

# Strong reflection principles and large cardinal axioms

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**Abstract:** In this article an possible generalization of the Löb's theorem is considered. We proved so-called uniform strong reflection principle corresponding to formal theories which has  $\omega$ -models. Main result is: let  $\kappa$  be an inaccessible cardinal and  $H_\kappa$  is a set of all sets having hereditary size less than  $\kappa$ , then:  $\neg \text{Con}(ZFC + (V = H_\kappa))$ .

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $Th$  be some fixed, but unspecified, consistent formal theory.

Theorem 1. [1]. (Löb's Theorem).

If  $Th \vdash \exists x \text{Prov}_{Th}(x, \bar{n}) \rightarrow \Phi_n$  where  $x$  is the Gödel number of the proof of the formula with Gödel number  $n$ , and  $\bar{n}$  is the numeral of the Gödel number of the formula  $\Phi_n$  then  $Th \vdash \Phi_n$ . Taking into account the second Gödel incompleteness theorem it is easy to see that  $\Phi_n$  not be able to prove  $\exists x \text{Prov}_{Th}(x, \bar{n}) \rightarrow \Phi_n$ , for disprovable (refutable) and undecidable formulas  $\Phi_n$ . Thus Löb's theorem says that for refutable or undecidable formulas  $\Phi_n$ , the intuition "if there exists proof of  $\Phi_n$  [i.e.  $Th \vdash \exists x \text{Prov}_{Th}(x, \bar{n})$ ] then  $\Phi_n$  [i.e.  $Th \vdash \Phi_n$ ]" is fails. The reason of this phenomenon, consist in that the concept of natural numbers is not absolute and therefore in general case statement  $Th \vdash \exists x \text{Prov}_{Th}(x, \bar{n})$  does not asserts that:  $Th \vdash \Phi_n$ .

Definition 1. Let  $M_\omega^{Th}$  be an  $\omega$ -model of the  $Th$ . We said that,  $Th^\#$  is a nice theory over  $Th$  or a nice extension of the  $Th$  if:

- (i)  $Th^\#$  contains  $Th$ ;
- (ii) Let  $\Phi$  be any closed formula, then

$$[Th \vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\Phi]^c)] \wedge [M_\omega^{Th} \models \Phi]$$

implies,  $Th^\# \vdash \Phi$ . Here  $[\Phi]^c$  is a code of  $\Phi$  [2].

Definition 2. We said that,  $Th^\#$  is a maximally nice theory over  $Th$  or a maximally nice extension of the  $Th$  if  $Th^\#$  is consistent and for any consistent nice extension  $Th'$  of the  $Th$ :  $\text{Ded}(Th^\#) \subseteq \text{Ded}(Th')$  implies:  $\text{Ded}(Th^\#) =$

$\text{Ded}(Th')$ .

Theorem 2. (Generalized Löb's Theorem). Assume that (i)  $\text{Con}(Th)$  and (ii)  $Th$  has an  $\omega$ -model  $M_\omega^{Th}$ . Then theory  $Th$  can be extended to a maximally consistent nice theory  $Th^\#$ .

Theorem 3. (Strong Reflection Principle corresponding to  $\omega$ -model) Assume that (i)  $\text{Con}(Th)$ , (ii)  $Th$  has an  $\omega$ -model  $M_\omega^{Th}$ . Let  $\Phi$  be a  $Th$ -sentence and let  $\Phi_\omega$  be a  $Th$ -sentence  $\Phi$  relativized to a model  $M_\omega^{Th}$ . Then

$$Th_\omega \vdash \Phi_\omega \leftrightarrow Th_\omega \vdash \text{Pr}_{Th_\omega}([\Phi_\omega]^c),$$

$$Th_\omega \models \Phi_\omega \leftrightarrow Th_\omega \models \text{Pr}_{Th_\omega}([\Phi_\omega]^c).$$

Theorem 4. Let  $\kappa$  be an inaccessible cardinal. Then  $\neg \text{Con}(ZFC + \exists \kappa)$ .

Theorem 5.  $\neg \text{Con}(NFUA)$ .

Theorem 6.  $\neg \text{Con}(NFUB)$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $Th$  be some fixed, but unspecified, consistent formal theory. For later convenience, we assume that the encoding is done in some fixed formal theory  $S$  and that  $Th$  contains  $S$ . We do not specify  $S$  --- it is usually taken to be a formal system of arithmetic, although a weak set theory is often more convenient. The sense in which  $S$  is contained in  $Th$  is better exemplified than explained: If  $S$  is a formal system of arithmetic and  $Th$ , say,  $ZFC$ , then  $Th$  contains  $S$  in the sense that there is a well-known embedding, or interpretation, of  $S$  in  $Th$ . Since encoding is to take place in  $S$ , it will have to have a large supply of constants and closed terms to

be used as codes (e. g. in formal arithmetic, one has  $\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \dots$ ).  $S$  will also have certain function symbols to be described shortly. To each formula  $\Phi$  of the language of  $Th$  is assigned a closed term  $[\Phi]^c$  called the code of  $\Phi$ . If  $\Phi$  is a formula with a free variable  $x$ , then  $[\Phi(x)]^c$  is a closed term encoding the formula  $\Phi(x)$  with  $x$  viewed as a syntactic object and not as a parameter. Corresponding to the logical connectives and quantifiers are function symbols:  $neg(\cdot), imp(\cdot)$ , etc., such that, for all formulae  $\Phi, \Psi: S \vdash neg([\Phi]^c) = [\neg\Phi]^c, S \vdash imp(\cdot) = [\Phi \rightarrow \Psi]^c$ , etc. Of particular importance is the substitution operator, represented by the function symbol  $sub(\cdot, \cdot)$ . For formulae  $\Phi(x)$ , terms  $t$  with codes  $[t]^c$ :

$$S \vdash sub([\Phi(x)]^c, [t]^c) = [\Phi(t)]^c. \quad (2.1)$$

Iteration of the substitution operator  $sub$  allows one to define function symbols  $sub_1, sub_2, \dots, sub_n$ , such that

$$S \vdash sub_n([\Phi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)]^c, [t_1]^c, [t_2]^c, \dots, [t_n]^c) = [\Phi(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)]^c. \quad (2.2)$$

It well known [2],[3] that one can also encode derivations and have a binary relation  $Prov_{Th}(x, y)$  (read “ $x$  proves  $y$ ” or “ $x$  is a proof of  $y$ ”) such that for closed  $t_1, t_2: S \vdash Prov_{Th}(t_1, t_2)$  iff  $t_1$  is the code of a derivation in  $Th$  of the formula with code  $t_2$ . It follows that

$$Th \vdash \Phi \leftrightarrow S \vdash Prov_{Th}(t, [\Phi]^c) \quad (2.3)$$

for some closed term  $t$ . Thus one can define predicate  $Pr_{Th}(y)$ :

$$Pr_{Th}(y) \leftrightarrow \exists x Prov_{Th}(x, y) \quad (2.4)$$

and therefore one obtain a predicate asserting provability.

