

# An introduction to classical realizability

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# What is classical realizability ?

- Developed in the middle of the 90's by Jean-Louis Krivine
  - Based on Griffin's discovery about the connection between classical reasoning and **control operators** (call/cc)
  - Complete reformulation of the principles of Kleene realizability to take into account **classical reasoning**
  - Interprets the **axiom of dependent choices** (DC)
- Initially designed for PA2 (+ DC), but extends to :
  - Higher-order arithmetic ( $PA_\omega$ )
  - Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory (ZF)
  - The calculus of constructions with universes (with classical logic in Prop)
- Compatible with **Cohen forcing** (realizability algebras)

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# Terms, stacks and processes

- Syntax of the language parameterized by
  - A countable set  $\mathcal{K} = \{\mathfrak{c}; \dots\}$  of **instructions**, containing at least the instruction  $\mathfrak{c}$  (**call/cc**)
  - A countable set  $\Pi_0$  of **stack constants** (or **stack bottoms**)

## Terms, stacks and processes

<b>Terms</b>	$t, u ::= x \mid \lambda x. t \mid tu \mid \kappa \mid k_\pi$	$(\kappa \in \mathcal{K})$
<b>Stacks</b>	$\pi, \pi' ::= \alpha \mid t \cdot \pi$	$(\alpha \in \Pi_0, t \text{ closed})$
<b>Processes</b>	$p, q ::= t \star \pi$	$(t \text{ closed})$

- A  $\lambda$ -calculus with two kinds of constants :
  - Instructions  $\kappa \in \mathcal{K}$ , including  $\mathfrak{c}$
  - **Continuation constants**  $k_\pi$ , one for every stack  $\pi$  (generated by  $\mathfrak{c}$ )
- **Notation** :  $\Lambda, \Pi, \Lambda \star \Pi$  (sets of closed terms / stacks / processes)

# Proof-like terms

- **Proof-like term**  $\equiv$  Term containing no continuation constant

**Proof-like terms**  $t, u ::= x \mid \lambda x. t \mid tu \mid \kappa \quad (\kappa \in \mathcal{K})$

- **Idea** : All realizers coming from actual proofs are of this form, continuation constants  $k_\pi$  are treated as **paraproofs**
- **Notation** :  $\text{PL} \equiv$  set of closed proof-like terms
- Natural numbers encoded as proof-like terms by :

**Krivine numerals**  $\bar{n} \equiv \bar{s}^n \bar{0} \in \text{PL} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$

writing  $\bar{0} \equiv \lambda xy. x$  and  $\bar{s} \equiv \lambda nxy. y (nxy)$

- **Note** : Krivine numerals  $\not\equiv$  Church numerals, but  $\beta$ -equivalent

# The Krivine Abstract Machine (KAM)

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- We assume that the set  $\Lambda \star \Pi$  comes with a preorder  $p \succ p'$  of **evaluation** satisfying the following rules :

## Krivine Abstract Machine (KAM)

<b>Push</b>	$tu \star \pi$	$\succ$	$t \star u \cdot \pi$
<b>Grab</b>	$\lambda x . t \star u \cdot \pi$	$\succ$	$t\{x := u\} \star \pi$
<b>Save</b>	$\alpha \star u \cdot \pi$	$\succ$	$u \star k_\pi \cdot \pi$
<b>Restore</b>	$k_\pi \star u \cdot \pi'$	$\succ$	$u \star \pi$
	...		...

(+ reflexivity & transitivity)

- Evaluation not defined but **axiomatized**. The preorder  $p \succ p'$  is another parameter of the calculus, just like the sets  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $\Pi_0$
- Extensible machinery** : can add extra instructions and rules  
(We shall see examples later)

# The Krivine Abstract Machine (KAM)

(2/2)

- Rules **Push** and **Grab** implement **weak head  $\beta$ -reduction** (**call-by-name** strategy) :

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{Push} & tu \star \pi \quad \gamma \quad t \star u \cdot \pi \\
 \text{Grab} & \lambda x . t \star u \cdot \pi \quad \gamma \quad t\{x := u\} \star \pi
 \end{array}$$

- Example :  $(\lambda xy . t) uv \star \pi \quad \gamma \quad \lambda xy . t \star u \cdot v \cdot \pi$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \gamma \quad t\{x := u\}\{y := v\} \star \pi$

- Rules **Save** and **Restore** implement **backtracking** :

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{Save} & \alpha \star u \cdot \pi \quad \gamma \quad u \star k_\pi \cdot \pi \\
 \text{Restore} & k_\pi \star u \cdot \pi' \quad \gamma \quad u \star \pi
 \end{array}$$

- Instruction  $\alpha$  creates continuation constants  $k_\pi$ .  
Most often used in the pattern

$$\alpha(\lambda k . t) \star \pi \quad \gamma \quad \dots \quad \gamma \quad t\{k := k_\pi\} \star \pi$$

