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## CONTINUOUS LOGIC FOR THE CLASSICAL LOGICIAN

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#### 1. A CLASS OF STRUCTURES

As a motivating example, consider real vector spaces. These are among the most simple strucures considered in model theory. Now expand them with a norm. The norm is a function that, given vector, outputs a real number. We may formalize this in a natural way by using a two sorted struture. Ideally, we would like that elementary extensions of normed spaces mantain the usal notion of real numbers<sup>1</sup>. Unfortunately, this is not possible if we insist to mantain the classical notion of elementary extension. A way out has been proposed by Henson and Iovino: restrict the notion of elementarity to a smaller class of formulas (which they call positive bounded formulas). We elaborate on this idea generalizing it to arbitrary structures and a wider class of formulas.

**1 Definition.** Let L be a one-sorted (first-order) language. Let  $\mathcal{L} \supseteq L$  be a two-sorted language. We consider the class of  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures of the form  $\mathcal{M} = \langle M, R \rangle$ , where M ranges over L-structures, while R is fixed.

We assume that R is endowed with a locally compact Hausdorff topology.

We require that function symbols only have one of these sorts

- i.  $R^n \rightarrow R$ ;
- ii.  $M^n \rightarrow M$ ;
- iii.  $M^n \to R$ .

The interpretation of symbols of sort  $R^n \to R$  is required to be continuous and bounded, the interpretation of symbols of sort  $M^n \to R$  is required to be bounded, i.e. the range is contained in a compact set.

We only allow relation symbols of sorts  $M^n$  and  $R^n$ .

There might be models in the class described in Definition 1 that do not have a saturated elementary extension in the same class. As a remedy, below we carve out a set  $\mathbb{L}$  of formulas,  $L \subseteq \mathbb{L} \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ , such that every model as in Definition 1 has an  $\mathbb{L}$ -elementary extension that is  $\mathbb{L}$ -saturated in the same class.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Non standard standard analists have no problem in expanding  $\mathbb{R}$ . In these notes, for a change, we insist as  $\mathbb{R}$  (or, in general R) should remain itself throughout.

For convenience we assume that the functions of sort  $M^n \to M$  and the relations of sort  $M^n$  are all in L. It is also convenient to assume that  $\mathcal{L}$  contains names for all continuous bounded functions  $R^n \to R$ .

- **2 Definition.** Formulas in  $\mathbb{L}$  are constructed inductively from the following two sets of formulas
  - i. formulas of the form  $t(x; y) \in C$ , where  $C \subseteq R^n$  is compact<sup>2</sup> and t(x, y) is a *n*-tuple of terms of sort  $M^{|x|} \times R^{|y|} \to R$ ;
  - ii. all formulas in L.

We require that  $\mathbb{L}$  is closed under the Boolean connectives  $\land$ ,  $\lor$ ; the quantifiers  $\forall$ ,  $\exists$  of sort M; and the quantifiers  $\forall^C$ ,  $\exists^C$ , by which we mean the quantifiers of sort R restricted to some (any) compact set  $C \subseteq R^m$ .

For later reference we remark the following which is an immediate consequence of the restrictions we imposed on the sorts of the function symbols.

**3 Remark.** Each component of the tuple t(x; y) in the definition above is either of sort  $M^{|x|} \to R$  or of sort  $R^{|y|} \to R$ .

#### 2. HENSON-IOVINO APPROXIMATIONS

For  $\varphi, \varphi' \in \mathbb{L}(M)$  (free variables are hidden) we write  $\varphi' > \varphi$  if  $\varphi'$  is obtained replacing each atomic formula  $t \in C$  occurring in  $\varphi$  with  $t \in C'$  where C' is some compact neighborhood of C. If no such atomic formulas occurs in  $\varphi$ , then  $\varphi > \varphi$ . We also have  $\varphi > \varphi$  when  $\varphi = (t \in C)$  for some clopen set C.

Note that > is a dense (pre)order of  $\mathbb{L}(M)$ .

Formulas in as in (i) of Definition 2 do not occur under the scope of a negation, therefore we always have that  $\varphi \to \varphi'$ .

We write  $\tilde{\varphi} \perp \varphi$  when  $\tilde{\varphi}$  is obtained by replacing each atomic formula  $t \in C$  occurring in  $\varphi$  with  $t \in C'$  where C' is some compact set disjoint from C. Moreover the atomic formulas in L are replaced with their negation and every connective is replaced with its dual. I.e.,  $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$ ,  $\exists$ ,  $\forall$ ,  $\exists$ ,  $\forall$  are replaced with  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\forall$ ,  $\exists$ ,  $\forall$ ,  $\exists$  respectively.

