

Algebraic semantics and its application to Intuitionistic Logic

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classical semantics for Propositional Logic

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Intuitionistic Logic

- Axiom
- A1 $\beta \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$
 - A2 $(\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)$
 - A3 $\alpha \wedge \beta \rightarrow \alpha$
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Inference Rule MP: α and $\alpha \rightarrow \beta \Rightarrow \beta$

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Theorem (Soundness Theorem(in the algebraic semantics for IL))

Let $\mathfrak{A} = (A, +, \cdot, f, g, 1)$. If there is an $0 \in A$ s.t.
 $\mathfrak{A}' = (A, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$ is a bounded distributive lattice,
 $g(x) = f(x, 0)$,
and f satisfying:

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(where \leq is the partial order of the lattice),
then IL is sound w.r.t \mathfrak{A} , i.e. $\vdash \alpha \Rightarrow \mathfrak{A} \models \alpha$.

Intuitionistic Logic again

Some results :

$$\vdash \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$$

deduction th $\Gamma \cup \{\alpha\} \vdash \beta \Rightarrow \Gamma \vdash \alpha \rightarrow \beta$

syl $\{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \beta \rightarrow \gamma\} \vdash \alpha \rightarrow \gamma$

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Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra for IL

We define a binary relation \sim on *Form*:

$$\alpha \sim \beta \iff (\vdash \alpha \rightarrow \beta \text{ and } \vdash \beta \rightarrow \alpha)$$

In IL, \wedge , \vee , \rightarrow , \neg can be viewed as functions on *Form*
e.g. $\wedge(\alpha, \beta) = (\alpha \wedge \beta)$, $\rightarrow(\alpha, \beta) = (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ thus,
 $(\text{Form}, \vee, \wedge, \rightarrow, \neg)$ is an algebraic structure, called the
formula algebra.

It's easy to check that,

Proposition

\sim is a congruence on the formula algebra.

which induces a quotient algebra $(\text{Form}/\sim, \vee', \wedge', \rightarrow', \neg')$,
where Form/\sim is the set of equivalence classes, $[\alpha] \vee' [\beta] = [\alpha \vee \beta]$, etc.

Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra for IL

We denote the formula $p_1 \rightarrow (p_2 \rightarrow p_1)$ by α_1 . Algebra $(Form / \sim, \vee', \wedge', \rightarrow', \neg', [\alpha_1])$ is called the *Lindenbaum – Tarski algebra* for IL.

We can show that,

Theorem (soundness w.r.t. LT algebra)

Intuitionistic Logic is sound w.r.t. LT algebra.

Recall the Soundness Theorem. Let $\alpha_0 = \neg\alpha_1$. It suffices to check that,

- $(Form / \sim, \vee', \wedge', \rightarrow', [\alpha_0], [\alpha_1])$ is a bounded distributive lattice,
- $\neg'(x) = \rightarrow'(x, [\alpha_0])$
- if $x \leq y$ then $\rightarrow'(x, y) = [\alpha_1]$
- $\rightarrow'(x, \rightarrow'(y, z)) \leq \rightarrow'(x \wedge' y, z)$
- $\rightarrow'(x, y) \wedge' x \leq y$



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but what is more important is that,

Theorem (completeness w.r.t. LT algebra)

Intuitionistic Logic is complete w.r.t. LT algebra.

Given a formula α , if $LT \vDash \alpha$, then by definition, for all assignment $\tilde{\sigma}$, $\sigma(\alpha) = [\alpha_1]$. Consider this assignment: $\tilde{\sigma}(p) = [p]$, we can show that $\sigma(\alpha) = [\alpha]$ for any formula α , then $[\alpha] = [\alpha_1]$, then $\vdash \alpha$. □

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$\Omega = \{X \in \mathbf{P}(W) \mid \text{for any } w, u \in W,$

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Proposition

If R is transitive, then $(\mathbf{P}(W), \cup, \cap, f_R, \emptyset, W)$ has a subalgebra structure above Ω .

Given a transitive frame $F = (W, R)$, we call $(\Omega, \cup, \cap, f_R, \emptyset, W)$ *the generated algebra of F* , denoted by F^+ .

Representation Theorem

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(where \leq is the partial order of the lattice),
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Soundness and Completeness via algebraic semantics

Theorem

1. Given (W, R) , if R is reflexive and transitive, then IL is sound w.r.t (W, R)
2. IL is complete w.r.t the class of partial order frames.