

## On $\aleph_0$ -complete cardinals

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In [4], D. Scott proved that, if we assume  $V=L$  and the existence of a measurable cardinal number in the set theory  $\Sigma^*$  of [1], then we have a contradiction.

The main purpose of this paper is to investigate on the problem concerning to certain kind of constructibility and the existence of  $\aleph_0$ -complete cardinal numbers (2-valued measurable cardinal numbers). In view of this point, we first remark that if the system  $\Sigma^*, \exists x T(x)$  is consistent, then the system

$$\Sigma^*, \exists y(T(y) \wedge \exists x(V = L_x \wedge Od_x "x \subset 2^y))$$

is consistent, where  $T(y)$  is the statement that there is a non-principal  $\aleph_0$ -complete ultrafilter over the set  $y$  whose character is cardinal number  $y$ , and  $L_x$  is the class constructed from the set  $x$  by Lévy's method in [2].

In this paper we prove the following several results:

- 1) The system  $\Sigma^*, \exists y(T(y) \wedge \exists x(V = L_x \wedge Od_x "x \subset y))$  is not consistent.
- 2) Let  $\Phi(a)$  be a standard defining postulate defined later. Then the system  $\Sigma^*, \exists x(T(x) \wedge \Phi(x))$  is not consistent.

Remark that, as is well known, all of the defining postulates of the following cardinals are standard:  $\aleph_0, \aleph_1, \dots, \aleph_\omega, \dots$ ; the first one of weakly inaccessible cardinal, strongly inaccessible cardinal, hyper-inaccessible cardinal; the first cardinal  $\alpha$  such that  $\alpha$  is hyper-inaccessible of type  $\alpha$ ; and so on.

Concerning to this kind of results, I would like to propose the following problem: For what kind of formula  $A(a)$ , is the system  $\Sigma^*, \exists x(T(x) \wedge A(a))$  not consistent? Especially what will happen for the formulas  $\exists x(V = L_x \wedge \sup(Od_x "x) < 2^{\bar{a}})$  or  $\exists x(V = L_x \wedge \sup(Od_x "x) < a^+)$  where  $a^+$  is the smallest cardinal number strictly greater than  $a$ .

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1. We shall begin by introducing several notations and the terminology.

DEFINITION. An ultrafilter  $\mathcal{F}$  is said to be  $\aleph_\alpha$ -complete, if the following condition is satisfied:

$$\text{if } A_\nu \in \mathcal{F} \text{ for each } \nu \in I, \text{ then } \bigcap_{\nu \in I} A_\nu \in \mathcal{F}, \text{ where } \bar{I} \leq \aleph_\alpha.$$

A cardinal number  $\aleph_\lambda$  is said to be  $\aleph_\alpha$ -complete, if there exists a non-principal ultrafilter  $\mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\lambda}$  over  $\aleph_\lambda$  such that  $\mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\lambda}$  is  $\aleph_\alpha$ -complete. A cardinal number  $\aleph_\alpha$  is said to be the character of a non-principal ultrafilter  $\mathcal{F}$ , if  $\aleph_\alpha$  is the least cardinal number such that  $\mathcal{F}$  is not  $\aleph_\alpha$ -complete.

The character of a non-principal ultrafilter  $\mathcal{F}$  is sometimes written as  $ch(\mathcal{F})$ .

CONVENTIONS. A set of the form

$$\{\langle x_0, 0 \rangle, \langle x_1, 1 \rangle, \dots, \langle x_\nu, \nu \rangle, \dots\}$$

is sometimes written as

$$(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_\nu, \dots).$$

Let  $\mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}$  be an ultrafilter over a cardinal number  $\aleph_\tau$  and let  $a, b \in V^{\aleph_\tau}$ , where  $V$  is the universe of  $\Sigma^*$ . Then  $a \in^* b$ ,  $a =^* b$  and  $a <^* b$  are defined by

$$a \in^* b \equiv \{\alpha : a'\alpha \in b'\alpha\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau},$$

$$a =^* b \equiv \{\alpha : a'\alpha = b'\alpha\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau},$$

$$a <^* b \equiv \{\alpha : a'\alpha < b'\alpha\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}.$$

Now, we have the following lemmata.

LEMMA 1. *There is a function  $G$  in  $\Sigma^*$  which gives the 1–1 correspondence between the class  $V$ , and the class  $On$ , consisting of all ordinal numbers of  $\Sigma^*$ , and it has the property that if  $\alpha < \beta$ , then  $R'G'\alpha \leq R'G'\beta$ , where  $R'x$  is the rank of the set  $x$ .*

This is well-known.

LEMMA 2. *There is a class  $K$  such that  $V = L_K$ .*

PROOF. Let  $K$  be the class defined by the following postulate:

$$\langle x\alpha \rangle \in K \equiv x \in G'\alpha.$$

Then the class  $K$  has the required property.

