



Quantified Conditional Logics are Fragments of HOL

This work extends

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[BenzmüllerPaulson, Logica Universalis, to appear (arXiv:0905.2435v1)]

Theory for (Reasoning with) Counterfactual Conditionals

*If I had continued with competitive long-distance running in 1992,
I would have won the Olympic Games in 2000.*

Problem: non-truth-functionality of counterfactual conditional statements

Solution (Stalnaker and Thomason)

- **selection function semantics** (a possible world semantics, extension of modal logics) [Stalnaker68]

$\underbrace{\text{'If } A \text{ then } B\text{'}}_{(A \Rightarrow B)}$ is true in world w iff B is true for all $v \in f(w, A)$

- idea: f selects worlds that are very *similar/close* to the actual world w
- many closely related theories: [Lewis73, Pollock76, Chellas75]

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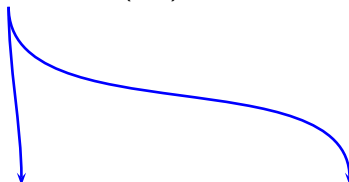
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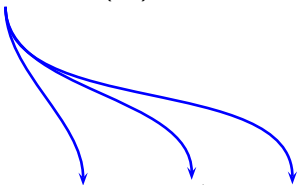


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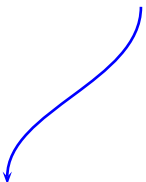
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Logical Connectives and Quantifiers (others may be defined as usual)

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Logic CK: minimal logic closed under rules RCEA, RCEC and RCK.

In what follows only logic CK and its extensions are considered.

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$M, g, s \models \varphi \vee \psi$	iff	$M, g, s \models \varphi$ or $M, g, s \models \psi$
$M, g, s \models \varphi \Rightarrow \psi$	iff	$M, g, v \models \psi$ for all $v \in f(s, \overbrace{\{u \mid M, g, u \models \varphi\}}^{[\varphi]})$
$M, g, s \models \forall X. \varphi$	iff	$M, [d/X]g, s \models \varphi$ for all $d \in D$
$M, g, s \models \forall P. \varphi$	iff	$M, [p/P]g, s \models \varphi$ for all $p \in Q$

Semantic embedding:

ML \longrightarrow HOL terms of type $\iota \rightarrow o$

P	=	$\lambda W_{\iota}. (P_{\iota \rightarrow o} W) = P_{\iota \rightarrow o}$
$k(X^1, \dots, X^n)$	=	$\lambda W_{\iota}. (k_{\mu^n \rightarrow (\iota \rightarrow o)} X_{\mu}^1 \dots X_{\mu}^n) W$
\neg	=	$\lambda \varphi_{\iota \rightarrow o}. \lambda W_{\iota}. \neg(\varphi W)$
\vee	=	$\lambda \varphi_{\iota \rightarrow o}. \lambda \psi_{\iota \rightarrow o}. \lambda W_{\iota}. (\varphi W) \vee (\psi W)$
\Rightarrow	=	$\lambda \varphi_{\iota \rightarrow o}. \lambda \psi_{\iota \rightarrow o}. \lambda W_{\iota}. \forall V_{\iota}. \neg(f W \varphi V) \vee (\psi V)$
$\forall \mu (\Pi \mu)$	=	$\lambda Q_{\mu \rightarrow (\iota \rightarrow o)}. \lambda W_{\iota}. \forall X_{\mu}. (Q X W)$
$\forall P (\Pi P)$	=	$\lambda Q_{(\iota \rightarrow o) \rightarrow (\iota \rightarrow o)}. \lambda W_{\iota}. \forall P_{\iota \rightarrow o}. (Q P W)$

Soundness and Completeness

Validity defined as before

$$\text{valid} = \lambda\varphi_{\iota \rightarrow o}. \forall W_{\iota}. \varphi W$$

Soundness and Completeness Theorem

$$\models^{QCL} \varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad \models^{HOL} \text{valid } \varphi_{\iota \rightarrow o}$$

Proof Idea:

Explicate and analyze the relation between selection functions semantics and corresponding Henkin models; see paper for details.

For Propositional Conditional Logics see

[BenzmüllerGenoveseGabbayRispoli, submitted (arXiv:1106.3685v3)]

For Quantified Multimodal Logics see

[BenzmüllerPaulson, Logica Universalis, to appear (arXiv:0905.2435v1)]

Instances of (Converse) Barcan Formula:

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if $*$ = varying domain then HOL-P: CounterSatisfiable

if $*$ = constant domain then HOL-P: Theorem

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