

# Mathematical Logic (III)

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## 1 The Semantics of First-order Logic

### 1.1 Structures and interpretations

We fix a symbol set  $S$ .

**Definition 1.1.** An **S-structure** is a pair  $\mathfrak{A} = (A, \alpha)$  which satisfies the following conditions.

1.  $A \neq \emptyset$  is the **universe** of  $\mathfrak{A}$ .
2.  $\alpha$  is a function defined on  $S$  such that:
  - (a) Let  $R \in S$  be an  $n$ -ary relation symbol. Then  $\alpha(R) \subseteq A^n$ .
  - (b) Let  $f \in S$  be an  $n$ -ary function symbol. Then  $\alpha(f) : A^n \rightarrow A$ .
  - (c)  $\alpha(c) \in A$  for every constant  $c \in S$ .

For better readability, we write  $R^{\mathfrak{A}}$ ,  $f^{\mathfrak{A}}$ , and  $c^{\mathfrak{A}}$ , or even  $R^A$ ,  $f^A$ , and  $c^A$ , instead of  $\alpha(R)$ ,  $\alpha(f)$ , and  $\alpha(c)$ . Thus for  $S = \{R, f, c\}$  we might write an  $S$ -structure as

$$\mathfrak{A} = (A, R^{\mathfrak{A}}, f^{\mathfrak{A}}, c^{\mathfrak{A}}) = (A, R^A, f^A, c^A). \quad \dashv$$

**Examples 1.2.** 1. For  $S_{Ar} := \{+, \cdot, 0, 1\}$  the  $S_{Ar}$ -structure

$$\mathfrak{N} = (\mathbb{N}, +^{\mathbb{N}}, \cdot^{\mathbb{N}}, 0^{\mathbb{N}}, 1^{\mathbb{N}})$$

is the standard model of natural numbers with addition, multiplication, and constants 0 and 1.

2. For  $S_{Ar}^< := \{+, \cdot, 0, 1, <\}$  we have an  $S_{Ar}^<$ -structure

$$\mathfrak{N}^< = (\mathbb{N}, +^{\mathbb{N}}, \cdot^{\mathbb{N}}, 0^{\mathbb{N}}, 1^{\mathbb{N}}, <^{\mathbb{N}}),$$

i.e., the standard model of  $\mathbb{N}$  with the natural ordering  $<$ .  $\dashv$

Upd: **Assignment** 只对 free variable 起作用。如果没有 free variable, 公式是否成立, 只取决于公式的结构

**Definition 1.3.** An **assignment** in an  $S$ -structure  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a mapping

$$\beta : \{v_i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\} \rightarrow A. \quad \dashv$$

**Definition 1.4.** An **S-interpretation**  $\mathcal{I}$  is a pair  $(\mathfrak{A}, \beta)$  where  $\mathfrak{A}$  is an  $S$ -structure and  $\beta$  is an assignment in  $\mathfrak{A}$ .  $\dashv$

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $\beta$  be an assignment in  $\mathfrak{A}$ ,  $a \in A$ , and  $x$  a variable. Then  $\beta \frac{a}{x}$  is the assignment defined by

$$\beta \frac{a}{x}(y) := \begin{cases} a, & \text{if } y = x, \\ \beta(y), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then, for the  $S$ -interpretation  $\mathcal{I} = (\mathfrak{A}, \beta)$  we use  $\mathcal{I} \frac{a}{x}$  to denote the  $S$ -interpretation  $(\mathfrak{A}, \beta \frac{a}{x})$ .  $\dashv$

## 1.2 The satisfaction relation $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$

We fix an S-interpretation  $\mathcal{I} = (\mathfrak{A}, \beta)$ .

**Definition 1.6.** For every S-term  $t$  we define its **interpretation**  $\mathcal{I}(t)$  by induction on the construction of  $t$ .

