

fies (F) with $\{(A_1, B_1), \dots, (A_k, B_k)\}$ as a class of order-pairs. The $2k+1$ integers k^2, \dots, k^2+2k are reversed by ρ , but two of them must fall in the same set A_i . This is a contradiction.

Therefore G is a proper subgroup of S_∞ .

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ON THE ISOMORPHISM PROBLEM FOR BERNOULLI SCHEMES

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1. DEFINITION 1. A Bernoulli scheme $(E, \Omega, \mathfrak{F}, P, T)$ is a probability space together with a transformation T , where

- (i) $E = \{1, \dots, n\}$ for some positive integer n , or $E = \{1, 2, \dots\}$,
- (ii) $\Omega = \{\omega = (\dots, \omega_{-1}, \omega_0, \omega_1, \dots) \mid \omega_i \in E \text{ for all } i\}$,
- (iii) \mathfrak{F} is the smallest σ -algebra containing all sets $A_i^k = \{\omega \mid \omega_i = k\}$,
- (iv) $q_k > 0$ is defined for $k \in E$ with $\sum_{k \in E} q_k = 1$, P is the product measure on \mathfrak{F} defined by $P\{A_i^k\} = q_k$ for all i ,
- (v) T is the shift transformation defined on Ω , i.e., $T\omega = \omega'$ if and only if $\omega'_i = \omega_{i+1}$ for all i .

We shall sometimes refer to a Bernoulli scheme as a (q_1, \dots, q_n) -scheme or a (q_1, q_2, \dots) -scheme depending upon whether $E = \{1, \dots, n\}$ or $E = \{1, 2, \dots\}$.

DEFINITION 2. Two Bernoulli schemes $(E, \Omega, \mathfrak{F}, P, T)$ and $(E', \Omega', \mathfrak{F}', P', T')$ are said to be *isomorphic modulo sets of measure zero* (or simply *isomorphic*) if there exist sets $D \in \mathfrak{F}, D' \in \mathfrak{F}'$ and a mapping $\phi: D \rightarrow D'$ such that

- (i) $TD = D$,
- (ii) $\phi: D \rightarrow D'$ is one-to-one and onto,
- (iii) $\phi(T\omega) = T'(\phi\omega)$ for all $\omega \in D$,
- (iv) if $A \subset D$ then $A \in \mathfrak{F}$ if and only if $\phi A \in \mathfrak{F}'$,
- (v) if $A \subset D$ and $A \in \mathfrak{F}$ then $P(A) = P'(\phi A)$,
- (vi) $P(D) = 1$.

DEFINITION 3. The *entropy* of a (q_1, \dots, q_n) -scheme $[(q_1, q_2, \dots)$ -scheme] is given by

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