

Mathematical Logic

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1 Propositional Logic

Definition 1.1. Let $Vars_P := \{P_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ be the set of the symbols P_1, P_2, \dots , each called a propositional variable. We define the **language of propositional logic** as $\mathcal{L}_P := Vars_P \cup \{\rightarrow, \neg\}$.

Definition 1.2. Let ϕ be an \mathcal{L}_P string. We say that ϕ is a **propositional formula** (also called **p-formula**) if and only if

1. ϕ is a propositional variable, or
2. $\phi \equiv (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ where α and β are propositional formulas, or
3. $\phi \equiv (\neg\alpha)$ and α is a propositional formula.

Definition 1.3. An **assignment function** is any function with domain $Vars_P$ and codomain $\{T, F\}$. Given an assignment function s , we define the function \bar{s} whose domain is the set of all p-formulas and codomain is $\{T, F\}$ as follows:

$$\bar{s}(\phi) := \begin{cases} s(\phi) & \phi \in Vars_P, \\ F & \phi \equiv (\neg\alpha) \text{ and } \bar{s}(\alpha) = T, \\ F & \phi \equiv (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \text{ and } \bar{s}(\alpha) = T \text{ and } \bar{s}(\beta) = F, \\ T & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Also, if Σ is a set of p-formulas, we say that s **satisfies** Σ if and only if $\bar{s}(\sigma) = T$ for every $\sigma \in \Sigma$. Otherwise, we say that s **does not satisfy** Σ . If there is some assignment function s' that satisfies Σ , we say that Σ is **satisfiable**.

Definition 1.4. Let ϕ be a p-formula. If $\bar{s}(\phi) = T$ for every assignment function s , we say that ϕ is a **tautology**. On the other hand, if $\bar{s}(\phi) = F$ for every assignment function s , we call ϕ a **contradiction**. In particular, we define \top as the tautology $(P_1 \rightarrow (P_1 \rightarrow P_1))$ and \perp as the contradiction $\neg\top$, i.e. $\neg(P_1 \rightarrow (P_1 \rightarrow P_1))$.

Definition 1.5. Let Λ be a set of p-formulas such that for every p-formula ϕ , $\phi \in \Lambda$ if and only if

1. $\phi \equiv (A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A))$, or

2. $\phi \equiv ((A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)))$, or
3. $\phi \equiv ((\neg B \rightarrow \neg A) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B))$

where A, B, C are p -formulas. We call Λ the set of **logical axioms**.

Lemma 1.1. Every $\lambda \in \Lambda$ is a tautology.

Proof. This is trivial to check case by case, using the definition of assignment functions for p -formulas. \square

Lemma 1.2. Let α and β be p -formulas and s be an assignment function such that $\bar{s}(\alpha) = T$ and $\bar{s}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = T$. Then $\bar{s}(\beta) = T$.

Proof. Assume for contradiction that $\bar{s}(\beta) = F$. Since $\bar{s}(\alpha) = T$ by assumption, it follows from the definition of \bar{s} that $\bar{s}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = F$, which contradicts our assumption that $\bar{s}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = T$. Thus $\bar{s}(\beta) = T$. \square

Definition 1.6. Let Σ be a set of p -formulas and ϕ be a p -formula. We say that $\Sigma \models \phi$ if and only if every assignment function that satisfies Σ assigns ϕ to T .

Definition 1.7. Let Σ be a set of p -formulas and ϕ be a p -formula. We say that a finite sequence $D = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n)$ of p -formulas whose last entry is ϕ is a **deduction from Σ of ϕ** if and only if for each $1 \leq i \leq n$,

1. $\phi_i \in \Lambda \cup \Sigma$, or
2. There exists $j, k < i$ such that $\phi_j \equiv (\phi_k \rightarrow \phi_i)$.

In this case, we write $\Sigma \vdash \phi$, read as Σ proves ϕ . If Γ is a set of p -formulas such that $\Sigma \vdash \gamma$ for every $\gamma \in \Gamma$, we write $\Sigma \vdash \Gamma$.

