

# LGIC 010/PHIL 005

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## Lecture 11

## Definitions

- For concreteness, we focus on pure schemata involving only the monadic predicate letters “ $F$ ” and “ $G$ .” The generalization to pure schemata involving additional monadic predicate letters is straightforward.
- We call each of the following four one variable open schemata *types*.

$$T_1 : (Fx \wedge Gx) \quad T_2 : (Fx \wedge \neg Gx) \quad T_3 : (\neg Fx \wedge Gx) \quad T_4 : (\neg Fx \wedge \neg Gx)$$

- We say that a structure  $A$  *realizes* a given type  $T$  if and only if  $A \models (\exists x)T$ .

## A Very Important Example

- The following structure realizes all four of the types listed above.
- $A : U^A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, F^A = \{1, 3\}, G^A = \{1, 2\}$
- Moreover, the 14 proper substructures of  $A$  realize exactly the fourteen proper nonempty subsets of the types listed above.

# Types and Monadic Similarity

## Theorem

If  $A$  and  $B$  realize the same types, then they are monadically similar.

## Proof

- If  $A$  and  $B$  realize the same types, then there is a single structure  $C$  which is a surjective homomorphic image of both  $A$  and  $B$ .
- Therefore, by our earlier result,  $A$  is monadically similar to  $C$  and  $B$  is monadically similar to  $C$ .
- It follows at once that  $A$  is monadically similar to  $B$ . □

## Corollary (The Small Model Theorem)

*There is a collection  $\mathcal{W}$  of  $2^{(2^n)} - 1$  structures, each of size  $\leq 2^n$ , such that for any structure  $A$  interpreting the monadic predicate letters " $F_1$ ," ... " $F_n$ ," there is a structure  $B \in \mathcal{W}$  such that  $A \approx_M B$ .*

# Fundamental Properties of Monadic Quantification Theory

## Corollary (Small Model Property)

*There is a collection  $\mathcal{W}$  of  $2^{(2^n)} - 1$  structures each of size  $\leq 2^n$  such that for any pure monadic schema  $S$  involving only the predicate letters " $F_1$ ," ... " $F_n$ ," if  $S$  is satisfiable, then there is a structure  $A \in \mathcal{W}$  such that  $A \models S$ .*

## Corollary (Decidability of Satisfiability)

*There is a mechanical decision procedure to determine whether a pure monadic schema is satisfiable.*

## Definitions

- If  $X$  is a finite set, we write  $|X|$  for the number of members of  $X$ .
- In the context of today's class, all structures interpret the three monadic predicate letters  $F$ ,  $G$ , and  $H$  and all schemata are built from these predicate letters.
- We write  $\mathcal{M}_n$  for the set of structures  $A$  such that  $U^A = \{1, \dots, n\}$ .
- If  $S$  is a schema, we write  $\text{mod}(S, n)$  for the set of structures  $A \in \mathcal{M}_n$  such that  $A \models S$ .

## An Example

- Compute  $|\text{mod}((\forall x)(Fx \supset (Gx \supset Hx)), 10)|$ .
- Recall that  $(\forall x)(Fx \supset (Gx \supset Hx))$  is equivalent to  $(\forall x)(\neg Fx \vee \neg Gx \vee Hx)$ .
- Observe that  $A \models (\forall x)(\neg Fx \vee \neg Gx \vee Hx)$  if and only if  $A$  omits the type  $Fx \wedge Gx \wedge \neg Hx$ .
- It follows that  $|\text{mod}((\forall x)(Fx \supset (Gx \supset Hx)), 10)| = 7^{10}$ .

# Computing $\text{prob}(S, n)$

## Definition

- For  $S$  a schema,

$$\text{prob}(S, n) = \frac{|\text{mod}(S, n)|}{|\mathcal{M}_n|}.$$

- $\text{prob}(S, n)$  is the probability with respect to the “uniform distribution” that  $S$  is satisfied by a structure in  $\mathcal{M}_n$ .
- We can think of this distribution in the following way. To determine a structure  $A \in \mathcal{M}_n$ , each  $1 \leq i \leq n$  flips three fair coins, the  $F$ -coin, the  $G$ -coin, and the  $H$ -coin, to decide whether or not it belongs to the extension of  $F$ ,  $G$ , and  $H$ , respectively.
- Thus, a structure  $A \in \mathcal{M}_n$  is determined by  $3 \cdot n$  flips of a fair coin. Hence, the probability of the “event”  $\{A\}$ , with respect to this distribution, is  $2^{-3n}$ .



