

# Types in Weak Dependence Logic

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**Introduction** Dependence logic is an extension of first-order logic introduced by Jouko Väänänen [5]. By using the so-called team-semantics previously considered by Wilfrid Hodges [3], Väänänen gave an interpretation to suitable dependence atoms and showed that the expressive power of the logic thus obtained is equivalent to the existential fragment of second-order logic. Yang and Väänänen [6], have also introduced and studied a propositional version of dependence logic. Interestingly, it can be shown that, differently from classical or intuitionistic logic, the first-order version of dependence logic does not satisfy every validity of propositional dependence logic.

In our talk we overcome this mismatch between propositional and first-order dependence logic by defining a weak version of dependence logic, and we prove that it corresponds to propositional dependence logic in the sense of the De Jongh property. Most interestingly, we introduce a suitable notion of model-theoretic types and we apply the algebraic semantics of propositional dependence logic introduced in [4] to study its space of types. In particular, we show that over any model  $\mathcal{M}$  its space of types is an Esakia space, whose subspace of maximal elements is the space of types of first-order logic, and which is dual to a suitable dependence algebra.

**Propositional Dependence Logic** We let the syntax of propositional dependence logic be  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{InqB}}^{\otimes} = \{\vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \perp\}$  and we define negation as  $\neg\alpha := \alpha \rightarrow \perp$ . A *propositional team*  $t$  over a set of atomic variables  $\text{AT}$  is a set of valuations  $v : \text{AT} \rightarrow 2$ . The notion of a formula  $\phi \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{InqB}}^{\otimes}$  being *true in a team*  $t \in \wp(2^{\text{AT}})$  is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} t \models p &\iff \forall w \in t (w(p) = 1) \\ t \models \perp &\iff t = \emptyset \\ t \models \psi \wedge \chi &\iff t \models \psi \text{ and } t \models \chi \\ t \models \psi \otimes \chi &\iff \exists s, r \subseteq t \text{ such that } s \cup r = t \text{ and } s \models \psi, r \models \chi \\ t \models \psi \vee \chi &\iff t \models \psi \text{ or } t \models \chi \\ t \models \psi \rightarrow \chi &\iff \forall s ( \text{if } s \subseteq t \text{ and } s \models \psi \text{ then } s \models \chi ). \end{aligned}$$

The propositional dependence atom  $\text{=}(x, y)$  is defined by letting  $\text{=}(x, y) := \bigwedge_{i \leq n} (x_i \vee \neg x_i) \rightarrow (y \vee \neg y)$ . We define *propositional dependence logic* as the set  $\text{InqB}^\otimes$  of formulas valid in any team. We say that a formula  $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{InqB}^\otimes}^\otimes$  is *standard* if it does not contain the  $\vee$  symbol. We recall the following normal form property.

**Proposition 1** (Disjunctive Normal Form). Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{InqB}^\otimes}^\otimes$ , then there are standard formulas  $\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{InqB}^\otimes}^\otimes$  such that  $\phi \equiv_{\text{InqB}^\otimes} \bigvee_{i \leq n} \alpha_i$ .

**First Order Weak Dependence Logic** Formulas of *weak dependence logic* WDL over a signature  $\mathcal{L}$  are defined as follows:

$$\phi ::= t = t' \mid R(t_0, \dots, t_{n-1}) \mid \perp \mid \phi \wedge \phi \mid \phi \otimes \phi \mid \phi \vee \phi \mid \phi \rightarrow \phi \mid \exists x \phi \mid \forall x \phi;$$

where  $t, t', t_0, \dots, t_{n-1}$  are  $\mathcal{L}$ -terms and  $R \in \mathcal{L}$ . We let  $\neg \phi := \phi \rightarrow \perp$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure and  $V$  a set of variables, then a team  $X$  of  $\mathcal{M}$  with domain  $V$  is a set of assignments  $s : V \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ . If  $X$  is a team and  $F : X \rightarrow \wp(\mathcal{M}) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ , we let  $X[F/x] = \{s(a/x) : s \in X, a \in F(s)\}$  and  $X[M/x] = \{s(a/x) : s \in X, a \in M\}$ .

