Limited Information Strategies and Discrete Selectivity

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1 Definitions

Definition 1. The selection principle $S_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ states that given $A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ for $n < \omega$, there exist $B_n \in [A_n]^{<\omega}$ such that $\bigcup_{n<\omega} B_n \in \mathcal{B}$.

Definition 2. The selection game $G_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ is the analogous game to $S_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$, where during each round $n < \omega$, Player I first chooses $A_n \in \mathcal{A}$, and then Player II chooses $B_n \in [A_n]^{<\omega}$. Player II wins in the case that $\bigcup_{n<\omega} B_n \in \mathcal{B}$, and Player I wins otherwise.

Definition 3. Let \mathcal{O}_X be the collection of open covers for a topological space X. Then $S_{fin}(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ is the well-known Menger property for X (M for short), and $G_{fin}(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ is the well-known Menger game.

Definition 4. An ω -cover \mathcal{U} for a topological space X is an open cover such that for every $F \in [X]^{<\omega}$, there exists some $U \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $F \subseteq U$.

Definition 5. Let Ω_X be the collection of ω -covers for a topological space X. Then $S_{fin}(\Omega_X, \Omega_X)$ is the Ω -Menger property for X (ΩM for short), and $G_{fin}(\Omega_X, \Omega_X)$ is the Ω -Menger game.

Definition 6. Let $\Omega_{X,x}$ be the collection of subsets $A \subset X$ where $x \in \operatorname{cl} A$. (Call A a blade of x.) Then $S_{fin}(\Omega_{X,x},\Omega_{X,x})$ is the countable fan tightness property for X at x (CFT_x for short), and $G_{fin}(\Omega_{X,x},\Omega_{X,x})$ is the countable fan tightness game for X at x.

Definition 7. A space X has countable fan tightness (CFT for short) if it has countable fan tightness at each point $x \in X$.

Definition 8. Let \mathcal{D}_X be the collection of dense subsets of a topological space X. Then $S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}_X, \Omega_{X,x})$ is the countable dense fan tightness property for X at x (CDFT_x for short), and $G_{fin}(\mathcal{D}_X, \Omega_{X,x})$ is the countable dense fan tightness game for X at x.

Definition 9. A space X has countable dense fan tightness (CDFT for short) if it has countable dense fan tightness at each point $x \in X$.

Definition 10. $S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}_X, \mathcal{D}_X)$ is the selective separability property for X (SS for short), and $G_{fin}(\mathcal{D}_X, \mathcal{D}_X)$ is the selective separability game for X.

Definition 11. A strategy for II in the game $G_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ is a function σ satisfying $\sigma(\langle A_0, \ldots, A_n \rangle) \in [A_n]^{<\omega}$ for $\langle A_0, \ldots, A_n \rangle \in \mathcal{A}^{n+1}$. We say this strategy is winning if whenever I plays $A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ during each round $n < \omega$, II wins the game by playing $\sigma(\langle A_0, \ldots, A_n \rangle)$ during each round $n < \omega$. If a winning strategy exists, then we write II $\uparrow G_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$.

Definition 12. A Markov strategy for II in the game $G_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ is a function σ satisfying $\sigma(A, n) \in [A_n]^{<\omega}$ for $A \in \mathcal{A}$ and $n < \omega$. We say this Markov strategy is winning if whenever I plays $A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ during each round $n < \omega$. II wins the game by playing $\sigma(A_n, n)$ during each round $n < \omega$. If a winning Markov strategy exists, then we write II $\uparrow G_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$.

Definition 13. In some instances, player I will be able to win a game regardless of what II is playing. In this case, it is possible to have a strategy for I which depends only on the round of the game. We say I has a *pre-determined strategy* and write $I \uparrow G$.

Notation 14. If $S_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ characterizes the property P, then we say $\Pi \uparrow G_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ characterizes P^+ ("strategically P"), and $\Pi \uparrow G_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ characterizes $P^{+\text{mark}}$ ("Markov P"). Of course, $P^{+\text{mark}} \Rightarrow P^+ \Rightarrow P$.

