

# First order logic

Syntax, semantics, models, interpretations,  
decidability, proof systems, axiom systems, Godel's  
completeness theorem, strong completeness,  
compactness,  
first-order theories, quantifier-free theories,  
decidable theories, Nelson-Oppen combination,  
SMT, SMT solvers

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# Model Theory

$f_1, \dots, f_n$

$f_i: a(i)$

$f_i: S^{a(i)} \rightarrow S$

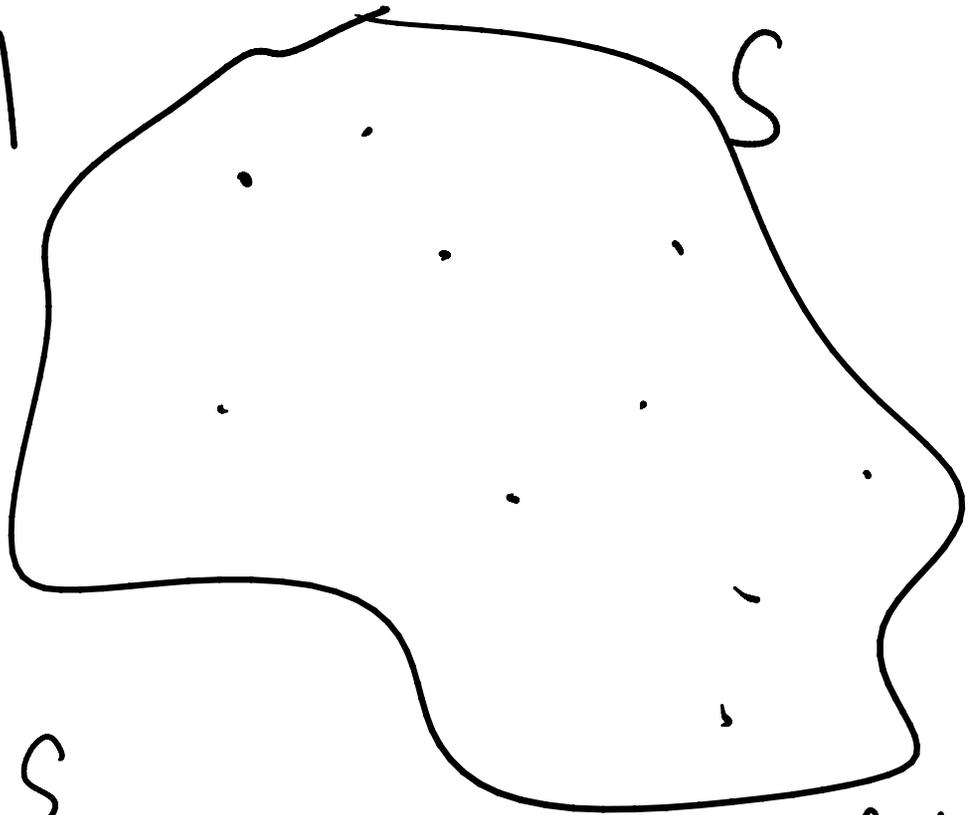
Relations:  $R_1, \dots, R_m$

$R_i \subseteq S^{b(i)}$

$R_i: b(i)$

Build formulas  
and bool cons  
with quantifiers  
over  $S$   
E  
A

M



Example

$(\mathbb{N}, +, \times, \mathbb{N}, \exp_2, =, <, \text{even},$

$\text{Sig: } (\{0, 1\}, \{+, \times, \exp\}, \{=, <, \text{even}, \text{prime}\})$

$$\forall x \exists y \ x < y$$

$$\forall x, z \exists y \ x + z < y$$

$$\forall x, y \ (x < y \vee x = y \vee x > y)$$

$$\forall \exists x \ x \neq 0$$

$$\neg \exists x \exists y \neg (x < y \vee x = y \vee x > y)$$

# Syntax

$$C = \{ c_0, c_1, \dots \}$$

constant symbols

$$F = \{ f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots \}$$

function symbols

$$R = \{ R_0, R_1, R_2, \dots \}$$

relational symbols  
variables

$$V = \{ v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots \}$$

## Terms : $t ::=$

$$c_i \mid f_i(\bar{t}) \mid v_i$$

## Formulas $\varphi ::=$

$$R_i(\bar{t}) \mid t_1 = t_2 \mid \varphi \vee \varphi \mid \neg \varphi \mid \exists x. \varphi$$

Examples:  $(\mathbb{N}, +, 0, 1)$  FOL Arithmetic with +  
Presburger arithmetic

$\forall x \exists y \quad x+1 < y$  Decidable

~~$(\mathbb{N}, +, 0, 1, *)$~~  FOL Arithmetic  
Undecidable.

