

Learning from Łukasiewicz and Meredith: Investigations into Proof Structures

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- We will look in depth into a historic formal **human** proof
 - Completeness of **Jan Łukasiewicz's shortest single axiom for IF**, the implicational fragment of propositional logic (\rightarrow as only logic operator) within a first-order metatheory
 - Proof by Łukasiewicz published in 1948 with the method of substitution and detachment, refined ca. 1963 by **Carew A. Meredith**
 - Modern ATP systems produce much longer proofs
 - Our interest links **improving a given proof** and **improving proof search**
- Issues to **learn** from Łukasiewicz and Meredith
 - What techniques are behind their success?
 - Are these useful in modern ATP?
- We aim at providing a simple **basis for machine learning** in first-order ATP
 - Global features of proofs instead of local orientedness of calculi
 - Human discovery of relevant special techniques as model for machine learning

History of Łukasiewicz's Single Axiom for the Implicational Fragment

- 1925 *Tarski*: Can IF be axiomatized by a single axiom?
Solved, but with long axioms
- 1925 *Łukasiewicz*: Are there shorter axioms? Found size 25
- 1926–32 *Wajsberg, Łukasiewicz*: sizes 25, 17
- 1936 *Łukasiewicz* – the shortest: size 13
- 1948 *Łukasiewicz*: publication of the shortest
formal completeness proof by substitution and detachment
- 1954 *Church*: general theory of the matter?
- 1956 *Meredith*: Condensed Detachment (CD) – unification anticipated
- 1963 *Meredith*: refined version of Łukasiewicz's proof
- 1968–70 *Tursman, Thomas*: uniqueness of the single axiom
- 1983 *Kalman*: CD as a rule of inference
formalizations of CD, meta-level formulation for (hyper-)resolution
- 1988 *Pfenning* @ CADE: brings Łukasiewicz's single axiom to attention
meta-level formulation for first-order ATP, experiments with PTPP
- 1990 *Hindley, D. Meredith*: principal type schemes and CD
- 1992 *McCune, Wos* @ CADE: Experiments in autom. ded. with CD
Ł's single axiom: first truly difficult CD problem solved by Otter
- 1993– TPTP: 205 CD problems in LCL; 8 rated 1; 49 rated >0 (2021)
- 2001 *Wos, Ulrich, Veroff, Harris, Fitelson*: JAR special issue on CD

The Proven Problem: Completeness of Łukasiewicz's Single Axiom for IF

Involved Formulas

	Nickname	Łukasiewicz's syntax	First-order representation
<i>Tarski-Bernays Axioms</i>	<i>Simp</i>	$CpCqp$	$\forall pq P(i(p, iqp))$
	<i>Peirce</i>	$CCCpqp$	$\forall pq P(i(i(ipq), p), p)$
	<i>Syll</i>	$CCpqCCqrCpr$	$\forall pqr P(i(ipq, i(iqr, ipr)))$
	<i>Łukasiewicz</i>	$CCCpqrCCrpCsp$	$\forall pqr s P(i(i(ipq, r), i(irp, isp)))$

Detachment Meta-Axiom

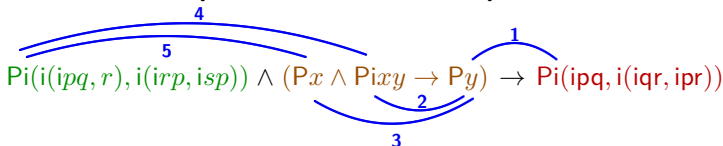
$$\textit{Detachment} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall xy (Px \wedge Pixy \rightarrow Py)$$

minor premise
major premise
conclusion

Most Difficult Considered Subproblem

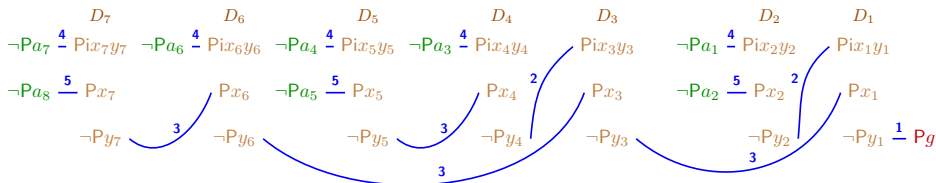
$$\models \textit{Łukasiewicz} \wedge \textit{Detachment} \rightarrow \textit{Syll}$$

Connection Method Representation of the Subproblem

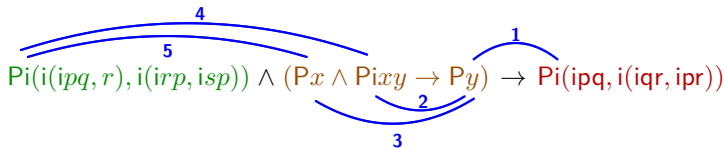
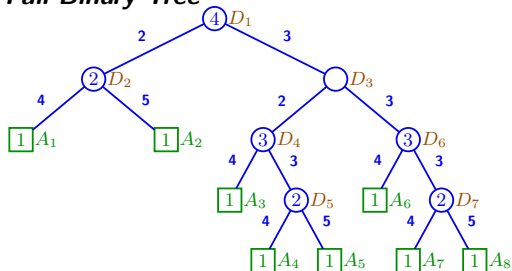


A Proof in Different Representations

Connection Method Proof Structure

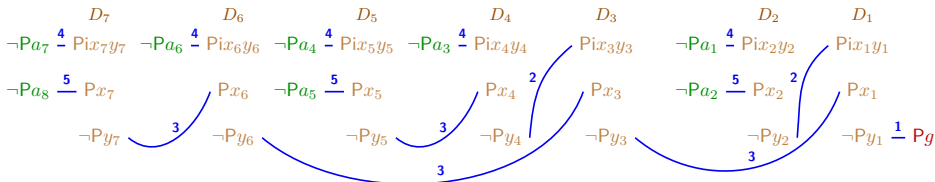


Full Binary Tree

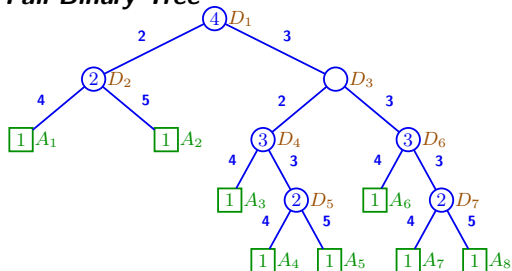


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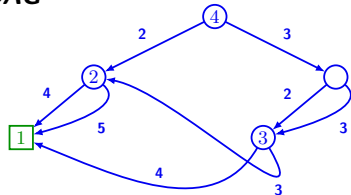
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Full Binary Tree



