

Functional Interpretations

Lecture 3: Mathematical Analysis

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Extensions

IL Intuitionistic logic

CL Classical logic

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PA^ω Higher-order Peano arithmetic

PA^2 classical analysis



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Countable choice implies comprehension

Theorem

Classically, comprehension follows from countable choice

$$\forall n^o \exists y^r A(n, y) \rightarrow \exists f \forall n A(n, fn)$$

Proof.

Apply countable choice to the classical theorem

$$\forall n \exists b (b = 0 \leftrightarrow A(n))$$



Classical analysis

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The relevance of WKL comes from the following theorem:

Theorem (Harrington)

WKL_0 is Π_1^1 -conservative over RCA_0

Moreover, WKL is equivalent (over RCA) to the following principles:

- Heine-Borel covering theorem for unit interval
- Σ_1^0 -separation
- Boundedness theorem
- Extreme value theorem
- Gödel's completeness theorem for countable languages



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Options 1. and 2. are particularly suitable for feasible systems



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Possible with the following recursion schema:

$$\text{bB}(n) = \begin{cases} n & (Y(\hat{g}_n) < |g_n|) \vee (|g_n| \neq n) \\ \text{bB}(n+1) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

taking $n = \text{bB}(0)$ and $\alpha = \hat{g}_n$.



2. via Bounded functional interpretation

The following principle is interpreted for b.f.i.

$$\forall b^{\tau} \exists z \leq^* c \forall y \leq^* b A_b(y, z) \rightarrow \exists z \leq^* c \forall y A_b(y, z)$$

so-called *Bounded Contra Collection Principle*.

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WKL follows from BCC.

Proof.

Consider the following instance of BCC:

$$\forall k \exists \alpha \leq^* 1 \forall n \leq^* k (\bar{\alpha} n \in f) \rightarrow \exists \alpha \leq^* 1 \forall n (\bar{\alpha} n \in f)$$



3. via Monotone functional interpretation

1 Start with a proof $\exists \alpha \forall n (\dots) \rightarrow \forall x \exists y A_{\text{qf}}(x, y)$

2 Monotone f.i. will produce bounds t, q such that

$$\forall x, \alpha (\forall n \leq q[x, \alpha] (\dots) \rightarrow \exists y \leq t[x, \alpha] A_{\text{qf}}(x, y))$$

3 Given that $\alpha \leq^* 1$ and $q \leq^* q^*$ and $t \leq^* t^*$ we have

$$\forall x, \alpha (\forall n \leq q^*[x, 1] (\dots) \rightarrow \exists y \leq t^*[x, 1] A_{\text{qf}}(x, y))$$

4 But it's easy to find α such that $\forall n \leq q^*[x, 1] (\dots)$.



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- Consider cAC for universal formulas.

$$\forall n^o \neg \exists y \forall x A_{\text{qf}}(n, y, x) \rightarrow \neg \exists f \forall n, x A_{\text{qf}}(n, fn, x)$$

Interpretation asks for functionals n, g, f depending on Φ, Ψ, Δ s.t.

$$\neg A_{\text{qf}}(n, \Phi n g, g(\Phi n g)) \rightarrow \neg A_{\text{qf}}(\Psi f, f(\Psi f), \Delta f)$$



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Solution can be produced as follows:

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$$S_0[y_1] := \Phi 0 G_0[y_1]$$

$$g_1 := \lambda y_1. \Delta(\langle S_0[y_1], y_1, \dots \rangle)$$

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Finally, take $g_0 = G_0[s_1]$ and $s_0 = S_0[s_1]$.



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Then take $s := \text{fB}(\langle \rangle)$ and $g_i := G_{\bar{s}i}$.



Spector's bar recursion

Finally, the full problem

$$i \leq \Psi \hat{s}$$

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can be solved with

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Finally, take $\Psi(\tilde{\text{BR}}(\langle \rangle))$.



Modified bar recursion

Since we are only interested in $\Psi(\tilde{\text{BR}}(\langle \rangle))$, we can simplify the recursion

$$\tilde{\text{BR}}(s) = \begin{cases} \hat{s} & \omega_{\Psi}(\hat{s}) < |s| \\ \tilde{\text{BR}}(s * X_s) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

eliminating the use of ω_{Ψ} as

$$\text{MBR}(s) = \Psi(s * X_s * \text{MBR}(s * X_s))$$

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Proof mining

- Extraction of computational information from (ineffective) proofs
- **Monotone interpretations**
 - Via Howard/Bezem majorizability relation, every witness t (i.e. $|A|^t$) has a majorant t^*
 - In particular, we have $\exists x \leq^* t^* |A|^x$
 - Useful to get independence of “bounded” parameters
 - Idea can be inductively carried through
- Particularly useful for obtaining bounds in functional analysis



Representing reals, rationals, continuous fcts...

Object	Notation	Representation	Equality
Naturals \mathbb{N}	i, j	primitive	primitive
Integers \mathbb{Z}	n, m	$\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(n_0) =_{\mathbb{N}} p(m_0) \\ n_1 =_{\mathbb{N}} m_1 \end{array} \right\}$
Rationals \mathbb{Q}	δ, ϵ	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^*$	$\delta_0 \epsilon_1 =_{\mathbb{Z}} \delta_1 \epsilon_0$
Reals \mathbb{R}	x, y	Cauchy $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$	$\forall i (x(i) - y(i) \leq_{\mathbb{Q}} 2^{-i})$

Continuous functions $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{restriction to rationals, } f_r : (\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]) \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \\ \forall d \in (\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]) \forall n (|f(d) - f_r(d, n)| \leq 2^{-n}) \\ \text{modulus of uniform continuity, } \omega_f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \\ \forall x, y (|x - y| \leq 2^{-\omega_f(n)} \rightarrow |fx - fy| \leq 2^{-n}) \end{array} \right.$



Proof mining in practise: Two important points

1. No need to formalise the whole proof

A. *Some lemmas, like universal lemmas, do not contribute to final witness, hence its proof can be ignored (take them as axioms)*

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Edelstein fixed point theorem

Let (K, d) be a compact metric space and $f : K \rightarrow K$ be contractive.

Theorem (Edelstein'62)

From any starting point $x \in K$, the iteration $(f^n(x))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ (also denoted by $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$) converges to the unique fixed point of f .

Proof.

Use three lemmas:

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