- (a)  $\mathcal{I}(x) = \beta(x)$  for a variable  $x$ .
- (b)  $\mathcal{I}(c) = c^{\mathfrak{A}}$  for a constant  $c \in S$ .
- (c) Let  $f \in S$  be an  $n$ -ary function symbol and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  S-terms. Then

$$\mathcal{I}(ft_1 \cdots t_n) = f^{\mathfrak{A}}(\mathcal{I}(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{I}(t_n)). \quad \dashv$$

**Example 1.7.** Let  $S := S_{Gr} = \{\circ, e\}$  and  $\mathcal{I} := (\mathfrak{A}, \beta)$  with  $\mathfrak{A} = (\mathbb{R}, +, 0)$ ,  $\beta(v_0) = 2$ , and  $\beta(v_2) = 6$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}(v_0 \circ (e \circ v_2)) &= \mathcal{I}(v_0) + \mathcal{I}(e \circ v_2) \\ &= 2 + (\mathcal{I}(e) + \mathcal{I}(v_2)) = 2 + (0 + 6) = 2 + 6 = 8. \end{aligned} \quad \dashv$$

**Definition 1.8.** Let  $\varphi$  be an S-formula. We define  $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$  by induction on the construction of  $\varphi$ .

- (a)  $\mathcal{I} \models t_1 \equiv t_2$  if  $\mathcal{I}(t_1) = \mathcal{I}(t_2)$ .
- (b)  $\mathcal{I} \models R t_1 \cdots t_n$  if  $(\mathcal{I}(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{I}(t_n)) \in R^{\mathfrak{A}}$ .
- (c)  $\mathcal{I} \models \neg \varphi$  if  $\mathcal{I} \not\models \varphi$  (i.e., it is **not** the case that  $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$ ).
- (d)  $\mathcal{I} \models (\varphi \wedge \psi)$  if  $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$  and  $\mathcal{I} \models \psi$ .
- (e)  $\mathcal{I} \models (\varphi \vee \psi)$  if  $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$  or  $\mathcal{I} \models \psi$ .
- (f)  $\mathcal{I} \models (\varphi \rightarrow \psi)$  if  $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$  implies  $\mathcal{I} \models \psi$ .
- (g)  $\mathcal{I} \models (\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi)$  if  $(\mathcal{I} \models \varphi \text{ if and only if } \mathcal{I} \models \psi)$ .
- (h)  $\mathcal{I} \models \forall x \varphi$  if for all  $a \in A$  we have  $\mathcal{I}_x^a \models \varphi$ .
- (i)  $\mathcal{I} \models \exists x \varphi$  if for some  $a \in A$  we have  $\mathcal{I}_x^a \models \varphi$ .

If  $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$ , then  $\mathcal{I}$  is a **model** of  $\varphi$ , of  $\mathcal{I}$  **satisfies**  $\varphi$ .

Let  $\Phi$  be a set of S-formulas. Then  $\mathcal{I} \models \Phi$  if  $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$  for all  $\varphi \in \Phi$ . Similarly as above, we say that  $\mathcal{I}$  is a model of  $\Phi$ , or  $\mathcal{I}$  satisfies  $\Phi$ .  $\dashv$

**Example 1.9.** Let  $S := S_{Gr}$  and  $\mathcal{I} := (\mathfrak{A}, \beta)$  with  $\mathfrak{A} = (\mathbb{R}, +, 0)$  and  $\beta(x) = 9$  for all variables  $x$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I} \models \forall v_0 v_0 \circ e \equiv v_0 &\iff \text{for all } r \in \mathbb{R} \text{ we have } \mathcal{I}_{v_0}^r \models v_0 \circ e \equiv v_0, \\ &\iff \text{for all } r \in \mathbb{R} \text{ we have } r + 0 = r. \end{aligned} \quad \dashv$$

**Definition 1.10.** Let  $\Phi$  be a set of S-formulas and  $\varphi$  an S-formula. Then  $\varphi$  is a **consequence of**  $\Phi$ , written  $\Phi \models \varphi$ , if for any interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  it holds that  $\mathcal{I} \models \Phi$  implies  $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$ .

