

# AN INTERMEDIATE PREDICATE LOGIC

By TAKASHI NAGASHIMA\*

This paper is a preliminary report on the intermediate predicate logic called  $CD$  by Gabbay. Gabbay (1) defined  $CD$  as the logic determined semantically by Kripke structures with constant domains, and he mentioned that the intuitionistically unprovable formula

$$\forall x(F(x) \vee G(x)) \supset \exists xF(x) \vee \forall xG(x)$$

is valid in  $CD$ . Kripke<sup>1</sup> remarked that the formula

$$\forall x(A \vee F(x)) \supset A \vee \forall xF(x)$$

is valid in any structure with constant domain. Gabbay raised the problem that whether  $CD$  is axiomatizable or not. In this paper, we propose two axiomatizations of  $CD$ : the one is a sequent calculus intermediate between Gentzen's  $LJ$  and  $LK$ , the other is intuitionistic predicate logic with Gabbay's formula as the additional axiom schema. Further axiomatizations of  $CD$  will be published later on. Independently of the author, Görnemann [3] established an axiomatization of  $CD$ . She adopts Kripke's formula as the additional axiom schema to the intuitionistic predicate logic. Besides axiomatizations, some considerations on the logic  $CD$  is given in this paper. Except the unprovability results, proofs are carried out by using syntactical methods. Gentzen's Hauptsatz does not hold for our sequent calculus of  $CD$ . This fact causes some difficulties in applying syntactical methods.

An *atomic formula* is an expression of the form  $Pa_1 \dots a_n$  where  $P$  is an  $n$ -adic predicate symbol and  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are free variables. *Formulae* are constructed from atomic formulae according to the usual formation rules. Propositional variables are regarded as 0-adic predicate symbols. A sentence is a formula containing no free variables. As in [2], we use different letters for free and bound variables. The set of all free variables is denoted  $\mathfrak{F}$ . The set of all predicate symbols is denoted  $\mathfrak{P}$ . We assume that the reader is familiar with Gentzen sequent calculi and Kripke models.

A  $CD$ -structure is defined to be  $(g, K, R, D)$  where  $K$  and  $D$  are nonempty sets,  $g \in K$ , and  $R$  is a reflexive and transitive binary relation on  $K$ . Let  $\mathbf{T}$  stand for the one-element set consisting of the empty sequence, and  $\mathbf{F}$  stand for the empty set  $\phi$ . We suppose  $D^n = \mathbf{T}$  when  $n=0$ . A  $CD$ -model on a  $CD$ -structure  $(g, K, R, D)$  is  $(g, K, R, D, \varphi)$  where  $\varphi$  is a function from  $\mathfrak{P} \times K$  into  $2^{\mathbf{T}} = \{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{F}\}$  such that (i) if  $P$  is an  $n$ -adic predicate symbol and  $i \in K$  then  $\varphi(P, i) \subset D^n$ , and (ii) if  $i, j \in K$  and  $iRj$  then  $\varphi(P, i) \subset \varphi(P, j)$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A}_D$  denote the set of all assignments  $\alpha: \mathfrak{F} \rightarrow D$ . For  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{A}_D$  and  $a \in \mathfrak{B}$ ,  $\mathfrak{A}_D(\alpha, a)$  is defined to be the set of all  $\beta \in \mathfrak{A}_D$  such that  $\alpha(b) = \beta(b)$  for all  $b \in \mathfrak{B} - \{a\}$ . For  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{A}_D$ ,  $a \in \mathfrak{B}$  and any formula  $A$ , we shall define  $\varphi(A, \alpha, i)$  and  $\varphi(A, i)$ . The function  $\varphi(A, \alpha, i)$  is defined inductively as follows:

(1) If  $P$  is an  $n$ -adic predicate symbol ( $n \geq 0$ ) then

---

\* Assistant Professor (*Jokyōju*) in Mathematics.

$$\varphi(Pa_1 \dots a_n, \alpha, i) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{T} & \text{if } (\alpha(a_1), \dots, \alpha(a_n)) \in \varphi(P, i), \\ \mathbf{F} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \quad \varphi(A \wedge B, \alpha, i) = \varphi(A, \alpha, i) \cap \varphi(B, \alpha, i).$$

$$(3) \quad \varphi(A \vee B, \alpha, i) = \varphi(A, \alpha, i) \cup \varphi(B, \alpha, i).$$

$$(4) \quad \varphi(A \supset B, \alpha, i) = \mathbf{T} - \cup \{ \varphi(A, \alpha, j) - \varphi(B, \alpha, j) \mid j \in K, iRj \}.$$

$$(5) \quad \varphi(\neg A, \alpha, i) = \mathbf{T} - \cup \{ \varphi(A, \alpha, j) \mid j \in K, iRj \}.$$

$$(6) \quad \varphi(\forall xF(x), \alpha, i) = \cap \{ \varphi(F(a), \beta, i) \mid \beta \in \mathfrak{A}_D(\alpha, a) \}, \text{ where } a \text{ is a free variable not occurring in } \forall xF(x).$$

$$(7) \quad \varphi(\exists xF(x), \alpha, i) = \cup \{ \varphi(F(a), \beta, i) \mid \beta \in \mathfrak{A}_D(\alpha, a) \}, \text{ where } a \text{ is a free variable not occurring in } \exists xF(x).$$

As mentioned in [5], if  $iRj$  then  $\varphi(A, \alpha, i) \subset \varphi(A, \alpha, j)$ . Hence  $\varphi(\forall xF(x), \alpha, i) = \mathbf{T}$  if and only if for all  $\beta \in \mathfrak{A}_D(\alpha, a)$  and for all  $j \in K$  such that  $iRj$ ,  $\varphi(F(a), \beta, j) = \mathbf{T}$  where  $a$  is a free variable not occurring in  $\forall xF(x)$ . Next we define  $\varphi(A, i) = \cap \{ \varphi(A, \alpha, i) \mid \alpha \in \mathfrak{A}_D \}$ .  $(g, K, R, D, \varphi) \models A$  is defined as  $\varphi(A, g) = \mathbf{T}$ . A formula  $A$  is *CD-valid* if and only if for all *CD-model*  $\mathfrak{M} = (g, K, R, D, \varphi)$ ,  $\mathfrak{M} \models A$ . A sequent  $A_1, \dots, A_m \rightarrow B_1, \dots, B_n$  is *CD-valid* if and only if the formula  $A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_m \supset B_1 \vee \dots \vee B_n$  is *CD-valid*.

Now we set up three predicate calculi *C1*, *C2* and *C3*. *C2* is equivalent to Görnemann's system. *C1* is a sequent calculus lying between Gentzen's *LJ* and *LK*. *C1* is *LK* with the restriction for inference rules  $\rightarrow \supset$  and  $\rightarrow \neg$ : *one and only one formula (i. e. the principal formula) occurs in the succedent of the lower sequent*. It should be compared with Maehara's system which we shall call *LJ'*. *LJ'* is *LK* with the above restriction for rules  $\rightarrow \supset$ ,  $\rightarrow \neg$  and  $\rightarrow \forall$ . Maehara [6, 7] proved that *LJ'* is equivalent to *LJ*. *C2* is intuitionistic predicate calculus with the additional axiom schema

$$\forall x(A \vee F(x)) \supset A \vee \forall xF(x).$$

*C3* is intuitionistic predicate calculus with the additional axiom schema

$$\forall x(F(x) \vee G(x)) \supset \exists xF(x) \vee \forall xG(x).$$

**THEOREM 1.** *For any formula A, the following are equivalent:*

- (a) *A is CD-valid;*
- (b) *A is C1-provable;*
- (c) *A is C2-provable;*
- (d) *A is C3-provable.*

**PROOF.** We omit the proof of the fact that (a) implies either (b), (c) or (d). A proof of completeness is published by Görnemann.

- (1) Implication of (a) by (b) is evident because *CD-validity* is preserved by *C1*-inferences.
- (2) Implication of (c) by (b). It suffices to deduce

$$\Gamma \rightarrow \theta, \forall xF(x)$$

from *C2*-axiom and

$$\Gamma \rightarrow \theta, F(a)$$

in *LJ'* under the assumption that  $a$  does not occur in  $\Gamma, \theta, \forall xF(x)$ . If  $\theta$  is empty then it is clear. If  $\theta$  is a sequence  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) then it is shown as follows: Let  $A$  be the formula  $A_1 \vee \dots \vee A_n$ , then

$$\forall x(A \vee F(x)) \rightarrow \theta, \forall xF(x)$$

is *LJ'*-deducible from an axiom sequent

$$\rightarrow \forall x(A \vee F(x)) \supset A \vee \forall xF(x),$$

thence we have

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \theta, F(a)}{\Gamma \rightarrow A \vee F(a)}}{\Gamma \rightarrow \forall x(A \vee F(x))} \quad \forall x(A \vee F(x)) \rightarrow \theta, \forall xF(x)}{\Gamma \rightarrow \theta, \forall xF(x)}$$

(3) Any formula of the form  $\forall x(A \vee F(x)) \supset A \vee \forall xF(x)$  follows immediately from a C3-axiom. Hence (c) implies (d).

(4) As shown below, any formula of the form  $\forall x(F(x) \vee G(x)) \supset \exists xF(x) \vee \forall xG(x)$  is C1-provable. Hence (d) implies (b).

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{F(a) \rightarrow F(a)}{F(a) \vee G(a) \rightarrow F(a), G(a)} \quad \frac{G(a) \rightarrow G(a)}{F(a) \vee G(a) \rightarrow F(a), G(a)}}{\forall x(F(x) \vee G(x)) \rightarrow F(a), G(a)} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{F(a) \rightarrow F(a)}{\forall x(F(x) \vee G(x)) \rightarrow \exists xF(x), G(a)}{\forall x(F(x) \vee G(x)) \rightarrow \exists xF(x), \forall xG(x)}{\forall x(F(x) \vee G(x)) \rightarrow \exists xF(x) \vee \forall xG(x)}}{G(a) \rightarrow G(a)}}{\forall x(F(x) \vee G(x)) \rightarrow \exists xF(x), G(a)}}{\forall x(F(x) \vee G(x)) \rightarrow \exists xF(x), \forall xG(x)}}{\forall x(F(x) \vee G(x)) \rightarrow \exists xF(x) \vee \forall xG(x)}$$

A formula is said *CD-provable* if it is provable in C1, C2 or C3.

**THEOREM 2.** *Gentzen's Hauptsatz fails for C1.*

**PROOF.** Consider the following proof in C1, where *F* is a monadic predicate symbol.

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{Fa \rightarrow Fa}{Fa \rightarrow \exists yFy, \neg Fa} \quad \frac{\neg Fa \rightarrow \neg Fa}{\neg Fa \rightarrow \exists xFx, \neg Fa}}{Fa \vee \neg Fa \rightarrow \exists xFx, \neg Fa} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{Fa \rightarrow Fa}{\neg Fa, Fa \rightarrow} \quad \frac{Fa, \forall x \neg Fx \rightarrow}{\exists xFx, \forall x \neg Fx \rightarrow}}{\forall x \neg Fx \rightarrow \neg \exists xFx}}{\forall x(Fx \vee \neg Fx) \rightarrow \exists xFx, \neg \exists xFx}$$

The cut can not be eliminated from this proof. For, suppose there were cut-free proof of  $\forall x(Fx \vee \neg Fx) \rightarrow \exists xFx, \neg \exists xFx$ . By Subformula Property, no inference  $\rightarrow \forall$  occurs in this proof since there is no positive occurrence of  $\forall$  in the endsequent. Hence this would be an *LJ'*-proof. By Maehara's theorem,

$$\forall x(Fx \vee \neg Fx) \supset \exists xFx \vee \neg \exists xFx$$

would be *LJ*-provable, which is a contradiction. Q. E. D.

Let *P* be a monadic predicate symbol. The *P-relativization*  $A^P$  of an arbitrary formula *A* is defined by induction as follows:

- (1) If no quantifiers occur in *A*, then  $A^P$  is *A*.
- (2)  $(A \wedge B)^P$  is  $A^P \wedge B^P$ .

- (3)  $(A \vee B)^P$  is  $A^P \vee B^P$ .  
 (4)  $(A \supset B)^P$  is  $A^P \supset B^P$ .  
 (5)  $(\neg A)^P$  is  $\neg A^P$ .  
 (6)  $(\forall x F(x))^P$  is  $\forall x(Px \supset F^P(x))$ , where  $F^P(a)$  is  $(F(a))^P$ .  
 (7)  $(\exists x F(x))^P$  is  $\exists x(Px \wedge F^P(x))$ , where  $F^P(a)$  is  $(F(a))^P$ .

If  $\Xi$  stands for a sequence  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  of formulae then  $\Xi^P$  denotes the sequence  $A_1^P, \dots, A_n^P$ . If  $\alpha$  denotes a sequence  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  of variables then  $P\alpha$  denotes the sequence  $Pa_1, \dots, Pa_n$  of formulae.

The well-known Relativization Theorem reads: For sentence  $A$  containing no  $P$ ,  $A$  is provable in the classical (intuitionistic) predicate calculus if and only if  $\exists x Px \supset A^P$  is provable in the classical (intuitionistic) predicate calculus.

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $A$  be a sentence and  $P$  be a monadic predicate symbol not occurring in  $A$ . Then  $A$  is provable in  $CD$  if and only if  $\forall x(Px \vee \neg Px) \supset (\exists x Px \supset A^P)$  is provable in  $CD$ .*

**PROOF.** For any sequence  $\Xi$  of formulae, let  $P(\Xi)$  denote the sequence  $Pa_1, Pa_2, \dots, Pa_n$  where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are all of the free variables contained in  $\Xi$ . Let  $\Pi$  denote the sequence consisting of the formulae  $\forall x(Px \vee \neg Px)$  and  $\exists x Px$ . Given proof  $H$  in  $C1$  of a sequent  $\Psi \rightarrow \Omega$  is transformed into a proof in  $C1$  of

$$\Psi^P, P(\Psi, \Omega), \forall x(Px \vee \neg Px), \exists x Px \rightarrow \Omega^P$$

by induction on the length of  $H$ . We divide cases according to the lowermost inference  $S$  in  $H$ .

Case 1:  $S$  is a cut. Let  $S$  be of the form

$$\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \theta, D \quad D, \Delta \rightarrow \Lambda}{\Gamma, \Delta \rightarrow \theta, \Lambda},$$

and let  $\alpha$  be the sequence of all the free variables contained in  $D$  but not in  $\Gamma, \theta, \Delta, \Lambda$ . We transform  $S$  into

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma^P, P\alpha, P(\Gamma, \theta), \Pi \rightarrow \theta^P, D^P \quad D^P, \Delta^P, P\alpha, P(\Delta, \Lambda), \Pi \rightarrow \Lambda^P}{\Gamma^P, P\alpha, P(\Gamma, \theta), \Pi, \Delta^P, P\alpha, P(\Delta, \Lambda), \Pi \rightarrow \theta^P, \Lambda^P}}{P\alpha, \Gamma^P, \Delta^P, P(\Gamma, \Delta, \theta, \Lambda), \Pi \rightarrow \theta^P, \Lambda^P}}{\exists x Px, \Gamma^P, \Delta^P, P(\Gamma, \Delta, \theta, \Lambda), \Pi \rightarrow \theta^P, \Lambda^P}}{\Gamma^P, \Delta^P, P(\Gamma, \Delta, \theta, \Lambda), \Pi \rightarrow \theta^P, \Lambda^P}.$$

Case 2:  $S$  is an  $\rightarrow \supset$ . Suppose  $S$  runs as follows:

$$\frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow B}{\Gamma \rightarrow A \supset B}.$$

Then  $S$  is transformed into

$$\frac{A^P, \Gamma^P, P(A, B, \Gamma), \Pi \rightarrow B^P}{\Gamma^P, P(A, B, \Gamma), \Pi \rightarrow A^P \supset B^P}.$$

Case 3:  $S$  is an  $\rightarrow \forall$ . Suppose  $S$  runs as

$$\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \theta, F(a)}{\Gamma \rightarrow \theta, \forall x F(x)},$$

then  $S$  is transformed into

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma^P, Pa, P(\Gamma, \Theta, \forall xF(x)), \Pi \rightarrow \Theta^P, F^P(a)}{F^P(a) \rightarrow F^P(a)}}{F^P(a) \rightarrow Pa \supset F^P(a)}}{\frac{\Gamma^P, Pa, P(\Gamma, \Theta, \forall xF(x)), \Pi \rightarrow \Theta^P, Pa \supset F^P(a)}{Pa, \Gamma^P, P(\Gamma, \Theta, \forall xF(x)), \Pi \rightarrow \Theta^P, Pa \supset F^P(a)}} \dots(1)$$

$$(1) \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{Pa \rightarrow Pa}{\neg Pa \rightarrow Pa \supset F^P(a)}}{Pa, \Gamma^P, P(\Gamma, \Theta, \forall xF(x)), \Pi \rightarrow \Theta^P, Pa \supset F^P(a)}}{Pa \vee \neg Pa, \Gamma^P, P(\Gamma, \Theta, \forall xF(x)), \Pi \rightarrow \Theta^P, Pa \supset F^P(a)}}{\frac{\forall x(Px \vee \neg Px), \Gamma^P, P(\Gamma, \Theta, \forall xF(x)), \Pi \rightarrow \Theta^P, Pa \supset F^P(a)}{\Gamma^P, P(\Gamma, \Theta, \forall xF(x)), \Pi \rightarrow \Theta^P, Pa \supset F^P(a)}}}{\Gamma^P, P(\Gamma, \Theta, \forall xF(x)), \Pi \rightarrow \Theta^P, \forall x(Px \supset F^P(x))}$$

The other cases are treated similarly. Q. E. D.

Remark. We can not dispense with the formula  $\forall x(Px \vee \neg Px)$  in the last theorem. Let  $F$  be a monadic predicate symbol and  $A$  be the  $CD$ -provable sentence

$$\forall x(Fx \vee \neg Fx) \supset \exists xFx \vee \neg \exists xFx,$$

then  $\exists xPx \supset A^P$  is not  $CD$ -provable. For if it were provable then by substituting  $\lambda x(Fx \vee \neg Fx)$  for  $P$  we could obtain

$$\exists x \neg Fx \supset \exists xFx \vee \neg \exists xFx$$

while, as shown later, this formula is not provable.

Theorem 3 depends on the fact that for any  $CD$ -model  $\mathfrak{M} = (g, K, R, D, \varphi)$ ,  $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x(Px \vee \neg Px)$  if and only if  $\varphi(P, i) = \varphi(P, j)$  for all  $i, j \in k$ .

Now let  $A$  be an  $LJ$ -provable sentence and  $P$  a monadic predicate symbol not occurring in  $A$ . Then  $\exists xPx \supset A^P$  is  $CD$ -provable since it is  $LJ$ -provable by Relativization Theorem. The converse seems to hold:

CONJECTURE. Let  $A$  be a sentence and  $P$  be a monadic predicate symbol not occurring in  $A$ . Then  $A$  is provable in  $LJ$  if and only if  $\exists xPx \supset A^P$  is provable in  $CD$ .

