

# Ordinal measures of the set of finite multisets

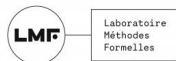
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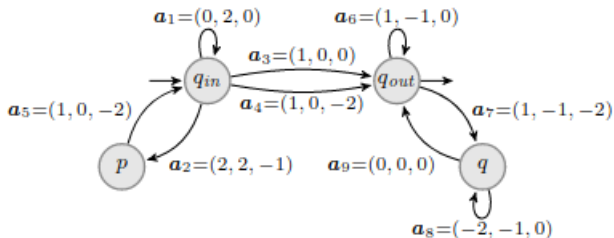
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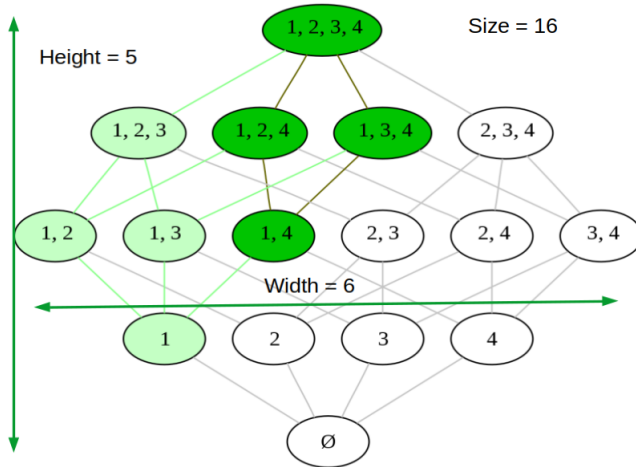
## ♣ Well-Structured Transition Systems

- Set of configurations = WPOs
- Ex : Counter Machine, VASS



# Measuring WPOs

## ♣ Intuitive notions of measure when finite



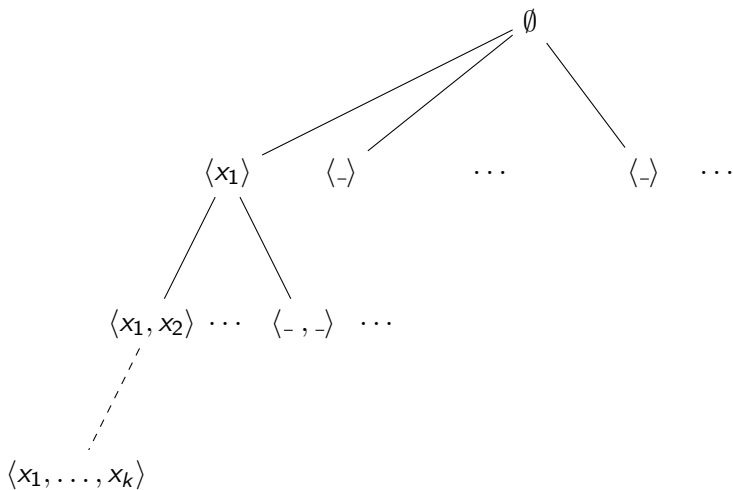
## Definition (Maximal order type, Width and Height)

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{o}(X) \\ \mathbf{w}(X) \\ \mathbf{h}(X) \end{cases} = \text{rank of the tree of } \begin{cases} \text{bad sequences} \\ \text{antichain sequences} \\ \text{decreasing sequences} \end{cases} \text{ in } X.$$

