

Coalgebra & Data

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Overview

- ▶ iteration-free coalgebraic PDL
 - ▶ brief overview
 - ▶ completeness
- ▶ Datalog^{\pm}
 - ▶ Intro: ontology-based data access & Datalog^{\pm}
 - ▶ the problem with negative information
 - ▶ normal Datalog^{\pm}
- ▶ Coalgebra & Data

Part 0: Basics of Coalgebraic Logics in 4 slides

Coalgebraic Modal Logic & PDL

- ▶ Observation: Kripke models are \mathcal{P} -coalgebras, ie, pairs (X, γ) with

$$\gamma : X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}X$$

- ▶ in this context X is usually a set
- ▶ Idea: Develop modal logic for T -coalgebras, where T is an endofunctor. Development should be **parametric** in T .

Coalgebraic Logic: Syntax

Given a modal similarity type Λ (ie., a collection of modal operators) and a set Var of propositional variables.

Definition

The set $\mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$ of formulas over Λ is defined as follows:

$$\mathcal{F}(\Lambda) \ni \varphi ::= p \in \text{Var} \mid \perp \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi \wedge \varphi \mid \heartsuit\varphi, \heartsuit \in \Lambda$$

Note

In this talk the (basic) similarity type will consist of one unary modality only!

Coalgebraic Logic: Semantics

In order to be able to interpret modal formulas we need

- ▶ a set functor T
- ▶ for every modal operator $\heartsuit \in \Lambda$ a natural transformation

$$\heartsuit : P \rightarrow PT,$$

where P denotes the **contravariant power set** functor.

Formulas are then interpreted over T -models (X, γ, V) consisting of

$$\gamma : X \rightarrow TX \quad \text{and} \quad V : \text{Var} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket p \rrbracket &= V(p) && \text{for } p \in \text{Var} \\ &\vdots \\ \llbracket \heartsuit \varphi \rrbracket &= P\gamma(\heartsuit(\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket)) = \gamma^{-1}(\heartsuit(\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket)) \end{aligned}$$

Equivalently

$\heartsuit : P \rightarrow PT$ is in one-to-one correspondence to

- ▶ $\hat{\heartsuit} : T \rightarrow P^{\text{op}}P$ (T-coalgebras to neighbourhood frames)

$$x \models \heartsuit\varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket \in (\hat{\heartsuit} \circ \gamma)(x).$$

- ▶ $\check{\heartsuit} : T2 \rightarrow 2$ (“allowed 0-1 patterns”)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xrightarrow{\chi_{[\varphi]}} & 2 \\ \gamma \downarrow & & \\ T(X) & \xrightarrow{T(\chi_{[\varphi]})} & T(2) & \xrightarrow{\check{\heartsuit}} & 2 \end{array}$$

$$(X, \gamma, V), x \models \heartsuit\varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad \check{\heartsuit}(T(\chi_{\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket}))(c(x)) = 1.$$

Examples

- ▶ $T = \mathcal{P}$, $\heartsuit = \Box$:

$$\begin{aligned}\heartsuit(U) &= \{V \subseteq X \mid U \subseteq V\}, \\ \hat{\heartsuit}(V) &= \{U \subseteq X \mid U \subseteq V\} \text{ and} \\ \check{\heartsuit}(V \subseteq \mathcal{P}2) &= 1 \quad \text{iff} \quad 0 \notin V\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ $T = \mathcal{M}$, $\heartsuit = \Box$:

$$\begin{aligned}\heartsuit(U) &= \{N \in \mathcal{M}X \mid U \in N\} \\ \hat{\heartsuit}(N) &= N \\ \check{\heartsuit}(N \in \mathcal{M}2) &= 1 \quad \text{iff} \quad 1 \in N\end{aligned}$$

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Part I: Coalgebraic PDL
(joint work H.H. Hansen, R.Leal)

Propositional Dynamic Logic (PDL)

Fischer & Ladner, 1977. Reason about program correctness.

$[\alpha]\varphi$ “after all successful executions of program α , φ holds”

► **Syntax:**

formulas $\varphi \quad ::= \quad p \in P_0 \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi \vee \varphi \mid [\alpha]\varphi$

programs $\alpha \in A \quad ::= \quad a \in A_0 \mid \alpha; \alpha \mid \alpha \cup \alpha \mid \alpha^* \mid \varphi?$

composition ($;$), choice (\cup), iteration ($*$), tests ($\varphi?$)

► **Multi-modal Kripke semantics:** $M = (X, \{R_\alpha \mid \alpha \in A\}, V)$
where X is state space,

- $R_\alpha : X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ (relation, nondeterministic programs),
- $V : P_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ is a valuation.

$$M, x \models [\alpha]\varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad \forall y \in X. xR_\alpha y \rightarrow M, y \models \varphi.$$

