

## Relative Separation Theorems for $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$

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**Abstract** Let  $\kappa$  be regular and  $\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ . We prove a strong form of a separation theorem for the language  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ , where the separant is in  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}$ . We also prove that  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}$  allows Lyndon and Malitz interpolation for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ . This implies that every sentence of  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  preserved under submodels is equivalent to a determined universal sentence of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}$ . From the separation theorem we obtain the corollary that if a sentence  $\varphi$  of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  has a negation in  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ , then there is a determined sentence  $\psi \in \mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}$  equivalent to  $\varphi$ . Using a result of Mekler and Väänänen we show it consistent that the  $\Delta$ -closure of  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  does not allow separation for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ , if  $\kappa = \mu^+$ ,  $\mu$  a regular cardinal.

**1 Introduction** Hyttinen [3] and Oikkonen [7] have proved a separation theorem for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ , where the separant is in the infinitely deep language  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ , assuming  $\kappa$  regular and  $\kappa^{<\kappa} = \kappa$ . (For the definition of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ , see Definition 1.7.) They have also shown that  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  allows Beth definability for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ . In this work we prove a stronger form of the separation theorem for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  (Theorem 3.5):

**Separation Theorem for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$**  *Let  $\tau$  be a vocabulary. Assume  $\kappa$  is regular and  $\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ . If  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are sentences of  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ , they have vocabularies  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ , and  $\varphi \wedge \psi$  has no  $\tau$ -model, then there is  $\theta \in \mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}(\tau)$ , such that for all  $\tau$ -models  $\mathfrak{M}$ :*

- (i) *the vocabulary of  $\theta$  is  $\mu \cap \nu$ ;*
- (ii) *if  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi$  then  $\mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ ;*
- (iii) *if  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi$  then  $\mathfrak{M} \models \sim\theta$ .*

$\sim\theta$  denotes the dual of  $\theta$  (Definition 1.9). Since sentences in  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}$  are not always determined,  $\mathfrak{M} \not\models \theta$  does not always imply  $\mathfrak{M} \models \sim\theta$ . Thus our theorem is stronger than Hyttinen's, because in Hyttinen's formulation (iii) above is replaced by:

- (iii') *if  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi$  then  $\mathfrak{M} \not\models \theta$ .*

The separation theorem above implies that  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}$  allows separation also for  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ , and assuming  $\kappa^{<\kappa} = \kappa$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  allows separation for itself.

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The proof of the theorem is roughly the following: let  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  be the Vaught game sentences which code the Henkin constructions for  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ , respectively. Now  $\Phi$  is a separant for  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ . By playing the Henkin construction games simultaneously for  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ , we find an approximation of  $\Phi$ ,  $\theta = \Phi^t \in \mathcal{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}$ , which separates  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ .

We prove two variants of the separation theorem, which are used to obtain Lyndon and Malitz interpolation theorems for  $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ , where the interpolant is in  $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}$ . Keisler [4] contains the proofs for these results in the simplest case  $\kappa = \omega$ , that is,  $\mathcal{L}_{\omega_1\omega}$  allows Lyndon and Malitz interpolation for itself. These classical results are obtained as a special case in this paper. We apply our Malitz theorem to show that the sentences of  $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  preserved under submodels are equivalent to determined universal sentences of  $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}$ . From the separation theorem it also follows that if  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  has a negation in  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ , then there is a determined  $\psi \in \mathcal{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}$  equivalent to  $\varphi$ . We apply our results to generalized Borel sets in the space  $\mathfrak{N}_\kappa = \kappa^\kappa$ .

Using a result of Mekler and Väänänen [6] we show it consistent that the determined part of  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ , which, assuming  $\kappa^{<\kappa} = \kappa$  is the  $\Delta$ -closure of  $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ , does not allow separation for  $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ , where  $\kappa$  is a successor of a regular cardinal.

**Notation 1.1** We denote by  $\|\mathfrak{M}\|$  the universe of a model  $\mathfrak{M}$ , by  $|\mathfrak{M}|$  the cardinality of  $\|\mathfrak{M}\|$  and by  $\tau(\mathfrak{M})$  the vocabulary of  $\mathfrak{M}$ . If  $\varphi$  is a formula, then  $\tau(\varphi)$  is the set of all function, constant, and relation symbols that occur in  $\varphi$ . By  $\#(R)$  we denote the arity of a relation symbol  $R$ , which may also be infinite. If  $C$  is a set and  $\bar{c}$  a sequence, then  $\bar{c} \subseteq C$  means  $\text{ran}(\bar{c}) \subseteq C$ .

If  $\tau$  is a vocabulary, by  $\text{Mod}^\tau(\varphi)$  we denote the class of  $\tau$ -models of  $\varphi$  and by  $\text{Str}(\tau)$  the class of all  $\tau$ -models.

In the definitions of concepts of abstract model theory we mostly follow Ebbinghaus [1]. One exception is that when Ebbinghaus says  $\mathbf{L}'$  allows interpolation for  $\mathbf{L}$ , we say  $\mathbf{L}'$  allows separation for  $\mathbf{L}$ .

**Definition 1.2** (i) We define a *logic* as a pair  $(\mathbf{L}, \vDash)$  which fulfills Definition 1.1.1 of [1]. (1.1.1 is a rather minimal definition for a logic.) Here  $\mathbf{L}$  is a mapping defined on vocabularies  $\tau$  and  $\mathbf{L}(\tau)$  is the class of  $\tau$ -sentences.

(ii) Let  $\mathbf{L}$  be a logic and  $M$  a class of  $\tau$ -models.

We say that  $M$  is an *elementary class* (EC) in  $\mathbf{L}$  iff there is  $\varphi \in \mathbf{L}(\tau)$  such that  $M = \text{Mod}^\tau(\varphi)$ .

We say that  $M$  is a *projective class* (PC) in  $\mathbf{L}$  iff there is  $\tau' \supseteq \tau$  and a class  $M'$  of  $\tau'$ -models EC in  $\mathbf{L}$ , such that  $M = \{\mathfrak{A} \upharpoonright \tau \mid \mathfrak{A} \in M'\}$ .

We say that  $M$  is a *relativized projective class* (RPC) in  $\mathbf{L}$  iff there is  $\tau' \supseteq \tau$ , a unary relation symbol  $U \in \tau' - \tau$ , and a class  $M'$  of  $\tau'$ -models EC in  $\mathbf{L}$ , such that  $M = \{\mathfrak{A} \upharpoonright \tau \mid U^{\mathfrak{A}} \upharpoonright \tau \in M'\}$ .

We say that  $M$  is  $\Delta$  in  $\mathbf{L}$  iff  $M$  and  $\text{Str}(\tau) - M$  are PC in  $\mathbf{L}$ .

(iii) Let  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{L}'$  be logics. We say that  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{L}'$  are equivalent, in symbols  $\mathbf{L} \equiv \mathbf{L}'$ , iff any class of models is EC in  $\mathbf{L}$  iff it is EC in  $\mathbf{L}'$ .

**Definition 1.3** (i) The logic  $\Sigma_1^1 \mathbf{L}$  is the logic which has as elementary classes just the classes which are PC in  $\mathbf{L}$ .

We define a canonical version of  $\Sigma_1^1 \mathbf{L}$ . Let  $\Sigma_1^1 \mathbf{L}(\tau)$  consist of all sentences  $\exists \bar{R} \varphi$ , where  $\bar{R}$  is a set of symbols,  $\bar{R} \cap \tau = \emptyset$ , and  $\varphi \in \mathbf{L}(\tau \cup \bar{R})$ .

If  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a  $\tau$ -model, then we let  $\mathfrak{A} \models \exists \bar{R}\varphi$  iff there is a  $\tau \cup \bar{R}$ -model  $\mathfrak{A}'$ , such that  $\mathfrak{A} = \mathfrak{A}' \upharpoonright \tau$  and  $\mathfrak{A}' \models \varphi$ .

(ii) The  $\Delta$ -closure of  $\mathbf{L}$ , denoted by  $\Delta\mathbf{L}$  or  $\Delta_1^1\mathbf{L}$ , is the logic which has as elementary classes just the classes that are  $\Delta$  in  $\mathbf{L}$ .

We define a canonical version of  $\Delta\mathbf{L}$ . Let  $\Delta\mathbf{L}(\tau)$  consist of all sentences  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi$  of  $\Sigma_1^1\mathbf{L}(\tau)$  for which  $\text{Mod}^\tau(\exists \bar{R}\varphi)$  is  $\Delta$  in  $\mathbf{L}$ .

**Definition 1.4** (i) We say that  $\mathbf{L}$  is closed under *negation* if for all  $\tau$  and  $\varphi \in \mathbf{L}(\tau)$  there is  $\psi \in \mathbf{L}(\tau)$  such that  $\text{Mod}^\tau(\psi) = \text{Str}(\tau) - \text{Mod}^\tau(\varphi)$ . We say that  $\psi$  is a negation of  $\varphi$  in  $\mathbf{L}(\tau)$ .

(ii) If  $\varphi \in \mathbf{L}(\tau)$  and  $\psi \in \mathbf{L}'(\tau)$ , then we say that  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are *equivalent* iff  $\text{Mod}^\tau(\varphi) = \text{Mod}^\tau(\psi)$ .

**Definition 1.5** (i) If  $M_1, M_2$ , and  $M_3$  are classes of  $\tau$ -models,  $M_1 \cap M_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $M_1 \subseteq M_3$  and  $M_3 \cap M_2 = \emptyset$ , then we say that  $M_3$  *separates*  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ .

(ii) If  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathbf{L}(\tau)$ ,  $\theta \in \mathbf{L}'(\tau)$  and the class  $\text{Mod}^\tau(\theta)$  separates  $\text{Mod}^\tau(\varphi)$  and  $\text{Mod}^\tau(\psi)$ , then we call  $\theta$  a *separant* of  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ .

(iii) Let  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{L}'$  be logics. We say that  $\mathbf{L}'$  *allows separation for  $\mathbf{L}$*  iff for any  $\tau$  any two disjoint classes of  $\tau$ -models PC in  $\mathbf{L}$  can be separated by a class of  $\tau$ -models EC in  $\mathbf{L}'$ .

In Definition 1.5(iii) we do not say “interpolation” because if  $\mathbf{L}$  is not closed under negation then separation and interpolation theorems are not necessarily equivalent (see the remark after Theorem 3.11).

We shall next define the logics (or languages)  $\mathfrak{L}_{\lambda\kappa}$  and  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda\kappa}$ . To avoid confusion with vocabularies, in most of our results we fix a vocabulary  $\tau$  and work with  $\mathfrak{L}_{\lambda\kappa}(\tau)$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda\kappa}(\tau)$ , and  $\tau$ -models.

**Definition 1.6** Let  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$  be cardinals. A tree  $t$  is a  $\lambda, \kappa$ -tree, if  $t$  does not contain branches of length  $\geq \kappa$ , each node  $x \in t$  has  $< \lambda$  immediate successors, and for all  $x, y \in t$  the following holds: if  $\{z \in t \mid z < x\} = \{z \in t \mid z < y\}$  and  $x$  and  $y$  have no immediate predecessors, then  $x = y$ .

