

Scott ranks of models of elementary arithmetic

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Theorem (Scott, '65)

For every countable structure M , there is an $L_{\omega_1, \omega}$ -sentence φ_M such that countable structures satisfying φ_M are exactly isomorphic copies of M .

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Given a first-order theory T , *Scott spectrum* of T is the set

$$SSp(T) = \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid SR(M) = \alpha \text{ for some } M \models T\}.$$

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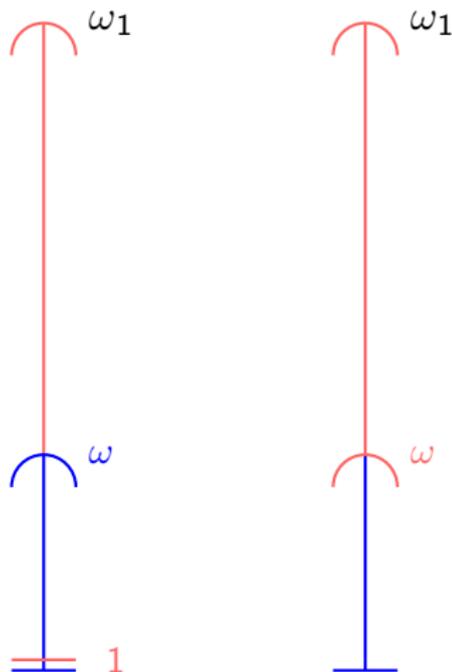


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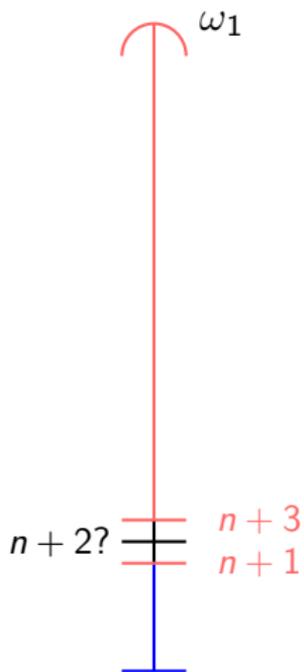
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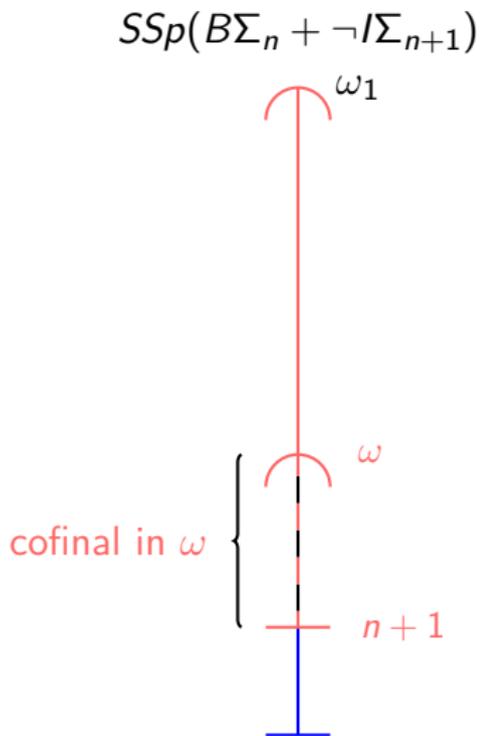
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Question: Can we find more (interesting) kinds of models of (extensions of) PA^- such that the equivalence still holds?

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c was arbitrary, hence every element of M is Σ_n -definable with parameters below b , which we can use to create Σ_n multifunction violating *PHP*.

What's next?

Question 1.

How do finite part of the spectra of $I\Sigma_n + \neg B\Sigma_{n+1}$ and $B\Sigma_n + \neg I\Sigma_n$ look like?

Question 2.

Can a completion of $I\Delta_0 + exp$ omit Scott rank ω ?

Question 3.

What are possible Scott ranks of models of $I\Delta_0 + \neg exp$? What about $IOpen + \neg I\Delta_0 (+\neg exp)$?

Theorem

For every n and every finite $k \geq 1$ there is a model $K \models I\Sigma_n + \neg B\Sigma_{n+1}$ with $SR(K) = n + 2 + k$.

Start with a model M' of PA and take $M = K^{k+1}(M')$.

Using the ACT and LL_1 -basis theorem, there is N such that $M \triangleright N \models I\Sigma_n + \text{exp}$ with LL_1 -definable satisfaction predicate S_N for N .

Take $K \subseteq N$ consisting of Σ_{n+1} - M -definable elements.

Canonically embed M into K (via successor) and K into N (via definitions).

Repeat the construction of K in the image M^* of the first embedding.

Upper bound on Scott rank of K comes from careful computing of complexities of definitions of elements.

Lower bound comes from observation, that ω cannot be Σ_{n+k+1} -definable in K since it is not Σ_{k+1} -definable in M .

Theorem

For every infinite $\alpha \geq \omega$ there is a model $M \models I\Sigma_n + \neg B\Sigma_{n+1}$ and model $N \models B\Sigma_n + \neg I\Sigma_n$ with $SR(M) = SR(N) = \alpha$.

Start with a model M' of PA with $SR(M') = \alpha$.

Essentially by a construction from before (even more careless) you can arrive at M and N as desired, both biinterpretable with M' .

Now all formulae used in these interpretations are Σ_m for some $m \in \omega$.

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Assume the contrary. It follows that for every element its orbit is Σ_1^{in} definable and so Σ_1 definable.

Fix $c \in M$ and assume that its orbit is defined by $\exists \bar{y} \delta(x, \bar{y})$.

Note that there is c_0 in the automorphic orbit of c , which is Σ_1 -definable, namely by „the projection onto the first coordinate of the smallest pair $\langle x, y \rangle$ such that $\delta(x, y)$ holds”

Deduce that every automorphic orbit is singleton.

Recall that no pointwise Σ_1 definable model of EA satisfies $B\Sigma_1$.