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Models for TAI (**)

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1 - Introduction. Interpretation of the language of TAI

A short presentation of the leading ideas of this paper is in [2]₂.

We assume the consistency of ZF. As a consequence of a result of Gödel, also ZF + GCH is consistent, and we place us in this theory in order to construct a model for our TAI presented in [2]₁ (1), starting from ideas given in [3].

Let HF the (classical) set of all hereditarily finite (classical) sets, let $\langle \mathbf{V}, \mathcal{E} \rangle$ be the ultrapower of $\langle \text{HF}, \in \rangle$, in the sense of [1], over some non-trivial suitable ultrafilter on ω . By Łos theorem, \mathbf{V} is a model for the axiomatic system ZF_{fin} , i.e. ZF minus the infinity axiom.

Def. 1. (a) Let M_0 be the set \mathbf{V} and consider $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{V})$, the (classical) set of all subsets of \mathbf{V} . Let $\mathbf{T} = \{X \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{V}) \mid (\exists x \in \mathbf{V})(\forall y \in \mathbf{V})(y \in X \equiv \langle y, x \rangle \in \mathcal{E})\}$. (b) With $\emptyset \in \mathbf{V}$ we denote the equivalence class of the constant function from ω to HF, taking the value \emptyset , usually indicated with \emptyset^* .

Def. 2. Define, inductively, $M_0 = \mathbf{V}$, $M_1 = (\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{V}) \cup \mathbf{V}) - \mathbf{T} = (\mathcal{P}(M_0) \cup M_0) - \mathbf{T}$, etc., $M_{n+1} = (\mathcal{P}(M_n) \cup M_n) - \mathbf{T}$; and set $\mathbf{M} = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} M_n$.

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(1) Symbols, definitions and so on, introduced in [2]₁ are used here without specific mentions.

It can be shown, by induction, that for every $n, m \in \omega$, with $n \leq m$, it is $M_n \subseteq M_m$.

Recall from [2]₁ that the language of TAI is a one-sorted, first language (without identity) with the symbols: a constant \emptyset , two two-place predicates ε and $\dot{=}$, three one-place predicates \mathbf{V} , \mathbf{Set} , \mathbf{Cls} and an *abstraction operator* $\{\dots|\dots\}$ which accepts a variable to the left of the stroke and a formula to the right of it. Elements of \mathbf{M} , denoted by lower case Latin letters as x, y , etc. are the intended interpretations of objects.

The interpretations of the specific symbols of the language of TAI is defined as follows:

Def. 3. For $x, y \in \mathbf{M}$, $\emptyset^{\mathbf{M}} = \emptyset$; $x \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} y$ if and only if $(y \notin \mathbf{V} \wedge x \in y$ or $y \in \mathbf{V} \wedge \langle x, y \rangle \in \mathcal{E})$; $x \dot{=}^{\mathbf{M}} y$ if and only if $x = y$; $\mathbf{V}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$ if and only if $x \in \mathbf{V}$; $\mathbf{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$ if and only if $(x \in \mathbf{V}$ or $x \notin \mathbf{V} \wedge \{z \in \mathbf{V} | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x\} \in \mathbf{T} \wedge \{z | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x \wedge z \notin \mathbf{V}\}$ is ZF-finite).

Remark 4. We introduce graphically different symbols to stress the difference between linguistic symbols and set-theoretical ones. If $y \in \mathbf{V}$ and $x \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} y$, we can conclude $x \in \mathbf{V}$, since $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{V}$. Moreover, if $x \in (M_{n+1} - M_n)$ and $y \in (M_{p+1} - M_p)$ and $x \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} y$, then we can conclude that $n < p$.

Since \mathbf{V} is a model for \mathbf{ZF}_{fin} , for every $x, y \in \mathbf{V}$, then $x = y$ if and only if for every $z \in \mathbf{M}$, $z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x \leftrightarrow z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} y$.

Remark that for $x \in (\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{V})$ with $\mathbf{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$, if $\emptyset = \{z | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x \wedge z \notin \mathbf{V}\} = \{z | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x\} - \mathbf{V}$, then $\{z | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x\} \subseteq \mathbf{V}$. Hence $\{z \in \mathbf{V} | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x\} = \{z | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x\} = \{z | z \in x\} = x$, by Def. 3. Therefore $x \in \mathbf{T}$, in contradiction with the hypothesis $x \in \mathbf{M}$. It follows that for every $x \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $x \notin \mathbf{V} \wedge \mathbf{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$, $\{z | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x \wedge z \notin \mathbf{V}\} \neq \emptyset$.

Finally remark that in case $x \in (\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{V})$ and $y \in x$, then $y \in \mathbf{M}$, since x can be considered as a subset of some M_p , thence $y \in M_p$.

Def. 5. (a) Define for every $x \in \mathbf{M}$, $x^\sim = \{y \in \mathbf{M} | y \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x\}$. (b) Extend the operation \sim to \mathbf{T} , setting $x^\sim = x$ for every $x \in \mathbf{T}$.

With these notations part of the Def. 3 can be written

$\mathbf{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$ if and only if $x \in \mathbf{V} \vee (x \notin \mathbf{V} \wedge (x^\sim \cap \mathbf{V}) \in \mathbf{T} \wedge (x^\sim - \mathbf{V})$ is ZF-finite).

Now we prove the following

Proposition 6. (a) For every $x \in \mathbf{V}$, $x^\sim \in \mathbf{T}$; in particular, $\emptyset^\sim = \emptyset$. (b) For every $x \in (\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{V})$, $x^\sim \in \mathbf{M}$ and $x^\sim = x$. (c) For every $x, y \in \mathbf{M}$, $y \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x \equiv y \in x^\sim$. (d)

For every $x \in \mathbf{M} \cup \mathbf{T}$, there is a unique $y \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $x^\sim = y^\sim$. Moreover if $x^\sim \subseteq \mathbf{V}$, then $y \in M_1$. (e) For every x, y , if $x \subseteq y$ and $y \in (\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{V})$, then there is $z \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $z^\sim = x$. (f) For every $n \in \omega$ and every $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in (\mathbf{M} \cup \mathbf{T})$, $x^\sim \cup \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\} \in \mathbf{T}$ if and only if $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in \mathbf{V}$ and there is $z \in \mathbf{V}$ such that $x = z^\sim$.

Proof. (a), (b) and (c) are trivial consequences of the Def. 5.

(d) If $x \in M_0$, then $x^\sim \subseteq \mathbf{V}$ and $x^\sim \in \mathbf{T}$, by (a); moreover $x^\sim = x^\sim$. If $y \in \mathbf{M}$ is such that $x^\sim = y^\sim$, then when $y \in M_0$, for every $z \in \mathbf{V}$, $z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} y$ if and only if $z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x^\sim$ and, by Remark 4, it means $x = y$. In case $y \in M_p$, with $p \geq 1$, $y^\sim = y$, therefore $x^\sim = y^\sim = y$, hence $y \in \mathbf{T}$, contradicting the assumption $y \in M_p$. In this way we proved that if $x \in M_0$, the same x is the unique $y \in M_0$ such that $x^\sim = y^\sim$. Let now x be an element of \mathbf{T} , it follows $x^\sim = x$. By Def. 1, there is $y \in \mathbf{V}$ such that $y^\sim = x$. The previous considerations imply that this y is unique. Suppose now that $y \in M_p$, with $p \geq 1$, hence, by (b), $x^\sim = x$ and for every $y \in M$, $y = y^\sim = x^\sim = x$, since $y \notin M_0$, as proved before. The previous considerations give the proof for the second part of the claim.