**Definition 1.7** Let  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$  be cardinals. A formula of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda\kappa}$  is a pair  $(t, l)$ , where  $t$  is a  $\lambda, \kappa$ -tree and  $l$  is a labeling function. The pair  $(t, l)$  must fulfill:

- (1)  $t$  does not contain branches of a limit ordinal length;
- (2) if  $x \in t$  does not have any successors, then  $l(x)$  is either an atomic or negated atomic formula;
- (3) if  $x \in t$  has exactly one immediate successor, then  $l(x)$  is of the form  $\exists u$  or  $\forall u$ ,  $u$  a variable;
- (4) if  $x \in t$  has more than one immediate successor, then  $l(x)$  is either  $\vee$  or  $\wedge$ ;
- (5) if  $x, y \in t$  and  $x < y$ , then  $l(x)$  and  $l(y)$  must not quantify over the same variable.

By  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda\kappa}(\tau)$  we denote the set of those sentences  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{M}_{\lambda\kappa}$  for which  $\tau(\varphi) \subseteq \tau$ .

We define  $\mathfrak{L}_{\lambda\kappa}$  in the usual way, i.e., conjunctions and disjunctions of size  $< \lambda$  and quantification over  $< \kappa$  variables are allowed.

We have the following assumption: in  $\mathfrak{L}_{\lambda\kappa}$  and  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda\kappa}$  functions and relations may have  $< \kappa$  arguments.

**Definition 1.8** Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a  $\tau$ -model,  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa}(\tau)$  a sentence and  $\varphi = (t, l)$ . The semantic game  $S(\mathfrak{A}, \varphi)$  is a game of two players,  $\forall$  and  $\exists$ . When the game begins, the players are in the root of  $t$ , and during the game the players go up the tree  $t$ . In each round the players are in some node  $x \in t$ , and it depends on  $l(x)$  how they continue the game. In a limit round the players start from the supremum of the nodes chosen before.

- (i) If  $l(x) = \vee (\wedge)$ , then  $\exists$  ( $\forall$ ) chooses one immediate successor of  $x$  to be the node where the players go next.
- (ii) If  $l(x) = \exists u (\forall u)$ , then  $\exists$  ( $\forall$ ) chooses an element  $u^{\mathfrak{A}}$  in  $\|\mathfrak{A}\|$  to be the interpretation of  $u$ . The players go to the immediate successor of  $x$ .
- (iii) If  $l(x) = \psi(\bar{u})$ , then the game is over and  $\exists$  has won if  $\mathfrak{A} \models \psi(\bar{u}^{\mathfrak{A}})$ .

We write  $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi$  if  $\exists$  has a winning strategy for  $S(\mathfrak{A}, \varphi)$ .

**Definition 1.9** (i) We say that  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa}(\tau)$  is determined if for every  $\tau$ -model  $\mathfrak{A}$ ,  $\exists$  or  $\forall$  has a winning strategy in  $S(\mathfrak{A}, \varphi)$ . We define  $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa}^n(\tau) = \{\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa}(\tau) \mid \varphi \text{ has a negation in } \mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa}(\tau)\}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa}^d(\tau) = \{\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa}(\tau) \mid \varphi \text{ is determined}\}$ .

(ii) If  $\varphi = (t, l) \in \mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa}$ , then the *dual* of  $\varphi$  is  $\sim\varphi = (t, l')$ , where for each  $x \in t$ :

- (a)  $l'(x) = \exists (\forall)$  if  $l(x) = \forall (\exists)$ ;
- (b)  $l'(x) = \wedge (\vee)$  if  $l(x) = \vee (\wedge)$ ;
- (c)  $l'(x) = \psi (\neg\psi)$  if  $l(x) = \neg\psi (\psi)$ .

Obviously,  $\exists$  ( $\forall$ ) has a winning strategy in  $S(\mathfrak{M}, \sim\varphi)$  iff  $\forall$  ( $\exists$ ) has a winning strategy in  $S(\mathfrak{M}, \varphi)$ . Thus  $\mathfrak{M} \models \sim\varphi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \not\models \varphi$ , but the converse implication does not hold, if  $S(\mathfrak{M}, \varphi)$  is nondetermined.

**Definition 1.10** (i) *Conjunctive  $\lambda\kappa$ -Vaught sentences* are of the form

$$\Phi = \forall u_0 \bigvee_{i_0 \in I_0} \bigwedge_{j_0 \in J_0} \exists v_0 \dots \forall u_\alpha \bigvee_{i_\alpha \in I_\alpha} \bigwedge_{j_\alpha \in J_\alpha} \exists v_\alpha \dots$$

$$\bigwedge_{\alpha < \kappa} \varphi_{i_0 j_0 \dots i_\alpha j_\alpha}(u_0, v_0, \dots, u_\alpha, v_\alpha),$$

where  $\varphi_{i_0 j_0 \dots i_\alpha j_\alpha}$  are conjunctions of atomic and negated atomic formulas and  $|I_\alpha|, |J_\alpha| < \lambda$ . The semantic game  $S(\mathfrak{A}, \Phi)$  is defined like for  $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa}$ , and it consists of  $\kappa$  rounds, where in round  $\alpha$  the truth of  $\varphi_{i_0 j_0 \dots i_\alpha j_\alpha}$  is tested. If  $\exists$  can play all  $\kappa$  rounds without losing, then he wins the game. We denote the logic of conjunctive  $\lambda\kappa$ -Vaught sentences by  $V_{\lambda\kappa}$ .

(ii) If  $G$  is a game and  $t$  a tree, then by  $G^t$  we denote a game which is like  $G$ , except that before each round  $\alpha$ ,  $\forall$  must choose some  $x_\alpha \in t$ . The elements  $x_\alpha$  must form a strictly increasing sequence in  $t$  and if  $\forall$  runs out of  $t$  then  $\forall$  loses. If  $\Phi$  is the conjunctive  $\lambda\kappa$ -Vaught sentence from (i) and  $t$  a  $\lambda, \kappa$ -tree, then by  $\Phi^t$  we denote the  $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa}$ -sentence defined from  $\Phi$  in the obvious way so that the game  $S^t(\mathfrak{A}, \Phi)$  is essentially the same as  $S(\mathfrak{A}, \Phi^t)$ .

**Definition 1.11** (i) We say that a formula of  $\mathcal{L}_{\lambda\kappa}$  or  $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa}$  is in the *negation normal form* (NNF) if all negations in the syntax tree of  $\varphi$  occur immediately before atomic formulas. (In  $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa}$  all formulas are in NNF.) If  $\varphi$  is in NNF, by  $n$ -subformulas of  $\varphi$  we mean the smallest set  $S$  such that:

- (a)  $\varphi \in S$ ;
- (b) if  $\forall \bar{u}\psi \in S$  or  $\exists \bar{u}\psi \in S$  then  $\psi$  in  $S$ ;
- (c) if  $\wedge \Psi \in S$  or  $\vee \Psi \in S$ , then  $\Psi \subseteq S$ .

(ii) If  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}_{\lambda\mu}$  is a sentence, then we define  $\text{sub}(\varphi, \kappa) = \kappa + |\{\psi(\bar{c}) \mid \psi(\bar{u}) \text{ a subformula of } \varphi \text{ and } \bar{c} \subseteq C\}|$ , where  $C$  is a set of cardinality  $\kappa$  of new constants.

**2 A Henkin construction** In this section we apply a Henkin construction also known as the Hintikka game to derive a separation theorem. To simplify the proofs we consider in this chapter only relational vocabularies.

**Definition 2.1** (Modified from Makkai [5].) Let  $\kappa$  be an infinite cardinal. Let  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi$  be a  $\Sigma_1^1 \mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ -sentence where  $\tau$  and  $\bar{R}$  are relational and  $\varphi$  is in NNF.

Let  $C = \{c_\alpha \mid \alpha < \kappa\}$  be a set of new constants. Let  $\Delta_\varphi(C)$  be the smallest such that:

- (i)  $\varphi \in \Delta_\varphi(C)$ ;
- (ii) if  $\psi(\bar{u})$  is an  $n$ -subformula of  $\varphi$  with at most  $\bar{u}$  free and  $\bar{c} \subseteq C$ , then  $\psi(\bar{c}) \in \Delta_\varphi(C)$ ;
- (iii) if  $c_\alpha, c_\beta \in C$ , then  $(c_\alpha = c_\beta) \in \Delta_\varphi(C)$  and  $(\neg c_\alpha = c_\beta) \in \Delta_\varphi(C)$ .

By the definition of an  $n$ -subformula,  $R$  occurs positively (negatively) in  $\varphi$  iff it occurs positively (negatively) in  $\Delta_\varphi(C)$ . Clearly,  $|\Delta_\varphi(C)| = \text{sub}(\varphi, \kappa)$ . Let  $\xi = |\Delta_\varphi(C)|$ .

Let  $\Phi$  be the following  $V_{\xi+\kappa}(\tau)$ -sentence:

$$\Phi = \forall u_0 \bigvee_{d_0 \in C} \bigwedge_{e_0 \in C} \exists v_0 \bigwedge_{\delta_0 \in \Delta_\varphi(C)} \bigvee_{\theta_0 \in \Delta_\varphi(C)} \forall u_1 \dots \left( \bigwedge_{\alpha < \kappa} N^{d_0 e_0 \delta_0 \theta_0 \dots \theta_\alpha}(u_0, v_0, \dots, u_\alpha, v_\alpha) \right).$$

Denote  $H_\alpha = \{\varphi, \theta_0, \dots, \theta_\beta, \dots\}_{\beta < \alpha}$ . Suppose:

- (1) if  $\pi(\bar{u})$  is an atomic formula with  $\bar{u}$  free,  $\bar{c} = (c_{\beta_\gamma})_{\gamma < \delta}$  and  $\bar{c}' = (c_{\epsilon_\gamma})_{\gamma < \delta}$  are constants of  $C$ ,  $\pi(\bar{c}) \in H_{\alpha+1}$  and  $c_{\beta_\gamma} = c_{\epsilon_\gamma} \in H_{\alpha+1}$  for all  $\gamma < \delta$ , then  $\neg \pi(\bar{c}') \notin H_{\alpha+1}$ .
- (2) if  $\delta_\alpha \in H_\alpha$  and  $\delta_\alpha = \forall \Psi$ , then  $\theta_\alpha = \psi$  for some  $\psi \in \Psi$ ;
- (3) if  $\delta_\alpha \in H_\alpha$  and  $\delta_\alpha = \exists \bar{u}\psi(\bar{u})$ , then  $\theta_\alpha = \psi(\bar{c})$  for some  $\bar{c} \subseteq C$ ;
- (4) if  $\wedge \Psi \in H_\alpha$  and  $\delta_\alpha \in \Psi$ , then  $\theta_\alpha = \delta_\alpha$ ;
- (5) if  $\forall \bar{u}\psi(\bar{u}) \in H_\alpha$  and  $\delta_\alpha = \psi(\bar{c})$  for some  $\bar{c} \subseteq C$ , then  $\theta_\alpha = \delta_\alpha$ ;
- (6) if  $\delta_\alpha$  is of the form  $c = c'$ , then  $\theta_\alpha = (c = c')$  or  $\theta_\alpha = (\neg c = c')$ .

If (1)-(6) hold, then

$$N^{d_0 \dots \theta_\alpha}(u_0, v_0, \dots, u_\alpha, v_\alpha) = \bigwedge \{ \pi(u_0, v_0, \dots, u_\alpha, v_\alpha) \mid \pi \text{ is an atomic or negated atomic formula of } \tau \text{ and } \pi(d_0, e_0, \dots, d_\alpha, e_\alpha) \in H_{\alpha+1} \}.$$

If (1)-(6) do not hold, then  $N^{d_0 \dots \theta_\alpha}$  is identically false.

