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6 Theories

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Outline

1. Axiomatic theories.
2. Theory extensions.
3. Conservative theory extensions.
4. Categorical theories.
5. Complete theories.
6. Fundamental Form of a Mathematical Problem.

1. Theories

Theories [1/3]

- An **axiomatic theory** (**theory** for short) of Alonzo is a pair $T = (L, \Gamma)$ where:
 1. L is a language of Alonzo.
 2. Γ is a set of sentences of L called the **axioms** of T .

The axioms serve as the **assumptions** of T .

- A general model M of L is a **model of T** , written $M \models T$, if $M \models \Gamma$.
- A formula \mathbf{A}_o of L is a **valid in T** or a **theorem of T** , written $T \models \mathbf{A}_o$, if $\Gamma \models \mathbf{A}_o$.
- T is **satisfiable** if Γ is satisfiable.
- The **minimum theory** is the theory $T_{\min} = (L_{\min}, \emptyset)$.

Theories [2/3]

- The **closure of a theory** T , written \overline{T} , is the set of theorems of T .
- Two theories T_1 and T_2 having the same language are **equivalent**, written $T_1 \equiv T_2$, if $\overline{T_1} = \overline{T_2}$.
- A theory T_1 is **included in a theory** T_2 , written $T_1 \preceq T_2$, if $\overline{T_1} \subseteq \overline{T_2}$.
- An **axiomatization** of T is any theory $T' = (L, \Gamma')$ that is equivalent to T .
 - ▶ T is **finitely axiomatizable** if there is an axiomatization $T' = (L, \Gamma')$ of T such that Γ' is **finite**.
 - ▶ T is **recursively axiomatizable** if there is an axiomatization $T' = (L, \Gamma')$ of T such that Γ' is **decidable**.

Theories [3/3]

- Two flavors of theories:
 1. Specifies a single structure.
 2. Specifies a collection of structures.
- Examples of computing-based theories:
 1. Theory of **labeled binary trees**.
 - ▶ Labeled binary trees is an inductive set.
 - ▶ Modeled on Peano arithmetic.
 2. Theory of the **IP protocol**.
 - ▶ Internet as a bipartite graph.
 - ▶ IP addresses.
 - ▶ IP datagrams.
 - ▶ Routing mechanism.

Mathematical Knowledge Modules

- Mathematical knowledge module (modules for short) define the following Alonzo objects:
 - ▶ Theories and theory extensions.
 - ▶ Developments and development extensions.
 - ▶ Theory translations and theory translation extensions.
 - ▶ Development translations and development translation extensions.
 - ▶ Definition, theorem, and group transportations.
- Modules are used to construct libraries of mathematical knowledge.

Theory Definition Module

Theory Definition X.Y

Name: Name.

Base types: $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_m$.

Constants: $\mathbf{c}_{\alpha_1}^1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_{\alpha_n}^n$.

Axioms:

1. \mathbf{A}_o^1 (description of \mathbf{A}_o^1).
- \vdots
- p. \mathbf{A}_o^p (description of \mathbf{A}_o^p).

Theory of Monoids

Theory Definition (Monoids)

Name: MON.

Base types: S .

Constants: $\cdot_{S \rightarrow S \rightarrow S}, e_S$.

Axioms:

1. $\forall x, y, z : S . x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$ (associativity).
2. $\forall x : S . e \cdot x = x$ (left identity).
3. $\forall x : S . x \cdot e = x$ (right identity).

Theory of Weak Partial Orders

Theory Definition (Weak Partial Orders)

Name: WPO.

Base types: S .

Constants: $\leq_{S \rightarrow S \rightarrow o}$.

Axioms:

1. $\forall x : S . x \leq x$ (reflexivity).
2. $\forall x, y : S . (x \leq y \wedge y \leq x) \Rightarrow x = y$ (antisymmetry).
3. $\forall x, y, z : S . (x \leq y \wedge y \leq z) \Rightarrow x \leq z$ (transitivity).

Peano Arithmetic [1/2]

Theory Definition (Peano Arithmetic)

Name: PA.

Base types: N .

Constants: 0_N , $S_{N \rightarrow N}$.

Axioms:

1. $\text{TOTAL}(S)$ (S is total).
2. $\forall x : N . 0 \neq S x$ (0 has no predecessor).
3. $\forall x, y : N . S x = S y \Rightarrow x = y$. (S is injective).
4. $\forall p : N \rightarrow o .$
 $(p 0 \wedge \forall x : N . (p x \Rightarrow p (S x))) \Rightarrow \forall x : N . p x$
(induction principle).

Peano Arithmetic [2/2]

- **Proposition.** There is a standard model of PA that defines the structure $(\mathbb{N}, 0, S)$ where \mathbb{N} is the set of natural numbers, $0 \in \mathbb{N}$ is the natural number 0, and $S : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is the successor function on \mathbb{N} .
- Let M be a model of PA. A member of D_N^M is a **finite element of M** if it is a member of

$$\{V_\varphi^M(S^m 0) \mid m \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \varphi \in \text{assign}(M)\},$$

where $S^m 0$ is the expression formed by applying $S_{N \rightarrow N}$ to 0_N $m \geq 0$ times.

- **Theorem.** A standard model of PA has no infinite elements.

Robinson Arithmetic

Theory Definition (Robinson Arithmetic)

Name: RA.

Base types: N .

Constants: 0_N , $S_{N \rightarrow N}$, $+_{N \rightarrow N \rightarrow N}$, $*_{N \rightarrow N \rightarrow N}$.

Axioms:

1. $\text{TOTAL}(S)$ (S is total).
2. $\text{TOTAL2}(+)$ ($+$ is total).
3. $\text{TOTAL2}(*)$ ($*$ is total).
4. $\forall x : N . 0 \neq Sx$ (0 has no predecessor).
5. $\forall x, y : N . Sx = Sy \Rightarrow x = y$. (S is injective).
6. $\forall x : N . (x = 0 \vee (\exists y : N . Sy = x))$
(every element is 0 or a successor).
7. $\forall x : N . x + 0 = x$ (definition of addition).
8. $\forall x, y : N . x + Sy = S(x + y)$ (definition of addition).
9. $\forall x : N . x * 0 = 0$ (definition of multiplication).
10. $\forall x, y : N . x * Sy = (x * y) + x$ (definition of multiplication).

2. Theory Extensions

Theory Extensions

- Let $L_i = (\mathcal{B}_i, \mathcal{C}_i)$ be a language and $T_i = (L_i, \Gamma_i)$ be a theory for $i \in \{1, 2\}$.
- T_2 is an **extension** of T_1 (or T_1 is a **subtheory** of T_2), written $T_1 \leq T_2$, if $L_1 \leq L_2$ and $\Gamma_1 \subseteq \Gamma_2$.
- **Proposition.** $T_{\min} \leq T$ for every theory T .
- **Proposition.** $T_1 \leq T_2$ implies $T_1 \preceq T_2$.
- **Proposition.** Let $T_1 \leq T_2$. T_2 is satisfiable implies T_1 is satisfiable.

Theory Extension Module

Theory Extension X.Y

Name: Name.

Extends Name-of-subtheory.

New base types: $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_m$.

New constants: $\mathbf{c}_{\alpha_1}^1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_{\alpha_n}^n$.

New axioms:

p. \mathbf{A}_o^p (description of \mathbf{A}_o^p).

\vdots

q. \mathbf{A}_o^q (description of \mathbf{A}_o^q).

Theory of Groups

Theory Extension (Groups)

Name: GRP.

Extends: MON.

New base types: (none).

New constants: $\cdot^{-1}_{S \rightarrow S}$.

New axioms:

4. $\forall x : S . x^{-1} \cdot x = e$ (left inverse).

5. $\forall x : S . x \cdot x^{-1} = e$ (right inverse).

Theory of Weak Total Orders

Theory Extension (Weak Total Orders)

Name: WTO.

Extends: WPO.

New base types: (none).

New constants: (none).

New axioms:

4. $\forall x, y : S . x \leq y \vee y \leq x$ (totality).

Dense Weak Total Orders without Endpoints

Theory Extension (Dense WTOs without Endpoints)

Name: DWTOWE.

Extends: WTO.

New base types: (none).

New constants: (none).

New axioms:

- 5. $\exists x, y : S . x \neq y$ (more than one element).
- 6. $\forall x, y : S . x < y \Rightarrow (\exists z : S . x < z < y)$ (density).
- 7. $\forall x : S . \exists y : S . y < x$ (no minimum).
- 8. $\forall x : S . \exists y : S . x < y$ (no maximum).

Semantics and Theory Extensions

- Let $T_1 \leq T_2$.
- Then the theorems of T_1 are theorems of T_2 .
- T_2 can compromise the semantics of T_1 in two ways:
 1. Some nontheorems of T_1 become theorems of T_2 .
 2. Some models of T_1 cannot be expanded to models of T_2 .
- Extreme case: T_1 is satisfiable, but T_2 is not.
- T_2 will not compromise the semantics of T_1 if it is a **conservative extension** of T_1 .

3. Conservative Theory Extensions

Basic Definitions and Results

- Let $T_1 \leq T_2$.
- T_2 is a **conservative extension** of T_1 , written $T_1 \trianglelefteq T_2$, if, for all formulas \mathbf{A}_o of L_1 , $T_2 \models \mathbf{A}_o$ implies $T_1 \models \mathbf{A}_o$.
- T_2 is a **model conservative extension** of T_1 , written $T_1 \trianglelefteq_m T_2$, if every model of T_1 expands to a model of T_2 .
- **Proposition.** Let $T_1 \trianglelefteq T_2$. Then T_1 is satisfiable iff T_2 is satisfiable.
- **Proposition.** $T_1 \trianglelefteq_m T_2$ implies $T_1 \trianglelefteq T_2$.
- We will define an extension PA^+ of PA that is conservative, but not model conservative.

Definitional Extensions

- T_2 is a **simple definitional extension** of T_1 , written $T_1 \trianglelefteq_{\text{sd}} T_2$, if:
 1. $\mathbf{c}_\alpha \notin \mathcal{C}_1$.
 2. $L_2 = (\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{C}_1 \cup \{\mathbf{c}_\alpha\})$.
 3. \mathbf{A}_α is a closed expression of L_1 .
 4. $T_1 \models \mathbf{A}_\alpha \downarrow$.
 5. $\Gamma_2 = \Gamma_1 \cup \{\mathbf{c}_\alpha = \mathbf{A}_\alpha\}$.
- T_2 is a **definitional extension** of T_1 , written $T_1 \trianglelefteq_{\text{d}} T_2$, if there is a sequence of theories U_1, \dots, U_n with $n \geq 2$ such that $T_1 = U_1 \trianglelefteq_{\text{sd}} \dots \trianglelefteq_{\text{sd}} U_n = T_2$.

Example: Simple Definitional Extension

Theory Extension (Peano Arithmetic with 1)

Name: PA-with-1.

Extends: PA.

New base types: (none).

New constants: 1_N .

New axioms:

5. $1 = S\ 0$.

Specification Extensions

- T_2 is a **simple specification extension** of T_1 , written $T_1 \trianglelefteq_{ss} T_2$, if:
 1. $\mathbf{c}_\alpha \notin \mathcal{C}_1$.
 2. $L_2 = (\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{C}_1 \cup \{\mathbf{c}_\alpha\})$.
 3. $\exists \mathbf{x} : \alpha . \mathbf{B}_o$ is a sentence of L_1 .
 4. $T_1 \models \exists \mathbf{x} : \alpha . \mathbf{B}_o$.
 5. $\Gamma_2 = \Gamma_1 \cup \{\mathbf{B}_o[(\mathbf{x} : \alpha) \mapsto \mathbf{c}_\alpha]\}$.
- T_2 is a **specification extension** of T_1 , written $T_1 \trianglelefteq_s T_2$, if there is a sequence of theories U_1, \dots, U_n with $n \geq 2$ such that $T_1 = U_1 \trianglelefteq_{ss} \dots \trianglelefteq_{ss} U_n = T_2$.

Example: Simple Specification Extension

Theory Extension (Peano Arithmetic with a Successor)

Name: PA-with-a-successor.

Extends: PA.

New base types: (none).

New constants: a-successor_N .

New axioms:

5. $0 \neq \text{a-successor}.$

Definition and Specification Extensions

Lemma.

1. $T_1 \trianglelefteq_d T_2$ implies that, for all formulas \mathbf{A}_o of L_2 , there is formula \mathbf{B}_o of L_1 such that $T_2 \models \mathbf{A}_o \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{B}_o$.
2. $T_1 \trianglelefteq_d T_2$ implies $T_1 \trianglelefteq_s T_2$.
3. $T_1 \trianglelefteq_d T_2$ implies that every model of T_1 can be expanded to a unique model of T_2 .
4. $T_1 \trianglelefteq_s T_2$ implies that every model of T_1 can be expanded to a model of T_2 .
5. $T_1 \trianglelefteq_d T_2$ implies $T_1 \trianglelefteq_m T_2$.
6. $T_1 \trianglelefteq_s T_2$ implies $T_1 \trianglelefteq_m T_2$.

Recursive Definitions

There are three ways of defining a function (e.g., $+_{N \rightarrow N \rightarrow N}$) recursively in a theory (e.g., PA):

1. Theory extension.

- ▶ Add $+_{N \rightarrow N \rightarrow N}$ to the constants of PA.
- ▶ Add the following two sentences to the axioms of PA:
$$\forall x : N . x + 0 = x.$$
$$\forall x, y : N . x + S y = S (x + y).$$

2. Simple specificational extension.

- ▶ Add $+_{N \rightarrow N \rightarrow N}$ to the constants of PA.
- ▶ Add the following sentence to the axioms of PA:
$$\forall x, y : N . x + 0 = x \wedge x + S y = S (x + y).$$

3. Simple definitional extension.

- ▶ Add $+_{N \rightarrow N \rightarrow N}$ to the constants of PA.
- ▶ Add the following sentence to the axioms of PA:
$$+ = \text{I } f : N \rightarrow N \rightarrow N .$$
$$\forall x, y : N . f x 0 = x \wedge f x (S y) = S (f x y).$$

Recursive Definition Schemes

Schemes for verifying that a recursive definition of a function is well-defined:

1. Use the rules of **primitive recursion** to define the function.
 - ▶ Restricted to functions on natural numbers.
 - ▶ Guarantees that the function is total and computable.
2. Use the rules of **general recursion** to define a function.
 - ▶ Restricted to functions on natural numbers.
 - ▶ Guarantees that the function is computable.
3. Use **well-founded recursion** to defined the function.
 - ▶ Most general form of recursion.
 - ▶ Special cases: **structural recursion** and **ordinal recursion**.
4. Use a **monotone functional** to define the function.
 - ▶ The monotone functional operates on partial functions.
 - ▶ Every monotone functional has a least fixed point.
 - ▶ The function is defined as this least fixed point.

Peano Arithmetic with $+$ and $*$ [1/2]

Theory Extension (Peano Arithmetic with $+$ and $*$)

Name: PA'.

Extends: PA.

New base types: (none).

New constants: $P_{N \rightarrow N}$, $+_{N \rightarrow N \rightarrow N}$, $*_{N \rightarrow N \rightarrow N}$, $\leq_{N \rightarrow N \rightarrow o}$, $N_{\{N\}}$.

New axioms:

5. $P = \lambda x : N . \text{I} y : N . S y = x$ (definition of predecessor function).

6. $+ = \text{I} f : N \rightarrow N \rightarrow N .$

$$\forall x, y : N . f x 0 = x \wedge f x (S y) = S (f x y)$$

(definition of addition function).

7. $* = \text{I} f : N \rightarrow N \rightarrow N .$

$$\forall x, y : N . f x 0 = 0 \wedge f x (S y) = (f x y) + x$$

(definition of multiplication function).

8. $\leq = \lambda x : N . \lambda y : N . \exists z : N . x + z = y$

(definition of weak total order).

9. $N_{\{N\}} = U_{\{N\}}$

(definition of quasitype for the type N).

Peano Arithmetic with $+$ and $*$ [2/2]

- Proposition. $\text{PA} \trianglelefteq_d \text{PA}'$.
- Proposition. $\text{RA} \preceq \text{PA}'$.

Peano Arithmetic with an Infinite Element

Theory Extension (Peano Arithmetic with ∞ Element)

Name: PA^+ .

Extends: PA.

New base types: (none).

New constants: C_N .

New axioms:

1. $C \neq 0$.
2. $C \neq S 0$.
3. $C \neq S(S 0)$.
- \vdots

Properties of PA^+

- Theorem.
 1. PA^+ is satisfiable.
 2. Every model of PA^+ has an infinite element.
 3. Every model of PA^+ is a nonstandard model.
 4. $PA \leq PA^+$.
 5. $PA \not\leq_m PA^+$.
- Corollary. PA has a nonstandard model that has an infinite element.
- Corollary. There is a conservative extension that is not a model conservative extension.

4. Categorical Theories

Maximal Theories

- A theory T can be used to specify:
 1. A collection of structures (i.e., the structures defined by the models of T).
 2. A collection of sentences that are valid in the structures (i.e., the theorems of T).
- A categorical theory is a theory that is a maximal specification of the first kind.
- A complete theory is a theory that is a maximal specification of the second kind.

Basic Definitions and Results [1/2]

- A theory is **categorical (in the general sense)** if it has a unique model (up to isomorphism).¹
- A theory is **categorical in the standard sense** if it has a unique standard model (up to isomorphism).
- **Proposition.** Let $T_1 \trianglelefteq_d T_2$. Then:
 1. T_1 is categorical iff T_2 is categorical.
 2. T_1 is categorical in the standard sense iff T_2 is categorical in the standard sense.
- **Theorem (Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem).** Let T be a theory. If T has an infinite general model, then T has a general model of size and power κ for every cardinal $\kappa \geq \|L\|$.

¹This concept was introduced by Oswald Veblen in 1904.

Basic Definitions and Results [2/2]

- **Corollary.** Every theory that has an infinite general model is noncategorical.
- **Corollary.** Let T be a theory. Then the following are equivalent:
 1. T is categorical.
 2. T has a unique finite general model (up to isomorphism) and no infinite general models.
 3. T is categorical in the standard sense and has no infinite general models.

Categoricity of PA

- **Theorem.** PA is categorical in the standard sense.
- **Corollary.** PA' is categorical in the standard sense.
- **Corollary.** There is a theory categorical in the standard sense that uniquely specifies $(\mathbb{N}, 0, 1, +, *)$, the structure of natural number arithmetic.

Rational Numbers Order [1/2]

Theory Extension (Rational Numbers Order)

Name: RAT.

Extends: DWTOWE.

New base types: (none).

New constants: (none).

New axioms:

9. $\text{COUNT}(U_{\{S\}}).$ (S is countable.)

Rational Numbers Order [2/2]

- **Proposition.** RAT is a specification in the standard sense of all countable dense weak total orders without endpoints.
- **Theorem.** RAT is categorical in the standard sense.
- The proof uses:
Theorem (Cantor). Every two countable dwtowes are order isomorphic.

5. Complete Theories

Basic Definitions and Results

- Let $T = (L, \Gamma)$ be a theory.
- T is **semantically complete** if either $T \models \mathbf{A}_o$ or $T \models \neg \mathbf{A}_o$ holds for all sentences \mathbf{A}_o of L .
- T is **syntactically complete in \mathfrak{A}** , if either $T \vdash_{\mathfrak{A}} \mathbf{A}_o$ or $T \vdash_{\mathfrak{A}} \neg \mathbf{A}_o$ holds for all sentences \mathbf{A}_o of L .
- **Theorem.** T is semantically complete iff T is syntactically complete in \mathfrak{A} .
- **Theorem.** Every complete theory is satisfiable.
- **Proposition.** Let $T_1 \leq_d T_2$. Then T_1 is complete iff T_2 is complete.
- **Examples of complete theories:**
 - ▶ The complete theory of any general model.
 - ▶ Any categorical theory.

Gödel's First Incompleteness Thm. for Alonzo

- A theory T is **sufficiently strong** if $\text{RA} \preceq T$.
- A theory T is **essentially incomplete** if T is incomplete and every satisfiable, recursively axiomatizable extension of T is incomplete.
- **Theorem (Gödel's FIT for Alonzo).** Let T be a theory of Alonzo that is (1) satisfiable, (2) recursively axiomatizable, and (3) sufficiently strong. Then T is essentially incomplete.
- **Corollary.** RA is essentially incomplete.
- **Corollary.** PA is essentially incomplete.
- **Corollary.** There is no sound proof system for Alonzo that is complete in the standard sense.

Recursively Axiomatizable Theories

- There are complete, satisfiable, recursively axiomatizable theories that have only finite models.
 - ▶ Any categorical theory is an example.
- Is there a complete, satisfiable, recursively axiomatization theory that has infinite general models?
- **Theorem.** Let T be a satisfiable, recursively axiomatizable theory. If T has only infinite general models, then T is essentially incomplete.
- **Corollary.** Let T be a satisfiable, recursively axiomatizable theory. Then T is complete iff it is categorical.
- So the answer is no!

Complete First-Order Theories

- There are several well-known first-order theories that can be shown to be complete in first-order logic using the method of **quantifier elimination**:
 - ▶ Presburger arithmetic.
 - ▶ Theory of real closed fields.
 - ▶ Theory of algebraically closed fields.
 - ▶ Theory of dense total orders without endpoints.
- The analogs of these theories expressed in Alonzo are usually incomplete.
- **Theorem**. The theory DWTOWE is incomplete.

6. Fundamental Form of a Mathematical Problem

Fundamental Form of a Mathematical Problem

- The fundamental form of a mathematical problem (FFMP) in Alonzo is

$$T \models^s \mathbf{A}_o$$

where $T = (L, \Gamma)$ is a theory of Alonzo and \mathbf{A}_o is a sentence of L .

- The problem is positively solved by proving that this statement holds and is negatively solved by proving that this statement does not hold.
- There are three principal approaches for solving a problem of this form:
 1. Model-theoretic approach.
 2. Proof-theoretic approach.
 3. Decision procedure approach.
- FFMP cannot generally be expressed in first-order logic.

The End.