

Experiments in Universal Logical Reasoning — How to utilise ATPs and SMT solvers for the exploration of axiom systems for category theory in free logic?

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Theorem Prover Interface:

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854 context -- {* Axiom Set VI (Freyd and Scedrov) in their notation *}
855 assumes
856
857 A1: " $E(x.y) \leftrightarrow (x \sqsubseteq \sqcap y)$ " and
858 A2a: " $((\sqcap x) \sqsubseteq \sqcap x)$ " and
859 A2b: " $\sqcap(x \sqsubseteq \sqcap x)$ " and
860 A3a: " $(\sqcap x).x \cong x$ " and
861 A3b: " $x.(x \sqsubseteq \sqcap x) \cong x$ " and
862 A4a: " $\sqcap(x.y) \cong \sqcap(x.(x \sqsubseteq \sqcap y))$ " and
863 A4b: " $(x.y) \sqsubseteq \sqcap \iff ((x \sqsubseteq \sqcap y) \sqsubseteq \sqcap)$ " and
864 A5: " $x.(y.z) \cong (x.y).z$ "
865
866 begin
867
868 lemma InconsistencyAutomatic: " $(\exists x. \neg(E\ x)) \rightarrow \text{False}$ "
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871 lemma InconsistencyInteractive: assumes NEx: " $\exists x. \neg(E\ x)$ " shows False
872 proof -
873   -- {* Let @text "a" be an undefined object *}
874   obtain a where 1: " $\neg(E\ a)$ " using assms by auto
875   -- {* We instantiate axiom @text "A3a" with @text "a". *}
876   have 2: " $(\sqcap a).a \cong a$ " using A3a by blast
877   -- {* By unfolding the definition of @text "≅" we get from 1 t
878   not defined. This is
879   easy to see, since if @text "(\sqcap a).a" were defined, we also
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goal (1 subgoal):
1. False $\leftarrow (\exists x. \neg(E\ x))$

Output Query Sledgehammer Symbols

Presentation Outline

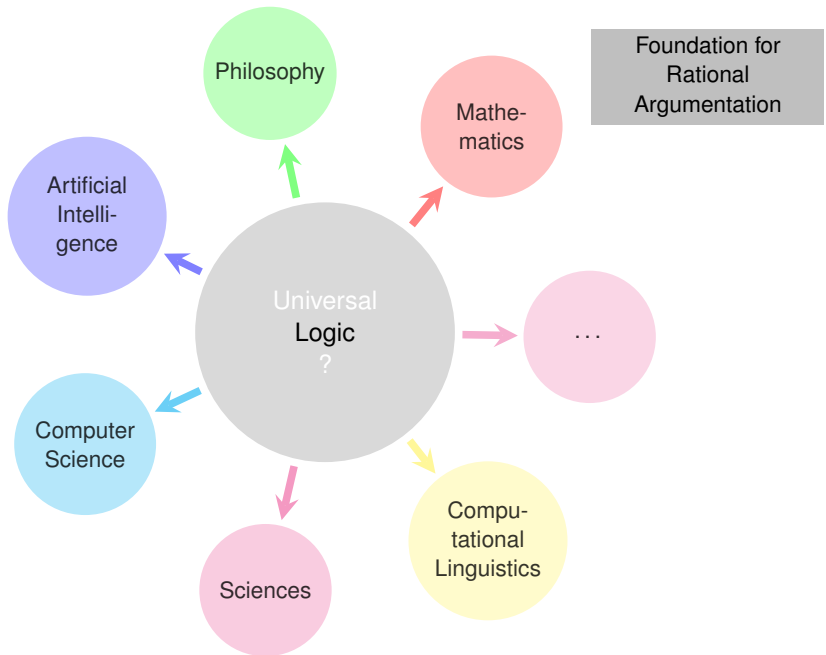
- A** Universal Reasoning in Metalogic HOL (utilising SSE approach)
- B** Instantiation: **Free Logic** in HOL
- C** Application: Exploration of **Axiom Systems for Category Theory**
- D** Some Reflections & Some Remarks
- E** Conclusion

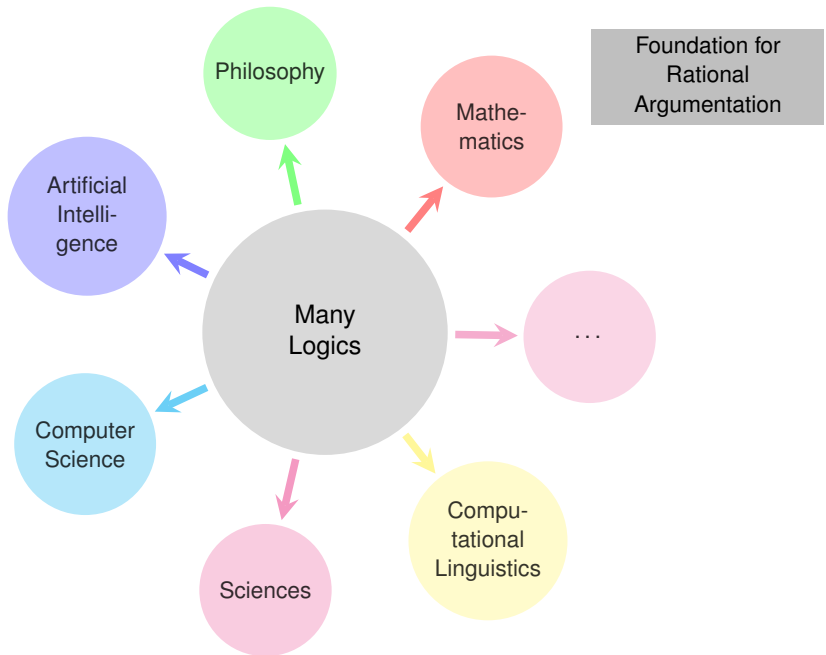
“If we had it [a *characteristica universalis*],
we should be able to reason in metaphysics
and morals in much the same way as in
geometry and analysis.”

