

- 2) Must show:
- 1) $\leq_\alpha$ is a partial ordering
 - 2) all elements are comparable
 - 3) every non empty subset has a minimum

1) Reflexivity: $\forall a \in \alpha, a = a$ i.e. $a \leq_\alpha a$

Anti-symmetry: let $a, b \in \alpha$ s.t. $a \leq_\alpha b$ and $b \leq_\alpha a$

i.f. $a \neq b$ then $a \leq b$ and $b \leq a \nrightarrow$
since α is grounded

Transitivity: let $a \leq_\alpha b$ and $b \leq_\alpha c$

i.f. $a = b$ then $a = b \leq_\alpha c$

i.f. $b = c$ then $a \leq_\alpha b = c$

i.f. $a \neq b, b \neq c$ then $a \leq b \leq c$ so $a \leq c$

2) Let $a, b \in \alpha$. Then by connectedness,
 $a \leq b \vee b \leq a \vee a = b$

so $a \leq_\alpha b$ or $b \leq_\alpha a$ i.e. all elements are comparable.

3) Let $X \subseteq \alpha$. To show: $\exists x \in X$ s.t. $\forall a \in X, x \leq_\alpha a$

Assume otherwise. Choose any $x_1 \in X$

Then $\exists x_2 \in X$ s.t. $x_1 \not\leq_\alpha x_2$ i.e. $x_2 \leq_\alpha x_1$

reminiscently define x_{n+1} as $x_{n+1} \in X$ and $x_{n+1} \leq_\alpha x_n$

This is defined since for each x_n , x_n is not minimal.

so $x_1 \geq x_2 \geq x_3 \dots$ since α is grounded



3. Will prove $\text{seg}_\alpha(x) = x$ by double set containment

($\subseteq$) let $a \in \text{seg}_\alpha(x)$

then $a \leq_\alpha x$ and $a \neq x \in x$

($\supseteq$) let i.e. $a \in x$ ~~then~~ ~~by~~ ~~defn~~

($\supseteq$) let $a \in x$

then $a \neq x$ otherwise x is not grounded
and $a \leq_\alpha x$ i.e. $a \in \text{seg}_\alpha(x)$



4) We prove existence and Uniqueness of an ordinal similar to an arbitrary well ordered set $(U, \leq_U)$. We identify U with $(U, \leq_U)$.

Existence: Define by recursion on U , $V_U(x) = \{V_U(y) \mid y <_U x\}$.

Define $\text{ord}(U) = V_U[U]$ (which exists by Replacement).

We first claim that $\text{ord}(U) \in \aleph$. We will show that it is transitive, pure, grounded, and connected.

Transitive: Let $x \in y \in \text{ord}(U)$. $\text{ord}(U) = V_U[U]$ so $\exists y' \in U$ s.t. $y = V_U(y')$.

Then $x \in V_U(y')$ so $\exists x' \in U$, $x' <_U y'$ s.t. $x = V_U(x')$.

Then $x \in V_U[U] = \text{ord}(U)$, so $\text{ord}(U)$ is transitive.

Grounded: Suppose $x_0 \ni x_1 \ni \dots$, $x_n \in \text{ord}(U) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

As $\text{ord}(U) = V_U[U]$, $\exists y_n \in U$ s.t. $x_n = V_U(y_n)$.

As $x_{n+1} \in x_n$, $V_U(y_{n+1}) \in V_U(y_n) = \{V_U(y) \mid y <_U y_n\}$, so $y_{n+1} <_U y_n$.

Thus, we have $y_0 \supsetneq y_1 \supsetneq y_2 \supsetneq \dots$ in U , so $\{y_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq U$ has no least element.

which is a contradiction. Thus, such an $\in$ -chain cannot exist so $\text{ord}(U)$ is grounded.

Pure: $\text{ord}(U)$ is, as above, transitive, so it suffices to show that $\text{ord}(U)$ contains no atoms.

$\text{ord}(U) = V_U[U] = \{V_U(y) \mid y \in U\}$. Each $V_U(y)$ was, by definition, a set. Thus, $\text{ord}(U)$ contains no atoms so $\text{ord}(U)$ is pure.

Connected: Let $x, y \in \text{ord}(U)$. Then $\exists x', y' \in U$ s.t. $x = V_U(x')$, $y = V_U(y')$.

As $x', y' \in U$ a woset, $x' <_U y'$ or $x' = y'$ or $y' <_U x'$.

If $x' <_U y'$, $V_U(x') \in V_U(y')$ so $x \in y$. Symmetrically, $y' <_U x'$ yields $y \in x$.

$x' = y'$ yields $V_U(x') = V_U(y')$ so $x = y$. Thus, $\text{ord}(U)$ is connected.

Thus, $\text{ord}(U) \in \aleph$.

We claim $\text{ord}(U) \approx_0 U$. We exhibit a similarity $U \rightarrow \text{ord}(U)$.

$V_U: U \rightarrow \text{ord}(U)$ as above. $\text{ord}(U) = V_U[U]$ so V_U is a surjection.

Let $x <_U y$ in U . Then $V_U(x) \in V_U(y)$ so $V_U(x) < V_U(y)$ so V_U is order-preserving.

We now show V_U is an injection. Let $x \not\approx y$ in U . Then $x <_U y$ or $y <_U x$, so $V_U(x) \in V_U(y)$ or $V_U(y) \in V_U(x)$.

Thus, if $V_U(x) \approx V_U(y)$, $V_U(x) \in V_U(x)$, contradicting groundedness of $\text{ord}(U)$.

Thus, $V_U(x) \not\approx V_U(y)$ so V_U is an injection.

Putting the above together, we have that V_U is a similarity, so $\text{ord}(U) \approx_0 U$.

This concludes the existence of $\text{ord}(U)$.

