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$Even(x) \text{ (i)}$

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 x = 2 \cdot y \quad \forall x y z. x = y \Rightarrow y = z \Rightarrow x = z \text{ (ax)} \\
 \text{-----} \quad \text{??}\forall\text{-e} \text{-----} \\
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 x \cdot x = 2 \cdot (y \cdot (2 \cdot y)) \quad \forall x. (\exists y. x = 2 \cdot y) \Rightarrow \text{Even}(x) \text{ (def)} \\
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$$\Rightarrow \text{-e} \text{ -----}$$

$$\exists y. x = 2 \cdot y$$

$$\exists\text{-e} \text{ -----}$$

$$x = 2 \cdot y$$

$$\forall x y z. x = y \Rightarrow y = z \Rightarrow x = z \text{ (ax)}$$

$$\frac{x = 2 \cdot y}{x \cdot x = (2 \cdot y) \cdot (2 \cdot y)} \quad \frac{?? \forall\text{-e} \text{ -----}}{x \cdot x = (2 \cdot y) \cdot (2 \cdot y) \Rightarrow (2 \cdot y) \cdot (2 \cdot y) = 2 \cdot (y \cdot (2 \cdot y)) \Rightarrow x \cdot x = 2 \cdot (y \cdot (2 \cdot y))}$$

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$$\exists y. x \cdot x = 2 \cdot y$$

$$(\exists y. x \cdot x = 2 \cdot y) \Rightarrow \text{Even}(x \cdot x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{-e} \text{ -----}$$

$$\text{Even}(x \cdot x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{-i} \text{ ----- (i)}$$

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Inferences performed modulo this congruence:

[B]

$$\exists\text{-e} \frac{A \quad C}{C} A \xleftarrow{*} \exists x.D \text{ and } B \xleftarrow{*} \{y/x\}D$$

$$\text{Even}(x) \text{ (i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{-i} \frac{\text{Even}(x \cdot x)}{\text{Even}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Even}(x \cdot x)} \text{ (i)}$$
$$\forall\text{-i} \frac{}{\forall x. \text{Even}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Even}(x \cdot x)}$$

$$\exists\text{-e} \frac{\text{Even}(x) \text{ (i)}}{\text{(ii)}} \quad \text{Even}(x) \xleftarrow{*} \exists y. x = 2 \cdot y$$

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$\forall x y. s(x) + y = x + s(y) \frac{}{O(n) \text{ steps}} \underline{n + n} = \underline{n + n}$ in pure deduction

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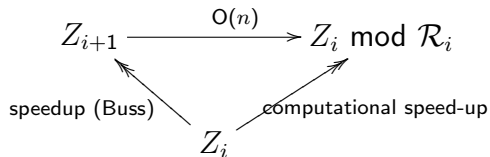
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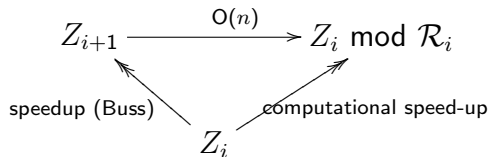
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Buss theorem is true if proofs are done in schematic systems

\simeq Hilbert-type systems

\simeq Frege systems

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Definition 2 (Metaformulæ).

First-order signature +

- ▶ metavariables α^i (substituted by variables)
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Definition 3 (Schematic System).

Set of inference rules

$$\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_n / \Psi \quad (C)$$

with $\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_n, \Psi$ metaformulæ and C side-condition of the form

α^j is not free in Φ

τ^j is freely substitutable for α^j in Φ

A proof consists of a sequence of formulæ where each formula is derived from earlier formulæ by instantiating an inference rule.

Schematic System for i^{th} -Order Arithmetic

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$$\frac{}{A \Rightarrow B \Rightarrow A} \quad \frac{}{\forall \alpha^0 \beta^0. \alpha^0 = \beta^0 \Rightarrow A(\alpha^0) \Rightarrow A(\beta^0)}$$

- ▶ Inference rules for classical logic:

Modus Ponens:
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P is provable in natural deduction modulo \mathcal{R} using the same assumptions

From $Z_i \vdash^S$ to $Z_i \vdash^N$

classical logic	translated as in [Gentzen, 1934]
Robinson axioms	kept as assumption
Leibniz' equality, induction and comprehension schemata	<i>instances</i> kept as assumptions (finite number in a proof)

$$Z_i \vdash_{\frac{S}{k}} P \rightsquigarrow Z_i \vdash_{\frac{N}{O(k)}} P$$

From $Z_i \vdash^N$ to $Z_i \vdash^S$

Quite similar to the translation of a λ -term into a term of combinatory logic

$$\text{For instance } \Rightarrow -i \frac{P}{Q \Rightarrow P} \quad [Q] \rightsquigarrow \text{MP} \frac{P \quad \overline{P \Rightarrow Q \Rightarrow P}}{Q \Rightarrow P}$$

if Q is actually not used as assumption

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Simulating $i + 1^{\text{st}}$ -order using computations

Work of [F. Kirchner, 2006]:

Metaformula $A(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is replaced by a formula

$$\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle \in c$$

c : some term representing the formula substituted for A

For instance: $P = (x = 0 \vee \exists y. x \in^0 y) \rightsquigarrow$

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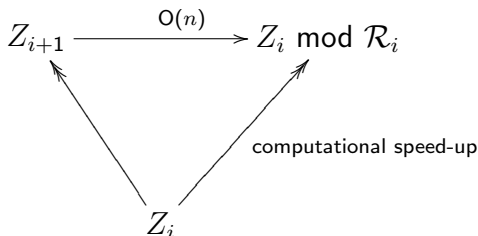
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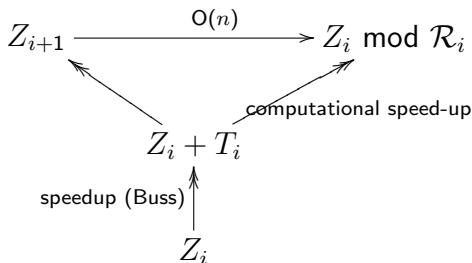
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