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Simple one-point extensions of tournaments. (In English)

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A tournament T consists of a set of points on which is defined a complete, anti-symmetric, irreflexive binary relation ρ . A tournament T is simple if it is impossible to define a non-trivial equivalence relation on the points of Twith the property that if $x\rho y$ then $x'\rho y'$ for all pairs of points x' and y' that are equivlent to x and y, respectively. If T is a subtournament of T' and |T'-T|=k then T' is a k-point extension of T. The authors prove that s (finite or infinite) tournament T has a simple 1-point extension except when Tis a 3-cycle of a non-trivial finite transitive tournament with an odd number of points.

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