

# Probabilized Unranked Sequent Calculus

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# Overview

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# Motivation

- ▶ Artificial Intelligence is developing using logical and statistical methods.
- ▶ In early days of AI, logical and probabilistic methods have been used independently.
- ▶ Modern AI is area where computer science, mathematics (probability theory, numerical analysis), and logic come together.

# Motivation

- ▶ Nowadays, researchers started combining logical and probabilistic methods in a single framework and developed several formalisms and programming tools.
- ▶ **Applications:** web mining, natural language processing, robotics, transportation systems, medicine, electronic games, activity recognition, etc.

# Motivation

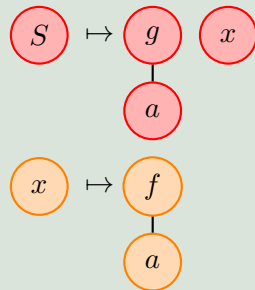
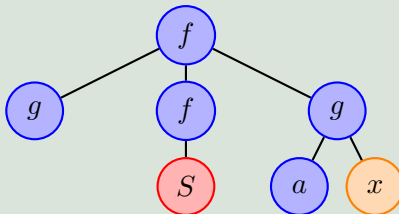
- ▶ All probabilistic logic formalisms studied so far are either propositional, or permit only **individual variables** that can be instantiated by a single term.
- ▶ On the other hand, there are very useful theories of symbolic logic, which are using **sequence variables** and **unranked function symbols**.
- ▶ **Applications**: in XML modelling, automated reasoning, knowledge representation, etc.

# Intuition behind individual ( $x$ ) and sequence variables ( $S$ )

## Example

$$f(g, f(S), g(a, x))$$

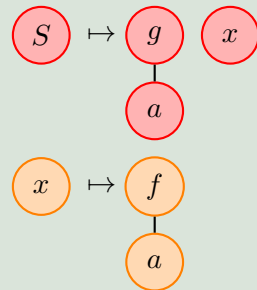
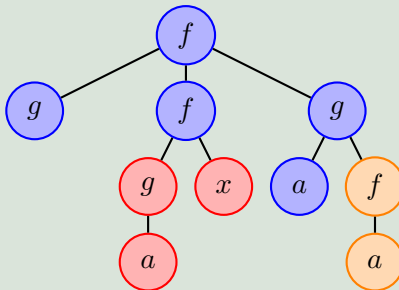
$$\{S \mapsto (g(a), x), x \mapsto f(a)\}$$



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## Example

$$f(g, f(g(a), x), g(a, f(a))) \quad \{S \mapsto (g(a), x), x \mapsto f(a)\}$$



## Step forward

- ▶ Develop probabilized first-order sequent calculus with sequence variables and unranked function symbols.
- ▶ So far we are knowledge-oriented and did not put much emphasis on the applications.
- ▶ In the future, we believe to find a good application in medical diagnoses.



## Syntax

- We use the following signature:
- Individual variables:  $x^i, y^i, z^i, \dots$ ,
  - Sequence variables:  $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}, \dots$ ,
  - **Ranked** individual function symbols:  $f^r, g^r, \dots$ ,
  - **Unranked** individual function symbols:  $f^u, g^u, \dots$ ,
  - Ranked sequence function symbols:  $\bar{f}^r, \bar{g}^r, \dots$ ,
  - Unranked sequence function symbols:  $\bar{f}^u, \bar{g}^u, \dots$ ,
  - Ranked predicate symbols:  $p^r, q^r, \dots$ ,
  - Unranked predicate symbols:  $p^u, q^u, \dots$ ,
  - logical connectives and quantifiers:  $\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \exists, \forall$ .
  - Unary probability operators  $P_{[a,b]}$ , for every  $[a, b] \subseteq [0, 1]$ .

## Syntax

## ► Terms:

$$\begin{aligned} t &::= x^i \mid f^r(t_1, \dots, t_n) \mid f^u(\bar{s}_1, \dots, \bar{s}_n) \\ \bar{s} &::= t \mid \bar{x} \mid \bar{f}^r(t_1, \dots, t_n) \mid \bar{f}^u(\bar{s}_1, \dots, \bar{s}_n) \end{aligned}$$

- **Atoms:**  $p^r(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  and  $p^u(\bar{s}_1, \dots, \bar{s}_n)$
- **Formulas:** built from atoms, unary probability operators, logical connectives and quantifiers.
- Quantifications are allowed on both, individual and sequence variables.

