# MA3205 Set Theory

AY2022/23 Semester 1 · Prepared by Tian Xiao @snoidetx Morse-Kelley Set Rules 1. Everything is a class. 2. Every set is a class; every class is a collection of sets; a class is a set if and only if it is a member of some class. 3. Every collection of sets is a class. 4. If A is a class and x is a set, then  $A \cap x$  is a set. 5. The image of a set under a function is a set. 6. If A and B are sets, then so are  $\{A, B\}$ ,  $\cup A$  and  $\mathcal{P}(A)$ . 7. (Axiom of Choice) If  $\langle A_i : i \in I \rangle$  is any sequence of sets such that  $\forall i \in I \ [A_i \neq \emptyset], \text{ then } \prod_{i \in I} A_i \neq \emptyset.$ 8. (Axiom of Infinity) ℕ is a set. 9. (Axiom of Extensibility)  $A = B \Leftrightarrow \forall x \ [x \in A \Leftrightarrow x \in B]$ . Basics **D1.11.**  $x \triangle y = x \setminus y \cup y \setminus x$ . **T5.7.** (*Cantor*) For any set  $X, X \not\leq \mathcal{P}(X)$ . **D5.12.** (Schröder-Bernstein)  $A \leq B \land B \leq A \Rightarrow A \approx B$ . **D6.4.** < is a partial order on X if (1)  $\forall x \in X \ [x \not< x];$ (2)  $\forall x, y, z \in X [(x < y \land y < z) \Rightarrow (x < z)].$ **D6.5.** A partial order  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$  is called a linear order if  $\forall x, y \in X$  [(x = $y) \lor (x < y) \lor (y < x)].$ **D6.13.** A linear order  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$  is called a well order if every non-empty subset of X has a minimal element. **D6.16.** Let  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$  be a linear order. For any  $x \in X$  define  $\operatorname{pred}_{\langle X, < \rangle}(x) = \{ x' \in X : x' < x \}.$ **D6.33.** If  $\langle X, \triangleleft \rangle$  and  $\langle Y, \prec \rangle$  are linear orders, then a function  $f: X \to Y$  is an *isomorphism* between  $\langle X, \triangleleft \rangle$  and  $\langle Y, \prec \rangle$  if the following hold: (1) f is 1-1 and onto:

(2)  $\forall x, y \in X \ [x \triangleleft y \Leftrightarrow f(x) \prec f(y)].$ 

**L6.34.**  $\langle X, \triangleleft \rangle$  and  $\langle Y, \prec \rangle$  are linear orders. Suppose  $f : X \to Y$  is an *onto* function such that  $\forall x, y \in X \ [x \triangleleft y \Rightarrow f(x) \prec f(y)]$ . Then f is an isomorphism.

**D6.35.**  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$  and  $\langle Y, \prec \rangle$  are linear orders. A function  $f : X \to Y$  is called an *embedding* if  $\forall x, x' \in X [x < x' \leftrightarrow f(x) \prec f(x')]$  and f is 1-1. If there exists such embedding,  $\langle X, \langle \rangle \hookrightarrow \langle Y, \prec \rangle$ .

**D6.42.** A linear order  $\langle X, \triangleleft \rangle$  has type omega if X is infinite and for every  $x \in X$ , pred<sub>(X, \triangleleft)</sub>(x) is finite.

**T7.14.**  $2^{\mathbb{N}} \approx \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \approx \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}) \approx \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \approx \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Q}) \approx \mathbb{R}.$ 

**D8.4.** Suppose  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$  is a finite partial order and  $A \subseteq X$ .

