

Homework Week 3
Due on 5 November 2018

1. Prove that if κ is regular, then:

- (a) For all $x, y \in H_\kappa$ we have: $|x| = |y|$ if and only if $H_\kappa \models |x| = |y|$. [2 points]
- (b) For $\lambda < \kappa$ we have: λ is a cardinal if and only if $H_\kappa \models (\lambda \text{ is a cardinal})$. [1 point]
- (c) $H_{\kappa^+} \models \forall x (|x| \leq \kappa)$. In particular, $H_{\omega_1} \models$ every set is countable.
(Therefore $\text{Con}(\text{ZFC}) \rightarrow \text{Con}(\text{ZF} \setminus \text{Pow} + \text{“every set is countable”})$). [1 point]

2. Show that $V_{\omega+\omega}$ does not satisfy the statement “every well-order is isomorphic to an ordinal”. Track the exact instance of Replacement which fails in $V_{\omega+\omega}$. [2 + 1 points]

Hint: define a well-order on $\omega \times 2$.

3. Let κ be strongly inaccessible.

- (a) Show that the following statements are absolute for $H_\kappa = V_\kappa$, for $\lambda < \kappa$: [2 points]
 - λ is regular.
 - λ is strongly inaccessible.
- (b) Use the above to provide an alternative proof of

$$\text{Con}(\text{ZFC}) \rightarrow \text{Con}(\text{ZFC} + \text{“there are no inaccessible cardinals”})$$

which does not use Gödel’s Incompleteness Theorem. [1 point]

Hint: Consider the *least* strongly inaccessible cardinal, if it exists.