

# Lecture notes

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This is a summary of the material discussed in the lecture "Mathematische Logik". It is still a work in progress and there **may be mistakes** in this work. If you find any, feel free to let me know and I will correct them

The content of this script relies on [EE01], [Van98] and [Kri98] Dieses Skript ist noch nicht vollständig und wird regelmäßig aktualisiert.

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### List of Abbreviations

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prop.	-	propositional . . . . .	2
exp.	-	expression(s) . . . . .	2
sent.	-	sentence(s) . . . . .	3
seq.	-	sequence . . . . .	3
TA	-	truth assignment . . . . .	3

fla.	-	formula . . . . .	3
TV	-	truth value . . . . .	3
taut.	-	tautological . . . . .	4
w/	-	with . . . . .	4
lp / rp	-	left / right parenthesis . . . . .	5
i.e.	-	id est (that is) . . . . .	9
MP	-	Modus Ponens . . . . .	20
SUB	-	substitutable . . . . .	21
WMA	-	We may assume . . . . .	38

## CHAPTER 1

## Propositional logic

The definitions, lemmata, propositions and theorems as well as the notes in this chapter are sourced from [EE01, chapter 1].

**Definition 1.1. Language of PL:** The Language of Propositional logic is a set containing

Language

- logical symbols: consisting of the **sentential connective** symbols  $\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$  and parenthesis  $(, )$
- non-logical symbols:  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$  (also called sentential atoms, variables)

from which we assume (for unique readability) that no symbol is a finite sequence of any other symbols.

**Note :**

1. The role of the logical symbols doesn't change, the sentential atoms we see as variables, they function as placeholders or variables.
2. we assumed the set of non-logical symbols is countable, for most of our conclusions you could use any set of prop. atoms of any size

**Definition 1.2. Expression / prop. sentence:** An **expression** is a any finite sequence of symbols We define **grammatically correct exp.** recursively

expression

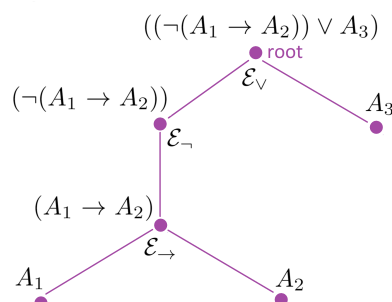
1. every prop. atom is a prop. sentence
2. if  $\alpha, \beta$  are prop. sentences, then also  $(\neg\alpha), (\alpha \wedge \beta), (\alpha \vee \beta), (\alpha \rightarrow \beta), (\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta)$
3. nothing else (in particular  $\emptyset$  is not a prop. fla.)

and call them **prop. sentences** or **prop. fla.** Equivalently stated every prop. sentence is built up by applying finitely many formula building operations on atoms and the prop. sent. returned from building operations.

prop. fla.  
prop. sentence

$$\mathcal{E}_{\neg}, \mathcal{E}_{\neg}(\alpha) := (\neg\alpha) \text{ for any prop. fla. } \alpha \text{ and similarly for } \mathcal{E}_{\wedge}, \mathcal{E}_{\vee}, \mathcal{E}_{\rightarrow}, \mathcal{E}_{\leftrightarrow}$$

This allows us to symbolize the **expression tree** (Here for example for  $((\neg(A_1 \rightarrow A_2)) \vee A_3)$ )



We will return to these construction trees in 1.2, where we answer the question of what truth value a given prop. sentence might have.

**Definition 1.3. Construction sequence:** Given a prop. sentence  $\alpha$  a **construction sequence** of  $\alpha$  is a finite sequence  $\langle \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}, \alpha \rangle$  such that for all  $i \leq n$  the following holds

construction  
sequence

- $\alpha_i$  is a sentential atom
- or  $\alpha_i = \mathcal{E}_{\neg}(\alpha_j)$  for some  $j < i$
- or  $\alpha_i = \mathcal{E}_{\Box}(\alpha_j, \alpha_k)$  for some  $j, k < i$  and  $\Box \in \{\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\}$

**Definition 1.4. Closedness of a set:** Let  $S$  be a set. We say  $S$  is **closed** under an  $n$ -ary operational symbol  $f$  iff for all  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n \in S$  it holds  $f(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) \in S$

closure

**Induction principle:** Suppose  $S$  is a set of prop. sentences containing all prop. atoms and closed under the 5 formula building operations, then  $S$  is the set of all prop. sentences.

*Proof.* let  $PS$  = set of all prop. sent.

$S \subseteq PS$ : is clear

$S \supseteq PS$ : let  $\alpha \in PS$  then  $\alpha$  has a construction seq.  $\langle \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}, \alpha \rangle$  and  $\alpha_1 \in S$ . Let's assume that for  $i \leq k < n$  each  $\alpha_i$  is in  $S$ . Then  $\alpha_{k+1}$  is either an atom and therefore in  $S$  or its obtained by one of the formula building operations and therefore  $\alpha_{k+1} \in S$

□

## 1.1 TRUTH ASSIGNMENTS

The interpretation of a prop. atom is either true or false, denoted by 0/1 or  $T/F$  or  $\top/\perp$ . A truth assignment is simply any map  $\nu : S \mapsto \{0, 1\}$ , where  $S$  is a map of propositional atoms. Our goal is going to be to extend any truth assignment  $\nu$  to a function  $\bar{\nu} : \bar{S} \mapsto \{0, 1\}$ , where  $\bar{S}$  is the closure of  $S$  under the 5 fla. building operations.

**Definition 1.5. Truth assignment:** Let  $\{0, 1\}$  be the set of truth values. A truth assignment (TA) for a set  $S$  of prop. atoms is a map  $\nu : S \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$

Truth assignment  
TA

We now want to extend  $\nu$  to  $\bar{\nu} : \bar{S} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ , where  $\bar{S}$  is the closure of  $S$  under the 5 fla. building operations such that for all propositional atoms  $A \in S$  and propositional formulas  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $\bar{S}$

1.  $\bar{\nu}(A) = \nu(A)$
2.  $\bar{\nu}(\neg\alpha) = 1 - \nu(\alpha)$
3.  $\bar{\nu}(\alpha \wedge \beta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{iff } \bar{\nu}(\alpha) = 1 = \bar{\nu}(\beta) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
4.  $\bar{\nu}(\alpha \vee \beta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{iff } \bar{\nu}(\alpha) = 1 \text{ or } \bar{\nu}(\beta) = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
5.  $\bar{\nu}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{iff } \bar{\nu}(\alpha) = 0 \text{ or } \bar{\nu}(\beta) = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
6.  $\bar{\nu}(\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{iff } \bar{\nu}(\alpha) = \bar{\nu}(\beta) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

We also want the extension to be unique, that is

**Theorem 1.1. Unique readability:** For all TA  $\nu$  for a set  $S$   $\exists! \bar{\nu} : \bar{S} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  satisfying the above properties

We will prove this later

**Definition 1.6. Satisfaction:** A TA  $\nu$  satisfies a prop. sent.  $\alpha$  if  $\bar{\nu}(\alpha) = 1$  (that is, provided that every atom of  $\alpha$  is in the domain of  $\nu$ ). We call  $\alpha$  **satisfiable** if there exists a TA that satisfies it.

satisfy  
satisfiable

**Definition 1.7. Tautological implication:** Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of prop. sent. and  $\alpha$  a prop. sent. then we say:  $\Sigma$  tautologically implies  $\alpha$  if for all TA that satisfy  $\Sigma$ ,  $\alpha$  is also satisfied and we write  $\Sigma \models \alpha$ . If  $\Sigma = \{\beta\}$ , we simply write  $\beta \models \alpha$ . If  $\Sigma = \emptyset$  then  $\alpha$  is called a **tautology** and we write  $\models \alpha$  instead of  $\emptyset \models \alpha$ .  $\alpha, \beta$  are called **tautologically equivalent** iff  $\alpha \models \beta$  and  $\beta \models \alpha$ , we then write  $\alpha \models \beta$ .

taut. implication  
 $\models$

**Note :** In other words, tautological implication  $\Sigma \models \alpha$  means that you can not find a TA, that satisfy all members of  $\Sigma$  but not  $\alpha$ . A tautology is satisfied by every TA. Suppose there is no TA that satisfies  $\Sigma$ , then we have  $\Sigma \models \alpha$  for every prop. sent.  $\alpha$ .

**Example 1.1.**  $\{\neg A \vee B\} \models A \rightarrow B$

**Note :** In order to check if a prop. sent. is satisfiable we need to check  $2^N$  TAs, where  $N = \#$  of atoms. It is unknown if this can be done by an algorithm in polynomial time. Answering this would settle the debate whether  $P = NP$ .

However we can find a way to reduce satisfiability of an infinite set  $\Sigma$  of prop. sent. to all finite subsets of  $\Sigma$ . There later will be a more elementary proof of the compactness theorem, this proof is not part of the exam.

**Theorem 1.2. Compactness theorem:** Let  $\Sigma$  be an infinite set of prop. sent. such that

$$\forall \Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma, \Sigma_0 \text{ finite } \exists \text{ TA satisfying every member of } \Sigma_0 \quad (\text{finite satisfiability})$$

then there is a TA satisfying every member of  $\Sigma$ .

*Proof.* using topology: We have our infinite set of prop. sent. which satisfies above condition. One way to look at TA is as a sequence of 0 and 1. Let  $\mathcal{A} = \{A_0, A_1, \dots\}$  be the set of all prop. atoms. We are going to identify the truth assignments on  $\mathcal{A}$  with elements in  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathcal{A}} := \{f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}\}$  (the set of all TAs). This is a topological space with product topology, on which the basic open sets (called cylinders) are:  $U \subseteq \{0, 1\}^{\mathcal{A}}$  is a cylinder, such that  $p_n(U) = \{0, 1\}$  for all but finite many  $n$ , where  $p_n$  is the  $n$ -th projection. This means  $U$  is a cylinder if the truth values of its elements are at finitely many places fixed, and are arbitrary on everything else.

Note: These basic open sets are also closed. The open sets are unions of basic open sets. The idea is to use Tychonoff's Theorem which tells us that  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathcal{A}}$  is compact. i.e. the intersection of a family of closed subsets w/ the finite intersection property (FIP) is non-empty. Finite intersection property means the intersection of finitely many sets is non-empty.

For  $\alpha \in \Sigma$  let  $T_\alpha \subseteq \{0, 1\}^{\mathcal{A}}$  be the set of TA that satisfy  $\alpha$ . This  $T_\alpha$  is a finite union of cylinders, hence  $T_\alpha$  is closed. For the family  $\{T_\alpha : \alpha \in \Sigma\}$  of closed sets we have (FIP). Tychonoff tells us, that  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Sigma} T_\alpha \neq \emptyset$  so there is a TA satisfying  $\Sigma$ .  $\square$

For a list of tautologies: useful might be book p. 26-27

## 1.2 A PARSING ALGORITHM

To prove 1.1 We essentially need to show that we have enough parenthesis to make the reading of a prop. sent. unique. That is given a TA  $v$  there is at most one truth value we can assign to a prop. sent.

**Lemma 2.1.** Every prop. sent. has the same number of left and right parenthesis.

*Proof.* Let  $M =$  set of prop. sent. w/  $\#$  left parenthesis =  $\#$  right parenthesis and  $PS =$  set of all prop. sent. We have  $M \subseteq PS$ . Since atoms have no parenthesis, they are in  $M$ . we just need to show that  $M$  is closed under the 5 construction operations.

$\mathcal{E}_\neg = (\neg\alpha) \dots$   $\square$

**Lemma 2.2.** *No proper initial segment of a prop. sent. is itself a prop. sent.*

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha = \alpha_1\alpha_2\ldots\alpha_n$  be a prop. sent. By proper initial segment we understand  $\beta = \alpha_1\ldots\alpha_i$  for  $1 \leq i < n$ . We will prove that every proper initial segment has an excess of left parenthesis, then we use the previous lemma. Let  $PS$  = set of all prop. sent. and  $PF$  = set of prop. sent. s.t. no proper initial segment has  $\#$  left parenthesis =  $\#$  right parenthesis, we will prove that these sets are the same.

Let  $\alpha \in PF$ . By induction on the fla. building operations

- Atoms: since the empty sequence is not a prop. sent. they have no proper initial segment.
- If the above is true for  $\alpha, \beta$  then the proper initial segments of  $(\neg\alpha)$  are of the form

$(\neg\alpha$   
 $(\neg\alpha'$  where  $\alpha'$  is a proper initial segment of  $\alpha$   
 $($  or  
 $(\neg$

Therefore  $\mathcal{E}_{\neg}$  preserves this property and under  $\mathcal{E}_{\wedge}, \mathcal{E}_{\vee}, \mathcal{E}_{\rightarrow}, \mathcal{E}_{\leftrightarrow}$  this is also the case. □

## Parsing algorithm

We now give a parsing algorithm procedure. For input we take some expression  $\tau$  and the algorithm will determine if  $\tau$  is a prop. sent. If so, it will generate a unique construction tree (in form of a rooted tree) for  $\tau$ . (i.e. the construction tree gives us unique readability) That there is a unique way to perform the algorithm is implied by 2.2

0. create the root and label it  $\tau$
1. HALT if all leaves are labeled w/ prop. atom and return: “ $\tau$  is a prop. sent.”
2. select a leaf of the graph which is not labeled w/ prop. atom
3. if the first symbol of label under consideration is not a left parenthesis, then halt and return: “ $\tau$  is not a prop. sent.”
4. if the second symbol of the label is “ $\neg$ ” then GOTO 6.
5. scan the expression from left to right  
if we reach a proper initial segment of the form “ $(\beta)$ ” where  $\#lp(\beta) = \#rp(\beta)$  and  $\beta$  is followed by one of the five sentential connectives  $\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$  and the remainder of the expression is of the form  $\beta'$ , where  $\#lp(\beta') = \#rp(\beta')$

Then: create two child nodes (left, right) to the selected element and label them (left :=  $\beta$ , right :=  $\beta'$ ) GOTO 1.

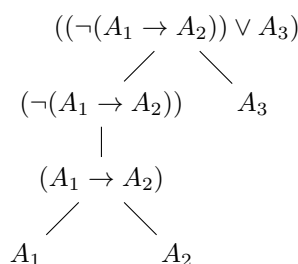
Else: HALT and return “ $\tau$  is not a prop. sent.”

6. if the expression is of the form  $(\neg\beta)$  where  $\#lp(\beta) = \#rp(\beta)$

Then: construct one childnode and label it  $\beta$  and GOTO 1.

Else: HALT and return: “ $\tau$  is not a prop. sent.”

**Example 1.2.** The parsing algorithm applied to  $((\neg(A_1 \rightarrow A_2)) \vee A_3)$  returns the following construction tree.



## Correctness of the parsing algorithm

- The algorithm always halts, because a child's label is shorter than the label of a parent.
- If the algorithm halts with the conclusion that  $\tau$  is a prop. sent. then we can prove inductively (starting from the leaves) that each label is a prop. sent
- Unique way to make choices in the algorithm: in particular  $\beta, \beta'$  in step 5. If there was a shorter choice for  $\beta$  it would be a proper initial segment of  $\beta$  but such prop. sent. cannot exist. (This also works under the assumption that a longer choice exists).
- rejections are made correctly

Back to proving the existence and uniqueness of  $\bar{\nu}$  in 1.1. Let  $\alpha$  be a prop. sent. of  $\bar{S}$ . We apply the parsing algorithm to  $\alpha$  to get a unique construction tree. For the leaves, use  $\nu$  to get the truth values then work our way up using the conditions (1-6) in 1.5.

## 1.3 INDUCTION AND RECURSION

### Generalization of induction principle:

Let  $U$  be a set and  $B \subseteq U$  our initial set.  $\mathcal{F} = \{f, g\}$  a class of functions containing just  $f$  and  $g$ , where

$$f : U \times U \rightarrow U, \quad g : U \rightarrow U$$

We want to construct the smallest subset  $C \subseteq U$  such that  $B \subseteq C$  and  $C$  is closed under all elements of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

**Definition 1.8. Closedness, Inductiveness:** We say  $S \subseteq U$  is

- **closed** under  $f$  and  $g$  iff for all  $x, y \in S$  it holds  $f(x, y) \in S$  and  $g(x) \in S$
- **inductive** if  $B \subseteq S$  and  $S$  is closed under  $\mathcal{F}$

closed

inductive

One way is from the top down

$$C^* := \bigcap_{\substack{B \subseteq S \\ \text{inductive}}} S$$

Another is from bottom up: We call  $C_1 := B$ ,

$$C_i := C_{i-1} \cup \{f(x, y) : x, y \in C_{i-1}\} \cup \{g(x) : x \in C_{i-1}\}$$

and  $C_* := \bigcup_{n \geq 1} C_n$ . Exercise: show that  $C^* = C_* =: C$ .

**Example 1.3.** 1. Let  $U$  be the set of all expressions,  $B$  the set of atoms and  $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathcal{E}_{\square} : \square \in \{\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\}\}$ . Then  $C$  would be the set of all propositional formulas.

2. Let  $U$  be  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $B$  the set containing 0 and  $\mathcal{F} = \{S\}$ ,  $S(x) = x + 1$ . Then  $C$  would be the set of the natural numbers.

### Induction principle

$C$  generated from  $B$  by use of elements of  $\mathcal{F}$  if  $S \subseteq C$  such that  $B \subseteq S$  and  $S$  is closed under all elements of  $\mathcal{F}$ , then  $S = C$

*Proof.*  $S \subseteq C$  is clear.  $S$  is inductive, so  $C \subseteq S$ . □

Question: under what conditions do we get “generalized unique readability?” The goal would be to define a function on  $C$  recursively i.e. to have rules for computing  $\bar{h}(x)$  for  $x \in B$  with some rules of computing  $\bar{h}(f(x, y))$  and  $\bar{h}(g(x))$  from  $\bar{h}(x)$  and  $\bar{h}(y)$ .

**Example 1.4.** Suppose that  $G$  is some additive group, generated from  $B$  (the set of generators),  $h = B \rightarrow H$  where  $(H, \cdot, ^{-1}, 1)$  a group. When is there an extension  $\bar{h}$  of  $h$  s.th.  $\bar{h} : G \rightarrow H$  is a grouphomomorphism.

- $\bar{h}(0) = 1$
- $\bar{h}(a + b) = \bar{h}(a) \cdot \bar{h}(b)$
- $\bar{h}(-a) = \bar{h}(a)^{-1}$

This is not always possible. **Note:** that it is possible if  $G$  is generated freely by the elements of  $B$  and the set of atoms is independent (one element of  $B$  cannot be generated in finitely many steps by other elements of  $B$ ).

**Definition 1.9. Freely generated set:**  $C$  is freely generated from  $B$  by  $f, g$  if

freely generated

- $C$  is generated from  $B$  by  $f, g$
- $f|_{C^2}$  and  $g|_C$  are such that
  1.  $f|_{C^2}$  and  $g|_C$  are one-to-one (injective)
  2.  $\text{ran}(f|_{C^2})$  and  $\text{ran}(g|_C)$  and  $B$  are p.w. disjoint

**Theorem 3.1. Recursion Theorem:**  $C \subseteq U$  freely generated from  $B$  by  $f, g$  and  $V$  a set and  $h : B \rightarrow V$ ,  $F : V^2 \rightarrow V$ ,  $G : V \rightarrow V$  Then  $\exists! \bar{h} : C \rightarrow V$  s.th.

- for all  $a$  in  $B$  it holds  $\bar{h}(a) = h(a)$
- for all  $x, y$  in  $C$  it holds
  1.  $\bar{h}(f(x, y)) = F(\bar{h}(x), \bar{h}(y))$
  2.  $\bar{h}(g(x)) = G(\bar{h}(x))$

**Note :** if given conditions are satisfied then  $h$  extends uniquely to a homomorphism

$$(C, f, g) \rightarrow (V, F, G)$$

Before we proof the recursion theorem, we will show how unique readability easily follows from it.

**Note :** Recursion Theorem implies unique readability for propositional formulas. What we need to check is that the Assumptions of recursion theorem are satisfied.

**Claim:** The formula building operations are one-to-one.

*proof of claim.*  $\mathcal{F}_\vee$  is one to one, suppose  $(\alpha \vee \beta) = (\delta \vee \gamma)$  then  $\alpha \vee \beta = \delta \vee \gamma$  And  $\alpha, \delta$  are prop. formulas, so they equal to each other (else one is an initial segment of the other, hence not a prop. fla.) By the same argument we get  $\beta$  is equal to  $\gamma$ .  $\square$

**Claim:** Disjointment of ranges

*proof of claim.* • if  $(\alpha \vee \beta) = A$  then  $A$  starts with ( which can not be the case

- if  $(\alpha \vee \beta) = (\gamma \rightarrow \delta)$  then by the same argument  $\alpha$  is  $\gamma$  but  $\vee$  and  $\rightarrow$  are different
  - if  $(\alpha \vee \beta) = (\neg \gamma)$ , then  $\alpha \vee \beta = \neg \gamma$ , so  $\alpha$  would start with a  $\neg$ , -no
- For all other connectives the proof is similar.  $\square$

### Proof of the Rec Thm.

$v : C \rightarrow V$  is called acceptable if  $\forall x, y \in C$

acceptable

1. if  $x \in B \cap \text{dom}(v)$  then  $v(x) = h(x)$
2. if  $f(x, y) \in \text{dom}(v)$  then  $x, y \in \text{dom}(v)$  and similarly for  $g$ 
  - $v(f(x, y)) = F(v(x), v(y))$
  - $v(g(x)) = G(v(x))$

And when  $U = \{\Gamma_v : v \text{ acceptable}\}$ , we define  $\bar{h} :=$  function w/ graph  $\bigcup \Gamma_v$

**Claim 1:**  $\bar{h}$  is a function.

*proof of claim.*

$$S := \{x \in C : \exists \text{ at most one } y \text{ with } (x, y) \in \bigcup \Gamma_v\}$$

We want  $S = C$ , we have  $S \subseteq C$ , it is enough to show that  $S$  is inductive.

- $x \in B \cap \text{dom}(v)$  for some  $v$  acceptable.  
then  $v(x) = h(x)$  by 1. also  $x \notin \text{ran}(f|_{C^2})$  and  $x \notin \text{ran}(g|_C)$
- $x, y \in S$  We want  $f(x, y), g(x) \in S$   
there are  $v_1, v_2$  acceptable s.t.  $f(x, y) \in \text{dom}(v_1) \cap \text{dom}(v_2)$

⊗

**Claim 2:**  $\bar{h}$  is acceptable.

*proof of claim.*  $\bar{h} : C \rightarrow V$  by definition. if  $x \in B \cap \text{dom } \bar{h}$  then there is a  $v$  acceptable, s.t.  $x \in \text{dom}(v)$  then  $\bar{h}(x) = v(x) = h(x)$  if  $f(x, y) \in \text{dom } \bar{h}$  then  $f(x, y) \in \text{dom}(v)$  form some  $v$  acceptable. Hence  $x, y \in \text{dom}(v)$  and therefore  $x, y \in \text{dom}(\bar{h})$  and we have

$$\bar{h}(f(x, y)) = v(f(x, y)) = F(v(x), v(y)) = F(\bar{h}(x), \bar{h}(y))$$

⊗

**Claim 3:** The domain of  $\bar{h}$  equals  $C$ .

*proof of claim.* it is enough to show that the domain of  $\bar{h}$  is inductive.  $B \subseteq \text{dom}(\bar{h})$  bc.  $B \subseteq \text{dom}(h)$  where  $h$  is acceptable. Now we need to show closure under  $f, g$ . suppose  $x', y' \in \text{dom}(\bar{h})$  then  $x' \in \text{dom}(v_1)$  for some acceptable  $v_i$  lets assume  $f(x', y') \notin \text{dom}(\bar{h})$  then we extend  $\bar{h}$  to a function with the same graph as  $\bar{h}$ . Then  $\Gamma \cup \{(f(x', y'), F(x', y'))\}$  is the graph of an acceptable function.

⊗

**Claim 4:**  $\bar{h}$  is uniquely constructed

*proof of claim.* Suppose both  $\bar{h}, \bar{\bar{h}}$  work, we show that  $S = \{x \in C : \bar{h}(x) = \bar{\bar{h}}(x)\}$  is the whole set  $C$ . it is enough to show that  $S$  is inductive. Let  $x \in B$  then  $\bar{h}(x) = h(x) = \bar{\bar{h}}(x)$ . Then for  $x, y \in S$

$$\bar{h}(f(x, y)) = F(\bar{h}(x), \bar{h}(y)) = F(\bar{\bar{h}}(x), \bar{\bar{h}}(y)) = \bar{\bar{h}}(f(x, y))$$

$$\bar{h}(g(x)) = G(\bar{h}(x)) = G(\bar{\bar{h}}(x)) = \bar{\bar{h}}(g(x))$$

and  $f(x, y), g(x) \in S$ , therefore  $S$  is inductive.

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## 1.4 SENTENTIAL CONNECTIVES

**Definition 1.10. Tautological equivalence relation:** For  $\alpha, \beta$  prop. sent. we define  $\alpha \sim \beta$  iff  $\alpha \models \beta$  (alternative notation:  $\models$ ). This defines an equivalent relation.

**Example 1.5.**  $A \rightarrow B \models \neg A \vee B$

**Note :** A  $k$ -place boolean function is a function of the form  $f : \{0, 1\}^k \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  and we define  $0, 1$  as the 0-place boolean functions.

If  $\alpha$  is a prop. sent. then it determines a  $k$ -place boolean function, where  $k$  is the number of atoms,  $\alpha$  is built up from. If  $\alpha$  is  $(A_1 \vee \neg A_2)$  then  $B_\alpha : \{0, 1\}^2 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  and assign its values corresponding a truth value of  $\alpha$ . That is for any TA  $v : \{A_1, A_2\} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  we define  $B_\alpha(v(A_1), v(A_2)) = \bar{v}(\alpha)$

**Theorem 4.1.** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are prop. sent. with at most  $n$  prop. Atoms (combined), then

1.  $\alpha \models \beta$  iff  $\forall x \in \{0, 1\}^n$  it holds  $B_\alpha(x) \leq B_\beta(x)$
2.  $\alpha \models \beta$  iff  $\forall x \in \{0, 1\}^n$  it holds  $B_\alpha(x) = B_\beta(x)$
3.  $\models \alpha$  iff  $\forall x \in \{0, 1\}^n$  it holds  $B_\alpha(x) = 1$

tautological  
equivalence

$\sim$   
 $\models$   
 $\models$



**Theorem 4.2. (Post):** <sup>1</sup> Let  $G$  be an  $n$ -ary boolean function for  $n \geq 1$ . Then there is a prop. sent.  $\alpha$  such that.  $B_\alpha = G$ . We say  $\alpha$  realizes  $G$ .

$n$ -ary boolean function

*Proof.* 1. if  $G$  is constantly equal to 0 then set  $\alpha$  to  $A_1 \wedge \neg A_1$ .

2. Otherwise the set of inputs  $\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_k\}$  for which  $G(\vec{x}_i) = 1$  holds is not empty. We denote  $\vec{x}_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{in})$  and define a matrix  $(x_{ij})_{k \times n}$ . We further set

$$\beta_{ij} = \begin{cases} A_j & \text{iff } x_{ij} = 1 \\ \neg A_j & \text{iff } x_{ij} = 0 \end{cases}$$

**Example:**

$$(x_{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} \neg A_1 & A_2 & \neg A_3 \\ A_1 & A_2 & \neg A_3 \end{pmatrix} = (\beta_{ij})$$

We define  $\gamma_i$  as  $\beta_{i1} \wedge \beta_{i2} \wedge \dots \wedge \beta_{in}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and  $\alpha$  as  $\gamma_1 \vee \gamma_2 \vee \dots \vee \gamma_k = \bigvee_{i=1}^k \gamma_i$ . Then  $B_\alpha = G$  is fulfilled.

