

1.1 SAT

$$M \models \varphi$$

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Recall def of first-order logic satisfaction, e.g.,
for signature $\Sigma \in \mathcal{S}$: $(M, E) \models \varphi(m_1, \dots, m_n)$
In case $E = \in \uparrow \Pi \times \Pi$ we just write $M \models \varphi(m_1, \dots, m_n)$

Just as all other mathematical notions, we can
formulate this def in the language of ZFC:

To actually do this is a bit tedious:

First we can code formulas as, e.g., numbers
(or strings, or trees), and find ZFC-Formulas
 $\text{Formula}(x)$ that formula that x is code for a
formula. In particular, for every (in the Metalinguage)
formula φ , we can calculate $\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner$ and we get:
 $\text{ZFC} \vdash \text{Formula}(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner)$.

Then we can use the inductive def of \models to
define a ZFC-Formula $\text{Sat}(M, E, \ulcorner \varphi \urcorner, \bar{p})$ expressing:
 M is a set, $E \subseteq \Pi \times \Pi$, $\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner$ is code of a formula
with free vars $x_1 \dots x_n$, and $\bar{p} = (m_1, \dots, m_n)$ for $m_i \in \Pi$,
and $(M, E) \models \varphi(m_1, \dots, m_n)$

(Remark: We will later see that we can
choose Sat to be either Σ_1 or Π_1 , i.e., relatively
simple.)

1.2 Relativization

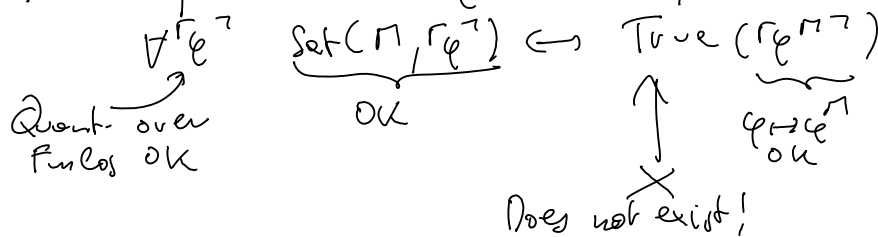
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Given $\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ we can construct $\varphi^\pi(M, x_1, \dots, x_n)$ [with new free var π] by ind, replacing $\exists x$ by $\exists x \in \pi$ and $\forall x$ by $\forall x \in \pi$. We will write $\varphi^\pi(x_1 \dots x_n)$ instead of $\varphi^\pi(M, x_1 \dots x_n)$

Fact ^(*) For all $\lambda \in \mathcal{L}$ -sentences $\varphi(x_1 \dots x_n)$,
 $ZFC \vdash \forall m_1 \dots m_n \in \pi [(M \models \varphi(m_1 \dots m_n)) \Leftrightarrow \varphi^\pi(m_1 \dots m_n)]$

Note: the quantifier $(*)$ is in the \mathcal{L} -language!
 Why? We cannot formulate $\forall \varphi \dots \varphi^\pi(\dots)$.
 Why? Of course we can map φ to φ^π , but there is no truth predicate $\text{True}(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner)$ that expresses that φ is true, such as in:



So usually all statements in this lecture are meant to be (more correctly: horrible to) sentences claimed to be provable in our underlying theory, ZFC.

Eg, if I claim: $\forall \kappa : 2^\kappa > \kappa$, I mean $ZFC \vdash \forall \kappa : 2^\kappa > \kappa$.

But the fact above has to be interpreted partially in \mathcal{L} -language

1.3 Incompleteness, Truth

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Short Detour:

(a) Incompl. Thm

(b) and incompl. Thm

(c) Why there is no truth predicate.

Ad (a): In the proof of the incompl. Thm, one shows:

(1) There is a formula $Pr(x)$ st.

$$ZF \vdash Pr(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner) \text{ iff } ZF \vdash \varphi \text{ (iff } \neg Pr(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner))$$

(2) For all formulas $\Psi(x)$ there is formula φ st.

$$ZF \vdash \varphi \Leftrightarrow \neg \Psi(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner)$$

(3) In part. there is φ st. $ZF \vdash \varphi \Leftrightarrow \neg Pr(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner)$

This φ states our unprovability and is true (but unprovable) sentence

Ad (b):

Let Con be the formula $\neg Pr(\ulcorner 0 \neq 0 \urcorner)$.

