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# Combinatoric properties of classes in AST

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Abstract. We say that a class  $Q \subseteq [[V]^k]^m$  is  $\langle k, m \rangle$ -complete on Z iff  $(\forall u \in [Z]^{\infty})(\exists v \in [u]^{\infty})([[v]^k]^m \subseteq Q)$  where  $[Z]^{\infty} = \{u \subseteq X; u \text{ is an infinite set}\}$ . We discover some theorems on an existence of complete classes, namely those which are figures in an equivalence  $\stackrel{\circ}{=}$  with P fully revealed (and exact). Note that Ramsay theorem is a special case of such theorems on completeness.

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#### INTRODUCTION

Having an equivalence E on a class  $[Z]^k$  we call, as usual, a subclass  $U \subseteq Z$ homogenous for E iff  $(\exists x \in Z)([U]^k \subseteq E''\{x\})$ , i.e. iff  $[[U]^k]^2 \subseteq \dot{E}$ , where  $\dot{E} = \{\{x,y\} \in [V]^2; \langle x, y \rangle \in E\}$ . Assuming that E, Z are set-definable and there is only a finite number of factor-classes of E, we conclude by using the Ramsay theorem (see §1) that

(1) 
$$(\forall u \in [Z]^{\infty})(\exists v \in [u]^{\infty})([[v]^k]^2 \subseteq E).$$

(We put  $[Z]^{\infty} = \{u \subseteq Z; u \text{ is an infinite set}\}$ .) Let us agree on calling  $\dot{E}$  submitted to (1)  $\langle k, 2 \rangle$ -complete on Z. Note that the condition that  $[Z]^k/E$  is finite is equivalent to

(2) 
$$(\forall u \in [[Z]^k]^\infty)([u]^2 \cap \dot{E} \neq \emptyset)$$

Such an  $\dot{E}$ , satisfying (2), is called 2-condensating on  $[Z]^k$ . Thus the following "completeness theorem" holds: Let E be an equivalence on  $[Z]^k$  and suppose that  $k \geq 1, E, Z$  are set-definable. If  $\dot{E}$  is 2-condensating on  $[Z]^k$  then  $\dot{E}$  is (k, 2)-complete on Z.

We naturally generalize the notion of completeness: writing m instead of 2 and Q instead of  $\dot{E}$  in (1) we obtain the definition of (k, m)-completeness of Q on Z. Similarly can be gained the notion that Q is m-condesating on Z. Now, completeness theorems are those which conclude from condensation to completeness; we discover four such theorems. The point is in finding a type of classes such that a completeness theorem holds for Q, contained in the system of classes of such a type. We find two such systems of classes: fully revealed classes and so called m-K-symmetric classes. To justify the introduction of the second one, let us observe that  $2-\dot{E}$ -symmetric

classes, where E is an equivalence on V, are just figures in E. Moreover, we describe an operation  $\sqcup(K)$  such that, roughly speaking,  $\sqcup(K)$  is a lower bound for m-K-symmetric k-condensating classes. We introduce an operation  $\bigtriangledown(K)$  which is in an important special case of K inverse to  $\sqcup$ . By this special case we mean that  $K = \dot{E}\{P\}$ , where P is fully revealed and exact (see preliminaries and §4). Note that  $E\{P\}$  denotes an equivalence, usually known as  $\stackrel{e}{=}$ . We obtain, as a conclusion, the least element among k-condensating figures Q in  $E\{P\}$ , which are k-transitive, i.e. they satisfy  $\bigtriangledown(Q) \subseteq Q$ . This element is, moreover,  $\langle l, k \rangle$ -complete for each  $l \in FN$ .

The results of Alena Vencovská (see[ $\check{C}$ ]) which are identical with those obtained here when specifying k = 2 = m and P is a set, have been a source of inspiration for the problems of this paper.

#### PRELIMINARIES

We shall use the obvious notation of the Alternative set theory; recall that i, j, k, l, m, n range over finite natural numbers.

We define  $[X]^0 = X$ ,  $[X]^n = \{t \subseteq X; t \approx n\}$  if  $n \ge 1$  and  $[X]^{\langle m, n \rangle} = [[X]^m]^n$ ; note that  $[X]^{\langle 0, n \rangle} = [X]^n$ . Assume that  $\emptyset \neq \tau \subseteq FN^2$ . We put  $[X]^r = \bigcup \{[X]^p; p \in \tau\}$ .

Having  $\emptyset \neq T \subseteq FN$  we write (T, m) instead of  $T \times \{m\}$  and (k, m) instead of  $\{\langle k, m \rangle\}$ .

Let us introduce the following symbols:

 $[X]^{\infty} = \{u \subseteq X; u \text{ is an infinite set }\}, [X]^f = P(X) - [X]^{\infty}.$ 

We put, for an equivalence E,

$$\dot{E} = \{\{x, y\} \in [V]^2; \langle x, y \rangle \in E\}.$$

Let P be a class. We define

 $E\{P\} = \{\langle x, y \rangle; \varphi(x, P) \leftrightarrow \varphi(y, P)$ 

holds for every normal formula  $\varphi(v, P) \in FL$ 

#### and

 $Def\{P\} = \{x; \text{ there exists a normal formula } \varphi(v, P) \in FL$ 

such that  $(\exists !v)\varphi(v, P) \land \varphi(x, P)$  holds}.

Let P be fully revealed. Then  $E\{P\}$  is a compact equivalence. Each monad of such an equivalence is either infinite or one-element set  $\{x\}$  with  $x \in \text{Def}\{P\}$ . Assume that  $\langle x, y \rangle \in E\{P\}$ . Then there exists an automorphism F such that F(x) = y and F''P = P hold.

**Definition.** We denote by  $Nd\{P\}$  the system of all classes  $\{x; \varphi(x, P)\}$ , where  $\varphi(v, Z)$  is a normal formula of the language FL. Writing  $X \in Nd\{P\}$  we mean that X is a class from  $Nd\{P\}$ .

**Definition.** We say that a class P is exact iff  $X \in Nd\{P\} \to X \cap Def\{P\} \neq 0$  holds.

Let P be fully revealed,  $X \in Nd\{P\}$  and let  $\varphi(v, Z) \in FL$  be a normal formula. Then  $\{x; \varphi(x, P)\} \in Nd\{P\}$  holds, too. However, not yet that each  $X \in Nd\{P\}$  is a figure in the equivalence  $E\{P\}$ .

