

ON CHARACTERIZATIONS AND UNDECIDABILITY OF THE FIRST-ORDER FUNCTIONAL CALCULUS

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In publications [8], [9] I have presented some semantic characterizations of theses of the first-order functional calculus.

In connection with ones the present paper describes more strong characterizations of the theses:

1. By means of new proof rules which kind is different from the usual ones, we obtain an important syntactic characterization; in this way we reduce the decidability problem to consistency of families of sets of atomic formulas such that indices of variables occurring in those formulas are ≤ 3 ¹.
2. In connection with the syntactic characterization we obtain new semantic characterization which shows that in the decidability problem we may restrict our considerations only to families of models which domains have ≤ 3 elements, s. [14]².
3. We explain two ways for decidability of formulas: syntactic and a semantic one.
4. In connection with 3 we introduce an algorithmic language based on 1-1 Turing machines and describe a simple proof of the undecidability theorem in the given language.
5. We show other ways to such results according to present conclusions.

As a simple corollary we obtain Gödel-Kalmar's theorem about decidability of theses $\Sigma a_1 \Sigma a_2 \Pi a_n \dots \Pi a_n F$, where F is quantifier and free variable-free expression and simultaneously, the decidability of the monadic first-order functional calculus.

We shall use the terminology of [8], [9] and in particular:

- (01) free individual variables: x_1, x_2, \dots / simply x /,
- (02) apparent individual variables: a_1, a_2, \dots / simply a /,
- (03) finite numbers of relation signs: $f_1^1, \dots, f_q^1; \dots; f_1^t, \dots, f_q^t$ [f_i^m - of m arguments, $m=1, \dots, t$ and $i=1, \dots, q$],
- (04) logical constants: [negation], + [alternative], Π [general quantifier],

1 Consistency by respective proof rules; we use here a generalized definition of sets of atomic formulas and models; therefore it is not inconsistent with the undecidability theorem.

An expression in which an apparent variable a belongs to the scope of two quantifiers Πa is not a formula; if a does not occur in E , then $\Pi a E$ is not a formula.

2 See footnote 1.

- (05) expressions; $E, F, G, E_1, F_1, G_1, \dots$
- (06) $w(E)$ —the number of different free individual / $p(E)$ —apparent / variables occurring in the expression E ,
- (07) $\{K_m\}$ —the sequence K_1, \dots, K_m ; $\{K_{t_m}\}$ —the sequence K_{t_1}, \dots, K_{t_m} ; $\{K_q^t\}$ —the sequence $K_1^1, \dots, K_q^1; \dots; K_1^t, \dots, K_q^t$,
- (08) $\{i_{w(E)}\}$ or $\{j_{w(E)}\}$ —indices of all free variables occurring in E ,
- (09) $n(E) = \max\{w(E) + p(E), \max\{i_{w(E)}\}\}$
- (010) $E(u/z)$ —the expression resulting from E by the substitution of u for each occurrence of z in E ; if z is an apparent variable, then z does not belong in E to the scope of Πz ; if u is an apparent variable, then z does not belong to the scope of Πu in E ,
- (011) $E(\{j_m\}/\{i_m\}) = E(u_{j_1}/x_{i_1}) \dots (u_{j_m}/x_{i_m})$, $u = x, a$
- (012) Sks —the set of all formulas of the form:
 $\Pi a_1 \dots \Pi a_t \Sigma a_{t+1} \dots \Sigma a_k F^3$, where F is quantifierless expression containing no free variables, Πa_j is the sign of the universal quantifier binding a_j and $\Sigma a_j G = (\Pi a_j G)'$, $j = 1, \dots, k$,
- (013) $C(E)$ —the set of all significant parts of the formula E : $H \in C(E) \equiv$ 4. $H = E$ or there exist $E_1 \in C\{E\}$ and F, G, H_1 such that:
 $(H = F) \wedge (E_1 = F') \vee \{(H = F) \vee (H = G)\} \wedge (E_1 = F + G) \vee (\exists i)\{H = H_1(x_i/a)\} \wedge (E_1 = \Pi a H_1)$,
 Of course, each significant part of the formula E is a formula,
- (014) M, M_1, M_2, \dots —models; T, T_1, T_2, \dots —tables of given rank,
- (015) Q, Q^0, Q_k, \dots —non-empty sets of tables of the same rank k ,
- (016) A, A_1, A_2, \dots —sets of formulas which indices of individual variables are $\leq k$; A may be empty,
- (017) S_A —the set of all individual variables which occur in elements of A ; if E is an expression, then S_E is the set of individual variables which occur in E ; if elements of S_A are all individual variables with indices $\leq k$, then we shall say that A has the rank k ,
- (018) B, B_1, B_2, \dots —families of sets defined in (016) such that if $A \in B$, then A has the rank k and for each atomic formula E and its negation if $S_E \subset S_A$, then we have; $E \in A \equiv E' \notin A$; if elements of A 's only are atomic formulas, and their negations, then we call them “families of the rank k ”,
- (019) (K) —for each K ; $(\exists K)$ —there exists K such that, $(\{K_m\})$ —for each $\{K_m\}$;

3 It is Skolem's normal form.

4 Dots separate more strongly than parantheses.

$(\exists \{K_m\})$ — there exists $\{K_m\}$ such that,

For brevity we shall assume that we consider only A 's and B 's of a given rank ⁵.

The pair $\langle D, \{F_q^t\} \rangle$ denote a model; i. e. that the domain D is an arbitrary non-empty set and $\{F_q^t\}$ is an arbitrary finite sequence of relations such that F_q^m is a m -ary relation on D , $k=1, \dots, q$ and $m=1, \dots, t$. A table of the rank k is a model which domain has exactly k elements which are numbers $\leq k$; in the following we shall only consider models which domains are cosets of the set of natural numbers, i. e. $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

For each model $M = \langle D, \{F_q^t\} \rangle$ by $M/s_1, \dots, s_k /$ — or briefly $M/\{s_k\}$ — we shall denote a table $\langle D_k, \{\phi_q^t\} \rangle$ of the rank k such that for each $r_1, \dots, r_m \leq k$:

$$\phi_j^m(r_1, \dots, r_m) \equiv F_j^m(s_{r_1}, \dots, s_{r_m}), \quad 1 \leq m \leq t, \quad 1 \leq j \leq q^6.$$

We shall also assume that if $s_i \bar{\in} D$, then:

$$M/s_1, \dots, s_k / = M/s_1, \dots, s_{i-1}, s_{i+1}, \dots, s_k / , \quad i \leq k.$$

Of course, $M/\{s_k\}$ is a submodel of M in the meaning of homomorphism.

D. 0. $E \in A/s_1, \dots, s_k / \equiv (E(\{s_k\}/\{k\}) \in A) \wedge (E \text{ is an atomic formula or its negation})$

Obviously, if $s_i \bar{\in} s_A$, then:

$$A/s_1, \dots, s_{i-1}, s_{i+1}, \dots, s_k / = A/s_1, \dots, s_k /.$$

We shall assume: $A/\{s_k\} = A/s_1, \dots, s_k /$.

In the following X, Y, X_1, Y_1, \dots denote a model or a set A , and U, V, \dots denote Q , or B .

