

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

- 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, Q.
- Lower case greek letters represent ILL formulas.
- Upper case greek letters represent ILL finite multisets thereof.

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An example ILL sequent is $(\{\phi, \phi \multimap \psi\}, \psi \otimes \chi)$

A natural deduction system for ILL



A natural deduction system for ILL (cont.)





$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi_1 \quad \Delta \vdash \phi_2}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \phi_1 \otimes \phi_2} \otimes \text{-I}$$



$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash \varphi_2}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi_1 \& \varphi_2} \& -1$$





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$$\frac{ \Gamma_i \left\{ \Delta_{i_1} \vdash \varphi_{i_1} \quad \dots \quad \Delta_{i_{l_i}} \vdash \varphi_{i_{l_i}} \right\} \quad \dots}{\Gamma_1 \circ \cdots \circ \Gamma_n \vdash \psi}$$





Almost! What about:

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



$$\frac{\Gamma_{1}\left\{\varnothing\vdash !\,\psi_{1}\right\}\quad \dots\quad \Gamma_{n}\left\{\varnothing\vdash !\,\psi_{n}\right\}\quad !\,\psi_{1}\;,\dots\;, \; !\,\psi_{n}\vdash\phi}{\Gamma_{1}\;,\dots\;,\;\Gamma_{n}\vdash !\,\phi}\; !\text{-Promotion}$$



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- Each $(P_i \Rightarrow q_i)$ is a pair (P_i, q_i) called an atomic sequent.
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Definition (Base)

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

Substructural atomic derivability

Definition (Basic derivability relation)

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

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

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:

$$C_{i}$$
, $P_{i_{i}} \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} q_{i_{i}}$ for all $i = 1, ..., n$ and $j = 1, ..., l_{i}$

Then C_1 , ..., $C_n \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} r$.

Example (Derivation terminations)

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

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

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



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$$\frac{\frac{\times}{a, a \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} a}}{\frac{a, a \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} c}{a \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} b}} \{ \Rightarrow a \} \Rightarrow c$$

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

Example (A possible fix for invalid derivation 2)

$$\begin{split} \text{Let } \mathscr{C} = & \{ (\{\Rightarrow a\} \Rightarrow c), \, (\{a \Rightarrow c\} \Rightarrow b), \, (\{\Rightarrow a\}, \{\Rightarrow a\} \Rightarrow a) \} \\ & \frac{ \overline{a \vdash_{\mathscr{C}} a} \, \operatorname{Ref} }{ \overline{a \vdash_{\mathscr{C}} a} \, } \operatorname{Ref} \\ & \frac{ \overline{a \vdash_{\mathscr{C}} a} \, \operatorname{Ref} }{ \overline{a \vdash_{\mathscr{C}} a} \, } \{ \Rightarrow a \}, \{ \Rightarrow a \} \Rightarrow a \\ & \frac{ \overline{a \cdot_{\mathscr{C}} a} \, \overline{a \vdash_{\mathscr{C}} c} \, }{ \overline{a \vdash_{\mathscr{C}} b} \, } \{ a \Rightarrow c \} \Rightarrow b \end{split}$$

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

Example (Another possible fix for invalid derivation 2)

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

$$\frac{ \overline{a \vdash_{\mathscr{D}} a}}{\overline{a \vdash_{\mathscr{D}} d}} \xrightarrow{\{\Rightarrow a\} \Rightarrow d} \frac{ \overline{a \vdash_{\mathscr{D}} a}}{\overline{a \vdash_{\mathscr{D}} d}} \xrightarrow{\{\Rightarrow a\} \Rightarrow d}
\frac{ \overline{a \lor_{\mathscr{D}} a}}{\{\Rightarrow a\} \Rightarrow c}
\frac{ \overline{a \circ_{\mathscr{D}} a}}{\overline{a \circ_{\mathscr{D}} a \vdash_{\mathscr{D}} c}} \xrightarrow{\{\Rightarrow a\} \Rightarrow c}
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Consider a base \mathcal{B} with only the following rules:

- $\blacksquare \{\Rightarrow c\}, \{\Rightarrow y\} \Rightarrow f$
- $\blacksquare \Rightarrow Z$
- $\blacksquare \{\Rightarrow a\}, \{\Rightarrow b\}, \{\Rightarrow z\} \Rightarrow h$
- $\blacksquare \{\Rightarrow h\} \Rightarrow g$
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- $\blacksquare \{x \Rightarrow e\}, \{y \Rightarrow f\} \Rightarrow d$

is there a derivation of d from the multiset a, b, c in \mathcal{B} ?