# Lottery Paradox

- **Lottery Paradox:** for each ticket the winning chance is very low, but there is a high chance that some tickets win.

## Example

$$(\forall x^i)P_{[0,0.000001]}Win(x^i) \wedge P_{[0.999999,1]}(\exists \bar{x})Win(\bar{x})$$

# Semantics

- Model is a structure  $\mathbf{M} = \langle W, D, I, Prob \rangle$ , where:
- $W$  is a nonempty set of worlds,
  - $D = D_i \cup D_s$  is a domain for every world  $w \in W$  and  $D_i \neq \emptyset$ ,
  - $I$  is an interpretation that for each  $w \in W$ , associates  $I(w)$  for every symbol to the corresponding element or function:
    - **Example:** unranked sequence function symbol  $\bar{f}^u$  to a flexible arity multi-valued function  $I(w)(\bar{f}^u): D^\infty \rightarrow D^\infty$
  - $Prob$  is a probability assignment that for every world  $w \in W$  assigns a probability space  $Prob(w) = \langle W(w), H(w), \mu(w) \rangle$ .

# Semantics

- ▶  $W(w) \subseteq W$  and  $W(w) \neq \emptyset$ ,
- ▶  $H(w)$  is an algebra over subsets of  $W(w)$ :
  - $W(w) \in H(w)$ , and
  - if  $\alpha, \beta \in H(w)$ , then  $W(w) \setminus \alpha \in H(w)$  and  $\alpha \cup \beta \in H(w)$
- ▶  $\mu(w): H(w) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a finitely additive probability measure:
  - $\mu(w)(W(w)) = 1$ , and
  - if  $\alpha \cap \beta = \emptyset$ , then  $\mu(w)(\alpha \cup \beta) = \mu(w)(\alpha) + \mu(w)(\beta)$ .

## Semantics

- ▶ **M-evaluation** is a mapping  $e$ , which assigns to each individual variable  $x^i$  an element  $e(x^i) \in D_i$  and to each sequence variable  $\bar{x}$  an element  $e(\bar{x}) \in D^\infty$ .
- ▶ **Term evaluation:**
  - $\|I(w)(x)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = e(x)$ , for  $x$  being individual or sequence variable,
  - $\|I(w)(f(t_1, \dots, t_n))\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = I(w)(f)(\|t_1\|_e^{\mathbf{M}}, \dots, \|t_n\|_e^{\mathbf{M}})$ , for  $f \in \{f^r, f^u\}$  and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  being individual terms,
  - $\|I(w)(f(\bar{s}_1, \dots, \bar{s}_n))\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = I(w)(f)(\|\bar{s}_1\|_e^{\mathbf{M}}, \dots, \|\bar{s}_n\|_e^{\mathbf{M}})$ , for  $f \in \{\bar{f}^r, \bar{f}^u\}$  and  $\bar{s}_1, \dots, \bar{s}_n$  being sequence terms.

## Semantics

## ► Formula evaluation:

- $\|I(w)(p^r(t_1, \dots, t_n))\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ , if  
 $\langle \|t_1\|_e^{\mathbf{M}}, \dots, \|t_n\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} \rangle \in I(w)(p^r)$ ,
- $\|I(w)(p^u(\bar{s}_1, \dots, \bar{s}_n))\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ , if  
 $\langle \|\bar{s}_1\|_e^{\mathbf{M}}, \dots, \|\bar{s}_n\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} \rangle \in I(w)(p^u)$ ,
- $\|I(w)(P_{[a,b]}A)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ , if  
 $\mu(w)(\{u \mid u \in W(w) \text{ and } \|I(u)(A)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}\}) \in [a, b]$ ,

# Semantics

## ► Formula evaluation:

- $\|I(w)(\neg A)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ , if  $\|I(w)(A)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{False}$ ,
- $\|I(w)(A \wedge B)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ , if  $\|I(w)(A)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$  and  $\|I(w)(B)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ ,
- $\|I(w)(A \vee B)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ , if  $\|I(w)(A)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$  or  $\|I(w)(B)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ ,
- $\|I(w)(A \rightarrow B)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ , if  $\|I(w)(A)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{False}$  or  $\|I(w)(B)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ ,



