

# Mathematics

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# Chapter 1

## Sets and Classes

### 1.1 Classes

Our language is the language of first-order logic with equality over one primitive binary predicate  $\in$ . We call all the objects we reason about *sets*. When  $a \in b$ , we say  $a$  is a *member* or *element* of  $b$ , or  $b$  *contains*  $a$ . We write  $b \ni a$  for  $a \in b$ , and  $a \notin b$  for  $\neg(a \in b)$ . We write  $\forall x \in a. \phi$  as an abbreviation for  $\forall x(x \in a \rightarrow \phi)$ , and  $\exists x \in a. \phi$  as an abbreviation for  $\exists x(x \in a \wedge \phi)$ .

We shall speak informally of *classes* as an abbreviation for talking about predicates. A *class* is determined by a unary predicate  $\phi[x]$  (possibly with parameters). We write  $\{x \mid \phi[x]\}$  or  $\{x : \phi[x]\}$  for the class determined by  $\phi[x]$ . We write ' $a$  is an element of  $\{x \mid \phi[x]\}$ ' or ' $a \in \{x \mid \phi[x]\}$ ' for  $\phi[a]$ .

We write  $\{t[x_1, \dots, x_n] \mid P[x_1, \dots, x_n]\}$  for

$$\{y \mid \exists x_1, \dots, x_n (y = t[x_1, \dots, x_n] \wedge P[x_1, \dots, x_n])\} .$$

We say two classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are *equal*, and write  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$ , iff  $\forall x(x \in \mathbf{A} \leftrightarrow x \in \mathbf{B})$ .

**Proposition Schema 1.1.1.** *For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , the following is a theorem.*

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}$$

PROOF: We have  $\forall x(x \in \mathbf{A} \leftrightarrow x \in \mathbf{A})$ .  $\square$

**Proposition Schema 1.1.2.** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , the following is a theorem.*

*If  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$  then  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}$ .*

PROOF: If  $\forall x(x \in \mathbf{A} \leftrightarrow x \in \mathbf{B})$  then  $\forall x(x \in \mathbf{B} \leftrightarrow x \in \mathbf{A})$ .  $\square$

**Proposition Schema 1.1.3.** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ , the following is a theorem.*

*If  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}$  then  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C}$ .*

PROOF: If  $\forall x(x \in \mathbf{A} \leftrightarrow x \in \mathbf{B})$  and  $\forall x(x \in \mathbf{B} \leftrightarrow x \in \mathbf{C})$  then  $\forall x(x \in \mathbf{A} \leftrightarrow x \in \mathbf{C})$ .  $\square$

### 1.1.1 Subclasses

**Definition 1.1.4** (Subclass). We say a class  $\mathbf{A}$  is a *subclass* of  $\mathbf{B}$ , or  $\mathbf{B}$  is a *superclass* of  $\mathbf{A}$ , or  $\mathbf{B}$  *includes*  $\mathbf{A}$ , and write  $\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathbf{B}$  or  $\mathbf{B} \supseteq \mathbf{A}$ , iff every element of  $\mathbf{A}$  is an element of  $\mathbf{B}$ . Otherwise we write  $\mathbf{A} \not\subseteq \mathbf{B}$  or  $\mathbf{B} \not\supseteq \mathbf{A}$ .

We say  $\mathbf{A}$  is a *proper* subclass of  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  is a *proper* superclass of  $\mathbf{A}$ , or  $\mathbf{B}$  *properly* includes  $\mathbf{A}$ , and write  $\mathbf{A} \subsetneq \mathbf{B}$  or  $\mathbf{B} \supsetneq \mathbf{A}$ , iff  $\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{A} \neq \mathbf{B}$ .

**Proposition Schema 1.1.5.** *For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , the following is a theorem.*

$$\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$$

PROOF: Every element of  $\mathbf{A}$  is an element of  $\mathbf{A}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition Schema 1.1.6.** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , the following is a theorem.*

*If  $\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$  then  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$ .*

PROOF: If every element of  $\mathbf{A}$  is an element of  $\mathbf{B}$ , and every element of  $\mathbf{B}$  is an element of  $\mathbf{A}$ , then  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  have exactly the same elements.  $\square$

**Proposition Schema 1.1.7.** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ , the following is a theorem.*

*If  $\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathbf{C}$  then  $\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathbf{C}$ .*

PROOF: If every element of  $\mathbf{A}$  is an element of  $\mathbf{B}$  and every element of  $\mathbf{B}$  is an element of  $\mathbf{C}$  then every element of  $\mathbf{A}$  is an element of  $\mathbf{C}$ .  $\square$

### 1.1.2 Constructions of Classes

**Definition 1.1.8** (Empty Class). The *empty class*  $\emptyset$  is  $\{x \mid \perp\}$ . Every other class is *nonempty*.

**Definition 1.1.9** (Universal Class). The *universal class*  $\mathbf{V}$  is  $\{x \mid \top\}$ .

**Definition 1.1.10** (Enumeration). Given objects  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ , we define the class  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$  to be the class  $\{x \mid x = a_1 \vee \dots \vee x = a_n\}$ .

**Definition 1.1.11** (Intersection). For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , the *intersection*  $\mathbf{A} \cap \mathbf{B}$  is  $\{x \mid x \in \mathbf{A} \wedge x \in \mathbf{B}\}$ .

**Definition 1.1.12** (Union). For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , the *union*  $\mathbf{A} \cup \mathbf{B}$  is  $\{x \mid x \in \mathbf{A} \vee x \in \mathbf{B}\}$ .

**Definition 1.1.13** (Relative Complement). Let  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  be classes. The *relative complement* of  $\mathbf{B}$  in  $\mathbf{A}$  is the class  $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} := \{x \in \mathbf{A} \mid x \notin \mathbf{B}\}$ .

**Definition 1.1.14** (Symmetric Difference). For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , the *symmetric difference* is the class  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} := (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) \cup (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})$ .

**Definition 1.1.15** (Pairwise disjoint). Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a class. We say the elements of  $\mathbf{A}$  are *pairwise disjoint* iff, for all  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$ , if  $x \cap y \neq \emptyset$  then  $x = y$ .

## 1.2 Sets and the Axiom of Extensionality

**Definition 1.2.1** (Axiom of Extensionality). The *Axiom of Extensionality* is the statement: if two sets have exactly the same members, then they are equal.

$$\forall x, y (\forall z (z \in x \Leftrightarrow z \in y) \Rightarrow x = y) .$$

When working in a theory with the Axiom of Extensionality, we may identify a set  $a$  with the class  $\{x \mid x \in a\}$ . Our use of the symbols  $\in$  and  $=$  is consistent. We say a class  $\mathbf{A}$  is a set iff there exists a set  $a$  such that  $a = \mathbf{A}$ ; that is,  $\{x \mid \phi[x]\}$  is a set iff  $\exists a \forall x (x \in a \Leftrightarrow \phi[x])$ . Otherwise,  $\mathbf{A}$  is a *proper class*.

**Definition 1.2.2** (Subset). If  $A$  is a set and  $A \subseteq \mathbf{B}$ , we say  $A$  is a *subset* of  $\mathbf{B}$ .

**Definition 1.2.3** (Union). The *union* of a class  $\mathbf{A}$  is  $\{x \mid \exists X \in \mathbf{A}. x \in X\}$ . We write  $\bigcup_{P(x)} t(x)$  for  $\bigcup \{t(x) \mid P(x)\}$ .

**Definition 1.2.4** (Intersection). The *intersection* of a class  $\mathbf{A}$  is  $\{x \mid \forall X \in \mathbf{A}. x \in X\}$ . We write  $\bigcap_{P(x)} t(x)$  for  $\bigcap \{t(x) \mid P(x)\}$ .

**Definition 1.2.5** (Power Class). For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , the *power class*  $\mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$  is  $\{X \mid X \subseteq \mathbf{A}\}$ .

## 1.3 The Other Axioms

**Definition 1.3.1** (Pairing Axiom). The *Pairing Axiom* is the statement: for any sets  $a$  and  $b$ , the class  $\{a, b\}$  is a set.

$$\forall a \forall b \exists c \forall x (x \in c \Leftrightarrow x = a \vee x = b)$$

**Definition 1.3.2** (Union Axiom). The *Union Axiom* is the statement: for any set  $A$ , the class  $\bigcup A$  is a set.

$$\forall A \exists B \forall x (x \in B \Leftrightarrow \exists y (y \in A \wedge x \in y))$$

**Definition 1.3.3** (Comprehension Axiom Scheme). The *Comprehension Axiom Scheme* is the set of sentences of the form, for any class  $\mathbf{A}$ : If  $\mathbf{A}$  is a subclass of a set then  $\mathbf{A}$  is a set.

That is, for any property  $P[x, y_1, \dots, y_n]$ :

For any sets  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  and  $B$ , the class  $\{x \in B \mid P[x, a_1, \dots, a_n]\}$  is a set.

$$\forall a_1, \dots, a_n, B. \exists C. \forall x (x \in C \Leftrightarrow x \in B \wedge P[x, a_1, \dots, a_n])$$

**Definition 1.3.4** (Replacement Axiom Scheme). The *Replacement Axiom Scheme* is the set of sentences of the form, for some property  $P[x, y, z_1, \dots, z_n]$ :

For any sets  $a_1, \dots, a_n, B$ , assume for all  $x \in B$  there exists at most one  $y$  such that  $P[x, y, a_1, \dots, a_n]$ . Then  $\{y \mid \exists x \in B. P[x, y, a_1, \dots, a_n]\}$  is a set.

$$\forall a_1, \dots, a_n, B (\forall x \in B. \forall y, y' (P[x, y, a_1, \dots, a_n] \wedge P[x, y', a_1, \dots, a_n] \Rightarrow y = y') \Rightarrow \\ \exists C \forall y (y \in C \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in B. P[x, y, a_1, \dots, a_n]))$$

**Definition 1.3.5** (Power Set Axiom). The *Power Set Axiom* is the statement: the power class of a set is a set.

$$\forall A \exists B \forall x (x \in B \Leftrightarrow \forall y (y \in x \Rightarrow y \in A))$$

**Definition 1.3.6** (Axiom of Infinity). The *Axiom of Infinity* is the statement: there exists a set  $I$  such that  $\emptyset \in I$  and  $\forall x \in I. x \cup \{x\} \in I$ .

$$\exists I (\emptyset \in I. \forall x. x \notin I \wedge \forall x \in I. \exists y \in I. \forall z (z \in y \Leftrightarrow z \in x \vee z = x))$$

**Definition 1.3.7** (Axiom of Choice). The *Axiom of Choice* is the statement: For any set  $A$  of pairwise disjoint, nonempty sets, there exists a set  $C$  such that, for all  $x \in A$ , we have  $x \cap C$  has exactly one element.

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall A (\forall x \in A. \exists y y \in x \wedge \\ & \forall x, y \in A. \forall z (z \in x \wedge z \in y \Rightarrow x = y) \Rightarrow \\ & \exists C. \forall x \in A. \exists y \forall z (z \in x \wedge z \in C \Leftrightarrow z = y)) \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 1.3.8** (Axiom of Regularity). The *Axiom of Regularity* is the statement: for any  $A$ , if  $A$  has a member, then there exists  $m \in A$  such that  $m \cap A = \emptyset$ .

$$\forall A (\exists x. x \in A \Rightarrow \exists m \in A. \neg \exists x (x \in m \wedge x \in A))$$

**Definition 1.3.9** (Zermelo Set Theory). *Zermelo set theory* is the theory whose axioms are:

- Extensionality
- Pairing
- Union
- Comprehension
- Power Set
- Infinity
- Choice
- Regularity

We label theorems with Z when they are provable in Zermelo set theory.

**Definition 1.3.10** (Zermelo-Fraenkel Set Theory). *Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory* is the theory whose axioms are:

- Extensionality
- Union

- Replacement
- Power Set
- Infinity
- Choice
- Regularity

We label theorems with ZFC when they are provable in Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory.

We label a theorem with FOL if it can be proved in first-order logic, i.e. from no axioms.

## 1.4 ZFC Extends Z

**Proposition 1.4.1** (Z,ZFC). *The empty class  $\emptyset$  is a set.*

PROOF: Immediate from the Axiom of Infinity.  $\square$

**Proposition 1.4.2** (ZFC). *The Axiom of Pairing is a theorem of ZFC.*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $a, b$  be sets.  
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $P(x, y)$  be the predicate  $(x = \emptyset \wedge y = a) \vee (x = \mathcal{P}\emptyset \wedge y = b)$ .  
 $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . For all  $x \in \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}\emptyset$ , there exists at most one  $y$  such that  $P(x, y)$ .  
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $x \in \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}\emptyset$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $y$  and  $y'$  be sets.  
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . ASSUME:  $P(x, y)$  and  $P(x, y')$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $(x = \emptyset \wedge y = a) \vee (x = \mathcal{P}\emptyset \wedge y = b)$   
PROOF: From  $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  
 $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $(x = \emptyset \wedge y' = a) \vee (x = \mathcal{P}\emptyset \wedge y' = b)$   
PROOF: From  $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  
 $\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{P}\emptyset$   
PROOF: Since  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{P}\emptyset$  and  $\emptyset \notin \emptyset$ .  
 $\langle 2 \rangle 7$ .  $y = y'$   
 $\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . LET:  $A$  be the set  $\{y \mid \exists x \in \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}\emptyset. P(x, y)\}$ .  
 $\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .  $A = \{a, b\}$   
 $\square$

**Proposition Schema 1.4.3** (ZFC). *Every instance of the Comprehension Axiom Scheme is a theorem of ZFC.*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $P(x)$  be a predicate.  
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $A$  be a set.  
 $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $Q(x, y)$  be the predicate  $P(x) \wedge y = x$ .

⟨1⟩4. For all  $x \in A$ , there exists at most one  $y$  such that  $Q(x, y)$ .  
 ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $x \in A$   
 ⟨2⟩2. LET:  $y$  and  $y'$  be sets.  
 ⟨2⟩3. ASSUME:  $Q(x, y)$  and  $Q(x, y')$   
 ⟨2⟩4.  $x \in A \wedge P(x) \wedge y = x \wedge y' = x$   
 PROOF: From ⟨2⟩3.  
 ⟨2⟩5.  $y = y'$   
 PROOF: From ⟨2⟩4.  
 ⟨1⟩5. LET:  $B$  be the set  $\{y \mid \exists x \in A. Q(x, y)\}$   
 PROOF: This is a set by an Axiom of Replacement and ⟨1⟩4.  
 ⟨1⟩6.  $B = \{y \in A \mid P(y)\}$   
 PROOF:  

$$y \in B \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in A. Q(x, y) \quad ((1)5)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in A (P(x) \wedge y = x) \quad ((1)3)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(y)$$

□

**Corollary Schema 1.4.3.1 (ZFC).** *Every axiom of Z is a theorem of ZFC.*

It follows that every theorem of Z is a theorem of ZFC.

## 1.5 Consequences of the Axioms

**Proposition 1.5.1 (Z).** *The union of two sets is a set.*

PROOF: Because  $A \cup B = \bigcup \{A, B\}$ . □

**Proposition Schema 1.5.2 (Z).** *For any number  $n$ , the following is a theorem:*

*For any sets  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ , the class  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} = \{x \mid x = a_1 \vee \dots \vee x = a_n\}$  is a set.*

PROOF: The case  $n = 1$  follows from Pairing since  $\{a\} = \{a, a\}$ .

If we have proved the theorem for  $n$  we have  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1}\} = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \cup \{a_{n+1}\}$ . □

**Proposition 1.5.3 (Z).** *No set is a member of itself.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET:  $x$  be any set.  
 ⟨1⟩2. PICK  $m \in \{x\}$  such that  $m \cap \{x\} = \emptyset$ .  
 PROOF: Axiom of Regularity.  
 ⟨1⟩3.  $m = x$   
 ⟨1⟩4.  $x \cap \{x\} = \emptyset$   
 ⟨1⟩5.  $x \notin x$

□

**Corollary 1.5.3.1 (Z).** *The universal class  $\mathbf{V}$  is a proper class.*



PROOF: If  $\mathbf{V}$  is a set then  $\mathbf{V} \in \mathbf{V}$ , contradicting the Proposition.  $\square$

**Proposition 1.5.4** (Z). *There are no sets  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $a \in b$  and  $b \in a$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $a$  and  $b$  be any sets.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $m \in \{a, b\}$  such that  $m \cap \{a, b\} = \emptyset$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $m = a$

PROOF: Then  $b \notin a$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . CASE:  $m = b$

PROOF: Then  $a \notin b$ .

$\square$

**Proposition 1.5.5** (Z). *The intersection of a set and a class is a set.*

PROOF: Immediate from Comprehension.  $\square$

**Proposition 1.5.6** (Z). *The relative complement of a class in a set is a set.*

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PROOF: Immediate from Comprehension.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.5.6.1** (Z). *The symmetric difference of two sets is a set.*

**Proposition 1.5.7** (Z). *The intersection of a nonempty class is a set.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\mathbf{A}$  be a nonempty class.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $B \in \mathbf{A}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\bigcap \mathbf{A} \subseteq B$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $\bigcap \mathbf{A}$  is a set.

PROOF: By Comprehension.

$\square$

**Proposition Schema 1.5.8** (FOL). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathbf{B}$  then  $\mathcal{P}\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}\mathbf{B}$ .*

PROOF: Every subset of  $\mathbf{A}$  is a subset of  $\mathbf{B}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition Schema 1.5.9** (FOL). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathbf{B}$  then  $\bigcup \mathbf{A} \subseteq \bigcup \mathbf{B}$ .*

PROOF: If  $x \in X \in \mathbf{A}$  then  $x \in X \in \mathbf{B}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition Schema 1.5.10** (Z). *For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , the following is a theorem:*

$$\mathbf{A} = \bigcup \mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$$

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. \mathbf{A} \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$

PROOF: For all  $x \in \mathbf{A}$  we have  $x \in \{x\} \in \mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. \bigcup \mathcal{P}\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ LET: } x \in \bigcup \mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2. \text{ PICK } X \in \mathcal{P}\mathbf{A} \text{ such that } x \in X$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3. X \subseteq \mathbf{A}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4. x \in \mathbf{A}$

□

## 1.6 Transitive Classes

**Definition 1.6.1** (Transitive Class). A class  $\mathbf{A}$  is a *transitive class* iff whenever  $x \in y \in \mathbf{A}$  then  $x \in \mathbf{A}$ .

**Proposition Schema 1.6.2** (FOL). *For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*The following are equivalent.*

1.  $\mathbf{A}$  is a transitive class.

2.  $\bigcup \mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$

3. Every element of  $\mathbf{A}$  is a subset of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

4.  $\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$

PROOF: Immediate from definitions. □

**Proposition Schema 1.6.3** (FOL). *For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{A}$  is a transitive class then  $\bigcup \mathbf{A}$  is a transitive class.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. \text{ ASSUME: } \mathbf{A} \text{ is a transitive class.}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. \text{ LET: } x \in y \in \bigcup \mathbf{A}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3. y \in \mathbf{A}$

PROOF: Since  $\bigcup \mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$  by Proposition 1.6.2.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4. x \in \bigcup \mathbf{A}$

□

**Proposition Schema 1.6.4** (Z). *For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*We have  $\mathbf{A}$  is a transitive class if and only if  $\mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$  is a transitive class.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. \text{ If } \mathbf{A} \text{ is a transitive class then } \mathcal{P}\mathbf{A} \text{ is a transitive class.}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ ASSUME: } \mathbf{A} \text{ is a transitive class.}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2. \mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$

PROOF: Proposition 1.6.2.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3. \mathcal{P}\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$

PROOF: Proposition 1.5.8.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $\mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$  is a transitive class.

PROOF: Proposition 1.6.2.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . If  $\mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$  is a transitive class then  $\mathbf{A}$  is a transitive class.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $\mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$  is a transitive class.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $\bigcup \mathcal{P}\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$

PROOF: Proposition 1.6.2.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$

PROOF: Proposition 1.5.10.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $\mathbf{A}$  is a transitive class.

PROOF: Proposition 1.6.2.

□

**Proposition Schema 1.6.5 (FOL).** *For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If every member of  $\mathbf{A}$  is a transitive set then  $\bigcup \mathbf{A}$  is a transitive class.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME: Every member of  $\mathbf{A}$  is a transitive set.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $x \in y \in \bigcup \mathbf{A}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . PICK  $A \in \mathbf{A}$  such that  $y \in A$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $x \in A$

PROOF: Since  $A$  is a transitive set.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .  $x \in \bigcup \mathbf{A}$

□

**Proposition Schema 1.6.6 (FOL).** *For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If every member of  $\mathbf{A}$  is a transitive set then  $\bigcap \mathbf{A}$  is a transitive class.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME: Every member of  $\mathbf{A}$  is a transitive set.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $x \in y \in \bigcap \mathbf{A}$

PROVE:  $x \in \bigcap \mathbf{A}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $A \in \mathbf{A}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $y \in A$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .  $x \in A$

PROOF: Since  $A$  is a transitive set.

□



## Chapter 2

# Relations

### 2.1 Ordered Pairs

**Definition 2.1.1** (Ordered Pair). For any sets  $a$  and  $b$ , the *ordered pair*  $(a, b)$  is defined to be  $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ .

**Theorem 2.1.2** (Z). For any sets  $a, b, c, d$ , we have  $(a, b) = (c, d)$  if and only if  $a = c$  and  $b = d$ .

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . If  $(a, b) = (c, d)$  then  $a = c$  and  $b = d$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \{\{c\}, \{c, d\}\}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $\bigcap \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \bigcap \{\{c\}, \{c, d\}\}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $\{a\} = \{c\}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $a = c$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $\bigcup \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \bigcup \{\{c\}, \{c, d\}\}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $\{a, b\} = \{c, d\}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 7$ .  $b = c$  or  $b = d$

$\langle 2 \rangle 8$ .  $a = d$  or  $b = d$

$\langle 2 \rangle 9$ . If  $b = c$  and  $a = d$  then  $b = d$

PROOF: By  $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 10$ .  $b = d$

PROOF: From  $\langle 2 \rangle 7$ ,  $\langle 2 \rangle 8$ ,  $\langle 2 \rangle 9$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . If  $a = c$  and  $b = d$  then  $(a, b) = (c, d)$ .

PROOF: First-order logic.

□

**Definition 2.1.3** (Cartesian Product). The *Cartesian product* of classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  is the class  $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} := \{(x, y) \mid x \in \mathbf{A}, y \in \mathbf{B}\}$ .

**Proposition 2.1.4** (Z). For any sets  $A$  and  $B$ , the class  $A \times B$  is a set.

PROOF: It is a subset of  $\mathcal{PP}(A \cup B)$ . □

**Proposition Schema 2.1.5** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ , the following is a theorem:*

$$\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \cup \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \cup (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C})$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) \in \mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \cup \mathbf{C}) &\Leftrightarrow x \in \mathbf{A} \wedge (y \in \mathbf{B} \vee y \in \mathbf{C}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x \in \mathbf{A} \wedge y \in \mathbf{B}) \vee (x \in \mathbf{A} \wedge y \in \mathbf{C}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x, y) \in (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \cup (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C}) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition Schema 2.1.6** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  is nonempty then  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}$ .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . PICK  $a \in \mathbf{A}$   
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . For all  $x$  we have  $x \in \mathbf{B}$  iff  $x \in \mathbf{C}$ .

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x \in \mathbf{B} &\Leftrightarrow (a, x) \in \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (a, x) \in \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C} \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in \mathbf{C} \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**Proposition Schema 2.1.7** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , the following is a theorem:*

$$\mathbf{A} \times \bigcup \mathbf{B} = \{(a, b) \mid \exists Y \in \mathbf{B}. (a \in \mathbf{A} \wedge b \in Y)\}$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) \in \mathbf{A} \times \bigcup \mathbf{B} &\Leftrightarrow x \in \mathbf{A} \wedge \exists Y \in \mathbf{B}. y \in Y \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists Y \in \mathbf{B} (x \in \mathbf{A} \wedge y \in Y) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

## 2.2 Relations

**Definition 2.2.1** (Relation). A *relation*  $\mathbf{R}$  between classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  is a subclass of  $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ .

A *(binary) relation on  $\mathbf{A}$*  is a relation between  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{A}$ .

We write  $x\mathbf{R}y$  for  $(x, y) \in \mathbf{R}$ .

### 2.2.1 Identity Functions

**Definition 2.2.2** (Identity Function). For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , the *identity function* or *diagonal relation*  $\text{id}_{\mathbf{A}}$  on  $\mathbf{A}$  is

$$\text{id}_{\mathbf{A}} := \{(x, x) \mid x \in \mathbf{A}\} .$$

### 2.2.2 Inverses

**Definition 2.2.3** (Inverse). The *inverse* of a relation  $\mathbf{R}$  between  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  is the relation  $\mathbf{R}^{-1}$  between  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  defined by

$$b\mathbf{R}^{-1}a \Leftrightarrow a\mathbf{R}b .$$

**Proposition Schema 2.2.4** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{R}$  is a relation between  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , we have  $(\mathbf{R}^{-1})^{-1} = \mathbf{R}$ .*

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x(\mathbf{R}^{-1})^{-1}y &\Leftrightarrow y\mathbf{R}^{-1}x \\ &\Leftrightarrow x\mathbf{R}y \end{aligned}$$

□

### 2.2.3 Composition

**Definition 2.2.5** (Composition). Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be a relation between  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , and  $\mathbf{S}$  be a relation between  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ . The *composition*  $\mathbf{S} \circ \mathbf{R}$  is the relation between  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$  defined by

$$a(\mathbf{S} \circ \mathbf{R})c \Leftrightarrow \exists b(a\mathbf{R}b \wedge b\mathbf{S}c) .$$

**Proposition Schema 2.2.6** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{R}$  is a relation between  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , and  $\mathbf{S}$  is a relation between  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ , then*

$$(\mathbf{S} \circ \mathbf{R})^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \circ \mathbf{S}^{-1} .$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} z(\mathbf{S} \circ \mathbf{R})^{-1}x &\Leftrightarrow x(\mathbf{S} \circ \mathbf{R})z \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists y.(x\mathbf{R}y \wedge y\mathbf{S}z) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists y.(y\mathbf{R}^{-1}x \wedge z\mathbf{S}^{-1}y) \\ &\Leftrightarrow z(\mathbf{R}^{-1} \circ \mathbf{S}^{-1})x \end{aligned}$$

□

### 2.2.4 Properties of Relations

**Definition 2.2.7** (Reflexive). Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be a binary relation on  $\mathbf{A}$ . Then  $\mathbf{R}$  is *reflexive* on  $\mathbf{A}$  iff  $\forall x \in \mathbf{A} . (x, x) \in \mathbf{R}$ .

**Proposition Schema 2.2.8** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{R}$  is a reflexive relation on  $\mathbf{A}$  then so is  $\mathbf{R}^{-1}$ .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET:  $x \in \mathbf{A}$

⟨1⟩2.  $x\mathbf{R}x$

PROOF: Since  $\mathbf{R}$  is reflexive.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3. x\mathbf{R}^{-1}x$

□

**Definition 2.2.9** (Irreflexive). A relation  $\mathbf{R}$  is *irreflexive* iff there is no  $x$  such that  $(x, x) \in \mathbf{R}$ .

**Definition 2.2.10** (Symmetric). A relation  $\mathbf{R}$  is *symmetric* iff, whenever  $x\mathbf{R}y$ , then  $y\mathbf{R}x$ .

**Definition 2.2.11** (Antisymmetric). A relation  $\mathbf{R}$  is *antisymmetric* iff, whenever  $x\mathbf{R}y$  and  $y\mathbf{R}x$ , then  $x = y$ .

**Proposition Schema 2.2.12** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{R}$  is an antisymmetric relation on  $\mathbf{A}$  then so is  $\mathbf{R}^{-1}$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  ASSUME:  $x\mathbf{R}^{-1}y$  and  $y\mathbf{R}^{-1}x$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$   $y\mathbf{R}x$  and  $x\mathbf{R}y$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$   $x = y$

PROOF: Since  $\mathbf{R}$  is antisymmetric.

□

**Definition 2.2.13** (Transitive). A relation  $\mathbf{R}$  is *transitive* iff, whenever  $x\mathbf{R}y$  and  $y\mathbf{R}z$ , then  $x\mathbf{R}z$ .

**Proposition Schema 2.2.14** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{R}$  is a transitive relation between  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  then  $\mathbf{R}^{-1}$  is transitive.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  ASSUME:  $(x, y), (y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^{-1}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$   $(y, x), (z, y) \in \mathbf{R}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$   $(z, x) \in \mathbf{R}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4.$   $(x, z) \in \mathbf{R}^{-1}$

□

**Proposition 2.2.15** (Z). *For any relation  $R$  on a set  $A$ , there exists a smallest transitive relation on  $A$  that includes  $R$ .*

PROOF: The relation is  $\bigcap \{S \in \mathcal{P}A^2 \mid R \subseteq S, S \text{ is transitive}\}$ . □

**Definition 2.2.16** (Transitive Closure). For any relation  $R$  on a set  $A$ , the *transitive closure* of  $R$  is the smallest transitive relation that includes  $R$ .

**Definition 2.2.17** (Minimal). Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be a relation on  $\mathbf{A}$ . An element  $m \in \mathbf{A}$  is *minimal* iff there is no  $x \in \mathbf{A}$  such that  $x\mathbf{R}m$ .

**Definition 2.2.18** (Maximal). Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be a relation on  $\mathbf{A}$ . An element  $m \in \mathbf{A}$  is *maximal* iff there is no  $x \in \mathbf{A}$  such that  $m\mathbf{R}x$ .



## 2.3 n-ary Relations

**Definition Schema 2.3.1.** For any sets  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ , define the *ordered  $n$ -tuple*  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  by

$$(a_1) := a_1$$

$$(a_1, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1}) = ((a_1, \dots, a_n), a_{n+1})$$

**Definition Schema 2.3.2.** An  *$n$ -ary relation on  $\mathbf{A}$*  is a class of ordered  $n$ -tuples all of whose components are in  $\mathbf{A}$ .

## 2.4 Well Founded Relations

**Definition 2.4.1** (Well Founded). A relation  $\mathbf{R}$  on a class  $\mathbf{A}$  is *well founded* iff:

- for all  $a \in A$ , the class  $\{x \in \mathbf{A} \mid x\mathbf{R}a\}$  is a set;
- every nonempty subset of  $\mathbf{A}$  has an  $\mathbf{R}$ -minimal element.

**Proposition 2.4.2** (Z). *For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , the relation  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbf{A}^2 \mid x \in y\}$  is well founded.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . For all  $a \in \mathbf{A}$ , the class  $\{x \in \mathbf{A} \mid x \in a\}$  is a set.

PROOF: It is a subclass of  $a$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . Every nonempty subset of  $\mathbf{A}$  has an  $\in$ -minimal element.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbf{A}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $m \in C$  such that  $m \cap C = \emptyset$

PROOF: Axiom of Regularity.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $m$  is  $\in$ -minimal in  $C$ .

□

**Proposition Schema 2.4.3** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{R}$  is a well founded relation on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$  is nonempty. Then  $\mathbf{B}$  has an  $\mathbf{R}$ -minimal element.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . PICK  $b \in \mathbf{B}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $S = \{x \in \mathbf{B} \mid x\mathbf{R}b\}$

PROOF:  $S$  is a set because it is a subclass of  $\{x \in \mathbf{A} \mid x\mathbf{R}b\}$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $S = \emptyset$

PROOF: In this case  $b$  is an  $\mathbf{R}$ -minimal element of  $\mathbf{B}$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . CASE:  $S \neq \emptyset$

PROOF: In this cases  $S$  has an  $\mathbf{R}$ -minimal element, which is an  $\mathbf{R}$ -minimal element of  $\mathbf{B}$ .

□

**Proposition Schema 2.4.4 (Z).** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{R}$  is a well founded relation on  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathbf{B}$ . Then  $\mathbf{R} \cap \mathbf{A}^2$  is a well founded relation on  $\mathbf{A}$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\mathbf{R}' = \mathbf{R} \cap \mathbf{A}^2$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . For all  $a \in \mathbf{A}$ , the class  $\{x \in \mathbf{A} \mid x\mathbf{R}'a\}$  is a set.

PROOF: By Comprehension since it is a subclass of  $\{x \in \mathbf{B} \mid x\mathbf{R}a\}$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . Every nonempty subset of  $\mathbf{A}$  has an  $\mathbf{R}'$ -minimal element.

PROOF: It is a nonempty subset of  $\mathbf{B}$  and so has an  $\mathbf{R}$ -minimal element, which is also an  $\mathbf{R}'$ -minimal element.

□

**Theorem Schema 2.4.5** (Transfinite Induction Principle (Z)). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{R}$  is a well founded relation on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . Assume that, for all  $t \in \mathbf{A}$ ,*

$$\{x \in \mathbf{A} \mid x\mathbf{R}t\} \subseteq \mathbf{B} \Rightarrow t \in \mathbf{B} .$$

*Then  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME: for a contradiction  $\mathbf{B} \neq \mathbf{A}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . PICK an  $\mathbf{R}$ -minimal element  $m$  of  $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}$ .

PROOF: Proposition 2.4.3.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\{x \in \mathbf{A} \mid x\mathbf{R}m\} \subseteq \mathbf{B}$

PROOF: By minimality of  $m$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $m \in \mathbf{B}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ . Q.E.D.

PROOF: This is a contradiction.

□

**Theorem 2.4.6 (Z).** *The transitive closure of a well founded relation on a set is well founded.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $R$  be a well founded relation on the set  $A$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $R^t$  be the transitive closure of  $R$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . For any  $x, y \in A$ , if  $xR^t y$  then there exists  $z \in A$  such that  $zRy$ .

PROOF:  $\{(x, y) \in A^2 \mid \exists z \in A. zRy\}$  is a transitive relation on  $A$  that includes  $R$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . LET:  $B$  be a nonempty subset of  $A$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ . PICK an  $R$ -minimal element  $b$  of  $B$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$ .  $b$  is  $R^t$ -minimal in  $B$ .

PROOF: If there exists  $x$  such that  $xR^t b$  then there exists  $z$  such that  $zRb$  by

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .

□

**Definition 2.4.7** (Initial Segment). Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be a relation on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $a \in \mathbf{A}$ . The *initial segment* up to  $a$  is

$$\text{seg } a := \{x \in \mathbf{A} \mid x\mathbf{R}a\} .$$

**Theorem Schema 2.4.8** (Transfinite Recursion Theorem Schema (ZFC)). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{R}$  and any property  $G[x, y, z]$ , there exists a class  $\mathbf{F}$  such that, for any class  $\mathbf{F}'$  the following is a theorem:*

*Assume that  $\mathbf{R}$  is a well-founded relation on  $\mathbf{A}$ . Assume that, for any  $f$  and  $t$ , there exists a unique  $z$  such that  $G[f, t, z]$ . Then  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$  such that, for all  $t \in \mathbf{A}$ , we have  $\mathbf{F} \upharpoonright \text{seg } t$  is a set and*

$$G[\mathbf{F} \upharpoonright \text{seg } t, t, \mathbf{F}(t)] .$$

*If  $\mathbf{F}' : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$  satisfies that, for all  $t \in \mathbf{A}$ , we have  $\mathbf{F}' \upharpoonright \text{seg } t$  is a set and  $G[\mathbf{F}' \upharpoonright \text{seg } t, t, \mathbf{F}'(t)]$ , then  $\mathbf{F}' = \mathbf{F}$ .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . For  $B$  a subset of  $\mathbf{A}$ , let us say a function  $v : B \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$  is *acceptable* iff, for all  $x \in B$ , we have  $\text{seg } x \subseteq B$  and  $G[v \upharpoonright \text{seg } x, x, v(x)]$
  - $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $\mathbf{K}$  be the class of all acceptable functions.
  - $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $\mathbf{F} = \bigcup \mathbf{K}$
  - $\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . For all  $B, C \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ , given  $v_1 : B \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$  and  $v_2 : C \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$  acceptable and  $x \in B \cap C$ , we have  $v_1(x) = v_2(x)$ 
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME: as transfinite induction hypothesis  $\forall y \mathbf{R} x. y \in B \cap C \Rightarrow v_1(y) = v_2(y)$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $v_1 \upharpoonright \text{seg } x = v_2 \upharpoonright \text{seg } x$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $G[v_1 \upharpoonright \text{seg } x, x, v_1(x)]$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $G[v_2 \upharpoonright \text{seg } x, x, v_2(x)]$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $v_1(x) = v_2(x)$
  - $\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .  $\mathbf{F}$  is a function.
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $(x, y), (x, z) \in \mathbf{F}$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . PICK acceptable  $v_1 : B \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$  and  $v_2 : C \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$  such that  $v_1(x) = y$  and  $v_2(x) = z$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $y = z$
- PROOF: By  $\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .
- $\langle 1 \rangle 6$ . For all  $t \in \text{dom } \mathbf{F}$ , we have  $\mathbf{F} \upharpoonright \text{seg } t$  is a set and  $G[\mathbf{F} \upharpoonright \text{seg } t, t, \mathbf{F}(t)]$ 
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $t \in \text{dom } \mathbf{F}$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . PICK an acceptable  $v : A \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$  such that  $t \in A$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . For all  $y \mathbf{R} x$  we have  $v(y) = \mathbf{F}(y)$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $\mathbf{F} \upharpoonright \text{seg } x = v \upharpoonright \text{seg } x$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $G[v \upharpoonright \text{seg } x, x, v(x)]$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $G[\mathbf{F} \upharpoonright \text{seg } x, x, \mathbf{F}(x)]$
  - $\langle 1 \rangle 7$ .  $\text{dom } \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{A}$ 
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $x \in \mathbf{A}$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME: as transfinite induction hypothesis  $\forall y \mathbf{R} x. y \in \mathbf{A}$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . ASSUME: for a contradiction  $x \notin \text{dom } \mathbf{F}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$   $\mathbf{F} \upharpoonright \text{seg } x$  is a set

PROOF: Axiom of Replacement.

$\langle 2 \rangle 5.$   $\mathbf{F} \upharpoonright \text{seg } x$  is acceptable

$\langle 2 \rangle 6.$  LET:  $y$  be the unique object such that  $G[\mathbf{F} \upharpoonright \text{seg } x, x, y]$

$\langle 2 \rangle 7.$   $\mathbf{F} \upharpoonright \text{seg } x \cup \{(x, y)\}$  is acceptable

$\langle 2 \rangle 8.$   $x \in \text{dom } \mathbf{F}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 9.$  Q.E.D.

PROOF: This is a contradiction.

$\langle 1 \rangle 8.$  If  $\mathbf{F}' : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$  satisfies the theorem, then  $\mathbf{F}' = \mathbf{F}$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $x \in \mathbf{A}$

PROVE:  $\mathbf{F}'(x) = \mathbf{F}(x)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  ASSUME: as transfinite induction hypothesis  $\forall y \mathbf{R}x. \mathbf{F}'(y) = \mathbf{F}(y)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$   $\mathbf{F} \upharpoonright x = \mathbf{F}' \upharpoonright x$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$   $G[\mathbf{F} \upharpoonright x, x, \mathbf{F}(x)]$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5.$   $G[\mathbf{F}' \upharpoonright x, x, \mathbf{F}'(x)]$

$\langle 2 \rangle 6.$   $\mathbf{F}(x) = \mathbf{F}'(x)$

□

# Chapter 3

## Functions

### 3.1 Functions

**Definition 3.1.1** (Function). A *function* from  $\mathbf{A}$  to  $\mathbf{B}$  is a relation  $\mathbf{F}$  between  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  such that, for all  $x \in \mathbf{A}$ , there is only one  $y$  such that  $x\mathbf{F}y$ . We denote this  $y$  by  $\mathbf{F}(x)$ .

A *binary operation* on a class  $\mathbf{A}$  is a function  $\mathbf{A}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ .

**Definition 3.1.2** (Closed). Let  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  be a function and  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . Then  $\mathbf{B}$  is *closed* under  $\mathbf{F}$  iff  $\forall x \in \mathbf{B}. \mathbf{F}(x) \in \mathbf{B}$ .

**Proposition 3.1.3** (Z). *For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , the following is a theorem:*

$$\text{id}_{\mathbf{A}} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$$

PROOF: For all  $x \in \mathbf{A}$ , the only  $y$  such that  $(x, y) \in \text{id}_{\mathbf{A}}$  is  $y = x$ .  $\square$

**Proposition Schema 3.1.4** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{G}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{G} : \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ . Then  $\mathbf{G} \circ \mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  and, for all  $x \in \mathbf{A}$ , we have*

$$(\mathbf{G} \circ \mathbf{F})(x) = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{F}(x)) .$$

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. \forall x \in \mathbf{A}. (x, \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{F}(x))) \in \mathbf{G} \circ \mathbf{F}$

PROOF: Because  $(x, \mathbf{F}(x)) \in \mathbf{F}$  and  $(\mathbf{F}(x), \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{F}(x))) \in \mathbf{G}$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. \text{ If } (x, z) \in \mathbf{F} \circ \mathbf{G} \text{ then } z = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{F}(x))$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ PICK } y \in \mathbf{B} \text{ such that } x\mathbf{F}y \text{ and } y\mathbf{G}z$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2. y = \mathbf{F}(x)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3. z = \mathbf{G}(y)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4. z = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{F}(x))$

$\square$

**Proposition 3.1.5 (Z).** *For any set  $A$  there exists a function  $F : \mathcal{P}A - \{\emptyset\} \rightarrow A$  (a choice function for  $A$ ) such that, for every nonempty  $B \subseteq A$ , we have  $F(B) \in B$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $A$  be a set.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $\mathcal{A} = \{\{B\} \times B \mid B \in \mathcal{P}A - \{\emptyset\}\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . Every member of  $\mathcal{A}$  is nonempty.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . Any two distinct members of  $\mathcal{A}$  are disjoint.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ . PICK a set  $C$  such that, for all  $X \in \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $C \cap X$  is a singleton.

