

# Set Theory II

## 集合论 II

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# Previously on Set Theory

$$\exists \bar{F} \vdash \text{Con}(\exists \bar{F} - \text{inf})$$

$$\exists \bar{F} - \text{inf} \vdash \text{Con}(\exists \bar{F} \text{C}^-) \rightarrow \text{Con}(\exists \bar{F} \text{C})$$

■  $\Gamma \triangleright \Lambda$ ,  $\Gamma \leq \Lambda$

■ Relativization

$$\varphi \mapsto \varphi^m$$

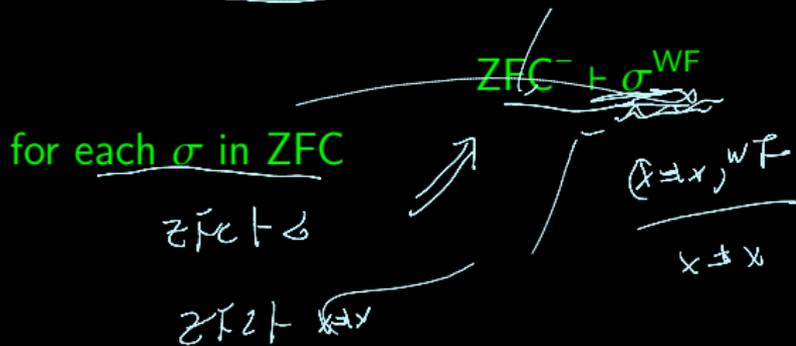
$$m = \{x \mid \varphi_m(x)\}$$

$$m \models \varphi$$

# Previously on Set Theory

ZFC

To show  $\text{Con}(\text{ZFC}^-) \rightarrow \text{Con}(\text{ZFC})$ , we prove finitistically that



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## Lemma

For any class  $M$ ,

- If  $M$  is transitive, then  $\text{Ext}^M$
- If  $M \subset \text{WF}$ , then  $\text{Foundation}^M$  EXE:
- If  $\forall z \in M \forall y \subset z (y \in M)$ , then  $\text{Separation}^M$
- If  $\forall x, y \in M (\{x, y\} \in M)$ , then  $\text{Pair}^M$  EXE:
- If  $\forall X \in M (\cup X \in M)$ , then  $\text{Union}^M$  EXE:
- If  $M$  is transitive and for all function  $f$ ,  $\text{dom } f \in M$  and  $\text{ran } f \subset M$  imply  $\text{ran } f \in M$ , then  $\text{Rep}^M$

# Class model

## Lemma

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$$\forall x \in M ((P(x) \cap M) \in M) \rightarrow \underline{\text{Pow}}^M$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \forall x \exists y \forall z (z \in y \leftrightarrow z \in x) \right]^M \\ &= \forall x \in M \underbrace{\exists y \in M}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ P(x) \cap M}} \forall z \in M (z \in y \leftrightarrow z \in x) \\ & \quad \underbrace{\forall w \in M (w \in y \rightarrow w \in x)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\forall x, z \in M ((z \subset x)^M \leftrightarrow (z \subset x)) \quad \begin{array}{l} (\rightarrow) \quad z \in M \cap P(x) \rightarrow z \in x \\ (\leftarrow) \quad z \in M \cap z \subset x \rightarrow z \in \underline{P(x) \cap M} \end{array}$$

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$M$  is transitive, so  $z \in M \Rightarrow z \subseteq M$ , so if  $w \in z$ , then  $w \in M$ .  $\forall w (w \subseteq z \rightarrow w \in x)$

# Absoluteness

/ Definition (In metalanguage)

$ZF \vdash \forall x (\varphi_{ind}(x) \rightarrow \varphi_{tr}(x))$

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## Example

- For any  $M \subset N$ ,  $x = y, x \in y$  is absolute for  $M, N$   
 $\forall x \in M (x \cap N \subseteq x \cap M)$
- If  $M$  is transitive in  $N$ , then  $x \subset y$  is absolute for  $M, N$
- If  $M$  is not transitive, then  $x \subset y$  may be **not** absolute for

$M$



$$a \setminus \{b\} \in M \quad \forall x \in M (x \in a \rightarrow x \in a \setminus \{b\})$$
$$\underline{M \models a \subseteq a \setminus \{b\}}$$

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- If  $\varphi$  is  $\Delta_0$  and  $x \neq y$ , then  $\forall x \in y \varphi$  and  $\exists x \in y \varphi$  are  $\Delta_0$

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$$\forall z \in V (z \in y)$$

$$\forall z (z \in x \rightarrow z \in y)$$

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

$$\forall z \forall w (w \in y \wedge z \in w \rightarrow z \in x)$$

$$\forall w \in y \forall z \in w \ z \in x$$

■  $x \subset y$  ( $x \in P(y)$ ) is  $\Delta_0$

■  $x = P(y)$  is **not**  $\Delta_0$   $\forall z (z \in x \leftrightarrow z \in y)$

