Coequalisers in the category of basic pairs

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A history of constructivism

History

- Arithmetization of mathematics (Kronecker, 1887)
- Three kinds of intuition (Poincaré, 1905)
- French semi-intuitionism (Borel, 1914)
- Intuitionism (Brouwer, 1914)
- Predicativity (Weyl, 1918)
- Finitism (Skolem, 1923; Hilbert-Bernays, 1934)
- ► Constructive recursive mathematics (Markov, 1954)
- Constructive mathematics (Bishop, 1967)
- Logic
 - ▶ Intuitionistic logic (Heyting, 1934; Kolmogorov, 1932)

We use the standard language of (many-sorted) first-order predicate logic based on

▶ primitive logical operators $\land, \lor, \rightarrow, \bot, \forall, \exists$.

We introduce the abbreviations

$$\blacktriangleright \neg A \equiv A \rightarrow \bot;$$

$$\bullet \ A \leftrightarrow B \equiv (A \rightarrow B) \land (B \rightarrow A).$$

The BHK interpretation

The Brouwer-Heyting-Kolmogorov (BHK) interpretation of the logical operators is the following.

- A proof of A ∧ B is given by presenting a proof of A and a proof of B.
- A proof of A ∨ B is given by presenting either a proof of A or a proof of B.
- A proof of A → B is a construction which transforms any proof of A into a proof of B.
- Absurdity \perp has no proof.
- A proof of ∀xA(x) is a construction which transforms any t into a proof of A(t).
- A proof of ∃xA(x) is given by presenting a t and a proof of A(t).

The BHK interpretation

- A proof of ∀x∃yA(x, y) is a construction which transforms any t into a proof of ∃yA(t, y);
- A proof of ∃yA(t, y) is given by presenting an s and a proof of A(t, s).

Therefore

a proof of ∀x∃yA(x, y) is a construction which transforms any t into s and a proof of A(t, s).

Remark 1

- A proof of $\neg(\neg A \land \neg B)$ is not a proof of $A \lor B$.
- A proof of $\neg \forall x \neg A(x)$ is not a n proof of $\exists x A(x)$.

Natural Deduction System

We shall use \mathcal{D} , possibly with a subscript, for arbitrary deduction. We write $\Gamma \\ \mathcal{D} \\ \mathcal{A}$

to indicate that ${\mathcal D}$ is deduction with conclusion A and assumptions $\Gamma.$

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Deduction (Basis)

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is a deduction with conclusion A and assumptions $\{A\}$.

Deduction (Induction step, \rightarrow I)



is a deduction with conclusion $A \rightarrow B$ and assumptions $\Gamma \setminus \{A\}$. We write

$$\frac{\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}}{B} \\ \frac{B}{A \to B} \to I$$

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Deduction (Induction step, $\rightarrow E$)



is a deduction with conclusion *B* and assumptions $\Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2$.

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Minimal logic



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Minimal logic



- ▶ In \forall E and \exists I, *t* must be free for *x* in *A*.
- In ∀I, D must not contain assumptions containing x free, and y ≡ x or y ∉ FV(A).

In ∃E, D₂ must not contain assumptions containing x free except A, x ∉ FV(C), and y ≡ x or y ∉ FV(A).

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Intuitionistic logic

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Intuitionistic logic is obtained from minimal logic by adding the intuitionistic absurdity rule (ex falso quodlibet).

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is a deduction with conclusion A and assumptions Γ .

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$$\frac{\begin{bmatrix} [\neg A] & [A] \\ \hline \pm & \bot_i \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} B \\ \neg A \to B \end{bmatrix}} \to E$$
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Classical logic

Classical logic is obtained from intuitionistic logic by strengthening the absurdity rule to the classical absurdity rule (reductio ad absurdum).

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is a deduction, then

is a deduction with conclusion A and assumption $\Gamma \setminus \{\neg A\}$.

