

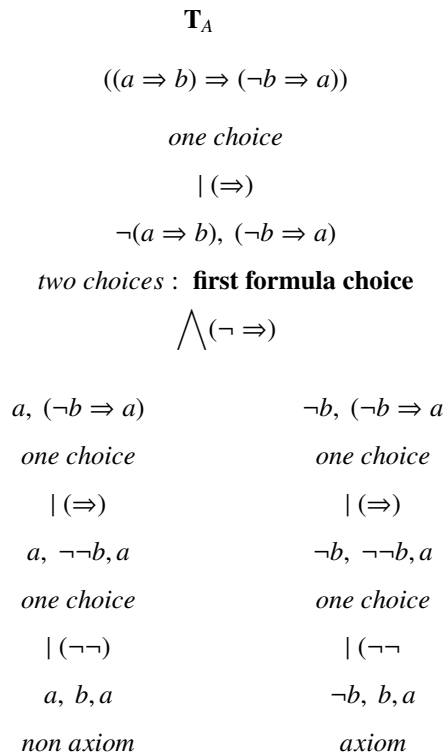
CSE/MAT371 QUIZ 2 SOLUTIONS Fall 2018

QUESTION 1

Consider a **strongly sound** system **RS'** obtained from **RS** by changing the sequence Γ' into Γ in all of the rules of inference of **RS**.

1. Construct a decomposition tree (of your choice) of a formula A: $((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow a))$

Solution Here is decomposition tree **T** with the possible decomposition choices marked and chosen. Your Tree might be different!



The tree contains a **non- axiom** leaf, hence it is **not a proof**.

2. Define in your own words, for any A, the decomposition tree \mathbf{T}_A in **RS'**.

Solution The definition of the decomposition tree \mathbf{T}_A is in its essence similar to the one for **RS**, except for the changes which reflect the **difference** in the corresponding rules of decomposition. The tree \mathbf{T}_A is not, as in the case of **RS** uniquely determined by the formula A.

We follow now the following steps

Step 1 Decompose A using a rule defined by its main connective.

Step 2 Traverse resulting sequence Γ on the new node of the tree from **right to left** or **left to right** and **find** the first decomposable formula.

Step 3 Repeat **Step 1** and **Step 2** until no more decomposable formulas

End of Tree Construction

3. Prove Completeness Theorem for **RS'**.

Assume $\not\models_{RS'} A$. Then **every** decomposition tree of A has at least one non-axiom leaf. Otherwise, there would exist a tree with all axiom leaves and it would be a proof for A . Let \mathcal{T}_A be a set of all decomposition trees of A . We choose an arbitrary $T_A \in \mathcal{T}_A$ with at least one non-axiom leaf L_A . We use the non-axiom leaf L_A to define a truth assignment v which falsifies A , as follows:

$$v(a) = \begin{cases} F & \text{if } a \text{ appears in } L_A \\ T & \text{if } \neg a \text{ appears in } L_A \\ \text{any value} & \text{if } a \text{ does not appear in } L_A \end{cases}$$

The value for a sequence that corresponds to the leaf in is F . Since, because of the strong soundness F "climbs" the tree, we found a counter-model for A . This proves that $\not\models A$. Part 2. proof is identical to the proof in **RS** case.

QUESTION 2

Let **GL** be the Gentzen style proof system for classical logic.

Prove, by constructing a proper decomposition tree that $\vdash_{GL} ((\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)))$.

Solution THIS IS NOT THE ONLY SOLUTION!

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \mathbf{T}_{\rightarrow A} \\
 \longrightarrow ((\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b))) \\
 \quad | (\rightarrow \Rightarrow) \\
 (\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)) \\
 \quad | (\rightarrow \Rightarrow) \\
 \neg b, (\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b) \\
 \quad | (\rightarrow \cup) \\
 \neg b, (\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow \neg a, \neg b \\
 \quad | (\rightarrow \neg) \\
 b, \neg b, (\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow \neg a \\
 \quad | (\rightarrow \neg) \\
 b, a, \neg b, (\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow \\
 \quad | (\neg \rightarrow) \\
 b, a, (\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow b \\
 \quad \bigwedge (\Rightarrow \rightarrow) \\
 \\
 b, a \longrightarrow \neg(a \cap b), b \qquad \qquad \qquad b, a, b \longrightarrow b \\
 \quad | (\rightarrow \neg) \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{axiom} \\
 b, a, (a \cap b) \longrightarrow b \\
 \quad | (\cap \rightarrow) \\
 b, a, a, b \longrightarrow b \\
 \text{axiom}
 \end{array}$$

