

Kelley-Morse set theory and choice principles for classes

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Why second-order set theory?

Proper classes are collections of sets that are too “big” to be sets themselves. Naive set theories which treated them as sets ran into paradoxes.

- the universe V of all sets
- the collection ORD of all ordinals

In **first-order** set theory, **classes** are informally defined as the **definable** (with parameters) sub-collections of the model.

- We cannot study proper classes within the formal framework of first-order set theory, but only in the meta-theory.
- The notion of class as a definable sub-collection is too **restrictive!**

Second-order set theory is a formal framework for studying the properties of sets as well as classes.

- Classes are objects in the model.
- We can axiomatize properties of classes.
- We can quantify over classes.
- Non-definable classes are allowed.

Why formally study classes?

Proper class forcing: we can obtain models

- with desired continuum functions,
- in which every set is coded into continuum pattern,
- in which there is no definable linear ordering of sets.

Reinhardt axiom: there exists an **elementary embedding** $j : V \rightarrow V$.

- It is not expressible in first-order set theory.
- It is easy to see that if $V \models \text{ZF}$, there **no definable elementary** $j : V \rightarrow V$.
- (**Kunen Inconsistency**) There is no elementary $j : V \rightarrow V$ in any model of a “reasonable” second-order set theory with AC.
- (**Open Problem**) Can there be an elementary $j : V \rightarrow V$ in a model of a “reasonable” second-order set theory without AC?

Model theoretic constructions with ultrafilters on classes

- Models of first-order set theory with interesting model theoretic properties are obtained as ultrapowers of models of second-order set theory.
- Ultrafilter measures classes.
- Elements of ultrapower are equivalence classes of class functions.

Primer on second-order set theory

Structures have two types of objects: sets and classes.

Syntax: two-sorted logic

- separate variables and quantifiers for sets and classes
- Relations and functions must specify sort for each coordinate.
- Convention: **uppercase** letters for **classes** and **lowercase** letters for **sets**.

Language of set theory:

- \in relation: sets,
- \in relation: sets \times classes.

Semantics: A model is $\mathcal{M} = \langle M, \in, \mathcal{S} \rangle$, where $\langle M, \in \rangle$ is a model of **first-order set theory** and \mathcal{S} consists of **subsets of M** .

Alternative formalization: first-order logic

- objects are classes,
- sets are defined to be those classes that are elements of other classes.

Foundations of second-order set theory: basic requirements

Bold Claim: A reasonable foundation should imply the basic properties of a ZFC model together with its definable sub-collections.

- The class of sets V is a model of ZFC.
(Axioms) **ZFC for sets**.
- V together with predicates for finitely many classes is a model of ZFC.
(Axioms) **class replacement**: the restriction of a class function to a set is a set.
- (Class existence principle) Every first-order definable sub-collection of V is a class.
(Axioms) **first-order class comprehension scheme**
class comprehension scheme for second-order formulas in Γ :
if $\varphi(x, X)$ is in Γ and A is a class, then $\{x \mid \varphi(x, A)\}$ is a class.

Foundations of second-order set theory: GBC

First foundation is developed by Bernays, Gödel, and von Neumann in the 1930s. It codifies the “[basic requirements](#)”.

[GBC](#): modern formulation

- set axioms: ZFC
- class extensionality
- class replacement
- [global choice](#): there exists a global choice function class ([not basic](#) and equivalent to the existence of a [well-ordering of \$V\$](#))
- first-order class comprehension

GBC is [predicative](#): definitions of classes don't quantify over classes.

Foundations of second-order set theory: GBC (continued)

Observation:

- There are models of ZFC that **don't have** a definable well-ordering.
- The constructible universe L has a **definable well-ordering**.
- L together with its definable sub-collections is a model of GBC.
- GBC is **equiconsistent** with ZFC.

Theorem: (Solovay) Every countable model of ZFC can be extended to a model of GBC **without adding sets**.

