

Exactly Five Subquasivarieties of Sugihara have the Amalgamation Property

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Amalgamation in varieties of algebras

Following [Maksimova, 1977] celebrated result – research on AP has been restricted to lattices of subvarieties of algebras,
[Di Nola and Lettieri, 2000], [Metcalf et al., 2014],
[Fussner and Santschi, 2025b] [Fussner and Santschi, 2024],
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This conference: (Almeida, Chen); (Bezhanishvili, Chen); (Doyle, Fussner); (Doyle, Fussner, K).

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- (2) RCEP usually fails in (sub)quasivarieties even if the initial variety has it

The general goal

Extend the understanding of the AP phenomenon beyond varieties.

Obtain a Maksimova style characterization for a lattice of subquasivarieties.

We do it for Sugihara algebras because:

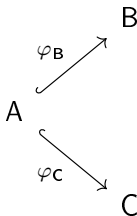
- Sugiharas behave "well";

- they correspond to the well-known and historically important system of relevance logic RM;

- we want to draw "logical" corollaries about interpolation-like properties.

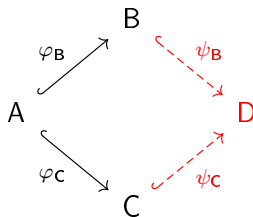
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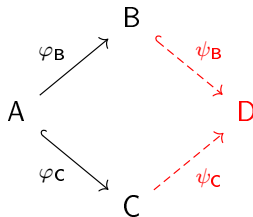


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Transferable injections TIP – just diagrammatically



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A known algebraic fact:

$\text{TIP} \Leftrightarrow \text{AP} + \text{RCEP}$

Sugihara algebras

$$Z = \langle Z, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \neg \rangle,$$

$$x \rightarrow y = \begin{cases} (-x) \vee y & x \leq y \\ (-x) \wedge y & x \not\leq y. \end{cases}$$

Sugihara algebras are members of $\mathbb{V}(Z) = HSP(Z)$.

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Further, $V(Z) = Q(Z) = Q(\{Z_n \mid n \geq 1\}) = Q(\{Z_{2n+1} \mid n \geq 0\})$, and also $Q(E) = Q(\{Z_{2n} \mid n \geq 1\})$ is a proper subquasivariety of SA.

Theorem (Algebra)

There are exactly five subquasivarieties of Sugihara algebras with Amalgamation Property.

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Lemma ([Gil-Férez et al., 2020])

The class of totally ordered odd Sugihara monoids has the amalgamation property.

Lemma

Each of the quasivarieties $\mathbb{V}(Z_2)$, $\mathbb{V}(Z_3)$, $\mathbb{V}(Z)$, and $\mathbb{Q}(E)$ has the amalgamation property.

1. Due to Czelakowski-Dziobiak characterization all of the four (quasi)varieties have RCEP.
2. In each of the four cases, finitely generated RFSIs are just FSIs, i.e. Sugihara chains. Chains are closed under subalgebras.
3. [Gil-Férez et al., 2020] for any Sugihara chains, there is an amalgam (linear odd Sugihara monoid).
4. Apply [Fussner and Metcalfe, 2024] to conclude that all of the four classes have AP.

The challenging part– negative part

"Any other quasivariety of Sugihara algebras does not have AP"

or rather

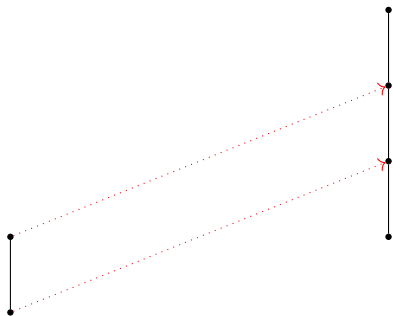
"If a quasivariety of Sugiharas has AP, then it is one of the five from the list"

