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Propositional dependence logic

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Dependence logic

Motivating example

Let I be a subset of \mathbb{R}

Definition:

A function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be *uniformly continuous* on I if for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that for any $x_0 \in I$ and any $x \in I$,

$$|x - x_0| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon.$$

Continuity: $\forall x_0 \forall \epsilon \exists \delta \forall x \phi(x_0, \epsilon, \delta, x)$

Uniform continuity: $\forall \epsilon \exists \delta \forall x_0 \forall x \phi(x_0, \epsilon, \delta, x)$

First Order Quantifiers:

$$\forall x_1 \exists y_1 \forall x_2 \exists y_2 \phi$$

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Henkin Quantifiers (Henkin, 1961):

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} \forall x_1 & \exists y_1 \\ \forall x_2 & \exists y_2 \end{array} \right) \phi$$

meaning:

$$\exists f \exists g \forall x_1 \forall x_2 \phi(x_1, x_2, f(x_1), g(x_2))$$

Theorem (Enderton, Walkoe, 1970)

FO + Henkin quantifiers $\equiv \Sigma_1^1$ (existential second-order logic).

Independence Friendly Logic (Hintikka and Sandu, 1989):

$$\forall x_1 \exists y_1 \forall x_2 \exists y_2 / \{x_1\} \phi$$

- (Non-compositional) game theoretical semantics
- (Compositional) team semantics (Hodges 1997)

	x	y	z
s	a	b	c

$$M \models_s \phi(x, y, z)$$

	x	y	z
s ₁	a	b	c
s ₂	a	b	d
s ₃	b	c	a
s ₄	d	a	c

$$M \models_X \phi(x, y, z)$$

Theorem

$$IF\text{-logic} \equiv \Sigma_1^1.$$

First-order dependence Logic (Väänänen 2007):

$$\forall x_1 \exists y_1 \forall x_2 \exists y_2 (= (x_2, y_2) \wedge \phi)$$

First-order logic + $=(\vec{x}, y)$

The value of y is
functionally determined
by the values of \vec{x} .

Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \text{First-order dependence logic} &\equiv \Sigma_1^1 \\ &\equiv \text{IF-logic} \\ &\equiv \mathbf{FO} + \text{Henkin quantifiers} \end{aligned}$$

Team Semantics (Hodges, 1997)

A *team* X {

	name	cloth	muddy
s_1	Abelard	white	no
s_2	Bill	blue	yes
s_3	Cath	white	no
s_4	Danny	white	no
s_5	Eloise	blue	yes
s_6	Father	blue	no

} Y

- Does $M \models_{s_1} (c, m) = (x, y)$, or does m depend on c under s_1 ?
- On the *team* X , m **depends** on c , or $M \models_X (c, m)$.
- $M \not\models_Y (c, m)$.
- In general, define $M \models_X (c, m)$ iff for any $s, s' \in X$,

$$s(c) = s'(c) \implies s(m) = s'(m).$$

This type of dependence corresponds precisely to *functional dependency* widely investigated in **Database Theory** (Armstrong 1974, etc.).

First-order dependence Logic = **FO** + $\models(x_1, \dots, x_n, y)$

Propositional dependence Logic (**PD**) = **CPC** + $\models(p_1, \dots, p_n, q)$

		happy	rainy	dark cloth	muddy
X {	v ₁	0	1	1	1
	v ₂	1	1	0	0
	v ₃	0	0	1	1
	v ₄	1	0	0	0

- $X \models \models(d, m)$: Whether Abelard is **muddy** depends completely on whether he wears **dark cloth** or not.
- $X \models \models(h, d)$: Whether Abelard wears **dark cloth** depends entirely on whether he is **happy** or not.
- Therefore, whether Abelard is **muddy** depends on his **mood** (and his **cloth color**).

Armstrong axioms: $\models(p, q), \models(q, r) \vdash \models(p, r),$
 $\models(q, r) \vdash \models(p, q, r), \dots$

Propositional dependence Logic (**PD**) = **CPC**₊ = (p_1, \dots, p_n, q)

- Syntax of **PD**:

$$\phi ::= p \mid \neg p \mid \perp \mid =(\vec{p}, q) \mid \phi \wedge \phi \mid \phi \vee \otimes \phi$$

- A valuation is a function $v : \text{Prop} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$.
- A *team* is a set of valuations.

	happy	rainy	dark cloth	muddy
v_1	0	1	1	1
v_2	1	1	0	0
v_3	0	0	1	1
v_4	1	0	0	0

Team Semantics:

Let X be a team.