LEMMA 3. *Let  $\aleph_\tau$  be an  $\aleph_0$ -complete cardinal number and  $\mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}$  be a non-principal  $\aleph_0$ -complete ultrafilter over  $\aleph_\tau$ . Then there is a class  $H$  such that*

$$H \subset On^{\aleph_\tau} \wedge \forall a(a \in On^{\aleph_\tau} \rightarrow \exists b(b \in H \wedge a =^* b))$$

$$\wedge \forall a \forall b(a \in H \wedge b \in H \wedge a =^* b \rightarrow a = b).$$

Moreover, the class  $H$  is well-ordered by the relation  $<^*$ .

PROOF. Similarly to [4] we can prove that the class  $H$  is well-ordered by the relation  $<^*$ . We show the existence of the class  $H$ . By Lemma 1, there is an enumeration function  $G$ . We consider a function defined by

$$On^{\aleph_\tau} \upharpoonright G.$$

We define a function  $A$  by the following postulate:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x\alpha \rangle \in A \cdot \equiv \cdot \alpha \in \mathfrak{D}(On^{\aleph_\tau} \upharpoonright G) \wedge \forall \beta (\beta < \alpha \rightarrow \{\delta : ((On^{\aleph_\tau} \upharpoonright G)' \beta)' \delta \\ = ((On^{\aleph_\tau} \upharpoonright G)' \alpha)' \delta\} \notin \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau} \wedge x = (On^{\aleph_\tau} \upharpoonright G)' \alpha . \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\mathfrak{B}(A)$  is the required class.

In order to show this, we consider any  $a \in On^{\aleph_\tau}$ . By the definition of  $G$ , there is an  $\alpha$  such that

$$a = G' \alpha .$$

If for all  $\beta$  less than  $\alpha$ ,

$$\{\delta : ((On^{\aleph_\tau} \upharpoonright G)' \beta)' \delta = a' \delta\} \notin \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau} ,$$

then  $\langle G' \alpha, \alpha \rangle \in A$  and so  $a = G' \alpha \in \mathfrak{B}(A)$ .

In the case where there is a  $\beta$  less than  $\alpha$  such that

$$\{\delta : ((On^{\aleph_\tau} \upharpoonright G)' \beta)' \delta = a' \delta\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau} ,$$

we consider the least such ordinal number  $\beta$ . Then  $\langle (On^{\aleph_\tau} \upharpoonright G)' \beta, \beta \rangle \in A$ . Hence there is a set  $b$  such that

$$\{\delta : a' \delta = b' \delta\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau} \quad \text{and} \quad b \in \mathfrak{B}(A) .$$

Next, we shall show that

$$\forall a \forall b (a \in \mathfrak{B}(A) \wedge b \in \mathfrak{B}(A) \wedge \{\delta : a' \delta = b' \delta\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau} \rightarrow a = b) .$$

Let  $a = A' \alpha$ ,  $b = A' \beta$  and  $\{\delta : a' \delta = b' \delta\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}$ . If  $\alpha < \beta$ , then  $\langle b \beta \rangle \notin A$  by the definition of  $A$ , which is a contradiction. By the symmetry of the reason, we see  $a = b$ . Thus we complete the proof of the lemma.

DEFINITION. By  $\alpha^*$  we denote the  $\alpha$ -th element of  $H$  by the well-ordering  $<^*$ .

LEMMA 4. If the character of the ultrafilter  $\mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}$  is  $\aleph_\alpha$ , then

$$\gamma^* = {}^*(\gamma, \gamma, \dots, \gamma, \dots) \text{ for every } \gamma \text{ less than } \aleph_\alpha .$$

This is proved by the induction on  $\gamma$ .

DEFINITION. Let  $N, K_1, K_2, J$  be the functions defined by the same method as 9.1, 9.24 in [1] except that the constant 9 is replaced by 10 so that the following condition is satisfied:

$$\alpha = J' \langle N' \alpha, K_1' \alpha, K_2' \alpha \rangle \quad (N' \alpha = 0, 1, \dots, 9) .$$

Given any class  $K$ , we define the function  $F_K$  in the same way as in [2], Dfn. 1.1, where the functions  $J_0^*, \dots, J_9^*, K_1^*, K_2^*$  are replaced by  $J' \langle 0, *, * \rangle, \dots, J' \langle 9, *, * \rangle, K_1, K_2$  respectively. The class  $L_K$  is defined by  $L_K = F_K " On$  as in [2].

We define  $N^*, K_1^*, K_2^*$  and  $J^*$  as follows:

Let  $a$  be a function of the form  $a = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_\nu, \dots)$ . We consider a function defined by  $(N' \alpha_1, N' \alpha_2, \dots, N' \alpha_\nu, \dots)$ . By the property of the class  $H$ , there is  $b \in H$  uniquely such that

$$\{\nu : b'\nu = N'\alpha_\nu\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}.$$

Then, we put  $N^*a = b$ .  $K_1^*, K_2^*$  and  $J^*$  are defined similarly.

We consider the following two functions:

$$\begin{aligned} f: \alpha &\rightarrow \alpha^* \\ g: \alpha &\rightarrow J^*\langle (N'\alpha)^*, (K_1'\alpha)^*, (K_2'\alpha)^* \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Since they are order-preserving onto-mappings, we obtain

$$\alpha^* = J^*\langle (N'\alpha)^*, (K_1'\alpha)^*, (K_2'\alpha)^* \rangle.$$

Hence  $N^*\alpha^* = (N'\alpha)^*$ ,  $K_1^*\alpha^* = (K_1'\alpha)^*$  and  $K_2^*\alpha^* = (K_2'\alpha)^*$  by the definitions.