Upper bound  $x: \forall a \in A \ [a \leq x].$ 

Lower bound  $x: \forall a \in A \ [x \leq a].$ 

Supremum  $u: \forall x \in \{\text{upper bounds}\} [u \leq x].$ 

Infimum  $u: \forall x \in \{\text{lower bounds}\} [x \leq u].$ 

#### Ordinals

**D10.1.** A set x is called *transitive* if  $\forall y \ [y \in x \Rightarrow y \subseteq x]$ . **D10.2.** A set  $\alpha$  is an *ordinal* if it is transitive and well-ordered by  $\in$ . Let  $\in_{\alpha}$  denote  $\{\langle \beta, \gamma \rangle \in \alpha \times \alpha : \beta \in \gamma\}$ , then  $\alpha$  is an ordinal if  $\alpha$  is transitive and  $\langle \alpha, \in_{\alpha} \rangle$  is a well order. **F10.3.**  $\mathbb{N}$  is an ordinal. Every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is also an ordinal. **T10.4.** Let x be an ordinal, then:  $\forall y \in x \ [y \text{ is an ordinal } \land y = pred_{(x, \in)}(y)];$ y is any ordinal  $\land \langle x, \in \rangle$  is isomorphic to  $\langle y, \in \rangle \Rightarrow x = y$ ; y is any ordinal  $\Rightarrow x \in y \lor x = y \lor y \in x$ ; y, z are any ordinals  $\implies x \in y \land y \in z \Rightarrow x \in z;$  $\exists y \in \mathbf{C} \exists z \in \mathbf{C} \ [y \in z \lor y = z], \text{ where } \mathbf{C} \text{ is a non-empty}$ class of ordinals. **D10.5. ORD** = { $\alpha$  :  $\alpha$  is an ordinal}. **T10.6.** (Burali-Forti) **ORD** is not a set. L10.7. Every transitive set if ordinals is an ordinal. **T10.8.** Let  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$  be a well-ordered set. Then there exists a unique ordinal  $\alpha$  such that  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$  is isomorphic to  $\langle \alpha, \in_{\alpha} \rangle$ . **D10.11.** If  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$  is any well-ordered set, then  $\operatorname{otp}(X) = \operatorname{otp}(\langle X, \langle \rangle)$ . which is called the *order type* of  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$ , is the unique ordinal  $\alpha$  such that  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$  is isomorphic to  $\langle \alpha, \in_{\alpha} \rangle$ . **L10.13.**  $\alpha \leq \beta \Leftrightarrow \alpha \subseteq \beta$ .  $\begin{cases} \text{If } A \text{ is a non-empty set of ordinals, then } \min(A) = \bigcap A; \\ \text{If } A \text{ is any set of ordinals, then } \sup_{\mathbf{ORD}}(A) = \bigcup A. \end{cases}$ L10.14.  $S(\alpha)$  is an ordinal; **L10.15.** For any  $\alpha$ ,  $\langle \alpha < S(\alpha) \rangle$ ;  $\forall \beta \ [\beta < S(\alpha) \Leftrightarrow \beta \le \alpha].$  $\alpha$  is a successor ordinal if  $\exists \beta \ [\alpha = S(\beta)];$ D10.16.  $\alpha$  is a *limit ordinal* if  $\alpha \neq 0 \land \alpha$  is not a successor ordinal. **L10.17.** An ordinal  $\alpha$  is a natural number if and only if  $\forall \beta \leq \alpha \ [\beta = 0 \lor \beta \text{ is a successor ordinal}].$ **Conv.**  $\omega$  denotes the set of natural numbers ( $\omega = \mathbb{N}$ ). **E10.27.**  $X \subseteq \alpha \Rightarrow \operatorname{otp}(\langle X, \in \rangle) < \alpha$ . **E10.28.**  $\alpha > 0$  is a limit ordinal if and only if  $\bigcup \alpha = \alpha$ .

#### Induction and Recursion

**T10.19.** Let  $P(\alpha)$  be some property. If  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbf{ORD} \ [\forall \beta < \alpha \ [P(\beta)] \Rightarrow P(\alpha)]$ , then  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbf{ORD} \ [P(\alpha)]$ .

**D10.20.** Let **FOD** denote the class of all functions whose domain is some ordinal, i.e.

**FOD** = { $\sigma$  :  $\sigma$  is a function  $\land \exists \alpha \in \mathbf{ORD} [\operatorname{dom}(\sigma) = \alpha]$ }.

An ordinal extender is a function  $\mathbf{E} : \mathbf{FOD} \to \mathbf{V}$ . **T10.21.**  $\exists !\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{ORD} \to \mathbf{V} \ [\forall \alpha \in \mathbf{ORD} \ [\mathbf{F}(\alpha) = \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{F} \upharpoonright \alpha)]]$ . **E10.26.** A class **C** is trans-finitely inductive if (1)  $0 \in \mathbf{C}$  (2)  $\forall x \in \mathbf{C} [S(x) \in \mathbf{C}]$  (3)  $\forall X \subseteq \mathbf{C} [\bigcup X \in C]$ . Then **ORD** is the smallest trans-finitely inductive class.

