

In the proof of Theorem 2.0, we integrated the w.s.  $s_0^2 \in L[\#_2^1]$  for  $G_0^2$  and obtained a w.s. for a  $(2 * \Pi_1^0)^*$  game. That proof is analogous to the proof of Theorem 1.0. In the proof of Theorem 1.0, we show how to obtain a w.s. for a  $(\Pi_1^0)^*$  game by integrating a w.s.  $s_0^1$  for  $G_0^1$ . Analogous to the proofs of Theorems 1.0 and 2.0, we could integrate a w.s.  $s_0^3 \in L[\#_3^1]$  for a game  $G_0^3$  and obtain a w.s. for a  $(3 * \Pi_1^0)^*$  game. Instead, we next show the more general result: We show in Theorem 2.2 how to obtain winning strategies for  $(\gamma * \Pi_1^0)^*$  games whenever  $L[\#_\gamma^1] \models "r\#_\gamma^1 \text{ exists for every real } r."$  As expected, the proof of this result is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.0. One significant difference in the two proofs is the auxiliary game  $G_0^2$  of Theorem 2.0 has at most two sequences of Borel auxiliary moves—namely,  $\langle U_k | \forall i < k \hat{u}_i = 0 \rangle$  and  $\langle T_n | \forall i < n \hat{t}_i = 0 \rangle$ —whereas, the auxiliary game  $G_0^\gamma$  of Theorem 2.2 can have as many as  $\gamma$  sequences of Borel auxiliary moves. However, the integration of the w.s.  $s_0^\gamma$  for  $G_0^\gamma$  with respect to each of these sequences is analogous to the integration of  $s_0^2$  with respect to either sequence of Borel auxiliary moves in  $G_0^2$ .

The proof of Theorem 2.2 is part of an inductive proof. We show that Theorems 2.2 and 2.3 and Corollaries 2.2.1 and 2.3.1 by induction on  $\gamma$ . For the Base Step, use either Theorems 1.0 and 1.1 or Theorems 2.0 and 2.1 and Corollaries 2.0.1 and 2.1.1. We assume the following during the proofs of Theorems 2.2 and 2.3 and Corollaries 2.2.1 and 2.3.1:

**Induction Hypothesis.** Suppose  $B_{\gamma-1}, B_{\gamma-2}, B_{\gamma-3}, \dots, B_1 \in \Pi_1^0$ ,  $\langle A_\alpha | \alpha < \omega^2 \rangle$ , and  $m \in \omega$  witness that  $A$  is  $((\gamma - 1) * \Pi_1^0)_+^*$ . Also, suppose  $\vec{U}$  is a finite sequence of I-imposed subgames of  $G_A$  and  $\vec{u}$  is a sequence of legal positions in  $G_A$  of odd length. Assume  $\#_\gamma^1(\vec{U})$  exists and  $s_0^{\gamma-1} \in L(\vec{U})[\#_{\gamma-1}^1]$  is a w.s. for the  $G_0^{\gamma-1}(\vec{U}; \vec{u})$  auxiliary game determined by  $B_{\gamma-1}, B_{\gamma-2}, B_{\gamma-3}, \dots, B_1, \langle A_\alpha | \alpha < \omega^2 \rangle$ , and  $m$ . Then  $s_0^{\gamma-1}$  can be integrated so as to obtain a w.s.  $s \in L(\#_\gamma^1(\vec{U}))$  for  $A(\vec{U}; \vec{u})$  such that the following hold:

- i.)  $s$  is a w.s. of the player for whom  $s_0^{\gamma-1}$  is a w.s.
- ii.) If  $s$  is a w.s. for I,  $p$  is a position consistent with  $s$ , and the moves in  $p$  of player II are consistent with  $\vec{u}$ , then  $p \in \vec{U}$ . Therefore, if  $s$  is a w.s. for I and  $x$  is consistent with  $s$ , then  $x \in A(\vec{u})$ .
- iii.) If  $p$  is a position of the game  $A(\vec{U})$  such that the moves in  $p$  of the player for whom  $s$  is not a w.s. are consistent with  $\vec{u}$ , then  $p$  is consistent with  $\vec{u}$ .

Recall that  $\#_\gamma^1$  is the partial sharp function whose domain is a set of reals and which sends  $r$  to  $r^{\#_\gamma^1}$ . Now we characterize

$$L[\#_\gamma^1] \models \text{“}r^{\#_\gamma^1} \text{ exists for every real } r\text{”}$$

in terms of determinacy.

**Theorem 2.2.** If  $L[\#_\gamma^1] \models \text{“}r^{\#_\gamma^1} \text{ exists for every real } r\text{”}$ , then  $\text{Det}(\gamma * \Pi_1^0)^*$ .

**Proof:** Assume  $L[\#_\gamma^1] \models \text{“}r^{\#_\gamma^1} \text{ exists for every real } r\text{”}$ . Let

$B_\gamma, B_{\gamma-1}, B_{\gamma-2}, \dots, B_1 \in \Pi_1^0$  and  $\langle A_\alpha | \alpha < \omega^2 \rangle$  strongly witness  $A \in (\gamma * \Pi_1^0)^*$ .

Wlog

$$B_\gamma \subseteq B_{\gamma-1} \subseteq B_{\gamma-2} \subseteq \cdots \subseteq B_1.$$

Also, for  $1 \leq i \leq \gamma$ , there exist  $R_i$  in  $\Delta_1^0$  such that

$$i.) B_i(x, n) \leftrightarrow \forall k R_i(\bar{x}(k), n),$$

and

$$ii.) \text{ if } \neg R_i(\bar{x}(k), n) \text{ and } \forall j < k R_i(\bar{x}(j), n), \text{ then } k \text{ is odd.}$$

We show that  $G_A$  has a w.s.  $s$ . Condition (ii) helps to simplify the proof.

We describe an open game  $G_0^\gamma$  which has a w.s.  $s_0^\gamma \in L[\#\gamma^1]$ . We integrate  $s_0^\gamma$  to get the w.s.  $s \in L[\#\gamma^1]$  for  $G_A$ . The moves of  $G_0^\gamma$  are the integer moves  $x(i)$  of  $G_A$  as well as two types of auxiliary moves: Borel auxiliary moves and ordinal auxiliary moves.

