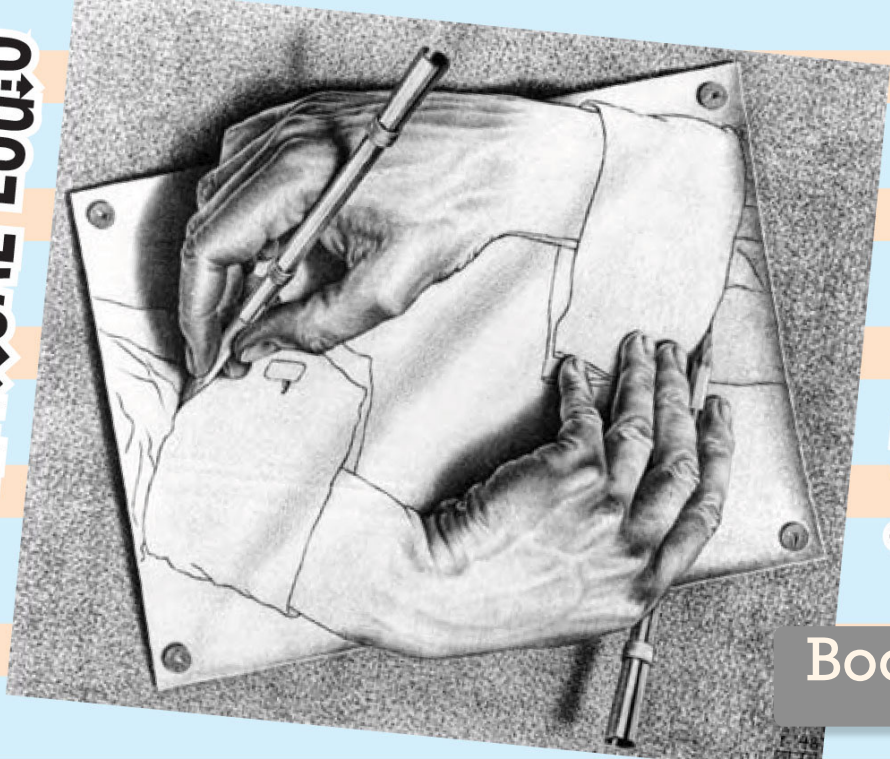


**MATHEMATICAL LOGIC**



**& SET THEORY**

Book 3

Trivial examples: Fix  $x_0 \in X$ . Define  $\mu(A) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x_0 \notin A \\ 1 & \text{if } x_0 \in A \end{cases}$ .

A measurable cardinal is a <sup>uncountable</sup> cardinal  $\kappa$

which admits a nontrivial ~~countably additive~~ two-valued measure.

Does such a  $\kappa$  exist? If so then any larger cardinal satisfies this condition.

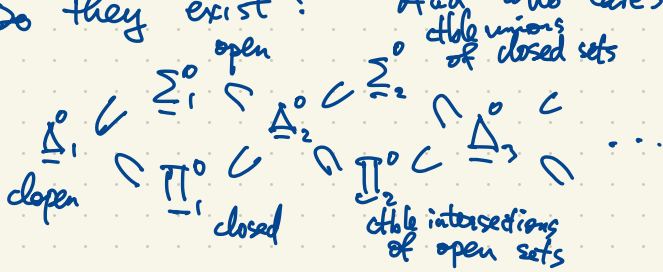
Given  $\kappa < \kappa'$ ,  $\mu$  nontrivial countably additive two-valued measure on  $\kappa$ , lift it to one on  $\kappa'$ .  $i: \kappa \rightarrow \kappa'$  injection. Define (for  $B \subseteq \kappa'$ )

$$\mu'(B) = \mu(i^{-1}(B)).$$

Theorem (Ulam) If there exists a nontrivial countably additive two-valued measure on an uncountable set  $X$  then let  $\kappa$  be a smallest example. Then  $\kappa$  has a nontrivial  $\kappa$ -additive two-valued measure for all  $\kappa \leq |X|$ .

A measurable cardinal is an uncountable cardinal  $\kappa$  having a  $\kappa$ -additive two-valued measure.

Do they exist? And who cares?



