

MARKOV'S PRINCIPLE AND SUBSYSTEMS OF INTUITIONISTIC ANALYSIS

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ABSTRACT. Using a technique developed by Coquand and Hofmann [2] we verify that adding the analytical form $\text{MP}_1: \forall \alpha (\neg \neg \exists x \alpha(x) = 0 \rightarrow \exists x \alpha(x) = 0)$ of Markov's Principle does not increase the class of Π_2^0 formulas provable in Kleene and Vesley's formal system for intuitionistic analysis, or in subsystems obtained by omitting or restricting various axiom schemas in specified ways.

INTRODUCTION

In [5] Kleene proved that Markov's Principle MP_1 is neither provable nor refutable in his formal system **I** for intuitionistic analysis. By the Friedman-Dragalin translation, Markov's Rule is admissible for **I** and many subsystems.

We show that adding MP_1 as an axiom to **I** does not increase consistency strength, in the sense that no additional Π_2^0 formulas become provable. The method adapted from [2] works also for subsystems of **I**, with a few interesting exceptions.

1. LANGUAGE, LOGIC, AND BASIC MATHEMATICAL AXIOMS

1.1. The two-sorted formal language and intuitionistic predicate logic.

Kleene and Vesley's language \mathcal{L}_1 for two-sorted intuitionistic number theory or "intuitionistic analysis" has variables $a, b, c, \dots, x, y, z, \dots$, intended to range over natural numbers; variables $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$, intended to range over one-place number-theoretic functions (choice sequences); finitely many constants $0, ', +, \cdot, f_4, \dots, f_p$, each representing a primitive recursive function or functional, where f_i has k_i places for number arguments and l_i places for type-1 function arguments; parentheses indicating function application; and Church's λ .

The *terms* (of type 0) and *functors* (of type 1) are defined inductively as follows. The number variables and 0 are terms. The function variables and each f_i with $k_i = 1, l_i = 0$ are functors. If t_1, \dots, t_{k_i} are terms and u_1, \dots, u_{l_i} are functors, then $f_i(t_1, \dots, t_{k_i}, u_1, \dots, u_{l_i})$ is a term. If x is a number variable and t is a term, then $\lambda x.t$ is a functor. And if u is a functor and t is a term, then $(u)(t)$ is a term.

There is one relation symbol $=$ for equality between terms; equality between functors u, v is defined extensionally by $u = v \equiv \forall x (u(x) = v(x))$ (where x is not free in u or v). The atomic formulas of \mathcal{L}_1 are the expressions $s = t$ where s, t are terms. Composite formulas are defined inductively, using the connectives $\&, \vee, \rightarrow, \neg$, quantifiers \forall, \exists of both sorts, and parentheses (often omitted under the usual conventions on scope). $A \leftrightarrow B$ is defined by $(A \rightarrow B) \& (B \rightarrow A)$.

The logical axioms and rules are those of two-sorted intuitionistic predicate logic, as presented in [5] (building on [3]). If the intuitionistic axiom schema $\neg A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$ were replaced by $\neg \neg A \rightarrow A$ (of which Markov's Principle MP_1 is a special case), two-sorted classical predicate logic would result.

1.2. Two-sorted intuitionistic arithmetic \mathbf{IA}_1 . This is a conservative extension, in the language \mathcal{L}_1 , of the first-order intuitionistic arithmetic \mathbf{IA}_0 in [3] based on $=, 0', +, \cdot$. The mathematical axioms of \mathbf{IA}_1 are:

- (a) The axiom-schema of mathematical induction (for all formulas of \mathcal{L}_1): $A(0) \ \& \ \forall x(A(x) \rightarrow A(x')) \rightarrow A(x)$.
- (b) The axioms of \mathbf{IA}_0 for $=, 0', +, \cdot$ (axioms 14-21 on page 82 of [3]) and the axioms expressing the primitive recursive definitions of the additional function constants f_4, \dots, f_{26} given in [5] and [4].¹
- (c) The open equality axiom: $x = y \rightarrow \alpha(x) = \alpha(y)$.
- (d) The axiom-schema of λ -conversion: $(\lambda x.t(x))(s) = t(s)$, where $t(x)$ is a term and s is free for x in $t(x)$.

For readers familiar with [5], \mathbf{IA}_1 is the subsystem of the “basic system” \mathbf{B} obtained by omitting the axiom schemas of countable choice and bar induction (${}^x2.1$ and ${}^x26.3$, respectively).

