

# Constructive Set Theory and Brouwerian Principles<sup>1</sup>

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**Abstract:** The paper furnishes realizability models of constructive Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory, **CZF**, which also validate Brouwerian principles such as the axiom of continuous choice (**CC**), the fan theorem (**FT**), and bar induction (**BI**), and thereby determines the proof-theoretic strength of **CZF** augmented by these principles.

The upshot is that **CZF** + **CC** + **FT** possesses the same strength as **CZF**, or more precisely, that **CZF** + **CC** + **FT** is conservative over **CZF** for  $\Pi_2^0$  statements of arithmetic, whereas the addition of a restricted version of bar induction to **CZF** (called decidable bar induction, **BI<sub>D</sub>**) leads to greater proof-theoretic strength in that **CZF** + **BI<sub>D</sub>** proves the consistency of **CZF**.

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## 1 Introduction

Constructive Zermelo-Fraenkel Set Theory has emerged as a standard reference theory that relates to constructive predicative mathematics as **ZFC** relates to classical Cantorian mathematics. The general topic of Constructive Set Theory originated in the seminal 1975 paper of John Myhill (cf. [16]), where a specific axiom system *CST* was introduced. Myhill developed constructive set theory with the aim of isolating the principles underlying Bishop's conception of what sets and functions are. Moreover, he wanted "these principles to be such as to make the process of formalization completely trivial, as it is in the classical case" ([16], p. 347). Indeed, while he uses other primitives in his set theory *CST* besides the notion of set, it can be viewed as a subsystem of **ZF**. The advantage of this is that the ideas, conventions and practise of the set theoretical presentation of ordinary mathematics can be used in the set theoretical development of constructive mathematics, too. Constructive Set Theory provides a standard set theoretical framework for the development of constructive mathematics in the style of Errett Bishop and Douglas Bridges [6] and is one of several such frameworks for constructive mathematics that have been considered. Aczel subsequently modified Myhill's *CST* and the resulting theory was called *Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory*, **CZF**. A hallmark of this theory is that it possesses a type-theoretic interpretation (cf. [1, 2, 3]). Specifically, **CZF** has a scheme called Subset Collection Axiom (which is a generalization of Myhill's Exponentiation Axiom) whose formalization was directly inspired by the type-theoretic interpretation.

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This paper studies augmentations of **CZF** by Brouwerian principles such as the axiom of continuous choice (**CC**), the fan theorem (**FT**), and bar induction (**BI**). The objective is to determine whether these principles increase the proof-theoretic strength of **CZF**. More precisely, the research is concerned with the question of whether any new  $\Pi_2^0$  statements of arithmetic (i.e. statements of the form  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \exists k \in \mathbb{N} P(n, k)$  with  $P$  being primitive recursive) become provable upon adding **CC**, **FT**, and **BI** (or any combination thereof) to the axioms of **CZF**.

The first main result obtained here is that **CZF** + **CC** + **FT** is indeed conservative over **CZF** with respect to  $\Pi_2^0$  sentences of arithmetic. The first step in the proof consists of defining a transfinite type structure over a special combinatory algebra whose domain is the set of all arithmetical functions from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$  with application being continuous function application in the sense of Kleene's second algebra  $K_2$ . The transfinite type structure serves the same purpose as a universe in Martin-Löf type theory. It gives rise to a realizability interpretation of **CZF** which also happens to validate the principles **CC** and **FT**. However, to be able to show that **FT** is realized we have to employ classical reasoning in the background theory. It turns out that the whole construction can be carried out in a classical set theory known as Kripke-Platek set theory, **KP**. Since **CZF** and **KP** prove the same  $\Pi_2^0$  statements of arithmetic this establishes the result.

A similar result can be obtained for **CZF** plus the so-called *Regular Extension Axiom*, **REA**. Here it turns out that **CZF** + **REA** + **CC** + **BI** is  $\Pi_2^0$  conservative over **CZF** + **REA**. This time the choice for the domain of the partial combinatory algebra is  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \cap L_\rho$ , where  $\rho = \sup_{n < \omega} \omega_n^{ck}$  with  $\omega_n^{ck}$  denoting the  $n$ th admissible ordinal. Application is again continuous function application. The transfinite type structure also needs to be strengthened in that it has to be closed off under  $W$ -types as well. A background theory sufficient for these constructions is **KPi**, i.e. Kripke-Platek set theory plus an axiom asserting that every set is contained in an admissible set.

The question that remains to be addressed is whether **CZF** + **BI** is conservative over **CZF**. This is answered in the negative in [25], where it is shown that a restricted form of **BI** - called *decidable bar induction*, **BI<sub>D</sub>** - implies the consistency of **CZF** on the basis of **CZF**. The proof makes use of results from ordinal-theoretic proof theory.

## 2 Constructive Zermelo-Fraenkel Set Theory

Constructive set theory grew out of Myhill's endeavours (cf. [16]) to discover a simple formalism that relates to Bishop's constructive mathematics as **ZFC** relates to classical Cantorian mathematics. Later on Aczel modified Myhill's set theory to a system which he called *Constructive Zermelo-Fraenkel Set Theory*, **CZF**.

**Definition: 2.1** (Axioms of **CZF**) The language of **CZF** is the first order language of Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory, *LST*, with the non logical primitive symbol  $\in$ . **CZF** is based on intuitionistic predicate logic with equality. The set theoretic axioms of **CZF** are the following:

1. **Extensionality**  $\forall a \forall b (\forall y (y \in a \leftrightarrow y \in b) \rightarrow a = b)$ .

2. **Pair**  $\forall a \forall b \exists x \forall y (y \in x \leftrightarrow y = a \vee y = b)$ .
3. **Union**  $\forall a \exists x \forall y (y \in x \leftrightarrow \exists z \in a y \in z)$ .
4. **Restricted Separation scheme**  $\forall a \exists x \forall y (y \in x \leftrightarrow y \in a \wedge \varphi(y))$ ,  
for every *restricted* formula  $\varphi(y)$ , where a formula  $\varphi(x)$  is restricted, or  $\Delta_0$ ,  
if all the quantifiers occurring in it are restricted, i.e. of the form  $\forall x \in b$  or  
 $\exists x \in b$ .

5. **Subset Collection scheme**

$$\forall a \forall b \exists c \forall u (\forall x \in a \exists y \in b \varphi(x, y, u) \rightarrow \exists d \in c (\forall x \in a \exists y \in d \varphi(x, y, u) \wedge \forall y \in d \exists x \in a \varphi(x, y, u)))$$

for every formula  $\varphi(x, y, u)$ .

6. **Strong Collection scheme**

$$\forall a (\forall x \in a \exists y \varphi(x, y) \rightarrow \exists b (\forall x \in a \exists y \in b \varphi(x, y) \wedge \forall y \in b \exists x \in a \varphi(x, y)))$$

for every formula  $\varphi(x, y)$ .

7. **Infinity**

$$\exists x \forall u [u \in x \leftrightarrow (0 = u \vee \exists v \in x (u = v \cup \{v\}))]$$

where  $y + 1$  is  $y \cup \{y\}$ , and  $0$  is the empty set, defined in the obvious way.

8. **Set Induction scheme**

$$(IND_{\in}) \quad \forall a (\forall x \in a \varphi(x) \rightarrow \varphi(a)) \rightarrow \forall a \varphi(a),$$

for every formula  $\varphi(a)$ .

From Infinity, Set Induction, and Extensionality one can deduce that there exists exactly one set  $x$  such that  $\forall u [u \in x \leftrightarrow (0 = u \vee \exists v \in x (u = v \cup \{v\}))]$ ; this set will be denoted by  $\omega$ .

## 2.1 Choice principles

In many a text on constructive mathematics, axioms of countable choice and dependent choices are accepted as constructive principles. This is, for instance, the case in Bishop's constructive mathematics (cf. [6] as well as Brouwer's intuitionistic analysis (cf. [28], Chap. 4, Sect. 2). Myhill also incorporated these axioms in his constructive set theory [16].

The weakest constructive choice principle we shall consider is the *Axiom of Countable Choice*,  $\mathbf{AC}_{\omega}$ , i.e. whenever  $F$  is a function with domain  $\omega$  such that  $\forall i \in \omega \exists y \in F(i)$ , then there exists a function  $f$  with domain  $\omega$  such that  $\forall i \in \omega f(i) \in F(i)$ .

Let  $xRy$  stand for  $\langle x, y \rangle \in R$ . A mathematically very useful axiom to have in set theory is the *Dependent Choices Axiom*,  $\mathbf{DC}$ , i.e., for all sets  $a$  and (set) relations  $R \subseteq a \times a$ , whenever

$$(\forall x \in a) (\exists y \in a) xRy$$

and  $b_0 \in a$ , then there exists a function  $f : \omega \rightarrow a$  such that  $f(0) = b_0$  and

$$(\forall n \in \omega) f(n)Rf(n+1).$$

Even more useful in constructive set theory is the *Relativized Dependent Choices Axiom*, **RDC**. It asserts that for arbitrary formulae  $\phi$  and  $\psi$ , whenever

$$\forall x[\phi(x) \rightarrow \exists y(\phi(y) \wedge \psi(x, y))]$$

and  $\phi(b_0)$ , then there exists a function  $f$  with domain  $\omega$  such that  $f(0) = b_0$  and

$$(\forall n \in \omega)[\phi(f(n)) \wedge \psi(f(n), f(n+1))].$$

One easily sees that **RDC** implies **DC** and **DC** implies **AC** $_{\omega}$ .

## 2.2 The strength of CZF

In what follows we shall use the notions of proof-theoretic equivalence of theories and proof-theoretic strength of a theory whose precise definitions one can find in [18]. For our purposes here we take proof-theoretic equivalence of set theories  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  to mean that these theories prove the same  $\Pi_2^0$  statements of arithmetic and that this insight can be obtained on the basis of a weak theory such as primitive recursive arithmetic, **PRA**.

**Theorem: 2.2** *Let **KP** be Kripke-Platek Set Theory (with the Infinity Axiom) (see [4]). The theory **CZF** bereft of Subset Collection is denoted by **CZF** $^-$ .*

- (i) **CZF** and **CZF** $^-$  are of the same proof-theoretic strength as **KP** and the classical theory **ID** $_1$  of non-iterated positive arithmetical inductive definitions. These systems prove the same  $\Pi_2^0$  statements of arithmetic.
- (ii) The system **CZF** augmented by the Power Set axiom is proof-theoretically stronger than classical Zermelo Set theory, **Z** (in that it proves the consistency of **Z**).
- (iii) **CZF** does not prove the Power Set axiom.