□

**Note :**  $\alpha$  as constructed in the proof is in the so-called Disjunctive normal form (DNF).

**Corollary 4.2-A.** Every prop. sent. is tautologically equivalent to a sentence in DNF

DNF  
Disjunctive normal form

**Corollary 4.2-B.**  $\{\neg, \wedge, \vee\}$  is a complete set of logical connectives, i.e. every prop. sent. is tautologically equivalent to a sentence built up from atoms and  $\neg, \wedge, \vee$ .

completeness  
(connectives)

**Theorem 4.3.** Both  $\{\neg, \wedge\}$  and  $\{\neg, \vee\}$  are complete.

*Proof.* Its sufficient to show that every  $k$ -place boolean function is realisable by a prop. sent. built up using only  $\neg$  and  $\wedge$ . This is, because  $\alpha \wedge \beta \models \neg(\neg\alpha \vee \neg\beta)$ . We prove this by induction on the number of disjunctions of a prop. sent.  $\alpha$  in DNF. Suppose the statement is true for  $k \leq n$ . For  $n+1$  and  $\alpha = \bigvee_{j=1}^{n+1} \gamma_j$  there exists an  $\alpha' \models \bigvee_{j=1}^n \gamma_j$  and

$$\alpha = \bigvee_{j=1}^{n+1} \gamma_j \models \alpha' \vee \gamma_{n+1} \models \neg(\neg\alpha' \wedge \neg\gamma_{n+1})$$

□

**Note :** We used the observation that, if  $\alpha \models \beta$  and we replace a subsequence of  $\alpha$  by a so called tautological equivalence then the result is also tautologically equivalent to  $\beta$

**Example 1.6.  $\{\rightarrow, \wedge\}$  is not complete.:** Let  $\alpha \in PS$  built up from only  $\rightarrow, \wedge$  from the atoms  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  then we claim

$$A_1 \wedge A_2 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n \models \alpha$$

We can also say  $\{\rightarrow, \wedge\}$  is not complete bc.  $\neg A$  is not tautological equivalent to a sent. built up from  $\rightarrow, \wedge$

*Proof.* Let  $C := \{\alpha \in PS \text{ built up from } \rightarrow, \wedge \text{ and } A_1, \dots, A_n \text{ for which } \bigwedge_{i=1}^n A_i \models \alpha\}$  we want to show that  $C = \{\alpha \in PS \text{ built up from } \rightarrow, \wedge \text{ and } A_1, \dots, A_n\}$

- We have  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\} \subseteq C$
- for  $\alpha, \beta \in C$  it holds

- (1)  $A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n \models \alpha \rightarrow \beta$
- (2)  $A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n \models \alpha \wedge \beta$

Therefore  $C$  is closed under the fla. building operations and we have proven our claim.

□

**Note :**  $\{\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\}$  is still not complete.

**Note :** The number of  $n$ -ary boolean functions existing is  $2^{2^n}$ . We define a notation for  $n = 0$ :  $\perp$  (for TV = 0) and  $\top$  (for TV = 1). We can conclude that  $\{\neg, \rightarrow\}$  and  $\{\rightarrow, \perp\}$  are both complete, it holds  $\neg A \models A \rightarrow \perp$

**Definition 1.11. Satisfiability:** A set of prop. sent.  $\Sigma$  is called **satisfiable** if there exists a TA that satisfies every member of  $\Sigma$ .

satisfiable

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## 1.5 COMPACTNESS THEOREM

### Theorem 5.1. Compactness Theorem:

$\Sigma$  is satisfiable iff every finite subset  $\Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma$  is satisfiable. (i.e.  $\Sigma$  is finitely satisfiable)

finitely satisfiable

*Proof.* Let  $\Sigma$  be a finitely satisfiable set of prop. sent. Outline of the proof:

1. extend  $\Sigma$  to a maximal finitely satisfiable set  $\Delta$  of prop. sent.
2. construct a truth assignment using  $\Delta$
1. Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots$  be an enumeration of all prop. sent. and define  $\Delta_n$  inductively by  $\Delta_0 := \Sigma$

$$\Delta_{n+1} := \begin{cases} \Delta_n \cup \{\alpha_{n+1}\} & \text{if finitely satisfiable} \\ \Delta_n \cup \{\neg\alpha_{n+1}\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Claim:**  $\Delta_n$  is finitely satisfiable for each  $n$

*proof of claim.* By regular induction over  $n$ .  $\Delta_0$  is finitely satisfiable. Let us assume  $\Delta_n$  is finitely satisfiable. If  $\Delta_{n+1} = \Delta_n \cup \{\alpha_{n+1}\}$  then we are finished. Otherwise let  $\Delta' \subseteq \Delta_n$  be a finite subset that  $\Delta' \cup \{\alpha_{n+1}\}$  is not satisfiable. It holds  $\Delta' \models \neg\alpha_{n+1}$ . Let us assume that  $\Delta_n \cup \{\neg\alpha_{n+1}\}$  is not finitely satisfiable. Then there exists a finite subset  $\Delta'' \subseteq \Delta_n$  such that  $\Delta'' \cup \{\neg\alpha_{n+1}\}$  is not satisfiable. It therefore holds  $\Delta'' \models \alpha_{n+1}$ . But  $\Delta' \cup \Delta''$  is a finite subset of  $\Delta_n$  and by above observations  $\Delta' \cup \Delta'' \models \alpha_{n+1}$  and  $\Delta' \cup \Delta'' \models \neg\alpha_{n+1}$ . A contradiction to the assumption that  $\Delta_n$  is finitely satisfiable.  $\square$

We set  $\Delta := \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \Delta_i$  and get

- (a)  $\Sigma \subseteq \Delta$
- (b) (Maximality): for every prop. sent.  $\alpha$  it holds  $\alpha \in \Delta$  or  $\neg\alpha \in \Delta$
- (c) (Satisfiability):  $\Delta$  is finitely satisfiable. (For every finite subset there exists a  $\Delta_n$  which is a superset.)
2. Let  $\nu$  be a TA for the prop. atoms  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  such that  $\nu(A) = 1$  iff  $A \in \Delta$

**Claim:** For every prop. sent.  $\varphi$  it holds  $\bar{\nu}(\varphi) = 1$  iff  $\varphi \in \Delta$ .

*proof of claim.* Let  $S = \{\varphi \in PS \text{ s.t. } \bar{\nu}(\varphi) = 1 \text{ iff } \varphi \in \Delta\}$ .

- $PS \supseteq S$  is clear.
- $PS \subseteq S$ 
  - (a)  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots\} \subseteq S$  by definition of  $\nu$
  - (b) closure under  $\neg$ : Let  $\varphi \in S$  then we get by maximality and satisfiability of  $\Delta$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nu}(\neg\varphi) &= 1 \\ \text{iff } \bar{\nu}(\varphi) &= 0 \\ \text{iff } \varphi &\notin \Delta \\ \text{iff } (\neg\varphi) &\in \Delta \end{aligned}$$

closure under  $\rightarrow$ : Let  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in S$  similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nu}(\varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_2) &= 0 \\ \text{iff } \bar{\nu}(\varphi_1) &= 1 \text{ and } \bar{\nu}(\varphi_2) = 0 \\ \text{iff } \varphi_1 &\in \Delta \text{ and } \varphi_2 \notin \Delta \\ \text{iff } (\varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_2) &\notin \Delta \end{aligned}$$

The closure under the other fla. building operations are similar.  $\square$

By this claim  $\bar{\nu}$  satisfies  $\Sigma$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 5.1-A.** If  $\Sigma \models \tau$  then there exists a finite subset  $\Sigma' \subseteq \Sigma$  s.t.  $\Sigma' \models \tau$

*Proof.* Recall:  $\Sigma \models \tau$  iff  $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\tau\}$  is not satisfiable. Suppose  $\Sigma \models \tau$  but no finite subset does. Then  $\forall \Sigma' \subseteq \Sigma$  finite  $\Sigma' \cup \{\neg\tau\}$  is satisfiable. By the compactness theorem  $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\tau\}$  is satisfiable which is a contradiction to  $\Sigma \models \tau$ .  $\square$

**Note :** 5.1 and 5.1-A are equivalent.

## CHAPTER 2

# Predicate - / first order logic

The definitions, lemmata, propositions and theorems as well as the notes in this chapter are sourced from [EE01, chapter 2].

**Definition 2.1. A First order Language:** consists of infinitely many distinct symbols such that no symbol is a proper initial segment of another symbol. The symbols are divided into 2 groups:

1. logical symbols

(These elements have a fixed meaning and the equivalence symbol  $=$  is optional)

$(, ), \neg, \rightarrow, v_1, v_2, \dots, =$

logical symbols

2. parameters

(a) quantifier symbol:  $\forall$  (the range is subject of interpretation)

(b) predicate symbols: for every  $n > 0$  we have a set of  $n$ -ary predicates  $P$

(c) constant symbols: Some set of constants

(d) function symbols: for every  $n > 0$  we have a set of  $n$ -ary function symbols

parameters

Note :

- The sets in Group 2, (b)-(d) can also be the empty set
- We could drop constants and instead introduce 0-ary function symbols
- to specify language we need to specify the parameters and say if  $=$  is included
- In the book [EE01] they assume that some  $n$ -place predicate symbol is present for some  $n$ .

**Example 2.1.** •  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{set}} = \{\in\}$ ,  $=$  included and the binary predicate symbol  $\in$  "element in"

- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{arith}} = \{<, 0, S, E, +, \cdot\}$

$=$  included

$<$  is a binary rel. symbol

$0$  is a constant

$S$  is a unary function symbol

$E$  is a unary function symbol (exponentiation)

$+, \cdot$  are binary function symbols

- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{ring}} = \{=, +, \cdot, -, 0, 1\}$

$=$  included

$0, 1$  are constants

$-$  is a unary function symbol (additive inverse)

$+, \cdot$  binary function symbols

## 2.1 FORMULAS

**Definition 2.2. Expression:** An **expression** is any finite sequence of symbols. There exist two kinds of expressions that make sense “grammatically” The intuition should be:

- Terms:
- points to an object
  - they are built up from variables and constants using function symbols
- Formulas:
- They express assertions about objects,
  - they are built up from atomic formulas
  - atomic formulas these are built up from terms using predicate symbols and  $=$ , if included

**Definition 2.3. Term Building Operations:** For every  $n > 0$  and for every  $n$ -place function symbol  $f$ , let  $\mathcal{F}_f$  be an  $n$ -place term building operation, that is  $\mathcal{F}_f(t_1, \dots, t_n) := ft_1 \dots t_n$  (polish notation for  $f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ ). The Set of terms is defined as the set of expressions that are built up from variables and constants by applying the term building operations finitely many times.

Term

**Example 2.2.** Let  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{arith}$ , the set of terms will contain  $0, v_{42}, S0, SSS0, Sv_1, +SOv_1$

**Definition 2.4. Atomic formula:** Any expression of the form

$$= t_1 t_2 \text{ or } Pt_1, \dots, t_n, \text{ where } t_1, \dots, t_n \text{ are terms and } P \text{ is an } n\text{-ary predicate symbol}$$

is called atomic formula

**Note :** Atomic formulas are not defined inductively.

**Example 2.3.** *cont.*  $= v_1 v_{42}$  and  $< S0SS0$  are atomic formulas, but  $\neg = v_1 v_{42}$  is not.

**Definition 2.5. Formulas:** We define  $\varepsilon_{\neg}, \varepsilon_{\rightarrow}, Q_i$  to be the fla. building operations, defined as follows  $\varepsilon_{\neg}(\alpha) := (\neg\alpha)$ ,  $\varepsilon_{\rightarrow} := (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$  and  $Q_i(\gamma) := \forall v_i \gamma$ . The set of formulas is the set of expressions built up from atomic formulas by applying the fla. building operations finitely many times.

formula

**Example 2.4.** *cont.*  $\forall v_1 (= Sv_1 0)$  is a formula we get by applying  $Q_1$  on the atomic formula  $= Sv_1 0$ .

### Free variables

**Example 2.5.** We introduce the  $\exists$  quantifier as an abbreviation:  $\exists y \alpha$  means  $\neg \forall y \neg \alpha$ .  
 “Every non-zero natural number is a successor”  $\forall x (x \neq 0 \rightarrow \exists y S(y) = x)$  is different then “if a number is not 0, then it is a successor”  $x \neq 0 \rightarrow \exists y S(y) = x$ . We say,  $x$  occurs bounded in the first formula, for the latter  $x$  occurs free in the formula. If you have an expression without free variables, it is either true or false, on the other hand if a variable occurs free in a formula, the truth value of it depends on the variable itself.

 $\exists$  quantifier

bounded variable

**Definition 2.6. Free variables:** Let  $x$  be a variable. We say “ $x$  occurs free in  $\varphi$ ”, if

1. If  $\varphi$  is an atomic fla. then  $x$  occurs free in  $\varphi$  iff  $x$  occurs in  $\varphi$
2. If  $\varphi \equiv (\neg\alpha)$  then  $x$  occurs free in  $\varphi$  iff  $x$  occurs free in  $\alpha$
3. If  $\varphi \equiv (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$  then  $x$  occurs free in  $\varphi$  iff  $x$  occurs free in  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$
4. If  $\varphi \equiv \forall v_i \alpha$  then  $x$  occurs free in  $\varphi$  iff  $x$  occurs free in  $\alpha$  and  $x \neq v_i$

A formula  $\alpha$  is called a sentence, if no variable occurs free in  $\alpha$

sentence

**Note :** The above definition is well defined thanks to the recursion theorem.

To prove this, define the function  $h$  on the set of atoms:  $h(\alpha) = \{v \in V : v \text{ occurs free in } \alpha\}$ , which is the set of all variables  $v_i$  that occur free in  $\alpha$ . we now want to extend  $h$  to  $\bar{h}$  on the set of all formulas. We observe

- $\bar{h}(\neg\alpha) = \bar{h}(\alpha)$
- $\bar{h}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = \bar{h}(\alpha) \cup \bar{h}(\beta)$
- $\bar{h}(Q_i(\alpha)) = \bar{h}(\alpha) \setminus \{v_i\}$

Then  $x$  occurs free in  $\alpha$  iff  $x \in \bar{h}(\alpha)$ .

**Note :** From now on, we will now use  $\neq, \wedge, \vee, \leftrightarrow, \exists v_i$  as abbreviations in our formulas (all can be expressed in terms of  $\neg, \rightarrow, \forall_i$ ), so there is no ambiguity on the in the sense of the meaning of the formulas. Note: We will sometimes drop the  $(, )$  and not always be using polish notation.

## 2.2 SEMANTICS OF FIRST ORDER LOGIC

The equivalent scheme to our TA in predicate logic. The meaning of formulas is given by *structures*, which also determine the scope of the quantifier  $\forall$ , the meaning of all parameters.

**Definition 2.7. structure:** A structure  $\mathcal{A}$  for a first order language  $\mathcal{L}$  is a non-empty set set  $A$  called **universe** or **underlying set** of  $\mathcal{A}$  together with an interpretation of each parameters of  $\mathcal{L}$  i.e.

- $\forall$  ranges over the universe  $A$
- for an  $n$ -ary pred. symbol  $P \in \mathcal{L}$  its interpretation  $P^{\mathcal{A}}$  is a subset of  $A^n$
- for a constant  $c \in \mathcal{L}$  its interpretation  $c^{\mathcal{A}}$  is an element of  $A$
- for an  $n$ -ary function symbol  $f \in \mathcal{L}$  its interpretation  $f^{\mathcal{A}}$  is a total function

interpretation

$$f^{\mathcal{A}} : A^n \rightarrow A$$

**Note :**  $A \neq \emptyset$ , and all functions  $f^{\mathcal{A}}$  are total.

**Example 2.6.** Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{\in\}$  where  $\in$  is a binary relation " An example of an  $\mathcal{L}$  structure is  $(\mathbb{N}, \in^{\mathbb{N}})$  where  $\in^{\mathbb{N}} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : x < y\}$

**Definition 2.8. Assignment:** Let  $\varphi$  be a  $\mathcal{L}$ -fla. and  $\mathcal{A}$  a  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure. Let  $V$  be the set of all variables in  $\mathcal{L}$ . Any function  $s : V \rightarrow A$  is called assignment. We define the extention  $\bar{s}$  of  $s$  to the set of all  $\mathcal{L}$ -terms by

assignment

- if  $x \in V$  then  $\bar{s}(x) := s(x)$
- if  $c \in \mathcal{L}$  is a constant symbol, then  $\bar{s}(c) := c^{\mathcal{A}}$
- for  $t_1, \dots, t_n$   $\mathcal{L}$ -terms and  $f \in \mathcal{L}$  an  $n$ -ary function symbol,

$$\bar{s}(ft_1 \dots t_n) := f^{\mathcal{A}}(\bar{s}(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}(t_n))$$

**Note :** in the previous definition point 3. for  $n = 1$  yields a commutative diagram.

**Theorem 2.1.** For any given assignment  $s$  there exists a unique extention  $\bar{s}$  as in the previous definition.

*Proof.* will follow from recursion theorem and unique decomposition of terms. □

## Satisfaction and Models

**Definition 2.9. Satisfy:** We define ' $\mathcal{A}$  satisfies  $\varphi$  with  $s$ ' and write  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi [s]$  or  $\models_{\mathcal{A}} \varphi [s]$ , if (inductively over the complexity of the formula  $\varphi$ )

 $\models_{\mathcal{A}}$ 

1. if  $\varphi$  is atomic:
  - $\mathcal{A} \models = t_1, t_2 [s]$  iff  $\bar{s}(t_1) = \bar{s}(t_2)$
  - $\mathcal{A} \models Pt_1, \dots, t_n [s]$  iff  $(\bar{s}(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}(t_n)) \in P^{\mathcal{A}}$
2. suppose  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi [s]$  and  $\mathcal{A} \models \psi [s]$  are defined, then
  - $\mathcal{A} \models \neg \varphi [s]$  iff  $\mathcal{A} \not\models \varphi [s]$
  - $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi \rightarrow \psi [s]$  iff  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi [s]$  or  $\mathcal{A} \not\models \psi [s]$
  - $\mathcal{A} \models \forall x \varphi [s]$  iff for all  $a \in A$   $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi [s(x|a)]$  where

$$s(x|a)(v) := \begin{cases} s(v) & \text{if } v \neq x \\ a & \text{if } v = x \end{cases}$$

**Example 2.7.**  $\mathcal{L} = \{\forall, \leq, S, 0\}$  an example of an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure  $\mathcal{N} = (\mathbb{N}, \leq^{\mathcal{N}}, S^{\mathcal{N}}, 0^{\mathcal{N}})$ . Together with a specified assignment  $s : v_n \mapsto n - 1$

- $s(v_1) = 0$
- $\bar{s}(0) = 0^{\mathcal{N}}$  (a constant is always mapped to its realisation, the interpretation of constant 0 in the structure  $\mathcal{N}$ )
- $\bar{s}(Sv_1) = S^{\mathcal{N}}(\bar{s}(v_1)) = S^{\mathcal{N}}(0) = 1$
- $\mathcal{N} \models \forall v_1 (S(v_1) \neq v_1) [s]$   
 iff for all  $a \in \mathbb{N}$  we have that  $\mathcal{N} \models (S(v_1) \neq v_1)[s(v_1|a)]$   
 iff ...  
 iff for all  $a \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $S^{\mathcal{A}}(a) \neq a$ , which is true in our structure of the natural numbers.
- Is it true in  $\mathcal{N}$  that  $\mathcal{N} \models S(0) \leq S(v_1) [s]$ ? Yes because

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N} \models S(0) \leq S(v_1) [s] \\ \text{iff } 1 \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

To know wheter  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi [s]$  it suffices to know where  $s$  maps the variables that occur free in  $\varphi$ . This results from the Coincidence Lemma 2.2

**Theorem 2.2. Coincidence Lemma:** Suppose  $s_1, s_2 : V \rightarrow A$  agree on all variables that occur free in  $\varphi$  then

$$\mathcal{A} \models \varphi [s_1] \text{ iff } \mathcal{A} \models \varphi [s_2]$$

*Proof.* By complexity of  $\varphi$

1. if  $\varphi$  is  $Pt_1, \dots, t_n$  note: any var that occur in  $\varphi$  occur free in  $\varphi$ , so  $s_1, s_2$  agree on all variables that occur in the terms  $t_1, \dots, t_n$ .  
 So we Claim: for  $t$  a term,  $s_1, s_2$  assignments that agree on all variables of  $t$  then  $\bar{s}_1(t) = \bar{s}_2(t)$

*proof of claim.* By complexity of  $t$

- $t = v_m$  then  $\bar{s}_1(t) = s_1(v_m) = s_2(v_m) = \bar{s}_2(t)$
- $t = c$  then  $\bar{s}_1(t) = c^{\mathcal{A}} = \bar{s}_2(t)$
- $t = ft_1 \dots t_n$  inductively, assume  $\bar{s}_1(t_i) = \bar{s}_2(t_i)$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$  then TODO

⊠

2. if  $\varphi$  is  $= t_1, t_2$  is similar
3. if  $\varphi$  is  $\neg \alpha$  then  $\mathcal{A} \models \neg \alpha [s_1]$  iff  $\mathcal{A} \not\models \alpha [s_1]$  iff  $\mathcal{A} \not\models \alpha [s_2]$  iff  $\mathcal{A} \models \neg \alpha [s_2]$

4. if  $\varphi$  is  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  then  $\mathcal{A} \models \alpha \rightarrow \beta [s_1]$  iff .. or .. iff for  $s_2$  iff ... or ..
5. if  $\varphi$  is  $\forall x \alpha$  then the assumption is that  $s_1, s_2$  .. the free variables of  $\alpha$  are the free variables of  $\varphi$  except for  $x$ . but because  $s_1(x|a) = s_2(x|a)$  they both agree on all free variables of  $\alpha$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} \models \forall x \varphi [s_1] &\text{ iff for all } a \in A \mathcal{A} \models \varphi [s_1(x|a)] \\ &\text{ iff for all } a \in A \mathcal{A} \models \varphi [s_2(x|a)] \\ &\text{ iff } \mathcal{A} \models \forall x \varphi [s_2] \end{aligned}$$

□

Notation: if all free variables of  $\varphi$  are among  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  and the assignment  $s(v_i) = a_i$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$  we write

$$\mathcal{A} \models \varphi[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n] := \mathcal{A} \models \varphi [s]$$

**Note :** If  $\sigma$  is a sentence then we can not have  $\mathcal{A} \models \sigma$  and  $\mathcal{A} \not\models \sigma$  because  $A \neq \emptyset$ .

**Corollary 2.2-A.** If  $\sigma$  is a sentence then either  $\mathcal{A} \models \sigma [s]$  for all  $s : V \rightarrow A$  or  $\mathcal{A} \not\models \sigma [s]$  for all  $s : V \rightarrow A$ .

Notation:  $\mathcal{A} \models \sigma$  and we say “ $\sigma$  is true in  $\mathcal{A}$ ” or “ $\mathcal{A}$  is a model of  $\sigma$ ” or “ $\sigma$  holds in  $\mathcal{A}$ ”.

**Definition 2.10. Model:**  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be “a model of a set of sentences  $\Sigma$ ”  $\mathcal{A} \models \Sigma$ , if for every sentence  $\sigma \in \Sigma$  it holds  $\mathcal{A} \models \sigma$

**Example 2.8.**  $\mathcal{L} = \{0, 1, +, -, \cdot\}$  A Structure could be  $\mathcal{R} = (\mathbb{R}, 0, 1, +, -, \cdot)$  or  $\mathcal{C} = (\mathbb{C}, 0, 1, +, -, \cdot)$  then the sentence  $\sigma : \exists x (x \cdot x = -1)$  then  $\mathcal{R} \not\models \sigma$  but  $\mathcal{C} \models \sigma$

**Note :**  $\wedge, \vee, \leftrightarrow, \exists$  work as expected. That is  $\mathcal{A} \models (\alpha \wedge \beta) [s]$  iff  $\mathcal{A} \models \alpha [s]$  and  $\mathcal{A} \models \beta [s]$   
 $\mathcal{A} \models (\alpha \vee \beta) [s]$  iff  $\mathcal{A} \models \alpha [s]$  or  $\mathcal{A} \models \beta [s]$   $\mathcal{A} \models \exists x \alpha [s]$  iff  $\mathcal{A} \models \neg \forall x \neg \alpha [s]$   
 iff  $\mathcal{A} \not\models \forall x \neg \alpha [s]$   
 iff it is not true that for all  $a \in A \mathcal{A} \models \neg \alpha [s(x|a)]$   
 iff there is  $a \in A$  such that  $\mathcal{A} \models \alpha [s(x|a)]$

## Logical implication

Let  $\Gamma$  be a set of  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas,  $\varphi$  a  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula.

**Definition 2.11. Logical implication:** We say “ $\Gamma$  logically implies  $\varphi$ ”  $\Gamma \models \varphi$ , if for every  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure  $\mathcal{A}$  and for every assignment  $s : V \rightarrow A$

$$\text{if } \mathcal{A} \models \gamma [s] \text{ for every } \gamma \in \Gamma, \text{ then } \mathcal{A} \models \varphi [s]$$

**Definition 2.12. Logical equivalence:** Two formulas  $\varphi, \psi$  are called logically equivalent, if  $\varphi \models \psi$  and  $\psi \models \varphi$ .

**Definition 2.13. Valid:** A formula  $\varphi$  is called valid, if  $\models \varphi$  i.e.  $\emptyset \models \varphi$  i.e. for every  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure  $\mathcal{A}$  and every  $s : V \rightarrow A$  it is  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi [s]$

**Example 2.9.** 1.  $\forall x_1 P x_1 \models P x_2$   
 Suppose  $\mathcal{A} \models \forall x_1 P x_1 [s]$ . then for all  $a \in A$  it is  $\mathcal{A} \models P x_1 [s(x_1|a)]$  in particular,  $a \in P^{\mathcal{A}}$  for  $a = s(x_2)$

2.  $\forall P x_2 \not\models \forall x_1 P x_1$   
 We need a counterexample to  $\forall P x_2 \models \forall x_1 P x_1$ . Let  $A = \{a_1, a_2\}$   $s(x_2) = a_1$  and  $P^{\mathcal{A}} = \{a_1\}$  then  $\mathcal{A} \models P x_2 [s]$ .

3. Is the following valid?  $\models \exists x (P x \rightarrow \forall y P y)$  yes

4.  $\Gamma, \alpha \models \varphi$  iff  $\Gamma \models \alpha \rightarrow \varphi$ . (on next problem set, quite important)

## 2.3 DEFINABILITY IN A STRUCTURE

By choosing a language  $\mathcal{L}$ , we specify which constant, function and relation symbols we can use when constructing formulas. If we then fix a structure  $\mathcal{A}$ , some  $n$ -ary relations that may are not in our structure, can still be expressed by a formula  $\varphi$ . For example given the structure  $\mathcal{N} = (\mathbb{N}; 0, +)$  with equality and the usual addition on  $\mathbb{N}$ , we can view the set

$$P_{<} := \{(n, m) \in \mathbb{N} : \varphi(n, m)\}, \quad \varphi(n, m) \equiv \exists x (\neg(x = 0) \wedge n + x = m)$$

That gives us the usual interpretation of  $<$  in the natural numbers, namely  $n < m$  iff  $\varphi(n, m)$  iff  $(n, m) \in P_{<}$ .

**Definition 2.14. definability in a structure:** We say that a general  $n$ -ary relation  $P$  on  $A$  (we will just call it  $P$ , it does not have to be in the language) is definable in  $\mathcal{A}$ , if there is a  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula  $\varphi$  with free variables among  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  such that

$$P = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in A^n : \mathcal{A} \models \varphi[a_1, \dots, a_n]\}$$

We also say that  $\varphi$  defines  $P$  in the structure  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**TODO definability by points:** We say that a general  $n$ -ary relation  $P$  on  $A$  is definable by points in  $\mathcal{A}$ , if there is a  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula  $\varphi$  with free variables among  $\{v_1, \dots, v_{n+m}\}$  and  $b_1, \dots, b_m \in A$  such that

$$P = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in A^n : \mathcal{A} \models \varphi[a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_m]\}$$

definable by points

**Example 2.10.** 1.  $x = x$  would define the entire universe.

2.  $\neg x = x$  would define the empty set.

