

Completeness results for second-order logic

Simple proof of the completeness theorem
for
second order classical and intuitionistic logic
by
reduction to first-order mono-sorted logic

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We present a simpler way than usual to deduce the completeness theorem for the second-order classical logic from the first-order one. We also extend our method to the case of second-order intuitionistic logic.

1 Introduction

The usual way (but not the original Henkin's proof [3, 4]) for proving the completeness theorem for second-order logic is to deduce it from the completeness theorem for first-order multi-sorted logic [2]. There is clearly a trivial translation from second-order logic to first-order multi-sorted logic, by associating one sort to first-order objects and, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, one sort for predicates of arity n . Another way (due Van Dalen [12]) to is to deduce it from the completeness theorem for first-order mono-sorted logic: Van Dalen method's is to associate a first-order variable x to each second-order variable X of arity n , and encode the atomic formula $X(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ by $Ap_n(x, x_1, \dots, x_n)$ where Ap_n is a relation symbol of arity $n + 1$. Then, the second-order logic is extended to all formulas. We write it $F \mapsto F^*$. However, to allow the use of first and second-order objects, one adds some new symbols to the language. The critical point is that the translation is not surjective.

- For first-order quantifiers, one adds a new symbol \forall for each arity n . The translation of $\forall x \phi$ is $\forall x \phi^*$.

- For first-order quantification, the critical point is that the atomic

$$A_{WFI} \triangleq \forall X. (\forall x. (\forall y. (y < x \Rightarrow X(y)) \Rightarrow X(x)) \Rightarrow \forall x. X(x))$$

$$A_i \triangleq c_{i+1} < c_i \quad i \geq 0$$

$$\Theta = \{A_{WFI}\} \cup \{A_i, i \geq 0\}$$

Every finite subset of Θ has a standard model but Θ has no standard model.

Θ has no standard model: Indeed, Let $\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{D}, c_i^{\mathcal{M}}, <^{\mathcal{M}})$ be a model satisfying $\{A_i, i \geq 0\}$. We prove that $\mathcal{M} \not\models A_{WFI}$.

Let $C = \{c_i^{\mathcal{M}}, i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ and $B = \mathcal{D} \setminus C$.

Consider $A(X) = \forall y. (\forall z. (z < y \Rightarrow X(z)) \Rightarrow X(y)) \Rightarrow \forall y. X(y)$

We prove that $\mathcal{M}, [X := B] \not\models A(X)$. Clearly, $\mathcal{M}, [X := B] \not\models \forall y. X(y)$ as $c_0^{\mathcal{M}} \notin B$: it is therefore sufficient to prove that $\mathcal{M}, [X := B] \models \forall y. (\forall z. (z < y \Rightarrow X(z)) \Rightarrow X(y))$.

Let $d \in B$, then $\mathcal{M}, [X := B, y := d] \models X(y)$ so that $\mathcal{M}, [X := B, y := d] \models (\forall z. (z < y \Rightarrow X(z)) \Rightarrow X(y))$.

Otherwise, $d \in C$: let n be such that $d = c_n^{\mathcal{M}}$. In particular, we have $c_{n+1}^{\mathcal{M}} <^{\mathcal{M}} d$ and $c_{n+1}^{\mathcal{M}} \notin B$ so that $\mathcal{M}, [X := B, y := d] \not\models \forall z. (z < y \Rightarrow X(z))$. We conclude that $\mathcal{M}, [X := B, y := d] \models \forall z. (z < y \Rightarrow X(z)) \Rightarrow X(y)$.

From the above, one deduce that $\mathcal{M}, [X := B] \models \forall y. (\forall z. (z < y \Rightarrow X(z)) \Rightarrow X(y))$ and finally that $\mathcal{M} \not\models A_{WFI}$.

Θ is finitely satisfiable: We show that any $\Theta_k = \{A_{WFI}\} \cup \{A_i, 0 \leq i \leq k\}$ is satisfiable.

Indeed, consider $\mathcal{M} = (\mathbb{N}, c_i^{\mathcal{M}}, <^{\mathcal{M}})$ with $<^{\mathcal{M}}$ the strict ordering over \mathbb{N} and $c_i^{\mathcal{M}} = \max(k + 1 - i, 0)$.