Standard PDL Models

- ▶ Def. $M = (X, \{R_\alpha \mid \alpha \in A\}, V)$ is **standard** if

$$\begin{aligned}R_{\alpha;\beta} &= R_\alpha \circ R_\beta \text{ (relation composition)} \\R_{\alpha \cup \beta} &= R_\alpha \cup R_\beta \\R_{\alpha^*} &= R_\alpha^* \text{ (reflexive, transitive closure)} \\R_{\varphi?} &= \{(x, x) \mid x \in \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket\}\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ **Sound and (weakly) complete axiomatisation** of standard models [Kozen & Parikh 1981]:
PDL = Normal modal logic K (ML of Kripke frames) plus:

$$\begin{aligned}[\alpha; \beta]\varphi &\leftrightarrow [\alpha][\beta]\varphi & [\alpha \cup \beta]\varphi &\leftrightarrow [\alpha]\varphi \wedge [\beta]\varphi \\[\psi?]\varphi &\leftrightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \varphi) \\ \varphi \wedge [\alpha][\alpha^*]\varphi &\leftrightarrow [\alpha^*]\varphi & \varphi \wedge [\alpha^*](\varphi \rightarrow [\alpha]\varphi) &\rightarrow [\alpha^*]\varphi\end{aligned}$$

Game Logic (GL)

Parikh, 1985. Strategic ability in determined 2-player games.

$\langle \gamma \rangle \varphi$ “player 1 has strategy in γ to ensure outcome satisfies φ ”
 (“player 1 is effective for φ ”)

► **Syntax:** PDL syntax extended with **dual** operation on games:

- $\gamma_1; \gamma_2$: play γ_1 then γ_2 ,
- $\gamma_1 \cup \gamma_2$: player 1 chooses to play γ_1 or γ_2 ,
- γ^* : player 1 chooses when to stop.
- γ^d : players switch roles.

► **Semantics:** Game model $M = (X, \{E_\gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma\}, V)$ where $E_\gamma : X \rightarrow \mathcal{PP}(X)$ is monotonic neighbourhood function:
If $U \in E_\gamma(x)$ and $U \subseteq U'$ then $U' \in E_\gamma(x)$.

$U \in E_\gamma(x)$ iff player 1 is effective for U in γ starting in x .

Modal semantics: $M, x \models \langle \gamma \rangle \varphi$ iff $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket \in E_\gamma(x)$

Standard GL Models

- ▶ Standard GL model: similar to PDL notion,

$$U \in E_{\gamma^d}(x) \text{ iff } X \setminus U \notin E_{\gamma}(x).$$

- ▶ GL = monotonic modal logic M (ML of mon. nbhd. frames) plus

$$\langle \gamma; \delta \rangle \varphi \leftrightarrow \langle \gamma \rangle \langle \delta \rangle \varphi$$

$$\langle \gamma \cup \delta \rangle \varphi \leftrightarrow \langle \gamma \rangle \varphi \vee \langle \delta \rangle \varphi$$

$$\langle \psi? \rangle \varphi \leftrightarrow (\psi \wedge \varphi)$$

$$\langle \gamma^d \rangle \varphi \leftrightarrow \neg \langle \gamma \rangle \neg \varphi$$

$$\varphi \vee \langle \gamma \rangle \langle \gamma^* \rangle \varphi \rightarrow \langle \gamma^* \rangle \varphi$$

$$\frac{\varphi \vee \langle \gamma \rangle \varphi \rightarrow \psi}{\langle \gamma^* \rangle \varphi \rightarrow \psi}$$

- ▶ Without dual: sound and (weakly) complete [Parikh 1985].
- ▶ Without iteration: sound and strongly complete [Pauly 2001].
- ▶ Completeness of full GL still open.

Towards Coalgebraic Dynamic Logic

Basic observation:

- ▶ \mathcal{P} is monad (\mathcal{P}, η, μ) with:
$$\eta_X(x) = \{x\}, \quad \mu_X(\{U_i \mid i \in I\}) = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i.$$
- ▶ \mathcal{M} is a monad (\mathcal{M}, η, μ) with:
$$\begin{aligned}\eta_X(x) &= \{U \subseteq X \mid x \in U\} \\ \mu_X(W) &= \{U \subseteq X \mid \eta_{\mathcal{P}(X)}(U) \in W\}\end{aligned}$$
- ▶ Composition of programs and games is Kleisli composition.

Basic setup:

- ▶ Action/program $X \rightarrow TX$ where T a Set-monad (T describes computation type, side-effects, ...)
- ▶ Sequential composition as Kleisli composition $*_T$.
- ▶ Multi-program setting: $X \rightarrow (TX)^A$ (A -labelled T -coalgebra) where A is a set of program labels.

Coalgebra-Algebra

Two perspectives:

$$\xi: X \rightarrow (TX)^A \quad T^A\text{-coalgebra, modal logic}$$

$$\hat{\xi}: A \rightarrow (TX)^X \quad \text{algebra homomorphism, program operations}$$

Questions:

- ▶ What are “program” operations like \cup and d ?
- ▶ What is a standard model?
- ▶ Which compositionality axioms?
- ▶ How to prove soundness and completeness?

