Finite Model Theory
Unit 1

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Welcome to 599c: Finite Model Theory

- Logic is the foundation of Mathematics (see Logicomix).
- Logic is the foundation of computing (see Turing Machines).
- Finite Model Theory is Logic restricted to finite models.
- Applications of FMT: Verification, Databases, Complexity
- This course is about:
  - Classic results in Mathematical Logic
  - Classic results in Finite Model Theory
  - New results in Finite Model Theory
  - Most results are negative, but some positive results too.
- This course is not about: systems, implementation, writing programs.

Course Organization

Lectures:

- Regular time: MW 10 - 11:20, CSE 303
- Canceled: April 9, 11; May 14, 16.
- Makeup (all in CSE 303):
  4/6 (10-11:20), 4/20 (10-11:20), 5/17 (9:30-10:50), 5/18 (10-11:20)

Homework assignment:

- 6 Homework assignments
- Short problems, but some require thinking.
- Email them to me by the due date.
- Ignore points: I will grade *all 6 together* as Credit/No-credit.
- Discussion on the bboard encouraged!
- Goal: *no stress*, encourage to participate and think.

Resources

- Required (fun) reading: Logicomix.
- Libkin *Finite Model Theory*.
- Enderton *A Mathematical Introduction to Logic*.
- Barnes and Mack *An Algebraic Introduction to Logic*.
- Abiteboul, Hull, Vianu, *Database Theory*
- Several papers, talks, etc.
- Course on Friendly Logics from UPenn (by Val Tannen and Scott Weinstein) (older version: `http://www.cis.upenn.edu/~val/CIS682/`)

Course Outline

- Unit 1 Classical Model Theory and Applications to FMT.
- Unit 2 Games and expressibility.
- Unit 3 Descriptive Complexity.
- Unit 4 Query Containment.
- Unit 5 Algorithmic FMT.
- Unit 6 Tree Decomposition. Guest lecturer: Hung Ngo.
- Unit 7 Provenance semirings. Guest lecturer: Val Tannen.
- Unit 8 Semantics of datalog programs.

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Examples

A graph is $G = (V, E)$, $E \subseteq V \times V$.

A field is $\mathbb{F} = (F, 0, 1, +, \cdot)$ where

- F is a set.
- 0 and 1 are constants (i.e. functions $F^0 \to F$).
- $+$ and $\cdot$ are functions $F^2 \to F$.

An ordered set is $\boldsymbol{S} = (S, \leq)$ where $\leq \subseteq S \times S$.

A database is $\boldsymbol{D} = (\text{Domain}, \text{Customer}, \text{Order}, \text{Product})$.

Discussion

- We don't really need functions, since $f : D^k \to D$ is represented by its graph $\subseteq D^{k+1}$, but we keep them when convenient.
- If f is a 0-ary function $D^0 \to D$, then it is a constant D, and we denote it c rather than f.
- $\boldsymbol{D}$ can be a finite or an infinite structure.

First Order Logic

Fix a vocabulary σ and a set of variables $x_1, x_2, \ldots$

Terms:

- Every constant c and every variable x is a term.
- If $t_1, \ldots, t_k$ are terms then $f(t_1, \ldots, t_k)$ is a term.

Formulas:

- $\boldsymbol{F}$ is a formula (means *false*).
- If $t_1, \ldots, t_k$ are terms, then $t_1 = t_2$ and $R(t_1, \ldots, t_k)$ are formulas.
- If φ, ψ are formulas, then so are $\varphi \to \psi$ and $\forall x(\varphi)$.

Discussion

$\boldsymbol{F}$ often denoted: `false` or $\perp$ or 0.

= is not always part of the language

Derived operations:

- $\neg\varphi$ is a shorthand for $\varphi \rightarrow \boldsymbol{F}$.
- $\varphi \vee \psi$ is a shorthand for $(\neg\varphi) \rightarrow \psi$.
- $\varphi \wedge \psi$ is a shorthand for $\neg(\varphi \vee \psi)$.
- $\exists x(\varphi)$ is a shorthand for $\neg(\forall x(\neg\varphi))$.

Formulas and Sentences

We say that $\forall x(\varphi)$ *binds* x in φ. Every occurrence of x in φ is *bound*. Otherwise it is *free*.

A sentence is a formula φ without free variables.

E.g. formula $\exists y(E(x, y) \wedge E(y, z))$.