Example (classical logic)

The double negation elimination (DNE):



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Example (classical logic)

The principle of excluded middle (PEM):

$$\frac{\begin{bmatrix} \neg (A \lor \neg A) \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}}{A \lor \neg A} \lor I_r}{\begin{bmatrix} \neg A \\ \neg A \end{bmatrix}} \to E}$$
$$\frac{\begin{bmatrix} \neg (A \lor \neg A) \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{\downarrow}{A \lor \neg A} \lor I_l}{\downarrow} \to E}{\frac{\downarrow}{A \lor \neg A} \downarrow c} \to E}$$

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Example (classical logic)

De Morgan's law (DML):

 $\frac{ \begin{bmatrix} \neg (A \land B) \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} B \end{bmatrix}}{A \land B} \land \mathbf{I} \\ \xrightarrow{\frac{\bot}{\neg A} \to \mathbf{I}} \to \mathbf{E} \\ \frac{\frac{\neg A}{\neg A \lor \neg B} \lor \mathbf{I}_r}{\neg A \lor \neg B} \xrightarrow{} \overset{\frown \mathbf{F}}$ $[\neg(\neg A \lor \neg B)]$ $\frac{\frac{\bot}{\neg B} \to \mathrm{I}}{\neg A \lor \neg B} \lor \mathrm{I}_{I}$ $[\neg(\neg A \lor \neg B)]$ $\frac{\frac{\bot}{\neg A \lor \neg B} \bot_{c}}{\neg (A \land B) \to \neg A \lor \neg B} \to I$

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 \perp_c : deriving *A* by deducing absurdity (\perp) from $\neg A$.

 $\begin{bmatrix} \neg A \\ \mathcal{D} \\ \frac{\bot}{A} \bot_c \end{bmatrix}$

 \rightarrow I: deriving $\neg A$ by deducing absurdity (\perp) from A.

$$\begin{array}{c} [A] \\ \mathcal{D} \\ \frac{\perp}{\neg \mathcal{A}} \rightarrow \mathbf{I} \end{array}$$

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A short history

- Aczel (2006) introduced the notion of a set-generated class for dcpos using some terminology from domain theory.
- van den Berg (2013) introduced the principle NID on non-deterministic inductive definitions and set-generated classes in the constructive Zermelo-Frankel set theory CZF.
- Aczel et al. (2015) characterized set-generated classes using generalized geometric theories and a set generation axiom SGA in CZF.
- I-Kawai (2015) constructed coequalisers in the category of basic pairs in the extension of CZF with SGA.
- I-Nemoto (2016) introduced another NID principle, called nullary NID, and proved that nullary NID is equivalent to Fullness in a subsystem ECST of CZF.

The language of a constructive set theory contains variables for sets and the binary predicates = and \in . The axioms and rules are those of intuitionistic predicate logic with equality. In addition, **ECST** has the following set theoretic axioms:

Extensionality: $\forall a \forall b [\forall x (x \in a \leftrightarrow x \in b) \rightarrow a = b].$ Pairing: $\forall a \forall b \exists c \forall x (x \in c \leftrightarrow x = a \lor x = b).$ Union: $\forall a \exists b \forall x [x \in b \leftrightarrow \exists y \in a (x \in y)].$

Restricted Separation:

$$\forall a \exists b \forall x (x \in b \leftrightarrow x \in a \land \varphi(x))$$

for every *restricted* formula $\varphi(x)$. Here a formula $\varphi(x)$ is restricted, or Δ_0 , if all the quantifiers occurring in it are bounded, i.e. of the form $\forall x \in c$ or $\exists x \in c$.

Replacement:

 $\forall a [\forall x \in a \exists ! y \varphi(x, y) \rightarrow \exists b \forall y (y \in b \leftrightarrow \exists x \in a \varphi(x, y))]$ for every formula $\varphi(x, y)$.

Strong Infinity:

$$\exists a[0 \in a \land \forall x (x \in a \to x + 1 \in a) \\ \land \forall y (0 \in y \land \forall x (x \in y \to x + 1 \in y) \to a \subseteq y)],$$

where x + 1 is $x \cup \{x\}$, and 0 is the empty set \emptyset .

- ► Using Replacement and Union, the cartesian product a × b of sets a and b consisting of the ordered pairs (x, y) = {{x}, {x, y}} with x ∈ a and y ∈ b can be introduced in ECST.
- A relation r between a and b is a subset of a × b. A relation r ⊆ a × b is total (or is a multivalued function) if for every x ∈ a there exists y ∈ b such that (x, y) ∈ r.
- A function from a to b is a total relation f ⊆ a × b such that for every x ∈ a there is exactly one y ∈ b with (x, y) ∈ f.

