

# Halldén Completeness of Substructural Logics

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In this paper, we discuss necessary and sufficient conditions for a substructural logic to be Halldén complete. We show that to substructural logics over  $\mathbf{FL}_{ew}$  we can extend most of results on Halldén-completeness of intermediate logics. On the other hand, the lack of weakening will cause some difficulties in extending them to logics over  $\mathbf{FL}_e$ . We will give a partial result on a modified Halldén-completeness for logics over  $\mathbf{FL}_e$ .

## 1 Halldén completeness of $\mathbf{FL}_{ew}$

We say that a logic  $\mathcal{L}$  is *Halldén complete* if and only if for every formulas  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  which have no variables in common,  $\phi \vee \psi \in \mathcal{L}$  implies that  $\phi \in \mathcal{L}$  or  $\psi \in \mathcal{L}$ . The following results are well-known.

**PROPOSITION 1** (see e.g. [1, Theorem 15.22]) *For every intermediate logic  $\mathcal{L}$  the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  $\mathcal{L}$  is Halldén complete,
- (ii) for any logics  $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2 \supseteq \mathcal{L}$ ,

*if  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_1 \cap \mathcal{L}_2$  then  $\mathcal{L}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{L}_2$  or  $\mathcal{L}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{L}_1$*

**PROPOSITION 2** ([2]) *For every intermediate logic  $\mathcal{L}$  the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  $\mathcal{L}$  is Halldén complete,
- (iii)  $\mathcal{L} = L(\mathbf{A})$  for some well-connected Heyting algebra  $\mathbf{A}$ , i.e. for all  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$ ,

*if  $x \vee y = 1$  then  $x = 1$  or  $y = 1$ ,*

- (iv)  $\mathcal{L} = L(\mathbf{A})$  for some subdirectly irreducible Heyting algebra  $\mathbf{A}$ .

Here,  $L(\mathbf{A})$  denotes the set of all formulas which are valid in a Heyting algebra  $\mathbf{A}$ .

One can show the following theorem in the same way as above propositions.

**THEOREM 3** *For every logic  $\mathcal{L}$  over  $\mathbf{FL}_{ew}$  the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  $\mathcal{L}$  is Halldén complete,
- (ii) for any logics  $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2 \supseteq \mathcal{L}$ ,

*if  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_1 \cap \mathcal{L}_2$  then  $\mathcal{L}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{L}_2$  or  $\mathcal{L}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{L}_1$*

- (iii)  $\mathcal{L} = L(\mathbf{A})$  for some well-connected commutative integral residuated lattice (CIRL)  $\mathbf{A}$ .

It will be interesting to see whether

- (iv)  $\mathcal{L} = L(\mathbf{A})$  for some subdirectly irreducible CIRL  $\mathbf{A}$  is equivalent to Halldén completeness or not.

## 2 Halldén completeness of $\mathbf{FL}_e$

Theorem 3 doesn't hold always, if we replace  $\mathbf{FL}_{ew}$  by  $\mathbf{FL}_e$ , and CIRLs by commutative residuated lattices (CRLs). In other words, we need to modify definitions of Halldén completeness and well-connectedness so as to make Theorem 3 true.

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an CRL and  $\mathcal{F}$  a subset of  $A$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is called an *filter* of  $A$  iff

1. if  $1 \leq x$  then  $x \in \mathcal{F}$ ,
2. if  $x, x \rightarrow y \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $y \in \mathcal{F}$ ,
3. if  $x, y \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $x \wedge y \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**LEMMA 4** *Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a proper filter of CRL  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $a \notin \mathcal{G}$ . Then there exists a filter  $\mathcal{F}_a$  which is maximal in the set*

$$\Sigma = \{\mathcal{F} : \text{filter} \mid \mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}, a \notin \mathcal{F}\}.$$

Moreover,  $\mathcal{F}_a$  satisfies the following condition:

$$\text{if } (x \wedge 1) \vee (y \wedge 1) \in \mathcal{F}_a \text{ then } x \in \mathcal{F}_a \text{ or } y \in \mathcal{F}_a.$$

(proof) By Zorn's lemma,  $\Sigma$  has a maximal element. So let  $\mathcal{F}_a$  be a maximal element of  $\Sigma$ . We will show that  $\mathcal{F}_a$  satisfies the above condition.

