

Need $I_1, I_2, I'_1, I'_2, l, l', \sigma$ such that there is no $\varphi_{\text{res}}(X_1, X_2, l, l', \sigma)$ with

- $\varphi_{\text{res}}(I_1, I_2, l, l', \sigma)$ is interpolant for π
- $\varphi_{\text{res}}(I'_1, I'_2, l, l', \sigma)$ is interpolant for π'

I_i° is interpolant for π_i°

φ_{res} is “formula scheme”, i.e. a rigid formula with occurrences of arguments.

it exists in prop, but not in fol.

π :

π' :

$$\frac{\frac{[\pi_1]}{C \vee l} \quad \frac{[\pi_2]}{D \vee \neg l'}}{(C \vee D)\sigma} \qquad \frac{\frac{[\pi'_1]}{E \vee l} \quad \frac{[\pi'_2]}{F \vee \neg l'}}{(E \vee F)\sigma}$$

Attempt 1

$\Sigma = \{P(u, f(u) \vee Q(u)), C(c)\}$

$\Pi = \{\neg Q(a), \neg P(a, y) \vee \neg C(c)\}$

π :

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{P(u, f(u) \vee Q(u)) \quad \neg Q(a)}{\forall x_1 Q(x_1) \parallel P(a, f(a))} \quad \frac{C(c) \quad \neg P(a, y) \vee \neg C(c)}{C(c) \parallel \neg P(a, y)}}{(P(a, f(a)) \wedge C(c)) \vee (\neg P(a, f(a)) \wedge \forall x_1 Q(x_1)) \parallel \forall \mathbf{x}_1 \exists \mathbf{x}_2 (\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) \wedge \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{c})) \vee (\neg \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) \wedge \forall \mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{x}_1)) \parallel \square}$$

$\Sigma' = \{Q(a), P(a, y) \vee C(c)\}$

$\Pi' = \{\neg P(u, f(u) \vee \neg Q(f(u))), \neg C(c)\}$

π' :

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\neg P(u, f(u) \vee \neg Q(f(u))) \quad Q(x)}{\forall x_1 Q(x_1) \parallel \neg P(u, f(u))} \quad \frac{\neg C(c) \quad P(a, y) \vee C(c)}{C(c) \parallel P(a, y)}}{(P(a, f(a)) \wedge \forall x_1 Q(x_1)) \vee (\neg P(a, f(a)) \wedge C(c))}$$

Then we get:

$\varphi_{\text{res}}(\forall x_1 Q(x_1), C(c), P(a, f(a)), \neg P(a, y), \sigma) = \forall x_1 \exists x_2 (P(x_1, x_2) \wedge C(c)) \vee (\neg P(x_1, x_2) \wedge \forall x_1 Q(x_1))$

$\varphi_{\text{res}}(\forall x_1 Q(x_1), \perp, P(a, f(a)), \neg P(a, y), \sigma') = \exists x_2 \forall x_1 (Q(x_1) \vee P(x_1, x_2))$

// NOTE: we merged the x_1 here which we can't do with a homomorphism

// TODO: example with $f(x)$ instead of $f(u)$ in P with free x