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# Axiomatizing propositional dependence logic

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# Propositional Dependence Logic

- Syntax of **first-order** dependence logic

$$\phi ::= \alpha \mid =(t_0, \dots, t_n) \mid \phi \wedge \phi \mid \phi \otimes \phi \mid \forall x \phi \mid \exists x \phi$$

where  $\alpha$  is a first-order literal and  $t_0, \dots, t_n$  are first-order terms.

- Syntax of **propositional** dependence logic (**PD**):

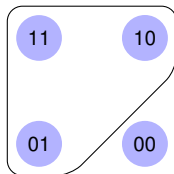
$$\phi ::= p_i \mid \neg p_i \mid =(p_{i_0}, \dots, p_{i_k}) \mid \phi \wedge \phi \mid \phi \otimes \phi$$

where  $p_i, p_{i_0}, \dots, p_{i_k}$  are propositional variables.

- **PD**<sup>∨</sup> is the logic extended from **PD** by adding the intuitionistic disjunction  $\vee$ .

# Team

- A *team* is a set of valuations, i.e. a set of functions  $s : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ .
- For any  $n$ -element subset  $N$  of  $\mathbb{N}$ , a function  $s : N \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is called an  *$n$ -valuation on  $N$* .
- An  *$n$ -team* on  $N$  is a set of  $n$ -valuations on  $N$ .



Fixing  $N = \{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$ , there are in total  $2^n$  distinct  $n$ -valuations, and  $2^{2^n}$   $n$ -teams, among which there exists a biggest team (denoted by  $2^n$ ) consisting of all  $n$ -valuations on  $N$ .

A formula of the form  $\phi(p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_n})$  is called an  *$n$ -formula*. The truth of  $\phi(p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_n})$  on a team  $X$  depends only on the valuations of  $X$  on  $\{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$ .

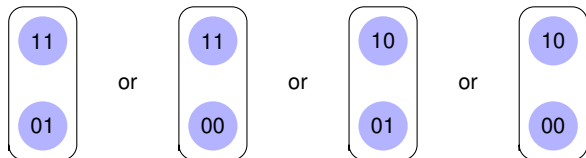
# Team Semantics

Let  $X$  be a team.

- $X \models p_i$  iff  $s(i) = 1$  for all  $s \in X$
- $X \models \neg p_i$  iff  $s(i) = 0$  for all  $s \in X$
- $X \models \text{=(}p_{i_0}, \dots, p_{i_{k-1}}, p_{i_k}\text{)}$  iff for any  $s_1, s_2 \in X$ ,  
$$[s_1(i_0) = s_2(i_0), \dots, s_1(i_{k-1}) = s_2(i_{k-1})] \implies s_1(i_k) = s_2(i_k)$$
- $X \models \varphi \wedge \psi$  iff  $X \models \varphi$  and  $X \models \psi$
- $X \models \phi \otimes \psi$  iff there exist  $Y, Z \subseteq X$  s.t.  $X = Y \cup Z$ ,  
$$Y \models \phi \text{ and } Z \models \psi.$$
- $X \models \phi \vee \psi$  iff  $X \models \phi$  or  $X \models \psi$

# Dependence atoms are definable using $\vee$

$$\begin{aligned} = (p_0, p_1) &\equiv \left( (p_0 \wedge p_1) \otimes (\neg p_0 \wedge p_1) \right) \vee \left( (p_0 \wedge p_1) \otimes (\neg p_0 \wedge \neg p_1) \right) \\ &\vee \left( (p_0 \wedge \neg p_1) \otimes (\neg p_0 \wedge p_1) \right) \vee \left( (p_0 \wedge \neg p_1) \otimes (\neg p_0 \wedge \neg p_1) \right) \end{aligned}$$



In general, we have that:

$$= (p_{j_0}, \dots, p_{j_{k-1}}, p_{j_k}) \equiv \bigvee_{f \in 2^{2^k}} \bigotimes_{s \in 2^k} \left( p_{j_0}^{s(j_0)} \wedge \dots \wedge p_{j_{k-1}}^{s(j_{k-1})} \wedge p_{j_k}^{f(s)} \right)$$

where  $p^1 := p$ ,  $p^0 := \neg p$  and  $2^k$  is the maximal  $k$ -team on  $\{j_0, \dots, j_{k-1}\}$ .

The logics **PD** and **PD**<sup>∇</sup>

- are **downwards closed**, that is,

$$X \models \phi \text{ and } Y \subseteq X \implies Y \models \phi;$$

- and have the **empty team property**, that is,  $\emptyset \models \phi$  for all  $\phi$ .