$\mu$  is  $\kappa$ -additive if

$$\mu\left(\bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha\right) = \sum_{\alpha \in I} \mu(A_\alpha)$$

for every collection of  $|I| < \kappa$  sets  $(A_\alpha \subseteq X)$ .

$$[0, 1] = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in [0, 1]} \{\alpha\}$$

Projective Hierarchy  $\Sigma'_n, \Pi'_n, \Delta'_n = \Sigma'_n \cap \Pi'_n$

$$\Delta'_0 \subset \Sigma'_1 \supset \Delta'_1 = \Sigma'_1 \cap \Pi'_1 \subset \Sigma'_2 \cap \Pi'_2$$

Borel sets  $\Pi'_1 \supset \Delta'_1 = \Sigma'_1 \cap \Pi'_1 \supset \Pi'_2 \subset \Sigma'_2$

$\Sigma'_1 = \{ \text{analytic sets in } X \}$   $A \in \Sigma'_1$  iff  $A$  is a continuous image of a Borel set under  $f: Y \rightarrow X$

$\Pi'_1 = \{ \text{coanalytic sets in } X \} = \{ \text{complements of analytic sets} \}$  ( $f$  continuous,  $Y$  Polish space)

$\Sigma'_2 = \{ \text{continuous images of coanalytic sets} \}$

If there exist measurable cardinals, then every  $\Sigma'_2$ -set is Lebesgue measurable.

Coming to: an application a large cardinal to the finite world. see

Non-associative algebra: Keis, Quandles, Racks, Shelves, ... (Sam Nelson, Quandles)

A kei is a set  $S$  with a binary operation  $\triangleright$  satisfying: for all  $x, y, z \in S$ ,

(1)  $x \triangleright x = x$  (every element is idempotent)

(2)  $(x \triangleright y) \triangleright y = x$  ( $x \mapsto x \triangleright y$  is involutory)

(3)  $(x \triangleright y) \triangleright z = (x \triangleright z) \triangleright (y \triangleright z)$  (" $\triangleright$ " is right-distributive over itself)

If  $(S, \triangleright)$  satisfies (3), it is a shelf. If it satisfies (1) and (3), it is a rack.  
(or self-distributive system)

If  $(S, \triangleright)$  satisfies (1), (3) and (2') it is a quandle.

(2'): For all  $y$ , the map  $S \rightarrow S, x \mapsto x \triangleright y$  is injective.

$$(1) x \triangleright x = x$$

$$(2) (x \triangleright y) \triangleright y = x$$

$$(3) (x \triangleright y) \triangleright z = (x \triangleright z) \triangleright (y \triangleright z)$$

The kei axioms are equivalent to the Reidemeister moves I, II, III.

Examples: Fix  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and define  $x \triangleright y = cx + (1-c)y$  for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . This gives a rack (satisfying (1), (3)). It's a kei if  $c = \pm 1$ . (?)

More generally let  $V$  be a vector space and  $R \in GL(V)$  invertible linear transformation. For  $u, v \in V$ ,  $u \triangleright v = Ru + (I-R)v$ . This is an Alexander quandle. (sometimes a kei).

Example Let  $G$  be a group (multiplicative). Fix  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

For  $a, b \in G$ ,  $a \triangleright b = b^n a b^{-n}$  ( $n$ -fold conjugation of  $a$  by  $b$ ). This is a rack,

Sometimes a quandle.

Example The Braid group  $B_n$   
eg. in  $B_3$ ,

$$S_n = \text{Sym}\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$$|S_n| = n!$$

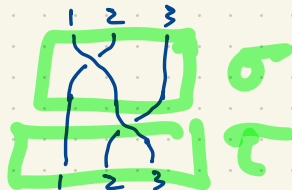
$B_n \rightarrow S_n$  epimorphism

$$|B_n| = \infty$$

$$\sigma = \begin{array}{c} 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \\ \diagdown \quad | \quad / \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \end{array}$$

$$\tau = \begin{array}{c} 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \\ | \quad \diagdown \quad / \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \end{array}$$

$$\sigma\tau =$$



$$\sigma^{-1} = \begin{array}{c} 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \\ | \quad / \quad \diagdown \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \end{array}$$

$$1 = \begin{array}{c} 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \\ | \quad | \quad | \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \end{array}$$

$$\neq$$

$$\sigma^2 = \begin{array}{c} 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \\ \diagdown \quad / \quad | \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \end{array}$$

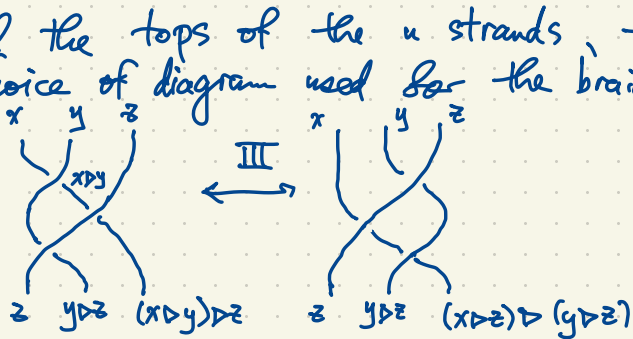
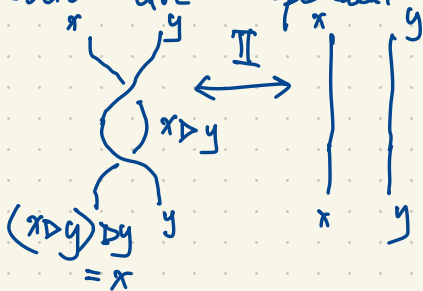
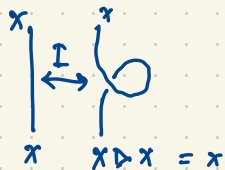
$$\sigma\sigma^{-1} = \begin{array}{c} 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \\ | \quad | \quad | \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \end{array} = 1$$