$G_0^\gamma$  contains a sequence

$$\langle (T_k^1; \langle \hat{t}_k^1, t_k^1 \rangle) \mid k \in \omega \ \& \ \forall j < k \ \hat{t}_j^1 = 0 \rangle$$

of Borel auxiliary moves, which is related to the  $\Pi_1^0$  set  $B_1$  via  $R_1$ . Player I may only play  $T_k^1 \in L[\#\gamma^1]$ . If II plays  $\hat{t}_k^1 = 0$  for all  $k \in \omega$ , then the play of  $G_0^\gamma$  is

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} \text{I} & T_0^1 & x(0) & T_1^1 & x(2) & \cdots & T_{n-1}^1 & x(2n-2) \\ \text{II} & \langle 0, t_0^1 \rangle & x(1) & \langle 0, t_1^1 \rangle & x(3) & \cdots & \langle 0, t_{n-1}^1 \rangle & x(2n-1) \end{array} \cdots$$

We now describe the moves in  $G_0^\gamma$  following  $\langle \hat{t}_{k(1)}^1, t_{k(1)}^1 \rangle$  if  $\hat{t}_{k(1)}^1 = 1$ . A less formal description is provided in the next paragraph. If II plays  $\hat{t}_{k(1)}^1 = 1$  and  $\vec{t}^1 = \langle t_j^1 \mid j < k(1) \rangle$ , then the moves of  $G_0^\gamma$  following  $\langle \hat{t}_{k(1)}^1, t_{k(1)}^1 \rangle = \langle 1, - \rangle$  form the play of the auxiliary game

$$G_1^{\gamma-1}(T_{k(1)}^1; \vec{t}^1, \bar{x}(2k(1))),$$

described in Definition 2.3, (with integer moves  $x(2k(1) + i)$  for  $i \in \omega$ ). The moves of  $G_1^{\gamma-1}(T_{k(1)}^1; \vec{t}^1, \bar{x}(2k(1)))$  are subject to similar conditions as those of  $G_1^{\gamma-1}$ . However, each  $t_n^j$  (defined below) for  $1 < j \leq \beta$  and each  $\bar{x}(i)$  must belong to  $T_{k(1)}^1$  and must be consistent with  $\vec{t}^1$ . Furthermore, ordinal auxiliary moves must be properly ordered in both games, but these conditions (on the ordinal auxiliary moves) are slightly different for  $G_1^{\gamma-1}(T_{k(1)}^1; \vec{t}^1, \bar{x}(2k(1)))$  and  $G_1^{\gamma-1}$ . We review the play of  $G_0^\gamma$  for this case i.e. for  $\hat{t}_{k(1)}^1 = 1$ .

Assume  $\hat{t}_{k(1)}^1 = 1$ . Then for  $j > k(1)$ , no Borel auxiliary moves  $(T_j^1; \langle \hat{t}_j^1, t_j^1 \rangle)$  are played. Following the move  $\langle \hat{t}_{k(1)}^1, t_{k(1)}^1 \rangle = \langle 1, - \rangle$  are the integer moves  $x(2k(1) + i)$  for  $i \in \omega$  and a sequence  $\langle (T_n^2; \langle \hat{t}_n^2, t_n^2 \rangle) | \forall j < n \hat{t}_j^2 = 0 \rangle$  of Borel auxiliary moves which is related to  $B_2$  via  $R_2$ . Player I may only play  $T_n^2 \in L(T_{k(1)}^1)[\#_{\gamma-1}^1]$ . Also, if  $\forall j < i \hat{t}_j^2 = 0$ , then ordinal auxiliary moves  $\lambda_{2i}^1$  and  $\lambda_{2i+1}^1$  are respectively played with the integer moves  $x(2k(1) + 2i)$  and  $x(2k(1) + 2i + 1)$  so that the  $\lambda_i^1$ 's are properly ordered with respect to  $\langle A_\alpha | \alpha < \omega \cdot (k(1) + 1) \rangle$  using  $\langle \omega_{i+1}^{L(\#_{\gamma}^1(T_{k(1)}^1))} | i \leq k(1) \rangle$ . If II plays  $\hat{t}_j^2 = 0$  for all  $j \in \omega$ , then the play of  $G_0^\gamma$  is

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{I} & T_0^1 & x(0) & T_1^1 & x(2) & \cdots & \\ \text{II} & \langle 0, t_0^1 \rangle & x(1) & \langle 0, t_1^1 \rangle & x(3) & \cdots & \\ & & & & & \cdots & T_{k(1)-1}^1 & x(2k(1)-2) & T_{k(1)}^1 \\ & & & & & & \langle 0, t_{k(1)-1}^1 \rangle & x(2k(1)-1) & \langle 1, - \rangle \\ T_0^2 & x(2k(1), \lambda_0^1) & T_1^2 & x(2k(1)+2), \lambda_2^1 & \cdots & & & & \\ \langle 0, t_0^2 \rangle & x(2k(1)+1), \lambda_1^1 & \langle 0, t_1^2 \rangle & x(2k(1)+3), \lambda_3^1 & \cdots & & & & \end{array}$$

If II plays  $\hat{t}_{k(2)}^2 = 1$  and  $\vec{t}^2 = \langle t_j^2 | j < k(2) \rangle$ , then the moves of  $G_0^\gamma$  following

$\langle \hat{t}_{k(2)}^2, t_{k(2)}^2 \rangle = \langle 1, - \rangle$  form the play of the auxiliary game

$$G_1^{\gamma-2}(T_{k(1)}^1, T_{k(2)}^2; \vec{t}^1, \vec{t}^2, \bar{x}(2k(1) + 2k(2)))$$

(with integer moves  $x(2k(1) + 2k(2) + i)$  for  $i \in \omega$ ). Following the move

$\langle \hat{t}_k^2, t_k^2 \rangle = \langle 1, - \rangle$  is a sequence  $\langle (T_n^3; \langle \hat{t}_n^3, t_n^3 \rangle) | \forall j < n \hat{t}_j^3 = 0 \rangle$  of Borel aux-

iliary moves which is related to  $B_3$  via  $R_3$ . Player I may only play  $T_n^3 \in$