Uniqueness: We first claim that for ordinals $\alpha, \beta \in \aleph$, $\alpha \neq \beta$ then $\alpha \not\approx \beta$.

As $\alpha \neq \beta$, by comparability, $\alpha \in \beta$ or $\beta \in \alpha$. WLOG say $\alpha \in \beta$.

Then by 3), $\alpha = \text{seg}_\beta(x)$ some $x \in \beta$. As β a woset, $\beta \not\approx \text{seg}_\beta(x)$ so $\beta \not\approx \alpha$ as desired.

Thus, $\alpha \approx \beta \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta$.

Suppose $\alpha, \beta \in \aleph$ with $U \approx_0 \alpha$, $U \approx_0 \beta$. Then $\alpha \approx_0 \beta$ so as above $\alpha = \beta$.

Thus, $\text{ord}(U)$ is the unique ordinal such that $U \approx_0 \text{ord}(U)$.

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5. Prop: $\alpha \leq \beta \Leftrightarrow (\exists \pi: \alpha \rightarrow \beta) [x \in y \in \alpha \Rightarrow \pi(x) \in \pi(y)]$

$(\Rightarrow) \alpha \leq \beta \Leftrightarrow (\alpha, \leq_\alpha) \leq_o (\beta, \leq_\beta)$

i.e. $\exists x \in \beta$ and $f: \alpha \rightarrow \text{seg}_\beta(x)$
s.t. f is order preserving

i.e. $f: \alpha \rightarrow \beta$ is order preserving

$(\Leftarrow)$ Let $\alpha \not\leq \beta$ for contradiction

so $\alpha \not\leq_o \beta$ i.e. $\beta \leq_o \alpha$ and $\beta \neq \alpha$

so $\exists a \in \alpha, \exists g: \beta \rightarrow \text{seg}_\alpha(a)$, a proper initial segment

so $g \circ \pi: \alpha \rightarrow \text{seg}_\alpha(a)$, an order preserving injection to a proper initial segment $\S$



#7: The class ON is well ordered by the condition $\leq$.

Proof: By #6, we can use that $\alpha \leq \beta \iff \alpha = \beta$ or $\alpha \in \beta$.

$\leq$ is reflexive: For any $\alpha \in ON$, $\alpha = \alpha$, so $\alpha \leq \alpha$.

$\leq$ is transitive: Let $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in ON$, and suppose $\alpha \leq \beta$ and $\beta \leq \gamma$.

Then $\alpha = \beta$ or $\alpha \in \beta$, and $\beta = \gamma$ or $\beta \in \gamma$.

If $\alpha = \beta$, then $\alpha = \gamma$ or $\alpha \in \gamma$, so $\alpha \leq \gamma$.

If $\beta = \gamma$, then $\alpha = \gamma$ or $\alpha \in \gamma$, so $\alpha \leq \gamma$.

If $\alpha \neq \beta$ and $\beta \neq \gamma$, then $\alpha \in \beta$ and $\beta \in \gamma$, so since γ is transitive, $\alpha \in \gamma$, and thus, $\alpha \leq \gamma$.

$\leq$ is anti-symmetric: Suppose $\alpha, \beta \in ON$ and $\alpha \leq \beta$ and $\beta \leq \alpha$.

Suppose, for a contradiction, that $\alpha \neq \beta$. Then $\alpha \in \beta$ and $\beta \in \alpha$.

Since α, β are transitive, $\alpha \in \beta$ implies $\alpha \leq \beta$, and similarly,

$\beta \in \alpha$ implies $\beta \leq \alpha$. Thus, $\alpha = \beta$.

$\leq$ is linear: Suppose $\alpha, \beta \in ON$. By #4, $(\alpha, \leq_\alpha)$ and $(\beta, \leq_\beta)$ are

well ordered sets. By 7.31, either $(\alpha, \leq_\alpha) \leq_o (\beta, \leq_\beta)$ or

$(\beta, \leq_\beta) \leq_o (\alpha, \leq_\alpha)$. In the first case, $\alpha \leq \beta$, and in the second,

$\beta \leq \alpha$ (by definition 3), so for any $\alpha, \beta \in ON$, either $\alpha \leq \beta$ or $\beta \leq \alpha$.

"Every non-empty set of ordinals has a $\leq$ -least element": It suffices

to show that for every definite condition P on ordinals,

$(\exists \alpha) P(\alpha) \Rightarrow (\exists \alpha) [P(\alpha) \text{ and } (\forall \beta < \alpha) (\neg P(\beta))]$.

Suppose, for a contradiction, that $(\exists \alpha) P(\alpha)$ but for all α such that

$P(\alpha)$, $(\exists \beta < \alpha) P(\beta)$ for some definite condition P on ordinals.

Then we can pick an infinite descending $\in$ -chain of ordinals

$\alpha_1 \ni \alpha_2 \ni \alpha_3 \ni \dots$ such that $P(\alpha_i)$ for all i .

Since α_1 is transitive, $\alpha_i \in \alpha_1$ for all i (by induction), so

$\alpha_1 \ni \alpha_2 \ni \alpha_3 \dots$ is an infinite, descending $\in$ -chain in α_1 .

This contradicts the fact that α_1 is grounded.

#8: If E is a non-empty set of ordinals, then

$$\sup E = \text{the least } \beta \text{ such that } (\forall \alpha \in E) [\alpha \leq \beta] = \bigcup E$$

$$\min E = \bigcap E.$$

Proof: We first show that $\sup E = \bigcup E$.

Claim: $\bigcup E$ is an ordinal

$\bigcup E$ is transitive: Suppose $\alpha \in \beta \in \bigcup E$. Then there is some $\gamma \in E$ such that $\beta \in \gamma$, meaning $\alpha \in \beta \in \gamma$. Since γ is transitive, $\alpha \in \gamma$, so $\alpha \in \bigcup E$.

