

Modular and heterogeneous logical theories in DOL

Till Mossakowski

joint work with Răzvan Diaconescu and Andrzej Tarlecki

GI-Fachgruppentreffen ALGO/KP/LogInf, Nov 24, 2017

Computer science uses logic in many ways

- programming languages
- formal specification and verification
- databases, WWW, artificial intelligence
- ontologies
- algorithms & complexity
- (semi-)automated theorem proving
- metatheory
- ...

Plenty of logics are used in computer science

propositional logics	$p, \neg\varphi, \varphi \wedge \psi, \varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi, \top, \perp$
----------------------	---

Plenty of logics are used in computer science

propositional logics	$p, \neg\varphi, \varphi \wedge \psi, \varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi, \top, \perp$
modal logics	$\dots, \Box\varphi, \Diamond\varphi$

Plenty of logics are used in computer science

propositional logics	$p, \neg\varphi, \varphi \wedge \psi, \varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi, \top, \perp$
modal logics	$\dots, \Box\varphi, \Diamond\varphi$
hybrid logics	$\dots, i, @i.\varphi$

Plenty of logics are used in computer science

propositional logics	$p, \neg\varphi, \varphi \wedge \psi, \varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi, \top, \perp$
modal logics	$\dots, \Box\varphi, \Diamond\varphi$
hybrid logics	$\dots, i, @i.\varphi$
temporal logics	$\dots, F\varphi, G\varphi, \varphi U\psi$

Plenty of logics are used in computer science

propositional logics	$p, \neg\varphi, \varphi \wedge \psi, \varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi, \top, \perp$
modal logics	$\dots, \Box\varphi, \Diamond\varphi$
hybrid logics	$\dots, i, @i.\varphi$
temporal logics	$\dots, F\varphi, G\varphi, \varphi U\psi$
QBF	$\dots, \exists p.\varphi, \forall p.\varphi$

Plenty of logics are used in computer science

propositional logics	$p, \neg\varphi, \varphi \wedge \psi, \varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi, \top, \perp$
modal logics	$\dots, \Box\varphi, \Diamond\varphi$
hybrid logics	$\dots, i, @i.\varphi$
temporal logics	$\dots, F\varphi, G\varphi, \varphi U\psi$
QBF	$\dots, \exists p.\varphi, \forall p.\varphi$
first-order logics	$\dots, t = u, P(t_1, \dots, t_n), \exists x.\varphi, \forall x.\varphi$

Plenty of logics are used in computer science

propositional logics	$p, \neg\varphi, \varphi \wedge \psi, \varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi, \top, \perp$
modal logics	$\dots, \Box\varphi, \Diamond\varphi$
hybrid logics	$\dots, i, @i.\varphi$
temporal logics	$\dots, F\varphi, G\varphi, \varphi U\psi$
QBF	$\dots, \exists p.\varphi, \forall p.\varphi$
first-order logics	$\dots, t = u, P(t_1, \dots, t_n), \exists x.\varphi, \forall x.\varphi$
description logics	$C \sqsubseteq D \quad C ::= A \mid C \sqcup D \mid \neg C \mid \exists R.C \mid \dots$

Plenty of logics are used in computer science

propositional logics	$p, \neg\varphi, \varphi \wedge \psi, \varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi, \top, \perp$
modal logics	$\dots, \Box\varphi, \Diamond\varphi$
hybrid logics	$\dots, i, @i.\varphi$
temporal logics	$\dots, F\varphi, G\varphi, \varphi U\psi$
QBF	$\dots, \exists p.\varphi, \forall p.\varphi$
first-order logics	$\dots, t = u, P(t_1, \dots, t_n), \exists x.\varphi, \forall x.\varphi$
description logics	$C \sqsubseteq D \quad C ::= A \mid C \sqcup D \mid \neg C \mid \exists R.C \mid \dots$
higher-order logics	$\dots, P t, \exists P.\varphi, \forall P.\varphi, \iota x.\varphi \quad t ::= f t \mid \lambda x.t \mid \dots$

Plenty of logics are used in computer science

propositional logics	$p, \neg\varphi, \varphi \wedge \psi, \varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi, \top, \perp$
modal logics	$\dots, \Box\varphi, \Diamond\varphi$
hybrid logics	$\dots, i, @i.\varphi$
temporal logics	$\dots, F\varphi, G\varphi, \varphi U\psi$
QBF	$\dots, \exists p.\varphi, \forall p.\varphi$
first-order logics	$\dots, t = u, P(t_1, \dots, t_n), \exists x.\varphi, \forall x.\varphi$
description logics	$C \sqsubseteq D \quad C ::= A \mid C \sqcup D \mid \neg C \mid \exists R.C \mid \dots$
higher-order logics	$\dots, P t, \exists P.\varphi, \forall P.\varphi, \iota x.\varphi \quad t ::= f t \mid \lambda x.t \mid \dots$
type theories	$\dots, \forall \alpha. \forall f : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha. \varphi$

Plenty of logics are used in computer science

propositional logics	$p, \neg\varphi, \varphi \wedge \psi, \varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi, \top, \perp$
modal logics	$\dots, \Box\varphi, \Diamond\varphi$
hybrid logics	$\dots, i, @i.\varphi$
temporal logics	$\dots, F\varphi, G\varphi, \varphi U\psi$
QBF	$\dots, \exists p.\varphi, \forall p.\varphi$
first-order logics	$\dots, t = u, P(t_1, \dots, t_n), \exists x.\varphi, \forall x.\varphi$
description logics	$C \sqsubseteq D \quad C ::= A \mid C \sqcup D \mid \neg C \mid \exists R.C \mid \dots$
higher-order logics	$\dots, P t, \exists P.\varphi, \forall P.\varphi, \iota x.\varphi \quad t ::= f t \mid \lambda x.t \mid \dots$
type theories	$\dots, \forall \alpha. \forall f : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha. \varphi$
Hoare logics	$\{\varphi\} P \{\psi\} \quad P ::= x := t \mid \text{while } \varphi \text{ do } P \mid \dots$

