

Models of Set Theory I. - Summer 2019

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Problem sheet 11

Problem 41 (6 Points). Let M be a transitive model of ZFC, let κ be an uncountable regular cardinal in M , let $\mathbb{P} \in M$ be a partial order that satisfies the κ -chain condition in M and let G be \mathbb{P} -generic over M . Show that every stationary subset of κ in M is stationary in $M[G]$ (Hint: Pick $\sigma, \tau \in M^{\mathbb{P}}$ with the property that σ^G is a closed unbounded subset of κ in $M[G]$ and $\tau^G : \kappa \rightarrow \kappa$ is the monotone enumeration of σ^G in $M[G]$. Use the name σ and the κ -chain condition to find a closed unbounded subset C of κ in M and a condition $p \in G$ with $(p \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}}^* \check{C} \subseteq \sigma)^M$).

Problem 42. Given a non-principal ultrafilter \mathcal{U} on ω , we define $\mathbb{P}_{\mathcal{U}}$ to be the partial order whose conditions are pairs $p = (s_p, A_p)$ such that $s_p : n_p \rightarrow \omega$ is a strictly increasing function with $n_p < \omega$ and $A_p \in \mathcal{U}$ and whose ordering is given by

$$p \leq_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathcal{U}}} q \iff s_q \subseteq s_p \wedge A_p \subseteq A_q \wedge \forall k \in \text{dom}(s_p) \setminus \text{dom}(s_q) \ s_p(k) \in A_q.$$

(1) (3 Points) Show that $\mathbb{P}_{\mathcal{U}}$ satisfies the countable chain condition.

Let M be a transitive model of ZFC, let \mathcal{U} be a non-principal ultrafilter on ω in M and let G be $\mathbb{P}_{\mathcal{U}}^M$ -generic over M .

(2) (3 Points) Show that $s_G = \bigcup \{s_p \mid p \in G\}$ is a strictly increasing function with domain ω .

(3) (4 Points) Prove that

$$\mathcal{U} = \{A \in \mathcal{P}(\omega) \cap M \mid \text{ran}(s_G) \setminus A \text{ is finite}\}.$$

Problem 43. Let $\varphi(v_0, \dots, v_n)$ be an \mathcal{L}_{\in} -formula, let \mathbb{P} be a partial order and let p be a condition in \mathbb{P} . Prove the following statements:

(1) (2 Points) If $\sigma_0, \dots, \sigma_n, \tau_0, \dots, \tau_n \in V^{\mathbb{P}}$ with

$$p \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}}^* \varphi(\sigma_0, \dots, \sigma_n) \wedge \sigma_0 = \tau_0 \wedge \dots \wedge \sigma_n = \tau_n,$$

then $p \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}}^* \varphi(\tau_0, \dots, \tau_n)$.

(2) (*Maximality Principle*, 4 Points) If $\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1} \in V^{\mathbb{P}}$ with the property that $p \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}}^* \exists x \varphi(x, \tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1})$ holds, then there is $\sigma \in V^{\mathbb{P}}$ with the property that $p \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}}^* \varphi(\sigma, \tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1})$ holds (Hint: Set

$$D = \{q \leq_{\mathbb{P}} p \mid \exists \rho \in V^{\mathbb{P}} \ q \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}}^* \varphi(\rho, \tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1})\}.$$

Let $\langle a_{\alpha} \mid \alpha < \lambda \rangle$ enumerate a maximal antichain in D and pick a sequence $\langle \rho_{\alpha} \in V^{\mathbb{P}} \mid \alpha < \lambda \rangle$ with $a_{\alpha} \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}}^* \varphi(\rho_{\alpha}, \tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1})$ for every $\alpha < \lambda$. Use these sequences to construct a name σ with the desired properties).

Problem 44 (20 Bonus Points). Let $\mathbb{B} = \langle \mathbb{B}, \leq, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1, ' \rangle$ be a complete boolean algebra and let \mathbb{B}^* denote the corresponding partial order (see Problem 39). By induction on the structure of \mathcal{L}_\in -formulas, we define $\llbracket \varphi(\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} \in \mathbb{B}$ for every \mathcal{L}_\in -formula $\varphi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$ and $\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1} \in V^{\mathbb{B}^*}$.

