
Syntax and semantics of simple paracomplete logics¹

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ABSTRACT. For an arbitrary fixed element β in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$ both a sequent calculus and a natural deduction calculus which axiomatise simple paracomplete logic $I_{2,\beta}$ are built. Additionally, a valuation semantic which is adequate to logic $I_{2,\beta}$ is constructed. For an arbitrary fixed element γ in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ a cortege semantic which is adequate to logic $I_{2,\gamma}$ is described. A number of results obtainable with the axiomatisations and semantics in question are formulated.

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We study logics $I_{2,1}, I_{2,2}, I_{2,3}, \dots, I_{2,\omega}$ presented in [8]. These logics are paracomplete counterparts of paraconsistent logics $I_{1,1}, I_{1,2}, I_{1,3}, \dots, I_{1,\omega}$ from [7]. In the paper, (a) simple paracomplete logics $I_{2,1}, I_{2,2}, I_{2,3}, \dots, I_{2,\omega}$ are defined (see [8]); these logics form (in the order indicated above) a strictly decreasing (in terms of the set-theoretic inclusion) sequence of logics, (b) for any j in $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$ both a sequent calculus $GI_{2,j}$ (see [10]) and a natural deduction calculus $NI_{2,j}$ which axiomatise logic $I_{2,j}$ are formulated, (c) for any j in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$, we propose a valuation semantics for logic $I_{2,j}$ (see [9]), (d) for any j in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, we propose a cortege semantics for logic $I_{2,j}$ (see [9]). Below there are some results obtained with the semantics and calculi in question.

The language L of each logic in the paper is a standard propositional language with the following alphabet: $\{\&, \vee,$

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$\supset, \neg, (,), p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots$ }. As it is expected, $\&, \vee, \supset$ are binary logical connectives in L , \neg is a unary logical connective in L , brackets $(,)$ are technical symbols in L and p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots are propositional variables in L . A definition of L -formula is as usual. Below, we say ‘formula’ instead of ‘ L -formula’ only and adopt the convention on omitting brackets as in [4]. A formula is said to be quasi-elemental iff no logical connective in L other than \neg occurs in it. A length of a formula A is, traditionally, said to be the number of all occurrences of the logical connectives in L in A . We denote the rule of modus ponens in L by MP and the rule of substitution of a formula into a formula instead of a propositional variable in L by Sub. A logic is said to be a non-empty set of formulas closed under MP and Sub. A theory for logic \mathbf{L} is said to be a set of formulas including logic \mathbf{L} and closed under MP. It is understood that the set of all formulas is both a logic and a theory for any logic. The set of all formulas is said to be a trivial theory. A complete theory for logic \mathbf{L} is said to be a theory T for logic \mathbf{L} such that, for some formula A , $A \in T$ or $\neg A \in T$. A paracomplete theory for logic \mathbf{L} is said to be a theory T for logic \mathbf{L} such that T is not a complete theory and any complete theory for logic \mathbf{L} , which includes T , is a trivial theory. A paracomplete logic is said to be a logic \mathbf{L} such that there exists a paracomplete theory for logic \mathbf{L} . Simple paracomplete logic is said to be a paracomplete logic \mathbf{L} such that for any paracomplete theory T for logic \mathbf{L} holds true: there exists a quasi-elemental formula A such that neither A , nor $\neg A$ belongs to T .

Let us agree that anywhere in the paper: α is an arbitrary element in $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$, β is an arbitrary element in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$, γ is an arbitrary element in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$. We define calculus $\text{HI}_{2,\alpha}$. This calculus is Hilbert-type calculi, the language of $\text{HI}_{2,\alpha}$ is L . $\text{HI}_{2,\alpha}$ has MP as the only rule of inference. The notion of a derivation in $\text{HI}_{2,\alpha}$ (of a proof in $\text{HI}_{2,\alpha}$, in particular) is defined as usual; and for $\text{HI}_{2,\alpha}$, both notion of a formula derivable from the set of formulas in this calculus and a notion of a formula provable in this calculus are defined as usual. Now we only need to define the set of axioms of $\text{HI}_{2,\alpha}$.