Plenty of logics are used in computer science

propositional logics	$p, \neg\phi, \phi \wedge \psi, \phi \vee \psi, \phi \rightarrow \psi, \top, \perp$
modal logics	$\dots, \Box\phi, \Diamond\phi$
hybrid logics	$\dots, i, @i.\phi$
temporal logics	$\dots, F\phi, G\phi, \phi U\psi$
QBF	$\dots, \exists p.\phi, \forall p.\phi$
first-order logics	$\dots, t = u, P(t_1, \dots, t_n), \exists x.\phi, \forall x.\phi$
description logics	$C \sqsubseteq D \quad C ::= A \mid C \sqcup D \mid \neg C \mid \exists R.C \mid \dots$
higher-order logics	$\dots, P t, \exists P.\phi, \forall P.\phi, \iota x.\phi \quad t ::= f t \mid \lambda x.t \mid \dots$
type theories	$\dots, \forall \alpha. \forall f : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha. \phi$
Hoare logics	$\{\phi\} P \{\psi\} \quad P ::= x := t \mid \text{while } \phi \text{ do } P \mid \dots$
dynamic logics	$[P]\phi, \langle P \rangle \phi \quad P ::= a \mid P? \mid PQ \mid P \cup Q \mid P^*$

Plenty of logics are used in computer science

propositional logics	$p, \neg\phi, \phi \wedge \psi, \phi \vee \psi, \phi \rightarrow \psi, \top, \perp$
modal logics	$\dots, \Box\phi, \Diamond\phi$
hybrid logics	$\dots, i, @i.\phi$
temporal logics	$\dots, F\phi, G\phi, \phi U \psi$
QBF	$\dots, \exists p.\phi, \forall p.\phi$
first-order logics	$\dots, t = u, P(t_1, \dots, t_n), \exists x.\phi, \forall x.\phi$
description logics	$C \sqsubseteq D \quad C ::= A \mid C \sqcup D \mid \neg C \mid \exists R.C \mid \dots$
higher-order logics	$\dots, P t, \exists P.\phi, \forall P.\phi, \iota x.\phi \quad t ::= f t \mid \lambda x.t \mid \dots$
type theories	$\dots, \forall \alpha. \forall f : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha. \phi$
Hoare logics	$\{\phi\} P \{\psi\} \quad P ::= x := t \mid \text{while } \phi \text{ do } P \mid \dots$
dynamic logics	$[P]\phi, \langle P \rangle \phi \quad P ::= a \mid P? \mid PQ \mid P \cup Q \mid P^*$
linear logic	$!\phi, ?\phi, \phi \otimes \psi, \phi \oplus \psi, \phi \& \psi, \phi \wp \psi$
...	

What do these logics have in common?

- formulas / sentences
- entailment, logical consequence
- models
- soundness, completeness
- conservative extensions
- ...

Are there definitions and theorems that we can

- introduce once and for all
- and then apply them to many logics?

What is a logic, after all?

Definition (Gentzen, Tarski, Scott)

An **entailment relation** (ER) (S, \vdash) is a binary relation $\vdash \subseteq \mathcal{P}(S) \times S$ on a set S of sentences.

(S, \vdash) is **Tarskian**, if

- 1 **reflexivity**: for any $\varphi \in S$, $\{\varphi\} \vdash \varphi$,
- 2 **monotonicity**: if $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$ and $\Gamma' \supseteq \Gamma$ then $\Gamma' \vdash \varphi$,
- 3 **transitivity**: if $\Gamma \vdash \varphi_i$, for $i \in I$, and $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi_i \mid i \in I\} \vdash \psi$, then $\Gamma \vdash \psi$.

What is a logic, after all?

Definition (Gentzen, Tarski, Scott)

An **entailment relation** (ER) (S, \vdash) is a binary relation $\vdash \subseteq \mathcal{P}(S) \times S$ on a set S of sentences.

(S, \vdash) is **Tarskian**, if

- 1 **reflexivity**: for any $\varphi \in S$, $\{\varphi\} \vdash \varphi$,
- 2 **monotonicity**: if $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$ and $\Gamma' \supseteq \Gamma$ then $\Gamma' \vdash \varphi$,
- 3 **transitivity**: if $\Gamma \vdash \varphi_i$, for $i \in I$, and $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi_i \mid i \in I\} \vdash \psi$, then $\Gamma \vdash \psi$.

Definition

A theory $\Gamma \subseteq S$ is **consistent** if $\Gamma \not\vdash \varphi$ for some φ .

ER for propositional logic

Example (Propositional logic)

Propositional logic (**PL**) has sentences given by the following grammar

$$\varphi ::= p \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \mid \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \mid \varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_2 \mid \top \mid \perp$$

where p denotes propositional variables.

\vdash is the minimal Tarskian entailment relation satisfying:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi, \Gamma \vdash \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \wedge \psi}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \varphi \vdash \chi, \Gamma, \psi \vdash \chi}{\Gamma, \varphi \vee \psi \vdash \chi}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi}{\Gamma, \varphi \vdash \psi}$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \top}$$

$$\frac{}{\perp \vdash \varphi}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \neg\varphi}{\Gamma, \varphi \vdash \perp}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \neg\neg\varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi}$$

ER for modal logic

Example (Modal logic)

$$\varphi ::= p \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \mid \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \mid \varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_2 \mid \top \mid \perp \mid \Box\varphi \mid \Diamond\varphi$$

\vdash is the minimal Tarskian entailment relation satisfying the rules for propositional logic plus:

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \Box(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\psi)} \quad \frac{\vdash \varphi}{\vdash \Box\varphi} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Diamond\varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \neg\Box\neg\varphi}$$

ER for first-order logic (without function symbols)

Example (First-order logic)

$$t ::= x \mid c$$

$$\varphi ::= P(t_1, \dots, t_n) \mid \exists x.\varphi \mid \forall x.\varphi \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \mid \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \mid \varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_2 \mid \top \mid \perp$$

\vdash is the minimal Tarskian entailment relation satisfying the rules for propositional logic plus:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi(t)}{\Gamma \vdash \exists x.\varphi(x)} \quad \frac{\Gamma, \varphi(c) \vdash \psi}{\Gamma, \exists x.\varphi(x) \vdash \psi} \quad (c \text{ does not occur in } \Gamma, \varphi, \psi)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \forall x.\varphi(x)}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi(t)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi(c)}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x.\varphi(x)} \quad (c \text{ does not occur in } \Gamma, \varphi)$$

Morphisms of entailment relations

Definition

An **entailment relation morphism** $\alpha: (\mathcal{S}_1, \vdash^1) \longrightarrow (\mathcal{S}_2, \vdash^2)$ is a function $\alpha: \mathcal{S}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}_2$ such that

$$\Gamma \vdash^1 \varphi \text{ implies } \alpha(\Gamma) \vdash^2 \alpha(\varphi)$$

If the converse holds, α is **conservative**.

ERs and ER morphisms form a category \mathbb{ER} .

Observation:

If we have a conservative ER morphism and a theorem prover for \vdash^2 , we can borrow it for \vdash^1 .

For propositional and first-order logic, there are many automated theorem provers, but not for modal logic.

