

# Nullstellensatz and Positivstellensatz

from

## cut-elimination

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## Proof theory ?

What is it ?

Study of proof transformations

What are its applications ?

- Algorithm discovery (not today)
- Proving new theorems (today, just a first small step)

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Proof as algorithm ... extends polynomials.

## Proof transformations

### Proof reduction/normalisation (not today)

- Correct program extraction
- Algorithm discovery: when using a non constructive lemma

### Proof of A to proof of B transformation

- Alternative to model theory (today).
- When the theory is complete equivalent to proving  $A \Rightarrow B$  (today).
- Alternative to a proof of  $A \Rightarrow B$  (future, depend upon the theories)

## Hilberts' nullstellensatz

If

- $\mathbb{A}$  is an integral domain,
- $P_1, \dots, P_n, Q \in \mathbb{A}[X_1, \dots, X_d]$ ,
- $P_1 = \dots = P_n = 0 \Rightarrow Q = 0$  true in the algebraic closure,

then

$$\exists e \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \exists A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathbb{A}[X_1, \dots, X_d] \text{ such that}$$
$$Q^e = A_1 P_1 + \dots + A_n P_n,$$

or

$Q$  is in the radical ideal generated by  $P_1, \dots, P_n$ .

**Hilbert, Hermann, Kollár, ...**

Exponential bounds when  $Q = 1$  and Rabinowitsch trick ( $P_0 = 1 - QY$ )

## Hilberts' 17th problem, positivstellensatz

Can we write a positive polynomial as a sum of squares of rational fractions?

Motzkin's polynomial requires fractions:

$$1 + x^2y^4 + x^4y^2 - 3x^2y^2$$

If

- $\mathbb{A}$  is a totally ordered ring,
- $P_1, \dots, P_n, Q \in \mathbb{A}[X_1, \dots, X_d]$ ,
- $P_1 \geq 0, \dots, P_n \geq 0 \Rightarrow Q \geq 0$  (i.e.  $P_1 \geq 0, \dots, P_n \geq 0, -Q > 0 \Rightarrow \perp$ ) in the real closure,

then

$$\exists e \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \exists C_1, \dots, C_n \in \mathcal{S}[P_1, \dots, P_n, -Q] \text{ such that}$$

$$C_1 P_1 + \dots + C_n P_n + (-Q)^e = 0,$$



## Positivstellensatz, effective proofs

- Hörmander tableau (generalisation of Sturm's sequences) or cylindrical decomposition to decide the sign on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- Each step of the proof transforms algebraic certificates.
- The final certificate is what we want.

Needs a lot of clever ideas ! Some of them which we will reuse (not all).

## xxxstellenstaz from cut-elimination

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- Translate it in a specific sequent calculus
- Eliminate cuts
- Final transformations of the proof for existential axioms
- Extract the certificate

**Friedman, Whiteley (1989), this work**

## Polynomial BDD (An intermediate certificate)

- Start from a proof given by any algorithm
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- Extract the PBDD
- Compute the final certificate (3 ways)

**new way: lower degree, no control on the zero of the denominator**

## Formula and sequent

### Formula

- $P \in \mathbb{A}[\mathcal{V}]$  means  $P = 0$  or  $P \geq 0$  ( $\mathcal{V}$  a countable set of variables  $\{X_1, \dots, X_n, \dots\}$ )
- $A \vee B$  disjunction
- $\neg A$  negation
- $\forall X A$
- $A \Rightarrow B := (\neg A) \vee B$
- $A \wedge B := \neg(\neg A \vee \neg B)$
- $\exists X A := \neg(\forall X \neg A)$

### Sequent (Two sets of formulae)

$$A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash B_1, \dots, B_p$$

## Deduction rules

upper sequents are provable (premises)  $\implies$  the lower one (conclusion) is too.

