

M2 LMFI – SOFIX

QUANTIFICATION DU SECOND-ORDRE ET POINTS FIXES EN LOGIQUE

Realizability in System **F** and applications to strong normalization

Today:

- finish the proof of Strong normalization.
- consider some applications of realizability.
- back to second-order logic and second-order arithmetic.

Définition 2.4 (Pole)

Given a set of terms Λ_0 containing the variables, a Λ_0 -**pole** is a subset of \mathcal{P} satisfying following two properties of closure by anti-reduction with respect to Λ_0 :

1. If $(t \{u/x\}, \pi) \in \perp$ and $u \in \Lambda_0$, then $(\lambda x. t, u \cdot \pi) \in \perp$.
2. If $(t, u \cdot \pi) \in \perp$ then $((t) u, \pi) \in \perp$.

Définition 2.9 (Π_0, F_{Λ_0})

Given a Λ_0 -pole \perp , Π_0 denotes the set of stacks built from elements of Λ_0 .
One shall write F_{Λ_0} for the set of **non-empty subsets** of Π_0 .

Définition 2.10 (Valuation)

Given a Λ_0 -pole \perp , a **valuation** \mathbf{v} is a function from type variables to subsets of Π_0 .

Given a valuation \mathbf{v} , X a type variable and $F \subseteq \Pi_0$, $\mathbf{v}[X := F]$ is defined as the valuation equal to F on X and equal to \mathbf{v} on any other type variable.

Définition 2.11 (Interpretation of a type, falsity value)

Given a Λ_0 -pole \perp and a valuation \mathbf{v} , one defines inductively the interpretation $\| _ \|_{\mathbf{v}}$ of **F-types** (taking values in the subsets of Π_0) as follows:

- $\|X\|_{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{v}(X)$;
- $\|A \Rightarrow B\|_{\mathbf{v}} = \{t \cdot \pi \mid t \in \|A\|_{\mathbf{v}}^{\perp}, \pi \in \|B\|_{\mathbf{v}}\}$;
- $\|\forall X; A\|_{\mathbf{v}} = \bigcup_{\emptyset \subsetneq F \subseteq \Pi_0} \|A\|_{\mathbf{v}[X:=F]}$.

$\|T\|_{\rho}$ will be called the **falsity value** of T .

3 Adequation lemma (Adequacy lemma)

Définition 3.1 (*weakly/well adapted valuations*)

A valuation \mathbf{v} is **weakly adapted** to a Λ_0 -pole \perp if, for any type T ,

$$|T|_{\mathbf{v}} \subseteq \Lambda_0.$$

A valuation \mathbf{v} is **adapted** (or *well-adapted*) to a Λ_0 -pole \perp if, for any type T ,

$$\mathcal{V} \subseteq |T|_{\mathbf{v}} \subseteq \Lambda_0.$$

Définition 3.3 (*Admissible set of terms*)

A set $\Lambda_0 \subseteq \Lambda$ is **admissible** if there exists a Λ_0 -pole \perp and a valuation \mathbf{v} which is well-adapted for \perp .

Lemme 3.4 (*Adequation lemma*)

Let \mathbf{v} be a (weakly) adapted valuation for a pole \perp and let t be a term such that $x_1 : U_1, \dots, x_n : U_n \vdash_{\mathbf{F}} t : \top$ is derivable in Curry-Style \mathbf{F} . Let $(u_i)_{1 \leq i \leq n}$ be realizers of the $(U_i)_{1 \leq i \leq n}$ (ie. $u_i \Vdash_{\mathbf{v}} U_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$), then $t \{u_i/x_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\} \Vdash_{\mathbf{v}} T$.

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Démonstration: One proves the lemma by induction on a typing derivation d of $x_i : U_i \vdash_{\mathbf{F}} t : T$. (Note that there may exist several such typing derivations since we work with Curry-Style System \mathbf{F} ...) One shall write $\Gamma = x_1 : U_1, \dots, x_n : U_n$ and $t' = t \{u_i/x_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

- If d is an axiom, the property trivially holds since $t' = u_i$ for some i which realizes $U_i = T$ by hypothesis.
- If d ends with $\rightarrow I$, one has $t = \lambda x.v$, $T = U \rightarrow V$, and $x_1 : U_1, \dots, x_n : U_n, x : U \vdash_{\mathbf{F}} v : V$. Let $v' = v \{u_i/x_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. We want to prove that t' realizes T for valuation \mathbf{v} : one considers a stack $\pi \in \|T\|_{\mathbf{v}}$.