Proof sketch: Force to add a global well-ordering with a forcing that doesn't add sets because it is $< \kappa$ -closed for every cardinal κ . \square

Corollary: GBC is **conservative** over ZFC: any property of sets provable in GBC is already provable in ZFC.

Foundations of second-order set theory: KM

A second-order theory is **impredicative** if it has comprehension for second-order formulas: definitions of classes can quantify over classes.

Impredicative set theories were first studied by Wang and Morse in the 1940s.

The **Kelley-Morse** axioms first appeared in Kelley's **General Topology** textbook in 1955.

KM: modern formulation

- GBC
- (full) **second-order** comprehension

Strength of KM

Theorem: (Marek, Mostowski?) If $\langle V, \in, \mathcal{S} \rangle \models \text{KM}$, then V is the union of an elementary chain of its rank initial segments V_α :

$$V_{\alpha_0} \prec V_{\alpha_1} \prec \cdots \prec V_{\alpha_\xi} \prec \cdots \prec V,$$

and V thinks that each $V_{\alpha_\xi} \models \text{ZFC}$.

Proof sketch:

- Every model of KM has a **truth predicate** class Tr coding first-order truth.
- Gödel-codes of **all (even nonstandard) ZFC axioms** are in Tr .
- If $\langle V_\alpha, \in, \text{Tr} \rangle \prec_{\Sigma_2} \langle V, \in, \text{Tr} \rangle$, then $V_\alpha \prec V$. \square

Corollary:

- Full **reflection** holds in models of KM!
- KM proves **Con(ZFC)** (and much more).
- The consistency strength of KM is greater than the strength of the theory:
ZFC + there is a transitive model of ZFC.

Strength of KM (continued)

Theorem: KM is weaker than the theory $\text{ZFC} + \text{there is an inaccessible cardinal}$.

Proof sketch:

Suppose $V \models \text{ZFC}$ and κ is inaccessible in V .

- $\langle V_\kappa, \in, V_{\kappa+1} \rangle \models \text{KM}$ (and more).
- Countable elementary substructures of $V_{\kappa+1}$ give models of KM in V_κ .
- $\text{Con}(\text{Con}(\text{KM}))$ holds.

The choice scheme in second-order set theory

- This is a **choice/collection principle** for classes.
- It was first studied by Marek and Mostowski in the 1970s.
- “Every **definable V -indexed** family of collections of classes has a choice function.”

Coded functions $\mathcal{F} : V \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$:

- If Z is a class and x is a set, then $Z_x := \{y \mid (x, y) \in Z\}$ is the class coded on the x^{th} -slice of Z .
- Z **codes** $\mathcal{F} : V \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ with $F(x) = Z_x$.

Definition: The **choice scheme** consists of assertions

$$\forall x \exists X \varphi(x, X, A) \rightarrow \exists Z \forall x \varphi(x, Z_x, A)$$

for every second-order $\varphi(x, X, Y)$ and class A .

The choice scheme in second-order set theory (continued)

Some fragments of the choice scheme:

- Σ_n^1 (or Π_n^1) choice scheme: bounds the complexity of φ
- parameterless choice scheme: no parameters allowed in φ
- set-sized choice scheme: consists of assertions

$$\forall x \in a \exists X \varphi(x, X, A) \rightarrow \exists Z \forall x \in a \varphi(x, Z_x, A).$$

for every second-order $\varphi(x, X, Y)$, class A , and set a .

Some applications of the choice scheme: (more on this later)

- (Folklore) The [Łoś Theorem](#) for internal [second-order](#) ultrapowers of models of KM is [equivalent](#) (over KM) to the [set-sized choice scheme](#).
- KM + choice scheme proves that [first-order quantifiers](#) don't affect the [second-order complexity](#) of an assertion.
- (Mostowski?) The theory [KM + choice scheme](#) is bi-interpretable with the theory [ZFC⁻ + there exists an inaccessible cardinal](#).

