## 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

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

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

#### Some examples:

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

$$\frac{\vdash A, \overline{a}}{\vdash A, \overline{a}} ax \qquad \frac{\vdash A, C}{\vdash A + B, C} +_{1}$$

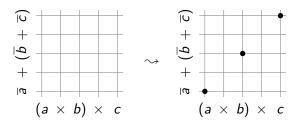
$$\frac{\vdash B, C}{\vdash A + B, C} +_{2} \qquad \frac{\vdash A, C}{\vdash A \times B, C} \times$$

- ► All sequents are comprised of a pair of terms, maintained by deduction rules
- $\triangleright$   $\Box + 0$ ,  $\Box \times 1$  are identities
- ▶ Sequents are not necessarily commutative, idempotent etc.

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

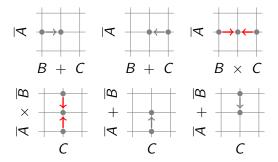
$$\frac{\overline{\vdash a, \overline{a}} \ ax}{\frac{\vdash a, \overline{a} + \overline{b}}{\vdash a \times b, \overline{a} + \overline{b}}} + \frac{\overline{\vdash b, \overline{b}} \ ax}{\vdash b, \overline{a} + \overline{b}} + \frac{}{\vdash b, \overline{a} + \overline{b}} \times$$

#### Initialization:



- ► See Heijltjes & Hughes (2015)
- Corresponds to axiom rule for ALL

#### Transitions:

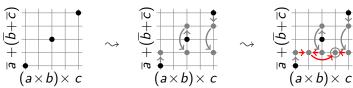


#### Corresponding sequent rules for ALL:

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

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

### Example:



$$A, B, C$$
 ::=  $\top \mid \bot \mid a \mid \overline{a} \mid A \lor B \mid A \land B$ 

- $\blacktriangleright \perp$ , a,  $\lor$  are duals of  $\top$ ,  $\overline{a}$ ,  $\land$
- Similar to ALL formulae

#### Examples:

- ▶  $(a \lor \overline{a}) \land (b \lor \overline{b})$  will be a recurrent example
- $ightharpoonup \overline{a \lor \overline{b}} \leftrightsquigarrow \overline{a} \land b$  and associated De Morgan laws
- $ightharpoonup \overline{A} \lor B \leftrightsquigarrow A \Longrightarrow B$  and other useful syntax

Sequent calculus with additive rules:

$$\frac{}{\vdash \top} \top \qquad \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \lor B} \lor \qquad \frac{\vdash \Gamma}{\vdash \Gamma, A} w$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash A, \overline{a}} ax \qquad \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \land B} \land \qquad \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A} c$$

- ▶ A, B, C are formulae,  $\Gamma, \Delta, \Sigma$  are sequents
- ► ∧, ∨ rules preserve the number of terms in a sequent, c, w
  rules do not
- Sequents are commutative, morally equivalent up to idempotence

Example:

$$\frac{\frac{-}{\vdash a, \neg a} ax}{\vdash a \lor \neg a, \neg a} \lor \\
\frac{\vdash a \lor \neg a, a \lor \neg a}{\vdash a \lor \neg a} \lor \\
\frac{\vdash a \lor \neg a}{\vdash (a \lor \neg a) \land \top} \top$$

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash A_1}{\vdash \Gamma_1}}{\vdash \Gamma_1} \overset{\top}{w} \qquad \frac{\frac{\vdash A_n}{\vdash \Gamma_n}}{\vdash \Gamma_n} \overset{\top}{w} \wedge, \vee$$

$$\frac{\vdash P \dots P}{\vdash P} c$$

Does not work for multiplicative ∨, ∧ rules, see Brünnler (2003)

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \lor B} \lor}{\vdash \Gamma, A \lor B, C} \lor \longrightarrow \frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A, C} \lor}{\vdash \Gamma, A \lor B, C} \lor$$

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \lor B, C} \lor \longrightarrow \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A, C} \lor \longrightarrow \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A, C} \lor \longrightarrow \frac{\vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \land B, C} \lor \longrightarrow \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A, A, B} \lor \longrightarrow \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A, A, B} \lor \longrightarrow \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A, B} \lor \longrightarrow \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A, B} \lor \longrightarrow$$

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \lor B} \lor}{\vdash \Gamma, A \lor B} \lor \qquad \rightsquigarrow \qquad \frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \lor B, A} \lor}{\vdash \Gamma, A \lor B} \lor \\
\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A \lor B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \lor B} \lor$$

