

## Second Incompleteness Theorem.

We showed: If  $\Gamma$  is consistent,  $\Gamma \not\vdash \gamma$ .

Expressed in terms of the codes:  $\text{CON}(\Gamma) \rightarrow \sim \text{Bew}_\Gamma([\ulcorner \gamma \urcorner])$ .

Formalizing this proof within  $\Gamma$ :

$$\begin{array}{l} \Gamma \vdash (\text{CON}(\Gamma) \rightarrow \sim \text{Bew}_\Gamma([\ulcorner \gamma \urcorner])) \\ \Gamma \vdash (\text{CON}(\Gamma) \rightarrow \gamma) \end{array}$$

If  $\Gamma$  proves  $\text{CON}(\Gamma)$ ,  $\Gamma$  proves  $\gamma$ .

But we know that, if  $\Gamma$  proves  $\gamma$ ,  $\Gamma$  is inconsistent.

Therefore, if  $\Gamma$  is consistent, it doesn't prove  $\text{CON}(\Gamma)$ .

**Löb's Theorem.** For  $\Gamma$  a recursively axiomatized extension of PA,  $(\text{Bew}_\Gamma([\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner]) \rightarrow \varphi)$  is provable in  $\Gamma$  if and only if  $\varphi$  is provable in  $\Gamma$ .

**Proof:**  $(\Leftarrow)$  is obvious

This proof of  $(\Rightarrow)$  is due to Kripke.

Suppose  $\varphi$  isn't provable in  $\Gamma$ .

So  $\Gamma \cup \{\sim \varphi\}$  is consistent.

By the second incompleteness theorem,  $\text{CON}(\Gamma \cup \{\sim \varphi\})$  isn't provable in  $\Gamma \cup \{\sim \varphi\}$ .

Reformulate this arithmetically:

$$\begin{array}{l} \Gamma \cup \{\sim \varphi\} \not\vdash \sim \text{Bew}_{\Gamma \cup \{\sim \varphi\}}([\ulcorner \sim 0 = 0 \urcorner]). \\ \Gamma \cup \{\sim \varphi\} \not\vdash \sim \text{Bew}_\Gamma([\ulcorner (\sim \varphi \rightarrow \sim 0 = 0) \urcorner]). \\ \Gamma \cup \{\sim \varphi\} \not\vdash \sim \text{Bew}_\Gamma([\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner]). \\ \Gamma \not\vdash (\sim \varphi \rightarrow \sim \text{Bew}_\Gamma([\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner])). \\ \Gamma \not\vdash (\text{Bew}_\Gamma([\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner]) \rightarrow \varphi). \end{array}$$

We can formalize this argument:

$$\Gamma \vdash \text{Bew}_\Gamma([\ulcorner (\text{Bew}_\Gamma([\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner]) \rightarrow \varphi) \urcorner]).$$