

This review follows closely the apt summary provided by the authors in the first section of the paper.

Let $\text{Ar}(\mathbb{Q}^2)$ be the space of compatible total orders on \mathbb{Q}^2 satisfying the Archimedean property (any group having such an order is embeddable in $(\mathbb{R}, +, <)$ and hence Abelian). In Section 2, it is proved that there is a countable-to-one Borel homomorphism from $\langle \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}, E_{\text{GL}} \rangle$ to $\langle \text{Ar}(\mathbb{Q}^2), \cong \rangle$, where E_{GL} is the orbit equivalence relation on $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ corresponding to the action of $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ by fractional linear transformations. This shows that $\cong_{\text{Ar}(\mathbb{Q}^2)}$ is not smooth.

In Section 3 it is proved that the first Friedman-Stanley jump $=_{\mathbb{R}}^+$ of the equality on reals is reducible to the isomorphism relation on the space ArGp of countable Archimedean groups. More precisely, Section 4 relates \cong_{ArGp} to the refined hierarchy $\cong_{n,k}^*$ from [Hjorth, G.; Kechris, A.S.; Louveau, A.; Borel equivalence relations induced by actions of the symmetric group. *Ann. Pure Appl. Logic* **92** (1998), no. 1, 63–112. MR1624736] as follows:

- $\cong_{\text{ArGp}} \leq_B \cong_{3,1}^* <_B =_{\mathbb{R}}^{++}$. Indeed, an Borel assignment of invariants witnessing the first reduction is essentially given by

$$G \mapsto A_G := \left\{ \left\{ \frac{g}{r} \mid g \in G \right\} \mid r \in G \setminus \{0\} \right\},$$

- $\cong_{\text{ArGp}} \not\leq_B \cong_{3,0}^*$, and hence ArGp does not admit a Borel assignment of countable sets of reals as complete invariants.

The second item above is an application of the method by [Shani, A.; Borel reducibility and symmetric models. *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.* **374** (2021), no. 1, 453–485. MR4188189] in which non-reducibility results are obtained by considering *generic invariants*, i.e., \tilde{A}_G for G generic over some ground model (and $z \mapsto \tilde{A}_z$ is a Borel assignment of complete invariants). For this particular result, the ground is the basic Cohen model of $\neg AC$ and the forcing is required to not add new reals and be closed under a large family of automorphisms that change the obtained G while fixing the invariant A_G .

An analogous result is obtained for the embeddability relation $\sqsubseteq_{\text{ArGp}}$ on countable Archimedean groups and its associated equivalence \equiv_{ArGp} :

$$=_{\mathbb{R}}^{\text{cf}} <_B \sqsubseteq_{\text{ArGp}} <_B =_{\mathbb{R}}^{2\text{-cf}}$$

and

$$=_{\mathbb{R}}^+ <_B \equiv_{\text{ArGp}} <_B =_{\mathbb{R}}^{2\text{-cf}} \cap \left(=_{\mathbb{R}}^{2\text{-cf}} \right)^{-1}$$

Here, the asymmetric jump $(\cdot)^{\text{cf}}$ and its iterates were defined by [Rosendal, C.; Cofinal families of Borel equivalence relations and quasiorders. *J. Symbolic Logic* **70** (2005), no. 4, 1325–1340. MR2194249]. As a consequence, countable sets of reals cannot be used to completely classify countable Archimedean groups up to bi-embeddability.

Archimedean circularly ordered groups (equivalently, “ordered” subgroups of S^1) are also considered, and the authors show that the corresponding isomorphism and bi-embeddability relations are both Borel bi-reducible with $=_{\mathbb{R}}^+$.

Finally, embeddability between colored linear orders is reduced to embeddability of countable ordered divisible Abelian groups and thus the latter relation is shown to be a complete analytic quasi-order. An application of a further reduction proves that (bi)-embeddability of real closed fields is also complete analytic.

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