$L(T_{k(1)}^1, T_{k(2)}^2)[\#_{\gamma-2}^1]$ . If  $\forall j < i \hat{t}_j^3 = 0$ , then ordinal auxiliary moves  $\lambda_{2i}^2$  and

$\lambda_{2i+1}^2$  are respectively played with the integer moves  $x(2k(1) + 2k(2) + 2i)$  and

$x(2k(1) + 2k(2) + 2i + 1)$  so that the  $\lambda_i^2$ 's are properly ordered with respect to

$\langle A_\alpha | \alpha < \omega \cdot (k(2) + 1) \rangle$  using  $\langle \omega_{i+1}^{L(\#_{\gamma-1}^1(T_{k(1)}^1, T_{k(2)}^2))} | i \leq k(2) \rangle$ . If II plays  $\hat{t}_j^3 = 0$

for all  $j \in \omega$  (and  $\hat{t}_{k(1)}^1 = \hat{t}_{k(2)}^2 = 1$ ), then the play of  $G_0^\gamma$  is

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{I} & T_0^1 & x(0) & T_1^1 & x(2) & \cdots & \\ \text{II} & \langle 0, t_0^1 \rangle & x(1) & \langle 0, t_1^1 \rangle & x(3) & \cdots & \\ & & & & & \cdots & T_{k(1)-1}^1 & x(2k(1)-2) & T_{k(1)}^1 \\ & & & & & & \langle 0, t_{k(1)-1}^1 \rangle & x(2k(1)-1) & \langle 1, - \rangle \\ \\ T_0^2 & x(2k(1), \lambda_0^1) & T_1^2 & x(2k(1)+2), \lambda_2^1 & \cdots & & & & \\ \langle 0, t_0^2 \rangle & x(2k(1)+1), \lambda_1^1 & \langle 0, t_1^2 \rangle & x(2k(1)+3), \lambda_3^1 & \cdots & & & & \\ & & & & & \cdots & T_{k(2)-1}^2 & x(2k(1)+2k(2)-2), \lambda_{2k(2)-2}^1 & T_{k(2)}^2 \\ & & & & & & \langle 0, t_{k(2)-1}^2 \rangle & x(2k(1)+2k(2)-1), \lambda_{2k(2)-1}^1 & \langle 1, - \rangle \\ \\ T_0^3 & x(2k(1)+2k(2), \lambda_0^2) & T_1^3 & x(2k(1)+2k(2)+2), \lambda_2^2 & \cdots & & & & \\ \langle 0, t_0^3 \rangle & x(2k(1)+2k(2)+1), \lambda_1^2 & \langle 0, t_1^3 \rangle & x(2k(1)+2k(2)+3), \lambda_3^2 & \cdots & & & & \end{array}$$

If II plays  $\hat{t}_{k(3)}^3 = 1$ , then we continue as above.

In general, for every play of  $G_0^\gamma$ , either

(1) there exists  $\delta$  such that  $0 \leq \delta < \gamma$  and for all  $k \in \omega$ , Borel auxiliary moves  $\langle \hat{t}_k^{\delta+1}, t_k^{\delta+1} \rangle = \langle 0, t_k^{\delta+1} \rangle$  are played, or

(2) for each  $\delta$  such that  $1 \leq \delta \leq \gamma$ , a Borel auxiliary move  $\langle \hat{t}_{k(\delta)}^\delta, t_{k(\delta)}^\delta \rangle = \langle 1, - \rangle$  is played.



$x(2k(1) + \dots + 2k(\delta) + 2i + 1)$  so that the  $\lambda_i^\delta$ 's are properly ordered with respect to  $\langle A_\alpha | \alpha < \omega \cdot (k(\delta) + 1) \rangle$  using  $\langle \omega_{i+1}^{L(\#\gamma - \delta + 1(T_{k(1)}^1, T_{k(2)}^2, \dots, T_{k(\delta)}^\delta))} | i \leq k(\delta) \rangle$ .

**Case 1.** If II plays  $\hat{t}_j^{\delta+1} = 0$  for all  $j \in \omega$ , then the play of  $G_0^\gamma$  is

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{I} & T_0^1 & x(0) & T_1^1 & x(2) & \dots & \\
 \text{II} & \langle 0, t_0^1 \rangle & x(1) & \langle 0, t_1^1 \rangle & x(3) & \dots & \\
 & & & & & \dots & T_{k(1)-1}^1 & x(2k(1)-2) & T_{k(1)}^1 \\
 & & & & & & \langle 0, t_{k(1)-1}^1 \rangle & x(2k(1)-1) & \langle 1, - \rangle \\
 T_0^2 & x(2k(1)), \lambda_0^1 & T_1^2 & x(2k(1)+2), \lambda_2^1 & \dots & & & & \\
 & \langle 0, t_0^2 \rangle & x(2k(1)+1), \lambda_1^1 & \langle 0, t_1^2 \rangle & x(2k(1)+3), \lambda_3^1 & \dots & & & \\
 & \dots & & & & & & & \\
 & & & \dots & T_{k(\delta)-1}^\delta & x(2k(1) \dots + 2k(\delta) - 2), \lambda_{2k(\delta)-2}^{\delta-1} & T_{k(\delta)}^\delta & & \\
 & & & & \langle 0, t_{k(\delta)-1}^\delta \rangle & x(2k(1) + \dots + 2k(\delta) - 1), \lambda_{2k(\delta)-1}^{\delta-1} & \langle 1, - \rangle & & \\
 T_0^{\delta+1} & x(2k(1) + \dots + 2k(\delta)), \lambda_0^\delta & T_1^{\delta+1} & x(2k(1) + \dots + 2k(\delta) + 2), \lambda_2^\delta & \dots & & & & \\
 & \langle 0, t_0^{\delta+1} \rangle & x(2k(1) + \dots + 2k(\delta) + 1), \lambda_1^\delta & \langle 0, t_1^{\delta+1} \rangle & x(2k(1) + \dots + 2k(\delta) + 3), \lambda_3^\delta & \dots & & & 
 \end{array}$$