It follows that fixing  $N = \{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$ , the *semantic truth set*

$$\llbracket \phi \rrbracket := \{X \subseteq 2^n \mid X \models \phi\}$$

of an  $n$ -formula  $\phi(p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_n})$  is downwards closed and non-empty.

Let  $\nabla_N$  be the family of all non-empty downwards closed collections of  $n$ -teams on  $N$ , i.e.

$$\nabla_N := \{\mathcal{K} \subseteq 2^{2^n} \mid \mathcal{K} \neq \emptyset, (X \in \mathcal{K}, Y \subseteq X \implies Y \in \mathcal{K})\}.$$

### Theorem (Huuskonen)

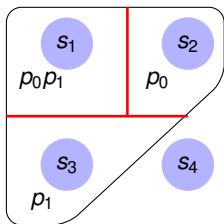
**PD** is a maximal downwards closed logic, that is,

$$\nabla_N = \{\llbracket \phi \rrbracket \mid \phi(p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_n}) \text{ is an } n\text{-formula of } \mathbf{PD}\}.$$

**PD**<sup>∇</sup> is also a maximal downwards closed logic.



An  $n$ -team is a **finite** set of valuations.



$$X = \{s_1, s_2, s_3\}$$

$$\bullet s_1: p_0 \wedge p_1$$

$$\bullet s_2: p_0 \wedge \neg p_1$$

$$\bullet s_3: \neg p_0 \wedge p_1$$

$$Y \models (p_0 \wedge p_1) \otimes (p_0 \wedge \neg p_1) \otimes (\neg p_0 \wedge p_1) \iff Y \subseteq X$$

### Lemma

Let  $X$  be an  $n$ -team on  $N = \{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$ . Let

$$\Theta_X := \bigotimes_{s \in X} (p_{i_1}^{s(i_1)} \wedge \dots \wedge p_{i_n}^{s(i_n)}).$$

Then for any  $n$ -team  $Y$ ,

$$Y \models \Theta_X \iff Y \subseteq X.$$

An  $n$ -formula corresponds to a non-empty downwards closed class of  $n$ -teams:  $\llbracket \phi \rrbracket = \{X \mid X \models \phi\}$

### Theorem (Normal Form)

Any  $n$ -formula  $\phi(p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_n})$  of  $\mathbf{PD}^\vee$  is semantically equivalent to a formula of the form

$$\bigvee_{i \in I} \ominus_{X_i},$$

for some finite set  $\{X_i \mid i \in I\}$  of  $n$ -teams.

# Axiomatizing $\text{PD}^V$

In the following natural deduction system, one can derive the normal form for  $\mathbf{PD}^\vee$  syntactically, namely:

### Theorem (Normal Form)

Any  $\mathbf{PD}^\vee$  formula  $\phi(p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_n})$  is *provably equivalent* to a formula of the form

$$\bigvee_{i \in I} \Theta_{X_i},$$

for some finite set  $\{X_i \mid i \in I\}$  of  $n$ -teams.

## A natural deduction system for $\mathbf{PD}^\vee$

### 1 Dependence Atom Introduction:

$$\frac{\bigvee_{f \in 2^{2^k}} \bigotimes_{s \in 2^k} \left( p_{j_0}^{s(j_0)} \wedge \dots \wedge \dots p_{j_{k-1}}^{s(j_{k-1})} \wedge p_{j_k}^{f(s)} \right)}{=(p_{j_0}, \dots, p_{j_{k-1}}, p_{j_k}),} \text{ (Depl)}$$

where  $2^k$  is the maximal team on  $\{j_0, \dots, j_{k-1}\}$ .

### 2 Dependence Atom Elimination:

$$\frac{=(p_{j_0}, \dots, p_{j_{k-1}}, p_{j_k})}{\bigvee_{f \in 2^{2^k}} \bigotimes_{s \in 2^k} \left( p_{j_0}^{s(j_0)} \wedge \dots \wedge \dots p_{j_{k-1}}^{s(j_{k-1})} \wedge p_{j_k}^{f(s)} \right)} \text{ (DepE),}$$

where  $2^k$  is the maximal team on  $\{j_0, \dots, j_{k-1}\}$ .