Pointwise Program Operations via Natural Operations

- ▶ An **n-ary natural operation** on T is a natural transformation $\sigma: T^n \rightarrow T$
- ▶ $\sigma: T^n \rightarrow T$ yields **pointwise operation on $(TX)^X$** , e.g.,

$$\sigma_X^X(c_1, c_2)(x) = \sigma_X(c_1(x), c_2(x))$$

- ▶ Given finitary signature functor Σ ,
a **natural Σ -algebra** is natural transformation $\theta: \Sigma T \rightarrow T$,
and yields **pointwise Σ -algebra** $\theta_X^X: \Sigma((TX)^X) \rightarrow (TX)^X$.

Natural and Pointwise Operations: Examples

Natural operations on \mathcal{P} :

- ▶ Union $\cup: \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$ is a natural operation, since

$$f[U \cup U'] = f[U] \cup f[U'] \quad (\mathcal{P}f(U) = f[U])$$

The pointwise extension of $\cup: \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$ is union of relations $(R_1 \cup R_2)(x) = R_1(x) \cup R_2(x)$.

- ▶ **Observation:** Intersection and complement are not natural operations on \mathcal{P} .

Natural operations on \mathcal{M} :

- ▶ \cup and \cap (since preserved by f^{-1}).
- ▶ Dual operation $^d: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ where for all $N \in \mathcal{M}(X)$, and $U \subseteq X$, $U \in N^d$ iff $X \setminus U \notin N$.
Dual game operation is the pointwise extension.

Standard dynamic models

Given a countable set A_0 of atomic programs, and a signature functor Σ . Let $A = \Sigma \cup \{ ; \}$ -terms over A_0 .

We define:

- ▶ Given natural algebra $\theta: \Sigma T \rightarrow T$ then $\xi: X \rightarrow (TX)^A$ is θ -standard iff

$\widehat{\xi}: A \rightarrow (TX)^X$ is a Σ -algebra homomorphism.

- ▶ If T is a monad, then $\xi: X \rightarrow (TX)^A$ is ;-standard iff
for all $\alpha, \beta \in A$, $\widehat{\xi}(\alpha; \beta) = \widehat{\xi}(\alpha) * \widehat{\xi}(\beta)$.

Sound Axioms for Pointwise Operations

- ▶ Example: PDL axiom for choice $[\alpha \cup \beta]p \leftrightarrow [\alpha]p \wedge [\beta]p$.
- ▶ Idea: $\hat{\heartsuit}: T \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ turns operations θ on T into operations χ on \mathcal{N} .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T^n & \xrightarrow{\hat{\heartsuit}^n} & \mathcal{N}^n \\
 \Downarrow \theta & & \Downarrow \chi \\
 T & \xrightarrow{\hat{\heartsuit}} & \mathcal{N}
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{For example:} \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{P} & \xrightarrow{\hat{\square}^n} & \mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{N} \\
 \Downarrow \cup & & \Downarrow \cap \\
 \mathcal{P} & \xrightarrow{\hat{\square}} & \mathcal{N}
 \end{array}$$

From $\chi: \mathcal{N}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$, we get rank-1 formula $\varphi(\chi, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, p)$ (not in this talk).

Lemma

If $\xi: X \rightarrow (TX)^A$ is θ -standard and $\chi: \mathcal{N}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ is such that $\hat{\heartsuit} \circ \theta = \chi \circ \hat{\heartsuit}^n$, then the rank-1 formula $[\underline{\theta}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)]p \leftrightarrow \varphi(\chi, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, p)$ is valid in ξ .

Coalgebraic Logic (Def)

A (modal) logic is a triple $\mathcal{L} = (\Lambda, \mathcal{A}, \Theta)$ where

- ▶ Λ is a similarity type,
- ▶ $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \text{Prop}(\Lambda(\text{Prop}(\text{Var})))$ is a set of rank-1 axioms, and
- ▶ $\Theta \subseteq \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$ is a set of frame conditions

If $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$, we write $\vdash_{\mathcal{L}} \varphi$ if φ can be derived from $\mathcal{A} \cup \Theta$ with the help of propositional reasoning (tautologies + MP), uniform substitution, and the congruence rule.

$$\frac{\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi}{\heartsuit \varphi \leftrightarrow \heartsuit \psi}$$

Dynamic Syntax

Given

- ▶ Σ , a signature (functor).
- ▶ P_0 , a countable set of atomic propositions.
- ▶ A_0 , a countable set of atomic programs.

we define

formulas $\mathcal{F}(P_0, A_0, \Sigma) \ni \varphi ::= p \in P_0 \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi \vee \varphi \mid [\alpha]\varphi$

programs $\mathcal{A}(P_0, A_0, \Sigma) \ni \alpha ::= a \in A_0 \mid \alpha; \alpha \mid \sigma(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$

where $\sigma \in \Sigma$ is n-ary.

(Tests are incorporated later)

(T, θ) -Dynamic Logic

Given

- ▶ base logic $\mathcal{L}_b = (\{\Box\}, \text{Ax}(\Box, T), \emptyset)$ (rank-1)
- ▶ $\theta: \Sigma T \rightarrow T$ and set A_0 of atomic actions.