**Case 2.** Suppose we reach a position  $p$  whose last move is  $\langle \hat{t}_{k(\gamma)}^\gamma, t_{k(\gamma)}^\gamma \rangle = \langle 1, - \rangle$ . Then for  $1 \leq \delta \leq \gamma$ ,  $p$  contains a Borel auxiliary move  $\langle \hat{t}_{k(\delta)}^\delta, t_{k(\delta)}^\delta \rangle = \langle 1, - \rangle$ .  $p$  has the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p = & (T_0^1; \langle 0, t_0^1 \rangle; x(0); x(1); \dots; T_{k(1)}^1; \langle 1, - \rangle; T_0^2; \langle 0, t_0^2 \rangle; x(2k(1)), \lambda_0^1; x(2k(1) + 1), \lambda_1^1; \\
 & T_1^2; \langle 0, t_1^2 \rangle; x(2k(1) + 2), \lambda_2^1; x(2k(1) + 3), \lambda_3^1; \dots; T_{k(2)}^2; \langle 1, - \rangle; \dots \dots \dots \\
 & \dots \dots \dots; T_0^\delta; \langle 0, t_0^\delta \rangle; x(2k(\delta - 1)), \lambda_0^{\delta-1}; x(2k(\delta - 1) + 1), \lambda_1^{\delta-1}; \\
 & T_1^\delta; \langle 0, t_1^\delta \rangle; x(2k(\delta - 1) + 2), \lambda_2^{\delta-1}; x(2k(\delta - 1) + 3), \lambda_3^{\delta-1}; \dots \dots \dots; T_{k(\delta)}^\delta; \langle 1, - \rangle) \\
 & \dots \dots \dots; T_0^\gamma; \langle 0, t_0^\gamma \rangle; x(2k(\gamma - 1)), \lambda_0^{\gamma-1}; x(2k(\gamma - 1) + 1), \lambda_1^{\gamma-1}; \\
 & T_1^\gamma; \langle 0, t_1^\gamma \rangle; x(2k(\gamma - 1) + 2), \lambda_2^{\gamma-1}; x(2k(\gamma - 1) + 3), \lambda_3^{\gamma-1}; \dots \dots \dots; T_{k(\gamma)}^\gamma; \langle 1, - \rangle).
 \end{aligned}$$

Let



in  $G_0^\gamma$  consistent with  $p$ . The set  $\ell$  of legal positions for  $G_0^\gamma$  is in  $L[\#_\gamma^1]$ .

Use  $\langle P_\alpha | \alpha \in ON \rangle$  and Theorem 0.14 to define a wellordering  $\prec$  of  $\ell$  and the canonical w.s.  $s_0^\gamma$  for  $G_0^\gamma$  so that the following hold:  $s_0^\gamma$  is in  $L[\#_\gamma^1]$ , and if  $p$  is a legal position in  $G_0^\gamma$ , then  $s_0^\gamma|_{\ell_p}$  is a w.s. for  $(G_0^\gamma)_p$  and is definable in any inner model of ZF in which  $\prec|_{\ell_p}$  is definable. By induction,  $s_0^\gamma$  has the following properties:

**Lemma 2.2.1.** Let  $p$  be a legal position in  $G_0^\gamma$ . Recall  $\#_0^1(U) = U$  for any  $U$ . Then  $s_0^\gamma|_{\ell_p}$  is a w.s. for  $(G_0^\gamma)_p$  and has the following property:

iii.) If  $p$  includes the move  $\langle \hat{t}_{k(j)}^j, t_{k(j)}^j \rangle = \langle 1, - \rangle$  for  $1 \leq j \leq \delta$ , then

$$\vec{T}_\delta = \langle T_{k(j)}^j | 1 \leq j \leq \delta \rangle,$$

and  $s_0^\gamma|_{\ell_p}$  is definable in  $L(\vec{T}_\delta)[\#_{\gamma-\delta}^1]$  from  $\langle \omega_{i+1}^{L(\#_{\gamma-\delta+1}^1(\vec{T}_\delta))} | i \leq k(\delta) \rangle$ .

In particular,

iv.) if  $p$  includes the move  $\langle \hat{t}_{k(1)}^1, t_{k(1)}^1 \rangle = \langle 1, - \rangle$ , then  $s_0^\gamma|_{\ell_p}$  is definable in  $L(T_{k(1)}^1)[\#_{\gamma-1}^1]$  from  $\langle \omega_{i+1}^{L(\#_\gamma^1(T_{k(1)}^1))} | i \leq k(1) \rangle$ .

By Lemma 2.2.1 and the Induction Hypothesis, we have the following:

**Lemma 2.2.2.** Let  $k_1 = k(1) \in \omega$  and let  $B$  be the set witnessed to be  $((\gamma - 1) * \Pi_1^0)_+^*$  by  $B_\gamma, B_{\gamma-1}, B_{\gamma-2}, \dots, B_2, \langle A_\alpha | \alpha < \omega^2 \rangle$ , and  $k_1$ . Suppose

$$p = (T_0^1; \langle 0, t_0^1 \rangle; x(0); x(1); T_1^1; \langle 0, t_1^1 \rangle; x(2); x(3); \dots$$

$$\dots; T_{k(1)-1}^1; \langle 0, t_{k(1)-1}^1 \rangle; x(2k_1 - 2); x(2k_1 - 1); T_{k(1)}^1; \langle 1, - \rangle)$$

is a legal position of  $G_\beta^\gamma$ . Then  $\vec{t}^1 = \langle t_i^1 | 0 \leq i < k(1) \rangle$ . If  $B_1(x, k_1)$ , then

$$x \in B(T_{k(1)}^1; \vec{t}^1, \bar{x}(2k_1)) \Leftrightarrow x \in A(T_{k(1)}^1; \vec{t}^1, \bar{x}(2k_1)).$$

Moreover,  $s_0^\gamma|_{\ell_p}$  can be integrated so as to obtain a w.s.  $s' \in L(\#_\gamma^1(T_{k(1)}^1))$  for  $A(T_{k(1)}^1; \bar{t}^1, \bar{x}(2k_1))$  such that

v.)  $s'$  is a w.s. of the player for whom  $s_0^\gamma$  is a w.s.

