

MATH 504 HOMEWORK 4

Due Monday, March 1.

Problem 1. *Suppose that κ is a regular uncountable cardinal and that $F : \kappa \rightarrow \kappa$ is a function. Show that $\{\gamma < \kappa \mid \forall \alpha < \gamma (F(\alpha) < \gamma)\}$ is a club subset of κ .*

Problem 2. *Suppose that κ is a regular uncountable cardinal.*

- (1) *Suppose that C is a club in κ and S is a stationary subset of κ . Show that $C \cap S$ is also stationary.*
- (2) *Suppose κ is inaccessible. Show that $\{\tau < \kappa \mid \tau \text{ is a cardinal}\}$ is a club in κ .*

Problem 3. (1) *Show that for all $\alpha \leq \omega$, $L_\alpha = V_\alpha$.*

(2) *Show that for all α , $L_\alpha \subset V_\alpha$ and if $\alpha \geq \omega$, then $|L_\alpha| = |\alpha|$.*

(3) *Show that for all $\alpha \geq \omega$, $L_\alpha \cap \text{Ord} = \alpha$ (hint: use induction on α).*

Problem 4. *Show that if κ is a regular uncountable cardinal in L , then L_κ satisfies all the axioms $ZF \setminus \text{Powerset}$ with the exception of Comprehension. (Actually, L_κ also satisfies Comprehension, but I will show that in class.)*

Problem 5. *Suppose that $M \prec L_{\omega_1}$. Show that M is transitive. (Hint: for $X \in M$, take the \prec_L -least onto $f : \omega \rightarrow X$. Show that f is definable in L_{ω_1} from X and use this to show that $f \in M$. Also show $\omega \subset M$. Use these to prove that range of f is a subset of M)*