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1 First-order logic syntax

For the purposes of this course, we use naive set theory and assume the Axiom of Choice.

1.1 Definitions

Definition 1.1.1. An alphabet A is a non-empty set of symbols.

- A string or word a over an alphabet A is a finite sequence of symbols from A .
- The length of a word a is the total number of symbols in a , counting repetitions.

Remark 1.1.2. We use the following notation for readability:

- A^* denotes the set of all possible words over A
- \square denotes the empty word, i.e. the word of no symbols

Definition 1.1.3. The alphabet of a first-order language A contains the following symbols:

- a. v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots variables
- b. $\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$ not, and, or, implies, if and only if
- c. \forall, \exists for all, there exists
- d. \equiv equality
- e. $(,)$ parentheses

Accompanying A is a (possibly empty) set S being the union of the following sets:

- f. For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, a set of n -ary relation symbols
- g. For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, a set of n -ary function symbols
- h. A finite set of constant symbols

Therefore the symbol set S determines a first-order language, and $A_S = A \cup S$ is its alphabet

Example 1.1.4. The symbol set of groups is $S_{gr} := \{0, e\}$.

Definition 1.1.5. The arity of relations and functions refers to the number of symbols they state a relation about or act on, and is denoted in the superscript, such as R^n or f^n . Irrespective of the arity, a function always outputs a single symbol.

Definition 1.1.6. The following words in A_S^* are termed S -terms:

- T1.** every variable in A
- T2.** every constant symbol in S
- T3.** $ft_1 \dots t_n$ for f an n -ary function and t_1, \dots, t_n all S -terms

The set of all S -terms is denoted by T^S .

Definition 1.1.7. The following words in A_S^* are termed S -formulae:

- F1.** $t_1 \equiv t_2$ for t_1, t_2 S -terms
- F2.** $Rt_1 \dots t_n$ for R an n -ary relation symbol and t_1, \dots, t_n S -terms
- F3.** $\neg\varphi$ for φ an S -formula
- F4.** $(\varphi \wedge \psi), (\varphi \vee \psi), (\varphi \rightarrow \psi), (\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi)$ for φ, ψ S -formulae
- F5.** $\forall x\varphi$ and $\exists x\varphi$ for φ an S -formula and x a variable

The set of all S -formulae of length n is denoted by L^S .

Remark 1.1.8. If S is at most countable, then T^S and L^S are at most countable also.

Definition 1.1.9. The function var acts on an S -term and outputs the set of variables occurring in this term. Thus, if x is a variable, c is a constant, f is an n -ary relation and t_1, \dots, t_n are S -terms, then

$$\begin{aligned}\text{var}(x) &:= \{x\} \\ \text{var}(c) &:= \emptyset \\ \text{var}(ft_1 \dots t_n) &:= \text{var}(t_1) \cup \dots \cup \text{var}(t_n)\end{aligned}$$

Definition 1.1.10. The function SF assigns to each formula the set of its subformulae, and is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} SF(t_1 = t_2) &:= \{t_1 = t_2\} \\ SF(Rt_1 \dots t_n) &:= \{Rt_1 \dots t_n\} \\ SF(\neg\varphi) &:= \{\neg\varphi\} \cup SF(\varphi) \\ SF((\varphi * \psi)) &:= \{(\varphi * \psi)\} \cup SF(\varphi) \cup SF(\psi) \\ SF(Qx\varphi) &:= \{Qx\varphi\} \cup SF(\varphi) \end{aligned}$$

where $*$ \in $\{\vee, \wedge, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\}$ and $Q \in \{\forall, \exists\}$.

Definition 1.1.11. Given an S -formula φ , each of the variables in $\text{var}(\varphi)$ are either bound or free. The function free , that produces the set of free variables of an S -formula, is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{free}(t_1 = t_2) &:= \text{var}(t_1) \cup \text{var}(t_2) \\ \text{free}(Rt_1 \dots t_n) &:= \text{var}(t_1) \cup \dots \cup \text{var}(t_n) \\ \text{free}(\neg\varphi) &:= \text{free}(\varphi) \\ \text{free}((\varphi * \psi)) &:= \text{free}(\varphi) \cup \text{free}(\psi) \\ \text{free}(Qx\varphi) &:= \text{free}(\varphi) \setminus \{x\} \end{aligned}$$

Example 1.1.12. In $\forall xRxyz$, the variable x is bound and y, z are free

1.2 Meaning

Definition 1.2.1. Let φ be an S -formula. If $\text{free}(\varphi) = \emptyset$, then φ is termed a sentence.

Definition 1.2.2. Define L_0^S to be the set of S -sentences. In general,

$$L_n^S := \{\varphi \mid \varphi \text{ is an } S\text{-formula and } |\text{free}(\varphi)| = n\}$$

Definition 1.2.3. An S -structure is a pair $\mathfrak{A} = (A, \mathfrak{a})$ of a set A and an assignment \mathfrak{a} on S such that

1. A is non-empty
2. \mathfrak{a} is defined by the following rules:
 - i. $\mathfrak{a}(R) = R^{\mathfrak{A}} = R^A$ is an n -ary relation on A
 - ii. $\mathfrak{a}(f) = f^{\mathfrak{A}} = f^A$ is an n -ary function on A
 - iii. $\mathfrak{a}(c) = c^{\mathfrak{A}} = c^A$ is an element of A

Remark 1.2.4. If β is an assignment in an S -structure \mathfrak{A} with $a \in A$ and x is a variable, then define the assignment

$$\beta_x^a(y) := \begin{cases} \beta(y) & \text{if } y \neq x \\ a & \text{if } y = x \end{cases}$$

Definition 1.2.5. An S -interpretation is a pair $\mathfrak{I} = (\mathfrak{A}, \beta)$ of an S -structure \mathfrak{A} and an assignment β in \mathfrak{A} , that acts on S -terms, such that

1. $\mathfrak{I}_x^a = (\mathfrak{A}, \beta_x^a)$
2. the action of \mathfrak{I} is defined by the following rules:
 - i. $\mathfrak{I}(x) = \beta(x)$ for x a variable
 - ii. $\mathfrak{I}(c) = c^{\mathfrak{A}}$ for c a constant
 - iii. $\mathfrak{I}(ft_1 \dots t_n) = f^{\mathfrak{A}}(\mathfrak{I}(t_1), \dots, \mathfrak{I}(t_n))$ for t_1, \dots, t_n S -terms

Definition 1.2.6. Given a formula φ , an interpretation \mathfrak{I} is termed a model of φ (written $\mathfrak{I} \models \varphi$, pronounced “ \mathfrak{I} satisfies φ ”) when the following conditions are satisfied:

$\mathcal{I} \models t_1 \equiv t_2$	if and only if	$\mathcal{I}(t_1) = \mathcal{I}(t_2)$
$\mathcal{I} \models R t_1 \dots t_n$	if and only if	$R^{\mathfrak{A}}(\mathcal{I}(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{I}(t_n))$ holds
$\mathcal{I} \models \neg \varphi$	if and only if	not $(\mathcal{I} \models \varphi)$
$\mathcal{I} \models (\varphi * \psi)$	if and only if	$(\mathcal{I} \models \varphi) * (\mathcal{I} \models \psi)$
$* \in \{\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\}$		$* \in \{\text{and, or, implies, if and only if}\}$
$\mathcal{I} \models Q x \varphi$	if and only if	$Q a \in A \ \mathcal{I}_x^a \models \varphi$
$Q \in \{\forall, \exists\}$		$Q \in \{\text{for all, there exists}\}$

Definition 1.2.7. Let Φ be a possibly infinite set of S -formulae. Then for an S -interpretation \mathcal{I} , we say $\mathcal{I} \models \Phi$ iff $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$ for all $\varphi \in \Phi$.

Definition 1.2.8. Let Φ be a set of formulae and φ a formula. Then we write $\Phi \models \varphi$ (pronounced “ φ is a consequence of Φ ”) iff for every interpretation \mathcal{I} with $\mathcal{I} \models \Phi$, the expression $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$ holds.

1.3 Validity

Definition 1.3.1. A formula φ is termed valid iff $\emptyset \models \varphi$, that is, when for all interpretations \mathcal{I} , $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$.

Definition 1.3.2. A formula φ is termed satisfiable (written $\text{Sat}(\varphi)$) if there exists an interpretation which is a model of φ . A set of formulas Φ is satisfiable if there exists an interpretation which is a model for every φ in Φ .

Lemma 1.3.3. For all Φ and all φ , $\Phi \models \varphi$ iff not $\text{Sat}(\Phi \cup \{\neg \varphi\})$.

Definition 1.3.4. Two formulae φ, ψ are termed equivalent (written $\varphi \models \psi$) iff $\varphi \models \psi$ and $\psi \models \varphi$. Therefore we may eliminate some symbols:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi \wedge \psi &\models \neg(\neg \varphi \vee \neg \psi) \\ \varphi \rightarrow \psi &\models \neg \varphi \vee \psi \\ \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi &\models \neg(\varphi \vee \psi) \vee \neg(\neg \varphi \vee \neg \psi) \\ \forall x \varphi &\models \neg \exists x \neg \varphi \end{aligned}$$

So the connectives $\wedge, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$ and the quantifier \forall are superfluous. We no longer consider them in our language, but we continue to employ them as shorthand.

Lemma 1.3.5. [COINCIDENCE LEMMA]

Let $\mathcal{I}_1 = (\mathfrak{A}_1, \beta_1)$ be an S_1 -interpretation and $\mathcal{I}_2 = (\mathfrak{A}_2, \beta_2)$ be an S_2 -interpretation, with $S = S_1 \cap S_2$ and t an S -term and φ an S -formula.

1. If \mathcal{I}_1 and \mathcal{I}_2 agree on the S -symbols in t and $\text{var}(t)$, then $\mathcal{I}_1(t) \equiv \mathcal{I}_2(t)$
2. If \mathcal{I}_1 and \mathcal{I}_2 agree on the S -symbols in φ and $\text{free}(\varphi)$, then $(\mathcal{I}_1 \models \varphi) \models (\mathcal{I}_2 \models \varphi)$.

Proof: 1. will be done by induction.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_1(c) &= c^{\mathfrak{A}_1} = c^{\mathfrak{A}_2} = \mathcal{I}_2(c) \\ \mathcal{I}_1(x) &= \beta_1(x) = \beta_2(x) = \mathcal{I}_2(x) \\ \mathcal{I}_1(ft_1 \dots t_n) &= f^{\mathfrak{A}_1}(\mathcal{I}_1(t_1) \dots \mathcal{I}_1(t_n)) = f^{\mathfrak{A}_2}(\mathcal{I}_2(t_1) \dots \mathcal{I}_2(t_n)) \\ &= f^{\mathfrak{A}_2}(\mathcal{I}_2(t_1) \dots \mathcal{I}_2(t_n)) \\ &= \mathcal{I}_2(ft_1, \dots, t_n) \end{aligned}$$

2. will also be done by induction.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_1 \models t_1 \equiv t_2 &\text{ iff } \mathcal{I}_1(t_1) \equiv \mathcal{I}_1(t_2) \\ &\text{ iff } \mathcal{I}_2(t_1) \equiv \mathcal{I}_2(t_2) \\ &\text{ iff } \mathcal{I}_2 \models t_1 \equiv t_2 \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose $\varphi = \exists x\psi$.

Then $\mathcal{I}_1 \models \exists x\psi$ iff there exists $a \in A$ such that $\mathcal{I}_1 \frac{a}{x} \models \psi$.

Note that $\text{free}(\psi) \subset \text{free}(\varphi) \cup \{x\}$.

Since $\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_2$ agree on $\text{free}(\varphi)$, we have that $\mathcal{I}_1 \frac{a}{x}$ and $\mathcal{I}_2 \frac{a}{x}$ agree on $\text{free}(\psi)$.

Also, $\mathcal{I}_1 \frac{a}{x}$ and $\mathcal{I}_2 \frac{a}{x}$ agree on $\{x\}$.

Hence they both agree on $\text{free}(\varphi)$.

Thus $\mathcal{I}_1 \models \exists x\psi$ iff there exists $a \in A$ such that $\mathcal{I}_1 \frac{a}{x} \models \psi$
iff there exists $a \in A$ such that $\mathcal{I}_2 \frac{a}{x} \models \psi$
iff $\mathcal{I}_2 \models \exists x\psi$ ■

Remark 1.3.6. If $\mathcal{I} = (\mathfrak{A}, \beta)$ and $\text{free}(\varphi) = \{v_0, \dots, v_{n-1}\}$ with $\beta(v_i) = a_i \in A$ for all i , then

1. $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$ is equivalent to $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi[a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}]$
2. $\mathcal{I}(t)$ is equivalent to $t^{\mathfrak{A}}[a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}]$
3. if φ is a sentence and $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi$, then $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi$

Definition 1.3.7. Let S, S' be symbol sets with $S \subset S'$ and $\mathfrak{A} = (A, \mathfrak{a})$ an S -structure and $\mathfrak{A}' = (A, \mathfrak{a}')$ an S' -structure so that $\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{a}'$ agree on S . Then

- \mathfrak{A} is termed a reduct of \mathfrak{A}'
- \mathfrak{A}' is termed an expansion of \mathfrak{A} , expressed $\mathfrak{A} = \mathfrak{A}'|_S$

Moreover, we note that by the coincidence lemma,

$$\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi[a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}] \text{ iff } \mathfrak{A}' \models \varphi[a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}]$$

Definition 1.3.8. Let $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ be S -structures. Then a map $\pi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$ is an isomorphism iff

1. π is a bijection between A and B
2. if $R \in S$ and $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$, then $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in R^{\mathfrak{A}}$ iff $(\pi(a_1), \dots, \pi(a_n)) \in R^{\mathfrak{B}}$
3. if $f \in S$ and $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$, then $\pi(f^{\mathfrak{A}}(a_1, \dots, a_n)) = f^{\mathfrak{B}}(\pi(a_1), \dots, \pi(a_n))$
4. for all $c \in S$, $\pi(c^{\mathfrak{A}}) = c^{\mathfrak{B}}$

If such a π exists, then \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} are termed isomorphic, and described $\mathfrak{A} \cong \mathfrak{B}$.

Lemma 1.3.9. [ISOMORPHISM LEMMA]

If $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ are isomorphic S -structures, then for all S -sentences φ , $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi \iff \mathfrak{B} \models \varphi$.

Definition 1.3.10. Let $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ be S -structures. Then \mathfrak{A} is a substructure of \mathfrak{B} iff

1. $A \subset B$
2. i. $R \in S \implies R^{\mathfrak{A}} = R^{\mathfrak{B}} \cap A^n$
ii. $f \in S \implies f^{\mathfrak{A}} = f^{\mathfrak{B}}|_{A^n}$
iii. $c \in S \implies c^{\mathfrak{A}} = c^{\mathfrak{B}}$

This relationship is then expressed $\mathfrak{A} \subset \mathfrak{B}$.

