

Display calculi in non-classical logics

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Hilbert's Program (around 1922)

- Proofs are the essence of mathematics—to establish a theorem.. present a proof!
- Historically, proofs were not the objects of mathematical investigations (unlike numbers, triangles. . .)
- Foundational crisis of mathematics (early 1900s)—formal development of the logical systems underlying mathematics
- In Hilbert's *Proof theory*: proofs are mathematical objects.

Hilbert calculus

- Mathematical investigation of proofs \Leftarrow formal definition of proof
- Hilbert calculus fulfils this role.

A Hilbert calculus for propositional classical logic. Axiom schemata:

$$\text{Ax 1: } A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$$

$$\text{Ax 2: } (A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$$

$$\text{Ax 3: } (\neg A \rightarrow \neg B) \rightarrow ((\neg A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A)$$

and the rule of *modus ponens*:

$$\frac{A \quad A \rightarrow B}{B}$$

Read $A \leftrightarrow B$ as $(A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow A)$. More axioms:

$$\text{Ax 4: } A \vee B \leftrightarrow (\neg A \rightarrow B)$$

$$\text{Ax 5: } A \wedge B \leftrightarrow \neg(A \rightarrow \neg B)$$

Derivation of $A \rightarrow A$

Definition

A *formal proof* (derivation) of B is the finite sequence $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n \equiv B$ of formulae where each element C_j is an axiom instance or follows from two earlier elements by *modus ponens*.

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|---|---|-------------|
| 1 | $((A \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A)) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow A)) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow A)))$ | Ax 2 |
| 2 | $(A \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A))$ | Ax 1 |
| 3 | $((A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow A)) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow A))$ | MP: 1 and 2 |
| 4 | $(A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow A))$ | Ax 1 |
| 5 | $A \rightarrow A$ | MP: 3 and 4 |

Not easy to find! Proof has no clear structure (wrt $A \rightarrow A$)

Natural deduction and the sequent calculus

- Gentzen: proving consistency of arithmetic in weak extensions of finitistic reasoning.
- Hilbert calculus not convenient for studying the proofs (lack of structure). Gentzen introduces *Natural deduction* which formalises the way mathematicians reason.
- Gentzen introduced a proof-formalism with even more structure: the sequent calculus.
- Sequent calculus built from sequents $X \vdash Y$ where X, Y are lists/sets/multisets of formulae

Sequent calculus

sequent:

$$\overbrace{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m}^{\text{antecedent}} \quad \underbrace{\vdots}_{\text{turnstile}} \quad \overbrace{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n}^{\text{succedent}}$$

sequent calculus rule:

$(S_0, S_1, \dots, S_k$
are sequents)

$$\frac{\overbrace{S_1 \quad \dots \quad S_k}^{k \geq 0 \text{ premises}}}{\underbrace{S}_{\text{conclusion}}}$$

- Typically a rule for introducing each connective in the antecedent and succedent.
- A 0-premise rule is called an *initial sequent*

Definition (derivation)

A *derivation* in the sequent calculus is an initial sequent or a rule applied to derivations of the premise(s).

The sequent calculus $\mathcal{S}C_p$ for classical logic C_p

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{p, X \vdash Y, p} \text{init} \\ \frac{X \vdash Y, A}{\neg A, X \vdash Y} \neg l \\ \frac{A, B, X \vdash Y}{A \wedge B, X \vdash Y} \wedge l \\ \frac{A, X \vdash Y \quad B, X \vdash Y}{A \vee B, X \vdash Y} \vee l \\ \frac{X \vdash Y, A \quad B, X \vdash Y}{A \rightarrow B, X \vdash Y} \rightarrow l \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \frac{}{\perp, X \vdash Y} \perp l \\ \frac{A, X \vdash Y}{X \vdash Y, \neg A} \neg r \\ \frac{X \vdash Y, A \quad X \vdash Y, B}{X \vdash Y, A \wedge B} \wedge r \\ \frac{X \vdash Y, A, B}{X \vdash Y, A \vee B} \vee r \\ \frac{A, X \vdash Y, B}{X \vdash Y, A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow r \end{array}$$

- Here X, Y are sets of formulae (possibly empty)
- There is a rule introducing each connective in the antecedent, succedent
- Aside: this calculus differs from Gentzen's calculus

Soundness and completeness of SCp for Cp

Need to prove that SCp is actually a sequent calculus for Cp .

Theorem

For every formula A we have: $\vdash A$ is derivable in $SCp \Leftrightarrow A \in Cp$.

(\Rightarrow) direction is soundness.

(\Leftarrow) direction is completeness.

Proof of completeness

Need to show: $A \in Cp \Rightarrow \vdash A$ derivable in SCp .

First show that $A, X \vdash Y, A$ is derivable (induction on size of A).

