

4 Jose list of important stuff

Chapter 1:

- Completeness theorem
- Model existence lemma
- Compactness
- Decidability
- Building deductive closure

Chapter 2:

- Induction
- Ordinal arithmetic
- Equivalent forms of ordinal arithmetic
- Hartog's (ordinal of next highest size)
- 2 types of question: Cantor Normal Form, or prove/disprove equalities and inequalities. Counterexamples list as above.
- Ordinals well-ordered

Chapter 3:

- State and prove Zorn's lemma - where did we use AOC? Upper bound of each chain, and x_α
- Knaster-Tarski
- Schroder-Bernstein

Chapter 4:

- Completeness, compactness
- Use compactness to show not axiomatisable (can add constants to language)
- Upwards/downwards L.S.

Chapter 5:

- Axioms for set theory
- Collapsing theorem
- \in induction/foundation

- Von Neumann hierarchy/rank (5 things to remember)
 1. V_α transitive
 2. They form hierarchy
 3. They cover universe of sets
 4. Rank is computed recursively
 5. Rank of an ordinal is itself

Chapter 6:

- $\aleph_\alpha \aleph_\alpha = \aleph_\alpha$
- Assuming AOC, all sets cardinality some \aleph
- In ZF, \aleph s cardinalities of well-ordered sets
- 3 cardinal tools listed above

LST tricks

Christmos

May 2023

1 Ordinals

- Counterexamples: try $1, 2, \omega, \omega + 1, \omega^2, \omega^2 + 1, \epsilon_0, \omega_1, \omega_2$ (latter two may work for cardinality reasons).
- If an identity is true its basically always possible by induction, sometimes synthetic is easier.
- Can use right-distributivity of ordinals to show certain equalities, e.g $\omega + \omega^2 = \omega(1 + \omega) = \omega\omega = \omega^2$.
- To show the existence of a least ordinal with a given property, it suffices to show one ordinal has this property.
- The reason the maps $\beta \mapsto \alpha^\beta$, $\beta \mapsto \alpha\beta$ and $\beta \mapsto \alpha + \beta$ (important: the operation is on the right) are nice is because they are example of normal functions. For example, any normal function f has (unbounded) fixed points - see here for more.
- Can use Cantor Normal Form in questions. In particular, an important result from this is $\alpha + \beta = \beta + \alpha$ for when $\alpha < \beta * \omega$ or $\beta < \alpha * \omega$.
- Can show one side successor, other side a limit to show equality does not hold

2 Cardinals

- We only have three tools: $\lambda < 2^\lambda$ (Cantor's Theorem), $\gamma(\aleph_\alpha) = \aleph_{\alpha+1}$ and $\alpha \leq \beta$ if there is an injection $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$. Basically anything you do has to come from a combination of these.

3 Axiomatising

- If you need to have e.g uncountably many things in your model, add a constant for each element in w_1 and have an axiom which says your thing

exists for each constant e.g 2022 P3. Remember to make sure all these things you're adding are distinct.

- Anything which has arbitrarily large finite models but can't have an infinite model cannot be axiomatised because of compactness e.g finite amount of groups, theory of well orderings ;- (2018 P3)
- Any theory where your model is upper bounded in cardinality dies to upper lowenheim skolem