The following lemma has an easy proof and will be used implicitly several times.

Lemma 1.3. Let Σ, Γ be sets of p -formulas and α, β, ϕ be p -formulas. It follows that:

1. If $\Sigma \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ and $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$, then $\Sigma \vdash \beta$,
2. If $\Gamma \vdash \phi$ and $\Gamma \subseteq \Sigma$, then $\Sigma \vdash \phi$,
3. If $\Gamma \vdash \phi$ and $\Sigma \vdash \Gamma$, then $\Sigma \vdash \phi$.

Theorem 1.1 (Soundness Theorem). Let Σ be a set of p -formulas, ϕ be a p -formula. Then $\Sigma \vdash \phi$ implies $\Sigma \models \phi$.

Proof. Assume that $\Sigma \vdash \phi$. We let s be an arbitrary assignment function that satisfies Σ and induct on the shortest length of deduction of ϕ . If there is a deduction of ϕ with length 1, then either $\phi \in \Lambda$ or $\phi \in \Sigma$. In the first case, ϕ is a tautology by Lemma 1.1, so $\bar{s}(\phi) = T$. The other case follows from our assumption that s satisfies Σ . Now assume inductively that if ψ is a p -formula

provable from Σ such that its shortest length of deduction is less than or equal to n then $\bar{s}(\psi) = T$.

Assume that the shortest length of deduction of ϕ is $n + 1$. $\phi \notin \Sigma$ and $\phi \notin \Lambda$, since its shortest length of deduction would be 1 in that case. Thus, we have ϕ_j and ϕ_k in the deduction of ϕ such that $\phi_j \equiv \phi_k \rightarrow \phi$. By the inductive hypothesis, $\bar{s}(\phi_j) = \bar{s}(\phi_k) = T$, so it follows from Lemma 1.2 that $\bar{s}(\phi) = T$. \square

Lemma 1.4. *For every p -formula ϕ , $\vdash (\phi \rightarrow \phi)$.*

Proof. Let ϕ be a p -formula. The following is a deduction of $(\phi \rightarrow \phi)$ from $\{\}$.

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| (1) $(\phi \rightarrow ((P_1 \rightarrow \phi) \rightarrow \phi))$ | Ax 1 |
| (2) $((\phi \rightarrow ((P_1 \rightarrow \phi) \rightarrow \phi)) \rightarrow ((\phi \rightarrow (P_1 \rightarrow \phi)) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \phi)))$ | Ax 2 |
| (3) $((\phi \rightarrow (P_1 \rightarrow \phi)) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \phi))$ | MP 1,2 |
| (4) $(\phi \rightarrow (P_1 \rightarrow \phi))$ | Ax 1 |
| (5) $(\phi \rightarrow \phi)$ | MP 3,4. |

\square

Theorem 1.2 (Deduction Theorem). *Let Σ be a set of p -formulas and θ, ϕ be p -formulas. Then, $\Sigma \vdash (\theta \rightarrow \phi) \iff \Sigma \cup \{\theta\} \vdash \phi$.*

Proof. For the forward direction, assume that $\Sigma \vdash (\theta \rightarrow \phi)$. We can use the same deduction from Σ of $(\theta \rightarrow \phi)$ to see that $\Sigma \cup \{\theta\} \vdash (\theta \rightarrow \phi)$. But clearly $\Sigma \cup \{\theta\} \vdash \theta$, so $\Sigma \cup \{\theta\} \vdash \phi$ by modus ponens.

For the converse direction, we will assume that $\Sigma \cup \{\theta\} \vdash \phi$ and induct on the shortest length of deduction of ϕ . For the base case, assume first that $\phi \in \Lambda \cup \Sigma$. Then, $\Sigma \vdash \phi$ and $\phi \rightarrow (\theta \rightarrow \phi)$ is a logical axiom so Σ also proves it. By modus ponens, $\Sigma \vdash (\theta \rightarrow \phi)$. The last subcase of the base case is $\phi \equiv \theta$, but we already know that $\Sigma \vdash (\theta \rightarrow \theta)$, by Lemma 1.4.

