

# There is no standard model of ZFC

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**Abstract:** Main results are: (i)  $\neg \text{Con}(\text{ZFC} + \exists M_{st}^{\text{ZFC}})$ ,

(ii) let  $k$  be an inaccessible cardinal then  $\neg \text{Con}(\text{ZFC} + \exists \kappa)$  [10]-[11].

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## I. Introduction.

### 1.1. Main results.

Let us remind that accordingly to naive set theory, any definable collection is a set. Let  $R$  be the set of all sets that are not members of themselves. If  $R$  qualifies as a member of itself, it would contradict its own definition as a set containing all sets that are not members of themselves. On the other hand, if such a set is not a member of itself, it would qualify as a member of itself by the same definition. This contradiction is Russell's paradox. In 1908, two ways of avoiding the paradox were proposed, Russell's type theory and Zermelo set theory, the first constructed axiomatic set theory. Zermelo's axioms went well beyond Frege's axioms of extensionality and unlimited set abstraction, and evolved into the now-canonical Zermelo–Fraenkel set theory  $ZFC$ . *"But how do we know that ZFC is a consistent theory, free of contradictions? The short answer is that we don't; it is a matter of faith (or of skepticism)"*— E. Nelson wrote in his paper [1]. However, it is deemed unlikely that even  $ZFC_2$  which is significantly stronger than  $ZFC$  harbors an unsuspected contradiction; it is widely believed that if  $ZFC$  and  $ZFC_2$  were inconsistent, that fact would have been uncovered by now. This much is certain —  $ZFC$  and  $ZFC_2$  is immune to the classic paradoxes of naive set theory: Russell's paradox, the Burali-Forti paradox, and Cantor's paradox.

**Remark 1.1.1.** Note that in this paper we view (i) the first order set theory  $ZFC$  under the canonical first order semantics (ii) the second order set theory  $ZFC_2$  under the Henkin

semantics [2],[3],[4],[5],[6].

**Remark 1.1.2.** Second-order logic essentially differs from the usual first-order predicate

calculus in that it has variables and quantifiers not only for individuals but also for subsets

of the universe and variables for  $n$ -ary relations as well [2],[6]. The deductive calculus  $\mathbf{DED}_2$  of second order logic is based on rules and axioms which guarantee that the quantifiers range at least over definable subsets [6]. As to the semantics, there are two types of models: (i) Suppose  $\mathbf{U}$  is an ordinary first-order structure and  $\mathbf{S}$  is a set of subsets of the domain  $A$  of  $\mathbf{U}$ . The main idea is that the set-variables range over  $\mathbf{S}$ , i.e.  $\langle \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{S} \rangle \models \exists X \Phi(X) \Leftrightarrow \exists S (S \in \mathbf{S}) [\langle \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{S} \rangle \models \Phi(S)]$ .

We call  $\langle \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{S} \rangle$  a Henkin model, if  $\langle \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{S} \rangle$  satisfies the axioms of  $\mathbf{DED}_2$  and truth in  $\langle \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{S} \rangle$  is preserved by the rules of  $\mathbf{DED}_2$ . We call this semantics

of second-order logic the Henkin semantics and second-order logic with the Henkin semantics the Henkin second-order logic. There is a special class of Henkin models, namely those  $\langle \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{S} \rangle$  where  $\mathbf{S}$  is the set of all subsets of  $A$ .

We call these full models. We call this semantics of second-order logic the full semantics and second-order logic with the full semantics the full second-order logic.

**Remark 1.1.3.** We emphasize that the following facts are the main features of second-order logic:

**1. The Completeness Theorem:** A sentence is provable in  $\mathbf{DED}_2$  if and only if it holds in

all Henkin models [2],[6].

**2. The Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem:** A sentence with an infinite Henkin model has a

countable Henkin model.

**3. The Compactness Theorem:** A set of sentences, every finite subset of which has a Henkin model, has itself a Henkin model.

**4. The Incompleteness Theorem:** Neither  $\mathbf{DED}_2$  nor any other effectively given deductive calculus is complete for full models, that is, there are always sentences which are true in all full models but which are unprovable.

**5.** Failure of the Compactness Theorem for full models.

**6.** Failure of the Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem for full models.

**7.** There is a finite second-order axiom system  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  such that the semiring  $\mathbb{N}$  of natural numbers is the only full model (up to isomorphism) of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ .

**8.** There is a finite second-order axiom system  $RCF_2$  such that the field  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers is the only (up to isomorphism) full model of  $RCF_2$ .

**Remark 1.1.4.** For let second-order  $ZFC$  be, as usual, the theory that results obtained

from  $ZFC$  when the axiom schema of replacement is replaced by its second-order universal closure, i.e.

$$\forall X[Func(X) \Rightarrow \forall u \exists v \forall r[r \in v \Leftrightarrow \exists s(s \in u \wedge (s, r) \in X)]], \quad (1.1.1)$$

where  $X$  is a second-order variable, and where  $Func(X)$  abbreviates "  $X$  is a functional relation", see [7].

**Designation 1.1.1.** We will denote (i) by  $ZFC_2^{Hs}$  set theory  $ZFC_2$  with the Henkin semantics, (ii) by  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$  set theory  $ZFC_2^{Hs} + \exists M_{st}^{ZFC_2^{Hs}}$  and (iii) by  $ZFC_{st}$  set theory  $ZFC + \exists M_{st}^{ZFC}$ , where  $M_{st}^{Th}$  is a standard model of the theory  $Th$ .

**Axiom  $\exists M^{ZFC}$ .** [8]. There is a set  $M^{ZFC}$  and a binary relation  $\epsilon \subseteq M^{ZFC} \times M^{ZFC}$  which makes  $M^{ZFC}$  a model for  $ZFC$ .

**Remark 1.1.3.** (i) We emphasize that it is well known that axiom  $\exists M^{ZFC}$  a single statement

in  $ZFC$  see [8], Ch. II, section 7. We denote this statement through all this paper by symbol  $Con(ZFC; M^{ZFC})$ . The completeness theorem says that  $\exists M^{ZFC} \Leftrightarrow Con(ZFC)$ .

(ii) Obviously there exists a single statement in  $ZFC_2^{Hs}$  such that  $\exists M_{st}^{ZFC_2^{Hs}} \Leftrightarrow Con(ZFC_2^{Hs})$ .

