

**Definition 1.** Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be countable and let  $\mathbf{a} : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an injection. For each  $d \in \mathbb{R}^+$  let  $A_{(d)} = \{a \in A \mid a + d \in A\}$ . Define functions  $\mathbf{a}_{(d)} : A_{(d)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  by

$$\mathbf{a}_{(d)}(a) = \mathbf{a}(a + d) - \mathbf{a}(a).$$

If each  $\mathbf{a}_{(d)}$  is injective then call  $\mathbf{a}$  a **countable partial directed  $T_\infty$ -terrace on  $\mathbb{R}$** . We call each  $\mathbf{a}_{(d)}$  the **partial  $T_{(d)}$ -sequencing corresponding to  $\mathbf{a}$** .

Let  $G$  be a group of order  $\aleph_0$  or  $2^{\aleph_0}$  that has no involutions and identity element  $e$ . For a bijection  $\mathbf{a} : I \rightarrow G$  define a function  $\mathbf{a}_{(d)} : I \rightarrow G \setminus \{e\}$  for each  $d \in I^+$  by

$$\mathbf{a}_{(d)}(i) = \mathbf{a}(i)^{-1} \mathbf{a}(i + d).$$

If each  $\mathbf{a}_{(d)}$  is a bijection then  $\mathbf{a}$  is a **directed  $T_\infty$ -terrace for  $G$** .

**Theorem 2.** Assume CH. The group  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$  has a directed  $T_\infty$ -terrace  $\mathbf{g} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

*Proof.* Consider the poset  $\mathbb{P}$  of countable partial directed  $T_\infty$ -terraces on  $\mathbb{R}$  partially ordered so that  $\mathbf{a} \leq \mathbf{c}$  if and only if  $\text{dom } \mathbf{a} \subseteq \text{dom } \mathbf{c}$  and  $\mathbf{c} \upharpoonright \text{dom } \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}$ .

Need to establish:

1.  *$\mathbb{P}$  is countably closed:* Suppose we have an decreasing chain of countable partial directed  $T_\infty$ -terraces on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then the union of all of them is a countable partial directed  $T_\infty$ -terrace on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
2. *It is dense to add a real number  $r$  to the domain of a condition in  $\mathbb{P}$ :* i.e., for each  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ , the set  $D_r = \{\mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{P} \mid r \in \text{dom } \mathbf{d}\}$  is dense. To see this, let  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{P}$  with domain  $A$ . Choose  $r \in \mathbb{R} \setminus A$ . We need to find  $\mathbf{d} \in D_r$  satisfying  $\mathbf{d} \leq \mathbf{a}$ . But in order to find such a  $\mathbf{d}$ , we just have two types of restrictions on what values of  $\mathbf{d}(r)$  may take. We must ensure that  $\mathbf{d}(r) \neq \mathbf{a}(a)$  for each  $a \in A$ , and  $\mathbf{d}(r)$  must be chosen so as to not cause any repeats in the differences at distance  $d = |a - r|$ . This set of restrictions rules out finite or countably many values, and  $A$  is countable. So the set of values that  $\mathbf{d}(r)$  cannot be is at most countable, but  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable and so we are able to choose an allowable value.
3. *It is dense to add a real number  $r$  to the range of a condition in  $\mathbb{P}$ :* i.e., for each  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ , the set  $E_r = \{\mathbf{e} \in \mathbb{P} \mid r \in \text{range } \mathbf{e}\}$  is dense. Again the idea should be that we only have to avoid countably many scenarios, but we have room in  $\mathbb{R}$  for that. Choose  $r \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \text{range } \mathbf{a}$ . We need to find  $\mathbf{e} \in E_r$  satisfying  $\mathbf{e} \leq \mathbf{a}$ . This amounts to finding  $\bar{r} \notin A = \text{dom } \mathbf{a}$  so that we can let  $\mathbf{d}(\bar{r}) = r$ , subject to the further restriction that if some element of  $A$  happens to have the form  $\bar{r} + d$  for some  $d \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , then  $\mathbf{e}(\bar{r} + d) - \mathbf{e}(\bar{r}) \neq \mathbf{a}(a + d) - \mathbf{a}(a)$  for all  $a \in A$  with  $a + d \in A$ . All of our searches here involve checking against what is already in  $A$  or the range of  $\mathbf{a}$ , both of which are countable, and as  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable we are able to find such values.
4. *For each  $d \in \mathbb{R}^+$  it is dense to add a real number  $r$  to the domain of a condition's partial  $T_{(d)}$ -sequencing:* This is captured by  $D_r$ , since for a condition  $\mathbf{a}$ , the domain of  $\mathbf{a}_{(d)}$  is contained in  $A$ .
5. *For each  $d \in \mathbb{R}^+$  it is dense to add a real number  $r$  to the range of a condition's partial  $T_{(d)}$ -sequencing:* In other words, we would like to show that for each  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  and each  $d \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , the set  $F_r^d = \{\mathbf{f} \in \mathbb{P} \mid r \in \text{range } \mathbf{f}_{(d)}\}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{P}$ . To see this, fix  $d \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and let  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{P}$ , and suppose that  $r \notin \text{range } \mathbf{a}_{(d)}$ . We want to see that it is possible to extend  $\mathbf{a}$  to a condition  $\mathbf{f} \in F_r^d$  such that  $r = \mathbf{f}(\bar{r} + d) - \mathbf{f}(\bar{r})$  for some  $\bar{r} \in \mathbb{R}$ . This amounts to finding a suitable  $\bar{r}$ , and indeed it is enough to choose so that neither  $\bar{r}$  or  $\bar{r} + d$  are in  $A = \text{dom } \mathbf{a}$ . Of course then we need to ensure that  $\mathbf{f}(\bar{r}), \mathbf{f}(\bar{r} + d) \notin \text{range } \mathbf{a}$ , and also that  $\mathbf{f}(\bar{r}) + \mathbf{f}(\bar{r} + d) = r$ .