We define

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda &= \{[\alpha] \mid \alpha \in A\}, \\ \text{Ax} &= \text{Ax}(\Box, T)_A \cup \text{"}\theta\text{-axioms"} , \\ \text{Fr} &= \{[\alpha; \beta]p \leftrightarrow [\alpha][\beta]p \mid \alpha, \beta \in A, \text{some fresh } p \in P_0\}, \\ \mathcal{L}(\theta) &= (\Lambda, \text{Ax}, \emptyset), \\ \mathcal{L}(\theta, ;) &= (\Lambda, \text{Ax}, \text{Fr}).\end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{L}(\theta)$ and $\mathcal{L}(\theta, ;)$ are (T, θ) -dynamic logics over \mathcal{L}_b .

Conditions for Soundness

Sequential composition axiom: $[\alpha; \beta]p \leftrightarrow [\alpha][\beta]p$.

Recall: $\hat{\heartsuit} : T \rightarrow P^{\text{op}}P \xrightarrow{1-1} \check{\heartsuit} : T2 \rightarrow 2$

Lemma

If $\xi : X \rightarrow (TX)^A$ is $;$ -standard, and $\hat{\heartsuit} : T \rightarrow P^{\text{op}}P$ is a **monad morphism**, then the axiom $[\alpha; \beta]p \leftrightarrow [\alpha][\beta]p$ is valid in ξ , for all $\alpha, \beta \in A$.

Remark:

- Kelly & Power, 1993:
$$\frac{\text{Monad morphism } T \rightarrow P^{\text{op}}P}{\text{Eilenberg-Moore algebra } T2 \rightarrow 2}$$

Examples

- ▶ Example: \heartsuit for Kripke \diamond corr. to free algebra $\mathcal{PP}(1) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(1)$, so $\widehat{\heartsuit}: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow P^{\text{op}}P$ is monad morphism. Also $\neg\heartsuit\neg$.
- ▶ Example: Monotonic $\lambda, \widehat{\lambda}: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow P^{\text{op}}P$ is natural inclusion, hence monad morphism.
- ▶ **Bad Example:** for the sub-distribution monad \mathcal{D}_ω there appears to be no interesting EM-algebra $\mathcal{D}^\omega 2 \rightarrow 2$ (and: difficult to imagine what an axiom for sequential composition would look like)

Our conclusion

Need to move to many-valued logics when discussing probabilistic systems (similarly for weighted).

Strong Completeness Result

If base logic \mathcal{L} satisfies conditions for quasi-canonical T-model, then

- ▶ $\mathcal{L}(\theta)$ is sound and strongly complete wrt θ -standard T^A -models (standard methods from coalgebraic modal logic, quasi-canonical model theorem)
- ▶ $\mathcal{L}(\theta, ;)$ is sound and strongly complete wrt $\theta, ;$ -standard T^A -models (use quasi-canonical model for $\mathcal{L}(\theta)$ to generate $\theta, ;$ -standard model, show quasi-canonical)

Key property of the canonical model

For all MCSs Γ and all formulas φ we have

$$\gamma(\Gamma) \in \heartsuit(\hat{\varphi}) \quad \text{iff} \quad \heartsuit\varphi \in \Gamma$$

where $\hat{\varphi} = \{\Delta \in \text{MCS} \mid \varphi \in \Delta\}$.

Adding Tests

Informally: given formula φ , program $\varphi?$ tests whether φ holds. If the test fails, the program aborts, otherwise do nothing.

- **Syntax:** $\varphi?$ is a program, when φ is a formula. Formulas and programs defined by mutual induction.
- **Semantics:** need \mathbf{T} to be “pointed”: for each set X , $\mathbf{T}X$ contains a distinguished element $\perp_{\mathbf{T}X}$ (“abort”), and for all $f: X \rightarrow Y$, $\mathbf{T}f(\perp_{\mathbf{T}X}) = \perp_{\mathbf{T}Y}$.
- Extend dynamic coalgebraic semantics $\xi: X \rightarrow (\mathbf{T}X)^A$,

$$\widehat{\xi}(\varphi?)(x) = \begin{cases} \eta_X(x) & \text{if } x \in \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket^{\mathfrak{M}} \\ \perp_{\mathbf{T}X} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(standard wrt tests, $\widehat{\xi}$ and $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket$ def'd by mutual induction.)

Axiomatising Tests

In PDL: $[\varphi?]p \leftrightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow p)$ or $\langle\varphi?\rangle p \leftrightarrow (\varphi \wedge p)$

In GL: $\langle\varphi?\rangle p \leftrightarrow (\varphi \wedge p)$

- ▶ Predicate lifting $\heartsuit: P \rightarrow P \circ T$ is
 - **box-like** if for all X and $U \subseteq X$, $\perp_{TX} \in \heartsuit_X(U)$.
 - **diamond-like** if for all X and $U \subseteq X$, $\perp_{TX} \notin \heartsuit_X(U)$.