\mathbf{IA}_1 can only prove the existence of primitive recursive sequences, in the sense that each closed theorem of the form $\exists \alpha A(\alpha)$ has a primitive recursive witness. The finite list of primitive recursive function constants, with their corresponding axioms, is intended to be expanded as needed. Here we use the λ notation to explicitly define termwise multiplication of sequences. Let $(\alpha \cdot \beta)$ abbreviate $\lambda x(\alpha(x) \cdot \beta(x))$.

1.3. Intuitionistic recursive analysis \mathbf{IRA} . The principle of countable choice for numbers is expressed in \mathcal{L}_1 by the schema (*2.2 in [5]):

$$\text{AC}_{00} : \quad \forall x \exists y A(x, y) \rightarrow \exists \alpha \forall x A(x, \alpha(x)),$$

where α, x must be free for y in $A(x, y)$. Intuitionistic recursive analysis \mathbf{IRA} can be axiomatized, as a subsystem of Kleene and Vesley’s \mathbf{B} , by $\mathbf{IA}_1 + \text{qf-AC}_{00}$, where qf-AC_{00} is the restriction of AC_{00} to formulas $A(x, y)$ without sequence quantifiers and with only bounded number quantifiers. \mathbf{IRA} ensures that the range of the type-1 variables contains all general recursive sequences and is closed under general recursive processes. Troelstra’s \mathbf{EL} and Veldman’s \mathbf{BIM} are alternative axiomatizations of \mathbf{IRA} , cf. [7], [6].

In the two-sorted language, $\mathbf{IRA} + \text{MP}_1 + \text{CT}_1$ formalizes Russian recursive analysis (\mathbf{RUSS} in [1]), where MP_1 is the functional form of Markov’s Principle

$$\text{MP}_1 : \quad \forall \alpha [\neg \neg \exists x \alpha(x) = 0 \rightarrow \exists x \alpha(x) = 0]$$

and CT_1 expresses Church’s Thesis:

$$\text{CT}_1 : \quad \forall \alpha \exists e \forall x \exists y [T_0(e, x, y) \ \& \ U(y) = \alpha(x)].$$

¹ $f_0 - f_3$ are $0', +, \cdot$ respectively. $f_4(a, b) = a^b$ (exponentiation), and f_5, \dots, f_{20} represent the primitive recursive function(al)s $a!, a^-b, pd(a), \min(a, b), \max(a, b), \overline{sg}(a), sg(a), |a - b|, rm(a, b), [a/b], \Sigma_{y < b} \alpha(y), \Pi_{y < b} \alpha(y), \min_{y \leq b} \alpha(y), \max_{y \leq b} \alpha(y), p_a$ (the a^{th} prime, with $p_0 = 2$), and $(a)_i$ (the exponent of p_i in the prime factorization of a) respectively. We write $(a)_i$ for $f_{20}(a, i)$, and similarly for the other function constants. $f_{21}(a) = \text{lh}(a)$ denotes the number $\Sigma_{i < a} sg((a)_i)$ of positive exponents in the prime factorization of a . Bounded quantifiers are defined with the help of bounded sum and product. $\text{Seq}(a)$ is a prime formula equivalent to $a > 0 \ \& \ \forall i < \text{lh}(a) (a)_i > 0$, expressing “ a codes the finite sequence $((a)_0 - 1, \dots, (a)_{\text{lh}(a)-1} - 1)$ ”. $f_{??}(a, b) = a * b$ produces a code for the concatenation of two finite sequences from their codes: $\langle x_0 + 1, \dots, x_k + 1 \rangle * \langle x_{k+1} + 1, \dots, x_m + 1 \rangle = \langle x_0 + 1, \dots, x_m + 1 \rangle$. (This coding is not onto but is one-to-one; in contrast, $\langle a_0, \dots, a_k \rangle = \Pi_{i < k+1} p_i^{a_i} = \langle a_0, \dots, a_k, 0 \rangle$. $\langle \rangle = 1$ codes the empty sequence, and $\overline{\alpha}(x) = \Pi_{i < x} p_i^{\alpha(i)+1}$ represents the standard code for the x^{th} initial segment of α .)

The general recursive functions form a classical ω -model of **RUSS** and hence of **IRA**, but **RUSS** + AC₀₀ (unlike **IRA** + AC₀₀) is inconsistent with classical logic.

