

Completeness Theorem. *If $\Sigma \models \varphi$, then $\Sigma \vdash \varphi$.*

Follows from:

Model Existence Theorem. *Every consistent set of sentences has a model. (If $\Sigma \not\vdash \perp$, then there exists a model $\mathfrak{A} \models \Sigma$.)*

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Proof of Completeness Thm from Model Existence Thm.

1. Suffices to prove Completeness Theorem in the case where Σ is a set of *sentences* and φ is a *sentence*. (Follows from the fact that $\{\alpha\} \vdash \forall\alpha$ and $\{\forall x\alpha\} \vdash \alpha$ for all formulas α .)

2. Assume $\Sigma \models \varphi$.

Then $\mathfrak{A} \models \Sigma \Rightarrow \mathfrak{A} \models \varphi$ for all structures \mathfrak{A} .

Therefore, $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\varphi\}$ has no models.

By Model Existence Theorem, $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\varphi\} \vdash \perp$.

By Deduction Theorem, $\Sigma \vdash (\neg\varphi \rightarrow \perp)$.

By (PC) rule, $\Sigma \vdash \varphi$ (via the tautology $(\neg P \rightarrow \text{False}) \rightarrow P$). Q.E.D.

Proof of the Model Existence Theorem

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We then complete $\widehat{\Sigma}$ to a maximal consistent set of \mathcal{L}' -sentences Σ' (by adding either φ or $\neg\varphi$ one-at-a-time for each \mathcal{L}' -sentence φ). In addition to properties (1)–(3), Σ' has the property:

- (4) For every \mathcal{L}' -sentence φ ,

$$\varphi \in \Sigma' \iff \Sigma' \vdash \varphi \iff \neg\varphi \notin \Sigma' \iff \Sigma' \not\vdash \neg\varphi.$$

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CLAIM: \sim is an equivalence relation.

PROOF: Here is the argument that \sim is symmetric:

Assume $t \sim u$. Then $\Sigma' \vdash (t = u)$.

We know $\vdash (\forall x)(\forall y)[(x = y) \rightarrow (y = x)]$ (from Chapter 2).

Therefore, $\vdash (t = u) \rightarrow (u = t)$ by (Q1) axiom and (PC) rule.

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NOTE: To show that $f^{\mathfrak{A}}$ and $R^{\mathfrak{A}}$ are well-defined, we must show that if $t_i \sim u_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$, then

- $[ft_1 \dots t_n]_{\sim} = [fu_1 \dots u_n]_{\sim}$ (that is, $(ft_1 \dots t_n = fu_1 \dots u_n) \in \Sigma'$) and
- $Rt_1 \dots t_n \in \Sigma' \iff Ru_1 \dots u_n \in \Sigma'$.

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The Model Existence Theorem follows from Prop 3.2.5 as follows:

- As a consequence of Prop 3.2.6, $\mathfrak{A} \models \Sigma'$.
- Since $\Sigma \subset \widehat{\Sigma} \subset \Sigma'$, it follows that $\mathfrak{A} \models \Sigma$.
- If we ignore that interpretation of constant symbols in $\mathcal{L}' \setminus \mathcal{L}$, then the “reduct” $\mathfrak{A}|_{\mathcal{L}}$ is a model of Σ in the original language \mathcal{L} .

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PROOF. We argue by induction on the complexity of φ .

As usual, we consider five cases:

1. $\varphi \equiv Rt_1 \dots t_n$ (base case)
2. $\varphi \equiv t_1 = t_2$ (base case)
3. $\varphi \equiv \neg\alpha$ (easy induction step)
4. $\varphi \equiv \alpha \vee \beta$ (easy induction step)
5. $\varphi \equiv \forall x\alpha$ (non-trivial induction step)

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We use the fact (shown by induction) that $\bar{s}(t) = [t]_{\sim}$ for every variable-free term t and $s : Vars \rightarrow A$.

It follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{A} \models \varphi &\iff \mathfrak{A} \models \varphi[s] \text{ for every } s : Vars \rightarrow A \\ &\iff \bar{s}(t_1) = \bar{s}(t_2) \text{ for every } s : Vars \rightarrow A \\ &\iff [t_1]_{\sim} = [t_2]_{\sim} \text{ (since } \bar{s}(t) = [t]_{\sim} \text{)} \\ &\iff (t_1 = t_2) \in \Sigma' \\ &\iff \varphi \in \Sigma'. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{A} \models \varphi &\iff \mathfrak{A} \not\models \alpha \\ &\iff \alpha \notin \Sigma' \text{ (induction hypothesis applied to } \alpha) \\ &\iff \neg\alpha \in \Sigma' \text{ (since } \alpha \in \Sigma' \iff \neg\alpha \notin \Sigma') \\ &\iff \varphi \in \Sigma'. \end{aligned}$$

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Q.E.D.

- ✓ **Model Existence Theorem.** Every consistent set of sentences has a model.
- ✓ **Completeness Theorem.** If $\Sigma \models \varphi$, then $\Sigma \vdash \varphi$.
- **Compactness Theorem.** $\Sigma \models \varphi$ iff $\Sigma_0 \models \varphi$ for some finite $\Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma$.

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Let $\Sigma_0 := \Sigma \cap \{\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n\}$. Observe that Σ_0 is a finite set and $\Sigma_0 \vdash \perp$ (since the same sequence $(\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n)$ is a deduction of \perp from Σ_0).

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Corollary 3.2.2. $\Sigma \models \varphi$ iff $\Sigma_0 \models \varphi$ for some finite subset Σ_0 of Σ .

In lectures and tutorial, we discussed several applications of the Compactness Theorem:

1. If Σ has finite models of size $\geq n$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then Σ has an infinite model.
2. Every set S admits a linear order $<$.
3. König's Infinity Lemma (Example 3.3.8): Every infinite tree contains a vertex of infinite degree or an infinite simple path.
4. Wang tiles (wikipedia): A set of Wang tiles can tile the plane iff it can tile any $n \times n$ region.
5. The 4-Color Theorem for infinite planar graphs (Examples 3.3.6)
6. Non-standard models of arithmetic (Example 3.3.3)
7. Non-standard analysis (Example 3.3.5)
8. We briefly mentioned (a version of) the Löwenheim-Skolem Theorems (§3.4)
9. Infinite Ramsey Theorem \Rightarrow Finite Ramsey Theorem (homework problem)