

Formalizing Linear Logic

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The Structure of Sequents

The Curry-Howard Correspondence

Intuitionistic Case

λ -Calculus

Bool = $X \rightarrow X \rightarrow X$ true = $\lambda x.\lambda y.x$ false = $\lambda x.\lambda y.y$

Sequent Calculus

set based $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\} \vdash A$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\overline{\{X\} \vdash X} \text{ ax}}{\{X\} \vdash X \rightarrow X} \rightarrow R}{\{\} \vdash X \rightarrow X \rightarrow X} \rightarrow R$$

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sequence (or list) based $A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash A$

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Linear Case

Classical Multiplicative Booleans

$$\vdash X^\perp \wp X^\perp, X \otimes X$$

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The Exchange Rule

Exchange

$$\frac{\vdash A_1, \dots, A_n \quad \sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n}{\vdash A_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, A_{\sigma(n)}} \text{ex}$$

- a required rule (or integrated in all the other ones)
- often made implicit (thus the confusion with multisets)
- unavoidable in semantics or (computation-aware) formalizations

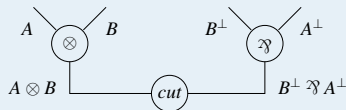
Exchange Control

- linear logic: take back control on structural rules
- control exchange (the last structural rule): restrict \mathfrak{S}_n

Non Commutative Logics

The Geometric Intuition

no exchange \implies no crossing \implies planarity

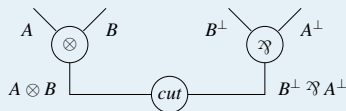


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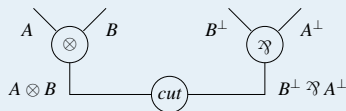
A Cut Rule for Cut Elimination

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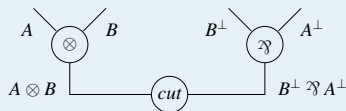
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Cut Elimination Cycles

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma_1, C, \Gamma_2 \quad \vdash \Delta_1, C^\perp, \Delta_2}{\vdash \Delta_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_1, \Delta_2} \textit{cut}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, \Delta}{\vdash \Gamma, \perp, \Delta} \perp \quad \frac{}{\vdash 1} 1}{\vdash \Delta, \Gamma} \textit{cut}$$

Cyclic Exchange

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma, \Delta}{\vdash \Delta, \Gamma} \quad \iff \quad \frac{\vdash A_1, \dots, A_n \quad \sigma \in \mathfrak{C}_n}{\vdash A_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, A_{\sigma(n)}} \textit{ex}$$

Parameterized Exchange

One Rule

$$\frac{\vdash A_1, \dots, A_n \quad \sigma \in ???}{\vdash A_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, A_{\sigma(n)}} \text{ex}$$

Various Instances

- $??? = \mathfrak{S}_n$ ✓ Linear Logic
- $??? = \emptyset$ ✗
- $??? = \mathfrak{C}_n$ ✓ Cyclic Linear Logic

A Common Feature

Control of principal formulas:

$$\frac{\vdash A, \Gamma \quad \vdash B, \Delta}{\vdash A \otimes B, \Delta, \Gamma} \otimes$$

The Exponentials Strike Back

Contraction

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash ?A, ?A}{\vdash ?A} ?c \quad \vdash !A^\perp, ?A_1, \dots, ?A_n}{\vdash ?A_1, \dots, ?A_n} cut \quad \rightsquigarrow$$

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash ?A, ?A \quad \vdash !A^\perp, ?A_1, \dots, ?A_n}{\vdash ?A, ?A_1, \dots, ?A_n} cut \quad \vdash !A^\perp, ?A_1, \dots, ?A_n}{\frac{\vdash ?A_1, \dots, ?A_n, ?A_1, \dots, ?A_n}{\vdash ?A_1, \dots, ?A_n} ???} cut$$

