

PA = Peano Arithmetic.

LAR =  $(0, S, +, \times)$ 

$$\text{Axioms} \begin{cases} \forall x \quad 0 \neq Sx \\ \forall x, y \quad Sx = Sy \rightarrow x = y \\ \forall x \quad x + 0 = x; \quad \forall x, y \quad x + Sy = S(x+y) \\ \forall x \quad x \times 0 = 0; \quad \forall x, y \quad x \times Sy = x \times y + x \end{cases}$$

Induction Axiom/Schema

$$\forall y \left[ \left\{ \phi(0, y) \wedge \forall x \phi(x, y) \rightarrow \phi(Sx, y) \right\} \rightarrow \forall x \phi(x, y) \right]$$

### Ordinals.

Natural Numbers:  $\mathbb{N} \begin{cases} 0 \in \mathbb{N} \\ \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad S(n) \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{An injective} \\ \text{successor} \\ \text{function } S. \end{array} \right.$

ORD = A sequential compactification of the set  $\mathbb{N}$ .

- 1)  $0 \in \text{ORD}$
- 2)  $\alpha \in \text{ORD} \rightarrow S(\alpha) \in \text{ORD}$  Successor Ordinal
- 3)  $\{\alpha_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \text{ORD} \rightarrow \alpha = \lim_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha_i$  Limit Ordinal

[Whenever  $\alpha_i \in \text{ORD}$  is a sequence of ordinals indexed by natural numbers, there exists  $\alpha \in \text{ORD}$  such that  $\alpha_{i_j} \rightarrow \alpha$  for some subsequence  $i_j$ .]

The class ORD is well-ordered:

- a)  $\alpha \in \text{ORD} \rightarrow \alpha \neq \alpha$ ; b)  $\alpha, \beta \in \text{ORD} \rightarrow \alpha < \beta$  or  $\beta < \alpha$
- c)  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \text{ORD} \quad \alpha < \beta \wedge \beta < \gamma \rightarrow \alpha < \gamma$
- d) ORD does not have an infinite descending chain  
 $\alpha_1 > \alpha_2 > \alpha_3 > \dots$

AC  $\equiv$

**Well-Ordering theorem:**

Every set can be well-ordered.  $\square$

ORD:

$0, 1, 2, \dots$

$\omega = \text{lub} \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

$\hookrightarrow$  least upper bound

$\omega+1, \omega+2, \dots$

$\omega \cdot 2 = \text{lub} \{ \omega, \omega+1, \omega+2, \dots \}$

$\omega \cdot 3, \omega \cdot 4, \dots$

$\omega^2 = \text{lub} \{ \omega, \omega \cdot 2, \omega \cdot 3, \dots \}$

$\omega^3, \omega^4, \dots$

$\omega^\omega = \text{lub} \{ \omega, \omega^2, \omega^3, \omega^4, \dots \}$

$\vdots$

$\omega^{\omega^\omega}, \omega^{\omega^{\omega^\omega}}, \dots$

$\epsilon_0 = \text{lub} \{ \omega, \omega^\omega, \omega^{\omega^\omega}, \dots \} = \omega^{\omega^{\omega^{\dots}}}$

Note  $\epsilon_0 = \omega^{\epsilon_0}$

HORD: Harmless Ordinals:

Every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is a harmless ordinal.

For  $i=1, \dots, t$ , let  $n_i \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\alpha_i \in \text{HORD}$

$\alpha_i > \alpha_{i+1}$

Then

$\alpha = n_1 \omega^{\alpha_1} + n_2 \omega^{\alpha_2} + \dots + n_t \omega^{\alpha_t} \in \text{HORD}$

is a harmless ordinal.

1) The order of harmless ordinals with the same exponents is just the lexicographic order.

2)  $\alpha$  = limit ordinal if  $\alpha_t > 0$ .

3)  $\gamma_0 = 1$  and  $\gamma_{n+1} = \omega^{\gamma_n} \Rightarrow \epsilon_0 = \lim_n \gamma_n \notin \text{HORD}$ .

