

Characterizing large cardinals via abstract logics

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First-order logic

First-order logic lies at the foundation of modern mathematics.

What is a logic?

- Assigns a collection of formulas to every language.
- Assigns truth values to formulas for every model.

First-order logic $\mathbb{L}_{\omega,\omega}$

- **Formulas**: close atomic formulas under conjunctions, disjunctions, negations, quantifiers.
- **Truth**: Tarski's recursive definition.
- Notable properties:
 - ▶ **ω -Compactness**: every finitely satisfiable theory has a model.
 - ▶ A language has **set-many** formulas.
 - ▶ A formula can mention **finitely much** of a language.

First-order logic does not exist outside of mathematics.

A (fragment of a) set-theoretic background is necessary to interpret first-order logic.

- natural numbers
- recursion

Stronger logics require access to more of the set-theoretic background.

Infinitary logics

Infinitary logics allow transfinite conjunctions, disjunctions, and quantifier blocks of formulas.

Suppose $\gamma \leq \delta$ are cardinals.

Infinitary logics $\mathbb{L}_{\delta,\gamma}$

Close formulas under conjunctions and disjunctions of length $< \delta$ and quantifier blocks of length $< \gamma$.

- A language has **set-many** formulas.
- A formula can mention **$< \delta$ -much** of a language.

Examples

- $\mathbb{L}_{\omega_1,\omega}$
 - ▶ There is a sentence expressing that the **natural numbers are standard**:

$$n = 0 \vee n = 1 \vee n = 2 \vee \dots$$

- ▶ **ω -Compactness fails.**
- $\mathbb{L}_{\delta,\omega}$
 - ▶ For every ordinal $\xi < \delta$ and binary relation E , there is a formula $\varphi_\xi^E(x)$ expressing that $(\{y \mid y E x\}, E) \cong (\xi, \in)$. Construct by transfinite recursion.

Infinitary logics (continued)

Examples (continued)

- $\mathbb{L}_{\omega_1, \omega_1}$

- ▶ For every **binary relation** R there is a sentence φ_R^{WF} expressing that R is **well-founded**:

$$\neg \exists x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots \cdots x_n R x_{n-1} R \cdots R x_1 R x_0$$

- ▶ For every **unary relation** I there is a sentence φ_I^{Inf} expressing that I is **infinite**:

$$\exists x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n \dots \bigwedge_{n, m < \omega} x_n \neq x_m$$

- $\mathbb{L}_{\omega_2, \omega_2}$

- ▶ For every **unary relation** U there is a sentence φ_U expressing that U is **uncountable**:

$$\exists x_0, x_1, \dots, x_\xi \dots \bigwedge_{\xi, \eta < \omega_1} x_\xi \neq x_\eta$$

Not quite a logic

A quasi-logic $\mathbb{L}_{\text{Ord},\omega}$

Close formulas under **set-length conjunctions and disjunctions**.

- A language has **class-many** formulas.
- A formula can mention **arbitrarily** much of a language.

Second-order logic \mathbb{L}^2

Second-order logic requires access to the full powerset of the model.

Second-order quantifiers range over all relations over the model.

Expressive power

- A relation is **well-founded**: every subset has a least element.
- A relation is **infinite**: there is a bijection with a proper subset.
- (Magidor) For a binary relation E , $(\{y \mid y E x\}, E) \cong (V_\alpha, \in)$ for some α .
- A **group F is free**:
 - ▶ Suppose F has **cardinality δ** .
 - ▶ F is **free** if and only if there is a **transitive model $M \models \text{ZFC}^-$** of **size δ** with $F \in M$ which **satisfies that F is free**.
 - ▶ There is a relation E on F such that (F, E)
 - ★ satisfies **ZFC^-** ,
 - ★ is **well-founded**,
 - ★ has an **element isomorphic to F** ,
 - ★ satisfies that **F is free**.

$\mathbb{L}_{\delta, \gamma}^2$

Formulas are closed under **conjunctions, disjunctions of length $< \delta$** and **quantifier blocks of length $< \gamma$** .

Sort logics \mathbb{L}^{s, Σ_n}

Sort logics were introduced by Väänänen and require access to Σ_n -truth in the set-theoretic universe.