DAG



Meredith's Notation

1. $CCCpqrCqr$

2. $CpCqp = D11$

3. $CpCqCrp = D12$

* 4. $CpCqCrCsCtCus = D2D33$

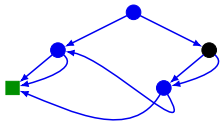
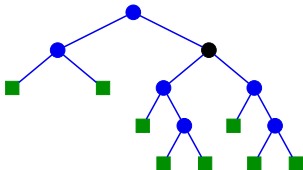
Meredith's 1963 Refinement of Łukasiewicz's 1948 Proof

1. $CCCpqrCCrpCsp$	<i>Łukasiewicz</i>
2. $CCCpqpCrp = DDD1D111n$	
3. $CCCpqrCqr = DDD1D1D121n$	
4. $CpCCpqCrq = D31$	
5. $CCCpqCrsCCCqtsCrs = DDD1D1D1D141n$	
6. $CCCpqCrsCCpsCrs = D51$	
7. $CCpCqrCCCpsrCqr = D64$	
8. $CCCCpqrtCspCCrpCsp = D71$	
9. $CCpqCpq = D83$	
10. $CCCCrpCtpCCpqrCuCCpqr = D18$	
11. $CCCCpqrCsqCCCqtsCpq = DD10.10.n$	
12. $CCCCpqrCsqCCCqtpCsq = D5.11$	
13. $CCCCpqrCsqCpq = D12.6$	
14. $CCCpqrCCrpp = D12.9$	
15. $CpCCpqq = D3.14$	
16. $CCpqCCCprqq = D6.15$	
* 17. $CCpqCCqrCpr = DD13.D16.16.13$	<i>Syll</i>
* 18. $CCCPqqp = D14.9$	<i>Peirce</i>
* 19. $CpCqp = D33$	<i>Simp</i>

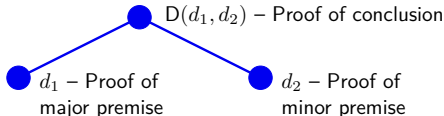
Formal Basis – Condensed Detachment: Proof Structure as Term/Tree

D-term: Term with the binary function symbol **D** used to represent a proof structure as full binary tree

$D(D(1, 1), D(D(1, D(1, 1)), D(1, D(1, 1))))$



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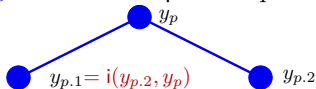
- Two useful size measures
 - **Tree size**: number of inner nodes
 - **Compacted size**: number of inner nodes of the minimal **DAG**
= number of distinct compound subterms

Condensed Detachment: Substitutions, Proofs

- **Axiom assignment** α from primitive D-terms to formulas, e.g.

$$\{1 \mapsto \text{Łukasiewicz}\}$$

- Global variable names y_p indexed with position p



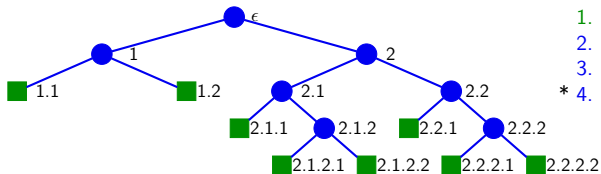
$$\text{Detachment} \equiv \forall y_{p.2} \forall y_p (P(y_p) \leftarrow P(i(y_{p.2}, y_p)) \wedge P(y_{p.2}))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pairing}_\alpha(d, p) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{y_p, \text{copy for } p \text{ of arg. of } \alpha(d|_p)\} && \text{if } p \in \text{LeafPos}(d) \\ \text{pairing}_\alpha(d, p) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{y_{p.1}, i(y_{p.2}, y_p)\} && \text{if } p \in \text{InnerPos}(d) \end{aligned}$$

- A **proof** is a D-term d together with an axiom assignment α s.th.

$$\{\text{pairing}_\alpha(d, p) \mid p \in \text{Pos}(d)\} \text{ has an MGU}$$

Fine print: MGUs are assumed (i) idempotent (= domain and range are disjoint)
(ii) variables in domain and range are in the unified terms [Eder 1985]



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Condensed Detachment: Specific Formulas Associated with Positions

The *in-place theorem (IPT)* of d at p for α is

$$Ipt_{\alpha}(d, p) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} P(y_p \text{mgu}(\{\text{pairing}_{\alpha}(d, q) \mid q \in \text{pos}(d)\}))$$



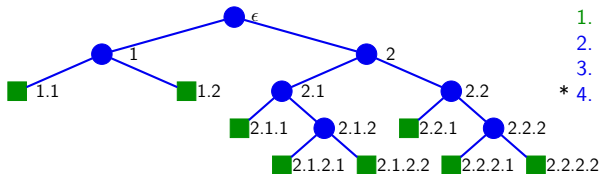
The *most general theorem (MGT)* of d for α is

$$Mgt_{\alpha}(d) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Ipt_{\alpha}(d, \epsilon)$$



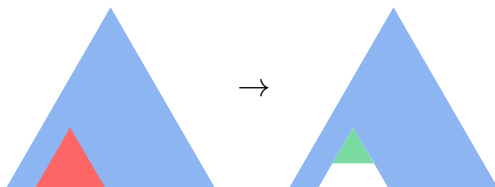
$$Ipt_{\alpha}(d, p) \geq Mgt_{\alpha}(d|_p)$$

$$\text{Detachment} \wedge \bigwedge_{p \in \text{LeafPos}(d)} \forall P(\alpha(d|_p)) \models \forall Mgt_{\alpha}(d)$$



