

## 비균일 정의역 위에서의 일차 논리 언어의 의미 부여에 관한 연구

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### <要 約>

논리 프로그램에 대한 '의도적 의미 부여'가 일차 논리 언어를 대상으로 하는 의미 부여에 관한 정의에 부합하지 않을 때가 있다. 논리 프로그램에 관한 의미 부여와 일차 논리 언어에 대한 의미 부여 사이의 괴리를 메우기 위해, 본 논문에서는 '형을 가진' 일차 논리 언어를 제안함과 더불어 그것에 대한 형을 가진 의미부여도 제시하였다. 뿐만 아니라, 절의 집합  $S$ 를 만족시키는 형을 가진 허브란드식 의미부여  $I^*$ 가 없다는 사실은  $S$ 를 만족시키기가 불가능하다는 데 대한 필요충분조건임도 보였다.

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## A Study on Interpretations of a First Order Language over Heterogeneous Domain

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### <Abstract>

Sometimes the "intended interpretation" of a logic program is not an interpretation of a first order language. To fill the gap between the interpretation of a logic program and the interpretation of a first order language, we propose a typed first order language and a typed interpretation of it. Together with them it is proved that a set of clauses  $S$  is unsatisfiable iff  $S$  has no typed Herbrand interpretation  $I^*$  that satisfies  $S$ .

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### I . Introduction

Sometimes the intended interpretation(Loveland (1), Lloyd(2)) for a logic program is not an inter-

pretation of a first order language. The reason for this is as follows: When an  $n$ -ary total function  $f$  appears in a logic program the intended interpretation for  $f$  is  $f: D_1 \times \dots \times D_n \rightarrow D_f$ , where each  $D_i$  is a subset of the domain of discourse  $D$ . In view of the

interpretation of a first order language the function  $f$  may not be a total function. The intended interpretation, therefore, is not generally an interpretation of a first order language.

A logic program(Lloyd(2)) is a finite subset of a first order language. The intended interpretation of it, however, is not an interpretation of a first order language.

Naturally, the intended interpretation should be an interpretation of a first order language. Considering this discrepancy, we propose a typed first order language and a typed interpretation of it. Together with them it is proved that a set of clauses  $S$  is unsatisfiable iff  $S$  has no typed Herbrand interpretation  $I^*$  that satisfies  $S$ .

## II. Typed First Order Languages

In this section we introduce a typed first order language. Then, a logic program is viewed as a finite subset of a typed first order language.

**Definition :** If all elements in a set  $S$  have a identical data type then  $S$  is homogeneous. If a set  $S$  is not homogeneous then  $S$  is heterogeneous.

**Definition :** A type is a nonempty, homogeneous, and countable set or  $D_1x \dots xD_n \rightarrow D_f$  where each  $D_i$  is a nonempty, homogeneous, and countable set.

**Definition :** Let  $c$  be a constant,  $v$  be a variable, and  $f$  be a function.

“a constant  $c$  of type  $D_c$ ” means  $c \in D_c$ . “a variable  $v$  of type  $D_v$ ” means that  $v$  denotes an element  $e$  such that  $e \in D_v$ . “a term  $t$  of type  $D_t$ ” means that  $t$  denotes an element  $e$  such that  $e \in D_t$ . “a function  $f$  of type  $D_1x \dots xD_n \rightarrow D_f$ ” means that the domain of  $f$  is  $D_1x \dots xD_n$  and the codomain of  $f$  is  $D_f$ .

**Definition :** An alphabet  $A$  consists of seven classes of symbols:

- (a) constants (b) variables (c) functions
- (d) predicates (e) connectives (f) quantifiers
- (g) punctuation symbols

**Definition :** A term of type  $D_t$  is defined inductively as follows:

- (a) A variable of type  $D_t$  is a term of type  $D_t$ .
- (b) A constant of type  $D_t$  is a term of type  $D_t$ .
- (c) If  $f$  is an  $n$ -ary function of type  $D_1x \dots xD_n \rightarrow D_t$  and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are terms of type  $D_1, \dots, D_n$  respectively, then  $f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  is a term of type  $D_t$ .

**Definition :** A (well-formed) formula is defined inductively as follows:

- (a) If  $p$  is an  $n$ -ary predicate of type  $D_1x \dots xD_n \rightarrow \{\text{true}, \text{false}\}$  and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are terms of type  $D_1, \dots, D_n$  respectively, then  $p(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  is a formula(called an atomic formula or an atom).
- (b) If  $F$  and  $G$  are formulas then so are  $(\sim F)$ ,  $(F \vee G)$ ,  $(F \wedge G)$ ,  $(F \rightarrow G)$ , and  $(F \leftrightarrow G)$ .
- (c) If  $F$  is a formula and  $x$  is a variable of type  $D_x$ , then  $(\forall x \in D_x F)$  and  $(\exists x \in D_x F)$  are formulas.

**Definition :** The typed first order language  $L$  given by an alphabet  $A$  consists of the set of all formulas constructed from symbols of  $A$ .