- Continuation constant  $k_\pi$  restores the saved context  $\pi$



# Examples of extra instructions

- The instruction **quote**

$$\text{quote} \star t \cdot u \cdot \pi \succ u \star \overline{[t]} \cdot \pi$$

where  $t \mapsto [t]$  is a fixed bijection from  $\Lambda$  to  $\mathbb{N}$

- Useful to realize the **axiom of dependent choices**

[Krivine'03]

- The instruction **eq**

$$\text{eq} \star t_1 \cdot t_2 \cdot u \cdot v \cdot \pi \succ \begin{cases} u \star \pi & \text{if } t_1 \equiv t_2 \\ v \star \pi & \text{if } t_1 \not\equiv t_2 \end{cases}$$

- Tests syntactic equality  $t_1 \equiv t_2$
- Can be implemented using quote

- The instruction  $\pitchfork$  (**fork**)

$$\pitchfork \star u \cdot v \cdot \pi \succ \begin{cases} u \star \pi \\ v \star \pi \end{cases}$$

- Non deterministic choice operator**
- Useful for pedagogy – bad for realizability

(collapses to forcing)

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# The language of (minimal) second-order logic

- Second-order logic deals with two kinds of objects :
  - 1st-order objects = **individuals** (i.e. basic objects of the theory)
  - 2nd-order objects =  **$k$ -ary relations** over individuals

## First-order terms and formulas

**First-order terms**  $e, e' ::= x \mid f(e_1, \dots, e_k)$

**Formulas**  $A, B ::= X(e_1, \dots, e_k) \mid A \Rightarrow B$   
 $\mid \forall x A \mid \forall X A$

- Two kinds of variables
  - 1st-order vars :  $x, y, z, \dots$  (not to be confused with  $\lambda$ -variables !)
  - 2nd-order vars :  $X, Y, Z, \dots$  of all arities  $k \geq 0$
- Two kinds of substitution :
  - 1st-order subst. :  $e\{x := e_0\}, A\{x := e_0\}$  (defined as usual)
  - 2nd-order subst. :  $A\{X := P_0\}, P\{X := P_0\}$  (postponed)

# First-order terms

- Defined from a **first order signature**  $\Sigma$  (as usual) :

**First-order terms**  $e, e' ::= x \mid f(e_1, \dots, e_k)$

- $f$  ranges over  $k$ -ary function symbols in  $\Sigma$
- In what follows we assume that :
  - Each  $k$ -ary function symbol  $f$  is interpreted in  $\mathbb{N}$  by a function
 
$$f^{\mathbb{N}} : \mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$
  - The signature  $\Sigma$  contains a function symbol for every primitive recursive function :  $0, s, +, \times, \uparrow, \dots$
- Denotation (in  $\mathbb{N}$ ) of a closed first-order term  $e$  written  $\llbracket e \rrbracket$

# Formulas

- Formulas of **minimal second-order logic**

**Formulas**

$$A, B ::= X(e_1, \dots, e_k) \mid A \Rightarrow B \\ \mid \forall x A \mid \forall X A$$

only based on implication and 1st/2nd-order universal quantification

- Other connectives/quantifiers are defined (**second-order encodings**)

$$\perp \equiv \forall Z Z \quad \text{(absurdity)}$$

$$\neg A \equiv A \Rightarrow \perp \quad \text{(negation)}$$

$$A \wedge B \equiv \forall Z ((A \Rightarrow B \Rightarrow Z) \Rightarrow Z) \quad \text{(conjunction)}$$

$$A \vee B \equiv \forall Z ((A \Rightarrow Z) \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow Z) \Rightarrow Z) \quad \text{(disjunction)}$$

$$\exists x A(x) \equiv \forall Z (\forall x (A(x) \Rightarrow Z) \Rightarrow Z) \quad \text{(1st-order } \exists \text{)}$$

$$\exists X A(X) \equiv \forall Z (\forall X (A(X) \Rightarrow Z) \Rightarrow Z) \quad \text{(2nd-order } \exists \text{)}$$

$$e_1 = e_2 \equiv \forall Z (Z(e_1) \Rightarrow Z(e_2)) \quad \text{(Leibniz equality)}$$

# Predicates

- 2nd-order variables represent unknown (abstract) relations
- Concrete relations are represented using **predicates** (syntactic sugar)

**Predicates**  $P, Q ::= \hat{x}_1 \cdots \hat{x}_k A$  (of arity  $k$ )

- Let  $P \equiv \hat{x}_1 \cdots \hat{x}_k A$ 
  - Variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  (pairwise  $\neq$ ) are the **arguments** of  $P$
  - Other free variables of formula  $A$  are the **parameters** of  $P$
  - **Notation** :  $FV(P) = FV(A) \setminus \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$  (free vars = params)
- Predicates are subject to  $\alpha$ -conversion ( $\hat{x}_i$ s treated as binders)
- 0-ary predicates are formulas

