

A Lambda Calculus for Gödel–Dummett Logic Capturing Waitfreedom

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Curry–Howard Correspondence

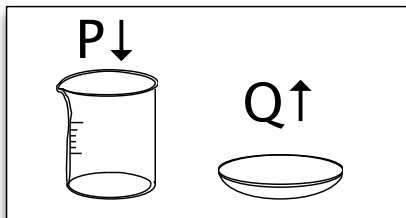
Logic	Computation
Intuitionistic propositional logic	Simply-typed λ each term has a unique normal form
$+$ $(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \vee (\psi \rightarrow \varphi)$ $=$ Gödel–Dummett Logic	λ -GD Normal form not unique in general: utilize as distributed computation
$+$ $\varphi \vee \neg \varphi$ $=$ Classical propositional logic	many calculi Normal form not unique in general: fight with evaluation strategy

This correspondence is based on
Brouwer–Heyting–Kolmogorov interpretation

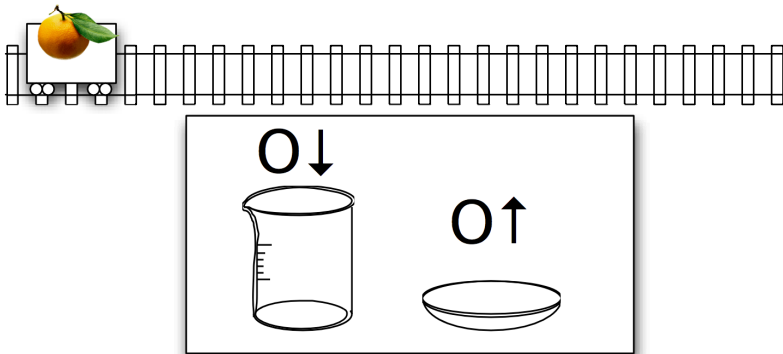
Brouwer–Heyting–Kolmogorov Interpretation

explains logical connectives in intuitionistic logic

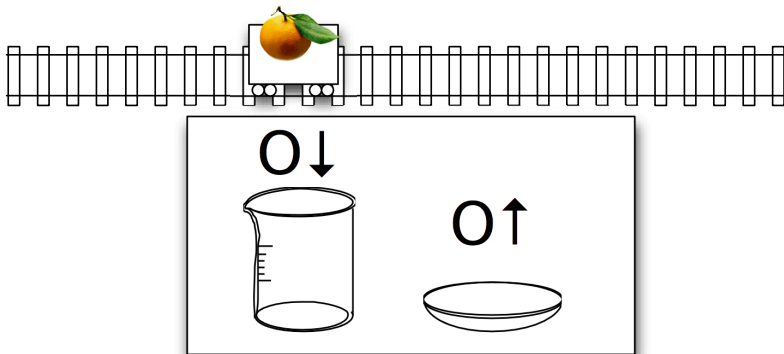
- A proof of $P \wedge Q$ is a pair $\langle x, y \rangle$
where x is a proof of P and y is a proof of Q
- A proof of $P \vee Q$ is a pair $\langle i, x \rangle$
where $i = 0$ and x is a proof of P , or $i = 1$ and x is a proof of Q
- A proof of $P \rightarrow Q$ is a construction which permits us to transform any proof of P into a proof of Q .



