

Coalescence Proof Search for Classical Logic

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Introduction

Outline:

- ▶ Additive Linear Logic (ALL)
- ▶ *Coalescence* proof search for ALL
- ▶ Classical Logic (CL)
- ▶ Proof search in CL through *coalescence* and *additive stratification*
- ▶ Dimensionality of CL formulae and optimisations

Additive Linear Logic (ALL)

$$A, B, C ::= 0 \mid 1 \mid a \mid \bar{a} \mid A + B \mid A \times B$$

- ▶ $0, a, +$ are duals of $1, \bar{a}, \times$ respectively

Additive Linear Logic (ALL)

Some examples:

- ▶ $(a + \bar{b}) \times 1$ is the dual of $(\bar{a} \times b) + 0$ and vice versa
- ▶ $(a + (\bar{b} \times c \times 0)) \times (b + 1)$
- ▶ etc.

Additive Linear Logic (ALL)

$$\frac{}{\vdash a, \bar{a}} ax$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash 1, A} 1$$

$$\frac{\vdash A, C}{\vdash A + B, C} +_1$$

$$\frac{\vdash B, C}{\vdash A + B, C} +_2$$

$$\frac{\vdash A, C \quad \vdash B, C}{\vdash A \times B, C} \times$$

- ▶ Sequents are a pair of terms, maintained by deduction rules
- ▶ $\perp + 0, \perp \times 1$ are identities
- ▶ Sequents are not necessarily commutative, idempotent etc.

Additive Linear Logic (ALL)

Example: $\vdash a \times b, \bar{a} + \bar{b}$

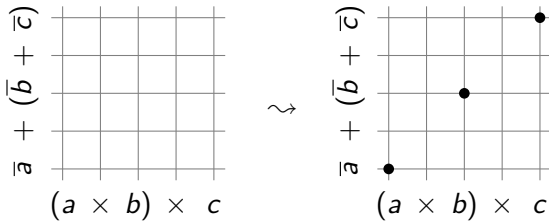
$$\frac{\frac{\overline{\vdash a, \bar{a}}^{ax}}{\vdash a, \bar{a} + \bar{b}} + \frac{\frac{\overline{\vdash b, \bar{b}}^{ax}}{\vdash b, \bar{a} + \bar{b}} +}{\vdash a \times b, \bar{a} + \bar{b}} \times$$

Coalescence Proof Search

- ▶ Fast (quadratic polynomial time and space)
- ▶ Can extract a sequent proof
- ▶ See Heijltjes & Hughes (2015)

Coalescence Proof Search

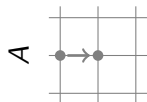
Initialization:



- Corresponds to axiom rule for ALL

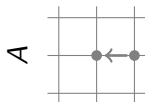
Coalescence Proof Search

Transitions and corresponding sequent rules:



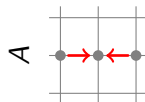
$B + C$

$$\frac{\vdash A, B}{\vdash A, B + C}$$



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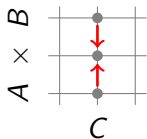


$B \times C$

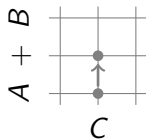
$$\frac{\vdash A, B \quad \vdash A, C}{\vdash A, B \times C}$$

Coalescence Proof Search

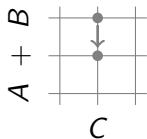
Transitions and corresponding sequent rules:



$$\frac{\vdash A, C \quad \vdash B, C}{\vdash A \times B, C}$$



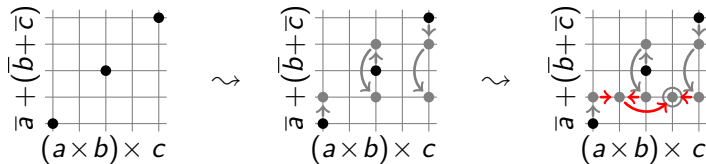
$$\frac{\vdash A, C}{\vdash A + B, C}$$



$$\frac{\vdash B, C}{\vdash A + B, C}$$

Coalescence Proof Search

Example:



Classical Logic (CL)

$$A, B, C ::= \top \mid \perp \mid a \mid \bar{a} \mid A \vee B \mid A \wedge B$$

- ▶ \perp, a, \vee are duals of \top, \bar{a}, \wedge
- ▶ Similar to ALL formulae

Classical Logic (CL)

Examples:

- ▶ $(a \vee \bar{a}) \wedge (b \vee \bar{b})$ will be a recurrent example
- ▶ $\overline{a \vee b} \iff \bar{a} \wedge \bar{b}$ and associated De Morgan laws
- ▶ $\bar{A} \vee B \iff A \implies B$ and other useful syntax

Classical Logic (CL)

Sequent calculus with *additive* rules:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{}{\vdash \top} \top & \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B} \vee & \frac{\vdash \Gamma}{\vdash \Gamma, A} w \\ \frac{}{\vdash a, \bar{a}} ax & \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A \quad \vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B} \wedge & \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A} c \end{array}$$

