

LOGIQUE

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Point planning :

- pas de cours le 4 mars
- 11 mars : double cours 14^h - 16^h et 16^h15 - 18^h15
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16^h15 - 18^h15 cours

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6. First-order natural deduction

Adding rules for quantifiers and equality

Recall the syntax of FO logic (cours 1):

- A **signature** is a tuple $L = (F, P, ar)$ where F and P are (disjoint) sets and $ar: F \cup P \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$.
- We call elements of F **function symbols**, elements of P **predicate symbols** or **relation symbols**, and for $s \in F \cup P$, we call $ar(s)$ the **arity** of s .
- For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we write $F_n := F \cap ar^{-1}(n)$ and $P_n := P \cap ar^{-1}(n)$.
- Let V be a set, whose elements we call **variables**.

Term(F, V) { A **term** with functions in F and variables in V is defined inductively by:

- for any $x \in V$, x is a term
- for any $f \in F_n$ and any n -tuple of terms (t_1, \dots, t_n) , $f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ is a term.

- A **first-order formula** in signature $L = (F, P, ar)$ and variables in V is defined inductively by:
 - for any $R \in P_n$ and any n -tuple of (F, V) -terms t_1, \dots, t_n , $R(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ is an **(atomic)** formula,
 - (*)** • for any pair of terms s, t , $s \doteq t$ is an **(atomic)** formula, (we often write $=$ for \doteq)
 - for any formulas φ, ψ , $\varphi \wedge \psi$ and $\varphi \rightarrow \psi$ are formulas,
 - \perp is a formula,
 - for any variable $x \in V$ and formula φ , $\forall x \varphi$ is a formula.

We write **Form** (L, V) for the set of such formulas. We will always assume V is infinite.

- The same **abbreviations** for $\neg, \vee, \top, \leftrightarrow, \text{xor}$ apply here, and:

$$\exists x \varphi := \neg (\forall x (\neg \varphi)).$$

- Some authors omit **(*)**. We call the resulting concept a (first-order) formula **without equality**.
- Let $\varphi \in \text{Form}(L, V)$ and $x \in V$. An occurrence of x in φ is **bound** if it is in the scope of some $\forall x$, and **free** otherwise. (NB: x may have free and bound occurrences in φ , or not occur in φ at all!)

Semantics (recall from cours 1)

Let $L = (F, P, ar)$ be a signature. An **L-structure** is a tuple $\mathcal{M} = (M, (f^{\mathcal{M}})_{f \in F}, (R^{\mathcal{M}})_{R \in P})$

where M is a **non-empty** set, for each $f \in F_n$, $f^{\mathcal{M}}$ is a function $M^n \rightarrow M$, and

for each $R \in P_n$, $R^{\mathcal{M}}$ is a subset of M^n .

Let V be a set of variables. A **valuation** of V in \mathcal{M} is a function $\nu: V \rightarrow M$.

A valuation ν of V in \mathcal{M} extends (uniquely) to a **homomorphism** $\bar{\nu}: \text{Term}(F, V) \rightarrow M$, by induction:

• for $x \in V$, $\bar{\nu}(x) := \nu(x)$, and

• for $f \in F_n$ and $(t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \text{Term}(F, V)^n$, $\bar{\nu}(f(t_1, \dots, t_n)) := f^{\mathcal{M}}(\bar{\nu}(t_1), \dots, \bar{\nu}(t_n))$.

We define $\mathcal{M}, \nu \models \varphi$ by induction on φ , with base cases:

$\mathcal{M}, \nu \models s = t$ iff $\bar{\nu}(s) = \bar{\nu}(t)$ and $\mathcal{M}, \nu \models R(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ iff $R^{\mathcal{M}}$ contains $(\bar{\nu}(t_1), \dots, \bar{\nu}(t_n))$

and the inductive case for \forall :

$\mathcal{M}, \nu \models \forall x \varphi$ iff for every $a \in M$, $\mathcal{M}, \nu' \models \varphi$, where $\nu'(y) := \begin{cases} a & \text{if } y = x \\ \nu(y) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

We enrich the natural deduction system for propositional logic with two **quantifier rules** and two **equality rules**:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \forall x \varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi[t/x]} \quad (\forall E)$$

and, if y does not occur freely in any $\gamma \in \Gamma \cup \{\forall x \varphi\}$:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi[y/x]}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x \varphi} \quad (\forall I)$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash t \doteq t} \quad (\text{REFL})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi[t/x]}{\Gamma, t \doteq t' \vdash \varphi[t'/x]} \quad (\text{SUBST})$$

• t, t' are arbitrary terms

• $\varphi[t/x]$ is the result of **substituting** t for x in φ (definition follows).

