

TD de Sémantique et Vérification  
**V– Galois Connections**  
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- A *closure operator* on a partial order  $(L, \leq)$  is a function  $c : L \rightarrow L$  which is
  1. *monotone*: if  $a \leq b$  then  $c(a) \leq c(b)$ ,
  2. *expansive*:  $a \leq c(a)$ ,
  3. *idempotent*:  $c(c(a)) = c(a)$ .
- Consider  $(L, \leq)$  a partial order and  $c$  a closure operator. An element  $a \in L$  is said *closed* if  $c(a) = a$ . We write  $L^c$  the set of closed elements of  $L$ .
- Given partial orders  $(A, \leq_A)$  and  $(B, \leq_B)$ , a *Galois connection*  $g \dashv f : A \rightarrow B$  is given by a pair of functions  $g : A \rightarrow B$  and  $f : B \rightarrow A$  such that for all  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ , we have

$$g(a) \leq_B b \text{ iff } a \leq_A f(b).$$

$g$  (resp.  $f$ ) is called the *lower adjoint* (resp. *upper adjoint*).

- Given a non-empty set  $A$ , we define

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pref} & : 2^{A^\omega} \rightarrow 2^{A^*} \\ & P \mapsto \bigcup \{ \text{Pref}(\sigma) \mid \sigma \in P \} \\ \\ \text{cl} & : 2^{A^*} \rightarrow 2^{A^\omega} \\ & W \mapsto \{ \sigma \in A^\omega \mid \text{Pref}(\sigma) \subseteq W \} \end{aligned}$$

Notice that the function  $\text{cl}$  defined in the second tutorial is actually  $\text{cl}(\text{Pref}(P))$  here.

## Galois connexion

### Exercise 1.

Consider a Galois connection  $g \dashv f : A \rightarrow B$ .

1. Show that both  $f$  and  $g$  are monotone.
2. Show that  $f \circ g$  is a closure operator.

### Exercise 2.

Show that  $\text{Pref} \dashv \text{cl} : 2^{A^\omega} \rightarrow 2^{A^*}$  form a Galois connection.

### Exercise 3.

Consider two complete lattices  $(A, \leq_A)$  and  $(B, \leq_B)$ .

1. Show that a function  $f : B \rightarrow A$  preserves greatest lower bounds iff  $f$  has a lower adjoint  $g : A \rightarrow B$ .
2. Show that a function  $g : A \rightarrow B$  preserves least upper bounds iff  $g$  has an upper adjoint  $f : B \rightarrow A$ .

**Exercise 4.**

Consider a closure operator  $c : A \rightarrow A$ . Since for all  $a \in A$ ,  $c(a)$  is closed,  $c$  is a function from  $A$  to  $A^c$ .

Show that  $c : A \rightarrow A^c$  is part of a Galois connection  $c \dashv \iota$  for some function  $\iota : A^c \rightarrow A$ .

## Metric Spaces

- A *metric space* is a pair  $(X, d)$ , where  $X$  is a set and  $d$  is a map  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ , such that for all  $x, y, z \in X$ 
  1.  $d(x, y) = 0$  iff  $x = y$  (positive definiteness);
  2.  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  (symmetry); and
  3.  $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$  (triangle inequality).

The map  $d$  is then called a *metric*.

- Given a metric space  $(X, d)$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we define the  $\varepsilon$ -ball  $B_\varepsilon(x)$  around  $x$  by

$$B_\varepsilon(x) = \{y \in X \mid d(x, y) < \varepsilon\}.$$

**Exercise 5.**

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and define  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  by

$$\mathcal{U} = \{U \subseteq X \mid \forall x \in U. \exists \varepsilon > 0. B_\varepsilon(x) \subseteq U\}.$$

1. Show that the thus defined  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  is a topological space.
2. Show that for any  $S \subseteq X$  that we have  $\overline{S} = \{x \in X \mid \forall \varepsilon > 0. B_\varepsilon(x) \cap S \neq \emptyset\}$ .

Let AP be a finite set. The set of infinite sequences over  $(2^{\text{AP}})$  is denoted by  $(2^{\text{AP}})^\omega$  as before. Let  $d : (2^{\text{AP}})^\omega \times (2^{\text{AP}})^\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  be given by

$$d(\sigma, \tau) = \begin{cases} 0, & \sigma = \tau \\ 2^{-\min\{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid \sigma(k) \neq \tau(k)\}}, & \sigma \neq \tau \end{cases}$$

Let us also denote by  $\sigma|_n$  the prefix of length  $n$  of  $\sigma$ .

**Exercise 6.**

1. Show that  $((2^{\text{AP}})^\omega, d)$  is a metric space.
2. Consider  $P \subseteq A^\omega$ . Show that  $\overline{P} = \text{cl}(\text{Pref}(P))$ .