The class of total relations between *a* and *b* is denoted by mv(a, b):

$$r \in mv(a, b) \Leftrightarrow r \subseteq a \times b \land \forall x \in a \exists y \in b((x, y) \in r).$$

The class of functions from *a* to *b* is denoted by b^a :

$$f \in b^a \Leftrightarrow f \in \mathrm{mv}(a, b)$$

 $\wedge \forall x \in a \forall y, z \in b((x, y) \in f \land (x, z) \in f \rightarrow y = z).$

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The constructive set theory \mbox{CZF} is obtained from \mbox{ECST} by replacing Replacement by

Strong Collection:

$$\forall \mathbf{a} [\forall x \in \mathbf{a} \exists y \varphi(x, y) \to \exists \mathbf{b} (\forall x \in \mathbf{a} \exists y \in \mathbf{b} \varphi(x, y) \\ \land \forall y \in \mathbf{b} \exists x \in \mathbf{a} \varphi(x, y))]$$

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for every formula $\varphi(x, y)$,

The constructive set theory **CZF**

and adding Subset Collection:

$$\forall a \forall b \exists c \forall u [\forall x \in a \exists y \in b \varphi(x, y, u) \rightarrow \\ \exists d \in c (\forall x \in a \exists y \in d \varphi(x, y, u) \\ \land \forall y \in d \exists x \in a \varphi(x, y, u))]$$

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for every formula $\varphi(x, y, u)$, and

 \in -Induction:

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 for every formula $arphi(a)$.

The constructive set theory **CZF**

In ECST, Subset Collection implies

Fullness:

$$orall a orall b \exists c (c \subseteq \mathrm{mv}(a, b)) \ \wedge orall r \in \mathrm{mv}(a, b) \exists s \in c (s \subseteq r)),$$

and Fullness and Strong Collection imply Subset Collection.

- ► The notable consequence of Fullness is that b^a forms a set: Exponentiation: ∀a∀b∃c∀f(f ∈ c ↔ f ∈ b^a).
- ► For a set S, we write Pow(S) for the power class of S which is not a set in ECST nor in CZF:

$$a \in \operatorname{Pow}(S) \Leftrightarrow a \subseteq S.$$

Set-generated classes

Definition 2

Let S be a set, and let X be a subclass of Pow(S). Then X is set-generated if there exists a subset G, called a generating set, of X such that

$$\forall \alpha \in X \forall x \in \alpha \exists \beta \in G(x \in \beta \subseteq \alpha).$$

Remark 3

The power class Pow(S) of a set S is set-generated with a generating set

 $\{\{x\} \mid x \in S\}.$

Rules

Definition 4

Let S be a set. Then a rule on S is a pair (a, b) of subsets a and b of S. A rule is called

- nullary if a is empty;
- elementary if a is a singleton;
- finitary if *a* is finitely enumerable.

A subset α of S is closed under a rule (a, b) if

$$\mathbf{a} \subseteq \alpha \rightarrow \mathbf{b} \ \Diamond \ \alpha.$$

For a set *R* of rules on *S*, we call a subset α of *S R*-closed if it is closed under each rule in *R*.

Remark 5

Note that if a rule is nullary or elementary, then it is finitary.

NID principles

Definition 6

Let NID denote the principles that

▶ for each set S and set R of rules on S, the class of R-closed subsets of S is set-generated.

The principles obtained by restricting R in NID to a set of nullary, elementary and finitary rules are denoted by NID₀, NID₁ and NID_{$<\omega$}, respectively.

Remark 7 Note that $\text{NID}_{<\omega}$ implies NID_0 and NID_1 .

The nullary NID

Theorem 8 (I-Nemoto 2015)

The following are equivalent over **ECST**.

- $1. \ \mathrm{NID}_0.$
- 2. Fullness.

Proposition 9 (I-Nemoto 2015) NID_1 implies NID_0 .

Remark 10

$\operatorname{NID}_0 \longleftarrow \operatorname{NID}_1 \longleftarrow \operatorname{NID}_{<\omega}$

Basic pairs

Definition 11

A basic pair is a triple (X, \Vdash, S) of sets X and S, and a relation \Vdash between X and S.