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#### §1 RAMSAY THEOREM

Our aim is to prove the following

**Ramsay theorem.** Let  $l \ge 0$ ,  $m \ge 1$  and let  $\{P_i; i < m\}$  be a cover of a class  $[Z]^l$ . Assume that all classes -Z,  $P_i$ ,  $-P_i$ , i < m, are revealed. Then  $(\forall u \in [Z]^{\infty})(\exists v \in [u]^{\infty})(\exists i < m)([v]^l \subseteq P_i)$  holds.

To justify the name of this theorem, let us introduce the following consequence.

**Corollary.**  $(\forall l, k, m \ge 1)(\exists n)(\forall p)(p \text{ is a cover of } [n]^l \land p \widehat{\approx} m \to (\exists u \subseteq n)(\exists p_i \in p)([u]^l \subseteq p_i \land u \widehat{\approx} k).$ 

Indeed, we deduce from the previous theorem that, for each  $\gamma \notin FN$ , holds:  $m \ge 1 \to (\forall p)(p \text{ is a cover of } [\gamma]^l \land p \widehat{\approx} m \to (\exists u \subseteq n)(\exists p_i \in p)([u]^l \subseteq p_i \land u \widehat{\approx} k)$ . We conclude from this, using the overspill principle, that the corollary is true.

**Remark.** We shall use in the following familiar properties of revealed classes, 'as, for example: if X, Y are revealed, then  $X \cup Y$ ,  $X \cap Y$ , are revealed, if -X is revealed then  $-[X]^m$  is revealed and X is revealed if  $[X]^m$  is revealed.

The proof of the Ramsay theorem will be given in a sequence of lemmas. We use the following notation: let Rams, denote the sentence

$$(\forall Q \subseteq [V]^l)((Q \text{ is revealed } \land -Q \text{ is revealed }) \to (\forall u \in [V]^\infty)$$
$$(\exists v \in [u]^\infty)([v]^l \subseteq Q \lor [v]^l \subseteq [V]^l - Q)).$$

Lemma 1. Rams, holds for each  $l \in FN$ .

This is a key lemma of our proof. Before we give its proof, let us prove the Ramsay theorem from Lemma 1.

Lemma 2. Let  $[Z]^l = P_1 \cup P_2, P_1 \cap P_2 = \emptyset$ . Suppose that -Z,  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  are all revealed. Then  $(\forall u \in [Z]^{\infty})(\exists v \in [u]^{\infty})([v]^l \subseteq P_1 \lor [v]^l \subseteq P_2)$ .

**PROOF:** Put  $Q = P_1$ . Then  $-Q = P_2 \cup (-[Z]^l)$  and, consequently, -Q is revealed. (See Remark above.) Now, the lemma 2 follows from the lemma 1 immediately.

We can easily prove, by induction on m, the following

Lemma 3. Let  $[Z]^l = P_0 \cup \cdots \cup P_{m-1}, m \ge 1$  and let  $\{P_i; i < m\}$  be a partition of  $[Z]^l$ . Suppose that  $-Z, P_0, \ldots, P_{m-1}$  are revealed. Then  $(\forall u \in [Z]^{\infty})(\exists v \in [u]^{\infty})(\exists i \in m)([v]^l \subseteq P_i)$ .

Now, let us prove the Ramsay theorem from lemma 3. Put  $\overline{P}_0 = P_0, \overline{P}_i = P_i - \bigcup_{j < i} P_j = \bigcap_{j < i} (P_i - P_j)$ . Each class  $P_i - P_j$  is revealed and, consequently,  $\overline{P}_i$  is revealed for all i < m. We have, for  $i < m, \overline{P}_i \subseteq P_i$ . Thus the partition  $\{\overline{P}_i; i < m\}$  of  $[Z]^l$  satisfies the assumptions of the lemma 3 and our theorem is proved. PROOF: of the lemma 1 We shall prove it by induction on l.

(1) Rams<sub>0</sub> and Rams<sub>1</sub> hold trivially.

We shall Prove  $\operatorname{Rams}_{l} \to \operatorname{Rams}_{l+1}$ . Let us denote by  $\rho_{l+1}(X,Q)$  the formula

$$Q \subseteq [V]^{l+1} \land (\exists x \in X) (\exists v \in [X]^{\infty}) ([v]^{l} \subseteq Q_{x}),$$

where  $Q_x \approx \{t \in [V]^l; t \cup \{x\} \in Q\}$ . We prove

(2) Rams<sub>l</sub>  $\land Q \subseteq [V]^{l+1} \land Q, -Q$  are revealed  $\rightarrow$  $\rightarrow (\forall u \in [V]^{\infty})(\rho_{l+1}(u, Q) \lor \rho_{l+1}(u, [V]^{l+1} - Q)).$ 

Let  $u \in [V]^{\infty}$ ,  $x \in V$ . Then  $Q_x$  and  $-Q_x$  are revealed,  $Q_x \subseteq [V]^l$ . We deduce from  $\operatorname{Ram}_l$  that  $(\exists v \in [u]^{\infty})([v]^l \subseteq Q_x \vee [v]^l \subseteq [V]^l - Q_x)$ . Consequently,  $(\exists x \in u)(\exists v \in [u]^{\infty})([v]^l \subseteq Q_x) \vee (\exists x \in u)(\exists v \in [u]^{\infty})([v]^l \subseteq [V]^l - Q_x)$  holds, too. We have  $[V]^l - Q_x = ([V]^{l+1} - Q)_x$  and (2) is proved.

 $\mathbf{Put}$ 

$$\begin{split} Y &= \{ u \in [V]^\infty; \rho_{l+1}(u,Q) \} \\ \text{and} \qquad Y' &= \{ u \in [V]^\infty; \rho_{l+1}(u,[V]^{l+1}-Q) \}. \end{split}$$

Thus, we have  $(\forall u \in [V]^{\infty})(u \in Y \lor u \in Y')$ , i.e.  $Y \cup Y' = [V]^{l+1}$ . We have, in addition,  $u \in Y \land v \supseteq u \to v \in Y$ . Thus  $Y \subseteq [V]^{\infty}$  is an upper-class in the ordering  $([V]^{\infty}, \subseteq)$ . We deduce from this that  $(\forall u \in [V]^{\infty})(\exists w \in [V]^{\infty})(w \subseteq u \land \hat{w} \subseteq Y \lor \hat{w} \cap Y = \emptyset)$ , where  $\hat{w} = \{v \in [V]^{\infty}; v \subseteq w\}$ . We have  $(\forall u \in [V]^{\infty})(\exists w \in [u]^{\infty})((\exists w \in [u]^{\infty})(\exists w \in [u]^{\infty}))(\exists w \in [u]^{\infty})(w) \subseteq Y \lor [w]^{\infty} \subseteq Y')$  and, consequently,

