

35. Two Theorems on Mix-Relativization

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In this paper we shall consider “relativization by a set of unary predicate symbols” and state two theorems about it, which can be considered as extensions of the usual relativization theorem (cf. Motohashi [2]) and one sorted reductions of Feferman’s many sorted interpolation theorems (Theorem 4.2 and Theorem 4.4 in Feferman [1]). The key ideas of our proofs of these theorems have already been appeared in [2] although their proofs themselves will be omitted in this paper, and details will be published elsewhere.

Let L be a first order finitary or infinitary logic ($L_{\omega\omega}$ or $L_{\omega_1\omega}$ in [1]), $U = \{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ a set of unary predicate symbols which do not appear in L and L the first order logic obtained from L by adding every predicate symbol in U . For the sake of convenience, we assume that L has neither individual constant symbols nor function symbols. Let A be a formula in L and B in L . Then we say that “ A is a *mix-relativization formula* of B (by U)” or “ A is obtained from B through *mix-relativization* (by U)” if A is obtained from B by relativization some occurrences of quantifiers of B by predicate symbols in U . If every occurrence of quantifiers in B is relativized by a predicate symbol in U , we say that A is a *total mix-relativization formula* of B . For example, the formula $(\forall u)(U_i(u) \supset (\exists v)(U_j(v) \wedge C(u, v)))$ is a mix-relativization formula of $(\forall u)(\exists v)C(u, v)$, where $i, j \in I$ and $C(x, y)$ is a formula in L . Moreover if $C(x, y)$ has no occurrence of quantifiers, then that formula is a total mix-relativization formula of $(\forall u)(\exists v)C(u, v)$. If A is a (total) mix-relativization formula of a formula in L , we simply say that A is a (total) mix-relativization formula. For each mix-relativization formula A , let $I(A)$, $U_n(A)$ and $E_x(A)$ be the set of all $i \in I$ such that U_i appears in A , the set of all $i \in I$ such that U_i appear negatively in A and the set of all $i \in I$ such that U_i appear positively in A respectively (cf. [1]). Hence $I(A) = U_n(A) \cup E_x(A)$. For example, if A is the formula above mentioned, then $U_n(A) = \{i\}$ and $E_x(A) = \{j\}$. Notice that if A is a formula in L , then A is a mix-relativization formula and $I(A) = U_n(A) = E_x(A) = \phi$. Also if A is a total mix-relativization formula of B and $I(A) = \{i\}$, then $A = B^{U_i}$, i.e. A is the relativization formula of B by U_i in the usual sense. Then we have the following two theorems.

Theorem I. *Suppose I_0 and I_1 are subsets of I , A and B are total*

mix-relativization formulas and $\{x_i\}_{i \in I_1}$ is a set of free variables such that every free variable which occurs either in A or in B belongs to it.

If $\{(\exists u)U_i(u)\}_{i \in I_0}, \{U_i(x_i)\}_{i \in I_1} \vdash_L A \supset B$, then there is a total mix-relativization formula C in L satisfying the following four conditions 1)–4):

$$1) \quad \{(\exists u)U_i(u)\}_{i \in I_0}, \{U_i(x_i)\}_{i \in I_1} \vdash_L A \supset C$$

and

$$\{(\exists u)U_i(u)\}_{i \in I_0}, \{U_i(x_i)\}_{i \in I_1} \vdash_L C \supset E.$$

2) *Every predicate symbol of C in L except $U_i, i \in I_1$, occurs both in A and in B .*

3) *Every free variable of C belongs to $\{x_i\}_{i \in I_1}$.*

$$4) \quad U_n(C) \subseteq U_n(A) \text{ and } E_x(C) \subseteq E_x(B).$$

Theorem II. *Suppose I_0 and I_1 are subsets of I , A is a total mix-relativization formula, B is a mix-relativization formula and, $\{y_i\}_{i \in I_0}$ and $\{x_i\}_{i \in I_1}$ are two sets of free variables such that every free variable in A belongs to $\{x_i\}_{i \in I_1}$.*