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Reducing the Proof Size by Replacing Subproofs: Two Purposes



1. For a **given proof**:
 - Shorten it with respect to
 - tree size
 - compacted size
 - Determine irreducibility, that it can not be shortened in some specific way
2. In **proof search**:
 - Detect the redundancy of a proof fragment because a shorter one exists

Subproof Replacements that Reduce the Compacted Size

- Compacted size: size of minimal DAG = number of distinct subterms
- Technical basis: **comparison by set of distinct proper compound subterms**

$$d \geq_c e \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{f \text{ is compound} \mid d \triangleright f\} \supseteq \{f \text{ is compound} \mid e \triangleright f\}.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D(D(D(1, 1), 1), 1) & \geq_c & D(1, D(1, 1)) \\ \{D(1, 1), D(D(1, 1), 1)\} & \supseteq & \{D(1, 1)\} \end{array}$$

Theorem: Replacements that reduce the compacted size

If d' is d with **all** occurrences of e replaced by e' , and $e \geq_c e'$, then
compacted-size(d) \geq **compacted-size**(d').

- **Strict** version holds for $\text{sc-size}(d) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{d \triangleright e} \text{compacted-size}(e)$
- Inspecting all $>_c$ -smaller proof structures is practically **feasible**:
 $|\{e \mid d >_c e\}| \leq \text{compacted-size}(d + k)^2 + k$

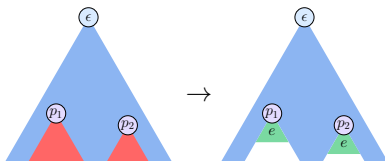
Subproof Replacement Based on IPT and MGT

$$Ipt_{\alpha}(d, p) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} P(y_p \text{mgu}(\{\text{pairing}_{\alpha}(d, q) \mid q \in \text{pos}(d)\})); \quad Mgt_{\alpha}(d) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Ipt_{\alpha}(d, \epsilon)$$

Theorem: Subproof replacement based on the IPT

Let p_1, \dots, p_n be a set of positions of d . If e is such that for **all** $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ it holds that $Ipt_{\alpha}(d, p_i) \geq Mgt_{\alpha}(e)$, then

$$Mgt_{\alpha}(d) \geq Mgt_{\alpha}(d[e]_{p_1}[e]_{p_2} \dots [e]_{p_n}).$$



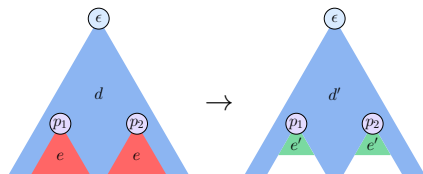
Theorem: Subproof replacement based on the MGT

If $Mgt_{\alpha}(d|_p) \geq Mgt_{\alpha}(e)$, then

$$Mgt_{\alpha}(d) \geq Mgt_{\alpha}(d[e]_p).$$

- Stronger precondition: $Ipt_{\alpha}(d, p) \geq Mgt_{\alpha}(d|_p)$
- Precondition independent of context structure; can be applied iteratively

Reductions and Regularities



- **C-reduction**: Combination of the subproof replacement to reduce the compacted size with the semantics/substitution-related criteria based on the in-place theorem
- **C-regular**: C-reduction is not applicable
- Compared to regularity in tableaux, C-regularity is special in two respects, that may be of general interest, also independently:
 1. Comparison of two nodes on a branch with **IPT for the upper node** and **MGT for the lower node**
 2. Based not on relating two nested subproofs but on comparison of **all occurrences** of a subproof with respect to all proofs that are **$>_c$ -smaller**

N-Simplification

- Proofs may involve applications of *Detachment* where the conclusion is **independent from the minor premise**
- Any axiom can then serve as a trivial minor premise
- Meredith expresses this with **n** as second argument of the D-term

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The *n-simplification* of d is obtained by replacing subterms