Next, we take a function  $F_K^*$  defined on the class  $On^{\aleph_\tau}$  as follows:

$$F_K^*a = (F_K'(a'0), F_K'(a'1), \dots, F_K'(a'\nu), \dots).$$

2. Let  $\mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}$  be a non-principal  $\aleph_0$ -complete ultrafilter over cardinal number  $\aleph_\tau$  which has the character  $\aleph_\tau$ .

We define a function  $\sigma$  by the following:

$$\begin{cases} \sigma(F_K^*0^*) = \phi, & \text{for } \alpha = 0, \\ \sigma(F_K^*\alpha^*) = \{\sigma(F_K^*\beta^*) : F_K^*\beta^* \in {}^*F_K^*\alpha^* \text{ and } \beta^* < {}^*\alpha^*\}, & \text{for } \alpha > 0. \end{cases}$$

The class

$$\{\sigma(F_K^*\alpha^*) : \{\delta : (F_K^*\alpha^*)'\delta \in K\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}\}$$

is abbreviated by  $\sigma(F_K^*(K^*))$ .

LEMMA 5. We have  $\sigma(F_K^*\alpha^*) = F_U'\alpha$ , where  $U$  is  $\sigma(F_K^*(K^*))$ .

PROOF. This is proved by the induction on  $\alpha$ . In the case where  $\alpha = 0$ , we have  $\sigma(F_K^*0^*) = \phi = F_U'0$ .

The case where  $\alpha > 0$ , is divided into several subcases. Since other cases are treated similarly, we treat only the cases where  $N'\alpha = 5$  and  $N'\alpha = 9$ . To do this, we note that  $\sigma(F_K^*\beta^*) \in \sigma(F_K^*\alpha^*) \leftrightarrow F_K^*\beta^* \in {}^*F_K^*\alpha^*$  and  $\sigma(F_K^*\beta^*) = \sigma(F_K^*\alpha^*) \leftrightarrow F_K^*\beta^* = {}^*F_K^*\alpha^*$ .

In the case where  $N'\alpha = 5$ , we have the followings:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(F_K^*\alpha^*) &= \sigma(F_K^*J^*\langle 5^*, (K_1'\alpha)^*, (K_2'\alpha)^* \rangle) \\ &= \{\sigma(F_K^*\beta^*) : F_K^*\beta^* \in {}^*F_K^*(K_1'\alpha)^* \text{ and there exist } F_K^*\delta_1^* \\ &\text{and } F_K^*\delta_2^* \text{ such that } \langle F_K^*\delta_1^*, F_K^*\delta_2^* \rangle \in {}^*F_K^*(K_2'\alpha)^* \\ &\text{and } F_K^*\delta_2^* = {}^*F_K^*\beta^*\} \\ &= \{F_U'\beta : F_U'\beta \in F_U'K_1'\alpha \text{ and there exist } F_U'\delta_1 \text{ and } F_U'\delta_2 \\ &\text{such that } \langle F_U'\delta_1, F_U'\delta_2 \rangle \in F_U'K_2'\alpha \text{ and } F_U'\delta_2 = F_U'\beta\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= F_U J' \langle 5, K_1' \alpha, K_2' \alpha \rangle \\ &= F_U' \alpha . \end{aligned}$$

In the case where  $N' \alpha = 9$ , we have the followings:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(F_K^* \alpha^*) &= \sigma(F_K^* J^* \langle 9^*, (K_1' \alpha)^*, (K_2' \alpha)^* \rangle) \\ &= \{ \sigma(F_K^* \beta^*) : \{ \delta : (F_K^* \beta^*) \delta \in K \} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau} \text{ and } F_K^* \beta^* \in {}^* F_K^* (K_1' \alpha)^* \} \\ &= \{ F_U' \beta : F_U' \beta \in U \text{ and } F_U' \beta \in F_U' K_1' \alpha \} \\ &= F_U J' \langle 9, K_1' \alpha, K_2' \alpha \rangle \\ &= F_U' \alpha . \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the proof of the lemma is established.

Note that, if  $K$  is a set  $k$ , then

$$U = \{ \sigma(F_K^* \alpha^*) : \{ \delta : (F_K^* \alpha^*) \delta \in k \} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau} \}$$

is a set.

In fact, let  $k^*$  be  $(k, k, \dots, k, \dots)$ . Then we have  $U = \{ \sigma(F_K^* \beta^*) : F_K^* \beta^* \in {}^* k^* \}$ . By the fact that  $k$  is a set, there is an ordinal number  $\gamma$  such that

$$Od_k \text{ " } k \subset \gamma \text{ and } N' \gamma = 0 .$$

We consider an element  $\theta^*$  of  $H$  such that  $\theta^* = {}^*(\gamma, \gamma, \dots, \gamma, \dots)$ . We have  $U = \sigma(F_K^* J^* \langle 9^*, \theta^*, 0^* \rangle)$ . Thus  $U$  is a set.