Show that every axiom of Cp is derivable (easy, below) and *modus ponens* can be simulated in SCp (not clear)

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{A, A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash C, A}{A, A \rightarrow B, (A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \vdash C} \quad \frac{\frac{B, A \vdash C, A}{B, A, A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash C} \quad \frac{\frac{B, A \vdash C, B}{B \rightarrow C, B, A \vdash C} \quad r, B, A \vdash C}{B \rightarrow C, B, A \vdash C}}{B, A, A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash C}}{A, A \rightarrow B, (A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \vdash C}}{A \rightarrow B, (A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \vdash (A \rightarrow C)}}{(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \vdash (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)}{\vdash (A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))}$$

How to simulate *modus ponens*

Gentzen's solution: to simulate *modus ponens* (below left) first add a new rule (below right) to SCp :

$$\frac{A \quad A \rightarrow B}{B} \qquad \frac{X \vdash Y, A \quad A, X \vdash Y}{X \vdash Y} \text{ cut}$$

The following instance of the cut-rule illustrates the simulation of *modus ponens*.

$$\frac{\vdash A \quad \frac{\vdash A \rightarrow B \quad \frac{A \vdash A \quad B \vdash B}{A \rightarrow B, A \vdash B}}{A \vdash B}}{\vdash B} \text{ cut}$$

So: $A \in Cp \Rightarrow \vdash A$ derivable in $SCp + \text{cut}$!

Proof of soundness

Need to show: $\vdash A$ derivable in $SCp + cut \Rightarrow A \in SCp$.

We need to interpret $SCp + cut$ derivations in Cp .

For sequent S

$$A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m \vdash B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$$

define translation $\tau(S)$

$$A_1 \wedge A_2 \wedge \dots \wedge A_m \rightarrow B_1 \vee B_2 \vee \dots \vee B_n$$

Comma on the left is conjunction, comma on the right is disjunction.

Translations of the initial sequents are theorems of Cp

$$p \wedge X \rightarrow Y \vee p$$

$$\perp \wedge X \rightarrow Y$$

Show for each remaining rule ρ : if the translation of every premise is a theorem of Cp then so is the translation of the conclusion.

$$\text{For } \frac{A, X \vdash B}{X \vdash A \rightarrow B}$$

$$\text{need to show: } \frac{A \wedge X \rightarrow B}{X \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)}$$

The cut-rule is undesirable in $\mathcal{SCp} + cut$

We have shown

Theorem

For every formula A we have: $\vdash A$ is derivable in $\mathcal{SCp} + cut \Leftrightarrow A \in Cp$.

- The *subformula property* states that every formula in a premise appears as a subformula of the conclusion.
- If all the rules of the calculus satisfy this property, the calculus is *analytic*
- Analyticity is crucial to using the calculus (for consistency, decidability...)
- $\mathcal{SCp} + cut$ is *not* analytic because:

$$\frac{X \vdash Y, A \quad A, X \vdash Y}{X \vdash Y} \text{ cut}$$

- We want to show: $\vdash A$ is derivable in $\mathcal{SCp} \Leftrightarrow A \in Cp$

Gentzen's *Hauptsatz* (main theorem): cut-elimination

Theorem

Suppose that δ is a derivation of $X \vdash Y$ in $SCp + cut$. Then there is a transformation to eliminate instances of the cut-rule from δ to obtain a derivation δ' of $X \vdash Y$ in SCp .

Since $\vdash A$ is derivable in $SCp + cut \Leftrightarrow A \in Cp$:

Theorem

For every formula A we have: $\vdash A$ is derivable in SCp if and only if $A \in Cp$.

Applications: Consistency of classical logic

Consistency of classical logic is the statement that $A \wedge \neg A \notin Cp$.

Theorem

Classical logic is consistent.

Proof by contradiction. Suppose that $A \wedge \neg A \in Cp$. Then $A \wedge \neg A$ is derivable in SCp (completeness). Let us try to derive it (read upwards from $\vdash A \wedge \neg A$):

$$\frac{\vdash A \quad \frac{A \vdash}{\vdash \neg A}}{\vdash A \wedge \neg A}$$

So $\vdash A$ and $A \vdash$ are derivable. Thus \vdash must be derivable in $SCp + cut$ (use cut) and hence in SCp (by cut-elimination). This is impossible (why?) QED.

Theorem

Decidability of Cp .

Given a formula A , do backward proof search in SCp on $\vdash A$. Since termination is guaranteed, we can decide if A is a theorem or not. QED.

Looking beyond the sequent calculus

- *Structural proof theory* is the branch of logic studies the general structure and properties of proofs. Typically, this is achieved by the study of proof calculi that support the notion of an *analytic* proof.
- Aside from proofs of consistency, proof-theoretic methods enable us to extract other meta-logical results (decidability and complexity bounds, interpolation)
- Many more logics of interest than just first-order classical and intuitionistic logic
- How to give a proof-theory to these logics? Want analytic calculi with *modularity*
- In a modular calculus we can add rules corresponding to (suitable) axiomatic extensions and preserve analyticity.