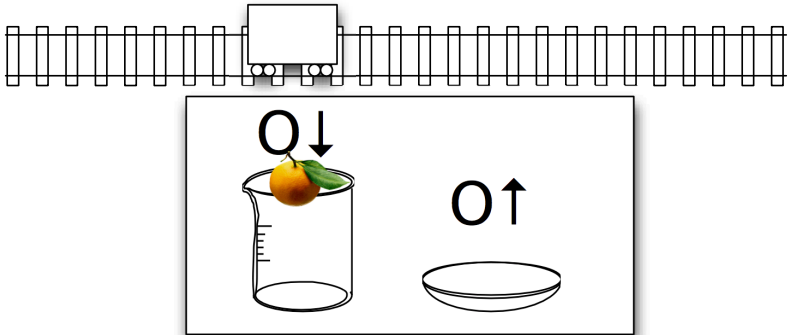
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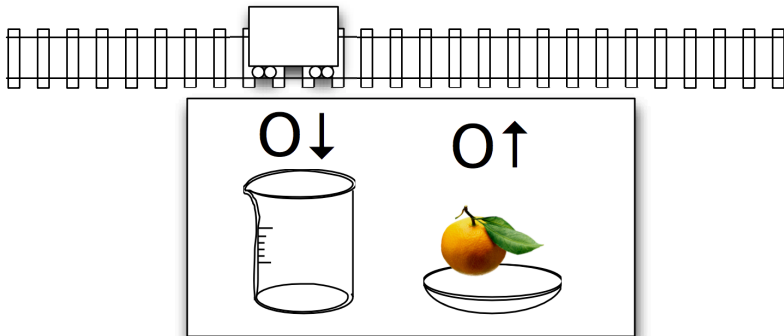
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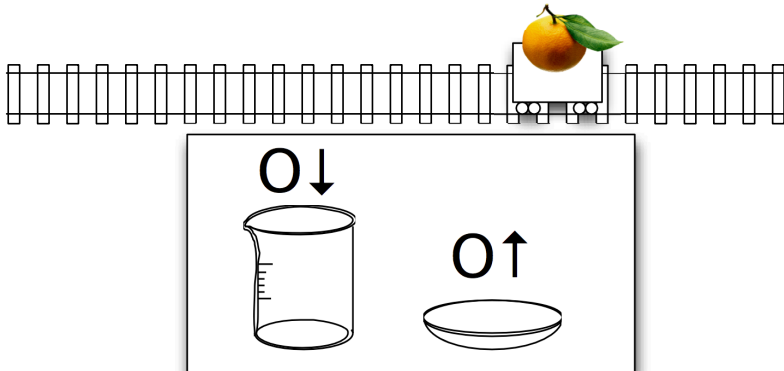
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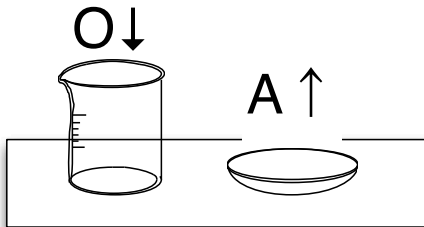
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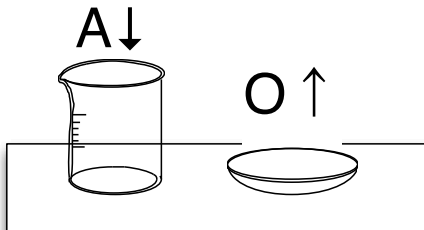
Computational Interpretation of Dummett Axiom

$(O \rightarrow A) \vee (A \rightarrow O) \dots ?$

Gödel–Dummett logic has Dummett Axiom $(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \vee (\psi \rightarrow \varphi)$, which must be realized for any φ and ψ .

