

Order theoretic correspondence for Intuitionistic mu-calculus

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 - Defining Sahlqvist and Inductive formulas

Introduction to Correspondence theory

- Correspondence theory

- ▶ gives (sufficient) **syntactic conditions** on modal formulas to have a first order correspondent
- ▶ These formulas generate logics that are **strongly complete** w.r.t. **first-order definable** classes of frames.
- ▶ Sahlqvist formulas are **canonical**.

- Sahlqvist formulas are classically defined as $\varphi \rightarrow \psi$, such that

$$\varphi = \perp \mid \top \mid \Box^n p \mid \eta \mid \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \mid \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \mid \Diamond \varphi$$

where $n \geq 0$, η is a negative formula and ψ is a positive formula.

- ▶ Eg. of sahlqvist formulas are the std. modal logic axioms T, D, S4 ...
- ▶ Eg. of non-sahlqvist formulas are
 - $\Box \Diamond p \rightarrow \Diamond \Box p$ (McKinsey formula)
 - $\Box p (\Box p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow \Box p$ ($= \Box (\neg \Box p \vee p) \rightarrow \Box p$) (Löb formula)

Motivation

- For classical logics ‘no choice node in scope of a universal node’

Choice	Universal
\vee	
\diamond	\square

- Order theoretically,
 - ▶ Choice = Not a right adjoint
 - ▶ Universal = Not a left residual
- In case of IML, we discover an **asymmetry** in the classification. (For eg., \rightarrow is neither a left residual nor a right adjoint.)

IML is much more instructive in this respect and thus further supports the need of a **positive classification**, based on algebraic and order theoretic properties.

Adjunction and Residuation: Examples

- We have,

\diamond as SLA

$$\diamond x \leq y \text{ iff } x \leq (\diamond)^{-1}y$$

$$\diamond x \leq y \text{ iff } x \leq \blacksquare y$$

\square as SRA

$$x \leq \square y \text{ iff } (\square)^{-1}x \leq \square y$$

$$x \leq \square y \text{ iff } \blacklozenge x \leq \square y$$

- Also,

$$\wedge \text{ as SLR } \quad x \wedge y \leq z \text{ iff } x \leq y \rightarrow z$$

$$\wedge \text{ as SRA } \quad x \leq y \wedge z \Leftrightarrow \Delta(x) \leq^x \wedge(y, z)$$

- We can classify the connectives in the IML signature

SRA	SLR	SRR
$+ \wedge$	$+ \wedge$	$+ \wedge$
	$+ \vee$	$+ \vee$
$+ \square$	$+ \diamond$	$+ \square$
		$+ \rightarrow$

Order type and signed generation trees

- An **order type** is a vector $\epsilon \in \{1, \partial\}^n$, for some n .
An ϵ -**critical node** in the signed generation tree of s is a leaf node $+p_i$ with $\epsilon_i = 1$ or $-p_i$ with $\epsilon_i = \partial$.
An ϵ -**critical branch** in the tree is a branch terminating in an ϵ -critical node.

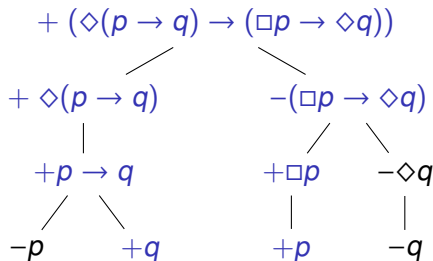


Figure: positive signed generation tree for FS axiom

ϵ -critical branches for $(\epsilon_p = 1, \epsilon_q = 1)$

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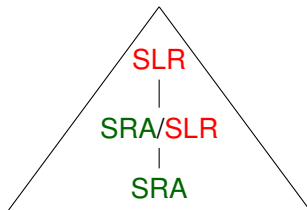


Figure: ϵ -critical branch

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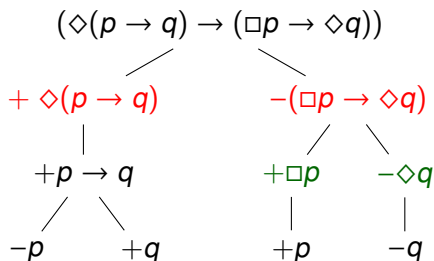


Figure: ϵ -sahlqvist for $(\epsilon_p = 1, \epsilon_q = \partial)$

McKinsey axiom

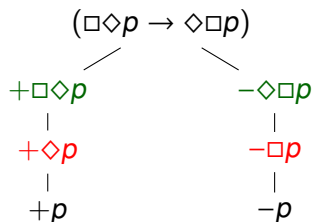


Figure: McKinsey axiom is not Sahlqvist for any ϵ

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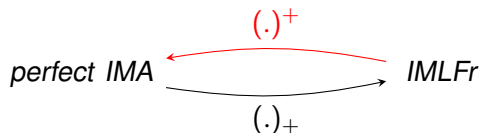
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Use the Ackermann lemma to eliminate the propositional variables.

