

On the Notion of Structure in the Logic of UNNS

Introduction

In classical mathematical logic, particularly in model theory, a *structure* is a set equipped with functions, relations, and constants that serve as an interpretation of a given formal language.

The Unbounded Nested Number Sequences (UNNS) Substrate introduces a different notion of structure: not static but recursive, not externally imposed but internally emergent. This note formalizes this concept.

1 Classical vs. UNNS Structures

1.1 Classical Definition

Definition 1 (Classical Structure). *Given a formal language \mathcal{L} , a structure \mathcal{M} for \mathcal{L} consists of a nonempty set M together with:*

1. *interpretations of constant symbols of \mathcal{L} as elements of M ,*
2. *interpretations of function symbols of \mathcal{L} as functions $M^k \rightarrow M$,*
3. *interpretations of relation symbols of \mathcal{L} as subsets of M^k .*

This is a *static* notion: the set M and its interpretations are fixed.

1.2 UNNS Definition

Definition 2 (UNNS Structure). *A UNNS-structure is a quadruple*

$$\mathcal{S} = (A, \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{R})$$

where:

- *A is a base alphabet of initial values (seeds),*
- *\mathcal{O} is a set of UNNS operators (Collapse, Inlaying, Inletting, Evaluate, Normalize, etc.),*
- *\mathcal{N} is a nesting-depth function that assigns recursion levels,*
- *\mathcal{R} is a resonance map that measures stabilization or divergence of echoes.*

Lemma 1 (Existence of Structure). *A UNNS-structure exists if $(A, \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{R})$ admits at least one stable attractor orbit (a fixed point or cycle under recursion).*

1.3 Comparison

- Classical structures are **interpretations of axioms**.
- UNNS structures are **attractors of recursion grammars**.

2 Dynamics of Structure

In UNNS logic, “structure” is inseparable from the dynamics of recursion:

1. **Divergence:** instability reveals fragility of a structure.
2. **Stabilization:** repair and normalization expose hidden attractors.
3. **Resonance:** operator symmetries reveal spectral invariants.

3 Diagrammatic View

Conclusion

In the logic of UNNS, “structure” is no longer a static set-theoretic interpretation but a dynamic recursive entity. It is an attractor of operators, a resonance basin of recursion, and a stability zone for echoes. This perspective extends mathematical logic into a grammar of recursion, where interpretation and evolution merge into one.