# Predicate application / substitution

- Partial/total application of  $P \equiv \hat{x}_1 \cdots \hat{x}_k A$  to  $e_1, \dots, e_\ell$  :

$$P(e_1, \dots, e_\ell) \equiv \hat{x}_{\ell+1} \cdots \hat{x}_k A\{x_1 := e_1; \dots; x_\ell := e_\ell\} \quad (\ell \leq k)$$

where  $x_j \notin FV(e_i)$  for  $i \in [1..\ell], j \in [\ell + 1..k]$

Result is a  $(k - \ell)$ -ary predicate, and a formula if  $k = \ell$

- Every  $k$ -ary 2nd-order variable may be viewed as a predicate :

$$X \equiv \hat{x}_1 \cdots \hat{x}_k X(x_1, \dots, x_k)$$

- Second-order substitution ( $X, P$  of same arity)

$$(X(e_1, \dots, e_k))\{X := P\} \equiv P(e_1, \dots, e_k)$$

- In a formula :  $A\{X := P\}$
- In a predicate :  $Q\{X := P\}$

# Unary predicates as sets

- Unary predicates represent **sets of individuals**

**Syntactic sugar :**  $\{x : A\} \equiv \hat{x}A, \quad e \in P \equiv P(e)$

Example : The set  $\mathbb{IN}$  of Dedekind numerals

$$\mathbb{IN} \equiv \{x : \forall Z (0 \in Z \Rightarrow \forall y (y \in Z \Rightarrow s(y) \in Z) \Rightarrow x \in Z)\}$$

- Relativized quantifications :

$$(\forall x \in P) A(x) \equiv \forall x (x \in P \Rightarrow A(x))$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\exists x \in P) A(x) &\equiv \forall Z (\forall x (x \in P \Rightarrow A(x) \Rightarrow Z) \Rightarrow Z) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists x (x \in P \wedge A(x)) \end{aligned}$$

- Inclusion and extensional equality :

$$P \subseteq Q \equiv \forall x (x \in P \Rightarrow x \in Q)$$

$$P = Q \equiv \forall x (x \in P \Leftrightarrow x \in Q)$$

- Set constructors :  $P \cup Q \equiv \{x : x \in P \vee x \in Q\}$  (etc.)



# A type system for second-order logic ( $\lambda_{NK2}$ )

- Use proof-like terms as **Curry-style proof terms**  
Represent the computational contents of classical proofs

- Typing judgement :** 
$$\underbrace{x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n}_{\text{typing context } \Gamma} \vdash t : B$$

## Typing rules

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash x : A} \quad (x:A) \in \Gamma$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash t : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. t : A \Rightarrow B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A \Rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash u : A}{\Gamma \vdash tu : B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A}{\Gamma \vdash t : \forall x A} \quad x \notin FV(\Gamma)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \forall x A}{\Gamma \vdash t : A\{x := e\}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A}{\Gamma \vdash t : \forall X A} \quad X \notin FV(\Gamma)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \forall X A}{\Gamma \vdash t : A\{X := P\}}$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash c : ((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A}$$

# Typing examples

- Intuitionistic principles :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{pair} &\equiv \lambda xyz . z \ x \ y & : & \forall X \forall Y (X \Rightarrow Y \Rightarrow X \wedge Y) \\
 \mathbf{fst} &\equiv \lambda z . z (\lambda xy . x) & : & \forall X \forall Y (X \wedge Y \Rightarrow X) \\
 \mathbf{snd} &\equiv \lambda z . z (\lambda xy . y) & : & \forall X \forall Y (X \wedge Y \Rightarrow Y) \\
 \mathbf{refl} &\equiv \lambda z . z & : & \forall x (x = x) \\
 \mathbf{trans} &\equiv \lambda xyz . y (x \ z) & : & \forall x \forall y \forall z (x = y \Rightarrow y = z \Rightarrow x = z)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Excluded middle, double negation elimination :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{left} &\equiv \lambda xuv . u \ x & : & \forall X \forall Y (X \Rightarrow X \vee Y) \\
 \mathbf{right} &\equiv \lambda yuv . v \ y & : & \forall X \forall Y (Y \Rightarrow X \vee Y) \\
 \mathbf{EM} &\equiv \alpha (\lambda k . \mathbf{right} (\lambda x . k (\mathbf{left} \ x))) & : & \forall X (X \vee \neg X) \\
 \mathbf{DNE} &\equiv \lambda z . \alpha (\lambda k . z \ k) & : & \forall X (\neg \neg X \Rightarrow X)
 \end{aligned}$$

- De Morgan laws :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda zy . z (\lambda x . yx) & : \exists x A(x) \Rightarrow \neg \forall x \neg A(x) \\
 \lambda zy . \alpha (\lambda k . z (\lambda x . k (y \ x))) & : \neg \forall x \neg A(x) \Rightarrow \exists x A(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Adding axioms