Of course:

$$\text{L. 1. } X/\{s_k\}/\{j_m\} = X/\{s_{j_m}\}.$$

L. 2. If $s_1, \dots, s_i, s_{i+1}, \dots, s_j, s_{j+1}, \dots, s_m$ is a sequence of different natural numbers and $X_1/\{s_i\} = X_2/\{s_i\}$, then there exists X such that $X/\{s_j\} = X_1/\{s_j\}$ and $X/\{s_i, s_{j+1}, \dots, s_m\} = X_2/\{s_i, s_{j+1}, \dots, s_m\}$.

$$\text{D. 1. } R_m(X) \equiv \cdot (\{i_m\}) (\{j_m\}) \{ (X/\{i_m\} = X/\{j_m\}) \rightarrow (i_1 = j_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (i_m = j_m) \}$$

$R_m(X)$ asserts that $X/\{i_m\}$ are different for different sequences $\{i_m\}$; obviously, if $R_1(X)$, then $R_m(X)$ for all m ⁸.

Of course, if $R_k(Y)$, then the operations $Y/\{s_k\}$ gives only different elements.

5 The assumption is not necessary in general.

6 i. e. $M/s_1, \dots, s_k / = \langle D_k, \{\phi_q^t\} \rangle$: if $\{s_k\}$ is empty, then it holds for all models.

7 This assumption may be replaced by: E is a quantifierless formula, E is an arbitrary formula and other corresponding sets.

8 Examples of $R_m(X)$ may be easily given, see [8], [9].

D. 2 $X \epsilon Y [k]. \equiv . (\exists \{s_k\}) (X = Y / \{s_k\}).$

$Y [k]$ is the set of all $Y / \{s_k\}$.

By an extension of a model $\langle D, \{F_q^t\} \rangle$ we shall call a triple $\langle D, \{F_q^t\}, F \rangle$ such that F is a function on B and values of F are sequences of numbers 0 and 1 with one number 1 (e.g. given in (L)); such triples we shall also name models, and shall use all notations given above.

(L) Let $\langle B, \{F_q^t\} \rangle$ be a model and $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_i, \dots$ be all different elements of B ; let $F(s) = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_i, \dots)$ and $w_i = 1. \equiv . s = s_i$; i. e. $w_j = 0$ for $j \neq i$.

Let $M = \langle D, \{F_q^t\}, F \rangle$; of course $R_1(M)$ and therefore also $R_m(M)$ for all m .

Here $M [k]$ has the following property:

There exists only a finite number $\leq 2^{2^{k^t}}$ of tables belonging to $M [k]$ which differ on relations of the model $\langle D, \{F_q^t\} \rangle$

By an extension of A we shall call a set A° such that:

1. $A \subset A^\circ$,
2. There exists a function $F \in A^\circ$ defined on S_A with values which are sequences of numbers 0 and 1 with one number 1, see (L).
3. Only elements defined in 1. and 2. belong to A° .

If A has the rank k , then we shall say that the extension A° of A also has the rank k and we shall use all notations described above.

In view of (L)—if we replace $\langle D, \{F_q^t\} \rangle$ by A and M by A° , and D by S_A :

L. 3. Each X may be extended to Y such that $R_1(Y)$; there exists only a finite number $\leq 2^{2^{k^t}}$ of elements of $Y [k]$ which differ themselves upon relations of the calculus⁹.

By a coelement we shall call a coset or a submodel; $X(k), U(k), \dots$ —we shall read “ X, U, \dots —has the rank k ”; $v(X), v(U), \dots$ —denote the rank of X, U, \dots ; $\{<s_k\}$ —we shall read “ $s_1 < s_2 < \dots < s_k$ ”.

D. 3. $UX / \{s_k\}. \equiv . \{k \leq v(U)\} \wedge (\exists Y) (\exists \{i_k\}) \{(Y \in U) \wedge (Y / \{i_k\} = X / \{s_k\})\}$ ¹⁰.

$UX / \{s_k\}$ asserts that $X / \{s_k\}$ is a coelement of some element of U in the meaning in homomorphism.

⁹ They are different upon the added function F ; another construction of extensions is given in [8], [9] and it replaces the function F by a sequence of monadic relations.

¹⁰ If U has the property $k(U)$ defined:

$k(U). \equiv . (X) (\{t_k\}) \{(X \in U) \wedge (\{t_k\} \text{ is a sequence of numbers } \leq v(U)) \rightarrow (X / \{t_k\} \in U)\}$, then $\{i_k\}$ in D. 3. may be replaced by $\{s_k\}$; if $\{s_k\}$ is empty, then $UX / \{s_k\}$

Of course :

L. 4. If $UX/\{s_k\}$ and $\{i_m\} \subset \{s_k\}$, $m \leq k$, then $UX/\{i_m\}$.

D. 4. $\underline{U}\{r\} \equiv .U(r) \wedge (X) \{X(r) \wedge UX/\{r-1\} \wedge UX/r \rightarrow (\exists Y)(UY/\{r\} \wedge Y(r) \wedge (\{i_m\}) (\{i_m\} \subset \{r\}) \wedge \{i_m\} \wedge UX/\{i_m\} \rightarrow (X/\{i_m\} = Y/\{i_m\}))\}$

$\underline{U}\{r\}$ asserts that for all $X(r)$, if $X/\{r-1\}$ and X/r are coelements of some elements of U , then there exists $Y(r)$ such that $Y/\{r\}$ is a coelement of some element of U and for each $\{i_m\}$, if $\{i_m\} \subset \{r\}$ and $X/\{i_m\}$ is a coelement¹¹ of some element of U , then $X/\{i_m\} = Y/\{i_m\}$.

If U only has one element X , then instead of $\underline{U}\{r\}$ we write simply $\hat{X}\{r\}$.

L. 5. If $\underline{U}\{r\}$, then :

$(k)(\{s_k\})(X) \{X(k) \wedge (\{s_k\} \text{ are different numbers } \leq k) \wedge UX/\{s_{r-1}\} \wedge UX/s_r \wedge (r \leq k) \rightarrow (\exists Y)(Y(k) \wedge UY/\{s_r\} \wedge (\{i_m\}) (\{i_m\} \text{ are different numbers } \leq k) \wedge (\{i_m\} \subset \{s_r\}) \wedge UX/\{i_m\} \rightarrow (X/i_1, \dots, i_m, s_{r+1}, \dots, s_k / = Y/i_1, \dots, i_m, s_{r+1}, \dots, s_k /))\}$

L. 5. follows from D. 4. by using many times of L. 2; if in L. 4. we have $UX/\{s_r\}$, then $Y=X$.

Of course :

L. 6. If $R_1(X)$ and $U=X[r]$, then $\underline{U}\{r\}$.

L. 7. If we only consider the monadic first-order functional calculus and $U=X[r]$, then $\underline{U}\{r\}$.

L. 8. If $r \geq 2$ and $U=X[r]$, then :

1. If $X(k)$, $i, j \leq k$, UY/i , UY/j , then there exists $X_1(k)$ such that $UX_1/i, j$ and :
 $X_1/1, \dots, i-1, i+1, \dots, k / = Y/1, \dots, i-1, i+1, \dots, k /$,
 $X_1/1, \dots, j-1, j+1, \dots, k / = Y/1, \dots, j-1, j+1, \dots, k /$.¹²
2. $\underline{U}\{2\}$,
3. For each X we have $\hat{X}\{r\}$.
4. If X is not an extension with added function F , see $p \dots$, then for each k there exists a coelement Y of X such that $X[k]=Y[k]$ and $v(Y) \leq k2^{qk}$.

