

Formalization of Rewriting in PVS

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Talk's Plan

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Natural Deduction

Exercise 1: propositional logic

The Prototype Verification System PVS

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Deduction à la Gentzen

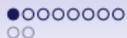
Exercise 2: deduction in the predicate logic

Summary Gentzen versus PVS

Exercise 3: correctness of algorithms

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Research in progress



Computational proofs - logic & deduction

Table : NATURAL DEDUCTION FOR CLASSICAL PROPOSITIONAL LOGIC

introduction rules	elimination rules
$\frac{\varphi \quad \psi}{\varphi \wedge \psi} (\wedge_i)$	$\frac{\varphi \wedge \psi}{\varphi} (\wedge_e)$
$\frac{\varphi}{\varphi \vee \psi} (\vee_i)$	$\frac{[\varphi]^u \quad [\psi]^v}{\varphi \vee \psi} (\vee_e) u, v$
$\frac{[\varphi]^u \quad \dots \quad \psi}{\varphi \rightarrow \psi} (\rightarrow_i) u$	$\frac{\varphi \quad \varphi \rightarrow \psi}{\psi} (\rightarrow_e)$
$\frac{\perp}{\neg \varphi} (\neg_i) u$	$\frac{\varphi \quad \neg \varphi}{\perp} (\neg_e)$





Computational proofs - logic & deduction

Table : NATURAL DEDUCTION FOR CLASSICAL PREDICATE LOGIC

introduction rules	elimination rules
$\frac{\varphi\{x/x_0\}}{\forall x\varphi} (\forall_i)$ <p>where x_0 cannot occur free in any open assumption.</p>	$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [\neg\varphi]^u \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{\varphi} \text{ (PBC) } u$
$\frac{\varphi\{x/t\}}{\exists x\varphi} (\exists_i)$	$\frac{\forall x\varphi}{\varphi\{x/t\}} (\forall_e)$
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Mathematical proofs - logic & deduction

Table : ENCODING \neg - RULES OF NATURAL DEDUCTION FOR CLASSICAL LOGIC

introduction rules	elimination rules
$ \begin{array}{c} [\varphi]^u \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\perp}{\neg\varphi} (\neg_i), u \end{array} $	$ \frac{\varphi \quad \neg\varphi}{\perp} (\neg_e) $

$ \begin{array}{c} [\varphi]^u \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\perp}{\varphi \rightarrow \perp} (\rightarrow_i), u \end{array} $	$ \frac{\varphi \quad \varphi \rightarrow \perp}{\perp} (\rightarrow_e) $
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Interchangeable rules:

$$\frac{\neg\neg\phi}{\phi} \quad (\neg\neg_e)$$

$$\frac{}{\phi \vee \neg\phi} \quad (\text{LEM})$$

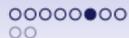
$$\frac{[\neg\phi]^u \quad \vdots}{\phi} \quad (\text{PBC})_u$$

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Examples of deductions. Assuming $(\neg\neg_e)$, (LEM) holds:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \frac{\frac{[\neg(\phi \vee \neg\phi)]^x}{\frac{[\phi]^u}{\phi \vee \neg\phi} (\vee_i)}{\neg \vee \neg\phi} (\neg_e)}{\perp} \\
 \frac{\perp}{\neg\phi} (\neg_i) \ u \\
 \frac{\neg\phi}{\phi \vee \neg\phi} (\vee_i) \\
 \frac{[\neg(\phi \vee \neg\phi)]^x}{\phi \vee \neg\phi} (\neg_e) \\
 \frac{\perp}{\neg\neg(\phi \vee \neg\phi)} (\neg_i) \ x \\
 \frac{\neg\neg(\phi \vee \neg\phi)}{\phi \vee \neg\phi} (\neg\neg_e)
 \end{array}$$

