

Semantical Analysis of Constructive PDL

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§ 1. Introduction

Propositional dynamic logic or PDL is an interesting arena of logical research which was born to modal logic as his father and verification logic in the tradition of Floyd/Hoare as his mother. Several completeness proofs of PDL have been presented and the most recent one is Leivant's [4], where constructive or intuitionistic PDL (simply CPDL) plays an auxiliary role. The main purpose of this paper is to give a semantical analysis of CPDL after the manner of Nishimura [5]. In Section 2 we give a Kripkian semantics to CPDL, with respect to which the semantical completeness of a Gentzen-style system introduced in Section 3 is established in Section 4. A secondary purpose of the paper is to show that the existence of a test program $A?$ does not make our completeness proof so tedious, contrary to Leivant's remarks.

§ 2. Formal Language and Semantics

There are letters a_i and p_i ($i=0, 1, 2, \dots$) for atomic programs and propositions respectively, for which we use a, b, \dots and p, q, \dots as syntactic variables. We define the notions of a *formula* and a *program* by simultaneous induction as follows:

- (1) Each atomic proposition p is a formula.
- (2) If A and B are formulae, so are $A \wedge B$, $A \vee B$, $\neg A$ and $A \supset B$.
- (3) If α is a program and A is a formula, then $[\alpha]A$ is a formula.
- (4) Each atomic program a is a program.

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(5) If α and β are programs, so are

$$\alpha; \beta, \alpha \cup \beta \text{ and } \alpha^*.$$

(6) If A is a formula, then $A?$ is a program.

true is an abbreviation of $p_0 \supset p_0$. We define α^n by induction on n ; $\alpha^1 = \alpha$ and $\alpha^{n+1} = \alpha^n; \alpha$.

A *sequent* is an ordered pair (Γ, Δ) of finite sets of formulae, which we usually denote by $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$.

A *structure* is of the form (S, \leq, ρ, π) , where

- (1) S is a nonempty set;
- (2) \leq is a partial order on S ;
- (3) ρ is a function assigning to each atomic program a binary relation $\rho(a)$ such that $t \leq s$ and $(s, s') \in \rho(a)$ imply $(t, s') \in \rho(a)$ for any $s, s', t \in S$;
- (4) π is a function assigning a value in $\{0, 1\}$ to each pair (t, p) , where $t \in S$ and p is an atomic proposition, such that $\pi(s, p) = 1$ and $s \leq s'$ imply $\pi(s', p) = 1$ for any $s, s' \in S$.

ρ and π are extended to all programs and formulae by simultaneous induction as follows:

- (1) $\rho(\alpha; \beta) = \rho(\alpha) \circ \rho(\beta)$ (composition).
- (2) $\rho(\alpha \cup \beta) = \rho(\alpha) \cup \rho(\beta)$ (union);
- (3) $\rho(\alpha^*) = \rho(\text{true}?) \cup \rho(\alpha) \cup \rho(\alpha^2) \cup \rho(\alpha^3) \cup \dots$ (iteration).
- (4) $\rho(A?) = \{(s, t) \in S \times S \mid s \leq t \text{ and } \pi(t, A) = 1\}$.
- (5) $\pi(t, A \wedge B) = 1$ iff $\pi(t, A) = 1$ and $\pi(t, B) = 1$.
- (6) $\pi(t, A \vee B) = 1$ iff $\pi(t, A) = 1$ or $\pi(t, B) = 1$.
- (7) $\pi(t, \neg A) = 1$ iff for all $s \in S$, $t \leq s$ implies $\pi(s, A) = 0$.
- (8) $\pi(t, A \supset B) = 1$ iff for all $s \in S$, $t \leq s$ and $\pi(s, A) = 1$ imply $\pi(s, B) = 1$.
- (9) $\pi(t, [\alpha]A) = 1$ iff for any $s \in S$, $(t, s) \in \rho(\alpha)$ implies $\pi(s, A) = 1$.

We can readily see the following proposition.

Proposition 2.1. *For any program α and any formula A , we have that:*

- (1) $t \leq s$ and $(s, s') \in \rho(\alpha)$ imply $(t, s') \in \rho(\alpha)$ for any $s, s', t \in S$.
- (2) $t \leq s$ and $\pi(t, A) = 1$ imply $\pi(s, A) = 1$.

Proof. By induction on α or A .

Our syntax is slightly redundant because $A \supset B$ can be regarded as an abbreviation of $[A?]B$ and similarly for $\neg A$. However we do not necessarily prefer to get rid of this redundancy because several subsystems of our syntax (e.g., a test-free variant) are of interest.

A sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ is called *realizable* if for some structure (S, \leq, ρ, π) and some $t \in S$, we have that:

- (1) $\pi(t, A) = 1$ for any $A \in \Gamma$.
- (2) $\pi(t, B) = 0$ for any $B \in \Delta$.

A sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ which is not realizable is called *valid* (notation: $\models \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$).

§ 3. Formal System

Our formal system **LJP** for CPDL consists of the following axioms and inference rules:

Axioms: $A \rightarrow A$

Rules:

$$\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{\Pi, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, \Sigma} \quad (\text{extension})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A \quad A, \Pi \rightarrow \Sigma}{\Gamma, \Pi \rightarrow \Delta, \Sigma} \quad (\text{cut})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A \quad \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, B}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A \wedge B} \quad (\rightarrow \wedge)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{A \wedge B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta} \\ \frac{B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{A \wedge B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta} \end{array} \right\} \quad (\wedge \rightarrow)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, A}{\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, A \vee B} \\ \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, B}{\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, A \vee B} \end{array} \right\} (\rightarrow \vee)$$

$$\frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \quad B, \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}}{A \vee B, \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}} (\vee \rightarrow)$$

$$\frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow}{\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, \neg A} (\rightarrow \neg)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, A}{\neg A, \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}} (\neg \rightarrow)$$

$$\frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow B}{\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, A \supset B} (\rightarrow \supset)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, A \quad B, \Pi \rightarrow \Sigma}{A \supset B, \Gamma, \Pi \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, \Sigma} (\supset \rightarrow)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow A}{[\alpha] \Gamma \rightarrow [\alpha] A} (\rightarrow [\])$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, [\alpha][\beta] A}{\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, [\alpha; \beta] A} (\rightarrow [;])$$

$$\frac{[\alpha][\beta] A, \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}}{[\alpha; \beta] A, \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}} ([;] \rightarrow)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, [\alpha] A \quad \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, [\beta] A}{\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, [\alpha \cup \beta] A} (\rightarrow [\cup])$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{[\alpha] A, \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}}{[\alpha \cup \beta] A, \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}} \\ \frac{[\beta] A, \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}}{[\alpha \cup \beta] A, \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}} \end{array} \right\} ([\cup] \rightarrow)$$

$$\frac{A \rightarrow [\alpha] A}{A \rightarrow [\alpha^*] A} (\rightarrow [*])$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}}{[\alpha^*] A, \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}} \\ \frac{[\alpha][\alpha^*] A, \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}}{[\alpha^*] A, \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}} \end{array} \right\} ([*] \rightarrow)$$

$$\frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow B}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, [A?]B} \quad (\rightarrow[?])$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A \quad B, \Pi \rightarrow \Sigma}{[A?]B, \Gamma, \Pi \rightarrow \Delta, \Sigma} \quad ([?]\rightarrow)$$

A *proof* P (in **LJP**) is a tree of sequents satisfying the following conditions:

- (1) The topmost sequents of P are axiom sequents.
- (2) Every sequent in P except the lowest one is an upper sequent of an inference rule whose lower sequent is also in P .

A sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ is said to be *provable* (in **LJP**) if there exists a proof whose lowest sequent is $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$. If a sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ is provable, then we write $\vdash \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ (in **LJP**). A sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ which is not provable is said to be *consistent* (in **LJP**). A sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ is called *intuitionistic* if Δ consists of at most one formula. We denote by **LJP'** the formal system obtained from **LJP** by allowing only intuitionistic sequents.

Proposition 3.1. *For any intuitionistic sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$, $\vdash \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ in **LJP** iff $\vdash \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ in **LJP'**.*

Proof. (1) if part: obvious.

(2) only if part: Prove that for any sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$, if $\vdash \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ in **LJP**, then $\vdash \Gamma \rightarrow B_1 \vee \dots \vee B_m$ in **LJP'**, where $\Delta = \{B_1, \dots, B_m\}$.

Proposition 3.2 (Soundness Theorem of **LJP**). *For any sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$, if $\vdash \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ in **LJP**, then $\models \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$.*

Proof. By induction on a proof of $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$.

§ 4. Completeness

The main purpose of this section is to establish the following theorem.

Theorem 4.1 (Completeness Theorem for **LJP**). *Any consistent*

sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ is realizable.