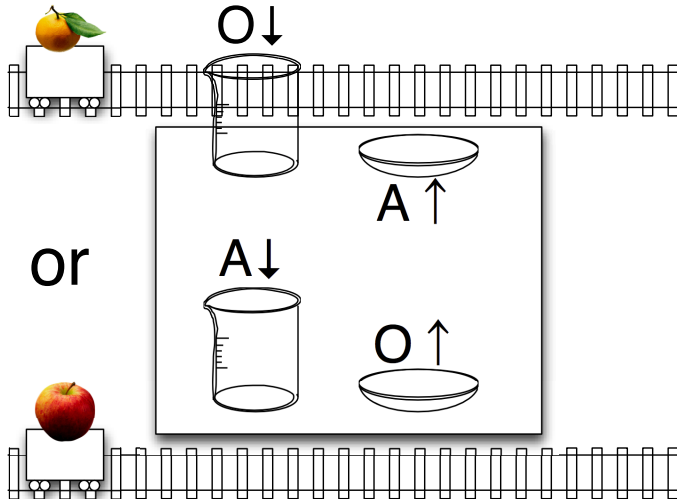


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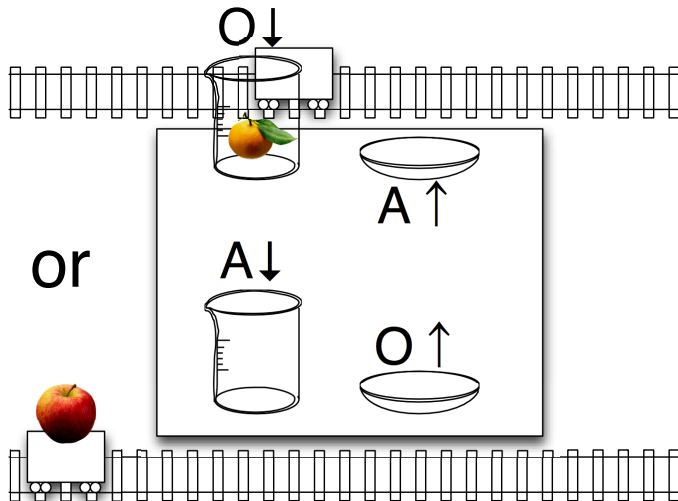
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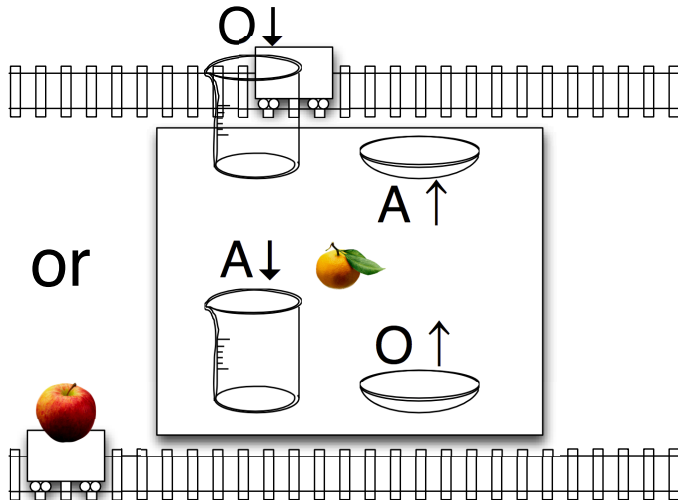
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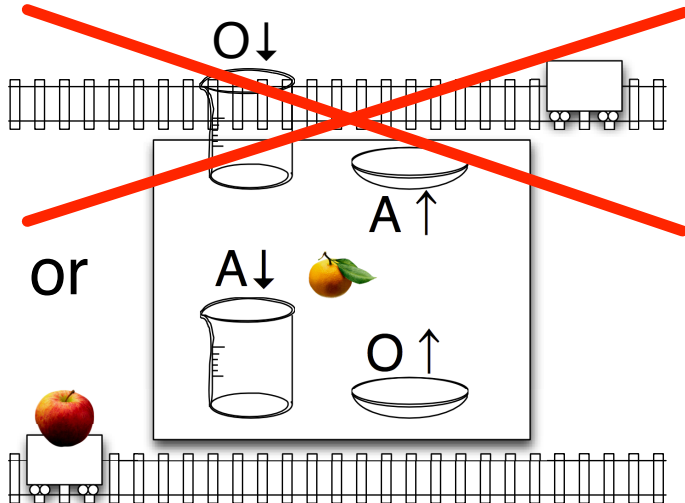
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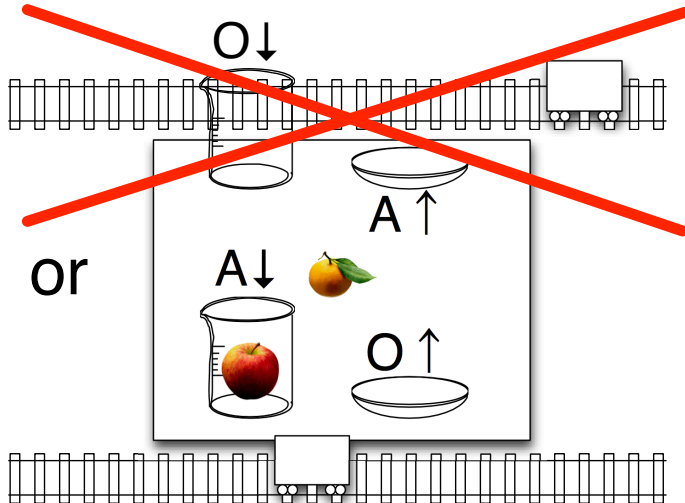
