

LOGIC EXERCISES

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EXERCISE SHEET 3

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Exercise 3.1. [System G1c]

An alternative definition of the sequent calculus (“G1c”) is defined as follows, where A, B are formulas:

Axioms

$$\text{Ax } A \Rightarrow A$$

$$\text{L}\perp \perp \Rightarrow$$

Rules for weakening (W) and contraction (C)

$$\text{LW } \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$\text{RW } \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A}$$

$$\text{LC } \frac{A, A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$\text{RC } \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A, A}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A}$$

Rules for the logical operators

$$\text{L}\wedge \frac{A_i, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{A_0 \wedge A_1, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad (i = 0, 1)$$

$$\text{R}\wedge \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, B}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \wedge B}$$

$$\text{L}\vee \frac{A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \quad B, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{A \vee B, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$\text{R}\vee \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A_i}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A_0 \vee A_1} \quad (i = 0, 1)$$

$$\text{L}\rightarrow \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \quad B, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{A \rightarrow B, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$\text{R}\rightarrow \frac{A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, B}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \rightarrow B}$$

Notably, weakening and contraction are built-in rules. Moreover, for system G1c, we define $\neg F := F \rightarrow \perp$.

Show that sequent calculus can be simulated by G1c, i.e., $\vdash_G \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ implies $\vdash_{G1c} \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$.

Exercise 3.2. [Cut Elimination, Semantically]

Semantically prove the admissibility of the following rule:

$$\text{If } \vdash_G \Gamma \Rightarrow F, \Delta \text{ and } \vdash_G F, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \text{ then } \vdash_G \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$$

Exercise 3.3. [More Connectives]

Define sequent rules for the logical connectives “nand” ($\bar{\wedge}$) and “xor” (\otimes).

Exercise 3.4. [Inversion]

Show that the following inversion rule is admissible using proof transformations:

$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow F \vee G, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow F, G, \Delta}$$

Homework 3.1. [Stay Classy] (++)

1. Prove the formulas $F \vee \neg F$ (*tertium non datur*) and $(\neg F \rightarrow F) \rightarrow F$ (*consequentia mirabilis*) in System G1c.
2. The intuitionistic system “G11” is the subsystem of G1c obtained by restricting all rules to sequents with at most one succedent formula and by replacing the rule $L\rightarrow$ with

$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow F \quad G, \Gamma \Rightarrow H}{F \rightarrow G, \Gamma \Rightarrow H}$$

Can you prove either of former formulas in G11? How about their doubly negated forms $\neg\neg(F \vee \neg F)$ and $\neg\neg((\neg F \rightarrow F) \rightarrow F)$?

Homework 3.2. [Inversion Rules] (++)

Show that the following inversion rules are admissible using proof transformations:

$$\frac{F \wedge G, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{F, G, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow F \rightarrow G, \Delta}{F, \Gamma \Rightarrow G, \Delta}$$

Homework 3.3. [Sequent Prover] (+++)

Implement a sequent calculus prover in a high-level programming language, and test it for examples from this exercise sheet, the lecture, or your own.

If I had a world of my own, everything would be nonsense.

— Alice