

Making Dependent Evidence Explicit in Justification Logic

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- 3 Use the latter to prove some metatheoretical results.

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Axioms and Inference Schemes

Definition (Axioms)

Axioms of the system are:

A0. Axioms schemes of minimal logic in the the language of JL

A1. $\llbracket s \rrbracket A \supset A$ “verification”

A2. $\llbracket s \rrbracket A \supset \llbracket !s \rrbracket \llbracket s \rrbracket A$ “proof checker”

A3. $A \supset \lll s \ggg A$ “assumption maker”

A4. $\lll s \ggg A \supset \lll ?s \ggg \llbracket s \rrbracket A$ “proof dependency maker”

A5. $\lll s \ggg A \supset \sim \lll s \ggg \sim A$ “consistency of assumption”

A6. $\llbracket s \rrbracket (A \supset B) \supset (\llbracket t \rrbracket A \supset \llbracket s \cdot t \rrbracket B)$ “application”

R1. $\Gamma \vdash A \supset B$ and $\Gamma \vdash A$ implies $\Gamma \vdash B$ “modus ponens”

R2. If **A** is an axiom **A0.** – **A6.** and c is a proof constant, then $\vdash \llbracket c \rrbracket A$ “necessitation”

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- This gives a way to express in JL expressions of the form:

“Let A be a proposition with evidence s, and B a proposition dependent on A”

Constructing dependent evidence

$$\frac{A \supset \ll s \gg A \quad \ll ?s \gg \ll [t] B[A]}{(?s)t : B} \text{ DE}$$

Given an assumed evidence s for A , if there is an evidence $\ll ?s \gg \ll [t] B[A]$ of B dependent on A , then an evidence t of B holds assuming an evidence s .

Constructing dependent evidence (Equivalence)

$$\frac{A \equiv A' \supset \ll s \gg A \equiv \ll s' \gg A' \quad \ll ?s \gg \equiv \ll ?s' \gg \quad \ll [t] B[A] \equiv \ll [t'] B'[A']}{(?s)t : B \equiv (?s')t' : B'} \quad \text{EQ}$$

We get identical evidences $(?s)t, (?s')t'$ for B, B' when equivalent dependent evidences $\ll ?s \gg \ll [t] \gg, \ll ?s' \gg \ll [t'] \gg$ are formulated from equivalent assumed evidences s, s' respectively for A, A' .

Rules for dependent evidence

Discharging of such dependency relation is given by Application:

$$\frac{\llcorner ?s \gg t : B[A] \quad \llbracket s \rrbracket A}{\llbracket s \rrbracket \cdot \llbracket t \rrbracket : B} \text{ Function Application}$$

$$\frac{\llcorner ?s \gg t \equiv \llcorner ?s' \gg t' : B[A] \equiv B'[A'] \quad \llbracket s \rrbracket \equiv \llbracket s' \rrbracket A}{\llbracket s \rrbracket \cdot \llbracket t \rrbracket \equiv \llbracket s' \rrbracket \cdot \llbracket t' \rrbracket : B \equiv B'} \text{ EQ}$$

The first rule says that given an evidence $\llcorner ?s \gg \llbracket t \rrbracket B[A]$ of B dependent on A , if there is an evidence s of A , then $\llbracket s \rrbracket \cdot \llbracket t \rrbracket$ is an evidence of B . Equality holds under equivalent dependent evidences.

Rules for dependent evidence

To construct a functional evidence one can proceed by abstraction on a dependent evidence (plus identity rules):

$$\frac{\llcorner ?s \gg \llbracket t \rrbracket : B[A]}{(?s)t : (\llcorner s \gg A)B} \text{ Abstraction}$$

$$\frac{\llbracket s \rrbracket A \quad \llcorner ?s \gg \llbracket t \rrbracket B[A]}{(?s)t(!s) = \llbracket s \rrbracket \cdot \llbracket t \rrbracket : B} \beta\text{-rule}$$

$$\frac{\llcorner ?s \gg \llbracket t \rrbracket \equiv \llcorner ?s \gg \llbracket t' \rrbracket : B[A]}{(?s)t \equiv (?s)t' : (\llcorner s \gg A)B} \xi\text{-rule}$$

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Dependency from more than one term