There are only two possibilities: either no such stack exists and then t' realizes T trivially, or π has form $u \cdot \pi'$, with $u \Vdash_{\mathbf{v}} U$ and $\pi' \in \|V\|_{\mathbf{v}}$.

In the second case, we know by induction hypothesis that $v' \{u/x\} \Vdash_{\mathbf{v}} V$ from which $(v' \{u/x\}, \pi') \in \perp$ and by closure by KAM-anti-reduction of \perp (more precisely by property 1.) and since $u \in |U|_{\mathbf{v}} \subseteq \Lambda_0$ by (weak) adaptation of \mathbf{v} , one also has that $(t \{u/x\}, u \cdot \pi') \in \perp$ which shows that $t' \Vdash_{\mathbf{v}} T$ since the stack was chosen arbitrarily.

Lemme 3.4 (*Adequation lemma*)

Let v be a (weakly) adapted valuation for a pole \perp and let t be a term such that $x_1 : U_1, \dots, x_n : U_n \vdash_F t : T$ is derivable in Curry-Style F. Let $(u_i)_{1 \leq i \leq n}$ be realizers of the $(U_i)_{1 \leq i \leq n}$ (ie. $u_i \Vdash_v U_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$), then $t \{u_i/x_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\} \Vdash_v T$.

Handwritten notes and diagrams illustrating the proof:

- $u_i \Vdash_v U_i$
- $\{u_1/x_1, \dots, u_n/x_n\} \Vdash_v T$
- $\{u_1/x_1, \dots, u_n/x_n\} \Vdash_v V$
- $\|V \rightarrow T\|$
- $(u', v' \cdot \pi) \in \perp$
- $(u', \pi) \in \perp$
- $((u')_{N'}, \pi) \in \perp$
- $\text{for } \pi \in \|T\|$

- If d ends with $\rightarrow E$, then we have $t = (u)v$ with $x_1 : U_1, \dots, x_n : U_n \vdash_F u : V \rightarrow T$ and $x_1 : U_1, \dots, x_n : U_n \vdash_F v : V$ for some type V .

One can apply the induction hypothesis to both derivation d_u and d_v concluding $x_1 : U_1, \dots, x_n : U_n \vdash_F u : V \rightarrow T$ and $x_1 : U_1, \dots, x_n : U_n \vdash_F v : V$ which ensures that $u' = u \{u_i/x_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $v' = v \{u_i/x_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ realizes respectively $V \rightarrow T$ and V for valuation v .

To show that t' realizes T , it is enough to consider an arbitrary stack π in $\|T\|_v$ and to remark that $v' \cdot \pi \in \|V \rightarrow T\|$ and thus that $(u', v' \cdot \pi) \in \perp$.

As before $v' \in \Lambda_0$ and, using the second closure property of the pole, one gets $(t', \pi) \in \perp$, which means, since π is any stack in $\|T\|_v$, that $t' \Vdash_v T$.

Lemme 3.4 (*Adequation lemma*)

Let v be a (weakly) adapted valuation for a pole \perp and let t be a term such that $x_1 : U_1, \dots, x_n : U_n \vdash_F t : T$ is derivable in Curry-Style F . Let $(u_i)_{1 \leq i \leq n}$ be realizers of the $(U_i)_{1 \leq i \leq n}$ (ie. $u_i \Vdash_v U_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$), then $t \{u_i/x_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\} \Vdash_v T$.

- If d ends with $\forall I$, then one has $T = \forall X.U$ and $x_1 : U_1, \dots, x_n : U_n \vdash_F t : U$ where X does not occur free in the U_i .

