

A short introduction to the algebrization of logical systems and Gentzen calculi.

Lecture 4: The algebraization of Substructural logics

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Algebraization of Substructural Logics

The class of algebras that corresponds to **FL** is the class of **FL-algebras**, closely related to *residuated lattices*.

Definition

A *residuated lattice* is an algebra $\mathbf{A} = \langle A, \wedge, \vee, *, \rightarrow, \leftarrow, 1 \rangle$ such that

- ① $\langle A, \wedge, \vee \rangle$ is a lattice,
- ② $\langle A, *, 1 \rangle$ is a monoid,
- ③ $a * b \leq c$ iff $b \leq a \rightarrow c$ iff $a \leq b \leftarrow c$, for all $a, b, c \in A$

Definition

An *FL-algebra* is an algebra $\mathbf{A} = \langle A, \wedge, \vee, *, \rightarrow, \leftarrow, 1, 0 \rangle$ such that $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, *, \rightarrow, \leftarrow, 1 \rangle$ is a residuated lattice and 0 is an arbitrary element of A .

We will translate an LJ-like sequent $\Gamma \triangleright \Delta$ into an inequality using a different method than the one we used in the **LJ** case, but following a similar pattern.

First we translate the sequent into a binary sequent in the way we explained in the first lecture, and then we translate the binary sequent into an inequality as we did in the cases of **LJ** and **LK^K**.

We obtain the following translation τ :

$$\tau(\psi_0, \dots \psi_{n-1} \triangleright \varphi) = \psi_0 * \dots * \psi_{n-1} \leq \varphi,$$

$$\tau(\emptyset \triangleright \varphi) = 1 \leq \varphi,$$

$$\tau(\psi_0, \dots \psi_{n-1} \triangleright \varphi \triangleright \emptyset) = \psi_0 * \dots * \psi_{n-1} \leq 0.$$

Since in any *FL*-algebra an inequality $\varphi \leq \psi$ can be expressed by the equation $\varphi \wedge \psi \approx \varphi$, we can assume that inequalities “are” equations.

Theorem (Extended completeness theorem)

Let \mathbf{S} be a set of sequents and let $\Delta \triangleright \varphi$ be a sequent. The following are equivalent:

- ① $\mathbf{S} \vdash_{\mathbf{FL}} \Gamma \triangleright \Delta$,
- ② $t(\mathbf{S}) \vdash_{\mathbf{FL}} t(\Gamma \triangleright \Delta)$
- ③ $t(\mathbf{S}) \models_{\mathbf{FLA}} t(\Gamma \triangleright \Delta)$.

Proof:

(1) and (2) are equivalent.

The implication from (1) to (3) can be proved by induction on the derivations in \mathbf{FL} from \mathbf{S} .

To prove the implication from (3) to (2) we use the Lindenbaum-Tarski's method, extended to Gentzen calculi.

Suppose $t(\mathbf{S}) \not\vdash_{\mathbf{FL}} t(\Gamma \triangleright \Delta)$.

We consider the set of binary sequents

$$Th_{\mathbf{LJ}}(t(\mathbf{S})) = \{\varphi \triangleright \psi : t(\mathbf{S}) \vdash_{\mathbf{FL}} \varphi \triangleright \psi\}.$$

Let $\Omega(\mathbf{S})$ be the greatest congruence of \mathbf{Fm} which is compatible with $Th_{\mathbf{LJ}}(t(\mathbf{S}))$, that is, with the property

$$\langle \varphi, \varphi' \rangle, \langle \psi, \psi' \rangle \in \Omega(\mathbf{S}) \text{ and } \varphi \triangleright \psi \in Th_{\mathbf{LJ}}(t(\mathbf{S})) \text{ implies } \varphi' \triangleright \psi' \in Th_{\mathbf{LJ}}(t(\mathbf{S})).$$

In fact,

$$\Omega(\mathbf{S}) = \{ \langle \varphi, \psi \rangle : \varphi \triangleright \psi, \psi \triangleright \varphi \in Th_{\mathbf{LJ}}(t(\mathbf{S})) \}.$$

On the one hand, $\Omega(\mathbf{S}) \subseteq \{ \langle \varphi, \psi \rangle : \varphi \triangleright \psi, \psi \triangleright \varphi \in Th_{\mathbf{LJ}}(t(\mathbf{S})) \}$, because if $\langle \varphi, \varphi' \rangle \in \Omega(\mathbf{S})$, since $\varphi \triangleright \varphi, \varphi' \triangleright \varphi' \in Th_{\mathbf{LJ}}(t(\mathbf{S}))$, then $\varphi' \triangleright \varphi, \varphi \triangleright \varphi' \in Th_{\mathbf{LJ}}(t(\mathbf{S}))$.