**Remark 2.1.**

We note that is not always the case that [2]-[3]:

$$Th \vdash \Phi \leftrightarrow S \vdash Pr_{Th}([\Phi]^c). \quad (2.5)$$

It well known [3] that the above encoding can be carried out in such a way that the following important conditions D1, D2 and D3 are met for all sentences [2],[3]:

$$D1. Th \vdash \Phi \rightarrow S \vdash Pr_{Th}([\Phi]^c),$$

$$D2. Pr_{Th}([\Phi]^c) \rightarrow Pr_{Th}([Pr_{Th}([\Phi]^c)]^c), \quad (2.6)$$

$$D3. Pr_{Th}([\Phi]^c) \wedge Pr_{Th}([\Phi \rightarrow \Psi]^c) \rightarrow Pr_{Th}([\Psi]^c).$$

Conditions D1, D2 and D3 are called the Derivability Conditions.

**Assumption 2.1.**

We assume throughout that:

- (i) the language of  $Th$  consists of: numerals  $\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \dots$
- countable set of the numerical variables:  $\{v_0, v_1, \dots\}$
- countable set  $F$  of the set variables:

$$F = \{x, y, z, X, Y, Z, \mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y}, \mathfrak{Z}, \dots\};$$

countable set of the  $n$ -ary function symbols:  
 $f_0^n, f_1^n, \dots, f_m^n, \dots;$

countable set of the  $n$ -ary relation  
 bols:  $R_0^n, R_1^n, \dots, R_m^n, \dots;$

connectives:  $\neg, \rightarrow;$

quantifier:  $\forall$ .

(ii)  $Th$  contains a theory  $Th^*$ :

$$Th^* = ZFC + \exists(\omega - model \text{ of } ZFC).$$

(iii)  $Th$  has an  $\omega$ -model  $M_\omega^{Th}$ .

**Theorem 2.1.**

(Löb's Theorem). Let be (1)  $Con(Th)$  and (2)  $\Phi$  be closed. Then

$$Th \vdash Pr_{Th}([\Phi]^c) \rightarrow \Phi. \quad (2.7)$$

It well known that replacing the induction scheme in Peano arithmetic  $PA$  by the  $\omega$ -rule with the meaning “if the formula  $A(n)$  is provable for all  $n$ , then the formula  $A(x)$  is provable”:

$$\frac{A(0), A(1), \dots, A(n)}{\forall x A(x)} \quad (2.8)$$

leads to complete and sound system  $PA_\omega$  where each true arithmetical statement is provable. S. Feferman showed that an equivalent formal system  $Th^\#$  can be obtained by erecting on  $Th = PA$  a transfinite progression of formal tems  $PA_\alpha$  according to the following scheme

$$PA_0 = PA,$$

$$PA_{\alpha+1} = PA_\alpha + \{\forall x Pr_{PA_\alpha}([A(x)]^c) \rightarrow \forall x A(x)\}, \quad (2.9)$$

$$PA_\lambda = \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} PA_\alpha,$$

where  $A(x)$  is a formula with one free variable and where  $\lambda$  is a limit ordinal. Then  $Th^\# = \bigcup_{\alpha \in O} PA_\alpha$ , O being Kleene's system of ordinal notations, is equivalent to a theory:  $PA_\omega$ . It is easy to see that a theory  $Th^\# = PA^\# = PA_\omega$ , i.e.  $Th^\#$  is a maximally nice extension of the  $PA$ .

Generalized Löb's Theorem. Strong Reflection Principle Corresponding to  $\omega$ -model.

**Definition 3.1.**

An  $Th$ -wff  $\Phi$  (well-formed formula

$\Phi$ ) is closed i.e.,  $\Phi$  is a  $Th$ -sentence iff it has no free variables; a wff  $\Psi$  is open if it has free variables. We'll use the slang ‘ $k$  – place open wff’ to mean a wff with  $k$  distinct free variables. Given a model  $M^{Th}$  of the  $Th$  and a  $Th$ -sentence  $\Phi$ , we assume known the meaning of  $M^{Th} \models \Phi$  i.e.  $\Phi$  is true in  $M^{Th}$ , (see for example [4],[5],[6]).

**Definition 3.2.**

Let  $M_\omega^{Th}$  be an  $\omega$ -model of the  $Th$ . We said that,  $Th^\#$  is a

nice theory over Th or a nice extension of the Thiff:

- (i)  $Th^\#$  contains a theory Th;
- (ii) Let  $\Phi$  be any closed formula, then

$$[Th \vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\Phi]^c)] \wedge [M \stackrel{Th}{\omega} \models \Phi]$$

implies that:  $Th^\# \vdash \Phi$ .

### Definition 3.3.

We said that  $Th^\#$  is a maximally nice theory over Th or a maximally nice extension of the Th iff  $Th^\#$  is consistent and for any consistent nice extension  $Th'$  of the Th:  $\text{Ded}(Th^\#) \subseteq \text{Ded}(Th')$  implies  $\text{Ded}(Th^\#) = \text{Ded}(Th')$ .

Lemma 3.1. Assume that: (i)  $\text{Con}(Th)$  and (ii)  $Th \vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\Phi]^c)$ , where  $\Phi$  is a closed formula. Then:  $Th \not\vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\neg\Phi]^c)$ .

Proof. Let  $\text{Con}_{Th}(\Phi)$  be the formula

$$\text{Con}_{Th}(\Phi) \triangleq$$

$$\forall t_1 \forall t_2 \neg [\text{Prov}_{Th}(t_1, [\Phi]^c) \wedge \text{Prov}_{Th}(t_2, \text{neg}([\Phi]^c))]$$

$$\leftrightarrow$$

$$\neg \exists t_1 \neg \exists t_2 [\text{Prov}_{Th}(t_1, [\Phi]^c) \wedge \text{Prov}_{Th}(t_2, \text{neg}([\Phi]^c))] \quad (3.1)$$

where  $t_1, t_2$  is a closed term. We note that under canonical observation, one obtain

$Th + \text{Con}(Th) \vdash \text{Con}_{Th}(\Phi)$  for any closed wff  $\Phi$ .

Suppose that:  $Th \vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\neg\Phi]^c)$ , then assumption (ii) gives

$$Th \vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\Phi]^c) \wedge \text{Pr}_{Th}([\neg\Phi]^c) \quad (3.2)$$

From (3.1) and (3.2) one obtain (3.3)

$$\exists t_1 \neg \exists t_2 [\text{Prov}_{Th}(t_1, [\Phi]^c) \wedge \text{Prov}_{Th}(t_2, \text{neg}([\Phi]^c))]$$

But the formula (3.3) contradicts the formula (3.1). Therefore:  $Th \not\vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\neg\Phi]^c)$ .

### Lemma 3.2.

Assume that: (i)  $\text{Con}(Th)$  and (ii)  $Th \vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\neg\Phi]^c)$ , where  $\Phi$  is a closed formula. Then  $Th \not\vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\Phi]^c)$ .

### Theorem 3.1.

[7],[8]. (Generalized Löb's Theorem). Assume that:  $\text{Con}(Th)$ . Then theory Th can be extended to a maximally consistent nice theory  $Th^\#$  over Th.

