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$\mathcal{U}$ : ultrafilter on  $I$

$\{M_i\}_{i \in I}$ : a family of  $L$ -structures

Def Ultraproduct  $M = \prod_I M_i / \mathcal{U}$

(a)  $\sim$ : an equivalence relation on  $\prod_{i \in I} M_i$

$$f \sim g \Leftrightarrow \{i \in I : f(i) = g(i)\} \in \mathcal{U}$$

(b) Let  $M = \prod_I M_i / \sim$ . We define an  $L$ -structure on  $M$ :

1)  $P$ -predicate symbol, then

$$P^M([f_1]_{\sim}, \dots, [f_n]_{\sim})$$

$$\uparrow \Leftrightarrow \{i \in I : M_i \models P^{M_i}(f_1(i), \dots, f_n(i))\}$$

2)  $F$ : func. symbol of  $L$ :

$$F^M([f_1]_{\sim}, \dots, [f_n]_{\sim}) = [g]_{\sim}$$

$$\text{where } g(i) = F^{M_i}(f_1(i), \dots, f_n(i))$$

3)  $C$ : constant symbol of  $L$ :

$$C^M = [ \langle C^{M_i} \rangle_{i \in I} ]_{\sim}$$

This definition is correct.

Let's see for 1):

Suppose  $f_1 \sim f_1', \dots, f_n \sim f_n' \Rightarrow$

$$A := \{i \in I : f_1(i) = f_1'(i) \wedge \dots \wedge f_n(i) = f_n'(i)\} \in \mathcal{M}$$

$$\text{Let } B = \{i \in I : \mathcal{P}^{M_i}(f_1(i), \dots, f_n(i))\}$$

$$C = \{i \in I : \mathcal{P}^{M_i}(f_1'(i), \dots, f_n'(i))\}$$

$$B \in \mathcal{M} \Leftrightarrow B \cap A \in \mathcal{M}$$

$$C \in \mathcal{M} \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} C \cap A \in \mathcal{M}, \text{ but } B \cap A = C \cap A!$$

Let's see for 2):

$$A \subseteq \{i \in I : F^{M_i}(f_1(i), \dots, f_n(i)) = F^{M_i}(f_1'(i), \dots, f_n'(i))\}$$

$$\mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \langle F^{M_i}(f_1(i), \dots, f_n(i)) \rangle_{i \in I}$$

$$\langle F^{M_i}(f_1'(i), \dots, f_n'(i)) \rangle_{i \in I}.$$

Remark

If  $\mathcal{M}$  is principal then  $\mathcal{M} \cong \mathcal{M}_a$

" $\mathcal{M}_a, a \in I$ "

Proof

$$\mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{M}_a$$
$$[f]_n \longmapsto f(a) \quad \blacksquare$$

## Theorem (Łoś)

For  $\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathcal{F}_L$  and  $[f_1]_{\mathcal{M}}, \dots, [f_n]_{\mathcal{M}} \in |M|$ ,

where  $M = \prod_{i \in I} M_i / \mu$ :

$$M \models \varphi([f_1]_{\mathcal{M}}, \dots, [f_n]_{\mathcal{M}}) \iff \underbrace{\bigwedge_{i \in I} M_i \models \varphi(f_1(i), \dots, f_n(i))}_{\text{D}} \underbrace{\quad}_{\mathcal{U}}$$

## An auxiliary fact

If  $t(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathcal{T}_L$  then

$$t^M([f_1]_{\mathcal{M}}, \dots, [f_n]_{\mathcal{M}}) = \left[ \langle t^{M_i}(f_1(i), \dots, f_n(i)) \rangle_{i \in I} \right]_{\mathcal{U}}$$

Proof: exc.