Some nonclassical logics

- Consider a sequent $X \vdash Y$ built from lists X, Y (rather than sets or multisets) then $A, A, X \vdash Y$ and $A, X \vdash Y$ are no longer equivalent (without contraction). Also $A, B, X \vdash Y$ and $B, A, X \vdash Y$ are not equivalent (without exchange). Even more generally, $(A, B), X \vdash Y$ and $A, (B, X) \vdash Y$ are not equivalent (without associativity). The logics obtained by removing these properties are called *substructural logics*.
- An *intermediate logic* L is a set of formulae closed under *modus ponens* such that intuitionistic logic $I_p \subseteq L \subseteq C_p$.
- *Modal logics* extend classical language with modalities \Box and \Diamond . The modalities were traditionally used to qualify statements like “it is *possible* that it will rain today”. *Tense logics* include the temporal modalities \blacklozenge and \blacksquare . Closed under *modus ponens* and *necessitation* rule $(A/\Box A)$.

Sequent calculus inadequate for treating these logics (eg. no analytic sequent calculus for modal logic S5 despite analytic sequent calculus for S4)

- Introduced as *Display Logic* (Belnap, 1982).
- Extends sequent calculus by introducing new structural connectives that interpret the logical connectives (enrich language)
- A *structure* is built from structural connectives and formulae.
- A display sequent: $X \vdash Y$ for structures X and Y
- Display property. A substructure in $X[U] \vdash Y$ *equi-derivable* (displayable) as $U \vdash W$ or $W \vdash U$ for some W .
- Key result. Belnap's general cut-elimination theorem applies when the rules of the calculus satisfy C1–C8 (*display conditions*)
- Display calculi have been presented for substructural logics, modal and poly-modal logics, tense logic, bunched logics, bi-intuitionistic logic. . .

Display calculi generalise the sequent calculus

Here is the sequent calculus $\mathcal{SC}p$ once more:

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{p, X \vdash Y, p} \text{init} \\ \frac{X \vdash Y, A}{\neg A, X \vdash Y} \neg l \\ \frac{A, B, X \vdash Y}{A \wedge B, X \vdash Y} \wedge l \\ \frac{A, X \vdash Y \quad B, X \vdash Y}{A \vee B, X \vdash Y} \vee l \\ \frac{X \vdash Y, A \quad B, X \vdash Y}{A \rightarrow B, X \vdash Y} \rightarrow l \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \frac{}{\perp, X \vdash Y} \perp l \\ \frac{A, X \vdash Y}{X \vdash Y, \neg A} \neg r \\ \frac{X \vdash Y, A \quad X \vdash Y, B}{X \vdash Y, A \wedge B} \wedge r \\ \frac{X \vdash Y, A, B}{X \vdash Y, A \vee B} \vee r \\ \frac{A, X \vdash Y, B}{X \vdash Y, A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow r \end{array}$$

Display calculi generalise the sequent calculus

Let's add a new structural connective $*$ for negation.

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{p, X \vdash Y, p} \text{init} \\ \frac{*A, X \vdash Y}{\neg A, X \vdash Y} \neg l \\ \frac{A, B, X \vdash Y}{A \wedge B, X \vdash Y} \wedge l \\ \frac{A, X \vdash Y \quad B, X \vdash Y}{A \vee B, X \vdash Y} \vee l \\ \frac{X \vdash Y, A \quad B, X \vdash Y}{A \rightarrow B, X \vdash Y} \rightarrow l \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{\perp, X \vdash Y} \perp l \\ \frac{X \vdash Y, *A}{X \vdash Y, \neg A} \neg r \\ \frac{X \vdash Y, A \quad X \vdash Y, B}{X \vdash Y, A \wedge B} \wedge r \\ \frac{X \vdash Y, A, B}{X \vdash Y, A \vee B} \vee r \\ \frac{A, X \vdash Y, B}{X \vdash Y, A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow r \end{array}$$

Add the display rules

The addition of the following rules permit the display property:

Definition (display property)

The calculus has the display property if for any sequent $X \vdash Y$ containing a substructure U , there is a sequent $U \vdash W$ or $W \vdash U$ for some W such that

$$\frac{X \vdash Y}{U \vdash W} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{X \vdash Y}{W \vdash U}$$

We say that U is *displayed* in the lower sequent.

