

Computable categoricity relative to a c.e. degree

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Let $L = (A, <_L)$ be a computable linear ordering. Two elements $a, b \in A$ are said to be **adjacent** if $a <_L b$ and there is no $c \in A$ such that $a <_L c <_L b$.

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To do the back-and-forth construction, we only need to be able to compute \leq_L and $\leq_{L'}$, and so the isomorphism will be computable in L' .

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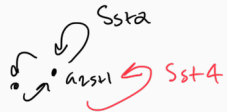
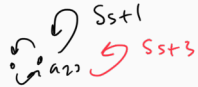
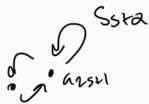
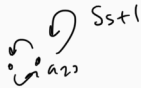
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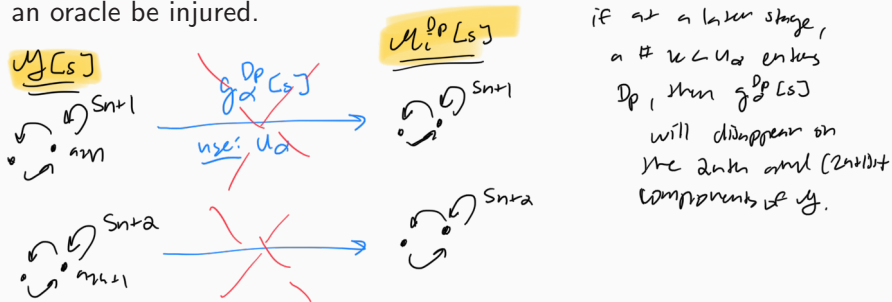
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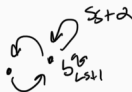
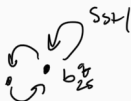
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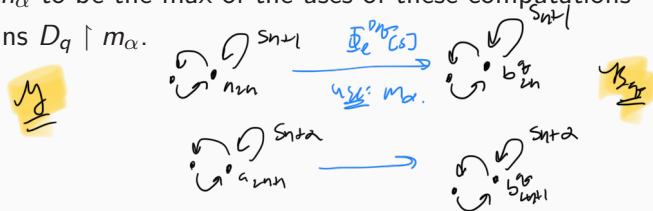
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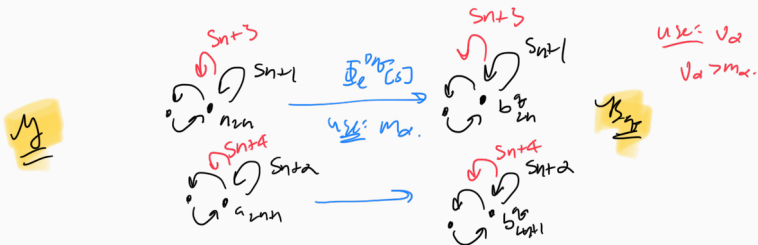


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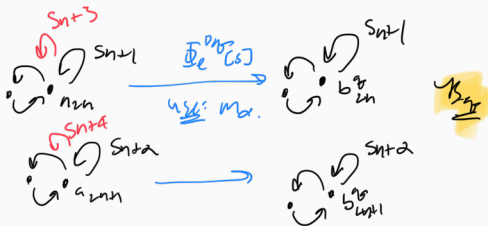
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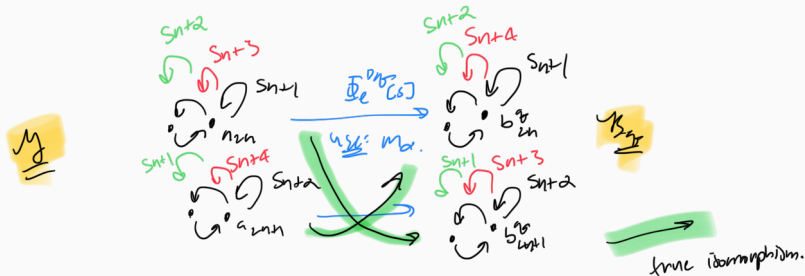
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Thank You

Thanks for attending my talk! I'd be happy to answer any questions.

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