LEMMA 6. For every  $\gamma$  less than  $\aleph_\tau$ , we have  $F_K' \gamma = F_U' \gamma$ , where  $U = \sigma(F_K^* (K^*))$ .

PROOF. We prove this by the induction on  $\gamma$ . It is clear that  $F_K' 0 = \phi = F_U' 0$ . We assume that the lemma is true for all  $\beta$  less than  $\gamma$ . Namely we assume that  $F_K' \beta = F_U' \beta$  for all  $\beta$  less than  $\gamma$ . If  $F_K' \beta \in F_K' \gamma$ , then we have  $F_K^* \beta^* \in {}^* F_K^* \gamma^*$  by Lemma 4. Hence, using Lemma 5, we have

$$F_K' \beta = F_U' \beta = \sigma(F_K^* \beta^*) \in \sigma(F_K^* \gamma^*) = F_U' \gamma .$$

Therefore, we see  $F_U' \gamma \supset F_K' \gamma$ . On the other hand. If  $F_U' \beta \in F_U' \gamma$ , then we have  $F_K^* \beta^* \in {}^* F_K^* \gamma^*$  by Lemma 5 and the definition of  $\sigma$ . Using Lemma 4, and the hypothesis of the induction

$$F_U' \beta = F_K' \beta \in F_K' \gamma .$$

Therefore, we see  $F_U' \gamma \subset F_K' \gamma$ . Thus, we have  $F_K' \gamma = F_U' \gamma$ .

LEMMA 7. Let  $\mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}$  be a non-principal ultrafilter over  $\aleph_\tau$  such that  $ch(\mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}) = \aleph_\tau > \aleph_0$ . Then

$$\theta^* = {}^*(\aleph_\tau, \aleph_\tau, \dots, \aleph_\tau, \dots) \text{ implies } 2^{\aleph_\tau} < \theta .$$

PROOF. There is  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_\nu, \dots)$  such that  $\aleph_\tau^* = {}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_\nu, \dots)$  where every  $\alpha_\nu$  is less than  $\aleph_\tau$ . We consider a function  $f_{\alpha_\nu}$  for each  $\alpha_\nu$  such

that  $f_{\alpha_\nu}$  is a 1–1 correspondence between  $\mathfrak{P}(\alpha_\nu)$  and  $2^{\bar{\alpha}_\nu}$ , where  $\mathfrak{P}(\alpha_\nu)$  is the power-set of  $\alpha_\nu$ .

We consider a function  $t$  defined by

$$t'a = (f_{\alpha_1}'(a \cap \alpha_1), \dots, f_{\alpha_\nu}'(a \cap \alpha_\nu), \dots) \text{ for any } a \subset \aleph_\tau.$$

Then, for any  $a \subset \aleph_\tau$ , we have

$$t'a <^* (2^{\bar{\alpha}_1}, \dots, 2^{\bar{\alpha}_\nu}, \dots).$$

Let  $a \subset \aleph_\tau$ ,  $b \subset \aleph_\tau$  and  $a \neq b$ . Because, there is a  $\nu_0 < \aleph_\tau$  such that

$$a \cap \nu \neq b \cap \nu \text{ for all } \nu > \nu_0,$$

we obtain

$$\{\nu : (t'a)'\nu \neq (t'b)'\nu\} \supset \{\nu : \alpha_\nu > \nu_0\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}.$$

Hence, if  $\beta^* = (2^{\bar{\alpha}_1}, \dots, 2^{\bar{\alpha}_\nu}, \dots)$ , then  $2^{\aleph_\tau} \leq \beta$ .

But  $(2^{\bar{\alpha}_1}, \dots, 2^{\bar{\alpha}_\nu}, \dots) <^* (\aleph_\tau, \dots, \aleph_\tau, \dots) = \theta^*$ , from which we obtain  $2^{\aleph_\tau} \leq \beta < \theta$ . Thus we complete the proof of the lemma.

3. We consider the model  $\Delta_X$  determined by the class  $X$ . Namely, we consider the model whose sets are the members of  $L_X$  whose classes are the  $X$ -constructible classes and whose  $\varepsilon$ -relation is the  $\varepsilon$ -relation of set theory (cf. [2]).

DEFINITION. A formula  $\Phi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  is called normal if it has no class variable.

LEMMA 8. Let  $\Phi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  be a normal formula. Then for any class  $K$  such that  $V = L_K$ , we have the following equivalence:

$$\Phi_{\Delta_U}(F_U'\alpha_1, \dots, F_U'\alpha_n) \equiv \{\delta : \Phi((F_K^*\alpha_1)'\delta, \dots, (F_K^*\alpha_n)'\delta)\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}.$$

where  $\Phi_{\Delta_U}(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  is the relativization of  $\Phi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  to the model  $\Delta_U$  and  $U = \sigma(F_K^*(K^*))$ .

PROOF. We prove the lemma by the induction on the number of logical symbols of  $\Phi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ . In the case where the outermost symbol of  $\Phi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  is  $\in$  or  $=$ , the lemma is easily proved by Lemma 5. If the outermost symbol is  $\neg$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$  or  $\rightarrow$ , then the proof is clear. Therefore, we prove only the case the outermost symbol of  $\Phi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  is  $\exists$ .