= Smallest 'Harmful' ordinal.  
= HORD.

Let  $\alpha \in \text{HORD}$

$$\alpha = n_1 \omega^{\alpha_1} + n_2 \omega^{\alpha_2} + \dots + n_t \omega^{\alpha_t}$$

$$T(\alpha) = t; \quad N(\alpha) = \max \{ n_1, \dots, n_t, N(\alpha_1), \dots, N(\alpha_t) \} + 1.$$

### RAPIDLY GROWING FUNCTIONS

$$\text{For } \alpha \in \text{HORD} \quad \begin{cases} f_0(n) := S_n \\ f_\alpha(n) := f_\beta^n(n) & \text{if } \alpha = S\beta \\ f_\alpha(n) = f_{\alpha(n)}(n) & \text{if } \alpha = \text{lub} \{ \alpha(0), \alpha(1), \dots, \alpha(n), \dots \} \end{cases}$$

Also define:  $f_{\epsilon_0}(n) = f_{\tau(n)}(n)$ .

Note:

$$f_0(n) = n+1$$

$$f_1(n) = n + \underbrace{1 + 1 \dots 1}_n = 2n$$

$$f_2(n) = \underbrace{2 \times 2 \times \dots \times 2}_n \times n = 2^n n$$

$$f_3(n) \approx 2^{\dots 2} \} n = 2 \uparrow n$$

$$f_4(n) \approx 2 \uparrow \uparrow \dots \uparrow n = 2 \uparrow \uparrow n$$

⋮

$$f_\omega(n) = \text{Ackerman's Function}$$

⋮

**GENTZEN**

(1950)

Let  $\phi(n, k)$  be a binary predicate such that

$$\text{PA} \vdash \forall n \exists k : \phi(n, k)$$

$$\text{Let } f_\phi(n) = \min_k \phi(n, k)$$

Then there exists an  $\alpha \in \text{HORD}$  s.t.

$$f_\phi < f_\alpha \quad \square \quad \{ f_\phi \text{ grows slower than } f_\alpha \}$$

◊ We want to discover a "true" statement using a predicate  $P(s, m)$ , such that its associated function

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi: \mathbb{N} &\rightarrow \mathbb{N} \\ &: s \mapsto m \end{aligned}$$

satisfying

$$\forall s [P(s, \varphi(s))] \text{ holds true}$$

But

$$\varphi \approx f_{\epsilon_0}.$$

Where do we find such a natural statement?

MOTZKIN'S RULE:  
"Complete disorder is impossible."

◊ For every  $s$ , if you want to find a "particular" structure of size  $s$ , look for it in a superstructure of size  $m$ .

And you will always succeed; however,  $m$  may be UNIMAGINABLY LARGE.

How can you show ~~that~~ Motzkin's Rule to be TRUE?

a) Start with an infinitary version: If you want to find a particular infinitary structure, look for it in an infinitary superstructure.

b) Use compactness: König's Lemma.



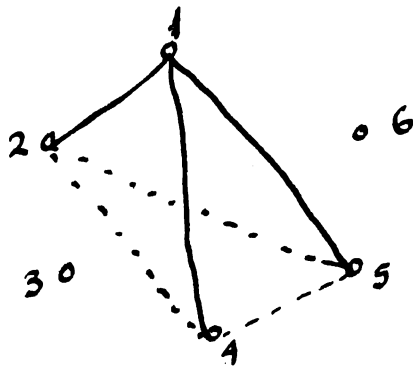
- (I) RAMSEY'S THEOREM
- (II) PARIS-HARRINGTON THEOREM  
(generalizes Ramsey)
- (III) KÖNIG'S LEMMA.

**Ramsey's Theorem:**

order { Suppose you wish to find  
 (a) Three mutual friends  
 or (b) Three mutual un-friends

Disorder { Any "random" group of six-people will suffice.  
 (Social-Network)

Take a complete graph  $K_6 = (V, E)$  with its edges colored in two colors:  $c: E \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ . Then the graph  $\langle K_6, c \rangle$ , for all  $c$ , must have a monochromatic triangle.