Exponential Exchange

$$\frac{\vdash ?\Gamma, ?\Gamma, \Delta}{\vdash ?\Gamma, \Delta} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \frac{\vdash ?A, ?\Sigma, ?A, \Delta}{\vdash ?A, ?\Sigma, \Delta} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \frac{\vdash ?A, ?B, \Delta}{\vdash ?B, ?A, \Delta}$$

intermezzo

Axioms

Axiom Rules

Axiom Expansion

$$\frac{}{\vdash X^\perp, X} \text{ ax} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{}{\vdash A^\perp, A} \text{ ax}$$

definition with restricted rules use with admissible rules

Generalized Axioms

$$\frac{}{\vdash A_1, \dots, A_n} \text{ ax}$$

- open proofs

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \vdash \Gamma & & \frac{}{\vdash \Gamma} \text{ ax} \\ \vdots & \mapsto & \vdots \\ \vdash \Delta & & \vdash \Delta \end{array}$$

warning: cut is not admissible

- linear atomic theories

$$\vdash X, X_1, \dots, X_n \quad \wedge \quad \vdash X^\perp, Y_1, \dots, Y_m \\ \Rightarrow \quad \vdash X_1, \dots, X_n, Y_1, \dots, Y_m$$

Intuitionistic Linear Logic

Intuitionistic Exchange Rule

$$\frac{A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash A \quad \sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n}{A_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, A_{\sigma(n)} \vdash A} \text{ex}$$

Non Commutative Variants

- $\sigma \in \emptyset$ ✓ Lambek Calculus
- $\sigma \in \mathfrak{C}_n$ ✗

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdots}{C, B \vdash C \otimes B} \quad (01) \in \mathfrak{C}_2}{B, C \vdash C \otimes B} \text{ex} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\vdots}{A, C \vdash A \otimes C} \quad \frac{\vdots}{B, D \vdash B \otimes D}}{A, C, B, D \vdash (A \otimes C) \otimes (B \otimes D)} \otimes R}{A, C \otimes B, D \vdash (A \otimes C) \otimes (B \otimes D)} \otimes L}{A, B, C, D \vdash (A \otimes C) \otimes (B \otimes D)} \text{cut}$$

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Cut Elimination through Conservativity

$$\Gamma \vdash_{\text{ILL}} A \implies \vdash_{\text{LL}} A^*, \Gamma^{*\perp} \implies \underset{\text{cut free}}{\vdash_{\text{LL}} A^*, \Gamma^{*\perp}} \implies \underset{\text{cut free}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{ILL}} A}$$

Embedding ILL into LL (twice)

$$\Gamma \vdash_{\text{ILL}} A = \Gamma \vdash_{\text{ILL}}^{\mathfrak{S}} A \mapsto \vdash_{\text{LL}}^{\mathfrak{S}} A^*, \Gamma^{*\perp} = \vdash_{\text{LL}} A^*, \Gamma^{*\perp}$$

$$\Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{L}} A = \Gamma \vdash_{\text{ILL}}^{\emptyset} A \mapsto \vdash_{\text{LL}}^{\mathfrak{C}} A^*, \bar{\Gamma}^{*\perp} = \vdash_{\text{cyLL}} A^*, \bar{\Gamma}^{*\perp}$$

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Conservativity Failures

$$((X \multimap Y) \multimap 0) \multimap (X \otimes \top)$$

$$(((0 \multimap 1) \multimap 1) \multimap 0) \multimap 0 \multimap 1$$

$$(((X \otimes \top) \& (Y \otimes \top)) \multimap 0) \multimap ((X \multimap X') \oplus (Y \multimap Y'))$$

Sufficient Conditions for Conservativity

Control Additive Units

no $_ \multimap \mathbb{Z}$ in negative position

$\mathbb{Z} ::= \mathbf{0} \mid \mathbb{Z} \otimes A \mid A \otimes \mathbb{Z} \mid \mathbb{Z} \& A \mid A \& \mathbb{Z} \mid \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \mid !\mathbb{Z}$

Use Exponentials

only $\mathbb{P} \multimap _$ in negative position

$\mathbb{P} ::= X \mid \mathbf{1} \mid \mathbf{0} \mid \mathbb{P} \otimes \mathbb{P} \mid \mathbb{P} \oplus \mathbb{P} \mid \mathbb{P} \& A \mid A \& \mathbb{P} \mid !A$

Corollaries

- LL is conservative over TL
- LL is conservative over targets of (all?) translations of LK and LJ

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- ② embedding ILL into LL
but not always conservative...
- ③ double-negation translations of LL into ILL

(Double) Negation Translation

From LL to ILL

$$\begin{aligned}(X^\perp)^\bullet &= X \\ (A \wp B)^\bullet &= A^\bullet \otimes B^\bullet & \perp^\bullet &= 1 \\ (A \& B)^\bullet &= A^\bullet \oplus B^\bullet & \top^\bullet &= 0 \\ (?A)^\bullet &= !\neg(A^\perp)^\bullet \\ P^\bullet &= \neg(P^\perp)^\bullet & \neg A &:= A \multimap R\end{aligned}$$

$$\vdash_{\text{LL}} \Gamma \quad \mapsto \quad \Gamma^\bullet \vdash_{\text{ILL}} R$$