 \mathbb{L}^{s, Σ_n}

- \mathbb{L}^2
- Sort quantifiers $\tilde{\forall}$ and $\tilde{\exists}$
 - ▶ search the set-theoretic universe for a **new structure** such that there is a **relation on the combination of the new and old structure** satisfying a given formula.
 - ▶ at most **n -alternations** of sort quantifiers are allowed

Expressive power

- For every binary relation E there is a sentence $\varphi_E^n(x)$ expressing that $(\{y \mid y E x\}, E) \cong (V_\alpha, \in)$ and $V_\alpha \prec_{\Sigma_n} V$ for some α .

Made to order logics

We can extend first-order logic to meet a particular need.

\mathcal{L}^{WF}

Add a new quantifier $Q^{\text{WF}}xy$ so that $Q^{\text{WF}}xy \varphi(x, y)$ whenever $\varphi(x, y)$ is a **well-founded relation**.

\mathcal{L}^{Unc}

Add a new quantifier $Q^{\text{Unc}}x$ so that $Q^{\text{Unc}}x \varphi(x)$ whenever $\{x \mid \varphi(x)\}$ is **uncountable**.

\mathcal{L}^{vN}

Add a new formula φ_{vN}^E for every binary relation E so that $\varphi_{\text{vN}}^E(x)$ holds whenever $(\{y \mid y E x\}, E) \cong (V_\alpha, \in)$ for some α .

Classes in set theory

First-order set theory ZFC

A **class** is a **first-order definable** (with parameters) collection of sets.

Second-order set theory

Separate variables and quantifiers for sets and classes.

Set axioms: ZFC

Class axioms:

- **Global choice**: there is a **class well-order** of sets.
- **Replacement**: every **class function** restricted to a set is a set.
- **GBC** Godel Bernays set theory
 - ▶ **first-order comprehension**: every first-order formula defines a class.
 - ▶ Every model of ZFC with a **definable global well-order** is a model of GBC.
- **KM** Kelley-Morse set theory
 - ▶ **second-order comprehension**: every second-order formula defines a class.
 - ▶ If κ is **inaccessible**, then V_κ together with **all subsets of V_κ** is a model of KM.

Languages

A **language** τ is a quadruple $(\mathfrak{F}, \mathfrak{R}, \mathfrak{C}, a)$ where:

- \mathfrak{F} are the **functions**,
- \mathfrak{R} are the **relations**,
- \mathfrak{C} are the **constants**,
- $a : \mathfrak{F} \cup \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \omega$ is the **arity function**.

A **τ -structure** is a **set** with **interpretations** for the functions, relations, and constants in τ .

A **renaming** $f : \tau \rightarrow \sigma$ between languages $\tau = (\mathfrak{F}, \mathfrak{R}, \mathfrak{C}, a)$ and $\sigma = (\mathfrak{F}', \mathfrak{R}', \mathfrak{C}', a')$ is an **arity-preserving bijection** between the functions, relations, and constants.

Given a **renaming** f , let f^* be the associated **bijection** between τ -structures and σ -structures.

What is a logic?

A **logic** is a pair $(\mathcal{L}, \models_{\mathcal{L}})$ of **classes** satisfying the following conditions.

- \mathcal{L} is a **class function** which takes a language τ to $\mathcal{L}(\tau)$: the **set of all sentences in τ** .
- $\models_{\mathcal{L}}$ is a sub-class of the class of all pairs (M, φ) where M is a τ -structure and $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(\tau)$ which determines when M satisfies φ .
- If $\tau \subseteq \sigma$ are languages, then $\mathcal{L}(\tau) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\sigma)$.
- If $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(\tau)$, $\sigma \supseteq \tau$ are languages, and M is a σ -structure, then $M \models_{\mathcal{L}} \varphi$ if and only if the reduct $M \upharpoonright \tau \models_{\mathcal{L}} \varphi$.
- If $M \cong N$ are τ -structures, then for all $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(\tau)$ $M \models_{\mathcal{L}} \varphi$ if and only if $N \models_{\mathcal{L}} \varphi$.
- Every **renaming** $f : \tau \rightarrow \sigma$ induces a **unique bijection** $f_* : \mathcal{L}(\tau) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\sigma)$ such that for any τ -structure M and $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(\tau)$

$$M \models_{\mathcal{L}} \varphi \text{ if and only if } f^*(M) \models_{\mathcal{L}} f_*(\varphi).$$

- There is a least cardinal κ , called the **occurrence number** of \mathcal{L} , such that for every sentence $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(\tau)$, there is a **sub-language τ^* of size less than κ** such that $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(\tau^*)$.