For simplicity, in case  $\Phi = \{\psi\}$  we write  $\psi \models \varphi$  instead of  $\{\psi\} \models \varphi$ .  $\dashv$

**Example 1.11.** Let

$$\Phi_{Gr} := \{ \forall v_0 \forall v_1 \forall v_2 (v_0 \circ v_1) \circ v_2 \equiv v_0 \circ (v_1 \circ v_2), \\ \forall v_0 v_0 \circ e \equiv v_0, \forall v_0 \exists v_1 v_0 \circ v_1 \equiv e \}.$$

Then it can be shown that

$$\Phi_{Gr} \models \forall v_0 e \circ v_0 \equiv v_0.$$

and

$$\Phi_{Gr} \models \forall v_0 \exists v_1 v_1 \circ v_0 \equiv e. \quad \dashv$$

**Definition 1.12.** An S-formula  $\varphi$  is **valid**, written  $\models \varphi$ , if  $\emptyset \models \varphi$ . Or equivalently,  $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$  for any  $\mathcal{I}$ .  $\dashv$

**Definition 1.13.** An S-formula  $\varphi$  is **satisfiable**, if there exists an S-interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  with  $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$ . A set  $\Phi$  of S-formulas is satisfiable if there exists an S-interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  such that  $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$  for every  $\varphi \in \Phi$ .  $\dashv$

The next lemma is essentially the method of **proof by contradiction**.

**Lemma 1.14.** Let  $\Phi$  be a set of S-formulas and  $\varphi$  an S-formula. Then  $\Phi \models \varphi$  if and only if  $\Phi \cup \{\neg\varphi\}$  is not satisfiable.  $\dashv$

*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi \models \varphi &\iff \text{Every model of } \Phi \text{ is a model of } \varphi, \\ &\iff \text{there is no model } \mathcal{I} \text{ with } \mathcal{I} \models \Phi \text{ and } \mathcal{I} \not\models \varphi, \\ &\iff \text{there is no model } \mathcal{I} \text{ with } \mathcal{I} \models \Phi \cup \{\neg\varphi\}, \\ &\iff \Phi \cup \{\neg\varphi\} \text{ is not satisfiable.} \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

**Definition 1.15.** Two S-formulas  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are **logic equivalent** if  $\varphi \models \psi$  and  $\psi \models \varphi$ .  $\dashv$

**Example 1.16.** Let  $\varphi$  be an S-formula. We define a logic equivalent  $\varphi^*$  which does not contain the logic symbols  $\wedge, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow, \forall$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^* &:= \varphi \quad \text{if } \varphi \text{ is atomic,} \\ (\neg\varphi)^* &:= \neg\varphi^*, \\ (\varphi \wedge \psi)^* &:= \neg(\neg\varphi^* \vee \neg\psi^*), \\ (\varphi \vee \psi)^* &:= (\varphi^* \vee \psi^*), \\ (\varphi \rightarrow \psi)^* &:= (\neg\varphi^* \vee \psi^*), \\ (\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi)^* &:= \neg(\varphi^* \vee \psi^*) \vee \neg(\neg\varphi^* \vee \neg\psi^*), \\ (\forall x\varphi)^* &:= \neg\exists x\neg\varphi^*, \\ (\exists x\varphi)^* &:= \exists x\varphi^*. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it suffices to consider  $\neg, \vee, \exists$  as the only logic symbols in any given  $\varphi$ .  $\dashv$

方便我们证明。证明逻辑等价只需要证明三个 logic symbol 即可。

**Lemma 1.17** (The Coincidence Lemma). For  $i \in \{1, 2\}$  let  $\mathcal{I}_i = (\mathcal{A}_i, \beta_i)$  be an  $S_i$ -interpretation such that  $A_1 = A_2$  and every symbol in  $S := S_1 \cap S_2$  has the same interpretation in  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2$ .

