

# Normal forms in two normal modal logics \*

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**Abstract.** Here, we discuss normal modal logics containing the normal modal logic **K4**. To do so, we use normal forms introduced in [Sas10a] and [Sas10b]. For two normal modal logics  $L_0$  and  $L$  satisfying  $\mathbf{K4} \subseteq L_0 \subseteq L$ , we show relation between normal forms in  $L$  and normal forms in  $L_0$ .

## 1 Introduction

In the present section, we introduce formulas, sequents, normal modal logics, and normal forms. We use sequents to treat normal modal logics and normal forms.

### 1.1 Formulas

Formulas are constructed from  $\perp$  (contradiction) and the propositional variables  $p_1, p_2, \dots$  by using logical connectives  $\wedge$  (conjunction),  $\vee$  (disjunction),  $\supset$  (implication), and  $\Box$  (necessitation). We use upper case Latin letters,  $A, B, C, \dots$ , with or without subscripts, for formulas. Also, we use Greek letters,  $\Gamma, \Delta, \dots$ , with or without subscripts, for finite sets of formulas. The expression  $\Box\Gamma$  denotes the sets  $\{\Box A \mid A \in \Gamma\}$ . The *depth*  $d(A)$  of a formula  $A$  is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}d(p_i) &= d(\perp) = 0, \\d(B \wedge C) &= d(B \vee C) = d(B \supset C) = \max\{d(B), d(C)\}, \\d(\Box B) &= d(B) + 1.\end{aligned}$$

The set of propositional variables  $p_1, \dots, p_m$  ( $m \geq 1$ ) is denoted by  $\mathbf{V}$  and the set of formulas constructed from  $\mathbf{V}$  and  $\perp$  is denoted by  $\mathbf{F}$ . Also, for any  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , we define  $\mathbf{F}(n)$  as  $\mathbf{F}(n) = \{A \in \mathbf{F} \mid d(A) \leq n\}$ . In the present paper, we treat the set  $\mathbf{F}(n)$ .

### 1.2 Sequents

A *sequent* is the expression  $(\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta)$ . We often refer to  $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$  as  $(\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta)$  and refer to

$$A_1, \dots, A_i, \Gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma_j \rightarrow \Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_k, B_1, \dots, B_\ell$$

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as

$$\{A_1, \dots, A_i\} \cup \Gamma_1 \cup \dots \cup \Gamma_j \rightarrow \Delta_1 \cup \dots \cup \Delta_k \cup \{B_1, \dots, B_\ell\}.$$

We use upper case Latin letters  $X, Y, Z, \dots$ , with or without subscripts, for sequents. The *antecedent*  $\mathbf{ant}(\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta)$  and the *succedent*  $\mathbf{suc}(\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta)$  of a sequent  $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$  are defined as

$$\mathbf{ant}(\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta) = \Gamma \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{suc}(\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta) = \Delta,$$

respectively. Also, for a sequent  $X$  and a set  $\mathcal{S}$  of sequents, we define  $\mathbf{for}(X)$  and  $\mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S})$  as

$$\mathbf{for}(X) = \begin{cases} \bigwedge \mathbf{ant}(X) \supset \bigvee \mathbf{suc}(X) & \text{if } \mathbf{ant}(X) \neq \emptyset \\ \bigvee \mathbf{suc}(X) & \text{if } \mathbf{ant}(X) = \emptyset \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}) = \{\mathbf{for}(X) \mid X \in \mathcal{S}\}.$$

### 1.3 Normal modal logics

A normal modal logic is a set of formulas containing all tautologies and the axiom

$$K : \Box(p \supset q) \supset (\Box p \supset \Box q)$$

and closed under modus ponens, substitution, and necessitation ( $A/\Box A$ ). By **K4**, we mean the smallest normal modal logic containing the axiom

$$4 : \Box p \supset \Box \Box p.$$

For a normal modal logic  $L$ , we use  $A \equiv_L B$  instead of  $(A \supset B) \wedge (B \supset A) \in L$ .

In order to treat normal modal logics, we use sequent systems obtained by adding axioms or inference rules to the sequent system **LK** given by Gentzen [Gen35]. Here, we do not use  $\neg$  as a primary connective, so we use the additional axiom  $\perp \rightarrow$  instead of the inference rules  $(\neg \rightarrow)$  and  $(\rightarrow \neg)$ . For a sequent system  $L$  and for a sequent  $X$ , we write  $X \in L$  if  $X$  is provable in  $L$ . It is known that a sequent system for **K4** is obtained by adding the inference rule

$$\frac{\Gamma, \Box \Gamma \rightarrow A}{\Box \Gamma \rightarrow \Box A} (\Box)$$

to **LK**. In other words,

$$X \text{ is provable in the above system if and only if } \mathbf{for}(X) \in \mathbf{K4}.$$

Therefore, we can identify the above system with **K4** and call the above system **K4**.

