

Title: On large κ -homogeneous, but not κ -transitive permutation groups

A permutation group G on A is κ -homogeneous iff for all $X, Y \in [A]^\kappa$ with $|A \setminus X| = |A \setminus Y| = |A|$ there is a $g \in G$ with $g[X] = Y$. G is κ -transitive iff for any injective function f with $\text{dom}(f) \cup \text{ran}(f) \in [A]^{\leq \kappa}$ and $|A \setminus \text{dom}(f)| = |A \setminus \text{ran}(f)| = |A|$ there is a $g \in G$ with $f \subset g$.

The starting point of our investigation is two classical questions of P. M. Neumann:

- (1) Is it true that a κ -homogeneous permutation group should be κ -transitive?
- (2) Is it true that if a permutation group is κ -homogeneous, then is also λ -homogeneous for all $\lambda < \kappa$?

After surveying some classical results we give a partial answer to one of the questions. we show that there is an ω -homogeneous but not ω -transitive permutation group on a cardinal λ provided

- (a) $\lambda < \omega_\omega$, or
- (b) $2^\omega < \lambda$, and $\mu^\omega = \mu^+$ and \square_μ hold for each $\mu \leq \lambda$ with $\omega = \text{cf}(\mu) < \mu$, or
- (c) our model was obtained by adding ω_1 many Cohen generic reals to some ground model.

For $\kappa > \omega$ we give a method to construct large κ -homogeneous, but not κ -transitive permutation groups. Using this method we show that there exists κ^+ -homogeneous, but not κ^+ -transitive permutation groups on κ^{+n} for each infinite cardinal κ and natural number $n \geq 1$ provided $V = L$.