

Logic notes 3/25/15
Definability

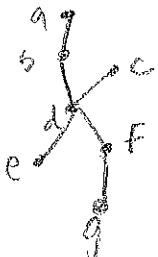
two kinds:

1) if M is a structure, then an element a in M is definable in M if there is a formula $\ell(x)$ such that M satisfies $\ell(a)(M \models \ell(a))$ and a is the only object satisfying ℓ in M .

2) if $A \subseteq M$, then A is a definable class in M if A is the set of all objects that satisfy a certain property for some formula ℓ .

i.e., $A = \{a \in M \mid M \models \ell(a)\}$ for some formula ℓ

Eg. Partial order \leq



$$\ell: x = d \text{ iff } \forall y(y \leq x \vee x \leq y)$$

We can talk about d now because it's definable - we can refer in our language to the unique object satisfying ℓ .

Now we can define other things by relation to d .

$$y = b \text{ iff } d < y \wedge \exists x y \leq x$$

We can write that without referring directly to d .

$$\forall z \ "z=d" \rightarrow z \leq y \wedge \exists x \ y < x \\ \forall z (\forall y y \leq z \vee z \leq y) \rightarrow z \leq y \wedge \exists x y < x$$

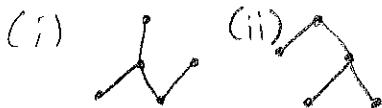
so its kosher. (~~As only kosher we can write it with \leq b/c $<$ is definable in our language~~)

$$u=a \text{ iff } b < u$$

$$v=c \text{ iff } d < v \wedge v \neq a \wedge v \neq b \\ \text{or } v \neq a \wedge \exists u v < u.$$

Etc. with the rest. So all those points are definable.

Ex 1 Consider partial orders:



which elements are definable? provide definitions. Which elements are indiscernable? Give a justification.

If a, b are indiscernable, "indefinable" ~~as~~, tell is an isomorphism, then neither is definable?

$\langle \mathbb{N}, < \rangle (0, 1, 2, \dots)$

all elements are definable. (a stronger property than being Liebnizian)

You can say that there are exactly 17 things less than x \rightarrow has you ~~are~~ other 17.

$$\exists u_0 \dots u_{16} (u_0 < u_1 < u_2 \dots u_{16} < x \wedge \forall y y < x \rightarrow y = u_1 \vee y = u_2 \dots u_{16})$$

We call this fact that $a < b \Rightarrow a + b = b$.

$\langle \mathbb{Z}, < \rangle (-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots)$

no definable elements. and

all objects are indiscernable.

all assignments of a will be the of b.
all $a < b$. Then $\ell(a) \hookrightarrow \ell(b)$

Define $\pi(x) = x + k$, where $k = b - a$.

$$x < y \leftrightarrow x + k < y + k$$

π preserves structure, an automorphism

M, N

if f is a map from M to N ($f: M \rightarrow N$)

- f is a homomorphism iff f preserves structure
(\rightarrow and \Leftarrow versions) between $M + N$
- f is an isomorphism if f is a homomorphism
that is also one-to-one and "onto," i.e. f provides a true correspondence

where $M + N$. (i.e. ~~the~~ copy of target model
is f (something of source model))

- f is an automorphism iff f is an isomorphism of a structure to itself if $M = N$.

This is why $\pi(x) = x + k$ in the above structure is an automorphism.

so $\langle \mathbb{Z}, < \rangle \models \ell(a)$ iff $\langle \mathbb{Z}, < \rangle \models \ell(b)$

If every object in M is definable, then M is Leibnizian.

Q: Is the converse true? Is the ability to discern objects the same as the ability to pick them out uniquely?

No.

e.g. look at the model of infinitely many distinct constants plus one more object language has c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots Model interprets those constants as different, & the three's one other object that is not = to any of the objects named by the constants, e.g.

(1) M is Leibnizian easily - if $x \neq x$ in M , then x or x is say constant c_n , & this property distinguishes x from y .

identical rel
automorphism

(2) each C_n is definable, $x =_{C_n} a$ defines C_n .
But a is not definable, b/c what you
want to say is that a is not = to any of
the constants, but such a formula would
be ∞ long, and ~~the~~ formulas must be
finite.

Suppose $\ell(x)$ is any formula in the
language. Since ℓ is finite, it
uses only finitely many ~~is~~ constant
symbols (c_1, \dots, c_k for some k).

Now, consider the reduct of M to this
smaller language w.r.t any k . Constructing
symbols, & there are ∞ many other
points. (These used to be C 's).

(M^{reduct})

This smaller language has an ISOMORPHISM \cong
 ~~M~~

Swap a with some C_n for all k

an
AUTOMORPHISM?

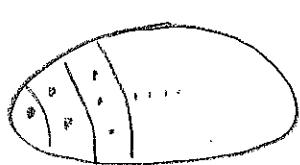
$M^{\text{reduct}} \models \ell(a)$ if $M^{\text{reduct}} \models \ell(C_n)$

basically - if ℓ is satisfied by a ,
then any object not explicitly
mentioned by that formula will also
satisfy ℓ .

that they now

a little confused about
what it is to be formal w.r.t M^{reduct}
here & how we prove things about
 M with it.

Ex2 Consider an eq. relation \sim on a set A
 w/ exactly one eq. class of size 7,
 one eq. class of size 2, one of
 size 3, etc. (factors?)



(A, \sim)

What are the definable elements?
 What are the definable subsets?
 (classes?)