Notation 15. Let $S_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$, $G_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ be the natural variants of $S_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$, $G_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ where each choice by II must either be a single element or singleton (whichever is more convenient for the proof at hand), rather than a finite set. Convention calls for denoting these as *strong* versions of the corresponding selection principles and games, although the "strong Menger" property is commonly known as "Rothberger". We will thus call "strong Ω -Menger" " Ω -Rothberger" and shorten it with ΩR , and otherwise attach the prefix "s" when abbreviating to all other strong variants.

In addition to pure selection games, we also will be playing various point-picking games.

Definition 16. Set T(X) to be the non-empty open subsets of X. The point-open game for X, denoted PO(X), is played as follows. Each round, player I plays a point $x_n \in X$ and player II plays an open sets U_n with the property that $x_n \in U_n$. I wins the play of the game if $X = \bigcup_n U_n$.

The finite-open game for X, denoted FO(x), is played similarly, except that I now plays finite subsets of X, and II's open sets must cover I's finite set. Note that PO(X) is just sFO(S). $\Omega FO(X)$ and $\Omega PO(X)$ are defined according to convention: I now wins if $\{U_n : n \in \omega\}$ forms an ω -cover of X.

Definition 17. Let $x \in X$. Gruenhage's W-game for x, denoted $Gru_{O,P}^{\rightarrow}(X,x)$, is played as follows. Each round, player I plays an open set U_n with the property that $x \in U_n$ and player II plays a point $x_n \in U_n$. I wins if $x_n \to x$.

The closure game for x, denoted CL(X,x), is played the same as Gruenhage's W-game, but now I wins if $x \in \overline{\{x_n : n \in \omega\}}$. Note that this is $G_1(T(X), \Omega_{X,x})$.

The discrete selectivity game, denoted CD(X), is also played the same as Gruenhage's W-game, but now II wins if $\{x_n : n \in \omega\}$ is closed and discrete. Note that this is $G_1(T(X), \mathcal{CD})$ if we let \mathcal{CD} denoted the closed discrete subsets of X.

Definition 18. A space X is discretely selective iff

2 2-marks in CD(X)

Let $[f, F, \epsilon] = \{g \in C_p(X) : |g(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon \text{ for all } x \in F\}.$

Game 19. Let G be the following game. During round n, player I chooses $\beta_n < \omega_1$, and player II chooses $F_n \in [\omega_1]^{<\aleph_0}$. II wins if whenever $\gamma < \beta_n$ for co-finitely many $n < \omega$, $\gamma \in F_n$ for infinitely many $n < \omega$.

For
$$f \in \omega^{\alpha}$$
, let $f^{\leftarrow}[n] = \{\beta < \alpha : f(\beta) < n\}$.

Proposition 20. II $\uparrow_{2-mark} G$.

Proof. Let $\{f_{\alpha} \in \omega^{\alpha} : \alpha < \omega_1\}$ be a collection of pairwise almost-compatible finite-to-one functions. Define a 2-mark σ for II by

$$\sigma(\langle \alpha \rangle, 0) = \emptyset$$

and

$$\sigma(\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle, n+1) = f_{\beta}^{\leftarrow}[n] \cup \{ \gamma < \alpha \cap \beta : f_{\alpha}(\gamma) \neq f_{\beta}(\gamma) \}.$$

Let ν be an attack by I against σ , and let $\gamma < \nu(n)$ for $N \leq n < \omega$. If $f_{\nu(n)}(\gamma) \neq f_{\nu(n+1)}(\gamma)$ for infinitely-many $N \leq n < \omega$, then $\gamma \in \sigma(\langle \nu(n), \nu(n+1) \rangle, n+1)$ for infinitely-many $N \leq n < \omega$. Otherwise $f_{\nu(n)}(\gamma) = f_{\nu(n+1)}(\gamma) = M$ for cofinitely-many $N \leq n < \omega$, so $\gamma \in \sigma(\langle \nu(n), \nu(n+1) \rangle, n+1)$ for cofinitely-many $N \leq n < \omega$. Therefore σ is a winning 2-mark.

Theorem 21. I
$$\uparrow_{2-mark} CD(C_p(\omega_1+1))$$

Proof. Let σ be a winning 2-mark for II in G.