**Definition 2** (Semantics). Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure,  $\phi$  a  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula and  $X$  a team such that  $FV(\phi) \subseteq \text{dom}(X)$ , we define the *satisfaction* relation  $\mathcal{M} \models_X \phi$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M} \models_X t = t' &\iff \forall s \in X, s(t) = s(t') \\ \mathcal{M} \models_X R(\vec{t}) &\iff \forall s \in X, s(\vec{t}) \in R^{\mathcal{M}} \\ \mathcal{M} \models_X \perp &\iff X = \emptyset \\ \mathcal{M} \models_X \psi \wedge \chi &\iff \mathcal{M} \models_X \psi \text{ and } \mathcal{M} \models_X \chi \\ \mathcal{M} \models_X \psi \otimes \chi &\iff \exists Y, Z \text{ such that } Y \cup Z = X \text{ and } \mathcal{M} \models_Y \psi \text{ and } \mathcal{M} \models_Z \chi \\ \mathcal{M} \models_X \psi \vee \chi &\iff \mathcal{M} \models_X \psi \text{ or } \mathcal{M} \models_X \chi \\ \mathcal{M} \models_X \psi \rightarrow \chi &\iff \forall Y \subseteq X, \mathcal{M} \models_Y \psi \text{ entails } \mathcal{M} \models_Y \chi \\ \mathcal{M} \models_X \exists x \psi &\iff \exists F : X \rightarrow \wp(\mathcal{M}) \setminus \{\emptyset\} \text{ such that } \mathcal{M} \models_{X[F/x]} \psi \\ \mathcal{M} \models_X \forall x \psi &\iff \mathcal{M} \models_{X[M/x]} \psi. \end{aligned}$$

While this system does not contain the standard first-order dependence atom, we can define the restricted dependence  $\text{=}(\vec{\phi}, \psi) := \bigwedge_{i \leq n} (\phi_i \vee \neg \phi_i) \rightarrow (\psi \vee \neg \psi)$ , which expresses the idea of dependence among formulas. We let  $\mathcal{L}^{\text{WDL}}$  be the set of all formulas of weak dependence logic in the signature  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}^{\text{AT}}$  be the set of all atomic formulas, and  $\mathcal{L}^{\text{FO}}$  be the set of formulas of WDL that do not contain  $\vee$ . It can be shown (see e.g. [2]) that WDL-formulas have the following normal form.

**Proposition 3.** For any  $\phi \in \mathcal{L}^{\text{WDL}}$  we have  $\phi \equiv \bigvee_{i < n} \alpha_i$  where  $\alpha_i \in \mathcal{L}^{\text{FO}}$  for all  $i < n$ .

Using the normal forms of  $\text{InqB}$  and WDL, we can show that weak dependence logic has the De Jongh property with respect to  $\text{InqB}^\otimes$ , showing that WDL is

the “right” first order version of propositional dependence logic. Given a map  $\sigma : \text{AT} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{\text{AT}}$ , namely a translation of propositional atoms into atomic WDL-formulas, we define  $\phi^\sigma$  recursively:  $p^\sigma = \sigma(p)$ ,  $\perp^\sigma = \perp$  and  $(\psi \odot \chi)^\sigma = \psi^\sigma \odot \chi^\sigma$  for  $\odot \in \{\vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow\}$ . The next result establishes that a propositional formula  $\phi$  is a validity of  $\text{InqB}^\otimes$  if and only if every translation  $\phi^\sigma$  is a validity of WDL.

**Theorem 4** (De Jongh Property). For every  $\phi \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{InqB}}^\otimes$  we have that  $\text{InqB}^\otimes \models \phi$  if and only if  $\text{WDL} \models \phi^\sigma$  for all  $\sigma : \text{AT} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{\text{AT}}$ .

**Types in Weak Dependence Logic** In the context of standard first-order logic, types are sets of formulas (possibly) realized by tuples of elements. Logics over team semantics enjoy a distinctive second-order flavour, which motivates different notions of type and realisation. If  $B \subseteq \mathcal{M}^n$  we write  $\mathcal{M} \models_B \phi(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})$  to mean  $\mathcal{M} \models_X \phi(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})$  where  $X$  is the team induced by the relation  $B$ , i.e  $X = \{s : (x_i)_{i < n} \rightarrow \mathcal{M} : (s(x_0), \dots, s(x_{n-1})) \in B\}$ . An  $n$ -type  $p$  over  $A$  is a set of formulas  $\phi(x, a)$ , where  $x = (x_0, \dots, x_n)$  and  $a \in A^m$ ,  $m < \omega$ . An  $n$ -type  $p$  is *realized* in  $\mathcal{M}$  if there is a nonempty  $n$ -ary relation  $B \subseteq \mathcal{M}^n$  such that  $\mathcal{M} \models_B \phi(x, a)$  if  $\phi(x, a) \in p$ . An  $n$ -type  $p$  is *consistent* over  $\mathcal{M}$  if there is an elementary extension  $\mathcal{N} \succ \mathcal{M}$  such that  $p$  is realized in  $\mathcal{N}$ . An  $n$ -type  $p$  is *complete* if it is consistent and for all  $n$ -ary formulas  $\phi(x, a)$  either  $\phi(x, a) \in p$  or  $\neg\phi(x, a) \in p$ . An  $n$ -type  $p$  is *deductively closed* if  $p \models \psi$  entails  $\psi \in p$  for all  $\psi$  with variables in  $x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}$ . An  $n$ -type  $p$  is *prime* if it is consistent, deductively closed and  $\phi \vee \psi \in p$  entails  $\phi \in p$  or  $\psi \in p$ . We let  $S_n(\mathcal{M}, A)$  be the set of all complete  $n$ -types over  $\mathcal{M}$  with parameters from  $A$  and  $E_n(\mathcal{M}, A)$  be the set of all prime  $n$ -types over  $\mathcal{M}$  with parameters from  $A$ . We let  $S(\mathcal{M}, A) := \bigcup_{n < \omega} S_n(\mathcal{M}, A)$  and  $E(\mathcal{M}, A) := \bigcup_{n < \omega} E_n(\mathcal{M}, A)$ .