~~$(\mathbb{Z}, +, 0, 1)$~~   $\mathbb{Z}_0$  Decidable

$(\mathbb{Z}, +, *, 0, 1)$  Undecidable

$(\mathbb{Q}, +, 0, 1, *)$  Decidable.

$(\mathbb{R}, +, 0, 1, *)$  Decidable

(<sup>Finite</sup> Strings  
or  $\Sigma$ , Concat, rev, =, Substr,  
even)

(<sup>Finite</sup>  
Arrays,  
 $\cup$   
Integers)

isint, isarray

Typed logic

# Semantics

$$\exists x \forall y (x < y \wedge 3 * x + 4 * y > 9)$$

$$3 < x$$

$M$ : Universe  
"meaning" of all  
functions and  
relations

$$M, I \models \alpha$$

$I$ : assign valuation to  
variables

Satisfiable:  $\alpha$  is satisfiable  
if there is a model  $M$

Validity:  $\alpha$  is valid if in every model  $M$ ,  $M \models \alpha$ .

$\alpha$  is satisfiable iff  $\neg\alpha$  is not valid  
 $\alpha$  is ~~no~~ valid iff  $\neg\alpha$  is not satisfiable.

$\exists x : R(x) \vee \neg R(x)$  Sat  
valid

$\exists x R(x)$  Sat  
Not valid

$\forall x, y (x=y \Rightarrow f(x)=f(y))$

All men are mortal

Socrates is a man.

Therefore Socrates is mortal.

mortal ( ) Relation

$\forall x \text{ man}(x) \Rightarrow \text{mortal}(x)$

man(Socrates)

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mortal(Socrates)

$\left( \left[ \forall x (\text{man}(x) \Rightarrow \text{mortal}(x)) \right] \wedge \text{man}(\text{Socrates}) \right) \Rightarrow \text{mortal}(\text{Socrates})$

FOL (in general, functions, relations have arbitrary arity)

Validity problem : Undecidable

Satisfiability problem : Undecidable.

Quantifier free fragment

Satisfiability  
validity

$$x = y \Rightarrow f(x) = f(y)$$

: decidable

: decidable.

They are  
"Uninterpreted functions"

# Proof systems

Gödel's completeness theorem.

There are axiom systems that are  
sound and complete for FOL

$$\mathcal{D} \models \alpha \text{ iff } \vdash_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{X}} \alpha$$

Compactness theorem also holds

$$X \models \alpha \text{ iff } \exists Y \subseteq_{\text{fin}} X \quad Y \models \alpha$$

Strongly complete

~~$\Gamma \models \alpha$~~  iff  $\Gamma \vdash_{Ax} \alpha$

Validity : r.e

Satisfiability : not r.e.

# Theories

A FO theory  $T$

- Signature  $\Sigma = (R, F, C)$

- Axioms  $A$  : closed FO formulae over  $\Sigma$ .

$\alpha$  is valid in theory  $T$  (is "T-valid")

if for every model  $M$  s.t.

for every  $\beta \in A$ ,  $M \models \beta$

$M \models \alpha$

$\alpha$  is T-valid

:  $T \models \alpha$

$T_E$  - Theory of equality

$\equiv$

$$\forall x \quad x \equiv x$$

$$\forall x, y \quad x \equiv y \Rightarrow y \equiv x$$

$$\forall x, y, z \quad (x \equiv y \wedge y \equiv z) \Rightarrow (x \equiv z)$$

$$\forall \bar{x}, \bar{y} \left[ \left( \bigwedge_{i=1}^n x_i \equiv y_i \right) \Rightarrow f(\bar{x}) \equiv f(\bar{y}) \right]$$

$$\forall \bar{x}, \bar{y} \left[ \left( \bigwedge_{i=1}^n x_i \equiv y_i \right) \Rightarrow (r(\bar{x}) \Leftrightarrow r(\bar{y})) \right]$$

T

$$\text{Let } X_T = \{ \alpha \mid T \vDash \alpha \} \\ = \{ \alpha \mid T \vDash_{Ax} \alpha \}$$

T has no model!

