

Axiomatizing some small classes of set functions

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A set-theoretic function $f(\vec{a})$ is Σ_1 -definable in a fragment T if there exists a Σ_1 -formula $\varphi(\vec{a}, b)$ such that $f(\vec{a}) = b \Leftrightarrow V \models \varphi(\vec{a}, b)$ for any \vec{a}, b , and $T \vdash \forall \vec{a} \exists! b \varphi(\vec{a}, b)$.

A formal system *axiomatizes* a class of functions iff Σ_1 -definable functions in it are exactly functions in the class.

1. rudimentary functions [Jensen], pp. 3-7.
2. primitive recursive functions [Jensen-Karp], pp. 8-9.
3. safe recursive set functions [Beckmann-Buss-Friedman], pp. 10-14.
4. predicatively computable set functions [A.] augmented with an ι -operator, pp. 15-30.

1 Rudimentary functions

Theorem 1 A set-theoretic function is rudimentary iff it is Σ_1 -definable in the fragment KP *minus* Foundation schema.

$$\text{KP}^- := \text{KP-Foundation}$$

The set of **rudimentary functions** are generated from projections, pair, difference $a - b$ by operating composition and (**Bounded Union**):

$$f(\vec{x}, z) = \bigcup \{g(\vec{x}, y) : y \in z\}.$$

(Σ_1 -definability of rudimentary functions in KP^-)

For the bounded union

$$f(\vec{x}, z) = \bigcup \{g(\vec{x}, y) : y \in z\}$$

assume that $g(\vec{x}, y) = a$ is defined by a Σ_1 -formula $\varphi_g(\vec{x}, y, a)$, $\forall y \in z \exists! a \varphi_g(\vec{x}, y, a)$. Pick a b such that $\forall y \in z \exists a \in b \varphi_g(\vec{x}, y, a)$ by (Δ_0 -Collection). Then $f(\vec{x}, z) = \cup \{a \in b : \exists y \in z \varphi_g(\vec{x}, y, a)\}$.

The ‘only-if’ part is proved by a **witnessing argument** [Buss].
idea: given an implication $\exists a \varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \exists b \psi(x, b)$ of Σ_1 -formulas,
 find a function f such that $\forall x, a[\varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \psi(x, f(x, a))]$.

$$\frac{a \in c(x) \wedge \varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \exists b \psi(x, b)}{\exists a \in c(x) \varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \exists b \psi(x, b)}$$

Problem. Given $a \in c(x) \wedge \varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \psi(x, f(x, a))$, find a $g(x)$
 such that $\exists a \in c(x) \varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \psi(x, g(x))$.

Suppose $\exists a \in c(x) \varphi(x, a)$. Pick an $a \in c(x)$ such that $\varphi(x, a)$,
 and put $g(x) := f(x, a)$??

A **choice function** $a = a(x) \in \{a \in c(x) : \varphi(x, a)\}$!

Solution. Find a non-empty **set** of witnesses.

$$\frac{a \in c(x) \wedge \varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \emptyset \neq f(x, a) \subset \{b : \psi(x, b)\}}{\exists a \in c \varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \emptyset \neq g(x) \subset \{b : \psi(x, b)\}}$$

for $g(x) = \bigcup \{f(x, a) : a \in c(x), \varphi(x, a)\}$ by **(Bounded Union)**.

Assume that $\exists! a \varphi(x, a)$ is derivable in KP^- . We can find a rudimentary function $g(x)$ such that

$$\emptyset \neq g(x) \subset \{a : \varphi(x, a)\}$$

Since the set $\{a : \varphi(x, a)\}$ is a singleton for each x , $f(x) = \bigcup g(x)$ enjoys $\forall x \varphi(x, f(x))$ as desired.

Corollary 2 A predicate is rudimentary iff it is Δ_0 iff it is Δ_1 -definable in KP^- .

Proof. Suppose $\forall \vec{x} [\neg \exists a \varphi_0(\vec{x}, a) \leftrightarrow \exists a \varphi_1(\vec{x}, a)]$ is derivable for some Δ_0 -formulas φ_0, φ_1 .