Next, assume the inductive hypothesis and let the shortest length of deduction of ϕ be $n + 1$. Then, we must have ψ and $(\psi \rightarrow \phi)$ in the deduction of ϕ from $\Sigma \cup \{\theta\}$. By the inductive hypothesis (IH), $\Sigma \vdash (\theta \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \phi))$ and $\Sigma \vdash (\theta \rightarrow \psi)$. Then,

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| (1) $\Sigma \vdash ((\theta \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \phi)) \rightarrow ((\theta \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\theta \rightarrow \phi)))$ | Ax 2 |
| (2) $\Sigma \vdash ((\theta \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\theta \rightarrow \phi))$ | MP 1,IH |
| (3) $\Sigma \vdash (\theta \rightarrow \phi)$ | MP 2,IH |

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Lemma 1.5. *Let ψ, ϕ be p -formulas. Then $\psi, \neg\psi \vdash \phi$.*

Proof.

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| (1) $\neg\psi \rightarrow (\neg\phi \rightarrow \neg\psi)$ | Ax 1 |
| (2) $\neg\psi$ | |
| (3) $(\neg\phi \rightarrow \neg\psi)$ | MP 1,2 |
| (4) $(\neg\phi \rightarrow \neg\psi) \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \phi)$ | Ax 3 |
| (5) $(\psi \rightarrow \phi)$ | MP 3,4 |
| (6) ψ | |
| (7) ϕ | MP 5,6. |

□

Definition 1.8. A set of p -formulas Σ is inconsistent if and only if there is a p -formula ϕ such that $\Sigma \vdash \phi$ and $\Sigma \vdash \neg\phi$. Σ is consistent if and only if it is not inconsistent.

Lemma 1.6. Let Σ be a set of p -formulas. The following statements are equivalent:

1. Σ is consistent.
2. There is a p -formula ψ such that $\Sigma \not\vdash \psi$.
3. There is no p -formula ψ such that $\Sigma \vdash \neg(\psi \rightarrow \psi)$.
4. $\Sigma \not\vdash \perp$.

Proof. For the equivalence between (1) and (2), we show instead that Σ is inconsistent if and only if Σ proves every p -formula. For the forward direction, assume that Σ is inconsistent. Then there is some formula ϕ such that $\Sigma \vdash \phi$ and $\Sigma \vdash \neg\phi$. From the deductions of each of these, we can use Lemma 1.5 to produce a deduction of any formula ψ .

For the converse direction, assume that Σ proves every p -formula. Then $\Sigma \vdash P_1$ and $\Sigma \vdash \neg P_1$, so it is inconsistent.

For the equivalence between (2) and (3), assume first that there is a p -formula ψ such that $\Sigma \vdash \neg(\psi \rightarrow \psi)$. By Lemma 1.4, $\Sigma \vdash (\psi \rightarrow \psi)$. Thus, it follows from Lemma 1.5 that Σ proves every formula, thus showing that (2) is not the case. The other direction is trivial.

(4) \implies (2) is trivial, and (3) \implies (4) also follows easily. □

Lemma 1.7. Let Σ be a set of p -formulas. If ϕ is a p -formula such that $\Sigma \not\vdash \phi$, then $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\phi\}$ is consistent.

Proof. We prove by contrapositive, so assume that $\Sigma \cup \neg\phi$ is inconsistent. By Lemma 1.6, $\Sigma \cup \neg\phi \vdash \perp$, and the Deduction Theorem guarantees that $\Sigma \vdash (\neg\phi \rightarrow \perp)$. Then,

(1) $\Sigma \vdash (\neg\phi \rightarrow \perp)$	Deduction Theorem
(2) $\Sigma \vdash (\neg\phi \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow (\top \rightarrow \phi)$	Ax 3
(3) $\Sigma \vdash \top \rightarrow \phi$	MP 1,2
(4) $\Sigma \vdash \top$	Ax 1
(5) $\Sigma \vdash \phi$	MP 4,5.

