

# DEDUCTION MODULO

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... and used?

# Roadmap

- Introduction to deduction modulo
- Proof search for deduction modulo
- Deduction modulo for higher-order logic
- Deduction modulo as a programming paradigm
- Deduction modulo and induction
- Conclusions

# What is deduction modulo?

- specific presentation of first-order logic
- that works *modulo* a congruence on term *and* propositions
- and that makes a clear distinction between *computation* and *deduction*

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# Reasoning versus Computing...

Do we want to *prove* that  $2+2 = 4$

or

Do we want to *check* it via a computation:  $2 + 2 \rightarrow 4$ ?



## ... leads to Deduction modulo Computation

*Computations* can be considered as *much simpler* than *deduction*

→ Poincaré principle

Indeed abstractly we want to reason **modulo** a congruence that could be defined by computation rules, or by other means.

- For example  $2+2$  and  $3+1$  and  $4$  and  $4+0$  are all congruent modulo the definition of addition,
- $(x + y) + z$ ,  $y + (x + z)$ ,  $(y + z) + x, \dots$  are congruent modulo the associativity and commutativity of  $+$ .

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In this case, the congruence is defined by a rewriting system defined on *terms*

$$\begin{aligned} 0 + y &\rightarrow y \\ s(x) + y &\rightarrow s(x + y) \end{aligned}$$

A proof of  $2 + 2 = 4$  using this definition of addition can of course be done and consists in the equational proof:

$$2 + 2 = s(s(0)) + s(s(0)) = s(s(0) + s(s(0))) = s(s(0 + s(s(0)))) = s(s(s(s(0)))) = 4$$

# Congruences on terms

**Andrews 71:** equivalence modulo  $\beta\eta$

operationally handled by  $\beta\eta$ -reduction

mechanization of deduction requires HO-unification

**Plotkin 72:**  $\forall x \forall y \forall z ((x + y) + z = x + (y + z))$

operationally handled by rewriting

mechanization of deduction requires Associative-unification

**Peterson& Stickel 81, Huet 80:** E-completion

requires E-unification

**Stickel 85:** Theory resolution

requires deciding validity of certain formulas

**Meseguer 89:** logic = deduction rule + congruence

JouannaudKirchner, Dershowitz, Bachmair, Vigneron, . . .

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# A congruence on propositions

It is useful to identify not only

Terms

$$x + y \equiv y + x$$

but also

Propositions

$$x \in \mathcal{P}(y) \equiv \forall z (z \in x \Rightarrow z \in y)$$

# Definition of the congruence

## Conditional class rewrite systems

- $\mathcal{R}$  a set of conditional rewrite rules rewriting:

- ★ Atomic Proposition into Proposition

$$x * y = 0 \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} x = 0 \vee y = 0$$

- ★ Term into Term

$$x + 0 \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} x$$

- $\mathcal{E}$  a set of conditional equational axioms equating:

- ★ Atomic Proposition to Atomic Proposition

$$(x = y) =_{\mathcal{E}} (y = x)$$

- ★ Term to Term

$$(x * (y * z)) =_{\mathcal{E}} ((x * y) * z)$$

$$(x * y) =_{\mathcal{E}} (y * x)$$

- $\mathcal{RE}$  a conditional class rewrite system  $\rightarrow_{\mathcal{RE}}^{\Gamma}$

# Sequent Calculus Modulo

$$\frac{\Gamma, P \vdash_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}} \Delta \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}} Q, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}} \Delta} \text{cut if } P =_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}}^{\Gamma} Q$$

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# Compatibility

## A duality between computation and deduction

A set of axioms  $\mathcal{T}$  (used for deduction)

and

a conditional class rewrite system  $\mathcal{RE}$  (used for computation)

are *compatible* when:

- for all propositions  $P$  and  $Q$   
 $P =_{\mathcal{RE}} Q$  implies  $\mathcal{T} \vdash P \Leftrightarrow Q$
- for every proposition  $P$  in  $\mathcal{T}$ , we have  $\vdash_{\mathcal{RE}} P$ .