## III. Interpretations of Typed First Order Languages

This section introduces a typed interpretation of a first order language, a typed Herbrand interpretation, and a typed Herbrand interpretation  $I^*$ .

**Definition :** An (typed) interpretation of a typed first order language(TFOL)  $L$  consists of the following:

- (a) A nonempty set  $D'$  called the domain of the interpretation, such that  $D' = \cup_{i=1}^m D'_i$ , where each  $D'_i$  is a nonempty, homogenous, and countable set.
- (b) For each constant of type  $D_c$  in  $L$ , the assignment of an element in  $D'_c$ , where the data type of an element in  $D'_c$  is the same as that of an element in  $D_c$  and there exists a natural number  $c(1 \leq c \leq m)$  such that  $D'_c \subseteq D'$ .

(c) For each n-ary function of type  $D_1x \dots xD_n \rightarrow D_f$  in  $L$ , the assignment of a mapping from  $D_1'x \dots xD_n'$  to  $D_f'$  where the data type of an element in  $D_i$  is the same as that of an element in  $D_i'$  and for all  $D_i'$  there exists a natural number  $i(1 \leq i \leq m)$  such that  $D_i' \subseteq D_i$ .

(d) For each n-ary predicate of type  $D_1x \dots xD_n \rightarrow \{\text{true}, \text{false}\}$  in  $L$  the assignment of a relation on  $D_1'x \dots xD_n'$  where the data type of an element in  $D_i$  is the same as that of an element in  $D_i'$  and for all  $D_i'$  there exists a natural number  $i(1 \leq i \leq m)$  such that  $D_i' \subseteq D_i$ .

**Definition :** Let  $I$  be an interpretation of a TFOL  $L$ . A variable assignment wrt  $I$  is an assignment to each variable  $v$  of type  $D_v$  in  $L$  of an element in  $D_v'$ , where the data type of an element in  $D_v$  is the same as that of an element in  $D_v'$  and there exists a natural number  $v(1 \leq v \leq m)$  such that  $D_v' \subseteq D_v$ .

**Definition :** Let  $I$  be an interpretation with domain  $D' = \bigcup_{i=1}^m D_i'$  of a TFOL  $L$  and let  $A$  be variable assignment.

The term assignment (wrt  $I$  and  $A$ ) of the terms in  $L$  is defined as follows :

- (a) Each variable is given its assignment according to  $A$ .
- (b) Each constant is given its assignment according to  $I$ .
- (c) Let  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are the term assignments of  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  and  $f$  is the assignment of  $f$ , then  $f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \in D_f'$  is the term assignment of  $f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ , where the type of  $f$  is  $D_1x \dots xD_n \rightarrow D_f'$  and the type of  $t_j$  is  $D_j$ .

**Definition :** A ground term of type  $D_t$  is a term of type  $D_t$  not containing variables. Similarly, a ground atom is an atom not containing variables.

**Definition :** Let  $L$  be a TFOL. Suppose that the set of types in  $L$  is  $\{D_1, \dots, D_m\}$ . The typed Herbrand universe  $U_{th}$  for  $L$  is the set  $\bigcup_{i=1}^m D_i^{h_1}$  of all ground terms of type  $D_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq m$ ) which can

be formed out of the constants of type  $D_j(1 \leq j \leq m)$  and functions appearing in  $L$ . In the case that  $L$  has no constant of type  $D_k(1 \leq k \leq m)$ , we add some constant, say,  $a$ , of type  $D_k$ , to form ground terms.  $D_i^{h_1}$  corresponds to  $D_i$  and the data type of an element in  $D_i^{h_1}$  is the same as that of an element in  $D_i$ .

**Definition :** Let  $L$  be a TFOL. The typed Herbrand base  $B_{th}$  for  $L$  is the set of all ground atoms which can be formed by using predicates from  $L$  with typed ground terms from  $U_{th}$  as arguments.

**Definition :** Let  $L$  be a TFOL. An interpretation for  $L$  is a typed Herbrand interpretation (THI) if the following conditions are satisfied :

- (a) The domain of the interpretation is  $U_{th}$ .
- (b) Constants in  $L$  are assigned to themselves in  $U_{th}$ .
- (c) If  $f$  is an n-ary function of type  $D_1x \dots xD_n \rightarrow D_f$  then  $f$  is assigned to the mapping from  $D_1^{h_1}x \dots xD_n^{h_1}$  to  $D_f^{h_1}$  defined by  $(t_1, \dots, t_n) \rightarrow f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ , where  $t_i \in D_i^{h_1}$ ,  $f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \in D_f^{h_1}$ , and the data type of an element in  $D_i$  is the same as that of an element in  $D_i^{h_1}$ .

**Definition :** Let  $L$  be a TFOL and  $S$  be set of closed formulas of  $L$ . A typed Herbrand model (THM) for  $S$  is a THI for  $L$  which is a model for  $S$ .