It is clear that  $\tilde{\varphi} \to \neg \varphi$  and that  $\tilde{\varphi} \leftrightarrow \neg \varphi$  when  $\varphi \in L$ . We say that  $\tilde{\varphi}$  is a strong negation of  $\varphi$ 

**4 Lemma.** For every  $\varphi' > \varphi$  there is a formula  $\tilde{\varphi} \perp \varphi$  such that  $\varphi \rightarrow \neg \tilde{\varphi} \rightarrow \varphi'$ . Vice versa, for every  $\tilde{\varphi} \perp \varphi$  there is a formula  $\varphi'' > \varphi$  such that  $\varphi \rightarrow \varphi'' \rightarrow \neg \tilde{\varphi}$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>We confuse the relation symbols in  $\mathcal{L}$  of sort  $\mathbb{R}^m$  with their interpretation and write  $t \in \mathbb{C}$  for  $\mathbb{C}(t)$ 

*Proof.* If  $\varphi \in L$  the claim is obvious. Suppose  $\varphi$  is of the form  $t \in C$ . Then  $\varphi'$  is  $t \in C'$  for some compact neighborhood of C. Let O be an open set such that  $C \subseteq O \subseteq C'$ . Then  $\psi = (t \in C' \setminus O)$  is as required.

The lemma follows easily by induction.

We recall the standard definition of F-limits. Let I be a non-empty set. Let F be a filter on I. Let Y be a topological space. If  $f: I \to Y$  and  $\lambda \in Y$  we write

$$F\text{-}\lim_{i} f(i) = \lambda$$

if  $f^{-1}[A] \in F$  for every  $A \subseteq Y$  that is a neighborhood of  $\lambda$ . Such a  $\lambda$  is unique if Y is Hausdorff. When F is an ultrafilter and, in addition, Y is compact the limit always exists.

The following is technical lemma that is required in the proof of Łŏś Theorem in the next section.

# **5 Lemma.** Assume the following data

- $\varphi(x; y) \in \mathbb{L};$
- $\langle a_i : i \in I \rangle$ , a sequence of elements of  $M^{|x|}$ ;
- ·  $\langle \alpha_i : i \in I \rangle$ , a sequence of elements of  $C \subseteq R^{|y|}$ , a compact set;
- $\alpha = F \lim_{i} \alpha_{i}$ , for some ultrafilter F on I.

Then the following implications hold

i. 
$$\left\{i \in I : \mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a_i;\alpha)\right\} \in F \implies \left\{i \in I : \mathcal{M} \models \varphi'(a_i;\alpha_i)\right\} \in F \text{ for every } \varphi' > \varphi;$$
 ii. 
$$\left\{i \in I : \mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a_i;\alpha_i)\right\} \in F \implies \left\{i \in I : \mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a_i;\alpha)\right\} \in F.$$

*Proof.* By induction on the syntax. When  $\varphi(x; y)$  is in L, it does not depend on  $\alpha$ , and the lemma is trivial. Suppose that  $\varphi(x; y)$  is as in (i) of Definition 2, say it is the formula  $t(x; y) \in C$ . First, note that by Remark 3 we trivially have that

$$F-\lim_{i}t^{\mathcal{M}}(a_{i};\alpha) = F-\lim_{i}t^{\mathcal{M}}(a_{i};\alpha_{i}).$$

- (i) Assume  $\{i: t(a_i; \alpha) \in C\} \in F$ . Then F-  $\lim_i t(a_i; \alpha) \in C$ . By what noted above, F-  $\lim_i t(a_i; \alpha_i) \in C$ . Then  $\{i: t(a_i; \alpha_i) \in C\} \in F$ . A fortiory for every compact neghborhod of C.
- (ii) Assume  $\{i: t(a_i; \alpha) \notin C\} \in F$ . Then  $F \lim_i t(a_i; \alpha) \notin C$ . Hence  $F \lim_i t(a_i; \alpha_i) \notin C$  and  $\{i: t(a_i; \alpha) \notin C\} \in F$  follows.

This proves the basis case of the induction.

