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Solutions

1. Summary:  $|S_1| = 2^{\aleph_0}$ ,  $|S_2| = \aleph_0$ ,  $|S_3| = 2^{(2^{\aleph_0})}$ ,  $|S_4| = 2^{\aleph_0}$ ,

so  $|S_2| < |S_1| = |S_4| < |S_3|$ .

Proofs:

(a)  $|S_1| = 2^{\aleph_0}$ : ( $S_1 = \{\text{increasing fns } f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}$ )

We know  $|\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}| = 2^{\aleph_0}$ ,

since  $2^{\aleph_0} \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}) \cong \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \cong 2^{\aleph_0}$ .

But we can give a bijection  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \xrightarrow{\alpha} S_1$  as follows:

for arbitrary  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,  
define an increasing function  $\alpha(f): \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$   
by its sequence of sums,  $\alpha(f)(n) := \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} f(i)$

for increasing  $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,  
define  $\beta(g): \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  as its sequence of differences,  
 $\beta(g)(0) = g(0)$ ,  
 $\beta(g)(n) = g(n) - g(n-1)$  for  $n > 0$ .

So  $|S_1| = |\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}| = 2^{\aleph_0}$ .

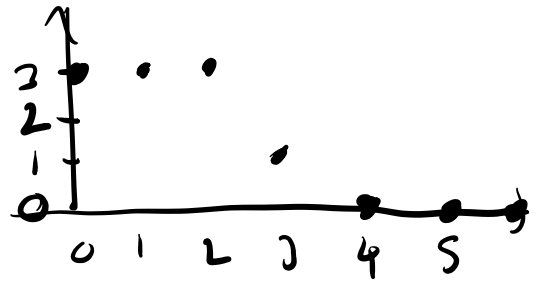
(b)  $|S_2| = \aleph_0$ : ( $S_2 = \{\text{decreasing functions } f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}$ )

$\aleph_0 \leq |S_2|$  is clear, since we can give an injection

$\mathbb{N} \rightarrow S_2$  by e.g. sending  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  to the constant function with value  $n$ .

To show  $|S_2| \leq \aleph_0$ , note that we can encode any decreasing function  $f$  as a finite seq. of pairs of naturals, whose  $i$ th element is the  $i$ th distinct value  $f$  takes, together with the minimal input on which  $f$  takes that value;

e.g. if  $f$  is the function



it would be coded as  $(0, 3), (3, 1), (4, 0)$ .

The fact  $f$  is decreasing ensures this sequence is finite, &  $f$  can clearly be recovered from it;

so this coding gives an injection  $S_2 \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})^{<\omega} \cong \mathbb{N}^{<\omega}$  and we know  $|\mathbb{N}^{<\omega}| = \aleph_0$ .

$$(c) |S_3| = 2^{(2^{\aleph_0})}; \quad (S_3 = \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{R}})$$

$$2^{\mathbb{R}} \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{R}} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{R}) \cong \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}) \cong 2^{\mathbb{R}}$$

$$\text{so } |\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{R}}| = |2^{\mathbb{R}}| = 2^{(2^{\aleph_0})}$$

$$(d) |S_4| = 2^{\aleph_0}; \quad (S_4 = \{ \text{increasing } f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \})$$

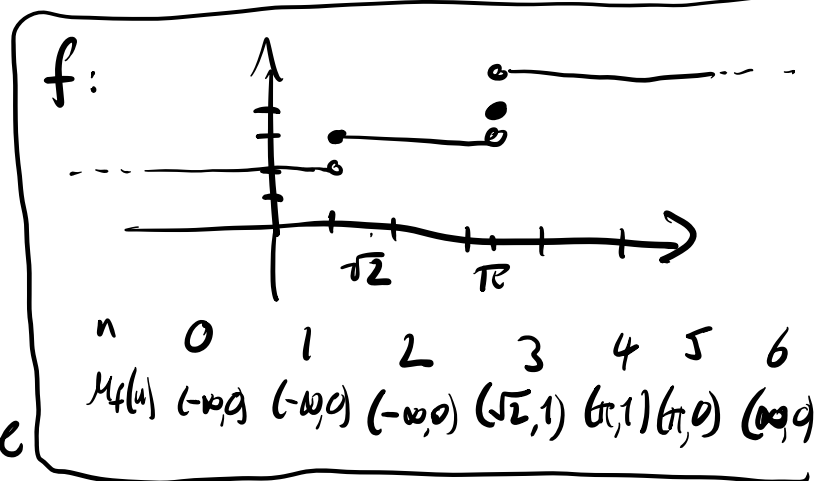
for  $2^{\aleph_0} \leq |S_4|$  note we can give an injection  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow S_4$