Also, for any sequent system  $L$ , the following two conditions are equivalent:

- $L$  is a sequent system for a normal modal logic containing **K4**,
- $L$  satisfies the inference rule  $(\Box)$ ;

and thus, we treat a sequent system satisfying the second conditions above as a normal modal logic containing **K4**. Also, for a set  $\mathcal{S}$  of sequents and for a normal modal logic (or a sequent system)  $L$ , we refer to  $\mathcal{S} - L$  as  $\{X \in \mathcal{S} \mid X \notin L\}$  and refer to  $\mathcal{S} \cap L$  as  $\{X \in \mathcal{S} \mid X \in L\}$ .

## 1.4 Normal forms

Let  $L$  be a normal modal logic containing **K4**. Let  $\mathbf{ED}$  be a finite set of sequents satisfying the following two conditions:

$$(I) \mathbf{F}(n)/\equiv_L = \{[\bigwedge \text{for}(\mathcal{S})] \mid \mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathbf{ED}\},$$

$$(II) \text{ for any subsets } \mathcal{S}_1 \text{ and } \mathcal{S}_2 \text{ of } \mathbf{ED}, \mathcal{S}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{S}_2 \text{ if and only if } \bigwedge \text{for}(\mathcal{S}_2) \rightarrow \bigwedge \text{for}(\mathcal{S}_1) \in L.$$

Then we call an element of  $\mathbf{ED}$  a normal form for  $\mathbf{F}(n)$  in  $L$ .

If  $n = 0$ , then the set  $\mathbf{ED}_0 = \{p_1^* \vee \dots \vee p_m^* \mid p_i \in \{p_i, \neg p_i\}\}$  satisfies the above two conditions. An element of this  $\mathbf{ED}_0$  is called an elementary disjunction. In this sense, each elementary disjunction is a normal form for  $\mathbf{F}(0)$  in  $L$ .

Below, we define the set  $\mathbf{ED}_L(n)$ , which was proved to satisfy the above two conditions (I) and (II) in [Sas10b].

**Definition 1.1** Let  $L$  be a normal modal logic containing **K4**. The sets  $\mathbf{G}_L(n)$  and  $\mathbf{G}_L^*(n)$  of sequents are defined inductively as follows.

$$\mathbf{G}_L(0) = \{(\mathbf{V} - V_1 \rightarrow V_1) \mid V_1 \subseteq \mathbf{V}\},$$

$$\mathbf{G}_L^*(0) = \emptyset,$$

$$\mathbf{G}_L(k+1) = \bigcup_{X \in \mathbf{G}_L(k) - \mathbf{G}_L^*(k)} \text{next}_L(X),$$

$$\mathbf{G}_L^*(k+1) = \{X \in \mathbf{G}_L(k+1) \mid \mathbf{Ant}(X) \subseteq \mathbf{Ant}(Y) \text{ implies } \mathbf{Ant}(X) = \mathbf{Ant}(Y), \text{ for any } Y \in \mathbf{G}_L(k+1)\},$$

where for any  $X \in \mathbf{G}_L(k)$ ,

$$\text{next}_L^+(X) = \{(\Box\Gamma, \mathbf{ant}(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(X), \Box\Delta) \mid \Gamma \cup \Delta = \text{for}(\mathbf{G}_L(k)), \Gamma \cap \Delta = \emptyset\},$$

$$\text{next}_L(X) = \text{next}_L^+(X) - L,$$

$$\mathbf{Ant}(X) = \{Y \in \bigcup_{i=0}^{k-1} \mathbf{G}_L(i) \mid \Box\text{for}(Y) \in \mathbf{ant}(X)\},$$

$$\mathbf{Suc}(X) = \{Y \in \bigcup_{i=0}^{k-1} \mathbf{G}_L(i) \mid \Box\text{for}(Y) \in \mathbf{suc}(X)\}.$$

**Definition 1.2** We define the sets  $\mathbf{ED}_L(n)$ ,  $\mathbf{G}_L^+(n)$ ,  $\mathbf{G}_L^\bullet(n)$ , and  $\mathbf{G}_L^\circ(n)$ , as

$$\mathbf{ED}_L(n) = \mathbf{G}_L(n) \cup \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{G}_L^*(i),$$

$$\mathbf{G}_L^+(n) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{G}_L(0) & \text{if } n = 0 \\ \bigcup_{X \in \mathbf{G}_L(n-1) - \mathbf{G}_L^*(n-1)} \text{next}_L^+(X) & \text{if } n > 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_L^\bullet(n) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } n = 0 \\ \{Y \in \mathbf{G}_L^* \mid Y_\ominus \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y)\} & \text{if } n > 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_L^\circ(n) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } n = 0 \\ \{Y \in \mathbf{G}_L^* \mid Y_\ominus \in \mathbf{Suc}(Y)\} & \text{if } n > 0. \end{cases}$$