- sober on formulas
- adds a lot of cuts

Analysis of the Target: \multimap -free subsystems of ILL

- TL: $A ::= X \mid 1 \mid 0 \mid A \otimes A \mid A \oplus A \mid !A \mid \neg A$
- TL[¬]: $A ::= X \mid 1 \mid 0 \mid A \otimes A \mid A \oplus A \mid !\neg A \mid \neg A$

Cut Elimination

$$\vdash_{LL} \Gamma \Rightarrow \Gamma^\bullet \vdash_{TL^\neg} R \xRightarrow{ILL} \Gamma^\bullet \vdash_{TL^\neg} R \Rightarrow \vdash_{LL} \Gamma^{\bullet\perp}, R \xRightarrow{[\perp/R]} \vdash_{LL} \Gamma$$

cut freecut freecut free

Focusing

$$\vdash_{LL} \Gamma \Rightarrow \Gamma^\bullet \vdash_{TL^\neg} R \xRightarrow{ILL} \Gamma^\bullet \vdash_{TL^\neg} R \Rightarrow \Gamma^\bullet \vdash_{TL^\neg}^! R \Rightarrow \vdash_{\text{foc}} \Gamma$$

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Weakness

- not compatible with atomic generalized axioms
- non-commutative cases still to be studied

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but not compatible with atomic generalized axioms...
- ④ back to 2 proofs...

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a Coq library

The Inductive Type

```
Inductive II P : list formula → Type :=  
| ax_r : ∀ X, II P (covar X :: var X :: nil)  
| ex_r : ∀ I1 I2, II P I1 → PCperm_Type (pperm P) I1 I2 → II P I2  
| ex_wn_r : ∀ I1 lw lw' I2, II P (I1 ++ map wn lw ++ I2) →  
    Permutation_Type lw lw' → II P (I1 ++ map wn lw' ++ I2)  
| one_r : II P (one :: nil)  
| bot_r : ∀ I, II P I → II P (bot :: I)  
| tens_r : ∀ A B I1 I2, II P (A :: I1) → II P (B :: I2) → II P (tens A B :: I2 ++ I1)  
| parr_r : ∀ A B I, II P (A :: B :: I) → II P (parr A B :: I)  
| top_r : ∀ I, II P (top :: I)  
| plus_r1 : ∀ A B I, II P (A :: I) → II P (aplus A B :: I)  
| plus_r2 : ∀ A B I, II P (A :: I) → II P (aplus B A :: I)  
| with_r : ∀ A B I, II P (A :: I) → II P (B :: I) → II P (awith A B :: I)  
| oc_r : ∀ A I, II P (A :: map wn I) → II P (oc A :: map wn I)  
| de_r : ∀ A I, II P (A :: I) → II P (wn A :: I)  
| wk_r : ∀ A I, II P I → II P (wn A :: I)  
| co_r : ∀ A I, II P (wn A :: wn A :: I) → II P (wn A :: I)  
| cut_r {f : pcut P = true} : ∀ A I1 I2, II P (dual A :: I1) → II P (A :: I2) → II P (I2 ++ I1)  
| gax_r : ∀ a, II P (projT2 (pgax P) a).
```

Hiding Parameters

Recommendations

- define your own inductive type
- inject it in an instance of **ll**
- import / use results from the library

A More Natural Definition of MELL

Inductive **mell** : list formula \rightarrow Type :=
| ax_r : $\forall X, \mathbf{mell} (\text{covar } X :: \text{var } X :: \text{nil})$
| ex_r : $\forall ll \ l2, \mathbf{mell} ll \rightarrow \mathbf{Permutation_Type} ll \ l2 \rightarrow \mathbf{mell} l2$
| tens_r : $\forall A \ B \ ll \ l2, \mathbf{mell} (A :: ll) \rightarrow \mathbf{mell} (B :: l2) \rightarrow \mathbf{mell} (\text{tens } A \ B :: ll ++ l2)$
| parr_r : $\forall A \ B \ l, \mathbf{mell} (A :: B :: l) \rightarrow \mathbf{mell} (\text{parr } A \ B :: l)$
| oc_r : $\forall A \ l, \mathbf{mell} (A :: \text{map } \text{wn } l) \rightarrow \mathbf{mell} (\text{oc } A :: \text{map } \text{wn } l)$
| de_r : $\forall A \ l, \mathbf{mell} (A :: l) \rightarrow \mathbf{mell} (\text{wn } A :: l)$
| wk_r : $\forall A \ l, \mathbf{mell} l \rightarrow \mathbf{mell} (\text{wn } A :: l)$
| co_r : $\forall A \ l, \mathbf{mell} (\text{wn } A :: \text{wn } A :: l) \rightarrow \mathbf{mell} (\text{wn } A :: l)$.