$$\text{by e.g. sending } x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ to } f_x(y) := \begin{cases} 0 & y \leq x \\ 1 & y > x \end{cases}.$$

Conversely for  $|S_4| \leq 2^{\aleph_0}$ ,

first note that for any  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  increasing,  
 the inverse image  $f^{-1}(n)$  of any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  must be an  
interval, since if  $x, y \in f^{-1}(n)$  and  $x \leq z \leq y$ ,  
 then  $n = f(x) \leq f(z) \leq f(y) = n$ , so  $z \in f^{-1}(n)$ .

So any such  $f$  can be encoded by giving the sequence  
 of endpoints of those intervals, together with the values  
 at those endpoints,  
 allowing for the possibility  
 that those intervals may  
 be infinite.



This may be made precise

as e.g. a sequence  $\mu_f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (\mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm\infty\}) \times \{0, 1\}$

as illustrated,  $\mu_f(n)_1 = \inf \{x \mid f(x) \geq n\}$ ,  
 $\mu_f(n)_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f(\mu_f(n)_1) = n, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

(where we take  $\inf(\mathbb{R}) = -\infty$ ,  $\inf(\emptyset) = \infty$ ).

This gives an injection

$$S_4 \rightarrow ((\mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm\infty\}) \times \{0, 1\})^{\mathbb{N}} \cong \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} \cong (2^{\mathbb{N}})^{\mathbb{N}} \cong 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}} \cong 2^{\aleph_0}$$

and so shows  $|S_4| \leq 2^{\aleph_0}$ .



2 (a) We will show that Zorn's lemma (which is equivalent to AC, over ZF) implies the order extension principle.

Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partial order. Take  $P$  to be the poset of partial orderings on  $X$  extending  $\leq$ , ordered by inclusion.

We claim:

(i)  $P$  is chain-complete;

(ii) any maximal element of  $P$  is a total order.

Together, these will give a total ordering extending  $\leq$ , as desired: by (i) and Zorn's lemma,  $P$  has some maximal element; by (ii), it must be total.

Proof of claim (i): If  $C \subseteq P$  is a chain, then  $\leq_c := \bigcup C$  is a partial order extending  $\leq$

(certainly contains  $\leq$ , hence is reflexive;

is transitive, since if  $x \leq_c y \leq_c z$ ,

that means  $x \leq_1 y \leq_2 z$  for some

$\leq_1, \leq_2$  in  $C$ ; WLOG  $(\leq_1) \subseteq (\leq_2)$  since  $C$  is a chain; so  $x \leq_2 y \leq_2 z$ , so  $x \leq_2 z$  and so  $x \leq_c z$ ;

and antisymmetry is similar to transitivity);  
so  $\leq_c$  gives a (least!) upper bound for  $C$  in  $P$ .

Proof of claim (ii): Suppose  $\leq' \in P$  is not  
total; we will show it is not maximal in  $P$ .  
Since  $\leq'$  is not total, there are some  $a, b \in X$  st.

$a \not\leq' b, b \not\leq' a$ . Define  $\leq''$  to be

$$\leq' \cup \{(x, y) \mid x \leq a, b \leq y\}$$

Clearly  $\leq''$  contains  $\leq'$ , & is reflexive.

Transitivity: if  $x \leq'' y \leq'' z$ , there are four possibilities:

$$x \leq' y \leq' z$$

$$x \leq' a \quad b \leq' y \leq' z$$

$$x \leq' y \leq' a \quad b \leq' z$$

$$x \leq' a \quad b \leq' y \leq' a \quad b \leq' z$$

The first three each imply  $x \leq'' z$ . The fourth  
cannot occur, since it would imply  $b \leq a$ ; but we  
chose  $a, b$  such that  $b \not\leq a$ .

