

CHAPTER 3

COMPLETENESS

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COMPACTNESS

3.2 Completeness

Recall:

(soundness) If $\Sigma \vdash \phi$, then $\Sigma \models \phi$

We now aim for the converse.

→ Thm (completeness) $\Sigma \models \phi$, then $\Sigma \vdash \phi$.
of our deductive system

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Dissertation

the def. of a
complete ded. system

THE PROOF BEGINS

- Fix Σ and ϕ .
- We will assume that \mathcal{L} is countable — this implies that the \mathcal{L} -formulas can be enumerated in an infinite list: $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots$

Step 0 Rephrasing the problem.

(a) we may assume ϕ is a sentence.

why? ... Prop 2.7.2 says $\Sigma \vdash \phi \leftrightarrow \Sigma \vdash \forall x \phi$.

Repeating this for all free variables in ϕ , say x_1, \dots, x_n , $\Sigma \vdash \phi \leftrightarrow \Sigma \vdash \forall x_1, \dots, x_n \phi$ sentence

(b) we may assume Σ consists of sentences
why? ... Prop 2.7.3 (sim. to before).

Def: $\perp := \forall x(x=x) \wedge \neg \forall x(x=x)$. Also, we say Σ is consistent if $\Sigma \not\vdash \perp$.

(C) We may assume ϕ is \perp

Why? ... Suppose we can prove $\Sigma \models \perp \rightarrow \Sigma \vdash \perp$.

Let's prove $\Sigma \models \phi \rightarrow \Sigma \vdash \phi$ from this.

$$\Sigma \models \phi \Rightarrow \Sigma \cup (\neg \phi) \models \perp$$

(b/c there are no models of $\Sigma \cup (\neg \phi)$)

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma \cup (\neg \phi) \vdash \perp$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma \vdash \phi$$

"proof by cont."
Exerc. 2.7.1 #4

Recap: We will prove the completeness Thm
if we can prove:

$$\Sigma \models \perp \rightarrow \Sigma \vdash \perp$$

for Σ any set of sentences. Looking at
the contrapositive we find that

To prove the completeness Thm, it suffices
to prove that

if Σ is a consistent set of sentences,
then Σ has a model.

Let Σ be a consistent set of L -sentences.
we must construct a model.

Rough Outline

- Step 1 we enlarge both \mathcal{L} and Σ to \mathcal{L}' and Σ' .
- Step 2 We build a model \mathcal{M} of Σ' in \mathcal{L}' . The universe is essentially the set of variable-free terms of \mathcal{L}' .
- Step 3 We restrict \mathcal{M} to \mathcal{L} .

THE PROOF CONTINUES

Step 1 Let $\mathcal{L}_0 = \mathcal{L}$. Define

1.1 $\mathcal{L}_1 = \mathcal{L}_0 \cup \{c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots\}$

where each c_i is a constant symbol not already in \mathcal{L}_0 .

Lemma 3.2.3 Σ is still consistent as \mathcal{L}_1 -sentences.

pt idea

Suppose not. Let $D_1 = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m)$ be a ded. of \perp with α_i an \mathcal{L}_1 -formula.

• $\exists k$ s.t. the new constants occurring in D_1 are among c_1, \dots, c_k

• Let v_1, \dots, v_k be variables not occurring in D_1 .

• Define $D_0 = \left((\alpha_i)_{\substack{c_1, \dots, c_k \\ v_1, \dots, v_k}}, \dots, (\alpha_m)_{\substack{c_1, \dots, c_k \\ v_1, \dots, v_k}} \right)$

still \perp

• A little work shows $D_0 \vdash \perp$, but now D_0 is in \mathcal{L}_0 . Contradiction.

We now expand Σ . First, list all \mathcal{L}_0 -sentences of the form $\exists x \theta$:

$$\exists x_1 \theta_1, \exists x_2 \theta_2, \dots$$

eg. $\exists v_7 (v_7 < v_7)$, $\exists v_3 (\exists v_5 (v_3 = v_5))$, ...