(3)  

$$(\forall u \in [V]^{\infty})(\exists w \in [u]^{\infty})[(\forall v \in [w]^{\infty})\rho_{l+1}(v, Q)\vee$$

$$(\forall v \in [w]^{\infty})\rho_{l+1}(v, [V]^{l+1} - Q)].$$

Now we prove

(4) 
$$(\forall w \in [V]^{\infty})((\forall v \in [w]^{\infty})\rho_{l+1}(v,Q) \to (\exists v \in [w]^{\infty})([v]^{l+1} \subseteq Q)).$$

Let  $a_1 \in w$ ,  $v_1 \in [w]^{\infty}$  be such that  $[v_1]^l \subseteq Q_{a_1}$ . Suppose that we have, for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \ldots, a_{i+1} \in v_i - \{a_1, \ldots, a_i\}$  and  $v_{i+1} \in [v_i - \{a_1, \ldots, a_i\}]^{\infty}$  such that  $[v_{i+1}]^l \subseteq Q_{a_{i+1}}$ .

Let  $\{a_{i_0}, \ldots, a_{i_l}\} \subseteq [\{a_1, \ldots, a_n\}]^{l+1}$  be such that  $1 \leq i_0 \leq i_1 \leq \cdots \leq i_l \leq n$ . We have  $\{a_{i_1}, \ldots, a_{i_l}\} \in [v_{i_0}]^l$  and, consequently,  $\{a_{i_1}, \ldots, a_{i_l}\} \in Q_{a_{i_0}}$ , i.e.  $\{a_{i_0}, \ldots, a_{i_l}\} \in Q$ . Thus, we have the following:

$$(\forall n > l)(\exists z \in [w]^n)([z]^{l+1} \subseteq Q).$$

Choose, for n > l,  $z_n \in [w]^n$  such that  $[z_n]^{l+1} \subseteq Q$ . Q is revealed. Thus, there exists u such that  $\bigcup_{l < n} [z_n]^{l+1} \subseteq u \subseteq Q$ , and we have  $(\forall n > l)(\exists z \in [w]^n)([z]^{l+1} \subseteq u)$ . We have, consequently, a  $\gamma \notin FN$  such that  $(\exists z \in [w]^{\gamma})([z]^{l+1} \subseteq u)$ ; such a z satisfies  $z \in [w]^{\infty} \wedge [z]^{l+1} \subseteq Q$  and (4) is proved.

Now,  $\operatorname{Rams}_{l} \to \operatorname{Rams}_{l+1}$  is an easy consequence of (3) and (4).

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#### §2 COMPLETENESS

**Definition.** Let  $0 \neq \tau \subseteq FN^2$ . Q is called  $\tau$ -complete on Z iff

$$(\forall u \in [Z]^{\infty})(\exists v \in [u]^{\infty})([v]^{\tau} \subseteq Q).$$

**Proposition.** Let, for every  $i \in FN$ ,  $Q_i$  be  $\tau$ -complete on  $Z_i$ . Then  $\cap Q_i$  is  $\tau$ complete on  $\cap Z_i$ .

PROOF: Let  $u \in [\cap Z_i]^{\infty}$ ; choose  $v_0 \in [u]^{\infty}$  such that  $[v_0]^r \subseteq Q_0$ . Let  $v_{i+1} \in [v_i]^{\infty}$ and  $[v_{i+1}]^r \subseteq Q_{i+1}$ ,  $i \in FN$ . Then there exist  $v \in [\cap v_i]^{\infty}$ . We have  $(\forall i)([v]^r \subseteq Q)$ .

**Proposition.** The system of  $\tau$ -complete classes on Z is closed under countable intersections. If a subclass of a class X is  $\tau$ -complete on Z, then X is  $\tau$ -complete on Z, too. Q is  $\tau$ -complete on Z iff  $Q \cap [Z]^{\tau}$  is  $\tau$ -complete on Z. Q is  $\tau$ -complete on Z  $\leftrightarrow (\forall p \in \tau)(Q \text{ is } p\text{-complete on } Z).$ 

**PROOF:** Only the last proposition is not quite trivial. But it follows from the fact that  $\tau \preceq FN$ .

**Definition.** Q is k-condesating on Z iff  $(\forall u \in [Z]^{\infty})([u]^k \cap Q \neq \emptyset)$ .

**Proposition.** If Q is k-condesating on Z,  $Z' \subseteq Z$  and  $Q' \supseteq Q$ , then Q' is k-condesating on Z'.

**Example.** Let P be fully revealed. Then  $dot E\{P\}$  is 2-condesating on V.

**Theorem** (1.theorem on (0, k)-completeness).

Let  $Q \subseteq [V]^k$  be k-condesating on Z and let Q, -Q, Z, -Z, be revealed. Then Q is (0, k)-complete on Z.

**PROOF:** Let  $u \in [Z]^{\infty}$  and put  $P_1 = Q \cap [Z]^k$ ,  $P_2 = -Q \cap [Z]^k$ . We deduce, by using the Ramsay theorem, that there exists a set  $v \in [u]^{\infty}$ , which is homogenous for the partition  $\{P_1, P_2\}$  of  $[Z]^k$ . We can see that  $[v]^k \subseteq Q$ .

**Definition.** We put, for  $k \ge 2$  and  $s \in [V]^{k-1}$ ,  $Q_k[s] = \{x; \{x\} \cup s \in Q \cap [V]^k\}$ . We omit the index k if there is no danger of confusion.

**Theorem** (on compactness). Let Q be k-condensating on W,  $k \ge 2$ . Assume that -Q, W are revealed. Then there exists  $w \in [W]^f$  (i.e. finite  $w \subseteq W$ ) such that

$$W-w\subseteq \bigcup \{Q[s];s\in [w]^{k-1}\}.$$

**PROOF:** Let us prove, firstly, that

$$(\exists n)(\forall v \subseteq W)(n \widehat{\prec} v \to [v]^k \cap Q \neq \emptyset).$$

Suppose that there exists, for every  $n \in FN$ ,  $v_n \in [W]^f$  such that  $n \widehat{\prec} v_n \wedge [v_n]^k \cap Q = \emptyset$ . The class  $\bigcup v_n \subseteq W$  is countable; let  $\overline{u}$  such a set that  $\bigcup v_n \subseteq \overline{u} \subseteq W$  holds. We have  $\{v_n\}_n \subseteq P(\overline{u}) \subseteq P(W)$ . Put  $u = P(\overline{u})$ . We have  $\bigcup \{[v_n]^k\}_{FN} \subseteq -Q$ . Thus there exists a set q such that  $\{[v_n]^k\}_{FN} \subseteq q \subseteq -Q$ . We have  $(\forall n)(\exists v \in V)$ .  $u)(n \widehat{\prec} v \wedge [v]^k \subseteq q)$ . There exists a  $\gamma \notin FN$  and a set  $v \in u$  (i.e.  $V \subseteq W$ ) such that  $\gamma \widehat{\prec} v$  (i.e.  $V \in [W]^{\infty}$ ) and  $[v]^k \subseteq q$  (and, consequently,  $[v]^k \cap Q = \emptyset$ ), which is a contradiction with k-condensation of Q on W.