# Canonical theory

We associate to  $\mathcal{RE}$  the canonical theory  $T_{\mathcal{RE}}$ :

- proposition conditional rule or equation  
 $(p \rightarrow q \text{ if } c) \text{ or } (p \approx q \text{ if } c) \in \mathcal{RE}$   
 $\forall \bar{x}(c \Rightarrow (p \Leftrightarrow q)) \in T_{\mathcal{RE}}$
- term conditional rule or equation  
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 $\forall \bar{x}(c \Rightarrow (g \approx d)) \in T_{\mathcal{RE}}$
- [DHK]  $T_{\mathcal{RE}}$  and  $\mathcal{RE}$  are compatible

# Deduction versus deduction modulo or The Poincaré Principle

If the theory  $\mathcal{T}$  and the conditional class rewrite system  $\mathcal{RE}$  are compatible then we have [DHK]:

$$\Gamma, \mathcal{T} \vdash \Delta \text{ if and only if } \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{RE}} \Delta$$



## Deduction modulo is modular

Let  $\mathcal{T}_1$  and  $\mathcal{T}_2$  be two theories, compatible respectively with the conditional class rewrite systems  $\mathcal{RE}_{\mathcal{T}_1}$  and  $\mathcal{RE}_{\mathcal{T}_2}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{RE}_{\mathcal{T}_1 \cup \mathcal{T}_2}} \Delta & & \\ & & \Downarrow & & \\ \mathcal{T}_2, \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{RE}_{\mathcal{T}_1}} \Delta & \Leftrightarrow & \mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2, \Gamma \vdash \Delta & \Leftrightarrow & \mathcal{T}_1, \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{RE}_{\mathcal{T}_2}} \Delta \\ & & \Downarrow & & \\ & & \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{RE}_{\mathcal{T}_1} \cup \mathcal{RE}_{\mathcal{T}_2}} \Delta & & \end{array}$$

LET'S USE IT!

SEEKING FOR PROOFS

## Example: Integral domains

$$\forall x, y \quad x * y = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0 \vee y = 0$$

$$\mathcal{R} : x * y = 0 \rightarrow x = 0 \vee y = 0$$

How to prove: (A)  $\exists z(a * a = z \Rightarrow a = z)$ ?

$$\frac{a = 0 \vdash_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}} a = 0 \quad a = 0 \vdash_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}} a = 0}{a = 0 \vee a = 0 \vdash_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}} a = 0} \vee\text{-I}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & a = 0 \vee a = 0 \vdash_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}} a = 0 \\ & \quad \quad \quad =_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}} \\ & a * a = 0 \vdash_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}} a = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\vdash_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}} a * a = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0}{\vdash_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}} \exists z(a * a = z \Rightarrow a = z)} \Rightarrow\text{-r} \quad \exists\text{-r}$$

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Because with the standard resolution rule, there is no way to use the now “built-in” information that  $\forall x, y \quad x * y = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0 \vee y = 0$

Of course we can put everything in a big bag and apply resolution blindly, but the main idea of deduction modulo is different and we would like to use rewrite rules as such.

# Theorem Proving Modulo

Mechanize the discovery of a proof of  $A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash B_1, \dots, B_m$

ConvenientRepresentationOf( $A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash B_1, \dots, B_m$ )

↳

...

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Evidence of the proof

Extension of the resolution method

[Robinson 1965], [Stickel 1985], [Kirchner<sup>2</sup>Rusinowitch 1990], ...

# Clauses with constraints

Given an equational theory  $\mathcal{E}$

$t =_{\mathcal{E}}^? t'$ : equation modulo  $\mathcal{E}$  i.e. pair of terms or atomic propositions

$\sigma$  is a  $\mathcal{E}$ -solution of  $t =_{\mathcal{E}}^? t'$  when  $\sigma(t) =_{\mathcal{E}} \sigma(t')$

A **constrained clause** is a pair  $C[E]$  such that:

- $C$  is a clause
- $E$  is a set of equations.