Does KM imply (some fragment of) the choice scheme?

Observation: If $V \models \text{ZFC}$ and κ is inaccessible in V , then

$$\langle V_\kappa, \in, V_{\kappa+1} \rangle \models \text{KM} + \text{choice scheme.}$$

Proof sketch: Use **choice** in V for families of subsets of $V_{\kappa+1}$. \square

If we want a model of KM in which the choice scheme fails, choice should fail in V for some easily describable family of subsets of $V_{\kappa+1}$.

Observation: Suppose $V \models \text{ZF}$, κ is regular in V , $V_\kappa \models \text{ZFC}$, V_κ is well-orderable in V , then $\langle V_\kappa, \in, V_{\kappa+1} \rangle \models \text{KM}$.

Independence strategy:

- Start in V having an **inaccessible cardinal** κ .
- Perform a **clever forcing** and move to $V[G]$.
- Find a **symmetric submodel** $N \models \text{ZF}$ of $V[G]$ such that κ is regular in N and $V_\kappa^N = V_\kappa$, but **choice fails** for some easily describable family of subsets of $V_{\kappa+1}^N$.

A detour into second-order arithmetic

There are two types of objects: **numbers** and **sets** of numbers (reals).

Syntax: two-sorted logic

Language of second-order arithmetic:

- language of first-order arithmetic: $\mathcal{L}_A = \{+, \cdot, <, 0, 1\}$
- \in relation: numbers \times sets

Semantics: A model is $\mathcal{M} = \langle M, +, \cdot, <, 0, 1, \mathcal{S} \rangle$, where $\langle M, +, \cdot, <, 0, 1 \rangle$ is a model of first-order arithmetic and \mathcal{S} consists of subsets of M .

Basic requirements:

- $\langle M, +, \cdot, <, 0, 1 \rangle \models \text{PA}$ (Peano axioms),
- **Induction axiom scheme:** consists of assertions

$$(\varphi(0, m, A) \wedge \forall n(\varphi(n, m, A) \rightarrow \varphi(n + 1, m, A))) \rightarrow \forall n \varphi(n, m, A)$$

for every **first-order** $\varphi(n, m, X)$, set A , and number m .

Foundations of second-order arithmetic

ACA_0 : arithmetical comprehension

- analogue of GBC
- basic requirements + **first-order** comprehension
- If $V \models ZF$, then $\langle \omega, +, \cdot, <, 0, 1, \mathcal{S} \rangle \models ACA_0$, where \mathcal{S} is the collection of all **definable subsets** of $\langle \omega, +, \cdot, <, 0, 1 \rangle$.

Z_2 : full second-order arithmetic

- analogue of KM
- basic requirements + **second-order** comprehension
- If $V \models ZF$, then $\langle \omega, +, \cdot, <, 0, 1, P(\omega) \rangle \models Z_2$.

The choice scheme in second-order arithmetic

Definition: The **choice scheme** consists of assertions

$$\forall n \exists X \varphi(n, X, A) \rightarrow \exists Z \forall n \varphi(n, Z_n, A)$$

for every second-order $\varphi(n, X, Y)$ and set A .

Choice scheme fragments:

- Σ_n^1 (or Π_n^1) choice scheme
- parameterless choice scheme

Observation: If $V \models ZF + AC_\omega$, then $\langle \omega, +, \cdot, <, 0, 1, P(\omega) \rangle \models Z_2 + \text{choice scheme}$.

Independence strategy:

- Perform a **clever forcing** and move to $V[G]$.
- Find a **symmetric submodel** $N \models ZF$ of $V[G]$ such that **choice fails** for some easily describable family of subsets of $P(\omega)$.

Unexpected free choice

Theorem: Z_2 proves the Σ_2^1 -choice scheme.

