

Part 5

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- A. Robinson's Consistency Theorem

What is so special about First Order Logic FOL?



Per Lindström (1936-2009)

Basic Properties of First Order Logic FOL, I

So far we note the following BASIC properties (B0)-(B7) and (ISO) of FOL

- B0:** Let τ be a countable vocabulary. τ -structures are natural set interpretations of τ .
- B1:** Formulas have at most finitely many free individual variables and no free relation or function variables.
- B2:** The set of formulas form a Boolean algebra with corresponding semantics.
- B3:** The set of formulas are closed under existential quantification over elements of the universe of τ -structures.

Basic Properties of First Order Logic FOL, II

- B4:** The set of formulas is closed under substitution of relation symbols by formulas with the same number of free variables, with the corresponding interpretation of formulas.
- B5:** The set of formulas is closed under renaming of τ , with the corresponding invariance of the interpretation of formulas.
- B6:** The set of formulas is closed under relativization of formulas with the corresponding interpretation for relativized formulas.
- B7:** The interpretation of formulas is invariant under isomorphisms of τ -structures.
- ISO:** Isomorphic structures satisfy the same sentences.

Model theoretic properties of First Order Logic FOL

We have seen the following model theoretic properties.

TRANS: FOL satisfies the Fundamental Theorem of Translations and Transductions.

COMP: FOL satisfies the Compactness Theorem.
A countable set of formulas Σ is satisfiable iff every finite subset of Σ is satisfiable.

LS: FOL satisfies the Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem.
A countable set of formulas Σ is satisfiable iff it has a countable or finite model.

AXIOM: The set of formulas is recursive (computable) and the set of valid formulas is recursively enumerable.

EF: Two structures satisfy the same formulas of quantifier rank k iff the Ehrenfeucht-Fraïssé Game of length k has a Winning Strategy for Player II (The Duplicator).

Mostowski quantifiers



Let $Q_\alpha x \phi(x)$ stand for “There are at least \aleph_α many elements x which satisfy $\phi(x)$ ”.

Let $\text{FOL}(Q_\alpha)$ be the logic obtained from FOL by adding this quantifier in the inductive definition of the formation rules of FOL, and giving it its appropriate semantics.

- For $\alpha = 0$ this just says that there are infinitely many x . $\text{FOL}(Q_0)$ is **is not compact**, does not satisfy COMP.
- $\text{FOL}(Q_1)$ **is compact**, but only for countable sets of sentences. It also satisfies AXIOM, but not LS.

This was shown by Fuhrken and Keisler in 1970

Infinite conjunctions and disjunctions

We denote by $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa,\lambda}$ the logic obtained from FOL by closing its inductive definition under

- **conjunctions and disjunction of size less than κ** , and
- **quantifier strings of size less than λ** ,
- and keeping the number of free variables in formulas **finite**.
- $\mathcal{L}_{\omega,\omega} = \text{FOL}$.
- $\mathcal{L}_{\omega_1,\omega}$ satisfies LS.

This was observed by several people in the late 1950ties (C. Karp, E. Engeler, and others).

Lindström quantifiers

Let τ and σ be purely relational vocabularies, and let \mathcal{K} be a class of σ -structures closed under σ -isomorphisms.

Let $\Phi = \langle \phi(\bar{x}); \psi_1(\bar{y}_1), \dots, \psi_k(\bar{y}_k) \rangle$ be a $\tau - \sigma$ -translation scheme, with all the free variables $\bar{z} = (\bar{x}, \bar{y}_1, \dots, \bar{y}_k)$ distinct.

We build an extension $\text{FOL}(\mathcal{K})$ of FOL by adding the following formation rule for a **Lindström quantifier**:

If Φ is a $\tau - \sigma$ -translation scheme with all the formulas in $\text{FOL}(\mathcal{K})(\tau)$ then

$$Q_{\mathcal{K}}\bar{z}\Phi$$

is a formula of $\text{FOL}(\mathcal{K})(\tau)$, with semantics

$$\mathcal{A} \models Q_{\mathcal{K}}\bar{z}\Phi \text{ iff } \Phi^*(\mathcal{A}) \in \mathcal{K}$$

Similarly, we can add countably many formation rules for classes of σ_i -structures \mathcal{K}_i , with $i \in \mathbb{N}$.

Predicate Transformers

Quantifiers correspond to boolean queries.