Let  $\Phi^e$  be the following existential  $V_{\xi+\kappa}(\tau)$ -sentence:

$$\Phi^e = \bigwedge_{e_0 \in C} \exists v_0 \bigwedge_{\delta_0 \in \Delta_\varphi(C)} \bigvee_{\theta_0 \in \Delta_\varphi(C)} \bigwedge_{e_1 \in C} \dots \\ \left( \bigwedge_{\alpha < \kappa} N^{e_0 \delta_0 \theta_0 \dots \theta_\alpha}(v_0, v_1, \dots, v_\alpha) \right).$$

Here  $N^{e_0 \dots \theta_\alpha}$  is defined like  $N^{d_0 \dots \theta_\alpha}$  above with the following modification: if (1)–(6) hold, then

$$N^{e_0 \dots \theta_\alpha}(v_0, \dots, v_\alpha) = \bigwedge \{ \pi(v_0, \dots, v_\alpha) \mid \pi \text{ is an atomic} \\ \text{or negated atomic formula of vocabulary } \tau \\ \text{and } \pi(e_0, \dots, e_\alpha) \in H_{\alpha+1} \}.$$

**Theorem 2.2** *Let  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi \in \Sigma_1^1 \mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  and  $\Phi \in V_{\xi+\kappa}(\tau)$  be as in Definition 2.1. Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be a  $\tau$ -model.*

- (i) *Assume  $\kappa$  is regular, or  $\kappa$  is singular and there is  $\lambda < \kappa$  such that  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\lambda}$ . If  $\mathfrak{M} \models \exists \bar{R}\varphi$ , then  $\mathfrak{M} \models \Phi$ .*
- (ii) *Assume  $\text{sub}(\varphi, \kappa) = \kappa$ . If  $|\mathfrak{M}| \leq \kappa$  and  $\mathfrak{M} \not\models \exists \bar{R}\varphi$ , then  $\mathfrak{M} \models \sim \Phi$ .*

*Proof:* As in [5].

**Theorem 2.3** *Let  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi \in \Sigma_1^1 \mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  and  $\Phi^e \in V_{\xi+\kappa}(\tau)$  be as in Definition 2.1. Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be a  $\tau$ -model.*

- (i) *If  $\kappa$  is singular, we assume there is  $\lambda < \kappa$  such that  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\lambda}$ ; if  $\kappa$  is regular we do not assume anything. If  $\mathfrak{M}$  has a submodel  $\mathfrak{M}_0$  such that  $\mathfrak{M}_0 \models \exists \bar{R}\varphi$ , then  $\mathfrak{M} \models \Phi^e$ .*
- (ii) *Assume  $\text{sub}(\varphi, \kappa) = \kappa$ . If  $\mathfrak{M}$  has no submodel  $\mathfrak{M}_0$  such that  $\mathfrak{M}_0 \models \exists \bar{R}\varphi$ , then  $\mathfrak{M} \models \sim \Phi^e$ .*

*Proof:* (i) Suppose first that  $\mathfrak{M}$  has such a submodel  $\mathfrak{M}_0$ . The proof that  $\mathfrak{M} \models \Phi^e$  is exactly as in Theorem 2.2(i):  $\exists$  just lets  $\mathfrak{M}'$  in the proof to be  $\mathfrak{M}_0$  completed to a model of  $\varphi$ .

(ii) Let  $\forall$  play  $S(\mathfrak{M}, \Phi^e)$  according to the strategy defined in the proof of 2.2(ii) ((S1) is not needed). If  $\exists$  can play all  $\kappa$  moves against this strategy, then exactly as in 2.2(ii) we can prove that there is a submodel  $\mathfrak{M}_0 \subseteq \mathfrak{M}$  such that  $\mathfrak{M}_0 \models \exists \bar{R}\varphi$ , a contradiction.

**Definition 2.4** Let  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  be conjunctive  $\lambda\kappa$ -Vaught sentences and  $\mathfrak{M}$  a model. We define a combined semantic game  $S_2(\mathfrak{M}, \Phi, \Psi)$ , in which  $\exists$  and  $\forall$  play the semantic games  $S(\mathfrak{M}, \Phi)$  and  $S(\mathfrak{M}, \Psi)$  at the same time. In round  $\alpha$  of  $S_2$

- (i) players  $\forall$  and  $\exists$  first make the moves of round  $\alpha$  in  $S(\mathfrak{M}, \Phi)$ ,
- (ii) then  $\forall$  and  $\exists$  make the moves of round  $\alpha$  in  $S(\mathfrak{M}, \Psi)$ .

$\forall$  wins  $S_2$  in round  $\alpha$  if he wins either  $S(\mathfrak{M}, \Phi)$  or  $S(\mathfrak{M}, \Psi)$  in round  $\alpha$ .

**Definition 2.5** Let  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  be  $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ -sentences in NNF, where  $\tau$  is relational. They are also  $\Sigma_1^1 \mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ , where the prefix  $\exists \bar{R}$  is empty. Let  $C = \{c_\alpha \mid \alpha < \kappa\}$  and  $C' = \{c'_\alpha \mid \alpha < \kappa\}$  be disjoint sets of new constants. Let (see Definition 2.1)

$$\Phi_* = \forall u_0 \bigvee_{d_0 \in C} \bigwedge_{e_0 \in C} \exists v_0 \bigwedge_{\delta_0 \in \Delta_\varphi(C)} \bigvee_{\theta_0 \in \Delta_\varphi(C)} \forall u_1 \dots$$

$$\left( \bigwedge_{\alpha < \kappa} N_*^{d_0 e_0 \delta_0 \theta_0 \dots \theta_\alpha} (u_0, v_0, \dots, u_\alpha, v_\alpha) \right)$$

and

$$\Psi = \forall u'_0 \bigvee_{d'_0 \in C'} \bigwedge_{e'_0 \in C'} \exists v'_0 \bigwedge_{\delta'_0 \in \Delta_\psi(C')} \bigvee_{\theta'_0 \in \Delta_\psi(C')} \forall u'_1 \dots$$

$$\left( \bigwedge_{\alpha < \kappa} N_*^{d'_0 e'_0 \delta'_0 \theta'_0 \dots \theta'_\alpha} (u'_0, v'_0, \dots, u'_\alpha, v'_\alpha) \right).$$

$\Psi$  is defined from  $\psi$  as in Definition 2.1. In the definition of  $\Phi_*$  there is a small difference. Here  $N_*^{d_0 \dots \theta_\alpha}$  is defined like  $N^{d_0 \dots \theta_\alpha}$  in 2.1 with the following exception:

- (e) if  $R$  is a relation symbol that does not occur negatively (positively) in  $\psi$ , then all positive (negative) occurrences of  $R$  are deleted from  $N_*^{d_0 \dots \theta_\alpha}$ .

We define  $\Phi_*^e$  like  $\Phi^e$  with the exception (e).

Note that in the following theorem and many others we have replaced a cardinal assumption ( $\kappa^{<\kappa} = \kappa$ ) by an assumption on the number of subformulas of  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ .

**Theorem 2.6** *Let  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ . Assume  $\text{sub}(\varphi, \kappa) = \text{sub}(\psi, \kappa) = \kappa$ . Let  $\Phi_*, \Psi \in V_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  be as in Definition 2.5. If  $\varphi \wedge \psi$  does not have a  $\tau$ -model  $\mathfrak{A}$ , then there is a  $\kappa^+$ ,  $\kappa$ -tree  $t$  such that  $\forall$  has a winning strategy in  $S_2^t(\mathfrak{A}, \Phi_*, \Psi)$  for all  $\tau$ -models  $\mathfrak{A}$ .*

*Proof:* Note that  $\text{sub}(\varphi, \kappa) = \text{sub}(\psi, \kappa) = \kappa$  implies  $\#(R) < \text{cf}(\kappa)$  for any  $R \in \tau(\varphi) \cup \tau(\psi)$ . Let  $(\rho_\alpha)_{\alpha < \kappa}$  be such that  $\rho_\alpha \in \Delta_\varphi(C)$ ,  $\alpha < \kappa$ , and  $\sup\{\alpha \mid \rho_\alpha = \theta\} = \kappa$  for all  $\theta \in \Delta_\varphi(C)$ . Here we need the assumption  $\text{sub}(\varphi, \kappa) = |\Delta_\varphi(C)| = \kappa$ . We define  $\rho'_\alpha \in \Delta_\psi(C')$ ,  $\alpha < \kappa$ , in a similar way.

Let  $a_0$  be an arbitrary fixed set (e.g.  $\emptyset$ ). Without loss of generality we may consider only models  $\mathfrak{A}$  such that  $a_0 \in \|\mathfrak{A}\|$ . We describe  $\forall$ 's strategy  $S_\forall$  in  $S_2(\mathfrak{A}, \Phi_*, \Psi)$ . For all  $\alpha < \kappa$ ,  $\forall$  chooses:

- (S1)  $u_\alpha^{\mathfrak{A}} = (v_{\alpha-1}^{\mathfrak{A}})^{\mathfrak{A}}$ , if  $\alpha$  is a successor, else  $u_\alpha^{\mathfrak{A}} = a_0$ ;
- (S2)  $e_\alpha = c_\alpha$ ;
- (S3)  $\delta_\alpha = \rho_\alpha$ ;
- (S4)  $(u'_\alpha)^{\mathfrak{A}} = v_\alpha^{\mathfrak{A}}$ ;
- (S5)  $e'_\alpha = c'_\alpha$ ;
- (S6)  $\delta'_\alpha = \rho'_\alpha$ .

Suppose  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a model and in  $\mathfrak{A}$   $\exists$  plays against  $S_\forall$  all rounds before round  $\alpha$  without losing. From this play we get a sequence

$$d_0 e_0 \delta_0 \theta_0 d'_0 e'_0 \delta'_0 \theta'_0 \dots d_\beta e_\beta \delta_\beta \theta_\beta d'_\beta e'_\beta \delta'_\beta \theta'_\beta \dots, \beta < \alpha.$$

We denote by  $t_{\mathfrak{A}}$  the set of all such sequences where  $\exists$  has not yet lost. Let  $t = \bigcup \{t_{\mathfrak{A}} \mid \mathfrak{A} \text{ a } \tau\text{-model}\}$ . We order  $t$  into a tree by the initial segment relation.

Next we prove that if there is a branch of length  $\kappa$  in  $t$  then  $\varphi \wedge \psi$  has a model. Assume

$$B = d_0 \dots d_\alpha e_\alpha \delta_\alpha \theta_\alpha d'_\alpha e'_\alpha \delta'_\alpha \theta'_\alpha \dots, \quad \alpha < \kappa$$

gives such a branch. Let  $H_\varphi = \{\varphi, \theta_0, \theta_1, \dots\}$ ,  $H_\psi = \{\psi, \theta'_0, \theta'_1, \dots\}$ , and  $H = H_\varphi \cup H_\psi$ . We define a relation  $\sim$  in the following way:

- (r1)  $c_\alpha \sim c_\beta$  iff  $(c_\alpha = c_\beta) \in H$ ;
- (r2)  $c'_\alpha \sim c'_\beta$  iff  $(c'_\alpha = c'_\beta) \in H$ ;
- (r3)  $c_\alpha \sim c'_\beta$  and  $c'_\beta \sim c_\alpha$  iff there are  $\gamma, \delta$ , such that  $(c_\alpha = c_\gamma) \in H$ ,  $(c'_\delta = c'_\beta) \in H$  and  $d'_\gamma = c'_\delta$ .