**Example 2.11.** 1. TODO

2.  $\mathcal{R} = (\mathbb{R}, 0, 1, +, -, \cdot)$  Q: is  $[0, \infty)$  definable in  $\mathcal{R}$  Yes because  $\exists y (y \cdot y = x)$  Indeed we can even define the  $\leq$  relation on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by  $x \leq z \Leftrightarrow \exists y (x + y \cdot y = z)$

**Definition 2.15. definability of classes of structures:** Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of sentences.  $\tau$  a sentence. The class of models of  $\Sigma$  is the class  $\text{Mod } \Sigma = \{\mathcal{A} : \mathcal{A} \models \Sigma\}$ . Let  $K$  be a class of structures. We are going to call  $K$  an elementary class (EC) if there is a single sentence  $\tau$  such that  $K = \text{Mod } \tau$ .  $K$  is called an elementary class in the wider sense ( $\text{EC}_\Delta$ ) if there is a set of sentences  $\Sigma$  such that  $K = \text{Mod } \Sigma$

**Example 2.12.** Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{0, 1, +, \cdot\}$  and  $\tau$  be a sentence that expresses the field axioms (the unary inverse functions are not in our language but are definable.)  $\text{Mod } \tau$  is the class of all the fields, which is EC. The class of all fields of characteristic 0: Let  $\sigma_p : \neg(1 + \dots + 1 = 0)$  and  $\Sigma = \{\tau\} \cup \{\sigma_p : p \in \mathbb{P}\}$  yields that  $\text{Mod } \Sigma$  is the class of fields with characteristic 0, therefore it is  $\text{EC}_\Delta$ , we will later see that it is not EC.

**Example 2.13.** Let  $E$  be a binary relation,  $\mathcal{L} = \{E\}$  then a graph is a realisation  $\mathcal{G} = (V, E^\mathcal{G})$  such that  $V \neq \emptyset$ ,  $E^\mathcal{G}$  is irreflexive and symmetric. By definition the universe is not empty, we still have to check irreflexive and symmetric.

- irreflexive:  $\forall x (\neg xEx)$
- symmetric:  $\forall x \forall y (xEy \rightarrow yEx)$

We take  $\tau$  to be  $\forall x \forall y ((\neg xEx) \wedge (xEy \rightarrow yEx))$  Then  $\text{Mod } \tau$  is the class of all graphs and is therefore EC Note: the class of all finite graphs is neither EC nor  $\text{EC}_\Delta$ . proof later.

Until now, we have no notion that tells us when two graphs are the same or at least similar.



## 2.4 HOMOMORPHISMS OF STRUCTURES

**Definition 2.16. Homomorphism:** Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  are two  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures. then a Homomorphism of  $\mathcal{A}$  into  $\mathcal{B}$  is a map  $h : A \rightarrow B$  satisfying the below conditions

- for every  $n$ -ary predicate  $P \in \mathcal{L}$  it is

$$(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in P^{\mathcal{A}} \text{ iff } (h(a_1), \dots, h(a_n)) \in P^{\mathcal{B}}$$

(this def. a strong Homomorphism, other textbooks maybe only require “ $\rightarrow$ ” direction)

- for every  $n$ -ary function  $f \in \mathcal{L}$  and for all  $\underline{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in A^n$  it holds

$$h(f^{\mathcal{A}}(\underline{a})) = f^{\mathcal{B}}(h(a_1), \dots, h(a_n))$$

- for every constant symbol  $c \in \mathcal{L}$  it is  $h(c^{\mathcal{A}}) = c^{\mathcal{B}}$   
(could also skip this if we consider constants as 0-ary functions)

**Note :** Intuativly a Homomorphism of  $\mathcal{A}$  into  $\mathcal{B}$  is a map  $A \rightarrow B$  that preserve all function and relation symbols in some sense, (in general however not the definable relations)

**Definition 2.17. Isomorphism:**

- $h : A \rightarrow B$  is called isomorphism of  $\mathcal{A}$  into  $\mathcal{B}$  if  $h$  is a homomorphism and injective (in other textbooks: an isomorphic embedding of  $\mathcal{A}$  into  $\mathcal{B}$ )
- $h : A \rightarrow B$  is called isomorphism of  $\mathcal{A}$  onto  $\mathcal{B}$ , if  $h$  is a bijective homomorphism  $A \rightarrow B$
- $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are called isomorphic if there is an isomorphism of  $\mathcal{A}$  onto  $\mathcal{B}$

**Note :**

**Example 2.14.**  $\mathcal{L} = \{+, \cdot\}$   $\mathcal{N} = (\mathbb{N}, +^{\mathbb{N}}, \cdot^{\mathbb{N}})$  and  $\mathcal{B} = (B, +^{\mathcal{B}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{B}})$  where  $B = \{0, 1\}$  and

$+^{\mathcal{B}}$	$e$	$0$
$e$	$e$	$0$
$0$	$e$	$0$

let  $h : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow B$  a Homomorphism?  $h(n) = \begin{cases} e & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$  need at first that

$h(m+n) = h(m) +^{\mathcal{B}} h(n)$  and  $h(m \cdot n) = h(m) \cdot^{\mathcal{B}} h(n)$ . it is indeed a Homomorphism.

**Definition 2.18. Substructure:** Suppose we have two  $\mathcal{L}$  structures with  $A \subseteq B$ . We call  $\mathcal{A}$  a substructure of  $\mathcal{B}$  (notation:  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$  or we might say  $\mathcal{B}$  is an extension of  $\mathcal{A}$ ), if

- for every  $n$ -ary relation  $P^{\mathcal{A}} = P^{\mathcal{B}}|_A$
- for every  $n$ -ary function  $f^{\mathcal{A}} = f^{\mathcal{B}}|_A$
- for every constant symbol  $c$  in  $\mathcal{L}$  it is  $c^{\mathcal{A}} = c^{\mathcal{B}}$

**Example 2.15.**  $\mathcal{L} = \{\leq\}$  then  $\mathcal{N} = (\mathbb{N}, \leq)$  and  $\mathcal{P} = (\mathbb{N}^+, \leq^{\mathcal{P}})$  where  $\leq^{\mathcal{P}}$  is the restriction of  $\leq$  to the positive natural numbers.  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{N}$  and there exists a isomorphic embedding  $id : \mathbb{N}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  from  $\mathcal{P}$  into  $\mathcal{N}$  They are even isomorphic ( $h : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^+, h(n) = n+1$ ) so in fact  $\mathcal{P} \cong \mathcal{N}$ .

**Example 2.16.**  $(\mathbb{Q}, +) \subseteq (\mathbb{C}, +)$

**Note :** If  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$  then in particular  $\mathcal{A}$  is closed under all constant and functions in  $\mathcal{B}$ . So suppose that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a substructure and  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A \neq \emptyset$  and  $A$  is closed under  $f^{\mathcal{B}}, c^{\mathcal{B}}$ . Can then  $A$  be made into a substructure  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $\mathcal{B}$ .  $f^{\mathcal{A}}$  would be the restriction of  $f^{\mathcal{B}}$  to  $A^n$ , constants  $c^{\mathcal{A}} = c^{\mathcal{B}}$  and if  $P \in \mathcal{L}$  is an  $n$ -ary predicate then  $P^{\mathcal{A}}$  should be  $P^{\mathcal{B}} \cap A^n$ . If  $\mathcal{L}$  has no const. or function symbols then any subset can be made into a substructure of a structure on  $\mathcal{L}$ .

Our next question will be: what is the relation of the above notions with truth and satisfiability. The answer will be given by the so called Homomorphism theorem.

**Theorem 4.1. Homomorphism Theorem:** Let  $h : A \rightarrow B$  be a homomorphism of  $\mathcal{A}$  into  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $s : V \rightarrow A$  an assignment then  $h \circ s : V \rightarrow B$  is an assignment and it holds

1. for all terms  $t$  it is  $h(\overline{s(t)}) = \overline{(h \circ s)(t)}$
2. for all quantifier free formulas  $\varphi$  that do not contain  $=$  we have

$$\mathcal{A} \models \varphi[s] \text{ iff } \mathcal{B} \models \varphi[h \circ s]$$

3. if  $h$  is additionally injective then we can drop the requirement “no  $=$ ” in (2)
4. if  $h$  is homomorphism of  $\mathcal{A}$  onto  $\mathcal{B}$  then we can drop the requirement “q.f.” in (2)

*Proof.* 1. problem set

2.
  - case  $\varphi \equiv Pt$  then  $\mathcal{A} \models Pt[s]$  iff  $\overline{s(t)} \in P^{\mathcal{A}}$  iff  $h(\overline{s(t)}) \in P^{\mathcal{B}}$  iff  $\overline{(h \circ s)(t)} \in P^{\mathcal{B}}$  iff  $\mathcal{B} \models Pt[h \circ s]$
  - case  $\varphi \equiv \neg\psi$   $\mathcal{A} \models \neg\psi[s]$  iff  $\mathcal{A} \not\models \psi[s]$  iff  $\mathcal{A} \not\models \psi[s]$  iff
  - case  $\varphi \equiv \psi \rightarrow \alpha$
3.  $\mathcal{A} \models t_1 t_2[s]$  iff  $\overline{s(t_1)} = \overline{s(t_2)}$  iff  $h(\overline{s(t_1)}) = h(\overline{s(t_2)})$  iff (by (a))  $\overline{(h \circ s)(t_1)} = \overline{(h \circ s)(t_2)}$  iff  $\mathcal{B} \models t_1 t_2[h \circ s]$
4.  $\varphi \forall s : V \rightarrow A \mathcal{A} \models \varphi[s]$  iff  $\mathcal{B} \models \varphi[h \circ s]$ , want  $\mathcal{A} \models \forall x \varphi[s]$  iff  $\mathcal{B} \models \forall x \varphi[h \circ s]$  1.  $\mathcal{B} \models \forall x \varphi[h \circ s]$  iff for all  $s : V \rightarrow A$ ,  $a \in A$  (req. surjectivity) it is  $\mathcal{B} \models \varphi[(h \circ s)(x|h(a))]$  iff  $\mathcal{B} \models \varphi[h \circ (s|x|a)]$  iff (inductive assumption)  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi[s|x|a]$  because  $a$  was arbitrary it is  $\mathcal{A} \models \forall x \varphi[s]$  2. Suppose  $\mathcal{B} \not\models \forall x \varphi[h \circ s]$  then there exists a  $b \in B$  such that  $\mathcal{B} \models \neg \varphi[(h \circ s)(x|b)]$  by surjectivity we can find  $a \in A$  such that  $h(a) = b$  and it is  $\mathcal{B} \models \neg \varphi[(h \circ s)(x|h(a))]$  By the inductive assumption  $\mathcal{A} \models \neg \varphi[s|x|a]$  and  $\mathcal{A} \not\models \forall x \varphi[s]$

□

**Definition 2.19. elementarily equivalent:**  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are called elementarily equivalent (notation:  $\mathcal{A} \equiv \mathcal{B}$ ) if  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  satisfy the same sentences.

**Note :**  $\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B}$  implies  $\mathcal{A} \equiv \mathcal{B}$  The converse is not true. For instance DLO (dense linear order) w/o endpoints is complete, so two structures on DLO are equivalent  $(\mathbb{Q}, <) \equiv (\mathbb{R}, <)$  but they are not isomorphic because the universes have different cardinality.

**Example 2.17.**  $\mathcal{N} = (\mathbb{N}, \leq)$  and  $\mathcal{P} = (\mathbb{N}^{>0}, \leq)$   $h : n \mapsto n - 1 : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  isomorphism. so i.p.  $\mathcal{N} \equiv \mathcal{P}$ . but  $id : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  is only isomorphic embedding, so for example

$\mathcal{P} \models \forall y (x \neq y \rightarrow x \leq y) \llbracket 1 \rrbracket$  and  $\mathcal{N} \not\models \forall y (x \neq y \rightarrow x \leq y) \llbracket 1 \rrbracket$ , but  $\mathcal{N} \models \forall y (x \neq y \rightarrow x \leq y) \llbracket h(1) \rrbracket$

**Definition 2.20. Automorphism:** An automorphism is an isomorphism of the form  $h : A \rightarrow A$  from  $\mathcal{A}$  onto  $\mathcal{A}$

**Note :** Every structure has a trivial automorphism  $id : A \rightarrow A$

**Definition 2.21. Rigid:**  $\mathcal{A}$  is called rigid, if the only automorphism on  $\mathcal{A}$  is the trivial automorphism.

**Example 2.18.** If every element is definable then the structure is rigid. For example  $(\mathbb{N}, 0, S)$  and  $(\mathbb{N}, <)$  every element is definable, therefore the structures are rigid.

**Corollary 4.1-A.** Let  $h$  be autom of  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $R \subseteq A^n$  definable in  $\mathcal{A}$  then for all  $a \in A^n$   $a \in R$  iff  $(h(a_1), \dots, h(a_n)) \in R$ . Suppose  $\varphi$  defines  $R$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , then

$$\mathcal{A} \models \varphi[a_1, \dots, a_n] \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathcal{A} \models \varphi[h(a_1), \dots, h(a_n)]$$

**Note :** Corollary 4.1-A can be used to show that some  $R \subseteq A^n$  is not definable in  $\mathcal{A}$

**Example 2.19.**  $\mathcal{R} = (\mathbb{R}, <)$  then  $\mathbb{N}$  is not definable in  $\mathcal{R}$ . What do automorphisms of  $\mathcal{R}$  look right?  $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a bijection and  $x < y$  iff  $h(x) < h(y)$  so  $h$  is strictly increasing. for example  $x \mapsto x + \frac{1}{2}$  or  $x \mapsto x^3$ .

## 2.5 UNIQUE READABILITY FOR TERMS

**Definition 2.22. :** We define  $K$  on symbols from which terms are built up (variables, constants, function symbols).  $K(s) = 1 - n$  where  $s$  is a symbol and  $n$  is the number of terms that need to follow  $s$  in order to obtain a term.  $K(x) = 1 = K(c)$  and  $K(f) = 1 - n$  where  $f$  is an  $n$ -ary function symbol. We now extend  $K$  to the set of all expressions which are built up from above symbols (variables, constants, function symbols):  $K(s_1, \dots, s_n) = K(s_1) + \dots + K(s_n)$  (unique because no symbol is a finite sequence of other symbols)

**Lemma 5.1.** *Let  $t$  be a term. Then  $K(t) = 1$*

*Proof.*  $K(x) = 1 = K(c)$  and  $K(ft_1, \dots, t_n) = 1 - n + n = 1$  □

**Definition 2.23. terminal segment:** A terminal segment of string of symbols  $(s_1, \dots, s_n)$  is  $(s_k, s_{k+1}, \dots, s_n)$  for some  $1 \leq k \leq n$ .

**Lemma 5.2.** *Any terminal segment of terms is a concatenation of one or more terms.*

*Proof.* True for variables and constants.  $ft_1 \dots t_n$  the only non trivial case is  $t'_k t_{k+1} \dots t_m$  where  $t_k$  is  $t''_k t'_k$  □

**Corollary 5.2-A.** *If  $t_1$  is a proper initial segment of a term  $t$  then  $K(t_1) < 1$ .*

*Proof.* let  $t$  be  $t_1 t_2$  where  $t_1$  is a proper initial segment then  $K(t) = 1$  and  $K(t_2) \geq 1$  therefore  $K(t_1) \leq 0$  □

**Proposition 5.3. Unique readability for terms:** *The set of terms is freely generated from the set of variables ( $Var$ ) and the set of constant symbols ( $Const$ ) by the term building operations  $\mathcal{F}_f$  (for each function symbol  $f$ ).*

*Proof.* By Definition 1.9:

- disjointment of ranges: Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two distinct function symbols then

$$\text{ran } \mathcal{F}_f \cap \text{ran } \mathcal{F}_g = \emptyset$$

$$\text{ran } \mathcal{F}_f \cap Var = \emptyset$$

$$\text{ran } \mathcal{F}_f \cap Const = \emptyset$$

- $\mathcal{F}_f|_{\text{terms}}$  are one-to-one (injective): assume  $ft_1 \dots t_n = ft'_1 \dots t'_n$  and assume  $t_1 \neq t'_1$  then one is a proper initial segment of the other. By Corollary 5.2-A its  $K$ -value has to be less than 1 so it is not a term. By induction we get  $t_1 = t'_1, \dots, t_n = t'_n$ . □

**Definition 2.24. :** Extend  $K$  to the set of all expressions by (i)  $K(() = -1$   $K()) = 1$  (ii)  $K(\forall) = 1$  (iii)  $K(\neg) = 0$  (iv)  $K(\rightarrow) = -1$  (v)  $K(P) = 1 - n$  for an  $n$ -ary rel. symb.  $P$ . (vi)  $K(=) = -1$  (vii)  $K(s_1 \dots s_n) = K(s_1) + K(s_n)$  for  $s_i \in Terms \cup \{(), \forall, \neg, \rightarrow, P, \dots, =\}$

The idea is that  $K$  tells us the number of symbols that at least need to follow to obtain a formula.

**Lemma 5.4.** *for every formula  $\varphi$  it is  $K(\varphi) = 1$*

*Proof.* induction on  $\varphi$  □

**Lemma 5.5.** *for every proper initial segment  $\alpha'$  of a formula  $\alpha$  we have  $K(\alpha') < 1$*

**Corollary 5.5-A.** *No proper initial segment of a formula is a formula. The set of flas. is freely generated from the set of atomic flas. by operations  $\mathcal{E}_{\neg}, \mathcal{E}_{\rightarrow}, Q_i$*

*Proof.* •  $\mathcal{E}_{\neg}, Q_i$  are one to one

- $\mathcal{E}_{\rightarrow}|_{\text{Flas.}}$  then itemwise and use of prev. lemmas
- p.w. disjointness of ranges □

## 2.6 A PARSING ALGORITHM FOR FIRST ORDER LOGIC

### 2.7 DEDUCTIONS (FORMAL PROOFS)

**Definition 2.25. Modus Ponens:** We will use one rule of inference, Modus Ponens(MP). Our notation will be:

$$\frac{\alpha, \alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\beta}$$

And it reads as follows: "If  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  then  $\beta$ ." This rule is the formalisation of the rather informal statement: "If we know a statement  $\alpha$  is true, and this statement implies another statement  $\beta$ , then  $\beta$  must also be true."

**Definition 2.26. Deduction:** A formal proof (deduction) of a formula  $\varphi$  from a set of formulas  $\Sigma$  is a finite sequence of formulas  $(\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  such that  $\alpha_n = \varphi$  and for every  $i < n$   $\alpha_i$  is either a logical axiom or  $\alpha_i \in \Sigma$  or  $\alpha_i$  is obtained from  $\alpha_k$  and  $\alpha_l$  where  $0 \leq k, l < i$  by the use of MP, in particular  $\alpha_k = \beta \rightarrow \alpha_i$  and  $\alpha_l = \beta$ . If a deduction of  $\varphi$  from  $\Sigma$  exists, we say " $\varphi$  is deducible from  $\Sigma$ " or " $\varphi$  is a theorem of  $\Sigma$ ".

**Note :** Deductions are not unique. However we do have an induction principle: If a set of formulas contains all logical axioms and all of  $\Sigma$  and is closed under MP, then it contains all theorems of  $\Sigma$ .

#### Logical axioms

**Definition 2.27. Generalization:**  $\psi$  is a generalization of  $\varphi$  if  $\psi = \forall x_{i_1} \dots \forall x_{i_k} \varphi$

**Definition 2.28. Logical axioms:** Let  $x, y$  be variables and  $\alpha, \beta$  formulas. then the logical axioms are generalizations of the following formulas:

1. tautologies
2.  $\forall x \alpha \rightarrow \alpha_t^x$  where  $t$  is substitutable for  $x$  in  $\alpha$
3.  $\forall x (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\forall x \alpha \rightarrow \forall x \beta)$
4.  $\alpha \rightarrow \forall x \alpha$  where  $x$  does not occur free in  $\alpha$

if our language contains = then

1.  $x = x$
2.  $x = y \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha')$  where  $\alpha'$  is obtained from  $\alpha$  by replacing some of the occurrences of  $x$  with  $y$ .

#### Ad axiom group (2), Substitution:

**Definition 2.29. Substitution:** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be formulas,  $x$  a variable and  $t$  a term then  $\alpha_t^x$  is expression obtained from  $\alpha$  by substituting  $t$  for  $x$ . We define substitution inductive as follows:

1. if  $\alpha$  is atomic then  $\alpha_t^x = \alpha$  expression obtained from  $\alpha$  by replacing all  $x$ 's by  $t$ 's
2.  $(\neg \alpha)_t^x = \neg(\alpha_t^x)$
3.  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)_t^x = (\alpha_t^x \rightarrow \beta_t^x)$
4.  $(\forall y \alpha)_t^x = \begin{cases} \forall y (\alpha_t^x) & \text{iff } x \neq y \\ \forall x \alpha & \text{iff } x = y \end{cases}$

**Example 2.20.** •  $\alpha_x^x = \alpha$

MP

- Let  $\alpha = \neg\forall yx = y$  what is  $\forall x\alpha \rightarrow \alpha_z^x$ ?

$$\forall x\neg\forall yx = y \rightsquigarrow \neg\forall yz = y$$

What is  $\forall x\alpha \rightarrow \alpha_y^x$   $\forall x\neg\forall yx = y$  is true in all structures with a universe  $A$  with  $|A| \geq 2$ .

$$\forall x\neg\forall yx = y \rightsquigarrow \neg\forall yy = y$$

and  $\neg\forall yy = y$  is an antitautology (it is always false).

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So we have to define substitutable

**Definition 2.30. substitutable:** Let  $x$  be a variable,  $t$  a term. Then  $t$  is substitutable for  $x$  in  $\alpha$  if

1.  $\alpha$  atomic then  $t$  is SUB for  $x$  in  $\alpha$
2. then  $t$  is SUB for  $x$  in  $\neg\alpha$  iff then  $t$  is SUB for  $x$  in  $\alpha$
3. then  $t$  is SUB for  $x$  in  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  iff then  $t$  is SUB for  $x$  in  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$
4. then  $t$  is SUB for  $x$  in  $\forall y\alpha$  iff either
  - $x$  does not occur free in  $\forall y\alpha$  or
  - $y$  does not occur in  $t$  and  $t$  is SUB for  $x$  in  $\alpha$

**Example 2.21.** For instance the following is a logical axiom.

$$\forall x_3(\forall x_1(Ax_1 \rightarrow \forall x_2Ax_2) \rightarrow (Ax_2 \rightarrow \forall x_2Ax_2))$$

It is a generalization of  $\forall x_1(Ax_1 \rightarrow \forall x_2Ax_2) \rightarrow (Ax_2 \rightarrow \forall x_2Ax_2)$  which is by point two a substitution with  $\alpha = Ax_1 \rightarrow \forall x_2Ax_2$ . Then  $\alpha_{x_2}^{x_1} = Ax_2 \rightarrow \forall x_2Ax_2$  And  $x_2$  is indeed substitutable for  $x_1$  in  $\alpha$  because it does not get bounded.

$$\forall x_1(\forall x_2Bx_1x_2 \rightarrow \forall x_2Bx_2x_2)$$

is a generalization of point (2), but  $x_2$  is not substitutable for  $x_1$  in  $\alpha$ , therefore it is not a logical axiom.

### Ad (1): tautologies

**Definition 2.31. Tautologies of first order language:** Tautologies are the formulas obtained from tautologies of propositional logic by replacing all propositional atoms by formulas of first order logic.

An alternative definition is: Divide all formulas of first order logic into two groups:

1. atomic formulas and generalizations of first order formulas (these are called prime formulas)
2. all other formulas i.e. of the form  $\neg\alpha$  and  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  (non-prime formulas)

So any first order formula is built up from the prime formulas using finitely many times the formula building operations.  $\mathcal{E}_\neg$   $\mathcal{E}_\rightarrow$  We have unique readability because the set of formulas is freely generated.

**Example 2.22.**

$$\neg(\forall y(Px \rightarrow Py)) \rightarrow (Px \rightarrow \forall y\neg Py)$$

is built up from  $\neg(\forall y(Px \rightarrow Py))$  and  $Px \rightarrow \forall y\neg Py$ . which itself  $\forall y(Px \rightarrow Py)$  and  $Px$  and  $\forall y\neg Py$  where they are all prime formulas.

**Example 2.23.** Is the following a tautology?

$$(\forall y(\neg Py) \rightarrow \neg Px) \rightarrow (Px \rightarrow \neg\forall y\neg Py)$$

We construct the construction tree into prime formulas and then assign truth values to them and evaluate the truth value of the whole formula. It is indeed a tautology.

Note :

- $\forall x(Px \rightarrow Px)$  is a prime formula which corresponds to a propositional atom, and therefore not a tautology. But it is a generalization of a tautology and therefore by (1) a logical axiom.
- $\forall xPx \rightarrow Px$  is not a tautology but is a logical axiom by group (2).

Note :  $\Gamma \models_{\text{taut}} \varphi$  from propositional logic can be translated to first order logic.

**Lemma 7.1.** If  $\Gamma \models_{\text{taut}} \varphi$  then  $\Gamma \models \varphi$

*Proof.* Problem set. □

Note : The converse fails. For instance  $\forall xPx \models Pc$ . However  $Pc$  is a different propositional atom then  $\forall xPx$  they have no connection between them when viewed in propositional logic.

We will prove  $\Gamma \models \varphi$  iff  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$  (the first direction is completeness and the converse soundness.)

**Theorem 7.2.**  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$  iff  $\Gamma \cup \Lambda \models_{\text{taut}} \varphi$

*Proof.* • Let  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$  and  $v$  be a truth assignment that satisfies every element in  $\Gamma \cup \Lambda$ . Induction on deduction of  $\varphi$  from  $\Gamma$ .

- if  $\varphi \in \Gamma \cup \Lambda$  then we are done
- if  $\varphi$  is obtained from  $\alpha, \alpha \rightarrow \varphi$  by MP then  $v$  satisfies  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha \rightarrow \varphi$   
 $\{\alpha, \alpha \rightarrow \varphi\} \models_{\text{taut}} \varphi$

- Assume  $\Gamma \cup \Lambda \models_{\text{taut}} \varphi$ . Then by the compactness theorem for propositional logic there are  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n \in \Gamma$  and  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in \Lambda$  such that

$$\gamma_1 \rightarrow \gamma_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \gamma_n \rightarrow \lambda_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \lambda_m$$

is a tautology (always grouped to the left) because  $\Gamma \cup \{\alpha\} \models_{\text{taut}} \beta$  iff  $\Gamma \models_{\text{taut}} (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$  □

## 2.8 GENERALIZATION AND DEDUCTION THEOREM

Note : Intuitively if  $\Gamma$  does not assume anything about  $x$  and  $\Gamma$  proves  $\varphi$  then  $\Gamma$  proves  $\forall x\varphi$

**Theorem 8.1. Generalization theorem:** If  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$  and  $x$  does not occur free in  $\Gamma$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash \forall x\varphi$

*Proof.* We use axiom group 4,  $\alpha \rightarrow \forall x\alpha$  if  $x$  is not occurring free in  $\alpha$ . Since  $x$  does not occur free in  $\sigma \in \Gamma$ , if  $\varphi \in \text{Thm } \Gamma$  then  $\forall x\varphi \in \text{Thm } \Gamma$ . Induction principle:  $S$  the set of formulas. If  $\Lambda \cup \Gamma \subseteq S$  and  $S$  is closed under MP then  $S$  contains  $\text{Thm}(\Gamma)$ . It is enough to show that  $\{\varphi : \Gamma \vdash \forall x\varphi\}$  contains  $\Gamma \cup \Lambda$ . and is closed under MP.

