

Non-associative substructural logics: alternative axiomatization, algebraic and logical properties

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(Associative) Substructural Logics

Substructural Logics: Non-classical logics not satisfying some structural rule.

- without weakening: relevance logics
- without contraction: monoidal logic (FL_{ew}), fuzzy logics, ...
- without weakening and contraction: linear logic (FL_e)
- without exchange, weakening and contraction: Full Lambek calculus (FL)

Uniform approach in Algebraic Logic: **logics of residuated lattices** (lattice-ordered residuated **monoids**).

Nikolaos Galatos, Peter Jipsen, Tomasz Kowalski, and Hiroakira Ono. *Residuated Lattices: An Algebraic Glimpse at Substructural Logics*, volume 151 of *Studies in Logic and the Foundations of Mathematics*. Elsevier, Amsterdam, 2007.

Associativity is always assumed.

What about removing associativity?

Some works on non-associative substructural logics:

- Lambek (1961)
- Buszkowski and Farulewski (2009)
- Galatos and Ono. Cut elimination and strong separation for substructural logics: An algebraic approach, *Annals of Pure and Applied Logic*, 161(9):1097–1133, 2010.
- Botur (2011)

$$(R) \quad \varphi \rightarrow \varphi$$

$$(As_{\rightsquigarrow}) \quad \varphi \rightarrow ((\varphi \rightsquigarrow \psi) \rightarrow \psi)$$

$$(\wedge 1) \quad \varphi \wedge \psi \rightarrow \varphi$$

$$(\wedge 2) \quad \varphi \wedge \psi \rightarrow \psi$$

$$(\wedge 3) \quad (\chi \rightarrow \varphi) \wedge (\chi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\chi \rightarrow \varphi \wedge \psi)$$

$$(\vee 1) \quad \varphi \rightarrow \varphi \vee \psi$$

$$(\vee 2) \quad \psi \rightarrow \varphi \vee \psi$$

$$(\vee 3) \quad (\varphi \rightarrow \chi) \wedge (\psi \rightarrow \chi) \rightarrow (\varphi \vee \psi \rightarrow \chi)$$

$$(\vee 3_{\rightsquigarrow}) \quad (\varphi \rightsquigarrow \chi) \wedge (\psi \rightsquigarrow \chi) \rightarrow (\varphi \vee \psi \rightsquigarrow \chi)$$

$$(Adj_{\&}) \quad \varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \psi \& \varphi)$$

(\bar{I}) \bar{I}

(R') $\bar{I} \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \varphi)$

(Push) $\varphi \rightarrow (\bar{I} \rightarrow \varphi)$

(MP) $\varphi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi \vdash \psi$

(As) $\varphi \vdash (\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \psi$

(Sf) $\varphi \rightarrow \psi \vdash (\psi \rightarrow \chi) \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi)$

(Pf) $\psi \rightarrow \chi \vdash (\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi)$

($E_{\rightsquigarrow 1}$) $\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \chi) \vdash \psi \rightarrow (\varphi \rightsquigarrow \chi)$

(Symm₁) $\varphi \rightsquigarrow \psi \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi$

(Adj) $\varphi, \psi \vdash \varphi \wedge \psi$

(Res₁) $\psi \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi) \vdash \varphi \& \psi \rightarrow \chi$

SL: Galatos-Ono logic expanded with \perp ($\perp \rightarrow \varphi$; $\top = \perp \rightarrow \perp$)

Bounded non-associative full Lambek logic

A big family of substructural logics

Convention

A logic is **substructural** if it is a finitary extension of SL.

Definition

Let us consider the following consecutions:

a_1	$\varphi \& (\psi \& \chi) \rightarrow (\varphi \& \psi) \& \chi$	<i>re-associate to the left</i>
a_2	$(\varphi \& \psi) \& \chi \rightarrow \varphi \& (\psi \& \chi)$	<i>re-associate to the right</i>
e	$\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \chi) \vdash \psi \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi)$	<i>exchange</i>
c	$\varphi \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi$	<i>contraction</i>
i	$\vdash \psi \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \psi)$	<i>left weakening</i>
o	$\overline{0} \rightarrow \varphi$	<i>right weakening</i>

Given any $X \subseteq \{a_1, a_2, e, c, i, o\}$ by SL_X we denote the expansion by X . If both a_1 and a_2 are in X we replace them by the symbol a . Analogously if both i and o are in X we replace them by the symbol w .