Given a point $f \in C_p(\omega_1 + 1)$, let $\alpha_f < \omega_1$ satisfy $f(\beta) = f(\gamma)$ for all $\alpha_f \le \beta \le \gamma \le \omega_1$. Let $\tau(\emptyset, 0) = [\mathbf{0}, \{\omega_1\}, 4], \tau(\langle f \rangle, 1) = [\mathbf{0}; \sigma(\langle \alpha_f \rangle, 0) \cup \{\omega_1\}; 2]$, and

$$\tau(\langle f, g \rangle, n+2) = [\mathbf{0}; \sigma(\langle \alpha_f, \alpha_g \rangle, n+1) \cup \{\omega_1\}; 2^{-n}].$$

Let ν be a legal attack by II against σ . For $\beta \leq \omega_1$, if $\beta < \alpha_{\nu(n)}$ for co-finitely many $n < \omega$, then $\beta \in \sigma(\langle \alpha_{\nu(n)}, \alpha_{\nu(n+1)} \rangle)$ for infinitely-many $n < \omega$, and thus $0 \in \operatorname{cl}\{\nu(n)(\beta) : n < \omega\}$. Otherwise $\beta \geq \alpha_{\nu(n)}$ for infinitely many $n < \omega$, and thus $0 \in \operatorname{cl}\{\nu(n)(\beta) : n < \omega\}$ as well. Thus $\mathbf{0} \in \operatorname{cl}\{\nu(n) : n < \omega\}$.

3 Combining game results

Theorem 22. The following are equivalent for $T_{3.5}$ spaces X.

- a) X is R^+ , that is, $\Pi \uparrow G_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$.
- b) I $\uparrow PO(X)$.
- c) I $\uparrow FO(X)$.
- d) I $\uparrow \Omega FO(x)$.
- e) I $\uparrow Gru_{O,P}^{\rightarrow}(C_p(X),\mathbf{0}).$
- f) I $\uparrow CL(C_n(X), \mathbf{0}).$
- q) I $\uparrow CD(C_p(X))$.
- h) X is ΩR^+ , that is, $\Pi \uparrow G_1(\Omega_X, \Omega_X)$.
- i) $C_p(X)$ is $sCFT^+$, that is, $\Pi \uparrow G_1(\Omega_{C_p(X),\mathbf{0}}, \Omega_{C_p(X),\mathbf{0}})$.
- j) $C_p(X)$ is $sCDFT^+$, that is, $\Pi \uparrow G_1(\mathcal{D}_{C_p(X)}, \Omega_{C_p(X), \mathbf{0}})$.

Proof. (a) \Leftrightarrow (b) is a well-known result of Galvin.

- (b) \Leftrightarrow (c) is 4.3 of [Telgarksy 1975].
- (d) \Leftrightarrow (c) is clear, but we need to show that (a) \Leftrightarrow (d). So assume X is R^+ , which is equivalent to ΩR^+ . Let σ be a winning strategy for II in $G_1(\Omega_X, \Omega_X)$. Let T(X) be the non-empty open sets of X, and let $s \in T(X)^{<\omega}$. Assume $\tau(t) \in [X]^{<\omega}$ is defined for all t < s, and $\mathcal{U}_t \in \Omega_X$ is defined for all $\emptyset < t \le s$.

Suppose that for all $F \in [X]^{<\omega}$, there existed $U_F \in T(X)$ containing F such that for all $\mathcal{U} \in \Omega_X$, $U_F \neq \sigma(\langle \mathcal{U}_{s \mid 1}, \dots, U_s, \mathcal{U} \rangle)$. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_F : F \in [X]^{<\omega}\} \in \Omega_X$. Then $\sigma(\langle \mathcal{U}_{s \mid 1}, \dots, U_s, \mathcal{U} \rangle)$ must equal some U_F , demonstrating a contradiction.

So there exists $\tau(s) \in [X]^{<\omega}$ such that for all $U \in T(X)$ containing $\tau(s)$, there exists $\mathcal{U}_{s \cap \langle U \rangle} \in \Omega_X$ such that $U = \sigma(\langle \mathcal{U}_{s \mid 1}, \dots, \mathcal{U}_s, \mathcal{U}_{s \cap \langle U \rangle} \rangle)$. (To complete the induction, $\mathcal{U}_{s \cap \langle U \rangle}$ may be chosen arbitrarily for all other $U \in T(X)$.)

