Mathematical Logic (XIII)

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1. Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems

Let \mathbb{P} be a program over \mathcal{A} . Assume that \mathbb{P} consists of instructions $\alpha_0, \ldots, \alpha_k$. Let \mathfrak{n} be the maximum index i such that R_i is used by \mathbb{P} . Then a configuration of \mathbb{P} is an (n+2)-tuple

$$(L, m_0, \ldots, m_n),$$

where $L \leqslant k$ and $m_0, \ldots, m_n \in \mathbb{N}$, meaning that α_L is the instruction to be executed next and every register R_i contains m_i , i.e., the word $\underbrace{||\cdots|}_{m_i \text{ times}}$.

We have shown:

Lemma 1.1. From the above program \mathbb{P} we can compute an S_{ar} -formula

$$\chi_{\mathbb{P}}(x_0,\ldots,x_n,z,y_0,\ldots,y_n)$$

such that for all $\ell_0, \ldots, \ell_n, L, m_0, \ldots, m_n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\mathfrak{N} \models \chi_{\mathbb{P}}[\ell_0, \dots, \ell_n, L, m_0, \dots, m_n]$$

if and only if \mathbb{P} , beginning with the configuration $(0,\ell_0,\ldots,\ell_n)$, after finitely many steps, reaches the configuration $(L, m_0, ..., m_n)$.

Using Lemma 1.1 it is now routine to prove:

Theorem 1.2. Let $r \ge 1$.

(i) Let $\mathscr{R} \subseteq \mathbb{N}^r$ be an R-decidable relation. Then there is an $L^{S_{ar}}$ -formula $\phi(v_0,\ldots,v_{r-1})\in\mathbb{N}$ such that for all $\ell_0, \ldots, \ell_{r-1} \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\left(\ell_0,\ldots,\ell_{r-1}\right)\in\mathscr{R}\iff \mathfrak{N}\models\phi(\bar{\ell}_0,\ldots,\bar{\ell}_{r-1}). \text{ If } \models\phi \Longleftrightarrow \text{ Th}(\text{II})\models\phi$$

(ii) Let $f: \mathbb{N}^r \to \mathbb{N}$ be an R-computable function. Then there is an $L^{S_{ar}}$ -formula $\varphi(v_0, \dots, v_{r-1}, v_r)$ such that for all $\ell_0, \ldots, \ell_{r-1}, \ell_r \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{split} f(\ell_0,\dots,\ell_{r-1}) &= \ell_r &\iff \mathfrak{N} \models \phi(\bar{\ell}_0,\dots,\bar{\ell}_{r-1},\bar{\ell}_r). \\ &\qquad \qquad \mathfrak{I} \\ \mathfrak{N} &\models \exists^{=1} \nu_r \ \phi(\bar{\ell}_0,\dots,\bar{\ell}_{r-1},\nu_r), \end{split}$$

Therefore,

$$\mathfrak{N} \models \exists^{=1} \mathsf{v}_{\mathsf{r}} \; \varphi(\overline{\ell}_0, \dots, \overline{\ell}_{\mathsf{r}-1}, \mathsf{v}_{\mathsf{r}}),$$

where $\exists^{-1}x \theta(x)$ denotes the formula

$$\exists x \Big(\theta(x) \land \forall y \Big(\theta(y) \to y \equiv x \Big) \Big).$$

Let $\Phi \subseteq L_0^{S_{ar}}$.

Definition 1.3. Let $r \ge 1$.

(i) A relation $\mathscr{R}\subseteq\mathbb{N}^r$ is representable in Φ if there is an $L^{S_{ar}}$ -formula $\phi(\nu_0,\ldots,\nu_{r-1})$ such that for all $n_0,\ldots,n_{r-1}\in\mathbb{N}$

$$egin{array}{lll} (n_0,\ldots,n_{r-1})\in\mathscr{R} &\Longrightarrow &\Phi\vdash\phi(ar{n}_0,\ldots,ar{n}_{r-1}), \ (n_0,\ldots,n_{r-1})\notin\mathscr{R} &\Longrightarrow &\Phi\vdash\neg\phi(ar{n}_0,\ldots,ar{n}_{r-1}). \end{array}$$
 replaced by

(ii) A function $F: \mathbb{N}^r \to \mathbb{N}$ is representable in Φ if there is an $L^{S_{ar}}$ -formula $\phi(\nu_0, \dots, \nu_{r-1}, \nu_r)$ such that for all $n_0, \dots, n_{r-1}, n_r \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{split} f(n_0,\ldots,n_{r-1}) &= n_r &\implies & \Phi \vdash \phi(\bar{n}_0,\ldots,\bar{n}_{r-1},\bar{n}_r), \\ f(n_0,\ldots,n_{r-1}) &\neq n_r &\implies & \Phi \vdash \neg \phi(\bar{n}_0,\ldots,\bar{n}_{r-1},\bar{n}_r). \end{split}$$

Moreover,

$$\Phi \vdash \exists^{=1} \nu_r \ \varphi(\bar{n}_0, \dots, \bar{n}_{r-1}, \nu_r).$$

Lemma 1.4. (i) If Φ is inconsistent, then every relation over $\mathbb N$ and every function over $\mathbb N$ is representable in Φ .