To show that $t' \Vdash_v \forall X.U$, let us consider $\pi \in \|\forall X.U\|_v$. We know by definition of the realizability interpretation that there exists $F \in F_{\Lambda_0}$ such that $\pi \in \|U\|_{v[X:=F]} \approx \approx'$

But since X is not free in the U_i the interpretation of U_i is the same in v and in $v' = v[X := F]$, in particular, the lemma hypothesis tells us that $u_i \Vdash_{v'} U_i$ if $1 \leq i \leq n$. One can therefore apply the induction hypothesis to the subderivation of conclusion $x_1 : U_1, \dots, x_n : U_n \vdash_F t : U$ with respect to v' : $t' \Vdash_{v'} U$ so that $(t', \pi) \in \perp$ which proves that $t' \Vdash_v \forall X.U$.

- If d ends with $\forall E$, then we have a derivation d' more elementary than d , which concludes with $x_1 : U_1, \dots, x_n : U_n \vdash_F t : \forall X.U$, with $T = U \{V/X\}$ for some V .

Let us consider $\pi \in \|U \{V/X\}\|_v$: we need to prove that $(t, \pi) \in \perp$. The substitutivity lemma ensures that $\pi \in \|U\|_{v[X:=\|V\|_v]}$.

By applying induction hypothesis to d' , we have $t' \Vdash_v \forall X.U$ so for any $F \in F_{\Lambda_0}$, we have that $t' \Vdash_{v[X:=F]} U$, and in particular when $F = \|V\|_v$.

We then deduce that $(t', \pi) \in \perp$ which allows to conclude the proof of the lemma.

□

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Adequation lemma allows to deduce easily that a typed term realizes its type and that typable terms are in the intersection of all admissible sets:

Théorème 3.5

If Λ_0 is admissible and $\Gamma \vdash_F t : T$, then $t \in \Lambda_0$.

Démonstration: Indeed, if Λ_0 is admissible, then there exists a pole \perp and a valuation v adapted to Λ_0 . The adequation lemma can be applied to variables which are realizers of any type and $t = t \{x_i/x_i\} \in |T|_v \subseteq \Lambda_0$.

□

To prove strong normalization of F , it is therefore sufficient to prove that the set of strongly normalizing terms is admissible, that we will do in the following.

4 Application of realizability to strong normalization of system F

One shall now build a Λ_{SN} -pole \perp together with a well-adapted valuation v , that is such that for every type T ,

$$\mathcal{V} \subseteq |T|_v \subseteq \Lambda_{SN}.$$

Lemme 4.2

For any λ -terms t, u with u strongly normalizing and π a stack, then if $t \{u/x\} \pi$ is SN, $(\lambda x. t) u \pi$ is SN.

Démonstration : Let t, u, π as specified in the lemma's statement.

Let us consider $t' = (\lambda x. t) u \pi$ and $t'' = (t \{u/x\}) \pi$.

Since t'' is SN, it comes immediately that $t \in \Lambda_{SN}$ and $\pi \in \Pi_{SN}$. Assume, aiming at a contradiction that there exists an infinite reduction sequence from t' . Thanks to the above remark, this reduction cannot be infinitely in t , u or in π .

Therefore one has $t' \longrightarrow_{\beta}^* (\lambda x. t_0) u_0 \pi_0 \longrightarrow_{\beta} (t_0 \{u_0/x\}) \pi_0 \longrightarrow_{\beta}^* \dots$, but we know that $t'' \longrightarrow_{\beta}^* (t_0 \{u_0/x\}) \pi_0 \longrightarrow_{\beta}^* \dots$ which contradicts strong normalization of t'' .

□

Définition 4.3 (\perp_{SN})

Let \perp_{SN} be $\{(t, \pi) \in P \mid (t) \pi \in \Lambda_{SN}\}$.

Proposition 4.4

\perp_{SN} is a Λ_{SN} -pole.

Démonstration : On shall verify both KAM-anti-reduction closure properties:

- the first is a direct consequence of the previous lemma.
- the second is trivial considering the definition of the pole since processes $((t)u, \pi)$ and $(t, u \cdot \pi)$ correspond to the same λ -term $(t)u\pi$.

Lemme 4.5

For any $F \in F_{\Lambda_{SN}}$, we have, for \perp_{SN} orthogonality:

$$\mathcal{V} \subseteq F^\perp \subseteq \Lambda_{SN}.$$

Démonstration : Let $F \in F_{\Lambda_{SN}}$.