A_{WFI} holds in \mathbb{N} and each $A_i, i \leq k$ holds as well.

Consider the language of PA_2 extended with a constant c and

$$B_i \triangleq c \neq S^i(0) \quad i \geq 0$$

$\{B_i, i \geq 0\}$ is finitely satisfiable but not satisfiable in standard models.

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$$\Theta = \{A_{WFI}\} \cup \{A_i, i \geq 0\}$$

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A strong form of incompleteness...

Consider PA_2 : (only with the axioms for $+$, \times).

- It has a finite axiomatisation.
- The set of first-order closed formulas that can be derived in PA_2 is recursively enumerable since we have a notion of deduction (which is recursive).
- it contains first-order arithmetic

Gödel's first incompleteness theorem entails that there is a Π_1^0 formula F which is true in \mathbb{N} but cannot be derived in PA_2 . In particular, $\text{PA}_2 \cup \{\neg F\}$ does not derive a contradiction but has no standard model.

In particular, this shows that the incompleteness phenomenon is strong: there cannot be a second-order proof system with a completeness properties for standard models.

Definition 2.1 (second-order language) Let \mathcal{L}_2 , the language of second-order logic, be the following:

- (• The logical symbols $\perp, \neg, \wedge, \vee, \forall$ and \exists .
- A countable set \mathcal{V} of first-order variables : x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots
- A countable set Σ of constants and functions symbols (of various arity) : a, b, f, g, h, \dots
- Using \mathcal{V} and Σ we construct the set of first-order terms $\mathcal{T} : t_1, t_2, \dots$
- For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, a countable set \mathcal{V}_n of second-order variables of arity n : $X_0^n, X_1^n, X_2^n, \dots$

To simplify, we omit second-order constants (they can be replaced by free variables).

Definition 2.8 (comprehension schemas) The second-order comprehension schema SC_2 is the set of all closed formulas $SC_2(G; x_1, \dots, x_n; \chi_1, \dots, \chi_m)$ where $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subset \mathcal{V}$ and $\mathcal{F}_v(G) \subseteq \{x_1, \dots, x_n, \chi_1, \dots, \chi_m\}$ and

$$SC_2(G; x_1, \dots, x_n; \chi_1, \dots, \chi_m) = \forall \chi_1 \dots \forall \chi_m \exists X^n \forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n (G \leftrightarrow X^n(x_1, \dots, x_n)) \in SC_2$$

where $X^n \notin \mathcal{F}_v(G)$.

Comprehension schema is provable in second-order logic

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where $X^n \notin \mathcal{F}_v(G)$.

$$\frac{\forall X^n. F}{F[G/X^n(y_1, \dots, y_n)]} \forall^2(G)$$

$$\frac{F[G/X^n(y_1, \dots, y_n)]}{\exists X^n. F} \exists^1(G)$$

$$G \leftrightarrow X^n(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

with universal elimination

$$\frac{\forall X^n. F}{F[G/X^n]}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{\frac{\frac{[G]}{G \rightarrow G} \rightarrow_i}{G \leftrightarrow G} \wedge_i}{\forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n. G \leftrightarrow G} \forall^1 \star \\ \frac{\forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n. G \leftrightarrow G}{\exists X^n \forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n (G \leftrightarrow X^n(x_1, \dots, x_n))} \exists^2(G) \\ \frac{\exists X^n \forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n (G \leftrightarrow X^n(x_1, \dots, x_n))}{SC_2(G; x_1, \dots, x_n; \chi_1, \dots, \chi_m)} \forall^2_i \end{array}$$

Definition 3.1 (second-order classical model) A second-order model for \mathcal{L}_2 is given by

a tuple $\mathcal{M}_2 = (\mathcal{D}, \bar{\Sigma}, \{\mathcal{P}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}})$ where

$$\mathcal{M}_2^F = (\mathcal{D}, \bar{\Sigma}, \{\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{D}^n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}).$$

- \mathcal{D} is a non empty set.
- $\bar{\Sigma}$ contains a function f from \mathcal{D}^n to \mathcal{D} for each function f of arity n in Σ .
- $\mathcal{P}_n \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{D}^n)$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. The set \mathcal{P}_n of subsets of \mathcal{D}^n will be used as the range for the second-order quantification of arity n . For $n = 0$, we assume that $\mathcal{P}_0 = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{D}^0) = \{0, 1\}$ because $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{D}^0) = \mathcal{P}(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} = \{0, 1\}$.