Lemma: Any $\heartsuit: P \rightarrow P \circ T$ either box-like or diamond-like.

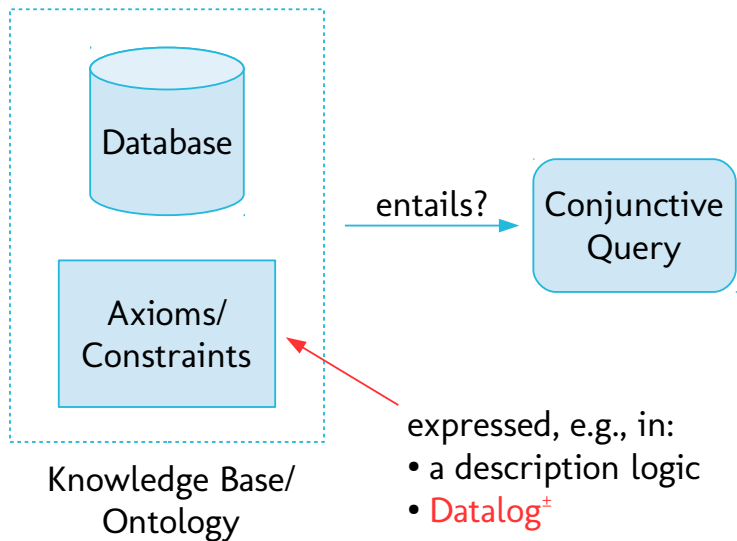
- ▶ Axioms:
 - If \heartsuit in dynamic semantics is **box-like**,
then add $[\varphi?]p \leftrightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow p)$ to Fr,
 - If \heartsuit in dynamic semantics is **diamond-like**,
then add $[\varphi?]p \leftrightarrow (\varphi \wedge p)$ to Fr.
- ▶ Theorem: $\mathcal{L}(\theta, ;, ?)$ is strongly complete wrt dynamic models.
(modify quasi-canonical model, extend to standard model, show quasi-canonical)

PDL Conclusion

- ▶ possible criticism: no new results; PDL without iteration not interesting
- ▶ one seemingly new result for the lift monad $1 + X$
- ▶ adding $*$ -operator is (important) work in progress; uses coalgebraic weak completeness proof & a strengthened coherence condition for quasi-canonical models

Part II: Datalog[±]
(joint work with Gottlob, Hernich, Lukasiewicz)

Ontology-Based Data Access



Intuition: ontology unifies and completes the data

Consider a hotel database (collection of atoms)

$$D = \{\text{Hotel}(a), 4\text{Star}(a), 4\text{Star}(b)\}$$

the rules

$$\text{Hotel}, 4\text{Star} \sqsubseteq \exists \text{Pool}$$

$$4\text{Star} \sqsubseteq \text{Hotel},$$

and the query

$$Q(x) \leftarrow \exists y \text{Hotel}(x) \wedge \text{Pool}(x, y).$$

The **certain** answers (choice of semantics) for the query will be

$$\begin{array}{ll} \emptyset & \text{without ontology} \\ \{a, b\} & \text{with ontology} \end{array}$$

Another ontology language: Datalog[±]

[Cali, Gottlob, Lukasiewicz] A general Datalog-based framework for tractable query answering over ontologies.
Journal of Web Semantics (2012)

Motivation for Datalog[±]

- ▶ relations of arbitrary arity
- ▶ ontology languages for data access need to be lightweight:
lightweight DLs exist, but definitions are involved
- ▶ integration of database typical reasoning such as
“negation-as-failure-to-prove”

(if there is no flight connection between Edinburgh and Amsterdam in the database, then we conclude $\neg\text{Connection}(\text{EDI}, \text{AMS})$ - this does not mean that it follows from the facts in the DB using logical deduction)

Datalog[±] Programs

$\text{Author}(x) \rightarrow \exists y, z (\text{Article}(x, y) \wedge \text{publishedAt}(y, z))$

$\text{publishedAt}(x, y) \wedge \text{publishedAt}(x, z) \rightarrow y = z$

$\text{publishedAt}(x, y) \wedge \text{Conference}(y) \wedge \text{Journal}(y) \rightarrow \perp$

Using DL-Notation:

$\text{Author} \sqsubseteq \exists \text{Article} \exists \text{publishedAt}$

$\text{funct } \text{publishedAt}$

$\exists \text{publishedAt}^- \sqcap \text{Conference} \sqsubseteq \neg \text{Journal}$

Datalog[±] Programs: General Shape

A program is a finite set of Datalog[±] rules:

$$R_1(\bar{x}_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge R_k(\bar{x}_k) \rightarrow \psi$$

where

- ▶ $R_i(\bar{x}_i)$ are atoms,
- ▶ ψ is of one of the following forms:
 - ▶ $\psi \equiv \exists \bar{z} (S_1(\bar{y}_1) \wedge \dots \wedge S_n(\bar{y}_n))$, where the \bar{y}_i 's contain only variables in \bar{z} or in the rule body, or
 - ▶ $\psi \equiv y_1 = y_2$, where y_1 and y_2 occur in the rule body, or
 - ▶ $\psi \equiv \perp$

Simplification: in the talk we will only consider Boolean queries.

