

Interactive Theorem Proving

Week 13

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Summary

So far

- Proof Assistants, HOL Light, Coq, Isabelle/HOL, LF λ_{\rightarrow} , λ_P , λ_2 , Curry-Howard, Declarative Proof, Mizar, Proofs about Programs

Today

- Some more $\lambda?$
 - PTS, Naive TT, CC^∞
- Automation
- Exam

Quiz: $\lambda?$

- The set of sorts: $\{Prop, Type, Type'\}$
- Pseudo-terms: $T ::= Prop | Type | Type' | Var | (\Pi V : T. T) | (\lambda V : T. T) | T T$
- Axiom, Axiom, Var, Weak

$$\frac{}{\vdash Prop : Type} \quad \frac{}{\vdash Type : Type'} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A : s}{\Gamma, x : A \vdash x : A} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A : B \quad \Gamma \vdash C : s}{\Gamma, x : C \vdash A : B}$$

- Π : if $(s_1, s_2) \in \{(Type, Type), (Prop, Prop), (Type, Prop)\}$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : s_1 \quad \Gamma, x : A \vdash B : s_2}{\Gamma \vdash \Pi x : A. B : s_2}$$

- λ , app, conv

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash M : B \quad \Gamma \vdash \Pi x : A. B : s}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : A. M : \Pi x : A. B} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \Pi x : A. B \quad \Gamma \vdash N : A}{\Gamma \vdash MN : B[x := N]}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : B \quad \Gamma \vdash B' : s}{\Gamma \vdash A : B'} \quad \text{where } B =_{\beta} B'$$

Quiz: $\lambda?$

- The combination (Type,Type) forms the function types $A \rightarrow B$ for $A, B:\text{Type}$. This comprises the unary predicate types and binary relations types: $A \rightarrow \text{Prop}$ and $A \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{Prop}$.
 - Also: higher order predicate types like $(A \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{Prop}) \rightarrow \text{Prop}$.
 - A Π -type formed by (Type,Type) is always an \rightarrow -type.
- (Prop,Prop) forms the propositional types $\varphi \rightarrow \psi$ for $\varphi, \psi : \text{Prop}$; implicational formulas.
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- (Type,Prop) forms the dependent propositional type $\Pi x : A. \varphi$ for $A:\text{Type}, \varphi:\text{Prop}$; universally quantified formulas.

Properties of λ_{HOL} (1/2)

Question: is the type theory λ_{HOL} really isomorphic with HOL?

Yes: it is possible to disambiguate the syntax.

- Uniqueness of types

If $\Gamma \vdash M : A$ and $\Gamma \vdash M : B$, then $A =_{\beta} B$.

- Subject Reduction

If $\Gamma \vdash M : A$ and $M \rightarrow_{\beta} N$, then $\Gamma \vdash N : A$.

- Strong Normalization

If $\Gamma \vdash M : A$, then all β -reductions from M terminate.

Properties of λ_{HOL} (2/2)

Decidability Questions:

$$\Gamma \vdash M : \sigma ? TCP$$

$$\Gamma \vdash M : ? TSP$$

$$\Gamma \vdash ? : \sigma TIP$$

For λ_{HOL} :

- TIP is undecidable
- TCP/TSP
 - Formally: we introduce a judgement of correct context, algorithm close to λP

λ_{HOL} contains $\lambda 2$ and $\lambda \rightarrow$

if $(s_1, s_2) \in \{(Type, Type), (Prop, Prop), (Type, Prop)\}$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : s_1 \quad \Gamma, x : A \vdash B : s_2}{\Gamma \vdash \Pi x : A. B : s_2}$$

This rule allows to form

- \rightarrow -types on the Type-level (first copy of $\lambda \rightarrow$)
- \rightarrow -types on the Prop-level (second copy of $\lambda \rightarrow$)
- $\Pi \alpha : Prop. \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$: polymorphic types on the Prop-level (copy of $\lambda 2$)

Why not extend HOL further?

if $(s_1, s_2) \in \{(Type, Type), (Prop, Prop), (Type, Prop)\}$

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We could include:

- Higher order logic over polymorphic domains?
like $\Pi A : Type. A \rightarrow A$
- Quantification over all domains? like $\Pi A : Type. \Pi P : A \rightarrow Prop. \Pi x : A. P x \rightarrow P x$

This is just a small extension of the Π rule:

- Add $(s_1, s_2) = (Type', Type)$ to get
system λU^- : higher-order logic over polymorphic domains
- Add $(s_1, s_2) = (Type', Prop)$ to get
system λU : HOL with quantification over all domains

Problem

- λU ($\lambda HOL + (Type', Type)$ and $(Type', Prop)$) is inconsistent (Girard)
- λU^- ($\lambda HOL + (Type', Type)$) is inconsistent (Coquand, Hurkens)
- $(\lambda HOL + (Type', Prop))$ is consistent

Consequences:

- In λU^- , there is a closed term M with $\vdash M : \perp$
- This M can not be in normal form (just because of the syntax)
- So, λU^- is not SN

So λU^- can not be used as a logic. However:

- All terms of type $Prop$, $Type$ or $Type'$ are strongly normalizing
- Type Checking in λU^- is still decidable
 - The algorithm for checking an application only checks type equality

Lambda cube again

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$\lambda \rightarrow$	(Prop, Prop)			
$\lambda 2$ (system F)	(Prop, Prop)	(Type, Prop)		
λP (LF)	(Prop, Prop)		(Prop, Type)	
$\lambda \bar{\omega}$	(Prop, Prop)			(Type, Type)
$\lambda P 2$	(Prop, Prop)	(Type, Prop)	(Prop, Type)	
$\lambda \omega$ (system $F\omega$)	(Prop, Prop)	(Type, Prop)		(Type, Type)
$\lambda P \omega$	(Prop, Prop)		(Prop, Type)	(Type, Type)
$\lambda P \omega$ (CC)	(Prop, Prop)	(Type, Prop)	(Prop, Type)	(Type, Type)

Can we do HOL in CC?

