

The Reflection Theorem

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Summary. The goal is show that the reflection theorem holds. The theorem is as usual in the Morse-Kelley theory of classes (MK). That theory works with universal class which consists of all sets and every class is a subclass of it. In this paper (and in another Mizar articles) we work in Tarski-Grothendieck (TG) theory (see [15]) which ensures the existence of sets that have properties like universal class (i.e. this theory is stronger than MK). The sets are introduced in [13] and some concepts of MK are modeled. The concepts are: the class On of all ordinal numbers belonging to the universe, subclasses, transfinite sequences of non-empty elements of universe, etc. The reflection theorem states that if A_ξ is an increasing and continuous transfinite sequence of non-empty sets and class $A = \bigcup_{\xi \in On} A_\xi$, then for every formula H there is a strictly increasing continuous mapping $F : On \rightarrow On$ such that if \varkappa is a critical number of F (i.e. $F(\varkappa) = \varkappa > 0$) and $f \in A_{\varkappa}^{VAR}$, then $A, f \models H \equiv A_{\varkappa}, f \models H$. The proof is based on [11]. Besides, in the article it is shown that every universal class is a model of ZF set theory if ω (the first infinite ordinal number) belongs to it. Some propositions concerning ordinal numbers and sequences of them are also present.

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The articles [15], [14], [17], [16], [18], [9], [10], [3], [4], [5], [1], [12], [8], [13], [2], [6], and [7] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

In this paper W is a universal class, H is a ZF-formula, and x, X are sets.

We now state several propositions:

- (2)¹ $W \models$ the axiom of pairs.
- (3) $W \models$ the axiom of unions.
- (4) If $\omega \in W$, then $W \models$ the axiom of infinity.
- (5) $W \models$ the axiom of power sets.
- (6) For every H such that $\{x_0, x_1, x_2\}$ misses $\text{Free}H$ holds $W \models$ the axiom of substitution for H .
- (7) If $\omega \in W$, then W is a model of ZF.

For simplicity, we adopt the following rules: F is a function, A, B, C are ordinal numbers, a, b are ordinals of W , p_1 is a transfinite sequence of ordinals of W , and H is a ZF-formula.

Let us consider A, B . Let us observe that $A \subseteq B$ if and only if:

(Def. 1) For every C such that $C \in A$ holds $C \in B$.

¹ The proposition (1) has been removed.

In this article we present several logical schemes. The scheme *ALFA* deals with a non empty set \mathcal{A} and a binary predicate \mathcal{P} , and states that:

There exists F such that $\text{dom} F = \mathcal{A}$ and for every element d of \mathcal{A} there exists A such that $A = F(d)$ and $\mathcal{P}[d, A]$ and for every B such that $\mathcal{P}[d, B]$ holds $A \subseteq B$

provided the parameters satisfy the following condition:

- For every element d of \mathcal{A} there exists A such that $\mathcal{P}[d, A]$.

The scheme *ALFA'Universe* deals with a universal class \mathcal{A} , a non empty set \mathcal{B} , and a binary predicate \mathcal{P} , and states that:

There exists F such that

- (i) $\text{dom} F = \mathcal{B}$, and
- (ii) for every element d of \mathcal{B} there exists an ordinal a of \mathcal{A} such that $a = F(d)$ and $\mathcal{P}[d, a]$ and for every ordinal b of \mathcal{A} such that $\mathcal{P}[d, b]$ holds $a \subseteq b$

provided the following condition is satisfied:

- For every element d of \mathcal{B} there exists an ordinal a of \mathcal{A} such that $\mathcal{P}[d, a]$.

Next we state the proposition

- (8) x is an ordinal of W iff $x \in \text{On} W$.

In the sequel p_2 is a sequence of ordinal numbers.

Now we present three schemes. The scheme *OrdSeqOfUnivEx* deals with a universal class \mathcal{A} and a binary predicate \mathcal{P} , and states that:

There exists a transfinite sequence p_1 of ordinals of \mathcal{A} such that for every ordinal a of \mathcal{A} holds $\mathcal{P}[a, p_1(a)]$

provided the following conditions are met:

- For all ordinals a, b_1, b_2 of \mathcal{A} such that $\mathcal{P}[a, b_1]$ and $\mathcal{P}[a, b_2]$ holds $b_1 = b_2$, and
- For every ordinal a of \mathcal{A} there exists an ordinal b of \mathcal{A} such that $\mathcal{P}[a, b]$.

The scheme *UOS Exist* deals with a universal class \mathcal{A} , an ordinal \mathcal{B} of \mathcal{A} , a binary functor \mathcal{F} yielding an ordinal of \mathcal{A} , and a binary functor \mathcal{G} yielding an ordinal of \mathcal{A} , and states that:

There exists a transfinite sequence p_1 of ordinals of \mathcal{A} such that

- (i) $p_1(\mathbf{0}_{\mathcal{A}}) = \mathcal{B}$,
- (ii) for every ordinal a of \mathcal{A} holds $p_1(\text{succ } a) = \mathcal{F}(a, p_1(a))$, and
- (iii) for every ordinal a of \mathcal{A} such that $a \neq \mathbf{0}_{\mathcal{A}}$ and a is a limit ordinal number holds $p_1(a) = \mathcal{G}(a, p_1 \upharpoonright a)$

for all values of the parameters.