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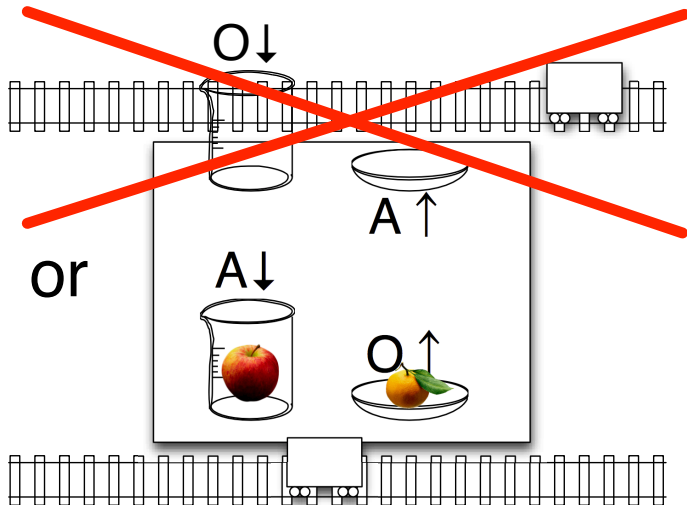
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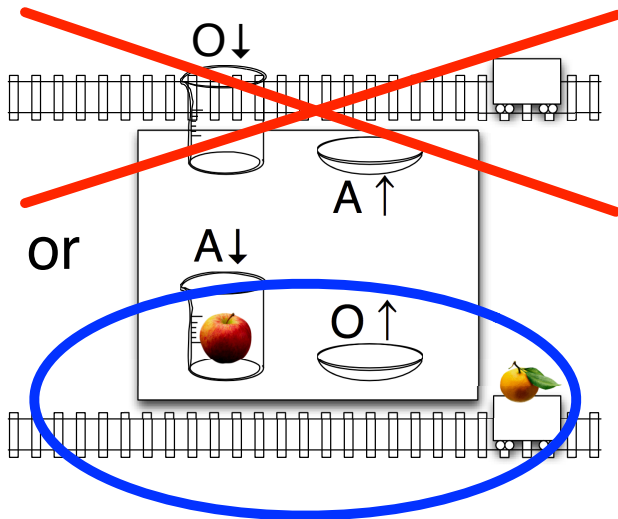
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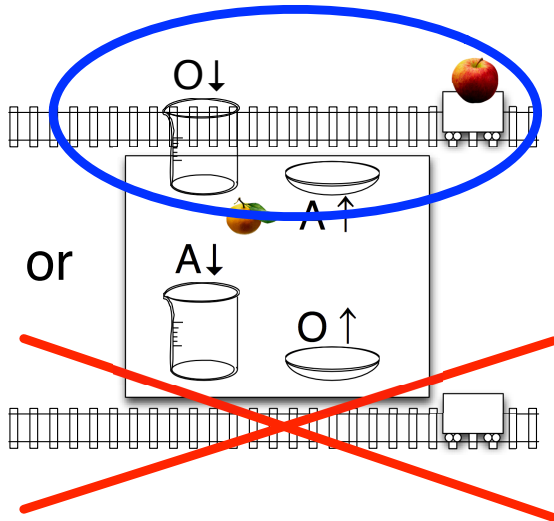
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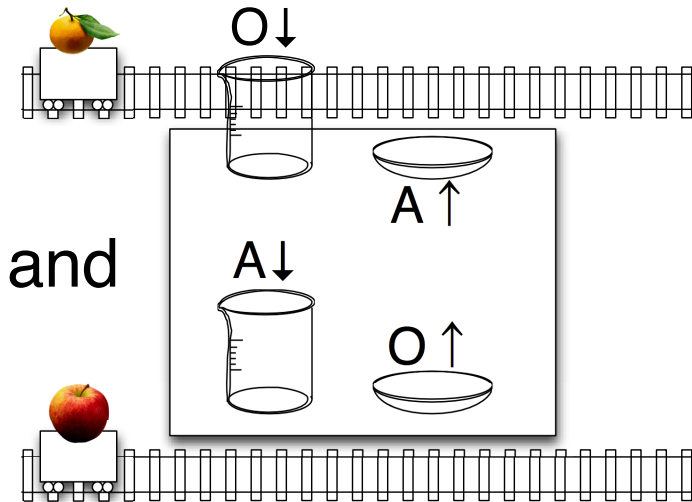
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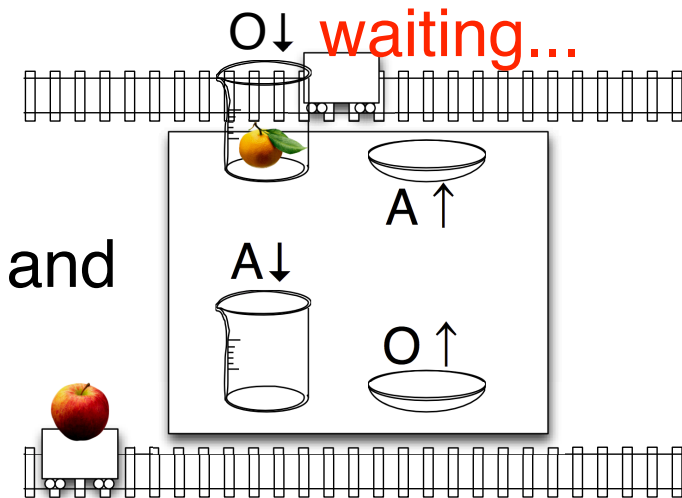
