

Mathematical Logic (IX)

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1. Completeness

Recall that we have shown:

Lemma 1.1. Let $\Phi \subseteq L^S$ and \mathcal{I}^Φ be the term interpretation of Φ . Then for every atomic φ

$$\mathcal{I}^\Phi \models \varphi \iff \Phi \vdash \varphi. \quad \dashv$$

Theorem 1.2 (Henkin's Theorem). Let $\Phi \subseteq L^S$ be consistent, negation complete, and contain witnesses. Then for every S -formula φ

$$\mathcal{I}^\Phi \models \varphi \iff \Phi \vdash \varphi. \quad \dashv$$

Corollary 1.3. Let S be countable and $\Phi \subseteq L^S$ consistent with finite $\text{free}(\Phi)$. Then there is a Θ such that

- $\Phi \subseteq \Theta \subseteq L^S$; at most
- Θ is consistent, negation complete, and contains witnesses.

Therefore by Theorem 1.2 for every $\varphi \in L^S$

$$\mathcal{I}^\Theta \models \varphi \iff \Theta \vdash \varphi.$$

In particular

$$\mathcal{I}^\Theta \models \Phi,$$

thus Φ is satisfiable. \dashv

In the next step we eliminate the condition $\text{free}(\Phi)$ being finite.

Corollary 1.4. Let S be countable and $\Phi \subseteq L^S$ consistent. Then Φ is satisfiable.

1.1. The general case.

Lemma 1.5. Let $\Phi \subseteq L^S$ be consistent. Then there is a symbol set S' with $S \subseteq S'$ and a consistent Ψ with $\Phi \subseteq \Psi \subseteq L^{S'}$ such that Ψ contains witnesses. \dashv

Lemma 1.6. Let $\Psi \subseteq L^{S'}$ be consistent. Then there is a consistent Θ with $\Psi \subseteq \Theta \subseteq L^{S'}$ such that Θ is negation complete. \dashv

Then the next corollary follows from Lemmas 1.5 and 1.6 in the same fashion as that of Corollary 1.3.

Corollary 1.7. Let $\Phi \subseteq L^S$ be consistent. Then Φ is satisfiable. \dashv



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We need some technical tools for proving Lemma 1.5. Let S be an arbitrary symbol set. For every $\varphi \in L^S$ we introduce a new constant $c_\varphi \notin S$. In particular, $c_\varphi \neq c_\psi$ for any $\varphi \neq \psi$. Then we set

$$S^* := S \cup \{c_{\exists x \varphi} \mid \exists x \varphi \in L^S\},$$

$$W(S) := \left\{ \exists x \varphi \rightarrow \varphi \frac{c_{\exists x \varphi}}{x} \mid \exists x \varphi \in L^S \right\}.$$

Witness

It is obvious that $c_{\exists x \varphi}$ is introduced as a witness for $\exists x \varphi$ as required by $W(S)$. Nevertheless, we pay a price for expanding the symbol set S to S^* , i.e., there are formulas of the form $\exists x \varphi$ in $L^{S^*} \setminus L^S$, e.g.,

$$\exists v_7 c_{\exists x R x} \equiv v_7. \quad \& L^S$$

Lemma 1.8. Assume that $\Phi \subseteq L^S$ is consistent. Then

$$\Phi \cup W(S) \subseteq L^{S^*}$$

is consistent as well.

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Proof: It suffices to show that every finite subset Φ_0^* of $\Phi \cup W(S) \subseteq L^{S^*}$ is satisfiable. Let

$$\Phi_0^* = \Phi_0 \cup \left\{ \exists x_1 \varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_1 \frac{c_1}{x_1}, \dots, \exists x_n \varphi_n \rightarrow \varphi_n \frac{c_n}{x_n} \right\},$$

finite Φ_0 is finite subset

where $\Phi_0 \subseteq \Phi$ is finite, every $\exists x_i \varphi_i \in L^S$, and $c_i = c_{\exists x_i \varphi_i}$ for $i \in [n]$.