So τ is a strategy for I in $\Omega FO(X)$. Let ν legally attack τ , so $\tau(\nu \upharpoonright n) \subseteq \nu(n)$ for all $n < \omega$. It follows that $\nu(n) = \sigma(\langle \mathcal{U}_{\nu \upharpoonright 1}, \dots, \mathcal{U}_{\nu \upharpoonright n}, \mathcal{U}_{\nu \upharpoonright n+1} \rangle)$. Since $\langle \mathcal{U}_{\nu \upharpoonright 1}, \mathcal{U}_{n \upharpoonright 2}, \dots \rangle$ is a legal attack against σ , it follows that $\{\sigma(\langle \mathcal{U}_{\nu \upharpoonright 1}, \dots, \mathcal{U}_{\nu \upharpoonright n+1} \rangle) : n < \omega\} = \{\nu(n) : n < \omega\}$ is an ω -cover. Therefore τ is a winning strategy, verifying I \(\gamma \Omega FO(X)\).

The equivalence of (b), (e), (f), and (g) are given as 3.8 of [Tkachuk 2017].

The equivalence of (h), (i), and (j) are due to Clontz.

$$(j) \Leftrightarrow (f)$$
 follows from 3.18a of [Tkachuk 2017].

Tkachuk showed the following in [CLOSEDDISCRETESELECTIONS].

Theorem 23. The following are equivalent for $T_{3.5}$ spaces X.

- a) X is uncountable.
- b) $C_p(X)$ has discrete selectivity, that is, $I \underset{pre}{\uparrow} CD(C_p(X))$.

Clontz came across these in grad school (didn't make it into the dissertation):

Theorem 24. I
$$\uparrow_{pre} PO(X)$$
 if and only if II $\uparrow_{mark} G_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$.

Proof. Let σ be a winning Markov strategy for II in $G_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$. Let $n < \omega$. Suppose that for each $x \in X$, there was an open neighborhood U_x of x where for every open cover \mathcal{U} , $\sigma(\mathcal{U}, n) \neq U_x$. Then $\sigma(\{U_x : x \in X\}, n) \notin \{U_x : x \in X\}$, a contradiction.

So for each $n < \omega$, there exists $\tau(n) \in X$ such that for any open neighborhood U of $\tau(n)$, there exists an open cover \mathcal{U}_n such that $\sigma(\mathcal{U}_n, n) = U$. Then τ is a predetermined strategy for I in PO(X).

It is also winning: for every attack f against τ , note that f(n) is an open neighborhood of $\tau(n)$, so choose \mathcal{U}_n such that $\sigma(\mathcal{U}_n, n) = f(n)$. Then since $\langle \mathcal{U}_0, \mathcal{U}_1, \ldots \rangle$ is a legal attack against σ , it follows that $\{f(n) : n < \omega\}$ is an open cover of X. Therefore τ is a winning predetermined strategy.

Now let σ be a winning predetermined strategy for I in PO(X). For an open cover \mathcal{U} of X and $n < \omega$, let $\tau(\mathcal{U}, n)$ be any open set in \mathcal{U} containing $\sigma(n)$. It follows that τ is a winning Markov strategy for II in $G_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$.

Theorem 25. II
$$\uparrow_{mark} PO(X)$$
 if and only if I $\uparrow_{pre} G_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$.

Proof. Let σ be a winning predetermined strategy for I in $G_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$. For $x \in X$ and $n < \omega$, let $\tau(x, n)$ be any open set in $\sigma(n)$ containing x. It follows that τ is a winning Markov strategy for II in PO(X).

Now let σ be a winning Markov strategy for II in PO(X). We may defined the open cover $\tau(n) = \{\sigma(x, n) : x \in X\}$ of X. It follows that τ is a winning predetermined strategy for I in $G_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$.

Combining with several other results in the literature, we may observe the following.

Theorem 26. The following are equivalent for $T_{3.5}$ spaces X.

- a) X is countable.
- b) X is R^{+mark} .
- c) I $\uparrow_{pre} PO(X)$.
- $d)\ \ {\rm I} \ \mathop{\uparrow}_{pre} FO(X).$
- $e) \ \ \underset{pre}{\uparrow} \ \Omega FO(x).$
- f) $C_p(X)$ is first-countable.
- $g) \ I \underset{pre}{\uparrow} Gru_{O,P}^{\rightarrow} (C_p(X), \mathbf{0}).$
- h) I $\uparrow_{pre} CL(C_p(X), \mathbf{0}).$
- $i) \ \ \underset{pre}{\downarrow} \ CD(C_p(X)).$
- j) X is ΩR^{+mark} .
- k) $C_p(X)$ is $sCFT^{+mark}$.
- l) $C_p(X)$ is $sCDFT^{+mark}$.