- ▶ A, B, C are formulae, Γ, Δ, Σ are sequents
- ▶ \wedge, \vee rules preserve the number of terms in a sequent, c, w rules do not
- ▶ Sequents are commutative, *morally equivalent* up to idempotence

Classical Logic (CL)

Example:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\overline{\vdash a, \neg a} \text{ ax}}{\vdash a \vee \neg a, \neg a} \vee}{\vdash a \vee \neg a, a \vee \neg a} \vee}{\vdash a \vee \neg a} c \quad \frac{}{\vdash \top} \top}{\vdash (a \vee \neg a) \wedge \top} \wedge$$

Additive Stratification

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash A_1}{\vdash \Gamma_1} \text{w}}{\vdash A_1} \top, ax \quad \dots \quad \frac{\frac{\vdash A_n}{\vdash \Gamma_n} \text{w}}{\vdash A_n} \top, ax}{\frac{\vdash P \dots P}{\vdash P} c} \wedge, \vee$$

- ▶ Required for Coalescence to be equivalent to CL proof search
- ▶ Does not work for *multiplicative* rules, see Brünnler (2003)

Additive Stratification

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B}^{\vee}}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B, C}^w \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A, C}^w}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B, C}^{\vee}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A \quad \vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B}^{\wedge}}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B, C}^w \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A, C}^w \quad \frac{\vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, B, C}^w}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B, C}^{\wedge}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A}^c}{\vdash \Gamma, A, B}^w \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A, A, B}^w}{\vdash \Gamma, A, B}^c$$

Additive Stratification

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A} c}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B} \vee}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B} \vee \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B, A} \vee}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B, A \vee B} \vee}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B} c$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A} c}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B} \wedge}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B} \wedge \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B} \wedge \quad \frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B, A \wedge B} w}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B, A \wedge B} w}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B} c \quad \wedge$$

Additive Stratification

Previous Example:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\overline{\vdash a, \neg a} \text{ ax}}{\vdash a \vee \neg a, \neg a} \vee}{\vdash a \vee \neg a, a \vee \neg a} \vee}{\vdash a \vee \neg a} c \quad \frac{}{\vdash \top} \top}{\vdash (a \vee \neg a) \wedge \top} \wedge$$

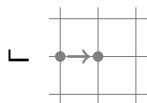
Additive Stratification

Example:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\overline{\vdash a, \neg a} \text{ } ax}{\vdash a \vee \neg a, \neg a} \vee \\
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 \frac{\vdash (a \vee \neg a) \wedge \top, a \vee \neg a}{\vdash (a \vee \neg a) \wedge \top, (a \vee \neg a) \wedge \top} \wedge \\
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 \end{array}$$

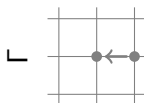
Coalescence Proof Search in CL

Transitions and corresponding sequent rules:



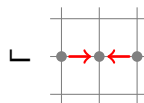
$A \vee B$

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B}$$



$A \vee B$

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B}$$



$A \wedge B$

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A \quad \vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B}$$

- w/c equivalent to increasing/decreasing dimension by one

Coalescence Proof Search in CL

- ▶ No longer quadratically bounded
- ▶ Coalescence on $|A|^n$
- ▶ Increase n until ...?

Coalescence Proof Search in CL

Example: $\perp \vee (\top \wedge \top)$, $n := 1$



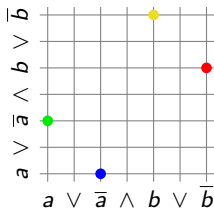
Coalescence Proof Search in CL

Example: $a \vee \bar{a}$, $n := 2$

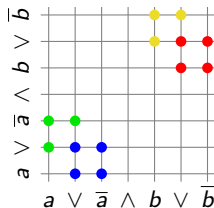


Coalescence Proof Search in CL

Example $(a \vee \bar{a}) \wedge (b \vee \bar{b})$, $n := 2$

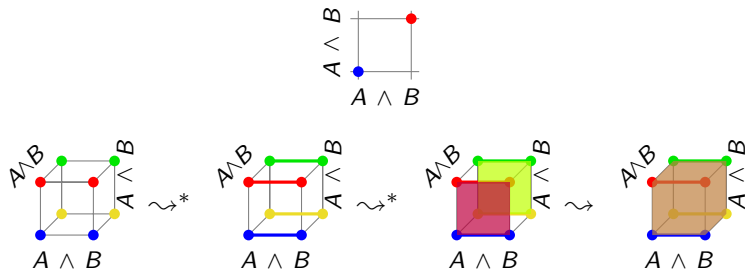


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Coalescence Proof Search in CL

Example $(a \vee \bar{a}) \wedge (b \vee \bar{b})$, $n := 3$, $A := a \vee \bar{a}$, $B := b \vee \bar{b}$



