

The convention in this thesis will be to say **ZF** when talking about Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory *without* the axoim of choice. When talking about the axoim of choice on its own we will say **AC**, and when talking about Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory together with the axiom of choice use **ZFC**.

We assume that the reader has some familiarity with axiomatic set theory, but for convenience and consistency we restate some of the necessary basics here. For a more thorough review, see [?].

o.I Zermelo-Fraenkel Axioms

Taken (almost) unchanged from [?].

o.I.1 Axiom of Extensionality

$$\forall x \forall y (x = y \iff \forall z (z \in x \iff z \in y))$$

Two sets are equal if and only if they contain the same elements.

o.I.2 Empty Set Axiom

$$\exists x \forall y y \notin x$$

There is a set with no elements.

o.I.3 Axiom of Pairs

$$\forall x \forall y \exists z \forall w (w \in z \iff (w = x \vee w = y))$$

For any two sets, there is a set whose elements are precisely these sets.

o.I.4 Axiom of Seperation

$$\forall x \exists y \forall z (z \in y \iff (z \in x \wedge \phi(z))),$$

where $\phi(z)$ is any statement of the formal language with free variable z . For any set x there is a set consiting of all z in x for which $\phi(z)$ holds.

o.I.5 Power Set Axiom

$$\forall x \exists y \forall z (z \in y \iff z \subseteq x)$$

For any set x there is a set consisting of all subsets of x .

o.i.6 Union Axiom

$$\forall x \exists y \forall z (z \in y \iff \exists w (z \in w \wedge w \in x))$$

For any set x there is a set which is the union of all the elements of x .

o.i.7 Axiom of Infinity

$$\exists x (\emptyset \in x \wedge \forall y (y \in x \implies y \cup \{y\} \in x))$$

There is an inductive set.

o.i.8 Axiom of Replacement

$$\forall x \exists y \forall y' (y' \in y \iff \exists x' (x' \in x \wedge \phi(x', y'))),$$

where $\phi(s, t)$ is a formula such that

$$\forall s \exists t (\phi(s, t) \wedge \forall t' (\phi(s, t') \implies t' = t)).$$

Of $\phi(s, t)$ is a class function, then when its domain is restricted to x the resulting images form a set y .

o.i.9 Axiom of Foundation

$$\forall x \exists y (y \in x \wedge x \cap y = \emptyset)$$

Every set is *well-founded*, i.e. contains an \in -minimal element.