

Plan :

- ① General theory of forcing.
- ② Product forcing.
- ③ General theory of iterated forcing.
- ④ c.e.c. forcing.
finite support ~~product~~.
iterations.

Martin's Axiom.

supercompact
cardinal

- ⑤ proper forcing,
countable support iterations.
PFA

- ⑥ Semiproper forcing.
Revised countable support iterations,
~~Martin's Maximum~~
(SPFA)

- ⑦ Reflection Principle, MM, MM⁺⁺

- ⑧ Forcing axioms.

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Applications of

⑨ $MM^{\#} \Rightarrow (*)$ (?)

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⑩ Theory of subproper forcing + associated forcing axiom

⑪ Theory of subcomplete forcing + ~~—————~~

⑫ Further applications + open questions.

Literature:

K. Kunen Set theory }
T. Jech ~~—————~~ } pure set theory
R. Schindler ~~—————~~ }
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(+ Large cardinals + forcing axioms.)

Ronald B. Jensen : hand written notes
(subproper, subcomplete)

① General theory of forcing:

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Recall

$$\begin{aligned} - \mathbb{P} &= (\mathbb{P}; \leq_{\mathbb{P}}) (= (\mathbb{P}, \leq_{\mathbb{P}}, \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{P}})) \\ &= (\mathbb{P}, \leq) \text{ is a } \underline{\text{p.o.}} \\ &\quad (\underline{\text{poset, partial order}}) \end{aligned}$$

iff ① \leq is reflexive ($p \leq p$ for all $p \in \mathbb{P}$)

② \leq is symmetric ($p \leq q \wedge q \leq p \Rightarrow p = q$)

③ \leq is transitive ($p \leq q \wedge q \leq r \Rightarrow p \leq r$)

(④ $\mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{P}}$ is the largest element w.r.t. \leq)

- $p \leq q$: p is stronger than q

- Elements of \mathbb{P} are called forcing conditions

e.g. Cohen forcing : $\mathbb{C} :=$ the set of all finite sequences of natural numbers

$$= \omega^{<\omega} = {}^{<\omega}\omega$$

$$\left(:= \bigcup_{n \in \omega} {}^n \omega \right)$$

order : $p \leq_{\mathbb{C}} q \iff p$ end-extends q ($p \supset q$)

def Let $\mathbb{P} = (\mathbb{P}; \leq)$ be a poset.

$D \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ is called dense (or dense in \mathbb{P})

iff $\forall p \in \mathbb{P} \exists q \in D (q \leq p)$

e.g. Let $\mathbb{P} = \mathbb{C}$.

(a) Let $n \in \omega$.

$D_n = \{ p \in \mathbb{C} \mid n \in \text{dom}(p) \}$ is dense

(\odot) (just extend the given condition)

(b) Let $\chi \in {}^\omega \omega$ (so $\chi: \omega \rightarrow \omega$ is a function)

$D^\chi = \{ p \in \mathbb{C} \mid \exists n \in \text{dom}(p) (p(n) \neq \chi(n)) \}$

is dense (\odot Easy)

def Let $\mathbb{P} = (\mathbb{P}, \leq)$ be a poset.

$\mathcal{g} \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ is called a filter

\Leftrightarrow (a) if $p \in \mathcal{g} \wedge q \in \mathbb{P} \wedge p \leq q$, then $q \in \mathcal{g}$, and

(b) if $p, q \in \mathcal{g}$, then there is some $r \in \mathcal{g}$ s.t.

$r \leq p, q$

e.g. $\mathbb{P} = \mathbb{C}$:

How do filters look like in case of \mathbb{C} ?

(a) says "information" in \mathcal{G} ^{are} closed under "sub information"
 (b) says the consistency of "information" in \mathcal{G}

if $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is a filter, then either

$$\textcircled{1} \exists p \in \mathbb{C} \quad \mathcal{G} = \{ p \upharpoonright n \mid n \in \text{dom}(p) \}, \text{ or}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \exists \chi \in {}^\omega \omega \quad \mathcal{G} = \{ \chi \upharpoonright n \mid n \in \omega \}$$

def

\mathbb{P} poset. Let $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ be a filter.

Let \mathcal{D} be a collection of dense subsets of \mathbb{P} .

\mathcal{G} is called \mathcal{D} -generic

$$\iff \mathcal{G} \cap D \neq \emptyset \text{ for all } D \in \mathcal{D}$$

lemma Let \mathbb{P} be a poset. Let \mathcal{D} be a countable collection of dense subsets of \mathbb{P}

Then there is a \mathcal{D} -generic filter.

