

§1. Let $\kappa > \omega$ be a regular cardinal.

Consider the following combinatorial principles:

(\diamond_κ) There is a sequence $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \kappa \rangle$
s.t. $S_\alpha \subset \alpha$ ($\alpha < \kappa$) and
for every $X \subset \kappa$, the set
 $\{\alpha \mid X \cap \alpha = S_\alpha\}$ is Mahlo in κ .

(\diamond_κ^+) There is a sequence $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \kappa \rangle$
s.t. $S_\alpha \subset \mathcal{P}(\alpha)$, $\overline{\overline{S_\alpha}} \leq \overline{\alpha}$ ($\alpha < \kappa$)
and for every $X \subset \kappa$, the set
 $\{\alpha \mid X \cap \alpha = S_\alpha\}$ is Mahlo in κ .

(Note $\alpha < \kappa$ is called Mahlo in κ
iff $\alpha \cap c \neq \emptyset$ for every closed,
unbounded $c \subset \kappa$).

Note The designation \Diamond_K^+ was originally used for the weaker principle \Diamond_K'' which ~~is~~ is like \Diamond_K^+ ~~except~~ except that the clause " $Cnd \in S_d$ " is omitted from the last line. However, Jensen has shown that ~~\Diamond_K'' does not imply~~ \Diamond_{ω_1}'' does not imply Kuratowski's hypothesis, whereas $\Diamond_{\omega_1}^+$ does, as we shall see. It seems to us that the omission of the clause " $Cnd \in S_d$ " should be regarded as simply an unfortunate oversight.

Theorem 1 (Kunen) $\diamond_{\kappa}^+ \rightarrow \diamond_{\kappa}$.

Moreover, $\diamond_{\kappa} \leftrightarrow \diamond'_{\kappa}$, where

\diamond'_{κ} is the following principle:

(\diamond'_{κ}) There is a sequence $\langle S_{\alpha} \mid \alpha < \kappa \rangle$

s.t. $S_{\alpha} \subset \mathcal{P}(\alpha)$, $\overline{S_{\alpha}} \equiv \overline{\alpha}$ ($\alpha < \kappa$)

and for all $X \subset \kappa$, the set

$\{\alpha \mid X \cap \alpha \in S_{\alpha}\}$ is Mahlo in κ .

proof.

$\diamond_{\kappa}^+ \rightarrow \diamond'_{\kappa}$; $\diamond_{\kappa} \rightarrow \diamond'_{\kappa}$ are trivial.

We must prove: $\diamond'_{\kappa} \rightarrow \diamond_{\kappa}$.

Assume \diamond'_{κ} . Then there is

a sequence ~~$\langle S_{\alpha} \mid \alpha < \kappa \rangle$~~ $\langle S_{\alpha} \mid \alpha < \kappa \rangle$ s.t.

$S_{\alpha} \subset \mathcal{P}(\alpha^2)$, $\overline{S_{\alpha}} \equiv \overline{\alpha}$ ($\alpha < \kappa$)

and for all $X \subset \kappa^2$, the set

$\{\alpha \mid X \cap \alpha^2 \in S_\alpha\}$ is Mahlo in κ .

Let $\langle S_\alpha^\nu \mid \nu < \alpha \rangle$ enumerate S_α ($\alpha < \kappa$). The following ~~combinatorial~~ combinatorial fact is well known:

(*) If $C \subset \kappa$ is Mahlo in κ and $f: C \rightarrow \kappa$ s.t. $f(\alpha) < \alpha$ for $\alpha \in C$, then $\forall \nu \ f^{-1} \{ \nu \}$ is Mahlo in κ .

Using (*) we get:

Lemma 1.1 Let $X \subset \kappa^2$. Then there is $\nu < \kappa$ s.t. $\{\alpha > \nu \mid X \cap \alpha^2 = S_\alpha^\alpha\}$ is Mahlo in κ .

proof. Set $C = \{\alpha \mid X \cap \alpha^2 \in S_\alpha^\alpha\}$.