- 1) Each vertex in  $K_6$  has five neighbors. E.g. vertex  $v_1$ .
- 2) In any two-colored  $K_6$ , at least 3 of  $v_1$ 's edges must have the same color (say, black, wlog)
- 3) For this  $\langle K_6, c \rangle$  to avoid black-triangles, it must be the case that ends of every pair of  $v_1$ 's black edges must be colored gray.
- 4) But then  $\langle K_6, c \rangle$  contains a gray triangle.  
 { Three of  $v_1$ 's friends are mutual unfriends. }

Theorem: For every  $n \geq 6$ , any 2-colored  $K_n$  contains a monochromatic  $K_3$ .

→ Predicate  ~~$R(3, 6)$~~   
 $R(2, 3, 6)$

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A generalization:

**Ramsey Theorem**

For any  $k, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq N$ , a  $k$ -colored  $K_n$  contains a monochromatic  $K_m$ .

$$\forall k, m \exists N R(k, m, N) \quad \square$$

A hyper-graph version:

**Ramsey Theorem (Finite)**  $R_{FT}$

For any  $i, k, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that if the  $i$ -element subsets of a set with  $N$  or more elements are colored in  $k$  colors, then there is a subset of size  $m$  whose  $i$ -element subsets all have the same color.

$$\forall i, k, m \exists N R(i, k, m, N) \quad \square$$

**PARIS-HARRINGTON THEOREM** PH.

Let  $h: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be increasing.

A set  $X \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is  $h$ -large if  $|X| \geq h(\min X)$ .

$$X = \{3, 5, 26, 1767\} = S\text{-large} \quad |X| = 4 \geq S \min X = S3.$$

$$X = \{5, 26, 1767, 10^{10}\} = S\text{-small} \quad |X| = 4 < S5 = 6$$

For all  $i, k, m, N \in \mathbb{N}$ , we denote

$$N \xrightarrow{h} \binom{m}{k}^i \equiv PH_h(i, k, m, N)$$

if for all  $k$ -colorings of  $[N]^i \equiv i$ -subsets of  $\{0, \dots, N\}$  there exists an  $h$ -large monochromatic subset of  $[N]$  of size at least  $m$ .

~~$\forall i, k, m, N \exists N$~~  For all  $h: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  increasing,  
 $\forall i, k, m \exists N PH_h(i, k, m, N) \quad \square$

All  $R_{FT}$ 's and PH follow from  $R_{IT}$

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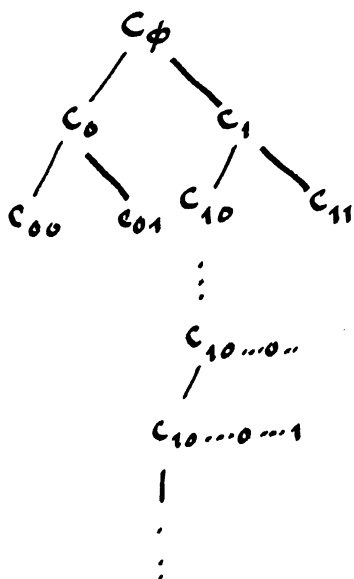
Infinite Ramsey Theorem (Ramsey 1930)

For any  $i, k$  and any  $k$ -coloring of the  $i$ -element subsets of a countably infinite set (e.g.  $\mathbb{N}$ ), there is an infinite subset whose  $i$ -element subsets all have the same color.  $\square$

proof sketch:  $i=2, k=2$

$A$  = Countably infinite set.