Semantics: two equivalent definitions

For a given database D and Datalog[±]-rules Σ :

Semantics I: Certain answers A query holds if it holds in all possible models of $D \cup \Sigma$

Semantics II: Canonical model A query holds if it holds in the minimal model of $D \cup \Sigma_f$ where Σ_f is the skolemisation of Σ , e.g., a rule

$$R_1(x_1, \dots, x_k) \rightarrow \exists y. S(\bar{x}, y)$$

is replaced by

$$R_1(x_1, \dots, x_k) \rightarrow S(\bar{x}, g(x_1, \dots, x_k))$$

where g is a new function symbol.

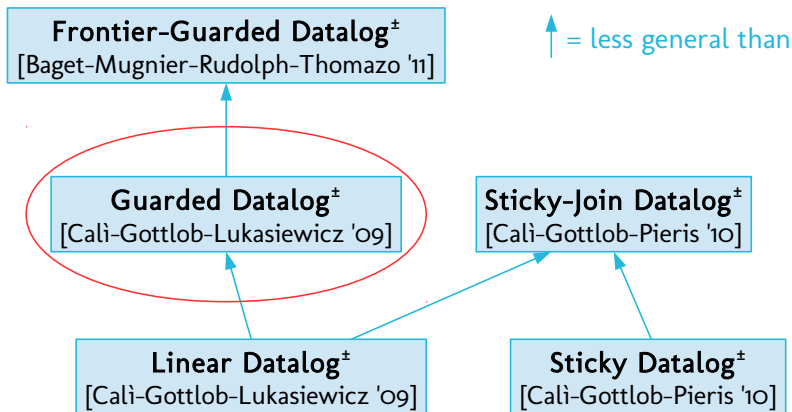
Logic Programming

- ▶ Skolemisation turns a Datalog[±] program Σ into a logic program!
- ▶ Query answering relative to a Datalog[±] program can be done using logic programming techniques.
- ▶ Nevertheless is Datalog[±] interesting on its own: programs have particular syntactic shapes, need to restrict to “tractable” fragments
- ▶ “Tractable” here means polynomial in the [data complexity](#).

Data complexity (Vardi 1982)

- ▶ complexity of answering query Q relative to a database D and a program Σ is measured in **data complexity**
- ▶ this means: Q and Σ are fixed - size of the input is the size of D
- ▶ Idea: size of D the dominating factor

Some Tractable Cases (Incomplete)



Adding negated atoms

The minimal model of a logic program is obtained as the **least fixpoint** of a monotone operator

$$T_P : \mathcal{P}(\text{At}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\text{At})$$

such that M is the smallest set of atoms that is closed under application of a (substituted) rule.

Simple Example (propositional program) **with negation**

$$\begin{array}{l} \neg q, p \rightarrow q \\ \rightarrow p \end{array}$$

$$T_P(\emptyset) = \{p\}, T_P^2(\emptyset) = \{p, q\}$$

$$T_P(\emptyset) = \{p\}, T_P^2(\emptyset) = \{p, q\}, T_P^3(\emptyset) \stackrel{?}{=} \{p\} \Rightarrow T_P \text{ not monotone!}$$

Solutions

The addition of nonmonotonic negation to logic programs is well researched, we focused on two options:

- ▶ **well-founded semantics:** canonical model does exist, but monotone operator more complicated and model is three-valued (F,T,U)
- ▶ **stable semantics:** two valued models, but no canonical model - in particular, models cannot be obtained as unique least fixpoint of a monotone operator

Problem: No previously existing complexity (or even decidability) results for logic programs involving function symbols.

Well-Founded Semantics: Definition

van Gelder-Ross-Schlipf '91

Number(0), Even(0)

Number(x) \rightarrow Number(s(x))

Number(x) $\wedge \neg$ Even(x) \rightarrow Even(s(x))

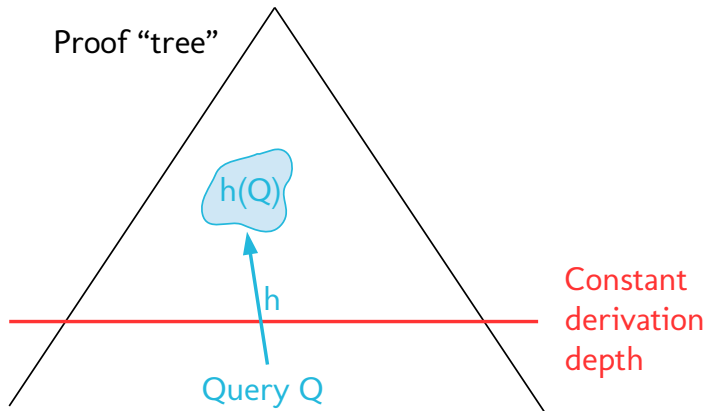
Number(0), Even(0)

Number(s(0)), \neg Even(s(0))

