## 1 Attempt without $P_P$

Intuition of  $\sigma'$ :

If we pull a substitution out of a lifting which replaced  $\Delta$ -terms, we also have to replace the  $\Delta$ -terms in the "domain" of the substitution. This is the lower case in the definition of  $\sigma'$  below.

There is just a problem in the following case:  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[f(x)\sigma]$ , where  $x\sigma = a$  and f is a  $\Delta$ -symbol. Then  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[f(x)\sigma] = \ell_{\Delta,x}[f(a)] = x_i$ , but  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[f(x)]\sigma = x_j$  with  $i \neq j$ . The first case of the definition of  $x_j$  then fixes this by replacing  $x_j$  with  $x_i$ .

**Lemma 1.** Let C be a clause and  $t_1, \ldots, t_n$  the set of maximal  $\Delta$ -terms in C,  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$  the corresponding fresh variables to replace the  $t_i$ , and  $\sigma$  be a substitution. Let  $\sigma'$  be defined such that

$$z\sigma' = \begin{cases} x_l & \text{if } z = x_k \text{ and } t_k \sigma = t_l \\ \ell_{\Delta,x}[z\sigma] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Note that the definition of  $\sigma'$  only depends on the  $x_i$  and  $t_i$ .

Then  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[C\sigma] = \ell_{\Delta,x}[C]\sigma'$ .

*Proof.* We prove this for an atom  $P(s_1, \ldots, s_m)$  in C, which works since lifting and substitution commute over binary connectives and into an atom.

We show that  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[s_j\sigma] = \ell_{\Delta,x}[s_j]\sigma'$  for  $1 \leq j \leq m$ .

Note that anything in the term structure above a maximal  $\Delta$ -term is unaffected by both substitution and abstraction.

Let  $t_i$  be a maximal  $\Delta$ -term in  $s_i\sigma$ .

We show that  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[t_i\sigma] = \ell_{\Delta,x}[t_i]\sigma'$ , which proves the lemma.

Let  $t_i \sigma = t_j$ . Then  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[t_i \sigma] = \ell_{\Delta,x}[t_j] = x_j$ .

We show that  $x_j = \ell_{\Delta,x}[t_i]\sigma'$ .

Suppose that  $t_i = t_j$ , i.e.  $\sigma$  is trivial on  $t_i$ . Then i = j as the  $\Delta$ -terms have a unique number. Hence  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[t_i]\sigma' = x_i\sigma' = x_i = x_j$ .

Otherwise  $t_i \neq t_j$ . Then  $i \neq j$  and  $x_j \neq x_i$ .

 $\ell_{\Delta,x}[t_i]\sigma'=x_i\sigma'$ . By the definition of  $\sigma'$ , as  $t_i\sigma=t_j$ ,  $x_i\sigma'=x_j$ .

**Lemma 2** (currently 4.8 in thesis, Lemma 11 in Huang). Let A and B be first-order formulas. Then it holds that:

1. 
$$\ell_{\Phi,x}[\neg A] \Leftrightarrow \neg \ell_{\Phi,x}[A]$$

2. 
$$\ell_{\Phi,x}[A \circ B] \Leftrightarrow (\ell_{\Phi,x}[A] \circ \ell_{\Phi,x}[B])$$
 for  $\circ \in \{\land, \lor\}$ 

Lemma 3.  $\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[(\operatorname{PI}(C) \vee C)].$ 

*Proof.* By induction on the resolution refutation of the strengthening:  $\Gamma \models \operatorname{PI}(C) \vee C_{\Gamma}$ Base case: Either  $C \in \Gamma$ , then it does not contain  $\Delta$ -terms. Otherwise  $C \in \Delta$  and  $\operatorname{PI}(C) = \top$ . Induction step:

Resolution.

$$\frac{C_1: D \vee l \qquad C_2: E \vee \neg l'}{C: (D \vee E)\sigma} \quad l\sigma = l'\sigma$$

By the induction hypothesis, we can assume that:

$$\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_1) \vee (D \vee l)_{\Gamma}] \text{ and } \Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_2) \vee (E \vee \neg l')_{\Gamma}]$$

which by Lemma 2 implies that

$$\Gamma \stackrel{(*)}{\models} \ell_{\Delta,x}[\mathrm{PI}(C_1)] \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[D_{\Gamma}] \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[l_{\Gamma}] \text{ and } \Gamma \stackrel{(\circ)}{\models} \ell_{\Delta,x}[\mathrm{PI}(C_2)] \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[E_{\Gamma}] \vee \neg \ell_{\Delta,x}[l_{\Gamma}']$$

Let  $\sigma'$  be defined as in Lemma 1 with  $t_1, \ldots, t_n$  all  $\Delta$ -terms in this context, i.e. from  $C_1, C_2$ ,  $\operatorname{PI}(C_1)$ ,  $\operatorname{PI}(C_2)$  and  $\sigma$ .

1. l is  $\Gamma$ -colored. Then  $PI(C) = [PI(C_1) \vee PI(C_2)]\sigma$ .