Translating modal logic into first-order logic

Example

A conservative ER morphism $\text{Modal} \rightarrow \text{FOL}$ is defined by

$$\alpha_x(p) = p(x)$$

$$\alpha_x(\Box\varphi) = \forall y. R(x, y) \rightarrow \alpha_y(\varphi)$$

$$\alpha_x(\Diamond\varphi) = \exists y. R(x, y) \wedge \alpha_y(\varphi)$$

$$\alpha_x(\neg\varphi) = \neg\alpha_x(\varphi)$$

...

$$\alpha(\varphi) = \forall x. \alpha_x(\varphi)$$

Proof of ER property: induction over proofs.

Proof of conservativity property is more complicated

\Rightarrow use model theory.

Adding model theory

Definition (Goguen, Burstall)

A **satisfaction system** $(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{M}, \models)$ consists of

- a set of \mathcal{S} of **sentences**,
- a category \mathcal{M} of **models** and **model homomorphisms**, and
- a binary relation $\models \subseteq |\mathcal{M}| \times \mathcal{S}$, the **satisfaction relation**.

Definition (Logical consequence)

$\Gamma \models \varphi$ iff for all $M \in \mathcal{M}$, $M \models \Gamma$ implies $M \models \varphi$.

Logics

Definition (Logical consequence)

A **logic** $(S, \vdash, \mathcal{M}, \models)$ consists of

- an entailment relation (S, \vdash) , and
- a satisfaction system $(S, \mathcal{M}, \models)$,

such that **soundness** holds:

$$\Gamma \vdash \varphi \text{ implies } \Gamma \models \varphi$$

A logic is **complete**, if

$$\Gamma \models \varphi \text{ implies } \Gamma \vdash \varphi$$

Satisfaction system for propositional logic

Example (Propositional logic)

sentences as above

models maps from propositional variables to $\{true, false\}$

model homomorphisms $M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ iff

$(M_1(p) = true \text{ implies } M_2(p) = true)$

satisfaction $M \models \varphi$ iff

$M(\varphi) = true$ according to standard truth tables

Proposition

Propositional logic is sound and complete.

Satisfaction system for modal logic

Example (Modal logic)

- sentences as above
- a model M consists of
 - a non-empty set W of worlds,
 - a binary accessibility relation $R \subseteq W \times W$,
 - a map maps from propositional variables and worlds to $\{true, false\}$
- satisfaction
 - $M, w \models p$ iff $M(p, w) = true$
 - $M, w \models \Box\varphi$ iff for all $v \in W$ with $R(w, v)$, $M, v \models \varphi$
 - $M, w \models \Diamond\varphi$ iff for some $v \in W$ with $R(w, v)$, $M, v \models \varphi$
 - $M, w \models \neg\varphi$ iff $M, w \not\models \varphi$ etc.
 - $M \models \varphi$ iff for all $w \in W$, $M, w \models \varphi$

Satisfaction system for modal logic (cont'd)

Proposition

Modal logic is sound and complete.

Satisfaction system for first-order logic

Example (First-order logic)

- sentences as above
- models: a first-order M model consist of
 - a non-empty set $|M|$ called universe,
 - an element $M_c \in |M|$ for each constant c ,
 - an n -ary relation M_P on $|M|$ for each n -ary predicate symbol P
- satisfaction
 - $M, v \models P(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ iff $(v^\#(t_1), \dots, v^\#(t_n)) \in M_P$
 - $M, v \models \forall x. \varphi$ iff for all ξ differing from v at most for x , $M, \xi \models \varphi$
 - $M, v \models \exists x. \varphi$ iff for some ξ differing from v at most for x , $M, \xi \models \varphi$
 - $M, v \models \neg \varphi$ iff $M, v \not\models \varphi$ etc.
 - $M \models \varphi$ iff for all v , $M, v \models \varphi$

Satisfaction system for first-order logic (cont'd)

Proposition

First-order logic is sound and complete.

Morphisms of satisfaction systems

Definition (Goguen, Burstall)

A **satisfaction system morphism**

$(\alpha, \beta): (\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{M}_1, \models_1) \longrightarrow (\mathcal{S}_2, \mathcal{M}_2, \models_2)$ consists of

- a sentence translation function $\alpha: \mathcal{S}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}_2$, and
- a model reduction functor $\beta: \mathcal{M}_2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_1$, such that

$$M_2 \models_2 \alpha(\varphi_1) \text{ iff } \beta(M_2) \models_1 \varphi_1$$

(**satisfaction condition**).

This gives us a category $\mathcal{S}at$ of satisfaction systems and satisfaction system morphisms.

Translating modal logic into first-order logic

Example

A satisfaction system morphism $\text{Modal} \rightarrow \text{FOL}$ is defined by

- sentence translation as above
- a first-order model is reduced to a modal model by
 - taking the universe as set of worlds
 - taking the interpretation of the binary predicate R as accessibility relation
 - taking the interpretation of the unary predicate p as interpretation of the propositional variable p

Proposition

The satisfaction condition holds.

Proof: induction over formulas.

Semantic proof of conservative ER morphism property

Theorem (Cerioli, Meseguer)

Let $(\mathcal{S}_1, \vdash_1, \mathcal{M}_1, \models_1)$ and $(\mathcal{S}_2, \vdash_2, \mathcal{M}_2, \models_2)$ be two sound and complete logics and a satisfaction system morphism

$$(\alpha, \beta): (\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{M}_1, \models_1) \longrightarrow (\mathcal{S}_2, \mathcal{M}_2, \models_2)$$

be given.

If β is surjective, then α is a conservative ER morphism

$$\alpha: (\mathcal{S}_1, \vdash_1) \longrightarrow (\mathcal{S}_2, \vdash_2).$$

Indexing over signatures

We have been imprecise at various places.

Indexing over signatures

We have been imprecise at various places.

Strictly speaking, we need to index over **signatures**. Signatures are vocabularies of **non-logical (=user-defined)** symbols.

Indexing over signatures

We have been imprecise at various places.

Strictly speaking, we need to index over **signatures**. Signatures are vocabularies of **non-logical (=user-defined)** symbols.

Entailment:

- set Sig of signatures, and
- family of ERs $(\text{Sen}(\Sigma), \vdash_{\Sigma})_{\Sigma \in \text{Sig}}$

Indexing over signatures

We have been imprecise at various places.

Strictly speaking, we need to index over **signatures**. Signatures are vocabularies of **non-logical (=user-defined)** symbols.

