

WHAT ARE LARGE CARDINALS?
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LARGE CARD: NORMAL CARD.

ω / \aleph_0 : NATURAL NUMBERS

\aleph_0 IS REGULAR AND

STRONG LIMIT

\aleph_0 HAS AN $\aleph_0^{\aleph_0}$ -COMPLETE
 \aleph_0 ULTRAFILTER.

NON PRINCIPAL!

$\aleph_0 \rightarrow (\aleph_0)_{\aleph_0}^{\aleph_0}$
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$\aleph_0 \leftarrow$ FALSE FOR ω

A PROPERTY IS LARGE IF IT PROVES
THE CONSISTENCY OF
ITS NON-EXISTENCE
IF \aleph_0 IS THE FIRST WITH
THE PROPERTY THEN

$V_{\aleph_0} \models$ "NO CARDINALS WITH
THE PROPERTY
+ ZFC"

IF \aleph_0 IS INACCESSIBLE
THE

$V_{\aleph_0} \models$ "ZFC + NO
INACCESSIBLES"

LET κ BE THE FIRST UNACCESSIBLE

LOOK AT $(V_\kappa, \in, =)$

$V_\kappa \models$ PAIRING :

$$\forall x \in V_\kappa \forall y \in V_\kappa \exists z \in V_\kappa : "z = \{x, y\}"$$
$$\text{RANK } \{x, y\} = \max\{\text{RANK}(x), \text{RANK}(y)\} + 1$$

$V_\kappa \models$ POWER SET :

$$\langle x \in V_{\alpha+1} : x \subseteq V_\alpha, y \subseteq x : y \in V_\alpha \rangle$$
$$\text{SO } \mathcal{P}(x) \in V_{\alpha+1}$$
$$\mathcal{P}(x) \in V_{\alpha+2}$$
$$\text{RANK}(\mathcal{P}(x)) = \text{RANK}(x) + 1$$

EXERCISE :

CALCULATE THE RANKS OF $Ux, \langle x, y \rangle, x \times y, x^y, \dots$
IN TERMS OF THE RANKS OF x AND y .

$V_\kappa \models$ "REPLACEMENT"

$x \in V_\kappa, \varphi(x, y, p)$ "FUNCTIONAL"

$\forall p: \forall x \exists! y \varphi(x, y, p)$ ASSUMPTION

FOR EVERY A THERE IS A B SUCH THAT

$$\forall x \in A \exists y \in B \varphi(x, y, p)$$

WE NEED $y \in V_\kappa$ SUCH THAT

$$\forall x \in X \exists y \in Y \varphi^{\kappa}(x, y, p)$$

GIVEN x TAKE ITS y AND THE FIRST $\alpha < \kappa$ SUCH THAT $y \in V_{\alpha+1}$; α_x

$$X \in V_{\kappa} \text{ so } |X| < \kappa.$$

$$\text{LET } \alpha = \sup_{x \in X} \alpha_x$$

$$\text{SO } \alpha < \kappa$$

SO FOR ALL $x \in X$ THERE IS $y \in V_{\alpha+1}$ SUCH THAT $\varphi^{\kappa}(x, y, p)$

$$\underline{Y = V_{\alpha+1}} \text{ WORKS.}$$

$$V_{\kappa} \models \text{ZFC}$$

IF $X \in V_{\kappa}$ THEN EVERY CHOICE FUNCTION FOR X (SUBSET OF $X \times U X$) IS IN V_{κ} .

$\lambda \in V_{\kappa}$: λ IS A CARDINAL
 IFF $V_{\kappa} \models \lambda$ IS A CARDINAL
 - λ IS REGULAR
 IFF $V_{\kappa} \models \lambda$ IS REGULAR
 - λ IS STRONG LIMIT
 IFF $V_{\kappa} \models \lambda$ IS A STRONG LIMIT
 IF $\alpha \in V_{\kappa}$ THEN $\mathcal{O}(\alpha) \in V_{\kappa}$

IF "ZFC + THERE IS AN INACC."
 IS CONSISTENT THEN
 SO IS "ZFC + THERE IS NO INACC."

• $\kappa \longrightarrow (\kappa)_2^2 \longleftarrow$ WEAKLY COMPACT

κ IS NOT SINGULAR
 NOT A SUCCESSOR
 A STRONG LIMIT

• WEAKLY COMPACT \rightarrow TREE PROPERTY.