SL_a is the bounded version of FL.

Prominent axiomatic extensions – 2

Each one of the following axiomatic extensions of SL is axiomatized by any one of the corresponding indicated rules:

- SL_{a_1}
- 1 $\vdash (\varphi \& \psi \rightarrow \chi) \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi))$
 - 2 $\vdash (\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow ((\chi \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow (\chi \rightarrow \psi))$
 - 3 $\vdash (\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightsquigarrow \chi)) \rightarrow (\psi \rightsquigarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi))$

- SL_{a_2}
- 1 $\vdash (\psi \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi)) \rightarrow (\varphi \& \psi \rightarrow \chi)$
 - 2 $\vdash (\psi \rightsquigarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi)) \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightsquigarrow \chi))$

- SL_e
- 1 $\vdash \varphi \& \psi \rightarrow \psi \& \varphi$
 - 2 $\vdash (\varphi \rightsquigarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi)$
 - 3 $\vdash (\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\varphi \rightsquigarrow \chi)$

- SL_c
- 1 $\vdash \varphi \rightarrow \varphi \& \varphi$
 - 2 $\vdash \varphi \wedge \psi \rightarrow \varphi \& \psi$

- SL_i
- 1 $\vdash \varphi \& \psi \rightarrow \psi$
 - 2 $\psi \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi$
 - 3 $\vdash \varphi \rightarrow \bar{1}$
 - 4 $\vdash \varphi \& \psi \rightarrow \varphi$
 - 5 $\vdash \varphi \& \psi \rightarrow \varphi \wedge \psi$

Lattice-ordered residuated unital groupoid or **SL-algebra** is an algebra $\mathbf{A} = \langle A, \wedge, \vee, \cdot, \backslash, /, 0, 1, \perp, \top \rangle$ such that $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1, \perp, \top \rangle$ is a doubly pointed bounded lattice satisfying $x = 1 \cdot x = x \cdot 1$ and for all $a, b, c \in A$ we have

$$a \cdot b \leq c \quad \text{iff} \quad b \leq a \backslash c \quad \text{iff} \quad a \leq c / b.$$

Definition

Let L be any substructural logic obtained by adding a set of axioms AX and a set of rules R to SL . $\mathbf{A} = \langle A, \wedge, \vee, \cdot, \backslash, /, 0, 1, \perp, \top \rangle$ is an **L -algebra** if it is an SL -algebra such that:

- for every $\varphi \in AX$ and every A -evaluation e , $e(\varphi) \geq 1$,
- for every $\Gamma \vdash \varphi \in R$ and every A -evaluation e , if $e(\psi) \geq 1$ for every $\psi \in \Gamma$, then $e(\varphi) \geq 1$.

Variety of all SL -algebras: \mathbb{SL} .

Given a class $\mathbb{K} \subseteq \mathbb{SL}$, a set of formulae Γ and a formula φ , $\Gamma \vDash_{\mathbb{K}} \varphi$ if for every $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}$ and every A -evaluation e , if $e(\psi) \geq 1$ for every $\psi \in \Gamma$, then $e(\varphi) \geq 1$.

Theorem

Let L be a substructural logic and let \mathbb{L} be the quasivariety of L -algebras. For every set of formulae Γ and every formula φ we have: $\Gamma \vdash_L \varphi$ if, and only if, $\Gamma \models_{\mathbb{L}} \varphi$.

Technically speaking, SL is an algebraizable logic and $\mathbb{S}L$ is its equivalent algebraic semantics with translations $E(p, q) = \{p \rightarrow q, q \rightarrow p\}$ and $\mathcal{E}(p) = \{p \wedge \bar{1} \approx \bar{1}\}$. The same holds for every finitary extension of SL and its corresponding quasivariety.

Definition

Given a substructural logic L and an \mathcal{L}_{SL} -algebra A , a set $F \subseteq A$ is an **L-filter** if for every set of formulae Γ and every formula φ such that $\Gamma \vdash_L \varphi$ and every A -evaluation e it holds: if $e[\Gamma] \subseteq F$, then $e(\varphi) \in F$. By $\mathcal{F}i_L(A)$ we denote the set of all L -filters over A .