2. DEFINITION OF THE TRANSLATION, AND PROPERTIES PROVED IN **IA**₁

2.1. Definition. Let $Z(\alpha)$ abbreviate $\exists x \alpha(x) = 0$. To each formula E of \mathcal{L}_1 and each sequence variable α not occurring in E , we associate another formula E^α with the same free variables plus α , by induction on the logical form of E as follows. For cases 4 and 5, β should be distinct from α . For case 4, $B^{\alpha \cdot \beta}$ is the result of substituting $\alpha \cdot \beta$ for γ in the definition of B^γ , where γ does not occur in B .²

- (1) P^α is $P \vee Z(\alpha)$ if P is prime.
- (2) $(A \ \& \ B)^\alpha$ is $A^\alpha \ \& \ B^\alpha$.
- (3) $(A \vee B)^\alpha$ is $A^\alpha \vee B^\alpha$.
- (4) $(A \rightarrow B)^\alpha$ is $\forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (A^\beta \rightarrow B^{\alpha \cdot \beta})$.
- (5) $(\neg A)^\alpha$ is $\forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (A^\beta \rightarrow Z(\alpha \cdot \beta))$.
- (6) $(\forall x A(x))^\alpha$ is $\forall x A^\alpha(x)$.
- (7) $(\exists x A(x))^\alpha$ is $\exists x A^\alpha(x)$.
- (8) $(\forall \gamma A(\gamma))^\alpha$ is $\forall \gamma A^\alpha(\gamma)$.
- (9) $(\exists \gamma A(\gamma))^\alpha$ is $\exists \gamma A^\alpha(\gamma)$.

2.2. Proposition. $\mathbf{IA}_1 \vdash \forall \alpha, \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (Z(\alpha \cdot \beta) \leftrightarrow Z(\alpha) \vee Z(\beta))$.

2.3. Lemma. $\mathbf{IA}_1 \vdash \forall \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (E^\alpha \ \& \ \gamma = \alpha \cdot \beta \rightarrow E^\gamma)$.

Proof. Only Cases 4 and 5 require attention. If E is $A \rightarrow B$ where A, B both satisfy the lemma, assume $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ & $(A \rightarrow B)^\alpha$ & $\gamma = \alpha \cdot \beta$. If $\delta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ & A^δ then $B^{\alpha \cdot \delta}$ by definition of $(A \rightarrow B)^\alpha$, and $\delta \cdot \gamma = (\alpha \cdot \delta) \cdot \beta$ so $B^{\delta \cdot \gamma}$ by the induction hypothesis on B . So $(A \rightarrow B)^\gamma$.

If E is $\neg A$ where A satisfies the lemma, assume $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ & $(\neg A)^\alpha$ & $\gamma = \alpha \cdot \beta$. If $\delta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ & A^δ , then $Z(\alpha \cdot \delta)$ by definition of $(\neg A)^\alpha$, so $Z(\gamma \cdot \delta)$ by Proposition 2.2. So $(\neg A)^\gamma$.

2.4. Lemma. $\mathbf{IA}_1 \vdash \forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (Z(\beta) \rightarrow E^\beta)$ for all formulas E .

2.5. Lemma.

- (a) $\mathbf{IA}_1 \vdash \forall \alpha \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} ((A \rightarrow B)^\alpha \rightarrow (A^\alpha \rightarrow B^\alpha))$.
- (b) $\mathbf{IA}_1 \vdash \forall \alpha \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (A \rightarrow B)^\alpha \leftrightarrow \forall \alpha \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (A^\alpha \rightarrow B^\alpha)$.

Proofs. (a) follows immediately from the definition with the fact that $\alpha \cdot \alpha = \alpha$ for all $\alpha \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$.

For (b), the implication from left to right follows from (a) by logic. For the implication from right to left assume $\forall \alpha \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (A^\alpha \rightarrow B^\alpha)$ and $\alpha, \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ and A^β ; then $A^{\alpha \cdot \beta}$ by Lemma 2.3, so $B^{\alpha \cdot \beta}$ by the assumption. So $(A \rightarrow B)^\alpha$.

2.6. Lemma. If E is $\exists x \alpha(x) = 0$ (i.e., $Z(\alpha)$) then \mathbf{IA}_1 proves:

- (a) $\forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (E^\beta \leftrightarrow E \vee Z(\beta))$.
- (b) $\forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} ((\neg E)^\beta \leftrightarrow (E \rightarrow Z(\beta)))$.
- (c) $\forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} ((\neg \neg E)^\beta \leftrightarrow E \vee Z(\beta))$.
- (d) $\forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (\neg \neg E \leftrightarrow E)^\beta$.