D. 5. $H//E \equiv .(\exists \{F_j\})(E=F_1+\dots+F_t+H+F_{t+1}+\dots+F_j) \wedge (F)(G)(H \cong F+G)$.

D. 6. $UX/E \equiv .(\exists r)((v(U)=r) \wedge (H)(\{j_r\}) (\{j_r\} \subset \{i_{v(H)}\}) \wedge H//E \rightarrow UX/\{j_r\})$

D. 7. $E//XY \equiv .\{(v(X)=v(Y)) \wedge (\max \{i_{v(E)}\} \leq \min \{v(X), v(Y)\})\} \wedge (H) \{H//E \rightarrow (X/\{i_{v(H)}\} = Y/\{i_{v(H)}\})\}$.

11 In the meaning of homomorphism.

12 L. 8 asserts L. 5., for $r=2$, in more strong form. If $UY/i, j$, then $X_1=Y$.

The sense of D. 5.—D. 7. is clear :

We give an inductive definition of the number $e(E)$, which has an important role in the following considerations :

$e(F)=0$, if F is a quantifierless formula,

$e(F+G)=\max \{e(F), e(G)\}$,

$e(\Pi aF)=e\{F(x/a)\}$, where $x \bar{\in} S_F$,

$e(\Sigma aF)=w(F)+1$, if $e\{F(x/a)\}=0$ ¹³,

$e(\dot{\Sigma} aF)=e\{F(x/a)\}$, if $e\{F(x/a)\} \neq 0$ and $x \bar{\in} S_F$,

If $e(E)$ is not defined above, then $e(E)=\max \{e(G)\}$, for each $G \in C(E)$, where if $G=\Pi aH$, then $e(G)=w(H)+1$, $e(F')=e(F)$, $e(F+G)=\max \{e(F), e(G)\}$.

For example :

(1°) If $E \in SkS$ and $E'=\Sigma a_1 \dots \Sigma a_i \Pi a_{i+1} \dots \Pi a_k F$, for some F , then $e(E')=i$,

(2°) If $E=\{\Pi a f_i^n(a, x_2, \dots, x_m) + f_j^n(x_1, \dots, x_n)\}$, then $e(E)=m$,

(3°) $e(E) \leq w(E) + p(E) \leq n(E)$,

(4°) $e(E)=0 \equiv . E$ is an alternative of formulas of the form $\Pi a_1 \dots \Pi a_m F$, where F is quantifierless on alternative of generalizations of such alternative sets.

For an arbitrary $T=\langle B_k, \{F_i^k\} \rangle$ of the rank k , for an arbitrary formula E which indices of free variables occurring in it are $\leq k$ and for an arbitrary non-empty Q , we introduce the inductive definition of the functional W :

(1d) $W\{T, f_j^n(x_{r_1}, \dots, x_{r_m}), Q\}=1 \equiv . F_j^n(r_1, \dots, r_m)$,

(2d) $W\{T, F, Q\}=1 \equiv . \infty W\{T, F, Q\}=1 \equiv . W\{T, F, Q\}=0$,

(3d) $W\{T, F+G, Q\}=1 \equiv . W\{T, F, Q\}=1 \vee W\{T, G, Q\}=1$,

(4d) $W\{T, \Pi aF, Q\}=1 \equiv . (i)(T_1) \{(i \leq k) \wedge F/TT_1 \wedge QT_1/F(x_i/a)^{14} \wedge T_1(k) \rightarrow W\{T_1, F(x_i/a), Q\}=1\}$.

D. 8. $E \in P(Q, T) \equiv . T\{QT/E \rightarrow W\{T, E, Q\}=1\}$.

D. 9. $E \in P(r) \equiv . (Q)(T) \{Q\{r\} \wedge T(n(E)) \rightarrow (E \in P(Q, T))\}$

D.10. $E \in P \equiv . E \in P(e(E))$.

We explain the meaning of ones :

1. $W\{T, E, Q\}=1$ may be read: T satisfy E relatively to Q .
2. If M is a model and $Q=M[k]$, then the elements of Q are submodels of M in the meaning of homomorphism, the number i in (4d) is a name of an arbitrary element of the domain of M and in D. 8.—D. 10. we associate to

13 If $e\{F(x/a)\}=0$, then $e\{F(x_i/a)\}=0$, for each i .

In exact given cases $e(E)$ may be less than defined above.

14 We may replace here F/TT_1 by $T/\{i_{w(F)}\}=T_1/i_{w(F)}$ see [8], [9], [14.]

each formula a pair of numbers and assume that we only consider submodels of M .

3. Obviously, if E is quantifier-free, then $E \vDash P \equiv .E$ is true.
4. We shall prove that P is the class of all true formulas, see T. 7.

Of course :

- (3d') $W\{T, F+G, Q\}=0 \equiv . W\{T, F, Q\}=0 \wedge W\{T, G, Q\}=0$,
- (4d') $W\{T, \Pi aF, Q\}=0 \equiv . (\exists i)(\exists T_1) \{(i \leq k) \wedge F/TT_1 \wedge QT_1 / F(x_i/a) \wedge T_1(k) \wedge W\{T_1, F(x_i/a), Q\}=0\}$,
- (4d'') $W\{T, \Sigma aF, Q\}=0 \equiv . (i)(T_1) \{(i \leq k) \wedge F/TT_1 \wedge QT_1 / F(x_i/a) \wedge T_1(k) \rightarrow W\{T_1, F(x_i/a), Q\}=0\}$.
- (5d) $E \bar{\vDash} P \equiv . (\exists Q)(\exists T) \{Q\{e(E)\} \wedge T(n(E)) \wedge QT/E \wedge W\{T, E, Q\}=0\}$.

L. 9. Let E° results from E by replacing free variables with indices $i_1, \dots, i_{w(E)}$ correspondingly by free variables with indices $j_1, \dots, j_{w(E^\circ)}$, $w(E) = w(E^\circ)$ ¹⁵ and T, T° tables such that for some $k \geq n(E)$ and some $m \geq n(E^\circ)$ we have: $T(k), T^\circ(m)$ and $T / \{i_{w(E)}\} = T^\circ / \{j_{w(E^\circ)}\}$.

Then :

$$W\{T, E, Q\}=1 \equiv . W\{T^\circ, E^\circ, Q\}=1.$$

The proof of L.9. is easy and is inductivel on the length of the formula E , see [8], [9].

D. 11. $M(A, Q) \equiv . (E) \{(E \vDash A) \rightarrow W\{M, E, Q\}=1\}$.

$M(A, Q)$ may be read " M is a Q -model of A ".

Let $M = \langle D, \{F_i^t\}, F \rangle$ and $v(M) \geq v(A)$; we shall write $M\{A\}$ if and only if for each $m_1, \dots, m_j \leq v(A)$ and $j \leq t, i \leq q$ we have:

1. $F_i^t(m_1, \dots, m_j) \equiv . f_i^t(x_{m_1}, \dots, x_{m_j}) \vDash A$.
2. If $f_i^t(x_{m_1}, \dots, x_{m_j}) \bar{\vDash} A$, then $f_i^{t'}(x_{m_1}, \dots, x_{m_j}) \vDash A$.
3. $F(r) = F(x_r)$.

L. 10. For each $k \geq 1$:

- (1) for each M , if $k \leq v(M)$, then the model M determine A such that $v(A) = k$ and $M\{A\}$.
- (2) for each A , if $k \geq v(A)$, then the set A determine M such that $v(M) = k$ and $M\{A\}$.
- (3) If $M\{A\}$, see both cases (1) and (2), then $M(A, Q)$ for each non-emptly Q .