□

Lemma 1.8. *The following statements are equivalent:*

1. *For every set of p-formulas Γ and every p-formula ϕ , if $\Gamma \models \phi$ then $\Gamma \vdash \phi$.*
2. *Every consistent set of p-formulas is satisfiable.*

Proof. For the forward direction, assume the contrapositive of (1) and let Δ be a consistent set of p-formulas. By Lemma 1.6, $\Delta \not\models \perp$. By assumption, $\Delta \not\models \perp$. If there was no assignment s that satisfied Δ , then $\Delta \models \perp$ would be vacuously true, so Δ must be satisfiable.

For the converse direction, assume (2) and let Γ and ϕ be such that $\Gamma \not\models \phi$. By Lemma 1.7, $\Gamma \cup \{\neg\phi\}$ is consistent, so it is satisfied by some assignment s . Thus, $s(\neg\phi) = T$, so $s(\phi) = F$. Since s satisfies Γ but $s(\phi) = F$, it follows that $\Gamma \not\models \phi$, as wanted. □

Definition 1.9. *Let Σ be a set of p-formulas. We say that Σ is complete if and only if Σ is consistent and for every p-formula ϕ , exactly one of $\phi, \neg\phi$ is in Σ .*

Lemma 1.9. *Let Σ be a complete set of p-formulas. Then, $\Sigma \vdash \phi \iff \phi \in \Sigma$ for all p-formulas ϕ .*

Proof. For the forward direction assume that $\Sigma \vdash \phi$. If $\neg\phi \in \Sigma$ then clearly $\Sigma \vdash \neg\phi$, so Σ is inconsistent, contradicting the assumption that Σ is complete. Thus $\neg\phi \notin \Sigma$, therefore $\phi \in \Sigma$. The converse direction is trivial. □

Definition 1.10. *Let Σ be a set of p-formulas. We say that Σ is maximally consistent if and only if*

1. *Σ is consistent, and*
2. *For every consistent Σ' , if $\Sigma \subseteq \Sigma'$ then $\Sigma' = \Sigma$.*

Lemma 1.10. *Definitions 1.9 and 1.10 are equivalent.*

Proof. Let Σ be a set of p-formulas. For the forward direction, assume that Σ is complete and that Σ' is consistent with $\Sigma \subseteq \Sigma'$. Assume for contradiction that there is some $\psi \in \Sigma'$ such that $\psi \notin \Sigma$. Since Σ is complete we can apply Lemma 1.9 to see that, $\neg\psi \in \Sigma$, so it follows by assumption that $\neg\psi \in \Sigma'$ thus Σ' is inconsistent. This contradiction means that $\Sigma' \subseteq \Sigma$, so $\Sigma' = \Sigma$.

For the converse direction, assume that Σ is maximally consistent and let ϕ be a formula such that $\Sigma \not\vdash \phi$. By Lemma 1.7, $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\phi\}$ is consistent. Since $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\phi\} \subseteq \Sigma$, it follows that $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\phi\} = \Sigma$, so $\neg\phi \in \Sigma$, therefore $\Sigma \vdash \neg\phi$, as wanted. Also, since Σ is consistent, it can only prove at most one of ϕ and $\neg\phi$ for any given ϕ . \square

Lemma 1.11. *Let Σ be a complete set of p-formulas. If s is an assignment function such that for every propositional variable p ,*

$$s(p) := \begin{cases} T & p \in \Sigma \\ F & \neg p \in \Sigma, \end{cases}$$

then s is the unique assignment that satisfies Σ .

Proof. Let s be as described in the Lemma. Notice that s is well-defined, since Lemma 1.9 guarantees that for every propositional variable p either $p \in \Sigma$ or $\neg p \in \Sigma$, but not both. To see that s satisfies Σ , we show that $s(\sigma) = T \iff \sigma \in \Sigma$ by induction on the complexity of σ .

