

APPLICATIONS TO  $\aleph_0$ -CATEGORICAL THEORIES:

17 (IV-13) THEOREM (Ryll-Nardzewski, Svenonius, Engeler, late 1950's): Suppose  $\mathcal{L}$  countable and  $T$  a complete  $\mathcal{L}$ -theory. Then  $T$  is  $\aleph_0$ -categorical iff for each  $n \geq 0$ ,  $T$  has no non-principal  $n$ -types.

SHARPER VERSION: For each  $n$ , consider  $B_n(T) =$  (Boolean algebra of) equivalence classes of formulas  $\Phi(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ , where  $\Phi \equiv \Psi \iff \iff T \vdash \forall v_1 \dots v_n [\Phi(v_1, \dots, v_n) \leftrightarrow \Psi(v_1, \dots, v_n)]$ . All types over  $T$  are principal iff  $B_n(T)$  is finite.

EXAMPLE:  $\mathcal{L}$  has  $<$ , and  $T = Th(\mathbb{Q}, <) =$  theory of dense linear orders without endpoints. Then  $T$  is  $\aleph_0$ -categorical (Cantor). In Cantor's proof, insist that  $f$  respects order at each stage. Types over  $T$ :

1-types: there is only one, determined by  $(v_i = v_j)$ . Let  $p(v_i)$  and  $q(v_j)$  be 1-types. Realize them in countable models  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  by  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ . Cantor showed that there exists an  $f: M_1 \cong M_2$ ,  $f(a_1) = a_2$ , so  $p = Type_{M_1}(a_1) = Type_{M_2}(a_2) = q$ .

2-types: It follows from Cantor's proof that these are the only possibilities:

- (a) generated by  $(v_1 = v_2)$  ;
- (b) " "  $(v_1 < v_2)$  ;
- (c) " "  $(v_2 < v_1)$  .

NEW FORMULATION:  $T$  is  $\aleph_0$ -categorical iff there are only finitely many  $n$ -types, for each  $n \geq 0$ .

REMARK: In the proof of (IV-12) one actually shows that if  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are countable atomic models, and  $t_1, \dots, t_k \in M_1$ ,  $u_1, \dots, u_k \in M_2$ , with  $Type_{M_1}(t_1, \dots, t_k) = Type_{M_2}(u_1, \dots, u_k)$ , then there exists an isomorphism  $f: M_1 \cong M_2$ , with  $f(t_i) = u_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$ .

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## (V) HOMOGENEITY, UNIVERSALITY AND $\omega$ -SATURATED MODELS

(V-1) DEFINITION: An  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure  $\mathcal{M}$  is called  $\omega$ -homogeneous iff the following holds:  
 "if  $t_1, \dots, t_k, u_1, \dots, u_k \in \mathcal{M}$  with  $\text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}}(t_1, \dots, t_k) = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}}(u_1, \dots, u_k)$ , and if  $t_{k+1} \in \mathcal{M}$ , then there exists  $u_{k+1} \in \mathcal{M}$  with  $\text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}}(t_1, \dots, t_{k+1}) = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}}(u_1, \dots, u_{k+1})$ ."

(IV-12) By inspection of the proof of

18 (V-2) LEMMA: If  $\mathcal{M}$  is atomic, then  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\omega$ -homogeneous.

NOTE: The converse is not true. Arbitrary theories do not have atomic models, but always have countable  $\omega$ -homogeneous models.

19 (V-3) THEOREM: Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be countable and  $T$  be a complete  $\mathcal{L}$ -theory. Suppose  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$  are countable  $\omega$ -homogeneous models of  $T$ , realizing the same types. Then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \cong \mathcal{M}_2$ .

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PROOF:

This is a modification of that for atomic models.

Crucial point: if  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{M}_1$  and  $f$  is a map from  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$  into  $\mathcal{M}_2$ , such that  $\text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}_1}(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}_2}(f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n))$ , and if  $a_{n+1} \in \mathcal{M}_1$ , then  $f$  extends to  $g: \{a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}\} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  with  $\text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}_1}(a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}) = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}_2}(g(a_1), \dots, g(a_{n+1}))$ .

Let  $c_1, \dots, c_{n+1} \in \mathcal{M}_2$ , with  $\text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}_2}(a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}) = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}_2}(c_1, \dots, c_{n+1})$ . It is clear that  $\text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}_2}(c_1, \dots, c_n) = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}_2}(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}_2}(f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n))$ . By definition of  $\omega$ -homogeneity, one can find  $b_{n+1} \in \mathcal{M}_2$  such that  $\text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}_2}(a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}) = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}_2}(c_1, \dots, c_{n+1}) = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}_2}(f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n), b_{n+1})$ .  $\square$

PROBLEMS: ① Does  $T$  have an  $\omega$ -homogeneous countable model? (Yes, if  $T$  has an atomic model, by preceding).

② When does  $T$  have an  $\omega$ -homogeneous model  $\mathcal{M}$  realizing all  $n$ -types, for all  $n$ ? (Such  $\mathcal{M}$  must be unique by (I-3).)

Obvious constraint: There are only countable ~~many~~ many  $n$ -types, for each  $n$ .

NON-EXAMPLE: Let  $T$  be the theory of  $\mathbb{R}$  as a field with an order, and constants  $0, 1$ . There are  $2^{\aleph_0}$  1-types over  $T$ . In fact, if  $r, s \in \mathbb{R}, r \neq s$ , then  $Type_{\mathbb{R}}(r) \neq Type_{\mathbb{R}}(s)$ . Suppose  $0 < r < s$ . Choose  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \neq 0$ , and  $r < m/n < s$ . Then  $Type(r)$  contains  $(n \cdot x < m)$  which does not belong to  $Type_{\mathbb{R}}(s)$ .

(I-4) THEOREM: Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a countable model of  $T$ . Then there exists  $\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{M} < \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}$  countable and  $\omega$ -homogeneous.

PROOF:

Crucial part: Suppose  $\mathcal{M}$  is not  $\omega$ -homogeneous. So, there exists  $a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}, b_1, \dots, b_n \in \mathcal{M}$  with  $Type(a_1, \dots, a_n) = Type(b_1, \dots, b_n)$ , but there is no  $b_{n+1} \in \mathcal{M}$  with

$\otimes: Type(a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}) = Type(b_1, \dots, b_{n+1})$ .

To remove this counterexample, one needs a  $b_{n+1} \in \mathcal{N}$  satisfying  $\otimes$ .

CLAIM: There exist  $\mathcal{N} > \mathcal{M}$  and  $b_{n+1} \in \mathcal{N}$  satisfying  $\otimes$ .

Add to  $\mathcal{L}$  constants  $\bar{a}_1, \dots, \bar{a}_{n+1}, \bar{b}_1, \dots, \bar{b}_n$  corresponding to the  $a_i$ 's and  $b_i$ 's. Consider  $\Sigma(v)$  consisting of all formulas  $(\Phi(\bar{b}_1, \dots, \bar{b}_n, v) \leftrightarrow \Phi(\bar{a}_1, \dots, \bar{a}_{n+1}))$ . Then  $\Sigma$  is finitely satisfiable, for if the bit given by  $\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_k$  is not satisfiable, then  $T \vdash (\forall v) \neg (\bigwedge_{i=1}^k \Phi_i(\bar{a}) \leftrightarrow \Phi_i(\bar{b}, v))$ . w.l.o.g.,  $\mathcal{M} \models \bigwedge_{i=1}^k \Phi_i(\bar{a}) \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^k \neg \Phi_i(\bar{a})$ , so  $\mathcal{M} \models (\forall v) (\neg \Phi_1 v \dots v \neg \Phi_k v \vee \Phi_{k+1} v \dots v \vee \Phi_{k+2} v \dots v \vee \Phi_{k+3} v \dots v)$ . But the same is true for  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  (in the place of  $\bar{b} = (b_1 \dots b_n)$ ), contradiction, since  $a_{n+1}$  gives suitable  $v$ .