PROOF: Axiom of Choice.

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$ . LET:  $F = C \cap \bigcup \mathcal{A}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 7$ .  $F : \mathcal{P}A - \{\emptyset\} \rightarrow A$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ .  $F$  is a function.

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $(B, b), (B, b') \in F$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .  $(B, b), (B, b') \in \{B\} \times B$

PROOF: Since  $(B, b), (B, b') \in \bigcup \mathcal{A}$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $(B, b), (B, b') \in C \cap (\{B\} \times B)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .  $(B, b) = (B, b')$

PROOF: From  $\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 5$ .  $b = b'$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $\text{dom } F = \mathcal{P}A - \{\emptyset\}$

PROOF:

$$B \in \text{dom } F$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists b. (B, b) \in F$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists b. ((B, b) \in \bigcup \mathcal{A} \wedge (B, b) \in C)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists b. \exists B' \in \mathcal{P}A - \{\emptyset\}. ((B, b) \in \{B'\} \times B' \wedge (B, b) \in C)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow B \in \mathcal{P}A - \{\emptyset\} \wedge \exists b \in B. (B, b) \in C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow B \in \mathcal{P}A - \{\emptyset\} \quad (\langle 1 \rangle 5)$$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $\text{ran } F \subseteq A$

$\langle 1 \rangle 8$ . For every nonempty  $B \subseteq A$  we have  $F(B) \in B$

□

**Proposition 3.1.6 (Z).** *For any relation  $R$  between  $A$  and  $B$ , there exists a function  $H : A \rightarrow B$  such that  $H \subseteq R$  (i.e.  $\forall x \in A. xRH(x)$ ).*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $R$  be a relation between  $A$  and  $B$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . PICK a choice function  $G$  for  $B$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . Define  $H : A \rightarrow B$  by  $H(x) = G(\{y \mid xRy\})$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $H \subseteq R$

□

### 3.1.1 Injective Functions

**Definition 3.1.7** (Injective). A function  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  is *one-to-one*, *injective* or an *injection*,  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ , iff, for all  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$ , if  $\mathbf{F}(x) = \mathbf{F}(y)$ , then  $x = y$ .

**Proposition 3.1.8** (Z). For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , the following is a theorem:

$\text{id}_{\mathbf{A}} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  is injective.

PROOF: If  $\text{id}_{\mathbf{A}}(x) = \text{id}_{\mathbf{A}}(y)$  then immediately  $x = y$ .  $\square$

**Proposition Schema 3.1.9** (Z). For any classes  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}$ , the following is a theorem:

Assume  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{G} : \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ . Then  $\mathbf{G} \circ \mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ .

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME:  $(\mathbf{G} \circ \mathbf{F})(x) = (\mathbf{G} \circ \mathbf{F})(y)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{F}(x)) = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{F}(y))$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $\mathbf{F}(x) = \mathbf{F}(y)$

PROOF: Since  $\mathbf{G}$  is injective.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .  $x = y$

PROOF: Since  $\mathbf{F}$  is injective.

$\square$

**Proposition 3.1.10** (Z). Let  $F : A \rightarrow B$  where  $A$  is nonempty. There exists  $G : B \rightarrow A$  (a left inverse) such that  $G \circ F = \text{id}_A$  if and only if  $F$  is one-to-one.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . If there exists  $G : B \rightarrow A$  such that  $G \circ F = \text{id}_A$  then  $F$  is one-to-one.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $G : B \rightarrow A$  and  $G \circ F = I_A$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $x, y \in A$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . ASSUME:  $F(x) = F(y)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $x = y$

PROOF:  $x = G(F(x)) = G(F(y)) = y$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . If  $F$  is one-to-one then there exists  $G : B \rightarrow A$  such that  $G \circ F = I_A$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $F$  is one-to-one.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $a \in A$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $G : B \rightarrow A$  be the function defined by:  $G(b)$  is the (unique)  $x \in A$  such that  $F(x) = b$  if there exists such an  $x$ ,  $G(b) = a$  otherwise.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . For all  $x \in A$  we have  $G(F(x)) = x$ .

$\square$

### 3.1.2 Surjective Functions

**Definition 3.1.11** (Surjective). Let  $F : A \rightarrow B$ . We say that  $F$  is *surjective*, or maps  $A$  *onto*  $B$ , and write  $F : A \rightarrow B$ , iff for all  $y \in B$  there exists  $x \in A$  such that  $F(x) = y$ .

**Proposition Schema 3.1.12** (Z). For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , the following is a theorem:

$\text{id}_{\mathbf{A}} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  is surjective.

PROOF: For any  $y \in \mathbf{A}$  we have  $\text{id}_{\mathbf{A}}(y) = y$ .  $\square$

**Proposition Schema 3.1.13 (Z).** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{G}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{G} : \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ , then  $\mathbf{G} \circ \mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $c \in \mathbf{C}$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $b \in \mathbf{B}$  such that  $\mathbf{G}(b) = c$ .
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . PICK  $a \in \mathbf{A}$  such that  $\mathbf{F}(a) = b$ .
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $(\mathbf{G} \circ \mathbf{F})(a) = c$

$\square$

**Proposition 3.1.14 (Z).** *Let  $F : A \rightarrow B$ . There exists  $H : B \rightarrow A$  (a right inverse) such that  $F \circ H = \text{id}_B$  if and only if  $F$  maps  $A$  onto  $B$ .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . If  $F$  has a right inverse then  $F$  is surjective.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $F$  has a right inverse  $H : B \rightarrow A$ .
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $y \in B$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $F(H(y)) = y$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . There exists  $x \in A$  such that  $F(x) = y$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . If  $F$  is surjective then  $F$  has a right inverse.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $F$  is surjective.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . PICK a function  $H : B \rightarrow A$  such that  $H \subseteq F^{-1}$

PROOF: Proposition 3.1.6.

- $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $F \circ H = \text{id}_B$ 
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $y \in B$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .  $(y, H(y)) \in F^{-1}$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $F(H(y)) = y$

$\square$

### 3.1.3 Bijections

**Definition 3.1.15 (Bijection).** Let  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ . Then  $\mathbf{F}$  is *bijective* or a *bijection*,  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \approx \mathbf{B}$ , iff it is injective and surjective.

**Proposition Schema 3.1.16 (Z).** *For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , the following is a theorem:*  
*The identity function  $\text{id}_{\mathbf{A}} : \mathbf{A} \approx \mathbf{A}$  is a bijection.*

PROOF: Proposition 3.1.8 and 3.1.12.  $\square$

**Proposition Schema 3.1.17 (Z).** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \approx \mathbf{B}$  then  $\mathbf{F}^{-1} : \mathbf{B} \approx \mathbf{A}$ .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $\mathbf{F}^{-1} : \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $b \in \mathbf{B}$



⟨2⟩2. PICK  $a \in \mathbf{A}$  such that  $\mathbf{F}(a) = b$ .

PROOF: Since  $\mathbf{F}$  is surjective.

⟨2⟩3.  $(b, a) \in \mathbf{F}^{-1}$

⟨2⟩4. If  $(b, a') \in \mathbf{F}^{-1}$  then  $a' = a$ .

⟨3⟩1. LET:  $a' \in \mathbf{A}$  such that  $(b, a') \in \mathbf{F}^{-1}$

⟨3⟩2.  $\mathbf{F}(a') = \mathbf{F}(a)$

⟨3⟩3.  $a' = a$

PROOF: Since  $\mathbf{F}$  is injective.

⟨1⟩2.  $\mathbf{F}^{-1}$  is injective.

⟨2⟩1. LET:  $x, y \in \mathbf{B}$

⟨2⟩2. ASSUME:  $\mathbf{F}^{-1}(x) = \mathbf{F}^{-1}(y)$

⟨2⟩3.  $x = y$

PROOF:  $x = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{F}^{-1}(x)) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{F}^{-1}(y)) = y$ .

⟨1⟩3.  $\mathbf{F}^{-1}$  is surjective.

PROOF: For all  $a \in \mathbf{A}$  we have  $\mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{F}(a)) = a$ .

□

**Proposition Schema 3.1.18 (Z).** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{G}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \approx \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{G} : \mathbf{B} \approx \mathbf{C}$  then  $\mathbf{G} \circ \mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \approx \mathbf{C}$ .*

PROOF: Propositions 3.1.9 and 3.1.13. □

### 3.1.4 Restrictions

**Definition 3.1.19** (Restriction). Let  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ . Let  $\mathbf{C} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . The *restriction* of  $\mathbf{F}$  to  $\mathbf{C}$ , denoted  $\mathbf{F} \upharpoonright \mathbf{C}$ , is the function

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} \upharpoonright \mathbf{C} : \mathbf{C} &\rightarrow \mathbf{B} \\ (\mathbf{F} \upharpoonright \mathbf{C})(x) &= \mathbf{F}(x) \quad (x \in \mathbf{C}) \end{aligned}$$

### 3.1.5 Images

**Definition 3.1.20** (Image). Let  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . The *image* of  $\mathbf{C}$  under  $\mathbf{F}$  is the class

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{C}) := \{\mathbf{F}(x) \mid x \in \mathbf{C}\}.$$

**Proposition Schema 3.1.21 (Z).** *For any classes  $\mathbf{F}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , the following is a theorem.*

*If  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ , then for any subset  $S \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ , the class  $\mathbf{F}(S)$  is a set.*

PROOF: By an Axiom of Replacement. □

**Proposition Schema 3.1.22 (Z).** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C} \subseteq \mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$ . Then*

$$\mathbf{F}\left(\bigcup \mathbf{C}\right) = \{y \mid \exists X \in \mathbf{C}. y \in \mathbf{F}(X)\}$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y \in \mathbf{F}\left(\bigcup \mathbf{C}\right) &\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \bigcup \mathbf{C}. y = \mathbf{F}(x) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \exists x. \exists X. X \in \mathbf{C} \wedge x \in X \wedge y = \mathbf{F}(x) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \exists X \in \mathbf{C}. y \in \mathbf{F}(X) \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition Schema 3.1.23 (Z).** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $\mathbf{D}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . Then*

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{C} \cup \mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{C}) \cup \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{D}) .$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y \in \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{C} \cup \mathbf{D}) &\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \mathbf{C} \cup \mathbf{D}. y = \mathbf{F}(x) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \mathbf{C}. y = \mathbf{F}(x) \vee \exists x \in \mathbf{D}. y = \mathbf{F}(x) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow y \in \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{C}) \cup \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{D}) \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 3.1.24 (Z).** *For any classes  $\mathbf{F}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . Then*

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A} \cap \mathbf{B}) \subseteq \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A}) \cap \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{B}) .$$

*Equality holds if  $\mathbf{F}$  is injective.*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1. \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A} \cap \mathbf{B}) \subseteq \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A}) \cap \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{B})$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ LET: } y \in \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A} \cap \mathbf{B})$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 2. \text{ PICK } x \in \mathbf{A} \cap \mathbf{B} \text{ such that } y = \mathbf{F}(x)$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 3. y \in \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A})$
- PROOF: Since  $x \in \mathbf{A}$ .
- $\langle 2 \rangle 4. y \in \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{B})$
- PROOF: Since  $x \in \mathbf{B}$ .
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2. \text{ If } \mathbf{F} \text{ is injective then } \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A} \cap \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A}) \cap \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{B}).$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ ASSUME: } \mathbf{F} \text{ is injective.}$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 2. \text{ LET: } y \in \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A}) \cap \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{B})$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 3. \text{ PICK } x \in \mathbf{A} \text{ such that } y = \mathbf{F}(x)$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 4. \text{ PICK } x' \in \mathbf{B} \text{ such that } y = \mathbf{F}(x')$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 5. x = x'$
- PROOF:  $\langle 2 \rangle 1$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 6. x \in \mathbf{A} \cap \mathbf{B}$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 7. y \in \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A} \cap \mathbf{B})$

□

**Proposition Schema 3.1.25 (Z).** *For any classes  $\mathbf{F}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ , and  $\mathbf{C}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Let  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C} \subseteq \mathcal{P}\mathbf{A}$ . Then*

$$\mathbf{F}\left(\bigcap \mathbf{C}\right) \subseteq \bigcap \{\mathbf{F}(X) \mid X \in \mathbf{A}\} .$$

Equality holds if  $\mathbf{F}$  is injective and  $\mathbf{A}$  is nonempty.

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\mathbf{F}(\bigcap \mathbf{A}) \subseteq \bigcap \{\mathbf{F}(X) \mid X \in \mathbf{A}\}$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $y \in \mathbf{F}(\bigcap \mathbf{A})$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  PICK  $x \in \bigcap \mathbf{A}$  such that  $y = \mathbf{F}(x)$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$  LET:  $X \in \mathbf{A}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4.$   $x \in X$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 5.$   $y \in \mathbf{F}(X)$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  If  $\mathbf{F}$  is injective then  $\mathbf{F}(\bigcap \mathbf{A}) = \bigcap \{\mathbf{F}(X) \mid X \in \mathbf{A}\}$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  ASSUME:  $\mathbf{F}$  is injective.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  ASSUME:  $\mathbf{A}$  is nonempty.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$  LET:  $y \in \bigcap \{\mathbf{F}(X) \mid X \in \mathbf{A}\}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4.$  PICK  $X_0 \in \mathbf{A}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 5.$  PICK  $x \in X_0$  such that  $(x, y) \in \mathbf{F}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 6.$   $x \in \bigcap \mathbf{A}$ 
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $X \in \mathbf{A}$
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 2.$  PICK  $x' \in X$  such that  $(x', y) \in \mathbf{F}$ .
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 3.$   $x = x'$
  - PROOF:  $\langle 2 \rangle 1$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 4.$   $x \in X$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 7.$   $y \in \mathbf{F}(\bigcap \mathbf{A})$

□

**Proposition 3.1.26 (Z).** For any classes  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$ , the following is a theorem:

Assume  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . Then

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{D}) \subseteq \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D}) .$$

Equality holds if  $\mathbf{F}$  is injective.

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{D}) \subseteq \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $y \in \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{B})$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  PICK  $x \in \mathbf{A}$  such that  $y = \mathbf{F}(x)$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$   $x \notin \mathbf{B}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4.$   $x \in \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 5.$   $y \in \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  If  $\mathbf{F}$  is injective then  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  ASSUME:  $\mathbf{F}$  is injective.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  LET:  $y \in \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$  PICK  $x \in \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}$  such that  $y = \mathbf{F}(x)$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4.$   $y \in \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A})$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 5.$   $y \notin \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{B})$

- ⟨3⟩1. ASSUME: for a contradiction  $y \in \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{B})$   
 ⟨3⟩2. PICK  $x' \in \mathbf{B}$  such that  $y = \mathbf{F}(x')$   
 ⟨3⟩3.  $x = x'$   
 PROOF: ⟨2⟩1  
 ⟨3⟩4.  $x \in \mathbf{B}$   
 ⟨3⟩5. Q.E.D.  
 PROOF: This contradicts ⟨2⟩3.

□

### 3.1.6 Inverse Images

**Definition 3.1.27** (Inverse Image). Let  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C} \subseteq \mathbf{B}$ . Then the *inverse image* of  $\mathbf{C}$  under  $\mathbf{F}$  is

$$\mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{C}) = \{x \in \mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{F}(x) \in \mathbf{C}\} .$$

**Proposition Schema 3.1.28** (Z). For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$ , the following is a theorem:

Assume  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C} \subseteq \mathcal{PB}$ . Then

$$\mathbf{F}^{-1}\left(\bigcap \mathbf{C}\right) = \bigcap \{\mathbf{F}^{-1}(X) \mid X \in \mathbf{C}\} .$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \in \mathbf{F}^{-1}\left(\bigcap \mathbf{C}\right) &\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{F}(x) \in \bigcap \mathbf{C} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \forall X \in \mathbf{C}. \mathbf{F}(x) \in X \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \forall X \in \mathbf{C}. x \in \mathbf{F}^{-1}(X) \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition Schema 3.1.29** (Z). For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $\mathbf{D}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$ , the following is a theorem:

Assume  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D} \subseteq \mathbf{B}$ . Then

$$\mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{D}) .$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \in \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D}) &\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{F}(x) \in \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{F}(x) \in \mathbf{C} \wedge \mathbf{F}(x) \notin \mathbf{D} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow x \in \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{C}) \wedge x \notin \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{D}) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow x \in \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{D}) \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.1.7 Function Sets

**Proposition 3.1.30** (ZFC). For any classes  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$ , the following is a theorem:

Let  $A$  be a set. If  $\mathbf{F} : A \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  then  $\mathbf{F}$  is a set.

PROOF: By an Axiom of Replacement, we have  $R = \{\mathbf{F}(x) \mid x \in A\}$  is a set. Hence  $\mathbf{F}$  is a set since  $\mathbf{F} \subseteq A \times R$ . □

**Definition 3.1.31** (Dependent Product Class). Let  $I$  be a set and let  $\mathbf{H}(i)$  be a class for all  $i \in I$ . We write  $\prod_{i \in I} \mathbf{H}(i)$  for the class of all functions  $f : I \rightarrow \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathbf{H}(i)$  such that  $\forall i \in I. f(i) \in \mathbf{H}(i)$ .

We write  $\mathbf{B}^I$  for  $\prod_{i \in I} \mathbf{B}$  where  $\mathbf{B}$  does not depend on  $I$ .

**Proposition Schema 3.1.32** (ZFC). Let  $I$  be a set. Let  $H(i)$  be a set for every  $i \in I$ . Then  $\prod_{i \in I} H(i)$  is a set.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $\{H(i) \mid i \in I\}$  is a set.

PROOF: By an Axiom of Replacement.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\bigcup_{i \in I} H(i)$  is a set.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\prod_{i \in I} H(i)$  is a set.

PROOF: It is a subset of  $\mathcal{P}(I \times \bigcup_{i \in I} H(i))$ .

□

**Proposition 3.1.33** (Z). Let  $I$  be a set. Let  $H(i)$  be a set for all  $i \in I$ . If  $\forall i \in I. H(i) \neq \emptyset$  then  $\prod_{i \in I} H(i) \neq \emptyset$ .

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $\forall i \in I. H(i) \neq \emptyset$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $R = \{(i, x) \mid i \in I, x \in H(i)\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . PICK a function  $f : I \rightarrow \bigcup_{i \in I} H(i)$  such that  $f \subseteq R$

PROOF: Proposition 3.1.6.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $f \in \prod_{i \in I} H(i)$

□

## 3.2 Equinumerosity

**Definition 3.2.1** (Equinumerous). Sets  $A$  and  $B$  are *equinumerous*,  $A \approx B$ , iff there exists a bijection between  $A$  and  $B$ .

## 3.3 Domination

**Definition 3.3.1** (Dominate). A set  $A$  is *dominated* by a set  $B$ ,  $A \preceq B$ , iff there exists an injection  $A \rightarrow B$ .

**Proposition 3.3.2** (Z). Given sets  $A$  and  $B$ , if  $A \neq \emptyset$  or  $B = \emptyset$ , then we have  $A \preceq B$  iff there exists a surjective function  $B \rightarrow A$ .

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . If  $A \preceq B$  and  $A \neq \emptyset$  then there exists a surjective function  $B \rightarrow A$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be injective.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $a \in A$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $g : B \rightarrow A$  be the function defined by  $g(b) = f^{-1}(b)$  if  $b \in \text{ran } f$ ,  
and  $g(b) = a$  otherwise.

- $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $g$  is surjective.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . If there exists a surjective function  $B \rightarrow A$  then  $A \preceq B$ .
- $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME: there exists a surjective function  $g : B \rightarrow A$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $\forall a \in A. \exists b \in B. g(b) = a$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . Choose a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  such that  $\forall a \in A. g(f(a)) = a$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $f$  is injective.

□

## Chapter 4

# Equivalence Relations

**Definition 4.0.1** (Equivalence Relation). An *equivalence relation* on a class  $\mathbf{A}$  is a binary relation on  $\mathbf{A}$  that is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

**Proposition 4.0.2** (Z). *Equinumerosity is an equivalence relation on the class of all sets.*

PROOF: Propositions 3.1.16, 3.1.17, 3.1.18.  $\square$

**Definition 4.0.3** (Respects). Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be an equivalence relation on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ . Then  $\mathbf{F}$  *respects*  $\mathbf{A}$  iff, whenever  $(x, y) \in \mathbf{R}$ , then  $\mathbf{F}(x) = \mathbf{F}(y)$ .

**Definition 4.0.4** (Equivalence Class). Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be an equivalence relation on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $a \in \mathbf{A}$ . The *equivalence class* of  $a$  modulo  $\mathbf{R}$  is

$$[a]_{\mathbf{R}} := \{x \mid a\mathbf{R}x\} .$$

**Proposition Schema 4.0.5** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the following is a theorem.*

*Assume  $\mathbf{R}$  be an equivalence relation on  $\mathbf{A}$ . Let  $a, b \in \mathbf{A}$ . Then  $[a]_{\mathbf{R}} = [b]_{\mathbf{R}}$  if and only if  $a\mathbf{R}b$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . If  $[a]_{\mathbf{R}} = [b]_{\mathbf{R}}$  then  $a\mathbf{R}b$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $[a]_{\mathbf{R}} = [b]_{\mathbf{R}}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $b\mathbf{R}b$

PROOF: Reflexivity

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $b \in [b]_{\mathbf{R}}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $b \in [a]_{\mathbf{R}}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $a\mathbf{R}b$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . If  $a\mathbf{R}b$  then  $[a]_{\mathbf{R}} = [b]_{\mathbf{R}}$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . For all  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$ , if  $x\mathbf{R}y$  then  $[y]_{\mathbf{R}} \subseteq [x]_{\mathbf{R}}$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME:  $x\mathbf{R}y$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $t \in [y]_{\mathbf{R}}$   
 $\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .  $y \mathbf{R} t$   
 $\langle 3 \rangle 5$ .  $x \mathbf{R} t$   
 PROOF: Transitivity,  $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ ,  $\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .  
 $\langle 3 \rangle 6$ .  $t \in [x]_{\mathbf{R}}$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME:  $a \mathbf{R} b$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $[b]_{\mathbf{R}} \subseteq [a]_{\mathbf{R}}$   
 PROOF:  $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ ,  $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $b \mathbf{R} a$   
 PROOF: Symmetry,  $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  
 $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $[a]_{\mathbf{R}} \subseteq [b]_{\mathbf{R}}$   
 PROOF:  $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ ,  $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  
 $\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $[a]_{\mathbf{R}} = [b]_{\mathbf{R}}$   
 PROOF:  $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ ,  $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .

□

**Definition 4.0.6** (Partition). A *partition*  $\Pi$  of a set  $A$  is a set of nonempty subsets of  $A$  that is disjoint and exhaustive, i.e.

1. no two different sets in  $\Pi$  have any common elements, and
2. each element of  $A$  is in some set in  $\Pi$ .

**Definition 4.0.7**. Let  $R$  be an equivalence relation on a set  $A$ . The *quotient set*  $A/R$  is the set of all equivalence classes.

**Theorem 4.0.8** (Z). Let  $A$  be a set and  $\mathbf{B}$  a class. Let  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $A$  and  $F : A \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ . Then  $F$  respects  $R$  if and only if there exists  $\hat{F} : A/R \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  such that

$$\forall a \in A. \hat{F}([a]_R) = F(a) .$$

In this case,  $\hat{F}$  is unique.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . If  $F$  respects  $R$  then there exists  $\hat{F} : A/R \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  such that  $\forall a \in A. \hat{F}([a]_R) = F(a)$ .  
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $F$  respects  $R$ .  
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $\hat{F} = \{([a]_R, F(a)) \mid a \in A\}$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $\hat{F}$  is a function.  
 $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $a, a' \in A$  and  $[a]_R = [a']_R$   
 PROVE:  $F(a) = F(a')$   
 $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .  $(a, a') \in R$   
 PROOF: Proposition 4.0.5.  
 $\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $F(a) = F(a')$   
 PROOF:  $\langle 2 \rangle 1$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $\text{dom } \hat{F} = A/R$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $\text{ran } \hat{F} \subseteq \mathbf{B}$



- $\langle 2 \rangle 6. \forall a \in A. \hat{F}([a]_R) = F(a)$   
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  If there exists  $\hat{F} : A/R \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  such that  $\forall a \in A. \hat{F}([a]_R) = F(a)$  then  $F$  respects  $R$ .  
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  ASSUME:  $\hat{F} : A/R \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\forall a \in A. \hat{F}([a]_R) = F(a)$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  LET:  $a, a' \in A$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$  ASSUME:  $(a, a') \in R$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4.$   $[a]_R = [a']_R$   
 PROOF: Proposition 4.0.5.  
 $\langle 2 \rangle 5.$   $F(a) = F(a')$   
 PROOF:  $\langle 2 \rangle 1$   
 $\langle 1 \rangle 3.$  If  $G, H : A/R \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\forall a \in A. G([a]_R) = H([a]_R)$  then  $G = H$ .  
 $\square$

**Proposition 4.0.9 (Z).** *Let  $R$  be an equivalence relation on a set  $A$ . Then  $A/R$  is a partition of  $A$ .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  Every member of  $A/R$  is nonempty.  
 PROOF: Since  $a \in [a]_R$  by reflexivity.  
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  No two different sets in  $A/R$  have any common elements.  
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $[a]_R, [b]_R \in A/R$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  LET:  $c \in [a]_R \cap [b]_R$   
 PROVE:  $[a]_R = [b]_R$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$   $aRc$   
 PROOF:  $\langle 2 \rangle 2$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4.$   $bRc$   
 PROOF:  $\langle 2 \rangle 2$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 5.$   $cRb$   
 PROOF: Symmetry,  $\langle 2 \rangle 4$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 6.$   $aRb$   
 PROOF: Transitivity,  $\langle 2 \rangle 3, \langle 2 \rangle 5$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 7.$   $[a]_R = [b]_R$   
 PROOF: Proposition 4.0.5,  $\langle 2 \rangle 6$   
 $\langle 1 \rangle 3.$  Each element of  $A$  is in some set in  $A/R$ .  
 PROOF: Since  $a \in [a]_R$  by reflexivity.  
 $\square$

**Proposition 4.0.10 (Z).** *For any partition  $P$  of a set  $A$ , there exists a unique equivalence relation  $R$  on  $A$  such that  $A/R = P$ , namely  $xRy$  iff  $\exists X \in P(x \in X \wedge y \in X)$ .*

PROOF: Easy.  $\square$

**Definition 4.0.11 (Natural Map).** Let  $A$  be a set and  $R$  an equivalence relation on  $A$ . The *natural map*  $A \rightarrow A/R$  is the function that maps  $a \in A$  to  $[a]_R$ .



## Chapter 5

# Ordering Relations

### 5.1 Partial Orders

**Definition 5.1.1** (Partial Ordering). Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a class. A *partial ordering* on  $\mathbf{A}$  is a relation  $\mathbf{R}$  on  $\mathbf{A}$  that is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive.

We often write  $\leq$  for a partial ordering, and then write  $x < y$  for  $x \leq y \wedge x \neq y$ .

**Proposition Schema 5.1.2** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{R}$  is a partial order on  $\mathbf{A}$  then so is  $\mathbf{R}^{-1}$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\mathbf{R}^{-1}$  is reflexive.

PROOF: Proposition 2.2.8.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$   $\mathbf{R}^{-1}$  is antisymmetric.

PROOF: Proposition 2.2.12.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$   $\mathbf{R}^{-1}$  is transitive.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  ASSUME:  $x\mathbf{R}^{-1}y$  and  $y\mathbf{R}^{-1}z$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$   $y\mathbf{R}x$  and  $z\mathbf{R}y$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$   $z\mathbf{R}x$

PROOF: Since  $\mathbf{R}$  is transitive.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$   $x\mathbf{R}^{-1}z$

□

**Proposition Schema 5.1.3** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{R}$  is a partial order on  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  is injective. Define  $\mathbf{S}$  on  $\mathbf{A}$  by  $x\mathbf{S}y$  iff  $\mathbf{F}(x)\mathbf{R}\mathbf{F}(y)$ . Then  $\mathbf{S}$  is a partial order on  $\mathbf{A}$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\mathbf{S}$  is reflexive.

PROOF: For any  $x \in \mathbf{A}$  we have  $\mathbf{F}(x)\mathbf{R}\mathbf{F}(x)$ .

- ⟨1⟩2. **S** is antisymmetric.  
 ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$   
 ⟨2⟩2. ASSUME:  $x\mathbf{S}y$  and  $y\mathbf{S}x$   
 ⟨2⟩3.  $\mathbf{F}(x)\mathbf{R}\mathbf{F}(y)$  and  $\mathbf{F}(y)\mathbf{R}\mathbf{F}(x)$   
 ⟨2⟩4.  $\mathbf{F}(x) = \mathbf{F}(y)$   
 PROOF: **R** is antisymmetric.  
 ⟨2⟩5.  $x = y$   
 ⟨1⟩3. **S** is transitive.  
 □

**Corollary Schema 5.1.3.1 (Z).** *For any classes **A**, **B** and **R**, the following is a theorem:*

*Assume **R** be a partial order on **A** and  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . Then  $\mathbf{R} \cap \mathbf{B}^2$  is a partial order on **B**.*

**Definition 5.1.4** (Partially Ordered Set). A *partially ordered set* or *poset* is a pair  $(A, \leq)$  where  $A$  is a set and  $\leq$  is a partial ordering on  $A$ . We often write just  $A$  for  $(A, \leq)$ .

If  $(A, \leq)$  is a poset and  $B \subseteq A$  we write just  $B$  for the poset  $(B, \leq \cap B^2)$ .

**Definition 5.1.5** (Strictly Monotone). Let  $(A, <_A)$  and  $(B, <_B)$  be posets. A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is *strictly monotone* iff, whenever  $x <_A y$ , then  $f(x) <_B f(y)$ .

**Definition 5.1.6** (Least). Let  $\leq$  be a partial order on **A**. An element  $m \in \mathbf{A}$  is *least* iff for all  $x \in \mathbf{A}$  we have  $m \leq x$ .

**Proposition 5.1.7 (Z).** *A partial order has at most one least element.*

PROOF: If  $m$  and  $m'$  are least then  $m \leq m'$  and  $m' \leq m$ , so  $m = m'$ . □

**Definition 5.1.8** (Greatest). Let  $\leq$  be a partial order on **A**. An element  $m \in \mathbf{A}$  is *greatest* iff for all  $x \in \mathbf{A}$  we have  $x \leq m$ .

**Proposition 5.1.9 (Z).** *A poset has at most one greatest element.*

PROOF: If  $m$  and  $m'$  are greatest then  $m \leq m'$  and  $m' \leq m$ , so  $m = m'$ . □

**Definition 5.1.10** (Upper Bound). Let  $\leq$  be a partial ordering on **A** and  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . Let  $u \in \mathbf{A}$ . Then  $u$  is an *upper bound* for **B** iff  $\forall x \in \mathbf{B}. x \leq u$ .

**Definition 5.1.11** (Lower Bound). Let  $\leq$  be a partial ordering on **A** and  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . Let  $l \in \mathbf{A}$ . Then  $l$  is a *lower bound* for **B** iff  $\forall x \in \mathbf{B}. l \leq x$ .

**Definition 5.1.12** (Bounded Above). Let  $\leq$  be a partial ordering on **A** and  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . Then **B** is *bounded above* iff it has an upper bound.

**Definition 5.1.13** (Bounded Below). Let  $\leq$  be a partial ordering on **A** and  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . Then **B** is *bounded below* iff it has a lower bound.

**Definition 5.1.14** (Least Upper Bound). Let  $\leq$  be a partial ordering on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . Let  $s \in \mathbf{A}$ . Then  $s$  is the *least upper bound* or *supremum* of  $\mathbf{B}$  iff  $s$  is an upper bound for  $\mathbf{B}$  and, for every upper bound  $u$  for  $\mathbf{B}$ , we have  $s \leq u$ .

**Definition 5.1.15** (Greatest Lower Bound). Let  $\leq$  be a partial ordering on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . Let  $i \in \mathbf{A}$ . Then  $i$  is the *greatest lower bound* or *infimum* of  $\mathbf{B}$  iff  $i$  is a lower bound for  $\mathbf{B}$  and, for every lower bound  $l$  for  $\mathbf{B}$ , we have  $i \leq l$ .

**Definition 5.1.16** (Complete). A partial order is *complete* iff every nonempty subset bounded above has a supremum, and every nonempty subset bounded below has an infimum.

**Definition 5.1.17** (Order Isomorphism). Let  $A$  and  $B$  be posets. An *order isomorphism* between  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $f : A \cong B$ , is a bijection  $f : A \approx B$  such that  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are monotone.

**Theorem 5.1.18** (Knaster Fixed-Point Theorem (Z)). *Let  $A$  be a complete poset with a greatest and least element. Let  $\phi : A \rightarrow A$  be monotone. Then there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $\phi(a) = a$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $B = \{x \in A \mid x \leq \phi(x)\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $a = \sup B$

PROOF:  $B$  is nonempty because the least element of  $A$  is in  $B$ , and it is bounded above by the greatest element of  $A$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . For all  $b \in B$  we have  $b \leq \phi(a)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $b \in B$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $b \leq \phi(b)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $b \leq a$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $\phi(b) \leq \phi(a)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $b \leq \phi(a)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $a \leq \phi(a)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .  $\phi(a) \leq \phi(\phi(a))$

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$ .  $\phi(a) \in B$

$\langle 1 \rangle 7$ .  $\phi(a) \leq a$

$\langle 1 \rangle 8$ .  $\phi(a) = a$

□

**Definition 5.1.19** (Dense). Let  $\leq$  be a partial order on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . Then  $\mathbf{B}$  is *dense* iff, for all  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$ , if  $x < y$  then there exists  $z \in \mathbf{B}$  such that  $x < z < y$ .

**Proposition 5.1.20** (Z). *Let  $A$  be a complete poset with no least element. Let  $B \subseteq A$  be dense. Let  $\theta : A \rightarrow A$  be a monotone map that is the identity on  $B$ . Then  $\theta = \text{id}_A$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $a \in A$

PROVE:  $\theta(a) = a$

- ⟨1⟩2. LET:  $S(a) = \{b \in B \mid b < a\}$
- ⟨1⟩3.  $S(a)$  is nonempty and bounded above.
  - ⟨2⟩1.  $S(a)$  is nonempty.
    - ⟨3⟩1. PICK  $a_1 < a$ 
      - PROOF: Since  $a$  is not least.
    - ⟨3⟩2. There exists  $b \in B$  such that  $a_1 < b < a$ .
  - ⟨2⟩2.  $S(a)$  is bounded above by  $a$ .
- ⟨1⟩4.  $\sup S(a) \leq a$
- ⟨1⟩5.  $\sup S(a) = a$ 
  - ⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: for a contradiction  $\sup S(a) < a$
  - ⟨2⟩2. PICK  $b \in B$  such that  $\sup S(a) < b < a$
  - ⟨2⟩3.  $b \in S(a)$
  - ⟨2⟩4. Q.E.D.
- PROOF: This contradicts the fact that  $\sup S(a) < b$ .
- ⟨1⟩6. For all  $b \in S(a)$  we have  $b \leq \theta(a)$ 
  - ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $b \in S(a)$
  - ⟨2⟩2.  $b < a$
  - ⟨2⟩3.  $\theta(b) \leq \theta(a)$
  - ⟨2⟩4.  $b \leq \theta(a)$
- PROOF:  $\theta(b) = b$
- ⟨1⟩7.  $a \leq \theta(a)$ 
  - PROOF: Since  $a = \sup S(a)$  and  $\theta(a)$  is an upper bound for  $S(a)$ .
- ⟨1⟩8.  $a \not\leq \theta(a)$ 
  - ⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: for a contradiction  $a < \theta(a)$ .
  - ⟨2⟩2. PICK  $b \in B$  such that  $a < b < \theta(a)$
  - ⟨2⟩3.  $\theta(a) \leq \theta(b) = b$
  - ⟨2⟩4. Q.E.D.
- PROOF: This contradicts the fact that  $b < \theta(a)$ .
- ⟨1⟩9.  $\theta(a) = a$

□

**Theorem 5.1.21 (Z).** *Let  $A$  and  $P$  be complete posets with no least or greatest element. Let  $B$  be dense in  $A$  and  $Q$  be dense in  $P$ . Every order isomorphism  $\phi : B \cong Q$  extends uniquely to an order isomorphism  $A \cong P$ .*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. For  $a \in A$ , let  $S(a) = \{b \in B \mid b < a\}$ .
- ⟨1⟩2. Define  $\bar{\phi} : A \rightarrow P$  by  $\bar{\phi}(a) = \sup \phi(S(a))$ .
  - ⟨2⟩1.  $\phi(S(a))$  is nonempty.
    - ⟨3⟩1. PICK  $a_1 < a$ 
      - PROOF: Since  $a$  is not least.
    - ⟨3⟩2. PICK  $b \in B$  such that  $a_1 < b < a$ .
    - ⟨3⟩3.  $\phi(b) \in \phi(S(a))$
  - ⟨2⟩2.  $\phi(S(a))$  is bounded above.
    - ⟨3⟩1. PICK  $a_2 > a$ 
      - PROOF: Since  $a$  is not greatest.
    - ⟨3⟩2. PICK  $b \in B$  such that  $a < b < a_2$

- (3)3.  $\phi(b)$  is an upper bound for  $\phi(S(a))$ .  
 (1)3.  $\bar{\phi}$  is monotone.  
 PROOF: If  $a \leq a'$  then  $S(a) \subseteq S(a')$  and so  $\bar{\phi}(a) \leq \bar{\phi}(a')$ .  
 (1)4.  $\bar{\phi}$  extends  $\phi$ .  
 (2)1. LET:  $b \in B$   
 PROVE:  $\phi(b) = \sup \phi(S(b))$   
 (2)2.  $\phi(b)$  is an upper bound for  $\phi(S(b))$   
 (2)3. LET:  $u$  be any upper bound for  $\phi(S(b))$   
 PROVE:  $\phi(b) \leq u$   
 (2)4. ASSUME: for a contradiction  $u < \phi(b)$   
 (2)5. PICK  $q \in Q$  such that  $u < q < \phi(b)$   
 (2)6. PICK  $b' \in B$  such that  $\phi(b') = q$   
 (2)7.  $b' < b$   
 (2)8.  $b' \in S(b)$   
 (2)9.  $q = \phi(b') \leq u$   
 (2)10. Q.E.D.  
 PROOF: This is a contradiction.  
 (1)5. LET:  $\bar{\psi} = \phi^{-1}$   
 (1)6. LET:  $\bar{\psi} : P \rightarrow A$  be the function  $\bar{\psi}(p) = \sup\{\psi(q) \mid q \in Q, q < p\}$   
 (1)7.  $\bar{\psi}$  is monotone and extends  $\psi$   
 PROOF: Similar.  
 (1)8.  $\bar{\psi} \circ \bar{\phi} : A \rightarrow A$  is monotone and the identity on  $B$ .  
 (1)9.  $\bar{\psi} \circ \bar{\phi} = \text{id}_A$   
 PROOF: Proposition 5.1.20.  
 (1)10.  $\bar{\phi} \circ \bar{\psi} = \text{id}_B$   
 PROOF: Proposition 5.1.20.  
 (1)11. If  $\phi^* : A \cong P$  is any order isomorphism that extends  $\phi$  then  $\phi^* = \bar{\phi}$ .  
 (2)1. LET:  $a \in A$   
 PROVE:  $\phi^*(a) = \sup \phi(S(a))$   
 (2)2.  $\phi^*(a)$  is an upper bound for  $\phi(S(a))$   
 (2)3. LET:  $u$  be any upper bound for  $\phi(S(a))$   
 PROVE:  $\phi^*(a) \leq u$   
 (2)4. ASSUME: for a contradiction  $u < \phi^*(a)$   
 (2)5. PICK  $q \in Q$  such that  $u < q < \phi^*(a)$   
 (2)6. PICK  $b \in B$  such that  $q = \phi(b)$   
 (2)7.  $b < a$   
 (2)8.  $b \in S(a)$   
 (2)9.  $q = \phi(b) \leq u$   
 (2)10. Q.E.D.  
 PROOF: This is a contradiction.

□

**Definition 5.1.22** (Initial Segment). Let  $\leq$  be a partial order on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $t \in A$ . The *initial segment* up to  $t$  is the class

$$\text{seg } t := \{x \in \mathbf{A} \mid x < t\} .$$

**Definition 5.1.23** (Lexicographic Ordering). Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be a partial order on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$  a partial order on  $\mathbf{B}$ . The *lexicographic ordering*  $\leq$  on  $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$  is defined by:

$$(a, b) \leq (a', b') \Leftrightarrow (a\mathbf{R}a' \wedge a \neq a') \vee (a = a' \wedge b\mathbf{S}b') .$$

**Proposition Schema 5.1.24** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{R}$  is a partial order on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$  is a partial order on  $\mathbf{B}$  then the lexicographic ordering on  $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$  is a partial order.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\leq$  be the lexicographic ordering on  $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\leq$  is reflexive.