L. 11. If $A(k)$ and $T = M/1, \dots, k /$, then $T\{A\} \equiv . M\{A\}$.

L. 12. If $v(M_1) = v(M_2), v(A_1) = v(A_2), M_1\{A_1\}$ and $M_2\{A_2\}$, then:

If $M_1 / \{i_j\} = M_2 / \{i_j\}$, then $A_1 / \{i_j\} = A_2 / \{i_j\}$; if also $i_1, \dots, i_j \leq v(A_1)$, then the last implication may be replaced by the equivalence.

¹⁵ Then E results from E° by an inverse substitution.

D. 12. $Q\{B\} \equiv \cdot (A)(\exists M) \{ (A \in B) \rightarrow (M \in Q) \wedge M\{A\} \} \wedge (M)(\exists A) \{ (M \in Q) \rightarrow (A \in B) \wedge M\{A\} \}$.

L. 13. If $Q(B)$ and $r = v(B) = v(Q)$, then: $\underline{B}\{r\} \equiv \cdot \underline{Q}(r)$,

The proof of the above lemmas is immediately.

For an arbitrary number k we shall assume that the sequence of different elements

(K) $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_t, \dots$

includes all sets A of the rank k^{16} ; i.e. we assume that we enumerated all sets of the rank k which we have a denumerable number.

Because we only consider the enumeration (K), therefore we shall sometimes omit indices of A 's.

For an arbitrary A and B ; and for each formula E we introduce the symbol $A, B \vdash E$ which we read. "the formula E is a thesis of A respectively to B "

(11) $A, B \vdash F$, for each formula $F \in A$,

(12) $A, B \vdash F + F'$, for each formula F ,

(13) If $A, B \vdash F_1 + \dots + F_m$ and k_1, \dots, k_m is an arbitrary permutation of numbers $\leq m$, then $A, B \vdash F_{k_1} + \dots + F_{k_m}$ ¹⁷.

(14) If $A, B \vdash F$ and G is a formula, then $A, B \vdash F + G$,

(15) If the following conditions are satisfied:

(1°) $A, B \vdash F + G, A, B \vdash F + G', G'$ occurs in F or $w(G') \leq e(F)$,

(2°) If B is non-empty, and G'' does not occur in F , then for all A° , if $v(A^\circ) = v(A), F / A^\circ A$ and $BA^\circ / F + G'$, then $A^\circ, B \vdash F + G$ and $A^\circ, B \vdash F + G'$, then $A, B \vdash F$ ¹⁸,

(16) If the following conditions are satisfied:

(1°) $A, B \vdash F + G, x_m \in S_F$;

(2°) If B is non-empty, then for all A° , if $v(A^\circ) = v(A), F + // aG(a/x_m) / A^\circ A$ and $BA^\circ / F + G$, then $A^\circ, B \vdash F + G$,

(3°) If B is non-empty, then for each $x \in S_{G(a/x_m)}$ we have $A, B \vdash F + G(x/x_m)$,

then $A, B \vdash F + // aG(a/x_m)$.

16 See footnote 19; for an arbitrary B we may assume that we only consider such A 's that $(\exists s)(BA/s)$.

17 By a simple modification of D. 13. the rule (13) may be replaced by two usual laws, see [8].

18 In the first reading the reader may assume less strong form of the rules.

Here also $A^\circ, B \vdash F$.

In (17) we may also assume only $w(G) \leq e(F)$ instead of $w(G) < e(F)$.

All considerations remain true if we replace in all rules the number $e(F)$ by the number $e(E)$ which occur in D. 13.

(17) If the following conditions are satisfied:

(1°) $A, B \vdash F + \Pi aG$ and $w(G) < e(F)$,

(2°) If B is non-empty, then for all A° , if $v(A^\circ) = v(A)$, $F + G(x_m/a) / A^\circ A$ and $BA^\circ / F + \Pi aG$, then $A^\circ, B \vdash F + \Pi aG$,
then $A, B \vdash F + G(x_m/a)$,

(18) If the following conditions are satisfied:

(1°) $S_F + G(x_m/a) \subset S_A$,

(2°) If B is non-empty, then there exists A° such that $v(A^\circ) = v(A)$,
 $F + \Sigma aG / A^\circ A$, $BA^\circ / F + G(x_m/a)$ and $A, B \vdash F + G(x_m/a)$,

then $A, B \vdash F + \Sigma aG$.

If B is empty. then:

(1') The rules (12)–(15) are proof rules of the propositional calculus.

(2') The rules (12)–(17) are proof rules of the first-order functional calculus.

D. 13. The doubly sequence $E_{i1}, \dots, E_{in_i}, i=1, 2, \dots$ is a formal proof of the formula E in A_j respectively to B if and only if $E = E_{jn_j}, j=1, 2, \dots, e(E) \geq e(H)$ for each H occurring in the formal proof, and for each $i=1, 2, \dots$ and $k=1, \dots, n_i$ one of the following conditions is satisfied:

1. E_{ik} is an element of A_i , see (K), or $E_{ik} = F + F'$, for some F ,

2. There exists $l < k$ such that E_{ik} results from E_{il} by means of one of the rules (13), (14).

3. There exist $l, n < k$ such that E_{ik} results from E_{jl} and E_{cn} by means of the rule (15), $c=1, 2, \dots$

4. E_{ik} results from the doubly sequence $E_{c1}, \dots, E_{ck-1}, c=1, 2, \dots$ by means of the rule (16) or (17).

5. There exists $l < k$ and n such that E_{ik} results from E_{nl} by means of the rule (18).

D. 14. The formula E is a thesis of A_i respectively to B —in symbols: $A_i, B \vdash E$ —if and only if there exists a formal proof of E in A_i respectively to B .

The usual definition of the thesis we shall obtain by:

D. 15. The formula E is a thesis—in symbols: $\vdash E$ —if and only if E is a thesis of A_i respectively to B , for some i , and A_i, B are empty.

(For the propositional calculus, B in D. 15. may be arbitrary.)

By an interval E_{is} of the doubly sequence $E_{j1}, \dots, E_{jn_j}, j=1, 2, \dots$, we shall call the sequence E_{i1}, \dots, E_{is-1} .

D. 16 The formula E is a B -thesis—in symbols: $B \vdash E$ —if and only if

19 Therefore it suffices to consider in (K) only A_j with the condition given in D. 16. and footnote 16.

for all $j=1, 2, \dots$, if $v(A_j)=n(E)$ and BA_j/E^{19} , then E is a thesis of A_j respectively to B .

D. 17. The formula E is a r -thesis if and only if for each B , if $B\{r\}$, then E is a B -thesis.

D. 18. The formula E is a e -thesis—in symbols: $\vdash eE$ —if and only if E is a $e(E)$ -thesis.

Of course:

T. 1. If $\vdash E$, then for each $j=1, 2, \dots$, we have: $A_j, B \vdash E$; therefore also $\vdash eE$.

The basis of a converse theorem is:

T. 2. If $A_j, B \vdash E$, $T(A_j, Q)$, $Q\{B\}$, $\underline{Q}\{e(E)\}$, $B(e(E))$ and $v(T) \geq n(E)$, then $E \in P(Q, T)$.

T. 2. may be read: If T is a Q -model of $A_j, Q\{B\}, \underline{Q}\{e(E)\}, B(e(E))$ and $v(T) \geq n(E)$ and QT/E , then T is a Q -model for the thesis E of A_j respectively to B .

Proof: Let the assumptions of **T. 2.** hold; therefore in view of **L. 13.** also $\underline{B}\{eE\}$.

Let E_{i_1}, \dots, E_{i_n} , $i=1, 2, \dots$ be a formal proof of the formula E in A_j respectively to B .

In view of **D. 13.** we may assume that $e(E) \geq e(H)$, for each H occurring in the formal proof given above.