(Leibniz, 1677)

Letter from Leibniz to Gallois, 1677 (GP VII, 21-22); translation by Russel, 1900

Part A
Universal Reasoning in Meta-logic HOL
(utilising Shallow Semantical Embeddings):







Logic Zoo



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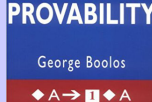
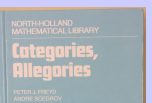
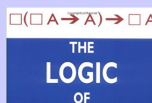
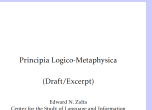
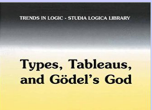
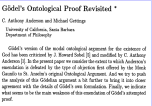
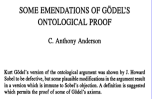


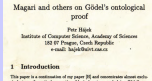
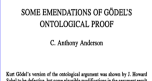
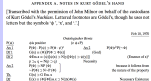
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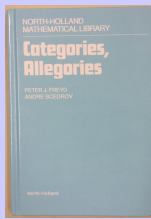
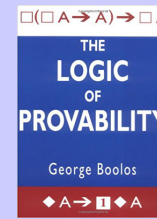
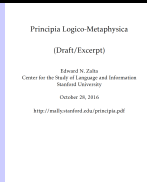
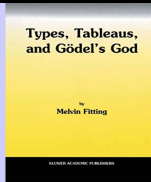




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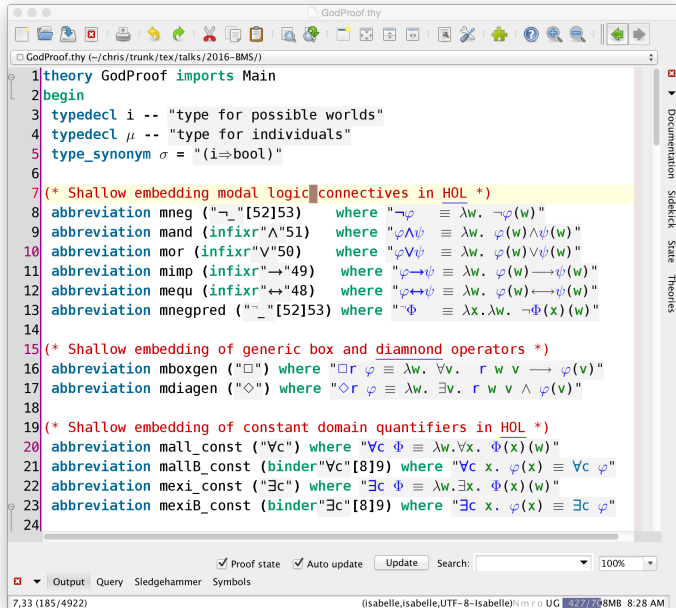
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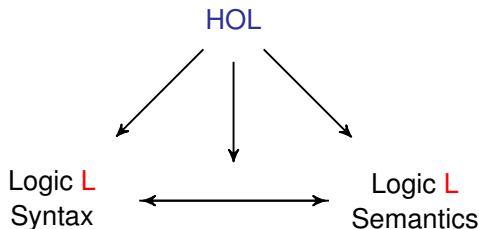
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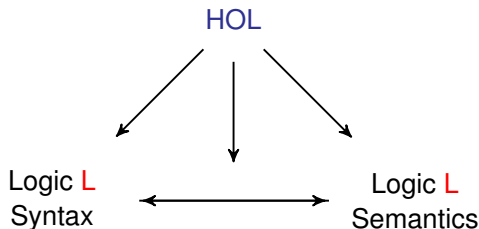
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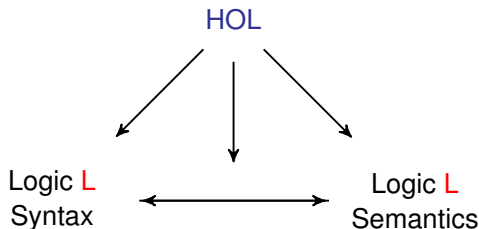
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Part B: Free Logic in HOL

[Free Logic in Isabelle/HOL, ICMS, 2016]

[Axiomatizing Category Theory in Free Logic, arXiv:1609.01493, 2016]

Dana Scott. "Existence and description in formal logic."
In: Bertrand Russell: Philosopher of the Century, edited
by R. Schoenman. George Allen & Unwin, London,
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Existence and Description in Formal Logic

The problem of what to do with improper descriptive phrases has bothered logicians for a long time. There have been three major suggestions of how to treat descriptions usually associated with the names of Russell, Frege and Hilbert-Bernays. The author does not consider any of these approaches really satisfactory. In many ways Russell's idea is most attractive because of its simplicity. However, on second thought one is saddened to find that the Russellian method of elimination depends heavily on the scope of the elimination.

Previous Approaches (rough sketch)

The present King of France is bald.

Russel (first approach)

$pkof :=$ present King of France

$bald(\iota x.pkof(x))$

iff

$(\exists x.pkof(x)) \wedge (\forall x, y.((pkof(x) \wedge pkof(y)) \rightarrow x = y) \wedge (\forall x.pkof(x) \rightarrow bald(x))$

Hence, **false**.

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Free Logic: Elegant Approach to Definite Description and Undefinedness

Existence and Description in Formal Logic (Dana Scott), 1967

Principle 1: Bound individual variables range over domain $E \subset D$

Principle 2: Values of terms and free variables are in D , not necessarily in E only.

Principle 3: Domain E may be empty

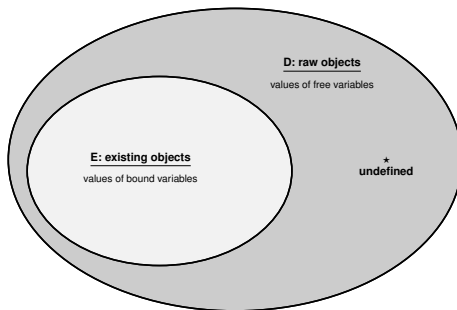
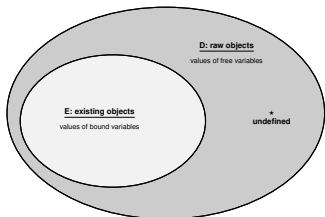


Figure: Illustration of the semantical domains of free logic

Free Logic in HOL



FreeFOLminimal.thy

FreeFOLminimal.thy (~/.GITHUBS/PrincipiaMetaphysica/FreeLogic/2016-ICMS/)

