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## A CONTRIBUTION TO RELATIONS BETWEEN GÖDELIAN AND ZERMELIAN SET THEORIES

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The main purpose of this paper is to study the set theory  $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$ . In a certain sense, this theory lies between Gödel-Bernays' set theory  $\Sigma$  and Zermelo-Fraenkel's set theory ZF. It contains the concept of a class but instead of the axiom C4, that stands for the whole infinite axiom-scheme of the theory ZF in  $\Sigma$ , that scheme is accepted.

Relations between theories  $\Sigma$  and ZF have been investigated by various authors – see [6], [8], [9] – who proved that both theories are consistent or inconsistent simultaneously. These proofs are either nonfinitistic or (cf. [9]) finitistic but the latter are not carried through with the use of the concept of a syntactical model.

In this paper properties of the theory  $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$  are studied by finitistic means and it is proved that  $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$  is actually weaker than  $\Sigma$ . At the same time it is shown – regardless of our being sure, on the basis of cited results, that no statement concerning sets only can be proved in  $\Sigma$  and can not be proved in  $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$  – that it is not possible to construct a syntactic parametric model of the theory  $\Sigma$  in  $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$ .

Concepts and notations introduced in [3] will be commonly used. The concepts of syntactic parametric model and strongly regular model can be found in [4] and [2].

1. THE SETS  $p_{\alpha}$ 

**1.1. Definition.**  $x \in K_1 \equiv x \in On \& (\exists y) (y \in On \& x = y + 1), x \in K_2 \equiv x \in On \& \& x \notin K_1$ . Any ordinal number from  $K_2$  is called a limit ordinal number.

1.2. Definition. Define a function G over V(universal class) as follows

$$\mathfrak{D}(x) \in K_2 \to G' x = \mathfrak{S}(\mathfrak{W}(x))$$
$$\mathfrak{D}(x) \in V - K_2 \to G' x = \mathfrak{P}(\mathfrak{S}(\mathfrak{W}(x))).$$

The existence of G follows by M6 in [3].

We can now define a function F over On by the following postulate  $F'\alpha = G'(F \upharpoonright \alpha)$ . The existence and uniqueness of F follow from Theorem 7.5 in [3]. We shall denote  $F'\alpha = p_{\alpha}$ . The sets  $p_{\alpha}$  have the following properties:

(a)  $p_0 = 0$ . (b)  $p_{\alpha+1} = \mathfrak{P}(p_{\alpha})$ . (c)  $p_{\alpha} = \bigcup_{\beta \in \alpha} p_{\beta}$  for  $\alpha \in K_2$ .

1.3. Lemma.

(a)  $(\forall \alpha) (\alpha \neq 0 \rightarrow p_{\alpha} \neq \emptyset).$ (b)  $(\forall \alpha) (p_{\alpha} \in p_{\alpha+1}).$ (c)  $(\forall \alpha, \beta) (\beta \in \alpha \rightarrow p_{\beta} \subset p_{\alpha}).$ 

**1.4. Lemma.**  $(\forall \alpha)$  (Comp  $(p_{\alpha})$ ).

**1.5.** Lemma.  $\mathfrak{S}(p_{\alpha}) = p_{\alpha}$  if and only if  $\alpha \in K_2$ ; if  $\alpha \in K_1$  then  $\mathfrak{S}(p_{\alpha}) = p_{\alpha-1}$ .

**1.6. Lemma.**  $(\forall \alpha) (\alpha \in p_{\alpha+1})$ . For proofs of these lemmas see [1].

**1.7. Lemma.** Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \ldots$  be a sequence of ordinal numbers. Then  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} p_{\alpha_n} = p_{\bigcup_{n \in \omega} \alpha_n}$ .

Proof. 1) There is a maximal element  $\alpha_{n_0}$  among  $\alpha_n$  (n = 1, 2, ...). Then  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} \alpha_n = \alpha_{n_0}$ . Because the number  $\alpha_{n_0}$  is one of numbers  $\alpha_n$ , we have  $p_{\alpha_{n_0}} \subseteq \bigcup_{n \in \omega} p_{\alpha_n}$ . On the other hand, if  $x \in \bigcup_{\substack{n \in \omega \\ n \in \omega}} p_{\alpha_n}$ , there is an integer *m* such that  $\alpha_m \leq \alpha_{n_0}$  (and then  $p_{\alpha_m} \subseteq \sum_{\substack{n \in \omega \\ n \in \omega}} p_{\alpha_{n_0}}$ ) and  $x \in p_{\alpha_m}$ . Then  $x \in p \bigcup_{\substack{n \in \omega \\ n \in \omega}} \alpha_n$ .