First of all we consider the case $r=e(E)>0$; in this case we shall prove **T. 2.** by induction on $s=n_i$ —simultaneously for all $i=1, 2, \dots$

Of course, if $n_i \leq s$ and $E_{i_n_i}=F+I'$ or $E_{i_n_i} \in A_i$, then in view of the assumption, **T. 2.** holds.

In view of **D. 13.** it suffices to verify:

- (1') If E_{i_s} results from E_{i_k} , $k < s$, by means of the rule (13) or (14) and **T. 2.** holds for E_{i_k} , then it holds for E_{i_s} .
- (2') If $E_{i_m}=F+G$, $E_{i_k}=F+G'$, G' occurs in F or $w(G') \leq e(F) \leq r$, $E_{i_s}=F$, $m, k < s$, and for for all $l=1, 2, \dots$, if $F/A_l A_i$, $BA_l/F+G'$ and G' does not occur in F , then $E_{i_m}=F+G$ and $E_{i_k}=F+G'$, and **T. 2.** holds for all $n < s$, then it also holds for s .
- (3') If $E_{i_k}=F+G$, $x_m \in S_F$, $k < s$, $E_{i_s}=F+\Pi aG(a/x_m)$, formulas $F+G(x/x_m)$ occur in the interval E_{i_s} for all $x \in S_{G(a/x_m)}$, and for each $l=1, 2, \dots$, if $F+\Pi aG(a/x_m)/A_l A_i$ and $BA_l/F+G$, then $F+G$ occurs in the interval E_{i_s} and **T. 2.** holds for

$n < s$, then it also holds for s .

- (4') If $E_{ik} = F + \Pi aG$, $w(G) < e(F)$, $E_{is} = F + G(x_m/a)$, $k < s$, and for each $l = 1, 2, \dots$, if $F + G(x_m/a) / A_l A_l$ and $BA_l / F + \Pi aG$, then $E_{ik} = F + \Pi aG$, and T.2. holds for $n < s$, then it also holds for s .
- (5') If $S_{F+G(x_m/a)} \subset S_{A_l}$, $E_{is} = F + \Sigma aG$ and there exists l such that $F + \Sigma aG / A_l A_l$, $BA_l / F + G(x_m/a)$ and $E_{ik} = F + G(x_m/a)$, for some $k < s$, and T.2. holds for $n < s$, then it also holds for s .

First of all it is obviously that (1') is true.

- 2'. Let the assumptions of (2') hold and $W\{T^\circ, F, Q\} = 0$, for some T° such that QT° / F and $v(T^\circ) \geq n(F)$; hence $T^\circ \{A_l\}$.

The case G' occurs in F is immediately.

Therefore it suffices to consider $w(G') \leq e(F) \leq r = e(E)$.

In view of the above and L.2 there exists T such that F/TT° , QT/F , $v(T) \geq n(F+G) = n(F+G')$, QT/c for all $c \leq v(T)$ and $v(T) \geq v(A_l)$.

Because QT/F and QT/c for all $c \leq v(T)$, and $Q\{e(E)\}$, therefore using L.5. we conclude that there exists T_1 such that $v(T_1) = v(T)$, QT_1/G' and $F/T_1 T$.

Hence by virtue of the above, (3d') L.3. and L.9. we obtain:

$W\{T_1, F, Q\} = 0$, $QT_1 / F + G + G'$ and therefore either $W\{T_1, F + G, Q\} = 0$ or $W\{T_1, F + G', Q\} = 0$; i. e. either $F + G \bar{\epsilon} P(Q, T_2)$ or $F + G' \bar{\epsilon} P(Q_1, T_1)$

Because in view of L.10. there exists l such that $T_1 \{A_l\}$, therefore by virtue of L.12, $Q\{B\}$, $T^\circ \{A_l\}$ and $v(Q) = v(B)$ we have $F/A_l A_l$ and $BA_l / F + G + G'$; because in view of the above and assumptions of (2') formulas $F + G$ and $F + G'$ occur in the interval E_{is} and T.2 holds for ones therefore we have a contradiction with the above conclusions.

- 3'. Let the assumptions of (3') hold and $W\{T, F + \Pi aG(a/x_m), Q\} = 0$, for some T such that $QT/F + \Pi aG(a/x_m)$ and $v(T) \geq n(F + \Pi aG(a/x_m))$; hence $T \{A_l\}$.

In view of L.9. we may assume $v(T) \geq n(F + G)$, $v(T) \geq m$ and $v(T) \geq v(A_l)$

By virtue of (3d') also $W\{T, F, Q\} = 0$, $W\{T, \Pi aG(a/x_m), Q\} = 0$.

Therefore by virtue of (4d') there exist $i \leq v(T)$ and T_1 such that $v(T_1) = v(T)$, $G(a/x_m) / TT_1$, $QT_1 / G(x_i/x_m)$ and $W\{T_1, Q, G(x_i/x_m)\} = 0$. Hence, if $x_i \in S_{G(a/x_m)}$, then in view of L.9. and (3d'): $W\{T, G(x_i/x_m), Q\} = 0$ and $W\{T, F + G(x_i/x_m), Q\} = 0$; therefore in view of the above $F + G(x_i/x_m) \bar{\epsilon} P(Q, T)$ and this is inconsistent with the assumption of (3'), because $F + G(x_i/x_m)$ occurs in the interval E_{is} .

Therefore it remains to consider the case $x_i \bar{\epsilon} S_{G(a/x_m)}$; in view of L.2. we may assume $G'(a/x_m) / TT_1$, s. footnote 14.

Let

$$T_2 = \begin{cases} T_1, & \text{if } i = m \\ T_1 / 1, \dots, i-1, m, i+1, \dots, m-1, i, m+1, \dots v(T) / , & \text{if } i \leq m. \end{cases}$$

(We note that $i \geq m$, then we permute i and m .)

Hence by L. 1. $T_2 / \{i_{w(G)}\} = T_1 / \{i_{w(G(a/x_m))}\}, i /$, where $\{i_{w(G)}\} = \{i_{w(G(a/x_m))}\}, m$.

Therefore in view of L. 2. there exists T° of the rank $v(T)$ such that $T^\circ / \{i_{w(G)}\} = T_2 / \{i_{w(G)}\}$ and $T^\circ / \{j_{w(F)}\} = T / \{j_{w(F)}\}$. Because $QT_1 / G(x_i / x_m)$, therefore the above proves $QT^\circ / F+G$ and by L. 9. and (3d') $W\{T^\circ, F+G, Q\} = 0$; hence $F+G \bar{\varepsilon} P(Q, T^\circ)$.

Because in view of L. 10. there exists l such that $T^\circ \{A_l\}$, therefore by virtue of L. 12, $Q\{B\}, T\{A_i\}$ and $v(Q) = v(B)$ we obtain $F + \Pi aG(a/x) / A_l A_i$ and $BA_l / F+G$; hence $F+G$ occurs in the interval E_{i_s} and analogously to (2') we have a contradiction.

4'. Let the assumptions of (4') hold and $W\{T, F+G(x_m/a), Q\} = 0$, for some T such that $QT / F+G(x_m/a)$ and $v(T) \geq n(F+G(x_m/a))$.

In view of L. 9. we may assume $v(T) \geq n(F + \Pi aG)$ and $v(T) \geq v(A_i)$,

Hence by (3d') $W\{T, F, Q\} = 0$ and $W\{T, G(x_m/a), Q\} = 0$.

Therefore in view of the above and (4d'), $W\{T, \Pi aG, Q\} = 0$ and by (3d') $W\{T, F + \Pi aG, Q\} = 0$.

