

A Deep-Inference Sequent Calculus for a Propositional Team Logic

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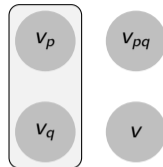
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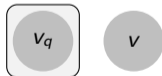
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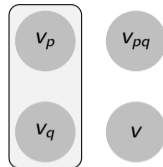
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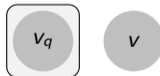
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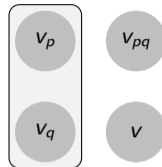
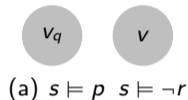
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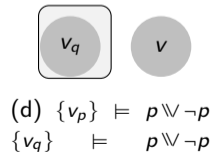
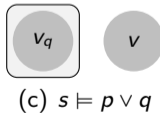
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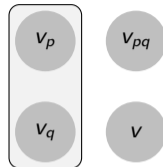
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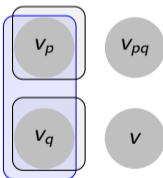
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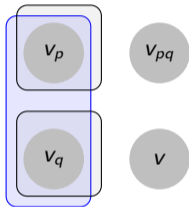
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Therefore $PL(\forall)$ is a conservative extension of classical propositional logic:

$$\text{for } \Xi \cup \{\alpha\} \subseteq PL: \Xi \models \alpha \text{ (in team semantics)} \iff \Xi \models \alpha \text{ (in standard semantics)}$$

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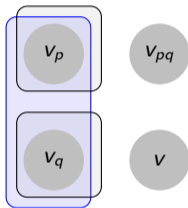
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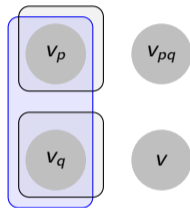


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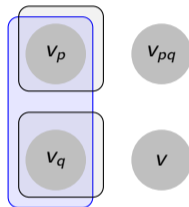
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A naive sequent calculus translation of the ND-system

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The result is a (limited) **deep-inference** system E.g., [Sch77; Gug99; Br9; Pog09] in that the rules of the calculus may introduce a connective which is not the main connective of the resulting formula.

The system GT for $PL(\mathbb{W})$

The system GT extends the system $G3cp$ for PL with deep-inference rules for \mathbb{W} :

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$$\Gamma, p \Rightarrow p, \Delta \quad At$$

$$\Gamma, \perp \Rightarrow \Delta \quad L\perp$$

Logical rules

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The full system GT also includes a standard Cut-rule. We call the cutfree system GT^- .

Example derivation

$$\begin{array}{c}
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A visual example, with countermodels written above the sequent arrows (blue sequents hold; red sequents do not):

[illegible]

Here

$$\frac{\frac{\equiv \Rightarrow \chi\{\phi_1\}, \Delta \quad \equiv \Rightarrow \chi\{\phi_2\}, \Delta}{\equiv \Rightarrow \chi\{\phi_1 \vee \phi_2\}, \Delta}}{R_{\vee}}$$

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Normal form for cutfree derivations

A resolution Ξ for a multiset Γ ($\Xi \in R(\Gamma)$) is a multiset consisting of one resolution for each formula in Γ .

Theorem (Derivation normal form)

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