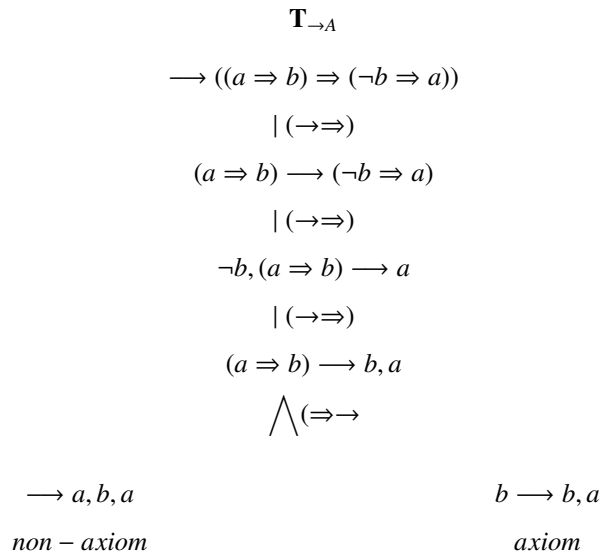
All leaves of the decomposition tree are axioms, hence the proof has been found.

QUESTION 3

We know that **GL** is **strongly sound**, use a decomposition tree $\mathbf{T}_{\rightarrow A}$ to construct a **counter model** for a formula

$$((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow a))$$

Solution This is not the only correct Tree! (5pts)



(5pts) The **counter-model** determined by $\mathbf{T}_{\rightarrow A}$ is any truth assignment v that evaluates the non axiom leaf $\longrightarrow b, b, a$ to F.

By the **strong soundness**, the value F "climbs the tree" and we get that also $v * (A) = F$.

We evaluate $v * (\longrightarrow b, b, a) = (T \Rightarrow v(b) \cup v(b) \cup v(a)) = F$ if and only if $v(b) = v(a) = F$.

The **counter model** determined by the tree $\mathbf{T}_{\rightarrow A}$ is any $v : VAR \longrightarrow \{T, F\}$ such that $v(b) = v(a) = F$

Extra Credit

We know that a classical tautology $(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b))$ is NOT Intuitionistic tautology and we know by **Tarski Theorem** that $\neg\neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b))$ is intuitionistically PROVABLE

FIND the proof of the formula

$$\neg\neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b))$$

in the Gentzen system **LI** for Intuitionistic Logic.

Solution

$\mathbf{T}_{\rightarrow A}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\longrightarrow \neg\neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)) \\ &\quad | (\rightarrow \neg) \\ &\neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)) \longrightarrow \\ &\quad | (contr \rightarrow) \\ \neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)), \neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)) \longrightarrow \\ &\quad | (\neg \rightarrow) \\ \neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)) \longrightarrow (\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)) \\ &\quad | (\rightarrow \Rightarrow) \\ \neg(a \cap b), \neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)) \longrightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b) \\ &\quad | (\rightarrow \cup)_1 \\ \neg(a \cap b), \neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)) \longrightarrow \neg a \\ &\quad | (\rightarrow \neg) \\ a, \neg(a \cap b), \neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)) \longrightarrow \\ &\quad | (exch \rightarrow) \\ \neg(a \cap b), a, \neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)) \longrightarrow \\ &\quad | (\neg \rightarrow) \\ a, \neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)) \longrightarrow (a \cap b) \\ &\quad \bigwedge (\rightarrow \cap) \end{aligned}$$

$$a, \neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)) \longrightarrow a)$$

axiom

$$a, \neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)) \longrightarrow b$$

| (\rightarrow weak)

$$a, \neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)) \longrightarrow$$

| (*exch* \rightarrow)

$$\neg(\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)), a \longrightarrow$$

| ($\neg \rightarrow$)

$$a \longrightarrow (\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b))$$

| ($\rightarrow \Rightarrow$)

