

We knew $Q_0 \vdash \underline{li} \neq 0$ by Lemma (4)
and $Q_0 \vdash \forall w (w < m \Rightarrow w = \underline{0} \vee w = \underline{1} \vee \dots \vee w = \underline{m-1})$

by Lemma (1)

and $Q_0 \vdash \chi(\underline{a}, \underline{i}, \underline{li})$ For each $i < m$

(again since χ reps g)

So indeed $Q_0 \vdash \forall w (w < m \Rightarrow \exists z (z \neq 0 \wedge \chi(\underline{a}, w, z)))$ ✓

Def'n A set of sentences Q is undecidable iff $\langle \text{Conseq}(Q) \rangle$ is not recursive.

Theorem (Gödel's 1st Incomp. thm - abstract existence form)

Suppose Q is a recursive set of axioms in the language of arithmetic, and $Q_0 \subseteq Q$. If Q is consistent, then Q is incomplete and undecidable

PF: Since Q_0 represents every recursive function/relation, so does Q . By theorem preceding previous one, this $\Rightarrow \langle \text{Conseq}(Q) \rangle$ is not

Q -replacable. Hence $\langle \text{Conseq}(Q) \rangle$ is not recursive (i.e. $\text{Conseq}(Q)$ is not recursive). We showed $\text{Conseq}(Q)$ is always r.e. when Q is recursive, and also: if Q is complete then $\text{Conseq}(Q)$ is actually recursive. Hence $\text{Conseq}(Q)$ is incomplete ✓

- this proof is nice: uses complexity theory we've developed
- later: we give another pf in which we produce an explicit Σ s.t. $Q \not\models \Sigma$ and $Q \not\models \neg \Sigma$

We've considered axiom systems in $L_{ar} = \{<, +, =, 0\}$. We can extend incompleteness theorem to systems in other languages using interpretations.

Defn Sp. L and L^* are two languages and T is a set of L -formulas.

An interpretation $\mathcal{I}(L, T)$ in L^* (write $L^* \models (L, T)$) is a collection of the following:

- ① An L -formula π_u (universal)
 s.t. $T \models \exists x \pi_u(x)$
- ② assignments $R(\vec{x}) \rightarrow \pi_R(\vec{x})$
 $f(\vec{x}) \rightarrow \pi_f(\vec{x}, y)$
 $c \rightarrow \pi_c(x)$

From the relation, function, constant symbols R, f, c in L^* to L -formulas π_R, π_f, π_c of correct arity such that:

$$(c) \quad T \models \forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n (\pi_u(x_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \pi_u(x_n) \Rightarrow \exists! y (\pi_u(y) \wedge \pi_f(x_1, \dots, x_n, y)))$$

unique

for each function symbol $f \in L^*$

$$(b) \quad T \models \exists! x (\pi_u(x) \wedge \pi_c(x)) \text{ for each constant symbol } c \text{ in } L^*$$

The point: if $A \models T$ (in lang L) then A "contains" an L^* -structure namely let

$$A^\pi = \{b \in A : A \models \pi_u(b)\} \quad \text{by ①}$$

then we get a full L^* structure A^π

$$= \langle A^\pi, \{R^{\pi}\}, \{f^{\pi}\}, \{c^{\pi}\} \rangle \text{ by interpreting each } R \text{ as } \{ (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in (A^\pi)^n : A \models \pi_R(a_1, \dots, a_n) \}$$

$$(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in (A^\pi)^n$$

$$A \models \pi_R(a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

and etc. for f, c .

Example: Spcs T is the full theory of $(\mathbb{Z}, \cdot, +)$ (in the lang $L = \{\cdot, +\}$)

We can get a natural interpretation of $L_{ar} = \{<, \cdot, +, 0\}$ in which the universe is exactly $\mathbb{N}$, using Lagrange's theorem (every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ is the sum of four squares):

$$\pi_4(x) := \exists x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 (x = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2)$$

$$\pi_2(x, y) := (x \neq y) \wedge (\exists z (\pi_4(z) \wedge x + z = y))$$

$$\pi_5(x, y) := \pi_2(x, y) \wedge \forall z (\pi_2(x, z) \Rightarrow y = z \vee \pi_2(y, z))$$

$$\pi_+(x, y, z) := x + y = z$$

$$\pi_\cdot(x, y, z) := x \cdot y = z$$

$$\pi_0(x) := x + x = x$$

It follows from the basic first-order properties of $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ that this is an interpretation, i.e. $T \models \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}$ a.b. for these assignments.