Note that in case (r3) for some  $\xi < \kappa$ ,  $N_*^{d_0 \dots \theta_\xi}$  contains the formula

$$v_\alpha = v_\gamma$$

(from  $c_\alpha = c_\gamma$ ) and  $N_*^{d'_0 \dots \theta'_\xi}$  contains

$$u'_\gamma = v'_\beta$$

(from  $c'_\delta = c'_\beta$ ).

**Lemma A** *The relation  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.*

*Proof:*

*Reflexivity.* Let  $\alpha$  be arbitrary. By the choice of  $S_\forall$  either  $(c_\alpha = c_\alpha) \in H$  or  $(\neg c_\alpha = c_\alpha) \in H$ . But, if  $(\neg c_\alpha = c_\alpha) \in H$ , then for some  $\xi$ ,  $N_*^{d_0 \dots \theta_\xi}$  contains  $\neg v_\alpha = v_\alpha$ , which is identically false. Thus  $\exists$  would lose all plays of length  $\xi + 1$  associated with the branch  $B$ . This contradicts our assumption about  $B$ . Case  $c'_\alpha = c'_\alpha$  is similar.

*Symmetry.* Suppose  $c_\alpha \sim c_\beta$ , i.e.,  $(c_\alpha = c_\beta) \in H$ . If  $(\neg c_\beta = c_\alpha) \in H$ , then for some  $\xi$ ,  $N_*^{d_0 \dots \theta_\xi}$  contains  $v_\alpha = v_\beta \wedge \neg v_\beta = v_\alpha$ , a contradiction. Thus  $(c_\beta = c_\alpha) \in H$  and  $c_\beta \sim c_\alpha$ . Case  $c'_\alpha \sim c'_\beta$  is similar, and the others are trivial.

*Transitivity.* Suppose  $c_\alpha \sim c_\beta$  and  $c_\beta \sim c_\gamma$ . As before we see  $(c_\alpha = c_\gamma) \in H$  and  $c_\alpha \sim c_\gamma$ .

Suppose  $c_\alpha \sim c'_\beta$  and  $c'_\beta \sim c'_\epsilon$ . Let  $c'_\delta$  be as in (r3). Now  $(c'_\delta = c'_\epsilon) \in H$ , and thus  $c_\alpha \sim c'_\epsilon$ .

Suppose  $c_{\alpha_1} \sim c'_\beta$  and  $c'_\beta \sim c_{\alpha_2}$ . Let  $c_{\gamma_1}, c'_{\delta_1}, c_{\gamma_2}, c'_{\delta_2}$  be as in (r3). Assume for a contradiction  $(\neg c_{\alpha_1} = c_{\alpha_2}) \in H$ . Then for some  $\xi < \kappa$ ,  $N_*^{d_0 \dots \theta_\xi}$  and  $N^{d'_0 \dots \theta'_\xi}$  contain the formulas:

- (f1)  $v_{\alpha_1} = v_{\gamma_1}, u'_{\gamma_1} = v'_\beta$  (from  $c_{\alpha_1} \sim c'_\beta$ );
- (f2)  $v_{\alpha_2} = v_{\gamma_2}, u'_{\gamma_2} = v'_\beta$  (from  $c_{\alpha_2} \sim c'_\beta$ );
- (f3)  $\neg v_{\alpha_1} = v_{\alpha_2}$ .

Suppose  $\exists$  has played  $\xi$  rounds without losing in some model  $\mathfrak{M}$ . Then  $(u'_{\gamma_1})^{\mathfrak{M}} = (u'_{\gamma_2})^{\mathfrak{M}}$  (from (f1)–(f2)), and  $v_{\gamma_1}^{\mathfrak{M}} \neq v_{\gamma_2}^{\mathfrak{M}}$  (from (f1)–(f3)). But this is a contradiction, because  $\forall$  always plays so that  $(u'_\alpha)^{\mathfrak{M}} = v_\alpha^{\mathfrak{M}}$ .



Suppose then  $c'_{\beta_1} \sim c_\alpha$ ,  $c_\alpha \sim c'_{\beta_2}$ , and  $\neg c'_{\beta_1} \sim c'_{\beta_2}$ . Then we get the formulas:

- (f1)  $v_\alpha = v_{\gamma_1}$ ,  $u'_{\gamma_1} = v'_{\beta_1}$ ;
- (f2)  $v_\alpha = v_{\gamma_2}$ ,  $u'_{\gamma_2} = v'_{\beta_2}$ ;
- (f3)  $\neg v'_{\beta_1} = v'_{\beta_2}$ .

Again we get a contradiction. This proves Lemma A.

We are now ready to define our model  $\mathfrak{M}$  of vocabulary  $\tau \cup C \cup C'$ .

- (M1)  $\|\mathfrak{M}\| =$  equivalence classes of  $\sim$ .
- (M2) If  $c \in C$  and  $c' \in C'$ , then  $c^{\mathfrak{M}} = [c]$  and  $(c')^{\mathfrak{M}} = [c']$ .
- (M3) If  $R \in \tau$  and  $a_\gamma \in \mathfrak{M}$ ,  $\gamma < \delta$ , then  $\mathfrak{M} \models R(a_0, \dots, a_{\gamma < \delta}, \dots)$  if for some  $(c_{\alpha_\gamma})_{\gamma < \delta}$ , where  $c_{\alpha_\gamma}^{\mathfrak{M}} = a_\gamma$ ,  $\gamma < \delta$ ,

$$R(c_{\alpha_0}, \dots, c_{\alpha_{\gamma < \delta}}, \dots) \in H$$

or for some  $(c'_{\alpha_\gamma})_{\gamma < \delta}$ , where  $(c'_{\alpha_\gamma})^{\mathfrak{M}} = a_\gamma$ ,  $\gamma < \delta$ ,

$$R(c'_{\alpha_0}, \dots, c'_{\alpha_{\gamma < \delta}}, \dots) \in H.$$

Let  $\mathfrak{M}' = \mathfrak{M} \upharpoonright \{c_\alpha^{\mathfrak{M}} \mid \alpha < \kappa\}$ .

**Lemma B**  $\mathfrak{M} \models \theta$  for all  $\theta \in H_\psi$  and  $\mathfrak{M}' \models \theta$  for all  $\theta \in H_\varphi$ .

*Proof:* By induction. We prove first  $\mathfrak{M} \models \theta$  for all  $\theta \in H$  (negated) atomic.

(a1) If  $\theta = (c_\alpha = c_\beta)$  then by definition  $c_\alpha \sim c_\beta$  and  $\mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ . Case  $\theta = (c'_\alpha = c'_\beta)$  similar.

(a2) Suppose  $\theta = (\neg c_\alpha = c_\beta)$ . Then as before we see  $(c_\alpha = c_\beta) \notin H$ . Case  $\theta = (\neg c'_\alpha = c'_\beta)$  is similar.

(a3) Suppose  $\theta = R(c_{\alpha_0}, \dots, c_{\alpha_{\gamma < \delta}}, \dots)$ . Then by definition  $\mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ .

(a4) Suppose  $\theta = \neg R(c_{\alpha_0}, \dots, c_{\alpha_{\epsilon < \zeta}}, \dots) \in H_\varphi$ . Assume for a contradiction  $\mathfrak{M} \models \neg \theta$ . There are two cases. Suppose first there are  $(c_{\beta_\epsilon})_{\epsilon < \zeta}$ , where  $c_{\alpha_\epsilon}^{\mathfrak{M}} = c_{\beta_\epsilon}^{\mathfrak{M}}$ ,  $R(c_{\beta_0}, \dots, c_{\beta_{\epsilon < \zeta}}, \dots) \in H_\varphi$ . This means  $(c_{\alpha_\epsilon} = c_{\beta_\epsilon}) \in H_\varphi$  for all  $\epsilon < \zeta$ . But now we have a contradiction with Definition 2.1(1). Here we need  $\#(R) < \text{cf}(\kappa)$ .

Suppose then there are some  $(c'_{\beta_\epsilon})_{\epsilon < \zeta}$ , such that  $(c'_{\alpha_\epsilon})^{\mathfrak{M}} = c_{\beta_\epsilon}^{\mathfrak{M}}$  and  $R(c'_{\beta_0}, \dots, c'_{\beta_{\epsilon < \zeta}}, \dots) \in H_\psi$ . Thus  $c'_{\beta_\epsilon} \sim c_{\alpha_\epsilon}$ . Let  $\gamma_\epsilon, \epsilon < \zeta$ , be as in (r3). Then for some  $\xi$ ,  $N_*^{d_0 \dots \theta_\xi}$  and  $N^{d_0 \dots \theta_\xi}$  contain formulas:

- (f1)  $\neg R(v_{\alpha_0}, \dots, v_{\alpha_{\epsilon < \zeta}}, \dots)$  (remember Definition 2.5(e) and that  $R$  occurs positively in  $\psi$  because it occurs positively in  $H_\psi$ );
- (f2)  $v_{\alpha_\epsilon} = v_{\gamma_\epsilon}$ ,  $\epsilon < \zeta$ ;
- (f3)  $u'_{\gamma_\epsilon} = v'_{\beta_\epsilon}$ ,  $\epsilon < \zeta$ ;
- (f4)  $R(v'_{\beta_0}, \dots, v'_{\beta_{\epsilon < \zeta}}, \dots)$ .

As before we get a contradiction, since  $v_{\gamma_\epsilon}^{\mathfrak{M}} = (u'_{\gamma_\epsilon})^{\mathfrak{M}}$ .

(a5) Case  $\theta = \neg R(\dots) \in H_\psi$  is similar (in (f1)–(f4) above  $\neg R$  and  $R$  are just exchanged).

Now we have treated the case  $\theta$  (negated) atomic. Suppose then, for example,  $\theta = \forall \bar{u} \rho(\bar{u})$ ,  $\theta \in H_\varphi$ . By our assumption  $\mathfrak{M}' \models \rho(\bar{c})$  for all  $\bar{c} \subseteq C$ . This implies  $\mathfrak{M}' \models \forall \bar{u} \rho(\bar{u})$ . Note that every equivalence class of  $\sim$  contains an element from  $C'$  (by (r3)). All other steps are similar. This proves Lemma B.

**Lemma C**  $\mathfrak{M}' = \mathfrak{M}$ , i.e., every equivalence class of  $\sim$  contains an element from  $C$ .

*Proof:* Let  $c'_\alpha \in C'$  be arbitrary. Let  $c_\beta = d_{\alpha+1}$  and  $c'_\gamma = d'_\beta$ . Then  $c_\beta \sim c'_\gamma$ . We show  $c'_\gamma \sim c'_\alpha$ , which implies  $c_\beta \sim c'_\alpha$ . Assume for a contradiction  $(\neg c'_\gamma = c'_\alpha) \in H$ . Then for some  $\xi < \kappa$ ,  $N_*^{d_0 \dots \theta_\xi}$  and  $N^{d_0 \dots \theta_\xi}$  contain the formulas:

- (f1)  $u_{\alpha+1} = v_\beta$  (from  $c_\beta = c_\beta$ );  
(f2)  $\neg u'_\beta = v'_\alpha$  (from  $\neg c'_\gamma = c'_\alpha$ ).

This is a contradiction, because  $u_{\alpha+1}^{\mathfrak{M}} = (v'_\alpha)^{\mathfrak{M}}$  and  $(u'_\beta)^{\mathfrak{M}} = v_\beta^{\mathfrak{M}}$ . This proves Lemma C.

