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Part 7. Models of second order arithmetic

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Part 7. §1. A self-embedding theorem of WKL_0

Theorem 1.1 (Self-Embedding Theorem)

Let $\mathfrak{M} = (M, S)$ be a countable model of WKL_0 with $M \neq \omega$. Then, there exists a proper initial segment I of M such that $\mathfrak{M} \upharpoonright I = (I, S \upharpoonright I)$ is isomorphic to \mathfrak{M} . Here, $S \upharpoonright I = \{X \cap I \mid X \in S\}$.

We first prove the following lemma, which will be frequently used later.

Lemma 1.2 (Compactness in WKL_0)

(1) For any Π_1^0 formula $\varphi(X)$, there exists a Π_1^0 formula $\hat{\varphi}$ such that WKL_0 proves:

$$\hat{\varphi} \leftrightarrow \exists X \varphi(X).$$

(2) For any Π_1^0 formula $\varphi(k, X)$, WKL_0 proves:

$$\forall n \exists X \forall k < n \varphi(k, X) \rightarrow \exists X \forall k \varphi(k, X).$$

We define G - Σ_1^0 **formulas** or simply G **formulas** by generalizing Σ_1^0 formulas as follows. The G formulas are obtained from Σ_1^0 formulas by using \wedge, \vee , bounded universal quantifier $\forall x < y$ and unbounded existential quantifier $\exists x$, and set quantifiers $\forall X, \exists X$. In WKL₀, we can prove that a G formula is equivalent to a Σ_1^0 formula.

Definition 1.3 (G formulas in RCA₀)

A sequence $G_0 \subset G_1 \subset G_2 \subset \dots$ of sets of $\mathcal{L}_{\text{OR}}^2$ -formulas is defined inductively modulo 4 as follows: for each $e \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\begin{aligned} G_0 &= \{\text{finite disjunctions } (\vee) \text{ of atomic formulas or their negations}\}, \\ G_{4e+1} &= \{\exists x \phi \mid \phi \text{ is a finite conjunction } (\wedge) \text{ of } G_{4e} \text{ formulas}\} \cup G_{4e}, \\ G_{4e+2} &= \{\forall x < y \phi \mid \phi \text{ is a finite disjunction } (\vee) \text{ of } G_{4e+1} \text{ formulas}\} \cup G_{4e+1}, \\ G_{4e+3} &= \{\exists X \phi \mid \phi \text{ is a finite conjunction } (\wedge) \text{ of } G_{4e+2} \text{ formulas}\} \cup G_{4e+2}, \\ G_{4e+4} &= \{\forall X \phi \mid \phi \text{ is a finite disjunction } (\vee) \text{ of } G_{4e+3} \text{ formulas}\} \cup G_{4e+3}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we set $\mathbf{G} = \bigcup_{e \in \mathbb{N}} G_e$. The formulas in \mathbf{G} are called G **formulas**.

In the following, we will define Sat for G formulas.

From now on, a structure $\mathfrak{M} = (M, S)$ is denoted by V . Then, for each $p \in M$, let $M_p = \{a \in M \mid \mathfrak{M} \models a < p\}$, $S_p = \{X \cap M_p \mid X \in S\}$ and $V_p = (M_p, S_p)$.

For any formula φ in $\mathcal{L}_{\text{OR}}^2$, let φ^{V_p} be a formula obtained by restricting the ranges of variables to $V_p = (M_p, S_p)$. More precisely, in φ^{V_p} , quantification over numbers is bounded by p , and quantification over sets is also considered as ranging binary sequences of length p , which can be coded by numbers $< 2^p$. So, φ^{V_p} can be regarded as a Δ_1^0 formula in V . Thus, by using $\text{Sat}_{\Sigma_1^0}$, we define the **satisfaction predicate** $\text{Sat}^p(z, \xi)$ as follows:

$$\text{Sat}^p(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner, \xi) \equiv \text{Sat}_{\Sigma_1^0}(\ulcorner \varphi^{V_p} \urcorner, \xi \upharpoonright V_p), \quad \text{i.e., } \varphi(\xi)^{V_p}.$$

Here, ξ is a finite function that assigns elements of $M_p \cup S_p$ to free variables in φ , and $\xi \upharpoonright V_p$ is the assignment obtained from ξ by restricting its values to V_p .

We also remark that a variable z in $\text{Sat}^p(z, \xi)$ can potentially express a non-standard number. In V , we can verify that Sat^p satisfies Tarski's truth definition clauses (cf. Theorem IV.2.26 in [P. Hájek and P. Pudlák, *Metamathematics of First-order Arithmetic*, Springer, 1993.]).

