

On partial disjunction properties of theories containing PA

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Introduction

Definition

A theory T has the **disjunction property** (DP)

$\stackrel{\text{def.}}{\iff}$ for any sentences φ, ψ ,
 $T \vdash \varphi \vee \psi \Rightarrow T \vdash \varphi$ or $T \vdash \psi$.

Gödel, 1932

Intuitionistic propositional logic has DP.

Gentzen, 1934-35

Intuitionistic predicate logic has DP.

Kleene, 1945

Heyting arithmetic **HA** has DP.

DP seems to reflect their constructivity.

Introduction

In classical logic, DP plays a different role.

Fact

Let T be a consistent theory in classical logic. Then
 T has DP $\iff T$ is complete.

Proof.

Let φ, ψ be any sentences.

(\Rightarrow) : $T \vdash \varphi \vee \neg\varphi$ by the law of excluded middle.

Then $T \vdash \varphi$ or $T \vdash \neg\varphi$ by DP.

(\Leftarrow) : If $T \vdash \varphi \vee \psi$, then $T \not\vdash \neg\varphi \wedge \neg\psi$ by consistency.

Then $T \not\vdash \neg\varphi$ or $T \not\vdash \neg\psi$.

By completeness, $T \vdash \varphi$ or $T \vdash \psi$. □

Introduction

The first incompleteness theorem (Gödel, 1931; Rosser 1936)

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then T is incomplete.

The first incompleteness theorem (rephrased)

If T is a recursively enumerable consistent extension of **PA**,
then T does not have **DP**.

In this talk, we present our results contained in the following papers.

- ① Kikuchi, M. and Kurahashi, T.: Generalizations of Gödel's incompleteness theorems for Σ_n -definable theories of arithmetic. Submitted.
- ② Kurahashi, T.: On partial disjunction properties of theories containing Peano arithmetic. Submitted.

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$\mathcal{L}_A = \{0, 1, +, \times\}$: the language of first-order arithmetic.
We consider only \mathcal{L}_A -formulas.

Axioms of PA (Peano Arithmetic)

- $\forall x(0 \neq x + 1)$
- $\forall x \forall y(x + 1 = y + 1 \rightarrow x = y)$
- $\forall x(x + 0 = x)$
- $\forall x \forall y(x + (y + 1) = (x + y) + 1)$
- $\forall x(x \times 0 = 0)$
- $\forall x \forall y(x \times (y + 1) = (x \times y) + x)$
- For every formula φ ,

$$\forall y_0 \cdots \forall y_{k-1}((\varphi(0) \wedge \forall x(\varphi(x) \rightarrow \varphi(x + 1))) \rightarrow \forall x \varphi(x))$$

In this talk, T always denotes an \mathcal{L}_A -theory containing PA.

Some classes of formulas

Definition

Let φ be a formula.

- φ is Σ_0 or Π_0 $\stackrel{\text{def.}}{\iff}$ every quantifier contained in φ is of the form $\forall x \leq t$ or $\exists x \leq t$ for some term t .
- φ is Σ_{n+1} $\stackrel{\text{def.}}{\iff}$ φ is of the form $\exists x_0 \cdots \exists x_{k-1} \psi$ for some Π_n formula ψ .
- φ is Π_{n+1} $\stackrel{\text{def.}}{\iff}$ φ is of the form $\forall x_0 \cdots \forall x_{k-1} \psi$ for some Σ_n formula ψ .
- φ is $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_n)$ $\stackrel{\text{def.}}{\iff}$ φ is a Boolean combination of Σ_n formulas.

In this talk, we assume $n \geq 1$.

Also we assume Γ denotes one of Σ_n , Π_n and $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_n)$.

Definability of sets

\mathbb{N} : the standard model of arithmetic

Definition

Let X be a set of natural numbers.

- X is **Γ -definable** $\stackrel{\text{def.}}{\iff}$ there exists a Γ formula $\varphi(x)$ such that $X = \{n : \mathbb{N} \models \varphi(n)\}$.
- Such a formula $\varphi(x)$ is said to be a **Γ definition** of X .

