Analysing First-Order Logic in Constructive Type Theory

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Constructive type theory:

- CIC: Calculus of inductive constructions (Coquand, 1986; Paulin-Mohring, 1993)
- Implementation in the Coq proof assistant (The Coq Development Team, 2021)
- Synthetic computability (Richman, 1983; Bauer, 2006)
- Constructive reverse mathematics (Ishihara, 2006; Diener, 2020)

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- 2 Completeness
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- \blacksquare Shared type class for operators $\dot{\Box}$ and $\dot{\nabla}$, instances for full syntax and \forall, \rightarrow -fragment
- Type class flag for falsity symbol $\dot{\perp}$
- Tactics for handling de Bruijn substitution

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Synthetic computability: equality on formulas is decidable (D) and provability is enumerable (\mathcal{E})
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LJT: Focused Sequents

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Completeness: Other semantics

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- Heyting algebras wrt. intuitionistic FOL
- Inuitionistic formal dialogues wrt. intuitionistic FOL
- Classical formal dialogues wrt. classical FOL
- Classical material dialogues wrt. classical FOL

Furthermore

- Assuming the EM, we can obtain completeness for classical, standard Tarski models
- Intuitionstic material dialogues are incomplete over CIC

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Undecidability: The Entscheidungsproblem*

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Base type: $\mathbb{L}(\mathbb{LB} \times \mathbb{LB})$ Definition: $PCP(L) := \exists x : \mathbb{LB}. L \triangleright (x, x)$

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1 PCP $S \rightarrow \vdash \varphi_S$

2 \vdash is sound for Tarski semantics w.r.t. all models

3 $\mathcal{B} \vDash \varphi_S \rightarrow \mathsf{PCP} S$

Theorem

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formulas φ such that $A \vdash_c \varphi$ implies $A^Q \vdash \varphi^Q$. 1 $\forall \Gamma \varphi. \ \Gamma \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash_c \varphi$ 2 $\mathcal{B} \models \varphi^Q_S \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \models \varphi_S$

Theorem

PCP S iff $\vdash_c \varphi_S$, hence PCP reduces to classical provability.

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Theorem V For every $m,n \geq 1$, there exists a recursive function s_n^m of m + 1 variables such that for all x, y_1, \ldots, y_m ,

$$\lambda z_1 \cdot \cdot \cdot z_n[\varphi_x^{(m+n)}(y_1, \ldots, y_m, z_1, \ldots, z_n)] = \varphi_{s_n^m(x, y_1, \ldots, y_m)}^{(n)}.$$

Proof. Take the case m = n = 1. (Proof is analogous for the other cases.) Consider the family of all partial functions of one variable which are expressible as $\lambda z[\varphi_x^{(2)}(y,z)]$ for various x and y. Using our standard formal characterization for functions of two variables, we can view this as a new formal characterization for a class of partial recursive functions of one variable. By Part III of the Basic Result, there exists a uniform effective procedure for going from sets of instructions in this new characterization to sets of instructions in the old. Hence, by Church's Thesis, there must be a recursive function f of two variables such that

$$\lambda z[\varphi_x^{(2)}(y,z)] = \varphi_{f(x,y)}.$$

This f is our desired s_1^1 .

The informal argument by appeal to Church's Thesis and Part III of the Basic Result can be replaced by a formal proof. (Indeed, the functions s_n^m can be shown to be primitive recursive.) We refer the reader to Davis [1958] and Kleene [1952]. Theorem V is known as the *s*-*m*-*n* theorem and is due to Kleene. Theorem V (together with Church's Thesis) is a tool of great range and power.