Define

- $\psi_i := (\exists x_i \theta_i) \rightarrow (\theta_i)_{c_i}^{x_i}$
- $H_1 = \{ \psi_i \mid i \geq 1 \}$

Henkin axioms
 "c_i is a witness for $\exists x_i \theta_i$ "

(1.2)

Now, let $\Sigma_0 = \Sigma$, and define $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_0 \cup H_1$.

Lemma 3.2.4 Σ_1 is still consistent (as \mathcal{L}_1 -sent.)

pt. idea

Suppose not. Let m be smallest integer s.t.

$\Sigma \cup \{ \psi_1, \dots, \psi_m, \psi_{m+1} \}$ is inconsistent (which exists since deductions are finite). Now

$$A \quad \Sigma \cup \{ \psi_1, \dots, \psi_{m+1} \} \vdash \perp \quad \rightarrow \psi_m \vee \perp$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma \cup \{ \psi_1, \dots, \psi_m \} \vdash (\psi_{m+1} \rightarrow \perp) \quad \text{Ded. Theorem}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma \cup A \vdash \neg \psi_{m+1}$$

$$(\psi_{m+1} \text{ is of form } \exists x \theta \rightarrow \theta_c^x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma \cup A \vdash \exists x \theta \wedge \neg \theta_c^x$$

$$\Sigma \cup A \vdash \neg \forall x \neg \theta \quad \star$$

\Rightarrow

and

$$\Sigma \cup A \vdash \neg \theta_c^x$$

\Rightarrow

$$\Sigma \cup A \vdash \neg \theta_z^x$$

for z a new variable (as in prev. proof)

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma \cup A \vdash \forall z \neg \Theta_z^x \quad \text{Lem 2.7.2}$$

($\forall z \neg \Theta_z^x \rightarrow \neg (\Theta_z^x)^x$ is a Q1 axiom)

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma \cup A \vdash \neg (\Theta_z^x)^x = \neg \Theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Sigma \cup A \vdash \forall x \neg \Theta} \quad \text{Lem 2.7.2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma \cup A \vdash \perp \quad \text{by } * \text{ and } **$$

$\Rightarrow \Sigma \cup \{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m\}$ is inconsistent,
but $m+1$ was least such.

Thus Σ_1 is consistent. \square

1.3 Repeat

↙ extend with ∞ -many new constants each time

$$\bullet \mathcal{L}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{L}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{L}_2 \subseteq \dots$$

$$\bullet \Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma_1 \subseteq \Sigma_2 \subseteq \dots$$

↖ extend with Henkin axioms H_2 for the \mathcal{L}_i -sentences

Each Σ_i remains consistent, with same proof as before.

$$\bullet \mathcal{L}' = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{L}_i$$

$$\bullet \hat{\Sigma} = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \Sigma_i$$

1.4

Further extend $\hat{\Sigma}$ to Σ' to ensure either $\sigma \in \Sigma'$ or $\neg\sigma \in \Sigma'$ for all \mathcal{L}' -sentences σ .

• Enumerate the \mathcal{L}' -sentences:

$$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots$$


• $\Sigma^0 = \hat{\Sigma}$

• $\Sigma^{k+1} = \begin{cases} \Sigma^k \cup \{\sigma_k\} & \text{if } \Sigma^k \cup \{\sigma_k\} \text{ is cons.} \\ \Sigma^k \cup \{\neg\sigma_k\} & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$

• $\Sigma' = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \Sigma^k$

Lemma For every formula σ , $\sigma \in \Sigma'$ or $\neg\sigma \in \Sigma'$. Also, Σ' is consistent (as are each Σ^k).

pt exercise.

 Lemma 3.2.5 If σ is a Σ' sentence, then

$$\sigma \in \Sigma' \text{ iff } \Sigma' \vdash \sigma$$

pt (\Rightarrow) clear. So, assume $\Sigma' \vdash \sigma$. If $\sigma \notin \Sigma'$, then $\neg\sigma \in \Sigma'$. Thus, $\Sigma' \vdash \sigma$ and $\Sigma' \vdash \neg\sigma$ so $\Sigma' \vdash \perp$. But Σ' is consistent. \square

Step 2 Constructing a model of Σ' (in \mathcal{L}')

Idea: the constant symbols are kind of the elements of the universe. But, what when we use functions: we need $c_1 + c_7$ to again be in our universe. Okay, so instead of constants, let's use variable-free terms. Close. What if

$$c_1 + c_7 = c_8$$

is in Σ' ; we need $c_1 + c_7$ to be the same element as c_8 , but it can't be b/c they are different seq. of symbols. So...

