

DESCRIPTIONS AND CARDINALS BELOW δ_5^1

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1. INTRODUCTION

We work throughout in the theory $ZF + AD + DC$. In the mid 80's, Jackson computed the values of the projective ordinals δ_n^1 . The upper bound in the general case appears in [J2], and the complete argument for δ_5^1 appears in [J1]. We refer the reader to [Mo] or [Ke] for the definitions and basic properties of the δ_n^1 . A key part of the projective ordinal analysis is the concept of a description. Intuitively, a description is a finitary object “describing” how to build an equivalence class of a function $f : \delta_3^1 \rightarrow \delta_3^1$ with respect to certain canonical measures W_3^m which we define below. The proof of the upper bound for the δ_{2n+3}^1 proceeds by showing that every successor cardinal less than δ_{2n+3}^1 is represented by a description, and then counting the number of descriptions. The lower bound for δ_{2n+3}^1 was obtained by embedding enough ultrapowers of δ_{2n+1}^1 (by various measures on δ_{2n+1}^1) into δ_{2n+3}^1 . A theorem of Martin gives that these ultrapowers are all cardinals, and the lower bound follows. A question left open, however, was whether every description actually represents a cardinal. The main result of this paper is to show, below δ_5^1 , that this is the case. Thus, the descriptions below δ_5^1 exactly correspond to the cardinals below δ_5^1 . Aside from rounding out the theory of descriptions, the results presented here also serve to simplify some of the ordinal computations of [J1]. In fact, implicit in our results is a simple (in principle) algorithm for determining the cardinal represented by a given description. This, in itself, could prove useful in addressing certain questions about the cardinals below the projective ordinals.

The results of this paper are self-contained, modulo basic AD facts about δ_1^1, δ_3^1 which can be found, for example, in [Ke]. In particular, $\delta_1^1 = \omega_1$, $\delta_3^1 = \omega_{\omega+1}$, δ_1^1 has the strong partition relation, and δ_3^1 has the weak partition relation (actually, the strong relation as well, but we do not need this here). $\omega, \omega_1, \omega_2$ are the regular cardinals below δ_3^1 , and they, together with the c.u.b. filter, induce the three normal measures on δ_3^1 .

Since we are not assuming familiarity with [J1], we present in the next section the definition of description and some related concepts. A few of our definitions are changed slightly from [J1]. We carry along through the paper some specific examples to help the reader through the somewhat technical

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definitions. In § 4 we give an application, and present a computational example.

2. PRELIMINARIES

We define first the three families of canonical measures, W_1^m , S_1^m , W_3^m . If $f : \alpha \rightarrow ON$, we say f has the *correct type* if it is strictly increasing, everywhere discontinuous, and of uniform cofinality ω ; that is, there is a strictly increasing function $g : \omega \cdot \alpha \rightarrow ON$ such that $\forall \beta < \alpha$ $f(\beta) = \sup_{\gamma < \omega \cdot (\beta+1)} g(\gamma)$. Recall κ has the strong partition property, $\kappa \rightarrow (\kappa)_2^\kappa$ if for all partitions $\mathcal{P} : (\kappa)^\kappa \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ of the increasing functions, there is an $A \subseteq \kappa$ of size κ and an $i \in \{0, 1\}$ such that $\mathcal{P}(f) = i$ for all $f \in (A)^\kappa$. This is easily seen to be equivalent to the following variation: for every partition \mathcal{P} of the functions from κ to κ of the correct type into two pieces, there is a c.u.b. $C \subseteq \kappa$ and an $i \in \{0, 1\}$ such that for all $f : \kappa \rightarrow C$ of the correct type, $\mathcal{P}(f) = i$. In using this form of the partition relation, we usually have some well-order \prec specified, and apply it to functions $f : \text{dom}(\prec) \rightarrow \kappa$ of the correct type. Formally, we are just identifying $x \in \text{dom}(\prec)$ with $|x|_\prec$.

For $r \in \omega$, let $<_r$ be the well-ordering of $(\omega_1)^r$ defined by: $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r) <_r (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_r)$ iff $(\alpha_r, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{r-1}) <^{lex} (\beta_r, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{r-1})$. If $h : <_r \rightarrow \omega_1$ is of the correct type, we define the *invariants* of f as follows: for $0 \leq j \leq r-2$, we define

$$\begin{aligned} h(j)(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{j+1}) \\ = \sup_{\alpha_j < \beta_{j+1} < \dots < \beta_{r-1} < \alpha_{j+1}} h(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j, \beta_{j+1}, \dots, \beta_{r-1}, \alpha_{j+1}). \end{aligned}$$

We also define $h(r-1) = h$. Similarly, for $1 \leq j \leq r-1$ we define

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{h}(j)(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{j+1}) \\ = \sup_{\beta_j < \alpha_j, \beta_j < \beta_{j+1} < \dots < \beta_{r-1} < \alpha_{j+1}} h(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{j-1}, \beta_j, \beta_{j+1}, \dots, \beta_{r-1}, \alpha_{j+1}). \end{aligned}$$

If $\alpha = [h]_{W_1^r}$, where $h : <_r \rightarrow \omega_1$ is of the correct type (where W_1^m is defined below), let $\alpha(j) = [h(j)]_{W_1^{j+1}}$ for $0 \leq j \leq r-1$. This is easily well-defined.

Definition 2.1 (Canonical Measures).

1. W_1^m is the m -fold product of the normal measure on ω_1 .
2. S_1^m is the measure on \aleph_{m+1} defined as follows: $A \subseteq \aleph_{m+1}$ has measure one iff \exists c.u.b. $C \subseteq \omega_1$ $\forall f : <_m \rightarrow C$ of the correct type, $[f]_{W_1^m} \in A$.
3. W_3^m is the measure on δ_3^1 defined as follows: $A \subseteq \delta_3^1$ has measure one iff \exists c.u.b. $C \subseteq \delta_3^1$ $\forall f : \aleph_{m+1} \rightarrow C$ of the correct type, $[f]_{S_1^m} \in A$.

The strong, weak partition relations on δ_1^1, δ_3^1 respectively and our previous remarks easily show that these are measures (i.e., countably additive ultrafilters). These are the measures used in [J1]. For our purposes, it is convenient to introduce a variation of the family W_3^m . For each of the $(m-1)!$ permutations $\pi = (m, i_1, \dots, i_{m-1})$ of m beginning with m , let $<^\pi$ be the corresponding well-ordering of $(\omega_1)^m$; that is, $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m) <^\pi (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m)$

iff $(\alpha_m, \alpha_{i_1}, \dots, \alpha_{i_{m-1}}) <^{lex} (\beta_m, \beta_{i_1}, \dots, \beta_{i_{m-1}})$. Let S_1^π denote the corresponding measure on \aleph_{m+1} (as in the definition of S_1^m). W^m is the measure on $(m-1)!$ tuples $(\dots, \alpha_\pi, \dots)$ of ordinals $< \delta_3^1$ defined by: A has measure one iff \exists c.u.b. $C \subseteq \delta_3^1 \forall f : \aleph_{m+1} \rightarrow C$ which are strictly increasing and continuous, $(\dots, [f]_{S_1^\pi}, \dots) \in A$. The weak partition relation on δ_3^1 easily shows that this is a measure.

We turn now to the definition of descriptions. A description is a finitary object, and has an index associated with it. An index is of the form (f_m) or $()$, and written as a superscript of the description. Descriptions indexed as $d^{(f_m)}$ will be called *type-0* descriptions, and those of the form $d^{()}$, *type-1* descriptions. Later we will suppress writing the index when it is understood or irrelevant. The descriptions defined directly will be also referred at as *basic* descriptions, and the ones defined in terms of the other descriptions will be called *non-basic*.

The following definitions are from [J1].

Fix $m, t \in \omega$, let $r(i) \in \omega$ and $K_i = S_1^{r(i)}$ or $W_1^{r(i)}$ for $i = 1, \dots, t$ be a sequence of canonical measures of length t . A set of descriptions, $\mathcal{D}_m = \mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_t)$, is defined relative to this sequence of measures. Along with \mathcal{D}_m is also defined a numerical function $k : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, t\} \cup \{\infty\}$.

Definition 2.2 (Descriptions). $\mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_t)$ and $k : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, t\} \cup \{\infty\}$ are defined by reverse induction on $k(d)$ through the following cases:

Basic Type-1:

$d^{()} := (k; p)^{()}$ where $1 \leq k \leq t$, $K_k = W_1^r$, and $1 \leq p \leq r$. $k(d) := k$.

Basic Type-0:

1. $d^{(f_m)} := (k; p)^{(f_m)}$ where $1 \leq k \leq t$, $K_k = W_1^r$, and $1 \leq p \leq r(k)$.
 $k(d) := k$.
2. $d^{(f_m)} := (p)^{(f_m)}$ where $1 \leq p \leq m$. $k(d) := \infty$.

Non-Basic Descriptions:

1. $d^{(f_m)} := (k; d_r^{(f_m)}, d_1^{(f_m)}, d_2^{(f_m)}, \dots, d_l^{(f_m)})^{(f_m)}$ where $1 \leq k \leq t$, $K_k = S_1^r$, $l \leq r-1$, and $k(d_1), \dots, k(d_l), k(d_r) > k$. $k(d) := k$.
2. $d^{(f_m)} := (k; d_r^{(f_m)}, d_1^{(f_m)}, d_2^{(f_m)}, \dots, d_l^{(f_m)})^{s(f_m)}$ (Here s stands for ‘‘sup’’), where $r \geq 2$, $1 \leq k \leq t$, $K_k = S_1^r$, $l \leq r-1$, and $k(d_1), \dots, k(d_l), k(d_r) > k$.
 $k(d) := k$.
3. Same as 1. with $()$ replacing (f_m) everywhere.
4. Same as 2. with $()$ replacing (f_m) everywhere.

Now let $\mathcal{D}(K_1, \dots, K_t) := \cup_m \mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_t)$ to be the set of descriptions relative to K_1, \dots, K_t . We will suppress the background sequence of measures simply writing \mathcal{D} or \mathcal{D}_m . We call \mathcal{D}_m the set of m -descriptions. Note that if \bar{K} is a subsequence of \bar{K}' , then $\mathcal{D}_m(\bar{K}) \subseteq \mathcal{D}_m(\bar{K}')$.

Next we give the definition of the function h which interprets descriptions. Fix $d \in \mathcal{D}$, let h_1, \dots, h_t be functions of type K_1, \dots, K_t , i.e., if $K_i =$

W_1^r , then $h_i : r \rightarrow \aleph_1$, and if $K_i = S_1^r$, then $h : <_r \rightarrow \aleph_1$ of correct type. We define the ordinal $h(d; \bar{h}) = h(d; h_1, \dots, h_t)$ through cases by reverse induction on $k(d)$. If $d = d^{(0)}$ then $h(d; h_1, \dots, h_t) < \aleph_1$ and if $d = d^{(f_m)}$ then $h(d; h_1, \dots, h_t) < \aleph_{m+1}$ and is represented with respect to W_1^m by a function which is also denoted by $h(d; h_1, \dots, h_t)(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m)$.

Definition 2.3 (Interpretation of Descriptions).

Basic Type-1: If $d^{(0)} = (k; p)$, then $h(d; \bar{h}) = h_k(p)$.