An k -ary Predicate Transformer corresponds to a query with k variables.

- Let \mathcal{F} be a function which associates with a σ -structure \mathcal{A} a k -ary relation on \mathcal{A} .
- We build an extension $\text{FOL}(\mathcal{F})$ of FOL by adding the following formation rule for a Lindström quantifier:
- Let Φ be a $\tau - \sigma$ -translation scheme. Assume the free variables in Φ are in \bar{x} and y_1, \dots, y_k are variables not in \bar{x} .

Then $P_{\mathcal{F}}\bar{x}, \bar{y}\Phi$ is a formula with bound variables \bar{x} and free variables \bar{y} .

- Let \bar{a} be an assignment for \bar{y} .

$$\mathcal{A}, \bar{a} \models P_{\mathcal{F}}\bar{x}, \bar{y}\Phi \text{ iff } \bar{a} \in \mathcal{F}(\Phi^*(\mathcal{A}))$$

Similarly, we can add countably many formation rules for classes of σ_i -structures \mathcal{K}_i , with $i \in \mathbb{N}$.

Examples of Lindström quantifiers

- Mostowski quantifiers are Lindström quantifiers (Exercise).
- For $\sigma = \{R\}$ consisting of a single binary relation symbol, and $\mathcal{K} = \text{WO}$ the class of well-orderings, we have

$$\mathfrak{A} \models Q_{\text{WO}} x, y \phi(x, y) \text{ iff } \langle A, \phi^A \rangle \in \text{WO}$$

i.e., $\phi(x, y)$ defines a well-ordering on A .

- Similarly for $\mathcal{K} = \text{CONN}$ be the class of connected binary relations.
- Similarly for $\mathcal{K} = \text{FCONN}$ be the class of finite connected binary relations.
- Similarly for $\mathcal{K} = \text{TREE}$ be the class of binary relations which form a tree.

Examples of predicate transformers

- Let σ consist of one binary relation symbol S , and \mathcal{F} map the interpretation of S into its transitive closure.
- Let σ consist of two binary relation symbol S_1, S_2 , and \mathcal{F} map the interpretation of S_1 and S_2 into the symmetric transitive closure of the compositions of the interpretations of S_1 and S_2 .
- More generally,
let Π be a PROLOG program over σ which defines a relation R , and
let \mathcal{F} map the interpretations of σ into the interpretation of R .

(Abstract) Extensions of FOL

A **variable assignment into a set A** is a function $z : \text{Var} \rightarrow A$. We denote by $\text{Ass}(A)$ the set of such assignments.

A **model theoretic logic \mathcal{L}** is given as follows:

For each **purely relational countable vocabulary τ** we have

- a class of τ -structures $\text{Str}(\tau)$;
- a set of formulas $\text{Form}(\tau)$, and
- a satisfaction relation $M \subseteq \text{Str}(\tau) \times \text{Form}(\tau) \times \text{Ass}(A)$.

We write also $\mathfrak{A} \models_z \phi$ for $M(\mathfrak{A}, \phi, z)$.

For ϕ without free variables we write $\text{Mod}(\phi)$ for the set

$$\text{Mod}(\phi) = \{\mathfrak{A} \in \text{Str}(\tau) : \mathfrak{A} \models_z \phi\}$$

We add indices of several logics are considered together.

Comparing logics

Let $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2$ be two logics.

- \mathcal{L}_2 is at least as expressive as \mathcal{L}_1 , $\mathcal{L}_1 < \mathcal{L}_2$, if for every $\phi \in \text{Form}_1(\tau)$ there is $\psi \in \text{Form}_2(\tau)$ such that $\text{Mod}_1(\phi) = \text{Mod}_2(\psi)$
- \mathcal{L}_2 is equally expressive as \mathcal{L}_1 , $\mathcal{L}_1 \sim \mathcal{L}_2$, if both $\mathcal{L}_1 < \mathcal{L}_2$ and $\mathcal{L}_2 < \mathcal{L}_1$ hold.

By our definitions, every logic \mathcal{L} is at least as expressive as FOL.

FOL augmented by quantifiers $\exists_{\leq n} x \phi(x)$,
“there exists at least n many x such that $\phi(x)$ ”,
is equally expressive as FOL.

Lindström Logics

A **Lindström Logic** is a logic of the form $\text{FOL}(\mathcal{K}_i, \mathcal{F}_j), i, j \in \mathbb{N}$.