Let T be the set of variable free \mathcal{L}' -terms.

Define $t_1 \sim t_2 \iff (t_1 = t_2) \in \Sigma'$.

Lemma \sim is an equivalence rel. on T .

Pr book + exercises.

universe of \mathcal{M}

$M = T/\sim$, i.e. M is the set of \sim -equivalence classes of T . We write these as $[t]$ for $t \in T$.

Ex if $+$ is a binary funct. sym. in \mathcal{L}' and c_1, c_7 are constants in \mathcal{L}' , then

$$[c_1], [c_7], [c_1 + c_7] \in M.$$

Also, if $\sum c_1 + c_7 = c_8 \in \Sigma'$, then $[c_1 + c_7] = [c_8]$.

symbols in language \rightarrow actual elements in M .

Constants $c^M = [c]$.

Functions $f^M([t_1], \dots, [t_n]) = [f(t_1, \dots, t_n)]$

Ex $[c_1] +^M [c_7] = [c_1 + c_7]$

! Is this well-defined? It is — let's just look at an example.

Ex Suppose $\mathcal{L}_{NT} \subseteq \mathcal{L}'$.

Let $t_1 = c_1 + c_7$, $t_2 = c_8$ and $t_1 = t_2 \in \Sigma'$.

Let's look at the function S . We have

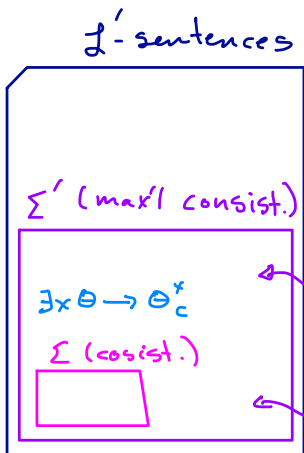
$$[t_1] = [t_2] \quad (\text{since } t_1 = t_2 \in \Sigma')$$

and we want to show

$$S^M([t_1]) = S^M([t_2]) \quad (\text{i.e. that } St_1 = St_2 \in \Sigma')$$

By Lem. 3.2.5, it suffices to show $\Sigma' \vdash St_1 = St_2$.

$$x = y \rightarrow Sx = Sy \quad \text{EZ}$$



$$\forall x \forall y (x = y \rightarrow Sx = Sy)$$

2.7.2

$$t_1 = t_2 \rightarrow St_1 = St_2$$

Q1 (twice)

$$t_1 = t_2$$

Σ'

$$St_1 = St_2$$

PC

$\sigma \in \Sigma'$
OR
 $\neg \sigma \in \Sigma'$

$\sigma \in \Sigma' \leftrightarrow \Sigma' \vdash \sigma$

Relations $R^M([t_1], \dots, [t_n])$ iff $Rt_1 \dots t_n \in \Sigma'$.

⚠ Again, we need to show this is well defined.

Recall \rightarrow Prop 3.2.6 $\mathcal{M} \models \Sigma' !!$

we prove $\sigma \in \Sigma'$ iff $\mathcal{M} \models \sigma$. (for all sentences σ)

Pr
We proceed by induction on the complexity of σ .

* Recall def. of \mathcal{M} .

A useful fact: if s is a vaf into \mathcal{M} and t is a var.-free term, then $\bar{s}(t) = [t]$.

• need to think about vaf's... not toward but uses def. of $f^{\mathcal{M}}$ and $c^{\mathcal{M}}$

① $\sigma := t_1 = t_2$ where t_1, t_2 are variable-free terms since σ is a sentence

Then,

$\sigma \in \Sigma'$ iff $t_1 \sim t_2$
 iff $[t_1] = [t_2]$
 iff $\bar{s}(t_1) = \bar{s}(t_2)$ for all vaf into \mathcal{M}
 iff $\mathcal{M} \models t_1 = t_2$

② $\sigma := R(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ where t_1, \dots, t_n are var. free

Then

$\sigma \in \Sigma'$ iff $([t_1], \dots, [t_n]) \in R^{\mathcal{M}}$ by def. of $R^{\mathcal{M}}$
 iff $(\bar{s}(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}(t_n)) \in R^{\mathcal{M}}$
 iff $\mathcal{M} \models R(t_1, \dots, t_n)$.