One can show:

$$ZF \vdash Con$$

We will work Pr_T for provable in T , and $Con(T)$ for $\neg Pr_T(\ulcorner 0 \neq 0 \urcorner)$, then

we generally get (for suitable T):

$$T \vdash Con(T)$$

Ad (c):

There is no predicate $True(x)$ st.

$$\varphi \Leftrightarrow True(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner)$$

why? Let $True$ be any predicate. Using (2),

$$\text{we get: } ZF \vdash \varphi \Leftrightarrow \neg True(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner)$$

1.4 Rel. Classes

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Let C be a class def by $\psi(x, p)$
(there can be an additional parameter p).
i.e., $C = \{x : \psi(x, p)\}$

Just as φ^M , we can def for each φ
a formula φ^C by ind: repl. x by $\exists x \in C$ etc.

We will write $C \models \varphi$ as abbrev. for φ^C .

Caution: Generally there is no formula
Set C s.t. $\text{Set}_C(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner)$ expresses $C \models \varphi$!
(For $C = V$ this would be truth predicate!)

This means that we can formulate
 $\forall \varphi \in ZFC$

for sets M , as $\forall \varphi \in ZFC \rightarrow \text{SAT}(M, \ulcorner \varphi \urcorner)$

But we cannot formulate $C \models ZFC$
for a class C (e.g., $C = C$), since that
would require $\forall \varphi \in ZFC \rightarrow C \models \varphi$
e.g., via $\forall \varphi \in ZFC \rightarrow \text{True}(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner)$
 \uparrow
 $\exists x \in C$

We will of course still use $C \models ZFC$
and similar formulas, but formally
this has to be interpreted as:

For all $\varphi \in ZFC$ (Relevant page!)
 $ZFC \vdash L \models \varphi$

Related: Trivially, for all $\varphi \in ZFC$ $ZFC \vdash \varphi$.

But $ZFC \vdash \forall \varphi \in ZFC \varphi$ does not make
sense: We would need a truth predicate
to formulate it (and even if such a
pred. existed we might get problems with
the 2nd incompleteness theorem)

1.5 Models

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Trivial Model Theory:

$$[(\exists M) M \models T] \leftrightarrow \text{Con}(T)$$

(this is, of course, provable in ZFC; the quantifier is of course over sets, not classes)

We are mainly interested in wellfounded models of the language $\{\in\}$:

(Mostowski) If (M, E) is wellfounded, and if $(M, E) \models \text{Ext}$, then $\exists! M'$ transitive set. $\exists f: (M, E) \rightarrow (M', \in)$ isom.

$$\text{In part, } (M, E) \models \varphi(x) \text{ iff } M' \models \varphi(f(x))$$

$$\text{Note that } (\exists M) M \models T \rightarrow (\exists M \text{ w.f.}) M \models T$$

E.g., the following is provable from ZFC + Con(ZFC)

(1) $\text{Con}(ZFC + \neg \text{Con}(ZFC))$ (because of 2nd incompleteness)

(2) $\nexists M \text{ trans, } M \models ZFC \rightarrow M \models \text{Con}(ZFC)$
(since "Con(ZFC)" is a simple statement and therefore absolute for transitive models, see Cohen)

and therefore

$$ZFC \vdash \text{Con}(ZFC) \rightarrow \exists \text{ model of } ZFC + \neg \text{Con}(ZFC) \text{ but } \nexists \text{ wellfounded model of } ZFC + \neg \text{Con}(ZFC)$$

Note that $(M, E) \models \text{Foundation}$ does not imply that E is "really" wellfounded, (just look at model of $ZFC + \neg \text{Con}(ZFC)$ above)

Note that (M, \in) is always, trivially, wellfounded

1.6 Class models

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We will see: $L \models ZFC + CH$, therefore
 $\text{Con}(ZFC + CH)$, i.e., $ZFC \not\vdash \neg CH$.

This is, of course, a bit problematic.
(It would be completely OK if L was a
set),

What we mean is:

- (1) For all $\varphi \in ZFC$, $ZFC \vdash L \models \varphi$
- (2) $ZFC \vdash L \models CH$

Therefore: Assume towards contradiction that
 $ZFC \vdash \neg CH$. Then there are $\varphi_1 \dots \varphi_n \in ZFC$
st. $\{\varphi_1 \dots \varphi_n\} \vdash \neg CH$. This proof can be
relativized to L : $\{\varphi_1^L \dots \varphi_n^L\} \vdash \neg CH^L$
(just check that a proof remains valid if
every $\exists x$ is replaced by $\exists x \in C$)

But by (1) and (2) we get

$$ZFC \vdash \underbrace{\varphi_1^L, \dots, \varphi_n^L}_{\vdash CH^L}, CH^L,$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{0 \neq 0}$

So ZFC itself must be inconsistent.