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## **proof of theorems in additively indecomposable**

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- $\mathbb{H}$  is closed.

Let  $\{\alpha_i \mid i < \kappa\}$  be some increasing sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{H}$  and let  $\alpha = \sup\{\alpha_i \mid i < \kappa\}$ . Then for any  $x, y < \alpha$ , it must be that  $x < \alpha_i$  and  $y < \alpha_j$  for some  $i, j < \kappa$ . But then  $x + y < \alpha_{\max\{i,j\}} < \alpha$ .

- $\mathbb{H}$  is unbounded.

Consider any  $\alpha$ , and define a sequence by  $\alpha_0 = S\alpha$  and  $\alpha_{n+1} = \alpha_n + \alpha_n$ . Let  $\alpha_\omega = \sup_{n < \omega} \alpha_n$  be the limit of this sequence. If  $x, y < \alpha_\omega$  then it must be that  $x < \alpha_i$  and  $y < \alpha_j$  for some  $i, j < \omega$ , and therefore  $x + y < \alpha_{\max\{i,j\}+1}$ . Note that  $\alpha_\omega$  is, in fact, the next element of  $\mathbb{H}$ , since every element in the sequence is clearly additively decomposable.

- $f_{\mathbb{H}}(\alpha) = \omega^\alpha$ .

Since 0 is not in  $\mathbb{H}$ , we have  $f_{\mathbb{H}}(0) = 1$ .

For any  $\alpha + 1$ , we have  $f_{\mathbb{H}}(\alpha + 1)$  is the least additively indecomposable number greater than  $f_{\mathbb{H}}(\alpha)$ . Let  $\alpha_0 = S f_{\mathbb{H}}(\alpha)$  and  $\alpha_{n+1} = \alpha_n + \alpha_n = \alpha_n \cdot 2$ . Then  $f_{\mathbb{H}}(\alpha + 1) = \sup_{n < \omega} \alpha_n = \sup_{n < \omega} S\alpha \cdot 2 \cdots 2 = f_{\mathbb{H}}(\alpha) \cdot \omega$ . The limit case is trivial since  $\mathbb{H}$  is closed and unbounded, so  $f_{\mathbb{H}}$  is continuous.