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Truth

Let φ be a formula with free variables $\boldsymbol{x} = (x_1, \ldots, x_k)$.
Let $\boldsymbol{D}$ be a structure, and $\boldsymbol{a} = (a_1, \ldots, a_k) \in D^k$.
We say that φ is true in $\boldsymbol{D}$, written:

$$D \vDash \varphi[\boldsymbol{a}/\boldsymbol{x}]$$

if:

- φ is $x_i = x_j$ and a_i, a_j are the same value.
- φ is $R(x_{i_1}, \ldots, x_{i_n})$ and $(a_{i_1}, \ldots, a_{i_n}) \in R^D$.
- φ is $\psi_1 \to \psi_2$ and $\boldsymbol{D} \nvDash \psi_1[\boldsymbol{a}/\boldsymbol{x}]$, or $\boldsymbol{D} \vDash \psi_1[\boldsymbol{a}/\boldsymbol{x}]$ and $\boldsymbol{D} \vDash \psi_2[\boldsymbol{a}/\boldsymbol{x}]$.
- φ is $\forall y(\psi)$, and, forall $b \in D$, $\boldsymbol{D} \vDash \psi[(a_1, \ldots, a_k, b)/(x_1, \ldots, x_k, y)]$.

Problems

- Classical model theory:
  - *Satisfiability* Is φ true in *some* structure $\boldsymbol{D}$?
  - *Validity* Is φ true in *all* structures $\boldsymbol{D}$?
- Finite model theory, databases, verification:
  - *Finite satisfiability/validity* Is φ true in some/every *finite* structure $\boldsymbol{D}$?
  - *Model checking* Given φ, $\boldsymbol{D}$, determine whether $\boldsymbol{D} \models \varphi$.
  - *Query evaluation* Given $\varphi(\boldsymbol{x})$, $\boldsymbol{D}$, compute $\{\boldsymbol{a} \mid \boldsymbol{D} \models \varphi[\boldsymbol{a}/\boldsymbol{x}]\}$.

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It completely determines the graph: $D = \{a, b, c\}$ and $a \to b \to c \to a$.

Logical Implication

Fix a set of sentences Σ (may be infinite).

Σ implies φ, $\Sigma \vDash \varphi$, if every model of Σ is also a model of φ:
$\boldsymbol{D} \vDash \Sigma$ implies $\boldsymbol{D} \vDash \varphi$.

$\mathrm{Con}(\Sigma) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\varphi \mid \Sigma \vDash \varphi\}$. Somtimes called the *theory* of Σ, $\mathrm{Th}(\Sigma)$.

Σ finitely implies φ, $\Sigma \vDash_{\text{fin}} \varphi$ if every *finite* model of Σ is also a model of φ.

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- If $\vDash \varphi$ then we call φ a *tautology*.

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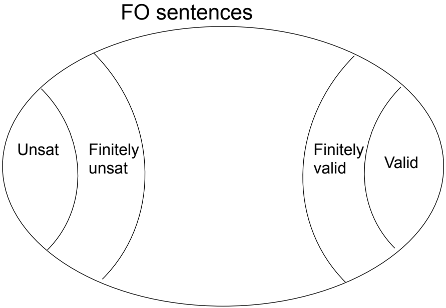

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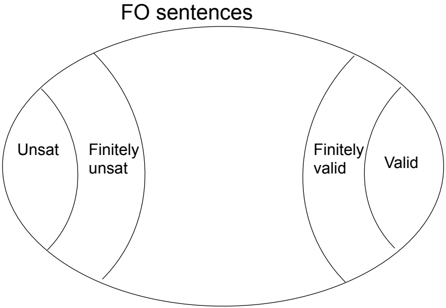

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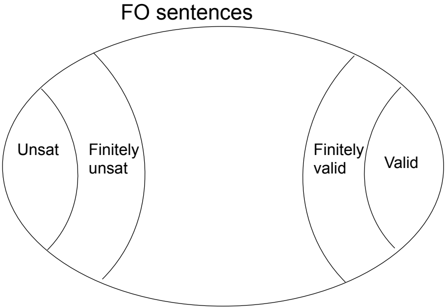

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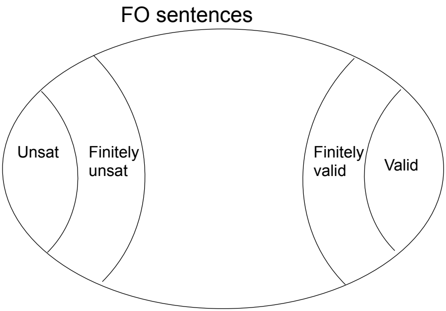

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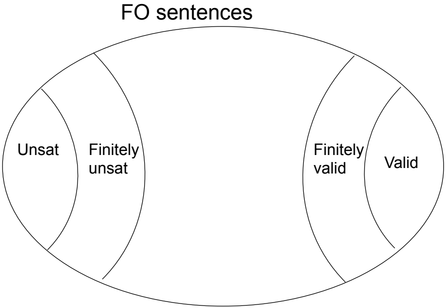

