Deep Inference Sequent Calculi for Propositional Logics with Team Semantics

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dependence logic example:

	p	q	r
v_1	0	1	1
V 2	0	1	0
V 3	1	0	0
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 $s \models D(p,q) \ s \not\models D(p,r)$ the value of p determines the value of q but does not determine the value of r

$$PL(\vee)$$

Syntax of classical propositional logic CPL:

$$\alpha := p \mid \bot \mid \neg \alpha \mid \alpha \land \alpha \mid \alpha \lor \alpha$$

Syntax of propositional logic with the global/inquisitive disjunction $\vee PL(\vee)$

$$\phi := p \mid \bot \mid \neg \alpha \mid \phi \land \phi \mid \phi \lor \phi \mid \phi \lor \phi$$
 where $\alpha \in CPL$

 $PL(\mathbb{W})$ is expressively equivalent to propositional dependence logic and propositional inquisitive logic.

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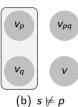
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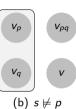
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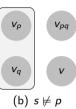
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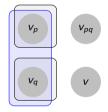
CPL-formulas are flat and their team semantics coincide with their standard semantics on singletons:

for
$$\alpha \in CPL$$
: $s \models \alpha \iff \forall v \in s : \{v\} \models \alpha \iff \forall v \in s : v \models \alpha$

Therefore $PL(\forall)$ is a conservative extension of classical propositional logic:

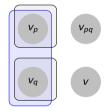
for
$$\Xi \cup \{\alpha\} \subseteq CPL$$
: $\Xi \models \alpha$ (in team semantics) $\iff \Xi \models \alpha$ (in standard semantics)

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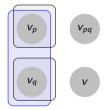
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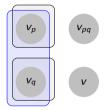
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Split property

For
$$\Xi \subseteq CPL$$
:

$$\Xi \models \phi_1 \lor \phi_2 \text{ iff } \Xi \models \phi_1 \text{ or } \Xi \models \phi_2.$$

Natural deduction system

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A sequent calculus for CPL

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G3-style sequent calculus for CPL.

A naive translation of the ND-system:

Problem 1: the distributivity rules are not strong enough—how would one give a cutfree proof of the following sequent in this system?

$$(((p \land x) \lor (q \land x)) \lor (y \land x)) \lor (r \land x) \Rightarrow (((p \lor y) \lor r) \land x) \lor (((q \lor y) \lor r) \land x)$$

Problem 2: How does cut elimination work with the restricted rules? In a classical cut elimination proof, the cut below

$$\frac{D_{1}^{\prime} \qquad \qquad D_{1}^{\prime}}{\frac{\Gamma, \eta \Rightarrow \phi, \Xi}{\Gamma, \psi \Leftrightarrow \phi, \Xi}} \underset{\Gamma}{L \vee} \qquad \frac{D_{2}^{\prime}}{\Pi, \phi \Rightarrow \Lambda}}{\frac{\Gamma, \eta \vee \xi \Rightarrow \phi, \Xi}{\Pi, \Gamma, \eta \vee \xi \Rightarrow \Xi, \Lambda}} Cut$$

can be commuted upwards:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} D_1' & D_2' & D_1' & D_2' \\ \hline \Gamma, \eta \Rightarrow \phi, \Xi & \Pi, \phi \Rightarrow \Sigma \\ \hline \frac{\Pi, \Gamma, \eta \Rightarrow \Xi, \Lambda}{\Pi, \Gamma, \eta \lor \xi \Rightarrow \Xi, \Lambda} \text{Cut} & \frac{\Gamma, \xi \Rightarrow \phi, \Xi}{\Pi, \Gamma, \xi \Rightarrow \Xi, \Lambda} \frac{\Pi, \Gamma, \xi \Rightarrow \Xi, \Lambda}{L \lor} \text{Cut} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

If there are restrictions on the rules, this cannot be done freely:

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would be transformed into

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which contains an illegitimate application of $L\vee$.