- (ii) Let $\Phi \subseteq \Phi' \subseteq L_0^{S_{ar}}$. Then every relation representable in Φ is also representable in Φ' . Similarly, every function representable in Φ is representable in Φ' as well.

Definition 1.5. Φ *allows representations* if all R-decidable relations and all R-computable functions over \mathbb{N} are representable in Φ .

By Theorem 1.2:

Theorem 1.6. Th(\mathfrak{N}) allows representations.

With some extra efforts we can prove:

Theorem 1.7. Φ_{PA} allows representations.

Recall that we have exhibited the so-called Gödel numbering of register programs. For later purposes, we do the same for $L^{S_{ar}}$ -formulas. Let

$$\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \ldots,$$
 (1)

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be an *effective* enumeration of all $L^{S_{ar}}$ -formulas without repetition. That is, there is a program that prints out the sequence (1). Then for every $\phi \in L^{S_{ar}}$ we let

$$[\phi] := n$$
 where $\phi = \phi_n$.

Observe that both

$$n \mapsto \varphi_n$$
 and $\varphi \mapsto [\varphi]$

are R-computable.

Theorem 1.8 (Fixed Point Theorem). Assume that Φ allows representations. Then for every $\psi \in L_1^{S_{ar}}$, there is an S_{ar} -sentence ϕ such that

$$\Phi \vdash \left(\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi(\overline{[\varphi]}).\right)$$

$$" \varphi = \psi \left(\varphi\right)"$$
(2)

Proof: We define a function $F: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$ as follows. For every $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$F(n,m) := \begin{cases} \left[\phi_n(\bar{m})\right] & \text{if free}(\phi_n) = \{\nu_0\}, \\ & \text{i.e., } \phi_n \in L_1^{S_{ar}} \setminus L_0^{S_{ar}}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

It is easy to see that F is R-computable, and for every $\phi \in L_1^{S_{ar}} \setminus L_0^{S_{ar}}$ we have

$$F([\varphi], \mathfrak{m}) = [\varphi(\bar{\mathfrak{m}})]. \tag{3}$$

Since Φ allows representations, there is an S_{ar} -formula $\varphi_F(x,y,z)$ such that for all $n,m,\ell \in \mathbb{N}$

$$F(n,m) = \ell \implies \Phi \vdash \varphi_F(\bar{n},\bar{m},\bar{\ell}), \tag{4}$$

$$F(n, m) \neq \ell \implies \Phi \vdash \neg \varphi_F(\bar{n}, \bar{m}, \bar{\ell}).$$
 (5)

Moreover,

Let

$$\chi(\nu_0) := \forall x (\phi_F(\nu_0, \nu_0, x) \to \psi(x)).$$

In particular, free(χ) = { ν_0 }. Finally we define the desired

$$\varphi := \chi(\bar{n})$$
 with $n = [\chi]$.

We show that (2) holds. First, by (3)

$$F(n,n) = F([\chi],n) = [\chi(\bar{n})] = [\varphi].$$

Then (4) implies
$$\Phi \vdash \varphi_F(\bar{n}, \bar{n}, \overline{[\varphi]})$$
 Recall
$$\varphi = \chi(\bar{n}) = \forall x \big(\varphi_F(\bar{n}, \bar{n}, x) \to \psi(x) \big). \quad (\land \uparrow \lambda x = \overline{[\varphi]})$$
 Combined with (7) we obtain
$$\Phi \cup \{\varphi\} \vdash \psi(\overline{[\varphi]}).$$
 Equivalently
$$\Phi \vdash \varphi \to \psi(\overline{[\varphi]}).$$

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$$\Phi \vdash \!\!\!\! \mid \phi \rightarrow \psi(\overline{[\phi]}).$$

For the other direction in (2), observe that (6) and (7) guarantee that

$$\Phi \vdash \forall z (\varphi(\bar{n}, \bar{n}, z) \rightarrow z \equiv \overline{[\varphi]}).$$

Thus

i.e.,
$$\Phi \cup \left\{ \psi(\overline{[\varphi]}) \right\} \vdash \forall x \left(\varphi_F(\overline{n}, \overline{n}, x) \to \psi(x) \right)$$
, $\Rightarrow \overline{[\psi]} : \psi(\overline{[\varphi]}) \checkmark$

$$\varphi \vdash \psi(\overline{[\varphi]}) \to \varphi.$$

$$\Phi \vdash \psi(\overline{[\varphi]}) \to \varphi.$$

Definition 1.9. Let $\Phi \subseteq L^{S_{ar}}$. Then

$$\Phi^{\vdash} := \left\{ \phi \in \mathsf{L}^{\mathsf{S}_{\mathsf{ar}}} \mid \Phi \vdash \phi
ight\}.$$

We say that Φ^{\vdash} is representable in Φ if

$$\left\{ \left[\phi\right] \in \mathbb{N} \mid \phi \in \Phi^{\vdash} \right\} = \left\{ \left[\phi\right] \mid \phi \in L^{S_{ar}} \text{ and } \Phi \vdash \phi \right\}.$$

is representable in Φ .