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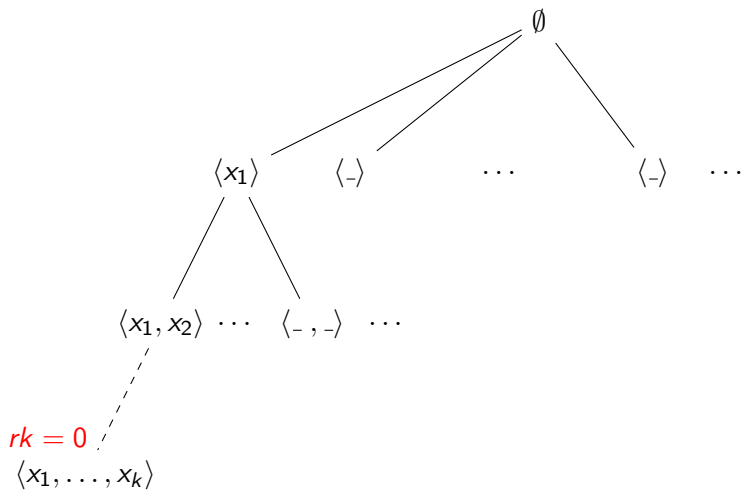
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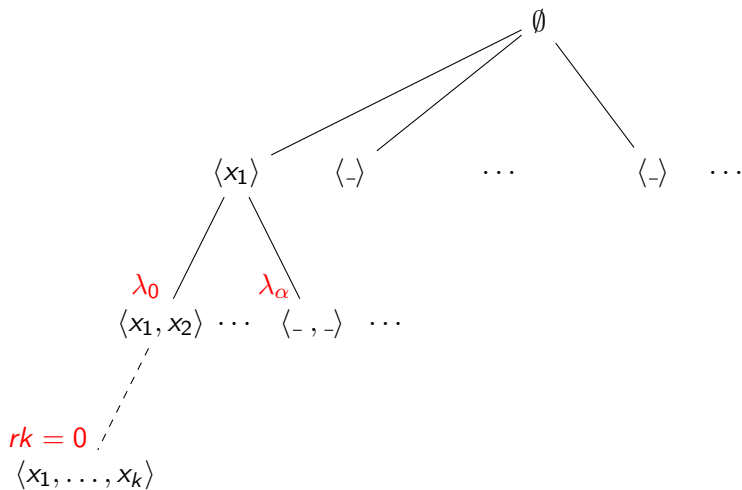
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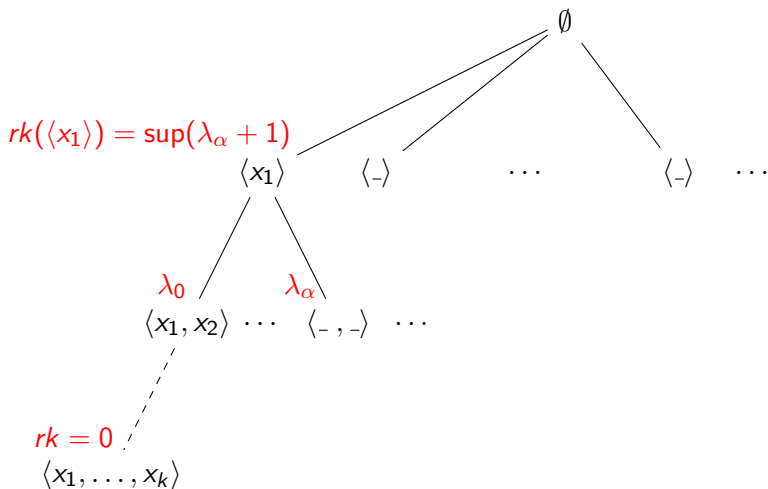




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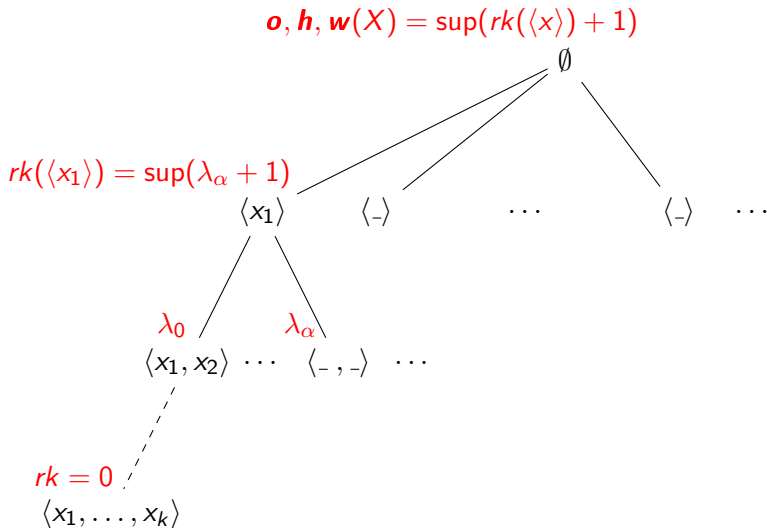
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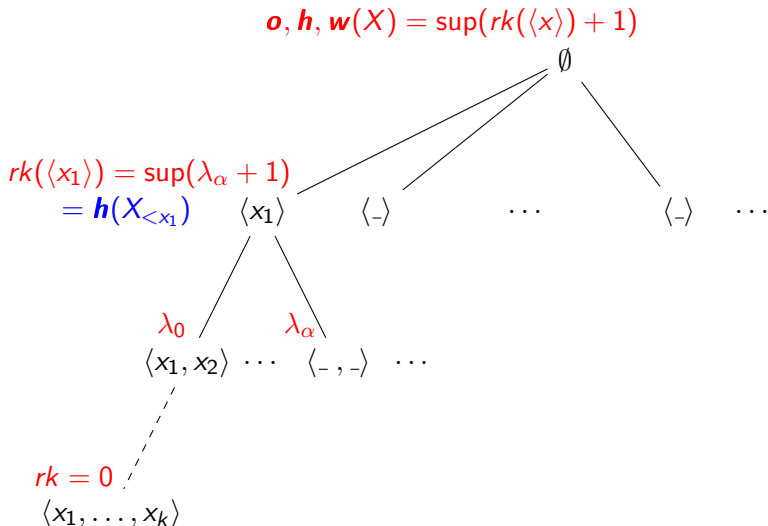
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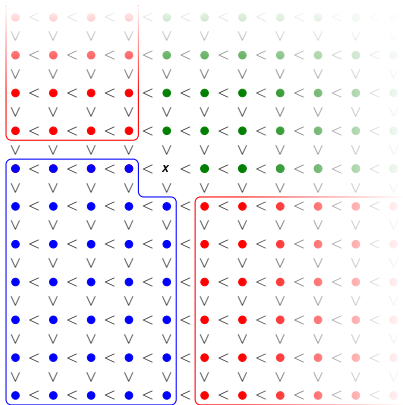
## ◆ Descent equations