This ends the proof that  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi \wedge \psi$ . Thus there cannot be branches of length  $\kappa$  in the tree  $t$ . We describe  $\forall$ 's winning strategy for  $S'_2(\mathfrak{A}, \Phi_*, \Psi)$ . Except for the moves in  $t$ ,  $\forall$  just follows his winning strategy  $S_\forall$ . If  $\forall$  has not yet won in round  $\alpha$ , then he moves  $d_0 \dots \theta_{\beta < \alpha} \dots$  in  $t$  and makes his other moves according to  $S_\forall$ . This proves the theorem.

**Theorem 2.7** *Let  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ . Assume  $\text{sub}(\varphi, \kappa) = \text{sub}(\psi, \kappa) = \kappa$ . Let  $\Phi_*^e, \Psi \in V_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  be as in Definition 2.5. If there do not exist  $\tau$ -models  $\mathfrak{M}' \subseteq \mathfrak{M}$  such that  $\mathfrak{M}' \models \varphi$  and  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi$ , then there is a  $\kappa^+$ ,  $\kappa$ -tree  $t$  such that  $\forall$  has a winning strategy in  $S'_2(\mathfrak{A}, \Phi_*^e, \Psi)$  for all  $\tau$ -models  $\mathfrak{A}$ .*

*Proof:* If we look at the proof of Theorem 2.6, we see that  $u_\alpha$  and  $d_\alpha$  are needed in Lemma C only to prove  $\mathfrak{M}' = \mathfrak{M}$ .

**3 Lyndon separation** In this section we apply the results of the previous section to derive Lyndon separation theorems for  $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ .

From now on we consider arbitrary vocabularies, not just relational ones. To simplify notation we consider constants as functions without arguments.

**Definition 3.1** Let  $\tau$  be a vocabulary, let  $\tau_f$  contain exactly the function symbols in  $\tau$ , and let  $\varphi$  be a formula of  $\mathcal{L}_{\lambda\kappa}(\tau)$  or  $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa}(\tau)$ . We say that  $\varphi$  is in a *function normal form* (FNF) if  $\varphi$  is in NNF and function symbols occur only in atomic formulas of the form

$$u_0 = F(u_1, u_2, \dots),$$

where  $u_0, u_1, \dots$  are variables.

We define an operation that canonically transforms functions to relations. Let  $\tau' = R_{\tau_f}(\tau)$  be a vocabulary such that  $\tau'$  is exactly like  $\tau$ , except that if  $F \in \tau_f$  is an  $\alpha$ -place function symbol in  $\tau$ , then  $F$  is a  $1 + \alpha$ -place relation symbol in  $\tau'$ .

If  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a  $\tau$ -model, then we define  $\mathfrak{M}' = R_{\tau_f}(\mathfrak{M})$  as a  $\tau'$ -model such that  $\mathfrak{M}' \upharpoonright (\tau - \tau_f) = \mathfrak{M} \upharpoonright (\tau - \tau_f)$  and if  $F \in \tau_f$ , then  $\mathfrak{M}' \models F(a_0, a_1, \dots)$  iff  $\mathfrak{M} \models a_0 = F(a_1, \dots)$ .

If  $\varphi$  is in FNF, then we define  $\varphi' = R_{\tau_f}(\varphi)$  as a formula where each atomic formula of the form  $u_0 = F(u_1, \dots)$ ,  $F \in \tau_f$ , is replaced by  $F(u_0, u_1, \dots)$ .

If  $\tau_0$  is a set of relation symbols, then by  $\rho_{\tau_0}$  we denote a sentence which says that the relations in  $\tau_0$  determine functions in the canonical way.

**Lemma 3.2** *Let  $\tau, \tau_f$  and  $\varphi$  be as in Definition 3.1.*

- (i) *If  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a  $\tau$ -model and  $\varphi$  is in FNF, then  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi \Leftrightarrow R_{\tau_f}(\mathfrak{M}) \models R_{\tau_f}(\varphi)$ .*  
(ii) *If  $\mathfrak{M}'$  is an  $R_{\tau_f}(\tau)$ -model and  $\mathfrak{M}' \models \rho_{\tau_f}$ , then  $R_{\tau_f}^{-1}(\mathfrak{M}')$  is defined.*  
(iii) *If  $\varphi'$  is any  $R_{\tau_f}(\tau)$ -formula in NNF, then  $R_{\tau_f}^{-1}(\varphi')$  is defined.*

**Lemma 3.3** *If  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}_{\lambda\kappa}(\tau)$ ,  $\lambda \geq \kappa$ , then there is  $\varphi' \in \mathcal{L}_{\lambda\kappa}(\tau)$  in FNF such that  $\varphi \Leftrightarrow \varphi'$  and for every relation symbol  $R$ ,  $R$  occurs positively (negatively) in  $\varphi$  iff it occurs positively (negatively) in  $\varphi'$ .*

*Proof:* Suppose  $t(u_1, u_2, \dots)$  is a  $\tau$ -term. We prove by induction that for the formula  $u_0 = t(u_1, u_2, \dots)$  there is  $\varphi_t(u_0, u_1, \dots)$  which is equivalent to it and in FNF. Suppose

$$t(u_1, u_2, \dots) = F(t_0(u_1, u_2, \dots), t_1(u_1, u_2, \dots), \dots).$$

Then we let  $\varphi_t$  be

$$\exists v_0, v_1, \dots (u_0 = F(v_0, v_1, \dots) \wedge \varphi_{t_0}(v_0, u_1, u_2, \dots) \wedge \dots).$$

Now it is obvious how we can construct  $\varphi'$  by replacing atomic formulas in  $\varphi$ .

**Lyndon Separation Theorem 3.4** *Let  $\kappa$  be infinite. Suppose  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are sentences of  $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ , they are in FNF, and  $\varphi \wedge \psi$  has no  $\tau$ -model. Assume  $\text{sub}(\varphi, \kappa) = \text{sub}(\psi, \kappa) = \kappa$ . Then there is a sentence  $\theta$  of  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  such that for every  $\tau$ -model  $\mathfrak{M}$ :*

- (i)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \sim\theta$ ;
- (iii)  $\tau(\theta) \subseteq \tau(\varphi) \cap \tau(\psi)$ ;
- (iv) *if a relation symbol  $R$  occurs positively (negatively) in  $\theta$ , then it occurs positively (negatively) in  $\varphi$  and negatively (positively) in  $\psi$ .*

*Proof:* We prove the claim first for relational vocabularies. Let  $\Phi_*$  and  $\Psi$  be as in Theorem 2.6. For some  $\kappa^+$ ,  $\kappa$ -tree  $t$ ,  $\forall$  has a winning strategy in  $S'_2(\mathfrak{M}, \Phi_*, \Psi)$  for all  $\mathfrak{M}$ . Let  $\theta = \Phi'_*$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be arbitrary. If  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi$ , then by Theorem 2.2(i)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \Phi$ . Note that if  $\kappa$  is singular, we can apply 2.2(i) because  $\text{sub}(\varphi, \kappa) = \kappa$  implies that  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\lambda}$ , where  $\lambda = \text{cf}(\kappa)$  (if we remove from  $\varphi$  quantification over variables not occurring in the scope of the quantifier). Since  $\Phi_*$  is a weaker sentence than  $\Phi$  (see Definition 2.5),  $\mathfrak{M} \models \Phi_*$ . This implies  $\mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ .

Suppose then  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi$ . Then  $\exists$  has a winning strategy in  $S(\mathfrak{M}, \Psi)$ . Since  $\forall$  has a winning strategy in  $S'_2(\mathfrak{M}, \Phi_*, \Psi)$ ,  $\forall$  must obviously have a winning strategy in  $S'(\mathfrak{M}, \Phi_*)$ . This means  $\mathfrak{M} \models \sim\theta$ .

If a relation symbol occurs positively (negatively) in  $\Phi_*$ , then it occurs positively (negatively) in  $\Delta_\varphi(C)$  and thus in  $\varphi$ . By Definition 2.5 it must occur negatively (positively) in  $\psi$ .

Suppose then  $\tau$  is not relational. Let  $\mu = \tau(\varphi)$  and  $\nu = \tau(\psi)$ . Let  $\tau_f, \mu_f, \nu_f$  contain the function symbols in  $\tau, \mu, \nu$ , respectively. Let  $\tau' = R_{\tau_f}(\tau)$ ,  $\varphi' = R_{\tau_f}(\varphi)$  and  $\psi' = R_{\tau_f}(\psi)$ . Assume for a contradiction  $\mathfrak{M}'$  is a  $\tau'$ -model of  $(\varphi' \wedge \rho_{\mu_f}) \wedge (\psi' \wedge \rho_{\nu_f})$ . We redefine the relations  $F^{\mathfrak{M}'}$ ,  $F \in \tau_f - (\mu_f \cup \nu_f)$ , so that  $\mathfrak{M} = R_{\tau_f}^{-1}(\mathfrak{M}')$  is defined. Then  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi \wedge \psi$ , a contradiction.

Clearly,  $\text{sub}(\varphi', \kappa) = \text{sub}(\varphi, \kappa) = \kappa$  and  $\text{sub}(\rho_{\mu_f}, \kappa) \leq \text{sub}(\varphi', \kappa) = \kappa$ , and similarly for  $\psi'$ . Let  $\theta'$  be the separant of  $\varphi' \wedge \rho_{\mu_f}$  and  $\psi' \wedge \rho_{\nu_f}$ . Let  $\theta = R_{\tau_f}^{-1}(\theta')$ .

Suppose  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a  $\tau$ -model and  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi$ . Then  $R_{\tau_f}(\mathfrak{M}) \models \psi' \wedge \rho_{\nu_f}$  and  $R_{\tau_f}(\mathfrak{M}) \models \sim\theta'$ . By Lemma 3.2(i)  $\mathfrak{M} \models R_{\tau_f}^{-1}(\sim\theta')$ , and obviously  $R_{\tau_f}^{-1}(\sim\theta') = \sim\theta$ . Similarly we get  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ .

**Lyndon Separation Theorem for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  3.5** *Let  $\kappa$  be regular and  $\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ . Suppose  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are sentences of  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  and  $\varphi \wedge \psi$  has no  $\tau$ -model. Then there is a sentence  $\theta$  of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}(\tau)$  such that for every  $\tau$ -model  $\mathfrak{M}$ :*

- (i)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \sim\theta$ ;
- (iii)  $\tau(\theta) \subseteq \tau(\varphi) \cap \tau(\psi)$ ;
- (iv) *if a relation symbol  $R$  occurs positively (negatively) in  $\theta$ , then it occurs positively (negatively) in  $\varphi$  and negatively (positively) in  $\psi$ .*

*Proof:* Note that  $\text{sub}(\varphi, \lambda) \leq \lambda^{<\kappa} = \lambda$ . Thus the claim follows from Theorem 3.4.

If Theorem 3.5 holds with  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  and  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}$  replaced by  $\mathbf{L}_1$  and  $\mathbf{L}_2$ , then we say that  $\mathbf{L}_2$  allows *Lyndon separation* for  $\mathbf{L}_1$ .

**Lyndon Separation Theorem for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\omega}$  3.6** *If  $\kappa$  is infinite, then  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  allows Lyndon separation for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\omega}$ .*

**Lemma 3.7** *Let  $\kappa$  be regular and  $\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ . Let  $\varphi \in V_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  or  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ . Then there is a  $\Sigma_1^1 \mathfrak{L}_{\lambda+\kappa}(\tau)$ -sentence  $\exists \bar{P}\varphi'$  which is equivalent to  $\varphi$  and such that a relation symbol  $R \in \tau$  occurs positively (negatively) in  $\varphi'$  iff it occurs positively (negatively) in  $\varphi$ .*

*Proof:* It is enough to treat the case  $\varphi \in V_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  because essentially  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau) \subseteq V_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ . The proof is done by Skolemization, as in Proposition 5.1 of [5]. We just have to add some sentences there to ensure that  $\exists$  can move also in rounds  $\alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  is a limit.

