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The axiomatization problem of dependence logic

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$$\forall u \exists v \forall x \exists y \phi$$

Henkin Quantifiers (1961):

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \forall u \exists v \\ \forall x \exists y \end{array} \right) \phi$$

meaning $\exists f \exists g \forall u \forall x \phi(u, x, f(u)/v, g(x)/y)$

Independence-Friendly Logic (Hintikka and Sandu, 1989):

$$\forall u \exists v \forall x (\exists y / u) \phi$$

(Enderton, Walkoe, 1970)

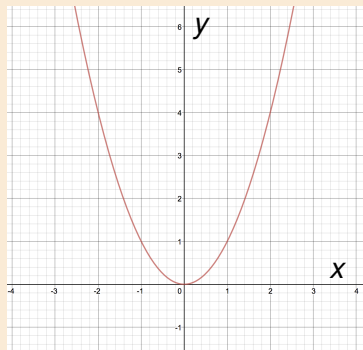
first-order logic+Henkin quantifiers \equiv existential second-order logic (ESO)
 \equiv independence-friendly logic

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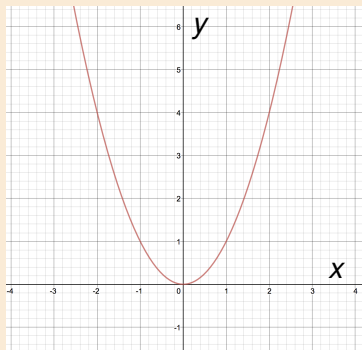


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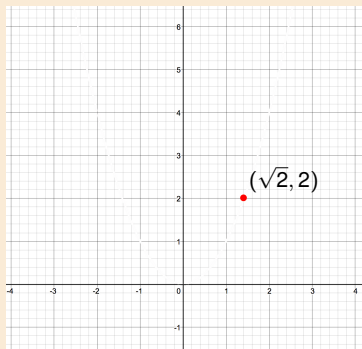


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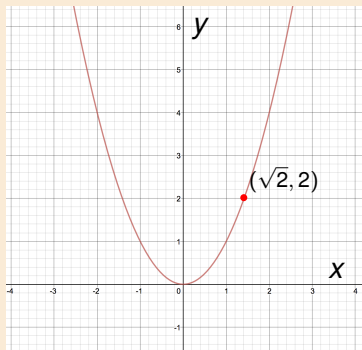


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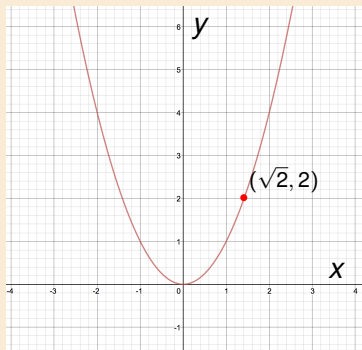
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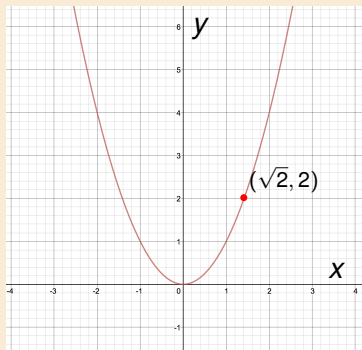
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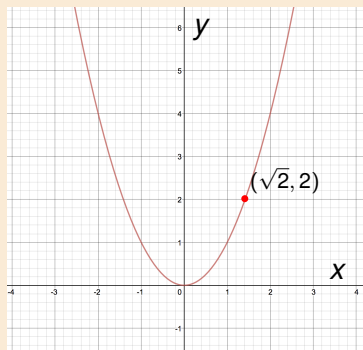
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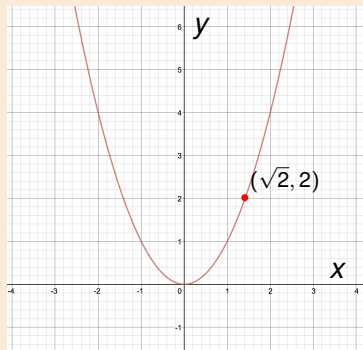
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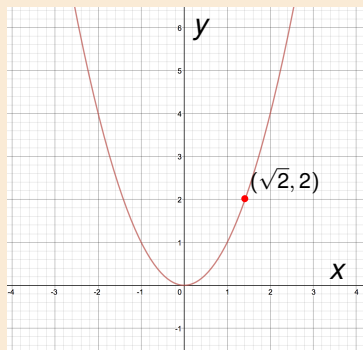
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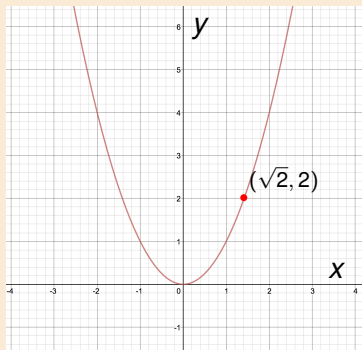
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- A team can be viewed as a **relational database**.
- Dependence atoms $=(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$ correspond exactly to **functional dependencies** $\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{y}$ in database theory
- Armstrong's Axioms (1974) for functional dependencies:
 - $=(\vec{x}, \vec{x})$ (identity)
 - $=(\vec{x}\vec{y}, \vec{z})$ implies $=(\vec{y}\vec{x}, \vec{z})$ (commutativity)
 - $=(\vec{x}\vec{x}, \vec{y})$ implies $=(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$ (contraction)
 - $=(\vec{y}, \vec{z})$ implies $=(\vec{x}\vec{y}, \vec{z})$ (weakening)
 - $=(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$ and $=(\vec{y}, \vec{z})$ imply $=(\vec{x}, \vec{z})$ (transitivity)