Put

$$D = \{ w \subseteq W; [w]^k \cap Q = \emptyset \land (\forall x \in W - w) [\{x\} \cup w]^k \cap Q \neq \emptyset \}$$

Let  $w \in D$ . Then  $w \stackrel{\frown}{\preceq} n$  and, consequently, w has the required properties.

**Corollary.** Let Q be k-condesating on W,  $k \ge 2$ . Assume that Q, W are from  $Nd\{P\}$ , where P is fully revealed and exact. Then there exists  $w \in [W]^f$  such that

$$W-w \subseteq \bigcup \{Q[s]; s \in [w]^{k-1}\} \text{ and } w \in Def \{P\}.$$

**PROOF:** Let D be as above. Then  $D \in Nd\{P\}$  and  $D \cap Def\{P\} \neq \emptyset$ .

**Definition.** Let  $k \ge 2, m \ge 0$ . We put

$$\nabla^m_k(W,Q) = \{t \in [W]^m; (\exists s \in [W]^{k-1})(t \in [Q[s]]^m)\}$$
$$\nabla^m_k(Q) = \nabla^m_k(V,Q)$$

Note that  $W' \subseteq W \land Q' \subseteq Q \to \bigtriangledown_k^m(W',Q') \subseteq \bigtriangledown_k^m(W,Q).$ 

**Proposition.** Let E be an equivalence. Then

(1) 
$$\nabla_2^n(\dot{E}) = \bigcup \{ [E''\{x\}]^n; E''\{x\} \ge n+1 \}, \text{ whenever } n > 0.$$

(2)  $\nabla_2^2(\dot{E}) \subseteq \dot{E}$ 

The proof is easy.

**Definition.** A class Q is called m-transitive, for  $m \ge 1$ , iff  $\nabla_m^m(Q) \subseteq Q$  holds.

**Theorem** (first theorem on  $\langle l, m \rangle$ -completeness).

Let Q be k-condensating on  $[Z]^l$ ,  $k \ge 2$ ,  $l \ge 0$ ,  $m \ge 1$ . Assume that Q, -Q, Z, -Z are revealed. Then  $\nabla^m_k([Z]^l, Q)$  is  $\langle l, m \rangle$ -complete on Z.

Suppose, moreover, that Q is k-transitive. Then Q is (l, k)-complete on Z.

**PROOF:** Put  $W = [Z]^l$ ; then Q, W satisfy the assumptions of the previous theorem. Let  $w \in [W]^f$  be such that  $[Z]^l \subseteq \bigcup \{Q[s]; s \in [w]^{k-1}\} \cup \{w\}$ . We obtain, by using the Ramsay theorem, that  $(\forall u \in [Z]^{\infty})(\exists v \in [u]^{\infty})(\exists s \in [w]^{k-1})([v]^l \subseteq Q[s])$ . We have, for such v, s,  $[v]^l \subseteq [Z]^l$  and  $s \subseteq [Z]^l$ . We conclude from this that

$$(\forall u \in [Z]^{\infty})(\exists v \in [u]^{\infty})([[v]^l]^m \subseteq \bigtriangledown_k^m([Z]^l, Q)).$$

We have  $\nabla_k^m([Z]^l, Q) \subseteq \nabla_k^m(Q)$ . Thus  $m = k \ge 2 \to \nabla_m^m(Q)$  is  $\langle l, m \rangle$ -complete on Z, which implies the last assertion of the theorem in question.

# Example.

(1) Let E be equivalence on  $[Z]^l$ ,  $l \ge 0$ . Assume that  $\dot{E}$  is 2-condensating on  $[Z]^l$ , E, -E, Z, -Z revealed. Then  $\dot{E}$  is  $\langle l, 2 \rangle$ -complete on Z.

(2) Let P be fully revealed. Then  $\dot{E}\{P\}$  is  $\langle l, 2 \rangle$ -complete on V for every  $l \in FN$ . PROOF:

- (1)  $\nabla_2^2 \dot{E}$  is  $\langle l, 2 \rangle$ -complete and  $\nabla_2^2 (\dot{E}) \subseteq \dot{E}$ .
- (2)  $\dot{E}\{P\}$  is 2-condesating on  $[V]^l$ . Let  $E_i \in Nd\{P\}$  be such equivalences that  $E\{P\} = \cap E_i$ . Every  $E_i$  is  $\langle l, 2 \rangle$ -complete on V by (1). Thus  $\dot{E}\{P\}$  is  $\langle l, 2 \rangle$ -complete on V, too.

**Proposition.** Assume that  $k \geq 2$ ,  $m \geq 2$  and let K be (0,m)-complete on V. Then  $\bigtriangledown_m^k(K)$  is (0,k)-complete on V.

**PROOF:** Let  $u \in [V]^{\infty}$ ; then there exists  $v \in [u]^{\infty}$  such that  $[v]^m \subseteq K$ . Assume that  $t \in [v]^k$ . We have an  $s \in [v-t]^{m-1}$  and, consequently,  $x \in t \to \{x\} \cup s \in K$  holds. Thus  $t \in \bigtriangledown_m^k(K)$ .

**Proposition.** Let, for  $i \in FN$ ,  $Q_i$  be revealed and  $Q_{i+1} \subseteq Q_i$ ; let W be revealed, too. Then  $\nabla_k^n(W, \cap Q_i) = \bigcap \nabla_k^n(W, Q_i)$ .

**PROOF:** Prove, firstly, that if Q is revealed and  $t \in [V]^n$  then  $Q^t = \{s; (\forall x \in t) | \{x\} \cup s \in Q\}$  is revealed.

Indeed, let  $C = \{s_n\}_{FN} \subseteq Q^t$  be countable. Put  $q_n = \{\{x\} \cup s; x \in t\}$ ; then  $q_n \in [Q]^f$ .  $\bigcup_n q_n \subseteq Q$  is countable, thus, there exists u such that  $\bigcup_n q_n \subseteq u \subseteq Q$ . Then  $C \subseteq \{s; (\forall x \in t) | \{x\} \cup s \in u\} \subseteq Q^t$ .