Basic Type-0:

1. If $d^{(f_m)} = (k; p)$, then $h(d; \bar{h})(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m) = h_k(p)$.
2. If $d^{(f_m)} = (p)$, $1 \leq p \leq m$, then $h(d; \bar{h})(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m) = \alpha_p$.

Non-Basic:

1. $d^{(f_m)} := (k; d_r^{(f_m)}, d_1^{(f_m)}, d_2^{(f_m)}, \dots, d_l^{(f_m)})^{(f_m)}$ where $1 \leq k \leq t$, $K_k = S_1^r$, $l \leq r - 1$, and $k(d_1), \dots, k(d_l), k(d_r) > k$.
 - a. If $l = r - 1$, then $h(d; \bar{h})(\bar{\alpha}) := h_k(h(d_1; \bar{h})(\bar{\alpha}), \dots, h(d_r; \bar{h})(\bar{\alpha}))$
 - b. If $l < r - 1$, then
$$h(d; \bar{h})(\bar{\alpha}) := \sup_{\beta_{l+1} < \dots < \beta_{r-1} < h(d_r; \bar{h})(\bar{\alpha})} h_k(h(d_1; \bar{h})(\bar{\alpha}), \dots, h(d_l; \bar{h})(\bar{\alpha}), \beta_{l+1}, \dots, \beta_{r-1}, h(d_r; \bar{h})(\bar{\alpha})).$$
2. Let $d^{(f_m)} := (k; d_r^{(f_m)}, d_1^{(f_m)}, d_2^{(f_m)}, \dots, d_l^{(f_m)})^{s(f_m)}$ where $1 \leq k \leq t$, $K_k = S_1^r$, $l \leq r - 1$, and $k(d_1), \dots, k(d_l), k(d_r) > k$. Then
$$h(d; \bar{h})(\bar{\alpha}) := \sup_{\beta_l < h(d_l; \bar{h})(\bar{\alpha}), \beta_{l+1} < \dots < \beta_{r-1} < h(d_r; \bar{h})(\bar{\alpha})} h_k(h(d_1; \bar{h})(\bar{\alpha}), \dots, h(d_{l-1}; \bar{h})(\bar{\alpha}), \beta_l, \beta_{l+1}, \dots, \beta_{r-1}, h(d_r; \bar{h})(\bar{\alpha}))$$
3. Same as 1., except now $h(d; \bar{h})$ is a single ordinal $< \aleph_1$.
4. Same as 2., except now $h(d; \bar{h})$ is a single ordinal $< \aleph_1$.

Next we put an ordering $<$ on $\mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_t)$ as follows.

Definition 2.4 (Order $<$ on $\mathcal{D}(K_1, \dots, K_t)$).

If $d_1, d_2 \in \mathcal{D}$ have the same index, then $d_1 < d_2$ iff for almost all h_1, \dots, h_t , $h(d_1, \bar{h}) < h(d_2, \bar{h})$.

This ordering can be easily checked to be a well-ordering on $\mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_t)$.

The following definition give a condition which descriptions must satisfy in order to be well defined with respect to the equivalence classes of h_1, \dots, h_t , as made precise in lemma 2.1 below.

Definition 2.5 (Condition C). Inductively, we say $d \in \mathcal{D}$ satisfies condition C if either d is basic or else d is non-basic, say of the form $d = (k; d_r, d_1, \dots, d_l)^s$, where s may or may not appear, and $d_1 < d_2 < \dots < d_l < d_r$, and d_1, \dots, d_l, d_r satisfy condition C.

Lemma 2.1. *Suppose d satisfies C. Then for $\forall^* h_1$, if $h_1 = h_1'$ a.e., then $\forall^* h_2$, if $h_2 = h_2'$ a.e., \dots , $\forall^* h_t$, if $h_t = h_t'$, then $h(d; \bar{h}) = h(d; \bar{h}')$.*

The lemma is proved by a straightforward induction on the definition of description. We omit the details.

Having formally defined descriptions and their interpretations, we introduce now a simpler, less formal notation to represent them, which we refer to as the *functional representation* of the description. In the functional representation, the notation more closely identifies the description with its interpretation. The functional representation of a description can be viewed as a term in the language with function symbols $h_i(j)$, $\widetilde{h_i(j)}$, and variables $\alpha_{i,j}, \cdot_r$. A basic (type 0 or -1) description, of the form $(k;p)$ will be represented as $\alpha_{k,p}$. The basic type 0 description (p) will be represented as \cdot_p . A non-basic description of the form $d^{(f_m)} := (k; d_r^{(f_m)}, d_1^{(f_m)}, d_2^{(f_m)}, \dots, d_l^{(f_m)})(f_m)$ will then be represented as $h_k(l)(g_1, \dots, g_l, g_r)$, where g_1, \dots, g_l, g_r are the representations of d_1, \dots, d_l, d_r . Similarly,

$$d^{(f_m)} := (k; d_r^{(f_m)}, d_1^{(f_m)}, d_2^{(f_m)}, \dots, d_l^{(f_m)})^{s(f_m)}$$

is represented as $\widetilde{h_k(l)}(g_1, \dots, g_l, g_r)$.

Thus, $\alpha_{i,j}$ is identified with the description whose interpretation relative to h_1, \dots, h_t is the ordinal $\alpha_{i,j}$, where $h_i = (\alpha_{i,1}, \dots, \alpha_{i,j}, \dots)$. Also, \cdot_p corresponds to the description whose interpretation is represented by the function $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m) \rightarrow \alpha_p$.

Examples . For the sequence of measures $K_1 = S_1^4$, $K_2 = S_1^4$, $K_3 = S_1^3$, $K_4 = W_1^4$, some descriptions (satisfying condition C) in \mathcal{D}_4 are: $d = h_1(2)(\alpha_{4,2}, h_2(1)(\alpha_{4,1}, \cdot_3), \cdot_4)$, $d = h_1(0)(h_2(1)(\alpha_{4,4}, h_3(0)(\cdot_4)))$. For the first of these, and for fixed $h_1, \dots, h_4 = (\alpha_{4,1}, \dots, \alpha_{4,4})$, the interpretation of d is the ordinal represented with respect to W_1^4 by the function $(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_4) \rightarrow h_1(2)(\alpha_{4,2}, h_2(1)(\alpha_{4,1}, \beta_3), \beta_4)$.

Definition 2.6 (Sup of a description). If $q \in \mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_t)$, and $1 \leq n \leq t$, then by $\sup_{K_n, \dots, K_t} q$ we mean a description $q' \geq q$, $q' \in \mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_{n-1})$ such that $\forall_{K_1}^* h_1 \forall_{K_2}^* h_2 \dots \forall_{K_{n-1}}^* h_{n-1} \forall \alpha < h(q'; \bar{h}) \forall_{K_n}^* h_n \dots \forall_{K_t}^* h_t \alpha < h(q; \bar{h})$.

Formally, q' may be defined inductively through the following cases:

- (1) If $q = \alpha_{i,j}$, then $q' = \alpha_{i,j}$ if $i < n$, and $q' = \cdot_1$ if $i \geq n$.
- (2) If $q = \cdot_r$, $q' = q$. If $q = g(f_1, \dots, f_l, f_0)$, where $g = h_i(l)$ or $\widetilde{h_i(l)}$ and $i \geq n$, then $q' = \cdot_{r+1}$ if $f_0 = \cdot_r$, and otherwise $q' = f'_0$.
- (3) If $q = h_i(l)(f_1, \dots, f_l, f_0)$ where $i < n$, then $q' = f'_0$ if $f'_0 > f_0$. Otherwise, let $k > 0$ be least such that $f'_k > f_k$. If $f'_k < f_0$, set $q' = h_i(k)(f_1, \dots, f_{k-1}, f'_k, f_0)$. If $f'_k = f_k$, set $q' = h_i(k-1)(f_1, \dots, f_{k-1}, f_0)$ if $k > 1$, and for $k = 1$, $q' = h_i(0)(f_0)$.

A straightforward induction on the definition of description shows that q' has the stated supremum property. Also, $q' = q$ iff $q \in \mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_{n-1})$.

Example . If $K_1 = S_1^3$, $K_2 = S_1^3$, $K_3 = W_1^3$, $K_4 = S_1^3$, and

$$q = h_1(1)(\alpha_{3,1}, h_2(1)(h_4(0)(\cdot_2), \cdot_3)),$$

then $\sup_{K_3, K_4}(q) = h_2(0)(\cdot_3)$.

Definition 2.7 (Cofinality of d). If $d \in \mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_t)$ (and satisfies condition C), we say d has cofinality κ ($= \omega, \omega_1$, or ω_2) if $\forall^* h_1, \dots, h_t$ $\text{cof } h(d; h_1, \dots, h_t) = \kappa$.

This may also be defined formally as follows.

- (1) If $q = \alpha_{i,j}$, then $\kappa = \omega$.
- (2) If $q = \cdot_r$, then $\kappa = \omega_1$ if $r = 1$, and $\kappa = \omega_2$ if $r > 1$.
- (3) If $q = h_i(l)(f_1, \dots, f_l, f_0)$, and $K_i = S_1^r$, then $\kappa = \omega$ if $l = r - 1$, and if $l < r - 1$ then $\kappa = \text{cof } f_0$.
- (4) If $q = \widetilde{h_i}(l)(f_1, \dots, f_l, f_0)$, then $\kappa = \text{cof } f_l$.

In [J1], the set of descriptions \mathcal{D} was extended to a set $\overline{\mathcal{D}}$, and a property called ‘‘condition D’’ was introduced. Here, we have no need of $\overline{\mathcal{D}}$, and condition D simplifies to a fairly trivial condition. Nevertheless, to maintain consistency with [J1] we define:

Definition 2.8 (Condition D). If $d = d^{f^m} \in \mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_t)$ (and satisfies condition C), then we say d satisfies condition D if $d > \cdot_m$.

If d satisfies condition D, then $\forall^* h_1, \dots, \forall^* h_t$ $h(d; h_1, \dots, h_t) > \aleph_m$, that is, $\forall^* h_1, \dots, h_t$ $\forall^* \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$ $h(d; h_1, \dots, h_t)(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m) > \alpha_m$. The significance of this is explained in remark 2.1 below.

Next, we show how to use descriptions to generate equivalence classes of functions from δ_3^1 to δ_3^1 with respect to the measures W^m (in [J1], the measures W_m^3 were used).

Definition 2.9 (Ordinal represented by description). Fix $m \in \omega$, and let $d = d^{f^m} \in \mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_t)$ satisfy condition D. Let $g : \delta_3^1 \rightarrow \delta_3^1$ be given.

- We define $(g; d; K_1, \dots, K_t)(W_3^m)$ to be the ordinal represented w.r.t. W^m by the function which assigns to $(\dots, [f]_{S_1^\pi}, \dots)$ the ordinal $(g; f; d; \overline{K})$, where $f : \aleph_{m+1} \rightarrow \delta_3^1$ is continuous and represents $(\dots, [f]_{S_1^\pi}, \dots)$.
- $(g; f; d; \overline{K})$ is represented w.r.t. K_1 by the function which assigns to $[h_1]$ the ordinal $(g; d; h_1, K_2, \dots, K_t)$.
- In general, $(g; d; h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, K_i, \dots, K_t)$ is represented w.r.t. K_i by the function which assigns to $[h_i]$ the ordinal

$$(g; d; h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, h_i, K_{i+1}, \dots, K_t).$$

- Finally, $(g; d; h_1, \dots, h_t) = g(f(h(d; h_1, \dots, h_t)))$.

