

SILVER'S THEOREM

IF κ IS SINGULAR AND OF UNCOUNTABLE COFINALITY THEN $(\forall \lambda < \kappa)(2^\lambda = \lambda^+)$ IMPLIES $2^\kappa = \kappa^+$.

IF SCH HOLDS FOR ALL SINGULAR CARDINALS OF COUNTABLE COFINALITY THEN IT HOLDS EVERYWHERE. SCH: $2^{\text{CF}\kappa} < \kappa \rightarrow \kappa^{\text{CF}\kappa} = \kappa^+$

8.14 LET κ BE SINGULAR WITH $\text{CF}\kappa > \omega$ AND SUCH THAT $\lambda^{\text{CF}\kappa} < \kappa$ FOR ALL $\lambda < \kappa$.

LET $\langle \kappa_\alpha : \alpha < \text{CF}\kappa \rangle$ BE NORMAL WITH $\text{LIM } \kappa_\alpha = \kappa$

IF $\{ \alpha < \text{CF}\kappa : \kappa_\alpha^{\text{CF}\kappa_\alpha} = \kappa_\alpha^+ \}$ IS STATIONARY IN $\text{CF}\kappa$ THEN $\kappa^{\text{CF}\kappa} = \kappa^+$

IMPLIES THE SCH STATEMENT!

LET $\text{CF}\kappa > \omega$ AND LET $\langle \kappa_\alpha : \alpha < \text{CF}\kappa \rangle$ BE NORMAL WITH LIMIT κ .

IF $2^{\text{CF}\kappa} < \kappa$ THEN WLOG $\kappa_0 > 2^{\text{CF}\kappa}$

IF $\alpha < \text{CF}\kappa$ IS A LIMIT THEN

$$2^{\text{CF}\kappa_\alpha} \leq 2^{\text{CF}\kappa} < \kappa_\alpha$$

SO IND. HYP: $\kappa_\alpha^{\text{CF}\kappa_\alpha} = \kappa_\alpha^+$ FOR ALL LIMIT $\alpha < \text{CF}\kappa$.

ALSO IF $2^{\text{CF}\kappa} < \lambda$ AND $\text{CF}\lambda < \text{CF}\kappa$

THEN $\lambda^{\text{CF}\kappa} = \lambda^+$ BY SCH AT λ

SO $\lambda^{\text{CF}\kappa} < \kappa$ FOR ALL $\lambda < \kappa$.

SO THEN $\kappa^{\text{CF}\kappa} = \kappa^+$ BY 8.14.

FOR EASE OF NOTATION $\kappa = \sum_{w_i}$

IF f, g HAVE DOMAIN w_i CALL THEM A.D.

IF $\{ \alpha : f(\alpha) = g(\alpha) \}$ IS COUNTABLE

8.15 $\sum_{\alpha}^{\aleph_1} < \sum_{w_i}$ FOR ALL α .

LET $F \subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in w_i} A_\alpha$ BE ALMOST DISJOINT

ASSUME $\{ \alpha : |A_\alpha| \leq \sum_{\alpha+1}^{\aleph_1} \}$ IS STATIONARY

THEN $|F| \leq \sum_{w_i+1}^{\aleph_1}$.

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① $\mathcal{P}.15 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}.14$

WE MUST SHOW $|\mathcal{S}_{\omega_i}^{1, \mathcal{S}_i}| \leq \mathcal{S}_{\omega_i+1}^1$ IN THIS CASE

LET $h: \omega_i \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{\omega_i}^1$ DEFINE

$$f_h = \langle h_\alpha : \alpha < \omega_i \rangle$$

BY DOM $h_\alpha = \omega_i$ $h_\alpha(\xi) = \begin{cases} h(\xi) & h(\xi) < \mathcal{S}_\alpha \\ 0 & \text{IF NOT} \end{cases}$

• $h \neq g \rightarrow f_h$ AND f_g ARE A.D.

SAY $h(\xi_0) \neq g(\xi_0)$

FIX α_0 SUCH THAT $h(\xi_0), g(\xi_0) < \mathcal{S}_{\alpha_0}^1$

FOR $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$ $h_\alpha(\xi_0) = h(\xi_0) \neq g(\xi_0) = g_\alpha(\xi_0)$

SO $h_\alpha \neq g_\alpha$

SO $\{f_h : h \in \mathcal{S}_{\omega_i}^{1, \mathcal{S}_i}\}$ IS ALMOST DISJOINT.

