Non-Fregean Logic

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Introduction

- Characterization of identity predicate in second-order logic:
 - The principle of indiscernibility of identicals: $\forall x \forall y \ (x = y \rightarrow \forall P \ (P(x) \leftrightarrow P(y))).$
 - The principle of identity of indiscernibles: $\forall x \forall y \ (\forall P \ (P(x) \leftrightarrow P(y)) \rightarrow x = y).$
- Axioms characterizing the identity predicate in first-order logic. Example – set theory:
 - Reflexivity, symmetry and transitivity of =.
 - $\forall x \forall y \forall z ((x \in y \land x = z) \rightarrow z \in y).$
 - $\forall x \forall y \forall z ((x \in y \land y = z) \rightarrow x \in z).$
- How could we characterize identity of *situations described by sentences*?

 $s(\varphi) \leftarrow \varphi \rightarrow t(\varphi) = 1$ or 0, if φ is a sentence $f \searrow \downarrow \nearrow g$ $r(\varphi)$

- One can associate with any sentence φ :
 - its sense $\mathbf{s}(\varphi)$
 - its referent $\mathbf{r}(\varphi)$
 - its logical value $\mathbf{t}(\varphi)$.
- Functional dependencies between sense, referent and logical value are presented at the diagram above.
- $\mathbf{r}(\varphi)$ is the *situation* described by φ .
- Roman Suszko Abolition of the Freagean axiom.

A binary connective ≡ is called the *identity connective* in a logical system (S, C) iff it satisfies the following conditions (here C is a structural consequence and X ⊢ α means that α ∈ C(X)):

$$\mathbf{1} \vdash (\alpha \equiv \alpha)$$

$$a, \alpha \equiv \beta \vdash \beta$$

- (a) for any *n*-argument functor F_i in (\mathbf{S}, C) : $\alpha_1 \equiv \beta_1, \alpha_2 \equiv \beta_2, \dots, \alpha_n \equiv \beta_n \vdash F_i(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \equiv F_i(\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n).$
- The first rule is an axiomatic rule, the second is specific for the identity connective, and the remaining rules are rules of invariance.
- \equiv is the identity connective in a logical system (**S**, *C*) iff each *C*-theory is closed w.r.t. the above rules.

- **Theorem**. If \equiv is the identity connective in a logical system (**S**, *C*), *T* is any invariant theory in this system, then the relation \sim_T on *S* defined by $\alpha \sim_T \beta$ iff ($\alpha \equiv \beta$) $\in T$ is an invariant congruence and the algebra **S**/ \sim_T is freely generated by the set of all \sim_T -equivalence classes of propositional variables of **S**.
- Theorem. If \equiv is the identity connective in a logical system (S, C), then the relation $\sim_{C(\emptyset)}$ defined by $\alpha \sim_{C(\emptyset)} \beta$ iff $(\alpha \equiv \beta) \in C(\emptyset)$ is the greatest congruence of the system (S, C).
- **Proof**. Let θ be a congruence of (S, C) and let $\alpha\theta\beta$.
- Since $\alpha\theta\beta$ and $\beta\theta\beta$, we have $(\alpha \equiv \beta)\theta(\beta \equiv \beta)$.
- Since θ is a logical congruence and $(\beta \equiv \beta) \in C(\emptyset)$, we have $(\alpha \equiv \beta) \in C(\emptyset)$, which means that $\alpha \sim_{C(\emptyset)} \beta$.

- The quotient algebra $\mathbf{S}/\sim_{C(\emptyset)}$ is the Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra for (\mathbf{S}, C) .
- Let $\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{S}}(C)$ be the class of algebras similar to **S** such that for every $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{S}}(C)$ any mapping from the set of $\sim_{C(\emptyset)}$ -equivalence classes of propositional variables of **S** can be extended to a homomorphism from $\mathbf{S}/\sim_{C(\emptyset)}$ into **A**.
- The class $\mathcal{K}_{S}(C)$ can be used for developing semantics of logical systems with the identity connective.
- Note the difference between the identity connective and \equiv and material equivalence \leftrightarrow in (**S**, *C*):
 - $(\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta) \in C(X) \text{ iff } C(X \cup \{\alpha\}) = C(X \cup \{\beta\})$ $(\alpha \equiv \beta) \in C(X) \text{ iff } C(X \cup \{\varphi[p/\alpha]\}) = C(X \cup \{\varphi[p/\beta]\})$

(where $\alpha, \beta, \varphi \in S$, $X \subseteq S$, and p is a propositional variable of **S**).

- $\mathcal{L} = (L, \neg, \land, \lor, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow, \equiv)$ is the language of SCI.
- Modus ponens $\frac{\alpha, \alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\beta}$ is the only rule of inference in SCI.
- TFA is the set of truth-functional axioms:

$$\begin{array}{l} \bullet \quad \alpha \to (\beta \to \alpha) \\ \bullet \quad (\alpha \to (\beta \to \gamma)) \to ((\alpha \to \beta) \to (\alpha \to \gamma)) \\ \bullet \quad \neg \alpha \to (\alpha \to \beta) \\ \bullet \quad (\alpha \to \beta) \to ((\neg \alpha \to \beta) \to \beta) \\ \bullet \quad (\alpha \to \beta) \to ((\alpha \to \beta) \to \beta) \\ \bullet \quad (\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta) \to (\beta \to \alpha) \\ \bullet \quad (\alpha \to \beta) \to ((\beta \to \alpha) \to (\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta)) \\ \bullet \quad (\alpha \land \beta) \to ((\alpha \to \neg \beta) \\ \bullet \quad (\alpha \to \beta) \to (\neg \alpha \to \beta) \\ \bullet \quad (\alpha \to \beta) \to (\neg \alpha \to \beta) \end{array}$$

• IDA is the set of identity axioms:

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \equiv \alpha \\ (\alpha \equiv \beta) \rightarrow (\neg \alpha \equiv \neg \beta) \\ (\alpha \equiv \beta) \wedge (\gamma \equiv \delta)) \rightarrow ((\alpha \circ \gamma) \equiv (\beta \circ \delta)), \text{ where } \circ \in \{\land, \lor, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow, \equiv\} \\ (\alpha \equiv \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta). \end{array}$$

- LA is the union of TFA and IDA.
- Consequence C in L is defined as follows: α ∈ C(X) iff α can be derived from LA∪X in a finite number of steps using modus ponens as the only rule of inference. From now on let C denote this consequence operator.
- Then C is finitary, structural, compact, and regular.
- (\mathcal{L}, C) is called the *sentential calculus with identity* (SCI).
- The deduction theorems holds for *C*.
- $C(\emptyset)$ is the set of theorems of SCI.