Definition of substitution of terms into terms.

Let x_1, \dots, x_n be pairwise distinct variables and let t_1, \dots, t_n be terms.

For any term t , we define $t[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n]$ by induction on t :

- if t is a variable x ,

$$t[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n] := \begin{cases} t_i & \text{if } x = x_i \text{ for some } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ x & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- if $t = f(s_1, \dots, s_m)$ for f an n -ary function symbol:

$$t[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n] := f(s_1[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n], \dots, s_m[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n]).$$

(In particular, if c is a constant, $c[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n] = c$.)

Definition of substitution of terms into formulas.

Let x_1, \dots, x_n be distinct variables and t_1, \dots, t_n terms.

We define $\varphi[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n]$ by induction on φ :

- if φ is $R(s_1, \dots, s_m)$ for an m -ary relation symbol R ,

$$\varphi[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n] := R(s_1[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n], \dots, s_m[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n])$$

- if φ is $s_1 = s_2$, then $\varphi[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n] := s_1[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n] = s_2[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n]$.

- if φ is $\psi_1 \rightarrow \psi_2$, then $\varphi[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n] := \psi_1[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n] \rightarrow \psi_2[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n]$.

- if φ is \perp then $\varphi[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n] := \perp$

- if φ is $\forall x \psi$ then

$$\varphi[t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n] := \forall u \psi[t_{i_1}/x_{i_1}, \dots, t_{i_k}/x_{i_k}, u/x],$$

where x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_k} are those variables among x_1, \dots, x_n such that x_i is free in $\forall x \psi$ and $x_i \neq t_i$,

and $u := \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \text{ does not occur in } t_{i_1}, \dots, t_{i_k}; \\ \text{a variable not occurring in } \psi, t_{i_1}, \dots, t_{i_k}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

• In the last clause of the preceding definition, we need to be careful to avoid **capture**:

Example.

1) $(\forall x P(x, y)) [x/y] \neq \forall x P(x, x)$ because the x in the substituting term would be captured

Instead: $(\forall x P(x, y)) [x/y] = \forall u (P(x, y)) [x/y, u/x]$
 $= \forall u P(u, x).$

2) $(\forall x P(x, y)) [y/x] \neq \forall y P(y, y)$ because the variable x is not free in $\forall x P(x, y)$

Instead: $(\forall x P(x, y)) [y/x] = \forall x P(x, y).$ (The substitution ignores x .)

Substitution Lemma. Let x_1, \dots, x_n be distinct variables and t_1, \dots, t_n terms.

For any formula φ and any interpretation \mathcal{M}, σ ,

$\mathcal{M}, \sigma \models \varphi [t_1/x_1, \dots, t_n/x_n]$ if, and only if, $\mathcal{M}, \sigma' \models \varphi$

where σ' is the valuation defined by:
$$\sigma'(x) := \begin{cases} \bar{\sigma}(t_i) & \text{if } x = x_i \text{ for some } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ \sigma(x) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Coincidence Lemma. Let φ be a formula, \mathcal{M} a structure, and σ_1, σ_2 two valuations.

If, for every variable x that occurs freely in φ , we have $\sigma_1(x) = \sigma_2(x)$, then

$\mathcal{M}, \sigma_1 \models \varphi$ if, and only if, $\mathcal{M}, \sigma_2 \models \varphi$.

Both lemmas are proved by induction on φ . (Exercise.)

$:=$ a pair with \mathcal{M} an \mathcal{L} -structure, σ a valuation

$\Gamma \models \varphi$ means: for all interpretations (\mathcal{M}, σ) , if $\mathcal{M}, \sigma \models \Gamma$ then $\mathcal{M}, \sigma \models \varphi$.

for every $\gamma \in \Gamma$, $\mathcal{M}, \sigma \models \gamma$.