1. if  $\varphi$  is a logical axiom then  $\forall x\varphi$  is a generalization and therefore also a logical axiom, so  $\Gamma \vdash \forall x\varphi$
2. Lets assume  $\varphi \in \Gamma$ . then  $x$  does not occur free in any element of  $\Gamma$ , then  $\varphi \rightarrow \forall x\varphi$  is a logical axiom and  $\Gamma \vdash \forall x\varphi$  by MP.
3. Closedness under MP. suppose  $\varphi$  is obtained from  $\psi, \psi \rightarrow \varphi$  by MP. Then by induction hypothesis  $\Gamma \vdash \forall x\psi$  and  $\Gamma \vdash \forall x(\psi \rightarrow \varphi)$  Then  $\forall x(\psi \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow (\forall x\psi \rightarrow \forall x\varphi)$  is a logical axiom in group 3. Then by MP  $\Gamma \vdash \forall x\psi \rightarrow \forall x\varphi$   
By MP again  $\Gamma \vdash \forall x\varphi$

□

Note : Suppose  $x$  has free occurrence in  $\Gamma$  for example  $Px \not\models \forall xPx$  so we can not have  $Px \vdash \forall xPx$  (want  $\models$  iff  $\vdash$ )

Note : Proof of Generalization theorem can be used to obtain a deduction of  $\forall x\varphi$  from  $\Gamma$  from a deduction of  $\varphi$  from  $\Gamma$ .

**Lemma 8.2. Rule T:** If  $\Gamma \vdash \alpha_1, \Gamma \vdash \alpha_2, \dots, \Gamma \vdash \alpha_n$  and  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\} \models_{\text{taut}} \beta$  then  $\Gamma \vdash \beta$ .

*Proof.*  $\alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \alpha_n \rightarrow \beta$  is a logical axiom because it is a tautology. Apply MP  $n$ -times. □

**Theorem 8.3. Deduction theorem:** If  $\Gamma \cup \{\gamma\} \vdash \varphi$  then  $\Gamma \vdash (\gamma \rightarrow \varphi)$

*Proof.* Assume  $\Gamma \cup \{\gamma\} \vdash \varphi$ .  $\Gamma \cup \{\gamma\} \vdash \varphi$  iff  $\Gamma \cup \{\gamma\} \cup \Lambda \models_{\text{taut}} \varphi$   
 iff  $\Gamma \cup \Lambda \models_{\text{taut}} \gamma \rightarrow \varphi$  (exercise sheet 1, ex 7)  
 iff  $\Gamma \vdash (\gamma \rightarrow \varphi)$  □

**Note :** Deduction theorem is an equivalence.  $\Gamma \vdash \gamma \rightarrow \varphi$  then  $\Gamma \cup \{\gamma\} \vdash \varphi$ . the statement follows by MP.

**Corollary 8.3-A. (Contraposition):** If  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \vdash \neg\psi$  then  $\Gamma \cup \{\psi\} \vdash \neg\varphi$

*Proof.* Suppose  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \vdash \neg\psi$  then by deduction theorem  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \neg\psi$ . We observe that  $\{\varphi \rightarrow \neg\psi\} \models_{\text{taut}} \psi \rightarrow \neg\varphi$ .

By rule T:  $\Gamma \vdash \psi \rightarrow \neg\varphi$  and by the converse of the deduction theorem, by MP we have  $\Gamma \cup \{\psi\} \vdash \neg\varphi$  □

**Definition 2.32. Inconsistence:** A set of fls.  $\Gamma$  is called inconsistent, if for some (equivalent to all) fla.  $\beta$  it is  $\beta, \neg\beta \in \text{Thm } \Gamma$ .

**Note :** If  $\Gamma$  is inconsistent, then for  $\alpha \in \text{Thm } \Gamma$ . Then  $(\beta \rightarrow (\neg\beta \rightarrow \alpha))$  is a tautology. Use  $\beta$  from definition of inconsistency and use MP twice.

**Corollary 8.3-B. (Reductio ad absurdum):** If  $\Gamma; \varphi$  inconsistent, then  $\Gamma \vdash \neg\varphi$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\Gamma; \varphi$  is inconsistent. then for any  $\beta$   $\Gamma; \varphi \vdash \beta$  and  $\Gamma; \varphi \vdash \neg\beta$ . By the deduction theorem  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \beta$  and  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \neg\beta$ , therefore  $\{\varphi \rightarrow \beta, \varphi \rightarrow \neg\beta\} \models_{\text{taut}} \neg\varphi$ . By Rule T:  $\Gamma \vdash \neg\varphi$ . □

**Note :** strategies for finding deductions can be found in the textbook [EE01].

**Theorem 8.4. Generalization on constants:** Suppose  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$  and  $c$  is a constant symbol that does not occur in  $\Gamma$ . Then there is a variable  $y$  ( $y$  does not occur in  $\varphi$ ) s.th.  $\Gamma \vdash \forall y(\varphi)_y^c$ . and moreover also there is a deduction of  $\forall y(\varphi)_y^c$  in which  $c$  does not occur.

*Proof.* We will take a deduction  $\langle \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \rangle$  of  $\varphi$  from  $\Gamma$ . Pick the variable  $y$  as the first variable in any  $\alpha_i$  for each  $i$ . **Claim:**  $\langle (\alpha_1)_y^c, \dots, (\alpha_n)_y^c \rangle$  is a deduction of  $(\varphi)_y^c$  from  $\Gamma$ .  
*proof of claim.* We need to verify that every member  $(\alpha)_y^c$  is actually provable from  $\Gamma$ .

- if  $\alpha_k \in \Gamma$  then  $c$  does not occur in  $\alpha_k$  then  $(\alpha)_y^c = \alpha_k$
- if  $\alpha_k \in \Lambda$  then  $(\alpha_k)_y^c$  is also a logical axiom.
- lets say  $\alpha_k$  was obtained by  $\alpha_i, \alpha_i \rightarrow \alpha_k$   $i < k$  by MP. Now take  $(\alpha_i \rightarrow \alpha_k)_y^c = (\alpha_i)_y^c \rightarrow (\alpha_k)_y^c$ . (induction hypothesis)  $(\alpha_k)_y^c$  is obtained from  $(\alpha_i)_y^c$  nad  $(\alpha_i \rightarrow \alpha_k)_y^c$  by MP.

⊠

Because formal proofs are finite, there is a  $\Gamma_0 \subseteq \Gamma$  finite such that  $\Gamma_0$  consists of the elements of  $\Gamma$  used in our deduction  $\langle (\alpha_1)_y^c, \dots, (\alpha_n)_y^c \rangle$  (is therefore deduction of  $(\varphi)_y^c$  from  $\Gamma_0$ ). And because we assumed that  $y$  does not occur in  $\Gamma_0$ , so we can use the generalization theorem on  $\Gamma_0 \vdash (\varphi)_y^c$  and yield  $\Gamma_0 \vdash \forall y(\varphi)_y^c$  □

## Alphabetic Variants

We will formalize and proof the statement "You can always rename your bound variables". Why is that important? Suppose we want to proof that it is provable that  $\forall x \forall y P(x, y) \rightarrow \forall y P(y, y)$ . If we want to use a logical axiom of group 2, we would need to check if  $y$  is actually SUB for  $x$ . We obviously do not have that because  $y$  would get bounded.  $\vdash \forall x \forall y P(x, y) \rightarrow \forall x \forall z P(x, z)$   
 $\vdash \forall x \forall z P(x, z) \rightarrow \forall y P(y, y)$

**Theorem 8.5. Existence of alphabetic variants:** Let  $\varphi$  be a fla.,  $x$  a variable,  $t$  a term. Then there exists a fla.  $\varphi'$  such that  $\varphi$  differs from  $\varphi'$  only in the choice of names of the bound variables. And

1.  $\varphi' \vdash \varphi$  as well as  $\varphi \vdash \varphi'$
2.  $t$  is SUB for  $x$  in  $\varphi'$



*Proof.* Define  $\varphi'$  inductively on complexity of  $\varphi$ .

- if  $\varphi$  is atomic, then  $\varphi' = \varphi$
- $(\neg\varphi)' = \neg\varphi'$ 
  1.  $\varphi' \vdash \varphi$  and  $\varphi \vdash \varphi'$ , we want:  $\neg\varphi' \vdash \neg\varphi$  as well as  $\neg\varphi \vdash \neg\varphi'$  Ok by Contraposition.
  2. ok by definition of SUB
- $(\varphi \rightarrow \psi)' = \varphi' \rightarrow \psi'$ 
  1. By assumption: We want  $(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \vdash (\varphi \rightarrow \psi)'$ , it is enough to show  $\varphi \rightarrow \psi; \varphi' \vdash \psi'$  We have
$$\varphi \rightarrow \psi; \varphi' \vdash \varphi$$

$$\varphi \rightarrow \psi; \varphi' \vdash \psi$$
  2. ok by definition of SUB
- $(\forall y\varphi)'$

Case 1: No occurrence of  $y$  in  $t$ . or  $x = y$  (that is,  $t$  is substitutable for  $x$  in  $\varphi$ ). We define  $(\forall y\varphi)' = \forall y\varphi'$ . All we need to check is part (a). We have that  $\forall y\varphi \vdash \varphi$  because  $\forall y\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$  is an axiom group 2. So  $\forall y\varphi \vdash \varphi'$  and therefore by the generalization theorem  $\forall x\varphi \vdash \forall y\varphi'$

Case 2: If  $y$  does occur in  $t$  and  $x \neq y$ . let  $z$  be the variable that is the first variable that does not occur in  $\varphi', x, t$  then set  $(\forall y\varphi)' = \forall z(\varphi')^y_z$

2. want  $t$  SUB for  $x$  in  $(\forall y\varphi)'$   
 $z$  does not occur in  $t$  (choice of  $z$ )  $t$  is SUB for  $x$  in  $\varphi'$ . (ind assumption) Then  $t$  is SUB für  $x$  in  $\forall z(\varphi')^y_z$  iff  $t$  is SUB for  $x$  in  $(\varphi')^y_z$  because  $x \neq z$ .
1.  $\varphi \vdash \varphi'$  (by ind. assumption) Then  $\forall y\varphi \vdash \forall y\varphi'$ , because

$$\vdash \forall y(\varphi \rightarrow \varphi') \rightarrow (\forall y\varphi \rightarrow \forall y\varphi') \text{ (axiom of group 3)}$$

then

$$\forall y(\varphi \rightarrow \varphi') \text{ gen thm}$$

and by MP:

$$\forall y\varphi \rightarrow \forall y\varphi'$$

We have  $\forall y\varphi' \vdash (\varphi')^y_z$  (axiom of group 2,  $z$  does not occur in  $\varphi'$ ) By Gen Thm.  $\forall y\varphi' \vdash \forall z(\varphi')^y_z$  Then  
 Want  $\forall z(\varphi')^y_z \vdash \forall y\varphi$   
 $\forall z(\varphi')^y_z \vdash ((\varphi')^y_z)^z_y$  (ax of group 2.),  $y$  is SUB for  $z$  in  $(\varphi')^y_z$  bc.  $\varphi'$  does not contain  $z$  so all occurrences of  $z$  in  $(\varphi')^y_z$  are free. (we substituted  $z$  for free occ of  $y$ .) (Replacement lemma  $((\varphi')^y_z)^z_y = \varphi'$ , see problem set.) So we have  $\forall z(\varphi')^y_z \vdash \varphi$  We also know that  $\varphi' \vdash \varphi$  by the inductive hypothesis. So  $\forall z(\varphi')^y_z \vdash \varphi$  So  $\forall z(\varphi')^y_z \vdash \forall y\varphi$  (Gen Thm.)

□

**Note :**  $\varphi'$  constructed in proof is also called an alphabetic variant of  $\varphi$   
 if our language contains equality:

1.  $\vdash \forall x x = x$  (ax 5.)
2.  $\vdash \forall x \forall y (x = y \rightarrow y = x)$  p.122
3.  $\vdash \forall x \forall y \forall z (x = y \rightarrow (y = z \rightarrow x = z))$  (Exercise 11. in [EE01])
4.  $\vdash \forall x_1 \forall x_2 \forall y_1 \forall y_2 (x_1 = y_1 \rightarrow (x_2 = y_2 \rightarrow (Px_1x_2 \rightarrow Py_1y_2)))$ , similarly for any  $n$ -ary predicate. p.128
5.  $\vdash \forall x_1 \forall x_2 \forall y_1 \forall y_2 (x_1 = y_1 \rightarrow (x_2 = y_2 \rightarrow (fx_1x_2 = fy_1y_2)))$ , similarly for  $n$ -ary formula symbol, p.122



## 2.9 SOUNDNESS AND COMPLETENESS

In first order logic it holds:

- soundness: If  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$  then  $\Gamma \models \varphi$
- completeness: If  $\Gamma \models \varphi$  then  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$

For the proof of soundness we will have to show that all our axioms are valid. For this we will need the following two lemmas.

**Lemma 9.1. pre-substitution lemma:** *Let be a map TODO*

**Lemma 9.2. Substitution lemma:** *If  $t$  SUB  $x$  in  $\varphi$  then  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi_t^x[s]$  iff  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi[s(x|\bar{s}(t))]$*

*Proof.* 1.  $\varphi$  atomic: use pre-substitution lemma.

2.  $\varphi$  is of the form  $\neg\psi$  or  $\psi \rightarrow \theta$  - use induction

3.  $\varphi$  is of the form  $\forall y\psi$  and  $x$  does not occur free in  $\varphi$   
 $\varphi_t^x = \varphi$  wts.  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi_t^x[s]$  iff  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi[s(x|\bar{s}(t))]$   
 By 2.2, this is indeed the case, so the lemma holds.

4.  $\varphi$  is  $\forall y\psi$  where  $x$  occurs free in  $\varphi$  and  $t$  is SUB for  $x$  in  $\varphi$ . Then it must be:  $y$  does not occur in  $t$  and  $t$  is SUB for  $x$  in  $\psi$ .  
 then  $\bar{s}(t) = \bar{s}(y|a)(t)$  for every  $a \in A$ . Moreover we also have, that  $\varphi_t^x = \forall y\psi_t^x$  bc.  $x \neq y$   
 Then  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi_t^x[s]$  iff  $\mathcal{A} \models \forall y\psi_t^x[s]$   
 iff  $\mathcal{A} \models \psi_t^x[s(y|a)]$  and for all  $a \in A$ .  
 iff  $\mathcal{A} \models \psi[s(y|a)(x|\bar{s}(y|a)(t))]$  (inductive assumption) and for all  $a \in A$   
 By above: iff  $\mathcal{A} \models \psi[s(y|a)(x|\bar{s}(t))]$  for all  $a \in A$   
 iff  $\mathcal{A} \models \forall y\psi[s(x|\bar{s}(t))]$

□

**Theorem 9.3.** *If  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$  then  $\Gamma \models \varphi$*

*Proof.* Proof by induction on  $\varphi$ . We have to show:

- (i) that every logical axiom is valid
- (ii) logical implication is preserved by MP

On (ii) Assume 1. we have to show that if  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$  then  $\Gamma \models \varphi$

- $\varphi \in \Lambda$  by 1.
- $\varphi \in \Gamma$  then  $\Gamma \models \varphi$
- $\varphi$  follows by MP from  $\psi, \psi \rightarrow \varphi$  then by assumption  $\Gamma \models \psi$  and  $\Gamma \models \psi \rightarrow \varphi$  Therefore  $\Gamma \models \varphi$

On (i) [EE01, exercise 6, section 2.2] consists in showing that if a logical axiom is valid, then also its generalization. So generalizations of valid formulas are valid, we therefore may only consider logical axioms that are not generalizations of another logical axiom.

Ax of 1. can be found in [EE01, exercise 3, section 2.3]

Ax of 2. wts.  $\forall x\varphi \rightarrow \varphi_t^x$  is valid, where  $t$  is SUB for  $x$  in  $\varphi$ .  
 simple case:  $\forall xPx \rightarrow Pt$  is valid. Let  $\mathcal{A} \models \forall xPx[s]$  then  $\mathcal{A} \models \forall xPx[s(x|a)]$  for every  $a \in A$ . so i.p. for  $a = \bar{s}(t)$  this means  $\bar{s}(t) \in P^{\mathcal{A}}$  that is  $\mathcal{A} \models Pt$ . In more generality we will need the substitution lemma: We have  $\mathcal{A} \models \forall x\varphi[s]$   
 this is equivalent to  $\forall a \in A$  we have  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi[s(x|a)]$  then in particular  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi[s(x|\bar{s}(t))]$   
 and by the substitution lemma we have the equivalence to  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi_t^x[s]$

Ax of 3. can be found in [EE01, exercise 3, section 2.2]

Ax of 4. can be found in [EE01, exercise 4, section 2.2]

Ax of 5.  $x = x$ :  $\mathcal{A} \models x = x[s]$  because  $s(x) = s(x)$

Ax of 6.  $x = y \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha')$  where  $\alpha$  is atomic fla, and  $\alpha'$  is obtained from  $\alpha$  by replacing some occurrences of  $x$ 's with  $y$ 's. By the deduction theorem, is enough to show that the set of formulas  $\{x = y, \alpha\} \models \alpha'$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a structure,  $s$  an assignment such that  $\mathcal{A} \models x = y[s]$   
**Claim:** for every term  $t$  if  $t'$  is obtained from  $t$  by replacing some  $x$ 's by  $y$ 's, then  $\bar{s}(t) = \bar{s}(t')$ .  
*proof of claim.* Induction on terms. ☒

- $\alpha$  of the form  $t_1 = t_2$  then  $\alpha'$  is  $t'_1 = t'_2$ , use prev. claim.
- $\alpha$  of the form  $Pt_1 \dots t_n$  similar

□

**Corollary 9.3-A.**  $\vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$  then  $\varphi, \psi$  are logically equivalent.

**Corollary 9.3-B.**  $\varphi'$  an alphabetic variant of  $\varphi$  then  $\varphi, \varphi'$  are logically equivalent.

**Definition 2.33.** : A set of formulas  $\Gamma$  is called satisfiable, whenever there is a structure  $\mathcal{A}$  with an assignment into  $A$  that for all  $\sigma \in \Gamma$   $\mathcal{A} \models \sigma[s]$

**Corollary 9.3-C.** If  $\Gamma$  is satisfiable then  $\Gamma$  is consistent

**Note :** Corollary 9.3-C is equivalent to Soundness (see Exercises)

### completeness

**Theorem 9.4. Completeness Theorem:**  $\Gamma \models \varphi \implies \Gamma \vdash \varphi$

**Theorem 9.5. Completeness Theorem':** Every consistent set of formulas is satisfiable.

**Note :**

- The completeness Theorem is equivalent to completeness theorem'
- The completeness Theorem holds for language of any cardinality.
- We will assume for simplicity that the Language is countable.

*Proof.* Let  $\Gamma$  be a consistent set of formulas in some language  $\mathcal{L}$  The idea of the proof:

- 1.-3. build a new set of formulas  $\Delta$ 
  - $\Gamma \subseteq \Delta$
  - $\Delta$  consistent and maximal
  - For every fla  $\varphi$  and every variable  $x$  there is constant  $c$   $\neg \forall x \varphi \rightarrow \neg \varphi_c^x \in \Delta$
- 4. Build  $\mathcal{A}$  by  $A$  is the set of terms (in expanded language) such that Every fla in  $\Delta$  w/o. equality (=) is satisfiable in  $\mathcal{A}$
- accomodate =

1. Add a countable infinite set of new constant symbols to the language  $\mathcal{L}$  and call it  $\mathcal{L}'$

**Claim:**  $\Gamma$  is a consistent set of formulas in  $\mathcal{L}'$ .

*proof of claim.* Why? If not, then  $\Gamma \vdash \beta \wedge \neg \beta$  where deduction is in  $\mathcal{L}'$  and there occurs finitely many new constant symbols in this deduction. By generalization on constants the new constants in the proof can be replaced by new variables. We get a deduction in the old language  $\mathcal{L}$  and that contradicts the assumption that  $\Gamma$  is consistent. ☒

2. Want to add for every formula  $\varphi$  and every variable  $x$   $\neg \forall x \varphi \rightarrow \varphi_c^x$  and need to stay consistent. Fix enumeration of pairs  $(\varphi, x)$  where  $\varphi$  is a  $\mathcal{L}'$ -fla.,  $x$  variable.

$$\theta_1 := \forall x_1 \varphi_1 \rightarrow \neg \varphi_{1c_1}^{x_1}$$

where  $c_1$  is the first new constant that does not occur in  $\varphi_1$  :

$$\theta_n := \forall x_n \varphi_n \rightarrow \neg \varphi_{nc_n}^{x_n}$$

where  $c_n$  is the first new constant that does not occur in  $\varphi_n$  and does not occur in  $\theta_k$  for  $k < n$ .

$\Theta = \{\theta_1, \dots\}$

**Claim:**  $\Gamma \cup \Theta$  is consistent.

*proof of claim.* Suppose it is not. Then let  $m$  be minimal such that  $\Gamma \cup \{\theta_1 \dots \theta_{m+1}\} \vdash \beta \wedge \neg \beta$ . Then by (Raa)  $\Gamma \cup \{\theta_1 \dots \theta_m\} \vdash \neg \theta_{m+1}$   $\theta_{m+1}$  is of the form

$$\forall x_m \varphi_m \rightarrow \neg \varphi_{n_{c_m}^{x_m}}$$

then by (Rule T)

$$\Gamma \cup \{\theta_1 \dots \theta_m\} \vdash \neg \forall x \varphi$$

and

$$\Gamma \cup \{\theta_1 \dots \theta_m\} \vdash \varphi_c^x$$

(star..TODO)

star:  $\Gamma \cup \{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m\} \vdash \forall x \varphi$  By generalization on constants:  $\Gamma \cup \{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m\} \vdash \forall x (\varphi_c^x)_x^c$  since  $c$  does not occur on the left. also  $(\varphi_c^x)_x^c = \varphi$  bc  $c$  does not occur in  $\varphi$ . Now we have

$$\Gamma \cup \{\theta_1 \dots \theta_m\} \vdash \neg \forall x \varphi$$

and

$$\Gamma \cup \{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m\} \vdash \forall x (\varphi_c^x)_x^c$$

which is a contradiction to minimality of  $m$  or the consistentness of  $\Gamma$ .  $\square$

3. Extend  $\Gamma \cup \Theta$  to maximal consistent set.  $\Lambda$  is the set of logical axioms in  $\mathcal{L}'$  we know that  $\Gamma \cup \Theta$  is consistent. so we know that there is no  $\beta$

$$\Gamma \cup \Theta \cup \Lambda \models_{\text{taut}} \beta \wedge \neg \beta$$

So we find  $v$  a truth assignment on prime flas. that satisfies  $\Gamma \cup \Theta \cup \Lambda$  and we are going to use this truth assignment to find the maximal set

$$\Delta := \{\varphi : \bar{v}(\varphi) = 1\}$$

Then for every  $\varphi$  either  $\varphi \in \Delta$  or  $\neg \varphi \in \Delta$  so we have maximality and we also have consistency bc.  $\Delta \vdash \varphi$  then  $\Delta \models_{\text{taut}} \varphi$  because  $\Lambda \subseteq \Delta$  and that means  $\bar{v}(\varphi) = 1$  so  $\varphi \in \Delta$ . So we have that  $\Delta$  is consistent. and we say that  $\Delta$  is deductively closed i.e.  $\Delta \vdash \varphi$  then  $\varphi \in \Delta$ .

4. Construction of an  $\mathcal{L}'$  structure  $\mathcal{A}$  from  $\Delta$ . We will firstly replace  $=$  with  $E$  bin. predicate symbol.  $A =$  set of all  $\mathcal{L}'$ -terms

$E^A$  def. by  $u E^A t$  iff  $u = t \in \Delta$

$f^A$  def by  $f^A(t_1, \dots, t_n) = f t_1 \dots t_n$

$c^A := c$

$P^A$  then  $P^A t_1, \dots, t_n$  iff  $P t_1 \dots t_n \in \Delta$  We take the assignment  $s : \text{Var} \rightarrow A$  by  $s(x) = x$

**Claim 1:**  $\bar{s}(t) = t$  for every term  $t$  **Claim 2:** for every  $\varphi$  let  $\varphi^*$  be obtained from  $\varphi$  by replacing each  $=$  with  $E$  then  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi^* [s]$  iff  $\varphi \in \Delta$

*proof of claim.* •  $\varphi$  atomic then  $\varphi$  is  $Pt$

$$\mathcal{A} \models \varphi^* [s] \text{ iff } \mathcal{A} \models Pt [s] \text{ iff } \bar{s}(t) \in P^A \text{ iff } t \in P^A$$

$\varphi$  is  $uEt$  then

$$\mathcal{A} \models \varphi^* [s] \text{ iff } \mathcal{A} \models uEt [s] \text{ iff } \bar{s}(u) E \bar{s}(t) \text{ iff } u = t \in \Delta$$

- $\neg \varphi$

$$\mathcal{A} \models \neg \varphi^* [s] \text{ iff } \mathcal{A} \not\models \varphi [s] \text{ iff } \varphi \notin \Delta \text{ iff } \neg \varphi \in \Delta$$

- $\varphi \rightarrow \psi$

$$\mathcal{A} \models \varphi^* \rightarrow \psi^* [s] \text{ iff } \mathcal{A} \not\models \varphi^* [s] \text{ or } \mathcal{A} \models \psi^* [s] \text{ iff } \mathcal{A} \models \neg \varphi^* [s] \text{ or } \mathcal{A} \models \psi^* [s] \text{ iff } \neg \varphi \in \Delta \text{ or } \psi \in \Delta \text{ iff } (\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \in \Delta$$

- $\forall x \varphi$  wts.  $\mathcal{A} \models \forall x \varphi^* [s] \text{ iff } \forall x \varphi \in \Delta$  Suppose  $\mathcal{A} \models \forall x \varphi^* [s]$  then  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi^* [s(x|c)]$  where  $c$  is such that  $\neg \forall x \varphi \rightarrow \neg \varphi_c^x \in \Delta$  Provided that we have substitutability we have by substitution lemma we know  $\mathcal{A} \models (\varphi_c^x)^* [s]$  By the inductive hyphothesis  $\varphi_c^x \in \Delta$  and  $\neg \varphi_c^x \notin \Delta$  so we do not have  $\neg \forall x \varphi \notin \Delta$  and by maximality of  $\Delta$  we have  $\forall x \varphi \in \Delta$ .

Suppose  $\mathcal{A} \not\models \forall x \varphi^* [s]$  then  $\mathcal{A} \not\models \varphi^* [s(x|t)]$  for some  $t$ . By the substitution lemma (providet that  $t$  is SUB for  $x$  in  $\varphi$ ) we can replace  $x$  by  $t$  in the formula.

$\mathcal{A} \not\models (\varphi_t^x)^* [s]$  by the inductive hyphothesis  $\varphi_t^x \notin \Delta$  then  $\forall x \varphi \notin \Delta$  because  $\Delta$  is deductively closed. If  $t$  is not SUB for  $x$  in  $\varphi$ , we know that there exists a logically equivalent alphabetic variant  $\varphi'$  of  $\varphi$  such that  $t$  is SUB for  $x$  in  $\varphi'$ .

$\square$

So at this point we have: If  $\mathcal{L}$  does not contain  $=$  then take  $\mathcal{A}$  reduction to  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  w/s satisfies  $\Delta$ .

5. Define  $\mathcal{A}/E$  and assignment

**Claim:**  $E^{\mathcal{A}}$  is a congruence on the structure  $\mathcal{A}$  compatible with the predicates and formulas.