• $A_\alpha = \mathcal{S}_{\alpha}^{1, \mathcal{S}_i}$ IN THIS CASE

AND FOR STATIONARILY MANY α WE

HAVE $\mathcal{S}_{\alpha}^{1, \mathcal{S}_0} = \mathcal{S}_{\alpha+1}^1$ BY ASSUMPTION

SO FOR THOSE α WITH $\mathcal{S}_{\alpha}^1 > 2^{\mathcal{S}_i}$

WE HAVE $\mathcal{S}_{\alpha}^{1, \mathcal{S}_i} = \mathcal{S}_{\alpha+1}^1$ BY 5.20

• $\mathcal{P}.15$ $|\{f_h : h \in \mathcal{S}_{\omega_i}^{1, \mathcal{S}_i}\}| \leq \mathcal{S}_{\omega_i+1}^1$

BUT $h \mapsto f_h$ IS ONE-TO-ONE

② PROOF OF $\mathcal{P}.15$

$\mathcal{P}.16$ STEP 1 AS IN $\mathcal{P}.15$ BUT ASSUME $|A_\alpha| \leq \mathcal{S}_\alpha^1$ STATIONARILY OFTEN.

CONCLUSION $|F| \leq \mathcal{S}_{\omega_i}^1$.

SO WLOG $A_\alpha \subseteq \omega_\alpha$ STATIONARILY OFTEN

~~LET~~ $S_0 = \{\alpha < \omega_i : \alpha \text{ IS A LIMIT } \wedge A_\alpha \subseteq \omega_\alpha\}$

LET $f \in F : \alpha \mapsto \min\{\beta < \alpha : f(\alpha) < \omega_\beta\}$

IS REGRESSIVE ON S_0 HENCE

CONSTANT ON SOME STATIONARY $S_f \subseteq S_0$

WITH VALUE γ_f

SO ON S_f THE FUNCTION f IS BOUNDED
BY $\omega_{f \upharpoonright S_f} < \omega_{w_i}$.

WE GET A MAP $f \mapsto \langle S_f, f \upharpoonright S_f \rangle$

- THIS MAP IS ONE-TO-ONE BECAUSE
 \mathbb{F} IS ALMOST DISJOINT
 IF $S_f = S_g$ THEN $\{\alpha \in S_f : f(\alpha) = g(\alpha)\}$ IS COFINAL.
- THERE ARE 2^{\aleph_1} POSSIBILITIES FOR S
 AND, PER S , WE HAVE $\sum_{f \in \mathbb{F}} \aleph_1^S = \sup_{f \in \mathbb{F}} \aleph_1^S = \aleph_{w_i}^S$
 POSSIBLE $f \upharpoonright S$.
- $|\mathbb{F}| \leq 2^{\aleph_1} \cdot \aleph_{w_i}^{\aleph_1} = \aleph_{w_i}^{\aleph_1}$.

PROOF OF Q.15 ITSELF

LET \mathcal{U} BE AN ULTRAFILTER THAT EXTENDS \mathcal{C}_{w_i}
 SO $S \in \mathcal{U} \rightarrow S$ STATIONARY

ASSUME $A_\alpha \in \mathcal{C}_{\alpha+1}$ STATIONARILY OFTEN
 AND $\{\alpha : A_\alpha \in \mathcal{C}_{\alpha+1}\} \in \mathcal{U}$.

SAID $f < g$ IF $\{\alpha \in \omega_1 : f(\alpha) < g(\alpha)\} \in \mathcal{U}$

- $<$ IS TRANSITIVE
- $\{\alpha : f(\alpha) = g(\alpha)\}$ IS COUNTABLE, SO NOT IN \mathcal{U}
- UF: $<$ IS A LINEAR ORDER
- $F_f = \{g \in F : \{\alpha : g(\alpha) < f(\alpha)\} \text{ IS STATIONARY}\}$
 BY Q.16: $|F_f| \leq 2^{\aleph_1} \cdot \aleph_{w_i}^{\aleph_1} = \aleph_{w_i}^{\aleph_1}$
- FOR EVERY $f : |\{g \in F : g < f\}| \leq \aleph_{w_i}^{\aleph_1}$
 AS $\{g \in F : g < f\} \subseteq F_f$.
- EXERCISE 5-3 $|\mathbb{F}| \leq \aleph_{w_i+1}^{\aleph_1}$ (HOMEWORK)

