

A THEOREM ON AN INTERMEDIATE PREDICATE LOGIC

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Umezawa [4] formulated various intermediate predicate logics and investigated the relations between them. One of his intermediate logics is the system LD obtained from the intuitionistic predicate logic by adding the axiom schema

$$\forall x(A \vee B(x)) \supset A \vee \forall x B(x).$$

On the other hand, Gabbay [1] introduced an intermediate logic CD as the logic determined semantically by constant-domain Kripke structures. Klemke, Görnemann and the author independently proved that CD is equivalent to LD . Motohashi established certain faithful interpretations of LJ and LD in a two-sorted logic**. The two-sorted system, which we shall call “tree logic T ”, is a syntactic counterpart of Kripke structure.

For any formula A and a unary predicate P not occurring in A , let A^P denote the formula obtained from A by relativizing every occurrence of quantifier to P . For any formula A whose free variables are a_1, \dots, a_n , the P -relativization of A is the formula

$$\exists x P(x) \wedge P(a_1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(a_n) \supset A^P.$$

The author [3] conjectured that a formula is provable in LJ if and only if its P -relativization is provable in LD . Semantically, this is evident. We shall prove this statement by finitary methods. The proof uses Motohashi's faithful interpretations.

We suppose that the logics LJ and LD are formulated in a first-order language L . Now we introduce the tree logic T . The language of T is two-sorted. In addition to the free and the bound L -variables, T has the free tree variables α, β, \dots and the bound tree variables ξ, η, \dots . For any n -ary L -predicate P , there corresponds a $(1, n)$ -ary T -predicate P' . Moreover, T has a $(1, 1)$ -ary predicate U and a $(2, 0)$ -ary predicate \leq . If Q is an (m, n) -ary T -predicate, an expression of the form

$$Q(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

is an atomic T -formula. We write $\alpha \leq \beta$ instead of $\leq(\alpha, \beta)$. If A and B are T -formulae, then $\neg A$, $A \wedge B$, $A \vee B$ and $A \supset B$ are T -formulae. If $F(a)$ is a T -formula, then $\forall x F(x)$ and $\exists x F(x)$ are T -formulae. If $G(\alpha)$ is a T -formula, then $\forall \xi G(\xi)$ and $\exists \xi G(\xi)$ are T -formulae. The axioms and the inference rules of T are those of the classical two-sorted first-order predicate logic and the additional axioms:

$$\forall \xi (\xi \leq \xi)$$

and

$$\forall \xi \forall \eta \forall \zeta (\xi \leq \eta \wedge \eta \leq \zeta \supset \xi \leq \zeta).$$

For any free tree variable α , mappings f_α and g_α (from the set of L -formulae into the set of T -formulae) are defined recursively as follows***:

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** Motohashi calls it “two-sorted classical predicate logic LK ”.

*** [2, §1]. Modifications due to the present author.

$$\begin{aligned}
f_a(P(a_1, \dots, a_n)) &= P'(\alpha, a_1, \dots, a_n), \\
g_a(P(a_1, \dots, a_n)) &= P'(\alpha, a_1, \dots, a_n), \\
f_a(\neg A) &= \forall \xi (\alpha \leq \xi \supset \neg f_\xi(A)), \\
g_a(\neg A) &= \forall \xi (\alpha \leq \xi \supset \neg g_\xi(A)), \\
f_a(A \wedge B) &= f_a(A) \wedge f_a(B), \\
g_a(A \wedge B) &= g_a(A) \wedge g_a(B), \\
f_a(A \vee B) &= f_a(A) \vee f_a(B), \\
g_a(A \vee B) &= g_a(A) \vee g_a(B), \\
f_a(A \supset B) &= \forall \xi (\alpha \leq \xi \supset (f_\xi(A) \supset f_\xi(B))), \\
g_a(A \supset B) &= \forall \xi (\alpha \leq \xi \supset (g_\xi(A) \supset g_\xi(B))), \\
f_a(\forall x A(x)) &= \forall \xi \forall x (\alpha \leq \xi \supset (U(\xi, x) \supset f_\xi(A(x)))), \\
g_a(\forall x A(x)) &= \forall \xi \forall x (\alpha \leq \xi \supset g_\xi(A(x))), \\
f_a(\exists x A(x)) &= \exists x (U(\alpha, x) \wedge f_a(A(x))), \\
g_a(\exists x A(x)) &= \exists x g_a(A(x)).
\end{aligned}$$