If G is not an alternative of some formulas, then in view of the above and L. 4: also $QT / F + \Pi aG$ and therefore $F + \Pi aG \bar{\varepsilon} P(Q, T)$ which contradicts with the assumption—because $F + \Pi aG$ occurs in the interval E_{i_s} .

If G is an alternative of some formulas, then by virtue of $w(G) < r$ and L. 5. we obtain that there exists T_1 such that $v(T) = v(T_1)$, $QT_1 / F + \Pi aG$ and $F + G(x_m/a) / TT_1$, and also $QT_1 / G(x_m/a)$.

Therefore in view of (3d'), L. 9. and the above $W\{T_1, F+G(x_m/a), Q\} = 0$, and by (3d'), (4d') $W\{T_1, F + \Pi aG, Q\} = 0$; therefore also $F + \Pi aG \bar{\varepsilon} P(Q, T_1)$. By virtue of L. 10. there exists l such that $T_1 \{A_l\}$; therefore by virtue of L. 12, $Q\{B\}, T\{A_i\}, v(Q) = v(B)$ and the above $F + G(x_m/a) / A_l A_i$ and $QA_l / F + \Pi aG$. Therefore in view of the assumptions of (4'), $F + \Pi aG$ occurs in the interval E_{i_s} which give a contradiction with the above conclusions.

5'. Let the assumption of (5') hold and $W\{T, F + \Sigma aG, Q\} = 0$, for some T such that $QT / F + \Sigma aG$ and $v(T) \geq n(F + \Sigma aG)$; hence $T\{A_i\}$.

In view of L. 9. we may assume $v(T) \geq n(F + G(x_m/a))$ and $v(T) \geq v(A_i)$.

By virtue of (5') there exists l such that $v(A_l) = v(A_i)$, $F + \Sigma aG / A_l A_i$, $BA_l / F + G(x_m/a)$ and $F + G(x_m/a)$ occurs in the interval E_{i_s} .

In view of L. 10. there exists T° such that $v(T^\circ) = v(T)$ and $T^\circ \{A_l\}$.

Because $S_{F+G(a_m/x)} \subset S_{A_l}$, therefore in view of L. 12. $Q\{B\}, T\{A_i\}, v(Q) = v(B)$ and the above we have $F + \Sigma aG / T^\circ T$, $QT^\circ / F + G(x_m/a)$. Hence and in view of

L. 9, (3d') and the above $W\{T^\circ, F, Q\}=0$ and $W\{T^\circ, \Sigma aG, Q\}=0$; therefore by (4d'') $W\{T^\circ, G(x_m/a), Q\}=0$. and by (3d') also $W\{T^\circ, F+G(x_m/a), Q\}=0$ and $F+G(x_m/a) \bar{\epsilon} P(Q, T^\circ)$.

Because $F+G(x_m/a)$ occurs in the interval E_{1s} , therefore in view of $T^\circ\{A_i\}$ we have a contradiction with the assumptions of (5').

In view of the above and (4°), p. 50, the case $e(E)=0$ is obvious; q. e. d.

T. 3. If E' is not a thesis, then there exists a set J of formulas such that $E \in J$ and:

- (1) $F \in J. \equiv . F' \bar{\epsilon} J$, for each F' .
- (2) $F+G \in J. \equiv . F \in J \vee G \in J$, for each $F+G$.
- (3) $\Pi a F \in J. \equiv . (i) \{F(x_i/a) \in J\}$, for each $\Pi a F$.

The proof of T. 3. is given in [5] and [7].

T. 4. Let J be the set defined in T. 3. and $E \in J$; let $E \in Sks, F \in C(E), k = n(E) \geq n(F)$ and $B = J[e(E)']$; then:

- (1) If $k = v(A), J / \{s_{i_{w(F)}}\} = A / \{i_{w(F)}\}$ and $F(\{s_{i_{w(F)}}\} / \{i_{w(F)}\}) \in J$, then $A, B \vdash F$.
- (2) $B \vdash E$ and E' is not a 2-thesis.
- (3) If $R_1(J)$, then it is not true that $\vdash eE'$.

Proof: — First of all we note that (2) follows from assumptions, T. 2, (1) and L. 8.;, we note here that each $B(k)$ determine $Q(k)$ such that $Q\{B\}$.

However (3) follows from (2), L. 6. and T. 2.

We shall prove (1) by induction on the number of quantifiers occurring in F . If $F \in C(E)$ and F is quantifierless, then (1) holds; we note here that $A(k)$ and if it is not true that $A, B \vdash F$, then in view of the deduction theorem for the propositional calculus and T. 3. (1), (2) we obtain a contradiction.

Therefore it suffices to verify that if (1) holds for $F(x_i/a) \in C(E)$ then it also holds for formulas belonging to $C(E)$ of the form:

- (1') $\Sigma a F$,
- (2') $\Pi a F$.

In the case (1') by virtue of the assumption, T. 3. (3), L. 1. and definitions we obtain:

If $J / \{s_{i_{w(F)}}\} = A / \{i_{w(F)}\}$ and $\Sigma a F(\{s_{i_{w(F)}}\} / \{i_{w(F)}\}) \in J$, then $(\exists i)(\exists s_i) \{(i \leq k) \wedge (x_i \bar{\epsilon} S_F) \wedge F(x_i/a) (\{s_{i_{w(F)}}\} / \{i_{w(F)}\})(x_{s_i} / x_i) \in J\}$, then $(\exists i)(\exists s_i)(\exists A^\circ) \{(i \leq k) \wedge (x_i \bar{\epsilon} S_F) \wedge (J / \{s_{i_{w(F)}}\}, s_i / = A^\circ / \{i_{w(F)}\}, i /) \wedge (F(x_i/a) (\{s_{i_{w(F)}}\} / \{i_{w(F)}\})(x_{s_i} / x_i) \in J) \wedge BA^\circ / F(x_i/a)\}$, then $(\exists i)(\exists A^\circ) \{(i \leq k) \wedge (x_i \bar{\epsilon} S_F) \wedge \Sigma a F / A^\circ A \wedge BA^\circ / F(x_i/a) \wedge A^\circ, B \vdash F(x_i/a)\}$; therefore in view of (18): $A, B \vdash \Sigma a F$.

20 i. e. here $BA^\circ / \{i_{w(F)}\}, i$ and $A^\circ / \{i_{w(F)}\}, i \in B$; we consider here E' as Skolem's normal form for theses.

In the case (2') by virtue of $\Pi a F \in C(E)$, $E \in Sks$, T. 3. (3), $E \in J$, $B = J[e(E')]$ and of the assumption we obtain that for an arbitrary $i \leq k$ and each A° such that $v(A^\circ) = v(A) = k$ and $BA^\circ / F(x_i/a)^{20}$ we have $A^\circ, B \vdash F(x_i/a)$; therefore in view of (16): $A, B \vdash \Pi a F$ for all A such that $BA / \Pi a F$; q. e. d.

T. 5. If E is a r -thesis, $r \geq e(E) > 0$, then it is a $r+1$ -thesis.

Proof: — Let $\underline{B}\{r+1\}$ holds and let

$$A \in B_1 \equiv . (\exists A^\circ) (\exists \{t_r\}) \{ (A^\circ \in B) \wedge (t_1, \dots, t_r \leq r+1) \wedge (A = A^\circ / t_1, \dots, t_r /) \}.$$

It is easy to see that $\underline{B}_1\{r\}$ and in view of D. 4. if $B_1 \vdash E$, then $B \vdash E$;
q. e. d.