Consider extensionality of propositions:

$$EXT := \forall \alpha, \beta : prop. (\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta) \Rightarrow (\alpha =_{prop} \beta)$$

In CC this becomes:

$$\Pi \alpha, \beta : Prop. (\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha =_{Prop} \beta)$$

Suppose two base domains A and B and constants a : A, b : B.

In HOL, the following formulas are consistent.

$$\varphi := \forall x : A. x = a \quad \psi := \forall x : B. \exists y : B. x \neq y$$

In CC, EXT also applies to A and B: $A \leftrightarrow B$ (both are non-empty)

then $A =_{Prop} B$

also property ψ (of B) also applies to A

thus $\forall x : A. \exists y : A. x \neq y$!

Either be careful, or take Set and Prop apart!

Pure Type Systems

Determined by a triple (S, A, R) with

- S the set of sorts
- A the set of axioms, $A \subseteq S \times S$
- R the set of rules, $R \subseteq S \times S \times S$

If $s_2 = s_3$ in $(s_1, s_2, s_3) \in R$, we write $(s_1, s_2) \in R$.

Examples?

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Examples?

CC^∞

S : Prop, $\{Type_i\}$ where $i \in \mathbb{N}$

A : Prop : Type, Type i : Type $i+1$

R : (Prop, Prop), (Prop, $Type_i$), ($Type_i$, Prop) ($Type_i$, $Type_j$, $Type_{\max(i,j)}$)

Recall that $(Type_1, Type_0, Type_0)$ is inconsistent in λU , similarly for $Type_i$.

Intensionality vs Extensionality (1/2)

The equality in the side condition in the conv rule is intensional and decidable. It can also be extensional.

- Intensional equality of functions
 - equality of algorithms
 - the way the function is presented to us (syntax)
- Extensional equality of functions
 - equality of graphs
 - the (set-theoretic) meaning of the function (semantics)

Extensionality amounts to two rules: ext and conv

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M, N : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash p : \prod x : A. (M x = N x)}{\Gamma \vdash M = N : A \rightarrow B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash P : A \quad \Gamma \vdash A = B : s}{\Gamma \vdash P : B}$$

Intensionality vs Extensionality (2/2)

Adding the rule (ext) renders TCP undecidable:
Suppose $H : (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow \text{Prop}$ and $x : (H f)$; then

$$x : (H g) \text{ iff there is a } p : \prod x : A. f x = g x$$

So, to solve TCP, we need to solve TIP.

The interactive theorem prover Nuprl is based on extensional type theory.

Automation for Interactive Proof

- ML level, Isar level, LTac
 - Repeat, Try, Orelse, Every
 - Matching

```
Ltac user_tauto :=
  repeat match goal with
    | [ H : ?P |- ?P ] => exact H

    | [ |- True ] => constructor
    | [ |- _ /\ _ ] => constructor
    | [ |- _ -> _ ] => intro

    | [ H : False |- _ ] => destruct H
    | [ H : _ /\ _ |- _ ] => destruct H
    | [ H : _ \/ _ |- _ ] => destruct H
    | [ H1 : ?P -> ?Q, H2 : ?P |- _ ] => specialize (H1 H2)
  end.
```


Isabelle automation

```
val apply_tac =  
  let  
    val intros = [@{thm conjI}, @{thm disjI1}, @{thm disjI2},  
      @{thm impI}, @{thm iffI}]  
    val elims = [@{thm FalseE}, @{thm conjE}, @{thm disjE},  
      @{thm iffE}, @{thm impE2}, @{thm impE3},  
      @{thm impE4}, @{thm impE5}, @{thm impE1}]  
  in  
    atac ORELSE' resolve_tac intros ORELSE' eresolve_tac elims  
  end
```

```
lemma "(((P  $\longrightarrow$  Q)  $\longrightarrow$  P)  $\longrightarrow$  P)  $\longrightarrow$  Q)  $\longrightarrow$  Q"  
by(tactic {* (DEPTH_SOLVE o apply_tac) 1 *})
```

Integration of Tableaux proof search

- Copy polymorphic theorems with monomorphic instances
- Try to remove occurrences of the Hilbert operator
- Eliminate trivial assumptions
- Beta-reduce
- Eliminate remaining abstractions (using combinators)
- Replace `if..then..else` expressions using disjunctions
- For quantification expressions over booleans, consider all cases
- Transform to NNF and Skolemize
- Make all applications first-order
- Add equality axioms (for each instance of equality!)
- CNF
- Run actual first-order proof search

MESON, Itaut, Tauto, Blast, ...

Summary

Today

- More (and less) exotic lambda calculi
- Automation

Next time

- Presentations
- EXAM