**Lyndon Separation Theorem for  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  3.8** *Let  $\kappa$  be regular and  $\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}$  allows Lyndon separation for  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ .*

*Proof:* Let  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ . Let  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi', \exists \bar{S}\psi' \in \Sigma_1^1 \mathfrak{L}_{\lambda+\kappa}(\tau)$  from Lemma 3.7 ( $\bar{R} \cap \bar{S} = \emptyset$ ) be equivalent to  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ . We may assume that  $\varphi'$  and  $\psi'$  are in FNF. Now  $\varphi' \wedge \psi'$  does not have a  $\tau \cup \bar{R} \cup \bar{S}$ -model. We can apply Theorem 3.4 because  $\text{sub}(\varphi', \lambda) = \text{sub}(\psi', \lambda) = (\kappa^{<\kappa})^{<\kappa} = \lambda$ . Let  $\theta$  be the separant of  $\varphi'$  and  $\psi'$ . Suppose  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a  $\tau$ -model and  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi$ . Then  $\mathfrak{M}$  can be extended to a  $\tau \cup \bar{R} \cup \bar{S}$ -model  $\mathfrak{M}'$ , for which  $\mathfrak{M}' \models \varphi'$ . Thus  $\mathfrak{M}' \models \theta$  and  $\mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ . Case  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi$  is similar.

**Separation Theorem for  $\Sigma_1^1 \mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  3.9** *Let  $\kappa$  be regular and  $\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ . If  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi$  and  $\exists \bar{S}\psi$  are  $\Sigma_1^1 \mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ -sentences and  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi \wedge \exists \bar{S}\psi$  has no  $\tau$ -model, then there is  $\theta \in \mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}(\tau)$  such that for all  $\tau$ -models  $\mathfrak{M}$ :*

- (i)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \exists \bar{R}\varphi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \exists \bar{S}\psi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \sim\theta$ ;

**Corollary 3.10**

- (i) *Let  $\kappa$  be regular and  $\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ . If  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi$  is in  $\Delta_1^1 \mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ , then there is determined  $\theta \in \mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}(\tau)$  which is equivalent to  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi$ .*
- (ii) *Let  $\kappa$  be regular and  $\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}$  allows separation for  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  and  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ .*
- (iii) *Assume  $\kappa$  regular and  $\kappa^{<\kappa} = \kappa$ . Then  $\Delta \mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa} \equiv \Delta \mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa} \equiv \mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}^n \equiv \mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}^d$ .*

**Lyndon Interpolation Theorem for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  3.11** *Let  $\kappa$  be regular and  $\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ . Suppose  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  and for all  $\tau$ -models  $\mathfrak{M}$ ,  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \psi$ . Then there is a sentence  $\theta \in \mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}(\tau)$  such that for every  $\tau$ -model  $\mathfrak{M}$ :*

- (i)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \theta \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \psi$ ;
- (iii)  $\tau(\theta) \subseteq \tau(\varphi) \cap \tau(\psi)$ ;
- (iv) *if a relation symbol  $R$  occurs positively (negatively) in  $\theta$  then it occurs positively (negatively) in both  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ .*

In the proof of the interpolation theorem 3.11 above we need the fact that  $\psi$  has a negation in  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ . We cannot prove 3.11 this way for  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  because it is consistent that there are sentences of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  with no negation in  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  (see Corollary 6.6). The problem whether Theorem 3.11 holds with  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  replaced by  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  is open.

**Beth's Theorem for  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  3.12** *Let  $\kappa$  be regular and  $\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ . Suppose that  $\varphi(P) \in \mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau \cup \{P\})$  and for all  $\mathfrak{M}$ ,*

$$\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi(P) \wedge \varphi(P') \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \forall \bar{u} (P(\bar{u}) \Leftrightarrow P'(\bar{u})).$$

*Then there is a formula  $\theta \in \mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}(\tau)$  such that if  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi(P)$ , then*

- (i)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall \bar{u} (P(\bar{u}) \Leftrightarrow \theta(\bar{u}))$ ,
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall \bar{u} (\neg P(\bar{u}) \Leftrightarrow \sim \theta(\bar{u}))$ .

*Proof:* Let  $\bar{c}$  be new constants. Then

$$(\varphi(P) \wedge P(\bar{c})) \wedge (\varphi(P') \wedge \neg P'(\bar{c}))$$

does not have a model. Let  $\theta(\bar{c})$  be the separant of the conjuncts.

**4 Malitz separation** In this section we apply the results of Section 2 to derive Malitz separation theorems for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  and  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ .

**Malitz Separation Theorem 4.1** *Suppose  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  are in FNF,  $\tau(\varphi) = \mu$ ,  $\tau(\psi) = \nu$  and  $\mu \cap \nu = \eta$ . Assume  $\text{sub}(\varphi, \kappa) = \text{sub}(\psi, \kappa) = \kappa$ .*

*Suppose there do not exist  $\tau$ -models  $\mathfrak{M}'$  and  $\mathfrak{M}$  such that  $\mathfrak{M}' \upharpoonright \eta \subseteq \mathfrak{M} \upharpoonright \eta$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}' \models \varphi$  and  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi$ . Then there is a sentence  $\theta$  in  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  such that for every  $\tau$ -model  $\mathfrak{M}$ :*

- (i)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \sim \theta$ ;
- (iii)  $\theta$  is existential;
- (iv)  $\tau(\theta) \subseteq \tau(\varphi) \cap \tau(\psi)$ ;
- (v) *if a relation symbol  $R$  occurs positively (negatively) in  $\theta$ , then it occurs positively (negatively) in  $\varphi$  and negatively (positively) in  $\psi$ .*

*Proof:* Consider first relational vocabularies. Then the assumptions imply that the conditions in Theorem 2.7 hold. Let  $t$ ,  $\Phi_*^e$ , and  $\Psi$  be as in Theorem 2.7. Let  $\theta = (\Phi_*^e)^t$ . If  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi$ , then by Theorem 2.3(i)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \Phi_*^e$ ,  $\mathfrak{M} \models \Phi_*^e$ , and  $\mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ . If  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi$ , then  $\mathfrak{M} \models \Psi$  and  $\forall$  must have a winning strategy in  $S'(\mathfrak{M}, \Phi_*^e)$ . This means  $\mathfrak{M} \models \sim \theta$ .

Consider then arbitrary vocabularies. Let  $\tau_f, \mu_f, \nu_f$  contain the function symbols in  $\tau, \mu, \nu$ , respectively. Let  $\tau' = R_{\tau_f}(\tau)$ ,  $\varphi' = R_{\tau_f}(\varphi)$ , and  $\psi' = R_{\tau_f}(\psi)$ .

Assume for a contradiction  $\mathfrak{M}'_0$  and  $\mathfrak{M}_0$  are  $\tau'$ -models,  $\mathfrak{M}'_0 \upharpoonright \eta \subseteq \mathfrak{M}_0 \upharpoonright \eta$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}'_0 \models \varphi' \wedge \rho_{\mu_f}$ , and  $\mathfrak{M}_0 \models \psi' \wedge \rho_{\nu_f}$ . We may redefine the relations  $F^{\mathfrak{M}'_0}$ ,  $F \in \tau_f - \mu_f$ , so that  $\mathfrak{M}' = R_{\tau_f}^{-1}(\mathfrak{M}'_0)$  is defined. Similarly, we can make  $\mathfrak{M} = R_{\tau_f}^{-1}(\mathfrak{M}_0)$  defined. Then  $\mathfrak{M}' \models \varphi$  and  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi$ . Obviously  $\mathfrak{M}' \upharpoonright \eta \subseteq \mathfrak{M} \upharpoonright \eta$ , a contradiction. Let  $\theta'$  be the separant and  $\theta = R_{\tau_f}^{-1}(\theta')$ . Suppose  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a  $\tau$ -model and  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi$ . Then  $R_{\tau_f}(\mathfrak{M}) \models \psi' \wedge \rho_{\nu_f}$ ,  $R_{\tau_f}(\mathfrak{M}) \models \sim\theta'$ , and  $\mathfrak{M} \models \sim\theta$ . Case  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi$  is similar.

The restriction to  $\eta$  in  $\mathfrak{M}' \upharpoonright \eta \subseteq \mathfrak{M} \upharpoonright \eta$  above is necessary if we allow function (or constant) symbols, as the following example shows. Let  $\tau = \{c_0, c_1, c_2\}$ . Let  $\varphi = \forall u (u = c_0)$  and  $\psi = (c_1 \neq c_2)$ . Then there are no  $\tau$ -models  $\mathfrak{M}' \subseteq \mathfrak{M}$  such that  $\mathfrak{M}' \models \varphi$  and  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi$ . Assume  $\theta$  is existential,  $\tau(\theta) = \emptyset$ ,  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi \Rightarrow \theta$  and  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi \Rightarrow \sim\theta$  for every  $\tau$ -model  $\mathfrak{M}$ . Then  $\theta$  is true in every model of power 1, and since  $\theta$  is existential, also in every model of power 2, a contradiction.

**Malitz Separation Theorem for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  4.2** *Let  $\kappa$  be regular and  $\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ . Suppose  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are sentences of  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ ,  $\tau(\varphi) = \mu$ ,  $\tau(\psi) = \nu$ , and  $\mu \cap \nu = \eta$ . Suppose there do not exist  $\tau$ -models  $\mathfrak{M}'$  and  $\mathfrak{M}$  such that  $\mathfrak{M}' \upharpoonright \eta \subseteq \mathfrak{M} \upharpoonright \eta$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}' \models \varphi$  and  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi$ . Then there is a sentence  $\theta$  in  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}(\tau)$  such that for every  $\tau$ -model  $\mathfrak{M}$ :*

- (i)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \sim\theta$ ;
- (iii)  $\theta$  is existential;
- (iv)  $\tau(\theta) \subseteq \tau(\varphi) \cap \tau(\psi)$

If Theorem 4.2 holds with  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  and  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}$  replaced by  $\mathbf{L}_1$  and  $\mathbf{L}_2$ , then we say that  $\mathbf{L}_2$  allows *Malitz separation* for  $\mathbf{L}_1$ .

**Malitz Interpolation Theorem for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  4.3** *Let  $\kappa$  be regular and  $\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ . Suppose  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ , where  $\tau$  is relational,  $\varphi$  is preserved to extensions, and for every  $\tau$ -model  $\mathfrak{M}$ ,  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi \Rightarrow \psi$ . Then there is  $\theta \in \mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}(\tau)$  such that for every  $\tau$ -model  $\mathfrak{M}$ :*

- (i)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \theta \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \psi$ ;
- (iii)  $\theta$  is existential;
- (iv)  $\tau(\theta) \subseteq \tau(\varphi) \cap \tau(\psi)$ .