An \mathcal{M}_2 -interpretation σ is a function on $\mathcal{V} \cup \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{V}_n$ such that $\sigma(x) \in \mathcal{D}$ for $x \in \mathcal{V}$ and $\sigma(X^n) \in \mathcal{P}_n$ for $X^n \in \mathcal{V}_n$.

If σ is a \mathcal{M}_2 -interpretation, we define $\sigma(t)$ the interpretation of a first-order term by induction with $\sigma(f(t_1, \dots, t_n)) = \bar{f}(\sigma(t_1), \dots, \sigma(t_n))$.

Then if σ is a \mathcal{M}_2 -interpretation we define $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma \models A$ for a formula A by induction as follows:

- $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma \models X^n(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ iff $(\sigma(t_1), \dots, \sigma(t_n)) \in \sigma(X^n)$
- $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma \models A \rightarrow B$ iff $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma \models A$ implies $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma \models B$
- $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma \models A \wedge B$ iff $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma \models A$ and $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma \models B$
- $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma \models A \vee B$ iff $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma \models A$ or $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma \models B$
- $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma \models \forall x A$ iff for all $v \in \mathcal{D}$ we have $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma[x := v] \models A$
- $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma \models \exists x A$ iff there exists $v \in \mathcal{D}$ such that $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma[x := v] \models A$
- $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma \models \forall X^n A$ iff for all $\pi \in \mathcal{P}_n$ we have $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma[X^n := \pi] \models A$
- $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma \models \exists X^n A$ iff there exists $\pi \in \mathcal{P}_n$ such that $\mathcal{M}_2, \sigma[X^n := \pi] \models A$

$$\frac{i}{2} \quad i \in \{1, 2\} \quad R \in \{i, c\}$$

Theorem 3.6 (Completeness of second order classical semantic) Let A be a closed second-order formula. $\vdash_c^2 A$ iff for any second-order model \mathcal{M}_2 such that $\mathcal{M}_2 \models SC_2$ we have $\mathcal{M}_2 \models A$.

① Full second-order models

② Henkin models (range of relation var becomes a parameter of the model).

③ First-order (many sorted) models of SOL. $X(t_1 \dots t_m)$.

$$\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{D}^0, \Sigma, \mathcal{D}^i)_{i \geq 1}$$

$$\mathcal{Q} : \alpha x \dots x \alpha x \alpha$$

$$(t_1, \dots, t_m) \in X^m$$

$$\in_m (t_1, \dots, t_m, X^m)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 \xrightarrow{*} \mathcal{L}_1 \quad \Sigma$$

- ① If $\vdash_{\mathcal{L}_2}^2 A$ then $\left. \begin{array}{l} \vdash_{\mathcal{L}_2}^* A \\ \vdash_{\mathcal{L}_1}^* A \end{array} \right\} \in_m$
- ② A converse.
- ③ A semantic translation.
- ④ A Bonus: a notion of SO intuitionistic models for which $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{L}_1}$ is complete

Definition 2.2 (first-order language) Let \mathcal{L}_1 , a particular language of first-order logic, be the following:

- A countable set \mathcal{V} of first-order variables : x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots (it is simpler to use the same set of first-order variables in \mathcal{L}_1 and \mathcal{L}_2).
- A countable set Σ of constants and functions symbols (of various arity) : a, b, f, g, h, \dots . Here again we use the same set as for \mathcal{L}_2 .
- For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, a relation symbol Ap_n of arity $n + 1$.

Given \mathcal{L}_2 a
SO language.

$$(X(t_1, \dots, t_n))^* \rightarrow Ap_n(\phi(x), t_1, \dots, t_n)$$

Definition 2.4 (coding) We choose for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ a bijection ϕ_n from \mathcal{V}_n to \mathcal{V} . The fact that it is a bijection for each n is the main point in our method.