# Semantics

## ► Formula evaluation:

- $\|I(w)((\forall x^i)A)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ , if for every  $d \in D_i$ ,  
 $\|I(w)(A)\|_{e[x^i \mapsto d]}^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ ,
- $\|I(w)((\forall \bar{x})A)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ , if for every  $d \in D^\infty$ ,  
 $\|I(w)(A)\|_{e[\bar{x} \mapsto d]}^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ ,
- $\|I(w)((\exists x^i)A)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ , if for some  $d \in D_i$ ,  
 $\|I(w)(A)\|_{e[x^i \mapsto d]}^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ ,
- $\|I(w)((\exists \bar{x})A)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ , if for some  $d \in D^\infty$ ,  
 $\|I(w)(A)\|_{e[\bar{x} \mapsto d]}^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$ ,
- in all other cases  $I(w)(A) = \text{False}$

# Semantics

- ▶  $\mathbf{M}, w \models A$ , if  $\|I(w)(A)\|_e^{\mathbf{M}} = \text{True}$  for every valuation  $e$ .
- ▶  $\mathbf{M} \models A$ , if  $\mathbf{M}, w \models A$  for every  $w \in W$ .
- ▶  $\models A$ , if  $\mathbf{M} \models A$  for every model  $\mathbf{M}$ .
- ▶  $T \models A$ , if in every model  $\mathbf{M}$ , where  $\mathbf{M} \models A_j$  for all  $A_j \in T$ , also  $\mathbf{M} \models A$ .

## Probabilized Sequent

- ▶ A probabilized sequent is an expression  $\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta$ , for  $[a, b] \subseteq [0, 1]$ .
- ▶ Intended meaning of a probabilized sequent  $\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta$  is  $P_{[a,b]}(\bigwedge \Gamma \rightarrow \bigvee \Delta)$ .
- ▶ If there is a case when  $a > b$  or  $a, b \notin [0, 1]$ , then we write  $\Gamma \vdash^\emptyset \Delta$  and treat it as a contradiction.

# Inference Rules of **Gp**

► *The axioms*

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash_0^1 \Delta} \text{Ax}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vdash_1^1 A} \text{Ax1}$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash_0^0} \text{Ax0}$$

► *The cut rule*

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, A \quad A, \Pi \vdash_c^d \Lambda}{\Gamma, \Pi \vdash_{\max(0, a+c-1)}^{\min(b+d, 1)} \Delta, \Lambda} \text{cut}$$

# Inference Rules of **Gp**

## ► The propositional rules

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, A}{\neg A, \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta} \neg: l \quad \frac{A, \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, \neg A} \neg: r$$

$$\frac{A, B, \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta}{A \wedge B, \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta} \wedge: l \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, A \quad \Gamma \vdash_c^d \Delta, B}{\Gamma \vdash_{\max(0, a+c-1)}^{\min(b, d)} \Delta, A \wedge B} \wedge: r$$

$$\frac{A, \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta \quad B, \Gamma \vdash_c^d \Delta}{A \vee B, \Gamma \vdash_{\max(0, a+c-1)}^{\min(b, d)} \Delta} \vee: l \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, A, B}{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, A \vee B} \vee: r$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, A \quad B, \Gamma \vdash_c^d \Delta}{A \rightarrow B, \Gamma \vdash_{\max(0, a+c-1)}^{\min(b, d)} \Delta} \rightarrow: l \quad \frac{A, \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, B}{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow: r$$

# Inference Rules of **Gp**

## ► The quantifier rules

$$\frac{A(t), \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta}{(\forall x^i) A(x^i), \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta} \forall^i: l$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, A(y^i)}{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, (\forall x^i) A(x^i)} \forall^i: r$$

$$\frac{A(y^i), \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta}{(\exists x^i) A(x^i), \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta} \exists^i: l$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, A(t)}{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, (\exists x^i) A(x^i)} \exists^i: r$$

$$\frac{A(\bar{s}), \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta}{(\forall \bar{x}) A(\bar{x}), \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta} \forall: l$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, A(\bar{y})}{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, (\forall \bar{x}) A(\bar{x})} \forall: r$$

$$\frac{A(\bar{y}), \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta}{(\exists \bar{x}) A(\bar{x}), \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta} \exists: l$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, A(\bar{s})}{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, (\exists \bar{x}) A(\bar{x})} \exists: r$$

