

# Assignment 5 – COMP 527: Computation and Logic

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Due 12 April, 2016

**Exercise 1 (15 points)** Prove the following inversion lemma using cut.

**Theorem** : If  $\Gamma \Rightarrow A \supset B$  then  $\Gamma, A \Rightarrow B$ .

**Exercise 2 (35 points)** Previously, we have defined  $A \bar{\wedge} B$  in the natural deduction calculus as follows:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{-u}{A} \quad \frac{-v}{B}}{\vdots}}{p}}{A \bar{\wedge} B} \quad \bar{\wedge} I^{p,u,v} \quad \frac{\frac{A \bar{\wedge} B \quad A \quad B}{C} \quad \bar{\wedge} E$$

10 points Turn the natural deduction rules into sequent calculus rules deriving  $\bar{\wedge}R$  and  $\bar{\wedge}L$  rules.

20 points Are any of the rules for  $\bar{\wedge}$  invertible? - If yes, prove that this is the case. If not, give a counter example.

5 points Given your previous analysis regarding invertibility of the left and right rule for  $\bar{\wedge}$ , explain in which phase you would add these rules to the focusing calculus. Should they be in the asynchronous or synchronous phase.

**Exercise (50 points)** In class we proved weak normalization. Here we ask you to extend the proof to cover products (i.e. conjunctions).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Terms } M, N &::= \dots \mid \langle M, N \rangle \mid \text{fst } M \mid \text{snd } M \\ \text{Types } A &::= \dots \mid A \times B \end{aligned}$$

The proof of weak normalization was done in two steps:

- Define a notion of reducibility  $\mathcal{R}_A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{\text{unit}} &= \{M \mid M \text{ halts}\} \\ \mathcal{R}_{A \rightarrow B} &= \{M \mid \forall N. \text{if } N \in \mathcal{R}_A \text{ then } M \ N \in \mathcal{R}_B\} \end{aligned}$$

where  $M$  halts, iff  $\exists V. M \longrightarrow^* V$  where  $V$  is a value

- Prove that evaluation of well-typed halts.

- 1 If  $M \in \mathcal{R}_A$  then  $M$  halts.
- 2 If  $M : A$  then  $M \in \mathcal{R}_A$ .

Recall that in order to prove the second statement, we proved a generalization, called the fundamental lemma:

**Lemma 1** [Fundamental Lemma]  
 If  $\Gamma \vdash M : A$  and  $\sigma \in \mathcal{R}_\Gamma$  then  $[\sigma]M \in \mathcal{R}_A$ .

where

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}_\cdot &= \{\cdot\} \\ \mathcal{R}_{\Gamma, x:A} &= \{\sigma, M \mid M \in \mathcal{R}_A \text{ and } \sigma \in \mathcal{R}_\Gamma\}\end{aligned}$$

and we relied on the property that reductions were backwards closed.

**Lemma 2** [Backwards Closed]

1. If  $M \longrightarrow M'$  and  $M' \in \mathcal{R}_A$  then  $M \in \mathcal{R}_A$ .
2. If  $M \longrightarrow^* M'$  and  $M' \in \mathcal{R}_A$  then  $M \in \mathcal{R}_A$ .

10 points Extend the definition of reducibility to  $A \times B$ .

20 points Show the additional cases for the Backwards closed lemma (Part 1).

20 points Show the additional cases in the fundamental lemma.

**Exercise 5 (0 points)** Fill out your course evaluations!