Let F be a second-order formula, we define a first-order formula F^* by induction as follows:

- $\perp^* = \perp$
- $(X^n(t_1, \dots, t_n))^* = Ap_n(\phi_n(X^n), t_1, \dots, t_n)$
- $(A \diamond B)^* = A^* \diamond B^*$ where $\diamond \in \{\rightarrow, \wedge, \vee\}$
- $(Qx A)^* = Qy(A[x := y])^*$ where $y \notin \mathcal{F}_v(A^*)$ and $Q \in \{\forall, \exists\}$
- $(QX^n A)^* = Qy(A[X^n := Y^n])^*$ where $\Phi_n(Y^n) = y$, $y \notin \mathcal{F}_v(A^*)$ and $Q \in \{\forall, \exists\}$

$$\begin{aligned} & (Qx A)^* \\ & \boxed{Qy \cdot (A[y/x])^*} \\ & \forall y \cdot X(y) \cdot Ap_n(\phi(x), y) \\ & \forall z Ap_n(x, y) \\ & \forall x \cdot X(y) \end{aligned}$$

Example 2.6 $(\forall X(X(x) \rightarrow X(y)))^* = \forall z(Ap_1(z, x) \rightarrow Ap_1(z, y))$. This example illustrates why we need renaming. For instance, if $\Phi_1(X)$ were equal to x or y in $(X(x) \rightarrow X(y))^*$.

Remark 2.7 The mapping $F \mapsto F^*$ is not surjective, for instance there is no antecedent for $\forall x Ap_1(x, x)$ or $Ap_1(f(a), a)$.

$$F^* = \forall x Ap_n(x, x)$$

Definition The first-order comprehension schema SC_1 is defined simply as $SC_2^* = \{F^*, F \in SC_2\}$

Remark 2.9 Let $F = X(x)$ where $\Phi_1(X) = x$. We have:

- $SC_2(F; x; X) = \forall X \exists Y \forall x (F \leftrightarrow Y(x)) \in SC_2$.
- $SC_2(F; x; X)^* = (\forall X \exists Y \forall x (F \leftrightarrow Y(x)))^* = \forall z \exists y \forall x (Ap_1(z, x) \leftrightarrow Ap_1(y, x)) \in SC_1$.

It is easy to see that $(\forall X \exists Y \forall x (F \leftrightarrow Y(x)))^* = \forall z \exists y \forall x (F[X := Z]^* \leftrightarrow Ap_1(y, x))$ where $\phi_1(Z) = z \neq x$.

In general we have the following result : for each second-order formula G there is a variable substitution σ such that

$$\begin{aligned} SC_2(G; x_1, \dots, x_n; \chi_1, \dots, \chi_m)^* &= (\forall \chi_1 \dots \forall \chi_m \exists X^n \forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n (G \leftrightarrow X^n(x_1, \dots, x_n)))^* \\ &= \underline{\forall y_1 \dots \forall y_m \exists x \forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n} (G[\sigma]^* \leftrightarrow Ap_n(x, x_1, \dots, x_n)) . \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.10 Let Γ be a second-order context and A a second-order formula. If $\Gamma \vdash_k^2 A$ then $\Gamma^*, SC_1 \vdash_k^1 A^*$ ($k \in \{i, c\}$).

proof: By induction on the derivation of $\Gamma \vdash_k^2 A$



Definition 2.11 (reverse coding) Let F be a first-order formula, we define a second-order formula F^\diamond by induction as follows:

- $\perp^\diamond = \perp$

$$A \longrightarrow A^* \longrightarrow \triangleright A^{*\diamond}$$

- $Ap_n(x, t_1, \dots, t_n)^\diamond = X^n(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ where $X^n = \phi_n^{-1}(x)$

- $Ap_n(t, t_1, \dots, t_n)^\diamond = \perp$ if t is not a variable.

- $(A \diamond B)^\diamond = A^\diamond \diamond B^\diamond$ where $\diamond \in \{\rightarrow, \wedge, \vee\}$

- $(Qx A)^\diamond = Qx QX^{i_1} \dots QX^{i_p} A^\diamond$ where $Q \in \{\forall, \exists\}$, $X^n = \phi_n^{-1}(x)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\underline{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_p}$

$$\bigcup_n (A^\diamond) \cap \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\phi_n^{-1}(x)\} = \{X^{i_1} \dots X^{i_p}\} \triangleright$$

$$\forall x Ap_n(x, x)^\diamond = \forall x \forall \hat{\varphi}(x) \underbrace{\hat{\varphi}^{-1}(x)}_n(x)$$