2) There is not a maximal element among  $\alpha_n$  (n = 1, 2, ...). Then  $\lambda = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} \alpha_n$  is a limit ordinal number and  $p_{\lambda} = \bigcup_{\beta \in \lambda} p_{\beta}$ . Certainly  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} p_{\alpha_n} \subseteq \bigcup_{\beta \in \lambda} p_{\beta}$ . On the other hand, for each  $\beta \in \lambda$  there exists an integer *n* such that  $\beta \leq \alpha_n$  (otherwise  $\lambda = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} \alpha_n$  is not true); then  $p_{\beta} \subseteq p_{\alpha_n}$  and from this it follows  $\bigcup_{\beta \in \lambda} p_{\beta} \subseteq \bigcup_{n \in \omega} p_{\alpha_n}$ . This means that  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} p_{\alpha_n} =$  $= p_{\bigcup_{n \in \omega} \alpha_n}$ .

**1.8. Lemma.** Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \ldots$  be a sequence of limit ordinal numbers. Then  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} \alpha_n$  is a limit ordinal number.

The proof is easy.

**1.9. Lemma.**  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in On} p_{\alpha} = V.$ For the proof see [10]. As a consequence of this lemma we can now define the type of a set x (we denote it by  $\tau(x)$ ) as the least ordinal number  $\alpha$  such that  $x \in p_{\alpha}$ .

**1.10. Definition.**  $\tau(x) = \alpha \equiv x \in p_{\alpha} \& (\forall \beta) (x \in p_{\beta} \to \alpha \leq \beta)$ 

$$\bar{\mathfrak{c}}(X) = \bigcup_{y \in X} \mathfrak{c}(y) \ .$$

**1.11. Lemma.**  $(\forall x) (\tau(x) = \overline{\tau}(x) + 1)$ 

$$\mathfrak{Pr}(X) \equiv \overline{\tau}(X) = On$$
.

**1.12.** Lemma.  $x \in p_{\alpha} \equiv x \subseteq p_{\alpha} \& \overline{\tau}(x) < \alpha$ .

$$\overline{\tau}(\alpha) = \overline{\tau}(p_{\alpha}) = \alpha$$
.

For proofs of these lemmas see [1].

**1.13. Lemma.** If  $\alpha$  is a limit ordinal number, then

$$x \in p_{\alpha} \& y \subseteq x \to y \in p_{\alpha}.$$

Proof. Since  $\alpha$  is a limit ordinal number we have  $p_{\alpha} = \bigcup_{\beta \in \alpha} p_{\beta}$  and consequently, there is  $\beta_0 \in \alpha$  such that  $x \in p_{\beta_0}$ . We have  $x \subset p_{\beta_0}$  by 1.4 and consequently  $y \subset p_{\beta_0} \subset$  $\subset p_{\alpha}$ . It is clear that  $\tau(y) \leq \beta_0 + 1$  and hence  $\overline{\tau}(y) \leq \beta_0 < \alpha$ . From 1.12 it follows that  $y \in p_{\alpha}$ .

**1.14. Lemma.** Let  $\alpha$  be a limit ordinal number, let  $x, y \in p_{\alpha}$ . Then

- (a)  $\{x, y\} \in p_{\alpha}$ . (b)  $\mathfrak{S}(x) \in p_{\alpha}$ .
- (c)  $\mathbf{U}(x) \in \mathbf{p}_{\alpha}$ .
- (c)  $\mathfrak{P}(x) \in p_{\alpha}$ .

Proof. As  $\alpha$  is a limit ordinal number we have  $\tau(x) < \alpha$ ,  $\tau(y) < \alpha$ .