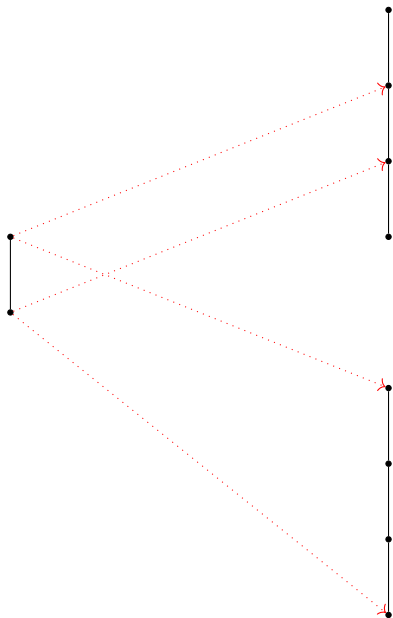
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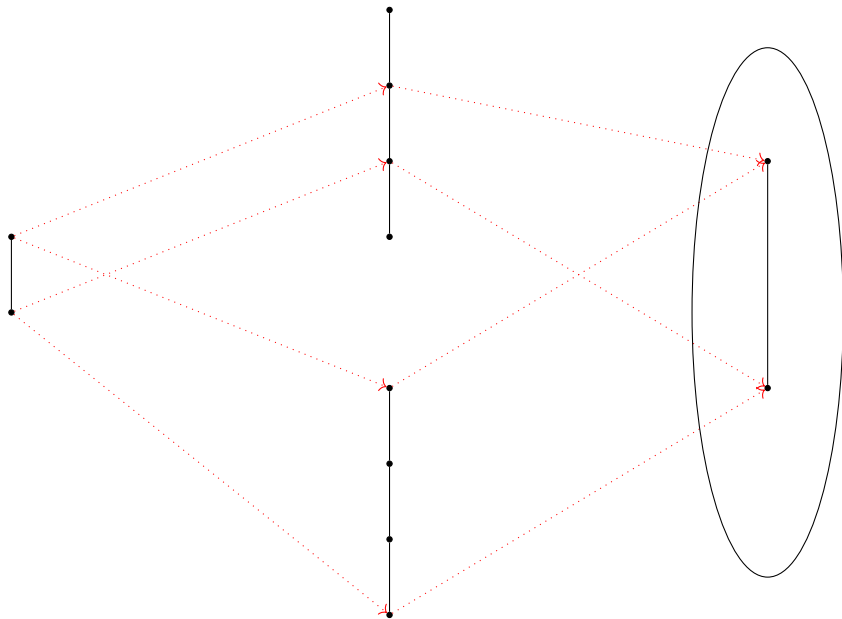
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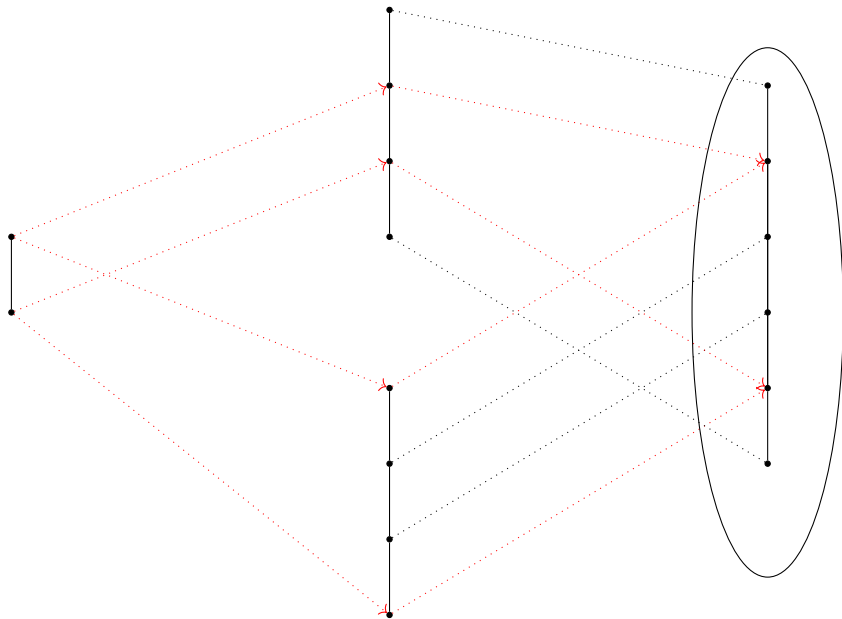
Assume Q has AP. If $Z_4 \in Q$, then $Z_{2n} \in Q$ for every positive integer n . Consequently, if $Z_4 \in Q$, then $E \in Q$.