PROOF: For any  $a \in \mathbf{A}$  and  $b \in \mathbf{B}$  we have  $a = a$  and  $b\mathbf{S}b$ , so  $(a, b) \leq (a, b)$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\leq$  is antisymmetric.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $(a, b) \leq (a', b')$  and  $(a', b') \leq (a, b)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $(a\mathbf{R}a' \wedge a \neq a') \vee (a = a' \wedge b\mathbf{S}b')$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $(a'\mathbf{R}a \wedge a' \neq a) \vee (a' = a \wedge b\mathbf{S}b')$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . CASE:  $a = a'$

PROOF: Then  $b\mathbf{S}b'$  and  $b'\mathbf{S}b$  hence  $b = b'$  and  $(a, b) = (a', b')$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ . CASE:  $a \neq a'$

PROOF: Then  $a\mathbf{R}a'$  and  $a'\mathbf{R}a$  hence  $a = a'$  which is a contradiction.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $\leq$  is transitive.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $(a_1, b_1) \leq (a_2, b_2) \leq (a_3, b_3)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $(a_1\mathbf{R}a_2 \wedge a_1 \neq a_2) \vee (a_1 = a_2 \wedge b_1\mathbf{S}b_2)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $(a_2\mathbf{R}a_3 \wedge a_2 \neq a_3) \vee (a_2 = a_3 \wedge b_2\mathbf{S}b_3)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . CASE:  $a_1\mathbf{R}a_2, a_1 \neq a_2, a_2\mathbf{R}a_3, a_2 \neq a_3$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ .  $a_1\mathbf{R}a_3$

PROOF: Since  $\mathbf{R}$  is transitive.

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .  $a_1 \neq a_3$

PROOF: If  $a_1 = a_3$  then  $a_1\mathbf{R}a_2$  and  $a_2\mathbf{R}a_1$  so  $a_1 = a_2$  which is a contradiction.

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ . CASE:  $a_1\mathbf{R}a_2, a_1 \neq a_2, a_2 = a_3, b_2\mathbf{S}b_3$

PROOF: Then  $a_1\mathbf{R}a_3$  and  $a_1 \neq a_3$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$ . CASE:  $a_1 = a_2, b_1\mathbf{S}b_2, a_2\mathbf{R}a_3, a_2 \neq a_3$

PROOF: Then  $a_1\mathbf{R}a_3$  and  $a_1 \neq a_3$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 7$ . CASE:  $a_1 = a_2, b_1\mathbf{S}b_2, a_2 = a_3, b_2\mathbf{S}b_3$

PROOF: Then  $a_1 = a_3$  and  $b_1\mathbf{S}b_3$ .

□

## 5.2 Linear Orders

**Definition 5.2.1** (Linear Ordering). Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a class. A *linear ordering* or *total ordering* on  $\mathbf{A}$  is a partial ordering  $\leq$  on  $\mathbf{A}$  that is *total*, i.e.

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbf{A}. x \leq y \vee y \leq x$$



We often use the symbol  $<$  for a linear ordering, and then write  $x < y$  for  $(x, y) \in <$ .

**Proposition Schema 5.2.2** (Trichotomy (Z)). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\leq$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\leq$  be a linear ordering on  $\mathbf{A}$ . For any  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$ , exactly one of  $x < y$ ,  $x = y$ ,  $y < x$  holds.*

PROOF: Immediate from definitions.  $\square$

**Proposition Schema 5.2.3** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $<$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Let  $<$  be a transitive relation on  $\mathbf{A}$  that satisfies trichotomy. Define  $\leq$  on  $\mathbf{A}$  by  $x \leq y$  iff  $x < y$  or  $x = y$ . Then  $\leq$  is a linear ordering on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $x < y$  iff  $x \leq y$  and  $x \neq y$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\leq$  is reflexive.

PROOF: By definition we have  $\forall x \in \mathbf{A}. x \leq x$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$   $\leq$  is antisymmetric.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  ASSUME:  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq x$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$   $x < y$  or  $x = y$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$   $y < x$  or  $y = x$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$  We cannot have  $x < y$  and  $y < x$

PROOF: Trichotomy.

$\langle 2 \rangle 5.$   $x = y$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$   $\leq$  is transitive.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  ASSUME:  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq z$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$   $x < y$  or  $x = y$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$   $y < z$  or  $y = z$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$  CASE:  $x < y$  and  $y < z$

PROOF: Then  $x < z$  by transitivity, so  $x \leq z$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 5.$  CASE:  $x = y$

PROOF: Then we have  $y \leq z$  and so  $x \leq z$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 6.$  CASE:  $y = z$

PROOF: Then we have  $x \leq y$  and so  $x \leq z$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4.$   $\leq$  is total.

PROOF: Immediate from trichotomy.

$\square$

**Proposition Schema 5.2.4** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{R}$  is a linear ordering on  $\mathbf{A}$  then  $\mathbf{R}^{-1}$  is also a linear ordering on  $\mathbf{A}$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\mathbf{R}^{-1}$  is a partial order on  $\mathbf{A}$ .

PROOF: Proposition 5.1.2.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$   $\mathbf{R}^{-1}$  is total.

- $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$   $x\mathbf{R}y$  or  $y\mathbf{R}x$ .
- $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$   $y\mathbf{R}^{-1}x$  or  $x\mathbf{R}^{-1}y$ .

□

**Proposition Schema 5.2.5 (Z).** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{R}$  is a linear order on  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{S}$  is a partial order on  $\mathbf{B}$ , and  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ . If  $\mathbf{F}$  is strictly monotone then it is injective.*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  ASSUME:  $x \neq y$   
PROVE:  $\mathbf{F}(x) \neq \mathbf{F}(y)$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3.$  ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $x\mathbf{R}y$   
PROOF:  $\mathbf{R}$  is total.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4.$   $\mathbf{F}(x)\mathbf{S}\mathbf{F}(y)$  and  $\mathbf{F}(x) \neq \mathbf{F}(y)$   
PROOF:  $\mathbf{F}$  is strictly monotone.

□

**Proposition Schema 5.2.6 (Z).** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $\preceq$  and  $\mathbf{F}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\leq$  is a linear order on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\preceq$  is a linear order on  $\mathbf{B}$ . Assume  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$  is strictly monotone. For all  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$ , if  $\mathbf{F}(x) \prec \mathbf{F}(y)$  then  $x < y$ .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\mathbf{F}(x) \neq \mathbf{F}(y)$  and  $\mathbf{F}(y) \not\prec \mathbf{F}(x)$   
PROOF: Trichotomy.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2.$   $x \neq y$  and  $y \not\prec x$   
PROOF:  $\mathbf{F}$  is strictly monotone.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3.$   $x < y$   
PROOF: Trichotomy.

□

**Corollary Schema 5.2.6.1 (Z).** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $\preceq$  and  $\mathbf{F}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\leq$  is a linear order on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\preceq$  is a linear order on  $\mathbf{B}$ . Assume  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$  is strictly monotone. Then  $\mathbf{F}$  is an order isomorphism.*

**Proposition Schema 5.2.7 (Z).** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{S}$  is a linear order on  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ . Define  $\mathbf{R}$  on  $\mathbf{A}$  by  $x\mathbf{R}y$  if and only if  $\mathbf{F}(x)\mathbf{S}\mathbf{F}(y)$ . Then  $\mathbf{R}$  is a linear order on  $\mathbf{A}$ .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\mathbf{R}$  is a partial order on  $\mathbf{A}$ .  
PROOF: Proposition 5.1.3.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\mathbf{R}$  is total.

PROOF: For all  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$  we have  $\mathbf{F}(x)\mathbf{SF}(y)$  or  $\mathbf{F}(y)\mathbf{SF}(x)$ .

□

**Corollary Schema 5.2.7.1** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{R}$  be a linear order on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . Then  $\mathbf{R} \cap \mathbf{B}^2$  is a linear order on  $\mathbf{B}$ .*

**Proposition Schema 5.2.8** (Z). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{R}$  is a linear order on  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$  is a linear order on  $\mathbf{B}$ . Then the lexicographic ordering is a linear order on  $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\leq$  be the lexicographic order on  $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\leq$  is a partial order.

PROOF: Proposition 5.1.24.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\leq$  is total.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $a, a' \in \mathbf{A}$  and  $b, b' \in \mathbf{B}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $a\mathbf{R}a'$  and  $a \neq a'$

PROOF: Then  $(a, b) \leq (a', b')$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $a = a'$

PROOF: We have  $b\mathbf{S}b'$  or  $b'\mathbf{S}b$ , so  $(a, b) \leq (a', b')$  or  $(a', b') \leq (a, b)$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . CASE:  $a'\mathbf{R}a$  and  $a \neq a'$

PROOF: Then  $(a', b') \leq (a, b)$ .

□

## 5.3 Well Orderings

**Definition 5.3.1** (Well Ordering). A *well ordering* on a class  $\mathbf{A}$  is a well-founded linear ordering on  $\mathbf{A}$ .

**Proposition 5.3.2** (Z). *Let  $S$  be a well ordering of the set  $B$  and  $f : A \rightarrow B$  a function. Define  $R$  on  $A$  by  $xRy$  if and only if  $F(x)SF(y)$ . Then  $R$  well orders  $A$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $R$  linearly orders  $A$ .

PROOF: Proposition 5.2.7.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . Every nonempty subset of  $A$  has a least element.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $A$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $y$  be the least element of  $f(C)$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . PICK  $x \in C$  such that  $f(x) = y$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $x$  is least in  $C$ .

□

**Proposition Schema 5.3.3 (Z).** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{R}$  well orders  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathbf{B}$ . Then  $\mathbf{R} \cap \mathbf{A}^2$  well orders  $\mathbf{A}$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\mathbf{R}' = \mathbf{R} \cap \mathbf{A}^2$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\mathbf{R}'$  linearly orders  $\mathbf{A}$ .

PROOF: Corollary 5.2.7.1.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\mathbf{R}'$  is well founded.

PROOF: Proposition 2.4.4.

□

**Proposition Schema 5.3.4 (ZFC).** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{S}$  well orders  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ . Define  $\mathbf{R}$  on  $\mathbf{A}$  by  $x\mathbf{R}y$  if and only if  $\mathbf{F}(x)\mathbf{S}\mathbf{F}(y)$ . Then  $\mathbf{R}$  well orders  $\mathbf{A}$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $\mathbf{R}$  linearly orders  $\mathbf{A}$ .

PROOF: Proposition 5.2.7.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . For all  $t \in \mathbf{A}$  we have  $\{x \in \mathbf{A} \mid x\mathbf{R}t \wedge x \neq t\}$  is a set.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $t \in \mathbf{A}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $S = \{y \in \mathbf{B} \mid y\mathbf{S}\mathbf{F}(t) \wedge y \neq \mathbf{F}(t)\}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $P(x, y)$  be the property  $\mathbf{F}(y) = x$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . For all  $x \in S$  there exists at most one  $y$  such that  $P(x, y)$

PROOF:  $\mathbf{F}$  is injective.

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ . LET:  $T = \{y \mid \exists x \in S. P(x, y)\}$

PROOF: Axiom of Replacement.

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $T = \{x \in \mathbf{A} \mid x\mathbf{R}t \wedge x \neq t\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . Every nonempty subset of  $\mathbf{A}$  has a least element.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $S$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $\mathbf{F}(S)$  is a nonempty subset of  $\mathbf{B}$

PROOF: Axiom of Replacement.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $y$  be the least element of  $\mathbf{F}(S)$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . PICK  $x \in S$  such that  $\mathbf{F}(x) = y$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $x$  is least in  $S$ .

□

**Proposition 5.3.5 (Z).** *For any well ordered sets  $A$  and  $B$ , the lexicographic order well orders  $A \times B$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $A \times B$  is linearly ordered.

PROOF: Proposition 5.2.8.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . Every nonempty subset of  $A \times B$  has a least element.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $S$  be a nonempty subset of  $A \times B$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $a$  be the least element of  $\{x \in A \mid \exists y \in B. (x, y) \in S\}$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $b$  be the least element of  $\{y \in B \mid (a, y) \in S\}$ .

⟨2⟩4.  $(a, b)$  is least in  $S$ .  
 $\square$

**Definition 5.3.6** (End Extension). Let  $A$  and  $B$  be well ordered sets. Then  $B$  is an *end extension* of  $A$  iff  $A \subseteq B$  and:

- Whenever  $x, y \in A$  then  $x \leq_A y$  iff  $x \leq_B y$ .
- Whenever  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B - A$  then  $x < y$ .

**Theorem 5.3.7** (Z). Let  $\leq$  be a linear ordering on  $A$ . Assume that, for any  $B \subseteq A$  such that  $\forall t \in A. \text{seg } t \subseteq B \Rightarrow t \in B$ , we have  $B = A$ . Then  $\leq$  is a well ordering on  $A$ .

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET:  $C \subseteq A$  be nonempty.  
 ⟨1⟩2. LET:  $B = \{t \in A \mid \forall x \in C. t < x\}$   
 ⟨1⟩3.  $B \cap C = \emptyset$   
 ⟨1⟩4.  $B \neq A$   
 ⟨1⟩5. PICK  $t \in A$  such that  $\text{seg } t \subseteq B$  and  $t \notin B$   
 ⟨1⟩6.  $t$  is least in  $C$ .  
 $\square$

**Proposition Schema 5.3.8** (Z). For any classes  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}, \leq$  and  $\preceq$ , the following is a theorem:

Assume  $\leq$  well orders  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\preceq$  well orders  $\mathbf{B}$ . Assume  $\mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{G}$  are order isomorphisms between  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ . Then  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{G}$ .

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. For all  $x \in \mathbf{A}$ , if  $\forall t < x. \mathbf{F}(t) = \mathbf{G}(t)$ , then  $\mathbf{F}(x) = \mathbf{G}(x)$   
 ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $x \in \mathbf{A}$   
 ⟨2⟩2. ASSUME:  $\forall t < x. \mathbf{F}(t) = \mathbf{G}(t)$   
 ⟨2⟩3.  $\mathbf{F}(\text{seg } x) = \mathbf{G}(\text{seg } x)$   
 ⟨2⟩4.  $\mathbf{F}(x)$  is the least element of  $\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{F}(\text{seg } x)$   
 ⟨2⟩5.  $\mathbf{G}(x)$  is the least element of  $\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{G}(\text{seg } x)$   
 ⟨2⟩6.  $\mathbf{F}(x) = \mathbf{G}(x)$   
 ⟨1⟩2.  $\forall x \in \mathbf{A}. \mathbf{F}(x) = \mathbf{G}(x)$

PROOF: Transfinite induction.

$\square$

**Theorem 5.3.9** (ZFC). Let  $A$  and  $B$  be well ordered sets. Then one of the following holds:  $A \cong B$ ; there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $A \cong \text{seg } b$ ; there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $\text{seg } a \cong B$ .

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. PICK  $e$  that is not in  $A$  or  $B$ .  
 ⟨1⟩2. LET:  $F : A \rightarrow B \cup \{e\}$  be the function defined by transfinite recursion thus:

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} \text{the least element of } B - F(\text{seg } t) & \text{if } B - F(\text{seg } t) \neq \emptyset \\ e & \text{if } B - F(\text{seg } t) = \emptyset \end{cases}$$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $t$  be least such that  $F(t) = e$

$$\langle 2 \rangle 2. \quad F \upharpoonright \text{seg } t : \text{seg } t \cong B$$

PROOF: We have  $F : A \cong B$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $b$  be the least element of  $B - \text{ran } F$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $F : A \cong \text{seg } b$

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## Chapter 6

# Ordinal Numbers

### 6.1 Ordinals

**Definition 6.1.1** (Ordinal Number). An *ordinal (number)* is a transitive set  $\alpha$  that is *well-ordered by*  $\in$ ; that is, such that  $\{(x, y) \in \alpha^2 \mid x \in y \vee x = y\}$  well orders  $\alpha$ .

Given  $x, y \in \alpha$ , we write  $x < y$  iff  $x \in y$ , and  $x \leq y$  iff  $x \in y$  or  $x = y$ .

Let  $\mathbf{On}$  be the class of ordinal numbers. For  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{On}$ , we write  $\alpha < \beta$  iff  $\alpha \in \beta$ , and  $\alpha \leq \beta$  iff  $\alpha < \beta$  or  $\alpha = \beta$ .

**Proposition 6.1.2** (Z). *For any ordinal numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , if  $\alpha \cong \beta$  then  $\alpha = \beta$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $f : \alpha \cong \beta$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . For all  $x \in \alpha$ , if  $\forall t < x. f(t) = t$  then  $f(x) = x$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ .  $f(x) \subseteq x$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $y \in f(x)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .  $y \in \beta$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . PICK  $t \in \alpha$  such that  $f(t) = y$

PROOF:  $f$  is surjective.

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .  $f(t) \in f(x)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 5$ .  $t \in x$

PROOF: Since  $f$  is an order isomorphism.

$\langle 3 \rangle 6$ .  $f(t) = t$

PROOF: Induction hypothesis.

$\langle 3 \rangle 7$ .  $y = t$

$\langle 3 \rangle 8$ .  $y \in x$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $x \subseteq f(x)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $t \in x$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .  $f(t) \in f(x)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $f(t) = t$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .  $t \in f(x)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3. \forall x \in \alpha. f(x) = x$

PROOF: Transfinite induction.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4. \alpha = \beta$

PROOF: Since  $\beta = \{f(t) \mid t \in \alpha\} = \{t \mid t \in \alpha\} = \alpha$ .

□

**Theorem 6.1.3 (ZFC).** *Every well-ordered set is isomorphic to a unique ordinal.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  For any well-ordered set  $A$ , there exists an ordinal  $\alpha$  such that  $A \cong \alpha$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $A$  be a well-ordered set.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  Define the function  $E$  on  $A$  by transfinite recursion thus:

$$E(t) = \{E(x) \mid x < t\} \quad (t \in A) .$$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$  LET:  $\alpha = \{E(x) \mid x \in A\}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$   $\alpha$  is an ordinal.

$\langle 3 \rangle 1.$   $\alpha$  is a transitive set.

$\langle 4 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $x \in y \in \alpha$

$\langle 4 \rangle 2.$  PICK  $t \in A$  such that  $y = E(t)$

$\langle 4 \rangle 3.$   $x \in E(t) = \{E(s) \mid s < t\}$

$\langle 4 \rangle 4.$  PICK  $s < t$  such that  $x = E(s)$

$\langle 4 \rangle 5.$   $x \in \alpha$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2.$   $\alpha$  is well-ordered by  $\in$ .

$\langle 4 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $< = \{(x, y) \in \alpha \mid x \in y\}$

$\langle 4 \rangle 2.$   $<$  is transitive.

$\langle 5 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $x, y, z \in \alpha$  with  $x \in y \in z$

$\langle 5 \rangle 2.$  PICK  $t \in A$  such that  $z = E(t)$

$\langle 5 \rangle 3.$  PICK  $s \in A$  such that  $s < t$  and  $y = E(s)$

$\langle 5 \rangle 4.$  PICK  $r \in A$  such that  $r < s$  and  $x = E(r)$

$\langle 5 \rangle 5.$   $r < t$

$\langle 5 \rangle 6.$   $x \in z$

$\langle 4 \rangle 3.$   $<$  satisfies trichotomy.

$\langle 5 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $x, y \in \alpha$

$\langle 5 \rangle 2.$  PICK  $s, t \in A$  such that  $E(s) = x$  and  $E(t) = y$

$\langle 5 \rangle 3.$  Exactly one of  $s < t$ ,  $s = t$ ,  $t < s$  holds.

$\langle 5 \rangle 4.$  CASE:  $s < t$

$\langle 6 \rangle 1.$   $x \in y$

$\langle 6 \rangle 2.$   $x \neq y$  and  $y \notin x$

PROOF: Axiom of Regularity.

$\langle 5 \rangle 5.$  CASE:  $s = t$

$\langle 6 \rangle 1.$   $x = y$

$\langle 6 \rangle 2.$   $x \notin y$  and  $y \notin x$

PROOF: Axiom of Regularity.

$\langle 5 \rangle 6.$  CASE:  $t < s$

PROOF: Similar to  $\langle 5 \rangle 4$ .

$\langle 4 \rangle 4.$   $\leq$  is a linear order on  $\alpha$ .

PROOF: Proposition 5.2.3.



- ⟨4⟩5. Every nonempty subset of  $\alpha$  has a least element.
  - ⟨5⟩1. LET:  $S$  be a nonempty subset of  $\alpha$
  - ⟨5⟩2. LET:  $T = \{x \in A \mid E(x) \in S\}$
  - ⟨5⟩3. LET:  $t$  be the least element of  $T$ .  
PROVE:  $E(t)$  is least in  $S$
  - ⟨5⟩4. LET:  $y \in S$
  - ⟨5⟩5. PICK  $s \in T$  such that  $E(s) = y$
  - ⟨5⟩6.  $t \leq s$
  - ⟨5⟩7.  $x \leq y$
- ⟨2⟩5.  $E$  is surjective.  
PROOF: By definition of  $\alpha$ .
- ⟨2⟩6.  $E$  is strictly monotone.  
PROOF: If  $s < t$  then  $E(s) \in E(t)$  by definition of  $E(t)$ .
- ⟨2⟩7. Q.E.D.  
PROOF: Corollary 5.2.6.1.
- ⟨1⟩2. For any ordinals  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , if  $\alpha \cong \beta$  then  $\alpha = \beta$ .  
PROOF: Proposition 6.1.2.

□

**Proposition 6.1.4 (Z).** *The class **On** is a transitive class. That is, every element of an ordinal is an ordinal.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET:  $\alpha$  be an ordinal.
- ⟨1⟩2. LET:  $\beta \in \alpha$
- ⟨1⟩3.  $\beta$  is a transitive set.
  - ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $x \in y \in \beta$
  - ⟨2⟩2.  $y \in \alpha$   
PROOF:  $\alpha$  is transitive.
  - ⟨2⟩3.  $x \in \alpha$   
PROOF:  $\alpha$  is transitive.
  - ⟨2⟩4.  $x \in \beta$   
PROOF: Since  $\{(x, y) \in \alpha^2 \mid x \in y\}$  is transitive.
- ⟨1⟩4.  $\beta$  is well ordered by  $\in$ .  
PROOF: By Proposition 5.3.3.

□

**Proposition 6.1.5 (ZFC).** *Given two ordinal numbers  $\alpha, \beta$ , exactly one of  $\alpha \in \beta$ ,  $\alpha = \beta$ ,  $\beta \in \alpha$  holds.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. At most one holds.  
PROOF: Since every ordinal is a transitive set and we never have  $\alpha \in \alpha$ .
- ⟨1⟩2. At least one holds.
  - ⟨2⟩1. Either  $\alpha \cong \beta$  or  $\exists t \in \beta. \alpha \cong \text{seg } t$  or  $\exists t \in \alpha. \text{seg } t \cong \beta$ .
  - ⟨2⟩2. CASE:  $\alpha \cong \beta$   
PROOF: Then  $\alpha = \beta$  by Proposition 6.1.2.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . CASE: There exists  $t \in \beta$  such that  $\alpha \cong \text{seg } t$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ .  $t$  is an ordinal number.

PROOF: Proposition 6.1.4.

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .  $t = \text{seg } t$

$\langle 4 \rangle 1$ .  $t \subseteq \text{seg } t$

$\langle 5 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $s \in t$

$\langle 5 \rangle 2$ .  $s \in \beta$

PROOF:  $\beta$  is a transitive set.

$\langle 5 \rangle 3$ .  $s \in \text{seg } t$

$\langle 4 \rangle 2$ .  $\text{seg } t \subseteq t$

PROOF: Immediate from definitions.

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $\alpha = t$

PROOF: Proposition 6.1.2.

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .  $\alpha \in \beta$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . CASE: There exists  $t \in \alpha$  such that  $\text{seg } t \cong \beta$

PROOF:  $\beta \in \alpha$  similarly.

□

**Proposition 6.1.6 (Z).** *Any nonempty set  $S$  of ordinal numbers has a least element.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . PICK  $\beta \in S$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $\beta \cap S = \emptyset$

PROOF: Then  $\beta$  is least in  $S$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $\beta \cap S \neq \emptyset$

PROOF: The least element of  $\beta \cap S$  is least in  $S$ .

□

**Theorem 6.1.7 (ZFC).** *The class  $\mathbf{On}$  is well ordered by  $\in$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\mathbf{E} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{On}^2 \mid x \in y\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\mathbf{E}$  is transitive.

PROOF: If  $\alpha \in \beta \in \gamma$  then  $\alpha \in \gamma$  because every ordinal is a transitive set.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\mathbf{E}$  satisfies trichotomy.

PROOF: Proposition 6.1.5.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $\mathbf{E}$  linearly orders  $\mathbf{On}$ .

PROOF: Proposition 5.2.3.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .  $\mathbf{E}$  is well founded.

PROOF: Proposition 2.4.2.

□

**Corollary 6.1.7.1 (Burali-Forti Paradox (ZFC)).** *The class  $\mathbf{On}$  is a proper class.*

PROOF: If it were a set, it would be a transitive set well-ordered by  $\in$ , and hence a member of itself, contradicting Proposition 1.5.3.

**Proposition 6.1.8** (ZFC). *Any transitive set of ordinal numbers is an ordinal number.*

PROOF: It is well-ordered by  $\in$  by Proposition 5.3.3 and Theorem 6.1.7.  $\square$

**Proposition 6.1.9** (Z).  *$\emptyset$  is an ordinal number.*

PROOF: Vacuously, it is a transitive set well-ordered by  $\in$ .

**Definition 6.1.10.** We define  $0 = \emptyset$ .

**Proposition 6.1.11** (ZFC). *If  $A$  is a set of ordinal numbers then  $\bigcup A$  is an ordinal number.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\bigcup A$  is a transitive set.

PROOF: Proposition 1.6.3.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$   $\bigcup A$  is a set of ordinals.

PROOF: Proposition 6.1.4.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$  Q.E.D.

PROOF: Proposition 6.1.8.

$\square$

**Corollary 6.1.11.1** (ZFC). *The poset **On** is complete.*

PROOF: For any nonempty set  $A$  of ordinals,  $\bigcup A$  is its supremum.  $\square$

**Proposition 6.1.12** (ZFC). *Let  $\alpha$  be an ordinal and  $S \subseteq \alpha$ . Then  $S$  is well-ordered by  $\in$  and the ordinal of  $(S, \in)$  is  $\leq \alpha$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $S$  is well ordered by  $\in$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  LET:  $\beta$  be the ordinal of  $(S, \in)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$  LET:  $E : S \approx \beta$  be the unique isomorphism.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4.$   $\forall \gamma \in S. E(\gamma) \leq \gamma$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $\gamma \in S$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  ASSUME: as transfinite induction hypothesis  $\forall \delta < \gamma. E(\delta) \leq \delta$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$   $E(\gamma)$  is the least element of  $\beta$  that is greater than  $E(\delta)$  for all  $\delta < \gamma$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$   $\gamma$  is greater than  $E(\delta)$  for all  $\delta < \gamma$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5.$   $E(\gamma) \leq \gamma$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5.$   $\beta \leq \alpha$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$   $\forall \gamma < \beta. \gamma < \alpha$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $\gamma < \beta$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2.$  PICK  $\delta \in S$  such that  $E(\delta) = \gamma$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3.$   $\gamma = E(\delta) \leq \delta < \alpha$

$\square$

**Proposition 6.1.13** (ZFC). *Let  $\alpha$  be a set. Then the following are equivalent.*

1.  $\alpha$  is an ordinal.

2.  $\alpha$  is a transitive set and, for all  $x, y \in \alpha$ , either  $x = y$  or  $x \in y$  or  $y \in x$ .

3.  $\alpha$  is a transitive set of transitive sets.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. 1 \Rightarrow 2$

PROOF: Immediate from definitions.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. 2 \Rightarrow 3$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  ASSUME:  $\alpha$  is a transitive set and, for all  $x, y \in \alpha$ , either  $x = y$  or  $x \in y$  or  $y \in x$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  LET:  $z \in \alpha$

PROVE:  $z$  is transitive.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$  LET:  $x \in y \in z$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$   $y \in \alpha$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5.$   $x \in \alpha$

$\langle 2 \rangle 6.$  Either  $x = z$  or  $x \in z$  or  $z \in x$

$\langle 2 \rangle 7.$   $x \neq z$

PROOF: We cannot have  $x \in y \in x$  by the Axiom of Regularity.

$\langle 2 \rangle 8.$   $z \notin x$

PROOF: We cannot have  $x \in y \in z \in x$  by the Axiom of Regularity.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3. 3 \Rightarrow 1$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $x$  be a transitive set of transitive sets.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  ASSUME: as  $\in$ -induction hypothesis that, for all  $y \in x$ , if  $y$  is a transitive set of transitive sets then  $y$  is a transitive set of ordinals.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$  Every element of  $x$  is an ordinal.

$\langle 3 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $y \in x$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2.$   $y$  is transitive.

$\langle 3 \rangle 3.$  Every element of  $y$  is transitive.

PROOF: Since every element of  $y$  is an element of  $x$ , because  $x$  is transitive.

$\langle 3 \rangle 4.$   $y$  is an ordinal.

PROOF:  $\langle 2 \rangle 2$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$  Q.E.D.

PROOF: Proposition 6.1.8.

□

**Lemma 6.1.14 (Z).** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be well-ordered sets. If  $B$  is an end extension of  $A$  then the ordinal of  $A$  is  $\leq$  the ordinal of  $B$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $\alpha$  be the ordinal of  $A$  and  $\beta$  the ordinal of  $B$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  LET:  $E_A : A \cong \alpha$  and  $E_B : B \cong \beta$  be the canonical isomorphisms.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$   $\forall a \in A. E_A(a) = E_B(a)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $a \in A$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  ASSUME: as transfinite induction hypothesis  $\forall x < a. E_A(x) = E_B(x)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$   $E_A(a)$  is the least ordinal that is greater than  $E_A(x)$  for all  $x < a$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$   $E_B(a)$  is the least ordinal that is greater than  $E_B(x)$  for all  $x < b$

- $\langle 2 \rangle 5. \{x \in A \mid x <_A a\} = \{x \in B \mid x <_B a\}$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 6. E_A(a) = E_B(a)$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4. \alpha \subseteq \beta$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 5. \alpha \leq \beta$

□

**Lemma 6.1.15.** *Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a set of well ordered sets such that, for any  $A, B \in \mathcal{C}$ , we have that one of  $A$  and  $B$  is an end extension of the other. Let  $W = \bigcup \mathcal{C}$  under  $x \leq y$  iff there exists  $A \in W$  such that  $x, y \in A$  and  $x \leq y$ . Then  $W$  is a well ordered set whose ordinal is the supremum of the ordinals of the members of  $\mathcal{C}$ .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1. \leq$  is reflexive on  $W$ .
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $x \in W$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  PICK  $A \in W$  such that  $x \in A$ .
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3. x \leq x$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2. \leq$  is antisymmetric on  $W$ .
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $x, y \in W$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  ASSUME:  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq x$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$  PICK  $A \in W$  such that  $x, y \in A$  and  $x \leq_A y$ , and  $B \in W$  such that  $x, y \in B$  and  $y \leq_B x$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4.$  ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $B$  is an end extension of  $A$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 5. x \leq_B y$  and  $y \leq_B x$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 6. x = y$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3. \leq$  is transitive on  $W$ .
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  ASSUME:  $x \leq y \leq z$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  PICK  $A, B \in W$  such that  $x \leq_A y$  and  $y \leq_B z$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$  CASE:  $A$  is an end extension of  $B$ .
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 1. x \leq_A y$  and  $y \leq_A z$
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 2. x \leq_A z$
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 3. x \leq z$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4.$  CASE:  $B$  is an end extension of  $A$ .
 

PROOF: Similar.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4. \leq$  is total on  $W$ .
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $x, y \in W$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  PICK  $A, B \in \mathcal{C}$  such that  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$  ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $B$  is an end extension of  $A$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4. x \leq_B y$  or  $y \leq_B x$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 5. x \leq_W y$  or  $y \leq_W x$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 5.$  Every nonempty subset of  $W$  has a least element.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $S$  be a nonempty subset of  $W$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  PICK  $s \in S$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$  PICK  $A \in \mathcal{C}$  such that  $s \in A$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4.$  LET:  $a$  be the  $\leq_A$ -least element of  $S \cap A$ 

PROVE:  $a$  is least in  $S$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 5.$  LET:  $x \in S$

- PROVE:  $a \leq x$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 6$ . PICK  $B \in \mathcal{C}$  such that  $x \in B$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 7$ . CASE:  $A$  is an end extension of  $B$ 
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ .  $a \leq_A x$
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .  $a \leq x$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 8$ . CASE:  $B$  is an end extension of  $A$ 
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . CASE:  $x \in A$ 
      - $\langle 4 \rangle 1$ .  $a \leq_A x$
      - $\langle 4 \rangle 2$ .  $a \leq x$
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $x \in B - A$ 
      - $\langle 4 \rangle 1$ .  $a \leq_B x$
      - $\langle 4 \rangle 2$ .  $a \leq x$
  - $\langle 1 \rangle 6$ . For all  $A \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $W$  is an end extension of  $A$ .
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . For all  $x, y \in A$ , we have  $x \leq_A y$  if and only if  $x \leq_W y$ 
      - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $x, y \in A$
      - $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . If  $x \leq_A y$  then  $x \leq_W y$   
PROOF: Immediate from definitions.
      - $\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . If  $x \leq_W y$  then  $x \leq_A y$ 
        - $\langle 4 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $x \leq_W y$
        - $\langle 4 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $B \in \mathcal{C}$  such that  $x \leq_B y$
        - $\langle 4 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $A$  is an end extension of  $B$   
PROOF: Then  $x \leq_A y$ .
        - $\langle 4 \rangle 4$ . CASE:  $B$  is an end extension of  $A$   
PROOF: Then  $x \leq_A y$ .
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . For all  $x \in A$  and  $y \in W - A$  we have  $x < y$ 
      - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $x \in A$  and  $y \in W - A$
      - $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $B \in \mathcal{C}$  such that  $y \in B$
      - $\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $B$  is an end extension of  $A$
      - $\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .  $x <_B y$
      - $\langle 3 \rangle 5$ .  $x <_W y$
  - $\langle 1 \rangle 7$ . For all  $A \in \mathcal{C}$ , the ordinal of  $A$  is  $\leq$  the ordinal of  $W$ .  
PROOF: Lemma 6.1.14.
  - $\langle 1 \rangle 8$ . For any ordinal  $\alpha$ , if for all  $A \in \mathcal{C}$  the ordinal of  $A$  is  $\leq \alpha$ , then the ordinal of  $W$  is  $\leq \alpha$ .
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\alpha$  be an ordinal.
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME: for all  $A \in \mathcal{C}$ , the ordinal of  $A$  is  $\leq \alpha$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $\beta$  be the ordinal of  $W$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . LET:  $E : W \approx \beta$  be the canonical isomorphism.
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ . ASSUME: for a contradiction  $\alpha < \beta$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 6$ . LET:  $a \in W$  be the element with  $E(a) = \alpha$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 7$ . PICK  $A \in \mathcal{C}$  such that  $a \in A$
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 8$ . LET:  $\gamma$  be the ordinal of  $A$  and  $E_A : A \cong \gamma$  be the canonical isomorphism.  
phism.
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 9$ . For all  $x \in A$  we have  $E_A(x) = E(x)$   
PROOF: Transfinite induction on  $x$ .
    - $\langle 2 \rangle 10$ .  $E_A(a) = \alpha$

$\langle 2 \rangle 11.$   $\alpha < \gamma$

$\langle 2 \rangle 12.$  Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts  $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .

□

## 6.2 Successors

**Definition 6.2.1** (Successor). The *successor* of a set  $a$  is the set  $a^+ := a \cup \{a\}$ .

**Proposition 6.2.2** (Z). *A set  $a$  is a transitive set if and only if*

$$\bigcup(a^+) = a \text{ .}$$

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  If  $a$  is a transitive set then  $\bigcup(a^+) = a$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  ASSUME:  $a$  is a transitive set.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$   $\bigcup(a^+) \subseteq a$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $x \in \bigcup(a^+)$

PROVE:  $x \in a$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2.$  PICK  $y \in a^+$  such that  $x \in y$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 3.$   $y \in a$  or  $y = a$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 4.$  CASE:  $y \in a$

PROOF: Then  $x \in a$  because  $a$  is a transitive set.

$\langle 3 \rangle 5.$  CASE:  $y = a$

PROOF: Then  $x \in a$  immediately.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$   $a \subseteq \bigcup(a^+)$

PROOF: Since  $a \in a^+$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  If  $\bigcup(a^+) = a$  then  $a$  is a transitive set.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  ASSUME:  $\bigcup(a^+) = a$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$   $\bigcup a \subseteq a$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcup a &\subseteq \bigcup(a^+) && \text{(Proposition 1.5.9)} \\ &= a && (\langle 2 \rangle 1) \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$   $a$  is a transitive set.

PROOF: Proposition 1.6.2.

□

**Proposition 6.2.3.** *For any set  $a$ , we have  $a$  is a transitive set if and only if  $a^+$  is a transitive set.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  If  $a$  is a transitive set then  $a^+$  is a transitive set.

PROOF: If  $a$  is a transitive set then  $\bigcup(a^+) = a \subseteq a^+$  by Proposition 6.2.2 and so  $a^+$  is a transitive set.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  If  $a^+$  is a transitive set then  $a$  is a transitive set.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  ASSUME:  $a^+$  is a transitive set.

- $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $x \in y \in a$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $x \in y \in a^+$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $x \in a^+$
- PROOF:  $\langle 2 \rangle 1$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $x \neq a$
- PROOF: From  $\langle 2 \rangle 2$  and the Axiom of Regularity.
- $\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $x \in a$

□

**Definition 6.2.4.** We write 0 for  $\emptyset$ , 1 for  $\emptyset^+$ , 2 for  $\emptyset^{++}$ , etc.

**Proposition 6.2.5.** For any set  $A$  we have  $\mathcal{P}A \approx 2^A$ .

PROOF: The function  $H : \mathcal{P}A \rightarrow 2^A$  defined by  $H(S)(a) = \{\emptyset\}$  if  $a \in S$  and  $\emptyset$  if  $a \notin S$  is a bijection. □

**Proposition 6.2.6.** For any ordinal number  $\alpha$  we have  $\alpha^+$  is an ordinal number.

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $\alpha^+$  is a transitive set.
- PROOF: Proposition 6.2.3.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\alpha^+$  is well-ordered by  $\in$ .
- $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . For all  $x, y, z \in \alpha^+$ , if  $x \in y \in z$  then  $x \in z$
- $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . CASE:  $z = \alpha$
- PROOF: Then  $x \in \alpha$  since  $\alpha$  is a transitive set.
- $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $z \in \alpha$
- PROOF: Then  $x \in z$  since  $\alpha$  is well-ordered by  $\in$ .
- $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . For all  $x, y \in \alpha^+$  we have  $x \in y$  or  $x = y$  or  $y \in x$
- $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . CASE:  $x, y \in \alpha$
- PROOF: The result follows because  $\alpha$  is well-ordered by  $\in$ .
- $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $x \in \alpha, y = \alpha$
- PROOF: Then  $x \in y$ .
- $\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $x = \alpha, y \in \alpha$
- PROOF: Then  $y \in x$ .
- $\langle 3 \rangle 4$ . CASE:  $x = \alpha, y = \alpha$
- PROOF: Then  $x = y$ .
- $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . Every nonempty subset of  $\alpha^+$  has an  $\in$ -least element.
- $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $S \subseteq \alpha^+$  be nonempty
- $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $S = \{\alpha\}$
- PROOF:  $\alpha$  is least in  $S$ .
- $\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $S \neq \{\alpha\}$
- $\langle 4 \rangle 1$ .  $S - \{\alpha\}$  is a nonempty subset of  $\alpha$
- $\langle 4 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $\beta$  be least in  $S - \{\alpha\}$
- $\langle 4 \rangle 3$ .  $\beta$  is least in  $S$ .

□

**Proposition 6.2.7.** For ordinals  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , if  $\alpha^+ = \beta^+$  then  $\alpha = \beta$ .



PROOF: If  $\alpha^+ = \beta^+$  then

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \bigcup (\alpha^+) && \text{(Proposition 6.2.2)} \\ &= \bigcup (\beta^+) \\ &= \beta && \text{(Proposition 6.2.2)}\end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 6.2.8.** *For ordinals  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , we have  $\alpha < \beta$  if and only if  $\alpha^+ < \beta^+$ .*

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha < \beta &\Leftrightarrow \alpha^+ \leq \beta \\ &\Leftrightarrow \alpha^+ < \beta^+ && \square\end{aligned}$$

**Definition 6.2.9** (Successor Ordinal). An ordinal  $\alpha$  is a *successor ordinal* iff  $\alpha = \beta^+$  for some  $\beta$ .

