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**Elliot Alexander Kaplan\*** (eakapla2@illinois.edu) and **Philip Ehrlich**. *Number systems with simplicity hierarchies: a generalization of Conway's theory of surreal numbers II.*

In 2001, the second author brought to the fore the algebraico-tree-theoretic simplicity hierarchical structure of J. H. Conway's ordered field  $\mathbf{No}$  of surreal numbers and employed it to provide, among other things, necessary and sufficient conditions for an ordered field to be isomorphic to an initial subfield of  $\mathbf{No}$ , i.e. a subfield of  $\mathbf{No}$  that is an initial subtree of  $\mathbf{No}$ . In this presentation, analogous results for ordered groups and ordered domains are established which in turn are employed to characterize the convex subgroups and convex subdomains of initial subfields of  $\mathbf{No}$  that are themselves initial. It is further shown that an initial subdomain of  $\mathbf{No}$  is discrete if and only if it is an initial subdomain of  $\mathbf{No}$ 's canonical integer part  $\mathbf{Oz}$  of omnific integers. (Received September 18, 2015)