Given $X \subseteq A$, the L -filter generated by X , denoted as $\text{Fi}(X)$ is the least L -filter containing X .

Let $\mathbf{Con}_{\mathbb{L}}(\mathbf{A})$ denote the lattice of congruences of \mathbf{A} relative to \mathbb{L} , i.e. giving a quotient in \mathbb{L} . If \mathbb{L} is a variety, then $\mathbf{Con}_{\mathbb{L}}(\mathbf{A})$ contains all congruences of \mathbf{A} . The **Leibniz operator** $\Omega_{\mathbf{A}}$ is defined, for any $F \in \mathcal{Fi}_{\mathbb{L}}(\mathbf{A})$, as $\Omega_{\mathbf{A}}(F) = \{\langle a, b \rangle \in A^2 \mid a \setminus b, b \setminus a \in F\}$.

Proposition

Let \mathbb{L} be a substructural logic and let \mathbf{A} be an \mathbb{L} -algebra. The Leibniz operator $\Omega_{\mathbf{A}}$ is a lattice isomorphism from $\mathcal{Fi}_{\mathbb{L}}(\mathbf{A})$ to $\mathbf{Con}_{\mathbb{L}}(\mathbf{A})$. Its inverse is the function that maps any $\theta \in \mathbf{Con}_{\mathbb{L}}(\mathbf{A})$ to the filter $\{a \in A \mid \langle a, a \wedge \bar{1} \rangle \in \theta\}$.

Distributivity and generalized disjunctions

If L is an axiomatic extension of SL , then $\mathcal{F}i_L(\mathbf{A})$ forms a distributive lattice.

$\nabla(p, q, \vec{r})$ is a **(p-)disjunction** if it satisfies

(PD) $\varphi \vdash_L \varphi \nabla \psi$ and $\psi \vdash_L \varphi \nabla \psi$.

and the **Proof by Cases Property (PCP)**:

$$\frac{\Gamma, \varphi \vdash \chi \quad \Gamma, \psi \vdash \chi}{\Gamma, \varphi \nabla \psi \vdash \chi}.$$

Theorem (Czelakowski)

Every finitary protoalgebraic distributive logic has a p-disjunction.

\star -formula: built using variables $Var \cup \{\star\}$.

Let φ be a \star -formula, δ be a \star -formula, and σ a \star -substitution defined as $\sigma(\star) = \varphi$ and $\sigma p = p$ for $p \in Var$. By $\delta(\varphi)$ we denote the \star -formula $\sigma\delta$.

Definition

Given a set of \star -formulae Γ , we define the set Γ^* of \star -formulae as the smallest set such that

- $\star \in \Gamma^*$ and
- $\delta(\gamma) \in \Gamma^*$ for each $\delta \in \Gamma$ and each $\gamma \in \Gamma^*$.

Definition

Let bDT be a set of \star -formulae. A substructural logic L is **almost (MP)-based** w.r.t. the set of basic deduction terms bDT if:

- the set bDT is closed under all \star -substitutions σ such that $\sigma(\star) = \star$,
- L has a presentation where the only deduction rules are *modus ponens* and those from $\{\varphi \vdash \gamma(\varphi) \mid \varphi \in \text{Fm}_{\mathcal{L}_{\text{SL}}}, \gamma \in \text{bDT}\}$, and
- for each $\beta \in \text{bDT}$ and each formulae φ, ψ , there exist $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \text{bDT}^*$ such that:

$$\vdash_L \beta_1(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\beta_2(\varphi) \rightarrow \beta(\psi)).$$

L is called **(MP)-based** if it admits the empty set as a set of basic deduction terms.

Almost MP-based logics: usefulness and open problem

In *A General Framework for Mathematical Fuzzy Logic*, chapter II of *Handbook of Mathematical Fuzzy Logic*, College Publications, 2011, we introduced the notion of almost MP-based logics, shown it for FL (and its axiomatic extensions) and used it to obtain **Local Deduction Theorem, p-disjunction, and axiomatization of semilinear extensions**.

The question was left open for SL and other non-associative logics.