We denote this statement through all this paper by symbol  $Con(ZFC_2^{Hs}; M_{st}^{ZFC_2^{Hs}})$  and there

exists a single statement  $\exists M_{st}^{ZFC_2^{Hs}}$  in  $Z_2^{Hs}$ . We denote this statement through all this paper by

symbol  $Con(Z_2^{Hs}; M_{st}^{Z_2^{Hs}})$ .

**Axiom  $\exists M_{st}^{ZFC}$ .** [8]. There is a set  $M_{st}^{ZFC}$  such that if  $R$  is  $\{(x, y) | x \in y \wedge x \in M_{st}^{ZFC} \wedge y \in M_{st}^{ZFC}\}$

then  $M_{st}^{ZFC}$  is a model for  $ZFC$  under the relation  $R$ .

**Definition 1.1.1.** [8]. The model  $M_{st}^{ZFC}$  and  $M_{st}^{Z_2^{Hs}}$  is called a standard model since the relation  $\epsilon$  used is merely the standard  $\epsilon$ -relation.

**Remark 1.1.4.** [8]. Note that axiom  $\exists M^{ZFC}$  doesn't imply axiom  $\exists M_{st}^{ZFC}$ .

**Remark 1.1.6.** Note that in order to deduce: (i)  $\sim Con(ZFC_2^{Hs})$  from  $Con(ZFC_2^{Hs})$ , and (ii)  $\sim Con(ZFC)$  from  $Con(ZFC)$ , by using Gödel encoding, one needs something more

than the consistency of  $ZFC_2^{Hs}$ , e.g., that  $ZFC_2^{Hs}$  has an omega-model  $M_{\omega}^{ZFC_2^{Hs}}$  or a standard model  $M_{st}^{ZFC_2^{Hs}}$  i.e., a model in which the *integers are the standard integers*. To put it another way, why should we believe a statement just because there's a  $ZFC_2^{Hs}$ -proof of it? It's clear that if  $ZFC_2^{Hs}$  is inconsistent, then we won't believe  $ZFC_2^{Hs}$ -proofs. What's slightly more subtle is that the mere consistency of  $ZFC_2$  isn't quite enough to get us to believe arithmetical theorems of  $ZFC_2^{Hs}$ ; we must also believe that these arithmetical theorems are asserting something about the standard naturals. It is "conceivable" that  $ZFC_2^{Hs}$  might be consistent but that the only nonstandard models  $M_{Nst}^{ZFC_2^{Hs}}$  it has are those in which the integers are nonstandard, in which case we might not "believe" an arithmetical statement such as " $ZFC_2^{Hs}$  is

inconsistent" even if there is a  $ZFC_2^{Hs}$ -proof of it.

## 2. Derivation of the inconsistent definable set in set theory

$\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$  and in set theory  $ZFC_{st}$ .

### 2.1. Derivation of the inconsistent definable set in set theory $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$ .

We assume now that  $Con(Z_2^{Hs}; M_{st}^{Z_2^{Hs}})$ .

**Designation 2.1.1.** Let  $\Gamma_X$  be the collection of the all 1-place open wff of the set theory

$\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$ .

**Definition 2.1.1.** Let  $\Psi_1(X), \Psi_2(X)$  be 1-place open wff's of the set theory  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$ .

(i) We define now the equivalence relation  $(\cdot \sim_X \cdot) \subset \Gamma_X \times \Gamma_X$  by

$$\Psi_1(X) \sim \Psi_2(X) \Leftrightarrow \forall X[\Psi_1(X) \Leftrightarrow \Psi_2(X)] \quad (2.1.1)$$

(ii) A subset  $\Lambda_X^{Hs}$  of  $\Gamma(X)$  such that  $\Psi_1(X) \sim \Psi_2(X)$  holds for all  $\Psi_1(X)$  and  $\Psi_2(X)$  in  $\Lambda(X)$ ,

and never for  $\Psi_1(X)$  in  $\Lambda(X)$  and  $\Psi_2(X)$  outside  $\Lambda(X)$ , is called an equivalence class of

$\Gamma(X)$ .

(iii) The collection of all possible equivalence classes of  $\Gamma(X)$  by  $\sim$ , denoted  $\Gamma(X)/\sim_X$

$$\Gamma_X/\sim_X \triangleq \{[\Psi(X)]_{Hs} | \Psi(X) \in \Gamma(X)\}. \quad (2.1.2)$$

(iv) For any  $\Psi(X) \in \Gamma(X)$  let  $[\Psi(X)] \triangleq \{\Phi(X) \in \Gamma(X) | \Psi(X) \sim \Phi(X)\}$  denote the equivalence class to which  $\Psi(X)$  belongs. All elements of  $\Gamma(X)$  equivalent to each other

are also elements of the same equivalence class.

**Definition 2.1.2.**[9]. Let  $Th$  be any theory in the recursive language  $\mathcal{L}_{Th} \supset \mathcal{L}_{PA}$ , where  $\mathcal{L}_{PA}$

is a language of Peano arithmetic. We say that a number-theoretic relation  $R(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  of

$n$  arguments is expressible in  $Th$  if and only if there is a wff  $\hat{R}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  of  $Th$  with the free

variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  such that, for any natural numbers  $k_1, \dots, k_n$ , the following hold:

(i) If  $R(k_1, \dots, k_n)$  is true, then  $\vdash_{Th} \hat{R}(\bar{k}_1, \dots, \bar{k}_n)$ .

(ii) If  $R(k_1, \dots, k_n)$  is false, then  $\vdash_{Th} \neg \hat{R}(\bar{k}_1, \dots, \bar{k}_n)$ .

**Designation 2.1.2.**(i) Let  $g_{ZFC_2^{Hs}}(u)$  be a Gödel number of given an expression  $u$  of the set theory  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs} \triangleq ZFC_2^{Hs} + \exists M_{st}^{ZFC_2^{Hs}}$ .

(ii) Let  $\mathbf{Fr}_2^{Hs}(y, v)$  be the relation :  $y$  is the Gödel number of a wff of the set theory  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$  that contains free occurrences of the variable  $X$  with Gödel number  $v$  [8]-[9].