- Algebras similar to the algebra of SCI-language are called *SCI-algebras*. The class of all such algebras includes the class of all *B*-algebras.
- A subset F of the universe of a SCI-algebra A is called a SCI-filter iff for any homomorphism h of the algebra of SCI-language into A the set h⁻¹(F) is a SCI-theory.
- (**A**, *F*) is a *SCI-matrix* iff **A** is a SCI-algebra and *F* is a SCI-filter. The fact that *C* is a structural consequence implies that for any set *X* the Lindenbaum matrix $(\mathcal{L}, C(X))$ is a SCI-matrix (because $h^{-1}[C(X)]$ is a SCI-theory for any homomorphism $h : \mathcal{L} \to \mathbf{A}$).
- (\mathbf{A}, D) is called a *SCI-model* iff \mathbf{A} is a SCI-algebra, and $D \subseteq A$ is such that for any $a, b \in A$:

- If (A, D) is a SCI-model, then D is a normal ultrafilter in A, and A is called a *semi-model* of L. If A is a semi-model, then the intersection of all its normal ultrafilters is non-empty, because the sets {a ∨^A −a : a ∈ A}, {a →^A a : a ∈ A}, {a ↔^A a : a ∈ A}, {a ↔^A a : a ∈ A}, {a ∘^A a : a ∈ A}, {¬^A(a ∘^A a) : a, b ∈ A, a ≠ b} are included in every normal ultrafilter in A.
- A Boolean ultrafilter U is called *normal* in A = (A, ∧, ∨, −, ▷, ÷, ∘) iff for any a, b ∈ A: a ∘ b ∈ U iff a = b.
- **Theorem**. There exists a normal ultrafilter in *B*-algebra $\mathbf{A} = (A, \land, \lor, -, \triangleright, \div, \circ) \text{ iff for any } n \text{ and } m \text{ and every finite sequences}$ $c_1, \ldots, c_n, a_1, \ldots, a_m, b_1, \ldots, b_m \text{ of } A \text{ the following condition holds:}$ $(*) \text{ if } \bigwedge_{i=1}^n (c_i \circ c_i) \leqslant \bigvee_{j=1}^m (a_j \circ b_j), \text{ then } a_j = b_j \text{ for some } 1 \leqslant j \leqslant m. \square$

- Let $\mathfrak{M} = (\mathbf{A}, D)$ be a SCI-matrix and $h : \mathcal{L} \to \mathbf{A}$ be a homomorphism. We recall that:
 - $Sat_h(\mathfrak{M}) = \{ \alpha \in L : h(\alpha) \in D \}$ and hence $Sat_h(\mathfrak{M}) = h^{-1}(D)$. • $E(\mathfrak{M}) = \bigcap_{h \in Hom(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{A})} Sat_h(\mathfrak{M})$ and hence $E(\mathfrak{M}) = \bigcap_{h \in Hom(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{A})} h^{-1}(D)$.
- **Theorem**. *T* is a complete theory iff there exists a SCI-model $\mathfrak{M} = (\mathbf{A}, D)$ and a homomorphism $h : \mathcal{L} \to \mathbf{A}$ such that $T = Sat_h(\mathfrak{M})$.
- Note that if T is a complete theory, then the Lindenbaum-Tarski matrix $\mathfrak{M}(T) = (\mathcal{L}/\sim_T, T/\sim_T)$ is a SCI-model and $T = \operatorname{Sat}_{k_{\sim_T}}\mathfrak{M}(T)$, where $k_{\sim_T}(a) = a/\sim_T$ and $\alpha \sim_T \beta$ iff $(\alpha \equiv \beta) \in T$.
- Completeness theorem for SCI. For any X ⊆ L and α ∈ L: α ∈ C(X) iff for every SCI-model 𝔐 = (A, D) and for every homomorphism h : L → A we have: if X ⊆ Sat_h(𝔐), then α ∈ Sat_h(𝔐).

In particular, $\alpha \in C(\emptyset)$ iff $\alpha \in C_{\mathfrak{M}}(\emptyset)$ for every SCI-model \mathfrak{M} .

- We say that a theory T in SCI-language is quasi-complete iff:
 - T is consistent
 - 2 T is invariant
 - Solution for any formulas α and β, if Var(α) ∩ Var(β) = Ø and α ∨ β ∈ T, then α ∈ T or β ∈ T.
- Theorem. A SCI-theory T is quasi-complete iff there exists a SCI-model \mathfrak{M} such that $E(\mathfrak{M}) = T$.

- Axiomatic extensions of C. If A ⊆ L is a set of additional axioms, then let C^A(X) = C(A ∪ X) for any X ⊆ L. Obviously, C^A(Ø) = C(A).
- Note that if $C(A) \neq C(B)$, then $C^A \neq C^B$.
- **Theorem**. C^A is a structural consequence iff A is invariant.
- Invariant theories in the SCI-language are called *theories of situations*.
- If there exists a model M such that T = E(M), then M is called adequate for T. If a model M is such that for all α ∈ L and X ⊆ L: α ∈ C^T(X) iff α ∈ C^M(X), then M is called adequate for the system (L, C^T) (for consequence C^T).
- Theorem. If T is a consistent theory, then $\mathfrak{M} = (\mathbf{A}, D)$ is adequate for C^T iff
 - **1** \mathfrak{M} is adequate for T.
 - **②** For every complete theory *T_i* such that *T* ⊆ *T_i* there exists a homomorphism *h* : \mathcal{L} → **A** such that *T_i* = *h*⁻¹(*D*).
- **Theorem**. If **M** is adequate for T, then $C^T = C_M$ iff C_M is a finitary consequence.

