

# Introduction

## 1.1 Preliminaries

The language of a first-order formula  $A$  is denoted by  $L(A)$  and contains all predicate, constant, function and free variable symbols that occur in  $A$ . These are also referred to as the *non-logical symbols* of  $A$ .

## 1.2 Craig Interpolation

**Theorem 1.1** (Interpolation). *Let  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$  be sets of first-order formulas such that  $\Gamma \cup \Delta$  is unsatisfiable. Then there exists a first-order formula  $I$ , called interpolant, such that*

1.  $\Gamma \models I$
2.  $\Delta \models \neg I$
3.  $L(I) \subseteq L(\Gamma) \cap L(\Delta)$ .  $\square$

In the context of interpolation, every non-logical symbol is assigned a color which indicates the its origin(s). A non-logical symbol is said to be  $\Gamma$  ( $\Delta$ )-*colored* if it only occurs in  $\Gamma$  ( $\Delta$ ) and *grey* in case it occurs in both  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$ .



# Constructive Proofs

## 2.1 Resolution

Resolution calculus, in the formulation as given here, is a sound and complete calculus for first order logic with equality. Due to the simplicity of its rules, it is widely used in the area of automated deduction.

**Definition 2.1.** A *clause* is a finite set of literals. A *resolution refutation* of a set of clauses  $\Gamma$  is a number of resolution rule applications (cf. figure 2.1) starting from clauses in  $\Gamma$  which results in the empty clause.  $\triangle$

**Theorem 2.2.** A clause set  $\Gamma$  is unsatisfiable if and only if there is resolution refutation of  $\Gamma$ .

*Proof.* See [Rob65].  $\square$

Clauses will usually be denoted by  $C$  or  $D$ , literals by  $l$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Resolution: } & \frac{C \vee l \quad D \vee \neg l'}{(C \vee D)\sigma} \quad \sigma = \text{mgu}(l, l') \\
 \text{Factorisation: } & \frac{C \vee l \vee l'}{(C \vee l)\sigma} \quad \sigma = \text{mgu}(l, l') \\
 \text{Paramodulation: } & \frac{C \vee s = t \quad D[r]}{(C \vee D[t])\sigma} \quad \sigma = \text{mgu}(s, r)
 \end{aligned}$$

Figure 2.1: The rules of resolution calculus

### 2.1.1 Interpolation and Skolemisation

In order to apply resolution to arbitrary first-order formulas, they have to be converted to clauses first. This process is composed of a CNF-transformation as well as a skolemisation to remove existential quantifiers. The CNF-transformation clearly has no influence on the interpolant as no symbols are added or removed and the resulting formula is logically equivalent. Skolemisation on the other hand does introduce new symbols and is only satisfiability-preserving. As we will now see, this does not affect the interpolants.

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $V_{\exists x}$  be the set of universally bound variables in the scope of the occurrence of  $\exists x$ . The skolemisation of a formula  $A$ , denoted by  $\text{sk}(A)$ , is the result of replacing every occurrence of an existential quantifier  $\exists x$  in  $A$  by  $f(y_1, \dots, y_n)$  where  $f$  is a new Skolem function symbol and  $V_{\exists x} = \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ . In case  $V_{\exists x}$  is empty,  $\exists x$  is replaced by a new Skolem constant symbol  $c$ .

The skolemisation of a set of formulas  $\Phi$  is defined to be  $\text{sk}(\Phi) = \{\text{sk}(A) \mid A \in \Phi\} \quad \Delta$

**Proposition 2.4.** Let  $\Gamma \cup \Delta$  be unsatisfiable. Then  $I$  is an interpolant for  $\Gamma \cup \Delta$  if and only if it is an interpolant for  $\text{sk}(\Gamma) \cup \text{sk}(\Delta)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\text{sk}(\cdot)$  adds new symbols to both  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$ ,  $I$  does not contain any of them as they are not contained in  $L(\text{sk}(\Gamma)) \cap L(\text{sk}(\Delta))$ . Therefore condition 3 of theorem 1.1 is satisfied in both directions.

