Pure General Logic Programming (Intro/Overview)

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Single-Slide Encapsulation ...

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L} \coloneqq \langle L, \mathcal{I} \rangle & \qquad \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{P} & L \\ \mathfrak{q} & L \\ \hline \mathbb{R} & : & \langle \mathbb{P}, \mathfrak{q} \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \mathbb{Y} | \mathbb{N} | \mathbb{U} | \mathfrak{a}, \delta, \pi_{(s)} | \alpha_{(s)} \rangle \\ & \mathbb{C} & : & \pi_{(s)} | \alpha_{(s)} \longrightarrow \langle \mathbb{Y} | \mathbb{N} | \mathbb{U}, \delta \rangle \end{split}$$



The "British Track" (Procedural) ...

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Computer programming is ...

A computer program is ...
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Computational thinking is a fundamental skill for everyone, not just for computer scientists. To reading, writing, and arithmetic, we should add computational thinking to every child's analytical ability. Just as the printing press facilitated the spread of the three Rs, what is appropriately incestuous about this vision is that computing and computers facilitate the spread of computational thinking.

Computational thinking involves solving problems, designing systems, and understanding human behavior, by drawing on the concepts fundamental to computer science. Computational thinking includes a range of mental tools that reflect the breadth of the field of computer science.

Having to solve a particular problem, we might ask: How difficult is it to solve? and What's the best way to solve it? Computer science rests on solid theoretical underpinnings to answer such questions precisely. Stating the difficulty of a problem accounts for the underlying power of the machine—the computing device that will run the solution. We must consider the machine's instruction set, its resource constraints, and its operating environment.

In solving a problem efficiently, we might further ask whether an approximate solution is good enough, whether we can use randomization to our advantage, and whether false positives or false negatives are allowed. Computational thinking is reformulating a seemingly difficult problem into one we know how to solve, perhaps by reduction, embedding, transformation, or simulation.

Computational thinking is thinking recursively. It is parallel processing. It is interpreting code as data and data as code. It is type checking as the generalization of dimensional analysis. It is recognizing both the virtues and the dangers of aliasing, or giving someone or something more than one name. It is recognizing both the cost and power of indirect addressing and procedure call. It is judging a program not just for correctness and efficiency but for aesthetics, and a system's design for simplicity and elegance.

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What about Turner?!?





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What is pure functional programming?

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Naveen: "Using automated theorem provers ..."

2. Leibniz's Universal Calculus Found ...



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2.5 centuries < Boole: 2.5 centuries < Kripke vindicated by Robinson 2.5 centuries later	$t ::= x : S \mid c : S \mid f(t_1,, t_n)$ $t := Boolean \mid \neg \phi \mid \phi \land \psi \mid \phi \lor \psi \mid \forall x : S. \phi \mid \exists x : S. \phi$ $\mathbf{P}(a, t, \phi) \mid \mathbf{K}(a, t, \phi) \mid \mathbf{C}(t, \phi) \mid \mathbf{S}(a, b, t, \phi) \mid \mathbf{S}(a, t, \phi)$ $\phi ::= \frac{\mathbf{B}(a, t, \phi) \mid \mathbf{D}(a, t, holds(f, t')) \mid \mathbf{I}(a, t, happens(action(a^*, \alpha), t'))}{\mathbf{O}(a, t, \phi, happens(action(a^*, \alpha), t'))}$	$ \begin{array}{l} \displaystyle \frac{\mathbf{S}(s,h,t,\phi)}{\mathbf{B}(h,t,\mathbf{B}(s,t,\phi))} [R_{12}] \\ \\ \displaystyle \frac{\mathbf{I}(a,t,happens(action(a^*,\alpha),t'))}{\mathbf{P}(a,t,happens(action(a^*,\alpha),t))} [R_{13}] \\ \\ \displaystyle \mathbf{B}(a,t,\phi) \mathbf{B}(a,t,\mathbf{O}(a^*,t,\phi,happens(action(a^*,\alpha),t'))) \\ \\ \displaystyle \frac{\mathbf{O}(a,t,\phi,happens(action(a^*,\alpha),t'))}{\mathbf{K}(a,t,\mathbf{I}(a^*,t,happens(action(a^*,\alpha),t')))} [R_{14}] \\ \\ \displaystyle \frac{\phi \leftrightarrow \Psi}{\mathbf{O}(a,t,\phi,\gamma) \leftrightarrow \mathbf{O}(a,t,\psi,\gamma)} [R_{15}] \end{array} $