We show that 
$$\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[(\operatorname{PI}(C_1) \vee \operatorname{PI}(C_2))\sigma \vee (D \vee E)_{\Gamma}\sigma],$$

i.e. 
$$\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[(\operatorname{PI}(C_1) \vee \operatorname{PI}(C_2) \vee D_{\Gamma} \vee E_{\Gamma})\sigma].$$

Hence by Lemma 1, 
$$\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[(\operatorname{PI}(C_1) \vee \operatorname{PI}(C_2) \vee D_{\Gamma} \vee E_{\Gamma})]\sigma'$$
.

Since  $l\sigma = l'\sigma$  (by resolution rule application),  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[l\sigma] = \ell_{\Delta,x}[l'\sigma]$ .

As by Lemma 1, with  $\sigma'$  as above,  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[l\sigma] = \ell_{\Delta,x}[l]\sigma'$  and  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[l'\sigma] = \ell_{\Delta,x}[l']\sigma'$ , we get  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[l]\sigma' = \ell_{\Delta,x}[l']\sigma'$ .

So by applying  $\sigma'$  to (\*) and (o), we can perform a resolution step on  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[l]\sigma'$  and get

$$\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\mathrm{PI}(C_1)]\sigma' \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[D_{\Gamma}]\sigma' \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[\mathrm{PI}(C_2)]\sigma' \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[E_{\Gamma}]\sigma'.$$

and consequently 
$$\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_1) \vee \operatorname{PI}(C_2) \vee D_{\Gamma} \vee E_{\Gamma}]\sigma'$$
.

So by Lemma 1,

$$\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\Big(\operatorname{PI}(C_1) \vee \operatorname{PI}(C_2) \vee D_{\Gamma} \vee E_{\Gamma}\Big)\sigma].$$

2. l is  $\Delta$ -colored. Then  $PI(C) = (PI(C_1) \wedge PI(C_2))\sigma$ .

We show that 
$$\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[(\operatorname{PI}(C_1) \wedge \operatorname{PI}(C_2))\sigma \vee (D_{\Gamma} \vee E_{\Gamma})\sigma]$$

which by Lemma 2 is equivalent to

$$\Gamma \models \left(\ell_{\Delta,x}[\mathrm{PI}(C_1)\sigma] \land \ell_{\Delta,x}[\mathrm{PI}(C_2)\sigma]\right) \lor \ell_{\Delta,x}[D_{\Gamma}\sigma] \lor \ell_{\Delta,x}[E_{\Gamma}\sigma]$$

and by Lemma 1 is equivalent to

$$\Gamma \stackrel{(\times)}{\models} \left( \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_1)] \sigma' \wedge \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_2)] \sigma' \right) \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[D_{\Gamma}] \sigma' \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[E_{\Gamma}] \sigma'$$

As l and l' are  $\Delta$ -colored, we can strengthen (\*) and  $(\circ)$  as follows and apply  $\sigma'$ :

$$\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_1)]\sigma' \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[D_{\Gamma}]\sigma'$$
 and  $\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_2)]\sigma' \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[E_{\Gamma}]\sigma'$ 

These clearly imply  $(\times)$ .

3. l is grey. Then  $PI(C) = [(l \wedge PI(C_2)) \vee (\neg l' \wedge PI(C_2))]\sigma$ .

We show that  $\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[[(l \land \operatorname{PI}(C_2)) \lor (\neg l' \land \operatorname{PI}(C_2))]\sigma \lor (D_{\Gamma} \lor E_{\Gamma})\sigma]$ , which by Lemma 2 and Lemma 1 is equivalent to

$$\Gamma \models \Big(\ell_{\Delta,x}[l]\sigma' \wedge \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_2)]\sigma'\Big) \vee \Big(\neg \ell_{\Delta,x}[l']\sigma' \wedge \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_2)]\sigma'\Big) \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[D_{\Gamma}]\sigma' \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[E_{\Gamma}]\sigma'.$$

Suppose for a model M of  $\Gamma$  that  $M \not\models \ell_{\Delta,x}[D_{\Gamma}]\sigma'$  and  $M \not\models \ell_{\Delta,x}[E_{\Gamma}]\sigma'$  as otherwise we would be done. But then by (\*) and  $(\circ)$ ,  $M \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_1)]\sigma' \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[l]\sigma'$  and  $M \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_2)]\sigma' \vee \neg \ell_{\Delta,x}[l']\sigma'$ .

As observed in case 1,  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[l]\sigma' = \ell_{\Delta,x}[l']\sigma'$ . By a case distinction on the truth value of  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[l]\sigma'$ , we obtain the result.