• Let *AB* denote the set of all substitutions of the formulas:

$$\begin{array}{l} \bullet \quad ((p \land q) \lor r) \equiv ((q \lor r) \land (p \lor r)) \\ \bullet \quad ((p \lor q) \land r) \equiv ((q \land r) \lor (p \land r)) \\ \bullet \quad (p \lor (q \land \neg q)) \equiv p \\ \bullet \quad (p \land (q \lor \neg q)) \equiv p \\ \bullet \quad (p \land q) \equiv (\neg p \lor q) \\ \bullet \quad (p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv ((p \rightarrow q) \land (q \rightarrow p)). \end{array}$$

- Let WB = C(AB). Then $WB = C(\{\alpha \equiv \beta : \alpha \leftrightarrow \beta \in TFT\})$.
- *WB* is an invariant theory and it determines a structural consequence C^{WB} defined by: $\alpha \in C^{WB}(X)$ iff $\alpha \in C(WB \cup X)$.
- Theories in SCI-language containing the theory WB are called *Boolean* (theories of situations).
- (**A**, *U*) is called a *B*-model iff **A** is a *B*-algebra and *U* is a normal ultrafilter in **A**.

- **Theorem**. *WB* is exactly the set of all SCI-formulas which are true in every *B*-model.
- **Proof**. Let $\mathfrak{M} = (\mathbf{A}, U)$ be a *B*-model. Of course, $E(\mathfrak{M})$ is closed with respect to the modus ponens rule. In order to prove that $AB \subseteq E(\mathfrak{M})$ one should calculate the value of any axiom from AB under an arbitrary homomorphism $h : \mathcal{L} \to \mathbf{A}$. It is easy to check that this value is always an element of U.
- Let us suppose now that $\alpha \notin WB$. We are going to show that then $\alpha \notin E(\mathfrak{M})$ for some *B*-model \mathfrak{M} .
- If α ∉ WB, then there exists a complete theory T such that WB ⊆ T but α ∉ T.
- The quotient model $(\mathcal{L}/\sim_T, T/\sim_T)$ is a *B*-model for *T* and therefore also for *WB*. We have: $\alpha \notin E((\mathcal{L}/\sim_T, T/\sim_T))$.
- We thus proved that $WB = \bigcap_{\mathfrak{N}} E(\mathfrak{N}).$

- Let WT = C({α ≡ β : α ↔ β ∈ C(Ø)}). Any theory containing WT is called a WT-theory. Such theories are supposed to formalize thesis 5.141 of Wittgenstein's *Tractatus* (if two sentences entail one another, then they are the same sentence).
- Each WT-theory is a theory of the consequence C^{WT} defined by: $\alpha \in C^{WT}(X)$ iff $\alpha \in C(WT \cup X)$.
- If T is a WT-theory and $(\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta) \in C(\emptyset)$, then $\varphi[p/\alpha] \in T$ iff $\varphi[p/\beta] \in T$, for any formula φ and variable p.
- *WT* is the least Boolean theory in SCI-language which is closed with respect to the Gödel's rule: $\frac{\alpha,\beta}{\alpha\equiv\beta}$. Moreover:
 - There exists a translation f of \mathcal{L} on the language of S_4 -system: $f(\alpha) = \alpha$ if α does not contain the identity connective and $f(\alpha \equiv \beta) = \Box(\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta)$. Then $\alpha \in WT$ iff $f(\alpha) \in S_4$.
 - A converse translation is provided by the function g such that: $g(\alpha) = \alpha$ if \Box does not occur in α and $g(\Box \alpha) = \alpha \equiv (\alpha \lor \neg \alpha)$. Then $\alpha \in S_4$ iff $g(\alpha) \in WT$.

- It is known that:
 - $\alpha \in S_4$ iff for any *TB*-algebra **A** and any homomorphism $h : \mathcal{L} \to \mathbf{A}$: $h(\alpha) = 1_{\mathbf{A}}$.
 - $(\Box \alpha \lor \Box \beta) \in S_4$ iff $\Box \alpha \in S_4$ or $\Box \beta \in S_4$.
 - Let $\alpha \sim_{S_4} \beta$ iff $\Box(\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta) \in S_4$. Then \sim_{S_4} is a congruence and \mathcal{L}/\sim_{S_4} is a well-connected Boolean algebra.
 - S₄ is quasi-complete.
- The existence of the translations mentioned above implies that:
 - $\alpha \in WT$ iff for any *TB*-algebra **A** and any homomorphism $h : \mathcal{L} \to \mathbf{A}$: $h(\alpha) = 1_{\mathbf{A}}$.
 - $\alpha \equiv \beta \lor \gamma \equiv \delta \in WT$ iff $\alpha \equiv \beta \in WT$ or $\gamma \equiv \delta \in WT$.
 - Algebra \mathcal{L}/\sim_{WT} is a well-connected *TB*-algebra.
 - WT is a quasi-complete theory.

- There exists a SCI-model \mathfrak{M} such that $WT = E(\mathfrak{M})$. This follows from the fact that WT is quasi-complete and that there exists a complete theory T such that WT is the largest invariant theory included in T.
- Let $\sim_{\mathcal{T}}$ be a congruence defined by: $\alpha \sim_{\mathcal{T}} \beta$ iff $(\alpha \equiv \beta) \in \mathcal{T}$.
- Let $\mathfrak{M}_T = (\mathcal{L}/\sim_T, T/\sim_T)$. Then $E(\mathfrak{M}_T) = WT$ and \mathfrak{M}_T is a countable model adequate for WT.
- Because C^{WT} is regular, the class of all Lindenbaum-Tarski models (L/ ~_T, T/ ~_T), where T is a complete WT-theory, is adequate for the system (L, C^{WT}).

- We extend the SCI-language by introducing two sentential constants: $1 \equiv (p \lor \neg p)$ $0 \equiv (p \land \neg p).$
- Let AH be the set including AB, all substitutions of the above two definitions and all SCI-formulas of the form
 (α ≡ β) ≡ 0 ∨ (α ≡ β) ≡ 1.
- Let WH = C(AH). Theories including WH are called WH-theories.
- The theory *WH* is invariant and it is based on equational axioms *AB* together with the schemas:

1
$$\equiv (\alpha \lor \neg \alpha)$$

2 $0 \equiv (\alpha \land \neg \alpha)$
3 $(\alpha \equiv \beta) \equiv ((\alpha \equiv \beta) \equiv 1)$
4 $\neg (\alpha \equiv \beta) \equiv ((\alpha \equiv \beta) \equiv 0).$

• Let $\alpha \sim_{WH} \beta$ iff $(\alpha \equiv \beta) \in WH$. Then \sim_{WH} is a congruence.