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, A \vdash A, \Delta} \text{Axiom} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A \quad A, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta} \text{Cut}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg A \vdash \Delta} \neg_l \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \neg A, \Delta} \neg_r$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta \quad \Gamma, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \vee B \vdash \Delta} \vee_l \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A, B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B, \Delta} \vee_r$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A[X \leftarrow P], \forall X A \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, \forall X A \vdash \Delta} \forall_l \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \forall X A, \Delta} \forall_r^*$$

**Gentzen's cut elimination theorem (consistency)**

## Commutation

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\Pi_1}{\Gamma, B[X \leftarrow P], \forall X B \vdash \Delta, A}}{\Gamma, \forall X B \vdash \Delta, A} \forall_i \quad \frac{\frac{\Pi_2}{A, \Gamma, \forall X B \vdash \Delta}}{A, \Gamma, \forall X B \vdash \Delta} \text{Cut}}{\Gamma, \forall X B \vdash \Delta} \text{Cut}}{\Gamma, \forall X B \vdash \Delta} \text{Cut} \\
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 \end{array}$$

## Reduction

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\Pi_1}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A}}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \forall X A} \forall_r \quad \frac{\frac{\Pi_2}{A[X \leftarrow P], \forall X A, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}}{\forall X A, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \forall_l}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta} \text{Cut} \\
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## Algebraic axiom

$$\frac{\vec{P} \sqsubset \Gamma, \vec{Q} \sqsubset \Delta, (\vec{P}, \vec{Q}, J) \in \mathcal{R}}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta} \mathcal{G}\text{-Axiom}$$

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$$\forall P \exists J ((P), (P), J) \in \mathcal{R} \quad (1)$$

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$$(\vec{P}, (\vec{Q}, T), J_1) \in \mathcal{R}, ((\vec{P}, T), \vec{Q}, J_2) \in \mathcal{R} \Rightarrow \exists J_3 (\vec{P}, \vec{Q}, J_3) \in \mathcal{R} \quad (4)$$

## Examples

$$\frac{\vec{P} \sqsubset \Gamma, \vec{Q} \sqsubset \Delta, (\vec{P}, \vec{Q}, J) \in \mathcal{R}}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}_{\mathcal{R}}$$

### nullstellensatz

$$(\vec{P}, \vec{Q}, (\vec{A}, \vec{e})) \in \mathcal{R} \iff A_1 P_1 + \dots + A_n P_n = Q_1^{e_1} \dots Q_m^{e_m}$$

### positivstellensatz

$$(\vec{P}, \vec{Q}, (\vec{C}, \vec{e})) \in \mathcal{R} \iff C_1 P_1 + \dots + C_n P_n + (-Q_1)^{e_1} \dots (-Q_m)^{e_m} = 0$$

$$C_i \in \mathcal{E}(P_1, \dots, P_n, -Q_1, \dots, -Q_m)$$

To check:

1. Consistency : the 4 previous properties
2. Completeness : proving the ring / ordered ring axioms

**Proof of (4)**

From axioms proving  $\Gamma \vdash \Delta, Q$  et  $Q, \Gamma \vdash \Delta$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 Q + M_1 = 0 \text{ et } C_3 + C_4(-Q) + (-Q)^e M_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2(-Q) = C_1 + M_1$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2^e C_3 + C_4 C_2^{e-1} (C_1 + M_1) + (C_1 + M_1)^e M_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_5 + M_1^e M_2 = 0$$

$$C_i \in \mathcal{C}(\Gamma, -\Delta), M_i \in \mathcal{M}(-\Delta)$$

## Some axioms

- $P \geq 0 := P$
- $P > 0 := \neg(-P)$
- $P = 0 := P \wedge -P$  (good in negative position)
- $P = 0 := -P^2$  (good in positive position)

$$P \geq 0 \vee P < 0 \iff \vdash P \vee \neg(P)$$

$$P > 0 \Rightarrow P \geq 0 \iff \vdash \neg\neg(-P) \vee P \iff P^2 + (-P)P = 0$$

## Almost an effective proof of the positivstellensatz

1. Assume  $\vdash Q \geq 0$  is true
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1. Assume  $\vdash Q \geq 0$  is true in a real closed field  $\mathbb{K}$
2.  $\vdash Q$  is provable in the previous sequent calculus  
in the ring  $\mathbb{A}$  generated by the coefficients (completeness theorem)
3.  $\vdash Q$  is provable by a cut-free proof
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## From ring to field

$$\frac{\Gamma, P X = 1 \vdash \Delta \quad \Gamma, P = 0 \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta} \text{Inv}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, P(X) = 0 \vdash \Delta \quad \Gamma, P(U)P(V) \geq 0 \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta} \text{Clos}$$

Those rules may be eliminated ... when proving  $\Pi_1$ -formula.