$$D(d_1, d_2) \text{ with } D(d_1, n)$$

if both have the same MGT

Properties of Łukasiewicz's Proof as Refined by Meredith

	M	DT	DC	DH	DK _L	DP	DS	DD	DR	TT	TC	TH	TV	TO	RC	MT	MC	IT _U	IT _M	IH _U	IH _M
1. 1	1	0	0	0	0	•	-	17	554	6	6	3	4	•	•	0	0	4451	203	18	11
2. D11		1	1	1	1	•	1=1	1	45	8	7	4	5	•	•	1	1	1640	220	17	12
3. D12		2	2	2	1	•	1Δ	1	45	11	8	4	6	•	•	2	2	1881	252	17	12
4. D31		3	3	3	2	•	▽1	1	45	5	5	4	4	•	•	3	3	689	92	16	11
5. D4n	2	4	4	4	3	•	▽n	1	45	4	4	3	3	•	•	4	4	688	91	15	10
6. D15		5	5	5	3	•	1Δ	1	45	6	5	3	4	•	•	5	5	1667	198	15	10
7. D16		6	6	6	3	•	1Δ	1	45	7	6	4	5	•	•	6	6	1802	208	16	11
8. D17		7	7	7	3	•	1Δ	1	45	9	7	4	6	•	•	7	7	2648	303	16	11
9. D81		8	8	8	3	•	▽1	1	45	5	5	4	4	•	•	8	8	1032	119	15	10
10. D9n	3	9	9	9	3	•	▽n	5	45	4	4	3	3	•	•	9	9	1031	118	14	9
11. D10.1	4	10	10	10	4	•	▽1	2	37	4	4	3	3	•	•	10	10	448	60	13	9
12. D1.11		11	11	11	4	•	1Δ	1	23	7	7	5	5	•	•	11	11	498	73	14	10
13. D1.12		12	12	12	4	•	1Δ	1	23	12	8	5	6	•	•	12	12	1157	168	14	10
14. D1.13		13	13	13	4	•	1Δ	1	23	10	9	6	7	•	•	13	[12,13]	1050	159	15	11
15. D1.14		14	14	14	4	•	1Δ	1	23	15	10	6	8	•	•	14	[12,14]	1657	246	15	11
16. D15.1		15	15	15	4	•	▽1	1	23	9	8	5	6	•	•	15	[12,15]	684	100	14	10
17. D16.n	5	16	16	16	4	•	▽n	2	23	8	7	4	5	•	•	16	[12,16]	683	99	13	9
18. D17.1	6	17	17	17	4	•	▽1	3	18	7	6	3	4	•	•	17	[12,17]	395	56	12	8
19. D18.11	7	28	18	18	5	-	▽	1	14	7	6	4	4	•	•	14	[12,14]	209	61	11	9
20. D19.1	8	29	19	19	6	-	▽1	2	14	9	8	5	5	•	•	15	[12,15]	132	38	10	8
21. D1.20	10	30	20	20	6	-	1Δ	2	10	12	9	5	6	•	•	16	[12,16]	158	47	10	8
22. D21.21		61	21	21	6	-	=	1	5	10	9	5	6	•	•	[23,33]	[12,17]	53	16	9	7
23. D22.n	11	62	22	22	6	-	▽n	1	5	9	8	4	5	•	•	[23,34]	[12,18]	52	15	8	6
24. D17.23	12	79	23	23	6	-	Δ	2	5	9	8	4	5	•	•	[23,51]	[12,23]	57	16	7	5
25. D24.18	13	97	24	24	6	-	▽	2	2	7	6	4	4	•	•	[23,69]	[12,24]	27	17	6	5
26. D20.10	9	39	20	20	7	-	▽	2	4	3	2	2	2	•	-	8	6	27	7	6	4
27. D24.26	14	119	25	24	7	-	> _c	2	3	5	5	3	3	•	•	[23,91]	[12,25]	24	7	6	4
28. D10.27	15	129	26	25	7	-	Δ	1	2	3	3	3	2	•	•	[23,101]	[12,26]	19	12	6	5
29. D18.28	16	147	27	26	7	-	Δ	2	2	5	5	4	3	•	•	[23,36]	[12,26]	19	12	6	5
30. D29.29		295	28	27	7	-	=	1	1	10	7	5	4	•	•	[23,239]	[12,27]	13	13	5	5
31. D25.30		393	30	28	7	-	< _c	1	1	7	7	5	4	•	•	[23,121]	[12,29]	13	13	5	5
32. D31.25	17	491	31	29	7	-	▽	0	1	5	5	3	3	•	•	[23,191]	[12,30]	5	5	3	3
33. D27.26	18	159	26	25	7	-	▽	0	1	3	3	3	2	•	•	15	11	3	3	3	3
34. D10.10	19	19	10	10	4	-	=	0	1	2	2	2	2	•	•	7	6	2	2	2	2

Subproofs Exposed in Meredith's Presentation

	M	DT	DC	DH	DK _L	DP	DS	DD	DR	TT	TC	TH	TV	TO	RC	MT	MC	IT ₁	IT ₂	IH ₁	IH ₂
1. 1	1	0	0	0	0	•	-	17	554												
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3. D12		2	2	2	1	•	1Δ	1	45												
4. D31		3	3	3	2	•	∇1	1	45												
5. D4n	2	4	4	4	3	•	∇n	1	45												
6. D15		5	5	5	3	•	1Δ	1	45												
7. D16		6	6	6	3	•	1Δ	1	45												
8. D17		7	7	7	3	•	1Δ	1	45												
9. D81		8	8	8	3	•	∇1	1	45	5	5	4	4	•	•	8	8	1032	110	15	10
10. D9n	3	9	9	9	3	•	∇n	5	45												
11. D10.1	4	10	10	10	4	•	∇1	2	37												
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16. D15.1		15	15	15	4	•	∇1	1	23												
17. D16.n	5	16	16	16	4	•	∇n	2	23												
18. D17.1	6	17	17	17	4	•	∇1	3	18												
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21. D1.20	10	30	20	20	6	-	1Δ	2	10												
22. D21.21		61	21	21	6	-	=	1	5												
23. D22.n		62	22	22	6	-	∇n	1	5												
24. D17.23	12	79	23	23	6	-	Δ	2	5												
25. D24.18	13	97	24	24	6	-	∇	2	2												
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34. D10.10	19	19	10	10	4	-	=	0	1	2	2	2	2	•	•	7	6	2	2	2	2

M Line in Meredith's presentation
DD Number of incoming edges in the DAG
DR Number of occurrences

Meredith's Presentation

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15. *CpCCpqq = D3.14*
16. *CCpqCCCprqq = D6.15*
- * 17. *CCpqCCqrCpr = DD13.D16.16.13*
- * 18. *CCCpqpp = D14.9*
- * 19. *CpCqp = D33*