- Theorem. For any WH-theory T the algebra L/ ~_T = (L/ ~_T, ¬, ∧, ∨, →, ↔, ∘) satisfies the following conditions:
 L/ ~_T is a TB-algebra.
 For any α, β ∈ L: ¬(|α| ∘ |β|) = (|α| ∘ |β| ∘ 0).
 If T is a complete theory, then L/ ~_T is a Henle algebra.
 α ∈ WH iff for every TB-algebra A = (A, ¬, ∧, ∨, →, ↔, ∘) and for any a, b ∈ A: ¬(a ∘ b) = ((a ∘ b) ∘ 0); moreover, for any homomorphism h : L → A: h(α) = 1_A.
- Elements of the form a ∘ b are open elements in TB-algebras, and if ¬(a ∘ b) = ((a ∘ b) ∘ 0), then each closed element is also open. All open elements of the algebra form a Boolean algebra. TB-algebras in which ¬(a ∘ b) = ((a ∘ b) ∘ 0) are called self-dual TB-algebras.
- Systems S₅ and WH are mutually translatable, because \circ and interior operation are mutually definable in *TB*-algebras:

$$\Box \alpha \mapsto \alpha \equiv (\alpha \lor \neg \alpha), \\ \alpha \equiv \beta \mapsto \Box (\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta).$$

- Because S_5 is quasi-complete, so is *WH*. Therefore there exists a complete *WH*-theory *T* such that *WH* is the largest invariant theory contained in *T*.
- Let $\alpha \sim_T \beta$ iff $(\alpha \equiv \beta) \in T$). The \sim_T -quotient of the Lindenbaum matrix (\mathcal{L}, T) is a SCI-model \mathfrak{M}_T such that $E(\mathfrak{M}_T) = WH$.
- $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{T}}$ is a countable model strongly adequate for *WH*.
- A SCI-model $\mathfrak{M} = (\mathbf{A}, D)$ is called a *Henle model* iff **A** is a Henle algebra.
- Theorem. For any α ∈ L and X ⊆ L: α ∈ C^{WH}(X) iff α ∈ C^M(X) for all Henle models M.
- **Proof**. Suppose that $\alpha \notin C^{WH}(X)$.
- It follows from regularity of SCI that there exists a complete theory *T* such that *X* ⊆ *T* and α ∉ *T*.

- Let $\alpha \sim_T \beta$ iff $\alpha \equiv \beta \in T$.
- The quotient matrix $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{T})(\mathcal{L}/\sim_{\mathcal{T}},\mathcal{T}/\sim_{\mathcal{T}})$ is then a Henle model.
- Let $k_{\sim_{T}}$ be the canonical homomorphism. We have: $k_{\sim_{T}}(\alpha) = \alpha / \sim_{T}, X \subseteq Sat_{k_{\sim_{T}}}(\mathfrak{M}(T))$ and $\alpha \notin Sat_{k_{\sim_{T}}}(\mathfrak{M}(T))$.
- Suppose, in turn, that for some Henle model M = (A, D) and for some homomorphism h : L → A we have: h[X] ⊆ D i h(α) ∉ D.
- It follows from the fact that $h^{-1}[D]$ is a complete WH-theory that there exists a complete theory T such that $WH \cup X \subseteq T$ and $\alpha \notin T$, and therefore $\alpha \notin C^{WH}(X)$.

- A theory *T* in SCI-language is called *Fregean* iff it contains all formulas from *L* represented by a schema (α ≡ β) ≡ (α ↔ β).
- Let AF be the set of all such formulas and let WF = C(AF). Each Fregean theory is an invariant *B*-theory.
- The two-element Boolean algebra **B**₂ is a model of each Fregean theory.
- The identity connective is truth-functional in any Fregean theory. Material equivalence in such theories has all properties of the identity connective.
- For any α ∈ L and X ⊆ L let α ∈ C^{WF}(X) iff for any homomorphism
 h : L → B₂: if h[X] ⊆ {1}, then h(α) = 1.

- **Theorem**. For any natural numbers $n \ge 2$, $1 \le t < n$ there exists a SCI-model $\mathfrak{M} = (\mathbf{A}, D)$ such that |A| = n and |D| = t.
- **Theorem**. For any natural number *n* there exists a finite SCI-algebra **A** which contains *n* distinct subsets D_1, \ldots, D_n such that for $1 \le i \le n$ the pair (\mathbf{A}, D_i) is a SCI-model and $E((\mathbf{A}, D_i)) \ne E((\mathbf{A}, D_j))$ for $i \ne j$.
- SCI is decidable, because it has the finite model property:
- Theorem. If α is satisfiable in some SCI-model, then it is satisfiable in some finite SCI-model.
- $C(\emptyset) = \bigcap E(\mathfrak{M})$, where the intersection concerns all SCI-models. We have also $C(\emptyset) = \bigcap E(\mathfrak{M})$, where the intersection concerns all finite SCI-models.
- Nevertheless, there is no single finite SCI-model \mathfrak{M} such that $C(\emptyset) = E(\mathfrak{M}).$

- Theorem. There exists a countable model $\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{A}, D)$ such that $C(\emptyset) = E((\mathbf{A}, D))$.
- **Theorem**. Each model adequate for $C(\emptyset)$ is infinite.
- Theorem. There exists a model \mathfrak{M} of the power of continuum such that $C = C_{\mathfrak{M}}$.
- Theorem. Each model \mathfrak{M} such that $C = C_{\mathfrak{M}}$ is uncountable.
- Theorem. There exists a countable model \mathfrak{M} such that $C^{WH} = C_{\mathfrak{M}}$.
- **Theorem**. Each matrix adequate for the system (\mathcal{L}, C^{WT}) is uncountable, and hence each model adequate for this system is uncountable.

- α , β , γ ,... sentential formulas
- ξ , η , ζ , ... nominal formulas
- two types of functors (sentential as well as nominal): binding variables and not binding them
- σ(F) = (k, m, n), where k = 0 (if F is a sentential) lub k = 1 (if F is a nominal functor), and m (number of sentential arguments) and n (number of nominal arguments):
 - if $\sigma(F) = (0, m, 0)$, then F is a m-argument connective
 - if $\sigma(F) = (1, 0, n)$, then F is a *n*-argument predicate
- $\alpha[\mathbf{v}/\varphi]$: the result of substitution of φ for variable \mathbf{v} in formula α
- generalization of α : the result of adding a quantifier prefix to α ; rule of generalization: $\frac{\alpha(v)}{\forall v \ \alpha(v)}$
- Gn(A): the set of all generalizations of formulas from A
- X is an *invariant* set of formulas iff $Gn(X) \subseteq X$.