- Defining equations of primitive recursive functions :

$$\begin{array}{ll} \forall x (x + 0 = x) & \forall x \forall y (x + s(y) = s(x + y)) \\ \forall x (x \times 0 = 0) & \forall x \forall y (x \times s(y) = x \times y + x) \end{array} \quad (\text{etc.})$$

- Peano 3rd and 4th axioms :

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{(P3)} \quad \forall x \forall y (s(x) = s(y) \Rightarrow x = y) \\ \text{(P4)} \quad \forall x \neg (s(x) = 0) \end{array}$$

- Problem :** Induction axiom neither derivable nor realizable :

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{IND} \quad \equiv \quad \forall x (x \in \mathbb{IN}) \\ \Leftrightarrow \quad \forall Z [0 \in Z \Rightarrow \forall y (y \in Z \Rightarrow s(y) \in Z) \Rightarrow \forall x (x \in Z)] \end{array}$$

- Solution :** Relativize all 1st-order quantifications to the set  $\mathbb{IN}$  :

## Theorem

If  $\text{PA2} \vdash A$ , then  $\text{PA2} - \text{IND} \vdash A^{\mathbb{IN}}$  ( $A^{\mathbb{IN}} \equiv A$  relativized to  $\mathbb{IN}$ )

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# Classical realizability : principles

- **Intuitions :**

- term = “**proof**” / stack = “**counter-proof**”
- process = “**contradiction**” (slogan : never trust a classical realizer!)

- Classical realizability model parameterized by a **pole**  $\perp\!\!\!\perp$   
= set of processes **closed under anti-evaluation** (or **saturated**)

$$\text{If } p \succ p' \text{ and } p' \in \perp\!\!\!\perp, \text{ then } p \in \perp\!\!\!\perp$$

- Each formula  $A$  is interpreted as two sets :

- A set of stacks  $\|A\|$  (**falsity value**)
- A set of terms  $|A|$  (**truth value**)

- Falsity value  $\|A\|$  defined by induction on  $A$  (negative interpretation)

- Truth value  $|A|$  defined by orthogonality :

$$|A| = \|A\|^\perp = \{t \in \Lambda : \forall \pi \in \|A\| \ t \star \pi \in \perp\!\!\!\perp\}$$

# Architecture of the realizability model

- The realizability model  $\mathcal{M}_{\perp}$  is defined from :
  - The full standard model  $\mathcal{M}$  of PA2 : the **ground model**  
(but we could take any model  $\mathcal{M}$  of PA2 as well)
  - An instance  $(\mathcal{K}, \Pi_0, \succ)$  of the  $\lambda_c$ -calculus
  - A saturated set of processes  $\perp \subseteq \Lambda \star \Pi$  (the **pole**)
- Architecture :
  - First-order terms/variables interpreted as **natural numbers**  $n \in \mathbb{N}$
  - Formulas interpreted as **falsity values**  $S \in \mathfrak{F}(\Pi)$
  - $k$ -ary 2nd-order variables (and  $k$ -ary predicates) interpreted as **falsity functions**  $F : \mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathfrak{F}(\Pi)$ .

**Formulas with parameters**  $A, B ::= \dots \mid \dot{F}(e_1, \dots, e_k)$

Add a predicate constant  $\dot{F}$  for every falsity function  $\dot{F} : \mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathfrak{F}(\Pi)$

# Interpreting closed formulas with parameters

Let  $A$  be a closed formula (with parameters)

- Falsity value  $\|A\|$  defined by induction on  $A$  :

$$\|\dot{F}(e_1, \dots, e_n)\| = F(\|e_1\|, \dots, \|e_n\|)$$

$$\|A \Rightarrow B\| = |A| \cdot \|B\| = \{t \cdot \pi : t \in |A|, \pi \in \|B\|\}$$

$$\|\forall x A\| = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|A\{x := n\}\|$$

$$\|\forall X A\| = \bigcup_{F: \mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathfrak{P}(\mathbb{N})} \|A\{X := \dot{F}\}\|$$

- Truth value  $|A|$  defined by orthogonality :

$$|A| = \|A\|^\perp = \{t \in \Lambda : \forall \pi \in \|A\| \quad t \star \pi \in \perp\}$$

## Anatomy of the model

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- **Denotation of universal quantification :**

$$\text{Falsity value : } \quad \|\forall x A\| = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|A\{x := n\}\| \quad (\text{by definition})$$

$$\text{Truth value : } \quad |\forall x A| = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |A\{x := n\}| \quad (\text{by orthogonality})$$

(and similarly for 2nd-order universal quantification)