How to ~~finish~~ complete the proof?

STAGE 0: Remove the first failure of homogeneity in  $\mathcal{M}$ , going to  $\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{M}_0 > \mathcal{M}$ .

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STAGE 1: Remove the second failure in  $\mathcal{M}$ , if persistent in  $\mathcal{M}_0$ , in  $\mathcal{M}_1 \succ \mathcal{M}_0$ .

STAGE  $\omega$ : Let  $\mathcal{M}_\omega = \bigcup_{n < \omega} \mathcal{M}_n$ . In this stage one has removed all failures in  $\mathcal{M}$ .

STAGE  $\omega + \omega$ : Same procedure as above, getting  $\mathcal{M}_{\omega + \omega} \succ \mathcal{M}_\omega \succ \mathcal{M}$ , with all failures in  $\mathcal{M}_\omega$  removed.

STAGE  $\omega^2$ : This is the final stage, giving one  $\mathcal{M}_{\omega^2} \succ \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\omega$ -homogeneous. Note that Tarski's theorem (III-8) is crucial ~~here~~ in this proof. □

(V-5) DEFINITION: Let  $\mathcal{M} \models T$ ,  $T$  a complete theory.  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\omega$ -saturated if the following holds: suppose  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{M}$ , and  $p(\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_{n+1})$  is an  $(n+1)$ -type extending  $\text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}}(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ . Then there exists  $a_{n+1} \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}$  realize  $p$ .

Note that  $\mathcal{M}$  realizes all 1-types (take  $n=0$ ); then all 2-types, and so on, by induction.

(V-6) LEMMA: If  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\omega$ -saturated, then  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\omega$ -homogeneous.

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PROOF:

Assume  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\omega$ -saturated.

Let  $p = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}}(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ ,  $q$  be an  $(n+1)$ -type extending  $p$ . Then there exists  $a_{n+1} \in \mathcal{M}$ , such that  $q = \text{Type}(a_1, \dots, a_{n+1})$ .

Suppose  $\text{Type}(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \text{Type}(b_1, \dots, b_n)$  for some  $b_1, \dots, b_n \in \mathcal{M}$ . Consider  $\Sigma(\bar{v})$  as before (i.e., add to  $\mathcal{L}$  constants  $\bar{a}_1, \dots, \bar{a}_{n+1}, \bar{b}_1, \dots, \bar{b}_n$ ,  $\Sigma(\bar{v}) = \{ \Phi(\bar{a}) \leftrightarrow \Phi(\bar{b}, \bar{v}) : \text{all } \Phi(\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_{n+1}) \}$ . Then  $\Sigma(\bar{v})$  is consistent.

Replace  $a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}$  by variables  $\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_{n+1}$ ,  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  by  $\bar{v}_{n+2}, \dots, \bar{v}_{2n+2}$  and  $\bar{v}$  by  $\bar{v}_{2n+2}$ . Consider  $\text{Type}(a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}, b_1, \dots, b_n) = p(\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_{2n+2})$ . Take  $q(\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_{2n+2})$  any type extending  $p$ , and containing the formulas  $\Theta : \Phi(\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_{n+1}) \leftrightarrow \Phi(\bar{v}_{n+2}, \dots, \bar{v}_{2n+2})$ .



One has many such  $q$ , by Zorn's lemma, since  $\cup$  set of all  $\theta$  is consistent. Solve this by  $a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}, b_1, \dots, b_n$ , and  $b_{n+1}$  for  $v_{2n+2}$ . □

NOTE: One now has: (i)  $w$ -saturated  $\Rightarrow$  all types are realized; (ii)  $w$ -saturated  $\Rightarrow w$ -homogeneous. So,

22 (I-7) LEMMA: There is at most one countable  $w$ -saturated model for a complete theory  $T$ .

23 (I-8) THEOREM: Suppose  $\mathcal{M}$  is an  $w$ -saturated model of the complete theory  $T$ . Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a countable model of  $T$ . Then there exists an elementary embedding  $\mathcal{N} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{M}$ .

PROOF:

Here it will be used a forth argument. Enumerate  $\mathcal{N}$  as  $n_0, n_1, \dots$ . Define, by recursion in stages, maps  $f_k: \{n_0, \dots, n_k\} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  such that  $f_{k+1}$  extends  $f_k$ , and  $\text{Type}_{\mathcal{N}}(n_0, \dots, n_k) = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}}(f_k(n_0), \dots, f_k(n_k))$ . Put  $f$  equals the union (or limit) of the  $f_k$ .

Suppose  $f_k$  is constructed satisfying the above condition, and consider  $\text{Type}_{\mathcal{N}}(n_0, \dots, n_{k+1}) = p$ . ~~Then~~  $\mathcal{M}$  realizes  $p$  and  $\text{Type}_{\mathcal{N}}(n_0, \dots, n_k) \subset p$ , so there is an  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $p = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}}(f(n_0), \dots, f(n_k), m)$ . Put  $f_{k+1}(n_{k+1}) = m$ . □

For the converse one has:

(I-9) DEFINITION: Say a countable model  $\mathcal{M}$  of a complete theory  $T$  is countably universal (or, in some texts,  $w_1$ -universal) if for every countable  $\mathcal{N} \models T$ , there exists an elementary  $f: \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ .

24 (I-10) THEOREM: Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be countable. Then  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $w$ -saturated iff  $\mathcal{M}$  is countably universal and  $w$ -homogeneous.

PROOF:

The "only if" part has already been done

in (V-6) and (V-8).

For the converse, let  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\Sigma = \text{Type}(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ , and  $p$  be an  $(n+1)$ -type extending  $\Sigma$ . One has to find  $a_{n+1} \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}$  realize  $p$ .

Construct a (countable) model  $\mathcal{N}$  with  $b_1, \dots, b_{n+1} \in \mathcal{N}$  realizing  $p$ . Then there exists an elementary map  $f: \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ , and  $\text{Type}_{\mathcal{N}}(b_1, \dots, b_{n+1}) = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}}(f(b_1), \dots, f(b_{n+1})) = q$ , since  $\mathcal{M}$  is countably universal.

Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\omega$ -homogeneous, and  $q \supseteq \Sigma$ , there exists an  $a_{n+1} \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}$  realize  $p$ .  $\square$

Now one deals with the problem of existence for (countable)  $\omega$ -saturated and for atomic models.

NOTE: obvious constraint for  $\omega$ -saturated: for such a model to exist, there must be only countably many  $n$ -types, each  $n$ .

25 (V-11) THEOREM: Suppose there exist only countably many  $n$ -types over  $T$ , each  $n$ . Then there exist a countable  $\omega$ -saturated model.