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GALVIN - HAJNAL:

IF \aleph_α IS A SINGULAR STRONG LIMIT OF UNCOUNTABLE COFINALITY THEN $2^{\aleph_\alpha} < \aleph_\gamma^+$ WHERE $\gamma = (2^{\aleph_\alpha})^+$

SPECIAL CASE : IF \aleph_{ω_1} IS A STRONG LIMIT THEN $2^{\aleph_{\omega_1}} < \aleph_\gamma^+$ WHERE $\gamma = (2^{\aleph_1})^+$
(IF $2^{\aleph_1} = \aleph_2$ THEN $\gamma = \aleph_3^+$)

FOLLOWS FROM THE FOLLOWING LEMMA

24.2 ASSUME $\aleph_\alpha^{\aleph_1} < \aleph_{\omega_1}$ WHENEVER $\alpha < \omega_1$
LET $F \subseteq \prod_{\alpha < \omega_1} A_\alpha$ BE ALMOST DISJOINT WITH $|A_\alpha| < \aleph_{\omega_1}$ FOR ALL α
THEN $|F| < \aleph_\gamma^+$ WITH $\gamma = (2^{\aleph_1})^+$

DEFINE $<$ ON THE FUNCTIONS FROM ω_1 TO ω_1

BY $\varphi < \psi$ IF $\{ \alpha < \omega_1 : \varphi(\alpha) \geq \psi(\alpha) \}$ IS NOT STATIONARY

NOTE $\varphi < \psi$ IF $\{ \alpha < \omega_1 : \varphi(\alpha) < \psi(\alpha) \}$ CONTAINS A CLUB.

CLAIM $<$ IS WELL-FOUNDED

ASSUME $\dots < \varphi_{n+1} < \varphi_n < \dots < \varphi_2 < \varphi_1 < \varphi_0$

WITH $C_n \subseteq \{ \alpha : \varphi_{n+1}(\alpha) < \varphi_n(\alpha) \}$ CLUBS

LET $C = \bigcap_n C_n$ TAKE $\alpha \in C$

THEN $\dots < \varphi_{n+1}(\alpha) < \varphi_n(\alpha) < \dots < \varphi_2(\alpha) < \varphi_1(\alpha) < \varphi_0(\alpha)$

CONTRADICTION.

WE HAVE A RANK FUNCTION $\| \cdot \|$ FOR WHICH.

$$\| \varphi \| = \sup \{ \| \psi \| + 1 : \psi < \varphi \}$$

E.G. $\| \varphi \| = 0$ IF $\{ \alpha : \varphi(\alpha) = 0 \}$ IS STATIONARY

~~24.3~~ 24.3 IMPLIES 24.2

24.3 ASSUMPTIONS AS BEFORE:

- $S_{\alpha}^{S_1} < S_{\omega_1}^{S_1}$ FOR ALL α

- $F \subseteq \prod_{\alpha < \omega_1} A_{\alpha}$ ALMOST DISJOINT

ALSO $\varphi: \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$ IS GIVEN SUCH THAT

$|A_{\alpha}| \leq S_{\alpha + \varphi(\alpha)}^{S_1}$

FOR $\alpha < \omega_1$.

THEN $|F| \leq \sum_{\alpha < \omega_1} |A_{\alpha}| \leq \sum_{\alpha < \omega_1} S_{\alpha + \varphi(\alpha)}^{S_1}$

Implication: ~~INDUCED ON $\|\varphi\|$~~

THERE IS ~~A~~ φ SUCH THAT $|A_{\alpha}| \leq S_{\alpha + \varphi(\alpha)}^{S_1}$ FOR ALL α AND SO $|F| \leq \sum_{\alpha < \omega_1} S_{\alpha + \varphi(\alpha)}^{S_1}$.

~~But $|\omega_1^{\omega_1}| = 2^{S_1}$ so $\{\|\varphi\| : \varphi \in \omega_1^{\omega_1}\} \subseteq (2^{S_1})^+$
But $\{\|\varphi\| : \varphi \in \omega_1^{\omega_1}\} \leq 2^{S_1}$
 $\{\|\varphi\| : \varphi \in \omega_1^{\omega_1}\}$~~

But $|\omega_1^{\omega_1}| = 2^{S_1}$ so

$|\{\|\varphi\| : \varphi \in \omega_1^{\omega_1}\}| \leq 2^{S_1}$

So $\Theta = \sup\{\|\varphi\| : \varphi \in \omega_1^{\omega_1}\} < (2^{S_1})^+$

THIS SHOWS $\omega_1 + \|\varphi\| < (2^{S_1})^+$ FOR ALL $\|\varphi\|$.