Notation: $\neg\neg\phi \vdash \phi \vee \neg\phi$



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A derivation of Peirce's law, $((\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \phi) \rightarrow \phi$:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{[\neg\phi]^u}{\neg\psi \rightarrow \neg\phi} \quad (\rightarrow_i) \emptyset \quad \frac{[\neg\psi]^v}{\neg\phi} \quad (\rightarrow_e)}{\perp} \quad (\neg_e) \quad [\phi]^w \\
 \frac{\perp}{\psi} \quad (\text{PBC}) \vee \\
 \frac{\psi}{\phi \rightarrow \psi} \quad (\rightarrow_i) \text{w} \\
 \frac{[\neg\phi]^u \quad \frac{((\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \phi)^x}{\phi} \quad (\rightarrow_e)}{\phi} \quad (\rightarrow_e)}{\perp} \quad (\neg_e) \\
 \frac{\perp}{\phi} \quad (\text{PBC}) u \\
 \frac{\phi}{((\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \phi) \rightarrow \phi} \quad (\rightarrow_i) x
 \end{array}$$

Notation: $\vdash ((\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \phi) \rightarrow \phi$



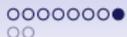
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More examples. A derivation for $\neg\forall x \phi \vdash \exists x \neg\phi$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{[\neg\phi\{x/x_0\}]^u}{\exists x \neg\phi} (\exists_i) \quad [\neg\exists x \neg\phi]^v}{\perp} (\neg_e)}{\frac{\perp}{\phi\{x/x_0\}} (\text{PBC}) \ u} (\forall_i)}{\frac{\perp}{\exists x \neg\phi} (\text{PBC}) \ v} (\neg_e) \quad \neg\forall x \phi$$

A derivation for $\exists x \neg\phi \vdash \neg\forall x \phi$

$$\frac{\frac{[\neg\phi\{x/x_0\}]^u \quad \frac{[\forall x \phi]^v}{\phi\{x/x_0\}} (\forall_e)}{\perp} (\neg_e)}{\frac{\perp}{\neg\forall x \phi} (\neg_i) \ v} (\exists_e) \ u \quad \exists x \neg\phi$$



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More examples. A derivation for $\neg\exists x \phi \vdash \forall x \neg\phi$

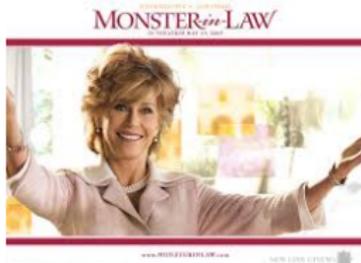
$$\frac{\frac{\frac{[\phi\{x/x_0\}]^u}{\exists x \phi} (\exists_i)}{\perp} (\neg_e)}{\frac{\perp}{\neg\phi\{x/x_0\}} (\neg_i) \ u} (\neg_e)}{\frac{\perp}{\forall x \neg\phi} (\forall_i)}$$

A derivation for $\forall x \neg\phi \vdash \neg\exists x \phi$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\forall x \neg\phi}{\neg\phi\{x/x_0\}} (\forall_e)}{[\phi\{x/x_0\}]^v} (\neg_e)}{\frac{[\exists x \phi]^u}{\perp} (\exists_e) \ v} (\neg_e)}{\frac{\perp}{\neg\exists x \phi} (\neg_i) \ u}$$

Research Conditions - Exercise 1

Your loud uncle: you're a *smart* guy. Aren't you? What are you doing? There are phantastic well-paid employment opportunities . . . Don't waste your time in research!



Your beloved mother-in-law: (since you are the sole person doing nothing relevant) Hallo my dear, could you pick me up from the airport/mall/... Yes, yes just now?



Research Conditions - Exercise 1

See the file [research_conditions.pvs](#) in:

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or

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The Prototype Verification System - PVS

PVS is a verification system, developed by the SRI International Computer Science Laboratory, which consists of

- 1 a *specification language*:
 - based on *higher-order logic*;
 - a type system based on Church's simple theory of types augmented with *subtypes* and *dependent types*.
- 2 an *interactive theorem prover*:
 - based on **sequent calculus**; that is, goals in PVS are sequents of the form $\Gamma \vdash \Delta$, where Γ and Δ are finite sequences of formulae, with the usual Gentzen semantics.