- Every countable logic with the basic closure properties can be turned into a Lindström Logic.
- Let \mathcal{L} be such a logic.
Let \mathcal{K}_i be all its definable classes of structures, and \mathcal{F}_j be all its definable predicate transformers. Then $\text{FOL}(\mathcal{K}_i, \mathcal{F}_j)$ has the same expressive power as \mathcal{L} .
- We need here that every \mathcal{L} -formula has only a finite number of free variables, but also that we have access to countably many individual variables.

More logics which are strictly more expressive on infinite structures than FOL besides MSOL, CMSOL, SOL.

To be discussed further on the blackboard (whiteboard)

- FOL with a quantifier $\exists^{fin}x\phi(x)$, "there are finitely many x such that ϕ ".
This can also be expressed as $\neg Q_0x\phi(x)$.
- FOL with a quantifier $\exists^{count}x\phi(x)$, "there are at most countably many x such that ϕ ".
This can also be expressed as $\neg Q_1x\phi(x)$.
- FOL with a quantifier $Haertigx, y(\phi(x), \psi(x))$, "the sets defined by $\phi(x)$ and $\psi(x)$ have the same cardinality".
Herre, Heinrich, Michal Krynicki, Alexandr Pinus, and Jouko Väänänen.
"The Hartig quantifier: a survey." *The Journal of symbolic logic* 56, no. 4 (1991): 1153-1183.

Even more logics which are strictly more expressive on infinite structures than FOL besides MSOL, CMSOL, SOL.

- FOL with partially ordered quantifier prefix.
Walkoe, Wilbur John. "Finite partially-ordered quantification." *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* 35.4 (1970): 535-555.
Blass, Andreas, and Yuri Gurevich. "Henkin quantifiers and complete problems." *Annals of Pure and Applied Logic* 32 (1986): 1-16.
- Logic with countable conjunctions and disjunctions, $\mathcal{L}_{\omega_1, \omega}$.

End of Session 9 (December 30, 2021)

Begin of Session 10 (January 6, 2022)

The Lindström Theorems (1966, 1969)

- We first construct the **magic model**.
- We will use many techniques introduced in before in these lectures:
 - Ehrenfeucht-Fraïssé Game.
 - Vaught's Trick:
Let Σ be a set of τ -sentences of FOL such that Σ has no finite model, and for some infinite cardinal κ all models of Σ of cardinality κ , are isomorphic. Then Σ is complete, i.e., for every τ -sentence $\phi \in \text{FOL}$ either $\Sigma \models \phi$ or $\Sigma \models \neg\phi$.
 - Cantor's Trick

Assume a logic \mathcal{L}_2 satisfies Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem (LS)

and is strictly more expressive than $\mathcal{L}_1 = \text{FOL}$.

Then we have: There is τ and $\phi \in \text{Form}_1(\tau)$ such that for no $\theta \in \text{FOL}(\tau)$ we have $\text{Mod}_1(\phi) = \text{Mod}_2(\theta)$. In other words, there are τ -structures $\mathfrak{A}_n, \mathfrak{B}_n$ such that

- All $\mathfrak{A}_n \models \phi$ and all $\mathfrak{B}_n \models \neg\phi$, and
- for all n we have II has a winning strategy in the game on \mathfrak{A}_n and \mathfrak{B}_n with n moves and n point pebbles.

Assume further that \mathcal{L}_2 satisfies the Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem (LS).

Then all the \mathfrak{A}_n and \mathfrak{B}_n can be assumed to be **countable**.

Constructing the magic model \mathcal{C} , I

The magic vocabulary $\bar{\tau}$

- $\bar{\tau}$ has all the relation symbols needed for arithmetic, the ternary relations for addition and multiplication Add and Mult, and the binary relation symbol \leq for the linear order.
- $\bar{\tau}$ has two binary relation symbols $U_1(-, -)$ and $U_2(-, -)$.
- For each relation symbol $R \in \tau$ of arity $\rho(R)$ we introduce two relation symbols R_1, R_2 of arity $\rho(R) + 1$.
- For each $k \in \mathbb{N}$ we have a $(2k + 2)$ -ary relation symbol $E(-, - \dots, -)$.

Constructing the magic model \mathcal{C} , II

The magic structure \mathcal{C} .