- Functors not binding variables: ¬, ∧, ∨, →, ↔, ≡₀ (identity connective), ≡₁ (identity predicate).
- Alphabet of a W-language J: any sequence A(J) = (V₀, V₁, F, Q, σ) such that:
 - V_0, V_1, \mathbf{F}, Q are disjoint sets (sentential variables, nominal variables, functors not binding variables, quantifiers).
 - 2 V_0 , V_1 are infinite (usually countable) sets.
 - **③ F** is a finite or countable set such that ¬, ∧, ∨, →, ↔, \equiv_0 , \equiv_1 are elements of **F**.

$$Q = \{ \forall, \exists \}.$$

(5) σ is the function defined above.

- The sets S(J) (sentential formulas of J) and N(J) (nominal formulas of J) are defined inductively:
 - V₀ ⊆ S(J), V₁ ⊆ N(J)
 If F ∈ F and σ(F) = (k, m, n), then for any α₁,..., α_m ∈ S(J) and η₁,..., η_n ∈ N(J):
 F(α₁,..., α_m, η₁,..., η_n) ∈ S(J), if k = 0
 F(α₁,..., α_m, η₁,..., η_n) ∈ N(J), if k = 1
 If α ∈ S(J) and v ∈ V₀ ∪ V₁, then ∀v α ∈ S(J) and ∃v α ∈ S(J).
- Let J_0 denote the open fragment of J, S_0 sentential formulas of J_0 and N_0 nominal formulas of J_0 .

•
$$\mu = (\mathbf{F}, \sigma)$$
 is called the *syntax* of *J*.

- Consequence in *W*-languages is defined by the axioms given below and the rule modus ponens $\frac{\alpha, \alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\beta}$ as the only rule of inference.
- A1 Axioms for sentential functors. All generalizations of the axiom schemes in TFA.
- A2 Axioms for quantifiers. All generalizations of the following schemes:

1
$$\forall v \ \alpha[v/\varphi]$$

2 $\forall v \ (\alpha \to \beta) \to (\forall v \ \alpha \to \forall v \ \beta)$
3 $\alpha \to \forall v \ \alpha$ (if v is not free in α)
4 $\exists v \ \alpha \leftrightarrow \neg \forall v \ \neg \alpha$.

• A3 Axioms for the identity connective and identity predicate. All generalizations of the following schemes:

- Let $AL = A1 \cup A2 \cup A3$ be the set of all *logical axioms* of *J*.
- For any α ∈ S(J) and X ⊆ S(J) let: α ∈ Cn(X) iff α can be derived from AL ∪ X in a finite number of steps, using only the modus ponens rule.

- A Cn-theory T is called *invariant* w.r.t. generalization rule iff Gn(T) ⊆ T.
- Cn has all the properties of consequence C defined for SCI. Besides:
 - Cn(Ø) is invariant w.r.t. generalization rule.
 If α(v) ∈ Cn({α₁,..., α_n}) and v does not occur in α₁,..., α_n, then ∀v α(v) ∈ Cn({α₁,..., α_n}.
- *W*-languages contain *sentences* (sentential formulas without free variables) and *names* (nominal formulas without free variables).

• Consequence Cn_0 in open *W*-language J_0 is defined by the axioms given below and the rule modus ponens $\frac{\alpha, \alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\beta}$ as the only rule of inference.

• For any $X \subseteq S_0$ we have: $Cn_0(X) = Cn(X) \cap S_0$, and therefore Cn_0 is a non-creative extension of Cn.

Open W-languages.

- Let $\mu = (\mathbf{F}, \sigma)$ be the syntax of J_0 .
- Let A_0 and A_1 be any disjoint sets such that $|A_0| \ge 2$ and $A_1 \ne \emptyset$. Sentential variables are interpreted in A_0 , nominal variables in A_1 .
- For any functor F such that $\sigma(F) = (k, m, n)$ let its interpretation be a function $o_F : A_0^m \times A_1^n \to A_k$, where k = 0 or k = 1.
- Any structure $(A_0, A_1, \{o_F\}_{F \in \mathbf{F}})$ is called *bialgebra* of type μ .
- Any language J_0 is a bialgebra absolutely free in the class \mathcal{K}_{μ} of all bialgebras of type μ .
- Let denote the interpretation of the identity connective and ⊚ the interpretation of the identity predicate.

• $\mathfrak{M}_0 = (\mathbf{M}, D)$ is a *W*-model of type μ iff $\mathbf{M} = (A_0, A_1, \{o_F\}_{F \in \mathbf{F}})$ is a bialgebra of type μ , $D \subseteq A_0$ (the set of distinguished elements) and for any $a, b \in A_0$ i $c, d \in A_1$:

- Any function $h: V_0 \cup V_1 \rightarrow A_0 \cup A_1$ such that $h(V_0) \subseteq A_0$ and $h(V_1) \subseteq A_1$ is called a *valuation* of variables of J_0 in \mathfrak{M}_0 .
- Any valuation of variables of J_0 can be extended to a homomorphism of J_0 in the algebra of the model \mathfrak{M}_0 .

- A formula α of J_0 is called:
 - satisfied in the model $\mathfrak{M}_0 = (\mathbf{M}, D)$ by the valuation h, if $h(\alpha) \in D$; $Sat_h(\mathfrak{M}_0) = \{ \alpha \in S_0 : h(\alpha) \in D \}$
 - **2** true in the model $\mathfrak{M}_0 = (\mathbf{M}, D)$, if α is satisfied by every valuation in \mathfrak{M}_0 ; $\mathcal{TD}(\mathfrak{m}) = \mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{s}, \mathfrak{t}, \mathfrak{m})$

$$TR(\mathfrak{M}_0) = \bigcap_h Sat_h(\mathfrak{M}_0).$$

- Sentential formula α of a language of type μ is a *tautology* of J_0 , if it is true in every model of type μ .
- For any theory T in J_0 the relation \sim_T on $S_0 \cup N_0$ defined by $\varphi \sim_T \psi$ iff $\varphi \equiv \psi \in T$ is a congruence of J_0 such that:

1) if
$$\varphi \sim_T \psi$$
, then $\varphi, \psi \in N_0$ or $\varphi, \psi \in S_0$
2) if $\alpha \sim_T \beta$ and $\alpha \in T$, then $\beta \in T$.