Proof. Let  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_i, \dots$  be an enumeration of all wff's of the theory Th (this can be achieved if the set of propositional variables can be enumerated). Define a chain

$$\wp = \{Th_i | i \in \mathbb{N}\}, Th_1 = Th,$$

of the consistent theories inductively as follows: assume that theory  $Th_i$  is defined.

- (i) Suppose that a statement (3.4) is satisfied

$$Th \vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\Phi_i]^c) \text{ and}$$

$$[Th \not\vdash \Phi_i] \wedge [M \stackrel{Th}{\omega} \models \Phi_i] \quad (3.4)$$

Then we define theory  $Th_{i+1}$  as follows:

$$Th_{i+1} \triangleq Th_i \cup \{\Phi_i\}$$

- (ii) Suppose that a statement (3.5) is satisfied

$$Th \vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\neg\Phi_i]^c) \text{ and}$$

$$[Th \not\vdash \neg\Phi_i] \wedge [M \stackrel{Th}{\omega} \models \neg\Phi_i]. \quad (3.5)$$

Then we define theory  $Th_{i+1}$  as follows

$$Th_{i+1} \triangleq Th_i \cup \{\neg\Phi_i\}.$$

- (iii) Suppose that a statement (3.6) is satisfied

$$Th \vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\Phi_i]^c) \text{ and}$$

$$Th_i \vdash \Phi_i. \quad (3.6)$$

Then we define theory  $Th_{i+1}$  as follows:

$$Th_{i+1} \triangleq Th_i \cup \{\Phi_i\}$$

- (iv) Suppose that a statement (3.7) is satisfied

$$Th \vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\neg\Phi_i]^c) \text{ and}$$

$$Th_i \vdash \neg\Phi_i. \quad (3.7)$$

Then we define theory  $Th_{i+1}$  as follows:  $Th_{i+1} \triangleq Th_i$ .

We define now theory  $Th^\#$  as follows

$$Th^\# = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} Th_i. \quad (3.8)$$

First, notice that each  $Th_i$  is consistent. This is done by induction on  $i$  and by Lemmas 3.1-3.2. By assumption, the case is true when  $i=1$ . Now, suppose  $Th_i$  is consistent. Then its deductive closure  $\text{Ded}(Th_i)$  is also consistent. If a statement (3.6) is satisfied, i.e.  $Th \vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\Phi_i]^c)$  and  $Th_i \vdash \Phi_i$  then clearly  $Th_{i+1} \triangleq Th_i \cup \{\Phi_i\}$  is consistent since it is a subset of closure  $\text{Ded}(Th_i)$ . If a statement (3.7) is satisfied, i.e.,  $Th \vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\neg\Phi_i]^c)$  and  $Th_i \vdash \neg\Phi_i$  then clearly  $Th_{i+1} \triangleq Th_i \cup \{\neg\Phi_i\}$  is consistent since it is a subset of closure  $\text{Ded}(Th_i)$ . Otherwise:

- (i) if a statement (3.4) is satisfied, i.e.  $Th \vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\Phi_i]^c)$  and  $Th \not\vdash \Phi_i$  then clearly  $Th_{i+1} \triangleq Th_i \cup \{\Phi_i\}$  is consistent by Lemma 3.1 and by one of the standard properties of consistency:  $\Delta \cup \{A\}$  is consistent iff  $\Delta \not\vdash \neg A$ ;
- (ii) if a statement (3.5) is satisfied, i.e.  $Th \vdash \text{Pr}_{Th}([\neg\Phi_i]^c)$  and  $Th \not\vdash \neg\Phi_i$ , then clearly  $Th_{i+1} \triangleq Th_i \cup \{\neg\Phi_i\}$  is consistent by Lemma 3.2 and by one of the standard properties of consistency:  $\Delta \cup \{\neg A\}$  is consistent iff  $\Delta \not\vdash \neg \neg A$ .

Next, notice  $\text{Ded}(Th^\#)$  is a maximally consistent nice extension of the set  $\text{Ded}(Th)$ . A set  $\text{Ded}(Th^\#)$  is consistent because, by the standard Lemma 3.3 below, it is the union of

a chain of consistent sets. To see that  $Ded(Th^\#)$  is maximal, pick any wff  $\Phi$ . Then  $\Phi$  is some  $\Phi_i$  in the enumerated list of all wff's. Therefore for any  $\Phi$  such that  $Th \vdash Pr_{Th}([\Phi_i]^c)$  or  $Th \vdash Pr_{Th}([\neg\Phi_i]^c)$  either  $\Phi \in Th^\#$  or  $\neg\Phi \in Th^\#$ .

Since  $Ded(Th_{i+1}) \subseteq Ded(Th^\#)$  we have  $\Phi \in Ded(Th^\#)$  or  $\neg\Phi \in Ded(Th^\#)$ , which implies that  $Ded(Th^\#)$ , is maximally consistent nice extension of the  $Ded(Th)$ .

**Lemma 3.3.**

The union of a chain  $\mathcal{C} = \{\Gamma_i | i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of the consistent sets  $\Gamma$ , ordered by  $\subseteq$ , is consistent.

**Definition 3.4.**

(a) Assume that a theory  $Th$  has  $\omega$ -model  $M_\omega^{Th}$  and  $\Phi$  is a  $Th$ -sentence. Let  $\Phi_\omega$  be a  $Th$ -sentence  $\Phi$  with all quantifiers relativized to  $\omega$ -model  $M_\omega^{Th}$  [9];

(b) Assume that a theory  $Th$  has standard model  $SM^{Th}$

And  $\Phi$  is a  $Th$ -sentence. Let  $\Phi_{SM}$  be a  $Th$ -sentence  $\Phi$  with all quantifiers relativized to a model  $SM^{Th}$  [9].

**Remark 3.1.**

In some special cases we denote a sentence  $\Phi_\omega$  by a symbol:  $\Phi[M_\omega^{Th}]$ .

**Definition 3.5.**

(a) Assume that  $Th$  has an  $\omega$ -model  $M_\omega^{Th}$ . Let  $Th_\omega$  be a theory  $Th$  relativized to a model  $M_\omega^{Th}$  - i.e., any  $Th_\omega$ -sentence  $\Psi$  has a form  $\Phi_\omega$  for some  $Th$ -sentence  $\Phi$  [9];

(b) Assume that  $Th$  has an standard model  $SM^{Th}$ . Let  $Th_{SM}$  be a theory  $Th$  relativized to a model  $SM^{Th}$  - i.e., any  $Th_{SM}$ -sentence  $\Psi$  has a form  $\Phi_{SM}$  for some  $Th$ -sentence  $\Phi$  [9].

**Remark 3.2.**

In some special cases we denote a theory  $Th_\omega$  by a symbol:  $Th[M_\omega^{Th}]$ .