- **Denotation of implication :**

$$\text{Falsity value : } \quad \|A \Rightarrow B\| = |A| \cdot \|B\| \quad (\text{by definition})$$

$$\text{Truth value : } \quad |A \Rightarrow B| \subseteq |A| \rightarrow |B| \quad (\text{by orthogonality})$$

$$\text{writing } |A| \rightarrow |B| = \{t \in \Lambda : \forall u \in |A| \ tu \in |B|\} \quad (\text{realizability arrow})$$

- 1 Converse inclusion does not hold in general, unless  $\perp$  closed under **Push**
- 2 In all cases : If  $t \in |A| \rightarrow |B|$ , then  $\lambda x. tx \in |A \Rightarrow B|$  ( $\eta$ -expansion)



# Anatomy of the model

(2/2)

- Falsity value  $\perp\!\!\!\perp$  and truth value  $\top$  depend on the pole  $\perp\!\!\!\perp$   
 $\rightsquigarrow$  write them  $\perp\!\!\!\perp_{\perp\!\!\!\perp}$  and  $\top_{\perp\!\!\!\perp}$  to recall the dependency
- **Degenerate case** :  $\perp\!\!\!\perp = \emptyset$ 
  - Truth values can take only two values :  $\emptyset$  and  $\top$
  - Classical realizability simply mimics the Tarski interpretation :

## Degenerated interpretation

In the case where  $\perp\!\!\!\perp = \emptyset$ , for every closed formula  $A$  :

$$\top_{\perp\!\!\!\perp} = \begin{cases} \top & \text{if } \mathcal{M} \models A \\ \emptyset & \text{if } \mathcal{M} \not\models A \end{cases}$$

- **Non degenerate cases** :  $\perp\!\!\!\perp \neq \emptyset$ 
  - Every truth value  $\top_{\perp\!\!\!\perp}$  is inhabited :  
 If  $t_0 \star \pi_0 \in \perp\!\!\!\perp$ , then  $k_{\pi_0} t_0 \in \top_{\perp\!\!\!\perp}$  for all  $A$  (paraproof)
  - We shall only consider realizers that are **proof-like terms**

# The realizability relation

- Realizability relations :

$$\begin{aligned}
 t \Vdash A &\equiv t \in |A|_{\perp} && \text{(Realizability w.r.t. } \perp) \\
 t \Vdash\!\!\Vdash A &\equiv \forall \perp \perp t \in |A|_{\perp} && \text{(Universal realizability)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- The computational behavior of a closed  $\lambda_c$ -term **determines** the formulæ it realizes :

**Example :**

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \mathbf{c} \star t \cdot \pi & \gamma \quad t \star \mathbf{k}_{\pi} \cdot \pi \\
 \mathbf{k}_{\pi} \star t \cdot \pi' & \gamma \quad t \star \pi
 \end{array}$$

## Realizing Peirce's law

- If  $\pi \in \|\!|A|\!\|$ , then  $\mathbf{k}_{\pi} \Vdash A \Rightarrow B$  (relatively to a pole  $\perp$ )
- $\mathbf{c} \Vdash ((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A$

**Proof :** Exercise !

# Adequacy

- **Valuation** = function  $\rho$  such that :
  - $\rho(x) \in \mathbb{IN}$  for every 1st-order variable  $x$
  - $\rho(X) : \mathbb{IN}^k \rightarrow \mathfrak{P}(\Pi)$  for every  $k$ -ary 2nd-order variable  $X$
- Closing a formula  $A$  with a valuation  $\rho$  :  $A[\rho]$  (with parameters)
- A judgment  $x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n \vdash t : B$  is **adequate** (w.r.t.  $\perp\!\!\!\perp$ ) if for all valuations  $\rho$ , for all  $u_1 \Vdash A_1[\rho], \dots, u_n \Vdash A_n[\rho]$  :

$$t\{x_1 := u_1; \dots; x_n := u_n\} \Vdash B[\rho]$$

## Theorem (Adequacy)

All derivable judgments of  $\lambda\text{NK2}$  are adequate (w.r.t. any pole  $\perp\!\!\!\perp$ )

**Corollary :** If  $\vdash t : A$  ( $A$  closed), then  $t \Vdash A$

# Subtyping

- Judgment  $A \leq B$  (' $A$  is a subtype of  $B$ ') adequate when
 
$$\|B[\rho]\| \subseteq \|A[\rho]\| \quad \text{for all valuations } \rho$$
 (Implies  $|A[\rho]| \subseteq |B[\rho]|$ )

## More adequate typing/subtyping rules

$$\frac{}{A \leq A} \quad \frac{A \leq B \quad B \leq C}{A \leq C} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A \quad A \leq B}{\Gamma \vdash t : B}$$

$$\frac{}{\forall x A \leq A\{x := e\}} \quad \frac{}{\forall X A \leq A\{X := P\}}$$

$$\frac{A \leq B}{A \leq \forall x B} \quad x \notin FV(A) \quad \frac{A \leq B}{A \leq \forall X B} \quad x \notin FV(A) \quad \frac{A' \leq A \quad B \leq B'}{A \Rightarrow B \leq A' \Rightarrow B'}$$

$$\frac{}{\forall x (A \Rightarrow B) \leq A \Rightarrow \forall x B} \quad x \notin FV(A) \quad \frac{}{\forall X (A \Rightarrow B) \leq A \Rightarrow \forall X B} \quad x \notin FV(A)$$