Next, we define the **satisfaction relation for G formulas** as follows:

Definition 1.4

For each $z \in G$, define the satisfaction relation $\text{Sat}(z, \xi)$ as follows:

$$\text{Sat}(z, \xi) \leftrightarrow \exists p \text{Sat}^p(z, \xi \upharpoonright V_p).$$

For simplicity, we abbreviate $\text{Sat}^p(z, \xi \upharpoonright V_p)$ as $\text{Sat}^p(z, \xi)$.

In the following, we identify a formula with its code.

Lemma 1.5

In a model V of WKL_0 , $\text{Sat}(z, \xi)$ satisfies Tarski's truth definition clauses for G formulas.

Proof idea. In fact, if z is Σ_1^0 , $\text{Sat}(z, \xi) \Leftrightarrow \exists p \text{Sat}^p(z, \xi) \Leftrightarrow \exists p z(\xi)^{V_p} \Leftrightarrow z(\xi)$.

The critical case is $z = \forall X z'$ (where z' is a G formula).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sat}(\forall X z', \xi) &\Leftrightarrow \exists p \text{Sat}^p(\forall X z', \xi) \Leftrightarrow \exists p \forall U \text{Sat}^p(z', \xi \cup \{(X, U)\}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \forall U \exists p \text{Sat}^p(z', \xi \cup \{(X, U)\}) \quad (\Leftarrow \text{by compactness (Lemma 1.2(2))}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \forall U \text{Sat}(z', \xi \cup \{(X, U)\}), \end{aligned}$$

where $\xi \cup \{(X, U)\}$ is an extension of ξ with X assigned to U .

Lemma 1.6

In a model $V = (M, S)$ of WKL_0 , we fix any $e \in M$ and an M -finite assignment map ξ . Then, there exists a $p \in M$ such that for all G_e formulas z whose free variables all belong to the domain of ξ , then $\text{Sat}(z, \xi) \Leftrightarrow \text{Sat}^p(z, \xi)$ holds.

Proof. Since the domain of the assignment map ξ is M -finite, the set of G_e formulas whose free variables are in the domain of ξ is essentially M -finite (disregarding repetitions of the same formulas within a disjunction or conjunction). This fact can be demonstrated by Σ_1^0 induction on e .

Therefore, for M -finitely many G_e formulas z , if $\text{Sat}(z, \xi)$ holds, let p_z be p such that $\text{Sat}^p(z, \xi)$, or otherwise let $p_z = 0$. Then, if we put $q = \max\{p_z\}$,¹ then we have $\text{Sat}(z, \xi) \Leftrightarrow \text{Sat}^q(z, \xi)$. □

¹Strictly speaking, strong Σ_1^0 collection principle ($S\Sigma_1$) is used here. (HW # 5-1.)

Definition 1.7 (Reflection)

In a model V of WKL_0 , for any e, p , and for two assignment maps ξ, ξ' with the same domain, the relation $\text{Ref}_e^p(\xi, \xi')$ is defined as follows:

$$\text{Sat}(z, \xi) \Rightarrow \text{Sat}^p(z, \xi'), \text{ for each } G_e \text{ formula } z \text{ with free variables in the domain of } \xi.$$

Lemma 1.8

In a model V of WKL_0 , supposing $\text{Ref}_e^p(\xi, \xi')$ with M -finite ξ, ξ' , the following holds:

- (1) If $e = 4d + 1$, $\forall a \exists a' < p \text{Ref}_{e-1}^p(\xi \cup \{(y, a)\}, \xi' \cup \{(y, a')\})$, where y is a variable not in the domain of ξ .
- (2) If $e = 4d + 2$, for each numerical variable x belonging to ξ ,
 $\forall a' < \xi'(x) \exists a < \xi(x) \text{Ref}_{e-1}^p(\xi \cup \{(y, a)\}, \xi' \cup \{(y, a')\})$, with y not in ξ .
- (3) If $e = 4d + 3$, $\forall U \exists U' \text{Ref}_{e-1}^p(\xi \cup \{(Y, U)\}, \xi' \cup \{(Y, U')\})$, where Y is a variable not belonging to the domain of ξ .
- (4) If $e = 4d + 4$, $\forall U' \exists U \text{Ref}_{e-1}^p(\xi \cup \{(Y, U)\}, \xi' \cup \{(Y, U')\})$, with Y not in ξ .

Proof Let $V = (M, S)$ be a model of WKL_0 , and let ξ, ξ' be M -finite assignments with the same domain such that $\text{Ref}_e^p(\xi, \xi')$ is satisfied.