Let  $X$  be a sequent in  $\mathbf{G}_L^+(n+1)$ . Then there exists only one sequent  $Y \in \mathbf{G}_L(n) - \mathbf{G}_L^*(n)$  such that  $X \in \text{next}_L^+(Y)$ . We refer to  $X_\ominus$  as this sequent  $Y$ . We note that  $X_\ominus \in \mathbf{G}_L(n) - \mathbf{G}_L^*(n)$  and  $X \in \text{next}_L^+(X_\ominus)$ .

For  $X \in \mathbf{G}_L(0)$ , we also refer to  $X_\emptyset$  as  $X$ .

By an induction on  $n$ , we can easily observe that for any  $X \in \mathbf{G}_L^+(n)$ ,

- $\mathbf{Ant}(X) \cup \mathbf{Suc}(X) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{G}_L(i)$ ,
- $\mathbf{ant}(X) \cup \mathbf{suc}(X) = \Box\mathbf{for}(\bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{G}_L(i)) \cup \mathbf{V} = \Box\mathbf{for}(\mathbf{Ant}(X) \cup \mathbf{Suc}(X)) \cup \mathbf{V}$ ,
- $\mathbf{Ant}(X) \cap \mathbf{Suc}(X) \neq \emptyset$ ,
- $\mathbf{ant}(X) \cap \mathbf{suc}(X) \neq \emptyset$ .

**Definition 1.3** We define the sets  $\mathbf{G}_L$ ,  $\mathbf{G}_L^*$ , and  $\mathbf{G}_L^+$  as

$$\mathbf{G}_L = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{G}_L(i), \quad \mathbf{G}_L^* = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{G}_L^*(i), \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{G}_L^+ = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{G}_L^+(i).$$

The following lemma was shown in [Sas10b].

**Lemma 1.4** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sequents in  $\mathbf{G}_L(n)$ . Then

- (1)  $\mathbf{Ant}(X) \not\subseteq \mathbf{Ant}(Y)$  implies  $(\rightarrow \mathbf{for}(X), \Box\mathbf{for}(Y)) \in L$ ,
- (2)  $\mathbf{Ant}(X) = \mathbf{Ant}(Y)$  and  $Y \in \mathbf{G}_L^{\circ}(n)$  imply  $\Box\mathbf{for}(Y) \rightarrow \mathbf{for}(X) \in L$ .

## 2 Main result

Let  $L_0$  and  $L$  be normal modal logics satisfying  $\mathbf{K4} \subseteq L_0 \subseteq L$ . In the present section, we show relation between  $\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+$  and  $\mathbf{G}_L^+$ . To do so, we define a mapping from  $\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+$  to  $\mathbf{G}_L^+$  and a mapping from  $\mathbf{G}_L^+$  to  $\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+$ ; and investigate their properties.

**Definition 2.1**

(1) For  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(n)$ , we define the sets  $\mathbf{pplus}(X)$ ,  $\mathbf{Ant}(X, k)$ ,  $\mathbf{Suc}(X, k)$ , and  $\mathbf{Suc}(X, L)$ ; and the sequent  $X(k)$  as follows:

- $\mathbf{pplus}(X) = \{Z \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n) \mid \mathbf{Ant}(X) = \mathbf{Ant}(Z)\}$ ,
- $\mathbf{Ant}(X, k) = \mathbf{Ant}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(k)$ ,
- $\mathbf{Suc}(X, k) = \mathbf{Suc}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(k)$ ,
- $\mathbf{Suc}(X, L) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } n = 0 \\ \{Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1) \cup \{X_\emptyset\} \mid Z \in L\} & \text{if } n > 0, \end{cases}$
- $X(k) = (\mathbf{ant}(X) - \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(X) - \Gamma)$ ,

where  $\Gamma = \{\Box\mathbf{for}(X) \mid X \in \bigcup_{i=k}^{\infty} \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(i)\}$ .