Lemma mell2mellfrag : $\forall l, \mathbf{mell} l \leftrightarrow \mathbf{ll} \ \mathbf{pfrag_mell} (\text{map } \text{mell2ll } l)$.

Extensions

Mix Rules

(already available)

Girard's Mix Rules

$$\frac{}{\vdash} \text{mix}_0 \qquad \frac{\vdash \Gamma \quad \vdash \Delta}{\vdash \Gamma, \Delta} \text{mix}_2$$

$\swarrow \qquad \searrow$

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma_1 \quad \dots \quad \vdash \Gamma_i}{\vdash \Gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma_i} \text{mix}_i$$

Some Associated Properties

- $\text{LL} + \perp \circ\circ 1 \iff \text{LL} + \text{mix}_0 + \text{mix}_2$
- $\text{mix}_i + \text{mix}_j \implies \text{mix}_{i+j-1}$
- ...

Some Possible Approaches

- De Bruijn indices
- (Parametric) Higher-Order Abstract Syntax
- ∇ quantifier
- Nominal logic
- First-order terms up to α -equivalence

The Current Plan

- Limit interferences with propositional logic
- Avoid renamings (and capture)

$$A ::= X\vec{t} \mid \dots \mid \forall x.A \mid \exists x.A \qquad t ::= x \mid n \mid f\vec{t}$$

$$\forall y.A[y/x] \neq \forall x.A \text{ but } \forall x.A \dashv\vdash \forall y.A[y/x]$$

- De Bruijn constructs at proof level

$$\frac{\vdash A[t/x], \Gamma \quad t \text{ closed}}{\vdash \exists x.A, \Gamma} \exists \qquad \frac{\vdash (\uparrow A)^{[0/x]}, \uparrow \Gamma}{\vdash \forall x.A, \Gamma} \forall$$

[see next talk!](#)

Phase Semantics

- refactored notion of interpretation
- quotient-free list-based syntactic model
- Okada's lemma
true in all phase models \implies cut-free provable
- yet another cut-elimination proof

Denotational Semantics

- cut-elimination steps as rewrite rules
- weak normalization proof rather than admissibility
- invariance on rewrite rules

Conclusion

Formalizing Linear Logic

- that's fun!
- opportunity to dig into subtleties of LL

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- try to be as **generic** as possible for multiple uses
- try to be easy to grasp for users through templates
- compatible with computational content of proofs
- formalized meta-theory in a constructive system:
 possible to extract certified transformation algorithms

Future work

- proof-nets
- circular proofs
- LL handbook

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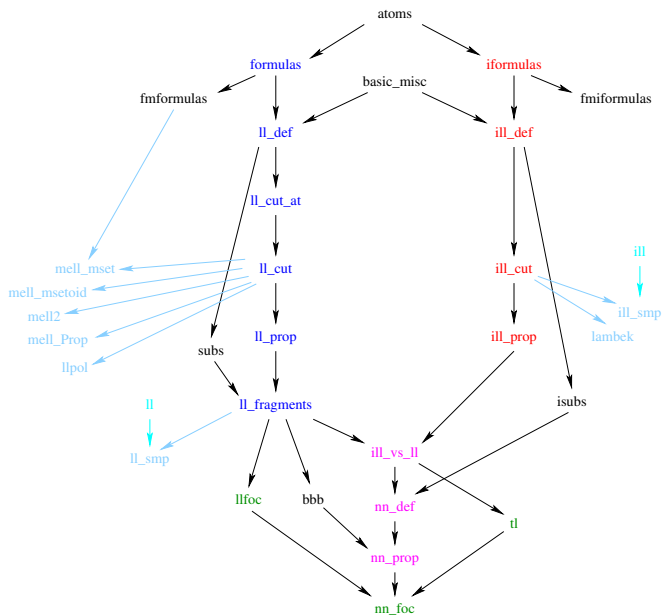
`https://github.com/olaure01/yalla/tree/working`

Users, comments and manpower are welcome!

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Files Dependencies



CALL: Computer-Assisted Linear Logic

