
On the proof-theoretic strength of
Jullien's results.

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Linearizations

Definition:

- A *linear ordering* is a poset (partial ordered set) (L, \leq_L) such that $\forall x, y \in L (x \leq_L y \vee y \leq_L x)$.
- A *linearization* of a poset $\mathcal{P} = (P, \leq_P)$ is a linear ordering (P, \leq_L) such that
$$\forall x, y \in P (x \leq_P y \Rightarrow x \leq_L y).$$

Theorem: (RCA₀)

Every poset has a linearization.

(The non-effective version is due to [Szpilrajn 30].)

Proof: Given $\mathcal{P} = (\{p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots\}, \leq_P)$, we define \leq_L by stages. At stage $s + 1$ we define $\leq_{L, s+1}$ on $\{p_0, \dots, p_s\}$ extending \leq_P and $\leq_{L, s}$. Everything works out fine.

We ask about linearizations that preserve certain properties of the poset, as for example well-foundedness.

Lemma 1 Every well-founded poset has
a well-ordered linearization.

Proof:(ATR₀) Consider $\mathcal{P} = (\{p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots\}, \leq_P)$ a well-founded poset and the rank function $\text{rank}: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \alpha$, where $\alpha = \text{rank}(P)$.

Define \leq_L as follows:

$$p_i \leq_{\mathcal{L}} p_j \iff \text{rank}(p_i) < \text{rank}(p_j) \\ \text{or } \text{rank}(p_i) = \text{rank}(p_j) \ \& \ i \leq j.$$

(P, \leq_L) is well-founded cause it's a subordering of $\alpha \times \omega$.

Theorem: [Rosenstein, Kierstead] Every computable well-founded poset has a computable well-founded linearization.

Theorem: [Rosenstein, Statman] There is a computable poset without computable descending sequences which has no computable linearization without computable descending sequences.

Corollary: RCA₀ **doesn't** prove Lemma 1.

Theorem:(Downey, Hirschfeldt, Lempp, Solomon [DHLS'03])
Over RCA₀: $\text{WKL}_0 \subsetneq \text{Lemma 1} \subseteq \text{ACA}_0$.

Extendability

Definition: A linear ordering \mathcal{L} is *extendible* if every poset which does not embed \mathcal{L} has a linearization which does not embed \mathcal{L} either.

Example: ω^* , ω , \mathbb{Z} , \mathbb{Q} , and ω^α are extendible.
 $\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{1}$, and $\omega + \omega^*$ are **not** extendible.

Pierre Jullien gave a characterization of the countable extendible linear orderings in 1969.

Question:[Downey, Remmel '00] What is the proof-theoretic strength of Jullien's Thm?

Extendability of \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{Q} .

Theorem:[DHLS'03] The extendibility of \mathbb{Z} is equivalent to ATR_0 over RCA_0 .

Theorem:(Becker [DHLS'03])

The extendibility of \mathbb{Q} follows from $\Pi_1^1\text{-CA}_0$,
and is not provable in WKL_0 .

Theorem:(J. Miler) The extendibility of \mathbb{Q} implies WKL_0 over RCA_0 , and implies ATR_0 over $\Sigma_1^1\text{-Choice}_0$.

Theorem: The extendibility of \mathbb{Q} follows from $\text{ATR}_0 + \Sigma_1^1\text{-IND}$.

Corollary: The extendibility of \mathbb{Q} is equivalent to ATR_0 over $\Sigma_1^1\text{-Choice}_0 + \Sigma_1^1\text{-IND}$.

Definitions.

Let \mathcal{L} be a linear ordering.

- \mathcal{L} is *scattered* if $\mathbb{Q} \not\leq \mathcal{L}$.
- \mathcal{L} is *indecomposable to the right* if for every non-trivial cut $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B}$, we have $\mathcal{L} \leq \mathcal{B}$.
- \mathcal{L} is *indecomposable to the left* if for every non-trivial cut $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B}$, we have $\mathcal{L} \leq \mathcal{A}$.

Examples: ω and ω^ω are indecomposable to the right.

ω^* is indecomposable to the left.

