

# math33011 - mathematical logic

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## set theory

**poset:** a pair  $(X, \leq)$  where  $X$  is a set and  $\leq$  is a binary operation on  $X$ , such that:

- (i)  $\leq$  is reflective, i.e.  $\forall x \in X : x \leq x$
- (ii)  $\leq$  is anti-symmetric, i.e.  $\forall x, y \in X : x \leq y \text{ and } y \leq x \implies x = y$
- (iii)  $\leq$  is transitive, i.e.  $\forall x, y, z \in X : x \leq y \text{ and } y \leq z \implies x \leq z$

**partial order** (on  $X$ ):  $\leq$  as defined above

**comparable:**  $x, y \in X$  are comparable if either  $x \leq y$  or  $y \leq x$

**strict partial order:**  $x < y$ , i.e.  $x \leq y$  and  $x \neq y$

**totality axiom:**  $\forall x, y \in X : x \leq y \text{ or } y \leq x$

**chain / totally ordered set:** a poset that satisfies the totality axiom

**trivial partial order:**  $x \leq x \iff x = x$

**product of two posets:**  $(x, y) \leq (x', y') \iff x \leq_1 x' \text{ and } y \leq_2 y'$

**lexicographic product of two posets:**  $(x, y) \leq_{lex} (x', y') \iff x <_1 x' \text{ or } (x = x' \text{ and } y \leq_2 y')$ .

**ordered sum of two posets:**  $X \cup Y$  with  $\leq := \leq_1 \cup \leq_2 \cup (X \times Y)$

**upper bound of  $S$  (in  $X$ ):**  $x \in X$  such that  $\forall s \in S : s \leq x$ , i.e.  $S \leq x$

**lower bound of  $S$  (in  $X$ ):**  $x \in X$  such that  $\forall s \in S : x \leq s$ , i.e.  $x \leq S$

**largest element of  $S$ :**  $x \in S$  such that  $S \leq x$  (unique if it exists)

**smallest element of  $S$ :**  $x \in S$  such that  $x \leq S$  (unique if it exists)

**supremum of  $S$ :** the smallest upper bound of  $S$  (one at most)

**infimum of  $S$ :** the largest lower bound of  $S$  (one at most)

**maximal element of  $S$ :**  $x \in S$  such that there is no  $s \in S$  with  $x < s$

**minimal element of  $S$ :**  $x \in S$  such that there is no  $s \in S$  with  $s < x$

**poset-homomorphism / monotone:**  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $\forall x, x' \in X : x \leq_1 x' \implies f(x) \leq_2 f(x')$

**poset embedding:**  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $\forall x, x' \in X : x \leq_1 x' \iff f(x) \leq_2 f(x')$

**isomorphism of posets:** a poset-homomorphism which is bijective and an embedding

**initial segment / down-set:**  $Y \subseteq X$  such that  $\forall x, y \in X, x \leq y \in X \implies x \in Y$ , denoted  $Y \in X$

**example down-set  $X_{<a}$ :**  $\{x \in X \mid x < a\}$  of  $X$

**well ordered set:** a chain where every nonempty subset has a smallest element

**proposition:** if  $X, Y$  are well ordered, then so is the ordered sum and the lexicographic product of  $X$  and  $Y$

**lemma:** a chain  $X$  is well ordered  $\iff$  it does not possess infinite sequence  $x_1 > x_2 > \dots$

**observation:** if  $X$  is well ordered then each  $Y \in X, Y \neq X$  is of the form  $Y = X_{<a}$  where  $a = \min(X \setminus Y)$

**observation:**  $X_{<a} = \emptyset$  if  $a$  is the smallest element of  $X$

**lemma of zorn:** let  $X = (X, \leq)$  be a nonempty, poset, such that each  $W \subseteq X$  that is well ordered by  $\leq$ , has an upper bound in  $X$ . then  $X$  possesses at least one maximal element

**well ordering principle:** every set can be well ordered, i.e. for every set  $M$  there is a well order with universe  $M$

**notation:**  $X \sqsubset Y$  if there is a poset embedding  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $f(X) \in Y$  for well ordered sets  $X, Y$ .