The basic case with two assumptions is of the form $\ll s_2 \gg \ll s_1 \gg \ll [t] B[A_2[A_1]]$ which reads informally as follows: “ t is an evidence of B , provided s_2 is an evidence of A_2 , which holds provided s_1 is an evidence of A_1 ”.

$$\frac{\ll ?s_1 \dots ?s_n \gg \ll [t] B[A_1, \dots, A_n] \gg}{(?s_1 \dots (?s_{n-1} (?s_n))) t : (\ll ?s_1 \gg A_1, \ll ?s_2 \gg A_2, \dots, \ll ?s_n \gg A_n) B}$$

“if t is a proof for B dependent on evidences for A_1, \dots, A_n , then t is an evidence for B given that s_n is an evidence for A_n , which holds provided s_{n-1} is an evidence for A_{n-1} , which holds provided \dots up to s_1 is an evidence of A_1 ”.

Dependency from more than one term

By repeated application we obtain the inverse operation:

$$\frac{(?s_1(\dots(\dots, (?s_n))))t:(A_1, \dots, A_n)B \quad \llbracket s_1 \rrbracket A_1, \llbracket s_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \llbracket s_{n-1} \cdot s_n \rrbracket A_n}{\llbracket \llbracket s_1 \rrbracket \cdot \llbracket s_2 \rrbracket \cdot \dots \cdot \llbracket s_n \rrbracket \rrbracket \cdot \llbracket t \rrbracket : B}$$

which reads: “if t is an evidence for B given evidences for A_1, \dots, A_n and provided s_n is a proof of A_n provided s_{n-1} is a proof of A_{n-1} up to s_1 is a proof of A_1 , then t is an evidence for B dependent on evidences s_1 applied to s_2 , then applied to s_3 up to s_n ”.

Example 1

Show that a function evidence $C(y)[y : (B(x)[x : A])]$ is given by a function $C(x, y)$ with arguments respectively in A and $B[A]$.

$$\frac{\frac{(\lambda c) c (\lambda c, (a, b)) C [\lambda b : B (\lambda a)] \quad \lambda c ((\lambda [a] : A) [\lambda b] : B) C}{(\lambda c) c (c, ((\lambda a) \lambda b)) C} \text{Application}}{(a \cdot b) \cdot c : C} \text{Abstraction}$$

Example 2

Show that for any elements s, s' , if $\llbracket s \rrbracket \equiv \llbracket s' \rrbracket A$, then
 $\llbracket s \rrbracket \llbracket t \rrbracket B[A] \supset \llbracket s' \rrbracket \llbracket t \rrbracket B[A]$,

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\llbracket s \rrbracket A \quad \llbracket s' \rrbracket A \quad A \equiv A}{\llbracket s \rrbracket \equiv \llbracket s' \rrbracket A} \quad \llbracket s \rrbracket \llbracket t \rrbracket B[A]}{\llbracket s \rrbracket \llbracket t \rrbracket B[A] \equiv \llbracket s' \rrbracket \llbracket t \rrbracket B[A]}}{(\?s)b:(\llbracket s \rrbracket A)B} \\
 \frac{(\?s)b:(\llbracket s \rrbracket A)B}{(\?s')b:(\llbracket s \rrbracket A)B} \\
 \frac{(\?s')b:(\llbracket s \rrbracket A)B \supset (\llbracket s' \rrbracket A)B}{(\?b)b:(\llbracket s \rrbracket A)B \supset (\llbracket s' \rrbracket A)B} \\
 \frac{(\?b')(\?b)b:(\llbracket s \rrbracket \equiv \llbracket s' \rrbracket A) \supset ((\llbracket s \rrbracket A)B \supset (\llbracket s' \rrbracket A)B)}{(\?s)(\?s')(\?b')(\?b)b:(s:A)(s':A)(s \equiv s':A) \supset ((\llbracket s \rrbracket A)B \equiv (\llbracket s' \rrbracket A)B)}
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- keep them apart:
 - ▶ an **implication** talks about a term/program for A transformed into one for B ; evaluation of terms establishes global validity (a is evaluated and a procedure to get b holds);
 - ▶ a **function** talks about a the dependency of terms in B from terms in A ; it expresses the validity of the former locally in view of the latter;
 - ▶ the application of a function generates an assumptions which if satisfied instantiates an implication.

