

# On weak constant domain principle in the Kripke sheaf semantics

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**Abstract.** We consider superintuitionistic predicate logics understood in the usual way, as sets of predicate formulas (without equality and function symbols) containing all axioms of Heyting predicate logic **QH** and closed under modus ponens, generalization, and substitution of arbitrary formulas for atomic ones.

**1** We consider the semantics of predicate Kripke frames with equality (called *e*-frames, for short), which is equivalent to the semantics of Kripke sheaves (see e.g. [1] or [2]). Namely, an *e*-frame is a triple  $M = (W, U, I)$  formed by a poset  $W$  with the least element  $0_W$ , a domain map  $U$  defined on  $W$  such that  $\emptyset \neq U(u) \subseteq U(v)$  for  $u \leq v$ , and a family  $I$  of equivalence relations  $I_u$  on  $U(u)$  for  $u \in W$  such that  $I_u \subseteq I_v$  for  $u \leq v$ . A usual (*predicate*) Kripke frame is an *e*-frame with equalities  $I_u$  (i.e.,  $aI_u b \Leftrightarrow a = b$  for  $u \in W$ ,  $a, b \in U(u)$ ).

A valuation  $u \models A$  (for  $u \in W$  and formulas  $A$  with parameters replaced by elements of  $U(u)$ ) satisfies the monotonicity:  $u \leq v$ ,  $u \models A \Rightarrow v \models A$ , the usual inductive clauses for connectives and quantifiers, e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} u \models (B \rightarrow C) &\Leftrightarrow \forall v \geq u [(v \models B) \Rightarrow (v \models C)], \\ u \models \forall x B(x) &\Leftrightarrow \forall v \geq u \forall c \in U(v) [v \models B(c)], \end{aligned}$$

etc., and preserves  $I_u$  (on every  $U(u)$ ,  $u \in W$ ), i.e.,

$$\bigwedge_i (a_i I_u b_i) \Rightarrow (u \models A(a_1, \dots, a_n) \Leftrightarrow u \models A(b_1, \dots, b_n)).$$

A formula  $A(\mathbf{x})$  (where  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ) is *valid* in  $M$  if it is true under any valuation in  $M$ , i.e., if  $u \models A(\mathbf{a})$  for any  $u \in W$  and  $\mathbf{a} \in (D_u)^n$ . The *predicate logic*  $\mathbf{L}(M)$  of an (*e*-)frame  $M$  is the set of all formulas valid in  $M$ .

**2** We consider the constant domain principle

$$D = \forall x (P(x) \vee Q) \rightarrow \forall x P(x) \vee Q$$

(where  $P$  and  $Q$  are unary and 0-ary symbols, respectively), and its weak ('negative') version

$$D^- = \forall x (\neg P(x) \vee Q) \rightarrow \forall x \neg P(x) \vee Q.$$

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The formula  $D$  states (in an  $e$ -frame) that  $\forall a \in U(u) \exists b \in U(0_W) [aI_u b]$ , and similarly,  $D^-$  states that  $\forall a \in U(u) \exists b \in U(0_W) [\exists v \geq u (aI_v b)]$ .

Let  $D^-$ -frames be  $e$ -frames satisfying the latter condition, i.e., validating  $D^-$ .

Clearly,  $D \vdash D^-$  (we write  $A \vdash B$  for  $[\mathbf{Q-H} + A] \vdash B$ ). Also:

$D$  is valid in  $M$  iff  $D^-$  is valid in  $M$  iff  $U(u) = U(0_W)$  for every  $u \in W$  for a usual Kripke frame  $M$ . Hence the Kripke-completion of  $[\mathbf{Q-H} + D^-]$  is  $[\mathbf{Q-H} + D]$ . Now we describe the Kripke sheaf completion of  $[\mathbf{Q-H} + D^-]$ .

**3** We consider the following formulas (for  $n > 0, m \geq 0$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} D_{n,m}^- &= \forall z (Q_0 \vee P_0(z)) \&\forall x R(x, x) \rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow Q_0 \vee \forall \mathbf{x}_0 [\forall z (P_0(z) \rightarrow Q_1(\mathbf{x}_0) \vee P_1(\mathbf{x}_0, z)) \rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow Q_1(\mathbf{x}_0) \vee \forall \mathbf{x}_1 [\forall z (P_1(\mathbf{x}_0, z) \rightarrow Q_2(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1) \vee P_2(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1, z)) \rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow \dots \\ &\rightarrow Q_{n-2}(\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n-3}) \vee \forall \mathbf{x}_{n-2} [\forall z (P_{n-2}(\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n-3}, z) \rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow Q_{n-1}(\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n-2}) \vee P_{n-1}(\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n-2}, z)) \rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow Q_{n-1}(\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n-2}) \vee \forall \mathbf{x}_{n-1}, y [\forall z (P_{n-1}(\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n-2}, z) \rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow Q_n(\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n-1}, y) \vee \neg R(y, z)) \rightarrow Q_n(\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n-1}, y)]] \dots]. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $P_i$  are  $(1+m \cdot i)$ -ary predicate symbols (for  $0 \leq i < n$ ),  $Q_i$  are  $(m \cdot i)$ -ary symbols (for  $0 \leq i < n$ ),  $Q_n$  is a  $(1+m \cdot n)$ -ary symbol,  $R$  is a binary symbol; also  $\mathbf{x}_i = (x_{i,1}, \dots, x_{i,m})$  (for  $0 \leq i < n$ ) are disjoint lists of different variables, and  $x, y, z$  are different variables non-occurring in  $\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n-1}$ .

It can be easily shown that  $D_{n,m}^- \vdash D_{n',m'}^-$  for  $n \geq n', m \geq m'$  and  $D_{1,0}^- \vdash D^-$ . Moreover,

$$(\mathbf{Q-H} + D^-) \subset (\mathbf{Q-H} + \{D_{n,m}^- : n > 0, m \geq 0\}) = (\mathbf{Q-H} + \{D_{n,n}^- : n > 0\}).$$

Also one can show that the formulas  $D_{n,m}^-$  are valid in all  $D^-$ -frames. Thus:

$D_{n,m}^-$  is valid in an  $e$ -frame  $M$  iff  $D^-$  is valid in an  $e$ -frame  $M$ , i.e., iff  $M$  is a  $D^-$ -frame (for any  $n, m$ ).

**Theorem 1.** . *The logic  $(\mathbf{Q-H} + \{D_{n,m}^- : n > 0, m \geq 0\})$  is complete w.r.t.  $D^-$ -frames.*

Hence this logic is the Kripke sheaf completion of  $(\mathbf{Q-H} + D^-)$ . We believe that this completion is not finitely axiomatizable.

Some related completeness results for extensions with Kuroda's formula  $K = \neg \neg \forall x (P(x) \vee \neg P(x))$  and with predicate axioms of finite heights  $P_m^+$  will be mentioned in the talk (here  $P_0^+ = \perp$  and  $P_{n+1}^+ = \forall x [R_n(x) \vee (R_n(x) \rightarrow P_n^+)]$  for  $n \geq 0$ ;  $R_n$  being different unary predicate symbols).

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