

Set Theory

集合论

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Previously on Set Theory

Cofinality

- $\text{cf } \alpha = \min \{ \beta \in \text{OR} \mid \text{there is a cofinal } f: \beta \rightarrow \alpha \}$
- regular / singular cardinal
- $\text{cf } \alpha$ is regular cardinal for each infinite α
- Every infinite successor cardinal is regular

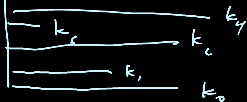
Previously on Set Theory

Some facts on cardinal exponentiation

- $2^\kappa = (2^{<\kappa})^{\text{cf } \kappa}$
- Assume κ be infinite singular cardinal, and for all μ such that $\mu_0 \leq \mu < \kappa$, $2^\mu = \lambda$. Then $2^\kappa = \lambda$
- $(\kappa^+)^{\lambda} = \kappa^{\lambda} \cdot \kappa^+$

α

Infinite sum and infinite production

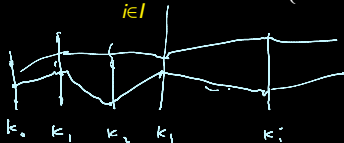


Let I be an index set and for each $i \in I$, κ_i is a cardinal. We define

$$\sum_{i \in I} \kappa_i = \text{card} \left(\bigcup_{i \in I} (\kappa_i \times \{i\}) \right)$$

and

$$\prod_{i \in I} \kappa_i = \text{card} \left\{ g \in \left(\bigcup_i \kappa_i \right)^I \mid (\forall i \in I) g(i) \in \kappa_i \right\}$$



Infinite sum and infinite production

$$\kappa < 2^\kappa$$

Theorem (König)

Let $I \neq \emptyset$. Assume that $\kappa_i < \lambda_i$ for all $i \in I$. Then

$$\sum_{i \in I} \kappa_i < \prod_{i \in I} \lambda_i$$

König Theorem: Assume $I \neq \emptyset$ and

$\kappa_i > \lambda_i$.

$$\sum_{i \in I} \kappa_i < \prod_{i \in I} \lambda_i$$

Assume $\sum_{i \in I} \kappa_i = \kappa \geq \prod_{i \in I} \lambda_i$

Let $\langle q_\gamma : \gamma < \kappa \rangle$ be the enumeration
of $\prod_{i \in I} \lambda_i = \{ q \mid \exists \langle i \rangle \in \lambda_i \}$

We want to find $f: \bar{I} \rightarrow \bigcup_{i \in I} \lambda_i$

Infinite sum and infinite production

Corollary

For all infinite cardinals κ , $\text{cf}(2^\kappa) > \kappa$ and $\kappa^{\text{cf}\kappa} > \kappa$

Singular cardinal hypothesis

Definition (Singular cardinal hypothesis)

Singular cardinal hypothesis (SCH) is the statement that for all singular limit cardinal κ ,

$$\kappa^{\text{cf } \kappa} = 2^{\text{cf } \kappa} \cdot \kappa^+$$

Singular cardinal hypothesis

Fact

- $\kappa^{\text{cf}\kappa} \geq 2^{\text{cf}\kappa} \cdot \kappa^+$ holds for all infinite cardinal κ
- $\kappa^{\text{cf}\kappa} = 2^{\text{cf}\kappa} \cdot \kappa^+$ is true for every infinite regular cardinal
- GCH implies SCH

Singular cardinal hypothesis

Lemma

Let κ be a limit cardinal and SCH holds below κ . Then for every infinite $\mu < \kappa$ and every infinite λ

$$\mu^\lambda = \begin{cases} 2^\lambda, & \text{if } \mu \leq 2^\lambda, \\ \mu^+, & \text{if } \mu > 2^\lambda \text{ is a limit cardinal and } \text{cf } \mu \leq \lambda, \\ \mu, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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Closed unbounded set

Definition

Given a set $A \subset \text{OR}$. We say

- ξ is a **limit point** of A , if $\xi = \sup(A \cap \xi)$
- A is **closed** if A contains all its limit points
- A is **closed in α** if A contains all its limit points less than α
- A is **unbounded in α** if α is a limit point of A
- A is a **club** in α if A is closed and unbounded in α

Closed unbounded set

Fact

Let C' be the set of limit points of C .

- Assume $\text{cf } \alpha > \omega$. If C is a club in α , then the set of all limit points of C' is also a club in α
- If C_1 and C_2 are clubs in α , then $C_1 \cap C_2$ is also a club in α
- If $\beta < \text{cf } \alpha$, and $\langle C_\xi : \xi < \beta \rangle$ is a sequence of clubs in α , then $\bigcap_{\xi < \beta} C_\xi$ is a club of α

$C_1 \cap C_2$ is club

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Filter

Let $X \neq \emptyset$ be a set. We say $F \subset P(X)$ is a **filter** on X if

- 1 $F \neq \emptyset$
- 2 If $A, B \in F$, then $A \cap B \in F$
- 3 If $A \in F$ and $A \subset B$, then $B \in F$

A filter F is **non-trivial** if $\emptyset \notin F$. F called an **ultrafilter** if for each $A \subset X$, either $A \in F$ or $X \setminus A \in F$.

Filter

Example

- Take $a \in X$. Then $\{A \subset X \mid a \in A\}$ is a filter on X
- $\{A \subset \omega \mid \omega \setminus A \text{ is finite}\}$ is a filter on ω
- Let α be a limit ordinal, then

$$\{A \subset \alpha \mid \exists \beta < \alpha (\alpha \setminus \beta) \subset A\}$$

is a filter on α . It is called the **Fréchet filter** (on α)

Filter

Definition

Let F be a filter on X , μ is a cardinal. We say F is $< \mu$ -closed if for each μ sequence $\langle X_\xi : \xi < \mu \rangle$ of sets in F , $\bigcap_{\xi < \mu} X_\xi \in F$

Fact

Fréchet filter (on α) is $< \text{cf } \alpha$ closed

Filter

Fact

Let α be an ordinal such that $\text{cf } \alpha > \omega$. Define

$$F_\alpha = \{A \subset \alpha \mid \text{there is a club } C \text{ such that } C \cap \alpha \subset A\}$$

Then F_α is a non-trivial $< \text{cf } \alpha$ -closed filter on α

Closed unbounded set

Definition

Let κ be regular and $\langle X_\xi : \xi < \alpha \rangle$ be a sequence of subsets of κ . Define the **diagonal intersection** of the sequence to be

$$\Delta_{\xi < \alpha} X_\xi = \left\{ \eta < \kappa \mid \eta \in \bigcap_{\xi < \eta} X_\xi \right\}$$

Closed unbounded set

Lemma

Let κ be an uncountable regular cardinal, $\langle C_\xi : \xi < \kappa \rangle$ be a sequence of clubs in κ . Then $\Delta_{\xi < \kappa} C_\xi$ is a club in κ .

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Next on Set Theory

Stationary sets

Exercise

1. Show that every filter can be extended to an ultrafilter (AC)
2. Let α . Show that there is a club $C \subset \alpha$ such that
 $\text{card } C = \text{otp } C = \text{cf } \alpha$