Next we construct a countable $\bar{\tau}$ -structure \mathcal{C} as follows:

- The universe of \mathcal{C} is \mathbb{N} .
- $\text{Add}(\mathcal{C})$, $\text{Mult}(\mathcal{C})$, and $\leq(\mathcal{C})$ are given by the standard interpretations on \mathbb{N} .
- For each $k \in \mathbb{N}$ the sets defined by $U_1(-, k)$ and $R_1(k, -, - \dots -)$ form a structure isomorphic to the τ -structure \mathfrak{A}_k , and for $U_2(-, k)$ and $R_2(k, -, - \dots -)$ form a structure isomorphic to the τ -structure \mathfrak{B}_k .

Constructing the magic model \mathfrak{C} , III

What is true in \mathfrak{C} .

We note that

PEANO: the Peano axioms are true in \mathfrak{C} for addition, multiplication and order.

This is an infinite recursive set of formulas.

A1: The formula $\phi^{U_1(-,k)}$, ϕ relativized to $U_1(-,k)$, holds for all k .

A2: The formula $\neg\phi^{U_2(-,k)}$, $\neg\phi$ relativized to $U_2(-,k)$, holds for all k .

Constructing the magic model \mathfrak{C} , IV

The magic structure \mathfrak{C} , continued

- For two k tuples $\bar{a} \bar{b}$ and $n, \alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ we have $E(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, n, \alpha)$ iff $\mathfrak{A}_n, \bar{a}, \mathfrak{B}_n, \bar{b}$ is a winning position for the game lasting another α moves in the Ehrenfeucht-Fraïssé Game.
- In particular $E(n, \alpha)$ says that \mathfrak{A}_n and \mathfrak{B}_n with the empty sequence is a winning position for the game lasting another α moves, i.e., they satisfy the same sentences of quantifier rank α .

Constructing the magic model \mathfrak{C} , \mathcal{V} What is true in \mathfrak{C} , continued

We note that

EF: $\forall n, \alpha E(n, \alpha)$.

BACK: $\forall n \bar{a}, \bar{b}, a' \exists b' E_n(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, n, \alpha) \rightarrow E_{n+1}(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, a'b', n, \alpha - 1)$

This is an infinite recursive set of formulas, for each arity one formula

FORTH: $\forall n \bar{a}, \bar{b}, b' \exists a' E_n(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, n, \alpha) \rightarrow E_{n+1}(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, a'b', n, \alpha - 1)$

This is an infinite recursive set of formulas, for each arity one formula

Let Σ consist of the formulas $EF, FORTH, BACK, PEANO, A1, A2$.

Only $A1, A2$ are not FOL-formulas.

Non-standard elements in extensions of \mathcal{C}

Let \mathfrak{D} be a $\bar{\tau}$ -structure with universe D , which is a model of a set Σ in \mathcal{L}_2 which contains *PEANO*.

An element $d \in D$ is a **non-standard element** if in \mathfrak{D} there are infinitely many elements $c_i \in D$ such that

$$\mathfrak{D} \models \{c_i < c_{i+1} : i \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{c_i < d : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

We shall denote by τ_{arith} the relational vocabulary of arithmetic, with addition, multiplication and order.

Case 1: Σ has no model with a non-standard element.

Assume furthermore that \mathcal{L}_2 satisfies AXIOM.

We proceed to show that, under this assumption, the set of true FOL-sentences in \mathcal{N} , the standard model of arithmetic, is decidable.

- Σ is complete for arithmetic: For each $\theta \in \text{FOL}(\tau_{arith})$ we have either $\Sigma \models \theta$ or $\Sigma \models \neg\theta$.

This follows from an argument similar to Vaught's trick.

- As \mathcal{L}_2 satisfies AXIOM, and Σ is a recursive enumerable set, the result follows.

Conclusion: If \mathcal{L}_2 satisfies AXIOM and LS then Σ has a countable model \mathfrak{D} with a non-standard element d .

Case 2: Σ has a model with a non-standard element.

We proceed to show that inside \mathcal{D} we find two structures \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 defined by $U_1(-, d)$ and $U_2(-, d)$ respectively, such that \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 are isomorphic.