**Proof:** Let **Pow** denote the Power Set axiom. (i) follows from [17] Theorem 4.14. Also (iii) follows from [17] Theorem 4.14 as one easily sees that 2-order Heyting arithmetic has a model in **CZF** + **Pow**. Since second-order Heyting arithmetic is of the same strength as classical second-order arithmetic it follows that **CZF** + **Pow** is stronger than classical second-order arithmetic (which is much stronger than **KP**). But more than that can be shown. Working in **CZF** + **Pow** one can iterate the power set operation  $\omega + \omega$  times to arrive at the set  $V_{\omega+\omega}$  which is readily seen to be a model of intuitionistic Zermelo Set Theory, **Z** $^i$ . As **Z** can be interpreted in **Z** $^i$  by means of a double negation translation as was shown in [13] Theorem 2.3.2, we obtain (ii).  $\square$

The first large set axiom proposed in the context of constructive set theory was the *Regular Extension Axiom*, **REA**, which was introduced to accommodate inductive definitions in **CZF** (cf. [2], [3]).

**Definition: 2.3** A set  $c$  is said to be *regular* if it is transitive, inhabited (i.e.  $\exists u u \in c$ ) and for any  $u \in c$  and set  $R \subseteq u \times c$  if  $\forall x \in u \exists y \langle x, y \rangle \in R$  then there is a set  $v \in c$  such that

$$\forall x \in u \exists y \in v \langle x, y \rangle \in R \wedge \forall y \in v \exists x \in u \langle x, y \rangle \in R.$$

We write  $\mathbf{Reg}(a)$  for ‘ $a$  is regular’.

$\mathbf{REA}$  is the principle

$$\forall x \exists y (x \in y \wedge \mathbf{Reg}(y)).$$

**Theorem: 2.4** *Let  $\mathbf{KPi}$  be Kripke-Platek Set Theory plus an axiom asserting that every set is contained in an admissible set (see [4]).*

- (i)  $\mathbf{CZF} + \mathbf{REA}$  is of the same proof-theoretic strength as  $\mathbf{KPi}$  and the subsystem of second-order arithmetic with  $\Delta_2^1$ -comprehension and Bar Induction.
- (ii)  $\mathbf{CZF} + \mathbf{REA}$  does not prove the Power Set axiom.

**Proof:** (i) follows from [17] Theorem 5.13. (ii) is a consequence of (i) and Theorem 2.2.  $\square$

### 3 Russian constructivism

We give a brief review of Russian constructivism which is intended to serve the purpose of enhancing our account of Brouwerian intuitionism by contrast. The concept of algorithm or recursive function is fundamental to the *Russian schools* of Markov and Shanin. Contrary to Brouwer, this school takes the viewpoint that mathematical objects must be concrete, or at least have a constructive description, as a word in an alphabet, or equivalently, as an integer, for only on such objects do recursive functions operate. Furthermore, Markov adopts what he calls *Church’s thesis*,  $\mathbf{CT}$ , which asserts that whenever we see a quantifier combination  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \exists m \in \mathbb{N} A(n, m)$ , we can find a recursive function  $f$  which produces  $m$  from  $n$ , i.e.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} A(n, f(n))$ . On the other hand, as far as pure logic is concerned he augments Brouwer’s intuitionistic logic by what is known as *Markov’s principle*,  $\mathbf{MP}$ , which may be expressed as

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} [A(n) \vee \neg A(n)] \wedge \neg \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \neg A(n) \rightarrow \exists n \in \mathbb{N} A(n),$$

with  $A$  containing natural number parameters only. The rationale for accepting  $\mathbf{MP}$  may be phrased as follows. Suppose  $A$  is a predicate of natural numbers which can be decided for each number; and we also know by indirect arguments that there should be an  $n$  such that  $A(n)$ . Then a computer with unbounded memory could be programmed to search through  $\mathbb{N}$  for a number  $n$  such that  $A(n)$  and we should be convinced that it will eventually find one. As an example for an application of  $\mathbf{MP}$  to the reals one obtains  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} (\neg x \leq 0 \rightarrow x > 0)$ .

In the next section we shall recall that Church’s thesis is incompatible with Brouwer’s principles  $\mathbf{CC}$  and  $\mathbf{FT}_D$ .

$\mathbf{CT}$  is also incompatible with the axiom of choice  $\mathbf{AC}_{1,0}$  to be defined in Definition 4.1(2).

**Lemma: 3.1**  $\mathbf{AC}_{1,0}$  refutes  $\mathbf{CT}$ .

**Proof:** See [27] or [5], Theorem 19.1.  $\square$

One of the pathologies of  $\mathbf{CT}$  is that it refutes the Uniform Continuity Principle (see Definition 4.13).

**Theorem: 3.2** **CT** implies that there exists a continuous function  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is unbounded and hence not uniformly continuous.

**Proof:** [28], 6.4.4. □

However, in Russian constructivism one can also prove that all functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  are continuous. This requires a slight strengthening of **CT**.

**Definition: 3.3** *Extended Church's Thesis*, **ECT**, asserts that

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} [\psi(n) \rightarrow \exists m \in \mathbb{N} \varphi(n, m)] \quad \text{implies} \\ \exists e \in \mathbb{N} \forall n \in \mathbb{N} [\psi(n) \rightarrow \exists m, p \in \mathbb{N} [T(e, n, p) \wedge U(p, m) \wedge \varphi(n, m)]]$$

whenever  $\psi(n)$  is an almost negative arithmetic formula and  $\varphi(u, v)$  is any formula. A formula  $\theta$  of the language of **CZF** with quantifiers ranging over  $\mathbb{N}$  is said to be *almost negative arithmetic* if  $\vee$  does not appear in it and instances of  $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}$  appear only as prefixed to primitive recursive subformulae of  $\theta$ .

Note that **ECT** implies **CT**, taking  $\psi(n)$  to be  $n = n$ .

**Theorem: 3.4** *Under the assumptions ECT and MP, all functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous.*

**Proof:** [28], 6.4.12. □

## 4 Brouwer's world

This section expounds on principles specific to Brouwer's intuitionism and describes their mathematical consequences.

Intuitionistic mathematics diverges from other types of constructive mathematics in its interpretation of the term 'sequence'. This led to the following **principle of continuous choice**, abbreviated **CC**, which we divide into a continuity part and a choice part:

**Definition: 4.1** **CC** is the conjunction of (1) and (2):

1. Any function from  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$  is continuous.
2. If  $P \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \times \mathbb{N}$ , and for each  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(\alpha, n) \in P$ , then there is a function  $f : \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(\alpha, f(\alpha)) \in P$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ .

The first part of **CC** will also be denoted by **Cont**( $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}, \mathbb{N}$ ). The second part of **CC** is often denoted by **AC**<sub>1,0</sub>.

The justification for **CC** springs from Brouwer's ideas about choice sequences. Let  $P \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \times \mathbb{N}$ , and suppose that for each  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(\alpha, n) \in P$ . According to Brouwer, the construction of an element of  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is forever incomplete. A generic sequence  $\alpha$  is purely extensional, in the sense that at any given moment we can know nothing about  $\alpha$  other than a finite number of its terms. It follows that for a given sequence  $\alpha$ , our procedure for finding an  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(\alpha, n) \in P$  must be able to calculate  $n$  from some finite

initial sequence  $\bar{\alpha}(m)$ .<sup>3</sup> If  $\beta$  is another such sequence, and  $\bar{\alpha}(m) = \bar{\beta}(m)$ , then our procedure must return the same  $n$  for  $\beta$  as it does for  $\alpha$ . So this procedure defines a continuous function  $f : \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(\alpha, f(\alpha)) \in P$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ .

It is plain that **Cont**( $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}, \mathbb{N}$ ) is incompatible with classical logic.

The other principle central to Brouwerian mathematics is the so-called **Fan Theorem** which is also classically valid and equivalent to König's lemma, **KL**.

**Definition: 4.2** Let  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be the set of all binary sequences  $\alpha : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  and let  $2^*$  be the set of finite sequences of 0s and 1s. For  $s, t \in 2^*$  we write  $s \subseteq t$  to mean that  $s$  is an initial segment of  $t$ . A **bar of**  $2^*$  is subset  $R$  of  $2^*$  such that the following property holds:

$$\forall \alpha \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} \exists n \bar{\alpha}(n) \in R.$$

The bar  $R$  is **decidable** if it also satisfies

$$\forall s \in 2^* (s \in R \vee s \notin R).$$

**FT<sub>D</sub>** is the statement that every decidable bar  $R$  of  $2^*$  is uniform, i.e., there exists a natural number  $m$  such that

$$\forall \alpha \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} \exists k \leq m \bar{\alpha}(k) \in R.$$

The *Fan Theorem* or *General Fan Theorem*, **FT**, is the statement that every bar  $R$  of  $2^*$  is uniform.

**Lemma: 4.3** **FT<sub>D</sub>** refutes **CT**.

**Proof:** Apply **FT<sub>D</sub>** to Kleene's singular tree. For details see [28] 4.7.6.  $\square$

#### 4.1 Decidable Bar induction

Brouwer justified **FT<sub>D</sub>** by appealing to a principle known as **decidable Bar Induction**, **BI<sub>D</sub>**.

**Definition: 4.4** Let  $\mathbb{N}^*$  be the set of all finite sequences of natural numbers. If  $s \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $s = \langle s_0, \dots, s_k \rangle$  then  $s * \langle m \rangle$  denotes the sequence  $\langle s_0, \dots, s_k, m \rangle$ . A **bar of**  $\mathbb{N}^*$  is defined in the same vein as a bar of  $2^*$ .

**BI<sub>D</sub>** asserts that for every decidable bar  $R$  of  $\mathbb{N}^*$  and arbitrary class  $Q$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall s \in \mathbb{N}^* (s \in R \rightarrow s \in Q) \wedge \\ & \forall s \in \mathbb{N}^* [(\forall k \in \mathbb{N} s * \langle k \rangle \in Q) \rightarrow s \in Q] \rightarrow \\ & \langle \rangle \in Q. \end{aligned}$$

*Monotone Bar Induction*, **BI<sub>M</sub>**, asserts that for every bar  $R$  of  $\mathbb{N}^*$  and arbitrary class  $Q$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall s, t \in \mathbb{N}^* (s \in R \rightarrow s * t \in R) \wedge \\ & \forall s \in \mathbb{N}^* (s \in R \rightarrow s \in Q) \wedge \\ & \forall s \in \mathbb{N}^* [(\forall k \in \mathbb{N} s * \langle k \rangle \in Q) \rightarrow s \in Q] \rightarrow \\ & \langle \rangle \in Q. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that **BI<sub>M</sub>** entails **BI<sub>D</sub>** (cf. [10], Theorem 3.7).

