

Realizability

Lecture 1: Kleene Realizability

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6. $e \textcircled{R} \exists x A(x)$ is $\exists x \exists a [e=2^x \cdot 3^a \ \& \ a \textcircled{R} A(x)]$.
7. $e \textcircled{R} \forall x A(x)$ is $\forall x \exists y [T_1(e, x, y) \ \& \ U(y) \textcircled{R} A(x)]$.

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Plan

- **Lecture 1: Kleene (number) realizability**
- Lecture 2: Kreisel modified realizability
- Lecture 3: General structure of realizability
- Lecture 4: Realizability of arithmetic and analysis

Lecture 1: Kleene Realizability

- Intuitionistic logic and Heyting arithmetic
- BHK Interpretation
- Slash Translation
- Kleene Realizability
- Soundness and Characterisation
- Applications

Intuitionistic Logic

Intuitionistic Logic

$$\neg A \equiv A \rightarrow \perp$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B} (\wedge I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B} (\rightarrow I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A_i}{\Gamma \vdash A_1 \vee A_2} (\vee I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A_1 \wedge A_2}{\Gamma \vdash A_i} (\wedge E)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B}{\Gamma \vdash B} (\rightarrow E)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B \quad \Gamma, A \vdash C \quad \Gamma, B \vdash C}{\Gamma \vdash C} (\vee E)$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, A \vdash A} (Ax)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A(x)}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x A(x)} (\forall I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A(t)}{\Gamma \vdash \exists x A(x)} (\exists I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash A} (EFQ)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \forall x A(x)}{\Gamma \vdash A(t)} (\forall E)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \exists x A(x) \quad \Gamma, A(x) \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash B} (\exists E)$$

Homework

Find \mathbf{IL} derivation of
 $\neg\neg A \rightarrow \neg\neg B \rightarrow \neg\neg(A \wedge B)$

The Brouwer-Heyting- Kolmogorov Interpretation (BHK Interpretation)

BHK Interpretation

Aim is to “explain” the meaning of “intuitionistic” proof

A proof of $A \wedge B$ consists of a proof of A and a proof of B

A proof of $A \vee B$ consists of either a proof of A or a proof of B

A proof of $A \rightarrow B$ is a “construction” which allows us to transform a proof of A into a proof of B

A proof of $\forall x^D A$ is a “construction” which allows us to transform a proof of $d \in D$ (intended range of x) into a proof of $A[d/x]$

A proof of $\exists x^D A$ consists of giving $d \in D$ and a proof of $A[d/x]$

The Slash Translation

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Soundness Theorem. If $\Gamma | \Gamma$ and $\Gamma \vdash A$ then $\Gamma | A$

Heyting Arithmetic

Intuitionistic Logic (IL)

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Heyting Arithmetic = **IL**+**eq**+ **numbers**+**induction**

Terms: Constants 0, succ (+1), and symbols for all primitive recursive functions

Atomic formulas: Equality between numbers: $s = t$

Axioms for equality relation

Axioms for 0, succ (+1), and each primitive recursive function

Axiom schema for induction:

$$A(0) \wedge \forall n(A(n) \rightarrow A(n + 1)) \rightarrow \forall nA(n) \quad (\text{IND})$$

Partial computable functions in HA

Definable in **HA**:

- ▶ Kleene's (primitive recursive) predicate $T(x, y, z)$, z is the code of the computation of the Turing machine x on input y
- ▶ $U(z)$, calculating the output of the computation z

We can express that Turing machine x terminates on input y as $\exists z T(x, y, z)$

- ▶ This is often written as $\{x\}(y) \downarrow$

We can talk about the output of x on y as $\exists z (T(x, y, z) \wedge A(U(z)))$

- ▶ It's easier to assume that $\{x\}$ is the partial computable function with code x , so we can write $\{x\}(y) \downarrow \wedge A(\{x\}(y))$

Kleene Realizability

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$$n \mathbf{r} s = t \equiv (n = 0) \wedge (s = t)$$

$$n \mathbf{r} A \wedge B \equiv (n_0 \mathbf{r} A) \wedge (n_1 \mathbf{r} B)$$

$$n \mathbf{r} A \vee B \equiv (n_0 = 0 \rightarrow n_1 \mathbf{r} A) \wedge (n_0 = 1 \rightarrow n_1 \mathbf{r} B)$$

$$n \mathbf{r} A \rightarrow B \equiv \forall m(m \mathbf{r} A \rightarrow \exists z(T(n, m, z) \wedge U(z) \mathbf{r} B))$$

$$n \mathbf{r} \forall xA \equiv \forall m \exists z(T(n, m, z) \wedge U(z) \mathbf{r} A[m/x])$$

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Kleene Realizability: Characterisation

CT (Church-Turing thesis).

$$\forall m \exists n A(m, n) \rightarrow \exists e \forall m (\{e\}(m) \downarrow \wedge A(m, \{e\}(m)))$$

ECT (Extended Church-Turing thesis). For $B(m)$ almost negative:

$$\forall m (B(m) \rightarrow \exists n A(m, n)) \rightarrow \exists e \forall m (B(m) \rightarrow \{e\}(m) \downarrow \wedge A(m, \{e\}(m)))$$

Characterisation Theorem. $\mathbf{HA} + \mathbf{ECT} \vdash A \leftrightarrow \exists n (n \mathbf{r} A)$

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Soundness Theorem. If $\mathbf{HA} + \mathbf{ECT} \vdash A$ (A a closed formula) then $\mathbf{HA} \vdash n \mathbf{r} A$, for some numeral n

q-realizability and realizability with truth

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$$\Gamma | \forall x A \equiv \Gamma | A[n/x] \text{ for all numerals } n$$

$$\Gamma | \exists x A \equiv \Gamma | A[n/x] \text{ and } \Gamma \vdash A[n/x], \text{ for some numeral } n$$

Disjunction property. $\Gamma | A \vee B$ implies that either $\Gamma \vdash A$ or $\Gamma \vdash B$

Existence property. $\Gamma | \exists x A$ implies that $\Gamma \vdash A[n/x]$ for some numeral n

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$$\Gamma | \forall x A \equiv (\Gamma | A[n/x] \text{ for all numerals } n) \text{ and } \Gamma \vdash \forall x A$$

$$\Gamma | \exists x A \equiv \Gamma | A[n/x], \text{ for some numeral } n$$

Truth property. $\Gamma | A$ implies $\Gamma \vdash A$

q-Realizability

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Realizability with Truth

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$$n \mathbf{r} \exists xA \equiv n_1 \mathbf{r} A[n_0/x]$$

Applications

Disjunction Property.

If $\mathbf{HA} \vdash A \vee B$ then either $\mathbf{HA} \vdash A$ or $\mathbf{HA} \vdash B$

Existence Property.

If $\mathbf{HA} \vdash \exists n A(n)$ then $\mathbf{HA} \vdash A(n)$, for some numeral n

Relative Consistency.

If \mathbf{HA} is consistent then so is $\mathbf{HA} + \mathbf{ECT}$

Elimination of ECT. Assuming $\mathbf{HA} \vdash A \leftrightarrow \exists n(n \mathbf{r} A)$:

If $\mathbf{HA} + \mathbf{ECT} \vdash A$ then $\mathbf{HA} \vdash A$