

Set theory - Winter semester 2016-17

Problems
Series 2

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Problem 6 (4 Punkte). The *Collection scheme* states that for every relation R and for every set x , there is a set y such that

$$\forall u \in x (\exists v (u, v) \in R \Rightarrow \exists w \in y (u, w) \in R).$$

Prove that the axioms and schemes of ZFC without the Replacement scheme, but with the Collection scheme, imply the Replacement scheme.

Problem 7 (4 points). For this exercise, we assume the axioms and schemes of ZFC without the Foundation scheme, but with the additional axiom

$$\forall x \exists y (x \in y \wedge \text{Trans}(y)).$$

- (1) Prove that the *Foundation Axiom*

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

implies the Foundation scheme.

- (2) Prove that for every set x , there is a \subseteq -minimal set y with $x \in y$.

Problem 8 (6 points). Prove the following statements.

- (1) If x is a transitive set, then $x = \emptyset$ or $\emptyset \in x$.
- (2) If x is a transitive set, then $\bigcup x$ is a transitive set.
- (3) If A is a class term and A is transitive, then $\bigcap A$ is a transitive set.
- (4) There is a transitive set that is not an ordinal.
- (5) If x is a set of ordinals, then $\text{sup}(x) := \bigcup x$ is an ordinal.
- (6) If $x \in y$ and y is an ordinal, then x is an ordinal.

Problem 9 (6 points). Prove that a set x is an ordinal if and only if x is transitive and (x, \in) is a linear order.

Due Friday, November 04, before the lecture.