Proof sketch: Suppose:

- $\mathcal{M} = \langle M, +, \times, <, 0, 1, \mathcal{S} \rangle \models Z_2$
- $\mathcal{M} \models \forall n \exists X \varphi(n, X)$, where φ is Σ_2^1 .

Observe:

- If α is an ordinal coded in \mathcal{S} , then \mathcal{S} has a set coding L_α .
- \mathcal{M} has its own constructible universe $L^{\mathcal{M}}$!
- \mathcal{M} satisfies Shoenfield Absoluteness with respect to $L^{\mathcal{M}}$:
If ψ is Σ_2^1 , then $\mathcal{M} \models \psi$ iff $L^{\mathcal{M}} \models \psi$.
- $L^{\mathcal{M}} \models \exists X \varphi(n, X)$ for every n .
- Choose the $L^{\mathcal{M}}$ -least X and use comprehension to collect!

If φ has a set parameter A , replace $L^{\mathcal{M}}$ with $L[A]^{\mathcal{M}}$. \square

Question: What about Π_2^1 -choice scheme?

Independence of Π_2^1 -choice scheme from Z_2

The Feferman-Lévy model

Classic *symmetric model* $N \models ZF$ in which \aleph_1 is a countable union of countable sets.

Symmetric model properties:

- $N \models ZF$,
- all \aleph_n^L (the n^{th} cardinal of L) are *countable* in N ,
- $\aleph_\omega^L = \aleph_1^N$ is the first uncountable cardinal of N .

Construction:

- Force with finite-support product $\mathbb{P} = \prod_{n < \omega} \text{Coll}(\omega, \aleph_n)$ over L to collapse the first ω -many successor cardinals of ω to ω .
- Let $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ be L -generic and $G_m = G \upharpoonright \prod_{n < m} \text{Coll}(\omega, \aleph_n)$.
- $N \subseteq L[G]$ is a symmetric model of ZF with the property:
 A is a subset of ordinals in N iff $A \in L[G_m]$ for some m .

Independence Π_2^1 -choice scheme from Z_2 (continued)

Theorem: (Feferman, Lévy) Π_2^1 -choice scheme can fail in a model of Z_2 .

Proof sketch: Consider $\mathcal{M} = \langle \omega, +, \times, <, 0, 1, P(\omega) \rangle^N \models Z_2$.

- $P(\omega)^N = \bigcup_{n < \omega} P(\omega)^{L[G_n]}$.
- Every L_{\aleph_n} is coded in \mathcal{M} , but L_{\aleph_ω} is not coded in \mathcal{M} .
- We cannot collect the codes of L_{\aleph_n} .
- The assertion

$$\forall n \exists X \text{ codes } L_{\aleph_n} \rightarrow \exists Z \forall n Z_n \text{ codes } L_{\aleph_n}$$

fails in \mathcal{M} .

- The assertion “ X codes L_{\aleph_n} ” is Π_2^1 :

$$\underbrace{X \text{ codes } L_\alpha}_{\Pi_1^1} \wedge \forall Y \underbrace{(Y \text{ codes } L_\beta \text{ with } \beta > \alpha)}_{\Pi_1^1} \rightarrow \underbrace{L_\beta \text{ thinks } \alpha = \aleph_n}_{\Pi_0^1}. \quad \square$$

Independence of Π_1^1 -choice scheme from KM

Natural strategy: Do the Feferman-Lévy construction **above an inaccessible cardinal** κ .

Symmetric model properties:

- $N \models \text{ZF}$, κ is regular in N , $V_\kappa^N = V_\kappa$. (This gives $\langle V_\kappa, \in, V_{\kappa+1} \rangle^N \models \text{KM}$.)
- all $(\kappa^{+n})^L$ (the n^{th} successor cardinal of κ in L) have **size** κ ,
- $(\kappa^{+\omega})^L = (\kappa^+)^N$.