For each  $s \in \{0, 1\}^*$ , define  $C_s \subseteq A$ , recursively.



$$C_\emptyset = A$$

if  $C_s \neq \emptyset$  then

$x_s \in C_s$  (arbitrary)

$$C_{s|0} = \{y \in C_s \mid y \neq x_s \wedge \{x_s, y\} = \text{gray}\}$$

$$C_{s|1} = \{y \in C_s \mid y \neq x_s \wedge \{x_s, y\} = \text{black}\}$$

For all  $n$ ,

$$A = \{x_t \mid t \in \{0, 1\}^* \wedge \text{length}(t) \leq n\} \cup \bigcup_{\substack{\text{length}(s) \\ = n}} C_s$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists_{s \in \{0, 1\}^n} C_s = \text{countably infinite.}$$

$\therefore w \in \{0, 1\}^\omega$  s.t.  $C_{w|n} = \text{countably infinite.}$  [König's Lemma]

$$B_0 = \{x_{w|n} \mid w(n) = 0\} \text{ and } B_1 = \{x_{w|n} \mid w(n) = 1\}$$

$$B_0 \cup B_1 = \text{countably infinite}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_0 \text{ or } B_1 = \text{countably infinite}$$

& monochromatic (by construction)  
for two coloring.  $\square$

Corollary 1:

$R_{FT} = \text{true.}$

proof: Suppose not.

$\exists i, k, m \forall n R(i, k, m, n) = \text{false}$   
Violates compactness.  $\square$

However:  $R_{FT} = \text{True}$  &  $PA \vdash R_{FT}$ .

**Corollary 2:**

For all  $h: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  increasing,  $PA \vdash PH_h = \text{true}$ .  $\square$

But for sufficiently rapidly growing  $h$ ,  $PH_h$  can define a function

$$f_{PH_h} \geq f_{\epsilon_0}.$$

$\therefore \exists h: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  increasing  $PH_h = \text{true}$ , but  $PA \not\vdash PH_h$ .

**CAVEAT**

We must choose a sufficiently slowly growing  $h$ , so that  $PH_h$  can be expressed in  $L_{AR}$ .

That is, we want

$$h < f_{\alpha}, \quad \alpha \in \text{HORD.}$$

PARIS HARRINGTON THM:

Define  $e_1(n) = n$ ;  $e_{s+1}(n) = n^{e_s(n)}$ ;  $h_s(n) = e_{s-1}(n) + s - 1$ .  
 For all  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $h_s(n)$  can be defined in PA, and can be proven in PA to be total functions.

Let  $PH(s, N)$  be the predicate

$$\mathbb{N} \xrightarrow{h_{s+1}} \binom{s}{2s+1}^{s+2}$$

$$f_{PH} \geq f_{\epsilon_0}.$$

$\therefore$  Sentence  $S_{PH} = \forall s \exists N PH(s, N)$  is true but not provable.  $\square$



We wish to show:

$$PH(s, N) = \text{false}, \text{ whenever } N \leq f_{r_s}(s) : \begin{cases} r_0 = 1 \\ r_1 = \omega \\ r_2 = \omega^\omega \\ \vdots \end{cases} \quad (93)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{A counter example to } f_{r_s}(s) \xrightarrow{h_{s+1}} (s)_{2s+1}^{s+2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Show how to color the  $(s+2)$ -subsets of  $[s, f_{r_s}(s)]$  with  $2s+1$  colors so that there is no monochromatic subset  $X$  of size at least  $h_{s+1}(\min X)$ .

We will create an ordinal translation function:  $\tau$ .

$$\tau : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{WORD}$$

s.t.  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}, m \geq n \Rightarrow \tau(n) \leq \tau(m)$ .