- (1) For $e = 4d + 1$. Show $\forall a \exists a' < p \text{Ref}_{e-1}^p(\xi \cup \{(y, a)\}, \xi' \cup \{(y, a')\})$.

Fix any $a \in M$. Let Z be the set of all codes of G_{e-1} formulas z satisfying $\text{Sat}(z, \xi \cup \{(y, a)\})$ and in a non-redundant form (i.e., no same formula is repeated in disjunctions or conjunctions), whose free variables are either y or belong to the domain of ξ . According to the argument in the proof of Lemma 1.6, this set Z is M -finite within V . Thus, by (bounded Σ_1^0 -CA) (Lemma 7.1.8), Z exists.

Now, consider a G_e -formula $z' = \exists y \bigwedge_{z \in Z} z$. Since $\text{Sat}(z, \xi \cup \{(y, a)\})$ for each $z \in Z$, it follows from Lemma 1.5 that $\text{Sat}(\bigwedge_{z \in Z} z, \xi \cup \{(y, a)\})$ and so $\text{Sat}(z', \xi)$.

Therefore, by the hypothesis, $\text{Sat}^p(z', \xi')$ holds. Thus, there exists $a' < p$ such that $\text{Sat}^p(z, \xi' \cup \{(y, a')\})$ holds for each $z \in Z$, fulfilling the requirement.

- (2) For $e = 4d + 2$. Show $\forall a' < \xi'(x) \exists a < \xi(x) \text{Ref}_{e-1}^p(\xi \cup \{(y, a)\}, \xi' \cup \{(y, a')\})$.

Fix any $a' < \xi'(x)$. To prove by contradiction, assume that for any $a < \xi(x)$ there exists a G_{e-1} formula z such that $\text{Sat}(z, \xi \cup \{(y, a)\})$ and $\neg \text{Sat}^p(z, \xi' \cup \{(y, a')\})$. Let Z be the set of all $z \in G_{e-1}$ satisfying $\neg \text{Sat}^p(z, \xi' \cup \{(y, a')\})$ and in a non-redundant form, whose free variables are either y or belong to the domain of ξ .

- (2) (continued) Like in case (1), Z exists by (bounded Σ_1^0 -CA). Consider a G_e formula $z' = \forall y < x \bigvee_{z \in Z} z$. By the other assumption, for each $a < \xi(x)$, there exists $z \in Z$ such that $\text{Sat}(z, \xi \cup \{(y, a)\})$, so $\text{Sat}(z', \xi)$ holds.

Therefore, by the hypothesis, $\text{Sat}^P(z', \xi')$ holds. Thus for each $a' < \xi'(x)$, there exists $z \in Z$ such that $\text{Sat}^P(z, \xi' \cup \{(y, a')\})$, which contradicts the definition of Z .

- (3) For $e = 4d + 3$. $\forall U \exists U' \text{Ref}_{e-1}^P(\xi \cup \{(Y, U)\}, \xi' \cup \{(Y, U')\})$ can be shown like (1).

- (4) For $e = 4d + 4$. Show $\forall U' \exists U \text{Ref}_{e-1}^P(\xi \cup \{(Y, U)\}, \xi' \cup \{(Y, U')\})$.

Fix any U' . Let Z be the set of $z \in G_{e-1}$ satisfying $\neg \text{Sat}^P(z, \xi' \cup \{(Y, U')\})$ and in a non-redundant form, whose free variables are either y or belong to the domain of ξ .

Consider a G_e formula $z' = \forall Y \bigvee_{z \in Z} z$. By contradiction, assume for each U , there exists $z \in Z$ such that $\text{Sat}(z, \xi \cup \{(Y, U)\})$. Thus, $\text{Sat}(z', \xi)$ holds, and by the hypothesis, $\text{Sat}^P(z', \xi')$ holds, which contradicts the definition of Z .

Thus, the proof is complete. □

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Let $\mathfrak{M} = (M, S)$ be a countable model of WKL_0 with $M \neq \omega$. Then, there exists a proper initial segment I of M such that $\mathfrak{M} \upharpoonright I = (I, S \upharpoonright I)$ is isomorphic to \mathfrak{M} .

Proof Let $V = (M, S)$ be a countable nonstandard model of WKL_0 , and fix $q \in M$. Since V_q is M -finite within V , we can also make an M -finite mapping ξ_0 that assigns each number and set in V_q to distinct variables.