# Inference Rules of $\mathbf{Gp}$

## ► The structural rules

$$\frac{A, A, \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta}{A, \Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta} \mathbf{c:l} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, A, A}{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta, A} \mathbf{c:r}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta \quad \vdash_c^d A}{A, \Gamma \vdash_{\max(a, 1-d)}^{\min(1, b+1-c)} \Delta} \mathbf{w:l} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta \quad \vdash_c^d A}{\Gamma \vdash_{\max(a, c)}^{\min(1, b+d)} \Delta, A} \mathbf{w:r}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash_c^d \Delta} \mathbf{M \uparrow} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta \quad \Gamma \vdash_c^d \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash_{\max(a, c)}^{\min(b, d)} \Delta} \mathbf{M \downarrow}$$

$$\frac{A, B \vdash_1^1 \quad \vdash_a^b A \quad \vdash_c^d B}{\vdash_{\max(1, a+c)}^{\min(1, b+d)} A, B} \mathbf{Add} \qquad \frac{\Pi \vdash^\emptyset \Lambda}{\Gamma \vdash^\emptyset \Delta} \mathbf{\perp}$$

## Example

- Assume an ML algorithm learns  $P_{[0.92,0.92]}(p^u(a) \rightarrow p^u(b, c))$  and  $P_{[0.87,0.95]} \forall \bar{x} \exists y (p^u(\bar{x}) \rightarrow q^r(y))$  and decides for  $\exists y (p^u(a) \rightarrow q^r(y))$ .
- The explanation can be:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{p^u(a) \vdash_{0.92}^{0.92} p^u(b, c) \quad q^r(v) \vdash_1^1 q^r(v)}{p^u(a), p^u(b, c) \rightarrow q^r(v) \vdash_{0.92}^{0.92} q^r(v)} \rightarrow : l \\
 \frac{p^u(b, c) \rightarrow q^r(v) \vdash_{0.92}^{0.92} p^u(a) \rightarrow q^r(v)}{p^u(b, c) \rightarrow q^r(v) \vdash_{0.92}^{0.92} \exists y (p^u(a) \rightarrow q^r(y))} \rightarrow : r \\
 \frac{p^u(b, c) \rightarrow q^r(v) \vdash_{0.92}^{0.92} \exists y (p^u(a) \rightarrow q^r(y))}{\exists y (p^u(b, c) \rightarrow q^r(y)) \vdash_{0.92}^{0.92} \exists y (p^u(a) \rightarrow q^r(y))} \exists^i : r \\
 \frac{\exists y (p^u(b, c) \rightarrow q^r(y)) \vdash_{0.92}^{0.92} \exists y (p^u(a) \rightarrow q^r(y))}{\forall \bar{x} \exists y (p^u(\bar{x}) \rightarrow q^r(y)) \vdash_{0.92}^{0.92} \exists y (p^u(a) \rightarrow q^r(y))} \forall : l \\
 \frac{\vdash_{0.87}^{0.95} A \quad \forall \bar{x} \exists y (p^u(\bar{x}) \rightarrow q^r(y)) \vdash_{0.92}^{0.92} \exists y (p^u(a) \rightarrow q^r(y))}{\vdash_{0.79}^1 \exists y (p^u(a) \rightarrow q^r(y))} \text{cut}
 \end{array}$$



# Properties

## Theorem (Correspondence)

*A sequent  $\Gamma \vdash_1^1 \Delta$  is provable in **Gp** iff  $\Gamma \vdash \Delta$  is provable in **G**.*

## Theorem (Soundness & Completeness)

*A sequent  $\Gamma \vdash_a^b \Delta$  is provable in **Gp** iff  $P_{[a,b]}(\bigwedge \Gamma \rightarrow \bigvee \Delta)$  is valid.*

## Summary

- ▶ The inference system **G** (by T.Kutsia and B.Buchberger) is an extension of the standard first-order **LK** calculus with the additional  $\forall$  and  $\exists$  quantifier rules over sequence variables.
- ▶ We probabilize the system **G**, in a similar way, as M.Boričić probabilized classical propositional sequent calculus.
- ▶ New system keeps properties like soundness and completeness.
- ▶ **Future work**: find real-world example; study cut-elimination.

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## Questions?