(2) For  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(n)$ , we define the sequent  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)$  as

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) = \begin{cases} X & \text{if } n = 0 \\ \perp \rightarrow \perp & \text{if } n > 0 \text{ and } \mathcal{S} \neq \emptyset \\ X_L & \text{if } n > 0, \mathcal{S} = \emptyset, \text{ and } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^* \\ f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus) & \text{if } n > 0, \mathcal{S} = \emptyset, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*, \text{ and } X \notin \mathbf{K4} \\ \perp \rightarrow \perp & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S} &= \mathbf{Suc}(X, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(X, L), \\ \mathbf{as}(X, L) &= \{Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*, Z_\ominus \in \mathbf{Suc}(X)\} \cup \{Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X) \mid \\ & Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*, Z_\ominus \in \mathbf{Ant}(X)\}, \\ X_L &= (\Box \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{0,a}), \mathbf{ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus)) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus)), \Box \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{0,s})), \\ \mathcal{S}_{0,a} &= \{f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) \mid Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1), Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}, \\ \mathcal{S}_{0,s} &= \{f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) \mid Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1), f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}. \end{aligned}$$

(3) For  $Y \in \mathbf{G}_L^+(n)$ , we define the sequent  $f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)$  as

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y) = \begin{cases} Y & \text{if } n = 0 \\ (\Box \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_a), \mathbf{ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\ominus)) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\ominus)), \Box \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_s)) & \text{if } n > 0, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_a &= \begin{cases} \mathcal{S}_{1,a} & \text{if } n = 1 \\ \mathcal{S}_{1,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a} & \text{if } n > 1, \end{cases} \\ \mathcal{S}_s &= \begin{cases} \mathcal{S}_{1,s} & \text{if } n = 1 \\ \mathcal{S}_{1,s} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s} & \text{if } n > 1, \end{cases} \\ \mathcal{S}_{1,a} &= \{f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y') \mid Y' \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y, n-1)\}, \\ \mathcal{S}_{1,s} &= \{f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y') \mid Y' \in \mathbf{Suc}(Y, n-1)\}, \\ \mathcal{S}_{2,a} &= \{Z \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n-1) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus) \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y_\ominus) \cap \mathbf{G}_L^*\}, \\ \mathcal{S}_{2,s} &= \{Z \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n-1) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus) \in \mathbf{Suc}(Y_\ominus) \cap \mathbf{G}_L^*\}, \\ \mathcal{S}_{3,a} &= \{Z \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n-1) \mid Z \in L\}. \end{aligned}$$

(4) For a finite subset  $\mathcal{S}_1$  of  $\mathbf{G}_{L_0}$  and for a finite subset  $\mathcal{S}_2$  of  $\mathbf{G}_L$ , we define  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathcal{S}_1)$  and  $f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathcal{S}_2)$  as

$$\begin{aligned} f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathcal{S}_1) &= \{f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) \mid X \in \mathcal{S}_1\}, \\ f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathcal{S}_2) &= \{f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(X) \mid X \in \mathcal{S}_2\}. \end{aligned}$$

(5) We define the set  $\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$  as

$$\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) = \{X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(n) \mid \mathbf{Suc}(X, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(X, L) = \emptyset, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}.$$

We note that for  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(n)$  ( $n > 0$ ),

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) = X_L \text{ if and only if } X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n),$$

where  $X_L$  is as in the above definition.

**Lemma 2.2.**

- (1) For any  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(0)$ ,  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) = X$  and  $f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)) = X$ .
- (2) For any  $Y \in \mathbf{G}_L(0)$ ,  $f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y) = Y$  and  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)) = Y$ .
- (3)  $\mathbf{G}_L(0) = \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(0) = \{f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) \mid X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(0)\} = \{f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y) \mid Y \in \mathbf{G}_L(0)\}$ .
- (4) For any  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(1)$ ,  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) = X$  and  $f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)) = X$ .
- (5) For any  $Y \in \mathbf{G}_L^+(1)$ ,  $f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y) = Y$  and  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)) = Y$ .
- (6)  $\mathbf{G}_L^+(1) = \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(1) = \{f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) \mid X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(1)\} = \{f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y) \mid Y \in \mathbf{G}_L^+(1)\}$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $X$  be a sequent in  $\mathbf{G}_L^*(n)$  and let  $X_\oplus$  be a sequent

$$X_\oplus = (\Box \text{for}(\mathcal{S}_1), \text{ant}(X) \rightarrow \text{suc}(X), \Box \text{for}(\mathcal{S}_2)),$$

where  $\mathcal{S}_1$  and  $\mathcal{S}_2$  are subsets of  $\mathbf{G}_L$ . Then either  $X_\oplus \in \mathbf{K4}$  or  $\text{for}(X) \equiv_{\mathbf{K4}} \text{for}(X_\oplus)$ .