# Ordinal Addition

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{D11.1. Let } \langle X, <_X \rangle \text{ and } \langle Y, <_Y \rangle \text{ be well orders. Define } X \oplus Y \text{ to be } \\ \text{the set } (\{0\} \times X) \cup (\{1\} \times Y). \text{ Define } <_{X \oplus Y} \text{ by the following clauses:} \\ \begin{cases} \forall x, x' \in X \ [\langle 0, x \rangle <_{X \oplus Y} \ \langle 0, x' \rangle \Leftrightarrow x <_X x']; \\ \forall y, y' \in Y \ [\langle 1, y \rangle <_{X \oplus Y} \ \langle 1, y' \rangle \Leftrightarrow y <_Y y']; \\ \textbf{D11.2. } \alpha + \beta = \text{otp}(\langle \alpha \oplus \beta, <_{\alpha \oplus \beta} \rangle). \\ \textbf{L11.4. Let } \langle X, <_X \rangle, \ \langle Y, <_Y \rangle, \ \langle Z, <_Z \rangle \text{ be well orders. Suppose that} \\ A, B \subseteq Z. \text{ Assume that } A \cup B = Z \text{ and } \forall a \in A \ \forall b \in B \ [a <_Z b]. \\ \text{Then if } \langle A, <_Z \rangle \text{ is isomorphic to } \langle X, <_X \rangle \text{ and } \langle B, <_Z \rangle \text{ is isomorphic to } \langle X, + \gamma \rangle. \\ \end{cases} \\ \textbf{L11.5.} \begin{cases} \alpha + (\beta + \gamma) = (\alpha + \beta) + \gamma; \\ \alpha + 0 = \alpha; \\ \alpha + 1 = S(\alpha); \\ \alpha + S(\beta) = S(\alpha + \beta); \\ \beta \text{ is a limit ordinal } \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \sup\{\alpha + \xi : \xi < \beta\}. \\ \textbf{E11.13. } \alpha < \beta \Rightarrow (\gamma + \alpha < \gamma + \beta) \land (\alpha + \gamma \leq \beta + \gamma). \end{cases} \end{cases}$ 

**E11.14.** If  $\alpha \geq \omega$ , then  $1 + \alpha = \alpha$ .

#### Ordinal Multiplication

**D11.7.**  $\alpha \cdot \beta = \operatorname{otp}(\langle \beta \times \alpha, <_{\alpha \cdot \beta} \rangle)$ .  $<_{\alpha \cdot \beta}$  is dictionary order. **L11.8.** Suppose  $A \subseteq \gamma$  and  $\langle A, \in \rangle$  is isomorphic to  $\langle \beta, \in \rangle$ . Then  $\langle A \times \alpha, <_{\alpha \times \gamma} \rangle$  is isomorphic to  $\langle \beta \times \alpha, <_{\alpha \times \beta} \rangle$ .

 $\mathbf{L11.9.} \begin{cases}
\alpha \cdot (\beta \cdot \gamma) = (\alpha \cdot \beta) \cdot \gamma; \\
\alpha \cdot 0 = 0; \\
\alpha \cdot 1 = \alpha; \\
\beta \text{ is a limit ordinal} \Rightarrow \alpha \cdot \beta = \sup\{\alpha \cdot \xi : \xi < \beta\}; \\
\alpha \cdot (\beta + \gamma) = \alpha \cdot \beta + \alpha \cdot \gamma.
\end{cases}$   $\mathbf{E11.12.} \quad \forall \alpha > 0 \ [\alpha \cdot \omega > \alpha].$   $\mathbf{E11.15.} \quad \text{If } \gamma > 0, \text{ then } \alpha < \beta \Rightarrow (\gamma \cdot \alpha < \gamma \cdot \beta) \land (\alpha \cdot \gamma \le \beta \cdot \gamma).$   $\mathbf{E11.16.} \quad 0 < \alpha < \beta \longrightarrow \exists! \delta, \xi \ [\xi < \alpha \land \alpha \cdot \delta + \xi = \beta].$ 