THEOREM 1.1. There is a primitive recursive function $\gamma(r, y)$ such that for $n \ge 1$

 $[r]_{r,r}^{\delta}(y, t^{(n)}) = [\gamma(r, y)]_{r}^{\delta}(t^{(n)}),$

Intuitively, this result may be interpreted, for $A = \phi$, n = 1, as declaring the existence of an algorithm' by means of which, given any Turing machine Z_n can be found with that

 $\Psi_{d}^{(0)}(m, x) = \Psi_{d_{n}}(x),$

Now it is clear that there exist Turing machines Z_n satisfying this last relation since. for each fixed m, $\Psi_Z^{(2)}(m, z)$ is certainly a partial recursive function of z. Hence, the content of our theorem (in this special case) is that Z, can be found effectively in terms of Z and m. However, such a Z_n can readily be described as a Turing machine which, beginning at a Z_n can readily be described as a Taring machine which, beginning at $\alpha = q_i l^{i+1}$, proceeds to print $\bar{\alpha} = l^{n+1}$ to the left, eventually arriving at $\beta = q_i l^{n+1}\beta l^{n+1}$, and then proceeds to act like Z when confronted with Actually, an algorithm given by a primitive resurvive function. e-1"+"B1+". As the general case does not differ essentially from this special case, all that is required for a formal proof is a detailed construction of Z. and a careful consideration of the Gödel numbers. The reader who wishes to omit the todious details, and simply accept the result, may well do so FROOF OF THEOREM 1.1. For each value of y, let W_y be the Turing machine consisting of the fellowing quadruptes: n BL n $\{r_{i+1}, B, I, q_{i+1}\}$ $\{r_{i+1}, B, I, q_{i+1}\}$ $1 \le i \le y$ Con B 1 Cont Then, with respect to W., $a(\overline{r^{(0)}}) \rightarrow a(B(\overline{r^{(0)}}))$ $\rightarrow \pi_{i}BB(\overline{r}^{(n)})$ $\rightarrow q_{s+1}(\overline{y}, \overline{y}^{(k)}).$ Let r be a Gidel number of a Turing machine Z, and let $Z_q = W_q \cup Z^{(q+1)}, \dagger$ Then, since the conduction of Z^(r+1) have reactably the same effect on Then, since the quadrupos of Z have on $\sigma_1(x, x^{(n)})$, we have $\Psi_{2^{(i)},i}^{(i)}(t^{(i)}) = \Psi_{2^{(i+i)}}^{(i+i)}(y, t^{(i)}) = [t]_{1,i}^{(i)}(y, t^{(i)}).$ We neer proceed to evaluate one of the Gidel numbers of Z. as a function of r and u. The Gidd numbers of the quadruples that make up W, are ne follows:1 $a = g_{2} (q_{1} 1 L q_{1}) = 2^{q} \cdot 3^{q_{1}} \cdot 5^{q} \cdot 7^{q}$ $b = an (a, B L a) = 2^{a} \cdot 3^{7} \cdot 5^{a} \cdot 7^{10}$ $s = g_{0}(q, B L q_{0}) = g^{-1} 3^{-1} 5^{0} 7^{-1}$ $s(0) = g_{0}(q_{1,0}, B L q_{0}) = 2^{0+1} 3^{-1} 5^{0} 7^{0+1}, 1 \le l \le n$ $d(i) = gn_1(a_{i+1} \mid I, a_{i+1}) = 2^{a_{i+1}} \cdot 3^{a_i} \cdot 3^{a_i} \cdot 7^{a_{i+1}}, 1 \leq i \leq y,$ $d(i) = gn_1(a_{i+1} \mid I, a_{i+1}) = 2^{a_{i+1}} \cdot 3^{a_i} \cdot 3^{a_i} \cdot 7^{a_{i+1}}, 1 \leq i \leq y.$ $e(y) = g_{21}(q_{1+1}B + q_{1+1}) = 2^{q_{2}+11} \cdot 3^{s_{1}} \cdot 3^{s_{1}} \cdot 7^{s_{2}+11}, 1$ $e(y) = g_{21}(q_{1+1}B + q_{1+1}) = 2^{q_{2}+11} \cdot 3^{s_{1}} \cdot 5^{s_{1}} \cdot 7^{s_{2}+11},$ Thus, if we let $\varphi(y) = 2^{s} \cdot 5^{s} \cdot 5^{s(s)} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{s} [\Pr((i + 3)^{s(i)} \Pr((i + y + 3)^{s(i)})]$ then $\varphi(y)$ is a primitive recursive function, and, for each y, $\varphi(y)$ is a Godel number of Wp. We recall that the predicate IC (x), which is true if and only if x is the number associated with an internal configuration q_n is primitive recursive, since IC $(x) \leftrightarrow \bigvee^{2} (x = 4y + 9)$. House the function of a), which is 1 when x is the number appointed with a c, and 0 otherwise, is primitive recursive. If k is the Ordel number of a quadrupie, then the Gödel number of the quadrupie obtained from this one by replacing each a by down is Here, f(h, y) is primitive recursive. Hence, if we let $\theta(r, y) = \prod_{i=1}^{200} \Pr(0^{1002A_i r_i})$