vi.) If  $s'$  is a w.s. for I and  $x$  is a play consistent with  $s'$ , then  $x$  is a play consistent with  $T_{k(1)}^1$  so that  $x \in B(\bar{t}^1, \bar{x}(2k_1))$ . If in addition  $B_1(x, k_1)$ , then  $x \in A(\bar{t}^1, \bar{x}(2k_1))$ .

vii.) If  $p$  is a position of the game  $A(T_{k(1)}^1; \bar{t}^1, \bar{x}(2k_1))$  such that the moves in  $p$  of the player for whom  $s'$  is not a w.s. are consistent with  $\bar{t}^1$  and  $\bar{x}(2k_1)$ , then  $p$  is consistent with  $\bar{t}^1$  and  $\bar{x}(2k_1)$ .

**Claim:**  $G_A$  has a w.s.  $s \in L[\#_\gamma^1]$  and  $s$  is a w.s. of the player for whom  $s_0^\gamma$  is a w.s.

To obtain the proof of this claim, make the following changes to the proofs of Claims I and II of Theorem 2.0: Replace each  $U_i$  by  $T_i^1$ ,  $U'_i$  by  $\tilde{T}_i^1$ ,  $\hat{u}_i$  by  $\hat{t}_i^1$ ,  $u_i$  by  $t_i^1$ ,  $s_0^2$  by  $s_0^\gamma$ ,  $G_0^2$  by  $G_0^\gamma$ ,  $L[\#_2^1]$  by  $L[\#_\gamma^1]$ , and  $L(\#_1^1(U_i))$  by  $L(\#_{\gamma-1}^1(T_i^1))$ . We now give the details of the proof of the Claim:

**Claim I:** Player I has a w.s. for  $G_A$  if he has one for  $G_0^\gamma$ .

Let's first consider the case in which  $\langle \rangle \in P$ . Then  $s_0^\gamma \in L[\#_\gamma^1]$  is a w.s. for I in  $G_0^\gamma$ . We use  $s_0^\gamma$  to define a w.s.  $s$  for I in  $G_A$ . Let

$$T_0^1 = s_0^\gamma(\langle \rangle), \langle \hat{t}_0^1, t_0^1 \rangle = \langle 1, - \rangle, \text{ and } p_0 = (T_0^1; \langle 1, - \rangle).$$

By Lemma 2.2.2(v), obtain a w.s.  $s_0 \in L(\#_{\gamma-1}^1(T_0^1))$  for  $A(T_0^1)$  by integrating the w.s.  $s_0^\gamma|_{\ell_{p_0}}$  for  $(G_0^\gamma)_{p_0}$ , and let  $s(p) = s_0(p)$  for any position

$p = (x(0); x(1); \dots; x(i-1))$  such that  $\forall j \leq i R_1(\bar{x}(j), 0)$ . If  $R_1(\bar{x}(i), 0)$  holds for all  $i$ , then  $x \in A(T_0^1)$  so that  $x \in A$  by Lemma 2.2.2(vi).

Suppose we reach a position such that  $\neg R_1(\bar{x}(i_0), 0)$  and  $\forall j < i_0 R_1(\bar{x}(j), 0)$ .

We have defined

$$s(x(1); x(3); \dots; x(2j-1)) = x(2j) \text{ for } 2j < i_0. \quad (\text{viii})$$

Since  $i_0$  is odd by (ii), let  $\langle \hat{t}_0^1, t_0^1 \rangle = \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_0) \rangle$  and  $p'_0 = (T_0^1; \langle 0, t_0^1 \rangle)$ . Define  $x(0) = s(\ )$  to be  $s_0^\gamma(p'_0)$  and  $T_1^1$  to be  $s_0^\gamma(p'_0 * (x(0); x(1)))$ . Let

$$p_1 = p'_0 * (x(0); x(1); T_1^1; \langle 1, - \rangle).$$

By Lemma 2.2.2(v), obtain a w.s.  $s_1 \in L(\#_{\gamma-1}^1(T_1^1))$  for  $A(T_1^1; t_0^1, \bar{x}(2))$  by integrating the w.s.  $s_0^\gamma|_{\ell_{p_1}}$  for  $(G_0^\gamma)_{p_1}$ , and let  $s(p) = s_1(p)$  for any position  $p = (x(0); x(1); \dots; x(i-1))$  such that  $\forall j \leq i R_1(\bar{x}(j), 1)$ . By Lemma 2.2.2(vii), this definition of  $s$  is consistent with (viii). If  $R_1(\bar{x}(i), 1)$  holds at every position, then  $x \in A(T_1^1; t_0^1, \bar{x}(2))$  so that  $x \in A$  by Lemma 2.2.2. If we reach a position such that  $\neg R_1(\bar{x}(i_1), 1)$  and  $\forall j < i_1 R_1(\bar{x}(j), 1)$ , then continue to define  $s$  by integrating  $s_0^\gamma$  in the same manner as above.

In general, suppose we reach a position such that

$$\neg R_1(\bar{x}(i_j), j) \text{ and } \forall i < i_j R_1(\bar{x}(i), j)$$

for  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k-1$ . Then let  $x(0), x(2), x(4), \dots, x(2k)$  and  $T_0^1, T_1^1, T_2^1, \dots, T_k^1$  be such that the position

$$\begin{aligned} p_k = & (T_0^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_0) \rangle); x(0); x(1); T_1^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_1) \rangle; x(2); x(3); \dots \\ & \dots; T_{k-1}^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_{k-1}) \rangle; x(2k-2); x(2k-1); T_k^1; \langle 1, - \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

is consistent with  $s_0^\gamma$ . By Lemma 2.2.2(v), obtain a w.s.  $s_k \in L(\#_\gamma^1(T_k^1))$  for

$$A(T_k^1; t_0^1, t_1^1, \dots, t_{k-1}^1, \bar{x}(2k))$$

by integrating the w.s.  $s_0^\gamma|_{\ell_{p_k}}$  for  $(G_0^\gamma)_{p_k}$ , and let

$$s(p) = s_k(p)$$

for any position  $p = (x(0); x(1); \dots; x(i-1))$  such that  $\forall j \leq i R_1(\bar{x}(j), k)$ .

