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Henkin's proof of Gödel's model existence thm.

Why Henkin's axiom? Recall:

S - a consistent set of formulas

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S' in $L' = L \cup \{c_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
consistent
complete

Contains $\Pi_n : \exists x \varphi_n(x) \rightarrow \varphi_n(c_{f(n)})$

Enumeration of all formulas in \mathcal{F}_L

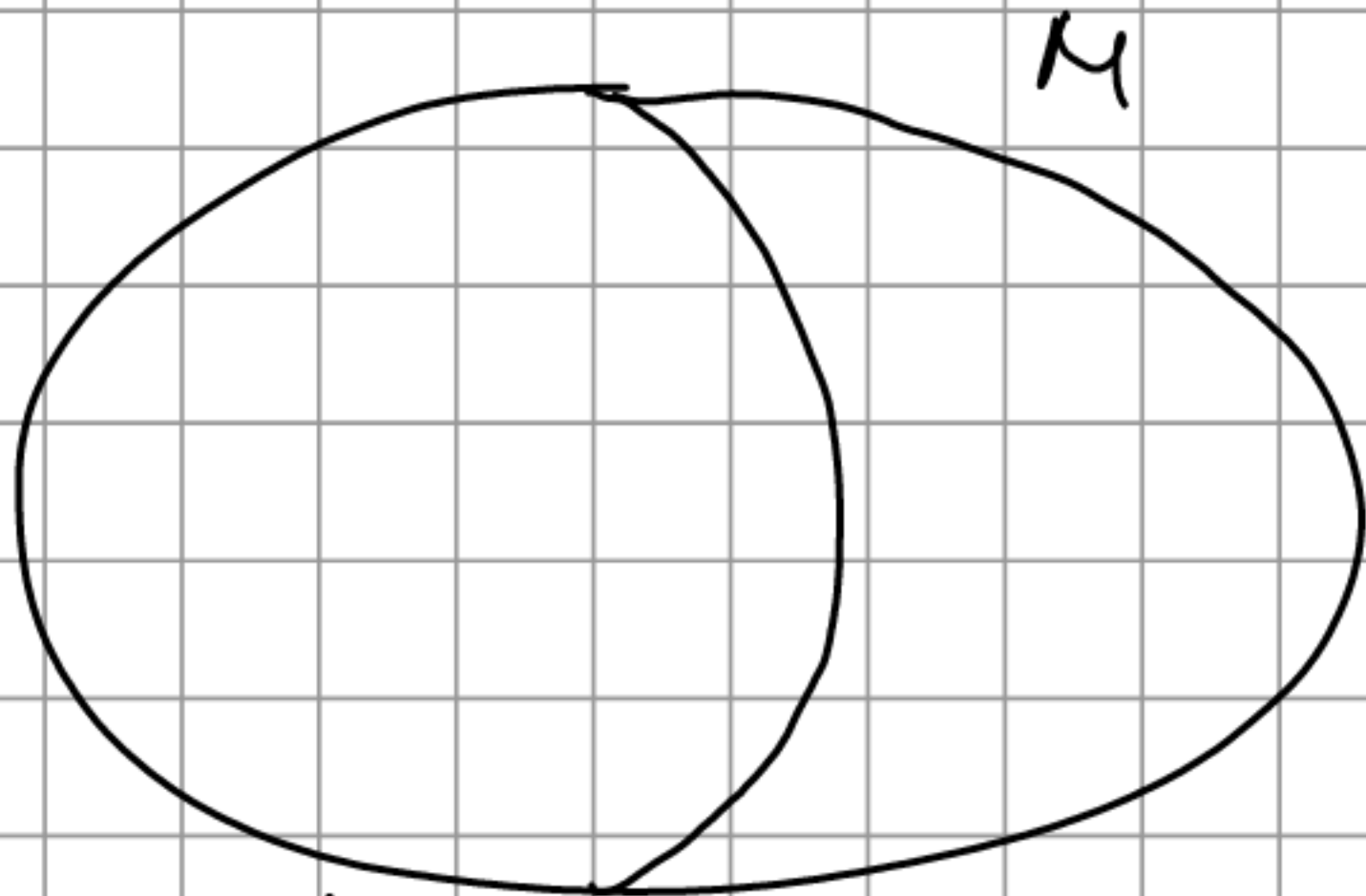
Suppose $M \models S'$

Henkin's axioms + completeness of S' ensures

that N satisfies T-V test

$M \models \exists x \varphi(x, c)$

$\varphi_n(x)$ for some n



$N = \{c_n^M : n < \omega\}$

S' is complete, so

$S' \vdash \exists x \varphi_n(x)$

$$\text{Also } S' \vdash \text{fl}_n \stackrel{\text{MP}}{\Rightarrow} S' \vdash \varphi_n(c_{f(n)}) \Rightarrow M \models \varphi_n(c_{f(n)})$$

$$\text{So } N \preceq M, N \models S'$$

the witness

S' contains the "atomic diagram" of N from N

- $P_i(\bar{c})$ is decided in S'
 - $f_j(\bar{c}) = c'$ — " —
 - $c_n = c_m$ — " —
- : this is enough to determine structure of N

DLO_0 : \aleph_0 -categorical \Rightarrow complete

Corollary 4.6 . DLO_0 is decidable

Proof(a) let $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}_L$: a sentence

Algorithm: generate proofs in $\text{DLO}_0: \bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_1, \dots$
(in steps $0, 1, \dots$)

It exists because set of axioms is finite

In step i , $\bar{\alpha}_i$ is generated.

We verify if the conclusion of

$\bar{\alpha}_i$ happens to be φ or $\neg\varphi$.

Countably many

If YES, then we get either $DLO_0 + \varphi$
or $DLO_0 + \neg\varphi$, STOP.