Entailment:

- set Sig of signatures, and
- family of ERs $(\text{Sen}(\Sigma), \vdash_{\Sigma})_{\Sigma \in \text{Sig}}$

Satisfaction:

- set Sig of signatures, and
- family of satisfaction systems $(\text{Sen}(\Sigma), \text{Mod}(\Sigma), \models_{\Sigma})_{\Sigma \in \text{Sig}}$

However, this is not the whole story!

Within this framework, we can study

- abstract logical connectives
- logic translations
- logic combination
- consistency strength, expressiveness
- ...

However, this is not the whole story!

Within this framework, we can study

- abstract logical connectives
- logic translations
- logic combination
- consistency strength, expressiveness
- ...

However, we cannot study

- conservative extensions
- modular logical theories
- abstract quantifiers
- Craig interpolation, Robinson consistency, Beth definability
- elementary diagrams
- ...

Indexing over signature morphisms

Definition (Fiadeiro, Meseguer)

An **entailment system** is a functor $I: \text{Sig} \rightarrow \mathbb{ER}$, where Sig is the category of signatures.

This gives us

- a graph Sig of **signatures** and **signature morphisms**,
- for each signature Σ , an identity morphism $id_{\Sigma}: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$,
- a composition operation \circ on signature morphisms,
- for each $\Sigma \in \text{Sig}$, an **ER** $(\text{Sen}(\Sigma), \vdash_{\Sigma})$,
- for each signature morphism $\sigma_1: \Sigma_1 \rightarrow \Sigma_2 \in \text{Sig}$, an **ER morphism** $I(\sigma): (\text{Sen}(\Sigma_1), \vdash_{\Sigma_1}) \rightarrow (\text{Sen}(\Sigma_2), \vdash_{\Sigma_2})$, by abuse of notation also denoted by σ .

Sample entailment systems

Example (Entailment system for propositional logic)

signatures sets of propositional variables

ERs $(\text{Sen}(\Sigma), \vdash_{\Sigma})$ as before, but built over Σ

ER morphisms $\sigma(\varphi)$ replaces symbols in φ along σ .

We have

$$\Gamma \vdash_{\Sigma_1} \varphi \text{ implies } \sigma(\Gamma) \vdash_{\Sigma_2} \sigma(\varphi)$$

Further examples:

modal logic, first-order logic, and many more.

Indexing over signature morphisms (cont'd)

Definition (Goguen, Burstall)

An **institution** is a functor $I: \text{Sig} \rightarrow \text{Sat}$.

This gives us

- a graph Sig of **signatures** and **signature morphisms**, (...)
- for each $\Sigma \in \text{Sig}$, a **satisfaction system**
 $(\text{Sen}(\Sigma), \text{Mod}(\Sigma), \models_{\Sigma})$,
- for each signature morphism $\sigma_1: \Sigma_1 \rightarrow \Sigma_2 \in \text{Sig}$,
 a **satisfaction system morphism**
 $I(\sigma): (\text{Sen}(\Sigma_1), \text{Mod}(\Sigma_1), \models_{\Sigma_1}) \rightarrow (\text{Sen}(\Sigma_2), \text{Mod}(\Sigma_2), \models_{\Sigma_2})$,
 by abuse of notation also denoted by $(\sigma, _ | \sigma)$.

Sample institutions

Example (Institutions for propositional logic)

signatures sets of propositional variables

Sat. systems $(\text{Sen}(\Sigma), \text{Mod}(\Sigma), \models_{\Sigma})$ as before, but built over Σ

Sat. syst. morphisms • $\sigma(\varphi)$ replaces symbols in φ along σ

- $M|_{\sigma}$ interprets p as $M|_{\sigma}(p) := M_{\sigma(p)}$

We have

$$M_2|_{\sigma} \models_{\Sigma_1} \varphi_1 \text{ iff } M_2 \models_{\Sigma_2} \sigma(\varphi_1)$$

Further examples:

modal logic, first-order logic, and many more.

Indexing over signature morphisms (cont'd)

Definition (Meseguer)

A **logic** is an institution equipped with an entailment system, agreeing on signatures and sentences.

Abstraction via institutions

Institution independent notions and theorems,
languages, calculi, and software tools

Semantics, calculi and proof tools of particular institutions

Structured ontologies, models, specifications (OMS) over an arbitrary institution

			<i>DOLnotation</i>
O	$::=$	$\langle \Sigma, \Gamma \rangle$ basic specification	
		$O_1 \cup O_2$ union	O_1 and O_2
		$\sigma(O)$ translation	O with σ
		$O _{\sigma}$ hiding	O hide σ

... and their semantics

Definition (Signature and model class of an OMS)

$$\mathit{Sig}(\langle \Sigma, \Gamma \rangle) = \Sigma$$

$$\mathit{Mod}(\langle \Sigma, \Gamma \rangle) = \{M \in \mathit{Mod}(\Sigma) \mid M \models \Gamma\}$$

$$\mathit{Sig}(O_1 \cup O_2) = \mathit{Sig}(O_1) = \mathit{Sig}(O_2)$$

$$\mathit{Mod}(O_1 \cup O_2) = \mathit{Mod}(O_1) \cap \mathit{Mod}(O_2)$$

$$\mathit{Sig}(\sigma: \Sigma_1 \rightarrow \Sigma_2(O)) = \Sigma_2$$

$$\mathit{Mod}(\sigma(O)) = \{M \in \mathit{Mod}(\Sigma_2) \mid M|_{\sigma} \in \mathit{Mod}(O)\}$$

$$\mathit{Sig}(O|_{\sigma: \Sigma_1 \rightarrow \Sigma_2}) = \Sigma_1$$

$$\mathit{Mod}(O|_{\sigma: \Sigma_1 \rightarrow \Sigma_2}) = \{M|_{\sigma} \mid M \in \mathit{Mod}(O)\}$$

Distributed Ontology, Model and Specification Language



DOL

- DOL has been adopted as an **OMG-Standard** (under my leadership)
- combines **modularity**, **interoperability** and **language heterogeneity**
- **continuous formal semantics**, based on **institutions**
 - Ontologies, models and specifications are **logical theories**
- **cooperation** of different communities:
 - Ontologies, UML, specification

T. Mossakowski, C. Lange, O. Kutz (2012). Three Semantics for the Core of the Distributed Ontology Language, FOIS 2012.
Best paper award

Theory Morphisms

Definition

A **theory morphism** $\sigma : (\Sigma_1, \Gamma_1) \rightarrow (\Sigma_2, \Gamma_2)$ is a signature morphism $\sigma : \Sigma_1 \rightarrow \Sigma_2$ such that

for $M \in \text{Mod}(\Sigma_2, \Gamma_2)$, we have $M|_{\sigma} \in \text{Mod}(\Sigma_1, \Gamma_1)$

Extensions are theory morphisms:

(Σ, Γ) **then** $(\Delta_{\Sigma}, \Delta_{\Gamma})$

leads to the theory morphism

$$(\Sigma, \Gamma) \xrightarrow{\iota} (\Sigma \cup \Delta_{\Sigma}, \iota(\Gamma) \cup \Delta_{\Gamma})$$

Proof: $M \models \iota(\Gamma) \cup \Delta_{\Gamma}$ implies $M|_{\iota} \models \Gamma$ by the satisfaction condition.