Lemma 1.3.11. [SUBSTRUCTURE LEMMA]

Let $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ be S -structures with $\mathfrak{A} \subset \mathfrak{B}$ and $\varphi \in L_n^S$ universal. Then for all $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \in A$,

$$\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi[a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}] \text{ implies } \mathfrak{A} \models \varphi[a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}]$$

Proposition 1.3.12. Let $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ be S -structures with $\mathfrak{A} \subset \mathfrak{B}$ and $\varphi \in L_0^S$ existential. Then

$$\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi \text{ implies } \mathfrak{B} \models \varphi$$

Definition 1.3.13. For arbitrary terms t_0, \dots, t_r and pairwise distinct variables of φ x_0, \dots, x_r , define

$$\varphi \frac{t_0, \dots, t_r}{x_0, \dots, x_r} := \varphi \text{ with } x_i \text{ replaced by } t_i \text{ for all } i$$

Lemma 1.3.14. [SUBSTITUTION LEMMA]

1. For every term t , $\mathcal{I} \left(t \frac{t_1, \dots, t_r}{x_0, \dots, x_r} \right) = \mathcal{I} \frac{\mathcal{I}(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{I}(t_r)}{x_0, \dots, x_r} (t)$
2. For every formula φ , $\mathcal{I} \models \varphi \frac{t_1, \dots, t_r}{x_0, \dots, x_r}$ iff $\mathcal{I} \frac{\mathcal{I}(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{I}(t_r)}{x_0, \dots, x_r} \models \varphi$

2 Sequent calculus

2.1 Consistency

Definition 2.1.1. A non-empty sequence of formulae Γ is termed a sequent. A set of rules associated with it is termed a sequent calculus \mathfrak{S} .

Definition 2.1.2. A formula φ is termed formally provable or derivable from a set of formulae Φ iff there are finitely many formulae (the antecedents) $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ such that given them, one may obtain φ (the succedent). This is expressed $\Phi \vdash \varphi$.

If $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ are in a sequence of formulae Γ , then we write $\vdash \Gamma\varphi$ with the same meaning.

Theorem 2.1.3. [SOUNDNESS THEOREM]

For a sequent $\Gamma, \psi \vdash \Gamma\varphi$, then $\Gamma \models \varphi$. Moreover, if $\Phi \vdash \varphi$, then there exists a sequence of formulae Γ from Φ such that $\vdash \Gamma\varphi$.

Definition 2.1.4. A set of formulae Φ is termed consistent and denoted $\text{Con}(\Phi)$ iff there is no formula φ such that $\Phi \vdash \varphi$ and $\Phi \vdash \neg\varphi$. If this occurs, then Φ is termed inconsistent and denoted $\text{Inc}(\Phi)$.

Lemma 2.1.5. $\text{Inc}(\Phi)$ iff for all φ , $\Phi \vdash \varphi$.

Proof: (\Leftarrow): Let $\varphi = v_0 \equiv v_0$.

So $\Phi \vdash \varphi$ and $\Phi \vdash \neg\varphi$, so $\text{Inc}(\Phi)$.

(\Rightarrow): Suppose $\text{Inc}(\Phi)$.

Let φ be arbitrary.

Then there is ψ such that $\Phi \vdash \psi$ and $\Phi \vdash \neg\psi$.

So there are sequents $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \subset \Phi$ such that $\vdash \Gamma_1\psi$ and $\vdash \Gamma_2\neg\psi$.

Since $\vdash \Gamma_1\psi$, we have $\vdash \Gamma_1\Gamma_2\neg\varphi\psi$ by (Ant).

Since $\vdash \Gamma_2\neg\psi$, we have $\vdash \Gamma_1\Gamma_2\neg\varphi\neg\psi$ by (Ant).

Thus $\vdash \Gamma_1\Gamma_2\varphi$ by (Ctr).

Since $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \subset \Phi$, we have $\Phi \vdash \varphi$. ■

Corollary 2.1.6. $\text{Con}(\Phi)$ iff there is some formula that is not derivable from Φ .

Lemma 2.1.7. $\text{Con}(\Phi)$ iff $\text{Con}(\Phi_0)$ for all finite sets $\Phi_0 \subset \Phi$.

Lemma 2.1.8. $\text{Sat}(\Phi)$ implies $\text{Con}(\Phi)$

Lemma 2.1.9. For all Φ and φ :

1. $\Phi \vdash \varphi$ iff $\text{Inc}(\Phi \cup \{\neg\varphi\})$
2. if $\text{Con}(\Phi)$, then either $\text{Con}(\Phi \cup \{\varphi\})$ or $\text{Con}(\Phi \cup \{\neg\varphi\})$.

Lemma 2.1.10. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let S_n be symbol sets such that $S_0 \subset S_1 \subset S_2 \subset \dots$. Let Φ_n be a set of S_n -formulae so that $\text{Con}_{S_n}(\Phi_n)$ and $\Phi_1 \subset \Phi_2 \subset \dots$. Let $S = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} S_n$ and $\Phi = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \Phi_n$. Then $\text{Con}_S(\Phi)$.

2.2 Completeness

Definition 2.2.1. A set of formulae Φ is termed negation complete iff for every formula φ , either $\Phi \vdash \varphi$ or $\Phi \vdash \neg\varphi$.

Definition 2.2.2. A set of formulae Φ contains witnesses iff for every formula of the form $\exists x\varphi$, there is a term t such that $\Phi \vdash \exists x\varphi \rightarrow \varphi \frac{t}{x}$.

Lemma 2.2.3. Suppose Φ is consistent, negation complete, and contains witnesses. Then

1. $\Phi \vdash \neg\varphi$ iff not $\Phi \vdash \varphi$
2. $\Phi \vdash (\varphi \vee \psi)$ iff $\Phi \vdash \varphi$ or $\Phi \vdash \psi$
3. $\Phi \vdash \exists x\varphi$ iff there is a term t such that $\Phi \vdash \varphi \frac{t}{x}$

Definition 2.2.4. Let Φ be a set of formulae and t_1, t_2 terms. Then define the relation \sim by

$$t_1 \sim t_2 \quad \text{iff} \quad \Phi \vdash t_1 \equiv t_2$$

Then \sim is an equivalence relation.

Lemma 2.2.5. If $t_1 \sim t'_1, \dots, t_n \sim t'_n$, then for an n -ary function symbol $f \in S$, $ft_1 \dots t_n \sim ft'_1 \dots t'_n$. Moreover, for an n -ary relation symbol $R \in S$,

$$\Phi \vdash Rt_1 \dots t_n \quad \text{iff} \quad \Phi \vdash Rt'_1 \dots t'_n$$

Definition 2.2.6. Define the following symbols:

$$\begin{aligned} T^S &:= \{t \mid t \text{ is an } S\text{-term}\} \\ \bar{t} &:= \{t' \in T^S \mid t \sim t'\} \\ T^\Phi &:= \{\bar{t} \mid t \in T^S\} \end{aligned}$$

And the S -structure \mathfrak{T}^Φ over T^S such that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } n\text{-ary } R \in S, R^{\mathfrak{T}^\Phi} \bar{t}_1 \dots \bar{t}_n &\text{ iff } \Phi \models Rt_1, \dots, t_n \\ \text{for } n\text{-ary } f \in S, f^{\mathfrak{T}^\Phi} (\bar{t}_1 \dots \bar{t}_n) &= \overline{ft_1, \dots, t_n} \\ \text{for } c \in S, c^{\mathfrak{T}^\Phi} &= \bar{c} \end{aligned}$$

And for an assignment β , let

$$\beta^\Phi(x) = \bar{x}$$

Therefore we have constructed $\mathfrak{I}^\Phi = (\mathfrak{T}^\Phi, \beta^\Phi)$, the term interpretation associated with Φ .

Theorem 2.2.7. Let Φ be a consistent set of formulae which is negation complete and contains witnesses. Then Φ is satisfiable.

Lemma 2.2.8. Let S be at most countable with $\Phi \subset L^S$ consistent and $\text{free}(\Phi)$ finite. Then there exists $\Theta \supset \Phi$ which is consistent, negation complete, and contains witnesses. Moreover, this implies that Θ and Φ are satisfiable.

Definition 2.2.9. Let S be an arbitrary symbol set. To each $\varphi \in L^S$ associate a constant c_φ such that $c_\varphi = c_\psi$ iff $\varphi \equiv \psi$. Then define

$$\begin{aligned} S^* &:= S \cup \{c_{\exists x\varphi} \mid \exists x\varphi \in L^S\} \\ W(S) &:= \{(\exists x\varphi \rightarrow \varphi \frac{c_{\exists x\varphi}}{x}) \mid \exists x\varphi \in L^S\} \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.2.10. For $\Phi \subset L^S$, if $\text{Con}_S(\Phi)$, then $\text{Con}_{S^*}(\Phi \cup W(S))$.

Definition 2.2.11. Let M be a set and U a non-empty set of subsets of M . Then a non-empty set $D \subset U$ is termed a chain of U iff for all $V_1, V_2 \in D$, either $V_1 \subset V_2$ or $V_2 \subset V_1$.

Lemma 2.2.12. [ZORN]

If $\bigcup_{V \in D} V \in U$ for every chain $D \subset U$, then U has a maximal element. That is, there is some $U_0 \in U$ such that there does not exist $U_1 \in U$ with $U_0 \subsetneq U_1$.

Theorem 2.2.13. [COMPLETENESS]

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi \models \varphi &\quad \text{iff} \quad \Phi \vdash \varphi \\ \text{Sat}(\Phi) &\quad \text{iff} \quad \text{Con}(\Phi) \end{aligned}$$

2.3 Ideas of Leopold Lowenheim and Thoralf Skolem

Theorem 2.3.1. [LOWENHEIM, SKOLEM]

Every satisfiable and at most countable set of formulae is satisfiable over a domain which is at most countable.

Proof: Let Φ be an at most countable set of S -sentences which is satisfiable and hence consistent.

There are at most countably many S -symbols in Φ , as every S -formula contains finitely many symbols. Therefore WLOG S is at most countable.

By previous knowledge, there exists an interpretation \mathfrak{J} that satisfies Φ with terms ranging over T^S . Since T^S is at most countable, A is at most countable. ■

Corollary 2.3.2. Every at most countable set of formulae that is satisfiable over an infinite domain is satisfiable over a countable domain.

Theorem 2.3.3. [COMPACTNESS]

We combine a previous theorem with a new one, together for the clear analogy:

- 1a. $\text{Con}(\Phi)$ iff $\text{Con}(\Phi_0)$ for all finite $\Phi_0 \subset \Phi$
- 1b. $\Phi \vdash \varphi$ iff $\Phi_0 \vdash \varphi$ for some finite $\Phi_0 \subset \Phi$
- 2a. $\text{Sat}(\Phi)$ iff $\text{Sat}(\Phi_0)$ for all finite $\Phi_0 \subset \Phi$
- 2b. $\Phi \models \varphi$ iff $\Phi_0 \models \varphi$ for some finite $\Phi_0 \subset \Phi$

Theorem 2.3.4. Let Φ be a set of formulae which is satisfiable over arbitrarily large finite domains. Then Φ is also satisfiable over an infinite domain.

Theorem 2.3.5. [LOWENHEIM, SKOLEM - "DOWNWARD" VARIANT]

Let $\Phi \subset L^S$ be satisfiable. Then Φ is satisfiable over a domain of cardinality at most $|L^S|$.

Theorem 2.3.6. [LOWENHEIM, SKOLEM - "UPWARD" VARIANT]

Let $\Phi \subset L^S$ be satisfiable over an infinite domain. Then for every set A there is a model of Φ which contains at least as many elements as A .

Theorem 2.3.7. [LOWENHEIM, SKOLEM, TARSKI]

Let $\Phi \subset L^S$ be satisfiable over an infinite domain. Then for any $\kappa \geq |\Phi|$, Φ has a model of cardinality κ .

2.4 Elementary classes

Definition 2.4.1. Let Φ be a set of S -sentences. Define the class of models of Φ by

$$\text{Mod}^S(\Phi) := \{\mathfrak{A} \mid \mathfrak{A} \text{ is an } S\text{-structure, } \mathfrak{A} \models \Phi\}$$

Definition 2.4.2. Let \mathfrak{K} be a class of S -structures. Then

- 1. \mathfrak{K} is termed elementary iff there is an S -sentence φ such that $\mathfrak{K} = \text{Mod}^S(\varphi)$
- 2. \mathfrak{K} is termed Δ -elementary iff there is a set Φ of S -sentences such that $\mathfrak{K} = \text{Mod}^S(\Phi)$

Remark 2.4.3. Any elementary class is Δ -elementary. Moreover, a Δ -elementary class may be described as the intersection of elementary classes.

- The class of fields is elementary.
- The class of fields with characteristic p prime is elementary.

Definition 2.4.4. Let $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ be S -structures. Then \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} are termed elementarily equivalent, denoted $\mathfrak{A} \equiv \mathfrak{B}$, iff for every S -sentence φ , $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi$ iff $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi$.

Definition 2.4.5. A set Φ of S -sentences is termed independent iff there is no $\varphi \in \Phi$ such that $\Phi \setminus \{\varphi\} \vdash \varphi$.

Definition 2.4.6. Let \mathfrak{A} be an S -structure. Then define the theory of \mathfrak{A} to be

$$\text{Th}(\mathfrak{A}) = \{\varphi \in L_0^S \mid \mathfrak{A} \models \varphi\}$$

Lemma 2.4.7. Let $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ be S -structures. Then $\mathfrak{B} \equiv \mathfrak{A}$ iff $\mathfrak{B} \models \text{Th}(\mathfrak{A})$.

· Note that by the isomorphism lemma, $\{\mathfrak{B} \mid \mathfrak{B} \cong \mathfrak{A}\} \subset \{\mathfrak{B} \mid \mathfrak{B} \equiv \mathfrak{A}\}$.

Theorem 2.4.8. Let \mathfrak{A} be an S -structure. Then

1. if \mathfrak{A} is infinite, then $\{\mathfrak{B} \mid \mathfrak{B} \cong \mathfrak{A}\}$ is not Δ -elementary
2. $\{\mathfrak{B} \mid \mathfrak{B} \equiv \mathfrak{A}\}$ is Δ -elementary

Moreover, $\{\mathfrak{B} \mid \mathfrak{B} \equiv \mathfrak{A}\}$ is the smallest Δ -elementary class containing \mathfrak{A} .

Definition 2.4.9. Consider $S_{ar} := (+, \cdot, 0, 1)$ and $\mathfrak{N} := (\mathbb{N}, +^{\mathbb{N}}, \cdot^{\mathbb{N}}, 0^{\mathbb{N}}, 1^{\mathbb{N}})$. A structure which is elementarily equivalent but not isomorphic to \mathfrak{N} is termed a non-standard model of arithmetic.

In general, \mathfrak{A} is a non-standard model of \mathfrak{B} iff $\mathfrak{A} \equiv \mathfrak{B}$ and $\mathfrak{A} \not\cong \mathfrak{B}$.