PROOF OF 24.3 BY INDUCTION ON $\|\varphi\|$

$\|\varphi\| = 0$ IF $\{\alpha : \varphi(\alpha) = 0\}$ IS STATIONARY AND THIS CASE IS PROVED IN P. 16 (!!)

FOR THE REST OF THE PROOF WE NEED MORE: LET $S \subseteq \omega_1$ BE STATIONARY

$\varphi <_S \psi$ MEANS $\{\alpha \in S : \varphi(\alpha) \geq \psi(\alpha)\}$ IS NON-STATIONARY.

THEN $<_S$ IS WELL-FOUNDED TOO

SO WE HAVE NORMAL $\|\cdot\|_S$ FOR EVERY S .

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• $S \subseteq T \rightarrow \|\varphi\|_T \leq \|\varphi\|_S$

WHY: $\varphi <_T \varphi$ IMPLIES $\varphi <_S \varphi$

$$(\{ \alpha \in T : \varphi(\alpha) \geq \varphi(\alpha) \} \supseteq \{ \alpha \in S : \varphi(\alpha) \geq \varphi(\alpha) \})$$

SO $\{ \varphi : \varphi <_T \varphi \} \subseteq \{ \varphi : \varphi <_S \varphi \}$

INDUCTION HYP:

$$\|\varphi\|_T \leq \|\varphi\|_S \quad \text{IF } \varphi <_T \varphi$$

$$\sup \{ \|\varphi\|_T : \varphi <_T \varphi \} \leq \sup \{ \|\varphi\|_S : \varphi <_T \varphi \} \\ \leq \sup \{ \|\varphi\|_S : \varphi <_S \varphi \}$$

• IN PARTICULAR $\|\varphi\| \leq \|\varphi\|_S$ ALWAYS

$$(\|\varphi\| = \|\varphi\|_{\omega_1})$$

• CHECK: $\|\varphi\|_{S \cup T} = \min \{ \|\varphi\|_S, \|\varphi\|_T \}$

• S STAT, X NON-STAT: $\|\varphi\|_S = \|\varphi\|_{S \cup X}$

• FOR $\varphi : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$ LET

$$I_\varphi = \{ X : X \text{ NON-STATIONARY} \} \\ \cup \{ S : S \text{ STAT. AND } \|\varphi\| < \|\varphi\|_S \}$$

I_φ IS AN IDEAL: BECAUSE OF THE TWO FORMULAS

$$- \|\varphi\|_S = \|\varphi\|_{S \cup X}$$

$$- \|\varphi\|_{S \cup T} = \min \{ \|\varphi\|_S, \|\varphi\|_T \}$$

SO - $A, B \in I_\varphi \rightarrow A \cup B \in I_\varphi$

- $A \in I_\varphi \wedge B \subseteq A \rightarrow B \in I_\varphi$

- PROPER: $\omega_1 \notin I_\varphi$.

• IF $\|\varphi\|$ IS A LIMIT
 THEN $S = S_\varphi = \{\alpha < \omega_1 : \varphi(\alpha) \text{ IS A SUCCESSOR}\}$ IS IN I_φ
 FOR IF $S \notin I_\varphi$ THEN $\|\varphi\| = \|\varphi\|_S$
 DEFINE ψ SUCH THAT $\varphi(\alpha) = \psi(\alpha) + 1$
 FOR $\alpha \in S$
 THEN $\|\varphi\|_S = \|\psi\|_S + 1$
 AND SO $\|\varphi\|$ WOULD BE A SUCCESSOR
 SO CERTAINLY $\{\alpha : \varphi(\alpha) \text{ IS A LIMIT}\} \notin I_\varphi$

• IF $\|\varphi\|$ IS A SUCCESSOR
 THEN $\{\alpha : \varphi(\alpha) \text{ IS A SUCCESSOR}\} \notin I_\varphi$
 BECAUSE $\{\alpha : \varphi(\alpha) \text{ IS A LIMIT}\}$ IS IN I_φ .

