

# Soundness and Completeness of Intuitionistic Dialogues

## Second Bachelor Seminar Talk

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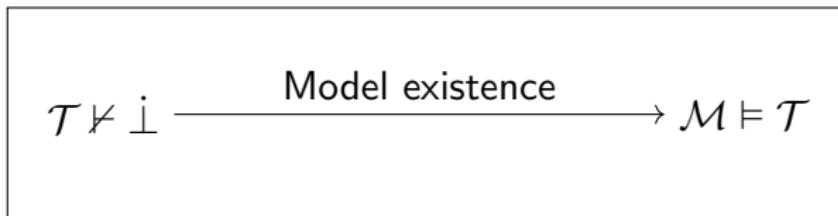
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## Recap



Markov's principle  
Completeness

# A constructive proof

## Definition (Tarski Semantics)

Given  $\rho : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}$ , we extend classical  $\vdash$  to  $\rho \models_{\mathbf{I}} \varphi : \mathbf{P}$ :

$$\rho \models_{\mathbf{I}} \dot{\perp} = Q$$

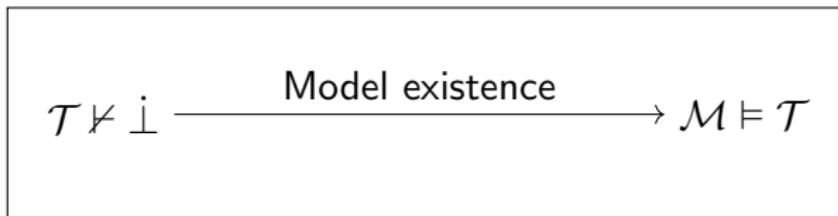
$$\rho \models_{\mathbf{I}} P s t = P^{\mathbf{I}} s^{\mathbf{I}, \rho} t^{\mathbf{I}, \rho}$$

$$\rho \models_{\mathbf{I}} \varphi \dot{\rightarrow} \psi = \rho \models_{\mathbf{I}} \varphi \rightarrow \rho \models_{\mathbf{I}} \psi$$

$$\rho \models_{\mathbf{I}} \dot{\forall} x. \varphi = \forall d : \mathbf{D}. \rho[x \mapsto d] \models_{\mathbf{I}} \varphi$$

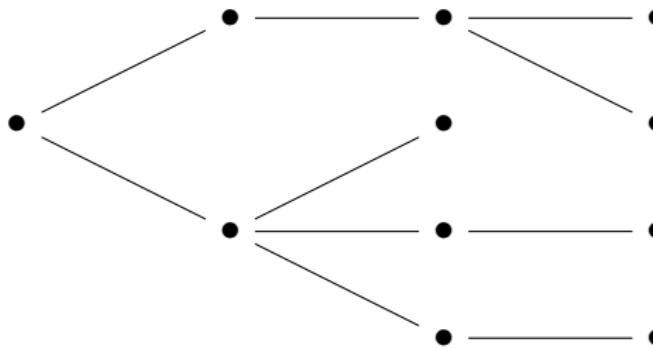
$$A \models \varphi := \forall \mathbf{I} \rho. \rho \models_{\mathbf{I}} A \rightarrow \rho \models_{\mathbf{I}} \varphi$$

## A constructive proof



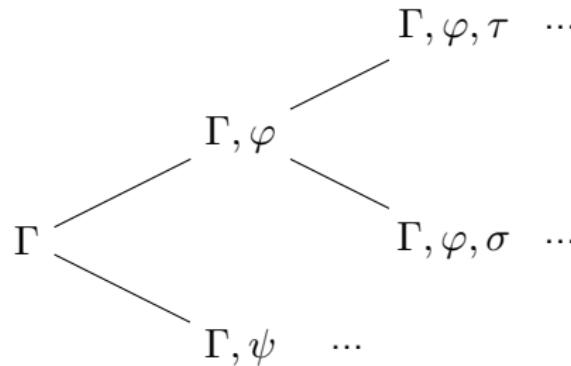
Completeness

## Kripke models



$$\mathcal{K} = (\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{W}, \preccurlyeq, P_u)$$
$$\forall u \preccurlyeq v. P_u \subseteq P_v$$

