

# Hand-in 2

Course: Seminar Logic - Categorical Logic

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This hand-in consists of three exercises.

**Exercise 1.** (5 points) Let  $M$  be an interpretation of some language  $\mathcal{L}(S)$  of signature  $S$ . Then for  $t_1, t_2$  terms of type  $Y$  with free variables among  $\bar{z} : \bar{Z}$  we have that  $\{\bar{z}|t_1 = t_2\}^{(M)}$  is represented by the equalizer of

$$\bar{Z}^{(M)} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{t_1^{(M)}} \\ \xrightarrow{t_2^{(M)}} \end{array} Y^{(M)} .$$

Show that more generally for  $\bar{t}_1 = (t_{1,1}, t_{1,2}, \dots, t_{1,n}), \bar{t}_2 = (t_{2,1}, t_{2,2}, \dots, t_{2,n})$  finite tuples of terms with free variables among  $\bar{z} : \bar{Z}$  such that  $t_{i,j}$  is of type  $Y_j$  that  $\{\bar{z}|\bar{t}_1 = \bar{t}_2\}^{(M)}$  is represented by the equalizer of

$$\bar{Z}^{(M)} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\langle t_{1,1}^{(M)}, \dots, t_{1,n}^{(M)} \rangle} \\ \xrightarrow{\langle t_{2,1}^{(M)}, \dots, t_{2,n}^{(M)} \rangle} \end{array} \bar{Y}^{(M)} .$$

Here  $\bar{t}_1 = \bar{t}_2$  stands for  $\bigwedge_i^n (t_{1,i} = t_{2,i})$  and  $\bar{Y}^{(M)} = Y_1^{(M)} \times Y_2^{(M)} \times \dots \times Y_n^{(M)}$ .

*Solution.* By induction it suffices to prove the following statement: For  $\varphi, \psi$  formulas with free variables among  $\bar{z} : \bar{Z}$  and arrows  $f_1, g_1 : \bar{Z} \rightarrow Y_1, f_2, g_2 : X \rightarrow Y_2$  such that  $\{\bar{z}|\varphi\}$  is represented by the equalizer of  $f_1, g_1$  and  $\{\bar{z}|\psi\}$  by the equalizer of  $f_2, g_2$  then  $\{\bar{z}|\varphi \wedge \psi\}$  is given by the equalizer of  $\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle g_1, g_2 \rangle$ .

Let  $\varphi, \psi, f_1, f_2, g_1, g_2$  be as in the hypothesis above. Then we have the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{\bar{z}|\varphi \wedge \psi\}^{(M)} & \xrightarrow{p_2} & \{\bar{z}|\psi\}^{(M)} \\ p_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow e_2 \\ \{\bar{z}|\varphi\}^{(M)} & \xrightarrow{e_1} & \bar{Z}^{(M)} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f_1} \\ \xrightarrow{g_1} \end{array} Y_1 \\ & & f_2 \downarrow \downarrow g_2 \\ & & Y_2 \end{array}$$

where the square is a pullback square. We define  $e = e_1 \circ p_1 = e_2 \circ p_2$  and show that  $e$  is the equalizer of  $\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle g_1, g_2 \rangle$ . It is clear from  $e_1, e_2$  being equalizers that  $e$  makes  $\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle, \langle g_1, g_2 \rangle$  equal. It remains to show that  $e$  has the equalizer property. Let  $e' : E \rightarrow \bar{Z}^{(M)}$  also make  $\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle, \langle g_1, g_2 \rangle$ . Then we have

$$f_1 \circ e' = \pi_1 \circ \langle f_1, f_2 \rangle \circ e' = p_1 \circ \langle g_1, g_2 \rangle \circ e' = g_1 \circ e'$$

such that by the equalizer property for  $e_1$  we get unique  $h_1 : E \rightarrow \{\bar{z}|\varphi\}$  such that  $e' = e_1 \circ h_1$ . Similarly we get unique  $h_2 : E \rightarrow \{\bar{z}|\psi\}$  such that  $e' = e_2 \circ h_2$ . In particular  $e_1 \circ h_1 = e_2 \circ h_2$  such that by the pullback property we get unique  $h : E \rightarrow \{\bar{z}|\varphi \wedge \psi\}$  such that  $h_1 = p_1 \circ h, h_2 = p_2 \circ h$ . Note that  $e' = e_1 \circ h_1 = e_1 \circ p_1 \circ h = e \circ h$ . Let now  $k : E \rightarrow \{\bar{z}|\varphi \wedge \psi\}^{(M)}$  be such that  $e' = e \circ k$ . We define

$k_1 = p_1 \circ k, k_2 = p_2 \circ k$ . Then we have  $e_1 \circ k_1 = e_1 \circ p_1 \circ k = e \circ k = e'$  such that by uniqueness of  $h_1$  we get  $h_1 = k_1 = p_1 \circ k$ . Similarly  $h_2 = p_2 \circ k$ . We now have by uniqueness of  $h$  that  $k = h$ . This completes the proof.  $\triangle$