INDUCTIVE STEP a) $\|\varphi\|$ IS A LIMIT, $\|\varphi\| > 0$.
 SO $S = \{\alpha : \varphi(\alpha) > 0 \text{ AND } \varphi(\alpha) \text{ IS A LIMIT}\} \notin I_\varphi$
 THIS MEANS $\|\varphi\| = \|\varphi\|_S$ SO WE WORK ON S .

ASSUME $A_\alpha \subseteq \omega_{\alpha + \varphi(\alpha)}$ FOR ALL α .
 FOR $f \in F$ WE HAVE $f(\alpha) < \omega_{\alpha + \varphi(\alpha)}$ FOR ALL α
 AND HENCE A ψ SUCH THAT
 FOR ALL $\alpha \in S : f(\alpha) < \omega_{\alpha + \psi(\alpha)}$
 AND $\psi(\alpha) < \varphi(\alpha)$.
 FOR $\alpha \notin S : \psi(\alpha) = \varphi(\alpha)$

WE HAVE $\|\varphi\| = \|\varphi\|_S > \|\psi\|_S \geq \|\psi\|$
 $- f \in F_\psi = \{g \in F : (\forall \alpha) (g(\alpha) < \omega_{\alpha + \psi(\alpha)})\}$
 AND SO $F = \cup \{F_\psi : \|\psi\| < \|\varphi\|\}$

$|F_\psi| \leq \sum_{\omega_1 + \|\psi\|}^{\omega_1 + \|\varphi\|} < \sum_{\omega_1 + \|\varphi\|}^{\omega_1 + \|\varphi\|}$ FOR ALL ψ
 SO $|F| = |\cup_{\|\psi\| < \|\varphi\|} F_\psi| \leq 2^{\sum_{\omega_1}^{\omega_1 + \|\varphi\|}} \cdot \sum_{\omega_1 + \|\varphi\|}^{\omega_1 + \|\varphi\|} = \sum_{\omega_1 + \|\varphi\|}^{\omega_1 + \|\varphi\|}$

INDUCTIVE STEP b) $\|\varphi\|$ IS A SUCCESSOR:
 $S_0 = \{\alpha : \varphi(\alpha) \text{ IS A SUCCESSOR}\} \notin I_\varphi$
 WRITE $\|\varphi\| = \gamma + 1$

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Now, for $f \in F$, put

$$F_f = \{g \in F : (\exists s \in S_0) (S \notin I_\varphi \wedge (\forall \alpha \in S) (g(\alpha) = f(\alpha)))\}$$

$$\text{Now } F_f = \bigcup \{F_{f,s} : s \in S_0, S \notin I_\varphi\}$$

$$F_{f,s} = \{g \in F : (\forall \alpha \in s) (g(\alpha) = f(\alpha))\}$$

GIVEN S DEFINE ψ_s SO THAT

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_s(\alpha) + 1 &= \varphi(\alpha) & \alpha \in S \\ \psi_s(\alpha) &= \varphi(\alpha) & \alpha \notin S \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{THEN } \|\psi\| \leq \|\psi\|_s < \|\varphi\|_s = \|\varphi\| = \gamma + 1$$

$$\text{So } \|\psi\| \leq \gamma$$

$$F_{f,s} \subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in \omega} B_\alpha \quad \text{with } |B_\alpha| \leq \aleph_{\alpha + \varphi(\alpha)}$$

FOR ALL α

$$\text{so } |F_{f,s}| \leq \aleph_{\omega + \gamma}$$

$$\text{Ans so } |F_f| \leq 2^{\aleph_1} \aleph_{\omega + \gamma} = \aleph_{\omega + \gamma}$$

Now build $\langle f_\xi : \xi < \Theta \rangle$ RECURSIVELY

so that $f_\xi \notin \bigcup_{\nu < \xi} F_{f_\nu}$ FOR ALL ξ .