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Then, by (11) of Chap. 4, Sec. 1, r(z) is primitive recursive. Finally, let

 $\gamma(r, y) = (\varphi(y) \star \delta(r, y))r(r).$

Then $\gamma(r, y)$ is a primitive recursive function and, for each $y, \gamma(r, y)$ is a Gödel number of Z_p . Hence, by (1),

 $[\gamma(r, y)]_{s,h}(\mathbf{f}^{(n)}) = [r]_{Ls,h}^{H}(y, \mathbf{f}^{(n)}).$

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It remains only to consider the case where r is not a Gödel number of a Turing machine. In that case, $\gamma(r,\,y)$, as defined above, is 0 and, thus, is itself not the Gödel number of a Turing reachine; so (2) remains correct.¹

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Important intermediate results with E. Heiter, D. Larchey-Wendling, F. Kunze, G. Smolka, M. Wuttke, M. Roth at ITP '18, CPP '19, ITP '19, POPL '20, ITP '21

Synthetic Undecidability and the weak call-by-value $\lambda\text{-calculus L}$

Isolate the weak call-by-value $\lambda\text{-calculus}$ as central model

- Turing-complete model of computation with reasonable time and space measures
- Extraction framework from fragment of Coq to L (F. and Fabian Kunze at ITP '19) allows relatively easy programming in L
- Define undecidability as

$$\mathcal{U}(p) := \mathcal{D}p
ightarrow \mathcal{E}(\overline{\mathsf{Halt}})$$

- We can prove usual undecidability by extracting reduction functions to L
- We can develop synthetic computability theory based on axiom CT_L stating that $\forall f : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}. \exists t.$ the L-term t computes f *

*Kreisel (1965); Forster (2021, 2022)

More Constructive Reverse Mathematics *

Analysing FOL in CTT

^{*}F., K., and W. in Journal of Logic and Computation.

A very confusing literature review

- Diener (2020) (in Bishop style constructive math): Compactness is equivalent to Weak König's Lemma for decidable trees WKL_D WKL_D is equivalent to the fan theorem FAN_D
- Simpson (1985) (in classical reverse mathematics, RCA₀): The model existence theorem is equivalent to WKL
- Krivtsov (2015) (in Bishop style constructive math):
 Completeness of intuitionistic FOL w.r.t. Kripke semantics is equivalent to FAN_D

The problem is countable/unique choice. Without countable/unique choice, total relations $\mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{B} \to \mathbb{P}$ and functions $\mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{B}$ are *not* the same objects We then have (Berger et al. (2012))

 $\mathsf{WKL} \leftrightarrow \mathsf{LLPO} \land \mathsf{\Pi}^0_1\text{-}\mathsf{AC}_{\mathbb{N},\mathbb{B}}$

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Corollary

Compactness for decidable models implies $\mathsf{WKL}_\mathcal{D}$.

Open questions

- What happens if we restrict to enumerable / finite theories?
- Can we prove equivalences for $WKL_{\mathcal{D}}$?
- Is there a uniform theorem with $DNE(P) \wedge WKL_P$?
- What's the status of Kripke completeness?
 - Does WKL always play a role, or just for decidable models?
 - ▶ If we add \exists and \lor , does this change the necessary axioms?

 $\mathsf{WKL}_{\mathcal{D}} \leftrightarrow \forall R : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{B} \to \mathbb{P}. \ \Pi^0_1 R \to (\forall n. \neg \neg \exists b. Rnb) \to \exists f : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{B}. \forall n. \ R \ n \ (fn)$

Undecidability: Trakhtenbrot's Theorem*

^{*}K. and Dominique Larchey-Wendling at IJCAR'20.

General idea

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- Illustrates that one can still use PCP for a simpler reduction
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