Choose a finite $S_0 \subseteq S$ such that $\Phi_0 \subseteq L^{S_0}$. Note that Φ_0 is consistent due to the consistency of Φ . Furthermore $\text{free}(\Phi_0)$ is finite¹. Therefore Φ_0 is satisfiable by Corollary 1.3, i.e., there is an S_0 -interpretation $\mathcal{I}_0 = (\mathcal{A}_0, \beta)$ such that

$$\mathcal{I}_0 \models \Phi_0$$

Note that \mathcal{A}_0 is an S_0 -structure. By choosing some arbitrary interpretation of the symbols in $S \setminus S_0$ we obtain an S -structure \mathcal{A} . Then the Coincidence Lemma guarantees that for the S -interpretation $\mathcal{I} := (\mathcal{A}, \beta)$

$$\mathcal{I} \models \Phi_0.$$

Next, we need to further expand \mathcal{A} to an S^* -structure \mathcal{A}^* by giving interpretation of all new constants $c_{\exists x \varphi}$. Let $a \in A$ be an arbitrary but fixed element. Then for every $i \in [n]$ we set

$$c_i^{\mathcal{A}^*} := \begin{cases} a_i & \text{if there is an } a_i \in A \text{ with } \mathcal{I} \models \varphi_i \frac{a_i}{x_i}, \\ & \text{(choose an arbitrary one, if there are more than one such } a_i), \\ a & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

→ $\mathcal{I} \models \exists x_i \varphi_i$, 则无所谓. 随便选一个即可.

For all the other new constants $c_{\exists x \varphi}$ we simply let $c_{\exists x \varphi}^{\mathcal{A}^*} := a$. Then for the S^* -interpretation $\mathcal{I}^* := (\mathcal{A}^*, \beta)$ we claim

$$\mathcal{I}^* \models \Phi_0 \cup \left\{ \exists x_1 \varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_1 \frac{c_1}{x_1}, \dots, \exists x_n \varphi_n \rightarrow \varphi_n \frac{c_n}{x_n} \right\}.$$

$\mathcal{I}^* \models \Phi_0$ is immediate by $\mathcal{I} \models \Phi_0$ and the Coincidence Lemma. Let $i \in [n]$ and assume $\mathcal{I}^* \models \exists x_i \varphi_i$, or equivalently $\mathcal{I} \models \exists x_i \varphi_i$. Then by our choice of $a_i \in A$

$$\mathcal{I} \models \varphi_i \frac{a_i}{x_i},$$

hence

$$\mathcal{I}^* \models \exists x_i \varphi_i \rightarrow \varphi_i \frac{c_i}{x_i}, \quad (1)$$

¹Here, we can also apply Corollary 1.4 without using the finiteness of $\text{free}(\Phi_0)$. But then this would introduce a further layer of construction as in the proof of Corollary 1.4.

by the Coincidence Lemma and by the Substitution Lemma. Note (1) trivially holds if $\mathcal{T}^* \not\models \exists x_i \varphi_i$. This finishes the proof. \square

Lemma 1.9. *Let*

$$S_0 \subseteq S_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq S_n \subseteq \dots$$

be a sequence of symbol sets. Furthermore, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ let Φ_n be a set of S_n -formulas such that

$$\Phi_0 \subseteq \Phi_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq \Phi_n \subseteq \dots$$

We set

$$S := \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} S_n \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi := \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \Phi_n.$$

Then Φ is a consistent set of S -formulas if and only if every Φ_n is consistent.

