

Lecture XIV

Suppose $\{v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n\} = k \in H$

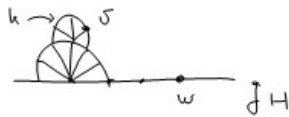
write $v_i < v_j$ if $i < j$

and $I(k) < v_i < T(k) \forall i$

$$\begin{cases} \text{if } v_i \neq I(k), \\ v_i \neq T(k) \end{cases}$$

So let $\{I(k), v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n, T(k)\}$ be the set of positions of k and call

(k, v) a pointed geodesic if v is a position.



Define $\hat{\phi}_h(k, v) = \begin{cases} v, & \text{if } k=h \\ \phi_h(k), & \text{if } D(k) \leq D(h) \end{cases}$

Define: $(k, v) <_p (h, w)$ if $\exists m \in H$

s.t. $\max \hat{\phi}_m(k, v) < \min \hat{\phi}_m(h, w)$

Exercise: $(k, v) <_p (h, w)$ iff exactly one of the following

- (i) $k <_t h$
- (ii) $k=h$ and $v < w$
- (iii) $k \succ h$ and $\max \phi_h(k) < w$
- (iv) $k \prec h$ and $v < \min \phi_h(h)$

Lemma (Time order)

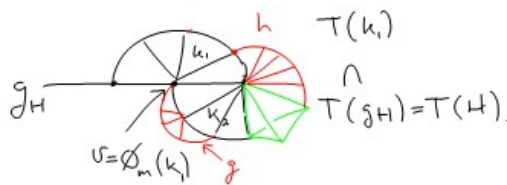
(i) if $h, h' \in H$ are nested (i.e. $D(h), D(h')$ are) then h, h' are not time ordered.

(ii) if h, h' overlap then h, h' are time ordered.

(iii) If $b \leq k \leq f$ then $b=f, b \succ f, b \prec f, \text{ or } b <_t f$

(iv) If $h \geq k_1 <_t k_2 \leq g$ then $h <_t k_2$ and $k_1 <_t g$

$(v, v_i) <_t, <_p$ are strict partial orders.

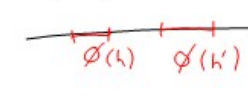


Pf of (i) $\forall m \in H$ either $\phi_m(h), \phi_m(h) = \emptyset$ or $\phi_m(h) \cap \phi_m(h') \neq \emptyset$. [in fact $\phi(h), \phi(h')$ nested]

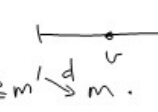
Pf of (2), Pick $m \in H$, minimizing $\xi(m)$, s.t. $\otimes D(h) \cup D(h') \leq D(m)$ \otimes^* either $h \succ m$ or $h' \succ m$

[Exercise: m exists]

Step 1: If $D(h) = D(m)$ then $D(h') \subseteq D(h)$
 Similarly and thus $D(h), D(h') \subseteq D(m)$.
Coro [last time] $\phi_m(h), \phi_m(h') \neq \emptyset$.
 if $\phi(h) \cap \phi(h') = \emptyset$ we are done.

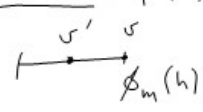
Step 2 
 Suppose $h \succ m$

Case A: $\max \phi_m(h) = v \in \phi_m(h')$

Fix $m' \in H$ st. $h \geq m' \downarrow m$. 
 So $D(m')$ is a compt domain of (m, v) . Since $v \in \phi_m(h')$, v misses $D(h')$.
 So since $D(h) \cap D(h') \neq \emptyset$ and $D(h) \subseteq D(m') \Rightarrow D(h') \subseteq D(m')$



\Rightarrow Since $\bar{D}(m') < \bar{D}(m)$, \neq .

Case B: $\max \phi_m(h') = v' < v$
 $[v = \max \phi_m(h)]$

$\Rightarrow v$ cuts $D(h')$. $\Rightarrow m \in \Sigma^+(h')$
 \Rightarrow By lemma (Sub Int 2) $h' \succ m$
 So go back to case A, matching h, h' . // (2)

Lemma (Sub Int 3) H hier, Υ a compt domain of (k, v) . If $f \in \Sigma_{H}^+(Y)$ then either $\Upsilon \uparrow f$ or $D(f) = \Upsilon$.

Pf Idea: Fix (Y, k, v) a triple [i.e. Y is compt dom. of (k, v)]

Define: $N(Y, k, v) = \{ (Y', k', v') \mid Y \subseteq Y', (k, v) <_p (k', v') \}$

Exercise 1: For any $(Y', k', v') \in N(Y, k, v)$ have $N(Y', k', v') \subsetneq N(Y, k, v)$

Exercise 2: $N(Y, k, v)$ is finite

Idea: Induct on $N(Y, k, v)$. Find (Y', k', v') later. So $\exists h'$ with $Y' \downarrow h'$. 