(a) Let  $t$  be an S-term (thus also an  $S_1$ -term and an  $S_2$ -term). Assume further that  $\beta_1(x) = \beta_2(x)$  for every variable  $x \in \text{var}(t)$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}_1(t) = \mathcal{I}_2(t)$ . 这是显然的，因为解释一样，universe 一样，变元一样

(b) Let  $\varphi$  be an S-formula where  $\beta_1(x) = \beta_2(x)$  for every  $x \in \text{free}(\varphi)$ . Then

$$\mathcal{I}_1 \models \varphi \iff \mathcal{I}_2 \models \varphi.$$

$\dashv$

*Proof:* (a) We prove by induction on  $t$ .

- $t = x$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}_1(x) = \beta_1(x) = \beta_2(x) = \mathcal{I}_2(x)$ .
- $t = c$ . We deduce  $\mathcal{I}_1(c) = c^{\mathfrak{A}_1} = c^{\mathfrak{A}_2} = \mathcal{I}_2(x)$ .
- $t = ft_1 \cdots t_n$ . It holds that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_1(ft_1 \cdots t_n) &= f^{\mathfrak{A}_1}(\mathcal{I}_1(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{I}_2(t_n)) \\ &= f^{\mathfrak{A}_2}(\mathcal{I}_1(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{I}_1(t_n)) \text{ 因为所有符号的解释一样} \\ &= f^{\mathfrak{A}_2}(\mathcal{I}_2(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{I}_2(t_n)) \text{ 因为归纳假设} \\ &= \mathcal{I}_2(ft_1 \cdots t_n).\end{aligned}$$

(b) The induction proof is on the structure of  $\varphi$ .

- $\varphi = t_1 \equiv t_2$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_1 \models t_1 \equiv t_2 &\iff \mathcal{I}_1(t_1) = \mathcal{I}_1(t_2) \\ &\iff \mathcal{I}_2(t_1) = \mathcal{I}_2(t_2) & \text{(by (a))} \\ &\iff \mathcal{I}_2 \models t_1 \equiv t_2.\end{aligned}$$

- $\varphi = Rt_1 \cdots t_n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_1 \models Rt_1 \cdots t_n &\iff (\mathcal{I}_1(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{I}_1(t_n)) \in R^{\mathfrak{A}_1} \\ &\iff (\mathcal{I}_1(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{I}_1(t_n)) \in R^{\mathfrak{A}_2} \\ &\iff (\mathcal{I}_2(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{I}_2(t_n)) \in R^{\mathfrak{A}_2} \\ &\iff \mathcal{I}_2 \models Rt_1 \cdots t_n.\end{aligned}$$

- $\varphi = \neg\psi$ . We conclude

$$\mathcal{I}_1 \models \neg\psi \iff \mathcal{I}_1 \not\models \psi \iff \mathcal{I}_2 \not\models \psi \iff \mathcal{I}_2 \models \neg\psi.$$

- $\varphi = (\psi \vee \chi)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_1 \models (\psi \vee \chi) &\iff \mathcal{I}_1 \models \psi \text{ or } \mathcal{I}_1 \models \chi \\ &\iff \mathcal{I}_2 \models \psi \text{ or } \mathcal{I}_2 \models \chi \\ &\iff \mathcal{I}_2 \models (\psi \vee \chi).\end{aligned}$$

- $\varphi = \exists x\psi$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_1 \models \exists x\psi &\iff \text{for some } a \in A_1 \text{ we have } \mathcal{I}_1 \frac{a}{x} \models \psi \\ &\iff \text{for some } a \in A_1 \text{ we have } \mathcal{I}_2 \frac{a}{x} \models \psi \\ &\quad \left( \text{by induction hypothesis on } \mathcal{I}_1 \frac{a}{x}, \mathcal{I}_2 \frac{a}{x}, \text{ and } \psi \right) \\ &\iff \mathcal{I}_2 \models \exists x\psi. \text{ 为什么能用归纳假设? 因为这里 } \psi \text{ 比 } \varphi \text{ 要“小”, 并且这两个解释也是满足归纳假设.}\end{aligned}$$

