

# Model Theory

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## 1 Models Constructed From Constants

### 1.1 Completeness and Compactness

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $T$  be a set of sentences of  $\mathcal{L}$  and let  $C$  be a set of constant symbols of  $\mathcal{L}$ . We say that  $C$  is a **set of witnesses** for  $T$  iff for every formula  $\varphi$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  with at most one free variable, say  $x$ , there is a constant  $c \in C$  s.t.

$$T \vdash (\exists x)\varphi \rightarrow \varphi(c)$$

We say that  $T$  **has witnesses** in  $\mathcal{L}$  iff  $T$  has some set  $C$  of witness in  $\mathcal{L}$

**Lemma 1.2.** Let  $T$  be a consistent set of sentences of  $\mathcal{L}$ . Let  $C$  be a set of new constant symbols of power  $|C| = \|\mathcal{L}\|$ , and let  $\bar{\mathcal{L}} = \mathcal{L} \cup C$  be the simple extension of  $\mathcal{L}$  formed by adding  $C$ . Then  $T$  can be extended to a consistent set of sentences  $\bar{T}$  in  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}$  which has  $C$  as a set of witnesses in  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}$

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha = \|\mathcal{L}\|$ . For each  $\beta < \alpha$ , let  $c_\beta$  be a constant symbol which does not occur in  $\mathcal{L}$  and s.t.  $\beta \neq c_\gamma$  if  $\beta < \gamma < \alpha$ . Let  $C = \{c_\beta : \beta < \alpha\}$ ,  $\bar{\mathcal{L}} = \mathcal{L} \cup C$ . Clearly  $\|\bar{\mathcal{L}}\| = \alpha$ , so we may arrange all formulas of  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}$  with at most one free variable in a sequence  $\varphi_\xi, \xi < \alpha$ . We now define an increasing sequence of sets of sentences of  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}$ :

$$T = T_0 \subset T_1 \subset \dots \subset T_\xi \subset \dots, \quad \xi < \alpha$$

and a sequence  $d_\xi, \xi < \alpha$  of constants from  $C$  s.t.

1. each  $T_\xi$  is consistent in  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}$
2. if  $\xi = \xi + 1$ , then  $T_\xi = T_\zeta \cup \{(\exists x_\zeta)\varphi_\zeta \rightarrow \varphi_\zeta(d_\zeta)\}$ ;  $\xi_\zeta$  is the free variable in  $\varphi_\zeta$  if it has one, otherwise  $x_\xi = v_0$
3. if  $\xi$  is a limit ordinal different from 0, then  $T_\xi = \bigcup_{\zeta < \xi} T_\zeta$

Let  $d_\zeta$  be the first element of  $C$  which has not yet occurred in  $T_\zeta$ . We show that

$$T_{\zeta+1} = T_\zeta \cup \{(\exists x_\zeta)\varphi_\zeta \rightarrow \varphi_\zeta(d_\zeta)\}$$

is consistent. If this were not the case, then

$$T_\zeta \vdash \neg((\exists x_\zeta)\varphi_\zeta \rightarrow \varphi_\zeta(d_\zeta))$$

By propositional logic

$$T_\zeta \vdash (\exists x_\zeta)\varphi_\zeta \wedge \neg\varphi_\zeta(d_\zeta)$$

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As  $d_\zeta$  does not occur in  $T_\zeta$ , we have by predicate logic

$$\begin{aligned} T_\zeta &\vdash (\forall x_\zeta)((\exists x_\zeta)\varphi_\zeta \wedge \neg\varphi_\zeta(x_\zeta)) \\ T_\zeta &\vdash (\exists x_\zeta)\varphi_\zeta \wedge \neg(\exists x_\zeta)\varphi_\zeta \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts the consistency of  $T_\zeta$ . If  $\xi$  is a nonzero limit ordinal, and each member of the increasing chain  $T_\zeta$ ,  $\zeta < \xi$  is consistent, then  $T_\xi$  is consistent.

Now let  $\bar{T} = \bigcup_{\xi < \alpha} T_\xi$ . Suppose  $\varphi$  is a formula of  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}$  with at most the variable  $x$  free. Then we may assume that  $\varphi = \varphi_x i$  and  $x = x_\xi$  for some  $\xi < \alpha$ . Whence the sentence

$$(\exists x_\xi)\varphi_x i \rightarrow \varphi_\xi(d_\xi)$$

belongs to  $T_{\xi+1}$  and so to  $\bar{T}$  □

**Lemma 1.3.** *Let  $T$  be a consistent set of sentences and  $C$  be a set of witnesses for  $T$  in  $\mathcal{L}$ . Then  $T$  has a model  $\mathfrak{A}$  s.t. every element of  $\mathfrak{A}$  is an interpretation of a constant  $c \in C$*

*Proof.* If a set of sentences  $T$  has a set  $C$  of witnesses in  $\mathcal{L}$ , then  $C$  is also a set of witnesses for every extension of  $T$ . Second, if an extension of  $T$  has a model  $\mathfrak{A}$ , then  $fA$  is also a model of  $T$ . So we may assume that  $T$  is maximal consistent in  $\mathcal{L}$

For two constants  $c, d \in C$ , define

$$c \sim d \quad \text{iff} \quad c \equiv d \in T$$

Because  $T$  is maximal consistent, we see that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $C$ . For each  $c \in C$ , let

$$\tilde{c} = \{d \in C : d \sim c\}$$

be the equivalence class of  $c$ . We propose to construct a model  $\mathfrak{A}$  whose set of elements  $A$  is the set of all these equivalence classes  $\tilde{c}$ , for  $c \in C$ ; so we define

