

# The structural complexity of models of arithmetic

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In this project we are interested in the structural complexity of models of arithmetic.

Peano arithmetic **PA** are first-order axioms for arithmetic in the vocabulary  $(0, 1, +, =, \cdot)$ .

**Discrete Semiring axioms:**

$$\forall x(0 \neq 0 + 1) \qquad \forall x, y(x + 1 = x + 1 \implies x = y)$$

$$\forall x(x + 0 = x) \qquad \forall x, y(x + (y + 1) = (x + y) + 1)$$

$$\forall x(x \cdot 0 = 0) \qquad \forall x, y(x \cdot S(y) = x \cdot y + x)$$

**Induction schema:** For all first order formulas in the language of arithmetic

$$\forall \bar{y} ((\varphi(0, \bar{y}) \wedge \forall x (\varphi(x, \bar{y}) \implies \varphi(x + 1, \bar{y}))) \implies \forall x (\varphi(x, \bar{y})))$$

The *standard model* of arithmetic is the structure  $\mathcal{N} = (\mathbb{N}, 0, 1, +, \cdot)$ .

Peano arithmetic is a first-order theory (quantification over elements of the universe) and thus suffers from the usual first-order theoretic limitations.

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### Theorem (Gödel '30, Compactness theorem)

*Let  $X$  be a countable set of first-order sentences. If every finite subset of  $X$  has a model, then  $X$  has a model.*

Add a new constant symbol  $c$  to the vocabulary of PA and take the set  $X = \{c \geq \mathbf{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Take  $Y \subseteq_{finite} Th(\mathcal{N}) \cup X$ . Then  $(\mathcal{N}, c) \models Y$  with  $c$  larger than the largest constant in  $Y$ . So, by compactness,  $Th(\mathcal{N}) \cup X$  is satisfiable. But  $\mathcal{N}$  does not satisfy  $Th(\mathcal{N}) \cup X$ . Hence, there are non-standard models of  $Th(\mathcal{N})$  that have infinitely large numbers.

In particular, first-order logic is no help in obtaining structural characterizations.

The infinitary logic  $L_{\omega_1\omega}$  is an extension of first-order logic that allows formulas to have infinite conjunctions and disjunctions.

Example:

$$\psi = \forall x \bigwedge_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (x = \mathbf{n}) \wedge \forall x \exists y (y > x)$$

$\mathcal{N}$  is the unique structure that satisfies the discrete semiring part of  $\mathbf{PA}$  and  $\psi$ . The finite conjunction of all these sentences is a **Scott sentence** for  $\mathcal{N}$ .

#### Theorem (Scott 1963)

*For every countable structure  $\mathcal{A}$  there is a sentence in the infinitary logic  $L_{\omega_1\omega}$  – its **Scott sentence** – characterizing  $\mathcal{A}$  up to isomorphism among countable structures.*

Measure the complexity of a structure by the complexity of its Scott sentence.

1. A formula is  $\Sigma_0^{\text{in}} = \Pi_0^{\text{in}}$  if it is a finite quantifier free formula.
2. A formula is  $\Sigma_\alpha^{\text{in}}$  for  $\alpha > 0$ , if it is of the form  $\bigvee_{i \in \omega} \exists \bar{x}_i \psi_i(\bar{x}_i)$  where all  $\psi_i \in \Pi_{\beta_i}^{\text{in}}$  for  $\beta_i < \alpha$ .
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4.  $L_{\omega_1\omega} = \bigcup_{\alpha < \omega_1} \Pi_\alpha^{\text{in}}$ 
  - $\mathcal{N}$  has a  $\Pi_2^{\text{in}}$  Scott sentence.
  - Let  $p_n$  denote the (formal term) for the  $n$ th prime in PA and let  $X \subseteq \omega$ . Then

$$\varphi = \exists x \left( \bigwedge_{n \in X} \exists y (y \cdot p_n = x) \wedge \bigwedge_{n \notin X} \forall y (y \cdot p_n \neq x) \right)$$

is a  $\Sigma_3^{\text{in}}$  formula and  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi$  iff  $X$  is in the Scott set of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

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In an attempt to measure structural complexity, various notions of ranks have been used.

E.g.  $r(\mathcal{A})$  is the least  $\alpha$  such that for all  $\bar{a}, \bar{b} \in A$  if  $\bar{a} \leq_\alpha \bar{b}$ , then  $\bar{a} \leq_\beta \bar{b}$  for all  $\beta > \alpha$ .

