

PHD COURSE  
ON MODEL COMPANIONSHIP  
RESULTS FOR SET THEORY

(i) Take a mathematical theory  $T$  (1)  
and look at signatures  $\sigma$  s.t.

$T$  is first order axiomatizable in  $\sigma$ .

(ii) Define a scale of preference among  
the  $\sigma$  which axiomatize  $T$

(iii) Detect  $\sigma$  s.t.  $T$  as axiomatized in  
 $\sigma$  is "nice" (what it means for  $\sigma$  to  
be nice for  $T$ )

(iv) ~~Apply~~ Once the above is well defined  
apply it to set theory.

(a) Good outcome to say  $\mathcal{G}$  is nice for  $\mathcal{T}$  <sup>(2)</sup>  
is given by model comparison

(b) if  $\mathcal{T}$  axiomatizes set theory in a  
"natural" signature  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  is the model  
comparison of  $\mathcal{T}$  according to  $\mathcal{G}$  then  
for some infinite cardinal  $\kappa$   
 $\mathcal{S}$  is a theory of  $H_\kappa^+$   
( $H_\kappa^+ \prec_1 V$  in natural signature)

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(c) if  $\mathcal{T} + \neg CH$  is consistent then for all "natural"  
 $\mathcal{G}$   $CH$  is not in the AMC of  $\mathcal{T}$

(d) Same result with  $CH \equiv 2k_0 = k_2$  replaced by  $(3)$   
 $2k_0 > k_2$

(e) if  $T$  extends  $2FC + LC$  then  $F \in$   
 s.t.  $2k_0 = k_2$  (a definable version of it)  
 is in the AMC of  $T$  according to  $\delta$   
 even if  $T \neq CH$   $S$  is the AMC of  $T$  in sign.  $\delta$

(f) There are plenty of  $\mathcal{C}$  s.t. any  $T \supseteq 2FC$   
 admits an AMC in signature  $\mathcal{C}$ .

$$V \neq T \quad (H_{w_2}, \delta^V) \underset{CH}{\leq} (V, \delta^V) \neq CH$$

in (e) is the AMC of  $T \supseteq ZFC + LC$  (4)

is given by  $\{ \psi : T \not\models \exists P, P \# \psi^{H_{\omega_2}} \}$   
 $\psi \Pi_2$ -sentences

$\parallel T = ZFC + LC$

$\{ \psi : T + MM^{++} \not\models \psi^{H_{\omega_2}} \}$

$M_0 \models \psi_0$

$\nwarrow$   
 $M_1 \models \psi_1 \wedge \neg \psi_0$

$\sqsubseteq$   $M_2 \models \psi_0 \wedge \neg \psi_1$

$\dots$   $M_\omega \models \psi_1 \wedge \neg \psi_2$

$$G = \{ \cdot \}$$

(5)

$$\forall x, y, z \quad (x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$$

$$\exists x \forall y \quad (x \cdot y = y \wedge y \cdot x = y)$$

$$\forall x \exists y \forall z \left( (x \cdot y) \cdot z = z \wedge (y \cdot x) \cdot z = z \wedge z \cdot (y \cdot x) = z \wedge z \cdot (x \cdot y) = z \right)$$

$$G = \{ \cdot, e \}$$

$$\{ \cdot, e, -1 \}$$

$$\forall y \quad (y \cdot e = y \wedge e \cdot y = y)$$

$$\forall x \exists y \quad (x \cdot y = e \wedge y \cdot x = e)$$

$$G = \{ \cdot, e, {}^{-1} \}$$

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$$\forall x (x \cdot x^{-1} = e \wedge x^{-1} \cdot x = e)$$

$\{R, e\}$   $R$  is ternary relation symbol

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$$\forall x \forall y \exists! z R(x, y, z)$$

$$\forall x y z w t [ \dots ]$$

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$$\forall y R(e, y, y) \wedge R(y, e, y)$$

$$\forall x \exists y [R(x, y, e) \wedge R(y, x, e)]$$

$$\tau = \{+, \cdot, 0, 1\}$$

(7)

$$\forall x, y (x \cdot y = 0 \rightarrow x = 0 \vee y = 0) \left. \vphantom{\forall x, y} \right\} \text{H-set for}$$