1.  $A = \{\tilde{c} : c \in C\}$
2. For each  $n$ -placed relation symbol  $P$  in  $\mathcal{L}$ , we define an  $n$ -placed relation  $R'$  on the set  $C$  by: for all  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in C$   
 $R'(c_1, \dots, c_n)$  iff  $P(c_1, \dots, c_n) \in T$   
 By our axioms of identity, we have

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$$\vdash P(c_1, \dots, c_n) \wedge c_1 \equiv d_1 \wedge \dots \wedge c_n \equiv d_n \rightarrow P(d_1, \dots, d_n)$$

So  $\sim$  is what is called a **congruence relation**.  $R(\tilde{c}_1, \dots, \tilde{c}_n)$  iff  $P(c_1, \dots, c_n) \in T$

3. Now consider a constant symbol  $d$  of  $\mathcal{L}$ . From predicate logic, we have

$$\vdash (\exists v_0)(d \equiv v_0)$$

So  $(\exists v_0)(d \equiv v_0) \in T$ , and because  $T$  has witnesses, there is a constant  $c \in C$  s.t.

$$(d \equiv c) \in T$$

the constant  $c$  may not be unique, but its equivalence class is unique because

$$\vdash (d \equiv c \wedge d \equiv c' \rightarrow c \equiv c')$$

4. Let  $F$  be any  $m$ -placed function symbol of  $\mathcal{L}$ , and let  $c_1, \dots, c_m \in C$ . We have

$$(\exists v_0)(F(c_1, \dots, c_m) \equiv v_0) \in T$$

hence there is a constant  $c \in C$  s.t.

$$(F(c_1, \dots, c_m) \equiv c) \in T$$

We use our axioms of identity to obtain

$$\vdash (F(c_1 \dots c_m) \equiv c \wedge c_1 \equiv d_1 \wedge \dots \wedge c_m \equiv d_m \wedge c \equiv d) \rightarrow F(d_1 \dots d_m) \equiv d$$

Hence we define

$$G(\tilde{c}_1 \dots \tilde{c}_m) \text{ iff } (F(c_1 \dots c_m) \equiv c) \in T$$

By induction

$$\mathfrak{A} \models t \equiv c \quad \text{iff} \quad (t \equiv c) \in T$$

Since  $C$  is a set of witness for  $T$ , we have: for any terms  $t_1, t_2$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  with no free variables

$$\mathfrak{A} \models t_1 \equiv t_2 \quad \text{iff} \quad (t_1 \equiv t_2) \in T$$

for any atomic formula  $P(t_1 \dots t_n)$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  containing no free variables

$$\mathfrak{A} \models P(t_1 \dots t_n) \quad \text{iff} \quad P(t_1 \dots t_n) \in T$$

Hence for any sentence  $\varphi$  of  $\mathcal{L}$

$$\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad \varphi \in T$$

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Suppose  $\varphi = (\exists x)\psi$ . If  $fA \models \varphi$ , then for some  $\tilde{c} \in A$ ,  $\mathfrak{A} \models \psi[\tilde{c}]$ . This means that  $\mathfrak{A} \models \psi(c)$ . So  $\psi(c) \in T$  and because

$$\vdash \psi(c) \rightarrow (\exists x)\psi$$

we have  $\varphi \in T$ . On the other hand, if  $\varphi \in T$ , then because  $T$  has witnesses, there exists a constant  $c \in C$  s.t.  $\psi(c) \in T$ , so  $\mathfrak{A} \models \psi(c)$ . This gives  $\mathfrak{A} \models \psi[\tilde{c}]$  and  $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi$  □

**Lemma 1.4.** *Let  $C$  be a set of constant symbols of  $\mathcal{L}$ , and let  $T$  be a set of sentences of  $\mathcal{L}$ . If  $T$  has a model  $\mathfrak{A}$  s.t. every element of  $\mathfrak{A}$  is an interpretation of some constant  $c \in C$ , then  $T$  can be extended to a consistent  $\bar{T}$  in  $\mathcal{L}$  for which  $C$  is a set of witnesses*

*Proof.* Let  $\bar{T}$  be the sentences of  $\mathcal{L}$  true in  $\mathfrak{A}$  □

**Theorem 1.5** (Extended Completeness Theorem). *Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of sentences of  $\mathcal{L}$ . Then  $\Sigma$  is consistent iff  $\Sigma$  has a model*

*Proof.* Assume  $\Sigma$  is consistent. By Lemma 1.2 we consider extensions  $\bar{\Sigma}$  of  $\Sigma$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}$  of  $\mathcal{L}$ , so that  $\bar{\Sigma}$  has witnesses in  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}$ . By Lemma 1.3 let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be the model of  $\bar{\Sigma}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be the model for  $\mathcal{L}$  which is the reduct of  $\mathfrak{A}$  to  $\mathcal{L}$ . □

**Corollary 1.6** (Downward Löwenheim–Skolem Theorem). *Every consistent theory  $T$  in  $\mathcal{L}$  has a model of power at most  $\|\mathcal{L}\|$*

*Proof.* Choose  $\mathfrak{A}$  so that every element is a constant.

$$|B| = |A| \leq \|\bar{\mathcal{L}}\| = \|\mathcal{L}\|$$
□

**Theorem 1.7** (Gödel’s Completeness Theorem). *A sentence of  $\mathcal{L}$  is a theorem of  $\mathcal{L}$  iff it is valid*

*Proof.* If a sentence  $\sigma$  is not a theorem of  $\mathcal{L}$ , then  $\{\neg\sigma\}$  is consistent in  $\mathcal{L}$ . By Theorem 1.5,  $\{\neg\sigma\}$  will have a model where  $\sigma$  cannot hold. Hence  $\sigma$  is not valid □

**Theorem 1.8** (Compactness Theorem). *A set of sentences  $\Sigma$  has a model iff every finite subset of  $\Sigma$  has a model*