Construction:

- Suppose κ is **inaccessible** in L .
- Force with finite-support product $\mathbb{P} = \prod_{n < \omega} \text{Coll}(\kappa, \kappa^{+n})$ over L to collapse the first ω -many successor cardinals of κ to κ .
- Let $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ be L -generic and $G_m = G \upharpoonright \prod_{n < m} \text{Coll}(\omega, \kappa^{+n})$.
- $N \subseteq L[G]$ is a symmetric model of ZF with the property:
 A is a subset of ordinals in N iff $A \in L[G_m]$ for some m .

Independence of Π_1^1 -choice scheme from KM (continued)

Theorem: Π_1^1 -choice scheme can fail in a model of KM.

Proof: Consider $\mathcal{M} = \langle V_\kappa, \in, V_{\kappa+1} \rangle^N \models \text{KM}$.

- $V_{\kappa+1}^N = \bigcup_{n < \omega} V_{\kappa+1}^{L[G_n]}$.
- Every $L_{\kappa+n}$ is coded in \mathcal{M} , but $L_{\kappa+\omega}$ is not coded in \mathcal{M} .
- We cannot collect the (codes of) $L_{\kappa+n}$.
- The assertion

$$\forall n \in \omega \exists X \text{ codes } L_{\kappa+n} \rightarrow \exists Z \forall n \in \omega X \text{ codes } L_{\kappa+n}$$

fails in \mathcal{M} .

- The assertion “ X codes $L_{\kappa+n}$ ” is Π_1^1 : “ X codes L_α ” is Π_0^1 .
- Π_1^1 -choice already fails for ω -many choices!

Question: What about Π_0^1 -choice scheme?

Is Π_0^1 -choice scheme independent from KM?**Independence strategy:**

- Start in V having:
 - ▶ an **inaccessible** cardinal κ ,
 - ▶ ω -many normal κ -Souslin trees $\langle T_n \mid n < \omega \rangle$ with the property:
forcing with $\prod_{n < m} T_n$ doesn't add branches to any T_n with $n \geq m$.
- Forcing with a normal κ -Souslin tree adds a **cofinal branch**.
- Move to a forcing extension $V[G]$ by $\mathbb{P} = \prod_{n < \omega} T_n$.
- Let $G_m = G \upharpoonright \prod_{n < m} T_n$.
- Find a symmetric model $N \subseteq V[G]$ with the property:
 A is a subset of ordinals in N iff $A \in V[G_m]$ for some m .
- Each T_n has a branch in N , but there is **no collecting set of branches!**

A detour into homogeneous κ -Souslin trees

Definition: Suppose κ is a cardinal.

- A **normal κ -tree** is **subtree of ${}^{<\kappa}2$** of **height κ** whose every node has
 - ▶ 2 immediate successors,
 - ▶ a successor at every higher level.
- A normal κ -**Souslin tree** has no branches of size κ .
- A **homogeneous tree** has for any two nodes on the same level an automorphism that moves one to the other.
 - ▶ A homogeneous tree is a **weakly homogeneous poset**.

Theorem: There is a universe V with an **inaccessible** (or **Mahlo**) cardinal κ having κ -many **homogeneous normal κ -Souslin trees** $\langle T_\xi \mid \xi < \kappa \rangle$ with the property: **forcing with $\prod_{\xi < \delta} T_\xi$ ($\delta < \kappa$) doesn't add branches to any T_α with $\alpha \geq \delta$.**

Proof sketch: Suppose κ is **inaccessible** (or **Mahlo**).

- Let \mathbb{Q} be the **forcing to add a homogeneous κ -Souslin tree**.
- Force with bounded-support product $\mathbb{P} = \prod_{\xi < \kappa} \mathbb{Q}_\xi$, where $\mathbb{Q}_\xi = \mathbb{Q}$. \square

Independence of Π_0^1 -choice from KM

Symmetric model properties:

- $N \models \text{ZF}$, κ is regular in N , $V_\kappa^N = V_\kappa$. (This gives $\langle V_\kappa, \in, V_{\kappa+1} \rangle^N \models \text{KM}$.)
- N has a sequence $\vec{T} = \langle T_n \mid n \in \omega \rangle$ of κ -trees such that
 - ▶ each T_n has a branch,
 - ▶ there is no collecting set of branches.