It schematizes  $\{\sigma(C) \mid \sigma \in \text{Solution}(E)\}$

- ▶ Allows for a clear separation between the “built-in” theory and the rest of the deduction system,
- ▶ Permits to postpone the problem of constraint *solving*,
  - undecidable unification problems in theories of main interest (HOL)
  - Solving could be much more complex than just testing satisfiability
- ▶ Additional benefits: sharing, modularity, clever strategies, ...

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4. To take advantage of constraint accumulation:

$$f(x, x, x, x) =^? f(u, v, w, z) \text{ has } 34\,359\,607\,481 \text{ minimal AC-solutions.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
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f(z, z, z, z) &=^? f(u, v, w, x) \\
g(y, y, y, y) &=^? g(z, p, r, z) \\
g(z, z, z, z) &=^? g(y, p, r, s) \\
g(p, p, p, p) &=^? g(z, y, r, s) \\
g(r, r, r, r) &=^? g(z, p, y, s) \\
g(s, s, s, s) &=^? g(z, p, r, y)
\end{aligned}$$

has one minimal AC-solution.

# Extended Narrowing and Resolution

*ExtendedResolution*

$$\frac{\{P_1, \dots, P_n, Q_1, \dots, Q_m\} [\mathcal{C}_1] \quad \{\neg R_1, \dots, \neg R_p, S_1, \dots, S_q\} [\mathcal{C}_2]}{\{Q_1, \dots, Q_m, S_1, \dots, S_q\} [\mathcal{C}_1 \cup \mathcal{C}_2 \cup \{P_1 =_{\mathcal{E}}^? \dots =_{\mathcal{E}}^? P_n =_{\mathcal{E}}^? R_1 \dots =_{\mathcal{E}}^? R_p\}]}$$

*ExtendedNarrowing*

$$\frac{U [\mathcal{C}]}{U' [\mathcal{C} \cup \{U|_{\omega} =_{\mathcal{E}}^? l\}]} \text{ if } l \rightarrow r \in \mathcal{R}, U|_{\omega} \text{ atom. prop. and } U' \in cl(\{U[r]_{\omega}\})$$

## Example: Back to integral domains

$$\mathcal{R} = \{x * y = 0 \rightarrow x = 0 \vee y = 0\}$$

How to prove (A):

$$\exists z(a * a = z \Rightarrow a = z)?$$

The clausal form of  $\neg A$  is:

$$a * a = z \quad \neg(a = z)$$

We can narrow  $a * a = z$  using  $\mathcal{R}$  and we get:

$$cl(x = 0 \vee y = 0[(a * a = z) \stackrel{?}{=} (x * y = 0)]) \quad \neg(a = z)$$

$$x = 0, y = 0[(a * a = z) \stackrel{?}{=} (x * y = 0)] \quad \neg(a = z)$$

Applying resolution we have furthermore:

$$y = 0[(x = 0) \stackrel{?}{=} (a = z) \wedge (a * a = z) \stackrel{?}{=} (x * y = 0)]$$

And once again:

$$\square[(y = 0) \stackrel{?}{=} (a = z) \wedge (x = 0) \stackrel{?}{=} (a = z) \wedge (a * a = z) \stackrel{?}{=} (x * y = 0)]$$

And check satisfiability of the constraint:

$$y \stackrel{?}{=} a \wedge 0 \stackrel{?}{=} z \wedge x \stackrel{?}{=} a \wedge 0 \stackrel{?}{=} z \wedge a \stackrel{?}{=} x \wedge a \stackrel{?}{=} y \wedge z \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

QED

# Theorem Proving Modulo: Main Results

Let  $\mathcal{RE}$  be a confluent class rewrite system

Then, for all propositions  $A_1, \dots, A_n, B_1, \dots, B_m$ :

- If

$$cl(\{\{A_1\}, \dots, \{A_n\}, \{\neg B_1\}, \dots, \{\neg B_m\}\})[\emptyset] \rightsquigarrow_{\mathcal{RE}} \square[E]$$

where  $E$  is an  $\mathcal{E}$ -unifiable set of equations then

$$A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash_{\mathcal{RE}} B_1, \dots, B_m$$

is derivable.