PROOF:

List all  $n$ -types as  $p_{i,n}(v_1, \dots, v_n), p_{i,n}, \dots$ . Add to  $\mathcal{L}$  constants  $c_{j,n,i}$  ( $j, i \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ), and consider  $T$  plus all  $p_{j,n}(c_{j,n,1}, \dots, c_{j,n,n})$ . This is clearly finitely satisfiable.

Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a model of  $T$  realizing all the types,  $\mathcal{N}$  countable. Now get  $\mathcal{M} \succ \mathcal{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$   $\omega$ -homogeneous.

It is straightforward to check  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\omega$ -saturated.  $\square$

(V-12) REMARK: If  $\mathcal{M} \models T$  and  $\mathcal{N}$  is a countable atomic model, then there exists an elementary embedding  $\mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ . To see this, first enumerate  $\mathcal{N}$  as  $\{n_0, n_1, \dots\}$ . Define  $f_k: \{n_0, \dots, n_k\} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  so

that (as above for  $\omega$ -saturated  $\mathcal{M}$ )  $f_k$  preserves type, and require  $f_{k+1}$  extends  $f_k$  as before. Since  $\mathcal{N}$  realizes only principal types,  $\mathcal{M}$  realizes all types of  $\mathcal{N}$ . One gets  $f_0$  by preceding remark. Suppose now  $f_k$  is constructed. Let  $p = \text{Type}(n_0, \dots, n_k)$  and  $q = \text{Type}(n_0, \dots, n_{k+1})$  (notice that both are principal). Then  $\mathcal{M}$  realizes  $q$ . Suppose  $q$  is controlled by a formula  $\Phi(v_0, \dots, v_{k+1})$ . One has  $(\exists v_{k+1}) \Phi(v_0, \dots, v_{k+1}) \in p = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{M}}(f_k(n_0), \dots, f_k(n_k))$ . So, there exists  $\alpha \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathcal{M} \models \Phi(f_k(n_0), \dots, f_k(n_k), \alpha)$  which forces  $q(f_k(n_0), \dots, f_k(n_k), \alpha)$ . Take  $f_{k+1}(n_{k+1}) = \alpha$ .  $\square$

Now, for atomic models to exist, there should be "many" principal types. Possible obstruction: suppose there is a formula  $\Phi(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  consistent with  $T$ , such that  $\Phi$  belongs to a non-principal type. Then:

26 (V-13) LEMMA:  $T$  has no atomic model.

PROOF:

One has  $T \vdash (\exists \vec{v}) \Phi(\vec{v})$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be atomic. Choose  $\vec{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  in  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $\mathcal{M} \models \Phi(\vec{\alpha})$ . Let  $p = \text{Type}(\vec{\alpha})$ . Then  $p$  is principal and  $\Phi \in p$ , contradiction.  $\square$

27 (V-14) THEOREM:  $T$  has an atomic model iff for every consistent  $\Phi(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  there exists a principal type  $p$  with  $\Phi \in p$ . (One says that isolated types are dense.)

PROOF:

One will construct an atomic  $\mathcal{M}$  using the method of constants.

Add to  $\mathcal{L}$  a set of constants  $C = \{c_0, c_1, \dots\}$ . Construct in  $\mathcal{L}(C)$  a maximal consistent  $\Sigma \supseteq T$ , with  $C$  as a set of witnesses, and  $\mathcal{M}$  will be the model canonically built from  $\Sigma$ .

What is required to get  $\mathcal{M}$  atomic.

It suffices to ensure: for each  $n$ -tuple  $c_{i_1}, \dots, c_{i_n}$ , there is a formula  $\Phi(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  such that: (1)  $\Phi(c_{i_1}, \dots, c_{i_n}) \in \Sigma$ ; (2)  $\Phi$  determines a

principal type over  $T$ .

$\Sigma$  is constructed in  $\omega$  stages:

At any finite stage one adds to  $T$  only a finite set of  $\mathcal{L}(C)$ -sentences, with three kinds of requirements:

(a) heading for maximal consistency, as usual;

(b) heading for witnessing, as usual;

(c) for each  $n$ -tuple  $c_{i_1}, \dots, c_{i_n}$ , find a suitable  $\Psi$  and put  $\Psi(c_{i_1}, \dots, c_{i_n})$  in  $\Sigma$  (there are only countable many of this requirement).

Why does (c) succeed?

Suppose one got to  $T$  plus  $\theta_1(c_{j_1}, \dots, c_{j_r}), \dots, \theta_n(c_{j_1}, \dots, c_{j_r})$ . Write this as  $T$  plus  $\theta(c_{i_1}, \dots, c_{i_n}, c_{i_{n+1}}, \dots, c_{i_{n+r}})$  (no suggestion that all of these constants occur).

This commits one to  $(\exists \vec{v}_{n+1} \dots \vec{v}_{n+r}) \theta(\vec{c}, \vec{v}) \in \text{Type}_m([c_{i_1}], \dots, [c_{i_n}])$ .

Select some formula  $\Gamma(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  so that  $\Gamma$  determines a principal  $n$ -type  $p$  and  $(\exists \vec{v}) \theta(\vec{c}, \vec{v}) \in p$ .

So, next stage of  $\Sigma$  is old  $\Sigma$  plus  $\Gamma(c_{i_1}, \dots, c_{i_n})$ .

This is obviously consistent.  $\square$

Now one will see the connection between  $\omega$ -saturated countable models and atomic models.

**(V-15) LEMMA:** Suppose the isolated types are not dense. Then there exist  $2^{\aleph_0}$   $n$ -types, some  $n$ .

PROOF:

Select a  $\Phi(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  so that  $\Phi$  is consistent with  $T$ , but not included in any principal type.

Associate to every finite sequence of 0's and 1's a finite set of formulas  $\Sigma_s$  in free variables  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ , so that:

(1) if  $t$  extends  $s$ ,  $\Sigma_s \subseteq \Sigma_t$ ;

(2)  $\Phi \in \Sigma_s$ , for all  $s$ ;

(3)  $\Sigma_s$  is consistent with  $T$ ;

(4)  $\Sigma_{\langle s, 0 \rangle}$  is inconsistent with  $\Sigma_{\langle s, 1 \rangle}$ .



Note then that if one defines  $\Sigma_\beta$  for an  $\omega$ -sequence of 0's and 1's by  $\Sigma_\beta = \bigcup_s \Sigma_s$  (the "union" of all initial segments  $s$  of  $\beta$ ), then each  $\Sigma_\beta$  is consistent (for every finite subset is), and for  $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$ ,  $\Sigma_{\beta_1} \cup \Sigma_{\beta_2}$  is inconsistent.

— This will give  $2^{\aleph_0}$   $n$ -types.

$\Sigma_s$  is constructed by induction.

For  $\Sigma_{\langle \rangle}$  and  $\Sigma_{\langle 1 \rangle}$  choose  $\Psi(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  so that  $\Phi \wedge \Psi$  and  $\Phi \wedge \neg \Psi$  are consistent. If there is no such  $\Psi$ , then  $\Phi$  determines a principal type. Take  $\Sigma_{\langle \rangle} = \{\Phi, \Psi\}$  and  $\Sigma_{\langle 1 \rangle} = \{\Phi, \neg \Psi\}$ .