For $\alpha \in C$ set: \parallel

$f(\alpha) =$ the least $\nu < \alpha$ s.t.
 $X \cap \alpha^2 = S_\alpha^\nu$.

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By (*), $f^{-1} \text{``}\{\nu\}$ is Mahlo in κ
for some $\nu < \kappa$. QED

Lemma 12 There is a $\nu_0 < \kappa$
s.t. for all $X \subset \kappa$ there is
a $Y \subset \kappa^2$ s.t. $X = Y \text{``}\{\nu_0\}$
and $\{\alpha \mid Y \cap \alpha^2 = \bigcap_{\beta < \alpha} S_\alpha^{\nu_0}\}$ is
Mahlo.

proof. Suppose not. Then for
each $\nu < \kappa$ there is $X_\nu \subset \kappa$ s.t.
for all $Y \subset \kappa^2$, if $X_\nu = Y \text{``}\{\nu\}$,
then $\{\alpha \mid Y \cap \alpha^2 = S_\alpha^\nu\}$ is not
Mahlo. Define $Y \subset \kappa^2$ by:

$$Y \text{``}\{\nu\} = X_\nu \quad (\nu < \kappa).$$

Then:

$\bigwedge \nu \{\alpha \mid Y \cap \alpha^2 = S_\alpha^\nu\}$ is not Mahlo.

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This contradicts Lemma 1.1.

QED (Lemma 1.2)

Now let ν_0 be as in Lemma 1.2,

Set: $\bar{S}_\alpha = \sum_\alpha^{\nu_0} \{ \nu_0 \}$ ($\alpha < \kappa$),

Then:

$X < \kappa \rightarrow \{ \alpha \mid X \cap \alpha = \bar{S}_\alpha \}$ is Mahlo.

QED

Kurepa's hypothesis

The κ -Kurepa hypothesis (KH_κ) reads:

(KH_κ) There is a set $B \subset \mathcal{P}(\kappa)$
s.t. $\overline{\overline{B}} \geq \kappa^+$ but $\overline{B \upharpoonright \alpha} \leq \bar{\alpha}$ for
 $\omega \leq \alpha < \kappa$, (where $B \upharpoonright \alpha = \{ b \cap \alpha \mid b \in B \}$).

Solovay has proved that if κ is any infinite cardinal, then

$$\forall A \subset \kappa^+ (V = L[A] \rightarrow KH_{\kappa^+}).$$

We shall considerably extend this result. However, the basic method of proof remains Solovay's.

Theorem 2 (Jensen)

$$\diamond_{\kappa}^+ \rightarrow KH_{\kappa}.$$

proof.

Let $\langle S_{\alpha} \mid \alpha < \kappa \rangle$ be the sequence given by \diamond_{κ}^+ . For $\alpha < \kappa$

let M_{α} be a transitive model of ZF^- s.t. $\alpha \cup \{\alpha\} \subset M_{\alpha}$,

$S_{\beta} \subset M_{\alpha}$ for $\beta \leq \alpha$ and ~~$M_{\alpha} \cap M_{\beta} = M_{\beta}$~~

Note ZF^- is ZF without the power set axiom.

$$\overline{M}_\alpha = \max(\omega, \overline{\alpha}).$$

Set: $B = \{b \in \kappa \mid \forall \alpha < \kappa \ b \cap \alpha \in M_\alpha\}$.

Then $\overline{B \cap \alpha} = \overline{\alpha}$ for $\omega \leq \alpha < \kappa$.

Claim $\overline{B} \geq \kappa^+$.

proof. Suppose not. Let

$\langle b_\nu \mid \nu < \kappa \rangle$ enumerate all $b \in B$

s.t. b is unbounded in κ .

We shall derive a contradiction

by constructing a $c \in B$ s.t.

c is unbounded in κ and

$c \neq b_\nu$ for $\nu < \kappa$.

Let $a \subset \kappa$ be closed, unbounded

in κ s.t. each $d \in A$ is a

limit ordinal and $b_\nu \cap d$ is

unbounded in d for $\nu < d \in a$.

