

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  $\vdash_{G1c} \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ .

**Exercise 3.2.** [Cut Elimination, Semantically]

Semantically prove the admissibility of the following rule:

$$\text{If } \vdash_G \Gamma \Rightarrow F, \Delta \text{ and } \vdash_G F, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \text{ then } \vdash_G \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$$

**Exercise 3.3.** [More Connectives]

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

**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?

**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](mailto: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.