Pick rudimentary functions f_0, f_1 such that

$$(\emptyset \neq f_0(\vec{x}) \subset \{a : \varphi_0(\vec{x}, a)\}) \text{ or } (\emptyset \neq f_1(\vec{x}) \subset \{a : \varphi_1(\vec{x}, a)\})$$

Then $\exists a \in f_1(\vec{x}) \varphi_1(\vec{x}, a) \rightarrow \exists a \varphi_1(\vec{x}, a) \rightarrow \neg \exists a \varphi_0(\vec{x}, a) \rightarrow \neg(\emptyset \neq f_0(\vec{x}) \subset \{a : \varphi_0(\vec{x}, a)\}) \rightarrow (\emptyset \neq f_1(\vec{x}) \subset \{a : \varphi_1(\vec{x}, a)\}) \rightarrow \exists a \in f_1(\vec{x}) \varphi_1(\vec{x}, a)$. Hence $\exists a \in f_1(\vec{x}) \varphi_1(\vec{x}, a) \leftrightarrow \exists a \varphi_1(\vec{x}, a)$.

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2 Primitive recursive functions

The set of **primitive recursive functions** is generated from projections, null, conditional, and $M(a, b) = a \cup \{b\}$, and operating composition and set recursion:

$$f(x, \vec{y}) = h(x, \vec{y}, \{f(z, \vec{y}) : z \in x\}).$$

Theorem 3 [Rathjen]

A set-theoretic function is primitive recursive in a Δ_0 -function $\mathbf{g}(\vec{x})$ iff it is Σ_1 -definable in $\text{KP}^- + \Sigma_1\text{-Foundation} + \forall \vec{x} \exists! y (\mathbf{g}(\vec{x}) = y)$.

$\Sigma_1\text{-Foundation} + \Delta_0\text{-Collection}$ suffices for the existence of the transitive closure $\text{TC}(x)$ of x , and Σ -recursion of functions.

Theorem 3 and Corollary 2 are extended to Π_1 -functions \mathbf{g} .

1. A function is primitive recursive in $\mathbf{g}(\vec{x})$ iff it is $\Sigma_1(\mathbf{g})$ -definable in $\text{KP}^-(\mathbf{g}) + \Sigma_1(\mathbf{g})\text{-Foundation} + \forall \vec{x} \exists! y (\mathbf{g}(\vec{x}) = y)$.
2. A predicate is primitive recursive in $\mathbf{g}(\vec{x})$ iff it is $\Delta_1(\mathbf{g})$ -definable in $\text{KP}^-(\mathbf{g}) + \Sigma_1(\mathbf{g})\text{-Foundation} + \forall \vec{x} \exists! y (\mathbf{g}(\vec{x}) = y)$.

As for rudimentary functions, the ‘only-if’ parts are shown by a witnessing argument with non-empty sets of witnesses.

3 Safe recursive functions

Arguments of each function $f(\vec{x}/\vec{a})$ in the class are divided to **normal arguments** \vec{x} and **safe arguments** \vec{a} a là [Bellantoni-Cook]. The class **SRSF** of **safe recursive set functions**, is obtained from rudimentary set functions on safe arguments by safe composition schema and predicative set (primitive) recursion schema.

(Bounded Union)

$$f(\vec{x}/\vec{a}, b) = \bigcup_{c \in b} g(\vec{x}/\vec{a}, c).$$

(Safe Composition Scheme)

$$f(\vec{x}/\vec{a}) = h(\vec{r}(\vec{x}/-) / \vec{t}(\vec{x}/\vec{a})).$$

(Safe Set Recursion Scheme)

$$f(x, \vec{y}/\vec{a}) = h(x, \vec{y}/\vec{a}, \{f(z, \vec{y}/\vec{a}) : z \in x\}).$$

Expand the language by augmenting a **predicate \mathcal{D}** , denoting a transitive class for normal arguments.

