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Ajtai's discovery ([1]) of $V^0 \not\vdash \text{ontoPHP}_n^{n+1}$, where ontoPHP_n^{n+1} is a Σ_0^B formalization of the statement "there does not exist a bijection between $(n+1)$ pigeons and n holes," was a significant breakthrough in proof complexity, and there have been many interesting generalizations and variations of this result.

In this talk, we first focus on the following well-known result ([2]): for any $p \geq 2$,

$$V^0 + \text{Count}_k^p \not\vdash \text{injPHP}_n^{n+1},$$

where Count_k^p denotes a Σ_0^B formalization of the modular counting principle mod p and injPHP_n^{n+1} denotes that of the pigeonhole principle for injections.

We try to make this result uniform for p . We give three types of (first-order and propositional) formulae which at first glance seem to be generalized versions of counting principles, and compare their strengths over V^0 . In particular, we see two of them, $\text{UCP}_n^{l,d}$ and GCP , actually serve as uniform versions of Count_n^p ($p \geq 2$).

Then we conjecture that $V^0 + \text{UCP}_k^{l,d} \not\vdash \text{injPHP}_n^{n+1}$ and give a sufficient condition to prove it.

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