

The minimal clones above the permutations

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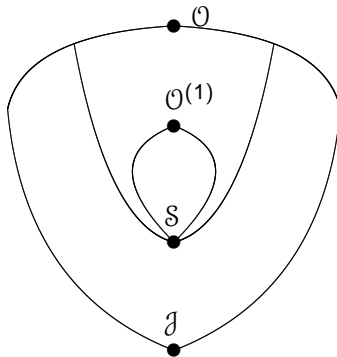
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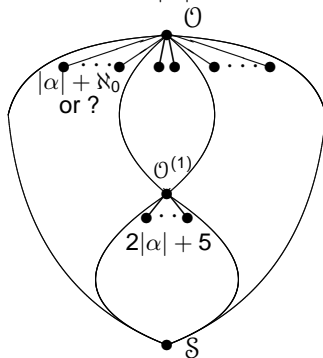
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$f \in \mathcal{O}^{(1)}$ is **\mathcal{S} -minimal** iff it generates a minimal clone (monoid) above \mathcal{S} .

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- $\varepsilon_f = \sup \text{supp}(s_f)$.
- $\lambda'_f = \sup\{\xi \in \text{supp}'(s_f) : \xi \leq s_f(0)\}$ (if non-void).
- $\chi_f = \min\{1 \leq \xi \leq |X| : \exists \zeta \in \text{supp}(s_f) : s_f(\geq \xi) \leq \zeta\}$.

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- 6 $n \notin \text{supp}'(s_f)$ for all $1 < n < \aleph_0$.
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- 8 $\forall \xi \leq \chi_f$ singular or finite $s_f(\geq \xi) = \min\{s_f(\geq \zeta) : \zeta < \xi\}$.
- 9 If $\varepsilon_f \leq s_f(0)$, then $s_f(\geq \chi_f)$ is finite.
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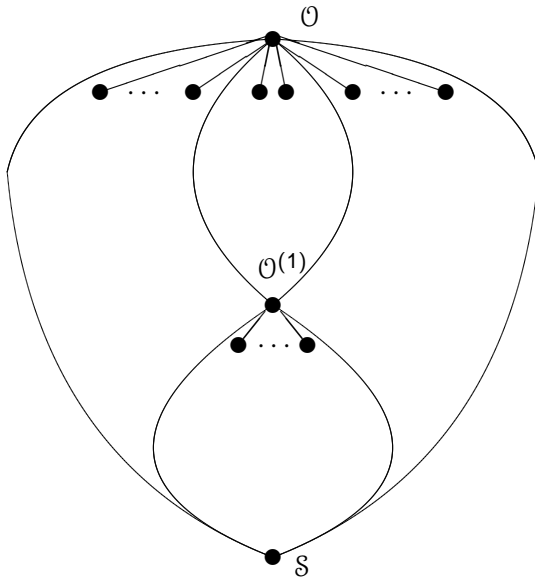
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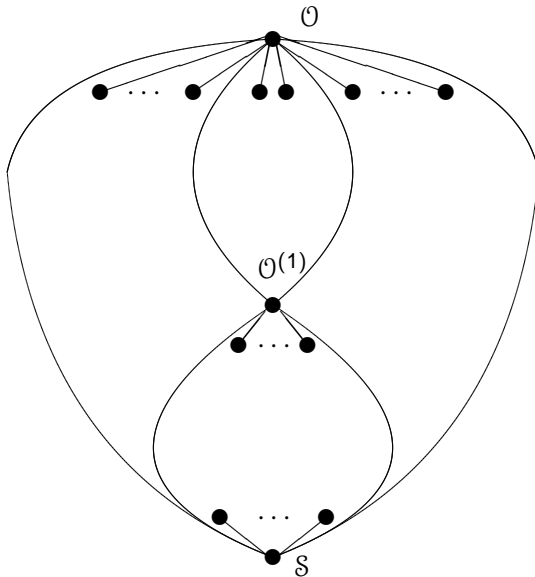
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Corollary

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