- A *finite decomposition* of \mathcal{L} is a tuple $(\mathcal{A}_0, \dots, \mathcal{A}_k)$ such that $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{A}_0 + \dots + \mathcal{A}_k$, and each \mathcal{A}_i is either indecomposable or $\mathbf{1}$.
- \mathcal{L} has *signature* $\sigma \in \{\mathbf{1}, \leftarrow, \rightarrow\}^{<\omega}$ if \mathcal{L} has a decomposition of minimal length, $\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i < |\sigma|} \mathcal{A}_i$ such that
 - if $\sigma(i) = \mathbf{1}$, then $\mathcal{A}_i = \mathbf{1}$,
 - if $\sigma(i) = \leftarrow$, then \mathcal{A}_i is indec. to the left,
 - if $\sigma(i) = \rightarrow$, then \mathcal{A}_i is indec. to the right.

Examples:

- $\omega^2 + \omega^* + \omega + \mathbf{1}$ has signature $(\rightarrow, \leftarrow, \rightarrow, \mathbf{1})$.
- \mathbb{Z} has signature $(\leftarrow, \rightarrow)$.

Jullien's theorem

Theorem:[Jul69] Every scattered linear ordering \mathcal{L} has a unique signature σ and it is extendible iff for no i we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{either } \sigma(i) = \sigma(i + 1) = \mathbf{1}, \\ &\text{or } \sigma(i) = \rightarrow \text{ and } \sigma(i + 1) = \leftarrow. \end{aligned}$$

Proving that every scattered linear ordering has a signature is already too hard.

Theorem: The following are equivalent over RCA_0 .

- Every scattered l.o. has a signature.
- Every scattered l.o. has a unique signature.
- Fraïssé's Conjecture.

So, in weak systems, this version of Jullien's theorem does not work as a characterization of the extendible linear orderings.

Fraïssé's Conjecture

Theorem: [Fraïssé's Conjecture '48; Laver '71]

FRA: The countable linear orderings form a WQO with respect to embeddability.
(i.e., there are no infinite descending sequences and no infinite antichains.)

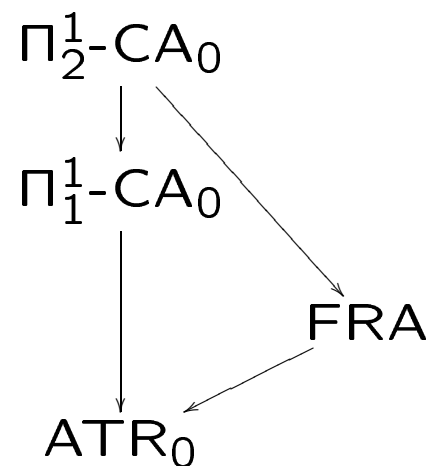
Theorem:[Shore '93]

FRA implies ATR_0 over RCA_0 .

Conjecture:[Clote '90]

[Simpson '99][Marcone]

FRA is equivalent to ATR_0 over RCA_0 .



Another formulation of Jullien's theorem.

Definition: • Let $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B} + \mathcal{C}$.

\mathcal{B} is an essential segment of \mathcal{L} if

whenever $\mathcal{L} \preceq \mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B}' + \mathcal{C}$, $\mathcal{B} \preceq \mathcal{B}'$.

• A linear ordering \mathcal{B} is *bad* if either $\mathcal{B} = 1 + 1$ or \mathcal{B} has signature $(\rightarrow, \leftarrow)$.

Theorem:[Jullien '69]

JUL: \mathcal{L} is extendible iff

it has no bad essential segments.

Theorem: The following statements are equivalent over $\text{RCA}_0 + \Sigma_1^1\text{-IND}$.

(1) JUL

(2) FRA

(3) Every scattered l.o. has a signature.

RCA_0 alone can prove $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \iff (3)$.

Hereditarily Indecomposables.

Definition: The class of *h-indecomposable* linear orderings is defined inductively:

- 1 is h-indecomposable and
- if $\mathcal{L}_0, \mathcal{L}_1, \dots$ are h-indecomposable, so are
 - $\mathcal{L}_0 + (\mathcal{L}_0 + \mathcal{L}_1) + (\mathcal{L}_0 + \mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_2) + \dots$ and
 - $\dots + (\mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_0) + (\mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_0) + \mathcal{L}_0$.

Two linear orderings are *equimorphic* if each can be embedded into the other.

Theorem:[Laver '71] Every scattered countable linear ordering is equimorphic to a finite sum of h-indecomposables.

Theorem: Laver's thm. is equivalent to FRA over RCA_0 .

The second half of Jullien's theorem.

