

Example 101: canonical examples for overbinding w.r.t. order

Here, the second lower proof tree shows what huang would produce.

Ex 101a

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{P(u, f(u)) \vee Q(u)_{\Sigma} \quad \neg Q(a)_{\Pi}}{P(a, f(a))} u \mapsto a \quad \neg P(x, y)_{\Pi} x \mapsto a, y \mapsto f(a)}{\square}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\perp \quad \top}{Q(a)} u \mapsto a \quad \top}{P(a, f(a)) \vee Q(a)} x \mapsto a, y \mapsto f(a) \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\perp \quad \top}{\forall x_1 Q(x_1)} \quad \top}{\forall x_1 \exists x_2 (P(x_1, x_2) \vee Q(x_1))}}{\square}}$$

Direct overbinding would not work without merging same variables!: $\forall x_1 \forall x_2 \exists x_3 (P(x_2, x_3) \vee Q(x_1))$

Ex 101b – other resolution order

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{P(u, f(u)) \vee Q(u)_{\Sigma} \quad \neg P(x, y)_{\Pi}}{Q(u)} y \mapsto f(u), x \mapsto u \quad \neg Q(a)_{\Pi} u \mapsto a}{\square}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\perp \quad \top}{P(u, f(u))} x \mapsto f(u), x \mapsto u \quad \top}{P(a, f(a)) \vee Q(a)} u \mapsto a \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\perp \quad \top}{\exists x_1 P(u, x_1)} \quad \top}{\forall x_1 \exists x_2 (P(x_1, x_2) \vee Q(x_1))} u \mapsto a}{\square}}$$

Ex 101c – Π and Σ swapped

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{P(u, f(u)) \vee Q(u)_{\Pi} \quad \neg P(x, y)_{\Sigma}}{Q(u)} y \mapsto f(u), x \mapsto u \quad \neg Q(a)_{\Sigma} u \mapsto a}{\square}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\top \quad \perp}{\neg P(u, f(u))} x \mapsto f(u), x \mapsto u \quad \perp}{\neg P(a, f(a)) \wedge \neg Q(a)} u \mapsto a \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\top \quad \perp}{\forall x_2 \neg P(u, x_2)} \quad \perp}{\exists x_1 \forall x_2 (\neg P(x_1, x_2) \wedge \neg Q(x_1))}}{\square}}$$

Ex 101d – Π and Σ swapped, other resolution order

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{P(u, f(u)) \vee Q(u)_{\Pi} \quad \neg Q(a)_{\Sigma}}{P(a, f(a))} u \mapsto a \quad \neg P(x, y)_{\Sigma} x \mapsto a, y \mapsto f(a)}{\square}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\top \quad \perp}{\neg Q(a)} y \mapsto a \quad \perp}{\neg Q(a) \wedge \neg P(a, f(a))} x \mapsto a, y \mapsto f(a) \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\top \quad \perp}{\exists x_1 \neg Q(x_1)} \quad \perp}{\exists x_1 \forall x_2 (\neg P(x_1, x_2) \wedge \neg Q(x_1))}}{\square}}$$

102 – similar to 101 but with intra-clause-set inferences

Ex 102a

$$\frac{\frac{P(f(x)) \vee Q(f(x), z)_{\Sigma} \quad \neg P(y)_{\Pi}}{Q(f(x), z)} \quad \frac{\neg Q(x_1, y) \vee R(y)_{\Sigma} \quad \neg R(g(z_1))_{\Pi}}{\neg Q(x_1, g(z_1))} \quad y \mapsto g(z_1), x_1 \mapsto f(x)}{x_1 \mapsto f(x), z \mapsto g(z_1)} \quad \square$$

$$\frac{\frac{\perp \quad \top}{P(f(x))} \quad \frac{\perp \quad \top}{R(g(z_1))} \quad y \mapsto g(z_1), x_1 \mapsto f(x)}{P(f(x)) \vee R(g(z_1))} \quad x_1 \mapsto f(x), z \mapsto g(z_1) \quad \frac{\frac{\perp \quad \top}{\exists x_1 P(x_1)} \quad \frac{\perp \quad \top}{\forall x_2 R(x_2)}}{\exists x_1 \forall x_2 (P(x_1) \vee R(x_2))} \quad (\text{order irrelevant!})$$

Ex 102b

$$\frac{\frac{P(f(x)) \vee Q(f(x), z)_{\Sigma} \quad \neg P(y)_{\Pi}}{Q(f(x), z)} \quad \frac{\neg Q(f(y), z_1) \vee R(y)_{\Sigma} \quad \neg R(a)_{\Pi}}{\neg Q(f(a), z_1)} \quad y \mapsto a}{x \mapsto a, z \mapsto z_1} \quad \square$$

$$\frac{\frac{\perp \quad \top}{P(f(x))} \quad \frac{\perp \quad \top}{R(a)} \quad y \mapsto a}{P(f(a)) \vee R(a)} \quad x \mapsto a, z \mapsto z_1 \quad \frac{\frac{\perp \quad \top}{\exists x_1 P(x_1)} \quad \frac{\perp \quad \top}{\forall x_2 R(x_2)} \quad y \mapsto a}{\forall x_2 \exists x_1 (P(x_1) \vee R(x_2))} \quad x \mapsto a, z \mapsto z_1$$

Example 103: variables in interpolant get unified and order might have to be changed