# Ordinal Exponentiation

**D11.10.** For a fixed  $\alpha$ , define  $\alpha^{\beta}$  recursively on  $\beta$  using the following clauses:

 $\begin{cases} \alpha = 0 \Rightarrow^0 = 0; \alpha > 0 \Rightarrow \alpha^0 = 1; \\ \alpha^{\beta+1} = \alpha^{\beta} \cdot \alpha; \\ \beta \text{ is a limit ordinal} \Rightarrow \alpha^{\beta} = \sup\{\alpha^{\xi} : \xi < \beta\}. \end{cases}$ 

# Cardinals

**D12.1.** A set X is said to be *well-orderable* if there exists a relation  $\langle \subseteq X \times X$  such that  $\langle X, < \rangle$  is a well order. **D12.2.** The cardinality of X is  $|X| = \min\{\alpha \in \mathbf{ORD} : \alpha \approx X\}$ . **D12.3.**  $\alpha$  is a cardinal if  $|\alpha| = \alpha$ . **F12.4.**  $\omega$  is a cardinal. If  $n \in \omega$ , n is a cardinal. **L12.5.** If  $|\alpha| < \beta < \alpha$ . then  $|\beta| = |\alpha|$ . **L12.6.** X is finite  $\Leftrightarrow |X| < \omega$ ; X is countable  $\Leftrightarrow |X| \leq \omega$ . **D12.7.** Let  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$  be cardinals. Both  $(\{0\} \times \kappa) \cup (\{1\} \times \lambda)$  and  $\kappa \times \lambda$  **T12.34.** (König)  $\aleph_{\omega} \aleph_{0} > \aleph_{\omega}$ .

are well-orderable. Define  $\begin{cases} \kappa \boxplus \lambda = |(\{0\} \times \kappa) \cup (\{1\} \times \lambda)|;\\ \kappa \boxtimes \lambda = |\kappa \times \lambda|. \end{cases}$ 

L12.8. Every infinite cardinal is a limit cardinal.

**T12.9.** If  $\kappa$  is an infinite cardinal, then  $\kappa \boxtimes \kappa = \kappa$ .

**C12.10.** Let  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$  be infinite cardinals.  $\kappa \boxplus \lambda = \kappa \boxtimes \lambda = \max\{\kappa, \lambda\}$ . **T12.11.** For every set X there is a cardinal  $\alpha$  such that there is no 1-1 function  $f : \alpha \to X$ .

**L12.15.** Let A be any set of cardinals. Then  $\bigcup A$  is a cardinal.

**D12.16.** For each  $\alpha \in \mathbf{ORD}$ ,  $\alpha^+$  is the least cardinal strictly greater than  $\alpha$ .

L12.17. Suppose F : ORD  $\rightarrow$  ORD is a function such that  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{ORD} \ [\alpha < \beta \Rightarrow \mathbf{F}(\alpha) < \mathbf{F}(\beta)].$  Then  $\forall \beta \in \mathbf{ORD} \ [\beta \leq \mathbf{F}(\beta)].$ **D12.18.** Define a sequence  $\langle \omega_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \mathbf{ORD} \rangle$  by induction using the following clauses:

 $\omega_0 = \omega;$  $\begin{cases} \omega_{S(\alpha)} = \omega_{\alpha}^{+}; \\ \alpha \text{ is a limit ordinal} \Rightarrow \omega_{\alpha} = \sup\{\omega_{\xi} : \xi < \alpha\}. \end{cases}$ 

 $\omega_{\alpha}$  is also denoted as  $\aleph_{\alpha}$ .

 $\begin{cases} \alpha < \beta \Rightarrow \aleph_{\alpha} < \aleph_{\beta}. \\ \text{Every infinite cardinal is equal to } \aleph_{\alpha}, \text{ for some } \alpha \in \mathbf{ORD}. \end{cases}$ D12.20.

Choice and Cardinality

**D12.21.** Let X be any set. We say that F is a choice function on X if F is a function, dom(F) =  $X \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\forall a \in X \setminus \{0\}$  [F(a)  $\in a$ ]. **T12.22.** (*Zermelo*) X is well-orderable  $\Leftrightarrow$  there exists a choice function on  $\mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**T12.26.** The following statements are equivalent:

The Cartesian product of non-empty sets is non-empty; For every set X there exists a choice function on X:

Every set is well-orderable;

For any two sets X, Y, either  $X \leq Y$  or  $Y \leq X$ ;

For any set X there is any ordinal  $\alpha$  and a 1-1  $f: X \to \alpha$ ; For any set X there is a cardinal  $\kappa$  such that  $X \approx \kappa$ .