Number(s²(0)), Even(s²(0))

- ▶ Start with empty set of literals.
- ▶ In each step
 - ▶ Apply the rules to infer new atoms.
 - ▶ Add negations of atoms that **can no longer be derived**.
- ▶ This converges to the **well-founded model!**

Proof in the positive case



This fails in the negative case

Deciding whether a literal belongs to $\text{WFS}(D, \Sigma)$ may require an **infinite number** of iterations:

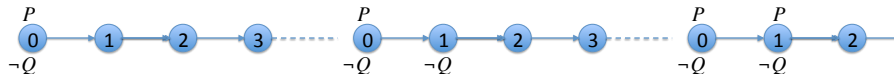
$$R(0, 1), P(0)$$

$$R(x, y) \rightarrow R(y, f(x, y))$$

$$R(x, y) \wedge \neg P(x) \rightarrow Q(y)$$

$$R(x, y) \wedge P(x) \wedge \neg Q(y) \rightarrow P(y)$$

$$R(x, y) \wedge \neg P(y) \rightarrow S(0)$$



Forward Proofs

Schlipf '95

- ▶ Forward proof of an atom $R(\bar{a})$ from a program P :

$$\alpha_1 \xrightarrow{r_1} \alpha_2 \xrightarrow{r_2} \alpha_3 \xrightarrow{r_3} \dots \xrightarrow{r_n} R(\bar{a})$$

i.e., a series of rule applications **ignoring** negative side atoms.

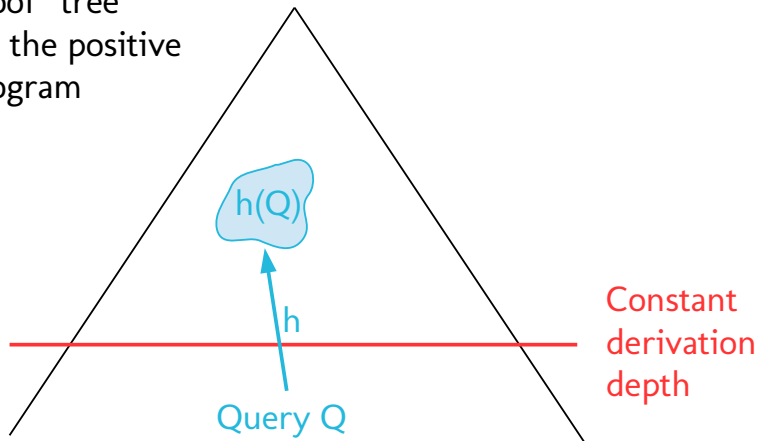
- ▶ $\neg R(\bar{a})$ will be derived if every forward proof for it “uses” a negative literal $\neg S(\bar{b})$, with $S(\bar{b})$ already known to be true.
- ▶ $R(\bar{a})$ will be derived if there exists a forward proof such that all side literals are already known to be true.

Query answering

- ▶ alternating algorithm that either tries to find a forward proof of a given atom or to show that no such proof for a given negative literal exists
- ▶ configurations of the algorithm roughly correspond to atoms and subsets of their type (in $\text{WFS}(\mathcal{P})$)
- ▶ key observation: we can identify configurations that are “X-isomorphic” (where X is the set of relevant constants)

Back to the positive case

Proof “tree”
for the positive
program



Complexity results

Input A database D , a guarded normal Datalog[±] program Σ , and a Boolean conjunctive query Q with negation

Question Is Q true in $\text{WFS}(D, \Sigma)$?

- ▶ PTIME-complete in data complexity
- ▶ EXPTIME-complete if predicate's arities are bounded by a constant
- ▶ 2-EXPTIME-complete in general

A hidden assumption

- ▶ the translation into logic programming implies that we treat all elements of our models as distinct
- ▶ Example:

$$\text{Employee}(x) \rightarrow \exists y \text{ hasEmployer}(x, y)$$

together with $D = \{\text{Employee}(\text{John}), \text{Employee}(\text{Sam})\}$.

- ▶ Answer of the query

$$\exists x(\text{hasEmployer}(\text{John}, x) \wedge \neg \text{hasEmployer}(\text{Sam}, x))$$

depends on whether we generate for John and Sam distinct employers by applying the rule

- ▶ \Rightarrow Equality-Friendly Well-founded Semantics

Guarded Fixed Point Logic

The set of formulas of GFP over \mathcal{R} is built from atomic formulas over \mathcal{R} (including equality atoms) using Boolean combinations, and the following two additional formula formation rules:

- I. If α is an atomic formula over \mathcal{R} containing the variables in \mathbf{x} , and ψ is a GFP formula over \mathcal{R} whose free variables occur in α , then $\exists \bar{\mathbf{x}} (\alpha \wedge \psi)$ and $\forall \bar{\mathbf{x}} (\alpha \rightarrow \psi)$ are GFP formulas over \mathcal{R} . The formula α is called guard.
- II. Let R be a k -ary predicate, $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$ a k -tuple of variables, and $\psi(R, \bar{\mathbf{x}})$ a GFP formula over $\mathcal{R} \cup \{R\}$ whose free variables occur in $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$, and where R appears only positively (in the scope of an even number of negation symbols) and not in guards. Then, $[\text{lfp}_{R, \bar{\mathbf{x}}} \psi](\bar{\mathbf{x}})$ and $[\text{gfp}_{R, \bar{\mathbf{x}}} \psi](\bar{\mathbf{x}})$ are GFP formulas over \mathcal{R} with free variables $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$.