*Proof.* If every finite subset of  $\Sigma$  has a model, then every finite subset of  $\Sigma$  is consistent. So  $\Sigma$  is consistent and has a model by Theorem 1.5 □

**Corollary 1.9.** *If a theory  $T$  has arbitrarily large finite models, then it has an infinite model*

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*Proof.* Consider the expansion  $\mathcal{L}' = \mathcal{L} \cup \{c_n : n \in \omega\}$  where  $c_n$  is a list of distinct constant symbols not in  $\mathcal{L}$ . Consider the set  $\Sigma$  of  $\mathcal{L}'$  defined by

$$\Sigma = T \cup \{\neg(c_n \equiv c_m) : n < m < \omega\}$$

Any finite subset  $\Sigma'$  of  $\Sigma$  will involve at most the constants  $c_0, \dots, c_m$  for some  $m$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a model of  $T$  with at least  $m+1$  elements, and let  $a_0, \dots, a_m$  be a list of  $m+1$  distinct elements of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . The model  $(\mathfrak{A}, a_0, \dots, a_m)$  for the finite expansion  $\mathcal{L}'' = \mathcal{L} \cup \{c_0, \dots, c_m\}$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  is a model of  $(\Sigma')$ . So by Theorem 1.8  $\Sigma$  has a model.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.10** (Upward Löwenheim–Skolem–Tarski Theorem). *If  $T$  has infinite models, then it has infinite models of any given power  $\alpha \geq \|\mathcal{L}\|$*

**Method of diagrams.** Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a model of  $\mathcal{L}$ . We expand the language  $\mathcal{L}$  to a new language

$$\mathcal{L}_A = \mathcal{L} \cup \{c_a : a \in A\}$$

by If  $a \neq b$  and  $c_a, c_b$  are different symbols, we may then expand  $\mathfrak{A}$  to the model

$$\mathfrak{A}_A = (\mathfrak{A}, a)_{a \in A}$$

The **diagram** of  $\mathfrak{A}$ , denote by  $\Delta_{\mathfrak{A}}$ , is the set of all atomic sentences and negations of atomic sentences of  $\mathcal{L}_A$  which hold in the model  $\mathfrak{A}_A$

If  $X$  is a subset of  $A$ , then we let  $\mathcal{L}_X = \mathcal{L} \cup \{c_a : a \in X\}$  and  $\mathfrak{A}_X = (\mathfrak{A}, a)_{a \in X}$ . If  $f$  is a mapping from  $X$  into the set of elements  $B$  of a model  $\mathfrak{B}$  for  $\mathcal{L}$ , then  $(\mathfrak{B}, fa)_{a \in X}$  is the expansion of  $\mathfrak{B}$  to a model for  $\mathcal{L}_X$

**Proposition 1.11.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$  be models for  $\mathcal{L}$  and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

1.  *$f$  is an isomorphic embedding of  $\mathfrak{A}$  into  $\mathfrak{B}$*
2. *There is an extension  $\mathfrak{C} \supset \mathfrak{A}$  and an isomorphism  $g : \mathfrak{C} \cong \mathfrak{B}$  s.t.  $g \supset f$*
3.  *$(\mathfrak{B}, fa)_{a \in A}$  is a model of the diagram of  $\mathfrak{A}$*

*Proof.*  $1 \rightarrow 2$ . Extend the set  $A$  to a set  $C$  and extend the function  $f$  to a one-to-one function  $g$  from  $C$  onto  $B$ . Then define the relations

$$\mathfrak{C} \models R[c_1 \dots c_n] \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathfrak{B} \models R[gc_1 \dots gc_n]$$

$1 \leftrightarrow 2$ . For each formula  $\varphi(x_1 \dots x_n)$  and all  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$

$$\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi[a_1 \dots a_n] \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathfrak{A}_A \models \varphi(a_1 \dots a_n)$$

and

$$\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi[fa_1 \dots fa_n] \quad \text{iff} \quad (\mathfrak{B}, fa)_{a \in A} \models \varphi(a_1 \dots a_n)$$

$\square$

**Corollary 1.12.** *Suppose that  $\mathcal{L}$  has no function or constant symbols. Let  $T$  be a theory in  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a model for  $\mathcal{L}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{A}$  is isomorphically embedded in some model of  $T$  iff every finite submodel of  $\mathfrak{A}$  is isomorphically embedded in some model of  $T$*

*Proof.* Suppose every finite submodel of  $\mathfrak{A}$  is isomorphically embedded in some model of  $T$ . We show that the set  $\Sigma = T \cup \Delta_{\mathfrak{A}}$  is consistent. Every finite subset  $\Sigma'$  of  $\Sigma$  contains at most a finite number of the new constants, say  $c_{a_1}, \dots, c_{a_m}$ . Because the language  $\mathcal{L}$  has no function or constant symbols, the finite set  $A' = \{a_1, \dots, a_m\}$  generates a finite submodel  $\mathfrak{A}'$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{B}'$  be a model of  $T$  where  $\mathfrak{A}'$  is isomorphically embedded. Since  $\Sigma' \subset \Sigma$ , by Proposition 1.11  $\mathfrak{B}'$  can be extended to a model of  $\Sigma'$ , and hence  $\Sigma'$  has a model. By compactness,  $\Sigma$  has a model  $\mathfrak{B}$ . By Proposition 1.11 the reduct of  $\mathfrak{B}$  to  $\mathcal{L}$  gives a model of  $T$   $\square$

## 1.2 Refinements of the method. Omitting types and interpolation theorems

$$\mathfrak{A} \models \Sigma[a_1 \dots a_n]$$

for every  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ ,  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  satisfies  $\sigma$  in  $\mathfrak{A}$ ; in this case we say that  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  **satisfies**, or **realizes**  $\Sigma$  in  $\mathfrak{A}$ .