The base case is that σ is a propositional variable, but then $s(\sigma) = T \iff \sigma \in \Sigma$ follows trivially. Assume the expected induction hypothesis. If $\sigma \equiv \neg\alpha$, then $s(\sigma) = T \iff s(\alpha) = F \iff \neg\alpha \in \Sigma \iff \sigma \in \Sigma$. The other case is $\sigma \equiv (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$. For the forward direction, assume that $s(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = T$, and notice that $s(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = T \iff s(\alpha) = F$ or $s(\beta) = T$. If $s(\alpha) = F$, then $\neg\alpha \in \Sigma$, by the inductive hypothesis. By Lemma 1.5, $\Sigma, \alpha \vdash \beta$, so the Deduction Theorem gives that $\Sigma \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$, thus $\sigma \in \Sigma$. Next, assume that $s(\beta) = T$. Then, $\Sigma \vdash \beta$, so $\Sigma \vdash (\beta \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta))$, thus $\Sigma \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$.

For the converse direction, assume that $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta \in \Sigma)$. If $\neg\alpha \in \Sigma$ then $s(\alpha) = F$, so $s(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = T$. The last case is $\alpha \in \Sigma$. Applying modus ponens, $\Sigma \vdash \beta$, so $\beta \in \Sigma$ and $s(\beta) = T$ by the inductive hypothesis, so $s(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = T$. It follows by induction that s satisfies Σ .

Now assume that s' is another assignment that satisfies Σ and let p be an arbitrary propositional variable. If $p \in \Sigma$ then $s'(p) = T$, but also $s(p) = T$. If $p \notin \Sigma$ then $\neg p \in \Sigma$ so $s'(\neg p) = T$ and $s'(p) = F$, and we also have $s(p) = F$. Since s and s' agree on every propositional variable, they must be the same function, so that s is unique. \square

Theorem 1.3 (Completeness Theorem). *Let Σ be a set of p-formulas and ϕ be a p-formula. Then, $\Sigma \models \phi \implies \Sigma \vdash \phi$.*

Proof. If we can show that any consistent set of p-formulas is satisfiable the result follows by Lemma 1.8, so let Δ be one such set. Since \mathcal{L}_P only has countably many symbols and every \mathcal{L}_P string is finite, there are only countably many p-formulas. Thus, we can fix a list of the p-formulas as follows:

$$\phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \dots$$

This can be done so that every p-formula occurs in the list exactly once.

Let $\Sigma_0 := \Delta$ and define Σ_{n+1} recursively as

$$\Sigma_{n+1} := \begin{cases} \Sigma_n \cup \{\phi_n\} & \Sigma_n \vdash \phi_n \\ \Sigma_n \cup \{\neg\phi_n\} & \Sigma_n \not\vdash \phi_n \end{cases}$$

We argue by induction that each Σ_n is consistent. The base case follows from the assumption that Δ is consistent, so assume that Σ_n is consistent. If $\Sigma_n \not\vdash \phi_n$, $\Sigma_{n+1} = \Sigma_n \cup \{\neg\phi_n\}$ is consistent by Lemma 1.7. The other case is $\Sigma_n \vdash \phi_n$, but then $\Sigma_{n+1} = \Sigma_n \cup \{\phi_n\}$ is clearly consistent.

Define $\Sigma := \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \Sigma_n$. Clearly $\Sigma_0 = \Delta \subseteq \Sigma$. Assume for contradiction that Σ is inconsistent and fix some deduction D of \perp from Σ . Since D is finite, there are only finitely many assumptions (i.e elements of Σ) used in D , so that there is some $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that Σ_N includes all of those assumptions. Thus, $\Sigma_N \vdash \perp$. But we have already shown that Σ_N must be consistent, so we have our contradiction.