(a)  $\{x, y\} \subset p_{\alpha}, \bar{\tau}(\{x, y\}) = \text{Max}(\tau(x), \tau(y)) < \alpha$  and hence  $\{x, y\} \in p_{\alpha}$  by 1.12. (b) There is  $\beta < \alpha$  such that  $x \in p_{\beta}$ , hence  $x \subseteq p_{\beta}$ .  $\mathfrak{S}(x) \subseteq \mathfrak{S}(p_{\beta}) \subseteq p_{\beta} \subset p_{\alpha}$ (see 1.5), then  $\tau(\mathfrak{S}(x)) \leq \beta + 1$ ,  $\bar{\tau}(\mathfrak{S}(x)) \leq \beta < \alpha$  From 1.12 it follows that  $\mathfrak{S}(x) \in p_{\alpha}$ . (c) Similarly.

### 2. THE THEORY $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$

Let  $\varphi(x, y, t_1, ..., t_r)$  be a ppf (primitive propositional formula) containing set variables only. We shall often write briefly  $\varphi(x, y, t)$ . In particular, t can be an empty sequence.

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Let us denote  $\mathfrak{A}_{o}(t)$  a term such that

(1) 
$$\sum (\forall t) (\forall z) (z \in \mathfrak{A}_{\varphi}(t) \equiv (\exists x, y) (z = \langle x, y \rangle \& \varphi(x, y, t))).$$

 $(|_{\Sigma} \varphi | \text{denotes the fact that } \varphi \text{ is provable in } \Sigma)$ . The formula in (1) means that, for every  $t_1, \ldots, t_r, \mathfrak{A}_{\varphi}(t)$  is precisely the class of all ordered pairs  $\langle x, y \rangle$  for which  $\varphi(x, y, t)$  holds.

Now we write formulas

(2) 
$$(\forall t) (\operatorname{Un}(\mathfrak{A}_{\varphi}(t)) \to (\forall p) \operatorname{M}(\mathfrak{A}_{\varphi}(t)'' p)).$$

 $C3': (\forall x) (\exists y) (\forall U) (U \subseteq x \to U \in y).$ 

C3' is an (inessential) modification of the axiom C3 of the theory  $\Sigma$ .

We shall denote  $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$  the theory whose language is the same as that of  $\Sigma$  and whose axioms are A1 – A4, B1 – B8, C1, C2, C3', D, and (2) for each ppf  $\varphi$  with set variables only. Consequently, the theory  $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$  is obtained from the Gödel-Bernays set theory  $\Sigma$  by replacing the axiom C4 by a given axiom-scheme (and we have C3' instead of C3).

Further we denote  $\Sigma_n^-$  the theory that differs from  $\Sigma_{\infty}^-$  only in the following item: instead of the whole scheme,  $\Sigma_n^-$  uses only the first *n* instances of the scheme for its axioms (*n* is a metamathematical natural number).

Now, let  $\varphi(x, y, t_1, ..., t_r)$  be a ppf  $(r \ge 0)$ . We shall introduce the following abbreviations:

 $Un_{\varphi}$  – we read "the formula  $\varphi$  is single-valued" – is the abbreviation for the formula

$$(\forall x_1, x_2, y) (\varphi(x_1, y, t) \& \varphi(x_2, y, t) \to x_1 = x_2).$$

 $\operatorname{Im}_{\varphi}(p,q)$  – we read , the set q is an image of the set p under the formula  $\varphi$ " – is the abbreviation for the formula

$$(\forall u) (u \in q \equiv (\exists v) (v \in p \& \varphi(u, v, t))).$$

**2.1. Lemma.** Let  $\varphi(x, y, t_1, ..., t_r)$  be a ppf, let  $\mathfrak{A}_{\varphi}(t)$  be a term introduced by the formula (1). Then the formula (2) is equivalent to the formula whose abbreviation is

(3) 
$$(\forall t) (\operatorname{Un}_{\varphi} \to (\forall p) (\exists q) (\operatorname{Im}_{\varphi}(p, q))).$$

The proof is easy.

We shall realize the following construction<sup>1</sup>) in the theory  $\Sigma^*$ . Let *n* be a fixed metamathematical natural number, let  $\varphi_1(x, y, t), \ldots, \varphi_n(x, y, t)$  be ppfs that appear in the axioms of the theory  $\Sigma_n^-$ . Let us denote  $\Phi$  a formula that is a conjunction of for-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) During my paper had been printed I was told that the construction presented here was used to prove the so called Reflection Principle by Montague.

mulas, abbreviations of which are (3) (where we write  $\varphi_1, ..., \varphi_n$  instead of  $\varphi$ ). We shall bring  $\Phi$  to the prenex normal form, i.e. to the form

(4) 
$$(\forall x_1, ..., x_m) (\exists y_1, ..., y_l) (\forall z_1, ..., z_p) (\exists t_1, ..., t_q) ... ... \Psi(x_1, ..., x_m, y_1, ..., y_l, z_1, ..., z_p, t_1, ..., t_q, ...)$$

where  $\Psi$  has no quantifiers.