$$\frac{\frac{X, Y \vdash Z}{X \vdash Z, *Y}}{X \vdash Y, Z}$$
$$\frac{*Y, X \vdash Z}{**X \vdash Y}$$
$$\frac{**X \vdash Y}{X \vdash Y}$$

$$\frac{\frac{X, Y \vdash Z}{Y \vdash *X, Z}}{*X \vdash Y}$$
$$\frac{*Y \vdash X}{X \vdash **Y}$$
$$\frac{X \vdash **Y}{X \vdash Y}$$

$$\frac{X \vdash Y, Z}{X, *Z \vdash Y}$$
$$\frac{X \vdash *Y}{Y \vdash *X}$$
$$\frac{X \vdash \bullet Y}{\bullet X \vdash Y}$$

Using the display rules

Examples:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{*(A, *B) \vdash *(C, D)}{** (C, D) \vdash A, *B}}{*A, ** (C, D) \vdash *B}}{B \vdash *(*A, ** (C, D))}$$

B is displayed

$$\frac{\frac{*(A, *B) \vdash *(C, D)}{C, D \vdash ** (A, *B)}}{D \vdash *C, ** (A, *B)}$$

D is displayed

Specify the properties of the structural connectives

We want weakening, contraction, exchange, associativity.

Here \mathbf{I} is a structural constant for the empty list.

$$\frac{X \vdash Z}{\mathbf{I}, X \vdash Z}$$

$$\frac{X \vdash Z}{X \vdash \mathbf{I}, Z}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{I} \vdash Y}{*\mathbf{I} \vdash Y}$$

$$\frac{X \vdash \mathbf{I}}{X \vdash *\mathbf{I}}$$

$$\frac{X \vdash Z}{Y, X \vdash Z}$$

$$\frac{X \vdash Z}{X, Y \vdash Z}$$

$$\frac{X, Y \vdash Z}{Y, X \vdash Z}$$

$$\frac{Z \vdash X, Y}{Z \vdash Y, X}$$

$$\frac{X, X \vdash Z}{X \vdash Z}$$

$$\frac{Z \vdash X, X}{Z \vdash X}$$

$$\frac{X_1, (X_2, X_3) \vdash Z}{(X_1, X_2), X_3 \vdash Z}$$

$$\frac{Z \vdash X_1, (X_2, X_3)}{Z \vdash (X_1, X_2), X_3}$$

Display calculi generalise the sequent calculus

The presence of the display rules permit the following rewriting of the rules:

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{p \vdash p} \text{init} \\ \frac{*A \vdash Y}{\neg A \vdash Y} \neg l \\ \frac{A, B \vdash Y}{A \wedge B \vdash Y} \wedge l \\ \frac{A \vdash Y \quad B \vdash Y}{A \vee B \vdash Y} \vee l \\ \frac{X \vdash A \quad B \vdash Y}{A \rightarrow B \vdash *X, Y} \rightarrow l \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \frac{}{\perp \vdash \perp} \perp l \\ \frac{X \vdash *A}{X \vdash \neg A} \neg r \\ \frac{X \vdash A \quad X \vdash B}{X \vdash A \wedge B} \wedge r \\ \frac{X \vdash A, B}{X \vdash A \vee B} \vee r \\ \frac{A, X \vdash B}{X \vdash A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow r \end{array}$$

The formulae are called **principal formulae**. The X, Y are *context* variables.

Sequent calculus to display calculus

From a *procedural* point of view, we obtained the display calculus δCp for Cp from the sequent calculus by

- 1 Addition of a structural connective $*$ for negation
- 2 Addition of the display rules to yield the display property
- 3 Additional structural rules for exchange, weakening, contraction etc.
- 4 Rewriting the logical rules so the principal formulae in the conclusion are all of the antecedent or succedent

Before we consider how to construct a display calculus utilising the properties of the logic, let us introduce Belnap's general cut-elimination theorem. . .

Belnap's general cut-elimination theorem

Belnap showed that *any* display calculus satisfying the *display conditions* has cut-elimination. The display conditions C1–C8 are syntactic conditions on the rules of the calculus.

Theorem

A display calculus that satisfies the Display Conditions C2–C8 has cut-elimination. If C1 is satisfied, then the calculus has the subformula property.

Proof 'follows' Gentzen's cut-elimination, uses display property.

Only C8 is non-trivial to verify.

Verifying C1–C8 is trivial for rules built only from structures (*structural rules*) since C8 does not apply!

$$\frac{X \vdash Z}{\mathbf{I}, X \vdash Z}$$

$$\frac{X \vdash Z}{X \vdash \mathbf{I}, Z}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{I} \vdash Y}{*\mathbf{I} \vdash Y}$$

$$\frac{X \vdash \mathbf{I}}{X \vdash * \mathbf{I}}$$

$$\frac{X \vdash Z}{Y, X \vdash Z}$$

$$\frac{X \vdash Z}{X, Y \vdash Z}$$

Another look at constructing display calculi

Some questions that arise when constructing a display calculus include:

- For which logics can we give a display calculus?
- How do we know which structural connectives to add?
- How to choose the display rules to ensure display property?