Since for a set of formulas  $\Phi$ , each model of  $\Phi$  can be extended to a model of  $\text{sk}(\Phi)$  and every model of  $\text{sk}(\Phi)$  is a witness for the satisfiability of  $\Phi$ ,  $\Phi \models I$  iff  $\text{sk}(\Phi) \models I$ . Hence conditions 1 and 2 of theorem 1.1 remain satisfied for  $I$  as well.  $\square$

## 2.2 Reduction to first order logic without equality

Let  $A$  be a first order formula.

Let  $U(E)$  be the conjunction of all  $\forall \bar{x} \exists y F_i(\bar{x}, y) \wedge (\forall z F_i(\bar{x}, z) \supset z = y)$  for  $f_i \in \text{FS}(E)$ .

Let  $E'$  be inductively defined as follows: If  $E$  does not contain an occurrence of a function symbol, let  $E' = E$ . Otherwise let  $f_i$  be a maximal occurrence of a function symbol and  $A$  be the atom in which it occurs. Then  $A$  is of the form  $P(s_1, \dots, s_{j-1}, f_i(\bar{t}), s_{j+1}, \dots, s_n)$ . Let  $E_F$  be  $E$  where  $A$  is replaced by  $\exists y F_i(\bar{t}, y) \wedge P(s_1, \dots, s_{j-1}, y, s_{j+1}, \dots, s_n)$  and  $E' = E'_F$ .

Clearly  $E \models A$  iff  $U(E) \wedge E' \models A$ .

Let  $I(E)$  denote a conjunction between  $\forall x x = x$  and for all  $P \in \text{PS}(E)$ ,  $\forall \bar{x}, \bar{y} x_1 = y_1 \supset \dots \supset x_n = y_n \supset P(\bar{x}) \supset P(\bar{y})$ , where  $n$  is the arity of  $P$ . If  $U(E) \wedge E' \models A$ , also  $I(E) \wedge U(E) \wedge E' \models A$ .

As  $E \models A$  iff  $I(E) \wedge U(E) \wedge E' \models A$ ,  $E$  is unsatisfiable iff  $I(E) \wedge U(E) \wedge E'$  is. Note that this does not rely on equality and contains no function symbols. Hence by the interpolation theorem for first order logic without equality, there is an interpolant for  $(\bigcup_{A \in \Gamma} I(A) \wedge U(A) \wedge A) \cup (\bigcup_{A \in \Delta} I(A) \wedge U(A) \wedge A)$  for unsatisfiable  $\Gamma \cup \Delta$ . Since the equality axioms added via  $I$  ensure a valid interpretation of the equality symbol and the  $F_i$  can be translated back to  $f_i$  in a natural way (as guaranteed by the  $U$ ), the interpolant

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we receive is also an interpolant for  $\Gamma \cup \Delta$ . Note that by adding the axiom of reflexivity to both  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$ , it is contained in the intersection of the languages and hence is allowed to appear in the interpolant, which is required.

## 2.3 WT: Interpolation extraction in one pass

easy for constants, just as in huang but in one pass

terms can grow unpredictably, order cannot be determined during pass

possible without equality?

## 2.4 WT: Interpolation extraction in two passes

### 2.4.1 huang proof revisited

#### propositional part

Let  $\Gamma \cup \Delta$  be unsatisfiable. Let  $\pi$  be a proof of  $\square$  from  $\Gamma \cup \Delta$ . Then PI is a function that returns a relative interpolant w.r.t. the current clause.

**Definition 2.5.**  $\theta$  is a *relative propositional interpolant* with respect to a clause  $C$  in a resolution refutation  $\pi$  of  $\Gamma \cup \Delta$  if

1.  $\Gamma \models \theta \vee C$
2.  $\Delta \models \neg\theta \vee C$
3.  $\text{PS}(\theta) \subseteq (\text{PS}(\Gamma) \cap \text{PS}(\Delta)) \cup \{\top, \perp\}$ .  $\Delta$

The third condition will sometimes be referred to as *language restriction*. It is easy to see that a relative propositional interpolant with respect to  $\square$  is a propositional interpolant, i.e. it is an interpolant without the language restriction on constant, variable and function symbols.