²This simplifying convention, which will be used extensively in what follows, could be avoided by replacing $B^{\alpha \cdot \beta}$ by $\forall \gamma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (\gamma = \alpha \cdot \beta \rightarrow B^\gamma)$, as in the statement of Lemma 2.3.

Proofs. (a) is immediate by Definition 2.1 with intuitionistic logic. For (b), under the assumption $\beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ and using (a), Proposition 2.2, intuitionistic logic and the fact that $\beta \cdot \beta = \beta$, we have the following chain of equivalences:

$$\begin{aligned} (\neg E)^\beta &\leftrightarrow \forall \gamma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (E^\gamma \rightarrow Z(\beta \cdot \gamma)) \\ &\leftrightarrow \forall \gamma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (E \vee Z(\gamma) \rightarrow Z(\beta \cdot \gamma)) \\ &\leftrightarrow \forall \gamma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (E \rightarrow Z(\beta \cdot \gamma)) \leftrightarrow (E \rightarrow Z(\beta)). \end{aligned}$$

For (c), under the assumption $\beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$, by (b) we have

$$(\neg \neg E)^\beta \leftrightarrow \forall \gamma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} ((\neg E)^\gamma \rightarrow Z(\beta \cdot \gamma)) \leftrightarrow \forall \gamma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} ((E \rightarrow Z(\gamma)) \rightarrow Z(\beta \cdot \gamma)).$$

If $\forall \gamma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} ((E \rightarrow Z(\gamma)) \rightarrow Z(\beta \cdot \gamma))$, let $\gamma = \lambda x. \text{sg}(\alpha(x))$; then $Z(\gamma) \leftrightarrow Z(\alpha)$ and $\gamma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$. Then $(Z(\gamma) \rightarrow Z(\gamma)) \rightarrow Z(\beta \cdot \gamma)$ since E is $Z(\alpha)$, so $Z(\beta \cdot \gamma)$, so $Z(\beta) \vee Z(\gamma)$ by Proposition 2.2, so $Z(\beta) \vee E$, so $E \vee Z(\beta)$. For the converse use Proposition 2.2. Then (d) follows from (a) and (c) with Lemma 2.5(b).

2.7. Lemma.

- (a) If E has no \rightarrow or \neg then $\mathbf{IA}_1 \vdash (E^{\lambda z.1} \leftrightarrow E)$.
- (b) $\mathbf{IA}_1 \vdash (\neg A)^{\lambda z.1} \rightarrow \neg(A^{\lambda z.1})$ for all formulas A .
- (c) If E is constructed from prime formulas and their negations using only $\&$ and \vee , then $\mathbf{IA}_1 \vdash (E^{\lambda z.1} \rightarrow E)$.

3. APPLICATIONS TO SUBSYSTEMS OF KLEENE'S FORMAL SYSTEM \mathbf{I} FOR INTUITIONISTIC ANALYSIS

3.1. Theorem. If E is derivable in \mathbf{IA}_1 from assumptions $F_1, \dots, F_k, F_{k+1}, \dots, F_m$ such that $\forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (F_i)^\beta$ is derivable in \mathbf{IA}_1 from F_1, \dots, F_k for each $1 \leq i \leq m$, with all free variables held constant in the deductions, then $\forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} E^\beta$ is also derivable in \mathbf{IA}_1 from F_1, \dots, F_k with all free variables held constant.

Proof. $\mathbf{IA}_1 \vdash \forall \alpha \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} E^\alpha$ when E is any axiom of \mathbf{IA}_1 , using the lemmas in the previous section with $\forall \alpha \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (\alpha \cdot \alpha = \alpha)$ as appropriate (e.g. for the mathematical induction schema). If $\forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} A^\beta$ and $\forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (A \rightarrow B)^\beta$ are derivable in \mathbf{IA}_1 from F_1, \dots, F_k with the free variables held constant, then by Lemma 2.5(b) so is $\forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} B^\beta$; and similarly for the other rules of inference.

3.2. Lemma. $\mathbf{IA}_1 + \text{AC}_{00} \vdash \forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (\text{AC}_{00})^\beta$, and similarly for qf-AC_{00} , AC_{01} .

Proofs. By the definition with Lemma 2.5(b).

