Comparison of tabular intermediate logics

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Convention (1)

By a poset we understand a finite nonempty partially ordered set.

Convention (2)

We consider posets as intuitionistic Kripke frames.

Convention (3)

By a formula we understand a propositional formula.

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- Tabular intermediate logics posses semantics given by a finite frame *P* (here just a poset).
- There are intermediate logics without such property. For example the Gödel–Dummett logic.

Let P = ⟨W_P, ≤_P⟩ and Q = ⟨W_Q, ≤_Q⟩ be posets.
A map h : W_P → W_Q satisfying the following conditions:
(C1) h preserves order, i.e. if a ≤_P b, then h(a) ≤_Q h(b),
(C2) h has backward property, i.e. if ā ≤_Q b and h(a) = ā, then there is b ∈ W_P such that a ≤_P b and h(b) = b,
is called a p-morphism of P into Q.

If a p-morphism $h: W_P \to W_Q$ is surjective then Q is called a **p-morphic image** of P.

Let S_1, S_2 be posets. If S_2 is a p-morphic image of S_1 then for any formula ϕ :

$$S_1 \models \phi \implies S_2 \models \phi.$$

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Let S_1 be a poset. If S_2 is a generated subposet (up-set) of S_1 then for any formula ϕ :

$$S_1 \models \phi \implies S_2 \models \phi.$$

Let $\{S_i\}_{i \in I}$ be the nonempty family of posets. For any formula ϕ holds:

$$\biguplus_{i\in I} S_i \models \phi \iff \forall i \in I : S_i \models \phi$$

 Let S and T be posets. We write S ≤ T if and only if S is a p-morphic image of some generated subposet of T. For every rooted (and finite) poset S there is a formula $\chi(S)$ such that for any poset T it holds that:

$$T \not\models \chi(S) \iff S \preceq T.$$

We call the formula $\chi(S)$ de Jongh's formula for the poset *S*.

- **INSTANCE:** Two finite frames (posets): *P* and *Q*.
- **QUESTION:** Does $L(P) \subseteq L(Q)$?
 - Int-Log-Equal: Does L(P) = L(Q) ?

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Theorem

Let P and Q be finite frames. Then $L(P) \subseteq L(Q)$ iff every rooted generated subframe of Q is a p-morphic image of a rooted generated subframe of P.

This shows that Int-Log-Contain is in the NP complexity class. It also shows that the following problem is trivially reducible to Int-Log-Contain.

- The abbreviation Monotone NAE-3-SAT stands for Monotone Not All Equal - 3 - Satisfiability Problem.
- The instance of the problem consists of the finite set of boolean variables \$\mathcal{P} = \{p_1, p_2, ..., p_n\}\$ and the finite family of clauses \$\mathcal{C} = \{C_1, C_2, ..., C_m\}\$.
- Each clause is built of three different variables from \mathcal{P} .
- In the problem we require such a valuation on \mathcal{P} so each clause consists of at least one true and at least one false value.

- **INSTANCE:** Two finite rooted frames *P* and *Q*,
- **QUESTION:** Does there exist a surjective p-morphism from a generated subframe of *P* onto *Q* ?

p-Image-Gen-Sub is in NP-hard (1)



Remarks:

- $r \leq_P c_i$ for all i,
- $r' \leq_Q c'_i$ for all i,
- each c_i is below exactly 3 different p_j ,
- $c'_i \leq_Q \perp$ and $c'_i \leq_Q \top$ (for all i).

p-Image-Gen-Sub is in NP-hard (2)



Remarks:

- $h(c_i) = c'_i$,
- h(r) = r',

and hence:

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$$h(\{p_1,\ldots,p_m\}) \subseteq \{\bot,\top\}.$$

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- **INSTANCE:** Two finite rooted frames: *P* and *Q*.
- **QUESTION:** Does there exist a surjective p-morphism from *P* onto *Q* ?

- **p-Image** is a generalization of **p-Image-Gen-Sub**.
- Hence, **p-Image** is in NP-complete class.

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The Procedure finds whether logic of one poset is contained in logic of the other. Input arguments are two posets, P and Q. The procedure returns one of the values **YES** or **NO** where **YES** means that $L(P) \subseteq L(Q)$, while **NO** denotes that $L(P) \not\subseteq L(Q)$:

- **2** If $\mathcal{A} = \emptyset$ then return **YES**.
- Solution Take any U ∈ A. If there exists U' ∈ B such that U ≤ U' then A ← A \ {U} and go to the step 2. If such U' does not exist the return NO.

• There is correspondence to **CSP** problem.

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• Applying a constraint on the width (maximal antichain) of the target poset may result in polynomial-algorithm solution.

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