Lemma 2.17 Let Γ be a first-order context and A a first-order formula. If $\Gamma \vdash_k^1 A$ then $\Gamma^\diamond \vdash_k^2 A^\diamond$ ($k \in \{i, c\}$).

proof: By induction on the derivation of $\Gamma \vdash_k^1 A$. The only difficult cases are the case of the elimination of \forall and the introduction of \exists which are treated in the same way as the examples

$$\text{SC}_1, \Gamma^* \vdash A^* \xrightarrow{2.17} \text{SC}_2, \Gamma \vdash A$$

$$\Gamma \vdash A$$

Let Γ be a first-order context, $F = Ap_1(x, y) \rightarrow Ap_2(x, y, y) \vee Ap_1(y, x)$ and t a term.

We have :

- $(\forall x F)^\diamond = \forall x \forall X^1 \forall X^2 (X^1(y) \rightarrow X^2(y, y) \vee Y^1(x))$ and $(\exists x F)^\diamond = \exists x \exists X^1 \exists X^2 (X^1(y) \rightarrow X^2(y, y) \vee Y^1(x))$ (where $\phi_1(Y^1) = y$).
- If $t = z$, then $(F[x := t])^\diamond = Z^1(y) \rightarrow Z^2(y, y) \vee Y^1(z)$ (where $\phi_1(Z^1) = \phi_2(Z^2) = z$) and if t is not a variable, then $(F[x := t])^\diamond = \perp \rightarrow \perp \vee Y^1(t)$

We remark that :

- $(F[x := z])^\diamond = Z^1(y) \rightarrow Z^2(y, y) \vee Y^1(z) = F^\diamond[X^1 := Z^1][x := z]$ if z is a variable such that $\phi_1(Z^1) = \phi_2(Z^2) = z$.
- $(F[x := t])^\diamond = \perp \rightarrow \perp \vee Y^1(t) = F^\diamond[X^1 := \lambda x_1 \perp][x := t]$ if t is not a variable.

and then :

- If $\Gamma^\diamond \vdash_k^2 (\forall x F)^\diamond$, then (by using some \forall -elimination rules) $\Gamma^\diamond \vdash_k^2 (F[x := t])^\diamond$.
- If $\Gamma^\diamond \vdash_k^2 (F[x := t])^\diamond$, then (by using some \exists -introduction rules) $\Gamma^\diamond \vdash_k^2 (\exists x F)^\diamond$.

Theorem 2.18 *Let Γ be a second-order context and A a second-order formula. If $\Gamma^*, SC_1 \vdash_k^1 A^*$ then $\Gamma \vdash_k^2 A$ ($k \in \{i, c\}$).*

proof:

Lemma 2.17 *Let Γ be a first-order context and A a first-order formula. If $\Gamma \vdash_k^1 A$ then $\Gamma^\diamond \vdash_k^2 A^\diamond$ ($k \in \{i, c\}$).*

Lemma 2.13 *If A is a second order formula then $\vdash_i^2 A^{*\diamond} \leftrightarrow A$.*

Corollary 2.15 $\vdash_i^2 (SC_1)^\diamond \leftrightarrow SC_2$

Now, we will use the translation between L2 and L1 to obtain completeness:

- 1- we know that a first-order provability of F^* under assumptions Γ^* , SC1* entails the second-order probability of F ;
- 2- if one can relate the fact that F is a second-order semantical consequence of Γ to a similar semantical relation between first order statements Γ^* and F^* , we can rely on Gödel completeness theorem for predicate calculus.
- 3- that is our next, and final task: relate semantical consequences by turning a second-order model of L2 into a first-order model of L1. We shall also ensure that the translated model satisfies SC1.