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- 2 Derivability of a term under true assumptions (local validity) defines **Dependent Evidence**;

$$\Delta; \Gamma \vdash A \parallel s \quad \text{DepEvid}$$

Definition (Language)

The syntax is defined by the following alphabet:

Proof Terms

$$s := x \mid s \cdot s \mid !s \mid XTRT \ s \ AS \ v : A \ IN \ s \mid ?s \mid ASSM \ s \ AS \ a : A \ INs$$

Propositions

$$A := P \mid A \supset B \mid B[A] \mid \llbracket s \rrbracket A \mid \ll s \gg A \mid \ll s \gg \llbracket t \rrbracket B[A]$$

Truth Contexts $\Gamma := \cdot \mid \Gamma, a : A$

Validity Contexts $\Delta := \cdot \mid \Delta, v : A$

Definition (The Logic $JL_{nd\Diamond}$)

$JL_{nd\Diamond}$ is defined by the following schemes:

$$\frac{}{\Delta; v:A, \Delta' \vdash A \mid v} \text{ValVar}$$

$$\frac{\Delta, v:A; \cdot \vdash B \mid s}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash A \supset B \mid \lambda v:A.s} \supset I \quad \frac{\Delta; \cdot \vdash A \supset B \mid s \quad \Delta; \cdot \vdash A \mid t}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash B \mid s \cdot t} \supset E$$

$$\frac{}{\Delta; a:A; \cdot \vdash A \parallel a} \text{TruVar}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; a:A \vdash B \parallel t}{\Delta; \cdot \vdash \ll s \gg \llbracket t \rrbracket B[A]} \text{Function Formation}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \ll s \gg \llbracket t \rrbracket B[A] \quad \Delta; \Gamma \vdash \llbracket s \rrbracket A \mid !s}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash B \mid !(\llbracket s \rrbracket \cdot \llbracket t \rrbracket)} \text{Function Application}$$

Now modalities can be used to internalise dependencies:

Definition

$$\frac{\Delta; \cdot \vdash A \mid s}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \llbracket s \rrbracket A \mid !s} \square I \quad \frac{\Delta; \cdot \vdash \llbracket r \rrbracket A \mid !s \quad \Delta, v:A \vdash C \mid t}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash C_r^v \mid XTRT s AS v:A IN t} \square E$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash A \parallel s}{\Delta; \Gamma; \cdot \vdash \lll s \ggg A \mid ?s} \diamond I$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \lll r \ggg A \mid ?s \quad \Delta, a:A; \cdot \vdash C \parallel t}{\Delta; \Gamma; \cdot \vdash C_r^a \parallel ASSM s AS a:A IN t} \diamond E$$

Lemma (Properties)

The system satisfies

- 1 (Exchange) If $\Delta; v: A, v: B; \cdot \vdash C \mid s$ then If $\Delta; v: B, v: A; \cdot \vdash C \mid s$
- 2 (Exchange) If $\Delta; a: A; b: B; \Gamma \vdash C \parallel s$ then If $\Delta; b: B; a: A; \Gamma \vdash C \parallel s$
- 3 (Weakening) If $\Delta; \cdot \vdash A \mid s$ then $\Delta, a: B \vdash A \mid s$
- 4 (Weakening) If $\Delta; \Gamma \vdash A \parallel s$ then $\Delta, v: B, \Gamma \vdash A \parallel s$
- 5 (Contraction) If $\Delta; u: A, v: A; \Delta', \cdot \vdash A \mid s$ then $\Delta; w: A; \Delta', \cdot \vdash A_w^{u,v} \mid s_w^{u,v}$ for w fresh
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Definition (Axiom and Inference Schemes for Identity with Unconditional and Dependent Evidence)

It is proven that the following hold:

- substitution on terms
- context equivalence
- reflexivity on unconditional and dependent evidence
- symmetry on unconditional and dependent evidence
- transitivity on unconditional and dependent evidence
- equivalence on λ -terms and application for implication
- equivalence on β/η redexes for \square, \diamond
- equivalence on Introduction/Elimination Rules for \square, \diamond
- equivalence on Functional Terms and Application

Contractions/Expansions

Transformation of derivations by contractions and expansions on connectives, adding appropriate operations for dependent evidence. (Connectives behave well with intro/elimination).