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Let $c' \subset \kappa$ be closed, unbounded in κ s.t.

$$(*) \quad \delta \in c' \rightarrow a \cap \delta, c' \cap \delta \in S_\delta.$$

Set $c = a \cap c'$. Then c is closed, unbounded in κ and $c \neq b_\nu$,

since, letting $\langle \delta_\nu < \kappa \rangle$ be the monotone enumeration of c , $b_\nu \cap \delta_{\nu+1}$ is unbounded in $\delta_{\nu+1}$ but $c \cap \delta_{\nu+1} \subset (\delta_\nu + 1) < \delta_{\nu+1}$.

We claim: $c \in B$.

Let $d < \kappa$. We must show: $c \cap d \in M_d$. If $c \cap d$ is finite, this is trivial. If not, let

~~δ_λ be the greatest limit point of $c \cap d$. Then~~

δ_λ be the greatest limit point of $c \cap d$. Then $(c \cap d) \setminus \delta_\lambda$

is finite. Hence it suffices to show: $c \cap \delta_\lambda \in M_\alpha$.

Since $\delta_\lambda \in C \subset C'$, we have:

$$c' \cap \delta_\lambda, a \cap \delta_\lambda \in S_{\delta_\lambda} \subset M_\alpha.$$

Hence $c \cap \delta_\lambda \in M_\alpha$, since

$$c \cap \delta_\lambda = (c' \cap \delta_\lambda) \cap (a \cap \delta_\lambda) \text{ and } M_\alpha \text{ is a } \mathbb{Z}F\text{-model.} \quad \text{QED}$$

Priskry's hypothesis

Priskry in his paper "On a problem of Keisler + Gillman" has made use of a combinatorial principle which is slightly stronger than KH. Priskry's hypothesis (PH_κ) stated for arbitrary

regular κ reads:

(PH $_{\kappa}$) There is $F \subset \kappa^{\kappa}$ s.t. F dominates κ^{κ} but $\overline{F|d} \leq d$ for $\omega \leq d < \kappa$ (where $F|x = \{f \cap x^2 \mid f \in F\}$).

A slight modification of the foregoing proof yields:

Theorem 3 (Jensen) $\diamond_{\kappa}^{+} \rightarrow PH_{\kappa}$

proof.

Define M_d ($d < \kappa$) as before.

Set : $F = \{f \in \kappa^{\kappa} \mid \forall d < \kappa f \cap d^2 \in M_d\}$

Then $\overline{F|d} \leq \bar{d}$ for $\omega \leq d < \kappa$.

We must show that F dominates κ^{κ} . Let $g \in \kappa^{\kappa}$.

Let $a \subset \kappa$ be closed,

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unbounded in κ s.t. $f \upharpoonright d \in \mathcal{A}^d$
for $d \in a$. Let $c' =$ be as
before + set $c = a \cap c'$ as
before. Exactly as before we
get: $c \cap d \in M_d$ for $d \in \kappa$.

Define $f \in \kappa^\kappa$ by:

$$f(\nu) = \min(c \setminus (\nu+1)).$$

Then f dominates g and
 $f \cap d^2 \in M_d$ for $d \in \kappa$. QED

Priskry shows in his paper that if PH_{ω_1} holds, then every uniform ultrafilter on $\mathcal{P}(\omega_1)$ is regular. One might hope to get the same result for ω_2 . It would appear, however, PH_{ω_2} is too weak a hypothesis. The trouble is that even if $\mathbb{F} \subset \omega_2^{\omega_2}$ is as in PH_{ω_2} , there may be countable $x \subset \omega_2$ s.t. $\overline{\overline{\mathbb{F}|x}} > \omega$. This suggests the following versions of KH + PH. Let δ be a cardinal s.t. $\omega < \delta \leq \kappa$.

(KH $_{\kappa\delta}$) There is a $B \subset \mathcal{P}(\kappa)$ s.t. $\overline{\overline{B}} \geq \kappa^+$ but $\overline{\overline{B|x}} \leq x$ for $x \subset \kappa$ s.t. $\omega \leq \overline{x} < \delta$.