(e) If $x \subseteq y$ and $y \in (\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{V})$, then let n be such that $y \in (M_{n+1} - M_n)$; thence $x \subseteq M_n$. There are two cases: $x \not\subseteq \mathbf{V}$ or $x \subseteq \mathbf{V}$. In the first, $x \notin \mathbf{T}$, hence $x \in M_{n+1}$. In the second, it should be $x \in M_1$ or $x \in \mathbf{T}$. By (d), there is a unique $z \in M_1$ such that $z^\sim = x$. Remark that in both cases this z is unique.

(f) Let $x^\sim \cup \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\} \in \mathbf{T}$, then $x^\sim \cup \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\} \subseteq \mathbf{V}$, hence $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in \mathbf{V}$ and $x^\sim \subseteq \mathbf{V}$, therefore $x^\sim \in (\mathbf{M} \cup \mathbf{T})$. By (d), there is a unique $z \in M_1$ such that $x^\sim = z^\sim$. Now if $z \in M_0$, then $x^\sim \in \mathbf{T}$ and the claim is proved. If $z \in (M_1 - M_0)$, then by (b), $z = z^\sim = x^\sim$. Hence $x^\sim \notin \mathbf{T}$; by (a), $x \notin \mathbf{V}$; therefore $x \in (\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{V})$. It follows, by (b), $x = x^\sim = z$. The converse is trivial.

Taking account of Proposition 6 (d) and Def. 1, we can give the following

Def. 7. For $x \in \mathbf{T}$, denote by $\llbracket x \rrbracket$ the unique element of \mathbf{V} such that for every $z \in \mathbf{V}$, $z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} \llbracket x \rrbracket \equiv z \varepsilon x$.

Proposition 8. (a) For every $x \in \mathbf{V}$, $\llbracket x^\sim \rrbracket = x$. (b) For every $x \in \mathbf{T}$, $x = \llbracket x \rrbracket$.

Proof. (a) and (b) are trivial.

Proposition 9. *For every $x \in \mathbf{M}$, $\text{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(x) \equiv (\exists y \in \mathbf{V})(y^{\sim} \subseteq x^{\sim} \wedge (x^{\sim} - y^{\sim}) \text{ is ZF-finite})$.*

Proof. Let x be such that $\text{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$, then $x \in \mathbf{V}$ or $x \notin \mathbf{V}$. In case $x \in \mathbf{V}$, it is $x^{\sim} \subseteq x^{\sim}$ and $(x^{\sim} - x^{\sim}) = \emptyset$, therefore $(x^{\sim} - x^{\sim})$ is ZF-finite. Otherwise $x \notin \mathbf{V} \wedge \{z \in \mathbf{V} | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x\} \in \mathbf{T} \wedge \{z | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x \wedge z \notin \mathbf{V}\}$ is ZF-finite. It is $x^{\sim} = x$. Let $y = \llbracket \{z \in \mathbf{V} | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x\} \rrbracket$; it is $y^{\sim} \subseteq x^{\sim}$; moreover $(x^{\sim} - y^{\sim}) = \{z | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x \wedge z \notin \mathbf{V}\}$ is ZF-finite. Conversely, suppose $(\exists y \in \mathbf{V})(y^{\sim} \subseteq x^{\sim} \wedge (x^{\sim} - y^{\sim}) \text{ is ZF-finite})$. Let $(x^{\sim} - y^{\sim}) = \{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\}$, it is impossible that $\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\} \subseteq \mathbf{V}$, otherwise $x^{\sim} = y^{\sim} \cup \{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\} \in \mathbf{T}$, and, by Proposition 8 (a), $\llbracket x^{\sim} \rrbracket = x$, with $x \in \mathbf{V}$. Hence $(\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\} - \mathbf{V}) \neq \emptyset$. Consider $\llbracket y^{\sim} \cup (\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\} \cap \mathbf{V}) \rrbracket$ it is an element of \mathbf{V} and $\{z \in \mathbf{V} | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x\} = \llbracket y^{\sim} \cup (\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\} \cap \mathbf{V}) \rrbracket \in \mathbf{T}$. Moreover $\{z | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x \wedge z \notin \mathbf{V}\} = (\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\} - \mathbf{V})$ and it is ZF-finite, thence, $\text{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$.

To introduce the interpretations for the predicate Cls and of the abstraction operator $\{\dots|\dots\}$, we need some considerations and notations more. In the sequel we say that the object $x \in \mathbf{M}$ is a V-set or a class if $\mathbf{V}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$ or $\text{Cls}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$, respectively.

In the Mathematics of the working mathematician, only a finite «degree of complexity» is used. We can identify the degree with a sort of rank, assigning to V-sets the degree 0; to classes (in the sense of Λ -classes, specified later) the degree 1; to ordered pair of classes, the degree 3, ...; but we can choose the degree in a different way. However only a finite degree of complexity is used actually. Call m , the maximum complexity degree considered, *the top*. It is $m \in \omega$ and we can assume $m > 5$. One can consider also more complex specific objects, but only in a finite number. These ideas suggest the following interpretation

$\text{Cls}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$ if and only if $(x^{\sim} - M_m)$ is ZF-finite.

Also formulae may have a «complexity degree», e.g. the number of « $\{$ » nested, or a type of (Quine's) stratification, for example an increasing function of the characters γ and χ defined below, or a measure of the hierarchy: Σ_n , or Π_n . Denote the degree of the formula φ with $\rho(\varphi)$ and assume that for every φ , $\rho(\varphi) > 4$. We do not specify what kind of degree we assume here, since the construction of the model is independent from the choice we assume. For every choice of the top m and the function ρ , satisfying conditions indicated above, we obtain a model.

Def. 10. For each term τ and each formula φ , define two natural numbers γ and χ as follows: $\gamma(\emptyset) = 0$ and $\chi(\emptyset) = 0$; $\gamma(\Phi) = 0$ and $\chi(\Phi) = 0$, for every variable Φ ;

$\gamma(\tau \in \tau') = \gamma(\tau) + \gamma(\tau')$ and $\chi(\tau \in \tau') = \chi(\tau) + \chi(\tau')$; $\gamma(\tau \doteq \tau') = \gamma(\tau) + \gamma(\tau')$ and $\chi(\tau \doteq \tau') = \chi(\tau) + \chi(\tau')$; $\gamma(J(\tau)) = \gamma(\tau)$ and $\chi(J(\tau)) = \chi(\tau)$, where $J \in \{V, \text{Set}, \text{Cls}\}$; $\gamma(\neg \varphi) = \gamma(\varphi)$ and $\chi(\neg \varphi) = 1 + \chi(\varphi)$; $\gamma(\varphi \otimes \varphi') = \gamma(\varphi) + \gamma(\varphi')$ and $\chi(\varphi \otimes \varphi') = 1 + \chi(\varphi) + \chi(\varphi')$, where $\otimes \in \{\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \equiv\}$; $\gamma((Q \Psi) \varphi) = \gamma(\varphi)$ and $\chi((Q \Psi) \varphi) = 1 + \chi(\varphi)$, where $Q \in \{\forall, \exists\}$; $\gamma(\{\Phi | \varphi(\Phi)\}) = 1 + \gamma(\varphi(\Phi))$ and $\chi(\{\Phi | \varphi(\Phi)\}) = \chi(\varphi(\Phi))$.

The characters γ and χ are involved in the following

Def. 11. Define, by double induction, for each term τ and each formula φ , the interpretations τ^M and φ^M , as follows: $\emptyset^M = \emptyset$; $\Phi^M \in M$; $(\tau \in \tau')^M$ for $\tau^M \varepsilon^M \tau'^M$; $(\tau \doteq \tau')^M$ for $\tau^M \doteq^M \tau'^M$; $(J(\tau))^M$ for $J^M(\tau^M)$ where $J \in \{V, \text{Set}, \text{Cls}\}$; $(\neg \varphi)^M$ for $\neg(\varphi^M)$; $(\varphi \otimes \varphi')^M$; $(\varphi \otimes \varphi')^M$ for $\varphi^M \otimes \varphi'^M$, where $\otimes \in \{\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \equiv\}$; $((Q \Psi) \varphi(\Psi))^M$ for $(Qx) \varphi^M(x)$, where $Q \in \{\forall, \exists\}$ and x is not present in $\varphi^M(\Psi^M)$; $\{\Phi | \varphi(\Phi)\}^M$ is such that $(\{\Phi | \varphi(\Phi)\}^M)^\sim = \{x \in M_{\min(\varepsilon(\varphi(\Phi)), m)} | \varphi^M(x)\}$ and x is not present in $\varphi^M(\Phi^M)$.