Ex3 Show that every object in $\langle \mathbb{N}, + \rangle$
 is definable

$\forall x (x + y = x)$ defines \emptyset .
 get \mathbb{Z} , the iterate.

Q: Is \langle definable in $\langle \mathbb{N}, +, 0 \rangle$

How do you define a relation?

$a \leq b$ iff $\langle \mathbb{N}, +, 0 \rangle \models \exists c \ a+c=b$.
 $a < b$ iff $\langle \mathbb{N}, +, 0 \rangle \models \exists c \ c \neq 0 \wedge a+c=b$

Q: Is less than definable in $\langle \mathbb{Z}, +, 0 \rangle$?

$a < b$ iff $\langle \mathbb{Z}, +, 0 \rangle \models$ _____

No. It's ~~impossible~~.

Let $f(x) = -x$ \leftarrow automorphism
 $-(x+y) = (-x) + (-y)$

so f is an isomorphism of addition. Thus, if

$$f(0)=0 \quad \text{and} \quad a=0$$

Integers \mathbb{Z} if $\langle \mathbb{Z}, +, 0 \rangle \models \ell(a, b)$
then $\langle \mathbb{Z}, +, 0 \rangle \models \ell(-a, -b)$
but $a < b$ is not equivalent
to $-a < -b$. So, therefore,
no $\ell(a, b)$ can be equivalent
to $a < b$.

i.e. you cannot define $<$ because $<$ is
not respected by the automorphism
on the model!

(Ex 4) Show that $*$ is not definable in
 $\langle \mathbb{Z}, + \rangle$, i.e., there is no formula
 $\ell(a, b, c)$ such that $a \cdot b = c$ iff
 $\langle \mathbb{Z}, + \rangle \models \ell(a, b, c)$.

in

$\langle \mathbb{N}, \cdot \rangle$

define $a \mid b$ (a divides b) iff $\langle \mathbb{N}, \cdot \rangle \models \exists x$
define $+ \text{ free } -$ in $\langle \mathbb{Z}, - \rangle$

$$x + y = z \text{ iff } \langle \mathbb{Z}, - \rangle \models y = z - x$$

$$x - y = z \text{ iff } \langle \mathbb{Z}, + \rangle \models x = y + z$$

wave

PEANO
 $\langle \mathbb{N}, S, \emptyset \rangle$

Structure

$S =$ "Successor" function

$$S(0) = 1, S(1) = 2, S(x) = x + 1$$

Axioms: Some

1. $\forall x \ S(x) \neq 0$
2. $\forall x \forall y (S(x) = S(y) \rightarrow x = y)$
3. $\forall x (x \neq 0 \rightarrow \exists y \ y = S(x))$

$\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{SSO} \\ \text{SSO} \\ S(0) \\ 0 \end{array} \right.$

i.e. S is
a one-to-one
function.

What are the desirable elements

$\langle \mathbb{N}, S, \emptyset \rangle$?

$x=1$ means:

$$\emptyset : x=0. \quad 1 : S(0)=x$$

$x=2$ means: $\exists y \ x=S(y)$ thus

$x=n$ means $x=S^n_0$ \emptyset .



In object theory,
an object is element

In meta-theory

using this \emptyset , this element
in \mathbb{N} , to ...

This argument depends on the numbers we
use in our metatheory. Matching in some
way the $\#s$ that are elements of \mathbb{N} .

Theorem: $\langle \mathbb{N}, S, \emptyset \rangle$ satisfies "elimination
of quantifiers" i.e. for any formula
 $\ell(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ in this language, there is
a quantifier-free formula $\ell^*(x_1, \dots, x_n)$
such that $\langle \mathbb{N}, S, \emptyset \rangle \models \ell(a_1, \dots, a_n) \leftrightarrow$
 $\ell^*(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ i.e. any formula is
equivalent to a ~~be~~ quantifier-free
formula.

prove this by induction ~~on~~ on formulas

(1) True for atomic formulas, b/c they are identical to their quantifier-free selves.

(2) ~~This~~ This property is preserved by boolean combinations. β

$$\ell \leftrightarrow \ell^* \rightarrow (\ell \wedge \ell^*) \leftrightarrow (\ell^* \wedge \ell^*)$$

(3) This is preserved by quantification transforms...

$$\exists x \ell(x, x_1, \dots, x_n) \text{ e.g. to} \\ \exists x \ell^*(x, \dots, x_n)$$

Put ℓ^* into D.N.F

$\exists x(A \wedge V B)$ b/c \exists distributes over V .

\rightarrow

$$\exists x A \vee \exists x B$$

$$\exists x = \underline{\wedge} \underline{\wedge} \underline{\wedge} \quad \downarrow \text{atomic formulas}$$

(atomic clause)

We can eliminate that $\exists x!$ ~~for~~

$$\exists x(SSS \vee = SSY \wedge SSU = SSSW \wedge SSW \neq SU \\ \wedge SSW \neq x)$$

reduces to

$$\cancel{\exists x} \quad SSW = SSSW \wedge S, Y \neq SSW \wedge \\ SSSW \neq Y.$$

e.g. so you can eliminate x for this, but
how is this generalizable ???

[Ex 6] Show "even" and "odd" are definable
in $\langle \mathbb{N}, + \rangle$. (indicate that it is not definable
in $\langle \mathbb{N}, S \rangle$.)

[Ex 7] Show "prime" is definable in $\langle \mathbb{N}, > \rangle$