- $X \models (\vec{p}, q)$ iff for all $v, v' \in X$,
$$v(\vec{p}) = v'(\vec{p}) \implies v(q) = v'(q).$$
- $X \models p$ iff for all $v \in X$, $v(p) = 1$.
- $X \models \neg p$ iff for all $v \in X$, $v(p) = 0$.
- $X \models \phi \wedge \psi$ iff $X \models \phi$ and $X \models \psi$.
- $X \models \phi \otimes \psi$ iff there exist $Y, Z \subseteq X$ with $X = Y \cup Z$ s.t.
$$Y \models \phi \text{ and } Z \models \psi.$$
- $X \models \perp$ iff $X = \emptyset$.

Fix $N = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$, the set

$$\llbracket \phi(p_1, \dots, p_n) \rrbracket := \{X \subseteq 2^N \mid X \models \phi\}.$$

- is **downwards closed**, that is, $Y \subseteq X \in \llbracket \phi \rrbracket \implies Y \in \llbracket \phi \rrbracket$;
- and **nonempty**, since $\emptyset \in \llbracket \phi \rrbracket$.

An algebraic view

Write $\mathcal{L}(\wp(2^N))$ for the set of all nonempty downwards closed subsets of $\wp(2^N)$.

Abramsky and Väänänen (2009):

Consider the algebra $(\mathcal{L}(\wp(2^N)), \otimes, \cap, \cup, \{\emptyset\}, \subseteq)$, where $A \otimes B = \downarrow \{X \cup Y \mid X \in A \text{ and } Y \in B\}$.

- $(\mathcal{L}(\wp(2^N)), \otimes, \{\emptyset\}, \subseteq)$ is a commutative quantale, in particular, $A \otimes B \leq C \iff A \leq B \multimap C$;
- $(\mathcal{L}(\wp(2^N)), \cap, \cup, \{\emptyset\})$ is a complete Heyting algebra, in particular, $A \cap B \leq C \iff A \leq B \rightarrow C$.

In logic terms, we can define

- $X \models \phi \otimes \psi$ iff there exist $Y, Z \subseteq X$ with $X = Y \cup Z$ s.t.
 $Y \models \phi$ and $Z \models \psi$.
- $X \models \phi \multimap \psi$ iff for all Y if $Y \models \phi$, then $X \cup Y \models \psi$.
- $X \models \phi \rightarrow \psi$ iff for all $Y \subseteq X$: $Y \models \phi \implies Y \models \psi$.
- $X \models \phi \vee \psi$ iff $X \models \phi$ or $X \models \psi$.

Theorem (Y. 2013)

First-order dependence logic with intuitionistic connectives has the same expressive power as full second-order logic.

Propositional intuitionistic dependence logic (**PID**):

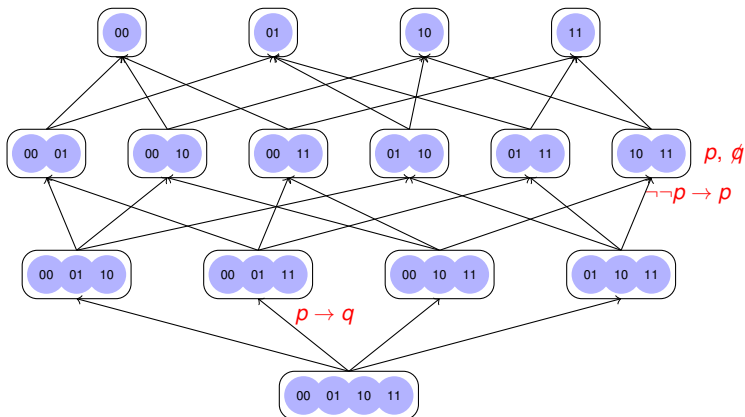
$$\phi ::= p \mid \perp \mid =(\vec{p}, q) \mid \phi \wedge \phi \mid \phi \vee \phi \mid \phi \rightarrow \phi$$

Observation (Y. 2014)

PID is essentially equivalent to *Inquisitive Logic*, **InqL** (Groenendijk, Ciardelli and Roelofsen).

The same semantics (team semantics), almost the same syntax.

