ORACLES AND CHOICE SEQUENCES FOR TYPE-THEORETIC PRAGMATICS

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INTRODUCTION

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where
$$M \sim N \stackrel{\text{\tiny def}}{=} (M \leq N) \& (N \leq M)$$

require—NAÏVE DYNAMICS

$$\underline{M \in A \quad [M/x] \, N \, \downarrow \, N'} \\
\text{require } x : A \text{ in } N \, \downarrow \, N'$$
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Corollary

The meaning of a judgment \mathscr{J} must be explained in terms of its forcing condition, $w \Vdash \mathscr{J}$, for any stage/world w.

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Remark

Contra Dummett, I <u>by no means</u> take the above as requiring that the following shall be true in a constructive metatheory, <u>divorced from time</u>:

$$\forall w. \forall \mathcal{J}. (w \Vdash \mathcal{J}) \lor \neg (w \Vdash \mathcal{J})$$
 (Dummett's infelicity)

The above is impossible in a Beth model.



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global meaning explanation \Rightarrow local meaning explanation

Husserl, Dummett, Martin-Löf ⇒ Brouwer, Beth, Kripke, Grothendieck, Lawvere, Joyal

assertion acts (judgments) are intensional (local)

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$$w \Vdash |_{x} \mathcal{J}(x) \iff \forall u \geq w. \forall x \in \mathcal{D}_{u}. \ u \Vdash \mathcal{J}(x)$$

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In the model, this corresponds to the inevitability of verification (i.e. a <u>bar</u>, in which verification occurs at all nodes):

 $w \Vdash A \ true \iff \exists \mathfrak{B} \ \mathbf{bars} \ w. \forall u \in \mathfrak{B}. \ u \Vdash A \ verif \quad \text{(due to Dummett)}$

The analytic judgments of type theory are reflections on mathematical activity.

1. Canonical membership reflects verification

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Example:

$$\alpha(i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \Vdash A \ true \\ 1 & \neg(i \Vdash A \ true) \end{cases}$$
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Deterministic dynamics for require:

$$\frac{\varkappa_{A}\ni_{\alpha} M \quad [M/x]N \Downarrow_{\mathsf{tl}(\alpha)} N'}{\mathsf{require} \ x : A \ \mathsf{in} \ N \Downarrow_{\alpha} N'} \qquad (\mathsf{for} \ \alpha \in \mathfrak{S})$$

VALIDITY OF THE REQUIRE RULE

Theorem

The following rule is valid in our semantics:

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