**Definition 3.6.**

(a) For a given  $\omega$ -model  $M_\omega^{Th}$  of the  $Th$  and for any  $Th_\omega$ -sentence  $\Phi_\omega$ , we define relation  $M_\omega^{Th} \models^* \Phi_\omega$  such that the next equivalence:

$$M_\omega^{Th} \models^* \Phi_\omega \text{ iff } [Th^\dagger \vdash \Phi_\omega] \wedge \wedge [(Th_\omega \vdash Pr_{Th_\omega}([\Phi_\omega]^c) \leftrightarrow Th^\dagger \vdash \Phi_\omega)], \quad (3.9.a)$$

where  $Th^\dagger \triangleq Th + \exists M_\omega^{Th}$  is satisfied.

(b) For a given standard model  $SM^{Th}$  of the theory  $Th$  and for any  $Th_{SM}$ -sentence  $\Phi_{SM}$  we define relation  $M_{SM}^{Th} \models^* \Phi_{SM}$  such that the next equivalence:

$$M_{SM}^{Th} \models^* \Phi_{SM} \text{ iff } (Th^\dagger \vdash \Phi_{SM}) \wedge \wedge (Th_{SM} \vdash Pr_{Th_{SM}}([\Phi_{SM}]^c) \leftrightarrow Th^\dagger \vdash \Phi_{SM}), \quad (3.9.b)$$

where  $Th^\dagger \triangleq Th + \exists M_{SM}^{Th}$ , is satisfied.

**Theorem 3.2.** (Strong Reflection Principle corresponding to  $\omega$ -model). Assume that: (i)  $Con(Th)$ , (ii)  $Th$  has  $\omega$ -model  $M_\omega^{Th}$ , i.e.  $M_\omega^{Th} \models Th_\omega$ . Let  $\Phi$  be a  $Th$ -sentence. Then

$$(a) Th_\omega \vdash Pr_{Th_\omega}([\Phi_\omega]^c) \leftrightarrow Th_\omega \vdash \Phi_\omega,$$

$$(b) Th_\omega \models Pr_{Th_\omega}([\Phi_\omega]^c) \leftrightarrow Th_\omega \models \Phi_\omega \quad (3.10)$$

**Proof.** (a) Let  $\Phi$  is any axiom of the theory  $Th$ . Then statement (3.10) immediately follows from Definition 3.6 (a). The one direction is obvious. For the other, assume that

$$Th_\omega \vdash Pr_{Th_\omega}([\Phi_\omega]^c), \quad (3.11)$$

$Th_\omega \not\models \Phi_\omega$  and  $Th_\omega \vdash \neg\Phi_\omega$ . Then

$$Th_\omega \vdash Pr_{Th_\omega}([\neg\Phi_\omega]^c). \quad (3.12)$$

Note that (i)+(ii) implies  $Con(Th_\omega)$ . Let  $Con_{Th_\omega}$  be the formula:

$$Con_{Th_\omega} \triangleq \forall t_1 \forall t_2 \forall t_3 (t_3 = [\Phi_\omega]^c \rightarrow [\text{Prov}_{Th_\omega}(t_1, [\Phi_\omega]^c) \wedge \text{Prov}_{Th_\omega}(t_2, \text{neg}([\Phi_\omega]^c))] \leftrightarrow (3.13)$$

$$\neg \exists t_1 \neg \exists t_2 \neg \exists t_3 (t_3 = [\Phi_\omega]^c) [\text{Prov}_{Th_\omega}(t_1, [\Phi_\omega]^c) \wedge \text{Prov}_{Th_\omega}(t_2, \text{neg}([\Phi_\omega]^c))],$$

Here  $t_1, t_2, t_3$  is a closed term. Note that in any  $\omega$ -model  $M_\omega^{Th}$  by the canonical observation one obtain the equivalence:  $Con(Th_\omega) \leftrightarrow Con_{Th_\omega}$ . But the formulae: (3.11) – (3.12) contradicts the formula (3.13). Therefore  $Th_\omega \not\models \Phi_\omega$  and  $Th_\omega \vdash Pr_{Th_\omega}([\neg\Phi_\omega]^c)$ .

Then a theory  $Th'_\omega = Th_\omega + \neg\Phi_\omega$  is consistent and from the above observation one have obtain that:

$$Con(Th'_\omega) \leftrightarrow Con_{Th'_\omega}, \text{ where}$$

$$Con_{Th'_\omega} \leftrightarrow \quad (3.14)$$

$$\leftrightarrow \neg \exists t_1 \neg \exists t_2 \neg \exists t_3 (t_3 = [\Phi_\omega]^c) [\text{Prov}_{Th'_\omega}(t_1, [\Phi_\omega]^c) \wedge \text{Prov}_{Th'_\omega}(t_2, \text{neg}([\Phi_\omega]^c))],$$

On the other hand one obtain

$$Th'_\omega \vdash Pr_{Th'_\omega}([\Phi_\omega]^c), Th'_\omega \vdash Pr_{Th'_\omega}([\neg\Phi_\omega]^c) \quad (3.15)$$

But the formulae (3.15), contradicts the formula (3.14). This contradiction completed the proof.

(b) The one direction is obvious. For the other, assume that: (i)  $Th_\omega \models Pr_{Th_\omega}([\Phi_\omega]^c)$  and (ii)  $Th_\omega \models \neg\Phi_\omega$ . From (ii) using derivability condition D1 (see Remark 2.1) one obtain  $Th_\omega \models Pr_{Th_\omega}([\neg\Phi_\omega]^c)$ . Therefore one obtain the contradiction

$$Th_\omega \models Pr_{Th_\omega}([\Phi_\omega]^c) \wedge Pr_{Th_\omega}([\neg\Phi_\omega]^c).$$

This contradiction completed the proof.

**Definition 3.7.** (a) Assume that: (i)  $Th$  has an  $\omega$ -model  $M_\omega^{Th}$ , (ii)  $M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$  is a set and (iii)  $M_\omega^{Th} \models^* Th_\omega$ . Then we

said that  $M_{\omega}^{Th}$  is a strong  $\omega$ -model of the  $Th$  and denote such  $\omega$ -model of the  $Th$  as  $M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$ .

(b) Assume that: (i)  $Th$  has a standard model  $SM^{Th}$ , (ii)  $SM_{\models}^{Th}$  is a set and (iii)  $SM^{Th} \models Th_{SM}$ . Then we said that  $SM^{Th}$  is a strong standard model of the  $Th$  and denote such standard model of the  $Th$  as  $SM_{\models}^{Th}$ .

**Remark3.3.** Note that there exists formal theories  $Th$  which has not a strong standard models. For example a theory  $ZFC+(V=L)$  has not any strong standard model.

**Definition3.8.(a)** Assume that  $Th$  has a strong  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$ . Then we said that  $Th$  is a *strongly consistent*.

(b) Assume that  $Th$  has a strong standard model  $SM_{\models}^{Th}$ .

Then we said that  $Th$  is a *strongly SM-consistent*.

**Definition3.9.(a)** Assume that a theory  $Th$  has a strong  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$  and  $\Phi$  is a  $Th$ -sentence. Let  $\Phi_{\omega, \models}$  be a  $Th$ -sentence  $\Phi$  with all quantifiers relativized to a strong  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$ .