Remark 2.1. If d satisfies condition D, then $(g; d; \overline{K})(W^m)$ is well defined. To see this, let $f, f' : \aleph_{m+1} \rightarrow \delta_3^1$ be strictly increasing, continuous, and $(\dots, [f]_{S_1^\pi}, \dots) = (\dots, [f']_{S_1^\pi}, \dots)$. Then there is a c.u.b. $C \subseteq \omega_1$ such that $\forall \pi = (m, i_1, \dots, i_m) \forall h : \prec^\pi \rightarrow \omega_1$ of the correct type, $f([h]) = f'([h])$. Now, $\forall^* h_1, \dots, h_t$ $\forall^* \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$ $h(d; h_1, \dots, h_t)(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m) \in C$. Since $\forall^* h_1, \dots, h_t$ $h(d; h_1, \dots, h_t) > \aleph_m$, it follows there is a permutation $\overline{\pi}$ such that $\forall^* h_1, \dots, h_t$ $h(d; h_1, \dots, h_t)$ can be represented by a function h such

that either $h : \langle \bar{\pi} \rightarrow C$ is of the correct type, or $[h]$ is the supremum of ordinals represented by such functions. Since f, f' are continuous, in either case we have $f([h]) = f'([h])$.

Finally in this section we introduce the lowering operator \mathcal{L} on \mathcal{D} . For every description $d \in \mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_t)$, \mathcal{L} applied to d gives the largest description $\mathcal{L}(d) \in \mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_t)$ below d . First, given measures K_1, \dots, K_t and an integer k ($1 \leq k \leq t$ or $k = \infty$), an operator \mathcal{L}^k is defined on those d satisfying $k(d) \geq k$, except for a unique $d = d(k)$ which is called the *minimal* description with respect to \mathcal{L}^k . Then $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{L}^1$. \mathcal{L}^k is defined by reverse induction on k as follows:

Definition 2.10 (Operator \mathcal{L}^k).

- I. $k = \infty$. So, d is basic type-0 with $d = d^{(f_m)} = \cdot_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq m$. If $i > 1$, then $\mathcal{L}^\infty := \cdot_{i-1}$. If $i = 1$, d is minimal with respect to \mathcal{L}^∞ .
- II. $1 \leq k \leq t$.
 1. $k = k(d)$
 - a. d is basic type-1, so $d = \alpha_{k,p}$. If $p > 1$, then $\mathcal{L}^k := \alpha_{k,p-1}$. If $p = 1$, d is minimal.
 - b. $d = d^{(f_m)} = h_k(l)(d_1, \dots, d_l, d_0)$, with $l = r - 1$ and $K_k = S_1^r$. Then $\mathcal{L}^k(d) := \widetilde{h_k(l)}(d_1, \dots, d_l)$ if $l \geq 1$, and if $l = 0$, that is, $d = h_k(0)(d_0)$, then $\mathcal{L}^k(d) := d_0$.
 - c. d as in (b), but $l < r - 1$. If $\mathcal{L}^{k+1}(d_0)$ is defined, and also $> d_l$ in case $l \geq 1$, then

$$\mathcal{L}^k(d) := h_k(l+1)(d_1, \dots, d_l, \mathcal{L}^{k+1}(d_l), d_0).$$
 If $\mathcal{L}^{k+1}(d_l)$ is not defined, or is $\leq d_l$ (and $l \geq 1$), then we set $\mathcal{L}^k(d) := \widetilde{h_k(l)}(d_1, \dots, d_l, d_0)$ if $l \geq 1$; otherwise $\mathcal{L}^k(d) := d_0$.
 - d. $d = \widetilde{h_k(l)}(d_1, \dots, d_l, d_0)$. If $\mathcal{L}^{k+1}(d_l)$ is defined and $\mathcal{L}^{k+1}(d_l) > d_l$ if $l \geq 2$, set

$$\mathcal{L}^k(d) := h_k(l)(d_1, \dots, d_{l-1}, \mathcal{L}^{k+1}(d_l), d_0).$$
 Otherwise, set $\mathcal{L}^k(d) := \widetilde{h_k(l-1)}(d_1, \dots, d_{l-1}, d_0)$ if $l \geq 2$, and for $l = 1$, $\mathcal{L}^k(d) := d_0$.
 2. $k < k(d)$, $K_k = W_1^{r(k)}$.
 - a. d is not minimal with respect to \mathcal{L}^{k+1} . Then $\mathcal{L}^k(d) := \mathcal{L}^{k+1}(d)$.
 - b. d is minimal with respect to \mathcal{L}^{k+1} . Then $\mathcal{L}^k(d) := \alpha_{k,r(k)}$.
 3. $k < k(d)$, $K_k = S_1^{r(k)}$
 - a. d is not minimal with respect to \mathcal{L}^{k+1} . Then $\mathcal{L}^k(d) := h_k(0)(\mathcal{L}^{k+1}(d))$.
 - b. d is minimal with respect to \mathcal{L}^{k+1} . Then d is minimal with respect to \mathcal{L}^k .

A straightforward induction on the definition of description shows that $\mathcal{L}(d)$, when defined, is the largest description strictly smaller than d (in $\mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_t)$).

Example . For the sequence of measures $K_1 = S_1^4$, $K_2 = S_1^4$, $K_3 = S_1^3$, $K_4 = W_1^4$, and

$$d^{(f_4)} = h_1(2)(\alpha_{4,2}, h_2(1)(\alpha_{4,1}, \cdot_3), \cdot_4), \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(d) = h_1(3)(\alpha_{4,2}, h_2(1)(\alpha_{4,1}, \cdot_3), h_2(0)(h_3(0)(\cdot_3)), \cdot_4).$$

3. REPRESENTATION OF CARDINALS BELOW δ_5^1

We state our main result.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $m \in \omega$, $S_1, \dots, S_t \in \cup_i (W_1^i \cup S_1^i)$ be a sequence of canonical measures. Let $d = d^{f^m} \in \mathcal{D}_m(S_1, \dots, S_t)$ be defined and satisfy condition D with respect S_1, \dots, S_t . Then, $(\text{id}; d; \bar{S})(W^m)$ is a cardinal, where $\text{id} : \delta_3^1 \rightarrow \delta_3^1$ is the identity function.*

Remark 3.1. As mentioned previously, the converse is also true [J1], that is, every cardinal below the predecessor of δ_5^1 is of this form. Also, if g is strictly greater than the identity function (almost everywhere with respect to the appropriate measure), then one can show that $(g; d; \bar{S})(W^m)$ is not a cardinal.

For the remainder of this paper, \bar{d} , etc., will denote a tuple $\bar{d} = (d; \bar{S})$, where $d \in \mathcal{D}_m(\bar{S})$.

The strategy of our proof is as follows. First we will define for each \bar{d} a corresponding tree $T_{\bar{d}} = (T_{\bar{d}}, <)$. The tree $T_{\bar{d}}$ will have infinitely many nodes, which we will partition into finitely many blocks. For each such block we will assign an ordinal. Being added in a proper way these ordinals will give an ordinal $\xi_{\bar{d}}$. Then we will show that $(\text{id}; d; \bar{S})(W^m) = \aleph_{\omega + \xi_{\bar{d}}}$.

Given \bar{d} , we define $<$ to be the transitive closure of $<'$, where $\bar{q} <' \bar{p} \iff [\bar{p} = (p; \bar{S}), \bar{q} = ((\mathcal{L}\bar{p}); \bar{S}, K), \text{ and } \bar{q} \text{ satisfies condition D}]$. Here $\mathcal{L}(\bar{p})$ denotes $\mathcal{L}(p)$ defined relative to the sequence \bar{S} . \bar{d} is the root of $T_{\bar{d}}$. Intuitively, $T_{\bar{d}}$ is constructed by repeatedly applying the lowering operator \mathcal{L} to \bar{d} , adding at most one new measure each time. In the definition of $<'$ above, the type of new measure K depends on $\text{cof}(\mathcal{L}\bar{p})$: if it is ω_0 , then no measure is added; if ω_1 , then K must be of the form W_1^i ; and if ω_2 , then $K = S_1^i$. [We note that the restriction on K is a minor point, and could be dispensed with. For conceptual simplicity, we are restricting to only those K which are necessary.] As in [J1], we define the rank function on the nodes of the tree $T_{\bar{d}}$ by $|\bar{q}| := (\sup_{\bar{p} <' \bar{q}} |\bar{p}|) + 1$, and $|T_{\bar{d}}| = |\bar{d}|$.

Given $\bar{d} = (d; \bar{S})$, note that every node $\bar{q} \in T_{\bar{d}}$ is of the form $\bar{q} = (q; \bar{S}, \bar{M})$, for some sequence of measures \bar{M} . For such nodes in $T_{\bar{d}}$, we employ a notational convention when writing the functional representation of q . We will use the symbols $h_i(j), \widehat{h_i(j)}, \alpha_{i,j}$ when referring to the measures in \bar{S} ,

and $k_i(j)$, $\widetilde{k_i(j)}$, $\gamma_{i,j}$ when to the measures in \bar{M} . For example, if $\bar{S} = (S_1^3, S_1^4, W_1^3)$, $\bar{M} = (S_1^4, W_1^4)$, then a functional representation for $q = q^{(f_4)}$ might look like $h_1(2)(\alpha_{3,1}, h_2(0)(k_4(1)(\gamma_{5,2}, \cdot_3)), \cdot_4)$.

For \bar{d} as above and $\bar{q} \in T_{\bar{d}}$, we define a sequence, $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$, which will be a sequence of terms of the form $\gamma_{i,j}$, $k_i(\cdot_r)$.

Definition 3.1 (The o -sequence of \bar{q} , $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$).

Given $\bar{d} = (d; \bar{S})$ and $\bar{q} = (q; \bar{S}, \bar{M})$, let $g(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_l, d_0)$ be the functional representation of \bar{q} . Here g stands for an invariant of some h or some k function. We have numbered the arguments of g according to their significance in determining size of $h(q, \bar{S})$. (Each d_i is a subdescription defined relative to the same sequence of measures \bar{S}, \bar{M} .) We define recursively *the o -sequence of \bar{q}* as follows.

$$\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q}) := \begin{cases} [\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(d_0) \frown \text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(d_1) \frown \dots \frown \text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(d_l)]' & \text{if } g = h_i(j) \text{ or } \widetilde{h_i(j)} \\ \text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(d_0) & \text{if } (g = k_i(j) \text{ or } \widetilde{k_i(j)}) \text{ and } d_0 \neq \cdot_r \\ k_i(\cdot_r) & \text{if } g = \widetilde{k_i(j)} \text{ and } d_0 = \cdot_r \\ k_i(\cdot_r) & \text{if } g = \widetilde{k_i(j)} \text{ (with } j \geq 1) \text{ and } d_0 = \cdot_r \\ \gamma_{i,j} & \text{if } q = \gamma_{i,j} \\ \emptyset & \text{if } q = \cdot_r \text{ or } \alpha_{i,j} \end{cases}$$

Here $'$ denotes the operation which eliminates repetition of ordinals and functions: we concatenate all $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(d_i)$, and then if a symbol $\gamma_{i,j}$, or $k_i(\cdot_r)$ appears in the resulting sequence more than once, we keep it only in the first position where it appears.