A deep inference system

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$$\frac{\Gamma, \phi \Rightarrow \Xi}{\Gamma, \phi \lor \psi \Rightarrow \Xi, \Delta} L \lor$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \chi[\phi_1/\eta] \Rightarrow \Delta \qquad \Gamma, \chi[\phi_2/\eta] \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \chi[\phi_1 \vee \phi_2/\eta] \Rightarrow \Delta} \ L \vee \qquad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \chi[\phi_i/\eta], \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \chi[\phi_1 \vee \phi_2/\eta], \Delta} \ R \vee$$

$$\Gamma. \bot \Rightarrow \Delta \qquad L\bot$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \alpha \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \neg \alpha, \Delta} R \neg$$

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The intended interpretation of $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ is $\wedge \Gamma \models \vee \Delta$ (not $\wedge \Gamma \vDash \mathbb{V}/\Delta$).

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 $\phi[\psi]$: a specific occurrence of the subformula ψ within ϕ .

 $\phi[\chi/\psi]$: the result of replacing $\phi[\psi]$ in ϕ with χ .

n must not occur within the scope of a negation.

Alternative multiplicative linear logic-style rules:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{1}, \phi, \psi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma_{1}, \phi \wedge \psi \Rightarrow \Delta} L \wedge \frac{\Gamma_{1} \Rightarrow \phi, \Delta_{1}}{\Gamma_{1}, \Gamma_{2} \Rightarrow \phi \wedge \psi, \Delta_{1}, \Delta_{2}} R \wedge$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{1}, \phi \Rightarrow \Delta_{1}}{\Gamma_{1}, \Gamma_{2}, \phi \vee \psi \Rightarrow \Delta_{1}, \Delta_{2}} L \vee \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi, \psi, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi \vee \psi, \Delta} R \vee$$

$$Structural rules$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \phi \Rightarrow \Delta} LW \qquad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi, \Delta} RW
\frac{\Gamma, \phi, \phi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \phi \Rightarrow \Delta} LC \qquad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha, \alpha, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha, \Delta} RC$$

Weak subformula property

Definition (*∨*-subformulas)

The set $SF_{\mathbb{W}}(\phi)$ of \mathbb{W} -subformulas of ϕ is defined recursively by:

$$SF_{\mathbb{W}}(p) = \{p\}$$

$$SF_{\mathbb{W}}(\neg \alpha) = \{\neg \alpha\} \cup SF_{\mathbb{W}}(\alpha)$$

$$SF_{\mathbb{W}}(\phi \land \psi) = \{\phi \land \psi\} \cup SF_{\mathbb{W}}(\phi) \cup SF_{\mathbb{W}}(\psi)$$

$$SF_{\mathbb{W}}(\phi \lor \psi) = \{\phi \lor \psi\} \cup SF_{\mathbb{W}}(\phi) \cup SF_{\mathbb{W}}(\psi)$$

$$SF_{\mathbb{W}}(\chi[\phi_1 \lor \phi_2/\eta]) = \{\chi[\phi_1 \lor \phi_2/\eta]\} \cup SF_{\mathbb{W}}(\chi[\phi_1/\eta]) \cup SF_{\mathbb{W}}(\chi[\phi_2/\eta])$$

Weak subformula property

Any formulas appearing in a cutfree proof of $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ are $SF_{\mathbb{W}}$ -subformulas of formulas in Γ, Δ .

Depth-preserving weakening, contraction and inversion; Interpolation

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Let Γ_1 ; Γ_2 be a partition of Γ and Δ_1 ; Δ_2 be a partition of Δ . I is a sequent interpolant of Γ_1 ; $\Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \Delta_1$; Δ_2 if I is in the language $(\Gamma_1 \cup \Delta_1) \cap (\Gamma_2 \cup \Delta_2)$; if $\Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \Gamma_3 \Rightarrow \Gamma_4 \Rightarrow \Gamma_5 \Rightarrow \Gamma$

Constructive proof of interpolation

If $\vdash \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$, then for each pair of partitions $\Gamma_1; \Gamma_2, \Delta_1; \Delta_2$ for $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$, there is a sequent interpolant I of $\Gamma_1; \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \Delta_1; \Delta_2$, and if Δ_2 is classical, then I is classical.

Countermodel search

One simple way of proving cutfree completeness of the system (similar to a proof for the classical G3 system) relies on the (semantic) invertibility of the rules and on the split property.

Countermodel search/completeness

There is a procedure that constructs a countermodel to $\Gamma\Rightarrow\Delta$ from countermodels to sequents only involving atomic formulas if there is such a countermodel. If there is no such countermodel, the procedure yields a cutfree proof of $\Gamma\Rightarrow\Delta$.