Now, given  $s$ , let  $s'$  be the truncation of  $s$  got by cutting off last entry (i.e.,  $s$  is either  $\langle s', 0 \rangle$  or  $\langle s', 1 \rangle$ ).

$\Sigma_{s'}$  is finite and contains  $\Phi$ , so it does not determine a principal type. Choose  $\Psi$  so that  $\{\Sigma_{s'}, \Psi\}$  and  $\{\Sigma_{s'}, \neg \Psi\}$  are consistent. Define  $\Sigma_{\langle s', 0 \rangle} = \{\Sigma_{s'}, \Psi\}$  and  $\Sigma_{\langle s', 1 \rangle} = \{\Sigma_{s'}, \neg \Psi\}$ . □

(V-16) COROLLARY: If  $T$  has a countable  $\omega$ -saturated model, then  $T$  has an atomic model.

PROOF:

$T$  has less than  $2^{\aleph_0}$   $n$ -types, each  $n$ . So, isolated types are dense. □

NOTE:  $T$  may have atomic model but no  $\omega$ -saturated one.

EXAMPLE:  $\mathcal{L}$  has  $+, \cdot, 0, 1, <$ , and  $T = Th(\mathbb{R})$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be the field of real algebraic numbers.  $\mathcal{M}$  is an atomic model of  $T$ .

The definitions of  $\omega$ -homogeneity, countably universal and  $\omega$ -saturated models may be generalized to the uncountable. In what follows,  $\kappa$  is an infinite cardinal.

(V-17) DEFINITION: If  $A$  is a subset of an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure  $\mathcal{M}$ , one can form  $\mathcal{L}(A)$  by adding names

for elements of  $A$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}$  can be made an  $\mathcal{L}(A)$ -structure. Say an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $K$ -saturated if whenever  $A \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\text{card}(A) < K$ , and  $\Sigma$  is an  $\mathcal{L}(A)$ -type, then  $\Sigma$  is realized in  $\mathcal{M}$ . (Check the sense of this for  $K = \omega$ .)

(V-18) DEFINITION:  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $K$ -homogeneous if whenever  $A \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\text{card}(A) < K$ , and  $f: A \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is a map such that  $f$  respects types, and if  $\alpha \in \mathcal{M}$ , then  $f$  extends to a type respecting  $g: A \cup \{\alpha\} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ .

(V-19) DEFINITION:  $\mathcal{M}$  is a  $K$ -universal model of the theory  $T$  (complete) if every  $\mathcal{N} \models T$ ,  $\text{card}(\mathcal{N}) < K$ , embeds elementarily in  $\mathcal{M}$ .

NOTE: In earlier definition of countably universal, it is done in terms of satisfaction of  $n$ -types. Any model of  $\text{Th}(\mathcal{M})$ , of cardinal less than  $K$ , is elementary embeddable in  $\mathcal{M}$ .

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(V-20) REMARK: For  $\mathcal{L}$  countable, one can prove:  
 (i)  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $K$ -saturated  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is  $K$ -homogeneous and  $K^+$ -universal;  
 (ii) if  $K > \aleph_0$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $K$ -saturated  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is  $K$ -homogeneous and  $K$ -universal.

(V-21) DEFINITION:  $\mathcal{M}$  is saturated if  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $K$ -saturated, where  $K = \text{card}(\mathcal{M})$ .

NOTE:  $\mathcal{M}$  cannot be  $K^+$ -saturated. Consider  $\{v \neq \bar{m} : m \in \mathcal{M}\}$ .

(V-22) REMARK: The existence of uncountable saturated models depends on set-theoretic assumptions.

Specimen: (a) There are complete theories  $T$  which has a saturated model of power  $\aleph_1$  iff  $\aleph_1 = 2^{\aleph_0}$  (C.H.)

(b) (Assume C.H.) There is a saturated model of  $T$  of cardinal  $\aleph_1$ , where  $T$  is any complete theory with infinite model.

(VI-23) EXAMPLE: Let  $T$  be the theory of dense linear orders with no endpoints. Constraints on an  $\aleph_1$ -saturated dense linear order  $\Lambda$ .

Let  $A, B \subseteq \Lambda$ ,  $|A| = |B| = \aleph_0$ . Suppose  $A < B$ ; then the type  $A < x < B$  is finitely satisfiable, and so satisfiable. One may consider two other constraints,  $A < x$ , and  $x < B$ .

In fact, saturated models are generalizations of the Hausdorff's  $\eta_\alpha$ -sets (i.e., dense linear orders  $\Lambda$  without endpoints such that for all  $A, B \subseteq \Lambda$ ,  $|A|, |B| < \omega_\alpha$ , and  $A < B$ , then there exists a  $c \in \Lambda$ ,  $A < c < B$ ).

In the above example,  $\Lambda$  is an  $\aleph_1$ -set. One has that:

(a) any two  $\aleph_1$ -sets of power  $\omega_1$  are isomorphic (generalization of Cantor's theorem for countable case);

(b) any  $\aleph_1$ -set has cardinal  $\geq 2^{\aleph_0}$  (one can embed  $\mathbb{R}$  in it).

This corresponds to general theorem that there is at most one saturated model of  $T$  of power  $\aleph_1$ .

## (VI) DEFINABILITY

(VI-1) DEFINITION: Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure.

Suppose  $R \subseteq \mathcal{M}^k$ . Say that  $R$  is definable (definable with parameters in  $\mathcal{M}$ ) iff

there is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula  $\Phi(v_1, \dots, v_k)$  (or an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula  $\Phi(v_1, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_{k+r})$  and elements

$a_1, \dots, a_r \in \mathcal{M}$ ) such that  $R = \{\bar{x} : \Phi(\bar{x})\}$  (or  $R = \{\bar{x} : \Phi(\bar{x}, \bar{a})\}$ ). Say a function is

definable (in either sense) if its graph is.

~~graph is.~~

## Basic constraint:

29 (VI-2) LEMMA: Suppose  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{M})$ . Let  $R \subseteq \mathcal{M}^k$ , and let  $R^\sigma = \{(x_1, \dots, x_k) : (\sigma(x_1), \dots, \sigma(x_k)) \in R\}$ . If  $R$  is definable (without parameters) then  $R^\sigma = R$ .

PROOF:

Trivial induction on complexity of defining formula. □

REMARK: The obvious version with parameters  $\{a_i\}_1^r$  requires  $\sigma(a_i) = a_i, i=1, \dots, r$ .

(VI-3) "PADUA'S METHOD": To show a notion is not definable from some parameters, it suffices to construct an automorphism fixing the primitives, but moving the notion.

EXAMPLE: One cannot define  $+$  from  $\cdot$  on  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be this set with " $\cdot$ "; one wants a permutation  $\sigma$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that:  
 (i)  $\sigma(x \cdot y) = \sigma(x) \cdot \sigma(y)$ , all  $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  
 (ii)  $\exists a, b, \sigma(a+b) \neq \sigma(a) + \sigma(b)$ ; e.g., "switch 2 and 3", if  $x = 2^{\alpha_1} 3^{\alpha_2} 5^{\alpha_3} \dots$ , put  $\sigma(x) = 2^{\alpha_2} 3^{\alpha_1} 5^{\alpha_3} \dots$ ;  
 thus  ~~$\sigma(2+2) = \sigma(4) = \sigma(2^2) = 3^2 = 9 \neq 6 = \sigma(2) + \sigma(2)$~~ .