# Universal Kripke model<sup>1</sup>



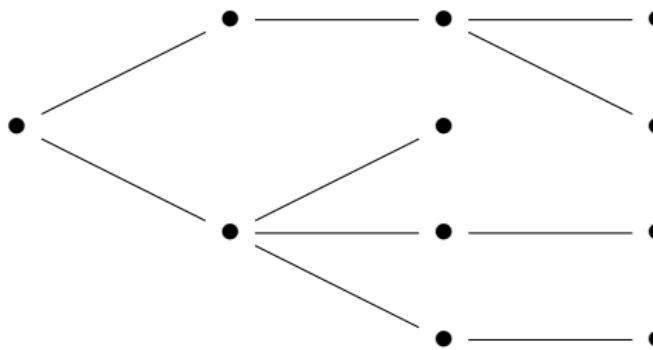
$$\mathcal{K} = (\mathbf{I}, \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}), \subseteq, \lambda \Gamma st. \Gamma \vdash P s t)$$

$$\text{MP } \rightarrow \rho \models_{\Gamma} \varphi \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash \varphi[\rho]$$

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<sup>1</sup> Herbelin and Lee. "Forcing-based cut-elimination for gentzen-style intuitionistic sequent calculus"

# A constructive proof



$$\mathcal{K} = (\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{W}, \preccurlyeq, P_u, \perp_u)$$

## Partial History of Dialogue Semantics

1958	Lorenzen describes material dialogues <sup>2</sup>
1961	Lorenz formalizes dialogues as games <sup>3</sup>
1985	Felscher gives a rigorous completeness proof <sup>4</sup>
2007	Sørensen and Urzyczyn give a generic completeness proof <sup>5</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Lorenzen. "Logik und Agon"

<sup>3</sup> Lorenz. "Arithmetik und Logik als Spiele"

<sup>4</sup> Felscher. "Dialogues, strategies, and intuitionistic provability"

<sup>5</sup> Sørensen and Urzyczyn. "Sequent calculus, dialogues, and cut elimination"

# Attacks & Defenses

$$\begin{aligned}\lhd : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \mathbf{P} \\ \mathcal{D}_\cdot : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbf{P})\end{aligned}$$

Attacks	$\mathcal{D}_a$
$\perp \lhd A_\perp$	—
$\varphi \rightarrow \psi \lhd A_\rightarrow \mid \ulcorner \varphi \urcorner$	$\{\psi\}$
$\varphi \vee \psi \lhd A_\vee$	$\{\varphi, \psi\}$
$\varphi \wedge \psi \lhd A_L$	$\{\varphi\}$
$\varphi \wedge \psi \lhd A_R$	$\{\psi\}$
$\forall \varphi \lhd A_t$	$\{\varphi[t]\}$
$\exists \varphi \lhd A_\exists$	$\{\varphi[t] \mid t : \mathbb{T}\}$

$$\varphi \lhd a := \varphi \lhd a \mid \emptyset$$

# Dialogues

$$\underline{(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \rightarrow P(x) \rightarrow P(x) \wedge Q(x)}$$

“Let's assume  $P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)$ .”

“Then  $P(x) \rightarrow P(x) \wedge Q(x)$ .”

“Assuming  $P(x)$ ,  $P(x) \wedge Q(x)$  follows?”

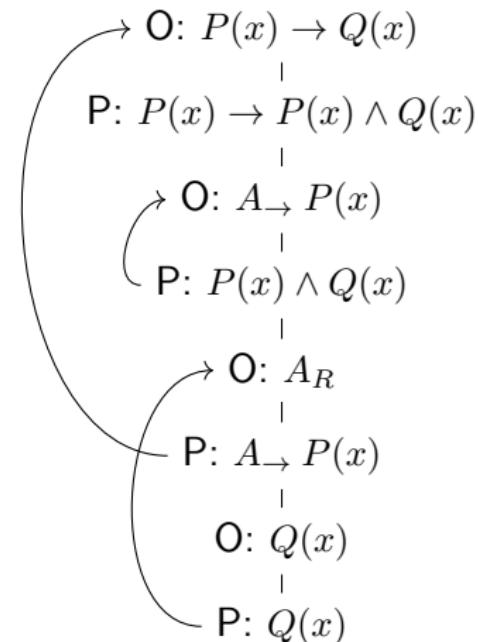
“Yes.”

“So  $Q(x)$  holds?”

“As  $P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)$ ,  $Q(x)$  holds?”

