

## CHAPTER II

### PRELIMINARIES

In this thesis, we assume a basic knowledge of logic. The materials of this chapter are drawn from [1] and [3].

2.1 Definition. A first-order language  $L$  is a finite collection of symbols.

These symbols are separated into three groups; relation symbols, function symbols and (individual) constant symbols. The relation and function symbols of  $L$  will be denoted by capital letters  $P, F$  with superscripts and subscripts. Lower case letters  $c$ , with subscripts, range over the constant symbols of  $L$ .

We may write the symbols of  $L$  as follows :

$$L = \{ P_1^{i_1}, \dots, P_n^{i_n}, F_1^{j_1}, \dots, F_m^{j_m}, c_1, \dots, c_q \}$$

Eventually, each relation symbol  $P_j^n$  will be seen as representing an  $n$ -placed relation, similarly, each function symbol  $F_j^m$  of  $L$ , an  $m$ -placed function. Subsequently, the superscripts of these symbols will be omitted in cases where it is clear what they are, e.g. if we write  $P_1(v_1 \dots v_n)$ , this means that  $P_1$  is  $P_1^n$ .

When dealing with several languages at the same time, we use the letters  $L, L', L''$ , etc. If the symbols of the language are quite

standard, as for example  $+$  for addition,  $\leq$  for an order relation, etc., we shall simply write

$$L = \{ \leq \}, L' = \{ \leq, +, \cdot, 0 \}, L'' = \{ +, \cdot, -, 0, 1 \}, \text{ etc.},$$

for such languages. The number of places of the various kinds of symbols is understood to follow the standard usage.

**2.2 Definition.** The cardinal, or power, of a first-order language  $L$ , denoted by  $||L||$ , is defined as

$$||L|| = \omega \cup |L| \quad \text{where } |L| \text{ is the cardinal of set of symbols of } L.$$

**2.3 Definition.** A first-order language  $L'$  is an expansion of a first-order language  $L$  if and only if  $L'$  has all the symbols of  $L$  plus some additional symbols. We use the notation  $L \subset L'$ .

Since  $L$  and  $L'$  are just sets of symbols, the expansion  $L'$  may be written as  $L' = L \cup X$ , where  $X$  is the set of new symbols.

**2.4 Definition.** A model of a first-order language  $L$  consists of

- (1) a nonempty set  $A$  called universe,
- (2) interpretations of relation, function and constant symbols

where

(2.1) each relation symbol  $P_j^n$  corresponds to an  $n$ -placed relation  $R_j \subseteq A^n$ ,

(2.2) each function symbol  $F_j^m$  corresponds to an  $m$ -placed function  $G_j$  from  $A^m$  into  $A$ ,

(2.3) each constant symbol  $c$  corresponds to an element  $x$  in  $A$ .

Hence if  $L = \{ P_1^{i_1}, \dots, P_n^{i_n}, F_1^{j_1}, \dots, F_m^{j_m}, c_1, \dots, c_q \}$ , then a model  $M$  of  $L$  is written as  $M = \langle A, R_1^{i_1}, \dots, R_n^{i_n}, G_1^{j_1}, \dots, G_m^{j_m}, x_1, \dots, x_q \rangle$ .

When the symbols of  $L$  are familiar, we shall agree to use, for instance,  $M = \langle A, \leq, +, \cdot \rangle$  for model of the language  $L = \{ \leq, +, \cdot \}$ . Sometimes; we use the shorter notation  $\langle A, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  for the model of  $L$ , where  $\mathcal{I}$  is an interpretation function mapping the symbols of  $L$  to appropriate relations, functions and constants in  $A$ .

2.5 Definition. If  $M$  is a model of  $L$  and  $L' = L \cup X$ , then  $M$  can be expanded to a model  $M'$  of  $L'$  by giving appropriate interpretations for the symbols in  $X$ . We call  $M'$  an expansion of  $M$  to  $L'$  and  $M$  is the reduct of  $M'$  to  $L$ .

If  $\mathcal{I}'$  is any interpretation for the symbols in  $X$ , then  $M' = \langle A, \mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{I}' \rangle$  or  $\langle M, \mathcal{I}' \rangle$  is a model of  $L'$ .

2.6 Remark. Let  $L \subset L'$  and  $L' = L \cup X$ .

(i) There are many ways that a model  $M$  of  $L$  can be expanded to a model  $M'$  of  $L'$ .

(ii) There is only one reduct  $M$  of  $M'$  to  $L$ , namely, by restricting the interpretation function  $\mathcal{I}'$  on  $L \cup X$  to  $L$ .

(iii) Expansion and reduction do not change the universe of the model.

2.7 Definition. The cardinal, or power, of the model  $M$  is the cardinal  $|A|$ .

$M$  is said to be finite, countable or uncountable if  $A$  is finite, countable or uncountable.

To formalize a first-order language  $L$ , we need the following logical symbols :

parentheses  $), ($  ;

a denumerable list of individual variables  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, \dots$ ;

connectives  $\wedge, \sim$  ;

quantifier  $\forall$  ;

and identity symbol  $=$  .

2.8 Definition. Terms of  $L$  are defined as follows :

(i) An individual variable is a term.

(ii) A constant symbol is a term.

(iii) If  $F$  is an  $m$ -placed function symbol and  $t_1, \dots, t_m$  are terms, then  $F(t_1 \dots t_m)$  is a term.

(iv) A string of symbols is a term only if it can be shown to be a term by a finite number of applications of (i) - (iii).

2.9 Definition. Atomic formulas of  $L$  are defined as follows :

(i)  $t_1 = t_2$  is an atomic formula, where  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are terms of  $L$ .

(ii) If  $P$  is an  $n$ -placed relation symbol and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are

terms, then  $P(t_1 \dots t_n)$  is an atomic formula.

(iii) A string of symbols is an atomic formula only by (i) and (ii).

2.10 Definition. Formulas of  $L$  are defined as follows :

(i) An atomic formula is a formula.

(ii) If  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are formulas, then  $(\phi \wedge \psi)$ ,  $(\sim \phi)$  and  $(\sim \psi)$  are formulas.

(iii) If  $v$  is an individual variable and  $\phi$  is a formula, then  $(\forall v) \phi$  is a formula.

(iv) A sequence of symbols is a formula by a finite number of applications of (i) - (iii).

2.11 Definition. The defined connectives  $\vee$ ,  $\rightarrow$ ,  $\leftrightarrow$ , and  $\exists$  are introduced as abbreviations defined as :

$\phi \vee \psi$	for	$\sim(\sim \phi \wedge \sim \psi)$ .
$\phi \rightarrow \psi$	for	$\sim \phi \vee \psi$
$\phi \leftrightarrow \psi$	for	$(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \rightarrow \phi)$ .
$(\exists v) \phi$	for	$\sim(\forall v) \sim \phi$

2.12 Definition. Length of a term  $t$  is the number of occurrences of function symbols in  $t$ .

2.13 Definition. Length of a formula is the number of connectives and quantifiers.

2.14 Note. An atomic formula is a formula of length zero.

2.15 Definition. Subformulas of a formula  $\phi$  are defined as follows :

(i)  $\phi$  is a subformula of  $\phi$ .

(ii) If  $\psi \wedge \theta$  is a subformula of  $\phi$ , then both  $\psi$  and  $\theta$  are subformulas of  $\phi$ .

(iii) If  $\sim \psi$  is a subformula of  $\phi$ , then  $\psi$  is a subformula of  $\phi$ .

(iv) If  $(\forall v) \psi$  is a subformula of  $\phi$ , then  $\psi$  is a subformula of  $\phi$ .

2.16 Definition. The scope of  $(\forall v)$  in  $(\forall v) \phi$  is  $\phi$ .

2.17 Definition. An occurrence of an individual variable  $v$  is bound in a formula  $\phi$  if and only if it is the variable of a quantifier  $(\forall v)$  in  $\phi$ , or it is within the scope of a quantifier  $(\forall v)$  in  $\phi$ .

2.18 Definition. An occurrence of an individual variable is free in a formula  $\phi$  if and only if it is not bound in  $\phi$ .

2.19 Definition. An individual variable is free (bound) in a formula  $\phi$  if and only if it has a free (bound) occurrence in  $\phi$ .

2.20 Definition.  $\phi(v_1 \dots v_k)$  means that some of  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  are free in  $\phi$ .

2.21 Definition. A sentence is a formula with no free variables.

To make all the above syntactical notions into a formal system we need logical axioms and rules of inference.

Let  $\phi$ ,  $\psi$  and  $\theta$  be formula of L.

## 2.22 Logical axioms of L.

$$(i) \quad \phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \phi).$$

$$(ii) \quad (\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \theta)) \rightarrow ((\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \theta)).$$

$$(iii) \quad (\sim \phi \rightarrow \sim \psi) \rightarrow ((\sim \phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \phi).$$

(iv)  $(\forall v) (\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow (\forall v) \psi)$ ; where  $v$  is a variable not free in  $\phi$ .

(v)  $(\forall v) \phi \rightarrow \psi$ ; where  $\psi$  is a formula obtained from  $\phi$  by freely substituting each free occurrence of  $v$  in  $\phi$  by a term  $t$ . (i.e. no variable  $x$  in  $t$  shall occur bound in  $\psi$  at the place where it is introduced.).

$$(vi) \quad x = x; \quad x \text{ is a variable.}$$

(vii)  $x = y \rightarrow t(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x v_{i+1} \dots v_n) = t(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} y v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ ; where  $x, y$  are variables and  $t(v_1 \dots v_n)$  is a term.