Then: From the model $\textcircled{2} Z = (\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ (which is def a model of $T = \text{Th}(Z)$) we get the structure Z^π in the language of arithmetic

and (by Lagrange) $\mathbb{Z}^\pi$ is exactly the standard model of arithmetic $\langle \mathbb{N}, <, s, +, \cdot \rangle$

↳ in this sense we can "interpret" π in the ring of integers $\mathbb{Z}$.

- Once we've interpreted every L^* relation function and constant symbol, we can interpret every L^* formula.
- e.g. we can interpret an atomic formula such as $\varphi := R(F(x), y, c)$ by the formula

$$\exists z \exists w (\pi_F(x, z) \wedge \pi_c(w) \wedge \pi_R(z, y, w))$$
 (write: φ_π for this formula)
 and likewise for other atomic formulas.
- Once atomic formulas interpreted, inductively define:

$$\begin{aligned} (\neg \varphi)_\pi &:= \neg \varphi_\pi \\ (\varphi \Rightarrow \psi)_\pi &:= \varphi_\pi \Rightarrow \psi_\pi \\ (\exists x \varphi)_\pi &:= \exists x (\pi_x(x) \wedge \varphi_\pi(x)) \end{aligned}$$
- Now: if Q a collection of L^* sentences, an interpretation of Q in (L, T) is an interp. of L^* in (L, T) s.t.

For each $\sigma \in Q$ we have $T \models \sigma_\pi$
(equiv: $T \vdash \sigma_\pi$, by completeness)

Prop'n (1st Incompleteness theorem, general form)

Sps that T is a consistent recursive collection of sentences in a language L and there is an interpretation of Q_0 in (L, T) s.t. the map $\langle \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle \sigma_\pi \rangle$ is recursive.

(Think: T at least as strong as Q_0)

Then: T is undecidable and incomplete.

PF: As before suffices to prove T is undecidable (i.e. $\text{Conseq}(T)$ non-rec.)

- Sps toward contrad. $\text{Conseq}(T)$ is recursive.
- Let $Q = \{ \phi : \phi_\pi \in \text{Conseq}(T) \}$
- Since $\text{Conseq}(T)$ is recursive, so is Q (to check if $\chi \in Q$, compute χ_π (recursive) and check if $\chi_\pi \in \text{Conseq}(T)$ (recursive))
- Since $\text{Conseq}(T)$ closed under deduction so is Q (i.e. $Q = \text{Conseq}(Q)$)
(Why: Any proof of $Q \vdash \sigma$ translates to a proof of $\text{Conseq}(T) \vdash \sigma_\pi$ ~~which is in~~
($\Rightarrow \sigma_\pi \in Q$ too))

minor technical condition



So: $\text{Conseq}(Q) = Q$ is recursive (i.e. Q decidable)

Likewise Q is consistent, since T is (any proof of a contradiction could be translated)

So: Q is recursive, consistent, decidable and $Q \supseteq Q_0$, contradicting Gödel. ✓

Gödel's approach: an explicit indep. sentence.

Idea: Find σ that asserts " σ is not provable"

More explicitly: Want a formula that says "the formula w/ Gödel code n is not provable" — whose Gödel code is n !

If $K(n)$ is Gödel code of the formula "the formula w/ Gödel code n is not provable" need a lemma to assure there is n with $K(n) = n$.

Sps $L \geq \{0, 1\}$ and Q is a collection of L -sentences that represents every recursive function/relation.

Lemma (Gödel Fixed point lemma)
For every L -Formula $\varphi(x)$ w/ a single free variable, there is a sentence σ s.t.
 $Q \vdash \sigma \Leftrightarrow \varphi(\ulcorner \sigma \urcorner)$

(Think: $\varphi(n)$ asserts "fmula coded by n is not provable")

PF: Consider Function:

$$\text{Sub}(n, m) = \begin{cases} \ulcorner \varphi(m) \urcorner & \text{if } n \text{ codes a formula } \varphi(x) \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

- As before, take for granted Sub is recursive.
- Let $X(x, y, z)$ be formula representing $\text{Sub}(n, m) = z$ in Q