Dimensionality

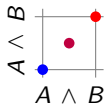
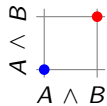
$$\mathcal{D}^1 ::= \top \mid \perp \mid \mathcal{D}^1 \vee \mathcal{D}^1 \mid \mathcal{D}^1 \wedge \mathcal{D}^1$$

$$\mathcal{D}^2 ::= ALL$$

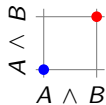
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- ▶ Difficult to categorise further
- ▶ Unsatisfactory results for $(a \vee \bar{a}) \wedge \cdots \wedge (z \vee \bar{z})$

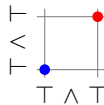
Satisfying Optimisations



or



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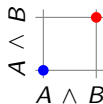


Questions

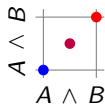
- ▶ Upper bound on dimensionality?
 - ▶ Exact or approximate?
- ▶ Good datatype representation for:
 - ▶ Matrix?
 - ▶ Tokens?

Datatypes

Tuple:

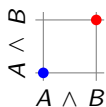


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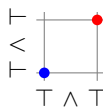


or

Multiset + Formula Rewriting:

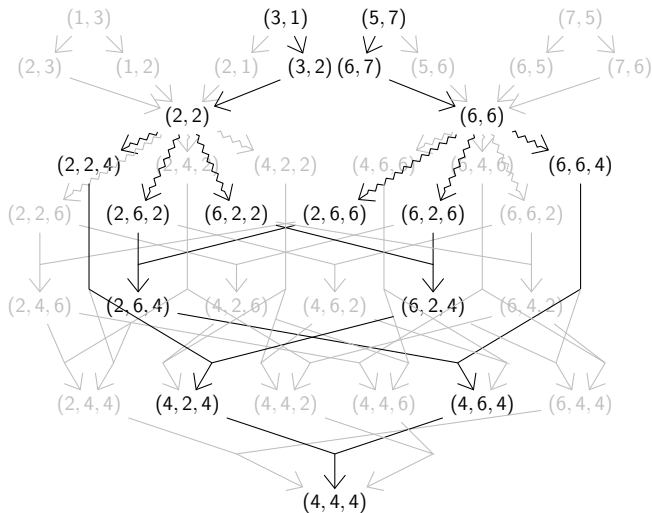


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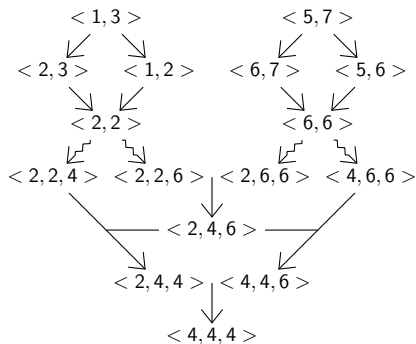
Datatypes

Tuple:



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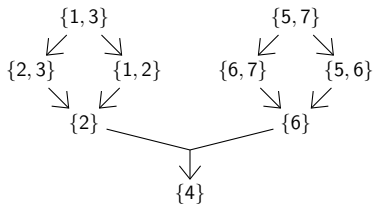
Multiset:



- ▶ Store tokens as sorted tuples
- ▶ Matrix is upper-triangular (in n-dimensions)

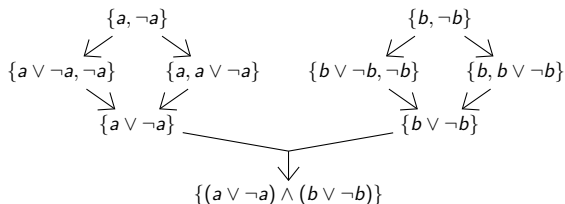
Datatypes

Set:



Datatypes

Set:



- How should the matrix be encoded?

Dimensionality

$$\mathcal{D}^1 ::= \top \mid \perp \mid \mathcal{D}^1 \vee \mathcal{D}^1 \mid \mathcal{D}^1 \wedge \mathcal{D}^1$$

$$\mathcal{D}^2 ::= ALL \mid A \vee \bar{A} \mid \mathcal{D}^{n \leq 2} \wedge \mathcal{D}^2 \mid \mathcal{D}^{n \geq 2} \vee \mathcal{D}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}^3 ::= & (A \wedge B) \vee (\bar{A} \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge \bar{B}) \vee (\bar{A} \wedge \bar{B}) \\ & \mid \mathcal{D}^{n \leq 3} \wedge \mathcal{D}^3 \mid \mathcal{D}^{n \geq 3} \vee \mathcal{D}^3 \end{aligned}$$

...

$$\blacktriangleright A \in \mathcal{D}^n, B \in \mathcal{D}^m \implies A \vee B \in \mathcal{D}^{\min(n,m)}, A \wedge B \in \mathcal{D}^{\max(n,m)}$$

Dimensionality Bounds

- ▶ Number of variables
- ▶ Dimensionality of largest *disjunctive normal form* term
- ▶ Exact bound is equivalent to proof search?

Questions?

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