A Medvedev frame: $(\wp(2^N) \setminus \{\emptyset\}, \supseteq)$



Ciardelli and Roelofsens (2011):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{PID}^- &= \mathbf{InqL} = \mathbf{ML}^- = \{\phi \mid \tau(\phi) \in \mathbf{ML}, \text{ where } \tau(p) = \neg p\} \\ &= \mathbf{KP}^- = \mathbf{KP} \oplus \neg\neg p \rightarrow p \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (ess. Ciardelli and Roelofsen, 2011)

PID is complete w.r.t. the following Hilbert style deductive system:

Axioms:

- all substitution instances of **IPC** axioms
- all substitution instances of

$$(KP) \quad (\neg p \rightarrow (q \vee r)) \rightarrow ((\neg p \rightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow r)).$$

- $\neg\neg p \rightarrow p$ for all propositional variables p
- $\equiv (p_1, \dots, p_n, q) \equiv \bigwedge_{i=1}^n (p_i \vee \neg p_i) \rightarrow (q \vee \neg q)$

Rules:

- *Modus Ponens*

Theorem (Y. and Väänänen, 2014)

PD is sound and complete w.r.t. its natural deduction system.

Fix $N = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$. Clearly, for each formula $\phi(p_1, \dots, p_n)$,
 $\{X \subseteq 2^N \mid X \models \phi\} = \llbracket \phi \rrbracket \in \mathcal{L}(\wp(2^N))$.

Theorem (Ciardelli, Huuskonen, Y.)

PD, PD[∨], PID, InqL are maximal downwards closed logics, i.e., if **L** is one of these logics, then

$$\mathcal{L}(\wp(2^N)) = \{\llbracket \phi \rrbracket \mid \phi(p_1, \dots, p_n) \text{ is a formula of } \mathbf{L}\}.$$

In particular, **PD** \equiv **PD[∨]** \equiv **PID** \equiv **InqL**.

Theorem (Y.)

Every instance of \vee and \rightarrow is definable in **PD**, but \vee and \rightarrow are not uniformly definable in **PD**.

Theorem (Ciardelli, Huuskonen, Y.)

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$$\mathcal{L}(\wp(2^N)) = \{ \llbracket \phi \rrbracket \mid \phi(p_1, \dots, p_n) \text{ is a formula of } L \}.$$

In particular, **PD** \equiv **PD[∨]** \equiv **PID** \equiv **InqL**.

Proof. We only treat **PD[∨]** and **PID**. First, consider a team on N .

$$X \left\{ \begin{array}{c|cc} & p & q \\ \hline v_1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline v_2 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline v_3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Let

$$\Theta_X := \begin{cases} \bigotimes_{v \in X} (p_i^{v(i)} \wedge \dots \wedge p_n^{v(in)}), & \text{for } \mathbf{PD}^\vee; \\ \neg \bigvee_{v \in X} (p_i^{v(i)} \wedge \dots \wedge p_n^{v(in)}), & \text{for } \mathbf{PID}. \end{cases}$$

Then $Y \models \Theta_X \iff Y \subseteq X$, for any team Y on N .

For each $\mathcal{K} \in \mathcal{L}(\wp(2^N))$, consider $\bigvee_{X \in \mathcal{K}} \Theta_X$. For any team Y on N ,

$$Y \models \bigvee_{X \in \mathcal{K}} \Theta_X \iff \exists X \in \mathcal{K} (Y \subseteq X) \iff Y \in \mathcal{K}.$$

Hence $\llbracket \bigvee_{X \in \mathcal{K}} \Theta_X \rrbracket = \mathcal{K}$.



Definition

A formula ϕ is said to be **flat** if

$$X \models \phi \iff \forall v \in X : \{v\} \models \phi.$$

Example:

- Formulas without any occurrences of $=(\vec{p}, q)$ or \forall are flat.
- Negated formulas of **PID** and **InqL** are flat, i.e., $\neg\phi$ is always flat.

