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On 7 Feb., 04:10, "zuhair" <zaljo...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Feb 6, 2:59 pm, "MoeBlee" <jazzm...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Feb 6, 11:20 am, "zuhair" <zaljo...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Not only that. I discovered that The axiom of ordinal succession I've made, is in reality a theorem in a theory consisting of the other six axioms. we can simply prove that using power and replacement alone. Since every ordinal subsets its power set, and is a member of its power set, then by replacement the the successor ordinal is a subset of the power set. what I want to say is that $S(x)$ is a subset of $P(x)$ for all x : x is an ordinal.

Then the axiom of ordinal succession should be converted into the theorem of ordinal succession.

You don't even need replacement. Power set with separation will do the job.

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Meanwhile, I think you can find proofs that union is not derivable from the other axioms (if I'm not mistaken, in the usual treatments of the independence proofs). So your new theory is just ZFCR (ZFC with regularity) without union. So you've set up all this rigmarole just to state ZFCR without union.

MoeBlee

From all of that I deduce the following.

ZFC is in reality the following axioms.

1) Extensionality 2) Replacement (strong version)
3) Power 4) Union 5) Infinity

+– 6) Regularity and 7) Choice.

I have a question, can replacement be modified in such a manner as to embrace union as well.

Example:

$$\forall x \exists y (P(x,y) \rightarrow \exists a \exists b \forall y (y \in b \leftrightarrow \exists x \in a (P(x,y))))$$

Can't that be modified to:

$$\forall x \exists y (P(x,y) \rightarrow \exists a \exists c \exists b \forall y (y \in b \leftrightarrow \exists x ((x \in a \vee x \in c) \wedge P(x,y))))$$

To me this looks like your replacement produces $\{F(x): x \text{ in } (a \cup c)\}$ instead of simply $\{F(x): x \text{ in } a\}$.

Just as you get back the original Replacement by letting $c = \{ \}$, you get finite union $(a \cup c)$ by letting $F = \text{identity}$ (or $P(x,y) \leftrightarrow x = y$), so it

would be much better to split this into two axioms,

standard Replacement and finite union

$$\forall a \exists b \exists c \forall y (y \in b \leftrightarrow (y \in a \vee y \in c))$$

In general, you can obtain $\cup X$ if X is finite.

But how do you suspect this to produce infinite unions?

I am not sure if this can cover union. But having choice, I think we can always have a choice function that using this axiom can turn union into a theorem in a theory that consists of Extensionality, Replacement (my version), Power, Infinity, Regularity, Choice.

I have repeatedly noticed that you seem to have some strange views

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about choice functions.

Do you plan to come up with a theory where Union (or Power or whatever) follows from your axioms as a theorem, but does not follow if you drop AC?

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