

# Complexity of Action Logic

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- In presence of  $\vee$ , inequational theories are essentially the same as equational ones, by  $\alpha \preceq \beta \iff \alpha \vee \beta = \beta$ .

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  - $\backslash$  and  $/$  are residuals of  $\cdot$  w.r.t.  $\preceq$ :

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- There are also corollaries of this law which yield incompleteness for restricted languages:
  - $(s/(r/r)) \wedge (s/(p^+ \wedge q^+)) \vdash s/(p^* \wedge q^*)$  [S. K. 2018]
  - $((x/y) \vee x) / ((x/y) \vee (x/z) \vee x), (x/y) \vee x, ((x/y) \vee x) \setminus ((x/z) \vee x) \vdash (x/(y \vee z)) \vee x$   
[M. Kanovich, S. K., A. Scedrov 2019]

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- In whole,  $\mathbf{ACT}_\omega$  is complete w.r.t. **syntactic concept lattices** introduced by C. Wurm in 2015–17 [D. Makarov 2019].

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- When interpreting operations of  $\mathbf{ACT}_\omega$ , we add closure, if needed.

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Buszkowski's proof of  $\Pi_1^0$ -hardness for  $\mathbf{ACT}_\omega$  goes via the totality problem for context-free grammars.



$\mathfrak{M}$  does **not** halt on  $x$   $\iff$   $\mathcal{G}_{\mathfrak{M},x}$  generates **all** non-empty words  $\iff \psi_{\mathfrak{M},x}^+ \vdash S$  is derivable in  $\mathbf{ACT}_\omega$

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