

# Fresh development of Zermelo 1908b in Lestrade

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Consider this a proper lab notebook for development of Zermelo's approach to foundations under Lestrade, and also a diary of recovery from COVID-19.

## 1 Version notes

This subsection will have entries describing the development of the work

**Dec 3, 2020:** Starting. Setting myself the task.

The idea is to develop Zermelo 1908b, the paper on axiomatics of set theory, by directly reading the text. The first thing I need to decide is how to treat logical notions (do I have a preamble, or can one fold logical primitives into set theory primitives?)

## 2 Zermelo 1908b in Lestrade, with notes

The text that follows is organized by Zermelo's paragraph numbers.

1. The domain  $\mathcal{B}$  of individuals will be represented by the built-in Lestrade type `obj`.

The relation of equality must be declared. Do we declare inequality or do we declare negation?

Dec 3 I am experimenting with inequality as a primitive: we will see what reasoning principles we need by following the text.

```

begin Lestrade execution

  >>> declare x obj

  x : obj

  {move 1}

  >>> declare y obj

  y : obj

  {move 1}

  >>> postulate = x y prop

  = : [(x_1 : obj), (y_1 : obj) =>
      (--- : prop)]

  {move 0}

  >>> postulate =/= x y prop

  =/= : [(x_1 : obj), (y_1 : obj) =>
      (--- : prop)]

  {move 0}
end Lestrade execution

```

2. The primitive relation of membership and the notion of being a set must be declared.

The primitive function `Isset` witnesses that objects with elements are sets.

```
begin Lestrade execution
```

```
>>> clearcurrent
```

```
{move 1}
```

```
>>> declare a obj
```

```
a : obj
```

```
{move 1}
```

```
>>> declare b obj
```

```
b : obj
```

```
{move 1}
```

```
>>> postulate E a b prop
```

```
E : [(a_1 : obj), (b_1 : obj) =>  
      (--- : prop)]
```

```
{move 0}
```

```

>>> postulate set b prop

set : [(b_1 : obj) => (--- : prop)]

{move 0}

>>> declare memberdata that a E b

memberdata : that a E b

{move 1}

>>> postulate Isset memberdata that set \
      b

Isset : [(a_1 : obj), (b_1 : obj), (memberdata_1
      : that a_1 E b_1) => (--- : that
      set (b_1))]

{move 0}
end Lestrade execution

% paragraph 3

\item The subset relation (implication?)

begin Lestrade execution

>>> declare M obj

M : obj

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{move 1}

>>> declare N obj

N : obj

{move 1}

>>> postulate << M N prop

<< : [(M_1 : obj), (N_1 : obj) =>
      (--- : prop)]

{move 0}

>>> declare subsetev that M << N

subsetev : that M << N

{move 1}

>>> postulate Subset1 subsetev that set \
      M

Subset1 : [(M_1 : obj), (N_1 : obj), (subsetev_1
      : that M_1 << N_1) => (--- : that
      set (M_1)))]

```

```
{move 0}
```

```
>>> postulate Subset2 subteev that set \
      N
```

```
Subset2 : [(M_1 : obj), (N_1 : obj), (subteev_1
      : that M_1 << N_1) => (--- : that
      set (N_1))]
```

```
{move 0}
```

```
>>> declare x obj
```

```
x : obj
```

```
{move 1}
```

```
>>> declare memberev that x E M
```

```
memberev : that x E M
```

```
{move 1}
```

```
>>> postulate Subset3 subteev memberev \
      that x E N
```

```
Subset3 : [(M_1 : obj), (N_1 : obj), (subteev_1
      : that M_1 << N_1), (x_1 : obj), (memberev_1
      : that x_1 E M_1) => (--- : that
      x_1 E N_1)]
```

```

{move 0}

>>> declare subsetev2 [x, memberev => \
    that x E N]

subsetev2 : [(x_1 : obj), (memberev_1
    : that x_1 E M) => (--- : that x_1
    E N)]

{move 1}

>>> postulate Subset4 subsetev2 that M << \
    N

Subset4 : [(M_1 : obj), (N_1 : obj), (subsetev2_1
    : [(x_2 : obj), (memberev_2 : that
    x_2 E M_1) => (--- : that x_2
    E N_1)]) => (--- : that M_1
    << N_1)]

{move 0}
end Lestrade execution

```