Cover Semantics for Predicate Extensions of Intuitionistic Modal Logics

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Remarks

- We are going to develop several ideas by Goldblatt on semantics of intuitionistic modal predicate logics.
- This approach is based on the Dedekind-MacNeille completions and cover systems. Such an approach is strictly connected with Kripke-Joyal semantics.
- We consider modalities from the logic **IEL**⁻ algebraically as prenuclear operators from point-free topology and the theory of locales.

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- 1. The diagram above "commutes".
- 2. All main technical tricks are related to the Dedekind-MacNeille completion.

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- 1. A lattice-theoretic approximation of topogical spaces,
- 2. The complex algebra of an arbitrary intuitonistic Kripke frame is actually a locale.

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Nuclei are about

- Fixpoints form a Heyting subalgebra.
- A nucleus is a (version of) geometric modality describing the notion of local truth. This aspect is based on the notion of a Lawvere-Tierney-Grothendieck topology.
- Dragalin-style semantics of intuitionistic and intermediate logics.
- As a modality, a nucleus is an algebraic analogue of the lax modality.
- We've already discussed the connection with the lax logic.

Before the strict definition, we discuss some background stuff:

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- Cover semantics is based on the notion of local truth in topological/topos-theoretic terms.
- A statement φ is true at X (where X is a space or an open set), if X has an open cover for each member of which φ is true.
- The example is a property of a function being locally constant on some neighbourhood.
- Cover semantics is about abstract local truth with arbitrary cover systems (non-necessary topologically based).
- A statement φ is locally true at x (of some partial order) if x has a cover C such that φ is true at every point of C.

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(strictly localic) cover system

A (strictly localic) cover system is a triple $S = \langle P, \leq, \triangleright \rangle$ such that

- 1. (Existence) There exists an *x*-cover $C \subseteq \uparrow x$
- 2. (Transitivity) Let $x \triangleright C$ and for each $y \in C$ $y \triangleright C_y$, then $x \triangleright \bigcup_{y \in C} C_y$
- 3. (Refinement) If $x \le y$, then $C \triangleright x$ implies that there exists an y-cover C' such that $C' \subseteq \uparrow C$
- 4. (the strict localic axiom) Every x-cover is included in $\uparrow x$.

Let $\mathcal{S}=\langle \mathsf{P},\leq,\triangleright\rangle$ be a strictly localic cover system.

j-operator

Define an operator $j : \mathcal{P}(P) \to \mathcal{P}(P)$ such that:

 $jX = \{x \in P \mid \exists C \ x \triangleright C \subseteq X\}$

x is a local member X, if $x \in jX$. A subset X is localised, if jX = X. We call such a set a proposition.

Theorem [Goldblatt 2011]

- 1. If X is an up-set, so is *j*X. Moveover, *j* is a nucleus operator on $Up(P, \leq)$.
- 2. The set of localised up-sets is a locale with $\bigvee X_i = j(\bigcup_{i \in I} X_i)$.
- 3. Every locale is isomorphic to the locale of propositions of some cover system.

Dedekind-MacNeille completion

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Every Heyting algebra is representable as a subalgebra of propositions of some strictly localic cover system.

Cover models

Let $S = \langle P, \leq, \triangleright \rangle$ be a strictly localic cover system and let D be a non-empty set, a domain of individuals. Let V be a valuation function that maps each k-ary predicate letter P to $V(P) : D^k \to \operatorname{Prop}(S)$.

A *D*-assignment is an infinite sequence $\sigma = \langle \sigma_0, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n, \dots \rangle$, where $\sigma_i \in D$ for each $i < \omega$. Such a *D*-assignment maps each variable x_i to the corresponding σ_i .