We say that a set-theoretic function $f(\vec{x}/\vec{a})$ is $\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}$ -definable in T if there exists a Σ_1 -formula (in the language of set theory) $\varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, b)$ such that $f(\vec{x}/\vec{a}) = b \Leftrightarrow V \models \varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, b)$ for any \vec{x}, \vec{a}, b , and $T \vdash \forall \vec{x} \subset \mathcal{D} \forall \vec{a} \exists ! b \varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, b)$.

3.1 A fragment T_2 for SRSF

$T_2 := \text{KP}^- + (\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}\text{-Foundation}) + (\Sigma_1\text{-Submodel Rule})$

$(\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}\text{-Foundation})$

$$\forall y \in \mathcal{D} [\forall x \in y \exists a \varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \exists a \varphi(y, a)] \rightarrow \forall y \in \mathcal{D} \exists a \varphi(y, a)$$

$(\Sigma_1\text{-Submodel Rule})$

$$\frac{\forall \vec{x} \subset \mathcal{D} \exists a \varphi(\vec{x}, a)}{\forall \vec{x} \subset \mathcal{D} \exists a \in \mathcal{D} \varphi(\vec{x}, a)}$$

and an axiom saying that \mathcal{D} is transitive.

Theorem 4 A set-theoretic function is in **SRSF** iff it is $\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}$ -definable in T_2 .

($\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}$ -definability of **SRSF**-functions in T_2)

($\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}$ -Foundation) suffices for (**Predicative Set Recursion**)

$$f(x, \vec{y}/\vec{a}) = h(x, \vec{y}/\vec{a}, \{f(z, \vec{y}/\vec{a}) : z \in x\}).$$

(**Bounded Union**) by (Δ_0 -Coll).

(Σ_1 -Submodel Rule) suffices for (**Safe Composition**)

$$f(\vec{x}/\vec{a}) = h(\vec{r}(\vec{x}/-)/\vec{t}(\vec{x}/\vec{a})).$$

Corollary 5 A predicate is in **SRSF** iff it is $\Delta_1^{\mathcal{D}}$ -definable in T_2 .

4 Predicatively computable set functions with ι -operator

PCSF-functions are generated from projections, pair, null, union $\cup(-/a)$, conditional, **(Safe Separation)**

$$f(-/\vec{a}, c) = \{b \in c : h(-/\vec{a}, b) \neq 0\}$$

(Safe Composition) and **(Predicative Set Recursion)**.

A function on \mathbb{HIF} is poly time computable iff it is in **PCSF**.

Theorem 6 (Polysize)

For each $f(\vec{x}/\vec{a}) \in \mathbf{PCSF}$, the size of the transitive closure $\text{TC}(f(\vec{X}/\vec{A}))$ of $f(\vec{X}/\vec{A})$ for $\vec{X}, \vec{A} \subset \mathbb{HIF}$ is bounded by the sum of the sizes of $\text{TC}(\vec{A})$ and a polynomial of the sizes of $\text{TC}(\vec{X})$.

Difficulty in axiomatizing PCSF is due to lack of (**Bounded Union**). Without it we can not collect witnesses to a set.

$$\frac{a \in c(x) \wedge \varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \emptyset \neq f(x, a) \subset \{b : \psi(x, b)\}}{\exists a \in c \varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \emptyset \neq \bigcup \{f(x, a) : a \in c(x), \varphi(x, a)\} \subset \{b : \psi(x, b)\}}$$

Let us restrict our attention to derivations in which existential quantifiers occur only as **uniqueness quantifiers** $\exists!b$.

$$\frac{a \in c(x) \wedge \varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \exists!b \psi(x, b)}{\exists a \in c(x) \varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \exists!b \psi(x, b)}$$

If $f(x, a)$ is the **unique** witness of b in $\psi(x, b)$ for **any** $a \in c(x)$ with $\varphi(x, a)$, then for $g(x) = \iota b[\exists a \in c(x)(\varphi(x, a) \wedge f(x, a) = b)]$, we obtain $\exists a \in c(x) \varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \psi(x, g(x))$.