(proof)

Let $\mathcal{D} = \langle D_n \mid n \in \omega \rangle$

Construct $\langle p_n \mid n \in \omega \rangle$ inductively as follows:

$$p_0 \in D_0$$

\forall

$$p_1 \in D_1$$

\forall

$$p_2 \in D_2$$

\vdots

\vdots

$$p_0 \geq p_1 \geq p_2 \geq \dots$$

$$p_n \in D_n$$

(just use the density)

Note

By construction,

we may show

$$\forall p \in \mathbb{P} \exists q \in \mathcal{G} \text{ s.t. } p \leq q$$

Let \mathcal{G} be the filter generated by $\{p_n \mid n \in \omega\}$.

Then \mathcal{G} is a \mathcal{D} -generic filter.

(we have used DC.)

$$\mathcal{G} = \left\{ p \in \mathbb{P} \mid \exists n \in \omega \left(p_n \leq p \right) \right\}$$

e.g.

$$\mathbb{P} = \mathbb{C}$$

$$D_n = \{ p \in \mathbb{P} \mid n \in \text{dom}(p) \} \quad \text{for } n < \omega$$

$$D^x = \{ p \in \mathbb{C} \mid \exists n \in \text{dom}(p) \quad p(n) \neq x(n) \} \quad \text{for } x \in {}^\omega \omega$$

If $g \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is $\{D_n \mid n \in \omega\}$ -generic,

then $\chi_g := \cup g$ is a function from ω to ω .

and there must be some $x \in {}^\omega \omega$ s.t. $\chi = \chi_g$.

$$(g = \{ \chi \upharpoonright n \mid n \in \omega \})$$

\leadsto Hence, let $X \subseteq {}^\omega \omega$ be countable.

$$\text{let } D = \{ D_n \mid n \in \omega \} \cup \{ D^x \mid x \in X \} :$$

Then D is cble.

Let $g \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be D -generic. (

 cble := countable
 unctble := uncountable

)

Then $\chi_g = \cup g \notin X$ (since $g \cap D^x \neq \emptyset$ for all $x \in X$)

This shows there are unctbly many reals.

More precisely: since $g \cap D^x \neq \emptyset$, let $p \in g \cap D^x$
 Note that $p \in \mathcal{X}g$ ($\mathcal{X}g$ end-extends p)
 Since $p \neq \mathcal{X} \upharpoonright \text{dom}(p)$, $\mathcal{X}g \neq \mathcal{X}$

ZFC := the standard axiomatization of set theory.

= Zermelo - Frankel with the Axiom of Choice
 (AC)

~~From now on~~

From now on, we will frequently talk about models of ZFC

$(M; E)$

M^2 : interpretation of E

In particular, we[†] will frequently talk about transitive

models of ZFC, i.e., $(M; E)$ of ZFC where

models

M is transitive ($\forall x \in M \forall y \in x \ y \in M$)

and

$E = \in \upharpoonright (M \times M)$

- ZFC doesn't prove the existence of a model of ZFC. No.9

- ZFC + "there is a model of ZFC"

doesn't prove the existence of a transitive model of ZFC.

lemma (special case of downward Löwenheim-Skolem)

(a) if there is a model $(M; E)$ of ZFC,
then there is ~~a~~ such a model where M is ctble.

(b) if there is a transitive model $(M; E)$ of ZFC,
then there is such a transitive model where
 M is ctble. //

For the development of the theory of forcing,

we will assume that there is a (ctble) transitive model
of ZFC.

def

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Let $\mathbb{P} \in M$, where M is a transitive model of ZFC and \mathbb{P} is a poset.

(note that \mathbb{P} is a poset $\Leftrightarrow M \models \mathbb{P}$ is a poset)

Let $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ be a filter.

We say \mathcal{G} is M -generic (or \mathbb{P} -generic, generic over M)

$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{G}$ is \mathcal{D} -generic, where

$$\mathcal{D} = \{ D \in M \mid D \text{ is dense in } \mathbb{P} \}$$

(Note that for $D \in M$,

D is dense in \mathbb{P}

$\Leftrightarrow M \models D$ is dense in \mathbb{P})

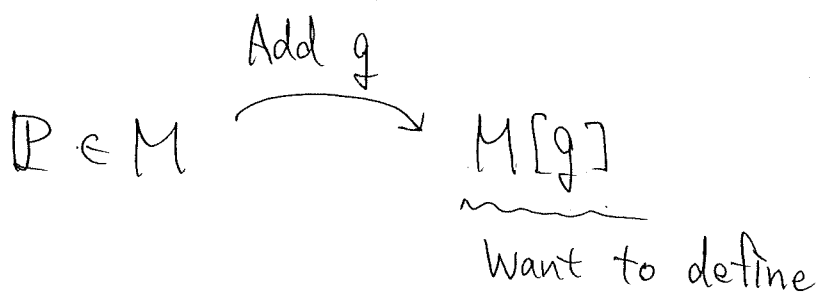
lemma

In this situation, if M is ctable,

then there is a M -generic filter.