First, we shall prove that

$$\begin{aligned} & \exists x(x \in F_U''On \wedge \Psi_{\Delta_U}(F_U'\alpha_1, \dots, F_U'\alpha_n, x)) \\ & \rightarrow \{\delta : \exists x(\Psi((F_K^*\alpha_1)'\delta, \dots, (F_K^*\alpha_n)'\delta, x))\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}. \end{aligned}$$

We assume that

$$\exists x(x \in F_U''On \wedge \Psi_{\Delta_U}(F_U'\alpha_1, \dots, F_U'\alpha_n, x)).$$

Then there is an ordinal number  $\beta$  such that

$$\Psi_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U'\alpha_1, \dots, F_U'\alpha_n, F_U'\beta).$$

By the hypothesis of the induction, we obtain

$$\{\delta : \Psi((F_K^*\alpha_1^*)'\delta, \dots, (F_K^*\alpha_n^*)'\delta, (F_K^*\beta^*)'\delta)\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau},$$

which implies

$$\{\delta : \exists x(\Psi((F_K^*\alpha_1^*)'\delta, \dots, (F_K^*\alpha_n^*)'\delta, x))\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}.$$

Next, we shall show that

$$\begin{aligned} \{\delta : \exists x(\Psi(F_K^*\alpha_1^*)'\delta, \dots, (F_K^*\alpha_n^*)'\delta, x))\} &\in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau} \\ \rightarrow \exists x(x \in F_U''On \wedge \Psi_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U'\alpha_1, \dots, F_U'\alpha_n, x)). \end{aligned}$$

We assume that

$$\{\delta : \exists x(\Psi((F_K^*\alpha_1^*)'\delta, \dots, (F_K^*\alpha_n^*)'\delta, x))\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}.$$

By  $V = L_K$ , there is a function  $a \in On^{\aleph_\tau}$  such that

$$\{\delta : \Psi((F_K^*\alpha_1^*)'\delta, \dots, (F_K^*\alpha_n^*)'\delta, (F_K^*a)\delta)\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}.$$

Therefore by the property of the class  $H$ , there is an ordinal number  $\alpha$  such that

$$\{\delta : a'\delta = \alpha^*\delta\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}.$$

Hence we obtain

$$\{\delta : \Psi((F_K^*\alpha_1^*)'\delta, \dots, (F_K^*\alpha_n^*)'\delta, (F_K^*\alpha^*)'\delta)\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}.$$

By the hypothesis of the induction, we have

$$F_U'\alpha \in F_U''On \wedge \Psi_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U'\alpha_1, \dots, F_U'\alpha_n, F_U'\alpha),$$

which implies

$$\exists x(x \in F_U''On \wedge \Psi_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U'\alpha_1, \dots, F_U'\alpha_n, x)).$$

Thus, the lemma is proved.

DEFINITION. Let  $a \sim b$  be an abbreviation of the formula  $\exists f(\aleph_{n_2}(f) \wedge \aleph(f) = a \wedge \aleph(f) = b)$ . Let  $T(a)$  be a normal formula satisfying the following conditions:

- 1)  $T(a)$  and  $a \sim b$  imply  $T(b)$ .
- 2)  $T(a)$  implies that there is a non-principal  $\aleph_0$ -complete ultrafilter  $\mathcal{F}_a$  over the set  $a$  such that the character of the filter  $\mathcal{F}_a$  is  $\bar{a}$ .
- 3)  $T(a)$  and  $\bar{b} < \bar{a}$  imply  $\neg T(b)$ .

For example, the statement ' $\bar{a}$  is the first  $\aleph_0$ -complete cardinal', satisfies the above conditions 1) to 3).

LEMMA 9. We have  $T(\aleph_\tau) \wedge \alpha \leq 2^{\aleph_\tau} \rightarrow \neg T_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U'\alpha)$  in  $\Sigma^*$ , where  $U$

$= \sigma(F_K^*(K^*))$  and  $V = L_K$ .

In fact, we assume  $T(\aleph_\tau)$ . Then there is an ultrafilter  $\mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}$  such that  $ch(\mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}) = \aleph_\tau$ . We take the class  $H$  (cf. Lemma 3) determined by this ultrafilter. Let  $\alpha$  be an ordinal number such that  $\alpha \leq 2^{\aleph_\tau}$ . We easily see  $\{\delta : \neg T((F_K^* \alpha^*)' \delta)\} \supset \{\delta : (F_K^* \alpha^*)' \delta < \aleph_\tau\} \supset \{\delta : \alpha^* \delta < \aleph_\tau\}$ . By lemma 7, we have  $\{\delta : \alpha^* \delta < \aleph_\tau\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}$ . Then we have  $\{\delta : \neg T((F_K^* \alpha^*)' \delta)\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}$ , which implies  $\neg T_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U' \alpha)$  by Lemma 8.