Also, given any p-formula ψ , there is some natural n such that $\phi_n \equiv \psi$, so one of ψ or $\neg\psi$ are in Σ . Since Σ is consistent, it cannot be the case that both $\psi, \neg\psi \in \Sigma$, so Σ is complete. By Lemma 1.11, there is an assignment s that satisfies Σ . Since $\Delta \subseteq \Sigma$, s also satisfies Δ , thus Δ is satisfiable and we are done. \square

Definition 1.11. A set Γ of p-formulas is finitely satisfiable if and only if all of its finite subsets are satisfiable.

Theorem 1.4 (Compactness Theorem). A set Γ of p-formulas is satisfiable if and only if it is finitely satisfiable.

Proof. The forward direction is trivial, so we focus on the converse. Assume that Γ is not satisfiable. It follows vacuously that $\Gamma \models \perp$, so $\Gamma \vdash \perp$ by the Completeness Theorem. Since every proof is finite, there must be some $\Gamma_0 \subseteq \Gamma$ such that $\Gamma_0 \vdash \perp$. By the Soundness Theorem, $\Gamma_0 \models \perp$, therefore it is not satisfiable. \square

2 First-order Logic

Throughout this section \mathcal{L} will denote an arbitrary first-order language.

Definition 2.1. An \mathcal{L} -string t is called an \mathcal{L} -term if and only if

1. $t \in \text{Vars}$, or
2. t is a constant symbol of \mathcal{L} , or
3. $t \equiv ft_1, \dots, t_n$ where t_1, \dots, t_n are \mathcal{L} -terms and f is an n -ary function symbol from \mathcal{L} .

Definition 2.2. An \mathcal{L} -string ϕ is called an \mathcal{L} -formula if and only if

1. $\phi \equiv t_1 t_2$, where t_1, t_2 are \mathcal{L} -terms, or

2. $\phi \equiv Rt_1, \dots, t_n$ where t_1, \dots, t_n are \mathcal{L} -terms and R is an n -ary relation symbol from \mathcal{L} , or
3. $\phi \equiv (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$, where α, β are \mathcal{L} -formulas, or
4. $\phi \equiv (\neg\alpha)$, where α is a \mathcal{L} -formula, or
5. $\phi \equiv (\forall x)(\alpha)$, where x is a variable and α is an \mathcal{L} -formula.

Definition 2.3. We say that \mathfrak{A} is an \mathcal{L} -structure if and only if \mathfrak{A} is a (possibly infinite) tuple $(A, c_1^{\mathfrak{A}}, c_2^{\mathfrak{A}}, \dots, f_1^{\mathfrak{A}}, f_2^{\mathfrak{A}}, \dots, R_1^{\mathfrak{A}}, R_2^{\mathfrak{A}}, \dots)$ where A is a nonempty set, c_1, c_2, \dots are all of the constant symbols of \mathcal{L} , f_1, f_2, \dots are the functions symbols of \mathcal{L} and similarly for R_1, R_2, \dots . We also require that:

1. For each constant symbol $c \in \mathcal{L}$, $c^{\mathfrak{A}} \in A$;
2. For each n -ary function symbol $f \in \mathcal{L}$, $f^{\mathfrak{A}} : A^n \rightarrow A$, i.e. $f^{\mathfrak{A}}$ is a function from A^n to A .
3. For each n -ary relation symbol $R \in \mathcal{L}$, $R^{\mathfrak{A}} \subseteq A^n$.

Definition 2.4. Let \mathfrak{A} be an \mathcal{L} structure. An assignment function is a function with domain Vars and codomain A . Also, for every assignment function $s : \text{Vars} \rightarrow A$ every $a \in A$ and every $x \in \text{Vars}$, we define the function $s[x|a] : \text{Vars} \rightarrow A$ as

$$s[x|a](v) = \begin{cases} a, & \text{if } v = x \\ s(v) & \text{if } v \neq x. \end{cases}$$

Definition 2.5. Let \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} be \mathcal{L} -structures. We say that \mathfrak{A} is isomorphic to \mathfrak{B} if and only if there is a bijection $f : A \rightarrow B$ such that

1. $f(c^{\mathfrak{A}}) = c^{\mathfrak{B}}$ for every constant symbol $c \in \mathcal{L}$,
2. $f(g^{\mathfrak{A}}(a_1, \dots, a_n)) = g^{\mathfrak{B}}(f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n))$ for every n -ary function symbol $g \in \mathcal{L}$ and every $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in A^n$,
3. $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in R^{\mathfrak{A}} \iff (f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n)) \in R^{\mathfrak{B}}$ for every n -ary relation symbol $R \in \mathcal{L}$ and every $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in A^n$.