Theorem 2.4.10. There exists a countable non-standard model of arithmetic.

Proof: Let $\Psi = \text{Th}(\mathfrak{N}) \cup \{\neg x \equiv 0, \neg x \equiv 1, \neg x \equiv 2, \dots\}$.

Let $\Phi \subset \Psi$ be finite.

So there exists $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq m$, $\neg x \equiv n \notin \Phi$.

Then (\mathfrak{N}, β) is a model for Φ if $\beta(x) = n$.

By the completeness theorem, there is a model of Ψ , so by Lowenheim-Skolem, since Ψ is countable, Ψ has an at most countable model, say (\mathfrak{A}, β) .

Observe that \mathfrak{A} is elementarily equivalent to \mathfrak{N} , since $\mathfrak{A} \models \text{Th}(\mathfrak{N})$.

Also note that $\mathfrak{A} \not\cong \mathfrak{N}$, since an isomorphism must map n to $n^{\mathfrak{A}}$, but there is nothing to map $\beta(x)$ to. ■

Note that above we have used the convention $\underline{n} := \underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{n \text{ times}} = \underbrace{f f \dots f}_{n \text{ times}} 1$ for f the successor function.

2.5 Abstraction and simplification

Definition 2.5.1. An S -formula φ is termed term-reduced iff its atomic subformulae have one of the following forms, where y, x, x_1, \dots, x_n are variables and c is a constant.

$$\begin{array}{ll} R x_1 \dots x_n & x \equiv y \\ f x_1 \dots x_n \equiv x & c \equiv x \end{array}$$

Theorem 2.5.2. For every S -formula φ there is a logically equivalent term-reduced formula φ^* .

Note that $\text{free}(\varphi) = \text{free}(\varphi^*)$.

Definition 2.5.3. A symbol set S is termed relational iff it contains only relation symbols.

Definition 2.5.4. To every symbol set S associate a relational symbol set S^r containing:

- all relation symbols in S
- for every n -ary function symbol $f \in S$, an $(n + 1)$ -ary relation symbol F
- for every constant symbol $c \in S$, a unary relation symbol C

To every S -structure \mathfrak{A} associate an S^r structure \mathfrak{A}^r by:

- $R^{\mathfrak{A}} = R^{\mathfrak{A}}$
- $F^{\mathfrak{A}^r} =$ the graph of $f^{\mathfrak{A}}$
- $C^{\mathfrak{A}^r} =$ the graph of $c^{\mathfrak{A}}$

Theorem 2.5.5. For S -structures $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$, $\mathfrak{A} \equiv \mathfrak{B}$ iff $\mathfrak{A}^r \equiv \mathfrak{B}^r$.

Definition 2.5.6. A formula which is the disjunction of conjunctions of atomic and negated atomic formulae is termed a formula in disjunctive normal form. Similarly, a formula which is the conjunction of disjunctions of atomic and negated atomic formulae is termed a formula in conjunctive normal form.

Theorem 2.5.7. If φ is quantifier-free, then φ is logically equivalent to a formula φ_0 in disjunctive normal form and φ_1 in conjunctive normal form.

Proof: We prove only that $\varphi \models \varphi_0$ here.

Suppose $\varphi \in L_r^S$.

Let $\{\varphi_0, \dots, \varphi_n\}$ be the atomic formulae appearing in φ .

For an S -structure \mathfrak{A} and $\bar{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_r) \in A^r$, let $\psi_{(\mathfrak{A}, \bar{a})} = \psi_0 \wedge \dots \wedge \psi_n$, where

$$\psi_i = \begin{cases} \varphi_i & \text{if } \mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_i[\bar{a}] \\ \neg\varphi_i & \text{if } \mathfrak{A} \models \neg\varphi_i[\bar{a}] \end{cases}$$

Note that $\mathfrak{A} \models \psi_{(\mathfrak{A}, \bar{a})}[\bar{a}]$, and there are at most 2^{n+1} formulae of the form $\psi_{(\mathfrak{A}, \bar{a})}$.

Let $\chi := \bigvee \{\psi_{(\mathfrak{A}, \bar{a})} \mid \mathfrak{A} \text{ is an } S\text{-structure, } \bar{a} \in A^r \text{ and } \mathfrak{A} \models \varphi[\bar{a}]\}$.

Note that $\chi \in L_r^S$ is in disjunctive normal form.

Claim: χ is logically equivalent to φ .

Proof of claim: Suppose $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi[\bar{b}]$.

Then $\psi_{(\mathfrak{B}, \bar{b})}$ is the disjunct of χ , and since $\mathfrak{B} \models \psi_{(\mathfrak{B}, \bar{b})}[\bar{b}]$, we have $\mathfrak{B} \models \chi[\bar{b}]$.

Now suppose $\mathfrak{B} \models \chi[\bar{b}]$.

Then there is some S -structure \mathfrak{A} and some $\bar{a} \in A^r$ with $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi[\bar{a}]$ such that $\mathfrak{B} \models \psi_{(\mathfrak{A}, \bar{a})}[\bar{b}]$.

Then for each atomic formula φ_i appearing in φ , $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi_i[\bar{b}]$ iff $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_i[\bar{a}]$.

Since φ is obtained from the φ_i using only \vee and \neg , we have that $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi[\bar{b}]$ iff $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi[\bar{a}]$.

So since $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi[\bar{a}]$, we have $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi[\bar{b}]$. ■

Definition 2.5.8. A formula which has the form $\varphi = Q_1x_1 \dots Q_nx_n\varphi$ for $Q_i \in \{\exists, \forall\}$ for all i and φ quantifier free is termed a formula in prenex normal form.

- $Q_1x_1 \dots Q_nx_n$ is termed the prefix of φ
- φ_0 is termed the matrix of φ

Theorem 2.5.9. Every formula φ is logically equivalent to a formula ψ in prenex normal form with $\text{free}(\varphi) = \text{free}(\psi)$.

Proof: Let $\varphi \sim \psi$ denote $\varphi \models \psi$.

We note that:

1. $\varphi \sim \psi$ implies $\neg\varphi \sim \neg\psi$
2. $\varphi_0 \sim \psi_0$ and $\varphi_1 \sim \psi_1$ implies $(\varphi_0 \vee \varphi_1) \sim (\psi_0 \vee \psi_1)$
3. $\varphi \sim \psi$ implies $Qx\varphi \sim Qx\psi$
4. $\neg Qx\varphi \sim Q^{-1}x\neg\varphi$
5. $x \notin \text{free}(\varphi)$ implies $(qx\varphi \vee \psi) \sim Qx(\varphi \vee \psi)$ and $(\psi \vee Qx\varphi) \sim Qx(\psi \vee \varphi)$
6. $\varphi \vee \psi \sim \psi \vee \varphi$

For $\varphi \in L^S$, let $\text{qn}(\varphi)$ be the number of quantifiers occurring in φ .

We prove the theorem by induction on n .

Let $P(n)$ be the statement "For φ with $\text{qn}(\varphi) \leq n$, there is $\psi \in L^S$ in prenex normal form such that $\varphi \sim \psi$, $\text{free}(\varphi) = \text{free}(\psi)$ and $\text{qn}(\varphi) = \text{qn}(\psi)$ ".

$n = 0$: If $\text{qn}(\varphi) = 0$, we can set $\psi = \varphi$.

$n > 0$: Suppose $\varphi = \neg\varphi'$.

Then $\text{qn}(\varphi') = \text{qn}(\varphi)$ and $\text{free}(\varphi') = \text{free}(\varphi)$.

By the induction hypothesis, there is a formula $Qx\chi$ that is a prenex normal form for φ' with $\text{qn}(Qx\chi) = \text{qn}(\varphi')$ and $\text{free}(Qx\chi) = \text{free}(\varphi')$.

Then $\varphi' \sim Qx\chi$ implies $\varphi \equiv \neg\varphi' \sim \neg Qx\chi$ by **1.** above.

Further, $\neg Qx\chi \sim Q^{-1}x\neg\chi$ by **4.** above.

Note $\text{free}(\neg\chi) = \text{free}(\chi)$ and $\text{qn}(\neg\chi) = \text{qn}(\chi) = \text{qn}(\varphi) - 1 \leq n - 1$

Since $P(n-1)$ holds, there is a prenex normal form ψ for $\neg\chi$ with $\text{qn}(\psi) = \text{qn}(\chi)$ and $\text{free}(\psi) = \text{free}(\chi)$.

Thus $Q^{-1}x\psi$ is the desired prenex normal form for φ by **3.** above.

Suppose $\varphi = (\varphi' \vee \varphi'')$ and $\text{qn}(\varphi) > 0$.

WLOG assume $\text{qn}(\varphi') > 0$.

By the induction hypothesis, there is a formula $Qx\chi$ that is a prenex normal form for φ' with $\text{free}(Qx\chi) = \text{free}(\varphi')$ and $\text{qn}(Qx\chi) = \text{qn}(\varphi')$.

Let y be a variable which does not occur in $Qx\chi$ or φ'' .

Then $Qx\chi \sim Qy\chi \frac{y}{x}$.

So by **2.** and **5.** above,

$$\varphi = (\varphi' \vee \varphi'') \sim (Qy\chi \frac{y}{x} \vee \varphi'') \sim Qy(\chi \frac{y}{x} \vee \varphi'')$$

So $\text{qn}(\chi \frac{y}{x} \vee \varphi'') = \text{qn}(\varphi) - 1 \leq n - 1$.

Since $P(n-1)$ holds, there is a prenex normal form ψ for $\chi \frac{y}{x} \vee \varphi''$ with $\text{qn}(\psi) = \text{qn}(\chi \frac{y}{x} \vee \varphi'')$ and $\text{free}(\psi) = \text{free}(\chi \frac{y}{x} \vee \varphi'')$.

Then $Qy\psi$ is the desired prenex normal form for φ .

We also note that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{free}(Qy\psi) &= \text{free}(\chi \frac{y}{x} \vee \varphi'') \setminus \{y\} \\ &\subset \text{free}(\chi) \setminus \{x\} \cup \text{free}(\varphi'') \\ &= \text{free}(Qx\chi) \cup \text{free}(\varphi'') \\ &= \text{free}(\varphi') \cup \text{free}(\varphi'') \\ &= \text{free}(\varphi) \end{aligned}$$

Suppose $\varphi = \exists x\varphi'$.

Since $\text{qn}(\varphi') \leq n - 1$, there is a prenex normal form ψ with $\varphi' \sim \psi$ and $\text{free}(\psi) = \text{free}(\varphi')$ and $\text{qn}(\psi) = \text{qn}(\varphi')$.

So $\exists x\psi$ is the desired prenex normal form for φ . ■

Remark 2.5.10. A countably infinite symbol set may be viewed as being defined over a finite alphabet.

3 Programming logic

3.1 Heuristic

Definition 3.1.1. A procedure P may run on inputs of words over a language. It may have an output and it may halt.

Definition 3.1.2. Let A be an alphabet, $W \subset A^*$ and P a procedure. Then

1. P is a decision procedure for W iff for every input $\xi \in A^*$, P eventually stops, having (before stopping) given exactly one output η such that

$$\eta = \square \text{ iff } \xi \in W$$

$$\eta \neq \square \text{ iff } \xi \notin W$$

2. P is an enumeration procedure for W if P , having been initiated, yields eventually as output any word in W , in any order, with possible repetition.

Then we may describe W by saying that

i. W is decidable iff there exists a decision procedure for W

ii. W is enumerable iff there exists an enumeration procedure for W

Remark 3.1.3. If A is a finite alphabet, then A^* is enumerable.

Remark 3.1.4. The set $\{\varphi \in L_0^{S_\infty} \mid \models \varphi\}$ is enumerable.

Proof: By the completeness theorem, we need to enumerate all S_∞ -sentences such that $\vdash \varphi$.

We may list all words over the language, checking if each word is a formula.

For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, form all the (finite) combinations of the first n formulae in the list.

Check, for each combination, if it is a derivation ending with a sentence φ .

If so, list φ . ■

Theorem 3.1.5. Every decidable set is enumerable.

Theorem 3.1.6. A subset $W \subset A^*$ is decidable iff W and $A^* \setminus W$ are enumerable.

Proof: (\Rightarrow) Clearly a decision procedure P for W can be made into a decision procedure P' for $A^* \setminus W$.

By the above theorem, A and $A^* \setminus W$ are both enumerable.

(\Leftarrow) Suppose W and $A^* \setminus W$ are enumerable by P and P' .

To decide whether $\xi \in W$, run P and P' until one lists ξ .

Exactly one will list ξ , as $W \cap A^* \setminus W = \emptyset$, and $W \cup A^* \setminus W = A^*$. ■

Definition 3.1.7. A computable function $f : A^* \rightarrow B^*$ is a function for which there is a procedure P that with input $\xi \in A^*$ halts with output $f(\xi) \in B^*$.

3.2 Formal

Definition 3.2.1. A register R is an indefinitely large unit of memory in which a word may be stored. We assume that an indefinite amount of register machines are available for use.

Definition 3.2.2. Fix an alphabet $A = \{a_0, \dots, a_n\}$. A register program P over an alphabet A is a finite sequence $\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_k$ of instructions of the type below.

1 LET $R_i = R_i + a_j$	[add-instruction]	
2 LET $R_i = R_i - a_j$	[sub-instruction]	if a_j is not last in R_i , do nothing
3 IF $R_i = \square$ THEN L' ELSE L_0 OR \dots OR L_r	[jump-instruction]	if a_j is last, do L_j
4 PRINT	[print-instruction]	output the word in R_0
5 HALT	[halt-instruction]	stop the procedure

Above we assume $0 \leq j \leq n$, $i \in \mathbb{N}$, and R_1, R_2, \dots are register machines.

We assume certain properties of register machines:

1. α_i has label i
2. every jump-instruction refers to labels $\leq k$
3. only the last line, α_k , is a halt-instruction

Definition 3.2.3. A program P is started with the a word $\xi \in A^*$ if P begins the computation with ξ in R_0 and \square in the remaining registers.

· If P started with ξ and reaches the halt-instruction, we write $P : \xi \rightarrow \text{HALT}$. Otherwise, write $P : \xi \rightarrow \infty$.

· If P started with ξ and prints exactly one word η and later halts, we write $P : \xi \rightarrow \eta$.

Definition 3.2.4. To abbreviate a special instance of rule **3**. we equivalently say:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{IF } R_0 = \square \text{ THEN } L' \text{ ELSE } L' \text{ OR } \dots \text{ OR } L' \\ \updownarrow \\ \text{GOTO } L' \end{array}$$

Definition 3.2.5. Let $W \subset A^*$. A program P decides W iff for all $\xi \in A^*$

$$\begin{aligned} P : \xi \rightarrow \square & \text{ iff } \xi \in W \\ P : \xi \rightarrow \eta & \text{ iff } \xi \notin W \text{ and } \eta \neq \square \end{aligned}$$

Then W is termed register decidable iff there is a program P that decides W .