The Prototype Verification System - PVS — Libraries

- NASA LaRC PVS library

<http://shemesh.larc.nasa.gov/fm/ftp/larc/PVS-library/pvslib.html>

- Structures, analysis, algebra, Graphs, Digraphs,
- real arithmetic, floating point arithmetic, groups, interval arithmetic,
- linear algebra, measure integration, metric spaces,
- orders, probability, series, sets, topology,
- term rewriting systems, unification, termination etc etc

<http://trs.cic.unb.br>



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- Other recommended tutorials

- NASA/NIA PVS class 2012:
<http://shemesh.larc.nasa.gov/PVSClass2012>
- Formalisation in PVS of Rewriting Properties - ISR 2014:
<http://isr2014.inf.utfsm.cl>



The Prototype Verification System - PVS — Sequent calculus

- Sequents of the form: $\Gamma \vdash \Delta$.
 - Interpretation: from Γ one obtains Δ .
 - $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \vdash B_1, B_2, \dots, B_m$ interpreted as $A_1 \wedge A_2 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n \vdash B_1 \vee B_2 \vee \dots \vee B_m$.
- Inference rules
 - Premises and conclusions are simultaneously constructed:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma' \vdash \Delta'}$$

- Goal: $\vdash \Delta$.

Sequent calculus in PVS

- Representation of $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \vdash B_1, B_2, \dots, B_m$:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [-1] A_1 \\ \vdots \\ [-n] A_n \end{array}}{\vdash \begin{array}{c} [1] B_1 \\ \vdots \\ [n] B_n \end{array}}$$

- Proof tree: each node is labelled by a sequent.
- A PVS proof command corresponds to the application of an inference rule.
 - In general:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta_1 \dots \Gamma_n \vdash \Delta_n} \text{ (Rule Name)}$$



Some inference rules in PVS

- Structural:

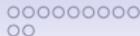
$$\frac{\Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta_2}{\Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta_1} \text{ (W)}, \text{ if } \Gamma_1 \subseteq \Gamma_2 \text{ and } \Delta_1 \subseteq \Delta_2$$

- Propositional:

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash A, \Delta}{\Gamma, A \vdash A, \Delta} \text{ (Ax)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \text{FALSE} \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, \text{FALSE} \vdash \Delta} \text{ (FALSE } \vdash \text{)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{TRUE}, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \text{TRUE}, \Delta} \text{ (} \vdash \text{ TRUE)}$$



Some inference rules in PVS

- Cut:
 - Corresponds to the case and lemma proof commands.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta \quad \Gamma \vdash A, \Delta}{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta} \text{ (Cut)}$$

- Conditional: IF-THEN-ELSE.

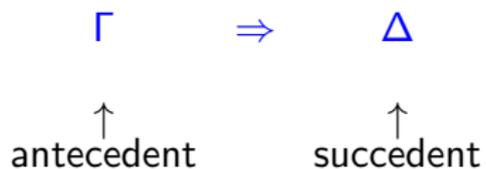
$$\frac{\Gamma, \mathbf{IF}(A, B, C) \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A, B \vdash \Delta \quad \Gamma, C \vdash A, \Delta} \text{ (IF } \vdash \text{)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{IF}(A, B, C)\Delta}{\Gamma, A \vdash B, \Delta \quad \Gamma \vdash A, C, \Delta} \text{ (} \vdash \text{ IF)}$$



Gentzen Calculus

sequents:



Gentzen Calculus

Table : RULES OF DEDUCTION *à la* GENTZEN FOR PREDICATE LOGIC

left rules	right rules
Axioms:	
$\Gamma, \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi, \Delta$ (Ax)	$\perp, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ (L_{\perp})
Structural rules:	
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$ (LWeakening)	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi}$ (RWeakening)
$\frac{\varphi, \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$ (LContraction)	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \varphi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi}$ (RContraction)

