

# Zermelo's Theorem<sup>1</sup>

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**Summary.** The article contains direct proof of Zermelo's theorem about the existence of a well ordering for any set and the lemma the proof depends on.

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The articles [4], [3], [5], [2], and [1] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

We adopt the following rules:  $x, y, B, D, N, X, Y$  denote sets,  $R, W$  denote binary relations, and  $F$  denotes a function.

We now state two propositions:

- (1)  $x \in \text{field } R$  iff there exists  $y$  such that  $\langle x, y \rangle \in R$  or  $\langle y, x \rangle \in R$ .
- (3)<sup>1</sup> If  $X \neq \emptyset$  and  $Y \neq \emptyset$  and  $W = [X, Y]$ , then  $\text{field } W = X \cup Y$ .

The scheme *R Separation* deals with a set  $\mathcal{A}$  and a unary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that:

There exists  $B$  such that for every binary relation  $R$  holds  $R \in B$  iff  $R \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{P}[R]$  for all values of the parameters.

One can prove the following four propositions:

- (6)<sup>2</sup> For all  $x, y, W$  such that  $x \in \text{field } W$  and  $y \in \text{field } W$  and  $W$  is well-ordering holds if  $x \notin W\text{-Seg}(y)$ , then  $\langle y, x \rangle \in W$ .
- (7) For all  $x, y, W$  such that  $x \in \text{field } W$  and  $y \in \text{field } W$  and  $W$  is well-ordering holds if  $x \in W\text{-Seg}(y)$ , then  $\langle y, x \rangle \notin W$ .
- (8) Let given  $F, D$ . Suppose that for every  $X$  such that  $X \in D$  holds  $F(X) \notin X$  and  $F(X) \in \bigcup D$ . Then there exists  $R$  such that  $\text{field } R \subseteq \bigcup D$  and  $R$  is well-ordering and  $\text{field } R \notin D$  and for every  $y$  such that  $y \in \text{field } R$  holds  $R\text{-Seg}(y) \in D$  and  $F(R\text{-Seg}(y)) = y$ .
- (9) For every  $N$  there exists  $R$  such that  $R$  is well-ordering and  $\text{field } R = N$ .

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<sup>1</sup> The proposition (2) has been removed.

<sup>2</sup> The propositions (4) and (5) have been removed.

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