Consider the following Hilbert system \mathcal{AS} :

$$(\text{Adj}_{\&}) \quad \varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \psi \& \varphi)$$

$$(\text{Adj}_{\&\rightsquigarrow}) \quad \varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightsquigarrow \varphi \& \psi)$$

$$(\&\wedge) \quad (\varphi \wedge \bar{1}) \& (\psi \wedge \bar{1}) \rightarrow \varphi \wedge \psi$$

$$(\wedge 1) \quad \varphi \wedge \psi \rightarrow \varphi$$

$$(\wedge 2) \quad \varphi \wedge \psi \rightarrow \psi$$

$$(\wedge 3) \quad (\chi \rightarrow \varphi) \wedge (\chi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\chi \rightarrow \varphi \wedge \psi)$$

$$(\vee 1) \quad \varphi \rightarrow \varphi \vee \psi$$

$$(\vee 2) \quad \psi \rightarrow \varphi \vee \psi$$

$$(\vee 3) \quad (\varphi \rightarrow \chi) \wedge (\psi \rightarrow \chi) \rightarrow (\varphi \vee \psi \rightarrow \chi)$$

$$(\text{Push}) \quad \varphi \rightarrow (\bar{1} \rightarrow \varphi)$$

$$(\text{Pop}) \quad (\bar{1} \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \varphi$$

$$\text{(Bot)} \quad \perp \rightarrow \varphi$$

$$\text{(Res')} \quad \psi \& (\varphi \& (\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \chi))) \rightarrow \chi$$

$$\text{(Res}'_{\rightsquigarrow}) \quad (\varphi \& (\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightsquigarrow \chi))) \& \psi \rightarrow \chi$$

$$\text{(T')} \quad (\varphi \rightarrow (\varphi \& (\varphi \rightarrow \psi)) \& (\psi \rightarrow \chi)) \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi)$$

$$\text{(T}'_{\rightsquigarrow}) \quad (\varphi \rightsquigarrow ((\varphi \rightsquigarrow \psi) \& \varphi) \& (\psi \rightarrow \chi)) \rightarrow (\varphi \rightsquigarrow \chi)$$

$$\text{(MP)} \quad \varphi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi \vdash \psi$$

$$\text{(Adj}_u) \quad \varphi \vdash \varphi \wedge \bar{1}$$

$$(\alpha) \quad \varphi \vdash \delta \& \varepsilon \rightarrow \delta \& (\varepsilon \& \varphi)$$

$$(\alpha') \quad \varphi \vdash \delta \& \varepsilon \rightarrow (\delta \& \varphi) \& \varepsilon$$

$$(\beta) \quad \varphi \vdash \delta \rightarrow (\varepsilon \rightarrow (\varepsilon \& \delta)) \& \varphi$$

$$(\beta') \quad \varphi \vdash \delta \rightarrow (\varepsilon \rightsquigarrow (\delta \& \varepsilon)) \& \varphi$$

Theorem

AS is an axiomatic system for SL.

Definition

Given arbitrary formulae δ, ε , we define the following \star -formulae:

$$\alpha_{\delta, \varepsilon} = (\delta \& \varepsilon \rightarrow \delta \& (\varepsilon \& \star))$$

$$\alpha'_{\delta, \varepsilon} = (\delta \& \varepsilon \rightarrow (\delta \& \star) \& \varepsilon)$$

$$\beta_{\delta, \varepsilon} = (\delta \rightarrow (\varepsilon \rightarrow (\varepsilon \& \delta) \& \star))$$

$$\beta'_{\delta, \varepsilon} = (\delta \rightarrow (\varepsilon \rightsquigarrow (\delta \& \varepsilon) \& \star))$$

Lemma

For every \star -formula $\gamma \in \{\alpha_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \alpha'_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \beta_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \beta'_{\delta,\varepsilon} \mid \delta, \varepsilon \text{ formulae}\}$ and every pair of formulae φ, ψ , we have: $\varphi \rightarrow \psi \vdash_{\text{SL}} \gamma(\varphi) \rightarrow \gamma(\psi)$.

Lemma

For each $\gamma \in \text{bDT}_{\text{SL}}$ and each formulae φ, ψ there is $\gamma' \in \text{bDT}_{\text{SL}}^*$ such that

$$\vdash \gamma'(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\gamma(\varphi) \rightarrow \gamma(\psi)).$$

Theorem

SL is almost (MP)-based with respect to the set

$$\text{bDT}_{\text{SL}} = \{\alpha_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \alpha'_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \beta_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \beta'_{\delta,\varepsilon} \mid \delta, \varepsilon \text{ formulae}\}.$$

Recall the conjugates in FL: $\lambda_\varepsilon = \varepsilon \rightarrow \star \& \varepsilon$ and $\rho_\varepsilon = \varepsilon \rightsquigarrow \varepsilon \& \star$.