On the other hand, it is not difficult to show that

$$\{ \langle \varphi, \psi \rangle : \varphi \triangleright \psi, \psi \triangleright \varphi \in Th_{\mathbf{LJ}}(t(\mathbf{S})) \}$$

is a congruence which is compatible with $Th_{\mathbf{LJ}}(t(\mathbf{S}))$.

We consider the algebra $\mathbf{Fm}/\Omega(\mathbf{S})$. Then

- ① $\mathbf{Fm}/\Omega(\mathbf{S})$ is an FL-algebra.
- ② Let v be the valuation given by:

$$v(p) = \{\varphi : \langle p, \varphi \rangle \in \Omega(\mathbf{S})\}.$$

Then for every sequent $\Gamma \triangleright \Delta$,

$$\mathbf{Fm}/\Omega(\mathbf{S}) \models t(\Gamma \triangleright \Delta)[v] \text{ iff } t(\Gamma \triangleright \Delta) \in Th_{\mathbf{LJ}}(t(\mathbf{S})).$$

To show (2) we proceed as follows:

a) If $\Gamma = \varphi_0, \dots, \varphi_n$ and $\Delta = \varphi$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v(\varphi_0 * \dots * \varphi_n) \leq v(\varphi) & \text{ iff } [\varphi_0 * \dots * \varphi_n] \leq [\varphi] \\
 & \text{ iff } [\varphi_0 * \dots * \varphi_n] \wedge [\varphi] = \\
 & \quad [\varphi_0 * \dots * \varphi_n] \\
 & \text{ iff } [(\varphi_0 * \dots * \varphi_n) \wedge \varphi] = \\
 & \quad [\varphi_0 * \dots * \varphi_n] \\
 & \text{ iff } \langle (\varphi_0 * \dots * \varphi_n) \wedge \varphi, \varphi_0 * \dots * \varphi_n \rangle \in \Omega(\mathbf{S}) \\
 & \text{ iff } (\varphi_0 * \dots * \varphi_n) \wedge \varphi \triangleright \varphi_0 * \dots * \varphi_n, \\
 & \quad \varphi_0 * \dots * \varphi_n \triangleright (\varphi_0 * \dots * \varphi_n) \wedge \varphi \in Th_{\mathbf{LJ}}(t(\mathbf{S})) \\
 & \text{ iff } \varphi_0 * \dots * \varphi_n \triangleright \varphi \in Th_{\mathbf{LJ}}(t(\mathbf{S})).
 \end{aligned}$$

b) If $\Gamma = \emptyset$ and $\Delta = \varphi$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \leq v(\varphi) & \text{ iff } [1] \leq [\varphi] \\ & \text{ iff } [1] \wedge [\varphi] = [\varphi] \\ & \text{ iff } [1 \wedge \varphi] = [\varphi] \\ & \text{ iff } \langle 1 \wedge \varphi, \varphi \rangle \in \mathbf{\Omega}(\mathbf{S}) \\ & \text{ iff } 1 \wedge \varphi \triangleright \varphi, \varphi \triangleright 1 \wedge \varphi \in Th_{\mathbf{LJ}}(t(\mathbf{S})) \\ & \text{ iff } 1 \triangleright \varphi \in Th_{\mathbf{LJ}}(t(\mathbf{S})). \end{aligned}$$

c) The case where $\Gamma = \varphi_0, \dots, \varphi_n$ and $\Delta = \emptyset$ is left as an exercise.

It follows that $\mathbf{Fm}/\mathbf{\Omega}(\mathbf{S}) \models t(\mathbf{S})[v]$ and $\mathbf{Fm}/\mathbf{\Omega}(\mathbf{S}) \not\models t(\Gamma \triangleright \psi)[v]$.