- If

$$A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash_{\mathcal{RE}} B_1, \dots, B_m$$

has a cut free proof then

$$cl(\{\{A_1\}, \dots, \{A_n\}, \{\neg B_1\}, \dots, \{\neg B_m\}\})[\emptyset] \rightsquigarrow_{\mathcal{RE}} \square[E]$$

where  $E$  is an  $\mathcal{E}$ -unifiable set of equations.



## Corollary

When the cut rule is redundant in the sequent calculus modulo  $\mathcal{RE}$  then:

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Syntactically based (elaborated) proof [JAR2003-04]

# When is the cut rule redundant in the sequent calculus modulo $\mathcal{RE}$ ?

This has been studied in [Dowek & Werner, 98]

Sufficient conditions is to have  $\mathcal{RE}$  confluent, terminating and either:

- without quantifier introduction
- without negative occurrence of literals in right-hand sides of rules

But also theories like first order presentation of HOL either based on combinatory logic or on theories of explicit substitutions.

## Example: A simple theorem on sets

Prove:

$$A : \forall x(x \cap x = x)$$

The clausal form of the negation of  $A$  is:

$$\neg a \cap a = a$$

The following definitions of predicates:

$$\begin{aligned}x = y &\Leftrightarrow x \subseteq y \wedge y \subseteq x \\x \subseteq y &\Leftrightarrow \forall z(z \in x \Rightarrow z \in y) \\z \in x \cap y &\Leftrightarrow z \in x \wedge z \in y\end{aligned}$$

are used in an oriented way:

$$\begin{aligned}x = y &\rightarrow x \subseteq y \wedge y \subseteq x \\x \subseteq y &\rightarrow \forall z(z \in x \Rightarrow z \in y) \\z \in x \cap y &\rightarrow z \in x \wedge z \in y\end{aligned}$$

We are in a trivial case where the Narrowing rule is restricted to rewriting. Its repeated application yields the set of ground clauses:

$$b \in a, c \in a \quad \neg(b \in a), c \in a \quad b \in a, \neg(c \in a) \quad \neg(b \in a), \neg(c \in a)$$

which could be trivially resolved into the empty clause.

## Example: Sets again

Just adding the following definitions of union ( $\cup$ ) and powerset ( $\mathcal{P}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}x \in \mathcal{P}(y) &\rightarrow x \subseteq y \\z \in x \cup y &\rightarrow z \in x \vee z \in y\end{aligned}$$

For the proof of:

$$\mathcal{P}(x \cap y) = \mathcal{P}(x) \cap \mathcal{P}(y)$$

following [Plaisted and Zhu, 99], no proof were found by Otter after 1000s and 27656 generated clauses and it tooks 11s to their prover (OSHL) to prove it.

- ▶ Confirms that “removing” computational proofs makes a big difference.

# Applications of the proof search modulo

- To automated first-order theorem proving
  - ▶ Implementation of TPM
  - ▶ Extensions (equational, ...)
- To higher-order theorem proving: HOL- $\lambda\sigma$  [DHK-RTA99]

# Application of deduction modulo

Deduction Modulo as

- a programming paradigm: ELAN
- a proof representation paradigm: CoC modulo

# APPLICATION TO HIGHER-ORDER RESOLUTION



# An important theory modulo: $HOL_{\lambda\sigma}$

- syntax:
  - ★  $\lambda\sigma$ -terms with constants for the logical symbols
  - ★ unique predicate  $\varepsilon$
- congruence: class rewrite system  $\lambda\sigma\mathcal{L}$ 
  - ★ rewrite rules of  $\lambda\sigma$ -calculus
  - ★ logical rules  $\mathcal{L}$
- cut elimination holds in  $HOL_{\lambda\sigma}$

## The link with Higher Order Logic: $HOL_{\lambda\sigma}$ and $HOL_{\lambda}$

Pre-cooking: translation by  $F$  of a  $\lambda$ -term into a  $\lambda\sigma$ -term