Since we have only eliminated countably many options, as we are restricted by  $A$  and its image under  $\mathbf{a}$ , we have plenty of room to choose such an  $\bar{r}$  as desired.

We may find a filter  $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}$  which meets the family of dense sets

$$\mathcal{D} = \{D_r \mid r \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{E_r \mid r \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{F_r^d \mid d \in \mathbb{R}^+, r \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

because  $|\mathcal{D}| = \aleph_1$  as CH holds, and since the forcing axiom for countably closed forcing is true. To see this, we may construct a sequence of  $\mathbf{g}_\alpha$ 's enabling the generic filter to be defined by

$$G = \{\mathbf{f} \in \mathbb{P} \mid \mathbf{f} \geq \mathbf{g}_\alpha \text{ for some } \alpha < \omega_1\}$$

by transfinite induction. The idea is to start meeting each of the dense sets in  $\mathcal{D}$  one-by-one, ensuring that the filter is closed downward. Enumerate the dense sets as  $\mathcal{D} = \langle \mathcal{D}_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ . Let  $\mathbf{g}_0 \in \mathcal{D}_0$ . Then at stage  $n \leq \omega$ , let  $\mathbf{g}_n \leq \mathbf{g}_{n-1}$  satisfy  $\mathbf{g}_n \in \mathcal{D}_n$ . Density allows us to continue the construction through all successor stages. At limit stages, say  $\lambda < \omega_1$ , we use the fact that  $\mathbb{P}$  is countably closed to find a condition strengthening the chain of our constructed  $\mathbf{g}_\alpha$ s for  $\alpha < \gamma$ , and then strengthen this condition to obtain  $\mathbf{g}_\lambda \in \mathcal{D}_\lambda$ .

By construction,  $\cup G$  defines a function  $\mathbf{g} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with the desired properties.

1.  *$\mathbf{g}$  is a bijection:* This is ensured by meeting, for each  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ , the dense sets  $D_r$  for injectivity and  $E_r$  for surjectivity.
2. *For each  $d \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $\mathbf{g}_{(d)}$  is a bijection:* This is ensured by item 4 above and the dense sets  $F_r^d$ .

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