

Computational Logic

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- Uniform Notation
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Overview of previous lecture

The previous lecture was concerned with two things, namely (meta-theoretic) consequences of Model Existence and the presentation of Hilbert systems.

- The rough idea of Model Existence is based on maximally deriving consequences of a given set of formulas, without arriving at a contradiction. Maximality is captured by the notion of a **Hintikka set**, which one can think of as expressing that the set is **closed** under taking consequences, i.e. closed under the tableau expansion rules, and is **consistent** in that it does not contain a formula and its negation, no contradiction. Hintikka's lemma expresses that such sets are **satisfiable** (think of satisfying a branch of a tableau where we have exhausted all possible consequences without it being closed), and Model Existence that every set in a **Propositional Consistency Property**, a collection of sets of formulas having certain closure properties, is satisfiable **because** it can be extended to a Hintikka set (in the collection). From this **completeness of tableaux** follows, since if never a closed tableau is obtained (from the **negation** of a formula), a Propositional Consistency Property is obtained, so the negated formula is satisfiable, hence the original formula a **tautology**.

Overview of previous lecture (ctd)

- Compactness will be commented on below, for first-order logic.
- Interpolation is a meta-theoretic result having uses in model checking and database theory. One can think of it as expressing a restriction on the **converse** of transitivity: Whereas, transitivity expresses that given X implies Y and Y implies Z , it follows that X implies Z , Craig's interpolation theorem expresses that given X implies Z , one can find an **interpolant** Y such that X implies Y and Y implies Z , and that for finding Y we may restrict ourselves to formulas speaking about the variables X and Z ; i.e. an interpolant/way-point Y can always be found using only variables that are in the common language of X and Z . Versions of interpolation hold e.g. for first-order logic (we will see) and equational logic. There are also logics for which interpolation does not hold, e.g. rewriting logic.

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- There is usually an exchange in inference systems, between having many axioms and few inference rules, and having few axioms and many inference rules. Hilbert systems are the extreme case of the former, just the inference rule of **modus ponens**, whereas natural deduction is an instance of the latter, having introduction and elimination rules for each connective. The **deduction** theorem connects both by showing that Y can be inferred from X iff there is a Hilbert proof of $X \supset Y$. The proof is constructive, so that to prove the latter, one can first prove the former, and then transform that into a Hilbert proof using the deduction theorem. The Hilbert system presented has only **two** axioms, but was shown complete using Model Existence, showing the versatility of the latter result.

Overview of this lecture

This lecture is concerned with generalising our set-up for to first-order logic, the default logic in automated reasoning, by allowing to express properties of and relations between individuals (predicates instead of just properties), and all (\forall) or some (\exists) of these. The items below, on this page, should be known.

- **syntax**: **terms** to represent individuals (e.g. natural numbers) and operations on them (e.g. addition), **predicates** to describe properties of individuals (unary predicates) and relations between them (binary, ternary, ... predicates), and **quantifiers** to express properties holding for some/all individuals.
- **semantics**: meaning of terms is given by means of a **domain** from which individuals are taken and over which quantifiers range; operations are **interpreted** as functions on the domain, and predicates as relation on it. The meaning of a concrete formula depends on an **assignment** giving meaning to the variables in a term, as elements of the domain. This dependence is there to allow interpreting formulas having quantifiers by **recursion** on the formula. E.g. $(\forall x)\Phi$ is true if **for all** assignments to x , the **subformula** Φ is true. The semantics is then used to define the generalised notions of **validity** and **satisfiability**.

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- Herbrand models are models where terms are interpreted as **themselves**. That is, Herbrand models are a kind of **syntactic** models; instead of taking as domain say the natural numbers, or people or ... we take the terms themselves as individuals. For the Herbrand model, assignments **are** substitutions for the variables. Herbrand models are counterintuitive (aren't interpretations meant to give **meaning/semantics** to the **language/syntax**? how can syntax fulfill the role of semantics?) but (cf. **free** groups) they work: Herbrand models are typically used for meta-theoretic results connecting semantics to syntax, with the reasoning going roughly as follows: if a formula is valid, then it is true in all models, so in particular in the Herbrand model; thus (Herbrand's theorem), if the formula is existential it suffices to find appropriate **terms** for the existentially quantified variables. This enables automation. Proof search by enumerating terms is the basis for Prolog (how would one check all interpretations in all domains?).
- Uniform notation is generalised by noting that \forall is a generalised conjunction and \exists a generalised disjunction. For example, one can think of $(\exists n)n \geq 5$ in the natural numbers as $(0 \geq 5) \vee (1 \geq 5) \vee (2 \geq 5) \dots$

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- The meta-theoretic results follow by generalising the propositional case, or rather the converse: Hintikka and Model Existence were set-up for the propositional case such that they would allow easy generalisation to the first-order case. In the propositional case one could often do with **finite** sets of propositions (e.g. for showing completeness results), but that would not do for the first-order case. An intuition for this insufficiency is provided by the above correspondence between quantified formulas and **infinite** con/disjunctions.
- **Compactness** is a meta-theoretic result in that it can be used to show the **limitations** of first-order logic. In particular, it implies that there is no first-order formula that can express that the domain is **finite**. From the **Löwenheim–Skolem** theorem follows a similar limitation of first-order logic: whatever **first-order** axiomatisation one gives of the real numbers, there will always be a **countable** model. This means that first-order formulas cannot capture the uncountability of the real numbers.

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