(7)

Lemma 1.10. Let $\Phi \subseteq L^{S_{ar}}$ be consistent and allow representations. Then Φ^{\vdash} is not representable in Φ .

Proof: Assume that Φ^{\vdash} is representable in Φ . In particular, there is a $\chi(\nu_0) \in L_1^{S_{ar}}$ such that for all $\phi \in L_0^{S_{ar}}$

Since Φ is consistent, we conclude

$$\Phi \not\vdash \varphi \iff \Phi \vdash \neg \chi(\overline{[\varphi]}). \tag{8}$$

We apply the Fixed Point Theorem 1.8 to $\neg \chi$ to obtain a sentence φ such that

Then

$$\Phi \vdash \varphi \iff \Phi \vdash \neg \chi(\overline{[\varphi]}) \qquad \text{(by (9))}$$

$$\iff \Phi \not\vdash \varphi, \qquad \text{(by (8))}$$

which is a contradiction.

Theorem 1.11 (Tarski's Undefinability of the Arithmetic Truth).

- (i) Let $\Phi \subseteq L^{S_{ar}}$ be consistent and allow representations. Then Φ^{\models} is not representable in Φ .
- (ii) $Th(\mathfrak{N})$ is not representable in $Th(\mathfrak{N})$.

Proof: By the Completeness Theorem

$$\Phi^{\models} = \Phi^{\vdash}$$
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So (i) is a direct consequence of Lemma 1.10.

Theorem 1.12 (Gödel's First Incompleteness Theorem). Let $\Phi \subseteq L^{S_{ar}}$ be consistent and allow representations. Moreover, Φ is R-decidable. Then there is an $L^{S_{ar}}$ -sentence φ such that neither $\Phi \vdash \varphi$ nor $\Phi \vdash \neg \varphi$.

Proof: Assume for every L^{S_{ar}}-sentence φ either $\Phi \vdash \varphi$ or $\Phi \vdash \neg \varphi$. Thus Φ is complete. By the R-decidability of Φ , we can then conclude that Φ^{\vdash} is R-decidable too.

Since Φ allows representations, Φ^{\vdash} is representable in Φ . Together with the consistency of Φ , we obtain a contradiction to Lemma 1.10.

In the following we fix an R-decidable $\Phi \subseteq L_0^{S_{ar}}$ which allows representations.

We choose an effective enumeration of all derivations in the sequent calculus associated with S_{ar} and define a relation $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathbb{N}^2$ by

$$(n, m) \in \mathcal{H} \iff$$
 the m-th derivation in the above enumeration ends with a sequent $\psi_0, \dots, \psi_{k-1}, \phi$ with $\psi_0, \dots, \psi_{k-1} \in \Phi$ and $n = [\phi]$,

Clearly, \mathcal{H} is R-decidable by the R-decidability of Φ . Moreover, for every $\varphi \in L^{S_{ar}}$

$$\Phi \vdash \varphi \iff \text{there is an } \mathfrak{m} \in \mathbb{N} \text{ with } ([\varphi], \mathfrak{m}) \in \mathscr{H}.$$

Since Φ allows representation, there is a $\phi_{\mathscr{H}}(\nu_0,\nu_1)\in L_2^{S_{ar}}$ such that for every $\mathfrak{n},\mathfrak{m}\in\mathbb{N}$

$$(n,m) \in \mathcal{H} \implies \Phi \vdash \varphi_{\mathcal{H}}(\bar{n},\bar{m}), \tag{10}$$

$$(\mathfrak{n},\mathfrak{m})\notin\mathscr{H} \implies \Phi \vdash \neg \varphi_{\mathscr{H}}(\bar{\mathfrak{n}},\bar{\mathfrak{m}}). \tag{11}$$

We set

$$DER_{\Phi}(x) := \exists y \varphi_{\mathscr{H}}(x, y),$$

which intuitively says that x is provable in Φ .

Applying Lemma 1.8 to $\psi(x):=\neg Der_{\phi}(x),$ we obtain an $L_0^{S_{ar}}\text{-sentence }\phi$ such that

$$\Phi \vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \neg \mathsf{DER}_{\varphi}(\overline{[\varphi]}). \tag{12}$$



Theorem 1.15 (Gödel's Second Incompleteness Theorem). *Assume* Φ *is consistent and* R-decidable with $\Phi_{PA} \subseteq \Phi$. Then

 $\Phi \not\vdash \mathsf{Cons}_{\Phi}$.

Proof: Assume $\Phi \vdash Cons_{\Phi}$. Then Lemma 1.14 implies

$$\Phi \vdash \neg DER_{\Phi}([\varphi]).$$

By (12) we have

$$\Phi \vdash \varphi$$
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which contradicts Lemma 1.13.