$HOL_{\lambda\sigma}$  is intentionally equivalent to  $HOL_{\lambda}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} p_1, \dots, p_n \vdash_{HOL_{\lambda}} q_1, \dots, q_m \\ \Leftrightarrow \\ \varepsilon(p_{1F}), \dots, \varepsilon(p_{nF}) \vdash_{HOL_{\lambda\sigma}} \varepsilon(q_{1F}), \dots, \varepsilon(q_{mF}) \end{aligned}$$

Higher order resolution (i.e. resolution and splitting in  $HOL_{\lambda}$ )

is equivalent to

First order resolution and narrowing modulo in  $HOL_{\lambda\sigma}$

[DHK-RTA99]

# ELAN: THE DEDUCTION MODULO PARADIGM AT WORK

A short look at ELAN

# rewrite rewrite rewrite rewrite rewrite rewrite rewrite rewrite

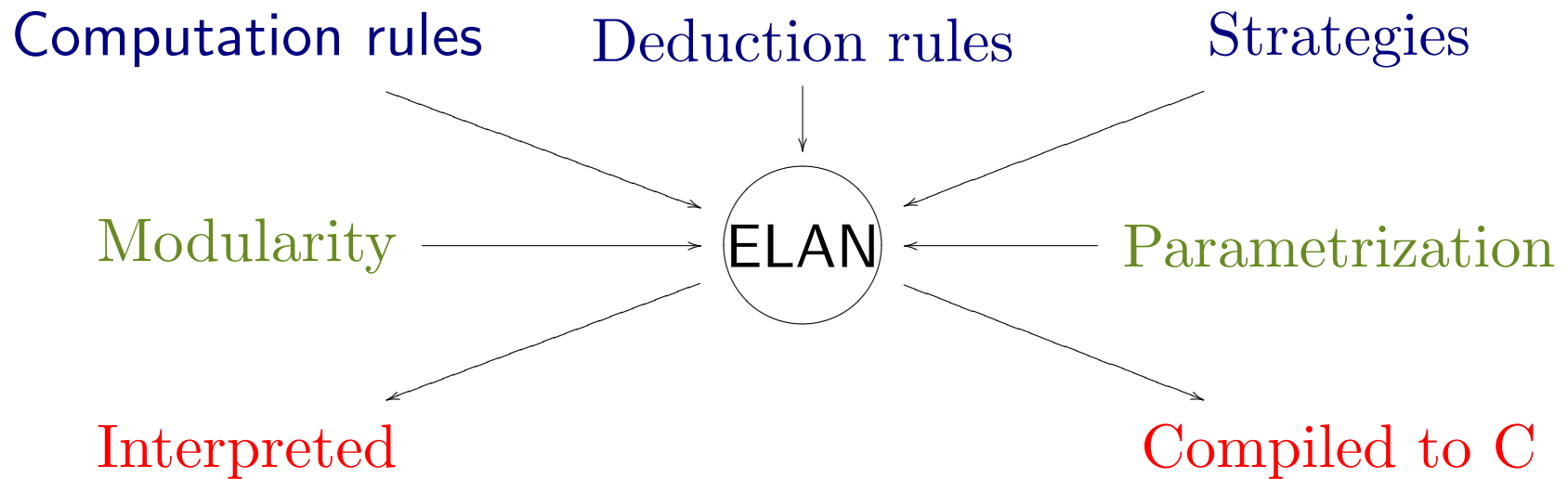
Logic Programming, Theorem Proving, Constraint Solving are instances of the same deduction schema:

Apply rewrite rules (may be modulo) on formulas with some strategy, until getting specific forms

- ▶ Rewrite blindly: implements computations
- ▶ Rewrite wisely: implements deduction

ELAN = computation rules + (deduction rules + strategies)

# ELAN: Language concepts and features



# Deductions and computations in ELAN

- Rules for computations:
  - unique normal form required
  - leftmost innermost strategy fixed
- Rules for deductions:
  - no confluence nor termination required
  - application strategy required
- Derivation tree exploration:
  - strategies to express choices

# Example 1: Pure computation

```
module fib_builtin
import global builtinInt;
end

operators global
  fib(@) : (builtinInt) builtinInt ;
end

rules for builtinInt
  n : builtinInt ;
global
  [] fib(0) => 1 end
  [] fib(1) => 1 end
  [] fib(n) => fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2) if greater_builtinInt(n,1) end
end
end
```

fib(33) = 5702887            11405773 rewrite steps in 0.695 s            16.411.184 rewrite/s

