

Project 2, MORALLY Due April 28, 3:30

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The following theorem is true:

For all k , there exists a number $n = \text{CLR}_1(k)$ such that for all colorings (any number of colors) of $\{k, k + 1, k + 2, \dots, n\}$, one of the following holds:

- *there exists a large homogeneous set*
- *there exists a large rainbow set*

And now for the project:

1. Prove the above theorem using the Large Ramsey Theorem. Specifically, show that $\text{CLR}_1(k) \leq \text{LR}_2(k)$.
2. Give an exact formula for $\text{CLR}_1(k)$. Realize this entails finding both colorings for lower bounds and a proof for upper bounds. (You should not need to use the Large Ramsey Theorem at all)