(iii) Note that the relation  $\mathbf{Fr}_2^{Hs}(y, v)$  is expressible in  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$  by a wff  $\widehat{\mathbf{Fr}}_2^{Hs}(y, v)$

(iv) Note that for any  $y, v \in \mathbb{N}$  by definition of the relation  $\mathbf{Fr}_2^{Hs}(y, v)$  follows that

$$\widehat{\mathbf{Fr}}_2^{Hs}(y, v) \Leftrightarrow \exists! \Psi(X) \left[ \left( g_{\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}}(\Psi(X)) = y \right) \wedge \left( g_{\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}}(X) = v \right) \right], \quad (2.1.3)$$

where  $\Psi(X)$  is a unique wff of  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$  which contains free occurrences of the variable  $X$

with Gödel number  $v$ . We denote a unique wff  $\Psi(X)$  defined by using equivalence (1.2.3)

by symbol  $\Psi_{y,v}(X)$ , i.e.

$$\widehat{\mathbf{Fr}}_2^{Hs}(y, v) \Leftrightarrow \exists! \Psi_{y,v}(X) \left[ \left( g_{\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}}(\Psi_{y,v}(X)) = y \right) \wedge \left( g_{\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}}(X) = v \right) \right], \quad (2.1.4)$$

(v) Let  $\wp_2^{Hs}(y, v, v_1)$  be a Gödel number of the following wff:

$\exists! X[\Psi(X) \wedge Y = X]$ , where

$$g_{\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}}(\Psi(X)) = y, g_{\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}}(X) = v, g_{\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}}(Y) = v_1.$$

(vi) Let  $\text{Pr}_{\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}}(z)$  be a predicate asserting provability in  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$ , which defined by formula

(2.6) in section 2, see Remark 2.2 and Designation 2.3,(see also [9]-[10]).

**Definition 2.1.3.** Let  $\Gamma_X^{Hs}$  be the countable collection of the all 1-place open wff's of the set theory  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$  that contains free occurrences of the variable  $X$ .

**Definition 2.1.4.** Let  $g_{\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}}(X) = v$ . Let  $\Gamma_v^{Hs}$  be a set of the all Gödel numbers of the 1-place open wff's of the set theory  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$  that contains free occurrences of the variable  $X$  with Gödel number  $v$ , i.e.

$$\Gamma_v^{Hs} = \{y \in \mathbb{N} \mid \langle y, v \rangle \in \mathbf{Fr}_2^{Hs}(y, v)\}, \quad (2.1.5)$$

or in the following equivalent form:

$$\forall y(y \in \mathbb{N}) \left[ y \in \Gamma_v \Leftrightarrow (y \in \mathbb{N}) \wedge \widehat{\mathbf{Fr}}_2^{Hs}(y, v) \right].$$

**Remark 2.1.1.** Note that from the axiom of separation it follows directly that  $\Gamma_v^{Hs}$  is a set

in the sense of the set theory  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$ .

**Definition 2.1.5.**(i) We define now the equivalence relation  $(\cdot \sim_X \cdot) \subset \Gamma_X^{Hs} \times \Gamma_X^{Hs}$  by

$$\Psi_1(X) \sim_X \Psi_2(X) \Leftrightarrow (\forall X[\Psi_1(X) \Leftrightarrow \Psi_2(X)]) \quad (2.1.6)$$

(ii) A subcollection  $\Lambda_X^{Hs}$  of  $\Gamma_X^{Hs}$  such that  $\Psi_1(X) \sim_X \Psi_2(X)$  holds for all  $\Psi_1(X)$  and  $\Psi_2(X)$  in

$\Lambda_X^{Hs}$ , and never for  $\Psi_1(X)$  in  $\Lambda_X^{Hs}$  and  $\Psi_2(X)$  outside  $\Lambda_X^{Hs}$ , is an equivalence class of

$\Gamma_X^{Hs}$ .

(iii) For any  $\Psi(X) \in \Gamma_X^{Hs}$  let  $[\Psi(X)]_{Hs} \triangleq \{\Phi(X) \in \Gamma_X^{Hs} | \Psi(X) \sim_X \Phi(X)\}$  denote the equivalence class to which  $\Psi(X)$  belongs. All elements of  $\Gamma_X^{Hs}$  equivalent to each other

are also elements of the same equivalence class.

(iv) The collection of all possible equivalence classes of  $\Gamma_X^{Hs}$  by  $\sim_X$ , denoted  $\Gamma_X^{Hs} / \sim_X$

$$\Gamma_X^{Hs} / \sim_X \triangleq \{[\Psi(X)]_{Hs} | \Psi(X) \in \Gamma_X^{Hs}\}. \quad (2.1.7)$$

**Definition 2.1.6.**(i) We define now the equivalence relation  $(\cdot \sim_v \cdot) \subset \Gamma_v^{Hs} \times \Gamma_v^{Hs}$  in the

sense of the set theory  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$  by

$$y_1 \sim_v y_2 \Leftrightarrow (\forall X[\Psi_{y_1,v}(X) \Leftrightarrow \Psi_{y_2,v}(X)]) \quad (2.1.8)$$

Note that from the axiom of separation it follows directly that the equivalence relation

$(\cdot \sim_v \cdot)$  is a relation in the sense of the set theory  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$ .

(ii) A subset  $\Lambda_v^{Hs}$  of  $\Gamma_v^{Hs}$  such that  $y_1 \sim_v y_2$  holds for all  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  in  $\Lambda_v^{Hs}$ , and never for  $y_1$  in

$\Lambda_v^{Hs}$  and  $y_2$  outside  $\Lambda_v^{Hs}$ , is an equivalence class of  $\Gamma_v^{Hs}$ .

(iii) For any  $y \in \Gamma_v^{Hs}$  let  $[y]_{Hs} \triangleq \{z \in \Gamma_v^{Hs} | y \sim_v z\}$  denote the equivalence class to which  $y$

belongs. All elements of  $\Gamma_v^{Hs}$  equivalent to each other are also elements of the same equivalence class.

(iv) The collection of all possible equivalence classes of  $\Gamma_v^{Hs}$  by  $\sim_v$ , denoted  $\Gamma_v^{Hs} / \sim_v$

$$\Gamma_v^{Hs} / \sim_v \triangleq \{[y]_{Hs} | y \in \Gamma_v^{Hs}\}. \quad (2.1.9)$$

**Remark 2.1.2.** Note that from the axiom of separation it follows directly that  $\Gamma_v^{Hs} / \sim_v$  is a

set in the sense of the set theory  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$ .