$X_T =$  all formulas!  
 $\beta, \neg\beta, \perp, p \wedge \neg p$

T is consistent if it has at least one model.

T could have more than one model

When  $T$  has more than two models

- All models agree with each other  
i.e.  $\forall M, M'$  where  $M$  and  $M'$  sat

$\forall \alpha$  .  $\forall$  all axioms of  $T$   
 $\Phi M \models \alpha$  iff  $M' \models \alpha$  .

$$X_T = \{ \alpha \mid T \models \alpha \}$$

$X_T$  will never have  $\beta$  and  $\neg \beta$ .

For any  $\alpha$ , either  $\alpha$  or  $\neg \alpha$  will be in  $X$ .

$X_T$  is complete .

It could happen that  $T$  is incomplete  
but consistent.

Some models of  $T$  satisfy  $\alpha$   
and some don't.

$T \not\models \alpha$   
 $T \not\models \neg \alpha$

$T \not\models_{Ax} \alpha$   
 $T \not\models_{Ax} \neg \alpha$

Gödel's first incompleteness theorem.

Arithmetic with  $(+, \times)$  (and in fact any theory that includes arithmetic)

does not have a consistent and complete (first-order) axiomatization.

# Overview of various theories

## From Calculus of Computation (switch to this text)

- Theory of equality (“uninterpreted functions”)
- Peano arithmetic (natural numbers, 0, 1, +, \*)
- Presburger arithmetic (natural numbers, 0, 1, +)
- Integers with above two sets of signatures
- Reals (reals, 0, 1, +, -, \*, =,  $\leq$ )
- Rationals (rationals, 0, 1, +, -, =,  $\leq$ )  
[same as reals with this signature]
- Recursive data structures
  - Lists, cons, car, cdr, atom, =
  - RDS in general : constructors, projections, atom, =
- Arrays

Theory	Full FO logic	Quanti free frag
Equality (uninterpreted fns)	Undecidable	Decidable
Peano arithmetic (+, *)	Undecidable	Undecidable
Presburger arithmetic (+)	Dec	Dec
Linear integers (+)	Dec	Dec
Reals (+, *)	Dec (QE)	Dec
Rationals (only +)	Dec (QE)	Dec
Rec data str (incl lists)	Undec	Dec
Arrays (with or without extensionality)	Undec.	Dec

→ Nonlinear arithmetic

# Complexity of decidable theories

Theory	Complexity
PL	NP-complete
$T_{\mathbb{N}}, T_{\mathbb{Z}}$	$\Omega(2^{2^n}), O(2^{2^{2^{kn}}})$
$T_{\mathbb{R}}$	$O(2^{2^{kn}})$
$T_{\mathbb{Q}}$	$\Omega(2^n), O(2^{2^{kn}})$
$T_{\text{RDS}}^+$	not elementary recursive

# Complexity of quantifier-free conjunctive fragments

Theory	Complexity	Theory	Complexity
PL	$\Theta(n)$	$T_E$	$O(n \log n)$
$T_N, T_Z$	NP-complete	$T_R$	$O\left(2^{2^{kn}}\right)$
$T_Q$	P TIME	$T_{RDS}^+$	$\Theta(n)$
$T_{RDS}$	$O(n \log n)$	$T_A$	NP-complete

