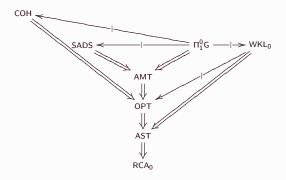
The Atomic Model Theorem and Related Model Theoretic Principles

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A partial type Γ of T is a set of formulas $\{\psi_n(\vec{x})\}_{n\in\omega}$ consistent with T.

 Γ is a (complete) type if it is maximal.

 Γ is principal if there is a consistent φ s.t. $\forall \psi \in \Gamma$ $(T + \varphi \vdash \psi)$.

 \mathcal{M} realizes Γ if $\exists \vec{a} \in \mathcal{M} \ \forall \psi \in \Gamma \ (\mathcal{M} \vDash \psi(\vec{a}))$. Otherwise \mathcal{M} omits Γ .

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Thm (HSS). The following are provable in RCA_0 .

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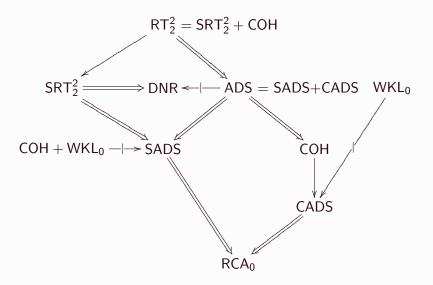
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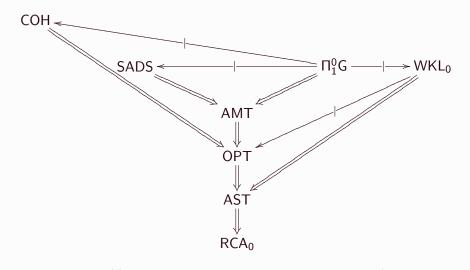
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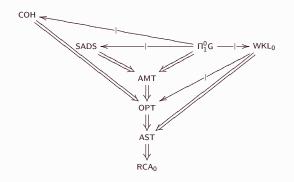
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Open Questions

Completing the Picture



Does COH (or CADS) imply AMT over RCA₀?

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Is AMT r- Π_2^1 conservative over B Σ_2 ?

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