(viii)  $x = y \rightarrow (\phi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x v_{i+1} \dots v_n) \rightarrow \phi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} y v_{i+1} \dots v_n))$ ; where  $x, y$  are variables and  $\phi(v_1 \dots v_n)$  is a formula.

## 2.23 Rules of Inference.

(i) Rule of Detachment (or Modus Ponens or MP.) : From  $\phi$  and  $\phi \rightarrow \psi$  infer  $\psi$ .

(ii) Rule of Generalization : From  $\phi$  infer  $(\forall v) \phi$ .

2.24 Definition. A proof is a finite sequence of formulas  $\psi_1, \dots, \psi_n$  such that each  $\psi_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , is

- (i) a logical axiom of L, or
- (ii) a conclusion from  $\psi_j, \psi_k$  ( $j, k < i$ ) by MP., or
- (iii) a conclusion from  $\psi_j$  ( $j < i$ ) by generalization.

2.25 Definition. Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of sentences of L and  $\phi$  be a formula.

A proof of  $\phi$  from  $\Sigma$  is a finite sequence of formulas  $\psi_1, \dots, \psi_n$  such that  $\psi_n = \phi$  and each  $\psi_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , is

- (i) a logical axiom of L, or
- (ii) a conclusion from  $\psi_j, \psi_k$  ( $j, k < i$ ) by MP., or
- (iii) a conclusion from  $\psi_j$  ( $j < i$ ) by generalization, or
- (iv) a member of  $\Sigma$ .

2.26 Definition.  $\phi$  is deducible from  $\Sigma$  (in notation  $\Sigma \vdash \phi$ ) if and only if there exists a proof of  $\phi$  from  $\Sigma$ . If it is not the case that  $\phi$  is deducible from  $\Sigma$ , then we use  $\Sigma \nvdash \phi$ .

If  $\Sigma = \{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n\}$ , we write  $\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_n \vdash \phi$  for  $\Sigma \vdash \phi$ .

2.27 Definition.  $\phi$  is a theorem ( $\vdash \phi$ ) if and only if  $\phi$  is deducible from empty set. If  $\phi$  is not a theorem, we then use  $\nvdash \phi$ .

2.28 Definition. Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of sentences of L.  $\Sigma$  is inconsistent if and only if  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \wedge \sim \phi$ , for any formula  $\phi$  of L. Otherwise  $\Sigma$  is consistent.

A sentence  $\sigma$  is consistent if and only if  $\{\sigma\}$  is.

2.29 Definition. Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of sentences of L.  $\Sigma$  is maximal consistent (in L) if and only if  $\Sigma$  is consistent and no set of sentences



(of L) properly containing  $\Sigma$  is consistent.

2.30 Lemma. Let  $\phi$  be a formula of L, then  $\phi \rightarrow \phi$  is a theorem, i.e.

$\vdash \phi \leftrightarrow \phi$ .

proof. (1)  $(\phi \rightarrow ((\phi \rightarrow \phi) \rightarrow \phi)) \rightarrow ((\phi \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \phi)) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \phi))$  by axiom (ii)

(2)  $\phi \rightarrow ((\phi \rightarrow \phi) \rightarrow \phi)$  by axiom (i)

(3)  $(\phi \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \phi)) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \phi)$  by (1), (2) and MP.

(4)  $\phi \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \phi)$  by axiom (i)

(5)  $\phi \rightarrow \phi$  by (3), (4) and MP.

Hence  $\phi \rightarrow \phi$  is a theorem.

2.31 Theorem. (Deduction Theorem.) Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of sentences of L,  $\phi$  a sentence and  $\psi$  a formula.  $\Sigma \cup \{\phi\} \vdash \psi$  if and only if  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \psi$ .

In particular,  $\phi \vdash \psi$  if and only if  $\vdash \phi \rightarrow \psi$ .

proof. Assume  $\Sigma \cup \{\phi\} \vdash \psi$ , therefore, there exists a finite sequence of formulas  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$  such that  $\theta_n = \psi$  and each  $\theta_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , is a logical axiom of L, or  $\theta_i \in \Sigma \cup \{\phi\}$ , or  $\theta_i$  is a conclusion from  $\theta_j, \theta_k$  ( $j, k < i$ ) by MP., or  $\theta_i$  is a conclusion from  $\theta_j$  ( $j < i$ ) by generalization.

Claim that  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \theta_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . We must show this by induction on  $i$ . Suppose  $i = 1$ , therefore  $\theta_1$  is a logical axiom or  $\theta_1 \in \Sigma$  or  $\theta_1 = \phi$ . Suppose  $\theta_1$  is a logical axiom or  $\theta_1 \in \Sigma$ . Since  $\vdash \theta_1 \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \theta_1)$ , we get  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \theta_1$ . Suppose  $\theta_1 = \phi$ . Since  $\vdash \phi \rightarrow \phi$  by Lemma 2.30, we have  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \theta_1$ .

Assume  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \theta_j$ , for all  $j < k \leq n$ . Then  $\theta_k$  is a logical axiom, or  $\theta_k \in \Sigma$ , or  $\theta_k = \phi$ , or  $\theta_k$  is a conclusion from  $\theta_j$ ,  $\theta_j \rightarrow \theta_k$ , ( $j < k$ ) by MP., or  $\theta_k$  is a conclusion from  $\theta_j$ , ( $j < k$ ) by generalization. For the first three possibilities,  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \theta_k$  by the proof for  $\theta_1$ . If  $\theta_k$  is a conclusion from  $\theta_j$ ,  $\theta_j \rightarrow \theta_k$ , ( $j < k$ ) by MP., then for some  $\ell < k$ ,  $\theta_\ell = \theta_j \rightarrow \theta_k$ . By induction hypothesis;  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \theta_j$  and  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow (\theta_j \rightarrow \theta_k)$  and since  $\vdash (\phi \rightarrow (\theta_j \rightarrow \theta_k)) \rightarrow ((\phi \rightarrow \theta_j) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \theta_k))$ , we get  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \theta_k$ . If  $\theta_k$  is a conclusion from  $\theta_j$ , ( $j < k$ ) by generalization, then by induction hypothesis;  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \theta_j$ , and  $\Sigma \vdash (\forall v) (\phi \rightarrow \theta_j)$ . Since  $\vdash ((\forall v) (\phi \rightarrow \theta_j) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow (\forall v) \theta_j))$ , we get  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow (\forall v) \theta_j$ , i.e.  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \theta_k$ . Therefore  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \theta_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , so  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \theta_n$ . Hence  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \psi$ .

To prove the converse, assume that  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \psi$ , then there exists a finite sequence of formulas  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$  such that  $\theta_n = \phi \rightarrow \psi$ ; which is a proof of  $\phi \rightarrow \psi$  from  $\Sigma$ . Add  $\phi$  to the proof, we then get  $\psi$  by MP. Hence  $\Sigma \cup \{\phi\} \vdash \psi$ .

2.32 Proposition. Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of sentences of  $L$  and  $\phi$  be a sentence.

- (i) If  $\Sigma \cup \{\phi\}$  is inconsistent, then  $\Sigma \vdash \sim \phi$ .
- (ii) If  $\Sigma \not\vdash \phi$ , then  $\Sigma \cup \{\sim \phi\}$  is consistent.

proof. (i) Assume  $\Sigma \cup \{\phi\}$  is inconsistent, so  $\Sigma \cup \{\phi\} \vdash \psi \wedge \sim \psi$  for any formula  $\psi$  of  $L$ . Then  $\Sigma \cup \{\phi\} \vdash \psi$  and  $\Sigma \cup \{\phi\} \vdash \sim \psi$ . By Deduction Theorem, we get  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \psi$  and  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \sim \psi$ . Since  $\vdash (\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow ((\phi \rightarrow \sim \psi) \rightarrow \sim \phi)$ , we get  $\Sigma \vdash \sim \phi$ .

(ii) Assume  $\Sigma \nVdash \phi$ . Suppose  $\Sigma \cup \{\sim \phi\}$  is inconsistent, then  $\Sigma \cup \{\sim \phi\} \vdash \psi \wedge \sim \psi$  for any formula  $\psi$  of  $L$ , i.e.  $\Sigma \cup \{\sim \phi\} \vdash \psi$  and  $\Sigma \cup \{\sim \phi\} \vdash \sim \psi$ . By Deduction Theorem, we get  $\Sigma \vdash \sim \phi \rightarrow \psi$  and  $\Sigma \vdash \sim \phi \rightarrow \sim \psi$ . Since  $\vdash (\sim \phi \rightarrow \sim \psi) \rightarrow ((\sim \phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \phi)$ , we get  $\Sigma \vdash \phi$  which is a contradiction. Hence  $\Sigma \cup \{\sim \phi\}$  is consistent.

**2.33 Proposition.** Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of sentences of  $L$ . If  $\Sigma$  is maximal consistent, then for any sentences  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  of  $L$ ,

(i)  $\Sigma \vdash \phi$  if and only if  $\phi \in \Sigma$ ,

(ii)  $\phi \notin \Sigma$  if and only if  $\sim \phi \in \Sigma$ ,

and (iii)  $\phi \wedge \psi \in \Sigma$  if and only if both  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  belong to  $\Sigma$ .

proof. (i) Assume  $\Sigma \vdash \phi$ . Consider  $\Sigma \cup \{\phi\} = \Sigma_1$ . Suppose  $\Sigma_1$  is inconsistent. By Proposition 2.32 (i) we get  $\Sigma \vdash \sim \phi$  and so  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \wedge \sim \phi$ , then  $\Sigma$  is inconsistent which is a contradiction. Thus  $\Sigma_1$  is consistent and since  $\Sigma$  is maximal consistent, we get  $\Sigma = \Sigma_1$ . Hence  $\phi \in \Sigma$ .