A formula belongs to the set of axioms of calculus $\text{HI}_{2,\alpha}$ iff it is one of the following forms (hereafter, A, B, C denote formulas):

(I) $(A \supset B) \supset ((B \supset C) \supset (A \supset C))$, (II) $A \supset (A \vee B)$, (III) $B \supset (A \vee B)$, (IV) $(A \supset C) \supset ((B \supset C) \supset ((A \vee B) \supset C))$, (V) $(A \& B) \supset A$, (VI) $(A \& B) \supset B$, (VII) $(C \supset A) \supset ((C \supset B) \supset (C \supset (A \& B)))$, (VIII) $(A \supset (B \supset C)) \supset ((A \& B) \supset C)$, (IX) $((A \& B) \supset C) \supset (A \supset (B \supset C))$, (X) $((A \supset B) \supset A) \supset A$, (XI) α ($E \supset \neg(B \supset B) \supset \neg E$, where E is formula which is not a quasi-elemental formula of a length less than α), (XII) $\neg A \supset (A \supset B)$.

Let us agree that, for any j in $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$, $I_{2,j}$ is the set of formulas provable in $HI_{2,j}$.

The following theorems 1 and 2 are shown.

THEOREM 1. *Sets $I_{2,0}, I_{2,1}, I_{2,2}, I_{2,3}, \dots, I_{2,\omega}$ are logics, and, for any k and l in $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$, if $k < l$, then $I_{2,l} \subseteq I_{2,k}$.*

THEOREM 2. *Logic $I_{2,0}$ is the set of the classical tautologies in L .*

Let us establish connections between logics $I_{2,1}, I_{2,2}, I_{2,3}, \dots, I_{2,\omega}$ and logic $I_{2,0}$ (that is, the classical propositional logic in L).

Let φ be a mapping of the set of all formulas into itself satisfying the following conditions: (1) $\varphi(p)$ is not a quasi-elemental formula, for any propositional variable p in L , (2) for any propositional variable p in L , formulas $p \supset \varphi(p)$ and $\varphi(p) \supset p$ belong to logic $I_{2,0}$, (3) $\varphi(B \circ C) = \varphi(B) \circ \varphi(C)$, for any formulas B, C and for any binary logical connective \circ in L , (4) $\varphi(\neg B) = \neg\varphi(B)$, for any formula B .

Following these conditions, theorem 3 is shown.

THEOREM 3. *For any j in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$ and for any formula A : $A \in I_{2,0}$ iff $\varphi(A) \in I_{2,j}$.*

Let now ψ be such a mapping the set of all formulas into itself satisfying the following conditions: (1) $\psi(p) = p$, for any propositional variable p in L , (2) $\psi(B \circ C) = \psi(B) \circ \psi(C)$, for any formulas B, C and for any binary logical connective \circ in L , (3) $\psi(\neg B) = \psi(B) \supset \neg(p_1 \supset p_1)$, for any formula B .

Following these conditions, theorem 4 is shown.

THEOREM 4. *For any j in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$ and for any formula A : $A \in I_{2,0}$ iff $\psi(A) \in I_{2,j}$.*

Let us now show a method to build up a sequent calculus $GI_{2,\beta}$ which axiomatises logic $I_{2,\beta}$. Calculus $GI_{2,\beta}$ (see [10]) is a Gentzen-

type sequent calculus. Sequents are of the form $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ (hereafter, Γ, Δ, Σ and Θ denote finite sequences of formulas). The set of basic sequents of $GI_{2,\beta}$ is the set of all sequents of the form $A \rightarrow A$. The only rules of $GI_{2,\beta}$ are the rules R1-R15, R16(β), R17 listed below.

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\Gamma, A, B, \Delta \rightarrow \Theta}{\Gamma, B, A, \Delta \rightarrow \Theta} \text{R1}, \quad \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A, B, \Theta}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, B, A, \Theta} \text{R2}, \quad \frac{A, A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Theta}{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Theta} \text{R3}, \\
\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Theta, A, A}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Theta, A} \text{R4}, \quad \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Theta}{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Theta} \text{R5}, \quad \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Theta}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Theta, A} \text{R6}, \\
\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A \quad B, \Sigma \rightarrow \Theta}{A \supset B, \Gamma, \Sigma \rightarrow \Delta, \Theta} \text{R7}, \quad \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Theta, B}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Theta, A \supset B} \text{R8}, \\
\frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Theta}{A \& B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Theta} \text{R9}, \quad \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Theta}{B \& A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Theta} \text{R10}, \quad \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Theta, A \quad \Gamma \rightarrow \Theta, B}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Theta, A \& B} \text{R11}, \\
\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Theta, A}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Theta, A \vee B} \text{R12}, \quad \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Theta, A}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Theta, B \vee A} \text{R13}, \quad \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Theta \quad B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Theta}{A \vee B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Theta} \text{R14}, \\
\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Theta, A}{\neg A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Theta} \text{R15}, \\
\frac{E, \Gamma \rightarrow \Theta}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Theta, \neg E} \text{R16}(\beta), \text{ where } E \text{ is a formula which is not a quasi-elemental} \\
\text{formula of a length less than } \beta, \\
\frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A \quad A, \Sigma \rightarrow \Theta}{\Gamma, \Sigma \rightarrow \Delta, \Theta} \text{R17 (cut rule)}
\end{array}$$