Definition 3.2.6. Let $W \subset A^*$.

- A program P enumerates W iff P started with \square and prints exactly all the words in W , with possible repetitions, and in any order.
- W is register enumerable iff there exists a program that enumerates W .

Definition 3.2.7. Let A, B be alphabets and $F : A^* \rightarrow B^*$.

- A program P over $A \cup B$ computes F iff for all $\xi \in A^*$, $P : \xi \rightarrow F(\xi)$.
- F is register-computable iff there is a program that computes F .

Remark 3.2.8. The left column comes from the definitions above. Church conjectures the right column.

$$\begin{array}{lll} R\text{-decidable} & \implies & \text{decidable} & \implies & R\text{-decidable} \\ R\text{-enumerable} & \implies & \text{enumerable} & \implies & R\text{-enumerable} \\ R\text{-computable} & \implies & \text{computable} & \implies & R\text{-computable} \end{array}$$

4 The limits of first-order logic

4.1 Undecidability

Let $A = \{a_0, \dots, a_r\}$. Let $B = A \cup \{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \dots, \mathbf{Z}\} \cup \{0, 1, \dots, 9\} \cup \{=, +, -, \square, \S\}$. Then to every program P we associate a unique word over B . For example,

$$\begin{array}{l} 0 \text{ LET } R_1 = R_1 + a_0 \\ 1 \text{ PRINT} \\ 2 \text{ HALT} \end{array} \implies 0\text{LETR1=R2+a}_0\text{\S1PRINT}\text{\S2HALT}$$

Consider a lexicographic ordering of B^* . Then for a program P over A , we can find its equivalent under association in this ordering, say it is at position n . Then define $\xi_P = \underbrace{a_0 \dots a_0}_{n \text{ times}}$ to be the Godel number of P .

Lemma 4.1.1. Let $\Pi = \{\xi_P \mid P \text{ is a program over } A\}$. Then Π is decidable.

Proof: Given a word in A^* , check whether it is of the form $\underbrace{a_0 \dots a_0}_{n \text{ times}}$.

- If not, then it is not in Π .
- If yes, look at the n th word in the ordering of B^* .
- Check whether this codes a program over A .
- Since the word is of finite length, we can check it. ■

Theorem 4.1.2. [UNDECIDABILITY OF THE HALTING PROBLEM]

- a. The set $\Pi'_{\text{HALT}} = \{\xi_P \mid P \text{ is a program over } A \text{ and } P : \xi_P \rightarrow \text{HALT}\}$ is not R -decidable
- b. The set $\Pi_{\text{HALT}} = \{\xi_P \mid P \text{ is a program over } A \text{ and } P : \square \rightarrow \text{HALT}\}$ is not R -decidable

Proof: (a.) Suppose there exists a program P_0 that decides Π'_{HALT} .

Then for all P ,

$$\begin{aligned} P_0 : \xi_P \rightarrow \square & \text{ iff } P : \xi_P \rightarrow \text{HALT} \\ P_0 : \xi_P \rightarrow \eta & \text{ iff } P : \xi_P \rightarrow \infty \text{ for } \eta \neq \square \end{aligned}$$

From P_0 we obtain a program P_1 by making the substitution

$$k \text{ HALT} \implies k \text{ IF } R_0 = \square \text{ THEN } k \text{ ELSE } k + 1 \text{ OR } \dots \text{ OR } k + 1$$

And adding the line

$k + 1$ HALT

Then for this program P_1 we have that

$$\begin{array}{ll} P_1 : \xi_P \rightarrow \infty & \text{iff } P : \xi_P \rightarrow \text{HALT} \\ P_1 : \xi_P \rightarrow \text{HALT} & \text{iff } P : \xi_P \rightarrow \infty \end{array}$$

But then P_1 has a Godel number, so $P_1 : \xi_{P_1} \rightarrow \infty$ iff $P_1 : \xi_{P_1} \rightarrow \text{HALT}$.
This is a contradiction.

(b.) We design a procedure, that produces P^+ from P such that $\xi_P \in \Pi'_{\text{HALT}}$ iff $\xi_{P^+} \in \Pi_{\text{HALT}}$.
Given P , compute ξ_P with n instances of a_0 .
Let P^+ be the program that begins with

$$\begin{array}{l} 0 \text{ LET } R_0 = R_0 + a_0 \\ \quad \vdots \\ n - 1 \text{ LET } R_0 = R_0 + a_0 \end{array}$$

followed by the lines of P , all incremented by n .
Clearly, $P : \xi_P \rightarrow \text{HALT}$ iff $P^+ : \square \rightarrow \text{HALT}$.
Now the result follows from (a.). ■

Lemma 4.1.3. Π_{HALT} is enumerable.

Proof: For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, get the finitely many programs with Godel number $\leq n$.
Start each program with \square , run for n steps, print the Godel number of the programs that halt. ■

Corollary 4.1.4. $A^* \setminus \Pi_{\text{HALT}}$ is not enumerable.

Definition 4.1.5. Let P be a program with instructions $\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_k$ and let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ be the maximal index of registers appearing in P . Then an $(n + 2)$ -tuple of rational numbers

$$(L, m_0, \dots, m_n)$$

with $0 \leq L \leq k$ is termed the configuration of P after s steps if P started with \square , runs for at least s steps and after s steps L is to be executed next while the registers R_0, \dots, R_n contain the numbers m_0, \dots, m_n , respectively.

In the above circumstances, the $(n + 1)$ -tuple $(0, \dots, 0)$ is termed the initial configuration of P .

Remark 4.1.6. Since S_∞ has countably many function, relation, and constant symbols of each arity, we enumerate them and denote them by writing

$$\begin{array}{ll} R_m^n & \text{for the } m\text{th } n\text{-ary relation symbol} \\ f_\ell^k & \text{for the } \ell\text{th } k\text{-ary function symbol} \\ c_j & \text{for the } j\text{th constant symbol} \end{array}$$

Theorem 4.1.7. [UNDECIDABILITY OF FIRST ORDER LOGIC]
The set $\{\varphi \in L_0^{S_\infty} \mid \models \varphi\}$ of valid S_∞ sentences is undecidable.

Proof: Let $A = \{1\}$, and identify words over A with natural numbers.
We assign to every program P in an effective way an S_∞ sentence φ_P such that $\models \varphi_P$ iff $P : \square \rightarrow \text{HALT}$.
This will show that $\Pi = \{\varphi \in L_0^{S_\infty} \mid \models \varphi\}$ is undecidable.

Suppose the contrary.
Let $\xi \in A^*$ decide if $\xi \in \Pi$.
If not, $\xi \notin \Pi_{\text{HALT}}$.
If yes, compute P so that $\xi = \eta_P$.
Compute φ_P .
Use the decision procedure to decide whether $\models \varphi$.
If yes, $\xi \in \Pi_{\text{HALT}}$.
If no, $\xi \notin \Pi_{\text{HALT}}$.
So we have a decision procedure for Π_{HALT} .
This is a contradiction.

Now we define φ_P .

Let P be a program with instructions $\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_k$.

Compute the smallest $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that the registers occuring in P are among R_0, \dots, R_n .

Since α_k is the only halt-instruction, $P : \square \rightarrow \text{HALT}$ iff there exist $s, m_0, \dots, m_n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that (k, m_0, \dots, m_n) is the configuration of P after s steps.

Let $R = R_0^{n+3}$ and $< = R_0^2$ and $f = f_0^1$ and $c = c_0$, all in S_∞ .

Let $S = \{R, <, f, c\} \subset S_\infty$.

We associate to P an S -structure \mathfrak{A}_P that describes P .

Set $\mathfrak{A}_P = \mathbb{N}$ and interpret $<$ by $<^{\mathbb{N}}$, c by 0, f by the successor function, R by $\{(s, L, m_0, \dots, m_n) \mid (L, m_0, \dots, m_n)$ is the configuration of P after s steps}.

Now we define an S -sentence ψ_P that will appear in φ_P .

We want ψ_P to have the following properties:

(a). $\mathfrak{A}_P \models \psi_P$

(b). if \mathfrak{A} is an S -structure with $\mathfrak{A} \models \psi_P$ and $R s L m_0 \dots m_n$, then $\mathfrak{A} \models \overline{R s L m_0}, \dots, \overline{m_n}$.

Let ψ_0 be the sentence describing that $f, c, <$ work as desired.

$$\psi_0 := "< \text{ is an ordering}" \wedge \forall x (c < x \vee c \equiv x) \wedge \forall x (x < f x) \wedge \forall x \forall z (x < z \rightarrow (f x < z \vee f x \equiv z))$$

For $\alpha = \alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}$ we define ψ_α by the following rules:

· If α is "L LET $R_i = R_i + 1$ " then

$$\psi_\alpha = \forall x \forall y_0 \dots \forall y_n (R x \overline{L} y_0 \dots y_n \rightarrow R f x \overline{L + 1} y_0 \dots y_{i-1} f y_i y_{i+1} \dots y_n)$$

· If α is "L LET $R_i = R_i - 1$ " then

$$\psi_\alpha = \forall x \forall y_0 \dots \forall y_n (R x \overline{L} y_0 \dots y_n \rightarrow ((y_i \equiv 0 \wedge R f x \overline{L} y_0 \dots y_n) \vee (\neg y_i \equiv 0 \wedge \exists u (f u = y_i \wedge R f x \overline{L + 1} y_0 \dots y_{i-1} u y_{i+1} \dots y_n))))$$

· If α is "L IF $R_i = \square$ THEN L' ELSE L_0 " then

$$\psi_\alpha = \forall x \forall y_0 \dots \forall y_n (R x \overline{L} y_0 \dots y_n \rightarrow ((y_i \equiv 0 \wedge R f x \overline{L'} y_0 \dots y_n) \vee (\neg y_i \equiv 0 \wedge R f x \overline{L_0} y_0 \dots y_n)))$$

· If α is "L PRINT" then

$$\psi_\alpha = \forall x \forall y_0 \dots \forall y_n (R x \overline{L} y_0 \dots y_n \rightarrow R f x \overline{L + 1} y_0 \dots y_n)$$

Let $\psi_P = \psi_0 \wedge R 0 0 \dots 0 \wedge \psi_{\alpha_0} \wedge \dots \wedge \psi_{\alpha_{k-1}}$.

Then ψ_P satisfies (a). and (b). by induction.

Let $\varphi_P = \psi_P \rightarrow \exists x \exists y_0 \dots \exists y_n R x \overline{L} y_0 \dots y_n$.

Now we claim that φ_P is valid iff $P : \square \rightarrow \text{HALT}$.

Suppose $\models \varphi_P$.

Then $\mathfrak{A}_P \models \varphi_P$.

Thus $\mathfrak{A}_P \models \exists x \exists y_0 \dots \exists y_n R x \overline{L} y_0 \dots y_n$.

So there are $s, m_0, \dots, m_n \in \mathfrak{A}_P$ such that $(s, k, m_0, \dots, m_n) \in R$.
 In other words, the program P reaches the halt-configuration after s steps.
 Thus $P : \square \rightarrow \text{HALT}$.

Suppose $P : \square \rightarrow \text{HALT}$, so P has a halt-configuration (s, k, m_0, \dots, m_n) .

Let \mathfrak{A} be an arbitrary S -structure.

If $\mathfrak{A} \not\models \psi_P$, then $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_P$, as any result follows from a false statement.

If $\mathfrak{A} \models \psi_P$, then by **(b)**, we have $\mathfrak{A} \models R\bar{s}\bar{k}\bar{m}_0, \dots, \bar{m}_n$.

So $\mathfrak{A} \models \exists x \exists y_0 \dots \exists y_n R x \bar{k} y_0 \dots y_n$.

So then $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_P$.

Since \mathfrak{A} was arbitrary, φ_P is valid. ■

Definition 4.1.8. A set $T \subset L_0^S$ is termed a theory iff $\text{Sat}(T)$ and T is closed under logical consequence, i.e. $T = \{\varphi \mid T \models \varphi\}$. We define associated sets for general $\Phi \subset L^S$.

$$\Phi^{\models} := \{\varphi \in L^S \mid \Phi \models \varphi\}$$

$$\Phi^{\vdash} := \{\varphi \in L^S \mid \Phi \vdash \varphi\}$$

By the completeness theorem, we know that these two sets are equal.

4.2 Axiomatization

Definition 4.2.1. Let Φ_{PA} consist of the following S^{ar} sentences:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \neg x + 1 &\equiv 0 \\ \forall x x + 0 &\equiv x \\ \forall x x \cdot 0 &\equiv 0 \\ \forall x \forall y (x + 1 &\equiv y + 1 \rightarrow x \equiv y) \\ \forall x \forall y x + (y + 1) &\equiv (x + y) + 1 \\ \forall x \forall y x(y + 1) &\equiv x \cdot y + x \end{aligned}$$

And for all x_1, \dots, x_n, y and all $\varphi \in L^{S^{ar}}$ such that $\text{free}(\varphi) \subset \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$, the sentence

$$\forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n \left(\left(\varphi \frac{0}{y} \wedge \forall y \left(\varphi \rightarrow \varphi \frac{y+1}{y} \right) \right) \rightarrow \forall y \varphi \right)$$

Then Φ_{PA} is termed the set of first-order Peano axioms.

· We note that $\mathfrak{N} \models \Phi_{PA}$, or equivalently, $\Phi_{PA}^{\models} \subset \text{Th}(\mathfrak{N})$.

Definition 4.2.2. A theory T is termed R -axiomatizable if there is an R -decidable set Φ such that $T = \Phi^{\models}$.

A theory T is termed finitely axiomatizable if there is a finite set Φ such that $T = \Phi^{\models}$.

Theorem 4.2.3. An R -axiomatizable theory is R -enumerable.

Proof: Let T be a theory.

Let Φ be an R -decidable (or enumerable) set of S -sentences such that $T = \Phi^{\models}$.

Generate systematically all derivable sequents.

Check for each whether the members of the antecedent belong to Φ .

If yes, and the succedent is a sentence, list the succedent. ■

Definition 4.2.4. A theory $T \subset L_0^S$ is termed complete iff for every S -sentence φ we have $\varphi \in T$ or $\neg\varphi \in T$. As a special case, for structures \mathfrak{A} , the theory $\text{Th}(\mathfrak{A})$ is always complete.

Theorem 4.2.5.

- i. Every R -axiomatizable, complete theory is R -decidable.
- ii. Every R -enumerable, complete theory is R -decidable.

Proof: (i.) Since R -axiomatizable implies R -enumerable, a proof of ii. will suffice.

(ii.) Execute the enumeration of T until either φ or $\neg\varphi$ is enumerated.

If φ is enumerated, then $\varphi \in T$.

If $\neg\varphi$ is enumerated, then $\varphi \notin T$, since T is satisfiable. ■

The following two lemmas will be used to prove the subsequent theorem.