## Proof (Łoś)

Induction on  $|\varphi|$

(a)  $\varphi$  atomic,  $\bar{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$$(i) \varphi: t(\bar{x}) = t'(\bar{x})$$

$$M \models \varphi([\bar{f}]_{\mathcal{M}}) \iff t^M([\bar{f}]_{\mathcal{M}}) = t'^M([\bar{f}]_{\mathcal{M}})$$

$$\iff \langle t^{M_i}(f_i(i)) : i \in I \rangle \sim \langle t'^{M_i}(f_i(i)) : i \in I \rangle$$

aux. fact

$$\Leftrightarrow \{i \in I : M_i \models t(f(i)) = t'(f(i))\} \in \mathcal{U}$$

$$(ii) \varphi: \underbrace{P(t_1(\bar{x}), \dots, t_n(\bar{x}))}_{\bar{t}(\bar{x})}$$

$$M \models \varphi([\bar{f}]_n) \Leftrightarrow M \models P^M([\bar{t}^M([\bar{f}]_n)]_n)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \{i \in I : P^{M_i}(\bar{t}^{M_i}(\bar{f}(i)))\} \in \mathcal{U}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \{i \in I : M_i \models \underbrace{P(\bar{t}(\bar{f}(i)))}_{\varphi(\bar{f}(i))}\}$$

(b)  $\neg, \wedge$

$$(i) \varphi: \neg \psi \quad M \models \varphi([\bar{f}]_n) \Leftrightarrow M \not\models \psi(\bar{f})$$

$$\stackrel{\text{ind.}}{\Leftrightarrow} \{i \in I : M_i \models \psi(\bar{f}(i))\} \notin \mathcal{U}$$

$$\stackrel{\mathcal{U}: \text{ul.}}{\Leftrightarrow} \{i \in I : M_i \not\models \psi(\bar{f}(i))\} \in \mathcal{U}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \{i \in I : M_i \models \varphi(\bar{f}(i))\} \in \mathcal{U}$$

$$(ii) \varphi: \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \quad \text{easy}$$

$$(iii) \varphi: \exists y \psi(\bar{x}, y)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{"}\Rightarrow\text{"}}{M \models \varphi([\bar{f}]_n)} \Rightarrow \exists g \in |M| \quad M \models \psi([\bar{f}]_n, [g]_n)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{ind.}}{\Leftrightarrow} \{i \in I : M_i \models \psi(\bar{f}(i), g(i))\} \in \mathcal{U}$$

$\cap$



$$A := \{i \in I : M_i \models \exists y \psi(F(i), y)\} \in \mathcal{U}$$

$\varphi(\bar{F}(i))$

" $\Leftarrow$ " Assume  $A \in \mathcal{U}$

We define a witness  $[g]_{\mathcal{U}} \in M$  for  $y$

$$\text{in } \varphi([\bar{F}]_{\mathcal{U}}) = \exists y \psi([\bar{F}]_{\mathcal{U}}, y)$$

• when  $i \in A$   $g(i) \in |M_i|$  s.t.

$$M_i \models \psi(F(i), g(i))$$

• when  $i \notin A$  then  $g(i) \in |M_i|$  arbitrary

So:

$$A \subseteq \{i : M_i \models \psi(F(i), \bar{g}(i))\}$$

$$\overset{\mathcal{U}}{M} \Rightarrow \overset{\mathcal{U}}{M}$$

by the ind. hypothesis for  $\psi$ .

$$M \models \psi([\bar{F}]_{\mathcal{U}}, [g]_{\mathcal{U}}) \Rightarrow M \models \varphi([\bar{F}]_{\mathcal{U}}).$$



A special case

$$M_i = N \text{ for all } i \in I$$

$$M = \prod_I M_i / \mu = \underbrace{N^I / \mu}_{\text{Ultrapower}}$$

$$\text{let } f: N \rightarrow N^I / \mu$$

$$f(a) = [f_a]_{\mu}, \quad f_a: I \rightarrow |N|$$

$$f_a \equiv a$$

(a diagonal embedding)

Remark

(a)  $f$  is 1-1

(b)  $f[N] < N^I / \mu$

(c)  $f: N \cong N^I / \mu$

Proof(c) Let  $\varphi(\bar{x}) \in \mathcal{F}_L, \bar{a} \in N$ .

$$N \models \varphi(\bar{a}) \Leftrightarrow \exists i \in I: N \models \varphi(\underbrace{[f_a(i)]}_{\equiv a}) \in \mu$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Los Thm}}{(\Rightarrow)} N^I / \mu \models \varphi(f(\bar{a}))$$

## Compactness thm (new proof)

Assume  $T$  is a set of sentences s.t.

every finite  $T_0 \subseteq T$  has a model.