An example, with countermodels written above the sequent arrows:

$$\frac{\Xi \Rightarrow \chi[\phi_1], \Delta}{\Xi \Rightarrow \chi[\phi_1], \Delta} R \vee \frac{\Xi \Rightarrow \chi[\phi_1], \Delta}{\Xi \Rightarrow \chi[\phi_1 \vee \phi_2], \Delta}$$

denotes that $\Xi\Rightarrow\chi[\phi_1\vee\phi_2],\Delta$ holds iff either $\Xi\Rightarrow\chi[\phi_1],\Delta$ or $\Xi\Rightarrow\chi[\phi_2],\Delta$ holds.

Normal form for cutfree derivations

The notation A means that the set of sequents/single sequent Y is derivable from the set of Y sequents/single sequent X using rules A.

Normal form for cutfree derivations

Example derivation

$$\frac{q, r \Rightarrow r, p}{q, \neg r, r \Rightarrow p} \stackrel{L}{\leftarrow} \\ \frac{q, \neg r \Rightarrow p, q}{q, \neg r \Rightarrow p, q} \stackrel{L}{\leftarrow} \\ \frac{q, \neg r \Rightarrow p, q \land \neg r}{q, \neg r \Rightarrow p, q \land \neg r} \stackrel{R}{\leftarrow} \\ \frac{p \Rightarrow p, q \land \neg r}{q \land \neg r \Rightarrow p, q \land \neg r} \stackrel{L}{\leftarrow} \\ \frac{p \lor (q \land \neg r) \Rightarrow p, q \land \neg r}{p \lor (q \land \neg r) \Rightarrow p \lor (q \land \neg r)} \stackrel{L}{\leftarrow} \\ \frac{p \lor (q \land \neg r) \Rightarrow p \lor (q \land \neg r)}{p \lor (q \land \neg r) \Rightarrow p \lor (q \land \neg r)} \stackrel{R}{\leftarrow} \\ \frac{p \lor (q \land \neg r) \Rightarrow p \lor (q \land \neg r)}{p \lor (q \land \neg r) \Rightarrow (p \lor (q \land \neg r)) \lor (p \lor (q \lor \neg r)) \lor (p \lor (q$$

Cut elimination

Given a cut

$$\frac{D_1}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi, \Delta} \frac{D_2}{\Pi, \phi \Rightarrow \Sigma} \text{ Cut}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi, \Delta}{\Pi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \Sigma} \text{ Cut}$$

where D_1 and D_2 are cutfree, apply the normal form theorem to D_1 and D_2 to obtain $f: R(\Gamma) \to R(\Delta, \phi), g: R(\Pi, \phi) \to R(\Sigma)$ such that

For each $\Xi \in R(\Gamma)$ and each $\Lambda \in R(\Pi)$ there is $\alpha_{\Xi,\Lambda} \in R(\phi)$ s.t. $\alpha_{\Xi,\Lambda} \in f(\Xi)$ and $\{\Lambda,\alpha_{\Xi,\Lambda}\} \in R(\Pi,\phi)$ so:

$$\frac{D_{a}}{\Xi \Rightarrow f(\Xi)', \alpha_{\Xi,\Lambda}} \frac{D_{b}}{\Lambda, \alpha_{\Xi,\Lambda} \Rightarrow g(\Lambda, \alpha_{\Xi,\Lambda})} \text{ Cut}$$

$$\frac{D_{a}}{\Xi, \Lambda \Rightarrow f(\Xi)', g(\Lambda, \alpha_{\Xi,\Lambda})} \text{ Cut}$$

where D_a and D_b are classical (and $f(\Xi) = f(\Xi)', \alpha_{\Xi,\Lambda}$). By classical cut elimination, there is then also a classical cutfree derivation of $\Xi, \Lambda \Rightarrow f(\Xi)', g(\Lambda, \alpha)$. One can then show:

$$\begin{cases} \|CPL \\ \{\Xi, \Lambda \Rightarrow f(\Xi)', g(\Lambda, \alpha_{\Xi, \Lambda}) \mid \Xi \in R(\Gamma), \Lambda \in R(\Pi) \} \\ \|R \lor \\ \{\Xi, \Lambda \Rightarrow \Delta, \Sigma \mid \Xi \in R(\Gamma), \Lambda \in R(\Pi) \} \\ \|L \lor \\ \Gamma, \Pi \Rightarrow \Delta, \Sigma \end{cases}$$