semirings with  
no 0-divisor

(\*)  $\forall x \exists y (x + y = 0)$   $\leftarrow$  rings with no 0-divisor

$$\forall x \exists y (x = 0 \vee x \cdot y = 1) \leftarrow \text{fields}$$

$$\forall x_0, \dots, x_m \exists y \left( \sum_{l=0}^m x_l y^l = 0 \right) \leftarrow \text{ACF.}$$



$$(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{F}, \cdot, 0, 1) \subseteq (\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot, 0, 1) \quad (8)$$

we add  $\{-, ^{-1}\}$

$$\forall x \left[ (\exists! y \ x + y = 0 \wedge y = -x) \vee \neg \exists! y \ x + y = 0 \wedge y = 0 \right]$$

$$\forall x \left[ (\exists! y \ x \cdot y = 1 \rightarrow y = x^{-1}) \vee \neg \exists! y \ x \cdot y = 1 \wedge y = 0 \right]$$

$$(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{F}, \cdot, 0, 1, -, ^{-1}) \not\subseteq (\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot, 0, 1, -, ^{-1})$$

$\not\subseteq$        $\# 2 = 0$        $2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$

First idea: select the signature according 9  
to the class of morphisms you are  
interested between models of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

$$\{+, \cdot, 0, 1\} \quad \{+, \cdot, 0, 1, -\}$$

$\uparrow$

Third idea: Complexity of axiom

Rings is  $\Pi_2$ -axiomatized in  $\{+, \cdot, 0, 1\}$   
and  $\Pi_2$ -axiom in  $\{+, \cdot, 0, 1, -\}$

Fields is  $\Pi_1$  in  $\{+, \cdot, 0, 1, -\}$  and  
 $\Pi_1$ -axiom in  $\{+, \cdot, 0, 1, -\}$

Def: Let  $T$  be a  $\tau$ -theory. A  $\tau$ -structure (10)

$\mathcal{M}$  is  $T$ -ec if

(v)  $\exists \mathcal{N} \supseteq \mathcal{M} \quad \mathcal{N} \neq T$

(w) if  $\mathcal{N} \supseteq \mathcal{M} \quad \mathcal{N} \neq T$  then  $\mathcal{M} \subsetneq \mathcal{N}$

Example in  $\tau = \{+, \cdot, 0, 1\}$

A  $\mathcal{M} \neq \text{ACF} \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is ~~not~~ Fields-ec

Notation Given a  $\tau$ -theory  $T$  (12)

$$\overline{T}^\tau = \{ \psi : T \models \psi \text{ and } \psi \text{ is universal sentences} \}$$

$$T_{\forall\exists}^\tau = \{ \psi : T \models \psi \text{ and } \psi \text{ is a boolean comb. of univ. sentences} \}$$

~~Fields  $\tau$   $\models$  Field~~

Fact Assume  $T, S$  are  $\tau$ -theories (12)

TFAE:

$$(1) T_{\forall}^{\tau} \cong S_{\forall}^{\tau}$$

$$(2) \text{For any } M \models T \quad \exists M \models S \quad M \cong M$$

pp:  $(2) \rightarrow (1)$ : take  $\varphi \in S_{\forall}^{\tau}$  take  $M \models T$

by (2)  $\exists M \cong M \models S$  hence  $M \models \varphi \Rightarrow M \models \varphi$

$(1) \rightarrow (2)$ : Assume not let  $M \models T$  s.t.

$$\forall M \quad M \cong M \Rightarrow M \not\models S$$

$S \cup \Delta_0(\mathcal{M})$  is inconsistent

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$\parallel$   
 $\{ \psi(a_1, \dots, a_m) : a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathcal{M} \quad \mathcal{M} \models \psi(x_1, \dots, x_m) [ \frac{x_i}{a_i} : i=1, \dots, m ] \}$   
 $\psi$  quantifiers free

$\text{iff } \mathcal{M} \models S \cup \Delta_0(\mathcal{M})$

$\mathcal{M} \models \tau \equiv \exists \mathcal{M}$

$c_i \mapsto a_i$

$\mathcal{M}$  s.t.  $c_i$  interprets the constant  $a_i$

so  $\exists \varphi_1 \dots \varphi_n$  q. b and  $a_1 \dots a_n$  (14)

s.t.  $S + \varphi_1(\vec{a}) \dots \varphi_n(\vec{a})$  inconsistent

$$\psi(\vec{a}) = \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \varphi_i(\vec{a})$$

$$S + \psi(\vec{a})$$

$$S + \neg \psi(\vec{a})$$

$\Downarrow$

$$S + \forall \vec{x} \neg \psi(\vec{x})$$

$$S \not\subseteq T \Rightarrow T \neq \forall x \neg \psi(\vec{x}) \stackrel{\text{univ. sent.}}{\Downarrow} \mathcal{M} \models \psi(\vec{a}) \wedge \forall x \neg \psi(\vec{x}) \quad \Downarrow$$