Fact

- X is recursively enumerable $\iff X$ is Σ_1 -definable.
- X is recursive $\iff X$ is Σ_1 -definable and Π_1 -definable.

The first incompleteness theorem

The first incompleteness theorem (Gödel, 1931; Rosser, 1936)

If T is Σ_1 -definable and consistent, then there exists a Σ_1 sentence φ such that $T \not\vdash \varphi$ and $T \not\vdash \neg\varphi$.

For each Σ_1 sentence φ , both φ and $\neg\varphi$ are $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_1)$.

Corollary

If T is consistent and Σ_1 -definable, then there are $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_1)$ sentences φ, ψ such that $T \vdash \varphi \vee \psi$, $T \not\vdash \varphi$ and $T \not\vdash \psi$.

On the other hand, **PA** enjoys a partial disjunction property.

Fact

For any Σ_1 sentences φ, ψ ,
 $\mathbf{PA} \vdash \varphi \vee \psi \Rightarrow \mathbf{PA} \vdash \varphi$ or $\mathbf{PA} \vdash \psi$.

Proof.

Suppose $\mathbf{PA} \vdash \varphi \vee \psi$ for Σ_1 sentences φ, ψ .
Notice $\varphi \vee \psi$ is equivalent to a Σ_1 sentence.
Since every Σ_1 sentence provable in **PA** is true, $\mathbb{N} \models \varphi \vee \psi$.
Then $\mathbb{N} \models \varphi$ or $\mathbb{N} \models \psi$.
Since every true Σ_1 sentence is provable in **PA**, $\mathbf{PA} \vdash \varphi$ or
 $\mathbf{PA} \vdash \psi$. □

Partial disjunction properties

Definition

A theory T has the **Γ -disjunction property** (Γ -DP)

$\stackrel{\text{def.}}{\iff}$ for any Γ sentences φ, ψ ,
 $T \vdash \varphi \vee \psi \Rightarrow T \vdash \varphi$ or $T \vdash \psi$.

Proposition

If $\Gamma \subseteq \Gamma'$ and T has Γ' -DP, then T has Γ -DP.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathcal{B}(\Sigma_n)\text{-DP} & \Rightarrow & \Sigma_n\text{-DP} & \Rightarrow & \mathcal{B}(\Sigma_{n-1})\text{-DP} \\
 & & \Downarrow & & \nearrow \\
 & & \Pi_n\text{-DP} & &
 \end{array}$$

- PA does not have $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_1)$ -DP.
- PA has Σ_1 -DP.

These results can be improved.

Theorem (Macintyre and Simmons, 1975)

If T is Σ_1 -definable and consistent, then T does not have Π_1 -DP.

Definition

A theory T is **Γ -sound**

$\stackrel{\text{def.}}{\iff}$ for any Γ sentence φ ($T \vdash \varphi \Rightarrow \mathbb{N} \vdash \varphi$).

Theorem (Guaspari, 1979)

Let T be a Σ_1 -definable consistent theory. T.F.A.E.:

- ① T is Σ_1 -sound.
- ② T has Σ_1 -DP.

Problem

Problem

What are the interrelationships between the following conditions?

- ① T is complete.
 - ② T has Γ -DP.
 - ③ T is Σ_n -sound.
 - ④ T is Σ_n -definable.
- The situation for Σ_1 -definable theories has already been clarified.
 - We investigate theories which are not necessarily Σ_1 -definable.

- ④ The first incompleteness theorem and DP
- ② **DP and related properties**
- ③ Σ_n -definable theories
- ④ Unprovability of formalized DP

Before investigating Σ_n -theories, we show general interrelationships between DP and related properties.

Proposition

T.F.A.E.:

- ① T has $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_n)$ -DP.
- ② For any Σ_n sentence φ , $T \vdash \varphi$ or $T \vdash \neg\varphi$.
- ③ For any $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_n)$ sentence φ , $T \vdash \varphi$ or $T \vdash \neg\varphi$.

Proof.

(1 \Rightarrow 2): By the law of excluded middle.

(2 \Rightarrow 3): Let φ be a $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_n)$ sentence such that $T \not\vdash \varphi$.