③ $\sigma := \neg \alpha$ where $\alpha \in \Sigma'$ iff $\mathcal{M} \models \alpha$ (by induction)

Then,

$\sigma \in \Sigma'$ iff $\alpha \notin \Sigma'$
 iff $\mathcal{M} \not\models \alpha$
 iff $\mathcal{M} \models \neg \alpha$
 iff $\mathcal{M} \models \sigma$.

④ $\sigma := \alpha \vee \beta$

similar.

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \sigma := \forall x \phi.$$

(\Rightarrow) Assume $\sigma \in \Sigma'$. WTS $\mathcal{M} \models \sigma$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M} \models \sigma & \text{ iff } \mathcal{M} \models \forall x \phi \\ & \text{ iff } \mathcal{M} \models \forall x \phi[s] \quad \text{for any var } s \\ & \text{ iff } \mathcal{M} \models \phi[s[x|m]] \quad \text{for any } m \in \mathcal{M}. \\ & \text{ iff } \mathcal{M} \models \phi[s[x|[t]]] \quad \text{for any var. free} \\ & \text{ iff } \mathcal{M} \models \phi[s[x|\exists(t)]] \quad \text{term } t \\ & \text{ by the useful fact} \end{aligned}$$

fewer quantifiers than σ !!

$$\text{iff } \mathcal{M} \models \phi_t^x[s]$$

by Thm 2.62
(a tech. result for soundness)

$$\text{iff } \mathcal{M} \models \phi_t^x$$

since ϕ_t^x is var. free.

$$\text{iff } \phi_t^x \in \Sigma'$$

by induction

$$\text{iff } \Sigma' \vdash \phi_t^x$$

Lemma 3.2.5

Now, $\sigma \in \Sigma'$ so $\Sigma' \vdash \forall x \phi$. By (Q1), $\Sigma' \vdash \forall x \phi \rightarrow \phi_t^x$. (Note t is var. free so certainly sub. for x .) Thus $\Sigma' \vdash \phi_t^x$, so $\mathcal{M} \models \sigma$.

(\Leftarrow) Assume $\sigma \notin \Sigma'$. WTS $\mathcal{M} \not\models \sigma$.

$$\sigma \notin \Sigma' \Rightarrow \neg \sigma \in \Sigma'$$

$$\text{note } \neg \sigma \equiv \neg \forall x \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma' \vdash \neg \sigma$$

lem. 3.2.5

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma' \vdash \neg \forall x \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma' \vdash \exists x \neg \phi$$

$$\neg \forall x \neg \neg \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x \neg \phi \in \Sigma'$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x \neg \phi \rightarrow \neg \phi_c^x \in \Sigma'$$

for some Henkin constant c

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma' \vdash \exists x \neg \phi \wedge (\exists x \neg \phi \rightarrow \neg \phi_c^x) \quad \text{Lemma 3.2.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma' \vdash \neg \phi_c^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \neg \phi_c^x \in \Sigma'$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_c^x \notin \Sigma'$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M} \not\models \phi_c^x$$

by induction - ϕ_c^x
has less quantifiers

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M} \not\models \forall x \phi$$

□

Step 3 Restrict \mathcal{M} to \mathcal{L} .

We know that $\mathcal{M} \models \Sigma'$ and $\Sigma \subseteq \Sigma'$. Also \mathcal{M} is an \mathcal{L}' -structure. Write $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathcal{L}}$ for \mathcal{M} viewed as an \mathcal{L} -structure (just forget about the extra constant symbols... but the elements are still in $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathcal{L}}$). Then, it's not hard to see that $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathcal{L}} \models \Sigma$.

THE PROOF ENDS

3.3 compactness (A.K.A. Dessert)

Theorem (Compactness) Let Σ be any set of formulas.
Then, Σ has a model iff every finite subset of Σ has a model.