Cor. TFAE (1)  $T \Vdash \varphi = S \Vdash \varphi$

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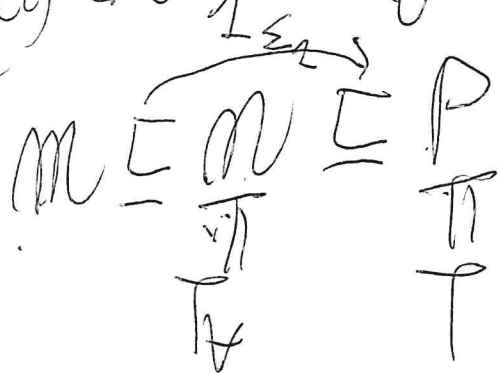
(a) every model of  $T$  embeds in a model of  $S$  and conversely.

Cor.  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $T$ -ec iff it is  $T \Vdash \varphi$ -ec

Prf. Suppose  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $T$ -ec

(1)  $\mathcal{M} \sqsubseteq \mathcal{N} \neq T$

(2)  $\mathcal{M} \not\sqsubseteq \mathcal{N}$  for any  $\mathcal{N} \neq T$



$\mathcal{P} \neq \varphi(\mathcal{B}, \vec{a})$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $\mathcal{N} \neq \varphi(\mathcal{B}, \vec{a})$

$\mathcal{P} \neq \exists \vec{x} \varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a})$

$(T \Vdash \varphi) \Vdash \varphi = T \Vdash \varphi$

with  $\vec{a} \in \mathcal{M}^{<\omega}$



if  $M$  is  $T$ -ec

we must show  $M$  is  $T$ -ec  $\text{Ab}$

$$(1) \quad M \subseteq \frac{M}{\pi} \subseteq P \neq T$$

$\pi$   
 $T$

(2) automatic

Def. (Robinson)  $\mathcal{T}$  is model complete  
 iff for all  $\mathcal{M} \sqsubseteq \mathcal{N}$  we have  $\mathcal{M} \preceq_{\mathcal{T}} \mathcal{N}$ .

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Thm. TFAE

(1)  $\mathcal{T}$  is model complete

(2)  $C_{\mathcal{T}} = \{ \mathcal{M} : \mathcal{M} \neq \mathcal{T} \} = \{ \mathcal{M} : \mathcal{M} \text{ is } \mathcal{T}\text{-ec} \}$

Def.:  $T$  is the model companion of  $S$  if (18)

(i)  $T$  is model complete

(ii)  $T \upharpoonright \mathcal{L} = S \upharpoonright \mathcal{L}$

Def.: Let  $S$  be a  $\tau$ -theory.  $KH(S)$  is given by  $\{ \psi : \psi \text{ is } \mathcal{L}\text{-sent for } \tau \text{ and } \mathcal{M} \models \psi \text{ for all } \mathcal{M} \text{ which are } S\text{-ec} \}$

Fact: ACF is the model companion of fields in signature  $\tau = \{+, \cdot, 0, 1\}$  in  $\mathcal{L}_{pa}$

if  $\mathcal{M} \models ACF$  and  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$   
F. i. B. o. k.

consider  $\mathcal{G} = \{\neq, \cdot, 0, 1, =, ^{-1}\}$

then ACF is the MC of Rings with no 0-div.

in sign  $\tau = \{+, \cdot, 0, 1\}$

~~$\mathbb{C} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}[X]$~~

ACF is not the MC of Rings with no 0-div.

$(\mathbb{C}, \neq, \cdot, 0, 1, =, ^{-1}) \subseteq (\mathbb{C}[X], \neq, \cdot, 0, 1, =, ^{-1})$   
 $(\exists x (x \neq 0 \wedge x^{-1} = 0)) \quad (\exists x (x \neq 0 \wedge x^{-1} \neq 0))$

Given  $\sigma, \tau$  signatures which axiomatize  $\textcircled{20}$

$T$  we can prefer  $\sigma$  to  $\tau$  if

$T$  axiomatized in  $\sigma$  admits a model companion  
while in  $\tau$  it does not.