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The standard model  $\mathcal{N}$  has Scott rank 1 as it has a  $\Pi_2^{\text{in}}$  Scott sentence.

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$$\forall(\beta < \alpha) \forall \bar{b} \exists \bar{a}' \bar{b}' (\bar{a} \bar{b} \leq_\beta \bar{a}' \bar{b}' \wedge \bar{a} \not\leq_\alpha \bar{a}').$$

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- Ash (1986) characterized back-and-forth relations of well-orderings. The following is a corollary:  
 $SR(n) = 1, SR(\omega^\alpha) = 2\alpha, SR(\omega^\alpha + \omega^\alpha) = 2\alpha + 1.$
- $SS(LO) = \omega_1 - 0$
- $1 \in SS(PA)$

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Let  $Tr_{\Delta_1^0}$  be a truth predicate for bounded formulas and define the formal back-and-forth relations by induction on  $n$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u} \leq_0^a \bar{v} &\Leftrightarrow \forall (x \leq a) (Tr_{\Delta_1^0}(x, \bar{u}) \rightarrow Tr_{\Delta_1^0}(x, \bar{v})) \\ \bar{u} \leq_{n+1}^a \bar{v} &\Leftrightarrow \forall \bar{x} \exists \bar{y} \left( |\bar{x}| \leq a \rightarrow (|\bar{y}| \leq a \wedge \bar{v}\bar{x} \leq_n^a \bar{u}\bar{y}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

## Proposition

The formal back-and-forth relations  $\leq_n^x$  satisfy the following properties for all  $n$ :

1.  $PA \vdash \forall \bar{u}, \bar{v}, a, b ((a \leq b \wedge \bar{u} \leq_n^b \bar{v}) \rightarrow \bar{u} \leq_n^a \bar{v})$
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Let  $\bar{a}, \bar{b} \in M$ . Then  $\bar{a} \leq_n \bar{b} \Leftrightarrow \forall (m \in \omega) \mathcal{M} \vDash \bar{a} \leq_n^m \bar{b}$ . Furthermore, if there is  $c \in M - \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mathcal{M} \vDash \bar{a} \leq_n^c \bar{b}$ , then  $\bar{a} \leq_n \bar{b}$ .

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Recall that  $\mathcal{M}$  is *homogeneous* if every partial elementary map  $M \rightarrow M$  is extendible to an automorphism.

## Lemma

If  $\mathcal{M}$  is not homogeneous then  $SR(\mathcal{M}) > \omega$ .



### Proposition

*If  $\mathcal{M}$  is homogeneous, then  $SR(\mathcal{M}) \leq \omega + 1$ .*

Note that every completion  $T$  of  $PA$  has an atomic model. Take  $\mathcal{M} \subseteq T$  and the subset of all Skolem terms without parameters. This is an elementary substructure and all types are isolated. By the least number principle this model is rigid and its automorphism orbits in  $\mathcal{M}$  are singletons.

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*For any nonstandard model  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $SR(\mathcal{M}) \geq \omega$ . In particular  $(1, \omega) \cap SS(PA) = \emptyset$ . If  $T \supseteq PA$  does not have a standard model, then  $1 \notin SS(T)$ .*

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**Definition (Harrison-Trainor, R. Miller, Montalbán 2018)**

A structure  $\mathcal{A} = (A, P_0^{\mathcal{A}}, \dots)$  is *infinitary interpretable* in  $\mathcal{B}$  if there exists a  $L_{\omega_1\omega}$  definable in  $\mathcal{B}$  sequence of relations  $(Dom_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{B}}, \sim, R_0, \dots)$  such that

1.  $Dom_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{B}} \subseteq B^{<\omega}$ ,
2.  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $Dom_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{B}}$ ,
3.  $R_i \subseteq (B^{<\omega})^{a_{P_i}}$  is closed under  $\sim$  on  $Dom_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{B}}$ ,

and there exists a function  $f_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{A}} : (Dom_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{B}}, R_0, \dots) / \sim \cong (A, P_0^{\mathcal{A}}, \dots)$ , the *interpretation of  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $\mathcal{B}$* . If the formulas in the interpretation are  $\Delta_{\alpha}^{\text{in}}$  then  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\Delta_{\alpha}^{\text{in}}$  interpretable in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

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**Theorem (Harrison-Trainor, R. Miller, Montalbán 2018)**

*$\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are infinitary bi-interpretable iff their automorphism groups are Borel-measurably isomorphic.*

### Theorem (Gaifman 1976)

Let  $T$  be a completion of  $PA$  and  $\mathcal{L}$  a linear order. Then there is a model  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{L}}$  of  $T$  such that  $Aut(\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{L}}) \cong Aut(\mathcal{L})$ .