A finite set \emptyset of formulae is called *closed* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) If $(A \wedge B) \in \emptyset$, then $A \in \emptyset$ and $B \in \emptyset$.
- (2) If $(A \vee B) \in \emptyset$, then $A \in \emptyset$ and $B \in \emptyset$.
- (3) If $\neg A \in \emptyset$, then $A \in \emptyset$.
- (4) If $(A \supset B) \in \emptyset$, then $A \in \emptyset$ and $B \in \emptyset$.
- (5) If $[\alpha]A \in \emptyset$, then $A \in \emptyset$.
- (6) If $[\alpha; \beta]A \in \emptyset$, then $[\alpha][\beta]A \in \emptyset$.
- (7) If $[\alpha \cup \beta]A \in \emptyset$, then $[\alpha]A \in \emptyset$ and $[\beta]A \in \emptyset$.
- (8) If $[\alpha^*]A \in \emptyset$, then $[\alpha][\alpha^*]A \in \emptyset$.
- (9) If $[A?]B \in \emptyset$, then $A \in \emptyset$ and $B \in \emptyset$.

In the rest of this section we fix such a closed set, say, \emptyset . A sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ is called *\emptyset -saturated* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ is consistent.
- (2) $\Gamma \cup \Delta = \emptyset$.

It is easy to see that for any \emptyset -saturated sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$, $\Gamma \cap \Delta = \emptyset$.

Lemma 4.2. *Any consistent sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ can be extended to some consistent sequent $\tilde{\Gamma} \rightarrow \tilde{\Delta}$ such that $\emptyset \subseteq \tilde{\Gamma} \cup \tilde{\Delta}$.*

Corollary 4.3. *Any consistent sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$, where $\Gamma \cup \Delta \subseteq \emptyset$, can be extended to some \emptyset -saturated sequent.*

Now we define the *\emptyset -canonical Structure* $\Omega(\emptyset) = (S, \leq, \rho, \pi)$ as follows:

- (1) $S = \{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \mid \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \text{ is } \emptyset\text{-saturated}\}$.
- (2) $(\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Delta_1) \leq (\Gamma_2 \rightarrow \Delta_2)$ iff $\Gamma_1 \subseteq \Gamma_2$.
- (3) $\rho(a) = \{(\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Delta_1, \Gamma_2 \rightarrow \Delta_2) \in S \times S \mid \{A \mid [a]A \in \Gamma_1\} \subseteq \Gamma_2\}$

for each atomic program a .

- (4) $\pi(\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, p) = 1$ iff $p \in \Gamma$ for each atomic proposition p .

It is easy to see that $\mathcal{Q}(\emptyset)$ satisfies the conditions of the definition of a structure. The rest of this section is devoted almost completely to the proof of the following theorem, from which Theorem 4.1 follows at once.

Theorem 4.4 (Fundamental Theorem of $\mathcal{Q}(\emptyset)$). *For any formula $A \in \emptyset$ and any sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ of S , $\pi(\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A) = 1$ if $A \in \Gamma$ and $\pi(\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A) = 0$ if $A \in \Delta$.*

We define a notion of the *test degree* of a program α and a formula A , denoted by $td(\alpha)$ and $td(A)$ respectively, by simultaneous induction as follows:

- (1) $td(a) = td(p) = 0$ for any atomic program a and atomic proposition p .
- (2) $td(A \wedge B) = td(A \vee B) = td(A \supset B) = \max\{td(A), td(B)\}$.
- (3) $td(\neg A) = td(A)$.
- (4) $td([\alpha] A) = \max\{td(\alpha), td(A)\}$.
- (5) $td(\alpha; \beta) = td(\alpha \cup \beta) = \max\{td(\alpha), td(\beta)\}$.
- (6) $td(\alpha^*) = td(\alpha)$.
- (7) $td(A?) = td(A) + 1$.

Our strategy of the proof of Theorem 4.4 is to prove the following theorem by induction on i .

Theorem 4.4 (i). *For any sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ of S and any formula $A \in \emptyset$ such that $td(A) < i$, $\pi(\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A) = 1$ if $A \in \Gamma$ and $\pi(\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A) = 0$ if $A \in \Delta$.*

It is obvious that Theorem 4.4 (0) holds vacuously. Hence what we have to do is to prove Theorem 4.4 ($i+1$), assuming Theorem 4.4 (i). To do it smoothly, we need several auxiliary notions and lemmas.

We define the notions of the *characteristic formula* $\psi(\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta)$ of a

sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ and of the *characteristic formula* $\psi(X)$ of a finite set X of sequents as follows:

- (1) $\psi(\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}) = A_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge A_n$, where $\Gamma = \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$.
 (2) $\psi(X) = \psi(\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_1) \vee \cdots \vee \psi(\Gamma_k \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_k)$, where
 $X = \{\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \Gamma_k \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_k\}$.