Lemma 4.2.6. [β -FUNCTION LEMMA]

There is a function $\beta : \mathbb{N}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that

- 1. for every sequence (a_0, \dots, a_r) over \mathbb{N} there are $t, p \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $0 \leq i \leq r$, $\beta(t, p, i) = a_i$
- 2. β is definable in $L^{S_{ar}}$ - there is an S_{ar} -formula $\varphi_\beta(t, p, i, a)$ such that $\mathfrak{N} \models \varphi_\beta[t, p, i, a]$ iff $\beta(t, p, i) = a$

Lemma 4.2.7. [χ_P -LEMMA]

Given a program P , one may effectively associate to it a formula $\chi_P(v_0, \dots, v_{2n+2})$ such that for all $\ell_0, \dots, \ell_n, L, m_0, \dots, m_n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have $\mathfrak{N} \models \chi_P[\ell_0, \dots, \ell_n, L, m_0, \dots, m_n]$ iff P , beginning with the configuration $(0, \ell_0, \dots, \ell_n)$ after finitely many steps reaches the configuration (L, m_0, \dots, m_n) .

Proof: We would like $\chi_P(x_0, \dots, x_n, z, y_0, \dots, y_n)$ to formalize the following:

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{There is } s \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and a sequence of configurations } (c_i)_{i=0}^s \text{ such that:} \\ \quad c_0 = (0, x_0, \dots, x_n) \\ \quad c_s = (z, y_0, \dots, y_n) \\ \text{and for all } 0 \leq i < s, \text{ we have } c_i \xrightarrow{P} c_{i+1} \end{array} \right)$$

Equivalently this may be stated as:

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{There is } s \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and a sequence} \\ \quad \underbrace{a_0, \dots, a_{n+1}}_{c_0}, \underbrace{a_{n+2}, \dots, a_{(n+2)+(n+1)}}_{c_1}, \dots, \underbrace{a_{s(n+2)}, \dots, a_{s(n+2)+(n+1)}}_{c_s} \\ \text{such that} \\ \quad a_0 = 0, a_1 = x_0, \dots, a_{n+1} = x_n, \dots, a_{s(n+2)} = z, a_{s(n+2)+1} = y_0, \dots, a_{s(n+2)+(n+1)} = y_n \\ \text{and for all } 0 \leq i < s, \\ \quad (a_{i(n+1)}, \dots, a_{i(n+2)+(n+1)}) \xrightarrow{P} (a_{(i+1)(n+1)}, \dots, a_{(i+1)(n+2)+(n+1)}) \end{array} \right)$$

Using β from above, we complete the construction by setting

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_P(x_0, \dots, x_n, z, y_0, \dots, y_n) = & \exists s \exists p \exists t \left(\varphi_\beta(t, p, 0, 0) \wedge \varphi_\beta(t, p, 1, x_0) \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi_\beta(t, p, \overline{n+1}, x_n) \wedge \varphi_\beta(t, p, \overline{s(n+2)}, z) \wedge \dots \right. \\ & \left. \dots \wedge \varphi_\beta(t, p, \overline{s(n+2) + (n+1)}, y_n) \right) \\ & \wedge \forall i \left(i < s \rightarrow \forall u \forall u_0 \dots \forall u_n \forall u'_0 \dots \forall u'_n \left(\varphi_\beta(t, p, \overline{i(n+2)}, u) \wedge \dots \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \dots \wedge \varphi_\beta(t, p, \overline{i(n+2) + (n+1)}, u_n) \wedge \varphi_\beta(t, p, \overline{(i+1)(n+2)}, u') \wedge \dots \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \dots \wedge \varphi_\beta(t, p, \overline{(i+1)(n+2) + (n+1)}, u'_n) \rightarrow "(u, u_0, \dots, u_n) \xrightarrow{P} (u', u'_0, \dots, u'_n)" \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

■

Theorem 4.2.8. $\text{Th}(\mathfrak{N})$ (commonly termed arithmetic) is not R -decidable.

Proof: We effectively assign to every register program P over $A = \{1\}$ an S_{ar} -sentence φ_P .

This φ_P is such that $\mathfrak{N} \models \varphi_P$ iff $P : \square \rightarrow \text{HALT}$.

Then $\text{Th}(\mathfrak{N})$ will be undecidable, since Π_{HALT} is undecidable.

As before, given P , we may compute its list of instructions $\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_k$ (for only α_k the HALT -instruction), and n the least number such that all registers by P used are among R_0, \dots, R_n .

Using the χ_P -lemma, we have χ_P that describes how P operates, and we set

$$\varphi_P = \exists v_0 \dots \exists v_n \chi_P(\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n+1 \text{ zeros}}, \bar{k}, v_0, \dots, v_n)$$

Then we will have that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{N} \models \varphi_P &\text{ iff } \mathfrak{N} \models \chi_P[0, \dots, 0, k, m_0, \dots, m_n] \text{ for some } m_0, \dots, m_n \in \mathbb{N} \\ &\text{ iff } P \text{ beginning with the configuration } (0, \dots, 0) \text{ after finitely many steps} \\ &\quad \text{reaches configuration } (k, m_0, \dots, m_n) \\ &\text{ iff } P : \square \rightarrow \text{HALT} \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. ■

Corollary 4.2.9. Arithmetic is neither R -axiomatizable nor R -enumerable. Therefore, with respect to a previous statement, $\Phi_{PA}^{\neq} \subsetneq \text{Th}(\mathfrak{N})$.

4.3 Representation

Theorem 4.3.1.

i. Given an n -ary decidable relation R over \mathbb{N} , there exists an S_{ar} -formula $\varphi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$ such that for all $\ell_0, \dots, \ell_{n-1} \in \mathbb{N}$

$$R\ell_0 \dots \ell_{n-1} \text{ iff } \mathfrak{N} \models \varphi[\bar{\ell}_0, \dots, \bar{\ell}_{n-1}]$$

ii. Given an n -ary computable function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, there is an S_{ar} -formula $\varphi(v_0, \dots, v_n)$ such that for all (ℓ_0, \dots, ℓ_n)

$$f(\ell_0, \dots, \ell_{n-1}) = \ell_n \text{ iff } \mathfrak{N} \models \varphi[\bar{\ell}_0, \dots, \bar{\ell}_n]$$

Proof: The required functions are conjunctions of χ_P at each stage of a program P that decides R (and f). ■

Definition 4.3.2. Let $\Phi \subset L_0^{S_{ar}}$. An r -ary relation R on \mathbb{N} is termed representable in Φ iff there is an S_{ar} -formula $\varphi(v_0, \dots, v_{r-1})$ such that for all $n_0, \dots, n_{r-1} \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } Rn_0 \dots n_{r-1}, \text{ then } \Phi \vdash \varphi[\bar{n}_0, \dots, \bar{n}_{r-1}] \\ \text{if } \neg Rn_0 \dots n_{r-1}, \text{ then } \Phi \vdash \neg \varphi[\bar{n}_0, \dots, \bar{n}_{r-1}]. \end{aligned}$$

In this case, we say that φ represents R in Φ .

Definition 4.3.3. An r -ary function f on \mathbb{N} is termed representable in $\Phi \subset L_0^{S_{ar}}$ iff there is an S_{ar} -formula $\varphi(v_0, \dots, v_r)$ such that for all $n_0, \dots, n_r \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } f(n_0, \dots, n_{r-1}) = n_r, \text{ then } \Phi \vdash \varphi[\bar{n}_0, \dots, \bar{n}_r] \\ \text{if } f(n_0, \dots, n_{r-1}) \neq n_r, \text{ then } \Phi \vdash \neg \varphi[\bar{n}_0, \dots, \bar{n}_r] \end{aligned}$$

In this case, we say that φ represents f in Φ .

Remark 4.3.4. If $\Phi = \text{Th}(\mathfrak{N})$, then we call the set of representable functions and relations in Φ arithmetic.

Lemma 4.3.5.

- i. If Φ is inconsistent, then every function and relation over \mathbb{N} is representable in Φ .
- ii. If $\Phi \subset \Phi' \subset L_0^{Sar}$, then all functions and relations representable in Φ are representable in Φ' .
- iii. Let Φ be consistent. If Φ is R -decidable, then every relation representable in Φ is R -decidable, and every function representable in Φ is R -computable.

Definition 4.3.6. Let $\phi \subset L_r^{Sar}$. Then Φ allows representations if all R -decidable relations and all R -computable functions over \mathbb{N} are representable in Φ .

Theorem 4.3.7. $\text{Th}(\mathfrak{N})$ allows representations.

Theorem 4.3.8. Φ_{PA} allows representations.

4.4 Incompleteness

Definition 4.4.1. Let S be a symbol set. If L^S is enumerable, then we define the Gödel number of some S -formula φ to be the position that φ appears in in some numbering of L^S , and denote it by n_φ .

Theorem 4.4.2. [FIXED POINT THEOREM]

Suppose that Φ allows representations. Then for every $\psi \in L_1^{Sar}$ there is a $\varphi \in L_0^{Sar}$ such that $\Phi \vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi(\overline{n_\varphi})$.

Proof: Suppose that Φ allows representations and $\psi \in L_1^{Sar}$.

Define a computable function $F : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ by

$$F(n, m) = \begin{cases} n_{\chi(\overline{m})} & \text{if } n = n_\chi \text{ for some } \chi \in L_1^{Sar} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Thus we have that if $\chi \in L_1^{Sar}$, then $F(n_\chi, m) = n_{\chi(\overline{m})}$.

Since Φ allows representations, there is an $\alpha \in L_3^{Sar}$ such that for all $m, n, k \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$F(n, m) = k \implies \Phi \vdash \alpha(\overline{n}, \overline{m}, \overline{k})$$

$$F(n, m) \neq k \implies \Phi \vdash \neg \alpha(\overline{n}, \overline{m}, \overline{k})$$

Let $\beta(x) = \forall z(\alpha(x, x, z) \rightarrow \psi(z))$ and let $\varphi = \beta(\overline{n_\beta}) = \forall z(\alpha(\overline{n_\beta}, \overline{n_\beta}, z) \rightarrow \psi(z))$.

We claim that $\Phi \vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi(\overline{n_\varphi})$.

Proof of claim: Note that $\beta \in L_1^{Sar}$, so $F(n_\beta, n_\beta) = n_{\beta(\overline{n_\beta})}$.

However, $\beta(\overline{n_\beta}) = \varphi$, so $F(n_\beta, n_\beta) = n_\varphi$.

Thus $\Phi \vdash \alpha(\overline{n_\beta}, \overline{n_\beta}, \overline{n_\varphi})$. By definition of φ , we have $\Phi \cup \{\varphi\} \vdash \alpha(\overline{n_\beta}, \overline{n_\beta}, \overline{n_\varphi}) \rightarrow \psi(\overline{n_\varphi})$.

Therefore $\Phi \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi(\overline{n_\varphi})$.

By above, $\Phi \vdash \exists^{=1} z \alpha(\overline{n_\beta}, \overline{n_\beta}, z)$ and so $\Phi \vdash \forall z(\alpha(\overline{n_\beta}, \overline{n_\beta}, z) \rightarrow z = \overline{n_\varphi})$.

Thus $\Phi \vdash \psi(\overline{n_\varphi}) \rightarrow (\forall z(\alpha(\overline{n_\beta}, \overline{n_\beta}, z) \rightarrow \psi(z)))$.

Therefore $\Phi \vdash \psi(\overline{n_\varphi}) \rightarrow \varphi$. ■

Lemma 4.4.3. Suppose that Φ is consistent and allows representations. Then Φ^\perp is not representable in Φ .

Proof: Suppose that $\chi(v)$ represents Φ^\perp in Φ .

Then for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$n \in \Phi^\perp \implies \Phi \vdash \chi(\overline{n})$$

$$n \notin \Phi^\perp \implies \Phi \vdash \neg \chi(\overline{n})$$

In particular, if $\alpha \in L_1^{Sar}$, then

$$\Phi \vdash \alpha \implies \Phi \vdash \chi(\overline{n_\alpha})$$

$$\Phi \nVdash \alpha \implies \Phi \vdash \neg \chi(\overline{n_\alpha})$$

Since Φ is consistent, we must have that $\Phi \vdash \alpha$ iff $\Phi \vdash \neg\chi(\overline{n_\alpha})$.
 By the fixed point theorem applied to $\neg\chi$ and Φ , there exists $\varphi \in L_0^{S_{ar}}$ such that $\Phi \vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \neg\chi(\overline{n_\varphi})$.
 But then $\Phi \vdash \varphi$ iff $\neg\chi(\overline{n_\varphi})$ iff $\Phi \vdash \neg\varphi$.
 This is a contradiction.
 Hence Φ^\perp is not representable in Φ . ■

Theorem 4.4.4. [TARSKI]

1. Suppose that Φ is consistent and allows representations. Then Φ^\perp is not representable in Φ .
2. $\text{Th}(\mathfrak{N})$ is not representable in $\text{Th}(\mathfrak{N})$.

Proof: (1.) By completeness, $\Phi^\perp = \Phi^\perp$.

(2.) $\text{Th}(\mathfrak{N})$ allows representations, and $\text{Th}(\mathfrak{N})^\perp = \text{Th}(\mathfrak{N})$.

Apply the above theorem. ■

Consider $\Phi \subset L_0^{S_{ar}}$ decidable and allowing representations. Let us fix an enumeration of all S_{ar} derivations, i.e. all sequents in the derivation calculus of S_{ar} . Define a binary relation H by

$$Hnm \iff \left(\text{the } m\text{th derivation ends with a sequent } \psi_0 \dots \psi_{k-1}\varphi \text{ with } \psi_i \in \Phi \forall i \text{ and } n = n_\varphi \right)$$

Since Φ is decidable, H is decidable, and $\Phi \vdash \varphi$ iff there is an $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $Hn_\varphi m$. Since Φ allows representations, there is some $\varphi_H(x, y) \in L_2^{S_{ar}}$ that represents H in Φ . Then we define

$$\text{Der}_\Phi(x) := \exists y \varphi_H(x, y) \qquad \text{Consis}_\Phi := \neg \text{Der}_\Phi(\overline{n_{\neg 0=0}})$$

With these formulae we may encode the derivability of a formula and the consistency of a set. They will be also used to prove the theorems below. So if x is the Godel number of some formula χ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\Phi \text{ derives } \chi \right) &\iff \left(\Phi \vdash \chi \right) \iff \left(\Phi \vdash \text{Der}_\Phi(x) \right) \\ \left(\Phi \text{ is consistent} \right) &\iff \left(\Phi \vdash \varphi \text{ iff not } \Phi \vdash \neg\varphi \right) \iff \left(\Phi \vdash \text{Consis}_\Phi \right) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4.4.5. [FIRST INCOMPLETENESS - GODEL]

Suppose that Φ is consistent, R -decidable, and allows representations. Then there is an S_{ar} -sentence φ such that neither $\Phi \vdash \varphi$ nor $\Phi \vdash \neg\varphi$.