Interpretations (views, refinements)

- **interpretation** *name* : O_1 to $O_2 = \sigma$
- σ is a signature morphism (if omitted, assumed to be identity)
- expresses that σ is a theory morphism $O_1 \rightarrow O_2$

logic CASL.FOL=

spec RichBooleanAlgebra =
 BooleanAlgebra

then %def

pred __ <= __ : Elem * Elem;

forall x,y:Elem

. x <= y <=> x cap y = x %(leq_def)%

end

interpretation order_in_BA :

PartialOrder **to** RichBooleanAlgebra

end

Family Ontology

logic OWL

ontology Family2 =

Class: Person

Class: Woman **SubClassOf:** Person

ObjectProperty: hasChild

Class: Mother

EquivalentTo: Woman **and** hasChild **some** Person

Individual: mary **Types:** Woman **Facts:** hasChild john

Individual: john **Types:** Person

Individual: mary

Types: **Annotations:** Implied "true"^^xsd:boolean

Mother

end

Interpretation in OWL

logic OWL

ontology Family_alt =

Class: Human

Class: Female

Class: Woman **EquivalentTo:** Human **and** Female

ObjectProperty: hasChild

Class: Mother

EquivalentTo: Female **and** hasChild **some** Human

end

interpretation i : Family_alt **to** Family2 =

Human |-> Person, Female |-> Woman

end

Criterion for Theory Morphisms

Theorem

A signature morphism $\sigma : \Sigma_1 \rightarrow \Sigma_2$ is a theory morphism

$\sigma : (\Sigma_1, \Gamma_1) \rightarrow (\Sigma_2, \Gamma_2)$ iff

$$\Gamma_2 \models_{\Sigma_2} \sigma(\Gamma_1)$$

Proof.

By the satisfaction condition. □

Conservative Extensions

Definition

A theory morphism $\sigma : T_1 \rightarrow T_2$ is **consequence-theoretically conservative (ccons)**, if for each $\phi_1 \in \text{Sen}(\Sigma_1)$

$$T_2 \models \sigma(\phi_1) \text{ implies } T_1 \models \phi_1.$$

(no “new” facts over the “old” signature)

Definition

A theory morphism $\sigma : T_1 \rightarrow T_2$ is **model-theoretically conservative (mcons)**, if for each $M_1 \in \text{Mod}(T_1)$, there is a **σ -expansion**

$$M_2 \in \text{Mod}(T_2) \text{ with } (M_2)|_\sigma = M_1$$

A General Theorem

Theorem

If $\sigma : T_1 \rightarrow T_2$ is mcons, then it is also ccons.

Proof.

Assume that $\sigma : T_1 \rightarrow T_2$ is mcons.

Let ϕ_1 be a formula, such that $T_2 \models_{\Sigma_2} \sigma(\phi_1)$.

Let M_1 be a model $M_1 \in \text{Mod}(T_1)$. By assumption there is a model $M_2 \in \text{Mod}(T_2)$ with $M_2|_{\sigma} = M_1$. Since $T_2 \models_{\Sigma_2} \sigma(\phi_1)$, we have $M_2 \models \sigma(\phi_1)$. By the satisfaction condition $M_2|_{\sigma} \models_{\Sigma_1} \phi_1$.

Hence $M_1 \models \phi_1$. Altogether $T_1 \models_{\Sigma_1} \phi_1$.



Logical notions for OMS

Definition (Logical consequence for OMS)

$$O \models \varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad M \models \varphi \text{ for all } M \in \text{Mod}(O)$$

Definition (OMS refinement)

$$O \rightsquigarrow O' \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{Mod}(O') \subseteq \text{Mod}(O)$$

Proof calculus for entailment (Borzyszkowski)

$$(CR) \frac{\{O \vdash \varphi_i\}_{i \in I} \quad \{\varphi_i\}_{i \in I} \vdash \varphi}{O \vdash \varphi}$$

$$(basic) \frac{\varphi \in \Gamma}{\langle \Sigma, \Gamma \rangle \vdash \varphi}$$

$$(sum1) \frac{O_1 \vdash \varphi}{O_1 \cup O_2 \vdash \varphi}$$

$$(sum2) \frac{O_1 \vdash \varphi}{O_1 \cup O_2 \vdash \varphi}$$

$$(trans) \frac{O \vdash \varphi}{\sigma(O) \vdash \sigma(\varphi)}$$

$$(derive) \frac{O \vdash \sigma(\varphi)}{O|_{\sigma} \vdash \varphi}$$

Soundness means: $O \vdash \varphi$ implies $O \models \varphi$

Completeness means: $O \models \varphi$ implies $O \vdash \varphi$

Proof calculus for refinement (Borzyszkowski)

$$(Basic) \frac{O \vdash \Gamma}{\langle \Sigma, \Gamma \rangle \rightsquigarrow O} \quad (Sum) \frac{O_1 \rightsquigarrow O \quad O_2 \rightsquigarrow O}{O_1 \cup O_2 \rightsquigarrow O}$$

$$(Trans) \frac{O \rightsquigarrow O' |_{\sigma}}{\sigma(O) \rightsquigarrow O'}$$

$$(Derive) \frac{O \rightsquigarrow O''}{O |_{\sigma} \rightsquigarrow O'} \quad \text{if } \sigma: O' \longrightarrow O'' \text{ is a conservative extension}$$

Soundness means: $O_1 \rightsquigarrow O_2$ implies $O_1 \rightsquigarrow\rightsquigarrow O_2$

Completeness means: $O_1 \rightsquigarrow\rightsquigarrow O_2$ implies $O_1 \rightsquigarrow O_2$

Craig-Robinson interpolation

Definition

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Psi & & \\
 & \begin{array}{ccc}
 \Sigma & \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} & \Sigma_1 \\
 \varphi_2 \downarrow & & \downarrow \theta_1 \\
 \Sigma_2 & \xrightarrow{\theta_2} & \Sigma'
 \end{array} & & (1) \Psi_1 \models \varphi_1(\Psi) \\
 (2) \varphi_2(\Psi) \cup \Gamma_2 \models \Psi_2 & & & & (0) \theta_1(\Psi_1) \cup \theta_2(\Gamma_2) \models \theta_2(\Psi_2)
 \end{array}$$

A commutative square admits **Craig-Robinson interpolation**, if for all finite $\Psi_1 \subseteq \text{Sen}(\Sigma_1)$, $\Psi_2, \Gamma_2 \subseteq \text{Sen}(\Sigma_2)$, if (0), then there exists a finite $\Psi \subseteq \text{Sen}(\Sigma)$ with (1) and (2).