■  $x = \emptyset$   $\forall y \in x (y \neq y)$   $\forall z (z \in x \leftrightarrow z \in y) \wedge \forall z (z \in y \rightarrow z \in x)$

■  $x = \bigcup y$  is **logically equivalent to** a  $\Delta_0$  formula

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

# Absoluteness

Lemma (In metalanguage)

Given classes  $M \subset N$ , such that  $M$  is transitive in  $N$ , and  $\varphi$  (logically equivalent to) a  $\Delta_0$  formula. Then  $\varphi$  is absolute for  $M, N$

# Absoluteness

## Example

■  $y = Sx$

$\forall z (z \in y \leftrightarrow z = x \vee z \in x)$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} &\forall z \in y (z = x \vee z \in x) \\ &\wedge \forall z \in x (z \in y) \wedge x \in y \end{aligned}}$$

■  $z = x \cap y$     $\text{Int}(x, y, z)$

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

$\forall w \in x (w \in y \rightarrow w \in z)$

■  $x$  is singleton

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

# Absoluteness

## Convention

Let  $P$  be an  $n$ -ary **predicate** defined by some formula  $\varphi_P$ ,  
i.e.  $\forall x_1, \dots, x_n [P(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leftrightarrow \varphi_P(x_1, \dots, x_n)]$ . Then the  
relativization  $P^M(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is  $\varphi_P^M(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . We say  $P$  is  
**absolute** for  $M, N$  if  $\varphi_P$  is

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## Example

If  $M$  is transitive, then  $\subset$  is absolute for  $M$

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## Convention

Let  $f$  be an  $n$ -ary **function** symbol introduced by the definition  $\forall x_1, \dots, x_n [\varphi_f(x_1, \dots, x_n, f(x_1, \dots, x_n))]$ , and suppose we have proved  $\left[ \forall x_1, \dots, x_n \exists! y \varphi_f(x_1, \dots, x_n, y) \right]^M$ . Then for  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in M$ ,  $f^M(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  denotes the unique  $y \in M$  such that  $\varphi_f^M(x_1, \dots, x_n, y)$ . We say  $f$  is **absolute for  $M, N$**  if  $f^M(\vec{x}) = f^N(\vec{x})$  for all  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in M$ .

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## Example

Both the function  $v \cap w = y$  and the relation  $\text{int}(v, w, y)$  is introduced by the formula  $\forall x(x \in y \leftrightarrow x \in v \wedge x \in w)$ . Since it is  $\Delta_0$ ,  $\text{int}$  is absolute for any transitive class  $M$ . But  $\cap$  is absolute iff  $\cap^M$  is defined, i.e. for each  $v, w \in M$ , there is a unique  $y$  such that  $\text{int}^M(x, w, y)$ , and  $\text{int}$  is absolute for  $M$

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## Example

- Let  $M = \text{OR} \cup \{(\alpha, \beta) \mid \alpha < \beta \in \text{OR}\}$ , then  $M$  is transitive and  $\cap^M$  is not defined
- Let  $M = \{2, \{1, 2\}\}$ , then  $\cap^M$  is defined, but  $\cap$  is not absolute for  $M$

# Absoluteness

## Lemma

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# Absoluteness

## Lemma ( $ZF^- - Pow$ )

Let  $M$  be a transitive class satisfying extensionality, separation, pairing and union. Then

- $Inf^M$  if  $\omega \in M$
- $AC^M$  if every disjoint family of non-empty sets in  $M$  has a choice set in  $M$

# Class model

Fact

$\text{Con}(\text{ZFC}^-) \rightarrow \text{Con}(\text{ZFC})$

# Absoluteness

## Definition

Let the language  $\mathcal{L}$  containing predicates  $P_1, \dots, P_n$  and function symbols  $f_1, \dots, f_m$ ,  $\varphi$  is a  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula. We say  $\varphi$  is  $\Delta_0$  (in  $P_1, \dots, P_n$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_m$ ) if

- $\varphi$  is atomic
- $\varphi$  is a boolean composition of  $\Delta_0$  formulas
- $\psi$  is  $\Delta_0$ ,  $\tau$  is a term **does not contain  $y$**  and  $\varphi = \exists y \in \tau \psi$   
or  $\forall y \in \tau \psi$

# Absoluteness

## Lemma

Predicates  $P_1, \dots, P_n$  and function symbols  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  are introduced by definitions in the language of set theory,  $\varphi$  is  $\Delta_0$  in  $P_1, \dots, P_n$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_m$ ,  $M$  is transitive in  $N$ . Now, if  $P_1, \dots, P_n$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  are absolute for  $M, N$ , then  $\varphi$  is also absolute in  $M, N$

EXE:

# Next on Set Theory

- More on absoluteness
- Constructible sets