- We can start playing the Ehrenfeucht-Fraïssé Game, since in $\mathcal{D} \models E(d, d)$.
- This says that on the structures \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 we can play the Ehrenfeucht-Fraïssé Game infinitely long.
- Using BACK and FORTH we can repeat Cantor's Trick, and construct an isomorphism between \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 .
- But by A1 and A2 we have that $\mathfrak{A}_1 \models \phi$ and $\mathfrak{A}_2 \models \neg\phi$, which contradicts that \mathcal{L}_2 satisfies ISO.

Conclusion: If Σ has a model with a non-standard element, then every $\phi \in \mathcal{L}_2(\bar{\tau})$ is equivalent to a first order sentence.

The Lindström Theorems

We have therefore shown:

THEOREM: Let \mathcal{L} be a logic which satisfies the basic properties BASIC, ISO, and LS.

- If additionally \mathcal{L} satisfies AXIOM, then \mathcal{L} is equally expressive as FOL.
- If alternatively \mathcal{L} satisfies COMP, then \mathcal{L} is equally expressive as FOL.

End of Session 10 in Part 5.

Session 10 was completed with the
Specker-Blatter Theorem Lecture from the
Technion Combinatorics Seminar

Begin of Session 11 in Part 5

Begin of Session 11 (January 13, 2022)

A. Robinson's Joint Consistency Theorem



Abraham Robinson

Abraham Robinson (born Robinson) 1918-1974

Two versions of the Joint Consistency Theorem

Let τ_0, τ_1, σ be three vocabularies, of any cardinality, with $\sigma = \tau_0 \cap \tau_1$.

Let $\Sigma_0 \subseteq \text{FOL}(\tau_0)$, and $\Sigma_1 \subseteq \text{FOL}(\tau_1)$ be each satisfiable.

Theorem:

- (i) Let $\Sigma \subseteq \text{FOL}(\sigma)$ a complete (satisfiable) set of sentences, and assume that for each $i = 0, 1$ the theories $\Sigma_i \cup \Sigma$ are satisfiable.

Then $\Sigma_0 \cup \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma$ is satisfiable.

- (ii) Assume that for no formula $\phi \in \text{FOL}(\sigma)$ is it the case that $\Sigma_0 \models \phi$ and $\Sigma_1 \models \neg\phi$.

Then $\Sigma_0 \cup \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma$ is satisfiable.

It is immediate that (i) implies (ii).

(ii) implies (i) uses compactness

Proof of the Joint Consistency Theorem, I

- Our proof is model-theoretic.
- It uses Ehrenfeucht-Fraïssé Games.
- It uses compactness.
- It uses the Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem (LS).
- It has the same strategy as the proof of the Lindström Theorems.

Proof of the Joint Consistency Theorem, II

We first assume that τ_0, τ_1, σ are countable.

We build a version of the [magic model](#):

- Let $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ be two disjoint subsets of \mathbb{N} .
- Let \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} countable τ_0 -, respectively τ_1 -structures with universe A and B such that

$$\mathfrak{A} \models \Sigma_0 \text{ and } \mathfrak{B} \models \Sigma_1$$

- Since Σ is complete, the σ -reducts $\mathfrak{A}|_\sigma$ and $\mathfrak{B}|_\sigma$ satisfy the same $\text{FOL}(\sigma)$ -sentences.
- We construct the magic model \mathfrak{C} as in the proof of the Lindström Theorems.

Proof of the Joint Consistency Theorem, III

The vocabulary $\bar{\tau}$ of \mathcal{C} is given by:

- $\bar{\tau}$ has all the relation symbols needed for arithmetic, the ternary relations for addition and multiplication Add and Mult, and the binary relation symbol \leq for the linear order.
- $\bar{\tau}$ has two unary relation symbols $U_0(-)$ and $U_1(-)$.
- For each relation symbol $R \in \tau_i$ of arity $\rho(R)$ we introduce two relation symbols R_1, R_2 of arity $\rho(R) + 1$.
- For each $k \in \mathbb{N}$ we have a $(2k + 1)$ -ary relation symbol $E(-, - \dots, -)$.

Proof of the Joint Consistency Theorem, IV

The $\bar{\tau}$ -structure \mathcal{C} is given by:

- The universe of \mathcal{C} is \mathbb{N} .
- $\text{Add}(\mathcal{C})$, $\text{Mult}(\mathcal{C})$, and $\leq(\mathcal{C})$ are given by the i standard interpretations on \mathbb{N} .
- The set defined by $U_0(-)$ and $R_1(k, -, - \dots -)$ forms a structure isomorphic to the τ_0 -structure \mathfrak{A} , and for $U_1(-)$ and $R_2(k, -, - \dots -)$ forms a structure isomorphic to the τ_1 -structure \mathfrak{B} .