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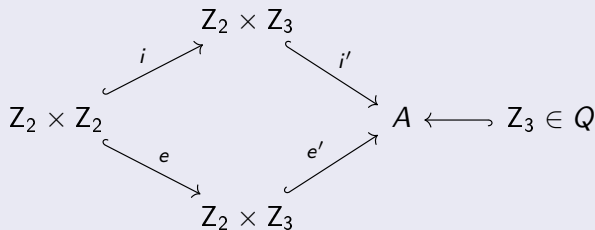
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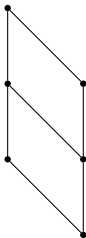
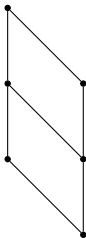
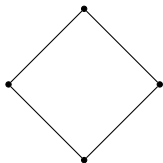
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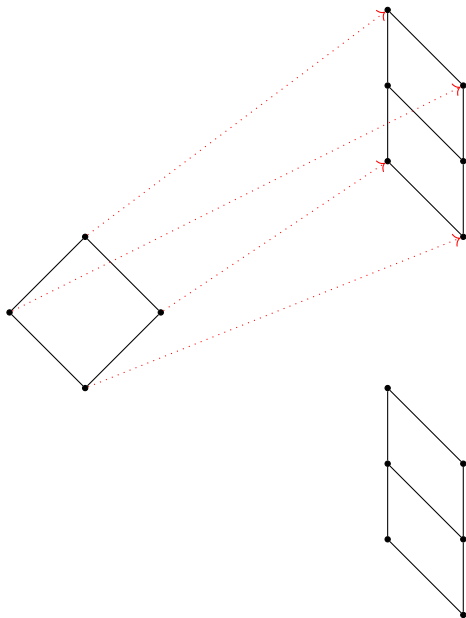
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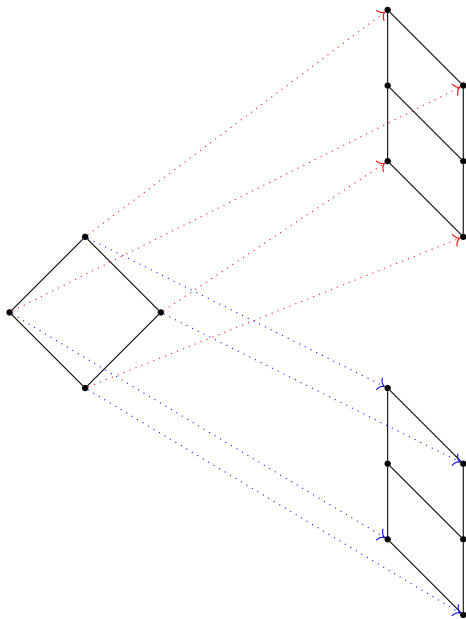
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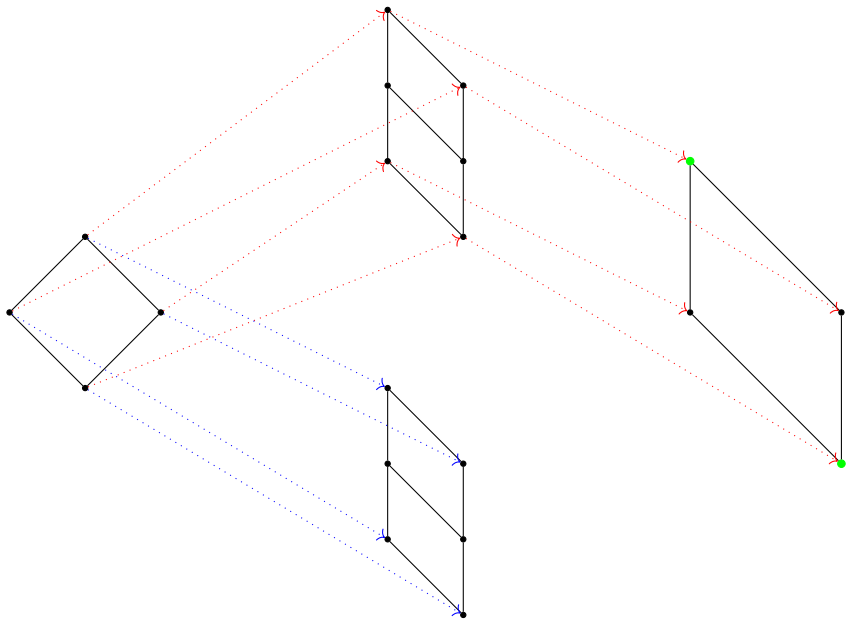
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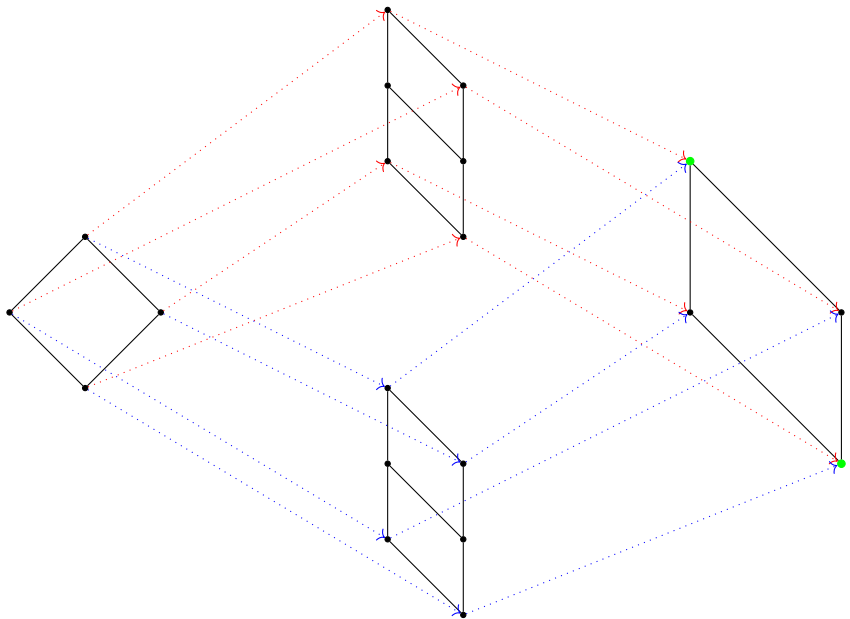