$\bigcup E$ is pure: It suffices to show that $\text{TC}(\bigcup E)$ contains no atoms.

Since $\bigcup E$ is transitive, $\text{TC}(\bigcup E) = \bigcup E \cup \{\bigcup E\}$, so it suffices to show that $\bigcup E$ contains no atoms, and that $\bigcup E$ is not an atom.

Indeed, if $a \in \bigcup E$, then there is some $\gamma \in E$ such that $a \in \gamma$.

Since γ is an ordinal, and hence pure, γ cannot contain any atoms, so a is not an atom. This shows that $\bigcup E$ contains no atoms.

Moreover, $\bigcup E$ is not an atom because it is a set by the Union set axiom.

$\bigcup E$ is grounded: Suppose not. Then by DC, there exists an infinite chain $\alpha_1 \ni \alpha_2 \ni \dots$ in $\bigcup E$.

Since $\alpha_1 \in \bigcup E$, there must be some ordinal $\gamma \in E$ such that $\alpha_1 \in \gamma$. By the transitivity of γ , $\alpha_i \in \gamma$ for all i , and hence, $\alpha_1 \ni \alpha_2 \ni \dots$ is an infinite descending $\in$ -chain in γ .

By DC, this contradicts the fact that γ is grounded.

$\bigcup E$ is connected: Suppose $x, y \in \bigcup E$. We want to show that $x \in y$ or $y \in x$ or $x = y$.

By the definition of $\bigcup E$, there exist $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in E$ such that $x \in \gamma_1$ and $y \in \gamma_2$.

Since $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \text{ON}$, by #7, $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2$ or $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2$ or $\gamma_2 < \gamma_1$, and by #6, equivalently we have $\gamma_1 \in \gamma_2$ or $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2$ or $\gamma_2 \in \gamma_1$.

If $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2$, then $x, y \in \gamma_1$, and since γ_1 is connected, $x = y$ or $x \in y$ or $y \in x$.

If $\gamma_1 \neq \gamma_2$, we can assume without loss of generality that $\gamma_1 \in \gamma_2$.

Thus, $x \in \gamma_1 \in \gamma_2$, so since γ_2 is transitive, $x, y \in \gamma_2$, and so $x = y$ or $x \in y$ or $y \in x$ because γ_2 is connected.

claim: $\sup E = U E$

$U E$ is an upper bound for E : We want to show that for all $\alpha \in E$,

$\alpha \leq U E$, or equivalently, by #6, $\alpha = U E$ or $\alpha \in U E$.

Take some $\gamma \in E$. Since γ and $U E$ are both ordinals, by #7

either $\gamma \leq U E$ or $U E < \gamma$.

If $\gamma \leq U E$, we are done.

If not, then $U E < \gamma$, so by #6, $U E \in \gamma$. Since γ is transitive,

this means that $U E \leq \gamma$. Since $\gamma \in E$, we also know that

$\gamma \leq U E$. Thus, $\gamma = U E$, meaning $\gamma \leq U E$.

$U E$ is a least upper bound for E : Suppose γ is an upper bound for E .

Then for all $\beta \in E$, $\beta \leq \gamma$. We want to show that $\gamma \geq U E$.

Suppose not. Then by #7, $\gamma < U E$, or equivalently, $\gamma \in U E$.

This means that there is a $\beta \in E$ such that $\gamma \in \beta$. But by

#6, this means that $\gamma < \beta$, a contradiction.

Thus, $\gamma \geq U E$.

We now show that $\min E = \bigcap E$.

Claim: $\bigcap E$ is an ordinal.

$\bigcap E$ is transitive: Suppose $x \in \alpha \in \bigcap E$. Then $\alpha \in \gamma$ for all

$\gamma \in E$, so $x \in \alpha \in \gamma$ for all $\gamma \in E$. Since each γ is transitive,

this implies that $x \in \gamma$ for all $\gamma \in E$, or $x \in \bigcap E$.

$\bigcap E$ is pure: It suffices to show that $TC(\bigcap E)$ contains no atoms,

Since $\bigcap E$ is transitive, $TC(\bigcap E) = \bigcap E \cup \{\bigcap E\}$, so it suffices

to show that $\bigcap E$ contains no atoms, and that $\bigcap E$ is not an atom.

Indeed, if $a \in \bigcap E$, $a \in \gamma$ for all $\gamma \in E$. Since each γ is pure,

it cannot contain any atoms, hence a is not an atom.

Moreover, $\bigcap E$ is a set, so it cannot be an atom. Thus, $TC(\bigcap E)$

contains no atoms, and $\bigcap E$ is pure.

$\bigcap E$ is grounded: Suppose not. Then by DC, there exists an infinite

descending $\in$ -chain in $\bigcap E$, say $\alpha_1 \supset \alpha_2 \supset \dots$

Pick some $\gamma \in E$. Then since $\alpha_i \in \bigcap E$ for all i , $\alpha_i \in \gamma$

for all i , meaning that the above is an infinite descending $\in$ -chain in γ . This contradicts the fact that γ is grounded.

$\cap \mathcal{E}$ is connected: Suppose $x, y \in \cap \mathcal{E}$. Pick some $\gamma \in \mathcal{E}$. Then

$x, y \in \gamma$, so since γ is connected, $x \in y$ or $y \in x$ or $x = y$.

claim: $\min \mathcal{E} = \cap \mathcal{E}$

$\cap \mathcal{E}$ is a lower bound for $\mathcal{E}$: Take any $\gamma \in \mathcal{E}$. Since $\cap \mathcal{E}, \gamma$ are both ordinals, either $\cap \mathcal{E} \leq \gamma$ or $\gamma < \cap \mathcal{E}$ by #7.

If $\cap \mathcal{E} \leq \gamma$, we are done.

If not, then $\gamma < \cap \mathcal{E}$, or equivalently, $\gamma \in \cap \mathcal{E}$.

