

Gödeli meeldetuletus

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- **What is this about?** (Rich) languages with a decided intended interpretation. (powerful) theories in such languages, axiomatized (powerful) theories in such languages.

- **Definition:** A *language* L is a first-order logical language with a countable denumerable amount of non-logical individual, function and predicate symbols. We assume a fixed intended interpretation. This singles out a subset of all L -sentences, the set of *true* sentences.

$\models A$ means A is true in the intended interpretation.

An *L-theory* T is a subset of all L -sentences, these sentences are called *axioms*.

$\vdash_T A$ means A is a T -theorem.

An *axiomatized L-theory* is a L -theory generated by a p.r. subset of all L -sentences (called *axioms*) and the inference rules of first-order logic.

- **Definition:** Let T be a theory in a language L (with fixed intended interpretation).
 - T is said to be *consistent* (kooskõlaline), if $\vdash_T A$ implies $\not\vdash_T \neg A$ (there are no more theorems than syntactically ok).
 - T is said to be *sound* (korrektne), if $\vdash_T A$ implies $\models A$ (there are no more theorems than semantically ok).
 - T is said to be *syntactically complete* (süntaktiliselt täielik), if $\vdash_T A$ or $\vdash_T \neg A$ (there are no less theorems than syntactically ok).
 - T is said to be *semantically complete* (semantiliselt täielik), if $\models A$ or $\models \neg A$ (there are no less theorems than semantically ok).

- **Observation:** The semantic properties are stronger than the syntactic ones.
 - soundness implies consistency,
 - and semantic completeness implies syntactic completeness.
- **Observation:** The converses don't hold in general, but:
 - consistency implies soundness under the assumption of semantic completeness,
 - and syntactic completeness implies semantic completeness under the assumption of soundness.
- T syntactically perfect, if it's both consistent and syntactically complete. For every sentence A , either $\vdash_T A$ or $\vdash_T \neg A$ (which mimicks bivalence).
- T is semantically perfect, if it's both sound and semantically complete. In this case, theoremhood exactly captures truth.

- **Definition:** A language L is *rich* if natural numbers, p.r. operations, numbers and p.r. relations on natural numbers are effectively *represented* (faithfully wrt. the intended interpretation) in L by terms, schematics, schematics sentences.

Terms representing natural numbers are called *numerals*.

- **Definition:** An L -theory T is *powerful*, if natural numbers, p.r. operations, relations on them satisfy the following *presentation conditions* (essentially):
 - for f a p.r. operation,

$$\vdash_T \bar{f}[\bar{m}_1, \dots, \bar{m}_n] \doteq \bar{m} \text{ iff } f(m_1, \dots, m_n) = m$$

- for p a p.r. relation,

$$\vdash_T \bar{p}[\bar{m}_1, \dots, \bar{m}_n] \text{ iff } p(m_1, \dots, m_n)$$

(\bar{m} denotes the representation of m .)

- **Fact:** The terms and sentences (and schematic terms and schematic sentences) of a rich language L (with denumerable signature) are effectively enumerated by natural numbers so that all important syntactic operations on them reduce to operations on natural numbers (*Gödel numbers*).

- **Consequence:** Because of the representability of natural numbers and sentences of L therefore translate to L -numerals (*codes*).

$\ulcorner m \urcorner$ denotes the code of m .

In powerful L -theories, facts about important operations and relations on codes are reflected quite well since the presentation conditions hold.

- **Convention:** From now on, saying “language”, we always mean a rich language. Saying “theory”, we always mean a powerful theory.

- **Diagonalization Lemma:** Given a language L , one can for any schematic L -sentence P effectively find a sentence S s.t. $\models S \equiv P[\ulcorner S \urcorner]$ and, for any L -theory T , $\vdash_T S \equiv P[\ulcorner S \urcorner]$.

- **Proof:** Instantiating schematic L -sentences with L -numerals is a procedure reduced to Gödel numbers thus a p.r. operation on numbers, hence recursive. Let subst be the schematic L -term representing it. Then $\models \text{subst}[\ulcorner Q \urcorner, t] \equiv Q[t]$ for any schematic L -sentence Q and any numeral t . For an L -theory T , $\vdash_T \text{subst}[\ulcorner Q \urcorner, t] \equiv Q[t]$ by the presentation conditions.

Consider any schematic L -sentence P . Let D be the diagonal schematic L -sentence given by $D[t] := P[\text{subst}[t, t]]$.

Set $S := D[\ulcorner D \urcorner]$. Then

$$\models S \equiv P[\ulcorner S \urcorner] \text{ and } \vdash_T S \equiv P[\ulcorner S \urcorner]$$

since by the definitions of S and D , $S \equiv P[\ulcorner S \urcorner]$ is identical to $P[\text{subst}[\ulcorner D \urcorner, \ulcorner D \urcorner]] \equiv P[\ulcorner D[\ulcorner D \urcorner] \urcorner]$.

- **Tarski's theorem about non-representability of truth.** Given a language L , the set of L -sentences is non-representable in L : there is no schematic L -sentence

$$\models A \text{ iff } \models \text{True}[\ulcorner A \urcorner]$$

- **Proof.** Suppose a schematic L -sentence True with the stated property. Then, applying the Diagonalization Lemma to the schematic L -sentence True can produce an L -sentence Tarski such that $\models \text{Tarski} \equiv \neg \text{True}[\ulcorner \text{Tarski} \urcorner]$. This has the effect that $\models \text{Tarski}$ iff $\not\models \text{True}[\ulcorner \text{Tarski} \urcorner]$, which, by our assumption, happens iff $\not\models \text{Tarski}$.