Now, take any nonstandard number $e \in M$. By Lemma 1.6, for any G_e -formula z whose free variables belong to the domain of ξ_0 , there exists p such that $\text{Sat}(z, \xi_0) \Leftrightarrow \text{Sat}^p(z, \xi_0)$ holds.

In the following, by repeatedly using Lemma 1.8 (the back-and-forth method), we construct two ω -sequences of assignment mappings $\xi_0 \subseteq \xi_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq \xi_k \subseteq \dots$ and $\xi'_0 (= \xi_0) \subseteq \xi'_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq \xi'_k \subseteq \dots$ ($k \in \omega$), where $\text{Ref}_{e-k}^p(\xi_k, \xi'_k)$ holds for all $k \in \omega$, and $\bigcup_k \text{range}(\xi_k) = V$ and $\bigcup_k \text{range}(\xi'_k)$ forms the desired initial segment of the model V .

To begin with, we enumerate the elements of V as $M = \{a_i \mid i \in \omega\}$, $S = \{U_i \mid i \in \omega\}$. We inductively construct ξ_k, ξ'_k with the same domain ($k \in \omega$) by cases:

- (i) For $e - k = 4d + 1$. Let a be the element a_i in $M - \text{range}(\xi_k)$ with the smallest index i , and let $a' < p$ be obtained by Lemma 1.8(1). Then, let y be a new numerical variable not in the domain of ξ_k , and set $\xi_{k+1} = \xi_k \cup \{(y, a)\}$, $\xi'_{k+1} = \xi_k \cup \{(y, a')\}$.

- (ii) For $e - k = 4d + 2$. Let $\xi'_k(x_0)$ be the largest in the order in M among all $\xi'_k(x)$'s. Then, let a' be the element a_i in $M - \text{range}(\xi'_k)$ and satisfying $a_i < \xi'_k(x_0)$ with the smallest index i , and let $a < \xi(x_0)$ be obtained by Lemma 1.8(2). Then, let y be a new numerical variable, and set $\xi_{k+1} = \xi_k \cup \{(y, a)\}$, $\xi'_{k+1} = \xi'_k \cup \{(y, a')\}$.
- (iii) For $e - k = 4d + 3$. Let U be $U_i \in S$ with the smallest index i , that is different from any set in $\text{range}(\xi_k)$ with regards to the numbers in $\text{range}(\xi_k)$. Also, let U' be obtained by Lemma 1.8(3). Then, let Y be a new set variable, and set $\xi_{k+1} = \xi_k \cup \{(Y, U)\}$, $\xi'_{k+1} = \xi'_k \cup \{(Y, U')\}$.
- (iv) For $e - k = 4d + 4$. Let U' be $U_i \in S$, with the smallest index i , that is different from any set in $\text{range}(\xi'_k)$ with regards to the numbers in $\text{range}(\xi'_k)$. Also, let U be obtained by Lemma 1.8(4). Then, let Y be a new set variable, and set $\xi_{k+1} = \xi_k \cup \{(Y, U)\}$, $\xi'_{k+1} = \xi'_k \cup \{(Y, U')\}$.

From the above construction, it is easy to see that $\text{Ref}_{e-k}^p(\xi_k, \xi'_k)$ holds for each $k \in \omega$.

From (i) and (iii), it is obvious that $\bigcup_k \text{range}(\xi_k) = (M, S)$. Also, from (ii), we can easily see that the set I consisting of a belonging to $\bigcup_k \text{range}(\xi'_k)$ forms an initial segment of M . Then, from (iv) it follows that $\bigcup_k \text{range}(\xi'_k) = (I, S \upharpoonright I)$.

Next, we prove by induction that both ξ_k, ξ'_k are injective for all $k \in \omega$. It is clear from the definition that $\xi_0 = \xi'_0$ is injective.

In (i), we first extend the injective mapping ξ_k to an injective ξ_{k+1} , and then extend the injective ξ'_k to a mapping ξ'_{k+1} that satisfies $\text{Ref}_{e-k-1}^p(\xi_{k+1}, \xi'_{k+1})$. The injectivity of ξ_{k+1} is clear from the construction. Since the injectivity is expressed by a G_2 formula, ξ'_{k+1} is also injective.

Similarly for (ii), (iii) and (iv).

Thus, $\bigcup_k \xi_k$ and $\bigcup_k \xi'_k$ are also injective.

Let $f = (\bigcup_k \xi'_k) \circ (\bigcup_k \xi_k)^{-1}$, which becomes a bijection from V to $V \upharpoonright I$. It is evident that f acts as the identity map on V_q .

Furthermore, since $\text{Ref}_0^p(\xi_k, \xi'_k)$ holds for each $k \in \omega$, it is clear that f is an isomorphism.