(VI-4) CONVERSE TO PADUA'S METHOD: GLOBAL APPROACH:

Suppose  $\mathcal{L}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{L}_2$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{M}$  is an  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -structure, and suppose  $R \subseteq \mathcal{M}^k$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -definable but not  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -definable. One aims for  $\mathcal{M} \prec_{\mathcal{L}_2} \mathcal{N}$ . Suppose  $\Phi$  defines  $R$  on  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then  $\Phi$  defines  $\bar{R}$  on  $\mathcal{N}$ ,  $R \subseteq \bar{R}$ . One aims to get an  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -automorphism  $\sigma$  of  $\mathcal{N}$  such that  $\bar{R}^\sigma \neq \bar{R}$ . This would show that  $R$  is not  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -definable. Suppose  $R$  is defined by an  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -formula  $\Psi$ . Then  $\mathcal{M} \models \Phi \leftrightarrow \Psi$ , so  $\mathcal{N} \models \Phi \leftrightarrow \Psi$ . So  $\Psi$  defines  $\bar{R}$  on  $\mathcal{N}$ ; but relation defined by  $\Psi$  is invariant under  $\sigma$ , since  $\sigma$  respects all  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -structure. One wants to show that this gives a necessary and sufficient condition for  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -definability.

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30 (VI-5) THEOREM: Let  $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{M}, R, \bar{R}$  be as above. Suppose  $R$  is not  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -definable. Then there exists  $\mathcal{M} \prec_{\mathcal{L}_2} \mathcal{N}$ , and  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}_{\mathcal{L}_1}(\mathcal{N})$



such that  $\bar{R}^\sigma \neq \bar{R}$ .

PROOF:

Fix an  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -formula  $\Phi(v_1, \dots, v_k)$  defining  $R$ , and extend  $\mathcal{L}_2$  to  $\mathcal{L}_2(\mathcal{M})$ .

STEP 1: One shows that the following is consistent:  $\text{Th}_{\mathcal{L}_2(\mathcal{M})}(\mathcal{M}) + \Phi(v_1, \dots, v_k) \leftrightarrow \neg \Phi(v_{k+1}, \dots, v_{2k}) + "$   $(v_1, \dots, v_k)$  and  $(v_{k+1}, \dots, v_{2k})$  have the same  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -type  $" +$  all  $\theta(v_1, \dots, v_k) \leftrightarrow \theta(v_{k+1}, v_{2k})$ ,  $\theta$  in  $\mathcal{L}_1$ .

Suppose not. So, there is a single  $\theta$  such that  $\text{Th}_{\mathcal{L}_2(\mathcal{M})}(\mathcal{M}) + \Phi(v_1, \dots, v_k) \leftrightarrow \neg \Phi(v_{k+1}, \dots, v_{2k}) \vdash \theta(v_1, \dots, v_k) \leftrightarrow \neg \theta(v_{k+1}, \dots, v_{2k})$ . Write  $\bar{x}$  for  $(v_1, \dots, v_k)$  and  $\bar{y}$  for  $(v_{k+1}, \dots, v_{2k})$ . One has  $\ast \top + \Phi(\bar{x}) \leftrightarrow \neg \Phi(\bar{y}) \vdash \theta(\bar{x}) \leftrightarrow \neg \theta(\bar{y})$ .

Suppose  $\Phi \wedge \theta(\bar{x})$  is consistent with  $\top$ . Then  $\neg \Phi \wedge \theta(\bar{y})$  is inconsistent.

Suppose both  $\Phi \wedge \theta(\bar{x})$  and  $\Phi \wedge \neg \theta(\bar{x})$  are consistent. Then, by  $\ast$ , both  $\neg \Phi \wedge \theta(\bar{y})$  and  $\neg \Phi \wedge \neg \theta(\bar{y})$  are inconsistent.

So  $\neg \Phi(\bar{y})$  is inconsistent. In this case,  $\Phi(\bar{x})$  is equivalent to  $x_1 = x_1$ , an  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -formula, so the set defined by  $\Phi$  is  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -definable, contradiction.

One concludes that if  $\Phi$  is consistent (and if not, it is defined by  $x_1 \neq x_1$ ), exactly one of  $\Phi \wedge \theta(\bar{y})$  or  $\Phi \wedge \neg \theta(\bar{y})$  is consistent, and also exactly one of  $\neg \Phi \wedge \neg \theta$  or  $\neg \Phi \wedge \theta$  is consistent.

In first case,  $\top \vdash \Phi \leftrightarrow \theta$ , and in the second case,  $\top \vdash \Phi \leftrightarrow \neg \theta$ , contradiction. This proves step 1.

STEP 2: Assume step 1. Take a model  $\mathcal{M}_1$  of the above set, with  $\bar{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_k)$  interpreting  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  and  $\bar{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_k)$  interpreting  $v_{k+1}, \dots, v_{2k}$ . One has  $\mathcal{M} \prec_{\mathcal{L}_2} \mathcal{M}_1$ , since  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \text{Th}_{\mathcal{L}_2(\mathcal{M})}(\mathcal{M})$ .

One wants:  $\mathcal{M}_1 \prec_{\mathcal{L}_2} \mathcal{M}_2$ , with  $\mathcal{M}_2$   $\mathcal{L}_1$ -w-homogeneous, for then, if everything is countable, one gets a  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}_{\mathcal{L}_1}(\mathcal{M}_2)$ ,  $\sigma(\bar{a}) = \bar{b}$ , but clearly since  $\Phi(\bar{a}) \leftrightarrow \neg \Phi(\bar{b})$ ,  $\sigma$  does not respect  $\Phi$  (and so,  $\bar{R}$ ). This would finish the proof for countable  $\mathcal{M}$ .

The proof of step 2 follows from the next lemma. □

31 (VI-6) LEMMA: Assume  $\mathcal{L}_1 \subset \mathcal{L}_2$  countable,  $\mathcal{M}_2$  an  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -structure. Then there exists a countable  $\mathcal{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{M} \prec_{\mathcal{L}_2} \mathcal{N}$ , such that  $\mathcal{N}$ , qua  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -structure, is  $\omega$ -homogeneous.

PROOF: (Recall the proof given earlier - in (V-4) - for  $\mathcal{L}_1 = \mathcal{L}_2$ .)

It clearly suffices (via iteration) to show that, if  $a_1, \dots, a_{m+1}, b_1, \dots, b_m \in \mathcal{M}$ , with  $\text{Type}_{\mathcal{L}_1}(a_1, \dots, a_m) = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{L}_1}(b_1, \dots, b_m)$ , then there exists  $\mathcal{M}' \prec_{\mathcal{L}_2} \mathcal{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{N}$  countable, and  $\mathcal{N}$  has an element  $b_{m+1}$  such that  $\text{Type}_{\mathcal{L}_1}(a_1, \dots, a_{m+1}) = \text{Type}_{\mathcal{L}_1}(b_1, \dots, b_{m+1})$ .

This reduces to the consistency question: consider  $\text{Th}_{\mathcal{L}_2}(\mathcal{M}) + \theta_1(b_1, \dots, b_m, v) \leftrightarrow \theta_2(a_1, \dots, a_{m+1})$ ,  $\theta$  an  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -formula.