**Malitz Separation Theorem for  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  4.4** *Let  $\kappa$  be regular and  $\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}$  allows Malitz separation for  $\mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ .*

**Malitz Separation Theorem for  $\Sigma_1^1 \mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  4.5** *Let  $\kappa$  be regular and  $\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ . Suppose  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi, \exists \bar{S}\psi \in \Sigma_1^1 \mathfrak{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  and there do not exist  $\tau$ -models  $\mathfrak{M}' \subseteq \mathfrak{M}$  such that  $\mathfrak{M}' \models \exists \bar{R}\varphi$  and  $\mathfrak{M} \models \exists \bar{S}\psi$ . Then there is  $\theta \in \mathfrak{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}(\tau)$  such that for every  $\tau$ -model  $\mathfrak{M}$ :*

- (i)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \exists \bar{R}\varphi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{M} \models \exists \bar{S}\psi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \sim\theta$ ;
- (iii)  $\theta$  is existential.

*Proof:* We assume that  $\bar{R}$  and  $\bar{S}$  are disjoint. We may assume that  $\tau \subseteq \tau(\varphi) \cup \tau(\psi)$ , and by adding dummy subformulas to  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ , we may extend  $\tau(\varphi)$  and  $\tau(\psi)$  so that  $\tau = \tau(\varphi) \cap \tau(\psi)$ . Now we can apply Theorem 4.4 to  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  as  $\tau \cup \bar{R} \cup \bar{S}$ -sentences, yielding  $\theta$ .

**Corollary 4.6**

- (i) Let  $\kappa$  be regular and  $\lambda = \kappa^{<\kappa}$ . If  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi \in \Delta_1^1 \mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  is preserved to extensions (submodels) then it is equivalent to a determined existential (universal) sentence of  $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda+\lambda}(\tau)$ .
- (ii) Let  $\kappa$  be infinite. If  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi \in \Delta_1^1 \mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\omega}(\tau)$  is preserved to extensions (submodels) then it is equivalent to a determined existential (universal) sentence of  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ .

*Proof:* (i) Let  $\exists \bar{S}\psi$  be a negation of  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi$ . Then we can apply Theorem 4.5 and get the separant  $\theta$ . The submodels case is dual.

(ii) Follows from Theorem 4.1.

Next we shall give an application of Corollary 4.6.

**Definition 4.7** (i) If  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$  are  $\tau$ -models and  $f$  is a partial injection  $\mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$ , then  $f$  is a *partial isomorphism* if for all atomic and negated atomic  $\tau$ -formulas  $\varphi$  holds:  $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  iff  $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi(f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n))$ , where  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are any elements from  $\text{dom}(f)$ .

(ii) Let  $\lambda, \kappa$  be cardinals and  $t$  a  $\lambda, \kappa$ -tree. The *Ehrenfeucht-Fraïssé game* approximated by  $t$  between models  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,  $G^t(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$ , is the following. At each move  $\alpha$ :

- (a) player  $\forall$  chooses  $x_\alpha \in t$ , and either  $a_\alpha \in \mathfrak{A}$  or  $b_\alpha \in \mathfrak{B}$ ;
- (b) if  $\forall$  chose  $a_\alpha \in \mathfrak{A}$  then  $\exists$  chooses  $b_\alpha \in \mathfrak{B}$  else  $\exists$  chooses  $a_\alpha \in \mathfrak{A}$ .

$\forall$  must move so that  $(x_\beta)_{\beta \leq \alpha}$  form a strictly increasing sequence in  $t$ .  $\exists$  must move so that  $\{(a_\beta, b_\beta) \mid \beta \leq \alpha\}$  is a partial isomorphism  $\mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$ . The player who first has to break the rules loses. By  $G_1^t(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$  we mean a game where  $\forall$  is only allowed to choose elements in  $\mathfrak{A}$ .

**Definition 4.8** Suppose  $t$  and  $t'$  are trees. We define the game  $G_{\leq}(t, t')$ . In this game in each round player  $\forall$  first picks an element in  $t$  and then  $\exists$  must choose an element in  $t'$ . The choices of each player must form a strictly increasing sequence. If  $\exists$  cannot choose his move according to rules, then  $\exists$  loses, and similarly if  $\forall$  cannot choose, then  $\forall$  loses. We denote  $t \leq t'$  ( $t \gg t'$ ) if  $\exists$  ( $\forall$ ) has a winning strategy. It is easy to show that  $t \gg t' \Rightarrow t' \leq t$ .

**4.9 Definition.** (i) Let  $t, t'$  be trees. For simplicity we assume  $t$  and  $t'$  are disjoint.

The sum  $t \oplus t'$  is defined as the disjoint union of  $t$  and  $t'$ , except that the roots are identified.

The domain of the product  $t'' = t \times t'$  is  $\{(x, f, y) \mid x \in t', f \text{ a function from the predecessors of } x \text{ to the branches of } t, y \in t\}$ . Here  $(x, f, y) \leq (x', f', y')$  iff either

- (a)  $x = x', f = f'$ , and  $y \leq y'$ , or
- (b)  $x < x', f \subseteq f'$ , and  $y \in f'(x)$ .

(ii) We say that  $t$  is *special* if there is a mapping  $f: t \rightarrow \omega$  such that for all  $x, y \in t$ , if  $x < y$ , then  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ .

(iii) Let  $t_Q = \{s \mid s: \alpha \rightarrow \omega, s \text{ is an injection and } \alpha < \omega_1 \text{ is successor}\}$ . Let  $s \leq s'$  if  $s \subseteq s'$ . Then it is very easy to show that  $t_Q$  is special and for every special  $t$  holds  $t \leq t_Q$ .

(iv) If  $t$  is a tree then by  $\sigma t$  we denote the tree which consists of all initial segments of branches of  $t$ . It is quite easy to prove (see [3]) that  $\sigma t \gg t$ . Thus  $\sigma t_Q$  is not a special tree.

(v) Suppose  $\varphi = (t, l)$  is a sentence of  $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa}$ . Let  $t'$  be the restriction of  $t$  to those nodes  $x$ , for which  $l(x) = \exists u$  or  $\forall u$ . We write that the quantifier rank  $qr(\varphi) = t'$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}'_{\lambda\kappa} = \{\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa} \mid qr(\varphi) \leq t'\}$ .

Note the following easy facts. If  $\exists$  has a winning strategy in  $G^t(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$ , then  $\mathfrak{A} \equiv \mathfrak{B}$  relative to all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}'_{\lambda\kappa}$ . If  $\theta = (t, l) \in \mathcal{M}_{\lambda\kappa}$ ,  $\mathfrak{A} \models \theta$  and  $\mathfrak{B} \models \sim\theta$ , then  $\forall$  has a winning strategy in  $G^t(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$ . Furthermore, if  $\theta$  is existential, then  $\forall$  has a winning strategy in  $G^t_1(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$ .

**Example 4.10** Let  $\varphi = \forall u_0 \dots u_{n < \omega} \dots \exists u_\omega \wedge_{n < \omega} u_\omega \neq u_n$ . Thus  $\varphi$  says that a model is uncountable. Clearly,  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}_{\omega_2\omega_1}(\emptyset)$  is preserved to extensions and  $\varphi$  is equivalent to a  $\Delta^1_1 \mathcal{L}_{\omega_2\omega}(\emptyset)$ -sentence.

Let  $\mathfrak{M}_0$  and  $\mathfrak{M}_1$  be models of empty vocabulary,  $|\mathfrak{M}_0| = \omega$  and  $|\mathfrak{M}_1| = \omega_1$ . Using the Ehrenfeucht–Fraïssé game  $G^t_\varphi$  (Definition 4.7) it is easy to see  $\mathfrak{M}_0 \equiv \mathfrak{M}_1$  relative to all existential  $\mathcal{L}_{\omega_2\omega_1}(\emptyset)$  sentences and actually relative to all existential sentences of  $\mathcal{M}^t_{\omega_2\omega_1}(\emptyset)$ .

But let  $\psi$  be the following existential sentence of  $\mathcal{M}^{\sigma t_Q}_{\omega_2\omega_1}(\emptyset)$ :

$$\psi = \bigwedge_{x_0 \in \sigma t_Q} \exists u_0 \left( \bigwedge_{x_0 < x_1 \in \sigma t_Q} \exists u_1 \left( u_1 \neq u_0 \wedge \bigwedge_{x_1 < x_2} \dots \right) \right).$$

It is easy to see that  $\psi$  is determined. We show that  $\psi$  is equivalent to  $\varphi$ . Clearly  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \psi$ . Assume for a contradiction  $\exists$  has winning strategy in  $\mathfrak{M}_0 \models \psi$ . Then the winning strategy of  $\exists$  gives a specializing function  $f: \sigma t_Q \rightarrow \omega$ , a contradiction.

It is an open problem whether there are sentences of  $\mathcal{L}_{\omega_2\omega_1}(\tau)$  preserved to extensions but not equivalent to existential sentences of  $\mathcal{M}^{\sigma t_Q}_{\omega_2\omega_1}(\tau)$ , assuming CH.

**5 Generalized Borel sets** We apply our results to generalized Borel sets. It is quite straightforward to show that the following definition agrees with Halko’s [2] and Väänänen’s [9] topological definition of generalized Borel sets, and in the classical case  $\kappa = \omega$  it agrees with the usual Borel sets. Väänänen [9] has topological proofs for the results below.

**Definition 5.1** Let  $\tau$ ,  $|\tau| \leq \kappa$ , be a vocabulary and  $C = \{c_\alpha \mid \alpha < \kappa\}$  a set of new constants. Let  $\mathfrak{N}_\kappa(\tau) = \{\mathfrak{M} \mid \mathfrak{M} \text{ a } \tau\text{-model and } \|\mathfrak{M}\| = \kappa\}$ . If  $\mathfrak{M} \in \mathfrak{N}_\kappa(\tau)$  then  $\mathfrak{M}_C$  is a  $\tau \cup C$ -model such that  $\mathfrak{M}_C \upharpoonright \tau = \mathfrak{M}$  and  $c_\alpha^{\mathfrak{M}_C} = \alpha$  for all  $\alpha < \kappa$ . Suppose  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau \cup C)$ . Let

$$B_\varphi = \{\mathfrak{M} \in \mathfrak{N}_\kappa(\tau) \mid \mathfrak{M}_C \models \varphi\}.$$

We say that  $B_\varphi$  is a *Borel set* in  $\mathfrak{N}_\kappa(\tau)$ . We denote the complement  $\mathfrak{N}_\kappa(\tau) - B$  by  $\neg B$ . Suppose  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi$  is a  $\Sigma^1_1 \mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau \cup C)$ -sentence. Let

$$A_{\exists \bar{R}\varphi} = \{\mathfrak{M} \in \mathfrak{N}_\kappa(\tau) \mid \mathfrak{M}_C \models \exists \bar{R}\varphi\}.$$

Then we call  $A_{\exists \bar{R}\varphi}$  a  $\Sigma^1_1$ -set. If  $A$  and  $\neg A$  are  $\Sigma^1_1$ , then we say that  $A$  is  $\Delta^1_1$ .

Let  $\varphi_C$  denote the sentence  $(\forall u \forall_{\alpha < \kappa} u = c_\alpha) \wedge (\bigwedge_{\alpha \neq \beta < \kappa} c_\alpha \neq c_\beta)$ .



**Separation Theorem for  $\Sigma_1^1$ -sets 5.2** Assume  $\kappa$  regular and  $\kappa^{<\kappa} = \kappa$ . If  $A_{\exists\bar{R}\varphi} \cap A_{\exists\bar{S}\psi} = \emptyset$ , then there is  $\theta$  such that  $A_{\exists\bar{R}\varphi} \subseteq B_\theta$  and  $A_{\exists\bar{S}\psi} \subseteq B_{\sim\theta}$ .

*Proof:* Let  $\theta$  be the separant of  $\varphi_C \wedge \varphi$  and  $\psi$  from Theorem 3.8.

