

# A Tutorial Overview of Ordinal Notations

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Functions collapsing large cardinals

Hypcos

$$\psi_\pi(0) = 1$$

$$\psi_{\Omega_1}(\alpha) = \omega^\alpha \text{ if } \alpha < \varepsilon_0$$

$$\psi_{\Omega_{\nu+1}}(\alpha) = \omega^{\Omega_\nu + \alpha} \text{ if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \varepsilon_{\Omega_\nu+1} \text{ and } \nu > 0$$

$$\psi_{\Omega_{\nu+1}}(1) = \Omega_\nu \cdot \omega$$

$$\psi_{\Omega_{\nu+1}}(\beta + 1) = \psi_{\Omega_{\nu+1}}(\beta) \cdot \omega$$

$$\psi_{I_{\nu+1}}(1) = [\Omega_\bullet]^\omega(I_\nu + 1) = H[\Omega_\bullet](I_\nu + 1)$$

$$\psi_{I_{\nu+1}} = [\Omega_\bullet]^\omega(\psi_{I_{\nu+1}}(\beta))$$

Functions collapsing  $\alpha$ -weakly inaccessible cardinals

$$I(0, \alpha) = \Omega_{1+\alpha}$$

$$I(1, \alpha) = I_{1+\alpha}$$

$$\psi_{I(0,0)}(\alpha) = \omega^\alpha \text{ if } \alpha < \varepsilon_0$$

$$\psi_{I(0,\alpha+1)}(\beta) = \omega^{I(0,\alpha)+1+\beta}$$

$$\psi_{I(\beta+1,0)}(0) = [I(\beta, \bullet)]^\omega 0$$

$$\psi_{I(\beta+1,\gamma+1)}(0) = [I(\beta, \bullet)]^\omega(I(\beta + 1, \gamma) + 1)$$

$$\psi_{I(\beta+1,\gamma)}(\delta + 1) = [I(\beta, \bullet)]^\omega(\psi_{I(\beta+1,\gamma)}(\delta) + 1)$$

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$$\varphi(0, \beta) = \omega^\beta$$

$$\varphi(\beta + 1, 0) = [\varphi(\beta, \bullet)]^\omega 0$$

$$\varphi(\beta + 1, \gamma + 1) = [\varphi(\beta, \bullet)]^\omega(\varphi(\beta + 1, \gamma) + 1)$$

$$\psi_{I(0,0)}(0) = [\varphi(\bullet, 0)]^\omega 0 = \Gamma_0$$

$$\psi_{I(0,\beta+1)}(0) = [\varphi(\bullet, 0)]^\omega(I(0, \beta) + 1)$$

$$\psi_{I(0,\beta)}(\gamma + 1) = [\varphi(\bullet, 0)]^\omega(\psi_{I(0,\beta)}(\gamma) + 1)$$

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