The inclusion  $\subseteq$  of our proposition is easy. Assume  $t \in \bigcap \bigtriangledown_{k}^{n}(W,Q_{i})$ .  $Q_{i}^{t} \cap [W]^{k-1}$  is revealed, thus there exists  $s \in \bigcap (Q_{i}^{t} \cap [W]^{k-1})$ . We have  $(\forall i)(\forall x \in t)(\{x\} \cup s \in V)$ 

 $Q_i$ ), which implies that  $t \in [(\bigcap_i Q_i)[s]]^n$ . We have  $s \in [W]^{k-1}$  and  $t \in [W]^n$ , which finishes our proof.

§3 K-SYMMETRIC CLASSES

**Definition.** Let  $m \ge 2$ . A class Q is called m-K-symmetric on W iff

$$(\forall s \in [W]^m \cap K)(s \cap Q \neq 0 \to s \subseteq Q)$$

Q is m-K-symmetric iff Q is m-K-symmetric on V

# Remark.

- (1) Q is m-K-symmetric on  $W \leftrightarrow Q \cap W$  is m-K-symmetric on W.
- (2) If Q is m-K-symmetric on W,  $K' \subseteq K$  and  $W' \subseteq W$ , then Q is m-K'-symmetric on W', too.

# Proposition.

Let E be an equivalence. A class  $X \subseteq W$  is 2-È-symmetric on  $W \leftrightarrow X$  is a figure in  $E \cap W^2$ .

The proof is easy similarly as that of the

# **Proposition.**

The system of m-K-symmetric classes on W is closed under intersections and unions of subsystems and under the complement.

# Definition.

Let  $k \ge 1, 0 \ne \tau \subseteq FN^2$ . Let K, Z be classes. We define

$$\bigcup_{r}^{k(Z,K)} = \{t \in [Z]^{k}; (\exists u \in [Z]^{\infty})([u]^{r} \subseteq K \land t \subseteq u)\}.$$

$$\bigcup_{r}^{k(K)} = \bigcup_{r}^{k(V,K)}.$$

# **Proposition.**

Let  $k \geq 1$ ,  $0 \neq \tau \subseteq FN^2$ . Assume that K is  $\tau$ -complete on Z. Then  $\bigsqcup_{\tau}^{k}(Z,K)$  is (0,k)-complete on Z.

**PROOF:** If  $u \in [Z]^{\infty}$ , then there exists a  $v \in [u]^{\infty}$  such that  $[v]^{\tau} \subseteq K$ . We have  $[v]^{k} \subseteq \bigsqcup_{\tau}^{k} (Z, K)$ .

**Example.** Let P be fully revealed,  $k \ge 1$ . Then  $\bigsqcup_{(FN,2)}^{k} (\dot{E}\{P\})$  is (0, k)-complete on V.

Theorem(on lower bound).

Let Q be m-K-symmetric on  $[V]^k$  and k-condesating on Z; let  $m \ge 2, k \ge 1$ . Then  $\bigsqcup_{(k,m)}^k (Z,K) \subseteq Q$ .

**PROOF:** At first, we can see that

$$(\forall u)(m\widehat{\preceq}[u]^k) \to ([[u]^k]^m \subseteq K \land [u]^k \cap Q \neq \emptyset \to [u]^k \subseteq Q)$$

Let us prove the inclusion in question. Assume that  $t \in \bigsqcup_{(k,m)}^{k}(Z,K)$ . Then there exists  $u \in [Z]^{\infty}$  such that  $[[u]^{k}]^{m} \subseteq K$  and  $t \in [u]^{k}$  holds. We have  $[u]^{k} \cap Q \neq \emptyset$ . By using the formula above we obtain  $[u]^{k} \subseteq Q$  and, consequently,  $t \in Q$  holds.

**Theorem** (Second theorem on (0, k)-completeness).

Let K be  $\langle k, m \rangle$ -complete on Z. Assume that Q is m-K-symmetric on  $[V]^k$  and k-condesating on Z. Let  $m \geq 2$ ,  $k \geq 1$ . Then Q is  $\langle 0, k \rangle$ -complete on Z.

**PROOF:**  $\bigsqcup_{(k,m)}^{k}(Z,K)$  is (0,k)-complete on Z. We deduce from the previous theorem that  $\bigsqcup_{(k,m)}^{k}(Z,K) \subseteq Q$ . Thus, Q is (0,k)-complete on Z, too.

Let us clear some properties of K-symmetric classes.

# Proposition.

Let Z be m-K-symmetric on W,  $k \ge 1$ ,  $m \ge 2$ . Then

$$Z \text{ is } k-\bigsqcup_{\substack{(0,m)}}^{k(W,K)} --symmetric \text{ on } W.$$

**PROOF:** Suppose that  $t \in \bigsqcup_{(0,m)}^{k}(W,K) \land t \cap Z \neq \emptyset$ . Then there exists  $u \in [W]^{\infty}$  such that  $[u]^{m} \subseteq K \land t \in [u]^{k}$ . Let us choose  $a \in t \cap Z$ . Then  $a \in u$  and we have  $s \in [u - \{a\}]^{m-1} \to \{a\} \cup s \in K$ . Thus  $s \in [u - \{a\}]^{m-1} \to \{a\} \cup s \subseteq Z$  holds. We deduce from this that  $u \subseteq Z$  and, especially,  $t \subseteq Z$  is true.

**Proposition.** (on restriction)

- (1) Let Z be m-K- symmetric,  $0 \in T \subseteq FN$ . Then  $\bigsqcup_{(T,m)}^{k}(K) \cap [Z]^{k} \subseteq \bigsqcup_{(T,m)}^{k}(Z,K)$ .
- (2) Let Z be k-K-symmetric and assume that  $K \subseteq [V]^k$ ,  $n \ge 1$ . Then  $\nabla_k^n(K \cap [Z]^k) = \nabla_k^n(K) \cap [Z]^n$ .
- (3) Let Z be m-K-symmetric,  $k \ge 2$ ,  $n \ge 1$ ,  $0 \in T \subseteq FN$ . Then  $\nabla_k^n(\bigsqcup_{(T,m)}^k(K) \cap [Z]^k) = \nabla_k^n(\bigsqcup_{(T,m)}^k(K)) \cap [Z]^n$ .