L. 14. For each formula E which has no free variables may be written down a formula $F = G'$, for some $G \in Sks$, such that $E' + F$ is a thesis and E is a thesis if and only if F is a thesis (it is possible to assume $e(F) \geq e(E)$), see [2].

T. 6. $\vdash E \equiv . \vdash eE$.

Proof; — In view of T. 1. it suffices to verify:

(1) If $\vdash eE$, then $\vdash E$.

In view of (4°), $p \dots$, the case $e(E) = 0$ is obvious.

Therefore we shall only consider the second case $e(E) > 0$.

The sign “ \vdash ” we shall read: not \vdash .

We are giving the proof of (I) for sentences:

Let $\vdash eE$ holds and let $\vdash E$; let F be the Skolem's normal form for E determined by L. 14. and such that $e(F) \geq e(E)$; therefore $\vdash F$. Hence and in view of L. 3, L. 6. and T. 3.—4. there exists B such that $\underline{B}\{e(F)\}$ and $B \vdash F$. Therefore in view of L. 14. and T. 5: $\vdash eE$, what is impossible.

The general case we shall obtain by simple modification of the above considerations; we also note above that $B \vdash F'$ and use here T. 2. and the following lemma:

If $T/1, \dots, j-1, i, j+1, \dots, k / = T^\circ$, then:

$$W\{T, E(x_i/x_j), Q\} = 1. \equiv . W\{T^\circ, E, Q\} = 1.$$

The easy inductive proof of the lemma and all other details we remain for the readers; q. e. d.

In view of L. 10. and L. 13. if $v(Q) = v(B)$, then each $\underline{Q}\{r\}$ determine $\underline{B}\{r\}$ and each $\underline{B}\{r\}$ determine some $\underline{Q}\{r\}$ such that $Q\{B\}$; Therefore from T. 3. T. 4. and T. 6. follows.

T. 7. $\vdash E \equiv . E \in P$.

T. 7. may be also proved analogic to [8], [9].

It is easy to show:

1. T.6–7. remain true if we only consider U 's with property given in L.3. for $Y[k]$.
2. If $E \in Sks$ and $E' = \Sigma a_1 \dots \Sigma a_i \Pi a_{i+1} \dots \Pi a_k F$, then E' is a thesis if and only if: (1°) it is a i -thesis; (2°) $E \in P(i)$.
3. $P(1) \subset P(2) \subset \dots$ / analogously to T.5. /
4. The monadic first-order functional calculus and 1-theses, 2-theses—i.e. the classes $P(1)$ and $P(2)$ —are decidable; it follows from L.7, L.8. and T.6–7.

In view of L.8. we obtain that in 4. we may only consider U oneelementong such that $v(U) \leq k2^{ek}$, where $k=e(E)$; one's are analogical results to Godel's [1].

Because all theses of the form $\Sigma a_1 \Sigma a_2 \Pi a_3 \dots \Pi a_k F$, where F is quantifier and free variable—free, are 2-theses / belong to $P(2)$ / therefore 4. and T. 6–7 are generalizations of Godel's and Kalmar's results [1], [3].

It is known, [1], [2], that the decidability of 3-theses (of $P(3)$) is equivalent with the decidability of the first-order functional calculus and therefore we may restrict our consideration to $B\{3\}$ and $Q\{3\}$; and by virtue of the undecidability theorem; which we shall describe, the function W is not computable (B and Q may be infinite, see L. 3, L. 6, T. 4)

The above considerations give two possibilities for decidablign of formulas: the syntactic way described in T. 6. and the semantic way given in T. 7., see [13], [14]; both ways may be described in λ_0 propositional calculus.

The undecidability theorem is based on theory of algorithms, [15].

By an algorithmic calculation we do the following elementary operations:

1. We choose an algorithm: an alphabet, expressions and algorithmic rules of transformation.
2. We distinguish different signs.
3. We indicate a definite sign and replace one by another sign.
4. We remember the obtained results.

Alphabet of the considered algorithmic language is composed on three signs: o, l, s.

We explain that by means of s we shall only indicate an expression and a sign.²¹

21 The considered algorithmic language is based on 1/1 Turing machines, see [3]: it is easy to describe another one.

In my other paper T. 4. and other conclusions are proved for the first-order functional calculus with termes and on such basis we have a new way to the algorithmic theory.

Expressions are finite sequence of signs : o, l, s ; for example : olso, loosllos, ...

Expressions we shall denote by : p, r, p_1, r_1, \dots

Numbers are : $0=1, 1=11, 2=111, \dots$; e.g. 111111 denote the number 5.

For an arbitrary n , arbitrary expressions p, r , and $i, j=1, 2, \dots, n$ we consider the following algorithmic rules :

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{(A1) } \text{ispor} \rightarrow \text{jspsr} \quad , \quad , \\
 \text{isposr} \rightarrow \text{jsplsr} \quad , \quad \text{isplsr} \rightarrow \text{jsposr}, \\
 \text{isposr} \rightarrow \text{jspsor} \quad , \quad \text{isplsr} \rightarrow \text{jsplsr}, \\
 \text{isposr} \rightarrow \text{jsplsr} \quad , \quad \text{isplsr} \rightarrow \text{jspsor}, \\
 \text{isposxr} \rightarrow \text{jspoxsr} \quad , \quad \text{isplxsr} \rightarrow \text{jsplxsr} \\
 \text{isposxr} \rightarrow \text{jsplxsr} \quad , \quad \text{isplxsr} \rightarrow \text{jspoxsr} \\
 \text{ispos} \rightarrow \text{jspoo} \quad , \quad \text{ispos} \rightarrow \text{jsps}
 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \text{(A1) } \text{ispor} \rightarrow \text{jspsr} \\ \text{isposr} \rightarrow \text{jsplsr} \\ \text{isposr} \rightarrow \text{jspsor} \\ \text{isposr} \rightarrow \text{jsplsr} \\ \text{isposxr} \rightarrow \text{jspoxsr} \\ \text{isposxr} \rightarrow \text{jsplxsr} \\ \text{ispos} \rightarrow \text{jspoo} \end{array}} \right\} x=0, 1$$

p, r may be empty ; exception the first, third, fourth line and the last rule for p .

The rules (A1) assert that the antecedent of each rule may be replaced by its succedent ; the rules (A1) are not independent /e.g. the first rule and third line depend from others/, but they describe all possibilities of a working Turing machine with two signs : 0, 1 ; therefore it may be proved :

$$\text{(A11) } \text{isps} \rightarrow \text{jsrps}, \text{isprws} \rightarrow \text{jspwrs}, \text{ispos} \rightarrow \text{jspls}, \text{ispls} \rightarrow \text{jspos}, \text{isps} \rightarrow \text{jspos}, \\
 \text{ispos} \rightarrow \text{jsps}, i, j=1, \dots, n.$$

Of course, the rules (A11) enables all intuitive algorithmic transformation of an expression composed on 0 and 1 ; therefore it may be used (A11 instead²² of (A1).

Each rule we shall call a sequent and denote by : S_1, S_2, \dots .

A finite sequence $\{S_n\}$ of consistent sequents given in (A1), we shall call an algorithm, and shall denote by : f, g, f_1, g_1, \dots

A finite sequence p_1, \dots, p_k of expressions is an algorithmic transformation in the algorithm $f=\{S_n\}$ if and only if $p_1=1\text{sps}$, $p_k=0\text{srs}$ for some p.r. and for each $i=1, \dots, k$, there exists $j \leq n$ such that $S_j=p_i \rightarrow p_{i+1}$.