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Relation pairs

Definition 12 A relation pair between basic pairs $\mathcal{X}_1 = (X_1, \Vdash_1, S_1)$ and $\mathcal{X}_2 = (X_2, \Vdash_2, S_2)$ is a pair (r, s) of relations $r \subseteq X_1 \times X_2$ and $s \subseteq S_1 \times S_2$ such that

$$\Vdash_2 \circ r = s \circ \Vdash_1,$$

that is, the following diagram commute.



Relation pairs

Definition 13

Two relation pairs (r_1, s_1) and (r_2, s_2) between basic pairs \mathcal{X}_1 and \mathcal{X}_2 are equivalent, denoted by $(r_1, s_1) \sim (r_2, s_2)$, if

$$\Vdash_2 \circ r_1 = \Vdash_2 \circ r_2,$$

or equivalently $s_1 \circ \Vdash_1 = s_2 \circ \Vdash_1$.

The category of basic pairs

Notation 14 For a basic pair (X, \Vdash, S) , we write

$$\Diamond D = \Vdash (D)$$
 and $\operatorname{ext} U = \Vdash^{-1} (U)$

for
$$D \in Pow(X)$$
 and $U \in Pow(S)$.

Proposition 15

Basic pairs and relation pairs form a category **BP**.

Coequalisers

Definition 16 A coequaliser of a parallel pair $A \stackrel{f}{\Rightarrow} B$ in a category **C** is a pair of an object *C* and a morphism $B \stackrel{e}{\Rightarrow} C$ such that $e \circ f = e \circ g$, and it satisfies a universal property in the sense that for any morphism $B \stackrel{h}{\rightarrow} D$ with $h \circ f = h \circ g$, there exists a unique morphism $C \stackrel{k}{\rightarrow} D$ for which the following diagram commutes.



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Coequalisers

Proposition 17 (I-Kawai 2015) Let $\chi_1 \stackrel{(r_1,s_1)}{\rightrightarrows} \chi_2$ be a parallel pair of relation pairs in **BP**. If a subclass

$$Q = \{U \in \text{Pow}(S_2) \mid \text{ext}_1 s_1^{-1}(U) = \text{ext}_1 s_2^{-1}(U)\}$$

of $Pow(S_2)$ is set-generated, then the parallel pair has a coequaliser.

A NID principle

Definition 18

Let S be a set. Then a subset α of S is biclosed under a rule (a, b) if

$$\mathbf{a} \And \alpha \leftrightarrow \mathbf{b} \And \alpha.$$

For a set *R* of rules on *S*, we call a subset α of *S R*-biclosed if it is biclosed under each rule in *R*.

Definition 19

Let $\mathrm{NID}_{\mathrm{bi}}$ denotes the principles that

▶ for each set S and set R of rules on S, the class of R-biclosed subsets of S is set-generated.

A NID principle

Proposition 20

- ▶ NID₁ implies NID_{bi}.
- ▶ NID_{bi} implies NID₀.

Remark 21

 $\text{NID}_0 \longleftarrow \text{NID}_{bi} \longleftarrow \text{NID}_1 \longleftarrow \text{NID}_{<\omega}$

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BP has coequalisers

Theorem 22 The following are equivalent over **ECST**.

- $1. \ \mathrm{NID}_{\mathrm{bi}}.$
- 2. BP has coequalisers.

Remark 23

Since BP has small coproducts, in the presence of $\rm NID_{bi},$ the category BP is cocomplete.

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Definition 24

A rule (a, b) on a set S is called *n*-ary if there exists a surjection $n \rightarrow a$.

Remark 25

Note that if a rule is n + 1-ary, then it is n + 2-ary.

Definition 26

The principles obtained by restricting R in NID to a set of *n*-ary rules is denoted by NID_n.

Proposition 27 NID₂ *implies* NID_{$<\omega$}.

Remark 28

 $NID_0 \longleftarrow NID_{bi} \longleftarrow NID_1 \longleftarrow NID_2 \longleftrightarrow \cdots \longleftrightarrow NID_{<\omega}$

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