We prove that the rules are **sound**:

($\forall E$) Suppose $\Gamma \models \forall x \varphi$. Let t be any term. We need to show $\Gamma \models \varphi[t/x]$.

Let (\mathcal{M}, σ) be a structure and valuation with $\mathcal{M}, \sigma \models \Gamma$, so $\mathcal{M}, \sigma \models \forall x \varphi$.

Consider σ' obtained from σ by modifying the value at x : $\sigma'(x) := \bar{\sigma}(t)$.

Since $\mathcal{M}, \sigma \models \forall x \varphi$, we have $\mathcal{M}, \sigma' \models \varphi$.

By the **substitution lemma**, $\mathcal{M}, \sigma \models \varphi[t/x]$.

($\forall I$) Suppose $\Gamma \vDash \varphi[y/x]$, where y does not occur freely in $\Gamma \cup \{\forall x \varphi\}$.

We need to show $\Gamma \vDash \forall x \varphi$. Let $\mathcal{M}, \nu \vDash \Gamma$, $a \in M$. We need to show $\mathcal{M}, \nu[x \mapsto a] \vDash \varphi$.

Since y is not free in Γ , by the **coincidence lemma**, $\mathcal{M}, \nu[y \mapsto a] \vDash \Gamma$.

Since $\Gamma \vDash \varphi[y/x]$, we have $\mathcal{M}, \nu[y \mapsto a] \vDash \varphi[y/x]$.

Two cases:

• $y = x$: then immediately $\mathcal{M}, \nu[x \mapsto a] \vDash \varphi$.

• $y \neq x$: By the **substitution lemma**, $\mathcal{M}, \nu[y \mapsto a, x \mapsto a] \vDash \varphi$.

Since y is not free in $\forall x \varphi$, y is also not free in φ , since $y \neq x$.

Thus, by **coincidence lemma**, $\mathcal{M}, \nu[x \mapsto a] \vDash \varphi$.

Soundness of (REFL) is clear, (SUBST) uses the substitution lemma (exercise).

The side condition in $(\forall I)$ is important, otherwise we lose **soundness**:

Example.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{P_y \vdash P_y} \text{ (ax)} \\
 \hline
 P_y \vdash \forall x P_x \quad ? \rightarrow \text{illegal application of } \forall I, y \text{ is free in } P_y. \\
 \hline
 P_y \vdash P_z \quad (\forall E \text{ with } t := z) \\
 \hline
 \vdash P_y \rightarrow P_z \quad (\rightarrow I) \\
 \hline
 \vdash \forall y \forall z (P_y \rightarrow P_z) \quad (\forall I) \text{ twice}
 \end{array}$$

(Signature with one unary predicate P)

But in the structure $M = (\{0, 1\}, P^M)$, where $P^M = \{0\}$, we have

$$M \not\models \forall y \forall z (P_y \rightarrow P_z)$$

since $M, \nu \not\models P_y \rightarrow P_z$, where $\nu : y \mapsto 0$ and $z \mapsto 1$.

Exercise. Show that the condition "**y is not free in $\forall x \varphi$** " cannot be omitted from $(\forall I)$.

Zero-logical remark.

The sentence $\neg \forall x \perp$ is provable in our system:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{\forall x \perp \vdash \forall x \perp}}{\forall x \perp \vdash \perp} (\forall E \text{ with } t := x)}{\vdash \neg \forall x \perp} (\rightarrow I)$$

Thus, we **must require** structures to be non-empty.

Otherwise, if E is a structure with underlying set \emptyset , then $E \models \forall x \varphi$ for any formula φ .

(because there do not exist any valuations in E).

But then $E \not\models \neg \forall x \perp$, so the semantics where we allow the empty structure is **unsound**.