**Definition 2.1.7.** Let  $\mathfrak{S}_2^{Hs}$  be the countable collection of the all sets definable by 1-place

open wff of the set theory  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$ , i.e.

$$\forall Y \{Y \in \mathfrak{S}_2^{Hs} \Leftrightarrow \exists \Psi(X)[([\Psi(X)]_{Hs} \in \Gamma_X^{Hs} / \sim_X) \wedge [\exists! X[\Psi(X) \wedge Y = X]]]\}. \quad (2.1.10)$$

**Definition 2.1.8.** We rewrite now (2.1.10) in the following equivalent form

$$\forall Y \{Y \in \mathfrak{S}_2^{Hs} \Leftrightarrow \exists \Psi(X)[([\Psi(X)]_{Hs} \in \Gamma_X^{*Hs} / \sim_X) \wedge (Y = X)]\}, \quad (2.1.11)$$

where the countable collection  $\Gamma_X^{*Hs} / \sim_X$  is defined by

$$\forall \Psi(X) \{[\Psi(X)] \in \Gamma_X^{*Hs} / \sim_X \Leftrightarrow [([\Psi(X)] \in \Gamma_X^{Hs} / \sim_X) \wedge \exists! X \Psi(X)]\} \quad (2.1.12)$$

**Definition 2.1.9.** Let  $\mathfrak{R}_2^{Hs}$  be the countable collection of the all sets such that

$$\forall X (X \in \mathfrak{S}_2^{Hs}) [X \in \mathfrak{R}_2^{Hs} \Leftrightarrow X \notin X]. \quad (2.1.13)$$

**Remark 2.1.3.** Note that  $\mathfrak{R}_2^{Hs} \in \mathfrak{S}_2^{Hs}$  since  $\mathfrak{R}_2^{Hs}$  is a collection definable by 1-place

open wff

$$\Psi(Z, \mathfrak{S}_2^{Hs}) \triangleq \forall X(X \in \mathfrak{S}_2^{Hs})[X \in Z \Leftrightarrow X \notin X].$$

From (2.1.13) one obtains

$$\mathfrak{R}_2^{Hs} \in \mathfrak{R}_2^{Hs} \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{R}_2^{Hs} \notin \mathfrak{R}_2^{Hs}. \quad (2.1.14)$$

But (2.1.14) gives a contradiction

$$(\mathfrak{R}_2^{Hs} \in \mathfrak{R}_2^{Hs}) \wedge (\mathfrak{R}_2^{Hs} \notin \mathfrak{R}_2^{Hs}). \quad (2.1.15)$$

However contradiction (2.1.15) it is not a contradiction inside  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$  for the reason that

the countable collection  $\mathfrak{S}_2^{Hs}$  is not a set in the sense of the set theory  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$ .

**In order to obtain a contradiction inside  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$  we introduce the following definitions.**

**Definition 2.1.10.** We define now the countable set  $\Gamma_v^{*Hs} / \sim_v$  by

$$\forall y \left\{ [y]_{Hs} \in \Gamma_v^{*Hs} / \sim_v \Leftrightarrow ([y]_{Hs} \in \Gamma_v^{Hs} / \sim_v) \wedge \widehat{\mathbf{Fr}}_2^{Hs}(y, v) \wedge [\exists! X \Psi_{y,v}(X)] \right\}. \quad (2.1.16)$$

**Remark 2.1.4.** Note that from the axiom of separation it follows directly that  $\Gamma_v^{*Hs} / \sim_v$  is a set in the sense of the set theory  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$ .

**Definition 2.1.11.** We define now the countable set  $\mathfrak{S}_2^{*Hs}$  by formula

$$\forall Y \left\{ Y \in \mathfrak{S}_2^{*Hs} \Leftrightarrow \exists y \left[ ([y]_{Hs} \in \Gamma_v^{*Hs} / \sim_v) \wedge (g_{\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}}(X) = v) \wedge Y = X \right] \right\}. \quad (2.1.17)$$

Note that from the axiom schema of replacement (1.1.1) it follows directly that  $\mathfrak{S}_2^{*Hs}$  is a

set in the sense of the set theory  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$ .

**Definition 2.1.12.** We define now the countable set  $\mathfrak{R}_2^{*Hs}$  by formula

$$\forall X(X \in \mathfrak{S}_2^{*Hs})[X \in \mathfrak{R}_2^{*Hs} \Leftrightarrow X \notin X]. \quad (2.1.18)$$

Note that from the axiom schema of separation it follows directly that  $\mathfrak{R}_2^{*Hs}$  is a set in the

sense of the set theory  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$ .

**Remark 2.1.5.** Note that  $\mathfrak{R}_2^{*Hs} \in \mathfrak{S}_2^{*Hs}$  since  $\mathfrak{R}_2^{*Hs}$  is a definable by the following formula

$$\Psi^*(Z) \triangleq \forall X(X \in \mathfrak{S}_2^{*Hs})[X \in Z \Leftrightarrow X \notin X]. \quad (2.1.19)$$

**Theorem 2.1.1.** Set theory  $\overline{ZFC}_2^{Hs}$  is inconsistent.

Proof. From (2.1.18) and Remark 2.1.5 we obtain  $\mathfrak{R}_2^{*Hs} \in \mathfrak{R}_2^{*Hs} \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{R}_2^{*Hs} \notin \mathfrak{R}_2^{*Hs}$  from which immediately one obtains a contradiction  $(\mathfrak{R}_2^{*Hs} \in \mathfrak{R}_2^{*Hs}) \wedge (\mathfrak{R}_2^{*Hs} \notin \mathfrak{R}_2^{*Hs})$ .

## 2.2. Derivation of the inconsistent definable set in set

theory  $ZFC_{st}$ .

**Designation 2.2.1.**(i) Let  $g_{ZFC_{st}}(u)$  be a Gödel number of given an expression  $u$  of the set theory  $ZFC_{st} \triangleq ZFC + \exists M_{st}^{ZFC}$ .

(ii) Let  $\mathbf{Fr}_{st}(y, v)$  be the relation :  $y$  is the Gödel number of a wff of the set theory  $ZFC_{st}$

that contains free occurrences of the variable  $X$  with Gödel number  $v$  [9].