To prove the converse, assume that  $\phi \in \Sigma$ . By Definition 2.26, we get  $\Sigma \vdash \phi$ .

(ii) Assume  $\phi \notin \Sigma$ . By (i),  $\Sigma \nVdash \phi$ , so  $\Sigma \cup \{\sim \phi\}$  is consistent. Since  $\Sigma$  is maximal consistent, we get  $\Sigma \cup \{\sim \phi\} = \Sigma$ . Hence  $\sim \phi \in \Sigma$ .

To prove the converse, assume that  $\sim \phi \in \Sigma$ , by (i) we get  $\Sigma \vdash \sim \phi$ . Suppose  $\phi \in \Sigma$ , then  $\Sigma \vdash \phi$ . Thus  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \wedge \sim \phi$  and so  $\Sigma$  is inconsistent which is a contradiction. Hence  $\phi \notin \Sigma$ .

(iii) Assume  $\phi \wedge \psi \in \Sigma$ , by (i) we get  $\Sigma \vdash \phi \wedge \psi$ ,  
i.e.  $\Sigma \vdash \phi$  and  $\Sigma \vdash \psi$ . Hence  $\phi \in \Sigma$  and  $\psi \in \Sigma$ .

To prove the converse, assume that  $\phi \in \Sigma$  and  $\psi \in \Sigma$ , so  $\Sigma \vdash \phi$   
and  $\Sigma \vdash \psi$ . Hence  $\phi \wedge \psi \in \Sigma$ , i.e.  $\phi \wedge \psi \in \Sigma$ .

2.34 Theorem. (Lindenbaum's Theorem). Any consistent set of sentences  
 $\Sigma$  of  $L$  can be extended to a maximal consistent set of sentences  $\Gamma$  of  $L$ .

proof. Let us arrange all the sentences of  $L$  in a list,  $\phi_0,$   
 $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_\alpha, \dots$ . The order in which we list them is immaterial, as  
long as the list associates in a one-one fashion an ordinal number with  
each sentence. If  $\Sigma \cup \{\phi_0\}$  is consistent, define  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma \cup \{\phi_0\}$ .  
Otherwise define  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma$ . At the  $\alpha^{\text{th}}$  stage, we define  $\Sigma_{\alpha+1} = \Sigma_\alpha \cup \{\phi_\alpha\}$   
if  $\Sigma_\alpha \cup \{\phi_\alpha\}$  is consistent, and otherwise define  $\Sigma_{\alpha+1} = \Sigma_\alpha$ . At limit  
ordinals  $\alpha$  take unions  $\Sigma_\alpha = \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} \Sigma_\beta$ . So we shall form an increasing  
chain  $\Sigma = \Sigma_0 \subset \Sigma_1 \subset \Sigma_2 \subset \dots \subset \Sigma_\alpha \subset \dots$  of consistent set of sentences.  
Now let  $\Gamma$  be the union of all the sets  $\Sigma_\alpha$ .

Claim that  $\Gamma$  is consistent. Suppose not. Then there is a  
deduction  $\psi_1, \dots, \psi_p$  of the formula  $\phi \wedge \sim \phi$  from  $\Gamma$ . Let  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_q$  be  
all the formulas in  $\Gamma$  which are used in this deduction. We may choose  
 $\alpha$  so that all of  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_q$  belong to  $\Sigma_\alpha$ . But this means that  $\Sigma_\alpha$  is  
inconsistent, which is a contradiction.

Having shown that  $\Gamma$  is consistent, we next claim that  $\Gamma$  is maxi-  
mal consistent. Suppose  $\Delta$  is consistent and  $\Gamma \subsetneq \Delta$ . Let  $\phi_\alpha \in \Delta$ .  
Claim that  $\Sigma_\alpha \cup \{\phi_\alpha\}$  is consistent. To prove this, suppose  $\Sigma_\alpha \cup \{\phi_\alpha\}$

is inconsistent, therefore  $\Sigma_\alpha \vdash \sim \phi_\alpha$ . Since  $\Sigma_\alpha \in \Gamma \subseteq \Delta$ , we get  $\Delta \vdash \sim \phi_\alpha$  and since  $\phi_\alpha \in \Delta$ , it follows that  $\Delta \vdash \phi_\alpha$ . Therefore  $\Delta \vdash \phi_\alpha \wedge \sim \phi_\alpha$ , and so  $\Delta$  is inconsistent which is a contradiction. Hence  $\Sigma_{\alpha+1} = \Sigma_\alpha \cup \{\phi_\alpha\}$ . Thus  $\phi_\alpha \in \Gamma$  and so  $\Delta = \Gamma$ .

#### Satisfaction of formulas of L.

Let  $\phi$  be any formula of L,

$M = \langle A, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  be a model of L,

and  $s = (s_1, s_2, \dots)$  be any sequence of elements of A.

2.35 Definition. The value of a term  $t$  at the sequence  $s$ , denoted by  $t[s]$ , is defined as follows :

(i) If  $t = v_i$ , then  $t[s] = s_i$ .

(ii) If  $t$  is a constant symbol  $c$ , then  $t[s]$  is the interpretation of  $c$  in  $M$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{I}(c)$ .

(iii) If  $t = F(t_1 \dots t_m)$  where  $F$  is an  $m$ -placed function symbol and  $t_1, \dots, t_m$  are terms, then  $t[s] = G(t_1[s] \dots t_m[s])$  where  $G$  is the interpretation of  $F$  in  $M$ .

2.36 Definition. Satisfaction of an atomic formula  $\phi$  by a sequence  $s$  in  $M$  is defined as follows :

(i) If  $\phi$  is  $t_1 = t_2$  where  $t_1, t_2$  are terms, then  $s$  satisfies  $\phi$  in  $M$  if and only if  $t_1[s] = t_2[s]$ .

(ii) If  $\phi$  is  $P(t_1 \dots t_n)$  where  $P$  is an  $n$ -placed relation symbol and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are terms, then  $s$  satisfies  $\phi$  in  $M$  if and only if

$(t_1[s], \dots, t_n[s]) \in R$  where  $R$  is the interpretation of  $P$  in  $M$ .

2.37 Definition. Satisfaction of a formula  $\phi$  by a sequence  $s$  in  $M$  is defined as follows :

(i) If  $\phi$  is  $\theta_1 \wedge \theta_2$  where  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  are formulas, then  $s$  satisfies  $\phi$  in  $M$  if and only if  $s$  satisfies both  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  in  $M$ .

(ii) If  $\phi$  is  $\sim \theta$  where  $\theta$  is a formula, then  $s$  satisfies  $\phi$  if and only if  $s$  does not satisfy  $\theta$  in  $M$ .

(iii) If  $\phi$  is  $(\forall v_i) \theta$  where  $v_i$  is an individual variable and  $\theta$  is a formula, then  $s$  satisfies  $\phi$  in  $M$  if and only if every sequence of elements of  $A$  differing from  $s$  in at most  $i^{\text{th}}$  place satisfies  $\theta$ .

2.38 Lemma. If the free variables of a formula  $\phi$  occur in the list  $v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_k}$  and if the sequences  $s$  and  $s'$  have the same components in the  $i_1^{\text{th}}, \dots, i_k^{\text{th}}$  places, then  $s$  satisfies  $\phi$  if and only if  $s'$  satisfies  $\phi$ .

proof. We must prove this lemma by induction on length of a formula  $\phi$ .

First we must prove that if  $t$  is a term with variables among  $v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_k}$  and if  $s$  and  $s'$  have the same components in the  $i_1^{\text{th}}, \dots, i_k^{\text{th}}$  places, then  $t[s] = t[s']$  .....  $\odot$

If  $t$  is an individual variable  $v_{i_j}$  for some  $j$ ,  $i \leq j \leq k$  then  $t[s] = a_{i_j}$ ,  $t[s'] = a_{i_j}$  where  $a_{i_j}$  is the  $i_j^{\text{th}}$  element of the sequence  $s$  and  $s'$ , hence  $t[s] = t[s']$ .

If  $t$  is a constant symbol  $c$ , then  $t$  contains no variables at all. So  $t[s_1] = t[s_2]$  for any sequences  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ .

Suppose  $\textcircled{*}$  is true for all terms  $t$  such that length of  $t < k$ . If  $t$  is  $F(t_1 \dots t_m)$  of length  $k$ , where  $F$  is an  $m$ -placed function symbol and  $t_1, \dots, t_m$  are terms with variables among  $v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_k}$  such that length of  $t_j < k$ , then  $t[s] = G(t_1[s] \dots t_m[s])$  and  $t[s'] = G(t_1[s'] \dots t_m[s'])$  where  $G$  is the interpretation of  $F$ . By induction hypothesis,  $t_1[s] = t_1[s'], \dots, t_m[s] = t_m[s']$ , so  $G(t_1[s] \dots t_m[s]) = G(t_1[s'] \dots t_m[s'])$ . Hence  $t[s] = t[s']$ .