- Example :  $\forall X \forall Y (((X \Rightarrow Y) \Rightarrow X) \Rightarrow X) \leq \forall X (\neg\neg X \Rightarrow X)$

# Realizing equalities

- Equality between individuals defined by

$$e_1 = e_2 \equiv \forall Z (Z(e_1) \Rightarrow Z(e_2)) \quad (\text{Leibniz equality})$$

## Denotation of Leibniz equality

Given two closed first-order terms  $e_1, e_2$  (and a pole  $\perp$ )

$$\llbracket e_1 = e_2 \rrbracket = \begin{cases} \llbracket \mathbf{1} \rrbracket = \{t \cdot \pi : (t \star \pi) \in \perp\} & \text{if } \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket = \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket \\ \llbracket \top \Rightarrow \perp \rrbracket = \Lambda \cdot \Pi & \text{if } \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket \neq \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket \end{cases}$$

writing  $\mathbf{1} \equiv \forall Z (Z \Rightarrow Z)$  and  $\top \equiv \emptyset$

## Corollary (Realizing true equations)

If  $\mathcal{M} \models \forall \vec{x} (e_1(\vec{x}) = e_2(\vec{x}))$  (truth in the ground model)

then  $\mathbf{1} \equiv \lambda z . z \Vdash \forall \vec{x} (e_1(\vec{x}) = e_2(\vec{x}))$  (universal realizability)

$\Rightarrow$  Defining equations of prim. rec. functions (universally) realized by  $\mathbf{1}$

## More connectives

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- Add **binary intersection type** :

**Formulas**  $A, B ::= \dots \mid A \cap B \mid \top$

letting  $\|A \cap B\| = \|A\| \cup \|B\|$  and  $\|\top\| = \emptyset$

so that  $|A \cap B| = |A| \cap |B|$  and  $|\top| = \Lambda$

- Intersection type is a strong form of conjunction :

$$\lambda xz . z x x \Vdash A \cap B \Rightarrow A \wedge B$$

(but converse implication not realized in general)

- More typing / subtyping rules :

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A \quad \Gamma \vdash t : B}{\Gamma \vdash t : A \cap B} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash t : \top} \text{ (FV}(t) \subseteq \text{dom}(\Gamma))$$

$$\frac{C \leq A \quad C \leq B}{C \leq A \cap B} \quad \frac{}{A \cap B \leq A} \quad \frac{}{A \cap B \leq B} \quad \frac{}{A \leq \top}$$

$$\frac{}{(A \Rightarrow B) \cap (A \Rightarrow C) \leq A \Rightarrow (B \cap C)} \quad \frac{}{\top \leq A \Rightarrow \top}$$

## More connectives

(2/2)

- Add **equational implication** :

**Formulas**  $A, B ::= \dots \mid e_1 = e_2 \mapsto A$

Let  $\llbracket e_1 = e_2 \mapsto A \rrbracket = \begin{cases} \llbracket A \rrbracket & \text{if } \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket = \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket \\ \emptyset & \text{if } \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket \neq \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket \end{cases}$

**Proposition (Equivalence of  $e_1 = e_2 \mapsto A$  and  $e_1 = e_2 \Rightarrow A$ )**

$\lambda xy. y x \Vdash (e_1 = e_2 \mapsto A) \Rightarrow (e_1 = e_2 \Rightarrow A)$   
 $\lambda x. x \mathbf{I} \Vdash (e_1 = e_2 \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow (e_1 = e_2 \mapsto A)$

- **Example :**  $e_1 \neq e_2 \equiv (e_1 = e_2 \mapsto \perp)$  (disequality)
  - Denotation of  $e_1 \neq e_2$  much simpler than  $\neg(e_1 = e_2)$
  - But  $e_1 \neq e_2$  equivalent to  $\neg(e_1 = e_2)$  (in the sense of realizability)

# Realizing true Horn formulas

- **Horn formula** with  $p + 1$  literals :

$$H \equiv \forall \vec{x} (E_1(\vec{x}) \Rightarrow \cdots \Rightarrow E_p(\vec{x}) \Rightarrow F(\vec{x})) \quad (p \geq 0)$$

where  $E_i(\vec{x}) \equiv e_{i,1}(\vec{x}) = e_{i,2}(\vec{x})$  (for all  $i \in [1..p]$ )  
and either

- $F(\vec{x}) \equiv e_1(\vec{x}) = e_2(\vec{x})$ , or (positive Horn formula)
- $F(\vec{x}) \equiv e_1(\vec{x}) \neq e_2(\vec{x})$  (negative Horn formula)

