

Towards Relevant Justifications

(Ongoing Work)

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Gödel: If S is consistent and has a certain strength it can not prove its own consistency.

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Formulas: $\alpha ::= p \mid \neg\alpha \mid \alpha \wedge \alpha \mid t : \alpha,$

where t is a term and p is an atomic proposition.

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where for sets of formulas X and Y , we write

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Truth under basic evaluation:

$$\Vdash p \text{ iff } \nu(p) = 1, \text{ for } p \in Prop$$

$$\Vdash F \rightarrow G \text{ iff } \nVdash F \text{ or } \Vdash G$$

$$\Vdash \neg F \text{ iff } \nVdash F$$

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Consider a person A visiting a foreign town, which she doesn't know well. In order to get to a certain restaurant, she asks two persons B and C for the way. Person B says that A can take path P to the restaurant whereas person C replies that P does not lead to the restaurant and A should take another way. Person A now has a reason s to believe P and a reason t to believe $\neg P$. We can formalize this in justification logic by saying that both

$$s : P \quad \text{and} \quad t : \neg P \quad (1)$$

hold. However, then there exists a justification $r(s, t)$ such that

$$r(s, t) : (P \wedge \neg P)$$

holds. Now this implies that for any formula F , there is a justification u such that

$$u : F \quad (2)$$

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where $a \leq b := R0ab$.

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R-model: $\langle K, 0, R, *, \models \rangle$, where $\langle K, 0, R, * \rangle$ is an R-frame and $\models \subseteq K \times Formulas(R)$ with:

- If $a \models p$, for $p \in Prop$, and $a \leq b$, then $b \models p$
- $a \models A \wedge B$ iff $a \models A$ and $a \models B$
- $a \models A \vee B$ iff $a \models A$ or $a \models B$
- $a \models A \rightarrow B$ iff $Raxy$ and $x \models A$ imply $y \models B$, for all $x, y \in K$
- $a \models \neg A$ iff $a * \not\models A$

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A constant specification CS is called *axiomatically appropriate* if for each axiom A there is a constant c such that $(c, A) \in CS$. As usual in justification logics, we can show the following analogue of the necessitation rule.

Lemma (Constructive necessitation)

Let CS be an axiomatically appropriate constant specification. For each formula A ,

$RJ_{CS} \vdash A$ *implies* $RJ_{CS} \vdash t : A$ *for some term t .*

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- ① K is a set;
- ② $0 \in K$;
- ③ R is a ternary relation on K ;
- ④ $*$ is a function $*$: $K \rightarrow K$;
- ⑤ \spadesuit is a function \spadesuit : $\text{Tm} \times K \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\text{For})$;
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 Rabc \Leftrightarrow Rac^*b^* & a^{**} = a & s_a^\spadesuit \cdot t_a^\spadesuit \subseteq (s \cdot t)_a^\spadesuit \\
 s_a^\spadesuit \cup t_a^\spadesuit \subseteq (s + t)_a^\spadesuit & A \in t_0^\spadesuit \text{ if } (t, A) \in CS & t : (t_a^\spadesuit) \subseteq (!t)_a^\spadesuit \\
 s_a^\spadesuit \wedge t_a^\spadesuit \subseteq (s \tilde{\wedge} t)_a^\spadesuit & a \leq b \Rightarrow \nu(a) \subseteq \nu(b) &
 \end{array}$$

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Given a model $\mathcal{M} = (K, 0, R, *, \spadesuit, \nu)$ and $a \in K$ we define:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}, a &\models p && \text{iff } p \in \nu(a), \text{ for } p \in Prop \\ \mathcal{M}, a &\models A \wedge B && \text{iff } \mathcal{M}, a \models A \text{ and } \mathcal{M}, a \models B \\ \mathcal{M}, a &\models A \vee B && \text{iff } \mathcal{M}, a \models A \text{ or } \mathcal{M}, a \models B \\ \mathcal{M}, a &\models A \rightarrow B && \text{iff } Raxy \text{ and } \mathcal{M}, x \models A \text{ imply } \mathcal{M}, y \models B, \text{ for all } x, y \in K \\ \mathcal{M}, a &\models \neg A && \text{iff } \mathcal{M}, a* \not\models A \\ \mathcal{M}, a &\models t : A && \text{iff } A \in t_a^\spadesuit\end{aligned}$$

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Conjecture 1. [Soundness and Completeness] Let CS be any constant specification. For each formula A we have

$$RJ_{CS} \vdash A \quad \text{iff} \quad A \text{ is CS-valid.}$$

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Conjecture 2. [Realization] There is a realization r such that for each modal formula A

$$\text{NR} \vdash A \quad \text{implies} \quad \text{RLP} \vdash r(A).$$



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