Note: Formulas are accommodated by introducing and interpreting constants.

Compactness

Suppose \mathcal{L} is a logic and κ is a cardinal.

κ is a **weak compactness cardinal for \mathcal{L}** if every $<\kappa$ -satisfiable \mathcal{L} -theory of size κ has a model.

κ is a **strong compactness cardinal for \mathcal{L}** if every $<\kappa$ -satisfiable \mathcal{L} -theory has a model.

κ is a **chain compactness cardinal for \mathcal{L}** if every \mathcal{L} -theory T , which is an increasing union $T = \bigcup_{\eta < \kappa} T_\eta$ of satisfiable theories, has a model.

Proposition: The quasi-logic $\mathbb{L}_{\text{Ord}, \omega}$ cannot have a weak compactness cardinal.

Proof: Suppose κ is a weak compactness cardinal for $\mathbb{L}_{\text{Ord}, \omega}$.

Let T be the theory in a language with a binary relation E and constant c .

- $\exists y (\varphi_\kappa^E(y) \wedge cEy)$: c is an ordinal below κ .
- $\exists y \{\varphi_\xi^E(y) \wedge yEc \mid \xi < \kappa\}$: $c > \xi$ for every ordinal $\xi < \kappa$.

T is $<\kappa$ -satisfiable of size κ , but T cannot have a model. \square

Weakly compact and strongly compact cardinals

Theorem: (Tarski) A cardinal κ is **weakly compact** if and only if κ is a **weak compactness cardinal** for $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}$.

Theorem: (Tarski) A cardinal κ is **strongly compact** if and only if κ is a **strong compactness cardinal** for $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}$.

Compactness and measurable cardinals

Theorem: (Folklore) A cardinal κ is measurable if and only if it is a chain compactness cardinal for $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}$.

Proof:

(\implies) Suppose κ is measurable and $T = \bigcup_{\eta < \kappa} T_\eta$ is an increasing union of satisfiable $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}(\tau)$ -theories.

- Let $j : V \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ be an elementary embedding with $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$.
- Let $\vec{T} = \langle T_\eta \mid \eta < \kappa \rangle$.
- $j \restriction T \subseteq j(\vec{T})(\kappa)$ is a satisfiable $\mathbb{L}_{j(\kappa), j(\kappa)}(j(\tau))$ -theory in \mathcal{M} by elementarity.
- Let $M \models j(\vec{T})(\kappa)$ be a $j(\tau)$ -structure in \mathcal{M} .
- $M \models j \restriction T$ in V by absoluteness of satisfaction for $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}$.
- $M \models T$ is a τ -structure via the renaming $j : \tau \rightarrow j \restriction \tau$.

(\impliedby) Suppose the compactness property and fix $\alpha > \kappa$.

- **Language τ :** binary relation \in and constants $\{c_x \mid x \in V_\alpha\} \cup \{c\}$.
- **Theory T :** $\text{ED}_{\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}}(V_\alpha, \in, c_x)_{x \in V_\alpha} \cup \{c_\xi < c < c_\kappa \mid \xi < \kappa\}$ ED: elementary diagram
- $T_\eta = \text{ED}_{\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}}(V_\alpha, \in, c_x)_{x \in V_\alpha} \cup \{c_\xi < c < c_\kappa \mid \xi < \eta\}$
- Let $M \models T$.
 - ▶ Assume that M is transitive since M is well-founded.
 - ▶ $j : V_\alpha \rightarrow M$ with $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$ since every ordinal below κ is $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}$ -definable. \square

Compactness and supercompact cardinals

Supercompact cardinals κ are characterized in terms of a type of chain compactness together with omitting types in $\mathbb{I}_{\kappa, \kappa}$.