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(PH _{κ} δ) There is $F \subset \kappa^\kappa$ s.t. F dominates κ^κ but $\overline{F|_x} \subseteq \bar{x}$ for $x \in \kappa$ s.t. $\omega \leq \bar{x} < \delta$.

There is an entirely analogous modification of \diamond^+ , to wit:

($\diamond_{\kappa\delta}^+$) There is a sequence

$\langle S_x \mid x \in \kappa, \bar{x} < \delta \rangle$ s.t. $S_x \subset \mathcal{P}(x)$, $\overline{S_x} \subseteq \bar{x}$ and for every $x \in \kappa$

there is an unbounded $C \subset \kappa$ s.t. whenever $\text{lub}(x)$ is a limit point of $C \cap x$, then

$$x \cap x, C \cap x \in S_x.$$

(Note It is not required that C be closed)

Clearly, $\diamond_{\kappa\kappa}^+ \rightarrow \diamond_{\kappa}^+$, $\text{KH}_{\kappa\kappa} \rightarrow \text{KH}_{\kappa}$,

$\text{PH}_{\kappa\kappa} \rightarrow \text{PH}_{\kappa}$. We will show that, in L , these implications may be reversed and, moreover,

\diamond_{κ}^+ , KH_{κ} , PH_{κ} all hold for the same ordinals κ . We shall also show: $\diamond_{\kappa\delta}^+ \wedge 2^{\aleph} = \kappa \rightarrow \text{KH}_{\kappa}, \text{PH}_{\kappa}$. As a preliminary we prove:

Theorem 4 (Jensen) The following are equivalent:

(i) $\diamond_{\kappa\delta}^+ \wedge 2^{\aleph} = \kappa$

(ii) There is a sequence ~~$\langle S_x \mid x \in \kappa \rangle$~~

$\langle S_x \mid x \in \kappa, \bar{x} < \delta \rangle$ s.t.

$S_x \subset \mathcal{P}(\text{lub}(x)), \bar{S}_x \subseteq \bar{x}$

and for all $X \in \mathcal{K}$ there is an unbounded $C \subset \mathcal{K}$ s.t.

whenever $d = \text{lub}(X)$ is a limit point of $C \cap X$, then

$$X \cap d, C \cap d \in S_x.$$

[Note (ii) is the formulation of $\diamond_{\mathcal{K}^8}^+$ which will actually be used in this paper. Hence the reader who is bored with Thm 4 can go on to the later theorems, taking (ii) as the "official" version of $\diamond_{\mathcal{K}^8}^+$.]

proof of Thm 4.

■ (ii) \rightarrow (i) is trivial. Now assume (i). Then there is an $A \subset \kappa$ s.t. $H_\kappa = L_\kappa[A]$ (H_κ being the collection of sets hereditarily of cardinality $\leq \kappa$).

Let ■ $\langle S_x \mid x \subset \kappa, \bar{x} < \kappa \rangle$ be the sequence given by $\square_{\kappa \kappa}^+$.

We wish to define a new sequence \bar{S}_x ($x \subset \kappa, \bar{x} < \kappa$) which satisfies (ii). For $\bar{x} < \omega$

set: $\bar{S}_x = \emptyset$. Otherwise set:

$M_x =$ the smallest ~~$\langle L_\kappa[A], \epsilon, A \rangle$~~

$M \langle L_\kappa[A], \epsilon, A \rangle$ s.t.

$$x \cup \{x\} \in M$$

$N_x =$ the smallest $N \in \langle L_\kappa[A], \epsilon, A \rangle$
s.t. $M_x \cup \{M_x\} \subset N$ and
 $S_y \subset N$ for $y \in N \cap \mathcal{P}(M_x)$.

$$\bar{S}_x = \mathcal{P}(\text{lub}(x)) \cap N_x.$$

(Note M_x, N_x are not necessarily transitive.)