We define also a variation of $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$ which we denote $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}^*(\bar{q})$. This is defined exactly as $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$, except that in the first case we do not apply the deletion operation $'$ to the concatenated sequence. Now, each term $t = \gamma_{i,j}$ or $t = k_i(\cdot_r)$ may appear several times in the sequence. For each such term, say $k_i(\cdot_r)$, we will attach superscripts to the occurrences of this term in $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}^*(\bar{q})$. The occurrences of this term will thus be of the form $k_i^1(\cdot_r), \dots, k_i^a(\cdot_r)$. The attachment of the superscripts is defined (inductively) as follows. If t^a, t^b both correspond to subdescriptions of $p = g(p_1, \dots, p_l, p_0)$ (where p is a subdescription of q) then $a < b$ if t^a corresponds to a subdescription of p_i which appears to the left of the subdescription p_j corresponding to t^b . If t^a, t^b both correspond to subdescriptions of p_i , the ordering of a, b is given by induction.

Example . For $q =$

$$h_1(2)(h_2(2)(k_2(\cdot_2), k_3(\cdot_2), \cdot_3), h_2(2)(k_2(\cdot_2), k_4(\cdot_3), \cdot_4), h_2(2)(k_2(\cdot_2), k_4(\cdot_3), \cdot_5)), \\ \text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(q) = (k_2(\cdot_2), k_4(\cdot_3), k_3(\cdot_2)), \text{ and } \text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}^*(q) = (k_2^3(\cdot_2), k_4^2(\cdot_3), k_2^1(\cdot_2), \\ k_3^1(\cdot_2), k_2^2(\cdot_2), k_4^1(\cdot_3)).$$

Note that $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$, $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}^*(\bar{q})$ are uniquely determined by the functional representation of \bar{q} (with our notational conventions). In particular, $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$, $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}^*(\bar{q})$ depend only on \bar{d}, q , and we may write $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(q)$, $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}^*(q)$. While the measures \bar{S} are fixed in considering $T_{\bar{d}}$, the other measures, \bar{M} , vary as we range over all possible nodes. The fact that the k -functions and γ -ordinals from $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$ are in some sense arbitrary is important in our computation.

For $\bar{d} = (d; \bar{S})$, $\bar{q} = (q; \bar{S}, \bar{M})$, we define $\text{sup}_{\bar{d}} q := \text{sup}_{\bar{M}} q$.

Proposition 3.2. *Let $p \in \mathcal{D}(\bar{S})$, and consider $\bar{p} = (p; \bar{S}, K)$ where $K = S_1^n$ if $\text{cof}(p) = \omega_2$, and $K = W_1^n$ if $\text{cof}(p) = \omega_1$. If $\text{cof } p = \omega_2$, then k , which represents the function corresponding to K , occurs in the functional representation of $\mathcal{L}(\bar{p})$. If $\text{cof } p = \omega_1$, then γ_n , which represents the largest ordinal corresponding to K , occurs in the functional representation of $\mathcal{L}(\bar{p})$.*

Proof. By induction on the definition of p . We suppose $\text{cof } p = \omega_2$, the other case being similar. Then $K = S_1^n$ for some $n \geq 1$. We consider the following cases.

- case 1.) $p = \cdot_r$. Then $r > 1$, and $k(0)(\cdot_{r-1})$ is a subdescription of $\mathcal{L}(\bar{p})$.
- case 2.) $p = \widetilde{h_i(l)}(\dots, q, s)$. Since $\text{cof } p = \omega_2$, we have $\text{cof } q = \omega_2$. By induction, k appears in the functional representation of $\mathcal{L}(\bar{q})$. Since q is greater than all descriptions to its left, $\mathcal{L}(\bar{q})$ is \geq all descriptions to the left of q . Since $\mathcal{L}(\bar{q})$ has k in its functional representation, and the others do not, $\mathcal{L}(\bar{q})$ is greater than these descriptions. Thus, $\mathcal{L}(\bar{p}) = h_i(l)(\dots, \mathcal{L}(\bar{q}), s)$.
- case 3.) $p = h_i(l)(\dots, q, s)$. Then $h_i(l)$ is a proper invariant of h_i (as otherwise $\text{cof}(p) = \omega$). Also, $\text{cof}(s) = \omega_2$, and so k appears in the functional representation of $\mathcal{L}(\bar{s})$. Arguing as in the previous case, we have $\mathcal{L}(\bar{p}) = h_i(l+1)(\dots, q, \mathcal{L}(\bar{s}), s)$, and we are done. □

Proposition 3.3. *If $\bar{d} = (d; \bar{S})$, $q \leq \mathcal{L}(\bar{d})$, and $q \in \mathcal{D}(\bar{S})$, then there is a node \bar{q} in $T_{\bar{d}}$ with description q .*

Proof. By induction on $|T_{\bar{d}}|$. Let $p = \mathcal{L}(\bar{d})$. Consider $\bar{p} = (\mathcal{L}(\bar{d}); \bar{S}, K) \in T_{\bar{d}}$. If $q = p$, we are done, and if $q < p$, then since $q \in \mathcal{D}(\bar{S}) \subseteq \mathcal{D}(\bar{S}, K)$, there is by induction a node \bar{q} in $T_{\bar{p}}$ with the description q . However $T_{\bar{p}} \subset T_{\bar{d}}$, hence we are done. □

Proposition 3.4. *Let $\bar{d} = (d; \bar{S})$, and \bar{q} in $T_{\bar{d}}$. Then $p := \text{sup}_{\bar{d}} q$ appears in some node $\bar{p} \in T_{\bar{d}}$.*

Proof. We easily have $p \leq d$. If $p = d$, then we may take $\bar{p} = \bar{d} \in T_{\bar{d}}$. Otherwise, $p \leq \mathcal{L}(\bar{d})$, and hence p in a node in $T_{\bar{d}}$ by proposition 3.3. □

Definition 3.2 (Level of \bar{q} with respect to \bar{d}). Let u be a sequence of terms of the form $\gamma_{i,j}$ or $k_i(\cdot_r)$. We define a linear order $<_u$ on the elements of the sequence u as follows:

1. $\gamma_{i,j} <_u \gamma_{k,l}$ iff $(i, j) <^{lex} (k, l)$

2. $\gamma_{i,j} <_u k_l(\cdot_r)$ for all i, j, l, r
3. $k_i(\cdot_r) <_u k_j(\cdot_s) \iff (r, i) <^{lex} (s, j)$

Next define a subsequence w of u as follows: $w(0) = u(0)$. Assume that $w(i)$ has been defined for all $i = 0, \dots, l$, and $w(l) = u(r)$. If there is $r' > r$ such that $u(r) <_u u(r')$, then let r'' be the least such, and we put $w(l+1) = u(r'')$. If there is no such r' , we stop. Let $\#k_i(\cdot_n) := n$ and let $\#\gamma_{i,j} := 0$, for all i, j, n . Then we set

$$lev(u) := \sum_{i=|w|-1}^0 \omega^{\#w(i)}.$$

Suppose now $\bar{d} = (d; \bar{S})$, and $\bar{q} \in T_{\bar{d}}$. Let $u_{\bar{q}, \bar{d}} = \text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$. Then define $lev_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q}) = lev(u_{\bar{q}, \bar{d}})$. If $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q}) = \emptyset$, set $lev_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q}) = 0$.

Note that the ordering $<_u$ is just the ordering on descriptions translated to their functional representations.

Example . If $q = h_0(h_1(\gamma_{1,1}, \cdot_1), h_1(\gamma_{1,2}, k_2(\cdot_1)), \cdot_2)$, then $u = \text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q}) = \langle \gamma_{1,1}, k_2(\cdot_1), \gamma_{1,2} \rangle$, and $w = \langle \gamma_{1,1}, k_2(\cdot_1) \rangle$. So, $lev_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q}) = \omega^{\#k_2(\cdot_1)} + \omega^{\#\gamma_{1,1}} = \omega + 1$.

Lemma 3.5. *Fix $\bar{d} = (d; \bar{S})$. Then $\{lev_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q}) \mid \bar{q} \in T_{\bar{d}}\}$ is finite.*

Proof. Consider a node $\bar{q} \in T_{\bar{d}}$ with functional representation $g(f_1, \dots, f_l, f_0)$. Let us temporarily call the description $g(f_1, \dots, f_l, f_0)$ of rank one. We refer to each subdescription f_i as having rank two, to subdescriptions of f_i , of rank three, and so on. Without loss of generality assume $g = h_i(j)$. Because the \bar{S} measures are fixed (hence there are only finitely many $h_i(j)$, $\alpha_{i,j}$) there is $v < \omega$, such that all of the subdescriptions of \bar{q} that do not start with $k_i(j)$, for some i, j , have rank less than v . This gives a bound on the length of $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$. Also, for terms of $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$ of the form $k_i(\cdot_r)$, we must have $r \leq m$. The result now follows. \square

We now group the nodes of $T_{\bar{d}}$ into blocks.

Definition 3.3 (Block $B_{\bar{d}}(q)$, Depth of a block $\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q))$). Fix $\bar{d} = (d; \bar{S})$, $d \in \mathcal{D}_m(\bar{S})$. For $q \in \mathcal{D}_m(\bar{S})$, $q \leq d$, we define the *block*, $B_{\bar{d}}(q)$, as the set of all nodes $\bar{p} \in T_{\bar{d}}$ with $\text{sup}_{\bar{d}} \bar{p} = q$. We also define the depth of a block by $\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q)) := \max\{lev_{\bar{d}}(\bar{p}) \mid \bar{p} \in B_{\bar{d}}(q)\}$.

Observe that the number of blocks is determined by the number of descriptions $q \in \mathcal{D}_m(\bar{S})$, which is clearly finite. Let us enumerate them in decreasing order: $d = q_1 > q_2 > \dots > q_n$. Therefore the number of blocks is also finite and equal to n .

Note that every node $\bar{q} \in T_{\bar{d}}$ is in one of these blocks. Now we define the ordinal

$$\xi_{\bar{d}} := \omega^{\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q_n))} + \dots + \omega^{\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q_2))} + \omega^{\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q_1))}$$

which as we shall see determines the cardinality of $(\text{id}; d; \bar{S})(W^m)$.

Remark 3.2. The last summand in the definition of $\xi_{\bar{d}}$ is always 1. That is because $\mathcal{L}(\bar{d})$ is defined relative to \bar{S} , and therefore $B_{\bar{d}}(q_1) = B_{\bar{d}}(d) = \{\bar{d}\}$. Consequently, $\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q_1)) = 0$ and $\omega^{\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q_1))} = 1$.

Proposition 3.6. *Fix $\bar{d} = (d; \bar{S})$ and $\bar{p} = (p; \bar{S}, S^*) \in T_{\bar{d}}$, with $p = \mathcal{L}(\bar{d})$. Suppose $\bar{q} \in T_{\bar{p}} \subseteq T_{\bar{d}}$. Then $\text{lev}_{\bar{p}}(\bar{q}) \leq \text{lev}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$. Moreover, if $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$ starts with the function induced by the S^* measure, then strict inequality holds, and if otherwise, then $\text{sup}_{\bar{d}} q = \text{sup}_{\bar{p}} q$.*

Proof. Assume $\bar{q} = (q; \bar{S}, S^*, \bar{M}) \in T_{\bar{p}} \subset T_{\bar{d}}$ for some sequence of measures \bar{M} . We consider the case $S^* = S_1^i$, the other case being easier. Extending our notational convention slightly, we use terms $h_i(j), \alpha_{i,j}$ corresponding to the \bar{S} measures, k^* corresponding to S^* , and $k_i(j), \gamma_{i,j}$ corresponding to the \bar{M} measures.