Remark 12. There can be two logically equivalent formulae, eventually with parameters, $\varphi(\Phi)$ and $\psi(\Phi)$, such that $\{\Phi | \varphi(\Phi)\}^M \neq \{\Phi | \psi(\Phi)\}^M$.

Moreover let $\varphi(\Phi)$ be a formula, eventually with parameters, and let $\{x \in M_{\min(\varepsilon(\varphi(\Phi)), m)} | \varphi^M(x)\} \in \mathbf{T}$, then there exists a unique $y \in \mathbf{V}$ such that $(\forall z)(\langle z, y \rangle \in \mathcal{L} \equiv z \in \{x \in M_{\min(\varepsilon(\varphi(\Phi)), m)} | \varphi^M(x)\})$ and in this case $\{\Phi | \varphi(\Phi)\}^M = y$ and $\{\Phi / \varphi(\Phi)\}^M \neq \{\Phi | \varphi(\Phi)\}^M$. Otherwise it is $\{x \in M_{\min(\varepsilon(\varphi(\Phi)), m)} | \varphi^M(x)\} = \{\Phi | \varphi(\Phi)\}^M$.

2 - Verifications of the Axioms of TAI

The first Axiom of TAI is

$$\text{A1.} \quad (\forall \Phi)(\Phi \doteq \Phi).$$

It holds since equality is a reflexive relation.

The second Axiom

$$\text{A2.} \quad (\forall \Phi)(\forall \Psi)((\text{Set}(\Phi) \wedge \text{Set}(\Psi)) \rightarrow (\Phi \doteq \Psi \equiv (\forall \Theta)(\Theta \varepsilon \Phi \equiv \Theta \varepsilon \Psi)))$$

requires that two sets are equal if and only if they have the same elements. To prove it, there are many cases: $x, y \in \mathbf{V}$, $x \in \mathbf{V}$ and $y \notin \mathbf{V}$, $x, y \notin \mathbf{V}$. The first and

the third are the only possible ones, since the interpretation of \equiv is the equality, thence conclusion easily follows.

The third axiom

$$\text{A3.} \quad V(\emptyset) \wedge (V\Phi)(\Phi \notin \emptyset)$$

is trivial, since $\emptyset \in V$ and $\emptyset^{\sim} = \emptyset$, by Proposition 6 (a).

The Axioms 4 and 5 are schemas

A4. For every set-formula $\varphi(x)$

$$(\varphi(\emptyset) \wedge (Vx)(Vy)(\varphi(x) \rightarrow \varphi(x \% y))) \rightarrow (Vx) \varphi(x).$$

A5. For every set-formula $\varphi(x)$

$$(\exists x) \varphi(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)(\varphi(x) \wedge (Vy)(y \varepsilon x \rightarrow \neg \varphi(y)))$$

holding for all hereditarily finite sets. By Los theorem, they hold for elements of V too, as it is proved in [3]. Remark that in formulation of Axiom 4 we use the symbol $\%$, whose definition is a consequence of the Axiom 12.

Recall Axiom

A6. For every formula $\varphi(\Phi)$, eventually with parameters

$$\text{Cls}(\{\Phi|\varphi(\Phi)\}) \wedge (V\Theta)(\Theta \varepsilon \{\Phi|\varphi(\Phi)\} \rightarrow \varphi(\Theta)).$$

For every formula $\varphi(\Phi)$ the construction of the object $\{\Phi|\varphi(\Phi)\}^M$ gives an element of M_{m+1} , since $\min(\rho(\varphi(\Phi), \Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_n), m) \leq m$, hence $(\{\Phi|\varphi(\Phi)\}^M - M_m)$ is empty, therefore finite. Moreover if $\{\Phi|\varphi(\Phi)\}^M \notin V$ and $x \varepsilon^M \{\Phi|\varphi(\Phi)\}^M$, then $x \in \{y \in M_{\min(\rho(\varphi(\Phi), m)} | \varphi^M(y)\}$; hence $\varphi^M(x)$. In case that $\{\Phi|\varphi(\Phi)\}^M \in V$, by Remark 12, $x \varepsilon^M \{\Phi|\varphi(\Phi)\}^M$, implies $\varphi^M(x)$.

Before proving the truth in \mathbf{M} of the Axiom 7, recall that in $[2]_1$ is given $\Lambda(\Phi)$ for $\text{Cls}(\Phi) \wedge (V\Psi)(\Psi \varepsilon \Phi \rightarrow V(\Psi))$. Then

Proposition 13. *For every $x \in \mathbf{M}$, (a) $(Vy)(y \varepsilon^M x \rightarrow y \in V)$ if and only if $x \in M_1$; (b) $\Lambda^M(x)$ if and only if $x \in M_1$.*

Proof. (a) Suppose $(\forall y \in \mathbf{M})(y \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x \rightarrow y \in \mathbf{V})$, then there are two cases: $x \in \mathbf{V}$ or $x \notin \mathbf{V}$. In the first $x \in M_1$, by definition of M_1 . In the second, if $y \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x$ then $y \in \mathbf{V}$, thence $x \subseteq \mathbf{V}$. Therefore $x \in M_1$, since $x \in \mathbf{M}$. The converse is trivial by definitions and Remark 4.

(b) The interpretation of the predicate Δ is given by $\text{Cls}^{\mathbf{M}}(x) \wedge \Delta(\forall y)(y \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x \rightarrow \mathbf{V}^{\mathbf{M}}(y))$, hence $\Delta^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$ implies $(\forall y \in \mathbf{M})(y \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x \rightarrow y \in \mathbf{V})$, therefore, by (a), $x \in M_1$. Conversely, by definition of m , $(x - M_m)$ is empty and, of course, ZF-finite i.e. $\text{Cls}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$ holds. Since $x \in M_1$ there are two cases: $x \in \mathbf{V}$ or $x \subseteq \mathbf{V}$; in both, for every $y \in \mathbf{M}$, if $y \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x$, then $y \in \mathbf{V}$.

The next Axiom is

$$\text{A7.} \quad (\forall \Phi)(V(\Phi) \equiv \text{Set}(\Phi) \wedge \Delta(\Phi)).$$

For $x \in \mathbf{V}$, by definitions, $\text{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$ and $x \in M_1$, and, by Proposition 13 (b), $\Delta^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$. Let now x be such that $\text{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$ and $\Delta^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$. Thence $x \in M_1$ and there are two cases $x \in \mathbf{V}$ or $x \notin \mathbf{V}$. In first case the claim is proved. In the second one, by Remark 4, $\{z | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x \wedge z \notin \mathbf{V}\}$ is non-empty, then there exists $z \in (x - \mathbf{V})$, but this is a contradiction, by Def. 2.

The Axiom 8 is the following

$$\text{A8.} \quad (\forall \Phi)(\text{Set}(\Phi) \rightarrow \text{Cls}(\Phi)).$$

To verify it, take $x \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $\text{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$, then, in case $x \in \mathbf{V}$, $(x - M_m)$ is empty. If $x \notin \mathbf{V} \wedge \{z | z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x \wedge z \notin \mathbf{V}\}$, is non-empty and ZF-finite, $(x - M_m)$ is ZF-finite too.

