

# Low Basis Theorem and Model Theory without Actual Infinity

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## Theorem

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### Separability

Let  $T_1$  be a theory in language  $L_1$  and let  $T_2$  be a theory in language  $L_2$ . We say that  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are separable if there is an  $L_1 \cap L_2$  sentence  $\theta$  such that  $T_1 \vdash \theta$  and  $T_2 \vdash \neg\theta$ .

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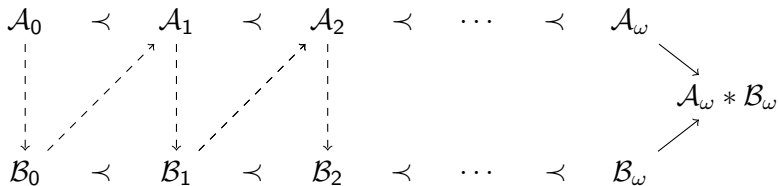
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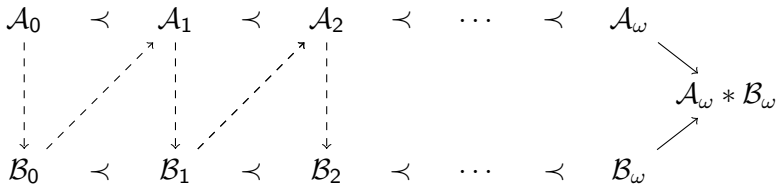
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We need a more convenient version of completeness theorem which we can iterate.

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## Corollary - Low Completeness Theorem

Let  $T$  be a consistent low theory. Then there is a low concrete model  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathcal{A} \models T$  and  $\mathcal{A} \oplus T$  is low.

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$$U_n = \{\sigma \in 2^{<\omega} : \Phi_n^{\sigma \oplus \mathcal{T}}(n) \uparrow\}.$$

Now let us inductively define a descending sequence of trees as follows.

$$T_0 = \mathcal{T},$$

$$T_{n+1} = \begin{cases} T_n & \text{if } T_n \cap U_n \text{ is finite} \\ T_n \cap U_n & \text{else} \end{cases} .$$

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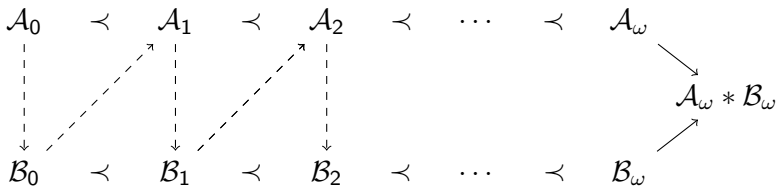
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Everything works... except for glueing.