## Theorem (Realizing true Horn formulas)

If  $\mathcal{M} \models H$ , then

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{I} \equiv \lambda z . z \Vdash H & \text{(if } H \text{ positive)} \\ \lambda x_1 \cdots x_p . x_1 (\cdots (x_p \mathbf{I}) \cdots) \Vdash H & \text{(if } H \text{ negative)} \end{array}$$

## Corollary (Realizing Peano 3rd and 4th axioms)

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{I} \Vdash \forall x \forall y (s(x) = s(y) \Rightarrow x = y) \\ \mathbf{I} \Vdash \forall x (s(x) \neq 0) \end{array}$$



# Program extraction

- All Peano axioms are universally realizable, but induction :

$$\not\Vdash \forall x (x \in \mathbb{IN}) \quad (\text{cf next lecture})$$

## Extracting programs from proofs in PA2

If  $\text{PA2} \vdash A$ , then there is  $t \in \text{PL}$  such that  $t \Vdash A^{\mathbb{IN}}$   
 ( $A^{\mathbb{IN}}$  obtained from  $A$  by relativizing all 1st-order quantifications to  $\mathbb{IN}$ )

- Practical extraction :**
  - Only apply adequacy theorem to **computationally relevant parts** of the proof, use 'default' realizers everywhere else (i.e. Horn formulas)
    - $\rightsquigarrow$  **Realizer optimization**
- Example :**

$$\lambda xyznuvw . u (v (w \mathbf{I})) \Vdash (\forall x, y, z, n \in \mathbb{IN}) (x \geq 1 \Rightarrow y \geq 1 \Rightarrow n \geq 3 \Rightarrow x^n + y^n \neq z^n)$$

# Plan

- 1 Introduction
- 2 The  $\lambda_c$ -calculus
- 3 Second-order logic
- 4 Realizability interpretation
- 5 Computing with classical realizers**

# Some problems of classical realizability

## 1 The specification problem

Given a formula  $A$ , characterize its universal realizers from their computational behavior

$\rightsquigarrow$  cf Mauricio Guillermo's talk

## 2 Extracting witnesses from classical realizers

$\rightsquigarrow$  cf next slide

## 3 Realizability algebras + Cohen forcing

*Realizability algebras : a program to well-order IR* [Krivine 2011]  
*Forcing as a program transformation* [Miquel 2011]

$\rightsquigarrow$  cf Thomas Streicher's talk

## 4 Studying the models induced by classical realizability

Which interesting formulas are realized in  $\mathcal{M}_{\perp}$  that are not already true in the ground model  $\mathcal{M}$  ?

*Realizability algebras II : new models of ZF + DC* [Krivine 2011]

$\rightsquigarrow$  cf next lecture (tomorrow)

# The problem of witness extraction

- **Problem :** Extract a **witness** from a **universal realizer** (or a **proof**)

$$t_0 \Vdash (\exists x \in \mathbb{N}) A(x)$$

i.e. some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $A(n)$  is true

- This should not be always possible!

$$t_0 \Vdash (\exists x \in \mathbb{N}) ((x = 1 \wedge C) \vee (x = 0 \wedge \neg C))$$

( $C$  = Continuum hypothesis, Goldbach's conjecture, etc.)

- Possible tradeoffs :

- Intuitionistic logic : **restrict the shape of the realizer** / proof  $t_0$
- Classical logic : **restrict the shape of the formula**  $A(x)$

# Storage operators

- Add **call-by-value implication** :

**Formulas**  $A, B ::= \dots \mid \{e\} \Rightarrow A$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{letting} \quad \|\{e\} \Rightarrow A\| &= \|\overline{\llbracket e \rrbracket}\| \cdot \|A\| \\ &= \{\bar{n} \cdot \pi : n = \llbracket e \rrbracket, \pi \in \|A\|\} \end{aligned}$$

- From the definition :  $e \in \mathbf{IN} \Rightarrow A \leq \{e\} \Rightarrow A$

so that :  $\mathbf{I} \Vdash \forall x \forall Z ((x \in \mathbf{IN} \Rightarrow Z) \Rightarrow (\{x\} \Rightarrow Z))$  (direct coercion)

- **Storage operator** = proof-like term  $M$  such that :

$$M \Vdash \forall x \forall Z ((\{x\} \Rightarrow Z) \Rightarrow (x \in \mathbf{IN} \Rightarrow Z)) \quad (\text{converse coercion})$$

**Theorem** : Storage operators exist, e.g.  $M \equiv \lambda f n . n f (\lambda h x . h (\bar{s} x)) \bar{0}$

- **Conclusion** :  $e \in \mathbf{IN} \Rightarrow A$  and  $\{e\} \Rightarrow A$  interchangeable