Contraction for \supset

$$\frac{\frac{\overline{\Delta; v:A; \cdot \vdash B \mid s}}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash A \supset B \mid \lambda v:A.s} \supset I \quad \Delta; \cdot \vdash A \mid t}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash B \mid (\lambda v:A.s) \cdot t} \supset E$$

contracts to

$$\frac{\frac{\pi}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash B \mid s_t^a} \quad \frac{\Delta; v:A \vdash B \mid s \quad \Delta, \cdot \vdash A \mid t}{\Delta, \Gamma \vdash s_t^v \equiv (\lambda v:A.s) \cdot t : B} Eq\beta}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash B \mid (\lambda v:A.s) \cdot t} EqUnEv$$

where π is a derivation according to the Term Substitution Theorem with Unconditional Evidence.

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Contraction for Function

$$\frac{\frac{\Delta; a:A \vdash B \parallel t}{\Delta; \cdot \vdash \ll s \gg \llbracket t \rrbracket B[A]} \text{Function Formation} \quad \frac{\Delta; \cdot \vdash A \mid s}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \llbracket s \rrbracket A \mid!s} \square I}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash B \mid! (\llbracket s \rrbracket \cdot \llbracket t \rrbracket)} \text{Appl}$$

contracts to

$$\frac{\frac{\Delta; \Gamma; \cdot \vdash \ll s \gg A \mid?s \quad \Delta; a:A \vdash B \parallel t}{\Delta; \Gamma; \cdot \vdash B_s^a \parallel \text{ASSM } s \text{ AS } a:A \text{ IN } t} \diamond E}{\frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash (?a:A)(a \cdot t) \equiv \ll s \gg \llbracket t \rrbracket : B[A]}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash B \mid! (\llbracket s \rrbracket \cdot \llbracket t \rrbracket)} \text{eq}\eta} \frac{\Delta; \cdot \vdash A \mid s}{\Delta, \Gamma \vdash \llbracket s \rrbracket A \mid!s} \square I}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash B \mid! (\llbracket s \rrbracket \cdot \llbracket t \rrbracket)} \text{Appl}$$

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Expansion for \supset

$$\Delta; \Gamma \vdash A \supset B \mid s$$

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Normal Forms

Definition (Predicates *INF* and *FNF*)

The normal form predicates *INF* and *FNF* are defined according to the following schemas:

$$\frac{\Delta; \cdot \vdash A \mid s}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash FNF(s)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \parallel s}{\Gamma; \cdot \vdash INF(s)}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \cdot \vdash FNF(A) \quad \Delta; a:A \vdash FNF(t)}{\Delta; \Gamma; \cdot \vdash FNF([a/v] \cdot t)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \cdot \vdash INF(A) \quad \Delta; a:A \vdash FNF(t)}{\Delta; \Gamma; \cdot \vdash INF(t[a:A])}$$

Rewriting Rules

Definition (Rewriting Rules for *INF*/*FNF* predicates)

The η -expansion rewriting rules for *INF*/*FNF* predicates are defined according to the following rules:

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash A \supset B \mid s \cdot t \quad \Delta; \Gamma \vdash FNF(s \cdot t)}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash s \rightarrow_{\eta FNF} v : A.s}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \cdot \vdash t \rightarrow_{\eta FNF} t'}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash t \rightarrow_{\eta INF} t'} \quad \frac{\Delta; v : A \vdash t \rightarrow_{\eta FNF} t'}{\Delta; \Gamma, \vdash t[a : A] \rightarrow_{\eta INF} t'[a : A]}$$

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Normal Forms

More intermediate steps are required:

- every INF/FNF reduction is either a β or a η reduction;
- every INF/FNF ends in a β normal redex;
- equivalence is a beta reduction.

Lemma (Normalisation)

If $\Delta; \Gamma \vdash FNF(t)$, then t is in normal form.

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Lemma

By induction, $\rightarrow_{\eta INF/FNF}$ for expressions with dependent evident requires at most a finite number of function application rule instances to reduce to an unconditional evidence.

Strong Normalization

Lemma (Strong Normalization)

There are no infinite sequences of reductions

$\Delta; \Gamma \vdash t \rightarrow_{\eta INF/FNF} t' \rightarrow_{\eta INF/FNF} t'' \dots$

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Summary

- Introduced functional expressions over evidences;
- Used it to define a natural deduction calculus which distinguishes between unconditional and dependent evidence;
- Extended it to extensional equivalence;
- Proven that this extension is conservative w.r.t. the calculus with simple evidence from [Artëmov and Bonelli, 2007] by showing (Strong) Normalization.

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