

2. Let $G = \langle \mathbb{Z}, R \rangle$ be the structure with a binary relation $R = \{(x, y) : x = y - 1 \text{ or } x = y + 1\}$. Let $2G = \langle \mathbb{Z} \sqcup \mathbb{Z}, R' \rangle$ be the structure with a disjoint union of two copies of the integers—that is, $(\mathbb{Z} \times \{a\}) \cup (\mathbb{Z} \times \{b\})$ with $a, b \notin \mathbb{Z}$ —and the binary relation $R' = \{((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) : R(x_1, y_1) \text{ and } x_2 = y_2\}$, with R defined as above. Let I be an infinite indexing set so that, by Theorem 2 from the Feb 15 class notes, we can define \mathcal{U} to be a regular ultrafilter on I . Since both G and $2G$ are infinite sets, the Frayne-Morel-Scott Theorem allows us to calculate the size of the ultrapowers on these sets: $|\prod_{\mathcal{U}} G| = |G|^{|I|} = |2G|^{|I|} = |\prod_{\mathcal{U}} 2G|$. We now show that these like-sized ultrapowers have isomorphic structure.

We view G and $2G$ as graphs where the vertices represent elements and segments between vertices exist iff the corresponding elements are related by R or R' . Then both G and $2G$ model the following first-order properties: (1) they're infinite, (2) every vertex is connected to exactly two other vertices; and (3) they have no finite cycles of size greater than 2. The first two are clearly first-order properties. To demonstrate the third is a first-order property, we can formulate it as the following first-order statements for each $n > 2$, which essentially states that for each collection of n distinct vertices, there is a vertex that is connected to at most one of the other vertices in the collection: $\forall x_1, \dots, x_n \left(\bigwedge_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (x_i \neq x_j) \rightarrow \exists x_a \forall x_b \forall x_c \left(\left(\bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq n} x_a = x_i \right) \wedge ((x_b \neq x_c \wedge \left(\bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq n} x_b = x_i \right) \wedge \left(\bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq n} x_c = x_i \right)) \rightarrow (R(x_a, x_b) \rightarrow \neg R(x_c, x_a))) \right) \right)$. Any cycle of length $n > 2$ would violate the corresponding first-order sentence because each vertex would be connected to more than one of the other vertices. Also, if a collection of n vertices has no cycles of length greater than 2, then one could move from each vertex to a new vertex indefinitely and, since there are only finitely many vertices and no cycles, one would eventually hit a vertex that is only connected to one other vertex in the collection.

By Los's Theorem, ultrapowers preserve first-order sentences, so each of the aforementioned ultrapowers satisfy these sentences. Note that a structure of uncountable size κ with no finite cycles where each element is related to exactly two other elements must be a very specific type of structure; namely, κ disjoint union of G 's. Informally, this becomes clear if we: (1) put an element into a set, (2) add its two related elements into the set, (3) continue with the next

two related elements and repeat a countably many times, and (4) repeat this process for any element left out of all previously built sets. The process builds the connected components, each of which are isomorphic to G . Since the ultra-powers defined above are disjoint unions of the same cardinal of G 's, they are isomorphic.