We get two dual rules for \exists (recall $\exists x \varphi := \neg \forall x \neg \varphi$):

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi[t/x]}{\Gamma \vdash \exists x \varphi}$$

($\exists I_R$)

and,

if y does not occur freely
in any formula in $\Gamma \cup \{\exists x \varphi, \psi\}$:

$$\frac{\Gamma, \varphi[y/x] \vdash \psi}{\Gamma, \exists x \varphi \vdash \psi} \quad (\exists I_L)$$

Proof that $(\exists I_R)$ is derivable.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{(hyp)} \quad \Gamma \vdash \varphi[t/x] \\
 \hline
 \Gamma, \forall x \neg \varphi \vdash \perp \quad (\rightarrow I) \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash \exists x \varphi
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\Gamma, \forall x \neg \varphi \vdash \Gamma, \forall x \neg \varphi \quad (\text{ax})}{\Gamma, \forall x \neg \varphi \vdash \Gamma, \neg \varphi[t/x]} \quad (\forall E) \\
 \hline
 \Gamma, \forall x \neg \varphi \vdash \perp \quad (\rightarrow E)
 \end{array}$$

(recall $\exists x \varphi := \neg \forall x \neg \varphi$.)

Proof that $(\exists I_L)$ is derivable.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{(hyp)} \quad \Gamma, \varphi[y/x] \vdash \psi \\
 \hline
 \Gamma, \neg \psi \vdash \neg \varphi[y/x] \quad (\text{contraposition admissible}) \\
 \hline
 \Gamma, \neg \psi \vdash \forall x \neg \varphi \quad (\forall I) \\
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 \Gamma, \neg \psi \vdash \neg \forall x \varphi \quad (\rightarrow E) \\
 \hline
 \Gamma, \neg \forall x \varphi, \neg \psi \vdash \perp \\
 \hline
 \Gamma, \neg \forall x \varphi \vdash \psi \quad (C)
 \end{array}$$

Exercise. The following rules are also derivable:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \forall x \varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi} (\forall E'), \quad \text{if } x \text{ not free in } \Gamma,$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x \varphi} (\forall I'),$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \exists x \varphi} (\exists I'_R), \quad \text{if } x \text{ not free in } \Gamma \cup \{\varphi\},$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \varphi \vdash \psi}{\Gamma, \exists x \varphi \vdash \psi} (\exists I'_L),$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash s \doteq t}{\Gamma \vdash t \doteq s} (\text{SYMM})$$

and

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash s \doteq t \quad \Gamma_2 \vdash t \doteq u}{\Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \vdash s \doteq u} (\text{TRANS}).$$

Lemma. (Syntactic compactness) If $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$ then there is finite $\Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma$ such that $\Gamma' \vdash \varphi$.

Proof. By induction on the proof of $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$. We just mention two cases (other cases: exercise):

• (ax) We can take $\Gamma' := \{\varphi\}$.

• ($\rightarrow I$) $\frac{\Gamma, \varphi \vdash \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi}$ By IH, pick $\Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma$ finite with $\Gamma', \varphi \vdash \psi$. Then $\Gamma' \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi$ by ($\rightarrow I$).

□

Examples of theories.

- For any $n \geq 2$, let $\varphi_n := \exists x_1 \dots \exists x_n \left(\bigwedge_{i=1}^{n-1} \bigwedge_{j=i+1}^n \neg (x_i \doteq x_j) \right)$, and $T_\infty := \{ \varphi_n : n \geq 2 \}$.

Then T_∞ is a theory in the empty signature, so structures are sets, and $M \models T_\infty$ iff M is infinite.

- Directed graphs, partial and total orders, equivalence relations, groups, rings, fields, PA, ZF, ... (see TD)
- In the signature with a constant 0 and a unary function S, consider the two axioms:

$$1) \quad \forall x \neg Sx \doteq 0$$

$$2) \quad \forall x \forall y (Sx \doteq Sy \rightarrow x \doteq y)$$

Also consider the **monadic second order** sentence:

$$3) \quad \forall X \left((X(0) \wedge \forall x (X(x) \rightarrow X(Sx))) \rightarrow \forall y X(y) \right)$$

In a structure M , X is interpreted as a **subset** of the underlying set of M .

Then any structure M satisfying (1), (2), (3) is isomorphic to $(\mathbb{N}, 0, +1)$. (**Dedekind's Theorem**)

There does not exist a **first order theory** that captures exactly $(\mathbb{N}, 0, +1)$ up to isomorphism.