• Let $\mathcal{M}(J_0, T)$ denote the quotient structure $(J_0 / \sim_T, T / \sim_T)$.

- Theorem. For any *W*-language J_0 of type μ and any $\alpha \in S_0$ and $X \subseteq S_0$: $\alpha \in Cn_0(X)$ iff for every *W*-model \mathfrak{M}_0 of type μ : if $X \subseteq Sat_h(\mathfrak{M}_0)$, then $\alpha \in Sat_h(\mathfrak{M}_0)$.
- **Theorem**. T is a quasi-complete theory in J_0 iff there exists a W-model \mathfrak{M} of J_0 such that $T = TR(\mathfrak{M})$.
- **Theorem**. If $\mathfrak{M}_0 = (\mathbf{M}, D)$ is a *W*-model of type μ , then there exists an open language J_0 with the syntax μ and a theory T in J_0 such that the Lindenbaum-Tarski model $\mathcal{M}(J_0, T)$ and the model \mathfrak{M}_0 are isomorphic.
- Theorem. T is a complete theory in J₀ iff there exists a model M₀ such that for some valuation h of variables of J₀ in M₀: Sat_h(M₀) = T.
- **Theorem**. T is a quasi-complete theory in J_0 iff there exists a complete theory T_0 in J_0 such that $T \subseteq T_0$ and T is the largest theory closed under substitutions included in T_0 .

W-languages with quantifiers.

- Let $\mathfrak{M}_0 = (A, B, \{o_F\}_{F \in \mathbf{F}}, D)$ be any model of the open language J_0 .
- We are going to extend this structure in order to get interpretations of quantifiers (of both types).
- Let *h* be a valuation of variables in \mathfrak{M}_0 . The value of (sentential or nominal) formula φ under *h* in \mathfrak{M}_0 is denoted by $||\varphi, h||_{\mathfrak{M}_0}$. We omit the index if the model is clear from the context.
- Let h_t^v denote the valuation such that v is interpreted as t and $h_t^v(u) = h(u)$ for all variables $u \neq v$. It is understood that $t \in A$ if v is a sentential variable and $t \in B$, if v is a nominal variable.

- For any given formula α of J₀ and a valuation h let λ_t||α, h^v_t|| be the function which associates with any t ∈ A the value ||α, h^v_t||. If v does not occur in α, then the function ||α, h^v_t|| associates with any t ∈ A the value ||α, h|| (which is independent from v): in this case that function is constant.
- Interpretation of quantified formulas should satisfy the following conditions, for any formula α , sentential variable p and valuation h:

■ $||\forall p \ \alpha, h|| \in D$ iff for every $t \in A$: $||\alpha, h_t^p|| \in D$ ■ $||\exists p \ \alpha, h|| \in D$ iff for some $t \in A$: $||\alpha, h_t^p|| \in D$.

• These conditions mean that:

$$||\forall p \ \alpha, h|| \in D \text{ iff } \{t \in A : ||\alpha, h_t^p|| \in D\} = A ||\exists p \ \alpha, h|| \in D \text{ iff } \{t \in A : ||\alpha, h_t^p|| \in D\} \neq \emptyset.$$

• Interpretation of quantified formulas should also satisfy the following conditions, for any formula α , nominal variable x and valuation h:

■ $||\forall x \alpha, h|| \in D$ iff for every $t \in B$: $||\alpha, h_t^x|| \in D$ ■ $||\exists x \alpha, h|| \in D$ iff for some $t \in B$: $||\alpha, h_t^x|| \in D$.

• These conditions mean that:

- M = (A, B, {o_F}_{F∈F}, Λ^A, ∨^A, Λ^B, ∨^B) is a partial pseudo-model for a W-language J in the alphabet (V₀, V₁, F, Q, σ) iff:
 - (A, B, {o_F}_{F∈F}) is a bialgebra similar to the open fragment of J;
 ∧^A, ∨^A are functions from an arbitrary but fixed subset △_A of the set A^A of all functions from A to A, which means that if f ∈ △_A, then ∧^A f, ∨^A f ∈ A;
 ∧^B, ∨^B are functions from an arbitrary but fixed subset △_B of the set A^B of all functions from B to A, which means that if f ∈ △_B, then ∧^B f, ∨^B f ∈ A;
- $h: V_0 \cup V_1 \to A \cup B$ is a valuation of variables of J in a partial pseudo-model \mathfrak{M} iff $h(V_0) \subseteq A$ and $h(V_1) \subseteq B$.

• Let a valuation *h* be fixed. The *value* of a formula of *J* under *h* is defined inductively:

$$\begin{array}{l} \textbf{If } \varphi \in V_0 \cup V_1, \text{ then } ||\varphi, h|| = h(\varphi); \\ \textbf{If } F \in \textbf{F} \text{ i } \sigma(F) = (k, m, n), \text{ then } ||F(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, \eta_1, \dots, \eta_n), h|| = \\ o_F(||\alpha, h||, \dots, ||\alpha_m, h||, ||\eta_1, h||, \dots, ||\eta_n, h||); \\ \textbf{S} \text{ For any formula } \alpha, \text{ if } \lambda_t ||\alpha, h_t^p|| \in \Delta_A, \text{ then} \\ ||\forall p \ \alpha, h|| = \bigwedge^A ||\alpha, h_t^p|| \\ ||\exists p \ \alpha, h|| = \bigvee^A ||\alpha, h_t^p|| \\ \textbf{S} \text{ For any formula } \alpha, \text{ if } \lambda_t ||\alpha, h_t^x|| \in \Delta_B, \text{ then} \\ ||\forall x \ \alpha, h|| = \bigwedge^B ||\alpha, h_t^x|| \\ ||\exists x \ \alpha, h|| = \bigvee^B ||\alpha, h_t^x||. \end{array}$$

 If the value ||φ, h|| is defined for any (sentential or nominal) formula φ and any valuation h, then M is called a *pseudo-model* of J.