By the fact that $\cap \mathcal{E}$ is transitive, this implies that $\gamma \leq \cap \mathcal{E}$.

We have that $\cap \mathcal{E} \leq \gamma$ by definition, so $\cap \mathcal{E} = \gamma$, or $\cap \mathcal{E} \leq \gamma$.

$\cap \mathcal{E}$ is a greatest lower bound for $\mathcal{E}$: Suppose, for a contradiction, that γ is a lower bound for $\mathcal{E}$, but $\cap \mathcal{E} < \gamma$.

Since γ is a lower bound for $\mathcal{E}$, that means that for all $\beta \in \mathcal{E}$,

$\gamma \leq \beta$. Thus, $\cap \mathcal{E} < \beta$ for all $\beta \in \mathcal{E}$, or $\cap \mathcal{E} \in \beta$ for all $\beta \in \mathcal{E}$.

This means that $\cap \mathcal{E} \cup \mathcal{E} \cap \mathcal{E} = S(\cap \mathcal{E}) \leq \cap \mathcal{E}$, a contradiction.

Thus, $\cap \mathcal{E} \geq \gamma$ for all lower bounds γ for $\mathcal{E}$.

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#9: The class ON is not a set.

Proof: Suppose, for a contradiction, that ON is a set.

By #10, ON is not empty, as $\emptyset \in ON$.

Thus, by #8, $\sup ON = \bigcup ON$.

(In fact, $\bigcup ON$ is the maximum element of ON , since by the proof in #8, $\bigcup ON \in ON$).

Now consider $S(\bigcup ON)$.

~~By #10, $S(\bigcup ON)$ is the least ordinal $> \bigcup ON$.~~

~~This means that $\bigcup ON < S(\bigcup ON)$, and that $S(\bigcup ON) \in ON$.~~

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This means that $\bigcup ON < S(\bigcup ON)$, and that $S(\bigcup ON) \in ON$.

But since $\bigcup ON$ is the supremum of ON , that means that for all $\beta \in ON$, $\beta \leq \bigcup ON$. In particular, $S(\bigcup ON) \leq \bigcup ON$.

This is a contradiction.

Note that if ON is a class, the same contradiction does not occur, as $\bigcup ON$ is not guaranteed to be a set.

10. Prop: 1) $0 = \emptyset$ is the least ordinal
 2) $S(\alpha) = \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$ is the least ordinal $> \alpha$.
 pf: 3) if $\alpha \neq 0$, α not a successor then $\alpha = \sup\{\gamma \mid \gamma < \alpha\}$

1) if $a \leq 0$ then $a = 0$ or $a \in \emptyset$ i.e. $a = 0$

2) if $a > \alpha$ then $\alpha \in a$ i.e. $\alpha \subseteq a$ and $\alpha \in a$.
 so $S(\alpha) = \alpha \cup \{\alpha\} \subseteq a$
 i.e. $S(\alpha) \leq a$.

3) Let $\alpha \neq 0$, not a successor. will show
 $\alpha = \sup\{\gamma \mid \gamma < \alpha\}$ by set containment.

($\supseteq$) Let $x \in \sup\{\gamma \mid \gamma < \alpha\}$

Then $x \in \bigcup_{\gamma < \alpha} \gamma$ i.e. $\exists \beta < \alpha$ s.t. $x \in \beta$

so $x \in \beta \in \alpha$ so $x \in \alpha$.

($\subseteq$) Let $x \in \alpha$ then $x < \alpha$ i.e. $x \in \bigcup_{\gamma < \alpha} \gamma$
 so $x \in \sup\{\gamma \mid \gamma < \alpha\}$ by set containment.
 i.e. $x \in \bigcup_{\gamma < \alpha} \gamma$
 so $x \in \sup\{\gamma \mid \gamma < \alpha\}$



$$11 \quad \text{Let } (\forall \beta \in \alpha) P(\beta) \Rightarrow P(\alpha)$$

Assume, for contradiction, that $\exists x \in ON$ s.t. $\neg P(x)$

Since ON is well ordered by $\leq$, there is a least x_0 s.t. $\neg P(x_0)$ since there exists x s.t. $\neg P(x)$

Then $\forall a < x_0, P(a)$
i.e. $\forall a \in x_0, P(a)$

So $P(x_0) \wedge \neg P(x_0)$ since $\neg P(x_0)$

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12) Let $H(w, \alpha, x)$ be a definite operation. We claim that $\exists! F(\alpha, x)$ s.t. $F(\alpha, x) = H(F|_{\alpha}, \alpha, x)$, where $F|_{\alpha} = \{(\beta, F(\beta, x)) \mid \beta \in \alpha\}$. For $\alpha \in ON$, x , define $G_{\alpha, x}: \alpha \rightarrow ON$ via $G_{\alpha, x}(\beta) = H(G_{\alpha, x}|_{\beta}, \beta, x)$ via recursion on α with parameters, as α is a woset.

Lemma'. Let $\beta < \alpha$ in ON . We claim that $\forall \gamma < \beta$, $G_{\alpha, x}(\gamma) = G_{\beta, x}(\gamma)$.

Proof'. Suppose not. Then let $\gamma < \beta$ minimal such that $G_{\alpha, x}(\gamma) \neq G_{\beta, x}(\gamma)$.

By minimality, $\forall \delta < \gamma$ $G_{\alpha, x}(\delta) = G_{\beta, x}(\delta)$.

Thus, $G_{\alpha, x}|_{\gamma} = G_{\beta, x}|_{\gamma}$. Hence, $H(G_{\alpha, x}|_{\gamma}, \gamma, x) = H(G_{\beta, x}|_{\gamma}, \gamma, x)$

$$G_{\alpha, x}(\gamma) \neq G_{\beta, x}(\gamma)$$

So we have reached a contradiction, so $\forall \gamma < \beta$ $G_{\alpha, x}(\gamma) = G_{\beta, x}(\gamma)$.

