Generality & Existence I

Quantifiers & Identity

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in order to better understand
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My Aim for Today

Understanding the quantifier rules.

Today's Plan

SEQUENTS & DEFINING RULES

$$\Gamma \succ \Delta$$

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Structural rules govern declarative sentences *as such*.

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Identity and *Cut* determine the behaviour of conjunctions on the *right*.

From $[\wedge Df]$ to $[\wedge L/R]$

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And Back

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I want to see how this works for quantifiers.

GENERALITY & CLASSICAL QUANTIFIERS

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In classical first order predicate logic, names are deductively general.

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We add terms to the LHS and RHS of sequents $\Gamma \succ \Delta$.

Structural Rules remain as before

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Here X is either a sentence or a term.

Quantifier Rules, allowing for non-denoting terms

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From [$\forall Df$] to [$\forall L$]

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(with a double line: the rule is invertible)

This results in the obvious $[{\downarrow}R]$ rule.

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Definedness Logic

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DEFINEDNESS

ABSTRACT. Questions of definedness are ubiquitous in mathematics. Informally, these involve reasoning about expressions which may or may not have a value. This paper surveys work on logics in which such reasoning can be carried out directly, especially in computational contexts. It begins with a general logic of "partial terms", continues with partial combinatory and lambda calculi, and concludes with an expressively rich theory of partial functions and polymorphic types, where termination of functional programs can be established in a natural way.

Erkenntnis 43: 295–320, 1995.

Definedness, function terms and predicates

$$\frac{t_i, \Gamma \succ \Delta}{f(t_1, \ldots, t_n), \Gamma \succ \Delta}\ [fL] \qquad \frac{t_i, \Gamma \succ \Delta}{Ft_1 \cdots t_n, \Gamma \succ \Delta}\ [FL]$$

DERIVATIONS & SYSTEMS

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Predicate and Function Rules

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Specification

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The System

$\mathrm{DL}[\mathit{Df}, \mathit{Cut}, \mathit{Spec}]$

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\dfrac{(\forall x)(Fx \supset Gx) \succ (\forall x)(Fx \supset Gx)}{(\forall x)(Fx \supset Gx), n \succ Fn \supset Gn}\,[\forall Df]
\quad
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\dfrac{Fn \supset Gn \succ Fn \supset Gn}{Fn \supset Gn, Fn \succ Gn}\,[\supset Df]
\quad
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}{(\forall x)(Fx \supset Gx), (\exists x)Fx \succ (\exists x)Gx}\,[\exists Df]
}{(\forall x)(Fx \supset Gx) \succ (\exists x)Fx \supset (\exists x)Gx}\,[\supset Df]
$$

Replace the quantifier rules by these *generalised* defining rules:

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Eliminating *Spec*

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$$\mathrm{DL}[\mathit{GDf}, \mathit{Cut}]$$

Theorem

A derivation of a sequent $\Gamma \succ \Delta$ in DL[*Df, Cut, Spec*] *can be systematically transformed into a derivation of that sequent in* DL[*GDf, Cut*], *and vice versa.*

Proof.

All of the rules in DL[*GDf, Cut*], are closed under specification. Take a derivation in DL[*Df, Cut, Spec*], and systematically replace each derivation leading up to the first use of a $Spec^{n}_{t}$ rule by transforming that derivation by replacing n by t throughout.

Conversely, the *GDf* rules are a composition of Df rules and *Spec*, so a DL[*GDf, Cut*] derivation can be transformed into a DL[*Df, Cut,Spec*] derivation. □

Left/Right Rules for Connectives

$$\frac{\Gamma, A, B \succ \Delta}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \succ \Delta}\,[\wedge L] \qquad \frac{\Gamma \succ A, \Delta \quad \Gamma \succ B, \Delta}{\Gamma \succ A \wedge B, \Delta}\,[\wedge R]$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \succ A, \Delta \quad \Gamma, B \succ \Delta}{\Gamma, A \supset B \succ \Delta}\,[\supset L] \qquad \frac{\Gamma, A \succ B, \Delta}{\Gamma \succ A \supset B, \Delta}\,[\supset R]$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \succ A, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg A, \succ \Delta}\,[\neg L] \qquad \frac{\Gamma, A \succ \Delta}{\Gamma \succ \neg A, \Delta}\,[\neg R]$$

Left/Right Rules for Quantifiers and Definedness

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Left/Right Rules for Quantifiers and Definedness

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$$\mathrm{DL}[L/R, \mathit{Cut}]$$

Transforming *GDf* to *L/R*

Theorem

A derivation of a sequent $\Gamma \succ \Delta$ *in* DL[*GDf*, *Cut*] *can be systematically transformed into a derivation of that sequent in* DL[*L/R*, *Cut*], *and vice versa.*

Proof.