**Definition 6.2.10** (Limit Ordinal). A *limit ordinal* is an ordinal that is neither 0 nor a successor ordinal.

**Proposition 6.2.11.** *If  $\lambda$  is a limit ordinal and  $\beta < \lambda$  then  $\beta^+ < \lambda$ .*

PROOF: Since  $\beta^+ \leq \lambda$  and  $\beta^+ \neq \lambda$ .  $\square$

## 6.3 The Well-Ordering Theorem and Zorn's Lemma

**Theorem 6.3.1** (Hartogs). *For any set  $A$ , there exists an ordinal not dominated by  $A$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\alpha$  be the class of all ordinals  $\beta$  such that  $\beta \prec A$

PROVE:  $\alpha$  is a set.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $W = \{(B, R) \mid B \subseteq A, R \text{ is a well ordering on } B\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\alpha$  is the class of the ordinals of the elements of  $W$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . For all  $(B, R) \in W$ , the ordinal of  $(B, R)$  is in  $\alpha$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $(B, R) \in W$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $\beta$  be the ordinal of  $(B, R)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $E : B \cong \beta$  be the canonical isomorphism.

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$ . LET:  $i : B \hookrightarrow A$  be the inclusion

$\langle 3 \rangle 5$ .  $i \circ E^{-1}$  is an injection  $\beta \rightarrow A$

$\langle 3 \rangle 6$ .  $\beta \in \alpha$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . For all  $\beta \in \alpha$ , there exists  $(B, R) \in W$  such that  $\beta$  is the ordinal number of  $(B, R)$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\beta \in \alpha$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . PICK an injection  $f : \beta \rightarrow A$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . Define  $\leq$  on  $\text{ran } f$  by  $f(x) \leq f(y)$  iff  $x \leq y$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .  $(\text{ran } f, \leq) \in W$

$\langle 3 \rangle 5$ .  $\beta$  is the ordinal number of  $(\text{ran } f, \leq)$

⟨1⟩4.  $\alpha$  is a set.

PROOF: By an Axiom of Replacement.

⟨1⟩5.  $\alpha$  is an ordinal.

PROOF: It is a transitive set of ordinals.

⟨1⟩6.  $\alpha \not\subseteq A$

PROOF: Since  $\alpha \notin \alpha$ .

□

**Theorem 6.3.2** (Numeration Theorem). *Every set is equinumerous with some ordinal.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET:  $A$  be any set.

⟨1⟩2. PICK an ordinal  $\alpha$  not dominated by  $A$ .

⟨1⟩3. PICK a choice function  $G$  for  $A$ .

⟨1⟩4. PICK  $e \notin A$

⟨1⟩5. LET:  $F : \alpha \rightarrow A \cup \{e\}$  by transfinite recursion:

$$F(\gamma) = \begin{cases} G(A - F(\{\delta \mid \delta < \gamma\})) & \text{if } A - F(\{\delta \mid \delta < \gamma\}) \neq \emptyset \\ e & \text{if } A - F(\{\delta \mid \delta < \gamma\}) = \emptyset \end{cases}$$

⟨1⟩6.  $e \in \text{ran } F$

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: for a contradiction  $e \notin \text{ran } F$

⟨2⟩2.  $F$  is an injection  $\alpha \rightarrow A$ .

⟨3⟩1. LET:  $\beta, \gamma \in \alpha$  with  $\beta \neq \gamma$

PROVE:  $F(\beta) \neq F(\gamma)$

⟨3⟩2. ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $\beta < \gamma$

⟨3⟩3.  $F(\gamma) \in A - F(\{\delta \mid \delta < \gamma\})$

⟨3⟩4.  $F(\gamma) \notin F(\{\delta \mid \delta < \gamma\})$

⟨3⟩5.  $F(\gamma) \neq F(\beta)$

⟨2⟩3. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts ⟨1⟩2.

⟨1⟩7. LET:  $\delta$  be least such that  $F(\delta) = e$

⟨1⟩8.  $F \upharpoonright \delta : \delta \approx A$

**Theorem 6.3.3** (Well-Ordering Theorem). *Any set can be well ordered.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. PICK an ordinal  $\delta$  and a bijection  $F : A \approx \delta$

⟨1⟩2. Define  $\leq$  on  $A$  by  $F(x) \leq F(y)$  iff  $x \leq y$  for  $x, y \in \delta$

⟨1⟩3.  $\leq$  is a well ordering on  $A$ .

□

**Theorem 6.3.4** (Zorn's Lemma). *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a set such that, for every chain  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $\bigcup \mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  has a maximal element.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. PICK a well ordering  $<$  on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

- ⟨1⟩2. LET:  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow 2$  be the function defined by transfinite recursion by:
- $$F(A) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A \text{ includes every set } B < A \text{ for which } F(B) = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
- ⟨1⟩3. LET:  $\mathcal{C} = \{A \in \mathcal{A} \mid F(A) = 1\}$   
 PROVE:  $\bigcup \mathcal{C}$  is a maximal element of  $\mathcal{A}$
- ⟨1⟩4. For all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $A \in \mathcal{C}$  iff  $\forall B < A. B \in \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow B \subseteq A$
- ⟨1⟩5.  $\mathcal{C}$  is a chain.
- ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $A, A' \in \mathcal{C}$
- ⟨2⟩2. ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $A \leq A'$
- ⟨2⟩3.  $A \subseteq A'$
- PROOF: By ⟨1⟩4
- ⟨1⟩6.  $\bigcup \mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{A}$
- ⟨1⟩7.  $\bigcup \mathcal{C}$  is maximal in  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\bigcup \mathcal{C} \subseteq A$
- ⟨2⟩2.  $A \in \mathcal{C}$
- PROOF: By ⟨1⟩4 since  $\forall B \in \mathcal{C}. B \subseteq A$ .
- ⟨2⟩3.  $A \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{C}$
- ⟨2⟩4.  $A = \bigcup \mathcal{C}$
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**Proposition 6.3.5** (Teichmüller-Tukey Lemma). *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a nonempty set such that, for every  $B$ , we have  $B \in \mathcal{A}$  if and only if every finite subset of  $B$  is a member of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  has a maximal element.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. For every chain  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $\bigcup \mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{A}$
- ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  be a chain.
- ⟨2⟩2. Every finite subset of  $\bigcup \mathcal{B}$  is a member of  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- ⟨3⟩1. LET:  $C$  be a finite subset of  $\bigcup \mathcal{B}$ .
- ⟨3⟩2. PICK  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $C \subseteq B$ .
- ⟨3⟩3.  $B \in \mathcal{A}$
- ⟨3⟩4. Every finite subset of  $B$  is in  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- ⟨3⟩5.  $C \in \mathcal{A}$
- ⟨2⟩3.  $\bigcup \mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{A}$ .
- ⟨1⟩2. Q.E.D.
- PROOF: Zorn's lemma.
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**Theorem Schema 6.3.6.** *For any class  $\mathbf{A}$ , there exists a class  $\mathbf{F}$  such that the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{A}$  is a proper class of ordinals, then  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{On} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  is an order isomorphism.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. Define  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{On} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  by transfinite recursion as follows:  $\mathbf{F}(\alpha)$  is the least element of  $\mathbf{A}$  that is different from  $\mathbf{F}(\beta)$  for all  $\beta < \alpha$ .
- ⟨1⟩2. For all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{On}$ , if  $\alpha < \beta$  then  $\mathbf{F}(\alpha) < \mathbf{F}(\beta)$

PROOF: We have  $\mathbf{F}(\alpha) \neq \mathbf{F}(\beta)$  by the definition of  $\mathbf{F}(\beta)$ , and  $\mathbf{F}(\beta) \not\prec \mathbf{F}(\alpha)$  by the leastness of  $\mathbf{F}(\alpha)$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\mathbf{F}$  is surjective.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\alpha \in \mathbf{A}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME: as transfinite induction hypothesis  $\forall \beta \in \mathbf{A}$ , if  $\beta < \alpha$  then there exists  $\gamma$  such that  $\beta = \mathbf{F}(\gamma)$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $\gamma = \{\delta \in \mathbf{On} \mid \mathbf{F}(\delta) < \alpha\}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $\gamma$  is a set.

PROOF: Axiom of Replacement applied to  $\alpha$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $\gamma$  is a transitive set.

PROOF: If  $\mathbf{F}(\delta) < \alpha$  and  $\epsilon < \delta$  then  $\mathbf{F}(\epsilon) < \alpha$  by  $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $\gamma$  is an ordinal.

PROOF: Proposition 6.1.8.

$\langle 2 \rangle 7$ .  $\mathbf{F}(\gamma) = \alpha$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ .  $\mathbf{F}(\gamma)$  is the least element of  $\mathbf{A}$  different from  $\mathbf{F}(\delta)$  for all  $\delta < \gamma$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .  $\mathbf{F}(\gamma)$  is the least element of  $\mathbf{A}$  different from  $x$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{A}$  with  $x < \alpha$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $\mathbf{F}(\gamma) = \alpha$

□

## 6.4 Ordinal Operations

**Definition 6.4.1** (Ordinal Operation). An *ordinal operation* is a function  $\mathbf{On} \rightarrow \mathbf{On}$ .

**Definition 6.4.2** (Continuous). An ordinal operation  $\mathbf{T} : \mathbf{On} \rightarrow \mathbf{On}$  is *continuous* iff, for every limit ordinal  $\lambda$ , we have  $\mathbf{T}(\lambda) = \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} \mathbf{T}(\alpha)$ .

**Definition 6.4.3** (Normal). An ordinal operation is *normal* iff it is continuous and strictly monotone.

**Proposition Schema 6.4.4.** For any class  $\mathbf{T}$ , the following is a theorem.

If  $\mathbf{T}$  is a continuous ordinal operation and  $\forall \gamma. \mathbf{T}(\gamma) < \mathbf{T}(\gamma^+)$ , then  $\mathbf{T}$  is normal.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $P[\beta]$  be the property  $\forall \gamma < \beta. \mathbf{T}(\gamma) < \mathbf{T}(\beta)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $P[0]$

PROOF: Vacuous.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . For any ordinal  $\gamma$ , if  $P[\gamma]$  then  $P[\gamma^+]$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $P[\gamma]$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $\delta < \gamma^+$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $\delta < \gamma$

PROOF: Then  $\mathbf{T}(\delta) < \mathbf{T}(\gamma) < \mathbf{T}(\gamma^+)$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . CASE:  $\delta = \gamma$

PROOF: Then  $\mathbf{T}(\delta) = \mathbf{T}(\gamma) < \mathbf{T}(\gamma^+)$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . For any limit ordinal  $\lambda$ , if  $\forall \gamma < \lambda. P[\gamma]$  then  $P[\lambda]$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $\forall \gamma < \lambda. P[\gamma]$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $\delta < \lambda$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $\mathbf{T}(\delta) < \mathbf{T}(\lambda)$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}(\delta) &< \mathbf{T}(\delta^+) \\ &\leq \bigcup_{\epsilon < \lambda} \mathbf{T}(\epsilon) \\ &= \mathbf{T}(\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Proposition Schema 6.4.5.** *For any class  $\mathbf{T}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{T}$  is a normal ordinal operation. For every ordinal  $\alpha$ , we have  $\alpha \leq \mathbf{T}(\alpha)$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\gamma$  be an ordinal.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME: as induction hypothesis  $\forall \delta < \gamma. \mathbf{T}(\delta) \geq \delta$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . For all  $\delta < \gamma$  we have  $\delta < \mathbf{T}(\gamma)$

PROOF:  $\mathbf{T}$  is strictly monotone.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $\gamma \leq \mathbf{T}(\gamma)$

□

**Proposition Schema 6.4.6.** *For any class  $\mathbf{T}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{T}$  is a normal ordinal operation. For any ordinal  $\beta \geq \mathbf{T}(0)$ , there exists a greatest ordinal  $\gamma$  such that  $\mathbf{T}(\gamma) \leq \beta$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . There exists  $\gamma$  such that  $\mathbf{T}(\gamma) > \beta$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . For all  $\gamma$  we have  $\mathbf{T}(\gamma) \geq \gamma$

PROOF: Proposition 6.4.5.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $\mathbf{T}(\beta^+) > \beta$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $\delta$  be least such that  $\mathbf{T}(\delta) > \beta$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\delta$  is a successor ordinal.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ .  $\delta \neq 0$

PROOF: Since  $\mathbf{T}(0) \leq \beta$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $\delta$  is not a limit ordinal.

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME: for a contradiction  $\delta$  is a limit ordinal.

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .  $\beta < \bigcup_{\epsilon < \delta} \mathbf{T}(\epsilon)$

PROOF:  $\mathbf{T}$  is continuous.

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . There exists  $\epsilon < \delta$  such that  $\beta < \mathbf{T}(\epsilon)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$ . Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts the minimality of  $\delta$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . LET:  $\delta = \gamma^+$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .  $\gamma$  is greatest such that  $\mathbf{T}(\gamma) \leq \beta$

□

**Theorem Schema 6.4.7.** *For any class  $\mathbf{T}$ , the following is a theorem:*

Assume that  $\mathbf{T}$  is a normal ordinal operation. For any nonempty set of ordinals  $S$ , we have

$$\mathbf{T}(\sup S) = \sup_{\alpha \in S} \mathbf{T}(\alpha) .$$

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\forall \alpha \in S. \mathbf{T}(\alpha) \leq \mathbf{T}(\sup S)$

PROOF: Since  $\mathbf{T}$  is monotone.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  For any ordinal  $\beta$ , if  $\forall \alpha \in S. \mathbf{T}(\alpha) \leq \beta$ , then  $\mathbf{T}(\sup S) \leq \beta$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $\beta$  be an ordinal.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  LET:  $\gamma = \sup S$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$  ASSUME:  $\forall \alpha \in S. \mathbf{T}(\alpha) \leq \beta$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$  CASE:  $\gamma$  is 0 or a successor ordinal

PROOF: Then we must have  $\gamma \in S$  so  $\mathbf{T}(\gamma) \leq \beta$  from  $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5.$  CASE:  $\gamma$  is a limit ordinal

$\langle 3 \rangle 1.$   $\mathbf{T}(\gamma) = \sup_{\alpha < \gamma} \mathbf{T}(\alpha)$

PROOF:  $\mathbf{T}$  is continuous.

$\langle 3 \rangle 2.$  ASSUME: for a contradiction  $\beta < \mathbf{T}(\gamma)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3.$  PICK  $\alpha < \gamma$  such that  $\beta < \mathbf{T}(\alpha)$

PROOF:  $\langle 3 \rangle 1, \langle 3 \rangle 2$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4.$  PICK  $\alpha' \in S$  such that  $\alpha < \alpha'$

PROOF:  $\langle 2 \rangle 2, \langle 3 \rangle 3$

$\langle 3 \rangle 5.$   $\beta < \mathbf{T}(\alpha') \leq \beta$

PROOF:  $\mathbf{T}$  is strictly monotone,  $\langle 3 \rangle 3, \langle 3 \rangle 4, \langle 2 \rangle 3.$

$\langle 3 \rangle 6.$  Q.E.D.

PROOF: This is a contradiction.

□

**Proposition 6.4.8.** For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{T}$ , the following is a theorem:

Assume  $\mathbf{A}$  is a proper class of ordinals such that, for every set  $S \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ , we have  $\bigcup S \in \mathbf{A}$ . Assume  $\mathbf{T}$  is the unique order isomorphism  $\mathbf{On} \cong \mathbf{A}$ . Then  $\mathbf{T}$  is normal.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\mathbf{T}$  is strictly monotone.

PROOF: Since it is an order isomorphism.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$   $\mathbf{T}$  is continuous.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $\lambda$  be a limit ordinal.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$   $\mathbf{T}'(\lambda)$  is the least member of  $\mathbf{A}$  that is greater than  $\mathbf{T}'(\alpha)$  for all  $\alpha < \lambda$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$   $\mathbf{T}'(\lambda) = \sup_{\alpha < \lambda} \mathbf{T}'(\alpha)$

□

**Proposition Schema 6.4.9.** For any class  $\mathbf{T}$ , the following is a theorem:

If  $\mathbf{T}$  is a normal ordinal operation, then for any limit ordinal  $\lambda$ , we have  $\mathbf{T}(\lambda)$  is a limit ordinal.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\mathbf{T}(\lambda) \neq 0$

PROOF: Since  $0 \leq \mathbf{T}(0) < \mathbf{T}(\lambda)$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\mathbf{T}(\lambda)$  is not a successor ordinal.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME: for a contradiction  $\mathbf{T}(\lambda) = \alpha^+$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $\alpha < \mathbf{T}(\lambda) = \sup_{\beta < \lambda} \mathbf{T}(\beta)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . PICK  $\beta < \lambda$  such that  $\alpha < \mathbf{T}(\beta)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $\alpha^+ \leq \mathbf{T}(\beta) < \mathbf{T}(\lambda)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ . Q.E.D.

PROOF: This is a contradiction.

□

## 6.5 Ordinal Arithmetic

### 6.5.1 Addition

**Definition 6.5.1.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be disjoint well-ordered sets. The *concatenation* of  $A$  and  $B$  is the set  $A \cup B$  under the relation:

- if  $a, a' \in A$  then  $a \leq a'$  iff  $a \leq a'$  in  $A$
- if  $b, b' \in B$  then  $b \leq b'$  iff  $b \leq b'$  in  $B$
- if  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$  then  $a \leq b$  and  $b \not\leq a$ .

**Proposition 6.5.2.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint well-ordered sets, then their concatenation is well-ordered.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $\leq$  is reflexive.

PROOF: For all  $a \in A$  we have  $a \leq a$ , and for all  $b \in B$  we have  $b \leq b$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\leq$  is antisymmetric.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $x \leq y \leq x$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $x, y \in A$

PROOF: Then  $x = y$  since the order on  $A$  is antisymmetric.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$

PROOF: This is impossible as it would imply  $y \not\leq x$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . CASE:  $x \in B$  and  $y \in A$

PROOF: This is impossible as it would imply  $x \not\leq y$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ . CASE:  $x, y \in B$

PROOF: Then  $x = y$  since the order on  $B$  is antisymmetric.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\leq$  is transitive.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $x \leq y \leq z$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $x, z \in A$

PROOF: In this case  $y \in A$  since  $y \leq z$ , and so  $x \leq z$  since the order on  $A$  is transitive.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $x \in A$  and  $z \in B$

PROOF: Then  $x \leq z$  immediately.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . CASE:  $x \in B$  and  $z \in A$

PROOF: This is impossible because we have  $y \notin A$  since  $x \leq y$  and  $y \notin B$  since  $y \leq z$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ . CASE:  $x, z \in B$

PROOF: In this case  $y \in B$  since  $x \leq y$ , and so  $x \leq z$  since the order on  $B$  is transitive.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $\leq$  is total.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $x, y \in A \cup B$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $x, y \in A$

PROOF: Then  $x \leq y$  or  $y \leq x$  because the order on  $A$  is total.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$

PROOF: Then  $x \leq y$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . CASE:  $x \in B$  and  $y \in A$

PROOF: Then  $y \leq x$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ . CASE:  $x, y \in B$

PROOF: Then  $x \leq y$  or  $y \leq x$  because the order on  $B$  is total.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ . Every nonempty subset of  $A \cup B$  has a least element.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $S$  be a nonempty subset of  $A \cup B$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $S \cap A = \emptyset$

PROOF: Then  $S \subseteq B$  and so  $S$  has a least element.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $S \cap A \neq \emptyset$

PROOF: The least element of  $S \cap A$  is the least element of  $S$ .

□

**Definition 6.5.3** (Ordinal Addition). Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be ordinal numbers. Then  $\alpha + \beta$  is the ordinal number of the concatenation of  $A$  and  $B$ , where  $A$  is any well ordered set with ordinal  $\alpha$  and  $B$  is any well ordered set with ordinal  $\beta$ .

**Theorem 6.5.4** (Associative Law for Addition). For any ordinals  $\rho$ ,  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$ , we have

$$\rho + (\sigma + \tau) = (\rho + \sigma) + \tau .$$

PROOF: Given disjoint well ordered sets  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ , the concatenation of  $A$  with (the concatenation of  $B$  and  $C$ ) is the same as the concatenation of (the concatenation of  $A$  and  $B$ ) and  $C$ . □

**Theorem 6.5.5**. For any ordinal  $\rho$  we have

$$\rho + 0 = 0 + \rho = \rho .$$

PROOF: For any well ordered set  $A$ , the concatenation of  $A$  with  $\emptyset$  is  $A$ , and the concatenation of  $\emptyset$  with  $A$  is  $A$ . □

**Theorem 6.5.6**. For any ordinal  $\alpha$  we have  $\alpha + 1 = \alpha^+$ .

PROOF: Since  $\alpha^+$  is the concatenation of  $\alpha$  and  $\{\alpha\}$ . □

**Theorem 6.5.7**. For any ordinal  $\alpha$ , the operation that maps  $\beta$  to  $\alpha + \beta$  is normal.

PROOF:



$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . For any limit ordinal  $\lambda$ , we have  $\alpha + \lambda = \sup_{\beta < \lambda} (\alpha + \beta)$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\lambda$  be a limit ordinal.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $(\{0\} \times \alpha) \cup (\{1\} \times \lambda) = \bigcup_{\beta \in \lambda} ((\{0\} \times \alpha) \cup (\{1\} \times \beta))$ , where the order on the right hand side is as in Lemma 6.1.15.

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} (\{0\} \times \alpha) \cup (\{1\} \times \lambda) &= (\{0\} \times \alpha) \cup (\{1\} \times \bigcup_{\beta < \lambda} \beta) \\ &= (\{0\} \times \alpha) \cup \bigcup_{\beta < \lambda} (\{1\} \times \beta) \\ &= \bigcup_{\beta < \lambda} ((\{0\} \times \alpha) \cup (\{1\} \times \beta)) \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . For any ordinal  $\beta$  we have  $\alpha + \beta < \alpha + \beta^+$

PROOF: Since  $\alpha + \beta^+ = \alpha + \beta + 1 = (\alpha + \beta)^+$ .

□

**Corollary 6.5.7.1.** *For any ordinals  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , we have  $\beta < \gamma$  if and only if  $\alpha + \beta < \alpha + \gamma$ .*

**Corollary 6.5.7.2** (Left Cancellation for Addition). *For any ordinals  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , if  $\alpha + \beta = \alpha + \gamma$  then  $\beta = \gamma$ .*

**Theorem 6.5.8.** *For any ordinals  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , if  $\beta \leq \gamma$  then  $\beta + \alpha \leq \gamma + \alpha$ .*

PROOF: Transfinite induction on  $\alpha$ . □

**Theorem 6.5.9** (Subtraction Theorem). *Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be ordinals with  $\alpha \leq \beta$ . Then there exists a unique ordinal  $\delta$  such that  $\alpha + \delta = \beta$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . For all ordinals  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $\alpha \leq \beta$ , there exists  $\delta$  such that  $\alpha + \delta = \beta$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be ordinals with  $\alpha \leq \beta$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $\delta$  be the greatest ordinal such that  $\alpha + \delta \leq \beta$

PROOF: Proposition 6.4.6.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $\alpha + \delta = \beta$

PROOF: If  $\alpha + \delta < \beta$  then  $\alpha + \delta + 1 \leq \beta$  contradicting the greatestness of  $\delta$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . Q.E.D.

PROOF: Uniqueness follows from the Left Cancellation Law.

□

## 6.5.2 Multiplication

**Definition 6.5.10** (Ordinal Multiplication). Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be ordinal numbers. Then  $\alpha\beta$  is the ordinal number of  $A \times B$  under the lexicographic order, where  $A$  is any well ordered set with ordinal  $\alpha$  and  $B$  is any well ordered set with ordinal  $\beta$ .

This is well defined by Proposition 5.3.5.

**Theorem 6.5.11** (Associative Law). *For any ordinals  $\rho$ ,  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$ , we have*

$$\rho(\sigma\tau) = (\rho\sigma)\tau .$$

PROOF: Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be well ordered sets with ordinals  $\rho$ ,  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$ . Then both  $\rho(\sigma\tau)$  and  $(\rho\sigma)\tau$  are the ordinal of  $A \times B \times C$  under  $(a, b, c) \leq (a', b', c') \Leftrightarrow a \leq a' \vee (a = a' \wedge b \leq b') \vee (a = a' \wedge b = b' \wedge c \leq c')$  .  $\square$

**Theorem 6.5.12** (Left Distributive Law). *For any ordinals  $\rho$ ,  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$ , we have*

$$\rho(\sigma + \tau) = \rho\sigma + \rho\tau$$

PROOF: Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be well ordered sets with ordinals  $\rho$ ,  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  and with  $B \cap C = \emptyset$ . Then both  $\rho(\sigma + \tau)$  and  $\rho\sigma + \rho\tau$  are the ordinal of  $A \times (B \cup C)$  under the lexicographic ordering.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.5.13.** *For any ordinal  $\rho$  we have  $\rho 0 = 0\rho = 0$ .*

PROOF: For any well ordered set  $A$  we have  $A \times \emptyset = \emptyset \times A = \emptyset$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 6.5.14.** *For any ordinal  $\rho$  we have  $\rho 1 = 1\rho = \rho$ .*

PROOF: Easy.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.5.15.** *For any ordinals  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$ , if  $\rho\sigma = 0$  then  $\rho = 0$  or  $\sigma = 0$ .*

PROOF: If  $A \times B = \emptyset$  then  $A = \emptyset$  or  $B = \emptyset$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 6.5.16.** *For any non-zero ordinal  $\alpha$ , the operation that maps  $\beta$  to  $\alpha\beta$  is normal.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . For any limit ordinal  $\lambda$ , we have  $\alpha\lambda = \bigcup_{\beta < \lambda} \alpha\beta$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\lambda$  be a limit ordinal

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $\alpha \times \lambda = \bigcup_{\beta < \lambda} (\alpha \times \beta)$  as well-ordered sets

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . For any ordinal  $\beta$  we have  $\alpha\beta < \alpha\beta^+$

PROOF:  $\alpha\beta^+ = \alpha\beta + \alpha > \alpha\beta$

$\square$

**Corollary 6.5.16.1.** *For any ordinals  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , if  $\alpha \neq 0$  then  $\beta < \gamma$  if and only if  $\alpha\beta < \alpha\gamma$ .*

**Corollary 6.5.16.2** (Left Cancellation for Multiplication). *For any ordinals  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , if  $\alpha \neq 0$  and  $\alpha\beta = \alpha\gamma$  then  $\beta = \gamma$ .*

**Theorem 6.5.17.** *For any ordinals  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , if  $\beta \leq \gamma$  then  $\beta\alpha \leq \gamma\alpha$ .*

PROOF: Transfinite induction on  $\alpha$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 6.5.18** (Division Theorem). *Let  $\alpha$  and  $\delta$  be ordinal numbers with  $\delta \neq 0$ . Then there exist unique ordinals  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  with  $\gamma < \delta$  and*

$$\alpha = \delta\beta + \gamma .$$

PROOF:

(1)1. For any ordinal numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\delta$  with  $\delta \neq 0$ , there exist ordinals  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  such that  $\gamma < \delta$  and  $\alpha = \delta\beta + \gamma$

(2)1. LET:  $\alpha$  and  $\delta$  be ordinals with  $\delta \neq 0$

(2)2. LET:  $\beta$  be the greatest ordinal such that  $\delta\beta \leq \alpha$

PROOF: Proposition 6.4.6.

(2)3. There exists an ordinal  $\gamma$  such that  $\alpha = \delta\beta + \gamma$

PROOF: Subtraction Theorem

(1)2. For any ordinals  $\delta, \beta, \beta', \gamma, \gamma'$ , if  $\delta\beta + \gamma = \delta\beta' + \gamma'$  and  $\delta \neq 0$  and  $\gamma, \gamma' < \delta$  then  $\beta = \beta'$  and  $\gamma = \gamma'$

(2)1. LET:  $\delta, \beta, \beta', \gamma, \gamma'$  be ordinals.

(2)2. ASSUME:  $\delta \neq 0$  and  $\delta\beta + \gamma = \delta\beta' + \gamma'$

(2)3.  $\beta = \beta'$

(3)1.  $\beta \not\leq \beta'$

PROOF: If  $\beta < \beta'$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\beta' + \gamma' &\geq \delta\beta' \\ &\geq \delta(\beta + 1) \\ &= \delta\beta + \delta \\ &> \delta\beta + \gamma \end{aligned}$$

(3)2.  $\beta' \not\leq \beta$

PROOF: Similar.

(2)4.  $\gamma = \gamma'$

PROOF: By Cancellation.

□

### 6.5.3 Exponentiation

**Definition 6.5.19.** Given ordinals  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , define the ordinal  $\alpha^\beta$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} 0^\alpha &:= 0 & (\alpha > 0) \\ \alpha^0 &:= 1 \\ \alpha^{\beta^+} &:= \alpha^\beta \alpha & (\alpha > 0) \\ \alpha^\lambda &:= \sup_{\beta < \lambda} \alpha^\beta & (\alpha > 0, \lambda \text{ a limit ordinal}) \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 6.5.20.** Let  $\alpha$  be an ordinal  $\geq 2$ . The operation that maps  $\beta$  to  $\alpha^\beta$  is normal.

PROOF:

(1)1. For  $\lambda$  a limit ordinal we have  $\alpha^\lambda = \sup_{\beta < \lambda} \alpha^\beta$

PROOF: By definition.

(1)2. For any ordinal  $\beta$  we have  $\alpha^\beta < \alpha^{\beta^+}$

PROOF: We have  $\alpha^{\beta^+} = \alpha^\beta \alpha > \alpha^\beta$  by Theorem 6.5.16 since  $\alpha > 1$  and  $\alpha^\beta \neq 0$ .

□

**Corollary 6.5.20.1.** *For any ordinals  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ , if  $\alpha \geq 2$  then  $\beta < \gamma$  if and only if  $\alpha^\beta < \alpha^\gamma$ .*

**Corollary 6.5.20.2** (Cancellation for Exponentiation). *For any ordinals  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ , if  $\alpha \geq 2$  and  $\alpha^\beta = \alpha^\gamma$  then  $\beta = \gamma$ .*

**Theorem 6.5.21.** *For any ordinals  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ , if  $\beta \leq \gamma$  then  $\beta^\alpha \leq \gamma^\alpha$ .*

PROOF: Transfinite induction on  $\alpha$ .

**Theorem 6.5.22** (Logarithm Theorem). *Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be ordinal numbers with  $\alpha \neq 0$  and  $\beta > 1$ . Then there exist unique ordinals  $\gamma, \delta$  and  $\rho$  such that*

$$\alpha = \beta^\gamma \delta + \rho, \quad 0 \neq \delta < \beta, \quad \rho < \beta^\gamma.$$

PROOF:

(1)1. For any ordinals  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $\alpha \neq 0$  and  $\beta > 1$ , there exist ordinals  $\gamma, \delta, \rho$  such that

$$\alpha = \beta^\gamma \delta + \rho, \quad 0 \neq \delta < \beta, \quad \rho < \beta^\gamma.$$

(2)1. LET:  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be ordinals with  $\alpha \neq 0$  and  $\beta > 1$ .

(2)2. LET:  $\gamma$  be the greatest ordinal such that  $\beta^\gamma \leq \alpha$ .

PROOF: Proposition 6.4.6.

(2)3. LET:  $\delta$  and  $\rho$  be the unique ordinals with  $\rho < \beta^\gamma$  such that  $\alpha = \beta^\gamma \delta + \rho$ .

PROOF: By the Division Theorem.

(2)4.  $\delta \neq 0$

PROOF: If  $\delta = 0$  then  $\alpha = \beta^\gamma 0 + \rho = \rho < \beta^\gamma \leq \alpha$  which is a contradiction.

(2)5.  $\delta < \beta$

PROOF: If  $\beta \leq \delta$  then  $\alpha \geq \beta^\gamma \delta \geq \beta^\gamma \beta = \beta^{\gamma+1}$ , contradicting the greatestness of  $\gamma$ .

(1)2. If  $\beta^\gamma \delta + \rho = \beta^{\gamma'} \delta' + \rho'$  with  $\beta > 1$ ,  $0 \neq \delta < \beta$ ,  $0 \neq \delta' < \beta$ ,  $\rho < \beta^\gamma$  and  $\rho' < \beta^{\gamma'}$ , then  $\gamma = \gamma'$ ,  $\delta = \delta'$  and  $\rho = \rho'$ .

(2)1. LET:  $\alpha = \beta^\gamma \delta + \rho = \beta^{\gamma'} \delta' + \rho'$

(2)2.  $\beta^\gamma \leq \alpha < \beta^{\gamma+1}$

(2)3.  $\beta^{\gamma'} \leq \alpha < \beta^{\gamma'+1}$

(2)4.  $\beta^\gamma < \beta^{\gamma'+1}$  and  $\beta^{\gamma'} < \beta^{\gamma+1}$

(2)5.  $\gamma < \gamma' + 1$  and  $\gamma' < \gamma + 1$

(2)6.  $\gamma = \gamma'$

(2)7.  $\delta = \delta'$  and  $\rho = \rho'$

PROOF: By the Division Theorem.

□

**Theorem 6.5.23.** *For any ordinal numbers  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ , we have*

$$\alpha^{\beta+\gamma} = \alpha^\beta \alpha^\gamma.$$

PROOF:

(1)1. LET:  $P[\gamma]$  be the property: for any ordinals  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  we have  $\alpha^{\beta+\gamma} = \alpha^\beta \alpha^\gamma$

(1)2.  $P[0]$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha^{\beta+0} &= \alpha^\beta \\ &= \alpha^\beta 1 \\ &= \alpha^\beta \alpha^0\end{aligned}$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . For all  $\gamma$ , if  $P[\gamma]$  then  $P[\gamma + 1]$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha^{\beta+\gamma+1} &= \alpha^{\beta+\gamma} \alpha \\ &= \alpha^\beta \alpha^\gamma \alpha && \text{(induction hypothesis)} \\ &= \alpha^\beta \alpha^{\gamma+1}\end{aligned}$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . For any limit ordinal  $\lambda$ , if  $\forall \gamma < \lambda. P[\gamma]$  then  $P[\lambda]$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\lambda$  be a limit ordinal

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME:  $\forall \gamma < \lambda. P[\gamma]$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be any ordinals.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . CASE:  $\alpha = 0$

PROOF: We have  $\alpha^{\beta+\lambda} = \alpha^\beta \alpha^\lambda = 0$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ . CASE:  $\alpha = 1$

PROOF: We have  $\alpha^{\beta+\lambda} = \alpha^\beta \alpha^\lambda = 1$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$ . CASE:  $\alpha > 1$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha^{\beta+\lambda} &= \alpha^{\sup_{\gamma < \lambda} (\beta+\gamma)} \\ &= \sup_{\gamma < \lambda} \alpha^{\beta+\gamma} && \text{(Theorem 6.4.7)} \\ &= \sup_{\gamma < \lambda} \alpha^\beta \alpha^\gamma && (\langle 2 \rangle 2) \\ &= \alpha^\beta \sup_{\gamma < \lambda} \alpha^\gamma && \text{(Theorem 6.4.7)} \\ &= \alpha^\beta \alpha^\lambda\end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 6.5.24.** For any ordinal numbers  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , we have

$$(\alpha^\beta)^\gamma = \alpha^{\beta\gamma}.$$

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $P[\gamma]$  be the property: For any ordinals  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , we have  $(\alpha^\beta)^\gamma = \alpha^{\beta\gamma}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $P[0]$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}(\alpha^\beta)^0 &= 1 \\ &= \alpha^{\beta 0}\end{aligned}$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\forall \gamma \in \mathbf{On}. P[\gamma] \Rightarrow P[\gamma + 1]$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\alpha^\beta)^{\gamma+1} &= (\alpha^\beta)^\gamma \alpha^\beta \\
 &= \alpha^{\beta\gamma} \alpha^\beta \\
 &= \alpha^{\beta\gamma+\beta} \\
 &= \alpha^{\beta(\gamma+1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . For any limit ordinal  $\lambda$ , if  $\forall \gamma < \lambda. P[\gamma]$  then  $P[\lambda]$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\lambda$  be a limit ordinal.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME:  $\forall \gamma < \lambda. P[\gamma]$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be any ordinals.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . CASE:  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = 0$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0^\beta)^\lambda &= 1^\lambda \\
 &= 1 \\
 &= 0^0 \\
 &= 0^{0\lambda}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ . CASE:  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta \neq 0$

PROOF:  $(0^\beta)^\lambda = 0^{\beta\lambda} = 0$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$ . CASE:  $\alpha = 1$

PROOF:  $(1^\beta)^\lambda = 1^{\beta\lambda} = 1$

$\langle 2 \rangle 7$ . CASE:  $\alpha > 1$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\alpha^\beta)^\lambda &= \sup_{\gamma < \lambda} (\alpha^\beta)^\gamma \\
 &= \sup_{\gamma < \lambda} \alpha^{\beta\gamma} \\
 &= \alpha^{\sup_{\gamma < \lambda} \beta\gamma} \\
 &= \alpha^{\beta\lambda}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

## 6.6 Sequences

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**Definition 6.6.1** (Sequence). Given an ordinal  $\alpha$  and class  $\mathbf{A}$ , an  $\alpha$ -sequence in  $\mathbf{A}$  is a function  $a : \alpha \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ . We write  $a_\beta$  for  $a(\beta)$ , and  $(a_\beta)_{\beta < \alpha}$  for  $a$ .

**Definition 6.6.2** (Strictly Increasing). A sequence  $(a_\beta)$  of ordinals is *strictly increasing* iff, whenever  $\beta < \gamma$ , then  $a_\beta < a_\gamma$ .

**Definition 6.6.3** (Subsequence). Let  $(a_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbf{A}$ . A *subsequence* of  $(a_\beta)$  is a sequence of the form  $(a_{\beta_\xi})_{\xi < \delta}$  where  $(\beta_\xi)_{\xi < \delta}$  is a strictly increasing sequence in  $\gamma$ .

**Definition 6.6.4** (Convergence). Let  $(a_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma}$  be a sequence of ordinals and  $\lambda$  an ordinal. Then  $(a_\beta)$  *converges* to the *limit*  $\lambda$  iff  $\lambda = \sup_{\beta < \gamma} a_\beta$ .

**Lemma 6.6.5.** *Let  $(a_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma}$  be a sequence of ordinals. Then there is a strictly increasing subsequence  $(a_{\beta_\xi})_{\xi < \delta}$  such that  $\sup_{\xi < \delta} a_{\beta_\xi} = \sup_{\beta < \gamma} a_\beta$ .*

PROOF: Define  $\beta_\xi$  by transfinite recursion as follows.  $\beta_\xi$  is the least  $\beta$  such that  $a_\beta > a_{\beta_\zeta}$  for all  $\zeta < \xi$  if there is such an  $a_\beta$ ; if not, the sequence ends.  $\square$

## 6.7 Strict Supremum

**Definition 6.7.1** (Strict Supremum). For any set  $S$  of ordinals, define the *strict supremum* of  $S$ ,  $\text{ssup } S$ , to be the least ordinal greater than every member of  $S$ .





## Chapter 7

# Cardinal Numbers

### 7.1 Cardinal Numbers

**Definition 7.1.1** (Cardinality). For any set  $A$ , the *cardinality* or *cardinal number*  $|A|$  of  $A$  is the least ordinal equinumerous with  $A$ .

Let **Card** be the class of all cardinal numbers.

**Proposition 7.1.2.** For any sets  $A$  and  $B$ , we have  $A \approx B$  iff  $|A| = |B|$ .

PROOF: Easy.  $\square$

**Definition 7.1.3** (Addition). Given cardinal numbers  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$ , we define  $\kappa + \lambda$  to be  $|A \cup B|$  where  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint sets of cardinality  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$  respectively.

We prove this is well-defined.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $A \approx A'$ ,  $B \approx B'$ , and  $A \cap B = A' \cap B' = \emptyset$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . PICK bijections  $f : A \approx A'$  and  $g : B \approx B'$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . The function  $A \cup B \rightarrow A' \cup B'$  that maps  $a \in A$  to  $f(a)$  and  $b \in B$  to  $g(b)$  is a bijection.

$\square$

**Proposition 7.1.4.** For any cardinal number  $\kappa$ , we have  $\kappa + 0 = \kappa$ .

PROOF: Let  $A$  and  $B$  be disjoint sets of cardinality  $\kappa$  and  $0$ . Then  $B = \emptyset$  so  $A \cup B = A$  and so  $|A \cup B| = \kappa$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 7.1.5** (Associative Law for Addition). For any cardinal numbers  $\kappa$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$  we have  $\kappa + (\lambda + \mu) = (\kappa + \lambda) + \mu$ .

PROOF: Since  $A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 7.1.6.** For any cardinal numbers  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$  we have  $\kappa + \lambda = \lambda + \kappa$ .

PROOF: Since  $A \cup B = B \cup A$ .  $\square$

**Definition 7.1.7** (Multiplication). For  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$  cardinal numbers, we define  $\kappa\lambda$  to be the cardinal number of  $A \times B$ , where  $|A| = \kappa$  and  $|B| = \lambda$ .

We prove this is well-defined.

PROOF: If  $f : A \approx A'$  and  $g : B \approx B'$  then the function that maps  $(a, b)$  to  $(f(a), g(b))$  is a bijection  $A \times B \approx A' \times B'$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 7.1.8.** For any cardinal number  $\kappa$  we have  $\kappa \cdot 0 = 0$ .