**PROOF:** (1) Let  $t \in \bigsqcup_{(T,m)}^{k}(K) \cap [Z]^{k}$  Then there exists  $u \in [V]^{\infty}$  such that  $[u]^{(T,m)} \subseteq K$  and  $t \in [u]^{k}$ . Thus there is an  $x \in u \cap Z$ . Let  $y \in u$  be arbitrary. Then there exists  $s \in [u]^{m}$  with  $\{x, y\} \subseteq s$ . We have  $[[u]^{0}]^{m} = [u]^{m} \subseteq K$ . Thus  $s \in [V]^{m} \cap K$  and  $s \cap Z \neq 0$ . We deduce from this that  $s \subseteq Z$  and, consequently,  $y \in Z$ ,  $u \subseteq Z$ . Thus  $t \in \bigsqcup_{(T,m)}^{k}(Z, K)$  holds.

(2) We have:

$$\nabla_{k}^{n}(K \cap [Z]^{k}) = \{t \in [V]^{n}; (\exists s \in [V]^{k-1})(\forall x \in t)(\{x\} \cup s \in K \cap [Z]^{k})\} = \{t \in [Z]^{n}; (\exists s \in [V]^{k-1})(\forall x \in t)(\{x\} \cup s \in K)\} = \nabla_{k}^{n}(K) \cap [Z]^{n}.$$

Note that in the last but one equality, we have used the implication  $\{x\} \cup s \in K \land x \in Z \to \{x\} \cup s \in [Z]^k$ , which is quaranteed by our assumptions.

(3) We deduce from the previous proposition that Z is  $k-\bigsqcup_{T,m}^{k}(K)$ -symmetric; (3) follows immediately from this and from (2).

**Corollary.** Let Q be m-K-symmetric on  $[V]^k$ , k-condensating on Z,  $k \ge 1$ ,  $m \ge 2$ . Let Z be m-K-symmetric and  $\{0, k\} \subseteq T \subseteq FN$ . Then

$$\bigsqcup_{(T,m)}^{k} (K) \cap [Z]^{k} \subseteq Q.$$

**PROOF:** We deduce from the theorem on the lower bound that  $\bigsqcup_{(T,m)}^{k(Z,K)} \subseteq Q$ . The assertion follows from this and by using the item (1) of the previous proposition.

Now we discuss "inclusive properties" of the operations  $\nabla$ ,  $\square$ , i.e. relations of the form  $\nabla(\square(K)) \subseteq \nabla(K), \nabla(\square(K)) \subseteq K$ .

**Theorem** (on inclusion). Let  $k \ge m \ge 1$ ,  $n \ge 1$ . Then

$$\nabla_k^n(W, \bigsqcup_{\langle 0, m \rangle}^k(K)) \subseteq \nabla_m^n(W, K).$$

**PROOF:** Assume that  $t \in \nabla_k^n(W, \bigsqcup_{(0,m)}^k(K)), t = \{x_1, \ldots, x_n\} \in [W]^n$ . Then there exists  $s \in [W]^{k-1}$  such that  $\{x_i\} \cup s \in \bigsqcup_{(0,m)}^k(K)$  holds for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ .

Having  $\hat{s} \in [s]^{m-1}$ , we deduce that, for i = 1, 2, ..., n,  $\{x_i\} \cup \hat{s} \in K$  is true. Thus  $t \subseteq K[s]$  and  $t \in [K[s]]^n$ , i.e.  $t \in \nabla_m^n(W, K)$  holds.

Note that  $\bigsqcup_{(T,m)}^{k}(K) \subseteq \bigsqcup_{(0,m)}^{k}(K)$  is true whenever we have  $0 \in T \subseteq FN$ . Thus  $\nabla_{k}^{n}(W, \bigsqcup_{(T,m)}^{k}(K)) \subseteq \nabla_{m}^{n}(W, K)$  holds under assumptions that  $k \ge m \ge 1, n \ge 1$  and  $0 \in T \subseteq FN$ .

# Corollary. Let $k \ge m \ge 2$ and suppose that K is m-transitive. Then

- (1)  $\nabla_k^m(\bigsqcup_{(0,m)}^k(K)) \subseteq K.$
- (2) Assume that  $0 \in T \subseteq FN$ . Then

$$\nabla^m_k(\bigsqcup_{(T,m)}^k(Z,K)) \subseteq K$$

(3) Assume that  $0 \in T \subseteq FN$  and let Z be m-K-symmetric. Then

$$\nabla^m_k(\bigsqcup_{(T,m)}^k(K)) \cap [Z]^m \subseteq K \cap [Z]^m.$$

**PROOF:** follows directly from the previous theorem and note. We use yet in (3) the item (1) of the proposition on restriction.

**Proposition.** Let  $k \ge 2$ ,  $0 \ne \tau \subseteq FN^2$ . Then

$${\bigsqcup}_{\tau}^{k}(W,K) \subseteq {\bigtriangledown}_{k}^{k}(W,{\bigsqcup}_{\tau}^{k}(W,K)).$$

**PROOF:** Let  $t \in \bigsqcup_{\tau}^{k}(W, K)$ . Then there exists  $u \in [W]^{\infty}$  such that  $t \in [u]^{k} \wedge [u]^{\tau} \subseteq K$ . Choose  $s \in [u-t]^{k-1}$ . We have, for each  $x \in t$ ,  $\{x\} \cup s \in \bigsqcup_{\tau}^{k}(W, K)$ ; we deduce from this that  $t \in \bigtriangledown_{k}^{k}(W, \bigsqcup_{\tau}^{k}(W, K))$ .

**Proposition.** Let  $k \geq 2$ . Then

$$\bigsqcup_{\langle 0,k\rangle}^{k}(W,K)\subseteq \nabla_{k}^{k}(W,K).$$

**PROOF:** We have, by using the theorem on inclusion, that

$$\nabla_k^k(W, \bigsqcup_{(0,k)}^k(W,K) \subseteq \nabla_k^k(W,K).$$

Now, the previous proposition gives the relation in question.  $\blacksquare$ 

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4.1. Throughout this paragraph, let P be a fully revealed class.

Note that  $\dot{E}\{P\}$  is  $\langle k, 2 \rangle$ -complete on V, thus the next proposition follows from the second theorem on  $\langle 0, k \rangle$ -completeness:

**Proposition.** Let  $k \ge 1$ . Then each figure in  $E\{P\}$  which is k-condensating on V, is (0, k)-complete on V.

**Definition.** Let  $n \ge 2$ . We put

$$U^{(n)}\{P\} = \bigsqcup_{\langle n,2\rangle}^{n} (\dot{E}\{P\})$$

**Proposition.** 

- (1)  $U^{(n)}\{P\} = \bigsqcup_{(FN,2)}^{n} (\dot{E}\{P\}).$
- (2)  $U^{(n)}\{P\}$  is a figure in  $E\{P\}$ , i.e. it is  $2-\dot{E}\{P\}$ -symmetric on  $[V]^n$ .