We shall form a formula equivalent to (4) and containing no existential quantifier in the following way. (cf. [5]). We rewrite (4) to the form

(5) 
$$(\forall x_1, \ldots, x_m) (\exists y_1) \Psi_1$$

 $\Psi_1$  is the formula

$$(\exists y_2, \ldots, y_l) (\forall z_1, \ldots, z_p) (\exists t_1, \ldots, t_q) \ldots \Psi$$

In the set theory we can describe the set of members of the smallest type from every  $y_1$  for which (5) holds and from this set we shall select one member (with the aid of the axiom of choice) which we denote by  $\bar{y}_1$ . Consequently, we can introduce a logical function  $\mathfrak{S}^1_{\Psi}(A)$ , depending on one variable for a chosen class, such that

$$\frac{1}{\Sigma_*} (\forall x_1, ..., x_m) (\forall y_1) (\langle y_1, x_1, ..., x_m \rangle \in \mathfrak{S}^1_{\Psi}(A) \equiv y_1 = \overline{y}_1).$$

Then we have in the set theory:

(6) 
$$(\forall x_1, ..., x_m) (\exists y_1) \Psi_1 \equiv (\forall x_1, ..., x_m) \overline{\Psi}_1$$
,

where  $\overline{\Psi}_1$  is the formula

$$(\exists y_2, \ldots, y_l) (\forall z_1, \ldots, z_p) (\exists t_1, \ldots, t_q) \ldots$$

...  $\Psi(x_1, ..., x_m, \mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^1(A)' \langle x_1, ..., x_m \rangle, y_2, ..., y_l, z_1, ..., z_p, t_1, ..., t_q, ...)$ . Since only a finite number of existential quantifiers occurs in (4), we get after a finite number of steps k logical functions such that the formula (4) is equivalent to the formula (we briefly write  $\mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^i$  instead of  $\mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^i(A)$ , i = 1, ..., k)

(7) 
$$(\forall x_1, ..., x_m) (\forall z_1, ..., z_p) \dots \Psi(x_1, ..., x_m, \mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^{L'} \langle x_1, ..., x_m \rangle, ...$$
  
 $\dots, \mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^{l'} \langle x_1, ..., x_m \rangle, z_1, ..., z_p, \mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^{l+1'} \langle x_1, ..., x_m, z_1, ..., z_p \rangle, ...$   
 $\dots, \mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^{l+q'} \langle x_1, ..., x_m, z_1, ..., z_p \rangle, ...).$ 

Let us realize the following construction (the number *n* and also the formula  $\Phi$  are kept fixed). First, we denote  $p_{\alpha_n 0} = p_{\omega+1}$ . Second, we define the set  $p_{\alpha_n i}$  by the following induction for each  $i = 1, 2, ...; \alpha_n^i$  is the least limit ordinal number such that the set  $p_{\alpha_n i}$  contains (as its members) all values of functions  $\mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^1, ..., \mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^k$  (i.e. all  $\mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^{1\prime}\langle x_1, ..., x_m \rangle, ..., \mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^{i\prime}\langle x_1, ...; x_m \rangle$ ;  $\mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^{l+1'}\langle x_1, ..., x_m, z_1, ..., z_p \rangle$ , ...

...,  $\mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^{l+q'}\langle x_1, ..., x_m, z_1, ..., z_p \rangle$ , ...) for each  $x_1, ..., x_m, z_1, ..., z_p$ , ... from  $p_{\alpha_n^{l-1}}$ . Finally we put  $p_{\alpha_n} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{l} p_{\alpha_n^{i}} \alpha_n$  is a limit ordinal number from 1.7 and 1.8.

**2.2. Metatheorem.** There exists a strongly regular model of the theory  $\Sigma_n^-$  in the theory  $\Sigma^*$  for each metamathematical natural number n.