# Computing $\text{prob}(S, n)$

## An Example

- Compute  $\text{prob}((\forall x)(Fx \supset (Gx \supset Hx)), 10)$ .
- Note the  $|\mathcal{M}_n| = 2^n \cdot 2^n \cdot 2^n = 2^{3n}$ , corresponding to three independent choices of extension (a subset of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ ) to the predicate letters  $F$ ,  $G$ , and  $H$ .
- It now follows from our earlier computation of  $|\text{mod}((\forall x)(Fx \supset (Gx \supset Hx)), 10)|$  that

$$\text{prob}((\forall x)(Fx \supset (Gx \supset Hx)), 10) = \frac{7^{10}}{2^{30}} = \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^{10}.$$

- Alternatively, if we think of the structure  $A$  as determined by coin flips, we see that for each  $1 \leq i \leq 10$ , the probability that  $i$  realizes a type other than  $Fx \wedge Gx \wedge \neg Hx$  is  $\frac{7}{8}$ . Thus, the probability that  $A$  omits this type is  $\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^{10}$ .

## Definitions

- A pure monadic schema  $S$  is *complete* if and only if  $S$  is satisfiable, and for all structures  $A$  and  $B$ ,

if  $A \models S$  and  $B \models S$ , then  $A \approx_M B$ .

- A list of pure monadic schemata is *succinct* if and only if no two schemata on the list are equivalent.

## Observations

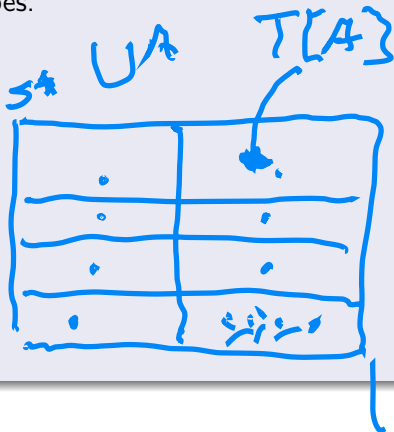
- A pure monadic schema  $S$  is complete if and only if  $S$  is satisfiable, and for all pure monadic schemata  $T$ , either  $S$  implies  $T$  or  $S$  implies the negation of  $T$ .
- It is a corollary to the Small Model Property that the length of a longest succinct list of complete pure monadic schemata (recall our earlier **context declaration**) is  $2^8 - 1$  ( $=255$ ).
- Every pure monadic schema is equivalent to a disjunction of a subset of the complete schemata that form such a list. This is analogous to the Disjunctive Normal Form Theorem for truth functional logic.
- Thus, the maximal length of a succinct list of pure monadic schemata is  $2^{255}$ .

# Complete Schemata

## Further Observations: The Types

In our current context there are eight types.

- $T_1 : (Fx \wedge Gx \wedge Hx)$
- $T_2 : (Fx \wedge \neg Gx \wedge Hx)$
- $T_3 : (\neg Fx \wedge Gx \wedge Hx)$
- $T_4 : (\neg Fx \wedge \neg Gx \wedge Hx)$
- $T_5 : (Fx \wedge Gx \wedge \neg Hx)$
- $T_6 : (Fx \wedge \neg Gx \wedge \neg Hx)$
- $T_7 : (\neg Fx \wedge Gx \wedge \neg Hx)$
- $T_8 : (\neg Fx \wedge \neg Gx \wedge \neg Hx)$



# Complete Schemata

## Further Observations: Constructing Complete Sentences

- Let  $A_1, \dots, A_{255}$  be a complete list of small models.
- For each of the structures  $A_i$  we can construct a complete sentence  $S_i$  of the form



$$\bigwedge_{1 \leq k \leq 8} (\neg)(\exists x) T_k$$

such that  $A_i \models S_i$  and  $A_j \not\models S_i$  for  $j \neq i$ .  $S_i$  describes exactly which of the types are realized, and which omitted, by  $A_i$ .

- Note that for a pure monadic schema  $S$ ,  $A_i \models S$  if and only if  $S_i$  implies  $S$ .
- Thus, if  $S$  is the schema,  $(\forall x)(Fx \supset (Gx \supset Hx))$ , then 127 of the complete schemata  $S_i$  imply  $S$  and 128 imply its negation.

$$A \models (\forall x)(F_x \supset (G_x \supset H_x))$$

A omits ~~any~~  $F_x \wedge G_x \wedge \neg H_x$   
realize  $\mathcal{Z}_e$

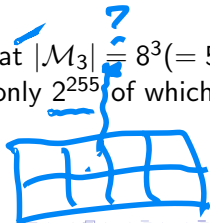
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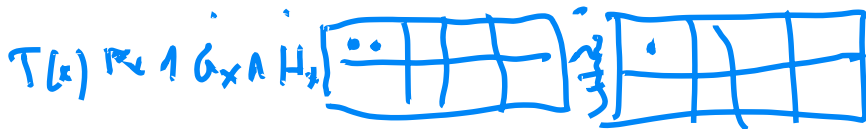
# Expressive Completeness?