If NOT, proceed to step $i+1$.

There is some proof of φ or $\neg\varphi$, because
 DLO_0 is complete. \blacksquare

Remark 4.7 If T is a complete theory
with recursively enumerable set of
axioms, then T is decidable.

There is an effective way of generating these axioms in a list

Proof (b) (more practical)

Fact 4.8 DLO_0 is quantifier ^(q.e.) eliminable

that is: $\forall \varphi \in \mathcal{F}_L \exists \psi \in \mathcal{F}_L \text{ } DLO_0 + \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$

with no quantifiers
(quantifier free)

Proof (Fact 4.8) Let $\varphi(\bar{x}) \in \mathcal{F}_L$.

There are finitely many configurations $c_1(\bar{x}), \dots, c_n(\bar{x})$

$C(\bar{x})$: a conjunction of atomic negated atomic formulas about \bar{x} completely describing ordering $<$ on \bar{x}

$$\text{DLO}_0 \vdash \bigvee_{i=1}^n c_i(\bar{x})$$

exclusive
alternative

$$(\mathbb{Q}, \leq) \models \bigvee_{i=1}^n c_i(\bar{x})$$

Exercise T is complete consistent
theory, $M \models T$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}_L$, then
 $T \vdash \varphi \Leftrightarrow M \models \varphi$

$$\text{Also } \forall i \left[\text{DLO}_0 \vdash c_i(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \varphi(\bar{x}) \text{ or } \text{DLO}_0 \vdash c_i(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \neg \varphi(\bar{x}) \right]$$

because: if $\bar{a}, \bar{b} \in \mathbb{Q}$, both satisfying $c(\bar{x})$, then

$$\exists f \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Q}, \leq) \quad f(\bar{a}) = \bar{b} \quad \text{fact } \blacksquare$$

$$\text{Let } I = \{ i \in \{1, \dots, n\} : \text{DLO}_0 \vdash c_i(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \varphi(\bar{x}) \}$$

exercise: $\text{DLO}_0 \vdash \varphi(\bar{x}) \Leftrightarrow \bigvee_{i \in I} c_i(\bar{x})$

\Downarrow
 φ : quantifiers
free

DLO_0 is decidable

(We transform φ to φ and look
if it holds in (\mathbb{Q}, \leq)) \blacksquare

Examples of theories with q.e.

(1) ACF_p = the theory of algebraically closed fields
of char. $p \geq 0$

(2) RCF = the theory of real closed fields
 $\text{Th}(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, 0, 1, \leq)$

(3) Many easy theories:

e.g. the theory T of independent unary predicates $P_n(x)$
 $n < \omega$

axioms: $A_{I,J} : \exists x \left(\bigwedge_{n \in I} P_n(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{n \in J} \neg P_n(x) \right)$
 $I, J \subseteq \omega$

finite,
disjoint

A model M of T :

$$M = (2^\omega, P_n)_{n < \omega}, \quad P_n(f) \iff f(n) = 0$$

(4) Abelian groups, modules over a fixed ring
They have only reduction of quantifiers
to the level of pp-formulas

positive primitive

$$\exists \bar{y} A \bar{y} = \bar{x}$$

↑
matrix

Def 5.1 An algebra of sets: $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ st.

(1) $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{C}$

(2) \mathcal{C} closed under Boolean operations
 $\complement, \cup, \cap, \Delta, \dots$

$(\mathcal{C}, \cup, \cap, \complement, \mathbb{0}, \mathbb{1})$: a Boolean algebra
 $\mathbb{0} \stackrel{C}{=} \emptyset, \mathbb{1} \stackrel{C}{=} X$

Generally $L_{BA} = \{ \cup, \cap, ', \mathbb{0}, \mathbb{1} \}$ BA: the theory of Boolean algebras

Axioms of BA

(1) \cup, \cap : associative, commutative, distributive,

(2) $\mathbb{0}' = \mathbb{1}, \mathbb{1}' = \mathbb{0}, x'' = x, (x \cup y)' = x' \cap y'$

$(x \cap y)' = x' \cup y'$

(3) $x \cup (x \cap y) = x, x \cap (x \cup y) = x$

Thm (Stone) Every B. Algebra is \cong an algebra of sets

Let $A = (A, \wedge, \vee, ', \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})$ be a BA.

• For $x, y \in A$ $x \leq y \iff x \vee y = y$
 $\uparrow \iff x \wedge y = x$
a partial ordering

• $a \neq \mathbf{0} \in A$ is an atom if $\forall x \in A$ $x \leq a \implies x = \mathbf{0} \vee x = a$

• A is atomless if it has no atoms.

Example the algebra of sets $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{I}\mathbb{Q})$ generated

by open intervals with rational endpoints

is atomless BA.

Def. 5.2 $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{U} \subseteq A$ is a filter if

(1) $x \leq y$ and $x \in \mathcal{U} \implies y \in \mathcal{U}$

(2) $x, y \in \mathcal{U} \implies x \wedge y \in \mathcal{U}$

Def. 5.3 \mathcal{U} is a proper filter if $\mathbf{0} \notin \mathcal{U}$

Def. 5.4 \mathcal{U} is an ultrafilter in A if

it is a maximal proper filter in A

Remark 5.5 Every proper filter extends to an ultrafilter.

Def. 5.6 $S(A) = \{ \text{ultrafilters in } A \}$: a topological space
↑ Stone space of A

the basis of topology: $[a] = \{ \mathcal{U} \in S(A) : a \in \mathcal{U} \}$
(for $a \in A$) (it is clopen)

Proof of Stone representation thm

$$\mathcal{C} = \{ [a] : a \in A \} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(S(A))$$

$$A \ni a \xrightarrow{\cong} [a]$$