Assume  $x \notin \mathcal{F}_a$  and  $y \notin \mathcal{F}_a$ . Define  $\mathcal{H}_x$  as follows.

$$\mathcal{H}_x = \{z \in A \mid (x \wedge 1)^k \cdot (u \wedge 1) \leq z, \exists k \in N, \exists u \in \mathcal{F}_a\}$$

Then  $\mathcal{H}_x$  is the filter generated by  $\mathcal{F}_a \cup \{x\}$ . Since  $\mathcal{F}_a$  is maximal in  $\Sigma$  and  $x \notin \mathcal{F}_a$ ,  $a \in \mathcal{H}_x$ . So there exists some  $l \in N$  and  $u \in \mathcal{F}_a$  such that

$$(x \wedge 1)^l \cdot (u \wedge 1) \leq a.$$

Similarly there exists some  $m \in N$  and  $v \in \mathcal{F}_a$  such that

$$(y \wedge 1)^m \cdot (v \wedge 1) \leq a.$$

Let  $t = l + m - 1$ . Then, by the distributivity of  $\cdot$  with  $\vee$

$$\begin{aligned} & ((x \wedge 1) \vee (y \wedge 1))^t \cdot (u \wedge 1) \cdot (v \wedge 1) \\ &= \bigvee_{i=0}^t (x \wedge 1)^i \cdot (y \wedge 1)^{t-i} \cdot (u \wedge 1) \cdot (v \wedge 1). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $i \geq l$  or  $t - i \geq m$ , either of the following holds:

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad & (x \wedge 1)^i \cdot (y \wedge 1)^{t-i} \cdot (u \wedge 1) \cdot (v \wedge 1) \\ & \leq (x \wedge 1)^l \cdot (u \wedge 1) \\ & \leq a \\ (2) \quad & (x \wedge 1)^i \cdot (y \wedge 1)^{t-i} \cdot (u \wedge 1) \cdot (v \wedge 1) \\ & \leq (y \wedge 1)^m \cdot (v \wedge 1) \\ & \leq a. \end{aligned}$$

So if  $(x \wedge 1) \vee (y \wedge 1) \in \mathcal{F}_a$  then  $a \in \mathcal{F}_a$ . But this is a contradiction. Hence,  $(x \wedge 1) \vee (y \wedge 1) \notin \mathcal{F}_a$ .  $\square$

Note that the above condition is equal to the following condition:

$$\text{if } (x \wedge 1) \vee (y \wedge 1) \in \mathcal{F}_a \text{ then } x \wedge 1 \in \mathcal{F}_a \text{ or } y \wedge 1 \in \mathcal{F}_a.$$

Therefore, when  $\mathbf{A}$  is a commutative integral residuated lattice, i.e., 1 is the greatest element of  $\mathbf{A}$ , the above condition is equal to the condition which says that the filter  $\mathcal{F}_a$  is prime, i.e.,  $\mathcal{F}_a$  satisfies the condition

$$\text{if } x \vee y \in \mathcal{F}_a \text{ then } x \in \mathcal{F}_a \text{ or } y \in \mathcal{F}_a.$$

As the above lemma shows, it seems to be necessary to modify the notion of Halldén completeness and well-connectedness. The following conditions (i) and (\*) seem to be strictly weaker than Halldén completeness and well-connectedness, respectively.

**THEOREM 5** *Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a logic over  $\mathbf{FL}_e$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

(i) *for every formulas  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  which have no variables in common*

$$\text{if } (\phi \wedge 1) \vee (\psi \wedge 1) \in \mathcal{L} \text{ then } \phi \in \mathcal{L} \text{ or } \psi \in \mathcal{L},$$

(ii) *for any logics  $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2 \supseteq \mathcal{L}$ ,*

$$\text{if } \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_1 \cap \mathcal{L}_2 \text{ then } \mathcal{L}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{L}_2 \text{ or } \mathcal{L}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{L}_1$$

(iii)  *$\mathcal{L} = L(\mathbf{A})$  for some CRL  $\mathbf{A}$  satisfying the following.*

(\*) *for any  $x, y \in A^- = \{a \in A \mid a \leq 1\}$ ,*

$$\text{if } x \vee y = 1 \text{ then } x = 1 \text{ or } y = 1.$$

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