PROOF: Let, for  $i \in FN$ ,  $E_i \in Nd\{P\}$  be such an equivalence that  $E_{i+1} \subseteq E_i$ and  $\bigcap_{i} E_i = E\{P\}$  hold. Put  $U_i = \{t \in [V]^n; (\exists u)(i \stackrel{\frown}{\exists} u \land [u]^{(i+1,2)} \subseteq E_i)\}$ . We have  $\bigsqcup_{i}^{n}(FN,2)(\dot{E}\{P\}) = \bigcap_{i} U_i$  (by using the fact that each  $U_i$  is revealed) and  $U_{i+1} \subseteq U_i$ . Thus,  $\bigsqcup_{i}^{n}(FN,2)(\dot{E}\{P\})$  is a figure in  $E\{P\}$ . But it is, moreover, (0, n)-complete on V. We deduce from this, by using the theorem on lower bound, that  $U^{(n)}\{P\} \subseteq \bigsqcup_{i}^{n}(FN,2)(\dot{E}\{P\})$  holds. Finally, the converse inclusion is easy.

Now, we obtain immediately the following

**Theorem** (on least element). Assume  $n \ge 2$ . Then  $U^{(n)}\{P\}$  is the least among figures in  $E\{P\}$  which are n-condensating on V.

More generally: Let Z be a figure in  $E\{P\}$ . Then  $U^{(n)}\{P\} \cap [Z]^n$  is the least among subclasses of  $[V]^n$ , which are figures in  $E\{P\}$  and n-condensating on Z.

**Proposition.** Let  $n \ge 2$ . Then

$$U^{(n)}\{P\}\subseteq \bigtriangledown_2^2(\dot{E}\{P\}).$$

**PROOF:**  $\bigtriangledown_2^2(\dot{E}\{P\})$  is a figure in  $E\{P\}$ , i.e. it is  $2-\dot{E}\{P\}$ -symmetric on  $[V]^n$ . It is, moreover, n-condensating on V and the relation in question follows from the previous theorem.

**Definition.** We put, for  $n \ge 2$ ,

$$D^{(n)}\{P\} = \nabla_2^n(\dot{E}\{P\}).$$

Now, we have for  $n \geq 2$ :

$$U^{(n)}\{P\}\subseteq D^{(n)}\{P\}.$$

# Remark.

(1)  $D^{(n)}\{P\} = \bigcup \{[E\{P\}''\{x\}]^n; x \in V - \operatorname{Def}\{P\}\}.$ (2)  $D^{(2)}\{P\} = E\{P\}.$ 

**Proposition.**  $D^{(n)}\{P\}$  is *n*-transitive.

PROOF: Let  $t \in \nabla_n^n(D^{(n)}\{P\})$ . Then there is  $s \in [V]^{n-1}$  such that  $x \in t \to \{x\} \cup s \in D^{(n)}\{P\}$ . We have, for each  $y \in s$ ,  $D^{(n)}\{P\}[s] \subseteq E\{P\}''\{y\}$ . Thus  $t \in [E\{P\}''\{y\}]^n$ , i.e.  $t \in D^{(n)}\{P\}$  holds.

**Proposition.**  $U^{(n)}\{P\} \not\subseteq D^{(n)}\{P\}$ .

**PROOF:** Assume that  $\{a_1, a_2\} \in \dot{E}\{P\}$ . Let F be an automorphism such that  $F(a_1) = a_2$  and F''P = P. Put  $a_3 = F(a_2)$  and  $x_1 = \{a_1, a_2\}, x_2 = \{a_2, a_3\}$ . At first,  $\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle \in E\{P\}$  holds. Suppose that  $y = \{y_1, y_2\}$  satisfies:  $[[\{x_1, x_2, y_j\}]^2] \subseteq \dot{E}\{P\}$ . Then, especially,  $x_1 \cap y \approx 1 \land x_2 \land y \approx 1 \land y_1 \neq y_2$  holds. We can easily see that  $y \in [\{a_1, a_2, a_3\}]^2$ . Assume that  $\{x_1, x_2\} \subseteq t \in [V]^n$ . Then there is no  $u \supseteq t$  such that  $u \cong 4$  and  $[[u]^2]^2 \subseteq \dot{E}\{P\}$  hold. Assuming  $t \in U^{(n)}\{P\}$ , we see that there exists an infinite  $u \supseteq t$  such that  $[[u]^2]^2 \subseteq \dot{E}\{P\}$  (see the second proposition of this paragraph). Thus  $t \notin U^{(n)}\{P\}$ . We can choose t such that  $\{x_1, x_2\} \subseteq t \in [V]^n$  and  $t \subseteq E\{P\}''\{x_1\}$ . Then  $t \in D^{(n)}\{P\} - U^{(n)}\{P\}$ .

Theorem. Every  $D^{(n)}\{P\}$  is (FN, n)-complete on V.

**PROOF:** Let  $E_i$  be as in the first proof of this section. Thus,  $\dot{E}_i$ ,  $-E_i$  are revealed and 2-condensating on every  $[V]^l$ . We conclude, by using the theorem on  $\langle l, m \rangle$ -completeness that  $\nabla_2^n(\dot{E}_i)$  is  $\langle l, n \rangle$ -complete on V. We have  $D^{(n)}\{P\} = \nabla_2^n(\dot{E}\{P\}) = \nabla_2^n(\bigcap_i \dot{E}_i) = \bigcap_i \nabla_2^n(\dot{E}_i)$  and the last class is  $\langle l, n \rangle$ -complete on V. (We have used the last proposition of §2 and the second one.)

4.2. We assume in this paragraph that P is fully revealed and exact.

**Proposition.** Let  $k \ge 2$ ,  $n \ge 1$ ,  $Q \in Nd\{P\}$ ,  $W \in Nd\{P\}$ . Let Q be k-condensating on W. Then

$$\nabla_2^n(\dot{E}\{P\}\cap [W]^2)\subseteq \nabla_k^n(Q\cap [W]^k).$$

**PROOF:** Let  $w \in [W]^f \cap \text{Def}\{P\}$  be as in the corollary of the theorem on compactness and let  $t = \{x_1, \ldots, x_n\}$  satisfy  $t \in \nabla_2^n(\dot{E}\{P\} \cap [W]^2)$ ; we have  $t \subseteq W$ . There exists  $y \in W$  such that  $\{x_i, y\} \in \dot{E}\{P\}$  holds for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ . Especially,  $E\{P\}''\{x_i\} \neq \{x_i\}$  and  $t \cap \text{Def}\{P\} = \emptyset$ . Let  $s \in [w]^{k-1}$  be such that  $\{x_1\} \cup s \in Q$ . We have, for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n, \langle x_1, x_i \rangle \in E\{P\}$ . Choose  $i \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$ . Then there exists an automorphism F such that  $F(x_1) = x_i$  and F''P = P. Thus F(s) = sand F''Q = Q, i.e.  $\{x_i\} \cap s \in Q$ . We have, of course,  $t \in [(Q \cap [W]^k)[s]]^n$  and the proposition is proved.