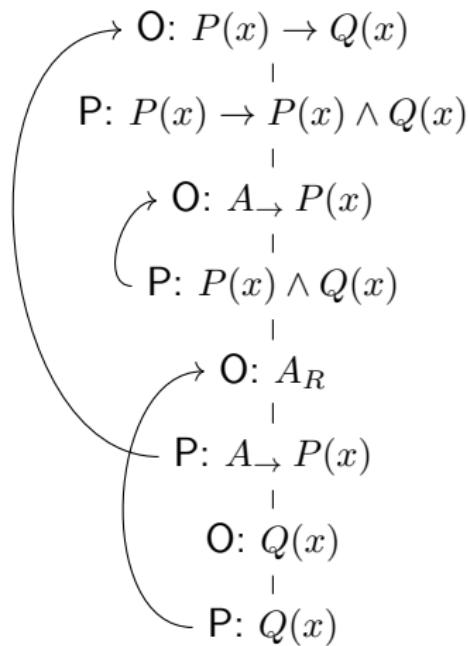
“Yes.”

“Then  $Q(x)$  holds.”



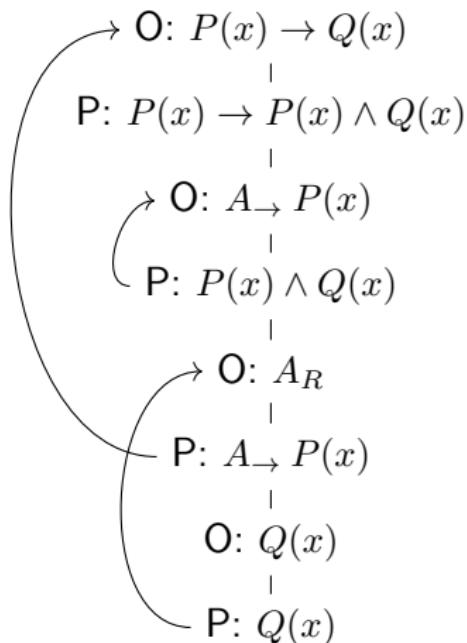
## Structure of dialogues

- Two player game
- Opponent makes admissions
- Proponent makes claim
- Players take turns, either attack or defend



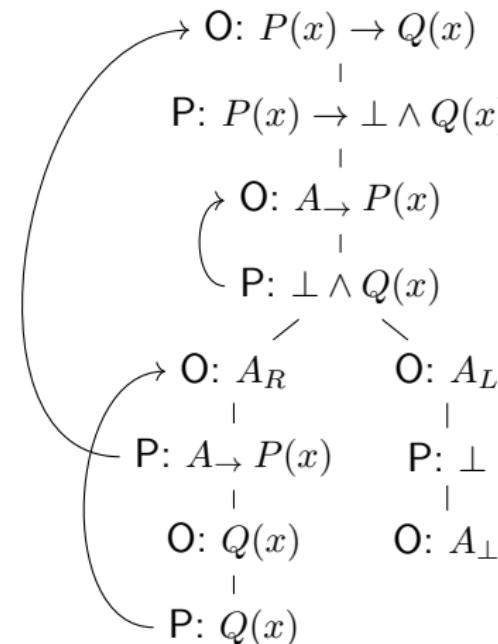
## Structure of dialogues

- Opponent reacts to previous move
- Proponent may attack any admission
- Proponent may defend against the last attack
- Proponent may only admit atomic formulas after the opponent has done so
- A dialogue is won if the opponent can't react



# Winning & Validity

$$\frac{(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \rightarrow P(x) \rightarrow \perp \wedge Q(x)}{}$$



# Formalizing Dialogues

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}) \times \mathcal{A}$$

$$\mathcal{M} := PA(a : \mathcal{A}) \mid PD(\varphi : \mathbf{F})$$

$$\rightsquigarrow_p : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow_o : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$$

## Proponent moves

Proponent may attack  
any admission

$$\frac{\varphi \in A_o \quad \varphi \lhd a \mid \psi \quad \text{justified } A_o \psi}{(A_o, c) \rightsquigarrow_p PA a}$$

Proponent may defend  
against the last attack

$$\frac{\varphi \in \mathcal{D}_c \quad \text{justified } A_o \varphi}{(A_o, c) \rightsquigarrow_p PD \varphi}$$