We proceed by defining a procedure PI which extracts relative interpolants from a resolution refutation.

**Definition 2.6.** PI is defined as follows:

Base case. If  $C \in \Gamma$ ,  $\text{PI}(C) = \perp$ . If otherwise  $C \in \Delta$ ,  $\Delta(C) = \top$ .

Resolution. Suppose the clause  $C$  is the result of a resolution step. Then it has the following form:

If the clause  $C$  is the result of a resolution step of  $C_1 : D \vee l$  and  $C_2 : E \vee \neg l'$  using a unifier  $\sigma$  such that  $l\sigma = l'\sigma$ , then  $\text{PI}(C)$  is defined as follows:

1. If  $\text{PS}(l) \in L(\Gamma) \setminus L(\Delta)$ :  $\text{PI}(C) = [\text{PI}(C_1) \vee \text{PI}(C_2)]\sigma$
2. If  $\text{PS}(l) \in L(\Delta) \setminus L(\Gamma)$ :  $\text{PI}(C) = [\text{PI}(C_1) \wedge \text{PI}(C_2)]\sigma$
3. If  $\text{PS}(l) \in L(\Gamma) \cap L(\Delta)$ :  $\text{PI}(C) = [(l \wedge \text{PI}(C_2)) \vee (l' \wedge \text{PI}(C_1))]\sigma$

**Factorisation.** If the clause  $C$  is the result of a factorisation of  $C_1 : l \vee l' \vee D$  using a unifier  $\sigma$  such that  $l\sigma = l'\sigma$ , then  $\text{PI}(C) = \text{PI}(C_1)\sigma$ .

**Paramodulation.** If the clause  $C$  is the result of a paramodulation of  $C_1 : s = t \vee C$  and  $C_2 : D[r]$  using a unifier  $\sigma$  such that  $r\sigma = s\sigma$ , then  $\text{PI}(C)$  is defined as follows:

- 1.
- 2.
3. Otherwise:  $\text{PI}(C) = [(s = t \wedge \text{PI}(C_2)) \vee (s \neq t \wedge \text{PI}(C_1))]\sigma$

△

**Proposition 2.7.** *Let  $C$  be a clause of a resolution refutation. Then  $\text{PI}(C)$  is a relative propositional interpolant with respect to  $C$ .*

*Proof.* Proof by induction on the number of rule applications including the following strengthenings:  $\Gamma \models \text{PI}(C) \vee C_\Gamma$  and  $\Delta \models \neg \text{PI}(C) \vee C_\Delta$ , where  $D_\Phi$  denotes the clause  $D$  with only the literals which are contained in  $L(\Phi)$ . They clearly imply conditions 1 and 2 of definition 2.5.

**Base case.** Suppose no rules were applied. We distinguish two possible cases:

1.  $C \in \Gamma$ . Then  $\text{PI}(C) = \perp$ . Clearly  $\Gamma \models \perp \vee C_\Gamma$  as  $C_\Gamma = C \in \Gamma$ ,  $\Delta \models \neg \perp \vee C_\Delta$  and  $\perp$  satisfies the restriction on the language.
2.  $C \in \Delta$ . Then  $\text{PI}(C) = \top$ . Clearly  $\Gamma \models \top \vee C_\Gamma$ ,  $\Delta \models \neg \top \vee C_\Delta$  as  $C_\Delta = C \in \Delta$  and  $\top$  satisfies the restriction on the language.