Digital 500/500, 128Mo

## Example 2: Implement a deduction mechanism for the propositional sequent calculus

$$\frac{H, P \vdash Q}{H \vdash \neg P, Q} \text{neg-r}$$

rules for Seq

P, Q, R : Pred; H : Pred; S1, S2 : Seq;

global

[neg-r] H |- ^P : Q => S1

where S1 := (dedstrat) H : P |- Q

end

...

[axio] P : H |- P : R => \$

if neq\_Pred(P, EmptyP)



## The true code

Built (for later use) the proof term :

```
[neg-r] H |- ^P : Q => [#neg-r,H |- ^P : Q] <> S1
                        where S1 := (dedstrat) H : P |- Q
end
```

# Strategies

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  [] SetRules => dc one(  
    axio  
    ,neg-r ,disj-r  
    ,imp-r ,neg-l ,conj-l  
    ,disj-l ,conj-r ,imp-l)
```

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  [] dedstrat => dc one( Start );  
    repeat*( SetRules )
```

# The resulting proof term

[dedstrat] (A  $\Rightarrow$  B  $\vdash$   $\neg$ (B)  $\Rightarrow$   $\neg$ (A))

evaluates to:

```
#infer[#impd]<(A#to B)#vdash(#neg(B)#to#neg(A))>  
<#infer[#negd]<(A#to B),#neg(B)#vdash#neg(A)>  
<#infer[#negg]<A,(A#to B),#neg(B)#vdash EmptyP>  
<#infer[#impg]<A,(A#to B)#vdash B>  
<#infer[#axiom]<A,B#vdash B><#mbox<>>&  
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end
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# Deduction Modulo is a realistic programming paradigm

On typical applications, ELAN applies per second:

- 10 millions of non-labeled rules
- 1 million of labeled rules
- 100 000 of AC rules

On real size applications:

- Jobs shop 10x10: 2 billions rewrite applied in 2 hours

More on *elan* 

Just get it at

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and use it to deduce modulo.

ELAN implements the deduction modulo paradigm

but

what about its semantics?

The rewriting calculus

# INDUCTION AND DEDUCTION MODULO

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$$\mathit{neg}\_ \quad : \quad \mathit{Bool} \rightarrow \quad \mathit{Bool}$$

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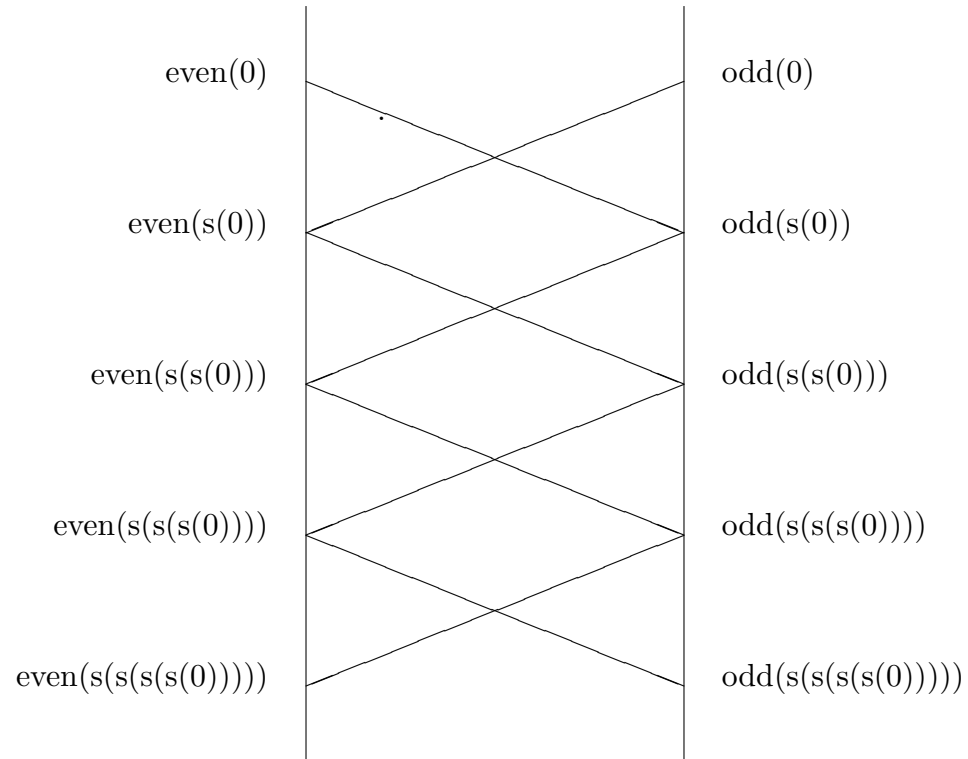
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Just forget  $\varepsilon$ 's and  $\alpha$ 's

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But now, this is a *first order* proposition

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Let us look at the case where  $Q(X)$  is an equality of the form  $t_1(X) = t_2(X)$

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## How to continue the proof? Using the $X \in \tau$ hypothesis

- Expand the  $X \in \tau$  hypothesis explicitly with an induction scheme
- This can be done implicitly by various means:
  - ★ test sets (Spike)
  - ★ covering sets (RRL)