To see why, we need to develop some more methods for analyzing FO logic.

7. Completeness of FO

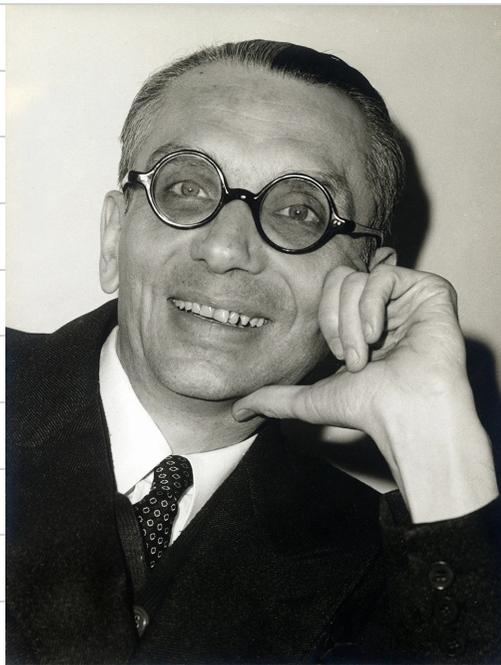
Gödel's link between syntax and semantics

Theorem (Completeness of FO logic). For any set Γ of first-order formulas and φ a first-order formula:

(Gödel, 1929)

if $\Gamma \models \varphi$ then $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$.

We will look at a proof by:



Kurt Gödel (1906-1978)



Leon Henkin (1921-2006)

Let Γ be a set of formulas. We say that Γ is **consistent** if $\Gamma \not\vdash \perp$ and **satisfiable** if $\Gamma \models \perp$, i.e., if there exists an interpretation \mathcal{M}, v such that $\mathcal{M}, v \models \Gamma$.

We will prove:

For any set of formulas Γ , if Γ is consistent, then Γ is satisfiable.

This suffices: if $\Gamma \not\vdash \varphi$ then $\Gamma \cup \{\neg\varphi\}$ is consistent (using the (C) rule) and therefore $\Gamma \cup \{\neg\varphi\}$ is satisfiable, from which $\Gamma \models \varphi$ follows.

Remark. If for all finite subsets Γ' of Γ , Γ' is consistent, then Γ is consistent, by syntactic compactness.

The analogous statement for **satisfiable** sets is also true, but much harder to prove.

This will be the **compactness theorem for FO logic**, which we will deduce from completeness.

Let Γ be a consistent set of formulas.

Suppose \mathcal{M} is a structure and $\nu: V \rightarrow M$.

We define $\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}, \nu) := \{ \varphi \text{ a formula such that } \mathcal{M}, \nu \models \varphi \}$.

We need to show that there exists (\mathcal{M}, ν) such that $\Gamma \subseteq \text{Th}(\mathcal{M}, \nu)$.

Plan

- 1) construct a set T of formulas containing Γ and satisfying some special properties;
- 2) for a set T with these special properties, construct \mathcal{M}, ν such that $T = \text{Th}(\mathcal{M}, \nu)$.

The special properties of the set of formulas T are the following:

1) for any formula φ and variable x , there exists a term t such that

$$T \vdash \exists x \varphi \rightarrow \varphi[t/x] \quad (\text{witness property});$$

2) for any formula φ , either $T \vdash \varphi$ or $T \vdash \neg \varphi$ (negation-complete).

Remark. If $T = \text{Th}(\mathcal{M}, \sigma)$, then T is negation-complete, and has an extension by constants with the witness property.

Proposition 1. Let T be a consistent and negation complete set with the witness property.

("Henkin's Theorem") There exists an interpretation (M, σ) such that $M, \sigma \models T$.

We say: M, σ is a **model** of T .

Proposition 2. Let Γ be a consistent set of L -formulas. There exist an extension L' of L by constants and a set T of L' -formulas such that $\Gamma \subseteq T$, T is consistent, negation-complete and has the witness property.

Proofs On the board.

Together, these two propositions yield Gödel's Theorem:

If Γ is consistent, pick T as in Prop. 2, and (M, σ) as in Prop. 1.