**Proof.** If  $\Box \text{for}(\mathcal{S}_1) \cap \text{suc}(X) \neq \emptyset$ , then clearly,  $X_\oplus \in \mathbf{K4}$ . Also, we have

$$\text{for}(X_\oplus) \equiv_{\mathbf{K4}} (\Box \text{for}(\mathcal{S}_1) - \text{ant}(X), \text{ant}(X) \rightarrow \text{suc}(X), \Box \text{for}(\mathcal{S}_2)).$$

Therefore, we can assume that

$$\mathcal{S}_1 \subseteq \bigcup_{i=n}^{\infty} \mathbf{G}_L(i). \quad (1)$$

Similarly, we can assume that

$$\mathcal{S}_2 \subseteq \bigcup_{i=n}^{\infty} \mathbf{G}_L(i). \quad (2)$$

By  $X \in \mathbf{G}_L^*(n)$ , we have

$$\mathbf{G}_L(n) = \{Y \in \mathbf{G}_L(n) \mid \text{Ant}(X) \not\subseteq \text{Ant}(Y)\} \cup \text{pclus}(X).$$

Also, by  $X \in \mathbf{G}_L^*(n)$ , we have  $\text{pclus}(X) \subseteq \mathbf{G}_L^*(n)$ , and thus,

$$\bigcup_{i=n}^{\infty} \mathbf{G}_L(i) = \{Y \in \bigcup_{i=n}^{\infty} \mathbf{G}_L(i) \mid \text{Ant}(X) \not\subseteq \text{Ant}(Y(n))\} \cup \text{pclus}(X).$$

For brevity, we define  $\mathcal{S}_3$  as

$$\mathcal{S}_3 = \{Y \in \bigcup_{i=n}^{\infty} \mathbf{G}_L(i) \mid \text{Ant}(X) \not\subseteq \text{Ant}(Y(n))\}.$$

Then

$$\bigcup_{i=n}^{\infty} \mathbf{G}_L(i) = \mathcal{S}_3 \cup (\text{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\bullet(n)) \cup (\text{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\circ(n)),$$

Using (1) and (2), we have

$$\mathcal{S}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{S}_3 \cup (\text{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\bullet(n)) \cup (\text{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\circ(n)) \quad (3)$$

and

$$\mathcal{S}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{S}_3 \cup (\mathbf{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\bullet(n)) \cup (\mathbf{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\circ(n)). \quad (4)$$

On the other hand, by Lemma 1.4(2),

$$Y \in \mathbf{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\circ(n) \text{ implies } (\square\mathbf{for}(Y), \mathbf{ant}(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(X)) \in \mathbf{K4}. \quad (5)$$

By Lemma 1.4(1), and  $\square\mathbf{for}(Y(n)) \rightarrow \square\mathbf{for}(Y) \in \mathbf{K4}$ , we have

$$Y \in \mathcal{S}_3 \text{ implies } (\mathbf{ant}(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(X), \square\mathbf{for}(Y)) \in \mathbf{K4}. \quad (6)$$

Also, if  $Y \in \mathbf{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\bullet(n)$ , then  $\square\mathbf{for}(Y_\oplus) \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y) = \mathbf{Ant}(X)$ . Therefore,

$$Y \in \mathbf{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\bullet(n) \text{ implies } (\mathbf{ant}(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(X), \square\mathbf{for}(Y)) \in \mathbf{K4}. \quad (7)$$

We divide the cases.

The case that  $\mathcal{S}_1 \not\subseteq \mathcal{S}_3 \cup (\mathbf{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\bullet(n))$ . There exists a sequent

$$Y \in \mathcal{S}_1 - (\mathcal{S}_3 \cup (\mathbf{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\bullet(n))).$$

Using (3), we have

$$Y \in \mathcal{S}_1 \cap \mathbf{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\circ(n).$$

By  $Y \in \mathbf{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\circ(n)$  and (5), we have  $(\square\mathbf{for}(Y), \mathbf{ant}(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(X)) \in \mathbf{K4}$ , and using  $Y \in \mathcal{S}_1$ , we obtain  $X_\oplus \in \mathbf{K4}$ .

The case that  $\mathcal{S}_2 \not\subseteq \mathbf{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\circ(n)$ . There exists a sequent

$$Y \in \mathcal{S}_2 - (\mathbf{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\circ(n)).$$

Using (4), we have

$$Y \in \mathcal{S}_2 \text{ and } Y \in \mathcal{S}_3 \cup (\mathbf{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\bullet(n)).$$

By  $Y \in \mathcal{S}_3 \cup (\mathbf{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\bullet(n))$ , (6), and (7), we have  $(\mathbf{ant}(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(X), \square\mathbf{for}(Y)) \in \mathbf{K4}$ , and using  $Y \in \mathcal{S}_2$ , we obtain  $X_\oplus \in \mathbf{K4}$ .