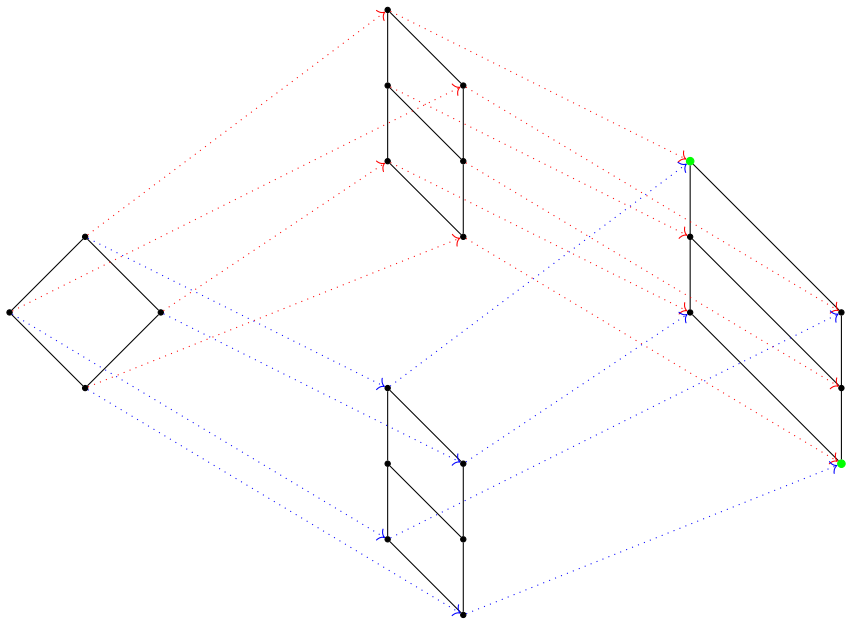


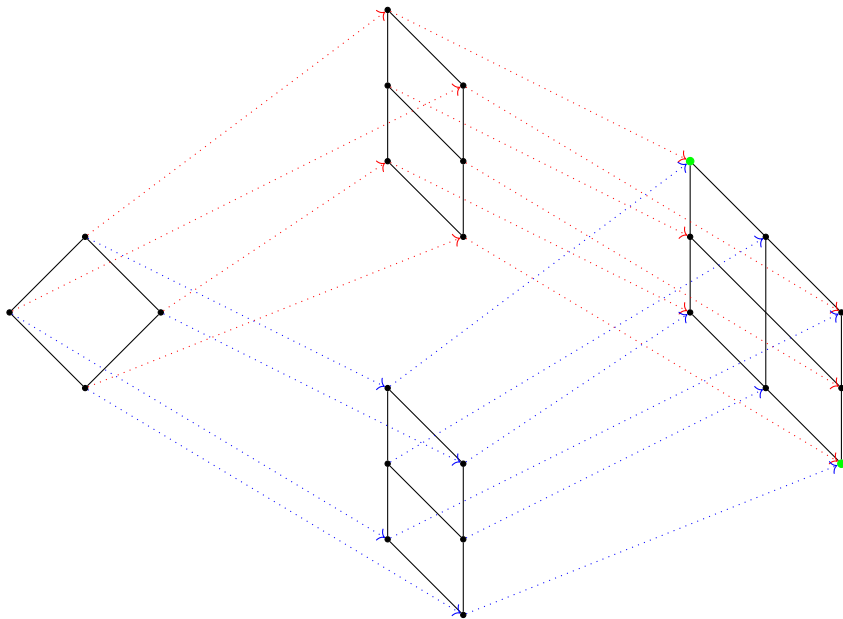


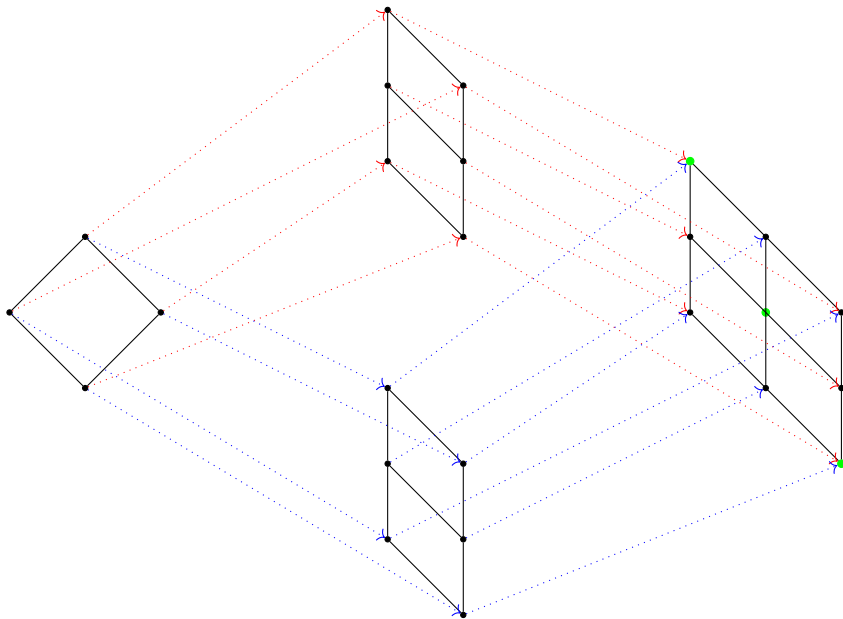












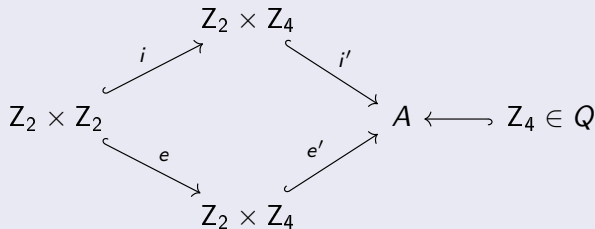
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Theorem

Assume a nontrivial subquasivariety of SA, Q has AP. Then it is one of the four: $\mathbb{V}(Z_2)$, $\mathbb{V}(Z_3)$, $\mathbb{V}(Z)$, and $\mathbb{Q}(E)$.

Since Q is nontrivial, $\mathbb{V}(Z_2) = \mathbb{Q}(Z_2) \subseteq Q$. Assume that this containment is proper. Then, by Lemma (KK2022), either $Z_2 \times Z_3 \in Q$ or $Z_2 \times Z_4 \in Q$. We consider three mutually exclusive cases.

First, suppose that both $Z_2 \times Z_3 \in Q$ and $Z_2 \times Z_4 \in Q$. Then $Z_3, Z_4 \in Q$ by the two "coordinate-switch" lemmas. It then follows by the "chain-extending" Lemma that $Q = SA = \mathbb{V}(Z)$.