Induction clear for the connectives  $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$ . To deal with the universal quantifier of sort M we assume inductively that

$$\left\{i \in I \,:\, \mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a_i,b_i\,;\alpha)\right\} \in F \ \Rightarrow \ \left\{i \in I \,:\, \mathcal{M} \models \varphi'(a_i,b_i\,;\alpha_i)\right\} \in F;$$

$$\text{iih.} \quad \left\{ i \in I \, : \, \mathfrak{M} \models \varphi(a_i,b_i\,;\alpha_i) \right\} \in F \ \Rightarrow \ \left\{ i \in I \, : \, \mathfrak{M} \models \varphi(a_i,b_i\,;\alpha) \right\} \in F;$$

We prove

$$\mathsf{i} \forall. \quad \left\{ i \in I \, : \, \mathcal{M} \models \forall y \, \varphi(a_i, y \, ; \alpha) \right\} \in F \ \Rightarrow \ \left\{ i \in I \, : \, \mathcal{M} \models \forall y \, \varphi'(a_i, y \, ; \alpha_i) \right\} \in F.$$

$$\mathrm{ii}\forall.\ \left\{i\in I\,:\, \mathcal{M}\models \forall y\, \varphi(a_i,y\,;\alpha_i)\right\}\in F\ \Rightarrow\ \left\{i\in I\,:\, \mathcal{M}\models \forall y\, \varphi(a_i,y\,;\alpha)\right\}\in F.$$

- (i $\forall$ ) Negate the consequent and pick a sequence  $\langle b_i : i \in I \rangle$  such that  $\{i : \neg \varphi'(a_i, b_i; \alpha_i)\} \in F$ . If for a contradiction the antecedent of (i $\forall$ ) holds, from (ih) we would obtain  $\{i : \varphi(a_i, b_i; \alpha)_i\} \in F$ . A fotriori  $\{i : \varphi'(a_i, b_i; \alpha_i)\} \in F$ , which is a contradiction that proves (i $\forall$ ).
- (ii $\forall$ ) Negate the consequent and pick a sequence  $\langle b_i : i \in I \rangle$  such that  $\{i : \neg \varphi(a_i, b_i; \alpha)\} \in F$ . If for a contradiction the antecedent of (ii $\forall$ ) holds, from (iih) we would obtain  $\{i : \varphi(a_i, b_i; \alpha)\} \in F$ , a contradiction that proves (ii $\forall$ ).

To deal with the existential quantifier of sort M we prove

i
$$\exists$$
.  $\{i \in I : \mathcal{M} \models \exists y \varphi(a_i, y; \alpha)\} \in F \Rightarrow \{i \in I : \mathcal{M} \models \exists y \varphi'(a_i, y; \alpha_i)\} \in F$ .

$$\text{ii}\exists.\ \left\{i\in I\,:\, \mathcal{M}\models\exists y\, \varphi(a_i,y\,;\alpha_i)\right\}\in F\ \Rightarrow\ \left\{i\in I\,:\, \mathcal{M}\models\exists y\, \varphi(a_i,y\,;\alpha)\right\}\in F.$$

- (i $\exists$ ) Assume the antecedent. Pick  $\varphi''$  such that  $\varphi' > \varphi'' > \varphi$ . Then there is a sequence  $\langle b_i : i \in I \rangle$  such that  $\{i : \varphi''(a_i, b_i; \alpha)\} \in F$ . By (ih) we obtain  $\{i : \exists y \varphi'(a_i, y; \alpha_i)\} \in F$ .
- (ii∃) Assume the antecedent. Then there is a sequence  $\langle b_i : i \in I \rangle$  such that  $\{i : \varphi(a_i, b_i; \alpha_i)\} \in F$ . By (iih) we obtain  $\{i : \exists y \varphi(a_i, y; \alpha)\} \in F$ .

Induction for the quantifiers  $\forall^C$  and  $\exists^C$  is virtually identical.

#### 3. Ultraproducts

Below we introduce a suitable notion of ultraproducts of some structures  $\langle \mathcal{M}_i : i \in I \rangle$ . We require that for each function symbol f of sort  $M^n \to R$ 

# there is a compact  $C \subseteq R$  that contains the range of all the functions  $f^{\mathcal{M}_i}$ .

To keep notation tidy, we make two semplifications: (1) we only consider ultratpowers; (2) we ignore formulas in L containing equality, so we can work with  $M^I$  in place of  $M^I/F$ . The generalization is straightforward and is left to the reader.

Let I be an infinite set. Let F be an ultrafilter on I. Let  $\mathcal{M} = \langle M, R \rangle$  be an L-structure.