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typedcl i — "the type for individuals"
consts fExistence:: "i⇒bool" ("E") — "Existence predicate"
consts fStar:: "i" ("★") — "Distinguished symbol for undefinedness"

axiomatization where fStarAxiom: "¬E(★)"

abbreviation fNot:: "bool⇒bool" ("¬")
  where "¬φ ≡ ¬φ"
abbreviation fImplies:: "bool⇒bool⇒bool" (infixr "→" 49)
  where "φ→ψ ≡ φ→ψ"
abbreviation fForall:: "(i⇒bool)⇒bool" ("∀")
  where "∀φ ≡ ∀x. E(x) ⇒ φ(x)"
abbreviation fForallBinder:: "(i⇒bool)⇒bool" (binder "∀" [8] 9)
  where "∀x. φ(x) ≡ ∀φ"
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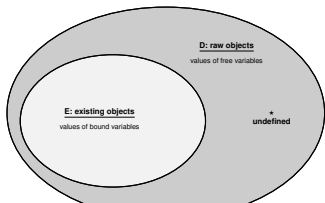
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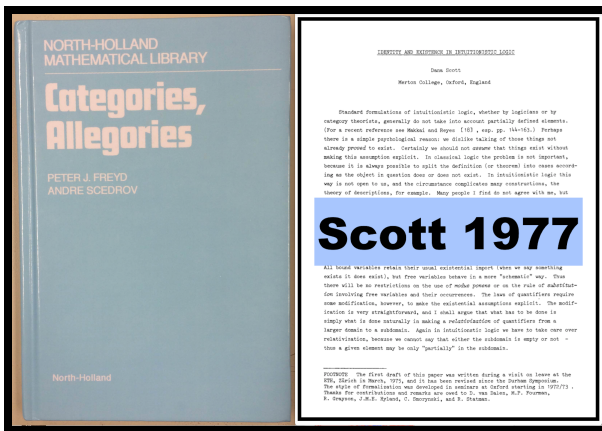


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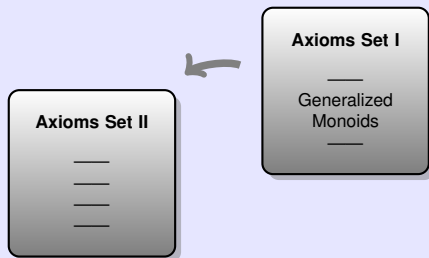
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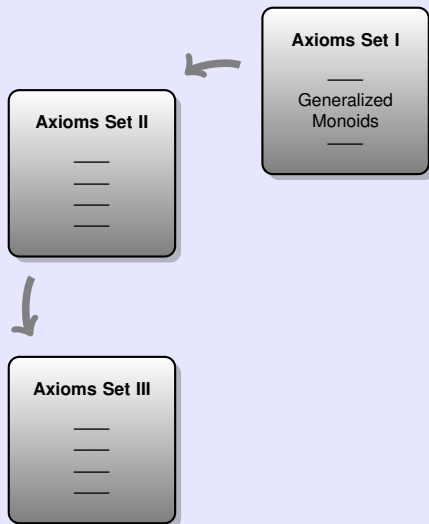
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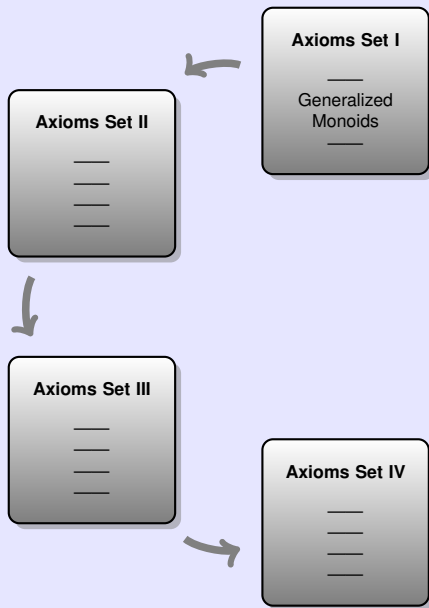
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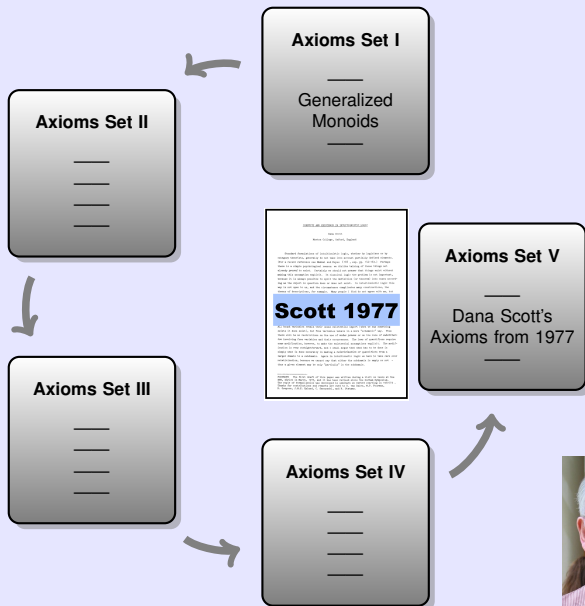
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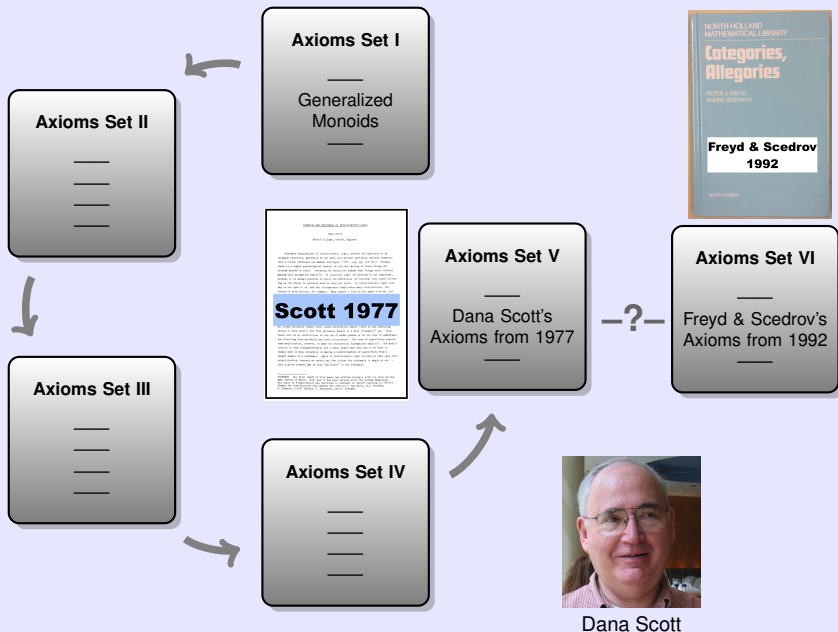
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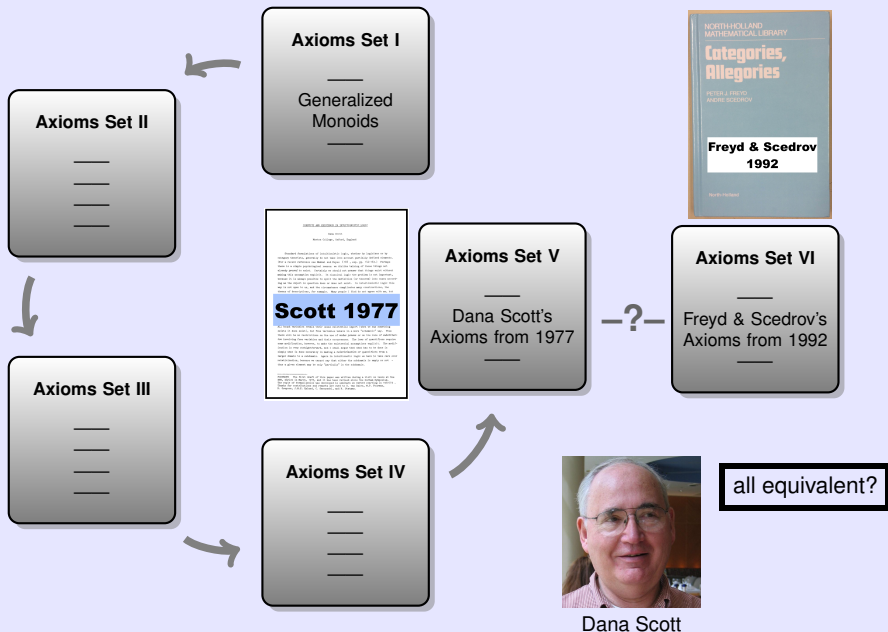