- Let a pseudo-model M be fixed. A function f ∈ A^A is determined by a formula of J iff there exists a sentential formula α in J and a sentential variable p such that for every t ∈ A: f(t) = ||α, h_t^p||. In a similar manner we define functions from A^B and B^B determined by a formula of J.
- 𝔅 = (A, B, {o_F}_{F∈F}, ∧^A, ∨^A, ∧^B, ∨^B, D) is called a *model* of a W-language J iff:
 - (A, B, {o_F}_{F∈F}, ^A, ^A, ^A, ^B, ^B, ^B) is a pseudo-model of J;
 (A, B, {o_F}_{F∈F}, D) is a model for the open fragment of J;
 For any function f ∈ A^A determined by a formula of J: ^A f ∈ D iff f(t) ∈ D for every t ∈ A ^{VA} f ∈ D iff f(t) ∈ D for some t ∈ A
 For any function f ∈ A^B determined by a formula of J: ^B f ∈ D iff f(t) ∈ D for every t ∈ B ^B f ∈ D iff f(t) ∈ D for some t ∈ B.

- A formula α of J is called:
 - **1** satisfied in a model \mathfrak{M} by a valuation h ($\alpha \in Sat_h(\mathfrak{M})$) iff $||\alpha, h|| \in D$;
 - **2** *true* in a model \mathfrak{M} ($\alpha \in TR(\mathfrak{M})$) iff α is satisfied by every valuation in \mathfrak{M} ;
 - **3** a tautology of J ($\alpha \in Taut(J)$) iff it is true in every model of J.
- It follows from these definitions that:

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$$Sat_h(\mathfrak{M}) = \{ \alpha : ||\alpha, h|| \in D \}$$

• $TR(\mathfrak{M}) = \bigcap_h Sat_h(\mathfrak{M})$
• $Taut(J) = \bigcap_{\mathfrak{M}} TR(\mathfrak{M}).$

• A model \mathfrak{M} of J is called a *model of a set of formulas* X iff $X \subseteq TR(\mathfrak{M})$.

- Theorem (Bloom 1971). Let J be a W-language. For any X and α : $\alpha \in Cn(X)$ iff for every model \mathfrak{M} of J, if $X \subseteq TR(\mathfrak{M})$, then $\alpha \in \mathfrak{M}$.
- Proof outline. It is convenient to divide the proof into three lemmas:
 - **1** Lemma 1. $Cn(\emptyset) \subseteq Taut(J)$.
 - **2** Lemma 2. If X is a consistent set of sentences of a W-language J, then there exists a model \mathfrak{M} of J such that $X \subseteq TR(\mathfrak{M})$.
 - **3** Lemma 3. $Taut(J) \subseteq Cn(\emptyset)$.

- Outline of proof of Lemma 1. Firstly, one has to check that each axiom is a tautology.
- Let us prove, for example, that $\forall p \ (\alpha \to \beta) \to (\forall p \ \alpha \to \forall p \ \beta)$ is a tautology.
- Let $\mathfrak{M} = (A, B, \{o_F\}_{F \in \mathbf{F}}, \bigwedge^A, \bigvee^A, \bigwedge^B, \bigvee^B, D))$ be any *W*-model.
- Then for some $F \in \mathbf{F}$ the operation o_F is the denotation of \rightarrow , that is $o_F = \rightarrow^{\mathfrak{M}}$, and we have: $a \rightarrow^{\mathfrak{M}} b \in D$ iff $a \notin D$ or $b \in D$, for any $a, b \in A$.
- In order to prove that ∀p (α → β) → (∀p α → ∀p β) is a tautology it suffices to show that there does not exist a valuation h such that:
 ||∀p α, h|| ∈ D, ||∀p (α → β)|| ∈ D i ||∀p β, h|| ∉ D.

- Suppose the contrary holds, that is for some valuation h: $||\forall p \ \alpha, h|| \in D$, $||\forall p \ (\alpha \to \beta), h|| \in D$ ale $||\forall p \ \beta, h|| \notin D$.
- Since $||\forall p \ \alpha, h|| \in D$ and $||\forall p \ \beta, h|| \notin D$, then according to the definition of \bigwedge_A :
 - $||\forall p \ \alpha, h|| \in D \text{ iff } ||\alpha, h_t^p|| \in D \text{ for every } t \in A$
 - $(| \forall p \ \beta, h | | \notin D \text{ iff } | | \beta, h_{t_0}^p | | \notin D \text{ for some } t_0 \in A.$
- Therefore for some $t_0 \in A$: $||\alpha, h_{t_0}^p|| \in D$ and $||\beta, h_{t_0}^p|| \notin D$.
- This means that for some $t_0 \in A$: $(||\alpha, h_{t_0}^p|| \to \mathfrak{M} ||\beta, h_{t_0}^p||) \notin D$, contrary to the assumption that $||\forall p \ (\alpha \to \beta), h|| \in D$.
- It follows from the definition of $\rightarrow^{\mathfrak{M}}$ that the modus ponens rule preserves tautologies, and this finishes the proof.

- Outline of proof of Lemma 2. This proof uses the well-known Henkin's technique of model construction for a consistent theory.
- We extend the alphabet of J by adding to it a countable set of sentential constants (r_i)_{i∈N} and a countable set of individual constants (c_i)_{i∈N}. Let us denote:
 - **(**) J^* : the language J with the alphabet expanded as described above
 - 2 S: the set of all sentences of J^*
 - 3 N: the set of all names of J^*
 - **4** S_{J^*} : the set of all sentential formulas of J^*
 - N_{J^*} : the set of all nominal formulas of J^* .
- The countable set S can be arranged as a sequence: $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \ldots$
- Let c_{i1} be the first element of the sequence (c_i)_{i∈N}, which does not occur in the sentence γ₁. If the sequence (c_{i1},..., c_{in}) is already defined, let c_{in+1} be the first element of the sequence (c_i)_{i∈N}, which does not occur in the sentences γ₁,..., γ_n, γ_{n+1} and i_n < i_{n+1}.

- Let r_{i1} be the first element of the sequence (r_i)_{i∈N}, which does not occur in the sentence γ₁. If the sequence (r_{i1},..., r_{in}) is already defined, let r_{in+1} be the first element of the sequence (r_i)_{i∈N}, which does not occur in the sentences γ₁,..., γ_n, γ_{n+1} and i_n < i_{n+1}.
- We define a sequence (A_i)_{i≥0} of sets as follows. A₀ = X; if A_n is already defined, let A_{n+1} be defined as follows:

$$A_{n+1} = A_n \cup \{\alpha[p/r_{i_n}] \to \forall p \; \alpha\}$$

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$$A_{n+1} = A_n$$
 in the remaining cases.