3.3. Lemma. $\mathbf{IA}_1 + \text{BI}_1 \vdash \forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (\text{BI}_1)^\beta$ where BI_1 is the bar induction schema

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \alpha \exists x \rho(\bar{\alpha}(x)) = 0 \ \&\ \forall w (\text{Seq}(w) \ \&\ \rho(w) = 0 \rightarrow A(w)) \\ &\ \&\ \forall w (\text{Seq}(w) \ \&\ \forall s A(w * \langle s + 1 \rangle) \rightarrow A(w)) \rightarrow A(\langle \rangle). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Assume $\beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ and

- (i) $(\forall \alpha \exists x \rho(\bar{\alpha}(x)) = 0)^\beta$,
- (ii) $(\forall w (\text{Seq}(w) \ \&\ \rho(w) = 0 \rightarrow A(w)))^\beta$,
- (iii) $(\forall w (\text{Seq}(w) \ \&\ \forall s A(w * \langle s + 1 \rangle) \rightarrow A(w)))^\beta$.

By Lemma 2.5 it will be enough to prove $A^\beta(\langle \rangle)$. By the definition and the lemmas in the previous section, over \mathbf{IA}_1 the numbered assumptions are equivalent respectively to

$$(i') \ \forall \alpha \exists x (\rho(\bar{\alpha}(x)) = 0 \vee Z(\beta)),$$

- (ii') $\forall w \forall \gamma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} ((\text{Seq}(w) \ \& \ \rho(w) = 0) \vee Z(\gamma) \rightarrow A^{\beta \cdot \gamma}(w))$,
 (iii') $\forall w \forall \gamma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (\text{Seq}(w) \ \& \ \forall s A^\gamma(w * \langle s+1 \rangle) \rightarrow A^{\beta \cdot \gamma}(w))$.

In \mathbf{IA}_1 we may define $\sigma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ so that

$$\sigma(w) = 0 \leftrightarrow \rho(w) = 0 \vee \exists x \leq w \beta(x) = 0.$$

From (i') it follows immediately that $\forall \alpha \exists x \sigma(\bar{\alpha}(x) = 0)$. From (ii') with $\gamma = \beta$ and the fact that $\beta = \beta \cdot \beta$ we have $\forall w (\text{Seq}(w) \ \& \ \sigma(w) = 0 \rightarrow A^\beta(w))$. From (iii') similarly, $\forall w (\text{Seq}(w) \ \& \ \forall s A^\beta(w * \langle s+1 \rangle) \rightarrow A^\beta(w))$, so $A^\beta(\langle \rangle)$ follows by BI_1 .

3.4. Lemma. $\mathbf{IA}_1 + \text{CC}_{10} \vdash \forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (\text{CC}_{10})^\beta$ where CC_{10} is

$$\forall \alpha \exists x A(\alpha, x) \rightarrow \exists \sigma \forall \alpha (\exists y \sigma(\bar{\alpha}(y)) > 0 \ \& \ \forall y (\sigma(\bar{\alpha}(y)) > 0 \rightarrow A(\alpha, \sigma(\bar{\alpha}(y) \dot{-} 1))),$$

which is equivalent over $\mathbf{IA}_1 + \text{qf-AC}_{00}$ to Kleene and Vesley's continuous choice schema *27.2 ("Brouwer's Principle for numbers").

Proof. Assume $\beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ and $\forall \alpha \exists x A^\beta(\alpha, x)$. By Lemma 2.5(b) it will be enough to find a σ such that for all α :

- (i) $\exists y (\sigma(\bar{\alpha}(y)) > 0 \vee Z(\beta))$ and
 (ii) $\forall y \forall \gamma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (\sigma(\bar{\alpha}(y)) > 0 \vee Z(\gamma) \rightarrow A^{\beta \cdot \gamma}(\alpha, \sigma(\bar{\alpha}(y) \dot{-} 1)))$.

CC_{10} provides a σ such that for all α :

- (i') $\exists y \sigma(\bar{\alpha}(y)) > 0$ and
 (ii') $\forall y (\sigma(\bar{\alpha}(y)) > 0 \rightarrow A^\beta(\alpha, \sigma(\bar{\alpha}(y) \dot{-} 1)))$.