Disclaimer: The fact I couldn't fit this derivation on the slide has nothing to do with why we are doing this derivation live :-)

Example derivations

Example (A very interesting derivation)

Let
$$\mathscr{B}=\{(\{\Rightarrow b\}\Rightarrow c), (\{\Rightarrow a\}, \{b\Rightarrow c\}\Rightarrow d), (\{\Rightarrow d, \Rightarrow a\}\Rightarrow e), (\{a\Rightarrow e\}\Rightarrow f)\}$$

$$\frac{\overline{a \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} a} \operatorname{Ref} \quad \frac{\overline{b \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} b}}{b \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} c} \operatorname{Ref}}{\frac{a \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} a}{b \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} c} \left\{ \Rightarrow b \right\} \Rightarrow c}{\left\{ \Rightarrow a \right\}, \left\{ b \Rightarrow c \right\} \Rightarrow d} \quad \overline{a \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} a} \operatorname{Ref}}{\frac{a \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} e}{\vdash_{\mathscr{B}} f} \left\{ a \Rightarrow e \right\} \Rightarrow f}$$

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

Lemma (Substitution lemma)

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

- $\blacksquare P, S \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} q$
- For every $\mathscr{C} \supseteq \mathscr{B}$, atomic multisets T_1, \ldots, T_m where $T_1 \vdash_{\mathscr{C}} p_1, \ldots, T_n \vdash_{\mathscr{C}} p_m$, then $T_1, \cdots, T_m, S \vdash_{\mathscr{C}} q$

(At)
$$\Vdash^{\perp}_{\mathscr{B}} p$$
 iff $L \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} p$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(1)} & \ \ \Vdash^{L}_{\mathscr{B}} \text{1} & \text{iff} & \text{for any } \mathscr{C} \text{ such that } \mathscr{B} \subseteq \mathscr{C}, \text{ atomic multisets } K \\ & \text{and any } p \in \mathbb{A}, \text{ if } \ \Vdash^{K}_{\mathscr{B}} p \text{ then } \ \Vdash^{L,K}_{\mathscr{C}} p \end{array}$$

$$(\top)$$
 $\Vdash^{\perp}_{\mathscr{B}} \top$ iff always

$$(0) \qquad \qquad \text{iff} \quad \Vdash^{\perp}_{\mathscr{B}} p \text{ for any } p \in \mathbb{A}$$

$$(,) \qquad \Vdash^L_{\mathscr{B}} \Gamma \ , \ \Delta \qquad \text{iff} \qquad \text{there exists multisets K and M such that $L=K$, M and
$$\Vdash^K_{\mathscr{B}} \Gamma \text{ and } \Vdash^M_{\mathscr{B}} \Delta$$$$

Base-extension Semantics for ILL

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

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



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

Notes on $\mathbb{F}_{\mathscr{B}}$

- Given $\Gamma \Vdash^{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathscr{B}} \varphi$ and $\Vdash^{\mathcal{K}}_{\mathscr{B}} \Gamma$, then it holds that $\Vdash^{\mathcal{L},\mathcal{K}}_{\mathscr{B}} \varphi$.



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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.

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A reminder of the rules of natural deduction for ILL

Reminder (cont.)



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- Define two functions $(\cdot)^{\flat}$: Form $\to \mathbb{A}$ and $(\cdot)^{\natural}$: $\mathbb{A} \to \mathsf{Form}$.
- Show that any valid sequent remains valid when "atomised".
- Construct a base \(\N \) 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.

