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Chapter 1

Structures and Theories

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1.1.1 Review

Definition 1.1.1. A language $\mathcal{L}$ consists of $\{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{F}\}$ where $\mathcal{C}$ is the set of constant symbols, $\mathcal{R}$ is the set of relation symbols, $\mathcal{F}$ is the set of function symbols, and and arity function $n : \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{F} \to \mathbb{N}$. For $R \in \mathcal{R}$, n_R is the arity of R, for $f \in \mathcal{F}$, n_f is the number of inputs f takes.

Definition 1.1.2. An $\mathcal{L}$-structure consist of

- a set M called the domain
- an element $c^{\mathcal{M}}$ for each $c \in \mathcal{C}$
- a subset $R^{\mathcal{M}} \subseteq M^{n_R}$ for each $R \in \mathcal{R}$
- a function $f^{\mathcal{M}} : M^{n_f} \to M$ for each $f \in \mathcal{F}$

denoted $\mathcal{M} = (M \ : \{c^{\mathcal{M}} : c \in \mathcal{C}\}, \{R^{\mathcal{M}} : R \in \mathcal{R}\}, \{f^{\mathcal{M}} : f \in \mathcal{F}\})$

Definition 1.1.3. An $\mathcal{L}$-embedding $\eta : \mathcal{M} \to \mathcal{N}$ is a one to one function $M \to N$ that preserves interpretation
eg. $\eta(c^{\mathcal{M}}) = c^{\mathcal{N}}$, $\eta(f^{\mathcal{M}})(m_1, \ldots, m_{n_f}) = f^{\mathcal{N}}(\eta(m_1), \ldots, \eta(m_{n_f}))$,
$(m_1, \ldots, m_{n_R}) \in R^{\mathcal{M}} \iff (\eta(m_1), \ldots, \eta(m_n)) \in R^{\mathcal{N}}$

Definition 1.1.4. An $\mathcal{L}$-isomorphim is an $\mathcal{L}$-embedding that is onto.

Definition 1.1.5. $\mathcal{M}$ is a substructure if $\mathcal{N}$, written $\mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathcal{N}$ if:
$c^{\mathcal{M}} = c^{\mathcal{N}}$, $f^{\mathcal{M}} = f^{\mathcal{N}} \restriction M^{n_f}$, $R^{\mathcal{M}} = R^{\mathcal{N}} \cap M^{n_R}$

First Order language:

- Use symbols :

  - $\mathcal{L}$
  - Logical symbols: connectives $(\wedge, \vee, \neg)$, quantifiers ($\forall$, $\exists$), equality ($=$), variables $(v_0, v_1, \ldots)$
  - paranthesis and commas

- terms
  - c : constants
  - v_i : variables
  - $f(t_1, \ldots, t_{n_f})$ for terms $t_1, \ldots, t_{n_f}$
- given an $\mathcal{L}$-structure $\mathcal{M}$, a term $t(v_0, \ldots, v_n)$, and $m_0, \ldots, m_n \in M$ we inductively define $t^{\mathcal{M}}(m_0, \ldots, m_n)$
- atomic formulas: $t_1 = t_2$ and $R(t_1, \ldots, t_{n_R})$
- $\mathcal{L}$-formulas: If $\phi and \psi$ are $\mathcal{L}$-formulas, then so are: $\neg\phi$, $(\phi \wedge \psi)$, $(\phi \vee \psi)$, $\exists v \phi$, $\forall v \phi$

Definition 1.1.6. We say a variable v occurs freely in ψ when it is not in a quantifier $\forall v$ or $\exists v$

- an $\mathcal{L}$-sentence is an $\mathcal{L}$-formula with no free variables

Definition 1.1.7. A theory is a set of $\mathcal{L}$-sentences

Definition 1.1.8. Given an $\mathcal{L}$-formla $\psi(v_1, \ldots, v_k)$, $\mathcal{L}$-structure $\mathcal{M}$, $m_1, \ldots, m_k \in M$ we can define $\mathcal{M} \models \phi(m_1, \ldots, m_k)$ inductively. We say $(m_1, \ldots, m_k)$ satisfies ϕ in $\mathcal{M}$ or ϕ is true in $\mathcal{M}, m_1, \ldots, m_k$.

- A theory T is satisfiable if it has a model $\mathcal{M}$, eg. $\mathcal{M}$ such that $\mathcal{M} \models \phi$ for $\phi \in T$

Proposition 1.1.9. If $\mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathcal{N}$, $\phi(\overline{v})$ is quantifier free, $\overline{m} \in M$, then $\mathcal{M} \models \phi(\overline{m}) \leftrightarrow \mathcal{N} \models \phi(\overline{m})$.

Definition 1.1.10. $\mathcal{M}$ is elementarily equivalent to $\mathcal{N}$ if for all $\mathcal{L}$-sentences ϕ, $\mathcal{M} \models \phi \leftrightarrow \mathcal{N} \models \phi$, denoted $\mathcal{M} \equiv \mathcal{N}$

- $\mathrm{Th}(\mathcal{M})$, the full theory of $\mathcal{M}$, is $\{\phi \ \mathcal{L} - \text{sentence } \mid \mathcal{M} \models \phi\}$
- $\mathcal{M} \equiv \mathcal{N} \iff \mathrm{TH}(\mathcal{M}) = \mathrm{Th}(\mathcal{N})$
- A class of $\mathcal{L}$-structures $\mathcal{K}$ is elementary if there is a theory T such that $\mathcal{K}$ is the class of all $\mathcal{M}$ such that $\mathcal{M} \models T$.

Logical implication: $T \models \phi$ if for every $\mathcal{M} \models T$, $\mathcal{M} \models \phi$
Gödels Completeness Theorem: $T \models \phi \leftrightarrow$ there is a formal proof for $T \vdash \phi$

1.1.2 Definable Sets

Definition 1.1.11. $X \subseteq M^n$ is definable if there is an $\mathcal{L}$-formula $\phi(v_1, \ldots, v_n, w_1, \ldots, w_m)$ and $b_1, \ldots, b_m \in M$ such that $\forall \overline{a}$, $\overline{a} \in X \leftrightarrow \mathcal{M} \models \phi(\overline{a}, \overline{b})$ (definable over $\overline{b}$)

- Given $A \subseteq M$, X is definable over A, or A-definable, if it is definable over $\overline{b}$ for some $\overline{b} \in A$.

Proposition 1.1.12. Suppose $\mathcal{D} = (D_n : n \in \omega)$ is the smallest collection of subsets $D_n \subseteq \mathcal{P}(M^n)$ such that

- $M^n \in D_n$
- D_n is closed under union, intersection, complement, permutation
- if $X \in D_{n+1}$, then $\pi(X) \in D_n$ where $\pi(m_1, \ldots, m_{n+1}) = (m_1, \ldots, m_n)$
- $\{\overline{b}\} \in D_n$ for $\overline{b} \in M^n$
- $R^{\mathcal{M}} \in D_{n_R}$, graph$(f) \in D_{n_f+1}$
- if $X \in D_n$, $M \times X \in D_{n+1}$
- $\{(m_1, \ldots, m_n) : m_i - m_j\} \in D_n$

Then $X \subseteq \mathcal{M}^n$ is definable $\leftrightarrow X \in D_n$