(iii) Note that the relation  $\mathbf{Fr}_{st}(y, v)$  is expressible in  $ZFC_{st}$  by a wff  $\widehat{\mathbf{Fr}}_{st}(y, v)$

(iv) Note that for any  $y, v \in \mathbb{N}$  by definition of the relation  $\mathbf{Fr}_{st}(y, v)$  follows that

$$\widehat{\mathbf{Fr}}_{st}(y, v) \Leftrightarrow \exists! \Psi(X)[(g_{ZFC_{st}}(\Psi(X)) = y) \wedge (g_{ZFC_{st}}(X) = v)], \quad (2.2.1)$$

where  $\Psi(X)$  is a unique wff of  $ZFC_{st}$  which contains free occurrences of the variable  $X$

with Gödel number  $v$ . We denote a unique wff  $\Psi(X)$  defined by using equivalence (2.2.1)

by symbol  $\Psi_{y,v}(X)$ , i.e.

$$\widehat{\mathbf{Fr}}_{st}(y, v) \Leftrightarrow \exists! \Psi_{y,v}(X)[(g_{ZFC_{st}}(\Psi_{y,v}(X)) = y) \wedge (g_{ZFC_{st}}(X) = v)], \quad (2.2.2)$$

(v) Let  $\wp_{st}(y, v, v_1)$  be a Gödel number of the following wff:  $\exists! X[\Psi(X) \wedge Y = X]$ , where  $g_{ZFC_{st}}(\Psi(X)) = y, g_{ZFC_{st}}(X) = v, g_{ZFC_{st}}(Y) = v_1$ .

(vi) Let  $\text{Pr}_{ZFC_{st}}(z)$  be a predicate asserting provability in  $ZFC_{st}$ , which defined by formula

(2.6) in section 2, see Remark 2.2 and Designation 2.3,(see also [8]-[9]).

**Definition 2.2.1.** Let  $\Gamma_X^{st}$  be the countable collection of the all 1-place open wff's of the set theory  $ZFC_{st}$  that contains free occurrences of the variable  $X$ .

**Definition 2.2.2.** Let  $g_{ZFC_{st}}(X) = v$ . Let  $\Gamma_v^{st}$  be a set of the all Gödel numbers of the 1-place open wff's of the set theory  $ZFC_{st}$  that contains free occurrences of the variable  $X$

with Gödel number  $v$ , i.e.

$$\Gamma_v^{st} = \{y \in \mathbb{N} | \langle y, v \rangle \in \mathbf{Fr}_{st}(y, v)\}, \quad (2.2.3)$$

or in the following equivalent form:

$$\forall y(y \in \mathbb{N}) \left[ y \in \Gamma_v^{st} \Leftrightarrow (y \in \mathbb{N}) \wedge \widehat{\mathbf{Fr}}_{st}(y, v) \right].$$

**Remark 2.2.1.** Note that from the axiom of separation it follows directly that  $\Gamma_v^{st}$  is a set

in the sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{st}$ .

**Definition 2.2.3.**(i) We define now the equivalence relation  $(\cdot \sim_X \cdot) \subset \Gamma_X^{st} \times \Gamma_X^{st}$  by

$$\Psi_1(X) \sim_X \Psi_2(X) \Leftrightarrow (\forall X[\Psi_1(X) \Leftrightarrow \Psi_2(X)]) \quad (2.2.4)$$

(ii) A subcollection  $\Lambda_X^{st}$  of  $\Gamma_X^{st}$  such that  $\Psi_1(X) \sim_X \Psi_2(X)$  holds for all  $\Psi_1(X)$  and  $\Psi_2(X)$  in

$\Lambda_X^{st}$ , and never for  $\Psi_1(X)$  in  $\Lambda_X^{st}$  and  $\Psi_2(X)$  outside  $\Lambda_X^{st}$ , is an equivalence class of  $\Gamma_X^{st}$ .

(iii) For any  $\Psi(X) \in \Gamma_X^{st}$  let  $[\Psi(X)]_{st} \triangleq \{\Phi(X) \in \Gamma_X^{st} | \Psi(X) \sim_X \Phi(X)\}$  denote the equivalence

class to which  $\Psi(X)$  belongs. All elements of  $\Gamma_X^{st}$  equivalent to each other are also elements of the same equivalence class.

(iv) The collection of all possible equivalence classes of  $\Gamma_X^{st}$  by  $\sim_X$ , denoted  $\Gamma_X^{st}/\sim_X$

$$\Gamma_X^{st}/\sim_X \triangleq \{[\Psi(X)]_{st} | \Psi(X) \in \Gamma_X^{st}\}. \quad (2.2.5)$$

**Definition 2.2.4.**(i) We define now the equivalence relation  $(\cdot \sim_v \cdot) \subset \Gamma_v^{st} \times \Gamma_v^{st}$  in the sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{st}$  by

$$y_1 \sim_v y_2 \Leftrightarrow (\forall X[\Psi_{y_1,v}(X) \Leftrightarrow \Psi_{y_2,v}(X)]) \quad (2.2.6)$$

Note that from the axiom of separation it follows directly that the equivalence relation  $(\cdot \sim_v \cdot)$  is a relation in the sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{st}$ .

(ii) A subset  $\Lambda_v^{st}$  of  $\Gamma_v^{st}$  such that  $y_1 \sim_v y_2$  holds for all  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  in  $\Lambda_v^{st}$ , and never for  $y_1$  in

$\Lambda_v^{st}$  and  $y_2$  outside  $\Lambda_v^{st}$ , is an equivalence class of  $\Gamma_v^{st}$ .

(iii) For any  $y \in \Gamma_v^{st}$  let  $[y]_{st} \triangleq \{z \in \Gamma_v^{st} | y \sim_v z\}$  denote the equivalence class to which  $y$

belongs. All elements of  $\Gamma_v^{st}$  equivalent to each other are also elements of the same equivalence class.

(iv) The collection of all possible equivalence classes of  $\Gamma_v^{st}$  by  $\sim_v$ , denoted  $\Gamma_v^{st}/\sim_v$

$$\Gamma_v^{st}/\sim_v \triangleq \{[y]_{st} | y \in \Gamma_v^{st}\}. \quad (2.2.7)$$

**Remark 2.2.2.** Note that from the axiom of separation it follows directly that  $\Gamma_v^{st}/\sim_v$  is a

set in the sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{st}$ .