If  $\phi$  is an atomic formula  $t_1 = t_2$  where  $t_1, t_2$  are terms and  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are terms with variables among  $v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_k}$ , then  $t_1[s] = t_1[s']$  and  $t_2[s] = t_2[s']$ . Assume  $s$  satisfies  $t_1 = t_2$  then  $t_1[s] = t_2[s]$  and so  $t_1[s'] = t_2[s']$ . Therefore  $s'$  satisfies  $t_1 = t_2$ . Similarly, if  $s'$  satisfies  $t_1 = t_2$  then  $s$  satisfies  $t_1 = t_2$ .

If  $\phi$  is an atomic formula  $P(t_1 \dots t_n)$  where  $P$  is an  $n$ -placed relation symbol and  $t_j, 1 \leq j \leq n$ , is a term with variables among  $v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_k}$ , then  $t_1[s] = t_1[s'], \dots, t_n[s] = t_n[s']$ . Assume  $s$  satisfies  $P(t_1 \dots t_n)$  then  $(t_1[s], \dots, t_n[s]) \in R$  where  $R$  is the interpretation of  $P$ , so  $(t_1[s'], \dots, t_n[s']) \in R$ . Hence  $s'$  satisfies  $P(t_1 \dots t_n)$ . Similarly, if  $s'$  satisfies  $P(t_1 \dots t_n)$  then  $s$  satisfies  $P(t_1 \dots t_n)$ .

Suppose this lemma is true for all formulas  $\psi$  such that length of  $\psi < \text{length of } \phi$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $\sim \psi$ , then  $s$  satisfies  $\psi$  if and only if  $s'$  satisfies  $\psi$ .

Therefore  $s$  does not satisfy  $\psi$  if and only if  $s'$  does not satisfy  $\psi$ ,  
i.e.  $s$  satisfies  $\phi$  if and only if  $s'$  satisfies  $\phi$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2$ , then  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  are formulas whose lengths  $<$   
length of  $\phi$ . Therefore  $s$  satisfies  $\psi_1$  if and only if  $s'$  satisfies  $\psi_1$   
and  $s$  satisfies  $\psi_2$  if and only if  $s'$  satisfies  $\psi_2$ . Hence  $s$  satisfies  
 $\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2$  if and only if  $s'$  satisfies  $\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $(\forall v_r) \psi$  where  $v_r \notin \{v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_k}\}$ , then  $\psi$  is a formu-  
la of length  $<$  length of  $\phi$ . Assume  $s$  satisfies  $(\forall v_r) \psi$ , then  $s$  satis-  
fies  $\psi$  and  $\bar{s}$  satisfies  $\psi$  where  $\bar{s}$  is a sequence differing from  $s$  in at  
most  $r^{\text{th}}$  place. By induction hypothesis,  $s'$  satisfies  $\psi$ . Let  $\bar{s}'$  be  
any sequence differing from  $s'$  in at most  $r^{\text{th}}$  place, so  $\bar{s}$  and  $\bar{s}'$  have  
the same components in the  $i_1^{\text{th}}, \dots, i_k^{\text{th}}$  places, therefore  $\bar{s}'$  satisfies  
 $\psi$ . Hence  $s'$  satisfies  $(\forall v_r) \psi$ . Similarly, if  $s'$  satisfies  $(\forall v_r) \psi$   
then  $s$  satisfies  $(\forall v_r) \psi$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $(\forall v_r) \psi$  and  $v_r \in \{v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_k}\}$ , so  $v_r$  must be  $v_{i_j}$  for  
some  $j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq k$ . Assume  $s = (b_1, \dots, b_{i_1-1}, a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_k}, b_{i_k+1}, \dots)$   
satisfies  $(\forall v_r) \psi$ . Suppose  $s' = (c_1, \dots, c_{i_1-1}, a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_k},$   
 $c_{i_k+1}, \dots)$  does not satisfy  $(\forall v_r) \psi$ , then there exists a sequence  $\bar{s}'$   
 $= (c_1, \dots, c_{i_1-1}, a_{i_1}, \dots, d_{i_j}, \dots, a_{i_k}, c_{i_k+1}, \dots)$ , which is differing  
from  $s'$  in at most  $i_j^{\text{th}}$  place does not satisfy  $\psi$ . By induction hypo-  
thesis,  $\bar{s} = (b_1, \dots, b_{i_1-1}, a_{i_1}, \dots, d_{i_j}, \dots, a_{i_k}, b_{i_k+1}, \dots)$ , which  
is a sequence differing from  $s$  in at most  $i_j^{\text{th}}$  place does not satisfy  $\psi$ .  
Contradicts to the assumption, hence  $s'$  satisfies  $(\forall v_r) \psi$ . Similarly,  
if  $s'$  satisfies  $(\forall v_r) \psi$  then  $s$  satisfies  $(\forall v_r) \psi$ .



Hence this Lemma is true for all formulas  $\phi$ .

2.39 Definition. A sentence  $\phi$  of L is true in a model  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  or M is a model of  $\phi$  ( $M \models \phi$ ) if and only if every sequence of elements of A satisfies  $\phi$  in M.

2.40 Lemma. Let  $\phi$  be a sentence of L and  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  a model of L. If there exists a sequence of elements of A satisfies  $\phi$  in M, then every sequence of elements of A satisfies  $\phi$  in M.

proof. Assume  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$ , a sequence of elements of A satisfies  $\phi$  in M. Let  $(b_1, b_2, \dots)$  be any sequence of elements of A. Want to show that  $(b_1, b_2, \dots)$  satisfies  $\phi$  in M. We must prove this by induction on length of sentence  $\phi$ .

continue

First, we must prove that if  $t$  is a term with no free variables, then  $t[s] = t[s']$ .

If  $t = c$ , where  $c$  is a constant symbol, then  $t[s] = \mathcal{I}(c) = t[s']$ .

Assume this is true for all terms  $t$  with no free variables of lengths  $< k$ . If  $t$  is  $F(t_1 \dots t_m)$  of length  $k$ , where  $F$  is an  $m$ -placed function symbol and  $t_1, \dots, t_m$  are terms with no free variables of lengths  $< k$ , then  $t[s] = G(t_1[s], \dots, t_m[s])$  and  $t[s'] = G(t_1[s'], \dots, t_m[s'])$  where  $G$  is the interpretation of  $F$  in  $M$ . By induction hypothesis, we get  $t_1[s] = t_1[s'], \dots, t_m[s] = t_m[s']$  and so  $G(t_1[s], \dots, t_m[s]) = G(t_1[s'], \dots, t_m[s'])$ . Hence  $t[s] = t[s']$ .

If  $\phi$  is an atomic formula  $t_1 = t_2$  where  $t_1, t_2$  are terms with no free variables and  $s$  satisfies  $t_1 = t_2$ , then  $t_1[s] = t_2[s]$ . Since  $t_1[s] = t_1[s']$  and  $t_2[s] = t_2[s']$ , hence  $t_1[s'] = t_2[s']$ , i.e.  $s'$  satisfies  $t_1 = t_2$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $P(t_1 \dots t_n)$  where  $P$  is an  $n$ -placed relation symbol and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are terms with no free variables and  $s$  satisfies  $P(t_1 \dots t_n)$ , then  $(t_1[s], \dots, t_n[s]) \in R$ ,  $R$  is the interpretation of  $P$  in  $M$ . Therefore,  $t_1[s] = t_1[s'], \dots, t_n[s] = t_n[s']$  and so  $(t_1[s'], \dots, t_n[s']) \in R$ , i.e.  $s'$  satisfies  $P(t_1 \dots t_n)$ .

Assume this lemma is true for all sentences  $\psi$  such that length of  $\psi < \text{length of } \phi$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2$ , then  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  are sentences of lengths  $< \text{length of } \phi$ . By induction hypothesis, we get  $(b_1, b_2, \dots)$  satisfies  $\psi_1$  and

$(b_1, b_2, \dots)$  satisfies  $\psi_2$ . Hence  $(b_1, b_2, \dots)$  satisfies  $\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $\sim \psi$ , then from the assumption, there exists a sequence satisfies  $\sim \psi$ , i.e. this sequence does not satisfy  $\psi$ . Suppose not, so there exists a sequence satisfies  $\psi$  which contradicts to the assumption. Hence every sequence satisfies  $\sim \psi$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $(\forall v_i) \psi$ , then  $\psi$  is a sentence of length  $<$  length of  $\phi$ . Therefore every sequence differing from  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  in at most  $i^{\text{th}}$  place satisfies  $\psi$ , i.e.  $(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, c, \dots, a_{i+1}, \dots)$ , for any  $c$ , satisfies  $\psi$ .

case 1 :  $v_i$  is not free in  $\psi$ . Since  $\psi$  is a sentence whose length  $<$  length of  $\phi$ , we get  $(b_1, b_2, \dots)$  satisfies  $\phi$ .

case 2 :  $v_i$  is free in  $\psi$ . By Lemma 2.38, we get  $(b_1, \dots, b_{i-1}, c, b_{i+1}, \dots)$ , for any  $c$ , satisfies  $\psi$ . Hence every sequence differing from  $(b_1, b_2, \dots)$  in at most  $i^{\text{th}}$  place satisfies  $\psi$ . Thus  $(b_1, b_2, \dots)$  satisfies  $(\forall v_i) \psi$ .

Hence, we get  $(b_1, b_2, \dots)$  satisfies for all sentences  $\phi$ . Since  $(b_1, b_2, \dots)$  is arbitrary sequence, we get every sequence of elements of  $A$  satisfies for all sentences  $\phi$  of  $L$ .

