

1 | Size and Number of Models (§12.1)

Dfn 1.1. Some Definitions concerning models:

- a model of a sentence or set of sentences is an interpretation in which the sentence, or every sentence in the sentence, comes out true
- Γ implies D if every model of Γ is a model of D ; D is valid if every interpretation is a model of D , and Γ is unsatisfiable if no interpretation is a model of Γ .
- the size of a model is the size of the model domain; it is finite, denumerable or non-denumerable
- a set of sentence is said to have arbitrarily large finite models if for every positive integer m there is a positive integer $n \geq m$ such that the set has a model of size n

Model Size: Logical Space For a set of sentences Γ , are there Γ with

- no models? **No. Always possible to have a set as domain and interpret constant/predicates.**
- only finite models? **No. (LS-Thm)**
- only denumerable models?
- only non-denumerable models? **No. (LS-Thm)**
- finite and denumerable models only? **Yes. (LS-Thm)**
- finite and non-denumerable models only? **No. (LS-Thm)**
- denumerable and non-denumerable models?
- finite, denumerable and non-denumerable models?
- How many *different* models a sentence or set of sentences may have of a given size? There are always a nonenumerable infinity of models if there are any.

(Ex.1.1) *A sentence with models only of a specified finite size.* For each positive integer n there is a sentence I_n involving identity but no nonlogical symbols such that I_n will be true in an interpretation if and only if there are at least n distinct individuals in the domain of the interpretation. Then $J_n = \neg I_{n+1}$ will be true iff there are at most n individuals, and $K_n = I_n \wedge J_n$ will be true iff there are exactly n individuals.

$$\forall x \forall y \exists z (z \neq x \wedge z \neq y)$$

(Ex.1.2) *A sentence with only infinite models.* Let R be a two-place predicate. Then the following sentence A has a denumerable model but no finite models: $\forall x \exists y Rxy \wedge \forall x \forall y \neg (Rxy \wedge Ryx) \wedge \forall x \forall y \forall z ((Rxy \wedge Ryz) \rightarrow Rxz)$

(Ex.1.3) *A sentence with non-denumerable many models.* Consider the empty language, with identity but no non-logical predicates, where an interpretation is just a nonempty set as domain.

$$\exists x \forall y (y = x) \text{ "there is just one thing in the domain"}$$

For any object as you wish, the interpretation whose domain is $\{a\}$, the set whose only element is a , is a model of this sentence. So for each real number we get a model.

2 | Isomorphism (§12.1)

Dfn 2.1. Two interpretations P and Q of the same language L are isomorphic iff there is a correspondence (total, one-to-one, onto function) j between individuals p in the domain $|P|$ and individuals q in the domain $|Q|$ under certain conditions:

- for every n -place predicate R and all p_1, \dots, p_n in $|P|$,
 $R^P(p_1, \dots, p_n)$ iff $R^Q(j(p_1), \dots, j(p_n))$
- for every constant c , $f(c^P) = c^Q$
- for every n -place function symbol f and all p_1, \dots, p_n in $|P|$,
 $j(f^P(p_1, \dots, p_n)) = f^Q(j(p_1), \dots, j(p_n))$.

(Ex.2.4) **Inverse order and mirror arithmetic.** Consider L with two-place predicate $<$, the interpretation with domain the natural numbers $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ and with $<$ denoting the usual strict less-than order relation, and by contrast the interpretation with domain the non-positive integers $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ and with $<$ denoting the usual strict greater-than relation. The correspondence associating n with $-n$ is an isomorphism, since n is less than m if and only if $-m$ is greater than $-n$, as required by (I1).

Thm 2.2. Let X and Y be sets, and suppose there is a correspondence j from X to Y . Then if Y is any interpretation with domain Y , there is an interpretation X with domain X such that X is isomorphic to Y . In particular, for any interpretation with a finite domain having n elements, there is an isomorphic interpretation with domain the set $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$, while for any interpretation with a denumerable domain there is an isomorphic interpretation with domain the set $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ of natural numbers

Thm 2.3. Proposition (Isomorphism lemma). If there is an isomorphism between two interpretations P and Q of the same language L , then for every sentence A of L we have $P \models A$ iff $Q \models A$

Cor 2.4. Canonical-domains lemma

- (a) Any set of sentences that has a finite model has a model whose domain is the set $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$ for some natural number n .
- (b) Any set of sentences having a denumerable model has a model whose domain is the set $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ of natural numbers.

3 | The Lowenheim-Skolem and Compactness Theorems (§12.3)

Let Γ be any set of sentences,

Thm 3.1. Lowenheim-Skolem Thm: If Γ has a model, then it has an enumerable model

Thm 3.2. Compactness Theorem: If every finite subset of Γ has a model, then Γ has a model

Cor 3.3. Overspill Principle: If Γ has arbitrarily large finite models then it has a denumerable model

(dfn.3.5) a set Γ of sentences is **implicationally complete** if for every sentence A in its language, either A or $\neg A$ is a consequence of Γ .

a set Γ of sentences is **denumerably categorical** if two denumerable models of Γ are isomorphic

Cor 3.4. Vaught's Test: If Γ is a denumerably categorical set of sentences having no finite models, then Γ is complete

Cor 3.5. Canonical-domains lemma

- (a) Any Γ that has a model, has a model whose domain is either the set of natural numbers $< n$ for some positive n , or else the set of all natural numbers
- (b) Any Γ not having function symbols or identity that has a model, has a model whose domain is the set of all natural numbers.

4 | Significance of L-S Thm and Compactness Thm (§12.3)

Dfn 4.1. Let D be a sentence, and Γ a set of sentences,

- D is defined to be deducible from a finite set Γ iff there is a deduction of the sentence from Γ
- A deduction from a subset of a set always counts as a deduction from that set itself
- D is defined to be deducible from an infinite set Γ iff it is deducible from some finite subset.
- D is defined to be demonstrable if it is deducible from the empty set of sentences, and a set of sentences Γ is defined to be inconsistent if the constant false sentence \perp is deducible from it.

Thm 4.2. Let D be a sentence, and Γ a set of sentences,

- Soundness theorem: if D is deducible from Γ , then D is a consequence of Γ
- Godel Completeness theorem: if D is a consequence of Γ , then D is deducible from Γ
- From Completeness it follows that if D is valid, then D is demonstrable, and that if Γ is unsatisfiable, then Γ is inconsistent).
- Soundness and Completeness \Rightarrow Compactness
- Compactness \Rightarrow LS Theorem
- Soundness and Completeness can be proven independently of compactness