IF $\nu < \xi$ THEN $\{\alpha \in S_0 : f_\xi(\alpha) \neq f_\nu(\alpha)\} \in I_\varphi$

BUT THEN $\{\alpha \in S_0 : f_\nu(\alpha) < f_\xi(\alpha)\} \notin I_\varphi$

Ans so ~~$f_\nu \notin F_{f_\xi}$~~

$$f_\nu \in F_{f_\xi}$$

$$\text{ALWAYS } |F_{f_\xi}| \leq \aleph_{\omega + \gamma}$$

$$\text{Ans } \{f_\nu : \nu < \xi\} \subseteq F_{f_\xi} \text{ so } \xi < \aleph_{\omega + \gamma + 1}$$

$$\text{So } \Theta \leq \aleph_{\omega + \gamma + 1}$$

$$\text{Ans so } F = \bigcup_{\xi < \Theta} F_{f_\xi} \quad \text{Ans } |F| \leq \aleph_{\omega + \gamma + 1}$$

OVERVIEW OF SILVER

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8.15 \rightarrow 8.14

CODE ω_{w_i} BY AN ALMOST DISJOINT FAMILY OF FUNCTIONS

$$h \longmapsto \langle h_\alpha : \alpha < \omega_i \rangle$$

$$\text{WHERE } h_\alpha(\xi) = \begin{cases} h(\xi) & \text{IF } h(\xi) < \omega_\alpha \\ 0 & \text{IF } h(\xi) \geq \omega_\alpha \end{cases}$$

8.16 \rightarrow 8.15

LET $S = \{ \alpha > 0 : \alpha \text{ LIMIT ; } |A_\alpha| \leq \aleph_{\alpha+1} \}$

LET \mathcal{U} BE AN ULTRAFILTER SUCH THAT S AND EVERY CUB SET BELONG TO \mathcal{U} .

ORDER F BY $f < g$ IF $\{ \alpha : f(\alpha) < g(\alpha) \} \in \mathcal{U}$

THEN $<$ IS A LINEAR ORDER AND

8.16 IMPLIES

$$|\{g : g < f\}| \leq \sum_{w_i}^{\aleph_1} \quad \text{FOR ALL } f \in F$$

EXERCISE 5.3 : $|F| \leq \sum_{w_i+1}^{\aleph_1}$

8.16 $S = \{ \alpha > 0 : \alpha \text{ LIMIT , } A_\alpha \in \omega_\alpha \}$ IS STAT.

$f \in F$ INDUCES REGRESSIVE $f^1 : S \rightarrow \omega_1$

$$f^1(\alpha) = \min \{ \beta : f(\alpha) < \omega_\beta \}$$

f^1 IS CONSTANT ON SOME S_f WITH VALUE β_f

BECAUSE F IS ALMOST DISJOINT THE

$$\text{MAP } f \longmapsto \langle S_f, f \upharpoonright S_f \rangle$$

IS INJECTIVE INTO $\mathcal{P}(\omega_1) \times \bigcup_{\beta \in \omega_1} \omega_\beta$

$$\text{SO } |F| \leq 2^{\aleph_1} \cdot \sup_{\beta < \omega_1} \sum_p^{\aleph_1} = \sum_{w_i}^{\aleph_1}$$

⑩ OVERVIEW OF GALVIN-HAJNAL

ORDER $\omega_1^{w_1}$ BY $<$:

$\psi < \varphi$ IF $\{\alpha : \psi(\alpha) < \varphi(\alpha)\}$ CONTAINS A CLUB
(IFF $\{\alpha : \psi(\alpha) \geq \varphi(\alpha)\} \in NS$)

• $<$ IS WELL-FOUNDED

• WE HAVE A RANK FUNCTION

$$\|\varphi\| = \sup \{ \|\psi\| + 1 : \psi < \varphi \}$$

• NOTE $\|\varphi\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \{\alpha : \varphi(\alpha) = 0\}$ IS STATIONARY

($\|\varphi\| = 0$ MEANS $\{\psi : \psi < \varphi\} = \emptyset$)

NOTATION: $\gamma = (2^{\aleph_1})^+$ THE CARDINAL SUCCESSOR OF 2^{\aleph_1}

G-H: IF \aleph_{ω_1} IS A STRONG LIMIT THEN $2^{\aleph_{\omega_1}} < \aleph_\gamma$

FOLLOWS FROM

24.2: IF $\aleph_\alpha^{\aleph_1} < \aleph_{\omega_1}^{\aleph_1}$ FOR ALL $\alpha < \omega_1$

AND $F \subseteq \prod_{\alpha < \omega_1} A_\alpha$ IS ALMOST DISJOINT WHERE $|A_\alpha| < \aleph_{\omega_1}^{\aleph_1}$ FOR ALL α

THEN $|F| < \aleph_\gamma$

SAME AS "P.15 \rightarrow P.14".