□

“是否 model” 只由  $S$ -structure 和 Assignment 决定

**Remark 1.18.** Let  $\varphi \in L_n^S$ , i.e.,  $\varphi$  is an  $S$ -formula with  $\text{free}(\varphi) \subseteq \{v_0, \dots, v_{n-1}\}$ . By the coincidence lemma whether  $\mathcal{J} = (\mathcal{A}, \beta) \models \varphi$  is completely determined by  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\beta(v_0), \dots, \beta(v_{n-1})$ . So in case  $\mathcal{J} \models \varphi$  we can write

$$\mathcal{A} \models \varphi[a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}]$$

where  $a_i := \beta(v_i)$  for  $0 \leq i < n$ . In particular, if  $\varphi$  is an  $S$ -sentence, i.e.,  $\varphi \in L_0^S$ , then  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi$  is well-defined.

Similarly, we write

$$t^{\mathcal{A}}[a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}]$$

instead of  $\mathcal{J}(t)$ . ⊥

**Definition 1.19.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be two  $S$ -structures.

(a) A mapping  $\pi : A \rightarrow B$  is an **isomorphism from  $\mathcal{A}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$**  (in short  $\pi : \mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B}$ ) if the following conditions are satisfied. 同构

(i)  $\pi$  is a bijection.

(ii) For any  $n$ -ary relation symbol  $R \in S$  and  $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \in A$

$$(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) \in R^{\mathcal{A}} \iff (\pi(a_0), \dots, \pi(a_{n-1})) \in R^{\mathcal{B}}.$$

(iii) For any  $n$ -ary function symbol  $f \in S$  and  $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \in A$  映射  $\pi$  是保运算的

$$\pi(f^{\mathcal{A}}(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1})) = f^{\mathcal{B}}(\pi(a_0), \dots, \pi(a_{n-1})).$$

E.g.  $S = (*, e)$   
 $\mathcal{A} = (\mathbb{R}, +^{\mathbb{R}}, 0^{\mathbb{R}})$   
 $\mathcal{B} = (\mathbb{R}, \times^{\mathbb{R}}, 1^{\mathbb{R}})$

(iv) For any constant  $c \in S$

$$\pi(c^{\mathcal{A}}) = c^{\mathcal{B}}.$$

Claim:  $\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B}$ . (Consider:  $\pi(x) = \exp(x)$ )

(b)  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are isomorphic, written  $\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B}$ , if there is an isomorphism  $\pi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ . ⊥

Observe that the above definition is not symmetric. However we can easily show:

**Lemma 1.20.**  $\cong$  is an equivalence relation. That is, for all  $S$ -structures  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$

1.  $\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{A}$ ;

2.  $\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B}$  implies  $\mathcal{B} \cong \mathcal{A}$ ;

3. if  $\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{B} \cong \mathcal{C}$ , then  $\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{C}$ . ⊥

**Lemma 1.21** (The Isomorphism Lemma). Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be two isomorphic  $S$ -structures. Then for every  $S$ -sentence  $\varphi$

$$\mathcal{A} \models \varphi \iff \mathcal{B} \models \varphi.$$

为什么这里写  $\varphi$  而不是什么  $\pi(\varphi)$  之类的?

因为这  $\varphi$  是语法的一个结构, 无关乎语义。  $\pi$  transform 的是语义的东西。 ⊥

*Proof:* Let  $\beta$  be an assignment in  $\mathcal{A}$ . By the coincidence lemma, it suffices to show that there is an assignment  $\beta'$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  such that 为什么要大费周章搞一个 assignment 进去? 因为我们要归纳。

$$(\mathcal{A}, \beta) \models \varphi \iff (\mathcal{B}, \beta') \models \varphi, \tag{1}$$

where  $\varphi$  is an  $S$ -sentence. 因为他是 sentence, 所以跟 assignment 没关系的。

Let  $\pi : \mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B}$  and we define an assignment  $\beta^\pi$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  by

$$\beta^\pi(x) := \pi(\beta(x))$$

for any variable  $x$ . Then we prove for any **S-formula**  $\varphi$

$$(\mathfrak{A}, \beta) \models \varphi \iff (\mathfrak{B}, \beta^\pi) \models \varphi, \quad (2)$$

which certainly generalizes (1). To simplify notation, let  $\mathfrak{J} := (\mathfrak{A}, \beta)$  and  $\mathfrak{J}^\pi := (\mathfrak{B}, \beta^\pi)$ . First, it is routine to verify that for every S-term  $t$

$$\pi(\mathfrak{J}(t)) = \mathfrak{J}^\pi(t). \quad \text{归纳证明。一样的。} \quad (3)$$

Then we prove (2) by induction on the construction of S-formula  $\varphi$ .