$\mathfrak{A}$  **realizes**  $\Sigma$  iff some  $n$ -tuple of elements of  $A$  satisfies  $\Sigma$  in  $\mathfrak{A}$ .  $\mathfrak{A}$  **omits**  $\Sigma$  iff  $\mathfrak{A}$  does not realize  $\Sigma$ .  $\Sigma$  is **satisfiable in**  $\mathfrak{A}$  iff  $\mathfrak{A}$  realizes  $\Sigma$ .  $\Sigma$  is **consistent** iff its satisfiable

By a **type**  $\Gamma(x_1 \dots x_n)$  in the variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  we mean a maximal consistent set of formulas of  $\mathcal{L}$  in these variables. Given any model  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $n$ -tuple  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$ , the set  $\Gamma(x_1 \dots x_n)$  of all formulas  $\gamma(x_1 \dots x_n)$  satisfied by  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  is a type and is the unique type realized by  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ . It is called the **type of**  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  in  $\mathfrak{A}$

**Proposition 1.13.** *Let  $T$  be a theory and let  $\Sigma = \Sigma(x_1 \dots x_n)$ . The following are equivalent*

1.  $T$  has a model which realizes  $\Sigma$
2. Every finite subset of  $\Sigma$  is realized in some model of  $T$
3.  $T \cup \{(\exists x_1 \dots x_n)(\sigma_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \sigma_m) : m < \omega, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m \in \Sigma\}$  is consistent

Let  $\Sigma = \Sigma(x_1 \dots x_n)$  be a set of formulas of  $\mathcal{L}$ . A theory  $T$  in  $\mathcal{L}$  is said to **locally realize**  $\Sigma$  iff there is a formula  $\varphi(x_1 \dots x_n)$  in  $\mathcal{L}$  s.t.

1.  $\varphi$  is consistent with  $T$
2. For all  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ ,  $T \models \varphi \rightarrow \sigma$

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That is, every  $n$ -tuple in a model of  $T$  which satisfies  $\varphi$  realizes  $\Sigma$

$T$  **locally omits**  $\Sigma$  iff  $T$  does not locally realize  $\Sigma$ . Thus  $T$  locally omits  $\Sigma$  iff for every formula  $\varphi(x_1 \dots x_n)$  which is consistent with  $T$ , there exists  $\sigma \in \Sigma$  s.t.  $\varphi \wedge \neg\sigma$  is consistent with  $T$

**Proposition 1.14.** *Let  $T$  be a complete theory in  $\mathcal{L}$ , and let  $\Sigma = \Sigma(x_1 \dots x_n)$  be a set of formulas of  $\mathcal{L}$ . If  $T$  has a model which omits  $\Sigma$ , then  $T$  locally omits  $\Sigma$*

*Proof.* If  $T$  locally realizes  $\Sigma$ , then every model of  $T$  realizes  $\Sigma$  □

**Theorem 1.15** (Omitting Types Theorem). *Let  $T$  be a consistent theory in a countable language  $\mathcal{L}$ , and let  $\Sigma(x_1 \dots x_n)$  be a set of formulas. If  $T$  locally omits  $\Sigma$ , then  $T$  has a countable model which omits  $\Sigma$*

*Proof.* Suppose  $T$  locally omits  $\Sigma(x)$ . Let  $C = \{c_0, c_1, \dots\}$  be a countable set of new constant symbols not already in  $\mathcal{L}$  and let  $\mathcal{L}' = \mathcal{L} \cup C$ . Then  $\mathcal{L}'$  is countable. Arrange all the sentences of  $\mathcal{L}'$  in a list  $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots$ . We shall construct an increasing sequence of consistent theories

$$T = T_0 \subset T_1 \subset \dots \subset T_m \subset \dots$$

s.t.

1. Each  $T_m$  is a consistent theory of  $\mathcal{L}'$  which is a finite extension of  $T$
2. Either  $\varphi_m \in T_{m+1}$  or  $(\neg\varphi_m) \in T_{m+1}$
3. If  $\varphi_m = (\exists x)\psi(x)$  and  $\varphi_m \in T_{m+1}$ , then  $\psi(c_p) \in T_{m+1}$  where  $c_p$  is the first constant not occurring in  $T_m$  or  $\varphi_m$
4. There is a formula  $\sigma(x) \in \Sigma(x)$  s.t.  $(\neg\sigma(c_m)) \in T_{m+1}$

Assuming we already have the theory  $T_m$ , we construct  $T_{m+1}$  as follows: Let  $T_m = T \cup \{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_r\}$ ,  $r > 0$  and let  $\theta = \theta_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \theta_r$ . Let  $c_0, \dots, c_n$  contain all the constants from  $C$  occurring in  $\theta$ . For the formula  $\theta(x_m)$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  by replacing each constant  $c_i$  by  $x_i$  (renaming bound variables if necessary) and prefixing by  $\exists x_i, i \neq m$ . Then  $\theta(x_m)$  is consistent with  $T$ . Therefore for some  $\sigma(x) \in \Sigma(x)$ ,  $\theta(x_m) \wedge \neg\sigma(x_m)$  is consistent with  $T$ . Put the sentence  $\neg\sigma(c_m)$  into  $T_{m+1}$ . This makes (4) hold

If  $\varphi_m$  is consistent with  $T_m \cup \{\neg\sigma(c_m)\}$ , put  $\varphi_m$  into  $T_{m+1}$ . Otherwise put  $(\neg\varphi_m)$  into  $T_{m+1}$ . This takes care of (2). If  $\varphi_m = (\exists x)\psi(x)$  is consistent with  $T_m \cup \{\neg\sigma(c_m)\}$ , put  $\psi(c_p)$  into  $T_{m+1}$ . This takes care of (3). The theory  $T_{m+1}$  is a consistent finite extension of  $T_m$ . Thus (1) - (4) hold for  $T_{m+1}$

