

# Some ordinals

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \emptyset \\
 n &= \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\} \\
 \omega &= \{0, 1, 2, \dots\} \\
 \omega + n &= \omega + (n-1) \cup \{\omega + (n-1)\} \text{ (natural } n\text{)} \\
 \alpha + 1 &= \alpha \cup \{\alpha\} \text{ (ordinal } \alpha\text{)} \\
 \omega 2 &= \omega \cup \{\omega + n \mid n < \omega\} \\
 \omega n &= \bigcup_{i < \omega} (\omega(n-1) + i) \text{ (natural } n\text{)} \\
 \omega^n &= \bigcup_{i < \omega} (\omega^{n-1} i) \text{ (natural } n\text{)} \\
 \omega^\omega &= \bigcup_{n < \omega} \omega^n \\
 \omega^\alpha &= \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} \omega^\beta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = \omega^{\epsilon_0} = \bigcup_{n < \omega} \left. \begin{array}{c} \omega \\ \vdots \\ \omega \end{array} \right\} n \text{ times}$$

$$\epsilon_0^{\epsilon_0} = \omega^{\epsilon_0^2} = \bigcup_{\alpha < \epsilon_0} \omega^{\epsilon_0 \alpha}$$

$$\epsilon_1 = \bigcup_{n < \omega} \left. \begin{array}{c} \epsilon_0 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_0 \end{array} \right\} n \text{ times}$$

$$\epsilon_{\epsilon_0} = \bigcup_{\alpha < \epsilon_0} \epsilon_\alpha$$