24.3 IS 24.2 PARAMETRIZED:

ASSUMPTION: WE HAVE $\varphi \in \omega_1^{w_1}$

AND $|A_\alpha| \leq \aleph_{\alpha + \varphi(\alpha)}$ FOR ALL α

CONCLUSION: $|F| \leq \aleph_{\omega_1 + \|\varphi\|}$.

24.3 \rightarrow 24.2 BECAUSE

- $\{\|\varphi\| : \varphi \in \omega_1^{w_1}\}$ IS AN ORDINAL

- $|\{\|\varphi\| : \varphi \in \omega_1^{w_1}\}| \leq 2^{\aleph_1}$

HENCE $\sup \{\|\varphi\| : \varphi \in \omega_1^{w_1}\} < \gamma$

SO ALWAYS $\aleph_{\omega_1 + \|\varphi\|} < \aleph_\gamma$.

PROOF OF 24.3: INDUCTION ON $\|\varphi\|$

$\|\varphi\| = 0$ is p.16

$\|\varphi\| = 1$ is p.15

PROOF NEEDS EXTRA ORDERINGS

FOR EACH STATIONARY $S \subseteq \omega_1$, SAY

$$\varphi <_S \psi \text{ IF } \{ \alpha \in S : \varphi(\alpha) \geq \psi(\alpha) \} \in NS$$

(IFF THERE IS A CUB C SUCH THAT $C \cap S \subseteq \{ \alpha : \varphi(\alpha) < \psi(\alpha) \}$)

EACH $<_S$ IS WELL-FOUNDED AND INDUCES

A RANK
 $\|\varphi\|_S = \sup \{ \|\psi\|_S + 1 : \psi <_S \varphi \}$

- $\|\varphi\| \leq \|\varphi\|_S$ ALWAYS BUT $<$ IS POSSIBLE
SAY $S = \varphi \in \mathcal{I}_0$ AND $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}_1 = \mathcal{T}$ ARE BOTH STATIONARY THEN $\|\varphi\| = \|\varphi\|_S = 0$ BUT $\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{T}} = 1$

• FOR $\varphi \in \omega_1^{\omega_1}$ LET

$$\mathcal{I}_\varphi = NS \cup \{ S : \|\varphi\| < \|\varphi\|_S \}$$

(THE IDEAL OF BAD SETS)

- LET $L_\varphi = \{ \alpha : \varphi(\alpha) \text{ IS A LIMIT} \}$
 $S_\varphi = \{ \alpha : \varphi(\alpha) \text{ IS A SUCCESSOR} \}$

• IF $S_\varphi \notin \mathcal{I}_\varphi$ THEN $\|\varphi\|$ IS A SUCCESSOR

DEFINE ψ BY $\psi(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \varphi(\alpha) & \alpha \notin S_\varphi \\ \varphi(\alpha) - 1 & \alpha \in S_\varphi \end{cases}$

THEN $\|\varphi\| = \|\varphi\|_{S_\varphi} \stackrel{\circledast}{=} \|\psi\|_{S_\varphi} + 1$ IS A SUCCESSOR

\circledast IF $\tau <_{S_\varphi} \varphi$ THEN \exists THERE IS A CUB C WITH $C \cap S_\varphi \subseteq \{ \alpha \in S_\varphi : \tau(\alpha) \leq \varphi(\alpha) \}$

HENCE $\|\tau\|_{S_\varphi} \leq \|\psi\|_{S_\varphi}$

• IF $L_\varphi \notin \mathcal{I}_\varphi$ THEN $\|\varphi\|$ IS A ~~SUCCESSOR~~ LIMIT.

WE SHOW $\|\varphi\|_{L_\varphi}$ IS A LIMIT:

IF $\psi <_{L_\varphi} \varphi$ THEN THERE IS A CUB C SUCH THAT $L_\varphi \cap C \subseteq \{ \alpha : \psi(\alpha) < \varphi(\alpha) \}$

DEFINE τ BY $\tau(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \psi(\alpha) & \alpha \notin L_\varphi \cap C \\ \psi(\alpha) + 1 & \alpha \in L_\varphi \cap C \end{cases}$

THEN $\psi <_{L_\varphi} \tau <_{L_\varphi} \varphi$

SO $\|\psi\|_{L_\varphi} < \|\tau\|_{L_\varphi} < \|\varphi\|_{L_\varphi}$ SO $\|\varphi\|_{L_\varphi} + 1 < \|\varphi\|_{L_\varphi}$

NOW READ PAGES 7 AND 8