Example Formula GFP

The following GFP formula says that binary relation E is well-founded, i.e., no element is the endpoint of an infinite E -path:

$$\forall x, y \left(E(x, y) \rightarrow [\text{lfp}_{W, x} \forall y (E(y, x) \rightarrow W(y))](x) \right).$$

[Grädel & Walukiewicz] 2-ExpTime decidability
(ExpTime with bounded arities)

Translation of WFS into GFP (Idea)

Construct a GFP sentence $\text{efwfs}(P)$ whose models closely correspond to the databases in $\text{EFWFS}(P)$, i.e., such that for all queries (“covered NBCQs”) Q over the schema of P , we have $\text{EFWFS}(P) \models Q$ iff $\text{efwfs}(P) \models Q^*$.

- ▶ The key is to “existentially quantify” all the instances of NTGDs that we use to compute the WFS, and to mimic the fixed-point definition of the WFS using those instances.
- ▶ Fixpoint in WFS is modeled with lfp (derivable atoms) and gfp (those atoms that certainly cannot be derived).
- ▶ Upper bound on set of derived positive atoms and coveredness for derived negative atoms provides guards.

Stable semantics

- ▶ Both approaches also work with the stable semantics
- ▶ Data Complexity increases to coNP
- ▶ Intuition: Need to check query on all stable models

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Part III: The connections (Future Work!)

Datalog[±]

Issues

- ▶ query-rewriting using backward-chaining: very useful - not sufficiently explored
- ▶ need for reasoning with probabilities, weight, preferences and combinations
- ▶ need to operate over semi-structured data

Goals

- ▶ Use backward-chaining algorithm from [coalgebraic LP](#) to obtain “parallelizable” query-rewriting algorithm
- ▶ Extend this to Datalog[±] with nonmonotonic negation
- ▶ Extend Datalog[±] to [Coalgebraic Datalog[±]](#) for other types of data.

Coalgebraic Datalog[±]

- ▶ Goals:
 - ▶ extend Datalog[±] with features such as probabilities, weights and preferences
 - ▶ provide efficient algorithms for query-rewriting and query answering
- ▶ Two Approaches:
 - ▶ generalise **coalgebraic LP** to other functors
 - ▶ add fixpoint operators to **coalgebraic predicate logic** to create coalgebraic LFP or GFP
- ▶ **[Komendantskaya, Schmidt, and Power]** Coalgebraic logic programming: from semantics to implementation. Journal of Logic and Computation (2014)
- ▶ **[Litak, Pattinson, Sano, and Schröder]** Coalgebraic predicate logic. ICALP (2012)

Coalgebraic semi-structured data

- ▶ represent tree and graph-structured data coalgebraically
- ▶ develop theory of data-labelled coalgebras, similar to recent work on XML trees

[Figueira, Figueira, and Areces] Basic Model Theory of XPath on Data Trees. ICDT 2014.

- ▶ develop theory of automata operating on data-labelled structures

Coalgebraic (core) XPath

- ▶ our starting point is core XPath for data graphs:

The path formulae of the two flavors of **GXPath** are given below. In both cases a ranges over Σ .

Path expressions of *Regular graph XPath*, denoted by $\text{GXPath}_{\text{reg}}$, are given by:

$$\alpha, \beta := \varepsilon \mid _ \mid a \mid a^- \mid [\varphi] \mid \alpha \cdot \beta \mid \alpha \cup \beta \mid \bar{\alpha} \mid \alpha^*$$

Path expressions of *Core graph XPath* denoted by $\text{GXPath}_{\text{core}}$ are given by:

$$\alpha, \beta := \varepsilon \mid _ \mid a \mid a^- \mid a^* \mid a^{-*} \mid [\varphi] \mid \alpha \cdot \beta \mid \alpha \cup \beta \mid \bar{\alpha}$$

- ▶ build coalgebraic core XPath starting from coalgebraic PDL:
 - ▶ add $*$
 - ▶ add non-natural operations
 - ▶ extend path-expressions to properties of the data, e.g. $\alpha^=$, α^{\neq} or regular expressions with memory
 - ▶ probabilistic or weighted graphs

On the connection (G)XPath & PDL

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- ▶ [Alechina, Immermann] Reachability Logic: An Efficient Fragment of Transitive Closure Logic. Logic Journal of the IGPL (2000)
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Further steps

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Ontological query answering for path queries.
- ▶ [Cardelli, Ghelli] TQL: a query language for semistructured data based on the ambient logic. Mathematical Structures in Computer Science (2004)
- ▶ long-term: “continuous” queries over streaming data?

Thanks!