

# Lecture 6

# CCC

Recall:

**Definition.**  $\mathbf{C}$  is a **cartesian closed category** (ccc) if it is a category with a terminal object, binary products and exponentials of any pair of objects.

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by universal property of  
the free monoid **List 1**  
on the one-element set **1**

by Ex.Sh. 2, qu. 2  
(**1** is terminal in **Mon**)

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Since  $\mathbf{Set}(1, \mathbf{List}\ 1)$  is countably infinite, so is  $\mathbf{Mon}(1 \times \mathbf{List}\ 1, \mathbf{List}\ 1)$ .

Since the one-element monoid is initial (see Lect. 3) in **Mon**, for any  $M \in \mathbf{Mon}$  we have that  $\mathbf{Mon}(1, M)$  has just one element and hence

$$\mathbf{Mon}(1 \times \mathbf{List}\ 1, \mathbf{List}\ 1) \not\cong \mathbf{Mon}(1, M)$$

Therefore no  $M$  can be the exponential of the objects  $\mathbf{List}\ 1$  and  $\mathbf{List}\ 1$  in **Mon**.

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E.g. any Boolean algebra (with  $p \rightarrow q = \neg p \vee q$ ).

E.g.  $([0,1], \leq)$  with  $\top = 1$ ,  $p \wedge q = \min\{p, q\}$  and  $p \rightarrow q = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \leq q \\ q & \text{if } q < p \end{cases}$

# Intuitionistic Propositional Logic (IPL)

We present it in “natural deduction” style and only consider the fragment with conjunction and implication, with the following syntax:

**Formulas** of IPL:  $\varphi, \psi, \theta, \dots ::=$

$p, q, r, \dots$  propositional identifiers

$\text{true}$  truth

$\varphi \& \psi$  conjunction

$\varphi \Rightarrow \psi$  implication

**Sequents** of IPL:  $\Phi ::= \diamond$  empty  
 $\Phi, \phi$  non=empty

(so sequents are finite snoc-lists of formulas)

# IPL entailment $\Phi \vdash \varphi$

The intended meaning of  $\Phi \vdash \varphi$  is “the conjunction of the formulas in  $\Phi$  implies the formula  $\varphi$ ”. The relation  $\_ \vdash \_$  is inductively generated by the following rules:

$\frac{}{\Phi, \varphi \vdash \varphi} \text{ (AX)}$	$\frac{\Phi \vdash \varphi}{\Phi, \psi \vdash \varphi} \text{ (WK)}$	$\frac{\Phi \vdash \varphi \quad \Phi, \varphi \vdash \psi}{\Phi \vdash \psi} \text{ (CUT)}$
$\frac{}{\Phi \vdash \text{true}} \text{ (TRUE)}$	$\frac{\Phi \vdash \varphi \quad \Phi \vdash \psi}{\Phi \vdash \varphi \& \psi} \text{ (&I)}$	$\frac{\Phi, \varphi \vdash \psi}{\Phi \vdash \varphi \Rightarrow \psi} \text{ (}\Rightarrow\text{I)}$
$\frac{\Phi \vdash \varphi \& \psi}{\Phi \vdash \varphi} \text{ (&E}_1\text{)}$	$\frac{\Phi \vdash \varphi \& \psi}{\Phi \vdash \psi} \text{ (&E}_2\text{)}$	$\frac{\Phi \vdash \varphi \Rightarrow \psi \quad \Phi \vdash \varphi}{\Phi \vdash \psi} \text{ (}\Rightarrow\text{E)}$



For example, if  $\Phi = \diamond, \varphi \Rightarrow \psi, \psi \Rightarrow \theta$ , then  $\Phi \vdash \varphi \Rightarrow \theta$  is provable in IPL, because:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{}{\Phi \vdash \psi \Rightarrow \theta} \text{(AX)}}{\Phi, \varphi \vdash \psi \Rightarrow \theta} \text{(WK)}}{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{}{\diamond, \varphi \Rightarrow \psi \vdash \varphi \Rightarrow \psi} \text{(AX)}}{\Phi \vdash \varphi \Rightarrow \psi} \text{(WK)}}{\Phi, \varphi \vdash \varphi \Rightarrow \psi} \text{(WK)}}{\Phi, \varphi \vdash \psi} \text{(}\Rightarrow\text{E)}}{\Phi, \varphi \vdash \theta} \text{(}\Rightarrow\text{I)}}{\Phi \vdash \varphi \Rightarrow \theta} \text{(}\Rightarrow\text{E)}} \text{(}\Rightarrow\text{E)}}
 \end{array}$$

# Semantics of IPL

in a cartesian closed pre-order  $(P, \sqsubseteq)$

Given a function  $M$  assigning a meaning to each propositional identifier  $p$  as an element  $M(p) \in P$ , we can assign meanings to IPL formula  $\varphi$  and sequents  $\Phi$  as element  $M[\varphi], M[\Phi] \in P$  by recursion on their structure:

$$\begin{array}{ll} M[p] = M(p) & \\ M[\text{true}] = \top & \text{greatest element} \\ M[\varphi \& \psi] = M[\varphi] \wedge M[\psi] & \text{binary meet} \\ M[\varphi \Rightarrow \psi] = M[\varphi] \rightarrow M[\psi] & \text{Heyting implication} \\ M[\diamond] = \top & \text{greatest element} \\ M[\Phi, \varphi] = M[\Phi] \wedge M[\varphi] & \text{binary meet} \end{array}$$

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**Soundness Theorem.** If  $\Phi \vdash \varphi$  is provable from the rules of IPL, then  $M[\Phi] \sqsubseteq M[\varphi]$  holds in any cartesian closed pre-order.

**Proof.** *exercise* (show that  $\{(\Phi, \varphi) \mid M[\Phi] \sqsubseteq M[\varphi]\}$  is closed under the rules defining IPL entailment and hence contains  $\{(\Phi, \varphi) \mid \Phi \vdash \varphi\}$ )

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For if  $\diamond \vdash ((\varphi \Rightarrow \psi) \Rightarrow \varphi) \Rightarrow \varphi$  were provable in IPL, then by the Soundness Theorem we would have

$$\top = M[\diamond] \sqsubseteq M[(\varphi \Rightarrow \psi) \Rightarrow \varphi] \Rightarrow \varphi.$$

But in the cartesian closed partial order  $([0, 1], \leq)$ , taking  $M(p) = 1/2$  and  $M(q) = 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} M[(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow p] \Rightarrow p &= ((1/2 \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow 1/2) \rightarrow 1/2 \\ &= (0 \rightarrow 1/2) \rightarrow 1/2 \\ &= 1 \rightarrow 1/2 \\ &= 1/2 \\ &\not\geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

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**Proof.** Define

$$P \triangleq \{\text{formulas of IPL}\}$$

$$\varphi \sqsubseteq \psi \triangleq \varphi, \varphi \vdash \psi \text{ is provable in IPL}$$

Then one can show that  $(P, \sqsubseteq)$  is a cartesian closed pre-ordered set. For this  $(P, \sqsubseteq)$ , taking  $M$  to be  $M(p) = p$ , one can show that  $M[\Phi] \sqsubseteq M[\varphi]$  holds in  $P$  iff  $\Phi \vdash \varphi$  is provable in IPL. □