

4.7 Lemma

Let $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{K}_\sigma$ and let $\pi : \mathcal{A} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{B}$. Let τ be any \mathcal{L}_σ -term. Then for all $\bar{a} \in A^\omega$,
$$\pi(\tau^{\mathcal{A}}[\bar{a}]) = \tau^{\mathcal{B}}[\pi(\bar{a})].$$

Proof.

By induction on τ . We use the notation of 2.4 for \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} . The base cases are when τ is ν_p or c_k .

Now
$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\nu_p^{\mathcal{A}}[\bar{a}]) &= \pi(a_p) && \text{(by 4.4 (i))} \\ &= \pi(\bar{a})_p \\ &= \nu_p^{\mathcal{B}}[\pi(\bar{a})] && \text{(by 4.4 (i))}, \end{aligned}$$

and
$$\begin{aligned} \pi(c_k^{\mathcal{A}}[\bar{a}]) &= \pi(c_k) && \text{(by 4.4 (ii))} \\ &= d_k && \text{(by 2.4 (d))} \\ &= c_k^{\mathcal{B}}[\pi(\bar{a})] && \text{(by 4.4 (ii))}. \end{aligned}$$

For the inductive step, suppose that τ is $F_j(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_{\mu(j)})$ (for some $j \in J$) and that the lemma holds for $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_{\mu(j)}$. I.e. assume that

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$$\pi(\tau_r^{\mathcal{A}}[\bar{a}]) = \tau_r^{\mathcal{B}}[\pi(\bar{a})] \text{ for } r=1, \dots, \mu(j).$$

Then
$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\tau^{\mathcal{A}}[\bar{a}]) &= \pi(F_j(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_{\mu(j)})^{\mathcal{A}}[\bar{a}]) \\ &= \pi(g_j(\tau_1^{\mathcal{A}}[\bar{a}], \dots, \tau_{\mu(j)}^{\mathcal{A}}[\bar{a}])) && \text{(by 4.4 (iii))} \\ &= g_j(\pi(\tau_1^{\mathcal{A}}[\bar{a}]), \dots, \pi(\tau_{\mu(j)}^{\mathcal{A}}[\bar{a}])) && \text{(by 2.4 (c))} \\ &= g_j(\tau_1^{\mathcal{B}}[\pi(\bar{a})], \dots, \tau_{\mu(j)}^{\mathcal{B}}[\pi(\bar{a})]) && \text{(by (*))} \\ &= F_j(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_{\mu(j)})^{\mathcal{B}}[\pi(\bar{a})] && \text{(by 4.4 (iii))} \\ &= \tau^{\mathcal{B}}[\pi(\bar{a})], \text{ as required.} \end{aligned}$$

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4.8 Exercises

Let J_1 be the collection of L_σ -terms in which at most the variable v_p occurs. Then (by 4.5) for $\tau \in J_1$, τ^{G_α} may be considered as a function from A to A (for any σ -structure G_α with domain A).

Describe in a mathematical way the collection of functions $\{\tau^{G_\alpha} : \tau \in J_1\}$ in the following cases:

- (1) $G_\alpha = \langle \mathbb{R}; +, \cdot, -; 0, 1 \rangle$.
- (2) $G_\alpha = \langle \mathbb{Z}; \cdot, f \rangle$ where $f(z) := 2z$ (for $z \in \mathbb{Z}$).

4.9 Atomic formulas of L_σ

4.9.1 An atomic formula of L_σ is, by definition, an L_σ -word of one of the following forms:

- either (i) $\tau_1 \approx \tau_2$ where τ_1, τ_2 are L_σ -terms,
- or (ii) $P_i(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_{\rho(i)})$, where $i \in I$ and $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_{\rho(i)}$ are L_σ -terms.

4.9.2 Remarks

- (i) We have Unique Readability for atomic formulas.
- (ii) We say the variable v_p occurs in an atomic formula of type (i), if either it occurs in τ_1 or in τ_2 . Similarly, it occurs in an atomic formula of type (ii) if for some r , $1 \leq r \leq \rho(i)$, it occurs in τ_r .

4.10 Formulas of L_σ

We are now ready to define the collection of

all formulas of L_σ . The definition is inductive:

An L_σ -word is called an L_σ -formula (or formula of L_σ) if it can be obtained by finitely many applications of the following rules: -

- (1) Every atomic formula of L_σ is an L_σ -formula;
- (2) if ψ, χ are L_σ -formulas, so is $(\psi \wedge \chi)$;
- (3) if ψ is an L_σ -formula, so is $\neg\psi$;
- (4) if ψ is an L_σ -formula and $p \geq 1$, then $\exists v_p \psi$ is an L_σ -formula.
- (5) Nothing else is an L_σ -formula.

4.10.1 Remarks

(i) We have Unique Readability for L_σ -formulas. Hence we may define notions by induction on (the length of) formulas. E.g.:

- (ii) We say that a variable v_q occurs free in an L_σ formula ϕ if
 - either (a) ϕ is atomic and v_q occurs in ϕ (see 4.9.2 (ii)),
 - or (b) ϕ has the form $(\psi \wedge \chi)$ and either v_q occurs free in ψ or in χ ,
 - or (c) ϕ has the form $\neg\psi$ and v_q occurs free in ψ ,
 - or (d) ϕ has the form $\exists v_p \psi$ and v_q occurs free in ψ and $q \neq p$.

4.10.2 Example

With $\rho(1) = \rho(2) = 2, \mu(1) = 1, \mu(2) = 2, K = \{1\}$:

$$\neg \exists v_2 ((F_1(v_4) \approx v_3 \wedge P_1(c_1, F_2(v_1, v_2))) \wedge \exists v_4 P_2(v_4, v_1))$$