

Compendium of Absolute Notions
Math 609

Corollary 3.6. If \mathbf{M} is transitive, then every Δ_0 formula is absolute for \mathbf{M} .

Theorem 3.9. If $\mathbf{M} \models \text{ZF}^- - \text{P} - \text{Inf}$ is transitive, then the following notions are absolute for \mathbf{M} .

$x \in y$	$\langle x, y \rangle$	$S(x)$	z is an ordered pair	R is a function
$x = y$	0	x is transitive	$A \times B$	$R(x)$
$x \subseteq y$	$x \cup y$	$\bigcup x$	R is a relation	R is an injection
$\{x, y\}$	$x \cap y$	$\bigcap x$	$\text{dom}(R)$	R is a surjection
$\{x\}$	$x \setminus y$		$\text{ran}(R)$	R is a bijection.

Theorems 5.1, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5 and 5.7. Let $\mathbf{M} \models \text{ZF}^- - \text{P}$ be transitive. The following notions are absolute for \mathbf{M} .

	x is an ordinal	0	
	x is a limit ordinal	1	
	x is a successor ordinal	2	
	x is a finite ordinal	3	
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x is finite	R well-orders A	$\alpha + 1$	α^β
A^n	$\text{type}(A, R)$	$\alpha - 1$	$\text{rank}(x)$
$A^{<\omega}$		$\alpha + \beta$	$\text{tr cl}(x)$
		$\alpha \cdot \beta$	