Let  $T_\omega = \bigcup_{n < \omega} T_n$ . From (1) and (2) we see that  $T_\omega$  is a maximal consistent theory in  $\mathcal{L}'$ . Let  $\mathfrak{B}' = (\mathfrak{B}, b_0, b_1, \dots)$  be a countable model of  $T_\omega$ , and



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let  $\mathfrak{A}' = (\mathfrak{A}, b_0, b_1, \dots)$  be the submodel of  $\mathfrak{B}'$  generated by the constants  $b_0, b_1, \dots$ . We then see from (3) that

$$A = \{b_0, b_1, \dots\}$$

Moreover, using (3) and the completeness of  $T_\omega$ , we can show by induction on the complexity of a sentence  $\varphi$  in  $\mathcal{L}'$  that

$$\mathfrak{A}' \models \varphi, \quad \mathfrak{B}' \models \varphi, \quad T_\omega \models \varphi$$

are all equivalent. Thus  $\mathfrak{A}'$  is a model of  $T_\omega$  and hence  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a model of  $T$ . Finally condition (4) ensures that  $\mathfrak{A}$  omits  $\Sigma$   $\square$

**Corollary 1.16.** *Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be countable. A theory  $T$  has a (countable) model omitting  $\Sigma(x_1 \dots x_n)$  iff some complete extension of  $T$  locally omits  $\Sigma(x_1 \dots x_n)$*

**Example 1.1.** Consider the language  $\mathcal{L} = \{+, \cdot, S, 0\}$ . We abbreviate  $1 = S0, 2 = SS0, 3 = SSS0, \dots$ . By an  $\omega$ -**model** we mean a model  $\mathfrak{A}$  in which

$$A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

that is,  $\mathfrak{A}$  omits the set  $\{x \neq 0, x \neq 1, \dots\}$ . A theory  $T$  in  $\mathcal{L}$  is said to be  $\omega$ -**consistent** iff there is no formula  $\varphi(x)$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  s.t.

$$T \models \varphi(0), \quad T \models \varphi(1), \quad T \models \varphi(2), \dots$$

and

$$T \models (\exists x) \neg \varphi(x)$$

$T$  is said to be  $\omega$ -**complete** iff for every formula  $\varphi(x)$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  we have

$$T \models \varphi(0), T \models \varphi(1), T \models \varphi(2), \dots \text{ implies } T \models (\forall x) \varphi(x)$$

It follows from the omitting types theorem that

**Proposition 1.17.** *Let  $T$  be a consistent theory in  $\mathcal{L}$*

1. *If  $T$  is  $\omega$ -complete, then  $T$  has an  $\omega$ -model*
2. *If  $T$  has an  $\omega$ -model, then  $T$  is  $\omega$ -consistent*

*Proof.* 1. We show that  $T$  locally omits the set  $\Sigma(x) = \{x \neq 0, x \neq 1, \dots\}$ . Suppose  $\theta(x)$  is consistent with  $T$ . Then  $T \models (\forall x) \neg \theta(x)$  fails. By  $\omega$ -completeness, there is a  $n$  s.t. not  $T \models \neg \theta(n)$ . Hence  $\theta(n)$  is consistent with  $T$ , so  $\theta(x) \wedge x \neq n$  is consistent with  $T$ . Thus  $T$  locally omits  $\Sigma(x)$   $\square$

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The  $\omega$ -**rule** is the following infinite rule of proof: From  $\varphi(0), \varphi(1), \dots$  infer  $(\forall x)\varphi(x)$ , where  $\varphi(x)$  is any formula of  $\mathcal{L}$ .  $\omega$ -**logic** is formed by adding the  $\omega$ -rule to the axioms and rules of inference of the first-order logic  $\mathcal{L}$  and allowing infinitely long proofs. We have the following completeness theorem for  $\omega$ -logic

**Proposition 1.18** ( $\omega$ -Completeness Theorem). *A theory  $T$  in  $\mathcal{L}$  is consistent in  $\omega$ -logic iff  $T$  has an  $\omega$ -model*

*Proof.* Let  $T'$  be the set of all sentences of  $\mathcal{L}$  provable from  $T$  in  $\omega$ -logic. Then  $T$  is consistent in  $\omega$ -logic iff  $T'$  is consistent in  $\mathcal{L}$ . Moreover,  $T'$  is  $\omega$ -complete. Therefore  $T'$  has an  $\omega$ -model iff  $T'$  is consistent  $\square$

**Example 1.2** (Continue). Let  $\mathcal{L}'$  be a countable language which has among its symbols a special unary relation symbol  $N$  and special constant symbols  $0, 1, 2, \dots$ . By an  $\omega$ -**model** for  $\mathcal{L}'$  we mean a model  $\mathfrak{A}$  for  $\mathcal{L}'$  in which  $N$  is interpreted by the set  $\omega$  of natural numbers, and  $0, 1, 2, \dots$  are interpreted by themselves. In an  $\omega$ -model,  $\omega$  is a subset of the universe  $A$ , but we allow  $A$  to contain elements outside of  $\omega$  or even to be uncountable

Let  $T_N$  be the special set of sentences

$$T_N = \{N(m) : m < \omega\} \cup \{\neg m \equiv n : m < n < \omega\}$$

which state that the natural numbers are distinct and belong to  $N$ .  $T_N$  holds in every  $\omega$ -model for  $\mathcal{L}'$ . A theory  $T$  in  $\mathcal{L}'$  is said to be  $\omega$ -**consistent** iff there is no formula  $\varphi(x)$  of  $\mathcal{L}'$  s.t.