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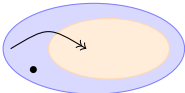
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$x \perp y$

	x	y	z
s	a	b	e
s'	c	d	d
	c	b	e
s''	a	d	a

- $\text{ESO}(R^\downarrow) \equiv \text{FO}(=(\dots)) \not\leq \text{FO}(\perp) \equiv \text{ESO}(R)$
 (Kontinen, Väänänen 2009) (Galliani 2012)
- Over sentences, $\text{FO}(\perp) \equiv \text{FO}(=(\dots)) \equiv \text{ESO}$ (Grädel, Väänänen 2013)

Cor. Neither $\text{FO}(=(\dots))$ nor $\text{FO}(\perp)$ is (effectively) axiomatizable.

Partial axiomatizations

$$\Gamma \vdash \theta \iff \Gamma \models \theta$$

Two approaches:

- Consider weaker fragments of the logics:
(Kontinen, Y. 2022) C.f. (Baltag, van Benthem 2021)
- Consider weaker consequence relations $\vdash \subseteq \wp(\text{Form}) \times \text{Form}_0$,
where $\text{Form}_0 \subseteq \text{Form}$

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$$\{\chi_\gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma\} \cup \{\neg\chi_\alpha\} = \{\exists \vec{R}_\gamma \gamma^* \mid \gamma \in \Gamma\} \cup \{\neg\chi_\alpha\}.$$

This can be reduced to finding a $\tau(\langle \vec{R}_\gamma \rangle_{\gamma \in \Gamma})$ -model $(M, \langle \vec{R}_\gamma^M \rangle_{\gamma \in \Gamma})$ for the set

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of first-order sentences, which can in principle be done within first-order logic.

Some rules for FO(=(...))

$$\frac{\exists y \forall x \phi(x, y, \vec{v})}{\forall x \exists y (=(\vec{v}, y) \wedge \phi)}$$

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$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [\phi] \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} [\psi] \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \end{array}}{\alpha} \vee E$$

α is first-order

Example: $=(x, y) \vee =(x, y) \not\models =(x, y)$.

x	y
a	b
a	c

Prop (conservative extension). For any set $\Delta \cup \{\alpha\}$ of FO-formulas,

$$\Delta \vdash_{\text{FO}} \alpha \iff \Delta \vdash_{\text{FO}(=(\dots))} \alpha.$$

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2 There is a first-order infinitary sentence γ_ϕ (called the *game expression* of ϕ) s.t. for any countable model M ,

$$M \models \phi \iff M \models \gamma_\phi.$$

3 γ_ϕ can be approximated by some first-order sentences γ_ϕ^n ($n < \omega$) in the sense that for any recursively saturated (or finite) model M ,

$$M \models \gamma_\phi \iff M \models \gamma_\phi^n \text{ for all } n < \omega.$$

We also have $\phi \vdash \gamma_\phi^n$.

4 For any set $\Gamma \cup \{\alpha\}$ of FO(= (...))-sentences with α first-order,

$$\Gamma \not\models \alpha \implies \Gamma^* \not\models \alpha, \text{ where } \Gamma^* = \{\gamma_\phi^n \mid \phi \in \Gamma \text{ and } n < \omega\}$$

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$$M \models \gamma_\phi \iff M \models \gamma_\phi^n \text{ for all } n < \omega.$$

Theorem (Kontinen, Väänänen 2013)

For any set Γ of FO(= \dots)-sentences and any first-order sentence α ,

$$\Gamma \models \alpha \iff \Gamma \vdash \alpha.$$

Application examples:

- $\phi_\infty \vdash \phi_{\geq n}$ for all $n \in \omega$, where $\phi_{\geq n}$ states “the model has $\geq n$ elements”
- $\phi_{nwf} \vdash \exists x_1 \dots \exists x_n (x_1 < \dots < x_n)$, where ϕ_{nwf} states “ $<$ is not well-founded”

Next: Generalization using “negation”.