\mathcal{I} has **Craig-Robinson interpolation** if all signature pushouts admit Craig-Robinson interpolation.

Soundness and Completeness

Theorem (Borzyszkowski, Tarlecki, Diaconescu)

Under the assumptions that

- *the institution admits **Craig-Robinson interpolation**,*
- *the institution is **weakly semi-exact**, and*
- *the entailment system is **complete**,*

the calculus for structured entailment and refinement is sound and complete.

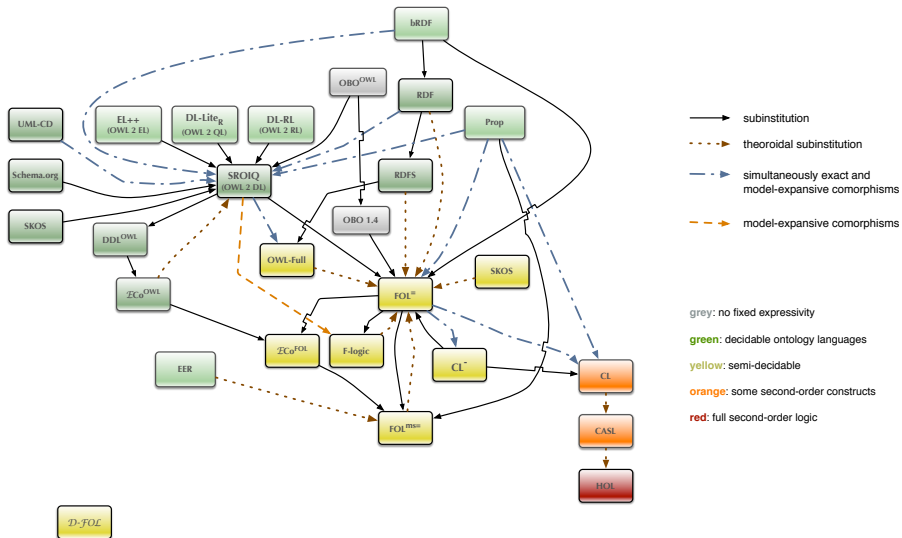
For refinement, we need an **oracle for conservative extensions**.
Weak semi-exactness = Mod maps pushouts to weak pullbacks

Heterogeneous specification

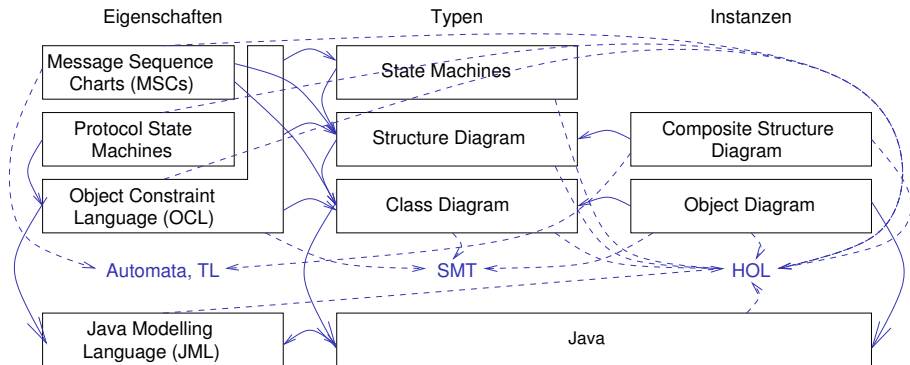
Definition

A **heterogeneous logical environment** (\mathcal{HLE}) (or indexed coinstitution) is diagram of institutions and comorphisms.

Some \mathcal{HLE} for ontologies



Some \mathcal{HLE} for UML and Java



Institution comorphisms

Definition

An **institution comorphism** $\rho: \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}'$ consists of:

- a functor $\Phi: \mathbf{Sign} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sign}'$;
- a natural transformation $\alpha: \mathbf{Sen} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sen}' \circ \Phi$; and
- a natural transformation $\beta: \mathbf{Mod}' \circ (\Phi)^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Mod}$,

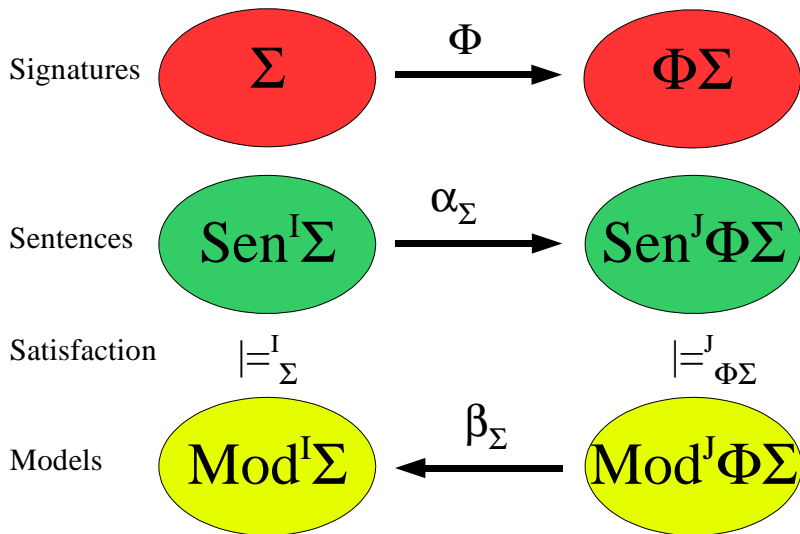
such that

$$M' \models'_{\Phi(\Sigma)} \alpha_{\Sigma}(\varphi) \iff \beta_{\Sigma}(M') \models_{\Sigma} \varphi$$

[Satisfaction condition]