The Axiom 9 does not offer difficulties, since it says that equality on Δ -objects is the true equality on the objects of M_1 , and it is extensional

$$\text{A9.} \quad (\forall X)(\forall Z)(X \doteq Z \equiv (\forall x)(x \varepsilon X \equiv x \varepsilon Z)).$$

Axioms 10 and 11, are

$$\text{A10.} \quad (\forall F)(\text{Count}(F) \rightarrow (\exists f)(F \subseteq f)).$$

$$\text{A11.} \quad (\forall X)(\forall Z)((\text{Uncount}(X) \wedge \text{Uncount}(Z)) \rightarrow X \cong Z).$$

They are true in the model, as is proved in [3]; here we omit the proof. In the Axiom 10 it is present the symbol \subseteq which has an (obvious) interpretation in \mathbf{M} : for $x, y \in \mathbf{M}$, $x \subseteq^{\mathbf{M}} y$ is for $(\forall z \in \mathbf{V})(z \in x \rightarrow z \in y)$. We assume also that letters F and f , denote functions, but we shall return to these notions after Axiom 12.

The remaining axioms are not present in [4], but their introduction is justified in [2]₁.

Before Axiom 12, we can show the following

Proposition 14. (a) *For every $x, y \in M_1$, $x \subseteq^{\mathbf{M}} y$ if and only if $x \check{\subseteq} y \check{\cdot}$.* (b) *For every $x, y \in \mathbf{M}$, there is $z \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $z \check{\cdot} = x \check{\cdot} \cup \{y\}$ and for every $w \in \mathbf{M}$, it is $w \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} z$ if and only if $w \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x \vee w \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} y$.*

Proof. (a) Trivial. Remark only that hypothesis $x, y \in M_1$ can't be omitted: if $x, y \in (M_2 - M_1)$ and $x \neq y$, $\{x\} = \{x\} \check{\cdot} \not\subseteq \{y\} \check{\cdot} = \{y\}$, but $\{x\} \subseteq^{\mathbf{M}} \{y\}$.

(b) The claim is proved by cases and it is divided in two parts: the existence of a suitable object and the properties of it. Consider $x, y \in \mathbf{V}$, then $x \check{\cdot} \cup \{y\} \in \mathbf{T}$, and, by Proposition 6 (f) and Def. 7, the claim is satisfied assuming $z = \llbracket x \check{\cdot} \cup \{y\} \rrbracket$. If $x \in \mathbf{V}$ and $y \in (M_n - M_0)$, with $n \geq 1$, then $x \check{\cdot} \cup \{y\} \subseteq M_n$ but $x \check{\cdot} \cup \{y\} \notin \mathbf{T}$, otherwise $y \in M_0$; therefore $x \check{\cdot} \cup \{y\} \in M_{n+1}$ and $(x \check{\cdot} \cup \{y\}) \check{\cdot} = x \check{\cdot} \cup \{y\}$, by Proposition 6 (b). If $x \in (M_{n+1} - M_n)$ with $n \geq 1$, and $y \in M_0$, then $x \check{\cdot} = x \subseteq M_n$, and there is $w \in x$ such that $w \notin M_0$; therefore $x \cup \{y\} \subseteq M_n$ and $x \check{\cdot} \cup \{y\} \notin \mathbf{T}$, hence $x \check{\cdot} \cup \{y\} \in M_{n+1}$ and $(x \check{\cdot} \cup \{y\}) \check{\cdot} = x \check{\cdot} \cup \{y\}$, by Proposition 6 (b). Even if $x \in M_1 - M_0$, hence $x \check{\cdot} = x$, it is $x \check{\cdot} \cup \{y\} \notin \mathbf{T}$. Suppose $x \check{\cdot} \cup \{y\} \in \mathbf{T}$. By Proposition 6 (f), $y \in \mathbf{V}$ and there is $u \in \mathbf{V}$ such that $x = u \check{\cdot}$. By Proposition 6 (a), $x \in \mathbf{T}$, contradiction. In each case we can choose $z \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $w \in z \check{\cdot}$ if and only if $w \in x \check{\cdot} \vee w \in \{y\}$, hence $w \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} z$ if and only if $w \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} x \vee w \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} y$, by Def. 5.

$$\text{A12. } (\forall \Phi)(\forall \Psi)(\text{Set}(\Phi) \rightarrow (\exists \Sigma)(\text{Set}(\Sigma) \wedge (\forall \Theta)(\Theta \varepsilon \Sigma \equiv (\Theta \varepsilon \Phi \vee \Theta \varepsilon \Psi))))).$$

This axiom states the existence of the successor of a given set, indicated with operation $\%$. The previous proposition gives part of the verification of the axiom. It remains to prove that the object we obtain is a set. But this is easy, considering Propositions 9 and 14 (b).

Remark 15. As a consequence of the previous axiom, objects such as singletons, or pairs can be constructed, in the sense that there are in \mathbf{M} objects

as $\{x\}^{\mathbf{M}}$, $\{x, y\}^{\mathbf{M}}$. After Axiom 12 we can use also ordered pairs, defined in Kuratowski's style: $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}}$ is the object $\{\{x\}^{\mathbf{M}}, \{x, y\}^{\mathbf{M}}\}^{\mathbf{M}}$. The fundamental properties of these objects hold in \mathbf{M} as a consequence of the truth of the Axiom 12 in \mathbf{M} ; in particular $z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} \{x\}^{\mathbf{M}}$ if and only if $z \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} x$; $z \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} \{x, y\}^{\mathbf{M}}$ if and only if $z \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} x$ or $z \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} y$ and for ordered pairs: $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} \langle x', y' \rangle^{\mathbf{M}}$ if and only if $x \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} x'$ and $y \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} y'$, hold in the model.

Some other properties of singletons, pairs and ordered pairs are presented in the following

Proposition 16. (a) For every $x \in \mathbf{M}$, $(\{x\}^{\mathbf{M}})^{\sim} = \{x\}$. Moreover, for every $x, z \in \mathbf{V}$, $x \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} z$ if and only if $\{x\}^{\mathbf{M}} \subseteq^{\mathbf{M}} z$. (b) For every $x, y \in \mathbf{M}$, $(\{x, y\}^{\mathbf{M}})^{\sim} = \{x, y\}$. Moreover, for every $x, y, z \in \mathbf{V}$, $x \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} z \wedge y \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} z$ if and only if $\{x, y\}^{\mathbf{M}} \subseteq^{\mathbf{M}} z$. (c) For every $x, y \in \mathbf{M}$, $\{x\}^{\mathbf{M}} = \{x\}$ if and only if $x \notin M_0$; $\{x, y\}^{\mathbf{M}} = \{x, y\}$ if and only if $x \notin M_0 \vee y \notin M_0$; $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} = \langle x, y \rangle$ if and only if $x \notin M_0$. (d) There is $x \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $\{x\}^{\mathbf{M}} \neq \{y | y \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} x\}^{\mathbf{M}}$. (e) For every $x, y \in \mathbf{M}$, $\{x\}^{\mathbf{M}}, \{x, y\}^{\mathbf{M}} \in M_0$ if and only if $x, y \in M_0$; $\{x\}^{\mathbf{M}} \in (M_{i+2} - M_{i+1})$ if and only if $x \in M_{i+1} - M_i$; $\{x, y\}^{\mathbf{M}} \in (M_{i+2} - M_{i+1})$ if and only if $\{x, y\} \subseteq M_{i+1}$ and $\{x, y\} \not\subseteq M_i$. (f) For every $x, y \in \mathbf{M}$, $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in M_0$ if and only if $x, y \in M_0$; otherwise $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in (\mathbf{M} - M_2)$ if and only if $x \in (\mathbf{M} - M_0)$ or $y \in (\mathbf{M} - M_0)$. In particular $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in (M_3 - M_2)$ if and only if $\{x, y\} \subseteq M_1$ and $\{x, y\} \not\subseteq M_0$. (g) For every $x \in \mathbf{M}$, $\text{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(\{x\}^{\mathbf{M}})$.

