

If $x \in M$ and φ absolute, $\exists! y \varphi(x, y)$
 $(x \mapsto y)$

$\Rightarrow y \in M$

• Relations, functions, down, ran, ... ordinals, new, ω .

Absolute

$\alpha \in M$ then " $\alpha \in \text{Ord} \Leftrightarrow M \models (\alpha \in \text{Ord})$ "

⚠ Not absolute: $P(x)$, $\{f: x \rightarrow Y\}$ \mathbb{R}

ω^ω , 2^ω $P(\omega)$ etc.

Cardinalities / Cardinals.

E.g.: $\alpha \in \text{Ord}$, $\alpha \in M$

$M \models (\alpha = \omega_1)$

$M \models \alpha$ is the least unctbl. ordinal.

Notation: $\omega_1^M :=$ the ordinal α such that
 $(\alpha \text{ is the least unctbl. ord})^M$

$P(x)^M = P(x) \cap M$

Keep in Mind: (later)

- $\mathbb{P} \in M$
- Dense sets $D \in \mathbb{P}$ that are in M
 $D \in M$
- $G =$ generic object: $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}$, ($G \in M$)
but $G \notin M$.

In some proofs:

$$D := \{p \in \mathbb{P} \mid p \Vdash^* \phi\} \quad (\text{Complete in } M)$$

So $D \in M$ because \Vdash^* is
definable in M .

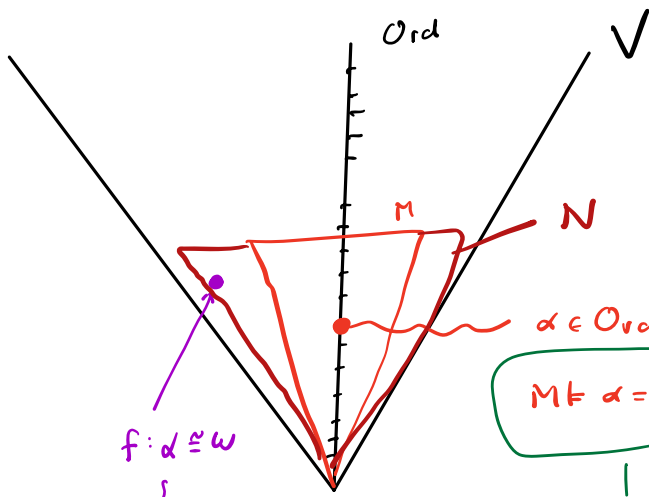
General: M ctbl. trans. model.

$\omega \in M$ and $\omega \in M$

Take any $a \subseteq \omega$: $a \subseteq M$

not necessarily $a \in M$

otherwise $\mathcal{P}(\omega) \subseteq M$ ⚡



$f \in M$
 $f \in N$
 $N \models \alpha$ is ctbl.

$f: \alpha \cong \omega$
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 $\alpha = \omega_1^M$

$M \models \alpha = \omega_1$

misleading: $M \models (\alpha = \text{least ctbl. ord.})$

$\alpha = \omega_1^M$

\emptyset

$P(x)^M$

You will not see K^M (K cardinal)

You will see \aleph_2^M \aleph_ω^M

$(\aleph_\omega^+)^M \dots$



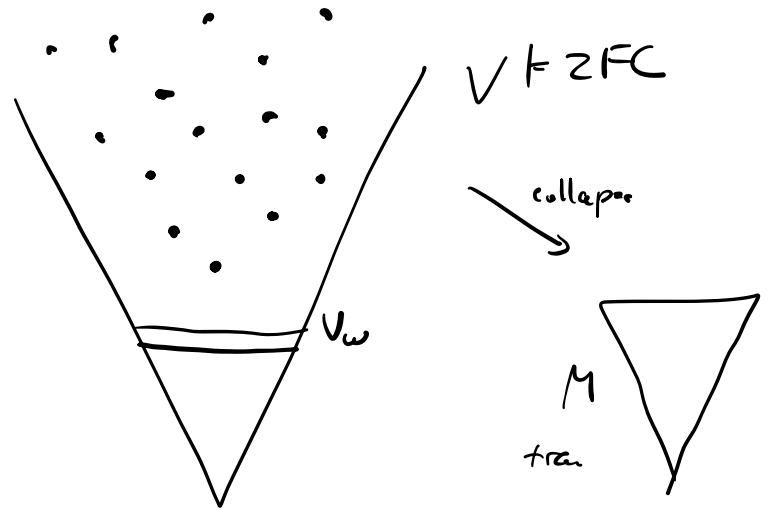
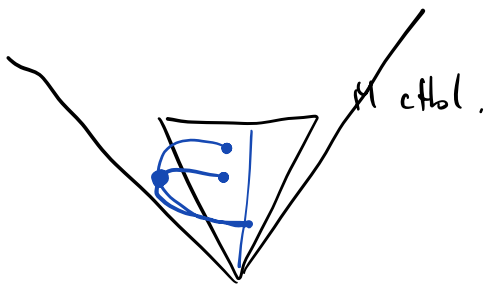
Thm: ... ω_1 ...

ZFC \vdash
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 $M \models$ ZFC then $M \models (\omega_1 \leq 2^{\aleph_0})$

Thm: ... K ...

$\omega_1^M \leq (2^{\aleph_0})^M$

$\forall \models$ ctbl ord $\alpha \leq$ ctbl ordinal β



ZFC ⊢ ∃ unctbl ordinal

$$\exists x \phi(x)$$

fix $a \in M \quad \phi(a)$



$$P(x) = y$$

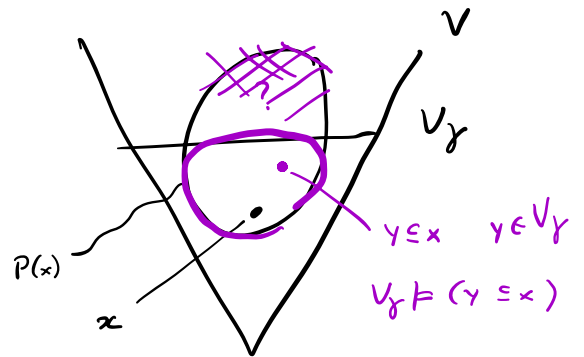
$$\forall z (z \in y \leftrightarrow z \in x) \equiv \phi(x, y)$$

if γ = limit ordinal then $P(x)$ is absolute for V_γ

$\forall x \in V_\gamma$: if y satisfies $\phi(x, y)$ then $y \in V_\gamma$
and $V_\gamma \models \phi(x, y)$

To prove: suppose $x \in V_y$. Let $y \in x$. We must show that $y \in V_y$. If this is the case for all $y \in x$ then $P(x) \subseteq V_y$.

Also $P(x)^{V_y} = P(x) \cap V_y$ (bec "⊆" is Δ_0)
 \Rightarrow absolute.



" $\varphi(x)$ absolute for M "

$$\forall x \in M \left(\varphi(x) \leftrightarrow \varphi^M(x) \right)$$

" $P(x)$ is absolute for M "

means: $P(x) \in M$ (and absolute)

"every $y \in x$ is $y \in M$ "

$$P(x)^M = P(x)$$

- First came forcing: IP (1964)
- People used slightly diff. (related) forcing arguments to show $\text{Con}(ZFC + \Phi)$.

- Martin + Solovay 1972...?
1980?

MA = "a bit of forcing has been done already"

ZFC + MA \vdash Φ

By iterating "all possible" ecc - forcings, you get a model for ZFC + MA