in other words,  $X \sqsubset Y \iff$  there is some  $Z \in Y$  such that  $X$  and  $Z$  are isomorphic

**theorem:** if  $X, Y$  are well ordered sets and  $X \sqsubset Y$ , then the poset-embedding  $(f : X \rightarrow Y \text{ such that } f(X) \in Y)$  is unique

**theorem:** if  $X, Y$  are well ordered sets, then

- (i)  $X \sqsubset Y$  and  $Y \sqsubset X \implies X \cong Y$
- (ii)  $X \sqsubset Y$  or  $Y \sqsubset X$

**transitive set:** a set  $X$  such that each of its elements is a subset of  $X$ , so  $y \in x \in X \implies x \in X$

**ordinal (number):** a transitive set  $\alpha$  such that the element relation is a strict well order on  $\alpha$ , i.e.  $x \leq y$  defined as  $x = y$  or  $x \in y$  is a well order on  $\alpha$

**successor of  $\alpha$ :**  $\alpha^* := \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$

**proposition:** for ordinals  $\alpha, \beta$ :  $\alpha \sqsubset \beta \iff \exists \text{ poset-embedding } \alpha \rightarrow \beta \iff \alpha \subseteq \beta \iff \alpha \in \beta \iff \alpha = \beta \text{ or } \alpha \in \beta$

**ordering on ordinals:** for ordinals  $\alpha, \beta$ , we write  $\alpha \leq \beta$  instead of  $\alpha \subseteq \beta$  and  $\alpha < \beta$  for  $\alpha \in \beta$

**corollary:** if  $\alpha, \beta$  are ordinals, then  $\alpha \in \beta$  or  $\beta \in \alpha$ ,  $\alpha \subseteq \beta$  or  $\beta \subseteq \alpha$ , and  $\alpha \leq \beta$  or  $\beta \leq \alpha$

**corollary:** if  $I$  is an index set and  $\alpha_i$  is an ordinal for all  $i \in I$ , then  $\bigcup_{i \in I} \alpha_i$  is also an ordinal

**corollary:** every ordinal  $\alpha$  is equal to the set of ordinals that are strictly less than  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha = \{\beta \mid \beta \text{ is an ordinal and } \beta < \alpha\}$

**successor ordinal:**  $\alpha$  is called a successor ordinal if there is an ordinal  $\beta$  such that  $\alpha = \beta^*$ , else called a **limit ordinal**

**theorem:** if  $W$  is a well ordered set, then there is a unique ordinal  $\alpha$  that is isomorphic to  $W$  (exactly one isomorphism)

**corollary:** every set is in bijection with some ordinal

**ordinal minimisation principle:** let  $P$  be a property of ordinals and assume there is an ordinal with property  $P$ , then there is a smallest ordinal with property  $P$

**cardinality / size** of  $X$ : the smallest ordinal  $\alpha$  that is in bijection with  $X$ .  $\text{card}(X) = |X| = \alpha$

**cardinal (number):** an ordinal  $\alpha$  whose cardinality is  $\alpha$ . in particular, the size of any set is a cardinal number

**proposition:** for sets  $X, Y, X \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\text{card}(X) \leq \text{card}(Y) \iff \exists$  injective map  $X \rightarrow Y \iff \exists$  surjective map  $Y \rightarrow X$

**theorem of bernstein:** for sets  $X, Y$ , the following are equivalent:

- (i) there are injective maps  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $Y \rightarrow X$
- (ii) there are surjective maps  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $Y \rightarrow X$
- (iii) there is a bijective map  $X \rightarrow Y$
- (iv)  $\text{card}(X) = \text{card}(Y)$

**size of a power set:** for every set  $X$ , we have  $\text{card}(X) < \text{card}(\mathcal{P}(X))$

**corollary:** if  $X$  is a set, then there is a cardinal  $\kappa > \text{card}(X)$

**pairing function:** Pair:  $\omega \times \omega \rightarrow \omega$ , defined as  $\text{Pair}(x, y) := \frac{1}{2}(x + y)(x + y + 1) + x$  is bijective

**size of products:** if  $X, Y \neq \emptyset$  and at least one of them is infinite, then  $\text{card}(X \times Y) = \max\{\text{card}(X), \text{card}(Y)\}$