We may consider the o-sequences of \bar{q} defined relative to \bar{p} and \bar{d} . Let us fix them: $u_p := \text{oseq}_{\bar{p}}(\bar{q})$ and $u_d := \text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$. We want to analyze the relationship between these two sequences. Recall the definition of the o-sequence. In that definition we concatenated recursively o-sequences of the corresponding subdescriptions. We can repeat the same constructions with the only difference that we stop when the subdescription is $k^*(j)(\dots)$, for some j . Suppose that happens t times. Then

$$\begin{aligned} u_d &= [u_1 \wedge \text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(k^*(j_1)(\dots)) \wedge \dots \wedge u_2 \wedge \text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(k^*(j_t)(\dots)) \wedge u_{t+1}]' \\ u_p &= [u_1 \wedge \text{oseq}_{\bar{p}}(k^*(j_1)(\dots)) \wedge \dots \wedge u_2 \wedge \text{oseq}_{\bar{p}}(k^*(j_t)(\dots)) \wedge u_{t+1}]' \end{aligned}$$

In other words, the difference between u_d and u_p is determined only by the o-sequences of the subdescriptions starting with an invariant of k^* . Let us fix such a subdescription $s_m = k^*(j_m)(f_1, \dots, f_l, f_0)$, for some $1 \leq m \leq t$. Note that every f_i either starts with an invariant of some k -function (different from k^*), is an ordinal $\gamma_{i,j}$, or it is \cdot_r , for some r . We first argue that $\text{lev}_{\bar{p}}(s_m) \leq \text{lev}_{\bar{d}}(s_m)$.

Suppose $f_0 = \cdot_r$. Then $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(s_m) = k^*(\cdot_r)$, hence $\text{lev}_{\bar{d}}(s_m) = \omega^r$, and $\text{oseq}_{\bar{p}}(s_m) = [\text{oseq}_{\bar{p}}(f_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \text{oseq}_{\bar{p}}(f_l)]'$. Because for each $1 \leq i \leq l$, $f_i < \cdot_r$, f_i can not have k -functions with dot variables $\geq \cdot_r$. Thus $\text{lev}_{\bar{p}}(f_i) < \omega^r$, and hence $\text{lev}_{\bar{p}}(s_m) < \text{lev}_{\bar{d}}(s_m)$.

Suppose now f_0 begins with some k -function and has the highest dot variable \cdot_r , for some r . Then $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(s_m) = k_i(\cdot_r)$ for some i , and $\text{oseq}_{\bar{p}}(s_m) = k_i(\cdot_r) \wedge \text{oseq}_{\bar{p}}(f_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \text{oseq}_{\bar{p}}(f_l)$. Note that for all $1 \leq i \leq l$, f_i can not have a k -function with a dot variable higher than \cdot_r . If $\text{oseq}_{\bar{p}}(f_i)$ contains some $k_j(\cdot_r)$, then $j \leq i$, because $f_i < f_0$. Thus $k_j(\cdot_r)$ will be canceled when we compute $\text{lev}_{\bar{p}}(s_m)$. Therefore, $\text{lev}_{\bar{p}}(s_m) = \omega^r = \text{lev}_{\bar{d}}(s_m)$. Similarly $\text{lev}_{\bar{p}}(s_m) = \text{lev}_{\bar{d}}(s_m)$, when $f_0 = \gamma_{i,j}$.

From the results of the last two paragraphs, an easy argument shows that $\text{lev}_{\bar{p}}(\bar{q}) \leq \text{lev}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$.

Finally, suppose $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$ begins with the term b , which is of the form $k^*(\cdot_r), k_i(\cdot_r)$, or $\gamma_{i,j}$. If $b = k^*$, we must have $s_1 = k^*(j_1)(\dots, \cdot_r)$. Then,

as we argued above, $lev_{\bar{p}}(s_1) < lev_{\bar{d}}(s_1)$, and an easy argument then shows $lev_{\bar{p}}(\bar{q}) < lev_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$.

If $b = k_i(\cdot_r)$ or $\gamma_{i,j}$, then both $oseq_{\bar{d}}(\bar{q})$ and $oseq_{\bar{p}}(\bar{q})$ begin with b , which corresponds to the most important subdescription in determining the rank of \bar{q} . Let $f(g_1, \dots, g_l, g_0)$ be the functional representation of \bar{q} . Let i be the least integer so that a subdescription with term b appears in g_i . Then $oseq_{\bar{p}}(g_i)$ and $oseq_{\bar{d}}(g_i)$ both begin with b . By induction we may assume $\sup_{\bar{p}} g_i = \sup_{\bar{d}} g_i$, which implies $\sup_{\bar{p}} q = \sup_{\bar{d}} q$. \square

Lemma 3.7. *Let $\bar{d} = (d, \bar{S})$, and \bar{p} be a node in $T_{\bar{d}}$ below \bar{d} . Then $\xi_{\bar{p}} \leq \xi_{\bar{d}} - 1$.*

Proof. By induction on the rank of \bar{d} , we may assume that \bar{p} has description $p = \mathcal{L}(\bar{d})$. If $\text{cof } \bar{p} = \omega$, i.e., the tree $T_{\bar{d}}$ does not split at the root \bar{d} , then the proof is trivial. Suppose $\text{cof } \bar{p} = \omega_2$. Thus, $\bar{p} = (p; \bar{S}, S^*)$, where $S^* = S_1^i$ for some i . Keeping with the previous conventions, we denote the function corresponding to the measure S^* by k^* . A node \bar{s} whose o-sequence, $oseq_{\bar{d}}(\bar{s})$, begins with a term of the form $k^*(\cdot_i)$ will be called a *star* node. Otherwise \bar{s} is called a *nonstar* node.

Let $B_{\bar{d}}(q_1), \dots, B_{\bar{d}}(q_n)$ be all the blocks of $T_{\bar{d}}$ where $q_1 = d > q_2 = p > q_3 > \dots > q_n$ and $q_i \in \mathcal{D}_m(\bar{S})$. Note that all the q_i with $i > 1$ are in $T_{\bar{p}}$ as well.

It is a trivial observation that $oseq_{\bar{d}}(\bar{s}) = \emptyset \Rightarrow oseq_{\bar{p}}(\bar{s}) = \emptyset$. The converse, however, is not true: there could be a node \bar{s} with $oseq_{\bar{p}}(\bar{s}) = \emptyset$ while $oseq_{\bar{d}}(\bar{s}) \neq \emptyset$. If we fix a d -block, $B_{\bar{d}}(q_i)$ with $i > 1$, then some of the nodes $\bar{q} \in B_{\bar{d}}(q_i)$ may be such that $oseq_{\bar{p}}(\bar{q}) = \emptyset$, whence a \bar{d} -block may split into several \bar{p} -blocks. The idea of the proof then is to show that $\omega^{\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q_i))}$ is no less than the sum of the ordinals assigned to the corresponding \bar{p} -blocks.

Let us fix for the moment some q_i , for $2 \leq i \leq n$. Let $s_{i_1} = q_i > s_{i_2} > \dots > s_{i_t}$ enumerate the $s \in \mathcal{D}_m(\bar{S}, S^*)$ such that $\sup_{S^*} s = q_i$. Thus, the \bar{d} block corresponding to q_i splits into \bar{p} blocks determined by the s_{i_j} .

Part (1) of the following claim is true in general, while part (2) uses our assumption that $\text{cof } \bar{p} > \omega$.

Claim . With the notation as above:

- (1) $\sum_{j=t}^1 \omega^{\text{depth}(B_{\bar{p}}(s_{i_j}))} \leq \omega^{\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(s_1))}$.
- (2) If $i = 2$ (that is, $s_{i_1} = p$), then $\sum_{j=t}^1 \omega^{\text{depth}(B_{\bar{p}}(s_{i_j}))} < \omega^{\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(s_1))}$.

Proof. From proposition 3.6, $lev_{\bar{p}}(\bar{s}) \leq lev_{\bar{d}}(\bar{s})$ for all $\bar{s} \in T_{\bar{p}}$, and in particular for all $\bar{s} \in B_{\bar{p}}(s_{i_1})$. Since $B_{\bar{p}}(s_{i_1}) \subseteq B_{\bar{d}}(q_i)$, it follows that $\text{depth}(B_{\bar{p}}(s_{i_1})) \leq \text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q_i))$.

Now let $2 \leq j \leq t$, and consider $\bar{s} \in B_{\bar{p}}(s_{i_j})$. Then s must be a star node, because otherwise $s_{i_1} = q_i = \sup_{\bar{d}} s = \sup_{\bar{p}} s$, by proposition 3.6, and hence $\bar{s} \in B_{\bar{p}}(s_{i_1})$, a contradiction. So, for every $s \in B_{\bar{p}}(s_{i_j})$, $lev_{\bar{p}}(s) < lev_{\bar{d}}(s)$. Consequently, $\text{depth}(B_{\bar{p}}(s_{i_j})) < \text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q_i))$, for all $j = 2, \dots, t$. The first part of the claim now follows.

Suppose now $i = 2$, so $s_{i_1} = p$. By proposition 3.2, k^* appears in a term in the functional representaton of $\mathcal{L}(\bar{p})$. Since $\sup_{S^*}(\mathcal{L}(\bar{p})) = p$, it follows that $\text{depth}(\mathbb{B}_{\bar{d}}(p)) > 0$. However, $\mathbb{B}_{\bar{p}}(p) = \{\bar{p}\}$. So, $0 = \text{depth}(\mathbb{B}_{\bar{p}}(p)) < \text{depth}(\mathbb{B}_{\bar{d}}(p))$, and the second part of the claim follows from proposition 3.6. \square

Lemma 3.7 is an immediate consequence of the last claim:

$$\xi_{\bar{p}} = \Sigma_{i=n}^2 [\Sigma_{j=i}^1 \omega^{\text{depth}(\mathbb{B}_p(s_{i_j}))}] \leq \Sigma_{i=n}^2 \omega^{\text{depth}(\mathbb{B}_d(q_i))} = \xi_{\bar{d}} - 1.$$

The proof of the case when $\text{cof } p = \omega_1$ is entirely similar. \square

Corollary 3.8. *Let $d \in \mathcal{D}_m(\bar{K})$, and satisfy condition D. Then*

$$(\text{id}; d; \bar{K})(W^m) \leq \aleph_{\omega + \xi_{\bar{d}}}.$$

Proof. Lemma 3.7 and a trivial induction show that $|T_{\bar{d}}| \leq \xi_{\bar{d}}$. By the results of [J1], $(\text{id}; d; \bar{S})(W^m) \leq \aleph_{\omega + |T_{\bar{d}}|}$. So $(\text{id}; d; \bar{S})(W^m) \leq \aleph_{\omega + \xi_{\bar{d}}}$. \square

To show that the lower bound for $(\text{id}; d; \bar{s})(W^m)$ is also $\aleph_{\omega + \xi_{\bar{d}}}$, we recall the following fact.