**Claim:** The strategy  $s$  of player I is a w.s. for  $G_A$ .

Let  $x$  be a play of  $G_A$  consistent with  $s$ . First consider the case in which there is a least  $k$  such that  $B_1(x, k)$ . Then for each  $j < k$ , there is a least  $i_j$  such that  $\neg R_1(\bar{x}(i_j), j)$ . By the definition of  $s$ , there exist  $T_0^1, T_1^1, T_2^1, \dots, T_k^1$  such that the position

$$\begin{aligned} p_k = & (T_0^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_0) \rangle; x(0); x(1); T_1^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_1) \rangle; x(2); x(3); \dots \\ & \dots; T_{k-1}^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_{k-1}) \rangle; x(2k-2); x(2k-1); T_k^1; \langle 1, - \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

is consistent with  $s_0^\gamma$ . We obtained the w.s.  $s_k$  for

$$A(T_k^1; \bar{x}(i_0), \bar{x}(i_1), \dots, \bar{x}(i_{k-1}), \bar{x}(2k))$$

by integrating the w.s.  $s_0^\gamma|_{\ell_{p_k}}$  for  $(G_0^\gamma)_{p_k}$  and let  $s(p) = s_k(p)$  for any position  $p = (x(0); x(1); \dots; x(i-1))$  such that  $\forall j \leq i R_1(\bar{x}(j), k)$ . Since  $B_1(x, k)$ ,  $\forall j R_1(\bar{x}(j), k)$ . Therefore,  $x$  is a play consistent with  $s_k$  so that

$$x \in A(T_k^1; \bar{x}(i_0), \bar{x}(i_1), \dots, \bar{x}(i_{k-1}), \bar{x}(2k)).$$

Clearly,  $x$  is consistent with each  $\bar{x}(i_j)$  and by Lemma 2.2.2(vi),  $\forall j \bar{x}(j) \in T_k^1$ .

Thus,  $x \in A$  if  $\exists k B_1(x, k)$ .

Now assume  $\neg B_1(x, k)$  for all  $k$ . Then for each  $k$ , there is a least  $i_k$  such

that  $\neg R_1(\bar{x}(i_k), k)$ . Moreover, for each  $k$ , we obtained the position

$$p_k = (T_0^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_0) \rangle; x(0); x(1); T_1^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_1) \rangle; x(2); x(3); \dots \\ \dots; T_{k-1}^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_{k-1}) \rangle; x(2k-2); x(2k-1); T_k^1; \langle 1, - \rangle)$$

consistent with  $s_0^\gamma$ . Since each  $p_k$  is consistent with  $s_0^\gamma$ , the play

$$y = (T_0^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_0) \rangle; x(0); x(1); T_1^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_1) \rangle; x(2); x(3); T_2^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_2) \rangle; x(4); x(5); \dots \\ \dots; T_n^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_n) \rangle; x(2n); x(2n+1); \dots)$$

is consistent with  $s_0^\gamma$ . Since  $y$  is a play of  $G_0^\gamma$  in which player II made only legal moves,  $y$  is a win for II, contradicting  $s_0^\gamma$  being a w.s. for I. Thus,  $\exists k B_1(x, k)$ ,  $x \in A$ , and  $s$  is a w.s. for player I.

**Claim II:** Player II has a w.s. for  $G_A$  if he has one for  $G_0^\gamma$ .

Now let's consider the case  $\langle \rangle \notin P$ . We integrate II's w.s.  $s_0^\gamma \in L[\#_\gamma^1]$  for  $G_0^\gamma$  to get the w.s.  $s$  for II in  $G_A$ . Let

$$T_0^1 = \{\text{positions } t \text{ in } G_A \mid \forall T' \in L[\#_\gamma^1] \langle 0, t \rangle \neq s_0^\gamma(T')\}.$$

Then  $\forall t \in T_0^1 \forall T' \in L[\#_\gamma^1] \langle 0, t \rangle \neq s_0^\gamma(T')$ . (ix)

x.) If  $(T'; \langle 0, t \rangle)$  is a legal position of  $G_0^\gamma$ , then for each ordinal  $\alpha$ ,  $P_\alpha \cap \ell_{(T'; \langle 0, t \rangle)}$  is definable in  $L[\#_\gamma^1]$ .

Therefore,  $T_0^1 \in L[\#_\gamma^1]$ . Also, by (ix),  $\langle 1, - \rangle = s_0^\gamma(T_0^1)$ . Let  $p_0 = (T_0^1, \langle 1, - \rangle)$ .

By Lemma 2.2.2(v), obtain a w.s.  $s_0 \in L(\#_{\gamma-1}^1(T_0^1))$  for  $A(T_0^1)$  by integrating the w.s.  $s_0^\gamma|_{\ell_{p_0}}$  for  $(G_0^\gamma)_{p_0}$ , and let  $s(p) = s_0(p)$  for any position  $p = (x(0); x(1); \dots; x(i-1))$  such that  $\forall j \leq i \bar{x}(j) \in T_0^1$ . If  $\bar{x}(i) \in T_0^1$  holds at every position, then  $x \notin A(T_0^1)$  so that  $x \notin A$ .

Suppose we reach a position such that  $\bar{x}(i_0) \notin T_0^1$  and  $\forall j < i_0 \bar{x}(j) \in T_0^1$ .

We have defined

$$s(x(0); x(2); \dots; x(2j)) = x(2j + 1) \text{ for } 2j < i_0. \quad (\text{xi})$$

Since  $\bar{x}(i_0) \notin T_0^1$ , there exists  $\tilde{T}_0^1 \in L[\#\gamma^1]$  such that  $\langle 0, \bar{x}(i_0) \rangle = s_0^\gamma(\tilde{T}_0^1)$ .