This is consistent (exactly as in the earlier proof).  $\square$

28/11/86: Now one is going to consider Beth's theorem, which connects implicit and explicit definability.

(VI-7) DEFINITION: Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -sentences,  $\mathcal{L}_2 \supseteq \mathcal{L}_1$  a language obtained from  $\mathcal{L}_1$  by adding a single  $n$ -ary relation symbol  $R$ . Extend  $\Sigma$  to a set  $\Gamma$  in  $\mathcal{L}_2$ . Write  $\Gamma$  as  $\Gamma(R)$ . (Example:  $\Sigma$  is the theory of the field  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $R$  a symbol for order,  $\Gamma$  are axioms about order.)

Consider the following situation:

$\Sigma + \Gamma(R) + \Gamma(R_1) \vdash \forall \bar{x} (R(\bar{x}) \leftrightarrow R_1(\bar{x}))$ ; where  $R_1$  is a new  $n$ -ary relation symbol (it says: for all models of  $\Sigma$ , there is at most one interpretation of  $R$  making  $\Gamma(R)$  true). Then one says that  $\Gamma(R)$  implicitly defines the corresponding relation.

EXAMPLE: On any model of  $\text{Th}(\mathbb{R})$ , there is only one order respecting  $+$  and  $\cdot$ . In this case, order is definable, via  $x > y \leftrightarrow \exists z (z \neq 0 \wedge x - y = z^2)$ .

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32 (VI-8) THEOREM (Beth): In the above situation,  $R$  is explicitly definable, i.e., there is an  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -formula  $\Phi(\bar{x})$  such that  $\Gamma(R) \vdash \forall \bar{x} [R(\bar{x}) \leftrightarrow \Phi(\bar{x})]$ .

PROOF:

Fix a countable model  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\Gamma(R)$ . Suppose  $R$  (i.e., its interpretation) is not  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -definable. Then, by (VI-5), there exists  $\mathcal{M} \prec_{\mathcal{L}_2} \mathcal{N}$ , and  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{N})$ , such that  $R^\sigma \neq R$ . Note that  $\mathcal{N} \models \Gamma(R)$  and  $\mathcal{N} \models \Gamma(R^\sigma)$ , so, contradiction.

So  $R$  is defined in  $\mathcal{M}$  by  $\Phi(\bar{x})$ , say. Since  $\mathcal{M}$  was an arbitrary countable model,  $R$  is defined by  $\Phi$  in all models of  $\Gamma(R)$ .  $\square$

33 (VI-9) THEOREM (of Joint Consistency, of Robinson): Let  $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{L}_3$  be three languages,  $\mathcal{L}_1 = \mathcal{L}_2 \cap \mathcal{L}_3$ , and  $T$  be a complete  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -theory. Let  $T_2$  and  $T_3$  be respective to  $\mathcal{L}_2$  and  $\mathcal{L}_3$  extending  $T$  (consistently). Then  $T_2 \cup T_3$  is consistent.

PROOF:

One begins with (countable) models  $\mathcal{M}_2 \models T_2$  and  $\mathcal{M}_3 \models T_3$ , and wants to find

$$\mathcal{M}_2 \prec_{\mathcal{L}_2} \mathcal{M}_{2,\omega} \xrightarrow{\sigma} \mathcal{M}_{3,\omega} \succ_{\mathcal{L}_3} \mathcal{M}_3$$

This allows one to enrich  $\mathcal{M}_{2,\omega}$  to a model of  $T_2 \cup T_3$ . One has to interpret  $\mathcal{L}_3 \setminus \mathcal{L}_2$  symbols by taking its interpretation in  $\mathcal{M}_{3,\omega}$  and transferring to  $\mathcal{M}_{2,\omega}$ , using  $\sigma^{-1}$ .

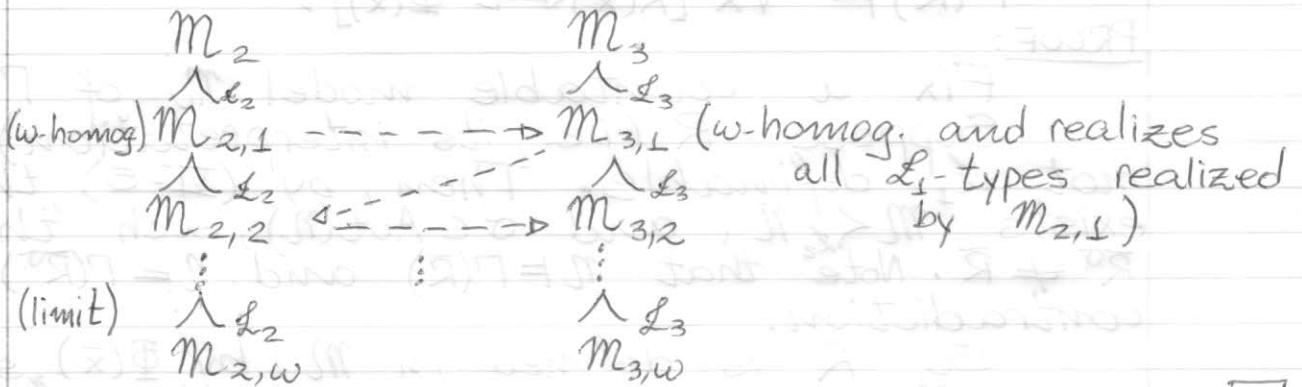
One has to ensure that  $\mathcal{M}_{2,\omega}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{3,\omega}$ , qua  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -structures, are  $\omega$ -homogeneous and realize same types.

This requires only the following minor modification of lemma (VI-6). There began with an  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -structure  $\mathcal{M}$  and got  $\mathcal{M} \prec_{\mathcal{L}_2} \mathcal{N}$ , with  $\mathcal{N}$   $\mathcal{L}_1$ - $\omega$ -homogeneous. Now one require in addition that  $\mathcal{N}$  realizes some prescribed countable set of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -types (over  $\text{Th}_{\mathcal{L}_1}(\mathcal{M})$ ).

Required modification: let types be  $p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots$ ; for convenience, assume these are 1-types. Go to  $\mathcal{L}_2(\mathcal{M})$ , and also  $c_i$  to realize  $p_i$ . Consider  $\text{Th}_{\mathcal{L}_2}(\mathcal{M}) + p_i(c_i)$ , all  $i \geq 0$ . It is a simple exercise to show that this is consistent. Let  $\mathcal{M}'$  be a model of it,  $\mathcal{M} \prec_{\mathcal{L}_2} \mathcal{M}'$ , and all

$p_i$ 's realized. Now apply lemma (VI-6) to  $M'$ .

To finish the proof, consider the following:



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34 (VI-10) THEOREM (Craig): Let  $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2$  and  $\mathcal{L}_3$  be as in (VI-9). Suppose that  $\sigma_2$  and  $\sigma_3$  are respectively  $\mathcal{L}_2$ - and  $\mathcal{L}_3$ -sentences. Suppose  $\Sigma$  is a consistent set of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -sentences. Suppose  $\Sigma \vdash \sigma_2 \rightarrow \sigma_3$ . Then there exists a  $\sigma_1$  from  $\mathcal{L}_1$  such that  $\Sigma \vdash \sigma_2 \rightarrow \sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma \vdash \sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_3$ .