Statement. *JUL (w/signature):*

If \mathcal{L} has a minimal decomposition $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{F}_0 + \dots + \mathcal{F}_n$, where each \mathcal{F}_i is either h-indec. of 1, then

\mathcal{L} is extendible iff for every $i < n$,

neither $\mathcal{F}_i = \mathcal{F}_{i+1} = \mathbf{1}$,
nor $(\mathcal{F}_i + \mathcal{F}_{i+1})$ is $(\rightarrow, \leftarrow)$.

Note that the original version of Jullien's thm, is equivalent to FRA together with JUL(w/signature).

Theorem: JUL(w/signature) is equivalent to ATR_0 over $\text{RCA}_0 + \Sigma_1^1\text{-IND}$.

The implication \Rightarrow follows from the fact that the extendibility of \mathbb{Z} implies ATR_0 .

Theorem: ($\text{ATR}_0 + \Sigma_1^1\text{-IND}$) If \mathcal{L} is as in the statement of JUL(w/signature) and $\mathcal{L} \not\leq \mathcal{P}$, then \mathcal{P} has a linearization hyperarithmetical in $\mathcal{L} \oplus \mathcal{P}$ which does not embed \mathcal{L} .

Use of Σ_1^1 -induction.

Theorem: In ATR_0 we can prove:

- If $\mathcal{L} = \sum_{m \in \omega} \mathcal{L}_m$ and the \mathcal{L}_m 's are uniformly extendible, then \mathcal{L} is extendible.
- If $\mathcal{A} + 1$ and $1 + \mathcal{B}$ are extendible, then $\mathcal{A} + 1 + \mathcal{B}$ is extendible too.

We need Σ_1^1 -induction to prove:

- Every h-indecomposable is extendible
- If $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{F}_1 + 1 + \mathcal{F}_2 + 1 + \dots + 1 + \mathcal{F}_n$ where each \mathcal{F}_i is h-indecomposable, then \mathcal{L} is extendible.

Σ_1^1 -induction wouldn't be enough for our proof if it wasn't for fact that we can get the linearizations to be **hyperarithmetical**. This allows us to simplify the complexity of the formulas we prove by induction.

Extendibility of \mathbb{Q}

We use that $\text{ATR}_0 + \Sigma_1^1\text{-IND}$ proves that every h-indecomposable is extendible to prove:

Theorem: $(\text{ATR}_0 + \Sigma_1^1\text{-IND}) \mathbb{Q}$ is extendible.

Definition: $\omega^{\mathcal{L}}$ is the linear ordering of formal sums of the form $\omega^{l_0} \cdot n_0 + \omega^{l_1} \cdot n_1 + \dots + \omega^{l_k} \cdot n_k$ where $n_i \in \mathbb{N}$ and $l_0 > l_1 > \dots > l_k \in \mathcal{L}$.

Obs: (ACA_0) \mathcal{L} is well ordered iff $\omega^{\mathcal{L}}$ is scattered.

Fix \mathcal{P} such that $\mathbb{Q} \not\leq \mathcal{P}$

Claim: There is an ordinal α such that $\omega^\alpha \not\leq \mathcal{P}$.
Otherwise, we would have

$\{\mathcal{L} : \omega^{\mathcal{L}} \leq \mathcal{P}\} = \{\mathcal{L} : \mathcal{L} \text{ is a well ordering}\}.$

$\nwarrow \Sigma_1^1$ class

$\nwarrow \Pi_1^1$ -complete.

ω^α is extendible because it is h-indecomposable.
Then \mathcal{P} has a linearization $(P, \leq_{\mathcal{L}})$ which does not embed ω^α . But then $\mathbb{Q} \not\leq (P, \leq_{\mathcal{L}})$.

Indecomposability.

- \mathcal{L} is *scattered* if $\mathbb{Q} \not\leq \mathcal{L}$.
- \mathcal{L} is *indecomposable* if whenever $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B}$, either $\mathcal{L} \leq \mathcal{A}$ or $\mathcal{L} \leq \mathcal{B}$.
- \mathcal{L} is *indecomposable to the right* if for every non-trivial cut $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B}$, we have $\mathcal{L} \leq \mathcal{B}$.
- \mathcal{L} is *indecomposable to the left* if for every non-trivial cut $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B}$, we have $\mathcal{L} \leq \mathcal{A}$.

Theorem: *INDEC*: Every scattered indecomposable linear ordering is indecomposable either to the right or to the left.

Theorem: INDEC follows from $\Delta_1^1\text{-CA}_0$.

Theorem: Every ω -model of $\text{RCA}_0 + \text{INDEC}$ is closed under hyperarithmetic reduction.