Suppose \mathcal{L} is a logic and $\kappa < \delta$ are cardinals. An $\mathcal{L}(\tau)$ -theory T is **increasingly filtered by $\mathcal{P}_\kappa(\delta)$** if $T = \bigcup_{s \in \mathcal{P}_\kappa(\delta)} T_s$ such that whenever $s \subseteq s'$, then $T_s \subseteq T_{s'}$.

$$\mathcal{P}_\kappa(\delta) = \{A \subseteq \delta \mid |A| < \kappa\}$$

Theorem: (Benda, Boney) A cardinal κ is **supercompact** if and only if for every $\delta > \kappa$, if

- T is an $\mathbb{I}_{\kappa, \kappa}(\tau)$ theory that is **increasingly filtered by $\mathcal{P}_\kappa(\delta)$** , and
- $p^a(x)$ for $a \in A$ are types that are **increasingly filtered by $\mathcal{P}_\kappa(\delta)$**

such that every T_s has a model omitting all $p_s^a(x)$ for $a \in A$, then T has a model omitting all $p^a(x)$ for all $a \in A$.

$C^{(n)}$ -extendible cardinals

A cardinal κ is **extendible** if for every $\alpha > \kappa$ there is an elementary embedding $j : V_\alpha \rightarrow V_\beta$ with $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$ and $j(\kappa) > \alpha$.

$C^{(n)}$ is the class of all cardinals α such that $V_\alpha \prec_{\Sigma_n} V$.

(Bagaria) A cardinal κ is **$C^{(n)}$ -extendible** if for every $\kappa < \alpha \in C^{(n)}$ there an elementary embedding $j : V_\alpha \rightarrow V_\beta$ with $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$, $j(\kappa) > \alpha$, and $\beta \in C^{(n)}$.

Theorem: (folklore) We can drop the assumption $j(\kappa) > \alpha$.

Compactness and extendible cardinals

Theorem: (Magidor) A cardinal κ is **extendible** if and only if it is a **strong compactness cardinal** for $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}^2$.

Proof:

(\implies): Suppose κ is **extendible** and T is a $<\kappa$ -satisfiable $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}^2(\tau)$ -theory.

- Let $\alpha > \kappa$ with $T \in V_\alpha$.
- Let $j : V_\alpha \rightarrow V_\beta$ be an elementary embedding with $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$, $j(\kappa) > \alpha$.
- $j(T)$ is a $<j(\kappa)$ -satisfiable $\mathbb{L}_{j(\kappa), j(\kappa)}^2(j(\tau))$ -theory by elementarity.
- $j \restriction T$ is a $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}^2(j(\tau))$ -theory of size $<j(\kappa)$ in V_β , and hence **has a model**.
- T has a model via the **renaming** $j : \tau \rightarrow j \restriction \tau$.

(\impliedby): Suppose the **compactness property** holds and fix $\alpha > \kappa$.

- **Language** τ : binary relation \in , constants $\{c_x \mid x \in V_\alpha\} \cup \{d_\xi \mid \xi \leq \alpha\} \cup \{c\}$.
- **Theory** T
 - ▶ $\text{ED}_{\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}}(V_\alpha, \in, c_x)_{x \in V_\alpha}$
 - ▶ $\{c_\xi < c < c_\kappa \mid \xi < \kappa\}$
 - ▶ $\{d_\xi < d_\eta < c_\kappa \mid \xi < \eta \leq \alpha\}$
 - ▶ $\Phi := \text{"I am } V_\beta\text{"}$. \square

Theorem: (Magidor) The **least strong compactness cardinal** for \mathbb{L}^2 is **extendible**.

Compactness and $C^{(n)}$ -extendible cardinals

Theorem: (Boney) A cardinal κ is $C^{(n)}$ -extendible if and only if it is a **strong compactness cardinal** for the sort logic $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}^{s, \Sigma_n}$.

Universal compactness and Vopěnka's Principle

Vopěnka's Principle: Every proper class of structures in the same language has two structures which elementarily embed.