- **6 Definition.** We define a structure  $\mathcal{N} = \langle N, R \rangle$  that we call the ultrapower of  $\mathcal{M}$ .
  - 1.  $N = M^I$  that is, it is the set of sequences  $\hat{a}: I \to M$ .
  - 2. If f is a function of sort  $M^n \to M$  then  $f^{\mathbb{N}}(\hat{a})$  is the sequence  $\langle f^{\mathbb{M}}(\hat{a}i) : i \in I \rangle$ .
  - 3. The interpretation of functions of sort  $\mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  remains unchanged.

4. If f is a function of sort  $M^n \to R$  then

$$f^{\mathcal{N}}(\hat{a}) = F - \lim_{i} f^{\mathcal{M}}(\hat{a}i).$$

5. If r is a relation symbol of sort  $M^n$  then

$$\mathcal{N} \models (\hat{a}) \iff \left\{ i \in I : \mathcal{M} \models r(\hat{a}i) \right\} \in F.$$

6. The interpretation of relations of sort  $\mathbb{R}^n$  remains unchanged.

The following is immediate but it needs to be noted. In fact, in the more general setting of ultra-products, it would not hold without the uniformity requirement (#) above.

**7 Fact.** The structure  $\mathbb{N}$  satisfies Definition 1.

The following is easily proved by induction on the syntax as in the classical case

**8 Fact.** If t(x) is a term of type  $M^{|x|} \to M$  then

$$t^{\mathcal{N}}(\hat{a}) = \langle t^{\mathcal{M}}(\hat{a}i) : i \in I \rangle.$$

By Remark 3 we also have that

**9 Fact.** For every tuple t(x; y) of sort  $M^{|x|} \times R^{|y|} \to R$ 

$$t^{\mathcal{N}}(\hat{a};\alpha) = F - \lim_{i} t^{\mathcal{M}}(\hat{a}i;\alpha).$$

Finally, we prove an asymmetric version of Łŏś Theorem.

**10 Proposition** ( $\mathbb{E}$ ŏś Theorem). Let  $\mathbb{N}$  be as above and let  $\varphi(x) \in \mathbb{L}$ . Then for every  $\hat{a} \in N^{|x|}$  and every  $\varphi' > \varphi$ 

i. 
$$\left\{i: \mathcal{M} \models \varphi(\hat{a}i)\right\} \in F \Rightarrow \mathcal{N} \models \varphi(\hat{a});$$

ii. 
$$\mathcal{N} \models \varphi(\hat{a}) \ \Rightarrow \ \left\{i: \mathcal{M} \models \varphi'(\hat{a}i)\right\} \in F.$$

*Proof.* The claim is proved by induction on the syntax. If  $\varphi(x) \in L$  then the theorem reduces to the classical Łŏś Theorem. Now, suppose instead that  $\varphi(x)$  is as in (i) of Definition 2, say it is the formula  $t(x) \in C$ .

- (i) Assume  $\{i: \mathcal{M} \models t(\hat{a}i) \in C\} \in F$ . Then F-  $\lim_i t(\hat{a}i) \in C'$  for every neighborhood of C. By regularity,  $\mathcal{N} \models t(\hat{a}) \in C$ .
- (ii) Assume  $\mathbb{N} \models t(\hat{a}) \in C$ . By the definition of F-limit,  $\{i : \mathbb{M} \models t(\hat{a}i) \in C'\} \in F$  where C' is any neighborhood of C.

This completes the proof of the base case of the induction.

Induction for the connectives  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$  is clear. To deal with the quantifiers of sort M we assume inductively that

ih. 
$$\left\{ i: \mathcal{M} \models \varphi(\hat{a}i, \hat{b}i) \right\} \in F \ \Rightarrow \ \mathcal{N} \models \varphi(\hat{a}, \hat{b});$$
 iih. 
$$\mathcal{N} \models \varphi(\hat{a}; \hat{b}) \ \Rightarrow \ \left\{ i: \mathcal{M} \models \varphi'(\hat{a}i; \hat{b}i) \right\} \in F.$$

First we prove

$$\mathsf{i} \forall. \quad \left\{ i \,:\, \mathcal{M} \models \forall y\, \varphi(\hat{a}i,y) \right\} \in F \ \Rightarrow \ \mathcal{N} \models \forall y\, \varphi(\hat{a},y);$$

ii
$$\forall$$
.  $\mathbb{N} \models \forall y \, \varphi(\hat{a}, y) \Rightarrow \{i : \mathbb{M} \models \forall y \, \varphi'(\hat{a}i, y)\} \in F$ .