Proposition

- $\vdash_{\text{SL}} \gamma_{\bar{1},\bar{1}}(\varphi) \leftrightarrow \varphi$ for each $\gamma \in \{\alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta'\}$
- $\vdash_{\text{SL}_e} \alpha_{\delta,\varepsilon}(\varphi) \leftrightarrow \alpha'_{\varepsilon,\delta}(\varphi)$
- $\vdash_{\text{SL}_e} \beta_{\delta,\varepsilon}(\varphi) \leftrightarrow \beta'_{\delta,\varepsilon}(\varphi)$
- $\vdash_{\text{SL}_a} \varphi \rightarrow \gamma_{\delta,\varepsilon}(\varphi)$ for each $\gamma \in \{\alpha, \beta\}$
- $\vdash_{\text{SL}_a} \lambda_\varepsilon(\varphi) \rightarrow \alpha'_{\delta,\varepsilon}(\varphi)$ and $\vdash_{\text{SL}_a} \rho_\varepsilon(\varphi) \rightarrow \beta'_{\delta,\varepsilon}(\varphi)$
- $\vdash_{\text{SL}_a} \lambda_\varepsilon(\varphi) \leftrightarrow \alpha'_{\bar{1},\varepsilon}(\varphi)$ and $\vdash_{\text{SL}_a} \rho_\varepsilon(\varphi) \leftrightarrow \beta'_{\bar{1},\varepsilon}(\varphi)$
- $\vdash_{\text{SL}_{ae}} \varphi \rightarrow \lambda_\varepsilon(\varphi)$ and $\vdash_{\text{SL}_{ae}} \varphi \rightarrow \rho_\varepsilon(\varphi)$

Basic deduction terms in extensions

Logic L	bDT _L
SL	$\{\alpha_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \alpha'_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \beta_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \beta'_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \star \wedge \bar{1} \mid \delta, \varepsilon \text{ formulae}\}$
SL _w	$\{\alpha_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \alpha'_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \beta_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \beta'_{\delta,\varepsilon} \mid \delta, \varepsilon \text{ formulae}\}$
SL _e	$\{\alpha_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \beta_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \star \wedge \bar{1} \mid \delta, \varepsilon \text{ formulae}\}$
SL _{ew}	$\{\alpha_{\delta,\varepsilon}, \beta_{\delta,\varepsilon} \mid \delta, \varepsilon \text{ formulae}\}$
SL _a	$\{\lambda_{\varepsilon}, \rho_{\varepsilon}, \star \wedge \bar{1} \mid \varepsilon \text{ a formula}\}$
SL _{ae}	$\{\star \wedge \bar{1}\}$
SL _{aw}	\emptyset

Definition

Given a set of \star -formulae Γ , an SL-algebra A , and a set $X \subseteq A$, we define

- $\Pi(\Gamma)$ as the smallest set of \star -formulae containing $\Gamma \cup \{\bar{1}\}$ and closed under $\&$.
- Γ^A as the set of unary polynomials built using terms from Γ with coefficients from A and variable \star , i.e.,
 $\{\delta(\star, a_1, \dots, a_n) \mid \delta(\star, p_1, \dots, p_n) \in \Gamma \text{ and } a_1, \dots, a_n \in A\}$.
- $\Gamma^A(X)$ as the set $\{\delta^A(x) \mid \delta(\star) \in \Gamma^A \text{ and } x \in X\}$.

Theorem

Let L be an almost (MP)-based substructural logic with a set of basic deduction terms bDT . Let A be an \mathcal{L}_{SL} -algebra and $X \cup \{x\} \subseteq A$. Then $y \in \text{Fi}_L^A(X, x)$ iff $\gamma^A(x) \setminus y \in \text{Fi}_L^A(X)$ for some $\gamma \in (\Pi(\text{bDT}^*))^A$.