$\tau$  will depend on  $s, r_{s+1}$

$\Rightarrow$  Given a coloring  $\chi_{s+1} : [r_{s+1}]^{s+2} \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, 2s\}$  we can get a coloring

$$\chi'_{s+1} : [s, f_{r_s}(s)] \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, 2s\}$$

by making

$$\chi'_{s+1}(\{n_1, \dots, n_{s+2}\}) = \chi_{s+1}(\{\tau(n_1), \dots, \tau(n_{s+2})\})$$

$\Rightarrow$  It suffices to show that

**LEMMA**

For all  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is a coloring

$$\chi_s : [r_s]^{s+1} \rightarrow \{0, \dots, 2s-2\}$$

such that if  $S \subset [r_s]$  is monochromatic for  $\chi_s$ , then

$$|S| \leq h_s(N(\max S)).$$

1)  $\alpha \in \text{HORD} \rightarrow \alpha = n_1 \omega^{\alpha_1} + \dots + n_t \omega^{\alpha_t}$ ,  $\alpha_i > \alpha_{i+1}$ . (94)  
 $T(\alpha) = t$ ,  $N(\alpha) = \max \{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_t, N(\alpha_1), \dots, N(\alpha_t)\} + 1$ .

2)  $e_1(n) = n$ ,  $e_{s+1}(n) = n^{e_s(n)}$ ,  $h_s(n) = e_{s-1}(n) + s - 1$ .

3)  $r_0 = 1$ ,  $r_{n+1} = \omega^{r_n}$ ,  $e_0 = \lim_n r_n$ .

**Lemma**

Let  $s > 0$ ;  $\alpha < r_{s+1}$ . Then  $T(\alpha) \leq e_s(N(\alpha))$ . □

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= n_1 \omega^{\alpha_1} + \dots + n_t \omega^{\alpha_t} \\ \beta &= m_1 \omega^{\beta_1} + \dots + m_u \omega^{\beta_u} \\ \alpha > \beta &\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \beta_1, n_1 = m_1; \dots; \alpha_{k-1} = \beta_{k-1}, n_{k-1} = m_{k-1}; \\ &\quad \Delta (\alpha_k = \beta_k \wedge n_k > m_k) \vee (\alpha_k > \beta_k). \end{aligned}$$

$$v_\delta(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \overline{\alpha\beta} = k & \\ \begin{cases} n_i & \text{if } \delta = \alpha_i; \\ 0 & \text{if } \delta \notin \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_t\}. \end{cases} \end{cases} \quad \parallel \quad \overline{\alpha\beta} = \max \{ \delta : v_\delta(\alpha) \neq v_\delta(\beta) \}$$

Coloring:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^* : [\text{HORD}]^3 &\rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\} \\ \chi^* : \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\} &\mapsto \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \overline{\alpha\beta} > \overline{\beta\gamma} \\ 1 & \text{if } \overline{\alpha\beta} = \overline{\beta\gamma} \\ 2 & \text{if } \overline{\alpha\beta} < \overline{\beta\gamma} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 1:** Let  $S = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r\} \subset \text{HORD}$  be  $\chi^*$ -monochromatic.

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \chi^*(S) = 0 \wedge \alpha_1 < \omega^\omega &\Rightarrow |S| = r \leq N(\alpha_1) + 1 \\ 2) \chi^*(S) = 1 &\Rightarrow |S| = r \leq N(\alpha_1) \\ 3) \chi^*(S) = 2 &\Rightarrow |S| = r \leq T(\alpha_1) + 1 \\ &(\alpha_1 < r_{s+1} \Rightarrow |S| \leq e_s(N(\alpha_1)) + 1) \end{aligned}$$

**proof:**  $\alpha_1 > \alpha_2 > \dots > \alpha_r$ ,  $\omega^p < \alpha_1 < \omega^{p+1}$ ,  $N(\alpha_1) \geq p+1$

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \overline{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} &> \overline{\alpha_2 \alpha_3} > \dots > \overline{\alpha_{r-1} \alpha_r}; \\ p &\geq \overline{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} > \dots > \overline{\alpha_{r-1} \alpha_r} \\ \therefore r &\leq p+2 \leq N(\alpha_1) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

2)  $\overline{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} = \overline{\alpha_2 \alpha_3} = \dots = \overline{\alpha_{r-1} \alpha_r}$ , call it  $S$   
 $v_S(\alpha_1) > \dots > v_S(\alpha_r) \Rightarrow v_S(\alpha_1) \geq r-1$   
 $\therefore N(\alpha_1) \geq r.$