Proof. (a)-(b) The objects $\{x\}^{\mathbf{M}}$ and $\{x, y\}^{\mathbf{M}}$, respectively, are such that $(\{x\}^{\mathbf{M}})^{\sim} = \emptyset^{\sim} \cup \{x\}$ and $(\{x, y\}^{\mathbf{M}})^{\sim} = (\{x\}^{\mathbf{M}})^{\sim} \cup \{y\}$. The remaining part follows from Def. 5 and Proposition 14.

(c) The claim is proved by (a), (b) and Proposition 6 (b).

(d) Take $x \in (M_{m+1} - M_m)$, then $\{x\}^{\mathbf{M}} = \{x\}$, but $\{y | y \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} x\}^{\mathbf{M}} = \emptyset$, since there are no elements of $M_{\min(\rho(\Phi \doteq \Psi), m)}$ equal to x , since $\min(\rho(\Phi \doteq \Psi), m) \leq m$.

(e) By parts (a) and (c), above, and Propositions 6 (a) and 6 (b), the claim regarding singletons and pairs is trivial.

(f) The first claim is a trivial consequence of (e). Suppose that $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in (M_{i+1} - M_i)$ with $i \in \{0, 1\}$, then by (e), $\{x\}^{\mathbf{M}} \in (M_i - M_{i-1})$ or $\{x, y\}^{\mathbf{M}} \in (M_i - M_{i-1})$ or both. Therefore $i = 1$. By new application of point (e), we get $x, y \in M_0$, hence $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in M_0$, contradiction. Therefore if $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \notin M_0$, then $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in (\mathbf{M} - M_2)$ if and only if $x \in (\mathbf{M} - M_0)$ or $y \in (\mathbf{M} - M_0)$ or both. The previous considerations prove the last claim.

(g) Trivial, by Def. 3.

Remark 17. For $x, y \in \mathbf{V}$, the sets $\{x\}$, $\{\{x\}\}$, $\{\{\{x\}\}\}$, ..., $\{x, y\}$, $\{\{x, y\}\}$, $\{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$ (i.e. $\langle x, y \rangle$) do not belong to \mathbf{M} .

Def. 18. For $x \in \mathbf{M}$, define $x^s = \{\langle u, v \rangle \in \mathbf{M} \mid \langle u, v \rangle^M \varepsilon^M x\}$.

The following three axioms are trivially verified in the model:

$$\text{A13.} \quad (\forall \Phi)(\forall \Psi)(\Phi \doteq \Psi) \rightarrow (\text{Set}(\Psi) \equiv \text{Set}(\Phi))$$

$$\text{A14.} \quad (\forall \Phi)(\forall \Psi)(\Phi \doteq \Psi) \rightarrow (\text{Cls}(\Psi) \equiv \text{Cls}(\Phi))$$

$$\text{A15.} \quad (\forall \Phi)(\forall \Psi)(\Phi \doteq \Psi) \rightarrow (\Lambda(\Psi) \equiv \Lambda(\Phi))$$

since they require that interpretation of the equality \doteq be substitutive on the predicates Set , Cls and Λ .

In the Axioms 17 and 18, the predicate \mathcal{F} is used; here we recall from [2]₁, that $\mathcal{F}(\Phi)$, to be read Φ is Fregean, is $\forall(\Phi) \vee \Lambda(\Phi) \vee (\exists \Psi, \Sigma)(\Lambda(\Psi) \wedge \Lambda(\Sigma) \wedge \Phi \doteq \langle \Psi, \Sigma \rangle)$. Before proving them let us see which relations hold for elements of \mathbf{M} satisfying the interpretation of the predicate \mathcal{F} . Some other properties on operator s are collected together in the following

Proposition 19. (a) For every $x \in \mathbf{M}$, $\mathcal{F}^M(x)$ implies $x \in M_3$. (b) For every $z \in \mathbf{M}$, $\text{Rel}(z^s)$ and if $z^s \neq \emptyset$, then $z^s \in (\mathbf{M} - M_3)$. (c) For every $z \in \mathbf{M}$, $z = z^s$ if and only if $\text{Rel}(z)$ and $z \in (\mathbf{M} - M_3)$. (d) For every $z \in \mathbf{M}$, $(z^s)^\sim = z^s$ and, if $z^s \neq \emptyset$, then $(z^s)^s = z^s$.

Proof. (a) For every $x \in \mathbf{M}$, $\mathcal{F}^M(x)$ is $\forall^M(x) \vee \Lambda^M(x) \vee (\exists y, z \in \mathbf{M})(\Lambda^M(y) \wedge \Lambda^M(z) \wedge x \doteq^M \langle y, z \rangle^M)$. By Def. 5 and Proposition 13 (b), $\mathcal{F}^M(x)$ can be written as $x \in \mathbf{V} \vee x \in M_1 \vee (\exists y, z \in \mathbf{M})(y \in M_1 \wedge z \in M_1 \wedge x = \langle y, z \rangle^M)$. By Proposition 16 (f), if $y, z \in \mathbf{V}$, then $\langle y, z \rangle^M \in M_0$, otherwise, $\langle y, z \rangle^M \in M_3$. Therefore $x \in M_3$.

(b) Let $z \in \mathbf{M}$ belong to M_i with $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$, then $z^s = \emptyset$, by Proposition 16 (f); hence, trivially, $\text{Rel}(z^s)$. Suppose $z^s \neq \emptyset$; then $\text{Rel}(z^s)$, by definition. Moreover there is $\langle x, y \rangle \in z^s$, that means $\langle x, y \rangle \in \mathbf{M}$ and $\langle x, y \rangle^M \in z^\sim$, by Def. 18. Therefore, by Remark 17 and Proposition 16 (f), $\langle x, y \rangle \notin M_2$ and $x \notin M_0$ and $y \notin M_0$, then $\langle x, y \rangle^M = \langle x, y \rangle$, by Proposition 16 (c). It follows $z \notin M_0$, hence $\langle x, y \rangle \in z$, therefore $z^s \subseteq z$. By Proposition 6 (e) there exists $u \in \mathbf{M}$, such that $u^\sim = z^s$. In this case we can conclude $z^s \not\subseteq \mathbf{V}$, hence $u \notin M_0$. By Proposition 6 (b), $u = u^\sim = z^s$, therefore $z^s \in (\mathbf{M} - M_3)$ since its elements do not belong to M_2 .

(c) Let $z \in \mathbf{M}$, if $z \in M_i$, with $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$, then as stated before, $z^\S = \emptyset$ and $z \in \mathbf{T}$, hence $z \neq z^\S$. Therefore if $z = z^\S$, it follows $z \in (\mathbf{M} - M_3)$. Trivially if $z = z^\S$, it is $\text{Rel}(z)$. Conversely, suppose $\text{Rel}(z)$ and $z \in (\mathbf{M} - M_3)$. For every $\langle x, y \rangle \in \mathbf{M}$, by Proposition 16 (f) and Remark 17, $x \in (\mathbf{M} - M_0)$ and $y \in (\mathbf{M} - M_0)$, therefore, by Proposition 16 (c), $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} = \langle x, y \rangle$. By Def. 3, $\langle x, y \rangle \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} z$ if and only if $\langle x, y \rangle \in z$, hence $z = z^\S$.

(d) If $z^\S = \emptyset$, then $z^\S \in \mathbf{T}$ and by Def. 5 (b), $(z^\S)^\sim = z^\S$. If $z^\S \neq \emptyset$, then by (b) and Proposition 6 (b), $(z^\S)^\sim = z^\S$. The remaining part of the claim is trivial consequence of (c).