Finally, antisymmetry. If  $x \leq'' y$  and  $y \leq'' x$ ,

then again, we have four possibilities as above:

$$x \leq' y \leq' x$$

$$x \leq' a \quad b \leq' y \leq' x$$

$$x \leq' y \leq' a \quad b \leq' x$$

$$x \leq' a \quad b \leq' y \leq' a \quad b \leq' x$$

Now, all of the last 3 imply  $b \leq' a$ , so cannot occur. So only the first case is possible, which implies  $x = y$ .

So  $\leq''$  is a partial order extending  $\leq$ , and indeed strictly extending  $\leq'$ ,

(since  $a \leq'' b$  but  $a \not\leq' b$ )

so  $\leq''$  shows that  $\leq'$  is not maximal in  $\mathcal{P}$ ,

so we're done.

(b) The order-extension principle implies that every set admits some total ordering (since it carries the "discrete" partial order  $=$ , which can then be extended to some total order).

So given a family of non-empty finite sets  $\langle X_i \rangle_{i \in I}$ ,  
we may take some total order  $\leq$  on the union  $\bigcup_{i \in I} X_i$ .  
Now since any finite n.e. subset of a total order has  
a unique minimal element, we get the function  
$$i \mapsto \min(X_i)$$
  
giving a choice function for the original family.

3 (a) Given consistent  $T$  over  $L$  as in the question, we know by completeness  $T$  has some model  $M$ . If  $M$  is finite, then  $\|M\| < \aleph_0 \leq \|L\|$  so we're done. Otherwise,  $M$  is infinite, so by downward L-S, has some elementary substructure  $N \prec M$  with  $\|N\| \leq \|L\|$ . So  $N$  is a model of  $T$  of size  $\leq \max(\|T\|, \|L\|)$  as required.

(b) Take  $T$  to be the theory of a total order with no maximal element. Then  $T$  is finite &  $\|L\| = \aleph_0$ ; &  $T$  has no finite model, so every model is of size  $\geq \aleph_0 = \max(\|T\|, \|L\|)$ .

(c) Take  $L$  to be the empty language,  $T$  the theory  $\{\forall x, y, x=y\}$ . Then  $\max(\|T\|, \|L\|) = \|L\| = \aleph_0$ , but every model of  $T$  is of size  $\leq 1$ .

(d) Yes: any consistent, infinite  $T$  has some model of size  $\leq T$ . Proof: Given such  $T$ , let  $L' \subseteq L$  be the sublanguage specified by just the symbols appearing in  $T$ .

The set of such symbols is of size  $\leq T$  (since each formula in  $T$  contains only fin. many symbols, &  $T$  is infinite),  
so  $\|L'\| \leq \|T\|$ . Now let  $T'$  be  $T$  viewed as a theory over  $L'$ . By (a),  $T'$  has some model  $M$  of size  $\leq \max(\|T'\|, \|L'\|) = \|T\|$ . But now we can expand  $M$  to an  $L$ -structure  $N$  by picking some arbitrary interpretation for the symbols of  $L$  that are not in  $L'$ ; then  $N$  is a model of  $T$  of size  $\leq \|T\|$ , as desired.

4. (a) Predecessor satisfies

$$p(0) = 0$$

$$p(Su) = u$$

So it is the function specified by the simple recursive def'n

$$p(0) = g()$$

$$p(Su) = h(u, p(u))$$

where  $g: \mathbb{N}^0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is the constant 0

&  $h: \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is the projection  $h(x, y) = x$ .

So it is a (primitive) recursive function.

(b) Similarly, "minus" satisfies  $m \dot{-} 0 = m$

$$m \dot{-} Su = p(m \dot{-} u)$$

so is the function  $f: \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  specified by the (parametrised) recursive def

$$f(m, 0) = g'(m)$$

$$f(m, Su) = h'(m, u, f(m, u))$$

where  $g'(x) = x$  &  $h'(x, y, z) = p(z)$ . Now  $g'$  is a projection function, &  $h'$  is the composite of  $p$  with the 3rd projection  $\mathbb{N}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ . So  $g'$  &  $h'$  are recursive; so minus is recursive.

