

# A Tableau System for Quasi-Hybrid Logic

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The definition of the  $\sim$  operator, which will make some definitions clearer.

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Let  $\theta$  be a formula in NNF and let  $\sim$  be a complementation operation such that  $\sim \theta = \text{nnf}(\neg\theta)$ .

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A *hybrid structure*  $\mathcal{H}$  over  $L$  is a tuple  $(W, R, N, V)$ , where:  
 $W \neq \emptyset$  – *domain* whose elements are called *states* or *worlds*,  
 $R \subseteq W \times W$  – *accessibility relation*,  
 $N : \text{Nom} \rightarrow W$  – *hybrid nomination*,  
 $V : \text{Prop} \rightarrow \text{Pow}(W)$  – *hybrid valuation*.

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A *hybrid bistructure* is a tuple  $(W, R, N, V^+, V^-)$  where  
 $(W, R, N, V^+)$  and  $(W, R, N, V^-)$  are hybrid structures.

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For a hybrid bistructure  $E = (W, R, N, V^+, V^-)$ , a satisfiability relation  $\models_d$  called *decoupled satisfaction* at  $w \in W$  for propositional symbols and nominals is defined as follows:

- $E, w \models_d p$  iff  $w \in V^+(p)$ ;
- $E, w \models_d i$  iff  $w = N(i)$ ;
- $E, w \models_d \neg p$  iff  $w \in V^-(p)$ ;
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- $E, w \models_s \theta_1 \wedge \theta_2$  iff  $E, w \models_s \theta_1$  and  $E, w \models_s \theta_2$ ;
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Strong validity is set as follows:

$$E \models_s \theta \text{ iff for all } w \in W, E, w \models_s \theta$$

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$$\text{QHAt}(L) = \{ @_i p, @_i \diamond j \mid i, j \in \text{Nom}, p \in \text{Prop} \};$$

- **Quasi-hybrid literals over  $L$ :**

$$\text{QHLit}(L) = \{ @_i p, @_i \neg p, @_i \diamond j, @_i \square \neg j \mid i, j \in \text{Nom}, p \in \text{Prop} \};$$

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Given  $L$ ,  $W$  and  $N$  being the identity, the paraconsistent diagram of a bistructure is unique. Therefore, in the sequel, a bistructure  $E = (W, R, N, V^+, V^-)$  will be represented by its (finite) paraconsistent diagram  $Pdiag(E)$ .

# A Tableau for Quasi-Hybrid Logic

This new tableau system is a fusion between the tableau system for Quasi-classical logic and the tableau system for Hybrid logic.

We will consider a database  $\Delta$  of hybrid formulas that express real situations where inconsistencies may appear at some states, and we will check if a query  $\varphi$  is a consequence of the database, *i.e.*, we will want to check if every bistructure that strongly validates all formulas in  $\Delta$  also validates  $\varphi$  weakly.

We will restrict our attention to formulas which are satisfaction statements.

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Similarly to the definition of strong validity, we define *weak validity* as follows:  $E \models_w \theta$  iff for all  $w \in W$ ,  $E, w \models_w \theta$ .

# Quasi-Hybrid Consequence Relation

## Definition (Quasi-Hybrid Consequence Relation)

Let  $\Delta$  be a set of satisfaction statements called *database*, and  $\varphi$  be a satisfaction statement, called *query*. We say that  $\varphi$  is a consequence of  $\Delta$  in quasi-hybrid logic if and only if, for all bistructures  $E$  which are quasi-hybrid models of  $\Delta$ ,  $\varphi$  is weakly valid.

Formally,

$$\Delta \models_{\text{QH}} \varphi \text{ iff } \forall E (E \models_s \Delta \Rightarrow E \models_w \varphi)$$

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*Given a hybrid similarity type  $L = \langle \text{Prop}, \text{Nom} \rangle$ , we denote the set of satisfaction statements of  $L$  as  $L_{\textcircled{a}}$ .*

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## Definition

We extend both weak and strong satisfaction relations to starred formulas as follows:

$$E, w \models_s \varphi^* \quad \text{iff} \quad E, w \not\models_s \varphi$$

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Weak and strong validity of starred formulas are defined in the natural way.