Gentzen Calculus

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left rules	right rules
Logical rules:	
$\frac{\varphi_{i \in \{1,2\}}, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} (L_{\wedge})$	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \psi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \wedge \psi} (R_{\wedge})$
$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \quad \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi \vee \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} (L_{\vee})$	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi_{i \in \{1,2\}}}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2} (R_{\vee})$
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi \rightarrow \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} (L_{\rightarrow})$	$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \psi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \rightarrow \psi} (R_{\rightarrow})$
$\frac{\varphi[x/t], \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\forall x \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} (L_{\forall})$	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi[x/y]}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \forall x \varphi} (R_{\forall}), \quad y \notin \text{fv}(\Gamma, \Delta)$
$\frac{\varphi[x/y], \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\exists x \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} (L_{\exists}), \quad y \notin \text{fv}(\Gamma, \Delta)$	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi[x/t]}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \exists x \varphi} (R_{\exists})$

Gentzen Calculus

Derivation of the Peirce's law:

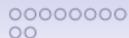
$$\begin{array}{c}
 (RW) \frac{\varphi \Rightarrow \varphi (Ax)}{\varphi \Rightarrow \varphi, \psi} \\
 (R_{\rightarrow}) \frac{\varphi \Rightarrow \varphi, \psi}{\Rightarrow \varphi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi} \quad \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi (Ax) \\
 \frac{\Rightarrow \varphi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi \quad \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi (Ax)}{(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi} (R_{\rightarrow}) \\
 \frac{(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi}{\Rightarrow ((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \varphi} (L_{\rightarrow})
 \end{array}$$



Gentzen Calculus

Cut rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \varphi, \Gamma' \Rightarrow \Delta'}{\Gamma \Gamma' \Rightarrow \Delta \Delta'} \text{ (Cut)}$$



Gentzen Calculus - dealing with negation: *c*-equivalence

$\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ one-step *c*-equivalent $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \neg\varphi$

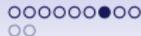
$\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi$ one-step *c*-equivalent $\neg\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$

The ***c*-equivalence** is the equivalence closure of this relation.

Lemma (One-step c-equivalence)

(i) $\vdash_G \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$, iff $\vdash_G \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \neg\varphi$;

(ii) $\vdash_G \neg\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$, iff $\vdash_G \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi$.



Gentzen Calculus - dealing with negation

Proof.

(i) **Necessity:**

$$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \perp} \text{ (RW)}$$

$$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \perp}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \neg\varphi} \text{ (R}_{\rightarrow}\text{)}$$

Sufficiency:

$$\text{(LW)} \frac{\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \neg\varphi}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \neg\varphi} \quad \frac{\text{(Ax)} \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \perp, \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \text{ (L}_{\perp}\text{)}}{\neg\varphi, \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \text{ (L}_{\rightarrow}\text{)}}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \text{ (CUT)}$$

Gentzen Calculus - dealing with negation

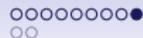
(ii) **Necessity:**

$$\frac{
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{(R}_{\rightarrow}\text{)} \frac{\text{(Ax)} \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \varphi, \perp}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \varphi, \neg \varphi} \quad \perp, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \varphi \text{ (L}_{\perp}\text{)} \\
 \text{(L}_{\rightarrow}\text{)} \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \varphi, \neg \varphi}{\neg \neg \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \varphi} \\
 \text{(R}_{\rightarrow}\text{)} \frac{\neg \neg \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \varphi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \neg \neg \varphi \rightarrow \varphi}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \frac{
 \frac{\neg \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\neg \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \perp} \text{(RW)} \quad \text{(R}_{\rightarrow}\text{)} \frac{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \text{ (Ax)}}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \neg \neg \varphi}
 }{\neg \neg \varphi \rightarrow \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi}
 }{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi}$$

Sufficiency:

$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \perp, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\neg \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \text{(L}_{\rightarrow}\text{)}$$

□



Gentzen versus Natural deduction

Theorem (Natural vs deduction à la Gentzen for the classical logic)