$$\neg(a \cap b), a \longrightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)$$

| ($\rightarrow \cup$)₂

$$\neg(a \cap b), a \longrightarrow \neg b$$

| ($\rightarrow \neg$)

$$b, \neg(a \cap b), a \longrightarrow$$

| (*exch* \rightarrow)

$$\neg(a \cap b), b, a \longrightarrow$$

| ($\neg \rightarrow$)

$$b, a \longrightarrow (a \cap b)$$

\bigwedge ($\rightarrow \cap$)

$$b, a \longrightarrow a$$

axiom

$$b, a \longrightarrow b$$

axiom

All leaves are axioms, the tree is a proof of A in **LI**.

1 GL Proof System

Axioms of GL

$$\Gamma'_1, a, \Gamma'_2 \longrightarrow \Delta'_1, a, \Delta'_2, \quad (1)$$

for any $a \in VAR$ and any sequences $\Gamma'_1, \Gamma'_2, \Delta'_1, \Delta'_2 \in VAR^*$.

Inference rules of GL

The inference rules of **GL** are defined as follows.

Conjunction rules

$$(\cap \rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma', A, B, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta'}{\Gamma', (A \cap B), \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta'}, \quad (\rightarrow \cap) \frac{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, A, \Delta'; \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, B, \Delta'}{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, (A \cap B), \Delta'}$$

Disjunction rules

$$(\rightarrow \cup) \frac{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, A, B, \Delta'}{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, (A \cup B), \Delta'}, \quad (\cup \rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma', A, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta'; \Gamma', B, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta'}{\Gamma', (A \cup B), \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta'}$$

Implication rules

$$(\rightarrow \Rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma', A, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, B, \Delta'}{\Gamma', \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, (A \Rightarrow B), \Delta'}, \quad (\Rightarrow \rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma', \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, A, \Delta'; \Gamma', B, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, \Delta'}{\Gamma', (A \Rightarrow B), \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, \Delta'}$$

Negation rules

$$(\neg \rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma', \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, A, \Delta'}{\Gamma', \neg A, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, \Delta'}, \quad (\rightarrow \neg) \frac{\Gamma', A, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, \Delta'}{\Gamma', \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, \neg A, \Delta'}$$

2 LI Proof System

Axioms of LI

As the axioms of **LI** we adopt any sequent of the form

$$\Gamma_1, A, \Gamma_2 \longrightarrow A$$

for any formula $A \in \mathcal{F}$ and any sequences $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \in \mathcal{F}^*$.

Inference rules of LI

The set inference rules is divided into two groups: the structural rules and the logical rules. They are defined as follows.

Structural Rules of LI

Weakening

$$(\rightarrow weak) \frac{\Gamma \longrightarrow}{\Gamma \longrightarrow A}$$

A is called the weakening formula.

Contraction

$$(contr \rightarrow) \frac{A, A, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta}{A, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta}$$

A is called the contraction formula, Δ contains at most one formula.

Exchange

$$(exchange \rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma_1, A, B, \Gamma_2 \longrightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma_1, B, A, \Gamma_2 \longrightarrow \Delta}$$

Δ contains at most one formula.

Logical Rules of LI
Conjunction rules

$$(\cap \rightarrow) \frac{A, B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{(A \cap B), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}, \quad (\rightarrow \cap) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow A; \Gamma \rightarrow B}{\Gamma \rightarrow (A \cap B)},$$

Δ contains at most one formula.

Disjunction rules

$$(\rightarrow \cup)_1 \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow A}{\Gamma \rightarrow (A \cup B)}, \quad (\rightarrow \cup)_2 \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow B}{\Gamma \rightarrow (A \cup B)},$$
$$(\cup \rightarrow) \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta; B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{(A \cup B), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta},$$

Δ contains at most one formula.

Implication rules

$$(\rightarrow \Rightarrow) \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow B}{\Gamma \rightarrow (A \Rightarrow B)}, \quad (\Rightarrow \rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow A; B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{(A \Rightarrow B), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta},$$

Δ contains at most one formula.

Negation rules

$$(\neg \rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow A}{\neg A, \Gamma \rightarrow}, \quad (\rightarrow \neg) \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow}{\Gamma \rightarrow \neg A}.$$