- $E^{\mathcal{A}}$  is equivalence relation
- $P^{\mathcal{A}}$  compatible w/  $E^{\mathcal{A}}$  i.e.  $P^{\mathcal{A}}t_1, \dots, t_n$  iff  $P^{\mathcal{A}}s_1, \dots, s_n$  whenever  $t_i E^{\mathcal{A}} s_i$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .
- $f^{\mathcal{A}}$  compatible w/  $E^{\mathcal{A}}$  i.e.  $f^{\mathcal{A}}(\underline{t}) E^{\mathcal{A}} f^{\mathcal{A}}(\underline{s})$  iff  $\underline{t} E^{\mathcal{A}} \underline{s}$

**Definition 2.34. :**  $\mathcal{A}/E$  is the structure w/ universe  $A/E$  and  $([t_1], \dots, [t_n]) \in P^{\mathcal{A}/E}$  iff  $(t_1, \dots, t_n) \in P^{\mathcal{A}}$   $f^{\mathcal{A}/E}([t_1], \dots, [t_n]) = [f^{\mathcal{A}}(t_1, \dots, t_n)]$  Let  $h : A \rightarrow A/E : t \mapsto [t]$  quotient map. note  $h$  is surjective.  $E^{\mathcal{A}/E}$  realized by equality on  $A/E$ :  $[t] E^{\mathcal{A}/E} [s]$  iff  $t E^{\mathcal{A}} s$  iff  $[t] = [s]$

**Claim:**  $\mathcal{A}/E$  satisfies  $\Delta$  w/  $h \circ s$ .

*proof of claim.* Let  $\varphi \in \Delta$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi^*[s]$  by (4) Want to show  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi^*[s]$  iff  $\mathcal{A}/E \models \varphi^*[h \circ s]$  by Homomorphism Thm. ( $\varphi^*$  has no occurrence of  $=$ , surjectivity) realisation of  $E$  in  $\mathcal{A}/E$  is the equality in  $A/E$ . Take the reduct of  $\mathcal{A}/E$  to  $\mathcal{L}$ .  $\square$

$\square$

Exam exam

**Corollary 9.5-A.** *compactness statements*

1.  $\Gamma \models \varphi$  then there is a finite subset  $\Gamma_0 \subseteq \Gamma$  s.th.  $\Gamma_0 \models \varphi$
2. every finitly satisfiable set of formulas is satisfiable

*Proof.* 1.  $\Gamma \models \varphi$  then by completeness  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$  where the deduction uses only formulas from some  $\Gamma_0 \subseteq \Gamma$  finite. By soundness,  $\Gamma_0 \models \varphi$

2.  $\Gamma$  finitly satisfiable. Suppose  $\Gamma$  is not satisfiable then by completeness  $\Gamma$  is not consistent. So there has to be some  $\Gamma_0 \subseteq \Gamma$  such that  $\Gamma_0 \vdash \beta \wedge (\neg\beta)$  so  $\Gamma$  is not finitly satisfiable (by soundness).  $\square$

### 2.9.1 Sizes of models

Let  $\Gamma$  be a consistent set of formulas. Is it possible to

- Example 2.24.** 1. For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there is  $\Gamma$  such that all models of  $\Gamma$  that have size  $n$ .
2. DLO (Dense linear order) w/o endpoints: no finite models

**Lemma 9.6.**  $\Gamma$  such that all models are finite. Then there has to be  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|\mathcal{A}| \leq m$  for every model  $\mathcal{A} \in \text{Mod } \Gamma$

*Proof.*  $\square$

Suppose  $\Gamma$  has models of arbitrarily large finite size.

Idea: Expand language by new constant symbols  $c_0, c_1, \dots$

$$\theta_1 := c_0 \neq c_1$$

$$\theta_2 := c_0 \neq c_1 \wedge c_1 \neq c_2 \wedge c_0 \neq c_2$$

$\vdots$

$$\theta_n := \bigwedge_{i,j=0, i \neq j}^n c_i \neq c_j$$

$$\Theta := \{\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots\}$$

$\Gamma \cup \theta$  finitly satisfiable. By the compactness theorem there exists a  $\Theta_0 \subseteq \Theta$  finite. Then there is a maximal element  $\theta_k$ . By the compactness theorem reduct to language of  $\Gamma$  is an infinite models of  $\Gamma$  which is a contradiction to all models of  $\Gamma$  are finite.

**Note :** There is no sentence in the language of groups / rings / ... that would be satisfied in all finite groups/rings/... and not satisfied in all infinite groups/rings/...

**Lemma 9.7.** 1. *FIN*, the class of all finite  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures is not  $EC_\Delta$

2. *INF*, the class of infinite  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures is  $EC_\Delta$  but not  $EC$ .

*Proof.* 1. Suppose *FIN* is  $EC_\Delta$ . By definition there is a set of formulas  $\Gamma$  such that

$$\text{Mod } \Gamma = \{ \text{the collection of all finite } \mathcal{L}\text{-structures} \} = \text{FIN}$$

But then  $\Gamma$  has only finite models, but of arbitrarily large size. That contradicts our previous lemma.

2.

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1 & \quad \exists x x = x \\ \varphi_2 & \quad \exists x_1 \exists x_2 x_1 \neq x_2 \\ & \quad \vdots \\ \varphi_n & \quad \exists x_1 \dots \exists x_n \bigwedge_{i,j=0, i \neq j}^n x_i \neq x_j \end{aligned}$$

and  $\Gamma := \{\varphi_1, \dots\}$  and *INF* is indeed  $EC_\Delta$ . Suppose *INF* =  $\text{Mod}(\tau)$  then  $\text{Mod}(\neg\tau)$  would be *FIN*, a contradiction to (a). □

Recall the proof of completeness theorem.  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $|\mathcal{L}| = \aleph_0$   $\Gamma$  consistent set of  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas.  $\mathcal{A}/E$  countable.

## 2.9.2 Completeness for uncountable languages

Use (AC) in the form of Zorn's Lemma and Zermelo's Theorem

**Theorem 9.8. Zorn's Lemma:** *P partially ordered set such that every chain has an upperbound in P then P contains a maximal element.*

**Theorem 9.9. Zermelos's Theorem:** *Every set can be well-ordered. That is linearly ordered such that every non-empty set has a smallest element.*

$\omega$  is the first infinite ordinal. then it is also a cardinal and is called  $\aleph_0$

$$A_0 = \{(\varphi_\alpha, x_\alpha) : \alpha < \lambda\}$$

$\vdots$

$$|\mathcal{A}/E| \leq \lambda$$

## CHAPTER 3

# Model Theory

The sections 3.1 to 3.4 are sourced from [EE01, chapter 2] and the theory of o-minimality (from 3.5 onwards) can be found in [Van98].

## 3.1 LÖWENHEIM-SKOLEM-THEOREM

**Theorem 1.1. LST:** Let  $\Gamma$  be a set of  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas.  $|\mathcal{L}| = \lambda$  and let's assume  $\Gamma$  is satisfiable in some infinite structure.

Then for every cardinal  $\kappa \geq \lambda$ ,  $\Gamma$  is satisfiable in a structure of cardinality  $\kappa$ .

*Proof.* add  $\kappa$  many new constants to the language  $\mathcal{L}$ .

$$\mathcal{L}' = \mathcal{L} \cup \{c_\alpha : \alpha < \kappa\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{c_\alpha \neq c_\beta : \alpha \leq \beta, \alpha, \beta \leq \kappa\}$$

Then  $\Gamma \cup \Sigma$  is finitely satisfiable in  $\mathcal{L}'$ . This is because  $\Gamma$  is satisfiable in some infinite structure.

By compactness  $\Gamma \cup \Sigma$  is satisfiable. We have  $\mathcal{A} \models \Gamma \cup \Sigma$  then  $|\mathcal{A}| \geq \kappa$ .

By the proof of completeness theorem,  $\Gamma \cup \Sigma$  has a model of size  $\leq \kappa$ . Hence it is exactly of size  $\kappa$ . Take reduct TODO  $\square$

**Example 3.1.** Language of ZFC  $\mathcal{L} = \{\in\}$  is countable. Löwenheim-Skolem guarantees that ZFC has a countable model. called skolem's paradox. ZFC knows that there are uncountable sets. explanation: some bijections are missing

**Example 3.2.** 1.  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$  real field.  $\text{Thm}(\overline{\mathbb{R}})$  has a countable model.  $\mathbb{R}_{\text{alg}}$

2.  $\mathcal{N} = (\mathbb{N}, 0, S, +, \cdot)$

Claim: there exists a countable structure  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $\mathcal{N} \equiv \mathcal{M}$  but  $\mathcal{N} \not\cong \mathcal{M}$  One way is to add new constant  $c$  to language  $\Sigma = \{0 < c, S0 < c, \dots\}$  is fin satisfiable. So  $\Sigma \cup \text{Th}(\mathcal{N})$  is fin satisfiable by compactness it is satisfiable

Take the reduct to original language.  $\mathcal{M}$ . and  $\mathcal{M}$  not isomorphic to  $\mathcal{N}$ , bc A bijection of  $M \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  would have to map  $c$  somewhere but for every  $S^k 0 < c$  for every  $k$  wont be preserved by any map.

## 3.2 THEORIES AND COMPLETENESS

**Definition 3.1. Theory:** A theory  $T$  is a set of sentences that is closed under logical implication.

$$T \models \sigma \implies \sigma \in T$$

**Note :** If  $\mathcal{L}$  is a language. Then

- there is a smallest  $\mathcal{L}$ -theory. The set of all valid  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentences.
- and also a largest  $\mathcal{L}$ -theory. The set of all  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentences.

**Definition 3.2. Theory of structures:** Let  $\mathcal{K}$  some class of  $\mathcal{L}$ - structures. Then

$$\text{Th}(\mathcal{K}) = \{\sigma : \sigma \text{ } \mathcal{L}\text{-sentence and for every } K \in \mathcal{K} \sigma \in \text{Th}(K)\}$$

**Note :**  $\text{Th}(\mathcal{K})$  is a theory.

$$\text{if } \text{Th}(\mathcal{K}) \models \sigma \text{ then } \sigma \in \text{Th}(\mathcal{K})$$

**Example 3.3.** •  $\mathcal{L} = \{0, 1, +, \cdot, -\}$   $\mathcal{F}$  the class of fields then  $\text{Th}(\mathcal{F})$  is the set of sentences true in every field.

Recall that  $\text{Mod}(\Sigma)$  is the class of all models of  $\Sigma$ .  $\text{Th}(\text{Mod } \Sigma)$  might not be the set  $\Sigma$  but it is the set of all sentences true in all models of  $\Sigma$ . Which is the set of all sentences that are logically implied by  $\Sigma$

Or in other words: The set of all consequences of  $\Sigma$

**Definition 3.3.**  $C_n$ :  $C_n(\Sigma) := \text{Th}(\text{Mod } \Sigma)$

**Note :**  $\Sigma$  is a theory iff  $C_n(\Sigma) = \Sigma$

**Definition 3.4. :** We say that a theory  $T$  is complete, if for every sentence  $\sigma$  either  $\sigma \in T$  or  $\neg\sigma \in T$ .

**Example 3.4.**  $\mathcal{A}$  a  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure, then  $\text{Th}(\mathcal{A})$  is complete.

**Note :**  $\text{Th}(\mathcal{K})$  is complete, iff any  $K_1, K_2 \in \mathcal{K}$  are elementarily equivalent.

A theory  $T$  is complete iff any two models are elementarily equivalent.

**Example 3.5.** • The theory of fields is not complete.

- The theory of algebraically closed fields of characteristic 0 is complete (That is non-trivial)

**Definition 3.5. axiomatizability:**

- A theory  $T$  is finitely axiomatizable if there is a sentence  $\sigma$  such that  $C_n(\sigma) = T$ .
- A theory  $T$  is axiomatizable, if there is a decidable set  $\Sigma$  such that  $C_n(\Sigma) = T$ .

**Example 3.6.** • The theory of fields (common theory of all fields) is finitely axiomatizable.

- The theory of fields of characteristic 0 is axiomatizable.  $\Psi \cup \{1 + 1 \neq 0, 1 + 1 + 1 \neq 0, \dots\}$  It is however not finitely axiomatizable. If  $\Psi_0 \subseteq \Psi \cup \{1 + 1 \neq 0, 1 + 1 + 1 \neq 0, \dots\}$  finite, then  $\Psi_0$  has a model of characteristic  $p$  for some sufficiently large  $p$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** If  $C_n(\Sigma)$  is finitely axiomatizable then there exists a finite subset  $\Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma$  such that  $C_n(\Sigma_0) = C_n(\Sigma)$

*Proof.* Suppose  $C_n(\Sigma)$  is finitely axiomatizable. So  $C_n(\sigma) = C_n(\Sigma)$ . Then there is a finite subset  $\Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma$  such that  $\Sigma_0 \models \sigma$ . And we get  $C_n(\Sigma_0) = C_n(\Sigma)$   $\square$

**Definition 3.6. :** A theory  $T$  is  $\aleph_0$ -categorical, if any two infinite countable models of  $T$  are isomorphic. Furthermore for some infinite cardinal  $\kappa$  a theory  $T$  is called  $\kappa$ -categorical, if every two models of cardinality  $\kappa$  are isomorphic.

**Theorem 2.2. Los-Vaught test:** For a theory  $T$  in a countable language with only infinite models it holds

If  $T$  is  $\kappa$ -categorical for some infinite cardinality  $\kappa$  then  $T$  is complete.

*Proof.* Let  $T$  be  $\kappa$ -categorical. Want: If  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \models T$  then  $\mathcal{A} \equiv \mathcal{B}$ . Note: both  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are infinite. By LST there exists structures  $\mathcal{A}'$  and  $\mathcal{B}'$  with  $\mathcal{A} \equiv \mathcal{A}'$  and  $\mathcal{B} \equiv \mathcal{B}'$  and  $|\mathcal{A}'|, |\mathcal{B}'| = \kappa$ . By  $\kappa$ -categorical we have  $\mathcal{A}' \cong \mathcal{B}'$  so  $\mathcal{A} \equiv \mathcal{B}$   $\square$

**Note :** completeness does not imply categorical.

- The theory of natural numbers is not  $\aleph_0$ -categorical. See Example 3.2
- RCF not  $\kappa$ -categorical for all infinite cardinalities  $\kappa$  Not  $\aleph_0$  categorical real clo of  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi)$ , real closure of  $\mathbb{Q}$  not uncountable categorical  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}(\varepsilon), 0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{n}$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

### 3.3 THEORY OF ALGEBRAIC CLOSED FIELDS

**Theorem 3.1.** *The theory of algebraic closed fields of characteristic  $p$   $ACF_p$ , where  $p$  is either 0 or prime is complete. [EE01, Theorem 26J, p.158]*

*Proof.* Note that we have a

- countable language
- with no finite models

Let  $\mathcal{K}_1, \mathcal{K}_2 \models ACF_p$  such that  $|K_1| = |K_2| = \kappa$  uncountable.  $F_1$  prime field of  $\mathcal{K}_1$ ,  $F_2$  prime field of  $\mathcal{K}_2$ .

Note  $F_1, F_2$  are determined by  $p$  if  $p = 0$  then  $F_1 = F_2 = \mathbb{Q}$  and if  $p$  prime then  $F_1 = F_2 = \mathbb{F}_p$   
Define  $F := F_1 = F_2$ .  $B_1$  transcendence base of  $\mathcal{K}_1$  over  $F$   $B_2$  transcendence base of  $\mathcal{K}_2$  over  $F$

- $B$  is transcendence base of  $K$  over  $F$  if  $B$  is a  $\subseteq$ -maximal subset of  $K$  which is algebraically closed then
- $B \subseteq K$  is algebraically TODO

$F(B_1), F(B_2)$  subfields of  $\mathcal{K}_1, \mathcal{K}_2$

- $\text{alg cl } F(B_1) = \mathcal{K}_1$
- $\text{alg cl } F(B_2) = \mathcal{K}_2$

Fact: Let  $F$  subfield of  $K$ . if  $F$  is countable and  $K$  uncountable, then any transe basis  $B$  of  $K$  over  $F$  is of cardinality  $|K|$ , hence uncountable.

Steinitz: Two ACF are isomorphic iff they have the same characteristic and there transcendence spaces have the same cardinality.  $\square$

#### Lefschetz Principle

**Proposition 3.2. Lefschetz Principle:** *Let  $\mathcal{C} = (\mathbb{C}, 0, 1, +, \cdot, -)$  For a sentence in the language of  $\mathcal{C}$  Then the following are equivalent:*

- $\mathcal{C} \models \sigma$
- $\mathcal{A} \models \sigma$  for every  $\mathcal{A} \models ACF_0$
- $ACF_0 \models \sigma$
- for all sufficiently large primes  $p$   $ACF_p \models \sigma$
- For infinitely many primes  $p$   $ACF_p \models \sigma$

*Proof.* Sketch:

(a), (b), (c) are equivalent by completeness of  $ACF_0$

(c)  $\implies$  (d)  $ACF_0 \models \sigma$  so there is  $T_0 \subseteq ACF_0$  such that  $T_0 \models \sigma$  therefore there exists a sufficiently large prime  $p$  such that  $ACF_p \models \sigma$ .

(d)  $\implies$  (e) TODO

(e)  $\implies$  (c) If  $ACF_0 \models \sigma$  than  $ACF_0 \models \sigma$

$\square$

Example of the Lefschetz Principle:

**Proposition 3.3. Ax-Grothendieck:** <sup>1</sup> *Let  $f : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  be a polynomial map. If  $f$  is injective, then  $f$  is surjective.*

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<sup>1</sup>Alexander Grothendieck



*Proof.* Our language is  $\mathcal{L} = \{0, 1, +, -, \cdot\}$ . Note that there is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentence  $\Phi_d$  such that a Field  $F$

$F \models \Phi_d$  iff for every polynomial map  $f : F^n \rightarrow F^n$  whose TODO coord. function is of degree at most  $d$ , if  $f$  is injective then  $f$  is surjective.

By Lefschetz principle it is enough to show for sufficiently large primes  $p$ ,  $\text{ACF}_p \models \Phi_d$  for all  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\text{ACF}_p$  is complete, it is enough to show that every injective polynomial map  $f : K^n \rightarrow K^n$  is surjective, where  $K = \text{TODO}$ . Let  $f : K^n \rightarrow K^n$  be a polynomial map.

Then there is a finite subfield  $K_0$  of  $K$  such that all coefficients of  $f$  come from  $K_0$ . Let  $y \in K^n$ . Then there is a finite subfield  $K_1$  of  $K$  such that  $y \in K_1$  and  $K_0 \subseteq K_1 \subseteq K$ . Since  $f : K_1^n \rightarrow K_1^n$  is injective and  $K_1$  finite,  $f|_{K_1}$  is surjective onto  $K_1$ . So there is  $x \in K_1^n$  such that  $f(x) = y$ .  $\square$

**Note :** Later, a purely geometric proof was found by Borel.

Another use of Łoś-Vaught

**Proposition 3.4.**

$$(\mathbb{Q}, <_{\mathbb{Q}}) \equiv (\mathbb{R}, <_{\mathbb{R}})$$

*Proof.*  $\mathcal{L} = \{<\}$  and note that both  $(\mathbb{Q}, <_{\mathbb{Q}}), (\mathbb{R}, <_{\mathbb{R}})$  are DLO without endpoints, i.e. they satisfy the following axioms

1.  $\forall x \forall y (x < y \vee x = y \vee y < x)$
2.  $\forall x \forall y (x < y \rightarrow \neg(y < x))$
3.  $\forall x \forall y \forall z ((x < y \wedge y < z) \rightarrow x < z)$
4.  $\forall x \forall y (x < y \rightarrow \exists z (x < z \wedge z < y))$
5.  $\forall x \exists y \exists z (y < x \wedge x < z)$

TODO  $\square$

## 3.4 NONSTANDARD ANALYSIS

1. Language  $\mathcal{L}$ :  $=, \forall$  ranging over  $\mathbb{R}$ ,

- $P_R$  TODO

2. standard structure for  $\mathcal{L}$ :  $\mathcal{R}$  with universe  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $c_r^{\mathcal{R}} = r$ ,  $P_R^{\mathcal{R}} = R$ ,  $f_F^{\mathcal{R}} = F$ .

3. Nonstandard structure for  $\mathcal{L}$ :  $\mathcal{R}^*$ , which is constructed using the compactness theorem

$$\Gamma := \text{Th}(\mathcal{R}) \cup \{c_r P_{<} v_1 : r \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Compactness theorem  $\implies$  there exists a  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure  $\mathcal{R}^*$  with  $\mathcal{R}^* \models \Gamma[(v_1|a)]$  for some  $a \in R^*$ . We have  $\mathcal{R} \equiv \mathcal{R}^*$ . Moreover,  $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow R^*$  defined by  $r \mapsto c_r^*$  is an isomorphism of  $\mathcal{R}$  into  $\mathcal{R}^*$

- $h$  is injective:
- TODO

**Note :** WMA  $\mathcal{R}$  substructure of  $\mathcal{R}^*$  (se PS)

Notation: We will write  ${}^*B$  instead of  $P_B^{\mathcal{R}^*}$ .

**Example 3.7.** what is  ${}^*\mathbb{R}$ ? We have that  $\mathcal{R} \models \forall x P_{\mathbb{R}}$ , hence  $\mathcal{R}^* \models \forall x {}^*\mathbb{R}$ , so  ${}^*\mathbb{R} = R^* =$  universe of  $\mathcal{R}^*$ . **Note :** Let  $F$  be an  $n$ -ary operator on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then  $F$  is the restriction of  ${}^*F$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .  ${}^*c_r = r$ .

Idea: If we want to show that  ${}^*R$  or  ${}^*F$  has certain property, then we show

- $R$  or  $F$  have that property.
- property can be expressed in  $\mathcal{L}$

TODO

$$\mathcal{R}^* \supseteq \mathcal{R} \text{ such that } \mathcal{R}^* \equiv \mathcal{R}. \mathcal{F} = \{x \in \mathcal{R}^* : \exists r \in \mathbb{R} {}^*|x|^* \leq r\} \mathcal{I} = \{x \in \mathcal{R}^* : \forall r \in \mathbb{R} {}^*|x|^* < r\}$$

**Proposition 4.1.** 1.  $\mathcal{F}$  is a subring of  $\mathcal{R}^*$

2.  $\mathcal{I}$  is an ideal in  $\mathcal{R}^*$

*Proof.* 1. Let  $x, y \in \mathcal{F}$  then there exists  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}$  such that  $^*|x|^* \leq a$  and  $^*|y|^* \leq b$ . then

$$\begin{aligned} ^*|x \pm y|^* &\leq ^*|x|^* + ^*|y|^* \leq a + b \in \mathbb{R}^{>0} \\ ^*|x \cdot y|^* &= ^*|x|^* \cdot ^*|y|^* \leq a \cdot b \in \mathbb{R}^{>0} \end{aligned}$$

2.  $x, y \in \mathcal{I}$  then  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}$  we have  $|x| < \frac{a}{2}$  Then

$$|x \pm y| \leq \frac{a}{2} + \frac{a}{2} = a$$

Let  $z$  be finite then  $|z| < b \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}$  Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}$  then  $|x| < \frac{a}{b}$  so

$$|xz| < \frac{a}{b}b = a$$

□

**Definition 3.7. infinitely close:**  $x, y$  are called to be infinitely close ( $x \simeq y$ ), if  $y - x \in \mathcal{I}$

$\simeq$

**Proposition 4.2.** 1.  $\simeq$  is an equivalence relation

2.  $\simeq$  is congruent with  $^*+, ^*\cdot, ^*-$

**Lemma 4.3.** Suppose  $\neg x \simeq y$  and at least one of  $x, y$  is finite then there exists  $q \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $q$  is between  $x$  and  $y$

*Proof.*  $y - x \notin \mathcal{I}$ , wlog.  $x < y$  then there exists  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $0 < b < y - x$  and by the archimedian property there is  $m \in \mathbb{N}^{>0}$  such that  $x < mb$ . Let  $m$  be the smallest such. i.e.  $(m-1)b \leq x < mb$ . And  $mb < y$ . □

**Proposition 4.4.** For every  $x \in \mathcal{F}$  there is exactly one  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x \sim r$

*Proof.* Let  $S := \{r \in \mathbb{R} : r < x\}$ .  $S$  is bounded in  $\mathbb{R}$  because  $|x| < r_0$  for some  $r_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}$ . Then  $r := \sup S$ . Claim:  $r \simeq x$ . Lets assume by contradiction that this is not the case. By the previous lemma, there is  $q \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $r < q < x$  or  $x < q < r$ . but neither of this things can happen.

- $r < q < x$  is contradiction to  $r$  not being an upper bound.
- $x < q < r$  is contradiction to  $r$  is not the least upper bound.

□

A consequence of that:

**Corollary 4.4-A.** for each  $x \in \mathcal{F}$  there is a unique way of writing of  $x$  in the form  $r + i$  where  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $i \in \mathcal{I}$

**Note :** If  $x = r + i$  then we also write  $\text{st}(x) = r$ .

**Proposition 4.5.** •  $\text{st} : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

- $\text{st}(x) = 0$  iff  $x \in \mathcal{I}$
- $\text{st}(x + y) = \text{st}(x) + \text{st}(y)$
- $\text{st}(x \cdot y) = \text{st}(x) \cdot \text{st}(y)$

**Note :** this says that  $\text{st}$  is a homomorphism of  $\mathcal{F}$  onto field  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$  with  $\ker(\text{st}) = \mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{I} \cong \overline{\mathbb{R}}$

**Definition 3.8. Convergence (non-standard definition):**  $F$  converges at  $a$  to  $b$  if whenever  $x \simeq a$  and  $x \neq a$  then  $^*F(x) \simeq b$ .

**Note :** This definition is equivalent to  $\varepsilon - \delta$  definition of convergence in Analysis.

- Suppose  $F$  converges to  $b$  at  $a$  in  $\varepsilon - \delta$ -sense

$$\mathcal{R} \models \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall z (|z - a| < \delta \implies |F(z) - b| < \varepsilon)$$

$$\mathcal{R}^* \models \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall z (|z - a| < \delta \implies |F(z) - b| < \varepsilon)$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$  corresponding to  $\varepsilon$ . Let  $x \simeq a$  then  $|x - a| < r$  for all positive  $r \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}$  so in particular  $|x - a| < \delta$ , therefore  $|F(x) - b| < \varepsilon$  but  $\varepsilon$  was arbitrarily, so  $st(F(x)) = b$ .

- Suppose  $F$  converges to  $b$  at  $a$  in the non-standard-sense. Then  $\forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}$

$$\mathcal{R}^* \models \exists \delta > 0 \forall x (|x - a| < \delta \rightarrow |F(x) - b| < \varepsilon)$$

Because  $\delta \in \mathcal{I}$  works. But then

$$\mathcal{R} \models \exists \delta > 0 \forall x (|x - a| < \delta \rightarrow |F(x) - b| < \varepsilon)$$

**Note :** If  $F$  converges to  $b$  at  $a$  then  $b$  is unique such that for every  $i \in \mathcal{I}$  the standard part  $st(F(a + i)) = b$ . And we use the general notation  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} F(x) = b$

**Corollary 4.5-A.**  $F$  continuous at  $a$  then  $x \simeq a \implies {}^*F(x) \simeq {}^*F(a)$

Derivatives From Analysis: If  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  then  $F'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(a+h) - F(a)}{h}$

**Definition 3.9. :** We will say that  $F'(a) = b$  iff  $\forall dx \in \mathcal{I}, dx \neq 0$  then

$$st\left(\frac{F(a + dx) - F(a)}{dx}\right) = b$$

$dF := {}^*F(a + dx) - F(a)$  then  $F'(a) = b$  iff  $\forall dx \in \mathcal{I}, dx \neq 0$  we have  $st(\frac{dF}{dx}) = b$   $\frac{dF}{dx}$  is an actual division.