PROOF: Since  $A \times \emptyset = \emptyset$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 7.1.9.** For any cardinal number  $\kappa$  we have  $\kappa \cdot 1 = \kappa$ .

PROOF: The function that maps  $(a, e)$  to  $a$  is a bijection  $A \times \{e\} \approx A$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 7.1.10** (Distributive Law). For any cardinal numbers  $\kappa$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ , we have  $\kappa(\lambda + \mu) = \kappa\lambda + \kappa\mu$ .

PROOF: Since  $A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 7.1.11** (Associative Law for Multiplication). For any cardinal numbers  $\kappa$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ , we have  $\kappa(\lambda\mu) = (\kappa\lambda)\mu$ .

PROOF: Since  $A \times (B \times C) \approx (A \times B) \times C$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 7.1.12** (Commutative Law for Multiplication). For any cardinal numbers  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$ , we have  $\kappa\lambda = \lambda\kappa$ .

PROOF: Since  $A \times B \approx B \times A$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 7.1.13.** For any cardinal numbers  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$ , if  $\kappa\lambda = 0$  then  $\kappa = 0$  or  $\lambda = 0$ .

PROOF: if  $A \times B = \emptyset$  then  $A = \emptyset$  or  $B = \emptyset$ .  $\square$

**Definition 7.1.14** (Exponentiation). Given cardinal numbers  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$ , we define  $\kappa^\lambda$  to be  $|A^B|$ , where  $|A| = \kappa$  and  $|B| = \lambda$ .

We prove this is well-defined.

PROOF: If  $f : A \approx A'$  and  $g : B \approx B'$ , then the function that maps  $h : B \rightarrow A$  to  $f \circ h \circ g^{-1}$  is a bijection  $A^B \approx A'^{B'}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 7.1.15.** For any cardinal numbers  $\kappa$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ ,

$$\kappa^{\lambda+\mu} = (\kappa^\lambda)^\mu$$

PROOF: The function that maps  $f : A \times B \rightarrow C$  to  $\lambda a \in A. \lambda b \in B. f(a, b)$  is a bijection  $A^{B \times C} \approx (A^B)^C$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 7.1.16.** For any cardinal numbers  $\kappa$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ ,

$$(\kappa\lambda)^\mu = \kappa^\mu \lambda^\mu.$$

PROOF: The function  $f : A^C \times B^C \rightarrow (A \times B)^C$  with  $f(g, h)(c) = (g(c), h(c))$  is a bijection.  $\square$

**Proposition 7.1.17.** *For any cardinal numbers  $\kappa$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ , we have*

$$\kappa^{\lambda+\mu} = \kappa^\lambda \kappa^\mu .$$

PROOF: If  $B \cap C = \emptyset$ , then  $f : A^B \times A^C \rightarrow A^{B \cup C}$  given by  $f(g, h)(b) = g(b)$  and  $f(g, h)(c) = h(c)$  is a bijection.  $\square$

**Proposition 7.1.18.** *For any cardinal number  $\kappa$ , we have  $\kappa^0 = 1$ .*

PROOF: For any set  $A$ , we have  $A^\emptyset = \{\emptyset\}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 7.1.19.** *For any cardinal number  $\kappa$ , we have  $\kappa^1 = \kappa$ .*

PROOF: For any sets  $A$  and  $B$ , if  $B = \{b\}$  then the function  $f : A \rightarrow A^B$  with  $f(a)(b) = a$  is a bijection.  $\square$

**Proposition 7.1.20.** *For any non-zero cardinal number  $\kappa$  we have  $0^\kappa = 0$ .*

PROOF: If  $A$  is nonempty then there is no function  $A \rightarrow \emptyset$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 7.1.21.** *For any set  $A$  we have  $|\mathcal{P}A| = 2^{|A|}$ .*

PROOF: The function  $f : \mathcal{P}A \rightarrow 2^A$  where  $f(X)(a) = 0$  if  $a \notin X$  and  $f(X)(a) = 1$  if  $a \in X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 7.1.22 (König).** *Let  $I$  be a set. Let  $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\{B_i\}_{i \in I}$  be families of sets. Assume that  $\forall i \in I. |A_i| < |B_i|$ . Then  $|\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i| < |\prod_{i \in I} B_i|$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . For all  $i \in I$ , choose an injection  $f_i : A_i \rightarrow B_i$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . For all  $i \in I$ , choose  $b_i \in B_i - f_i(A_i)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $|\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i| \leq |\prod_{i \in I} B_i|$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . Define  $g : \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \rightarrow \prod_{i \in I} B_i$  by

$$g(i, a)(j) = \begin{cases} f_i(a) & \text{if } i = j \\ b_j & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $g$  is injective.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $|\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i| \neq |\prod_{i \in I} B_i|$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $h : \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \rightarrow \prod_{i \in I} B_i$

PROVE:  $h$  is not surjective.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . For  $i \in I$ , PICK  $c_i \in B_i - \{h(i, a)(i) \mid i \in I\}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $c \in \prod_{i \in I} B_i$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $c \notin \text{ran } h$

$\square$

**Corollary 7.1.22.1.** *For any cardinal number  $\kappa$  we have  $\kappa < 2^\kappa$ .*

## 7.2 Ordering on Cardinal Numbers

**Definition 7.2.1.** Given cardinal numbers  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$ , we have  $\kappa \leq \lambda$  iff  $A \preccurlyeq B$ , where  $|A| = \kappa$  and  $|B| = \lambda$ .

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $|A| = \kappa$  and  $|B| = \lambda$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . PICK bijections  $f : A \approx \kappa$  and  $g : B \approx \lambda$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . If  $\kappa \leq \lambda$  then  $A \preccurlyeq B$

PROOF: Let  $i : \kappa \hookrightarrow \lambda$  be the inclusion. Then  $g^{-1} \circ i \circ f$  is an injection  $A \rightarrow B$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . If  $A \preccurlyeq B$  then  $\kappa \leq \lambda$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $A \preccurlyeq B$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . PICK an injection  $h : A \hookrightarrow B$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $g(h(A)) \subseteq B$  is well-ordered by  $\in$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . LET:  $\gamma$  be the ordinal number of  $(g(h(A)), \in)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $\gamma \leq \lambda$

PROOF: Proposition 6.1.12.

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $\kappa \leq \gamma$

PROOF: By the leastness of  $\kappa$ , since  $A$  is equinumerous with  $\gamma$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 7$ .  $\kappa \leq \lambda$

□

**Corollary 7.2.1.1.** *There is no largest cardinal number.*

**Proposition 7.2.2.** *For any cardinal numbers  $\kappa$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$ , if  $\kappa \leq \lambda$  then  $\kappa + \mu \leq \lambda + \mu$ .*

PROOF: If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is injective, and  $A \cap C = B \cap C = \emptyset$ , then the function  $A \cup C \rightarrow B \cup C$  that maps  $a$  to  $f(a)$  and maps  $c$  to  $c$  is an injection. □

**Proposition 7.2.3.** *For any cardinal numbers  $\kappa$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$ , if  $\kappa \leq \lambda$  then  $\kappa\mu \leq \lambda\mu$ .*

PROOF: If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is injective, then the function  $A \times C \rightarrow B \times C$  that maps  $(a, c)$  to  $(f(a), c)$  is injective. □

**Proposition 7.2.4.** *For any cardinal numbers  $\kappa$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$ , if  $\kappa \leq \lambda$  then  $\kappa^\mu \leq \lambda^\mu$ .*

PROOF: Given an injection  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , the function that maps  $A^C \rightarrow B^C$  that maps  $g$  to  $f \circ g$  is an injection. □

**Proposition 7.2.5.** *For any cardinal numbers  $\kappa$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$ , if  $\kappa \leq \lambda$  and  $\mu$  and  $\kappa$  are not both 0, then  $\mu^\kappa \leq \mu^\lambda$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be sets with  $A$  and  $C$  not both empty.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be an injection.

PROVE:  $C^A \preccurlyeq C^B$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $C = \emptyset$

PROOF: Then  $A \neq \emptyset$  so  $C^A = \emptyset \preccurlyeq C^B$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . CASE:  $C \neq \emptyset$

- ⟨2⟩1. PICK  $c \in C$   
 ⟨2⟩2. LET:  $g : C^A \rightarrow C^B$  be the function  $g(h)(f(a)) = h(a)$ ,  $g(h)(b) = c$  if  $b \notin f(A)$   
 ⟨2⟩3.  $g$  is an injection.

□

**Proposition 7.2.6.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a set such that  $\forall X \in \mathcal{A}. |X| \leq \kappa$ . Then*

$$\left| \bigcup \mathcal{A} \right| \leq |\mathcal{A}| \kappa .$$

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. For  $X \in \mathcal{A}$ , choose a surjection  $f_X : \kappa \rightarrow X$ .  
 ⟨1⟩2. Define  $g : \mathcal{A} \times \kappa \rightarrow \bigcup \mathcal{A}$  by  $g(X, \alpha) = f_X(\alpha)$   
 ⟨1⟩3.  $g$  is surjective.

□

**Lemma 7.2.7.** *The union of a set of cardinal numbers is a cardinal number.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET:  $A$  be a set of cardinal numbers.  
 PROVE:  $\bigcup A$  is the smallest ordinal equinumerous with  $\bigcup A$   
 ⟨1⟩2. LET:  $\alpha < \bigcup A$   
 PROVE:  $\alpha \not\approx \bigcup A$   
 ⟨1⟩3. PICK  $\kappa \in A$  such that  $\alpha < \kappa$   
 ⟨1⟩4.  $\alpha \prec \kappa$   
 ⟨1⟩5.  $\alpha \prec \bigcup A$

□



## Chapter 8

# Natural Numbers

### 8.1 Inductive Sets

**Definition 8.1.1** (Inductive). A set  $I$  is *inductive* iff  $0 \in I$  and  $\forall x \in I. x^+ \in I$ .

**Definition 8.1.2** (Natural Number). A *natural number* is a set that belongs to every inductive set.

**Theorem 8.1.3.** *The class  $\mathbb{N}$  of natural numbers is a set.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . PICK an inductive set  $I$ .

PROOF: Axiom of Infinity.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\mathbb{N} \subseteq I$

□

**Theorem 8.1.4.**  *$\mathbb{N}$  is inductive, and is a subset of every other inductive set.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $\mathbb{N}$  is inductive.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ .  $0 \in \mathbb{N}$

PROOF: Since 0 is a member of every inductive set.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. n^+ \in \mathbb{N}$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $I$  be any inductive set.

PROVE:  $n^+ \in I$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $n \in I$

PROOF:  $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ ,  $\langle 3 \rangle 2$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .  $n^+ \in I$

PROOF:  $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ ,  $\langle 3 \rangle 3$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\mathbb{N}$  is a subset of every inductive set.

PROOF: Immediate from definitions.

□

**Corollary 8.1.4.1** (Induction Principle for  $\mathbb{N}$ ). *Any inductive subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  coincides with  $\mathbb{N}$ .*

**Theorem 8.1.5.** *Every natural number except 0 is the successor of some natural number.*

PROOF: Trivially by induction.  $\square$

**Proposition 8.1.6.** *Every natural number is an ordinal.*

PROOF: By induction.  $\square$

**Proposition 8.1.7.**  *$\mathbb{N}$  is a transitive set.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. 0 \subseteq \mathbb{N}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. n \subseteq \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow n^+ \subseteq \mathbb{N}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3. \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. n \subseteq \mathbb{N}$

PROOF: From  $\langle 1 \rangle 1$  and  $\langle 1 \rangle 2$  by induction.

$\square$

**Corollary 8.1.7.1.**  *$\mathbb{N}$  is an ordinal.*

**Definition 8.1.8.** We define  $\omega = \mathbb{N}$ .

**Proposition 8.1.9** (Dependent Choice). *Let  $A$  be a nonempty set and  $R$  a relation on  $A$  such that  $\forall x \in A. \exists y \in A. (y, x) \in R$ . Then there exists a function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$  such that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. (f(n+1), f(n)) \in R$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  PICK a choice function  $F$  for  $A$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  PICK  $a \in A$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$  Define  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$  by  $f(0) = a$  and  $f(n+1) = F(\{y \in A \mid (y, f(n)) \in R\})$ .

$\square$

**Theorem Schema 8.1.10.** *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{R}$  is a relation on  $\mathbf{A}$  and, for all  $a \in \mathbf{A}$ , the class  $\{x \in \mathbf{A} \mid x\mathbf{R}a\}$  is a set. Then  $\mathbf{R}$  is well founded if and only if there does not exist a function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  such that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. f(n+1)\mathbf{R}f(n)$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  If there exists a function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  such that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. f(n+1)\mathbf{R}f(n)$  then  $\mathbf{R}$  is not well founded.

PROOF:  $f(\mathbb{N})$  is a nonempty subset of  $\mathbf{A}$  with no  $\mathbf{R}$ -minimal element.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  If  $\mathbf{R}$  is not well founded then there exists a function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  such that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. f(n+1)\mathbf{R}f(n)$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  ASSUME:  $\mathbf{R}$  is not well founded.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  PICK a nonempty subset  $B \subseteq \mathbf{A}$  that has no  $\mathbf{R}$ -minimal element.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$   $\forall x \in B. \exists y \in B. y\mathbf{R}x$



- ⟨2⟩4. Choose a function  $g : B \rightarrow B$  such that  $\forall x \in B. g(x) \mathbf{R} x$
- ⟨2⟩5. PICK  $b \in B$
- ⟨2⟩6. Define  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  recursively by  $f(0) = b$  and  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. f(n+1) = g(f(n))$
- ⟨2⟩7.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. f(n+1) \mathbf{R} f(n)$

□

## 8.2 Cardinality

**Definition 8.2.1** (Finite). A set is *finite* iff it is equinumerous to some natural number; otherwise it is *infinite*.

**Theorem 8.2.2** (Pigeonhole Principle). *No natural number is equinumerous to a proper subset of itself.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET:  $P(n)$  be the property: any one-to-one function  $n \rightarrow n$  is surjective.

⟨1⟩2.  $P(0)$

PROOF: The only function  $0 \rightarrow 0$  is injective.

⟨1⟩3. For every natural number  $n$ , if  $P(n)$  then  $P(n+1)$ .

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME:  $P(n)$

⟨2⟩2. LET:  $f$  be a one-to-one function  $n+1 \rightarrow n+1$

⟨2⟩3.  $f \upharpoonright n$  is a one-to-one function  $n \rightarrow n+1$

⟨2⟩4. CASE:  $n \notin \text{ran } f$

⟨3⟩1.  $f \upharpoonright n : n \rightarrow n$

⟨3⟩2.  $\text{ran}(f \upharpoonright n) = n$

⟨3⟩3.  $f(n) = n$

PROOF: ⟨2⟩1.

⟨3⟩4.  $\text{ran } f = n+1$

⟨2⟩5. CASE:  $n \in \text{ran } f$

⟨3⟩1. PICK  $p \in n$  such that  $f(p) = n$

⟨3⟩2. LET:  $\hat{f} : n \rightarrow n$  be the function

$$\hat{f}(p) = f(n)$$

$$\hat{f}(x) = f(x) \quad (x \neq p)$$

⟨3⟩3.  $\hat{f}$  is one-to-one

⟨3⟩4.  $\text{ran } \hat{f} = n$

PROOF: ⟨2⟩1

⟨3⟩5.  $\text{ran } f = n+1$

⟨1⟩4. For every natural number  $n$ ,  $P(n)$ .

□

**Corollary 8.2.2.1.** *No finite set is equinumerous to a proper subset of itself.*

**Corollary 8.2.2.2.** *Every natural number is a cardinal number.*

PROOF: For any natural number  $n$ , we have that  $n$  is the least ordinal such that  $n \approx n$ . □

**Corollary 8.2.2.3.**  $\mathbb{N}$  is a cardinal number.

**Corollary 8.2.2.4.**  $\mathbb{N}$  is infinite.

PROOF: The function that maps  $n$  to  $n+1$  is a bijection between  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{N}-\{0\}$ .  
 $\square$

**Corollary 8.2.2.5.** If  $C$  is a proper subset of a natural number  $n$ , then there exists  $m < n$  such that  $C \approx m$ .

PROOF: By Proposition 6.1.12.  $\square$

**Corollary 8.2.2.6.** Any subset of a finite set is finite.

**Proposition 8.2.3.** For any natural numbers  $m$  and  $n$  we have  $m+n$  (cardinal addition) is a natural number.

PROOF: Induction on  $n$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 8.2.3.1.** The union of two finite sets is finite.

**Corollary 8.2.3.2.** The union of a finite set of finite sets is finite.

PROOF: By induction on the number of elements.  $\square$

**Proposition 8.2.4.** For natural numbers  $m$  and  $n$ , the cardinal sum  $m+n$  is equal to the ordinal sum  $m+n$ .

PROOF: Induction on  $n$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 8.2.5.** For any natural numbers  $m$  and  $n$ , we have  $mn$  (cardinal multiplication) is a natural number.

**Corollary 8.2.5.1.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are finite sets then  $A \times B$  is finite.

**Proposition 8.2.6.** For natural numbers  $m$  and  $n$ , the cardinal product  $mn$  is equal to the ordinal product  $mn$ .

PROOF: Induction on  $n$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 8.2.7.** For any natural numbers  $m$  and  $n$  we have  $m^n$  (cardinal exponentiation) is a natural number.

PROOF: Induction on  $n$ .

**Corollary 8.2.7.1.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are finite sets then  $A^B$  are finite.

**Proposition 8.2.8.** For natural numbers  $m$  and  $n$ , the cardinal exponentiation  $m^n$  and the ordinal exponentiation  $m^n$  agree.

PROOF: Induction on  $n$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 8.2.9.**  $\mathbb{N}^2 \approx \mathbb{N}$

PROOF: The function  $J : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by  $J(m, n) = ((m + n)^2 + 3m + n)/2$  is a bijection.  $\square$

**Proposition 8.2.10.** *For any infinite cardinal  $\kappa$  we have  $\aleph_0 \leq \kappa$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $A$  be an infinite set.

PROVE:  $\aleph_0 \leq A$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . PICK a choice function  $F$  for  $A$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . Define  $h : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{X \in \mathcal{P}A \mid X \text{ is finite}\}$  by

$$h(0) = \emptyset$$

$$h(n+1) = h(n) \cup \{F(A - \{h(m) \mid m < n\})\}$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . Define  $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$  by  $g(n) = F(A - \{h(m) \mid m < n\})$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .  $g$  is injective.

PROOF: If  $m < n$  then  $g(m) \neq g(n)$ .

$\square$

**Theorem Schema 8.2.11** (König's Lemma). *For any classes  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{R}$  is a well founded relation on  $\mathbf{A}$  such that, for all  $y \in \mathbf{A}$ , the class  $\{x \in \mathbf{A} \mid x\mathbf{R}y\}$  is a finite set. Let  $\mathbf{R}^t$  be the transitive closure of  $\mathbf{R}$ . Then, for all  $y \in \mathbf{A}$ , the class  $\{x \in \mathbf{A} \mid x\mathbf{R}^ty\}$  is a finite set.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $y \in \mathbf{A}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME: as transfinite induction hypothesis  $\forall x\mathbf{R}y. \{z \in \mathbf{A} \mid z\mathbf{R}^tx\}$  is a finite set.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\{x \mid x\mathbf{R}^ty\} = \bigcup_{x\mathbf{R}y} (\{x\} \cup \{z \mid z\mathbf{R}^tx\})$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $\{x \mid x\mathbf{R}^ty\}$  is finite.

PROOF: Corollary 8.2.3.2.

$\square$

## 8.3 Countable Sets

**Definition 8.3.1** (Countable). A set  $A$  is *countable* iff  $|A| \leq \aleph_0$ .

**Theorem 8.3.2.** *The union of a countable set of countable sets is countable.*

PROOF: Proposition 7.2.6.  $\square$

## 8.4 Arithmetic

**Definition 8.4.1** (Even). A natural number  $n$  is *even* iff there exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n = 2m$ .

**Definition 8.4.2** (Odd). A natural number  $n$  is *odd* iff there exists  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n = 2p + 1$ .

**Proposition 8.4.3.** *Every natural number is either even or odd.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . 0 is even.

PROOF:  $0 = 2 \times 0$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . For any natural number  $n$ , if  $n$  is either even or odd then  $n^+$  is either even or odd.

PROOF:

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . If  $n$  is even then  $n^+$  is odd.

PROOF: If  $n = 2p$  then  $n^+ = 2p + 1$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . If  $n$  is odd then  $n^+$  is even.

PROOF: If  $n = 2p + 1$  then  $n^+ = 2(p + 1)$ .

□

**Proposition 8.4.4.** *No natural number is both even and odd.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . 0 is not odd.

PROOF: For any  $p$  we have  $2p + 1 = (2p)^+ \neq 0$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . For any natural number  $n$ , if  $n$  is not both even and odd, then  $n^+$  is not both even and odd.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $n$  be a natural number.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . If  $n^+$  is even then  $n$  is odd.

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $n^+$  is even.

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $p$  such that  $n^+ = 2p$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $p \neq 0$

PROOF: Since  $n^+ \neq 0$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$ . PICK  $q$  such that  $p = q^+$

PROOF: Theorem 8.1.5.

$\langle 3 \rangle 5$ .  $n^+ = 2q + 2$

PROOF:  $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ ,  $\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 6$ .  $n = 2q + 1$

PROOF: Proposition 6.2.7,  $\langle 3 \rangle 5$

$\langle 3 \rangle 7$ .  $n$  is odd.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . If  $n^+$  is odd then  $n$  is even.

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $n^+$  is odd.

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $p$  such that  $n^+ = 2p + 1$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $n = 2p$

PROOF: Proposition 6.2.7,  $\langle 3 \rangle 2$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .  $n$  is even.

□

**Proposition 8.4.5.** *Let  $m, n, p, q$  be natural numbers. Assume  $m + n = p + q$ . Then  $m < p$  if and only if  $q < n$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . If  $m < p$  then  $q < n$ .

PROOF: If  $m < p$  and  $n \leq q$  then  $m + n < p + q$ .

(1)2. If  $q < n$  then  $m < p$ .

PROOF: Similar.

□

**Proposition 8.4.6.** *Let  $m, n, p$  and  $q$  be natural numbers. Assume  $n < m$  and  $q < p$ . Then*

$$mq + np < mp + nq .$$

PROOF:

(1)1. PICK positive natural numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $m = n + a$  and  $p = q + b$ .

(1)2.  $mp + nq > mq + np$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} mp + nq &= (n + a)(q + b) + nq \\ &= 2nq + nb + aq + ab \\ mq + np &= (n + a)q + n(q + b) \\ &= 2nq + aq + nb \\ \therefore mp + nq &= mq + np + ab \\ &> mq + np \end{aligned}$$

□

## 8.5 Sequences

**Definition 8.5.1** (Sequence). Let  $A$  be a set. A *finite sequence* in  $A$  is a function  $a : n \rightarrow A$  for some natural number  $n$ ; we write it as  $(a(0), a(1), \dots, a(n - 1))$ . An (*infinite*) *sequence* in  $A$  is a function  $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$ .

We write  $A^*$  for the set of all finite sequences in  $A$ .

**Proposition 8.5.2.** *If  $A$  is countable then  $A^*$  is countable.*

PROOF: For any  $n$ , the set  $A^n$  is countable, and  $A^*$  is equinumerous with  $\bigcup_n A^n$ .

□

## 8.6 Transitive Closure of a Set

**Proposition 8.6.1.** *For any set  $A$ , there exists a unique transitive set  $C$  such that:*

- $A \subseteq C$
- For any transitive set  $X$ , if  $A \subseteq X$  then  $C \subseteq X$

PROOF:

(1)1. Define a function  $F : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$  by

$$F(0) = A$$

$$F(n + 1) = A \cup \bigcup (F(0) \cup \dots \cup F(n))$$

- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $a \in F(n)$  we have  $a \subseteq F(n+1)$   
 PROOF:  $a \in F(0) \cup \dots \cup F(n)$  so  $a \subseteq \bigcup(F(0) \cup \dots \cup F(n)) \subseteq F(n+1)$ .  
 $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $C = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F(n)$   
 $\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $C$  is transitive.  
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $x \in y \in C$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $y \in F(n)$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $y \subseteq F(n+1)$   
 PROOF:  $\langle 1 \rangle 2$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $x \in F(n+1)$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $x \in C$   
 $\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .  $A \subseteq C$   
 PROOF: Since  $F(0) = A$ .  
 $\langle 1 \rangle 6$ . For any transitive set  $X$ , if  $A \subseteq X$  then  $C \subseteq X$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $X$  be a transitive set  
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME:  $A \subseteq X$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $F(n) \subseteq X$ .  
 $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ .  $F(0) \subseteq X$   
 PROOF:  $\langle 2 \rangle 2$   
 $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $F(n) \subseteq X$ , then  $F(n+1) \subseteq X$ .  
 $\langle 4 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $\langle 4 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME:  $\forall m < n. F(m) \subseteq X$   
 $\langle 4 \rangle 3$ .  $F(0) \cup \dots \cup F(n) \subseteq X$   
 $\langle 4 \rangle 4$ .  $\bigcup(F(0) \cup \dots \cup F(n)) \subseteq X$   
 PROOF: Since  $X$  is transitive.  
 $\langle 4 \rangle 5$ .  $F(n+1) \subseteq X$   
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $C \subseteq X$   
 $\langle 1 \rangle 7$ . Let  $D$  be a transitive set such that  $A \subseteq D$  and, for any transitive set  $X$ ,  
 if  $A \subseteq X$  then  $D \subseteq X$ . Then  $D = C$ .  
 PROOF: We have  $C \subseteq D$  and  $D \subseteq C$ .  
 $\square$

## 8.7 The Veblen Fixed Point Theorem

**Theorem Schema 8.7.1** (Veblen Fixed Point Theorem). *For any class  $\mathbf{T}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*Assume  $\mathbf{T}$  is a normal ordinal operation. For every ordinal  $\beta$ , there exists  $\gamma \geq \beta$  such that  $\mathbf{T}(\gamma) = \gamma$ .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\beta$  be an ordinal.  
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $\beta < \mathbf{T}(\beta)$   
 PROOF: We have  $\beta \leq \mathbf{T}(\beta)$  by Proposition 6.4.5, and if  $\beta = \mathbf{T}(\beta)$  we take  $\gamma := \beta$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . Define  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{On}$  by recursion thus:

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= \beta \\ f(n^+) &= \mathbf{T}(f(n)) \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . LET:  $\gamma = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(n)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .  $\beta \leq \gamma$

PROOF: Since  $\beta = f(0)$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$ .  $\mathbf{T}(\gamma) = \gamma$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ .  $\mathbf{T}(\gamma) \leq \gamma$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}(\gamma) &= \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbf{T}(f(n)) && (\text{Theorem 6.4.7}) \\ &= \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(n^+) && (\langle 1 \rangle 3) \\ &\leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(n) \\ &= \gamma \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $\gamma \leq \mathbf{T}(\gamma)$

PROOF: Proposition 6.4.5.

□

**Definition 8.7.2** (Derived Operation). Let  $\mathbf{T}$  be a normal ordinal operation. The *derived* operation  $\mathbf{T}' : \mathbf{On} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$  is the unique order isomorphism between  $\mathbf{On}$  and the fixed points of  $\mathbf{T}$ .

**Proposition Schema 8.7.3.** *For any class  $\mathbf{T}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{T}$  is a normal ordinal operation, then the derived operation is normal.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . For any set  $S$  of fixed points of  $\mathbf{T}$ , we have  $\bigcup S$  is a fixed point of  $\mathbf{T}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $S$  be a set of fixed points of  $\mathbf{T}$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $\mathbf{T}(\sup S) = \sup S$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}(\sup S) &= \sup_{\alpha \in S} \mathbf{T}(\alpha) && (\text{Theorem 6.4.7}) \\ &= \sup_{\alpha \in S} \alpha && (\langle 2 \rangle 1) \\ &= \sup S \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . Q.E.D.

PROOF: Proposition 6.4.8.

□

## 8.8 Cantor Normal Form

**Theorem 8.8.1.** *For any ordinal  $\alpha$ , there exist a unique sequence of nonzero natural numbers  $(n_1, \dots, n_k)$  and sequence of ordinals  $(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_k)$  such that*

$$\gamma_k < \gamma_{k-1} < \dots < \gamma_1$$

and

$$\alpha = \omega^{\gamma_1} n_1 + \omega^{\gamma_2} n_2 + \cdots + \omega^{\gamma_k} n_k .$$

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . For any ordinal  $\alpha$ , there exist a sequence of nonzero natural numbers  $(n_1, \dots, n_k)$  and sequence of ordinals  $(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_k)$  such that

$$\gamma_k < \gamma_{k-1} < \cdots < \gamma_1$$

and

$$\alpha = \omega^{\gamma_1} n_1 + \omega^{\gamma_2} n_2 + \cdots + \omega^{\gamma_k} n_k .$$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\alpha$  be an ordinal

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME: as an induction hypothesis that, for all  $\beta < \alpha$ , the theorem holds.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $\alpha \neq 0$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . LET:  $\gamma_1, n_1, \rho_1$  be the unique ordinals such that  $0 \neq n_1 < \omega$ ,  $\rho_1 < \omega^{\gamma_1}$ , and  $\alpha = \omega^{\gamma_1} n_1 + \rho_1$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ . LET:  $(\gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_k)$  and  $(n_2, \dots, n_k)$  be sequences such that  $\gamma_k < \gamma_{k-1} < \cdots < \gamma_2$  and  $\rho_1 = \omega^{\gamma_2} n_2 + \cdots + \omega^{\gamma_k} n_k$

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $\gamma_2 < \gamma_1$

PROOF: Since  $\omega^{\gamma_2} \leq \rho_1 < \omega^{\gamma_1}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . If

$$\gamma_k < \gamma_{k-1} < \cdots < \gamma_1$$

$$\gamma'_k < \gamma'_{k-1} < \cdots < \gamma'_1$$

and

$$\omega^{\gamma_1} n_1 + \omega^{\gamma_2} n_2 + \cdots + \omega^{\gamma_k} n_k = \omega^{\gamma'_1} n'_1 + \omega^{\gamma'_2} n'_2 + \cdots + \omega^{\gamma'_k} n'_k$$

then  $\gamma_i = \gamma'_i$  for all  $i$  and  $n_i = n'_i$  for all  $i$

PROOF: Prove by induction on  $i$  using the Logarithm Theorem.

□

**Definition 8.8.2** (Cantor Normal Form). For any ordinal  $\alpha$ , the *Cantor normal form* of  $\alpha$  is the expression  $\alpha = \omega^{\gamma_1} n_1 + \cdots + \omega^{\gamma_k} n_k$  such that  $n_1, \dots, n_k$  are nonzero natural numbers and  $\gamma_k < \gamma_{k-1} < \cdots < \gamma_1$ .



## Chapter 9

# The Cumulative Hierarchy

**Definition 9.0.1** (Cumulative Hierarchy). Define the function  $V : \mathbf{On} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$  by transfinite recursion thus:

$$V_\alpha = \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} \mathcal{P}V_\beta$$

**Proposition 9.0.2.** *For all  $\alpha \in \mathbf{On}$ ,  $V_\alpha$  is a transitive set.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $\alpha \in \mathbf{On}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  ASSUME: as transfinite induction hypothesis  $\forall \beta < \alpha. V_\beta$  is a transitive set.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$  For all  $\beta < \alpha$ ,  $\mathcal{P}V_\beta$  is a transitive set.

PROOF: Proposition 1.6.4.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4.$   $V_\alpha$  is a transitive set.

PROOF: Proposition 1.6.3.

□

**Proposition 9.0.3.** *For any ordinals  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , if  $\beta < \alpha$  then  $V_\beta \subseteq V_\alpha$ .*

PROOF: Since  $V_\beta \in \mathcal{P}V_\beta \subseteq V_\alpha$  and  $V_\alpha$  is a transitive set. □

**Theorem 9.0.4.**

1.  $V_0 = \emptyset$

2.  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbf{On}. V_{\alpha+} = \mathcal{P}V_\alpha$

3. For any limit ordinal  $\lambda$ ,  $V_\lambda = \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} V_\alpha$ .

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $V_0 = \emptyset$

PROOF: Immediate from definition.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$   $\forall \alpha \in \mathbf{On}. V_{\alpha+} = \mathcal{P}V_\alpha$

PROOF:

- ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $\alpha \in \mathbf{On}$   
 ⟨2⟩2. For all  $\beta < \alpha$  we have  $\mathcal{P}V_\beta \subseteq \mathcal{P}V_\alpha$   
 PROOF: Propositions 1.5.8 and 9.0.3.  
 ⟨2⟩3.  $V_{\alpha^+} = \mathcal{P}V_\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\alpha^+} &= \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha^+} \mathcal{P}V_\beta \\
 &= \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} \mathcal{P}V_\beta \cup \mathcal{P}V_\alpha \\
 &\quad \mathcal{P}V_\alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

□

- ⟨1⟩3. For any limit ordinal  $\lambda$ ,  $V_\lambda = \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} V_\alpha$

PROOF:

- ⟨2⟩1.  $V_\lambda \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} V_\alpha$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_\lambda &= \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} \mathcal{P}V_\alpha \\
 &= \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} V_{\alpha^+} & (\langle 1 \rangle 2) \\
 &\subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} V_\alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

- ⟨2⟩2.  $\bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} V_\alpha \subseteq V_\lambda$

PROOF: Proposition 9.0.3.

□

**Proposition 9.0.5.** *For every set  $A$ , there exists an ordinal  $\alpha$  such that  $A \in V_\alpha$ .*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. Let us say a set  $A$  is *grounded* iff there exists an ordinal  $\alpha$  such that  $A \in V_\alpha$ .  
 ⟨1⟩2. For any set  $A$ , if every element of  $A$  is grounded, then  $A$  is grounded.  
 ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $A$  be a set.  
 ⟨2⟩2.  $S = \{\alpha \mid \exists a \in A. \alpha \text{ is the least ordinal such that } a \in V_\alpha\}$   
 PROOF:  $S$  is a set by an Axiom of Replacement.  
 ⟨2⟩3. LET:  $\beta = \sup S$   
 ⟨2⟩4.  $A \subseteq V_\beta$   
 ⟨3⟩1. LET:  $a \in A$   
 ⟨3⟩2. LET:  $\alpha$  be the least ordinal such that  $a \in V_\alpha$   
 ⟨3⟩3.  $\alpha \in S$   
 ⟨3⟩4.  $\alpha \leq \beta$   
 ⟨3⟩5.  $a \in V_\beta$   
 ⟨2⟩5.  $A \in V_{\beta^+}$   
 ⟨1⟩3. ASSUME: for a contradiction there exists an ungrounded set.  
 ⟨1⟩4. PICK a transitive set  $B$  that has an ungrounded member.  
 PROOF: Pick a transitive set  $c$ , and take  $B$  to be the transitive closure of  $\{c\}$ .  
 ⟨1⟩5. LET:  $A = \{x \in B \mid x \text{ is ungrounded}\}$

- ⟨1⟩6. PICK  $m \in A$  such that  $m \cap A = \emptyset$   
 PROOF: Axiom of Regularity.  
 ⟨1⟩7. Every member of  $m$  is grounded.  
 ⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: for a contradiction  $x \in m$  is ungrounded.  
 ⟨2⟩2.  $x \in B$   
 PROOF: Since  $B$  is transitive (⟨1⟩4).  
 ⟨2⟩3.  $x \in A$   
 PROOF: ⟨1⟩5  
 ⟨2⟩4. Q.E.D.  
 PROOF: This contradicts ⟨1⟩6.  
 ⟨1⟩8.  $m$  is grounded.  
 PROOF: ⟨1⟩2  
 ⟨1⟩9. Q.E.D.  
 PROOF: This contradicts ⟨1⟩6.  
 □

**Definition 9.0.6** (Rank). The *rank* of a set  $A$  is the least ordinal  $\alpha$  such that  $A \in V_{\alpha+}$ .

**Proposition 9.0.7.** For any set  $A$  we have

$$\text{rank } A = \bigcup_{a \in A} (\text{rank } a)^+$$

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET:  $\alpha = \bigcup_{a \in A} (\text{rank } a)^+$   
 ⟨1⟩2.  $A \subseteq V_\alpha$   
 ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $a \in A$   
 ⟨2⟩2.  $a \in V_{(\text{rank } a)^+}$   
 ⟨2⟩3.  $a \in V_\alpha$   
 ⟨1⟩3.  $A \in V_{\alpha+}$   
 ⟨1⟩4. If  $A \subseteq V_\beta$  then  $\alpha \leq \beta$   
 ⟨2⟩1. ASSUME:  $A \subseteq V_\beta$   
 ⟨2⟩2. For all  $a \in A$  we have  $(\text{rank } a)^+ \leq \beta$   
 PROOF: Since  $a \in V_\beta$ .  
 ⟨2⟩3.  $\alpha \leq \beta$   
 □

**Corollary 9.0.7.1.** For any sets  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $a \in b$  then  $\text{rank } a < \text{rank } b$ .

**Proposition 9.0.8.** For any ordinal number  $\alpha$  we have  $\text{rank } \alpha = \alpha$ .

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET:  $\alpha$  be an ordinal.  
 ⟨1⟩2. ASSUME: as transfinite induction hypothesis  $\forall \beta < \alpha. \text{rank } \beta = \beta$   
 ⟨1⟩3.  $\text{rank } \alpha = \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} \beta^+$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{rank } \alpha &= \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} (\text{rank } \beta)^+ \\ &= \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} \beta^+\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle 1 \rangle 4. \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} \beta^+ \leq \alpha$$

PROOF: Since for all  $\beta < \alpha$  we have  $\beta^+ \leq \alpha$ .

$$\langle 1 \rangle 5. \alpha \leq \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} \beta^+$$

$$\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ LET: } \gamma = \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} \beta^+$$

$$\langle 2 \rangle 2. \text{ ASSUME: for a contradiction } \gamma < \alpha$$

$$\langle 2 \rangle 3. \gamma^+ \leq \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} \beta^+ = \gamma$$

$$\langle 2 \rangle 4. \text{ Q.E.D.}$$

PROOF: This is a contradiction.

□

**Definition 9.0.9** (Hereditarily Finite). A set is *hereditarily finite* iff it is in  $V_\omega$ .

## Chapter 10

# Models of Set Theory

**Definition 10.0.1** (Relativization). Let  $\sigma$  be a sentence in the language of set theory and  $\mathbf{M}$  a class. The *relativization* of  $\sigma$  to  $\mathbf{M}$  is the sentence  $\sigma^{\mathbf{M}}$  formed by replacing every quantifier  $\forall x$  with  $\forall x \in \mathbf{M}$ , and  $\exists x$  with  $\exists x \in \mathbf{M}$ .

We write ' $\mathbf{M}$  is a model of  $\sigma$ ' for the sentence  $\sigma^{\mathbf{M}}$ .

**Theorem Schema 10.0.2.** *For any class  $\mathbf{M}$ , the following is a theorem:*

*If  $\mathbf{M}$  is a transitive class, then  $\mathbf{M}$  is a model of the Axiom of Extensionality.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $\mathbf{M}$  is a transitive class.

PROVE:  $\forall x, y \in \mathbf{M} (\forall z \in \mathbf{M} (z \in x \Leftrightarrow z \in y) \Rightarrow x = y)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $x, y \in \mathbf{M}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . ASSUME:  $\forall z \in \mathbf{M} (z \in x \Leftrightarrow z \in y)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $\forall z (z \in x \Leftrightarrow z \in y)$

PROOF: Since  $z \in x \Rightarrow z \in \mathbf{M}$  and  $z \in y \Rightarrow z \in \mathbf{M}$  by  $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .  $x = y$

□

**Theorem 10.0.3.** *If  $\alpha$  is a non-zero ordinal then  $V_\alpha$  is a model of the statement: The empty class is a set.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\alpha \neq 0$

PROVE:  $\exists x \in V_\alpha. \forall y \in V_\alpha. y \notin x$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\emptyset \in V_\alpha$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\forall y \in V_\alpha. y \notin \emptyset$

□

**Theorem 10.0.4.** *For any limit ordinal  $\lambda$ , we have  $V_\lambda$  is a model of the statement: for any sets  $a$  and  $b$ , the class  $\{a, b\}$  is a set.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\lambda$  be a limit ordinal.