φ is logically equivalent to $\psi_0 \wedge \dots \wedge \psi_{l-1}$ such that each ψ_i is of the form $\gamma_0^i \vee \dots \vee \gamma_{k_i-1}^i$ where each γ_j^i is Σ_n or Π_n .

Then $T \not\vdash \psi_i$ for some $i < l$.

$T \not\vdash \gamma_j^i$ for all $j < k_i$.

$T \vdash \neg\gamma_j^i$ by 2.

$T \vdash \neg\psi_i$ and $T \vdash \neg\varphi$.

(3 \Rightarrow 1): Suppose $T \vdash \varphi_0 \vee \varphi_1$ for $\varphi_0, \varphi_1 \in \mathcal{B}(\Sigma_1)$. If $T \not\vdash \varphi_0$, then $T \vdash \neg\varphi_0$. We obtain $T \vdash \varphi_1$. Thus T has $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_n)$ -DP. □

Proposition

If T has Π_n -DP, then T has Σ_n -DP.

Proof.

Suppose $T \vdash \varphi_0 \vee \varphi_1$ for some $\varphi_0, \varphi_1 \in \Sigma_n$.

There are Π_{n-1} formulas $\psi_0(x)$ and $\psi_1(x)$ such that
 $T \vdash \varphi_i \leftrightarrow \exists x \psi_i(x)$.

Let σ_0 and σ_1 be the following Σ_n sentences:

- $\sigma_0 \equiv \exists x(\psi_0(x) \wedge \forall y \leq x \neg \psi_1(y))$,
- $\sigma_1 \equiv \exists x(\psi_1(x) \wedge \forall y < x \neg \psi_0(y))$.

Then $T \vdash \neg \sigma_0 \vee \neg \sigma_1$.

By Π_n -DP, we have $T \vdash \neg \sigma_0$ or $T \vdash \neg \sigma_1$.

Since $T \vdash \varphi_0 \vee \varphi_1 \rightarrow \sigma_0 \vee \sigma_1$, we have $T \vdash \sigma_0 \vee \sigma_1$.

In the case of $T \vdash \neg \sigma_i$, we have $T \vdash \sigma_{1-i}$.

Then $T \vdash \exists x \psi_{1-i}(x)$ and hence $T \vdash \varphi_{1-i}$.

T has Σ_n -DP. □

$$\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_n)\text{-DP} \Rightarrow \Pi_n\text{-DP} \Rightarrow \Sigma_n\text{-DP} \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\Sigma_{n-1})$$

Proposition

If T has $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_{n-1})\text{-DP}$ and is Σ_n -sound, then T has $\Sigma_n\text{-DP}$.

Proposition

- There exists a Σ_n -definable Σ_{n-1} -sound theory which has $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_{n-1})\text{-DP}$ but does not have $\Sigma_n\text{-DP}$.
- There exists a Σ_n -definable sound theory which has $\Sigma_n\text{-DP}$ but does not have $\Pi_n\text{-DP}$.
- There exists a sound theory which has $\Pi_n\text{-DP}$ but does not have $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_n)\text{-DP}$.
- There exists a Σ_2 -definable theory which has $\Pi_n\text{-DP}$ but does not have $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_n)\text{-DP}$.

Friedman's theorem

Definition

A theory T has the (numerical) **existence property** (EP)

$\stackrel{\text{def.}}{\iff}$ for any formula $\varphi(x)$,
 $T \vdash \exists x \varphi(x) \Rightarrow T \vdash \varphi(k)$ for some k .

Theorem (Kleene, 1945)

Heyting arithmetic **HA** has EP.

Theorem (Friedman, 1975)

Let T be a Σ_1 -definable consistent intuitionistic number theory containing **HA**. T.F.A.E.:

- ① T has EP.
- ② T has DP.

Partial existence properties

Definition

A theory T has the **Γ -existence property** (Γ -EP)

$\stackrel{\text{def.}}{\iff}$ for any Γ formula $\varphi(x)$,
 $T \vdash \exists x \varphi(x) \Rightarrow T \vdash \varphi(k)$ for some k .