(b) Assume that  $Th$  has a strong standard model  $SM_{\models}^{Th}$  and  $\Phi$  is a  $Th$ -sentence. Let  $\Phi_{SM, \models}$  be a  $Th$ -sentence  $\Phi$  with all quantifiers relativized to a model  $SM_{\models}^{Th}$ .

**Remark3.4.**

In some special cases we denote a sentence  $\Phi_{\omega, \models}$  by a symbol:  $\Phi[M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}]$ .

**Definition3.10.** Assume that a theory  $Th$  has a strong  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$ . Let  $Th_{\omega, \models}$  be a theory  $Th$  relativized to a model  $M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$  i.e., any  $Th_{\omega, \models}$ -sentence  $\Psi$  has a form  $\Phi_{\omega, \models}$  for some  $Th$ -sentence  $\Phi$ .

**Remark3.5.**

In some special cases we denote a theory  $Th_{\omega, \models}$  by a symbol:  $Th[M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}]$ .

**Definition3.11.**

(a) Let  $Th$  be a theory such that Assumption 2.1 is satisfied. Let  $\widehat{Con}(Th; M_{\omega, \models}^{Th})$  be a predicate in  $Th$  asserting that  $M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$  is a strong  $\omega$ -model of the  $Th$ . Then a tence  $Con(Th; M_{\omega, \models}^{Th})$  such that

$$Con(Th; M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}) \leftrightarrow \exists M_{\omega, \models}^{Th} \widehat{Con}(Th; M_{\omega, \models}^{Th})$$

is a sentence in  $Th$  asserting that  $Th$  has a strong  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$ . (b) Let  $Th^*$  be a theory:

$$Th^* = Th + Con(Th; M_{\omega, \models}^{Th})$$

Let  $Con(Th^*; M_{\omega, \models}^{Th^*})$  be a sentence in  $Th^*$  asserting that  $Th^*$  has a strong  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega, \models}^{Th^*}$ .

**Lemma3.4.** Assume that a theory  $Th$  has a strong  $\omega$ -model  $SM_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$  and a theory  $Th^*$  has a strong  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega, \models}^{Th^*}$ . Then: (i) a sentence  $Con(Th; M_{\omega, \models}^{Th})$  is a  $Th$ -sentence, (ii) a sentence  $Con(Th^*; M_{\omega, \models}^{Th^*})$  is a  $Th^*$ -sentence.

**Proof.** Immediately follows from Definition 3.6 and Definition 3.11.

**Assumption3.1.** We now assume, throughout this subsection

that  $Th$  is a strongly consistent, i.e. a tence  $Con(Th; M_{\omega, \models}^{Th})$  is true in any  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega}^{Th}$  of the  $Th$ .

**Remark3.6.**

Note that:

$$Con(Th; M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}) \leftrightarrow Con_{Th_{\omega, \models}} \quad (3.16)$$

where

$$Con_{Th_{\omega, \models}} \leftrightarrow \neg \text{Pr}_{Th_{\omega, \models}}([\Phi_{\omega, \models}]^c) \quad (3.17)$$

Here a sentence  $\Phi_{\omega, \models}$  is refutable in  $Th_{\omega, \models}$ .

**Remark3.6.** Note that:

$$Con(Th^*; M_{\omega, \models}^{Th^*}) \leftrightarrow Con_{Th_{\omega}^*} \quad (3.18)$$

where

$$Con_{Th_{\omega}^*} \leftrightarrow \neg \text{Pr}_{Th_{\omega}^*}([\Phi_{\omega, \models}^*]^c). \quad (3.19)$$

Here a sentence  $\Phi_{\omega, \models}^*$  is refutable in  $Th_{\omega, \models}^*$ .

**Lemma3.5.**

Under Assumption 3.1 a theory  $Th^*$  is a strongly consistent.

**Proof.** Assume that a theory  $Th^*$  is not strongly consistent, that is, has not any strong  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega, \models}^{Th^*}$  of the  $Th^*$ . This means that there is no any model  $M^{Th}$  of the theory  $Th$  in which a sentence  $Con(Th; M_{\omega, \models}^{Th})$  is true and therefore a sentence  $\neg Con(Th; M_{\omega, \models}^{Th})$  is true in any model  $M^{Th}$  of the theory  $Th$ . In particular a sentence  $\theta$ :

$$\theta \triangleq \neg Con(Th; M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}) \quad (3.20)$$

is true in any strong  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$  of the  $Th$ . Therefore from formula (3.16) one obtain, that a formula  $\neg Con_{Th_{\omega, \models}}$  is true in any strong  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$  of the  $Th$ , i.e.

$$\tilde{M}_{\omega, \models}^{Th} \models \neg Con_{\tilde{Th}_{\omega, \models}} \quad (3.21)$$

Here  $\tilde{Th}_{\omega, \models} \triangleq Th_{\omega, \models}[M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}]$ , i.e.  $\tilde{Th}_{\omega, \models}$  is a theory  $Th_{\omega, \models}$  relativized to a strong  $\omega$ -model  $\tilde{M}_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$ , see Remark 3.2. From formulae (3.17) and (3.21) one obtain

$$\tilde{M}_{\omega, \models}^{Th} \models \text{Pr}_{\tilde{Th}_{\omega, \models}}([\tilde{\Phi}_{\omega, \models}]^c). \quad (3.22)$$

Here  $\tilde{\Phi}_{\omega, \models} \triangleq \Phi_{\omega, \models}[M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}]$ , i.e.  $\tilde{\Phi}_{\omega, \models}$  is a sentence  $\Phi_{\omega, \models}$  relativized to a strong  $\omega$ -model  $\tilde{M}_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$ , see Remark 3.1. So from formula (3.22) using a Strong Reflection Principle (Theorem 3.2.b) one obtain

$\tilde{M}_{\omega, \models}^{Th} \models \tilde{\Phi}_{\omega, \models}$ , where a sentence  $\tilde{\Phi}_{\omega, \models}$  is refutable in a theory  $\tilde{Th}_{\omega, \models}$ , i.e.  $\tilde{Th}_{\omega, \models} \vdash \neg \tilde{\Phi}_{\omega, \models}$  and therefore  $\tilde{M}_{\omega, \models}^{Th} \models \neg \tilde{\Phi}_{\omega, \models}$ .

Thus a sentence  $\tilde{\theta}_1 \triangleq \tilde{\Phi}_{\omega, \models} \wedge \neg \tilde{\Phi}_{\omega, \models}$  is satisfied in a model  $\tilde{M}_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$ , i.e.  $\tilde{M}_{\omega, \models}^{Th} \models \tilde{\theta}_1$ . But a sentence  $\tilde{\theta}_1$  contrary to the assumption that  $Th$  is a strongly consistent. This contradiction completed the proof.

**Theorem 3.3.**

$Th$  has not any strong  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega, \models}^{Th}$ . Proof. By Lemma 3.5 and formula (3.17) one obtain that  $Th_{\omega, \models}^* \vdash Con_{Th_{\omega, \models}^*}$ . But Gödel's Second Incompleteness Theorem applied to  $Th_{\omega, \models}^*$  asserts that a sentence  $Con_{Th_{\omega, \models}^*}$  is in  $Th_{\omega, \models}^*$ . This contradiction completed the proof.