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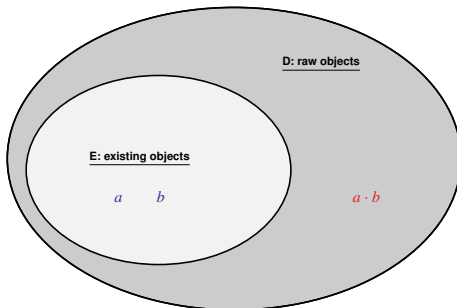
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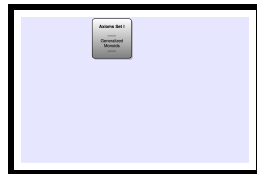
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Partiality of “ \cdot ” handled as expected:

$a \cdot b$ may be non-existing for some existing morphisms a and b .



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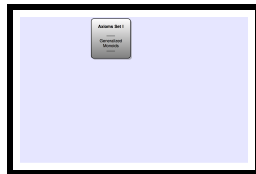
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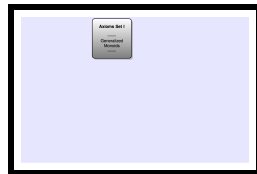
- ▶ \simeq equivalence relation on E , empty relation outside E
- ▶ $1/0 \neq 1/0 \quad 1/0 \neq 2/0 \quad \dots$
- ▶ $Ix.pkoFrance(x) \neq Ix.pkoFrance(x)$
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A monoid is an algebraic structure (S, \circ) , where \circ is a binary operator on set S , satisfying the following properties:

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Associativity: $\forall a, b, c \in S. a \circ (b \circ c) = (a \circ b) \circ c$

Identity: $\exists id_S \in S. \forall a \in S. id_S \circ a = a = a \circ id_S$

That is, a monoid is a **semigroup with a two-sided identity element**.

From Monoids to Categories

We employ a partial, strict binary composition operation \cdot .
Left and right identity elements are addressed in C_i, D_i, \cdot .

Categories: Axioms Set I

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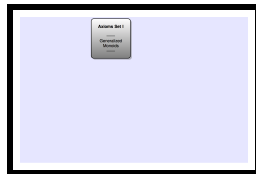
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Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

- The i in axiom C is unique: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.
- The j in axiom D is unique: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.
- However, the i and j need not be equal: **NITPICK**

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- The left-to-right direction of E is implied: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.

$$E(x \cdot y) \rightarrow (Ex \wedge Ey \wedge (\exists z. z \cdot z \cong z \wedge x \cdot z \cong x \wedge z \cdot y \cong y))$$

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Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

- Model finder **NITPICK** confirms that this axiom set is consistent.
- Even if we assume there are non-existing objects ($\exists x. \neg(Ex)$) we get consistency.



Interaction: Dana – Christoph – Isabelle/HOL



Dana Scott <dana.scott@cs.cmu.edu>

8/6/16

to me ▾

> On Aug 5, 2016, at 11:00 PM, Christoph Benzmueller <c.benzmueller@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> When we take $\text{IDD}(i)$ as

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> and replace $\text{ID}(i)$ in our SACDE-axioms by $\text{IDD}(i)$ then I can show that

> $\text{ID}(I)$ and $\text{IDD}(i)$ are equivalent. See attachment `New_axioms_9.png`.

>

> So $\text{IDD}(i)$ seem suited as a notion of identity morphism.

Dana

Ha! I am surprised, because I did not see how to prove:

$$(\text{all } i)[\text{IDD}(i) \implies i.i == i]$$

I have to think about this. I hate it when computers are smarter than I am!

I guess C and D have to be used.



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to Dana ▾

Hi Dana, see the first attachment of my previous Mail. C and S are used for this. Its called `IDD-help1`.

C.