2.41 Theorem. Let  $\phi$  be a sentence in  $L$  and  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  a model of  $L$ . If  $M$  is not a model of  $\phi$ , then  $M$  is a model of  $\sim \phi$ .

proof. Assume  $M$  is not a model of  $\phi$ , then there exists a sequence of elements of  $A$  does not satisfy  $\phi$ , i.e. a sequence satisfies

$\sim\phi$ . Since  $\phi$  is a sentence, we get  $\sim\phi$  is a sentence. Hence, by Lemma 2.40, we get every sequence of elements of  $A$  satisfies  $\sim\phi$ . Thus  $M$  is a model of  $\sim\phi$ .

2.42 Note. If  $M$  is not a model of  $\phi$ , we then use the notation  $M \not\models \phi$ .

2.43 Definition. Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of sentences.  $M$  is a model of  $\Sigma$  ( $M \models \Sigma$ ) if and only if  $M$  is a model of each sentence  $\phi$  in  $\Sigma$ .

2.44 Definition. A sentence  $\phi$  of  $L$  is valid ( $\models\phi$ ) if and only if  $\phi$  is true in every model of  $L$ . If  $\phi$  is not valid, we use the notation  $\not\models\phi$ .

2.45 Definition. A sentence  $\psi$  is a consequence of another sentence  $\phi$ , in symbols  $\phi \models \psi$ , if and only if every model of  $\phi$  is a model of  $\psi$ . A sentence  $\phi$  is a consequence of a set of sentences  $\Sigma$ , in symbols  $\Sigma \models \phi$ , if and only if every model of  $\Sigma$  is a model of  $\phi$ .

2.46 Definition. Two models  $M$  and  $M'$  of  $L$  are elementarily equivalent, in symbols  $M \equiv M'$ , if and only if every sentence that is true in  $M$  is true in  $M'$ , and vice versa.

2.47 Lemma. If  $t$  and  $u$  are terms and  $s$  is a sequence of model  $M$ , and  $t'$  results from  $t$  by substitution of  $u$  for all occurrences of  $v_i$  and  $s'$  results from  $s$  by substituting  $u[s]$  for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  component of  $s$ , then  $t'[s] = t[s']$ .

proof. We must prove this lemma by induction on length of a term  $t$ .

(i)  $t = v_j$  where  $v_j$  is an individual variable.



If  $v_i \neq v_j$ , then  $t' = t$ . Since  $v_i$  is not in  $t$ , we get  $t'[s] = t[s']$  by Lemma 2.38.

If  $v_i = v_j$ , then  $t' = u$  and so  $t'[s] = u[s] = t[s']$ .

(ii)  $t =$  constant symbol  $c$ , therefore  $t' = t$  and  $t'[s] = t[s'] =$   
 $\mathcal{J}(c)$ .

Assume this lemma is true for all terms  $t$  of length  $< k$ .

Let  $t$  be of the form  $F(t_1 \dots t_m)$  of length  $k$ , where  $F$  is an  $m$ -placed function symbol and  $t_1, \dots, t_m$  are terms of length  $< k$ . Then  $t[s'] = G(t_1[s'] \dots t_m[s'])$  where  $G$  is the interpretation of  $F$  in  $M$ . Since  $t' = F(t'_1 \dots t'_m)$ , we get  $t'[s] = G(t'_1[s] \dots t'_m[s])$ . By induction hypothesis, we get  $t_i[s'] = t'_i[s]$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . Thus  $t[s'] = t'[s]$ .

Hence this lemma is true for all terms  $t$ .

2.48 Lemma. Let  $\phi(v_i)$  be a formula, and  $\phi(t)$  results from  $\phi(v_i)$  by replacing free occurrences of  $v_i$  with a term  $t$ , where  $t$  is a term such that no variable  $x$  in  $t$  shall occur bound in  $\phi(t)$  at the place where it is introduced. Then  $s = (a_1, a_2, \dots)$  satisfies  $\phi(t)$  if and only if  $s' = (a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, t[s], a_{i+1}, \dots)$  satisfies  $\phi(v_i)$ .

proof. We must prove this lemma by induction on length of a formula  $\phi$ .

Suppose  $\phi$  is an atomic formula  $t_1 = t_2$  where  $t_1, t_2$  are terms. If  $v_i \notin t_1 = t_2$  then  $\phi(v_i) = \phi(t) = \phi$ . Therefore  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(t)$  if and only if  $s'$  satisfies  $\phi(v_i)$  by Lemma 2.38. If  $v_i \in t_1 = t_2$ , then  $\phi(t)$

is  $(t_1 = t_2) \binom{v_i}{t}$  and  $(t_1 = t_2) \binom{v_i}{t}$  is  $t_1 \binom{v_i}{t} = t_2 \binom{v_i}{t}$  where  $t_i \binom{v_i}{t}$  is a term obtained from  $t_i$  by replacing  $v_i$  with  $t$ . Assume  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(t)$ , then  $t_1 \binom{v_i}{t}[s] = t_2 \binom{v_i}{t}[s]$ . By Lemma 2.47, we get  $t_1[s'] = t_2[s']$ , therefore  $s'$  satisfies  $\phi(v_i)$ . Similarly, if  $s'$  satisfies  $\phi(v_i)$  then  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(t)$ .

Suppose  $\phi$  is  $P(t_1 \dots t_n)$  where  $P$  is an  $n$ -placed relation symbol and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are terms. If  $v_i \notin \{v/v \in t_1 \text{ or } \dots, v \in t_n\}$ , then  $\phi(t) = \phi(v_i) = \phi$ . By Lemma 2.38, we get  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(t)$  if and only if  $s'$  satisfies  $\phi(v_i)$ . If  $v_i \in \{v/v \in t_1 \text{ or } \dots, v \in t_n\}$ , then  $\phi(t) = P(t_1 \binom{v_i}{t} \dots t_n \binom{v_i}{t})$ . Assume  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(t)$ , then  $(t_1 \binom{v_i}{t}[s], \dots, t_n \binom{v_i}{t}[s]) \in R$  where  $R$  is the interpretation of  $P$ . By Lemma 2.47, we get  $(t_1[s'], \dots, t_n[s']) \in R$ , so  $s'$  satisfies  $P(t_1 \dots t_n)$ , i.e.  $s'$  satisfies  $\phi(v_i)$ . Similarly, if  $s'$  satisfies  $\phi(v_i)$  then  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(t)$ .

Assume this lemma is true for all formulas  $\psi$  such that length of  $\psi < \text{length of } \phi$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $\sim \psi$ , then lemma is true for  $\psi$ . Therefore  $s$  satisfies  $\psi(t)$  if and only if  $s'$  satisfies  $\psi(v_i)$ . Thus  $s$  does not satisfy  $\psi(t)$  if and only if  $s'$  does not satisfy  $\psi(v_i)$ , i.e.  $s$  satisfies  $\sim \psi(t)$  and only if  $s'$  satisfies  $\sim \psi(v_i)$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2$ , then  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  are formulas of lengths  $< \text{length of } \phi$ . Therefore  $s$  satisfies  $\psi_1(t)$  if and only if  $s'$  satisfies  $\psi_1(v_i)$  and  $s$  satisfies  $\psi_2(t)$  if and only if  $s'$  satisfies  $\psi_2(v_i)$ . Hence  $s$  satisfies  $\psi_1(t) \wedge \psi_2(t)$  if and only if  $s'$  satisfies  $\psi_1(v_i) \wedge \psi_2(v_i)$ , i.e.  $s$  satisfies  $(\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2)(t)$  if and only if  $s'$  satisfies  $(\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2)(v_i)$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $(\forall v_j) \psi$ ;  $v_j \neq v_i$ , and assume  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(t)$ , then by induction hypothesis,  $s$  satisfies  $\psi(t)$  if and only if  $s'$  satisfies  $\psi(v_i)$ . Let  $\bar{s}$  be any sequence differing from  $s$  in at most  $j^{\text{th}}$  place, then  $\bar{s}$  satisfies  $\psi(t)$ . Thus  $\bar{s}'$  satisfies  $\psi(v_i)$  where  $\bar{s}'$  is any sequence differing from  $s'$  in at most  $j^{\text{th}}$  place. Therefore  $s'$  satisfies  $\phi(v_i)$ . Similarly, if  $s'$  satisfies  $\phi(v_i)$  then  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(t)$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $(\forall v_j) \psi$ ;  $v_j = v_i$ , then  $\phi(t) = \phi(v_i)$  and  $v_i$  is not free in  $\phi$ .

Hence this lemma is true for all formulas  $\phi$ .

2.49 Theorem. (i) Logical axioms of  $L$  are valid.

(ii) Rules of inference preserve validity.

proof. (i) To show logical axioms (i) - (viii) are valid.

Axiom (i) :  $\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \phi)$ .

Let  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  be any model of  $L$  and  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  be any sequence of elements of  $A$ . Suppose  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  does not satisfy  $\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \phi)$ . Therefore  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  satisfies  $\phi$  but does not satisfy  $\psi \rightarrow \phi$ , i.e. satisfies  $\psi$  but does not satisfy  $\phi$  which is a contradiction. Then  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  satisfies  $\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \phi)$ . Thus  $\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \phi)$  is true in  $M$  and  $M$  is arbitrary model, so  $\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \phi)$  is valid.

Axiom (ii) :  $(\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \theta)) \rightarrow ((\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \theta))$ .