Suppose the property holds for  $n$  rule applications. We show that it holds for  $n+1$  applications by considering the last one:

**Resolution.** Suppose the last rule application is an instance of resolution. Then it is of the form:

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

By the induction hypothesis, we can assume that:

$$\Gamma \models \text{PI}(C_1) \vee (D \vee l)_\Gamma$$

$$\Delta \models \neg \text{PI}(C_1) \vee (D \vee l)_\Delta$$

$$\Gamma \models \text{PI}(C_2) \vee (E \vee \neg l')_\Gamma$$

$$\Delta \models \neg \text{PI}(C_2) \vee (E \vee \neg l')_\Delta$$

We consider the respective cases from definition 2.6:

1.  $PS(l) \in L(\Gamma) \setminus L(\Delta)$ : Then  $PI(C) = [PI(C_1) \vee PI(C_2)]\sigma$ .  
 As  $PS(l) \in L(\Gamma)$ ,  $\Gamma \models (PI(C_1) \vee D_\Gamma \vee l)\sigma$  as well as  $\Gamma \models (PI(C_2) \vee E_\Gamma \vee \neg l')\sigma$ .  
 By a resolution step, we get  $\Gamma \models (PI(C_1) \vee PI(C_2))\sigma \vee ((D \vee E)\sigma)_\Gamma$ .  
 Furthermore, as  $PS(l) \notin L(\Delta)$ ,  $\Delta \models (\neg PI(C_1) \vee D_\Delta)\sigma$  as well as  $\Delta \models (\neg PI(C_2) \vee E_\Delta)\sigma$ . Hence it certainly holds that  $\Delta \models (\neg PI(C_1) \vee \neg PI(C_2))\sigma \vee (D \vee E)\sigma_\Delta$ .  
 The language restriction clearly remains satisfied as no nonlogical symbols are added.
2.  $PS(l) \in L(\Delta) \setminus L(\Gamma)$ : Then  $PI(C) = [PI(C_1) \wedge PI(C_2)]\sigma$ .  
 As  $PS(l) \notin L(\Gamma)$ ,  $\Gamma \models (PI(C_1) \vee D_\Gamma)\sigma$  as well as  $\Gamma \models (PI(C_2) \vee E_\Gamma)\sigma$ . Suppose that in a model  $M$  of  $\Gamma$ ,  $M \not\models D_\Gamma$  and  $M \not\models E_\Gamma$ . Then  $M \models PI(C_1) \wedge PI(C_2)$ . Hence  $\Gamma \models (PI(C_1) \wedge PI(C_2))\sigma \vee ((D \vee E)\sigma)_\Gamma$ .  
 Furthermore due to  $PS(l) \in L(\Delta)$ ,  $\Delta \models (\neg PI(C_1) \vee D_\Delta \vee l)\sigma$  as well as  $\Delta \models (\neg PI(C_2) \vee E_\Delta \vee \neg l')\sigma$ . By a resolution step, we get  $\Delta \models (\neg PI(C_1) \vee \neg PI(C_2))\sigma \vee (D_\Delta \vee E_\Delta)\sigma$  and hence  $\Delta \models \neg(PI(C_1) \wedge PI(C_2))\sigma \vee (D_\Delta \vee E_\Delta)\sigma$ .  
 The language restriction again remains intact.
3.  $PS(l) \in L(\Delta) \cap L(\Gamma)$ : Then  $PI(C) = [(l \wedge PI(C_2)) \vee (\neg l' \wedge PI(C_1))]\sigma$ .  
 First, we have to show that  $\Gamma \models [(l \wedge PI(C_2)) \vee (\neg l' \wedge PI(C_1))]\sigma \vee ((D \vee E)\sigma)_\Gamma$ .  
 Suppose that in a model  $M$  of  $\Gamma$ ,  $M \not\models D_\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma \not\models E$ . Otherwise we are done.  
 The induction assumption hence simplifies to  $M \models PI(C_1) \vee l$  and  $M \models PI(C_2) \vee \neg l'$  respectively. As  $l\sigma = l'\sigma$ , by a case distinction argument on the truth value of  $l\sigma$ , we get that either  $M \models (l \wedge PI(C_2))\sigma$  or  $M \models (\neg l' \wedge PI(C_1))\sigma$ .  
 Second, we show that  $\Delta \models ((l \vee \neg PI(C_1)) \wedge (\neg l' \vee \neg PI(C_2)))\sigma \vee ((D \vee E)\sigma)_\Delta$ .  
 Suppose again that in a model  $M$  of  $\Delta$ ,  $M \not\models D_\Delta$  and  $\Gamma \not\models E_\Delta$ . Then the required statement follows from the induction hypothesis.  
 The language condition remains satisfied as only the common literal  $l$  is added to the relative interpolant.