The case that  $\mathcal{S}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{S}_3 \cup (\mathbf{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\bullet(n))$  and  $\mathcal{S}_2 \subseteq \mathbf{pclus}(X) \cap \mathbf{G}^\circ(n)$ . By (5), we have

$$Y \in \mathcal{S}_2 \text{ implies } (\square\mathbf{for}(Y), \mathbf{ant}(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(X)) \in \mathbf{K4}.$$

By (6) and (7), we have

$$Y \in \mathcal{S}_1 \text{ implies } (\mathbf{ant}(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(X), \square\mathbf{for}(Y)) \in \mathbf{K4}.$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{for}(X_\oplus) \rightarrow \mathbf{for}(X) \in \mathbf{K4},$$

and hence,

$$\mathbf{for}(X_\oplus) \equiv_{\mathbf{K4}} \mathbf{for}(X).$$

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $X$  be a sequent in  $\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(n)$  ( $n > 0$ ). Then

$$X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) \text{ implies } X_\Theta \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n-1).$$

**Proof.** By  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$ , we have

$$\text{as}(X, L) = \emptyset, \text{Suc}(X, L) = \emptyset, \text{ and } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*.$$

By  $\text{as}(X, L) = \emptyset$ , we have

$$\text{as}(X_\Theta, L) = \emptyset. \quad (1)$$

By  $\text{Suc}(X, L) = \emptyset$ , we have  $X_\Theta \notin \text{Suc}(X, L)$ , and thus,

$$X_\Theta \notin L \supseteq \mathbf{K4}. \quad (2)$$

Therefore,

$$\text{Suc}(X_\Theta, L) = \emptyset. \quad (3)$$

By (1), (2), and (3), we have

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}((X_\Theta)_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^* \text{ implies } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}((X_\Theta)_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*.$$

Using  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*$ , we have

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}((X_\Theta)_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*. \quad (4)$$

By (1), (3), and (4), we obtain the lemma.

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $X$  be a sequent in  $\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$  ( $n \geq 0$ ). Then

$$(1) f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \text{Ant}(X) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}) = \text{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)),$$

$$(2) f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \text{Suc}(X) \mid f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}) = \text{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)).$$

**Proof.** We use an induction on  $n$ .

If  $n = 0$ , then by

$$\text{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)) = \text{Ant}(X) = \emptyset$$

and

$$\text{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)) = \text{Suc}(X) = \emptyset,$$

we obtain the lemma. If  $n = 1$ , then we obtain

$$\text{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)) = \text{Ant}(X) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \text{Ant}(X) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\})$$

and

$$\text{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)) = \text{Suc}(X) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \text{Suc}(X) \mid f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}).$$

We assume that  $n > 1$ . By Lemma 2.4 and the induction hypothesis, we have the following two conditions:



- (3)  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X_\Theta) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}) = \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta))$ ,  
(4)  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X_\Theta) \mid f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}) = \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta))$ .

We show (1). Suppose that  $Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X)$ ,  $Z \notin L$ , and  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*$ . If  $Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1)$ , then by the definition, we have  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) \in \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X))$ . If  $Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X_\Theta)$ , then by (3),

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) \in \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta)) \subseteq \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)).$$

Suppose that  $Z' \in \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X))$ . Then we have either

$$Z' \in \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta))$$

or

$$Z' \in \mathcal{S}_{0,a} = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}).$$

If  $Z' \in \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta))$ , then by (3) and  $\mathbf{Ant}(X_\Theta) \subseteq \mathbf{Ant}(X)$ , we have

$$Z' \in f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}). \quad (5)$$

If  $Z' \in \mathcal{S}_{0,a}$ , then by  $\mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1) \subseteq \mathbf{Ant}(X)$ , we also have (5).

We show (2). Suppose that  $Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X)$  and  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*$ . If  $Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1)$ , then by the definition, we have  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) \in \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X))$ . If  $Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X_\Theta)$ , then by (4),

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) \in \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta)) \subseteq \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)).$$

Suppose that  $Z' \in \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X))$ . Then we have either

$$Z' \in \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta))$$

or

$$Z' \in \mathcal{S}_{0,s} = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1) \mid f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}).$$

If  $Z' \in \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta))$ , then by (4) and  $\mathbf{Suc}(X_\Theta) \subseteq \mathbf{Suc}(X)$ , we have

$$Z' \in f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X) \mid f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}). \quad (6)$$

If  $Z' \in \mathcal{S}_{0,s}$ , then by  $\mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1) \subseteq \mathbf{Suc}(X)$ , we also have (6).  $\dashv$