- \blacksquare To construct $\mathscr N$ 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:
 - $\blacksquare \{\alpha^{\flat} \Rightarrow \beta^{\flat}\} \Rightarrow (\alpha \multimap \beta)^{\flat}$
 - $\blacksquare \{ \Rightarrow (\alpha \multimap \beta)^{\flat} \}, \{ \Rightarrow \alpha^{\flat} \} \Rightarrow \beta^{\flat}$
 - $\blacksquare \{\Rightarrow \alpha^{\flat}\}, \{\Rightarrow \beta^{\flat}\} \Rightarrow (\alpha \otimes \beta)^{\flat}$
 - $\blacksquare \{ \Rightarrow (\alpha \otimes \beta)^{\flat} \}, \{ \alpha^{\flat} , \beta^{\flat} \Rightarrow p \} \Rightarrow p$

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Another way of writing these rules would be as follows:

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

$$\blacksquare \{\Rightarrow x\}, \{\Rightarrow y\} \Rightarrow z$$

$$\blacksquare \{\Rightarrow z\}, \{x_9 y \Rightarrow p\} \Rightarrow p$$

The Simulation Base: A quiz

Example

Given that $a = \alpha^{\flat}$ and $b = \beta^{\flat}$, which ILL formula is being simulated by the atom x in the following rules?

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Thats right! It's $\alpha \& \beta$



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$$\frac{\,!\,\psi\vdash!\,\psi\quad \ \, !\,\psi\vdash\phi}{\,!\,\psi\vdash!\,\phi}$$

What do we have now?

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

(Inf) $!\Delta,\Theta \Vdash_{\mathscr{C}}^{L} \varphi$ iff for all $\mathscr{C} \supseteq \mathscr{B}$, atomic multisets K, if $\Vdash_{\mathscr{C}}^{K} \Theta$ and $\Vdash_{\mathscr{C}}^{\mathcal{D}} \Delta$ then $\Vdash_{\mathscr{C}}^{L,K} \varphi$.

What we had last year

(Inf) $\Gamma \Vdash^{L}_{\mathscr{B}} \varphi$ iff for all $\mathscr{C} \supseteq \mathscr{B}$, atomic multisets K, if $\Vdash^{K}_{\mathscr{C}} \Gamma$ then $\Vdash^{L,K}_{\mathscr{C}} \varphi$.

What do we know?

Two important identities from Intuitionistic Linear Logic:

$$\blacksquare \ ! \ \phi \Vdash \phi \otimes \ldots \otimes \phi$$

$$\blacksquare \ !(\phi \And \psi) \equiv ! \, \phi \otimes ! \, \psi$$



$$!\,\phi \Vdash \phi \otimes \ldots \otimes \phi \text{ iff }$$

for all bases ${\mathscr B}$ and atomic multisets L, such that $\Vdash^L_{{\mathscr B}} ! \ \phi$ then

$$\Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\underline{L}} \phi \otimes \ldots \otimes \phi$$





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- Then we have that $\Vdash^{\perp}_{\mathscr{B}} p \otimes \ldots \otimes p$.
- Examples of such bases:
 - $\blacksquare \mathscr{B} = \{ \Rightarrow p \}$
 - $\blacksquare \mathscr{B} = \{ \Rightarrow q, \{ \Rightarrow q \} \Rightarrow p \}$



Inferring from ! φ should imply that $\mathbb{P}_{\mathscr{B}}^{\varnothing} \varphi$.

A proof-theoretic flavour of the!

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

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\begin{split} & \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{L} ! \ \varphi \ \text{iff} \ \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{L} ! \ \varphi \otimes ! \ \top \\ & \text{iff for all } \mathscr{C} \supseteq \mathscr{B}, K \ \text{and} \ p \in \mathbb{A}, ! \ \varphi \ , ! \ \top \Vdash_{\mathscr{C}}^{K} p \ \text{implies} \ \Vdash_{\mathscr{C}}^{L,K} p \\ & \text{iff for all } \mathscr{C} \supseteq \mathscr{B}, K \ \text{and} \ p \in \mathbb{A}, \\ & \text{if ( for all } \mathscr{D} \supseteq \mathscr{C}, \ \text{if} \ \Vdash_{\mathscr{D}}^{\mathscr{D}} \varphi \ \text{and} \ \Vdash_{\mathscr{D}}^{\mathscr{D}} \top \ \text{then} \ \Vdash_{\mathscr{D}}^{K} p) \ \text{then} \ \Vdash_{\mathscr{C}}^{L,K} p \\ & \text{iff ( for all } \mathscr{D} \supseteq \mathscr{C}, \ \text{if} \ \Vdash_{\mathscr{D}}^{\mathscr{D}} \varphi \ \text{then} \ \Vdash_{\mathscr{C}}^{K} p) \ \text{then} \ \Vdash_{\mathscr{C}}^{L,K} p \end{split}
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Gracias!

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