

Terms for Classical Sequents

Proof Invariants & Strong Normalisation

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To introduce a new *invariant*
for classical propositional proofs
and to show how they can be used.

Today's Plan

Background

Preterms

Derivations

Terms

Eliminating Cuts

Strong Normalisation

Further Work

BACKGROUND

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Are these *different proofs*, or *different ways of presenting the same proof*?

Girard, Lafont and Taylor: *Proofs and Types*, Chapter 2

Natural deduction is a slightly paradoxical system: it is limited to the intuitionistic case (in the classical case it has no particularly good properties) but it is only satisfactory for the $(\wedge, \Rightarrow, \forall)$ fragment of the language: we shall defer consideration of \vee and \exists until chapter 10. Yet disjunction and existence are the two most *typically* intuitionistic connectors!

The basic idea of natural deduction is an asymmetry: a proof is a vaguely tree-like structure (this view is more a graphical illusion than a mathematical reality, but it is a pleasant illusion) with one or more hypotheses (possibly none) but a single conclusion. The deep symmetry of the calculus is shown by the *introduction* and *elimination* rules which match each other exactly. Observe, incidentally, that with a tree-like structure, one can always decide uniquely what was the *last* rule used, which is something we could not say if there were several conclusions.

Lambda Terms and Proofs

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{[x : p \supset (q \supset r)] \quad [z : p]}{xz : q \supset r} \supset E \quad \frac{[y : p \supset q] \quad [z : p]}{yz : q} \supset E \\
 \frac{\quad}{(xz)(yz) : r} \supset E \\
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Classical Sequent Derivations

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$$\frac{p, q \vee r \succ p \wedge q, r}{p \wedge (q \vee r) \succ p \wedge q, r} \wedge L$$
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Sequents and Terms

$$X \succ Y \qquad X \succ A, Y \qquad X, A \succ Y$$

Where do you put the *variables*,
and where do you put the *terms*?

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The *sequent* gets the term, showing how inputs & outputs are connected, with as much parallelism as possible.

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- We use $x, y, z, u, v, w, \dots; \bullet, \star, *, \sharp, b$ as schematic letters for variables and cut points, omitting type superscripts where possible.

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- ▶ For each complex node Ln, Rn, Fn, Sn, An, Cn and Nn , n is its IMMEDIATE subnode, and the subnodes of n are also subnodes of the original node.

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Example Linkings

x of type $((p \supset q) \supset p) \supset p$

$AAx \frown Cx$

$C Ax \frown Cx$

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DERIVATIONS

Annotating Derivations: Identity

$$\Sigma, \overset{x \curvearrowright y}{\mathbf{x}: A} \succ \mathbf{y}: A, \Delta$$

Annotating Derivations: Conjunction

$$\frac{\Sigma, \mathbf{x}: A, \mathbf{y}: B \succ \Delta}{\Sigma, \mathbf{z}: A \wedge B \succ \Delta} \wedge L$$

$\pi(x, y)$
 $\pi(Fz, Sz)$

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In a premise $\pi(x, y)$ the indicated x and y display all of the x and y inputs to the proof term.

There might be *none*.

Annotating Derivations: Negation

$$\frac{\pi[x] \quad \Sigma \succ x : A, \Delta}{\Sigma, z : \neg A \succ \Delta} \neg_L \qquad \frac{\pi(x) \quad \Sigma, x : A \succ \Delta}{\Sigma \succ z : \neg A, \Delta} \neg_R$$

Annotating Derivations: Disjunction

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \pi(x) \\ \Sigma, \mathbf{x} : A \succ \Delta \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \pi'(y) \\ \Sigma', \mathbf{y} : B \succ \Delta' \end{array}}{\Sigma, \Sigma', \mathbf{z} : A \vee B \succ \Delta, \Delta'} \vee L$$
$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \pi[x, y] \\ \Sigma \succ \mathbf{x} : A, \mathbf{y} : B, \Delta \end{array}}{\Sigma \succ \mathbf{z} : A \vee B, \Delta} \vee R$$
$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \pi(Lz) \quad \pi'(Rz) \\ \Sigma, \Sigma', \mathbf{z} : A \vee B \succ \Delta, \Delta' \end{array}}{\Sigma \succ \mathbf{z} : A \vee B, \Delta} \vee E$$

Annotating Derivations: Conditional

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \pi[x] \\ \Sigma \succ x : A, \Delta \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \pi'(y) \\ \Sigma', y : B \succ \Delta' \end{array}}{\Sigma, \Sigma', z : A \supset B \succ \Delta, \Delta'} \supset L \qquad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \pi(x)[y] \\ \Sigma, x : A \succ y : B, \Delta \end{array}}{\Sigma \succ z : A \supset B, \Delta} \supset R$$

$\pi[Az] \quad \pi'(Lz)$ $\pi(Az)[Cz]$

Example Annotation

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Identify Terms up to α equivalence

If π can be transformed into π' by relabelling cut points
we treat them as identical (they are α equivalent).