- In the context of monadic quantification theory, we may think of  $\text{mod}(S, n)$  as the proposition expressed by  $S$  with respect to structures with universe  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ .
- By way of inquiring into the expressive completeness of monadic quantification theory, we might ask whether for every  $n$ , and every  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{M}_n$ , there is a schema  $S$  such that  $\text{mod}(S, n) = \mathcal{P}$ .
- It follows directly from the Homomorphism Theorem that for every  $n > 1$  this is not the case, that is, for some  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{M}_n$ , and for every schema  $S$ ,  $\text{mod}(S, n) \neq \mathcal{P}$ .
- Further light is cast by the consideration that  $|\mathcal{M}_3| = 8^3 (= 512)$ , and thus  $2^{512}$  distinct “propositions” over  $\mathcal{M}_3$  only  $2^{255}$  of which are expressed by monadic schemata.

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# Expressive Completeness?



- The most obvious deficiency in the expressive power of monadic quantification theory, is its inability to count, that is, although it can express the quantifier “there is at least one  $x$  such that ...,” it cannot express the quantifier “there are at least two  $x$  such that ...”
- We will remedy this deficiency when we pass to a logic that includes the identity relation.
- But for now, let us consider further what constitutes a legitimate “proposition” in the context of monadic quantification theory.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 (\exists x)(\exists y)(T_x \wedge T_y) \\
 (\exists x)(\exists y)(x \neq y \wedge T_x \wedge T_y)
 \end{array}$$



1, 2, 3  
A

|      |  |   |  |
|------|--|---|--|
| 1, 2 |  |   |  |
|      |  | 3 |  |

Logic  
Preserves  
Positivity

B

|      |  |   |  |
|------|--|---|--|
| 2, 3 |  | 1 |  |
|      |  | 1 |  |



$B \cong A$

$c^A = 3$

$\text{Dim}^A(c) = 3$

$c^B = 2$

## Definitions

- A function  $h : U \mapsto V$  is an *injection* if and only if for all  $a, b \in U$ , if  $a \neq b$ , then  $h(a) \neq h(b)$ .
- A function  $h : U \mapsto V$  is a *bijection* if and only if it is both an injection and a surjection. 
- Let  $A$  and  $B$  be structures. A function  $h : U^A \mapsto U^B$  is an *isomorphism* of  $A$  onto  $B$  if and only if  $h$  is a bijection, and a homomorphism of  $A$  onto  $B$ . 
- Let  $A$  and  $B$  be structures.  $A$  is *isomorphic to*  $B$  ( $A \cong B$ ) if and only if there is an isomorphism of  $A$  onto  $B$ .

# Isomorphism Invariance Principle



- If  $S$  is a schema of ANY LOGIC, and  $A \cong B$ , then  $A \models S$  if and only if  $B \models S$ .
- Thus, we should only use the term “proposition” for collections of structures that are isomorphism invariant.

$f(c^A) = c^B$  Ext  $\rightarrow$  P  
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$\cup^A \{1, \dots, 5\},$

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# Comparing $\approx_M$ and $\cong$

## Definitions

- For  $A$  a structure

$$\mathbb{E}(A, n) = \{B \in \mathcal{M}_n \mid B \approx_M A\},$$

and

$$\mathbb{I}(A, n) = \{B \in \mathcal{M}_n \mid B \cong A\}.$$

- Let  $T$  be a type and  $A$  be a structure.

$$T[A] = \{c \in U^A \mid A \models T[c]\}.$$

- Observe that  $A \cong B$  if and only if for every type  $T$

$$|T[A]| = |T[B]|.$$

# Comparing $\approx_M$ and $\cong$

## Preparing to Compute $|\mathbb{E}(A, n)|$ and $|\mathbb{I}(A, n)|$

In our current context there are eight types.

- $T_1 : (Fx \wedge Gx \wedge Hx)$
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- $T_8 : (\neg Fx \wedge \neg Gx \wedge \neg Hx)$

# Comparing $\approx_M$ and $\cong$

## Example: Computing $|\mathbb{E}(A, 6)|$

Let  $A$  be the following structure

- $A : U^A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
- $F^A = \{1, 3\}$
- $G^A = \{1, 2\}$
- $H^A = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 6\}$

Note that a structure  $B$  is monadically similar to  $A$  if and only if  $B$  realizes the same types as realized by  $A$ . In this case  $B$  must realize  $T_1, T_3, T_4$ , and  $T_6$ , and omit the remaining four types.

