

The variety generated by all the ordinal sums of perfect MV-chains

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As an inference rule, we have modus ponens

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APPENDIX

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$$(C\exists) \quad (\exists y)((\exists x)\varphi(x) \rightarrow \varphi(y)).$$

Theorem ([CH06, proposition 6])

$L\forall$ coincides with $L\forall^w$, that is $L\forall \vdash (C\forall), (C\exists)$.

An immediate consequence is:

Corollary

Let L be an axiomatic extension of \mathcal{L} . Then $L\forall$ coincides with $L\forall^w$.

Theorem ([CH06, theorem 8])

Let L be an axiomatic extension of BL . Then $L\forall^w$ enjoys the strong witnessed completeness with respect to the class K of L -chains, i.e.

$$T \vdash_{L\forall^w} \varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad \|\varphi\|_{\mathbf{M}}^{\mathcal{A}} = 1,$$

for every theory T , formula φ , algebra $\mathcal{A} \in K$ and witnessed \mathcal{A} -model \mathbf{M} such that $\|\psi\|_{\mathbf{M}}^{\mathcal{A}} = 1$ for every $\psi \in T$.

Lemma ([Mon11, lemma 1])

Let L be an axiomatic extension of BL , let \mathcal{A} be an L -chain, let \mathcal{B} be an L -chain such that $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ and let \mathbf{M} be a witnessed \mathcal{A} -structure. Then for every formula φ and evaluation v , we have $\|\varphi\|_{\mathbf{M},v}^{\mathcal{A}} = \|\varphi\|_{\mathbf{M},v}^{\mathcal{B}}$.

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There is a $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Chang}}$ -chain such that $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Chang}}^{\forall}$ is strongly complete w.r.t. it. More in general, every $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Chang}}$ -chain that is strongly complete w.r.t $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Chang}}$ is also strongly complete w.r.t. $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Chang}}^{\forall}$.

For $\text{BL}_{\text{Chang}}^{\forall}$, however, the situation is not so good.

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