

## Mostowski's Fundamental Operations — Part II

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**Summary.** The article consists of two parts. The first part is translation of chapter II.3 of [13]. A section of  $D_H(a)$  determined by  $f$  (symbolically  $S_H(a, f)$ ) and a notion of predicative closure of a class are defined. It is proved that if following assumptions are satisfied: (o)  $A = \bigcup_{\xi} A_{\xi}$ , (i)  $A_{\xi} \subset A_{\eta}$  for  $\xi < \eta$ , (ii)  $A_{\lambda} = \bigcup_{\xi < \lambda} A_{\xi}$  ( $\lambda$  is a limit number), (iii)  $A_{\xi} \in A$ , (iv)  $A_{\xi}$  is transitive, (v)  $(x, y \in A) \rightarrow (x \cap y \in A)$ , (vi)  $A$  is predicatively closed, then the axiom of power sets and the axiom of substitution are valid in  $A$ . The second part is continuation of [12]. It is proved that if a non-void, transitive class is closed with respect to the operations  $A_1 - A_7$  then it is predicatively closed. At last sufficient criteria for a class to be a model of ZF-theory are formulated: if  $A_{\xi}$  satisfies o - iv and  $A$  is closed under the operations  $A_1 - A_7$  then  $A$  is a model of ZF.

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The articles [17], [16], [11], [20], [18], [21], [9], [10], [4], [2], [3], [5], [1], [14], [8], [15], [6], [7], [12], and [19] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

For simplicity, we adopt the following convention:  $H$  is a ZF-formula,  $M, E$  are non empty sets,  $e$  is an element of  $E$ ,  $m$  is an element of  $M$ ,  $v$  is a function from VAR into  $M$ , and  $f$  is a function from VAR into  $E$ .

Let us consider  $H, M, v$ . The functor  $S_v(H)$  yields a subset of  $M$  and is defined by:

$$\text{(Def. 1)} \quad S_v(H) = \begin{cases} \{m : M, v(\frac{x_0}{m}) \models H\}, & \text{if } x_0 \in \text{Free } H, \\ \emptyset, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let us consider  $M$ . We say that  $M$  is predicatively closed if and only if:

$$\text{(Def. 2)} \quad \text{For all } H, E, f \text{ such that } E \in M \text{ holds } S_f(H) \in M.$$

We now state the proposition

$$(1) \quad \text{If } E \text{ is transitive, then } S_{f(\frac{x_1}{e})}(\forall x_2 (x_2 \in x_0 \Rightarrow x_2 \in x_1)) = E \cap 2^e.$$

For simplicity, we use the following convention:  $W$  denotes a universal class,  $Y$  denotes a subclass of  $W$ ,  $a, b$  denote ordinals of  $W$ , and  $L$  denotes a transfinite sequence of non empty sets from  $W$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

$$(2) \quad \text{Suppose for all } a, b \text{ such that } a \in b \text{ holds } L(a) \subseteq L(b) \text{ and for every } a \text{ holds } L(a) \in \bigcup L \text{ and } L(a) \text{ is transitive and } \bigcup L \text{ is predicatively closed. Then } \bigcup L \models \text{the axiom of power sets.}$$

$$(3) \quad \text{Suppose that}$$

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

- (ii) for all  $a, b$  such that  $a \in b$  holds  $L(a) \subseteq L(b)$ ,
- (iii) for every  $a$  such that  $a \neq \emptyset$  and  $a$  is a limit ordinal number holds  $L(a) = \bigcup(L \upharpoonright a)$ ,
- (iv) for every  $a$  holds  $L(a) \in \bigcup L$  and  $L(a)$  is transitive, and
- (v)  $\bigcup L$  is predicatively closed.

Let given  $H$ . If  $\{x_0, x_1, x_2\}$  misses  $\text{Free } H$ , then  $\bigcup L \models$  the axiom of substitution for  $H$ .

$$(4) \quad S_V(H) = \{m : \{\emptyset, m\} \cup (v \cdot \text{decode}) \upharpoonright (\text{code}(\text{Free } H) \setminus \{\emptyset\}) \in D_M(H)\}.$$

(5) If  $Y$  is closed w.r.t. A1-A7 and transitive, then  $Y$  is predicatively closed.

(6) Suppose that

- (i)  $\omega \in W$ ,
- (ii) for all  $a, b$  such that  $a \in b$  holds  $L(a) \subseteq L(b)$ ,
- (iii) for every  $a$  such that  $a \neq \emptyset$  and  $a$  is a limit ordinal number holds  $L(a) = \bigcup(L \upharpoonright a)$ ,
- (iv) for every  $a$  holds  $L(a) \in \bigcup L$  and  $L(a)$  is transitive, and
- (v)  $\bigcup L$  is closed w.r.t. A1-A7.

Then  $\bigcup L$  is a model of ZF.

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