PROVE:  $\forall a, b \in V_\lambda. \exists c \in V_\lambda. \forall x \in V_\lambda (x \in c \Leftrightarrow x = a \vee x = b)$   
 (1)2. LET:  $a, b \in V_\lambda$   
 (1)3. PICK  $\alpha, \beta < \lambda$  such that  $a \in V_\alpha$  and  $b \in V_\beta$   
 (1)4. ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $\alpha \leq \beta$   
 (1)5.  $a, b \in V_\beta$   
 (1)6.  $\{a, b\} \in V_{\beta+1}$   
 (1)7.  $\{a, b\} \in V_\lambda$   
 (1)8.  $\forall x \in V_\lambda (x \in \{a, b\} \Leftrightarrow x = a \vee x = b)$   
 $\square$

**Theorem 10.0.5.** *For any ordinal  $\alpha$ , we have  $V_\alpha$  is a model of the Union Axiom.*

PROOF:

(1)1. LET:  $\alpha$  be an ordinal.  
 PROVE:  $\forall a \in V_\alpha. \exists b \in V_\alpha. \forall x \in V_\alpha (x \in b \Leftrightarrow \exists y \in V_\alpha (x \in y \wedge y \in a))$   
 (1)2. LET:  $a \in V_\alpha$   
 (1)3. PICK  $\beta < \alpha$  such that  $a \subseteq V_\beta$   
 (1)4.  $\bigcup a \subseteq V_\beta$   
 PROOF:  $V_\beta$  is a transitive set.  
 (1)5.  $\bigcup a \in V_\alpha$   
 (1)6.  $\forall x \in V_\alpha (x \in \bigcup a \Leftrightarrow \exists y \in V_\alpha (x \in y \wedge y \in a))$   
 PROOF:  $V_\alpha$  is a transitive set.  
 $\square$

**Theorem 10.0.6.** *For any limit ordinal  $\lambda$ , we have  $V_\lambda$  is a model of the Power Set Axiom.*

PROOF:

(1)1. LET:  $\lambda$  be a limit ordinal.  
 PROVE:  $\forall a \in V_\lambda. \exists b \in V_\lambda. \forall x \in V_\lambda (x \in b \Leftrightarrow \forall y \in V_\lambda (y \in x \Rightarrow y \in a))$   
 (1)2. LET:  $a \in V_\lambda$   
 (1)3. PICK  $\alpha < \lambda$  such that  $a \in V_\alpha$   
 (1)4.  $\mathcal{P}a \in V_{\alpha+1}$   
 (1)5.  $\mathcal{P}a \in V_\lambda$   
 (1)6.  $\forall x \in V_\lambda (x \in \mathcal{P}a \Leftrightarrow \forall y \in V_\lambda (y \in x \Rightarrow y \in a))$   
 $\square$

**Theorem Schema 10.0.7.** *For any property  $P[x, y_1, \dots, y_n]$ , the following is a theorem:*

*For any ordinal  $\alpha$ , the set  $V_\alpha$  is a model of the statement: for any sets  $a_1, \dots, a_n, B$ , the class  $\{x \in B \mid P[x, a_1, \dots, a_n]\}$  is a set.*

PROOF:

(1)1. LET:  $\alpha$  be an ordinal.  
 (1)2. LET:  $a_1, \dots, a_n, B \in V_\alpha$   
 (1)3. LET:  $C = \{x \in B \mid P[x, a_1, \dots, a_n]^{V_\alpha}\}$   
 (1)4.  $C \in V_\alpha$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5. \forall x \in V_\alpha (x \in C \Leftrightarrow x \in B \wedge P[x, a_1, \dots, a_n]^{V_\alpha})$

□

**Theorem 10.0.8.** *For any ordinal  $\alpha > \omega$ , we have:  $V_\alpha$  is a model of the Axiom of Infinity.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $\alpha > \omega$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$   $\mathbb{N} \in V_\alpha$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$   $\exists e \in V_\alpha (e \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \forall x \in V_\alpha . x \notin e)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4.$   $\forall x \in V_\alpha (x \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \exists y \in V_\alpha \forall z \in V_\alpha (z \in y \Leftrightarrow z \in x \vee z = x))$

□

**Theorem 10.0.9.** *For any ordinal  $\alpha$ , we have  $V_\alpha$  is a model of the Axiom of Choice.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $\alpha$  be an ordinal.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  LET:  $A \in V_\alpha$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$  ASSUME:  $\forall x \in V_\alpha (x \in A \Rightarrow \exists y \in V_\alpha . y \in A)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4.$  ASSUME:  $\forall x, y, z \in V_\alpha (x \in A \wedge y \in A \wedge z \in x \wedge z \in y \Rightarrow x = y)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5.$   $A$  is a set of pairwise disjoint nonempty sets.

$\langle 1 \rangle 6.$  PICK  $c$  such that, for all  $x \in A$ ,  $x \cap c = \emptyset$

$\langle 1 \rangle 7.$   $c \cap \bigcup A \in V_\alpha$

$\langle 1 \rangle 8.$   $\forall x \in V_\alpha (x \in A \Rightarrow \exists y \in V_\alpha \forall z \in V_\alpha (z \in x \wedge z \in c \cap \bigcup A \Leftrightarrow z = y))$

□

**Theorem 10.0.10.** *For any ordinal  $\alpha$ , we have  $V_\alpha$  is a model of the Axiom of Regularity.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $\alpha$  be an ordinal.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  LET:  $A \in V_\alpha$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$  ASSUME:  $\exists x \in V_\alpha . x \in A$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4.$  PICK  $m \in A$  of least rank.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5.$   $m \in V_\alpha$

$\langle 1 \rangle 6.$   $\neg \exists x \in V_\alpha (x \in m \wedge x \in A)$

□

**Theorem Schema 10.0.11.** *For any axiom  $\alpha$  of Zermelo set theory, the following is a theorem:*

*For any limit ordinal  $\lambda > \omega$ , we have  $V_\lambda$  is a model of  $\alpha$ .*

PROOF: Theorems 10.0.2, 10.0.3, 10.0.4, 10.0.5, 10.0.6, 10.0.7, 10.0.8, 10.0.9, 10.0.10. □

**Corollary Schema 10.0.11.1.** *for any axiom  $\alpha$  of Zermelo set theory, the following is a theorem:*

*$V_{\omega_2}$  is a model of  $\alpha$ .*

**Lemma 10.0.12.** *There exists a well-ordered structure in  $V_{\omega_2}$  whose ordinal is not in  $V_{\omega_2}$ .*

PROOF: Take the well-ordered set  $\mathbb{N} \times \{0, 1\}$  whose ordinal is  $\omega_2$ .  $\square$

**Corollary Schema 10.0.12.1.** *There exists an instance  $\alpha$  of the Axiom Schema of Replacement such that the following is a theorem:  
 $V_{\omega_2}$  is not a model of  $\alpha$ .*



# Chapter 11

## Infinite Cardinals

### 11.1 Arithmetic of Infinite Cardinals

**Proposition 11.1.1.** *For any infinite cardinal  $\kappa$  we have  $\kappa\kappa = \kappa$ .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . PICK a set  $B$  with  $|B| = \kappa$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $\mathcal{H} = \{f \mid f = \emptyset \vee \exists A \subseteq B. (A \text{ is infinite} \wedge f : A \times A \approx A)\}$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . For any chain  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$  we have  $\bigcup \mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{H}$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$  be a chain.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $\mathcal{C}$  has a nonempty element.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $\bigcup \mathcal{C}$  is a function.
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $(x, y), (x, z) \in \bigcup \mathcal{C}$
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $f, g \in \mathcal{C}$  such that  $f(x) = y$  and  $g(x) = z$
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $f \subseteq g$
    - $\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .  $y = z$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $\bigcup \mathcal{C}$  is injective.
- PROOF: Similar.
- $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ . LET:  $A = \text{ran } \bigcup \mathcal{C}$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $A$  is infinite.
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . PICK a nonzero  $f \in \mathcal{C}$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $A'$  be the infinite subset of  $B$  such that  $f : A'^2 \approx A'$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $A' \subseteq A$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 7$ .  $\text{dom } \bigcup \mathcal{C} = A^2$ 
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $x, y \in A$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $f, g \in \mathcal{C}$  such that  $x \in \text{ran } f$  and  $y \in \text{ran } g$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $f \subseteq g$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 4$ . LET:  $A'$  be the infinite subset of  $B$  such that  $g : A'^2 \approx A'$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 5$ .  $x, y \in A'$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 6$ .  $(x, y) \in \text{dom } g$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 7$ .  $(x, y) \in \text{dom } \bigcup \mathcal{C}$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 8$ .  $\bigcup \mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{H}$

- ⟨1⟩4. PICK a maximal  $f_0 \in \mathcal{H}$
- ⟨1⟩5.  $f_0 \neq \emptyset$ 
  - ⟨2⟩1. PICK a countably infinite subset  $A$  of  $B$ .  
PROOF: Proposition 8.2.10.
  - ⟨2⟩2. PICK a bijection  $f : A^2 \approx A$   
PROOF: Proposition 8.2.9.
  - ⟨2⟩3.  $\emptyset \subseteq f \in \mathcal{H}$
  - ⟨2⟩4.  $\emptyset$  is not maximal in  $\mathcal{H}$
- ⟨1⟩6. LET:  $A_0$  be the infinite subset of  $B$  such that  $f_0 : A_0^2 \approx A_0$
- ⟨1⟩7. LET:  $\lambda = |A_0|$
- ⟨1⟩8.  $\lambda$  is infinite.
- ⟨1⟩9.  $\lambda^2 = \lambda$
- ⟨1⟩10.  $\lambda = \kappa$ 
  - ⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: for a contradiction  $\lambda < \kappa$
  - ⟨2⟩2.  $\lambda \leq |B - A_0|$
  - ⟨2⟩3. PICK a subset  $D \subseteq B - A_0$  with  $|D| = \lambda$
  - ⟨2⟩4.  $(A_0 \cup D)^2 = A_0^2 \cup (A_0 \times D) \cup (D \times A_0) \cup D^2$
  - ⟨2⟩5. LET:  $C = (A_0 \times D) \cup (D \times A_0) \cup D^2$
  - ⟨2⟩6.  $|C| = \lambda$   
PROOF:  

$$\begin{aligned} |(A_0 \times D) \cup (D \times A_0) \cup D^2| &= \lambda^2 + \lambda^2 + \lambda^2 \\ &= \lambda + \lambda + \lambda & (\langle 1 \rangle 9) \\ &= 3\lambda \\ &\leq \lambda \cdot \lambda \\ &= \lambda & (\langle 1 \rangle 9) \end{aligned}$$
  - ⟨2⟩7. PICK a bijection  $g : C \approx D$
  - ⟨2⟩8.  $f_0 \cup g : (A_0 \cup D)^2 \approx A_0 \cup D$
  - ⟨2⟩9. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts the maximality of  $f_0$ .

□

**Theorem 11.1.2** (Absorption Law of Cardinal Arithmetic). *Let  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$  be nonzero cardinal numbers such that at least one is infinite. Then*

$$\kappa + \lambda = \kappa\lambda = \max(\kappa, \lambda)$$

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $\lambda \leq \kappa$
- ⟨1⟩2.  $\kappa + \lambda = \kappa\lambda = \kappa$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \kappa &\leq \kappa + \lambda \\
 &\leq \kappa + \kappa \\
 &= 2\kappa \\
 &\leq \kappa\lambda \\
 &\leq \kappa\kappa \\
 &= \kappa
 \end{aligned}$$

(Proposition 11.1.1)

□

## 11.2 Alephs

**Definition 11.2.1** (Aleph). Let  $\aleph$  be the unique order isomorphism between **On** and the class of infinite cardinals.

**Proposition 11.2.2.** *The operation  $\aleph$  is normal.*

PROOF: Proposition 6.4.8 and Lemma 7.2.7. □

**Definition 11.2.3** (Continuum Hypothesis). The *continuum hypothesis* is the statement that  $\aleph_1 = 2^{\aleph_0}$ .

**Definition 11.2.4** (Generalised Continuum Hypothesis). The *generalised continuum hypothesis* is the statement that, for all  $\alpha$ ,  $\aleph_{\alpha+} = 2^{\aleph_\alpha}$ .

## 11.3 Beths

**Definition 11.3.1** (Beth). Define the operation  $\beth : \mathbf{On} \rightarrow \mathbf{Card}$  by transfinite recursion as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beth_0 &:= \aleph_0 \\
 \beth_{\alpha+} &:= 2^{\beth_\alpha} \\
 \beth_\lambda &:= \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} \beth_\alpha \quad (\lambda \text{ a limit ordinal})
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 11.3.2.**  *$\beth$  is a normal operation.*

PROOF: It is continuous by definition, and  $\beth_\alpha < \beth_{\alpha+}$  by Cantor's Theorem. □

**Proposition 11.3.3.** *The continuum hypothesis is equivalent to the statement  $\beth_1 = \aleph_1$ .*

*The generalised continuum hypothesis is equivalent to the statement  $\beth = \aleph$ .*

PROOF: Immediate from definitions. □

**Lemma 11.3.4.** *For any ordinal number  $\alpha$ , we have  $|V_{\omega+\alpha}| = \beth_\alpha$ .*

PROOF:

(1)1.  $|V_\omega| = \beth_0$

PROOF: Since  $V_\omega$  is the union of  $\aleph_0$  finite sets of increasing size.

(1)2. For any ordinal  $\alpha$ , if  $|V_{\omega+\alpha}| = \beth_\alpha$  then  $|V_{\omega+\alpha+1}| = \beth_{\alpha+1}$

PROOF: Since  $V_{\omega+\alpha+1} = \mathcal{P}V_{\omega+\alpha}$ .

(1)3. For any limit ordinal  $\lambda$ , if  $\forall \alpha < \lambda. |V_{\omega+\alpha}| = \beth_\alpha$  then  $|V_{\omega+\lambda}| = \beth_\lambda$ .

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} |V_{\omega+\lambda}| &= \left| \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} V_{\omega+\alpha} \right| \\ &= \sup_{\alpha < \lambda} |V_{\omega+\alpha}| \\ &= \sup_{\alpha < \lambda} \beth_\alpha \\ &= \beth_\lambda \end{aligned}$$

□

## 11.4 Cofinality

**Definition 11.4.1** (Cofinal). Let  $\lambda$  be a limit ordinal and  $S$  a set of ordinals smaller than  $\lambda$ . Then  $S$  is *cofinal* in  $\lambda$  if and only if  $\lambda = \sup S$ .

**Definition 11.4.2** (Cofinality). For any ordinal  $\alpha$ , define the *cofinality* of  $\alpha$ ,  $\text{cf } \alpha$ , as follows:

- $\text{cf } 0 = 0$
- For any ordinal  $\alpha$ ,  $\text{cf } \alpha^+ = 1$
- For any limit ordinal  $\lambda$ ,  $\text{cf } \lambda$  is the smallest cardinal such that there exists a set  $S$  of ordinals cofinal in  $\lambda$  with  $|S| = \text{cf } \lambda$ .

**Definition 11.4.3** (Regular). A cardinal  $\kappa$  is *regular* iff  $\text{cf } \kappa = \kappa$ ; otherwise it is *singular*.

**Proposition 11.4.4.**  $\aleph_0$  is regular.

PROOF:  $\aleph_0$  is not the supremum of  $< \aleph_0$  smaller ordinals, because a finite union of finite ordinals is finite. □

**Proposition 11.4.5.** For every ordinal  $\alpha$ ,  $\aleph_{\alpha+1}$  is regular.

PROOF: If  $S$  is a set of ordinals with  $|S| < \aleph_{\alpha+1}$  and  $\forall \beta \in S. \beta < \aleph_{\alpha+1}$ , then we have  $|S| \leq \aleph_\alpha$  and  $\forall \beta \in S. \beta \leq \aleph_\alpha$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \bigcup S \right| &\leq \aleph_\alpha^2 && \text{(Proposition 7.2.6)} \\ &= \aleph_\alpha && \text{(Proposition 11.1.1)} \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition Schema 11.4.6.** For any class  $\mathbf{T}$ , the following is a theorem.

Assume  $\mathbf{T} : \mathbf{On} \rightarrow \mathbf{On}$  is a normal operation. For any limit ordinal  $\lambda$  we have  $\text{cf } \mathbf{T}(\lambda) = \text{cf } \lambda$ .

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\text{cf } \mathbf{T}(\lambda) \leq \text{cf } \lambda$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  PICK a set  $S$  of ordinals  $< \lambda$  with  $|S| = \text{cf } \lambda$  and  $\sup S = \lambda$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$   $\mathbf{T}(\lambda) = \sup_{\alpha \in S} \mathbf{T}(\alpha)$   
PROOF: Theorem 6.4.7.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2.$   $\text{cf } \lambda \leq \text{cf } \mathbf{T}(\lambda)$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  PICK a set  $A$  of ordinals  $< \mathbf{T}(\lambda)$  such that  $|A| = \text{cf } \mathbf{T}(\lambda)$  and  $\sup A = \mathbf{T}(\lambda)$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$  LET:  $B = \{\gamma < \lambda \mid \exists \alpha \in A. |\alpha| = \mathbf{T}(\gamma)\}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$   $|B| \leq |A| = \text{cf } \mathbf{T}(\lambda)$   
PROVE:  $\sup B = \lambda$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4.$   $\forall \alpha \in A. |\alpha| \leq \mathbf{T}(\sup B)$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 5.$   $\forall \alpha \in A. \alpha < \mathbf{T}(\sup B + 1)$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 6.$   $\aleph_\lambda = \sup A \leq \mathbf{T}(\sup B + 1)$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 7.$   $\lambda \leq \sup B + 1$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 8.$   $\lambda \leq \sup B$   
PROOF:  $\lambda$  is a limit ordinal.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 9.$   $\sup B = \lambda$

□

**Corollary 11.4.6.1.**  $\aleph_\omega$  is singular.

PROOF:  $\text{cf } \aleph_\omega = \text{cf } \aleph_0 = \aleph_0$ . □

**Corollary 11.4.6.2.** The operation  $\text{cf}$  is not strictly monotone or continuous.

PROOF:  $\text{cf } \aleph_\omega < \text{cf } \aleph_1$  □

**Definition 11.4.7** (Weakly Inaccessible). A cardinal is *weakly inaccessible* iff it is  $\aleph_\lambda$  for some limit ordinal  $\lambda$  and regular.

**Lemma 11.4.8.** Let  $\lambda$  be a limit ordinal. Then there exists a strictly increasing  $\text{cf } \lambda$ -sequence that converges to  $\lambda$ .

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  PICK a set  $S$  of ordinals  $< \lambda$  with  $|S| = \text{cf } \lambda$  and  $\sup S = \lambda$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  PICK a bijection  $a : \text{cf } \lambda \approx S$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3.$  PICK a strictly increasing subsequence  $(b_\delta)_{\delta < \beta}$  of  $a$  that converges to  $\lambda$ .  
PROOF: Lemma 6.6.5.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4.$   $\beta = \text{cf } \lambda$   
PROOF: By minimality of  $\text{cf } \lambda$ .

□

**Corollary 11.4.8.1.** Let  $\lambda$  be a limit ordinal. Then  $\text{cf } \lambda$  is the least ordinal such that there exists a strictly increasing  $\text{cf } \lambda$ -sequence that converges to  $\lambda$ .

**Proposition 11.4.9.** For any ordinal  $\lambda$ ,  $\text{cf } \lambda$  is a regular cardinal.

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET:  $\lambda$  be an ordinal.  
 ⟨1⟩2. ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $\lambda$  is a limit ordinal.  
 ⟨1⟩3. PICK a strictly increasing sequence  $(a_\alpha)_{\alpha < \text{cf } \lambda}$  that converges to  $\lambda$ .  
 ⟨1⟩4. LET:  $S$  be a set of ordinals  $< \text{cf } \lambda$  such that  $|S| = \text{cf } \text{cf } \lambda$  and  $\sup S = \text{cf } \lambda$ .  
 ⟨1⟩5. LET:  $a(S) = \{a_\alpha \mid \alpha \in S\}$   
 ⟨1⟩6.  $a(S)$  is cofinal in  $\lambda$ .  
     ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $\beta < \lambda$   
     ⟨2⟩2. PICK  $\gamma < \text{cf } \lambda$  such that  $\beta < a_\gamma$   
     ⟨2⟩3. PICK  $\delta \in S$  such that  $\gamma < \delta$   
     ⟨2⟩4.  $a_\delta \in a(S)$  and  $\beta < a_\gamma < a_\delta$   
 ⟨1⟩7.  $\text{cf } \lambda \leq \text{cf } \text{cf } \lambda$   
     PROOF: Since  $a(S)$  is a set of ordinals  $< \lambda$  with  $|a(S)| = \text{cf } \text{cf } \lambda$  and  $\sup a(S) = \lambda$ .  
 ⟨1⟩8.  $\text{cf } \text{cf } \lambda = \text{cf } \lambda$   
 □

**Theorem 11.4.10.** *Let  $\lambda$  be an infinite cardinal. Then  $\text{cf } \lambda$  is the least cardinal such that  $\lambda$  can be partitioned into  $\text{cf } \lambda$  sets, each of cardinality  $< \lambda$ .*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1.  $\lambda$  can be partitioned into  $\text{cf } \lambda$  sets, each of cardinality  $< \lambda$   
     ⟨2⟩1. PICK a strictly increasing sequence of ordinals  $(a_\alpha)_{\alpha < \text{cf } \lambda}$  that converges to  $\lambda$   
     ⟨2⟩2.  $\{\{\beta \mid a_\alpha \leq \beta < a_{\alpha+1}\} \mid \alpha < \text{cf } \lambda\}$  is a partition of  $\lambda$  into  $\text{cf } \lambda$  sets, each of cardinality  $< \lambda$   
 ⟨1⟩2. If  $\lambda$  can be partitioned into  $\kappa$  sets, each of cardinality  $< \lambda$ , then  $\text{cf } \lambda \leq \kappa$ .  
     ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $\mathcal{A}$  be a partition of  $\lambda$  into sets of cardinality  $< \lambda$   
     ⟨2⟩2. LET:  $\kappa = |P|$   
     ⟨2⟩3. PICK a bijection  $A : \kappa \approx P$   
     ⟨2⟩4.  $\lambda = \bigcup_{\xi < \kappa} A(\xi)$   
     ⟨2⟩5. For all  $\xi < \kappa$  we have  $|A(\xi)| < \lambda$   
     ⟨2⟩6. LET:  $\mu = \sup_{\xi < \kappa} |A(\xi)|$   
     ⟨2⟩7.  $\mu \leq \lambda$   
     ⟨2⟩8. For all  $\xi < \kappa$  we have  $|A(\xi)| \leq \mu$   
     ⟨2⟩9.  $\lambda \leq \mu\kappa$   
         PROOF: Proposition 7.2.6.  
     ⟨2⟩10. ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $\kappa < \lambda$   
         PROOF: If  $\lambda \leq \kappa$  then  $\text{cf } \lambda \leq \kappa$  since  $\text{cf } \lambda \leq \lambda$ .  
     ⟨2⟩11.  $\lambda = \mu$   
         PROOF:

$$\lambda \leq \mu\kappa \quad (\langle 2 \rangle 9)$$

$$\leq \lambda\lambda \quad (\langle 2 \rangle 7, \langle 2 \rangle 10)$$

$$= \lambda \quad (\text{Proposition 11.1.1})$$

- ⟨2⟩12.  $\{|A(\xi)| \mid \xi < \kappa\}$  is a set of  $\leq \kappa$  ordinals all  $< \lambda$  whose supremum is  $\lambda$   
 ⟨2⟩13.  $\text{cf } \lambda \leq \kappa$

□

**Theorem 11.4.11** (König). *For any infinite cardinal  $\kappa$  we have  $\kappa < \text{cf } 2^\kappa$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME: for a contradiction  $\text{cf } 2^\kappa \leq \kappa$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $S = 2^\kappa$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . PICK a partition  $\{A_\xi \mid \xi < \kappa\}$  of  $S^\kappa$  with  $\forall \xi < \kappa. |A_\xi| < 2^\kappa$ .

PROOF: Theorem 11.4.10.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $\forall \xi < \kappa. \{g(\xi) \mid g \in A_\xi\} \subsetneq S$

PROOF: We do not have equality because  $|\{g(\xi) \mid g \in A_\xi\}| \leq |A_\xi| < 2^\kappa$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ . For all  $\xi < \kappa$ , choose  $s_\xi \in S - \{g(\xi) \mid g \in A_\xi\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$ .  $s \in S^\kappa$

$\langle 1 \rangle 7$ . For all  $\xi < \kappa$  we have  $s \notin A_\xi$

PROOF: Since for all  $\xi < \kappa$  and  $g \in A_\xi$  we have  $s_\xi(\xi) \neq g(\xi)$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 8$ . Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts  $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .

□

**Corollary 11.4.11.1.**

$$2^{\aleph_0} \neq \aleph_\omega$$

**Proposition 11.4.12.** *For any ordinal  $\alpha$ , we have  $\text{cf } \alpha$  is the least cardinal such that  $\alpha$  is the strict supremum of  $\text{cf } \alpha$  smaller ordinals.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . CASE:  $\alpha = 0$

PROOF: Since  $0 = \text{ssup } \emptyset$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $\alpha = \beta^+$

PROOF: Since  $\beta^+ = \text{ssup } \{\beta\}$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $\alpha$  is a limit ordinal.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . There exists a set  $S$  of ordinals  $< \alpha$  such that  $|S| = \text{cf } \alpha$  and  $\alpha = \text{ssup } S$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . PICK a set  $S$  of ordinals  $< \alpha$  such that  $|S| = \text{cf } \alpha$  and  $\sup S = \alpha$

PROVE:  $\alpha = \text{ssup } S$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .  $\forall \beta \in S. \beta < \alpha$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . For any ordinal  $\gamma$ , if  $\forall \beta \in S. \beta < \gamma$  then  $\alpha \leq \gamma$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . If  $T$  is a set of ordinals  $< \alpha$  such that  $\alpha = \text{ssup } T$ , then  $\text{cf } \alpha \leq |T|$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $T$  be a set of ordinals  $< \alpha$  such that  $\alpha = \text{ssup } T$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .  $\alpha = \sup T$

$\langle 4 \rangle 1$ . For all  $\beta \in T$  we have  $\beta \leq \alpha$

$\langle 4 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $\mu$  be any upper bound for  $T$

PROVE:  $\alpha \leq \mu$

$\langle 4 \rangle 3$ .  $\alpha \leq \mu + 1$

PROOF: Since  $\forall \beta \in T. \beta < \mu + 1$ .

$\langle 4 \rangle 4$ .  $\alpha \neq \mu + 1$

PROOF: Since  $\alpha$  is a limit ordinal.

$\langle 4 \rangle 5$ .  $\alpha < \mu + 1$

$\langle 4 \rangle 6$ .  $\alpha \leq \mu$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $\text{cf } \alpha \leq |T|$

□

## 11.5 Inaccessible Cardinals

**Definition 11.5.1** (Inaccessible Cardinal). A cardinal number  $\kappa$  is *inaccessible* iff:

- $\kappa > \aleph_0$
- $\forall \lambda < \kappa. 2^\lambda < \kappa$  (cardinal exponentiation)
- $\kappa$  is regular.

Any inaccessible cardinal is weakly inaccessible.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\kappa = \aleph_\lambda$  be weakly inaccessible.

PROVE:  $\lambda$  is a limit ordinal.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $\lambda \neq 0$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . ASSUME: for a contradiction  $\lambda = \beta + 1$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $\aleph_\beta < \kappa$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .  $2^{\aleph_\beta} < \kappa$

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$ .  $\aleph_{\beta+1} < \kappa$

PROOF: Since  $\aleph_{\beta+1} \leq 2^{\aleph_\beta}$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 7$ . Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts  $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .

□

**Proposition 11.5.2.** *If the Generalized Continuum Hypothesis is true, then every weakly inaccessible cardinal is inaccessible.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME: The Generalized Continuum Hypothesis.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $\kappa = \aleph_\lambda$  be weakly inaccessible.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $\kappa > \aleph_0$

PROOF:  $\lambda > 0$  because  $\lambda$  is a limit ordinal.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . For all  $\mu < \kappa$  we have  $2^\mu < \kappa$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $\mu < \kappa$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $\mu = \aleph_\alpha$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $\alpha < \lambda$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $\alpha + 1 < \lambda$

PROOF:  $\lambda$  is a limit ordinal.

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $2^\mu < \kappa$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 2^\mu &= 2^{\aleph_\alpha} && (\langle 2 \rangle 2) \\
 &= 2^{\beth_\alpha} && (\langle 1 \rangle 1) \\
 &= \beth_{\alpha+1} \\
 &= \aleph_{\alpha+1} && (\langle 1 \rangle 1) \\
 &< \aleph_\lambda && (\langle 2 \rangle 4) \\
 &= \kappa && (\langle 1 \rangle 2)
 \end{aligned}$$



$\langle 1 \rangle 5.$   $\kappa$  is regular.

PROOF:  $\langle 1 \rangle 2$

□

**Lemma 11.5.3.** *Let  $\kappa$  be an inaccessible cardinal. For every ordinal  $\alpha < \kappa$  we have  $\beth_\alpha < \kappa$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\beth_0 < \kappa$

PROOF: Since  $\kappa > \aleph_0$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  For any ordinal  $\alpha$ , if  $\beth_\alpha < \kappa$  then  $\beth_{\alpha+1} < \kappa$ .

PROOF: Since  $\beth_{\alpha+1} = 2^{\beth_\alpha} < \kappa$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$  For any limit ordinal  $\lambda$ , if  $\forall \alpha < \lambda. \beth_\alpha < \kappa$  and  $\lambda < \kappa$  then  $\beth_\lambda < \kappa$ .

PROOF: By regularity of  $\kappa$ , since  $\beth_\lambda$  is the union of  $|\lambda|$  cardinals all  $< \kappa$ .

□

**Lemma 11.5.4.** *Let  $\kappa$  be an inaccessible cardinal. For all  $A \in V_\kappa$  we have  $|A| < \kappa$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $A \in V_\kappa$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  PICK  $\alpha < \kappa$  such that  $A \in V_\alpha$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$   $A \subseteq V_\alpha$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4.$   $|A| \leq |V_\alpha| \leq \beth_\alpha < \kappa$

□

**Theorem Schema 11.5.5.** *For every axiom  $\alpha$  of ZFC, the following is a theorem:*

*For any inaccessible cardinal  $\kappa$ , we have  $V_\kappa$  is a model of  $\alpha$ .*

PROOF: For every axiom except the Replacement Axioms, we have Corollary 10.0.11.1.

For an Axiom of Replacement using the property  $P[x, y, z_1, \dots, z_n]$ , we reason as follows:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$  LET:  $\kappa$  be an inaccessible cardinal

PROVE:

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall a_1, \dots, a_n, B \in V_\kappa (\forall x \in B. \forall y, y' \in V_\kappa \\ & (P[x, y, a_1, \dots, a_n]^{V_\kappa} \wedge P[x, y', a_1, \dots, a_n]^{V_\kappa} \Rightarrow y = y') \Rightarrow \\ & \exists C \in V_\kappa \forall y \in V_\kappa (y \in C \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in B. P[x, y, a_1, \dots, a_n]^{V_\kappa})) \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$  LET:  $a_1, \dots, a_n, B \in V_\kappa$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$  ASSUME: for all  $x \in B$ , there exists at most one  $y \in V_\kappa$  such that

$$P[x, y, a_1, \dots, a_n]^{V_\kappa}.$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4.$  LET:  $F = \{(x, y) \in B \times V_\kappa \mid P[x, y, a_1, \dots, a_n]^{V_\kappa}\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5.$  LET:  $C = \text{ran } F$

PROVE:  $C \in V_\kappa$

$\langle 1 \rangle 6.$  LET:  $S = \{\text{rank } F(x) \mid x \in \text{dom } F\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 7.$   $|S| < \kappa$

PROOF: Since  $|S| \leq |\text{dom } F| \leq |B| < \kappa$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 8. \forall \alpha \in S. \alpha < \kappa$

PROOF: Since  $F(x) \in V_\kappa$  for all  $x \in \text{dom } F$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 9. \sup S < \kappa$

PROOF: Since  $\kappa$  is regular.

$\langle 1 \rangle 10. \text{rank } C \leq \sup S + 1$

$\langle 1 \rangle 11. \text{rank } C < \kappa$

$\langle 1 \rangle 12. C \in V_\kappa$

□

# Chapter 12

## Group Theory

### 12.1 Groups

**Definition 12.1.1** (Group). A *group*  $G$  consists of a set  $G$  and a function  $\cdot : G^2 \rightarrow G$  such that:

1.  $\cdot$  is associative
2. There exists  $e \in G$  such that  $\forall x \in G. xe = x$  and  $\forall x \in G. \exists y \in G. xy = e$ .

**Proposition 12.1.2.** *The inverse of an element in a group is unique.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle$ 1. ASSUME:  $b$  and  $b'$  are inverses of  $a$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle$ 2.  $b = b'$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} b &= be \\ &= bab' \\ &= eb' \\ &= b' \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 12.1.3.** We write  $x^{-1}$  for the inverse of  $x$ .

**Proposition 12.1.4.** *In any group, if  $ab = ac$  then  $b = c$ .*

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} b &= eb \\ &= a^{-1}ab \\ &= a^{-1}ac \\ &= ec \\ &= c \end{aligned}$$

□

## 12.2 Abelian Groups

**Definition 12.2.1** (Abelian group). An *Abelian group* is a group whose multiplication is commutative.

We may say we are writing an Abelian group *additively*, meaning we write  $a + b$  for  $ab$ ,  $0$  for  $e$  and  $-a$  for  $a^{-1}$ . In this case we write  $a - b$  for  $ab^{-1}$ .

# Chapter 13

## Ring Theory

### 13.1 Rings

**Definition 13.1.1** (Commutative Ring). A *commutative ring* consists of a set  $R$  and two binary operations  $+$ ,  $\cdot$  on  $R$  such that:

- $D$  is an Abelian group under  $+$ . Let us write  $0$  for its identity element.
- $\cdot$  is commutative and associative, and distributes over  $+$ .
- $\cdot$  has an identity element  $1$  that is different from  $0$ .

**Proposition 13.1.2.** *In any commutative ring,  $0x = 0$ .*

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}(0 + 0)x &= 0x \\ \therefore 0x + 0x &= 0x + 0 \\ \therefore 0x &= 0 && \text{(Proposition 12.1.4)} \square\end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 13.1.3.** *In any commutative ring,  $(-a)b = -(ab)$ .*

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}ab + (-a)b &= (a + (-a))b \\ &= 0b \\ &= 0 && \text{(Proposition 13.1.2)} \square\end{aligned}$$

### 13.2 Ordered Rings

**Definition 13.2.1** (Ordered Commutative Ring). An *ordered commutative ring* consists of a commutative ring  $R$  with a linear order  $<$  on  $R$  such that:

- for all  $x, y, z \in R$ , we have  $x < y$  if and only if  $x + z < y + z$ .

- for all  $x, y, z \in R$ , if  $0 < z$  then we have  $x < y$  if and only if  $xz < yz$ .

**Proposition 13.2.2.** *In any ordered commutative ring,  $0 < 1$ .*

PROOF: If  $1 < 0$  then we have  $0 < -1$  and so  $0 < (-1)(-1) = 1$ , which is a contradiction.  $\square$

**Proposition 13.2.3.** *The ordering on an ordered commutative ring is dense; that is, if  $x < y$  then there exists  $z$  such that  $x < z < y$ .*

PROOF: Take  $z = (x + y)/2$ .  $\square$

### 13.3 Integral Domains

**Definition 13.3.1** (Integral Domain). An *integral domain* is a commutative ring such that, for all  $a, b \in D$ , if  $ab = 0$  then  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ .

**Proposition 13.3.2.** *In any integral domain, if  $ab = ac$  and  $a \neq 0$  then  $b = c$ .*

PROOF: We have  $a(b - c) = 0$  and  $a \neq 0$  so  $b - c = 0$  hence  $b = c$ .  $\square$

**Definition 13.3.3** (Ordered Integral Domain). An *ordered integral domain* is an ordered commutative ring that is an integral domain.

# Chapter 14

## Field Theory

### 14.1 Fields

**Definition 14.1.1** (Field). A *field*  $F$  is a commutative ring such that  $0 \neq 1$  and, for all  $x \in F$ , if  $x \neq 0$  then there exists  $y \in F$  such that  $xy = 1$ .

**Proposition 14.1.2.** *Every field is an integral domain.*

PROOF: If  $ab = 0$  and  $a \neq 0$  then  $b = a^{-1}ab = 0$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 14.1.3.** *In any field  $F$ , we have  $F - \{0\}$  is an Abelian group under multiplication.*

PROOF: Immediate from the definition.  $\square$

**Definition 14.1.4** (Field of Fractions). Let  $D$  be an integral domain. The *field of fractions* of  $D$  is the quotient set  $F = (D \times (D - \{0\})) / \sim$  where

$$(a, b) \sim (c, d) \Leftrightarrow ad = bc$$

under

$$\begin{aligned} [(a, b)] + [(c, d)] &= [(ad + bc, bd)] \\ [(a, b)][(c, d)] &= [(ac, bd)] \end{aligned}$$

We prove this is a field.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $D \times (D - \{0\})$ .

PROOF:

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$   $\sim$  is reflexive.

PROOF: We always have  $ab = ba$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$   $\sim$  is symmetric.

PROOF: If  $ad = bc$  then  $cb = da$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $\sim$  is transitive.

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $(a, b) \sim (c, d) \sim (e, f)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .  $ad = bc$  and  $cf = de$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $adf = bde$

PROOF:  $adf = bcf = bde$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .  $af = be$

PROOF: Proposition 13.3.2.

□

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . Addition is well-defined.

PROOF:

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . If  $b \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$  then  $bd \neq 0$ .

PROOF: Since  $D$  is an integral domain.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . If  $ab' = a'b$  and  $cd' = c'd$  then  $(ad + bc)b'd' = (a'd' + b'c')bd$ .

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} (ad + bc)b'd' &= ab'dd' + bb'cd' \\ &= a'bdd' + bb'c'd \\ &= (a'd' + b'c')bd \end{aligned}$$

□

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . Multiplication is well-defined.

PROOF:

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . If  $b \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$  then  $bd \neq 0$ .

PROOF: Since  $D$  is an integral domain.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . If  $[(a, b)] = [(a', b')]$  and  $[(c, d)] = [(c', d')]$  then  $[(ac, bd)] = [(a'c', b'd')]$ .

PROOF: If  $ab' = a'b$  and  $cd' = c'd$  then  $acb'd' = a'c'bd$ .

□

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . Addition is commutative.

PROOF:  $[(a, b)] + [(c, d)] = [(ad + bc, bd)] = [(cb + da, db)] = [(c, d)] + [(a, b)]$  □

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ . Addition is associative.

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} [(a, b)] + ([[(c, d)] + [(e, f)]] &= [(a, b)] + [(cf + de, df)] \\ &= [(adf + bcf + bde, bdf)] \\ &= [(ad + bc, bd)] + [(e, f)] \\ &= ([[(a, b)] + [(c, d)]] + [(e, f)]) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$ . For any  $x \in F$  we have  $x + [(0, 1)] = x$

PROOF:  $[(a, b)] + [(0, 1)] = [(a \cdot 1 + b \cdot 0, b \cdot 1)] = [(a, b)]$  □

$\langle 1 \rangle 7$ . For any  $x \in F$ , there exists  $y \in F$  such that  $x + y = [(0, 1)]$ .

PROOF:  $[(a, b)] + [(-a, b)] = [(ab - ab, b^2)] = [(0, b^2)] = [(0, 1)]$  □

$\langle 1 \rangle 8$ . Multiplication is commutative.

PROOF:  $[(a, b)][(c, d)] = [(c, d)][(a, b)] = [(ac, bd)]$ . □

$\langle 1 \rangle 9$ . Multiplication is associative.

PROOF:  $[(a, b)]([[(c, d)][(e, f)]] = ([[(a, b)][(c, d)]][(e, f)] = [(ace, bdf)]$ . □

$\langle 1 \rangle 10$ . For any  $x \in F$  we have  $x[(1, 1)] = x$

PROOF:  $[(a, b)][(1, 1)] = [(a, b)]$  □

$\langle 1 \rangle 11$ . For any non-zero  $x \in F$ , there exists  $y \in F$  such that  $xy = [(1, 1)]$ .



PROOF:

- $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $[(a, b)] \in \mathbb{Q}$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME:  $[(a, b)] \neq [(0, 1)]$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $a \neq 0$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $[(a, b)][(b, a)] = [(1, 1)]$

□

□

**Definition 14.1.5.** For any field  $F$ , let  $N(F)$  be the intersection of all the subsets  $S \subseteq F$  such that  $1 \in S$  and  $\forall x \in S. x + 1 \in S$ .

**Definition 14.1.6** (Characteristic Zero). A field  $F$  has *characteristic 0* iff  $0 \notin N(F)$ .

**Proposition 14.1.7.** In a field  $F$  with characteristic 0, the function  $n : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow N(F)$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} n(0) &= 1 \\ n(x + 1) &= n(x) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

is a bijection.

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $n$  is injective.
- $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME: for a contradiction  $n(i) = n(j)$  with  $i \neq j$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $i < j$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $n(j - i) = 0$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts the fact that  $F$  has characteristic 0.

- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $n$  is surjective.

PROOF: Since  $\text{ran } n$  is a subset of  $F$  that includes 1 and is closed under  $+1$ .

□

**Definition 14.1.8.** In any field  $F$ , let

$$I(F) = N(F) \cup \{0\} \cup \{-x \mid x \in N(F)\}$$

**Definition 14.1.9.** In any field  $F$ , let

$$Q(F) = \{x/y \mid x, y \in I(F), y \neq 0\}$$

**Proposition 14.1.10.**  $Q(F)$  is the smallest subfield of  $F$ .

PROOF:  $Q(F)$  is closed under  $+$  and  $\cdot$ , and any subset of  $F$  closed under  $+$  and  $\cdot$  that contains 0 and 1 must include  $Q(F)$ . □

**Theorem 14.1.11.** Let  $F$  and  $G$  be fields of characteristic 0. Then there exists a unique field isomorphism between  $Q(F)$  and  $Q(G)$ .