Proof: We prove that

$$\Phi \text{ is inconsistent} \iff \Phi_n \text{ is inconsistent for some } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

The direction from right to left is trivial. So assume that Φ is inconsistent. In particular, for some $\varphi \in L^S$ there are proofs of φ and $\neg\varphi$ from Φ . Since proofs in sequent calculus are all finite, we can choose a finite $S' \subseteq S$ such that every formula used in the proofs of φ and $\neg\varphi$ is an S' -formula. For the same reason, for a sufficiently large $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$(i) \quad S' \subseteq S_n,$$

$$(ii) \quad \Phi_n \vdash \varphi \text{ and } \Phi_n \vdash \neg\varphi.$$

Thus Φ_n is inconsistent. \square

Remark 1.10. Note at this point we have not shown the following seemingly trivial result. Let S be an (infinite) set of symbols, a finite $\Phi \subseteq L^S$, and $\varphi \in L^S$ such that $\Phi \vdash \varphi$. Furthermore, let $S_0 \subseteq S$ be the set of symbols that occur in Φ and φ . Then there is a proof of sequent calculus for $\Phi \vdash \varphi$ such that every formula occurs in the proof is an S_0 -formula, i.e., only uses symbols in S_0 .

This is the reason in the proof of Lemma 1.9 we need to emphasize (i). \dashv

Proof of Lemma 1.5: Let

$$S_0 := S \quad \text{and} \quad S_{n+1} := (S_n)^*,$$

$$\Psi_0 := \Phi \quad \text{and} \quad \Psi_{n+1} := \Psi_n \cup W(S_n).$$

Therefore

$$S = S_0 \subseteq \dots \subseteq S_n \subseteq S_{n+1} \subseteq \dots$$

$$\Phi = \Psi_0 \subseteq \dots \subseteq \Psi_n \subseteq \Psi_{n+1} \subseteq \dots$$

Then we set

$$S' := \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} S_n \quad \text{and} \quad \Psi := \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \Psi_n.$$

By Lemma 1.8 and induction on n we conclude that every Ψ_n is consistent. Thus Lemma 1.9 implies that Φ is a consistent set of S' -formulas.

By our construction of $W(S_n)$, the set Φ trivially contains witnesses. \square

The proof of Lemma 1.6 relies on well-known Zorn's Lemma. Let M be a set and $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{P}\text{ow}(M) = \{T \mid T \subseteq M\}$. We say that a *nonempty* subset $C \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ is a *chain* in \mathcal{U} if for every $T_1, T_2 \in C$ either $T_1 \subseteq T_2$ or $T_2 \subseteq T_1$.

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$\mathcal{U} := \{ \text{finite subsets of } \{1, 2\} \}$
 $\mathcal{C} := \{ \emptyset, \{1\}, \{1, 2\} \}$

$\exists x \in \mathbb{N}, \exists \varphi \in \mathcal{L}$

$\therefore (\exists \varphi \in \mathcal{L}_{n+1})$

$\therefore \exists \varphi \rightarrow \varphi \xrightarrow{\text{GRC}} \in W(S_n)$

Lemma 1.11 (Zorn's Lemma). Assume that for every chain C in \mathcal{U} we have

$$\bigcup C := \{a \mid a \in T \text{ for some } T \in C\} \in \mathcal{U}.$$

Then \mathcal{U} has a maximal element T , i.e., there is no $T' \in \mathcal{U}$ with $T \subsetneq T'$.

Proof of Lemma 1.6 In order to apply Zorn's Lemma we let $M := L^S$ and

$$\mathcal{U} := \{ \Theta \mid \Psi \subseteq \Theta \subseteq L^S \text{ and } \Theta \text{ is consistent} \}.$$

Let C be a chain in \mathcal{U} . We set

$$\Theta_C := \bigcup C = \{ \varphi \mid \varphi \in \Theta \text{ for some } \Theta \in C \}.$$

$C \neq \emptyset$ implies $\Psi \subseteq \Theta_C$. To see that Θ_C is consistent, let $\{ \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n \}$ be a finite subset of Θ_C , in particular, there are $\Theta_i \in C$ such that $\varphi_i \in \Theta_i$. As C is a chain, without loss of generality, we can assume that every $\Theta_i \subseteq \Theta_n$. Since $\Theta_n \in C$ is consistent by the definition of \mathcal{U} , we conclude $\{ \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n \}$ is consistent as well.