**Definition 2.2.5.** Let  $\mathfrak{S}_{st}$  be the countable collection of the all sets definable by 1-place

open wff of the set theory  $ZFC_{st}$ , i.e.

$$\forall Y \{Y \in \mathfrak{S}_{st} \Leftrightarrow \exists \Psi(X) [([\Psi(X)]_{st} \in \Gamma_X^{st}/\sim_X) \wedge [\exists! X[\Psi(X) \wedge Y = X]]]\}. \quad (2.2.8)$$

**Definition 2.2.6.** We rewrite now (2.2.8) in the following equivalent form

$$\forall Y \{Y \in \mathfrak{S}_{st} \Leftrightarrow \exists \Psi(X) [([\Psi(X)]_{st} \in \Gamma_X^{st}/\sim_X) \wedge (Y = X)]\}, \quad (2.2.9)$$

where the countable collection  $\Gamma_X^{st}/\sim_X$  is defined by

$$\forall \Psi(X) \{[\Psi(X)]_{st} \in \Gamma_X^{st}/\sim_X \Leftrightarrow [([\Psi(X)]_{st} \in \Gamma_X^{st}/\sim_X) \wedge \exists! X \Psi(X)]\} \quad (2.2.10)$$

**Definition 2.2.7.** Let  $\mathfrak{R}_{st}$  be the countable collection of the all sets such that

$$\forall X (X \in \mathfrak{S}_{st}) [X \in \mathfrak{R}_{st} \Leftrightarrow X \notin X]. \quad (2.2.11)$$

**Remark 2.2.3.** Note that  $\mathfrak{R}_{st} \in \mathfrak{S}_{st}$  since  $\mathfrak{R}_{st}$  is a collection definable by 1-place open wff

$$\Psi(Z, \mathfrak{I}_{st}) \triangleq \forall X(X \in \mathfrak{I}_{st})[X \in Z \Leftrightarrow X \notin X].$$

From (2.2.11) and Remark 2.2.3 one obtains directly

$$\mathfrak{R}_{st} \in \mathfrak{R}_{st} \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{R}_{st} \notin \mathfrak{R}_{st}. \quad (2.2.12)$$

But (2.2.12) immediately gives a contradiction

$$(\mathfrak{R}_{st} \in \mathfrak{R}_{st}) \wedge (\mathfrak{R}_{st} \notin \mathfrak{R}_{st}). \quad (2.2.13)$$

However contradiction (2.2.13) it is not a true contradiction inside  $ZFC_{st}$  for the reason

that the countable collection  $\mathfrak{I}_{st}$  is not a set in the sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{st}$ .

**In order to obtain a true contradiction inside  $ZFC_{st}$  we introduce the following definitions.**

**Definition 2.2.8.** We define now the countable set  $\Gamma_v^{*st}/\sim_v$  by formula

$$\forall y \left\{ [y]_{st} \in \Gamma_v^{*st}/\sim_v \Leftrightarrow ([y]_{st} \in \Gamma_v^{st}/\sim_v) \wedge \widehat{\mathbf{Fr}}_{st}(y, v) \wedge [\exists! X \Psi_{y,v}(X)] \right\}. \quad (2.2.14)$$

**Remark 2.2.4.** Note that from the axiom of separation it follows directly that  $\Gamma_v^{*st}/\sim_v$  is a

set in the sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{st}$ .

**Definition 2.2.9.** We define now the countable set  $\mathfrak{I}_{st}^*$  by formula

$$\forall Y \{ Y \in \mathfrak{I}_{st}^* \Leftrightarrow \exists y [(y]_{st} \in \Gamma_v^{*st}/\sim_v) \wedge (g_{ZFC_{st}}(X) = v) \wedge Y = X \}. \quad (2.2.15)$$

Note that from the axiom schema of replacement it follows directly that  $\mathfrak{I}_{st}^*$  is a set in the

sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{st}$ .

**Definition 2.2.10.** We define now the countable set  $\mathfrak{R}_{st}^*$  by formula

$$\forall X(X \in \mathfrak{I}_{st}^*)[X \in \mathfrak{R}_{st}^* \Leftrightarrow X \notin X]. \quad (2.2.16)$$

Note that from the axiom schema of separation it follows directly that  $\mathfrak{R}_{st}^*$  is a set in the

sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{st}$ .

**Remark 2.2.5.** Note that  $\mathfrak{R}_{st}^* \in \mathfrak{I}_{st}^*$  since  $\mathfrak{R}_{st}^*$  is a definable by the following formula

$$\Psi^*(Z) \triangleq \forall X(X \in \mathfrak{I}_{st}^*)[X \in Z \Leftrightarrow X \notin X]. \quad (2.2.17)$$

**Theorem 2.2.1.** Set theory  $ZFC_{st}$  is inconsistent.

Proof. From (2.2.17) and Remark 2.2.5 we obtain  $\mathfrak{R}_{st}^* \in \mathfrak{R}_{st}^* \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{R}_{st}^* \notin \mathfrak{R}_{st}^*$  from which

immediately one obtains a contradiction  $(\mathfrak{R}_{st}^* \in \mathfrak{R}_{st}^*) \wedge (\mathfrak{R}_{st}^* \notin \mathfrak{R}_{st}^*)$ .

## 2.3. Derivation of the inconsistent definable set in $ZFC_{Nst}$ .

**Definition 2.3.1.** Let  $\overline{PA}$  be a first order theory which contain usual postulates of Peano

arithmetic [9] and recursive defining equations for every primitive recursive function as

desired. So for any  $(n + 1)$ -place function  $f$  defined by primitive recursion over any  $n$ -place

base function  $g$  and  $(n + 2)$ -place iteration function  $h$  there would be the defining equations:

(i)  $f(0, y_1, \dots, y_n) = g(y_1, \dots, y_n)$ , (ii)  $f(x + 1, y_1, \dots, y_n) = h(x, f(x, y_1, \dots, y_n), y_1, \dots, y_n)$ .

**Designation 2.3.1.** (i) Let  $M_{Nst}^{ZFC}$  be a nonstandard model of  $ZFC$  and let  $M_{st}^{\overline{PA}}$  be a standard

model of  $\overline{PA}$ . We assume now that  $M_{st}^{\overline{PA}} \subset M_{Nst}^{ZFC}$  and denote such nonstandard model of the set theory  $ZFC$  by  $M_{Nst}^{ZFC}[\overline{PA}]$ . (ii) Let  $ZFC_{Nst}$  be the theory

$$ZFC_{Nst} = ZFC + M_{Nst}^{ZFC}[\overline{PA}].$$

**Designation 2.3.2.** (i) Let  $g_{ZFC_{Nst}}(u)$  be a Gödel number of given an expression  $u$  of the set theory  $ZFC_{Nst} \triangleq ZFC + \exists M_{Nst}^{ZFC}[\overline{PA}]$ .