TAKE A TREE (T, \leq_T)

- LEVELS CARDINALITY $< \kappa$

- $|T| = \kappa$.

- WE WANT A BRANCH OF LENGTH κ .

WE MAY ASSUME $\forall \alpha < \kappa$.

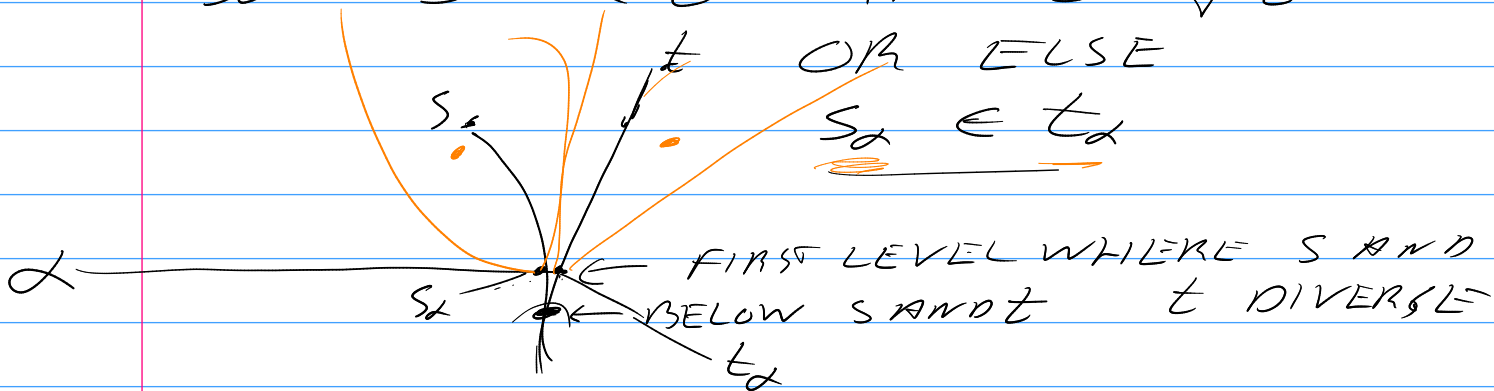
WE TAKE \leq_T AND EXTEND IT.

WE MAKE A LINEAR ORDER \leq
 SUCH THAT $s \leq_T t \rightarrow s \leq t$

SO $s \leq t$ IF $s \leq_T t$

OR ELSE

$s_\alpha \in t_\alpha$



EXERCISE: THIS IS TRANSITIVE

$$F: [\kappa]^2 \rightarrow 2$$

$$F(\{s, t\}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s \leq t \leftrightarrow s \in t \\ 0 & \text{if } s \leq t \nleftrightarrow s \in t \end{cases}$$

LET H BE HOMOGENEOUS OF CARDINALITY κ .

LET $B = \{x \in \kappa : |\{\alpha \in H : x \leq \alpha\}| = \kappa\}$

- IF $x \in B$ AND $y \leq x$ THEN $y \in B$
- $B \cap \bar{T}_\alpha$ FOR ALL α

$$\{x \in H : o(x) > \alpha\} = \kappa$$

$$\{x \in H : o(x) \leq \alpha\} \neq \kappa$$

$$\Rightarrow |\bar{T}_\alpha| < \kappa$$

\Rightarrow THERE IS $x \in B \cap \bar{T}_\alpha$

- IF $x, y \in B \cap \bar{T}_\alpha$ AND $x \neq y$ THEN WE'LL GET A CONTRADICTION.

SAY $x \in y$

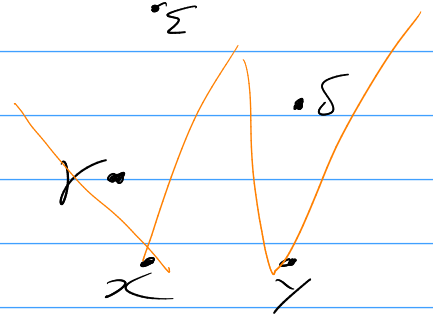
TAKE $\gamma \in H : x \leq \gamma$

TAKE $\delta \in H : y \leq \delta$

$\gamma \in \delta$

TAKE $\Sigma \in H : x \leq \Sigma$

$\delta \in \Sigma$



WE HAVE: $x \in y$

SO $\gamma < \delta, \Sigma < \delta$

$\gamma \in \delta, \delta \in \Sigma$

$$F(\{\gamma, \delta\}) = 1 \quad F(\{\delta, \Sigma\}) = 0$$

CONTRADICTION
 H WAS HOMOGENEOUS.