Definition 2.6. Let \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} be \mathcal{L} -structures. We say that \mathfrak{A} is elementarily equivalent to \mathfrak{B} if and only if given any \mathcal{L} -formula ϕ , $\mathfrak{A} \models \phi \iff \mathfrak{B} \models \phi$.

Lemma 2.1. Let \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} be isomorphic \mathcal{L} -structures. Given an isomorphism $f : A \rightarrow B$ and an assignment $s : \text{Vars} \rightarrow B$, we have

$$\mathfrak{B} \models \phi[s] \iff \mathfrak{A} \models \phi[f^{-1} \circ s].$$

Proof. Fix an isomorphism $f : A \rightarrow B$. Throughout the lemma we will write v instead of $f^{-1} \circ s$. We will show by induction on the complexity of ϕ that for all assignments $s : \text{Vars} \rightarrow B$, $\mathfrak{B} \models \phi[s] \iff \mathfrak{A} \models \phi[v]$.

For the base case, assume $\phi \equiv Rt_1 \dots t_n$ where R is an n -ary relation symbol and t_1, \dots, t_n are \mathcal{L} -terms. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{B} &\models Rt_1 \dots t_n[s] && \Longleftrightarrow \\
(\bar{s}(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}(t_n)) &\in R^{\mathfrak{B}} && \Longleftrightarrow \\
(f(f^{-1}(\bar{s}(t_1))), \dots, f(f^{-1}(\bar{s}(t_n)))) &\in R^{\mathfrak{B}} && \Longleftrightarrow \\
(\bar{v}, \dots, \bar{v}(t_n)) &\in R^{\mathfrak{A}} && \Longleftrightarrow \\
\mathfrak{A} &\models \phi[v].
\end{aligned}$$

The cases $\phi \equiv \alpha \vee \beta$ and $\phi \equiv (\neg\alpha)$ are straightforward. For the case $\phi \equiv \forall x\psi$, assume the inductive hypothesis and notice that

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{B} &\models \forall x\psi[s] && \Longleftrightarrow \\
\mathfrak{B} &\models \psi[s[x|b]] \text{ for every } b \in B. && \Longleftrightarrow \\
\mathfrak{A} &\models \psi[f^{-1} \circ s[x|b]] \text{ for every } b \in B. && \Longleftrightarrow \\
\mathfrak{A} &\models \psi[(f^{-1} \circ s)[x|a]] \text{ for every } a \in A. && \Longleftrightarrow \\
\mathfrak{A} &\models \forall x\psi[v].
\end{aligned}$$

The result follows by induction. □

Theorem 2.1. *If \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} are isomorphic \mathcal{L} -structures, then they are elementarily equivalent.*

Proof. Let \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} be isomorphic \mathcal{L} -structures and assume that $\mathfrak{A} \models \phi$. Let $s : \text{Vars} \rightarrow B$ be an arbitrary assignment function into \mathfrak{B} . By Lemma 2.1, we have $\mathfrak{B} \models \phi[s] \iff \mathfrak{A} \models \phi[f^{-1} \circ s]$, where $f : A \rightarrow B$ is an isomorphism. Since $\mathfrak{A} \models \phi[s']$ for any assignment s' , the result follows. The converse follows similarly. □

3 Computability Theory

Definition 3.1. *We define $\mathcal{O} : \emptyset \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ as the function with no arguments that returns 0. $\mathcal{S} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is such that $\mathcal{S}(x) = x + 1$ for every $x \in \mathbb{N}$. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we define the projection function $\mathcal{I}_i^n : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ for each $1 \leq i \leq n$ as $\mathcal{I}_i^n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) = x_i$ for all $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{N}$.*

The functions above are collectively called the initial functions.

