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10.4. Def Given a binary relation R we say that a function f uniformizes R iff

(a) For every x : if the section $R_x = \{y \mid xRy\}$ is nonempty then $x \in \text{dom}(f)$

(b) For every x as in (a): $(x, f(x)) \in R$ with a Σ_n -definable well-ordering $<$

10.5. Prop Assume M is a transitive A -md. closed structure and $R \subseteq M$ is a binary relation which is $\Sigma_n(M)$. Then R has a uniformization which is $\Sigma_{n+1}(M)$.

Moreover, such a uniformization can be obtained uniformly, i.e. its definition depends only on the definition of R and the w.o. $<$.

Proof like the proof of Prop 10.3. \square Prop 10.5.

10.6. Prop Assume $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a function which is Σ_n -definable and total on A . Then f is Δ_n -definable.

Proof $y \neq f(x) \Leftrightarrow (\exists y') (y' = f(x) \wedge y' \neq y)$

Point: We do not need to check that $x \in \text{dom}(f)$ \square 10.6.

10.7. Proposition Assume M is a ^{transitive} A -md. closed structure with a Σ_1 -definable well-ordering $<$. Then M has definable Skolem functions, more precisely for each n there is a partial function $h_n^M(x, y)$ s.t.

(a) h_n^M is $\Sigma_{n+1}(M)$ -definable

(b) For each Σ_n -formula $\varphi(v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k)$ and each tuple a_1, \dots, a_k :

if there is $b \in M$ s.t. $M \models \varphi(b, a_1, \dots, a_k)$ then

$h_n^M(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner, \langle a_1, \dots, a_k \rangle)$ is defined and

$M \models \varphi(h_n^M(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner, \langle a_1, \dots, a_k \rangle), a_1, \dots, a_k)$

When talking about codes $\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner$, we think of some recursive enumeration of Σ_n -formulas $(\varphi_i)_{i \in \omega}$ fixed in advance, and think of i as the code of φ_i . We would write " $h_n^M(i, \langle a_1, \dots, a_k \rangle)$ " in (b) above.

These Skolem functions are often called crude Skolem function because of their higher complexity.

Proof Let Φ_n be the definition of the Σ_n -satisfaction relation from Cor 10.2. Then uniformize the relation

$R(x, y) \equiv \Phi_n(x_0, \langle y \rangle^* x^*)$ using Prop 10.5.

Here we think of x a sequence $\langle i, a_1, \dots, a_k \rangle$ as in Prop 10.7.

x^* is the sequence obtained by removing the first member;

$(x)_0$ is the first member.

\square Prop 10.2.

10.8. Proposition Assume $\tau < \omega(\alpha+1)$ and $f \in \mathcal{J}_{\alpha+1}$ s.t. $f: \tau \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_\alpha$.
 Then there is $a \in \tau$ s.t. $a \in \mathcal{J}_{\alpha+1} \setminus \mathcal{J}_\alpha$.

(This is also true for the relativized hierarchy \mathcal{J}_α^A .)

Proof: Cantor diagonalization:

$$z \in a \iff z \notin f(z) \quad \square \text{ P 10.8.}$$

10.9. Def The structure \mathcal{J}_β^A is acceptable iff for every $\alpha < \beta$ and every $\tau < \alpha$ which is a cardinal in \mathcal{J}_α^A :

if there is some $a \in \tau$ s.t. $a \in \mathcal{J}_{\alpha+1} \setminus \mathcal{J}_\alpha$ then there is a surjection $f: \tau \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_\alpha$ s.t. $f \in \mathcal{J}_{\alpha+1}$.

10.10. Remark Acceptability is a strong form of GCH.

10.11. Theorem Each structure \mathcal{J}_β is acceptable.

Proof Assume $\tau < \alpha < \beta$ and $a \in \mathcal{J}_{\alpha+1} \setminus \mathcal{J}_\alpha$ s.t. $a \in \tau$, τ cardinal. By T 8.21, a is definable over \mathcal{J}_α . So there is some $n \in \omega$, in \mathcal{J}_α , some Σ_n -formula $\varphi(u, v)$ and some $p \in \mathcal{J}_\alpha$ s.t. for all $z < \tau$:

$$z \in a \iff \mathcal{J}_\alpha \models \varphi(z, p)$$

$$\text{Let } Y = \{ h_n^{\mathcal{J}_\alpha}(i, \langle z_1, \dots, z_k, p \rangle) \mid i \in \omega \wedge z_1, \dots, z_k < \tau \}$$

Then $Y \in \Sigma_n \mathcal{J}_\alpha$ by Prop 9.3.

Let $\mathcal{J}_{\bar{\alpha}}$ be the transitive collapse of Y and $\sigma: \mathcal{J}_{\bar{\alpha}} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_\alpha$ be the inverse of the collapsing map. Then

(1) σ is Σ_n -preserving

(2) $\sigma \upharpoonright \tau = \text{id} \upharpoonright \tau$

(3) Let $\bar{p} \in \mathcal{J}_{\bar{\alpha}}$ such that $\sigma(\bar{p}) = p$ (Notice $p \in Y$):

$$a = \{ z < \tau \mid \mathcal{J}_\alpha \models \varphi(z, \bar{p}) \}$$

$$\text{So } a \in \mathcal{J}_{\bar{\alpha}+1}$$

(4) $\bar{\alpha} = \alpha$

To see (4): $\bar{\alpha} \leq \alpha$ by the existence of σ
 $\bar{\alpha} \not\leq \alpha$ because $a \in \mathcal{J}_{\bar{\alpha}+1} \setminus \mathcal{J}_{\bar{\alpha}}$

Now notice the map

$$(i, x) \mapsto h_n^{\mathcal{J}_\alpha}(i, x^{\frown} \langle \bar{p} \rangle)$$

is a partial surjection of $\omega \times {}^{\omega}\tau$ onto \mathcal{J}_α , which is Σ_{n+1} -definable over \mathcal{J}_α . This surjection is an element of $\mathcal{J}_{\alpha+1}$. This surjection can be turned into a surjection $f: \tau \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_\alpha$ s.t. $f \in \mathcal{J}_{\alpha+1}$.

\square Thm 10.11.

10.12. Remark (Discussed previously)

$LO =$ the set of all $a \in \mathcal{N}$ which code linear orderings on ω ; the linear ordering coded by a is

$$\prec_a = \{ \langle i, j \rangle \in \omega \times \omega \mid a(\langle i, j \rangle) = 0 \}$$

$WO =$ the set of all $a \in LO$ s.t. \prec_a is a well-ordering.

LO is an arithmetical subset of \mathcal{N}

WO is a Π_1^1 -subset of \mathcal{N}

There is a universal Σ_1^1 -set U : This means:

- $U \subseteq \mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{N}$ is Σ_1^1

- If $A \subseteq \mathcal{N}$ is Σ_1^1 then there is some $a \in \mathcal{N}$ s.t. for all $x \in \mathcal{N}$

$$x \in A \Leftrightarrow (a, x) \in U$$

From this, we get universal sets for any Σ_n^1, Π_n^1 .

The universal Σ_n^1 / Π_n^1 -set is not Π_n^1 / Σ_n^1 .