Hence Tarski is a sentence stating its own falsity, a “liar”. Independent of whether Tarski is true or false, it is true and false, which cannot be.

- **Gödel's theorem about representability of theoremhood.** Given theoremhood in an *axiomatized* L -theory T is effectively representable in L , we can effectively find a schematic sentence Thm_T in L s.t.

$$\vdash_T A \text{ iff } \models \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner A \urcorner]$$

- **Proof:** For an axiomatized L -theory T , the relation of a sequence of L -sentences being a T -proof of a L -sentence is a p.r. relation, reduced to Gödel numbering, a recursive relation on numbers, thus effectively representable in L . Let Proof_T be the L -sentence representing it.

Thm_T is constructed by letting $\text{Thm}_T[t] := \exists x. \text{Nat}[x] \wedge \text{Proof}_T[t, x]$

- **Lemma (Gödel):** Given a language L , each axiomatized L -theory following derivability conditions (tuletatavustingimused):
 - D1** $\vdash_T A$ implies $\vdash_T \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner A \urcorner]$ (the theory is positively introspective),
 - D2** $\vdash_T \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner A \supset B \urcorner] \supset (\text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner A \urcorner] \supset \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner B \urcorner])$ (the theory is closed under modus ponens),
 - D3** $\vdash_T \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner A \urcorner] \supset \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner A \urcorner] \urcorner]$ (the theory knows its own provability is introspective).
- **Proof:** Hard work (unrewarding).

- **Corollary:** Given a language L , a sound axiomatized L -theory T is semantically incomplete (and hence because of the assumption of soundness syntactically incomplete).
- **Proof:** If some L -theory T was both sound and semantically complete, then T -theoremhood of L -sentences would be the same as truth. But only L -representable, the other is not.

- **Gödel's first incompleteness theorem:** Given a language L , for a L -theory T , one can effectively find an L -sentence Godel_T s.t.
 - if T is consistent, then $\not\vdash_T \text{Godel}_T$, but $\models \text{Godel}_T$ (so T is semantically incomplete),
 - if T is omega-consistent, then $\not\vdash_T \neg \text{Godel}_T$ (so T is also syntactically incomplete),
- **Proof:** For an axiomatized L -theory T , we know that a schematic Thm_T exists s.t. $\vdash_T A$ iff $\models \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner A \urcorner]$.

Using the Diagonalization Lemma, we construct Godel_T as an L -sentence s.t.

$$\models \text{Godel}_T \equiv \neg \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \text{Godel}_T \urcorner] \text{ and } \vdash_T \text{Godel}_T \equiv \neg \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \text{Godel}_T \urcorner]$$

(so informally Godel_T says it's a non- T -theorem and that's a T -theorem).

Assume T is consistent. Suppose $\vdash_T \text{Godel}_T$. Then, by D1, also $\vdash_T \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \text{Godel}_T \urcorner]$. But then, by the construction of Godel_T , $\vdash_T \neg \text{Godel}_T$, which contradicts consistency.

Suppose $\not\vdash_T \text{Godel}_T$, then by the construction of Godel_T , $\models \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \text{Godel}_T \urcorner]$. But then, by the construction of Thm_T , equivalent to $\vdash_T \text{Godel}_T$, but we already have $\not\vdash_T \text{Godel}_T$, so again we are contradicting consistency.

- **Remark:** Note that while Tarski is an antinomic sentence, it must be more than merely paradoxical, its existence looks potentially troublesome, but not necessarily harmful about it.

- **Gödel's second incompleteness theorem:** Given a language L , for any L -theory T , if T is consistent, then

$$\not\vdash_T \text{Cons}_T$$

where $\text{Cons}_T := \neg \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \perp \urcorner]$ (which says T is consistent). (So a consistent axiomatized theory T is not a T -theorem.)

- **Proof:**

Assume T is a consistent axiomatized L -theory. By the construction we have

$$\vdash_T \text{Godel}_T \supset \neg \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \text{Godel}_T \urcorner]$$

From this, by D1, we get

$$\vdash_T \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \text{Godel}_T \urcorner] \supset \neg \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \text{Godel}_T \urcorner]$$

from where, by D2, we further get

$$\vdash_T \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \text{Godel}_T \urcorner] \supset \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \neg \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \text{Godel}_T \urcorner] \urcorner]$$

But by D3 we also have

$$\vdash_T \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \text{Godel}_T \urcorner] \supset \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \text{Godel}_T \urcorner] \urcorner]$$

Combining the last two using D2 and the construction of Cons_T , we

$$\vdash_T \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \text{Godel}_T \urcorner] \supset \neg \text{Cons}_T$$

which of course gives

$$\vdash_T \text{Cons}_T \supset \neg \text{Thm}_T[\ulcorner \text{Godel}_T \urcorner]$$

Together with the construction of Godel_T again (the second half of the construction), this yields

$$\vdash_T \text{Cons}_T \supset \text{Godel}_T$$

If now it were the case that $\vdash_T \text{Cons}_T$, then also $\vdash_T \text{Godel}_T$, but since the First Incompleteness Theorem tells us that $\not\vdash_T \text{Godel}_T$.