Let  $\langle \hat{t}_0^1, t_0^1 \rangle = \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_0) \rangle$  and  $p'_0 = (\tilde{T}_0^1; \langle 0, t_0^1 \rangle; x(0))$ . Define  $x(1) = s(x(0))$  to be  $s_0^\gamma(p'_0)$ . Let

$$T_1^1 = \{\text{positions } t \text{ in } G_A(\bar{x}(2), t_0^1) \mid \forall T' \in L[\#\gamma^1] \langle 0, t \rangle \neq s_0^\gamma(\tilde{T}_0^1; x(0); T')\}.$$

Then  $T_1^1 \in L[\#\gamma^1]$  and  $\langle 1, - \rangle = s_0^\gamma(\tilde{T}_0^1; x(0); T_1^1)$ . Let

$$p_1 = p'_0 * (x(1); T_1^1; \langle 1, - \rangle).$$

By Lemma 2.2.2(v), obtain a w.s.  $s_1$  for  $A(T_1^1; t_0^1, \bar{x}(2))$  by integrating the w.s.  $s_0^\gamma|_{\ell_{p_1}}$  for  $(G_0^\gamma)_{p_1}$ , and let  $s(p) = s_1(p)$  for any position  $p = (x(0); x(1); \dots; x(i-1))$  such that  $\forall j \leq i R_1(\bar{x}(j), 1)$ . By Lemma 2.2.2(vi), this definition of  $s$  is consistent with (xi). If  $\bar{x}(i) \in T_1^1$  holds at every position, then  $x \notin A(T_1^1; t_0^1, \bar{x}(2))$  so that  $x \notin A$ . If we reach a position such that  $\bar{x}(i_1) \notin T_1^1$ , then continue to define  $s$  by integrating  $s_0^\gamma$  in the same manner as above.

In general, suppose we reach a position such that

$$\bar{x}(i_j) \notin T_j^1 \text{ and } \forall i < i_j \bar{x}(i) \in T_j^1 \text{ for } j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k-1.$$

Then let  $x(0), x(2), x(4), \dots, x(2k-2)$  and  $\tilde{T}_0^1, \tilde{T}_1^1, \tilde{T}_2^1, \dots, \tilde{T}_{k-1}^1$  be such that the position

$$p'_{k-1} = (\tilde{T}_0^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_0) \rangle; x(0); x(1); \tilde{T}_1^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_1) \rangle; x(2); x(3); \dots \\ \dots; \tilde{T}_{k-1}^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_{k-1}) \rangle; x(2k-2))$$

is consistent with  $s_0^\gamma$ . Let

$$T_k^1 = \{\text{positions } t \text{ in } G_A \text{ consistent with } \bar{x}(2k) \text{ and } \langle \bar{x}(i_j) | j < k \rangle\}$$

$$\forall T' \in L[\#_\gamma^1] \langle 0, t \rangle \neq s_0^\gamma(p'_{k-1} * (x(2k-1); T')).$$

Then  $p_k = p'_{k-1} * (x(2k-1); T_k^1; \langle 1, - \rangle)$  is consistent with  $s_0^\gamma$ . By Lemma 2.2.2(v), obtain a w.s.  $s_k$  for  $A(T_k^1; t_0^1, t_1^1, \dots, t_{k-1}^1, \bar{x}(2k))$  by integrating the w.s.  $s_0^\gamma | \ell_{p_k} \in L(\#_\gamma^1(T_k^1))$  for  $(G_0^\gamma)_{p_k}$ , and let

$$s(p) = s_k(p)$$

for any position  $p = (x(0); x(1); \dots; x(i-1))$  such that  $\forall j \leq i \bar{x}(j) \in T_k^1$ .

**Claim:** The strategy  $s$  of player II is a w.s. for  $G_A$ .

Let  $x$  be a play of  $G_A$  consistent with  $s$ . First consider the case in which there is a least  $k$  such that  $\forall i \bar{x}(i) \in T_k^1$ . Then for each  $j < k$ , there is a least  $i_j$  such that  $\bar{x}(i_j) \notin T_j^1$ . By the definition of  $x(2j+1) = s(x(0); x(2); \dots; x(2j))$  for  $j < k$  and by the definition of the  $T_i^1$ 's, there exist  $\tilde{T}_0^1, \tilde{T}_1^1, \tilde{T}_2^1, \dots, \tilde{T}_{k-1}^1$  such that the position

$$p_k = (\tilde{T}_0^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_0) \rangle; x(0); x(1); \tilde{T}_1^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_1) \rangle; x(2); x(3); \dots \\ \dots; \tilde{T}_{k-1}^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_{k-1}) \rangle; x(2k-2); x(2k-1); T_k^1; \langle 1, - \rangle)$$

is consistent with  $s_0^\gamma$ . We obtained the w.s.  $s_k$  for

$$A(T_k^1; \bar{x}(i_0), \bar{x}(i_1), \dots, \bar{x}(i_{k-1}), \bar{x}(2k))$$

by integrating the w.s.  $s_0^\gamma | \ell_{p_k}$  for  $(G_0^\gamma)_{p_k}$  and let  $s(p) = s_k(p)$  for any position  $p = (x(0); x(1); \dots; x(i-1))$  such that  $\forall j \leq i \bar{x}(j) \in T_k^1$ . Since we are assuming  $\forall j \bar{x}(j) \in T_k^1$ ,  $x$  is a play consistent with  $s_k$  so that

$$x \notin A(T_k^1; \bar{x}(i_0), \bar{x}(i_1), \dots, \bar{x}(i_{k-1}), \bar{x}(2k)).$$

Therefore,  $x \notin A$ .

Now assume for each  $k$ , there is a least  $i_k$  such that  $\bar{x}(i_k) \notin T_k^1$ . By the definition of  $x(2j+1) = s(x(0); x(2); \dots; x(2j))$  for  $j < k$  and by the definition of the  $T_i^1$ 's, there exist  $\tilde{T}_0^1, \tilde{T}_1^1, \tilde{T}_2^1, \dots, \tilde{T}_{k-1}^1$  such that the position

$$(\tilde{T}_0^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_0) \rangle); x(0); x(1); \tilde{T}_1^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_1) \rangle; x(2); x(3); \dots; \tilde{T}_k^1; \langle 0, \bar{x}(i_k) \rangle)$$

is consistent with  $s_0^\gamma$ . Since each such position is consistent with  $s_0^\gamma$ ,  $\neg R_1(\bar{x}(i_k), k)$ .