**Lemma 2.6.** Let  $Y$  be a sequent in  $\mathbf{G}_L^+(n)$  ( $n \geq 0$ ). Then

- (1)  $\mathbf{Ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)) = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y)) \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,a}^* \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a}^*$ ,  
(2)  $\mathbf{Suc}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)) = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Suc}(Y)) \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s}^*$ ,

where

$$\mathcal{S}_{2,a}^* = \{Z \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(i) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y_\Theta) \cap \mathbf{G}_L^*\},$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{2,s}^* = \{Z \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(i) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{Suc}(Y_\Theta) \cap \mathbf{G}_L^*\},$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{3,a}^* = \{Z \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(i) \mid Z \in L\}.$$

**Proof.** We use an induction on  $n$ .

If  $n \in \{0, 1\}$ , then

$$\mathcal{S}_{2,a}^* = \mathcal{S}_{2,s}^* = \mathcal{S}_{3,a}^* = \emptyset.$$

If  $n = 0$ , then

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y)) = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\emptyset) = \emptyset = \mathbf{Ant}(Y) = \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)),$$

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Suc}(Y)) = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\emptyset) = \emptyset = \mathbf{Suc}(Y) = \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)).$$

If  $n = 1$ , then we have

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y)) = \mathbf{Ant}(Y) = \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)),$$

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Suc}(Y)) = \mathbf{Suc}(Y) = \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)).$$

If  $n > 1$ , then by the induction hypothesis,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)) &= \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\emptyset)) \cup \mathcal{S}_{1,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a} \\ &= (f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y_\emptyset)) \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,a}^{**} \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a}^{**}) \cup \mathcal{S}_{1,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a} \\ &= (f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y_\emptyset)) \cup \mathcal{S}_{1,a}) \cup (\mathcal{S}_{2,a}^{**} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,a}) \cup (\mathcal{S}_{3,a}^{**} \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a}) \\ &= f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y)) \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,a}^* \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a}^*, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)) &= \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\emptyset)) \cup \mathcal{S}_{1,s} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s} \\ &= (f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Suc}(Y_\emptyset)) \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s}^{**}) \cup \mathcal{S}_{1,s} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s} \\ &= (f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Suc}(Y_\emptyset)) \cup \mathcal{S}_{1,s}) \cup (\mathcal{S}_{2,s}^{**} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s}) \\ &= f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Suc}(Y)) \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s}^*, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{S}_{1,a}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_{1,s}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_{2,a}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_{2,s}$ , and  $\mathcal{S}_{3,a}$  are as in Definition 2.1; and

$$\mathcal{S}_{2,a}^{**} = \{Z \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-2} \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(i) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\emptyset) \in \mathbf{Ant}((Y_\emptyset)_\emptyset) \cap \mathbf{G}_L^*\},$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{2,s}^{**} = \{Z \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-2} \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(i) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\emptyset) \in \mathbf{Suc}((Y_\emptyset)_\emptyset) \cap \mathbf{G}_L^*\},$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{3,a}^{**} = \{Z \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-2} \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(i) \mid Z \in L\}.$$

**Theorem 2.7.**

(1) For any  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$ ,

(1a)  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\emptyset) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*\}) \subseteq \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X))$ ,

(1b)  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X) \mid f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\emptyset) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*\}) \subseteq \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X))$ .

(2) For any  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(n)$ ,

(2a)  $\mathbf{Suc}(X, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(X, L) \neq \emptyset$  implies  $X \in L$ ,

(2b)  $\mathbf{for}(X) \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X))$ ,

(2c) for any  $X' \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(n)$ ,  $X \neq X'$  and  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X')$  imply  $X \in L$ ,

(2d)  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$  implies  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) \in \mathbf{G}_L^+(n)$ ,

(2e)  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$  implies  $f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)) = X$ ,

(2f)  $X \notin L$  implies  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) \in \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{G}_L(i)$ .

(3) For any  $Y \in \mathbf{G}_L^+(n)$ ,

(3a)  $\mathbf{for}(Y) \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y))$ ,

(3b) for any  $Y' \in \mathbf{G}_L^+(n)$ ,  $Y \neq Y'$  and  $f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y) = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y')$  imply  $Y \in L$ ,

(3c)  $f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y) \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$ ,

(3d)  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)) = Y$ .

(4)  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)) = \mathbf{G}_L^+(n)$ .

(5)  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n) \mid X \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) - L) = \mathbf{G}_L(n)$ .

(6)  $\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{G}_L^+(n))$ .

(7)  $\{X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n) \mid X \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\} = \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) - L = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{G}_L(n))$ .

(8)  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^*(n) \mid X \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) \cap \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^* - L) \subseteq \mathbf{G}_L^*(n)$ .

(9)  $\{X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^*(n) \mid X \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\} = \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) \cap \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^* - L \subseteq f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{G}_L^*(n))$ .