**Example 3.8.**  $F(x) = x^2$

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{(a + dx)^2 - a^2}{dx} = \frac{2dxa + (dx)^2}{dx} = 2a + dx$$

and  $st \frac{dF}{dx} = 2a$

**Proposition 4.6.** (standard) If  $F'(a)$  exists, then  $F$  is continuous at  $a$ .

*Proof.* Assume  $F'(a)$  (in the standard sense) exist, then  $F'(a)$  is a finite number and  $F'(a) \simeq \frac{F(a+dx) - F(a)}{dx}$ . Therefore  $F(a + dx) - F(a)$  has to be infinitesimal ( $\in \mathcal{I}$ ). Which means  $F(a + dx) \simeq F(a)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 4.7. Chain rule:** Suppose  $G'(a)$  and  $F'(G(a))$  exist then  $(F \circ G)'(a) = F'(G(a)) \cdot G'(a)$

*Proof.* Note:  ${}^*(F \circ G) = {}^*F \circ {}^*G$  because  $\mathcal{R} \models \forall x F_{f \circ g}(x) = (F_f \circ F_g)(x)$

$$dG := {}^*G(a + dx) - {}^*G(a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} dF &:= {}^*(F \circ G)(a + dx) - {}^*(F \circ G)(a) \\ &= {}^*F({}^*G(a + dx)) - {}^*F({}^*G(a)) \\ &= {}^*F({}^*G(a) + dG) - {}^*F({}^*G(a)) \end{aligned}$$

We know that  $G(a)$  exists so  $G$  is continuous at  $a$  and therefore  $dG \simeq 0$

- case  $dG \neq 0$  then  $\frac{dF}{dG} \simeq F'(G(a))$ . We can re-write

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{dF}{dG} \frac{dG}{dx} = F'(G(a)) \cdot G'(a)$$

- case  $dG = 0$  then  $dF = 0$  and  $G'(a) = \frac{dG}{dx} = 0$  and therefore  $(dx \neq 0)$

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = 0 = F'(G(a)) \frac{dG}{dx}$$

$\square$

## 3.5 O-MINIMALITY

**Example 3.9.**  $\overline{\mathbb{R}} = (\mathbb{R}, +, -, \cdot, 0, 1, \leq)$   $\overline{\mathbb{R}} = (\mathbb{R}, \leq)$  TODO or at least in a very similar language, then by quantifier elimination (QE, Tarski) all the definable sets of  $\mathbb{R}$  are finite unions of points and intervals.

**Definition 3.10. o-minimality:** Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{\leq, \dots\}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure such that  $\mathcal{M} \models \text{DLO}$  and the only definable subsets of  $M$  are finite union of points and intervalls. Then  $\mathcal{M}$  or equivalent  $\text{Th}(\mathcal{M})$  is called o-minimal.

o-minimal is not a first order property so to say that a theory is o-minimal is non trivial. **Note** : Cell decomposition means Suppose  $X$  is definable in an o-minimal structure  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $X \subseteq M^n$  then  $X$  is a finite union of cells (in dimension 1 these are points or intervalls) in  $M^2$  it is either the graph of a continuous function or everything inbetween two graphs of continuous functions. (its an inductive definition)

**Note** : Have Dedekind complete for definable subsets of  $M$ : For  $X \subseteq M$  definable then  $\inf X, \sup X$  exist in  $M_{\pm\infty}$ .

**Note** : If  $M$  contains infinitely small elements, for example  $M = {}^*\mathbb{R}$  then  $(0, 1) \subseteq M$  is not connected.  $O_1 = \{x : \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^* 0 < x < \frac{1}{n}\}$  is open and so is its complement in  $(0, 1)$ . We have

Note that  $O_1$  is however not definable in  $M$ . If  $O_1$  would be definable it would be a finite union of points and intervals. It is convex, and not a point. But it is also not an intervall, because then it would have by Dedekind completeness that  $\sup O_1$  exists in  $M_{\pm\infty}$ , a contradiction. TODO:

**Definition 3.11. definably connectedness:**  $X \subseteq M^m$  is said to be definably connected, if  $X$  is definable and  $X$  is not the disjoint union of two definable, non-empty open sets.

- Lemma 5.1.**
1. The definably connected subsets of  $M$  are the intervalls (including singletons) and  $\emptyset$ .
  2. The image of a definable connected subset  $X \subseteq M^n$  under a definable continuous map  $f : X \rightarrow M^n$  is definably connected. ( $f$  is called to be definable, if its graph  $\Gamma f \subseteq M^{mn}$  is).
  3. (IVP) If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow M$  definable and continuous, then  $f$  assumes all values between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ .

*Proof.* Exercise □

## 3.6 O-MINIMAL ORDERED GROUPS AND RINGS

**Definition 3.12. ordered group:** A ordered group is a group with a linear order such that

$$\forall x \forall y \forall z (x < y \rightarrow (zx < zy \wedge xz < yz))$$

**Example 3.10.** •  $(\mathbb{R}, <, +)$

- $(\mathbb{R}^{>0}, <, \cdot)$
- non-example:  $(\mathbb{R}^*, \cdot, <)$

Recall:

- $(G, \cdot)$  is divisible, if  $\forall n \forall g \exists x (xg = x^n)$ , equivalent to  $\forall n G^n = G$ .
- $(G, \cdot)$  is torsion-free, if no element has finite order except for 1.

**Proposition 6.1.**  $(M, <, \cdot, \dots)$  o-minimal such that  $(M, <, \cdot)$  ordered group, then  $(M, <, \cdot)$  abelian, divisible and torsion-free.

**Lemma 6.2.** If  $G$  is a definable subgroup of  $M$  then  $G$  is convex.

*Proof.* Suppose  $G$  is not convex, then there exists  $1 < a < g$  for some  $g \in G$  and  $a \in M \setminus G$ . Then

$$1 < a < g < ag < g^2 < ag^2 < g^3 < \dots$$

but elements alternate being in  $G$  and outside of  $G$  so  $G$  is not definable (finite union).  $\square$

**Lemma 6.3.** *The only definable subsets of  $M$  that are subgroups are  $\{1\}$  and  $M$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $G \neq \{1\}$  wts.  $G = M$ . From the previous lemma we know that  $G$  is convex. The idea is  $s := \sup G$  then  $1 < s$  and  $(1, s) \subseteq G$ . If  $s = +\infty$  then  $G = M$ . Suppose  $s \neq +\infty$  then Take  $1 < g < s$  then  $g^{-1}s \in (1, s)$  So  $s = gg^{-1}s \in G$  and  $s < sg$  thats a contradiction with  $s = \sup G$ .  $\square$

*Proof.* of Proposition.

- $(M, \cdot)$  abelian: For any  $a \in M$  we can look at  $C_a = \{x \in M : xa = ax\}$  it is a definable subgroup and contains  $a$  it therefore is non-trivial and we have  $C_a = M$  for every  $a \in M$ , so abelian.
- For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}^{>0}$  look at  $\{x^n : x \in M\}$  non trivial definable subgroup of  $M$ , hence  $= M$ .
- Every ordered group is torsion-free.

$\square$

**Definition 3.13. Ordered ring:** A ring (assumed to always be associative, with 1) equipped with a linear order such that

1.  $0 < 1$
2.  $<$  translation invariant
3.  $<$  invariant under multiplication by positive elements

Note :

- The additive group  $(R, <, +)$  of an ordered ring is a ordered group.
- Ordered rings have no zero-divisors  $\forall x \forall y xy = 0 \rightarrow (x = 0 \vee y = 0)$
- $x^2 \geq 0$
- $k \mapsto k \cdot 1 : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{ring}$  is a strictly increasing embedding with respect to the usual ordering on  $\mathbb{Z}$  that means our characteristic is 0.

Note :

- A division ring is a field without commutativity of multiplication, so

$$\forall x x \neq 0 \rightarrow \exists y xy = 1$$

- Suppose ordered ring is also a division ring. Then such  $y$  are unique and  $yx = 1$ . Further,  $x > 0 \rightarrow y > 0$ .

Also the additive group is divisible, the underlying set is DLO w/o endpoints and  $(x, y) \rightarrow x \cdot y$   
 $x \rightarrow x^{-1}$  are continuous with respect to intervall topology.

**Definition 3.14. ordered field:** An ordered field is an ordered division ring with commutative multiplication.

**Definition 3.15. real closed field:** ordered field  $R$  such that if  $f(X) \in R[X]$  and  $a < b$  are such that  $f(a) < 0 < f(b)$  then there exists a  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f(c) = 0$

RCF

**Example 3.11.** •  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, <)$  is RCF

- $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot, <)$  is not a RCF

**Proposition 6.4.**  $(M, <, +, \cdot, \dots)$  *o-minimal such that  $(M, <, +, \cdot)$  is ordered ring then  $(M, <, +, \cdot)$  is RCF.*

*Proof.* • wts.  $(M; <, +, \cdot)$  is ordered division ring. For all  $a \in M$   $aM$  is additive subgroup of  $(M, +)$  hence  $aM = M$  if  $a \neq 0$ .

- wts. commutativity of  $\cdot$ .  $\text{Pos}(M) := \{a \in M : a > 0\}$  is a subgroup of the multiplicative group of  $M$ . Let  $a \in M$  then bc  $M = aM$  we have  $b \in M$  such that  $1 = a \cdot b$  and by note  $0 < a$  then  $0 < a^{-1}$ . so multiplication is commutative on  $M$
- IVP property for polynomials: The ring operations are continuous, see note and use lemma about IVP (c).

□

## Cell decomposition

Base step:

**Proposition 6.5. Monotonicity Theorem:** *Suppose  $f : (a, b) \rightarrow M$  definable, then there are  $a < c_1 < \dots < c_k < b$  such that for  $(a, c_1)$ ,  $(c_i, c_{i+1})$ ,  $(c_k, b)$  subsets of  $(a, b)$  we have:  $f$  is either constant or strictly monotonic and continuous.*

**Lemma 6.6.**  $\exists$  subinterval on which  $f$  is const or injective.

**Lemma 6.7.** If  $f$  injective, then strictly monotone on a subinterval.

**Lemma 6.8.** If  $f$  strictly monotone, then  $f$  continuous on a subinterval.

*Proof.* Proof of Monotonicity theorem: Consider

$$X := \left\{ x \in (a, b) : \begin{array}{l} \text{on some subinterval containing } x, \\ f \text{ is either constant or strictly monotone and continuous} \end{array} \right\}$$

remark:  $X$  is a definable set. Look at  $(a, b) - X$  is finite. If not, it would contain subinterval use lemma to get contradiction. WMA:  $X = (a, b)$  in particular we may assume  $f$  continuous. By subdividin  $(a, b)$  further WMA that we are in one of the following cases

Case 1:  $\forall x \in (a, b)$   $f$  constant on some neighborhood of  $x$

Case 2:  $\forall x \in (a, b)$   $f$  is strictly monotone increasing on some neighborhood of  $x$

Case 3:  $\forall x \in (a, b)$   $f$  is strictly monotone decreasing on some neighborhood of  $x$

Case 1:  $x_0 \in (a, b)$  then  $s := \{x : x_0 < x < b \wedge f \text{ cont. on } [x_0, x]\}$  wts  $s = b$  suppose  $s < b$  then  $f$  constant on neighborhood of  $s$  contradiction with definition of  $s$  so  $f$  continuous on  $[x_0, b)$ .  $f$  constant on  $(a, x_0]$  similar.

Case 2:  $x_0 \in (a, b)$  then  $s := \{x : x_0 < x < b \wedge f \text{ strictly incr. on } [x_0, x]\}$ . wts:  $s = b$  assume  $s < b$  then  $f$  is strictly increasing on some neighborhood of  $s$  so  $f$  strictly increasing on  $[x_0, s + \delta)$  for some  $\delta > 0$ , a contradiction to definition of  $s$ .

Case 3: similar to Case 2.

□

Proof of Lemma 1:

*Proof.* Statement: “There exists a subinterval on which  $f$  is constant or injective.”

- If  $y \in R$  so that  $f^{-1}$  is infinite (it has to be a finite union of points and intervals), then  $f^{-1}(y)$  contains an interval and  $f(x) = y$  on that interval.
- Suppose  $f^{-1}(y)$  is finite for every  $y \in R$ .  
 $f(I)$  is infinite and is definable because  $f$  is definable, so it contains an interval  $J$ . We can define an inverse to  $f$  on  $J$   $g : J \rightarrow I$ ,  $g(y)$  is the first  $x \in I$  such that  $f(x) = y < ($  this is definable).  $g$  is necessarily injective.  $g(J)$  infinite, so contains a subinterval on which  $f$  is injective.

□

Proof of Lemma 2:

*Proof.* Statement: “If  $f$  injective, then strictly monotone on a subinterval.”

Suppose  $f$  is injective.  $f : I = (a, b) \rightarrow R$  pick  $x \in (a, b)$  then  $(a, x) = \{y \in (a, x) : f(y) < f(x)\} \cup \{y \in (a, x) : f(x) < f(y)\}$  is definable disjoint union of definable sets, so one of the subsets has to contain an interval  $(c, x)$  with  $a \leq c$ , similarly for  $(x, d)$ . So for all  $x \in I$  we have  $x$  satisfies one of the following:

- $\Phi_{++}(x)$  iff  $\exists c_1, c_2 (c_1 < x < c_2 \wedge \forall c \in (c_1, x) f(c) > f(x) \wedge \forall c \in (x, c_2) f(c) > f(x)$
- $\Phi_{--}(x)$
- $\Phi_{+-}(x)$
- $\Phi_{-+}(x)$

The set of all  $x$  that satisfy each  $\Phi$  is definable, it therefore is a finite union of points and intervals. After passing to subinterval  $(a, b)$  of  $I$  WMA that each  $x \in I$  satisfies the same  $\Phi_{\pm\pm}$ .

- $\Phi_{-+}(x)$ , on the left everybody is smaller, on the right everybody is bigger.

$$\forall x \in I s(x) := \sup\{s \in (x, b) : f(x) < f(s)\}$$

If  $s(x) < b$  then  $\Phi_{-+}(s(x))$ , and therefore there is an element  $s' > s(x)$  such that  $f(x) \leq f(s(x)) < f(s')$  so  $s(x) \geq s'$  which is a contradiction to definition to  $s(x)$ , therefore  $s(x) = b$  for every  $x \in (a, b)$ . Then  $f$  has to be strictly increasing on  $(a, b)$ .

- $\Phi_{+-}(x)$  similar (monotonic decreasing)
- $\Phi_{++}(x) \forall x \in I$ .

$$B := \{x \in I : \forall y \in I (x < y \rightarrow f(y) > f(x))\}$$

$B$  is definable, if  $B$  is infinite, it has to contain a subinterval on which  $f$  is strictly increasing. WMA  $B$  is finite. We restrict ourselves to subinterval and may assume  $B = \emptyset$ . So by injectivity:

$$(*) \quad \forall x \in I \exists y \in I x < y \wedge f(x) > f(y)$$

Let  $c \in I$ . Claim: for every large enough  $y \in I$  we have  $f(y) < f(c)$ .

*proof of claim.* By contradiction. suppose we can not find a neighborhood of  $b$  such that for all elements in this neighborhood  $f(y) < f(c)$  otherwise  $f(y) > f(c)$  for all large enough  $y$ . Let  $d < b$  be minimal such that

$$\forall y \in (d, b) f(y) > f(c)$$

- case  $f(d) > f(c)$ :  $\Phi_{++}(d)$ , contradiction with minimality of  $d$ .
- case  $f(d) < f(c)$ : By  $(*)$  there has to be an  $e$  with  $d < e < b$  and  $f(e) < f(d)$ . So  $f(e) < f(c)$  which is a contradiction to  $\Phi_{++}(d)$

⊠

Define  $y(c)$  to be the least element of  $[c, b)$  for which

$$\forall y y(c) < y < b f(c) > f(y)$$

$c$  satisfies  $\Phi_{++}$ , therefore  $c < y(c)$  and  $f(y(c)) < f(c)$  if  $y(c) < y < b$ . The minimality of  $y(c)$  implies that  $y(c)$  satisfies  $\Psi_{+-}$ , where

$$\Psi_{+-}(v) \text{ iff } \exists v_1, v_2 \in I (v_1 < v < v_2 \wedge \forall z_1, z_2 (v_1 < z_1 < v \wedge v < z_2 < v_2) \rightarrow f(z_1) > f(z_2))$$

But  $c$  was arbitrarily so  $\forall x \in I \exists v \in I (x < v \wedge \Psi_{+-}(v))$  On subinterval  $\Psi_{+-}$  we have a contradiction with  $\Phi_{++}$ , similarly on subinterval for  $\Psi_{-+}$ .

- $\Phi_{--}$  similar to above

□

Proof of Lemma 3:

*Proof.* Statement: “If  $f$  strictly monotone, then  $f$  continuous on a subinterval.”

WMA:  $f : (a, b) \rightarrow R$  strictly monotone increasing.  $f(I)$  infinite and definable, so  $f(I)$  contains an interval  $J$ . Let  $r, s \in J$   $r < s$  and  $d, e \in I$  with  $d < e$  and  $f(d) = r$  and  $f(e) = s$ . restrict  $f$  to  $(d, e)$  and we get an increasing bijection  $(d, e) \rightarrow (r, s)$ . Our topology is the order topology, so  $f$  is continuous on  $(d, e)$   $\square$

So we have proved the monotonicity Theorem. **Note :** If  $f : (a, b) \rightarrow R$  is definable, then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x)$  exists in  $R_\infty$  for  $c \in (a, b]$ . And further  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$  exists in  $R_\infty$  for  $c \in [a, b)$ . If furthermore  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$  is continuous and definable, then  $f$  assumes a minimum and maximum on  $[a, b]$

One of the important tools in o-minimality theory is the cell decomposition theorem:

**Definition 3.16. Cell:** Let  $(i_1, \dots, i_n)$  a sequence in  $\{0, 1\}$ . An  $(i_1, \dots, i_n)$ -cell is defined inductively:

- (0)-cell:  $\{r\} \subseteq R$ ,
- (1)-cell:  $(a, b) \subseteq R$ ,  $a < b$ ,  $a, b \in R$ .
- $(i_1, \dots, i_k, 0)$ -cell:  $\Gamma f \subseteq R^{k+1}$ , where  $f$  is definable and continuous function  $f : X \rightarrow R$ , where  $X$  is a  $(i_1, \dots, i_k)$ -cell
- $(i_1, \dots, i_k, 1)$ -cell: is a the set

$$(f, g) = \{(\underline{x}, x_{k+1}) \in R^{k+1} : f(\underline{x}) < x_{k+1} < g(\underline{x})\}$$

$f : X \rightarrow R, g : X \rightarrow R$ ,  $f < g$ ,  $f, g$  are definable and continuous on  $X$ , which is a  $(i_1, \dots, i_k)$ -cell.  $f$  may be constantly  $-\infty$  and  $g$  may be constantly  $\infty$ .

**Note Cells have nice topological properties:**

- every  $(1, \dots, 1)$ -cell are precisely the cells that are open in their ambient space. continuity of the functions is important.
- The union of finitely many non-open cells has empty interior.
- Each cell is locally closed i.e. open in its closure.
- Each cell is homeomorphic to an open cell under a coordinate projection Example  $(1, 0, 0, 1)$ -cell or  $(1, 0)$ -cell with  $(x_1, x_2) \mapsto x_2$
- If  $A \subseteq R^{n+1}$ , then  $\pi A \subseteq R^n$  cell  $\pi(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) \mapsto (x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- Every cell is definably connected. You can proof this by induction on the cell.  $\{r\}$  and open intervals are definably connected. If the projection of a cell is definably connected, then the fibre above it is either an open interval or a single point. It is even definably path connected. If there would exist an open disjoint cover there exists an open disjoint cover of the fibre, which is not possible.

**Definition 3.17. decomposition:** A decomposition of  $R^m$  is a finite partition of  $R^m$  into cells defined inductively:

- decomposition of  $R^1 = R$ :

$$\{(-\infty, a_1), \{a_1\}, (a_1, a_2) \dots (a_k, \infty)\}$$

- A decomposition of  $R^{n+1}$  is a finite partition of  $R^{n+1}$  into cells  $C$  such that the collection of  $\pi C$  is a decomposition of  $R^n$ .

**Theorem 6.9. Cell decomposition:**

- (I<sub>m</sub>) Let  $A_1, \dots, A_k \subseteq R^m$  definable sets. Then there is a decomposition of  $R^m$  partitioning each  $A_i$ .
- (II<sub>m</sub>) Given a definable function  $f : A \rightarrow R$ ,  $A \subseteq R^m$  there is a decomposition  $\mathcal{D}$  of  $R^m$  partitioning  $A$  such that for every  $B \in \mathcal{D}$   $f|_B : B \rightarrow R$  is continuous.

*Proof.* By induction on  $m$ . Base step:



- $(I_1)$  o-minimality
- $(II_1)$  monotonicity theorem.

Proof idea: Suppose we have

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (I_1) \dots (I_m) \\ (II_1) \dots (II_m) \end{array} \right\} \implies (I_{m+1}), (II_{m+1})$$

□

**Definition 3.18.** : A definably connected component of a non-empty definable Subset  $X \subseteq R^m$  is a definably-connected subset of  $X$  which is maximal wrt being definably connected

**Example 3.12.**  $X \subseteq R^m$  definable. Then it is definably connected iff  $X$  definably path connected i.e.

$$\forall x, y \in X \exists f : [0, 1] \rightarrow X \text{ definable and continuous with } f(0) = x \wedge f(1) = y$$

**Proposition 6.10.** Suppose  $X \subseteq R^m$  is definable and non-empty, then  $X$  has only finitely many definably connected components. The components are both open and closed in  $X$  and they form a finite partition of  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\{C_1, \dots, C_k\}$  be a partition of  $X$  into cells.  $I \subseteq \{1, \dots, k\}$  then  $C_I := \bigcup_{i \in I} C_i$ . Let  $C'$  be the maximal among the  $C_I$  that is definably connected. Claim: For  $Y \subseteq X$  definable connected such that  $Y \cap C' \neq \emptyset$  then  $Y \subseteq C'$ .

*proof of claim.*  $C_Y := \bigcup \{C_i : C_i \cap Y \neq \emptyset\}$  Then  $Y \subseteq C_Y$ . and  $C_Y$  is definably (finite union) connected union of definably connected set  $Y$  and finitely many cells that have non-empty intersection with  $Y$ . Then  $C_Y \cap C'$  contains  $Y \cap C' \neq \emptyset$ . So if we take  $C_Y \cup C'$  has to be again definably connected. By maximality  $C_Y \cup C' = C'$  and  $Y \subseteq C_Y \subseteq C'$ .  $\square$

Hence

- $C'$  definably connected component of  $X$
- The sets  $C'$  form a finite partition of  $X$
- $C'$  are the only definable connected components of  $X$

The closure in  $X$  of a definably connected subset of  $X$  is definably connected. (see topology) So the  $C'$  are closed in  $X$ . They are also open because the complement in  $X$  is a finite union of closed subsets.  $\square$

**Note :** The above Proposition is not true if we drop the requirement “definable”

**Definition 3.19. Definable families:** Let  $S \subseteq R^{m+n}$  definable. For  $a \in R^m$  we put

$$S_a = \{\underline{x} \in R^n : (a, \underline{x}) \in S\} \subseteq R^n$$

$S$  describes the family of sets  $(S_a)_{a \in R^m}$ . And the sets  $S_a$  are called the fibers of  $S$ .

**Example 3.13.**  $\mathcal{R} = (\mathbb{R}, <, +, \cdot)$

$$ax^2 + bxy + cy^2 + dx + ey + f = 0$$

defines  $S \subseteq R^6 \times R^2$ . The fibers are:

- points, circles, ellipse, hyperbola, parabola
- and the limiting cases:  $\emptyset$ , 2 lines intersecting each other, 2 parallel lines, one line,  $RR^2$

**Note :** In o-minimal structures there are only finitely many homomorphism types in a definably family. (If there are infinitely many fibres, then only finitely many are not homeomorphic to each other).

**Proposition 6.11.** 1.  $C$  cell in  $R^{m+n}$ ,  $a \in \pi_m^{m+n} C$  (where  $\pi_m^{m+n}(x_1, \dots, x_{m+n}) = (x_1, \dots, x_m)$ ) Then  $C_a$  is a cell in  $R^n$

2.  $\mathcal{D}$  decomposition of  $R^{m+n}$ , and  $a \in R^m$  then

$$\mathcal{D}_a = \{C_a : C \in \mathcal{D} \wedge a \in \pi_m^{m+n}(C)\}$$

is a decomposition of  $R^m$ .

*Proof.* 1. induction on  $n$ . If  $n = 1$ ,  $a \in \pi_m^{m+1}C$  Then  $C_a$  is one of the below

- If  $C$  is a  $(i_1, \dots, i_m, 0)$ -cell then  $C = \Gamma f$ ,  $f : \pi_m^{m+1}C \rightarrow R$  definably continuous.  $a \in \pi_m^{m+1}C$  then  $C_a = \{f(a)\} \subseteq R$
- If  $C$  is a  $(i_1, \dots, i_m, 1)$ -cell then  $C = (f, g)$ ,  $C_a = (f(a), g(a))$

Suppose the statement holds for some  $n$  then let  $C \subseteq R^{m+n+1}$  be a cell. Consider the two projections  $\pi_{m+n}^{m+n+1}, \pi_m^{m+n}$  and

$$\pi_m^{m+n} \circ \pi_{m+n}^{m+n+1} : R^{m+n+1} \rightarrow R^m$$

Two options: Either  $C = \Gamma f$ , then

$$C_a = \Gamma f_a \text{ where } f_a : (\pi_{m+n}^{m+n+1}C)_a \rightarrow R$$

and  $f_a(x) = f(a, x)$

Or  $C = (f, g)_D$  i.e.  $f, g : D \rightarrow R$ ,  $D \subseteq R^{m+n}$  cell,  $D = \pi_{m+n}^{m+n+1}$  Then  $C_a = (f_a, g_a)_E$ ,  $E = D_a$ . in both cases,  $C_a$  is a cell.

2. Exercise. □

**Corollary 6.11-A.** Let  $S \subseteq R^m \times R^n$  a definable family then there exists  $M_S \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $a \in R^m$   $S_a \subseteq R^n$  has a partition into  $M_S$  many cells.

*Proof.*  $S \subseteq R^m \times R^n$   $\mathcal{D}$  decomposition of  $R^m \times R^n$  that partitions  $S$ . Then  $S$  is a finite union of cells from  $\mathcal{D}$ , each fiber  $S_a$  is a finite union of  $C_a, C \in \mathcal{D}$  but  $C_a$  is a cell by Proposition. A bound:  $|\mathcal{D}|$ . □

**Note :** There is a uniform bound on  $\#$  of definable connected components of sets in definable family.

**Theorem 6.12.**  $\mathcal{R} = (R; <, \dots)$   $o$ -minimal  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure,  $R' = (R'; <, \dots)$   $\mathcal{L}$ -structure. If  $R \equiv R'$  then  $R'$  is  $o$ -minimal.

*Proof.*  $S \subseteq R$  definable,  $S = \{r \in R : \mathcal{R} \models \varphi(x)[r]\}$  might use parameters from  $R$ . If  $\varphi$  is a  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula over  $\emptyset$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R} \models \exists x_1, x_2, x_3 (x_1 \neq x_2 \wedge x_1 \neq x_3 \wedge x_2 \neq x_3 \\ \wedge \forall c ((x_1 < c < x_2 \rightarrow \varphi(c)) \wedge (c = x_3 \rightarrow \varphi(c)) \\ \wedge \neg(x_1 < c < x_2 \vee c = x_3) \rightarrow \neg\varphi(c))) \end{aligned}$$

But if  $\varphi$  uses parameters, we TODO For all  $S \subseteq R^{m+1}$  need formula  $\forall \underline{a} \in R^m$  “ $S_{\underline{a}}$  is finite union of points and intervals” Idea: Subset of  $R$  definable by formula w/ param is just a fiber in a definable family that is parameter-free definable.  $S_a \subseteq R$  definable. By the note, there is some number  $M_S$  that only depends on the TODO Such that for each  $\underline{a} \in R^m$   $S_a$  is a finite union of at most  $M_S$  cells.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R} \models \forall \underline{z} \exists x_1 \dots \exists x_{M_S+1} (\forall y (y < x_1 \rightarrow \varphi_{\underline{z}}(y)) \vee \forall y (y < x_1 \rightarrow \neg\varphi_{\underline{z}}(y))) \\ \wedge (\forall y (x_1 < y < x_2 \rightarrow \varphi_{\underline{z}}(y)) \vee \forall y (x_1 < y < x_2 \rightarrow \neg\varphi_{\underline{z}}(y))) \\ \dots \end{aligned}$$

By elementary equivalence:  $\mathcal{R}' \models \dots$  □

## CHAPTER 4

# Boolean Algebra

From [Kri98]? Our language in this chapter will be  $\mathcal{L} = \{0, 1, +, \cdot, \neg\}$ , where  $+$ ,  $\cdot$  are binary operations and  $\neg$  is a unary operation.