Then  $T$  has a model.

Proof Let  $I = [T]^{<\aleph_0} = \{T_0 \subseteq T : T_0 \text{ is finite}\}$

For  $i \in I$  let  $M_i \models i$

Let  $\varphi \in T$ .  $\{i \in I : M_i \models \varphi\}$

$\cup$   
 $X_\varphi := \{i \in I : \varphi \in i\}$

$\{X_\varphi : \varphi \in T\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(I)$

has f. i. p.  $\rightarrow \{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n\} \in X_{\varphi_1} \cap \dots \cap X_{\varphi_n} \neq \emptyset$   
(finite intersection property)

so  $\exists \mathcal{U}$ : an uf on  $I$  st.  $\forall \varphi \in T X_\varphi \in \mathcal{U}$

Let  $M = \prod_I M_i / \mathcal{U}$

•  $M \models T$

Let  $\varphi \in T$ .  $M \models \varphi \Leftrightarrow \{i \in I : M_i \models \varphi\} \in \mathcal{U}$   
 $\cup$   
 $X_\varphi \in \mathcal{U} \quad \checkmark$

Example Let  $\mathcal{U}$ : a non-principal  
ultrafilter on  $\mathbb{N} = \omega$   
(a Frechet ultrafilter)

If  $\{M_i : i < \omega\}$  s.t.  $\|M_i\| = k < \omega$

then  $\|\prod_{\omega} M_i / \mathcal{U}\| = k$

Proof Look at  $\varphi_k$ : "there are exactly  $k$ -many elements"

Special case Let  $\mathcal{R} = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot; r, f, P)$   
 $r, f, P: \text{cell}$

Let  $\mathcal{U}$ : a Frechet ultrafilter on  $\omega$ .

$$\mathbb{R}^* = \mathbb{N}^{\omega} / \mathcal{U}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\mathbb{R}$

Properties of  $\mathbb{R}^*$ :

(a)  $\|\mathbb{R}^*\| = 2^{\aleph_0}$

(b) Every stable consistent type  $p(x)$  over  $\mathbb{R}^*$  is  
realized in  $\mathbb{R}^*$

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Set theory as "meta theory" for mathematics.

• What exists?

• for sure:  $\emptyset$  (in style of Descartes)

Set theory:

(1) describes procedures of creating sets

(2) describes properties of sets.

For simplicity: "every individual is a set"

• Language of set theory:  $L = \{ \in \}$

↑  
relational  
binary  
symbol

The first try: "META-META SET THEORY"

Informal

[ If  $\varphi(x) \in \mathcal{F}_L$  then

there is  $y = \{ x : \varphi(x) \}$

Formally:  $\exists y \forall x (x \in y \leftrightarrow \varphi(x))$

Russel antinomy:

Let  $\varphi(x) : x \notin x$

$\exists y \forall x (x \in y \leftrightarrow x \notin x)$  is contradictory,  
it has no model.

If  $(M, E) \models \exists y \forall x (x \in y \leftrightarrow x \notin x)$   
 $\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ a \in M & a \in M \end{matrix}$   $a \in a \leftrightarrow a \notin a$

Therefore: need care when constructing sets.

• General rule: allow as many sets as possible (by Gödel, freedom principle)

Axioms of ZFC (Zermelo-Frenkel set theory with choice axiom)

A1 (Existence) " $\exists \emptyset$ "

$$\exists x \forall y \quad y \notin x$$

A2 (Extensionality) If  $x, y$  have the same elements, then  $x = y$

A3 (Pair axiom)

$$(\forall x, y) \exists z \forall t (t \in z \leftrightarrow t = x \vee t = y)$$

A4 (Comprehension)

If  $\varphi(x, \bar{y})$  is a formula,  $X$ : a set then

$$\forall \bar{y} \exists Y = \{x \in X : \varphi(x, \bar{y})\}$$

A5 (Union)  $\forall X \cup X$  exists

A6 (Power set)  $\forall X \mathcal{P}(X)$  exists

A7 (Replacement)