**Theorem 3.4.**

$ZFC$  has not any strong  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega, \models}^{ZFC}$ .

Proof. Immediately follows from Theorem 3.3 and definitions.

**Theorem 3.5.**

$ZFC$  has not any strong standard model  $SM_{\models}^{ZFC}$ .

Proof. Immediately follows from Theorem 3.4 and definitions.

**Theorem 3.6.**

$ZFC + Con(ZFC)$  is incompatible with all the usual large cardinal axioms [10],[11] which imply the existence of a strong standard model of  $ZFC$ .

Proof. Theorem 3.6 immediately follows from Theorem 3.5.

**Lemma 3.6.**

Let  $\kappa$  be an inaccessible cardinal and let  $H_\kappa$  be a set of all sets having hereditary size less than  $\kappa$ . Suppose that  $Con(ZFC + \exists \kappa)$ . Then  $H_\kappa$  forms a strong standard model of  $ZFC$ .

Proof. From definitions one obtain that  $H_\kappa$  forms some standard model  $SM$  of  $ZFC$ . Let  $\varphi^{ZFC}$  be any axiom of  $ZFC$  and  $Th^\dagger \triangleq Th + \exists H_\kappa$ . Then by definitions one obtain

$$(Th^\dagger \vdash \varphi^{ZFC}[H_\kappa]) \wedge \quad (3.23)$$

$$\wedge (Th_{SM} \vdash \varphi^{ZFC}[H_\kappa] \leftrightarrow Th^\dagger \vdash \varphi^{ZFC}[H_\kappa]).$$

Using Strong Reflection Principle (see Theorem 3.2) from statement (3.23) one obtain that RHS of the formula (3.9.b) is satisfied. Thus  $H_\kappa \models ZFC$ .

**Theorem 3.7.**

Let  $\kappa$  be an inaccessible cardinal. Then  $\neg Con(ZFC + \exists \kappa)$ .

Proof. Let  $H_\kappa$  be a set of all sets having hereditary size less than  $\kappa$ . From Lemma 3.6 we know that  $H_\kappa$  forms a strong standard model of  $ZFC$ . Therefore Theorem 3.7 immediately follows from Theorem 3.6.

New Foundation [ $NF$  for short] was introduced by Quine [13]. It well known that his approach for blocking paradoxes of naïve set theory was to introduced a special stratification condition in the comprehension schema. Jensen [14] introduced  $NFU$ , the [slight?] version of  $NF$  in which axiom of the extensionality was weakened to allow ur-elements which are not sets. The theory  $NFU$  has a universal class,  $V$ , which contains all of its subsets.

**Definition 3.12.**

We say that a set  $S$  is a *Cantorian* iff there is a bijection of  $S$  with the set  $USC(S)$  consisting of all the singletons whose members lie in  $S$ . A set is *strongly Cantorian* iff the map  $x \mapsto \{x\}$  provides a bijection of  $S$  with set  $USC(S)$ .

Holmes [15],[16],[17] introduced the system  $NFUA$  which is obtained from  $NFU$  by adjoining the axiom that: "Every Cantorian set is a strongly Cantorian."

Theorem 3.8. (Solovay, 1995) [18]. The following theories are equiconsistent:

- (i)  $Th_1 \triangleq ZFC + \{\text{"there is } n\text{-Mahlo cardinal": } n \in \omega\}$ ,
- (ii)  $Th_2 \triangleq NFUA$ .

Holmes also introduced stronger theory  $NFUB$  [19]. Note that in  $NFU$  one can introduce ordinal such that any ordinal  $\mathcal{R}$  consists of the class of all well-orderings which are order-isomorphic to a given well-ordering.

**Definition 3.13.**

We say that an ordinal  $\xi$  is Cantorian if the underlying sets of the well-orderings which are its members are all Cantorian.

**Definition 3.14.**

We say that a subcollection  $\Sigma$  of the Cantorian ordinals is *coded* if there is some set  $\sigma$  whose members among the Cantorian ordinals are precisely the members of  $\Sigma$ .

The system  $NFUB$  is obtained from the system  $NFUA$  by adding the axiom schema which asserts that any subcollection  $\Sigma$  of the Cantorian ordinals which is definable by a formula of the language of  $NFUB$  [possible unstratified and possible with parameters] is coded by some set  $\sigma$ .

**Theorem 3.9.**

(Solovay, 1997) [19]. Let  $ZFC^-$  be a theory consisting all the axioms of  $ZFC$  except the power set axiom. The following theories are equiconsistent:

- (i)  $Th_1 \triangleq ZFC^- + \{\text{there is a weakly compact cardinal}\}$ ,
- (ii)  $Th_2 \triangleq NFUB$ .

**Remark 3.7.**

The formulation of "weak compactness" we shall use is:  $\kappa$  is weakly compact if  $\kappa$  is strongly inaccessible and every  $\kappa$ -tree has a branch [19].

**Theorem 3.10.  $\neg Con(NFUA)$ .**

Proof. Theorem 3.10 immediately follows from Theorem 3.7 and Theorem 3.8.

**Theorem 3.11.  $\neg Con(NFUB)$** 

Proof. Theorem 3.11 immediately follows from Theorem 3.7, Theorem 3.9 and definitions.

Strong Reflection Principle Corresponding to Nonstandard Models. Let  $Th$  be consistent formal theory. When in-

interpreted as a

proof within first order theory  $Th$ , Dedekind's categoricity proof for  $PA$  shows that the each model  $M^{Th}$  of the  $Th$  has the unique sub-model  $M^{PA} \subset M^{ZFC} \subseteq M^{Th}$  of the  $PA$  arithmetic, up to isomorphism, that imbeds as an initial segment of all models of  $PA$  contained within model  $M^{ZFC}$  of set theory  $ZFC$ . In the standard model of the  $Th$  this smallest model of the  $PA$  is the standard model  $SM^{PA} \approx \mathbb{N}$  of  $PA$ .

**Remark 4.1.**

Note that in any nonstandard model  $NsM^{Th}$  of the  $Th$  it may be by a nonstandard model  $NsM^{PA}$  of the  $PA$ .

**Remark 4.2.**

Note that in any nonstandard model of the  $PA$ , the terms  $\bar{0}, S\bar{0} = \bar{1}, SS\bar{0} = \bar{2}, \dots$  comprise the initial segment isomorphic to  $SM^{PA}$ . This initial segment is called the standard cut. The order type of any nonstandard model of  $PA$  is equal to  $\mathbb{N} + A \times \mathbb{Z}$  for some linear order  $A$  [12].

**Definition 4.1.**

Let  $NsM^{Th}$  be a nonstandard model of the  $Th$  and  $\Phi$  is a  $Th$ -sentence. Let  $\Phi_{NsM}$  be a  $Th$ -sentence  $\Phi$  with all quantifiers relativized to nonstandard model  $NsM^{Th}$ . In some special cases we denote this sentence by symbol  $\Phi[NsM^{Th}]$ .