Second, suppose that $Z_2 \times Z_3 \in Q$ and $Z_2 \times Z_4 \notin Q$. Then, since $Z_2 \times Z_3 \in Q$, applying the first "coordinate-switch" Lemma gives that $Z_3 \in Q$. Therefore, $\mathbb{V}(Z_3) = \mathbb{Q}(Z_3) \subseteq Q$.

Lemma

Let Q be a quasivariety that properly contains $\mathbb{V}(Z_3)$. Then $Z_2 \times Z_4 \in Q$.

On the other hand, since $Z_2 \times Z_4 \notin Q$, the above Lemma gives us that $\mathbb{V}(Z_3)$ is not properly contained in Q , i.e., $Q = \mathbb{V}(Z_3)$.

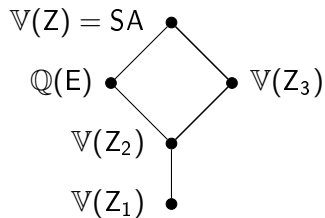
Third, suppose that $Z_2 \times Z_3 \notin Q$ and $Z_2 \times Z_4 \in Q$. Since $Z_2 \times Z_4 \in Q$, applying "coordinate-switch" lemma and "extending" lemma gives that $E \in Q$ and, hence, $Q(E) \subseteq Q$.

Lemma

Let $Q(E) \subsetneq Q$. Then $Z_2 \times Z_3 \in Q$.

By the above Lemma $Q = Q(E)$, and the result follows.

Poset of Qs with AP



Immediate Corollary

In quasivarieties of Sugihara algebras $AP \implies RCEP$. (Opposite direction is false) and additionally $AP \Leftrightarrow TIP$ (TIP always implies AP , but not the other way around)

R-mingle and Sugihara algebras

The logic R-mingle results from adding the 'mingle axiom' to the basic system of relevance logic R:

$$\alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$$

RM is algebraizable w.r.t. the variety of Sugihara algebras.

subvarieties correspond to axiomatic extensions and subquasivarieties to arbitrary consequence relations extending RM.

If $\text{var}(\alpha) \cap \text{var}(\beta) \neq \emptyset$, and $\vdash \alpha \rightarrow \beta$, then there is a formula δ such that $\text{var}(\delta) \subseteq \text{var}(\alpha) \cap \text{var}(\beta)$ and both $\vdash \alpha \rightarrow \delta$ and $\vdash \delta \rightarrow \beta$. (CIP)

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If $\Gamma \vdash \beta$ and $\text{var}(\Gamma) \cap \text{var}(\beta) \neq \emptyset$, then there is a set of formulas Δ such that $\text{var}(\Delta) \subseteq \text{var}(\Gamma) \cap \text{var}(\beta)$ and both $\Gamma \vdash \Delta$ and $\Delta \vdash \beta$. (DIP)

AAL – false bridge theorem

$CIP \not\Rightarrow AP \not\Rightarrow DIP$

$AP \Leftrightarrow RP$ [Metcalf et al., 2014]

Whenever $X, Y \subseteq \text{var}$ such that $X \cap Y \neq \emptyset$, T is a theory of L over X , and S is a theory of L over Y such that $T \cap \text{Fm}_{\mathcal{L}}(X \cap Y) = S \cap \text{Fm}_{\mathcal{L}}(X \cap Y)$, there exists a theory R of L over $X \cup Y$ such that $T = R \cap \text{Fm}_{\mathcal{L}}(X)$ and $S = R \cap \text{Fm}_{\mathcal{L}}(Y)$. (RP)

AAL bridge theorem: Robinson property

If $\text{var}(\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\}) \cap \text{var}(\Gamma) \neq \emptyset$ and $\Sigma, \Gamma \vdash \alpha$, there exists a set of formulas Δ such that $\text{var}(\Delta) \subseteq \text{var}(\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\}) \cap \text{var}(\Gamma)$ and both $\Gamma \vdash \Delta$ and $\Sigma, \Delta \vdash \alpha$. (MIP)

$\text{MIP} \Leftrightarrow \text{TIP} \Leftrightarrow \text{AP} + \text{RCEP}$ [Czelakowski and Pigozzi, 1999].

Exactly five consequence extensions of RM (out of how many??) have the MIP and only one of them is non-axiomatic.

MIP and RP coincide for extensions of RM.

Thank you!

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