$$T_N \cup T \models \varphi(0), T_N \cup T \models \varphi(1), T_N \cup T \models \varphi(2), \dots$$

and

$$T_N \cup T \models (\exists x)(N(x) \wedge \neg \varphi(x))$$

$T$  is said to be  $\omega$ -**complete** iff for every formula  $\varphi(x)$  of  $\mathcal{L}'$  we have

$$T_N \cup T \models \varphi(0), T_N \cup T \models \varphi(1), T_N \cup T \models \varphi(2), \dots$$

implies

$$T_N \cup T \models (\forall x)(N(x) \rightarrow \varphi(x))$$

The  $\omega$ -**rule** for  $\mathcal{L}'$  is the infinite rule: From  $\varphi(0), \varphi(1), \varphi(2), \dots$  infer  $(\forall x)(N(x) \rightarrow \varphi(x))$ . By **generalized  $\omega$ -logic** we mean first order logic for the language  $\mathcal{L}'$  with  $T_N$  added as an additional set of logical axioms and the  $\omega$ -rule added as an additional rule of proof

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**Proposition 1.19.** *Let  $T$  be a theory in  $\mathcal{L}'$  s.t.  $T_N \cup T$  is consistent*

1. *If  $T$  is  $\omega$ -complete, then  $T$  has an  $\omega$ -model*
2. *If  $T$  has an  $\omega$ -model, then  $T$  is  $\omega$ -consistent*

**Proposition 1.20.** *A theory  $T$  in  $\mathcal{L}'$  is consistent in generalized  $\omega$ -logic iff  $T$  has an  $\omega$ -model*

**Theorem 1.21** (Extended Omitting Types Theorem). *Let  $T$  be a consistent theory in a countable language  $\mathcal{L}$ , and for each  $r < \omega$  let  $\Sigma_r(x_1, \dots, x_{n_r})$  be a set of formulas in  $n_r$  variables. If  $T$  locally omits each  $\Sigma_r$ , then  $T$  has a countable model which omits each  $\Sigma_r$ .*

Let's consider the theory ZF, Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory. A model  $\mathfrak{B} = \langle B, F \rangle$  of ZF is said to be an **end extension** of a model  $\mathfrak{A} = \langle A, E \rangle$  of ZF iff  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a proper extension of  $\mathfrak{A}$  and no member of  $A$  gets a new element, that is

$$\text{if } a \in A \text{ and } b \in B, \text{ then } bFa \text{ implies } b \in A$$

**Theorem 1.22.** *Every countable model  $\mathfrak{A} = \langle A, E \rangle$  of ZF has an end elementary extension*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the language with the symbol  $\in$ , a constant symbol  $\bar{a}$  for each  $a \in A$ , and a new constant symbol  $c$ . Let  $T$  be the theory with the axioms

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Th}((\mathfrak{A}, a)_{a \in A}) \\ & c \notin \bar{a}, \quad \text{where } a \in A \end{aligned}$$

$T$  is consistent because every finite subset of  $T$  has a model of the form  $(\mathfrak{A}, a, c)_{a \in A}$ . For each  $a \in A$ , let  $\Sigma_a(x)$  be the set of formulas

$$\Sigma_a(x) = \{x \in \bar{a}\} \cup \{x \neq \bar{b} : bEa\}$$

It suffices to show that  $T$  locally omits each set  $\Sigma_a(x)$ . For then  $T$  has a model  $(\mathfrak{B}, a, c)_{a \in A}$  which omits each  $\Sigma_a(x)$ . We may also assume that  $A \subset B$ .  $\mathfrak{B}$  is an elementary extension of  $\mathfrak{A}$  because  $\text{Th}((\mathfrak{A}, a)_{a \in A}) \subset T$ , whence  $(\mathfrak{A}, a)_{a \in A} \equiv (\mathfrak{B}, a)_{a \in A}$ .  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a proper extension because  $c \in B \setminus A$ . Finally  $\mathfrak{B}$  is an end extension because it omits each  $\Sigma_a(x)$

A formula  $\varphi(x, c)$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  is consistent with  $T$  iff

$$(\mathfrak{A}, a)_{a \in A} \models (\forall y)(\exists z)(\exists x)[z \notin y \wedge \varphi(x, z)]$$

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Suppose  $\varphi(x, c)$  is consistent with  $T$ , but  $\varphi(x, c) \wedge \neg x \in \bar{a}$  is not. Then  $\varphi(x, c) \wedge x \in \bar{a}$  is consistent with  $T$ . Using the axiom of replacement in ZF, we see in turn that the following sentences hold in  $(\mathfrak{A}, a)_{a \in A}$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\forall y)(\exists z)(\exists x)[z \notin y \wedge \varphi(x, z) \wedge x \in \bar{a}] \\ & (\exists x)(\forall y)(\exists z)[z \notin y \wedge \varphi(x, z) \wedge x \in \bar{a}] \end{aligned}$$

Then for some  $b \in A$ ,  $\varphi(\bar{b}, c) \wedge \bar{b} \in \bar{a}$  is consistent with  $T$ , whence  $\varphi(x, c) \wedge x \in \bar{a}$  is consistent with  $T$ . Thus  $T$  locally omits  $\Sigma_a(x)$   $\square$

The omitting types theorem is false for uncountable languages. For example, let  $T$  be the theory with the axioms

$$c_\alpha \neq c_\beta, \alpha < \beta < \omega_1$$

in the language  $\mathcal{L}$  with constants

$$\{c_\alpha : \alpha < \omega_1\} \cup \{d_n : n < \omega\}$$

Let  $\Gamma(x)$  be the set of formulas

$$\Gamma(x) = \{x \neq d_n : n < \omega\}$$

Then  $T$  locally omits  $\Gamma(x)$ . However no model of  $T$  omits  $\Gamma(x)$  because every model of  $T$  is uncountable but each model which omits  $\Gamma(x)$  is countable

Let  $T$  be a theory and  $\Sigma(x_1 \dots x_n)$  a set of formulas in a language  $\mathcal{L}$  of power  $\alpha$ . We say that  $T$   **$\alpha$ -realizes**  $\Sigma$  iff there is a set  $\Phi(x_1 \dots x_n)$  of fewer than  $\alpha$  formulas of  $\mathcal{L}$  s.t.