Theorem: (Bagaria) The following are equivalent.

- Vopěnka's Principle
- For every $n < \omega$, there is a proper class of $C^{(n)}$ -extendible cardinals.
- For every $n < \omega$, there is a $C^{(n)}$ -extendible cardinal.

Theorem: (Makowsky) The following are equivalent.

- Vopěnka's Principle
- Every logic has a strong compactness cardinal.

Universal weak compactness

Assume **GBC**.

Ord is **subtle** if for every class club C and sequence $\langle A_\xi \mid \xi \in \text{Ord} \rangle$ with $A_\xi \subseteq \xi$ there are $\alpha < \beta \in C$ such that $A_\beta \cap \alpha = A_\alpha$.

Theorem: Ord is subtle if and only if every logic has a stationary class of weak compactness cardinals.

Theorem: The following is consistent:

- Ord is subtle.
- Global choice fails.
- \mathbb{L}^2 doesn't have a weak compactness cardinal.

Proof sketch: Let $L[G]$ be the class forcing extension adding a Cohen subset to every regular cardinal. \square

Theorem: (Brooke-Taylor, discussion with G. and Karagila) Vopěnka's Principle is consistent with the failure of Global Choice.

Virtual embeddings

Suppose M and N are structures in the same language. We call an elementary embedding $j : M \rightarrow N$ from a (set)-forcing extension $V[G]$ a **virtual** embedding.

Proposition: There is a **virtual elementary embedding** between structures M and N if and only if every $\text{Coll}(\omega, |M|)$ -extension has such a virtual embedding.

Virtual large cardinals

A cardinal κ is:

- **virtually measurable** if for every $\alpha > \kappa$ there is a **virtual** elementary embedding $j : V_\alpha \rightarrow M$ with $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$.
- **virtually supercompact** (remarkable) if for every $\alpha > \kappa$ there is a **virtual** elementary embedding $j : V_\alpha \rightarrow M$ with $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$, $j(\kappa) > \alpha$, $M^\alpha \subseteq M$.
- **weakly virtually extendible** if for every $\alpha > \kappa$, there is a **virtual** elementary embedding $j : V_\alpha \rightarrow V_\beta$ with $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$.
- **virtually extendible** if for every $\alpha > \kappa$, there is a **virtual** elementary embedding $j : V_\alpha \rightarrow V_\beta$ with $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$ and $j(\kappa) > \alpha$.
- **weakly virtually $C^{(n)}$ -extendible** if for every $\kappa < \alpha \in C^{(n)}$, there is a **virtual** elementary embedding $j : V_\alpha \rightarrow V_\beta$ with $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$ and $\beta \in C^{(n)}$.
- **virtually $C^{(n)}$ -extendible** if for every $\kappa < \alpha \in C^{(n)}$ above κ , there is a **virtual** elementary embedding $j : V_\alpha \rightarrow V_\beta$ with $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$, $j(\kappa) > \alpha$, and $\beta \in C^{(n)}$.
- **virtually rank-into-rank** if there is a **virtual** elementary embedding $j : V_\alpha \rightarrow V_\alpha$ with $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$. There is no virtual Kunen Inconsistency: α can be much greater than the supremum of the critical sequence of j .

Virtual Vopěnka's Principle: Every proper class of structures in the same language has two structures which virtually elementarily embed.

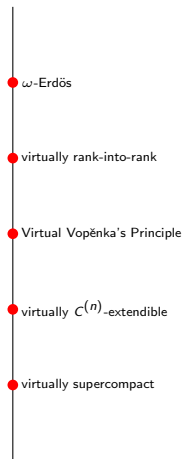
The virtual large cardinals hierarchy

Theorem: (Nielsen) **Virtually measurable** cardinals are equiconsistent with **virtually supercompact** cardinals.

Theorem: (G.) If a **weakly virtually extendible** cardinal is **not virtually extendible**, then it is **virtually rank-into-rank**.

Theorem: (G., Hamkins) **Virtual Vopěnka's Principle** holds if and only if for **every** $n < \omega$, there is a **proper class of weakly virtually $C^{(n)}$ -extendible** cardinals.

