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(a) Pick a well-order $<$ on $Z = \bigsqcup_{|\mu|=\mu<\kappa} \mathbb{P}(\mu * \mu)$ and consider the \mathcal{M} -class function $f: \mathbb{H}_\kappa \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^{-1}(Z)$ that maps \mathcal{M} -sets $X \in \mathbb{H}_\kappa$ to the $<$ -minimal $\prec \in \mathbb{P}(|X^\infty| * |X^\infty|)$ such that there exists an isomorphism $\langle |X^\infty|, \prec \rangle \rightarrow \langle X^\infty, \mathbb{E} \rangle$, which is then uniquely determined by Theorem 2.5.9. Because X is well-founded, X can be recovered as the \mathbb{E} -maximal element of X^∞ . This shows that f is injective and so \mathbb{H}_κ forms an \mathcal{M} -set H_κ of cardinality $|H_\kappa| \leq |Z| \leq \underline{2}^{<\kappa}$, where the last inequality holds since $|\mathbb{P}(\mu * \mu)| = \underline{2}^{|\mu * \mu|} = \underline{2}^\mu \leq \underline{2}^{<\kappa}$ for all \mathcal{M} -cardinals $\omega \leq \mu < \kappa$ and $\kappa \leq \underline{2}^{<\kappa}$ by 3. (a).

Conversely, $\underline{2}^{<\kappa} \leq |H_\kappa|$ because of $\underline{2}^\mu = |\mathbb{P}(\mu)| \leq |H_\kappa|$ for every \mathcal{M} -cardinal $\mu < \kappa$, since for each $X \in \mathbb{P}(\mu)$ we have $X^\infty \sqsubseteq \mu^\infty$, so $|X^\infty| \leq |\mu^\infty| = \mu < \kappa$, so $X \in H_\kappa$.

(b) We prove $|W_{\omega+\beta}| = \beth_\beta$ for $\beta \in \mathbb{O}$. By induction assume $|W_{\omega+\alpha}| = \beth_\alpha$ for $\alpha < \beta$.

If β is a successor, then $|W_{\omega+\beta}| = |\mathbb{P}(W_{\omega+\beta-1})| = \underline{2}^{|W_{\omega+\beta-1}|} = \underline{2}^{\beth_{\beta-1}} = \beth_\beta$.

If β is a limit $> \underline{0}$, then $W_{\omega+\alpha} \sqsubseteq W_{\omega+\beta}$ for $\alpha < \beta$, so $\beth_\alpha = |W_{\omega+\alpha}| \leq |W_{\omega+\beta}|$ and

$$\beth_\beta \leq |W_{\omega+\beta}| = \left| \bigsqcup_{\alpha < \beta} W_{\omega+\alpha} \right| \leq \max[\beta, \bigsqcup_{\alpha < \beta} |W_{\omega+\alpha}|] = \max[\beta, \beth_\beta] = \beth_\beta.$$

Finally, $|W_{\omega+\underline{0}}| = \omega = \beth_{\underline{0}}$ because of $\omega \sqsubseteq W_\omega$ and $|W_\alpha| < \omega$ for all $\alpha < \omega$.

It is thus enough to check $\omega + \kappa = \kappa$ for \mathcal{M} -cardinals $\kappa > \omega$. But for all $\gamma < \kappa$ it is $|\omega + \gamma| = \omega \oplus |\gamma| \leq \max[\omega, \gamma] < \kappa$, so $\omega + \gamma < \kappa$ and $\kappa \leq \omega + \kappa = \bigsqcup_{\gamma < \kappa} (\omega + \gamma) \leq \kappa$.

(c) To prove the inclusion let $Y \in \mathbb{H}_\kappa$. We know $[\text{rk}(X) : X \in Y^\infty] = \text{rk}(Y) + \underline{1}$ from 2. (b) on Problem Set 5, so $|\text{rk}(Y)| = |\text{rk}(Y) + \underline{1}| \leq |Y^\infty| < \kappa$, so indeed $\text{rk}(Y) < \kappa$.

Assume now $\kappa = \beth_\kappa$ and let $Y \in \mathbb{W}_\kappa$. Because κ is a limit ordinal greater than ω we have $Y \in \mathbb{W}_{\omega+\alpha}$ for some \mathcal{M} -ordinal α with $\omega + \alpha < \kappa$. But then we get $Y^\infty \sqsubseteq W_{\omega+\alpha}$ and therefore $|Y^\infty| \leq |W_{\omega+\alpha}| = \beth_\alpha < \beth_\kappa = \kappa$, which means that $Y \in \mathbb{H}_\kappa$.

