

Base-extension semantics for Intuitionistic Linear Logic

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Goals for this talk

- To introduce Intuitionistic Linear Logic and a natural deduction system for it.
- Present a Base-extension semantics for Intuitionistic Linear Logic.
- Talk about some of the difficulties involved the process of developing such a semantics.

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Notation

- \mathbb{A} represents a fixed, countably infinite set of propositional atoms.
- Lower case latin letters represent propositional atoms.
- Upper case latin letters represent finite multisets of propositional atoms.
- Atomic multiset is taken to mean multiset of propositional atoms.
- The sum of two multisets P and Q is denoted $P \uplus Q$.
- Lower case greek letters represent ILL formulas.
- Upper case greek letters represent ILL finite multisets thereof.

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 \frac{\Gamma \vdash 0}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi} 0\text{-E}
 \end{array}$$

A natural deduction system for ILL (cont.)

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash !\psi_1 \quad \dots \quad \Gamma_n \vdash !\psi_n \quad !\psi_1, \dots, !\psi_n \vdash \varphi}{\Gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma_n \vdash !\varphi} \text{!-Promotion}$$

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$$\frac{\dots \quad \Gamma_i \{ \Delta_{i_1} \vdash \varphi_{i_1} \quad \dots \quad \Delta_{i_{l_i}} \vdash \varphi_{i_{l_i}} \} \quad \dots}{\Gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma_n \vdash \psi}$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash !\psi_1 \quad \dots \quad \Gamma_n \vdash !\psi_n \quad !\psi_1 \text{ , } \dots \text{ , } !\psi_n \vdash \varphi}{\Gamma_1 \text{ , } \dots \text{ , } \Gamma_n \vdash !\varphi} \text{!-Promotion}$$

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Definition (Base)

A base \mathcal{B} is a **SET** of basic rules.

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Definition (Basic derivability relation)

The relation of derivability in a base \mathcal{B} , is defined inductively as so:

Ref $p \vdash_{\mathcal{B}} p$

App Given that $(\{(P_{1_i} \Rightarrow q_{1_i})\}_{i=1}^{l_1}, \dots, \{(P_{n_i} \Rightarrow q_{n_i})\}_{i=1}^{l_n} \Rightarrow r) \in \mathcal{B}$ and atomic multisets C_i such that the following hold:

$$C_i \text{ , } P_{i_j} \vdash_{\mathcal{B}} q_{i_j} \text{ for all } i = 1, \dots, n \text{ and } j = 1, \dots, l_i$$

Then $C_1 \text{ , } \dots \text{ , } C_n \vdash_{\mathcal{B}} r$.

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Example (Derivation terminations)

Let $\mathcal{B} = \{(\Rightarrow a), (\{\Rightarrow a\}, \{\Rightarrow b\} \Rightarrow c)\}$

$$\frac{\frac{}{b \vdash_{\mathcal{B}} b} \text{Ref} \quad \frac{}{\vdash_{\mathcal{B}} a} \Rightarrow a}{b \vdash_{\mathcal{B}} c} \{\Rightarrow a\}, \{\Rightarrow b\} \Rightarrow c$$

Therefore, in \mathcal{B} , the atom c is derivable from b .

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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \times \\
 \hline
 \frac{a, a \vdash_{\mathcal{B}} a}{a, a \vdash_{\mathcal{B}} c} \{ \Rightarrow a \} \Rightarrow c \\
 \hline
 \frac{a \vdash_{\mathcal{B}} b}{a \vdash_{\mathcal{B}} b} \{ a \Rightarrow c \} \Rightarrow b
 \end{array}$$

We see that in this base, a is not derivable from a, a .

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Example (A possible fix for invalid derivation 2)

Let $\mathcal{C} = \{(\{ \Rightarrow a \} \Rightarrow c), (\{ a \Rightarrow c \} \Rightarrow b), (\{ \Rightarrow a \}, \{ \Rightarrow a \} \Rightarrow a)\}$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{a \vdash_{\mathcal{L}} a}{a \vdash_{\mathcal{L}} a} \text{Ref} \quad \frac{a \vdash_{\mathcal{L}} a}{\{\Rightarrow a\}, \{\Rightarrow a\} \Rightarrow a} \text{Ref}}{\frac{a, a \vdash_{\mathcal{L}} a}{a, a \vdash_{\mathcal{L}} c} \{\Rightarrow a\} \Rightarrow c} \frac{a \vdash_{\mathcal{L}} b}{\{a \Rightarrow c\} \Rightarrow b}$$

Note that $\mathcal{C} \supset \mathcal{B}$!!

