

## Solutions, exercise set 11

**Chapter 11, exercise 6** The left side is the number of elements of

$$(1) \quad \prod_{i \in I} \left( \bigcup_{j \in J_i} (\kappa_{ij} \times \{j\}) \right),$$

and the right side is the number of elements of

$$(2) \quad \bigcup_{f \in P} \left( \left( \prod_{i \in I} \kappa_{i, f(i)} \right) \times \{f\} \right).$$

Now given  $x$  in (1) we define  $G(x)$  in (2) as follows. For each  $i \in I$  we have  $x_i \in \bigcup_{j \in J_i} (\kappa_{ij} \times \{j\})$ , and so there is a unique  $j \in J_i$  such that  $x_i \in \kappa_{ij} \times \{j\}$ ; let  $f_x(i)$  be this  $j$ . Thus  $f_x \in P$ . Now  $1^{\text{st}}(x_i) \in \kappa_{i, f_x(i)}$  for all  $i \in I$ , so  $\langle 1^{\text{st}}(x_i) : i \in I \rangle \in \prod_{i \in I} \kappa_{i, f_x(i)}$ . We define  $G(x) = (\langle 1^{\text{st}}(x_i) : i \in I \rangle, f_x)$ . Clearly  $G(x)$  is in (2).

Suppose that  $G(x) = G(y)$ . Now  $f_x = 2^{\text{nd}}(G(x)) = 2^{\text{nd}}(G(y)) = f_y$ . Write  $f_x = g$ . Then for any  $i \in I$ ,

$$1^{\text{st}}(x_i) = (1^{\text{st}}(G(x)))_i = (1^{\text{st}}(G(y)))_i = 1^{\text{st}}(y_i),$$

and  $2^{\text{nd}}(x_i) = g(i) = 2^{\text{nd}}(y_i)$ . So  $x_i = y_i$ . Hence  $x = y$ . So  $G$  is one-one.

To show that  $G$  maps onto (2), suppose that  $z$  is a member of (2). Choose  $h \in P$  such that  $z \in \left( \prod_{i \in I} \kappa_{i, h(i)} \right) \times \{h\}$ . For each  $i \in I$  we let

$$x_i = ((1^{\text{st}}(z))_i, h(i)).$$

Then  $x$  is in (1). Moreover, clearly  $f_x = h$ . Then  $1^{\text{st}}(x_i) = (1^{\text{st}}(z))_i$  for each  $i$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned} G(x) &= (\langle 1^{\text{st}}(x_i) : i \in I \rangle, f_x) \\ &= (\langle 1^{\text{st}}(z)_i : i \in I \rangle, h) \\ &= (1^{\text{st}}(z), h) \\ &= (1^{\text{st}}(z), 2^{\text{nd}}(z)) \\ &= z, \end{aligned}$$

as desired.

**Chapter 11, exercise 8** First suppose that  $\alpha < \kappa^+$ . Then  $|\alpha| \leq \alpha$  by the definition of  $|\alpha|$ , so  $|\alpha| < \kappa^+$ . Since  $\kappa^+$  is the least cardinal greater than  $\kappa$ , and  $|\alpha|$  is a cardinal, it follows that  $|\alpha| \leq \kappa$ .

Now suppose that  $|\alpha| \leq \kappa$ . Thus there is a one-one function from  $\alpha$  into  $\kappa$ . If  $\kappa^+ \leq \alpha$ , then we could also get a one-one function from  $\kappa^+$  into  $\kappa$ , so  $\kappa^+ = |\kappa^+| \leq |\kappa| = \kappa$ , contradiction. So  $\alpha < \kappa^+$ , as desired.

**Chapter 11, exercise 9** Let  $\kappa = 2^\lambda$ . So  $\lambda < \kappa$ . Furthermore,  $\kappa^\lambda = (2^\lambda)^\lambda = 2^{\lambda \cdot \lambda} = 2^\lambda = \kappa$ .

**Chapter 11, exercise 11** For each  $\xi < \beta$ , let  $\lambda_\xi = \kappa_{\xi+1}$ . Then by 11.11 we have  $\sum_{\xi < \beta} \kappa_\xi < \prod_{\xi < \beta} \lambda_\xi$ . Hence it suffices to show that  $\prod_{\xi < \beta} \lambda_\xi \leq \prod_{\xi < \beta} \kappa_\xi$ , and to do this it suffices to find a one-one function mapping  $\prod_{\xi < \beta} \lambda_\xi$  into  $\prod_{\xi < \beta} \kappa_\xi$ . For each  $x \in \prod_{\xi < \beta} \lambda_\xi$  define  $f(x) \in \prod_{\xi < \beta} \kappa_\xi$  by setting, for each  $\xi < \beta$ ,

$$(f(x))_\xi = \begin{cases} x_\eta & \text{if } \xi = \eta + 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } \xi = 0 \text{ or if } \xi \text{ is a limit ordinal.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $f$  is one-one, since if  $x, y \in \prod_{\xi < \beta} \lambda_\xi$  and  $x \neq y$ , choose  $\xi < \beta$  such that  $x_\xi \neq y_\xi$ ; then  $(f(x))_{\xi+1} = x_\xi \neq y_\xi = (f(y))_{\xi+1}$ , so  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ .