Ty₂ revisited (abstract)

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Gallin, in [6], provides a faithfull translation of Montague intensional logic [8], **IL**, into Ty_2 (a two-sorted simple theory types) :

$$\begin{aligned} (x^{\alpha})^* &= x^{\alpha} & (\lambda x^{\alpha} \cdot t^{\beta})^* = \lambda x^{\alpha} \cdot (t^{\beta})^* \\ (c^{\alpha})^* &= c^{\mathbf{s} \to \alpha} \mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{s}} & (^{\uparrow}t^{\alpha})^* = \lambda \mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{s}} \cdot (t^{\alpha})^* \\ (t^{\alpha \to \beta} u^{\alpha})^* &= (t^{\alpha \to \beta})^* (u^{\alpha})^* & (^{\uparrow}t^{\mathbf{s} \to \alpha})^* = (t^{\mathbf{s} \to \alpha})^* \mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{s}} \end{aligned}$$

In [5], another translation of **IL** into **Ty**₂ is proposed. This translation, which has the property of translating a closed term by a closed term, interprets extensions as terms of type $\mathbf{s} \rightarrow \alpha$, and intensions as terms of type $\mathbf{s} \rightarrow \mathbf{s} \rightarrow \alpha$. Montague's intension and extension operators correspond then to Curry's elementary cancelator (K) and duplicator (W), respectively [4]:

$$\begin{aligned} (x^{\alpha})^{\dagger} &= \lambda i^{\mathbf{s}} \cdot x^{\alpha} \\ (c^{\alpha})^{\dagger} &= \lambda i^{\mathbf{s}} \cdot c^{\mathbf{s} \to \alpha} i^{\mathbf{s}} \\ (t^{\alpha \to \beta} u^{\alpha})^{\dagger} &= \lambda i^{\mathbf{s}} \cdot (t^{\alpha \to \beta})^{\dagger} i^{\mathbf{s}} ((u^{\alpha})^{\dagger} i^{\mathbf{s}}) \end{aligned} \qquad (\lambda x^{\alpha} \cdot t^{\beta})^{\dagger} &= \lambda i^{\mathbf{s}} \cdot (t^{\beta})^{\dagger} i^{\mathbf{s}} \\ (\hat{\tau} t^{\alpha})^{\dagger} &= \lambda i^{\mathbf{s}} \cdot (t^{\alpha})^{\dagger} i^{\mathbf{s}} i^{\mathbf{s}} \\ (\hat{\tau} t^{\mathbf{s} \to \alpha})^{\dagger} &= \lambda i^{\mathbf{s}} \cdot (t^{\mathbf{s} \to \alpha})^{\dagger} i^{\mathbf{s}} i^{\mathbf{s}} \end{aligned}$$

In this paper, we use the same kind of interpretation in order to translate hybrid logic [2] into Ty₂:

$$\begin{aligned} (p)^{\ddagger} &= \lambda i^{\mathbf{s}} \cdot p^{\mathbf{s} \to \mathbf{t}} \, i^{\mathbf{s}} & (\varphi \wedge \psi)^{\ddagger} &= \lambda i^{\mathbf{s}} \cdot ((\varphi)^{\ddagger} \, i^{\mathbf{s}}) \wedge ((\psi)^{\ddagger} \, i^{\mathbf{s}}) \\ (j)^{\ddagger} &= \lambda i^{\mathbf{s}} \cdot j^{\mathbf{s}} & i^{\mathbf{s}} & (@_{j} \, \varphi)^{\ddagger} &= \lambda i^{\mathbf{s}} \cdot (\varphi)^{\ddagger} \, j^{\mathbf{s}} \\ (\neg \varphi)^{\ddagger} &= \lambda i^{\mathbf{s}} \cdot \neg ((\varphi)^{\ddagger} \, i^{\mathbf{s}}) & (\downarrow_{j} \cdot \varphi)^{\ddagger} &= \lambda j^{\mathbf{s}} \cdot (\varphi)^{\ddagger} \, j^{\mathbf{s}} \end{aligned}$$

where i^{s} is a fresh variable.

Translation $(\cdot)^{\ddagger}$, which is such that $\mathfrak{M}, g, w \models \varphi$ if and only if $\llbracket (\varphi)^{\ddagger} i \rrbracket_{g[i:=w]}^{\mathfrak{M}} = 1$, offers several advantages:

- It allows to establish results on hybrid formulas simply by using β-reduction. For instance, among the axioms given in [2]: Axioms Q1, K_Q, and Scope appear to be mere instances of the propositional tautology A → A; Axioms Q2, Q3, Introduction, Label, Nom, and Swap derive from elementary equality rules; Axioms Self Dual_↓, and Self Dual_Q are instances of the double negation rule.
- 2. It may be easily extended to cover the higher-order case, resulting in a rebuilding of the Hybrid Type Theory of Areces et al. [1]. A completeness theorem may then be derived as a corollary of Henkin's classical result [7].
- It may be mixed with translation (·)[†], resulting in translations of (higher-order) Intensional Hybrid Logics [3, CHAP. 7].
- From a more practical point of view, it provides a way of easily incorporating hybrid logic constructs in a Montague grammar.

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