

Inverse Theorems

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In this paper I present three inverse theorems found in Path Semantical Logic.

Similar to Normal^[1], Abstract^[2] and Constrained^[3] Implication Theorems, there are three Inverse Theorems, which are proofs in Path Semantical Logic^[4]:

(a, b, c) (B, C): Normal Inverse Theorem
 $\neg a, b(B), c(C) \Rightarrow B=C$

(a, b, c) (B, C): Abstract Inverse Theorem
 $\neg a, b(B)=c(C) \Rightarrow B=C$

(a, b, c) (B, C): Constrained Inverse Theorem
 $\neg a, b(B)\Rightarrow c(C) \Rightarrow B\Rightarrow C$

Here, the tuple `(a, b, c)` has level 1 and the tuple `(B, C)` has level 0.
The notation `b(B)` means `b=>B` where `B` is at a lower level.

The Inverse Theorems are so unusual that I checked in Propositional Logic^[5] that they are a consequence of the core axiom^[6], just in case the implementation^[7] of Path Semantical Logic was incorrect. What I found was that not all cases need to be covered by the core axiom.

a, b, c, B, C: Normal Inverse Theorem in Propositional Logic
(a=b, a=>B, b=>C => B=C),
(a=c, a=>B, c=>C => B=C),
 $\neg a, b=>B, c=>C \Rightarrow B=C$

a, b, c, B, C: Abstract Inverse Theorem in Propositional Logic
(a=b, a=>B, b=>C => B=C),
(a=c, a=>B, c=>C => B=C),
 $\neg a, (b=>B)=(c=>C) \Rightarrow B=C$

a, b, c, B, C: Constrained Inverse Theorem in Propositional Logic
(a=c, a=>B, c=>C => B=C),
 $\neg a, (b=>B)\Rightarrow(c=>C) \Rightarrow B\Rightarrow C$

In the Constrained Inverse Theorem, only a single core axiom is needed in Propositional Logic.

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