• Let $A = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} A_i$. The proof that A is consistent is a routine. It is also well-known that A can be extended to a complete consistent set, say T. Then:

$$\begin{array}{l} \bullet \quad X \subseteq A \subseteq T \subseteq S. \\ \bullet \quad \text{if } \alpha \in S \text{ i } \alpha \notin T, \text{ then } Cn(T \cup \{\neg \alpha\}) = S_{J^*} \end{array}$$

The set T of sentences of J^* has the following properties:

- There exists a complete theory T^* in J^* such that $T = T^* \cap S$.
- For each sentence of the form ∀x α from J*: ∀x α ∈ T iff α[x/a] ∈ T for every name a ∈ N.
 If ∀x α ∈ T, then it follows from ∀x α → α[x/a] that α[x/a] ∈ T for

every name $a \in N$. If, in turn, $\alpha[x/a] \in T$ for every name $a \in N$, then $\alpha[x/c_{i_n}] \in T$ for some i_n , and hence also $\forall x \ \alpha \in T$, on the basis of the definition of the sets A_n . We prove similarly that:

- For each sentence of the form $\forall p \ \alpha$ from J^* : $\forall p \ \alpha \in T$ iff $\alpha[p/\gamma] \in T$ for every sentence $\gamma \in S$.
- For each sentence of the form ∃x α from J*: ∃x α ∈ T iff α[x/a] ∈ T for some name a ∈ N.
- For each sentence of the form $\exists p \ \alpha$ from J^* : $\exists p \ \alpha \in T$ iff $\alpha[p/\gamma] \in T$ for some sentence $\gamma \in S$.

- We construct the structure $\mathfrak{M}^* = (S, N, \{o_F\}_{F \in \mathbf{F}}, \bigwedge_S, \bigwedge_N, \bigvee_S, \bigvee_N, T):$ **1** S is the universe for sentential variables of J. 2 N is the universe for nominal variables of J. 3 T is the set of distinguished elements of \mathfrak{M}^* . **4** If $F \in \mathbf{F}$, $\sigma(F) = (k, m, n)$, $\gamma_1, \ldots, \gamma_m \in S$ and $\eta_1, \ldots, \eta_n \in N$, then: $o_{\mathsf{F}}(\gamma_1,\ldots,\gamma_m,\eta_1,\ldots,\eta_n)=\mathsf{F}(\gamma_1,\ldots,\gamma_m,\eta_1,\ldots,\eta_n).$ **5** The domain of functions Λ_s and \bigvee_s is the set of all functions $\lambda_t \gamma[p/t]$, where $\gamma(p)$ is a sentential formula of J^* with one free variable p and $t \in S$. The values of \bigwedge_{S} and \bigvee_{S} for the argument $\lambda_t \gamma[p/t]$ are defined as follows: $\bigwedge_{S} \lambda_t \gamma[p/t] = \forall p \ \gamma(p), \ \bigvee_{S} \lambda_t \gamma[p/t] = \exists p \ \gamma(p).$ Similarly, if $\gamma[x/a]$ is a sentential formula of J^* with one nominal variable x and $a \in N$, then: $\bigwedge_{N} \lambda_{a} \gamma[x/a] = \forall x \gamma(x)$, $\bigvee_{N} \lambda_{a} \gamma[x/a] = \exists x \gamma(x).$
- Let $\varphi, \psi \in S \cup N$. The relation \sim_T defined by $\varphi \sim_T \psi$ iff $\varphi \equiv \psi \in T$ is a congruence of \mathfrak{M}^*

- We build the quotient structure $\mathfrak{M} = \mathfrak{M}^* / \sim_T$. Then: $\mathfrak{M} = (S / \sim_T, N / \sim_T, \{o_F / \sim_T\}_{F \in \mathbf{F}}, \bigwedge_S / \sim_T, \bigwedge_N / \sim_T, \bigvee_S / \sim_T, \bigvee_N / \sim_T, T / \sim_T).$
- One proves that \mathfrak{M} is a *W*-model and that $X \subseteq TR(\mathfrak{M})$. Note that:
 - Elements of X are sentences, and hence their values in any model does not depend on valuations in the model: ||α, h|| = [α]_{~τ} for every sentence α ∈ X and any valuation h.

$$\textbf{ o If } \alpha \in X \text{, then } [\alpha]_{\sim_{\mathcal{T}}} \in \mathcal{T}/_{\sim_{\mathcal{T}}}.$$

- Outline of proof of Lemma 3. Assume that α is a tautology of a W-language J. If α is a generalization of α, which does not contain free variables, then α is a W-tautology of J as well.
- Suppose that $\overline{\alpha}$ is not a theorem.
- Then $\neg \overline{\alpha}$ is a consistent sentence, because if $\neg \overline{\alpha}$ were inconsistent, then $\neg \overline{\alpha} \in Cn(\{\neg \overline{\alpha}\})$, and from the deduction theorem we would have $(\neg \overline{\alpha} \rightarrow \overline{\alpha}) \in Cn(\emptyset)$.
- In this case, on the basis of the theorem $(\neg \overline{\alpha} \to \overline{\alpha}) \to \overline{\alpha}$ we would have that $\overline{\alpha}$, as well as α are theorems.
- We can thus maintain the assumption that $\neg \overline{\alpha}$ is consistent.
- It follows from Lemma 2 that there exists a model \mathfrak{M} of J such that $\neg \overline{\alpha} \in TR(\mathfrak{M})$.
- But then both α and $\neg \alpha$ would be true in \mathfrak{M} , which is impossible.
- Therefore α is a theorem.

- Outline of proof of the completeness theorem. Assume that $\alpha \notin Cn(X)$. Then the set $X \cup \{\neg \alpha\}$ is consistent.
- It follows from Lemma 2 that there exists a model \mathfrak{M} such that $X \cup \{\neg \alpha\} \subseteq TR(\mathfrak{M})$, which means that there exists a model \mathfrak{M} such that $X \subseteq TR(\mathfrak{M})$ and $\alpha \notin TR(\mathfrak{M})$.
- Assume, in turn, that for some model \mathfrak{M} : $X \subseteq TR(\mathfrak{M})$ and $\alpha \notin TR(\mathfrak{M})$.
- Then $\neg \alpha \in TR(\mathfrak{M})$, which implies that the set $X \cup \{\neg \alpha\}$ is consistent.
- Hence there exists a complete theory T such that $X \cup \{\neg \alpha\} \subseteq T$.
- It follows from the above that α ∉ Cn(X), because every Cn-theory is the intersection of all complete theories including it.
- This finishes the proof of the completeness theorem.

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