Theorem: (G., Hamkins) It is consistent that **Virtual Vopěnka's Principle** holds, but there are **no virtually supercompact** cardinals.



Pseudo-models and pseudo-compactness cardinals

Suppose \mathcal{L} is a logic, τ and τ^* are languages and δ is a cardinal.

A δ -forth system \mathcal{F} from τ to τ^* is a collection of renamings $f : \sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$ with $\sigma \subseteq \tau$, $\sigma^* \subseteq \tau^*$ of size less than δ such that:

- $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$.
- If $f \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\tau_0 \subseteq \tau$ has size less than δ , then there is $g \in \mathcal{F}$ with $f \subseteq g$ and $\tau_0 \subseteq \text{dom}g$.

A τ^* -structure M is a δ -pseudo-model for an $\mathcal{L}(\tau)$ -theory T if there is a δ -forth system \mathcal{F} from τ to τ^* such that for every $f : \sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$ in \mathcal{F} $M \models f_* \text{ " } T \cap \mathcal{L}(\sigma)$.

"A δ -pseudo-model can be renamed to interpret small pieces of T and every renaming can be extended to interpret a further small piece of T ."

κ is a δ -pseudo-compactness cardinal for \mathcal{L} if every $<\kappa$ -satisfiable \mathcal{L} -theory has a δ -pseudo-model.

κ is a δ -pseudo-chain-compactness cardinal for \mathcal{L} if every \mathcal{L} -theory T , which is an increasing union $T = \bigcup_{\eta < \kappa} T_\eta$ of satisfiable theories, has a δ -pseudo-model.

Proposition: A κ^+ -pseudo-compactness cardinal κ for a logic \mathcal{L} is a weak compactness cardinal for \mathcal{L} .

Pseudo-compactness and virtually measurable cardinals

Theorem: The following are equivalent for a cardinal κ .

- κ is **virtually measurable**.
- κ is a κ^+ -pseudo-chain compactness cardinal for $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}$.
- κ is an ω -pseudo-chain compactness cardinal for $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}$.

Pseudo-compactness and virtually supercompact cardinals

Theorem: The following are equivalent for a cardinal κ .

- κ is **virtually supercompact**.
- For every $\delta > \kappa$, if T is an $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}(\mathcal{T})$ -theory that is **increasingly filtered** by $\mathcal{P}_\kappa(\delta)$ and $p^a(x)$ for $a \in A$ are types **increasingly filtered** by $\mathcal{P}_\kappa(\delta)$ such that every T_s has a model omitting all $p_s^a(x)$, then there is a κ^+ -pseudo-model of T omitting all $p^a(x)$.
- Replace κ^+ -pseudo-model by ω^+ -pseudo-model.

Characterizing virtual large cardinals via pseudo-compactness: virtually extendible

Theorem: The following are equivalent for a cardinal κ .

- κ is **virtually extendible**.
- κ is a κ^+ -pseudo-compactness cardinal for $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}^2$.
- κ is an ω -pseudo-compactness cardinal for $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}^2$.

Theorem: If there are no measurable cardinals, then the least κ^+ -pseudo-compactness cardinal κ for \mathbb{L}^2 is **virtually extendible**.

Theorem: The following are equivalent for a cardinal κ .

- κ is **weakly virtually extendible**.
- κ is a κ^+ -pseudo-chain compactness cardinal for $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}^2$.
- κ is an ω -pseudo-chain compactness cardinal for $\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \kappa}^2$.

Theorem: The least ω -pseudo-chain compactness cardinal κ for \mathbb{L}^2 is **weakly virtually extendible**.

Universal pseudo-compactness

Theorem: The following are equivalent.

- For every $n < \omega$, there is a virtually $C^{(n)}$ -extendible cardinal.
- Every logic has a κ^+ -pseudo-compactness cardinal κ .
- Every logic has an ω -pseudo-compactness cardinal κ .

Theorem: The following are equivalent.

- Virtual Vopěnka's Principle
- Every logic \mathcal{L} has a κ^+ -pseudo-chain compactness cardinal κ .
- Every logic \mathcal{L} has an ω -pseudo-chain compactness cardinal κ .