

Lecture 6

Course assessment—heads up

Graded exercise sheet (Ex.Sh.#4) for 25% credit

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CCC

Recall:

Definition. \mathcal{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 **List 1** and **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

true truth

$\varphi \ \& \ \psi$ conjunction

$\varphi \Rightarrow \psi$ implication

Sequents of IPL: $\Phi ::= \diamond$ empty
 Φ, ϕ 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 Φ implies the formula φ ”. The relation $_ \vdash _$ is inductively generated by the following rules:

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

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 φ and sequents Φ as element $M[\varphi], M[\Phi] \in P$ by recursion on their structure:

$$M[[p]] = M(p)$$

$$M[[\text{true}]] = \top \quad \text{greatest element}$$

$$M[[\varphi \ \& \ \psi]] = M[[\varphi]] \wedge M[[\psi]] \quad \text{binary meet}$$

$$M[[\varphi \Rightarrow \psi]] = M[[\varphi]] \rightarrow M[[\psi]] \quad \text{Heyting implication}$$

$$M[[\diamond]] = \top \quad \text{greatest element}$$

$$M[[\Phi, \varphi]] = M[[\Phi]] \wedge M[[\varphi]] \quad \text{binary meet}$$

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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

$$\begin{aligned} M[((p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow p) \Rightarrow p] &= ((1/2 \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow 1/2) \rightarrow 1/2 \\ &= (0 \rightarrow 1/2) \rightarrow 1/2 \\ &= 1 \rightarrow 1/2 \\ &= 1/2 \\ &\neq 1 \end{aligned}$$

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Proof. Define

$$P \triangleq \{\text{formulas of IPL}\}$$
$$\varphi \sqsubseteq \psi \triangleq \diamond, \varphi \vdash \psi \text{ is provable in IPL}$$

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. \square