To do

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Today's goal: Fix a poset $P \in M$

Fix a ctm $M \models \text{ZFC}$

ctm
 \equiv ctm
transitive
model

Let $g \subseteq P$ be M -generic,

i.e. $g \cap D \neq \emptyset$ for all $D \subseteq P$: dense in P
with $D \in M$

Define

~~the~~ "forcing extension" $M[g]$ of M ,

and show $M[g] \models \text{ZFC}$

def

Let \mathbb{P} be a poset.

$p \in \mathbb{P}$ is an atom \iff for all $q, r \leq p$, then there is some $s \leq q, r$.

\mathbb{P} is called atomless \iff \mathbb{P} doesn't have atoms

e.g.

\mathbb{C} : Cohen forcing.

\mathbb{C} is atomless, since for any $p \in \mathbb{C}$,

$p \wedge \langle (lh(p), 0) \rangle, p \wedge \langle (lh(p), 1) \rangle$

are incompatible.

$(lh(p) = dom(p))$

(It means there is no common extension)

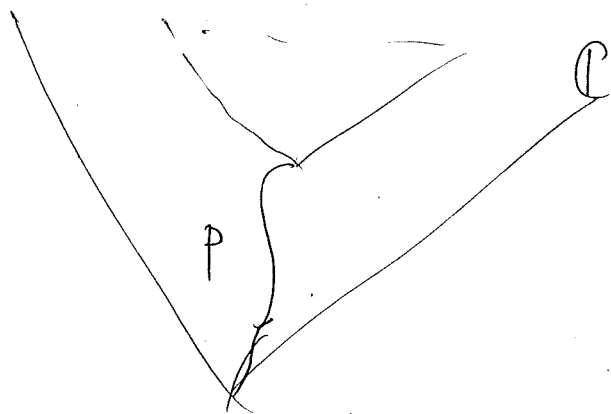
lemma Let M be a transitive model

of ZFC,

Let $\mathbb{P} \in M$ be atomless.

If g is M -generic,

then $g \in M$



(proof) Suppose not. Assume $g \in M$.

Then $\mathbb{P}/g \in M$, since $M \models ZFC$.

But \mathbb{P}/g is also dense, since \mathbb{P} is atomless.

⊙ Given $p \in \mathbb{P}$. Since \mathbb{P} is atomless,

let $q, r \leq p$ be incompatible conditions.

Then either $q \notin \mathcal{G}$ or $r \notin \mathcal{G}$ (\mathcal{G} = filter)

i.e. either $q \in \mathbb{P} \setminus \mathcal{G}$ or $r \in \mathbb{P} \setminus \mathcal{G}$

Since \mathcal{G} was generic, $(\mathbb{P} \setminus \mathcal{G}) \cap \mathcal{G} \neq \emptyset$

This is a contradiction !! ■

We now fix \underline{M} , $\mathbb{P} \in M$, and $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ M -generic.

(ctble) trans model of ZFC

We aim to define $M[\mathcal{G}]$:

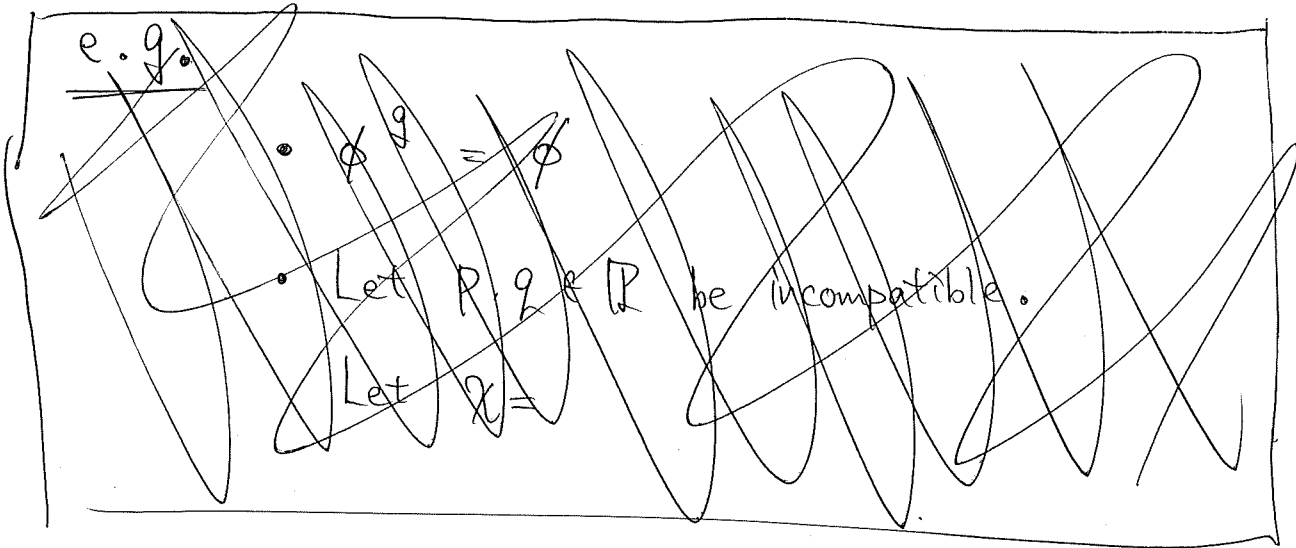
def For $x \in M$, let

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$x^{\mathcal{G}} = \{ y^{\mathcal{G}} \mid \exists p \in \mathcal{G} (p, y) \in x \}$, called the \mathcal{G} -interpretation of x .

(define $x^{\mathcal{G}}$ by the transfinite induction on \in -relation)

- the relation $y \in x \iff \exists p \ (p, \overset{y}{\bullet}) \in x$
 is well-founded relation.



def

$$M[g] := \{ x^g \mid x \in M \}$$

$M[g]$ is called the \mathbb{R} -generic extension of M via g

Lemma

$M[g]$ is transitive

(proof) clear.

Let $y^g \in x^g \in M[g]$.

Since $y \in x \in M$, $y \in M$,

Hence $y^g \in M[g]$. \square

lemma

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$$M \subseteq M[g]$$

(proof)

For $x \in M$, recursively define

$$\check{x} = \left\{ (\check{y}, p) \mid y \in x, p \in \mathbb{P} \right\} \quad \left(\in M, \text{ since } M \models ZFC \right)$$

(again, this is well-defined
by the transfinite induction)

And by def, $\check{x}^g = x$. \blacksquare

We call \check{x} the check name for x

$$\left(\check{x}^g = \left\{ \check{y}^g \mid y \in x \right\} = \left\{ y \mid y \in x \right\} = x \right)$$

\uparrow
by induction

lemma

$$g \in M[g]$$

(proof)

$\dot{g} := \left\{ (p, \check{p}) \mid p \in \mathbb{P} \right\}$: the canonical name
for M -generic

Then $\dot{g}^g = g$ \blacksquare

We have

$$\rightarrow M \cup \{g\} \subseteq M[g].$$

lemma

↙ the class of ordinals.

$$M[g] \cap ON = M \cap ON,$$

i.e., M and $M[g]$ have the same ordinals.

(proof) (Note that $M \models \alpha$ is ordinal $\Leftrightarrow M[g] \models \alpha$ is ordinal.
for $\alpha \in M, M[g]$)

$$M \cap ON \subseteq M[g] \cap ON: \text{clear.}$$

$$M[g] \cap ON \subseteq M \cap ON: \text{Let } \alpha^g \in ON, \text{ where } \alpha \in M.$$

We want to see $\alpha^g \in M$.

For that, it suffices to prove inductively

$$rk_E(\alpha^g) \leq rk_E(\alpha)$$

for all $\alpha \in M$,

~~if $\alpha^g \in ON$, $\alpha^g = rk_E(\alpha^g) \leq rk_E(\alpha) \in M \cap ON$~~

$$rk_E(\alpha) = \sup \left\{ rk_E(u) + 1 \mid u \in \alpha \right\}$$

= the least α s.t.

$$\alpha \subseteq \bigcup_{\beta \in \alpha} \beta$$

And this is done by induction.

$$rk_E(\alpha^g) = \sup \{ rk_E(\beta^g) + 1 \mid (\beta, \gamma) \in \alpha^g \}$$

$$\leq \sup \{ rk_E(\beta) + 1 \mid (\beta, \gamma) \in \alpha \} \leq rk_E(\alpha).$$

With $M, \mathbb{P} \in M, g \in \mathbb{P}$ still as before,

We now want to show $M[g] \models ZFC$.

thm $M[g] \models ZFC$

In order to prove this,

def A formula φ in the language of set theory is Σ_0 iff all quantifiers are bounded.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \exists x \in y \psi \\ \forall x \in y \psi \end{array} \right)$$

- If $\varphi, \psi : \Sigma_0$,

then $\neg\varphi, \varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \wedge \psi, \exists x \in y \varphi$

~~$\forall x \in y \varphi$~~ $\forall x \in y \varphi$ are Σ_0 .