If $x \in \mathcal{V}$ and $\pi \in F \subseteq F_{\Lambda_{SN}}$, then $(x) \pi \in \Lambda_{SN}$ so that $x \in F^\perp$ and $\mathcal{V} \subseteq F^\perp$.

Of $t \in F^\perp$, as F is not empty, let $\pi \in F$. We have $(t) \pi \in \Lambda_{SN}$ and therefore it comes that $t \in \Lambda_{SN}$.
One deduce that $F^\perp \subseteq \Lambda_{SN}$.

□

Proposition 4.6

Λ_{SN} is admissible.

Démonstration : Consider pole \perp_{SN} , one define the valuation v_{SN} such that $v_{SN}(X) = \Pi_{SN}$ for any type variable X .

It is sufficient to show that for all type T , $\|T\|_{v_{SN}} \in F_{SN}$.

More precisely, one use a stronger induction hypothesis and prove that for any type T , $\|T\|_{v_{SN}} \in F_{SN}$ as soon as v_{SN} takes its values in F_{SN} by induction on type T :

- Case $T = X$. Then $\|X\|_{v_{SN}} = v_{SN}(X) \in F_{SN}$ by hypothesis on v_{SN} .
- Case $T = U \rightarrow V$. Then, by induction hypothesis, $\|U\|_{v_{SN}}, \|V\|_{v_{SN}} \in F_{SN}$. By the previous lemma, $|U|_{v_{SN}} = \|U\|_{v_{SN}}^\perp$ contains all variables so that $\|T\|_{v_{SN}} = |U|_{v_{SN}} \cdot \|V\|_{v_{SN}}$ is non-empty and is a subset of Π_{SN} since $|U|_{v_{SN}} \subseteq \Lambda_{SN}$ (by the lemma) and $\|V\|_{v_{SN}} \in \Pi_{SN}$ by induction hypothesis: one has $\|T\|_{v_{SN}} \in F_{SN}$.
- Case $T = \forall X.U$. Then $\|\forall X.U\|_{v_{SN}} = \bigcup_{F \in F_{SN}} \|U\|_{v_{SN}[X:=F]} \subseteq F_{SN}$ since every $\|U\|_{v_{SN}[X:=F]} \subseteq F_{SN}$ by induction hypothesis.

□

The strong normalization theorem for System F is then a simple corollary of the previous result thanks to adequation lemma for realizability:

Corollaire 4.7

Every typable term in F is strongly normalizing.

Démonstration : We know by the corollary of adequation lemma that typable terms are in the intersection of all admissible sets, so that they are in Λ_{SN} which is admissible by the previous lemma.

□

5 Some more applications of realizability

PROPOSITION 5.2

There is no closed term t such that $\vdash_F t : \perp$. $\forall X.X$

Démonstration: Let us apply realizability: there is to show a set of terms Λ_0 , a Λ_0 -pole and a weakly admissible set for this pole, allowing to use adequation lemma and its consequences.

Λ is of course an admissible set and we know that \emptyset and Λ are Λ -poles (this is a general fact) and that every valuation is weakly admissible for these poles since $\Lambda_0 = \Lambda$ as noted above.

Let us consider $\perp = \emptyset$. We have then $\|\forall X.X\|_v = \cup_{F \in F_\Lambda} F = \Pi$.

Let us reason by contradiction and assume that there exists a term t such that $\vdash t : \forall X.X$. By the theory of realizability, we know that t realize universally $\forall X.X$ ($t \Vdash_v \forall X.X$ for any valuation) this implies that for all $\pi \in \Pi$, we have $(t, \pi) \in \perp$... which is impossible since \perp is empty: as a conclusion, such a term t cannot exist.

PROPOSITION 5.3

If $\vdash_F t : \text{ID}$, then $t \longrightarrow_\beta^* \lambda x.x$.

$$\text{ID} = \forall X (X \rightarrow X) \quad t \in \|\forall X (X \rightarrow X)\|_v = \bigcap_{F \in F_\Lambda} \|X \rightarrow X\|_v[x:F]$$

Démonstration: One shall again consider Λ as admissible set and consider $\perp_x = \{(t, \pi) \mid (t)\pi \longrightarrow^* x\}$. This is of course a pole since the closure properties are trivially met.