Therefore,  $\forall k \neg B(x, k)$  so that  $x$  is a win for II.

Consequently,  $s$  is a w.s. in  $G_A$  of the player for whom  $s_0^\gamma$  is a w.s. ■

Now we generalize the auxiliary game  $G_0^\gamma$ :

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $B_\gamma, B_{\gamma-1}, B_{\gamma-2}, \dots, B_1 \in \Pi_1^0$ , and  $\langle A_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega^2 \rangle$  strongly witness  $A \in (\gamma * \Pi_1^0)^*$ . Then we refer to the auxiliary game  $G_0^\gamma$  described in the Proof of Theorem 2.2 as

*the  $G_0^\gamma$  auxiliary game determined by  $B_\gamma, B_{\gamma-1}, B_{\gamma-2}, \dots, B_1 \in \Pi_1^0$ , and  $\langle A_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega^2 \rangle$ .*

Suppose  $\vec{U} = \langle U_i \mid i < \beta \rangle$  and  $\vec{u} = \langle u_i \mid i < \gamma \rangle$  respectively are a finite sequence of I-imposed subgames of  $G_A$  and a sequence of legal positions of  $G_A$ . Then *the  $G_0^\gamma(\vec{U}; \vec{u})$  auxiliary game determined by*

$$B_\gamma, B_{\gamma-1}, B_{\gamma-2}, \dots, B_1, \text{ and } \langle A_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega^2 \rangle$$

is the game in which player I wins iff a position is reached at which II cannot make a (legal) move, which has exactly the same moves as  $G_0^\gamma$ , and these moves are subject to the following conditions:

i.) The sequence  $\langle (T_n^\delta; \langle \hat{t}_n^\delta, t_n^\delta \rangle) | \forall j < n \hat{t}_j^\delta = 0 \rangle$  of Borel auxiliary moves and the  $\Pi_1^0$  set  $B_\delta$  are related via  $R_{B_\delta}$ .

ii.) Each  $\bar{x}(i) \in \bigcap_{j < \beta} U_j$  and each  $\bar{x}(i)$  must be consistent with every  $u_j$ .

iii.)  $T_i^\delta \in L(\vec{U}, \vec{T}_{\delta-1})[\#_{\gamma+1-\delta}^1]$ .

iv.) The  $\lambda_i^\delta$ 's are properly ordered with respect to  $\langle A_\alpha | \alpha < \omega \cdot (k(\delta) + 1) \rangle$  using  $\langle \omega_{i+1}^{L(\#_{\gamma+1-\delta}^1(\vec{U}, \vec{T}_\delta))} | i \leq k(\delta) \rangle$ . ( $\delta \geq 1$ .)

v.) If  $\hat{t}_{k(\gamma)}^\gamma = 1$ , the  $\xi_i$ 's are properly ordered with respect to  $\langle A_\alpha | \alpha < \omega \cdot (k(\gamma) + 1) \rangle$  using  $\langle \omega_{i+1}^{L(\#_1^1(\vec{U}, \vec{T}))} | i \leq k(\gamma) \rangle$ .

These conditions are analogous to the conditions for the moves of  $G_0^\gamma$ . The first is a condition which the moves of  $G_0^\gamma$  also must satisfy. The others are derived by changing the conditions for the moves of  $G_0^\gamma$  so that we obtain conditions which are consistent with  $\vec{U}$  and  $\vec{u}$ . We refer to  $G_0^\gamma(\vec{U}; \vec{u})$  instead of the  $G_0^\gamma(\vec{U}; \vec{u})$  auxiliary game determined by  $B_\gamma, B_{\gamma-1}, B_{\gamma-2}, \dots, B_1$ , and  $\langle A_\alpha | \alpha < \omega^2 \rangle$  whenever  $B_\gamma, B_{\gamma-1}, B_{\gamma-2}, \dots, B_1$  and  $\langle A_\alpha | \alpha < \omega^2 \rangle$  are clear from the context. Analogous to Theorem 2.2, we have the following:

**Corollary 2.2.1.** Let  $B_\gamma, B_{\gamma-1}, B_{\gamma-2}, \dots, B_1$ ,  $\langle A_\alpha | \alpha < \omega^2 \rangle$ ,  $A$ ,  $\vec{U}$ , and  $\vec{u}$  be as in Definition 2.2. Let  $p$  be a legal position of a game  $G^*$  such that the moves of  $G^*$  following  $p$  constitute a play of  $G_0^\gamma(\vec{U}, \vec{u})$ . Suppose  $\vec{U}$  has a wellordering which is definable in  $L(\vec{U})$ ,  $L(\vec{U})[\#_\gamma^1] \models$  “ $r\#_\gamma^1$  exists for every real  $r$ ,” and  $s^*$  is a w.s. for  $G^*$  such that  $s^*|_{\ell_p} \in L(\vec{U})[\#_\gamma^1]$ . Then  $s^*|_{\ell_p}$  can be integrated so as to obtain a w.s.  $s_p \in L(\vec{U})[\#_\gamma^1]$  for  $A(\vec{U}; \vec{u})$  such that the

following hold:

- i.)  $s_p$  is a w.s. of the player for whom  $s^*$  is a w.s.,
- ii.) If  $s_p$  is a w.s. for I,  $\hat{p}$  is a position consistent with  $s_p$ , and the moves in  $\hat{p}$  of the player for whom  $s_p$  is not a w.s. are consistent with  $\vec{u}$ , then  $\hat{p} \in \bigcap_{i < \beta} U_i$ . Therefore, if  $s_p$  is a w.s. for I and  $x$  is a play consistent with  $s_p$ , then  $x \in A(\vec{u})$ .
- iii.) Let  $\hat{p}$  be a position consistent with  $s_p$  and with  $\vec{U}$ . If the moves in  $\hat{p}$  of the player for whom  $s_p$  is not a w.s. are consistent with  $\vec{u}$ , then  $\hat{p}$  is consistent with  $\vec{u}$ . ■