

**C1.** If  $D$  and  $E$  are dominating sets, then  $D \subseteq E$  or  $E \subseteq D$ .

1. It suffices to assume  $D \not\subseteq E$  and  $E \not\subseteq D$  and obtain a contradiction.

PROOF: Obvious.

2. Pick  $d \in D$  and  $e \in E$  such that  $d \notin E$  and  $e \notin D$ .

PROOF: The step 1 assumption implies the existence of  $d$  and  $e$ .

3.  $d \succ e$  and  $e \succ d$

PROOF: Step 2 asserts  $d \in D$  and  $e \notin D$ , which imply  $d \succ e$  because  $D$  is a dominating set. Similarly, step 2 and  $E$  a dominating set imply  $e \succ d$ .

4. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Step 3 and the definition of  $\succ$  (which implies that  $d \succ e$  and  $e \succ d$  cannot both be true) yield the required contradiction.

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