- $\varphi = t_1 \equiv t_2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{J} \models t_1 \equiv t_2 &\iff \mathfrak{J}(t_1) = \mathfrak{J}(t_2) \\ &\iff \pi(\mathfrak{J}(t_1)) = \pi(\mathfrak{J}(t_2)) && \text{(since } \pi \text{ is an injection)} \\ &\iff \mathfrak{J}^\pi(t_1) = \mathfrak{J}^\pi(t_2) && \text{(by (3))} \\ &\iff \mathfrak{J}^\pi \models t_1 \equiv t_2. \end{aligned}$$

- $\varphi = R t_1 \cdots t_n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{J} \models R t_1 \cdots t_n &\iff (\mathfrak{J}(t_1), \dots, \mathfrak{J}(t_n)) \in R^{\mathfrak{A}} \\ &\iff (\pi(\mathfrak{J}(t_1)), \dots, \pi(\mathfrak{J}(t_n))) \in R^{\mathfrak{B}} \\ &\iff (\mathfrak{J}^\pi(t_1), \dots, \mathfrak{J}^\pi(t_n)) \in R^{\mathfrak{B}} && \text{(by (3))} \\ &\iff \mathfrak{J}^\pi \models R t_1 \cdots t_n. \end{aligned}$$

- $\varphi = \neg\psi$ . It follows that  $\mathfrak{J} \models \neg\psi \iff \mathfrak{J} \not\models \psi \iff \mathfrak{J}^\pi \not\models \psi \iff \mathfrak{J}^\pi \models \neg\psi$ .
- $\varphi = \psi \vee \chi$ . The inductive argument is similar to the above  $\neg\psi$ .
- $\varphi = \exists x\psi$ . This is again the most complicated case.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{J} \models \exists x\psi &\iff \text{there exists an } a \in A \text{ such that } \mathfrak{J} \frac{a}{x} = (\mathfrak{A}, \beta \frac{a}{x}) \models \psi \\ &\iff \text{there exists an } a \in A \text{ such that } \left(\mathfrak{J} \frac{a}{x}\right)^\pi = \left(\mathfrak{A}, \beta \frac{a}{x}\right)^\pi \models \psi, \\ &\quad \left(\text{by induction hypothesis on } \mathfrak{J} \frac{a}{x}, \left(\mathfrak{J} \frac{a}{x}\right)^\pi, \text{ and } \psi\right) \\ &\quad \text{that is, there exists an } a \in A \text{ such that } \left(\mathfrak{B}, \beta^\pi \frac{\pi(a)}{x}\right) \models \psi \\ &\iff \text{there exists a } b \in B \text{ such that } \left(\mathfrak{B}, \beta^\pi \frac{b}{x}\right) \models \psi \quad \text{(since } \pi \text{ is surjective)} \\ &\quad \text{i.e., there exists a } b \in B \text{ with } \mathfrak{J}^\pi \frac{b}{x} = \left(\mathfrak{B}, \beta^\pi \frac{b}{x}\right) \models \psi \\ &\iff \mathfrak{J}^\pi \models \exists x\psi. \end{aligned}$$

This finishes the proof. □

**Corollary 1.22.** *Let  $\pi: \mathfrak{A} \cong \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\varphi \in L_n^S$ . Then for every  $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}$*

$$\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi[a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}] \iff \mathfrak{B} \models \varphi[\pi(a_0), \dots, \pi(a_{n-1})]$$

⊣