5. As described in the question, if ZFC is consistent, then it has some countable model; call this  $(M, \varepsilon^M)$ .

(Note that the relation  $\varepsilon^M$  need not be actual set membership — it is just some binary relation on  $M$ .)

Since  $M \models \text{ZFC}$ , we know that  $M \models$  "there exists some uncountable set";

that is, there is some  $a \in M$  such that

$M \models$  "a is uncountable".

However, this does not mean that  $\{x \in M \mid x \varepsilon^M a\}$  is uncountable! It means that  $M \models$  "there is no surjection  $\omega \rightarrow a$ ",

i.e. there is no  $f \in M$  such that  $M \models$  "f is a surjection  $\omega \rightarrow a$ ".

Even if  $\varepsilon^M$  is  $\varepsilon$ ,  $\llbracket \omega \rrbracket^M = \omega$ , and all elts of  $a$  are in  $M$ , just means that  $M$  does not contain any surjection  $\omega \rightarrow a$ .

So  $a$  may be countable — such surjections may exist — they just cannot lie in  $M$ .



6. (a) To show  $T$  is consistent, it suffices (by the compactness thm) to show that every finite subset  $T' \subseteq T$  is consistent.

But given such  $T'$ , take

$$N := \max \{ u \in \mathbb{N} \mid 'c \geq \bar{u}' \in T' \}$$

and observe that taking the standard model  $\mathbb{N}$  of PA, with  $c$  interpreted as  $N$ , gives a model of  $T'$ .

So every such  $T'$  is consistent; so  $T$  is consistent, & has some model  $M$ . But now  $M$  (or to be pedantic, its reduct to LA) is a non-standard model of PA, since for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$T \vdash c \neq \bar{n} \quad (\text{since } T \vdash c \geq \overline{n+1}, \\ \& \text{ PA} \vdash \forall x, y, x \geq S(y) \rightarrow x \neq y)$$

$$\text{so } \llbracket c \rrbracket^M \neq \llbracket \bar{n} \rrbracket^M.$$

(b) Again, we use compactness.

Given  $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ , let  $T_X$  be the theory  
(again in  $\mathcal{L}_A$  plus one new constant symbol  $c$ )

$$PA \cup \{ \bar{p} | c \mid p \in X \} \cup \{ \bar{p} | c \mid p \in \mathbb{P} \setminus X \}.$$

Any finite  $T' \subseteq T_X$  is contained in

$$PA \cup \{ \bar{p} | c \mid p \in X' \} \cup \{ \bar{p} | c \mid p \in X'' \}$$

for some finite, disjoint sets of primes  $X', X''$ ,  
and so is modelled by  $\mathbb{N}$ , with  $c$  interpreted  
as  $\prod_{p \in X'} p$ . So by compactness,  $T$

has some model; the def'n of  $T$  ensures that  
in any such model, the standard <sup>prime</sup> divisors  
of  $\llbracket c \rrbracket$  are precisely  $X$ .

Finally, by downward Löwenheim-Skolem, since  $|L_A| = \aleph_0$ , there must exist some countable such model.

(c) For any model  $M$  of PA,

write  $A_M := \{ X \subseteq \mathbb{P} \mid \text{there is some } a \in M \text{ whose standard, <sup>prime</sup> divisors are precisely } X \}$

If  $M \cong M'$ , then  $A_M = A_{M'}$ , so we can speak of  $A_{\underline{M}}$  for any iso class of models  $\underline{M}$ . Moreover, if  $M$  is a countable model,  $A_M$  is certainly countable.

Part (b) tells us that

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{P}) = \bigcup_{\substack{\underline{M} \text{ an iso class} \\ \text{of countable models of PA}}} A_{\underline{M}}$$

so if there were only countably many iso classes  
of countable models of PA,  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P})$  would be a  
countable union of countable sets, and hence would be  
countable. But  $|\mathcal{P}| = \aleph_0$ , so  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P})$  is uncountable.  
So there must be uncountably many iso  
classes of countable models of PA.