Pf (\Rightarrow) If $\mathcal{M} \models \Sigma$, then certainly $\mathcal{M} \models \Sigma_0$ for every $\Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma$.

(\Leftarrow) Suppose every finite subset of Σ has a model (which may be different for different subsets).

We argue by contradiction — assume Σ has no model. Then $\Sigma \vDash \perp$, and

$$\Sigma \vDash \perp \Rightarrow \Sigma \vdash \perp \quad (\text{completeness})$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma_0 \vdash \perp \quad \text{for some finite } \Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma \text{ b/c}$$

★ deductions are finite

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma_0 \vDash \perp \quad (\text{soundness})$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma_0 \text{ has no model}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Leftarrow \quad \square$$

Cor. 3.3.2 $\Sigma \vDash \theta$ iff there is a finite $\Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma$ s.t. $\Sigma_0 \vDash \theta$.

Pf

$$\Sigma \vDash \theta \Leftrightarrow \Sigma \vdash \theta$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \Sigma_0 \vdash \theta \text{ for some finite } \Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \Sigma_0 \vDash \theta \text{ for some finite } \Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma$$

deductions are finite ← clear

□

later

Application 1

the property of "being finite" is not a first order property!

Ex Let $\mathcal{L}_G = \{\cdot, ^{-1}, 1\}$ The axioms for a group are

binary $g \cdot h$ unary g^{-1} constant

$$\gamma_1 := (x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$$

$$\gamma_2 := x \cdot 1 = x \wedge 1 \cdot x = x$$

$$\gamma_3 := x \cdot x^{-1} = 1 \wedge x^{-1} \cdot x = 1$$

Question 1: is there a set of formulas Σ such that
 $G \models \Sigma$ iff G is a group?

Answer 1: yes of course, $\Sigma = \{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3\}$.

Question 2: is there a set of formulas Σ s.t.

$G \models \Sigma$ iff G is a group with at most 4 elements?

Answer 2: yes: $\Sigma = \{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \sigma\}$ where

$$\sigma := \exists x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \forall y (y = x_1 \vee y = x_2 \vee y = x_3 \vee y = x_4)$$

Question 3: is there a set of formulas Σ s.t.

$G \models \Sigma$ iff G is an infinite group?

Answer 3 yes: $\Sigma = \{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3\} \cup \left\{ \exists x_1 \dots x_k \left(\bigwedge_{1 \leq i < j \leq k} (x_i \neq x_j) \right) \right\}_{k \geq 2}$

Question 3: is there a set of formulas Σ s.t.

$G \models \Sigma$ iff G is a finite group?

Think!!...

Suppose such a Σ does exist. Define

$$\alpha_2 := \exists x_1, \exists x_2 (x_1 \neq x_2)$$

$$\alpha_3 := \exists x_1, \exists x_2, \exists x_3 [(x_1 \neq x_2) \wedge (x_2 \neq x_3) \wedge (x_1 \neq x_3)]$$

\vdots

Note: $G \models \alpha_k$ iff G has at least k elements.

Define $\hat{\Sigma} = \Sigma \cup \{\alpha_k \mid k \geq 2\}$. We apply compactness...

Let $A \subseteq \hat{\Sigma}$ be finite. Let m be the largest integer s.t. $\alpha_m \in A$. Let C_m be the cyclic group with m elements. Then

- $C_m \models \alpha_k$ for all $k \leq m$
- $C_m \models \Sigma$ (by assumption)

Since, $A \subseteq \Sigma \cup \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k\}$ and C_m models the RHS, we find $C_m \models A$. Thus, every finite subset of $\hat{\Sigma}$ has a model, so by compactness, $\hat{\Sigma}$ has some model \hat{G} .

As $\hat{G} \models \alpha_k$ for all $k \geq 2$, \hat{G} is infinite.

But also, $\Sigma \subseteq \hat{\Sigma}$, so $\hat{G} \models \Sigma$, a contradiction.

Thus, the finite groups can not be axiomatized.

Ex Let $\mathcal{L}_0 = \{<\}$. The axioms for a linear order are

$$L1 := \forall x \forall y (x < y \vee x = y \vee y < x)$$

$$L2 := \forall x \neg (x < x)$$

$$L3 := \forall x \forall y \forall z [(x < y \wedge y < z) \rightarrow x < z]$$


Then, there is no set of axioms Σ s.t.