LEMMA 10. *Let  $K$  be any class. Then  $V \neq L_U$  under  $\Sigma^*$ ,  $V = L_K$ ,  $T(\aleph_\tau)$  where  $U = \sigma(F_K^*(K^*))$ .*

To prove this, assume  $V = L_U$ , then  $T_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U' \aleph_\tau)$  would be equivalent to  $T(F_U' \aleph_\tau)$ . By Lemma 9, we have  $\neg T_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U' \aleph_\tau)$ . But  $F_U' \aleph_\tau$  has the cardinality  $\aleph_\tau$ , so we have  $T(F_U' \aleph_\tau)$ , which contradicts to the above. Thus we have  $V \neq L_U$ .

4. Now, we have the following theorems.

THEOREM 1. *Let  $k$  be any set. Then we have  $\neg(Od_k \text{“} k \subset \aleph_\tau \text{”})$  under  $\Sigma^*$ ,  $T(\aleph_\tau)$ ,  $V = L_k$ .*

PROOF. We assume  $\Sigma^*$ ,  $T(\aleph_\tau)$ ,  $V = L_k$  and  $Od_k \text{“} k \subset \aleph_\tau \text{”}$ . Then by Lemma 6, we have

$$k = F_U' J' \langle 9, \aleph_\tau, 0 \rangle,$$

where  $U = \{\sigma(F_K^* \alpha^*) : F_K^* \alpha^* \in {}^* k^*\}$ . Therefore, we have  $k \in F_U \text{“} On$  which means  $V = L_U$ . But this contradicts to Lemma 10.

DEFINITION. Let  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2$  be two models of set theory  $\Sigma^*$ . We say that  $\mathcal{A}_1$  is a complete inner model of  $\mathcal{A}_2$  (denoted by  $\mathcal{A}_1 \subset \mathcal{A}_2$ ), if the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1)  $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{I}\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}_1}(X)$  implies  $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{I}\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}_2}(X)$ .
- 2)  $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{A}_1}(X)$  implies  $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{A}_2}(X)$ .
- 3)  $X \in_{\mathcal{A}_1} Y$  is equivalent to  $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{A}_1}(X) \wedge \mathcal{G}\mathcal{I}\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}_1}(Y) \wedge X \in_{\mathcal{A}_2} Y$ .
- 4)  $X =_{\mathcal{A}_1} Y$  is equivalent to  $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{I}\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}_1}(X) \wedge \mathcal{G}\mathcal{I}\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}_1}(Y) \wedge X =_{\mathcal{A}_2} Y$ .
- 5)  $X \in_{\mathcal{A}_2} Y \wedge \mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{A}_1}(Y)$  implies  $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{A}_1}(X)$ .
- 6) The class  $On_{\mathcal{A}_1}$  of all ordinal numbers of  $\mathcal{A}_1$  coincides with the class of ordinal numbers  $On_{\mathcal{A}_2}$  of  $\mathcal{A}_2$ .

Moreover, if  $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{I}\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}_2}(X)$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{A}_2}(X)$ ,  $X \in_{\mathcal{A}_2} Y$  and  $X =_{\mathcal{A}_2} Y$  are equivalent to  $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{I}\mathcal{S}(X)$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}(X)$ ,  $X \in Y$  and  $X = Y$  respectively, then  $\mathcal{A}_1$  is called a complete inner model of set theory  $\Sigma^*$ .

THEOREM 2. *If there is a model of  $\exists x T(x)$  and  $\Sigma^*$ , then there are countably many complete inner models  $\mathcal{A}_1 \supset \mathcal{A}_2 \supset \dots \supset \mathcal{A}_n \supset \dots$  of  $\Sigma^*$ , such that the following conditions are satisfied:*

- 1)  $\exists x(V = L_x)$ ,  $\exists x T(x)$ ,  $\Sigma^*$  are satisfied in every  $\mathcal{A}_i$ .
- 2) Let  $a_n$  be the initial ordinal such that  $T_{\mathcal{A}_n}(a_n)$ . Then we have the fol-



lowing inequality:

$$a_1 < (2^{a_1})_{\mathcal{A}_1} < a_2 < (2^{a_2})_{\mathcal{A}_2} < \dots < a_n < (2^{a_n})_{\mathcal{A}_n} < \dots$$

PROOF. As mentioned in the introduction, there is an complete inner model  $\mathcal{A}_1$  of  $\Sigma^*$  for the system of axioms

$$\exists x(V = L_x), \exists xT(x), \Sigma^*.$$

We assume that the complete inner models  $\mathcal{A}_1 \supset \mathcal{A}_2 \supset \dots \supset \mathcal{A}_n$  are already defined and they have the following properties:

- 1)  $\exists x(V = L_x), \exists xT(x), \Sigma^*$  are satisfied in every  $\mathcal{A}_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ).
- 2) Let  $a_i$  be the initial ordinal such that  $T_{\mathcal{A}_i}(a_i)$ . Then we have the following inequality:

$$a_1 < (2^{a_1})_{\mathcal{A}_1} < a_2 < (2^{a_2})_{\mathcal{A}_2} < \dots < a_n < (2^{a_n})_{\mathcal{A}_n}.$$

