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A weak version of interpolation in extensions of Johansson's minimal logic is defined, and its equivalence to a weak version of Robinson's joint consistency is proved. We find some criteria for validity of WIP in extensions of the minimal logic.

Let  $L$  be a logic,  $\vdash_L$  deducibility relation in  $L$ . *The weak interpolation property WIP* is defined as follows:

WIP. If  $A, B \vdash_L \perp$ , then there exists a formula  $C$  such that  $A \vdash_L C$  and  $B \vdash_L \neg C$ , and all the variables of  $C$  are in both  $A$  and  $B$ .

Let  $L$  be any axiomatic extension of the minimal logic. An  $L$ -theory is a set  $T$  closed with respect to  $\vdash_L$ . An  $L$ -theory is *consistent* if it does not contain  $\perp$ . *The weak Robinson property WRP* is defined as follows:

WRP. Let  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be two  $L$ -theories in the languages  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$  respectively,  $\mathcal{L}_0 = \mathcal{L}_1 \cap \mathcal{L}_2$ ,  $T_{i0} = T_i \cap \mathcal{L}_0$ . If the set  $T_{10} \cup T_{20}$  in the common language is  $L$ -consistent, then  $T_1 \cup T_2$  is  $L$ -consistent.

**THEOREM 1.** *For any (predicate or propositional) extension  $L$  of the minimal logic, WIP is equivalent to WRP.*

The language of the minimal logic  $J$  contains  $\&, \vee, \rightarrow, \perp$  as primitive; negation is defined by  $\neg A = A \rightarrow \perp$ . A formula is said to be *positive* if contains no occurrences of  $\perp$ . The logic  $J$  can be given by the calculus, which has the same axiom schemes as the positive intuitionistic calculus, and the only rule of inference is modus ponens. By a  $J$ -logic we mean an arbitrary set of formulas containing all the axioms of  $J$  and closed under modus ponens and substitution rules. We denote  $\text{Int} = J + (\perp \rightarrow p)$ ,  $\text{Gl} = J + (p \vee \neg p)$ . A  $J$ -logic is *superintuitionistic* if it contains the intuitionistic logic  $\text{Int}$ , and *negative* if contains  $\perp$ .

**THEOREM 2.** *For any  $J$ -logic  $L$  the following are equivalent: (1)  $L$  has WIP, (2)  $L \cap L_1$  has WIP for any negative logic  $L_1$ , (3)  $L \cap \text{Neg}$  has WIP.*

**THEOREM 3.** *Any propositional  $J$ -logic containing  $J + \neg\neg(\perp \rightarrow p)$  possesses WIP.*

The problem of weak interpolation is reducible to the same problem over  $\text{Gl}$ .

**THEOREM 4.** *For any  $J$ -logic  $L$ ,  $L$  has WIP if and only if  $L + (p \vee \neg p)$  has WIP.*

**THEOREM 5.** *There exists a  $J$ -logic, which contains  $\text{Gl} = J + (p \vee \neg p)$  and does not possess the weak interpolation property.*

To prove that we consider two  $J$ -algebras  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ . The universe of  $\mathbf{B}$  consists of four elements  $\{a, b, \perp, \top\}$ , where  $a < b < \perp < \top$ . The algebra  $\mathbf{C}$  consists of five elements  $\{c, d, e, \perp, \top\}$ , where  $e < x < \perp < \top$  for  $x \in \{c, d\}$  and the elements  $c$  and  $d$  are incomparable. Let a  $J$ -logic  $L_1$  be the set of all formulas valid in the both algebras  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ . Let

$$A(x, y) = (x \rightarrow y) \& ((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x) \& (y \rightarrow \perp) \& ((\perp \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y),$$

$$B(u, w) = ((u \rightarrow w) \rightarrow w) \& ((w \rightarrow u) \rightarrow u) \& ((u \vee w) \leftrightarrow \perp).$$

We prove that  $A(x, y), B(u, w) \vdash_{L_1} \perp$ , but this formula has no interpolant in  $L_1$ .