~~Now let $X \subset \kappa$ be unbounded in κ .~~

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Claim There is $D \subset \kappa$ unbounded in κ s.t. if $d = \text{lub}(x)$ is a limit pt. of $D \cap x$, then
 $X \cap d, D \cap d \in N_x$.

proof. Let $B \subset \kappa$ be unbounded s.t. if $\text{lub}(x)$ is a limit pt. of B , then $X \cap x, B \cap x \in S_x$.

Define $\langle d_\nu \mid \nu < \kappa \rangle$ by:

$$d_0 = 0 ; \quad d_\lambda = \sup_{\nu < \lambda} d_\nu \quad \text{for limit } \lambda ;$$

$$d_{\nu+1} = \text{the least } d > d_\nu \text{ s.t.}$$

$B \cap d$ is unbounded in d

$$\text{and } F_\tau^A = \langle X \cap d_\nu, B \cap d_\nu \rangle$$

for some $\tau < d$.

(Here $\langle F_\tau^A \mid \tau < \kappa \rangle$ is the Gödel enumeration of $L_\kappa[A]$).

Set:

$$\beta_\nu = \text{the least } \tau \geq d_\nu \text{ s.t.}$$

$$F_\tau^A = \langle X \cap d_\nu, B \cap d_\nu \rangle.$$

Then $\langle d_\nu \mid \nu < \kappa \rangle$ is a normal function and $d_\nu \leq \beta_\nu < d_{\nu+1}$.

$$\text{Set: } C = \{ \beta_\nu \mid \nu < \kappa \}.$$

Claim If $d = \text{lub}(x)$ is a limit point of C , then $X \cap d, C \cap d \in \bar{S}_x$.
proof. Set $\bar{x} = d \cap M_x$. Then $\bar{x} \in N_x$ and $S_{\bar{x}} \subset N_x$.

(a) d is a limit pt. of $B \cap \bar{x}$

proof. Let $\tau \in \bar{x}$. Let $\beta_\nu \in x \setminus \tau$ be s.t. $d_\nu > \tau$. Then:

$$d_\nu \cap B = \left(F^A_{\beta_\nu} \right)_1 \in M_x.$$

Let $\tau' =$ the least $\tau' > \tau$ s.t.

$\tau' \in d_\nu \cap B$. Then τ' is M_x -definable from $\tau, d_\nu \cap B$. Hence:

$$\tau \leq \tau' \in B \cap \bar{x}. \quad \text{QED (a)}$$

As an immediate corollary of (a), we have:

(b) $X \cap \bar{x}, B \cap \bar{x} \in S_{\bar{x}} \subset N_x$.

Using (b) we obtain:

(c) $X \cap d, B \cap d \in N_x$.

proof. We display the proof of:

$X \cap d \in N_x$. Set:

$$W = \left\{ \tau \in X \mid \forall \rho \left(\rho = \text{lub} \left(\left(\frac{F}{\tau} \right)^A \right)_0 \wedge \left(\frac{F}{\tau} \right)^A \right)_0 = \rho \wedge X \right) \right\}.$$

Since $C \cap X \subset W$, we have:

$$X \cap d = \bigcup_{\tau \in W} \left(\frac{F}{\tau} \right)^A_0.$$

Hence it suffices to show: $W \in N_x$.

Set:

$$\bar{W} = \left\{ \tau \in X \mid \forall \rho \left(\rho = \text{lub} \left(\left(\frac{F}{\tau} \right)^A \right)_0 \wedge \bar{x} \wedge \left(\frac{F}{\tau} \right)^A \right)_0 = \bar{x} \wedge \rho \wedge X \right) \right\}.$$

Then $\bar{W} \in N_x$, since $\bar{x} \wedge X \in N_x$.

We claim $\bar{W} = W$.