**Definition :** Let  $L$  be a TFOL and  $S$  be a set of closed formulas of  $L$ . Given an interpretation  $I$  for  $S$  over a domain  $D' = \bigcup_{i=1}^m D_i'$ , a THI  $I^*$  corresponding to  $I$  is a THI that satisfies the following condition :

Let  $h_1, \dots, h_n$  be element of  $U_{th}$  and the type of  $h_i$  be  $D_i^{h_1}$ . Let every  $h_i$  be mapped to some  $d_i \in D_i'$ .

If  $p(d_1, \dots, d_n)$  is assigned T(or F) by  $I$ , then  $p(h_1, \dots, h_n)$  is also assigned T(or F) in  $I^*$ , where the predicate  $p$  has the type of  $D_1x \dots xD_n \rightarrow \{\text{true}, \text{false}\}$ .

#### IV. Unsatisfiability of Set of Clauses

**Definition :** A literal is an atom or the negation of an atom.

**Definition :** A clause is a formula of the following form :

$$\forall x_1 \in D_1 \cdots \forall x_s \in D_s (L_1 \vee \cdots \vee L_m)$$

where each  $L_i$  is a literal,  $x_1, \dots, x_s$  are all the variables occurring in  $L_1 \vee \dots \vee L_m$ , and each  $D_i$  is a type.

**Lemma I :** If an interpretation  $I$  over some domain  $D' = \bigcup_{i=1}^m D'_i$  satisfies a set  $S$  of clauses, then any one of the THI  $I^*$  corresponding to  $I$  also satisfies  $S$ .

**Proof :** First, let us consider how  $hi \in U_{th}$  is mapped to an element  $di \in D'_i$ . Suppose that a constant  $ci$  of type  $D_i$  appears in  $S$ . When  $ci$  is assigned to an element  $di \in D'_i$  wrt  $I$  we map  $ci$  in  $U_{th}$  to  $di \in D'_i$ . In the case that a constant  $cj$  of type  $D^h_j$  appears only in  $U_{th}$  of  $I^*$ ,  $cj$  is mapped to an arbitrary element  $dj \in D'_j$ , where the data type of an element in  $D^h_j$  is the same as that of an element in  $D'_j$ .

It is assumed that we have generated each  $hi \in U_{th}$  of type  $D^h_i$  according to the definition of a THI. In general the set  $Hi = \{hi \mid hi \text{ is a term of type } D^h_i \text{ and is generated according to the definition of a THI}\}$  is countable. So it can be enumerated.  $D'_i$  is also a countable set.

If  $D'_i$  and  $Hi$  are countable infinite sets then the mapping  $M$  is given as follows :

$$M: Hi \rightarrow D'_i$$

$$M(hj) = dj$$

$$\text{where } D'_i = \langle do, d1, \dots \rangle$$

$$Hi = \langle ho, h1, \dots \rangle$$

$$j \in \mathbb{N}$$

If  $D'_i$  is a finite set then the mapping  $M$  can be given as written below.

$$M: Hi \rightarrow D'_i$$

$$M(hj) = dj \text{ if } 0 \leq j \leq n$$

$$M(hj) = dn \text{ if } n < j$$

$$\text{where } D'_i = \langle do, d1, \dots, dn \rangle$$

$$Hi = \langle ho, h1, \dots, hn, hn+1, \dots \rangle$$

If  $Hi$  is a finite set then we can always make a mapping from  $Hi$  to  $D'_i$ .

Now, we obtain a THI  $I^*$  corresponding to  $I$ . Essentially, the mapping  $M$  is a renaming function.

Hence if  $|Hi| \geq |D'_i|$  then any atom  $P(d1, \dots, dn)$  in  $I$  is equivalent to  $P(hi, \dots, hn)$  in  $I^*$  where  $M(hi) = di$ . Thus if  $I$  satisfies  $S$  then  $I^*$  also satisfies  $S$ . Even though  $|Hi| < |D'_i|$ , it is held that if  $I$  satisfies  $S$  then  $I^*$  also satisfies  $S$ . This is followed by the fact that  $S$  is satisfied by  $I$  over  $D'_i$ , then  $S$  is also satisfied by  $I^*$  over a "narrower" domain  $Hi$ .

**Lemma II :** Let  $S$  be set of clauses. Then  $S$  is unsatisfiable iff  $S$  has no THI  $I^*$  that satisfies  $S$ .

**Proof :** ( $\rightarrow$ ) It is obvious by definition of unsatisfiability. ( $\leftarrow$ ) Assume that  $S$  is not unsatisfiable. Then there is an interpretation  $I$  over some domain  $D' = \bigcup_{i=1}^m D'_i$  such that  $S$  is satisfied by  $I$ . Let  $I^*$  be a THI corresponding to  $I$ . According to Lemma I,  $I^*$  satisfies  $S$ . This contradicts the assumption that  $S$  has no THI  $I^*$  that satisfies  $S$ . Therefore,  $S$  must be unsatisfiable.

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