Lemma

For flat formulas ϕ of $L \in \{\mathbf{PD}, \mathbf{PID}, \mathbf{InqL}\}$,

$$\vdash_{\mathbf{CPC}} \phi \iff \vdash_L \phi$$

Structural completeness in logics of dependence

Joint work with Rosalie Iemhoff

Definition

Let \vdash_L be a consequence relation of a logic L . A substitution $\sigma : \text{Prop} \rightarrow \text{Form}_L$ is called an *L-substitution* if \vdash_L is *closed under* σ , i.e., for every formulas ϕ, ψ of L ,

$$\phi \vdash_L \psi \implies \sigma(\phi) \vdash_L \sigma(\psi).$$

Fact: None of the logics **PD**, **PID**, **InqL** is closed under uniform substitution. E.g., for **PID**, $\vdash \neg\neg p \rightarrow p$, but $\not\vdash \neg\neg(p \vee \neg p) \rightarrow (p \vee \neg p)$.

Lemma

Flat substitutions are L-substitutions, for $L \in \{\mathbf{PD}, \mathbf{PID}, \mathbf{InqL}\}$.

Proof. For **InqL** and **PID**, it follows from (Ciardelli and Roelofsen, 2011). For **PD**, non-trivial. □

Let L be a logic, and \mathcal{S} a class of L -substitutions.

Definition

A rule ϕ/ψ of L is said to be *\mathcal{S} -admissible*, in symbols $\phi \sim_{\mathcal{S}}^L \psi$, if

$$\forall \sigma \in \mathcal{S} : \vdash_L \sigma(\phi) \implies \vdash_L \sigma(\psi).$$

Definition

A logic L is said to be *\mathcal{S} -structurally complete* if every \mathcal{S} -admissible rule of L is derivable in L , i.e., $\phi \sim_{\mathcal{S}}^L \psi \iff \phi \vdash_L \psi$.

Example:

- KP rule is admissible in all intermediate logics, but KP rule is not derivable in **IPC**.
- **KP** is not structurally complete, **ML** is structurally complete.
- **CPC** is structurally complete.

Theorem

For $L \in \{\mathbf{PD}, \mathbf{PID}, \mathbf{InqL}\}$, L is \mathcal{F} -structurally complete, where \mathcal{F} is the class of all flat substitutions of the logic.

Recall: For $L \in \{\mathbf{PD}, \mathbf{PID}, \mathbf{InqL}\}$, every formula $\phi(p_1, \dots, p_n)$ of L is (semantically or/and provably) equivalent to a formula in the normal form $\bigvee_{i \in I} \Theta_{X_i}$, where

$$\Theta_{X_i} = \begin{cases} \bigotimes_{v \in X_i} (p_1^{v(1)} \wedge \dots \wedge p_n^{v(n)}), & \text{for } \mathbf{PD}; \\ \neg \neg \bigvee_{v \in X_i} (p_1^{v(1)} \wedge \dots \wedge p_n^{v(n)}), & \text{for } \mathbf{PID}, \mathbf{InqL}. \end{cases}$$

Definition (Projective formula)

Let L be a logic, and \mathcal{S} a set of L -substitutions. A consistent L -formula ϕ is said to be *\mathcal{S} -projective* in L if there exists $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}$ such that

- (1) $\vdash_L \sigma(\phi)$
- (2) $\phi, \sigma(\psi) \vdash_L \psi$ and $\phi, \psi \vdash_L \sigma(\psi)$ for all L -formulas ψ .

Such σ is called an *projective unifier* of ϕ .

Example:

- Every consistent formula is projective in **CPC**.
- Every consistent negated formula (i.e. $\neg\phi$) is projective in every intermediate logic.

Let $L \in \{\mathbf{PD}, \mathbf{PID}, \mathbf{InqL}\}$.

Lemma

If $X \neq \emptyset$, then Θ_X is \mathcal{F} -projective in L .

Theorem

L is \mathcal{F} -structurally complete, i.e., $\phi \sim_L^{\mathcal{F}} \psi \iff \phi \vdash_L \psi$.

Proof. It suffices to prove “ \implies ”. We only treat **PID**. Suppose $\phi \sim^{\mathcal{F}} \psi$ and ϕ is consistent. We have that $\vdash \phi \leftrightarrow \bigvee_{i \in I} \Theta_{X_i}$, where each $X_i \neq \emptyset$.

By the lemma, each Θ_{X_i} is \mathcal{F} -projective in **PID**. Let $\sigma_i \in \mathcal{F}$ be a projective unifier of Θ_{X_i} . Then $\vdash \sigma_i(\Theta_{X_i})$, which implies that $\vdash \sigma_i(\phi)$. Now, since $\phi \sim^{\mathcal{F}} \psi$, we obtain that $\vdash \sigma_i(\psi)$.