$W \subseteq \bar{W}$ is trivial. Now suppose that

$\bar{W} \not\subseteq W$. Let $\tau \in \bar{W} \setminus W$. Let

~~ρ~~ $\rho = \text{lub} (F_{\tau}^A)_0$. Let $\nu =$

= the least $\nu < \rho$ s.t. ~~$\nu \in$~~

$$\nu \in (F_{\tau}^A)_0 \iff \nu \in X.$$

Let $\beta_i \in X$ s.t. $d_i \geq \rho$. Then $\nu =$

= the least $\nu < \rho$ s.t.

$$\nu \in (F_{\tau}^A)_0 \iff \nu \in (F_{\beta_i}^A)_0.$$

Hence $\nu \in \bar{x}$, since ν is $M_x - \mathbb{A}$ -definable from τ, β_i .

Hence $\bar{x} \cap (F_{\tau}^A)_0 \neq \rho \cap \bar{x} \cap X$, ~~and~~

hence $\tau \notin \bar{W}$. Contradiction!

QED(c)

But Cnd is definable from Xnd ,
 Bnd exactly the way C was
defined from X, B . Since

$N_x \left\langle \langle L_\kappa[A], \epsilon, A \rangle \right\rangle$, this definition can be carried out in N_x . Hence $C \cap d \in N_x$.

QED

~~Theorem 5 $\diamond_{\kappa \gamma}^+ \wedge 2^{\leq \kappa} = \kappa \rightarrow \aleph_{\kappa \gamma}$~~

~~proof.~~

~~For each $\alpha < \kappa$ s.t. $\bar{\alpha} < \gamma$ let M_α be the smallest $M \prec H_\kappa$ s.t. $\alpha \cup \{\alpha\} \in M$ and $S_{\alpha \cap d} \in M$ for $d \leq \text{lub}(\alpha)$.~~

~~Then $\overline{M_\alpha} = \max(\omega, \bar{\alpha})$.~~

~~Set $B = \{b \in \kappa \mid \exists \alpha (\bar{\alpha} < \gamma \rightarrow b \cap \alpha \in M_\alpha)\}$~~

~~Then $\overline{B \cap \kappa} \leq \bar{\alpha}$~~

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Theorem 5 $\diamond_{\kappa \delta}^+ \wedge 2^\kappa = \kappa \rightarrow \text{KH}_{\kappa \delta}$

proof.

Let S_x ($x < \kappa$, $\bar{x} < \delta$) be as in Thm 4 (ii). Let M_x be the smallest $M < H_\kappa$ s.t.

$x \cup \{x\} \subset M$ and $S_{x \cap d} \subset M$ for $d \leq \text{lub}(x)$.

Then $\overline{\overline{M}}_x = \max(\omega, \bar{x})$.

Let B be the set of $b \in \kappa$ s.t. $b \cap x \in M_x$ for $x < \kappa$, $\bar{x} < \delta$,
 ~~$\omega \leq \bar{x} < \delta$~~

Then $\overline{\overline{B}} \cap x \leq \bar{x}$ for $x < \kappa$, $\omega \leq \bar{x} < \delta$.

Claim $\overline{\overline{B}} \geq \kappa^+$.

Suppose not. Let $\langle b_\nu \mid \nu < \kappa \rangle$ enumerate all $b \in \kappa$ s.t. $b \in B$ and b is unbounded in κ . We shall derive a contradiction by constructing a $c \in B$ s.t. c is unbounded in κ and $c \neq b_\nu$ for $\nu < \kappa$.

Let $a \subset \kappa$ be closed, unbounded in κ s.t., for each $d \in a$, d is a limit ordinal and $b_\nu d$ is unbounded in d for $\nu < d$.

Let c' be unbounded in κ s.t.

(*) If $\beta = \text{lub}(x)$ is a limit point of $x \cap c'$, then $a \cap \beta$, $c' \cap \beta \in S_x$.

Let $\langle d_\nu \mid \nu < \kappa \rangle$ enumerate the $d \in a$ s.t. d is a limit pt. of c' .