Proof of the Joint Consistency Theorem, IV

We note that the following holds in \mathfrak{C} :

PEANO: the Peano axioms are true in \mathfrak{C} for addition, multiplication and order.

This is an infinite recursive set of formulas.

A0: For all $\phi \in \Sigma_0$ the formula $\phi^{U_0(-)}$, ϕ relativized to $U_0(-)$.

A1: For all $\phi \in \Sigma_1$ the formula $\phi^{U_1(-)}$, ϕ relativized to $U_1(-)$.

Proof of the Joint Consistency Theorem, V

- For two k tuples \bar{a} \bar{b} and $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ we have $E(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \alpha)$ iff $\mathfrak{A}, \bar{a}, \mathfrak{B}, \bar{b}$ is a winning position for the game lasting another α moves in the Ehrenfeucht-Fraïssé Game.
- In particular $E(\alpha)$ says that \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} with the empty sequence is a winning position for the game lasting another α moves, i.e., they satisfy the same sentences of quantifier rank α .

Proof of the Joint Consistency Theorem, VI

We note that

EF: $\forall \alpha E(\alpha)$.

BACK: $\forall \bar{a}, \bar{b}, a' \exists b' E_n(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \alpha) \rightarrow E_{n+1}(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, a'b', \alpha - 1)$

This is an infinite recursive set of formulas, for each arity one formula

FORTH: $\forall n \bar{a}, \bar{b}, b' \exists a' E_n(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \alpha) \rightarrow E_{n+1}(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, a'b', \alpha - 1)$

This is an infinite recursive set of formulas, for each arity one formula

Let Σ^* consist of the formulas $EF, FORTH, BACK, PEANO, A1, A2$.

Proof of the Joint Consistency Theorem, VII

Now we use compactness, and find a countable model \mathcal{D} of Σ^* with a non-standard element d .

- As in the proof of the Lindström Theorems, we find that in \mathcal{D} the σ reducts $\mathcal{D}_0|_\sigma$ and $\mathcal{D}_1|_\sigma$ of the models \mathcal{D}_0 and \mathcal{D}_1 defined by U_0 and U_1 in \mathcal{D} are isomorphic.
- To get a model of $\Sigma_0 \cup \Sigma_1$ we take the disjoint union of \mathcal{D}_0 and \mathcal{D}_1 and identify the isomorphic parts $\mathcal{D}_0|_\sigma$ and $\mathcal{D}_1|_\sigma$.

To extend the proof to uncountable theories we use again compactness.

Q.E.D.

The Robinson (aka Joint Consistency) Property

Let \mathcal{L} be a Lindström Logic.

\mathcal{L} has the **Robinson** or **Joint Consistency Property, ROB**, if the following holds:

Let τ_0, τ_1, σ be three countable vocabularies, with $\sigma = \tau_0 \cap \tau_1$.

Let $\Sigma_0 \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\tau_0)$, and $\Sigma_1 \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\tau_1)$ be each satisfiable.

Let $\Sigma \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\sigma)$ a complete (satisfiable) set of sentences, and assume that for each $i = 0, 1$ the theories $\Sigma_i \cup \Sigma$ are satisfiable.

Then $\Sigma_0 \cup \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma$ is satisfiable.

Joint Consistency implies Compactness

J.A. Makowsky and S. Shelah 1976, D. Mundici 1979



Theorem:

Let \mathcal{L} be a Lindström Logic which satisfies the Joint Consistency Theorem.

Then \mathcal{L} is compact.

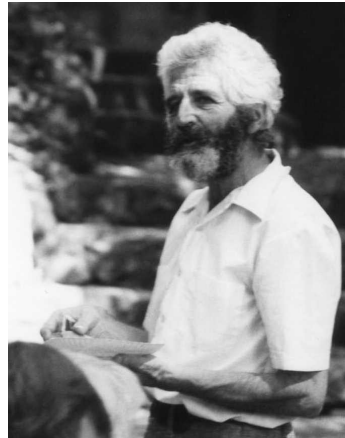
Corollary:

If \mathcal{L} satisfies ROB and LS then \mathcal{L} is of equal expressive power as FOL.