Thus, for $\beta < \alpha$ in ON , $\forall \gamma < \beta$ $G_{\alpha, x}|_{\gamma} = G_{\beta, x}|_{\gamma}$.

Define $F(\alpha, x) = G_{s(\alpha), x}(\alpha)$.

We claim $F(\alpha, x) = H(F|_{\alpha}, \alpha, x)$.

Let $\beta \in \alpha$. $F|_{\alpha}(\beta) = F(\beta, x) = G_{s(\beta), x}(\beta)$ as $s(\beta) < s(\alpha)$, so the lemma applies.

Thus, $F|_{\alpha} = G_{s(\alpha), x}|_{\alpha}$

Hence, $H(F|_{\alpha}, \alpha, x) = H(G_{s(\alpha), x}|_{\alpha}, \alpha, x) = G_{s(\alpha), x}(\alpha) = F(\alpha, x)$ as desired.

Uniqueness. Let E and F both satisfy the condition that $E(\alpha, x) = H(E|_{\alpha}, \alpha, x)$
 $F(\alpha, x) = H(F|_{\alpha}, \alpha, x)$

Fix x . We claim $E(\alpha, x) = F(\alpha, x)$. If not, let $\alpha \in ON$ minimal s.t. $E(\alpha, x) \neq F(\alpha, x)$.

Then $\forall \beta < \alpha$ $E(\beta, x) = F(\beta, x)$, so $E|_{\alpha} = F|_{\alpha}$.

Thus, $H(F|_{\alpha}, \alpha, x) = H(E|_{\alpha}, \alpha, x)$

$$F(\alpha, x) \neq E(\alpha, x)$$

which is a contradiction, so $E(\alpha, x) = F(\alpha, x)$. Thus, $\forall x \forall \alpha \in ON$ $E(\alpha, x) = F(\alpha, x)$, so $E = F$, so we have uniqueness.

For the case without parameters, simply use the above with some fixed x , say $x = \emptyset$.

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14. Consider $\alpha = \omega$ and $\beta = 1$

Then $1 + \omega = \omega + \omega + 1$



#18. For $\forall \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in ON$ $\alpha \cdot (\beta + \gamma) = (\alpha \cdot \beta) + \alpha \cdot \gamma$

To prove #18 by induction we need first assume #22 (Right distributive law).

We use induction on γ

Base Case: $\gamma = 0$ $\alpha \cdot (\beta + 0) = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0$ by definition

$$(\alpha \cdot \beta) + 0 = 0 \quad \text{by definition}$$

$$\text{so } \alpha \cdot (\beta + 0) = (\alpha \cdot \beta) + 0$$

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Now Assume $\forall \delta < \gamma$ $\alpha \cdot (\beta + \delta) = (\alpha \cdot \beta) + \alpha \cdot \delta$.

Case 1: γ is not a limit point, i.e. $S^-(\gamma)$ exists.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \alpha \cdot (\beta + \gamma) &= \alpha \cdot (\beta + S(S^-(\gamma))) = \alpha \cdot (\beta + S^-(\gamma) + \beta) \quad \text{by definition} \\ &= \alpha \cdot (\beta + S^-(\gamma)) + \alpha \cdot \beta \quad \text{by right distributive law} \\ &= (\alpha \cdot \beta) + S^-(\gamma) + \alpha \cdot \beta \quad \text{by induction hypothesis.} \\ &= (\alpha \cdot \beta) + S(S^-(\gamma)) = (\alpha \cdot \beta) + \gamma \quad \text{by definition.} \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: γ is a limit point.

$$\text{Then } \alpha \cdot (\beta + \gamma) = \alpha \cdot \sup\{\beta + \delta \mid \delta < \gamma\} \quad (\alpha \cdot \beta) + \gamma = \sup\{(\alpha \cdot \beta) + \delta \mid \delta < \gamma\}.$$

$$\text{Let } L = \sup\{\beta + \delta \mid \delta < \gamma\}.$$

WTS $\alpha \cdot L$ is the least upper bound of the set $\{(\alpha \cdot \beta) + \delta \mid \delta < \gamma\}$.

① since $(\alpha \cdot \beta) + \delta = \alpha \cdot (\beta + \delta)$ by induction hypothesis.

$$\text{and } \beta + \delta \leq \sup\{\beta + \delta \mid \delta < \gamma\} = L \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha \cdot (\beta + \delta) \leq \alpha \cdot L \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha \cdot L \text{ is an upper bound.}$$

② suppose K is an upper bound for $\{(\alpha \cdot \beta) + \delta \mid \delta < \gamma\}$

$$\text{i.e. } \forall \delta < \gamma \quad (\alpha \cdot \beta) + \delta = \alpha \cdot (\beta + \delta) \leq K. \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha \cdot \sup\{\beta + \delta \mid \delta < \gamma\} \leq K.$$

$$\text{i.e. } \alpha \cdot L \leq K \quad \text{thus } \alpha \cdot L \text{ is the least upper bound of } \{(\alpha \cdot \beta) + \delta \mid \delta < \gamma\}.$$

$$\text{which means } \alpha \cdot (\beta + \gamma) = (\alpha \cdot \beta) + \gamma$$

Thus concludes the proof.

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19) $\exists \alpha, \beta \in ON$ s.t. $\alpha \cdot \beta \neq \beta \cdot \alpha$.Proof: Let $\alpha = 2, \beta = \omega$.

$$2 \cdot \omega = \sup \{2n \mid n < \omega\} = 2 \cdot \sup \{n \mid n < \omega\} = \omega,$$

$$\omega \cdot 2 = \omega + \omega > \omega \text{ by problem 18.}$$

Thus, $2 \cdot \omega = \omega \neq \omega \cdot 2$ as desired.