Definition 4.2. Let  $Th_{NsM}$  be a theory  $Th$  relativized to a model  $NsM^{Th}$ . In some special cases we denote this theory as:  $Th[NsM^{Th}]$

**Definition 4.3.**

One can define a predicate  $Pr_{Th_{NsM}}(y)$  such that for all  $y \in NsM^{Th}$  the equivalence::

$$Pr_{Th_{NsM}}(y) \leftrightarrow \exists x (x \in M^{PA}) \text{Prov}_{Th_{NsM}}(x, y). \quad (4.1)$$

is satisfied. Therefore one obtain a predicate asserting provability in a theory  $Th_{NsM}$ .

**Definition 4.4.**

For a given nonstandard model  $NsM^{Th}$  of the  $Th$  and any  $Th_{NsM}$ -sentence  $\Phi_{NsM}$  we define relation  $NsM^{Th} \models^* \Phi_{NsM}$  such the next equivalence:

$$NsM^{Th} \models^* \Phi_{NsM} \text{ iff } (Th^\dagger \vdash \Phi_{NsM}) \wedge \quad (4.2)$$

$$\wedge \left[ \left( Th_{SM} \vdash Pr_{Th_{NsM}}([\Phi_{NsM}]^c) \right) \leftrightarrow (Th^\dagger \vdash \Phi_{NsM}) \right],$$

where  $Th^\dagger \triangleq Th + \exists NsM^{Th}$ , is satisfied.

Theorem 4.1. (Strong Reflection Principle corresponding to nonstandard model) Assume that: (i)  $Con(Th)$ , (ii)  $Th$  has a nonstandard model  $NsM^{Th}$ , i.e.  $NsM^{Th} \models Th_{NsM}$ . Let  $\Phi$  is a  $Th$ -sentence. Then

$$Pr_{Th_{NsM}}([\Phi_{NsM}]^c) \leftrightarrow Th_{NsM} \vdash \Phi_{NsM}. \quad (4.3)$$

Proof. The proof completely to similarly a proof of the Theorem 3.2.

Definition 4.5. Assume that: (i)  $Th$  has a nonstandard model  $NsM^{Th}$ , (ii)  $NsM_{\models^*}^{Th}$  is a set and (iii)  $NsM^{Th} \models^* \Phi_{NsM}$ . Then we said that  $NsM^{Th}$  is a strong nonstandard model of the  $Th$  and denotes such nonstandard model as  $NsM_{\models^*}^{Th}$ .

**Definition 4.6.**

Assume that a theory  $Th$  has a strong nonstandard model  $NsM_{\models^*}^{Th}$ . Then we said that a theory  $Th$  is a strongly  $NsM$ -consistent.

**Definition 4.7.**

Assume that a theory  $Th$  has a strong nonstandard model  $NsM_{\models^*}^{Th}$  and  $\Phi$  is a  $Th$ -sentence. Let  $\Phi_{NsM, \models^*}$  be a  $Th$ -sentence  $\Phi$  with all quantifiers and all constants relativized to a model  $NsM_{\models^*}^{Th}$ .

**Remark 4.3.**

In some special cases we denote a sentence  $\Phi_{NsM, \models^*}$  by a symbol:  $\Phi[NsM_{\models^*}^{Th}]$ .

**Definition 4.8.**

Assume that a theory  $Th$  has a strong nonstandard model  $NsM_{\models^*}^{Th}$ . Let  $Th_{NsM, \models^*}$  be a theory  $Th$  relativized to a model  $NsM_{\models^*}^{Th}$  i.e., any  $Th_{NsM, \models^*}$ -sentence  $\Psi$  has a form  $\Phi_{NsM, \models^*}$  for some  $Th$ -sentence  $\Phi$ .

Remark 4.4. In some special cases we denote a theory  $Th_{NsM, \models^*}$  by a symbol:  $Th[NsM_{\models^*}^{Th}]$ .

**Assumption 4.1.**

We now assume throughout this subsection that  $Th$  is a strongly  $NsM$ -consistent, i.e. a sentence  $Con(Th; NsM_{\models^*}^{Th})$  is true in any nonstandard model  $NsM^{Th}$  of the  $Th$ .

Definition 4.9. (a) Let  $Th$  be a theory such that Assumption 3.1 is satisfied. Let  $\widehat{Con}(Th; NsM_{\models^*}^{Th})$  be a predicate in  $Th$  asserting that  $NsM_{\models^*}^{Th}$  is a strong nonstandard model of the  $Th$ . Then a sentence  $Con(Th; NsM_{\models^*}^{Th})$  such that:

$$Con(Th; NsM_{\models^*}^{Th}) \leftrightarrow \exists NsM_{\models^*}^{Th} \widehat{Con}(Th; NsM_{\models^*}^{Th}) \quad (4.4)$$

is a sentence in  $Th$  asserting that  $Th$  has a strong non-standard model  $NsM_{\models^*}^{Th}$ . (b) Let  $Th^*$  be a theory  $Th^* = Th + Con(Th; NsM_{\models^*}^{Th})$ . Let  $Con(Th^*; NsM_{\models^*}^{Th^*})$  be a sentence in  $Th^*$  asserting that  $Th^*$  has a strong nonstandard model  $NsM_{\models^*}^{Th^*}$ .

**Lemma 4.1.**

Assume that a theory  $Th$  has a strong nonstandard model  $NsM_{\models^*}^{Th}$  and a theory  $Th^*$  has a strong nonstandard model  $NsM_{\models^*}^{Th^*}$ . Then: (i) a sentence  $Con(Th; NsM_{\models^*}^{Th})$  is a  $Th$ -sentence, (ii) a sentence  $Con(Th^*; NsM_{\models^*}^{Th^*})$  is a  $Th^*$ -sentence.

Proof. Immediately follows from Definition 4.4 and Definition 4.9.

Remark 4.5. Note that:

$$Con(Th; NsM_{\models}^{Th}) \leftrightarrow Con_{ThNsM, \models} \quad (4.5)$$

where

$$Con_{ThNsM, \models} \leftrightarrow \neg Pr_{ThNsM, \models}([\Phi_{NsM, \models}^*]^c). \quad (4.6)$$

Here a sentence  $\Phi_{NsM, \models}^*$  is refutable in  $Th_{NsM, \models}$ .

**Remark 4.6.**

Note that

$$Con(Th^*; NsM_{\models}^{Th^*}) \leftrightarrow Con_{Th^*NsM, \models} \quad (4.7)$$

where

$$Con_{Th^*NsM, \models} \leftrightarrow \neg Pr_{Th^*NsM, \models}([\Phi_{NsM, \models}^*]^c). \quad (4.8)$$

Here a sentence  $\Phi_{NsM, \models}^*$  is refutable in  $Th_{NsM, \models}^*$ .

Lemma 4.2. Under Assumption 4.1 a theory  $Th^*$  is a strongly  $NsM$ -consistent.

Proof. The proof uses formulae (4.5) and (4.6) and completely, to similarly a proof of the Lemma 3.5.

**Theorem 4.2.**

$Th$  has not any strong nonstandard model  $NsM_{\models}^{Th}$ .

Proof. The proof uses formulae (4.7) and (4.8) and completely, to similarly a proof of the Theorem 3.3.

