

We must show that $\langle A; R \rangle \cong \langle B; S \rangle$ and we use the back-and-forth construction.

So, enumerate A as $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, \dots\}$ and B as $\{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n, \dots\}$. We construct new non-repetitive enumerations $A = \{a'_1, a'_2, \dots, a'_n, \dots\}$ and $B = \{b'_1, b'_2, \dots, b'_n, \dots\}$ with the property that for all $n \geq 1$,

$$(*)_n \text{ for all } 1 \leq i, j \leq n, \langle a'_i, a'_j \rangle \in R \Leftrightarrow \langle b'_i, b'_j \rangle \in S.$$

Since the new enumerations will be without repetitions, it follows that the correspondence $a'_i \mapsto b'_i$ ($i \geq 1$) defines an isomorphism from $\langle A; R \rangle$ to $\langle B; S \rangle$.

We use induction on n . For $n=1$ we may take $a'_1 = a_1$ and $b'_1 = b_1$, since $\langle a_1, a_1 \rangle \notin R$ and $\langle b_1, b_1 \rangle \notin S$ (by the graph axiom Γ). Now suppose that $a'_1, \dots, a'_n, b'_1, \dots, b'_n$ have been constructed to satisfy $(*)_n$ for some $n \geq 1$.

Case 1 n is odd.

Choose d minimal such that $a_d \notin \{a'_1, \dots, a'_n\}$ and put $a'_{n+1} = a_d$.

Let $U := \{i : 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } \langle a'_{n+1}, a'_i \rangle \in R\}$ and

$V := \{i : 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } \langle a'_{n+1}, a'_i \rangle \notin R\}$.

Since both $\langle A; R \rangle \models \Gamma_n$ and $\langle B; S \rangle \models \Gamma_n$ it follows

that since b'_1, \dots, b'_n is non-repetitive, it follows that

$$\{b'_i : i \in U\} \cap \{b'_i : i \in V\} = \emptyset \text{ and so, since } \langle B; S \rangle \models \Gamma_n,$$

it follows easily that there is some $b \in B$ such that $\langle b, b'_i \rangle \in S$ for each $i \in U$, i.e. for each i such

that $\langle a'_{n+1}, a'_i \rangle \in R$, and $\langle b, b'_i \rangle \notin S$ for each i

such that $\langle a'_{n+1}, a'_i \rangle \notin R$. So setting b'_{n+1} to be such an element b of B guarantees that $(*)_{n+1}$ holds.

Case 2 n is even

Choose d minimal such that $b_d \notin \{b'_1, \dots, b'_n\}$ and repeat the above process with the roles of $\langle A; R \rangle$ and $\langle B; S \rangle$ interchanged.

This completes the induction. Clearly our new enumerations are non-repetitive. To see that $\{a'_n : n \geq 1\}$ is all of A , suppose it isn't. Choose d minimal such that $a_d \notin \{a'_n : n \geq 1\}$. So a_1, \dots, a_{d-1} have all been considered by some stage, i.e. say $a_1, \dots, a_{d-1} \in \{a'_1, \dots, a'_n\}$. But then at the next odd stage we will have set a'_{k+1} or a'_{k+2} (depending whether k is odd or even) equal to a_d - a contradiction.

Similarly, $\{b'_1, b'_2, \dots\}$ is all of B .

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11.8.4 Remark

The unique countable model of Γ_{ω} is called the random graph

11.9 Exercise

(1) Prove the 0-1 law for sentences of the language containing just n constant symbols c_1, \dots, c_n .

(2) Write down a sentence in the language with just one binary relation symbol P , E_2 say, with the property that $\langle A; R \rangle \models E_2$ iff R is an equivalence relation on A with just two equivalence classes. Prove that for any sentence ϕ of this language either

$$\frac{\Theta_{E_2}(\phi; N)}{\Theta(E_2; N)} \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty \text{ or } \frac{\Theta_{E_2}(\phi; N)}{\Theta(E_2; N)} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty.$$

where $\Theta_{E_2}(\phi; N) := \Theta(\phi \wedge E_2; N)$.