Interaction: Dana – Christoph – Isabelle/HOL



Christoph Benzmueller <c.benzmueller@gmail.com>

7/23/16



to Dana ▾

Dana,

here are the results of the experiments; doesn't look too good.

On Fri, Jul 22, 2016 at 11:43 PM, Dana Scott <dana.scott@cs.cmu.edu> wrote:

> On Jul 21, 2016, at 9:32 AM, Christoph Benzmueller <c.benzmueller@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> The F-axioms are all provable from the old S-axioms.

> But D2, D3 and E3 are not.

I think I see the trouble with those D axioms. But E3 is very odd.

E3: $E(x.y) \implies (\text{exist } i)[\text{Id}(i) \ \& \ x.(i.y) == x.y]$

You see, by the S-axioms, if you assume $E(x.y)$, then $E(x) \ \& \ E(y) \ \& \ E(\text{cod}(x))$ follows. So the "i" in the conclusion of E3 ought to be "cod(x)".

Please check, therefore, whether this is provable from the S-axioms:

$(\text{all } x) \text{Id}(\text{cod}(x))$

Apparently it isn't. See file Scott_new_axioms_4.png; the countermodel is presented in the lower window; he have:

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Existing: 1, 2

Undefined: 3

	dom	cod
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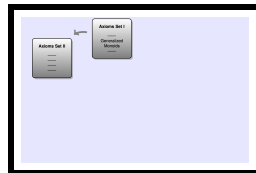
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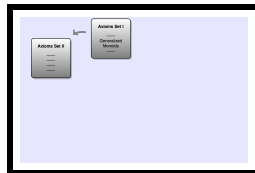
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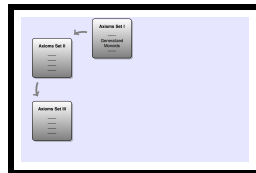
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Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

- Consistency holds (also when $\exists x. \neg(Ex)$): confirmed by **NITPICK**.
- Axiom Set II implies Axioms Set I: easily proved by **SLEDGEHAMMER**.
- Axiom Set I also implies Axioms Set II (by semantical means on the meta-level)

From Monoids to Categories

In Axioms Set III the existence axiom E is simplified by taking advantage of the two new Skolem functions dom and cod .



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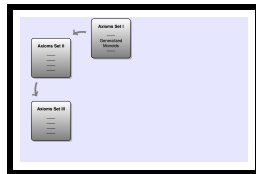
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From Monoids to Categories

In Axioms Set III the existence axiom E is simplified by taking advantage of the two new Skolem functions dom and cod .



Categories: Axioms Set III

S_{iii}	Strictness	$E(x \cdot y) \rightarrow (Ex \wedge Ey) \wedge (E(dom\ x) \rightarrow Ex) \wedge (E(cod\ y) \rightarrow Ey)$
E_{iii}	Existence	$E(x \cdot y) \leftarrow (dom\ x \cong cod\ y \wedge E(cod\ y))$
A_{iii}	Associativity	$x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
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Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

- Consistency holds (also when $\exists x. \neg(Ex)$): confirmed by **NITPICK**.
- The left-to-right direction of existence axiom E is implied: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.
- Axioms Set III implies Axioms Set II: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.
- Axioms Set II implies Axioms Set III: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.

Interesting Model (idempotents, but no left- & right-identities)

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153 context (* Axiom Set III *)
154 assumes
155   S_iii: "(E(x·y) → (E x ∧ E y)) ∧ (E(dom x) → E x) ∧ (E(cod y) → E y)" and
156   E_iii: "E(x·y) ← (dom x ≅ cod y ∧ E(cod y))" and
157   A_iii: "x·(y·z) ≅ (x·y)·z" and
158   C_iii: "E y → (ID(cod y) ∧ (cod y)·y ≅ y)" and
159   D_iii: "E x → (ID(dom x) ∧ x·(dom x) ≅ x)"
160 begin
161   (* lemma E_iiFromIII: "E(x·y) ← (E x ∧ E y ∧ (∃z. z·z ≅ z ∧ x·z ≅ x ∧ z·y ≅ y))" *)
162   lemma E_iiFromIII: "E(x·y) ← (E x ∧ E y)" nitpick [show_all, format=2] (*Countermodel*)
163 end
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Nitpicking formula...

Nitpick found a counterexample for card i = 3:

Free variables:

- x = i₁
- y = i₂

Constants:

- codomain = (λx. _)(i₁ := i₁, i₂ := i₂, i₃ := i₃)
- op = (λx. _)
- ((i₁, i₁) := i₁, (i₁, i₂) := i₃, (i₁, i₃) := i₃, (i₂, i₁) := i₃,
- (i₂, i₂) := i₂, (i₂, i₃) := i₃, (i₃, i₁) := i₃, (i₃, i₂) := i₃,
- (i₃, i₃) := i₃)
- domain = (λx. _)(i₁ := i₁, i₂ := i₂, i₃ := i₃)
- F = (λx. _)(i₁ := True i₂ := True i₃ := False)

☒ Output Query Sledgehammer Symbols

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157   A_iii: "x.(y.z) ≅ (x.y).z" and
158   C_iii: "E y → (ID(cod y) ∧ (cod y).y ≅ y)" and
159   D_iii: "E x → (ID(dom x) ∧ x.(dom x) ≅ x)"
160 begin
161 (* lemma E_iiFromIII: "E(x.y) ← (E x ∧ E y ∧ (∃z. z.z ≅ z ∧ x.z ≅ x ∧ z.y ≅ y))" *)
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Nitpicking formula...

Nitpick found a counterexample for card i = 3:

Free variables:

- $x = i_1$
- $y = i_2$

Constants:

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codomain = (λx. _) (i_1 := i_1, i_2 := i_2, i_3 := i_3)
op = (λx. _)
  ((i_1, i_1) := i_1, (i_1, i_2) := i_3, (i_1, i_3) := i_3,
   (i_2, i_2) := i_2, (i_2, i_3) := i_3, (i_3, i_3) := i_3)
domain = (λx. _) (i_1 := i_1, i_2 := i_2, i_3 := i_3)
E = (λx y. ...) (i_1 := True, i_2 := True, i_3 := False)
  
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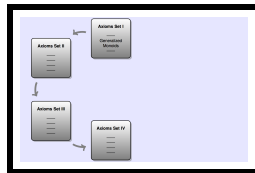
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	dom	cod
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3

	1	2	3
1	1	3	3
2	3	2	3
3	3	3	3

From Monoids to Categories

Axioms Set IV simplifies the axioms *C* and *D*. However, as it turned out, these simplifications also require the existence axiom *E* to be strengthened into an equivalence.