(ii) Let  $\mathbf{Fr}_{Nst}(y, v)$  be the relation :  $y$  is the Gödel number of a wff of the set theory  $ZFC_{Nst}$

that contains free occurrences of the variable  $X$  with Gödel number  $v$  [9].

(iii) Note that the relation  $\mathbf{Fr}_{Nst}(y, v)$  is expressible in  $ZFC_{Nst}$  by a wff  $\widehat{\mathbf{Fr}}_{Nst}(y, v)$

(iv) Note that for any  $y, v \in \mathbb{N}$  by definition of the relation  $\mathbf{Fr}_{Nst}(y, v)$  follows that

$$\widehat{\mathbf{Fr}}_{Nst}(y, v) \Leftrightarrow \exists! \Psi(X) [(g_{ZFC_{Nst}}(\Psi(X)) = y) \wedge (g_{ZFC_{Nst}}(X) = v)], \quad (2.3.1)$$

where  $\Psi(X)$  is a unique wff of  $ZFC_{st}$  which contains free occurrences of the variable  $X$

with Gödel number  $v$ . We denote a unique wff  $\Psi(X)$  defined by using equivalence (2.3.1)

by symbol  $\Psi_{y,v}(X)$ , i.e.

$$\widehat{\mathbf{Fr}}_{Nst}(y, v) \Leftrightarrow \exists! \Psi_{y,v}(X) [(g_{ZFC_{Nst}}(\Psi_{y,v}(X)) = y) \wedge (g_{ZFC_{Nst}}(X) = v)], \quad (2.3.2)$$

(v) Let  $\wp_{Nst}(y, v, v_1)$  be a Gödel number of the following wff:

$\exists! X[\Psi(X) \wedge Y = X]$ , where

$$g_{ZFC_{Nst}}(\Psi(X)) = y, g_{ZFC_{Nst}}(X) = v, g_{ZFC_{Nst}}(Y) = v_1.$$

(vi) Let  $\text{Pr}_{ZFC_{Nst}}(z)$  be a predicate asserting provability in  $ZFC_{Nst}$ , which defined by formula

(2.6) in section 2, see Remark 2.2 and Designation 2.3, (see also [9]-[10]).

**Definition 2.3.2.** Let  $\Gamma_X^{Nst}$  be the countable collection of the all 1-place open wff's of the set theory  $ZFC_{Nst}$  that contains free occurrences of the variable  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3.3.** Let  $g_{ZFC_{Nst}}(X) = v$ . Let  $\Gamma_v^{Nst}$  be a set of the all Gödel numbers of the 1-place open wff's of the set theory  $ZFC_{Nst}$  that contains free occurrences of the variable  $X$

with Gödel number  $v$ , i.e.

$$\Gamma_v^{Nst} = \{y \in \mathbb{N} \mid \langle y, v \rangle \in \mathbf{Fr}_{Nst}(y, v)\}, \quad (2.3.3)$$

or in the following equivalent form:

$$\forall y(y \in \mathbb{N}) \left[ y \in \Gamma_v^{Nst} \Leftrightarrow (y \in \mathbb{N}) \wedge \widehat{\mathbf{Fr}}_{Nst}(y, v) \right].$$

**Remark 2.3.1.** Note that from the axiom of separation it follows directly that  $\Gamma_v^{st}$  is a set

in the sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{Nst}$ .

**Definition 2.3.3.**(i) We define now the equivalence relation  $(\cdot \sim_X \cdot) \subset \Gamma_X^{Nst} \times \Gamma_X^{Nst}$  by

$$\Psi_1(X) \sim_X \Psi_2(X) \Leftrightarrow (\forall X[\Psi_1(X) \Leftrightarrow \Psi_2(X)]) \quad (2.3.4)$$

(ii) A subcollection  $\Lambda_X^{st}$  of  $\Gamma_X^{st}$  such that  $\Psi_1(X) \sim_X \Psi_2(X)$  holds for all  $\Psi_1(X)$  and  $\Psi_2(X)$  in

$\Lambda_X^{st}$ , and never for  $\Psi_1(X)$  in  $\Lambda_X^{st}$  and  $\Psi_2(X)$  outside  $\Lambda_X^{st}$ , is an equivalence class of  $\Gamma_X^{Nst}$ .

(iii) For any  $\Psi(X) \in \Gamma_X^{Nst}$  let  $[\Psi(X)]_{Nst} \triangleq \{\Phi(X) \in \Gamma_X^{Nst} \mid \Psi(X) \sim_X \Phi(X)\}$  denote the equivalence class to which  $\Psi(X)$  belongs. All elements of  $\Gamma_X^{st}$  equivalent to each other

are also elements of the same equivalence class.

(iv) The collection of all possible equivalence classes of  $\Gamma_X^{Nst}$  by  $\sim_X$ , denoted  $\Gamma_X^{Nst} / \sim_X$

$$\Gamma_X^{Nst} / \sim_X \triangleq \{[\Psi(X)]_{Nst} \mid \Psi(X) \in \Gamma_X^{Nst}\}. \quad (2.3.5)$$

**Definition 2.3.4.**(i) We define now the equivalence relation  $(\cdot \sim_v \cdot) \subset \Gamma_v^{Nst} \times \Gamma_v^{Nst}$  in the

sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{Nst}$  by

$$y_1 \sim_v y_2 \Leftrightarrow (\forall X[\Psi_{y_1, v}(X) \Leftrightarrow \Psi_{y_2, v}(X)]) \quad (2.3.6)$$

Note that from the axiom of separation it follows directly that the equivalence relation  $(\cdot \sim_v \cdot)$  is a relation in the sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{Nst}$ .

(ii) A subset  $\Lambda_v^{Nst}$  of  $\Gamma_v^{Nst}$  such that  $y_1 \sim_v y_2$  holds for all  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  in  $\Lambda_v^{Nst}$ , and never for  $y_1$  in

$\Lambda_v^{Nst}$  and  $y_2$  outside  $\Lambda_v^{Nst}$ , is an equivalence class of  $\Gamma_v^{Nst}$ .