An algorithm f transformate p in r —in symbols : $r=f(p)$ —if and only if there exists an algorithmic transformation p_1, \dots, p_k such that $p_1=1\text{sps}$ and $p_k=0\text{srs}$; then r we call the value of f in p .

It is easy to show :

If $r_1=f(p)$ and $r_2=f(p)$, then $r_1=r_2$.

²² By means of (A11) it is very easy to define addition, multiplication, ... and to prove their properties.

By the definition domain D_f of the algorithm f we shall call the set of all p such that $f(p)=r$, for some r .

If elements of D_f has the form $om_1o \cdots m_{j-1}om_j$, where m_1, \dots, m_j are numbers, then f we call a partial rekursive function of j -arguments.

If elements of D_f are all expressions composed on o and 1 , then we shall say that f is computable; if D_f is here the set of all j -tuples $om_1o \cdots m_{j-1}om_j$ of all natural numbers, then f we call general rekursive function of j -arguments.

Algorithmic relation R is defined by an equation $f=0$, where f is an algorithm; if f is computable, partial or general rekursive, then R is respectively computable, partial or general rekursive.

Each theory of functional calculi may be developed in the language of algorithms:

Let us read:

1. 2, 3, 5—respectively as: s, o and 1 .
2. 5, 55 (=1111111111), 555, ...—numbers $0, 1, \dots$; we shall denote $\bar{0}=5, \bar{1}=55, \dots$
3. 7, 11, 13—respectively as negation, alternative and quantifier,
4. 17o1, 17o11, ...—free variables.
5. 19o1, 19o11, ...—apparent variables.
6. 23om1, 23om11, ...—signs of relations of m -arguments, $m < 17$.

Constant terms are:

1. 2,3 and numbers $\bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots$
 2. If p, q are constant terms, then poq are constant terms.
- (*) Terms are constant terms and all expressions resulting from one of (A1) by replacing²³ $i, j, s, o, 1, p, r$ respectively by $\bar{i}, \bar{j}, 2, 3, 5, u, z$, where u, z are variables, and writing between each two last signs the expression oo ; e. g. $isp sr$ we replace by $\bar{i}oo2ooouoo2ooz$, $isp os$ by $\bar{i}oo2ooouoo3oo2$, $jsp slr$ by $\bar{j}oo2ooouoo2oo5ooou, \dots$

Atomic expressions are of the form $Rooot_1ooot_2 \cdots ooot_m$, where R is a relation sign of m -arguments and t_1, \dots, t_m are terms defined above.

If E, F are expressions, then $7ooooE$, $11ooooEooooF$ and $13ooooaooooF$ are expressions (a -apparent variable).

The further description of the above first-order functional calculus with defined terms x -simply: Ct —is identical with the usual one, but in the above description we may only substitute variables and constant terms for variables.

23 Using (All) we obtain simpler terms; we are omitting parantheses by using the Lukasiewicz's notations.

We see that all expressions of Ct are composed on 0 and 1, and therefore are expressions of the algorithmic language.

Hence, the metamathematical notions may be considered in this language (a sequence E_1, \dots, E_k of formulas we may write in the form $E_1 00000 E_2 \dots 00000 E_k$).

The completeness theorem of Ct may be proved analogic to [5], [7]; we note here that if the semantic interpretation of x, y are respectively x°, y° , then the semantic interpretation of xy is $x^\circ y^\circ$.

The theory is decidable - according to A. Church - if and only if the set of its all theorems is computable.

It is easy to reduce the decidability of the first-order functional calculus to the decidability of Ct ; therefore it suffices to prove the undecidability theorem for Ct :

The algorithmic rules (A1) may be described in Ct :

Let E be relation of two arguments and let \bar{p} be the expression resulting from p by transformation described in (*).

By replacing each sequent $p \rightarrow r$ of (A1) by $E(\bar{p}, \bar{r})$ we obtain a finite sequence $\bar{A1}$ of atomic formulas.

Therefore each algorithm f determine a consistent subsequence \bar{f} of $\bar{A1}$. Let F be the conjunction of all formulas of \bar{f} and K_f the conjunction of two formulas²⁴: $\Pi a_1 \Pi a_2 \Pi a_3 \{E(a_1, a_2) E(a_2, a_3) \supset E(a_1, a_3)\}$ and $\Pi a_1 \dots \Pi a_n F(\{a_n\}/\{x_n\})$, where $\{x_n\}$ are all variables occurring in F .

Of course:

$$r = f(p) \equiv \cdot K_f \vdash E(\overline{1sps}, \overline{0srs})$$

and in view of the deduction theorem:

$$r = f(p) \equiv \cdot \vdash K_f \supset E(\overline{1sps}, \overline{0srs})$$

Because s is an indicate letter, therefore in the following we shall omit s ; therefore the last equality we shall write in the form:

$$(0) \quad r = f(p) \equiv \cdot \vdash K_f \supset E(\overline{1p}, \overline{0r}).$$

T. 8. The calculus Ct is undecidable.

Proof:—Let Ct be decidable; therefore there exists a computable algorithm f with two values 0 and 1 such that:

$$(00) \quad f(p) = 0 \equiv \cdot \vdash p, f(p) = 1 \equiv \cdot \vdash \neg p.$$

²⁴ For simplification we use the usual symbols which are names of the respective signs; conjunction and implication are defined in the usual way.

Let $g(x)$ be an algorithm such that if p is an expression, then $g(p) = p(\overline{p/x})$; it is easy to see that g is computable.

Let fg be the superposition of two algorithms f and g ; i. e. fg results from f and g by replacing each sequent $ip \rightarrow 0r$ of g by $ip \rightarrow (k+1)r$ and each sequent $ip \rightarrow jr$ of f by $(i+k)p \rightarrow (j+k)r, j \neq 0$, and $ip \rightarrow 0r$ by $(i+k)p \rightarrow 0r$, where k is the number of sequents of g . Therefore fg also is computable and by virtue of (0):

$$(000) \quad f\{g(p)\} = 0. \equiv . \vdash K_{fg} \supset E(\overline{1p}, \overline{00}),$$

$$f\{g(p)\} = 1. \equiv . \vdash K_{fg} \supset E(\overline{1p}, \overline{01}).$$

Let $m = K_{fg} \supset E(\overline{1x}, \overline{01})$; therefore $g(m) = K_{fg} \supset E(\overline{1m}, \overline{01})$.

We note that the last formula asserts that it is not a thesis.

If $f\{g(m)\} = 1$, then in view of (00): $\vdash g(m)$, i. e. $\vdash K_{fg} \supset E(\overline{1m}, \overline{01})$.

Hence, in view of (000): $f\{g(p)\} \neq 1$, which is impossible.

If $f\{g(m)\} = 0$, then $\vdash g(m)$, i. e. $\vdash K_{fg} \supset E(\overline{1m}, \overline{01})$.

Therefore in view of (000): $f\{g(m)\} = 1$, which is impossible; q. e. d.²⁵

The proved undecidability theorem of the first-order functional calculus shows that the process of extending of a set B to $B_1\{r\}$, where $r = e(E) \geq 3$ see D.1., such that if $B \vdash E$, then $B_1 \vdash E$ is not computable; but if we have such extension then E' is not a thesis, see T.6.

The last note is connected with a choosing of an algorithm, see $p \dots$ and [15] – [16].

25 It is easy to see the connection of T.8. with the non-computability of the set of all K_f , where f -computable and with the problem of words. In notion of the algorithmic language the given proof may be reduced to one line. s. [15].

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