The next Axiom is

A16. For every formula $\varphi(\Phi, \Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_n)$,

$$(\forall \Theta)(\varphi(\Theta, \Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_n) \wedge \mathcal{F}(\Theta) \rightarrow \Theta \varepsilon \{\Phi | \varphi(\Phi, \Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_n)\}).$$

For the formula $\varphi(\Phi, \Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_n)$, let $p = \min(\rho(\varphi(\Phi, \Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_n)), m)$, it is $p > 4$. Therefore if $x, y_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathbf{M}$ and $\varphi^{\mathbf{M}}(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \wedge \mathcal{F}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$, it is $x \in M_p$, by Proposition 19 (a), and $\varphi^{\mathbf{M}}(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$, thence $x \in \{z \in M_p | \varphi^{\mathbf{M}}(z, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)\}$. By Remark 12 and Def. 5, $x \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} \{z \in M_p | \varphi^{\mathbf{M}}(z, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)\}^{\mathbf{M}}$.

Axiom 17 states a substitutivity for Fregean objects.

A17. For every formula $\varphi(\Phi, \Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_n)$

$$(\forall \Theta)(\forall \Psi)((\Theta \doteq \Psi \wedge \mathcal{F}(\Theta) \wedge \Theta \varepsilon \{\Phi | \varphi(\Phi, \Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_n)\}) \\ \rightarrow \Psi \varepsilon \{\Phi | \varphi(\Phi, \Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_n)\}).$$

Let $\varphi(\Phi, \Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_n)$ be a formula, and $p = \min(\rho(\varphi(\Phi, \Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_n)), m)$; it is $p > 4$. Consider $x, y, y_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $x \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} y \wedge \mathcal{F}^{\mathbf{M}}(x) \wedge x \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} \{z \in M_p | \varphi^{\mathbf{M}}(z, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)\}^{\mathbf{M}}$, by Def. 3, Remark 12 and Proposition 19 (a), it is $x = y \wedge x \in M_p \wedge \varphi^{\mathbf{M}}(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$. Thence $y \in \{z \in M_p | \varphi^{\mathbf{M}}(z, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)\}$; therefore, $y \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} \{z \in M_p | \varphi^{\mathbf{M}}(z, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)\}^{\mathbf{M}}$.

From the truth of the Axioms 1-17 we have

Theorem 20. *All the theorems proved in Sections 1-4 of the Chapter I of [4] are true in \mathbf{M} .*

The last axiom is connected with the Axiom of Choice. To verify it we need some remarks about symbols used in it and their (obvious) interpretations in \mathbf{M} .

Def. 21. Given $z \in \mathbf{M}$, define:

- (a) for every $x \in \mathbf{V}$, $(\downarrow_z^{\mathbf{M}} x)^\sim = \{y \in \mathbf{V} \mid \langle y, x \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in z^\sim\}$;
- (b) $((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}})^\sim = \{y \in \mathbf{M} \mid (\exists x \in \mathbf{V})(y \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} \langle x, \downarrow_z^{\mathbf{M}} x \rangle^{\mathbf{M}})\}$;
- (c) $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})^\sim = \{w \in \mathbf{M} \mid (\exists x, y \in \mathbf{M})(w \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} \langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \wedge \langle y, x \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in z^\sim)\}$;
- (d) $(\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z))^\sim = \{x \in \mathbf{M} \mid (\exists y \in \mathbf{M})(\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in z^\sim)\}$;
- (e) $(\text{rng}^{\mathbf{M}}(z))^\sim = \{x \in \mathbf{M} \mid (\exists y \in \mathbf{M})(\langle y, x \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in z^\sim)\}$;
- (f) $\text{Rel}^{\mathbf{M}}(z)$ if and only if $(\forall w \in z^\sim)(\exists x, y \in \mathbf{M})(w \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} \langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}})$;
- (g) $\text{Fnc}^{\mathbf{M}}(z)$ for $\text{Rel}^{\mathbf{M}}(z) \wedge (\forall x, y, w \in \mathbf{M})(\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in z^\sim \wedge \langle x, w \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in z^\sim \rightarrow y \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} w)$;
- (h) for every $x, y \in \mathbf{M}$, $x \Subset^{\mathbf{M}} y$ if and only if $(\forall w \in \mathbf{M})(w \in x^\sim \rightarrow w \in y^\sim)$.

Proposition 22. (a) For every $z \in M_1$, and every $x \in \mathbf{V}$, it is $(\downarrow_z^{\mathbf{M}} x) \in M_1$ and $\downarrow_z^{\mathbf{M}} x = \{y \in \mathbf{V} \mid \langle y, x \rangle \in z^{\mathfrak{s}}\}^{\mathbf{M}}$. If $z \in M_0$, then $(\downarrow_z^{\mathbf{M}} x) \in M_0$. (b) For every $z \in \mathbf{M}$, $\text{Rel}^{\mathbf{M}}(z)$ implies $z \in M_0$ or $z \in (M_1 - M_0)$, or $z \in (\mathbf{M} - M_3)$. (c) For every $z \in \mathbf{M}$, $\text{Rel}^{\mathbf{M}}((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})$. If $z \in M_n$, then $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}) \in M_p$ with $p \leq n$, hence $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}) \in \mathbf{M}$. In particular if $0 \leq n \leq 3$, then $p = 0$ and if $z \in (M_n - M_3)$, with $n > 3$, then $3 < p \leq n$. Moreover $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})^{\mathfrak{s}} = (z^{\mathfrak{s}})^{-1} = \{\langle x, y \rangle \in \mathbf{M} \mid \langle y, x \rangle \in z^{\mathfrak{s}}\}$. (d) For every $z \in M_n$, $(\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z)), (\text{rng}^{\mathbf{M}}(z)) \in M_p$, with $p \leq n$. In particular if $0 \leq n \leq 3$, then $p = 0$ and if $z \in (M_n - M_3)$, with $n > 3$, then $0 < p \leq n - 2$. Moreover if $(\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z)) \notin M_1$ (resp. $(\text{rng}^{\mathbf{M}}(z)) \notin M_1$), then $\text{dom}(z^{\mathfrak{s}}) = (\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z))^\sim$ (resp. $\text{rng}(z^{\mathfrak{s}}) = (\text{rng}^{\mathbf{M}}(z))^\sim$). (e) For every $z \in \mathbf{M}$, it is $((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}}) \in M_1$ or $((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}}) \in (M_n - M_3)$, with $n > 3$, moreover $\text{Fnc}^{\mathbf{M}}((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}})$ and $(\forall y \in ((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}})^\sim)(\mathcal{F}^{\mathbf{M}}(y))$. (f) For every $x, y \in \mathbf{M}$, $x \Subset^{\mathbf{M}} y$ if and only if $x^\sim \subseteq y^\sim$; in particular $x \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} y$, if and only if $\{x\}^{\mathbf{M}} \Subset^{\mathbf{M}} y$.

Proof. (a) Take $z \in M_1$, then $z^\sim \subseteq \mathbf{V}$. By Proposition 16 (f), for every $\langle y, x \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in z$, it is $y, x \in \mathbf{V}$. It follows that $(\downarrow_z^{\mathbf{M}} x)^\sim \subseteq \mathbf{V}$. By Proposition 6 (d), there is a unique $v \in M_1$ such that $v^\sim = (\downarrow_z^{\mathbf{M}} x)^\sim$. In case $z \in M_0$, fixed x , the set

$u = \{w \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} z | (\exists x, y \in \mathbf{M})(w \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} \langle y, x \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} z)\} \subseteq \mathbf{V}$ and, by comprehension schema, that holds in \mathbf{V} , by Łos theorem, $u \in \mathbf{T}$, therefore $\llbracket \{w \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} z | (\exists x, y \in \mathbf{M})(w \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} \langle y, x \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} z)\} \rrbracket \in \mathbf{V}$. By the replacement schema for \mathbf{V} -sets, whose validity in \mathbf{M} is guaranted by Theorem 20, we get $(\downarrow^{\mathbf{M}} x) \in M_0$.