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20 Claim: For $\alpha \in \mathcal{ON}$, $0 \cdot \alpha = 0$ Proof: We proceed by induction on α .Base Case: If $\alpha = 0$ then $0 \cdot \alpha = 0 \cdot 0 = 0$ Suppose $\forall \beta < \alpha$ that $0 \cdot \beta = 0$.Successor: Suppose $\alpha = S(\beta)$. Then $0 \cdot \alpha = 0 \cdot S(\beta) = 0 \cdot \beta + 0 = 0 + 0 = 0$, as $\beta < \alpha$ so $0 \cdot \beta = 0$.Limit: Suppose α a limit ordinal. Then $0 \cdot \alpha = \sup\{0 \cdot \beta \mid \beta < \alpha\} = \sup\{0 \mid \beta < \alpha\} = 0$.Thus, by ordinal induction, $\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{ON}$ $0 \cdot \alpha = 0$.Claim: For $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{ON}$, $0 < \alpha$ and $1 < \beta \Rightarrow \alpha < \alpha \cdot \beta$.Proof: We proceed by induction on β .Base Case: $\beta = 2 \Rightarrow \alpha \cdot \beta = \alpha \cdot S(1) = \alpha + \alpha > \alpha$ by (15) as $\alpha > 0$. Thus, $\alpha \cdot \beta > \alpha$.Suppose $\forall 1 < \gamma < \beta$, $\forall 0 < \alpha \in \mathcal{ON}$ $\alpha < \alpha \cdot \gamma$ Successor: Suppose $\beta = S(\gamma)$. Then $\alpha \cdot \beta = \alpha \cdot S(\gamma) = \alpha \cdot \gamma + \alpha > \alpha + \alpha > \alpha$ by the inductive hypothesis $\alpha \cdot \gamma > \alpha$ as above.Thus, $\alpha \cdot \beta > \alpha$ Limit: Suppose β a limit ordinal. Then $\alpha \cdot \beta = \sup\{\alpha \cdot \gamma \mid \gamma < \beta\} \geq \alpha \cdot 2 > \alpha$ by the inductive hypothesis.Thus, $\alpha \cdot \beta > \alpha$.Thus, by ordinal induction, $\forall 1 < \beta$, $0 < \alpha$ $\alpha \cdot \beta > \alpha$ Claim: $\alpha \leq \beta$, $\gamma \leq \delta \Rightarrow \alpha \cdot \gamma \leq \beta \cdot \delta$ Proof: We proceed by induction on δ .Base Case: If $\delta = 0$ then as $\gamma \leq \delta$, $\gamma = 0$. Then the desired inequality of $\alpha \cdot \gamma \leq \beta \cdot \delta$ becomes $0 \leq 0$, which is true.Suppose that $\forall \epsilon < \delta$ in $\mathcal{ON}$, $\alpha \leq \beta$, $\gamma \leq \epsilon \Rightarrow \alpha \cdot \gamma \leq \beta \cdot \epsilon$.Successor: Suppose $\delta = S(\epsilon)$. If $\gamma \leq \epsilon$ then $\beta \cdot \delta = \beta \cdot S(\epsilon) = \beta \cdot \epsilon + \beta \geq \alpha \cdot \gamma + \beta$ by the inductive hypothesis $\geq \alpha \cdot \gamma$.So $\beta \cdot \delta \geq \alpha \cdot \gamma$.If on the other hand $\epsilon < \gamma$, $S(\epsilon) \leq \gamma \leq \delta = S(\epsilon)$ so $\gamma = \delta$.Then $\beta \cdot \delta = \beta \cdot S(\epsilon) = \beta \cdot \epsilon + \beta \geq \alpha \cdot \epsilon + \beta$ by the inductive hypothesis $\geq \alpha \cdot \epsilon + \alpha$ by (15) as $\alpha \leq \beta$ $= \alpha \cdot S(\epsilon) = \alpha \cdot \delta \geq \alpha \cdot \gamma$ so $\beta \cdot \delta \geq \alpha \cdot \gamma$.Limit: Suppose δ a limit ordinal. Then $\beta \cdot \delta = \sup\{\beta \cdot \epsilon \mid \epsilon < \delta\}$ If $\gamma < \delta$ then $\beta \cdot \delta = \sup\{\beta \cdot \epsilon \mid \epsilon < \delta\} \geq \beta \cdot \gamma \geq \alpha \cdot \gamma$ by the inductive hypothesis.

If on the other hand $\delta = \sigma$, then for $\varepsilon < \delta$ $B\varepsilon \geq \alpha\varepsilon$ by the inductive hypothesis.
 Thus, $\sup\{B\varepsilon \mid \varepsilon < \delta\} \geq \sup\{\alpha\varepsilon \mid \varepsilon < \delta\}$

$$B''\delta \geq \alpha''\delta = \alpha\delta, \text{ so } B\delta \geq \alpha\delta.$$

Thus, by ordinal induction $\alpha \leq \beta$, $\delta \leq \sigma$ now $\Rightarrow \alpha\delta \leq B\delta$.

Claim: $\alpha < \beta$, $\delta < \sigma \Rightarrow \alpha\delta < B\delta$.

Proof: We proceed by cases.

If $\delta = 0$ then $\delta > 0$ so the desired inequality becomes $\alpha \cdot 0 < B \cdot 1$, so $0 < B$, which is true as $B \geq \alpha > 0$ by assumption.

If $\delta \leq S(\varepsilon)$ then if $\varepsilon < \delta$ $S(\varepsilon) \leq \delta < \sigma = S(\varepsilon)$ so $S(\varepsilon) < S(\varepsilon)$, contradiction.

Thus, $\delta \leq \varepsilon$ so $B\delta = B S(\varepsilon) = B\varepsilon + B \geq \alpha\delta + B$ by the previous result.