Define $\chi(x)$ to be the formula:
 $\exists z (X(x, x, z) \wedge \varphi(z))$

(read as: " $\varphi(\text{Sub}(x, x))$ " ~~meaning~~)

- Let $n_0 = \langle \chi(x) \rangle$
- We claim $\sigma := \chi(n_0)$ works
 $(= \chi(\langle \chi(x) \rangle))$

- Observe: $\langle \sigma \rangle = \langle \chi(n_0) \rangle = \text{Sub}(n_0, n_0)$

(*) So: $\mathcal{Q} \vdash \varphi(\langle \sigma \rangle) \Leftrightarrow \varphi(\text{Sub}(n_0, n_0))$
 $\uparrow$
 (trivial, they are same, just abbreviating)

Write m for $\text{Sub}(n_0, n_0)$.

Since $\text{Sub}(n_0, n_0) = m$ and χ reps Sub in $\mathcal{Q}$
 we have $\mathcal{Q} \vdash \chi(\underline{n_0}, \underline{n_0}, \underline{m})$

~~Hence $\mathcal{Q} \vdash \varphi(\underline{m}) \Leftrightarrow \exists z (\chi(\underline{n_0}, \underline{n_0}, \underline{z}) \wedge \varphi(\underline{z}))$~~

~~(*) $\mathcal{Q} \vdash \varphi(\underline{m}) \Leftrightarrow \exists z (\chi(\underline{n_0}, \underline{n_0}, \underline{z}) \wedge \varphi(\underline{z}))$~~

Hence $\mathcal{Q} \vdash \varphi(\underline{m}) \Leftrightarrow (\chi(\underline{n_0}, \underline{n_0}, \underline{m}) \wedge \varphi(\underline{m}))$

Hence $\mathcal{Q} \vdash \varphi(\underline{m}) \Leftrightarrow \exists z (\chi(\underline{n_0}, \underline{n_0}, \underline{z}) \wedge \varphi(\underline{z}))$
 (followed since $\mathcal{Q} \vdash$
 uniqueness of outputs of χ)

i.e. $\mathcal{Q} \vdash \varphi(\text{Sub}(n_0, n_0)) \Leftrightarrow \exists z (\chi(\underline{n_0}, \underline{n_0}, \underline{z}) \wedge \varphi(\underline{z}))$

but this is
 σ

again
 trivial,
 knowing
 $\mathcal{Q} \vdash \chi(\underline{n_0}, \underline{n_0}, \underline{z})$

So ~~combining~~ combining with (*)
we are done ✓

Define a relation

$$\text{Proof}_Q(x, y)$$

iff y codes a proof of x from Q , i.e.
 $\text{Proof}_Q(y) \wedge (y)_{\text{length}-1} = x$

Then Proof_Q is recursive, and hence
 representable in Q , say by a formula
 that we also denote $\text{Proof}_Q(x, y)$
 (notation abuse)

Define a function $\text{Prvbl}_Q(x)$ iff
 $\exists y \text{Proof}_Q(x, y)$

Let $\phi(x)$ be the formula $\neg \text{Prvbl}_Q(x)$.

If we apply fixed point lemma to
 this we get a sentence σ_Q s.t.

$$(**) \quad Q \vdash \sigma_Q \Leftrightarrow \neg \text{Prvbl}(\langle \sigma_Q \rangle)$$

We call σ_Q the Gödel sentence
 of Q .

WTS: σ_Q is independent from Q
 i.e. $Q \not\vdash \sigma_Q$ and $Q \not\vdash \neg \sigma_Q$.

Turns out: need to make a technical assumption about Q for this to be possible.

Assume Q is ω -consistent, i.e.
 For each formula $\chi(y)$, if $Q \vdash \exists y \chi(y)$
 then there is $p \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $Q \not\vdash \neg \chi(p)$
 (i.e. if Q proves there is a witness to χ , it doesn't prove there is no standard witness)

(Fact: Robinson arithmetic, Peano, etc. ω -consistent in ZFC)

Notice that if χ represents a relation R , then $Q \not\vdash \neg \chi(p) \Rightarrow Q \vdash \chi(p)$

Here is Gödel's original formulation:

Theorem (1st incompleteness thm, o.g. form)
 Assume that Q is recursive,
 ω -consistent, and represents every recursive function/relation.

Then $Q \not\vdash \sigma_Q$ and $Q \not\vdash \neg \sigma_Q$