A derivation in calculus $GI_{2,\beta}$ is defined in a standard sequent calculus fashion. The definition of a sequent provable in $GI_{2,\beta}$ is as usual. The cut-elimination theorem is shown (by Gentzen's method presented in [3]) to be valid in $GI_{2,\beta}$.

The following theorem 5 is shown.

THEOREM 5. *For any j in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$ and for any formula A : $A \in I_{2,j}$ iff a sequent $\rightarrow A$ is provable in $GI_{2,j}$.*

Let us now show a method to build up a Fitch-style natural deduction calculus $NI_{2,\beta}$ which axiomatises logic $I_{2,\beta}$.

The set of $NI_{2,\beta}$ -rules is as follows, where $[A]C$ denotes a derivation of a formula C from a formula A .

$$\frac{C \& C_1}{C} \&_{el1} \qquad \frac{C \& C_1}{C_1} \&_{el2} \qquad \frac{C, C_1}{C \& C_1} \&_{in}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{C \vee C_1, [C]C_2 [C_1]C_2}{C_2} \vee_{el} \quad \frac{C}{C \vee C_1} \vee_{in1} \quad \frac{C_1}{C \vee C_1} \vee_{in2} \\
\frac{C \supset C_1, C}{C_1} \supset_{el} \quad \frac{[C]C_1}{C \supset C_1} \supset_{in} \quad \frac{[A \supset B]A}{A} \supset_p \\
\frac{[E] \neg(C \supset C)}{\neg E} \neg_{in1(\beta)}, \text{ where } E \text{ is a formula which is not a quasi-} \\
\text{elemental formula of a length less than } \beta. \\
\frac{\neg C_1, C_1}{C} \neg_{in2}
\end{array}$$

A derivation in $NI_{2,\beta}$ is defined in a standard natural deduction calculus fashion.

The following theorem 6 is shown.

THEOREM 6. *For any j in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$ and for any formula A : $A \in I_{2,j}$ iff A is provable in $NI_{2,j}$.*

The proof search procedures which were proposed to the classical and a variety of non-classical logics are applicable [1, 2].

Let us construct $I_{2,\beta}$ -valuation semantics for $I_{2,\beta}$. By Q_β we denote the set of all quasi-elemental formulas of a length less or equal to β . By $I_{2,\beta}$ -valuation we mean any mapping v set Q_β into the set $\{0, 1\}$ such that, for any quasi-elemental formula e of a length less than β , if $v(e) = 1$, then $v(\neg e) = 0$. Let Form denote the set of all formulas and let $\text{Val}_{2,\beta}$ denote the set of all $I_{2,\beta}$ -valuations. It can be shown there exists a unique mapping (denoted by $\xi_{2,\beta}$) satisfying the following six conditions: (1) $\xi_{2,\beta}$ is a mapping a Cartesian product $\text{Form} \times \text{Val}_{2,\beta}$ into the set $\{1, 0\}$, (2) for any quasi-elemental formula Y in Q_β and any $I_{2,\beta}$ -valuation v : $\xi_{2,\beta}(Y, v) = v(Y)$, (3) for any formulas A, B and any $I_{2,\beta}$ -valuation v : $\xi_{2,\beta}(A \& B, v) = 1$ iff $\xi_{2,\beta}(A) = 1$ and $\xi_{2,\beta}(B) = 1$, (4) for any formulas A, B and any $I_{2,\beta}$ -valuation v : $\xi_{2,\beta}(A \vee B, v) = 1$ iff $\xi_{2,\beta}(A) = 1$ or $\xi_{2,\beta}(B) = 1$, (5) for any formulas A, B and any $I_{2,\beta}$ -valuation v : $\xi_{2,\beta}(A \supset B, v) = 1$ iff $\xi_{2,\beta}(A) = 0$ or $\xi_{2,\beta}(B) = 1$, (6) for any formula A which is not a quasi-elemental formula of a length less than β , and for any $I_{2,\beta}$ -valuation v : $\xi_{2,\beta}(\neg A, v) = 1$ iff $\xi_{2,\beta}(A, v) = 0$. A formula A is said to be $I_{2,\beta}$ -valid iff for any $I_{2,\beta}$ -valuation v , $\xi_{2,\beta}(A, v) = 1$.