Proof: Assume no such φ exists.

Then Φ^\perp is complete.

So Φ^\perp is consistent and R -enumerable, hence R -decidable.

Since Φ allows representations, Φ^\perp is not representable by Tarski.

This is a contradiction.

Hence such a φ exists. ■

· For the following lemma, we choose $\neg\text{Der}_\Phi(v_0) \in L_1^{S_{ar}}$, so then by the fixed point theorem we can find $\varphi \in L_0^{S_{ar}}$ such that $\Phi \vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \neg\text{Der}_\Phi(\overline{n_\varphi})$.

Lemma 4.4.6. If Φ is consistent, then not $\Phi \vdash \varphi$.

Proof: Suppose $\Phi \models \varphi$.

Let m be such that $Hn_\varphi m$.

Then $\Phi \vdash \varphi_H(\overline{n_\varphi}, m)$, so $\Phi \vdash \text{Der}_\Phi(\overline{n_\varphi})$.

But $\Phi \vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \neg \text{Der}_\Phi(\overline{n_\varphi})$, so $\Phi \vdash \neg \text{Der}_\Phi(\overline{n_\varphi})$.

Therefore Φ is inconsistent. ■

· It is technically tedious, but possible, to show that, with φ as above,

$$\Phi \vdash \text{Consis}_\Phi \rightarrow \neg \text{Der}_\Phi(\overline{n_\varphi})$$

Theorem 4.4.7. [SECOND INCOMPLETENESS - GODEL]

Suppose that $\Phi \supset \Phi_{PA}$ is consistent and R -decidable. Then not $\Phi \vdash \text{Consis}_\Phi$.

Proof: Suppose that $\Phi \vdash \text{Consis}_\Phi$.

Then $\Phi \vdash \neg \text{Der}_\Phi(\overline{n_\varphi})$.

Since φ was a fixed point (i.e. $\Phi \vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \neg \text{Der}_\Phi(\overline{n_\varphi})$), we have that $\Phi \vdash \varphi$.

Then by the above lemma, Φ is inconsistent. ■

5 Elementary equivalence revisited

5.1 Partial and finite isomorphisms

Definition 5.1.1. Let \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} be S -structures. A map $p : A \rightarrow B$ is termed a partial isomorphism from \mathfrak{A} to \mathfrak{B} if the following conditions are satisfied:

1. p is an injective homomorphism
2. for every n -ary $R \in S$ and $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$, we have $R^{\mathfrak{A}} a_1 \dots a_n$ iff $R^{\mathfrak{B}} p(a_1) \dots p(a_n)$
3. for every n -ary $f \in S$ and $a, a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$, we have $f^{\mathfrak{A}}(a_1, \dots, a_n) = a$ iff $f^{\mathfrak{B}}(p(a_1), \dots, p(a_n)) = p(a)$
4. for $c \in S$ and $a \in \text{dom}(p)$, we have $c^{\mathfrak{A}} = a$ iff $c^{\mathfrak{B}} = p(a)$

The set of all such isomorphisms is denoted by

$$\text{Part}(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}) := \{p \mid p : A \rightarrow B \text{ is a partial isomorphism from } \mathfrak{A} \text{ to } \mathfrak{B}\}$$

Note that the empty map, as well as any restriction of a (partial) isomorphism is a partial isomorphism.

Remark 5.1.2. If S is relational, then for $a_1, \dots, a_r \in A$ and $b_1, \dots, b_r \in B$, equivalently

1. By setting $p(a_i) = b_i$ the function p determines a partial isomorphism from \mathfrak{A} to \mathfrak{B}
2. For every $\varphi \in L_r^S$ atomic, $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi[a_1, \dots, a_r]$ iff $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi[b_1, \dots, b_r]$

Proof: (1. \Rightarrow 2.) Suppose $R \in S$ is n -ary for $\{a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_n}\} \subset \{a_1, \dots, a_r\}$ and $R = Ra_{i_1} \dots a_{i_n}$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{A} \models R[a_1, \dots, a_r] &\text{ iff } (a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_n}) \in R^{\mathfrak{A}} \\ &\text{ iff } (p(a_{i_1}), \dots, p(a_{i_n})) \in R^{\mathfrak{B}} \\ &\text{ iff } (b_{i_1}, \dots, b_{i_n}) \in R^{\mathfrak{B}} \\ &\text{ iff } \mathfrak{B} \models R[b_1, \dots, b_r] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{A} \models v_i \equiv v_j[a_0, \dots, a_{r-1}] &\text{ iff } a_i = a_j \\ &\text{ iff } p(a_i) = p(a_j) \\ &\text{ iff } b_i = b_j \\ &\text{ iff } \mathfrak{B} \models v_i \equiv v_j[b_0, \dots, b_{r-1}] \end{aligned}$$

(2. \Rightarrow 1.) Here we use injectivity.

Consider $v_i = v_j$, so then

$$\begin{aligned} a_i = a_j &\text{ iff } \mathfrak{A} \models v_i \equiv v_j[a_0, \dots, a_{r-1}] \\ &\text{ iff } \mathfrak{B} \models v_i \equiv v_j[b_0, \dots, b_{r-1}] \\ &\text{ iff } b_i = b_j \end{aligned}$$

■

Definition 5.1.3. Given maps p, q , we say that q is an extension of p iff $\text{dom}(p) \subset \text{dom}(q)$ and $q|_{\text{dom}(p)} = p$. This relationship is expressed as $p \subset q$.

Definition 5.1.4. Two S -structures $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ are termed finitely isomorphic iff there exists a sequence $(I_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ such that every I_n is a non-empty set of partial isomorphisms from \mathfrak{A} to \mathfrak{B} satisfying

- Forth-property:* For every $p \in I_{n+1}$ and $a \in A$, there is $q \in I_n$ such that $p \subset q$ and $a \in \text{dom}(q)$
- Back-property:* For every $p \in I_{n+1}$ and $b \in B$, there is $q \in I_n$ such that $p \subset q$ and $b \in \text{range}(q)$

For such a sequence, we write $(I_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} : \mathfrak{A} \cong_f \mathfrak{B}$.

Definition 5.1.5. Two S -structures $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ are termed partially isomorphic if there exists $I \subset \text{Part}(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$ non-empty such that

1. for all $a \in A$ and $p \in I$ there is $q \in I$ with $p \subset q$ and $a \in \text{dom}(q)$
2. for all $b \in B$ and $p \in I$ there is $q \in I$ with $p \subset q$ and $b \in \text{range}(q)$

This relationship is expressed as $\mathfrak{A} \cong_p \mathfrak{B}$.

Lemma 5.1.6.

1. If $\mathfrak{A} \cong \mathfrak{B}$, then $\mathfrak{A} \cong_p \mathfrak{B}$.
2. If $\mathfrak{A} \cong_p \mathfrak{B}$, then $\mathfrak{A} \cong_f \mathfrak{B}$.
3. If $\mathfrak{A} \cong_f \mathfrak{B}$ and A is finite, then $\mathfrak{A} \cong \mathfrak{B}$.
4. If $\mathfrak{A} \cong_p \mathfrak{B}$ and A, B are at most countable, then $\mathfrak{A} \cong \mathfrak{B}$.

Proof: (1.) If $\pi : \mathfrak{A} \cong \mathfrak{B}$, then $I : \mathfrak{A} \cong_p \mathfrak{B}$ for $I = \{\pi\}$.

(2.) If $I : \mathfrak{A} \cong_p \mathfrak{B}$, then $(I_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} : \mathfrak{A} \cong_f \mathfrak{B}$ for $I_n = I$ for all n .

(3.) Suppose that $(I_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} : \mathfrak{A} \cong_f \mathfrak{B}$ and $A = \{a_1, \dots, a_r\}$.

Choose $p_0 \in I_{r+1}$.

Then for $0 \leq i \leq r$, given $p_i \in I_{r+1-i}$, choose $p_{i+1} \in I_{r-i}$ such that $p_i \subset p_{i+1}$ and $a_{i+1} \in \text{dom}(p_{i+1})$.

Now $p_r \in I_1$ is a partial isomorphism from \mathfrak{A} to \mathfrak{B} with $\text{dom}(p_r) = A$.

So to show $p_r : A \rightarrow B$, it suffices to show $\text{range}(p_r) = B$.

Suppose there exists $b \in B$ with $b \notin \text{range}(p_r)$.

Then there exists $p_{r+1} \in I_1$ with $b \in \text{range}(p_{r+1})$.

This is a contradiction, as $\text{dom}(A) = A$ and p_{r+1} is injective.

(4.) If A or B are finite, the result follows from (2.) and (3.).

So suppose that $A = \{a_0, a_1, \dots\}$ and $B = \{b_0, b_1, \dots\}$.

Choose $p_0 \in I_1$.

For $i = 2r + 1$, choose $p_i \in I$ with $p_{i-1} \subset p_i$ and $a_r \in \text{dom}(p_i)$.

For $i = 2r + 2$, choose $p_i \in I$ with $p_{i-1} \subset p_i$ and $b_r \in \text{range}(p_i)$.

Then $p = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n$ is an isomorphism from \mathfrak{A} to \mathfrak{B} . ■

5.2 Dense orderings

Definition 5.2.1. A dense ordering is a set of formulae Φ that satisfy the following sentences.

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall x \neg x < x \\ & \forall x \forall y \forall z ((x < y \wedge y < z) \rightarrow x < z) \\ & \forall x \forall y (x < y \vee x \equiv y \vee y < x) \\ & \forall x \forall y (x < y \rightarrow \exists z (x < z \wedge z < y)) \\ & \forall x \exists y x < y \\ & \forall x \exists y y < x \end{aligned}$$

This set of sentences is denoted by Φ_{dord} .

Theorem 5.2.2. Any two countable dense orderings without endpoints are isomorphic. That is, a dense ordering without endpoints is a model of Φ_{dord} .

Proof: By the previous lemma, it suffices to show that any two countable dense linear orderings are partially isomorphic.

Set $\mathfrak{A} = (A, <^A)$ and $\mathfrak{B} = (B, <^B)$ be countable dense linear orderings.

Claim: $I : \mathfrak{A} \cong_p \mathfrak{B}$ for $I = \{p \mid p \in \text{part}(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}) \text{ and } \text{dom}(p) \text{ is finite}\}$.

Proof of claim: Since $p = \emptyset \in I$, $I \neq \emptyset$.

First we check that it satisfies the forth property.

For $p \in I$, suppose $\text{dom}(p) = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$.

Note that \mathfrak{A} puts an order on a_1, \dots, a_n , which is equivalent to the ordering that \mathfrak{B} puts on $p(a_1), \dots, p(a_n)$.

So for $a \in A$, \mathfrak{A} determines where a is relative to a_1, \dots, a_n ,

Since \mathfrak{B} is dense, there is some $b \in B$ with the same position, but with respect to $p(a_1), \dots, p(a_n)$.

So $p \cup \{(a, b)\}$ is a finito partial isomorphism extending p with a in its domain.

The back property is proved similarly.

Since we have a partial isomorphism, we have an isomorphism. ■

Definition 5.2.3. A successor ordering is a set of formulae Φ that satisfy the following sentences.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x(\neg x \equiv 0 &\leftrightarrow \exists y \sigma y \equiv x) \\ \forall x \forall y(\sigma x \equiv \sigma y &\rightarrow x \equiv y) \\ \forall x \neg \sigma x &\equiv x \\ \forall x \neg \sigma \sigma x &\equiv x \\ \forall x \neg \sigma \sigma \sigma x &\equiv x \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

This set of sentences is denoted by Φ_σ , where σ is the successor function. For shorthand notation, for $a \in A$ of \mathfrak{A} a successor structure, we let

$$a^{(n)} := \underbrace{\sigma^A \dots \sigma^A}_n a$$

Proposition 5.2.4. Any two models of Φ_σ are finitely isomorphic.

Proof: For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, define a function d_n by

$$d_n : A \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$$

$$(a, a') \mapsto \begin{cases} m & \text{if } a^{(m)} \equiv a' \text{ and } m \leq 2^n \\ -m & \text{if } a'^{(m)} \equiv a \text{ and } m \leq 2^n \\ \infty & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Suppose that \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} are models of Φ .

We will show that $(I_n)_{n=1}^\infty : \mathfrak{A} \cong_f \mathfrak{B}$ for

$$I_n = \{p \in \text{part}(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}) \mid |\text{dom}(p)| < \infty, 0^A \in \text{dom}(p), d_n(a, a') = d_n(p(a), p(a')) \forall a, a' \in \text{dom}(p)\}$$

We note that $I_n \neq \emptyset$, as $(0^A, 0^B) \in I_n$.

Forth property: Suppose $p \in I_{n+1}$ and $a \in A$.

Case 1: There is an $a' \in \text{dom}(p)$ such that $d_n(a, a') \leq 2^n$.

In this case, choose $b \in B$ such that $d_n(p(a'), b) = d_n(a', a)$.

Let $q = p \cup (a, b)$.
 Since $p \in I_{n+1}$, q is an isomorphism preserving distances.

Case 2: There is no such a' .
 Choose b such that $d_n(p(a'), b) = \infty$ for all $a' \in \text{dom}(p)$.
 Let $q = p \cup (a, b)$.

The back property is done in a symmetrical fashion. ■

Lemma 5.2.5. For a theory $T \subset L_0^S$, the following are equivalent.

1. T is complete
2. Any two models of T are elementarily equivalent.

Proof: (1. \Rightarrow 2.) Let $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ be models of T with $\varphi \in L_0^S$.

Then either $\varphi \in T$ or $\neg\varphi \in T$.

If $\varphi \in T$, then $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi$ and $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi$, or else $\mathfrak{A} \not\models \varphi$ and $\mathfrak{B} \not\models \varphi$.

Therefore $\mathfrak{A} \equiv \mathfrak{B}$.

(2. \Rightarrow 1.) Let $\varphi \in L_0^S$ and suppose $\mathfrak{A} \models T$.

If $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi$, then $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi$ for all models \mathfrak{B} of T , and so $\varphi \in T$.

If $\mathfrak{A} \not\models \varphi$, then $\mathfrak{A} \models \neg\varphi$ and $\mathfrak{B} \models \neg\varphi$ for all models \mathfrak{B} of T , and so $\neg\varphi \in T$.

Therefore T is complete. ■

Proposition 5.2.6.

1. The theory Φ_{dord}^{\equiv} of dense orderings is complete and R -decidable.
2. The theory Φ_{σ}^{\equiv} of successor structures is complete and R -decidable.