<sup>3</sup>  $\bar{\alpha}(0) := \langle \rangle$ ,  $\bar{\alpha}(k+1) = \langle \alpha(0), \dots, \alpha(k) \rangle$ .

**Corollary: 4.5**  $\mathbf{BI}_D$  implies  $\mathbf{FT}_D$  and  $\mathbf{BI}_M$  implies  $\mathbf{FT}$ .

**Proof:** See [15], Ch.I,§6.10 (or exercise).  $\square$

## 4.2 Local continuity

In connection with Brouwer's intuitionism, one often works with the local continuity,  $\mathbf{LCP}$ , rather than  $\mathbf{CC}$ .  $\mathbf{LCP}$  entails  $\mathbf{Cont}(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}, \mathbb{N})$  but not  $\mathbf{AC}_{1,0}$ .

**Definition: 4.6** For  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  we write  $\beta \in \bar{\alpha}(n)$  to mean  $\bar{\beta}(n) = \bar{\alpha}(n)$ .

The **Local Continuity Principle**,  $\mathbf{LCP}$ , states that

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \exists n \in \mathbb{N} A(\alpha, n) \rightarrow \\ \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \exists n, m \in \mathbb{N} \forall \beta \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} [\beta \in \bar{\alpha}(m) \rightarrow A(\beta, n)]. \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{LCP}$  is also known as the **Weak Continuity Principle (WC-N)** (see [28], p. 371) or **Brouwer's Principle for Numbers (BP<sub>0</sub>)**.

Some obvious deductive relationships between some of the principles are recorded in the next lemma.

**Lemma: 4.7** (i)  $\mathbf{LCP} \Rightarrow \mathbf{Cont}(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}, \mathbb{N})$ .

(ii)  $\mathbf{CC} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{LCP} \wedge \mathbf{AC}_{1,0}$

**Proof:** Obvious.  $\square$

While  $\mathbf{CC}$  entails the choice principle  $\mathbf{AC}_{1,0}$ , it is not compatible with choice for higher type objects. In point of fact, the incompatibility already occurs in connection with a consequence of  $\mathbf{CC}$ .

**Lemma: 4.8** Let  $\mathbf{AC}_{2,0}$  be the following principle:

*If  $P$  is a subset of  $(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \times \mathbb{N}$  such that for every  $f : \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(f, n) \in P$ , then there exists a function  $F : (\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $f : \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(f, F(f)) \in P$ .*

$\mathbf{AC}_{2,0}$  refutes  $\mathbf{Cont}(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}, \mathbb{N})$ .

**Proof:** See [27] or [5], Theorem 19.1.  $\square$

$\mathbf{LCP}$  and a fortiori  $\mathbf{CC}$  refute principles of omniscience. For  $\alpha \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  let  $\alpha_n := \alpha(n)$ .

**Definition: 4.9** Limited Principle of Omniscience (**LPO**):

$$\forall \alpha \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} [\exists n \alpha_n = 1 \vee \forall n \alpha_n = 0].$$

Lesser Limited Principle of Omniscience (**LLPO**):

$$\forall \alpha \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (\forall n, m [\alpha_n = \alpha_m = 1 \rightarrow n = m] \rightarrow [\forall n \alpha_{2n} = 0 \vee \forall n \alpha_{2n+1} = 0]).$$



**Lemma: 4.10** (i)  $\mathbf{LCP} \Rightarrow \neg\mathbf{LPO}$ .  
(ii)  $\mathbf{CC} \Rightarrow \neg\mathbf{LLPO}$ .

**Proof:** (i) follows from [28] 4.6.4. (ii) is proved in [7], 5.2.1. □

$\mathbf{LCP}$  is also incompatible with Church's thesis.

**Lemma: 4.11**  $\mathbf{LCP}$  implies  $\neg\mathbf{CT}$ .

**Proof:** [28], 4.6.7. Apply  $\mathbf{LCP}$  to  $\mathbf{CT}$ . □

With the help of  $\mathbf{LCP}$  one deduces Brouwer's famous theorem.

**Theorem: 4.12** *If  $\mathbf{LCP}$  holds, then every map  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is pointwise continuous.*

**Proof:** [28] Theorem 6.3.4. □

**Definition: 4.13** Brouwer needed the fan theorem to derive the classically valid **Uniform Continuity Principle**:

**UC**      Every pointwise continuous function from  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$   
is uniformly continuous.

**Lemma: 4.14**  $\mathbf{FT}$  implies  $\mathbf{UC}$ .

**Proof:** [28] Theorem 6.3.6. □

Under  $\mathbf{LCP}$  we can drop the condition of continuity.

**Corollary: 4.15** *If  $\mathbf{LCP}$  and  $\mathbf{FT}$  hold, then every  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continuous and has a supremum.*

**Proof:** [28] Theorem 6.3.8. □

**Theorem: 4.16** *Under the hypothesis  $\mathbf{CC}$ , the statements  $\mathbf{UC}$  and  $\mathbf{FT}_{\mathbf{D}}$  are equivalent.*

*Proof.* See [7] Theorem 5.3.2 and Corollary 5.3.4. □

**Corollary: 4.17** *If  $\mathbf{CC}$  and  $\mathbf{FT}_{\mathbf{D}}$  hold, then every mapping of a nonvoid compact metric space into a metric space is uniformly continuous.*

**Proof:** [7], Theorem 5.3.6. □

## 5 More Continuity Principle

Another continuity principle one finds in the literature is *Strong Continuity for Numbers*:

$$\mathbf{C-N} \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \exists n \in \mathbb{N} A(\alpha, n) \rightarrow \exists \gamma \in \mathbf{K}^* \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} A(\alpha, \gamma(\alpha)), \quad (1)$$

where  $\mathbf{K}^*$  is the class of *neighbourhood functions*, i.e.  $\gamma \in \mathbf{K}^*$  iff  $\gamma : \mathbb{N}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\gamma(\langle \rangle) = 0$ , and

$$\forall s, t \in \mathbb{N}^* [\gamma(s) \neq 0 \rightarrow \gamma(s) = \gamma(s * t)] \wedge \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \gamma(\bar{\alpha}(n)) \neq 0,$$

and

$$\gamma(\alpha) = n \text{ iff } \exists m \in \mathbb{N} [\gamma(\bar{\alpha}(m)) = n + 1].$$

Dummett in [10], p. 60 refers to  $\mathbf{C-N}$  as ‘the Continuity Principle’ and assigns it the acronym  $\mathbf{CP}_{\exists n}$ .

In point of fact,  $\mathbf{C-N}$  is just a different rendering of  $\mathbf{CC}$ .

A yet stronger continuity principle is *functional continuous choice*  $\mathbf{F-CC}$  or  $\mathbf{CONT}_1$  (cf. [28], 7.6.15) (also denoted by C-C in [28], 7.6.15 and by  $\mathbf{CP}_{\exists \beta}$  in [10], p. 60):

$$\mathbf{F-CC} \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \exists \beta \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} A(\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow \exists \gamma \in \mathbf{K}^* \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} A(\alpha, \gamma|\alpha).$$

$\mathbf{F-CC}$  is not considered to be part of Brouwer’s realm as it is actually inconsistent with some of Brouwer’s later, though controversial, proposals about the “creative subject” (see [10] 6.3).

In point of fact,  $\mathbf{F-CC}$  is equivalent to the schema

$$\mathbf{F-CC}' \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \exists \beta \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} A(\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow \exists \gamma \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} A(\alpha, \gamma|\alpha).$$

**Lemma: 5.1** (i)  $\mathbf{C-N} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{CC}$ .

(ii)  $\mathbf{F-CC}$  implies  $\mathbf{CC}$ .

**Proof:** For (i) see [7], p. 119. (ii) is to be found in [28], 7.6.15. □

In the presence of  $\mathbf{CC}$ , one can actually dispense with the decidability of the bar in  $\mathbf{FT}_D$  and  $\mathbf{BI}_D$ .

**Lemma: 5.2** Assuming  $\mathbf{CC}$ ,  $\mathbf{FT}_D$  implies  $\mathbf{FT}$  and  $\mathbf{BI}_D$  implies  $\mathbf{BI}_M$ .

**Proof:** This follows from  $\mathbf{C-N} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{CC}$  by [10], Theorem 3.8 and the proof of the general fan theorem of [10], page 64. □

## 6 Elementary analysis augmented by Brouwerian principles

Realizability interpretations of Brouwerian principles have been given for elementary analysis. It should be instructive to review these results before venturing to the more complex realizability models required for set theory.

*Elementary analysis*, **EL**, is a two-sorted intuitionistic formal system with variables  $x, y, z, \dots$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$  intended to range over natural numbers and variables intended to range over one-place total functions from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$ , respectively. The language of **EL** is an extension of the language of Heyting Arithmetic. In particular,  $\pi$  is a symbol for a primitive-recursive pairing function on  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  and  $S$  is the symbol for the successor function.

**EL** is a conservative extension of Heyting Arithmetic. The details of this theory are described in [15] Ch.I and [28], Ch.3, Sect.6. There is  $\lambda$ -abstraction for explicit definitions of functions, and a recursion-operator  $\text{Rec}$  such that ( $t$  a numerical term,  $\phi$  a function term;  $\phi(t, t') := \phi(\pi(t, t'))$ )

$$\text{Rec}(t, \phi)(0) = t, \quad \text{Rec}(t, \phi)(Sx) = \phi(x, \text{Rec}(t, \phi)(x)).$$

Induction is extended to all formulas in the new language. The functions of **EL** are assumed to be closed under “recursive in”, which is expressed by including a weak choice axiom for quantifier-free  $A$ :

$$\text{QF-AC} \quad \forall x \exists y A(x, y) \rightarrow \exists \alpha \forall x A(x, \alpha(x)).$$

**Definition: 6.1** In **EL** we introduce abbreviations for partial continuous application:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(\beta) = x &:= \exists y [\alpha(\bar{\beta}(y)) = x + 1 \wedge \forall y' < y (\alpha(\bar{\beta}(y')) = 0)], \\ \alpha|\beta = \gamma &:= \forall x [\lambda n. \alpha(\langle x \rangle * n)(\beta) = \gamma(x)] \wedge \alpha(0) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

We may introduce  $|\cdot(\cdot)$  as primitive operators in a conservative extension **EL\*** based on the logic of partial terms.

It was shown by Kleene in [15], Ch.II that **EL** augmented by the principles **BI<sub>M</sub>** and **C-N** is consistent. For this purpose he used a realizability interpretation based on continuous function application, i.e. the second Kleene algebra  $K_2$ . As this paper will follow a similar strategy for gauging the strength of **CZF** extended by Brouwerian principles it is instructive to review Kleene’s results.

**Definition: 6.2 (Function realizability)** In **EL** equality of functions  $\alpha = \beta$  is not a prime formula and defined by  $\forall x \alpha(x) = \beta(x)$ .