Proof. (a) implies (c) is straight-forward. So let σ be a predetermined strategy for I in PO(X). If $x \notin \{\sigma(n) : n < \omega\}$, let $f(n) = X \setminus \{x\}$ for all $n < \omega$. It follows that f is a legal counter-attack for II defeating σ . Thus not (a) implies not (c).

The equivalence of (b) and (c) was shown above.

Clearly (c) implies (d), so we will see that (d) implies (a). Let $\sigma(n)$ be a pre-determined strategy for I for FO(X). Towards a contradiction, suppose that there is some $x \in X \setminus \bigcup_n \sigma(n)$. II could then play FO(X) as follows. At round n II can play an open set U_n which contains $\sigma(n)$ but excludes x. Then $x \notin \bigcup_n U_n$, and so I has lost. This is a contradiction. So $X = \bigcup_n \sigma(n)$, which means it is countable.

It also clear that (e) implies (d), we will show that (a) implies (e). If X is countable, then so is $[X]^{<\omega}$, enumerate it as $\{s_n : n \in \omega\}$. I's pre-determined strategy for $\Omega FO(X)$ is to play s_n are round n. Clearly whatever II plays will be an ω -cover. Thus (a) - (e) are equivalent.

It is well-known and easy to see that (a) is equivalent to (f).

To see that (f) implies (g), note that we can find a sequence of open sets U_n so that $\mathbf{0} \in U_{n+1} \subseteq \overline{U_{n+1}} \subseteq U_n$ for all n. I simply plays U_n are turn n, and whatever x_n are played by II must converge to x.

Clearly (g) implies (h) which in turn implies (i), which is equivalent to (a) by [CLOSEDDIS-CRETESELECTIONS]

Clontz showed that (j), (k), and (l) are equivalent.

Note that (j) implies (b) implies (a). So the last thing we need to show is that (e) implies (j). Let $\sigma(n)$ be a pre-determined strategy for I for $\Omega FO(X)$. We define a Markov strategy, $\tau(\mathcal{U}, n)$ for II for ΩR as follows. At round n suppose I has played \mathcal{U} . As \mathcal{U} must be an ω -cover, there is a $U \in \mathcal{U}$ so that $\sigma(n) \subseteq U$. II plays such a U_n . Now suppose this game has been played according to τ , and that I has played \mathcal{U}_n for $n < \omega$. Then the sequence of open sets $\tau(\mathcal{U}_n, n)$ forms a legal play against σ for $\Omega FO(X)$. Thus $\{\tau(\mathcal{U}_n, n) : n \in \omega\}$ is an ω -cover of X and so τ is a winning Markov strategy.

In that paper, Tkachuk characterizes II $\uparrow \Omega FO(X)$ as the second player having an "almost winning strategy" (II can prevent I from constructing an ω -cover but perhaps not an arbitrary open cover) in PO(X), which he conflates with FO(X) as they are equivalent for "completely" winning perfect information strategies.

But they cannot be interchanged in general. Note that II \uparrow $\Omega PO(2)$, where 2 is the two-point discrete space: let $\sigma(\langle x \rangle) = \{x\}$. Since every ω -cover of 2 includes 2, and σ never produces 2, this is a winning tactic. But for the same reason, 2 is R^+ : it is legal to play 2 every round, which produces the ω -cover $\{2\}$. So $\Omega PO(X)$ is a very different game than those described previously.

Now we turn our attention to the opponent.

Theorem 27. The following are equivalent for all $T_{3.5}$ spaces X.

- a) II $\uparrow FO(X)$
- b) II $\uparrow PO(X)$
- c) I $\uparrow G_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$
- d) I $\uparrow_{pre} G_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$
- $e) \ \amalg \ \mathop{\uparrow}_{\mathit{mark}} PO(X)$
- $f) \text{ II } \underset{mark}{\uparrow} FO(X)$

Proof. We've already seen (a) \Leftrightarrow (b).