The axioms for boolean algebras are

1. (Associativity of  $+$ ,  $\cdot$ )  $\forall x, y, z (x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z \wedge x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z)$
2. (Commutativity of  $+$ ,  $\cdot$ )  $\forall x, y (x + y = y + x \wedge x \cdot y = y \cdot x)$
3. (Idempotence)  $\forall x (x + x = x \wedge x \cdot x = x)$
4. (Distributivity)  $+, \cdot: \forall x, y, z (x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z \wedge x + (y \cdot z) = (x + y) \cdot (x + z))$  =TODO
5. (Absorbtion)  $\forall x, y (x \cdot (x + y) = x \wedge x + (x \cdot y) = x)$
6. (De Morgan's Laws)  $\forall x, y (\overline{x + y} = \overline{x} \cdot \overline{y} \wedge \overline{x \cdot y} = \overline{x} + \overline{y})$
7. (Laws of 0, 1 and  $\neg$ )

$$\forall x ( \quad x + 0 = x \quad \wedge \quad x \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \wedge \quad x + 1 = 1 \quad \wedge \quad x \cdot 1 = x \\ \wedge \quad x + \overline{x} = 1 \quad \wedge \quad x \cdot \overline{x} = 0 \quad \wedge \quad \overline{\overline{x}} = x \quad )$$

**Definition 4.1. Boolean Algebra:** The theory of boolean algebras is the deductive closure of (1)-(7) above.

**Note :** Every boolean algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  can be partially ordered by

$$x \leq y \quad \text{iff} \quad x + y = y$$

It is easy to see that  $\leq$  is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive. In this ordering the smallest set is 0 and the largest one is 1. In this notion the supremum and infimum of two elements are equal to

$$\sup\{x, y\} = x + y, \quad \inf\{x, y\} = x \cdot y \quad (\text{Exercise})$$

**Definition 4.2. Alternative Def: Boolean Algebra:** A boolean algebra is a set  $B$  with

- distinguished elements 0, 1 (called zero and unit of  $B$ )
- a unary operation  $'$  on  $B$  (called **complementation** )
- two binary operations  $\vee$  called **join** and  $\wedge$  called **meet** s.t. for all  $x, y, z \in B$

1.  $x \vee 0 = x \quad x \wedge 1 = x$
2.  $x \vee x' = 1 \quad x \wedge x' = 0$
3.  $x \vee y = y \vee x \quad x \wedge y = y \wedge x$
4.  $(x \vee y) \vee z = x \vee (y \vee z) \quad (x \wedge y) \wedge z = x \wedge (y \wedge z)$
5.  $x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) \quad x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$

**Example 4.1.** Let  $X \neq \emptyset$  be a set,  $B := \mathcal{P}(X)$  the power set of  $X$ ,  $0 := \emptyset$  and  $1 := S$ ,

$$': \mathcal{P}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(S), x' := S \setminus x \quad x \vee y := x \cup y, \quad x \wedge y := x \cap y \text{ for } x, y \in \mathcal{P}(S)$$

**Example 4.2.**  $X \neq \emptyset$  and  $S \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  such that

- $\emptyset \in S$
- $X \in S$
- $S$  is closed under (finite) intersections and unions and complements.

Then  $(S; \emptyset, X, \cup, \cap, -)$  is called a boolean algebra of sets and  $\leq$  corresponds to  $\subseteq$ .

**Note :** Conversely, every boolean algebra is isom. to a boolean algebra of sets. (it can be embedded in )

## 4.1 STONE REPRESENTATION THEOREM

**Definition 4.3. :** Suppose  $\mathcal{B} \models BA$  A non-empty  $F \subseteq B$  is called a filter of  $\mathcal{B}$  if

- $0 \notin F$
- $\forall a \forall b a \in F \wedge b \in F \rightarrow a \cdot b \in F$
- $\forall a \forall b a \in F \wedge a \leq b \rightarrow b \in F$

Ultrafilter of  $\mathcal{B}$  is a filter  $\mathcal{F}$  such that  $\forall a \in B a \in \mathcal{F} \vee \bar{a} \in \mathcal{F}$   $S(B) :=$  the set of all ultrafilters of  $\mathcal{B}$  (stonespace of  $\mathcal{B}$ )

**Note :**  $\mathcal{B} \models BA$  then for a filter  $F$ .

1.  $1 \in F$
2.  $F \subseteq B$  satisfying TODO
3.  $\langle a \rangle = \{x \in S(B) : a \in x\}$  where  $a$  runs through  $B$  forms a basis for a topology on the stonespace of  $\mathcal{B}$

Recall:  $(X, \tau), \tau \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  is called a topological space, if

T1  $\emptyset, X \in \tau$

T2  $\forall I \forall (\sigma_i)_i \in \tau^I : \bigcup_{i \in I} (\sigma_i) \in \tau$

T3  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \forall (\sigma_i)_i \in \tau^{\{1, \dots, n\}} : \bigcup_{1 \leq i \leq n} (\sigma_i) \in \tau$

And  $\tau' \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  is a base for the topology  $\tau$  on  $X$ , if every open set in  $\tau$  is the union of sets in  $\tau'$ .  
Back on  $\langle a \rangle = \{x \in S(B) : a \in x\}$ :

- $\emptyset = \langle 0 \rangle, S(B) = \langle 1 \rangle, \langle a \rangle \cap \langle b \rangle = \langle a \cdot b \rangle$

Every filter on  $B$  can be extended to an ultrafilter on  $\mathcal{B}$  (Zorn's Lemma).

In fact, suppose  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq B$  has FIP. i.e. for any  $n \in \mathbb{N} \forall f_1, \dots, f_n \in \mathcal{F}$  it is  $f_1 \cdot \dots \cdot f_n \neq 0$ . (Exercise)

**Definition 4.4. Stone space:** A stone space is a non-empty topological space which

1. has a basis of clopen sets
2. is compact (every open cover contains a finite subcover)
3. and hausdorff (every two distinct points can be separated by open sets)

$$\forall x \forall y x \neq y \rightarrow \exists \sigma_x \exists \sigma_y x \in \sigma_x \wedge y \in \sigma_y \wedge \sigma_x \cap \sigma_y = \emptyset$$

**Theorem 1.1. Stone Representation Theorem:**

1.  $\mathcal{B} \models BA$  then  $S(B)$  is a Stone-space
2. If  $S$  is a Stone space then the clopen subsets of  $S$  form a boolean algebra denoted by  $\mathcal{B}(S)$ .
3. Every boolean algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  is isomorphic to the boolean algebra  $\mathcal{B}(S(B))$  with  $a \mapsto \langle a \rangle$ . Hence  $\mathcal{B}$  is isomorphic to a subalgebra of boolean algebra  $\mathcal{P}(S(B))$

4. Every stonospace  $S$  is homeomorphic to the stonospace  $S(\mathcal{B}(S))$

$$x \mapsto \{a \in S(B) : x \in a\}$$

*Proof.* 1. We have the base for a topology  $\langle a \rangle = \{x \in S(B) : a \in x\}$ .  $\langle a \rangle$  is clopen : It is clearly open.

$$\langle a \rangle^c = \overline{\langle a \rangle} = \{x \in S(B) : a \notin x\} = \{x \in S(B) : \bar{a} \in x\} = \langle \bar{a} \rangle$$

hausdorff: Let  $x, y \in S(B)$  such that  $x \neq y$ . then  $\exists a \in B$   $a \in x \wedge \bar{a} \in y$

then  $x \in \langle a \rangle, y \in \langle \bar{a} \rangle$ .

compact: Fact  $X$  is topological space then  $T_{FAE}$

Every open cover of  $X$  contains a finite subcover if any family of closed sets which has FIP, has non-empty intersection.

Supposed  $(F_i)_{i \in I}$  a family of closed subsets of  $S(B)$  such that  $I \neq \emptyset$  and  $\bigcap_{i \in I} F_i = \emptyset$ . we want to show that there is a finite intersection  $\exists i_1, \dots, i_k \in I$   $\bigcap_{1 \leq m \leq k} F_{i_m}$

WMA that  $F_i = \langle a_i \rangle$  for some  $a_i \in B$ . Assume  $\bigcap_{i \in I} \langle a_i \rangle = \emptyset$ .

If  $a_i \cdot \dots \cdot i_k \neq 0$  For all  $\{i_1, \dots, i_k\} \subseteq I$  Then  $\{a_i : i \in I\} \subseteq B$  has FIP, so it extends to an ultrafilter on  $\mathcal{B}$  (using Zorns lemma).

$X$  set, a filter / ultrafilter on  $X$  is some  $\mathcal{B}$  boolean algebra, then a filter / ultrafilter of  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  s.th. If  $\mathcal{F}$  has FIP then  $\mathcal{F}$  extends to UF  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $\mathcal{B}$  i.e.  $\forall i \in I$   $a_i \in \mathcal{U}$  so  $\mathcal{U} \in \bigcap_{i \in I} F_i$  but we assumed  $\bigcap_{i \in I} \langle a_i \rangle = \emptyset$

So there exists some  $i_1 \dots i_k$  such that  $\bigcap_{1 \leq j \leq k} \langle a_{i_j} \rangle = \emptyset$

□

**Definition 4.5. Atomic, Atomless:** An atom is an element of a boolean algebra such that  $a \neq 0$  and there is no element in the boolean algebra that is strictly inbetween 0 and  $a$ .

$$\forall y(0 \leq y \leq a \rightarrow (y = 0 \vee y = a))$$

A boolean algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  is called atomic, if

$$\forall a(a \neq 0 \rightarrow \exists y(y \leq a \wedge y \text{ is atomic}))$$

A boolean algebra is atomless if it contains no atoms

**Note :** There exists boolean algebras that are neither atomic nor atomless.

**Note :** Axioms for atomic boolean algebras: add

$$\forall a(a \neq 0 \rightarrow \exists y(y \leq x \wedge y \neq 0 \wedge \forall z(0 \leq z \leq y \rightarrow (z = 0 \vee z = y))))$$

Axioms for atomless: add

$$\forall y y \neq 0 \rightarrow \exists z(0 < z < y)$$

## 4.2 LINDENBAUM-TARSKI ALGEBRAS

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a first order Language,  $\mathcal{L}_0$  the set of all  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentences and  $\sim$  the logical equivalence relation. On the quotient set  $\mathcal{L}_0/\sim$  we can define  $\wedge, \vee, \neg$  py passing to representatives. This is well defined and does not depend on the choice of representatives.

**Definition 4.6. Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra:** With the above notation

$$B_L = (\mathcal{L}_0/\sim; \perp/\sim, \top/\sim, \vee, \wedge, \neg)$$

forms then a boolean algebra. (it is called Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra for  $\mathcal{L}$ )

Note that  $\perp$  is logically equivalent to  $\exists x x \neq x$  and  $\top$  is logically equivalent to  $\forall x x = x$

The construction can be extended to equivalence modulo some  $\mathcal{L}$ -theory  $T$  (or  $T \subseteq \mathcal{L}_0$ )  $\underline{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  For  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{L}_{\underline{x}}$ , where  $\mathcal{L}_{\underline{x}}$  are the  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas with free variables among  $\underline{x}$

Define  $\varphi \leq_T \psi$  iff  $T \models \forall \underline{x}(\varphi \rightarrow \psi)$

We can define  $T$ -equivalence:  $\varphi \sim_T \psi$  iff  $\varphi \leq_T \psi$  and  $\psi \leq_T \varphi$

$$\mathcal{B}_n = (\mathcal{L}_x / \sim_T; \perp / \sim_T, \top / \sim_T, \wedge, \vee, \neg)$$

Is then again a boolean algebra, whose isomorphism type depends only on  $T$  and it is called the  $n$ -th Lindenbaum-Tarski-algebra of  $T$ . In the case we take the 0-th L-T algebra of  $\emptyset$   $B_L = B_0(\emptyset^{\models 0})$

#### Definition 4.7. Recap:

- The deductive closure of a set of sentences  $\Sigma$  is  $\{\varphi : \sigma \models \varphi\}$
- A contradiction is any sentence of the form  $\varphi \wedge \neg\varphi$
- A set of sentences is consistent, if its deductive closure does not contain a contradiction.
- A  $\mathcal{L}$ -theory is a set of sentences that is consistent and deductively closed.

The question we know ask ourselves is: what is the stone space of a Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra?

Note :

- $\mathcal{L}$ -theories are indeed exactly the filters of  $\mathcal{B}_L$
- complete  $\mathcal{L}$ -theories are exactly the ultrafilters of  $\mathcal{B}_L$

Let  $S_L$  equal the set of all complete  $\mathcal{L}$ -theories then our compactness theorem

$$\Gamma \models \varphi \implies \exists \Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma \text{ finite } \Gamma' \models \varphi$$

is equivalent to

**Theorem 2.1. Compactness Theorem \*:**  $S_L$  with stone topology is compact.

Two things we would like to show:

- Compactness theorem  $\implies$  Compactness theorem \*

By showing that  $S_L = S(\mathcal{B}_L)$

*proof of claim.*  $\subseteq$  Let  $T$  be complete  $\mathcal{L}$ -Theory. by consistency and abuse of notation  $0 \notin T$ . and  $T$  is closed under conjunction. So for all  $\varphi, \psi \in T$  we have  $\varphi \wedge \psi \in T$ .  $\varphi \in T$  and  $\varphi \leq \psi$  then  $\models \varphi \rightarrow \psi$  so  $\varphi \models \psi$  and  $\psi \in T$  bc.  $T$  is deductively closed.

$\supseteq$  Let  $x \in S(\mathcal{B}_L)$  completeness: By maximality of  $x$ ,  $\forall \varphi$  either  $\varphi / \sim \in x$  or  $\neg\varphi / \sim \in x$ .  
deductively closedness:  $x \models \gamma$  then by compactness Theorem  $\exists x' \subseteq x$  finite  $x' \models \gamma$  and  $x' \in x$ , so by if  $x' \in x$  and  $x' \leq \gamma$ , then  $\gamma \in x$  hence deductive closure  
consistency:  $0 \notin x$  and  $x$  is deductively closed.

⊠

- Compactness theorem \*  $\implies$  compactness theorem  $\Gamma = \{\gamma_i : i \in I\}$  set of  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentences. We want:  $\Gamma \models \varphi$  then  $\exists \Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma$  finite  $\Gamma' \models \varphi$

*proof of claim.* Suppose, by contradiction that it is not the case.

$\forall I' \subseteq_{\text{fin}} I \{ \gamma_i : i \in I' \} \cup \{ \neg\varphi \}$  is consistent.

$$\implies \forall I' \subseteq_{\text{fin}} I \bigcap_{i \in I'} \langle \varphi_i \rangle \cap \langle \neg\varphi \rangle \neq \emptyset$$

$$\{ \langle \varphi_i \rangle : i \in I \} \cup \{ \langle \neg\varphi \rangle \}$$

is a collection of closed sets with FIP. By using compactness of  $S_L$  with stone topology,

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} \langle \varphi_i \rangle \cap \langle \neg\varphi \rangle \neq \emptyset$$

hence  $\Gamma \not\models \varphi$ .

⊠

## From here on are the lecture notes of last year

As they are in a different notation than this year I will rephrase them after we have discussed them in the lecture.

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $(B, ', \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$  be a boolean algebra. Then it holds*

- a)  $0' = 1, 1' = 0$
- b)  $x \vee x = x, x \wedge x = x$
- c)  $(x')' = x$
- d)  $(x \vee y)' = x' \wedge y', (x \wedge y)' = x' \vee y'$
- e)  $x \vee y = y$  iff  $x \wedge y = x$

**Lemma 2.3.** a)  $x \leq y \Leftrightarrow x \vee y = y$  defines a partial ordering on  $B$  (inclusion) and it holds

- b)  $x \vee y$  is the least upper bound of  $\{x, y\}$  in  $B$   
 $x \wedge y$  is the greatest lower bound of  $\{x, y\}$  in  $B$
- c)  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  for all  $x \in B$

**Note :** A boolean algebra is a complemented distributive lattice.

**Definition 4.8. Opposite of boolean algebra:** Let  $(B, ', \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$  be a boolean algebra. The boolean algebra  $B^{\text{op}}$  is defined by

$$B^{\text{op}} := B, \quad 0^{\text{op}} := 1, \quad 1^{\text{op}} := 0, \quad ' \text{ stays the same as for } B, \quad \vee^{\text{op}} := \wedge, \quad \wedge^{\text{op}} := \vee$$

Note:  $(B^{\text{op}})^{\text{op}} = B$

**Definition 4.9. Subalgebra:** A subalgebra of  $B$  is a subset  $A \subseteq B$  s.t.  $0, 1 \in A$  and  $A$  is closed under  $', \wedge, \vee$ . The subalgebra generated by  $P \subseteq B$  is defined to be the smallest subalgebra containing  $P$ . Equivalently it is the intersection of all Subalgebras of  $B$  that contain  $P$ .

**Example 4.3. Power set algebra:** Let  $S$  be a set then  $\mathcal{P}(S)$  defines a boolean algebra on  $S$ .  $B := \{x \in \mathcal{P}(S) : x \text{ is finite or cofinite}\}$  is a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{P}(S)$  w/ set of generators  $\{\{s\} : s \in S\}$

**Note :** We will prove the Tarski-Stone Theorem: every boolean algebra is isomorphic to an algebra on a set.

**Example 4.4. Lindenbaum Algebra of  $\Sigma$ :** Let  $A$  be a set of prop. atoms,  $\text{Prop}(A)$  the set of prop. generated by  $A$ . Further let  $\Sigma \subseteq \text{Prop}(A)$  and  $p, q, r$  range over  $\text{Prop}(A)$ .

We say  $p$  is  $\Sigma$ -equivalent to  $q$  iff  $\Sigma \models_{\text{taut}} p \leftrightarrow q$ .  $\Sigma$ -Equivalence is an equivalent relation on  $\text{Prop}(A)$  and  $\text{Prop}(A)/\Sigma$  is a boolean algebra with

$$0 := \perp/\Sigma, \quad 1 := \top/\Sigma, \quad (p/\Sigma)' := (\neg p)/\Sigma, \quad (p/\Sigma \vee q/\Sigma) := (p \vee q)/\Sigma, \quad (p/\Sigma \wedge q/\Sigma) := (p \wedge q)/\Sigma$$

a set of generators is  $\{a/\Sigma : a \in A\}$

**Definition 4.10. Homomorphisms of boolean algebras:** Let  $B, C$  be boolean algebras. A map  $\phi : B \rightarrow C$  is a (homo)morphism of boolean algebras iff  $\forall x, y \in B$  it holds

- $\phi(0_B) = 0_C$
- $\phi(x') = \phi(x)'$
- $\phi(x \vee y) = \phi(x) \vee \phi(y)$
- $\phi(x \wedge y) = \phi(x) \wedge \phi(y)$

If  $\phi : B \rightarrow C$  is bijective too, we call  $\phi$  an isomorphism and  $\phi^{-1} : C \rightarrow B$  is also a morphism of boolean algebras.

**Note :**  $\phi(B)$  is subalgebra of  $C$

**Example 4.5.** Let  $S, T$  be sets then a function  $f : S \rightarrow T$  induces a morphism of boolean algebras  $\mathcal{P}(T) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(S) : y \mapsto f^{-1}(y)$ . If  $S \subseteq T$  and  $f$  the inclusion map  $S \hookrightarrow T$  then we get a boolean algebra morphism  $\mathcal{P}(T) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(S)$ .

•  $id_B : B \rightarrow B$  •  $x \mapsto x' : B \rightarrow B^{\text{op}}$  are both isomorphism

**Note :** A boolean algebra morphism  $\phi : B \rightarrow C$  is injective iff  $\ker \phi = 0_B$

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $X_1, \dots, X_m \subseteq S$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  a boolean algebra on  $S$  generated by  $\{X_1, \dots, X_m\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is finite and isomorphic to  $\mathcal{P}(\{1, 2, \dots, n\})$  for some  $n \leq 2^m$ .

*Proof.* TODO □

**Definition 4.11. Trivial algebras:**

- $B$  is trivial if  $|B| = 1$  (equivalently  $0 = 1 \in B$ ) according to 2.4  $B$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{P}(\emptyset)$
- If  $|S| = 1$  then  $|\mathcal{P}(S)| = 2$  TODO

**Definition 4.12. Ideal:** An ideal of  $B$  is a subset of  $I \subseteq B$  s.t.

(I1)  $0 \in I$

(I2)  $\forall a, b \in B$  it holds  $a \leq b$  and  $b \in I \implies a \in I$  and  $a, b \in I \implies a \vee b \in I$

**Example 4.6.**  $F_{\text{in}} = \{F \subseteq S : F \text{ finite}\}$  is ideal in  $\mathcal{P}(S)$ .

**Note :** If  $I$  is an ideal of  $B$  then  $I \vee b := \{x \in B : x = a \vee b \text{ for some } a \in I\}$  is the smallest ideal w/ respect of  $\subseteq$  of  $B$  that contains  $I \cup \{b\}$ .

**Example 4.7.** • For a boolean algebra morphism  $\phi : B \rightarrow C$  the kernel  $\ker(\phi)$  is an ideal in  $B$ .

- If  $I$  is an ideal in  $B$  then  $a \equiv_I b \iff a \vee x = b \vee x$  for some  $x \in I$  defines an equivalent relation and  $B/\equiv_I$  is a boolean algebra w/

$$0 := 0/\equiv_I \quad 1 := 1/\equiv_I \quad (a/\equiv_I)' := a'/\equiv_I \quad a/\equiv_I \vee b/\equiv_I := (a \vee b)/\equiv_I \quad a/\equiv_I \wedge b/\equiv_I := (a \wedge b)/\equiv_I$$

Then  $\phi : B \rightarrow B/\equiv_I : b \mapsto b/\equiv_I$  is a boolean algebra morphism w/  $\ker(\phi) = I$



## CHAPTER 5

# Set Theory

The contents on this chapter are at least partially sourced on [Kri98].

**Example 5.1. Russel's paradox:** Let  $A = \{a : a \notin a\}$ . If any collection of elements is a set, then  $A$  would be a set. Question: is  $A \in A$ ? if yes, then  $A \notin A$ , if not then  $A \in A$

Trying to resolve this, we will introduce the ZFC (Zermelo-Frankel axioms w/ choice) System. Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{\in\}$  be a Language of first order, where  $\in \dots$  binary relation "being element of" For  $(\mathcal{U}, \in)$  If  $\mathcal{A} = (\mathcal{U}, \in^{\mathcal{A}}) \models \text{ZFC}$ , then the elements of the universe  $\mathcal{U}$  are called sets. We will show roughly that some definably sets are not sets (in the sense of ZFC), others are not. The latter will be called classes.

## 5.1 AXIOMS OF ZFC

**Definition 5.1. Axiom of extensionality:**

$$\forall x \forall y (x = y \leftrightarrow \forall u (u \in x \leftrightarrow u \in y))$$

In other words, two sets are the same if they have the same elements. This will give us later uniqueness in construction of other sets.

**Definition 5.2. Pairing Axiom:** for any two sets  $a, b$  one can form a set whose elements are precisely  $a, b$

$$\forall x \forall y \exists z \forall u (u \in z \leftrightarrow (u = x \vee u = y))$$

Our notation will be  $z = \{x, y\}$

In words: For any two sets there exists a set whose members are those two sets.

**Note :**

- $\{x, y\}$  is unique by 5.1
- $\{x\}$  is a set. from 5.2, take  $x = y$

**Lemma 1.1.** Let  $x, y$  be sets. We define the ordered pair  $(x, y) := \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$ . Then it holds  $(x, y) = (a, b)$  iff  $x = a$  and  $y = b$

*Proof.* By cases

- if  $x = y$ , then  $(x, y) = \{\{x\}\}$  therefore  $a = b$  and by 5.1 it holds  $x = a$ .
- if  $x \neq y$ , then  $\{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\} = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  iff  $\{x\} = \{a\}$  and  $\{x, y\} = \{a, b\}$ . That is, iff  $x = a$  and  $y = b$ .

□

**Note :** The set  $(x, y)$  exists, because its obtained by repeatedly using 5.2

**Lemma 1.2.** Let  $x, y, a, b$  be sets. Then  $(x, y) = (a, b)$  iff  $x = a$  and  $y = b$

*Proof.* • case  $x = y$ , then  $(x, y) = \{\{x\}\}$  is a singleton then  $(a, b)$  is a singleton, wlog  $\{a\} = \{a, b\}$  then  $a = b = x$ .

- case  $x \neq y$  and  $\{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\} = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  then  $\{x\} = \{a\}$  and  $\{x, y\} = \{a, b\}$  because by 5.1 a singleton can not be equal to a set of size 2.

□

**Definition 5.3. n-tuples:** Define  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  inductively:

- $(x_1, x_2)$  already defined
- $(x_1, \dots, x_n) := (x_1(x_2, \dots, x_n))$

**Lemma 1.3.** For all  $n > 1$   $(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (y_1, \dots, y_m)$  iff  $n = m$  and  $\forall i \leq n, x_i = y_i$

*Proof.* Exercise □

**Definition 5.4. Union Axiom:** For every set  $x$  there is a set  $z$  consisting of all elements of the elements of  $x$ .

$$\forall x \exists z \forall y (y \in z \leftrightarrow \exists u (u \in x \wedge y \in u))$$

We call  $z$  the union of  $x$ , notation:  $\cup_x := z$

**Definition 5.5. :**

$$x \cup y := \bigcup_{\{x, y\}}$$

**Example 5.2.** 1.  $\bigcup_{(x, y)} = \{x, y\}$ .

2.  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \bigcup_{\{x_1\}, x_2, \dots, x_n}$

**Note :**

- $\forall x_1, \dots, x_n$  then there is exactly one set with elements  $x_1, \dots, x_n$
- $x \cup (y \cup z) = (x \cup y) \cup z$

**Definition 5.6. Power set Axiom:** Let  $x \subseteq y$  be the abbreviation for  $\forall z (z \in x \rightarrow z \in y)$ . The **Powerset Axiom** states, that for every set  $x$  there exists a set  $z$  consisting of all subsets  $y \subseteq x$  that are themselves sets.

$$\forall x \exists z \forall y (y \in z \leftrightarrow y \subseteq x)$$

Notation:  $\mathcal{P}(x) := z$ .

Or in words: “For every set  $x$  there is a set  $z$  consisting of all subcollections of  $x$  that are themselves sets.” class relations

**Definition 5.7. Classes:** All the unary  $\mathcal{L}$ -definable relations (w/ parameters) are called classes.

**Example 5.3.** •  $\varphi(x) : x = x$  defines a class that is not a set

- $\varphi(x) : \exists u (u \in x \wedge \forall v (v \in u \rightarrow v \in x))$

**Definition 5.8. Class functions:** Suppose we have a formula  $\phi(x_1, \dots, x_n, y)$ . Then we say  $\phi$  defines a class function  $R_\phi$  iff

$$\forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n \forall y \forall y' ((\phi(x, y) \wedge \phi(x, y')) \rightarrow y = y')$$

We can then define the domain and image of the class function.

$$\text{dom } R_\phi : \{\underline{x} : \exists y \phi(\underline{x}, y)\}$$

$$\text{im } R_\phi : \{y : \exists \underline{x} \phi(\underline{x}, y)\}$$

Note that  $R_\phi(\underline{x}) = y$  iff  $\phi(\underline{x}, y)$

**Definition 5.9. Axiom of replacement / substitution:** Let  $\varphi(x, y, \underline{a})$  a  $\mathcal{L}$ -f.a., w/ free variables among  $x, y$  and set-parameters  $\underline{a}$ . Suppose  $\varphi$  defines a class function on  $\mathcal{U}$ , then the following is an axiom:

$$\forall u \exists z \forall y (y \in z \leftrightarrow \exists x (x \in u \wedge \varphi(x, y, \underline{a})))$$

i.e. the image of a set under a class function is a set.