$\alpha|\beta \downarrow$  stands for  $\exists \gamma \alpha|\beta = \gamma$ .

The function realizability interpretation is an inductively defined translation of a formula  $A$  of **EL** into a formula  $\alpha \text{ rff } A$  of **EL**, where  $\alpha$  is a fresh variable not occurring in  $A$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \text{ rff } \perp & \quad \text{iff } \perp \\ \alpha \text{ rff } t = s & \quad \text{iff } t = s \\ \alpha \text{ rff } A \wedge B & \quad \text{iff } \pi_0 \alpha \text{ rff } A \wedge \pi_1 \alpha \text{ rff } B \\ \alpha \text{ rff } A \vee B & \quad \text{iff } [\alpha(0) = 0 \rightarrow \alpha^+ \text{ rff } A] \wedge [\alpha(0) \neq 0 \rightarrow \alpha^+ \text{ rff } B] \\ \alpha \text{ rff } A \rightarrow B & \quad \text{iff } \forall \beta [\beta \text{ rff } A \rightarrow \alpha|\beta \downarrow \wedge \alpha|\beta \text{ rff } B] \\ \alpha \text{ rff } \forall x A(x) & \quad \text{iff } \forall x [\alpha|\lambda n. x \downarrow \wedge \alpha|\lambda n. x \text{ rff } A(x)] \\ \alpha \text{ rff } \exists x A(x) & \quad \text{iff } \alpha^+ \text{ rff } A(\alpha(0)) \\ \alpha \text{ rff } \forall \beta A(\beta) & \quad \text{iff } \forall \beta [\alpha|\beta \downarrow \wedge \alpha|\beta \text{ rff } A(\beta)] \\ \alpha \text{ rff } \exists \beta A(\beta) & \quad \text{iff } \pi_1 \alpha \text{ rff } A(\pi_0 \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

with  $\pi_0, \pi_1$  being the projection functions with respect to some fixed primitive recursive pairing function  $\pi : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  and  $\alpha^+$  being the tail of  $\alpha$  (i.e.  $\alpha = \langle \alpha 0 \rangle * \alpha^+$ ).

**Lemma: 6.3** *Let  $A$  be a closed formula of **EL**. If  $\mathbf{EL} + \mathbf{C-N} \vdash A$ , then  $\mathbf{EL} \vdash \exists \alpha \underline{\mathbf{rf}} A$ .*

**Proof:** See [26], theorem 3.3.11.  $\square$

Kleene shows in [15], Ch.11, Lemma 9.10 that the arithmetical functions constitute the least class of functions  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  closed under general recursiveness and the jump operation  $'$  (look there for precise definitions).

An inhabited set  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  gives rise to a structure  $\mathfrak{N}^{\mathcal{C}}$  for the language of **EL** as follows: The domain of  $\mathfrak{N}^{\mathcal{C}}$  is  $\mathbb{N} \cup \mathcal{C}$ , the number variables range over  $\mathbb{N}$ ; the function variables range over  $\mathcal{C}$ , and the other primitives of **EL** are interpreted in the standard way.

**Lemma: 6.4 (KP)** *For any set of functions  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  closed under general recursiveness and the jump operation  $'$ : the fan theorem **FT** holds in the classical model  $\mathfrak{N}^{\mathcal{C}}$  of **EL**, when the representing function of the bar  $R$  belongs to  $\mathcal{C}$ .*

**Proof:** [15], Lemma 9.12.  $\square$

**Theorem: 6.5 (KP)** *For any set of functions  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  closed under general recursiveness and the jump operation  $'$  (e.g. the arithmetical functions): If  $\mathbf{EL} + \mathbf{C-N} + \mathbf{FT} \vdash A$ , then  $\mathfrak{N}^{\mathcal{C}} \models \exists \alpha \alpha \underline{\mathbf{rf}} A$ .*

**Proof:** [15], Ch.11 Theorem 9.13.  $\square$

Kleene's proof of Theorem 6.5 can actually be extended to include **BI<sub>M</sub>**.

**Definition: 6.6** A set of functions  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is said to be a  $\beta$ -**model** if  $\mathcal{C}$  is closed under general recursiveness and the jump operation  $'$  and whenever  $\prec$  is a binary relation on  $\mathbb{N}$  whose representing function is in  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathfrak{N}^{\mathcal{C}} \models \forall \alpha \exists n \neg \alpha(n+1) \prec \alpha(n)$ , then  $\prec$  is well-founded.

**Lemma: 6.7 (KPi)** *If  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is a  $\beta$ -model then monotone bar induction holds in the classical model  $\mathfrak{N}^{\mathcal{C}}$  of **EL**, when the representing function of the bar  $R$  belongs to  $\mathcal{C}$ .*

**Proof:** Similar to [15], Ch.11 Lemma 9.12.  $\square$

**Theorem: 6.8 (KPi)** *For any  $\beta$ -model  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  (e.g. the functions in  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \cap L_{\rho}$ , where  $\rho = \sup_{n < \omega} \omega_n^{ck}$  with  $\omega_n^{ck}$  being the  $n$ th admissible ordinal; cf. [4]):*

*If  $\mathbf{EL} + \mathbf{C-N} + \mathbf{BI}_M \vdash A$ , then  $\mathfrak{N}^{\mathcal{C}} \models \exists \alpha \alpha \underline{\mathbf{rf}} A$ .*

**Proof:** Since  $\mathbf{BI}_M$  follows from  $\mathbf{BI}_D$  on the basis of  $\mathbf{EL} + \mathbf{C-N}$  it suffices to find realizers for instances of  $\mathbf{BI}_D$ .

So assume that

$$\beta \text{ rff } \forall n[R(n) \vee \neg R(n)], \quad (2)$$

$$\gamma \text{ rff } \forall \alpha \exists n R(\bar{\alpha}(n)), \quad (3)$$

$$\delta \text{ rff } \forall s[R(s) \rightarrow Q(s)], \quad (4)$$

$$\eta \text{ rff } \forall s[\forall x Q(s * \langle x \rangle) \rightarrow Q(s)]. \quad (5)$$

Set  $\beta_n := \beta | \lambda x.n$ . (2) implies that

$$\beta_n(0) \rightarrow \beta_n^+ \text{ rff } R(n) \text{ and } \beta_n(0) \neq 0 \rightarrow \beta_n^+ \text{ rff } \neg R(n) \quad (6)$$

while (3) yields that

$$\forall \alpha \pi_1(\gamma|\alpha) \text{ rff } R(\bar{\alpha}((\pi_0(\gamma|\alpha))(0))),$$

so that

$$\forall \alpha \exists m \beta_{\bar{\alpha}(m)}(0) = 0. \quad (7)$$

Now define a  $\triangleleft$  on  $\mathbb{N}$  by  $t \triangleleft s := \beta_s(0) \neq 0 \wedge \exists u t = s * \langle u \rangle$ . On account of (7) and  $\mathcal{C}$  being a  $\beta$ -model, it follows that  $\triangleleft$  is well-founded relation.

Define a function  $\psi : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  by transfinite recursion on  $\triangleleft$  as follows:

$$\psi(s) = \begin{cases} \delta | \beta_s^+ & \text{if } \beta_s(0) = 0 \\ (\eta | \lambda u.s) | \ell(\psi, s) & \text{if } \beta_s(0) \neq 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\ell$  is a  $\mathcal{C}$ -valued operation to the effect that  $\ell(\alpha, s) | \lambda u.k = \alpha(s * \langle k \rangle)$ . Note that formal terms denoting  $\psi$  and  $\ell$  in the the model  $\mathfrak{N}^{\mathcal{C}}$  (uniformly in the parameters  $\beta, \gamma, \delta, \eta$ ) can be defined in the system  $\mathbf{EL}^*$  (based on the logic of partial terms) using the recursion theorem and other gadgets.

By transfinite induction on  $\triangleleft$  we shall prove that for all  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\psi(s) \text{ rff } Q(s) \quad (8)$$

Case 1: Suppose that  $\beta_s = 0$ . Using (6) we get  $\beta_s^+ \text{ rff } R(s)$ , and hence  $\delta | \beta_s^+ \downarrow \wedge \delta | \beta_s^+ \text{ rff } Q(s)$  by (4); thus  $\psi(s) \text{ rff } Q(s)$ .

Case 2: Now suppose that  $\beta_s \neq 0$ . Then  $s * \langle k \rangle \triangleleft s$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , and the inductive hypothesis yields  $\psi(s * \langle k \rangle) \text{ rff } Q(s * \langle k \rangle)$  for all  $k$ ; thence  $\ell(\psi, s) \text{ rff } \forall x Q(s * \langle x \rangle)$ . By (5) we have  $\eta | \lambda u.s \text{ rff } \forall x Q(s * \langle x \rangle) \rightarrow Q(s)$ , so that

$$(\eta | \lambda u.s) \ell(\psi, s) \text{ rff } Q(s).$$

In sum, we have  $\psi(s) \text{ rff } Q(s)$ , confirming (8).

In view of the above we conclude the realizability of  $\mathbf{BI}_D$  in the model  $\mathfrak{N}^{\mathcal{C}}$ .  $\square$

## 7 Combinatory Algebras

The meaning of the logical operations in intuitionistic logic is usually explained via the so-called Brouwer-Heyting-Kolmogorov-interpretation (commonly abbreviated to BHK-interpretation; for details see [28], 1.3.1). The notion of function is crucial to any concrete BHK-interpretation in that it will determine the set theoretic and mathematical principles validated by it. The most important semantics for intuitionistic theories, known as *realizability interpretations*, also require that we have a set of (partial) functions on hand that serve as realizers for the formulae of the theory. An abstract and therefore “cleaner” approach to this semantics considers realizability over general domains of computations allowing for recursion and self-application. These structures have been variably called *partial combinatory algebras*, *applicative structures*, or *Schönfinkel algebras*. They are closely related to models of the  $\lambda$ -calculus.

Let  $(M, \cdot)$  be a structure equipped with a partial operation, that is,  $\cdot$  is a binary function with domain a subset of  $M \times M$  and co-domain  $M$ . We often omit the sign “ $\cdot$ ” and adopt the convention of “association to the left”. Thus  $exy$  means  $(e \cdot x) \cdot y$ . We also sometimes write  $e \cdot x$  in functional notation as  $e(x)$ . Extending this notion to several variables, we write  $e(x, y)$  for  $exy$  etc.

