Hereditary Structural Completeness of Weakly Transitive Logics

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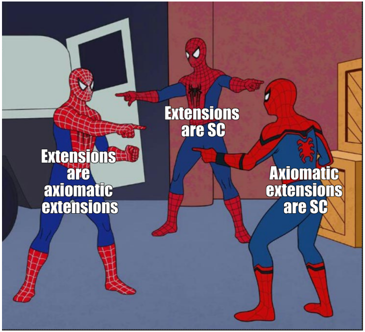

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Given a NML Λ, the axiomatic extension of $\vdash_\Lambda$ are those systems of the form $\vdash_{\Lambda'}$ where Λ' is a NML extending Λ.

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If Λ is a 1-transitive logic, then $\vdash_\Lambda$ has a deduction detachment theorem (DDT) witnessed by $\Box^+ p \to q$:

$$\Gamma, \phi \vdash_\Lambda \psi \qquad \textit{iff} \qquad \Gamma \vdash_\Lambda \Box^+\phi \to \psi.$$

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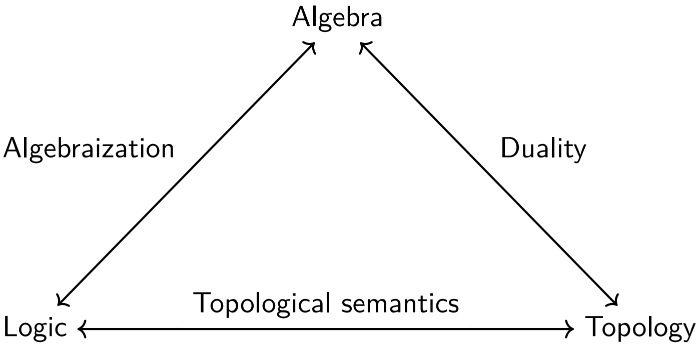
Algebra
Algebraization
Duality
Topological semantics
Logic
Topology

Algebraisable logics

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A deductive system $\vdash$ is algebraisable if there exist

- a quasi-variety K,
- a set of equations $\tau(x)$,
- a set of formulas $\Delta(x, y)$,

such that for all set of equation Θ, all equation $\varepsilon \approx \delta$, all set of formulas Γ and all formula ϕ, we have

- $\Gamma \vdash \phi$ iff $\tau[\Gamma] \models_K \tau(\phi)$,
- $\Theta \models_K \varepsilon \approx \delta$ iff $\Delta[\Theta] \vdash \Delta(\varepsilon, \delta)$,
- $\phi \vdash \Delta[\tau(\phi)]$ and $\Delta[\tau(\phi)] \vdash \phi$,
- $\varepsilon \approx \delta \models_K \tau[\Delta(\varepsilon, \delta)]$ and $\tau[\Delta(\varepsilon, \delta)] \models_K \varepsilon \approx \delta$.

The quasi-variety K is the equivalent algebraic semantics (EAS) of $\vdash$. It is unique when it exists.

Rules and quasi-equations

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A rule is derivable in $\vdash$ iff the corresponding quasi-equation is valid in K

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Let $\vdash$ be a deductive system with quasi-variety K as its EAS.

Corollary

$\vdash$ is SC iff every quasi-equation which is valid in $F_K(\omega)$ is valid in K.

Theorem (Prucnal, Wroński)

$\vdash$ is SC iff $K = \mathbb{Q}(F_K(\omega))$.

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A variety is primitive if all of its subquasi-varieties are varieties.

Dictionary

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Rules	Quasi-equations
Admissible	Valid in $F_K(\omega)$
Derivable	Valid in K
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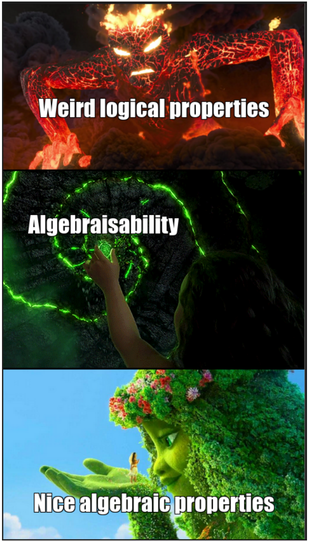
Extensions	Subquasi-variety
Axiomatic extensions	Subvarieties
HSC	Primitive



Wrapping up

The following problems are equivalent:

- Characterising the 1-transitive modal logics Λ such that $\vdash_\Lambda$ is HSC.
- Characterising the axiomatic extensions of $\vdash_{\mathsf{wK4}}$ which are HSC.
- Characterising the primitive varieties of wK4-algebras.