Theorem 3.9 (Martin). *Assume $\kappa \rightarrow \kappa^\kappa$. Then for any measure ν on κ , the ultrapower $j_\kappa(\kappa)$ is a cardinal.*

Proof. See [J1]. \square

Our strategy for the rest of the proof is to embed the ultrapower of δ_3^1 by the measure corresponding to $\xi_{\bar{d}}$ (made precise below) into $(\text{id}; \bar{d}; \bar{S})(W^m)$. We require first some embedding lemmas.

Definition 3.4 (Strong embedding). Let $(D_i, <_{D_i}), (E_i, <_{E_i}), 1 \leq i \leq n$ be well-orderings of length $< \delta_3^1$, and M_i, N_i measures on D_i, E_i . Let $D = D_1 \oplus \dots \oplus D_l, E = E_1 \oplus \dots \oplus E_l$, the sum of the order types. We say $(D, \{M_i\})$ strongly embeds into $(E, \{N_i\})$ if there is a measure μ on $\kappa < \delta_3^1$, and a function H with the following properties:

- (1) $\forall_\mu^* \theta H(\theta) = ([\phi_1]_{M_1}, \dots, [\phi_l]_{M_l})$, where $\phi_i : D_i \rightarrow E_i$ is order-preserving.
- (2) For all $A_i \subseteq E_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$, of N_i measure 1, $\forall_\mu^* \theta \forall i \forall_{M_i}^* \alpha \in D_i \phi_i(\alpha) \in A_i$.

If (D_i, M_i) strongly embeds into (E_i, N_i) for all $1 \leq i \leq n$, then $D = \oplus D_i$ strongly embeds into $E = \oplus E_i$.

Given the ordering $D = D_1 \oplus \dots \oplus D_l$ and measures M_i , let ν_D denote the measure on l -tuples from δ_3^1 induced by the weak partition relation on δ_3^1 , functions $f : D \rightarrow \delta_3^1$ of the correct type, and the M_i .

Proposition 3.10. *If $(D, \{M_i\}), 1 \leq i \leq n$, strongly embeds into $(E, \{N_i\})$, then $j_{\nu_D}(\delta_3^1) \leq j_{\nu_E}(\delta_3^1)$.*

Proof. Let μ, H witness the strong embeddability. We define an embedding π from $j_{\nu_D}(\delta_3^1)$ to $j_{\nu_E}(\delta_3^1)$. Define $\pi([F]_{\nu_D}) = [G]_{\nu_E}$, where for $g = (g_1 \oplus \dots \oplus g_l) : E \rightarrow \delta_3^1$ of the correct type, $G([g_1]_{E_1}, \dots, [g_l]_{E_l}) = [\theta \rightarrow F([g_1 \circ \phi_1]_{M_1}, \dots, [g_l \circ \phi_l]_{M_l})]_{\mu}$, where $H(\theta) = ([\phi_1]_{M_1}, \dots, [\phi_l]_{M_l})$. Using the properties of H , this is easily well-defined and an embedding. \square

Proposition 3.11. *Let \mathcal{O} be an order type of length $< \delta_3^1$, and ν a measure on \mathcal{O} . Let $0 \leq k < l$, $m > 0$. Let D be lexicographic order on $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, \gamma)$ where $\alpha_i < \aleph_{k+1}$, $\gamma \in \mathcal{O}$, and let M be the product measure $M = S_1^k \times \dots \times S_1^k \times \nu$, or $= W_1^1 \times \dots \times W_1^1 \times \nu$ if $k = 0$. Let E be lexicographic order on (β, γ) , where $\beta < \aleph_{l+1}$ and $\gamma \in \mathcal{O}$, and N the product measure $S_1^l \times \nu$ on E . Then (D, M) strongly embeds into (E, N) . Similarly if D is the sum of m copies of \mathcal{O} , and $l = 0$ (with measure $W_1^1 \times \nu$).*

Proof. We prove the result for $k \geq 1$, the other cases being similar. Let $\mu = S_1^{l+m}$. Define $H([h]_{W_1^{l+m}}) = [\phi]_M$, where $\phi : D \rightarrow E$ is defined as follows. $\phi([f_1]_{W_1^k}, \dots, [f_m]_{W_1^k}, \gamma) = ([g]_{W_1^l}, \gamma)$, where

$$\begin{aligned} g(\delta_1, \dots, \delta_l) = \\ h(\delta_1, \dots, \delta_k, f_1(\delta_1, \dots, \delta_k), \dots, f_m(\delta_1, \dots, \delta_k), \delta_{k+1}, \dots, \delta_l). \end{aligned}$$

This is easily well-defined, and gives a strong embedding. \square

By a *basic order type*, we mean $D = D_1 \oplus \dots \oplus D_l$, where for all $1 \leq i \leq l$, either $D_i = 1$ (i.e., the order type of a single point), or $D_i = \aleph_{k_m^i+1} \otimes \aleph_{k_{m-1}^i+1} \dots \otimes \aleph_{k_1^i+1}$ (i.e., lexicographic ordering on tuples $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m)$ where $\alpha_j < \aleph_{k_j^i+1}$, and m depends on i). Let M_i be the product measure $M_i = S_1^{k_1^i} \times \dots \times S_1^{k_m^i}$. We refer to such a D_i as a *sub-basic* order type. To each such D , we associate an ordinal $c(D)$ as follows. If $D_i = 1$, $c(D_i) = 1$. If $D_i = \aleph_{k_m+1} \otimes \dots \otimes \aleph_{k_1+1}$, then $c(D_i) = \omega^{\omega^{k_m}} \dots \omega^{\omega^{k_2}} \cdot \omega^{\omega^{k_1}}$. Finally, $c(D) = c(D_1) + \dots + c(D_l)$.

Lemma 3.12. *For D a basic order type with corresponding measure ν_D , $j_{\nu_D}(\delta_3^1) \geq \aleph_{\omega+c(D)+1}$.*

Proof. An easy induction on the length of D , $|D|$, using proposition 3.11. For example, the inductive step at $D = \aleph_3$ would be: $j_{\nu_{\aleph_3}}(\delta_3^1) \geq \sup_n j_{\nu_{(\aleph_2)^n}}(\delta_3^1) \geq \sup_n \aleph_{\omega+\omega \cdot n+1} = \aleph_{\omega^2}$. Since $\text{cof } j_{\nu}(\delta_3^1) > \omega$ for any measure ν , we then have $j_{\nu_{\aleph_3}}(\delta_3^1) \geq \aleph_{\omega^2+1} = \aleph_{\omega+\omega^2+1}$. \square

Suppose now $M = M_1 \times \dots \times M_k = M_1^0 \times \dots \times M_{a_0}^0 \times \dots \times M_1^n \times \dots \times M_{a_n}^n$ is a product measure, where $M_j^i = W_1^1$ if $i = 0$, and $M_j^i = S_j^i$ for $i > 0$. Let $\pi = (p_1, \dots, p_k)$ be a permutation of k . Let D be the M measure one set of $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k) = (\alpha_1^0, \dots, \alpha_{a_0}^0, \dots, \alpha_1^n, \dots, \alpha_{a_n}^n)$ such that $\alpha_1^0 < \dots < \alpha_{a_0}^0$, $\alpha_j^i > \aleph_i$, and $\alpha_i(0) < \alpha_j(0)$ for $i < j$ and $\alpha_i > \aleph_1$. Let $<_D$ be the ordering of D defined by: $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k) <_D (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k)$ iff $(\alpha_{p_1}, \dots, \alpha_{p_k}) <^{lex} (\beta_{p_1}, \dots, \beta_{p_k})$.

We define the *canonical subsequence* π^* of π as follows. $\pi^* = (q_1, \dots, q_l) = (p_{s_1}, \dots, p_{s_l})$, where $s_1 = 1$, and $s_{i+1} > s_i$ is least such that $p_{s_{i+1}} > p_{s_i}$. Note that $q_l = k$. To fix notation, let $M_i = M_{u(i)}^{r(i)}$ for $1 \leq i \leq k$. Define N to be the product measure $N = M_{q_1} \times \dots \times M_{q_l}$, and let E be lexicographic ordering on tuples $(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_l)$ with $\beta_i < \aleph_{r(q_i)+1}$.

Notice that $(E, <_E)$ is a basic order type.

Lemma 3.13. *With $(D, <_D)$, $(E, <_E)$ as above, $(E, <_E)$ strongly embeds into $(D, <_D)$.*

Proof. Let $\mu = M_1 \times \dots \times M_{q_1-1} \times \prod_{j=q_1}^k M_j^+$, where $(W_1^1)^+ = S_1^1$, and $(S_1^r)^+ = S_1^{r+1}$. Fix $\theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k)$, and let $h_i : <_{r(i)+1} \rightarrow \aleph_1$ represent θ_i if $r(i) > 0$ and $i \geq q_1$. Set $H(\theta) = [\phi]_N$, where $\phi(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l) = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k)$ is defined as follows. First, $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_{q_1-1} = \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{q_1-1}$. Next, suppose $q_i \leq j < q_{i+1}$. If $r(j) = 0$, set $\beta_j = h_j(\alpha_{q_i})$. If $r(j) > 0$ and $r(q_i) = 0$, set $\beta_j = [g_j]$, where $g_j(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{r(j)}) = h_j(\alpha_{q_i}, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{r(j)})$. If $r(q_i) > 0$, set $\beta_j = [g_j]$, where

$$g_j(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{r(j)}) = h_j(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{r(q_i)}, f_i(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{r(q_i)}), \gamma_{r(q_i)+1}, \dots, f_i(0)(\gamma_{r(j)})),$$

where $[f_i] = \alpha_{q_i}$, and the argument $\gamma_{r(i)}$ of h_j is omitted if $r(q_i) = r(j)$ (this is just to give the correct number of arguments). This is easily checked to be well-defined and a strong embedding. \square

Remark 3.3. The proof of lemma 3.13 also shows if π' is any subsequence of the canonical sequence π^* of π , and E', N' the corresponding order and product measure, then (E', N') strongly embeds into (D, M) .

Proposition 3.14. *For every block $B_{\bar{d}}(q_i)$, $1 \leq i \leq n$ with $\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q_i)) > 0$, there is a node \bar{p}_i , with description p_i such that $\bar{p}_i \in B_{\bar{d}}(q_i)$, $\text{lev}_{\bar{d}}(\bar{p}_i) = \text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q_i))$, and p_i has functional representation $p_i = h_k(r)(f_1, \dots, f_r, f_0)$ where $S_k = S_1^{r+1}$ (that is, p_i has maximal possible length).*

Proof. Suppose q_i has functional representation $q_i = h_k(l)(f_1, \dots, f_l, f_0)$, and $S_k = S_1^{r+1}$. Let $\bar{q}_i = (q_i; \bar{S}) \in T_{\bar{d}}$ with description q_i . We must have $l < r$, as otherwise $\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q_i)) = 0$. Likewise, we must have $\text{cof } \bar{q}_i = \text{cof } \bar{f}_0 > \omega$, as otherwise $\mathcal{L}(\bar{f}_0) \in \mathcal{D}(\bar{S})$ and hence $\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q_i)) = 0$. Let $\bar{p} = (p; \bar{S}, \bar{K}) \in B_{\bar{d}}(q_i)$ have maximum possible level. Easily, p is of the form $p = f(f_1, \dots, f_l, \dots, f_{l'}, f_0)$, where $f = h_k(l')$ or $\widetilde{h_k(l')}$. Since replacing $\widetilde{h_k(l')}$ by $h_k(l')$ does not change the level or the block, we may assume $p = h_k(l')(f_1, \dots, f_l, \dots, f_{l'}, f_0)$. If $l' < r$, then $\text{cof } \bar{p} = \text{cof } \bar{f}_0 > \omega$, and the last \bar{K} measure, say K_t , does not appear in p . By proposition 3.2, $\mathcal{L}(\bar{f}_0)$ will have a term corresponding to the measure K_t in its functional representation, and hence $\mathcal{L}(\bar{f}_0) > f_{l'}$. Thus, $\mathcal{L}(\bar{p}) = h_k(l)(f_1, \dots, f_l, \dots, f_{l'}, \mathcal{L}(\bar{f}_0), f_0)$. Repeating the argument, we finish.