Definition 3.3 (semantical translation) Let $\mathcal{M}_1 = (\mathcal{D}, \bar{\Sigma}, \{\alpha_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}})$ be a first-order model. We define a second-order model $\mathcal{M}_1^\diamond = (\mathcal{D}, \bar{\Sigma}, \{\mathcal{P}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}})$ where $\mathcal{P}_0 = \{0, 1\}$ and for $n > 0$, $\mathcal{P}_n = \{|a|_n; a \in \mathcal{D}\}$ where $|a|_n = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathcal{D}^n; (a, \underline{a_1, \dots, a_n}) \in \alpha_n\}$. Let σ be an \mathcal{M}_1 -interpretation, we define σ^\diamond an \mathcal{M}_1^\diamond -interpretation by $\sigma^\diamond(x) = \sigma(x)$ if $x \in \mathcal{V}$ and $\sigma^\diamond(X^n) = |\sigma(\phi(X^n))|_n$.

$$\alpha_n = \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_n}_{\mathcal{M}_1}, \quad \mathcal{P}_n(X^n) = \underbrace{|\sigma(\phi(X^n))|_n}_{\mathcal{P}_n(X^n)}$$

Lemma 3.4 For any first-order model \mathcal{M}_1 , any \mathcal{M}_1 -interpretation σ and any second order formula A , $\mathcal{M}_1, \sigma \models A^*$ if and only if $\mathcal{M}_1^\diamond, \sigma^\diamond \models A$.

proof: By induction on the formula A , this is an immediate consequence of the definition of semantical translation. \square

Corollary 3.5 For any first-order model \mathcal{M}_1 , $\mathcal{M}_1 \models SC_1$ if and only if $\mathcal{M}_1^\diamond \models SC_2$.

proof: Immediate consequence of lemma 3.4 using the fact that formulas in SC_1 and SC_2 are closed. \square

Theorem 3.6 (Completeness of second order classical semantic) *Let A be a closed second-order formula. $\vdash_c^2 A$ iff for any second-order model \mathcal{M}_2 such that $\mathcal{M}_2 \models SC_2$ we have $\mathcal{M}_2 \models A$.*

proof: \Rightarrow Usual direct proof by induction on the proof of $\vdash_c^2 A$.

\Leftarrow Let \mathcal{M}_1 be a first-order model such that $\mathcal{M}_1 \models SC_1$. Using corollary 3.5 we have $\mathcal{M}_1^\diamond \models SC_2$ and by hypothesis, we get $\mathcal{M}_1^\diamond \models A$. Then using lemma 3.4 we have $\mathcal{M}_1 \models A^*$. As this is true for any first-order model satisfying SC_1 , the first-order completeness theorem gives $SC_1 \vdash_c^1 A^*$ and this leads to the wanted result $\vdash_c^2 A$ using theorem 2.18. \square

$$\mathcal{M}_1^\diamond \models A \text{ then } \mathcal{M}_1 \models A^* \quad \left| \quad \mathcal{M}_1 \models SC_2 \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_1 \models A^* \right.$$

$$SC_1 \vdash A^* \Rightarrow \vdash_c^2 A$$

Intuitionistic completeness

Definition 4.5 (first-order intuitionistic model) *A first-order Kripke model is given by a tuple $\mathcal{K}_1 = (\mathcal{K}, 0, \leq, \{\mathcal{D}_p\}_{p \in \mathcal{K}}, \{\bar{\Sigma}_p\}_{p \in \mathcal{K}}, \{\alpha_{n,p}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}, p \in \mathcal{K}}, \Vdash)$ where*

- $(\mathcal{K}, \leq, 0)$ is a partially ordered set with 0 as bottom element.
- \mathcal{D}_p are non empty sets such that for all $p, q \in \mathcal{K}$, $p \leq q$ implies $\mathcal{D}_p \subseteq \mathcal{D}_q$.
- $\bar{\Sigma}_p$ contains a function \bar{f}_p from \mathcal{D}_p^n to \mathcal{D}_p for each function f of arity n in Σ . Moreover, for all $p, q \in \mathcal{K}$, $p \leq q$ implies that for all $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathcal{D}_p^n \subseteq \mathcal{D}_q^n$ we have $\bar{f}_p(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \bar{f}_q(a_1, \dots, a_n)$.
- $\alpha_{n,p}$ are subsets of \mathcal{D}_p^{n+1} such that for all $p, q \in \mathcal{K}$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $p \leq q$ implies $\alpha_{n,p} \subseteq \alpha_{n,q}$.
- \Vdash is the relation defined by $p \Vdash Ap_n(a, a_1, \dots, a_n)$ if and only if $p \in \mathcal{K}$ and $(a, a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \alpha_{n,p}$.

A \mathcal{K}_1 -interpretation σ at level p is a function from \mathcal{V} to \mathcal{D}_p .