Definition 5.2.7. For a formula φ , define the quantifier rank to be a function that enumerates the maximum number of nested quantifiers in φ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{qr}(\varphi) &:= 0 \quad \text{if } \varphi \text{ is atomic} \\ \text{qr}(\neg\varphi) &:= \text{qr}(\varphi) \\ \text{qr}(\varphi \vee \psi) &:= \max\{\text{qr}(\varphi), \text{qr}(\psi)\} \\ \text{qr}(\exists x\varphi) &:= \text{qr}(\varphi) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 5.2.8. Let $(I_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} : \mathfrak{A} \cong_f \mathfrak{B}$. Then for every formula φ , if $\varphi \in L_r^S$ and $\text{qr}(\varphi) \leq n$ with $p \in I_n$ so that $a_0, \dots, a_{r-1} \in \text{dom}(p)$, then $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi[a_0, \dots, a_{r-1}]$ iff $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi[p(a_0), \dots, p(a_{r-1})]$.

Proof: This will be done by induction on formulae.

(i.) For φ atomic, this is a restatement of a remark proved earlier.

(ii.) If $\varphi = \neg\psi$ for $\psi \in L_r^S$ with $\text{qr}(\varphi) \leq n$, and the result holds for ψ and $p \in I_n$ with $a_0, \dots, a_{r-1} \in \text{dom}(p)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{A} \models \varphi[a_0, \dots, a_{r-1}] &\text{ iff } \mathfrak{A} \not\models \psi[a_0, \dots, a_{r-1}] \\ &\text{ iff } \mathfrak{B} \not\models \psi[p(a_0), \dots, p(a_{r-1})] \\ &\text{ iff } \mathfrak{B} \models \varphi[p(a_0), \dots, p(a_{r-1})] \end{aligned}$$

(iii.) If $\varphi = \psi_0 \vee \psi_1$, then $\text{qr}(\psi_0), \text{qr}(\psi_1) \leq \text{qr}(\varphi) \leq n$.

The rest of this part is straightforward.

(iv.) Suppose $\varphi = \exists x\psi$ and $\varphi \in L_r^S$ with $\text{qr}(\varphi) \leq n$, and the result holds for ψ and $p \in I_n$ with $a_0, \dots, a_{r-1} \in \text{dom}(p)$.

By the coincidence lemma, we may assume WLOG that $\varphi = \exists v_r \psi$.
Now note that $\text{qr}(\psi) \leq n - 1$, so then

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi[a_0, \dots, a_{r-1}] &\text{ iff } \exists a \in A \text{ such that } \mathfrak{A} \models \psi[a_0, \dots, a_{r-1}, a] \\
&\text{ iff } \exists a \in A, q \in I_{n-1}, q \supset p, a \in \text{dom}(q), \mathfrak{A} \models \psi[a_0, \dots, a_{r-1}, a] \\
&\text{ iff } \exists a \in A, q \in I_{n-1}, q \supset p, \mathfrak{B} \models \psi[p(a_0), \dots, p(a_{r-1}), q(a)] \\
&\text{ iff } \exists b \in B, q \in I_{n-1}, b \in \text{range}(q), \mathfrak{B} \models \psi[p(a_0), \dots, p(a_{r-1}), b] \\
&\text{ iff } \mathfrak{B} \models \varphi[p(a_0), \dots, p(a_{r-1})]
\end{aligned}$$

■

Definition 5.2.9. For a symbol set S , define $\Phi_r := \{\varphi \in L_r^S \mid \varphi \text{ is atomic or negated atomic}\}$. This set is finite for all r .

Definition 5.2.10. We introduce some notation to help out with the proof of Fraisse's theorem.

- For an r -tuple $(a_0, \dots, a_{r-1}) \in A^r$, we write $\overset{r}{a}$.
- Let $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ be S -structures with $\overset{r}{a} \in A^r$ and $\overset{r}{b} \in B^r$. Then we write

$$\overset{r}{a} \rightarrow \overset{r}{b} \in \text{Part}(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}) \text{ iff } p(a_i) = b_i \text{ for } i \leq r \text{ defines a partial isomorphism from } \mathfrak{A} \text{ to } \mathfrak{B}$$

- Define formulae $\varphi_{\mathfrak{B}, \overset{r}{b}}^n \in L_r^S$ such that

$$\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{B}, \overset{r}{b}}^n[\overset{r}{b}] \text{ and if } \mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{B}, \overset{r}{b}}^n[\overset{r}{a}]$$

then

$$\overset{r}{a} \rightarrow \overset{r}{b} \in \text{Part}(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}) \text{ which may be extended back and forth } n \text{ times}$$

These formulae are formally defined by induction on n as below, given \mathfrak{B} . The above is shown in the proof of Fraisse. We again use shorthand below, by letting $\overset{r}{b} b = (b_0, \dots, b_{r-1}, b)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi_{\mathfrak{B}, \overset{r}{b}}^0 &= \bigwedge \{\varphi \in \Phi_r \mid \mathfrak{B} \models \varphi[\overset{r}{b}]\} \\
\varphi_{\mathfrak{B}, \overset{r}{b}}^{n+1} &= \forall v_r \bigvee \{\varphi_{\mathfrak{B}, \overset{r}{bb}}^n \mid b \in B\} \wedge \bigwedge \{\exists v_r \varphi_{\mathfrak{B}, \overset{r}{bb}}^n \mid b \in B\}
\end{aligned}$$

Since each Φ_r is finite, it follows by induction on n that the following set is finite.

$$\left\{ \varphi_{\mathfrak{B}, \overset{r}{b}}^n \text{ is an } S\text{-sentence and } \overset{r}{b} \in B \right\}$$

Thus the conjunctions and disjunctions are finite, so $\varphi_{\mathfrak{B}, \overset{r}{b}}^n \in L_r^S$.

Lemma 5.2.11.

- i. $\varphi_{\mathfrak{B}, \overset{r}{b}}^n \in L_r^S$ and $\text{qr}\left(\varphi_{\mathfrak{B}, \overset{r}{b}}^n\right) = n$
- ii. $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{B}, \overset{r}{b}}^n[\overset{r}{b}]$

Proof: (i.) This is clear by induction on n .

(ii.) For $n = 0$, this is immediate.

Suppose this holds for n and for all r .

Then for all $\overset{r}{b}, \overset{r}{b'} \in B$, we have that $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{B}, \overset{r}{bb'}}^n[\overset{r}{b}, \overset{r}{b'}]$.

So for all $b' \in B$, $\mathfrak{B} \models \bigvee \{\varphi_{\mathfrak{B},bb'}^n \mid b \in B\}[\vec{b}, b']$ and $\mathfrak{B} \models \exists v_r \varphi_{\mathfrak{B},bb'}^n[\vec{b}]$.

So $\mathfrak{B} \models \forall v_r \bigvee \{\varphi_{\mathfrak{B},bb}^n \mid b \in B\}[\vec{b}]$ and $\mathfrak{B} \models \bigwedge \{\exists v_r \varphi_{\mathfrak{B},bb'}^n \mid b \in B\}[\vec{b}]$.

Therefore $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{B},b}^{n+1}[\vec{b}]$. ■

Theorem 5.2.12. [FRAISSE]

Let S be a finite symbol set and $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ be S -structures. Then $\mathfrak{A} \equiv \mathfrak{B}$ iff $\mathfrak{A} \cong_f \mathfrak{B}$.

Proof: By a previous theorem, it suffices to prove the statement for relational symbol sets.

(\Leftarrow) From the above lemma, if $\mathfrak{A} \cong_f \mathfrak{B}$, then for all $\varphi \in L_0^S$, $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi$ iff $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi$.
Therefore $\mathfrak{A} \equiv \mathfrak{B}$.

(\Rightarrow) Let \mathfrak{A} be an S -structure such that $\mathfrak{A} \equiv \mathfrak{B}$.

Claim: If $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{A},b}^n[\vec{a}]$, then $\vec{a} \rightarrow \vec{b} \in \text{Part}(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$.

We prove this claim by induction on n .

Suppose that $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{A},b}^0[\vec{a}]$.

Then for every atomic $\psi \in L_r^S$, $\mathfrak{A} \models \psi[\vec{a}]$ iff $\mathfrak{B} \models \psi[\vec{b}]$.

Then $\vec{a} \rightarrow \vec{b} \in \text{Part}(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$ by the old remark.

Suppose the result holds for $n \geq 1$ and $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{A},b}^{n+1}[\vec{a}]$.

Fix any $a \in A$.

Since $\mathfrak{A} \models \forall v_r \bigvee \{\varphi_{\mathfrak{A},b}^n \mid b \in B\}[\vec{a}]$, there is $b \in B$ such that $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{A},bb}^n[\vec{a}, a]$.

Then by the induction hypothesis, $\vec{a} a \rightarrow \vec{b} b \in \text{Part}(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$, and so $\vec{a} \rightarrow \vec{b} \in \text{Part}(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$.

For S -structures $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let

$$J_n := \left\{ \vec{a} \rightarrow \vec{b} \mid r \in \mathbb{N}, \vec{a} \in A^r, \vec{b} \in B^r, \mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{A},b}^n[\vec{a}] \right\}$$

Then we claim that:

- (a) $J_n \subset \text{Part}(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$
- (b) $(J_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ has back and forth properties
- (c) if $n > 0$ and $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{B}}^n \left(= \varphi_{\mathfrak{B},b}^n \right)$, then $\emptyset \in J_n$, hence $J_n \neq \emptyset$.

For (a), this was the previous claim.

For (b), let us first check the forth property.

Suppose that $p = \vec{a} \rightarrow \vec{b} \in J_{n+1}$ and $a \in A$.

Then $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{A},b}^{n+1}[\vec{a}]$, so $\mathfrak{A} \models \forall v_r \bigvee \{\varphi_{\mathfrak{A},bb}^n \mid b \in B\}[\vec{a}]$.

So there is some $b \in B$ such that $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{A},bb}^n[\vec{a}, a]$.

So $\vec{a} a \rightarrow \vec{b} b \in J_n$ and extends p to a .

Now let us check the back property.

Suppose that $p = \vec{a} \rightarrow \vec{b} \in J_{n+1}$ and $b \in B$.

Since $\mathfrak{A} \models \bigwedge \{\exists v_r \varphi_{\mathfrak{A},bb}^n \mid b \in B\}[\vec{a}]$, there is $a \in A$ such that $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{A},bb}^n[\vec{a}, a]$.

That is, $\vec{a} a \rightarrow \vec{b} b \in J_n$ with b in its range.

For (c), suppose that $\mathfrak{A} \equiv \mathfrak{B}$.

If $n > 0$, then $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{B}}^n$, so as $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_{\mathfrak{B}}^n$, clearly $J_n \neq \emptyset$.

This proves the claims.
Therefore $(J_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} : \mathfrak{A} \cong_f \mathfrak{B}$. ■

Fraisse's theorem implies that any two dense linear orderings are elementarily equivalent S -structures.

6 Computability

6.1 Turing machines

Definition 6.1.1. A Turing machine is a finite program with finitely many states that has access to a read-only (oracle) and a read-write (work) infinite tape.

Definition 6.1.2. A Turing program is a finite list of instructions of the form

$$q_i X Y q_j Z D_1 D_2$$

where q_i, q_j are states, $X, Y, Z \in \{0, 1\}$ and $D_1, D_2 \in \{L, R\}$.

Example 6.1.3. Suppose that a Turing machine is in state q_i and is reading X on the oracle tape and Y on the work tape, and if $q_i X Y q_j Z D_1 D_2$ is an instruction in the program, then the following programs add 1.

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 0 1 q_2 1 R L \\ q_2 0 0 q_0 1 R L \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 6.1.4. We can effectively list all the Turing programs.

Let P_0, P_1, \dots be such a list. To each program P_i we associate a partial function φ_i as follows:

- If P_i started with $n + 1$ 1's on the work tape, nothing on the oracle tape, with the work tape reading head at the left-most 1 and in state q_1 , eventually reaches a halting state q_0 , then we write $\varphi_i(n) \downarrow$, and let $\varphi_i(n)$ be the number of 1's on the work tape.
- If P_i started on input n and never halts, we write $\varphi_i(n) \uparrow$.

Definition 6.1.5. A set $A \subset \mathbb{N}$ is termed computable iff there is $i \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\chi_A = \varphi_i$, where χ is the traditional characteristic function.

Definition 6.1.6. A set $A \subset \mathbb{N}$ is termed computably enumerable iff there is $i \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $W_i = \text{dom}(\varphi_i) = \{n \mid \varphi_i(n) \downarrow\} = A$.

- Now we have W_0, W_1, \dots as an effective listing of all unique c.e. sets.

Definition 6.1.7. A function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is termed partial computable iff there is $i \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $f = \varphi_i$.

- f is computable iff it is partial computable and $\text{dom}(\varphi_i) = \mathbb{N}$ for the same i
- f is total iff it is defined for all input values

So as to alleviate tedious proofs, we accept Church's thesis for Turing machines.

Definition 6.1.8. For $s, x, y \in \mathbb{N}$, we write $\varphi_{e,s}(x) = y$ (and $\varphi_{e,s}(x) \downarrow$) iff program P_e started with input x and empty oracle tape, halts within s steps and outputs y . If after s steps this program has not halted, we write $\varphi_{e,s}(x) \uparrow$.

Definition 6.1.9. Define the standard pairing function (which is injective) by

$$\begin{aligned} \langle , \rangle : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} &\rightarrow \mathbb{N} \\ (x, y) &\mapsto \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 3x + y) \end{aligned}$$

Then a binary relation R is termed computable iff $\{\langle x, y \rangle \mid (x, y) \in R\}$ is computable.

Definition 6.1.10. We write that $A \subset \Sigma_1$ (and say “ A is Σ_1 ”) iff there is a computable relation $R(x, y)$ such that for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $x \in A$ iff there is $y \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $R(x, y)$.

Theorem 6.1.11. A set A is c.e. iff A is Σ_1 .

Proof: (\Rightarrow) If $A = W_e$, then $x \in A$ iff $x \in W_e$ iff there is s such that $x \in W_{e,s}$.
So A is Σ_1 .

(\Leftarrow) If A is Σ_1 , then there is a computable relation $R(x, y)$ such that $x \in A$ iff there exists y such that $R(x, y)$,

Consider the program P that on input x asks, for each $y \in \mathbb{N}$ in turn, whether $(x, y) \in R$ and halts with output y for the first y with affirmative response.

Since R is computable, by Church’s thesis there is an index e such that $P = P_e$, so $A = W_e$.

That is, A is c.e. ■

Theorem 6.1.12. A non-empty set A is c.e. iff it is the range of a computable function.

Proof: (\Leftarrow) Suppose $A = \text{range}(f)$ for f computable.

Then $n \in A$ iff there is an x such that $f(x) = n$, so A is Σ_1 , and hence c.e.

(\Rightarrow) Suppose $A = W_e$ is non-epmty.

For $a \in A$, define $f(\langle x, s \rangle) = \begin{cases} x & x \in W_{e,s} \\ a & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Then f is computable and has range A . ■

Theorem 6.1.13. There is no effective listing of the computable functions.

Proof: Suppose that f_0, f_1, \dots is an effective listing.

Then $g(n) = f_n(n) + 1$ would be computable.

