

### Part III Model Theory, Lecture 12, 6 Nov

Let  $T$  be a complete consistent theory.

Proposition 12.1 If  $p \in S_n(T)$  is isolated then  $p$  is realized in any  $M \models T$ .

Proof: Fix  $p \in S_n(T)$  isolated by  $\varphi(\bar{x}) \in p$ . Fix  $M \models T$ . By Prop 8.4, there is  $N \models M$  realizing  $p$ . So  $N \models \exists \bar{x} \varphi(\bar{x})$ . So  $M \models \exists \bar{x} \varphi(\bar{x})$ . Fix  $\bar{a} \in M^n$  s.t  $M \models \varphi(\bar{a})$ . We show  $\bar{a} \models p$ . Fix  $\psi(\bar{x}) \in p$ . Then  $T \models \forall \bar{x} (\varphi(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \psi(\bar{x}))$ . So  $M \models \psi(\bar{a})$ .  $\square$

### Omitting Types Theorem

Assume  $L$  is countable and  $p \in S_n(T)$  is non-isolated. Then there is cble  $M \models T$  s.t  $p$  is not realized in  $M$  (i.e.  $M$  omits  $p$ ).

Proof (Henkin construction; non-examitable)

Let  $L^* = L \cup C$  where  $C$  is a cblly infinite set of new constant symbols.

An  $L^*$ -theory  $T^*$  has witness property if for any  $L^*$ -formula  $\varphi(x)$ , there is a constant  $c \in C$  s.t  $T^* \models (\exists x \varphi(x) \rightarrow \varphi(c))$ .

Fact (Part II) Suppose  $T^*$  is a complete satisfiable  $L^*$ -theory with the witness property.

Define  $\sim$  on  $C$  s.t iff  $T^* \models c = d$ . Let  $M = C/\sim$  and define an  $L^*$ -structure  $M$  on  $M$  s.t

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} c^M = [c] \text{ (}\sim\text{-equivalence class)} , \quad f^M([c_1], \dots, [c_n]) = [d] \text{ iff } T^* \models f(c_1, \dots, c_n) = d, \\ \text{and } R^M = \{ ([c_1], \dots, [c_n]) \in M^n : T^* \models R(c_1, \dots, c_n) \} \end{array} \right.$$

Then  $M$  is a well-defined  $L^*$ -structure and  $M \models T^*$ . In particular, for any  $L$ -formula  $\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in C$ ,  $M \models \varphi([c_1], \dots, [c_n])$  iff

$T^* \models \varphi(c_1, \dots, c_n)$ . Call  $M$  the Henkin model of  $T^*$ .

$\hookrightarrow L^*$ -sentence.

Fix  $p \in S_n(T)$  non-isolated.

Goal: Build a complete, satisfiable  $\mathcal{L}^*$ -theory  $T^* \supseteq T$  with the witness property st  
 $\forall c_1, \dots, c_n \in C$  then there is  $\psi(\bar{x}) \in p$  st  $T^* \models \neg \psi(c_1, \dots, c_n)$ .

Given such a  $T^*$ , the Henkin model omits  $p$ .

Enumerate all  $\mathcal{L}^*$ -sentences  $\phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \dots$ , and  $C^n = \{\bar{c}_0, \bar{c}_1, \bar{c}_2, \dots\}$

We build a satisfiable  $\mathcal{L}^*$ -theory  $T^* = T \cup \{\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2, \dots\}$  st

0)  $\models \theta_i \rightarrow \theta_j \quad \forall i > j$  (convenience)

1) Either  $\models \theta_{3i+1} \rightarrow \phi_i$  or  $\models \theta_{3i+1} \rightarrow \neg \phi_i$  (completeness)

2) If  $\phi_i$  is  $\exists v \psi(v)$  for some  $\psi$  and  $\models \theta_{3i+1} \rightarrow \phi_i$  then

