

# More combinatorics and topologies on $\omega_1$

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- 2  $\rho_1 : [\omega_1]^2 \rightarrow \omega$ , defined recursively by  $\rho_1(\alpha, \beta) = \max\{|C_\beta \cap \alpha|, \rho_1(\alpha, \min(C_\beta \setminus \alpha))\}$  with boundary value  $\rho_1(\alpha, \alpha) = 0$ .  $\rho_{1\beta} : \beta \rightarrow \omega$  is defined by  $\rho_{1\beta}(\alpha) = \rho_1(\alpha, \beta)$  for  $\alpha < \beta$ .
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Taking  $G$  in above theorem to be, e.g.,  $l_2$ , we get the following.

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*Thank you!*