Now we consider the model  $\mathcal{A}_n$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}_n$  is a model for  $\exists x(V = L_x) \wedge \exists xT(x)$ , there are  $k$  and  $\aleph_\rho$  such that  $V = L_k$  and  $T(\aleph_\rho)$  in  $\mathcal{A}_n$ . As in Lemma 5, we can define the function  $\sigma$  and a set  $k_1$  so that  $\sigma(F_k^* \alpha^*) = F_{k_1} \alpha$  for all  $\alpha$ .  $\mathcal{A}_{n+1}$  is defined to be the inner model defined by this set  $k_1$ . Then by Lemma 8, we see that  $V = L_{k_1}$  and  $T(\sigma(F_k^* \beta^*))$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{n+1}$  where  $\beta^* = (\delta, \delta, \dots, \delta, \dots)$  and  $\aleph_\rho = F_k \delta$ . Therefore there is a complete inner model  $\mathcal{A}_{n+1}$  of  $\mathcal{A}_n$  such that

- 1)  $\exists x(V = L_x), \exists xT(x), \Sigma^*$  are satisfied in the model  $\mathcal{A}_{n+1}$ .
- 2) Let  $a_{n+1}$  be the first ordinal number such that  $T_{\mathcal{A}_{n+1}}(a_{n+1})$ . Then  $a_n < (2^{a_n})_{\mathcal{A}_n} < a_{n+1}$ .

Thus we complete the proof of the theorem.

DEFINITION. A formula of the form  $\Phi(a)$  is said to be a postulate, if the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1)  $\Phi(a)$  is a normal formula.
- 2)  $\forall a \forall b (\Phi(a) \wedge \Phi(b) \rightarrow a = b)$ .

A postulate  $\Phi(a)$  is said to be 'standard', if the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1)  $\Phi(a)$  implies  $\text{Ord}(a)$ .
- 2) Let  $\Phi_{\mathcal{A}_i}(a)$  be the relativization of the formula  $\Phi(a)$  to the model  $\mathcal{A}_i$ . Then we have that if  $\mathcal{A}_1 \subset \mathcal{A}_2$ ,  $\Phi_{\mathcal{A}_1}(a)$  and  $\Phi_{\mathcal{A}_2}(b)$  then  $a \leq b$ .

THEOREM 3. The system  $\Sigma^*, \exists x(T(x) \wedge \Phi(x))$  is not consistent, where  $\Phi(a)$  is a standard postulate.

PROOF. We assume  $\Sigma^*, \exists x(T(x) \wedge \Phi(x))$ . By Lemma 2, we have a class  $K$  such that  $V = L_K$ . By  $\exists x(T(x) \wedge \Phi(x))$ , there is an ordinal number  $\alpha$  such that  $T(F_K \alpha)$  and  $\Phi(F_K \alpha)$ .

By the property of the formula  $\Phi(a)$ , we have

$$\Phi(F_K \alpha) \text{ implies } \text{Ord}(F_K \alpha).$$

We put  $\aleph_\tau = \overline{F_K' \alpha}$ . Then we have  $T(\aleph_\tau)$  by the property 1) of  $T$ . Moreover by the property 2) we have an  $\aleph_0$ -complete ultrafilter  $\mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}$  over  $\aleph_\tau$  such that  $ch(\mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}) = \aleph_\tau$ . And we also consider the class  $H$  (cf. Lemma 3) determined by this ultrafilter. Let  $\beta^* = *(\alpha, \alpha, \dots, \alpha, \dots)$ . Then by Lemma 8, we obtain

$$T_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U' \beta) \wedge \Phi_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U' \beta) \wedge \text{Ord}_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U' \beta),$$

where  $U = \sigma(F_K^*(K^*))$ . Since  $\text{Ord}$  is absolute, we have  $\text{Ord}(F_U' \beta)$ . By the property of the standard postulate  $\Phi(a)$ , we obtain

$$\Phi(F_K' \alpha) \wedge \Phi_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U' \beta) \text{ implies } F_U' \beta \leq F_K' \alpha.$$

Since  $F_U' \beta$  is an ordinal number such that  $F_U' \beta \leq F_K' \alpha < \aleph_{\tau+1}$ , it is constructible from the class  $U$  with the ordinal less than  $\aleph_{\tau+1}$  (cf. [2]). Namely, we see that

$$F_U' \beta = F_U' \gamma \text{ for some } \gamma \text{ less than } \aleph_{\tau+1}.$$

Let  $\gamma^* = *(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_\nu, \dots)$ . Then, by Lemma 7, we obtain  $\{\nu : \gamma_\nu < \aleph_\tau\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}$ , and hence,  $\{\delta : \neg T((F_K^* \gamma^*)' \delta) \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}$ . By using Lemma 8, we obtain  $\neg T_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U' \gamma)$ , i. e.  $\neg T_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U' \beta)$  which contradicts to  $T_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U' \beta)$  and  $\Phi_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U' \beta)$ . Thus we complete the proof of the theorem.

Note that Theorem 3 means that for any cardinal number  $\aleph_\tau$  defined by a standard defining postulate  $\Phi(a)$ , we have

$$\Sigma^*, \Phi(\aleph_\tau) \rightarrow \neg T(\aleph_\tau).$$

For example, the cardinal number  $\aleph_\tau$  such that  $\Phi(\aleph_\tau)$  is not the first  $\aleph_0$ -complete cardinal number.