Dimensions of D-Terms

	M	DT	DC	DH	DK _L	DP	DS	DD	DR	TT	TC	TH	TV	TO	RC	MT	MC	IT _U	IT _M	IH _U	IH _M
1. 1	1	0	0	0	0	•	–	17	554									1451	203	18	11
2. D11		1	1	1	1	•	1=1	1	45										220	17	12
3. D12		2	2	2	1	•	1Δ	1	45										252	17	12
4. D31		3	3	3	2	•	▽1	1	45										92	16	11
5. D4n	2	4	4	4	3	•	▽n	1	45										91	15	10
6. D15		5	5	5	3	•	1Δ	1	45										198	15	10
7. D16		6	6	6	3	•	1Δ	1	45										208	16	11
8. D17		7	7	7	3	•	1Δ	1	45										303	16	11
9. D81		8	8	8	3	•	▽1	1	45										119	15	10
10. D9n	3	9	9	9	3	•	▽n	5	45	4	4	3	3	•	•	9	9	1031	118	14	9
11. D10.1	4	10	10	10	4	•	▽1	2	37	4	4	3	3	•	•	10	10	448	60	13	9
12. D1.11		11	11	11	4	•	1Δ	1	23	7	7	5	5	•	•	11	11	498	73	14	10
13. D1.12		12	12	12	4	•	1Δ	1	23	12	8	5	6	•	•	12	12	1157	168	14	10
14. D1.13		13	13	13	4	•	1Δ	1	23	10	9	6	7	•	•	13	[12,13]	1050	159	15	11
15. D1.14		14	14	14	4	•	1Δ	1	23	15	10	6	8	•	•	14	[12,14]	1657	246	15	11
16. D15.1		15	15	15	4	•	▽1	1	23	9	8	5	6	•	•	15	[12,15]	684	100	14	10
17. D16.n	5	16	16	16	4	•	▽n	2	23	8	7	4	5	•	•	16	[12,16]	683	99	13	9
18. D17.1	6	17	17	17	4	•	▽1	3	18	7	6	3	4	•	•	17	[12,17]	395	56	12	8
19. D18.11	7	28	18	18	5	–	▽	1	14	7	6	4	4	•	•	14	[12,14]	209	61	11	9
20. D19.1	8	29	19	19	6	–	▽1	2	14	9	8	5	5	•	•	15	[12,15]	132	38	10	8
21. D1.20	10	30	20	20	6	–	1Δ	2	10	12	9	5	6	•	•	16	[12,16]	158	47	10	8
22. D21.21		61	21	21	6	–	=	1	5	10	9	5	6	•	•	[23,33]	[12,17]	53	16	9	7
23. D22.n	11	62	22	22	6	–	▽n	1	5	9	8	4	5	•	•	[23,34]	[12,18]	52	15	8	6
24. D17.23	12	79	23	23	6	–	Δ	2	5	9	8	4	5	•	•	[23,51]	[12,23]	57	16	7	5
25. D24.18	13	97	24	24	6	–	▽	2	2	7	6	4	4	•	•	[23,69]	[12,24]	27	17	6	5
26. D20.10	9	39	20	20	7	–	▽	2	4	3	2	2	2	•	–	8	6	27	7	6	4
27. D24.26	14	119	25	24	7	–	>c	2	3	5	5	3	3	•	•	[23,91]	[12,25]	24	7	6	4
28. D10.27	15	129	26	25	7	–	Δ	1	2	3	3	3	2	•	•	[23,101]	[12,26]	19	12	6	5
29. D18.28	16	147	27	26	7	–	Δ	2	2	5	5	4	3	•	•	[23,36]	[12,26]	19	12	6	5
30. D29.29		295	28	27	7	–	=	1	1	10	7	5	4	•	•	[23,239]	[12,27]	13	13	5	5
31. D25.30		393	30	28	7	–	<c	1	1	7	7	5	4	•	•	[23,121]	[12,29]	13	13	5	5
32. D31.25	17	491	31	29	7	–	▽	0	1	5	5	3	3	•	•	[23,191]	[12,30]	5	5	3	3
33. D27.26	18	159	26	25	7	–	▽	0	1	3	3	3	2	•	•	15	11	3	3	3	3
34. D10.10	19	19	10	10	4	–	=	0	1	2	2	2	2	•	•	7	6	2	2	2	2

DT Tree size of D-term
 DC Compacted size of D-term
 DH Height of D-term

Dimensions of MGTs and IPTs

	M	DT	DC	DH	DK _L	DP	DS	DD	DR	TT	TC	TH	TV	TO	RC	MT	MC	IT _U	IT _M	IH _U	IH _M
1. 1	1	0	0	0	0	•	-	17	554	6	6	3	4	•	•	0	0	4451	203	18	11
2. D11		1	1	1	1	•	1=1	1	45	8	7	4	5	•	•	1	1	1640	220	17	12
3. D12		2	2	2	1	•	1<	1	45	11	8	4	6	•	•	2	2	1881	252	17	12
4. D31		3	3	3	2	•	>1	1	45	5	5	4	4	•	•	3	3	689	92	16	11
									45	4	4	3	3	•	•	4	4	688	91	15	10
									45	6	5	3	4	•	•	5	5	1667	198	15	10
									45	7	6	4	5	•	•	6	6	1802	208	16	11
									45	9	7	4	6	•	•	7	7	2648	303	16	11
									45	5	5	4	4	•	•	8	8	1032	119	15	10
									45	4	4	3	3	•	•	9	9	1031	118	14	9
									37	4	4	3	3	•	•	10	10	448	60	13	9
									23	7	7	5	5	•	•	11	11	498	73	14	10
									23	12	8	5	6	•	•	12	12	1157	168	14	10
									23	10	9	6	7	•	•	13	[12,13]	1050	159	15	11
									23	15	10	6	8	•	•	14	[12,14]	1657	246	15	11
									23	9	8	5	6	•	•	15	[12,15]	684	100	14	10
									23	8	7	4	5	•	•	16	[12,16]	683	99	13	9
18. D17.1	6	17	17	17	4	•	>1	3	18	7	6	3	4	•	•	17	[12,17]	395	56	12	8
19. D18.11	7	28	18	18	5	-	>	1	14	7	6	4	4	•	•	14	[12,14]	209	61	11	9
20. D19.1	8	29	19	19	6	-	>1	2	14	9	8	5	5	•	•	15	[12,15]	132	38	10	8
21. D1.20	10	30	20	20	6	-	1<	2	10	12	9	5	6	•	•	16	[12,16]	158	47	10	8
22. D21.21		61	21	21	6	-	=	1	5	10	9	5	6	•	•	[23,33]	[12,17]	53	16	9	7
23. D22.n	11	62	22	22	6	-	>n	1	5	9	8	4	5	•	•	[23,34]	[12,18]	52	15	8	6
24. D17.23	12	79	23	23	6	-	>	2	5	9	8	4	5	•	•	[23,51]	[12,23]	57	16	7	5
25. D24.18	13	97	24	24	6	-	>	2	2	7	6	4	4	•	•	[23,69]	[12,24]	27	17	6	5
26. D20.10	9	39	20	20	7	-	>	2	4	3	2	2	2	•	-	8	6	27	7	6	4
27. D24.26	14	119	25	24	7	-	>c	2	3	5	5	3	3	•	•	[23,91]	[12,25]	24	7	6	4
28. D10.27	15	129	26	25	7	-	>	1	2	3	3	3	2	•	•	[23,101]	[12,26]	19	12	6	5
29. D18.28	16	147	27	26	7	-	>	2	2	5	5	4	3	•	•	[23,36]	[12,26]	19	12	6	5
30. D29.29		295	28	27	7	-	=	1	1	10	7	5	4	•	•	[23,239]	[12,27]	13	13	5	5
31. D25.30		393	30	28	7	-	<c	1	1	7	7	5	4	•	•	[23,121]	[12,29]	13	13	5	5
32. D31.25	17	491	31	29	7	-	>	0	1	5	5	3	3	•	•	[23,191]	[12,30]	5	5	3	3
33. D27.26	18	159	26	25	7	-	>	0	1	3	3	3	2	•	•	15	11	3	3	3	3
34. D10.10	19	19	10	10	4	-	=	0	1	2	2	2	2	•	•	7	6	2	2	2	2