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**D12.28.**  $\kappa^{\lambda} = |\{f : f \text{ is a function } \land \operatorname{dom}(f) = \lambda \land \operatorname{ran}(f) \subseteq \kappa\}|.$  $\int (\kappa^{\lambda})^{\theta} = \kappa^{\lambda \boxtimes \theta};$ L12.30.  $(\kappa^{\lambda}) \boxtimes (\kappa^{\theta}) = \kappa^{\lambda \boxplus \theta}.$ 

**D12.31.** Define a sequence  $\langle \beth_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \mathbf{ORD} \rangle$  by induction using the following clauses:

 $\beth_0 = \omega;$  $\begin{cases} \beth_{S(\alpha)} = 2^{\beth_{\alpha}}; \\ \alpha \text{ is a limit ordinal} \Rightarrow \beth_{\alpha} = \sup\{\beth_{\xi} : \xi < \alpha\}. \end{cases}$  $\begin{cases} (Generalised \ Continuum \ Hypothesis) \ \forall \alpha \in \mathbf{ORD} \ [\beth_{\alpha} = \aleph_{\alpha}] \\ (Continuum \ Hypothesis) \ \beth_{1} (= 2^{\beth_{0}} = 2^{\aleph_{0}}) = \aleph_{1}. \end{cases}$ 

C12.35.  $2^{\aleph_0} \neq \aleph_{\omega}$ .

## Applications of AC

**D13.1.** Let A be any set.  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$  is of *finite character* if and only if  $\forall X \subseteq A \ [X \in \mathcal{F} \iff \forall Y \subseteq X \ [|Y| < \omega \Rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{F}]]$ , i.e.  $X \in \mathcal{F}$  if and only if all its finite subsets are in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

**L13.2.** If  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$  is of finite character, then  $X \in \mathcal{F} \land Y \subseteq X \Rightarrow$  $Y \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**T13.3.** The following statements are equivalent:

• AC.

- (Teichmüller-Tukey Lemma) For any set A and  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$ , if  $\mathcal{F}$  has finite character, then for every  $X \in \mathcal{F}$ , there exists  $Y \subseteq \mathcal{F}$  such that  $X \subseteq Y$  and Y is maximal in  $\langle \mathcal{F}, \varsigma \rangle$ . By AC fix an ordinal  $\alpha$  and an 1-1 and onto function  $e: \alpha \to A$ . Define a function  $f: \alpha \to 2$  by induction on  $\alpha$ : fix  $\xi < \alpha$  and suppose  $f(\xi)$  has been defined for  $\zeta < \xi$ . If  $X \cup \{e(\zeta) : \zeta < \xi \land f(\zeta) = 1\} \cup \{e(\xi)\} \in \mathcal{F}$ , then define  $f(\xi) = 1$ ; otherwise  $f(\xi) = 0$ . Let  $Y = \{e(\xi) : \xi < \alpha \land f(\xi) = 1\}$ . First check  $X \cup Y \in \mathcal{F}$ . Next check  $X \subseteq Y$ . Finally, there is no  $Z \in \mathcal{F}$ such that  $Y \subseteq Z$ . So Y is as required.
- (Hausdorff's Maximal Chain Theorem) Every chain in every Legends partial order is contained in a maximal chain. Suppose  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$  is a partial order and  $C \subseteq X$  is a chain.  $\mathcal{F} = \{A \subseteq X :$ A is a chain} has finite character. By Teichmüller-Tukey Lemma  $\exists A \in \mathcal{F} [C \subseteq A \land A \text{ is maximal in } \langle \mathcal{F}, \subsetneq \rangle].$  A is a maximal chain containing C.
- (Zorn's Lemma) If  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$  is any partial order which has the property that every chain in (X, <) has an upper bound in  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$ , then  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$  has a maximal element. Suppose  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$  is a partial order such that every chain has an upper bound.  $\emptyset$  is a chain. By Hausdorff's Maximal Chain Theorem,  $\exists C \subseteq X \ [C \text{ is a maximal chain}]. \ C \text{ has an upper bound } x \in X.$ x is maximal in  $\langle X, \langle \rangle$ . If not, then  $\exists y \neq x \ [x < y]$ .  $C \cup \{y\}$  is a chain, contradicting the maximality of C.