$\vdash_G \Gamma \Rightarrow \varphi$ if, and only if $\Gamma \vdash_N \varphi$

Analysis of GCD properties - Exercise 2

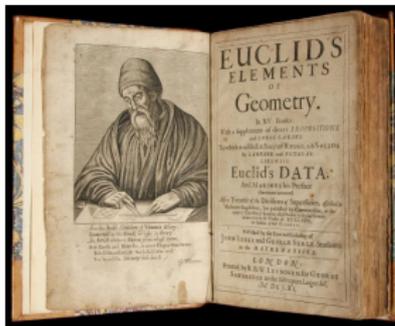
Dealing with variables:

Definition (GCD)

For all $m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus (0, 0)$ the greatest common divisor of m and n , denoted as $\text{gcd}(m, n)$ is the smallest number that divides both m and n .

Theorem (Improved Euclid Theorem ~300 BC- Gabriel Lamé 1844)

$\forall(m, n) : \mathbb{Z} \setminus (0, 0) : \text{GCD}(m, n) = \text{GCD}(\text{rem}(n)(m), n)$





Analysis of GCD properties - Exercise 2

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Summary - Gentzen Deductive Rules vs Proof Commands

Table : STRUCTURAL LEFT RULES VS PROOF COMMANDS

Structural left rules	PVS commands
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \text{ (LWeakening)}$	$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta} \text{ (hide)}$
$\frac{\varphi, \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \text{ (LContraction)}$	$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\varphi, \varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \text{ (copy)}$

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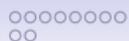
Structural right rules	PVS commands
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$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \varphi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi} \text{ (RContraction)}$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi, \varphi} \text{ (copy)}$



Summary - Gentzen Deductive Rules vs Proof Commands

Table : LOGICAL LEFT RULES VS PROOF COMMANDS

left rules	PVS commands
$\frac{\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} (L\wedge)$	$\frac{\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\varphi_{i \in \{1,2\}}, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} (\text{flatten})$
$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \quad \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi \vee \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} (L\vee)$	$\frac{\varphi \vee \psi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta \quad \psi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} (\text{split})$
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi \rightarrow \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} (L\rightarrow)$	$\frac{\varphi \rightarrow \psi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \quad \psi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} (\text{split})$
$\frac{\varphi[x/t], \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\forall_x \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} (L\forall)$	$\frac{\forall_x \varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\varphi[x/t], \Gamma \vdash \Delta} (\text{inst})$
$\frac{\varphi[x/y], \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\exists_x \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} (L\exists), \quad y \notin \text{fv}(\Gamma, \Delta)$	$\frac{\exists_x \varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\varphi[x/y], \Gamma \vdash \Delta} (\text{skolem}), \quad y \notin \text{fv}(\Gamma, \Delta)$



Summary - Gentzen Deductive Rules vs Proof Commands

Table : LOGICAL RIGHT RULES VS PROOF COMMANDS

right rules	PVS commands
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \psi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \wedge \psi} (R_{\wedge})$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \wedge \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \quad \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \psi} (split)$
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi_{i \in \{1,2\}}}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2} (R_{\vee})$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi_1, \varphi_2} (flatten)$
$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \psi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \rightarrow \psi} (R_{\rightarrow})$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \rightarrow \psi}{\varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \psi} (flatten)$
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi[x/y]}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \forall x \varphi} (R_{\forall}), \quad y \notin \text{fv}(\Gamma, \Delta)$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \forall x \varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi[x/y]} (skolem), \quad y \notin \text{fv}(\Gamma, \Delta)$
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Gentzen Calculus inference rules vs PVS proof rules

	(hide)	(copy)	(flatten)	(split)	(skolem)	(inst)	(lemma) (case)
(Ax)			×	×			
(L _⊥)			×	×			
(LW)	×						
(LC)		×					
(L _∧)			×				
(L _∨)				×			
(L _→)				×			
(L _∀)						×	
(L _∃)					×		
(RW)	×						
(RC)		×					
(R _∧)				×			
(R _∨)			×				
(R _→)			×				
(R _∀)					×		
(R _∃)						×	
(Cut)							×



