

LOGICS EXERCISE

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Submission of homework: Wednesday 02.05.2018, before noon; either via email or on paper in the TA's office (MI 00.09.063). Until further notice, homework has to be submitted in groups of two students.

Exercise 3.1. [System G1c]

An alternative definition of the sequent calculus ("G1c") is defined as follows:

Axioms

$$\text{Ax } A \Rightarrow A$$

$$\text{L}\perp \perp \Rightarrow$$

Rules for weakening (W) and contraction (C)

$$\text{LW } \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$\text{RW } \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A}$$

$$\text{LC } \frac{A, A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$\text{RC } \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A, A}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A}$$

Rules for the logical operators

$$\text{L}\wedge \frac{A_i, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{A_0 \wedge A_1, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad (i = 0, 1)$$

$$\text{R}\wedge \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, B}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \wedge B}$$

$$\text{L}\vee \frac{A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \quad B, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{A \vee B, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$\text{R}\vee \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A_i}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A_0 \vee A_1} \quad (i = 0, 1)$$

$$\text{L}\rightarrow \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \quad B, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{A \rightarrow B, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$\text{R}\rightarrow \frac{A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, B}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \rightarrow B}$$

Notably, weakening and contraction are built-in rules. Show that sequent calculus can be simulated by G1c, i.e., $\vdash_G \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ implies $\vdash_{G1c} \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$.

Solution:

We consider two rules, $\wedge L$ and $\neg R$. We show how those can be simulated in G1c.

$$\begin{array}{l} L\wedge \\ L\wedge \\ LC \end{array} \frac{\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{F} \wedge \mathbf{G}, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad \frac{\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{F} \wedge \mathbf{G}, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathbf{F} \wedge \mathbf{G}, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} RW \\ R\rightarrow \end{array} \frac{\mathbf{F}, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathbf{F}, \Gamma \Rightarrow \perp, \Delta} \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \mathbf{F} \rightarrow \perp, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \neg \mathbf{F}, \Delta}$$

Exercise 3.3. [More Connectives]

Define sequent rules for the logical connectives “nand” ($\bar{\wedge}$) and “xor” (\otimes).

Solution:

The simplest way to derive the sequent rules is to consider the definition of $\bar{\wedge}$ and \otimes .

$$\begin{aligned} F \bar{\wedge} G &\equiv \neg(F \wedge G) \\ F \otimes G &\equiv (F \wedge \neg G) \vee (\neg F \wedge G) \end{aligned}$$

One can apply sequent calculus rules on the right-hand sides and simplify accordingly.

$$\begin{array}{cc} \bar{\wedge}L \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, F \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, G}{\Gamma, F \bar{\wedge} G \Rightarrow \Delta} & \bar{\wedge}R \frac{\Gamma, F, G \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, F \bar{\wedge} G} \\ \otimes L \frac{\Gamma, F \Rightarrow \Delta, G \quad \Gamma, G \Rightarrow \Delta, F}{\Gamma, F \otimes G \Rightarrow \Delta} & \otimes R \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, F, G \quad \Gamma, F, G \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, F \otimes G} \end{array}$$

Exercise 3.4. [Intermediate Formulas]

Let F, G be formulas such that $F \models G$. Prove that there is an *intermediate formula* H such that the following three conditions hold:

1. H contains only atomic formulas that occur in both F and G
2. $F \models H$
3. $H \models G$

How can H be constructed?

Solution:

This theorem is called “Craig’s interpolation theorem”. We call H the *interpolant*.

The proof proceeds by induction on the number of elements n in $\text{atoms}(F) \setminus \text{atoms}(G)$.

- Base case: $n = 0$.

Hence, $|\text{atoms}(F) \setminus \text{atoms}(G)| = 0$. Hence, $\text{atoms}(F) \subseteq \text{atoms}(F) \cap \text{atoms}(G)$. F is a suitable interpolant.

- Inductive step: $n \rightsquigarrow n + 1$.

There is at least an atomic formula A such that $A \in \text{atoms}(F)$ but $A \notin \text{atoms}(G)$. We define a new formula F' that is the disjunction of F where A is replaced with \top and F where A is replaced with \perp :

$$F' = F[\top/A] \vee F[\perp/A]$$

Intuitively, F' is a “case distinction” on A . Observe that $A \notin \text{atoms}(F')$. Also, $|\text{atoms}(F') \setminus \text{atoms}(G)| = n$.

Use the induction hypothesis to obtain an interpolant H for F' and G with $F' \models H$ and $H \models G$.

We need to show that $F \models H$. This is trivial because $F \models F'$.

Homework 3.1. [Sequent Calculus]

(2 points)

Prove the formula $((A \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A$ in System G1c.**Homework 3.2. [Inversion Rules]**

(6 points)

Show that the following inversion rules are admissible:

$$\frac{F \wedge G, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{F, G, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow F \rightarrow G, \Delta}{F, \Gamma \Rightarrow G, \Delta}$$

Homework 3.3. [Sequent Prover]

(12 points)

Implement a sequent calculus prover in a high-level programming language, and test it for examples from this exercise sheet, the lecture, or your own.

Submission: Source code for prover and tests, **README** file containing instructions for how to build the prover and reproduce the tests; by email to hupel@in.tum.de. Allowed languages are: Haskell, OCaml, Java, Scala, Rust, Prolog, C++, Python. Only the standard library (i.e. no additional packages) may be used.