The duality of PO(X) and $G_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ for both players when considering perfect information is a well-known result of Galvin. So (b) is equivalent to (c).

The equivalence of (c) and (d) is just a restatement of Pawlikowski's result that the Rothberger selection principle is equivalent to I $\uparrow G_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$, since the Rothberger selection principle is equivalent to I $\uparrow G_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$.

(d) and (e) were shown to be equivalent above.

Finally, (f) implies (e) is obvious. And given a winning Markov strategy σ for II in PO(X), define $\tau(F,n) = \bigcup \{\sigma(x,(n+1)|F|) : x \in F\}$. Let f attack τ . Let $b:\omega \to \omega$ be a bijection such that $m \le n$ implies $(b(m)+1)|f(b(m))| \le (b(n)+1)|f(b(n))|$.

All these statements are just asserting that X is not Rothberger.

Theorem 28. II
$$\uparrow Gru_{O,P}^{\rightarrow}\left(X,x\right)$$
 if and only if II $\uparrow \atop mark } Gru_{O,P}^{\rightarrow}\left(X,x\right)$

Proof. If II $\uparrow Gru_{O,P}^{\rightarrow}(X,x)$, then by [https://doi.org/10.1016/0016-660X(78)90032-6] there exist sets A_n for $n < \omega$ such that $x \in cl(A_n)$, but for all $x_n \in A_n$, $x_n \not\to x$. So let $\sigma(U,n) \in A_n \cap U$. It follows that σ is a winning Markov strategy for II.

Theorem 29. For $T_{3.5}$ spaces X, $I \uparrow G_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ if and only if $II \uparrow Gru_{OP}^{\rightarrow}(C_p(X), \nvdash)$.

Proof. We proceed by considering I $\uparrow_{\text{pre}} G_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ and II $\uparrow_{\text{mark}} Gru_{O,P}^{\rightarrow}(C_p(X), \nvdash)$.

Let σ be a winning predetermined strategy for I in $G_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$. For an open cover \mathcal{U} of X and... Then for $[\mathcal{V}, F, \epsilon]$ and $n < \omega$, let $\tau([\mathcal{V}, F, \epsilon], n)$ be a function that is valued n

4 incomplete, possibly incorrect result

Theorem 30. Let X be $T_{3.5}$. The following are equivalent.

- a) II $\uparrow PO(X)$
- b) II $\uparrow FO(X)$
- c) II $\uparrow \Omega FO(X)$
- d) II $\uparrow CD(C_p(X))$

Proof. (a) \Leftrightarrow (b) is due to Telgarksy [1975]. (b) \Rightarrow (c) is immediate, and (c) \Rightarrow (d) was shown in [Tkachuk 2017].

Assume (d), so let σ be a winning strategy for II in $CD(C_p(X))$. Let $s \in ([X]^{<\omega})^{<\omega} \setminus \{\emptyset\}$. Let $s' \in (T(C_p(X)))^{<\omega} \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ be defined by

$$s'(n) = [\mathbf{0}, \bigcup \{s(m) : m \le n\}, 1/2^{n+1}].$$

Let τ be the strategy for II in FO(X) be defined by $\tau(s) = \sigma(s') \leftarrow (-1/2^{|s|}, 1/2^{|s|})$. This is legal as $\sigma(s') \in s'(|s|-1) \subseteq [\mathbf{0}, s(|s|-1), 1/2^{|s|}]$ implies $s(|s|-1) \subseteq \sigma(s') \leftarrow (-1/2^{|s|}, 1/2^{|s|})$. Let $\nu \in ([X]^{<\omega})^{\omega}$ attack τ , and let

$$\nu'(n) = [\mathbf{0}, []\{\nu(m) : m \le n\}, 1/2^{n+1}].$$

Let $F \in [X]^{<\omega}$ and $\epsilon > 0$. If $\{\tau(\nu \upharpoonright n+1) : n < \omega\}$ is an open cover for X, choose $\frac{1}{\epsilon} < N < \omega$ such that

$$F\subseteq\bigcup\{\tau(\nu\upharpoonright n+1):n\leq N\}=\bigcup\{\sigma(\nu'\upharpoonright n+1)^{\leftarrow}(-1/2^{n+1},1/2^{n+1}):n\leq N\}.$$

TODO: not quite there...