NOTE: The only reason this is not immediate consequence of (VI-9) is that  $\Sigma$  is not assumed complete.

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PROOF:

CASE 1: Suppose  $\Sigma$  is complete. One can apply (VI-9). Since  $\Sigma \vdash \sigma_2 \rightarrow \sigma_3$ ,  $\Sigma, \sigma_2, \neg\sigma_3$  is inconsistent. So either (i)  $\Sigma, \sigma_2$  is inconsistent, or (ii)  $\Sigma, \neg\sigma_3$  is inconsistent.

In (i),  $\Sigma \vdash \neg\sigma_2$ ; take  $\sigma_1$  to be any contradiction in  $\mathcal{L}_1$  (e.g.  $(\exists x)(x \neq x)$ ). Then  $\Sigma \vdash \neg\sigma_1 \rightarrow \neg\sigma_2$ , so  $\Sigma \vdash \sigma_2 \rightarrow \sigma_1$ , and also  $\Sigma \vdash \sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_3$ .

In (ii),  $\Sigma \vdash \sigma_3$ ; take  $\sigma_1$  a validity (e.g.  $\forall x(x=x)$ ).

CASE 2: General case. One reduces to case 1 by a maximality argument.

One begins with  $\Sigma \vdash \sigma_2 \rightarrow \sigma_3$  and assumes no interpolant.

Strategy: go to a consistent  $\Sigma \cup \{\delta\}$  or  $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\delta\}$  for  $\delta$  in  $\mathcal{L}_1$ , still with no interpolant.



Suppose one has interpolant  $\alpha$  for  $\Sigma \cup \{\delta\}$  and interpolant  $\beta$  for  $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\delta\}$ . So,  $\Sigma \cup \{\delta\} \vdash \sigma_2 \rightarrow \alpha$ ,  $\alpha \rightarrow \sigma_3$ , and  $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\delta\} \vdash \sigma_2 \rightarrow \beta$ ,  $\beta \rightarrow \sigma_3$ . But  $\Sigma \cup \{\delta\} \vdash \sigma_2 \rightarrow \alpha \Rightarrow \Sigma \vdash \sigma_2 \rightarrow (\delta \rightarrow \alpha)$ , and  $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\delta\} \vdash \sigma_2 \rightarrow \beta \Rightarrow \Sigma \vdash \sigma_2 \rightarrow (\neg\delta \rightarrow \beta)$ . So  $\Sigma \vdash \sigma_2 \rightarrow \gamma$ , where  $\gamma$  is  $(\delta \rightarrow \alpha) \wedge (\neg\delta \rightarrow \beta)$ . It is easy to see that  $\Sigma \vdash \gamma \rightarrow \sigma_3$ , contradiction.

Complete proof by expanding  $\Sigma$  without interpolant to a complete  $\Sigma'$  without interpolant.  $\square$

## (VII) ULTRAPRODUCTS

Limited goal: to give a "new" proof of the compactness theorem, which is more complete, in the following sense:

Given  $\Sigma$  such that each of its finite subsets has a model. Select for each finite  $\Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma$  a model  $\mathcal{M}_{\Sigma_0}$  of  $\Sigma_0$ . Construct out of the  $\mathcal{M}_{\Sigma_0}$ 's a model  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\Sigma$ . In this case  $\mathcal{M}$  will be an ultraproduct of the  $\mathcal{M}_{\Sigma_0}$ 's, where the ultraproduct lives on the set of all finite subsets of  $\Sigma$ .

(VII-1) Basic facts on filters: a filter  $D$  on an index set  $I$  is a collection of subsets of  $I$  such that: (i)  $X, Y \in D \Rightarrow X \cap Y \in D$ ; (ii)  $X \in D \wedge X \subseteq Y \Rightarrow Y \in D$ .

NOTE: if  $\emptyset \in D$ , then  $D = \mathcal{P}(I)$ .

EXAMPLE: pick  $t_0 \in I$ ; let  $D = \{X : t_0 \in X\}$ ; this is called a principal filter.

An ultrafilter is a maximal proper filter. This is equivalent to  $\forall X \subseteq I (X \in D \vee \neg X \in D) \wedge D \neq \mathcal{P}(I)$ .

Essential non-constructible element: if

$I$  is infinite, there is a non-principal ultrafilter on  $I$ .

Extension principle: if  $F$  is a set of subsets of  $I$  with the f.i.p. (finite intersection property - i.e., if  $X_1, \dots, X_n \in F$ , then  $X_1 \cap \dots \cap X_n \neq \emptyset$ ), then  $F$  can be extended to an ultrafilter.

(VII-2) DEFINITION: Let  $M_i$  ( $i \in I$ ) be a family of  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures, and  $D$  a filter on  $I$ . Consider  $\prod_{i \in I} M_i = \{f: I \rightarrow \cup M_i, \forall i \in I, f(i) \in M_i\}$ . From  $D$  one defines an equivalence relation  $\equiv_D$  on  $\prod M_i$ , by  $f \equiv_D g \iff \{i: f(i) = g(i)\} \in D$ . One calls  $\prod M_i / D$  ( $= \prod M_i / \equiv_D$ ) the reduced product of  $M_i$ . If  $D$  is an ultrafilter, this is called an ultraproduct.

One writes  $[f]_D$  (or simply  $[f]$ ) for the equivalence class of  $f$ . The underlying set of  $\prod M_i / D$  is  $\{[f]: f \in \prod M_i\}$ .

(VII-3) Imposing  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure on  $\prod M_i / D$ :

(i) interpretation of a constant symbol  $c$ : let  $\delta_i$  be the interpretation of  $c$  in  $M_i$ , and  $f \in \prod M_i$ ,  $f(i) = \delta_i$ ; interpret  $c$  in  $\prod M_i / D$  by  $[f]$ .

(ii) let  $F$  be an  $n$ -ary function symbol: let  $[f_1], \dots, [f_n] \in \prod M_i / D$ ; one has to give a sense to  $F([f_1], \dots, [f_n])$  as  $[f]$ ; pointwise  $F(f_1(i), \dots, f_n(i))$  is defined in  $M_i$ ; define  $f$  by  $f(i) = F(f_1(i), \dots, f_n(i))$ , and then put  $F([f_1], \dots, [f_n]) = [f]$ ; (EXERC: show this is well-defined.)

(iii) let  $R$  be an  $n$ -ary relation symbol: define  $R([f_1], \dots, [f_n])$  holds iff  $\{i: M_i \models R(f_1(i), \dots, f_n(i))\} \in D$ . (EXERC: Show this is well-defined.)

35 (VII-4) THEOREM: (Los, 1955). Let  $M_i$  ( $i \in I$ ) be a family of  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures, and  $D$  an ultrafilter on  $I$ . Let  $\Phi(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be any  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula, and let  $[f_1], \dots, [f_n] \in \prod M_i / D$ .

Then  $\prod M_i / \mathcal{D} \models \Phi([f_1], \dots, [f_n])$  iff  $\{i : M_i \models \Phi(f_1(i), \dots, f_n(i))\} \in \mathcal{D}$ .

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COROLLARY: If  $\Phi$  is a sentence,  $\prod M_i / \mathcal{D} \models \Phi$  iff  $\{i : M_i \models \Phi\} \in \mathcal{D}$ .