Theorem 4.3.  $ZFC$  has not any strong nonstandard model  $NsM_{\models}^{ZFC}$ .

Proof. Immediately follows from theorem 4.2 and definitions.

Definability in Second-Order Set Theory

**Definition 5.1.**

Assume that: (i)  $Con(Th)$  and (ii)  $Th$  has an  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega}^{Th}$ . Let  $\Psi(X)$  be one-place open  $Th$ -wiff and let  $\Psi_{\omega}(X)$  be  $Th$ -wiff  $\Psi(x)$  relativized to  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega}^{Th}$ . Assume that condition

$$Th_{\omega} \vdash \exists! X_{\Psi}(X_{\Psi} \in M_{\omega}^{Th})[\Psi_{\omega}(X_{\Psi})] \quad (5.1)$$

is satisfied. We say that an  $Th$ -wiff  $\Psi(X)$  is a nice  $Th$ -wiff, iff condition (5.1) is satisfied.

**Definition 5.2.**

Let us define a second-order predicate

$\mathcal{E}_{\omega}(\Psi(X_{\Psi}))$  such that equivalence

$$\mathcal{E}_{\omega}[\Psi(X_{\Psi})] \leftrightarrow Th_{\omega} \vdash \Delta_{\omega}^{\Psi(X_{\Psi})}, \quad (5.2)$$

where

$$\Delta_{\omega}^{\Psi(X_{\Psi})} \triangleq \exists! X_{\Psi}(X_{\Psi} \in M_{\omega}^{Th})[\Psi_{\omega}(X_{\Psi})] \quad (5.3)$$

is satisfied. We say that a set  $Y$  is a  $Th_{\omega}$ -set iff the second-order sentence:

$$\Sigma^Y[\Psi(X), X_{\Psi}] \triangleq$$

$$\exists \Psi(X_{\Psi})\{\mathcal{E}_{\omega}[\Psi(X_{\Psi})] \wedge (Y = X_{\Psi})\} \quad (5.4)$$

is satisfied in  $\omega$ -model  $M_{\omega}^{Th}$ , i.e.

$$M_{\omega}^{Th} \models \exists \Psi(X_{\Psi})\{\mathcal{E}_{\omega}[\Psi(X_{\Psi})] \wedge (Y = X_{\Psi})\}. \quad (5.5)$$

**Definition 5.3.**

Let  $\Psi_1(x)$  and  $\Psi_2(x)$  is a nice  $Th$ -wiffs. Let us define equivalence relation  $\Psi_1(x) \sim \Psi_2(x)$  such that condition

$$\Psi_1(x) \sim \Psi_2(x) \leftrightarrow X_{\Psi_1} = X_{\Psi_2} \quad (5.6)$$

is satisfied.

**Assumption 5.1.**

We assume now that: (i) a theory  $Th$  admits canonical primitive recursive encoding of syntax and (ii) the set of codes of axiom of  $Th$  is primitive recursive.

Lemma 5.1. Second-order predicate  $\mathcal{E}_{\omega}[\Psi(X_{\Psi})]$  can be replaced by some equivalent first-order predicate:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{\omega}\{[\Psi(X_{\Psi})]^c, [X_{\Psi}]^c\}. \quad (5.7)$$

Proof. Let us rewrite a sentence (5.3) in equivalent form such that

$$\Delta_{\omega}^{\Psi(X_1)} \triangleq \exists! X_1(X_1 \in M_{\omega}^{Th})[\Psi_{\omega}(X_1)]. \quad (5.8)$$

Using a Strong Reflection Principle [formula (3.10.a)], one obtain equivalence

$$Pr_{Th_{\omega}}([\Delta_{\omega}^{\Psi(X_{\Psi})}]^c) \leftrightarrow Th_{\omega} \vdash \Delta_{\omega}^{\Psi(X_{\Psi})}.$$

Therefore

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{\omega}\{[\Psi(X_{\Psi})]^c, [X_{\Psi}]^c\} \leftrightarrow Pr_{Th_{\omega}}([\Delta_{\omega}^{\Psi(X_{\Psi})}]^c) \quad (5.9)$$

Formula (5.9) and Definition 5.2 completed the proof. Lemma 5.2. Second-order predicate  $\Sigma^Y[\Psi(X), X_{\Psi}]$  can be replaced by some equivalent first-order predicate:

$$\tilde{\Sigma}^Y\{[\Psi(X_{\Psi})]^c, [X_{\Psi}]^c, [Y]\} \quad (5.10)$$

Proof. Let us rewrite formula (5.4) in the next equivalent form

$$\Sigma^Y[\Psi(X_1)] \triangleq \exists \Psi(X_1)\{\mathcal{E}_{\omega}[\Psi(X_1)] \wedge (Y = X_1)\} \quad (5.11)$$

Using formula (5.7) one can rewrite RHS in the next equivalent first-order form

$$\exists t(t = [\Psi(X_1)]^c)[\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{\omega}\{t, [X_1]^c\} \wedge ([Y]^c = [X_1]^c)]. \quad (5.12)$$

Formula (5.12) completed the proof.

**Remark 5.2.**

We now assume, throughout this subsection that encoding  $[o]^c$  means canonical Gödel encoding such that defined in



[20]. Let (i)  $EVbl(x)$  be the predicate:  $x$  is a Gödel number of an expression consisting of a variable, (ii)  $Fr(y, x)$  be the predicate:  $y$  is the Gödel number of 1-place open wff of  $Th$  which contains free occurrences of the variable with Gödel number  $x$  [20].

### Remark 5.3.

Note that by using Remark 5.2, first-order predicate

$$\check{E}_\omega\{\{\Psi(X_1)\}^c, [X_1]^c\}, \quad (5.13)$$

one can be replaced in equivalent form such that

$$\check{E}_\omega\{y_1, x_1\}, \quad (5.14)$$

$$\text{where } M_\omega^{Th} \models Fr(y_1, x_1).$$

### Remark 5.4.

Note that by using Remark 5.2 first-order predicate given by formula (5.12) one can be replaced by first-order predicate such that

## 6. Conclusion

In this paper we proved so-called strong reflection principles corresponding to formal theories  $Th$  which has  $\omega$ -models  $M_\omega^{Th}$  and in particular to formal theories  $Th$ , which has a standard model  $SM^{Th}$ . The assumption that there exists a standard model of  $Th$  is stronger than the assumption that there exists a model of  $Th$ . This paper examined some specified classes of the standard and non-standard models of  $ZFC$  so-called *strong standard models* of  $ZFC$  and *strong nonstandard models* of  $ZFC$  correspondingly. Such strong standard models of  $ZFC$  correspond to large cardinal axioms. In particular we proved that theory  $ZFC + Con(ZFC)$  is incompatible with existence of any inaccessible cardinal  $\kappa$ . Note that the statement:  $Con(ZFC + \exists \text{ some inaccessible cardinal } \kappa)$  is  $\Pi_1^0$ . Thus Theorem 3.6 asserts there is a numerical counterexample which in turn would imply that a specific polynomial equation has at least one integer root.

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