## Strong rules (S-rules)

- For connectives and operators:

$$\frac{\mathbb{C}_i(\alpha \vee \beta)}{(\mathbb{C}_i(\sim \alpha))^* \mid \mathbb{C}_i\beta} (\vee_1)$$

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$$\frac{\mathbb{C}_i(\alpha \vee \beta)}{\mathbb{C}_i\alpha \mid \mathbb{C}_i\beta} (\vee_3)$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{C}_i(\alpha \wedge \beta)}{\mathbb{C}_i\alpha, \mathbb{C}_i\beta} (\wedge)$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{C}_i\mathbb{C}_j\alpha}{\mathbb{C}_j\alpha} (\mathbb{C})$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{C}_i\Box\alpha, \mathbb{C}_i\Diamond t}{\mathbb{C}_t\alpha} (\Box)$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{C}_i\Diamond\alpha}{\mathbb{C}_i\Diamond t, \mathbb{C}_t\alpha} (\Diamond)(i)$$

- For nominals:

$$\frac{}{\mathbb{C}_i i} (Ref)(ii)$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{C}_a c, \mathbb{C}_a \varphi}{\mathbb{C}_c \varphi} (Nom_1)(iii)$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{C}_a c, \mathbb{C}_a \Diamond b}{\mathbb{C}_c \Diamond b} (Nom_2)$$

## Weak rules (W-rules)

- For connectives and operators:

$$\frac{(\@_i(\alpha \vee \beta))^*}{(\@_i\alpha)^*, (\@_i\beta)^*} (\vee^*)$$

$$\frac{(\@_i(\alpha \wedge \beta))^*}{(\@_i\alpha)^* | (\@_i\beta)^*} (\wedge^*)$$

$$\frac{(\@_i\@_j\alpha)^*}{(\@_j\alpha)^*} (\@^*)$$

$$\frac{(\@_i\Box\alpha)^*}{\@_i\Diamond t, (\@_t\alpha)^*} (\Box^*)(iv)$$

$$\frac{(\@_i\Diamond\alpha)^*, \@_i\Diamond t}{(\@_t\alpha)^*} (\Diamond^*)$$

$$\frac{(\@_i\Box\neg t)^*}{\@_i\Diamond t} (\Box^*_i)$$

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- (i)  $t$  a new nominal,  $\alpha$  not a nominal  
 (ii)  $i$  in the branch.  
 (iii)  $\varphi \in \text{Prop} \cup \text{Nom}$   
 (iv)  $t$  a new nominal,  $\alpha$  not of the form  $\neg j$ , for  $j$  a nominal.

## Theorem (Soundness)

*The tableau rules are sound in the following sense:*

- for any  $r$ -rule  $\frac{\Lambda}{\Sigma}$ , any bistructure  $M$ , and any state  $w \in W$ ,  $M, w \models_r \Lambda$  implies  $M, w \models_r \Sigma$ .
- for any  $r$ -rule  $\frac{\Lambda}{\Sigma \mid \Gamma}$ , any bistructure  $M$ , and any state  $w \in W$ ,  $M, w \models_r \Lambda$  implies  $M, w \models_r \Sigma$  or  $M, w \models_r \Gamma$ ,  
for  $\Lambda$ ;  $\Sigma$  and  $\Gamma$  lists of formulas in  $L_{@}^*$ ,  $r \in \{s, w\}$ .

# Properties of the Tableau System

## Definition

*We say that a formula  $\chi \in L_{\circ}^*$  is a strong occurrence/*s*-occurs if it is the result of applying a strong rule. Analogously we say that  $\chi$  is a weak occurrence/*w*-occurs if it is the result of applying a weak rule. A formula occurs if it *s*-occurs or *w*-occurs.*

## Definition

- The notion of a subformula is defined by the following conditions:*
- $\phi$  is a subformula of  $\phi$ ;
  - if  $\psi \wedge \theta$  or  $\psi \vee \theta$  is a subformula of  $\phi$ , then so are  $\psi$  and  $\theta$ ;
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The tableau system  $T_{QH}$  satisfies the following quasi-subformula property:

## Theorem (Quasi-subformula property)

*If a formula  $@_a\varphi$  s-occurs in a tableau where  $\varphi$  is not a nominal and  $\varphi$  is not of the form  $\diamond b$ , then  $\varphi$  is a subformula of a root formula. If a formula  $(@_a\varphi)^*$  w-occurs in a tableau, then  $\varphi$  is a subformula of the premise in the applied rule.*

## Definition

Let  $\Theta$  be a branch of a tableau and let  $\text{Nom}^\Theta$  be the set of nominals occurring in the formulas of  $\Theta$ . Define a binary relation  $\sim_\Theta$  on  $\text{Nom}^\Theta$  by  $a \sim_\Theta b$  if and only if the formula  $@_a b$  occurs on  $\Theta$ .