Thus, the proof of the theorem is complete. \square

Let's briefly describe how the Self-Embedding Theorem 1.1 can be applied to nonstandard analysis.

- According to Gödel's completeness theorem and compactness theorem,

$$WKL_0 \vdash \varphi \Leftrightarrow \text{for any non-}\omega \text{ model } \mathfrak{M} \text{ of } WKL_0, \mathfrak{M} \models \varphi.$$

- Since any infinite structure has an elementarily equivalent countable structure by the Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem,

$$WKL_0 \vdash \varphi \Leftrightarrow \text{for any countable non-}\omega \text{ model } \mathfrak{M} \text{ of } WKL_0, \mathfrak{M} \models \varphi.$$

- Choose a countable non- ω model $\mathfrak{M} = (M, S)$ of WKL_0 . Theorem 1.1 states that \mathfrak{M} has an initial segment isomorphic to itself. But by swapping their roles of \mathfrak{M} and an isomorphic initial segment, \mathfrak{M} is seen to have an isomorphic end-extension $^*\mathfrak{M} = (^*M, ^*S)$, which allows us to carry out some nonstandard analysis arguments.
- For example, in $\mathfrak{M} = (M, S)$, a real number a is indeed a set in S . Thus, a is an initial segment $^*a \upharpoonright M$ of some set $^*a \in ^*S$. Since *a may be taken bounded in $^*\mathfrak{M}$, it can be coded by an element of *M . Therefore, a real number in \mathfrak{M} can be treated like a rational number in $^*\mathfrak{M}$.

Application (The Maximum Principle)

$WKL_0 \vdash$ Any continuous function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ has a maximum value.

Proof.

$$\mathfrak{M} = (M, S)$$

$$*\mathfrak{M} = (*M, *S)$$

$$f : [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow [0, 1] \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} *f : \{q_i\}_{i < a} \rightarrow 2^b \\ (a, b \in *M - M, f = *f \cap M) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \parallel \\ \{q_i\}_{i \in M} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \parallel \\ 2^M \end{array}$$

$$*m \cap M \text{ is sup } f$$

 \Longleftarrow

$$\begin{array}{c} \Downarrow \\ *m = \max\{*f(q_i)\}_{i < a} \end{array}$$

$WKL_0 \vdash$ The Cauchy-Peano Theorem (Tanaka, 1997)

$WKL_0 \vdash$ The existence of Haar measure for a compact group
(Tanaka-Yamazaki, 2000)

$WKL_0 \vdash$ The Jordan curve theorem (Sakamoto-Yokoyama, 2007)

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$WKL_0 \vdash \sigma \Rightarrow? RCA_0 \vdash \sigma$ for $\sigma \equiv \forall X \exists! Y \varphi(X, Y)$.

- The above conservation holds for any arithmetical formula $\varphi(Y)$.
- (1) Show that the conservation does not hold for some Σ_1^1 formula $\varphi(Y)$.
- (2) Show that the conservation does not hold for some Π_1^1 formula $\varphi(Y)$.

§2. Forcing and Harrington's Theorem

In this section, we introduce Harrington's theorem that " WKL_0 is a Π_1^1 conservative extension of RCA_0 ." The forcing argument of adding infinite paths of an infinite tree as generic paths to a ground model was invented by Jockusch and Soare (Π_1^0 classes and degrees of theories, *Trans. of the A. M. S.* 173 (1972), pp.35–56). Subsequently, Harrington cleverly applied it to non- ω models in second-order arithmetic.

The basic idea of forcing is to generate something that does not exist in the world without causing confusion. First, a set of conditions \mathbb{P} for what to generate is given, and a partial order is defined on \mathbb{P} . Ways to interpret these conditions varies depending on applications, and we first proceed without giving particular meanings.

Fix an arbitrary partially ordered set $(\mathbb{P}, <)$, and let p, q, r, \dots denote elements of \mathbb{P} . A set $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ is called an **open set**, if it satisfies the following condition

$$\forall p, q (q < p \wedge p \in G \rightarrow q \in G).$$

Thus, $(\mathbb{P}, <)$ becomes a topological space. Now, let

$$[p] = \{q \in \mathbb{P} \mid q \leq p\}.$$

Any open set G coincides with $\bigcup_{p \in G} [p]$, and so $\{[p] \mid p \in \mathbb{P}\}$ forms a basis for the topology.