**size of arbitrary unions:** let  $I$  be an index set and for each  $i \in I$ , let  $X_i$  be a set. let  $\kappa$  be an infinite cardinal with  $\text{card}(X_i) \leq \kappa$  for all  $i$ , then  $\text{card}(\bigcup_{i \in I} X_i) \leq \max\{\text{card}(I), \kappa\}$

**corollary:** if  $X, Y$  are sets and at least one of them is infinite, then  $\text{card}(X \cup Y) = \max\{\text{card}(X), \text{card}(Y)\}$

## revision of predicate logic

for this section, let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a language.

**alphabet** of  $\mathcal{L}$  consists of: a set logical symbols  $\{\neg, \rightarrow, \forall, \dot{=}, (, , , v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots\}$  and three mutually disjoint sets  $\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{C}$  called the set of relation symbols, function symbols and constant symbols, respectively. Maps  $\lambda : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mu : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , called the arity of relation symbols and arity of function symbols, respectively

**letter / symbol:** every logical element and every element from  $\mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{F} \cup \mathcal{C}$

**variables:**  $Vbl = \{v_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$

**finite:** the alphabet of  $\mathcal{L}$  is finite if  $\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  are finite. otherwise, infinite

**countable:** the alphabet of  $\mathcal{L}$  is countable if  $\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  is countable or finite. otherwise, uncountable.

**cardinality** of the alphabet of  $\mathcal{L}$ : the cardinality of  $\mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{F} \cup \mathcal{C}$

**similarity type** of  $\mathcal{L}$ :  $(\lambda : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, \mu : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, \mathcal{C})$

given the similarity type  $(\lambda : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, \mu : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, \mathcal{C})$ , we define  $tm_k(\mathcal{L})$  by induction on  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  as follows:

$$tm_0(\mathcal{L}) = Vbl \cup \mathcal{C} \quad \text{and} \quad tm_{k+1}(\mathcal{L}) = tm_k(\mathcal{L}) \cup \left\{ F(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, F \in \mathcal{F}, \mu(F) = n, t_1, \dots, t_n \in tm_k(\mathcal{L}) \right\}$$

**terms:**  $tm(\mathcal{L}) = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} tm_k(\mathcal{L})$

**complexity of a term**  $c(t)$  is the least  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that  $t \in tm_k(\mathcal{L})$

**unique readability theorem for terms:** if  $t$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -term, then either  $t$  is a variable or  $t$  is a constant symbol or there are uniquely determined  $n \in \mathbb{N}, F \in \mathcal{F}$  of arity  $n$  and  $t_1, \dots, t_n \in tm(\mathcal{L})$  such that  $t = F(t_1, \dots, t_n)$

**corollary:** for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , all terms  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  and each  $F \in \mathcal{F}, \mu(F) = n$ , we have  $c(F(t_1, \dots, t_n)) = 1 + \max\{c(t_1), \dots, c(t_n)\}$

**atomic formula:** a string of the alphabet of  $\mathcal{L}$  of the form  $t_1 \dot{=} t_2$  where  $t_1, t_2$  are  $\mathcal{L}$ -terms or  $R(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  where  $R \in \mathcal{R}, \lambda(R) = n$  and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are  $\mathcal{L}$ -terms. the set of atomic  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas is denoted  $\text{at-Fml}(\mathcal{L})$

we define  $Fml_k$  by induction on  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  as follows:

$$Fml_0(\mathcal{L}) = \text{at-Fml}(\mathcal{L}) \quad \text{and} \quad Fml_{k+1}(\mathcal{L}) = Fml_k(\mathcal{L}) \cup \{(\neg\varphi), (\varphi \rightarrow \psi), (\forall x\varphi) \mid \varphi, \psi \in Fml_k(\mathcal{L}), x \in Vbl\}$$

**formulas:**  $Fml(\mathcal{L}) = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} Fml_k(\mathcal{L})$

**quantifier free:** a formula  $\varphi$  is quantifier free if the letter  $\forall$  does not occur in it

**unique readability theorem for formulas:** let  $\mathcal{L} = (\lambda : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, \mu : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, \mathcal{C})$  be a language and let  $\varphi$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula. then exactly one of the following holds true:

- (i)  $\varphi$  is atomic and there are unique determined  $t_1, t_2 \in tm(\mathcal{L})$  such that  $\varphi$  is  $t_1 \dot{=} t_2$

- (ii)  $\varphi$  is atomic and there is a unique  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $R \in \mathcal{R}$  and uniquely determined  $\mathcal{L}$ -terms  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  such that  $\varphi$  is  $R(t_1, \dots, t_n)$
- (iii)  $\varphi$  is equal to a string of the form  $(\neg\psi)$  for a uniquely determined  $\psi \in Fml(\mathcal{L})$
- (iv)  $\varphi$  is equal to a string of the form  $(\varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_2)$  for uniquely determined  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in Fml(\mathcal{L})$
- (v)  $\varphi$  is a string of the form  $(\forall x\psi)$  for uniquely determined  $\psi \in Fml(\mathcal{L})$  and  $x \in Vbl$

**language  $\mathcal{L}$ :** the triple consisting of the alphabet of  $\mathcal{L}$ , the set of  $\mathcal{L}$  and the set of  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas.

**finite / infinite / countable / uncountable:**  $\mathcal{L}$  has this property if its alphabet has this property

**cardinality:**  $card(\mathcal{L})$ , is the cardinality of the alphabet of  $\mathcal{L}$

## model theory

let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a language and  $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}$  be  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures

**map between  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{N}$ :** a map  $f : |\mathcal{M}| \rightarrow |\mathcal{N}|$ , but we write  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  instead

**preserved by a map:** a formula  $\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in Fml(\mathcal{L})$  is preserved by a map  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  if for all  $a_1, \dots, a_n$

$$\mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a_1, \dots, a_n) \implies \mathcal{N} \models \varphi(f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n))$$

**$f$  respects  $\varphi$ :**  $\varphi$  is preserved by  $f$

**homomorphism:** a map  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  between  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures which respects all atomic formulas

**lemma:** let  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  be a map between  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures. the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -homomorphism
- (ii)  $f$  satisfies each of the following conditions:
  - (a) for all  $R \in \mathcal{R}$  of arity  $n$  and all  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in |\mathcal{M}|$  we have  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in R^{\mathcal{M}} \implies (f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n)) \in R^{\mathcal{N}}$
  - (b) for all  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  of arity  $n$  and all  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in |\mathcal{M}|$  we have  $f(F^{\mathcal{M}}(a_1, \dots, a_n)) \implies F^{\mathcal{N}}(f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n))$
  - (c) for all  $c \in \mathcal{C}$  we have  $f(c^{\mathcal{M}}) = c^{\mathcal{N}}$
- (iii)  $f$  respects each of the following formulas:
  - (a) all formulas of the form  $R(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  where  $R \in \mathcal{R}$  is a relation symbol of  $\mathcal{L}$  or arity  $n$
  - (b) all formulas of the form  $v_0 \doteq F(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  where  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  is a function symbol of  $\mathcal{L}$  of arity  $n$
  - (c) all formulas of the form  $v_0 \doteq c$ , where  $c \in \mathcal{C}$  is a constant symbol of  $\mathcal{L}$

**embedding:** a map  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  between  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures which respects all quantifier free formulas

**$\mathcal{M}$  is a substructure of  $\mathcal{N}$ :** if  $|\mathcal{M}| \subseteq |\mathcal{N}|$  and the inclusion map  $|\mathcal{M}| \rightarrow |\mathcal{N}|$  is an embedding, then  $\mathcal{M}$  is called a substructure of  $\mathcal{N}$ . in addition, if  $|\mathcal{M}| \neq |\mathcal{N}|$ , then  $\mathcal{M}$  is called a **proper substructure** of  $\mathcal{N}$

**lemma:** let  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  be a map between  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures. the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is an embedding
- (ii)  $f$  is an injective  $\mathcal{L}$ -homomorphism such that for all  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in |\mathcal{M}|$  we have

$$(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in R^{\mathcal{M}} \iff (f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n)) \in R^{\mathcal{N}}$$