Let  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  be any model of  $L$  and  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  be any sequence of elements of  $A$ . Suppose  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  does not satisfy axiom (ii), then

$(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  satisfies  $\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \theta)$  but does not satisfy  $(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \theta)$ . From this, we get  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  does not satisfy  $\phi$  and satisfies  $\phi$  which is a contradiction. Thus  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  satisfies axiom (ii). Then axiom (ii) is true in  $M$  and  $M$  is arbitrary model, thus axiom (ii) is valid.

Axiom (iii) :  $(\sim \phi \rightarrow \sim \psi) \rightarrow ((\sim \phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \phi)$ .

Let  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{G} \rangle$  be any model of  $L$  and  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  be any sequence of elements of  $A$ . Suppose  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  does not satisfy axiom (iii), then  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  satisfies  $\sim \phi \rightarrow \sim \psi$  but does not satisfy  $(\sim \phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \phi$ . From this, we get  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  satisfies  $\phi$  and does not satisfy  $\phi$  which is a contradiction, so  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  satisfies axiom (iii). Then axiom (iii) is true in  $M$  and  $M$  is arbitrary model, thus axiom (iii) is valid.

Axiom (iv) :  $(\forall v_i) (\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow (\forall v_i) \psi)$ , where  $v_i$  is a variable not free in  $\phi$ .

Suppose there exists a model  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{G} \rangle$  and a sequence  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  of elements of  $A$  such that  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  does not satisfy axiom (iv) in  $M$ . Therefore  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  satisfies  $(\forall v_i) (\phi \rightarrow \psi)$  but does not satisfy  $\phi \rightarrow (\forall v_i) \psi$ , i.e.  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  satisfies  $\phi$  but does not satisfy  $(\forall v_i) \psi$ . Since  $v_i$  is not free in  $\phi$ ; we get,  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{i-1}, b, a_{i+1}, \dots)$  satisfies  $\phi$  for any  $b$ , by Lemma 2.38. Hence  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{i-1}, b, a_{i+1}, \dots)$  satisfies  $\psi$  for any  $b$ . Thus  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  satisfies  $(\forall v_i) \psi$ , contradiction. Therefore for any model  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{G} \rangle$  of  $L$  and any sequence of elements of  $A$  satisfies axiom (iv). Thus axiom (iv) is valid.



Axiom (v) :  $(\forall v_i)\phi \rightarrow \psi$  where  $\psi$  is a formula obtained from  $\phi$  by freely substituting each free occurrence of  $v_i$  in  $\phi$  by a term  $t$ .

Let  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  be any model of  $L$  and  $s = (a_1, a_2, \dots)$  be any sequence of elements of  $A$ . Suppose  $s$  does not satisfy axiom (v), then  $s$  satisfies  $(\forall v_i)\phi$  but does not satisfy  $\psi$ . Let  $s' = (a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, t[s], a_{i+1}, \dots)$  be any sequence differing from  $s$  in at most  $i^{\text{th}}$  place, then  $s'$  satisfies  $\phi$ . By Lemma 2.48,  $s$  satisfies  $\psi$ , which is a contradiction. Thus  $s$  satisfies axiom (v), so axiom (v) is true in  $M$  and  $M$  is arbitrary model, then axiom (v) is valid.

Axiom (vi) :  $v_i = v_i$ ,  $v_i$  is variable.

Let  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  be any model of  $L$  and  $s = (a_1, a_2, \dots)$  be any sequence of elements of  $A$ . Suppose  $s$  does not satisfy axiom (vi), then there exists  $a_i$  such that  $a_i \neq a_i$  which is impossible. Thus  $s$  satisfies axiom (vi) and axiom (vi) is true in  $M$ , and  $M$  is arbitrary model, then axiom (vi) is valid.

Axiom (vii) :  $x_i = x_j \rightarrow t(v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}, x_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n) = t(v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}, x_j, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n)$  where  $x_i, x_j$  are variables and  $t(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a term.

Let  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  be any model of  $L$  and  $s = (a_1, a_2, \dots)$  be any sequence of elements of  $A$  such that  $a_i = a_j$ .

If  $t$  is  $v_i$ , then  $t[s]_i = a_i = a_j = t[s]_j$ , where  $t[s]_i$  is the value of  $t$  at  $(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots)$  and  $t[s]_j$  is the value of  $t$  at  $(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, a_j, a_{i+1}, \dots)$

If  $t$  is a constant symbol  $c$  and  $x$  is the interpretation of  $c$  in  $M$ , then  $t[s]_i = x = t[s]_j$ .

Assume this axiom is true for all terms  $t$  of length  $< k$ . Let  $t$  be of the form  $F(t_1 \dots t_m)$  of length  $k$ , where  $F$  is an  $m$ -placed function symbol and  $t_1, \dots, t_m$  are terms of length  $< k$ . By induction hypothesis,  $t_k[s]_i = t_k[s]_j$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Thus  $t[s]_i = G(t_1[s]_i \dots t_m[s]_i) = G(t_1[s]_j \dots t_m[s]_j) = t[s]_j$ , where  $G$  is the interpretation of  $F$  in  $M$ . Hence  $s$  satisfies axiom (vii), so axiom (vii) is true in  $M$ , and  $M$  is arbitrary model, then axiom (vii) is valid.

Axiom (viii) :  $x_i = x_j \rightarrow \phi(\phi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_i v_{i+1} \dots v_n) \rightarrow \phi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_j v_{i+1} \dots v_n))$  where  $x_i, x_j$  are variables and  $\phi(v_1 \dots v_n)$  is a formula.

Let  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  be any model of  $L$  and  $s = (a_1, a_2, \dots)$  be any sequence of elements of  $A$  such that  $a_i = a_j$ .

If  $\phi$  is an atomic formula  $t_1 = t_2$  where  $t_1, t_2$  are terms, then by axiom (vii),  $t_1[s]_i = t_1[s]_j$  and  $t_2[s]_i = t_2[s]_j$ . Assume  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_i v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ , then  $t_1[s]_i = t_2[s]_i$ . Therefore  $t_1[s]_j = t_2[s]_j$ , so  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_j v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $P(t_1 \dots t_n)$  where  $P$  is an  $n$ -placed relation symbol and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are terms, then by axiom (vii),  $t_k[s]_i = t_k[s]_j$ , for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Assume  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_i v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ , then  $(t_1[s]_i, \dots, t_n[s]_i) \in R$  where  $R$  is the interpretation of  $P$  in  $M$ . Hence  $(t_1[s]_j, \dots, t_n[s]_j) \in R$ , and so  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_j v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ .

Assume this axiom is true for all formulas  $\psi$  such that length of  $\psi < \text{length of } \phi$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $\sim \psi$ , then  $\psi$  is a formula of length  $< \text{length of } \phi$ .

Assume  $s$  satisfies  $\sim \psi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_i v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ . Since  $x_i = x_j$ , we get  $\psi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_i v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$  is  $\psi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_j v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ . Hence  $s$  satisfies  $\sim \psi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_j v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2$ , then  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  are formulas of lengths  $< \text{length of } \phi$ . Thus, if  $s$  satisfies  $\psi_1(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_i v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$  then  $s$  satisfies  $\psi_1(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_j v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ , and if  $s$  satisfies  $\psi_2(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_i v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$  then  $s$  satisfies  $\psi_2(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_j v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ . Hence, if  $s$  satisfies  $(\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2)(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_i v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$  then  $s$  satisfies  $(\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2)(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_j v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $(\forall v_r) \psi$ ,  $v_r \neq v_i$ , then  $\psi$  is a formula of length  $< \text{length of } \phi$ . Assume  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_i v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ . By induction hypothesis,  $s$  satisfies  $\psi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_j v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ . If  $s' = (a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots, a'_r, \dots)$  be any sequence differing from  $s$  in at most  $r^{\text{th}}$  place, then  $s'$  satisfies  $\psi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_i v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ . Since  $a_i = a_j$ , we get  $s'' = (a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, a_j, a_{i+1}, \dots, a'_r, \dots)$  satisfies  $\psi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_j v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ . Since  $s''$  is any sequence differing from  $s$  in at most  $r^{\text{th}}$  place, we get  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_j v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $(\forall v_r) \psi$ ,  $v_r = v_i$ , and assume that  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_i v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ , then by induction hypothesis,  $s$  satisfies  $\psi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_j v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ . Let  $s' = (a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, a_j, a_{i+1}, \dots)$  be any sequence differing from  $s$  in at most  $i^{\text{th}}$  place and  $s'$  satisfies  $\psi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_i v_{i+1} \dots$

$v_n$ ). Since  $a_i = a_j$ , we get  $s'$  satisfies  $\psi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_j v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ .  
Hence  $s$  satisfies  $\phi(v_1 \dots v_{i-1} x_j v_{i+1} \dots v_n)$ .

Thus  $s$  satisfies this axiom for all formulas  $\phi$ , so  $s$  satisfies axiom (viii), and axiom (viii) is true in  $M$ , and  $M$  is arbitrary model, then axiom (viii) is valid.

(ii) (a) To show MP. preserves validity, i.e. if  $M \models \psi$  and  $M \models \psi \rightarrow \phi$  then  $M \models \phi$ , for any model  $M$  and any formulas  $\phi, \psi$  of  $L$ .