Extending the display calculus via structural rules is convenient because the conditions for cut-elimination are easy to check (because C8 is not applicable)

- Suppose we have a display calculus for the logic L . For which extensions of L can we obtain structural rule extensions?

(Associative) Bi-Lambek logic

- Obtain from the sequent calculus SCp for classical logic by removing assumptions (on the structural connective comma) of commutativity, contraction and weakening in a sequent $A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash B_1, \dots, B_m$
- Or define algebraically.

A structure $A = \langle A, \leq, \leq, \rightarrow, \leftarrow, \wedge, \otimes, 1, \top, \succ, \prec, \vee, \oplus, 0, \perp \rangle$ is a BiL-algebra (short for Bi-Lambek algebra) if:

1. $\langle A, \leq, \vee, \wedge, \top, \perp \rangle$ is a lattice with least element $\perp = \top \succ \top = \top \prec \top$ and greatest element $\top = \perp \rightarrow \perp = \perp \leftarrow \perp$.
2. (a) $\langle A, \otimes, 1 \rangle$ is a groupoid with identity $1 \in A$ (b) $\langle A, \otimes, 0 \rangle$ is a groupoid with co-identity $0 \in A$.
3. (a) $z \otimes (x \vee y) \otimes w = (z \otimes x \otimes w) \vee (z \otimes y \otimes w)$ for every $x, y, z \in A$
(b) $z \oplus (x \wedge y) \oplus w = (z \oplus x \oplus w) \wedge (z \oplus y \oplus w)$ for every $x, y, z, w \in A$
4. (a) $x \otimes y \leq z$ iff $x \leq z \leftarrow y$ iff $y \leq x \rightarrow z$, for every $x, y, z \in A$
(b) $z \leq x \oplus y$ iff $x \succ z \leq y$ iff $z \prec y \leq x$, for every $x, y, z \in A$.

The residuation properties (in red) crucial for constructing the display calculus.

Residuated pairs for Bi-Lambek logic

Recall the residuation properties. For every $x, y, z \in A$:

$$\begin{aligned} x \otimes y \leq z &\Leftrightarrow x \leq z \leftarrow y &\Leftrightarrow y \leq x \rightarrow z \\ z \leq x \oplus y &\Leftrightarrow x \succ z \leq y &\Leftrightarrow z \prec y \leq x \end{aligned}$$

Assign the following structural connectives to the logical connectives:

$$\begin{aligned} x \overset{\cdot}{\otimes} y \leq z &\Leftrightarrow x \leq z \overset{<}{\leftarrow} y &\Leftrightarrow y \leq x \overset{>}{\rightarrow} z \\ z \leq x \overset{\cdot}{\oplus} y &\Leftrightarrow x \overset{>}{\succ} z \leq y &\Leftrightarrow z \overset{<}{\prec} y \leq x \end{aligned}$$

This gives us the following *rewrite* rules.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{A, B \vdash Y}{A \otimes B \vdash Y} \otimes_l & \frac{X \vdash A, B}{X \vdash A \oplus B} \oplus_r & \frac{X \vdash \Phi}{X \vdash 0} \\ \frac{A < B \vdash Y}{A \prec B \vdash Y} \prec_l & \frac{X \vdash A < B}{X \vdash A \leftarrow B} \leftarrow_r & \frac{\Phi \vdash X}{1 \vdash X} \\ \frac{A > B \vdash X}{A \succ B \vdash Y} \succ_l & \frac{X \vdash A > B}{X \vdash A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow_r & \end{array}$$

Adding the display rules

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \overbrace{x \otimes y}^{\cdot} \leq z \\
 z \leq \underbrace{x \oplus y}_{\cdot}
 \end{array}
 \Leftrightarrow
 \begin{array}{l}
 x \leq z \overbrace{\leftarrow y}^{\leftarrow} \\
 \underbrace{x \succ z}_{\succ} \leq y
 \end{array}
 \Leftrightarrow
 \begin{array}{l}
 y \leq x \overbrace{\rightarrow z}^{\rightarrow} \\
 \underbrace{z \prec y}_{\prec} \leq x
 \end{array}$$

This gives us the following *rewrite* rules.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \frac{A, B \vdash Y}{A \otimes B \vdash Y} \otimes l & \frac{X \vdash A, B}{X \vdash A \oplus B} \oplus r & \frac{X \vdash \Phi}{X \vdash 0} \\
 \frac{A < B \vdash Y}{A \prec B \vdash Y} \prec l & \frac{X \vdash A < B}{X \vdash A \leftarrow B} \leftarrow r & \frac{\Phi \vdash X}{1 \vdash X} \\
 \frac{A > B \vdash X}{A \succ B \vdash Y} \succ l & \frac{X \vdash A > B}{X \vdash A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow r &
 \end{array}$$