Suppose now $q_i = \widetilde{h_k(l)}(f_1, \dots, f_l, f_0)$. As above, let $\bar{p} = (p; \bar{S}, \bar{K}) \in B_{\bar{d}}(q_i)$ have maximum possible level. Easily, $p = h_k(l')(f_1, \dots, f_{l-1}, g_l, \dots, g_r, f_0)$ for some $l \leq l' \leq r$. As $\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q_i)) > 0$, $\text{cof } f_l > \omega$. Let $u \geq l$ be largest such that g_u involves one of the \bar{K} measures. We may assume p is chosen to maximize u (subject to having maximum level). If $u = r$, we are done, so assume $u < r$. Let $g' = \sup_{\bar{K}} g_u$. Thus, $\text{cof } g' > \omega$. If $g' = f_0$, then $\text{cof } f_0 > \omega$, and we finish as before. Otherwise, consider $p' = h_k(u+1)(f_1, \dots, f_{l-1}, g_l, \dots, g_u, g', f_0)$. By considering a path in $T_{\bar{d}}$ from \bar{d} to \bar{p} , one easily sees that

$$(h_k(u)(f_1, \dots, f_{l-1}, g_l, \dots, g_u, f_0); \bar{S}, \bar{L}) \in T_{\bar{d}},$$

for some subsequence \bar{L} of \bar{K} . By proposition 3.3, for some sequence \bar{M} , $(p'; \bar{S}, \bar{L}, \bar{M}) \in T_{\bar{d}}$. Since $\text{cof } p' = \text{cof } g' > \omega$, $\bar{M} \neq \emptyset$. By proposition 3.2, $\mathcal{L}(g'; \bar{S}, \bar{L}, \bar{M}) > g_u$, as it involves a measure from \bar{M} . Thus, $\mathcal{L}(p'; \bar{S}, \bar{L}, \bar{M}) = h_k(u+1)(f_1, \dots, f_{l-1}, g_l, \dots, g_u, \mathcal{L}(g'; \bar{S}, \bar{L}, \bar{M}), f_0)$. This, however, gives a node in $B_{\bar{d}}(q_i)$ of maximum level which violates the maximality of u . \square

We now prove our main lemma.

Lemma 3.15. *Fix $\bar{d} = (d; \bar{S})$ where $d \in \mathcal{D}_m(\bar{S})$, and satisfies condition D. Then $(\text{id}; d; \bar{S})(W^m) \geq \aleph_{\omega+\xi_{\bar{d}}}$.*

Let $d = q_1 > q_2 > \dots > q_n$ enumerate the $q \in \mathcal{D}_m(\bar{S})$, so the number of \bar{d} -blocks is also n . Recall that $\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q_1)) = 0$.

For $2 \leq i \leq n$ such that $\text{depth}(B_{\bar{d}}(q_i)) > 0$, let \bar{p}_i be as in proposition 3.14. We refer to these blocks as the *non-trivial* blocks. For the trivial blocks, let $p_i = q_i$. For non-trivial block i , let $\bar{p}_i = (p_i; \bar{S}, \bar{K}(i))$, where $\bar{K}(i) = (K_1(i), \dots, K_{l_i}(i))$.

Recall that for non-trivial blocks, the ordinal $\text{lev}_{\bar{d}}(p_i)$ was derived from w_i , the subsequence of $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}(p_i)$ (see definition 3.2). Let $t_i^* = \text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}^*(p_i)$, and $l_i = \text{lh } w_i - 1$, $l_i^* = \text{lh } t_i^* - 1$. Define two order types, D_i, E_i as follows.

For non-trivial blocks, set $E_i := \aleph_{1+\#w_i(l_i)} \cdots \aleph_{1+\#w_i(0)}$, that is lexicographic ordering on tuples $(\beta_0, \dots, \beta_{l_i})$, where $\beta_j < \aleph_{1+\#w_i(j)}$, and where $\beta_0 < \dots < \beta_{l_i}$. Let N_i be the product measure $N_i = N(0) \times \dots \times N(l_i)$, where $N(j) = W_1^1$ if $\#w_i(j) = 0$, and $N(j) = S_1^{\#w_i(j)}$ if $\#w_i(j) > 0$.

To define D_i , let $(t(0), \dots, t(l_i^*))$ be the sequence of terms from $\text{oseq}_{\bar{d}}^*(p_i)$ written in increasing order (in the ordering of terms). Let M_i be the product measure $M_i = M(0) \times \dots \times M(l_i^*)$, where $M(j) = W_1^1$ if $t(j) = \gamma_{b,c}^a$, and $M(j) = S_1^r$ if $t(j) = k_b^a(\cdot_r)$. Let π_i be the permutation of l_i^* defined by: $t_i^*(j) = t(\pi_i(j))$. Let D_i be the corresponding order type.

For trivial blocks, let $D_i = E_i = 1$. Let $E = E_n \oplus \dots \oplus E_1$, $D = D_n \oplus \dots \oplus D_1$. Let ν_E, ν_D be the corresponding measures on $(\delta_3^1)^n$.

Notice that for all non-trivial blocks i , (E_i, N_i) is the order type and measure corresponding to a subsequence of the canonical sequence of π_i .

Thus, by lemmas 3.12, 3.13 we have:

$$j_{\nu_D}(\delta_3^1) \geq j_{\nu_E}(\delta_3^1) \geq \aleph_{\omega+\xi_{\bar{d}}} \geq (\text{id}; d; \bar{S})(W^m)$$

We show now that $j_{\nu_D}(\delta_3^1) \leq (\text{id}; d; \bar{S})(W^m)$, which shows that equality holds in the previous inequalities, and completes the proof of lemma 3.15.

We define an embedding $\phi : j_{\nu_D}(\delta_3^1) \rightarrow (\text{id}; d; \bar{S})(W^m)$. Fix $[G]_{\nu_D}$, $G : \delta_3^1 \rightarrow \delta_3^1$. $\phi([G]_{\nu_D})$ will be represented with respect to W^m, S_1, \dots, S_s (as in the definition of $(\text{id}; d; \bar{S})(W^m)$) by $\phi([G]_{\nu_D})(f, h_1, \dots, h_s)$. We set $\phi([G]_{\nu_D})(f, h_1, \dots, h_s) = G([g])$, where $g : D \rightarrow \delta_3^1$ is defined as follows. It suffices to define $g_i = g \upharpoonright D_i$. If i is a trivial block, that is, $D_i = 1$, then set $g_i(0) = (\text{id}; f; p_i; h_1, \dots, h_s)$. Fix a non-trivial block i , let $t^* = (t(0), \dots, t(l^*)) = \text{oseq}_d^*(p_i)$, and write K_1, \dots, K_t for $K_1(i), \dots, K_{t_i}(i)$. Recall each term $t(l)$ of $\text{oseq}_d^*(p_i)$ is of the form $t_l = \gamma_{i_l, j_l}^{a_l}$ or $t(l) = k_{i_l}^{a_l}(\cdot_{r_l})$.

We must define $g_i(\beta_0, \dots, \beta_{l^*})$ where $\bar{\beta}$ is as in the definition of D_i . Fix such $\beta_0, \dots, \beta_{l^*}$, and for $\beta_l > \aleph_1$, let $\beta_l = [\tau_l]_{W_1^{r_l}}$, where $\tau_l : \prec_{r_l} \rightarrow \aleph_1$ is of the correct type.

Finally, define $g_i(\beta_0, \dots, \beta_{l^*}) = (\text{id}; f; p_i; h_1, \dots, h_s; \beta_0, \dots, \beta_{l^*})^*$. Roughly speaking, this is defined as $(\text{id}; p_i; h_1, \dots, h_s; k_1, \dots, k_t)$, except that for subdescriptions q corresponding to terms $t(l)$ of $\text{oseq}_d^*(p_i)$, the interpretation of the description, $h(q; \bar{h}, \bar{k})$, is replaced by β_l if $t(l) = \gamma_{i_l, j_l}^a$, and by $h(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m) = \tau_l(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{r_l})$ if $t(l) = k_{i_l}^a(\cdot_{r_l})$.

More formally, define $(\text{id}; f; p_i; \bar{h}; \bar{\beta})^* = f((p_i; \bar{h}; \bar{\beta})^*)$, where $(q; \bar{h}; \bar{\beta})^* < \aleph_{m+1}$ is represented with respect to W_1^m by the function $(q; \bar{h}; \bar{\beta})^*(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m)$ defined inductively as follows:

- (1) If $q = h_a(b)(q_1, \dots, q_l, q_0)$, $S_a = S_1^r$, and $l = r-1$, then $(q; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha}) = h_a((q_1; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha}), \dots, (q_l; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha}), (q_0; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha}))$.
- (2) If $q = h_a(b)(q_1, \dots, q_l, q_0)$, $S_a = S_1^r$, and $l < r-1$, then $(q; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha}) = \sup_{\gamma_{l+1} < \dots < \gamma_{r-1} < (q_0; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha})} h_a((q_1; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha}), \dots, (q_l; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha}), \gamma_{l+1}, \dots, \gamma_{r-1}, (q_0; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha}))$.
- (3) If $q = \widetilde{h_a}(b)(q_1, \dots, q_l, q_0)$, $S_a = S_1^r$, $1 \leq l \leq r-1$, then $(q; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha}) = \sup_{\gamma_l < (q_l; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha}), \gamma_{l+1} < \dots < \gamma_{r-1} < (q_0; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha})} h_a((q_1; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha}), \dots, (q_{l-1}; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha}), \gamma_l, \gamma_{l+1}, \dots, \gamma_{r-1}, (q_0; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha}))$.
- (4) If $q = \gamma_{i, j}$, and corresponds to $t(e) = \gamma_{i, j}^a$, then $(q; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha}) = \beta_e < \aleph_1$.
- (5) If $q = k_a(b)(q_1, \dots, q_l, q_0)$ or $= \widetilde{k_a}(b)(q_1, \dots, q_l, q_0)$, note that $\text{oseq}_d^*(q)$ consists of a single term in $\text{oseq}_d^*(p_i)$, and corresponds to a term, say $t(e) = k_{i_l}^b(\cdot_r)$ of $\text{oseq}_d^*(p_i)$. Then $(q; \dots)^*(\bar{\alpha}) = \tau_e(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r)$.