Using *Cut* and *Id*, each (generalised) defining rule can mimic a Left/Right pair, and *vice versa*. $\square$

These systems satisfy *Desideratum* #2

$$\dfrac{\dfrac{(\forall x)A(x) \succ (\forall x)A(x)}{(\forall x)A(x), n \succ A(n)}[\forall Df]}{(\forall x)A(x) \succ (\forall' x)A(x)}[\forall' Df] \qquad \dfrac{\dfrac{(\forall' x)A(x) \succ (\forall' x)A(x)}{(\forall' x)A(x), n \succ A(n)}[\forall' Df]}{(\forall' x)A(x) \succ (\forall x)A(x)}[\forall Df]$$

To show that L/R rules are conservative additions, we eliminate *Cut*, since the other rules do not introduce new connectives, quantifiers or predicates.

Then, any derivation of a sequent $\Gamma \succ \Delta$ in a system will use only the rules involving the connectives, quantifiers and predicates in that sequent.

POSITIONS & MODELS

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$[\Gamma_2 : \Delta_2]$ is a REFINEMENT of $[\Gamma_1 : \Delta_1]$ iff $\Gamma_1 \subseteq \Gamma_2$ and $\Delta_1 \subseteq \Delta_2$.

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Refinement for Quantifiers, Predicates and Functions

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$[\Gamma, Ft_1 \cdots t_n : \Delta]$	$[\Gamma, Ft_1 \cdots t_n, t_1, \ldots, t_n : \Delta]$
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Use the usual tableaux method. $\square$

Models

A MODEL for the logic DL is a structure $\mathfrak{M}$ consisting of

1. A *domain* D.
2. An n-ary predicate F is interpreted as a subset $F^{\mathfrak{M}}$ of D^n (as usual).
3. An n-ary function symbol f is interpreted as a *partial function* $f^{\mathfrak{M}} : D^n \rightharpoonup D$.

Assigning Values

- α is a (partial) assignment of values to variables.
- $[\![x]\!]_{\mathfrak{M},\alpha} = \alpha(x)$
- $[\![f(t_1, \ldots, t_n)]\!]_{\mathfrak{M},\alpha} = f^{\mathfrak{M}}([\![t_1]\!]_{\mathfrak{M},\alpha}, \ldots, [\![t_n]\!]_{\mathfrak{M},\alpha})$ if each $[\![t_i]\!]_{\mathfrak{M},\alpha}$ is defined, and $f^{\mathfrak{M}}$ is defined on the inputs $[\![t_1]\!]_{\mathfrak{M},\alpha}, \ldots, [\![t_n]\!]_{\mathfrak{M},\alpha}$.

Interpreting a Language

- $\mathfrak{M} \vDash_\alpha t\!\downarrow$ iff $[\![t]\!]_{\mathfrak{M},\alpha}$ is defined.
- $\mathfrak{M} \vDash_\alpha Ft_1 \cdots t_n$ iff for each i, the value $[\![t_i]\!]_{\mathfrak{M},\alpha}$ is defined, and the n-tuple $\langle [\![t_n]\!]_{\mathfrak{M},\alpha}, \ldots, [\![t_n]\!]_{\mathfrak{M},\alpha} \rangle \in F^{\mathfrak{M}}$
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$\mathfrak{M}$ is a MODEL OF THE POSITION $[\Gamma : \Delta]$ iff
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If $\Gamma \succ \Delta$ is not derivable in DL[*LR*], then $[\Gamma : \Delta]$ has a model. So it is not derivable in DL[*LR*, *Cut*] either. $\square$

CONSEQUENCES & QUESTIONS

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