For any L -formula A , let $U_\alpha(A)$ be the conjunction of formulae $U(\alpha, a)$ for all the free variables a occurring in A , let Ag be the conjunction of sentences

$$\forall \xi \forall \eta \forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n (\xi \leq \eta \supset (P'(\xi, x_1, \dots, x_n) \supset P'(\eta, x_1, \dots, x_n)))$$

for all the predicates P occurring in A , and let Af be the conjunction of the sentences

$$\begin{aligned}
&\forall \xi \forall \eta \forall x (\xi \leq \eta \supset (U(\xi, x) \supset U(\eta, x))), \\
&\forall \xi \exists y U(\xi, y)
\end{aligned}$$

and Ag . Mappings f and g from the set of L -formulae into the set of T -formulae are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
f(A) &= Af \supset \forall \xi (U_\xi(A) \supset f_\xi(A)), \\
g(A) &= Ag \supset \forall \xi g_\xi(A).
\end{aligned}$$

FAITHFUL INTERPRETATION THEOREM (Motohashi [2]). *For any L -formula A , $f(A)$ is provable in T if and only if A is provable in the intuitionistic predicate logic IJ . For any L -formula A , $g(A)$ is provable in T if and only if A is provable in the intermediate predicate logic LD .*

For any L -formula A and any tree variable α , let $h_\alpha(A)$ be the result of substitution of U for P' in $g_\alpha(A^P)$ where P is a unary L -predicate not occurring in A .

LEMMA. *For any L -formula A and any free tree variable α , $h_\alpha(A) \sim f_\alpha(A)$ is provable in T .*

Proof. By induction. Fix a unary L -predicate P and let F^* denote the formula obtained by substituting U for P' in a T -formula F . Then $h_\alpha(A)$ is $g_\alpha(A^P)^*$. For any atomic L -formula A ,

$$h_\alpha(A) = g_\alpha(A^P)^* = g_\alpha(A)^* = g_\alpha(A) = f_\alpha(A).$$

Induction step is proved by dividing cases according to the outermost logical symbol occurrence of A .

Case 1. A is $B \wedge C$. Then $f_\alpha(A) = f_\alpha(B) \wedge f_\alpha(C)$ and

$$h_\alpha(A) = g_\alpha((B \wedge C)^P)^* = g_\alpha(B^P \wedge C^P)^* = (g_\alpha(B^P) \wedge g_\alpha(C^P))^* = h_\alpha(B) \wedge h_\alpha(C),$$

hence $h_\alpha(A) \sim f_\alpha(A)$ is deducible from the induction hypotheses.

Case 2. A is $B \supset C$. Then

$$h_\alpha(A) = g_\alpha((B \supset C)^P)^* = (\forall \xi (\alpha \leq \xi \supset (g_\xi(B^P) \supset g_\xi(C^P))))^* = \forall \xi (\alpha \leq \xi \supset (h_\xi(B) \supset h_\xi(C)))$$

and

$$f_\alpha(A) = \forall \xi (\alpha \leq \xi \supset (f_\xi(B) \supset f_\xi(C))),$$

hence $h_a(A) \sim f_a(A)$ follows from the induction hypotheses.