Construction:

- Suppose:
 - ▶ κ is inaccessible,
 - ▶ $\langle T_n \mid n < \omega \rangle$ are homogeneous normal κ -Souslin trees with the property: forcing with $\prod_{n < m} T_n$ doesn't add branches to T_n for $n \geq m$.
- Force with finite-support product $\mathbb{P} = \prod_{n < \omega} T_n$ to add branches to all T_n .
- Let $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ be V -generic and $G_m = G \upharpoonright \prod_{n < m} T_n$.
- $N \subseteq V[G]$ is a symmetric model of ZF with the property:
 - A is a subset of ordinals in N iff $A \in V[G_m]$ for some m .
 - (This uses weak homogeneity of the trees.)

Independence of Π_0^1 -choice from KM (continued)

Theorem: (G., Johnstone, Hamkins) Π_0^1 -choice scheme can fail in a model of KM.

Proof sketch: Consider $\mathcal{M} = \langle V_\kappa, \in, V_{\kappa+1} \rangle^N \models \text{KM}$.

- The assertion

$$\Psi(\vec{T}) := \forall n \in \omega \exists B \text{ branch of } T_n \rightarrow \exists Z \forall n \in \omega Z_n \text{ is a branch of } T_n$$

fails in \mathcal{M} .

- The assertion “ B is a branch of T_n ” is Π_0^1 (in the parameter \vec{T}).
- Π_0^1 -choice already fails for ω -many choices! \square

Theorem: (G., Johnstone, Hamkins) Parameterless Π_0^1 -choice scheme can fail in a model of KM.

Proof sketch: Suppose κ is Mahlo and \vec{T} has the required property.

- Code \vec{T} into the continuum function below κ using Easton product forcing.
- In the Easton product extension $V[G]$:
 - ▶ κ is inaccessible (even Mahlo),
 - ▶ \vec{T} is definable in V_κ and continues to have the required property. \square

Separating fragments of the choice scheme

Theorem: (G., Johnstone, Hamkins) There is a model of KM in which **set-sized choice scheme holds**, but Π_0^1 -**choice scheme fails**.

Proof sketch:

- Suppose
 - ▶ κ is inaccessible,
 - ▶ $\vec{T} = \langle T_\xi \mid \xi < \kappa \rangle$ are homogeneous normal κ -Souslin trees with the property: forcing with $\prod_{\xi < \delta} T_\xi$ doesn't add branches to T_ξ for $\xi \geq \delta$.
- Force with bounded-support product $\mathbb{P} = \prod_{\xi < \kappa} T_\xi$.
- Let $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ be V -generic and $G_\delta = G \upharpoonright \prod_{\xi < \delta} T_\xi$.
- Construct symmetric model $N \subseteq V[G]$ of ZF with the property: A is a subset of ordinals in N iff $A \in V[G_\delta]$ for some δ . \square

Theorem: (G., Johnstone, Hamkins) There is a model of KM in which **set-sized choice scheme holds**, but **parameterless Π_0^1 -choice scheme fails**.

Proof sketch: Suppose κ is Mahlo and code \vec{T} into the continuum function below κ . \square

Separating fragments of the choice scheme (continued)

Theorem: (G., Johnstone, Hamkins) There is a model of KM in which **parameterless choice scheme holds**, but **Π_1^1 -choice scheme fails**.