GCD algorithm correctness - Exercise 3

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Verification of algorithmic properties - Exercise 3

```

gcd(n, m) : RECURSIVE nat =
  IF abs(n) = abs(m) THEN abs(n)
  ELSE IF (n = 0 OR m = 0) THEN abs(n+m)
    ELSE IF (abs(n) > abs(m)) THEN
      gcd(abs(n)-abs(m), abs(m))
    ELSE gcd(abs(m)-abs(n), abs(n))
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
ENDIF
MEASURE abs(n)+abs(m)

```

It works?

Does this specification compute correctly the ‘‘GCD’’ of the definition?



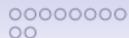
Verification of algorithmic properties - Exercise 3

```
gcd_is_correct : COROLLARY
  (m /= 0 OR n /=0) =>
    divides(gcd(m,n),m) AND
    divides(gcd(m,n),n) AND
    FORALL (k) : (divides(k,m) AND divides(k,n) =>
      k <= gcd(m,n))
```



Conclusions

- Nowadays, computational logic is intensively applied in formal methods.
- In computer sciences, a reasonable training on “computational” logic should focus on **derivation/proof techniques**.
- Understanding **proof theory** is essential to mastering proof assistants:
 - to provide mathematical proofs of robustness of computational systems and
 - well-accepted quality certificates.
- The deductive framework - proof assistant - is important but irrelevant.



Future Work

- A myriad of elaborated mathematical theorems are to be formalized.
- Termination analysis including more sophisticated termination semantics such as the one based on the *size change termination* principle.
- New mechanisms to apply the theory to verify rewriting based specifications.

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Figure : The Grupo de Teoria da Computação at Universidade de Brasília