- (i $\forall$ ) Assume  $\mathbb{N} \not\models \varphi(\hat{a}, \hat{b})$  for some  $\hat{b}$ . By induction hypothesis,  $\{i : \mathbb{M} \not\models \varphi(\hat{a}i, \hat{b}i)\} \in F$ . A fortiori  $\{i : \mathbb{M} \not\models \forall y \varphi(\hat{a}i, y)\} \in F$  as required.
- (ii $\forall$ ) Assume  $\{i: \mathcal{M} \not\models \forall y \varphi'(\hat{a}i, y)\} \in F$ . Pick  $\hat{b}$  such that  $\{i: \mathcal{M} \not\models \varphi'(\hat{a}i, \hat{b}i)\} \in F$ . If for a contradiction  $\mathcal{N} \models \forall y \varphi(\hat{a}, y)$ . Then in particular  $\mathcal{N} \models \varphi(\hat{a}, \hat{b})$ . By induction hypothesis  $\{i: \mathcal{M} \models \varphi'(\hat{a}i, \hat{b}i)\} \in F$ , a contradiction.

Now we prove

$$\mathsf{i}\exists. \quad \left\{i: \mathcal{M} \models \exists y\, \varphi(\hat{a}i,y)\right\} \in F \ \Rightarrow \ \mathcal{N} \models \exists y\, \varphi(\hat{a},y);$$

ii
$$\exists$$
.  $\mathbb{N} \models \exists y \, \varphi(\hat{a}, y) \Rightarrow \{i : \mathbb{M} \models \exists y \, \varphi'(\hat{a}i, y)\} \in F$ .

- (i $\exists$ ) Assume  $\{i : \mathcal{M} \models \exists y \, \varphi(\hat{a}i, y)\} \in F$ . Choose some  $\hat{b}$  such that  $\{i : \mathcal{M} \models \varphi(\hat{a}i, \hat{b}i)\} \in F$ . By induction hypothesis  $\mathcal{N} \models \varphi(\hat{a}, \hat{b})$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{N} \models \exists y \, \varphi(\hat{a}, y)$  as required.
- (ii∃) Assume  $\mathbb{N} \models \varphi(\hat{a}, \hat{b})$  for some  $\hat{b}$ . By induction hypothesis,  $\{i : \mathbb{M} \models \varphi'(\hat{a}i, \hat{b}i)\} \in F$ . A fortiori  $\{i : \mathbb{M} \models \exists y \varphi'(\hat{a}i, y)\} \in F$ .

To deal with the quantifiers  $\forall^C$  and  $\exists^C$  we assume inductively

ih. 
$$\left\{i: \mathcal{M} \models \varphi(\hat{a}i;\alpha)\right\} \in F \ \Rightarrow \ \mathcal{N} \models \varphi(\hat{a};\alpha);$$

iih. 
$$\mathbb{N} \models \varphi(\hat{a}; \alpha) \Rightarrow \{i : \mathbb{M} \models \varphi'(\hat{a}i; \alpha)\} \in F.$$

First we prove

$$\mathsf{i} \forall^{C}. \ \left\{ i : \mathcal{M} \models \forall^{C} y \, \varphi(\hat{a}i \, ; y) \right\} \in F \ \Rightarrow \ \mathcal{N} \models \forall^{C} y \, \varphi(\hat{a} \, ; y);$$

$$\text{ii}\forall^C. \qquad \qquad \mathbb{N} \models \forall y^C \varphi(\hat{a}, y) \ \Rightarrow \ \left\{i : \mathbb{M} \models \forall^C y \, \varphi'(\hat{a}i, y)\right\} \in F.$$

- $(i\forall^C)$  Assume  $\mathcal{N} \not\models \varphi(\hat{a}; \beta)$  for some  $\beta$ . By induction hypothesis,  $\{i : \mathcal{M} \not\models \varphi(\hat{a}i; \beta)\} \in F$ . A fortiori  $\{i : \mathcal{M} \not\models \forall^C y \varphi(\hat{a}i; y)\} \in F$  as required.
- (ii $\forall^C$ ) Assume  $\{i: \mathcal{M} \not\models \forall^C y \varphi'(\hat{a}i; y)\} \in F$ . Pick  $\beta_i \in C$  such that  $\{i: \mathcal{M} \not\models \varphi'(\hat{a}i; \beta_i)\} \in F$  and let  $\beta = F \lim_i \beta_i$ . Then from Lemma 5 we obtain  $\{i: \mathcal{M} \not\models \varphi(\hat{a}i; \beta)\} \in F$ . Finally, by (iih), we conclude  $\mathcal{N} \not\models \forall y^C \varphi(\hat{a}, y)$ .