Assume now that $\mathbb{H}_\kappa = \mathbb{W}_\kappa$. Then for every $\alpha < \kappa$ it is also $\omega + \alpha + \underline{1} < \kappa$ such that $W_{\omega+\alpha} \in W_{\omega+\alpha+\underline{1}} \sqsubseteq W_\kappa = H_\kappa$, so $\beth_\alpha = |W_{\omega+\alpha}| \leq |W_{\omega+\alpha}^\infty| < \kappa$, so $\beth_\kappa = \bigsqcup_{\alpha < \kappa} \beth_\alpha \leq \kappa$. The inequality $\kappa \leq \beth_\kappa$ holds anyway because \beth is normal.

(d,e) We will apply the lemma stated in the solution of Exercise 3 on Problem Set 5.

Either $T \in \{\mathbb{H}_\kappa, \mathbb{W}_\kappa\}$ is a transitive \mathcal{M} -class with $T \subseteq \mathbb{W}$ and $\emptyset, \bigsqcup X, Z \cap X \in T$ for all $X, Y \in T$ and \mathcal{M} -sets Z . Furthermore, $[X, Y] \in T$ because κ is a limit ordinal and $\omega \in T$ because of $\kappa > \omega$. Hence, $\mathcal{M}|_T \models \text{EXT} \cup \text{EMP} \cup \text{PAI} \cup \text{UNI} \cup \text{INF} \cup \text{CHO} \cup \text{REG}$.

(d) It remains to check $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{H}_\kappa} \models \text{REP}$. For this, it is sufficient to show that $f[X] \in \mathbb{H}_\kappa$ for each partial \mathcal{M} -class function $f: \mathbb{E}^{-1}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_\kappa$ with $X \in \mathbb{H}_\kappa$. Choose a bijective $g: \lambda = |f[X]| \rightarrow f[X]$ and set $\mu_\gamma = |g(\gamma)^\infty|$. Then $\lambda < \kappa$ and $\mu_\gamma < \kappa$ for all $\gamma < \lambda$. Using the fact that $f[X]^\infty = [f[X]] \sqcup \bigsqcup_{Y \in f[X]} Y^\infty$ we conclude $f[X] \in \mathbb{H}_\kappa$ from

$$|f[X]^\infty| \leq \underline{1} \oplus \bigoplus_{\gamma < \lambda} \mu_\gamma < \kappa,$$

where the strict inequality is due to $\lambda < \kappa = \text{cof}(\kappa)$ and Theorem 2.10.24.

(e) It only remains to check $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa} \models \text{POW}$. This follows from $\mathbb{P}(X) \cap \mathbb{W}_\kappa = \mathbb{P}(X) \in \mathbb{W}_\kappa$ for all $X \in \mathbb{W}_\kappa$, which holds because κ is a limit ordinal.

2.

(a) We frequently use below that κ as an infinite \mathcal{M} -cardinal is a limit \mathcal{M} -ordinal.

(1) \Rightarrow (2) For all \mathcal{M} -cardinals $\mu, \lambda < \kappa$ use that $\mu^\lambda \leq (\underline{2}^\mu)^\lambda = \underline{2}^{\mu \otimes \lambda} = \max[\underline{2}^\mu, \underline{2}^\lambda]$ by Lemma 2.10.9 and Theorem 2.10.7.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) and (4) \Rightarrow (3) are clear.

(3) \Leftrightarrow (5) holds by 1. (c).

(1) \Rightarrow (3) Because \beth is normal and κ is a limit ordinal, we have $\kappa \leq \beth_\kappa = \bigsqcup_{\alpha < \kappa} \beth_\alpha$. It thus is sufficient to prove $\beth_\alpha < \kappa$ for all $\alpha < \kappa$.

Firstly, $\beth_0 = \omega < \kappa$ by assumption. Secondly, if α is a successor and we inductively assume $\beth_{\alpha-1} < \kappa$, then $\beth_\alpha = \underline{2}^{\beth_{\alpha-1}} < \kappa$ by (1). Thirdly, if α is a non-zero limit and by induction $\beth_\gamma < \kappa$ for all $\gamma < \alpha$, then $\beth_\alpha = \bigsqcup_{\gamma < \alpha} \beth_\gamma < \kappa$ because $\alpha < \kappa = \text{cof}(\kappa)$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4) Assuming we know $\kappa = f(\kappa)$ for $f = \beth^{(n)}$ and some $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\kappa = f'(\alpha)$ for some \mathcal{M} -ordinal α . Now $\alpha \leq \kappa$ because f' is normal. If α were a successor ordinal, then $\kappa = f^\omega(f'(\alpha - \underline{1}) + \underline{1})$ would lead to the contradiction $\kappa = \text{cof}(\kappa) \leq \omega$. So α is a limit ordinal. We then have $\kappa = \bigsqcup f'[\alpha]$ and thus also $\kappa = \text{cof}(\kappa) \leq \alpha$.