TT Tree size of MGT

IT_U Maximum tree size of IPTs

IT_M Median tree size of IPTs

Recall: $Ipt_{\alpha}(d, p) \geq Mgt_{\alpha}(d|_p)$

Prover9: assign(max_depth,7)

C-Regularity

	M	DT	DC	DH	DK _L	DP	DS	DD	DR	TT	TC	TH	TV	TO	RC	MT	MC	IT _U	IT _M	IH _U	IH _M	
1. D1	1	1	1	1	0	0	•	-	17	554	6	6	3	4	•	•	0	0	4451	203	18	11
2. D2					1	1	•	1=1	1	45	8	7	4	5	•	•	1	1	1640	220	17	12
3. D3					1	1	•	1Δ	1	45	11	8	4	6	•	•	2	2	1881	252	17	12
4. D4					2	2	•	▽1	1	45	5	5	4	4	•	•	3	3	689	92	16	11
5. D5					3	3	•	▽n	1	45	4	4	3	3	•	•	4	4	688	91	15	10
6. D6					3	3	•	1Δ	1	45	6	5	3	4	•	•	5	5	1667	198	15	10
7. D16			6	6	6	3	•	1Δ	1	45	7	6	4	5	•	•	6	6	1802	208	16	11
8. D17			7	7	7	3	•	1Δ	1	45	9	7	4	6	•	•	7	7	2648	303	16	11
9. D81			8	8	8	3	•	▽1	1	45	5	5	4	4	•	•	8	8	1032	119	15	10
10. D9n	3	9	9	9	3	3	•	▽n	5	45	4	4	3	3	•	•	9	9	1031	118	14	9
11. D10.1	4	10	10	10	4	4	•	▽1	2	37	4	4	3	3	•	•	10	10	448	60	13	9
12. D1.11			11	11	11	4	•	1Δ	1	23	7	7	5	5	•	•	11	11	498	73	14	10
13. D1.12			12	12	12	4	•	1Δ	1	23	12	8	5	6	•	•	12	12	1157	168	14	10
14. D1.13			13	13	13	4	•	1Δ	1	23	10	9	6	7	•	•	13	[12,13]	1050	159	15	11
15. D1.14			14	14	14	4	•	1Δ	1	23	15	10	6	8	•	•	14	[12,14]	1657	246	15	11
16. D15.1			15	15	15	4	•	▽1	1	23	9	8	5	6	•	•	15	[12,15]	684	100	14	10
17. D16.n	5	16	16	16	4	4	•	▽n	2	23	8	7	4	5	•	•	16	[12,16]	683	99	13	9
18. D17.1	6	17	17	17	4	4	•	▽1	3	18	7	6	3	4	•	•	17	[12,17]	395	56	12	8
19. D18.11	7	28	18	18	5	-	-	▽	1	14	7	6	4	4	•	•	14	[12,14]	209	61	11	9
20. D19.1	8	29	19	19	6	-	-	▽1	2	14	9	8	5	5	•	•	15	[12,15]	132	38	10	8
21. D1.20	10	30	20	20	6	-	-	1Δ	2	10	12	9	5	6	•	•	16	[12,16]	158	47	10	8
22. D21.21		61	21	21	6	-	-	=	1	5	10	9	5	6	•	•	[23,33]	[12,17]	53	16	9	7
23. D22.n	11	62	22	22	6	-	-	▽n	1	5	9	8	4	5	•	•	[23,34]	[12,18]	52	15	8	6
24. D17.23	12	79	23	23	6	-	-	Δ	2	5	9	8	4	5	•	•	[23,51]	[12,23]	57	16	7	5
25. D24.18	13	97	24	24	6	-	-	▽	2	2	7	6	4	4	•	•	[23,69]	[12,24]	27	17	6	5
26. D20.10	9	39	20	20	7	-	-	▽	2	4	3	2	2	2	•	-	8	6	27	7	6	4
27. D24.26	14	119	25	24	7	-	-	>c	2	3	5	5	3	3	•	•	[23,91]	[12,25]	24	7	6	4
28. D10.27	15	129	26	25	7	-	-	Δ	1	2	3	3	3	2	•	•	[23,101]	[12,26]	19	12	6	5
29. D18.28	16	147	27	26	7	-	-	Δ	2	2	5	5	4	3	•	•	[23,36]	[12,26]	19	12	6	5
30. D29.29		295	28	27	7	-	-	=	1	1	10	7	5	4	•	•	[23,239]	[12,27]	13	13	5	5
31. D25.30		393	30	28	7	-	-	<c	1	1	7	7	5	4	•	•	[23,121]	[12,29]	13	13	5	5
32. D31.25	17	491	31	29	7	-	-	▽	0	1	5	5	3	3	•	•	[23,191]	[12,30]	5	5	3	3
33. D27.26	18	159	26	25	7	-	-	▽	0	1	3	3	3	2	•	•	15	11	3	3	3	3
34. D10.10	19	19	10	10	4	-	-	=	0	1	2	2	2	2	•	•	7	6	2	2	2	2