Proof. Let *n* be any metamathematical natural number and let  $p_{\alpha_n}$  be a constant denoting the set constructed in the way just described. (We realized our construction in the theory  $\Sigma^*$  so that  $p_{\alpha_n}$  is really a set from the point of view of this theory). We define fundamental predicates Cls<sup>\*</sup>, M<sup>\*</sup>,  $\in$ <sup>\*</sup> as follows:

$$\operatorname{Cls}^*(X^*) \equiv X^* \subseteq p_{\alpha_n}, \quad \operatorname{M}^*(X^*) \equiv X^* \in p_{\alpha_n}, \quad X^* \in^* Y^* \equiv X^* \in Y^*.$$

We shall denote classes of the model (i.e. subsets of  $p_{\alpha_n}$ ) by  $X^*$ ,  $Y^*$ ,  $Z^*$ , ..., sets of the model (i.e. members of  $p_{\alpha_n}$ ) by  $x^*$ ,  $y^*$ , ...

We define  $X^* = Y^* \equiv X^* = Y^*$ .

Next, two statements hold:

(8) 
$$M^*(X^*) \equiv (\exists Y^*) (X^* \in Y^*).$$

(9) 
$$X^* = *Y^* \equiv (\forall z^*) (z^* \in X^* \equiv z^* \in Y^*).$$

We are to prove that all axioms of the theory  $\Sigma_n^-$  for predicates Cls<sup>\*</sup>, M<sup>\*</sup>,  $\in^*$  hold (i.e. that if we sign all axioms of  $\Sigma_n^-$  with an asterisk \* we obtain formulas, provable in  $\Sigma^*$ . In  $\varphi$  is any formula of the theory  $\Sigma_n^-$  we obtain  $\varphi^*$  – the formula of the theory  $\Sigma^*$  belonging to  $\varphi$  – by relativizing quantifiers on the set  $p_{\alpha_n}$ ).

A1\* follows from 1.4. A2\* follows from (8). A3\* follows from (9). A4\* follows from (a) in 1.14. B1\*: we put  $A^* = A \cap p_{\alpha_n}$ . B2\* - B8\* are easily provable. C1\*:  $\omega \in p_{\omega+1}$  from 1.6 and  $p_{\omega+1} \subset p_{\alpha_n}$  from (c) in 1.3 (from the construction of  $p_{\alpha_n}$  it follows that  $\omega + 1 \in \alpha_n$ ). Then  $\omega \in p_{\alpha_n}$ . C2\* follows from (b) in 1.14. C3\* follows from 1.13 and from (c) in 1.14.

Finally, it remains to prove that if we supply the formulas (2) (where we write  $\varphi_1, \ldots, \varphi_n$  instead of  $\varphi$ ) with an asterisk then the formula that is a conjunction of these is provable in  $\Sigma^*$ . According to 2.1 it is sufficient to prove the formula  $\Phi^*$ . As we have shown  $\Phi$  is equivalent to (7) and clearly a consequence of (7) is the formula

$$(\forall x_1^*, \dots, x_m^*) (\forall z_1^*, \dots, z_p^*) \dots \Psi(x_1^*, \dots, x_m^*, \mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^1 \langle x_1^*, \dots, x_m^* \rangle, \dots \\ \dots, \mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^l \langle x_1^*, \dots, x_m^* \rangle, z_1^*, \dots, z_p^*, \mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^{l+1} \langle x_1^*, \dots, x_m^*, z_1^*, \dots, z_p^* \rangle, \dots \\ \dots, \mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^{l+q} \langle x_1^*, \dots, x_m^*, z_1^*, \dots, z_p^* \rangle, \dots) .$$

As it follows from the construction of  $p_{\alpha_n}$ , we have

$$(\forall x_1^*, ..., x_m^*) (\forall z_1^*, ..., z_p^*) \dots (\mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^{l'} \langle x_1^*, ..., x_m^* \rangle \in p_{a_n} \& \dots \\ \dots \& \mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^{l} \langle x_1^*, ..., x_m^* \rangle \in p_{a_n} \& \mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^{l+1} \langle x_1^*, ..., x_m^*, z_1^*, ..., z_p^* \rangle \in p_{a_n} \& \dots \\ \dots \& \mathfrak{S}_{\Psi}^{l+q} \langle x_1^*, ..., x_m^*, z_1^*, ..., z_p^* \rangle \in p_{a_n} \& \dots )$$

and then

$$(\forall x_1^*, \dots, x_m^*) (\exists y_1^*, \dots, y_l^*) (\forall z_1^*, \dots, z_p^*) (\exists t_1^*, \dots, t_q^*) \dots \\ \dots \ \Psi(x_1^*, \dots, x_m^*, y_1^*, \dots, y_l^*, z_p^*, \dots, z_p^*, t_1^*, \dots, t_q^*, \dots) .$$

The last formula is equivalent to  $\Phi^*$ . The theorem follows.