**Definition 5.10. Axiom scheme of comprehension:** Let  $\psi(x, \underline{a})$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula. Then the following is an axiom:

$$\forall u \exists z \forall v (v \in z \leftrightarrow (v \in u \wedge \forall \psi(v, \underline{a})))$$

i.e. all elements of a set that satisfy a given  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula form a set.

**Note :** 5.10 follows from 5.9

**Definition 5.11. Set existence:**

$$\exists x x = x$$

i.e.  $U \neq \emptyset$ . - this is clear when we view it as a universe of a structure.

**Note on the existence of the empty set:** Let  $u$  be any set (there exists one by 5.11),  $\psi(x) \equiv x \neq x$  then by 5.10  $\emptyset := \{x \in u : \psi(x)\}$  is a set.

**Note :** We can derive pairing from replacement 5.9, extensionality, powerset and set existence. From set existence:  $\emptyset$  is a set By powerset, replacement(comprehension):  $\{\emptyset\}$  is a set.

$$\mathcal{P}(\{\emptyset\}) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$$

is a set. Then by defining a class function  $R_\phi(x) = y$ ,

$$\phi(x, y) \equiv (x = \emptyset \wedge y = a) \vee (x = \{\emptyset\} \wedge y = b)$$

## Functions

**Note :** If the domain of a class function is a set then the graph of the class function is a set.  $R_\phi$  defined by  $\phi(x, y, \underline{a})$  then the domain  $u := \text{dom } R_\phi \in \mathcal{U}$  Image  $v := \text{im } R_\phi \in \mathcal{U}$  by replacement

$$\{(x, y) : x \in u \wedge y \in v \wedge \phi(x, y, \underline{a})\}$$

is the graph of  $R_\phi$  The above would be a set if  $u \times v$  which can be shown by using comprehension (exercise).

**Definition 5.12. Function:** A function  $f : a \rightarrow b$  where  $a, b$  are sets is a subset of  $a \times b$  that satisfies the following

- $\forall x (x \in a \rightarrow \exists y \in b (x, y) \in f)$
- $\forall x \forall y \forall y' ((x, y) \in f \wedge (x, y') \in f) \rightarrow y = y'$

## Families of sets and cartesian products

Suppose we have a function  $a : I \rightarrow X$ . set  $a_i$  to the unique  $x \in X$  s.th.  $(i, x) \in a$

**Definition 5.13. :**

$$\bigcup_{i \in I} a_i = \{z \in \bigcup X : \exists i \in I z \in a_i\}$$

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} a_i = \{z \in \bigcup X : \forall i \in I z \in a_i\}$$

$$\prod_{i \in I} a_i = \{f : I \rightarrow \bigcup X : \forall i \in I f(i) \in a_i\}$$

**Note :** If  $I = \emptyset$  then  $\bigcap_{i \in I} a_i = \bigcup X$

## Ordinals

Types of well ordered sets

**Definition 5.14. :** Let  $R$  class relation,  $C$  class Then  $R$  defines a strict ordering on  $C$ , if

- (i)  $\forall x \forall y \forall z (R(x, y) \rightarrow (C(x) \wedge C(y)))$
- (ii)  $\forall x \forall y \forall z \neg (R(x, y) \wedge R(y, x))$
- (iii)  $\forall x \forall y \forall z (R(x, y) \wedge R(y, z)) \rightarrow R(x, z)$

The ordering is linear, if additionally

$$(iv) \quad \forall x \forall y (C(x) \wedge C(y)) \rightarrow (x = y \vee R(x, y) \vee R(y, x))$$

**Definition 5.15. Well ordering:** Let  $R$  be a strict ordering on  $C$   $x$  is a set such that  $\forall y \in x C(y)$  Then  $x$  is called well-ordered by  $R$ , if

$$\forall \emptyset \neq y \subseteq x \text{ has a smallest element}$$

i.e.

$$\forall y \left( (\emptyset \neq y \wedge y \subseteq x) \rightarrow \exists y' (y' \in y \wedge \forall z (z \in y \rightarrow (R(y', z) \vee y' = z))) \right)$$

**Definition 5.16. Initial segment:** Let  $x$  be a set, well ordered by  $R$ . Then  $y \subseteq x$  is called an initial segment of  $x$ , if

$$\forall s \forall t (s \in x \wedge t \in x) \rightarrow ((t \in y \wedge R(s, t)) \rightarrow s \in y)$$

notation: If  $y \in x$ ,  $x$  is well-ordered Then  $\delta_y(x) = \{z \in x : z < y\} < \text{strict}, \implies y \notin \delta_y(x)$

**Note :** If  $x$  is well-ordered and  $y \subseteq x$  then

$$y \text{ is an initial segment of } x \text{ iff } y = x \text{ or } y = \delta_z(x) \text{ for some } z \in x$$

Let  $y \subseteq x$  an initial segment. Suppose  $x \neq y$  that means  $x \setminus y \neq \emptyset$  Let  $z$  be the smallest element of  $x \setminus y$  (exists by well-ordering of  $x$ )

**Definition 5.17. Proper class:** A class  $C$  is a proper class if it is not a set. i.e. if  $C$  is given by  $\phi(x, \underline{a})$  then there is not  $z \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\forall x x \in z \text{ iff } \phi(x, \underline{a})$

**Example 5.4.**  $\mathcal{U}$  is a proper class If  $\mathcal{U}$  was a set then  $\{x : x \notin x\}$  would be a set.  
the class of all ordinals is a proper class.

## Well-orderings of classes and ordinals

**Definition 5.18. well-ordering (class):** A class relation  $R$  defining a strict ordering on a class  $C$  is a well-ordering, if

For every  $x \in C$  the class initial segment  $\delta_x(C) = \{y : R(y, x)\}$  is a set that is well ordered by  $R$

**Definition 5.19. Tranistivity of sets:** A set  $x$  is called transitive if

$$\forall y (y \in x \rightarrow y \subseteq x)$$

**Note :** It corresponds to Tranistivity of the belonging relation  $\in$ .  $z \in y \in x \rightarrow z \in x$

**Definition 5.20. Ordinal:** An ordinal is a transitive set which is well ordered by  $\in$

**Note :** The collection of all ordinals form a class relation notation: Ord, On

Proof: Write down formula

**Example 5.5.** •  $\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$  are ordinals

**Lemma 1.4. Characterization of ordinals:**  $\alpha$  ordinal

- the initil segments of  $\alpha$  are  $\alpha$  itself and the elements of  $\alpha$
- if  $\beta \in \alpha$  then  $\beta$  is an ordinal.
- $\alpha \notin \alpha$

*Proof.* Problem set □

**Lemma 1.5.** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \text{On}$  TODO then either  $\alpha = \beta$ , or  $\alpha \in \beta$  or  $\beta \in \alpha$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\gamma := \alpha \cap \beta$  Claim:  $\gamma$  is initial segment of both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

*proof of claim.*  $x \in y \in \gamma$  then  $x \in y \in \alpha$  and  $x \in y \in \beta$ . but  $\alpha, \beta$  are ordinals, so  $x \in \alpha$  and  $x \in \beta$  and  $x \in \gamma$  □

Then by previous lemma, either

Ord  
On

- $\gamma = \alpha$  and  $\gamma = \beta$ : done
- $\gamma = \alpha$  and  $\gamma \in \beta$ :  $\alpha \in \beta$
- $\gamma \in \alpha$  and  $\gamma = \beta$ :  $\beta \in \alpha$ .
- $\gamma \in \alpha$  and  $\gamma \in \beta$  we have  $\gamma \in \alpha \cap \beta = \gamma$  which is impossible

□

**Proposition 1.6.** *On is well-ordered by  $\in$*

*Proof.* We need to show that if  $\alpha \in \text{On}$  then  $\delta_\alpha(\text{On})$  is a set that is well ordered by  $\in$ .

$\delta_\alpha(\text{On}) = \{\beta \in \text{On} : \beta \in \alpha\} = \alpha$  Because  $\alpha$  is a well-ordered set, and by the lemma TODO On is linearly ordered by  $\in$  □

**Lemma 1.7.** *On, the class of all ordinals is a proper class, well-ordered by  $\in$*

*Proof.* Suppose On would be a set  $z$ .

On is well ordered by  $\in$  On is transitive:  $y \in x \in \text{On}$  then  $y \in \text{On}$  by lemma so On would be an ordinal and  $\text{On} \in \text{On}$  which is not possible by Lemma TODO. □

**Note :**

- If  $\alpha \in \text{On}$  then the initial segments of  $\alpha$  are  $\alpha$  and the elements of  $\alpha$ .
- If  $\alpha \in \text{On}$  and  $\beta \in \alpha$  then  $\beta \in \text{On}$
- $\alpha, \beta \in \text{On}$  then  $\alpha \subseteq \beta$  iff  $\alpha \in \beta$  or  $\alpha = \beta \rightarrow$ : If  $\alpha \neq \beta$ . Then by linear ordering of  $\in$
- $\alpha \subseteq \beta$  iff  $\alpha = \beta$  or  $\alpha \in \beta$ .

**Lemma 1.8.** : *If  $\alpha \in \text{On}$  then  $\alpha \cup \{\alpha\} \in \text{On}$  and  $\alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$  is the successor of  $\alpha$  in the ordering  $\in$*

*Proof.* •  $\alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$  transitive:

$x \in y \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$  if  $y \in \alpha$  then  $x \in \alpha$  hence  $x \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$ . else  $y = \alpha$  then  $x \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$

- $\alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$  well-ordered:

$\emptyset \neq x \subseteq \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$  if  $x \cap \alpha \neq \emptyset$  then there is  $x_0 \in x \cap \alpha$  smallest.  $x_0 \in \alpha$  and is smallest element in  $\alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$  otherwise  $\emptyset \neq x \subseteq \{\alpha\}$  then  $\alpha$  is the smallest element.

- $\alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$  is successor of  $\alpha$

$\alpha \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$  assume  $\alpha \in \beta \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$  if  $\beta \in \alpha$  then  $\alpha \in \beta \in \alpha$ , so by transitivity,  $\alpha \in \alpha$  which is not possible.

else  $\beta = \alpha$

□

**Note :** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are ordinals then we will use  $\alpha \in \beta$ ,  $\alpha < \beta$ ,  $\alpha \subsetneq \beta$  interchangeable.

$\gamma \in \text{On}$  then  $\gamma = \{\alpha \in \text{On} : \alpha \in \gamma\}$

**Lemma 1.9.**  *$X$  a set of ordinals, then  $\sup X = \bigcup X$  is an ordinal and  $\forall \alpha \in X \alpha \subseteq \bigcup X$  and  $\bigcup X$  is smallest with this property.*

*Proof.* •  $\bigcup X$  transitive:  $x \in y \in \bigcup X$ . then  $\exists \alpha \in X$  such that  $y \in \alpha$ . then  $x \in \alpha$  hence  $x \in \bigcup X$

- $\bigcup X$  well-ordered by  $\in$ :  $\bigcup X$  contained in On and is a set, but On is well-ordered, so  $\bigcup X$  is well-ordered.
- $\alpha \in X$  then  $\alpha \subseteq \bigcup X$ .
- $\alpha \in X$  then  $\alpha \subseteq \bigcup X$ . Let  $\beta \in \bigcup X$  then there exists  $\alpha \in X$  such that  $\beta \in \alpha$  so  $\beta$  is not an upper bound for  $X$ .

□

**Lemma 1.10.** *Suppose that  $\alpha, \beta \in \text{On}$  and  $f : \alpha \rightarrow \beta$  that is strictly increasing i.e.  $\forall \gamma, \delta \in \alpha \gamma < \delta \rightarrow f(\gamma) < f(\delta)$  Then  $\alpha \subseteq \beta$  and  $\forall \gamma \gamma \leq f(\gamma)$*

*Proof.* By contradiction, Let  $\gamma \in \alpha$  be the smallest element with  $f(\gamma) < \gamma$  then by minimality of  $\gamma$ ,  $f(\gamma) \leq f(f(\gamma))$ . Because  $f$  is strictly increasing  $f(f(\gamma)) < f(\gamma)$ . So we get  $f(\gamma) \leq f(f(\gamma)) < f(\gamma)$  but  $f(\gamma) \notin f(\gamma)$  because  $f(\gamma) \in \beta$ .

Suppose  $\beta \in \alpha$  then  $f(\beta) < f(\alpha) < \beta$  so  $f(\beta) < \beta$ , a contradiction.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.11.**  $f : \alpha \rightarrow \beta$  isomorphism between  $(\alpha, \in)$ ,  $(\beta, \in)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \text{On}$  then  $\alpha = \beta$  and  $f$  is unique such isomorphism, hence  $f = \text{id}_\alpha$ .

*Proof.*  $\alpha = \beta$ :

Apply previous lemma to  $f, f^{-1}$  hence  $\alpha \subseteq \beta$  and  $\beta \subseteq \alpha$  uniqueness:

$\gamma \in \alpha$  then  $\gamma \leq f(\gamma)$  and  $\gamma \leq f^{-1}(\gamma)$  by prev lemma we get  $\gamma \leq f(\gamma) \leq \gamma$  so  $f(\gamma) = \gamma$   $\square$

**Note :**  $y \mapsto \beta_y$  for  $y \in Y$  is function defined on  $Y$  and maps to  $Z = \{\beta(x) : x \in Y\}$  (is a set by replacement)

**Theorem 1.12.** Let  $(X, <_X)$  be well-ordered, then there is a unique isomorphism onto an ordinal  $(\alpha, \in)$

*Proof.* uniqueness:

Suppose we have  $f : (X, <_X) \rightarrow (\alpha, \in)$ ,  $g : (X, <_X) \rightarrow (\beta, \in)$  isomorphisms then  $f \circ g^{-1}$  and by prev thm:  $\alpha = \beta$  and  $f \circ g^{-1} = \text{id}_\alpha$  so  $f = g$ .

Existence:

define  $y = \{x \in X : (\delta_x, <_X) \text{ is isomorphic to an ordinal}\}$  where  $\delta_x := \delta_x(X)$ .

For each  $y \in Y$  there is a unique ordinal  $\beta_y \in \text{On}$  such that  $(\delta_y, <_X)$  and  $(\beta(y), \in)$  are isomorphic.

**Claim:**  $Y$  is initial segment of  $X$

*proof of claim.* If  $x <_X y \in Y$ ,  $f : \delta_y \rightarrow \beta(y)$  isomorphism, then  $f$  maps  $\delta_x \subseteq \delta_y$  to initial segment of  $\beta$ , hence to an ordinal.  $\boxtimes$

$y \mapsto \beta_y$  for  $y \in Y$  is function defined on  $Y$  and maps to  $Z = \{\beta(x) : x \in Y\}$  (is a set by replacement)

**Claim:**  $Z = \{\beta(x) : x \in Y\}$  is an initial segment in  $\text{On}$

*proof of claim.* if  $\gamma \in \beta(x)$ ,  $x \in Y$  have isomorphism between  $(\delta_x, <_X)$  and  $(\beta_x, \in)$  so its preimage  $y$  and  $(\delta_y, <_X)$  is mapped to the initial segment determined by gamma, so to  $(\gamma, \in)$  hence  $(\delta_y, <_X)$  isom to  $\gamma$   $\boxtimes$

So  $Z$  is initial segment of  $\text{On}$  and  $Z$  is a set. So  $\alpha := Z$  is itself an ordinal and  $y \mapsto \beta_y$  isomorphism between  $Y$  and  $\alpha$ .

Assuming  $Y \subsetneq X$ , then there is a minimal  $x_0 \in X \setminus Y$   $\delta_{x_0} = Y$  ( $Y$  is initial segment)  $Y \cong \alpha$  hence  $x_0 \in Y$ , a contradiction.  $\square$

## Transfinite induction

Suppose  $\phi(x)$  (possibly with parameters) to prove

$$\forall \alpha \in \text{On} \phi(\alpha) \text{ iff } \forall \alpha \forall \beta ((\beta < \alpha \rightarrow \phi(\beta)) \rightarrow \phi(\alpha)) \quad (5.1)$$

5.1  $\implies \forall \alpha \in \text{On} \phi(\alpha)$

Suppose there is  $\alpha \in \text{On}$  such that  $\neg \phi(\alpha)$  then let  $\alpha$  be smallest with the property.

proof by induction on ordinals (proof by transfinite induction) is a proof of  $\forall \alpha \in \text{On} \phi(\alpha)$  by proving 5.1

Let  $F$  be a class function in one variable and  $a$  a set contained in  $\text{dom}(F)$  Then  $F|_a = \{(x, y) \in (a, b) : F(x) = y\}$  where  $b = \{F(x) : x \in a\}$  (which is a set by replacement).

Let  $H$  be any class function in one variable.

**Definition 5.21. H-inductive:** A function  $f$  is called H-inductive, if 1.  $\alpha := \text{dom}(f) \in \text{On}$  and 2.  $\forall \beta \in \alpha f|_\beta \in \text{dom}(H)$  and 3.  $f(\beta) = H(f|_\beta)$

$f : \alpha \rightarrow X$  then  $H$  gives you a way to extend the  $f$ .  $H$  extends  $f$  to a function on  $\alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$

$$f(\alpha) = H(f)$$

**Lemma 1.13.** For every class function  $H$  and ordinal  $\alpha$  there is at most one H-inductive function on  $\alpha$  with domain  $\alpha$ .

*Proof.* Suppose not.  $f, g : \alpha \rightarrow X$  different H-inductive functions. Let  $x_0$  the smallest element of  $\alpha$  such that  $f(x_0) \neq g(x_0)$ . By  $x_0$  smallest,  $f|_{x_0} = g|_{x_0}$  By H-inductiveness

$$f(x_0) = H(f|_{x_0}) = H(g|_{x_0}) = g(x_0)$$

A contradiction. □

**Lemma 1.14.** *Let  $H$  be a class function,  $\alpha \in \text{On}$  such that any function  $f : \beta \rightarrow X$  where  $\beta \in \text{On}$  belongs to  $\text{dom}(H)$  then there is an  $H$ -inductive function  $f : \alpha \rightarrow X$ .*

*Proof.*  $\tau = \{\beta < \alpha : \text{there is H-inductive } f_\beta : \alpha \rightarrow X\}$   $\tau$  is a set and initial segment of  $\alpha$  hence  $\tau \in \text{On}$  and  $\tau \subseteq \alpha$

$\beta \mapsto f_\beta$  for  $\beta \in \tau$  is well-defined function by uniqueness of  $f_\beta$ .

Moreover for  $\gamma < \beta < \tau$  we have  $f|_{\beta|_\gamma} = f|_\gamma$  (H-ind, uniqueness)

$f := \bigcup_{\beta < \tau} f_\beta$  is H-inductive function (graphs agree on intersection, each of the  $f_\beta$  are H-ind).

The domain

$$\text{dom}(f) = \sup_{\beta < \tau}(\beta) = \bigcup_{\beta < \tau}(\beta) = \sigma \in \text{On}$$

If  $\sigma = \alpha$  we are finished, otherwise we can define

$\tilde{f}$  such that  $\tilde{f}|_\sigma = f$  and  $\tilde{f}(\sigma) = H(f)$   $\tilde{f}$  is now H-inductive, and  $\text{dom}(\tilde{f}) = \sigma \cup \{\sigma\}$  a contradiction  $\sigma$ , the domain of  $f$ . □

**Theorem 1.15. Transfinite Recursion:** *Let  $A$  be a class,  $M$  be a class of all functions  $f : \alpha \rightarrow X$  for  $\alpha \in \text{On}$  arb.  $X$  a subset of  $A$  and  $H$  a class function in one variable defined on all of  $M$  with values in  $A$ . Then there exists a unique class function  $F$  defined on  $\text{On}$  such that  $\forall \alpha F(\alpha) = H(F|_\alpha)$*

*Proof.* define  $F$  by

$$F(\alpha) = y \text{ iff there is an H-inductive function } f : \alpha \rightarrow X, X \text{ subset of } A \text{ and } y = H(f)$$

It is well defined by the prev two lemmas TODO □

## Axiom of Choice

**Definition 5.22. Axiom of Choice (AC):** For every set  $X$  and  $A \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  that consists of pairwise disjoint, non-empty subsets of  $X$  there is a set  $T \subseteq X$  such that  $\forall a \in A \#a \cap T = 1$ .  $T$  is also called a transversal.

**Definition 5.23. (AC'):** (Existence of choice function.) For every set  $X$  there exists a function  $\pi : \mathcal{P} \setminus \{\emptyset\} \rightarrow X$  such that for every non-empty subset  $a \subseteq X$   $\pi(a) \in a$

**Definition 5.24. (AC''):** Let  $(X_i)_{i \in I}$  be an indexed family of TODO non-empty sets then  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i \neq \emptyset$

In the next Problemset:  $AC \leftrightarrow AC' \leftrightarrow AC''$

**Theorem 1.16. Zermelo:** “Well-ordering theorem”: Every set can be well-ordered.

*Proof.* By contradiction. Suppose  $X$  is a set which can not be well-ordered. Choose a choice function  $\pi : \mathcal{P}(X) \setminus \emptyset \rightarrow X$  define a class function  $H$  by  $H(f) = y$  iff  $f$  is a function with

(i)  $\text{dom } f = \alpha \in \text{On}$  (ii)  $\text{im } f \subsetneq X$  (iii)  $y = \pi(X \setminus \text{im } f)$

note:

- $H$  is defined on class of all H-inductive functions, whose image is a proper subset of  $X$ .  $\text{im } f \subsetneq X$ .
- each H-inductive function is injective

If  $f$  is a  $H$ -inductive function that is also surjective, then we are done because  $f$  induces well-ordering on  $X$ .

By our assumption, every  $H$ -inductive function has to be not surjective. So  $H$  is defined on all  $H$ -inductive functions, and we can use Transfinite recursion theorem and get an  $H$ -inductive class function  $F : \text{On} \rightarrow X$  which is injective

Suppose  $\alpha < \beta < \gamma$  and  $F(\alpha) = F(\beta)$ .  $F(\alpha) = \pi(X \setminus \text{im } F|_\alpha)$   $F(\beta) = \pi(X \setminus \text{im } F|_\beta)$

Then  $F$  is an injection from a proper class into  $\text{im } F$ , a set, which is impossible.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.17. Zorn's Lemma:** *Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set (poset) such that all linearly ordered subsets (called chains) have an upperbound. Then  $(X, \leq)$  has a maximal element. i.e.  $\exists y \in X \forall x \in X y \not< x$*

*Proof.* Let  $A := \{Y \subseteq X : \exists x \in X \forall y \in Y y < x\}$  Take  $\pi : \mathcal{P}(X) \setminus \{\emptyset\} \rightarrow X$  a choice function.

Define

$$p : A \rightarrow X, \quad p(Y) := \pi(\{x \in X : \forall y \in Y y < x\})$$

Define a class function  $H$  by  $H(f) = y$  iff (i)  $f$  is a function with  $\text{dom } f \in \text{On}$  (ii)  $\text{im } f \in A$  (iii)  $y = \pi(\text{im } f)$

We get

- any  $H$ -inductive  $f : \alpha \rightarrow X$  is strictly increasing.  $(\star) f : \alpha \rightarrow X, f(\alpha \cup \{\alpha\}) = H(f) > \text{im } f$
- The image of any  $H$ -inductive function  $f : \alpha \rightarrow X$  is linearly ordered, so by assumption has an upperbound.  
i.e.  $\exists x_f \in X \forall \beta < \alpha f(\beta) < x_f$

The idea now is similar to above theorem. Suppose  $f : \alpha \rightarrow X$  is  $H$ -inductive but  $H$  is not defined on  $f$ , then the image of  $f$  has no strict majorant, so there is  $\beta < \alpha$  such that  $x_f = f(\beta)$ . Then  $x_f$  has to be maximal for  $X$ .

If  $H$  is actually defined on all  $H$ -inductive functions, then there is an  $H$ -inductive class function  $F : \text{On} \rightarrow X$ .  $F$  is strictly increasing by  $\star$ . So have injective of proper class into set. a contradiction.  $\square$

## Ordinal arithmetic

Or how to think of the natural numbers to be contained in  $\text{On}$

**Definition 5.25. :**

- $0 := \emptyset$  (smallest ordinal)
- $\beta \in \text{On}$  then its successor ordinal is  $\beta + 1 := \beta \cup \{\beta\}$
- ( $\beta$  is a successor ordinal if there is  $\alpha \in \text{On}$  such that  $\beta = \alpha + 1$ )
- $\beta \in \text{On}$  is a limit ordinal if  $\beta \neq 0$  and  $\beta$  is not a successor ordinal
- $\beta \in \text{On}$  is a natural number / finite ordinal, if  $\beta = 0$  or for every  $\alpha \leq \beta$   $\alpha$  is a successor ordinal or  $\alpha = 0$

**Example 5.6.**  $0 = \emptyset, 1 = \emptyset \cup \{\emptyset\} = \{\emptyset\}, \dots$

**Note :**  $(X, <_X), (Y, <_Y)$  well-ordered then we can also order their disjoint union  $(X \times \{0\}) \cup (Y \times \{1\})$ ,  $X \times Y$  can be well ordered as follows:

$$(a, i) < (b, j) \text{ iff } \begin{cases} i = j = 0 & a <_X b \\ \vee i = j = 1 & a <_Y b \\ \vee i < j \end{cases} \text{ and we will call this the ordering on the sum of } X \text{ and } Y.$$

$$(x_0, x_1) < (x_1, y_1) \text{ iff } y_0 <_Y y_1 \vee (y_0 = y_1 \wedge x_0 <_X x_1) \text{ (reverse lexicographical ordering)}$$

**Definition 5.26. :** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \text{On}$  then  $\alpha + \beta$  is the unique  $\gamma \in \text{On}$  such that  $\gamma$  is order-isomorphic to the sum of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

$\alpha \cdot \beta$  is the unique  $\gamma \in \text{On}$  such that  $\gamma$  is order-isomorphic to product of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

Properties:



**Lemma 1.18.** 1.  $+$  is associative, 0 is a 2-sided add. identity

2.  $\cdot$  is associative

3.  $\alpha \cdot 0 = 0$ ,  $\alpha \cdot 1 = \alpha = 1 \cdot \alpha$

4.  $\alpha \cdot (\beta + \gamma) = \alpha \cdot \beta + \alpha \cdot \gamma$

5.  $\lambda$  limit ordinal then  $\alpha \cdot \lambda = \sup_{\beta < \lambda} \alpha \cdot \beta$

*Proof.* Problem set □

**Note :** Right now it would be consistent to assume  $\cdot$  is commutative, but no longer after the next axiom

**Definition 5.27. Axiom of infinity:** There exists an infinite ordinal.  
i.e. ordinal that is not a natural number.

**Note :**

- The natural numbers form an initial segment in On.
- Let  $\omega$  be the smallest infinite ordinal, i.p.  $\omega$  is a limit ordinal

**Example 5.7.** 1.  $\omega \cdot 2 \stackrel{?}{=} 2 \cdot \omega$ , observations:

- $\omega \cdot 2 = \omega + \omega$
- $2 \cdot \omega = \omega$
- $\omega + \omega \neq \omega$

2.  $\omega + 2 \neq 2 + \omega$ , observations:

- $2 + \omega = \omega$
- $\omega + 2$  has maximal element

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