  - ★ narrowing
  - ★ . . . .

## How to continue the proof? Getting rid of the conditions

$$\mathcal{RE}_{Ind(Q)}(X) = t_1(\underline{y}) \approx t_2(\underline{y}) \text{ if } \underline{y} \in \tau \wedge R(X, \underline{y})$$

- $\underline{y} \in \tau$  is always satisfied if
  - ★ we start with a well-typed goal
  - ★ the way we expand  $X \in \tau$  preserves typesin practice it is always the case in many-sorted theories
- $R(X, \underline{y})$  is always satisfied as soon as
  - ★ the goal  $Q$  has been reduced
  - ★ the induction hypothesis is used on a subterm of  $Q$

## Condition $R(X, \underline{y})$

- IF the relation  $R$  is the simplification ordering ordering orienting  $\mathcal{RE}_u$
- AFTER reducing  $Q$  by a rule  $l \rightarrow r \in \mathcal{RE}_u$
- ANY possible application of  $\mathcal{RE}_{Ind(Q)}$  will have its  $R(X, \underline{y})$  condition verified.

## Example: definitions

- definition for sort  $Nat$

$$Th_{Nat}^{sort} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall x (x \in Nat \Leftrightarrow \\ (x = 0 \vee \exists y (y \in Nat \wedge x = s(y))) \\ \vee \exists y \exists z (y \in Nat \wedge z \in Nat \wedge x = y + z)) \end{array} \right.$$

- definition for addition

$$Th_{Nat}^{def+} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall x (x \in Nat \Rightarrow x + 0 \approx x) \\ \forall x \forall y ((x \in Nat \wedge y \in Nat) \Rightarrow x + s(y) \approx s(x + y)) \end{array} \right.$$

## Example: internalizing the user theory

We want to prove the proposition  $\forall x(x \in Nat \Rightarrow 0 + x \approx x)$

$$Th, Th_{Nat}^{sort}, Th_{Nat}^{def+} \vdash \forall x(x \in Nat \Rightarrow 0 + x \approx x)$$

is equivalent to:

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## Example: using the $X \in Nat$ hypothesis

Using the induction scheme  $\forall x (x \in Nat \Leftrightarrow (x = 0 \vee \exists y (y \in Nat \wedge x = s(y))))$

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and

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## Example: finishing the proof

to prove:

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## To sum-up

- Deduction modulo is “just” a specific presentation of predicate logic
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# $HOL_{\lambda\sigma}$ : syntax

$1_A^\Gamma$	constant of sort	$A.\Gamma \vdash A$
$\alpha_{A \rightarrow B, A}^\Gamma$	binary function of rank	$(\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B, \Gamma \vdash A)\Gamma \vdash B$
$\lambda_{A, B}^\Gamma$	unary function of rank	$(A.\Gamma \vdash B)\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B$
$[\ ]_{\Gamma, \Gamma'}^\Gamma$	binary function of rank	$(\Gamma' \vdash A, \Gamma \vdash \Gamma')\Gamma \vdash A$