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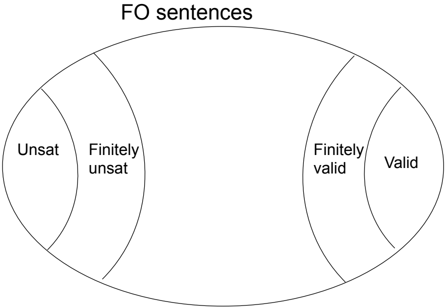

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The Zero-One Law for FO

- Some sentences are neither true (in all structures) nor false.
- The Zero-One Law says this: over *finite* structures, every sentence is true or false *with high probability*.
- Proven by Fagin in 1976 (part of his PhD thesis).
- Although the statement is about *finite* structures, the proof uses theorems on *finite and infinite* structures.

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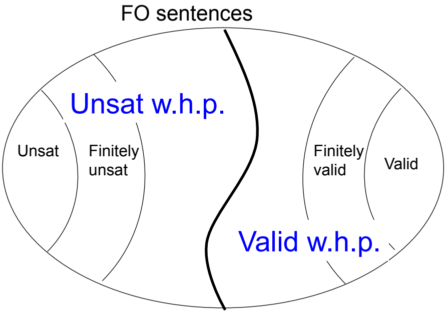

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Attempted proof: Derive the general formula $\#_n\varphi$, then compute $\lim \#_n\varphi/2^{n^2}$ and observe it is 0 or 1.

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Instead, we will prove the 0/1 law using three results from classical model theory.

Three Classical Results in Model Theory

We will discuss and prove:

- Compactness Theorem.
- Lövenheim-Skolem Theorem.
- Los-Vaught Test.

Then will use them to prove Fagin's 0/1 Law for First Order Logic.

Later we will discuss:

- Gödel's completeness theorem.
- Decidability of theories.
- Gödel's incompleteness theorem.

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Recall: Σ is satisfiable if it has a model, i.e. there exists $\boldsymbol{D}$ s.t. $\boldsymbol{D} \models \varphi$, forall $\varphi \in \Sigma$.

Theorem (Compactness Theorem)

If every finite subset of Σ is satisfiable, then Σ is satisfiable.

Short: if Σ is finitely satisfiable[1], then it is satisfiable.

Considered to be the most important theorem in Mathematical Logic.

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- Use the Inductive Structure of a complete and finite satisfiable set.

Step 1: Extend Σ to a complete $\bar{\Sigma}$

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$$\Sigma_0 = \Sigma \qquad \Sigma_{i+1} = \begin{cases} \Sigma_i \cup \{\varphi_i\} & \text{if } \Sigma_i \cup \{\varphi_i\} \text{ is finitely satisfiable} \\ \Sigma_i \cup \{\neg\varphi_i\} & \text{if } \Sigma_i \cup \{\neg\varphi_i\} \text{ is finitely satisfiable} \end{cases}$$

One of the two cases above must hold, because, otherwise both $\Sigma_i \cup \{\varphi_i\}$ and $\Sigma_i \cup \{\neg\varphi_i\}$ are finitely UNSAT, then $\Sigma_{\text{fin}} \cup \{\varphi_i\}$ and $\Sigma'_{\text{fin}} \cup \{\neg\varphi_i\}$ are UNSAT for $\Sigma_{\text{fin}}, \Sigma'_{\text{fin}} \subseteq \Sigma_i$, hence $\Sigma_{\text{fin}} \cup \Sigma'_{\text{fin}}$ is UNSAT, contradiction.

Then $\bar{\Sigma} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigcup_i \Sigma_i$ is complete and finitely satisfiable

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- Our discussion was restricted to a finite vocabulary σ, but compactness holds for any vocabulary; e.g. think of having infinitely many constants c
- Gödel proved compactness as a simple consequence of his completeness theorem.
- We will later prove Gödel's completeness following a similar proof as for compactness.

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In other words, we can say "the world is infinite", but we can't say how big it is.

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If there is a bijection $f : A \to B$ then we say that A, B are *equipotent*, or *equipollent*, or *equinumerous*, and write $A \cong B$.

We write $|A|$ for the equivalence class of A under $\cong$.