And the following *display* rules:

$$\frac{\frac{X, Y \vdash Z}{X \vdash Z < Y}}{Y \vdash X > Z}
 \qquad
 \frac{\frac{Z \vdash X, Y}{X > Z \vdash Y}}{Z < Y \vdash X}$$

Computing the *decoding* rules

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \frac{A, B \vdash Y}{A \otimes B \vdash Y} \otimes l & \frac{X \vdash A, B}{X \vdash A \oplus B} \oplus r & \frac{X \vdash \Phi}{X \vdash 0} \\
 \frac{A < B \vdash Y}{A \prec B \vdash Y} \prec l & \frac{X \vdash A < B}{X \vdash A \leftarrow B} \leftarrow r & \frac{\Phi \vdash X}{1 \vdash X} \\
 \frac{A > B \vdash X}{A \succ B \vdash Y} \succ l & \frac{X \vdash A > B}{X \vdash A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow r &
 \end{array}$$

Here are the missing *decoding* rules (Goré, 1998)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \frac{X \vdash A \quad Y \vdash B}{X, Y \vdash A \otimes B} \otimes r & \frac{A \vdash X \quad B \vdash Y}{A \oplus B \vdash X, Y} \oplus l & 0 \vdash \Phi \\
 \frac{X \vdash A \quad B \vdash Y}{X < Y \vdash A \prec B} \prec r & \frac{A \vdash X \quad Y \vdash B}{A \leftarrow B \vdash X < Y} \leftarrow l & \Phi \vdash 1 \\
 \frac{A \vdash X \quad Y \vdash B}{X > Y \vdash A \succ B} \succ r & \frac{X \vdash A \quad B \vdash Y}{A \rightarrow B \vdash X > Y} \rightarrow l &
 \end{array}$$

Rewrite rules are invertible

Constructing the decoding rules is systematic (but not obvious, reasoning not shown here) and enforces:

Lemma

Every rewrite rule is invertible.

For example, consider the rewrite rule and decoding rule for \succ :

$$\frac{A > B \vdash Y}{A \succ B \vdash Y} \succ_l \quad \frac{A \vdash X \quad Y \vdash B}{X > Y \vdash A \succ B} \succ_r$$

Here is the derivation witnessing invertibility of \succ_l .

$$\frac{\frac{A \vdash A \quad B \vdash B}{A > B \vdash A \succ B} \succ_r \quad A \succ B \vdash Y}{A > B \vdash Y} cut$$

Constructing a display calculus: summary

- The residuation property tells us which connectives are interpreted as a structural connective in which position
- The residuation property then gives the display rules
- Add remaining introduction rules (decoding rules).
- axioms for weakening, contraction etc. are converted to structural rules. (to be shown)
- The construction is focussed on the logical connectives that are residuated. The other connectives in the language (lattice connectives) do not introduce new structural connectives.

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{\mathbf{I} \vdash X}{\top \vdash X} \top l \\ \frac{A \circ B \vdash X}{A \wedge B \vdash X} \wedge l \\ \frac{A \vdash X \quad B \vdash X}{A \vee B \vdash X} \vee l \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \frac{X \vdash \mathbf{I}}{X \vdash \perp} \perp r \\ \frac{X \vdash A \quad X \vdash B}{X \vdash A \wedge B} \wedge r \\ \frac{X \vdash A \bullet B}{X \vdash A \vee B} \vee r \end{array}$$

Interpreting sequents

Define the interpretation functions l and r from structures into Bi-Lambek formulae.

$$l(A) = A$$

$$r(A) = A$$

$$l(\mathbf{I}) = \top$$

$$r(\mathbf{I}) = \perp$$

$$l(\Phi) = 1$$

$$r(\Phi) = 0$$

$$l(X, Y) = l(X) \otimes l(Y)$$

$$r(X, Y) = l(X) \oplus r(Y)$$

$$l(X > Y) = l(X) \multimap l(Y)$$

$$r(X > Y) = r(X) \rightarrow r(Y)$$

$$l(X < Y) = l(X) \multimap l(Y)$$

$$r(X > Y) = r(X) \leftarrow r(Y)$$

A sequent $X \vdash Y$ is interpreted as $l(X) \leq r(Y)$.