So B MEETS EVERY J_α
 IS ONE POINT
 SO B IS A BRANCH

REMARK:

THIS SHOWS: RAMSEY \Rightarrow KÖNIG.

- IF κ IS (STRONGLY) INACCESSIBLE AND IT HAS THE TREE PROPERTY THEN IT IS WEAKLY COMPACT. WE SHOW $\kappa \rightarrow (\kappa)_\lambda^2$ ($\lambda < \kappa$)
 $F: [\kappa]^2 \rightarrow \lambda$

WE CONSTRUCT $T \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha < \kappa} \lambda^\alpha$
 κ INACC:

$$|T_\alpha| = |\lambda^\alpha| < \kappa$$

- $t_0 = \emptyset$
- ASSUME $\langle t_\beta : \beta < \alpha \rangle$ IS FOUND WE MAKE t_α BY RECURSION ON $\gamma \in \kappa$ ($\gamma \leq \alpha$)
 - $t_\alpha \upharpoonright 0 = t_0$
 NOTICE $t_\alpha \upharpoonright 0$ IS IN $\{t_\beta : \beta < \alpha\}$
 IF IS t_0 WE MAKE t_α
 (AT LEAST) ON ELEMENT 'LONGER'
 $t_\alpha(0) = F(\{0, \alpha\})$
 WE HAVE $t_\alpha \upharpoonright 1$
 - IF $t_\alpha \upharpoonright \zeta$ IS FOUND AND $t_\alpha \upharpoonright \zeta \in \{t_\beta : \beta < \alpha\}$ WE PUT $t_\alpha(\zeta) = F(\{\beta, \alpha\})$ WHERE $t_\alpha \upharpoonright \zeta = t_\beta$.
 - IF $t_\alpha \upharpoonright \zeta \notin \{t_\beta : \beta < \alpha\}$ STOP

$\alpha \mapsto t_\alpha$ IS INJECTIVE
 SO T HAS CARDINALITY κ
 LET B BE A BRANCH
 OF LENGTH κ .

FOR $\gamma < \lambda$ LET
 $H_\gamma = \{ \alpha : \underline{t_\alpha \in B} \text{ AND } \overset{\uparrow}{t_\alpha} \in B \}$

IF $\beta < \alpha$ IN H_γ
 $\delta = \text{DOM } t_\beta$
 $t_\alpha \upharpoonright \delta = t_\beta$ WE PUT $t_\alpha(\delta) = F(\{\beta, \alpha\})$
 BUT $t_\alpha(\delta) = \gamma$ — BECAUSE $\beta \in H_\gamma$

SO H_γ IS HOMOGENEOUS
 WITH COLOUR γ .

REGULARITY SOME H_γ HAS CARD. κ .

WITH MORE COMPLICATED TREES

WE GET
 $\kappa \longrightarrow (\kappa)_{\lambda}^{\mu}$ $\mu \in \omega$
 $\lambda < \kappa$
 FOR WEAKLY COMPACT κ .

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 PLUS EXERCISE 28.5

\aleph_2 HAS TREE PROP. IFF
 THERE IS A WEAKLY
 COMPACT CARDINAL SOMEWHERE

MEASURABLE CARDINALS.

IS THERE A κ WITH A σ -COMPLETE NON-PRINCIPAL ULTRAFILTER?

SUPPOSE THERE IS ONE AND LET κ BE THE FIRST CALL THE ULTRAFILTER \mathcal{U} .

THEN \mathcal{U} IS κ -COMPLETE.

PROOF

SUPPOSE NOT:

WE HAVE $\lambda < \kappa$

AND $\{X_\alpha : \alpha < \lambda\} \in \mathcal{U}$

WITH $I = \bigcap_{\alpha < \lambda} X_\alpha \notin \mathcal{U}$.