3)  $\overline{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} < \overline{\alpha_2 \alpha_3} < \dots < \overline{\alpha_{r-1} \alpha_r}$   $T(\alpha_1) \geq r-1$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2**

$\chi_2 = \chi^* : [r_2]^3 \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}.$

If  $S \subset [r_2]$  is monochromatic for  $\chi_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |S| &\leq \max \{N(\alpha_1) + 1, T(\alpha_1) + 1\} \quad \alpha_1 = \max S \\ &\leq \max \{N(\alpha_1), e_1(N(\alpha_1))\} + 1 \\ &\leq e_1(N(\alpha_1)) + 1 = e_1(N(\max S)) + 1 \\ &= h_2(N(\max S)) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3**

For all  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a coloring

$\chi_s : [r_s]^{s+1} \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, 2s-2\}$  s.t.

If  $S \subset [r_s]$  is monochromatic for  $\chi_s$ , then

$|S| \leq h_s(N(\max S)).$

proof: (By induction).

$s=2 \Rightarrow$  Lemma 2.

$s > 2$ :  $\textcircled{H} = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_{s+1}\} \subset [r_s]$  (s+1)-subset of  $[r_s]$

$\chi_s : \textcircled{H} \mapsto \begin{cases} 2s-3 & \chi^*(\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}) = 1 \\ 2s-2 & \chi^*(\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}) = 2 \end{cases}$

$\chi_{s-1} \left[ \left\{ \overline{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}, \overline{\alpha_2 \alpha_3}, \dots, \overline{\alpha_s \alpha_{s+1}} \right\} \right]$   
 when  $\overline{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} > \overline{\alpha_2 \alpha_3} > \dots > \overline{\alpha_s \alpha_{s+1}}$   
 all  $\in r_{s-1}$

$\square$  o.w.

$S = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r\} \subset [r_s] = \text{monochromatic.}$

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(Case 1)  $\chi_s(S) = 2s-3$  or  $2s-2$

$$\Rightarrow \chi_{s-1}(\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{r-2}\}) = 2s-5 \text{ or } 2s-4 \text{ etc.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi^*(\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{r-s+2}\}) = 1 \text{ or } 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (r-s+2) \leq \max\{N(\alpha_1), T(\alpha_1)+1\}$$

$$\leq \max\{N(\alpha_1), e_{s-1}(N(\alpha_1))\} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow r \leq h_s(N(\alpha_1)) \Rightarrow |S| \leq h_s(N(\max S)).$$

(Case 2)  $\chi_s(S) < 2s-2$

$$S' = \{\overline{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}, \dots, \overline{\alpha_{r-s+1} \alpha_{r-s}}\}$$

$$= \{\alpha'_1, \dots, \alpha'_{r-s+1}\}$$

$$\chi^*(\{\alpha_i, \alpha_{i+1}, \alpha_{i+2}\}) = 0, \text{ if } i \leq r-s$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha'_1 > \dots > \alpha'_{r-s+1}$$

choose  
then

$$1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_{s-1} \leq r-s+1$$

$$\alpha'_{i_k} = \overline{\alpha_{i_k} \alpha_{i_k+1}}$$

$$\chi_{s-1}(\{\alpha'_{i_1}, \dots, \alpha'_{i_{s-1}}\}) = \chi_s(\{\alpha_{i_1}, \dots, \alpha_{i_{s-1}}, \alpha_{i_{s-1}+1}\})$$

$$\therefore \{\alpha'_1, \dots, \alpha'_{r-s+1}\} = S' = \chi_{s-1} \text{-monochromatic.}$$

$$r-s+1 \leq h_{s-1}(N(\overline{\alpha_1 \alpha_2})) \leq h_{s-1}(N(\alpha_1))$$

$$\Rightarrow r \leq h_s(N(\alpha_1)) \Rightarrow |S| \leq h_s(N(\max S)).$$

□