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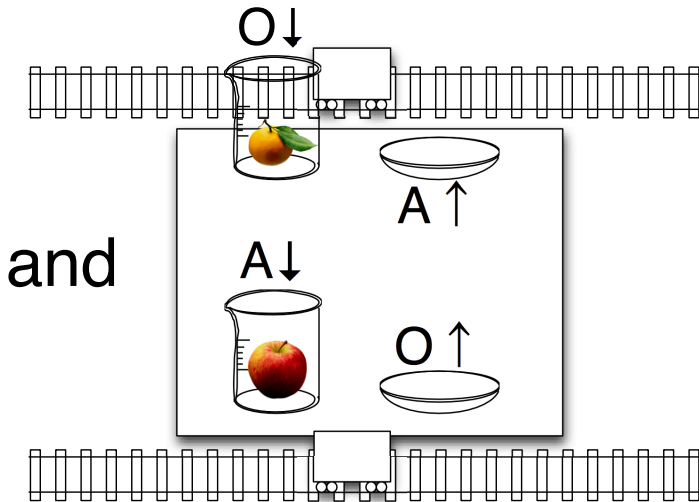
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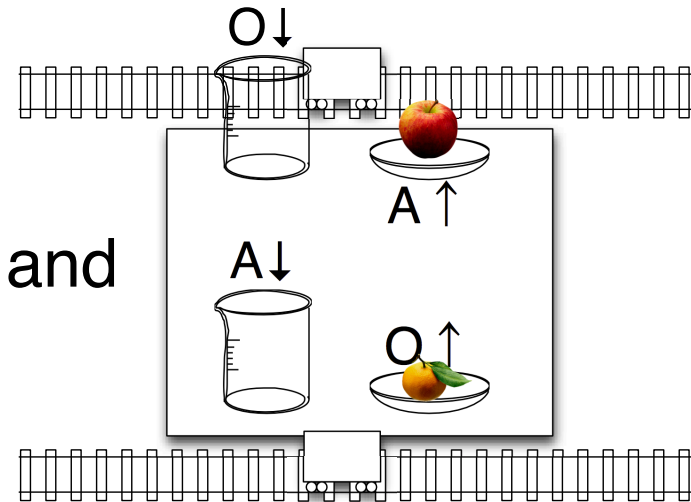
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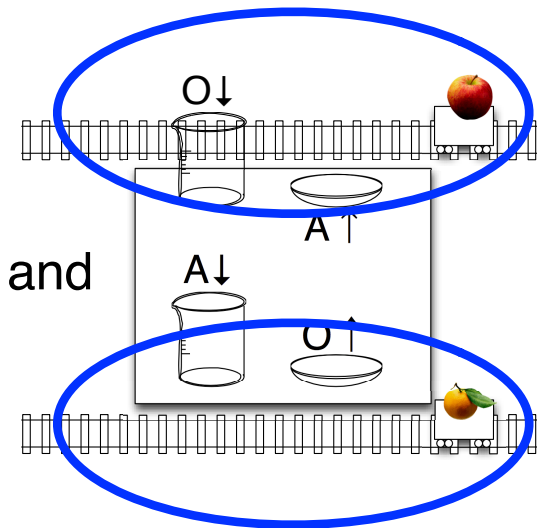
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Waitfree = “impossible to wait for other processes”

(free as in tax-free and alcohol-free)

A task can be waitfreely solvable or not.

A task $\subseteq \mathbf{I}^{\mathbb{P}} \times \mathbf{O}^{\mathbb{P}}$ where $\mathbb{P}$ is processes, $\mathbf{I}$ is inputs and $\mathbf{O}$ is outputs

A waitfreely unsolvable task: $\{((\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}), (\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})) \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \{0, 1\}\}$

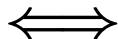
A waitfreely solvable task:

$\{((\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}), (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y})), ((\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}), (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y})), ((\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}), (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y})) \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \{0, 1\}\}$

The definition of waitfreedom is long: involving a virtual machine
Saks and Zaharoglou (2000)

A task is

waitfreely solvable



solvable by a typable λ -GD-term

For a typed lambda calculus λ -GD for Gödel–Dummett logic.

Formulas, Sequents, Hypersequents

Local Types

$$\varphi ::= \perp \mid \mathbf{P} \mid \varphi \rightarrow \varphi \mid \varphi \wedge \varphi \mid \varphi \vee \varphi$$

Global Types

$$\varphi^+ ::= [\mathbf{i}] \varphi \mid \varphi^+ \wedge \varphi^+ \mid \varphi^+ \vee \varphi^+$$

where $\mathbf{i}$ is a process

Sequent

$$\mathcal{S} ::= \Gamma \vdash \varphi^+ \text{ where } \Gamma \text{ is a finite set of global formulas}$$

Hypersequent

$$\mathcal{H} ::= \mathcal{S} \mid (\mathcal{S} \mid \mathcal{H})$$

Hyper-Natural Deduction (Based on Avron's Hypersequents)

External Rules

$$\text{com}' \frac{\mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma, \Delta \vdash [i]\varphi \quad \mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma, \Delta \vdash [j]\psi}{\mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma \vdash [i]\psi \mid \Delta \vdash [j]\varphi} \text{ and structural rules}$$

Inner Global Rules

$$\begin{array}{c} \wedge \mathcal{E}_0 \frac{\mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma \vdash \varphi^+ \wedge \psi^+}{\mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma \vdash \varphi^+} \\ \text{and } \wedge \mathcal{I}, \vee \mathcal{E}, \vee \mathcal{I} \end{array} \qquad \wedge \mathcal{E}_1 \frac{\mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma \vdash \varphi^+ \wedge \psi^+}{\mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma \vdash \psi^+}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} [i]\text{Ax} \frac{}{[i]\varphi, \Gamma \vdash [i]\varphi} \qquad [i] \rightarrow \mathcal{I} \frac{\mathcal{H} \mid [i]\varphi, \Gamma \vdash [i]\psi}{\mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma \vdash [i](\varphi \rightarrow \psi)} \\ [i] \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \frac{\mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma \vdash [i](\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \quad \mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma \vdash [i]\varphi}{\mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma \vdash [i]\psi} \end{array}$$

and $\perp \mathcal{E}, \wedge \mathcal{E}, \wedge \mathcal{I}, \vee \mathcal{E}, \vee \mathcal{I}$

Example Derivation of $[0](O \rightarrow A) \vee [1](A \rightarrow O)$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{com'} \frac{[0]O, [1]A \vdash [0]O \quad [0]O, [1]A \vdash [1]A}{[i] \rightarrow \mathcal{I} \frac{[0]O \vdash [0]A \mid [1]A \vdash [1]O}{\vdash [0](O \rightarrow A) \mid \vdash [1](A \rightarrow O)}} \\
 [i] \vee \mathcal{I} \frac{\vdash [0](O \rightarrow A) \mid \vdash [1](A \rightarrow O)}{\vdash [0](O \rightarrow A) \vee [1](A \rightarrow O)} \\
 \text{EC} \frac{\vdash [0](O \rightarrow A) \vee [1](A \rightarrow O)}{\vdash [0](O \rightarrow A) \vee [1](A \rightarrow O)}
 \end{array}$$

The conclusion

- as a type, represents the orange–apple protocol
- as a formula, without modalities $[i]$, is the Dummett axiom.

Typing Terms

External Rules

$$\frac{\mathcal{G}_0 \mid \Gamma, \Delta \triangleright \mathbf{M} : [i]\varphi \quad \mathcal{G}_1 \mid \Gamma, \Delta \triangleright \mathbf{N} : [j]\psi}{[\mathcal{G}_0, \mathcal{G}_1] \mid \Gamma \triangleright \vec{\ell}_{\Delta}^i(\mathbf{M}) : [i]\psi \mid \Delta \triangleright \overleftarrow{\ell}_{\Gamma}^j(\mathbf{N}) : [j]\varphi}$$

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$$\frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \triangleright \mathbf{M} : \varphi^+ \wedge \psi^+}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \triangleright \pi_1^{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{M}) : \varphi^+} \qquad \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \triangleright \mathbf{M} : \varphi^+ \wedge \psi^+}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \triangleright \pi_r^{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{M}) : \psi^+}$$

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$$\frac{}{\mathbf{x} : [i]\varphi, \Gamma \triangleright \mathbf{x} : [i]\varphi} \qquad \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \mathbf{x} : [i]\varphi, \Gamma \triangleright \mathbf{M} : [i]\psi}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \triangleright \lambda \mathbf{x}. \mathbf{M} : [i](\varphi \rightarrow \psi)}$$
$$\frac{\mathcal{G}_0 \mid \Gamma \triangleright \mathbf{M} : [i](\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \quad \mathcal{G}_1 \mid \Gamma \triangleright \mathbf{N} : [i]\varphi}{[\mathcal{G}_0, \mathcal{G}_1] \mid \Gamma \triangleright \mathbf{MN} : [i]\psi}$$

where $\mathcal{G}_0$ and $\mathcal{G}_1$ has the same types.