Corollary

Let L be an almost (MP)-based substructural logic with a set of basic deduction terms bDT . Then for each set $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi, \psi\}$ of formulae the following holds:

$$\Gamma, \varphi \vdash_L \psi \quad \text{iff} \quad \Gamma \vdash_L \gamma(\varphi) \rightarrow \psi \text{ for some } \gamma \in \Pi(\text{bDT}^*).$$

Corollary

Let L be an almost (MP)-based substructural logic with a set of basic deduction terms bDT . Let A be an L -algebra and $X \subseteq A$. Then $\text{Fi}_L^A(X) = \{a \in A \mid a \geq x \text{ for some } x \in (\Pi(\text{bDT}^*))^A(X)\}$.

Theorem

Let L be an almost (MP)-based substructural logic with a set of basic deduction terms bDT . Then the set

$\nabla_L = \{\gamma_1(p) \vee \gamma_2(q) \mid \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in (\text{bDT} \cup \{\star \wedge \bar{1}\})^*\}$ is p-disjunction in L .

L	bDT_L	(p-)disjunction in L
SL	$\{\alpha_{\delta, \varepsilon}, \alpha'_{\delta, \varepsilon}, \beta_{\delta, \varepsilon}, \beta'_{\delta, \varepsilon}, \star \wedge \bar{1} \mid \delta, \varepsilon\}$	$\{\gamma_1(p) \vee \gamma_2(q) \mid \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \text{bDT}_{\text{SL}}\}$
SL_a	$\{\lambda_\varepsilon, \rho_\varepsilon, \star \wedge \bar{1} \mid \varepsilon\}$	$\{\gamma_1(p) \vee \gamma_2(q) \mid \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \text{bDT}_{\text{SL}_a}\}$
SL_{ae}	$\{\star \wedge \bar{1}\}$	$\{(\varphi \wedge \bar{1}) \vee (\psi \wedge \bar{1})\}$
SL_{aew}	\emptyset	$\{\varphi \vee \psi\}$

Theorem

For each SL-algebra A and each $X, Y \subseteq A$ we have
$$\text{Fi}(X) \cap \text{Fi}(Y) = \text{Fi}(X \nabla_{\text{SL}}^A Y).$$

Theorem

Let L be a substructural logic with a p -disjunction ∇ , and let \mathcal{C} be a set of positive equational clauses. Then:

$$\models_{\{A \in \mathbb{L} \mid A \models \mathcal{C}\}} = L + \bigcup \{ \nabla_{i \in \mathcal{I}_C} (\delta_i \leftrightarrow \varepsilon_i) \mid C \in \mathcal{C} \}.$$

Theorem

Let L be a substructural logic with a p -disjunction ∇ , and let L_1, L_2 be axiomatic extensions of L by sets of axioms AX_1 and AX_2 , respectively. Without loss of generality we can assume that AX_1 and AX_2 are written in disjoint sets of variables. Then:

$$L_1 \cap L_2 = L + \bigcup \{ \varphi \nabla \psi \mid \varphi \in AX_1 \text{ and } \psi \in AX_2 \}.$$

Theorem

Let \mathcal{C} be a set of positive equational clauses. Then an equational base for the variety of SL-algebras generated by those satisfying \mathcal{C} can be obtained by adding the following:

$$\bar{\Gamma} \approx \bar{\Gamma} \wedge [\nabla_{i \in \mathcal{I}_C} (\delta_i \leftrightarrow \varepsilon_i)] \text{ for each } C \in \mathcal{C}.$$

Theorem

Let \mathbb{L} be a quasivariety of SL-algebras, ∇ a p -disjunction for the corresponding logic, and let $\mathbb{L}_1, \mathbb{L}_2$ be relative subvarieties of \mathbb{L} given by sets of equations \mathcal{E}_1 and \mathcal{E}_2 , respectively. Without loss of generality we can assume that \mathcal{E}_1 and \mathcal{E}_2 are written in disjoint sets of variables. Then:

$$\mathbb{L}_1 \vee \mathbb{L}_2 = \mathbb{L} + \bigcup \{ ((\delta_1 \leftrightarrow \varepsilon_1) \nabla (\delta_2 \leftrightarrow \varepsilon_2)) \wedge \bar{I} \approx \bar{I} \mid \delta_1 \approx \varepsilon_1 \in \mathcal{E}_1, \delta_2 \approx \varepsilon_2 \in \mathcal{E}_2 \}.$$

Thank you for your attention!