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Set: $\beta_\nu = \min(c \setminus d_\nu)$. Then

$d_\nu \leq \beta_\nu < d_{\nu+1}$. Set:

$$C = \{ \beta_\nu \mid \nu < \kappa \}.$$

Then C is unbounded in κ and

$C \neq b_\nu$, since $b_\nu \cap d_{\nu+1}$ is unbounded in $d_{\nu+1}$, whereas

$$C \cap d_{\nu+1} \subset (\beta_\nu + 1) < d_{\nu+1}.$$

Claim $C \in \mathcal{B}$.

proof. Let $x < \kappa$, $\bar{x} < x$.

We must show: $C \cap x \in M_x$.

If $C \cap x$ is finite, this is trivial.

If not, let β be the maximal

limit pt. of $C \cap x$. It suffices

to show: $C \cap x \cap \beta \in M$, since

$C \cap x \setminus \beta$ is finite.

Since $\beta = \text{lub}(x \cap \beta)$ is a limit pt. of $c' \cap x \cap \beta$, we have:

$$c' \cap \beta, a \cap \beta \in S_{x \cap \beta} \subset M_x.$$

But ~~c' is defin~~ $c \cap \beta$ is definable from $c' \cap \beta, a \cap \beta$ the way c was defined from c', a .

Since M_x is a ZF^- model, this definition can be carried out in M_x . Hence

$$c \cap \beta \in M_x. \quad \text{QED}$$

Theorem 6 (Jensen) ~~$\diamond_{\kappa}^+ \wedge 2^{\kappa} = \kappa \rightarrow \text{PH}_{\kappa}$~~

$$\diamond_{\kappa}^+ \wedge 2^{\kappa} = \kappa \rightarrow \text{PH}_{\kappa}$$

proof. Modify the proof of Thm 5 the way the proof of Thm 2 was modified to give Thm 3.

We turn now to the problem considered by Priskry in his paper "On a problem of Gillman and Keisler".

Def Let κ be regular and let \mathcal{U} be a uniform ultrafilter on $\mathcal{P}(\kappa)$ (i.e. $X \in \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \bar{X} = \kappa$).

\mathcal{U} is δ -regular ($\omega \leq \delta \leq \kappa$)

iff there is a sequence $\langle A_\nu \in \mathcal{U} \rangle_{\nu \in \kappa}$ s.t. $A_\nu \in \mathcal{U}$ and for all

$$\bullet a \subset \kappa : \bar{a} \geq \delta \rightarrow \bigcap_{\nu \in a} A_\nu = \emptyset.$$

\mathcal{U} is regular iff \mathcal{U} is

ω -regular.

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The following equivalence is obvious:

\mathcal{U} is κ -regular iff there is a map $h: \kappa \rightarrow \{\alpha < \kappa \mid \bar{\alpha} < \kappa\}$ s.t. $\bigwedge \nu \{ \tau \mid \nu \in h(\tau) \} \in \mathcal{U}$.

Prüfer proves: $\text{PH}_{\omega_1} \rightarrow$
 \rightarrow every uniform ultrafilter on $\aleph(\omega_1)$ is regular.

However, though he does not explicitly state it, his main argument establishes a more general result:

Theorem 7 (Prikrý) Let \mathcal{U} be a uniform ultrafilter on κ which is δ^+ -regular ($\omega \leq \delta < \kappa$). Let $\text{PH}_{\kappa, \delta^+}$ hold. Then \mathcal{U} is δ -regular.

proof.

Lemma 7.1. Let $F \subset \kappa^\kappa$ be s.t. $\overline{F} \upharpoonright x \leq \delta$ for $x < \kappa$, $\overline{x} \leq \delta$.

Let $\Gamma = \{x < \kappa \mid \overline{x} = \delta\}$. Then

there is a sequence $\langle B_{\nu, \tau} \mid \nu, \tau < \kappa \rangle$ s.t. $B_{\nu, \tau} \subset \Gamma$ and:

$$(a) \bigcap_{\tau \in \kappa} B_{\nu, \tau} = \emptyset \text{ for } \nu \in \Gamma$$

(b) $\forall \nu \in \Gamma$ and $f \in F$, then

$$\bigcup_{\nu \in \kappa} B_{\nu, f(\nu)} \supset \{\nu \in \Gamma \mid \nu \cup f''\nu \subset \nu\}$$

proof of Lemma 7.1.