$$o(X) = \sup_{x \in X} o(X_{\not\leq x}) + 1$$

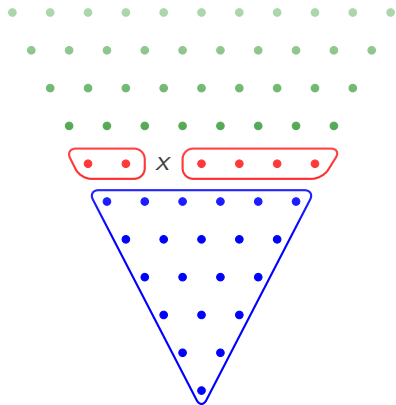
$$h(X) = \sup_{x \in X} h(X_{< x}) + 1$$

$$w(X) = \sup_{x \in X} w(X_{\perp x}) + 1$$

## ♣ Ex: Residuals of $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$



## Example : H



$$\mathbf{o}(H) = \mathbf{h}(H) = \mathbf{w}(H) = \omega$$

◆ Multiset ordering  $M^o$  of a set (Ex:  $\mathbb{N}$ )

$$\langle 30, 22, 22, 10 \rangle >_o \langle 30, 22, 20, 20, 19, 10 \rangle$$

- Used in the rewriting community
- Conserves linearity:  $M^o(\alpha) \equiv \omega^\alpha$

$$\omega^{30} + \omega^{22} + \omega^{22} + \omega^{10} > \omega^{30} + \omega^{22} + \omega^{20} + \omega^{20} + \omega^{19} + \omega^{10}$$

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- If  $m \leq_e m'$  then  $size(m) \leq size(m')$
- Does not conserve linearity:  $\langle 1 \rangle \perp_e \langle 0, 0 \rangle$

♦ If  $m \leq_e m'$  then  $m \leq_o m'$

## ♣ State of the art [1, 3]

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Width $\mathbf{w}$	?	$\geq$	?

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## Theorem

$$h(M^\circ(X)) = \omega^{h(X)}$$

### ♣ As expected

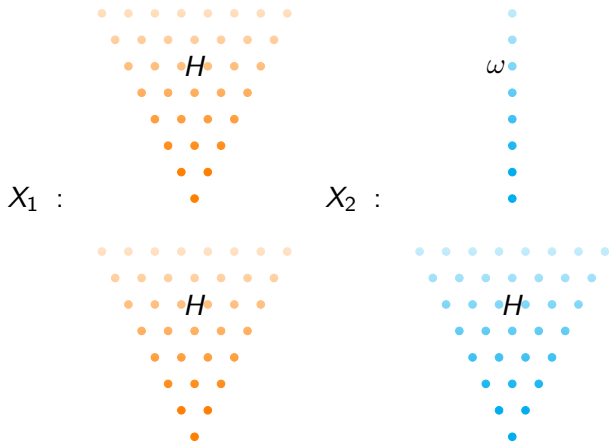
- Consistent with  $M^\circ(\alpha) \equiv \omega^\alpha$
- $h(M^e(X)) \leq h(M^\circ(X))$
- Similar proof as  $\mathbf{o}(M^\circ(X))$

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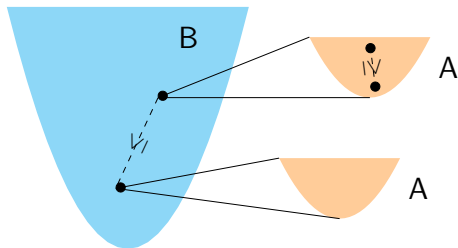
# Example



$$\mathbf{o}(X_1) = \omega + \omega \quad \mathbf{h}(X_1) = \omega + \omega \quad \mathbf{w}(X_1) = \omega$$