(5) \Rightarrow (6) If $\mathbb{H}_\kappa = \mathbb{W}_\kappa$, then \mathbb{W}_κ is a Grothendieck universe because \mathbb{W}_κ clearly is a transitive \mathcal{M} -class and by (the proof of) 1. (d,e) $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa}$ is a ZFC-universe with

$$[X, Y]^{\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa}} = [X, Y] \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{P}^{\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa}}(X) = \mathbf{P}(X) \quad \text{and} \quad \bigsqcup_{i \in I}^{\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa}} X_i = \bigsqcup_{i \in I} X_i$$

for all \mathcal{M} -sets $X, Y \in \mathbb{W}_\kappa$ and families $\langle X_i \rangle_{i \in I}$ of \mathcal{M} -sets in \mathbb{W}_κ with $I \in \mathbb{W}_\kappa$.

(6) \Rightarrow (1) For $\lambda < \kappa$ we have $\lambda \in \mathbb{W}_\kappa$, so $\mathbf{P}(\lambda) \in \mathbb{W}_\kappa$ by (iii). Because of $\underline{2}^\lambda = |\mathbf{P}(\lambda)|$ and $\mathbb{O} \cap \mathbb{W}_\kappa = \mathbb{O}_{< \kappa}$ it suffices to prove the following lemma:

Lemma. *If \mathbb{W}_κ is a Grothendieck universe in \mathcal{M} , then $|X| \in \mathbb{W}_\kappa$ for every $X \in \mathbb{W}_\kappa$.*

Proof. Assume there is some $X \in \mathbb{W}_\kappa$ with $|X| \notin \mathbb{W}_\kappa$. Then we must have $\kappa \leq |X|$. Choose any bijective $f: X \rightarrow |X|$ and let $g: |X| \rightarrow \mathbb{W}_\kappa$ be given by $g|_\kappa = \text{id}_\kappa$ and $g(\alpha) = \underline{0}$ for all $\kappa \leq \alpha < |X|$. Using (iv) in the last step, we get the contradiction

$$\kappa = \bigsqcup \kappa = \bigsqcup |X| \sqcap \kappa = \bigsqcup f[X] \sqcap \kappa = \bigsqcup (g \circ f)[X] \in \mathbb{W}_\kappa. \quad \square$$

(b) By Theorem 2.7.4 we can assume that \mathcal{M} is a ZFC-universe.

If \mathcal{M} has no inaccessible cardinals, we are done. Otherwise, let κ be the smallest inaccessible \mathcal{M} -cardinal. By (a) and 1. (d,e) $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa}$ is a ZFC-universe where \mathbb{W}_κ is a Grothendieck universe in \mathcal{M} . It is clearly enough to show that $\mathbb{K}^{\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa}} = \mathbb{K} \cap \mathbb{W}_\kappa$ and that moreover an $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa}$ -cardinal is inaccessible if and only if it is inaccessible as an \mathcal{M} -cardinal. Now (ii,iii,iv) imply $[X \rightarrow Y]^{\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa}} = [X \rightarrow Y]$ for all $X, Y \in \mathbb{W}_\kappa$ and together with the lemma proved in (a) we obtain $\mathbb{K}^{\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa}} = \mathbb{K} \cap \mathbb{W}_\kappa$ as desired. But this also shows that the λ -th power of $\underline{2}$ computed in $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa}$ simply is

$$|[\lambda \rightarrow \underline{2}]^{\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa}}|^{\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa}} = |[\lambda \rightarrow \underline{2}]| = \underline{2}^\lambda.$$

Hence, using the characterization (1) from (a), the inaccessible $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa}$ -cardinals are nothing but the inaccessible \mathcal{M} -cardinals that lie in \mathbb{W}_κ . Because of $\mathbb{K}^{\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa}} = \mathbb{K} \cap \mathbb{W}_\kappa$ and the minimal choice of κ we can conclude that $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathbb{W}_\kappa}$ has no inaccessible cardinals.

3.

(a) In case $\kappa = \lambda^+$ we have $\kappa = \lambda^+ \leq \underline{2}^\lambda = \underline{2}^{<\kappa}$ and in case κ is a limit cardinal $\kappa = \bigsqcup_{|\mu|=\mu<\kappa} \mu \leq \underline{2}^{<\kappa}$ in view of Lemma 2.10.9. The other inequality is obvious.