$\mathcal{M} \models \Sigma$ iff \mathcal{M} is a finite linear order.

Pr you do this... follow previous example.

Thm Suppose Σ is a set of formulas s.t. Σ has models of arbitrarily large finite order. Then Σ has an infinite model.

Pr you do this... follow previous example.

 In other words, you can not axiomatize the property of being finite.

Application 2

You can not axiomatize a single structure (in a 1st order way).

Ex Let's think about \mathbb{N} interpreted in the usual way w.r.t. \mathcal{L}_{NT} .

Question 1: Is there a set of formulas Σ

s.t.
 $\mathcal{M} \models \Sigma$ iff $\mathcal{M} \cong \mathbb{N}$?

Think... what is the most restrictive Σ we could try?

Def Let \mathcal{M} be an \mathcal{L} -structure. The theory
of \mathcal{M} is $\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}) = \{\phi \mid \mathcal{M} \models \phi \text{ for } \phi \text{ an } \mathcal{L}\text{-form.}\}$.

what if we use $\Sigma = \text{Th}(\mathbb{N})$? ... we should
have a chance ... right?

Suppose Σ exists; so, $\mathcal{M} \models \Sigma$ iff $\mathcal{M} \cong \mathbb{N}$.

Expand \mathcal{L}_{NT} to $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{NT} \cup \{C\}$. Let Γ be
the following set of formulas:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_0 &:= 0 < C \\ \alpha_1 &:= T = S0 < C \\ \alpha_2 &:= \bar{2}SS0 < C \\ &\vdots\end{aligned}$$

Claim: Every finite subset of $\Sigma \cup \Gamma$ has a model.

pf Let $A \subseteq \Sigma \cup \Gamma$ be finite.

• let k be largest s.t. $\alpha_k \in A$.
- thus $A \subseteq \Sigma \cup \{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_k\}$

• Make \mathbb{N} an \mathcal{L} -structure ^{$\tilde{\mathbb{N}}$} by defining $C^{\tilde{\mathbb{N}}} = k+1$
- thus, $0^{\tilde{\mathbb{N}}} <^{\tilde{\mathbb{N}}} C^{\tilde{\mathbb{N}}}$, $1^{\tilde{\mathbb{N}}} <^{\tilde{\mathbb{N}}} C^{\tilde{\mathbb{N}}}$, ..., $k^{\tilde{\mathbb{N}}} <^{\tilde{\mathbb{N}}} C^{\tilde{\mathbb{N}}}$
- so, $\tilde{\mathbb{N}} \models \{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_k\}$
- Also, $\tilde{\mathbb{N}} \models \Sigma$ (by assumption)

• Thus $\mathcal{N} \models A$.

□

By compactness, $\Sigma \cup \Gamma$ has a model, say \mathcal{M} .

Notice that $\mathcal{M} \models \Sigma$, and $\bar{n} \in C^{\mathcal{M}}$ for all

$n \in \mathbb{N}$. No such element like this exists

in \mathcal{N} , so $\mathcal{M} \not\models \mathcal{N}$. Thus, No there

is no set Σ of formulas, s.t.

$$\mathcal{M} \models \Sigma \text{ iff } \mathcal{M} \equiv \mathcal{N}.$$

□

Def If \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{N} are \mathcal{L} -structures, we say that \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{N} are elementarily equivalent if $\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}) = \text{Th}(\mathcal{N})$. We denote this by

$$\mathcal{M} \equiv \mathcal{N}$$

* we just saw that $\mathcal{M} \equiv \mathcal{N} \not\Rightarrow \mathcal{M} \cong \mathcal{N}$.

In fact, a different construction (using compactness) can be used to show that...

Theorem If \mathcal{N} is infinite, then there exists structures \mathcal{M} (of arbitrarily large cardinality) s.t. $\mathcal{M} \equiv \mathcal{N}$ but $\mathcal{M} \not\cong \mathcal{N}$.

Application 3

Creating superstructures with special elements.

Ex Constructing hyperreals.