NOTE $\kappa \setminus I \in \mathcal{U}$

$X_\alpha \setminus I \in \mathcal{U}$

WORK ON $\kappa \setminus I$: $\bigcap_{\alpha < \lambda} (X_\alpha \setminus I) = \emptyset$

ASSUME $I = \emptyset$

PUT $Y_\alpha = \kappa \setminus X_\alpha$

$Z_\alpha = Y_\alpha \setminus \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} Y_\beta$

THEN $\kappa = \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} Z_\alpha$ ($Z_\alpha \cap Z_\beta = \emptyset$ for $\alpha \neq \beta$)

\mathcal{V} ULTRAFILTER ON λ

$\mathcal{V} = \{A \subseteq \lambda : \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} Z_\alpha \in \mathcal{U}\}$

- \mathcal{V} IS AN ULTRAFILTER
- NON PRINCIPAL: $Z_\alpha \notin \mathcal{U}$
- σ -COMPLETE

CONTRADICTION: $\lambda < \kappa$.

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DEF: κ IS MEASURABLE
IF IT CARRIES A κ -COMPLETE
NONPRINCIPAL ULTRAFILTER
 \mathcal{U}

• INACCESSIBLE

• REGULAR:

• IF $|X| < \kappa$ THEN $X \notin \mathcal{U}$

BECAUSE $\bigcap_{x \in X} (X \setminus \{x\}) = \emptyset$

• IF $\text{cf} \kappa < \kappa$ AND $\langle \beta_\delta : \delta < \text{cf} \kappa \rangle$
THEN $\bigcap_{\delta < \text{cf} \kappa} \underbrace{[\beta_\delta, \kappa)}_{\in \mathcal{U}} = \emptyset$ IS COFINAL

• STRONG LIMIT

IF $\lambda < \kappa \leq 2^{\lambda}$
THEN USE THAT
 2^{λ} DOES NOT HAVE
A NONPRINCIPAL λ -COMPL.
ULTRAFILTER.

LOOK AT 2^{λ} (SET OF FUNCTIONS)

FOR $\alpha \in \lambda$
 $2^{\lambda} = \{f : f(\alpha) = 1\} \cup \{f : f(\alpha) = 0\}$

OUR U.F. \mathcal{U} PICKS i_α WITH

$A_\alpha = \{f : f(\alpha) = i_\alpha\} \in \mathcal{U}$

$g(\alpha) = i_\alpha : \bigcap_{\alpha < \lambda} A_\alpha = \{g\}$

NORMAL FILTER:
CLOSED UNDER Δ -INTERSECTIONS

\mathcal{F} FILTER:
 $\mathcal{F}^+ = \{A : (\forall F \in \mathcal{F})(F \cap A \neq \emptyset)\}$

\mathcal{C}_κ^+ = STATIONARY SETS

\mathcal{F} IS NORMAL IFF
 \mathcal{F}^+ SATISFIES FODOR'S
PRESSING DOWN LEMMA

• IF κ IS MEASURABLE THEN
IT CARRIES A NORMAL
 κ -COMPLETE NONPRINCIPAL
ULTRAFILTER \mathcal{U}
[A NORMAL MEASURE]

PROOF:

IF \mathcal{U} IS κ -COMPLETE NONPRINCIPAL
THEN THERE IS $f: \kappa \rightarrow \kappa$
SUCH THAT

$\mathcal{D} = \{X : f^{-1}[X] \in \mathcal{U}\}$
IS A NORMAL MEASURE.

LOOK AT κ^κ

$f \equiv g$ IF $\{\alpha : f(\alpha) = g(\alpha)\} \in \mathcal{U}$

[\equiv IS AN EQUIVALENCE RELATION]

[f]: THE EQUIVALENCE CLASS

[f] < [g] MEANS $\{\alpha : f(\alpha) < g(\alpha)\} \in \mathcal{U}$

[$f \equiv f', g \equiv g' : f < g \Leftrightarrow f' < g'$]

$<$ IS A LINEAR ORDER OF K^X/\equiv

IT IS EVEN A WELL-ORDER

SUPPOSE $[f_0] > [f_1] > \dots > [f_n] > [f_{n+1}] > \dots$
 $A_n = \{ \alpha : f_n(\alpha) \equiv f_{n+1}(\alpha) \} \in \mathcal{U}$

LET $A = \bigcap_{new} A_n$ (IN \mathcal{U})