For any $Y \subseteq S$ and any program α , the *weakest precondition* of α with respect to Y , denoted $wp(\alpha, Y)$, is defined as follows:

$$wp(\alpha, Y) = \{s \in S \mid (s, t) \in \rho(\alpha) \text{ implies } t \in Y \text{ for any } t \in S\}.$$

For any $X, Y \subseteq S$ and any program α , we say that α is *partially correct with respect to precondition X and postcondition Y* (notation: $\{X\}\alpha\{Y\}$) if $X \subseteq wp(\alpha, Y)$

Lemma 4.5 ($i+1$). *For any $X, Y \subseteq S$ and any program α such that $td(\alpha) < i+1$, if $\{X\}\alpha\{Y\}$, then*

$$\vdash \psi(X) \rightarrow [\alpha]\psi(Y).$$

Proof. The proof is carried out by induction on α . Here we deal only with the following three critical cases.

- (1) α is an atomic program, say, a :

Let $X = \{\Gamma_j \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_j \mid 1 \leq j \leq n\}$. We assume, for the sake of simplicity, that $n=2$.

Suppose, for the sake of contradiction, that the sequent $\psi(\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_1) \rightarrow [\alpha]\psi(Y)$ is consistent, which implies that the sequent $\Gamma_1 \rightarrow [\alpha]\psi(Y)$ is also consistent. So the sequent $\{A \mid [a]A \in \Gamma_1\} \rightarrow \psi(Y)$ is also consistent, for otherwise $\Gamma_1 \rightarrow [\alpha]\psi(Y)$ would be provable by rules $(\rightarrow[\])$ and (extension). By Lemma 4.2, the sequent $\{A \mid [a]A \in \Gamma_1\} \rightarrow \psi(Y)$ can be extended to some consistent sequent $\tilde{\Gamma} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ such that $\emptyset \subseteq \tilde{\Gamma} \cup \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$. Then it is easy to see that $(\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_1, \tilde{\Gamma} \cap \emptyset \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \cap \emptyset) \in \rho(a)$. Since $\{\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_1\}a\{Y\}$ by assumption, $(\tilde{\Gamma} \cap \emptyset \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \cap \emptyset) \in Y$. Hence

$$\vdash \psi(\tilde{\Gamma} \cap \emptyset \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \cap \emptyset) \rightarrow \psi(Y). \quad (\text{A})$$

This implies that

$$\vdash \tilde{\Gamma} \cap \emptyset \rightarrow \psi(Y). \quad (\text{B})$$

This contradicts the assumption that the sequent $\tilde{\Gamma} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ is consistent and $\psi(Y) \in \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$. Thus we can conclude that

$$\vdash \psi(\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_1) \rightarrow [a]\psi(Y). \quad (\text{C})$$

A similar argument shows that

$$\vdash \psi(\Gamma_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_2) \rightarrow [a]\psi(Y). \quad (\text{D})$$

By using rule $(\vee \rightarrow)$ we can deduce from (C) and (D) that

$$\vdash \psi(\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_1) \vee \psi(\Gamma_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_2) \rightarrow [a]\psi(Y), \quad (\text{E})$$

which was to be proved.

(2) α is of the form $A?$:

Let $X = \{\Gamma_j \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_j \mid 1 \leq j \leq n\}$. We assume, for the sake of simplicity, that $n=2$. Suppose, for the sake of contradiction, that the sequent $\psi(\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Gamma_1) \rightarrow [A?]\psi(Y)$ is consistent, which implies that the sequent $\Gamma_1 \rightarrow [A?]\psi(Y)$ is also consistent. Hence the sequent $A, \Gamma_1 \rightarrow \psi(Y)$ is also consistent, for otherwise the sequent $\Gamma_1 \rightarrow [A?]\psi(Y)$ would be provable by rule $(\rightarrow [?])$. By Lemma 4.2, the sequent $A, \Gamma_1 \rightarrow \psi(Y)$ can be extended to some consistent sequent $\tilde{\Gamma} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ such that $\emptyset \subseteq \tilde{\Gamma} \cup \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$. Since $td(A) < i$, $\pi(\tilde{\Gamma} \cap \emptyset \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \cap \emptyset, A) = 1$ by Theorem 4.4 (i). Since $\Gamma_1 \subseteq \tilde{\Gamma}$, $(\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_1) \leq (\tilde{\Gamma} \cap \emptyset \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \cap \emptyset)$. Therefore $(\tilde{\Gamma} \cap \emptyset \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \cap \emptyset) \in Y$. Hence

$$\vdash \psi(\tilde{\Gamma} \cap \emptyset \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \cap \emptyset) \rightarrow \psi(Y). \quad (\text{A})$$