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Example (Another possible fix for invalid derivation 2)

Let

$$\mathcal{D} = \{(\{\Rightarrow a\} \Rightarrow c), (\{a \Rightarrow c\} \Rightarrow b), (\{\Rightarrow d\}, \{\Rightarrow d\} \Rightarrow a), (\{\Rightarrow a\} \Rightarrow d)\}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{a \vdash_{\mathcal{D}} a} \text{Ref}}{a \vdash_{\mathcal{D}} d} \{\Rightarrow a\} \Rightarrow d \quad \frac{\frac{}{a \vdash_{\mathcal{D}} a} \text{Ref}}{a \vdash_{\mathcal{D}} d} \{\Rightarrow a\} \Rightarrow d}{\frac{a, a \vdash_{\mathcal{D}} a}{a, a \vdash_{\mathcal{D}} c} \{\Rightarrow d\}, \{\Rightarrow d\} \Rightarrow a} \{\Rightarrow a\} \Rightarrow c$$

$$\frac{a, a \vdash_{\mathcal{D}} c}{a \vdash_{\mathcal{D}} b} \{a \Rightarrow c\} \Rightarrow b$$

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Consider a base \mathcal{B} with only the following rules:

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- $\Rightarrow z$
- $\{\Rightarrow a\}, \{\Rightarrow b\}, \{\Rightarrow z\} \Rightarrow h$
- $\{\Rightarrow h\} \Rightarrow g$
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Disclaimer: The fact I couldn't fit this derivation on the slide has nothing to do with why we are doing this derivation live :-)

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Example (A very interesting derivation)

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 \hline
 \frac{a \vdash_{\mathcal{B}} e}{\vdash_{\mathcal{B}} f} \{ a \Rightarrow e \} \Rightarrow f
 \end{array}$$

An interesting property of $\vdash_{\mathcal{B}}$

Lemma (Substitution lemma)

The following are equivalent for arbitrary atomic multisets P , S , atom q , and base \mathcal{B} , where we assume $P = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$:

- $P, S \vdash_{\mathcal{B}} q$
- *For every $\mathcal{C} \supseteq \mathcal{B}$, atomic multisets T_1, \dots, T_m where $T_1 \vdash_{\mathcal{C}} p_1, \dots, T_m \vdash_{\mathcal{C}} p_m$, then $T_1, \dots, T_m, S \vdash_{\mathcal{C}} q$*

(At)	$\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L p$	iff	$L \vdash_{\mathcal{B}} p$
(\multimap)	$\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L \varphi \multimap \psi$	iff	$\varphi \Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L \psi$
(\otimes)	$\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L \varphi \otimes \psi$	iff	for any \mathcal{C} such that $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$, atomic multisets K and any $p \in \mathbb{A}$, if $\varphi, \psi \Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^K p$ then $\Vdash_{\mathcal{C}}^{L, K} p$
(1)	$\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L 1$	iff	for any \mathcal{C} such that $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$, atomic multisets K and any $p \in \mathbb{A}$, if $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^K p$ then $\Vdash_{\mathcal{C}}^{L, K} p$
(\top)	$\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L \top$	iff	always
(&)	$\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L \varphi \& \psi$	iff	$\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L \varphi$ and $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L \psi$
(\oplus)	$\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L \varphi \oplus \psi$	iff	for any \mathcal{C} such that $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$, atomic multisets K and any $p \in \mathbb{A}$, if $\varphi \Vdash_{\mathcal{C}}^K p$ and $\psi \Vdash_{\mathcal{C}}^K p$, then $\Vdash_{\mathcal{C}}^{L, K} p$
(0)	$\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L 0$	iff	$\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L p$ for any $p \in \mathbb{A}$
(!)	$\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L !\varphi$	iff	for any \mathcal{C} such that $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$, atomic multisets K and any $p \in \mathbb{A}$, if for any \mathcal{D} such that $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{D}$, (if $\Vdash_{\mathcal{D}}^{\emptyset} \varphi$ then $\Vdash_{\mathcal{D}}^L p$) then $\Vdash_{\mathcal{C}}^{L, K} p$
(,)	$\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L \Gamma, \Delta$	iff	there exists multisets K and M such that $L = K, M$ and $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^K \Gamma$ and $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^M \Delta$
(Inf)	$!\Delta, \Theta \Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L \varphi$	iff	for any \mathcal{C} such that $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$, atomic multisets K , if $\Vdash_{\mathcal{C}}^{\emptyset} \Delta$ and $\Vdash_{\mathcal{C}}^K \Theta$ then $\Vdash_{\mathcal{C}}^{L, K} \varphi$