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The forcing relation

- 1. $\mathfrak{M}, x, \sigma \Vdash P(x_{n_1}, \ldots, x_{n_k})$ iff $x \in V(P)(\sigma_{n_1}, \ldots, \sigma_{n_k})$.
- **2.** $\mathfrak{M}, \mathbf{x}, \sigma \Vdash \bot$ iff $\mathbf{x} \triangleright \emptyset$
- 3. $\mathfrak{M}, x, \sigma \Vdash \varphi \lor \psi$ iff there exists an *x*-cover *C* such that for each $y \in C$ $\mathfrak{M}, y, \sigma \Vdash \varphi$ or $\mathfrak{M}, y, \sigma \Vdash \psi$.
- 4. $\mathfrak{M}, x, \sigma \Vdash \exists x_n \varphi$ iff there exist an *x*-cover *C* and $d \in D$ such that for each $y \in C$ one has $\mathfrak{M}, y, \sigma(d/n) \Vdash \varphi$.

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Alternatively, one may construct a strictly localic cover system on certian theories (ever weaker than prime ones). Such a construction (simpler than the Henkin construction) is also due to Goldblatt.

Let $S = \langle P, \leq, \triangleright \rangle$ be a strictly localic cover system and $R \subseteq P \times P$ a binary relation on P.

Modal cover system

A structure $S = \langle P, R, \leq, \triangleright \rangle$ is called modal cover system, if the following hold:

- 1. (Confluence) If $x \le y$ and xRz, then there exists w such that yRw and $z \le w$.
- 2. (Modal localisation) If there exists C such that $x \triangleright C \subseteq \langle R \rangle A$, then there exists $y \in R(x)$ with a y-cover included in X.

where $\langle R \rangle A = \{x \in S \mid \exists y \in A \ xRy\} = R^{-1}(A)$

Theorem

Let \mathcal{L} be a locale and $f : \mathcal{L} \to \mathcal{L}$ a monotone operator, then $\langle \mathcal{L}, f \rangle$ is isomorphic to some algebra of propositions of some modal cover system.

Let \mathcal{H} be a Heyting algebra, a *prenucleus* on \mathcal{H} is an operator monotone $j: \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$ such that for each $a, b \in \mathcal{H}$:

- **1.** *a* ≤ *ja*
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Prenuclear algebras are about

- Generating nucleus on a locale with transfinite sequence of prenuclei.
- A nuclear reflection, an approximation of a nucleus on a locale with prenuclei, to define the join of nuclei.
- A multiplicative prenuclear operator also reminds of the IEL⁻ modality.

- Here we note that all those classes are closed under the Dedekind-MacNeille completion.
- Let us drop the details, it is not so complicated, but tricky anyway.

Prenuclear cover systems

Let $S = \langle S, \leq, \triangleright, R \rangle$ be a modal cover system, then S is called prenuclear, if the following two conditions hold:

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Here we apply our Dedekind-MacNeille statement for the second item of the following theorem:

Theorem, [D. R. 2020]

- Every complete prenuclear algebra (as well as a multiplicative or an IEL one) is isomorphic to some algebra of localised up-set of the corresponding cover system.
- 2. Every prenuclear algebra (as well as a multiplicative or **IEL** one) is isomorphic to some subalgebra of localised up-set of the corresponding cover system.

Prenuclear cover systems and their variations

The underlying logic for us is the following

- IEL_ and its extensions
 - IPC axioms
 - $\varphi \to \bigcirc \varphi$
 - $\varphi \land \bigcirc \psi \to \bigcirc (\varphi \land \psi)$
 - The rules are the Modus Ponens and \bigcirc -monotonicity: from $\varphi \rightarrow$

So,

- $\mathsf{IEL}^- = \mathsf{IEL}^- \oplus \bigcirc (\varphi \land \psi) \leftrightarrow (\bigcirc \varphi \land \bigcirc \psi) \oplus \bigcirc \top \leftrightarrow \top$,
- IEL = IEL⁻ $\oplus \neg \bigcirc \bot$.

IEL and its extensions

Let $L \in \{IEL_{-}^{-}, IEL_{-}^{-}, IEL\}$, then QL is a predicate extension of L. The signature is purely relational with no constants and function letters.

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The completeness theorem, [D. R. 2020]

- Let $\mathbb C$ be the class of all prenuclear cover systems, then $\mathsf{Log}(\mathbb C)=\textbf{QIEL}_-^-.$
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Thank you for your kind attention!