103a: length changes but old version is still valid, despite huang's algorithm doing a sort

$$\frac{\frac{Q(f(x)) \vee P(y) \vee R(x)_{\Sigma} \quad \neg Q(y_1)_{\Pi}}{P(y) \vee R(x)} y_1 \mapsto f(x) \quad \frac{\neg P(g(g(a)))_{\Pi} \quad y \mapsto g(g(a)) \quad \neg R(g(g(a)))_{\Pi}}{R(x)} x \mapsto g(g(a))}{\square}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\perp}{Q(f(x))} \quad \top}{y_1 \mapsto f(x)} \quad \top}{Q(f(x)) \vee P(g(g(a)))} y \mapsto g(g(a)) \quad \top}{Q(f(g(g(a)))) \vee P(g(g(a))) \vee R(g(g(a)))} x \mapsto g(g(a)) \quad \top$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\perp}{\exists x_1 Q(x_1)} \quad \top}{\exists x_1 \forall x_2 Q(x_1) \vee P(x_2)} \quad \top}{X}$$

X :

Huang's algo gives:

$$\forall x_2 \exists x_1 Q(x_1) \vee P(x_2) \vee R(x_2)$$

Direct overbinding gives ($x_3 < x_1$, rest arbitrary):

$$\forall x_3 \exists x_1 \forall x_2 Q(x_1) \vee P(x_2) \vee R(x_3)$$

103b: length changes “uniformly”

$$\frac{\frac{Q(f(f(x))) \vee P(f(x)) \vee R(x)_{\Sigma} \quad \neg Q(y_1)_{\Pi}}{P(f(x)) \vee R(x)} y_1 \mapsto f(f(x)) \quad \frac{\neg P(y_2)_{\Pi} \quad y_2 \mapsto f(x) \quad \neg R(g(a))_{\Pi}}{R(x)} x \mapsto g(a)}{\square}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\perp}{Q(f(f(x)))} \quad \top}{y_1 \mapsto f(f(x))} \quad \top}{Q(f(f(x))) \vee P(f(x))} y_2 \mapsto f(x) \quad \top}{Q(f(f(g(a)))) \vee P(f(g(a))) \vee R(g(a))} x \mapsto g(a) \quad \top$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\perp}{\exists x_1 Q(x_1)} \quad \top}{\exists x_2 \exists x_1 (Q(x_1) \vee P(x_2))} \quad \top}{\forall x_3 \exists x_2 \exists (x_1 Q(x_1) \vee P(x_2) \vee R(x_3))}$$

Huang and direct overbinding somewhat coincide as $x_2 < x_1$ in both cases, and $x_3 < x_1$ and $x_3 < x_2$

103c: different variables, accidentally the same terms appear but no logical connection

$$\frac{P(a, x)_{\Sigma} \quad \frac{\neg Q(a)_{\Sigma} \quad \neg P(y, f(z)) \vee Q(z)_{\Pi}}{\neg P(y, f(a))} z \mapsto a}{\square} y \mapsto a, x \mapsto f(a)$$

$$\frac{\frac{\perp}{P(a, f(a)) \wedge \neg Q(a)} \quad \frac{\frac{\perp}{\neg Q(a)} \quad \top}{z \mapsto a}}{y \mapsto a, x \mapsto f(a)}$$

$$\frac{\perp \quad \frac{\frac{\perp}{\exists x_1 \neg Q(x_1)} \quad \top}{\exists x_1 \forall x_2 (P(x_1, x_2) \wedge \neg Q(x_1))}}$$

Again, Huang sorts, but no order is required.

misc examples

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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{P(x, y) \vee \neg Q(y)_{\Sigma} \quad \neg P(a, y_2)_{\Pi}}{\neg Q(y)} \quad x \mapsto a \quad \frac{Q(f(z)) \vee R(z)_{\Sigma} \quad \neg R(a)_{\Pi}}{Q(f(a))} \quad z \mapsto a}{y \mapsto f(a)} \quad \square \\
 \\
 \frac{\frac{\perp \quad \top}{P(a, y)} \quad x \mapsto a \quad \frac{\perp \quad \top}{R(a)} \quad z \mapsto a}{P(a, f(a)) \vee R(a)} \quad y \mapsto f(a) \quad \frac{\frac{\perp \quad \top}{\forall x_1 P(x_1, y)} \quad x \mapsto a \quad \frac{\perp \quad \top}{\forall x_3 R(x_3)} \quad z \mapsto a}{\forall x_3 \forall x_1 \exists x_2 (P(x_1, x_2) \vee R(x_3))} \quad y \mapsto f(a)
 \end{array}$$

Huang would produce: $\forall x_1 \exists x_2 P(x_1, x_2) \vee R(x_1)$

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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{P(x, f(y)) \vee \neg Q(f(y))_{\Sigma} \quad \neg P(a, y_2)_{\Pi}}{\neg Q(f(y))} \quad x \mapsto a \quad \frac{Q(f(z)) \vee R(z)_{\Sigma} \quad \neg R(a)_{\Pi}}{Q(f(a))} \quad z \mapsto a}{y \mapsto f(a)} \quad \square \\
 \\
 \frac{\frac{\perp \quad \top}{P(a, f(y))} \quad x \mapsto a \quad \frac{\perp \quad \top}{R(a)} \quad z \mapsto a}{P(a, f(a)) \vee R(a)} \quad y \mapsto a \quad \frac{\frac{\perp \quad \top}{\forall x_1 \exists x_2 P(x_1, x_2)} \quad x \mapsto a \quad \frac{\perp \quad \top}{\forall x_3 R(x_3)} \quad z \mapsto a}{\forall x_3 \forall x_1 \exists x_2 P(x_1, x_2) \vee R(x_3)} \quad y \mapsto f(a)
 \end{array}$$

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