The following theorems 7 and 8 are shown.

THEOREM 7. *For any j in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$, for any formula A , for any set Γ of formulas: formula A is derivable from Γ in $HI_{2,j}$ iff for*

any $I_{2,j}$ -valuation v , if for any formula B in Γ , $\xi_{2,j}(B, v) = 1$, then $\xi_{2,j}(A, v) = 1$.

THEOREM 8. *For any j in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$ and for any formula A , $A \in I_{2,j}$ iff formula A is $I_{2,j}$ -valid.*

It should be noted that the proposed $I_{2,\beta}$ -valuation semantics is consistent to the requirements, which, in our point of view, N.A. Vasiliev considers to be necessary in [11]: (1) no proposition cannot be true and false at once, (2) in general case, a value of the proposition that is a negation of a proposition P , is not determined by the value of P .

Let us construct $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege semantics for $I_{2,\gamma}$. By $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege we mean an ordered $\gamma + 1$ -tuple of elements of the set $\{1, 0\}$ such that for any two neighboring members of this ordered $\gamma + 1$ -tuple, at least one of them is 0. By a designated $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege we mean $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege, where the first member is 1. By $S_{2,\gamma}$ we denote the set of all $I_{2,\gamma}$ -corteges and by $D_{2,\gamma}$ we denote the set of all designated $I_{2,\gamma}$ -corteges. By a normal $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege we mean $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege such that any two neighboring members of this $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege are different. By a single $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege we mean a normal $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege such that the first member of it is 1. By a zero $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege we mean a normal $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege such that the first member of it is 0.

It is clear that there exists a unique single $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege (denoted by $\mathbf{1}_\gamma$) and there exists a unique zero $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege (denoted by $\mathbf{0}_\gamma$). It can be shown that there exists a unique binary operation on $S_{2,\gamma}$ (denoted by $\&_{2,\gamma}$) satisfying the following condition, for any X, Y in $S_{2,\gamma}$: if the first member of $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege X is 1 and the first member of $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege Y is 1 then $X \&_{2,\gamma} Y$ is $\mathbf{1}_\gamma$; otherwise, $X \&_{2,\gamma} Y$ is $\mathbf{0}_\gamma$. It can be shown that there exists a unique binary operation on $S_{2,\gamma}$ (denoted by $\vee_{2,\gamma}$) satisfying the following condition, for any X and Y in $S_{2,\gamma}$: if the first member of $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege X is 1 or the first member of $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege Y is 1 then $X \vee_{2,\gamma} Y$ is $\mathbf{1}_\gamma$; otherwise, $X \vee_{2,\gamma} Y$ is $\mathbf{0}_\gamma$. It can be shown that there exists a unique binary operation on $S_{2,\gamma}$ (denoted by $\supset_{2,\gamma}$) satisfying the following condition, for any X and Y in $S_{2,\gamma}$: if the first member of $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege X is 0 or the first member of $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege Y is 1 then $X \supset_{2,\gamma} Y$ is $\mathbf{1}_\gamma$; otherwise, $X \supset_{2,\gamma} Y$ is $\mathbf{0}_\gamma$. It can be shown that there exists a unique unary

operation on $S_{2,\gamma}$ (denoted by $\neg_{2,\gamma}$) satisfying the following condition, for any $I_{2,\gamma}$ -cortege $\langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_\gamma, x_{\gamma+1} \rangle$: if $x_{\gamma+1}$ is 1 then $\neg_{2,\gamma}(\langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_\gamma, x_{\gamma+1} \rangle) = \langle x_2, \dots, x_\gamma, x_{\gamma+1}, 0 \rangle$ and if, if $x_{\gamma+1}$ is 0, then $\neg_{2,\gamma}(\langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_\gamma, x_{\gamma+1} \rangle) = \langle x_2, \dots, x_\gamma, x_{\gamma+1}, 1 \rangle$.