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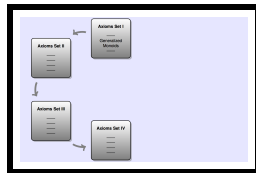
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D_{iv}	Domain	$x \cdot (dom\ x) \cong x$

Categories: Axioms Set III

S_{iii}	Strictness	$E(x \cdot y) \rightarrow (Ex \wedge Ey) \wedge (E(dom\ x) \rightarrow Ex) \wedge (E(cod\ y) \rightarrow Ey)$
E_{iii}	Existence	$E(x \cdot y) \leftarrow (dom\ x \cong cod\ y \wedge E(cod\ y))$
A_{iii}	Associativity	$x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
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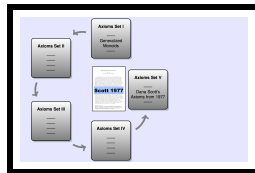
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- Axioms Set IV implies Axioms Set III: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.
- Axioms Set III implies Axioms Set IV: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.

From Monoids to Categories

Axioms Set V simplifies axiom E (and S).
Now, strictness of \cdot is implied.



Categories: Axioms Set V (Scott, 1977)

$S1$	Strictness	$E(dom\ x) \rightarrow Ex$
$S2$	Strictness	$E(cod\ y) \rightarrow Ey$
$S3$	Existence	$E(x \cdot y) \leftrightarrow dom\ x \cong cod\ y$
$S4$	Associativity	$x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
$S5$	Codomain	$(cod\ y) \cdot y \cong y$
$S6$	Domain	$x \cdot (dom\ x) \cong x$

Categories: Axioms Set IV

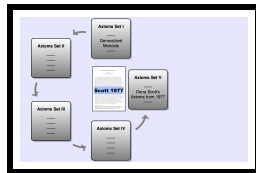
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From Monoids to Categories

Axioms Set V simplifies axiom E (and S).
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Categories: Axioms Set V (Scott, 1977)

$S1$	Strictness	$E(\text{dom } x) \rightarrow Ex$
$S2$	Strictness	$E(\text{cod } y) \rightarrow Ey$
$S3$	Existence	$E(x \cdot y) \leftrightarrow \text{dom } x \simeq \text{cod } y$
$S4$	Associativity	$x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
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- Axioms Set V implies Axioms Set IV: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.
- Axioms Set IV implies Axioms Set V: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.

AxiomaticCategoryTheory.thy, Scratch.thy

AxiomaticCategoryTheory.thy (~/.chris/trunk/tex/talks/2017-BMG-Tag/DEMO/)

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304 context -- {* Axiom Set V *}
305 assumes
306
307 S1: "E(dom x) → E x" and
308 S2: "E(cod y) → E y" and
309 S3: "E(x·y) ↔ dom x ≃ cod y" and
310 S4: "x·(y·z) ≃ (x·y)·z" and
311 S5: "(cod y)·y ≃ y" and
312 S6: "x·(dom x) ≃ x"
313
314 begin
315
316 lemma True -- {* Nitpick finds a model *}
317   nitpick [satisfy, user_axioms, show_all, format = 2, expect = genuine] oops
318
319 lemma assumes "∃x. ¬(E x)" shows True -- {* Nitpick finds a model *}
320   nitpick [satisfy, user_axioms, show_all, format = 2, expect = genuine] oops
321
322 lemma assumes "(∃x. ¬(E x)) ∧ (∃x. (E x))" shows True -- {* Nitpick finds a model *}
323   nitpick [satisfy, user_axioms, show_all, format = 2, expect = genuine] oops
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Nitpicking formula...

Nitpick found a model for card i = 2:

Constants:

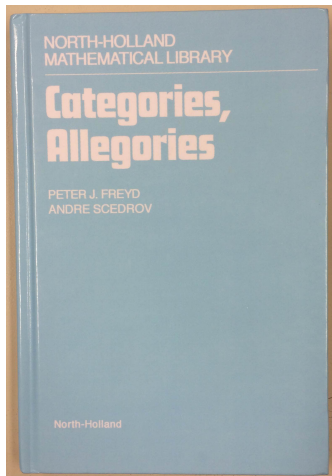
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codomain = (λx. _)(i1 := i1, i2 := i2)
op · = (λx. _)((i1, i1) := i1, (i1, i2) := i1, (i2, i1) := i1, (i2, i2) := i2)
domain = (λx. _)(i1 := i1, i2 := i2)

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1.1. BASIC DEFINITIONS

The theory of CATEGORIES is given by two unary operations and a binary partial operation. In most contexts lower-case variables are used for the 'individuals' which are called *morphisms* or *maps*. The values of the operations are denoted and pronounced as:

$\square x$ the source of x ,

$x\square$ the target of x ,

xy the composition of x and y .

The axioms:

A1 xy is defined iff $x\square = \square y$,

A2a $(\square x)\square = \square x$ and $\square(x\square) = x\square$, A2b

A3a $(\square x)x = x$ and $x(x\square) = x$, A3b

A4a $\square(xy) = \square(x(\square y))$ and $(xy)\square = ((x\square)y)\square$, A4b