- (iii) for all  $\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \text{at-Fml}(\mathcal{L})$  and all  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in |\mathcal{M}|$  we have

$$\mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a_1, \dots, a_n) \iff \mathcal{N} \models \varphi(f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n))$$

**corollary:** let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure and let  $A \subseteq |\mathcal{M}|$ . if  $c^{\mathcal{M}}$  and for each  $n$ -ary function symbol  $F$  of  $\mathcal{L}$ , the function  $F^{\mathcal{M}}$  maps  $A^n$  to  $A$ , then  $A$  is the universe of a unique substructure  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $\mathcal{M}$ , which is called the **substructure of  $\mathcal{M}$  induced on  $A$** , which interprets the non-logical symbols as follows:

- (i)  $R^{\mathcal{A}} = R^{\mathcal{M}} \cap A^n$  for all  $R \in \mathcal{R}$  of arity  $n$
- (ii)  $F^{\mathcal{A}}(a_1, \dots, a_n) = F^{\mathcal{M}}(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  for all  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  or arity  $n$
- (iii)  $c^{\mathcal{A}} = c^{\mathcal{M}}$  for all  $c \in \mathcal{C}$

**corollary:** let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure. then any nonempty intersection of universes of substructures of  $\mathcal{M}$  is again the universe of a substructure of  $\mathcal{M}$ . consequently, if  $A \subseteq |\mathcal{M}|$  is nonempty, then there is a smallest (for inclusion) universe  $U$  of a substructure of  $\mathcal{M}$  containing  $A$ , namely the intersection of all the universes of substructures of  $\mathcal{M}$  containing  $A$ , and the substructure with universe  $U$  is called the **substructure of  $\mathcal{M}$  generated by  $A$**

**elementary embedding:** a map  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  between  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures which respects all formulas

**$\mathcal{M}$  is a elementary substructure of  $\mathcal{N}$ :** if  $|\mathcal{M}| \subseteq |\mathcal{N}|$  and the inclusion map  $|\mathcal{M}| \rightarrow |\mathcal{N}|$  is an elementary embedding, then  $\mathcal{M}$  is called an elementary substructure of  $\mathcal{N}$ , denoted  $\mathcal{M} \prec \mathcal{N}$ , and  $\mathcal{N}$  is called an **elementary extension** of  $\mathcal{M}$

**isomorphism:** a map  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  between  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures which is a bijective embedding.

**isomorphic:** two  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{N}$  are isomorphic, denoted  $\mathcal{M} \cong \mathcal{N}$ , if there is an isomorphism  $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$

**lemma:** every  $\mathcal{L}$ -isomorphism is an elementary embedding

**elementary equivalent:** two  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{N}$  that satisfy the same  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentences, denoted  $\mathcal{M} \equiv \mathcal{N}$

**lemma:** if  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  is an elementary embedding then  $\mathcal{M} \equiv \mathcal{N}$ . if particular, isomorphic structures are elementary equivalent.

**proposition:** if  $\mathcal{M}$  is finite and  $\mathcal{N} \equiv \mathcal{M}$ , then  $\mathcal{M} \cong \mathcal{N}$

**tarski-vaugt test:** let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure and let  $A \subseteq |\mathcal{M}|$ . the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $A$  is the universe of an elementary substructure of  $\mathcal{M}$
- (ii) for every  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula  $\varphi(x, \bar{y})$  and all  $\bar{a} \in A^{\bar{y}}$ , if  $\mathcal{M} \models (\exists x \varphi)(\bar{a})$ , then there is some  $b \in A$  with  $\varphi(b, \bar{a})$

**lemma:** for any language  $\mathcal{L}$ , the cardinality of  $Fml(\mathcal{L})$  is  $\max\{\aleph_0, \text{card}(\mathcal{L})\}$

**skolem-löwenheim downwards:** let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure and let  $A \subseteq |\mathcal{M}|$ . then there is an elementary substructure  $\mathcal{N}$  of  $\mathcal{M}$  with  $A \subseteq |\mathcal{N}|$  such that  $\text{card}(\mathcal{N}) \leq \max\{\aleph_0, \text{card}(A), \text{card}(\mathcal{L})\}$