This implies that

$$\vdash \tilde{\Gamma} \cap \emptyset \rightarrow \psi(Y). \quad (\text{B})$$

This contradicts the assumption that the sequent $\tilde{\Gamma} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ is consistent and $\psi(Y) \in \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$. Thus we can conclude that

$$\vdash \psi(\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_1) \rightarrow [A?]\psi(Y). \quad (\text{C})$$

Similarly,

$$\vdash \psi(\Gamma_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_2) \rightarrow [A?]\psi(Y). \quad (\text{D})$$

By using rule $(\vee \rightarrow)$, we can deduce from (C) and (D) that

$$\psi(\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Gamma_1) \vee \psi(\Gamma_2 \rightarrow \Delta_2) \rightarrow [A?] \psi(Y), \quad (\text{E})$$

which was to be proved.

(3) α is of the form β^* :

Since $X \subseteq wp(\beta^*, Y)$ by Assumption,

$$\vdash \psi(X) \rightarrow \psi(wp(\beta^*, Y)). \quad (\text{A})$$

Since $\{wp(\beta^*, Y)\} \beta \{wp(\beta^*, Y)\}$,

$$\vdash \psi(wp(\beta^*, Y)) \rightarrow [\beta] \psi(wp(\beta^*, Y)). \quad (\text{B})$$

Hence by using rule $(\rightarrow[*])$, we have that

$$\vdash \psi(wp(\beta^*, Y)) \rightarrow [\beta^*] \psi(wp(\beta^*, Y)). \quad (\text{C})$$

Since $\rho(\text{true}?) \subseteq \rho(\beta^*)$, $wp(\beta^*, Y) \subseteq Y$.

Hence

$$\vdash \psi(wp(\beta^*, Y)) \rightarrow \psi(Y). \quad (\text{D})$$

By using rule $(\rightarrow[])$, we can deduce from (D) that

$$[\beta^*] \psi(wp(\beta^*, Y)) \rightarrow [\beta^*] \psi(Y). \quad (\text{E})$$

By using rule (cut) twice, we get from (A), (C) and (E) that

$$\vdash \psi(X) \rightarrow [\beta^*] \psi(Y). \quad (\text{F})$$

Lemma 4.6 ($i+1$). *For any formula A any program α and any sequents $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ of S such that $td(\alpha) < i+1$, if $[\alpha]A \in \Delta$, then there exists a sequent $\Gamma' \rightarrow \Delta'$ of S such that $(\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, \Gamma' \rightarrow \Delta') \in \rho(\alpha)$ and $A \in \Delta'$.*

Proof. Let $X = \{(\Pi \rightarrow \Sigma) \in S \mid A \in \Pi\}$. Suppose, for the sake of contradiction, that $\{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta\} \alpha \{X\}$. Then by Lemma 4.5 ($i+1$)

$$\vdash \psi(\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta) \rightarrow [\alpha] \psi(X). \quad (\text{A})$$

It follows from the definition of X that

$$\vdash \psi(X) \rightarrow A. \quad (\text{B})$$

By using rules (cut) and $(\rightarrow[])$, we can deduce from (A) and (B) that

$$\vdash \psi(\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta) \rightarrow [\alpha] A. \quad (\text{C})$$

It follows from (C) that

$$\vdash \Gamma \rightarrow [\alpha]A, \quad (\text{D})$$

which contradicts the assumption that the sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is consistent and $[\alpha]A \in \mathcal{A}$. This completes the proof.

Lemma 4.7 ($i+1$). *For any formula A , any program α and any sequents $\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$, $\Gamma' \rightarrow \mathcal{A}'$ of S such that $td(\alpha) < i+1$ and $(\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, \Gamma' \rightarrow \mathcal{A}') \in \rho(\alpha)$, if $[\alpha]A \in \Gamma$, then $A \in \Gamma'$.*

Proof. Similar to that of Lemma 4.5 ($i+1$).

Now we are ready to complete the proof of Theorem 4.4 ($i+1$).

Proof of Theorem 4.4 ($i+1$). By induction on the construction of a formula $A \in \emptyset$. Use Lemmas 4.6 ($i+1$) and 4.7 ($i+1$) in dealing with formulae of the form $[\alpha]A$.

We have completed the proof of Theorem 4.4. By combining Proposition 3.2 and Theorem 4.1, we have

Theorem 4.8. *For any sequent $\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$,*

$$\vdash \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \quad \text{iff} \quad \models \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$$

The finite model property shown in Theorem 4.4 establishes

Theorem 4.9 (Decidability of LJP). *LJP is decidable.*

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