First note that for fixed G, f, h_1, \dots, h_u each $g_i(\beta_0, \dots, \beta_{l_i^*})$, and hence g is well-defined. Next, we claim that for fixed G , that $\forall^* f$, if $[f] = [f']$ then $\forall^* [h_1]$, if $[h_1] = [h_1'] \dots, \forall^* [h_u]$ if $[h_u] = [h_u']$ then $\forall 1 \leq i \leq n \forall^* \beta_0, \dots, \beta_{l_i^*}$ $g_i(\bar{\beta}) = f((p_i; \bar{h}; \bar{\beta})^*) = f'((p_i; \bar{h}'; \bar{\beta})^*) = g'_i(\bar{\beta})$. To see this, note that

$\forall^* \beta_0, \dots, \beta_{l_i}^*$ the functions τ_e (or β_e if $t(e) = \gamma_{i,j}^a$) have range (almost everywhere) in a c.u.b. set $C \subseteq \omega_1$ on which $h_j = h'_j$ and is closed under the $h_i(0)$, and without loss of generality, the h_j, h'_j have range in a c.u.b. set defining a S_1^m measure one set on which $f = f'$. Note also, and this is a key point, that in computing $(p_i; \bar{h}; \bar{\beta})^*$, compositions of the form $h_k \circ h_l$ or $h_k \circ \tau_l$ may be used, but none of the form $\tau_k \circ \tau_l$. Also, for a sub-description $q = g(q_1, \dots, q_l, q_0)$ of p_i , it is straightforward to check that $(q_1; \bar{h}; \bar{\beta})^* < \dots < (q_l; \bar{h}; \bar{\beta})^* < (q_0; \bar{h}; \bar{\beta})^*$; it is here we use the definition of the ordering of the β_j in D_i . From these observations the claim is immediate.

The proofs that ϕ depends only on $[G]_{\nu_D}$, and that ϕ is one-to-one are similar. So, suppose $[G_1] = [G_2]$. Let $C \subseteq \delta_3^1$ be c.u.b. such that if $g :<_D \rightarrow C$ is of the correct type, then $G_1([g]) = G_2([g])$. Let $C' = \{\alpha \in C : \alpha \text{ is the } \alpha^{\text{th}} \text{ element of } C\}$. Consider f, h_1, \dots, h_t such that f has range in C' , the h_i are of the correct type, and h_{i+1} has range in a c.u.b. subset of ω_1 closed under $h_i(0)$. Let $g :<_D \rightarrow \delta_3^1$ be the function defined in the definition of ϕ . Since f has range in C' , so does g . Also, g is easily order-preserving restricted to a measure one set, since the terms of each $\text{oseq}_{1_d}^*(p_i)$ were enumerated in order of their significance in determining the size of $(p_i; \bar{S}; \bar{K})$. If i is a non-trivial block, then from proposition 3.14 p_i has the form $p_i = h_j(l)(q_1, \dots, q_l, q_0)$ where $S_j = S_1^{l+1}$. Then, g_i has uniform cofinality ω , since h_j does, and f is continuous. If i is a trivial block, then $g_i(0) = f((q_i; \bar{S}))$, and has cofinality ω since \bar{q}_i does in this case. An easy argument now shows that there is a g' such that $[g'] = [g]$, and g' is of the correct type with range in C .

This completes the proof of lemma 3.15, and of theorem 3.1. As we remarked in the proof of lemma 3.15, we have actually shown the following.

Theorem 3.16. *Let $d \in \mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_t)$ satisfy condition D. Then*

$$(\text{id}; d; \bar{K})(W^m) = \aleph_{\omega + \xi_{\bar{d}}}$$

(where $\xi_{\bar{d}}$ is defined after definition 3.3).

Corollary 3.17. *The successor cardinals κ , $\delta_3^1 \leq \kappa < \delta_5^1$, are exactly the ordinals of the form $(\text{id}; d; \bar{K})(W^m)$ for some $d \in \mathcal{D}_m(K_1, \dots, K_t)$ satisfying condition D.*

Proof. Use the theorem 3.16 and [J1]. □

Remark 3.4. As mentioned previously, our definitions are slightly different from those of [J1]. However, a minor variation of our embedding argument shows that the ordinals $(\text{id}; d; \bar{K})(W_1^m)$ as defined in [J1] are also cardinals (essentially, one adds extra trivial blocks corresponding to $(d) \in \bar{\mathcal{D}}$, that is, without the symbol s).

4. APPLICATIONS

Recall from § 3 the definitions of a basic order type, D , the ordinal $c(D)$, and the associated measure ν_D . Recall also lemma 3.12, which says $j_{\nu_D}(\delta_3^1) \geq \aleph_{\omega+c(D)+1}$.

We show now that equality holds here, thereby providing another representation for the successor cardinals $\delta_3^1 < \kappa < \delta_5^1$.

Theorem 4.1. *For D a basic order type, and associated measure ν_D , we have $j_{\nu_D}(\delta_3^1) = \aleph_{\omega+c(D)+1}$.*

Proof. Let $\kappa = \aleph_{\omega+c(D)+1}$. From Martin's theorem (theorem 3.9), $j_{\nu_D}(\delta_3^1)$ is a cardinal, and since $\text{cof}(j_{\nu_D}(\delta_3^1)) > \omega$, it is a successor cardinal. From [J1], every successor $\delta_3^1 < \kappa < \delta_5^1$ is of the form $(\text{id}; d; \bar{S})(W^m)$ for some $d \in \mathcal{D}_m(\bar{S})$. From the equality proved in lemma 3.15, $\kappa = (\text{id}; d; \bar{S})(W^m) = j_{\nu_E}(\delta_3^1) = \aleph_{\omega+c(E)+1}$ for some basic order type E .

To finish, it is enough to observe that if D, E are basic order types with $c(D) = c(E)$, then $j_{\nu_D}(\delta_3^1) = j_{\nu_E}(\delta_3^1)$. For this, it is enough to show that if A, B are sub-basic order types, with $c(A) < c(B)$, then $A \oplus B$ strongly embeds into B . This, however, follows from a trivial variation of proposition 3.11 (replacing $(\aleph_{k+1})^m$ with $\aleph_{p_m+1} \cdots \aleph_{p_1+1}$, where $p_1, \dots, p_m \leq k$). \square

We thus have two ways of representing the successor cardinals below δ_5^1 , and the results of this paper give an algorithm for converting from one representation to the other. Questions about the cardinals below δ_5^1 may thus be approached in either manner. To illustrate this, we compute the cofinality of a successor cardinal below δ_5^1 .

Theorem 4.2. *Suppose $\delta_3^1 = \aleph_{\omega+1} < \aleph_{\alpha+1} < \aleph_{\omega^\omega+1} = \delta_5^1$. Let $\alpha = \omega^{\beta_1} + \cdots + \omega^{\beta_n}$, where $\omega^\omega > \beta_1 \geq \cdots \geq \beta_n$ be the normal form for α . Then:*

- If $\beta_n = 0$, then $\text{cof}(\kappa) = \delta_4^1 = \aleph_{\omega+2}$.
- If $\beta_n > 0$, and is a successor ordinal, then $\text{cof}(\kappa) = \aleph_{\omega \cdot 2 + 1}$.
- If $\beta_n > 0$ and is a limit ordinal, then $\text{cof}(\kappa) = \aleph_{\omega^\omega+1}$.

We note that $\aleph_{\omega+2}, \aleph_{\omega \cdot 2 + 1}$, and $\aleph_{\omega^\omega+1}$ are the three regular cardinals strictly between δ_3^1 and δ_5^1 , and are the ultrapowers of δ_3^1 by the three normal measures on δ_3^1 (generated by the c.u.b. filter and the possible cofinalities $\omega, \omega_1, \omega_2$). This is proved in [J1].

sketch. The proof in all cases is similar, so suppose $\beta_n > 0$ and is a limit. Thus, $\beta_n = \omega^{m_l} + \omega^{m_{l-1}} + \cdots + \omega^{m_1}$, where $m_l \geq m_{l-1} \geq \cdots \geq m_1 > 0$. For $1 \leq i \leq n$, let D_i be the sub-basic order type corresponding to β_i , that is, $c(D_i) = \omega^{\beta_i}$.

Let $D = D_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus D_n$. Thus, $D_n = \aleph_{m_l+1} \cdots \aleph_{m_1+1}$. Also, $\kappa := \aleph_{\alpha+1} = j_{\nu_D}(\delta_3^1)$ from theorem 4.1. Let ν_2 be the ω_2 -cofinal normal measure on δ_3^1 . We embed $j_{\nu_2}(\delta_3^1)$ cofinally into κ . Given $[F]_{\nu_2}$, let $\pi([F]) = [G]_{\nu_D}$, where for $g = (g_l, \dots, g_1) :<_D \delta_3^1$ of the correct type, $G([g_l], \dots, [g_1]) = F(\sup g_1)$.

π is easily well-defined and strictly increasing. An easy partition argument using the weak partition relation on δ_3^1 shows that π is also cofinal. \square

Finally, we close by considering an example which illustrates the arguments of this paper. Let $\bar{S} = (S_1^3, S_1^2)$, $m = 2$, and $d \in \mathcal{D}_m(\bar{S})$ with functional representation $d = h_0(0)(\cdot_2)$. Let $\kappa = (\text{id}; d; \bar{S})(W^2)$. The following table lists the descriptions q_1, \dots, q_7 determining the blocks B_1, \dots, B_7 , the p_i giving the depth of each block, and the rank $r_i := \omega^{\text{depth}(B_i)}$ of each block.

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_1 &= h_0(0)(\cdot_2) \\
 r_1 &= 1 \\
 q_2 &= h_0(1)(h_1(0)(\cdot_1), \cdot_2) \\
 p_2 &= h_0(2)(h_1(0)(\cdot_1), k_3(0)(\cdot_1), \cdot_2) \\
 r_2 &= \omega^\omega \\
 q_3 &= \widetilde{h_0(1)}(h_1(0)(\cdot_1), \cdot_2) \\
 p_3 &= h_0(2)(h_1(1)(\gamma_{4,1}, \cdot_1), k_5(0)(\cdot_1), \cdot_2) \\
 r_3 &= \omega^\omega \cdot \omega = \omega^{\omega+1} \\
 q_4 &= h_0(1)(\cdot_1, \cdot_2) \\
 p_4 &= h_0(2)(\cdot_1, k_6(0)(\cdot_1), \cdot_2) \\
 r_4 &= \omega^\omega \\
 q_5 &= h_0(2)(\cdot_1, h_1(0)(\cdot_1), \cdot_2) \\
 p_5 &= h_0(2)(\cdot_1, h_1(1)(\gamma_{7,1}, \cdot_1), \cdot_2) \\
 r_5 &= \omega \\
 q_6 &= \widetilde{h_0(2)}(\cdot_1, h_1(0)(\cdot_1), \cdot_2) \\
 p_6 &= h_0(2)(\cdot_1, h_1(1)(\gamma_{8,1}, \cdot_2) \\
 r_6 &= \omega \\
 \\
 q_7 &= \widetilde{h_0(1)}(\cdot_1, \cdot_2) \\
 p_7 &= h_0(2)(\gamma_{9,1}, k_{10}(0)(\cdot_1), \cdot_2) \\
 r_7 &= \omega \cdot \omega^\omega = \omega^{\omega+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\kappa = \aleph_{\omega^{\omega+1} + \omega + \omega + \omega^\omega + \omega^{\omega+1} + \omega^{\omega+1}} = \aleph_{\omega^{\omega+1} \cdot 2 + \omega^{\omega+1}}$. From theorem 4.2, $\text{cof}(\kappa) = \aleph_{\omega^{\omega+1}}$.

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