PROOF:

- (1)1. LET:  $\phi : N(F) \rightarrow N(G)$  be the unique function such that  $\phi(1) = 1$  and  $\forall x \in N(F). \phi(x+1) = \phi(x) + 1$ .
- (1)2.  $\phi$  is a bijection.  
 PROOF: Similar to Proposition 14.1.7.
- (1)3.  $\forall x, y \in N(F). \phi(x+y) = \phi(x) + \phi(y)$   
 PROOF: Induction on  $y$ .
- (1)4.  $\forall x, y \in N(F). \phi(xy) = \phi(x)\phi(y)$   
 PROOF: Induction on  $y$ .
- (1)5. Extend  $\phi$  to a bijection  $I(F) \cong I(G)$  such that  $\forall x, y \in I(F). \phi(x+y) = \phi(x) + \phi(y)$  and  $\forall x, y \in I(F). \phi(xy) = \phi(x)\phi(y)$
- (2)1. Define  $\phi(0) = 0$  and  $\phi(-x) = -\phi(x)$  for  $x \in N(F)$
- (3)1.  $0 \notin N(F)$
- (3)2. For all  $x \in N(F)$  we have  $-x \notin N(F)$   
 PROOF: Then we would have  $x + -x = 0 \in N(F)$ .
- (3)3. For all  $x \in N(F)$  we have  $-x \neq 0$
- (2)2. For all  $x, y \in I(F)$  we have  $\phi(x+y) = \phi(x) + \phi(y)$   
 PROOF: Case analysis on  $x$  and  $y$ .
- (2)3. For all  $x, y \in I(F)$  we have  $\phi(xy) = \phi(x)\phi(y)$   
 PROOF: Case analysis on  $x$  and  $y$ .
- (1)6. Extend  $\phi$  to a bijection  $Q(F) \cong Q(G)$  such that  $\forall x, y \in Q(F). \phi(x+y) = \phi(x) + \phi(y)$  and  $\forall x, y \in Q(F). \phi(xy) = \phi(x)\phi(y)$
- (2)1. Define  $\phi(x/y) = \phi(x)/\phi(y)$
- (1)7.  $\phi$  is unique.
- (2)1. LET:  $\theta$  satisfy the theorem.
- (2)2. For all  $x \in N(F)$  we have  $\theta(x) = \phi(x)$
- (2)3. For all  $x \in I(F)$  we have  $\theta(x) = \phi(x)$
- (2)4. For all  $x \in Q(F)$  we have  $\theta(x) = \phi(x)$

□

## 14.2 Ordered Fields

**Definition 14.2.1** (Ordered Field). An *ordered field* is an ordered commutative ring that is a field.

**Proposition 14.2.2.** Every ordered field  $F$  has characteristic 0.

PROOF: We have  $0 < n$  for all  $n \in N(F)$ . □

**Proposition 14.2.3.** Let  $F$  be a field of characteristic 0. Then there exists a unique relation  $<$  on  $Q(F)$  that makes  $Q(F)$  into an ordered field.

PROOF: Easy. □

**Corollary 14.2.3.1.** Let  $F$  and  $G$  be ordered fields. Let  $\phi$  be the unique field isomorphism between  $Q(F)$  and  $Q(G)$ . Then  $\phi$  is an ordered field isomorphism.

**Definition 14.2.4** (Archimedean). An ordered field  $F$  is *Archimedean* iff

$$\forall x \in F. \exists n \in N(F). n > x .$$

**Proposition 14.2.5.** *Let  $F$  be an Archimedean ordered field. Let  $x, y \in F$  with  $x > 0$ . Then there exists  $n \in N(F)$  such that  $nx > y$ .*

PROOF: Pick  $n > y/x$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 14.2.6.** *Let  $F$  be an Archimedean ordered field. For all  $x, y \in F$ , if  $x < y$ , then there exists  $r \in Q(F)$  such that  $x < r < y$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . CASE:  $x > 0$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . PICK  $n \in N(F)$  such that  $n(y - x) > 1$

PROOF: Proposition 14.2.5.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $ny > 1 + nx$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $m$  be the least element of  $N(F)$  such that  $m > nx$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $m - 1 \leq nx$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $nx < m < ny$

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $x < m/n < y$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $x \leq 0$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . PICK  $k \in N(F)$  such that  $k > -x$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $0 < x + k < y + k$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . PICK  $r \in Q(F)$  such that  $x + k < r < y + k$

PROOF:  $\langle 1 \rangle 1$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $x < r - k < y$

**Definition 14.2.7** (Complete). An ordered field  $F$  is *complete* iff every nonempty subset of  $F$  bounded above has a least upper bound.

**Proposition 14.2.8.** *Every complete ordered field is Archimedean.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $F$  be a complete ordered field.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $x \in F$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . ASSUME: for a contradiction there is no member of  $N(F)$  greater than  $x$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $x$  is an upper bound for  $N(F)$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ . LET:  $y = \sup N(F)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$ . PICK  $n \in N(F)$  such that  $y - 1 < n$

$\langle 1 \rangle 7$ .  $y < n + 1$

$\langle 1 \rangle 8$ . Q.E.D.

PROOF: This is a contradiction.

$\square$

**Proposition 14.2.9.** *Let  $F$  be a complete ordered field and  $a \in F$  be nonnegative. Then there exists  $b \in F$  such that  $b^2 = a$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $B = \{x \in F \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1 + a\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . LET:  $\phi : B \rightarrow B$  be the function

$$\phi(x) = x + \frac{1}{2(1+a)}(a - x^2) .$$

- ⟨1⟩3.  $\phi$  is strictly monotone.  
 ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $0 \leq x < y \leq 1 + a$   
 ⟨2⟩2.  $1 - \frac{x+y}{2(1+a)} > 0$   
 ⟨2⟩3.  $\phi(y) - \phi(x) = (y - x)(1 - \frac{x+y}{2(1+a)}) > 0$   
 ⟨2⟩4.  $\phi(x) < \phi(y)$   
 ⟨1⟩4. PICK  $b \in B$  such that  $\phi(b) = b$ .  
 PROOF: Knaster Fixed-Point Theorem.  
 ⟨1⟩5.  $b^2 = a$   
 $\square$

**Theorem 14.2.10** (Uniqueness of the Complete Ordered Field). *If  $F$  and  $G$  are complete ordered fields, then there exists a unique bijection  $\phi : F \cong G$  such that, for all  $x, y \in F$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(x + y) &= \phi(x) + \phi(y) \\ \phi(xy) &= \phi(x)\phi(y)\end{aligned}$$

*This bijection also satisfies: for all  $x, y \in F$ ,*

$$x < y \Leftrightarrow \phi(x) < \phi(y) .$$

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. PICK a bijection  $\phi : Q(F) \cong Q(G)$  such that, for all  $x, y \in Q(F)$ ,  
 $\phi(x + y) = \phi(x) + \phi(y)$   
 $\phi(xy) = \phi(x)\phi(y)$   
 $x < y \Leftrightarrow \phi(x) < \phi(y)$

PROOF: Corollary 14.2.3.1.

- ⟨1⟩2.  $Q(F)$  intersects every interval in  $F$ .

PROOF: Proposition 14.2.6.

- ⟨1⟩3.  $Q(G)$  intersects every interval in  $G$ .

PROOF: Proposition 14.2.6.

- ⟨1⟩4. PICK an order isomorphism  $\psi : F \cong G$  that extends  $\phi$ .

PROOF: Theorem 5.1.21.

- ⟨1⟩5.  $\forall x, y \in F. \psi(x + y) = \psi(x) + \psi(y)$   
 ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $x, y \in F$   
 ⟨2⟩2.  $\psi(x) + \psi(y) \not\leq \psi(x + y)$   
 ⟨3⟩1. ASSUME: for a contradiction  $\psi(x) + \psi(y) < \psi(x + y)$   
 ⟨3⟩2. PICK  $r' \in Q(G)$  such that  $\psi(x) < r' < \psi(x + y) - \psi(y)$   
 ⟨3⟩3. PICK  $s' \in Q(G)$  such that  $\psi(y) < s' < \psi(x + y) - r'$   
 ⟨3⟩4.  $r' + s' < \psi(x + y)$   
 ⟨3⟩5. PICK  $r, s \in Q(F)$  such that  $\phi(r) = r'$  and  $\phi(s) = s'$   
 ⟨3⟩6.  $\phi(r + s) = r' + s'$   
 ⟨3⟩7.  $\psi(x) < \psi(r)$   
 ⟨3⟩8.  $\psi(y) < \psi(s)$   
 ⟨3⟩9.  $\psi(x + y) > \psi(r + s)$   
 ⟨3⟩10.  $x < r$

- $\langle 3 \rangle 11. y < s$
- $\langle 3 \rangle 12. x + y > r + s$
- $\langle 3 \rangle 13. \text{Q.E.D.}$

PROOF: This is a contradiction.

- $\langle 2 \rangle 3. \psi(x + y) \not\leq \psi(x) + \psi(y)$

PROOF: Similar.

- $\langle 1 \rangle 6. \forall x, y \in F. \psi(xy) = \psi(x)\psi(y)$

- $\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{LET: } x, y \in F$

- $\langle 2 \rangle 2. \text{CASE: } x \text{ and } y \text{ are positive.}$

- $\langle 3 \rangle 1. \psi(x)\psi(y) \not\leq \psi(xy)$

- $\langle 4 \rangle 1. \text{ASSUME: for a contradiction } \psi(x)\psi(y) < \psi(xy)$

- $\langle 4 \rangle 2. \text{PICK } r' \in Q(G) \text{ such that } \psi(x) < r' < \psi(xy)/\psi(y)$

- $\langle 4 \rangle 3. \text{PICK } s' \in Q(G) \text{ such that } \psi(y) < s' < \psi(xy)/r'$

- $\langle 4 \rangle 4. r's' < \psi(xy)$

- $\langle 4 \rangle 5. \text{PICK } r, s \in Q(F) \text{ such that } \phi(r) = r' \text{ and } \phi(s) = s'$

- $\langle 4 \rangle 6. \phi(rs) = r's'$

- $\langle 4 \rangle 7. x < r, y < s \text{ and } rs < xy$

- $\langle 4 \rangle 8. \text{Q.E.D.}$

PROOF: This is a contradiction.

- $\langle 3 \rangle 2. \psi(xy) \not\leq \psi(x)\psi(y)$

PROOF: Similar.

- $\langle 2 \rangle 3. \text{CASE: } x \text{ and } y \text{ are not both positive.}$

PROOF: Follows from  $\langle 2 \rangle 2$  since  $\psi(-x) = -\psi(x)$  by  $\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .

- $\langle 1 \rangle 7. \text{For any field isomorphism } \theta : F \cong G, \text{ we have } \theta = \psi.$

- $\langle 2 \rangle 1. \theta \upharpoonright Q(F) = \phi$

PROOF: Theorem 14.1.11.

- $\langle 2 \rangle 2. \theta \text{ is strictly monotone.}$

- $\langle 3 \rangle 1. \text{LET: } x, y \in F \text{ with } x < y$

- $\langle 3 \rangle 2. y - x > 0$

- $\langle 3 \rangle 3. \text{PICK } z \in F \text{ such that } z^2 = y - x$

- $\langle 3 \rangle 4. \theta(z)^2 = \theta(y) - \theta(x)$

- $\langle 3 \rangle 5. \theta(y) - \theta(x) > 0$

- $\langle 3 \rangle 6. \theta(x) < \theta(y)$

- $\langle 2 \rangle 3. \theta = \psi$

PROOF: By the uniqueness of  $\psi$ .

□



## Chapter 15

# Number Systems

### 15.1 The Integers

**Definition 15.1.1.** The set of *integers*  $\mathbb{Z}$  is the quotient set  $\mathbb{N}^2 / \sim$ , where  $(m, n) \sim (p, q)$  iff  $m + q = n + p$ .

We prove  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{N}^2$ .

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$   $\sim$  is reflexive.

PROOF: For all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $m + n = n + m$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$   $\sim$  is symmetric.

PROOF: If  $m + q = n + p$  then  $p + n = q + m$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$   $\sim$  is transitive.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  ASSUME:  $(m, n) \sim (p, q) \sim (r, s)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$   $m + q = n + p$  and  $p + s = q + r$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$   $m + q + s = n + q + r$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$   $m + s = n + r$

PROOF: By cancellation.

□

**Definition 15.1.2** (Addition). Define *addition*  $+$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  by  $[(m, n)] + [(p, q)] = [(m + p, n + q)]$ .

We prove this is well-defined.

PROOF: If  $m + n' = n + m'$  and  $p + q' = q + p'$  then  $m + p + n' + q' = n + q + m' + p'$ .

□

**Proposition 15.1.3.** *Addition on  $\mathbb{Z}$  is commutative.*

PROOF:  $[(m, n)] + [(p, q)] = [(m + p, n + q)] = [(p + m, q + n)] = [(p, q)] + [(m, n)]$ .

□

**Proposition 15.1.4.** *Addition on  $\mathbb{Z}$  is associative.*

PROOF:  $[(m, n)] + [(p, q)] + [(r, s)] = [(m + p + r, n + q + s)] = [(m, n)] + [(p, q)] + [(r, s)]$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 15.1.5.** *Given natural numbers  $m$  and  $n$ , we have  $[(m, 0)] = [(n, 0)]$  iff  $m = n$ .*

PROOF: Immediate from definitions.  $\square$

**Definition 15.1.6.** We identify any natural number  $n$  with the integer  $[(n, 0)]$ .

**Proposition 15.1.7.** *Addition on integers agrees with addition on natural numbers.*

PROOF: Since  $[(m, 0)] + [(n, 0)] = [(m + n, 0)]$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 15.1.8.** *For all  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have  $a + 0 = a$ .*

PROOF:  $[(m, n)] + [(0, 0)] = [(m + 0, n + 0)] = [(m, n)]$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 15.1.9.** *For all  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ , there exists  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a + b = 0$ .*

PROOF:  $[(m, n)] + [(n, m)] = [(m + n, m + n)] = [(0, 0)]$   $\square$

**Proposition 15.1.10.** *The integers form an Abelian group under addition.*

PROOF: Proposition 15.1.3, 15.1.4, 15.1.8, 15.1.9.  $\square$

**Definition 15.1.11.** Define multiplication  $\cdot$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  by:  $[(m, n)][(p, q)] = [(mp + nq, mq + np)]$ .

We prove this is well defined.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $m + n' = n + m'$  and  $p + q' = q + p'$

PROVE:  $mp + nq + m'q' + n'p' = mq + np + m'p' + n'q'$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $mp + n'p = np + m'p$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $nq + m'q = mq + n'q$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $m'p + m'q' = m'q + m'p'$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ .  $n'q + n'p' = n'p + n'q'$

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$ .  $mp + n'p + nq + m'q + m'p + m'q' + n'q + n'p' = np + m'p + mq + n'q + m'q + m'p' + n'p + n'q'$

$\langle 1 \rangle 7$ .  $mp + nq + m'q' + n'p' = mq + np + m'p' + n'q'$

PROOF: By cancellation.

$\square$

**Proposition 15.1.12.** *Multiplication on integers agrees with multiplication on natural numbers.*

PROOF: Since  $[(m, 0)][(n, 0)] = [(mn + 0, m0 + n0)] = [(mn, 0)]$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 15.1.13.** *Multiplication on  $\mathbb{Z}$  is commutative.*

PROOF:  $[(m, n)][(p, q)] = [(mp + nq, mq + np)] = [(pm + qn, pn + qm)] = [(p, q)][(m, n)]$ .  $\square$



**Proposition 15.1.14.** *Multiplication on  $\mathbb{Z}$  is associative.*

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [(m, n)][(p, q)][(r, s)] &= [(m, n)][(pr + qs, ps + qr)] \\
 &= [(mpr + mqs + nps + nqr, mps + mqr + npr + nqs)] \\
 &= [(mp + nq, mq + np)][(r, s)] \\
 &= [(m, n)][(p, q)][(r, s)] \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 15.1.15.** *Multiplication distributes over addition.*

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [(m, n)][(p, q)] + [(m, n)][(r, s)] &= [(m, n)][(p + r, q + s)] \\
 &= [(mp + mr + nq + ns, mp + nr + mq + ms)] \\
 [(m, n)][(p, q)] + [(m, n)][(r, s)] &= [(mp + nq, mq + np)] + [(mr + ns, ms + nr)] \\
 &= [(mp + nq + mr + ns, mq + np + ms + nr)] \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 15.1.16.** *For any integer  $a$  we have  $a1 = a$ .*

PROOF: Since  $[(m, n)][(1, 0)] = [(m1 + n0, m0 + n1)] = [(m, n)]$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 15.1.17.** *For any integers  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $ab = 0$  then  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $[(m, n)][(p, q)] = [(0, 0)]$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $mp + nq = mq + np$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . ASSUME:  $[(m, n)] \neq [(0, 0)]$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $m \neq n$

PROVE:  $p = q$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ . CASE:  $m < n$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ .  $p \not\leq q$

PROOF: If  $p < q$  then  $mq + np < mp + nq$  by Proposition 8.4.6.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $q \not\leq p$

PROOF: If  $q < p$  then  $mp + nq < mq + np$  by Proposition 8.4.6.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $p = q$

PROOF: By trichotomy.

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$ . CASE:  $n < m$

PROOF: Similar.

$\square$

**Proposition 15.1.18.** *The integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  form an integral domain.*

PROOF: Propositions 15.1.13, 15.1.14, 15.1.15, 15.1.16, 15.1.17, 15.1.10.  $\square$

**Definition 15.1.19.** Define  $<$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  by  $[(m, n)] < [(p, q)]$  if and only if  $m + q < n + p$ .

We prove this is well-defined.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $m + n' = n + m'$  and  $p + q' = q + p'$ .

PROVE:  $m + q < n + p$  if and only if  $m' + q' < n' + p'$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $m + q < n + p$  if and only if  $m' + q' < n' + p'$

PROOF:

$$m + q < n + p \Leftrightarrow m + n' + q < n + n' + p \quad (\text{Corollary 6.5.7.1})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow m' + n + q < n + n' + p$$

$$\Leftrightarrow m' + q < n' + p \quad (\text{Corollary 6.5.7.1})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow m' + q + p' < n' + p + p' \quad (\text{Corollary 6.5.7.1})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow m' + q' + p < n' + p + p'$$

$$\Leftrightarrow m' + q' < n' + p' \quad (\text{Corollary 6.5.7.1}) \square$$

**Proposition 15.1.20.** *The ordering on the integers agrees with the ordering on the natural numbers.*

PROOF: We have  $[(m, 0)] < [(n, 0)]$  iff  $m < n$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 15.1.21.**  *$<$  is a linear order on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $<$  is irreflexive.

PROOF: We never have  $m + n < m + n$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $<$  is transitive.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $[(m, n)] < [(p, q)] < [(r, s)]$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $m + q < n + p$  and  $p + s < q + r$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $m + q + s < n + q + r$

PROOF:  $m + q + s < n + p + s < n + q + r$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $m + s < n + r$

PROOF: Corollary 6.5.7.1.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $<$  is total.

PROOF: Given natural numbers  $m, n, p$  and  $q$ , either  $m + q < n + p$ , or  $m + q = n + p$ , or  $n + p < m + q$ .

$\square$

**Definition 15.1.22** (Positive). An integer  $a$  is *positive* iff  $a > 0$ .

**Theorem 15.1.23.** *For any integers  $a, b$  and  $c$ , we have  $a < b$  if and only if  $a + c < b + c$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . If  $a < b$  then  $a + c < b + c$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $a = [(m, n)]$ ,  $b = [(p, q)]$  and  $c = [(r, s)]$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME:  $a < b$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $m + q < n + p$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $m + r + q + s < n + r + p + s$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $[(m + r, n + s)] < [(p + r, q + s)]$

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $a + c < b + c$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . If  $a + c < b + c$  then  $a < b$ .

PROOF: From  $\langle 1 \rangle 1$  and Proposition 5.2.6.

□

**Proposition 15.1.24.** *Let  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  be integers. If  $0 < c$ , then  $a < b$  if and only if  $ac < bc$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $c = [(r, s)]$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME:  $0 < c$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $s < r$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . For all integers  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $a < b$  then  $ac < bc$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $a = [(m, n)]$ ,  $b = [(p, q)]$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME:  $a < b$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $m + q < n + p$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $(m + q)r + (p + n)s < (m + q)s + (p + n)r$

PROOF: Proposition 8.4.6,  $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ ,  $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $mr + ns + ps + qr < ms + nr + pr + qs$

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $[(mr + ns, ms + nr)] < [(pr + qs, ps + qr)]$

$\langle 2 \rangle 7$ .  $ac < bc$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$ . For all integers  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $ac < bc$  then  $a < b$

PROOF: From  $\langle 1 \rangle 4$  and Proposition 5.2.6.

□

**Proposition 15.1.25.** *Let  $a$  be a positive integer. For any integer  $b$ , there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $b < ak$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . CASE:  $b \leq 0$

PROOF: Take  $k = 1$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $b > 0$

PROOF: Take  $k = b + 1$ .

□

## 15.2 The Rationals

**Definition 15.2.1** (Rational Numbers). The set  $\mathbb{Q}$  of *rational numbers* is the field of fractions over the integers.

**Proposition 15.2.2.** *For any integers  $a$  and  $b$ , we have  $[(a, 1)] = [(b, 1)]$  iff  $a = b$ .*

PROOF: Immediate from definitions. □

Henceforth we identify any integer  $a$  with the rational number  $[(a, 1)]$ .

**Proposition 15.2.3.** *Addition on the rationals agrees with addition on the integers.*

PROOF:  $[(a, 1)] + [(b, 1)] = [(a \cdot 1 + b \cdot 1, 1 \cdot 1)] = [(a + b, 1)]$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 15.2.4.** *Multiplication on the rationals agrees with multiplication on the integers.*

PROOF:  $[(a, 1)][(b, 1)] = [(ab, 1)]$   $\square$

**Definition 15.2.5.** Define the ordering  $<$  on the rationals by: if  $b$  and  $d$  are positive, then  $[(a, b)] < [(c, d)]$  iff  $ad < bc$ .

We prove this is well-defined.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . For any rational  $q$ , there exist integers  $a, b$  with  $b$  positive such that  $q = [(a, b)]$ .

PROOF: Since  $[(a, b)] = [(-a, -b)]$ , and if  $b \neq 0$  then one of  $b$  and  $-b$  is positive.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . If  $b, b', d$  and  $d'$  are positive,  $[(a, b)] = [(a', b')]$ , and  $[(c, d)] = [(c', d')]$ , then  $ad < bc$  iff  $a'd' < b'c'$ .

PROOF:

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . If  $ad < bc$  then  $a'd' < b'c'$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $ad < bc$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .  $ab'd < bb'c$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $a'bd < bb'c$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .  $a'd < b'c$

$\langle 3 \rangle 5$ .  $a'dd' < b'cd'$

$\langle 3 \rangle 6$ .  $a'dd' < b'c'd$

$\langle 3 \rangle 7$ .  $a'd' < b'c'$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . If  $a'd' < b'c'$  then  $ad < bc$ .

PROOF: Similar.

$\square$

**Proposition 15.2.6.** *The ordering on the rationals agrees with the ordering on the integers.*

PROOF: We have  $[(a, 1)] < [(b, 1)]$  if and only if  $a < b$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 15.2.7.** *The relation  $<$  is a linear ordering on  $\mathbb{Q}$ .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $<$  is irreflexive.

PROOF: We never have  $ab < ab$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $<$  is transitive.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME:  $[(a, b)] < [(c, d)] < [(e, f)]$  where  $b, d$  and  $f$  are positive.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $ad < bc$  and  $cf < de$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $adf < bde$

PROOF:  $adf < bcf < bde$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $af < be$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $<$  is total.

PROOF: For any integers  $a, b, c, d$ , we have  $ad < bc$  or  $ad = bc$  or  $bc < ad$ .

□

**Proposition 15.2.8.** *For any rationals  $r$ ,  $s$  and  $t$ , we have  $r < s$  if and only if  $r + t < s + t$ .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET:  $a, b, c, d, e, f$  be integers with  $b, d$  and  $f$  positive.

⟨1⟩2.  $[(a, b)] + [(e, f)] < [(c, d)] + [(e, f)]$  if and only if  $[(a, b)] < [(c, d)]$ .

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [(a, b)] + [(e, f)] < [(c, d)] + [(e, f)] &\Leftrightarrow [(af + be, bf)] < [(cf + de, df)] \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (af + be)df < (cf + de)bf \\
 &\Leftrightarrow afd f + bedf < cfbf + debf \\
 &\Leftrightarrow afd f < cfbf \\
 &\Leftrightarrow ad < bc \\
 &\Leftrightarrow [(a, b)] < [(c, d)]
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 15.2.8.1.** *For any rational  $r$ , we have  $r < 0$  if and only if  $0 < -r$ .*

**Definition 15.2.9** (Absolute Value). For any rational  $r$ , the *absolute value* of  $r$  is defined by

$$|r| := \begin{cases} -r & \text{if } 0 < -r \\ r & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Proposition 15.2.10.** *For any rationals  $r$ ,  $s$  and  $t$ , if  $t$  is positive then  $r < s$  iff  $rt < st$ .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET:  $r = [(a, b)]$ ,  $s = [(c, d)]$  and  $t = [(e, f)]$  where  $b, d$  and  $f$  are positive.

⟨1⟩2. ASSUME:  $0 < t$

⟨1⟩3.  $e > 0$

⟨1⟩4.  $rt < st$  iff  $r < s$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 rt < st &\Leftrightarrow [(ae, bf)] < [(ce, df)] \\
 &\Leftrightarrow aedf < cebf \\
 &\Leftrightarrow ad < bc \\
 &\Leftrightarrow r < s
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 15.2.10.1.** *The rationals form an ordered field.*

**Proposition 15.2.11.** *Let  $p$  be a positive rational. For any rational number  $r$ , there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $r < pk$ .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET:  $p = a/b$  and  $r = c/d$  where  $a, b$  and  $d$  are positive.

⟨1⟩2. PICK  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $bc < adk$

PROOF: Proposition 15.1.25.

⟨1⟩3.  $r < pk$

□

**Proposition 15.2.12.**  $\mathbb{Q} \approx \mathbb{N}$

PROOF: Arrange the rationals in order  $0/1, 1/1, 1/2, 0/2, -1/2, -1/1, -2/1, -2/2, -2/3, -1/3, 0/3, 1/3, 2/3$ , etc. then remove all duplicates. □

### 15.3 The Real Numbers

**Definition 15.3.1** (Cauchy Sequence). A *Cauchy sequence* is a sequence  $(q_n)$  of rationals such that, for every positive rational  $\epsilon$ , there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall m, n > k. |q_m - q_n| < \epsilon$ .

**Definition 15.3.2** (Dedekind Cut). A *Dedekind cut* is a set  $x \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$  such that:

1.  $\emptyset \neq x \neq \mathbb{Q}$
2.  $x$  is closed downwards.
3.  $x$  has no greatest member.

The set  $\mathbb{R}$  of *real numbers* is the set of Dedekind cuts.

**Proposition 15.3.3.** For any rational  $q$ , we have  $\{r \in \mathbb{Q} \mid r < q\} \in \mathbb{R}$ .

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET:  $q \in \mathbb{Q}$

⟨1⟩2. LET:  $q \downarrow = \{r \mid r < q\}$

⟨1⟩3.  $q \notin q \downarrow$

PROOF: We have  $q - 1 \in q \downarrow$ .

⟨1⟩4.  $q \notin q \downarrow$

PROOF: Since  $q \notin q \downarrow$ .

⟨1⟩5.  $q \downarrow$  is closed downwards.

PROOF: Trivial.

⟨1⟩6.  $q \downarrow$  has no greatest element.

PROOF: For all  $r \in q \downarrow$  we have  $r < (q + r)/2 \in q \downarrow$ .

□

**Proposition 15.3.4.** For rationals  $q$  and  $r$ , we have  $q = r$  if and only if  $\{s \in \mathbb{Q} \mid s < q\} = \{s \in \mathbb{Q} \mid s < r\}$ .

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET:  $q \downarrow = \{s \in \mathbb{Q} \mid s < q\}$

⟨1⟩2. LET:  $r \downarrow = \{s \in \mathbb{Q} \mid s < r\}$

⟨1⟩3. If  $q = r$  then  $q \downarrow = r \downarrow$

PROOF: Trivial.

(1)4. If  $q < r$  then  $q \downarrow \neq r \downarrow$

PROOF: We have  $q \in r \downarrow$  and  $q \notin q \downarrow$ .

(1)5. If  $r < q$  then  $q \downarrow \neq r \downarrow$

PROOF: We have  $r \in q \downarrow$  and  $q \notin q \downarrow$ .

□

Henceforth we identify a rational  $q$  with the real number  $\{r \in \mathbb{Q} \mid r < q\}$ .

**Definition 15.3.5.** Define the ordering  $<$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  by:  $x < y$  iff  $x \subsetneq y$ .

**Proposition 15.3.6.** *The ordering on the reals agrees with the ordering on the rationals.*

PROOF:

(1)1. LET:  $q, r \in \mathbb{Q}$

(1)2. LET:  $q \downarrow = \{s \in \mathbb{Q} \mid s < q\}$ .

(1)3. LET:  $r \downarrow = \{s \in \mathbb{Q} \mid s < r\}$ .

PROVE:  $q < r$  iff  $q \downarrow \subsetneq r \downarrow$

(1)4. If  $q < r$  then  $q \downarrow \subsetneq r \downarrow$

(2)1. ASSUME:  $q < r$

(2)2.  $q \downarrow \subseteq r \downarrow$

PROOF: If  $s < q$  then  $s < r$ .

(2)3.  $q \downarrow \neq r \downarrow$

PROOF: Proposition 15.3.4.

(1)5. If  $q \downarrow \subsetneq r \downarrow$  then  $q < r$

(2)1. ASSUME:  $q \downarrow \subsetneq r \downarrow$

(2)2. PICK  $s \in r \downarrow$  such that  $s \notin q \downarrow$

(2)3.  $q \leq s < r$

□

**Proposition 15.3.7.** *The ordering  $<$  is a linear ordering on  $\mathbb{R}$ .*

PROOF:

(1)1.  $<$  is irreflexive.

PROOF: No set is a proper subset of itself.

(1)2.  $<$  is transitive.

PROOF: Since the relationship  $\subsetneq$  is transitive on the class of all sets.

(1)3.  $<$  is total.

(2)1. LET:  $x, y$  be Dedekind cuts.

(2)2. ASSUME:  $x \not\subseteq y$

PROVE:  $y \subsetneq x$

(2)3. PICK  $q \in x$  such that  $q \notin y$

(2)4. LET:  $r \in y$

PROVE:  $r \in x$

(2)5.  $q \not\leq r$

PROOF: Since  $y$  is closed downwards.

(2)6.  $r < q$

(2)7.  $r \in x$

PROOF: Since  $x$  is closed downwards.

□

**Proposition 15.3.8.** *Any bounded nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  has a least upper bound.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET:  $A$  be a bounded nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

⟨1⟩2.  $\bigcup A$  is a Dedekind cut.

⟨2⟩1.  $\bigcup A \neq \emptyset$

⟨3⟩1. PICK  $x \in A$

⟨3⟩2. PICK  $q \in x$

⟨3⟩3.  $q \in \bigcup A$

⟨2⟩2.  $\bigcup A \neq \mathbb{Q}$

⟨3⟩1. PICK an upper bound  $u$  for  $A$

⟨3⟩2. PICK  $q \notin u$

PROVE:  $q \notin \bigcup A$

⟨3⟩3. ASSUME: for a contradiction  $q \in \bigcup A$

⟨3⟩4. PICK  $x \in A$  such that  $q \in x$

⟨3⟩5.  $x \leq u$

⟨3⟩6.  $q \in u$

⟨3⟩7. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This is a contradiction.

⟨2⟩3.  $\bigcup A$  is closed downwards.

⟨3⟩1. LET:  $q \in \bigcup A$  and  $r < q$

⟨3⟩2. PICK  $x \in A$  such that  $q \in x$

⟨3⟩3.  $r \in x$

⟨3⟩4.  $r \in \bigcup A$

⟨2⟩4.  $\bigcup A$  has no greatest element.

⟨3⟩1. LET:  $q \in \bigcup A$

⟨3⟩2. PICK  $x \in A$  such that  $q \in x$

⟨3⟩3. PICK  $r \in x$  such that  $q < r$

⟨3⟩4.  $r \in \bigcup A$

⟨1⟩3.  $\bigcup A$  is an upper bound for  $A$ .

PROOF: For all  $x \in A$  we have  $x \subseteq \bigcup A$ .

⟨1⟩4. For any upper bound  $u$  for  $\bigcup A$  we have  $\bigcup A \leq u$ .

PROOF: If  $\forall x \in A. x \subseteq u$  we have  $\bigcup A \subseteq u$ .

□

**Definition 15.3.9** (Addition). Define *addition*  $+$  on the reals by

$$x + y := \{q + r \mid q \in x, r \in y\} .$$

We prove this is well-defined.

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET:  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

PROVE:  $X + y$  is a Dedekind cut.



$\langle 1 \rangle 2. x + y \neq \emptyset$

PROOF: Pick  $q \in x$  and  $r \in y$ ; then  $q + r \in x + y$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3. x + y \neq \mathbb{Q}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ PICK } q \notin x \text{ and } r \notin y$

PROVE:  $q + r \notin x + y$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2. \text{ ASSUME: for a contradiction } q + r \in x + y$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3. \text{ PICK } q' \in x \text{ and } r' \in y \text{ such that } q + r = q' + r'$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4. q' < q \text{ and } r' < r$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5. q' + r' < q + r$

$\langle 2 \rangle 6. \text{ Q.E.D.}$

PROOF: This is a contradiction.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4. x + y$  is closed downwards.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ LET: } q \in x \text{ and } r \in y$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2. \text{ LET: } s < q + r$

PROVE:  $s \in x + y$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3. s - r < q$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4. s - r \in x$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5. s = (s - r) + r \in x + y$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5. x + y$  has no greatest element.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ LET: } q \in x \text{ and } r \in y$

PROVE: There exists  $s \in x + y$  such that  $q + r < s$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2. \text{ PICK } q' \in x \text{ and } r' \in y \text{ such that } q < q' \text{ and } r < r'$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3. q + r < q' + r' \in x + y$

□

**Proposition 15.3.10.** *Addition on the reals agrees with addition on the rationals.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. \text{ LET: } q, r \in \mathbb{Q}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. q \downarrow + r \downarrow \subseteq (q + r) \downarrow$

PROOF: If  $s_1 < q$  and  $s_2 < r$  then  $s_1 + s_2 < q + r$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3. (q + r) \downarrow \subseteq q \downarrow + r \downarrow$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ LET: } s < q + r$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2. s - r < q$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3. \text{ PICK } t \text{ such that } s - r < t < q$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4. s - t < r$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5. s = t + (s - t) \in q \downarrow + r \downarrow$

□

**Proposition 15.3.11.** *Addition is associative.*

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x + (y + z) &= \{q + r \mid q \in x, r \in y + z\} \\ &= \{q + s_1 + s_2 \mid q \in x, s_1 \in y, s_2 \in z\} \\ &= \{r + s_2 \mid r \in x + y, s_2 \in z\} \\ &= (x + y) + z \end{aligned}$$

□

**Proposition 15.3.12.** *Addition is commutative.*

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= \{q + r \mid q \in x, r \in y\} \\ &= \{r + q \mid r \in y, q \in x\} \\ &= y + x \end{aligned}$$

□

**Proposition 15.3.13.** *For any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  we have  $x + 0 = x$ .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1.  $x + 0 \subseteq x$

PROOF: If  $q \in x$  and  $r < 0$  then  $q + r < q$  so  $q + r \in x$ .

⟨1⟩2.  $x \subseteq x + 0$

⟨2⟩1. LET:  $q \in x$

⟨2⟩2. PICK  $r \in x$  such that  $q < r$ .

PROOF:  $x$  has no greatest element.

⟨2⟩3.  $q - r < 0$

⟨2⟩4.  $q = r + (q - r) \in x + 0$

□

**Definition 15.3.14.** For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , define  $-x := \{q \in \mathbb{Q} \mid \exists r > q. -r \notin x\}$ .

**Proposition 15.3.15.** *For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  we have  $-x \in \mathbb{R}$ .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

⟨1⟩2.  $-x \neq \emptyset$

⟨2⟩1. PICK  $s \notin x$

⟨2⟩2.  $-s - 1 \in -x$

⟨1⟩3.  $-x \neq \mathbb{Q}$

⟨2⟩1. PICK  $s \in x$

PROVE:  $-s \notin -x$

⟨2⟩2. ASSUME: for a contradiction  $-s \in -x$

⟨2⟩3. PICK  $r > -s$  such that  $-r \notin x$

⟨2⟩4.  $-r < s$

⟨2⟩5. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts the fact that  $x$  is closed downwards.

⟨1⟩4.  $-x$  is closed downwards.

PROOF: Immediate from definition.

⟨1⟩5.  $-x$  has no greatest element.

⟨2⟩1. LET:  $q \in -x$

⟨2⟩2. PICK  $r > q$  such that  $-r \notin x$

⟨2⟩3. PICK  $s$  such that  $q < s < r$

⟨2⟩4.  $s \in -x$

□

**Lemma 15.3.16.** *Let  $p$  be a positive rational number. For any real number  $x$ , there exists a rational  $q \in x$  such that  $p + q \notin x$ .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . PICK  $q_0 \in x$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . There exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $q_0 + kp \notin x$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . PICK  $q_1 \notin x$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $q_1 - q_0 < pk$
  - PROOF: Proposition 15.2.11.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $q_1 < q_0 + kp$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $q_0 + kp \notin x$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $k$  be the least natural number such that  $q_0 + kp \notin x$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .  $k \neq 0$
- PROOF:  $\langle 1 \rangle 1$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 5$ . LET:  $q = q_0 + (k-1)p$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 6$ .  $q \in x$  and  $q + p \notin x$ .

□

**Proposition 15.3.17.** *For every real  $x$  we have  $x + (-x) = 0$ .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $x$  be a real number.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .  $x + (-x) \subseteq 0$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $q_1 \in x$  and  $q_2 \in -x$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . PICK  $r > q_2$  such that  $-r \notin x$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $q_1 < -r$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $r < -q_1$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $q_2 < -q_1$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $q_1 + q_2 < 0$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ .  $0 \subseteq x + (-x)$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $p < 0$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $0 < -p$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . PICK  $q \in x$  such that  $q - p/2 \notin x$
  - PROOF: Lemma 15.3.16.
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ . LET:  $s = p/2 - q$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $-s \notin x$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 6$ .  $p - q < s$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 7$ .  $p - q \in -x$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 8$ .  $p \in x + (-x)$

□

**Corollary 15.3.17.1.** *The reals form an Abelian group under addition.*

**Proposition 15.3.18.** *For any reals  $x, y$  and  $z$ , we have  $x < y$  if and only if  $x + z < y + z$ .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ .  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}. x \leq y \Rightarrow x + z \leq y + z$ 
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME:  $x \leq y$
  - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . For all  $q \in x$  and  $r \in z$  we have  $q + r \in y + z$

⟨1⟩2.  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}. x + z = y + z \Leftrightarrow x = y$

PROOF: Proposition 12.1.4.

⟨1⟩3.  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}. x < y \Rightarrow x + z < y + z$

⟨1⟩4. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Proposition 5.2.6.

□

**Definition 15.3.19** (Absolute Value). The *absolute value* of a real number  $x$  is defined to be

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

**Definition 15.3.20** (Multiplication). Define *multiplication*  $\cdot$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  as follows:

- If  $x$  and  $y$  are non-negative then

$$xy = 0 \cup \{rs \mid 0 \leq r \in x \wedge 0 \leq s \in y\} .$$

- If  $x$  and  $y$  are both negative then

$$xy = (-x)(-y) .$$

- If one of  $x$  and  $y$  is negative and one is non-negative then

$$xy = -(|x||y|) .$$

We prove this is well-defined.

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET:  $x$  and  $y$  be non-negative reals.

PROVE:  $xy$  is real.

⟨1⟩2.  $xy \neq \emptyset$

PROOF: Since  $-1 \in xy$ .

⟨1⟩3.  $xy \neq \mathbb{Q}$

⟨2⟩1. PICK  $r \notin x$  and  $s \notin y$

PROVE:  $rs \notin xy$

⟨2⟩2.  $0 \leq r$  and  $0 \leq s$

PROOF: Since  $0 \subseteq x$  and  $0 \subseteq y$ .

⟨2⟩3. ASSUME: for a contradiction  $rs \in xy$

⟨2⟩4. PICK  $r'$  and  $s'$  such that  $0 \leq r' \in x$ ,  $0 \leq s' \in y$  and  $rs = r's'$

⟨2⟩5.  $r' < r$

⟨2⟩6.  $s' < s$

⟨2⟩7.  $r's' < rs$

⟨2⟩8. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This is a contradiction.

⟨1⟩4.  $xy$  is closed downwards.

