

The number of all isomorphic classes of atomic subfields in the power set of an infinite set*

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Let X be an infinite set, the power set of X is denoted by $P(X)$. $\hat{F} = \{G: G \text{ and } F \text{ are isomorphic in the sense of Boolean algebra}\}$, $C = \{\hat{F}: F \text{ is an atomic subfield in } P(X)\}$. Define $C_1 (\subseteq C)$ is an incomparable class if $(\forall \hat{F}_1, \hat{F}_2 \in C_1) (F_1 \neq F_2 \rightarrow F_1 \text{ and } F_2 \text{ are incomparable})$, then $|C| = 2^{2^{|X|}} = \max\{|C_1|\}$.

In proof of this result, the AC and GCH are used.

The sense of "isomorphism" in [2] is understood as " $\exists \varphi$ (φ is a bijection on X and $G = \{\varphi[Y]: Y \in F\}$)".

The result of this research note is largely stronger than [2] (The second part of theorem 5, in [2]).

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