It is clear that $\langle S_{2,\gamma}, D_{2,\gamma}, \&_{2,\gamma}, \vee_{2,\gamma}, \supset_{2,\gamma}, \neg_{2,\gamma} \rangle$ is a logical matrix. This logical matrix (denoted by $M_{2,\gamma}$) is said to be $I_{2,\gamma}$ -matrix. $M_{2,\gamma}$ -valuation is said to be a mapping the set of all propositional variables in L into $S_{2,\gamma}$. The set of all $M_{2,\gamma}$ -valuations is denoted by $\text{Val}M_{2,\gamma}$. It can be shown that there exists a unique mapping (denoted by $\xi M_{2,\gamma}$) satisfying the following conditions: (1) $\xi M_{2,\gamma}$ is a mapping a Cartesian product $\text{Form} \times \text{Val}M_{2,\gamma}$ into the set $S_{2,\gamma}$, (2) for any propositional variable p in L and for any $M_{2,\gamma}$ -valuation w , $\xi M_{2,\gamma}(p, w) = w(p)$, (3) for any formulas A, B and for any $M_{2,\gamma}$ -valuation w , $\xi M_{2,\gamma}(A \& B, w) = \xi M_{2,\gamma}(A, w) \&_{2,\gamma} \xi M_{2,\gamma}(B, w)$, (4) for any formulas A, B and for any $M_{2,\gamma}$ -valuation w , $\xi M_{2,\gamma}(A \vee B, w) = \xi M_{2,\gamma}(A, w) \vee_{2,\gamma} \xi M_{2,\gamma}(B, w)$, (5) for any formulas A, B and for any $M_{2,\gamma}$ -valuation w , $\xi M_{2,\gamma}(A \supset B, w) = \xi M_{2,\gamma}(A, w) \supset_{2,\gamma} \xi M_{2,\gamma}(B, w)$, (6) for any formula A and for any $M_{2,\gamma}$ -valuation w , $\xi M_{2,\gamma}(\neg A, w) = \neg_{2,\gamma} \xi M_{2,\gamma}(A, w)$.

A formula A is said to be $M_{2,\gamma}$ -valid iff for any $M_{2,\gamma}$ -valuation w , $\xi M_{2,\gamma}(A, w) \in D_{2,\gamma}$.

The following theorems 9–11 are shown.

THEOREM 9. *For any j in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, for any formula A and for any set Γ of formulas, formula A is derivable from Γ in $HI_{2,j}$ iff for any $M_{2,j}$ -valuation w , if for any formula B from Γ , $\xi M_{2,j}(B, w) \in D_{1,j}$ then $\xi M_{2,j}(A, w) \in D_{2,j}$.*

THEOREM 10. *For any j in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ and for any formula A , $A \in I_{2,j}$ iff A is $M_{2,j}$ -valid.*

THEOREM 11. *For any j in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ and for any formula A , A is $M_{2,j}$ -valid iff for any $M_{2,j}$ -valuation w , $\xi M_{1,j}(A, w) \in \mathbf{1}_j$.*

The following theorems 12–19 are shown with the help of the axiomatisations and semantics presented in the paper.

THEOREM 12. *Logics $I_{2,1}, I_{2,2}, I_{2,3}, \dots, I_{2,\omega}$ are simple paracomplete logics.*

THEOREM 13. *For any j and k in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$, if $j \neq k$ then $I_{2,j} \neq I_{2,k}$.*

THEOREM 14. *For any j in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$, the positive fragment of logic $I_{2,j}$ is equal to the positive fragment of logic $I_{2,0}$.*

THEOREM 15. *For any j in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega\}$, logic $I_{2,j}$ is decidable.*

THEOREM 16. *For any j in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, logic $I_{2,j}$ is finitely-valued.*

THEOREM 17. *Logic $I_{2,\omega}$ is not finitely-valued.*

THEOREM 18. *Logic $I_{2,\omega}$ is equal to the intersection of logics $I_{2,1}, I_{2,2}, I_{2,3}, \dots$*

THEOREM 19. *There is a continuum of logics which include $I_{2,\omega}$ and are included in $I_{2,1}$.*

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