## Definition

Let  $b$  and  $a$  be nominals occurring on a branch  $\Theta$  of a tableau in  $T_{\text{QH}}$ . The nominal  $a$  is said to be included in the nominal  $b$  with respect to  $\Theta$  if the following holds:

- for any subformula  $\varphi$  of a root formula, if the  $@_a \varphi$   $s$ -occurs on  $\Theta$ , then  $@_b \varphi$  also  $s$ -occurs on  $\Theta$ ; and
- if  $(@_a \varphi)^*$   $w$ -occurs on  $\Theta$ , then  $(@_b \varphi)^*$  also  $w$ -occurs on  $\Theta$ .

If  $a$  is included in  $b$  with respect to  $\Theta$ , and the first occurrence of  $b$  on  $\Theta$  is before the first occurrence of  $a$ , then we write  $a \subseteq_\Theta b$ .

# Tableau Construction

## Definition (Tableau construction)

*Given a database  $\Delta$  of satisfaction statements and a query  $@_a\varphi$  of QH, one wants to verify if  $@_a\varphi$  is a consequence of  $\Delta$ . In order to do so, we define by induction a sequence  $\tau_0, \tau_1, \tau_2, \dots$  of finite tableaux in  $T_{QH}$ , each of which is embedded in its successor.*

*Let  $\tau_0$  be the finite tableau constituted by the formulas in  $\Delta$  and  $(@_a\varphi)^*$ .  $\tau_{n+1}$  is obtained from  $\tau_n$  if it is possible to apply an arbitrary rule to  $\tau_n$  with the following three restrictions:*

- If a formula to be added to a branch by applying a rule already occurs on the branch, then the addition of the formula is simply omitted.*

## Definition (continuation)

- *After the application of a destructive rule to a formula occurrence  $\varphi$  on a branch, it is recorded that the rule was applied to  $\varphi$  with respect to the branch and the rule will not again be applied to  $\varphi$  with respect to the branch or any extension of it.*
- *The existential rules ( $\diamond, \Box^*$ ) are not applied to a formula occurrence  $@_a \diamond \varphi$  or  $(@_a \Box \varphi)^*$  on a branch  $\Theta$  if there exists a nominal  $b$  such that  $a \subseteq_{\Theta} b$ .*

A branch is *closed* iff there is a formula  $\psi$  for which  $\psi$  and  $\psi^*$  are in that branch. A QH tableau is *closed* iff every branch is closed. A branch is *open* if it is not closed and there are no more rules to apply. A tableau is *open* if it has an open branch.

A terminal tableau is a tableau where the rules have been exhaustively used *i.e.*, there are no more rules applicable to the tableau obeying the restrictions of the tableau construction.

## Definition

*Let  $U$  be the subset of  $\text{Nom}^\Theta$  containing any nominal  $a$  having the property that there is no nominal  $b$  such that  $a \subseteq_\Theta b$ . Let  $\approx$  be the restriction of  $\sim_\Theta$  to  $U$ .*

Note that  $U$  contains all nominals present in the root formulas since they are the first formulas of the branch  $\Theta$ .  $\Theta$  is closed under the rules (Ref) and (Nom1), so both  $\sim_\Theta$  and  $\approx$  are equivalence relations.

Given a nominal  $a$  in  $U$ , we let  $[a]_{\approx}$  denote the equivalence class of  $a$  with respect to  $\approx$  and we let  $U/\approx$  denote the set of equivalence classes.

### Definition

Let  $R$  be the binary relation on  $U$  defined by  $aRc$  if and only if there exists a nominal  $c' \approx c$  such that one of the following two conditions is satisfied:

- 1 The formula  $@_a \diamond c'$  occurs on  $\Theta$ .
- 2 There exists a nominal  $d$  in  $\text{Nom}^{\Theta}$  such that the formula  $@_a \diamond d$  occurs on  $\Theta$  and  $d \subseteq_{\Theta} c'$ .

We let  $\bar{R}$  be the binary relation on  $U/\approx$  defined by  $[a]_{\approx}\bar{R}[c]_{\approx}$  if and only if  $aRc$ .

### Definition

Let  $\bar{N} : U \rightarrow U/\approx$  be defined as  $\bar{N}(a) = [a]_{\approx}$ .

### Definition

Let  $V^+$  be the function that to each ordinary propositional symbol assigns the set of elements of  $U$  where that propositional variable occurs, i.e.,  $a \in V^+(p)$  iff  $\textcircled{a}p$  occurs on  $\Theta$ . Analogously, let  $V^-$  be the function that to each ordinary propositional symbol assigns the set of elements of  $U$  where the negation of that propositional variable occurs, i.e.,  $a \in V^-(p)$  iff  $\textcircled{a}\neg p$  occurs on  $\Theta$ .