By showing that elementary embeddings preserve the satisfaction of WDL-formulas, we give a criterion for the consistency of types in  $E_n(\mathcal{M}, A)$  analogous to that of first-order logic.

**Proposition 5.** Let  $A \subseteq \mathcal{M}$  and  $p \in E(\mathcal{M}, A)$ , the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $p$  is consistent;
- (ii) For all  $\phi_0, \dots, \phi_n \in p$ ,  $\mathcal{M} \models \exists x (\bigwedge_{i \leq n} \phi_i)$ ;
- (iii)  $\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}, A) \cup \{\phi(c^\eta, a) : \phi(x, a) \in p \text{ and } p \subseteq q_\eta \in S(\mathcal{M}, A)\}$  is satisfiable, where  $c^\eta = (c_0^\eta, \dots, c_n^\eta)$  are fresh constant symbols.

For any formula  $\phi \in \mathcal{L}^{\text{WDL}}$  we let  $\llbracket \phi \rrbracket := \{p \in E(\mathcal{M}, A) : \phi \in p\}$ . The next theorem provides a characterisation of the space of deductively closed types.

**Theorem 6.** The set of prime types  $E(\mathcal{M}, A)$  forms an Esakia space with ordering  $\subseteq$  and basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{\llbracket \phi \rrbracket : \phi \in \mathcal{L}\} \cup \{\llbracket \phi \rrbracket^c : \phi \in \mathcal{L}\}$ .

As maximal elements of Esakia spaces form a Stone space under the relative topology [1], we also obtain that the Stone space of maximal points in  $E_n(\mathcal{M}, A)$  is exactly the Stone space of first-order types.

**Connections to Algebraic Semantics** The former study of types and the De Jongh property provide us with an interesting connection with the algebraic semantics of  $\text{InqB}^\otimes$ . A (*classical*) *dependence algebra*  $\mathcal{A}$  is a structure in the signature  $\mathcal{L} = \{P, \wedge, \vee, \otimes, \rightarrow, \perp\}$  such that  $\mathcal{A} \upharpoonright \{\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \perp\}$  is a Heyting algebra,  $P^{\mathcal{A}} \upharpoonright \{\wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \perp\}$  is a Boolean algebra and for all  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{A}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(KP)} \quad & \neg x \rightarrow (y \vee z) = (\neg x \rightarrow y) \vee (\neg x \rightarrow z); \\ \text{(Dist)} \quad & x \otimes (y \vee z) = (x \otimes y) \vee (x \otimes z); \\ \text{(Mon)} \quad & (x \rightarrow z) \rightarrow (y \rightarrow k) = (x \otimes y) \rightarrow (z \otimes k). \end{aligned}$$

It was shown in [4] that dependence algebras provide a complete algebraic semantics to  $\text{InqB}^\otimes$ .

Given a structure  $\mathcal{M}$ , we write  $\equiv^{\mathcal{M}}$  for the equivalence relation it induces over sets of formulas. We let  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{M}}^{\text{WDL}}$  be the set of equivalence classes of formulas  $\mathcal{L}^{\text{WDL}} / \equiv^{\mathcal{M}}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{M}}^{\text{FO}}$  be the set  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{M}}^{\text{FO}} := \{[\alpha] \in \mathcal{L}^{\text{WDL}} / \equiv^{\mathcal{M}} : \alpha \in \mathcal{L}^{\text{FO}}\}$ . The Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra of WDL over a structure  $\mathcal{M}$  is the algebra:

$$\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{M}) := (\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{M}}^{\text{WDL}}, \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{M}}^{\text{FO}}, \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \perp);$$

where each operator  $\odot \in \{\vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow\}$  is interpreted by letting  $[\phi] \odot [\psi] := [\phi \odot \psi]$  for all  $\phi, \psi \in \mathcal{L}^{\text{WDL}}$ . The following theorem allows us to relate the space of types of weak dependence logic to the algebraic semantics of  $\text{InqB}^\otimes$ .

**Theorem 7.** The Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{M})$  is a dependence algebra and, moreover,  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{M})$  is the dual of  $E(\mathcal{M})$  under Esakia duality.

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