(iii) For any  $y \in \Gamma_v^{Nst}$  let  $[y]_{Nst} \triangleq \{z \in \Gamma_v^{Nst} \mid y \sim_v z\}$  denote the equivalence class to which  $y$

belongs. All elements of  $\Gamma_v^{Nst}$  equivalent to each other are also elements of the same equivalence class.

(iv) The collection of all possible equivalence classes of  $\Gamma_v^{Nst}$  by  $\sim_v$ , denoted  $\Gamma_v^{Nst} / \sim_v$

$$\Gamma_v^{Nst} / \sim_v \triangleq \{[y]_{Nst} \mid y \in \Gamma_v^{Nst}\}. \quad (2.3.7)$$

**Remark 2.3.2.** Note that from the axiom of separation it follows directly that  $\Gamma_v^{Nst} / \sim_v$  is a

set in the sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{Nst}$ .

**Definition 2.3.5.** Let  $\mathfrak{S}_{Nst}$  be the countable collection of the all sets definable by

1-place

open wff of the set theory  $ZFC_{Nst}$ , i.e.

$$\forall Y \{ Y \in \mathfrak{S}_{Nst} \Leftrightarrow \exists \Psi(X) [ ([\Psi(X)]_{Nst} \in \Gamma_X^{Nst} / \sim_X ) \wedge [\exists ! X [\Psi(X) \wedge Y = X]] ] \}. \quad (2.3.8)$$

**Definition 2.3.6.** We rewrite now (2.3.8) in the following equivalent form

$$\forall Y \{ Y \in \mathfrak{S}_{Nst} \Leftrightarrow \exists \Psi(X) [ ([\Psi(X)]_{Nst} \in \Gamma_X^{*Nst} / \sim_X ) \wedge (Y = X) ] \}, \quad (2.3.9)$$

where the countable collection  $\Gamma_X^{*Nst} / \sim_X$  is defined by

$$\forall \Psi(X) \{ [\Psi(X)]_{Nst} \in \Gamma_X^{*Nst} / \sim_X \Leftrightarrow [ ([\Psi(X)]_{Nst} \in \Gamma_X^{Nst} / \sim_X ) \wedge \exists ! X \Psi(X) ] \} \quad (2.3.10)$$

**Definition 2.3.7.** Let  $\mathfrak{R}_{Nst}$  be the countable collection of the all sets such that

$$\forall X (X \in \mathfrak{S}_{Nst}) [ X \in \mathfrak{R}_{Nst} \Leftrightarrow X \notin X ]. \quad (2.3.11)$$

**Remark 2.3.3.** Note that  $\mathfrak{R}_{Nst} \in \mathfrak{S}_{Nst}$  since  $\mathfrak{R}_{Nst}$  is a collection definable by 1-place open wff

$$\Psi(Z, \mathfrak{S}_{Nst}) \triangleq \forall X (X \in \mathfrak{S}_{Nst}) [ X \in Z \Leftrightarrow X \notin X ].$$

From (2.3.11) one obtains

$$\mathfrak{R}_{Nst} \in \mathfrak{R}_{Nst} \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{R}_{Nst} \notin \mathfrak{R}_{Nst}. \quad (2.3.12)$$

But (2.3.12) gives a contradiction

$$(\mathfrak{R}_{Nst} \in \mathfrak{R}_{Nst}) \wedge (\mathfrak{R}_{Nst} \notin \mathfrak{R}_{Nst}). \quad (2.3.13)$$

However a contradiction (2.3.13) it is not a true contradiction inside  $ZFC_{Nst}$  for the reason

that the countable collection  $\mathfrak{S}_{Nst}$  is not a set in the sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{Nst}$ .

**In order to obtain a true contradiction inside  $ZFC_{Nst}$  we introduce the following definitions.**

**Definition 2.3.8.** We define now the countable set  $\Gamma_v^{*Nst} / \sim_v$  by formula

$$\forall y \left\{ [y]_{Nst} \in \Gamma_v^{*Nst} / \sim_v \Leftrightarrow ([y]_{Nst} \in \Gamma_v^{Nst} / \sim_v ) \wedge \widehat{\mathbf{Fr}}_{Nst}(y, v) \wedge [\exists ! X \Psi_{y,v}(X)] \right\}. \quad (2.3.14)$$

**Remark 2.3.4.** Note that from the axiom of separation it follows directly that  $\Gamma_v^{*Nst} / \sim_v$  is

a set in the sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{st}$ .

**Definition 2.3.9.** We define now the countable set  $\mathfrak{S}_{Nst}^*$  by formula

$$\forall Y \{ Y \in \mathfrak{S}_{Nst}^* \Leftrightarrow \exists y [ ([y]_{Nst} \in \Gamma_v^{*Nst} / \sim_v ) \wedge (g_{ZFC_{Nst}}(X) = v) \wedge Y = X ] \}. \quad (2.3.15)$$

Note that from the axiom schema of replacement it follows directly that  $\mathfrak{S}_{st}^*$  is a set in the

sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{Nst}$ .

**Definition 2.3.10.** We define now the countable set  $\mathfrak{R}_{Nst}^*$  by formula

$$\forall X(X \in \mathfrak{I}_{Nst}^*)[X \in \mathfrak{R}_{Nst}^* \Leftrightarrow X \notin X]. \quad (2.3.16)$$

Note that from the axiom schema of separation it follows directly that  $\mathfrak{R}_{Nst}^*$  is a set in the

sense of the set theory  $ZFC_{Nst}$ .

**Remark 2.3.5.** Note that  $\mathfrak{R}_{Nst}^* \in \mathfrak{I}_{Nst}^*$  since  $\mathfrak{R}_{Nst}^*$  is a definable by the following formula

$$\Psi^*(Z) \triangleq \forall X(X \in \mathfrak{I}_{Nst}^*)[X \in Z \Leftrightarrow X \notin X]. \quad (2.3.17)$$

**Theorem 2.3.1.** Set theory  $ZFC_{Nst}$  is inconsistent.

Proof. From (2.3.16) and Remark 2.3.5 we obtain  $\mathfrak{R}_{Nst}^* \in \mathfrak{R}_{Nst}^* \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{R}_{Nst}^* \notin \mathfrak{R}_{Nst}^*$  from which one obtains a contradiction  $(\mathfrak{R}_{Nst}^* \in \mathfrak{R}_{Nst}^*) \wedge (\mathfrak{R}_{Nst}^* \notin \mathfrak{R}_{Nst}^*)$ .

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