Thus the condition in Zorn's Lemma is satisfied. It follows that \mathcal{U} has a maximal element Θ . We claim that Θ is negation complete. Otherwise, for some $\varphi \in L^S$ we have $\Theta \not\models \varphi$ and $\Theta \not\models \neg \varphi$. Therefore $\varphi \notin \Theta$ and $\Theta \cup \{ \varphi \}$ is consistent. As a consequence $\Theta \subsetneq \Theta \cup \{ \varphi \} \in \mathcal{U}$. This is a contradiction to the maximality of Θ . \square

Now we are ready to prove the completeness theorem.

Theorem 1.12. Let $\Phi \subseteq L^S$ and $\varphi \in L^S$. Then

$$\Phi \vdash \varphi \iff \Phi \models \varphi.$$

Proof: The direction from left to right is easy by the soundness of sequent calculus. Conversely, assume that $\Phi \not\models \varphi$, then $\Phi \cup \{ \neg \varphi \}$ is consistent. Corollary 1.7 implies that $\Phi \cup \{ \neg \varphi \}$ is satisfiable. In particular, there is an S -interpretation \mathcal{I} with $\mathcal{I} \models \Phi$ and $\mathcal{I} \models \neg \varphi$ (i.e., $\mathcal{I} \not\models \varphi$). But this means that $\Phi \not\models \varphi$. \square

2. The Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem and the Compactness Theorem

Using the term-interpretation, it is routine to verify:

Theorem 2.1 (Löwenheim-Skolem). Let $\Phi \subseteq L^S$ be at most countable and satisfiable. Then there is an S -interpretation $\mathcal{I} = (\mathcal{A}, \beta)$ such that

- the universe A of \mathcal{A} is at most countable,
- and $\mathcal{I} \models \Phi$.

The following is a more general version.

Theorem 2.2 (Downward Löwenheim-Skolem). Let $\Phi \subseteq L^S$ be satisfiable. Then there is an S -interpretation $\mathcal{I} = (\mathcal{A}, \beta)$ such that

- $|A| \leq |T^S| = |L^S|$,
- and $\mathcal{I} \models \Phi$.

Corollary 2.3. Let $S := \{ +, \times, <, 0, 1 \}$ with the usual meaning and

$$\Phi_{\mathbb{R}} := \{ \varphi \in L_0^S \mid (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, <, 0, 1) \models \varphi \}.$$

Then there is a countable S -structure \mathcal{A} with $\mathcal{A} \models \Phi_{\mathbb{R}}$.

By the Completeness Theorem:

Theorem 2.4 (Compactness). (a) $\Phi \models \varphi$ if and only if there is a finite $\Phi_0 \subseteq \Phi$ with $\Phi_0 \models \varphi$.

(b) Φ is satisfiable if and only if every finite $\Phi_0 \subseteq \Phi$ is satisfiable.

3. Exercises

Definition 3.1. A *total order* on a set A is a binary relation $\leq \subseteq A \times A$ with the following properties. Let $a, b, c \in A$ be arbitrary.

- (i) $a \leq a$ (i.e., \leq is reflexive).
- (ii) If $a \leq b$ and $b \leq a$, then $a = b$ (i.e., \leq is anti-symmetric).
- (iii) If $a \leq b$ and $b \leq c$, then $a \leq c$ (i.e., \leq is transitive).
- (iv) $a \leq b$ or $b \leq a$ (i.e., \leq is total).

If furthermore

- (v) every nonempty $A' \subseteq A$ has a *minimum* element a , i.e., $a \in A'$ and $a \leq a'$ for any $a' \in A'$,
- then \leq is a *well order*. ⊢

Exercise 3.2. Assume that for every set A there is a well order $\leq \subseteq A \times A$. Prove Zorn's Lemma.
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