## Lemma

$$M^\circ(X + Y) = M^\circ(X) \cdot M^\circ(Y)$$



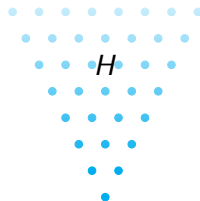
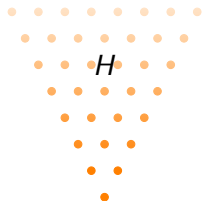
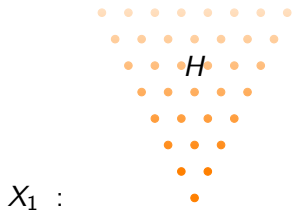
**Figure 1:** Lexicographic product  $A \cdot B$ , with  $\mathbf{w}(A \cdot B) = \mathbf{w}(A) \odot \mathbf{w}(B)$



## Back to example

$$\mathbf{w}(M^\circ(H)) = \omega^\omega \quad \mathbf{w}(M^\circ(\omega)) = \mathbf{w}(\omega^\omega) = 1$$

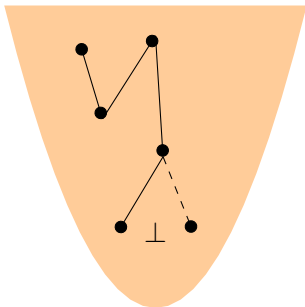
$$\mathbf{w}(M^\circ(X_1)) = \omega^\omega \odot \omega^\omega = \omega^{\omega \cdot 2} \neq \mathbf{w}(M^\circ(X_2)) = \omega^\omega \odot 1 = \omega^\omega$$



# The fourth ordinal invariant

## Definition (Friendly order type)

$\mathfrak{o}_\perp(X)$  = rank of the tree of *open-ended* bad sequences



**Figure 2:** Open-ended bad sequence

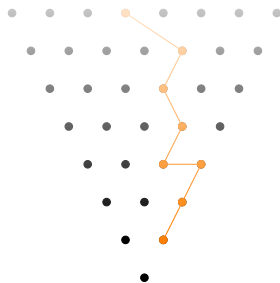
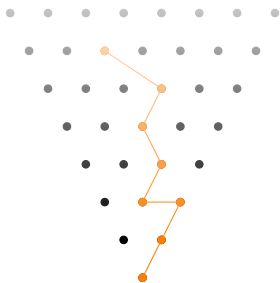
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$$w(M^\circ(X)) = \omega^{\circ\perp}(X)$$

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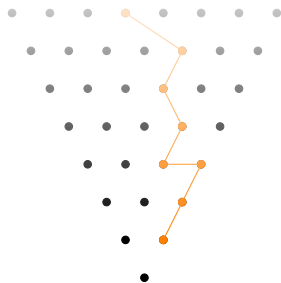
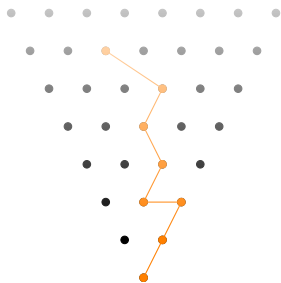
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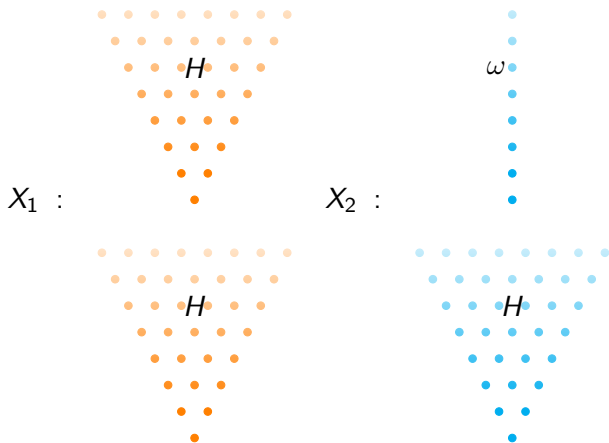
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$$\clubsuit \ o_{\perp}(H) = o(H) = \omega$$

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## Back to $X_1$ and $X_2$



$$\mathbf{o}_{\perp}(X_1) = \mathbf{o}_{\perp}(H) + \mathbf{o}_{\perp}(H) = \omega \cdot 2$$

$$\mathbf{o}_{\perp}(X_2) = \mathbf{o}_{\perp}(H) + \mathbf{o}_{\perp}(\omega) = \omega$$

$$w(M^{\circ}(X_1)) = \omega^{\omega \cdot 2}$$

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Fot $\mathbf{o}_\perp$	$\omega^{\widehat{\mathbf{o}}(X)}$	$\omega^{\mathbf{o}_\perp}(X) - 1 ?$



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