Any set $D \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ is called a **dense set**, if it has a non-empty intersection with every non-empty open set. The condition for D to be dense is equivalent to

$$\forall p \in \mathbb{P} [p] \cap D \neq \emptyset, \text{ in other words, } \forall p \in \mathbb{P} \exists d \in D \ d \leq p.$$

Definition 2.1

A set $F \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ is called a **filter**, if it satisfies the following conditions:

- 1) $p \in F \wedge p < q \rightarrow q \in F$,
- 2) $\forall p, q \in F [p] \cap [q] \cap F \neq \emptyset$.

Definition 2.2

Given a family of sets \mathcal{D} , a filter G is called a **\mathcal{D} -generic filter** if it intersects every dense set $D \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ belonging to \mathcal{D} .

Lemma 2.3

If \mathcal{D} contains at most countably many dense subsets of \mathbb{P} , then for any $p \in \mathbb{P}$, there exists a \mathcal{D} -generic filter G that contains p .

Proof Enumerate the dense subsets of \mathbb{P} contained in \mathcal{D} as $D_0, D_1, \dots, D_i, \dots (i \in \omega)$. For a given $p \in \mathbb{P}$, construct a decreasing sequence $p_0 \geq p_1 \geq \dots$ from \mathbb{P} as follows: $p_0 = p$, and $p_n \in [p_{n-1}] \cap D_{n-1}$ for each $n > 0$. Then, we set $G = \{q \mid \exists i p_i \leq q\}$. Thus, it is obvious that $p \in G$ and G is a \mathcal{D} -generic filter. \square

Now, we will introduce the forcing conditions used in Harrington's proof.

Let $\mathfrak{M} = (M, S)$ be a countable model of RCA_0 . Here, M is the first-order part (the domain corresponding to the natural numbers), and S is the second-order part consisting of subsets of M , that is, $S \subseteq \mathcal{P}(M)$. Then, set

$$\mathbb{P} = \{T \in S \mid \mathfrak{M} \models \text{"}T(\subseteq \text{Seq}_2) \text{ is an infinite binary tree"}\},$$

and define a partial order on \mathbb{P} by

$$T_1 \leq T_2 \Leftrightarrow T_1 \subseteq T_2.$$

For each $T \in \mathbb{P}$, we want to generate an infinite path and put it into S . But if we bring in an arbitrary path of T from outside, it might break the condition of \mathfrak{M} , e.g., induction axiom. Instead, we approximate an infinite path by $T' \leq T$, and for this purpose, the concept of density is important, namely

$$D \subseteq \mathbb{P} \text{ is dense} \Leftrightarrow \forall T \in \mathbb{P} \exists T' \in D \ T' \leq T.$$

$E \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ is said to be **definable in \mathfrak{M}** if there exists a formula $\varphi(X)$ (with parameters from $M \cup S$) such that $E = \{T \in \mathbb{P} \mid \mathfrak{M} \models \varphi(T)\}$. The totality of such sets is denoted by $\text{Def}(\mathfrak{M})$. Since we only consider a countable model $\mathfrak{M} = (M, S)$ in a countable language, $\text{Def}(\mathfrak{M})$ is a countable set. By Lemma 2.3, any $T \in \mathbb{P}$ is contained in some $\text{Def}(\mathfrak{M})$ -generic filter. Such a filter is simply referred to as an \mathfrak{M} -generic filter.

Lemma 2.4

If $F \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ is an \mathfrak{M} -generic filter, then there exists a unique infinite path $G = \bigcap F = \bigcap_{T \in F} T$ common to all $T \in F$. That is, F is contained in the principal filter generated by G .

Proof For each $k \in M$, let $E_k = \{T \in \mathbb{P} \mid \exists! s \in \{0, 1\}^k \ s \in T\}$ be dense and definable in \mathfrak{M} . If F is an \mathfrak{M} -generic filter, then for each k , there exists some $s_k \in \{0, 1\}^k$ such that there is $T_k \in F$ with $T_k \cap \{0, 1\}^k = \{s_k\}$. Moreover, if $k < k'$, then s_k is an initial segment of $s_{k'}$, and $s_{k'} \in T_k$. If not, $[T_k] \cap [T_{k'}] = \emptyset^2$, which would contradict the filter condition of F . Thus, let $G = \bigcup_{k \in M} s_k$; then $G = \bigcap_k T_k$ as well. Finally, to show $G = \bigcap F$, if $G \not\subseteq T \in F$, then there exists some k such that $s_k \notin T$, and $[T] \cap [T_k] = \emptyset$, which contradicts the filter condition of F . \square

²Here, $[T]$ denotes $\{T' \in \mathbb{P} \mid T' \subset T\}$. In the latter half of part 8, the same notation $[T]$ represents the set of infinite paths of T . Since both are conventional, we would use both as they are.