(NOTE: One does not prove this directly. One must go through the formula version.)

PROOF OF (VII-4):

By induction on the complexity of  $\Phi$ . One denotes  $\prod M_i / \mathcal{D}$  by  $\mathcal{M}$ .

(1)  $\Phi$  is atomic: two cases:

(1.1)  $\Phi(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is  $R(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ , where  $R$  is an  $n$ -ary relation symbol. True by definition.

(1.2)  $\Phi(\bar{v})$  is  $\bar{\alpha}(\bar{v}) = \mu(\bar{v})$ , where  $\bar{\alpha}$  and  $\mu$  are terms. This is done by induction on the complexity of terms. The basic cases again are true by definition.

(2)  $\Phi$  is built from  $\Phi_1$  and  $\Phi_2$  by  $\wedge$  (or  $\vee$ ).

One has:  $\mathcal{M} \models \Phi([f_1], \dots, [f_n]) \iff \mathcal{M} \models \Phi_1([f_1])$  and (or)  $\mathcal{M} \models \Phi_2([f_1]) \iff$  (by hypothesis)  $\{i : M_i \models \Phi_1(f_1(i))\} \in \mathcal{D}$  and (or)  $\{i : M_i \models \Phi_2(f_1(i))\} \in \mathcal{D} \iff$  (in " $\vee$ " case, use that  $\mathcal{D}$  is ultrafilter)  $\{i : M_i \models \Phi([f_1])\} \in \mathcal{D}$ .

(3)  $\Phi$  is built from  $\Phi_1$  by  $\neg \Phi_1$ . One has:

$\mathcal{M} \models \Phi([f_1]) \iff \mathcal{M} \models \neg \Phi_1([f_1]) \iff \mathcal{M} \not\models \Phi_1([f_1]) \iff$  (by hypothesis, and  $\mathcal{D}$  is ultrafilter)  $\{i : M_i \models \Phi_1(f_1(i))\} \notin \mathcal{D} \iff \{i : M_i \models \neg \Phi_1(f_1(i))\} \in \mathcal{D} \iff \{i : M_i \models \Phi(f_1(i))\} \in \mathcal{D}$ .

(4)  $\Phi$  is  $\exists v_{n+1} \Psi(\bar{v}, v_{n+1})$ . One has:

$\mathcal{M} \models \Phi([f_1]) \iff \exists f_{n+1}$  s.t.  $\mathcal{M} \models \Psi([f_1], [f_{n+1}]) \iff$  (by induction)  $\exists f_{n+1}$  s.t.  $\{i : M_i \models \Psi(f_1(i), f_{n+1}(i))\} \in \mathcal{D} : \textcircled{1} \iff \{i \in I : M_i \models \Phi(f_1(i))\} \in \mathcal{D} : \textcircled{2}$ . To see last

equivalence, first suppose  $\textcircled{1}$ . Choose  $f_{n+1}$  to work. Then  $\{i : M_i \models \Psi(f_1(i), f_{n+1}(i))\} \subseteq \{i : M_i \models \Phi(f_1(i))\}$ . Since the first set is in  $\mathcal{D}$ , the second set is in  $\mathcal{D}$ . Now suppose  $\textcircled{2}$ . Let  $X = \{i : M_i \models \exists v_{n+1} \Psi(f_1(i), v_{n+1})\} \in \mathcal{D}$ . Define (assume A.C.)  $f_{n+1} : I \rightarrow \cup M_i$  to satisfy: (i) if  $i \in X$ ,  $M_i \models \Psi(f_1(i), f_{n+1}(i))$ ; (ii) if  $i \notin X$ ,  $f_{n+1}(i) \in M_i$  arbitrary. Then  $f_{n+1}$  makes  $\textcircled{1}$  work.

□

(VII-5) "New" proof of compactness (Tarski):

Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentences

such that every finite subset  $i$  of  $\Sigma$  has a model  $M_i$ . Let  $I$  be the set of all finite subsets of  $\Sigma$ . One shows that there exists an ultrafilter  $D$  on  $I$  such that  $\prod M_i / D \models \Sigma$ . It suffices to show that if  $j$  is a finite subset of  $\Sigma$ , then  $\prod M_i / D \models j$ . By Los, this amounts to showing  $\{i: M_i \models j\} \in D$ . So one has to get each such (one for each  $j$ ) into  $D$ .

By "extension principle" (VII-1), it suffices to show (as far as existence of such a  $D$  is concerned) that the family  $(\{i: M_i \models j\})_{j \in I}$  has f.i.p.

Suppose not. Then the intersection of the sets corresponding to  $j_1, \dots, j_n$  say, is empty. Let  $i = j_1 \cup \dots \cup j_n$ . Then  $M_i \models j_1, \dots, j_n$ , contradiction. □

NOTE: Everything is concentrated in the "extension principle",

(VII-6) The diagonal map: Assume all  $M_i = M$ . Write  $M^I / D$  for  $\prod M_i / D$  (this is called an ultrapower of  $M$ ). There is a natural map  $M \xrightarrow{\Delta} M^I / D$ ,  $m \mapsto [f]$ , where  $f(i) = m$  for all  $i \in I$ . ( $\Delta$  is called the diagonal map from  $M$  to  $M^I / D$ )  $\Delta$  is clearly 1-1.

36 (VII-7) THEOREM:  $\Delta$  is elementary.

PROOF:

Suppose  $M^I / D \models \Phi(\Delta(m_1), \dots, \Delta(m_n))$ . Then, by Los,  $\{i \in I: M \models \Phi(\Delta(m_1)(i), \dots, \Delta(m_n)(i))\} = X \in D$ . ( $X$  is either  $\emptyset$  or  $I$ ). So, for all  $i$ ,  $M \models \Phi(\bar{m})$ , i.e.,  $M \models \Phi(\bar{m})$ . □

When is  $\Delta$  not onto? (i.e., when is  $M^I / D$  bigger than  $M$ ?)  
Does there exist  $[f]$  s.t.  $[f] \neq \Delta(m)$ , for any  $m \in M$ ?  
The answer to this question is



not if  $M$  is finite (and thus  $|M^I/D| = |M|$ , since there is a sentence fixing the cardinal of  $M$ ), or if  $D$  is principal.

EXERC: Let  $M$  and  $I$  be countable,  $D$  be a non-principal ultrafilter on  $I$ . Then  $\Delta$  is not onto. (w.l.o.g.,  $M = I$ . Let  $f: M \rightarrow M$  be the identity map -  $f(x) = x, \forall x \in M$  - for any  $m \in M$ ,  $f(i) = \Delta^M(i) \iff i \in \{m\} \notin D$  - since  $D$  is non-principal.)

NOTE: In this case,  $M^I/D$  has cardinality  $2^{\aleph_0}$  and is  $\aleph_1$ -saturated, if  $\aleph_1$  is countable.

(VI-8) THEOREM (Keisler - Shelah):  $\text{Th}(M) = \text{Th}(N)$  iff there exist  $I$  and  $D$  such that  $M^I/D \cong N^I/D$ .

EXERC:  $\text{Th}(M) = \text{Th}(N)$  iff there exist  $m_1 \succ M$  and  $n_1 \succ N$  such that  $m_1 \cong n_1$ .

THE END

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