Example Annotation, with *Cut*

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{x \frown x}{x:p \succ x:p} \quad \frac{x \frown x}{x:p \succ x:p}}{\quad} \vee L \quad \frac{\frac{x \frown x}{x:p \succ x:p} \quad \frac{x \frown x}{x:p \succ x:p}}{\quad} \wedge R \\
 \frac{\frac{Ly \frown x \quad Ry \frown x}{y:p \vee p \succ x:p} \quad \frac{x \frown Fz \quad x \frown Sz}{x:p \succ z:p \wedge p}}{\quad} Cut \\
 Ly \frown \bullet \quad Ry \frown \bullet \quad \bullet \frown Fz \quad \bullet \frown Sz \\
 y:p \vee p \succ z:p \wedge p
 \end{array}$$

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 \hline
 \textcolor{red}{z} : p \succ \textcolor{red}{z} : p \quad \vee R \\
 \textcolor{red}{z} \curvearrowright \textcolor{red}{L}y \\
 \hline
 \textcolor{red}{z} : p \succ \textcolor{red}{y} : p \vee q \quad \wedge L \\
 \hline
 \textcolor{red}{F}x \curvearrowright \textcolor{red}{L}y \\
 \textcolor{red}{x} : p \wedge q \succ \textcolor{red}{y} : p \vee q
 \end{array}$$

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 p \wedge q \\
 \hline
 p \quad \wedge E \\
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 p \vee q \quad \vee I
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 \frac{}{x : p \wedge q \succ y : p \vee q} \wedge L
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 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{w \curvearrowright w}{w : q \succ w : q} \vee R \\
 \frac{w : q \succ y : p \vee q}{w \curvearrowright Ry} \wedge L \\
 \frac{}{x : p \wedge q \succ y : p \vee q} \wedge L
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$$\frac{Lw \frown Rz \quad Rw \frown Lz}{w : p \vee q \succ z : q \vee p} \vee R$$

$$Lw \frown RLu \quad Rw \frown LLu$$

$$w : p \vee q \succ u : (q \vee p) \vee r$$

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$$\frac{Lw \frown RLu \quad Rw \frown LLu}{w : p \vee q \succ u : (q \vee p) \vee r}$$

DEFINITION: A preterm is SEQUENTIALISABLE iff it is the conclusion of some derivation.

TERMS

Nonsequentialisable Preterms

$$\textcolor{red}{x} : p \vee q \succ \textcolor{red}{y} : p \wedge q$$

$Lx \frown Fy \quad Rx \frown Sy$

This is connected, but it is not connected *enough*.

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Switchings

- ▶ The SWITCHINGS of a preterm π are found by selecting for each pair of subterms L_n and R_n in *input* position; F_n and S_n in *output position*, A_n in *output position* and C_n in *input position*; or the cut point \bullet (in both *input* and *output position*), one item of the pair to keep, and the other to DELETE.
- ▶ A LINKING in a switching of a preterm π SURVIVES if and only if neither side of the link involves a deletion.
- ▶ A preterm is SPANNED if every switching has at least one surviving linking.

Example

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DEFINITION: A preterm π is a TERM when it is SPANNED.

Theorem: Sequentialisable Preterms are Terms

By induction on the derivation sequentialising π .

Sequentialisable Preterms are Terms: Identity

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Sequentialisable Preterms are Terms: Conjunction

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Sequentialisable Preterms are Terms: Negation

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Sequentialisable Preterms are Terms: Disjunction

$$\frac{\frac{\pi(x)}{\Sigma, x:A \succ \Delta} \quad \frac{\pi'(y)}{\Sigma', y:B \succ \Delta'}}{\Sigma, \Sigma', z:A \vee B \succ \Delta, \Delta'} \vee_L \qquad \frac{\frac{\pi[x, y]}{\Sigma \succ x:A, y:B, \Delta}}{\Sigma \succ z:A \vee B, \Delta} \vee_R$$

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 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
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Sequentialisable Preterms are Terms: Cut

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Theorem: Terms are Sequentialisable

By induction on the number of pairs for switching in π .

Except ...

$x \frown y \quad u \frown v$

ELIMINATING CUTS

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 \hline
 \frac{\pi[x] \quad \Sigma \succ x : A, \Delta \quad \pi'[*] \quad \pi''(u, *) \quad \Sigma', \Sigma'', u : A \succ \Delta', \Delta''}{\pi[*] \quad \pi'[*] \quad \pi''(*, *) \quad \Sigma, \Sigma', \Sigma'' \succ \Delta, \Delta', \Delta''} \text{Cut}
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Identity Cut Reduction

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Back to Sequentialisation

$$x \curvearrowright y \quad u \curvearrowright v$$

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Terms with No Switchings: Example

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 \frac{\frac{y \frown Lz}{y:p \wedge \neg p \succ z:p \vee \neg p} \wedge L}{y:p \wedge \neg p \succ z:p \vee \neg p} \text{Mix}
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Terms *with* Switchings

By induction on the number of switched pairs.

Take a switched pair at the *adjacent to variables* or *cut points*
(peel away unswitched steps if there aren't any).

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Back to Eliminating Cuts: Cuts can be Complicated

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\pi[x, u] \quad \pi'[x, v]}{\succ x : A \wedge B, u : A \quad \succ x : A \wedge B, v : B} \wedge R \quad \frac{\pi''(y, z, x)}{y : A, z : B, x : A \wedge B \succ} \wedge L}{\frac{\pi[x, Fx] \quad \pi'[x, Sx]}{\succ x : A \wedge B} \quad \frac{\pi''(Fx, Sx, x)}{x : A \wedge B \succ} \text{Cut}} \Sigma \succ \Delta
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STRONG NORMALISATION

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FURTHER WORK

To Do List

- ▶ Are these genuine *invariants*? (Can we show that if two derivations have the same term, some set of permutations permute one to the other?)
- ▶ Apply these terms to other kinds of proofs (Fitch, Lemmon, tableaux, Hilbert, resolution...)
- ▶ *Categories* (The class of *single input, single output* terms with composition by defined by *Cut + reduction* is a category. What are its properties?)
- ▶ Apply terms to theories of warrants.
- ▶ Extend beyond propositional logic.

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