The scheme *Universe Ind* deals with a universal class \mathcal{A} and a unary predicate \mathcal{P} , and states that:

For every ordinal a of \mathcal{A} holds $\mathcal{P}[a]$

provided the following requirements are met:

- $\mathcal{P}[\mathbf{0}_{\mathcal{A}}]$,
- For every ordinal a of \mathcal{A} such that $\mathcal{P}[a]$ holds $\mathcal{P}[\text{succ } a]$, and
- Let a be an ordinal of \mathcal{A} . Suppose $a \neq \mathbf{0}_{\mathcal{A}}$ and a is a limit ordinal number and for every ordinal b of \mathcal{A} such that $b \in a$ holds $\mathcal{P}[b]$. Then $\mathcal{P}[a]$.

Let f be a function, let W be a universal class, and let a be an ordinal of W . The functor $\bigcup_a f$ yielding a set is defined as follows:

$$\text{(Def. 2)} \quad \bigcup_a f = \bigcup (W \upharpoonright (f \upharpoonright \mathbf{R}_a)).$$

Next we state several propositions:

(10)² For every transfinite sequence L and for every A holds $L \upharpoonright \mathbf{R}_A$ is a transfinite sequence.

(11) For every sequence L of ordinal numbers and for every A holds $L \upharpoonright \mathbf{R}_A$ is a sequence of ordinal numbers.

(12) $\bigcup p_2$ is an ordinal number.

(13) $\bigcup (X \upharpoonright p_2)$ is an ordinal number.

² The proposition (9) has been removed.

$$(14) \quad \text{On}(\mathbf{R}_A) = A.$$

$$(15) \quad p_2 \upharpoonright \mathbf{R}_A = p_2 \upharpoonright A.$$

Let p_1 be a sequence of ordinal numbers, let W be a universal class, and let a be an ordinal of W . Then $\bigcup_a p_1$ is an ordinal of W .

The following proposition is true

$$(17)^3 \quad \text{For every transfinite sequence } p_1 \text{ of ordinals of } W \text{ holds } \bigcup_a p_1 = \bigcup(p_1 \upharpoonright a) \text{ and } \bigcup_a(p_1 \upharpoonright a) = \bigcup(p_1 \upharpoonright a).$$

Let W be a universal class and let a, b be ordinals of W . Then $a \cup b$ is an ordinal of W .

Let us consider W . Observe that there exists an element of W which is non empty.

Let us consider W . A subclass of W is a non empty subset of W .

Let us consider W and let I_1 be a transfinite sequence of elements of W . We say that I_1 is non empty set yielding if and only if:

$$(\text{Def. 5})^4 \quad \text{dom} I_1 = \text{On} W.$$

Let us consider W . Observe that there exists a transfinite sequence of elements of W which is non empty set yielding and non-empty.

Let us consider W . A transfinite sequence of non empty sets from W is a non-empty non empty set yielding transfinite sequence of elements of W .

Let us consider W and let L be a transfinite sequence of non empty sets from W . Then $\bigcup L$ is a subclass of W . Let us consider a . Then $L(a)$ is a non empty element of W .

In the sequel L is a transfinite sequence of non empty sets from W and f is a function from VAR into $L(a)$.

Next we state several propositions:

$$(23)^5 \quad a \in \text{dom} L.$$

$$(24) \quad L(a) \subseteq \bigcup L.$$

$$(25) \quad \mathbb{N} \approx \text{VAR}.$$

$$(27)^6 \quad \text{sup} X \subseteq \text{succ} \bigcup \text{On} X.$$

$$(28) \quad \text{If } X \in W, \text{ then } \text{sup} X \in W.$$

(29) Suppose that

$$(i) \quad \omega \in W,$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{for all } a, b \text{ such that } a \in b \text{ holds } L(a) \subseteq L(b), \text{ and}$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{for every } a \text{ such that } a \neq \emptyset \text{ and } a \text{ is a limit ordinal number holds } L(a) = \bigcup(L \upharpoonright a).$$

Let given H . Then there exists p_1 such that

$$(iv) \quad p_1 \text{ is increasing and continuous, and}$$

$$(v) \quad \text{for every } a \text{ such that } p_1(a) = a \text{ and } \emptyset \neq a \text{ and for every } f \text{ holds } \bigcup L, (\bigcup L)[f] \models H \text{ iff } L(a), f \models H.$$

³ The proposition (16) has been removed.

⁴ The definitions (Def. 3) and (Def. 4) have been removed.

⁵ The propositions (18)–(22) have been removed.

⁶ The proposition (26) has been removed.

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