Let $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}} = \{+, \cdot, 0, 1, <\}$ (ordered ring)

The Goal: Create an $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}}$ -structure \mathbb{R}^* s.t.

① $\mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^*$

② $\mathbb{R} \equiv \mathbb{R}^*$

③ \mathbb{R}^* contains infinitesimal elements, i.e.
there is an $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^*$ s.t.

$$0 < \varepsilon < r \text{ for every } r \in \mathbb{R}.$$

• Expand $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}}$ to $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}} \cup \{c_r \mid r \in \mathbb{R}\}$.
- make \mathbb{R} an $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}}$ -st. by defining

$$c_r^{\mathbb{R}} = r.$$

- let $\Sigma_1 = \text{Th}(\mathbb{R})$ in $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}}$.

* thus $\forall x (x \neq 0 \rightarrow \exists y (xy = 1)) \in \Sigma_1$

* and also $c_3 < c_\pi \in \Sigma_1$

* can you give me another?

• Add one more constant, which will ultimately point to an infinitesimal element.

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}} \cup \{a\}$$

• Let Γ be the following (very large) set of sentences

$$\Sigma_2 = \{ \underbrace{0 < a \wedge a < c_r}_{\alpha_r} \mid r \in \mathbb{R}, r > 0 \}$$

Claim: Every finite subset of $\Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2$ has a model.

Pr Let $A \subseteq \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2$ be finite.

• there is a smallest $r_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $\alpha_{r_0} \in A$
- thus $A \subseteq \Sigma_1 \cup \{0 < a < r \mid r \geq r_0\}$

• make \mathbb{R} an \mathcal{L} -structure by defining

$$a^{\mathbb{R}} = \frac{r_0}{2}$$

- thus $0^{\mathbb{R}} < a^{\mathbb{R}} < r_0 \leq r^{\mathbb{R}}$ for all $r \geq r_0$

- thus $\mathbb{R} \models \alpha_r$ for all $r \geq r_0$

- also $\mathbb{R} \models \Sigma_1 = \text{Th}(\mathbb{R})$

• Thus $\mathbb{R} \models A$. □

By compactness, $\Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2$ has a model, which we call \mathbb{R}^* . Note that

① $\mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^*$ (kind of ... if we identify $r \leftrightarrow c_r^{\mathbb{R}^*}$)

② $\mathbb{R}^* \equiv \mathbb{R}$ since $\mathbb{R}^* \models \text{Th}(\mathbb{R})$

③ \mathbb{R}^* contains the infinitesimal element $a^{\mathbb{R}^*}$, since $\mathbb{R}^* \models \{0 < a < c_r \mid r \in \mathbb{R}, r > 0\}$
which we think of as just r .

Done!

Def Any element $a \in \mathbb{R}^*$ satisfying $0 < a < r \forall r \in \mathbb{R}$ is called an infinitesimal element.

Ex Let $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $r = s$ iff $|s - t| = a$
for some infinitesimal $a \in \mathbb{R}^*$.

Prf

$|s - t|$ infinitesimal iff $|s - t| < r$ for all $r \in \mathbb{R}$
iff $|s - t| = 0$ (since $s - t \geq 0$).
iff $s = t$ \square

* So two real #'s are equal iff they are infinitesimally close.

Def Any element $d \in \mathbb{R}^*$ with $d > r$ for all $r \in \mathbb{R}$ is called infinite.

Ex $a \in \mathbb{R}$ is infinitesimal iff a^{-1} is infinite.

! ... and explain why a^{-1} exists.

① \mathbb{R} models $\forall x (x \neq 0 \rightarrow \exists y (xy = 1))$.

Since $\mathbb{R}^* \equiv \mathbb{R}$, \mathbb{R}^* models this too!

② \mathbb{R} models $\forall x \forall y (0 < x < y \leftrightarrow 0 < y^{-1} < x^{-1})$

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Thus

$0 < a < r$ for all $r \in \mathbb{R}$ iff $0 < r^{-1} < a^{-1}$ for all $r \in \mathbb{R}$
 $r > 0$ $r > 0$
iff $0 < s < a^{-1}$ for all $s \in \mathbb{R}$
 $s > 0$.
 \square