Factorisation. Suppose the last rule application is an instance of factorisation. Then it is of the form:

$$\frac{C_1 : l \vee l' \vee D}{C_1 : (l \vee D)\sigma} \quad \sigma = \text{mgu}(l, l')$$

Then the propositional interpolant  $PI(C)$  is defined as  $PI(C_1)$ . By the induction hypothesis, we have:

$$\Gamma \models PI(C_1) \vee (l \vee l' \vee D)_\Gamma$$

$$\Delta \models PI(C_1) \vee (l \vee l' \vee D)_\Delta$$

It is easy to see that then also:

$$\Gamma \models (PI(C_1) \vee (l \vee D)_\Gamma)\sigma$$

$$\Delta \models (\text{PI}(C_1)\sigma \vee (l \vee D)_\Delta)\sigma$$

The restriction on the language trivially remains intract.

Paramodulation. Suppose the last rule application is an instance of paramodulation. Then it is of the form:

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

By the induction hypothesis, we have:

$$\Gamma \models \text{PI}(C_1) \vee (D \vee s = t)_\Gamma$$

$$\Delta \models \neg \text{PI}(C_1) \vee (D \vee s = t)_\Delta$$

$$\Gamma \models \text{PI}(C_2) \vee (E[r])_\Gamma$$

$$\Delta \models \neg \text{PI}(C_2) \vee (E[r])_\Delta$$

other cases

in the third case.:  $\text{PI}(C) = (s = t \wedge \text{PI}(C_2)) \vee (s \neq t \wedge \text{PI}(C_1))$

Suppose that in a model  $M$  of  $\Gamma$ ,  $M \not\models D\sigma$  and  $M \not\models E[t]\sigma$ . Otherwise we are done. Furthermore, assume that  $M \models (s = t)\sigma$ . Then  $M \not\models E[r]\sigma$ , but then necessarily  $M \models \text{PI}(C_2)\sigma$ .

On the other hand, suppose  $M \models (s \neq t)\sigma$ . As also  $M \not\models D\sigma$ ,  $M \models \text{PI}(C_1)\sigma$ . Consequently,  $M \models [(s = t \wedge \text{PI}(C_2)) \vee (s \neq t \wedge \text{PI}(C_1))]\sigma \vee [(D \vee E)_\Gamma]\sigma$

By an analogous argument, we get  $\Delta \models [(s = t \wedge \neg \text{PI}(C_2)) \vee (s \neq t \wedge \neg \text{PI}(C_1))]\sigma \vee [(D \vee E)_\Delta]\sigma$ , which implies  $\Delta \models [(s \neq t \vee \neg \text{PI}(C_2)) \wedge (s = t \vee \neg \text{PI}(C_1))]\sigma \vee ((D \vee E)_\Delta)\sigma$

The language restriction again remains satisfied as the only predicate, that is added to the interpolant, is =.  $\square$

proof that we are allowed to overbind

TODO: define procedure

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### overbinding

Algorithm (input: propositional interpolant  $\theta$ ):

1. Let  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  be the maximal occurrences of noncommon terms in  $\theta$ . Order  $t_i$  ascendingly by term size.
2. Let  $\theta^*$  be  $\theta$  with maximal occurrences of  $\Delta$ -terms  $r_1, \dots, r_k$  replaced by fresh variables  $x_1, \dots, x_k$  and maximal occurrences of  $\Gamma$ -terms  $s_1, \dots, s_{n-k}$  by fresh variables  $x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n$
3. Return  $Q_1x_1, \dots, Q_nx_n\theta^*$ , where  $Q_i$  is  $\forall$  if  $t_i$  is a  $\Delta$ -term and  $\exists$  otherwise.