Let us consider $F^\emptyset = \{\emptyset\}$ (ie. the singleton made of the empty stack) and $v = [X := F^\emptyset]$. We have therefore $x \Vdash_v X$ (indeed, $(x, \emptyset) \in \perp_x$) and if $\vdash t : \forall X.(X \rightarrow X)$ (so that in particular if it is a closed term), we have $t \Vdash_v X \rightarrow X$ so $(t, x \cdot \emptyset) \in \perp_x$ which ensures that $(t)x \longrightarrow^* x$ by definition du pôle of the pole.

We have $(t)x \longrightarrow^* (\lambda x.v)x \longrightarrow_\beta v \longrightarrow^* x$ so that $t \longrightarrow^* \lambda x.v \longrightarrow^* \lambda x.x$, QED.

□

Proposition 5.4

If $\vdash_F t : \text{Bool}$, then $t \rightarrow_{\beta}^* \lambda x. \lambda y. x$ or $t \rightarrow_{\beta}^* \lambda x. \lambda y. y$.

$$\equiv \forall X. (X \rightarrow (X \rightarrow X))$$

$$T_R = \forall X. (\underbrace{X \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (X \rightarrow X)}_R)$$

Démonstration: The set $\perp_{x,y} = \perp_x \cup \perp_y$ is a Λ -pole. Let us consider valuation $\mathbf{v} = [X := \{\emptyset\}]$ as before.

We clearly have $x \Vdash_{\mathbf{v}} X$ and $y \Vdash_{\mathbf{v}} X$ and by adequation lemma, if $\vdash_F t : \text{Bool}$, then $t \Vdash_{\mathbf{v}} X \rightarrow (X \rightarrow X)$ so that $(t)x \Vdash_{\mathbf{v}} X \rightarrow X$ and $(t)xy \Vdash_{\mathbf{v}} X$, that is $(t)xy \rightarrow^* x$ or $(t)xy \rightarrow^* y$. Since t is closed, we have: $(t)xy \rightarrow^* (\lambda x.v)xy \rightarrow (v)y \rightarrow^* (\lambda y.w)y \rightarrow w \rightarrow^* z \in \{x, y\}$. from which comes that $t \rightarrow^* \lambda x.v \rightarrow^* \lambda x.\lambda y.w \rightarrow^* \lambda x.\lambda y.z$ with $z \in \{x, y\}$, QED. □

$$t \perp \emptyset \cdot \emptyset \cdot \emptyset$$

~~$$\forall X. (X \rightarrow X) \rightarrow (X \rightarrow X)$$~~

Proposition 5.5

If $\vdash_F t : \text{Nat}$, then there exists an natural n such that $t \rightarrow_{\beta}^* \lambda z. \lambda s. (s)^n z$.

$$\text{Nat} = \forall x. X \rightarrow (X \rightarrow X) \rightarrow X$$

$$(\Delta, \pi) \in \perp_{\text{Nat}}$$

Démonstration: Let s and z be variables. Let us consider $\perp_{\text{Nat}} = \{(t, \pi) \mid \exists n \geq 0, (t)\pi \rightarrow^* (s)^n z\}$.

\perp_{Nat} is a Λ -pole as before and we can consider the same valuation as before: $\mathbf{v} = [X := \{\emptyset\}]$.

We then have of course $z \Vdash_{\mathbf{v}} X$ (trivial) and $s \Vdash_{\mathbf{v}} X \rightarrow X$. Indeed, if $\pi \in \llbracket X \rightarrow X \rrbracket_{\mathbf{v}}$, we have $\pi = t' \cdot \emptyset$ with $t' \rightarrow^* (s)^k z$ for some k , so that $(s)t' \rightarrow^* (s)^{k+1} z$, that is $(s, \pi) \in \perp_{\text{Nat}}$ and $s \Vdash_{\mathbf{v}} X \rightarrow X$.