Proof sketch:

- We use ideas of Guzicki who proved a similar result for Z_2 .
- Suppose κ is inaccessible in L .
- Force with bounded-support product $\prod_{\xi < \kappa^+} \text{Coll}(\kappa, \kappa^{(+\xi)})$ over L .
- Let $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ be L -generic and $G_\delta = G \upharpoonright \prod_{\xi < \delta} \text{Coll}(\kappa, \kappa^{(+\xi)})$.
- Construct symmetric model $N \subseteq L[G]$ of ZF with the property:
 A is a subset of ordinals in N iff $A \in L[G_\delta]$ for some δ .
- Consider $\mathcal{M} = \langle V_\kappa, \in, V_{\kappa+1} \rangle^N$.
- Let A code $(\kappa^+)^L$ in \mathcal{M} and let α_ξ be the ordinal corresponding to ξ in A .
- The assertion

$$\Psi(A) := \forall \xi \exists X \text{ codes } L_{\alpha_\xi} \rightarrow \exists Z \forall \xi X \text{ codes } L_{\alpha_\xi}$$

fails in \mathcal{M} .

- **Parameterless choice holds** in \mathcal{M} . \square

The theory KM^+

Definition: The theory KM^+ consists of KM together with the choice scheme.

Bold claim: KM^+ is a **better foundation** for second-order set theory than KM .

- KM^+ proves **Łoś Theorem** for internal second-order ultrapowers.
 - ▶ Suppose $\mathcal{M} = \langle M, \in, \mathcal{S} \rangle \models KM^+$, $I \in M$ and $U \in M$ is an ultrafilter on I .
 - ▶ Classes in $\text{Ult}(\mathcal{M}, U)$ are represented by coded functions $\mathcal{F} = \langle A_i \mid i \in I \rangle$ in \mathcal{S} .
- KM^+ proves that **first-order quantifiers don't affect second-order complexity**: suppose $\varphi(x)$ is equivalent to a Σ_n^1 -formula, then so are
 - ▶ $\forall x\varphi(x)$,
 - ▶ $\exists x\varphi(x)$.
- KM^+ is **bi-interpretable** with the theory ZFC^- + there is an inaccessible.

Open question: What is the **consistency strength** of KM^+ compared to KM ?

Weaknesses of KM

Theorem: (Folklore) Łoś Theorem for internal second-order ultrapowers is **equivalent** (over KM) to the **set-sized choice scheme**.

Question: How **badly** does Łoś Theorem fail for ultrapowers of KM models?

Theorem: (G., Johnstone, Hamkins) There is a model of KM whose internal second-order ultrapower by an ultrafilter on ω is **not a model of KM**.

Theorem: (G., Johnstone, Hamkins) There is a Σ_1^1 -formula $\varphi(x)$ and a model of KM in which $\forall x\varphi(x)$ is **not equivalent** to a Σ_1^1 -formula.

Stronger choice principles for classes?

Definition: The ω -dependent choice scheme consists of assertions

$$\forall X \exists Y \varphi(X, Y, A) \rightarrow \exists Z : \omega \rightarrow S \forall n \in \omega \varphi(Z_n, Z_{n+1})$$

for every second-order formula φ and class A .

“Every definable relation on classes with no terminal nodes has an ω -branch.”

Observation: $KM^+ + \omega$ -dependent choice scheme proves reflection for second-order assertions: every second-order formula is reflected by some coded collection of classes.

Definition: The ORD-dependent choice scheme consists of assertions

$$\forall \beta \forall X : \beta \rightarrow S \exists Y \varphi(X, Y, A) \rightarrow \exists Z : \text{ORD} \rightarrow S \forall \beta \varphi(Z \upharpoonright \beta, Z_\beta, A)$$

for every second-order φ and class A .

Dependent choice scheme

Theorem: (Simpson, unpublished) There is a model of Z_2 in which **choice scheme holds** but **Π_2^1 -dependent choice scheme fails**.

Theorem (Antos, Friedman) $KM^+ + \text{ORD}$ -dependent choice scheme is preserved by all **definable tame hyperclass forcing**.

Open question: Can we separate the choice scheme, ω -dependent choice scheme, and ORD-dependent choice scheme?

Thank you!