Proposition

T has Γ -EP $\Rightarrow T$ has Γ -DP.

Proof.

Suppose $T \vdash \varphi \vee \psi$ for $\varphi, \psi \in \Gamma$.

Let $\sigma(x)$ be a Γ formula equivalent to $(x = 0 \wedge \varphi) \vee (x \neq 0 \wedge \psi)$.

Then $T \vdash \varphi \vee \psi \rightarrow \exists x \sigma(x)$ and thus $T \vdash \exists x \sigma(x)$.

By Γ -EP, $T \vdash \sigma(k)$ for some k .

If $k = 0$, then $T \vdash \varphi$.

If $k \neq 0$, then $T \vdash \psi$. □

Γ -completeness

Definition

A theory T is **Γ -complete** (Γ -compl.)

$\stackrel{\text{def.}}{\iff}$ for any Γ sentence φ ($\mathbb{N} \models \varphi \Rightarrow T \vdash \varphi$).

Fact

Every extension of **PA** is Σ_1 -complete.

Proposition (Kikuchi and Kurahashi, 201?)

If T is consistent, then T.F.A.E.:

- ① T is Σ_{n+1} -complete.
- ② T is Σ_n -sound and for any Σ_n sentence φ , $T \vdash \varphi$ or $T \vdash \neg\varphi$.
- ③ T is Σ_n -sound and has $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_n)$ -DP.

Theorem

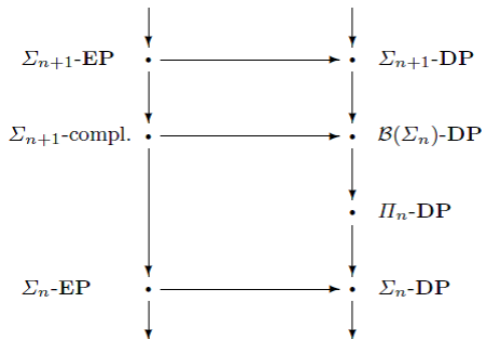
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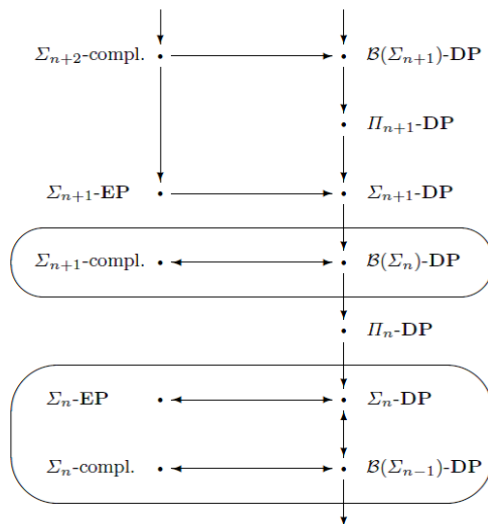
- ① T has Σ_n -EP.
- ② T has Π_{n-1} -EP.
- ③ T is Σ_n -sound and T has Σ_n -DP.
- ④ T is Σ_n -sound and T is Σ_n -complete.

Corollary

If T is Σ_{n+1} -complete and consistent, then T has Σ_n -EP.

Implications for consistent theories



Implications for Σ_n -sound theories

- ④ The first incompleteness theorem and DP
- ② DP and related properties
- ③ Σ_n -definable theories
- ④ Unprovability of formalized DP

Σ_1 -definable theories

We have already mentioned that the following theorems hold for Σ_1 -definable theories.

The first incompleteness theorem (Gödel, 1931; Rosser, 1936)

If T is Σ_1 -definable and consistent, then there exists a Σ_1 sentence φ such that $T \not\vdash \varphi$ and $T \not\vdash \neg\varphi$.

Theorem (Macintyre and Simmons, 1975)

If T is Σ_1 -definable and consistent, then T does not have Π_1 -DP.

Theorem (Guaspari, 1979)

Let T be a Σ_1 -definable consistent theory. T.F.A.E.:

- ① T is Σ_1 -sound.
- ② T has Σ_1 -DP.

Can we generalize these results?

Question

First, we generalize Gödel-Rosser incompleteness theorem.
 However the following statement is **false**.