If $\{(\exists u)U_i(u)\}_{i \in I_0}, \{U_i(x_i)\}_{i \in I_1} \vdash_L A \supset B$, then there is a total mix-relativization formula C in L satisfying the following four conditions 5)–8):

$$5) \quad \{U_i(y_i)\}_{i \in I_0}, \{U_i(x_i)\}_{i \in I_1} \vdash_L A \supset C$$

and

$$\{U_i(y_i)\}_{i \in I_0}, \{U_i(x_i)\}_{i \in I_1} \vdash_L C \supset B.$$

6) *Every predicate symbol of C in L occurs both in A and in B .*

7) *Every free variable of C belongs to $\{y_i\}_{i \in I_0} \cup \{x_i\}_{i \in I_1}$.*

$$8) \quad U_n(C) \subseteq U_n(B) \text{ and } E_x(C) \subseteq E_x(A).$$

If $\Gamma, U_i(x) \vdash_L A(x) \supset B$ and x appears neither in Γ nor in B , then $\Gamma \vdash_L (\exists u)(U_i(u) \wedge A(u)) \supset B$. Notice that $U_n((\exists u)(U_i(u) \wedge A(u))) = U_n(A(x))$ but $E_x((\exists u)(U_i(u) \wedge A(u))) = E_x(A(x)) \cup \{i\}$. If $\Gamma, U_i(x) \vdash_L A \supset B(x)$ and x appears neither in Γ nor in A , then $\Gamma \vdash_L A \supset (\forall u)(U_i(u) \supset B(u))$. Notice that $E_x((\forall u)(U_i(u) \supset B(u))) = E_x(B(x))$ but $U_n((\forall u)(U_i(u) \supset B(u))) = U_n(B(x)) \cup \{i\}$. These two facts show us that in Theorem I we can add the condition that every free variable of C occurs both in A and in B but can not in Theorem II.

Remark 1. *Let D and E be sentences in L and $U \in U$. Suppose $(\exists u)U(u) \vdash_L D^U \supset E$. Then by Theorem II, we have a sentence C in L such that $(\exists u)U(u) \vdash_L D^U \supset C^U$, $(\exists u)U(u) \vdash_L C^U \supset E$ and $U_n(C^U) \subseteq U_n(E) = \phi$. This means that C is an existential sentence and “ $\vdash_L D \supset C$ ” and “ $\vdash_L C \supset E$ ” hold. This is the usual relativization theorem (cf. [2]).*

Remark 2. *We use Feferman’s terminology in [1]. Let L_m be a many sorted logic and, A and B are two sentences in L_m such that “ $\vdash_{L_m} A \supset B$ ” holds. Let A^* and B^* be their one sorted reductions in L , hence we can consider A^* and B^* as two mix-relativization sentences in*

L. Let $I_0 = I(A^*) \cup I(B^*)$. Then we have

$$\{(\exists u)U_i(u)\}_{i \in I_0} \vdash_L A^* \supset B^*.$$

By Theorem I, there is a total mix-relativization sentence C_1 satisfying 1)–4) in Theorem I. Since C_1 is a total mix-relativization, $C_1 = C^*$ for some sentence C in L_m . This C satisfies: (i) every predicate in C occurs both in A and in B , (ii) $\vdash_{L_m} A \supset C$ and $\vdash_{L_m} C \supset B$, (iii) $U_n(C) \subseteq U_n(A)$ and $E_x(C) \subseteq E_x(B)$. This is the Feferman's many sorted interpolation theorem, i.e. Theorem 4.2 in [1].

Remark 3. Suppose A and B are sentences in a many sorted logic L_m and $I_0 \subseteq I$. If $\vdash_{L_m} A \supset B$, $E_x(A) \subseteq I_0$ and $U_n(B) \subseteq I_0$, then by Theorem II, we have a formula C in L_m satisfying: (i) $\vdash_{L_m} A \supset C$ and $\vdash_{L_m} C \supset B$, (ii) $U_n(C) \subseteq I_0$ and $E_x(C) \subseteq I_0$. This is Theorem 4.4 in [1].

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