Outline of Part 5.2

- Craig's Interpolation Theorem
- Δ -Interpolation
- Beth's Definability Theorem

Craig's Interpolation Theorem (1957)



William Craig (1918-2016)

UC Berkeley obituary

R. Zach's obituary of W. Craig

Craig's Interpolation Theorem

Let $\bar{R}, \bar{S}, \bar{T}$ be three **disjoint** finite relational vocabularies.

Let $\phi(\bar{R}, \bar{S})$ and $\psi(\bar{S}, \bar{T})$ two FOL-sentences such that

$$\models \phi(\bar{R}, \bar{S}) \rightarrow \psi(\bar{S}, \bar{T}),$$

then there is a FOLsentence $\theta(\bar{S})$ such that

$$\models \phi(\bar{R}, \bar{S}) \rightarrow \theta(\bar{S}) \text{ and } \models \theta(\bar{S}) \rightarrow \psi(\bar{S}, \bar{T})$$

Equivalently, if

$$\phi(\bar{R}, \bar{S}) \models \psi(\bar{S}, \bar{T}),$$

then there is a FOLsentence $\theta(\bar{S})$ such that

$$\phi(\bar{R}, \bar{S}) \models \theta(\bar{S}) \text{ and } \theta(\bar{S}) \models \psi(\bar{S}, \bar{T})$$

Proof via Joint Consistency (version (ii))

Let $\Sigma_0 = \{\phi(\bar{R}, \bar{S})\}$ and $\Sigma_1 = \{\neg\psi(\bar{S}, \bar{T})\}$.

Assume $\Sigma_0 \cup \Sigma_1$ be unsatisfiable.

So there is $\theta(\bar{S})$ such that $\Sigma_0 \models \theta(\bar{S})$ and $\Sigma_1 \models \neg\theta(\bar{S})$.

In other words

$$\phi(\bar{R}, \bar{S}) \models \theta(\bar{S})$$

and

$$\neg\psi(\bar{S}, \bar{T}) \models \neg\theta(\bar{S})$$

or, equivalently,

$$\theta(\bar{S}) \models \psi(\bar{S}, \bar{T})$$

Q.E.D.

The case of Second Order Logic SOL is trivial

In case of SOL we can write the hypothesis as

$$\models \forall \bar{R}, \bar{T} (\phi(\bar{R}, \bar{S}) \rightarrow \psi(\bar{S}, \bar{T}),)$$

But this is equivalent to

$$\models (\exists \bar{R} \phi(\bar{R}, \bar{S}) \rightarrow \forall \bar{T} \psi(\bar{S}, \bar{T}),)$$

hence, we can take

$$\theta(\bar{S}) = \exists \bar{R} \phi(\bar{R}, \bar{S})$$

because

$$\phi(\bar{R}, \bar{S}) \models \exists \bar{R} \phi(\bar{R}, \bar{S})$$

Q.E.D.

The case of Propositional Logic.

Let $\bar{p}, \bar{q}, \bar{r}$ be different propositional variables.

Let $\phi(\bar{p}, \bar{q})$ and $\psi(\bar{q}, \bar{r})$ two propositional formulas.

Assume

$$\phi(\bar{p}, \bar{q}) \models \psi(\bar{q}, \bar{r}).$$

Then there is a propositional formula $\theta(\bar{q})$ such that

$$\phi(\bar{p}, \bar{q}) \models \theta(\bar{q}) \text{ and } \theta(\bar{q}) \models \psi(\bar{q}, \bar{r})$$

see this we use

Every quantified propositional formula is logically equivalent to a quantifier-free propositional formula.

We write the hypothesis as

$$\models \forall \bar{p}, \bar{r} (\phi(\bar{p}, \bar{q}) \rightarrow \psi(\bar{q}, \bar{r})),$$

and proceed as in the case of SOL.

We put $\theta(\bar{q})$ to be the quantifier-free formula equivalent to $\exists \bar{p} \phi(\bar{p}, \bar{q})$.

Note that $\theta(\bar{q})$ grows exponentially in the size of \bar{p} .

Implicite vs explicite definability

Let τ be vocabulary, and let R, S be two relation symbol of arity r which do not occur in τ . Let $\phi(R) \in \text{FOL}(\tau \cup \{R\})$, and $\phi(S)$ the result of substituting S for R in $\phi(R)$.