Language condition easily established. To prove:

$$\Gamma \models Q_1x_1, \dots Q_nx_n\theta^*$$

$$\Delta \models \neg Q_1x_1, \dots Q_nx_n\theta^*$$

We know that  $\theta$  works, just the terms are missing.

Attempt without  $P_P$ :

**Definition 2.8.** Overline as in paper, replace  $\Delta$ -terms  $t_1, \dots, t_k$  by respective fresh variables in parenthesis  $\triangle$

**Lemma 2.9.**  $(\overline{C\sigma}(x_1, \dots, x_n))$  reduces to  $(\overline{C}(x_1, \dots, x_n))\sigma'$ , where  $\sigma' = \sigma[t_1/x_1] \dots [t_n/x_n]$ .  
 $(\overline{C}(x_1, \dots, x_n))\sigma$  reduces to  $(\overline{C\sigma'}(x_1, \dots, x_n))$  if  $\sigma$  does not change any of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  or any of  $t_1, \dots, t_n$ .

*it would work to fix substitutions of  $x_i$  by substituting  $t_i$  for that instead, as long as the result isn't another  $t_i$ , but this isn't actually relevant here.*

**Proposition 2.10.**  $\Gamma = \overline{\Gamma}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

**Theorem 2.11.**  $\Gamma \models \overline{(\text{PI}(C) \vee C)}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

*Proof.* By induction on the resolution refutation.

Base case: Either  $C \in \Gamma$ , then it does not contain  $\Delta$ -terms. Otherwise  $C \in \Delta$  and  $\text{PI}(C) = \top$ .

Induction step:

Resolution.

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

By the induction hypothesis, we can assume that:

$$\Gamma \models \overline{\text{PI}(C_1) \vee (D \vee l)}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\Gamma \models \overline{\text{PI}(C_2) \vee (E \vee \neg l')}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

1.  $\text{PS}(l) \in L(\Gamma) \setminus L(\Delta)$ : Then  $\text{PI}(C) = [\text{PI}(C_1) \vee \text{PI}(C_2)]\sigma$ .

We show that  $\Gamma \models \overline{(\text{PI}(C_1) \vee \text{PI}(C_2) \vee D \vee E)\sigma}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . This is by lemma 2.9 with  $\sigma'$  as in the lemma equivalent to  $\Gamma \models \overline{(\text{PI}(C_1) \vee \text{PI}(C_2) \vee D \vee E)}(x_1, \dots, x_n)\sigma'$ .

By Lemma 11 (Huang) and the induction hypothesis,

$$\Gamma \models \overline{\text{PI}(C_1) \vee D \vee l}$$

$$\Gamma \models \overline{\text{PI}(C_2) \vee E \vee \neg l'}$$

$$\text{As } l\sigma = l'\sigma, \overline{l\sigma} = \overline{l'\sigma}.$$

Hence  $\Gamma \models \overline{\text{PI}(C_1) \vee D \vee \text{PI}(C_2) \vee E}$  and again by Lemma 11 (Huang),  $\Gamma \models \overline{\text{PI}(C_1) \vee D \vee \text{PI}(C_2) \vee E}$ .

Also  $\Gamma \models \overline{\text{PI}(C_1) \vee D \vee \text{PI}(C_2) \vee E\sigma}$ . As  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  do not appear in  $\overline{\text{PI}(C_1) \vee D \vee \text{PI}(C_2) \vee E}$  and these are the only variables where  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$  differs, we get that  $\Gamma \models \overline{\text{PI}(C_1) \vee D \vee \text{PI}(C_2) \vee E\sigma'}$ .

2.  $\text{PS}(l) \in L(\Delta) \setminus L(\Gamma)$ : Then  $\text{PI}(C) = [\text{PI}(C_1) \wedge \text{PI}(C_2)]\sigma$ .