$\models \theta_{3i+2} \rightarrow \psi(c)$  for some  $c \in C$  (witness property)

$[T^* \models (\exists v \psi(v) \rightarrow \psi(c)) : N \models T^* \text{ and } N \models \exists v \psi(v). N \models \phi_i. \text{ So } N \models \psi(c)]$

3)  $\models \theta_{3i+3} \rightarrow \neg \psi(\bar{c}_i)$  for some  $\psi(\bar{x}) \in p$  (omit  $p$ )

Let  $\theta_0$  be  $\forall v (v=v)$ . Suppose we have  $\theta_0, \dots, \theta_m$  as above.

Case 1:  $m+1 = 3i+1$ . If  $T \cup \{\theta_m, \phi_i\}$  is satisfiable then  $\theta_{m+1}$  is  $\theta_m \wedge \phi_i$ .

Otherwise, let  $\theta_{m+1}$  be  $\theta_m \wedge \neg \phi_i$ .  $T \cup \{\theta_{m+1}\}$  is satisfiable.

Case 2:  $m+1 = 3i+2$ . Suppose  $\phi_i$  is  $\exists v \psi(v)$  for some  $\psi$  and  $\models \theta_m \rightarrow \phi_i$ .

[If this fails, let  $\theta_{m+1}$  be  $\theta_m$ ]. Choose  $c \in C$  not used in  $\theta_m$ . Let

$\theta_{m+1}$  be  $\theta_m \wedge \psi(c)$ .

$T \cup \{\theta_{m+1}\}$  is satisfiable: Let  $N \models T \cup \{\theta_m\}$ . Then  $N \models \phi_i$ . Choose  $a \in N$  st  $N \models \psi(a)$ . Re-interpret  $c^N = a$ . Then  $N \models T \cup \{\theta_{m+1}\}$ .

Case 3:  $m+1 = 3i+3$ . Let  $\bar{c}_i = (c_1, \dots, c_n)$ . WLOG assume  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  are not used in  $\theta_m$ . We build an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula  $\psi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  from  $\theta_m$  as follows:

- replace  $c_t$  by  $x_t \forall t \in n$
- then replace any  $c \in C \setminus \{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$  by a new variable  $v_c$  and add  $\exists v_c$  to the front.

Then  $\varphi(\bar{x})$  does not isolate  $p$ . By Prop 11.6,  $\exists \psi(\bar{x}) \in p$  st  
 $\top \models \forall \bar{x} (\varphi(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \psi(\bar{x}))$ .

Let  $\Theta_{m+1}$  be  $\Theta_m \wedge \neg \psi(c_1, \dots, c_n)$ .

$T \cup \{\Theta_{m+1}\}$  is satisfiable: Choose  $N \models T$  st  $N \not\models \forall \bar{x} (\varphi(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \psi(\bar{x}))$ .

Pick  $\bar{a} \in N^n$  st  $N \models \varphi(\bar{a}) \wedge \neg \psi(\bar{a})$ . Make  $N$  an  $\mathbb{L}^*$ -structure:

$c_t^N$  as  $a_t$ . If  $c \in C \setminus \{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$ , then  $c^N$  is a witness to  $\exists v_c$  in  $N \models \varphi(\bar{a})$ . Then  $N \models \Theta_m$  and  $N \models \neg \psi(c_1, \dots, c_t)$   
 $\therefore N \models \Theta_{m+1}$ .

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\*REMARK (added after lecture)

Prop 11.6 technically only says that if  $\varphi(\bar{x}) \in p$   
then there is such a  $\psi(\bar{x}) \in p$ . But note that  
if  $\varphi(\bar{x}) \notin p$  then  $\neg \varphi(\bar{x}) \in p$ . So we can let  
 $\psi(\bar{x})$  be  $\neg \varphi(\bar{x})$ , and then  $T \not\models \forall \bar{x} (\varphi(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \psi(\bar{x}))$   
since  $T$  is consistent.