**Definition: 7.1** A *PCA* is a structure  $(M, \cdot)$ , where  $\cdot$  is a partial binary operation on  $M$ , such that  $M$  has at least two elements and there are elements  $\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{s}$  in  $M$  such that  $\mathbf{k}xy$  and  $\mathbf{s}xy$  are always defined, and

- (i)  $\mathbf{k}xy = x$
- (ii)  $\mathbf{s}xyz \simeq xz(yz)$ ,

where  $\simeq$  means that the left hand side is defined iff the right hand side is defined, and if one side is defined then both sides yield the same result.

$(M, \cdot)$  is a *total PCA* if  $a \cdot b$  is defined for all  $a, b \in M$ .

**Definition: 7.2** Partial combinatory algebras are best described as the models of a formal theory **PCA**. The language of **PCA** has two distinguished constants  $\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{s}$ . To accommodate the partial operation in a standard first order language, the language of **PCA** has a ternary relation symbol **Ap**. The *terms* of **PCA** are just the variables and constants. **Ap** will almost never appear in what follows as we prefer to write  $t_1 t_2 \simeq t_3$  for **Ap** $(t_1, t_2, t_3)$ . In order to facilitate the formulation of the axioms, the language of **PCA** is expanded definitionally with the symbol  $\simeq$  and the auxiliary notion of an *application term* or *partial term* is introduced. The set of application terms is given by two clauses:

1. All terms of **PCA** are application terms; and
2. If  $s$  and  $t$  are application terms, then  $(st)$  is an application term.

For  $s$  and  $t$  application terms, we have auxiliary, defined formulae of the form:

$$s \simeq t := \forall y (s \simeq y \leftrightarrow t \simeq y),$$

if  $t$  is not a variable. Here  $s \simeq a$  (for  $a$  a free variable) is inductively defined by:

$$s \simeq a \text{ is } \begin{cases} s = a, & \text{if } s \text{ is a term of } \mathbf{PCA}, \\ \exists x, y [s_1 \simeq x \wedge s_2 \simeq y \wedge \mathbf{Ap}(x, y, a)] & \text{if } s \text{ is of the form } (s_1 s_2). \end{cases}$$

Some abbreviations are  $t_1 t_2 \dots t_n$  for  $((\dots(t_1 t_2)\dots)t_n)$ ;  $t \downarrow$  for  $\exists y(t \simeq y)$  and  $\phi(t)$  for  $\exists y(t \simeq y \wedge \phi(y))$ .

In this paper, the **logic** of **PCA** is assumed to be that of intuitionistic predicate logic with identity. **PCA**'s **non-logical axioms** are the following:

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1.  $ab \simeq c_1 \wedge ab \simeq c_2 \rightarrow c_1 = c_2$ .
2.  $(\mathbf{k}ab) \downarrow \wedge \mathbf{k}ab \simeq a$ .
3.  $(\mathbf{s}ab) \downarrow \wedge \mathbf{s}abc \simeq ac(bc)$ .

The following shows how  $\lambda$ -terms can be constructed in **PCA**.

**Lemma: 7.3** *For each application term  $t$  and variable  $x$ , one can construct a term  $\lambda x.t$ , whose free variables are those of  $t$ , excluding  $x$ , such that **PCA**  $\vdash \lambda x.t \downarrow$  and **PCA**  $\vdash (\lambda x.t)u \simeq t[x/u]$  for all application terms  $u$ , where  $t[x/u]$  results from  $t$  by replacing  $x$  in  $t$  throughout by  $u$ .*

**Proof:** We proceed by induction on the buildup of  $t$ . (i)  $\lambda x.x$  is  $\mathbf{s}\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}$ ; (ii)  $\lambda x.t$  is  $\mathbf{k}t$  for  $t$  a constant of **PCA** or variable other than  $x$ ; (iii)  $\lambda x.t_1 t_2$  is  $\mathbf{s}(\lambda x.t_1)(\lambda x.t_2)$ .  $\square$

Having  $\lambda$ -terms on hand, one can easily prove the recursion or fixed point theorem in **PCA**, and consequently that all recursive functions are definable in **PCA**. The elegance of the combinators arises from the fact that, at least in theory, anything that can be done in a programming language can be done using solely  $\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{s}$ .

**Lemma: 7.4** (Recursion Theorem) *There is an application term  $\mathbf{r}$  such that **PCA** proves:*

$$\mathbf{r}x \downarrow \wedge \mathbf{r}xy \simeq x(\mathbf{r}x)y.$$

**Proof:** Let  $\mathbf{r}$  be  $\lambda x.gg$  with  $g := \lambda zy.x(zz)y$ . Then  $\mathbf{r}x \simeq gg \simeq (\lambda zy.x(zz)y)g \simeq \lambda y.x(gg)y$ , so that  $\mathbf{r}x \downarrow$  by Lemma 7.3. Moreover,  $\mathbf{r}xy \simeq x(gg)y \simeq x(\mathbf{r}x)y$ .  $\square$

**Corollary: 7.5** **PCA**  $\vdash \forall f \exists g \forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n g(x_1, \dots, x_n) \simeq f(g, x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

It is often convenient to equip a **PCA** with additional structure such as pairing, natural numbers, and some form of definition by cases. In fact, these gadgets can be constructed in any **PCA**, as Curry showed. Nonetheless, it is desirable to consider richer structures as the natural models for **PCAs** we are going to study come already furnished with a “natural” copy of the natural numbers, natural pairing functions, etc., which are different from the constructions of combinatory logic.

**Definition: 7.6** The language of **PCA**<sup>+</sup> is that of **PCA**, with a unary relation symbol  $N$  (for a copy of the natural numbers) and additional constants  $\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{s}_N, \mathbf{p}_N, \mathbf{d}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}_0, \mathbf{p}_1$  for, respectively, zero, successor on  $N$ , predecessor on  $N$ , definition by cases on  $N$ , pairing, and the corresponding two projections.

The *axioms* of **PCA**<sup>+</sup> are those of **PCA**, augmented by the following:

1.  $(\mathbf{p}a_0a_1) \downarrow \wedge (\mathbf{p}0a) \downarrow \wedge (\mathbf{p}1a) \downarrow \wedge \mathbf{p}_i(\mathbf{p}a_0a_1) \simeq a_i$  for  $i = 0, 1$ .
2.  $N(c_1) \wedge N(c_2) \wedge c_1 = c_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{d}abc_1c_2 \downarrow \wedge \mathbf{d}abc_1c_2 \simeq a$ .
3.  $N(c_1) \wedge N(c_2) \wedge c_1 \neq c_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{d}abc_1c_2 \downarrow \wedge \mathbf{d}abc_1c_2 \simeq b$ .
4.  $\forall x (N(x) \rightarrow [\mathbf{s}_N x \downarrow \wedge \mathbf{s}_N x \neq \mathbf{0} \wedge N(\mathbf{s}_N x)])$ .
5.  $N(\mathbf{0}) \wedge \forall x (N(x) \wedge x \neq \mathbf{0} \rightarrow [\mathbf{p}_N x \downarrow \wedge \mathbf{s}_N(\mathbf{p}_N x) = x])$ .
6.  $\forall x [N(x) \rightarrow \mathbf{p}_N(\mathbf{s}_N x) = x]$ .

The extension of  $\mathbf{PCA}^+$  by the schema of induction for all formulae,

$$\varphi(\mathbf{0}) \wedge \forall x [N(x) \wedge \varphi(x) \rightarrow \varphi(\mathbf{s}_N x)] \rightarrow \forall x [N(x) \rightarrow \varphi(x)]$$

is known by the acronym **EON** (*elementary theory of operations and numbers*) or **APP** (*applicative theory*). For full details about **PCA**,  $\mathbf{PCA}^+$ , and **EON** see [11, 12, 5, 28].

Let  $\mathbf{1} := \mathbf{s}_N \mathbf{0}$ . The applicative axioms entail that  $\mathbf{1}$  is an application term that evaluates to an object falling under  $N$  but distinct from  $\mathbf{0}$ , i.e.,  $\mathbf{1} \downarrow$ ,  $N(\mathbf{1})$  and  $\mathbf{0} \neq \mathbf{1}$ . More generally, we define the *standard integers* of a  $PCA$  to be the interpretations of the *numerals*, i.e. the terms  $\bar{n}$  defined by  $\bar{0} = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\overline{n+1} = \mathbf{s}_N \bar{n}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Note that  $\mathbf{PCA}^+ \vdash \bar{n} \downarrow$ .

A  $PCA^+$   $(M, \cdot, \dots)$  whose integers are standard, meaning that  $\{x \in M \mid M \models N(x)\}$  is the set consisting of the interpretations of the numerals in  $M$ , will be called an  $\omega$ - $PCA^+$ . Note that an  $\omega$ - $PCA^+$  is also a model of **APP**.

Some further conventions are useful. Systematic notation for  $n$ -tuples is introduced as follows:  $(t)$  is  $t$ ,  $(s, t)$  is  $\mathbf{p}st$ , and  $(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  is defined by  $((t_1, \dots, t_{n-1}), t_n)$ .

**Lemma: 7.7**  $\mathbf{PCA}^+$  is conservative over **PCA**.

**Proof:** See [5], VI, 2.9. □

## 7.1 Kleene's Examples of Combinatory Algebras

The primordial  $PCA$  is furnished by Turing machine application on the integers. There are many other interesting  $PCAs$  that provide us with a laboratory for the study of computability theory. As the various definitions are lifted to more general domains and notions of application other than Turing machine applications some of the familiar results break down. By studying the notions in the general setting one sees with a clearer eye the truths behind the results on the integers.

### 7.1.1 Kleene's first model

The "standard" applicative structure is Kleene's first model, called  $\mathbf{K}_1$ , in which the universe  $|\mathbf{K}_1|$  is  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbf{Ap}^{K_1}(x, y, z)$  is Turing machine application:

$$\mathbf{Ap}^{K_1}(x, y, z) \text{ iff } \{x\}(y) \simeq z.$$

The primitive constants of  $\mathbf{PCA}^+$  are interpreted over  $\mathbb{N}$  in the obvious way, and  $N$  is interpreted as  $\mathbb{N}$ .



### Kleene's second model

The universe of “Kleene's second model” of **APP**,  $\mathbf{K}_2$ , is  ${}^{\mathbb{N}}\mathbb{N}$ . The most interesting feature of  $\mathbf{K}_2$  is that in the type structure over  $\mathbf{K}_2$ , every type-2 functional is continuous.

We shall use  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$  as variables ranging over functions from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$ . In order to describe this PCA, it will be necessary to review some terminology.

