

Models of Set Theory I - Summer 2013

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Problem sheet 3

Problem 10 (4 Points).

- (1) Show that (x, y) , $x \times y$ and $f \upharpoonright x$ are definite terms.
- (2) Show that $\text{TC}(x)$ is a definite term.
- (3) Show that the term V_ω is definite.

Problem 11 (*Richard's paradox: The undefinability of definability*, 4 Points). Show that there is no \in -formula $\varphi(v_0, v_1)$ with

$$\text{ZFC} \vdash \forall n \in \text{Fml} \forall x \forall y [(\varphi(n, x) \wedge \varphi(n, y)) \longrightarrow x = y]$$

and

$$\text{ZFC} \vdash \exists x \forall y [\psi(y) \leftrightarrow x = y] \longrightarrow \forall y (\varphi(\ulcorner \psi \urcorner, y) \leftrightarrow \psi(y))$$

for every \in -formula $\psi(v)$ (Hint: Show that there is an ordinal α with $\neg\varphi(n, \alpha)$ for all $n \in \text{Fml}$ and consider the least ordinal with this property).

Problem 12 (4 Points). Assume ZF. The following statements are equivalent.

- (1) $V = \text{HOD}$.
- (2) There is a well-ordering of V of order-type Ord that is definable by a formula without parameters.

Problem 13 (8 Points). Extend the formal language Fml to a language Fml' by adding atomic formulas for " $v_i \in A$ " where A is considered a unary predicate symbol. One could, e.g., code $v_i \in A$ by $(5, i, i)$. For a structure (M, A, E) with $M \in V$, $A \subseteq M$, $\varphi \in \text{Fml}'$, and a an assignment in M define the satisfaction relation $(M, A, E) \models \varphi[a]$ recursively as in Definition 16. Define

$$\begin{aligned} \text{OD}(A) &= \{y \mid \exists \alpha \in \text{Ord} \exists \varphi \in \text{Fml}' \exists a \in \text{Asn}((A \cup \alpha) \cap V_\alpha) \\ &\quad y = \{z \in V_\alpha \mid (V_\alpha, A \cap V_\alpha, \in) \models \varphi[a \upharpoonright_0^z]\}\} \end{aligned}$$

and the corresponding generalization $\text{HOD}(A)$ of HOD . Prove:

- (1) If A is transitive, then $A \subseteq \text{HOD}(A)$.
- (2) If A is moreover definable from some parameters $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \in A$, then $\text{ZF}^{\text{HOD}(A)}$.

Please drop your solutions into Box 6 until Thursday, May 02, 10:00 a.m.