We let  $V_{\approx}^+$  be defined by  $V_{\approx}^+(p) = \{[a]_{\approx} \mid a \in V^+(p)\}$ . We define  $V_{\approx}^-$  analogously:  $V_{\approx}^-(p) = \{[a]_{\approx} \mid a \in V^-(p)\}$ .

Given a branch  $\Theta$ , let  $M^\Theta = (U/\approx, \bar{R}, \bar{N}, V_{\approx}^+, V_{\approx}^-)$ . We will omit the reference to the branch in  $M^\Theta$  if it is clear from the context.

### Theorem (Model Existence)

*Assume that the branch  $\Theta$  is open. For any satisfaction statement  $\textcircled{a}\varphi$  which contains only nominals from  $U$ , the following conditions hold:*

- (i) *If  $\textcircled{a}\varphi$  s-occurs on  $\Theta$ , then  $M, [a]_{\approx} \models_s \varphi$*
- (ii) *If  $\textcircled{a}\varphi$  w-occurs on  $\Theta$ , then  $M, [a]_{\approx} \models_w \varphi$*
- (iii) *If  $(\textcircled{a}\varphi)^*$  s-occurs on  $\Theta$ , then  $M, [a]_{\approx} \not\models_s \varphi$ .*
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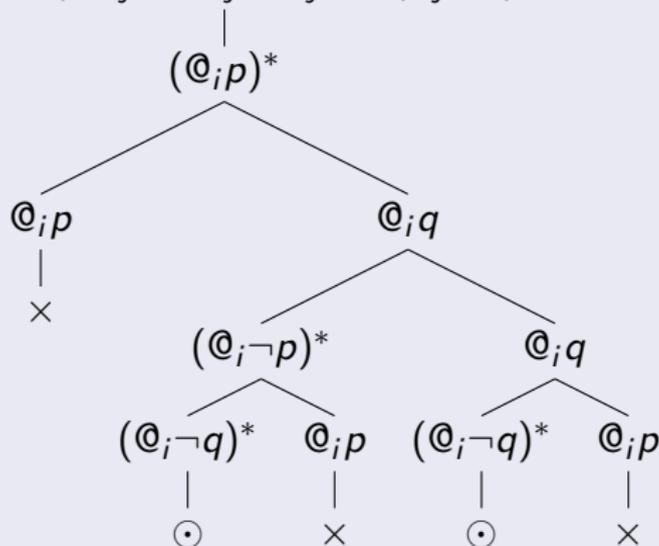
## Decision Procedure

*Given a database  $\Delta$  and a query  $\mathbb{C}_a\varphi$  whose consequence from  $\Delta$  we want to decide, let  $\tau_n$  be a terminal tableau generated by the tableau construction algorithm. If the tableau is closed, then  $\mathbb{C}_a\varphi$  is a consequence of  $\Delta$ . Analogously, if the tableau is open, then  $\mathbb{C}_a\varphi$  is not a consequence of  $\Delta$ .*

## Example

Let  $\Delta = \{\@_i(p \vee q), \@_j \diamond i, \@_j q, \@_j \neg q\}$  be a database and consider a query  $\varphi = \@_j \diamond p$ .

$$\@_i(p \vee q), \@_j \diamond i, \@_j q, \@_j \neg q, (@_j \diamond p)^*$$

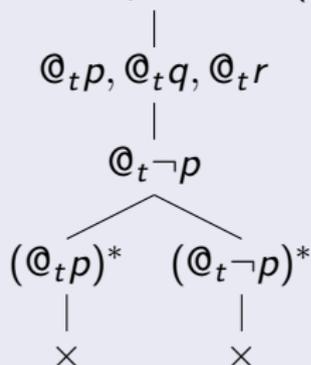


The tableau is open, thus  $\varphi$  is not a consequence of  $\Delta$ .

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Let  $\Delta = \{\@_t(p \wedge q \wedge r), \@_i \Box \neg p, \@_i \Diamond t\}$  be a database and consider a query  $\varphi = (\@_t(p \wedge \neg p))$ .

$$\@_t(p \wedge q \wedge r), \@_i \Box \neg p, \@_i \Diamond t, (\@_t(p \wedge \neg p))^*$$



Note that the database has an inconsistency and the query itself is inconsistent. However, from the tableau procedure we verify that, since it is closed,  $\varphi$  is a consequence of  $\Delta$ .

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