RC Is C-regular

The "Organic" Property [Leśniewski, Tarski, Łukasiewicz] of the MGT

M DT DC DH DK_L DP DS DD DR TT TC TH TV TO RC

MT

MC

IT_U

IT_M

IH_U IH_M

	M	DT	DC	DH	DK _L	DP	DS	DD	DR	TT	TC	TH	TV	TO	RC	MT	MC	IT _U	IT _M	IH _U	IH _M
1. D1.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	4451	203	18	11
2. D1.2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1640	220	17	12
3. D1.3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1881	252	17	12
4. D1.4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	689	92	16	11
5. D1.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	688	91	15	10
6. D1.6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	1667	198	15	10
7. D1.7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	1802	208	16	11
8. D1.8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	2648	303	16	11
9. D1.9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	1032	119	15	10
10. D1.10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	1031	118	14	9
11. D10.1	4	10	10	10	4	•	▷1	2	37	4	4	3	3	•	•	10	10	448	60	13	9
12. D1.11		11	11	11	4	•	1▷	1	23	7	7	5	5	•	•	11	11	498	73	14	10
13. D1.12		12	12	12	4	•	1▷	1	23	12	8	5	6	•	•	12	12	1157	168	14	10
14. D1.13		13	13	13	4	•	1▷	1	23	10	9	6	7	•	•	13	[12,13]	1050	159	15	11
15. D1.14		14	14	14	4	•	1▷	1	23	15	10	6	8	•	•	14	[12,14]	1657	246	15	11
16. D15.1		15	15	15	4	•	▷1	1	23	9	8	5	6	•	•	15	[12,15]	684	100	14	10
17. D16.n	5	16	16	16	4	•	▷n	2	23	8	7	4	5	•	•	16	[12,16]	683	99	13	9
18. D17.1	6	17	17	17	4	•	▷1	3	18	7	6	3	4	•	•	17	[12,17]	395	56	12	8
19. D18.11	7	28	18	18	5	-	▷	1	14	7	6	4	4	•	•	14	[12,14]	209	61	11	9
20. D19.1	8	29	19	19	6	-	▷1	2	14	9	8	5	5	•	•	15	[12,15]	132	38	10	8
21. D1.20	10	30	20	20	6	-	1▷	2	10	12	9	5	6	•	•	16	[12,16]	158	47	10	8
22. D21.21		61	21	21	6	-	=	1	5	10	9	5	6	•	•	[23,33]	[12,17]	53	16	9	7
23. D22.n	11	62	22	22	6	-	▷n	1	5	9	8	4	5	•	•	[23,34]	[12,18]	52	15	8	6
24. D17.23	12	79	23	23	6	-	▷	2	5	9	8	4	5	•	•	[23,51]	[12,23]	57	16	7	5
25. D24.18	13	97	24	24	6	-	▷	2	2	7	6	4	4	•	•	[23,69]	[12,24]	27	17	6	5
26. D20.10	9	39	20	20	7	-	▷	2	4	3	2	2	2	•	-	8	6	27	7	6	4
27. D24.26	14	119	25	24	7	-	▷ _c	2	3	5	5	3	3	•	•	[23,91]	[12,25]	24	7	6	4
28. D10.27	15	129	26	25	7	-	▷	1	2	3	3	3	2	•	•	[23,101]	[12,26]	19	12	6	5
29. D18.28	16	147	27	26	7	-	▷	2	2	5	5	4	3	•	•	[23,36]	[12,26]	19	12	6	5
30. D29.29		295	28	27	7	-	=	1	1	10	7	5	4	•	•	[23,239]	[12,27]	13	13	5	5
31. D25.30		393	30	28	7	-	< _c	1	1	7	7	5	4	•	•	[23,121]	[12,29]	13	13	5	5
32. D31.25	17	491	31	29	7	-	▷	0	1	5	5	3	3	•	•	[23,191]	[12,30]	5	5	3	3
33. D27.26	18	159	26	25	7	-	▷	0	1	3	3	3	2	•	•	15	11	3	3	3	3
34. D10.10	19	19	10	10	4	-	=	0	1	2	2	2	2	•	•	7	6	2	2	2	2

TO organic (•), weakly organic (◦)

P(t) is **organic** if there is no strict subterm t' of t such that P(t') is a theorem

Experiments: Dimensions of Various Proofs of *Syll* from Łukasiewicz

<i>Lemmas</i>	#	<i>Time</i>	<i>Prover</i>	<i>Time</i>	DC	DT
			Łukasiewicz*		32	435
			Meredith		31	491
			E 2.5	30 s	length: 91	
			Vampire 5.4.1 casc	128/22 s	length: 144	
			KRHyper*	1,610 s	73	2,122
			<i>Prover9</i>	37 s	94	304,890
			<i>Prover9</i> *	37 s	83	8,217
<i>PrimeCore</i> (17)	17		<i>Prover9</i> *	30 s	44	763

* N-simplification was applied with reducing effect

DC Compacted size of D-term

DT Tree size of D-term

Experiments: *PrimeCore* Lemmas – Background

	M	DT	DC	DH	DK _L	DP	DS
1.	1	1	0	0	0	•	–
2.	D11		1	1	1	•	1=1
3.	D12		2	2	2	•	1Δ
4.	D31		3	3	3	•	▷1
5.	D4n	2	4	4	4	•	▷n
6.	D15		5	5	5	•	1Δ
7.	D16		6	6	6	•	1Δ
8.	D17		7	7	7	•	1Δ
9.	D81		8	8	8	•	▷1
10.	D9n	3	9	9	9	•	▷n
11.	D10.1	4	10	10	10	•	▷1
12.	D1.11		11	11	11	•	1Δ
13.	D1.12		12	12	12	•	1Δ
14.	D1.13		13	13	13	•	1Δ
15.	D1.14		14	14	14	•	1Δ
16.	D15.1		15	15	15	•	▷1
17.	D16.n	5	16	16	16	•	▷n
18.	D17.1	6	17	17	17	•	▷1
19.	D18.11	7	28	18	18	–	▷
20.	D19.1	8	29	19	19	–	▷1
21.	D1.20	10	30	20	20	–	1Δ
22.	D21.21		61	21	21	–	=
23.	D22.n	11	62	22	22	–	▷n
24.	D17.23	12	79	23	23	–	Δ
25.	D24.18	13	97	24	24	–	▷
26.	D20.10	9	39	20	20	–	▷
27.	D24.26	14	119	25	24	–	▷ _c
28.	D10.27	15	129	26	25	–	Δ
29.	D18.28	16	147	27	26	–	Δ
30.	D29.29		295	28	27	–	=
31.	D25.30		393	30	28	–	< _c
32.	D31.25	17	491	31	29	–	▷
33.	D27.26	18	159	26	25	–	▷
34.	D10.10	19	19	10	10	–	=