TAKE $\alpha \in A$ THEN

$f_0(\alpha) \equiv f_1(\alpha) \equiv \dots \equiv f_n(\alpha) \equiv f_{n+1}(\alpha) \equiv \dots$

SO $\langle K^X/\equiv, < \rangle$ IS A WELL-ORDER

FOR $\alpha \in K$: $\underline{\alpha} : K \rightarrow K$ IS
THE CONSTANT FUNCTION
WITH VALUE α

$\alpha \mapsto [\underline{\alpha}]$ IS AN EMBEDDING
OF K INTO K^X/\equiv

IT GIVES US AN INITIAL SEGMENT
IF $[f] < [\underline{\alpha}]$

THEN THERE IS $\beta < \alpha$ SUCH
THAT $f \equiv \underline{\beta}$ (K -COMPLETENESS)

$d : K \rightarrow K$ $d(\alpha) = \alpha$

SATISFIES

$$[\underline{\alpha}] < [d]$$

FOR ALL α .

TAKE $f : K \rightarrow K$ SUCH
THAT $[f]$ IS THE SMALLEST
EQ CLASS ABOVE ALL $[\underline{\alpha}]$.

THAT f WORKS:

- $f : \kappa \rightarrow \kappa$
- $[f] > [\alpha]$ ALL α
- IF $[g] > [\alpha]$ FOR ALL α THEN $[g] > [f]$.



$\rightarrow \{ \alpha : f(\alpha) > \alpha \} \in \mathcal{U} \quad (*)$

$\mathcal{D} = \{ X : f^{-1}[X] \in \mathcal{U} \}$

- \mathcal{D} ULTRAFILTER [ALWAYS]
- $f^{-1}[\{\alpha\}] \notin \mathcal{U}$ BECAUSE $(*)$
- \mathcal{D} IS κ -COMPLETE
- \mathcal{D} IS NORMAL

LET $X \in \mathcal{D}$ AND $\nu : X \rightarrow \kappa$ REG.

$g = \nu \circ f : f^{-1}[X] \rightarrow \kappa$

$g(\alpha) = \nu(f(\alpha)) < f(\alpha) \quad \alpha \in f^{-1}[X]$

SO $[g] < [f]$

HENCE $[g] = [\beta]$ FOR SOME β

$\{ \alpha : \nu(f(\alpha)) = \beta \} \in \mathcal{U}$

$\{ \gamma : \nu(\gamma) = \beta \} \in \mathcal{D}$

\mathcal{D} IS NORMAL!

- LET κ BE MEASURABLE, \mathcal{D} A NORMAL MEASURE, $F : [\kappa]^{<\omega} \rightarrow \lambda$ WITH $\lambda < \kappa$ THEN THERE IS $H \in \mathcal{D}$ SUCH THAT F IS CONSTANT ON ALL $[H]^n$ FOR ALL $n \in \omega$ AT ONCE.

THE COLOURS OF F ON THE $[H]^m$
CAN BE DIFFERENT;

$$\left(F(x) = |x| \downarrow \right)$$

CONSTANT ON $[X]^m$

PROOF BY κ -COMPLETENESS
WE NEED TO PROVE IT
FOR INDIVIDUAL n ONLY

$n = 1$ CLEAR

$n \rightarrow n+1$ TAKE $F: [X]^{n+1} \rightarrow \lambda$

FOR $\alpha \in \kappa$

$$F_\alpha: [X \setminus \{\alpha\}]^n \rightarrow \lambda$$

$$x \mapsto F(x \cup \{\alpha\})$$

WE FIND $X_\alpha \in \mathcal{D}$ HOMOGENEOUS
FOR F_α WITH COLOUR c_α

$$X = \Delta_{\alpha \in \kappa} X_\alpha \in \mathcal{D} \text{ NORMALITY}$$

IF $\gamma < \alpha_1 < \alpha_2 \dots < \alpha_n$ IN X

THEN $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\} \in [X_\gamma]^n$

SO $F(\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}) = c_\gamma$

κ -COMPLETENESS THERE
IS A $c < \lambda$ SUCH THAT

$$Y = \{\gamma \in X : c_\gamma = c\} \in \mathcal{D}$$

F IS CONSTANT ON $[Y]^{n+1}$

GO BACK TO THE PROOF THAT
SELECTIVE ULF'S ON ω
HAVE THE RAMSEY PROPERTY