# Combination theories

$$x = y + 2 \wedge A[x] = 3 \wedge A[y] = 5$$

$$T_1 : \Sigma_1, \mathcal{A}_1 \quad \Sigma_1 \cap \Sigma_2 \neq \{\} = \{\}$$

$$T_2 : \Sigma_2, \mathcal{A}_2$$

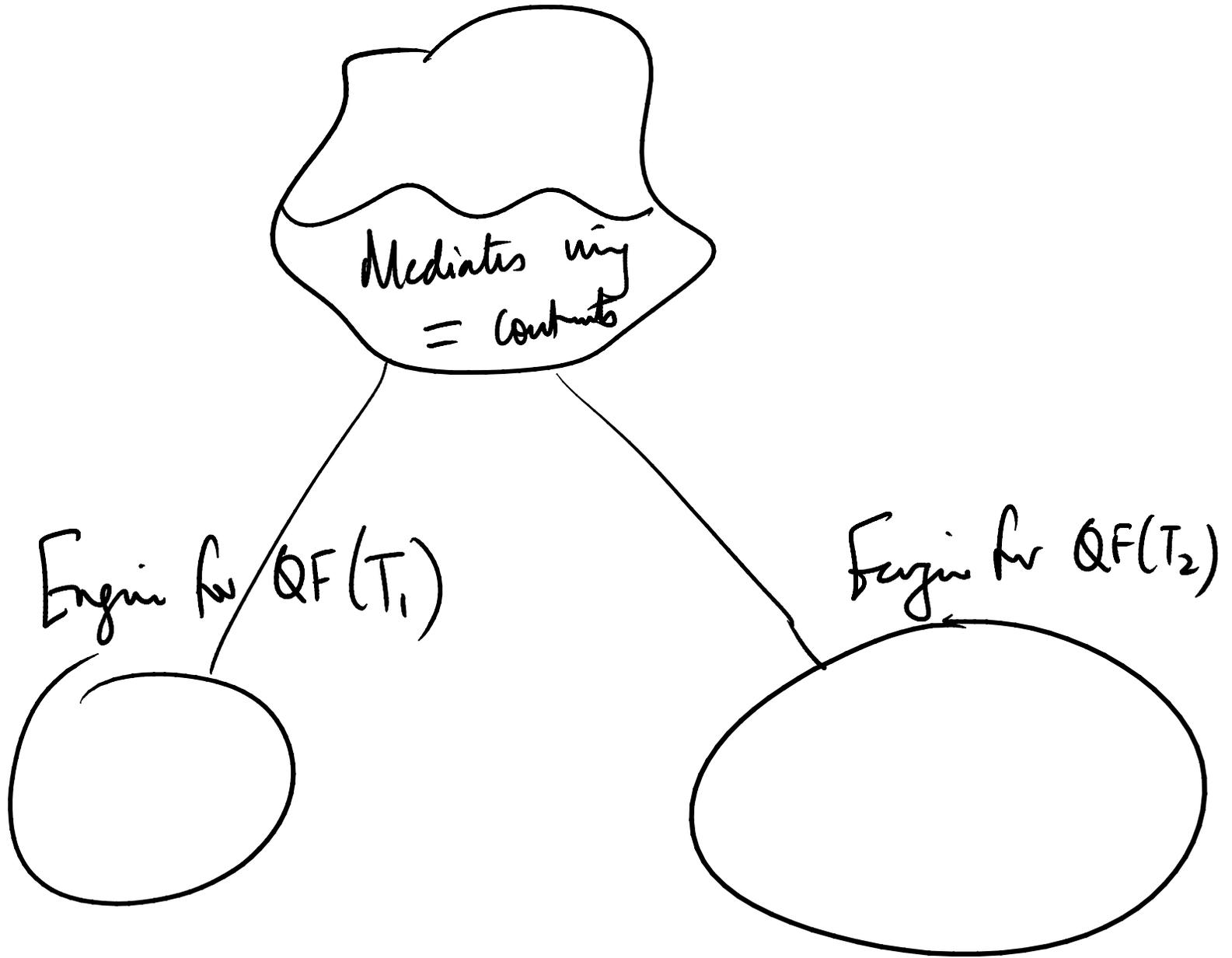
$$T_1 \cup T_2 : \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2, \mathcal{A}_1 \cup \mathcal{A}_2$$

# Nelson-Oppen

NO theorem  $\Sigma_1, \mathcal{L}_1$   
 If  $T_1$  has a decidable quantifier free theory  
 and  $T_2 \equiv \Sigma_2, \mathcal{L}_2$  has a decidable quantifier free theory  
 and  $\Sigma_1 \wedge \Sigma_2 = \{ = \}$   
 and  $\text{-----}$  a technical condition  
 then the quant free theory of  $T_1 \cup T_2$  is decidable.

Path Technical condition: Stably infinite.

Any formula which is sat must be  
sat in a infinite model.