Definition

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$$\forall x \exists y \forall z \exists u(\varphi) \mapsto \forall x \forall z(\varphi[f_1(x)/y, f_2(x,z)/u])$$

  Let Σ' be the set of Skolemized sentences.
- Property of Skolemization: Σ satisfiable iff Σ' satisfiable. In class
- Proof of Löwenheim-Skolem. Let $\boldsymbol{D} \models \Sigma$; then $\boldsymbol{D} \models \Sigma'$ (by interpreting the Skolem functions appropriately).
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- The *upwards* version of the Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem[3] if Σ has a model of infinite cardinality κ and $\kappa < \kappa'$ then it also has a model of cardinality κ'.

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[3] Called: Löwenheim-Skolem-Tarski theorem.

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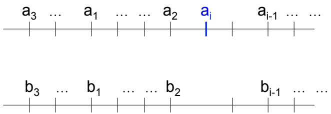

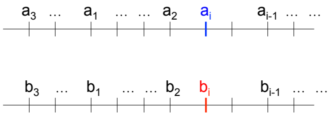

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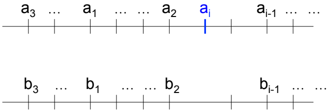

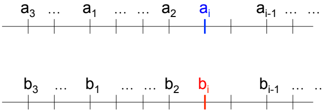

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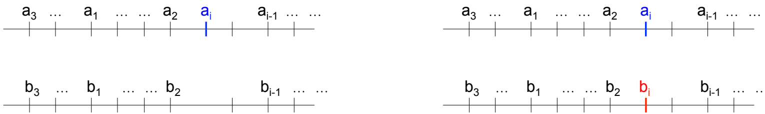

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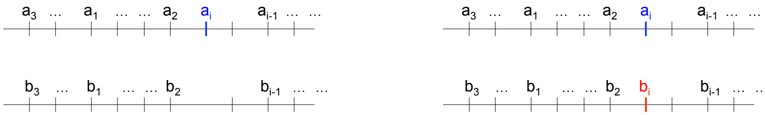

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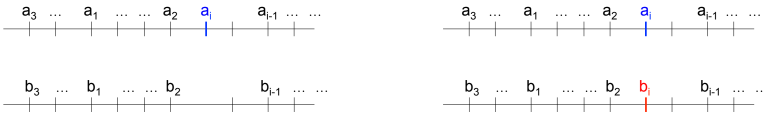

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Useful for your homework.

Recap: Three Classical Results in Model Theory

We proved:

- Compactness Theorem.
- Lövenheim-Skolem Theorem.
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Next, we use them to prove Fagin's 0/1 Law for First Order Logic.

Proof of the Zero-One Law: Plan

Zero-one Law: $\lim_{n\to\infty} \mu_n(\varphi)$ is 0 or 1, for every φ

For simplicity, assume vocabulary of graphs, i.e. only binary E.

- Define a set Σ of *extension axioms*, $EA_{k,\Delta}$
- We prove that $\lim_n \mu_n(EA_{k,\Delta}) = 1$
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- By compactness: Σ has a model.
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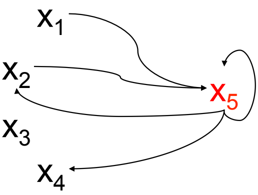

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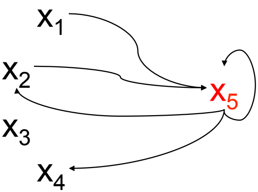

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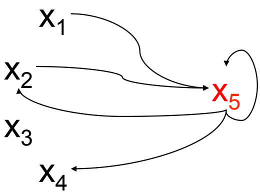

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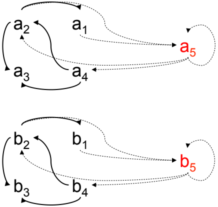

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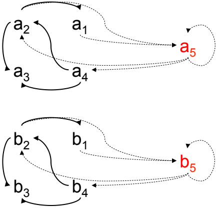

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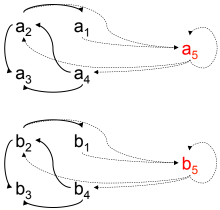

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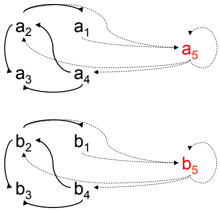

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A Cool Application: Non-standard Analysis

"Infinitezimals" have been used in calculus since Leibniz and Newton.

But they are not rigorous! Recall Logicomix.

Example: compute the derivative of x^2:

$$\frac{dx^2}{dx} = \frac{(x+dx)^2 - x^2}{dx} = \frac{2 \cdot x \cdot dx + (dx)^2}{dx} = 2x + dx \simeq 2x$$

because dx is "infinitely small", hence $dx \simeq 0$.

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- Gödel's completeness theorem.
- Gödel's incompleteness theorem.

