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*∈-representation and set-prolongations*

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**Abstract:** By an  $\in$ -representation of a relation we mean its isomorphic embedding to  $\mathbb{E} = \{\langle x, y \rangle; x \in y\}$ . Some theorems on such a representation are presented. Especially, we prove a version of the well-known theorem on isomorphic representation of extensional and well-founded relations in  $\mathbb{E}$ , which holds in Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory. This our version is in Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory false. A general theorem on a set-prolongation is proved; it enables us to solve the task of the representation in question.

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