Let  $\phi, \psi$  be any formulas of  $L$ ,  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  any model of  $L$  and  $s$  any sequence of elements of  $A$ . Assume  $M \models \psi$  and  $M \models \psi \rightarrow \phi$ , i.e.  $s$  satisfies  $\psi$  and  $s$  satisfies  $\psi \rightarrow \phi$ . From  $s$  satisfies  $\psi \rightarrow \phi$ , we get  $s$  does not satisfy  $\psi$  or  $s$  satisfies  $\phi$ . Thus  $s$  satisfies  $\phi$ . Therefore  $\phi$  is true in  $M$  and hence  $M \models \phi$ .

(b) To show Generalization preserves validity, i.e. if  $M \models \phi$  then  $M \models (\forall v_i) \phi$ , for any model  $M$  and any formula  $\phi$  of  $L$ .

Let  $\phi$  be any formula of  $L$ ,  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  any model of  $L$  and  $s$  any sequence of elements of  $A$ . Assume  $M \models \phi$ , i.e.  $s$  satisfies  $\phi$ . Let  $s'$  be any sequence differing from  $s$  in at most  $i^{\text{th}}$  place, so  $s'$  is sequence of elements of  $A$ . Thus  $s'$  satisfies  $\phi$ . Therefore  $s$  satisfies  $(\forall v_i) \phi$ , i.e.  $(\forall v_i) \phi$  is true in  $M$ . Hence  $M \models (\forall v_i) \phi$ .

One of the important theorems of first-order Model Theory is Gödel's Completeness Theorem. Before we prove this theorems, we need a new definition, two lemmas and the Extended Completeness Theorem.

2.50 Definition. Let  $T$  be a set of sentences of  $L$  and let  $C$  be a set of constant symbols of  $L$  ( $C$  might be a proper subset of the set of all constant symbols of  $L$ ). We say that  $C$  is a set of witnesses for  $T$  in  $L$  if and only if for every formula  $\phi$  of  $L$  with at most one free variable, say  $v$ , there is a constant  $c \in C$  such that

$$T \vdash (\exists v) \phi \rightarrow \phi(c),$$

where  $\phi(c)$  is obtained from  $\phi$  by replacing simultaneously all free occurrences of  $v$  in  $\phi$  by the constant  $c$ .

We say that  $T$  has witnesses in  $L$  if and only if  $T$  has some set  $C$  of witnesses in  $L$ .

2.51 Lemma. Every maximal consistent set of sentences  $T$  of  $L$ , which has witnesses  $C$  in  $L$ , has a model.

proof. Let  $T$  be a maximal consistent set of sentences of  $L$ , and  $C$  be a set of witnesses for  $T$  in  $L$ .

Define a relation  $\sim$  on  $C$  as follows :

for all  $c, d \in C$ ,  $c \sim d$  if and only if  $c = d \in T$ . Since  $T$  is maximal consistent, we see that for  $c, d, e, \in C$ ;

$$c \sim c ,$$

$$\text{if } c \sim d \text{ and } d \sim e, \text{ then } c \sim e ,$$

$$\text{if } c \sim d \text{ then } d \sim c .$$

So  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $C$ . For each  $c \in C$ , let  $\tilde{c} =$

$\{d \in C \mid d \sim c\}$  be an equivalence class of  $c$ . We purpose to construct a model  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  whose set of elements  $A$  is the set of all these equivalence classes  $\tilde{c}$ , for  $c \in C$ ; so we define

$$(1) \quad A = \{ \tilde{c} \mid c \in C \} .$$

We now define the relations, constants and functions of  $M$ .

(i) For each  $n$ -placed relation symbol  $P$  in  $L$ , we define an  $n$ -placed relation  $R'$  on the set  $C$  by : for all  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in C$ ,

$$(2) \quad R' (c_1 \dots c_n) \text{ if and only if } P(c_1 \dots c_n) \in T.$$

By the axiom of  $L$ , we have

$$\vdash P(c_1 \dots c_n) \wedge c_1 = d_1 \wedge \dots \wedge c_n = d_n \longrightarrow P(d_1 \dots d_n).$$

It follows that we may define a relation  $R$  on  $A$  by

(3)  $R(\tilde{c}_1 \dots \tilde{c}_n)$  if and only if  $P(c_1 \dots c_n) \in T$ . This relation  $R$  is the interpretation of the symbol  $P$  in  $M$ .

(ii) Consider a constant symbol  $d$  of  $L$ . Since  $\vdash d = d$ , we see that  $\vdash (\exists v_0) (d = v_0)$  and so  $T \vdash (\exists v_0) (d = v_0)$ . Since  $T$  has witnesses, there is a constant  $c \in C$  such that  $T \vdash (\exists v_0) (d = v_0) \longrightarrow d = c$ . Thus  $T \vdash d = c$ , and hence  $d = c \in T$ . The constant  $c$  may not be unique, but its equivalence class is unique because  $\vdash (d = c \wedge d = c' \longrightarrow c = c')$ . The constant  $d$  is interpreted in the model  $M$  by the (uniquely determined) element  $\tilde{c}$  of  $A$ . In particular, if  $d \in C$ , then  $d$  is interpreted by its own equivalence class  $\tilde{d}$  in  $M$ , because  $(d = d) \in T$ .

(iii) We handle the function symbols in a similar way.

Let  $F$  be any  $m$ -placed function symbol of  $L$ , and let  $c_1, \dots, c_m \in C$ . As before, we have  $T \vdash (\exists v_0) (F(c_1 \dots c_m) = v_0)$  and because  $T$  has witnesses, there is a constant  $c \in C$  such that  $(F(c_1 \dots c_m) = c) \in T$ . Once more, we have a slight difficulty because  $c$  may not be unique, and use our axiom to obtain :

$$\vdash (F(c_1 \dots c_m) = c \wedge c_1 = d_1 \wedge \dots \wedge c_m = d_m \wedge c = d) \rightarrow F(d_1 \dots d_m) = d.$$

This shows that a function  $G$  can be defined on the set  $A$  of equivalence classes by the rule.

(4)  $G(\tilde{c}_1 \dots \tilde{c}_m) = \tilde{c}$  if and only if  $(F(c_1 \dots c_m) = c) \in T$ . We interpret the function symbol  $F$  by the function  $G$  in the model  $M$ .

We have now specified the universe set and the interpretation of each symbol of  $L$  in  $M$ , so we have completed the definition of the model  $M$ .

We proceed to prove that  $M$  is a model of  $T$ . We will prove  $M \models \phi$  if and only if  $\phi \in T$  by induction on length of sentence  $\phi$ .

First of all, using (4), we get : for every term  $t$  of  $L$  with no free variables and for every constant  $c \in C$ ,

$$(5) \quad M \models t = c \text{ if and only if } (t = c) \in T.$$

Using the fact that  $C$  is a set of witnesses for  $T$ , we have :

for any two terms  $t_1, t_2$  of  $L$  with no free variables,

$$(6) \quad M \models t_1 = t_2 \text{ if and only if } t_1 = t_2 \in T, \text{ and}$$

for any  $P(t_1 \dots t_n)$  of  $L$  containing no free variables,

(7)  $M \models P(t_1 \dots t_n)$  if and only if  $P(t_1 \dots t_n) \in T$ .

Suppose  $M \models \psi$  if and only if  $\psi \in T$  for all sentences  $\psi$  such that length of  $\psi <$  length of  $\phi$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $\sim \psi$ , then  $M \models \psi$  if and only if  $\psi \in T$ , and so  $M \models \sim \psi$  if and only if  $\sim \psi \in T$ .

If  $\phi$  is  $\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2$ , then  $\psi_1, \psi_2$  are sentences of lengths  $<$  length of  $\phi$ . Therefore  $M \models \psi_1$  if and only if  $\psi_1 \in T$  and  $M \models \psi_2$  if and only if  $\psi_2 \in T$ . Thus  $M \models \psi_1 \wedge \psi_2$  if and only if  $\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2 \in T$ .

Suppose  $\phi$  is  $(\exists v) \psi$ . If  $M \models \phi$ , then for some  $\tilde{c} \in A$ ,  $M \models \psi[\tilde{c}]$ . This means that  $M \models \psi(c)$ , where  $\psi(c)$  is obtained from  $\psi$  by replacing all free occurrences of  $v$  by  $c$ . Thus  $\psi(c) \in T$  and because  $\vdash \psi(c) \rightarrow (\exists v) \psi$ , we have  $\phi \in T$ . On the other hand, if  $\phi \in T$ , then because  $T$  has witnesses, there exists a constant  $c \in C$  such that  $T \vdash (\exists v) \psi \rightarrow \psi(c)$ . As  $T$  is maximal consistent,  $\psi(c) \in T$ , so  $M \models \psi(c)$ . This gives  $M \models \psi[\tilde{c}]$  and  $M \models \phi$ .

This shows that  $M$  is a model of  $T$ .