Let then $\vdash_F t : \text{Nat}$, we have by the adequation lemma, after instantiation, that $t \Vdash_{\mathbf{v}} X \rightarrow (X \rightarrow X) \rightarrow X$ and then that $(t)zs \Vdash_{\mathbf{v}} X \rightarrow X$ and $(t)zs \rightarrow^* (s)^k z$. It comes that $(t)zs \rightarrow^* (\lambda z.v)zs \rightarrow (v)s \rightarrow^* (\lambda s.w)s \rightarrow w \rightarrow^* (s)^k z$ or otherwise said, that $t \rightarrow^* \lambda z.\lambda s.(s)^k z$, what needed to be proved. □

Proposition 5.9

There is no closed term t such that $\vdash_F t : \text{DNE}$.

$$\forall X. (((X \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow X)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\in F^\perp \\ \lambda y. y &\in G^\perp \end{aligned}$$

Démonstration: Let us reason by contradiction, assuming t is a closed term such that $\vdash_F t : \text{DNE}$.

Consider Λ as admissible set and consider $\perp_x = \{(t, \pi) \mid (t)\pi \longrightarrow^* x\}$. Remember also that every valuation is weakly adapted wrt Λ , which is sufficient to apply adequacy lemma.

We know that t realizes universally $\forall X. (((X \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow X)$, that is $t \Vdash_v \forall X. (((X \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow X)$ for any valuation v . Consider in particular $F = \{\emptyset\}$ and $G = \{x \cdot \emptyset\}$ and $v_1 = [X := F]$ and $v_2 = [X := G]$. We have: (i) F, G are non empty; (ii) F, G are disjoint; (iii) F, G have non empty orthogonal sets. We have $t \in |((X \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow X|_{v_i}$ for $i \in \{1, 2\}$.

In particular, for any $u \in |((X \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp)|_{v_i}$, $(t)u \in |X|_{v_i} = v_i(X)^\perp$.

For any $v \in |X \rightarrow \perp|_{v_i}$ and $w \in |X|_{v_i}$, $(v)w \in |\perp|_{v_i} = \emptyset$. Since $|X|_{v_i} \neq \emptyset$ (as $x \in |X|_{v_1}$ and $\lambda x. x \in |X|_{v_2}$) we have that $|X \rightarrow \perp|_{v_i} = \emptyset$. It follows that $|((X \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp)|_{v_i} = \emptyset$ and $|((X \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow X|_{v_i} = \Lambda$.

Therefore, for any $u \in \Lambda$, $(t)u \in F^\perp$ and $(t)u \in G^\perp$ which means:

- $(t)u \longrightarrow^* x$ (using $(t)u \in F^\perp$);
- $(t)ux \longrightarrow^* x$ (using $(t)u \in G^\perp$).

But that would imply $(x)x =_\beta x$ which is not, a contradiction.

□

PA₂ \leadsto

$$\forall x^1$$

$$\forall x. \text{Nat}(x).$$

$$\forall x^2 X^1$$

$$\forall x^2 X^2$$

$$\mathbb{N}^3$$

$$\mathbb{Q}.$$

$$\emptyset \subsetneq A \subsetneq \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\exists x, y, z. A(x, y, z).$$

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Q}, A(x) \wedge y < x \Rightarrow A(y)$$

$$\exists z \in \mathbb{Q} \forall x \in \mathbb{Q} A(x) \Rightarrow x < z.$$

Openness condition to have unique representation.

$$\hookrightarrow (x, y, z) \rightsquigarrow \frac{x-y}{z}$$

Reals can be represented as ternary relations in PA_2 using a variant of Dedekind cuts:

$$\text{Real}[R] = \exists x \in \mathbb{R} . R(x) \wedge \text{Ini}[R] \wedge \text{Bounded}[R] \wedge \text{Open}[R]$$

$\exists x, y, z . R(x, y, z)$

together with:

- $\text{Inf}[n, m, p, n', m', p'] = (n \times p' + m' \times p) \leq (n' \times p + m \times p')$.
- $\text{Ini}[X] = \forall n, m, p, n', m', p' \{ X(n, m, p) \rightarrow \text{Inf}[n', m', p', n, m, p] \rightarrow X(n', m', p') \}$.
- $\text{Bounded}[X] = \exists n, m, p \forall n', m', p' \{ X(n', m', p') \rightarrow \text{Inf}[n', m', p', n, m, p] \}$.
- $\text{Open}[X] = \neg \exists n, m, p \forall n', m', p' \{ X(n', m', p') \leftrightarrow \text{Inf}[n', m', p', n, m, p] \}$.

$$\forall R . \text{Real}(R) \Rightarrow \dots$$