$\text{FO}(=(\dots)) \equiv \text{FO}(\perp) \equiv \text{ESO}$ are not closed under (weak) classical negation, where

- Classical negation: $M \models_X \sim \phi$ iff $M \not\models_X \phi$
- Weak classical negation: $M \models_X \dot{\sim} \phi$ iff either $X = \emptyset$ or $M \not\models_X \phi$

Fact: Since $M \models_{\emptyset} \phi$, $M \not\models_{\emptyset} \sim \phi$. Thus, $\sim \phi \not\equiv \psi$ for any ψ in $\text{FO}(=(\dots))$ or $\text{FO}(\perp)$.

Def. We say that ϕ is **negatable** in L if $\dot{\sim} \phi \equiv \psi$ for some L -formula ψ .

Fact: In general, $\neg \alpha \not\equiv \dot{\sim} \alpha$ for arbitrary formula α in FO .

The negation $\neg \phi$ is not well-defined for arbitrary formulas ϕ in $\text{FO}(=(\dots))$ and $\text{FO}(\perp)$.

Theorem (Y. 2019)

Let ϕ be a formula of $\text{FO}(\perp)$. TFAE:

- 1 ϕ is negatable in $\text{FO}(\perp)$.
- 2 The ESO-translation $\chi_\phi(R)$ of ϕ is equivalent to a first-order formula.

Proof. By the Interpolation Theorem of first-order logic. □

Fact: The class of negatable formulas is undecidable.

Example:

- First-order formulas α are negatable in $\text{FO}(\perp)$, as $\chi_\alpha(R) = \forall \vec{x}(R(\vec{x}) \rightarrow \alpha(\vec{x}))$. In particular, $\sim\alpha(\vec{v}) \equiv \exists \vec{x}(\vec{x} \subseteq \vec{v} \wedge \neg\alpha(\vec{x}))$, where $\vec{x} \subseteq \vec{v}$ is the inclusion atom
- Dependence and independence atoms are negatable in $\text{FO}(\perp)$, and their weak classical negations are uniformly definable.
- There is a hierarchy of negatable formulas θ in $\text{FO}(\perp)$ for which $\sim\theta$ can be defined uniformly. (Y. 2019)

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$[\sim\theta]$

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 \frac{\perp}{\theta} \text{ RRA}
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- Dependence and independence atoms are negatable in $\text{FO}(\perp)$.
 - \rightsquigarrow Armstrong's axioms for functional dependencies, and Geiger-Paz-Pearl axioms for independence are derivable in $\text{FO}(\perp)$.
 - \rightsquigarrow some facts concerning independence notions in quantum theory are derivable. (Abramsky, Puljujärvi, Väänänen 2021)

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- Arrow's Impossibility Theorem is derivable in the system of $\text{FO}(\perp)$, i.e., $\Gamma \vdash \phi_{\text{dictator}}$ or $\Gamma, \sim\phi_{\text{dictator}} \vdash \perp$. (Pacuit, Y. 2016)
- If $\Gamma \models \perp$, then $\Gamma \vdash \perp$. (Cf. Hintikka 1996)

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Example: Formulas θ in $\text{FO}(\forall^1)$ and pseudo-flat sentences are *ess. negatable* in $L = \text{FO}(=, \dots, \forall^1, \exists^1, \forall)$ & $\theta^\sim = \neg \theta^*$ (Kontinen, Y. 2022)

New rule: $\frac{\perp}{\theta}$ RRA [θ^\sim]

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- (Baltag, van Benthem 2021, JPL)

A “simple” logic for functional dependence

– fully axiomatizable, and decidable

- (Kontinen, Y. 2022, JSL)

A “first-order” version of team logic (FOT):

$$\phi ::= R(\vec{t}) \mid t = t' \mid \vec{x} \subseteq \vec{y} \mid \sim \phi \mid (\phi \wedge \phi) \mid (\phi \vee \phi) \mid \exists^1 x \phi \mid \forall^1 x \phi$$

where $\vec{x} \subseteq \vec{y}$ is the inclusion atom, \vee is the inquisitive disjunction, \forall^1 and \exists^1 are weaker quantifiers.

– FOT \equiv FO(R), and dependence and independence atoms are definable in FOT

– fully axiomatizable (a complete deduction system given)