Proponent may only ad-  
mit atomic formulas after  
the opponent has done so

$$\text{justified } A_o \varphi := \varphi \in F^a \rightarrow \varphi \in A_o$$

## Opponent moves

Opponent may attack preceding defense

Opponent may defend against preceding attack

Opponent may counter preceding attack

$$\frac{\varphi \triangleleft c' \mid \psi}{(A_o, c) ; PD \varphi \rightsquigarrow_o (\psi :: A_o, c')}$$

$$\frac{\varphi \in \mathcal{D}_a}{(A_o, c) ; PA a \rightsquigarrow_o (\varphi :: A_o, c)}$$

$$\frac{\varphi \triangleleft a \mid \Gamma \psi \negthinspace \lrcorner \quad \psi \triangleleft c' \mid \tau}{(A_o, c) ; PA a \rightsquigarrow_o (\tau :: A_o, c')}$$

# Winning & Validity

$$\frac{s \rightsquigarrow_p m \quad \forall s'. s ; m \rightsquigarrow_o s' \rightarrow \text{Win } s'}{\text{Win } s}$$

$$\Gamma \vDash \varphi := \forall \varphi \triangleleft c \mid \psi. \text{Win} (\psi :: \Gamma, c)$$

# Sequent Calculus LJD

$$\vdash: \mathcal{L}(F) \rightarrow (F \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P$$

$$L \frac{\text{justified } \Gamma \psi \quad \forall \sigma \in \mathcal{D}_a. \Gamma, \sigma \vdash \Delta \quad \forall \psi \triangleleft a' \mid \tau. \Gamma, \tau \vdash \mathcal{D}_{a'}}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}$$

$$R \frac{\varphi \in \Delta \quad \text{justified } \Gamma \varphi \quad \forall \varphi \triangleleft a \mid \psi. \Gamma, \psi \vdash \mathcal{D}_a}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}$$

# Soundness & Completeness

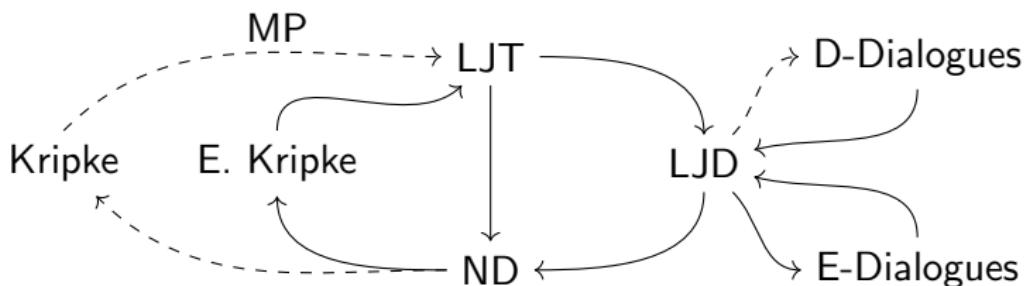
## Theorem

- $\Gamma \vdash \{\varphi\} \rightarrow \Gamma \vDash \varphi$
- $\Gamma \vDash \varphi \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash \{\varphi\}$

## Proof.

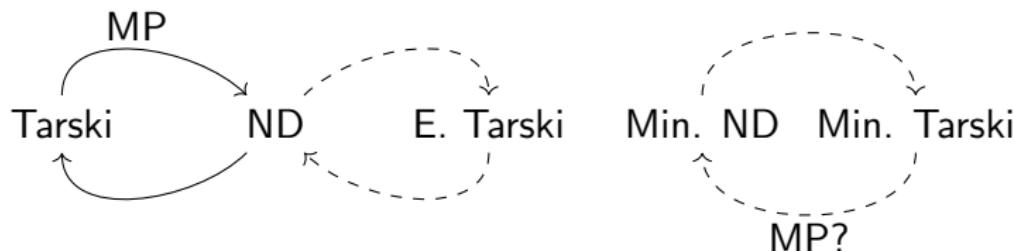
- Show  $\forall \Gamma, \Delta. \Gamma \vdash \Delta \rightarrow \forall c. \Delta \subseteq \mathcal{D}_c \rightarrow \text{Win}(\Gamma, c).$
- Show  $\forall A_o, c. \text{Win}(A_o, c) \rightarrow A_o \vdash \mathcal{D}_c.$



Intuitionistic results ( $\forall, \rightarrow, \perp$ -fragment)

→ Formalized  
→ Future work

## Classical results



→ Formalized  
→ Future work

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