- A **cut** of a model  $\mathcal{M}$  is a non-empty initial segment of  $\mathcal{M}$  closed under successor.
- $\mathcal{N}$  is an **end-extension** of  $\mathcal{M}$  if  $\mathcal{M} \preceq \mathcal{N}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  is a cut of  $\mathcal{N}$ .
- $\mathcal{N}$  is a minimal extension of  $\mathcal{M}$  if there is no  $\mathcal{K}$  with  $\mathcal{M} \prec \mathcal{K} \prec \mathcal{N}$ .

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Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be any model of  $PA$ , then  $\mathcal{M}$  has a minimal end extension.

The minimal end extension is obtained by taking  $\mathcal{M}(a)$ , the Skolem hull of  $\mathcal{M}$  with a new element  $a$  having type  $p(x)$  where

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We still need to recover  $\mathcal{L}$  from  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{L}}$  to obtain a bi-interpretation



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- The interpretation is “asymmetric”

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For any structure  $\mathcal{A}$  and non-zero  $\alpha, \beta < \omega_1$ ,  $SR(\mathcal{A}) = \alpha + \beta$  if and only if  $SR(\mathcal{A}_{(\alpha)}) = \beta$ .

Recall that two  $\Delta_1^{\text{in}}$  bi-interpretable structures have the same Scott rank. So if  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $\Delta_1^{\text{in}}$  bi-interpretable with  $\mathcal{A}_{(\alpha)}$ , then  $SR(\mathcal{A}) = \alpha + SR(\mathcal{B})$ .

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For  $\alpha > 1$ , there are uncountably many  $\Pi_\alpha^{\text{in}}$ -types. The following might thus be a little bit surprising.

### Proposition (Montalbán)

*For every ordinal, every structure  $\mathcal{A}$  and every tuple  $\bar{a} \in A^{<\omega}$ ,  $\Pi_\alpha^{\text{in}}\text{-tp}^{\mathcal{A}}(\bar{a})$  is  $\Pi_\alpha^{\text{in}}$ -supported in  $\mathcal{A}$ .*

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*For any structure  $\mathcal{A}$  and non-zero ordinal  $\alpha$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_{(\alpha)}$  is  $\Delta_{\alpha+1}^{\text{in}}$  interpretable in  $\mathcal{A}$ .*

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For all countable ordinals  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , the following are equivalent.

1.  $\mathcal{A}_{(\gamma)}$  is  $\Delta_1^{\text{in}}$  bi-interpretable with  $\mathcal{B}_{(\alpha)}$ .
2.  $\mathcal{A}$  is infinitary bi-interpretable with  $\mathcal{B}$  such that
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Recall that  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{L}}$  is  $\Delta_1^{\text{in}}$  interpretable in  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{L}$  is  $\Delta_{\omega+1}^{\text{in}}$  interpretable in  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{L}}$ . Hence, taking  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{L}}$ , 2.1, 2.2 are satisfied for  $\alpha = \omega$ ,  $\gamma = 0$ . It remains to show that the elements satisfying a fixed  $\Pi_{\omega}^{\text{in}}$ -type in  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{L}}$  are both  $\Delta_1^{\text{in}}$  definable in  $\mathcal{L}$ .

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To show that it is also  $\Pi_1^{\text{in}}$  definable notice that the following claim holds.

### Lemma

*Let  $s$  be a Skolem term and  $a = s(l_1, \dots, l_n)$  where  $l_1 < \dots < l_n \in L$ . If  $b = s(k_1, \dots, k_n)$  for some  $k_1 < \dots < k_n \in L$  then  $b \models \text{tp}(a)$ .*

Thus every set  $\{\bar{b} \models \text{tp}(\bar{a})\}$  is the union of Skolem terms with parameters ordered  $\mathcal{L}$ -tuples. Let  $(s_i)_{i \in \omega}$  be a listing of these Skolem terms for  $\text{tp}(\bar{a})$ . We get that the set is thus  $\Pi_1^{\text{in}}$  definable.

Hence,  $\mathcal{L}$  is  $\Delta_1^{\text{in}}$  bi-interpretable with  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{L}(\alpha)}$  and  $SR(\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{L}}) = \omega + S(\mathcal{L})$ .

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