We are going to enlarge the class **PCSF** by introducing [Russell's \$\iota\$ -operator](#) (definite description), cf. **PCSF**⁺ in [Beckmann-Buss-Friedman-Müller-Thapen].

The ι -operator describes an object $\iota x.A(x)$ for a predicate $A(x)$: $\iota x.A(x)$ denotes the unique element x enjoying $A(x)$ if there exists a unique such x . Otherwise put $\iota x.A(x) = \emptyset$.

There remains some room for the class **PCSF** to be extended, still holding Theorem 6(Polysize), and keeping the extensionality of functions under encoding: if the codes G and H encode the same set (in **HIF**), then the codes $F(G)$ and $F(H)$ should encode the same set.

The class \mathbf{PCSF}^ι is closed under (ι) : if $g \in \mathbf{PCSF}^\iota$, then so is

$$(\iota) f(\vec{x}/\vec{a}, c) = \iota d(\exists b \in c(g(\vec{x}/\vec{a}, b) = d)).$$

This means that when the range $g''c = \{g(\vec{x}/\vec{a}, b) : b \in c\}$ is a singleton, $f(\vec{x}/\vec{a}, c)$ denotes the unique element, and $f(\vec{x}/\vec{a}, c) = \emptyset$ otherwise.

Obviously Theorem 6(Polysize) holds for the enlarged class \mathbf{PCSF}^ι , and each function in this class enjoys the extensionality under encoding.

Let $\Delta_0(\mathbf{PCSF}^\iota)$ denote the set of bounded formulas in the language with function symbols in the class \mathbf{PCSF}^ι . $\Sigma_1!(\mathbf{PCSF}^\iota)$ denotes the set of formulas $\exists! a \varphi$ with $\varphi \in \Delta_0(\mathbf{PCSF}^\iota)$.

A formal system T_3^ι for axiomatizing PCSF^ι : $\varphi \in \Delta_0(\text{PCSF}^\iota)$.

1. $\forall x \in \mathcal{D} \exists a (a = \text{TC}(x))$ and $(\Delta_0(\text{PCSF}^\iota)\text{-Sep})$.
2. $(\Delta_0^{\mathcal{D}}(\text{PCSF}^\iota)\text{-Replacement})$: $y \in \mathcal{D}$ is a ‘domain’ of a function.
 $\forall y \in \mathcal{D} [\forall x \in y \exists ! a \varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \exists c \forall x \in y \varphi(x, c'x)]$.
3. $(\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}!(\text{PCSF}^\iota)\text{-Fund})$: \mathcal{D} is weakly wellfounded.
 $\forall y \in \mathcal{D} [\forall x \in y \exists ! a \varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \exists ! a \varphi(y, a)] \rightarrow \forall y \in \mathcal{D} \exists ! a \varphi(y, a)$.
4. $(\Sigma_1!(\text{PCSF}^\iota)\text{-Submodel Rule})$

$$\frac{\forall \vec{x} \subset \mathcal{D} \exists ! a \varphi(\vec{x}, a)}{\forall \vec{x} \subset \mathcal{D} \exists y \in \mathcal{D} \varphi(\vec{x}, y)}$$

Problem. It is open for us how to axiomatize PCSF^ι -**predicates**.

A function $f(\vec{x}/\vec{a})$ is $\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}!$ -definable in T if there exists a $\Sigma_1!$ -formula $\varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, b)$ such that $f(\vec{x}/\vec{a}) = b \Leftrightarrow V \models \varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, b)$ and $T \vdash \forall \vec{x} \subset \mathcal{D} \forall \vec{a} \exists ! b \varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, b)$.

1. $T_3 := \text{TC} + (\Delta_0\text{-Sep}) + (\Delta_0^{\mathcal{D}}\text{-Rpl}) + (\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}!\text{-Fund}) + (\Sigma_1!\text{-SmR})$
 $\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}!$ -defines **PCSF**-functions.
2. Each $\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}!$ -definable function in T_3 is in **PCSF^t**, but **not shown** in **PCSF**.

Actually T_3^ω in a language $\mathcal{L}^{(\omega)} = \bigcup_n \mathcal{L}^{(n)}$ is a union of increasing formal systems $T_3^{(n)}$ in $\mathcal{L}^{(n)}$.

$$T_3^{(n)} = \text{TC} + (\Delta_0(\mathcal{L}^{(n)})\text{-Sep}) + (\Delta_0^{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{L}^{(n)})\text{-Rpl}) + (\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}!(\mathcal{L}^{(n)})\text{-Fund}) + (\Sigma_1!(\mathcal{L}^{(n)})\text{-SmR})$$

Enlarge the language $\mathcal{L}^{(n)}$ to get $\mathcal{L}^{(n+1)}$ by adding function symbols $\mathbf{f}(\vec{x}/\vec{a})$ when $T_3^{(n)} \vdash \forall \vec{x} \subset \mathcal{D} \forall \vec{a} \exists ! b \theta_{\mathbf{f}}(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, b)$ for $\theta_{\mathbf{f}} \in \Sigma_1!(\mathcal{L}^{(n)})$, and add an axiom $\forall \vec{x} \subset \mathcal{D} \forall \vec{a} \theta_{\mathbf{f}}(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, \mathbf{f}(\vec{x}, \vec{a}))$.

The introduced function symbol \mathbf{f} for $\Sigma_1!(\mathcal{L}^{(n)})$ -definable functions in $T_3^{(n)}$ may occur in bounded formulas of Separation, Replacement, Foundation and Submodel rule of $T_3^{(n+1)}$.

A function $f(\vec{x}/\vec{a})$ is $\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}!(\mathcal{L}^{(\omega)})$ -definable in T_3^ι if there exists a $\Sigma_1!(\mathcal{L}^{(\omega)})$ -formula $\varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, b)$ such that $f(\vec{x}/\vec{a}) = b \Leftrightarrow V \models \varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, b)$ and $T_3^\iota \vdash \forall \vec{x} \subset \mathcal{D} \forall \vec{a} \exists ! b \varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, b)$.

Theorem 7 A set-theoretic function is in PCSF^ι iff it is $\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}!(\mathcal{L}^{(\omega)})$ -definable in T_3^ι .

$(\Sigma_1!(\mathcal{L}^{(\omega)})$ -definability of PCSF^ι -functions)

$$f(\vec{x}/\vec{a}, c) = \iota d(\exists b \in c(g(\vec{x}/\vec{a}, b) = d))$$

$\varphi_f(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, c, d)$ iff $\exists ! e[\exists b \in c(\mathbf{g}(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, b) = e)] \wedge (\exists b \in c(\mathbf{g}(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, b) = d) \text{ or } d = \emptyset \wedge (c \neq \emptyset \rightarrow \exists b_0, b_1 \in c(\mathbf{g}(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, b_0) \neq \mathbf{g}(\vec{x}, \vec{a}, b_1)))$.

φ_f is a $\Sigma_1!(\mathcal{L}^{(\omega)})$ -formula with a function symbol \mathbf{g} .

The converse of Theorem 7:

if a set-theoretic function is $\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}!(\mathcal{L}^{(n)})$ -definable in $T_3^{(n)}$,
then it is in \mathbf{PCSF}^ι .

is proved by induction on n . Let us assume that each function in $\mathcal{L}^{(n)}$ as well as each $\Delta_0(\mathcal{L}^{(n)})$ -formula is in \mathbf{PCSF}^ι .

Uniqueness conditions involve unbounded universal quantifiers
 $\text{Unique}_a(\varphi) : \Leftrightarrow \forall a, b[\varphi(a) \wedge \varphi(b) \rightarrow a = b]$.

To control the unbounded universal quantifiers, we introduce **classes** X , i.e., $\forall a, b$ is restricted to $\forall a, b \in X$. Classes are generated recursively.