1.  $\Phi$  is consistent with  $T$
2.  $T \cup \Phi(x_1 \dots x_n) \models \Sigma(x_1 \dots x_n)$

that is, in any model  $\mathfrak{A}$  of  $T$ , any  $n$ -tuple which realizes  $\Phi$  realizes  $\Sigma$ .

Note that if  $\Sigma$  has power less than  $\alpha$ , then  $T$   $\alpha$ -realizes  $\Sigma$  trivially.

**Theorem 1.23** ( $\alpha$ -Omitting Types Theorem). *Let  $T$  be a consistent theory in a language  $\mathcal{L}$  of power  $\alpha$  and let  $\Sigma(x_1 \dots x_n)$  be a set of formulas of  $\mathcal{L}$ . If  $T$   $\alpha$ -omits  $\Sigma$ , then  $T$  has a model of power  $\leq \alpha$  which omits  $\Sigma$*

**Theorem 1.24** (Craig Interpolation Theorem). *Let  $\varphi, \psi$  be sentences s.t.  $\varphi \models \psi$ . Then there exists a sentence  $\theta$  s.t.*

1.  $\varphi \models \theta$  and  $\theta \models \psi$
2. Every relation, function or constant symbol (excluding identity) which occurs in  $\theta$  also occurs in both  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$

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The sentence  $\theta$  will be called a **Craig interpolation** of  $\varphi, \psi$ .

**Example 1.3.** In each of the following,  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are sentences s.t. the identity symbol occurs in at most one of them, and  $\varphi \models \psi$ ; however,  $\varphi, \psi$  have no Craig interpolation in which the identity symbol does not occur

1.  $\varphi = (\exists x)(P(x) \wedge \neg P(x)), \psi = (\exists x)Q(x)$
2.  $\varphi = (\exists x)Q(x), \psi = (\exists x)(P(x) \vee \neg P(x))$
3.  $\varphi = (\forall xy)(x \equiv y), \psi = (\forall xy)(P(x) \leftrightarrow P(y))$

*Proof.* We assume that there is no Craig interpolant  $\theta$  of  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ , and prove that it is not the case that  $\varphi \models \psi$ . To do this we construct a model of  $\varphi \wedge \neg\psi$ . We may assume without loss of generality that  $\mathcal{L}$  is the language of all symbols which occur in either  $\varphi$  or  $\psi$  or both. Let  $\mathcal{L}_1$  be the language of all symbols of  $\varphi$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_2$  be the language of all symbols of  $\psi$ , and  $\mathcal{L}_0$  the language of all symbols occurring in both  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ . Thus

$$\mathcal{L}_1 \cap \mathcal{L}_2 = \mathcal{L}_0, \quad \mathcal{L}_1 \cup \mathcal{L}_2 = \mathcal{L}$$

Form an expansion  $\mathcal{L}'$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  by adding a countable set  $C$  of new constant symbols and let

$$\mathcal{L}'_0 = \mathcal{L}_0 \cup C, \quad \mathcal{L}'_1 = \mathcal{L}_1 \cup C, \quad \mathcal{L}'_2 = \mathcal{L}_2 \cup C$$

Consider a pair of theories  $T$  in  $\mathcal{L}'_1$  and  $U$  in  $\mathcal{L}'_2$ . A sentence  $\theta$  of  $\mathcal{L}'_0$  is said to **separate**  $T$  and  $U$  iff

$$T \models \theta \quad \text{and} \quad U \models \neg\theta$$

$T$  and  $U$  are said to be **inseparable** iff no sentence  $\theta$  of  $\mathcal{L}'_0$  separates them.

1.  $\{\varphi\}$  and  $\{\neg\psi\}$  are inseparable

For if  $\theta(c_1, \dots, c_n)$  separates  $\{\varphi\}$  and  $\{\neg\psi\}$  and  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  are variables not occurring in  $\theta(c_1, \dots, c_n)$ , then  $(\forall u_1 \dots u_n)\theta(u_1 \dots u_n)$  is a Craig interpolant of  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ , contrary to our assumption

Now let

$$\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots, \psi_0, \psi_1, \dots$$

be enumerations of all sentences of  $\mathcal{L}'_1$  and of  $\mathcal{L}'_2$  respectively. We shall construct two increasing sequences of theories,

$$\begin{aligned} \{\varphi\} &= T_0 \subset T_1 \subset \dots, \\ \{\neg\psi\} &= U_0 \subset U_1 \subset \dots \end{aligned}$$

in  $\mathcal{L}'_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}'_2$ , respectively, s.t.

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2.  $T_m$  and  $U_m$  are inseparable finite sets of sentences
3. If  $U_m \cup \{\varphi_m\}$  and  $U_m$  are inseparable, then  $\varphi_m \in T_{m+1}$   
 If  $T_{m+1}$  and  $U_m \cup \{\psi_m\}$  are inseparable, then  $\psi_m \in U_{m+1}$
4. If  $\varphi_m = (\exists x)\sigma(x)$  and  $\varphi_m \in T_{m+1}$ , then  $\sigma(c) \in T_{m+1}$  for some  $c \in C$   
 If  $\psi(m) = (\exists x)\delta(x)$  and  $\psi_m \in U_{m+1}$ , then  $\delta(d) \in U_{m+1}$  for some  $d \in C$   
 Given  $T_m$  and  $U_m$ , the theories  $T_{m+1}$  and  $U_{m+1}$  are constructed in the obvious way. For (4), use constants  $c$  and  $d$  which do not occur in  $T_m, U_m, \varphi_m, \psi_m$ .  
 Then inseparability will be preserved. Let

$$T_\omega = \bigcup_{m < \omega} T_m, \quad U_\omega = \bigcup_{m < \omega} U_m$$

Then  $T_\omega$  and  $U_\omega$  are inseparable. It follows that  $T_\omega$  and  $U_\omega$  are each consistent. We must show that  $T_\omega \cup U_\omega$  is consistent. We show first that

5.  $T_\omega$  is a maximal consistent theory in  $\mathcal{L}'_1$  and  $U_\omega$  is a maximal consistent theory in  $\mathcal{L}'_2$ .