We discuss them next

Gödel's Completeness Theorem

- Part of Gödel's PhD Thesis. (We need to raise the bar at UW too.)
- It says that, using some reasonable axioms:
  $\Sigma \vDash \varphi$ iff there exists a syntactic proof of φ from Σ.
- Completeness $\Leftrightarrow$ Compactness ($\Rightarrow$ is immediate; $\Leftarrow$ no easy proof).
- Instead, proof of Completeness Theorem is similar to Compactness.
- The Completeness Theorem depends on the rather ad-hoc choice of axioms, hence mathematicians consider it less deep than compactness.

Axioms

There are dozens of choices[4] for the axioms[5]. Recall $\neg\varphi$ is $\varphi \to \boldsymbol{F}$.

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A_7 :& x = x \\
A_8 :& (x = y) \to (\varphi \to \varphi[y/x])
\end{aligned}$$

These are axiom *schemas*: each A_i defines an infinite set of formulas.

[4] $A_1 - A_8$ are a combination of axioms from Barnes&Mack and Enderton.

[5] Fans of the Curry-Howard isomorphisms will recognize typed λ-calculus in A_1, A_2.

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Proof of Gödel's Completeness Theorem

Follow exactly the steps of the compactness theorem.

- Extend a consistent Σ to a consistent $\bar{\Sigma}$ that is complete and witness-complete
- Use the Inductive Structure of a complete and witness-complete set.

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- If, furthermore, Σ is complete, then $\mathrm{Con}(\Sigma)$ is decidable!
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- Proven by Gödel in 1931 (after his thesis).
- It says that no r.e. Σ exists that is both consistent and can prove all true sentences in $(\mathbb{N}, +, *)$.
- The proof is actually not very hard for someone who knows programming (anyone in the audience?).
- What is absolutely remarkable is that Gödel proved it before programming, and even computation, had been invented.
- Turing published his *Turing Machine* only in 1937, to explain what goes on in Gödel's proof.
- . . . and 81 years later, we have Deep Learning!

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In other words, φ represents f.

The proof requires a lot of sweat, but it's not that hard.

Sketch on the next slide.

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- $(\mathbb{N}, +, *) \vDash \text{Checker}(x, y, z)$ iff
  - x encodes a formula φ,
  - y encodes a sequence $[\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \ldots, \varphi_k]$,
  - z encodes a finite set Σ_{fin}, and
  - $[\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \ldots, \varphi_k]$ is proof of $\Sigma_{\text{fin}} \vdash \varphi$.

- $\text{Prover}_\Sigma(x) \equiv \exists y \exists z(\text{"}z \text{ encodes } \Sigma_{\text{fin}} \subseteq \Sigma\text{"} \wedge \text{Checker}(x, y, z))$.
  Here we assume Σ is r.e.

By Soundness, $(\mathbb{N}, +, *) \vDash \text{Prover}_\Sigma(\varphi)$ implies $\Sigma \vdash \varphi$.

[7] E.g. Endetron pp. 203 describes 11 axioms

Gödel's Sentence

- Let $\varphi_1(x), \varphi_2(x), \ldots$ be an enumeration[8] of all formulas with one free variable.
- Consider the formula $\neg\text{Prover}_\Sigma(\varphi_x(x))$ this requires some thinking!
- It has a single variable x, hence it is in the list, say on position k: $\varphi_k(x) \equiv \neg\text{Prover}_\Sigma(\varphi_x(x))$.
- Denote $\alpha \equiv \varphi_k(k)$.
- In other words: $\alpha \equiv \neg\text{Prover}_\Sigma(\alpha)$ (syntactic identity)
- α says "I am not provable"!
- Next: prove two lemmas which imply Gödel's theorem.

[8] Computable!

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Discussion

- We only proved that neither α nor $\neg\alpha$ is provable. Can we get a complete theory by adding α or $\neg\alpha$ to Σ (whichever is true)? In class
- Not all theories of $\mathbb{N}$ are undecidable. Examples[9]:
  - $(\mathbb{N}, 0, \mathtt{succ})$ is decidable (homework!).
  - $(\mathbb{N}, 0, \mathtt{succ}, <)$ is decidable; can define finite and co-finite sets.
  - $(\mathbb{N}, 0, \mathtt{succ}, +, <)$ is decidable and called Presburger Arithmetic; can define eventually periodic sets.
  - $(\mathbb{N}, 0, \mathtt{succ}, +, *, <)$ is undecidable (Gödel).
  - $(\mathbb{C}, 0, 1, +, *)$ is decidable.

[9] Enderton pp. 187, 197, 158