Adding structural rules

Some structural rules are straightforward to determine.

$$\frac{X \vdash Y}{X \vdash Y, Z}$$

$$\frac{X \vdash Y}{X, Z \vdash Y}$$

$$\frac{X \vdash Y, Z}{X \vdash Z, Y}$$

$$\frac{X, Z \vdash Y}{Z, X \vdash Y}$$

$$\frac{X \vdash Y, Y}{X \vdash Y}$$

$$\frac{X, X \vdash Y}{X \vdash Y}$$

$$\frac{X \vdash (Y, Z), U}{X \vdash Y, (Z, U)}$$

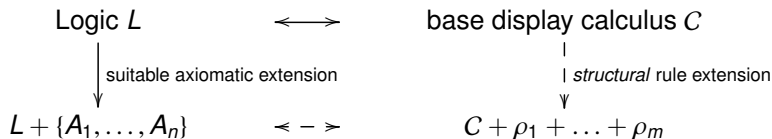
$$\frac{(X, Y), Z \vdash U}{X, (Y, Z) \vdash U}$$

Structural rules for the additive unit 1 and the multiplicative structural connectives:

$$\frac{\frac{I, X \vdash Y}{X \vdash Y}}{X, I \vdash Y}$$

$$\frac{\frac{X \vdash Y, I}{X \vdash Y}}{X \vdash I, Y}$$

Structural rule extensions of display calculi: a general recipe



- Generalises method for obtaining hypersequent structural rules from axioms (Ciabattoni *et al.*, 2008)
- The approach is language and logic independent; purely syntactic conditions on the base calculus

Obtaining a structural rule from a Hilbert axiom

$\delta BiFL$ is a display calculus for Bi-Lambek logic satisfying C1–C8. Let us obtain the structural rule extension of $\delta BiFL$ for the logic

$BiFL + (p \rightarrow 0) \oplus ((p \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow 0)$.

STEP 1. Start with the axiom (below left) and apply all possible *invertible* rules backwards (below right).

$$\frac{}{\mathbf{I} \vdash (p \rightarrow 0) \oplus ((p \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow 0)}$$

stop here: $\rightarrow l$ not invertible

$$\frac{\mathbf{I} < ((p \rightarrow 0) > \Phi) \vdash p > \Phi}{\mathbf{I} < ((p \rightarrow 0) > 0) \vdash p > 0} \text{drs, Or}$$

$$\frac{}{\rightarrow r}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{I} < ((p \rightarrow 0) > 0) \vdash p \rightarrow 0}{\mathbf{I} < (p \rightarrow 0) \vdash (p \rightarrow 0) > 0} \text{drs}$$

$$\frac{}{\rightarrow r}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{I} < (p \rightarrow 0) \vdash (p \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow 0}{\mathbf{I} \vdash (p \rightarrow 0), ((p \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow 0)} \text{drs}$$

$$\frac{}{\oplus r}$$

$$\mathbf{I} \vdash (p \rightarrow 0) \oplus ((p \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow 0)$$

So it suffices to introduce a structural rule equivalent to

$\mathbf{I} < ((p \rightarrow 0) > \Phi) \vdash p > \Phi$.

STEP 2. Apply Ackermann's Lemma.

Lemma

The following rules are pairwise equivalent

$$\boxed{\frac{S}{X \vdash A} \rho_1 \quad \frac{S \quad A \vdash \mathcal{L}}{X \vdash \mathcal{L}} \rho_2} \quad \boxed{\frac{S}{A \vdash X} \delta_1 \quad \frac{S \quad \mathcal{L} \vdash A}{\mathcal{L} \vdash X} \delta_2}$$

where S is a set of sequents, \mathcal{L} is a fresh schematic structure variable, and A is a tense formula.

$$\frac{}{\mathbf{I} < ((p \rightarrow 0) > \Phi) \vdash p > \Phi} \stackrel{\text{d.p.}}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{}{p \rightarrow 0 \vdash (\mathbf{I} < (p > \Phi)) > \Phi} \stackrel{\text{lem}}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{\mathcal{L} \vdash p \rightarrow 0}{\mathcal{L} \vdash (\mathbf{I} < (p > \Phi)) > \Phi}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{d.p.}}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{\mathcal{L} \vdash p \rightarrow 0}{p \vdash (\mathbf{I} < (\mathcal{L} > \Phi)) > \Phi} \stackrel{\text{lem}}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{\mathcal{L} \vdash p \rightarrow 0 \quad M \vdash p}{M \vdash (\mathbf{I} < (\mathcal{L} > \Phi)) > \Phi}$$

Stop when there are no more formulae in the conclusion

STEP 3. Apply all possible invertible rules backwards.

$$\frac{\mathcal{L} \vdash p \rightarrow 0 \quad \mathcal{M} \vdash p}{\mathcal{M} \vdash (\mathbf{I} < (\mathcal{L} > \Phi)) > \Phi} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\frac{\mathcal{L} \vdash p > \Phi}{\mathcal{L} \vdash p > 0} \quad \mathcal{M} \vdash p}{\mathcal{M} \vdash (\mathbf{I} < (\mathcal{L} > \Phi)) > \Phi}$$

The following rule is not a structural rule.

$$\frac{\mathcal{L} \vdash p > \Phi \quad \mathcal{M} \vdash p}{\mathcal{M} \vdash (\mathbf{I} < (\mathcal{L} > \Phi)) > \Phi} \rho$$

By Belnap's general cut-elimination theorem, $\delta Kt + \rho$ has cut-elimination. However it does not have the subformula property.