- $X$  not free in  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$
- Move the rule up to the axioms
- Only barrier:  $\forall_1$  absent for cut-free proof of  $\Pi_1$ -formula
- Eliminate the rules

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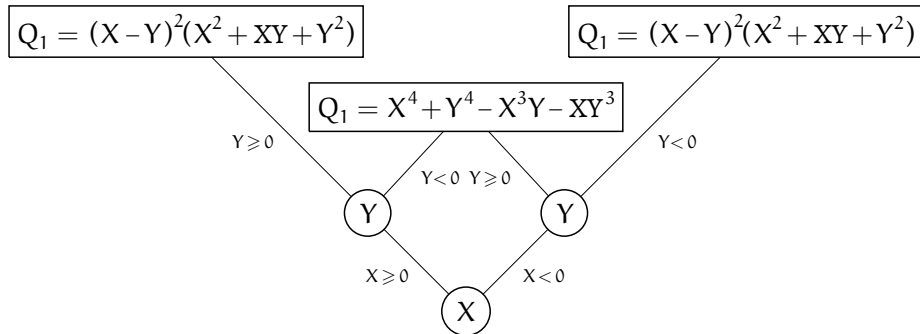
## Polynomial BDD: binary trees

- $L(M, k, C) : P_1 \geq 0, \dots, P_m \geq 0; S_1 > 0, \dots, S_l > 0 \vdash Q_1, \dots, Q_p$  if
  - $1 \leq k \leq n$ ,
  - $M \in \mathcal{M}(S_1, \dots, S_l)$  and
  - $C \in \mathcal{C}(P_1, \dots, P_m, S_1, \dots, S_l)$ ,
  - $MQ_k = C$
- $If(R, T_1, T_2) \in P_1 \geq 0, \dots, P_m \geq 0; S_1 > 0, \dots, S_l > 0 \vdash Q_1, \dots, Q_p$  if
  - $R \in \mathbb{A}[\mathcal{V}]$ ,
  - $T_1 : P_1, \dots, P_m, R; S_1, \dots, S_l \vdash Q_1, \dots, Q_p$  and
  - $T_2 : P_1, \dots, P_m; S_1, \dots, S_l, -R \vdash Q_1, \dots, Q_p$ .

$$\frac{\vec{P} \sqsubset \Gamma, \vec{Q} \sqsubset \Delta, T : \vec{P}; \vdash \vec{Q}}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}_{\mathcal{R}}$$

### Example of PBDD for $\vdash (X^3 - Y^3)(X - Y)$ :

If(X, If(Y, L(1, 1,  $(X - Y)^2(X^2 + 2XY + Y^2)$ ),  
 L(1, 1,  $(X^4 + Y^4 - X^3Y - XY^3)$ )),  
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## PBDD as intermediate certificate

- A correct sequent calculus
- Complete too
- Cut elimination costs less
- Recover Stengles's certificate
- Another certificate is possible

## Weak certificates

Assume:

$$P_1, \dots, P_n \vdash Q$$

- Strong certificate:

$$C + (-Q)^{e_0} = 0 \text{ with } C \in \mathcal{E}(P_1, \dots, P_n, -Q)$$

- Weak certificate:

$$P_1, \dots, P_n \vdash \perp \text{ or } C_1 Q = C_2 \text{ with } C_1, C_2 \in \mathcal{E}(P_1, \dots, P_n) \text{ and } C_1 \neq 0, C_2 \neq 0$$

- Strong certificate from PBDD: product of the degrees

- Weak certificate from PBDD: sum of the degrees

- Unfortunately: still products when eliminating roots

## A new way to combine certificates

$T = \text{If}(S, T_1, T_2) : \Gamma; \Delta \vdash Q$

- from  $T_1$ :  $C_1 Q = C_2$

- from  $T_2$ :  $D_1 Q = D_2$

Linear combination eliminating  $S$ :



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$T = \text{If}(S, T_1, T_2) : \Gamma; \Delta \vdash Q$

