

Degree Structure and Their Finite Substructure

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Definitions and Examples

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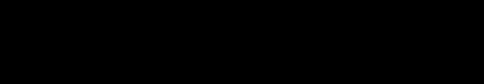
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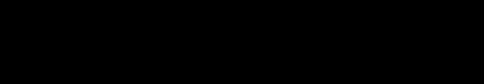
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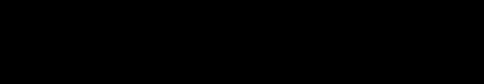
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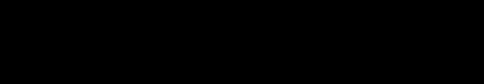






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- Most global degree structures support a “jump” operation $\mathbf{a} \mapsto \mathbf{a}^\circ$ such that $\mathbf{a} < \mathbf{a}^\circ$, and $\mathbf{a} < \mathbf{b}$ implies $\mathbf{a}^\circ < \mathbf{b}^\circ$.

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| D_e | 2n : Slaman, Woo in 1997 | \mathcal{R} : Lagemann 1972 | Kent 2006 |
| $D_e(\mathbf{0}_e^{\mathcal{O}})$ | 1st: Ganchev, M. Soskova 2012 | | |

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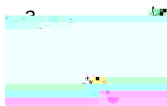
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These are examples of 89-statements blocking $P \leq Q_0$ but not $P \leq Q_0; Q_1$:



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The proof extends both results of [Goh] and [Lempp] and combines them with minimal pair techniques.

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We conjecture that this is the only additional obstruction when considering extensions by points above an antichain:

Conjecture

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- Q_S satisfies the conditions of the Theorem in Progress, and
- any $T \geq T$ contains only one element, or contains two elements $i; j$ with $j \geq (i)$ (from the Theorem in Progress).

Thanks!