**Definition: 7.8** We assume that every integer codes a finite sequence of integers. For finite sequences  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$ ,  $\sigma \subset \tau$  means that  $\sigma$  is an initial segment of  $\tau$ ;  $\sigma * \tau$  is concatenation of sequences;  $\langle \rangle$  is the empty sequence;  $\langle n_0, \dots, n_k \rangle$  displays the elements of a sequence; if this sequence is  $\tau$  then  $lh(\tau) = k + 1$  (read “length of  $\tau$ ”);  $\bar{\alpha}(m) = \langle \alpha(0), \dots, \alpha(m-1) \rangle$  if  $m > 0$ ;  $\bar{\alpha}(0) = \langle \rangle$ . A function  $\alpha$  and an integer  $n$  produce a new function  $\langle n \rangle * \alpha$  which is the function  $\beta$  with  $\beta(0) = n$  and  $\beta(k+1) = \alpha(k)$ .

Application requires the following operations on  ${}^{\mathbb{N}}\mathbb{N}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \diamond \beta = m & \text{ iff } \exists n [\alpha(\bar{\beta}n) = m + 1 \wedge \forall i < n \alpha(\bar{\beta}i) = 0] \\ (\alpha|\beta)(n) & = \alpha \diamond (\langle n \rangle * \beta) \end{aligned}$$

We would like to define application on  ${}^{\mathbb{N}}\mathbb{N}$  by  $\alpha|\beta$ , but this is in general only a partial function, therefore we set:

$$\alpha \cdot \beta = \gamma \text{ iff } \forall n (\alpha|\beta)(n) = \gamma(n). \quad (9)$$

**Theorem: 7.9**  $\mathbf{K}_2$  is a model of **APP**.

**Proof:** For the natural numbers of  $\mathbf{K}_2$  take  $N := \{\hat{n} | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , where  $\hat{n}$  denotes the constant function on  $\mathbb{N}$  with value  $n$ . For pairing define the function  $P : {}^{\mathbb{N}}\mathbb{N} \rightarrow {}^{\mathbb{N}}\mathbb{N}$  by  $P(\alpha, \beta)(n) = \alpha(n/2)$  if  $n$  is even and  $P(\alpha, \beta)(n) = \beta(\frac{n-1}{2})$  if  $n$  is odd. We then have to find a specific  $\pi \in {}^{\mathbb{N}}\mathbb{N}$  such that  $(\pi|\alpha)|\beta = P(\alpha, \beta)$  for all  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Details on how to define all the constants of **APP** in  $\mathbf{K}_2$  can be found in [28], Ch.9, Sect.4.  $\square$

### Substructures of Kleene's second model

Inspection of the definition of application in  $\mathbf{K}_2$  shows that subcollections of  ${}^{\mathbb{N}}\mathbb{N}$  closed under “recursive in” give rise to substructures of  $\mathbf{K}_2$  that are models of **APP** as well. Specifically, the set of unary recursive functions forms a substructure of  $\mathbf{K}_2$  as does the set of arithmetical functions from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$ , i.e., the functions definable in the standard model of Peano Arithmetic, furnish a model of **APP** when equipped with the application of (9).

## 8 Type Structures over Combinatory Algebras

We shall define an “internal” version of a transfinite type structure with dependent products and dependent sums over any applicative structure.

**Definition: 8.1** Let  $\mathbb{P} = (P, \cdot, \dots)$  be an  $\omega$ -PCA<sup>+</sup>. The *types* of  $\mathbb{P}$  and their elements are defined inductively. The set of elements of a type  $A$  is called its *extension* and denoted by  $\hat{A}$ . The type structure will be denoted by  $\mathcal{T}^{\mathbb{P}}$ .

1.  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{P}}$  is a type with extension the set of integers of  $\mathbb{P}$ , i.e.,  $\{x \in P \mid \mathbb{P} \models N(x)\}$ .
2. For each integer  $n$ ,  $\mathbb{N}_n^{\mathbb{P}}$  is a type with extension  $\{\bar{k}^{\mathbb{P}} \mid k = 0, \dots, n-1\}$  if  $n > 0$  and  $\mathbb{N}_0^{\mathbb{P}} = \emptyset$ .
3.  $U^{\mathbb{P}}$  is a type with extension  $P$ .
4. If  $A$  and  $B$  are types, then  $A +_{\mathbb{P}} B$  is a type with extension

$$\{(\mathbf{0}, x) \mid x \in \hat{A}\} \cup \{(\mathbf{1}, x) \mid x \in \hat{B}\}.$$

5. If  $A$  is a type and for each  $x \in \hat{A}$ ,  $F(x)$  is a type, where  $F \in P$  and  $F(x)$  means  $F \cdot x$ , then

$$\prod_{x:A}^{\mathbb{P}} F(x)$$

is a type with extension  $\{f \in P \mid \forall x \in \hat{A} f \cdot x \in \widehat{F(x)}\}$ .

6. If  $A$  is a type and for each  $x \in \hat{A}$ ,  $F(x)$  is a type, where  $F \in P$ , then

$$\sum_{x:A}^{\mathbb{P}} F(x)$$

is a type with extension  $\{(x, u) \mid x \in \hat{A} \wedge u \in \widehat{F(x)}\}$ .

The obvious question to ask is: Why should we distinguish between a type  $A$  and its extension  $\hat{A}$ . Well, the reason is that we want to apply the application operation of  $\mathbb{P}$  to types. For this to be possible, types have to be elements of  $P$ . Thus types aren't sets. Alternatively, however, we could identify types with sets and require that they be representable in  $\mathbb{P}$  in some way. This can be arranged by associating Gödel numbers in  $\mathbb{P}$  with types and operations on types. This is easily achieved by employing the coding facilities of the PCA<sup>+</sup>  $\mathbb{P}$ . For instance, if the types  $A$  and  $B$  have Gödel numbers  $\ulcorner A \urcorner$  and  $\ulcorner B \urcorner$ , respectively, then  $A + B$  has Gödel number  $(1, \ulcorner A \urcorner, \ulcorner B \urcorner)$ , and if  $C$  is a type with Gödel number  $\ulcorner C \urcorner$ ,  $F \in P$ , and for all  $x \in \hat{C}$ ,  $F(x)$  is the Gödel number of a type  $B_x$ , then  $(2, \ulcorner C \urcorner, F)$  is the Gödel number of the dependent type  $\prod_{x:C}^{\mathbb{P}} B_x$ , etc. In what follows we will just identify types with their extensions (or their codes) as such ontological distinctions are always retrievable from the context.

**Remark: 8.2** The ordinary product and arrow types can be defined with the aid of dependent products and sums, respectively. Let  $A, B$  be types and  $F \in P$  be a function such that  $F(x) = B$  for all  $x \in P$ .

$$A \times B := \sum_{x:A}^{\mathbb{P}} F(x) \quad A \rightarrow B := \prod_{x:A}^{\mathbb{P}} F(x).$$

**Definition: 8.3 (The set-theoretic universe  $\mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{P}}$ )** Starting from the internal type structure over an  $\omega$ -PCA<sup>+</sup>  $\mathbb{P}$ , we are going to construct a universe of sets for intuitionistic set theory. The rough idea is that a set  $X$  is given by a type  $A$  together with a set-valued function  $f$  defined on  $A$  (or rather the extension of  $A$ ) such that  $X = \{f(x) \mid x \in \hat{A}\}$ . Again, the objects of this universe will be coded as elements of  $P$ . The above set will be coded as  $\text{sup}(A, f)$ , where  $\text{sup}(A, f) = (8, (A, f))$  or whatever. We sometimes write  $\{f(x) \mid x \in A\}$  for  $\text{sup}(A, f)$ .

Frequently we shall write  $x \in A$  rather than  $x \in \hat{A}$ .

The universe of sets over the type structure of  $\mathbb{P}$ ,  $\mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{P}}$ , is defined inductively by a single rule:

*if  $A$  is a type over  $\mathbb{P}$ ,  $f \in P$ , and  $\forall x \in \hat{A} f \cdot x \in \mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{P}}$ , then  $\text{sup}(A, f) \in \mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{P}}$ .*

We shall use variables  $\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}, \mathfrak{z}, \dots$  to range over elements of  $\mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{P}}$ . Each  $\mathfrak{x} \in \mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{P}}$  is of the form  $\text{sup}(A, f)$ . Define  $\bar{\mathfrak{x}} := A$  and  $\tilde{\mathfrak{x}} := f$ .

An essential characteristic of set theory is that sets having the same elements are to be identified. So if  $\{f(x) \mid x \in A\}$  and  $\{g(y) \mid y \in B\}$  are in  $\mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{P}}$  and for every  $x \in A$  there exists  $y \in B$  such that  $f(x)$  and  $g(y)$  represent the same set and conversely for every  $y \in B$  there exists  $x \in A$  such that  $f(x)$  and  $g(y)$  represent the same set, then  $\{f(x) \mid x \in A\}$  and  $\{g(y) \mid y \in B\}$  should be identified as sets. This idea gives rise to an equivalence relation on  $\mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{P}}$ .

**Definition: 8.4 (Kleene realizability over  $\mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{P}}$ )** We will introduce a semantics for sentences of set theory with parameters from  $\mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{P}}$ . Bounded set quantifiers will be treated as quantifiers in their own right, i.e., bounded and unbounded quantifiers are treated as syntactically different kinds of quantifiers. Let  $\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y} \in \mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{P}}$  and  $e, f \in P$ . We write  $e_{i,j}$  for  $((e)_i)_j$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
e \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \mathfrak{x} \in \mathfrak{y} &\text{ iff } (e)_0 \in \bar{\mathfrak{y}} \wedge (e)_1 \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \mathfrak{x} = \tilde{\mathfrak{y}}(e)_0 \\
e \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \mathfrak{x} = \mathfrak{y} &\text{ iff } \forall i \in \bar{\mathfrak{x}} [e_{0,0}i \in \bar{\mathfrak{y}} \wedge e_{0,1}i \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \tilde{\mathfrak{x}}i = \tilde{\mathfrak{y}}(e_{0,0}i)] \wedge \\
&\quad \forall i \in \bar{\mathfrak{y}} [e_{1,0}i \in \bar{\mathfrak{x}} \wedge e_{1,1}i \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \tilde{\mathfrak{y}}i = \tilde{\mathfrak{x}}(e_{1,0}i)] \\
e \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \phi \wedge \psi &\text{ iff } (e)_0 \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \phi \wedge (e)_1 \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \psi \\
e \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \phi \vee \psi &\text{ iff } [(e)_0 = \mathbf{0} \wedge (e)_1 \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \phi] \vee [(e)_0 = \mathbf{1} \wedge (e)_1 \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \psi] \\
e \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \neg \phi &\text{ iff } \forall f \in P \neg f \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \phi \\
e \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \phi \rightarrow \psi &\text{ iff } \forall f \in P [f \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \phi \rightarrow ef \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \psi] \\
e \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \forall x \in \mathfrak{x} \phi(x) &\text{ iff } \forall i \in \bar{\mathfrak{x}} ei \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \phi(\tilde{\mathfrak{x}}i) \\
e \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \exists x \in \mathfrak{x} \phi(x) &\text{ iff } (e)_0 \in \bar{\mathfrak{x}} \wedge (e)_1 \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \phi(\tilde{\mathfrak{x}}((e)_0)) \\
e \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \forall x \phi(x) &\text{ iff } \forall \mathfrak{x} \in \mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{P}} e\mathfrak{x} \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \phi(\mathfrak{x}) \\
e \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \exists x \phi(x) &\text{ iff } (e)_0 \in \mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{P}} \wedge (e)_1 \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \phi((e)_0).
\end{aligned}$$

The definitions of  $e \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \mathfrak{x} \in \mathfrak{y}$  and  $e \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \mathfrak{x} = \mathfrak{y}$  fall under the scope of definitions by transfinite recursion, i.e. by recursion on the inductive definition of  $\mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{P}}$ .