We show that  $\Gamma \models \overline{((\text{PI}(C_1) \wedge \text{PI}(C_2)) \vee D \vee E)\sigma(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$ . By lemma 2.9 with  $\sigma'$  as in the lemma,  $\Gamma \models \overline{((\text{PI}(C_1) \wedge \text{PI}(C_2)) \vee D \vee E)(x_1, \dots, x_n)\sigma'}$ .

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Paramodulation.

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

By the induction hypothesis, we have:

$$\Gamma \models \overline{\text{PI}(C_1) \vee (D \vee s = t)}$$

$$\Gamma \models \overline{\text{PI}(C_2) \vee (E[r])}$$

easy case:  $\text{PI}(C) = [(s = t \wedge \text{PI}(C_2)) \vee (s \neq t \wedge \text{PI}(C_1))]\sigma$

to show:  $\Gamma \models \overline{[(s = t \wedge \text{PI}(C_2)) \vee (s \neq t \wedge \text{PI}(C_1))] \vee (D \vee E[t])\sigma}$

by lemma 2.9 for  $\sigma'$  as in lemma,  $\Gamma \models \overline{[(s = t \wedge \text{PI}(C_2)) \vee (s \neq t \wedge \text{PI}(C_1))] \vee (D \vee E[t])\sigma'}$

by lemma 11 (huang)  $\Gamma \models \overline{[(\bar{s} = \bar{t} \wedge \overline{\text{PI}(C_2)}) \vee (\bar{s} \neq \bar{t} \wedge \overline{\text{PI}(C_1)})] \vee (\bar{D} \vee \bar{E}[t])\sigma'}$

reformulate:  $\Gamma \models \overline{[(\bar{s} = \bar{t}\sigma' \wedge \overline{\text{PI}(C_2)\sigma'}) \vee (\bar{s} \neq \bar{t}\sigma' \wedge \overline{\text{PI}(C_1)\sigma'})] \vee (\bar{D}\sigma' \vee \bar{E}[t]\sigma')}$

Given:  $s\sigma = r\sigma$ , hence also  $\bar{s}\sigma = \bar{r}\sigma$  and  $\bar{s}\sigma' = \bar{r}\sigma'$

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

Suppose  $M \models \bar{s}\sigma' = \bar{t}\sigma'$ .

By induction hypothesis,  $\Gamma \models \overline{\text{PI}(C_2)\sigma' \vee (E[r])\sigma'}$ .

However by assumption  $\Gamma \not\models \overline{E[t]\sigma'}$ .

Hence  $\Gamma \not\models \overline{E[s]\sigma'}$ , and  $\Gamma \not\models \overline{E[r]\sigma'}$ . Therefore  $\Gamma \models \overline{\text{PI}(C_2)\sigma'}$

Suppose on the other hand  $M \models \bar{s}\sigma' \neq \bar{t}\sigma'$ .

By the induction hypothesis,  $M \models \overline{\text{PI}(C_1)\sigma' \vee (\bar{D}\sigma' \vee (\bar{s} = \bar{t})\sigma')}$ , hence then  $M \models \overline{\text{PI}(C_1)\sigma'}$ .

Consequently,  $M \models (\bar{s}\sigma' \neq \bar{t}\sigma' \wedge \overline{\text{PI}(C_1)\sigma'}) \vee (\bar{s}\sigma' = \bar{t}\sigma' \wedge \overline{\text{PI}(C_2)\sigma'})$ .

By lemma 11 (huang),  $M \models \overline{(s \neq t \wedge \text{PI}(C_1)) \vee (s = t \wedge \text{PI}(C_2))\sigma'}$ .

Hence  $\Gamma \models \overline{(s \neq t \wedge \text{PI}(C_1)) \vee (s = t \wedge \text{PI}(C_2))\sigma' \vee (\bar{D} \vee \bar{E}[t])\sigma'}$ .

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