But $g \neq f_n$ for any n , so such a list cannot exist. ■

Definition 6.1.14. Define the following sets:

$$K = \{e \mid \varphi_e(e) \downarrow\}$$

$$K_0 = \{\langle e, n \rangle \mid \varphi_e(n) \downarrow\}$$

Theorem 6.1.15. K is not computable

Proof: If K were computable, so would $g(x) = \begin{cases} \varphi_x(x)+1 & x \in K \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

So $g = \varphi_e$ for some e , and g is total.

Then $\varphi_e(e) \downarrow$, so $\varphi_e(e) = g(e) = \varphi_e(e) + 1$, a contradiction. ■

Corollary 6.1.16. K_0 is not computable.

Definition 6.1.17. For sets A, B , we write $A \leq_m B$ (and say “ A is many-one reducible to B ”) iff there is a computable function f such that $x \in A$ iff $f(x) \in B$. In the case where such a function f is injective, we write $A \leq_1 B$ (and say “ A is one-reducible to B ”).

Therefore we have that $K \leq_m K_0$.

Theorem 6.1.18.

1. If $A \leq_m B$ and B is computable, then A is computable.
2. If $A \leq_m B$ and B is c.e., then A is c.e.

Proof: Suppose that $A \leq_m B$ via a function f .

(1.) Suppose that B is computable. To compute whether $x \in A$, first compute $f(x)$, then compute whether $f(x) \in B$.

(2.) If B is c.e., then $B = W_e$ for some e .

So $x \in A$ iff $f(x) \in W_e$ iff there is s such that $f(x) \in W_{e,s}$.

So B is Σ_1 , therefore c.e. ■

Theorem 6.1.19. [$s - m - n$ THEOREM]

If $\Psi(x, y)$ is a partial computable function on two variables, then there exists an injective function f such that $\Psi(x, y) = \varphi_{f(x)}(y)$

· This theorem shows that $K_0 \leq_m K$.

Definition 6.1.20. The sets K and K_0 are termed complete, that is, they are able to uniformly compute any c.e. set.

6.2 Turing reducibility

Note that if A is a non-computable c.e. set, then $\bar{A} \not\leq_m A$, which complicates things. Turing reducibility circumvents this difficulty.

Definition 6.2.1. For sets A, B , we write $A \leq_T B$ iff there is a Turing program P_e such that if B is on the oracle tape and P_e started on input n (i.e. $n + 1$ on work tape) and halts after finitely many steps with

1 on work tape if $n \in A$
0 on tape if $n \notin A$

Then we write $\Phi_e^B = A$.

Remark 6.2.2. If program P_e with oracle B started with input x and halts after s steps with y on the work tape, then we write $\Phi_{e,s}^B(x) = y$ (and $\Phi_e^B(x) \downarrow$). Therefore if $\Phi_e^B(x) = y$ then there is some finite segment (convex set) $\sigma \subset B$ such that $\Phi_e^\sigma(x) \downarrow$ also.

Definition 6.2.3. For a set $A \subset \mathbb{N}$, define the jump of A by

$$A' := \{x \mid \Phi_x^A(x) \downarrow\}$$

We say that a y is A' -computable iff $y \in A'$, or equivalently, that A computes y .

Proposition 6.2.4. [PROPERTIES OF THE JUMP]

1. A' is c.e. in A
2. $A <_T A'$
3. If B is c.e. in A , then $B \subset A'$
4. If $B \leq_T A$, then $B' \leq_T A'$

Definition 6.2.5. If $\emptyset \leq_T A \leq \emptyset''$ and $A' \equiv_T \emptyset'$, then we say that A is low. If $A \leq_T \emptyset'$ and $A' \equiv_T \emptyset''$, then we say that A is high.

Remark 6.2.6. Note that all computable sets are low. Also, if $A \equiv_T \emptyset'$, then A is high.

6.3 Special non-computable sets

First we wish to construct a low set that is not computable. We will build this set A in stages by finite binary strings α_s , and ultimately $A = \bigcup_s \{\alpha\}$.

At each stage $s + 1$ we will have $\alpha_{s+1} \supset \alpha_s$. Then A will not be computable, but will be \emptyset' -computable - to compute whether $x \in A$, we will run the construction using an \emptyset -oracle until a stage s for which $x \in \text{dom}(\alpha_s)$, so then $x \in A$ iff $\alpha_s(x) = 1$.

As we build A , we must meet for each $e \in \mathbb{N}$ the requirement $R_e : A \neq \varphi_e$, which will ensure that A is not computable - it will be met at stage $2e + 2$ of the construction. And in order to make A low, we will ensure that at stage $2e + 1$, it will be decided whether or not $\Phi_e^A(e) \downarrow$. Since the construction will be \emptyset' -computable, this will ensure that $A' \leq_T \emptyset$.

Theorem 6.3.1. There exists a low set A that is not computable.

Proof: Construct the set A in the following manner:

Stage 0: Let $\alpha_0 = \square$.

Stage $s + 1 = 2e + 1$: Given α_s , put to the oracle the question $\exists \sigma \exists t (\sigma \supset \alpha_s \wedge \Phi_{e,t}^\sigma(e) \downarrow)$.

As it is a Σ_1 -question, we can effectively find the appropriate location to check the \emptyset' -oracle.

If we find 1, set $\alpha_{s+1} = \sigma$.

If we find 0, set $\alpha_{s+1} = \alpha_s \frown 0$, where \frown indicates string concatenation.

Stage $s + 1 = 2e + 2$: For $n = |\alpha_s|$, put to the oracle the question $\exists t (\varphi_{e,t}(n) \downarrow \wedge \varphi_{e,t}(n) \equiv 0)$.

Similarly to above, we can effectively find the appropriate location to check the \emptyset' -oracle.

If we find 1, set $\alpha_{s+1} = \alpha_s \frown 1$.

If we find 0, set $\alpha_{s+1} = \alpha_s \frown 0$.

Let $A = \bigcup_s \{\alpha_s\}$.

Since the construction is \emptyset' -computable, we have that $A \leq_T \emptyset$.

The set A is low because \emptyset' computes at stage $s + 1 = 2e + 1$ if $e \in A'$, i.e. if $\Phi_e^A(e) \downarrow$.

If the answer to $\exists \sigma \exists t (\sigma \supset \alpha_s \wedge \Phi_{e,t}^\sigma(e) \downarrow)$ was "yes", then $e \in A'$, since $\Phi_{e,t}^{\alpha_{s+1}}(e) \downarrow$, and $\alpha_{s+1} \in A'$.

If the answer was "no", then $e \notin A'$.

Indeed, $e \in A'$ implies there exists $\tau \subset A$ and $t \in A$ such that $\Phi_{e,t}^\tau(e) \downarrow$.

Let σ be such that $\sigma \supset \tau, \alpha_s$, then this σ and t would show that the answer would have been "yes".

The set A is not computable.

Assume for contradiction that $A = \varphi_e$ for some e , and consider step $s + 1 = 2e + 2$ with $n = |\alpha_s|$.

If $\varphi_e(n) = 0$, then there exists t such that $\varphi_{e,t}(n) = 0$, so $A(n) = \alpha_{s+1}(n) = 1 \neq 0$.

If $\varphi_e(n) = 1$, then it is not the case that there exists t such that $\varphi_{e,t}(n) = 0$, so $A(n) = \alpha_{s+1}(n) = 0 \neq 1$.

So $\varphi_e \neq A$. ■

Definition 6.3.2. Given a set $X \subset \mathbb{N}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, define the following set:

$$X \upharpoonright n := \{x \in X \mid x < n\}$$

Lemma 6.3.3. [LIMIT LEMMA]

A total function $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is \emptyset' -computable iff there exists a computable function $f : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $x \in \mathbb{N}$, $g(x) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [f(x, s)]$.

Proof: (\Leftarrow) Suppose that $g(x) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [f(x, s)]$ for f computable.

Then \emptyset' can compute $g(x)$ as follows:

For each s , put to \mathcal{O}' the question $\exists t(t > s \wedge f(x, t) \neq f(x, s))$.

Since $g(x) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [f(x, s)]$, there must be some s for which the answer is "no".

So after finitely many steps, \mathcal{O}' will find such an s , and know that $g(x) = f(x, s)$.

(\Rightarrow) Suppose that $g \leq_T \mathcal{O}'$.

Then $g = \Phi_e^K$ for some e .

Let $\{K_s\}_{s \in \mathbb{N}}$ be an enumeration of K .

Define a function f by

$$f(x, s) = \begin{cases} \Phi_{e,s}^{K_s}(x) & \text{if it is defined} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Note that $\Phi_{e,s}^{K_s}(x)$ is computable, as it is bounded by s steps.

Since $g(x) = \Phi_e^K(x)$, there is some initial segment $\sigma \subset K$ and some t_0 such that $g(x) = \Phi_{e,t_0}^\sigma(x)$.

Since $\{K_s\}$ is a c.e. approximation to K , there is a stage t_1 such that $K_{t_1} \upharpoonright |\sigma| = K \upharpoonright |\sigma|$.

Let $s = \max\{t_0, t_1\}$.

Then $\Phi_{e,s}^{K_s}(x) = \Phi_e^K(x) = g(x)$, and $\Phi_{e,s}^{K_s}(x) \downarrow$.

So $f(x, s) = g(x)$. ■

Definition 6.3.4. If $\Phi_{e,s}^X(n) \downarrow$ for some Turing program P_e at s steps, we call the largest number of X on the oracle tape that was queried the use of the computation.

Definition 6.3.5. Define the following set, for $e \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$X^{[e]} := \{\langle e, x \rangle \mid x \in X\}$$

Next we wish to construct a low c.e. set that is not computable. We will build A in steps, such that $A_{s+1} \supset A_s$, and $A = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [A_s]$. In the end A will satisfy the following conditions for all $e \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for non-computability } P_e : & A \neq \varphi_e \\ \text{for being low } N_e : & \exists^\infty s (\Phi_{e,s}^A(e) \downarrow \rightarrow \Phi_e^A(e) \downarrow) \end{aligned}$$

When A will meet all of N_e , we will use an auxiliary function $f(e, s) = 1$ whenever $\Phi_{e,s}^A(e) \downarrow$ and 0 otherwise, so that $A'(e) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [f(e, s)]$. Then we will have that A' is limit computable, and so $A' \leq_T \mathcal{O}'$.

Theorem 6.3.6. There exists a low c.e. set A that is not computable.

Proof: Let $x_{e,s}$ be witnesses at stage s so that $x_e = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [x_{e,s}]$ exists with $A(x_e) \neq \varphi_e(x_e)$.

Construct A as follows.

Stage 0: Let $r(e, 0) = 0$ and $x_{e,0} = \langle e, 0 \rangle$.

Stage $s + 1$: Suppose $\varphi_{e,s+1}(x_{e,s}) \downarrow$ and $\varphi_{e,s+1}(x_{e,s}) = 0$ for some P_e that is not satisfied.

Enumerate $x_{e,s}$ into A_{s+1} , so that P_e may be declared satisfied.

For all $e \leq s$, if $\Phi_{e,s+1}^A(e) \downarrow$, let $r(e, s + 1)$ be the use of the computation.

For all $i \leq s$, let $x_{i,s+1}$ be the least y such that $y \in \mathbb{N}^{[i]}$ with $y \notin A_{s+1}$ and $y > r(e, s + 1) \forall e < i$.

Let $A = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [A_s]$.

For each e , there is at most one stage s when $x_{e,s}$ is enumerated into A .

If $x_{e,s}$ is enumerated into A at stage s , then P_e is satisfied, and there is no further enumeration.

For all $e \in \mathbb{N}$, the limit $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [r(e, s)]$ exists and is finite.

Let s be a stage where, for $i \leq e$, if $x_{i,t}$ is ever going to be enumerated into A , then it has happened by stage s .

Then by above, such an s exists.

Suppose there is a stage $s' > s$ where $r(e, s') \neq 0$.

Then $\Phi_{e,s'}^{A_{s'}}(e) \downarrow$, and $r(e, s')$ is the use of the computation.

As $s' > s$ and all $x_{e,t} > r(e, s')$ for unsatisfied P_e that might be satisfied, there will be no enumeration below $r(e, s')$ in A , so $\Phi_{e,s'}^{A_{s'}} = \Phi_e^A(e)$ and $r(e, t) = r(e, s')$ for all $t \geq s'$.

To meet N_0 , check if $\Phi_{0,s}^{A_s}(0) \downarrow$ at some stage s .

If this happens, do not enumerate 0 into A below $r(e, s)$.

The N_e conditions for $e \in \mathbb{N}$ are all met.

Let s be such that $r(e, s) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [r(e, t)]$.

Then if $r(e, s) \neq 0$, then $\Phi_{e,t}^{A_t}(e) = \Phi_e^A(e)$ for all $t \geq s$ by the above discussion.

If $r(e, s) = 0$, then $\Phi_{e,t}^{A_t}(e) \uparrow$ for all $t \geq s$.

To meet P_0 , i.e. to ensure that $A \neq \varphi_0$, wait until a stage s when $\varphi_{0,s}(0) \downarrow$ and $\varphi_{0,s}(0) = 0$.

If this never happens, then $0 \notin A$, so $A(0) = 0 \neq \varphi_0(0)$.

If at stage s we have $\varphi_{0,s}(0) \downarrow$ and $\varphi_{0,s}(0) = 0$, then we enumerate $0 \in A_{s+1}$, so $A(0) = 1 \neq 0 = \varphi_0(0)$.

If $\Phi_{e,s}^{A_s}(e) \downarrow$ and $\Phi_{e,s}^{A_s}(e) \neq \Phi_e^A(e)$, then at stage $t > s$, some $x < r(e, t)$ was enumerated into A_s .

The P_e conditions for $e \in \mathbb{N}$ are all met.

Let s be such that $r(i, s) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [r(i, t)]$ for all $i < e$.

Then $x_{e,t} = x_{e,s}$ for all $t \geq s$.

Let $x_e = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [x_{e,t}]$.

If $\varphi_e(x_e) \downarrow$ and $\varphi_e(x_e) = 0$, then $\varphi_e(x_{e,t}) \downarrow$ and $\varphi_e(x_{e,t}) = 0$ for some $t \geq s$.

At such a stage t , if P_e was not yet satisfied, we enumerate $x_{e,t}$ into A_t , so $A(x_e) \neq \varphi_e(x_e)$.

If P_e was already satisfied, then $\varphi_e(x_{e,\bar{s}}) \downarrow$ with $\varphi_e(x_{e,\bar{s}}) = 0$.

Moreover, $x_{e,\bar{s}} \in A$ for some $\bar{s} \leq t$, so $A(x_{e,\bar{s}}) \neq \varphi_e(x_{e,\bar{s}})$.

If $\varphi_e(x_e) \neq 0$, then $\varphi_{e,t}(x_{e,t}) \neq 0$ at any t after $x_{e,t} = x_e$.

Thus $x_e \notin A$, so $A(x_e) = 0 \neq \varphi_e(x_e)$.

Therefore A is not computable, low, and c.e. ■