**Exercise 2.** (3 + 7 points) Let  $T$  be a theory and  $M$  a model of  $T$ . Prove the following:

a. Let  $p(\bar{z}), q(\bar{z})$  be formulas with free variables among  $\bar{z} : \bar{Z}$ . Then we have

$$\{\bar{z} | p(\bar{z}) \wedge q(\bar{z})\}^{(M)} \leq \{\bar{z} | p(\bar{z})\}^{(M)}.$$

*Solution.* By Lemma 4.1 it suffices to display a deduction of  $T, (p(\bar{z}) \wedge q(\bar{z})) \vdash_{\bar{z}} p(\bar{z})$ . An example is given below

$$\frac{}{T, p(\bar{z}) \wedge q(\bar{z}) \vdash_{\bar{z}} p(\bar{z}) \wedge q(\bar{z})} \text{ (1.1)}$$

$$\frac{}{T, p(\bar{z}) \wedge q(\bar{z}) \vdash_{\bar{z}} p(\bar{z})} \text{ (2.2)}$$

where the labels indicate the deduction rule used.  $\triangle$

b. Let now  $p(\bar{x}, y)$  be a formula with free variables among  $\bar{x} : \bar{X}$  and  $y : Y$ . Let also  $q(y), r(y)$  be formulas with as free variables  $y$  or none such that the sequent  $q(y) \Rightarrow r(y)$  is in  $T$ . Then we have

$$\{\bar{x} | \exists y(p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge q(y))\}^{(M)} \leq \{\bar{x} | \exists y(p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge r(y))\}^{(M)}$$

*Solution.* By Lemma 4.1 it suffices to display a deduction of  $T, \exists y(p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge q(y)) \vdash_{\bar{x}} \exists y(p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge r(y))$ . An example is given below. We have left out the "T"s

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{\exists y(p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge q(y)) \vdash_{\bar{x}} \exists y(p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge q(y))} \text{ (1.1)}}{p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge q(y) \vdash_{\bar{x}, y} p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge q(y)} \text{ (2.3)}}{p(x, y) \wedge q(y) \vdash_{\bar{x}, y} q(y)} \text{ (2.2)}}{p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge q(y) \vdash_{\bar{x}, y} r(y)} \text{ (1.2)}$$

$$\frac{\frac{}{\exists y(p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge q(y)) \vdash_{\bar{x}} \exists y(p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge q(y))} \text{ (1.1)}}{p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge q(y) \vdash_{\bar{x}, y} p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge q(y)} \text{ (2.3)}}{p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge q(y) \vdash_{\bar{x}, y} p(\bar{x}, y)} \text{ (2.2)}$$

$$\frac{\frac{}{p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge q(y) \vdash_{\bar{x}, y} p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge r(y)} \text{ (2.3)}}{\exists y(p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge q(y)) \vdash_{\bar{x}} \exists y(p(\bar{x}, y) \wedge r(y))} \text{ (2.3)}$$

where the labels indicate the deduction rule(s) used.  $\triangle$

**Exercise 3.** (Exercise E.4, 5 points) Prove the following statement which was used in the proof of Lemma 5.1: For an arrow  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  a monomorphism  $m$  representing the subobject  $\text{graph}(f)$  is an equalizer of the two parallel arrows  $f \circ \pi_1, \pi_2 : X \times Y \rightrightarrows Y$ .

*Solution.* By definition  $\text{graph}(f)$  is represented by the mono  $\langle \text{Id}_X, f \rangle : X \rightarrow X \times Y$  so it suffices to show that  $\langle \text{Id}_X, f \rangle$  is an equalizer of  $f \circ \pi_1, \pi_2$ . Note that

$$f \circ \pi_1 \circ \langle \text{Id}_X, f \rangle = f \circ \text{Id}_X = f = \pi_2 \circ \langle \text{Id}_X, f \rangle.$$

We see that  $\langle \text{Id}_X, f \rangle$  makes  $f \circ \pi_1, \pi_2$  equal. It remains to prove the equalizer property. Let  $e : E \rightarrow X \times Y$  make  $f \circ \pi_1, \pi_2$  equal. Then we have  $h := \pi_1 \circ e : E \rightarrow X$ . Note now that

$$\pi_1 \circ \langle \text{Id}_X, f \rangle \circ h = \text{Id}_X \circ h = h = \pi_1 \circ e$$

and

$$\pi_2 \circ \langle \text{Id}_X, f \rangle \circ h = f \circ h = f \circ \pi_1 \circ e = \pi_2 \circ e.$$

We see  $\langle \text{Id}_X, f \rangle \circ h = e$ . Let now  $k : E \rightarrow X$  also be such that  $\langle \text{Id}_X, f \rangle \circ k = e$ . Then we have

$$k = \text{Id}_X \circ k = \pi_1 \circ \langle \text{Id}_X, f \rangle \circ k = \pi_1 \circ e = h.$$

We see that  $\langle \text{Id}_X, f \rangle$  is indeed an equalizer of  $f \circ \pi_1, \pi_2$ .  $\triangle$