**Theorem** (on exclusion). Let  $k \ge 2$ ,  $n \ge 1$ ,  $\emptyset \ne T \subseteq FN$ . Then

$$\nabla_2^n(\dot{E}\{P\}) \subseteq \nabla_k^n(\bigsqcup_{(T,2)}^k(\dot{E}\{P\})).$$

**PROOF:** It suffices to prove the relation in question for T = FN only. Let us use the notation of the first proof in 4.1. Every  $U_i$  is k-condensating on V. We deduce, by using the previous proposition, that  $\nabla_2^n(\dot{E}\{P\}) \subseteq \nabla_k^n(U_i)$  holds for each  $i \in FN$ . We have

$$\nabla_2^n(\dot{E}\{P\}) = \bigcap_i \nabla_k^n(U_i) = \nabla_k^n(\bigcap_i U_i)$$

(see the last proposition in §2), which finishes our proof.  $\blacksquare$ 

We obtain as a consequence of this theorem and of the theorem on inclusion the following

**Theorem** (on equality). Let  $k \ge 2$ ,  $n \ge 1$ . Then

$$\nabla_2^n(\dot{E}\{P\}) = \nabla_k^n(\bigsqcup_{(FN,2)}^k(\dot{E}\{P\})).$$

Thus, we have for  $k \ge 2$ ,  $n \ge 2$ :

$$D^{(n)}\{P\} = \nabla_{k}^{n}(U^{(k)}\{P\})$$

Especially:

$$\dot{E}\{P\} = \nabla_2^2(U^{(2)}\{P\}).$$

**Proposition.** No  $U^{(n)}\{P\}$  is n-transitive.

**PROOF:** Assume that  $U^{(n)}\{P\}$  is *n*-transitive. Then

$$D^{(n)}\{P\} \subseteq \nabla_n^n(U^{(n)}\{P\}) \subseteq U^{(n)}\{P\} \subseteq D^{(n)}\{P\},$$

which is a contradiction. (See the last proposition in 4.1.)

**Theorem.** Let  $k \geq 2$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . Suppose that  $Q \subseteq [V]^k$  and Z are two figures in  $E\{P\}$  and let Q be k-condensating on Z. Then

- (1)  $D^{(n)}\{P\} \cap [Z]^n \subseteq \nabla^n_k(Q).$
- (2) Assume, in addition, that Q is k-transitive. Then  $D^{(k)}\{P\} \cap [Z]^k \subseteq Q$ .

A proof follows immediately from the theorems on least element, on equality and on restriction.

**Theorem** (second theorem on  $\langle l, n \rangle$ -completeness). Let  $Q \subseteq [V]^k$  be k-condensating on  $[W]^l$ ,  $k \ge 2$ ,  $l \ge 0$ ,  $n \ge 2$ . Assume that Q and W are two figures in  $E\{P\}$ . Then  $\nabla_k^k(Q)$  is  $\langle l, n \rangle$ -complete on W. Suppose, moreover, that Q is k-transitive. Then Q is  $\langle l, k \rangle$ -complete on W.

**PROOF:** Put  $Z = [W]^l$ . Then Z is a figure in  $E\{P\}$ .  $D^{(n)}\{P\} \cap [Z]^n$  is (l, n)-complete on W (see the end of 4.1.). We deduce from this by using the previous theorem that the assertions in question hold.

We give one application to the problems of indiscernibles. We say that X is a class of  $\{P\}$ -indiscernibles iff  $[X]^{(FN,2)} \subseteq E\{P\}$  holds.

**Proposition.** Let  $n \ge 2$ . Then  $D^{(n)}\{P\} = \{t \in [V]^n; (\exists u \in [V]^\infty)(t \cap u = \emptyset \land (\forall x \in t)(\{x\} \cup u \text{ is a set of } \{P\}\text{-indiscernibles}).$ 

PROOF: The relation  $\supseteq$  is clear; let us prove the converse one. We have  $D^{(n)}\{P\} = \bigcap_{k\geq 2} \nabla_k^n(U^{(k)}\{P\})$ . Let  $t \in D^{(n)}\{P\}$ . Then there exists, for each  $k \geq 2$ , a set  $s \in [V]^{k-1}$  such that  $t \cap s = \emptyset \land x \in t \to \{x\} \cup s \in U^{(k)}\{P\}$ . Especially,  $x \in t \to \{x\} \cup s|^{(k,2)} \subseteq \dot{E}_k$  holds for each  $k \geq 2$ , where  $E_k$  is as in the first proof of 4.1. Put, for  $k \geq 2$ ,  $X_k = \{s \geq k; t \cap s = \emptyset \land (\forall x \in t)([\{x\} \cup s]^{(FN,2)} \subseteq \dot{E}_k\}$ . We have  $\emptyset \neq X_{k+1} \subseteq X_k$  and each  $X_k$  is revealed. Thus there exists a set  $u \in \bigcap_{k\geq 2} X_k$ . We have  $u \in [V]^{\infty}$  and  $t \cap u = \emptyset$ . To finish our proof it suffices to prove:  $x \in t \to (\forall i)[\{x\} \cup u]^{(i,2)} \subseteq \dot{E}\{P\}$ . Let  $i \in FN$ . We have for each k > i,  $k \geq 2: x \in t \to [\{x\} \cup u]^{(i,2)} \subseteq \dot{E}_k$ , i.e.  $x \in t \to [\{x\} \cup u]^{(i,2)} \subseteq \bigcap_{k\geq 2} \dot{E}\{P\}$ .

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**Corollary.** Let  $t \in [V]^n \land n \ge 2$ . Assume that  $(\forall x, y \in t)(\langle x, y \rangle \in E\{P\})$ . Then there exists an infinite set u such that  $t \cap u = \emptyset$  and  $(\forall x \in t)(\{x\} \cup u \text{ is a set of } \{P\}\text{-indiscernibles})$ .

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