

## Some Properties of a Lattice Generated by Implicational Logics

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Consider the following implicational formulae:

$$\mathbf{A}_1 = (\mathbf{p} \supset \mathbf{p}), \mathbf{A}_2 = (((\mathbf{p} \supset \mathbf{p}) \supset \mathbf{p}) \supset \mathbf{p}) = ((\mathbf{A}_1 \supset \mathbf{p}) \supset \mathbf{p}), \dots, \\ \mathbf{A}_{i+1} = ((\mathbf{A}_i \supset \mathbf{p}) \supset \mathbf{p}), \dots, (i = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

Using these formulae (axioms), we may construct the following logics:

$$\mathbf{L}_1 = \langle \mathbf{A}_{2i} \rangle, \mathbf{L}_2 = \langle (\mathbf{A}_{2i} \supset \mathbf{A}_{2i+1}) \rangle, \\ \mathbf{L}_3 = \langle \mathbf{A}_{2i-1} \rangle, \mathbf{L}_4 = \langle (\mathbf{A}_{2i-1} \supset \mathbf{A}_{2i}) \rangle, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

viz. the logic  $\mathbf{L}_1$  is generated by the axioms  $\mathbf{A}_{2i}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ; the process is analogous for logics  $\mathbf{L}_2, \mathbf{L}_3, \mathbf{L}_4$ .

The rule of deduction for these logics is unique - modus ponens:  $\mathbf{A}, (\mathbf{A} \supset \mathbf{B}) \vdash \mathbf{B}$  (if the formulae  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $(\mathbf{A} \supset \mathbf{B}) \in$  to the given logic, then formula  $\mathbf{B}$  also  $\in$  to this logic).

Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be the lattice generated by the logics  $\mathbf{L}_1, \mathbf{L}_2, \mathbf{L}_3, \mathbf{L}_4$ . The following results are obtained:

1. Lattice  $\mathbf{S}$  is infinite.
2. If logics  $\mathbf{L}_1, \mathbf{L}_2, \mathbf{L}_3, \mathbf{L}_4$  possess a finite number of axioms (viz.  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ ), then the respective lattice  $\mathbf{S}$  is finite.
3. For lattice  $\mathbf{S}$  the problem of the equality of any two lattice elements is solvable.
4. If the rule of deduction - the substitution is added to the above logics, then statements 1)–3) are also true. (The rule of deduction the substitution means: if formula  $\mathbf{A} \in$  to the given logic, then the result of the substitution in formula  $\mathbf{A}$  of any implicational formula of the variable  $\mathbf{p}$  for the same variable  $\mathbf{p}$  also  $\in$  to the same logic.)