$B > \alpha\delta$ by (15) as $B > 0$.

Thus, $B\delta > \alpha\delta$.

If δ is a limit ordinal then as $\delta < \sigma$, $S(\delta) < \delta$.

$B\delta = \sup\{B\varepsilon \mid \varepsilon < \delta\} \geq B S(\delta) = B\delta + B \geq \alpha\delta + B$ by the previous result.

$B > \alpha\delta$ by (15) as $B > 0$.

Thus, in all cases, $B\delta > \alpha\delta$.

Claim: $\alpha < \beta \not\Rightarrow \alpha\delta < B\delta$, even for $\delta > 0$.

Proof: Let $\alpha = 1$, $\beta = 2$, $\delta = \omega$. Then $\alpha < \beta$, $\delta > 0$.

However, $\alpha\delta = 1 \cdot \omega = \omega$

$B\delta = 2 \cdot \omega = \omega$

Thus, $\alpha\delta \not< B\delta$ so the implication is not always true.

We use the fact from x12.12 in the text book that for all $\alpha \geq \omega$, $(\alpha+1) \cdot \omega = \alpha \cdot \omega$.

Roughly, this fact is true because we can think of $(\alpha+1) \cdot \omega$ as ω copies of $\alpha+1$ placed in sequence. By associativity of ordinal addition, we have

$$\begin{aligned}(\alpha+1) \cdot \omega &= (\alpha+1) + (\alpha+1) + (\alpha+1) + (\alpha+1) + \dots \\&= \alpha + (1+\alpha) + (1+\alpha) + (1+\alpha) + (1+\alpha) + \dots \\&= \alpha + \alpha + \alpha + \alpha + \alpha + \dots \\&= \alpha \cdot \omega.\end{aligned}$$

Now, letting $\alpha = \omega$, $\beta = 1$, and $\gamma = \omega$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}(\alpha+\beta) \cdot \gamma &= (\omega+1) \cdot \omega \\&= \omega \cdot \omega\end{aligned}$$

by the fact above. We also have

$$\alpha \cdot \gamma + \beta \cdot \gamma = \omega \cdot \omega + \omega.$$

Since $\omega \cdot \omega \neq \omega \cdot \omega + \omega$,

$$(\alpha+\beta) \cdot \gamma \neq \alpha \cdot \gamma + \beta \cdot \gamma.$$

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24. Let $\leq$ be a best well-ordering on A

Let $\alpha = \text{ord}(A, \leq)$

Prop: $|A| = \alpha$

Pf: $|A| = (\text{LUB } \beta \in \text{ON}) [A \subseteq \beta]$

Since $A \subseteq \text{ord}(A, \leq) = \alpha$ (and $\alpha \in \text{ON}$),
we have $|A| \leq \alpha$ or $|A| \in \alpha$

If $|A| = \alpha$, we are done, so let $|A| \in \alpha$

Then $|A| < \alpha$ i.e. $|A| \in \text{ord}(A, \leq)$

So $\exists x \in A$ s.t. $|A| = \text{seg}_{\leq}(x)$, a proper initial segment.

So $A \subseteq |A| = \text{seg}_{\leq}(x) \subsetneq A$

since $\leq$ is a best well ordering



25. Prop: For any well orderable sets
 $A, B, A \approx_c B \Leftrightarrow |A| = |B|$

$(\Rightarrow)$ Let $A \approx_c B$

$$|A| = \{(\cup \beta \in ON) (A \approx_c \beta) \mid \alpha \in ON \mid \alpha \approx_c +\}$$

since $A \approx_c B, A \approx_c \beta \Leftrightarrow B \approx_c \beta$

$$\text{so } |A| = (\cup \beta \in ON) (B \approx_c \beta) = |B|$$

$(\Leftarrow)$ Let $|A| = |B|$

$$\text{Then } A \approx_c |A| \approx_c |B| \approx_c B$$

$$\text{so } A \approx_c B$$



#26. $\text{Card}(K) \iff \alpha \in ON. (\forall \alpha \in K) [\alpha <_c K]$.

proof: " $\Rightarrow$ " Assume $K \in \text{Card}$.

i.e. $\exists A$ s.t. $[K = |A|]$ since $|A| =_c A \Rightarrow K =_c |A| =_c A$

For $\forall \alpha \in K. \Rightarrow \alpha \subseteq K \Rightarrow \alpha \leq_c K$.

Suppose, toward a contradiction that $\alpha =_c K$.

$\Rightarrow \alpha =_c K =_c A$.

which means K is not the least ordinal s.t. $K =_c A$

$\Rightarrow |A| \neq K$ " $\Rightarrow$ "

Thus $\alpha <_c K$

" $\Leftarrow$ " Assume For $K \in ON, \forall \alpha \in K, \alpha <_c K$

since K itself is a wset.

and $|K| =_c K$

and $\forall \alpha < K. \alpha <_c K$.

which means K is the smallest ordinal s.t. $K =_c K$.

$\Rightarrow K \in \text{Card}$.

q.e.d.

27. Prop: The class Card is not a set

PF: Assume towards a contradiction that the class Card is a set

Let this set be K

Since all cardinals are ordinals, K is a set of ordinals so $UK = \sup K$ is an ordinal

Consider $x(UK)$ the Hartogs set of UK
then $x(UK) \not\subseteq UK$

We know $x(UK)$ is well orderable set
so $|x(UK)|$ exists

Since $|x(UK)|$ is a cardinal so $|x(UK)| \in K$

So $|x(UK)| \leq_0 UK$ since $UK = \sup K$

So $|x(UK)| \leq_c UK$

So $x(UK) \leq_c UK \quad \text{⊗}$

So the class Card is not a set.



③⑧ Our goal is to show $V_\omega \notin Z$.