For $x \in \Gamma$ let $\langle x_{\nu < x} \rangle$ be a 1-1 enumeration of x and let

$\langle f_{\nu < x}^x \rangle$ be an enumeration of

$F|x$. Set:

$$B_{\nu \tau} = \left\{ x \in \Gamma \mid \forall i < x \forall j < i \left(\nu = x_i \wedge \tau = f_j^x(\nu) \right) \right\}.$$

We first ~~prove~~ prove (a).

Let $x, z \in \Gamma$.

Claim $x \notin \bigcap_{\tau \in z} B_{\nu \tau}$.

If $\nu \notin x$, this is trivial.

Otherwise, let $\nu = x_{i_\nu}$.

Then $\{ \underline{f_j^x(\nu)} \mid j < i_\nu \} < x$.

Since $\bar{\alpha} = \gamma$, there is $\tau \in \alpha$ s.t.
 $\tau \neq f_j^x(v)$ for $j < i$. Hence
 $x \notin B_{\tau}$. QED (a).

We now turn to (b).

Let $\alpha \in \Gamma$, $f \in F$. Let $x \in \Gamma$
s.t. $\alpha \cup f''\alpha \subset x$. We claim:

$$x \in \bigcup_{\nu \in \alpha} B_{\nu, f(\nu)}$$

Let $j < \alpha$ s.t. $f \cap x^2 = f_j^x$.

For $\nu \in \alpha$ define $i_\nu < \alpha$ by:

$\nu = x_{i_\nu}$. Since $\bar{\alpha} = \gamma$, there is

a $\nu \in \alpha$ s.t. $i_\nu > j$. Hence

$x \in B_{\nu, f(\nu)}$ since:

$$\nu = x_{i_\nu} \text{ , } j < i_\nu \text{ , } f(\nu) = f_j^x(\nu).$$

QED (Lemma 7.1)

By $\text{PH}_{\kappa, \delta^+}$, we may select F s.t. F dominates κ^κ .

Since U is δ^+ -regular, there is $h: \kappa \rightarrow \Gamma$ s.t.

$$A_\nu = \{\tau \mid \nu \in h(\tau)\} \in U.$$

$$\text{Set: } \tilde{B}_{\nu, \tau} = \{\rho \mid h(\rho) \in B_{\nu, \tau}\}$$

$$X_\nu = \{\tau \mid \tilde{B}_{\nu, \tau} \in U\}.$$

We consider two cases:

Case 1 $\bar{X}_\nu = \kappa$ for some ν .

Let $\langle \tau_i \mid i < \kappa \rangle$ be the monotone enumeration of X_ν . Set:

$$A_i = \tilde{B}_{\nu, \tau_i}.$$

Then $A_i \in U$ and $\bigcap_{i \in \kappa} A_i = \emptyset$

for $\kappa \in \Gamma$ by (a).

Case 2 $\bar{X}_\nu < \kappa$ for $\nu < \kappa$.

Then there is $f \in F$ s.t.

$$\bigwedge \nu < \kappa \quad f(\nu) > \sup X_\nu.$$

Set:

$$A_\nu = \{ \rho \mid \nu, f(\nu) \in h(\rho) \} \setminus \tilde{B}_\nu f(\nu).$$

Then $A_\nu \in \mathcal{U}$ and, if $\alpha \in \Gamma$,

$$\bigcap_{\nu \in \alpha} A_\nu = \{ \rho \mid \alpha \cup f''\alpha \subset h(\rho) \} \setminus \bigcup_{\nu \in \alpha} \tilde{B}_\nu f(\nu)$$

$$= \emptyset \text{ by (b).} \quad \text{QED}$$

Corollary 8 $\text{PH}_{\omega_n \omega_n} \rightarrow$ Every

uniform ultrafilter on $\mathcal{P}(\omega_n)$

is regular ~~is~~ ($n < \omega$),