Case 3. A is $\forall xF(x)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} h_a(A) &= g_a(\forall xF(x)^P)^* = g_a(\forall x(P(x) \supset F^P(x)))^* \\ &= (\forall \xi \forall x(\alpha \leq \xi \supset g_\xi(P(x) \supset F^P(x))))^* \\ &= (\forall \xi \forall x(\alpha \leq \xi \supset \forall \eta(\xi \leq \eta \supset (P'(\eta, x) \supset g_\eta(F^P(x)))))^*. \end{aligned}$$

hence $h_a(A) \sim k_a(A)$ is deducible from reflexivity and transitivity of \leq where

$$k_a(A) = (\forall \xi \forall x(\alpha \leq \xi \supset (P'(\xi, x) \supset g_\xi(F^P(x))))^* = \forall \xi \forall x(\alpha \leq \xi \supset (U(\xi, x) \supset h_\xi(F(x)))).$$

Since $f_a(A) = \forall \xi \forall x(\alpha \leq \xi \supset (U(\xi, x) \supset f_\xi(F(x))))$, $h_a(A) \sim f_a(A)$ is deducible from the induction hypothesis.

Case 4. A is $\exists xF(x)$. Then $h_a(A) \sim f_a(A)$ follows from

$$\begin{aligned} h_a(A) &= \exists x(U(\alpha, x) \wedge h_a(F^P(x))), \\ f_a(A) &= \exists x(U(\alpha, x) \wedge f_a(F(x))) \end{aligned}$$

and the induction hypothesis.

The other cases are treated similarly.

THEOREM. Let A be a formula, P be a unary predicate not occurring in A , and a_1, \dots, a_n be the list of all free variables occurring in A . Then A is provable in LJ if and only if

$$\exists xP(x) \wedge P(a_1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(a_n) \supset A^P$$

is provable in LD.

Proof. If A is provable in LJ, then $\exists xP(x) \wedge P(a_1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(a_n) \supset A^P$ is provable in LJ, hence provable in LD. Conversely, assume that

$$\exists xP(x) \wedge P(a_1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(a_n) \supset A^P$$

is provable in LD. Let $P_a(A)$ be the conjunction of $P'(\alpha, a_i)$ for all i and let $M(Q)$ denote $\forall \xi \forall \eta \forall x(\xi \leq \eta \supset (Q(\xi, x) \supset Q(\eta, x)))$. By Motohashi's Faithful Interpretation Theorem,

$$A^P g \supset \forall \xi \forall \eta(\xi \leq \eta \supset (\exists xP'(\eta, x) \wedge P_\eta(A) \supset g_\eta(A^P)))$$

is provable in T. Hence

$$Ag \wedge M(P') \wedge \exists xP'(\alpha, x) \wedge P_a(A) \supset g_a(A^P)$$

is provable in T. Substituting U for P' , we obtain

$$Ag \wedge M(U) \wedge \exists xU(\alpha, x) \wedge U_a(A) \supset h_a(A),$$

i.e. $Af \wedge U_a(A) \supset h_a(A)$. By Lemma, this is equivalent to

$$Af \wedge U_a(A) \supset f_a(A).$$

Hence $f(A)$ is provable in T. LJ-provability of A follows by Motohashi's Faithful Interpretation Theorem.

COROLLARY. Let A be a formula, P be a unary predicate not occurring in A , and a_1, \dots, a_n be the list of all free variables occurring in A . Then the P -relativization

$$\exists xP(x) \wedge P(a_1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(a_n) \supset A^P$$

of A is provable in LD if and only if it is provable in LJ.

Corrections of [3]. Page 53. For "(1)", read "[1]". For " $2^T = \{T, F\}$ ", read " $2^T \cup 2^D \cup 2^{D \times D} \cup 2^{D \times D \times D} \cup \dots$ ". Page 55. In proof of Theorem 2, for " $\exists yFy$ " read " $\exists xFx$ ". Page 56. In proof of Theorem 3, the treatment of the free variables in Case 1 is incorrect. The sequence of free variables exhibited in the antecedent of the left-hand uppermost sequent should be the sequence of the free variables occurring in D but not occurring in Γ, \emptyset . Similarly, the sequence in the right-hand sequent should be that of the free variables occurring in D but not occurring in Δ, Δ .

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