- from  $T_1$ :  $(C'_1 S Q + C''_1 = C'_2 S + C''_2)$

- from  $T_2$ :  $(D'_1(-S) Q + D''_1 = D'_2(-S) + D''_2)$

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$$(D'_1 Q - D'_2)(-C''_1 Q + C''_2) + (C'_1 Q - C'_2)(-D''_1 Q + D''_2) = 0$$

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$$(D'_1 C''_2 + D'_2 C''_1 + C'_1 D''_2 + C'_2 D''_1) Q = D'_1 C''_1 Q^2 + C'_1 D''_1 Q^2 + D'_2 C''_2 + C'_2 D''_2$$

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What to do when this gives 0 ?

Simplification of the PBDD !

## Formal roots

### root as function symbols

- $\rho(P, A, B)$  a root of  $P$  between  $A$  and  $B$ .
- $1/P$

### Equationnal certificates are meaningless with formal roots

May contain roots which do not exist simultaneously.

### This does not happen with PBDD

On each branch all roots and inverse are defined.

## Existential

- Assume:

$$P_1, \dots, P_n \vdash \exists X Q$$

- A normal proof gives a PBDD:

$$T : P_1, \dots, P_n \vdash Q[X \leftarrow S_1], \dots, Q[X \leftarrow S_n]$$

- The branch of the PBDD tells you a way to choose the witness.

## Implementation: Motzkin polynomial

$$M = (1 + x^4 y^2 + y^4 x^2)^3 - 27 x^6 y^6 \geq 0$$

Strong Direct ???

Strong from PBDD: degree 72

Weak: degree 48

$$\begin{aligned}
 M & \left( \left( \frac{100}{9}(y^6 x^3 - \frac{1}{2} y^4 x^2 - \frac{1}{2} y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{25}{9}(y^4 x^3 + y^4 x^3 - 2 y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{50}{3}(y^6 x^3 - y^4 x^2)^2 + \frac{50}{3}(y^4 x^3 - y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{5}{9}(y^4 x^3 - 2 y^2 x^3 + y x^3)^2 + \frac{5}{9}(y^4 x^3 + y^4 x^3 - 2 y x^3)^2 + \frac{100}{9}(y^4 x^3 - \frac{1}{2} y^4 x^2 - \frac{1}{2} y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{25}{9}(y^4 x^3 + y^4 x^3 - 2 y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{10}{3}(y^4 x^3 - y x^3)^2 + \frac{35}{3}(y^4 x^3 - y x^3)^2 + \right. \\
 & \left. \frac{5}{9}(y^4 x^3 - 2 y^2 x^3 + y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{100}{9}(y^4 x^3 - \frac{1}{2} y^4 x^2 - \frac{1}{2} y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{40}{9}(y^4 x^3 + y^4 x^3 - 2 y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{55}{3}(y^4 x^3 - y^4 x^2)^2 + \frac{20}{3}(y^4 x^3 - y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{5}{9}(y^4 x^3 - 2 y^2 x^3 + y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{5}{9}(y^4 x^3 + y^4 x^3 - 2 y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{10}{9}(y^4 x^3 + y^4 x^3 - 2 y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{10}{9}(y^4 x^3 + y^4 x^3 - 2 y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{10}{3}(y^4 x^3 - y^2 x^3)^2 \right) = \\
 & \left( \frac{25}{9}(y^6 x^3 + 3 y^4 x^3 + 3 y^2 x^3 + 3 y^4 x^3 + y^4 x^3 - 21 y^4 x^3 + 3 y^4 x^3 + 3 y^4 x^3 + 3 y^4 x^3 + y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{200}{3}(y^4 x^3 - \frac{1}{2} y^4 x^2 - \frac{3}{2} y^2 x^3 + \frac{1}{2} y^2 x^3 + \frac{1}{2} y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{100}{9}(y^4 x^3 + \frac{1}{2} y^4 x^2 - \frac{1}{2} y^2 x^3 - \frac{5}{2} y^4 x^3 + \frac{1}{2} y^4 x^3 + y^2 x^3)^2 + \frac{200}{3}(y^4 x^3 - \frac{1}{2} y^4 x^2 - y^4 x^3 + \frac{1}{2} y^2 x^3)^2 + \right. \\
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