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Theorem

For every IML frame \mathcal{F} , \mathcal{F}^+ is a perfect IMA.



- In setting of perfect IMA, we introduce **nominals** and **co-nominals** which range over $J^\infty(\mathbb{C})$ and $M^\infty(\mathbb{C})$ resp.
- We use the following equivalence for the first approximation

$$\mathcal{F}, V, w \models \varphi \text{ iff } \mathcal{F}^+, V'^+ \models \mathbf{i} \leq \varphi \text{ iff } \mathcal{F}^+, V'^+ \models \varphi \leq \mathbf{m}$$

$$\frac{\varphi_i \rightarrow \psi_i}{\mathbf{i}_0 \leq \varphi_i \quad \psi_i \leq \mathbf{m}_0}$$

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$$\bullet \frac{\Box \alpha \leq m}{\alpha \leq n \quad \Box n \leq m}$$

$$\bullet \frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta \leq m}{j \leq \alpha \quad j \rightarrow \beta \leq m}$$

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Approximation and Residuation

- The operations being left or right adjoints or residuals provides us with invertible rules

\wedge	\vee	\diamond	\square
\rightarrow	$-$	\blacksquare	\blacklozenge

- $$\frac{\alpha \wedge \beta \leq \gamma}{\alpha \leq \beta \rightarrow \gamma}$$

- $$\frac{\diamond \alpha \leq \beta}{\alpha \leq \blacksquare \beta}$$

- $$\frac{\alpha \leq \beta \vee \gamma}{\alpha - \beta \leq \gamma}$$

- $$\frac{\alpha \leq \square \beta}{\blacklozenge \alpha \leq \beta}$$

Step 3: Elimination of Propositional variables

- In the algebraic setting, ackermann lemma generalizes minimal valuation

Right Ackermann Lemma

Let $p \notin \text{Prop}(\alpha)$, β be **positive** in p and γ be **negative** in p . Tfae

① $\mathcal{F}, \Vdash (\alpha \leq p \wedge \beta(p) \leq \gamma(p)),$

② $\mathcal{F} \Vdash \beta(\alpha/p) \leq \gamma(\alpha/p)$

- The requirement $p \notin \text{Prop}(\alpha)$ can be relaxed for the **Recursive ackermann lemma**.

We replace $\alpha \leq p$ and $\beta(p) \leq \gamma(p)$ by $\beta(\mu p.\alpha(p)/p) \leq \gamma(\mu p.\alpha(p)/p)$

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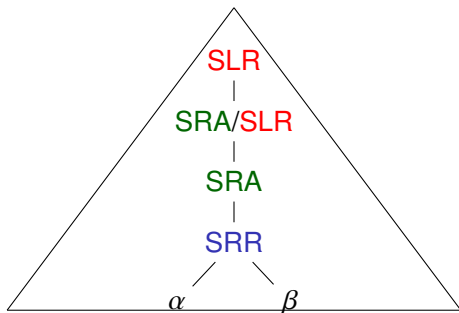
$\forall m[\diamond\diamond \blacksquare m \leq m]$

$\forall w[R_\diamond[R_\diamond[w]] \subseteq R_\diamond[w]]$. (Valuation for m)

Inductive formulas

Expand the definition of ϵ -sahlqvist formulas by

- introducing an **irreflexive**, **transitive** ordering Ω on prop. variables occurring in the formula
- allow for **binary SRR** in scope of SRA nodes on ϵ -critical branch under certain conditions .



For every p_j occurring in α we have $p_j \leq_{\Omega} p_i$, where β is the ϵ -critical branch.

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ALBA successfully reduces all IML inductive (and hence Sahlqvist) formulas.

Intuitionistic mu-calculus

- The approach for IML can be extended to IML + fixed points as well.
 - ▶ We need to define rules (approximation-type & residuation/adjunction-type) to reach Ackermann shape.
 - ▶ Define sahlqvist and inductive formulas for Intuitionistic mu-calculus.
- The semantic interpretation of fixpoint binders does not have any intrinsic order theoretic properties; Therefore, we need to make the rules **contextual**.