To prove the equality let $\lambda = \text{cof}(\kappa)$. Then by Theorem 2.10.24 there exists a family $\langle \mu_\gamma \rangle_{\gamma<\lambda}$ of \mathcal{M} -cardinals with $\mu_\gamma < \kappa$ for all $\gamma < \lambda$ and $\kappa = \bigoplus_{\gamma<\lambda} \mu_\gamma$. We compute

$$\underline{2}^\kappa = \bigotimes_{\gamma<\lambda} \underline{2}^{\mu_\gamma} \leq \bigotimes_{\gamma<\lambda} \underline{2}^{<\kappa} = (\underline{2}^{<\kappa})^\lambda \leq (\underline{2}^\kappa)^\lambda = \underline{2}^{\kappa \otimes \lambda} = \underline{2}^\kappa.$$

(b) $\underline{2} \leq \kappa \leq \underline{2}^\lambda$ for infinite $\kappa = \lambda^+$ by Lemma 2.10.9 and so $\underline{2}^{<\kappa} = \underline{2}^\lambda = \kappa^\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ according to Theorem 2.10.7.

(c) For \Rightarrow assume $\underline{2}^\mu = \mu^+$ for all infinite $|\mu| = \mu < \kappa$ to see $\underline{2}^{<\kappa} = \bigsqcup_{|\mu|=\mu<\kappa} \mu^+ = \kappa$. For \Leftarrow note that $\underline{2}^\kappa = \underline{2}^{<\kappa^+}$ and use the assumption $\underline{2}^{<\kappa^+} = \kappa^+$.

(d) Using (a) in the first step and $\text{cof}(\kappa) < \kappa$ in the last step we compute

$$\underline{2}^\kappa = (\underline{2}^{<\kappa})^{\text{cof}(\kappa)} \leq (\underline{2}^\lambda)^{\text{cof}(\kappa)} = \underline{2}^{\lambda \otimes \text{cof}(\kappa)} = \max[\underline{2}^\lambda, \underline{2}^{\text{cof}(\kappa)}] = \underline{2}^\lambda.$$

4. Finding a sequence $\langle U_\gamma \rangle_{\gamma<\kappa^+}$ of \mathcal{M} -functions $\kappa \rightarrow \kappa$ such that for all $\gamma, \gamma' < \kappa^+$ there is some $\varepsilon < \kappa$ with $U_{\gamma, \gamma'} = [\tau < \kappa : U_\gamma(\tau) = U_{\gamma'}(\tau)] \sqsubseteq \varepsilon$ will prove the exercise.

Indeed, taking $X' = [U_\gamma : \gamma < \kappa^+]$ we then have $|X'| = \kappa^+$, since the U_γ are pairwise distinct, and of course for all functions $U, V : \kappa \rightarrow \kappa$ with $[\tau < \kappa : U(\tau) = V(\tau)] \sqsubseteq \varepsilon$ for some $\varepsilon < \kappa$ we have $|U| = |V| = \kappa$ and $|U \cap V| \leq \varepsilon < \kappa$. Choosing a bijective \mathcal{M} -function $f : \kappa * \kappa \rightarrow \kappa$ we can finally take $X = [f[U_\gamma] : \gamma < \kappa^+]$.

Let's now turn to the construction of the sequence $\langle U_\gamma \rangle_{\gamma<\kappa^+}$.

Before we begin with the work, we use CHOICE for the existence of a family $\langle f_\delta \rangle_{\delta<\kappa^+}$ of surjective $f_\delta : \kappa \rightarrow \delta$ and for the existence of a well-order \prec on $[\kappa \rightarrow \kappa]$.

Recursively, assume that $\langle U_\gamma \rangle_{\gamma<\delta}$ is given for some $\delta < \kappa^+$ such that for all $\gamma, \gamma' < \delta$ there is some $\varepsilon < \kappa$ with $U_{\gamma, \gamma'} \sqsubseteq \varepsilon$. Define U_δ to be the \prec -least element in the \mathcal{M} -set $\bigstar_{\tau<\kappa} (\kappa \setminus [U_{f_\delta(\sigma)}(\tau) : \sigma < \tau])$, which is non-empty since $|[U_{f_\delta(\sigma)}(\tau) : \sigma < \tau]| \leq \tau < \kappa$ for all $\tau < \kappa$ and thanks to CHOICE. To conclude, it merely remains to observe that for all $\gamma < \delta$ we have $U_{\gamma, \delta} \sqsubseteq \sigma + \underline{1}$ for any $\sigma < \kappa$ with $f_\delta(\sigma) = \gamma$.