1. Each singleton $\{f(\vec{x}/\vec{a})\}$ for $f \in \text{PCSF}^\iota$ is a class.
2. For classes X, Y , $X \cup Y$ is a class.
3. If $X(a)$ is a class and $f \in \text{PCSF}^\iota$, then $\bigcup\{X(a) : a \in f(\vec{x}/\vec{a})\}$ is a class.

If φ is a bounded formula in $\mathcal{L}(\text{PCSF}^\iota)$, then so is the formula $\forall d \in X \varphi(d)$ for each class X .

A witness b of a $\Sigma_1!$ -formula $\exists!a \varphi$ wrt X is a unique witness **in** X , i.e., $b \in X \wedge \varphi(b) \wedge \forall a \in X (\varphi(a) \rightarrow a = b)$.

1. $w!_{\varphi}^X(b) :\Leftrightarrow \varphi$ if φ is a bounded formula.

2. $w!_{\exists!c\psi(c)}^X(b) :\Leftrightarrow b \in X \wedge \psi(b) \wedge \text{Unique}_c^X(\psi(b))$

where $\text{Unique}_c^X(\psi(b)) :\Leftrightarrow \forall c \in X (\psi(c) \rightarrow b = c)$.

3. $w!_{\forall x \in y \exists!c \psi(x,c)}^X(b)$ iff b is a function on y s.t. $\forall x \in y [w!_{\exists!c \psi(x,c)}^X(b'x)]$.

$w!_{\varphi}^X(b)$ is a bounded formula in the language $\mathcal{L}(\text{PCSF}^{\iota})$ for each class X .

A witnessing function $f_X(x/a, b)$ for derivable implications of $\Sigma_1!$ -formulas $\varphi(x, a) \rightarrow \psi(x, a)$ may depend **uniformly** on classes X , $w!_{\varphi}^X(b) \rightarrow w!_{\psi}^X(f_X(x/a, b))$.

When f is defined from $j, k, g, h \in \text{PCSF}_X^{\iota}$ and $\varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}) \in \Sigma_1!$ by cases

$$f(\vec{x}/\vec{a}) = \begin{cases} j(\vec{x}/\vec{a}) & \text{if } \forall x \in g(\vec{x}/\vec{a})[w!_{\varphi}^X(h(\vec{x}, x/\vec{a}))] \\ k(\vec{x}/\vec{a}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

then $f \in \text{PCSF}_X^{\iota}$.

Each $f \in \text{PCSF}_X^{\iota}$ denotes a function in PCSF^{ι} depending uniformly on classes X .

The following Lemma 8 yields the converse of Theorem 7.

Lemma 8 Assume that an implication

$$\mathcal{D}(\vec{x}) \wedge \sigma \rightarrow \neg\text{Unique}_a(\theta) \vee \varphi$$

is derivable in $T_3^{(n)}$ for $\Sigma_1!(\mathcal{L}^{(n)})$ -formulas σ, φ and bounded θ .

Then there exist a class $X = X(\vec{x}/\vec{a}, b)$ and a function $f_X(\vec{x}/\vec{a}, b) \in \text{PCSF}_X^\iota$ such that

$$w!_\sigma^X(b) \rightarrow \neg\text{Unique}_a^X(\theta) \vee w!_\varphi^X(f_X(\vec{x}/\vec{a}, b)) \quad (1)$$

where $\neg\text{Unique}_a^X(\theta) :\Leftrightarrow \exists a, b \in X(\theta(a) \wedge \theta(b) \wedge a \neq b)$.

Proof.

Case 0.

The case when two occurrences of a formula φ is contracted. Let e be defined by cases from c, d and a bounded formula $w!_{\varphi}^X(c)$.

$$e = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } w!_{\varphi}^X(c) \\ d & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then $w!_{\varphi}^X(c) \vee w!_{\varphi}^X(d) \rightarrow w!_{\varphi}^X(e)$.

Note that $w!_{\varphi}^X(c)$ is in \mathbf{PCSF}^t for each X .