If T is Σ_2 -definable and consistent, then T is incomplete.

Because

Fact

There exists a complete consistent theory that is Σ_2 -definable.

A generalization

We can generalize the Gödel-Rosser theorem as follows.

Proposition

T is consistent $\iff T$ is Σ_0 -sound.

The first incompleteness theorem (rephrased)

If T is Σ_1 -definable and Σ_0 -sound, then there exists a Σ_1 sentence φ such that $T \not\vdash \varphi$ and $T \not\vdash \neg\varphi$.

Theorem (Kikuchi and Kurahashi, 2017)

If T is Σ_n -definable and Σ_{n-1} -sound, then there exists a Σ_n sentence φ such that $T \not\vdash \varphi$ and $T \not\vdash \neg\varphi$.

Corollary

If T is Σ_n -definable and Σ_{n-1} -sound, then T does not have $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma_n)$ -DP.

A generalization of Macintyre and Simmons' theorem

Moreover, the following strengthening of a generalization of the Gödel-Rosser theorem holds, that is a generalization of Macintyre and Simmons' theorem.

Theorem

If T is Σ_n -definable and Σ_{n-1} -sound, then T does not have Π_n -DP.

Guaspari's and Friedman's theorems

We proved a generalized version of Guaspari's theorem, that is also a counterpart to Friedman's theorem.

Theorem

If T is Σ_n -definable, Σ_{n-1} -sound and has Σ_n -DP, then T has Σ_n -EP.

Corollary

If T is Σ_n -definable and Σ_n -complete, T.F.A.E.:

- ① T is Σ_n -sound.
- ② T has Σ_n -EP.
- ③ T has Σ_n -DP.

This is best possible.

Proposition

There exists a Σ_{n+1} -definable Σ_{n-1} -sound theory which has DP but does not have Σ_n -EP.

- ④ The first incompleteness theorem and DP
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- ④ **Unprovability of formalized DP**

Myhill's theorem

Myhill proved the following unprovability result.

Theorem (Myhill, 1973)

Let T be a Σ_1 -definable consistent intuitionistic number theory containing **HA**. If T has DP, then $T \not\vdash$ “ T has DP”.

We investigate Myhill's theorem in our framework.

Provability predicates

- For each Σ_n -definition $\sigma(x)$ of T ,
we can construct a Σ_n formula $\text{Prf}_\sigma(x, y)$ saying that
“ y is a proof of x in the theory defined by σ ”
- Let $\text{Pr}_\sigma(x)$ be the Σ_1 formula $\exists y \text{Prf}_\sigma(x, y)$.

$$\text{DP}_\sigma \equiv \forall x \forall y (\text{Sent}(x) \wedge \text{Sent}(y) \wedge \text{Pr}_\sigma(x \vee y) \rightarrow \text{Pr}_\sigma(x) \vee \text{Pr}_\sigma(y))$$

$$\text{DP}_\sigma(\Sigma_n) \equiv \forall x \forall y (\Sigma_n(x) \wedge \Sigma_n(y) \wedge \text{Pr}_\sigma(x \vee y) \rightarrow \text{Pr}_\sigma(x) \vee \text{Pr}_\sigma(y))$$

Theorem

Let T be a Σ_n -definable Σ_n -complete theory. T.F.A.E.:

- ① T has Σ_n -DP.
- ② $T \not\vdash \text{DP}_\sigma(\Sigma_n)$ for all Σ_n definitions $\sigma(x)$ of T .
- ③ $T \not\vdash \text{DP}_\sigma$ for all Σ_n definitions $\sigma(x)$ of T .

Corollary

Let T be a Σ_n -definable theory. If T has Σ_n -EP, then $T \not\vdash \text{DP}_\sigma(\Sigma_n)$ for all Σ_n definitions $\sigma(x)$ of T .

The assumption of Σ_n -completeness in the statement of Theorem cannot be removed.

Proposition

There exists a Σ_2 -definable theory having DP such that $T \vdash \text{DP}_\sigma$ for some Σ_2 definition $\sigma(x)$ of T .

Thank you!