$id^\Gamma$	constant of sort	$\Gamma \vdash \Gamma$
$\uparrow_A^\Gamma$	constant of sort	$A.\Gamma \vdash \Gamma$
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$\circ_{\Gamma, \Gamma', \Gamma''}^\Gamma$	binary function of rank	$(\Gamma \vdash \Gamma'', \Gamma'' \vdash \Gamma')\Gamma \vdash \Gamma'$
$\Rightarrow$	constant of sort	$\vdash o \rightarrow o \rightarrow o$
$\hat{\wedge}$	constant of sort	$\vdash o \rightarrow o \rightarrow o$
$\dot{\vee}$	constant of sort	$\vdash o \rightarrow o \rightarrow o$
$\dot{\dot{\vee}}$	constant of sort	$\vdash o \rightarrow o$
$\dot{\perp}$	constant of sort	$\vdash o$
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$\varepsilon$	of rank	$(\vdash o)$

# The rewrite rules of $\lambda\sigma$ -calculus

<i>Beta</i>	$(\lambda a)b$	$\rightarrow$	$a[b.id]$
<i>Eta</i>	$\lambda(a\ 1)$	$\rightarrow$	$b$
			if $a =_{\sigma} b[\uparrow]$
<i>App</i>	$(a\ b)[s]$	$\rightarrow$	$(a[s]\ b[s])$
<i>VarCons</i>	$1[a.s]$	$\rightarrow$	$a$
<i>Id</i>	$a[id]$	$\rightarrow$	$a$
<i>Abs</i>	$(\lambda a)[s]$	$\rightarrow$	$\lambda(a[1.(s \circ \uparrow)])$
<i>Clos</i>	$(a[s])[t]$	$\rightarrow$	$a[s \circ t]$
<i>IdL</i>	$id \circ s$	$\rightarrow$	$s$
<i>ShiftCons</i>	$\uparrow \circ (a.s)$	$\rightarrow$	$s$
<i>AssEnv</i>	$(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3$	$\rightarrow$	$s_1 \circ (s_2 \circ s_3)$
<i>MapEnv</i>	$(a.s) \circ t$	$\rightarrow$	$a[t].(s \circ t)$
<i>IdR</i>	$s \circ id$	$\rightarrow$	$s$
<i>VarShift</i>	$1. \uparrow$	$\rightarrow$	$id$
<i>Scons</i>	$1[s].(\uparrow \circ s)$	$\rightarrow$	$s$

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# The $\mathcal{L}$ -rewrite rules

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon(\dot{\Rightarrow} x y) &\rightarrow \varepsilon(x) \Rightarrow \varepsilon(y) \\ \varepsilon(\dot{\wedge} x y) &\rightarrow \varepsilon(x) \wedge \varepsilon(y) \\ \varepsilon(\dot{\vee} x y) &\rightarrow \varepsilon(x) \vee \varepsilon(y) \\ \varepsilon(\dot{\neg} x) &\rightarrow \neg \varepsilon(x) \\ \varepsilon(\dot{\perp}) &\rightarrow \perp \\ \varepsilon(\dot{\forall}_T x) &\rightarrow \forall y \varepsilon(x y) \\ \varepsilon(\dot{\exists}_T x) &\rightarrow \exists y \varepsilon(x y)\end{aligned}$$

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# Pre-cooking

Translation of a  $\lambda$ -term into a  $\lambda\sigma$ -term

- $F((\lambda x.a), l) = \lambda(F(a, x.l)),$
- $F((a b), l) = F(a, l)F(b, l),$
- $F(x, l) = 1[\uparrow^{k-1}]$ , if  $x$  is the  $k$ -th variable of  $l$
- $F(x, l) = x[\uparrow^n]$  where  $n$  is the length of  $l$  if  $x$  is a variable not occurring in  $l$  or a constant.