

Constructive Ackermann's interpretation

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Language = $\{0, S, <, +, \cdot\}$

Axioms:

- 1 S is injective,
- 2 Every natural number is 0 or a successor,
- 3 Defining formulas for $+$, \cdot , $<$, and
- 4 The Induction scheme: if $\phi(0)$ and $\phi(n) \rightarrow \phi(Sn)$ for all n , then $\forall n\phi(n)$

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Simplified axioms of CZF^{fin}

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- 1 Extensionality: $a = b \iff \forall x(x \in a \leftrightarrow x \in b)$,
- 2 Pairing: $\{a, b\}$ exists,
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- 4 **Binary intersection**: $a \cap b$ exists,
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Then \mathbb{T} proves the following theorems:

Theorem (Primitive recursion over natural numbers)

Let A and B be classes and $F : B \rightarrow A$, $G : B \times \mathbb{N} \times A \rightarrow A$ be class functions. Then there is a definable class function $H : B \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$ such that

- $H(b, 0) = F(b)$, and
- $H(b, Sn) = G(b, n, H(b, n))$.

Theorem (Set recursion)

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\mathbb{T} proves Strong Collection, Subset Collection and Powerset. Moreover, CZF^{fin} and \mathbb{T} prove the same sentences.

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Interpretation

There are various possible formulations of interpretations. However, we will only consider the following form of interpretations:

Definition

Let T_i ($i = 0, 1$) be theories over languages \mathcal{L}_i . Then the map $\mathfrak{t} : \varphi \mapsto \varphi^{\mathfrak{t}}$, which sends \mathcal{L}_0 -formulas to \mathcal{L}_1 -formulas, is an interpretation from T_0 to T_1 (notation: $\mathfrak{t} : T_0 \rightarrow T_1$) if the following holds:

- There is a \mathcal{L}_1 -formula $\pi_{\forall}(x)$ (*domain of T_0*) such that $T_1 \vdash \exists x \pi_{\forall}(x)$,
- For each n -ary function symbol f of \mathcal{L}_0 , there is a $(n + 1)$ -ary formula $\pi_f(\vec{x}, y)$ such that T_1 proves π_f is functional, and
- \mathfrak{t} sends predicate symbols P to a corresponding formula π_P

Definition (cont'd)

- Let $s_0, \dots, s_{n-1}, t_1, \dots, t_m$ be terms, f a function symbol, and P a predicate symbol or $=$, then t sends $(P(f(s_0, \dots, s_{n-1}), t_1, \dots, t_m))$ to

$$\exists x_0 \cdots \exists x_{n-1} \exists y \left[\bigwedge_{0 \leq i < n} (x_i = s_i)^t \wedge \pi_f(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}, y) \wedge (P(y, t_1, \dots, t_m))^t \right]$$

- t respects logical connectives, and sends $\forall x \phi(x)$ and $\exists \phi(x)$ to $\forall x (\pi_{\forall}(x) \rightarrow \phi^t(x))$ and $\exists x (\pi_{\exists}(x) \wedge \phi^t(x))$ respectively.
- If $T_0 \vdash \phi(\vec{x})$ then $T_1 \vdash \phi^t(\vec{x})$.

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In other words, \mathfrak{s} is an inverse of \mathfrak{t} if $\mathfrak{t}\mathfrak{s} = 1_{T_0}$ and $\mathfrak{s}\mathfrak{t} = 1_{T_1}$, where $1_T : T \rightarrow T$ is the identity interpretation

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Definition (Ackermann)

Work over HA. Let a and b be natural numbers. Define $a \vDash b$ as follows:

$$a \vDash b \iff \exists r < 2^a \exists m < b [b = (2m + 1) \cdot 2^a + r]. \quad (1)$$

Intuitively, $a \vDash b$ means the a th digit of the binary expansion of b is 1.

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Proof.

- Extensionality: $a = b$ if and only if a and b have the same binary expansion.
- Set Induction: Follows from the usual induction.
- Pairing, Union, Binary Intersection: We can directly construct an instance witnessing each axiom.

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- Intuitively, $\Sigma(x)$ is the sum of all elements of x , and
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If \mathfrak{b} is defined by $(\phi(\vec{x}))^{\mathfrak{b}} \equiv \phi^{\circ}(p(\vec{x}))$, then $\mathfrak{b} : \text{HA} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$.
Moreover, \mathfrak{a} and \mathfrak{b} are inverses of each other.

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Σ_n and Π_n measure the complexity of a given formula based on its quantifiers.

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Theorem (\mathcal{E}_1 -primitive recursion over natural numbers)

Let A and B be \mathcal{E}_1 -definable classes and $F : B \rightarrow A$,
 $G : B \times \mathbb{N} \times A \rightarrow A$ be \mathcal{E}_1 -definable class functions. Then there is
a \mathcal{E}_1 -definable definable class function $H : B \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$ such that

- 1 $H(b, 0) = F(b)$, and
- 2 $H(b, Sn) = G(b, n, H(b, n))$.

The same holds for set recursion over $\text{SI}\mathcal{E}_1$ and recursion over $\mathcal{I}\mathcal{E}_1$.

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Proof.

Since $\text{I}\mathcal{E}_1 \subseteq \text{I}\mathcal{E}_n$ and $\text{SI}\mathcal{E}_1$ and $\text{SI}\mathcal{E}_n$, both $\text{I}\mathcal{E}_n$ and $\text{SI}\mathcal{E}_n$ can define necessary notions we need for the proof. Hence we can carry on the same proof for HA and \mathbb{T} . □

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Definition (Small Set Theory SST)

SST comprises the following axioms:

- 1 Extensionality,
- 2 Empty set,
- 3 y -successor of x : $x \cup \{y\}$ exists for all x and y , and
- 4 Induction: If $\phi(\emptyset)$ and if

$$\forall x, y [y \notin x \wedge \phi(x) \wedge \phi(y) \rightarrow \phi(x \cup \{y\})],$$

then $\forall x \phi(x)$ holds.

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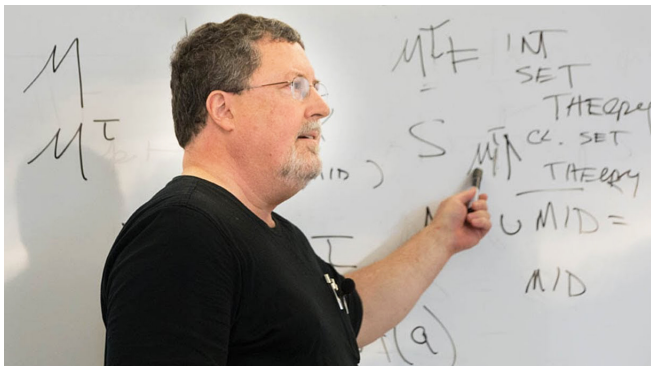
Remark

McCarty and Shapiro uses the following definition of HA: the language of HA contains symbols for each primitive recursive functions, and its definitions as axioms.

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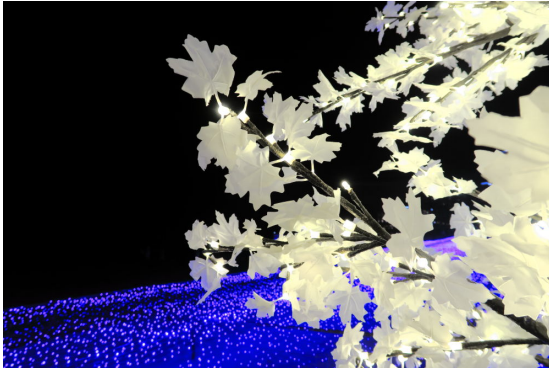
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Questions



The end

Thank you for listening to my presentation!