**Corollary 5.3** Assume  $\kappa$  regular and  $\kappa^{<\kappa} = \kappa$ . If  $A_{\exists\bar{R}\varphi}$  is  $\Delta_1^1$  then there is  $\theta$  such that  $A_{\exists\bar{R}\varphi} = B_\theta$  and  $\neg A_{\exists\bar{R}\varphi} = B_{\sim\theta}$ .

**6 Counterexamples to separation** In this section we prove negative results about relative separation of  $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  in several logics. First we prove an undefinability theorem analogous to the undefinability of well-orderings in  $\mathcal{L}_{\omega_1\omega}$ .

**Lemma 6.1** Let  $\kappa$  be regular and let  $u, t'$  be trees with no  $\geq \kappa$ -branches (i.e., branches of length  $\geq \kappa$ ). If  $\forall$  has a winning strategy  $S$  in  $G_1^u((\kappa, <), t')$ , then  $t = (\bigoplus_{\alpha < \kappa} \alpha) \times u \gg t'$ .

*Proof:* We show that  $\forall$  has a winning strategy in  $G_{\leq}(t, t')$ . As  $\forall$  plays  $G_{\leq}$ , he also simulates  $G_1^u$ . Suppose  $S$  gives  $\alpha \in \kappa$  and  $x \in u$  as  $\forall$ 's first move in  $G_1^u$ . Then  $\forall$  moves  $(x, g, \beta)$ ,  $\beta \leq \alpha$ , where  $g$  is arbitrary and  $\beta$  are in some single branch of  $\bigoplus_{\alpha < \kappa} \alpha$ , in the first  $\alpha + 1$  rounds of  $G_{\leq}$ .

Suppose  $\exists$  does not lose yet in  $G_{\leq}$  and let his moves be  $y_\beta \in t'$ ,  $\beta \leq \alpha$ . We define  $f(\beta) = y_\beta$  for  $\beta \leq \alpha$ . Now  $f$  is a partial isomorphism  $(\kappa, <) \rightarrow t'$  and  $\forall$  lets  $\exists$  move  $f(\alpha) \in t'$  in  $G_1^u$ . Since  $S$  is a winning strategy,  $\forall$  can continue this way extending  $f$  until  $\exists$  loses in  $G_{\leq}$ .

**Proposition 6.2** Assume  $\kappa$  is regular and  $\kappa^{<\kappa} = \kappa$ . Assume that  $T$  is a class of trees with no  $\geq \kappa$ -branches and  $T$  is RPC in  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ . Then there is a  $\kappa^+, \kappa$ -tree  $t$  such that  $t \geq t'$  for every  $t' \in T$ .

*Proof:* We denote  $\mu = \{<, U\}$ . Suppose  $T = \{\mathfrak{M} \upharpoonright \{<\}\} \upharpoonright U^{\mathfrak{M}} \mid \mathfrak{M} \models \psi, \mathfrak{M}$  a  $\tau$ -model}, where  $\psi \in \mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ ,  $\tau \supseteq \mu$ . Let  $C = \{c_\alpha \mid \alpha < \kappa\}$  be new constants and

$$\varphi = \bigwedge_{\alpha < \kappa} U(c_\alpha) \wedge \bigwedge_{\alpha < \beta < \kappa} c_\alpha < c_\beta,$$

$\varphi \in \mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau \cup C)$ . Clearly, we can apply Theorem 4.4 to  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  as  $\tau \cup C$ -sentences. Let  $\theta \in \mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\mu)$  be existential and such that for all  $\tau \cup C$ -models  $\mathfrak{M}$ ,  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \theta$ ,  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models \sim\theta$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be an arbitrary  $\tau$ -model of  $\psi$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a  $\tau \cup C$ -model of  $\varphi$ , such that  $\|\mathfrak{A}\| = \kappa$ ,  $c_\alpha^{\mathfrak{A}} = \alpha$ ,  $\mathfrak{A} \models \alpha < \beta$  iff  $\alpha < \beta$  and  $U^{\mathfrak{A}} = \kappa$ . Since  $\mathfrak{A} \models \theta$  and  $\mathfrak{B} \models \sim\theta$ , we know that  $\forall$  has a winning strategy in  $G_1^u(\mathfrak{A} \upharpoonright \mu, \mathfrak{B} \upharpoonright \mu)$ , where  $\theta = (u, l)$ . Let  $t' = (\mathfrak{B} \upharpoonright \{<\}) \upharpoonright U^{\mathfrak{B}}$ . Then  $\forall$  has a winning strategy in  $G_1^u((\kappa, <), t')$  and by Lemma 6.1  $t = (\bigoplus_{\alpha < \kappa} \alpha) \times u \gg t'$ .

Our version (suggested by Oikkonen) of Proposition 6.2 above is slightly stronger than Hyttinen's [3] corresponding result. Hyttinen's version says that there is  $t$  such that for all  $t' \in T$ ,  $t \not\leq t'$ .

**Proposition 6.3**

- (i) Assume that  $\kappa$  is regular and  $\kappa^{<\kappa} > \kappa$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  does not allow separation for  $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ .
- (ii) Assume  $\kappa$  regular and  $\kappa^{<\kappa} = \kappa$ . Then for no  $\kappa^+, \kappa$ -tree  $t$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}^t$  allows separation for  $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\omega}$ .

*Proof:* (i) Let  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi \in \Sigma_1^1 \mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\emptyset)$  be a sentence such that  $\mathfrak{M} \models \exists \bar{R}\varphi$  iff  $\lambda^{<\kappa} \leq \lambda$ , where  $|\mathfrak{M}| = \lambda$ . Let  $\exists \bar{S}\psi \in \Sigma_1^1 \mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\emptyset)$  be a sentence such that  $\mathfrak{M} \models \exists \bar{S}\psi$  iff  $|\mathfrak{M}| = \kappa$ . By our assumption  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi$  and  $\exists \bar{S}\psi$  determine disjoint classes of  $\emptyset$ -models PC in  $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ , but using Ehrenfeucht–Fraïssé games we trivially see that these cannot be separated by an  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\emptyset)$ -sentence.

(ii) By Tuuri [8] in this case there exist  $\tau$ -models  $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ , such that  $|\mathfrak{A}| = |\mathfrak{B}| = \kappa$ ,  $\mathfrak{A} \not\cong \mathfrak{B}$ , and  $\exists$  has a winning strategy in  $G'(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$ . Let  $\exists \bar{R}\varphi$  and  $\exists \bar{S}\psi$  be  $\Sigma_1^1 \mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\omega}(\tau)$ -sentences (describing the diagrams) which characterize  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$  up to isomorphism. If  $\theta \in \mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}^t(\tau)$ , then  $\mathfrak{A} \models \theta$  iff  $\mathfrak{B} \models \theta$ . Thus there cannot be a separant in  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}^t$ .

Next we prove the consistency of a situation where  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}^n$  (see Definition 1.9) does not allow separation for  $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ , though  $\kappa^{<\kappa} = \kappa$ .

Let  $\kappa > \omega$  be regular. If  $A \subseteq \kappa$ , then by  $t(A)$  we denote the tree of all closed increasing sequences of length  $< \kappa$  of elements of  $A$ . By an  $\omega$ -cub subset of  $\kappa$  we mean a set  $A$  which is unbounded and closed under supremums of countable subsets of  $A$ . These notions are defined in the same way for any well-ordering of type  $\kappa$ .

Let  $\varphi_\kappa$  be a sentence of  $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  which says that  $<$  well-orders the universe of a model and the order type is  $\kappa$  and  $P$  and  $Q$  are complementary unary relations in the  $\omega$ -cofinal elements of the universe. Let  $\rho(P)$  be the sentence

$$\forall u_0 \exists v_0 \dots \forall u_{n < \omega} \exists v_{n < \omega} \dots \exists v_\omega$$

$$\left[ \bigwedge_{n < \omega} v_n > u_n \wedge \bigwedge_{n < \omega} v_\omega > v_n \wedge \left( \forall u < v_\omega \bigvee_{n < \omega} v_n > u \right) \wedge P(v_\omega) \right].$$

It is easy to prove that if  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi_\kappa$ , then  $\mathfrak{M} \models \rho(P)$  iff  $P^{\mathfrak{M}}$  contains an  $\omega$ -cub subset.

**Theorem 6.4** (see [6]) *Assume  $\kappa = \lambda^+$ ,  $\lambda$  regular,  $\lambda^{<\lambda} = \lambda$ , and  $2^\lambda = \kappa$ . Then there is a forcing extension which preserves all cardinals and in the forcing extension  $2^\lambda = \kappa$  and for all  $\kappa^+$ ,  $\kappa$ -trees  $t$  there is stationary  $A \subseteq \{\alpha \in \kappa \mid \text{cf}(\alpha) = \omega\}$ , such that  $B = \{\alpha \in \kappa \mid \text{cf}(\alpha) = \omega\} - A$  is stationary and  $t(\kappa - A) \not\leq t$  and  $t(\kappa - B) \not\leq t$ .*

**Proposition 6.5** *Let  $\tau = \{P, Q, <\}$ . In the forcing extension of Theorem 6.4 the  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ -sentences  $\varphi = \rho(P) \wedge \varphi_\kappa$  and  $\psi = \rho(Q) \wedge \varphi_\kappa$  do not have a separant in  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}^n(\tau)$ .*

*Proof:* Note that in the extension  $\kappa^{<\kappa} = \kappa$ . Clearly  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  do not have a common  $\tau$ -model. Assume for a contradiction  $\theta \in \mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}^n(\tau)$  is a separant. Let

$$T_1 = \{t(\|\mathfrak{M}\| - P^{\mathfrak{M}}) \mid \mathfrak{M} \text{ a } \tau\text{-model and } \mathfrak{M} \models \theta \wedge \varphi_\kappa\}$$

and

$$T_2 = \{t(\|\mathfrak{M}\| - Q^{\mathfrak{M}}) \mid \mathfrak{M} \text{ a } \tau\text{-model and } \mathfrak{M} \models \neg\theta \wedge \varphi_\kappa\}.$$

It is not hard to see that both  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are RPC in  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ . Thus also  $T = T_1 \cup T_2$  is RPC in  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ .

If  $t \in T_1$  then  $t$  cannot have a  $\kappa$ -branch because then  $Q^{\mathfrak{M}}$  would contain an  $\omega$ -cub subset and  $\mathfrak{M} \models \psi \wedge \varphi_\kappa$ . Similarly for  $T_2$ . Let  $t$  be an arbitrary  $\kappa^+$ ,  $\kappa$ -tree.

Let  $A, B$  be from Theorem 6.4. Now it is easy to see that either  $t(\kappa - A) \in T_1$  or  $t(\kappa - B) \in T_2$ . Thus  $T$  contains a tree  $t'$  such that  $t' \not\leq t$ . This contradicts Proposition 6.2.

By Lemma 3.7  $\text{Mod}^\tau(\varphi)$  and  $\text{Mod}^\tau(\psi)$  in Proposition 6.5 are PC in  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ , and they cannot be separated by any class EC in  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}'' \equiv \Delta\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ . So we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 6.6** *Let  $\tau, \varphi$ , and  $\psi$  be as in Proposition 6.5. In the forcing extension of Theorem 6.4:*

- (i)  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$  do not have a negation in  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}(\tau)$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  allows separation for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ ;
- (iii)  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa+\kappa}''$  does not allow separation for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ ;
- (iv)  $\Delta\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$  does not allow separation for  $\mathfrak{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ .

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