Institution comorphisms

Institution comorphisms



Heterogeneous structuring operations

heterogeneous translation: For any \mathcal{I} -specification O , $\rho(O)$ is a specification with:

$$\text{Sig}[\rho(O)] := \Phi(\text{Sig}[O])$$

$$\text{Mod}[\rho(O)] := \beta_{\text{Sig}[O]}^{-1}(\text{Mod}[O])$$

heterogeneous hiding: For any \mathcal{I}' -specification O' and signature Σ with $\text{Sig}[O'] = \Phi(\Sigma)$, $O'|_{\rho}^{\Sigma}$ is a specification with:

$$\text{Sig}[O'|_{\rho}^{\Sigma}] := \Sigma$$

$$\text{Mod}[O'|_{\rho}^{\Sigma}] := \beta_{\Sigma}(\text{Mod}[O'])$$

A heterogeneous proof calculus

$$(het-trans) \frac{O \vdash \varphi}{\rho(O) \vdash \alpha(\varphi)}$$

$$(borrowing) \frac{\rho(O) \vdash \alpha(\varphi)}{O \vdash \varphi}$$

$$(Het-snf) \frac{O' \vdash \sigma(\alpha(\varphi))}{O \vdash \varphi}$$

$$(het-derive) \frac{O \vdash \alpha(\varphi)}{O|_{\Sigma}^{\rho} \vdash \varphi}$$

if ρ is model-expansive

if $hsnf(O) = (O'|_{\sigma})|_{\rho}^{\Sigma}$

A heterogeneous proof calculus for refinement

$$(Het-Trans) \frac{O \rightsquigarrow O' |_{\rho}^{\Sigma}}{\rho(O) \rightsquigarrow O'}$$

$$(Het-Derive) \frac{O \rightsquigarrow O''}{O |_{\rho}^{\Sigma} \rightsquigarrow O'} \quad \text{if } \rho: O' \longrightarrow O'' \text{ is a conservative extension}$$

Conservativity of $\rho = (\Phi, \alpha, \beta): O' \longrightarrow O''$ means that for each model $M' \in \text{Mod}(SP')$, there is a model $M'' \in \text{Mod}(SP'')$ with $\beta(M'') = M'$.

Heterogeneous completeness

Theorem

For a heterogeneous logical environment $\mathcal{HLE} : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \text{coINS}$ (with some of the institutions having entailment systems), the proof calculi for heterogeneous specifications are sound for $\mathcal{G}^{\mathcal{HLE}} / \equiv$. If

- ① \mathcal{HLE} is quasi-exact,
- ② all institution comorphisms in \mathcal{HLE} are weakly exact,
- ③ there is a set \mathcal{L} of institutions in \mathcal{HLE} that come with **complete** entailment systems,
- ④ all institutions in \mathcal{L} are quasi-semi-exact,
- ⑤ from each institution in \mathcal{HLE} , there is some model-expansive comorphism in \mathcal{HLE} going into some institution in \mathcal{L} ,

the proof calculus for entailments between heterogeneous specifications and sentences is complete over $\mathcal{G}^{\mathcal{HLE}}$.

Institutional model theory

- 1 Choose a proof of a meta theorem in logic.
- 2 Extract its essence by leaving out the irrelevant details and by identifying the conceptual structure and the causalities underlying the result.
- 3 Formulate the conceptual structure at the level of an abstract institution.
- 4 Lift the proof considered to the level of an abstract institution, shaping an abstract, generic scope of the result.
- 5 Determine the actual scope by analysing the abstract conditions used in the proof.

Craig interpolation (Ci) in abstract institutions

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma_1 \cap \Sigma_2 & \longrightarrow & \Sigma_1 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Sigma_2 & \longrightarrow & \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2 \end{array}$$

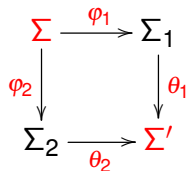
$\rho_1 \vdash_{\Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2} \rho_2$ iff
exists ρ s.th. $\rho_1 \vdash_{\Sigma_1} \rho, \rho \vdash_{\Sigma_2} \rho_2$.

Craig interpolation (Ci) in abstract institutions

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Sigma_1 \cap \Sigma_2 & \longrightarrow & \Sigma_1 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \Sigma_2 & \longrightarrow & \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2
 \end{array}$$

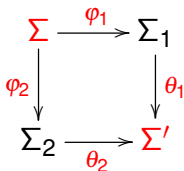
$\rho_1 \models_{\Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2} \rho_2$ iff
 exists ρ s.th. $\rho_1 \models_{\Sigma_1} \rho$, $\rho \models_{\Sigma_2} \rho_2$.

Craig interpolation (Ci) in abstract institutions



$\theta_1(\rho_1) \models_{\Sigma'} \theta_2(\rho_2)$ iff
 exists ρ s.th. $\rho_1 \models_{\Sigma_1} \varphi_1(\rho)$, $\varphi_2(\rho) \models_{\Sigma_2} \rho_2$.

Craig interpolation (Ci) in abstract institutions



$\theta_1(E_1) \models_{\Sigma'} \theta_2(E_2)$ iff
 exists E s.th. $E_1 \models_{\Sigma_1} \varphi_1(E)$, $\varphi_2(E) \models_{\Sigma_2} E_2$.

$(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R})$ -interpolation

Expecting Ci for **all** pushout squares is too much! (single sorted **FOL** yes, but many-sorted **FOL**, **EQL**, **HCL** **no**, etc.)

Solution: restrict (abstractly) $\varphi_1 \in \mathcal{L}$, $\varphi_2 \in \mathcal{R}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Sigma & \xrightarrow{\varphi_1 \in \mathcal{L}} & \Sigma_1 \\
 \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{R} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \Sigma_2 & \longrightarrow & \Sigma'
 \end{array}$$

$(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R})$ -interpolation

Expecting Ci for **all** pushout squares is too much! (single sorted **FOL** yes, but many-sorted **FOL**, **EQL**, **HCL** **no**, etc.)

Solution: restrict (abstractly) $\varphi_1 \in \mathcal{L}$, $\varphi_2 \in \mathcal{R}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Sigma & \xrightarrow{\varphi_1 \in \mathcal{L}} & \Sigma_1 \\
 \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{R} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \Sigma_2 & \longrightarrow & \Sigma'
 \end{array}$$

many-sorted **FOL**: \mathcal{L} or \mathcal{R} injective on the sorts.

EQL, **HCL**: \mathcal{R} injective or \mathcal{L} injective on sorts and 'encapsulates' operations.

Remembering Birkhoff

$$\mathcal{A}^{**} = HSP(\mathcal{A})$$

- $\mathcal{A}^* = \{(\forall X)t = t' \mid \mathcal{A} \models (\forall X)t = t'\};$
- $\mathcal{A}^{**} = \{A \mid A \models \mathcal{A}^*\};$
- P products, S subalgebras, H homomorphic images (quotients).

Birkhoff institutions

Very abstract definition of the (coarse-level) scope of Birkhoff variety thm.