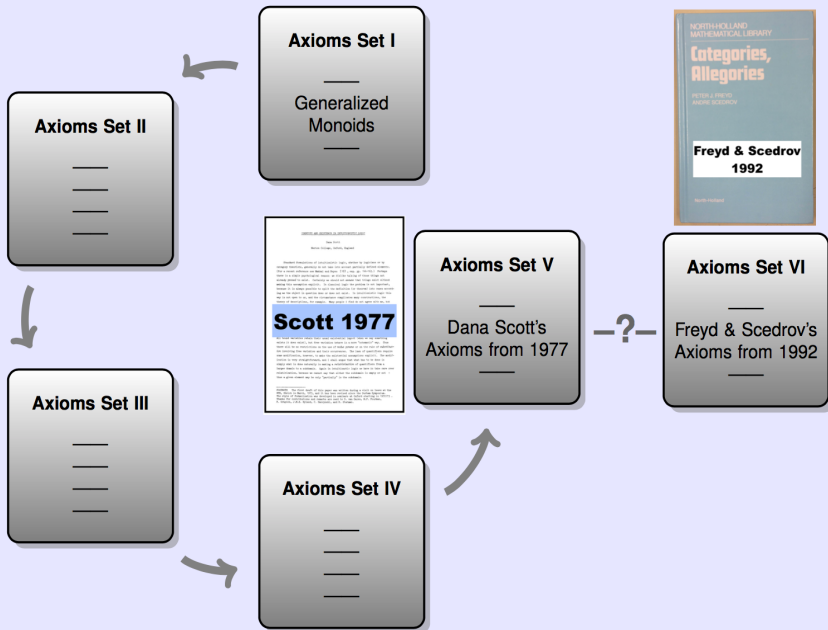
A5 $x(yz) = (xy)z$.

1.11. The ordinary equality sign $=$ will be used only in the symmetric sense, to wit: if either side is defined then so is the other and they are equal. A theory, such as this, built on an ordered list of partial operations, the domain of definition of each given by equations in the previous, and with all other axioms equational, is called an ESSENTIAL-LY ALGEBRAIC THEORY.

1.12. We shall use a venturi-tube \succcurlyeq for *directed equality* which means: if the left side is defined then so is the right and they are equal. The axiom that $\square(xy) = \square(x(\square y))$ is equivalent, in the presence of the earlier axioms, with $\square(xy) \succcurlyeq \square x$ as can be seen below.

1.13. $\square(\square x) = \square x$ because $\square(\square x) = \square((\square x)\square) = (\square x)\square = \square x$. Similarly $(x\square)\square = x\square$.

Cats & Alligators



The flowchart illustrates the evolution of the Scott's Emulsion logo through five stages:

- Ademco Seal II** (1920s): The earliest logo, featuring a simple mermaid.
- Ademco Seal I** (Generalized Mermaid): A more detailed mermaid logo.
- Scott 1937**: The iconic Scott's Emulsion logo, featuring a man carrying a large fish on his back.
- Ademco Seal V** (Doris Scott's Aquatic from 1937): A logo featuring a woman (Doris Scott) with a fish.
- Ademco Seal VI** (Floyd & Bunkner's Aquatic from 1952): The final logo, featuring a man (Floyd & Bunkner) with a fish.

Arrows indicate the progression from left to right and top to bottom, showing the lineage of the logo design.

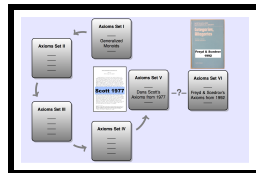
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- Consistency? — Nitpick finds a model.
- Consistency when assuming $\exists x. \neg Ex$ — Nitpick does **not** find a model.
- lemma $(\exists x. \neg Ex) \rightarrow \text{False}$: **SLEDGEHAMMER**. (Problematic axioms: $A1, A2a, A3a$)

Cats & Alligators

Categories: Original axiom set by Freyd and Scedrov (modulo notation)

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Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

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When interpreted in free logic, then the axioms of Freyd and Scedrov are flawed:
Either all morphisms exist (i.e., \cdot is total), or the axioms are inconsistent.

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854 context -- {* Axiom Set VI (Freyd and Scedrov) in their notation *}
855 assumes
856
857   A1: "E(x.y) ↔ (x ⊑ □y)" and
858   A2a: "((□x)□) ≅ □x" and
859   A2b: "□(x□) ≅ □x" and
860   A3a: "(□x).x ≅ x" and
861   A3b: "x.(x□) ≅ x" and
862   A4a: "□(x.y) ≅ □(x.(□y))" and
863   A4b: "(x.y)□ ≅ ((x□).y)□" and
864   A5: "x.(y.z) ≅ (x.y).z"
865
866 begin
867
868   lemma InconsistencyAutomatic: "(∃x. ¬(E x)) → False"
869
870
871   lemma InconsistencyInteractive: assumes NEx: "∃x. ¬(E x)" shows Fa
872   proof -
873     -- {* Let @text "a" be an undefined object *}
874     obtain a where 1: "¬(E a)" using assms by auto
875     -- {* We instantiate axiom @text "A3a" with @text "a". *}
876     have 2: "(□a).a ≅ a" using A3a by blast
877     -- {* By unfolding the definition of @text "≅" we get from 1 t
878        not defined. This is
879        easy to see, since if @text "(□a).a" were defined, we als_

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goal (1 subgoal):

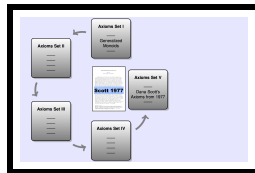
1. False ← (∃x. ¬ (E x))

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Categories: Axioms Set VI (Freyd and Scedrov, when corrected)

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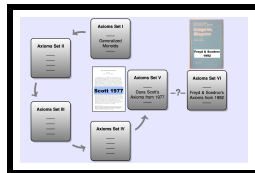


Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

- Consistency holds (also when $\exists x. \neg(Ex)$): confirmed by **NITPICK**.
- Axioms Set VI implies Axioms Set V: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.
- Axioms Set V implies Axioms Set VI: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.
- Redundancies:
 - The A4-axioms are implied by the others: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.
 - The A2-axioms are implied by the others: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.

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In algebraic theories free variables often range over existing objects only. However, we can formalise this as well:



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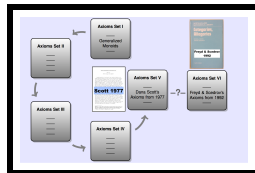
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Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

- Consistency holds (also when $\exists x. \neg(Ex)$): confirmed by **NITPICK**.
- However, none of V-axioms are implied: **NITPICK**.
- For equivalence to V-axioms: add strictness of *dom*, *cod*, \cdot , **SLEDGEHAMMER**.

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But: Strictness is not mentioned in Freyd and Scedrov!
And it could not even be expressed axiomatically, when variables range over existing objects only. This leaves us puzzled about their axiom system.

Hence, we better prefer the Axioms Set V by Scott (from 1977).