As a corollary to the Extended completeness theorem we have:

Theorem

Let \mathbf{S} be a set of sequents and $\Gamma \triangleright \Delta$ be a sequent. Then,

$$\mathbf{S} \vdash_{\mathbf{FL}} \Gamma \triangleright \Delta \quad \text{iff} \quad \bigcup \{ \tau(\Sigma \triangleright \Sigma') : \Sigma \triangleright \Sigma' \in \mathbf{S} \} \models_{\mathbf{FLA}} \tau(\Gamma \triangleright \Delta).$$

Recall that any equation $\varphi \approx \psi$ can be turned into an equivalent pair of inequalities $\varphi \leq \psi$ and $\psi \leq \varphi$ and can be translated into a pair of sequents $\varphi \triangleright \psi$ and $\psi \triangleright \varphi$. Thus we translate an equation $\varphi \approx \psi$ into the set of sequents

$$\rho(\varphi \approx \psi) = \{ \varphi \triangleright \psi, \psi \triangleright \varphi \}.$$

Theorem

For any equation $\varphi \approx \psi$,

$$\varphi \approx \psi \models_{\mathbf{FLA}} \tau(\rho(\varphi \approx \psi)) \quad \text{and} \quad \tau(\rho(\varphi \approx \psi)) \models_{\mathbf{FLA}} \varphi \approx \psi.$$

As a consequence:

Theorem

For any sequent $\Gamma \triangleright \Delta$,

$$\{\Gamma \triangleright \Delta\} \vdash_{\mathbf{FL}} \rho(\tau(\Gamma \triangleright \Delta)) \quad \text{and} \quad \rho(\tau(\Gamma \triangleright \Delta)) \vdash_{\mathbf{FL}} \varphi \Gamma \triangleright \Delta.$$

Theorem

For any set of equations $\{\varphi_i \approx \psi_i : i \in I\}$ and any equation $\varphi \approx \psi$,

$$\{\varphi_i \approx \psi_i : i \in I\} \models_{\mathbf{FLA}} \varphi \approx \psi \quad \text{iff} \quad \bigcup_{i \in I} \rho(\varphi_i \approx \psi_i) \vdash_{\mathbf{LJ}} \rho(\varphi \approx \psi).$$

We obtained:

Theorem

LF is algebraizable. The class of FL-algebras is its equivalent algebraic semantics and the translations are the maps τ and ρ given above.

The extended completeness theorem implies:

Theorem

The following are equivalent:

- ① $\{\varphi_i : i \in I\} \vdash_{\mathbf{FL}}^{\text{ex}} \varphi$
- ② $\{\varphi_i : i \in I\} \models_{\mathbf{FLA}} \varphi$
- ③ $\{1 \wedge \varphi_i \approx \varphi_i : i \in I\} \models_{\mathbf{FLA}} 1 \wedge \varphi \approx \varphi$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \{\varphi_i : i \in I\} \vdash_{\mathbf{FL}}^{\text{ex}} \varphi & \text{ iff } \{\emptyset \triangleright \varphi_i : i \in I\} \models_{\mathbf{FLA}} \emptyset \triangleright \varphi \\ & \text{ iff } \{1 \wedge \varphi_i \approx \varphi_i : i \in I\} \models_{\mathbf{FLA}} 1 \wedge \varphi \approx \varphi \\ & \text{ iff } \{\varphi_i : i \in I\} \models_{\mathbf{FLA}} \varphi. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly to the case of the logical system gK of modal logic we obtain:

Theorem

The external logical system of \mathbf{FL} is algebraizable and the class of FL-algebras is its equivalent algebraic semantics.

FL-filters

Every **LF**-filter of an algebra **A** is a reflexive and transitive relation.

If **A** is a FL-algebra, the least **LF**-filter of **A** is a partial order and coincides with the lattice order of **A**.

The greatest congruence which is compatible with an **LF**-filter R is

$$\Omega_{\mathbf{A}}(R) = \{\langle a, b \rangle : \langle a, b \rangle, \langle b, a \rangle \in R\} = R \cap R^{-1}.$$

Proposition

*If R is an **LF**-filter of **A**, then $F_R = \{a \in A : \langle 1, a \rangle \in R\}$ is an FL^{ex} -filter and $\Omega_{\mathbf{A}}(F_R) = \Omega_{\mathbf{A}}(R)$.*

Proposition

*If F is an FL^{ex} -filter on **A**, the **LF**-filter R_F on **A** generated by $\{\langle 1, a \rangle : a \in F\}$ is such that $F = F_{R_F}$.*