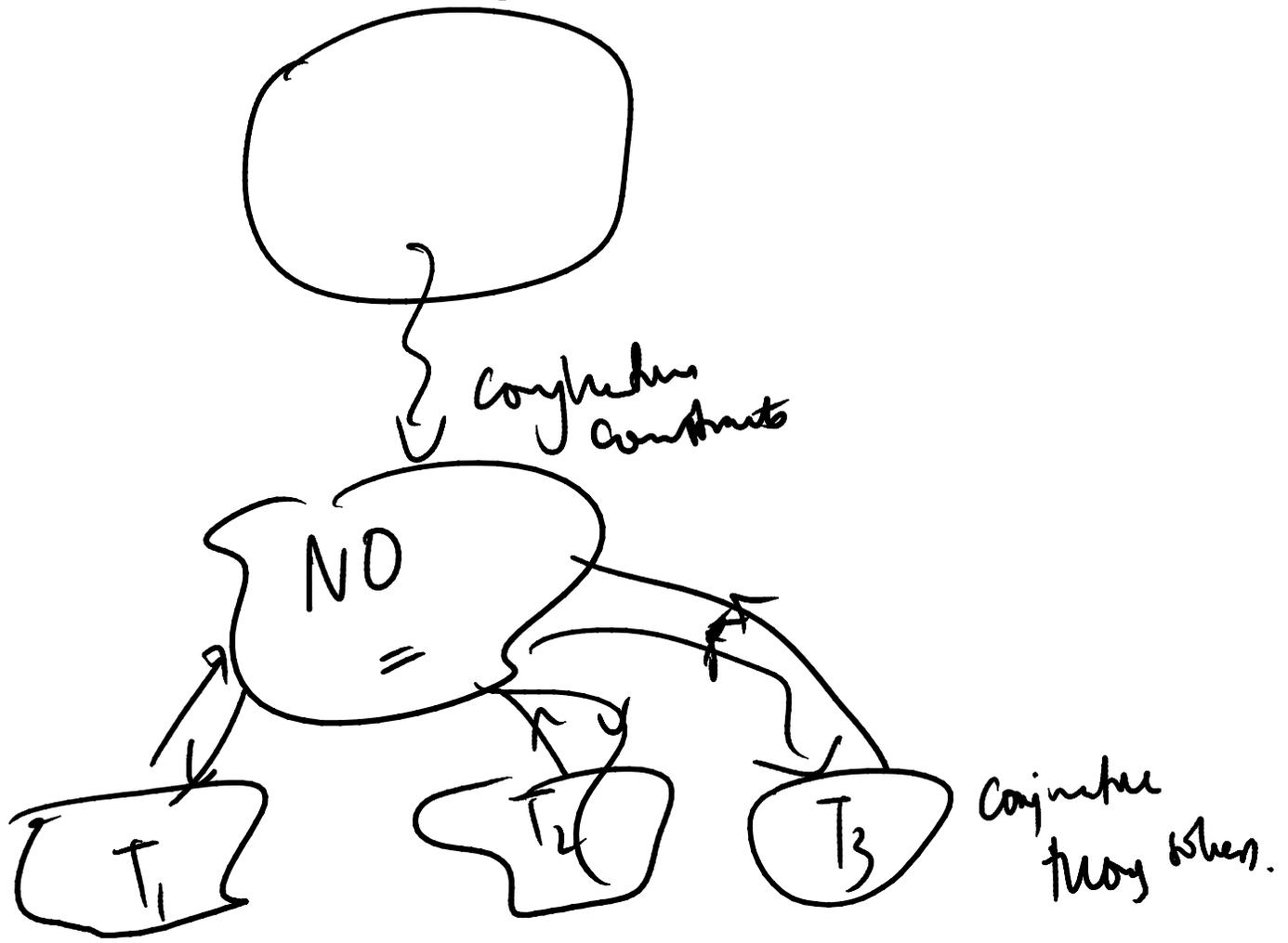
# SMT solvers

- Support decision procedures for quantifier free fragments of the theories we have seen (and a semi decision procedure for Peano arithmetic)
- Support Nelson-Oppen combination of qf fragments of these theories as well

# ~~Examples~~

SMT

SAT



# SMT solver Z3

- Propositional logic
- Using various theories
- Using combination of theories
- See Z3 Tutorial