**2.3. Corollary.** As there is a syntactic model of the theory  $\Sigma^*$  in the theory  $\Sigma$  (see the  $\Delta$ -model in [3]) we can put the metatheorem 3.2 in the following way:

There is a strongly regular model of the theory  $\Sigma_n^-$  in the theory  $\Sigma$  for every metamathematical natural number n.

### 3. THE RELATIONS BETWEEN $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$ AND $\Sigma$

**3.1. Metatheorem.** There is no strongly regular model of the theory  $\Sigma$  in the theory  $\Sigma$ .

For the proof see [11].

### **3.2.** Metatheorem. The axiom C4 of the theory $\Sigma$ is not provable in the theory $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$ .

Proof. Suppose there is a proof of C4 in  $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$ . This proof is a finite sequence of formulas  $\varphi_1, \ldots, \varphi_k$  and these are either axioms of predicate calculus or axioms of  $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$  or follow from the preceding ones by the rule of modus ponens. Let  $\varphi_1, \ldots, \varphi_m$   $(0 \leq m < k)$  be those formulas among  $\varphi_1, \ldots, \varphi_k$  which are axioms from the scheme, i.e. formulas of the form (2). Let  $n_0$  be the least metamathematical natural number such that the theory  $\Sigma_{n_0}^{-}$  has all the formulas  $\varphi_1, \ldots, \varphi_m$  as its axioms. Then our proof is the proof of C4 in  $\Sigma_{n_0}^{-}$  and hence  $\Sigma$  and  $\Sigma_{n_0}^{-}$  are equivalent. By 2.3, there is a strongly regular model  $\Sigma_n^{-}$  in  $\Sigma$  for each metamathematical natural number, for  $n_0$  in particular. By this we have proved that a strongly regular model of  $\Sigma$  in  $\Sigma$  exists but this is a contradiction with 3.1.

MOSTOWSKI proved in [6] that each formula of the theory  $\Sigma$  expressible in the theory ZF (i.e. each formula with set variables only) and provable in  $\Sigma$  is provable in ZF, too. (For the same result see [8] and [9]). Clearly each formula provable in ZF is provable in  $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$ , too, thus in this connection we can speak about  $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$  instead of ZF. The proof of the given statement by Mostowski is based on [7] where the relative consistency of  $\Sigma$  with respect to ZF is not proved in a finitistic way (the same holds for [8]). A finitistic proof of this result is given in [9]. We prove a theorem concerning

the possibility of a finitary finding of a proof in ZF (or in  $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$ ) from a given proof in  $\Sigma$ , which is negative is a certain sense. We show that it is impossible to transfer proofs by the method of parametric models (generalized interpretations).

**3.3. Metatheorem.** There is no parametric syntactic model of the theory  $\Sigma$  in the theory  $\Sigma_{\infty}^{-}$ .

Proof. Let  $\mathfrak{M}_1$  be a model of  $\Sigma$  in  $\Sigma_{\infty}^-$ . Consequently, if we denote  $\Phi$  the conjunction of axioms of the theory  $\Sigma$ , the formula  $\Phi^*$  (that is a formula of the language of  $\Sigma_{\infty}^$ obtained by the translation of  $\Phi$  through  $\mathfrak{M}_1$ ) is proavble in  $\Sigma_{\infty}^-$ . Similarly as in the proof of 3.2, since the proof of the formula  $\Phi^*$  consists of a finite number of steps, it is the proof in some  $\Sigma_{n_0}^-$  and thus  $\mathfrak{M}_1$  is clearly a model of  $\Sigma$  in  $\Sigma_{n_0}^-$ . By 2.3 there is a strongly regular model  $\mathfrak{M}_2$  of  $\Sigma_{n_0}^-$  in  $\Sigma$ . The composition  $\mathfrak{M} = \mathfrak{M}_2 * \mathfrak{M}_1$  is a strongly regular model of  $\Sigma$  in  $\Sigma$  which is a contradiction with 3.1.

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