Definition 2.5

$G(\subseteq M)$ is called an \mathfrak{M} -generic path, if for every dense set $D \in \text{Def}(\mathfrak{M})$, there exists a tree $T \in D$ such that G is an infinite path through T .

Lemma 2.6

Every $T \in \mathbb{P}$ has an \mathfrak{M} -generic path G .

Proof By Lemma 2.3, every T is contained in some \mathfrak{M} -generic filter F . Then, by Lemma 2.4, there is a common infinite path G in the trees of F . It is clear from the definition that this G is an \mathfrak{M} -generic path. □

From now on, an \mathfrak{M} -generic path will simply be referred to as a generic path.

Lemma 2.7

If G is a generic path, then $(M, S \cup \{G\}) \models \Sigma_1^0$ -induction.

Proof Let $\varphi(i, X)$ be any Σ_1^0 formula, and choose any $b \in M$, and we will show that $A = \{a \leq_M b \mid \varphi(a, G)\} \in S$ ³. If $A \in S$, induction on $\varphi(n, G)$ can be shown as follows.

³See Lemma 1.8 of part 7 for $\text{RCA}_0 \vdash (\text{bounded } \Sigma_1^0\text{-CA})$. We show $(\text{bounded } \Sigma_1^0\text{-CA}) \rightarrow \Sigma_1^0$ induction. 22

Suppose $A \in S$. Then, $B = \{a \mid a \in A \vee a >_M b\} \in S$ since $\mathfrak{M} \models (\Delta_1^0\text{-CA})$. Now, assume $\varphi(0, G)$ and $\forall n(\varphi(n, G) \rightarrow \varphi(n + 1, G))$. Then, we have $0 \in B$ and $\forall m(m \in B \rightarrow m + 1 \in B)$. Since $\mathfrak{M} \models \Sigma_1^0$ -induction, by induction on B , we have $B = M$. Therefore, $b \in A$, that is, $\varphi(b, G)$. Since $b \in M$ is arbitrary, we get $\forall n\varphi(n, G)$.

Now we show $A \in S$. Let $\varphi(i, X) \equiv \exists j\theta(i, X \upharpoonright j)$ (where $\theta \in \Sigma_0^0$)⁴, and set

$$D_b = \{T \in \mathbb{P} \mid \mathfrak{M} \models \forall a \leq b (1) \forall t \in T \neg \theta(a, t) \vee (2) \exists k \forall t \in T \cap \{0, 1\}^k \exists s \subseteq t \theta(a, s)\}.$$

Of course, D_b is definable in \mathfrak{M} . Here, note that if $T \in D_b$ and $T' \subseteq T$, then $T' \in D_b$. And as shown below, D_b is dense, so there exists a tree T_0 in D_b that has G as an infinite path. Fix such a T_0 . For simplicity, we write $(1)_{T_0}$ for above condition (1) with $T = T_0$, and $(2)_{T_0}$ for condition (2) with $T = T_0$.

⁴ $X \upharpoonright j$ represents the code of the initial segment $(f(0), \dots, f(j - 1))$ of the characteristic function f of X . The truth value of the Σ_0^0 formula $\theta(X)$ depends only on a finite part of X , so for sufficiently large j , X can be replaced by $X \upharpoonright j$. See [Simpson, Theorem II.2.7] for details.

Then, for each $a \leq_M b$,

$$\mathfrak{M} \models (1)_{T_0} \Rightarrow (M, S \cup \{G\}) \models \neg\varphi(a, G),$$

$$\mathfrak{M} \models (2)_{T_0} \Rightarrow (M, S \cup \{G\}) \models \varphi(a, G).$$

Since $\mathfrak{M} \models (1)_{T_0} \vee (2)_{T_0}$, we have

$$\mathfrak{M} \models (2)_{T_0} \Leftrightarrow (M, S \cup \{G\}) \models \varphi(a, G)$$

Since (2) is a Σ_1^0 formula, and $\mathfrak{M} \models (\text{bounded}\Sigma_1^0\text{-CA})$ (Lemma 1.8, Chapter 7),
 $A = \{a \leq_M b \mid \mathfrak{M} \models (2)_{T_0}\} \in S$.

Finally, we show that D_b is dense. Choose any $\tilde{T} \in \mathbb{P}$. For each $\sigma \in \{0, 1\}^{\leq b}$, define a tree T_σ inductively as follows:

$$T_\emptyset = \tilde{T},$$

$$T_{\sigma \cap 0} = \{t \in T_\sigma \mid \forall s \subseteq t \neg\theta(a, s)\}, \text{ where } a = \text{leng}(\sigma),$$

$$T_{\sigma \cap 1} = T_\sigma.$$

Here, \emptyset is the empty sequence, and $\sigma \cap i$ denotes the sequence σ followed by $i (= 0, 1)$.