Finally, we prove

$$\mathsf{i} \exists^{C}. \ \left\{i: \mathcal{M} \models \exists^{C} y \, \varphi(\hat{a}i; y)\right\} \in F \ \Rightarrow \ \mathcal{N} \models \exists^{C} y \, \varphi(\hat{a}; y);$$

ii
$$\exists^{C}$$
  $\mathbb{N} \models \exists y^{C} \varphi(\hat{a}, y) \Rightarrow \{i : \mathbb{M} \models \exists^{C} y \varphi'(\hat{a}i, y)\} \in F.$ 

 $(i\exists^C)$  Assume  $\{i: \mathcal{M} \models \exists^C y \, \varphi(\hat{a}i; y)\} \in F$ . Choose  $\beta_i \in C$  such that  $\{i: \mathcal{M} \models \varphi(\hat{a}i; \beta_i)\} \in F$  and let  $\beta = F - \lim_i \beta_i$ . By Lemma 5,  $\{i: \mathcal{M} \models \varphi(\hat{a}i; \beta)\} \in F$ .

(ii $\exists^C$ ) Assume  $\mathbb{N} \models \varphi(\hat{a}; \beta)$  for some  $\beta$ . By induction hypothesis,  $\{i : \mathbb{M} \models \varphi'(\hat{a}i; \beta)\} \in F$ . Therefore  $\{i : \mathbb{M} \models \exists^C y \varphi'(\hat{a}i; y)\} \in F$ .

#### 4. L-ELEMENTRARITY

Let  $\mathcal{M} = \langle M, R \rangle$  and  $\mathcal{N} = \langle N, R \rangle$  be two structures. We say that  $f : M \to N$ , a partial map, is an  $\mathbb{L}$ -elementary map if for every  $\varphi(x) \in \mathbb{L}$ 

$$\mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a) \Rightarrow \mathcal{N} \models \varphi(fa)$$
 for every  $a \in (\text{dom } f)^{|x|}$ .

A total  $\mathbb{L}$ -elementary map is called an  $\mathbb{L}$ -(elementary) embedding. If the map  $\mathrm{id}_M:M\hookrightarrow N$  is an  $\mathbb{L}$ -embedding, that is, if for every  $\varphi(x)\in\mathbb{L}$ 

$$\mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a) \Rightarrow \mathcal{N} \models \varphi(a)$$
 for every  $a \in M^{|x|}$ ,

we write  $\mathcal{M} \leq^{\mathbb{L}} \mathcal{N}$  and say that  $\mathcal{M}$  is an  $\mathbb{L}$ -(elementary) substructure of  $\mathcal{N}$ .

We say that  $f: M \to N$  is an approximatively  $\mathbb{L}$ -elementary map if for every  $\varphi(x) \in \mathbb{L}$  and every  $a \in (\text{dom } f)^{|x|}$ 

$$\mathcal{M} \models \varphi'(a)$$
 for every  $\varphi' > \varphi \iff \mathcal{N} \models \varphi'(fa)$  for every  $\varphi' > \varphi$ 

# 11 Fact. Every $\mathbb{L}$ -elementary is approximatively $\mathbb{L}$ -elementary

*Proof.* Only the implication  $\Leftarrow$  requires a proof. Suppose  $\varphi' > \varphi$  is such that  $\mathcal{M} \not\models \varphi'(a)$ . By Lemma 4 there is formula  $\tilde{\varphi} \perp \varphi$  such that  $\varphi \to \neg \tilde{\varphi} \to \varphi'$  and a formula  $\varphi'' > \varphi$  such that  $\varphi \to \varphi'' \to \neg \tilde{\varphi}$ . Then we have

$$\mathcal{M} \not\models \varphi'(a) \Rightarrow \mathcal{M} \models \tilde{\varphi}(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{N} \models \tilde{\varphi}(fa)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{N} \not\models \varphi''(fa)$$

The following fact follows from Łŏś Theorem just as in the classical case.

# **12 Fact.** If $\mathbb{N}$ is an ultrapower of $\mathbb{M}$ then there is an $\mathbb{L}$ -embedding $\mathbb{M} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{N}$ .

We prove a version of Tarski-Vaught Test. A second equivalent version of this test will be proved in the sections below.

13 Proposition (Tarski-Vaught  $\mathbb{L}$ -Test). Let M be a subset of N. Then the following are equivalent

- 1. M is the domain of a structure  $\mathcal{M} \leq^{\mathbb{L}} \mathcal{N}$ ;
- 2. for every formula  $\varphi(x) \in \mathbb{L}(M)$

$$\mathbb{N} \models \exists x \, \neg \varphi(x) \Rightarrow \text{ there is an } a \in M \text{ such that } \mathbb{N} \models \neg \varphi(a);$$

*Proof.*  $(1\Rightarrow 2)$  Clear.