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A} \stackrel{c}{\leftarrow} \vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \land B} \land \xrightarrow{} \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A, A} \stackrel{w}{\leftarrow} \frac{\vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A, A \land B} \stackrel{w}{\wedge} \frac{\vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, B, A \land B} \stackrel{w}{\wedge} \frac{\vdash \Gamma, B, A \land B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \land B} \stackrel{w}{\wedge}$$

#### Previous Example:

$$\frac{\frac{-}{\vdash a, \neg a} ax}{\vdash a \lor \neg a, \neg a} \lor \\
\frac{\vdash a \lor \neg a, a \lor \neg a}{\vdash a \lor \neg a} \lor \\
\frac{\vdash a \lor \neg a}{\vdash (a \lor \neg a) \land \top} \top$$

#### Example:

$$\frac{\frac{-}{\vdash a, \neg a} ax}{\vdash a \lor \neg a, \neg a} \lor \frac{-}{\vdash \top, a \lor \neg a} w \frac{-}{\vdash \top} \top }{\vdash (a \lor \neg a) \land \top, a \lor \neg a} \land \frac{\vdash (a \lor \neg a) \land \top, \top}{\vdash (a \lor \neg a) \land \top, \top} w }{\vdash (a \lor \neg a) \land \top} \land$$

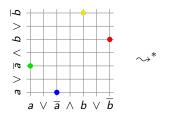
- ► No longer polynomially bounded
- ightharpoonup Coalescence on  $|A|^n$
- ▶ Increase *n* until . . . ?

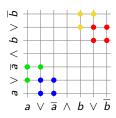
Example:  $\bot \lor (\top \land \top)$ , n := 1

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



Example 
$$(a \lor \overline{a}) \land (b \lor \overline{b}), n := 2$$





Example 
$$(a \lor \overline{a}) \land (b \lor \overline{b})$$
,  $n := 3$ ,  $A := a \lor \overline{a}$ ,  $B := b \lor \overline{b}$ 
 $A \land B$ 
 $A \land B$ 
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## Dimensionality

$$\mathcal{D}^1 \quad ::= \quad \top \mid \bot \mid \mathcal{D}^1 \vee \mathcal{D}^1 \mid \mathcal{D}^1 \wedge \mathcal{D}^1$$
 
$$\mathcal{D}^2 \quad ::= \quad ALL$$
 
$$\dots$$

- ▶ Difficult to categorise further
- ▶ Unsatisfactory results for  $(a \lor \overline{a}) \land \cdots \land (z \lor \overline{z})$

# Satisfying Optimisations



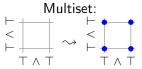


## Questions

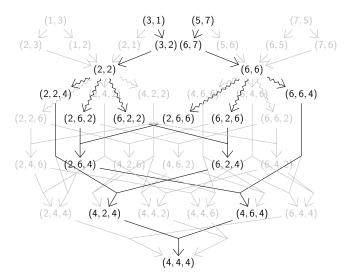
- Upper bound on dimensionality?
  - Exact or approximate?
- Good datatype representation for:
  - Matrix?
  - ► Tokens?



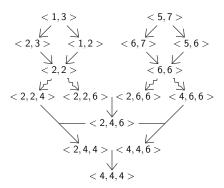




### Tuple:

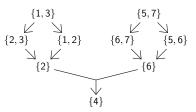


#### Multiset:

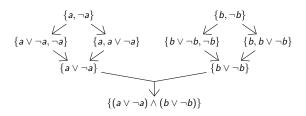


- ► Store tokens as sorted tuples
- ► Matrix is upper-triangular (in n-dimensions)

Set:



Set:



► How should the matrix be encoded?

## **Dimensionality**

$$\mathcal{D}^{1} ::= T \mid \bot \mid \mathcal{D}^{1} \vee \mathcal{D}^{1} \mid \mathcal{D}^{1} \wedge \mathcal{D}^{1}$$

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

$$\mathcal{D}^{3} ::= (A \wedge B) \vee (\overline{A} \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge \overline{B}) \vee (\overline{A} \wedge \overline{B})$$

$$\mid \mathcal{D}^{n \leq 3} \wedge \mathcal{D}^{3} \mid \mathcal{D}^{n \geq 3} \vee \mathcal{D}^{3}$$
...

lacksquare  $A \in \mathcal{D}^n, B \in \mathcal{D}^m \implies A \lor B \in \mathcal{D}^{min(n,m)}, A \land B \in \mathcal{D}^{max(n,m)}$ 

## **Dimensionality Bounds**

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

## Questions?

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