A note on the hierarchy of algebraizable logics

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A logic L (a structural consequence relation) in a language \mathcal{L} is algebraizable [1, 3] w.r.t. a class of L-algebras \mathbb{L} with translations $\rho \colon \operatorname{Eq}_{\mathcal{L}} \to \mathcal{P}(\operatorname{Fm}_{\mathcal{L}})$ and $\tau \colon \operatorname{Fm}_{\mathcal{L}} \to \mathcal{P}(\operatorname{Eq}_{\mathcal{L}})^1$ if

1. $\Pi \models_{\mathbb{L}} \varphi \approx \psi$ iff $\rho[\Pi] \vdash_{\mathbb{L}} \rho(\varphi \approx \psi)$

2.
$$p \dashv \vdash_{\mathbf{L}} \rho[\tau(p)]$$

There are numerous strengthenings of this notion in the literature, which are often confused, the usually mistakes being that finitary of L implies that \mathbb{L} is an elementary class² (a counterexample is given in [2]) or vice versa (a counterexample is given in [4]). Moreover, the relation of these two notions with the finiteness of ρ (called *finite algebraizability*) is another usual source of confusions.

The goal of this talk is to clarify these confusions by considering the overlooked condition of finiteness of τ . We show that by combining these four properties we obtain 7 distinct classes of logics (the smallest class coinciding with that of *B–P algebraizable logics* [1]). Then we add two more well-studied properties: regularity of algebraization (a special requirement for τ) and algebraic implicativeness of L (a special requirement for ρ). We eventually obtain a hierarchy of 17 classes logics of algebraizable logics and show their separation examples.

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¹We set $\rho[\Pi] = \bigcup_{\psi \in \Pi} \rho(\psi)$ and analogously for τ .

²Actually a quasivariety.