Example Typed Term

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{x: [0]O, y: [1]A \triangleright x: [0]O \quad x: [0]O, y: [1]A \triangleright y: [1]A}{x: [0]O \triangleright \vec{\ell}(x): [0]A \mid y: [1]A \triangleright \overleftarrow{\ell}(y): [1]O} \\
 \hline
 x: [0]O, y: [1]A \triangleright \vec{\ell}(x): [0]A \mid x: [0]O, y: [1]A \triangleright \overleftarrow{\ell}(y): [1]O \\
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 x: [0]O, y: [1]A \triangleright \text{inl}^g(\vec{\ell}(x)): \varphi \mid x: [0]O, y: [1]A \triangleright \text{inr}^g(\overleftarrow{\ell}(y)): \varphi \\
 \hline
 x: [0]O, y: [1]A \triangleright [\text{inl}^g(\vec{\ell}(x)), \text{inr}^g(\overleftarrow{\ell}(y))]: (\varphi :=)[0]A \vee [1]O
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Example Reduction 1

From the previously typed term:

write reduction

$$\begin{aligned} & (\{ \quad \}, \{ \quad \}, [\text{inl}^g(\overrightarrow{\ell}(x)), \text{inr}^g(\overleftarrow{\ell}(y))]) \\ \rightsquigarrow & (\{\ell \mapsto x\}, \{ \quad \}, [\text{inl}^g(\overrightarrow{\ell}(x)), \text{inr}^g(\overleftarrow{\ell}(y))]) \end{aligned}$$

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Example Reduction 2

From the same term:

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Example Reduction 3

Still from the same term:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\{ \quad \}, \{ \quad \}, [\text{inl}^g(\overrightarrow{\ell}(x)), \text{inr}^g(\overleftarrow{\ell}(y))]) \\ \rightsquigarrow & (\{\ell \mapsto x\}, \{ \quad \}, [\text{inl}^g(\overrightarrow{\ell}(x)), \text{inr}^g(\overleftarrow{\ell}(y))]) \\ \rightsquigarrow & (\{\ell \mapsto x\}, \{\ell \mapsto y\}, [\text{inl}^g(\overrightarrow{\ell}(x)), \text{inr}^g(\overleftarrow{\ell}(y))]) \\ \rightsquigarrow & (\{\ell \mapsto x\}, \{\ell \mapsto y\}, [\text{inl}^g(y), \text{inr}^g(\overleftarrow{\ell}(y))]) \\ \rightsquigarrow & (\{\ell \mapsto x\}, \{\ell \mapsto y\}, [\text{inl}^g(y), \text{inr}^g(x)]) \end{aligned}$$

Strong normalization No typed term can reduce infinitely often

Non-abortfullness No typed term can reduce into **abort**

Waitfree characterization

A task is waitfreely solvable $\Leftrightarrow$ solvable by a typed term

Lamport (1977) introduced what is now called waitfree computing

Avron (1991) introduced a hypersequent calculus for Gödel–Dummett logic and showed cut-elimination

Gafni and Koutsoupias (1999)

showed that it is undecidable whether a task can be solved waitfreely

Herlihy and Shavit (1999), Saks and Zaharoglou (2000)

gave a topological characterization of waitfree computation (Gödel Prize 2004)

I found waitfreedom when I was looking at past Gödel Prizes

Avron's Question and My Answer

Avron (1991): it seems to us extremely important to determine the exact computational content of [the intermediate logics with cut-elimination for hypersequents] — and to develop corresponding “ λ -calculi.”

I answer:

- The computational content of Gödel–Dummett logic is waitfreedom
- λ -GD is the λ -calculus for it

Fermüller (2003) gave a natural deduction but not reductions

Future Work:

- generalizing to more logics and investigating classical logic
- adapting to weaker shared memory consistency