- $\phi(R)$ defines R **implicitly** if

$$(\phi(R) \wedge \phi(S)) \models \forall x_1, \dots, x_r (R(x_1, \dots, x_r) \leftrightarrow S(x_1, \dots, x_r))$$

- A formula $\theta(x_1, \dots, x_r) \in \text{FOL}(\tau)$ defines R **explicitly** using $\phi(R)$ if

$$\phi(R) \models \forall x_1, \dots, x_r (R(x_1, \dots, x_r) \leftrightarrow \theta(x_1, \dots, x_r))$$

Beth's Definability Theorem (1953)



Theorem:

$\phi(R)$ defines R **implicitly** iff

there is $\theta(x_1, \dots, x_r) \in \text{FOL}(\tau)$ which defines R **explicitly** using $\phi(R)$.

Proof of Beth's Definability Theorem

$\phi(R)$ defines R implicitly:

$$(\phi(R) \wedge \phi(S)) \models \forall x_1, \dots, x_r (R(x_1, \dots, x_r) \leftrightarrow S(x_1, \dots, x_r))$$

Hence we have, for constant symbols c_1, \dots, c_r not occurring in τ :

$$(\phi(R) \wedge R(c_1, \dots, c_r)) \models \phi(S) \wedge S(c_1, \dots, c_r) \quad (*)$$

Let $\theta(c_1, \dots, c_r)$ be an interpolant for (*).

Then $\theta(x_1, \dots, x_r)$ is an explicit definition of R for $\phi(R)$.

Q.E.D.

History

- Beth's Definability Theorem was published in 1953:
E. W. Beth,
On Padoa's method in the theory of definitions,
Indagationes Mathematicae, vol. 15 (1953), pp. 330-339.
- Craig's Interpolation Theorem was published in 1957:
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- A. Robinson's Joint Consistence Theorem was published in 1956:
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Indagationes Mathematicae, vol. 18 (1956), pp. 47-58.
- Lindström's Theorem was published in 1966 and 1969:
P. Lindström,
First Order Predicate Logic with Generalized Quantifiers,
Theoria, 32 (1966), pp. 186-195.
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Our proofs are in reverse

- We use Lindström's magic model \rightarrow Joint Consistency
- Joint Consistency \rightarrow Craig's Interpolation
- Craig's Interpolation \rightarrow Beth's Definability Theorem.
- Beth's Theorem **originally** had an algebraic proof.
- Craig's Theorem was proven via **Proof Theory**
- A. Robinson used Joint Consistency to prove Beth's Theorem **model-theoretically**.

G. Kreisel's Theorem (1961)



Georg Kreisel (1923-2015)

Already in 1961 G. Kreisel observed that Craig's Theorem is not constructive in the following sense.

Theorem: G. Kreisel 1961 and H. Friedman 1976

Given two formulas $\phi_1 \in \text{FOL}(\tau_1)$ and $\phi_2 \in \text{FOL}(\tau_2)$ such that $\models \phi_1 \rightarrow \phi_2$ there is **NO recursive function** which computes an interpolant θ , **nor is there a recursive bound** on the number of quantifier alternations of the interpolant θ .

A detailed proof was published by H. Friedman
(The complexity of Explicit Definitions, Advances in Mathematics, 1976)

Is interpolation a model theoretic property of logics?

- Craig's Interpolation Theorem has a model theoretic proof.
- But to construct the interpolant, one has to have the
complete proof sequence

of $\phi \rightarrow \psi$.

- Recent work studies cases where the interpolant can be computed **efficiently**.

Craig's Theorem for Lindström Logics with LS

Theorem: J. Barwise (1974) and JAM (1973)

- If \mathcal{L} is a logic which satisfies LS and Craig which is more expressive than FOL then it contains the recursive fragment of $\mathcal{L}_{\omega_1, \omega}$ (via the first admissible set containing ω).
- If \mathcal{L} is a logic which satisfies LS and Craig and such that all countable structures are \aleph_0 -categorical, then \mathcal{L} is at least as expressive as full $\mathcal{L}_{\omega_1, \omega}$.

In general, for Lindström Logics, it is rare to satisfy Craig's Interpolation Theorem.

The re-emergence of Craig's Theorem

In the last 20 years,
Interpolation Theorems
were and are used in
model checking and verification in general.