Definition 4.1 (second-order intuitionistic model) *A second-order Kripke model for \mathcal{L}_2 is given by a tuple $\mathcal{K}_2 = (\mathcal{K}, 0, \leq, \{\mathcal{D}_p\}_{p \in \mathcal{K}}, \{\Sigma_p\}_{p \in \mathcal{K}}, \{\Pi_{n,p}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}, p \in \mathcal{K}})$ where*

- *$(\mathcal{K}, \leq, 0)$ is a partially ordered set with 0 as bottom element.*
- *\mathcal{D}_p are non empty sets such that for all $p, q \in \mathcal{K}$, $p \leq q$ implies $\mathcal{D}_p \subseteq \mathcal{D}_q$.*
- *$\bar{\Sigma}_p$ contains a function \bar{f}_p from \mathcal{D}_p^n to \mathcal{D}_p for each function f of arity n in Σ . Moreover, for all $p, q \in \mathcal{K}$, $p \leq q$ implies that for all $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathcal{D}_p^n \subseteq \mathcal{D}_q^n$ we have $\bar{f}_p(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \bar{f}_q(a_1, \dots, a_n)$.*
- *$\Pi_{n,p}$ are non empty sets of increasing functions $(P_q)_{q \geq p}$ such that for all $q \geq p$, $P_q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{D}_q^n)$ (increasing means for all $q, q' \geq p$, $q \leq q'$ implies $P_q \subseteq P_{q'}$). Moreover, if $q \geq p$ and $\pi \in \Pi_{n,p}$ then π restricted to all $q' \geq q$ belongs to $\Pi_{n,q}$.*

In particular, an element of $\Pi_{0,p}$ is a particular increasing function in $\{0, 1\}$ with $0 = \emptyset$ and $1 = \{\emptyset\}$.

A \mathcal{K}_2 -interpretation σ at level p is a function σ such that $\sigma(x) \in \mathcal{D}_p$ for $x \in \mathcal{V}$ and $\sigma(X^n) \in \Pi_{n,p}$ for $X^n \in \mathcal{V}_n$.

Definition 4.6 (semantical translation) *Let*

$$\mathcal{K}_1 = (\mathcal{K}, 0, \leq, \{\mathcal{D}_p\}_{p \in \mathcal{K}}, \{\bar{\Sigma}_p\}_{p \in \mathcal{K}}, \{\alpha_{n,p}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}, p \in \mathcal{K}}, \Vdash)$$

be a first-order Kripke model. We define a second-order Kripke model

$$\mathcal{K}_1^\diamond = (\mathcal{K}, 0, \leq, \{\mathcal{D}_p\}_{p \in \mathcal{K}}, \{\bar{\Sigma}_p\}_{p \in \mathcal{K}}, \{\Pi_{n,p}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}, p \in \mathcal{K}})$$

where $\Pi_{n,p} = \{|a|_n; a \in \mathcal{D}_p\}$ with for all $q \geq p$, $|a|_n(q) = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathcal{D}_q^n; (a, a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \alpha_{n,q}\}$.

Let σ be a \mathcal{K}_1 -interpretation at level p , we define σ^\diamond a \mathcal{K}_1^\diamond -interpretation at level p by $\sigma^\diamond(x) = \sigma(x)$ and $\sigma^\diamond(X^n) = |\sigma(\phi(X^n))|_n$.

Lemma 4.7 *For any first-order Kripke model \mathcal{K}_1 , any \mathcal{K}_1 -interpretation σ at level p and any second order formula A , $\mathcal{K}_1, \sigma, p \Vdash A^*$ if and only if $\mathcal{K}_1^\diamond, \sigma^\diamond, p \Vdash A$.*

Corollary 4.8 *For any first-order Kripke model \mathcal{K}_1 , $\mathcal{K}_1 \Vdash SC_1$ if and only if $\mathcal{K}_1^\diamond \Vdash SC_2$.*

Theorem 4.9 (Completeness of second order intuitionistic semantic) *Let A be a closed second-order. $\vdash_i^2 A$ iff for all second-order Kripke model \mathcal{K}_2 such that $\mathcal{K}_2 \Vdash SC_2$ we have $\mathcal{K}_2 \Vdash A$.*