⟨2⟩1. LET:  $q \in xy$  and  $r < q$

- ⟨2⟩2. CASE:  $q \in 0$   
 PROOF: Then  $r < q < 0$  so  $r \in xy$
- ⟨2⟩3. CASE:  $q = s_1 s_2$  where  $0 \leq s_1 \in x$  and  $0 \leq s_2 \in y$ 
  - ⟨3⟩1. ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $0 \leq r$
  - ⟨3⟩2.  $0 < s_1$  and  $0 < s_2$
  - ⟨3⟩3.  $r/s_2 < s_1$
  - ⟨3⟩4.  $r/s_2 \in x$
  - ⟨3⟩5.  $r = (r/s_2)s_2 \in xy$
- ⟨1⟩5.  $xy$  has no greatest element.
  - ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $q \in xy$
  - ⟨2⟩2. CASE:  $q \in 0$   
 PROOF:  $q < q/2 \in 0$
  - ⟨2⟩3. CASE:  $q = rs$  where  $0 \leq r \in x$  and  $0 \leq s \in y$ 
    - ⟨3⟩1. PICK  $r'$  and  $s'$  with  $r < r' \in x$  and  $s < s' \in y$
    - ⟨3⟩2.  $q < r's' \in xy$

□

**Proposition 15.3.21.** *Multiplication is commutative.*

PROOF: Immediate from definition. □

**Proposition 15.3.22.** *Multiplication is associative.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. For non-negative reals  $x, y$  and  $z$ , we have  $x(yz) = (xy)z$   
 PROOF: It computes to  $0 \cup \{qrs \mid 0 \leq q \in x, 0 \leq r \in y, 0 \leq s \in z\}$ .
- ⟨1⟩2. For all reals  $x, y$  and  $z$ , we have  $x(yz) = (xy)z$   
 PROOF: It is equal to  $|x||y||z|$  if an even number of them are negative, and  $-(|x||y||z|)$  otherwise.

□

**Proposition 15.3.23.** *Multiplication distributes over addition.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. For all non-negative reals  $x, y$  and  $z$ , we have  $x(y + z) = xy + xz$ 
  - ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $x, y$  and  $z$  be non-negative reals.
  - ⟨2⟩2.  $x(y + z) \subseteq xy + xz$ 
    - ⟨3⟩1. LET:  $q \in x(y + z)$
    - ⟨3⟩2. CASE:  $q < 0$   
 PROOF: Then we have  $q/2 \in xy$  and  $q/2 \in xz$  so  $q \in xy + xz$ .
    - ⟨3⟩3. CASE:  $q = rs$  where  $0 \leq r \in x$  and  $0 \leq s \in y + z$ 
      - ⟨4⟩1. PICK  $s_1 \in y$  and  $s_2 \in z$  such that  $s = s_1 + s_2$
      - ⟨4⟩2.  $rs_1 \in xy$   
 PROOF: If  $s_1 < 0$  then  $rs_1 < 0$  so  $rs_1 \in xy$ . If  $0 \leq s_1$  then we also have  $rs_1 \in xy$ .
      - ⟨4⟩3.  $rs_2 \in xz$   
 PROOF: Similar.
      - ⟨4⟩4.  $q \in xy + xz$

PROOF: Since  $q = rs_1 + rs_2$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $xy + xz \subseteq x(y + z)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $q \in xy$  and  $r \in xz$ .

PROVE:  $q + r \in x(y + z)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $q < 0$  and  $r < 0$

PROOF: Then  $q + r < 0$  so  $q + r \in x(y + z)$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $q < 0$  and  $r = r_1r_2$  where  $0 \leq r_1 \in x$  and  $0 \leq r_2 \in z$

$\langle 4 \rangle 1$ .  $q + r < r$

$\langle 4 \rangle 2$ .  $q + r \in xz$

$\langle 4 \rangle 3$ . ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $0 \leq q + r$

PROOF: Otherwise  $q + r \in x(y + z)$  immediately.

$\langle 4 \rangle 4$ . PICK  $s_1, s_2$  with  $0 \leq s_1 \in x, 0 \leq s_2 \in y$  and  $q + r = s_1s_2$

$\langle 4 \rangle 5$ .  $s_2 \in y + z$

PROOF: Since  $0 \in z$  so  $s_2 = s_2 + 0 \in y + z$ .

$\langle 4 \rangle 6$ .  $q + r \in x(y + z)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$ . CASE:  $q = q_1q_2$  where  $0 \leq q_1 \in x$  and  $0 \leq q_2 \in y$  and  $r < 0$

PROOF: Similar.

$\langle 3 \rangle 5$ . CASE:  $q = q_1q_2$  where  $0 \leq q_1 \in x$  and  $0 \leq q_2 \in y$  and  $r = r_1r_2$  where  $0 \leq r_1 \in x$  and  $0 \leq r_2 \in z$

$\langle 4 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $q_1 \leq r_1$

$\langle 4 \rangle 2$ .  $q + r \leq r_1(q_2 + r_2) \in x(y + z)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . For any negative real  $x$  and non-negative reals  $y$  and  $z$ , we have  $x(y + z) = xy + xz$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x(y + z) &= -(-x)(y + z) = -((-x)y + (-x)z) & (\langle 1 \rangle 1) \\ &= -((-x)y) - ((-x)z) \\ &= xy + xz \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . For any non-negative real  $x$  and reals  $y$  and  $z$  with one negative and one non-negative, we have  $x(y + z) = xy + xz$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $y$  is negative and  $z$  is non-negative.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $0 \leq y + z$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} xy + xz &= xy + x(-y + y + z) \\ &= -(x(-y)) + x(-y + y + z) \\ &= -(x(-y)) + x(-y) + x(y + z) & (\langle 1 \rangle 1) \\ &= x(y + z) \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $y + z < 0$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ .  $-y - z > 0$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .  $-y = z - y - z$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .  $xy + xz = x(y + z)$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 xy + xz &= -(x(-y)) + xz \\
 &= -(x(z - y - z)) + xz \\
 &= -(xz + x(-y - z)) + xz & ((1)1) \\
 &= -xy - x(-y - z) + xz \\
 &= -x(-y - z) \\
 &= x(y + z)
 \end{aligned}$$

(1)4. For any non-negative real  $x$  and negative reals  $y$  and  $z$ , we have  $x(y + z) = xy + xz$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(y + z) &= -x(-y - z) \\
 &= -(x(-y) + x(-z)) & ((1)1) \\
 &= -x(-y) - x(-z) \\
 &= xy + xz
 \end{aligned}$$

(1)5. For any negative real  $x$  and reals  $y$  and  $z$  with one negative and one non-negative, we have  $x(y + z) = xy + xz$

(2)1. ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $y$  is negative and  $z$  is non-negative.

(2)2. CASE:  $0 \leq y + z$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(y + z) &= -((-x)(y + z)) \\
 &= -((-x)y + (-x)z) & ((1)3) \\
 &= -((-x)y) - ((-x)z) \\
 &= (-x)(-y) - ((-x)z) \\
 &= xy + xz
 \end{aligned}$$

(2)3. CASE:  $y + z < 0$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(y + z) &= (-x)(-y - z) \\
 &= (-x)(-y) + (-x)(-z) & ((1)3) \\
 &= xy + xz
 \end{aligned}$$

(1)6. For any negative reals  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ , we have  $x(y + z) = xy + xz$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(y + z) &= (-x)(-y - z) \\
 &= (-x)(-y) + (-x)(-z) & ((1)1) \\
 &= xy + xz
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Proposition 15.3.24.** For any real  $x$  we have  $x1 = x$ .

PROOF:

(1)1. CASE:  $0 \leq x$

(2)1.  $x1 \subseteq x$

(3)1. LET:  $q \in x1$

- ⟨3⟩2. CASE:  $q < 0$   
 PROOF: Then  $q \in x$  because  $0 \leq x$ .  
 ⟨3⟩3.  $q = rs$  where  $0 \leq r \in x$  and  $0 \leq s < 1$   
 PROOF: Then  $q < r$  so  $q \in x$ .  
 ⟨2⟩2.  $x \subseteq x1$   
 ⟨3⟩1. LET:  $q \in x$   
 ⟨3⟩2. ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $0 \leq q$   
 ⟨3⟩3. PICK  $r$  such that  $q < r \in x$   
 ⟨3⟩4.  $0 \leq q/r < 1$   
 ⟨3⟩5.  $q = r(q/r) \in x1$   
 ⟨1⟩2. CASE:  $x < 0$   
 PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x1 &= -((-x)1) \\
 &= -(-x) && (\langle 1 \rangle 1) \\
 &= x
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 15.3.25.** *Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $c$  be a positive rational. Then there exists  $a \in x$  and a non-least rational upper bound  $b$  for  $x$  such that  $b - a = c$ .*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. PICK  $a_1 \in x$  such that if  $x$  has a rational supremum  $s$  then  $a_1 > s - c$   
 ⟨1⟩2. There exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $a_1 + nc$  is an upper bound for  $x$ .  
 ⟨2⟩1. PICK a non-least upper bound  $b_1$  for  $x$ .  
 ⟨2⟩2. PICK a natural number  $n$  such that  $nc > b_1 - a_1$   
 PROOF: Proposition 15.2.11.  
 ⟨2⟩3.  $a_1 + nc > b_1$   
 ⟨2⟩4.  $a_1 + nc$  is an upper bound for  $x$ .  
 ⟨1⟩3. LET:  $k$  be the least natural number such that  $a_1 + kc$  is an upper bound for  $x$ .  
 ⟨1⟩4.  $a_1 + (k-1)c \in x$   
 ⟨1⟩5.  $a_1 + kc$  is not the supremum of  $x$ .  
 ⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: for a contradiction  $a_1 + kc$  is the supremum of  $x$ .  
 ⟨2⟩2.  $a_1 > a_1 + (k-1)c$   
 PROOF: ⟨1⟩1  
 ⟨2⟩3. Q.E.D.  
 PROOF: This is a contradiction.  
 ⟨1⟩6. LET:  $a = a_1 + (k-1)c$   
 ⟨1⟩7. LET:  $b = a_1 + kc$   
 ⟨1⟩8.  $b - a = c$

□

**Proposition 15.3.26.** *For any non-zero real  $x$ , there exists a real  $y$  such that  $xy = 1$ .*

PROOF:



- ⟨1⟩1. CASE:  $0 < x$
- ⟨2⟩1. LET:  $y = \{q \in \mathbb{Q} \mid q \leq 0\} \cup \{u^{-1} \mid u \text{ is an upper bound for } x \text{ but not the supremum of } x\}$
- ⟨2⟩2.  $y$  is a real number.
  - ⟨3⟩1.  $y \neq \emptyset$   
PROOF: Since  $0 \in y$ .
  - ⟨3⟩2.  $y \neq \mathbb{Q}$ 
    - ⟨4⟩1. PICK  $q \in x$  such that  $0 < q$
    - ⟨4⟩2.  $q^{-1} \notin y$
  - ⟨3⟩3.  $y$  is closed downwards.
    - ⟨4⟩1. LET:  $q \in y$  and  $r < q$   
PROVE:  $r \in y$
    - ⟨4⟩2. ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $0 < r$
    - ⟨4⟩3.  $q^{-1}$  is a non-least upper bound for  $x$ .
    - ⟨4⟩4.  $q^{-1} < r^{-1}$
    - ⟨4⟩5.  $r^{-1}$  is a non-least upper bound for  $x$ .
    - ⟨4⟩6.  $r \in y$
  - ⟨3⟩4.  $y$  has no greatest element.
    - ⟨4⟩1. LET:  $q \in y$   
PROVE: There exists  $r \in y$  such that  $q < r$
    - ⟨4⟩2. CASE:  $q \leq 0$ 
      - ⟨5⟩1. PICK a non-least upper bound  $u$  for  $x$ .
      - ⟨5⟩2.  $q < u^{-1} \in x$
    - ⟨4⟩3. CASE:  $q = u^{-1}$  where  $u$  is a non-least upper bound for  $x$ .
      - ⟨5⟩1. PICK a non-least upper bound  $v$  with  $v < u$
      - ⟨5⟩2.  $u^{-1} < v^{-1} \in y$
- ⟨2⟩3.  $0 < y$
- ⟨2⟩4.  $xy \subseteq 1$ 
  - ⟨3⟩1. LET:  $q \in xy$
  - ⟨3⟩2. ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $0 < q$
  - ⟨3⟩3. PICK  $0 < r \in x$  and  $0 < s \in y$  such that  $q = rs$
  - ⟨3⟩4.  $s^{-1}$  is a non-least upper bound for  $x$
  - ⟨3⟩5.  $r < s^{-1}$
  - ⟨3⟩6.  $rs < 1$
- ⟨2⟩5.  $1 \subseteq xy$ 
  - ⟨3⟩1. LET:  $q < 1$   
PROVE:  $q \in xy$
  - ⟨3⟩2. ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $0 < q$
  - ⟨3⟩3. PICK  $a_1$  with  $0 < a_1 \in x$
  - ⟨3⟩4.  $(1 - q)a_1 > 0$
  - ⟨3⟩5. PICK  $a \in x$  and a non-least upper bound  $w$  of  $x$  such that  $w - a = (1 - q)a_1$   
PROOF: Lemma 15.3.25.
  - ⟨3⟩6.  $w - a < (1 - q)w$
  - ⟨3⟩7.  $qw < a$
  - ⟨3⟩8.  $w < a/q$
  - ⟨3⟩9.  $a/q$  is a non-least upper bound for  $x$

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PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} yz &= (x + (y - x))z \\ &= xz + (y - x)z \\ &> xz \end{aligned}$$

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**Proposition 15.3.28.**

PROOF: The function  $f(x) = (2x - 1)/(x - x^2)$  is a bijection between  $(0, 1)$  and  $\mathbb{R}$ .  $\square$

$$|\mathbb{R}| = 2^{\aleph_0}$$

PROOF:

PROOF: The function  $H$  where  $H(x)(n)$  is the  $n$ th binary digit of the binary expansion of  $x$  is an injection.

PROOF: Map  $f$  to the real number in  $[0, 1/9]$  whose  $n + 1$ st decimal digit is  $f(n)$ .

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**Proposition 15.3.30.** *The set of algebraic numbers is countable.*

PROOF: There are countably many integer polynomials, each with finitely many roots.  $\square$

**Corollary 15.3.30.1.** *There are uncountably many transcendental numbers.*

**Proposition 15.3.31.** *Let  $A$  be a set of disks in the plane, no two of which intersect. Then  $A$  is countable.*

PROOF: Every circle includes a point with rational coordinates. Define  $f : \{q \in \mathbb{Q}^2 \mid \exists C \in A. q \in C\} \rightarrow A$  by  $f(q) = C$  iff  $q \in C$ . Then  $f$  is surjective.  $\square$

**Proposition 15.3.32.** *There exists an uncountable set of circles in the plane that do not intersect.*

PROOF: The set of all circles with origin  $O$  is uncountable.  $\square$



## Chapter 16

# Complex Analysis

**Theorem 16.0.1** (Hölder's Inequality). *Let  $p$  and  $q$  be real numbers with  $p > 1$ ,  $q > 1$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If  $(x_n) \in l^p$  and  $(y_n) \in l^q$  then*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n y_n| \leq \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |y_n|^q \right)^{1/q}$$

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $p$  and  $q$  be real numbers with  $p > 1$  and  $q > 1$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME:  $1/p + 1/q = 1$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $(x_n) \in l^p$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4$ . LET:  $(y_n) \in l^q$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 5$ . ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $x_0 \neq 0$  and  $y_0 \neq 0$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 6$ . For all  $x \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$x^{1/p} \leq \frac{1}{p}x + \frac{1}{q}.$$

PROOF:

- $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{p}x + \frac{1}{q} - x^{1/p}.$$

- $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{p}x^{-1/q}$  for  $x \in (0, 1]$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $f'(x) < 0$  for  $x \in (0, 1]$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $f(1) = 1/p + 1/q - 1 = 0$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 5$ .  $f(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 7$ . For all non-negative reals  $a$  and  $b$ , we have

$$ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}.$$

- $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $a$  and  $b$  be non-negative reals.
- $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ . CASE:  $a^p \leq b^q$ 
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$ .  $0 \leq a^p/b^q \leq 1$
  - $\langle 3 \rangle 2$ .

$$ab^{-q/p} \leq \frac{1}{p} \frac{a^p}{b^q} + \frac{1}{q}$$

PROOF: Taking  $x = a^p/b^q$  in  $\langle 1 \rangle 6$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$ .

$$ab^{1-q} \leq \frac{1}{p} \frac{a^p}{b^q} + \frac{1}{q}$$

PROOF:  $-q/p = 1 - q$  from  $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$ .

$$ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}$$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ . CASE:  $b^q \leq a^p$

PROOF: Similar.

$\langle 1 \rangle 8$ . For  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , we have

$$\frac{|x_j|}{(\sum_{k=0}^n |x_k|^p)^{1/p}} \frac{|y_j|}{(\sum_{k=0}^n |y_k|^q)^{1/q}} \leq \frac{1}{p} \frac{|x_j|^p}{\sum_{k=0}^n |x_k|^p} + \frac{1}{q} \frac{|y_j|^q}{\sum_{k=0}^n |y_k|^q}$$

PROOF: From  $\langle 1 \rangle 7$  with

$$a = \frac{|x_j|}{(\sum_{k=0}^n |x_k|^p)^{1/p}} \text{ and } b = \frac{|y_j|}{(\sum_{k=0}^n |y_k|^q)^{1/q}}.$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 9$ .

$$\frac{\sum_{j=0}^n |x_j| |y_j|}{(\sum_{k=0}^n |x_k|^p)^{1/p} (\sum_{k=0}^n |y_k|^q)^{1/q}} \leq 1$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sum_{j=0}^n |x_j| |y_j|}{(\sum_{k=0}^n |x_k|^p)^{1/p} (\sum_{k=0}^n |y_k|^q)^{1/q}} &\leq \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \quad (\text{Taking the sum } j = 0 \text{ to } n \text{ in } \langle 1 \rangle 8) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (\langle 1 \rangle 2)$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 10$ . Q.E.D.

PROOF: Taking the limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in  $\langle 1 \rangle 9$ .

□

**Theorem 16.0.2** (Minkowski's Inequality). *Let  $p$  be a real number,  $p \geq 1$ . Let  $(x_n), (y_n) \in l^p$ . Then*

$$\left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n + y_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} + \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |y_n|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . LET:  $p$  be a real number with  $p \geq 1$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $p > 1$

PROOF: The case  $p = 1$  is just the Triangle Inequality.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$ . LET:  $q$  be the real such that  $1/p + 1/q = 1$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n + y_n|^p &\leq \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n + y_n|^{q(p-1)} \right)^{1/q} \\ &\quad + \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |y_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n + y_n|^{q(p-1)} \right)^{1/q} \end{aligned}$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n + y_n|^p &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n + y_n| |x_n + y_n|^{p-1} \\
&\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n| |x_n + y_n|^{p-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |y_n| |x_n + y_n|^{p-1} \quad (\text{Triangle Inequality}) \\
&\leq \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n + y_n|^{q(p-1)} \right)^{1/q} \\
&\quad + \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |y_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n + y_n|^{q(p-1)} \right)^{1/q} \quad (\text{Hölder's Inequality})
\end{aligned}$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5.$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n + y_n|^p \leq \left\{ \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} + \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |y_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \right\} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n + y_n|^p \right)^{1/q}$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 6.$  Q.E.D.

□





# Chapter 17

## Linear Algebra

### 17.1 Vector Spaces

**Definition 17.1.1** (Vector Space). Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . A *vector space* over  $K$  consists of:

- a set  $V$ , whose elements are called *vectors*;
- an operation  $+$  :  $V \times V \rightarrow V$ , *addition*;
- an operation  $\cdot$  :  $K \times V \rightarrow V$ , *scalar multiplication*

such that:

- $V$  is an Abelian group under  $+$
- $\forall \alpha, \beta \in K. \forall x \in V. \alpha(\beta x) = (\alpha\beta)x$
- $\forall \alpha, \beta \in K. \forall x \in V. (\alpha + \beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x$
- $\forall \alpha \in K. \forall x, y \in V. \alpha(x + y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$
- $\forall x \in V. 1x = x$

We call the elements of  $K$  *scalars*. A *real vector space* is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and a *complex vector space* is a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Proposition 17.1.2.** Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$ . For any  $\lambda \in K$  we have  $\lambda 0 = 0$ .

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda 0 &= \lambda(0 + 0) \\ &= \lambda 0 + \lambda 0 \\ \therefore 0 &= \lambda 0\end{aligned}$$

□

**Proposition 17.1.3.** *Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$ . Let  $\lambda \in K$  and  $x \in V$ . If  $\lambda x = 0$  then either  $\lambda = 0$  or  $x = 0$ .*

PROOF: If  $\lambda \neq 0$  then  $x = 1x = \lambda^{-1}\lambda x = \lambda^{-1}0 = 0$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 17.1.4.** *Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$ . For any  $x \in V$  we have  $0x = 0$ .*

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} 0x &= (0 + 0)x \\ &= 0x + 0x \\ \therefore 0 &= 0x \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

**Proposition 17.1.5.** *Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$ . For any  $x \in V$ , we have  $(-1)x = -x$ .*

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x + (-1)x &= 1x + (-1)x \\ &= (1 + (-1))x \\ &= 0x \\ &= 0 \\ \therefore (-1)x &= -x \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

**Proposition 17.1.6.** *Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then  $K$  is a vector space over  $K$  under addition and multiplication in  $K$ .*

PROOF: Easy.  $\square$

**Proposition 17.1.7.**  $\mathbb{C}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

PROOF: Easy.  $\square$

**Proposition 17.1.8.** *Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $\{V_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of vector spaces over  $K$ . Then  $\prod_{i \in I} V_i$  is a vector space under*

$$\begin{aligned} (f + g)(i) &= f(i) + g(i) & (f, g \in \prod_{i \in I} V_i, x \in X) \\ (\lambda f)(x) &= \lambda f(x) & (\lambda \in K, f \in \prod_{i \in I} V_i, x \in X) \end{aligned}$$

PROOF: Easy.  $\square$

## 17.2 Subspaces

**Definition 17.2.1** (Vector Subspace). Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$ . A *vector subspace* of  $V$  is a subset  $U \subseteq V$  such that, for all  $\alpha, \beta \in K$  and  $x, y \in U$ , we have  $\alpha x + \beta y \in U$ .

It is a *proper* subspace iff  $U \neq V$ .

**Proposition 17.2.2.** *If  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  then  $U$  is a vector space under the restrictions of  $+$  and  $\cdot$  to  $U$ .*

PROOF: Easy.  $\square$

**Proposition 17.2.3.**  *$V$  is a subspace of  $V$ .*

PROOF: Easy.  $\square$

**Proposition 17.2.4.** *If  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  and  $V$  is a subspace of  $W$  then  $U$  is a subspace of  $W$ .*

PROOF: Easy.  $\square$

**Definition 17.2.5.** Let  $\Omega$  be a topological space. Then  $\mathcal{C}(\Omega)$  is the complex vector space of all continuous functions from  $\Omega$  to  $\mathbb{C}$ . This is a subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^\Omega$ .

**Definition 17.2.6.** Let  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $\mathcal{C}^k(\Omega)$  is the complex vector space of all functions  $\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that have all continuous partial derivatives of order  $k$ . This is a subspace of  $\mathcal{C}(\Omega)$ . If  $l > k$  then  $\mathcal{C}^l(\Omega)$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{C}^k(\Omega)$ .

**Definition 17.2.7.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\Omega)$  is the complex vector space of all infinitely differentiable functions  $\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . This is a subspace of  $\mathcal{C}^k(\Omega)$  for all  $k$ .

**Definition 17.2.8.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $\mathcal{P}(\Omega)$  is the complex vector space of all complex polynomials of  $n$  variables, considered as functions  $\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . This is a subspace of  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\Omega)$ .

**Proposition 17.2.9.** *The space of all convergent sequences in  $\mathbb{C}$  is a subspace of the space of all bounded sequences in  $\mathbb{C}$ , which is a subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^\mathbb{N}$ .*

PROOF: Easy.  $\square$

**Definition 17.2.10.** Let  $p$  be a real number,  $p \geq 1$ . Let  $l^p$  be the set of all complex sequences  $(z_n)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty |z_n|^p < \infty$ .

**Proposition 17.2.11.** *For  $p$  a real number  $\geq 1$ , we have that  $l^p$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^\mathbb{N}$ .*

PROOF:

(1)1. For all  $(x_n), (y_n) \in l^p$ , we have  $(x_n + y_n) \in l^p$ .

PROOF: From Minkowski's Inequality.

(1)2. For all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $(x_n) \in l^p$  we have  $(\lambda x_n) \in l^p$

PROOF:

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty |\lambda x_n|^p = |\lambda|^p \sum_{n=1}^\infty |x_n|^p < \infty$$

$\square$

**Definition 17.2.12** (Linear Combination). Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$ . Let  $x, x_1, \dots, x_n \in V$ . Then  $x$  is a *linear combination* of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  iff there exist  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in K$  such that

$$x = \alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n .$$

**Definition 17.2.13** (Linearly Independent). A finite set of vectors  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  is *linearly independent* iff, whenever  $\alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n = 0$ , then  $\alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$ .

A set of vectors is *linearly independent* iff every finite subset is linearly independent; otherwise, it is *linearly dependent*.

**Definition 17.2.14** (Span). Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a set of vectors. The *span* of  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\text{span } \mathcal{A}$ , is the set of all linear combinations of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Proposition 17.2.15.**  $\text{span } \mathcal{A}$  is the smallest subspace of  $V$  that includes  $\mathcal{A}$ .

PROOF: Easy.  $\square$

**Definition 17.2.16** (Basis). A *basis* for  $V$  is a linearly independent set of vectors  $\mathcal{B}$  such that  $\text{span } \mathcal{B} = V$ .

**Definition 17.2.17** (Finite Dimensional). A vector space is *finite dimensional* iff it has a finite basis; otherwise it is *infinite dimensional*.

**Proposition 17.2.18.** In a finite dimensional vector space, any two bases have the same number of elements.

**Definition 17.2.19** (Dimension). The *dimension* of a finite dimensional vector space  $V$ ,  $\dim V$ , is the number of elements in any basis.

**Proposition 17.2.20.**

$$\dim K^n = n$$

PROOF: The standard basis is the set of vectors with one coordinate 1 and all others 0.  $\square$

**Proposition 17.2.21.** The dimension of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  as a real vector space is  $2n$ .

## 17.3 Normed Spaces

**Definition 17.3.1** (Norm). Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . A *norm* on a vector space  $V$  over  $K$  is a function  $\| \cdot \| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that:

1.  $\forall x \in V, \|x\| = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$
2.  $\forall \lambda \in K, \forall x \in V, \|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$
3. *Triangle Inequality*  $\forall x, y \in V, \|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

**Proposition 17.3.2.** *Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$ . Let  $\| \cdot \|$  be a norm on  $V$ . Then*

$$\|0\| = 0 .$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \|0\| &= \|0 \cdot 0\| && \text{(Proposition 17.1.4)} \\ &= |0|\|0\| && \text{(Axiom 2 for a norm)} \\ &= 0 && \square \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 17.3.3.** *Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$ . Let  $\| \cdot \|$  be a norm on  $V$ . Let  $x \in V$ . Then*

$$\|x\| \geq 0 .$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \|0\| && \text{(Proposition 17.3.2)} \\ &= \|x - x\| \\ &\leq \|x\| + \|-x\| && \text{(Triangle Inequality)} \\ &= \|x\| + \|x\| && \text{(Axiom 2 for a norm)} \\ &= 2\|x\| && \square \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 17.3.4.** *Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$ . Let  $\| \cdot \|$  be a norm on  $V$ . Let  $x, y \in V$ . Then*

$$\| \|x\| - \|y\| \| \leq \|x - y\| .$$

PROOF:

$$\langle 1 \rangle 1. \quad \|x\| - \|y\| \leq \|x - y\|$$

PROOF:  $\|x\| \leq \|x - y\| + \|y\|$  by the Triangle Inequality.

$$\langle 1 \rangle 2. \quad \|y\| - \|x\| \leq \|x - y\|$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\| + \|x - y\| &= \|x\| + \|y - x\| && \text{(Axiom 2 for a norm)} \\ &\leq \|y\| && \text{(Triangle Inequality)} \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**Definition 17.3.5** (Euclidean Norm). The *Euclidean norm* on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  is defined by

$$\|(z_1, \dots, z_n)\| = \sqrt{|z_1|^2 + \dots + |z_n|^2}$$

**Proposition 17.3.6.** *Define  $\| \cdot \| : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by*

$$\|(z_1, \dots, z_n)\| = |z_1| + \dots + |z_n|$$

*Then this defines a norm on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .*

PROOF: Easy.  $\square$

**Proposition 17.3.7.** Define  $\| \cdot \| : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\|(z_1, \dots, z_n)\| = \max(|z_1|, \dots, |z_n|)$$

Then this defines a norm on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

PROOF: Easy.  $\square$

**Proposition 17.3.8.** Let  $\Omega$  be a closed bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define  $\| \cdot \| : \mathcal{C}(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $\|f\| = \max_{x \in \Omega} |f(x)|$ . Then  $\| \cdot \|$  defines a norm on  $\mathcal{C}(\Omega)$ .

PROOF: Easy.  $\square$

**Proposition 17.3.9.** Let  $p$  be a real number,  $p \geq 1$ . Define  $\| \cdot \| : l^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\|(z_n)\| = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |z_n|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

Then this defines a norm on  $l^p$ .

PROOF: Easy. The triangle inequality is Minkowski's Inequality.  $\square$

**Definition 17.3.10** (Normed Space). Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . A *normed space* over  $K$  consists of a vector space  $V$  over  $K$  and a norm on  $V$ .

We shall write simply:

- $K^n$  for the normed space  $K^n$  under the Euclidean norm
- $\mathcal{C}(\Omega)$  for the normed space  $\mathcal{C}(\Omega)$  under the norm  $\|f\| = \max_{x \in \Omega} |f(x)|$ , called the *uniform convergence norm*
- $l^p$  for the normed space  $l^p$  under the norm  $\|(z_n)\| = (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |z_n|^p)^{1/p}$ .

**Definition 17.3.11** (Convergence). Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a normed space over  $K$ . Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in  $V$  and  $l \in V$ . Then  $x_n$  *converges* to  $l$ ,  $x_n \rightarrow l$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , iff for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N$  such that, for all  $n \geq N$ , we have  $\|x_n - l\| < \epsilon$ .

**Proposition 17.3.12.** Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a normed space over  $K$ . Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in  $V$  and  $l \in V$ . Then  $x_n \rightarrow l$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in  $V$  if and only if  $\|x_n - l\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

PROOF: Immediate from definitions.  $\square$

**Proposition 17.3.13.** A convergent sequence in a normed space has at most one limit.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle$ 1. ASSUME:  $x_n \rightarrow l$  and  $x_n \rightarrow m$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$\langle 1 \rangle$ 2.  $\|l - m\| = 0$

⟨2⟩1. LET:  $\epsilon > 0$   
 PROVE:  $\|l - m\| < \epsilon$   
 ⟨2⟩2. PICK  $N$  such that  $\forall n \geq N, \|x_n - l\| < \epsilon/2$  and  $\forall n \geq N, \|x_n - m\| < \epsilon/2$   
 ⟨2⟩3.  $\|l - m\| < \epsilon$   
 PROOF:  $\|l - m\| \leq \|x_N - l\| + \|x_N - m\| < \epsilon$   
 ⟨1⟩3.  $l = m$   
 $\square$

**Proposition 17.3.14.** *Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a normed space over  $K$ . If  $x_n \rightarrow l$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in  $V$  and  $\lambda_n \rightarrow \lambda$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in  $K$ , then  $\lambda_n x_n \rightarrow \lambda l$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET:  $\epsilon > 0$   
 ⟨1⟩2. LET:  $K = |\lambda| + \epsilon/2 \|l\|$   
 ⟨1⟩3. PICK  $N$  such that, for all  $n \geq N$ , we have  $|\lambda_n - \lambda| < \epsilon/2 \|l\|$  and  $\|x_n - l\| < \epsilon/(2K)$   
 ⟨1⟩4. For all  $n \geq N$  we have  $|\lambda_n| < K$   
 ⟨1⟩5.  $\|\lambda_n x_n - \lambda l\| < \epsilon$   
 PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\lambda_n x_n - \lambda l\| &\leq \|\lambda_n x_n - \lambda_n l\| + \|\lambda_n l - \lambda l\| \\
 &= |\lambda_n| \|x_n - l\| + |\lambda_n - \lambda| \|l\| \\
 &< K \frac{\epsilon}{2K} + \frac{\epsilon}{2 \|l\|} \|l\| \\
 &= \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**Proposition 17.3.15.** *In a normed space, if  $x_n \rightarrow l$  and  $y_n \rightarrow m$  then  $x_n + y_n \rightarrow l + m$*

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|(x_n + y_n) - (l + m)\| &\leq \|x_n - l\| + \|y_n - m\| \\
 &\rightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**Definition 17.3.16** (Uniform Convergence). Let  $\Omega$  be a closed bounded set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence in  $\mathcal{C}(\Omega)$  and  $f \in \mathcal{C}(\Omega)$ . Then  $(f_n)$  *converges uniformly* to  $f$  if and only if, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\forall x \in \Omega, \forall n \geq N, |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$ .

**Proposition 17.3.17.**  *$(f_n)$  converges uniformly to  $f$  iff  $(f_n)$  converges to  $f$  under the uniform convergence norm.*

PROOF: Easy.  $\square$

**Proposition 17.3.18.** *There is no norm on  $\mathcal{C}([0, 1])$  that induces pointwise convergence.*

PROOF:

(1)1. LET:  $\| \cdot \|$  be any norm on  $\mathcal{C}([0, 1])$

(1)2. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define  $g_n \in \mathcal{C}([0, 1])$  by

$$g_n(t) = \begin{cases} 2^n t & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 2^{-n} \\ 2 - 2^n t & \text{if } 2^{-n} \leq t \leq 2^{1-n} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(1)3. For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $\|g_n\| \neq 0$

(1)4. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

LET:  $f_n = g_n / \|g_n\|$

(1)5. For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\|f_n\| = 1$

(1)6.  $f_n$  does not converge to 0

(1)7.  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  pointwise.

□

**Definition 17.3.19** (Equivalent Norms). Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a vector spaces over  $K$ . Then two norms  $\| \cdot \|_1$  and  $\| \cdot \|_2$  are *equivalent* if and only if, for any sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $V$  and  $l \in V$ , we have  $x_n \rightarrow l$  under  $\| \cdot \|_1$  if and only if  $x_n \rightarrow l$  under  $\| \cdot \|_2$ .

**Proposition 17.3.20.** Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a vector spaces over  $K$ . Let  $\| \cdot \|_1$  and  $\| \cdot \|_2$  be norms on  $V$ . Then  $\| \cdot \|_1$  and  $\| \cdot \|_2$  are equivalent if and only if there exist positive reals  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that, for all  $x \in V$ ,

$$\alpha \|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \beta \|x\|_1 \quad (17.1)$$

PROOF:

(1)1. If  $\| \cdot \|_1$  and  $\| \cdot \|_2$  are equivalent then (17.1) holds.

(2)1. ASSUME:  $\| \cdot \|_1$  and  $\| \cdot \|_2$  are equivalent.

(2)2. There exists  $\alpha > 0$  such that, for all  $x \in V$ , we have  $\alpha \|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2$

(3)1. ASSUME: for a contradiction  $\forall \alpha > 0. \exists x \in V. \alpha \|x\|_1 > \|x\|_2$

(3)2. For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , choose  $x_n \in V$  such that  $1/n \|x_n\|_1 > \|x_n\|_2$

(3)3. For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,

LET:

$$y_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \frac{x_n}{\|x_n\|_2}$$

(3)4.  $\|y_n\|_2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

(3)5. For all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $\|y_n\|_1 > \sqrt{n}$

(3)6.  $\|y_n\| \not\rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

(2)3. There exists  $\beta > 0$  such that, for all  $x \in V$ , we have  $\|x\|_2 \leq \beta \|x\|_1$

PROOF: Similar.

(1)2. If (17.1) holds then  $\| \cdot \|_1$  and  $\| \cdot \|_2$  are equivalent.

(2)1. ASSUME: (17.1) holds.

(2)2. LET:  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in  $V$  and  $l \in V$

(2)3. If  $x_n \rightarrow l$  under  $\| \cdot \|_1$  then  $x_n \rightarrow l$  under  $\| \cdot \|_2$ .

(3)1. ASSUME:  $x_n \rightarrow l$  und  $\| \cdot \|_1$ .

(3)2. LET:  $\epsilon > 0$

(3)3. PICK  $N$  such that  $\forall n \geq N. \|x_n - l\| < \epsilon/\beta$

(3)4. LET:  $n \geq N$



⟨3⟩5.  $\|x_n - l\|_2 < \epsilon$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - l\|_2 &\leq \beta \|x_n - l\|_1 \\ &< \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

⟨2⟩4. If  $x_n \rightarrow l$  under  $\|\cdot\|_2$  then  $x_n \rightarrow l$  under  $\|\cdot\|_1$ .

PROOF: Similar.

□

**Proposition 17.3.21.** *Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a normed space over  $K$ . If  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in V$  are linearly independent, then there exists  $c > 0$  such that, for all  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in K$ ,*

$$\|\alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n\| \geq c(|\alpha_1| + \dots + |\alpha_n|) .$$

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET:  $B = \{(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in K^n \mid |\beta_1| + \dots + |\beta_n| = 1\}$

⟨1⟩2. LET:  $f : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function

$$f(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) = \|\beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_n x_n\| .$$

⟨1⟩3. LET:  $c$  be the minimum value in  $f(B)$

PROOF:  $f$  is continuous and  $B$  is compact.

⟨1⟩4.  $c > 0$

PROOF: We never have  $f(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) = 0$  by linear independence.

⟨1⟩5. LET:  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in K$

⟨1⟩6. ASSUME: w.l.o.g.  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  are not all zero.

⟨1⟩7. For  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,

$$\text{LET: } \beta_i = \alpha_i / (|\alpha_1| + \dots + |\alpha_n|)$$

⟨1⟩8.  $(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in B$

⟨1⟩9.  $f(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \geq c$

⟨1⟩10.  $\|\alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n\| \geq c(|\alpha_1| + \dots + |\alpha_n|)$

□

**Theorem 17.3.22.** *Let  $K$  be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over  $K$ . Then any two norms on  $V$  are equivalent.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. PICK a basis  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  for  $V$

⟨1⟩2. LET:  $\|\cdot\|_0 : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function

$$\|\alpha_1 e_1 + \dots + \alpha_n e_n\|_0 = |\alpha_1| + \dots + |\alpha_n| .$$

⟨1⟩3.  $\|\cdot\|_0$  is a norm.

⟨2⟩1.  $\forall x \in V. \|x\|_0 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$

PROOF: If  $|\alpha_1| + \dots + |\alpha_n| = 0$  then  $\alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$ .

⟨2⟩2.  $\forall \lambda \in K. \forall x \in V. \|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\lambda(\alpha_1 e_1 + \dots + \alpha_n e_n)\|_0 &= \|\lambda \alpha_1 e_1 + \dots + \lambda \alpha_n e_n\|_0 \\ &= |\lambda \alpha_1| + \dots + |\lambda \alpha_n| \\ &= |\lambda|(|\alpha_1| + \dots + |\alpha_n|) \\ &= |\lambda| \|\alpha_1 e_1 + \dots + \alpha_n e_n\| \end{aligned}$$

⟨2⟩3. The triangle inequality holds.

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|(\alpha_1 e_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n e_n) + (\beta_1 e_1 + \cdots + \beta_n e_n)\| &= \|(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)e_1 + \cdots + (\alpha_n + \beta_n)e_n\| \\
 &= |\alpha_1 + \beta_1| + \cdots + |\alpha_n + \beta_n| \\
 &\leq (|\alpha_1| + \cdots + |\alpha_n|) + (|\beta_1| + \cdots + |\beta_n|) \\
 &= \|\alpha_1 e_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n e_n\|_0 + \|\beta_1 e_1 + \cdots + \beta_n e_n\|_0
 \end{aligned}$$

⟨1⟩4. LET:  $\| \cdot \|$  be any norm on  $V$ .

PROVE:  $\| \cdot \|$  is equivalent to  $\| \cdot \|_0$ .

⟨1⟩5. For all  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in K$ ,

$$\|\alpha_1 e_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n e_n\| \leq \max(\|e_1\|, \dots, \|e_n\|)(|\alpha_1| + \cdots + |\alpha_n|)$$

⟨2⟩1. LET:  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in K$

⟨2⟩2.  $\|\alpha_1 e_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n e_n\| \leq \max(\|e_1\|, \dots, \|e_n\|)(|\alpha_1| + \cdots + |\alpha_n|)$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\alpha_1 e_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n e_n\| &\leq |\alpha_1| \|e_1\| + \cdots + |\alpha_n| \|e_n\| \\
 &\leq (|\alpha_1| + \cdots + |\alpha_n|) \max(\|e_1\|, \dots, \|e_n\|) \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

⟨1⟩6. LET:  $\beta = \max(\|e_1\|, \dots, \|e_n\|)$

⟨1⟩7. For all  $x \in V$ ,

$$\|x\| \leq \beta \|x\|_0 .$$

⟨1⟩8. There exists  $\alpha > 0$  such that, for all  $x \in V$ ,

$$\alpha \|x\|_0 \leq \|x\| .$$

PROOF: Proposition 17.3.21.

□