# Kei colorings of braids

Given a braid  $\sigma \in B_n$  and a Kei  $(K, \triangleright)$  we color the arcs in a braid diagram of  $\sigma$  (i.e. label the arcs using elements of  $K$ ) such that



This is the same as requiring that if we label the tops of the  $n$  strands, the labels on the bottom are independent of the choice of diagram used for the braid  $\sigma$ .



A right shelf satisfies right-distributivity  $(x \triangleright y) \triangleright z = (x \triangleright z) \triangleright (y \triangleright z)$   
 ... left ... left ...  $x \triangleright (y \triangleright z) = (x \triangleright y) \triangleright (x \triangleright z)$

$(K, \triangleright)$  is left-distributive  $\iff (K, \triangleleft)$  is right-distributive where  
 $x \triangleleft y = y \triangleright x$  (Transpose the "multiplication table")

Switch to studying left shelves. Example found by Richard Lawer (set theorist in Boulder)

$A_n = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, N=2^n\}$  (integers mod  $N$ ) Note: 0 is written as  $N \text{ mod } N$ .

Theorem There is a unique left shelf on  $A_n$  satisfying  $a \triangleright 1 = a+1$  for all  $a \in A_n$ .

Ex.  $n=2, N=4, A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} = \text{integers mod } 4$

$\triangleright$	1	2	3	4
1	2	4	2	4
2	3	4	3	4
3	4	4	4	4
4	1	2	3	4

$$4 \triangleright 2 = 4 \triangleright (1 \triangleright 1) = (4 \triangleright 1) \triangleright (4 \triangleright 1) = 1 \triangleright 1 = 2$$

$$4 \triangleright 3 = 4 \triangleright (2 \triangleright 1) = (4 \triangleright 2) \triangleright (4 \triangleright 1) = 2 \triangleright 1 = 3$$

$$4 \triangleright 4 = 4 \triangleright (3 \triangleright 1) = (4 \triangleright 3) \triangleright (4 \triangleright 1) = 3 \triangleright 1 = 4$$

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Fact: The left-distributive law holds in all cases although we haven't checked this here.

$A_0$	1
1	1

$A_1$	1	2
1	2	2
2	1	2

$A_2$	1	2	3	4
1	2	4	2	4
2	3	4	3	4
3	4	4	4	4
4	1	2	3	4

$A_3$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	2	4	6	8	2	4	6	8
2	3	4	7	8	3	4	7	8
3	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8
4	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8
5	6	8	6	8	6	8	6	8
6	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	8
7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Figure 2: Multiplication tables for the first four Laver tables

Conjecture As  $n \rightarrow \infty$  the period of the first row of the table  $\rightarrow \infty$ .  
 The conjecture holds if there exists a Laver cardinal (a certain kind of large cardinal). No one knows how to prove this in ZFC.

We have an inverse system of left shelves

$$\dots \rightarrow A_4 \rightarrow A_3 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_0$$



Let  $X$  be any set and let  $M = \{ \text{injective maps } X \rightarrow X \}$ .

Then  $M$  is a monoid under composition. (A group iff  $X$  is finite).

Let  $A$  be a set of sentences over some language  $L$ , and let  $M, N \models A$ . (models of  $A$

eg.  $A$ : axioms for a ring

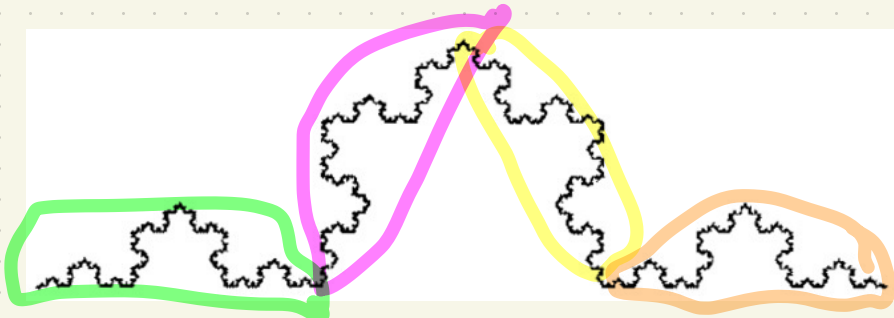
$L$ :  $+, -, \times$

$\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q} \models A$  and  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a submodel of  $\mathbb{Q}$  (there is a 1-to-1 map  $\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{1} \mathbb{Q}$  preserving the operations. But  $\mathbb{Z}$  is not elementarily embedded in  $\mathbb{Q}$  because

there are sentences  $\phi$  over  $L$  such that  $\mathbb{Z} \models \phi$ ,  $\mathbb{Q} \models \neg \phi$  (or the other way around) e.g.

eg.  $\phi: (\exists x)(\forall y)(\neg(y+y=x))$ .

