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ABSTRACTS 1.2

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Undecidable Regularity Properties for Borel Sets

If  $\mathcal{P}$  is a hereditary property of pointsets and  $\Gamma$  is a descriptive class let  $\mathcal{P}(\Gamma)$  denote the following "innner regularity" statement: " $\forall A \in \Gamma$ , ( $(\mathcal{P}(K), \forall K compact \subset A) \Rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A)$ )". We exhibit natural  $\Sigma_2^1$  hereditary properties  $\mathcal{P}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{\Delta}_1^1) \Leftrightarrow (\forall \alpha \in \omega^{\omega}, \aleph_1^{L(\alpha)} < \aleph_1)$ . More precisely for any recursive ordinal  $\xi$  there exist properties  $\mathcal{P}_{\xi}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}_{\xi}(\Pi_{1+\xi+1}^0) \Leftrightarrow \aleph_{\xi}^L < \aleph_1$ , when  $\xi$  is a successor ordinal, and a slightly different but similar equivalence when  $\xi$  is limit.