Since $\Gamma \subseteq T$, we in particular have $M, \sigma \models \Gamma$.

Compactness of FO logic. For any set Γ of formulas, if $\Gamma \models \varphi$, then there exists a finite $\Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma$ such that $\Gamma' \models \varphi$.

Proof. Suppose $\Gamma \models \varphi$.

By completeness, $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$.

There exists $\Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma$ finite such that $\Gamma' \vdash \varphi$ (Syntactic compactness).

By soundness, $\Gamma' \models \varphi$.

□

Let \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N} be L -structures. We write

$$\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}) := \{ \varphi \text{ an } L\text{-sentence} \mid \mathcal{M} \models \varphi \}$$

and \mathcal{M} is **elementarily equivalent** to \mathcal{N} ($\mathcal{M} \equiv \mathcal{N}$) if $\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}) = \text{Th}(\mathcal{N})$.

Note that the definition of \equiv depends on L ! We write \equiv_L if we want to emphasize this.

We say \mathcal{M}' is a **submodel** of \mathcal{M} if $\mathcal{M}' \subseteq \mathcal{M}$, $R^{\mathcal{M}'} = R^{\mathcal{M}} \cap \mathcal{M}'^n$ for all n -ary R ,
and $f^{\mathcal{M}'} = f^{\mathcal{M}} \upharpoonright_{\mathcal{M}'^n}$ for all n -ary f .

A submodel \mathcal{M}' is **elementary submodel** if $\mathcal{M}' \equiv_{L+\mathcal{M}'} \mathcal{M}$ where
 $L+\mathcal{M}' := L \cup \{ c_a \mid a \in \mathcal{M}' \}$.

Löwenheim-Skolem theorems show that one can find models of varying cardinality.

Theorem. Any L -structure has an elementary submodel of cardinality at most the (downward L.S.) set of L -formulas.

In particular, if L is countable, and T is a consistent set of L -sentences, then T has a countable model, by completeness + DLS.

Theorem Let T be a set of L -formulas and suppose that, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists a model (∞ L.S.) M of T with $|M| \geq n$. Then T has an infinite model.

Theorem. If M is a model of a set T , then for any cardinal $\kappa \geq |M|$, there exists (upward L.S.) a model M' of T with $|M'| \geq \kappa$.

We omit the proofs, which can be done by compactness.

Compactness can be used to show that certain concepts are **not FO-definable**.

Example Let $L = \{R^{(2)}\}$, so L -structures are directed graphs.

A set T of L -sentences **defines connectedness** if, for any L -structure G ,

we have $G \models T$ iff G is connected.

Claim. There does not exist a set of L -sentences that defines connectedness.

Proof. If T were such a set, then, for any $n \geq 2$, consider

$$\psi_n := \neg(x = y) \wedge \neg \exists x_1 \dots \exists x_n (x = x_1 \wedge y = x_n \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^{n-1} R x_i x_{i+1})$$

Now $T' := T \cup \{\psi_n : n \geq 2\}$ is finitely satisfiable.

By compactness, T' is satisfiable.

If G, \mathcal{U} is a model of T' , then $G, \mathcal{U} \models \psi_n$ for all $n \geq 2$, so G is not connected.

But, since $T \subseteq T'$, $G \models T$, which contradicts the assumption on T . \square

Example By upward L.S. there exists an uncountable model \mathcal{N} which is elementarily equivalent to $(\mathbb{N}, 0, 1, +, \cdot)$.

We even have:

Skolem's Theorem There exists a countable model \mathcal{N} which is elementarily equivalent to \mathbb{N} but not isomorphic to \mathbb{N} .

Proof. Consider $T := \text{Th}(\mathbb{N}) \cup \{ \neg(x = \underline{n}) \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \}$, where \underline{n} denotes the term $1 + 1 + \dots + 1$ (n times).

By compactness, T has a model.

By downward L-S, this model can be made countable, call it \mathcal{M}, σ .

But the interpretation $\sigma(x)$ of x in \mathcal{M} prevents an isomorphism $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$:

any such isomorphism would need to send x to a number $> n$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

\mathcal{N} is a non-standard model of arithmetic. Skolem's paradox: countable model of ZFC.