Definition 3.2. *We define the set of computable functions as follows:*

1. *The initial functions are computable.*
2. *If h is a computable function of arity m (possibly 0) and g_1, \dots, g_m are functions of arity n , then $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = h(g_1(x), \dots, g_m(x))$.*

3. If g is a computable function of arity n and h is a computable function of arity $n + 2$, then the function f given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(\tilde{x}, 0) &= g(\tilde{x}) \\ f(\tilde{x}, y + 1) &= h(\tilde{x}, y, f(\tilde{x}, y)) \end{aligned}$$

is a computable function.

4. If g is a computable function of arity $n + 1$, then $f(\tilde{x}, y) = (\mu i \leq y)(g(\tilde{x}, i))$ is computable.

4 Exercises

Exercise 7.3.8.

- (a) The statement clearly holds for the initial functions, so assume inductively that $f(\tilde{x}) = h(g_1(\tilde{x}), \dots, g_m(\tilde{x}))$ where g and h meet the inductive hypothesis. Then $f(\tilde{x}) \leq g_i(\tilde{x}) + K_h \leq x_j + K_g + K_h$. The result follows by setting $K := K_g + K_h$.
- (b) The result follows easily if f is of rank 0, so assume that it is not. Then $f()$

Exercise 7.3.9.

- (a) To show that $A(y, x)$ is a natural number we induct on y . The base case is straightforward, so assume that $A(y, x)$ is defined for all x . To show that $A(y + 1, x)$ is defined for all x , we now induct on x . For the base case, $A(y + 1, 0) = 2$ by definition, so assume that $A(y + 1, x)$ is defined. Then $A(y + 1, x + 1) = A(y, A(y + 1, x))$ by definition. But $A(y + 1, x)$ is defined by the second inductive hypothesis therefore $A(y, A(y + 1, x))$ is defined by the first inductive hypothesis.
- It is easy to see that $A(1, x) = 2x + 2$ and $A(2, x) = 2^{x+2} - 2 > 2^x$ by induction.

5 Turing Machines

Definition 5.1. We will denote the set $\{0, 1\}$ by S , $\{-1, 1\}$ by D , and any non-empty string will be called a state.

Definition 5.2. A Turing Machine is a tuple (Q, T) where Q is a set of states containing the string A but not containing H , and $T : Q \times S \rightarrow Q \cup \{H\} \times S \times D$ is a transition function.

Definition 5.3. Given a Turing Machine $TM = (Q, T)$ we define a function $\sigma_{TM} : S^{\mathbf{Z}} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S^{\mathbf{Z}} \times Q \cup H \times \mathbf{Z}$ called TM's step function inductively. Fix some $I_0 : \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow S$. For the base case, let $\sigma_{TM}(I_0, 0) := (I_0, A, 0)$. Now assume

that $\sigma_{\text{TM}}(I_0, n) = (I_n, q_n, h_n)$ is defined. If $q_n = H$, then let $\sigma_{\text{TM}}(I_0, n + 1) := \sigma_{\text{TM}}(I_0, n)$. Otherwise, let $T(q_n, I_n(h_n)) = (q_{n+1}, s_{n+1}, d_{n+1})$ and let I_{n+1} be the same function as I_n , except possibly at h_n , where we set $I_{n+1}(h_n) = s_{n+1}$. Then define $\sigma_{\text{TM}}(I_0, n + 1) := (I_{n+1}, q_{n+1}, h_n + d_{n+1})$.

Definition 5.4. We say that a Turing Machine TM halts on input I if and only if we have $\sigma_{\text{TM}}(I, n) = (I', H, z)$ for appropriate I' and z and some $n \in \mathbb{N}$. In that case we also say that TM halts in n steps.

Notice that the step function of a Turing Machine that halts on some input is eventually constant at that input, but the converse is not always true.