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As an example, consider the direct product $D = G \times H$ of two groups

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introduced the notion of a category.⁶ A *category* is a class of "mappings" (say, homomorphisms) in which the product $\alpha\beta$ of certain pairs of mappings α and β is defined. A mapping e is called an *identity* if $\rho\alpha = \alpha$ and $\beta\rho = \beta$ whenever the products in question are defined. These products must satisfy the axioms:

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- (C-3). For each γ there is an identity e_D such that γe_D is defined;
- (C-4). For each γ there is an identity e_R such that $e_R \gamma$ is defined.

It follows that the identities e_D and e_R are unique; they may be called, respectively, the *domain* and the *range* of the given mapping γ . A mapping θ with a two-sided inverse is an *equivalence*.

These axioms are clearly self dual, and a dual theory of free and direct products may be constructed in any category in which such products exist.

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See also our “Archive of Formal Proofs” entry at:

<https://www.isa-afp.org/entries/AxiomaticCategoryTheory.html>



Part D: Some Reflections & Some Remarks

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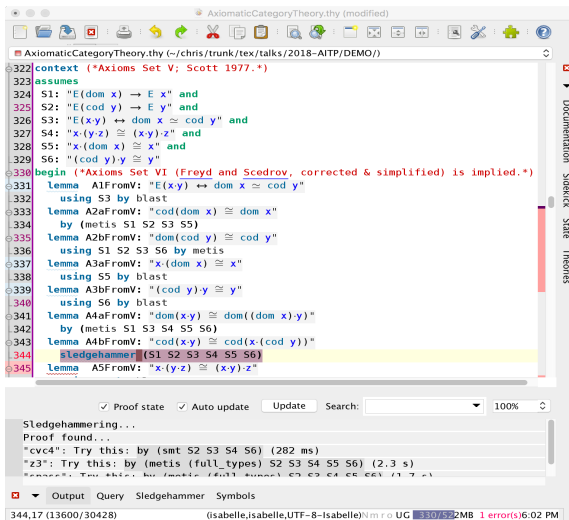
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337   S4: "x·(y·z) ≅ (x·y)·z" and
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339   S6: "(cod y)·y ≅ y"
340 begin (*Axioms Set VI (Freyd and Scedrov, corrected & simplified) is implied.*)
341 lemma A1FromV: "E(x·y) ↔ dom x ≅ cod y"
342   using S3 by blast
343 lemma A2aFromV: "cod(dom x) ≅ dom x"
344   by (metis S1 S2 S3 S5)
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354   sledgehammer (S1 S2 S3 S4 S5 S6)
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Sledgehammering...

Proof found...

"cvc4": Try this: by (smt S2 S3 S4 S6) (282 ms)

"z3": Try this: by (metis (full_types) S2 S3 S4 S5 S6) (2.3 s)

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AxiomaticCategoryTheory.thy
~/chris/trunk/tex/talks/2018-AITP/DEMO/

60 context (*Axioms Set I*)
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63   E1: "E(x,y) → (E x ∧ E y ∧ (∃z. z-z ≈ z ∧ x-z ≈ x ∧ z-y ≈ y))" and
64   A1: "x.(y-z) ≈ (x-y).z" and
65   C1: "∀y. ∃i. ID i ∧ i-y ≈ y" and
66   D1: "∀x. ∃j. ID j ∧ x-j ≈ x"
67 begin
68   lenna True (*Consistency: Nitpick finds a model*)
69   nitpick [satisfy,user_axioms,show_all,format = 2,expect = genuine] oops
70   lenna assumes "∃x. ¬(E x)" shows True (*Nitpick still finds a model*)
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75   lenna E,Implied: "E(x,y) → (E x ∧ E y ∧ (∃z. z-z ≈ z ∧ x-z ≈ x ∧ z-y ≈ y))"
76   by (metis A1 C1 S1)
77
78   declare [[ smt_solver = z3]]
79   lenna UC,test: "∀y. ∃i. ID i ∧ i-y ≈ y ∧ (∀j. (ID j ∧ j-y ≈ y) → i ≈ j)"
80   by (smt A1 C1 S1) oops (*Uniqueness of left-identity*)
81   declare [[ smt_solver = cvc4 ]]
82   lenna UC1: "∀y. ∃i. ID i ∧ i-y ≈ y ∧ (∀j. (ID j ∧ j-y ≈ y) → i ≈ j)"
83   by (smt A1 C1 S1) (*Uniqueness of left-identity*)

theorem
  UC1: ∀x. ¬ (∀xa. ¬ (((∀x. xa - x ≈ x ← E (xa - x)) ∧
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15   where "φ → ψ ≡ φ → ψ"
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19   where "∀φ ≡ ∀x. E x → φ x"
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 - ▶ Hyperintensional Higher-Order Modal Logic (based on Relational Type-Theory)
- ▶ Principle of Generic Consistency by Alan Gewirth
 - ▶ Combination of Higher-Order Modal Logic with a Modern Dyadic Deontic Logic
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No theorem proving approach has ever entered such territory before!

Our ATP Leo-III meanwhile accepts various Higher-Order Modal Logics and Higher-Order Deontic Logics as native input!

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Conclusion

Interesting and useful exploration study in Category Theory

First implementation and automation of Free Logic

HOL utilised as (quite) Universal Metalogic (via SSE approach):

- ▶ **Lean and elegant** approach to integrate and combine heterogeneous logics
- ▶ **Reuse** of existing ITP/ATPs, high degree of **automation**
- ▶ **Uniform proofs** (modulo the embeddings)
- ▶ **Intuitive user interaction** at abstract level
- ▶ Approach very well suited for (interdisciplinary) **teaching** of logics

Lots of further work

- ▶ Philosophy, Maths, CS, AI, NLP, ...
- ▶ Rational Argumentation
- ▶ **Legal- and Ethical-Reasoning in Intelligent Machines**

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begin

Lemma InconsistencyInteractiveVII:

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(* By reflexivity of " \cong " we get that " $a \cdot (\text{dom } a)$ " must be defined. *)

have 7: " $E(a \cdot (\text{dom } a))$ " **using** 6 **by** blast

(* We have shown in 7 that " $a \cdot (\text{dom } a)$ " is defined, and in 3 that it is undefined. Contradiction. *)

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