# Computing using storage operators : an example

- Given a  $k$ -ary function  $f$ , write :

$$\text{Total}(f) \quad \equiv \quad (\forall x_1 \in \mathbf{IN}) \cdots (\forall x_k \in \mathbf{IN}) (f(x_1, \dots, x_k) \in \mathbf{IN})$$

$$\text{Comput}(f) \quad \equiv \quad \forall x_1 \cdots \forall x_k \forall Z \quad [\{x_1\} \Rightarrow \cdots \Rightarrow \{x_k\} \Rightarrow \\ (\{f(x_1, \dots, x_k)\} \Rightarrow Z) \Rightarrow Z]$$

## Theorem (Specification of the formula $\text{Comput}(f)$ )

For every term  $t \in \Lambda$  the following are equivalent :

- $t \Vdash \text{Comput}(f)$
- $t$  **computes**  $f$  : for all  $(n_1, \dots, n_k) \in \mathbf{IN}^k$ ,  $u \in \Lambda$ ,  $\pi \in \Pi$  :

$$t \star \bar{n}_1 \cdots \bar{n}_k \cdot u \cdot \pi \quad \succ \quad u \star \overline{f(n_1, \dots, n_k)} \cdot \pi$$

- Using a storage operator  $M$ , one can build proof-like terms

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \xi_k & \Vdash & \text{Total}(f) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Comput}(f) \\ \xi'_k & \Vdash & \text{Comput}(f) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Total}(f) \end{array}$$

**Exercise :** Implement  $\xi_k$  and  $\xi'_k$  from  $M$

# Naive extraction

- A classical realizer  $t_0 \Vdash (\exists x \in \mathbb{N}) A(x)$  always evaluates to a pair **witness/justification**

## Naive extraction

If  $t_0 \Vdash (\exists x \in \mathbb{N}) A(x)$ , then :

$$t_0 \star M(\lambda xy . \text{stop } x y) \cdot \pi \succ \text{stop} \star \bar{n} \cdot u \cdot \pi$$

for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $u \Vdash A(n)$  (w.r.t. a particular pole  $\perp$ )

- But  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  might be a **false witness** because the justification  $u \Vdash A(n)$  is cheating! (i.e.  $u$  might contain hidden continuations)
- In the case where  $t_0$  comes from an **intuitionistic proof**, extracted witness  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is always correct

# Extraction in the $\Sigma_1^0$ -case

## Extraction in the $\Sigma_1^0$ -case

If  $t_0 \Vdash (\exists x \in \mathbb{N})(f(x) = 0)$ , then

$$t_0 \star M(\lambda xy. y(\text{stop } x)) \cdot \pi \succ \text{stop} \star \bar{n} \cdot \pi$$

for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f(n) = 0$

- Storage operator  $M$  used to evaluate 1st component
- 2nd component ( $y$ ) used as a **breakpoint**  
(Relies on the particular structure of equality realizers)
- Holds independently from the instruction set
- Supports any representation of numerals  
(one have to implement the storage operator  $M$  accordingly)



# Extraction in the $\Sigma_n^0$ -case

- Assume given a **conditional refutation** of  $A(x)$

i.e. a term  $r_A \in \Lambda$  such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  :

$$\text{If } \mathcal{M} \not\models A(n), \text{ then } r_A \bar{n} \Vdash \neg A(n)$$

- Exist for all formulas of **1st-order arithmetic**

[Krivine]

- Consider an instruction **print** with the rule

$$\text{print } \star \bar{n} \cdot u \cdot \pi \succ u \star \pi \quad (\text{formal specification})$$

while printing  $n$  on some device

(informal specification)

## Kamikaze extraction

If  $t_0 \Vdash (\exists x \in \mathbb{N}) A(x)$ , then :

- The process  $t_0 \star M(\lambda xy. \text{print } x (r_A x y)) \cdot \pi$  prints a **correct witness** after finitely many evaluation steps
- May do anything after having found the correct witness...  
(crash / loop / print dummy witnesses, ...)

# Krivine's realizability vs Friedman's $A$ -translation

- Krivine's realizability can be seen as the composition of Friedman's  $A$ -translation with Kleene's realizability

$$\text{CPS} \circ \text{Krivine} = \text{Kleene} \circ \text{Friedman} \quad [\text{Oliva-Streicher'08}]$$

## The dictionary

Classical realizability	Friedman's $A$ -translation
Pole $\perp\!\!\!\perp$	Return formula $R$
Falsity value $\ A\ $	Negative translation $A^\perp$
$\ A \Rightarrow B\  =  A  \cdot \ B\ $	$(A \Rightarrow B)^\perp \equiv A^{\neg\neg} \wedge B^\perp$
Truth value $ A  = \ A\ ^\perp$	$A^{\neg\neg} \equiv A^\perp \Rightarrow R$

- Through the CPS translation, Krivine's extraction method in the  $\Sigma_1^0$ -case is exactly Friedman's trick [Miquel'11]