**$\mathcal{L}$ -theory:** a set of  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentences

**model  $\mathcal{M}$  of an  $\mathcal{L}$ -theory:** an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure  $\mathcal{M}$  with  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi$  for all  $\varphi \in T$ , denoted  $\mathcal{M} \models T$

**consistent / satisfiable:** a theory is consistent or satisfiable if it has a model

**complete:** a theory is complete if all its models are elementary equivalent

**theory of  $\mathcal{M}$ :** defined as  $Th(\mathcal{M}) = \{\varphi \in Sen(\mathcal{L}) \mid \mathcal{M} \models \varphi\}$  is always complete

**compactness theorem:** if  $T$  is a set of  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentences such that any finite subset of  $T$  has a model, then  $T$  itself has a model

**lemma:** let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an infinite  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure and let  $\kappa$  be any cardinal. then there is an elementary extension  $\mathcal{N}$  of  $\mathcal{M}$  with  $\text{card}(|\mathcal{N}|) \geq \kappa$

**skolem-löwenheim upwards:** let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an infinite  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure and let  $\kappa$  be an cardinal  $\geq \text{card}(\mathcal{M}), \text{card}(\mathcal{L})$ . then there is an elementary extension  $\mathcal{N} \succ \mathcal{M}$  of cardinality  $\kappa$

**definable in  $\mathcal{M}$ :** a subset  $S$  of  $|\mathcal{M}|^n$  is called definable in  $\mathcal{M}$  if there is some  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula  $\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n)$  and a  $k$ -tuple  $\bar{a} \in |\mathcal{M}|^k$  such that

$$S = \varphi(\mathcal{M}^n, \bar{a}) := \{(m_1, \dots, m_n) \in \mathcal{M}^n \mid \mathcal{M} \models \varphi(m_1, \dots, m_n, a_1, \dots, a_k)\}$$

we say that  $S$  is **defined by**  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{a})$  in  $\mathcal{M}$  and the elements  $a_1, \dots, a_k$  are called **parameters**

**proposition:** let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $\mathcal{M}$ -structure with universe  $M = |\mathcal{M}|$ , then

- (i) if  $S, T$  are definable subsets of  $M^n$ , then also  $S \cap T, S \cup T$  and  $S \setminus T$  are definable. if  $p$  is the projection  $M^n \rightarrow M^k$  and  $S$  is a definable subset of  $M^n$ , then  $p(S)$  is a definable subset of  $M^k$
- (ii) if  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  is an isomorphism between  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures and  $S \subseteq M^n$  is defined by  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{a})$ , then  $f(S)$  is defined by  $\varphi(\bar{x}, f(\bar{a}))$ , here we also consider  $f$  as a map  $M^n \rightarrow |\mathcal{N}|^n$  obtained from  $f$  by applying  $f$  coordinate wise; thus  $f(S) \subseteq |\mathcal{N}|^n$  and  $f(\bar{a}) \in |\mathcal{N}|^k$

**definable in  $\mathcal{M}$ :** let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure with universe  $M$  and let  $S \subseteq M^n$ . a function  $f : S \rightarrow M^k$  is called definable in  $M$  if its graph is a subset of  $M^n \times M^k$  that is definable in  $\mathcal{M}$

**proposition:** let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure with universe  $M$  and let  $S \subseteq M^n$ . let  $f : S \rightarrow M^k$  be a function

- (i)  $f$  is definable if and only if each component of  $f$  is a definable map  $S \rightarrow M$
- (ii) if  $f$  is definable, then  $S$  and the image of  $f$  are definable
- (iii) the composition of definable maps (when well-defined) is definable

**proposition:** any two countable and dense total orders without endpoints are isomorphic

**categorical in an infinite cardinal  $\kappa$ :** an  $\mathcal{M}$ -theory  $T$  that has an infinite model is called categorical in an infinite cardinal  $\kappa$ , or simply  **$\kappa$ -categorical**, if all models of  $T$  of cardinality  $\kappa$  are isomorphic

**theorem:** if  $T$  has no finite models and  $T$  is categorical in some infinite cardinal  $\geq \text{card}(\mathcal{M})$ , then  $T$  is complete