3 Conjunction Introduction:

$$\frac{\phi \quad \psi}{\phi \wedge \psi} (\wedge I)$$

4 Conjunction Elimination:

$$\frac{\phi \wedge \psi}{\phi} (\wedge E) \quad \frac{\phi \wedge \psi}{\psi} (\wedge E)$$

5 Intuitionistic Disjunction Introduction:

$$\frac{\phi}{\phi \vee \psi} (\vee I) \quad \frac{\psi}{\phi \vee \psi} (\vee I)$$

6 Intuitionistic Disjunction Elimination:

$$\frac{\phi \vee \psi \quad \begin{array}{c} [\phi] \\ \vdots \\ \chi \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} [\psi] \\ \vdots \\ \chi \end{array}}{\chi} (\vee E)$$

7 Tensor Disjunction Introduction:

$$\frac{\phi}{\phi \otimes \psi} (\otimes I) \quad \frac{\psi}{\phi \otimes \psi} (\otimes I)$$

8 Weak Tensor Disjunction Elimination:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{ccc} & [\phi] & [\psi] \\ & \vdots & \vdots \\ \phi \otimes \psi & \chi & \chi \end{array}}{\chi} (\otimes WE)$$

whenever  $\chi$  does not contain dependence atoms or intuitionistic disjunction.

9 Tensor Disjunction Substitution:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{ccc} & [\psi] & \\ & \vdots & \\ \phi \otimes \psi & \chi & \end{array}}{\phi \otimes \chi} (\otimes Sub)$$

**T0** Commutative law and associative law of tensor disjunction

$$\frac{\phi \otimes \psi}{\psi \otimes \phi} \text{ (Com}\otimes\text{)} \quad \frac{\phi \otimes (\psi \otimes \chi)}{(\phi \otimes \psi) \otimes \chi} \text{ (Ass}\otimes\text{)}$$

**T1** Atomic Excluded Middle:

$$\overline{p_i \otimes \neg p_i} \text{ (EM}_0\text{)}$$

**T2** Contradiction Elimination:

$$\frac{\phi \otimes (p_i \wedge \neg p_i)}{\phi} \text{ (\perp E)}$$

**T3** Distributive Laws:

$$\frac{\phi \otimes (\psi \vee \chi)}{(\phi \otimes \psi) \vee (\phi \otimes \chi)} \text{ (Dstr } \otimes \vee\text{)} \quad \frac{(\phi \otimes \psi) \vee (\phi \otimes \chi)}{\phi \otimes (\psi \vee \chi)} \text{ (Dstr } \otimes \vee \otimes\text{)}$$

$$\frac{\phi \wedge (\psi \otimes \chi)}{(\phi \wedge \psi) \otimes (\phi \wedge \chi)} \text{ (Dstr } \wedge \otimes\text{)}$$



## Theorem (Normal Form)

Any  $\mathbf{PD}^\vee$  formula  $\phi(p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_n})$  is *provably equivalent* to a formula of the form

$$\bigvee_{i \in I} \Theta_{X_i},$$

for some finite set  $\{X_i \mid i \in I\}$  of  $n$ -teams, where

$$\Theta_X := \bigotimes_{s \in X} (p_{i_1}^{s(i_1)} \wedge \dots \wedge p_{i_n}^{s(i_n)}).$$

## Theorem (Completeness Theorem)

For any  $\mathbf{PD}^\vee$  formulas  $\phi$  and  $\psi$ ,

$$\phi \models \psi \implies \phi \vdash \psi.$$

*Proof. (idea)* Use the normal form. □

# Axiomatizing PD

Crucial theorem in the proof of  $\mathbf{PD}^\vee$  completeness theorem:

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for some finite set  $\{X_i \mid i \in I\}$  of  $n$ -teams, where  $\Theta_X := \bigotimes_{s \in X} (p_{i_1}^{s(i_1)} \wedge \dots \wedge p_{i_n}^{s(i_n)})$ .

However, in  $\mathbf{PD}$ , we do not have intuitionistic disjunction  $\vee$ .

For a formula of  $\mathbf{PD}$ , dependence atoms are the only source of the (potential) intuitionistic disjunction in the above normal form:

$$=(p_0, p_1) \Vdash \bigvee_{f \in 2^{2^1}} \bigotimes_{f \in 2^1} (p_0^{s(0)} \wedge p_1^{f(s)}),$$

where  $2^1$  is the maximal 1-team on  $\{0\}$ .

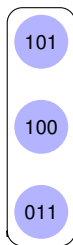
The idea is that we push the potential intuitionistic disjunctions of a formula of  $\mathbf{PD}$  *in one step* to the front, and obtain *in effect* the above normal form *without actually using intuitionistic disjunction*.