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Sound approximation rules for fixpoint binders

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$$\frac{\mathbf{i} \leq \mu X. \varphi(X, \psi / !x)}{\exists \mathbf{j} [\mathbf{i} \leq \mu X. \varphi(X, \mathbf{j} / !x) \ \& \ \mathbf{j} \leq \psi]} \quad (\mu\text{-A})$$

$$\frac{\nu X. \varphi(X, \psi / !x) \leq \mathbf{m}}{\exists \mathbf{n} [\nu X. \varphi(X, \mathbf{n} / !x) \leq \mathbf{m} \ \& \ \psi \leq \mathbf{n}]} \quad (\nu\text{-A})$$

On the left, $[\varphi]$ is completely \vee -preserving in x (resp. completely \wedge -preserving in x on the right). In both rules the variable $x \in \text{Var}$ is assumed to not occur in ψ .

Adjunction rules for fixed points

$$\frac{\mu X.(A(X) \vee B(p)) \leq \chi}{p \leq \nu X.(E(X) \wedge D(\chi/p))} (\mu\text{-Adj}) \quad \frac{\chi \leq \nu X.(E(X) \wedge D(p))}{\mu X.(A(X) \vee B(\chi/p)) \leq p} (\nu\text{-Adj})$$

where, in each rule,

$$\begin{aligned} A(X) &= \bigvee_{i \in I} \delta_i(X) & B(p) &= \bigvee_{j \in J} \delta'_j(p) \\ E(X) &= \bigwedge_{i \in I} \beta_i(X) & D(p) &= \bigwedge_{j \in J} \beta'_j(p) \end{aligned}$$

- δ_i, δ'_j are unary left adjoints
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- $\delta_i \dashv \beta_i$ and $\delta'_j \dashv \beta'_j$.

Nested fixed points

Lemma

In case of nested fixed points,

$$\mu X. \varphi(A_1(X) \vee B_1(\mu Y. [A_2(Y) \vee B_2(p) \vee B_3(X)])) / !x, \vec{z} = \bigvee_{\lambda \in \text{Ord}} A'^{\lambda}(B'(p))$$

for some left residuals $A'(x, \vec{z})$ and $B'(p, \vec{z})$

Proof.

Use

$$\mu X. (A(X) \vee B) = \bigvee_{k \in \text{Ord}} A^k(B)$$



Sahlqvist formulas for modal mu-calculus

- In a recent paper [vBBH12] the authors define the Sahlqvist formulas for modal mu calculus using PIA and Skeleton formulas.
- *Positive implies atomic* (PIA) formulas \iff minimal valuation is guaranteed.

$$\forall y(\psi(P, x, y) \rightarrow Py)$$

- Skeleton supports PIA and negative formulas
- We can generalize the definition to inductive formulas using our approach.

SLR, SRA, Skeleton & PIA nodes

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			+ \wedge
+ \vee		+ \vee	+ \square
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		+ μX	+ νX
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- \rightarrow		- \rightarrow	- μX
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Table: SLR, SRA, Skeleton and PIA nodes.

Recursive inequalities and the enhanced ALBA

The intuitive idea of the ϵ -recursive shape $\varphi \leq \psi$ is that, on either side of the inequality, it consists of *three types of ingredients*.

- The first ingredient is an outer, approximation-friendly (exo)skeleton $\varphi'(!x_1, \dots, !x_n) \leq \psi'(!y_1, \dots, !y_m)$;
- ϵ^∂ -formulas γ (i.e. formulas such that either $\epsilon^\partial(\gamma) < +\varphi$ or $\epsilon^\partial(\gamma) < -\psi$),
- PIA-formulas β .

Claim:

- the skeleton shape guarantees that the approximation rules are applicable
- the PIA shape guarantees that the adjunction/residuation rules and rewriting procedure are applicable

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Using the adjunction rules, each inequality $\mathbf{j} \leq \beta_i$ can be equivalently rewritten into $\alpha_i \leq p$;

$$\forall \mathbf{i} \forall \mathbf{m} \forall \vec{\mathbf{j}} [(\bigvee_i \alpha_i \leq p \ \& \ \mathbf{i} \leq \varphi'(\vec{\gamma}, \vec{\mathbf{j}}) \ \& \ \psi'(\dots) \leq \mathbf{m}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{i} \leq \mathbf{m}].$$

The fact that the γ 's are ϵ^d guarantees that the Ackermann's rule can be applied, which eliminates p .

Future work

- In particular, the adjunction/residuation rules we have need to be extended so as to be able to solve for all the critical variables at once;
- Characterising syntactic shape of inequalities which guarantee the solvability through applications of the non-recursive Ackermann.
- Extend these results to fixpoint expansions of logics with a nondistributive lattice base.

Thank you
Questions?