First, let's recall the definitions of V_α and Z . They are defined recursively as follows:

$$V_0 = \emptyset$$

$$V_{\alpha+1} = P(V_\alpha)$$

$$V_\lambda = \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} V_\alpha \quad \text{if } \lambda \text{ is a limit point}$$

$$Z_0 = N_0 = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \dots\}$$

$$Z_{n+1} = P(Z_n)$$

$$Z = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} Z_n$$

Now to show that $V_\omega \notin Z$, it suffices to show that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, V_\omega \notin Z_n$.

Suppose $n=0$. Suppose $V_\omega \in Z_0$. Then V_ω is a singleton.

But observe that:

$$V_0 = \emptyset$$

$$V_1 = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$V_2 = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$$

So $\emptyset, \{\emptyset\} \in V_\omega$. So V_ω is not a singleton, a contradiction.
So $V_\omega \notin Z_0$.

Now suppose $n \neq 0$. Then $n = m+1$ for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

We claim that $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, V_\omega \notin Z_m$. For if this is true, then $V_\omega \notin P(Z_m) = Z_{m+1}$, as desired.

We show the claim by induction on m . Suppose $m=0$. Observe that:

$$V_0 = \emptyset$$

$$V_1 = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$V_2 = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$$

$$V_3 = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}$$

Then $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \in V_\omega$. But $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$ is not a singleton, so $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \notin Z_0$. So $V_\omega \notin Z_0$.

(38) Now suppose $V_w \neq Z_m$. We want to show that $V_w \neq Z_{m+1}$.

Since $V_w \neq Z_m$, we know $\exists A$ so that $A \in V_w$ but $A \notin Z_m$.
Now we claim:

① $\{A\} \in V_w$

② $\{A\} \notin Z_{m+1}$

For if this is true, then $V_w \neq Z_{m+1}$, as desired.

① Since $A \in V_w = \bigcup_{\alpha < w} V_\alpha$, we know $A \in V_\alpha$ for some $\alpha < w$.

Now by definition of successor, $\alpha+1 = S(\alpha) \leq w$.

If $S(\alpha) = w$, then this contradicts the definition of w as a limit point. So $\alpha+1 = S(\alpha) < w$. So $V_{S(\alpha)} \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha < w} V_\alpha = V_w$.

Now $\{A\} \in P(V_\alpha) = V_{S(\alpha)} \subseteq V_w$, as desired.

② Since $A \notin Z_m$, $\{A\} \notin P(Z_m) = Z_{m+1}$, as desired.

#42. P is a perfect set. then $P = {}^c C$.

Proof: Since $P \subseteq N = {}^c C \Rightarrow P \subseteq {}^c C$.

conversely since P is perfect. $\exists$ some tree T s.t. $P = [T]$ which is splitting.

by finite choice. $\exists l: T \rightarrow T$ $r: T \rightarrow T$ s.t.

$\forall u \in T$ $u \in l(u)$ & $u \in r(u)$ i.e. l & r has splitting property.

By string recursion on l & r respectively.

$$\exists \sigma: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow T \text{ s.t. } \begin{cases} \sigma(\emptyset) = \emptyset \\ \sigma(u \star \langle 0 \rangle) = l(\sigma u) \\ \sigma(u \star \langle 1 \rangle) = r(\sigma u) \end{cases}$$

Thus σ has the following property:

① since $\sigma u \in l(\sigma u) = \sigma(u \star \langle 0 \rangle)$ also $\sigma u \in \sigma(u \star \langle 1 \rangle)$

② Thus $\forall u, v \in T$ $u \in v \Rightarrow \sigma u \in \sigma v$

③ If $u \not\in v$ then $\sigma u \not\in \sigma v$

(This is because σu & σv just extend u & v .)

Now we define $f: \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow [T]$ with

$$f(x) = \sup \{ \sigma u \mid u \in x \}$$

$$\forall x, y \in \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{N}} \quad x \neq y$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists u \in x \quad v \in y \text{ s.t. } u \not\in v.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup \{ \sigma u \} \neq \sup \{ \sigma v \}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \neq f(y)$$

Thus f is an injection $\Rightarrow \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{N}} = C \subseteq {}^c P$

By Schröder-Bernstein. Thm, $P = {}^c C$.

String Recursion: (without parameter)

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For two sets A, E & a function $h: E \times A \rightarrow E$. for some $a \in E$.

$$\exists! f: A^* \rightarrow E \text{ s.t. } \begin{cases} f(\langle \rangle) = a \\ f(u \star \langle x \rangle) = h(f(u), x) \end{cases}$$

Proof: By Recursion Thm on $\mathbb{N}$.

$$\exists! \varphi \text{ s.t. } \varphi: \mathbb{N} \times A^* \rightarrow E \text{ s.t. } \begin{cases} \varphi(0, u) = a \\ \varphi(n+1, u) = h(\varphi(n, u), u_{n+1}) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Let } f(u) = \varphi(lh(u), u).$$

$$f(\langle \rangle) = \varphi(0, \langle \rangle) = a \text{ satisfies the first condition.}$$

WTS. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. if $\forall i < n, u(i) = v(i)$ then $\varphi(n, u) = \varphi(n, v)$

proof by induction: base case $n=0$ $\varphi(0, u) = \varphi(0, v) = a$.

suppose it's true for n .

then for $\forall i < n+1$ with $u(i) = v(i)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(n+1, u) &= h(\varphi(n, v), u_{n+1}) = h(\varphi(n, v), v_{n+1}) \text{ by induction hypothesis} \\ &= \varphi(n+1, v) \end{aligned}$$

so it holds true.

$$\text{Thus. } f(u \star \langle x \rangle) = \varphi(lh(u) + 1, u \star \langle x \rangle) = h(\varphi(lh(u), u \star \langle x \rangle), x)$$

$$= h(\varphi(lh(u), u), x) = h(f(u), x)$$

q.e.d.