**Theorem: 8.5** Let  $\mathbb{P}$  be an  $\omega$ -PCA<sup>+</sup>. Let  $\varphi(v_1, \dots, v_r)$  be a formula of set theory with at most the free variables exhibited. If

$$\mathbf{CZF} + \mathbf{RDC} \vdash \varphi(v_1, \dots, v_r)$$

then there exists a closed application term  $t_\varphi$  of PCA<sup>+</sup> such that for all  $\mathfrak{x}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{x}_r$  in  $\mathbf{V}^\mathbb{P}$ ,

$$\mathbb{P} \models t_\varphi \mathfrak{x}_1 \dots \mathfrak{x}_r \downarrow$$

and

$$t_\varphi \mathfrak{x}_1 \dots \mathfrak{x}_r \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \varphi(\mathfrak{x}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{x}_r).$$

The term  $t_\varphi$  can be effectively constructed from the deduction of  $\varphi(v_1, \dots, v_r)$ .

**Remark: 8.6** A background theory sufficient for carrying out the definition of  $\mathbf{V}^\mathbb{P}$  and establishing Theorem 8.5 is **KP**. More precisely, if **KP** proves that  $\mathbb{P}$  is an  $\omega$ -PCA<sup>+</sup> and  $\mathbf{CZF} + \mathbf{RDC} \vdash \varphi(v_1, \dots, v_r)$ , then there exists a closed application term  $t_\varphi$  of PCA<sup>+</sup> such that **KP** proves for all  $\mathfrak{x}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{x}_r \in \mathbf{V}^\mathbb{P}$ ,  $\mathbb{P} \models t_\varphi \mathfrak{x}_1 \dots \mathfrak{x}_r \downarrow$  and  $t_\varphi \mathfrak{x}_1 \dots \mathfrak{x}_r \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \varphi(\mathfrak{x}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{x}_r)$ .

To obtain a similar result for **CZF** plus the regular extension axiom we need a stronger type structure.

**Definition: 8.7** Let  $\mathbb{P} = (P, \cdot, \dots)$  be an  $\omega$ -PCA<sup>+</sup>.

The type structure  $\mathcal{T}_W^\mathbb{P}$  is defined by adding one more inductive clause to Definition 8.1.

(7) If  $A$  is a type and for each  $x \in \hat{A}$ ,  $F(x)$  is a type, where  $F \in P$  and  $F(x)$  means  $F \cdot x$ , then

$$\mathbf{W}_{x:A}^\mathbb{P} F(x)$$

is a type with extension  $S$ , where  $S$  is the set inductively defined by the following clause:

If  $a \in \hat{A}$ ,  $f \in P$ , and  $\forall x \in \widehat{F(a)} f \cdot x \in S$ , then  $\mathbf{p}(a, f) \in S$ .

The set-theoretic universe  $\mathbf{V}_W^\mathbb{P}$  is defined in the same vein as  $\mathbf{V}^\mathbb{P}$  except that it is built over the type structure  $\mathcal{T}_W^\mathbb{P}$ .

Realizability over  $\mathbf{V}_W^\mathbb{P}$  is defined similarly as in Definition 8.4 with  $\mathbf{V}_W^\mathbb{P}$  replacing  $\mathbf{V}^\mathbb{P}$ .

**Theorem: 8.8** Let  $\mathbb{P}$  be an  $\omega$ -PCA<sup>+</sup>. Let  $\varphi(v_1, \dots, v_r)$  be a formula of set theory with at most the free variables exhibited. If

$$\mathbf{CZF} + \mathbf{REA} + \mathbf{RDC} \vdash \varphi(v_1, \dots, v_r)$$

then there exists a closed application term  $t_\varphi$  of PCA<sup>+</sup> such that for all  $\mathfrak{x}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{x}_r$  in  $\mathbf{V}_W^\mathbb{P}$ ,

$$\mathbb{P} \models t_\varphi \mathfrak{x}_1 \dots \mathfrak{x}_r \downarrow$$

and

$$t_\varphi \mathfrak{x}_1 \dots \mathfrak{x}_r \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \varphi(\mathfrak{x}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{x}_r).$$

The term  $t_\varphi$  can be effectively constructed from the deduction of  $\varphi(v_1, \dots, v_r)$ .

**Remark: 8.9** A background theory sufficient for carrying out the definition of  $\mathbf{V}_W^\mathbb{P}$  and establishing Theorem 8.8 is **KPi**.

## 9 The set-theoretic universe over Kleene's second model

Henceforth let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  closed under 'recursive in' and the jump operator. Let  $\mathbb{A}$  be Kleene's second model based on  $\mathcal{U}$ , i.e. the applicative structure with domain  $\mathcal{U}$  and application being continuous function application,  $|$ . The interpretation of the natural numbers in  $\mathbb{A}$  that is the interpretation  $N^{\mathbb{A}}$  of the predicate symbol  $N$  in  $\mathbb{A}$  is the set of all constant functions. We use  $\hat{n}$  to denote the constant function with value  $n$ . In particular there are the interpretations  $\mathbf{k}^{\mathbb{A}}, \mathbf{s}^{\mathbb{A}}, \mathbf{0}^{\mathbb{A}}, \mathbf{s}_N^{\mathbb{A}}, \mathbf{p}_N^{\mathbb{A}}, \mathbf{d}^{\mathbb{A}}, \mathbf{p}^{\mathbb{A}}, \mathbf{p}_0^{\mathbb{A}}, \mathbf{p}_1^{\mathbb{A}}$  of the constants of **APP** in  $\mathcal{U}$ . We shall, however, mostly drop the superscript  $\mathbb{A}$ .

Our goal is to show that in addition to the axioms of **CZF**,  $\mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{A}}$  also realizes **CC** and **FT**. The first step is to single out the elements of  $\mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{A}}$  that play the role of  $\omega$  and Baire space  $\omega^\omega$ . We use variables  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$  to range over  $\mathcal{U}$ . Let  $\mathbb{V} := \mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{A}}$ . Define

$$\begin{aligned} \emptyset &:= \sup(N_0^{\mathbb{A}}, \lambda\alpha.\alpha) \\ \mathfrak{r}' &:= \sup(\bar{\mathfrak{x}} +_{\mathbb{A}} N_1^{\mathbb{A}}, \lambda\beta.\mathbf{d}(\tilde{\mathfrak{x}}(\mathbf{p}_1\beta), \mathfrak{r}, \mathbf{p}_0\beta, \mathbf{0})) \end{aligned}$$

and  $\Delta \in \mathcal{U}$  by

$$\Delta \cdot \eta = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } \eta(0) = 0 \\ (\Delta \cdot (\eta - 1))' & \text{if } \eta(0) \neq 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\eta - 1$  is the function  $\gamma$  with  $\gamma(n) = \eta(n) - 1$  if  $\eta(n) > 0$  and  $\gamma(n) = 0$  otherwise. The definition of  $\Delta$  appeals to the recursion theorem for  $\mathbb{A}$ .<sup>4</sup> Finally,  $\omega$  is defined by

$$\omega := \sup(N^{\mathbb{A}}, \Delta).$$

By induction on  $n$  one shows that  $\Delta \cdot \hat{n} \downarrow$  and  $\Delta \cdot \hat{n} \in \mathbb{V}$ , thus  $\omega \in \mathbb{V}$ .

The representation  $\omega$  of the set of von Neumann integers has an important property.

**Definition: 9.1** We use  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} A$  to convey that  $\eta \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} A$  for some  $\eta \in \mathcal{U}$ .

$\mathfrak{r} \in \mathbb{V}$  is *injectively presented* if for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \bar{\mathfrak{x}}$ , whenever

$$\Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} \tilde{\mathfrak{x}}(\alpha) = \tilde{\mathfrak{x}}(\beta)$$

then  $\alpha = \beta$ .

**Lemma: 9.2**  $\omega$  is injectively presented.

**Proof:** We must show that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} \Delta \cdot \hat{n} = \Delta \cdot \hat{m}$  implies  $n = m$ . This can be verified by a routine double induction, first on  $n$  and within that on  $m$ . For details see [1] Lemma 5.5 or [23] Theorem 4.24.  $\square$

**Corollary: 9.3** *The Axiom of Countable Choice,  $AC_\omega$ , and the Axiom of Dependent Choices, **RDC**, are validated in  $\mathbb{V}$ .*

<sup>4</sup> The recursion theorem for partial continuous function application and other details of recursion theory in  $\mathbb{A}$  can be found in [28] 3.7.

**Proof:** This is an immediate consequence of the injective presentation of  $\omega$ . The details are similar to the proof of [1] Theorem 5.7 or [23] Theorem 4.26.  $\square$

Next we aim at finding an injective presentation of Baire space in  $\mathbb{V}$ . We will need internal versions of unordered and ordered pairs in  $\mathbb{V}$ .

**Definition: 9.4** There is a closed application term  $\text{OP}$  of **APP** such that  $\mathbb{A} \models \text{OP} \downarrow$  and

$$\mathbb{A} \models \text{OP}(\alpha, \beta, \hat{0}) = \alpha \wedge \text{OP}(\alpha, \beta, \hat{1}) = \beta$$

for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{U}$ . Now let

$$\{\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}\}_{\mathbb{V}} = \sup(N_2^{\mathbb{A}}, \lambda\alpha. \text{OP}(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}, \alpha)); \quad \langle \mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y} \rangle_{\mathbb{V}} = \{\{\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{x}\}_{\mathbb{V}}, \{\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}\}_{\mathbb{V}}\}_{\mathbb{V}}$$

for  $\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y} \in \mathbb{V}$ . The internal versions of  $\alpha \in \mathcal{U}$ , denoted  $\alpha_{\mathbb{V}}$ , and of Baire space, denoted  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{V}}$ , are the following:

$$\alpha_{\mathbb{V}} := \sup(N^{\mathbb{A}}, \lambda\gamma. \langle \Delta \cdot \widehat{\gamma(0)}, \Delta \cdot \widehat{\alpha(\gamma(0))} \rangle_{\mathbb{V}})$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{V}} := \sup(U^{\mathbb{A}}, \lambda\alpha. \alpha_{\mathbb{V}}).$$

**Corollary: 9.5** For all  $\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y} \in \mathbb{V}$ ,  $\{\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}\}_{\mathbb{V}}, \langle \mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y} \rangle_{\mathbb{V}} \in \mathbb{V}$ . For all  $\alpha \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\alpha_{\mathbb{V}} \in \mathbb{V}$ . Moreover,  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{V}} \in \mathbb{V}$ .