Next, let $S_b = \{\sigma \in \{0, 1\}^{b+1} \mid T_\sigma \text{ is an infinite tree}\}$. Then, since " T_σ is an infinite tree" is expressed by a Π_1^0 formula $\forall n \exists \tau \in \{0, 1\}^n \tau \in T_\sigma$, by (bounded Σ_1^0 -CA), we have

$S_b \in S$. Also, since $\overbrace{\langle 1, 1, \dots, 1 \rangle}^{b+1} \in S_b$, we get $S_b \neq \emptyset$.

Thus, let σ_b be the lexicographically first element in S_b .

Take any $a \leq_M b$. $\sigma_b(a) = 0$, then $(\sigma_b \upharpoonright a)^\frown 0 \subset \sigma_b$, so

$$T_{\sigma_b} \subseteq T_{(\sigma_b \upharpoonright a)^\frown 0} \subseteq \{t \mid \neg \theta(a, t)\},$$

from which we have (1) $_{T_{\sigma_b}}$.

If $\sigma_b(a) = 1$, then $T_{(\sigma_b \upharpoonright a)^\frown 0}$ is finite, and thus (2) $_{T_{\sigma_b \upharpoonright a}}$ and also (2) $_{T_{\sigma_b}}$ holds.

From all the above, $T_{\sigma_b} \in D_b$, which proves that D_b is dense. □

Fix a generic path G for $T \in \mathbb{P}$, and let

$$S^T = \{X \subseteq M \mid X \text{ is definable in } (M, S \cup \{G\}) \text{ by a } \Delta_1^0 \text{ formula}\}.$$

Lemma 2.8

$(M, S^T) \models \text{RCA}_0 + T$ has an infinite path.

Proof For a Σ_1^0 formula φ with parameters from S^T , there exists an equivalent Σ_1^0 formula ψ with parameters only from $S \cup \{G\}$, which is obtained from the former by replacing a parameter X of S^T with a Δ_1^0 formula defining it. Recall that the same argument was used to show that RCA_0 is a conservative extension of $\text{I}\Sigma_1$ (in part 5, Lemma 1.3). Then, by Lemma 2.7, $(M, S^T) \models \text{RCA}_0$. Also, in (M, S^T) , T has an infinite path G . \square

Notice that if (M, S) is countable, then S^T is also countable. In the following lemma, this process is repeated to construct a model (M, S_∞) of WKL_0 , which is also countable.

Lemma 2.9

For any countable model (M, S) of RCA_0 , there exists a countable set S_∞ such that $S \subseteq S_\infty \subseteq \mathcal{P}(M)$ and $(M, S_\infty) \models \text{WKL}_0$.

Proof Construct $S_0 \subseteq S_1 \subseteq \dots$ as follows: $S_0 = S$, and

$$S_{(n,m)+1} = S_{(n,m)}^T, \text{ where } T \text{ is the } m\text{-th infinite tree in } S_n (\subseteq S_{(n,m)}).$$

Here, $(n, m) = \frac{(n+m)(n+m+1)}{2} + n$, and so $(n, m) \geq n$. Finally, let $S_\infty = \bigcup_{i \in \omega} S_i$. It is clear from the definition that this is the desired set. \square

Theorem 2.10 (Harrington)

For any Π_1^1 sentence σ , $\text{WKL}_0 \vdash \sigma \Rightarrow \text{RCA}_0 \vdash \sigma$.

Proof Suppose σ is a Π_1^1 sentence that is not provable in RCA_0 . By Gödel's completeness theorem, there exists a countable model $(M, S) \models \text{RCA}_0 + \neg\sigma$. Now, $\neg\sigma$ can be expressed as $\exists X \varphi(X)$ with $\varphi \in \Pi_0^1$. Then there exists $A \in S$ such that $(M, S) \models \text{RCA}_0 + \varphi(A)$. By constructing S_∞ by Lemma 2.9, we have $(M, S_\infty) \models \text{WKL}_0 + \varphi(A)$. Note that since $\varphi(X)$ is arithmetical, the truth value of $\varphi(A)$ depends only on M and A . Therefore, $(M, S_\infty) \models \text{WKL}_0 + \neg\sigma$, which implies $\text{WKL}_0 \not\vdash \sigma$. \square

Thank you for your attention!