(b) Let $z \in \mathbf{M}$ be such that $\text{Rel}^{\mathbf{M}}(z)$. Since elements of z^\sim are the «ordered pairs» $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}}$, by Proposition 16 (f), $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in \mathbf{M}$ or $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in (M_p - M_2)$, with $p > 2$; hence $z^\sim \subseteq \mathbf{V}$ or $z^\sim \subseteq M_p$. It follows that $z \in M_0$ or $z \in (M_1 - M_0)$ or $z \in (\mathbf{M} - M_3)$.

(c) Let $z \in M_n$ and let $w \in ((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})^\sim$, then there are $x, y \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $w \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} \langle y, x \rangle^{\mathbf{M}}$ with $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in z^\sim$; thence $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})^\sim \subseteq \mathbf{M}$; more precisely, $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})^\sim \subseteq M_n$. Only two cases are possible: $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})^\sim \in \mathbf{T}$, or $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})^\sim \notin \mathbf{T}$, in both we conclude, by Proposition 6 (d) and Def. 2, $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}) \in \mathbf{M}$. Therefore it is $\text{Rel}^{\mathbf{M}}((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})$. By (b), $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}) \in M_0$, or $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}) \in (M_1 - M_0)$, or $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}) \in (\mathbf{M} - M_3)$. If $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}) \in M_0$, then $p = 0 \leq n$. If $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}) \in (M_1 - M_0)$, it is $n > 0$, otherwise $\{w \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} z | (\exists x, y \in \mathbf{M})(w \doteq^{\mathbf{M}} \langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \varepsilon^{\mathbf{M}} z)\} \in \mathbf{T}$, by comprehension schema, that holds in \mathbf{V} , by Łos theorem, and by the replacement schema for \mathbf{V} -sets, whose validity in \mathbf{M} is guaranted by Theorem 20. We get $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}) \in M_0$. Therefore $n \geq 1$. In case $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}) \in (M_p - M_3)$, with $p > 3$, there exist $x, y \in \mathbf{M}$, such that $\langle y, x \rangle \in ((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})$ with $\langle y, x \rangle \in (M_{p-1} - M_2)$. In this case, by Proposition 16 (f), $x \in (M_{p-3} - M_0)$ or $y \in (M_{p-3} - M_0)$. It follows that the element $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in z^\sim$ is in $(M_{p-1} - M_2)$, therefore $3 < p \leq n$. Now take $z \in \mathbf{M}$; if $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}) \in M_1$, then $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})^{\mathfrak{s}} = \emptyset$ and $z^{\mathfrak{s}} = \emptyset = (z^{\mathfrak{s}})^{-1}$, since if there exists $\langle u, v \rangle \in \mathbf{M}$ with $\langle u, v \rangle \in z^\sim$, then $u \notin M_0$, $v \notin M_0$ and $\langle u, v \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} = \langle u, v \rangle$. Therefore $\langle v, u \rangle \in ((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})$ and $\langle v, u \rangle \notin M_2$, thence $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})^{\mathfrak{s}} = (z^{\mathfrak{s}})^{-1} = \{\langle x, y \rangle \in \mathbf{M} | \langle y, x \rangle \in z^{\mathfrak{s}}\} = \emptyset$. Let now z be such that $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}) \notin M_3$, then by Proposition 19 (c), $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})^{\mathfrak{s}} = ((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})$. Moreover $z^{\mathfrak{s}} \neq \emptyset$, otherwise $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}) \in M_1$, hence $\langle x, y \rangle \in ((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})$ if and only if $\langle y, x \rangle \in z^{\mathfrak{s}}$, therefore $((z^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})^{\mathfrak{s}} = (z^{\mathfrak{s}})^{-1} = \{\langle x, y \rangle \in \mathbf{M} | \langle y, x \rangle \in z^{\mathfrak{s}}\}$.

(d) Let $x \in (\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z))^\sim$, then $x \in \mathbf{M}$ and there is $y \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in z^\sim$. It follows, by Proposition 16 (f), $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in M_0$ or $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \notin M_2$, therefore $x \in M_0$ or $x \notin M_0$. Hence $(\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z))^\sim \subseteq \mathbf{V}$ or $(\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z))^\sim \not\subseteq \mathbf{V}$. In the first case $\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z) \in M_1$, by Proposition 6 (d). If $(\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z))^\sim \not\subseteq \mathbf{V}$, then there is $x \in ((\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z))^\sim - \mathbf{V})$ and there is $y \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in z^\sim$, hence $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in (M_p - M_2)$, with $p > 2$, therefore $z \in (M_{p+1} - M_3)$. In this case, $n \geq p + 1$ and for every «ordered pair» $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}}$, $x \in M_{n-3}$, hence $(\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z))^\sim \subseteq M_{n-3}$ and $(\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z))^\sim \notin \mathbf{T}$. It follows that $\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z) \in M_{n-2}$. Suppose $\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z) \notin M_1$, then $x \in \text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z)$ if and only if there exists y such that $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in z^\sim$; but $x \notin M_0$ and by Proposition 16 (c), $\langle x, y \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} = \langle x, y \rangle$.

By Proposition 6 (b), $z^\sim = z$, thence $\langle x, y \rangle \in z$ and $x \in \text{dom}(z)$, therefore $\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z) = \text{dom}(z)$. The proof for $\text{rng}^{\mathbf{M}}(z)$ is very similar.

(e) Let z be such that for every $x \in \mathbf{V}$, $(\downarrow_z^{\mathbf{M}} x) \in M_0$, hence $((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}})^\sim \subseteq \mathbf{V}$. It follows by Proposition 6 (d) that $((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}}) \in M_1$. If there is an x such that $(\downarrow_z^{\mathbf{M}} x) \in M_1$, then the element $\langle x, \downarrow_z^{\mathbf{M}} x \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in M_3$. In this case $((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}})^\sim \subseteq M_3$ and $((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}}) \notin \mathbf{T}$, hence $((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}}) \in (M_n - M_3)$, with $n > 3$; moreover it is $\text{Fnc}^{\mathbf{M}}((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}})$. The remaining part is trivial by definition.

(f) Trivial.

All instruments needed for verification of Axiom 18 are now ready.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A18.} \quad & (\forall R)((\text{Rel}(R) \wedge \Delta(R)) \rightarrow (\exists \Phi)(\text{Cls}(\Phi) \wedge \text{Fnc}(\Phi) \wedge \text{dom}(\Phi) \\ & \quad \doteq \text{dom}((R^*)^{-1} \wedge \Phi \in (R^*)^{-1}))). \end{aligned}$$