# Approximating dependence atoms

For a fixed  $n$ -team  $X$  such that

$$X \models (= (p_0, p_1) \wedge \phi) \otimes \psi,$$

the way that the dependence atom  $=(p_0, p_1)$  is satisfied is fixed:



Therefore, for this fixed  $n$ -team  $X$ ,

$$(= (p_0, p_1) \wedge \phi) \otimes \psi$$

is equivalent to

$$\left( ((p_0 \wedge \neg p_1) \otimes (\neg p_0 \wedge p_1)) \wedge \phi \right) \otimes \psi$$

Hence

$$(= (p_0, p_1) \wedge \phi) \otimes \psi \equiv \bigvee_{f \in 2^{2^1}} \left( \left( \bigotimes_{s \in 2^1} (p_0^{s(0)} \wedge p_1^{f(s)}) \wedge \phi \right) \otimes \psi \right),$$

where  $2^1$  is the maximal 1-team on  $\{0\}$ .

# Approximating dependence atoms

Let  $\phi$  be a formula of **PD**. List all **occurrences** of all dependence atoms in  $\phi$ :

$$=(p_{j_0^1}, \dots, p_{j_{k_1}^1}), \dots, =(p_{j_0^c}, \dots, p_{j_{k_c}^c}).$$

For each of the above dependence atom, pick a function  $f_\xi : \mathbf{2}^{k_\xi} \rightarrow \mathbf{2}$  that “realizes” the dependence atom. An **approximation sequence** of  $\phi$  is a sequence  $\Omega = \langle f_1, \dots, f_c \rangle$  of such functions.

Replace inductively each occurrence of a dependence atom in  $\phi$  by an approximation given by the approximation sequence to obtain a formula  $\phi_\Omega^*$  without dependence atoms:

- $p_{\langle \rangle}^* := p$  and  $(\neg p)_{\langle \rangle}^* := \neg p$ ;
- $(=(p_{j_0^\xi}, \dots, p_{j_{k_\xi}^\xi}))_{\langle f_\xi \rangle}^* := \bigotimes_{s \in \mathbf{2}^{k_\xi}} (p_{j_0}^{s(j_0)} \wedge \dots \wedge p_{j_{k-1}}^{s(j_{k-1})} \wedge p_{j_k}^{f_\xi(s)})$ ;
- $(\psi \wedge \chi)_\Omega^* := \psi_{\Omega^0}^* \wedge \chi_{\Omega^1}^*$ ;
- $(\psi \otimes \chi)_\Omega^* := \psi_{\Omega^0}^* \otimes \chi_{\Omega^1}^*$ .

## Lemma (Weak Normal Form)

Let  $\phi$  be a **PD**  $n$ -formula and  $\Lambda$  the set of all its approximation sequences.  
Then

$$\phi \equiv \bigvee_{\Omega \in \Lambda} \phi_{\Omega}^*$$

In the natural deduction system for **PD**, we derive *in effect* that  $\phi \dashv\vdash \bigvee_{\Omega \in \Lambda} \phi_{\Omega}^*$ .

We had the introduction and elimination rules for intuitionistic disjunction:

$$\frac{\phi}{\phi \vee \psi} \text{ (}\forall\text{I)} \qquad \frac{\begin{array}{c} [\phi] \\ \vdots \\ \phi \vee \psi \\ \chi \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} [\psi] \\ \vdots \\ \chi \end{array}}{\chi} \text{ (}\forall\text{E)}$$

These two rules are now replaced by the approximation elimination and approximation transition rules:

$$\frac{\phi_{\Omega_i}^*}{\phi} \text{ (ApE)} \qquad \frac{\begin{array}{c} [\phi_{\Omega_0}^*] \\ \vdots \\ \psi \end{array} \dots \dots \begin{array}{c} [\phi_{\Omega_m}^*] \\ \vdots \\ \psi \end{array}}{\psi} \phi \text{ (ApTr)}$$

where  $\Lambda = \{\Omega_0, \dots, \Omega_m\}$  is the set of all approximation sequences for  $\phi$ .

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$$\phi \equiv \bigvee_{\Omega \in \Lambda} \phi_{\Omega}^*.$$

## Theorem (Completeness)

For any **PD** formulas  $\phi$  and  $\psi$ ,

$$\phi \models \psi \implies \phi \vdash \psi.$$

**Proof.** (idea) Apply Weak Normal Form, (ApE), (ApTr) and the completeness theorem for **PD**<sup>∨</sup>.



Armstrong Axioms are derivable in this system:

- $\vdash =(p, p)$
- $=(p, q, r) \vdash =(q, p, r)$
- $=(q, r) \vdash =(p, q, r)$
- $=(p, q), =(q, r) \vdash =(p, r)$



