Some ordinals

Ordinals are typically defined as the set of all smaller ordinals; every set is bigger than its subsets.

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\begin{aligned}
0 &= \phi \\
n &= \{0, 1, \ldots, n-1\} \\
\omega &= \{0, 1, 2, \ldots\} \\
\omega + n &= \omega + (n-1) \cup \{\omega + (n-1)\} \text{ (natural } n) \\
\alpha + 1 &= \alpha \cup \{\alpha\} \text{ (ordinal } \alpha) \\
\omega 2 &= \omega \cup \{\omega + n | n < \omega\} \\
\omega n &= \cup_{i<\omega}(\omega(n-1) + i) \text{ (natural } n) \\
\omega^n &= \cup_{i<\omega}(\omega^{n-1} i) \text{ (natural } n) \\
\omega^\omega &= \cup_{n<\omega} \omega^n \\
\omega^\alpha &= \cup_{\beta<\alpha} \omega^\beta \\
\\
\epsilon_0 = \omega^{\epsilon_0} &= \bigcup_{n<\omega} \underbrace{\omega^{\overset{\omega}{\cdot^{\cdot^{\cdot}}}}}_{n \text{ times}} \\
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\epsilon_0^{\epsilon_0} = \omega^{\epsilon_0^2} &= \cup_{\alpha<\epsilon_0} \omega^{\epsilon_0 \alpha} \\
\\
\epsilon_1 &= \bigcup_{n<\omega} \underbrace{\epsilon_0^{\overset{\epsilon_0}{\cdot^{\cdot^{\cdot}}}}}_{n \text{ times}} \\
\epsilon_{\epsilon_0} &= \cup_{\alpha<\epsilon_0} \epsilon_\alpha
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