THEOREM 4. If  $F$  is a monadic predicate symbol then the following formulae are not provable in  $CD$ :

- (1)  $\exists xFx \wedge \exists x \neg Fx \supset \neg \neg \forall x(Fx \vee \neg Fx)$ ;
- (2)  $\neg \neg (\forall x \neg \neg Fx \supset \neg \neg \forall x Fx)$ ;
- (3)  $\neg \neg \exists x Fx \supset \exists x \neg \neg Fx$ ;
- (4)  $\exists x \neg Fx \supset \exists x Fx \vee \neg \exists x Fx$ ;
- (5)  $\exists x \forall y (Fy \supset Fx) \supset \exists x Fx \vee \neg \exists x Fx$ ;
- (6)  $\exists x \forall y (Fy \supset Fx)$ .

PROOF. Let  $\mathbb{N}$  be the set of finite ordinals (i. e. nonnegative integers).

- (1) Countermodel  $(0, \mathbb{N}, \leq, \mathbb{N}, \varphi)$  where  $\varphi(F, i) = \{j \mid j \in \mathbb{N}, 0 < j \leq i\}$  for  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- (2) Let  $G$  be  $\lambda x(Fx \vee \neg Fx)$ . If  $\neg\neg(\forall x\neg\neg Fx \supset \neg\neg\forall xFx)$  were provable then  $\neg\neg\forall xG(x)$  would be provable (cf. [4], p. 491), contradicting (1).
- (3) Countermodel  $(\phi, K, \subset, \{0, 1\}, \varphi)$  where  $K = \{\phi, \{0\}, \{1\}\}$  and  $\varphi(F, i) = i$  for  $i \in K$ .
- (4) Countermodel  $(0, \{0, 1\}, \leq, \{0, 1\}, \varphi)$  where  $\varphi(F, 0) = \phi$  and  $\varphi(F, 1) = \{0\}$ .
- (5) Countermodel  $(0, \mathbf{N}, \leq, \mathbf{N}, \varphi)$  where  $\varphi(F, i) = \{j \mid j \in \mathbf{N}, j < i\}$ .
- (6) Countermodel  $(\omega, \mathbf{N} \cup \{\omega\}, \geq, \mathbf{N}, \varphi)$  where  $\varphi(F, \omega) = \phi$  and  $\varphi(F, i) = \{j \mid j \in \mathbf{N}, i \leq j\}$  for  $i \in \mathbf{N}$ . Another countermodel is the countermodel to (3) given above. Q. E. D.

Remark. The formula  $\neg\neg\forall x(Fx \vee \neg Fx)$  is valid in every model  $(g, K, R, D, \varphi)$  with finite  $K$ .

#### REFERENCES

- [1] D. M. Gabbay: *Model theory for intuitionistic logic I*. Scientific Report No. 2 (1969), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- [2] G. Gentzen: *Untersuchungen über das logische Schliessen*. Math. Z. **39** (1934-5), 176-210, 405-431.
- [3] S. Görnemann: *A logic stronger than intuitionism*. J. Symbolic Logic **36** (1971), 249-261. Known only from [8].
- [4] S. C. Kleene: *Introduction to metamathematics*. Amsterdam, Groningen, New York and Toronto, 1952.
- [5] S. A. Kripke: *Semantical Analysis of intuitionistic logic I*. Formal Systems and Recursive Functions, 92-130. Amsterdam 1965.
- [6] S. Maehara: *Eine Darstellung der intuitionistischen Logik in der klassischen*. Nagoya Math. J. **7** (1954), 45-64. Known only from references.
- [7] S. Maehara: *A general theory of completeness proofs*. Ann. Japan Assoc. Philos. Sci. **3** (1970), 242-256.
- [8] A. S. Troelstra: *Review of [3]*. Math. Rev. **45**, No. 1 (1973), #27.