STEP 4. Apply all possible cuts (and verify termination)

$$\frac{\mathcal{L} \vdash p > \Phi \quad \mathcal{M} \vdash p}{\mathcal{M} \vdash (\mathbf{I} < (\mathcal{L} > \Phi)) > \Phi} \rho \stackrel{\text{d.p.}}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{p \vdash \mathcal{L} > \Phi \quad \mathcal{M} \vdash p}{\mathcal{M} \vdash (\mathbf{I} < (\mathcal{L} > \Phi)) > \Phi} \rho$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\mathcal{M} \vdash \mathcal{L} > \Phi}{\mathcal{M} \vdash (\mathbf{I} < (\mathcal{L} > \Phi)) > \Phi} \rho'$$

One direction is cut, the other direction is non-trivial.

We conclude:

$\delta BiFL + \rho'$ is a calculus for $BiFL + (p \rightarrow 0) \oplus ((p \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow 0)$ with cut-elimination and subformula property.

Summary of the recipe

(1) Invertible rules (2) Ackermann's lemma (3) invertible rules (4) all possible cuts

Only certain axioms can be handled

- I Because we cannot decompose all connectives in the axiom
 - (i) we can handle a subformula $p \rightarrow q$ in negative position (Ackermann's lemma will take it to a positive position where \rightarrow is invertible).
 - (ii) but not a subformula $A \rightarrow q$ in negative position, where A contains an $p \rightarrow q$ in negative position.
- II And even if we can, Step (4) 'cutting step' should terminate in a structural rule. Eg. the following is problematic:

$$\frac{p, p \vdash \mathcal{L} > \Phi \quad \mathcal{M} \vdash p, p}{\mathcal{M} \vdash (\mathbf{I} < (\mathcal{L} > \Phi)) > \Phi} \rho$$

Nevertheless we can capture a large class $I_2(C)$ of axioms.

More invertible rules, more axioms! — eg. hypersequent, display calculus for intermediate logics

Definition. Amenable calculus

Let C be a display calculus satisfying C1–C8. l and r are functions from structures into formulae s.t. $l(A) = r(A) = A$. Also:

- (i) $X \vdash l(X)$ and $r(X) \vdash X$ are derivable.
- (ii) $X \vdash Y$ derivable implies $l(X) \vdash r(Y)$ is derivable.

There is a structure constant \mathbf{I} such that the following are admissible:

$$\frac{\mathbf{I} \vdash X}{Y \vdash X} \text{ I} \qquad \frac{X \vdash \mathbf{I}}{X \vdash Y} \text{ I}r$$

There are associative and commutative binary logical connectives \vee, \wedge in C such that

- (a) _{\vee} $A \vdash X$ and $B \vdash X$ implies $\vee(A, B) \vdash X$
- (b) _{\vee} $X \vdash A$ implies $X \vdash \vee(A, B)$ for any formula B .
- (a) _{\wedge} $X \vdash A$ and $X \vdash B$ implies $X \vdash \wedge(A, B)$
- (b) _{\wedge} $A \vdash X$ implies $\wedge(A, B) \vdash X$ for any formula B .

Theorem (Ciabattoni and R., 2013)

Let C be an amenable calculus for the logic L . Then axiomatic extensions of L by formulae in $I_2(C)$ can be presented via structural rule extensions of C .










Summary I

- The display calculus generalises the sequent calculus by the addition of new structural connectives.
- Display rules yield the display property.
- The display property is used to prove Belnap's general cut-elimination theorem.
- Residuation property central to choosing structural connectives, display rules.
- the display calculus is one of several proof-frameworks proposed to address the (lack of) analytic sequent calculi for logics of interests. Some other frameworks include hypersequents, nested sequents, labelled sequents.

- In some frameworks such as the calculus of structures, we can operate 'inside' formulae (deep inference). The display calculus (below right) seems to mimic some notion of deep inference.

$$\frac{\vdash \Box B}{\vdash \Box (B \vee B')}$$
$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\mathbf{I} \vdash \bullet B}{\bullet \mathbf{I} \vdash B}}{\bullet \mathbf{I} \vdash B, B'}}{\mathbf{I} \vdash \bullet (B, B')}$$

- Recent work used a display calculus as the starting point for an analytic calculus for Full intuitionistic linear logic (MILL extended with \oplus). A (deep inference) nested sequent calculus is then constructed to obtain complexity, conservativity results (Clouston *et al.*, 2013).
- Recall the display calculus is for a fully residuated logic. What if we want a fragment (FL, intuitionistic, modal logic) of the full Bi-FL, bi-intuitionistic, tense logic? Conservativity of Bi-L for L required.

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