2.52 Lemma. Every consistent set of sentences  $T$  of  $L$  can be extended to a consistent set of sentences  $\bar{T}$  of  $\bar{L} = L \cup C$ , where  $C$  is a set of new constant symbols of power  $|C| = ||L||$ , such that  $\bar{T}$  has witnesses in  $\bar{L}$ .



proof. Let  $\omega = ||L||$ . For each  $\alpha < \omega$ . Let  $c_\alpha$  be a constant symbol which does not occur in  $L$  and such that  $c_\alpha \neq c_\gamma$  if  $\alpha < \gamma < \omega$ . Let  $C = \{c_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega\}$ ,  $\bar{L} = L \cup C$ . Clearly  $||\bar{L}|| = \omega$ , so we may arrange all formulas of  $\bar{L}$  with at most one free variable in a sequence  $\phi_\xi$ ,  $\xi < \omega$ . We now define an increasing sequence of sets of sentences of  $\bar{L}$ :  $T = T_0 \subset T_1 \subset \dots \subset T_\xi \subset \dots$ ,  $\xi < \omega$ , and a sequence  $d_\xi$ ,  $\xi < \omega$ , of constants from  $C$  such that:

- (i) each  $T_\xi$  is consistent in  $\bar{L}$ ;
- (ii) if  $\xi = \zeta + 1$ , then  $T_\xi = T_\zeta \cup \{(\exists v_\zeta)\phi_\zeta \rightarrow \phi_\zeta(d_\zeta)\}$ ;  $v_\zeta$  is the free variable in  $\phi_\zeta$  if it has one, otherwise  $v_\zeta = v_0$ ;
- (iii) if  $\xi$  is a limit ordinal different from zero, then  $T_\xi = \bigcup_{\zeta < \xi} T_\zeta$ .

Suppose that  $T_\zeta$  has been defined. Note that the number of sentences in  $T_\zeta$  which are not sentences of  $L$  is smaller than  $\omega$ , i.e. the cardinal of the set of such sentences is less than  $\omega$ . Furthermore, each such sentence contains at most a finite number of constants from  $C$ . Therefore, let  $d_\zeta$  be the first element of  $C$  which has not yet occurred in  $T_\zeta$ . We show that

$$T_{\zeta+1} = T_\zeta \cup \{(\exists v_\zeta)\phi_\zeta \rightarrow \phi_\zeta(d_\zeta)\}$$

is consistent. If this were not the case, then by proposition 2.32 (i), we get

$$T_\zeta \vdash \sim ((\exists v_\zeta)\phi_\zeta \rightarrow \phi_\zeta(d_\zeta)).$$

Therefore  $T_\zeta \vdash (\exists v_\zeta)\phi_\zeta \wedge \sim \phi_\zeta(d_\zeta)$ . As  $d_\zeta$  does not occur in  $T_\zeta$ , so

$$T_\zeta \vdash (\exists v_\zeta) \phi_\zeta \wedge \sim \phi_\zeta(v_\zeta).$$

Hence  $T_\zeta \vdash (\forall v_\zeta) ((\exists v_\zeta) \phi_\zeta \wedge \sim \phi_\zeta(v_\zeta))$ , and so

$$T_\zeta \vdash (\exists v_\zeta) \phi_\zeta \wedge \sim (\exists v_\zeta) \phi_\zeta,$$

which contradicts the consistency of  $T_\zeta$ . If  $\xi$  is a nonzero limit ordinal, and each member of the increasing chain  $T_\zeta$ ,  $\zeta < \xi$ , is consistent, then obviously  $T_\xi = \bigcup_{\zeta < \xi} T_\zeta$  is consistent. This completes the induction.

Now we let  $\bar{T} = \bigcup_{\xi < \omega} T_\xi$ . It is evident that  $\bar{T}$  is consistent in  $\bar{L}$  and  $\bar{T}$  is an extension of  $T$ . Next, we want to show that  $C$  is a set of witnesses for  $\bar{T}$  in  $\bar{L}$ . Suppose  $\phi$  is a formula of  $\bar{L}$  with at most one free variable  $v$ . Then we may suppose that  $\phi = \phi_\xi$  and  $v = v_\xi$  for some  $\xi < \omega$ . Since  $T_{\xi+1} = T_\xi \cup \{(\exists v_\xi) \phi_\xi \rightarrow \phi_\xi(d_\xi)\}$ , we get  $(\exists v_\xi) \phi_\xi \rightarrow \phi_\xi(d_\xi) \in T_{\xi+1}$ , and so  $\in \bar{T}$ . Then  $\bar{T} \vdash (\exists v) \phi \rightarrow \phi(c)$  for some  $c \in C$ . Thus  $C$  is a set of witnesses for  $\bar{T}$  in  $\bar{L}$ .

**2.53 Theorem.** (Extended Completeness Theorem). Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of sentences of  $L$ . Then  $\Sigma$  is consistent if and only if  $\Sigma$  has a model.

proof. Assume  $\Sigma$  is consistent. By Lemma 2.52, we can extend  $\Sigma$  to  $\bar{\Sigma}$  which is consistent and has witnesses in  $\bar{L}$ . By Lindenbaum's Theorem, we can extend  $\bar{\Sigma}$  to a maximal consistent  $\bar{\bar{\Sigma}}$  which has witnesses in  $\bar{L}$ . Therefore, by Lemma 2.51,  $\bar{\bar{\Sigma}}$  has a model  $\bar{M} = \langle A, \mathcal{U} \cup \mathcal{J}' \rangle$  for  $\bar{L}$ , so let  $M = \langle A, \mathcal{J} \rangle$  be the model of  $L$  which is the reduct of  $\bar{M}$  to  $L$ . Because sentences in  $\Sigma$  do not involve constants of  $\bar{L}$  not in  $L$ , we see that  $M$  is a model of  $\Sigma$ .

To prove the converse, assume that  $\Sigma$  has a model  $M$ . Therefore  $M \models \phi$  for each sentence  $\phi$  of  $\Sigma$ . Suppose  $\Sigma$  is inconsistent, so  $\Sigma \vdash \psi \wedge \sim \psi$  for any formula  $\psi$  of  $L$ . Then there exists a finite sequence of formulas  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$  such that  $\theta_n = \psi \wedge \sim \psi$  in which each  $\theta_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , is a logical axiom, or a member of  $\Sigma$ , or a conclusion from  $\theta_j, \theta_k$  ( $j, k < i$ ) by MP, or a conclusion from  $\theta_j$  ( $j < i$ ) by generalization. By Lemma 2.49 (i), if  $\theta_i$  is a logical axiom, then  $M \models \theta_i$ , and if  $\theta_i \in \Sigma$ , then  $M \models \theta_i$ . By Lemma 2.49 (ii); if  $M \models \theta_j$  and  $M \models \theta_j \rightarrow \theta_i$  then  $M \models \theta_i$ , and if  $M \models \theta_j$  then  $M \models (\forall v_i) \theta_j$ . Therefore  $M \models \theta_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , so we get  $M \models \psi \wedge \sim \psi$ . Hence  $M \models \psi$  and  $M \models \sim \psi$  which is impossible. Thus  $\Sigma$  is consistent.

2.54 Theorem. (Gödel's Completeness Theorem.) Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of sentences of  $L$  and  $\phi$  a sentence. Then  $\Sigma \vdash \phi$  if and only if  $\Sigma \models \phi$ . In particular,  $\vdash \phi$  if and only if  $\models \phi$ .

proof. Assume  $\Sigma \vdash \phi$ . Let  $M$  be any model of  $\Sigma$ , i.e.  $M \models \psi$  for each sentence  $\psi$  of  $\Sigma$ . Since  $\Sigma \vdash \phi$ , there exists a finite sequence of formulas  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$  such that  $\theta_n = \phi$  and each  $\theta_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $\theta_i$  is a logical axiom, or  $\theta_i$  is a member of  $\Sigma$ , or  $\theta_i$  is a conclusion from  $\theta_j, \theta_k$  ( $j, k < i$ ) by MP, or  $\theta_i$  is a conclusion from  $\theta_j$ , ( $j < i$ ) by generalization. If  $\theta_i$  is a logical axiom, then  $M \models \theta_i$ , and if  $\theta_i \in \Sigma$ , then  $M \models \theta_i$ , by Lemma 2.49 (i). If  $M \models \theta_j$  and  $M \models \theta_j \rightarrow \theta_i$  then  $M \models \theta_i$  and if  $M \models \theta_j$  then  $M \models (\forall v_i) \theta_j$  by Lemma 2.49 (ii). Therefore  $M \models \theta_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , i.e.  $M \models \phi$ . Hence  $\Sigma \models \phi$ .

To prove the converse, assume that  $\Sigma \models \phi$ . Suppose  $\Sigma \nvdash \phi$ . By proposition 2.32 (ii),  $\Sigma \cup \{\sim \phi\}$  is consistent. By Lemma 2.52,  $\Sigma \cup$

$\{\sim\phi\}$  has a model  $M$ , i.e.  $M \models \Sigma$  and  $M \models \sim\phi$ . Since  $\Sigma \models \phi$ , it follows that if  $M \models \Sigma$ , then  $M \models \phi$ . Therefore  $M \models \phi$  and  $M \models \sim\phi$  which is impossible. Thus  $\Sigma \vdash \phi$ .

2.55 Definition. A first-order theory  $T$  of  $L$  is a collection of sentences of  $L$ .

Since theories are sets of sentences of  $L$ , we can define a model of a theory and a consistent theory as before

2.56 Definition. A set of axioms of a theory  $T$  is a set of sentences with the same consequences as  $T$ .

The most convenient and standard way of giving a theory  $T$  is by listing a finite or infinite set of axioms for it. Another way to give a theory is as follows : Let  $M$  be a model of  $L$ ; then the theory of  $M$  is the set of all sentences which is true in  $M$ .

2.57 Theorem. (Löwenheim's Theorem.) Every consistent theory  $T$  in  $L$  has a model of power at most  $||L||$ , i.e. if  $T$  has a model, then  $T$  has a countable model.

proof. In the proof of Theorem 2.53, we may choose a model  $\bar{M}$  of  $\bar{L}$  such that every element is a constant, and we have  $|A| \leq ||\bar{L}|| = ||L||$ .