 $(2\Rightarrow 1)$  Assume (2). Then, by the classical Tarski-Vaught test  $M \leq N$ . We also have that  $\mathcal{M}$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -substructure of  $\mathcal{N}$ . Therefore, form every formula  $\varphi(x)$  as in (i) and (ii) of Definition 2 we have that  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{N} \models \varphi(a)$  for every  $a \in M^{|x|}$ 

Now, assume inductively

$$\mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a, b) \Rightarrow \mathcal{N} \models \varphi(a, b)$$

Using (2) and the induction hypothesis we prove by contrapposition that

$$\mathcal{M} \models \forall y \, \varphi(a, y) \Rightarrow \mathcal{N} \models \forall y \, \varphi(a, y).$$

Indeed,

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{N} \not \models \forall y \, \varphi(a,y) & \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{N} \models \exists y \, \neg \varphi(a,y) \\ & \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{N} \models \neg \varphi(a,b) \quad \text{ for some } b \in M^{|y|} \\ & \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{M} \models \neg \varphi(a,b) \quad \text{ for some } b \in M^{|y|} \\ & \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{M} \not \models \forall y \, \varphi(a,y) \end{split}$$

Induction for the connectives  $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$ ,  $\exists$ ,  $\exists$ <sup>C</sup>, and  $\forall$ <sup>C</sup> is straightforward.

#### 5. L-COMPACTNESS

We say that a teory is consistent if it has a model satisfying Definition 1. Also the notion of logical consequence is restricted to models in this class.

A theory  $T \subseteq \mathbb{L}$  be a finitely uniformly consistent if for every  $\varphi$ , conjunction of sentences in T is consistent. Moreover the functions in the models witnessing this have the same bound.

The following proposition follows from Łŏś Theorem by the usual argument.

14 Proposition	(Compactness Theore	em). Let $T \subseteq$	$\mathbb{L}$ be a finitely unit	formly consistent	theory. Then
T is consister	nt.				

**15 Proposition.** Let 
$$p(x) \subseteq \mathbb{L}(M)$$
 be a finitely consistent in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then  $\mathcal{N} \models \exists x \, p(x)$  for some  $\mathcal{N}$  such that  $\mathcal{M} \leq^{\mathbb{L}} \mathcal{N}$ .

A model  $\mathcal{N}$  is  $\mathbb{L}$ -saturated it realizes all types with fewer than  $|\mathcal{N}|$  parameters that are finitely consistent in  $\mathcal{N}$ . The existence of  $\mathbb{L}$ -saturated models is proved as in the classical case.

**16 Proposition.** Every model has an L-elementary extension to a saturated model (possibly of inaccessible cardinality).

We denote by  $\mathcal{U} = \langle U, R \rangle$  some large L-saturated structure which we call the monster model. The cardinality of  $\mathcal{U}$  is an inaccessible cardinal that we denote by  $\kappa$ . Below we say model for  $\mathbb{L}$ -elementariy substructure of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

- 17 Fact. Let  $p(x) \subseteq \mathbb{L}(U)$  be a type of small cardinality. Then for every  $\varphi(x) \in \mathbb{L}(U)$ 
  - 1. if  $p(x) \to \neg \varphi(x)$  then  $\psi(x) \to \varphi(x)$  for some  $\psi(x)$  conjunction of formulas in p(x);
  - 2. if  $p(x) \to \varphi(x)$  and  $\varphi' > \varphi$  then  $\psi(x) \to \varphi'(x)$  for some conjunction of formulas in p(x).

*Proof.* The first claim is clear. The second follows from the first by Lemma 4. 

**18 Proposition.** For every  $\varphi(x) \in \mathbb{L}(U)$ 

$$\bigwedge_{\varphi'>\varphi}\varphi'(x) \leftrightarrow \varphi(x)$$

*Proof.* We prove  $\rightarrow$ , the non trivial implication. The claim is clear for atomic formulas. Induction for conjunction, disjunction and the universal quantifiers is immediate.