The Abstract Redution Systems Hierarchy - ars

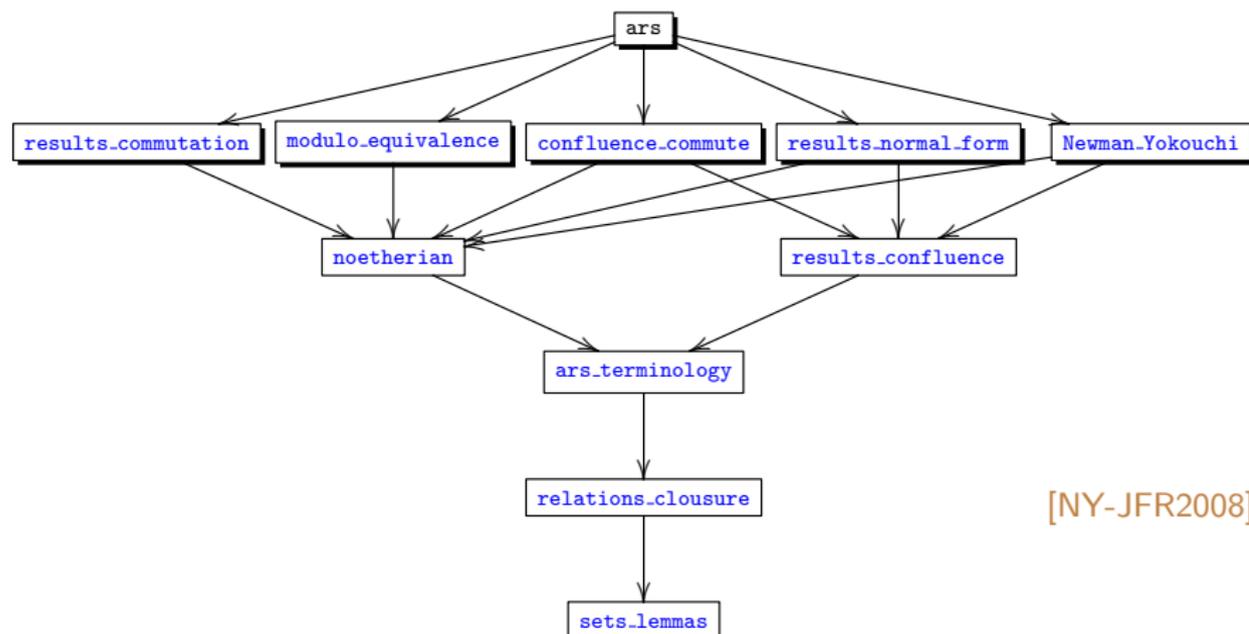
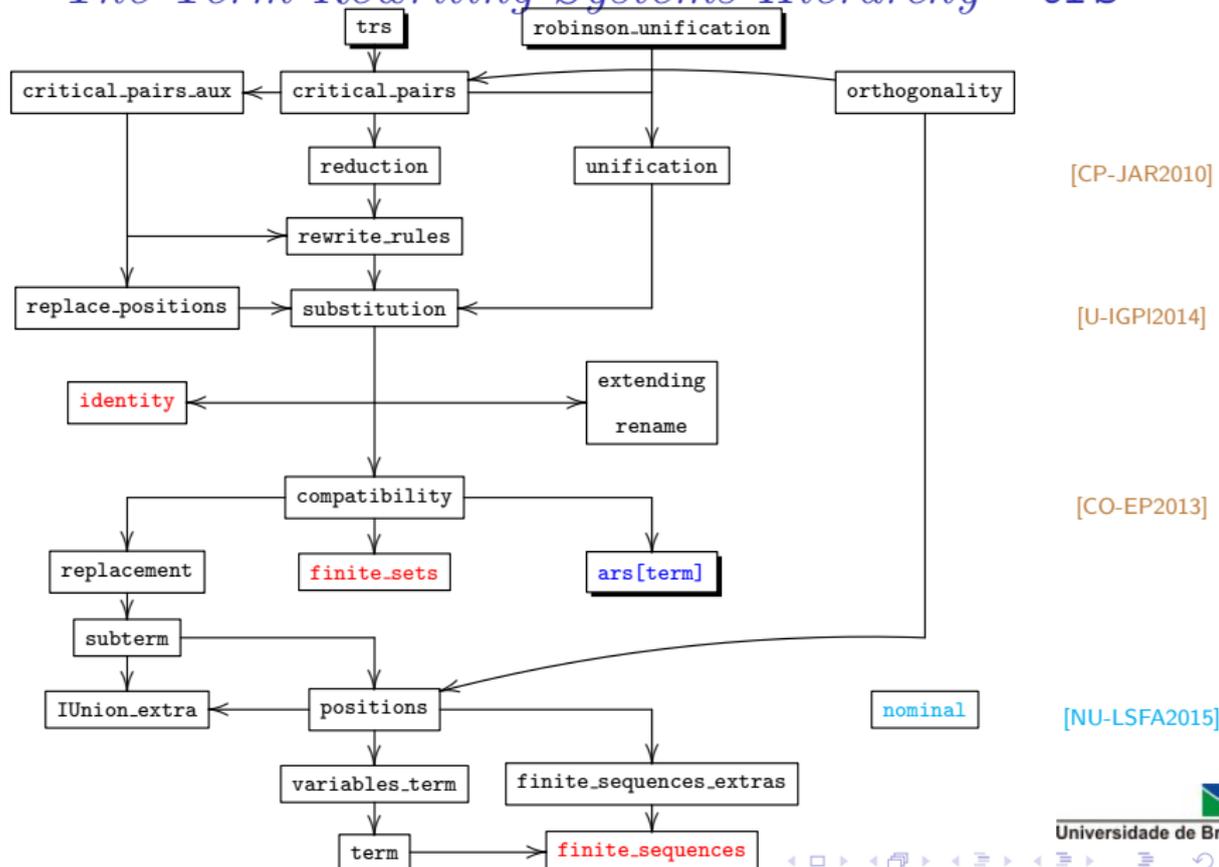


Figure : Hierarchy ars

The Term Rewriting Systems Hierarchy - trs





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