

Theories to models

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Homework: Read these sections, attempt exercises

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- Over the real domain $D = \mathbb{R}$, constant symbol π could be mapped to a number 3.14159265359... (using math)
- A type, seen as a unary predicate, could be mapped $\text{NonNegReal}^I = \{d \in D \mid d \geq 0\}$
- No partial functions, must be properly typed. Since sqrt is typed $\text{NonNegReal} \rightarrow \text{NonNegReal}$, its interpretation would be $\text{sqrt}^I : \text{NonNegReal}^I \rightarrow \text{NonNegReal}^I$.

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- Lifting to atomic formulas:

$$True^{l,s} = true, \quad False^{l,s} = false,$$

$$P(t_1, \dots, t_n)^{l,s} = true \text{ iff } (t_1^{l,s}, \dots, t_n^{l,s}) \in P^l,$$

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The last condition defines a **normal** model, where equality is interpreted as equality, and not as some arbitrary relation.

Exercise

What is the assignment for a model satisfying a sentence?

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- 1 Finish the above definition of satisfaction (atomic formulas).
- 2 Show that A is valid if and only if $\neg A$ is not satisfiable, and A is satisfiable if and only if $\neg A$ is not valid.

Inference rule scheme:

(Modus Ponens/Detachment) If $\vdash A$ and $\vdash A \supset B$, then $\vdash B$.

Axiom schemes:

(Positive paradox)

$$A \supset (B \supset A)$$

(Self distribution)

$$(A \supset (B \supset C)) \supset ((A \supset B) \supset (B \supset C))$$

(False explosion)

$$\text{False} \supset A, \quad A \supset \text{True}$$

(Not elimination)

$$\neg\neg A \supset A$$

(Implicative explosion)

$$A \supset (\neg A \supset B)$$

(And elimination)

$$(A \wedge B) \supset A, \quad (A \wedge B) \supset B$$

(Or elimination)

$$(A \supset C) \supset ((B \supset C) \supset ((A \vee B) \supset C))$$

(Iff elimination)

$$(A \equiv B) \equiv ((A \supset B) \wedge (B \supset A))$$

(Reflexivity)

$$t \approx t$$

(Replacement):

$$(t_1 \approx u_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge (t_n \approx u_n) \supset f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \approx f(u_1, \dots, u_n)$$

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Theory BD, arithmetic signature $(+, -, \times, /, >)$

$x + y \approx z$, such that $x + y = z \in \mathbb{Z}$ (e.g., $1 + 1 = 2$)

$x \times y \approx z$, such that $xy = z \in \mathbb{Z}$ (e.g., $14 \times 14 = 196$)

$x > y$, such that $x = y + z$ for some $z > 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ (e.g., $224 > 9$)

$x + y \approx y + x$, $(x + y) + z \approx x + (y + z)$

$(z \approx x - y) \equiv (x \approx y + z)$

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$x \times (y + z) \approx (x \times y) + (x \times z)$

$(z \approx x/y) \equiv (x \approx y \times z)$

$x < y \equiv y > x$, $x \geq y \equiv (x > y \vee x \approx y)$

Theory AK, surd signature $(+, -, \times, /, \text{sqrt}, >)$, typed

If $x \geq 0$, then $(\sqrt{x})^2 \approx \sqrt{x^2} \approx x$, $(\sqrt{x})(\sqrt{y}) \approx \sqrt{xy}$, $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{y}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}}$

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For example, why is **(Not elimination)**, $\neg\neg A \supset A$ valid?

Consider a model M , assignment s and $M, s \models \neg\neg A$.

By definition of satisfaction of negation, $M, s \not\models \neg A$.

Again by definition of satisfaction of negation, $M, s \models A$.

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Exercise (Difficult)

Consider $\mathbb{N}' = \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$, with a new greatest element.

Extend the operations in the expected way, for example let $x +^{\mathbb{N}'} \infty = \infty$. Can BD be made sound over this \mathbb{N}' ?

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- So far introduced formulas, then proofs and proof systems, then theories extending ZOL and corresponding proof systems, then models and corresponding models, validity and satisfiability.
- The purpose of the proof systems and theories is to formalize some mathematical ideas. (Database theories could be about database ideas.)
- What do we do with models?

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Proposition (Exercise)

The Herbrand model $M(Th)$ is a model for Th .