DP Is prime

A D-term d is *prime* can be defined equivalently as

1. Every compound subterm of d occurs just once
2. $\text{tree-size}(d) = \text{compacted-size}(d)$
3. $\text{tree-size}(d) = \text{height}(d)$
4. d is in the language generated by

$$\langle \text{prime} \rangle ::= 1 \mid D(\langle \text{prime} \rangle, 1) \mid D(1, \langle \text{prime} \rangle)$$

Among all the subproofs

- subproof 18 is the largest prime proof
- all prime proofs are subproofs of subproof 18
- hence we call subproof 18 “*prime core*”

Adding the MGTs of the *prime core* and all its subproofs as lemmas leads with Prover9 to a smaller proof

A way to **find subproof 18 from the given axiom**:

- prime of size 17
- MGT not subsumed by that of smaller prime
- number of variables is 4, like goal theorem

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			Vampire 5.4.1 casc	128/22 s	length: 144	
			KRHyper*	1,610 s	73	2,122
			<i>Prover9</i>	37 s	94	304,890
			<i>Prover9</i> *	37 s	83	8,217
<i>PrimeCore</i> (17)	17		<i>Prover9</i> *	30 s	44	763
<i>ProofSubproof</i> (93)	291	78 s	<i>Prover9</i> *	3 s	51	1,405
<i>ProofSubproof</i> (93)	291	78 s	<i>CMProver</i>	2 s	! 30	394
<i>ProofSubproof</i> (100)	330	94 s	<i>CMProver</i>	4 s	! 30	535

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	M	DT	DC	DH	DK _L	DP	DS	DD	DR	TT	TC	TH	TV	TO	RC	MT	MC	IT _U	IT _M	IH _U	IH _M
1. 1	1	0	0	0	0	•	–	17	554	6	6	3	4	•	•	0	0	4451	203	18	11
2. D11		1	1	1	1	•	1=1	1	45	8	7	4	5	•	•	1	1	1640	220	17	12
3. D12		2	2	2	1	•	1△	1	45	11	8	4	6	•	•	2	2	1881	252	17	12
4. D31		3	3	3	2	•	▽1	1	45	5	5	4	4	•	•	3	3	689	92	16	11
5. D4n	2	4	4	4	3	•	▽n	1	45	4	4	3	3	•	•	4	4	688	91	15	10
6. D15		5	5	5	3	•	1△	1	45	6	5	3	4	•	•	5	5	1667	198	15	10
7. D16		6	6	6	3	•	1△	1	45	7	6	4	5	•	•	6	6	1802	208	16	11
8. D17		7	7	7	3	•	1△	1	45	9	7	4	6	•	•	7	7	2648	303	16	11
9. D81		8	8	8	3	•	▽1	1	45	5	5	4	4	•	•	8	8	1032	119	15	10
10. D9n	3	9	9	9	3	•	▽n	5	45	4	4	3	3	•	•	9	9	1031	118	14	9
11. D10.1	4	10	10	10	4	•	▽1	2	37	4	4	3	3	•	•	10	10	448	60	13	9
12. D1.11		11	11	11	4	•	1△	1	23	7	7	5	5	•	•	11	11	498	73	14	10
13. D1.12		12	12	12	4	•	1△	1	23	12	8	5	6	•	•	12	12	1157	168	14	10
14. D1.13		13	13	13	4	•	1△														
15. D1.14		14	14	14	4	•	1△														
16. D15.1		15	15	15	4	•	▽1														
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34. D10.10	19	19	10	10	4	–	=	0	1	2	2	2	2	•	•	7	6	2	2	2	2

DS Relationship between the subproofs of major and minor premise

Relationships

= identical

△/▽ **sub-/superterm**

<_c/>_c related by compaction ordering (if ≠, △, ▽)

Indicators for special subproofs

1 axiom

n arbitrary, i.e. n after n-simplication

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Experiments: Rewriting Subproofs to Reduce the Tree Size

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			Reduction of '30/394'		48	! 191

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Conclusion: Next Steps

- ⇒ Explore further the ideas in the experiments
 - Separation into “prime lemmas” whose proof can not be factorized and top-level structure that combines these
 - Bottom-up lemma generation driven by proof structures
- ⇒ Proof structures as objects, terms
 - Further developed meta-level theory of proof structures
 - Incorporating into proof search, e.g. [Veroff 2001]
- ⇒ Stronger proof structure compressions than DAGs
e.g. by tree grammars with parameterized non-terminals that correspond to non-unit lemmas
- ⇒ Immediate generalization possibilities of considered proof tasks
 - Other, pre-1936, known single axioms for the implicational fragment
 - Single axioms and small axiom sets for further logics [Ulrich 2001, 2016]
 - 200 Condensed Detachment problems in the TPTP
 - Term representation of binary first-order resolution proofs
- ⇒ Soon to come: an implemented toolkit written in SWI-Prolog

Conclusion: Summary

- New formal reconstruction of Condensed Detachment
 - Specialization of the Connection Method
 - Full binary trees as simple structure of proofs and also of object terms
- New aspects concerning the replacements of subproofs
 - Shortening the compressed representation
 - Relating local with context-dependent formula instantiation
- Analysis of Lukasiewicz's proof and Meredith's refinement
 - Improved their size by applying techniques inspired by the analysis
 - Suggestion of a benchmark for proof conversions and representations

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