**Proof:** These claims are obviously true.  $\square$

**Corollary: 9.6**  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{V}}$  is injectively presented.

**Proof:** Let  $\Delta^*(n) := \Delta \cdot \hat{n}$ . As a first step, one must show that

$$\Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} \langle \Delta^*(n_1), \Delta^*(m_1) \rangle_{\mathbb{V}} = \langle \Delta^*(n_2), \Delta^*(m_2) \rangle_{\mathbb{V}}$$

implies  $n_1 = m_1$  and  $n_2 = m_2$ . This follows from the fact that

$$\Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} \text{“}\langle \mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y} \rangle_{\mathbb{V}} \text{ is the ordered pair of } \mathfrak{x} \text{ and } \mathfrak{y}\text{”}$$

holds and that  $\omega$  is injectively presented according to Corollary 9.2.  $\square$

Notice the important role of the type  $U^{\mathbb{A}}$  in obtaining an injective presentation of Baire space. This will enable us to verify that **CC** holds in  $\mathbb{V}$ .

**Lemma: 9.7** There is a closed application term  $t$  such that  $\mathbb{A} \models t \downarrow$  and

$$\alpha_t \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} \text{“}\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{V}} \text{ is the set of all functions from } \omega \text{ to } \omega\text{”}$$

where  $t$  evaluates to  $\alpha_t$  in  $\mathbb{A}$ .

**Proof:** Suppose

$$\beta \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} \text{“}f \text{ is function from } \omega \text{ to } \omega\text{”}.$$

Then from  $\beta$  one can distill  $\beta^*$  such that  $\beta^* \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} \forall n \in \omega \exists k \in \omega \langle n, k \rangle \in f$ .

Thus  $\beta^* \cdot \hat{n} \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} \exists k \in \omega \langle \Delta \cdot \hat{n}, k \rangle \in f$ , so that  $(\beta^* \cdot \hat{n})_0 \in N^{\mathbb{A}}$  and  $(\beta^* \cdot \hat{n})_1 \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}}$

$\langle \Delta \cdot \hat{n}, \Delta \cdot (\beta^* \cdot \hat{n}) \rangle \in f$ . Now define  $\beta^\#$  by  $\beta^\#(n) = (\beta^* \cdot \hat{n})_0(0)$ . Then one can effectively construct  $\beta^\circ, \beta^\flat$  from  $\beta$  such that  $\beta^\circ \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} f = \beta^\#_{\mathbb{V}}$  and  $\beta^\flat \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} f \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{V}}$ .

Conversely, if  $\gamma \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} f \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{V}}$ , one can construct  $\gamma^\dagger$  from  $\gamma$  such that  $\gamma^\dagger \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}}$  “ $f$  is a function from  $\omega$  to  $\omega$ ”.

As the all the above transformation can be effected by application terms, the desired assertion follows.  $\square$

**Theorem: 9.8** *The principles **CC** and **AC**<sub>2</sub> are valid in  $\mathbb{V}$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose

$$\eta \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} \forall f \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{V}} \exists n \in \omega A(f, n). \quad (10)$$

Then, for all  $\alpha \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\eta \cdot \alpha \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} \exists n \in \omega A(\alpha_{\mathbb{V}}, n)$ , so that

$$(\eta \cdot \alpha)_0 \in N^{\mathbb{A}} \wedge (\eta \cdot \alpha)_1 \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} A(\alpha_{\mathbb{V}}, \Delta \cdot (\eta \cdot \alpha)_0). \quad (11)$$

Define

$$\eta^* := \sup (U^{\mathbb{A}}, \lambda \alpha. \langle \alpha_{\mathbb{V}}, \Delta \cdot (\eta \cdot \alpha)_0 \rangle_{\mathbb{V}}).$$

Obviously we can construct a closed term  $t^\#$  such that  $\mathbb{A} \models t^\# \downarrow$  and with  $\vartheta \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathbb{A} \models t^\# \simeq \vartheta$  we obtain

$$\vartheta \cdot \eta \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} \eta^* : \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{V}} \rightarrow \omega \wedge \forall f \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{V}} A(f, \eta^*(f)). \quad (12)$$

We can thus cook up another closed application term  $t^+$  which evaluates to a function  $\Xi$  in  $\mathbb{A}$  such that

$$\Xi \cdot \eta = \mathbf{p}(\eta^*, \vartheta \cdot \eta).$$

In view of (12) we arrive at

$$\Xi \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} \forall f \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{V}} \exists n \in \omega A(f, n) \rightarrow \exists F [F : \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{V}} \rightarrow \omega \wedge \forall f \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{V}} A(f, F(f))].$$

One can also show that the function  $\eta^*$  in (12) constructed from  $\eta$  is a continuous function in the realizability model  $\mathbb{V}$ . By the previous Lemma 9.7,  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{V}}$  is also realizable the Baire space. So the upshot is that **CC** is realized.

Moreover, for the above proof the restriction of the existential quantifier to  $\omega$  in (10) is immaterial. As a result, the above proof establishes realizability of **AC**<sub>2</sub> in  $\mathbb{V}$  as well, whereby **AC**<sub>2</sub> stands for the following statement: If  $F$  is a function with domain  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  such that  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \exists x \in F(\alpha)$  then there exists a function  $f$  with domain  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  such that  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} f(\alpha) \in F(\alpha)$ .

Furthermore, a similar proof establishes the realizability of **F-CC** in  $\mathbb{V}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem: 9.9** *Let  $\varphi(v_1, \dots, v_r)$  be a formula of set theory with at most the free variables exhibited.*

(i) If

$$\mathbf{CZF} + \mathbf{CC} + \mathbf{FT} + \mathbf{AC}_2 + \mathbf{RDC} \vdash \varphi(v_1, \dots, v_r)$$

then there exists a closed application term  $t_\varphi$  of  $\mathbf{PCA}^+$  such that for all  $\mathfrak{x}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{x}_r \in \mathbf{V}^{\mathbb{A}}$ ,

$$\mathbb{A} \models t_\varphi \mathfrak{x}_1 \dots \mathfrak{x}_r \downarrow$$

and

$$t_\varphi \mathfrak{x}_1 \dots \mathfrak{x}_r \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} \varphi(\mathfrak{x}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{x}_r).$$

The term  $t_\varphi$  can be effectively constructed from the deduction of  $\varphi(\mathbf{v})$ .

(ii) Suppose that the domain of  $\mathbb{A}$  is a  $\beta$ -model and that

$$\mathbf{CZF} + \mathbf{REA} + \mathbf{CC} + \mathbf{BI}_M + \mathbf{AC}_2 + \mathbf{RDC} \vdash \varphi(v_1, \dots, v_r).$$

Then there exists a closed application term  $s_\varphi$  of  $\mathbf{PCA}^+$  such that for all  $\mathfrak{x}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{x}_r \in \mathbf{V}_W^{\mathbb{A}}$ ,

$$\mathbb{A} \models s_\varphi \mathfrak{x}_1 \dots \mathfrak{x}_r \downarrow$$

and

$$s_\varphi \mathfrak{x}_1 \dots \mathfrak{x}_r \Vdash_{\mathbb{A}} \varphi(\mathfrak{x}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{x}_r).$$

The term  $s_\varphi$  can be effectively constructed from the deduction of  $\varphi(\mathbf{v})$ .

**Proof:** (i): In view of Theorem 8.5 and Theorem 9.8, it suffices to show realizability of  $\mathbf{FT}$ . This is basically the same proof as for Theorem 6.5 only in a more involved context. So we omit the details.

(ii): By Theorem 8.8 and Theorem 9.8, it remains to verify realizability of  $\mathbf{BI}_M$ . This is similar to the proof of Theorem 6.8.  $\square$

**Theorem: 9.10** (i)  $\mathbf{CZF}$  and  $\mathbf{CZF} + \mathbf{CC} + \mathbf{FT} + \mathbf{AC}_2 + \mathbf{RDC}$  have the same proof-theoretic strength and prove the same  $\Pi_2^0$  sentences of arithmetic.

(ii)  $\mathbf{CZF} + \mathbf{REA}$  and  $\mathbf{CZF} + \mathbf{REA} + \mathbf{CC} + \mathbf{BI}_M + \mathbf{AC}_2 + \mathbf{RDC}$  have the same proof-theoretic strength and prove the same  $\Pi_2^0$  sentences of arithmetic.

(i) follows from Theorem 9.9(i), the fact that the proof of 9.9(i) can be carried out in the background theory  $\mathbf{KP}$ , and that  $\mathbf{CZF}$  and  $\mathbf{KP}$  prove the same  $\Pi_2^0$  sentences.

(ii) follows from Theorem 9.9(ii) together with the insight that the existence of  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \cap L_\rho$  (where  $\rho = \sup_{n < \omega} \omega_n^{ck}$ ) can be shown in  $\mathbf{KPi}$  and that  $\mathbf{KPi}$  is a background theory sufficient for the construction of  $\mathbf{V}_W^{\mathbb{P}}$ . Moreover,  $\mathbf{KPi}$  is of the same strength as  $\mathbf{CZF} + \mathbf{REA}$  and the theories prove the same  $\Pi_2^0$  sentences of arithmetic.  $\square$

The question that remains to be answered is whether  $\mathbf{BI}$  adds any strength to  $\mathbf{CZF}$ . It is shown in [25] that  $\mathbf{CZF}_{R,E} + \mathbf{BI}_D$  proves the 1-consistency of  $\mathbf{CZF}$ .

**Definition: 9.11** Let  $\mathbf{CZF}_{R,E}$  be obtained from  $\mathbf{CZF}$  by replacing Strong Collection with Replacement and Subset Collection with Exponentiation, respectively.

Note that Strong Collection implies Replacement and that Subset Collection implies Exponentiation. Thus  $\mathbf{CZF}_{R,E}$  is a subtheory of  $\mathbf{CZF}$ .



**Theorem: 9.12**  $\text{CZF}_{R,E} + \text{BI}_D$  proves the 1-consistency of  $\text{CZF}$  and  $\text{KP}$ .

**Proof:** [25]. □

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