Base-extension Semantics for ILL

Note the clause for (!) could be written as:

- $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L !\varphi$ iff for any \mathcal{C} such that $\mathcal{C} \supseteq \mathcal{B}$, atomic multisets K and any $p \in \mathbb{A}$, if $!\varphi \Vdash_{\mathcal{C}}^K p$ then $\Vdash_{\mathcal{C}}^{L,K} p$.

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- We frequently write this as $\Gamma \Vdash \varphi$.

Notes on $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L$

- If $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L \varphi$ then for all $\mathcal{C} \supseteq \mathcal{B}$ we have $\Vdash_{\mathcal{C}}^L \varphi$.
- Given $\Gamma \Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L \varphi$ and $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^K \Gamma$, then it holds that $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^{L,K} \varphi$.

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- The strategy is to show every rule of the natural deduction system presented previously is semantically expressible.
- This suffices by induction to prove this theorem as now we can encode any deduction into a series of semantic proofs.

A reminder of the rules of natural deduction for ILL

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \end{array}$$

Reminder (cont.)

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- Define two functions $(\cdot)^b : \text{Form} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$ and $(\cdot)^\natural : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \text{Form}$.
- Show that any valid sequent remains valid when “atomised”.
- Construct a base \mathcal{N} whose rules simulate the natural deduction rules of ILL.
- Show that every derivation in this simulation base is equivalent to a corresponding derivation in ILL.
- Show we can go from a valid derivation to a derivation in ILL.

The Simulation Base

Consider the valid sequent $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$. Let α, β range over all subformulas of this sequent.

- To construct \mathcal{N} we simulate all possible ND-rules of our system.
- This means \mathcal{N} contains the introduction and elimination rules governing $\alpha \circ \beta$, where $\circ \in \{\otimes, \&, \oplus, \multimap\}$, governing α where $\alpha \in \{1, 0, \top\}$ and all rules governing α where $\alpha = !\beta$.
- Thus, rules include but, of course, are not limited to:
 - $\{\alpha^b \Rightarrow \beta^b\} \Rightarrow (\alpha \multimap \beta)^b$
 - $\{\Rightarrow (\alpha \multimap \beta)^b\}, \{\Rightarrow \alpha^b\} \Rightarrow \beta^b$
 - $\{\Rightarrow \alpha^b\}, \{\Rightarrow \beta^b\} \Rightarrow (\alpha \otimes \beta)^b$
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Another way of writing these rules would be as follows:

Let $\alpha^b = x$, $\beta^b = y$ and $(\alpha \otimes \beta)^b = z$. Then:

- $\{\Rightarrow x\}, \{\Rightarrow y\} \Rightarrow z$
- $\{\Rightarrow z\}, \{x, y \Rightarrow p\} \Rightarrow p$

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But we finally understand it!

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$$\frac{! \psi \vdash ! \psi \quad ! \psi \vdash \varphi}{! \psi \vdash ! \varphi}$$

What do we have now?

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What we had last year

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Expanding what we know

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for all bases \mathcal{B} and atomic multisets L , such that $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L ! \varphi$ then

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Inferring from $! \varphi$ should imply that $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^{\emptyset} \varphi$.

A proof-theoretic flavour of the !

We now consider the second identity: $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L !(\varphi \& \psi)$ iff $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L !\varphi \otimes !\psi$ with $\psi = \top$. Furthermore since $\varphi \& \top \equiv \varphi$ we go as follows:

$$\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L !\varphi \text{ iff } \Vdash_{\mathcal{B}}^L !\varphi \otimes !\top$$

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