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998-46-375 Steve Dilworth, Edward Odell, Thomas Schlumprecht* (schlump@math.tamu.edu) and Andras Zsak. The Greedy Algorithm and Elton's theorem. Preliminary report.

We discuss the problem of finding in a general infinite dimensional Banach space a quasi greedy basis. We connect this notion to a certain Elton's Theorem on finding bases having a certain type of "partial unconditionality". We present a general Combinatorical approach to the problem. (Received March 02, 2004)