Consider the existential quantifiers of sort U. Assume inductively

$$\bigwedge_{\varphi'>\varphi}\varphi'(x,y) \to \varphi(x,y)$$

then

$$\exists y \bigwedge_{\varphi'>\varphi} \varphi'(x,y) \ \to \ \exists y \, \varphi(x,y)$$

Therefore it suffices to prove

# 
$$\bigwedge_{\varphi'>\varphi} \exists y \, \varphi'(x,y) \ \to \ \exists y \, \bigwedge_{\varphi'>\varphi} \varphi'(x,y)$$

Note that the consistency of of the type  $\{\exists y \, \varphi'(x, y) : \varphi' > \varphi\}$  implies the finite concistency of  $\{\varphi'(x,y):\varphi'>\varphi\}$ . This because if  $\varphi_1,\varphi_2>\varphi$  then  $\varphi_1\wedge\varphi_2>\varphi'$  for some  $\varphi'>\varphi$ . In words, the set of approximations of  $\varphi$  is a directed set. Therefore # follows by saturation.



 $\bigwedge$  Consider the existential quantifiers of sort R...

The following fact is an immediate consequence.

**19 Corollary.** If  $\varphi(x), \psi(x) \in \mathbb{L}(U)$  are mutually inconsistent then  $\varphi'(x)$  and  $\psi'(x)$  are mutually inconsistent for some  $\varphi' > \varphi$  and  $\psi' > \psi$ .

## 6. Completeness

Needs full rewriting

For  $a, b \in U$  we write  $a \sim b$  if t(a) = t(b) for every term t(x) with parameters in U of sort  $M \to R$ .

**20 Fact.** If  $\bar{a} = \langle a_i : i < \lambda \rangle$  and  $\bar{b} = \langle b_i : i < \lambda \rangle$  are such that  $a_i \sim b_i$  for every  $i < \lambda$  then  $t(\bar{a}) = t(\bar{b})$  for every term t(x) with parameters in U of sort  $M^{\lambda} \to R$ .

*Proof.* By induction on  $\lambda$ . Assume the fact and let  $a_{\lambda} \sim b_{\lambda}$ . Then  $t(\bar{a}, a_{\lambda}) = t(\bar{a}, b_{\lambda}) = t(\bar{b}, b_{\lambda})$ . Then the fact holds with  $\lambda + 1$  for  $\lambda$ . For limit ordinals induction is immediate.

**21 Example** (???). Let L be the language of  $\mathbb{R}$ -algebras expanded with two lattice operators  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ . Let  $\langle \Omega, \mathcal{B}, \Pr \rangle$  be a probability space. Let M be the set the simple real valued random variables with the natural interpretation of the symbols in L. Let  $R = \mathbb{R}$ . Assume  $\mathcal{L}$  estends L with all the continuous functions  $\mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  and for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the functions  $\mathbb{E}_n$  that gives the expected value of  $(X \wedge n) \vee -n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Note that the cut-off enures that the range of these functions is bounded.

The relation  $a \sim b$  holds in these there cases

We say that  $a \in U$  is definable in the limit over M if  $a \equiv_M^{\mathbb{L}} x \to a \sim x$ 

- **22 Example.** Assume that  $R = \mathbb{R}$  and that  $\mathcal{L}$  contains a function of sort  $M^2 \to R$  that that is interpreted in a pseudometric. Assume that all terms of sort  $M^n \to R$  are continuous with rispect to this pseudometric. It is easy to see that  $a \sim b$  if and only if d(a, b) = 0. We claim that the following are equivalent
  - 1.  $a \in U$  is definable in the limit over M, a model;
  - 2. there is a sequence  $\langle a_i : i \in \omega \rangle$  of elements of M that converges to a.

*Proof.*  $(2 \Rightarrow 1)$  Let  $\langle \varepsilon_i : i \in \omega \rangle$  be a sequence of reals that converges to 0 and such that  $d(a_i, a) \leq \varepsilon_i$  for every  $i \in \omega$ . Then  $d(a_i, b) \leq \varepsilon_i$  for every  $b \equiv_M a$ . By the uniqueness of the limit d(a, b) = 0.

 $(1 \Rightarrow 2)$  Assume that  $a \equiv_M x \to a \sim x$ . Then  $a \equiv_M^{\mathbb{L}} x \to d(a,x) < 1/n$  for every n > 0. By compactness there is a formula  $\varphi_n(x) \in \operatorname{tp}_{\mathbb{L}}(a/M)$  such that  $\varphi_n(x) \to d(a,x) < 1/n$ . By  $\mathbb{L}$ -elementarity there is an  $a_n \in M$  such that  $\varphi(a_n)$ . As  $d(a,a_n) < 1/n$ , the sequence  $\langle a_n : n \in \omega \rangle$  converges to a.