Case 1.

$$\frac{\sigma \rightarrow (\theta(s_0) \wedge \theta(s_1) \wedge s_0 \neq s_1) \vee \varphi}{\sigma \rightarrow \neg \text{Unique}_a(\theta) \vee \varphi} (\exists)$$

For $\neg \text{Unique}_a^X(\theta)$ it suffices to have $\{s_0, s_1\} \subset X$.

This means that we need to augment two elements s_0, s_1 to a class X_0 of the upper sequent, $X = X_0 \cup \{s_0, s_1\}$.

Although the function $f_X(x/a, b)$ may differ $f_{X_0}(x/a, b)$, these depend classes X, X_0 uniformly in the sense that the ‘definitions’ of these functions coincide.

Furthermore as we shall see it, requirements on classes are monotonic, i.e., if X and f_X enjoys (1), then so does a larger class $Y \supset X$ (and f_Y).

Case 2. For an eigenvariable d (suppressing $\neg\text{Unique}_a(\theta)$)

$$\frac{d \in t \wedge \gamma(d) \rightarrow \varphi}{\exists c \in t \gamma(c) \rightarrow \varphi}$$

Let $X = \bigcup\{X_0(d) : d \in t\}$ for a class $X_0(d)$ of the upper sequent.

Assume that if $\gamma(d)$ and $d \in t$, then $w!_{\varphi}^X(h_X(x/a, d))$. We have $\forall d_0, d_1 \in t(\bigwedge_i \gamma(d_i) \rightarrow h_X(x/a, d_0) = h_X(x/a, d_1))$. Let

$$f_X(x/a) = \iota e[\exists d \in t(\gamma(d) \wedge h_X(x/a, d) = e)]$$

We obtain $\exists c \in t \gamma(c) \rightarrow w!_{\varphi}^X(f_X(x/a))$.

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Thank you for your attention!

Case 3. For $t' = \text{TC}(t \cup \{t\})$

$$\frac{\forall y \in t' (\forall x \in y \exists! a \gamma(x, a) \rightarrow \exists! a \gamma(y, a)) \vee \varphi}{\mathcal{D}(t) \rightarrow \exists! a \gamma(t, a) \vee \varphi} \quad (\Sigma_1^{\mathcal{D}}\text{-Fund})$$

For $X = X(y, b)$ assume that for any $b : y \rightarrow V$ and $y \in t'$

$$\forall x \in y w!_{\exists! a \gamma(x)}^X(b'x) \rightarrow w!_{\exists! a \gamma(y)}^X(h_X(y/b)) \vee w!_{\varphi}^X(k_X(y/b))$$

Let $g(y/) = h_X(y/b_y)$ for $b_y = g \upharpoonright y = \{\langle x, g(x/) \rangle : x \in y\}$.

Let $Y = \bigcup \{X(y, b_y) : y \in t'\}$. For any $y \in t'$

$$\forall x \in y w!_{\exists! a \gamma(x)}^Y(b'_y x) \rightarrow w!_{\exists! a \gamma(y)}^Y(h_Y(y/b_y)) \vee w!_{\varphi}^Y(k_Y(y/b_y))$$

Equivalently

$$\forall x \in y \ w!_{\exists!a \gamma(x)}^Y(g(x/)) \rightarrow w!_{\exists!a \gamma(y)}^Y(g(y/)) \vee w!_{\varphi}^Y(k_Y(y/b_y))$$

If $\neg \forall x \in t' [w!_{\exists!a \gamma(x)}^Y(g(x/))]$, then $\exists x \in t' \ w!_{\varphi}^Y(k_Y(x/b_x))$.

Otherwise we obtain $w!_{\exists!a \gamma(t)}^Y(g(t/))$.

Therefore $w!_{\exists!a \gamma(t)}^Y(g(t/)) \vee w!_{\varphi}^Y(K)$, where

$K = \bigcup \{k_Y(x/b_x) : w!_{\varphi}^Y(k_Y(x/b_x)), x \in t'\}$ with a singleton $\{k_Y(x/b_x) : w!_{\varphi}^Y(k_Y(x/b_x)), x \in t'\}$.

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