Paramodulation.

$$\frac{C_1: D \vee s = t \qquad C_2: E[r]_p}{C: (D \vee E[t]_p)\sigma} \quad \sigma = \mathrm{mgu}(s, r)$$

By the induction hypothesis, we have:

$$\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_1) \vee (D \vee s = t)_{\Gamma}]$$

$$\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\mathrm{PI}(C_2) \vee (E[r])_{\Gamma}]$$

By Lemma 2 and Lemma 1, these imply:

$$\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\mathrm{PI}(C_1)]\sigma' \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[D_{\Gamma}]\sigma' \vee (\ell_{\Delta,x}[s_{\Gamma}]\sigma') = (\ell_{\Delta,x}[t_{\Gamma}]\sigma')$$

$$\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\mathrm{PI}(C_2)]\sigma' \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[(E[r]_p)_{\Gamma}]\sigma'$$

$$PI(C) =$$

We show that  $\Gamma \models$ 

easy case:  $\operatorname{PI}(C) = [(s = t \land \operatorname{PI}(C_2)) \lor (s \neq t \land \operatorname{PI}(C_1))]\sigma$ 

to show:  $\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[[((s=t \land \mathrm{PI}(C_2)) \lor (s \neq t \land \mathrm{PI}(C_1))) \lor (D \lor E[t])]\sigma]$ 

proof idea: either s = t, then also  $PI(C_2)$ , or else  $s \neq t$ , but then also  $PI(C_1)$ 

by lemma 1 for  $\sigma'$  as in lemma,  $\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[((s = t \land \operatorname{PI}(C_2)) \lor (s \neq t \land \operatorname{PI}(C_1))) \lor (D \lor E[t])]\sigma'$ 

by lemma 11 (huang)  $\Gamma \models [((\ell_{\Delta,x}[s] = \ell_{\Delta,x}[t] \land \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_2)]) \lor (\ell_{\Delta,x}[s \neq t] \land \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_1)])) \lor (\ell_{\Delta,x}[D] \lor \ell_{\Delta,x}[E[t]])]\sigma'$ 

reformulate:  $\Gamma \models ((\ell_{\Delta,x}[s]\sigma' = \ell_{\Delta,x}[t]\sigma' \land \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_2)]\sigma') \lor (\ell_{\Delta,x}[s]\sigma' \neq \ell_{\Delta,x}[t]\sigma' \land \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_1)]\sigma')) \lor (\ell_{\Delta,x}[D]\sigma' \lor \ell_{\Delta,x}[E[t]]\sigma')$ 

By the rule:  $s\sigma = r\sigma$ , hence also  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[s\sigma] = \ell_{\Delta,x}[r\sigma]$  and  $\ell_{\Delta,x}[s]\sigma' = \ell_{\Delta,x}[r]\sigma'$  REALLY TRUE? – think so. . .

Suppose  $M \models \Gamma$  and  $M \not\models (\ell_{\Delta,x}[D]\sigma' \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[E[t]]\sigma')$ .

Suppose  $M \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[s]\sigma' = \ell_{\Delta,x}[t]\sigma'$ .

By induction hypothesis (and lemma 11 (huang) and adding the substitution  $\sigma'$ ),  $\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_2)]\sigma' \vee \ell_{\Delta,x}[(E[r])]\sigma'$ .

However by assumption  $\Gamma \not\models \ell_{\Delta,x}[E[t]]\sigma'$ .

Hence  $\Gamma \nvDash \ell_{\Delta,x}[E[s]]\sigma'$ , and  $\Gamma \nvDash \ell_{\Delta,x}[E[r]]\sigma'$ . Therefore  $\Gamma \vDash \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_2)]\sigma'$ .

Suppose on the other hand  $M \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[s]\sigma' \neq \ell_{\Delta,x}[t]\sigma'$ .

By the induction hypothesis,  $M \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_1)]\sigma' \vee (\ell_{\Delta,x}[D]\sigma' \vee (\ell_{\Delta,x}[s] = \ell_{\Delta,x}[t])\sigma')$ , hence then  $M \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[\operatorname{PI}(C_1)]\sigma'$ .

Consequently,  $M \models (\ell_{\Delta,x}[s]\sigma' \neq \ell_{\Delta,x}[t]\sigma' \wedge \ell_{\Delta,x}[\mathrm{PI}(C_1)]\sigma') \vee (\ell_{\Delta,x}[s]\sigma' = \ell_{\Delta,x}[t]\sigma' \wedge \ell_{\Delta,x}[\mathrm{PI}(C_2)]\sigma').$ 

By lemma 11 (huang),  $M \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[s \neq t \land PI(C_1) \lor (s = t \land PI(C_2))]\sigma'$ .

Hence  $\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[(s \neq t \land \operatorname{PI}(C_1) \lor (s = t \land \operatorname{PI}(C_2))]\sigma' \lor (\ell_{\Delta,x}[D] \lor \ell_{\Delta,x}[E[t]])\sigma').$ 

is this really what i need to show?

General layout of this proof:

 $\Gamma \models \ell_{\Delta,x}[(\mathrm{PI}(C) \vee C)]$ 

Lemma 4.10: swap  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$  and obtain logical negation interpolant

Lemma 4.11:  $\Delta \models \ell_{\Gamma,y}[\neg \operatorname{PI}(C) \lor C]$ 

 $\Gamma \models \bar{Q}\ell_{\Gamma \cup \Delta,z}[PI(\pi)]; \Delta \models \neg \bar{Q}\ell_{\Gamma \cup \Delta,z}[PI(\pi)];$