(i) By simultaneous induction on the well-founded relation " $a \in \text{tc}(b)$ ", we define

$$\llbracket \text{"}\tau_0 \in \tau_1\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} = \sup_{\mathbb{B}} \{ r \wedge \llbracket \text{"}\tau_0 = \rho\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} \mid (\rho, r) \in \tau_1 \}$$

and

$$\llbracket \text{"}\tau_0 = \tau_1\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} = \bigwedge_{i < 2} \inf_{\mathbb{B}} \{ r' \vee \llbracket \text{"}\rho \in \tau_i\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} \mid (\rho, r) \in \tau_{1-i} \}$$

$$(ii) \llbracket \neg \varphi(\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} = \llbracket \varphi(\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}}'$$

$$(iii) \llbracket \varphi_0(\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) \wedge \varphi_1(\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} = \llbracket \varphi_0(\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} \wedge \llbracket \varphi_1(\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}}.$$

$$(iv) \llbracket \exists x \varphi(x, \tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} = \sup_{\mathbb{B}} \{ \llbracket \varphi(\rho, \tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} \mid \rho \in V^{\mathbb{B}^*} \}.$$

(1) Prove that the equivalence

$$p \Vdash_{\mathbb{B}^*}^* \varphi(\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) \iff p \leq \llbracket \varphi(\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}}$$

holds for every \mathcal{L}_\in -formula $\varphi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$, $\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1} \in V^{\mathbb{B}^*}$ and $p \in \mathbb{B}^*$.

(2) Prove that $V^{\mathbb{B}^*}$ is full, i.e. for every \mathcal{L}_\in -formula $\varphi(v_0, \dots, v_n)$ and all $\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1} \in V^{\mathbb{B}^*}$, there is $\sigma \in V^{\mathbb{B}^*}$ with

$$\llbracket \exists x \varphi(x, \tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} = \llbracket \varphi(\sigma, \tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}}.$$

(3) Prove that the following statements hold for all $\tau_0, \tau_1, \tau_2 \in V^{\mathbb{B}^*}$.

$$(a) \llbracket \text{"}\tau_0 = \tau_0\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} = 1.$$

$$(b) \llbracket \text{"}\tau_0 = \tau_1\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} = \llbracket \text{"}\tau_1 = \tau_0\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}}.$$

$$(c) \llbracket \text{"}\tau_0 = \tau_1\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} \cdot \llbracket \text{"}\tau_1 = \tau_2\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} \leq \llbracket \text{"}\tau_0 = \tau_2\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}}.$$

$$(d) \llbracket \text{"}\tau_0 \in \tau_1\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} \cdot \llbracket \text{"}\tau_0 = \tau_2\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} \leq \llbracket \text{"}\tau_2 \in \tau_1\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}}.$$

$$(e) \llbracket \text{"}\tau_0 \in \tau_1\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} \cdot \llbracket \text{"}\tau_1 = \tau_2\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} \leq \llbracket \text{"}\tau_0 \in \tau_2\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}}.$$

(4) Prove that $\llbracket (\textit{Extensionality}) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} = 1$.

(5) Given a Σ_0 -formula $\varphi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$, prove that

$$\varphi(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) \iff \llbracket \varphi(\check{a}_0, \dots, \check{a}_{n-1}) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} = 1$$

holds for all a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} .

(6) Given $\tau \in V^{\mathbb{B}^*}$, we have

$$\llbracket \text{"}\tau \in \text{Ord}\text{"} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} = \sup_{\mathbb{B}} \{ \llbracket \tau = \check{\alpha} \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} \mid \alpha \in \text{Ord} \}.$$

(7) Prove that $\llbracket (\textit{Infinity}) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} = 1$.

(8) Prove that $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}} = 1$ whenever φ is an axiom of ZFC.

Please hand in your solutions on Monday, June 24, before the lecture.