Obviously (i') entails (i). To prove (ii), let $y \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\gamma \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$. If $\sigma(\bar{\alpha}(y)) > 0$ then $A^{\beta \cdot \gamma}(\alpha, \sigma(\bar{\alpha}(y) \dot{-} 1))$ by (ii') with Lemma 2.3, and if $Z(\gamma)$ then $A^{\beta \cdot \gamma}(\alpha, \sigma(\bar{\alpha}(y) \dot{-} 1))$ by Lemma 2.4, so $\sigma(\bar{\alpha}(y)) > 0 \vee Z(\gamma) \rightarrow A^{\beta \cdot \gamma}(\alpha, \sigma(\bar{\alpha}(y) \dot{-} 1))$.

3.5. Lemma. $\mathbf{IA}_1 + \text{CC}_{11} \vdash \forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (\text{CC}_{11})^\beta$ where CC_{11} is the corresponding equivalent of "Brouwer's Principle for functions" (axiom schema *27.1 of [5]):

$$\forall \alpha \exists \beta A(\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow \exists \sigma \forall \alpha [\forall x \exists y \sigma(\langle x+1 \rangle * \bar{\alpha}(y)) > 0 \\ \& \ \forall \beta (\forall x \exists y \sigma(\langle x+1 \rangle * \bar{\alpha}(y)) = \beta(x) + 1 \rightarrow A(\alpha, \beta))].$$

The proof is similar to that for CC_{10} and will be omitted.

3.6. Corollary. If \mathbf{T} is \mathbf{IA}_1 , Kleene's neutral theory $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{IA}_1 + \text{AC}_{01} + \text{BI}_1$, $\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{B} + \text{CC}_{11}$ or any subsystem of \mathbf{I} obtained by adding to \mathbf{IA}_1 any of the schemas qf-AC_{00} , AC_{00} , AC_{01} , BI_1 and/or CC_{10} , then $\mathbf{T} + \text{MP}_1$ and \mathbf{T} prove the same Π_2^0 statements.

Proof. By Lemma 2.6(d), $\mathbf{T} \vdash \forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} (\text{MP}_1)^\beta$. Hence by Theorem 3.1 with Lemmas 3.2 - 3.5, if $\mathbf{T} + \text{MP}_1 \vdash E$ then $\mathbf{T} \vdash \forall \beta \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} E^\beta$.

If E is $\forall x \exists y A(x, y)$ where $A(x, y)$ has only bounded numerical quantifiers, then $A(x, y)$ is equivalent over \mathbf{IA}_1 to a formula of the type described in Lemma 2.7(c), so by Theorem 3.1 and Lemma 2.5(b): if $\mathbf{T} \vdash E^{\lambda z.1}$ then $\mathbf{T} \vdash E$.

3.7. Remarks. Lemma 2.7(c) holds also for formulas E constructed from prime formulas and their negations using only $\&$, \vee , \forall and \exists , in particular for all prenex formulas. It follows, for each subsystem \mathbf{T} of Kleene's \mathbf{I} described in the statement of Corollary 3.6, that any prenex formula provable in $\mathbf{T} + \text{MP}_1$ is provable in \mathbf{T} .

The question whether or not the "minimal" system $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{IA}_1 + \text{AC}_{00}$! (which Kleene used in [4] to formalize the theory of recursive functionals) proves the same Π_2^0 formulas as $\mathbf{M} + \text{MP}_1$ is still open, as far as we know. Because the translation

$E \mapsto E^\beta$ essentially involves (binary) sequence quantifiers, the corresponding question is still open for $\mathbf{IA}_1 + \text{AC}_{00}^{\text{Ar}}$ and for Solovay's system $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{IA}_1 + \text{AC}_{00}^{\text{Ar}} + \text{BI}_1$, where $\text{AC}_{00}^{\text{Ar}}$ is the restriction of AC_{00} to arithmetical formulas $A(x, y)$ (with sequence parameters allowed). In the presence of bar induction, weak choice axioms interact with MP_1 in sometimes surprising ways; for example, Solovay proved that \mathbf{S} can be interpreted negatively in $\mathbf{IA}_1 + \text{BI}_1 + \text{MP}_1$.³

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³In fact, his proof justifies a stronger result: \mathbf{S} can be interpreted negatively in $\mathbf{IA}_1 + \text{BI}_1 + \text{DNS}_1$, where DNS_1 is the double negation shift principle $\forall \alpha \neg \neg \exists x A(\bar{\alpha}(x)) \rightarrow \neg \neg \forall \alpha \exists x A(\bar{\alpha}(x))$ for quantifier-free formulas $A(w)$.