We say  $\iota: M \rightarrow N$  ( $M, N \models A$ ) is an elementary embedding if  $\iota$  is injective and for every sentence  $\phi$ ,  $\iota(M) \subseteq N$  submodel where  $\iota(M)$  is elementarily equivalent to  $N$ . For all  $\phi$ ,  $\iota(M) \models \phi$  iff  $N \models \phi$ .



A portion of the Koch snowflake curve illustrating self-similarity.



There are many embeddings of  $\mathbb{C}$  in itself. Pick such an embedding  $\iota: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\iota(\mathbb{C}) \subset \mathbb{C}$  are models of the field axioms  $A$ .  $\iota(\mathbb{C})$  is an elementary submodel of  $\mathbb{C}$  i.e.  $\iota: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is an elementary embedding i.e.  $\mathbb{C}$  is an elementary extension of  $\iota(\mathbb{C})$ .

Note:  $\iota: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  preserves  $0, 1, +, \times, -$  but not the topology.

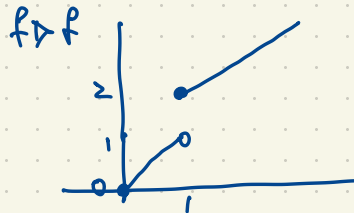
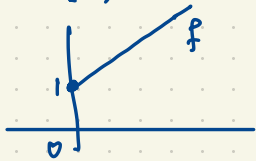
For models of ZFC  $(L: \in)$  a lower cardinal <sup>(inaccessible)</sup> is a cardinal  $\kappa$  such that the  $V_\kappa$  admits an elementary embedding  $\iota: V_\kappa \rightarrow V_\kappa$  which is not surjective. This  $(\iota)$  generates a left shelf under the following:

If  $f, g: X \rightarrow X$  are injective then  $f \triangleright g: X \rightarrow X$  is

$$(f \triangleright g)(x) = \begin{cases} fgf^{-1}(x) & \text{if } x \in f(X) \\ x & \text{if } x \notin f(X) \end{cases}$$

$$f(X) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(x) : x \in X \\ \subset X \end{array} \right\}$$

eg.  $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $x \mapsto x+1$



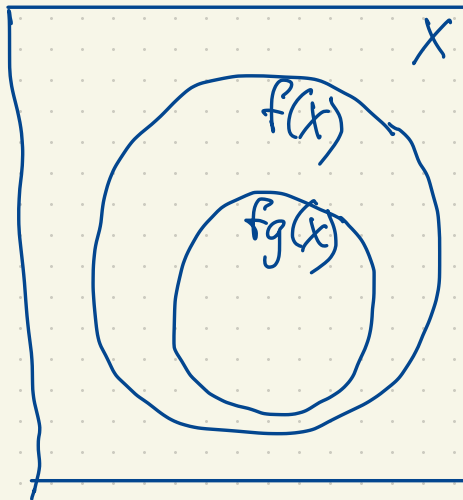
Why is  $\triangleright$  a left shelf?

$$((f \triangleright g) \triangleright (f \triangleright h))(x)$$

$$= (f \triangleright (g \triangleright h))(x) \quad \text{Check three cases}$$

If  $x \in fg(X)$  then  $\pi = fg(g)$  so

$$(g \triangleright h)(x) =$$



$\iota: V_k \rightarrow V_k$  is an elementary embedding but not surjective.

It generates a <sup>left</sup> shelf under " $\triangleright$ ". This is the free shelf on one generator  $\mathfrak{F}_1$ .

$\mathfrak{F}_1 = \{ \iota, \iota \triangleright \iota, (\iota \triangleright \iota) \triangleright \iota, \iota \triangleright (\iota \triangleright \iota), \dots \}$  These combinations of  $\iota$  under  $\triangleright$  are distinct except when required by the left shelf axiom e.g.  $(\iota \triangleright \iota) \triangleright (\iota \triangleright \iota) = \iota \triangleright (\iota \triangleright \iota)$

$\mathfrak{F}_1$  is a countably infinite left shelf; moreover  $\mathfrak{F}_1 = \varprojlim A_n$