On the basis of this observation, we will show that

$$|\mathbb{E}(A, 6)| = 4^6 - \binom{4}{1} 3^6 + \binom{4}{2} 2^6 - \binom{4}{3} 1^6.$$

# Comparing $\approx_M$ and $\cong$

## Example: Computing $|\mathbb{E}(A, 6)|$

- Thus, our problem reduces to counting the number of ways of sorting the six members of  $U^A$  into the four types  $T_1, T_3, T_4$ , and  $T_6$ , in such a way that each of the types is realized. Equivalently, counting the number of surjections from  $U^A$ , a set of size 6, onto the foregoing set of four types.
- Let  $X$  be the set of all such functions, and let  $X_i$  be the set of these functions that omit assigning an element to the type  $T_i$ .
- Let  $Y$  be the set of surjections. Then

$$Y = X \setminus (X_1 \cup X_3 \cup X_4 \cup X_6)$$

- We apply the Principle of Inclusion-Exclusion to compute  $|Y|$ .

## Example: Computing $|\mathbb{E}(A, 6)|$

Since,

$$Y = X \setminus (X_1 \cup X_3 \cup X_4 \cup X_6),$$

and for each of the six pairs  $i < j$ ,  $X_i \cap X_j$  is nonempty, it follows that

$$|Y| \geq |X| - (|X_1| + |X_3| + |X_4| + |X_6|) = 4^6 - 4 \cdot 3^6.$$

Continuing in like fashion, we see that,

$$|Y| \leq 4^6 - \binom{4}{1} \cdot 3^6 + \binom{4}{2} \cdot 2^6,$$

restoring the contribution of the pairwise intersections of the distinct  $X_i$ 's.



# Comparing $\approx_M$ and $\cong$

Example: Computing  $|\mathbb{E}(A, 6)|$

Finally,

$$|Y| = 4^6 - \binom{4}{1} \cdot 3^6 + \binom{4}{2} \cdot 2^6 - \binom{4}{1} \cdot 1^6,$$

by removing the contribution of the intersection of distinct triples of the  $X_i$ 's.

## Computing the Number of Surjections

We may generalize the preceding argument to show that the number of surjections from a set of size  $n$  onto a set of size  $k$  equals

$$\sum_{i=0}^k -1^i \binom{k}{i} (k-i)^n.$$

Our previous reasoning concerning the contribution of each member of  $X$  to the sum is generalized by the following identity,

$$\sum_{j=0}^m -1^j \binom{m}{j} = 0,$$

for  $m > 0$ .

## Computing the Number of Surjections

The last identity is a corollary to the Binomial Theorem

$$(1+x)^m = \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} x^j,$$

by setting  $x = -1$ .

The Binomial Theorem itself may be proven by application of the following identity

$$\binom{m}{j} = \binom{m-1}{j} + \binom{m-1}{j-1},$$

which can itself be established by a combinatorial argument.

## Example: Computing $|\mathbb{I}(A, 6)|$

.Let  $A$  be the structure defined on the preceding slide. Recall that a structure  $B$  is isomorphic to  $A$  if and only  $|T_i[B]| = |T_i[A]|$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq 8$ , that is,  $|T_1[B]| = 1, |T_3[B]| = 1, |T_4[B]| = 3, |T_6[B]| = 1$ , and  $|T_2[B]| = |T_5[B]| = |T_7[B]| = |T_8[B]| = 0$ .

On the basis of this observation, we will show that

$$|\mathbb{I}(A, 6)| = \frac{6!}{1! \cdot 1! \cdot 3! \cdot 1!}.$$

# Comparing $\approx_M$ and $\cong$

## Example: Computing $|\mathbb{I}(A, 6)|$

- For each of the  $6!$  permutations  $p$  of  $U^A$  define the image  $p[A]$  of  $A$  as follows.
  - $U^{p[A]} = U^A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
  - $F^{p[A]} = \{p(1), p(3)\}$
  - $G^{p[A]} = \{p(1), p(2)\}$
  - $H^{p[A]} = \{p(1), p(2), p(4), p(5), p(6)\}$
- Note that  $p$  is an isomorphism from  $A$  onto  $p[A]$ .
- Observe that for each permutation  $r$ ,  $p[A] = r[A]$  if and only if  $r(1) = p(1)$ ,  $r(2) = p(2)$  and  $r(3) = p(3)$ .
- It follows that for every permutation  $p$  of  $U^A$  there are 3! permutations  $r$  such that  $p[A] = r[A]$ .
- It now follows that

$$|\mathbb{I}(A, 6)| = \frac{6!}{1! \cdot 1! \cdot 3! \cdot 1!}.$$