Institution enhanced with

- \mathcal{F} (designated) class of filters with $\{\{*\}\} \in \mathcal{F}$;
- $\text{Mod}(\Sigma)$ has (categorical) \mathcal{F} -filtered products;
- $\mathcal{B}_\Sigma \subseteq |\text{Mod}(\Sigma)| \times |\text{Mod}(\Sigma)|$ closed under iso and

$$\mathcal{M}^{**} = \mathcal{B}_\Sigma^{-1}(\mathcal{F} \mathcal{M})$$

Captures hundreds of Birkhoff style axiomatizability results (e.g. Nemeti-Andreka, etc.)

Generic scope of Ci by axiomatizability

Theorem

Any Birkhoff institution $(\text{Sig}, \text{Sen}, \text{Mod}, \models, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{B})$ with the weak model amalgamation property, has $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R})$ -Ci when

- 1 for each $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}$, $\text{Mod}(\varphi)$ preserves \mathcal{F} -filtered products, and
- 2
 - for each $\varphi \in \mathcal{R}$, $\text{Mod}(\varphi)$ lifts \mathcal{B} , or
 - for each $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}$, $\text{Mod}(\varphi)$ lifts \mathcal{B}^{-1} and model isomorphisms.

Actual scope of Ci by axiomatizability

Clarification of detailed technical causalities in the proof of Ci by axiomatizability; their analysis determine the **actual scope**:

- Amalgamation and preservation of filtered products obvious in concrete situations; at abstract level their role becomes evident.
- Lifting conditions less obvious, but in applications established smoothly. Semantic in nature they represent the technical link between the closure by \mathcal{B} and the syntactic restrictions on the signature morphisms.

Surprising instances

Theorem






Many sorted Horn clause logic has $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R})$ -Ci when

- 1 \mathcal{R} consists of injective signature morphisms, or*
- 2 \mathcal{L} consists of injective on the sorts signature morphisms and 'encapsulates' the operations.*

Conclusions

- Many more notions and results from logic can be generalised:
 - ultraproducts, Los' theorem
 - saturated models
 - Gödel's completeness theorem
- OntoOp probably will be the first international standard based on category theory
- Also software tools benefit from the category-theoretic abstraction

Main references

-  J. Goguen and R. Burstall. Institutions: abstract model theory for specification and programming. *J.ACM* 39, 1992.
-  Till Mossakowski, Joseph Goguen, Razvan Diaconescu, Andrzej Tarlecki. What is a Logic? In Jean-Yves Beziau (Ed.), *Logica Universalis*, pp. 111–133, 2007.
-  R. Diaconescu. An institution-independent proof of Craig interpolation theorem. *Studia Logica* 77(1), 2004.
-  M. Petria, R. Diaconescu. Abstract Beth definability in institutions. *J. Symbolic Logic* 71(3), 2006.
-  R. Diaconescu. *Institution-independent Model Theory*. Birkhäuser Basel, 2008.

Implicit definability in abstract institutions

Signature morphism $\varphi : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$ **defined implicitly** by Σ' -theory E' when the corresponding reduct

$$\text{Mod}(\varphi) : \text{Mod}(\Sigma', E') \subseteq \text{Mod}(\Sigma') \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\Sigma)$$

is injective.

- generalization from extensions of signatures with individual new symbols to **any** signature morphism;
- simpler to do without irrelevant details such as ‘extension’, ‘individual’.

Explicit definability in abstract institutions

$\varphi : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$ **defined explicitly** by E' when for each pushout

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Sigma & \xrightarrow{\varphi \in \mathcal{L}} & \Sigma' \\
 \theta \in \mathcal{R} \downarrow & & \downarrow \theta' \\
 \Sigma_1 & \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} & \Sigma'_1
 \end{array}$$

and each $\rho \in \text{Sen}(\Sigma'_1)$, exists finite $E_\rho \subseteq \text{Sen}(\Sigma_1)$

$$E' \models_{\Sigma'} (\forall \theta') (\rho \Leftrightarrow \varphi_1(E_\rho)).$$

(not necessarily to have \forall and \Leftrightarrow)

θ, θ' stand for signature extensions with finite blocks of first-order variables, however 'first-order', 'extension', irrelevant details.

Beth definability

φ **has the definability property** iff a theory defines φ explicitly whenever it defines it implicitly.

Opposite implication immediate in **FOL** but highly non-trivial for abstract institutions (skipped here).

On the role of implication (2,3)

An institution **has implication** when for any ρ_1, ρ_2 there exists ρ such that

$$M \models \rho \text{ iff } M \models \rho_2 \text{ whenever } M \models \rho_1.$$

Implicit reliance upon implication in traditional proof of **FOL** Beth definability.

However we may render implication unnecessary by reformulating interpolation.

Craig-Robinson interpolation (CRi) (2,3)

'Parameterises' each instance of interpolation by a set of 'secondary' premises:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Sigma & \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} & \Sigma_1 \\
 \varphi_2 \downarrow & & \downarrow \theta_1 \\
 \Sigma_2 & \xrightarrow{\theta_2} & \Sigma'
 \end{array}$$

$\theta_1(E_1) \cup \theta_2(\Gamma_2) \models_{\Sigma'} \theta_2(E_2)$ iff
exists E s.th. $E_1 \models_{\Sigma_1} \varphi_1(E)$, $\varphi_2(E) \cup \Gamma_2 \models_{\Sigma_2} E_2$.

Craig-Robinson interpolation (2,3)

- $CR_i \Rightarrow C_i$
- In any compact institution with implication $C_i \Leftrightarrow CR_i$ (e.g. **FOL**, etc.)
- **However CR_i may exist in the absence of implication**, e.g. many sorted Horn clause logic has $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R})$ - CR_i when \mathcal{L} consists of signature morphisms that are injective on the sorts and ‘encapsulate’ operations.

Generic scope of Beth definability by interpolation

Theorem

In any compact institution with model amalgamation and $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R})$ -CRI such that \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R} that are stable under pushouts, any signature morphism in $\mathcal{L} \cap \mathcal{R}$ has the definability property.

Actual scope of Beth definability by interpolation

By analysis of the conditions of above thm.

- 1 Compactness: common property established by various means:
 - completeness of finitary proof calculus;
 - preservation by ultraproducts;(Both treated at level of abstract institutions).
- 2 Model amalgamation: common easy property (already discussed);
- 3 Stability: pure technical condition, mild in the applications;
- 4 **the only substantial condition is CRi.**

Two actual instances

Corollary

*In many-sorted **FOL** any signature morphism that is injective on sorts has the definability property.*

In a logic without implication:

Corollary

*In many-sorted **HCL** any signature morphism that is injective on sorts and 'encapsulates' the operations has the definability property.*