Let $z \in \mathbf{M}$ be such that $\text{Rel}^{\mathbf{M}}(z) \wedge \Delta^{\mathbf{M}}(z)$. By Proposition 13 (b) and 22 (b), for every $x \in M_1$, it is $(\downarrow_z^{\mathbf{M}} x) \in M_1$. Consider now the relation (that is out of the model \mathbf{M}): $S = \{\langle u, w \rangle \in M_1 \times M_0 \mid (\exists x \in \mathbf{V})(u = (\downarrow_z^{\mathbf{M}} x) \wedge (\downarrow_z^{\mathbf{M}} w) = (\downarrow_z^{\mathbf{M}} x))\}$, but it is easy to show that $\langle u, w \rangle \in S$ if and only if $\langle u, w \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in (((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}})^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}^\sim$, thence $u \in \text{dom}(S)$ if and only if $u \in (\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}})^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})^\sim$. By the Axiom of Choice there is a function F (maybe out of the model) such that $\text{dom}(F) = \text{dom}(S) \wedge F \subseteq S$. Define now an element $y \in \mathbf{M}$ in this way: $y^\sim = \{\langle u, w \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \mid \langle u, w \rangle \in F\}$. By Proposition 16 (f), it is $y^\sim \subseteq M_3$. Remark that if for every $\langle u, w \rangle \in F$ it is $u \in M_0$, then $y^\sim = \{\langle u, w \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \mid \langle u, w \rangle \in F\} \subseteq M_0$, therefore, by Proposition 6 (d), there exists a unique $y \in M_1$ for which $y = \{\langle u, w \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \mid \langle u, w \rangle \in F\}$. If there are some elements $\langle u, w \rangle \in F$ such that $u \in (M_1 - M_0)$, for these u 's, by Proposition 16 (e), it is $\langle u, w \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} = \langle u, w \rangle$ and $\langle u, w \rangle \in \mathbf{M}$, hence, in this case, $y^\sim \not\subseteq \mathbf{V}$, therefore $y^\sim \in M_4$ and $y^\sim = y$. In both cases, it follows $\text{Cls}^{\mathbf{M}}(y)$, since $(y^\sim - M_m)$ is empty. Trivially, by definition, it is $\text{Rel}^{\mathbf{M}}(y)$ and $y \in^{\mathbf{M}}(((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}})^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}$. Moreover it is $\text{Fnc}^{\mathbf{M}}(y)$: when $\langle u, w \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in y^\sim$ and $\langle u, v \rangle^{\mathbf{M}} \in y^\sim$, then $\langle u, w \rangle \in F$ and $\langle u, v \rangle \in F$, therefore $w = v$. Moreover let $u \in (\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z))^\sim$, therefore $u \in \text{dom}(F)$ and $u \in \text{dom}(S)$, $u \in (\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}})^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})^\sim$ and conversely, i.e. $(\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z))^\sim = (\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}})^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}})^\sim$. By Propositions 22 (e), 22 (c) and 22 (d), and Proposition 6 (d), $\text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(z) = \text{dom}^{\mathbf{M}}(((z^*)^{\mathbf{M}})^{-1})^{\mathbf{M}}$.

We can resume all the results proved before in the following

Theorem 23. (a) *The interpretation \mathbf{M} is a model for TAI.* (b) *Every theorem proved in [4] is true in \mathbf{M} .*

3 - Induction and prolongation

In each model constructed as in the previous sections, induction and prolongation properties, extending, respectively, Axioms 4 and 10, can be proved

Theorem 24. *For every formula $\varphi(\Phi, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$, eventually with parameters which are sets, the sentence*

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi(\emptyset, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \wedge (\forall \Phi)(\text{Set}(\Phi) \wedge \varphi(\Phi, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \\ \rightarrow & (\forall \Psi)(\varphi(\Phi \% \Psi, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \rightarrow (\forall \Phi)(\text{Set}(\Phi) \rightarrow \varphi(\Phi, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \end{aligned}$$

holds in the model.

Proof. We write simply $\varphi(\Phi)$ instead of $\varphi(\Phi, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$. Suppose that $\varphi(\emptyset) \wedge (\forall \Phi)(\text{Set}(\Phi) \wedge \varphi(\Phi) \rightarrow (\forall \Psi)(\varphi(\Phi \% \Psi)))$ is true in the model \mathbf{M} , but there is $x \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $\text{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$ and $\neg \varphi^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$. Consider $A = \{n \in \omega \mid \text{card}(x^\sim - \mathbf{V}) = n \wedge \text{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(x) \wedge \neg \varphi^{\mathbf{M}}(x)\}$; $0 \notin A$, since Axiom 4 holds in \mathbf{M} . If $x \notin \mathbf{V}$, then $\text{card}(x^\sim - \mathbf{V}) > 0$, by Remark 4. Let $p = \min A$, then $p > 0$ and there is $x \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $\text{card}(x^\sim - \mathbf{V}) = p \wedge \text{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(x) \wedge \neg \varphi^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$ and $\{y_1, \dots, y_p\}$ is an enumeration of $(x^\sim - \mathbf{V})$. Suppose that $x \in (\mathbf{M} - M_0)$. The object $w = (x^\sim \cap \mathbf{V})$ is an element of \mathbf{T} , therefore, by Proposition 6 (d), there exists $z \in \mathbf{V}$ such that $w = z^\sim$. The object z is such that $\text{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(z)$ and $\text{card}(z^\sim - \mathbf{V}) = 0$, thence $\varphi^{\mathbf{M}}(z)$ by Axiom 4. If $p = 1$, by Propositions 14.(b) and 6 (d), there is a unique $u \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $u^\sim = z^\sim \cup \{y\}$ with $y \notin \mathbf{V}$, and $u^\sim = x = z^\sim \cup \{y\}$, that means $x = z \% y$; therefore $\varphi^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$. If $p > 1$, applying $p - 1$ times Proposition 14 (b) to z , there is $u \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $u^\sim = z^\sim \cup \{y_1, \dots, y_{p-1}\}$, it is $\text{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(u)$, it is $u \notin \mathbf{V}$ and $x = u \% y_p$; moreover $u \cap \mathbf{V} = z^\sim$ and $\text{card}(u^\sim - \mathbf{V}) = p - 1$. By definition of p , $\varphi^{\mathbf{M}}(u)$, therefore, $\varphi^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$. In each case we get a contradiction, hence $A = \emptyset$.

The model has another interesting feature regarding prolongation of classes.

Proposition 25. *For every $x \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $\text{Cls}^{\mathbf{M}}(x)$ if there exists $y \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $\text{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(y)$ and $x \in^{\mathbf{M}} y$, then there are $u, v \in \mathbf{M}_1$ such that $u^{\sim} = x^{\sim} \cap \mathbf{V}$, $v^{\sim} = y^{\sim} \cap \mathbf{V}$ for which $\Lambda^{\mathbf{M}}(u)$, $V^{\mathbf{M}}(v)$ and $u \in^{\mathbf{M}} v$; moreover $(x^{\sim} - \mathbf{V})$ is ZF-finite.*

Proof. Suppose $x \in \mathbf{V}$, it is $x^{\sim} \subseteq \mathbf{V}$, thence $x^{\sim} \cap \mathbf{V} = x^{\sim}$. From hypothesis that there is $y \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $\text{Set}^{\mathbf{M}}(y)$ and $x \in^{\mathbf{M}} y$, it follows by Proposition 22 (f), that $x^{\sim} \subseteq y^{\sim}$, thence $x^{\sim} \subseteq y^{\sim} \cap \mathbf{V}$. In case $y \in \mathbf{V}$ and also in case $y \notin \mathbf{V}$, there is, by Propositions 6 (d), $v \in \mathbf{V}$ satisfying $v^{\sim} = y^{\sim} \cap \mathbf{V}$. Therefore it can be chosen u as x , obtaining: $\Lambda^{\mathbf{M}}(u)$, $V^{\mathbf{M}}(v)$ and $u^{\sim} \subseteq v^{\sim}$; moreover $(x^{\sim} - \mathbf{V})$ is the empty set.

In case $x \notin \mathbf{V}$, from $x \in^{\mathbf{M}} y$, by Proposition 22 (f), it follows that $(x^{\sim} - \mathbf{V}) \subseteq (y^{\sim} - \mathbf{V})$. Therefore $(x^{\sim} - \mathbf{V})$ is ZF-finite, since $(y^{\sim} - \mathbf{V})$ is ZF-finite. Moreover $x^{\sim} \cap \mathbf{V} \subseteq y^{\sim} \cap \mathbf{V}$; by Propositions 6 (d), there are $u \in \mathbf{M}_1$ and $v \in \mathbf{V}$ such that $u^{\sim} = x^{\sim} \cap \mathbf{V}$, $v^{\sim} = y^{\sim} \cap \mathbf{V}$ and $u \in^{\mathbf{M}} v$, from Proposition 22 (f).

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Si presentano modelli per la teoria assiomatica TAI, introdotta in una nota precedente e si prova la proprietà di consistenza di TAI, relativamente alla teoria assiomatica degli insiemi ZF.