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I have come to understand that everything ... which algebra proves is only due to a higher science, which I now usually call a combinatorial characteristic, though it is far different from what may first occur to someone hearing these words. ... Yet I should venture to say that nothing more effective can well be conceived for perfecting the human mind and that if this basis for philosophizing is accepted, there will come a time, and it will be soon, when we shall have as certain knowledge of God and the mind as we now have of figures and numbers and when the invention of machines will be no more difficult than the construction of geometric problems. (Leibniz, 1675)
This is undoubtedly one of the greatest projects to which men have ever set themselves. It will be an instrument even more useful to the mind than telescopes or microscopes are to the eyes. Every line of this writing will be equivalent to a demonstration. The only fallacies will be easily detected errors in calculation. This will become the great method of discovering truths, establishing them, and teaching them irresistibly when they are established. (Leibniz, 1679)

I certainly believe that it is useful to depart from rigorous demonstration in geometry because errors are easily avoided there, but in metaphysical and ethical matters I think we should follow the greatest rigor. Yet if we had an established characteristic we might reason as safely in metaphysics as in mathematics. (Leibniz, 1679) E.g., re. the dream of the Universal Cognitive Calculus

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When we lack sufficient data to drive at certainty in our truths, it would also serve to estimate degrees of probability and to see what is needed to provide this certainty. (Leibniz, 1679)

3. The Space of Particular Logical Calculi

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Mathematics (classical, classroom)

Logical Calculi







Analogical Inductive Reasoning (formal & hence suitable for automation & verification)





Four Hierarchies



Space of Some Logical Calculi in Five Dimensions



4. Ingredients for Making a PGLP Program

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 $\begin{array}{cccc} \underline{\text{Linguistics}} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ L_2^{\mu} \\ \text{meta-level}_2 \text{ language } (\{\phi\} \vdash \psi \land \{\psi\} \vdash \delta) \vdash_{\mu_2} \{\phi\} \vdash \delta \\ L_1^{\mu} \\ \text{meta-level}_1 \text{ language } \exists x \operatorname{rank}(\phi) = x \\ L \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \{\phi\} \vdash \psi \\ \mathfrak{U} \\ \mathfrak{U} \end{array}$

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5. Example I: Ethical Control via a Program Based on DCEC* + ShadowProver ...

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 F_2 The net utility is greater than a given positive real γ :

$$\Gamma \vdash \sum_{y=t+1}^{H} \left(\sum_{f \in \alpha_{t}^{a,t}} \mu(f, y) - \sum_{f \in \alpha_{T}^{a,t}} \mu(f, y) \right) > \gamma$$

F_{3a} The agent *a* intends at least one good effect. (**F**₂ should still hold after removing all other good effects.) There is at least one fluent f_g in $\alpha_I^{a,t}$ with $\mu(f_g, y) > 0$, or f_b in $\alpha_T^{a,t}$ with $\mu(f_b, y) < 0$, and some *y* with $t < y \le H$ such that the following holds:

$$\Gamma \vdash \begin{pmatrix} \exists f_g \in \boldsymbol{\alpha}_I^{a,t} \mathbf{I}(a,t,Holds(f_g,y)) \\ \lor \\ \exists f_b \in \boldsymbol{\alpha}_T^{a,t} \mathbf{I}(a,t,\neg Holds(f_b,y)) \end{pmatrix}$$

F_{3b} The agent *a* does not intend any bad effect. For all fluents f_b in $\alpha_I^{a,t}$ with $\mu(f_b, y) < 0$, or f_g in $\alpha_T^{a,t}$ with $\mu(f_g, y) > 0$, and for all *y* such that $t < y \le H$ the following holds:

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F₄ The harmful effects don't cause the good effects. Four permutations, paralleling the definition of \triangleright above, hold here. One such permutation is shown below. For any bad fluent f_b holding at t_1 , and any good fluent f_g holding at some t_2 , such that $t < t_1, t_2 \le H$, the following holds:

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Pop Problem



