

Exercise sheet 1

Semantics of Higher-Order Logics

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For exercises 1-3, let \mathcal{D} be the standard frame with $\mathcal{D}_o = \{\perp, \top\}$ and $\mathcal{D}_i = \{1\}$.

Exercise 1 Assume $(\mathcal{E}_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathcal{T}}$ is a standard frame with

$$\mathcal{E}_o = \{\perp, \top\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_i = \{1\}$$

Prove: $\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{T} : \mathcal{E}_\alpha = \mathcal{D}_\alpha$

Exercise 2 Prove: $\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{T} : \mathcal{D}_\alpha$ is finite.

Exercise 3 Define inductively an infinite set $\mathcal{T}^1 \subseteq \mathcal{T}$ s.t.

$$\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{T}^1 \quad |\mathcal{D}_\alpha| = 1$$

Exercise 4 Prove every functional Σ -evaluation is ξ -functional.

Exercise 5 Let $\mathcal{J} := (\mathcal{D}, @, \mathcal{E})$ be a functional Σ -evaluation, φ be an assignment into \mathcal{J} , $\mathbf{F} \in \text{wff}_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}(\Sigma)$ and $X_\alpha \notin \text{Free}(\mathbf{F})$. Prove

$$\mathcal{E}_\varphi(\lambda X_\alpha. \mathbf{F} X) = \mathcal{E}_\varphi(\mathbf{F}).$$

Exercise 6 Let $\mathcal{M} := (\mathcal{D}, @, \mathcal{E}, v)$ be a Σ -model. Prove if either $\top, \perp \in \Sigma$ or $\neg \in \Sigma$, then v is surjective.

Exercise 7 Let $\mathcal{M} := (\mathcal{D}, @, \mathcal{E}, v)$ be a Σ -model. Suppose either $\top, \perp \in \Sigma$ or $\neg \in \Sigma$. Prove \mathcal{M} satisfies \mathfrak{b} iff \mathcal{D}_o has two elements.

Exercise 8 Assume that the signature contains only the logical connective \supset and the quantifier Π° . Construct a Σ -model \mathcal{M} such that

$$1. \mathcal{M} \models \forall P_o. P$$

Exercise 9 What are the weakest calculi \mathfrak{R}_* in which the following sentences can be derived? Please give the derivations.

$$1. \forall X_o. \forall Y_o. X \vee Y \Leftrightarrow Y \vee X$$

$$2. \forall X_o. \forall Y_o. X \vee Y \doteq Y \vee X$$

$$3. \lambda X_o. \lambda Y_o. X \vee Y \doteq \lambda X_o. \lambda Y_o. Y \vee X$$

$$4. \vee \doteq \lambda X_o. \lambda Y_o. Y \vee X$$