Suppose  $\varphi_m \notin T_\omega$  and  $(\neg\varphi_m) \notin T_\omega$ . Since  $T_m \cup \{\varphi_m\}$  is separable from  $U_m$ , there exists  $\theta \in \mathcal{L}'_0$  s.t.

$$T_\omega \models \varphi_m \rightarrow \theta, \quad U_\omega \models \neg\theta$$

Also there exists  $\theta' \in \mathcal{L}'_0$  s.t.

$$T_\omega \models \neg\varphi_m \rightarrow \theta', \quad U_\omega \models \neg\theta'$$

But then

$$T_\omega \models \theta \vee \theta', \quad U_\omega \models \neg(\theta \vee \theta')$$

contradicting the inseparability of  $T_\omega$  and  $U_\omega$ .

6.  $T_\omega \cap U_\omega$  is a maximal consistent theory in  $\mathcal{L}'_0$

Let  $\sigma$  be a sentence of  $\mathcal{L}'_0$ . By (5), either  $\sigma \in T_\omega$  or  $(\neg\sigma) \in T_\omega$  and either  $\sigma \in U_\omega$  or  $(\neg\sigma) \in U_\omega$ . Therefore either  $T_\omega \cap U_\omega \models \sigma$  or  $T_\omega \cap U_\omega \models \neg\sigma$

Let  $\mathfrak{B}'_1 = (\mathfrak{B}_1, b_0, b_1, \dots)$  be a model of  $T_\omega$ . Using (4) and (5) we see that the submodel  $\mathfrak{A}'_1 = (\mathfrak{A}_1, b_0, b_1, \dots)$  with universe  $A_1 = \{b_0, b_1, \dots\}$  is also a model of  $T_\omega$ . Similarly  $U_\omega$  has a model  $\mathfrak{A}'_2 = (\mathfrak{A}_2, d_0, d_1, \dots)$  with universe  $A_2 = \{d_0, d_1, \dots\}$ . By (6), the  $\mathcal{L}'_0$  reducts of  $\mathfrak{A}'_1$  and  $\mathfrak{A}'_2$  are isomorphic, with  $b_n$  corresponding to  $d_n$ . We may therefore take  $b_n = d_n$  for each  $n$ , where  $\mathfrak{A}_1, \mathfrak{A}_2$  have the same  $\mathcal{L}_0$  reduct. Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be the model for  $\mathcal{L}$  with  $\mathcal{L}_1$  reduct  $\mathfrak{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$  reduct  $\mathfrak{A}_2$ . Since  $\varphi \in T_\omega$  and  $(\neg\psi) \in U_\omega$ ,  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a model of  $\varphi \wedge \neg\psi$   $\square$

Let  $P$  and  $P'$  be two new  $n$ -placed relation symbols not in the language  $\mathcal{L}$ . Let  $\Sigma(P)$  be a set of sentences of the language  $\mathcal{L} \cup \{P\}$ , and let  $\Sigma(P')$  be

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the corresponding set of sentences  $\mathcal{L} \cup \{P'\}$  formed by replacing  $P$  everywhere by  $P'$ . We say that  $\Sigma(P)$  **defines  $P$  implicitly** iff

$$\Sigma(P) \cup \Sigma(P') \models (\forall x_1 \dots x_n)[P(x_1 \dots x_n) \leftrightarrow P'(x_1 \dots x_n)]$$

Equivalently, if  $(\mathfrak{A}, R)$  and  $(\mathfrak{A}, R')$  are models of  $\Sigma(P)$ , then  $R = R'$ ,  $\Sigma(P)$  is said to **define  $P$  explicitly** iff there exists a formula  $\varphi(x_1 \dots x_n)$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  s.t.

$$\Sigma(P) \models (\forall x_1 \dots x_n)[P(x_1 \dots x_n) \leftrightarrow \varphi(x_1 \dots x_n)]$$

If  $\Sigma(P)$  defines  $P$  explicitly, then  $\Sigma(P)$  defines  $P$  implicitly. Thus, to show that  $\Sigma(P)$  does not define  $P$  explicitly, it suffices to find two model  $(\mathfrak{A}, R)$  and  $\mathfrak{A}, R'$  of  $\Sigma(P)$ , with the same reduct  $\mathfrak{A}$  to  $\mathcal{L}$  s.t.  $R \neq R'$ . This is **Padoa's method**

**Theorem 1.25** (Beth's Theorem).  *$\Sigma(P)$  defines  $P$  implicitly iff  $\Sigma(P)$  defines  $P$  explicitly*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\Sigma(P)$  defines  $P$  implicitly. Add new constants  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  to  $\mathcal{L}$ . Then

$$\Sigma(P) \cup \Sigma(P') \models P(c_1 \dots c_n) \rightarrow P'(c_1 \dots c_n)$$

By the compactness theorem, there exists finite subsets  $\Delta \subset \Sigma(P), \Delta' \subset \Sigma(P')$  s.t.

$$\Delta \subset \Delta' \models P(c_1 \dots c_n) \rightarrow P'(c_1 \dots c_n)$$

□