DEFINITION. A model  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $\Sigma^*$  is called an absolute cardinal model, if for any complete inner model  $\mathcal{A}_1$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ ,

$$\text{Card}_{\mathcal{A}_1}(a) \rightarrow \text{Card}_{\mathcal{A}}(a)$$

where  $\text{Card}(a)$  means that  $a$  is a cardinal number.

Clearly a complete inner model of the system  $V=L, \Sigma^*$  is an absolute cardinal model.

THEOREM 4. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be any absolute cardinal model. Then  $\exists x T(x)$  is not satisfied in the model  $\mathcal{A}$ .

PROOF. We assume that  $\exists x T(x)$  is satisfied in an absolute cardinal model  $\mathcal{A}$ . In the proof of this theorem, discussion will be done in the model  $\mathcal{A}$ . We omit the subscript  $\mathcal{A}$  which expresses the relativization to the model  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\aleph_\tau$  be a cardinal number such that  $T(\aleph_\tau)$ . By Lemma 2, there is a class  $K$  such that  $V=L_K$ . We consider a complete inner model  $\mathcal{A}_U$  defined by the class

$$U = \{\sigma(F_K^* \alpha^*) : \{\delta : (F_K^* \alpha^*)' \delta \in K\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}\}.$$

We now consider an ordinal number  $\eta$  such that

$$\eta^* =^* (\aleph_\tau, \aleph_\tau, \dots, \aleph_\tau, \dots).$$

Let  $\aleph_\tau$  be the least cardinal number such that  $2^{\aleph_\tau} < \aleph_\tau$ . Then we have  $2^{\aleph_\tau} < \eta < \aleph_\tau$ , by Lemma 7. Let  $Ord_{\aleph} \aleph_\tau = \sigma < \aleph_\tau$ , and put  $\beta^* =^* (\alpha, \alpha, \dots, \alpha, \dots)$ . Then we have

$$2^{\aleph_\tau} < \beta < \aleph_\tau.$$

By  $\mathcal{C}ard(\aleph_\tau)$ , we obtain

$$\{\delta : \mathcal{C}ard((F_{\aleph}^* \beta^*)' \delta)\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}.$$

Hence, by Lemma 8, we obtain  $\mathcal{C}ard_{\mathcal{A}_U}(F_U' \beta)$ . By the definition of  $\beta$ , we have

$$2^{\aleph_\tau} < F_U' \beta < \aleph_\tau.$$

We use here the absolute cardinality of the model. Then we obtain  $\mathcal{C}ard(F_U' \beta)$ . This contradicts to the fact that  $\aleph_\tau$  is the least cardinal number such that  $2^{\aleph_\tau} < \aleph_\tau$ .

NOTICE. Let  $\Psi(a)$  be a normal formula such that  $\Psi(\aleph_\tau)$  means that ' $\aleph_\tau$  is the least strongly inaccessible cardinal for which  $2^{\aleph_\tau} > \aleph_{\tau+1}$ '. Then we have  $\Sigma^*, \exists x(T(x) \wedge \Psi(x))$  is not consistent.

PROOF. We assume  $\Sigma^*, \exists x(T(x) \wedge \Psi(x))$ . Then there is a cardinal number  $\aleph_\tau$  such that

$$T(\aleph_\tau) \text{ and } \Psi(\aleph_\tau).$$

Since  $\aleph_\tau$  is a cardinal number, we obtain that  $\{\nu : \mathcal{C}ard(\aleph_\tau^* \nu)\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}$ . Let  $\aleph_\tau^* =^* (\aleph_{\alpha_1}, \aleph_{\alpha_2}, \dots, \aleph_{\alpha_\nu}, \dots)$ . Then by  $T(\aleph_\tau)$ , we have

$$\{\delta : \aleph_{\alpha_\delta} \text{ is strongly inaccessible}\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}.$$

Therefore by the property of the formula  $\Psi(\aleph_\tau)$ , we have

$$\{\delta : 2^{\aleph_{\alpha_\delta}} = \aleph_{\alpha_{\delta+1}}\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}.$$

We shall now consider an ordinal number such that

$$\eta^* =^* (\aleph_{\alpha_{1+1}}, \dots, \aleph_{\alpha_{\nu+1}}, \dots).$$

Since  $\eta^* =^* (2^{\aleph_{\alpha_1}}, \dots, 2^{\aleph_{\alpha_\nu}}, \dots)$ , we have  $\eta \geq 2^{\aleph_\tau} > \aleph_{\tau+1}$ , by the proof of the lemma 7. We shall now consider  $\aleph_{\tau+1}^*$ , clearly there are cardinal numbers such that  $\aleph_{\tau+1}^* =^* (\aleph_{\beta_1}, \dots, \aleph_{\beta_\nu}, \dots)$ . But then we have

$$\{\delta : \aleph_{\alpha_\delta} < \aleph_{\beta_\delta} < \aleph_{\alpha_{\delta+1}}\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\aleph_\tau}.$$

which is a contradiction.

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