- $x = y, x \in y$ are Σ_0

A formula φ is Σ_1

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$\Leftrightarrow \varphi$ is of the form $\exists x_1 \dots \exists x_k \bar{\varphi}$,

where $\bar{\varphi}$ is Σ_0

A formula φ is Π_1

$\Leftrightarrow \varphi$ is of the form $\forall x_1 \dots \forall x_k \bar{\varphi}$,

where $\bar{\varphi}$ is Σ_0 .

e.g.

Extensionality:

$$\forall x \forall y \left(\forall z \in x (z \in y) \wedge \forall z \in y (z \in x) \rightarrow x = y \right)$$

is Π_1

Foundation

$$\forall x \left(\underbrace{x \neq \emptyset}_{(\exists y \in x)(y=y)} \rightarrow \exists y \in x \neg \exists z \in y (z \in x) \right)$$

is Π_1

Pairing - $Z = \{x, y\} \leftarrow \Sigma_0$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in Z \wedge y \in Z \wedge \forall u \in Z (u = x \vee u = y)$$

$$- \forall x \forall y \exists Z (Z = \{x, y\}) : \Pi_2$$

Union

$$- Y = \cup X$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall z \in y \exists u \in x (z \in u) \wedge$$

$$\forall u \in x \forall z \in u (z \in y) : \Sigma_1$$

$$- \forall x \exists y (y = \cup x) : \Pi_2$$

being transitive X is transitive $\Leftrightarrow \forall y \in x \forall z \in y (z \in x) : \Sigma_0$

Being ordinal :

X is ordinal

$\Leftrightarrow X$ is linearly ordered by \in and trans.

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall y \in x \forall z \in x (y \in z \vee z \in y \vee y = z)$$

~~well~~ $\top + X$ is transitive: Σ_0

Cor

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$M[g] \models$ extensionality, foundation, ~~pairing~~,
infinity, ~~...~~

(proof)

• extensionality, Foundation = Π_1 \checkmark ok

• Infinity: $M \models$ Infinity and



$M \in M[g]$

\checkmark ok



Σ_1

~~Pairing:~~



Lemma $M[g] \models$ Pairing, Union.

(proof)

• Pairing: let $x^g, y^g \in M[g]$.

Let $Z = \{(p, x) : p \in P\} \cup \{(p, y) : p \in P\}$

Then $Z \in M$, since $M \models ZFC$.

Then $Z^g = \{x^g, y^g\} \in M[g]$.

Since $Z = \{x, y\}$ is Σ_0 , ~~...~~ hence $M[g] \models Z^g = \{x^g, y^g\}$.

$$\equiv \exists x \left(\phi \in x \wedge \forall y \in x (y \cup \{y\} \in x) \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \left(\underbrace{\exists y \in x \forall z \in y (z \neq z)}_{y = \phi} \wedge \underbrace{\forall y \in x (y \cup \{y\} \in x)}_{\Sigma_0} \right)$$

$$= \Sigma_1$$

$$\forall y \in x \exists z \in x \left(\forall u \in y (u \in z) \wedge y \in z \wedge \forall u \in z (u = y \vee u \in y) \right)$$

$$= \Sigma_0$$

Lemma (absoluteness)

Let ~~M~~ $M \subseteq N$ both be transitive,
and let φ be a formula, and let $x_1, \dots, x_k \in M$.

Then

- ① if φ is Σ_0 , then $(M \models \varphi[x_1, \dots, x_k] \Leftrightarrow N \models \varphi[x_1, \dots, x_k])$
- ② if φ is Σ_1 , then $(M \models \varphi[x_1, \dots, x_k] \Rightarrow N \models \varphi[x_1, \dots, x_k])$
- ③ if φ is Π_1 , then $(N \models \varphi[x_1, \dots, x_k] \Rightarrow M \models \varphi[x_1, \dots, x_k])$

o Union: let $x^y \in M[g]$.

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Let $Z = \cup \sim$ (Same)



Proved

- $M[g]$ is transitive

- $M \cup \{g\} \subseteq M[g]$

- $M[g] \cap ON = M \cap ON$

- $M[g] \models$ Extensionality, Foundation, Infinity.
Pairing, Union.

