

# Module 1: Order Monotonicity and The Second Law

Validating G1: Thermodynamic Closure  $\Delta S \geq 0$

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## 1 Axiomatic Foundation: Causal Order and Entropy

The analysis begins with the locally finite causal order  $\mathcal{C}$  of distinguishable events, whose structure is preserved by the Axiom of Event Selection (Martin-like consistency).

**Definition 1** (Causal Entropy  $S$ ). *The **Entropy** associated with a causal set  $\mathcal{C}$  is defined via the number of admissible micro-orderings,  $\Omega(\mathcal{C})$ :*

$$S_{\mathcal{C}} = k_B \ln |\Omega(\mathcal{C})|.$$

$S$  quantifies the number of distinct internal configurations consistent with the field  $\mathbf{U}$ .

## 2 Theorem: The Second Law of Causal Order

$(\Delta S \geq 0)$

**Theorem 1** (Monotonicity of Causal Entropy). *In any admissible extension of a finite causal order, the count of distinguishable states cannot decrease.*

$$\Delta S \geq 0.$$

**G1 Proof Obligation Fulfillment.** Let  $\mathcal{C}_n$  be a causal set and  $\mathcal{C}_{n+1}$  be an admissible refinement. By the Axiom of Event Selection, the set of admissible orderings is monotonically non-decreasing:

$$\Omega(\mathcal{C}_n) \subseteq \Omega(\mathcal{C}_{n+1}).$$

Taking the logarithm yields the constraint on the informational field  $\mathbf{U}$ :

$$\mathbb{S}_{\mathcal{C}_{n+1}} - \mathbb{S}_{\mathcal{C}_n} = \Delta S \geq 0.$$

The non-decreasing nature of  $S$  is a theorem of order consistency, establishing thermodynamic closure.  $\square$