# Appendix

**Extender.** Generally, suppose we have a function  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbf{ORD} \to V$ that is defined recursively as (1)  $\mathbf{F}(0) = v_0$  (2) given  $\mathbf{F}(\alpha) \in \mathbf{ORD}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}(\alpha + 1) = h(\mathbf{F}(\alpha))$  (3) if  $\alpha$  is a limit ordinal, then  $\mathbf{F}(\alpha) = \sup{\mathbf{F}(\xi)}$ :  $\xi < \alpha$ , then the extender corresponding to **F** should be defined as

$$\mathbf{E}(\sigma) = \begin{cases} v_0 & \operatorname{dom}(\sigma) = 0\\ h(\sigma(\beta)) & \operatorname{dom}(\sigma) = S(\beta), \exists \beta \in \mathbf{ORD} \land \sigma(\beta) \in \mathbf{ORD}\\ 0 & \operatorname{dom}(\sigma) = S(\beta), \exists \beta \in \mathbf{ORD} \land \sigma(\beta) \notin \mathbf{ORD}\\ \bigcup \operatorname{ran}(\sigma) & \operatorname{dom}(\sigma) \text{ is a limit ordinal} \end{cases}$$

 $\lambda^{\lambda} = 2^{\lambda}$ . Take  $f \in \lambda^{\lambda}$ , then  $f \subset \lambda \times \lambda$ . Since  $\lambda \boxtimes \lambda = \lambda$ , there exists a bijection  $e: \lambda \times \lambda \to \lambda$ . Im<sub>e</sub>(f) provides a bijection between  $\lambda^{\lambda}$  and  $2^{\lambda}$ .

 $\langle P, \subsetneq \rangle$  satisfies Zorn's Lemma. First, verify that  $\langle P, \subsetneq \rangle$  is a partial order by **D6.4**. Next, let  $C \subseteq P$  be a chain. Let  $\mathcal{F} = \bigcup C$  be an upper bound of C and show  $\mathcal{F} \in P$  by contradiction. By Zorn's Lemma, every chain in P has a maximal element.

**E11.17.**  $\alpha > 0$  is an ordinal. Then  $\alpha^{\beta+\gamma} = \alpha^{\beta} \cdot \alpha^{\gamma}$ .

**E11.x.** Let X be any set of ordinals,  $\alpha$  be any ordinal.

 $(X \neq \emptyset) \land (\forall \alpha \in X \ [\alpha \ limit \ ordinal]) \Rightarrow \sup(X) \ limit \ ordinal;$  $\sup(X)$  successor ordinal  $\Rightarrow \sup(X) \in X;$  $\alpha \cdot \omega \leq \omega^{\alpha}.$ 

**E12.36.** Let  $\kappa, \lambda$  be infinite cardinals with  $\lambda < \kappa$ . Then  $\kappa^{\lambda} = |\{X \subseteq \kappa : |X| = \lambda\}|.$ 

**E12.37.** Let  $\kappa, \lambda, \theta, \chi$  be cardinals. If  $\kappa \leq \lambda$ , then  $\kappa^{\theta} \leq \lambda^{\theta}$ ; if  $\kappa \leq \chi, \lambda \leq \theta$  and  $\lambda \neq 0$ , then  $\kappa^{\lambda} \leq \chi^{\theta}$ .

E12.39.	There exists a cardinal $\kappa$ such that $\aleph_{\kappa} = \kappa$ .	
L12.00.	There exists a cardinal $\kappa$ such that $\beth_{\kappa} = \kappa$ .	

**E12.x** Let  $\kappa, \lambda$  be infinite cardinals.

 $\kappa < \lambda \Rightarrow \kappa^{\lambda} = 2^{\lambda};$  $(\aleph_1)^{\aleph_0} = 2^{\aleph_0}.$ 

C	Corollary
D	Definition
E	Exercise
F	Fact
L	Lemma
Т	Theorem
Conv.	Convention