On the other hand, as σ_i is a projective unifier of Θ_{X_i} , we have that $\Theta_{X_i}, \sigma_i(\psi) \vdash \psi$, thus $\Theta_{X_i} \vdash \psi$ for all $i \in I$. It then follows that $\bigvee_{i \in I} \Theta_{X_i} \vdash \psi$, which implies that $\phi \vdash \psi$, as desired. □

Future directions

- First-order dependence logic is not axiomatizable (since it is equivalent to Σ_1^1).
- Propositional logics of dependence (**PD**, **PID**, **InqL**) have Hilbert style deductive systems, natural deduction systems and labelled tableau calculi (Ciardelli, Roelofsen, 2011), (Y., Väänänen, 2014), (Sano, Virtema, 2014).
- Gentzen-style calculi for propositional logics of dependence?

Abramsky and Väänänen (2009):

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- $(\mathcal{L}(\wp(2^N)), \cap, \cup, \{\emptyset\})$ is a complete Heyting algebra, in particular, $A \wedge B \leq C \iff A \leq B \rightarrow C$.
- $\mathcal{L}(\wp(2^N))$ is an algebra of the **Logic of Bunched Implications** (Pym, O'Hearn)
- For example, $\mathcal{L}(\wp(2^N)) = \{[\![\phi]\!] \mid \phi(p_1, \dots, p_n) \text{ is a formula of } \mathbf{PID}\}$.
- $\vdash_{\mathbf{PID}} \phi \stackrel{?}{\iff} \mathcal{L}(\wp(2^N)) \models \alpha\phi \approx \mathbf{1}$ for all negative assignments α .

	name	mood	cloth	muddy
s_1	Abelard	happy	white	no
s_2	Bill	unhappy	blue	yes
s_3	Cath	happy	red	no
s_4	Danny	happy	green	no

- (Grädel and Väänänen, 2013): Independence logic (**Ind**)

Ind = **FO** + $\vec{y} \perp_{\vec{x}} \vec{z}$ (multivalued dependency)

Ind is equivalent to Σ_1^1 (Galliani, 2012), thus captures NP over finite structures.

- (Galliani, 2012): Inclusion logic (**Inc**)

Inc = **FO** + $\vec{x} \subseteq \vec{y}$ (inclusion dependency)

Inc is equivalent to the **Least Fixed Point Logic** (Galliani and Hella, 2014) over finite structures, thus captures PTIME over ordered finite structures.

A logical formalism for reasoning about dependency in **Big Data**?

(Kontinen, Link and Väänänen, *Independence in Database Relations*, 2013;
Kontinen, Hannula and Link, *On Independence Atoms and Keys*, 2014)

modal and dynamic epistemic logic with team semantics

- (Väänänen, 2008): Modal dependence logic.
- (Kontinen, Müller, Schnoor and Vollmer, 2014): A van Benthem theorem for modal team logic.
- (Y., 2014): Modal intuitionistic dependence logic is complete w.r.t. a certain class of bi-relation Kripke models (closely related to the Kripke models of Fischer Servi's intuitionistic modal logic **IK**).
- (Galliani, 2013): Public announcement operator for dependence logic. In particular, $\text{=}(\vec{p}, q)$ can be read as “when the values of \vec{p} are publicly announced, the value of q is determined”.
- (Ciardelli and Roelofsen, 2014): Inquisitive dynamic epistemic logic.

Social choice theory

TUE

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Dependence and Independence in Social Choice Theory

May 26 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
[room b3.470, building 31](#)

Speaker

Eric Pacuit

Abstract

The modern era in social choice theory started with Ken Arrow's ground-breaking impossibility theorem. Arrow showed that there is no preference aggregation method satisfying a minimal set of desirable properties. Social choice theory has since grown into a large and multi-faceted research area. In this talk, I focus on one type of theorem studied by social choice theorists: axiomatic characterizations of preference aggregation methods. The principles studied by social choice theorists are intended to identify procedures that ensure that every group decision depends *in the right way* on the voters' inputs. I will show how to formalize these theorems using Jouko Vaananen's dependence and independence logic. This is not merely an exercise in applying a logical framework to a new area. I will argue that dependence and independence logic offers an interesting new perspective on axiomatic characterizations of group decision methods.

