

Rival-Sands principles in the Weihrauch degrees

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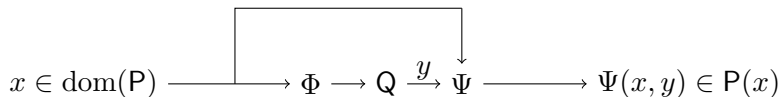
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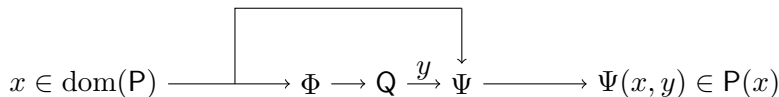
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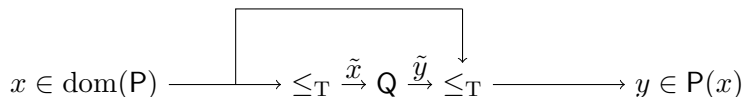
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Almost every principle that we are going to deal with today is a cylinder.

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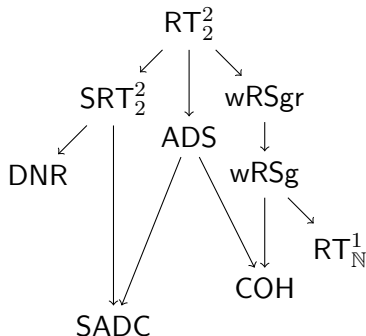
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Question

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wRSgr and wRSg in the Weihrauch degrees (spoiler alert)

- Astor et al., “The uniform content of partial and linear orders”
- Hirschfeldt and Shore, “Combinatorial principles weaker than Ramsey’s theorem for pairs”
- Hirschfeldt, Jockusch, et al., “The Strength of Some Combinatorial Principles Related to Ramsey’s Theorem for Pairs”
- Patey, “Partial Orders and Immunity in Reverse Mathematics”



In Fiori-Carones, Shafer, and Soldà, *An inside/outside Ramsey theorem and recursion theory*, only results about wRSgr and wRSg (and maybe $RT_{\mathbb{N}}^1 \not\leq_W ADS$).

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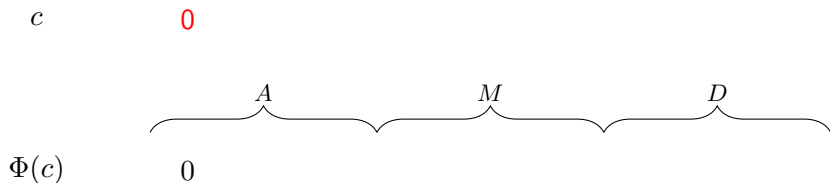
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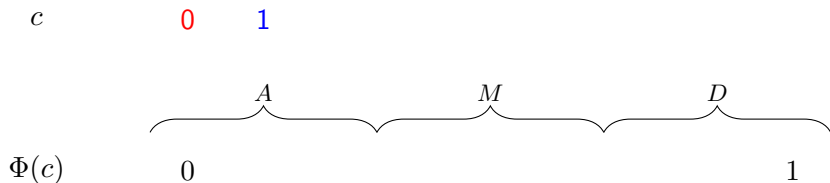
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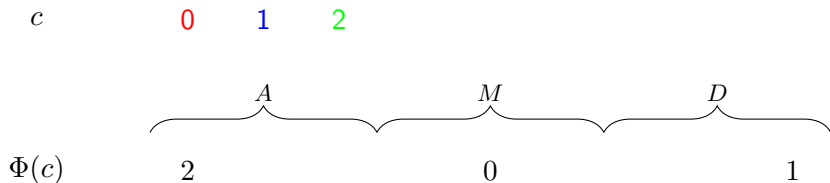
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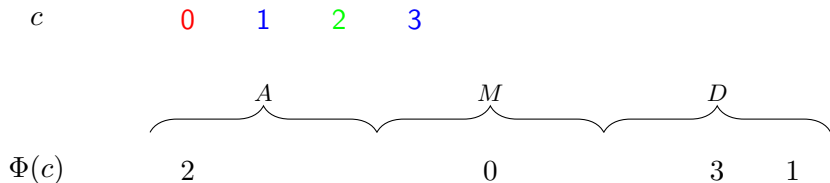
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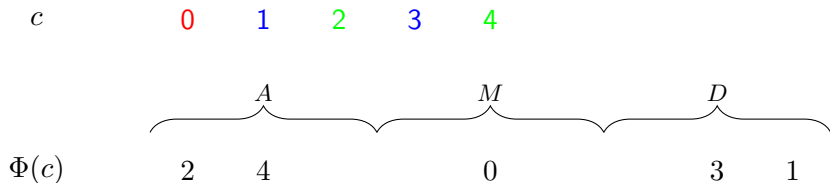
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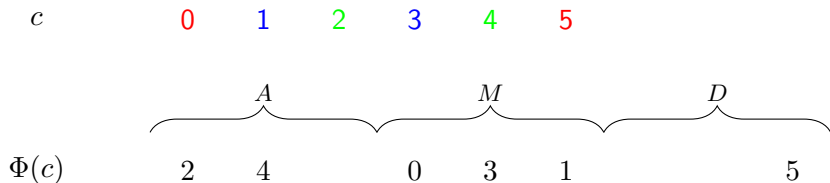
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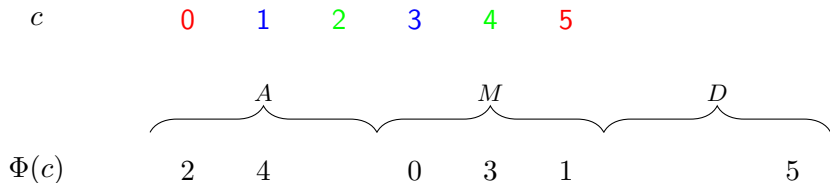
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Corollary (FC-Sh-So)

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