**Proof.** We use an induction on  $n$ . If  $n = 0$ , then by Lemma 2.1,  $\mathbf{Ant}(X) = \mathbf{Suc}(X) = \emptyset$ , and  $\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^*(0) = \mathbf{G}_L^*(0) = \emptyset$ , we obtain the lemma. We assume that  $n > 0$ .

We show (1). Let  $X$  be a sequent in  $\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$ . By Lemma 2.4 and the induction hypothesis of (1), we have the following two conditions:

(1a.1)  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X_\Theta) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*\}) \subseteq \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta))$ ,

(1b.1)  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X_\Theta) \mid f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*\}) \subseteq \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta))$ .

We show (1a). Suppose that

$$Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X), Z \notin L, \text{ and } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*.$$

By  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$ , we have  $\mathbf{as}(X, L) = \emptyset$ , and thus,

$$Z_\Theta \in \mathbf{Ant}(X_\Theta).$$

By  $Z \notin L$ , we have  $Z_\Theta \notin L$ , and thus,

$$Z_\Theta \in \{Z' \in \mathbf{Ant}(X_\Theta) \mid Z' \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z'_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^* \text{ or } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z'_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}.$$

Using (1a.1) and Lemma 2.5(1), we have

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta)) \subseteq \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)).$$

Also, by  $Z \notin L$  and the induction hypothesis of (2a), we have

$$\mathbf{Suc}(Z, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(Z, L) = \emptyset,$$

and using  $Z \notin L \supseteq \mathbf{K4}$ ,

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)).$$

We show (1b). Suppose that

$$Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X) \text{ and } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*.$$

By  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$ , we have  $\mathbf{as}(X, L) = \emptyset$ , and thus,

$$Z_\Theta \in \mathbf{Suc}(X_\Theta) = \{Z' \in \mathbf{Suc}(X_\Theta) \mid f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z'_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^* \text{ or } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z'_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}.$$

Using (1b.1) and Lemma 2.5(2), we have

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta)) \subseteq \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)).$$

Also, by  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$ , we have  $\mathbf{Suc}(X, L) = \emptyset$ , and thus,  $Z \notin L$ . Using the induction hypothesis of (2a), we have

$$\mathbf{Suc}(Z, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(Z, L) = \emptyset,$$

and using  $Z \notin L \supseteq \mathbf{K4}$ ,

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)).$$

We show (2). Let  $X$  be a sequent in  $\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(n)$ . We use  $\mathcal{S}_{0,a}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_{0,s}$ , and  $X_L$  as in Definition 2.1.

We show (2a). Suppose that  $\mathbf{Suc}(X, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(X, L) \neq \emptyset$ . Then we have either one of the following three conditions:

$$(2a.1) \mathbf{Suc}(X, L) \neq \emptyset,$$

$$(2a.2) \{Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*, Z_\Theta \in \mathbf{Suc}(X)\} \neq \emptyset,$$

$$(2a.3) \{Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*, Z_\Theta \in \mathbf{Ant}(X)\} \neq \emptyset.$$

If (2a.1) holds, then clearly, we have  $X \in L$ . If (2a.3) holds, then by  $\mathbf{for}(Z_\Theta) \rightarrow \mathbf{for}(Z) \in \mathbf{K4}$ , we have  $X \in L$ .

Therefore, we can assume that (2a.2) holds. Then there exists a sequent  $Z$  such that the following four conditions hold:

$$(2a.4) Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X),$$

$$(2a.5) Z \notin L,$$

$$(2a.6) f_{L \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*,$$

$$(2a.7) Z_\Theta \in \mathbf{Suc}(X).$$

By (2a.5) and the induction hypothesis of (2a), we have

$$\mathbf{Suc}(Z, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(Z, L) = \emptyset. \tag{2a.8}$$

Also, by (2a.5), we have  $Z \notin \mathbf{K4}$ , and using (2a.6) and (2a.8), we have

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta).$$

Using (2a.4) and the induction hypothesis of (2b), we have

$$\mathbf{for}(Z) \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z)) = \mathbf{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus)) \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(Z_\ominus).$$

Using (2a.4) and (2a.6), we obtain  $X \in L$ .

We show (2b). If  $\mathbf{Suc}(X, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(X, L) \neq \emptyset$ , then by (2a), we have  $X \in L$ , and thus,

$$\mathbf{for}(X) \equiv_L (\perp \supset \perp) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X).$$

Therefore, we can assume that

$$\mathbf{Suc}(X, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(X, L) = \emptyset. \quad (2b.1)$$

We have

$$X = (\Box \mathbf{for}(\mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1)), \mathbf{ant}(X_\ominus) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(X_\ominus), \Box \mathbf{for}(\mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1))).$$

By the induction hypothesis of (2b), we have

$$\mathbf{for}(X_\ominus) \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus)),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bigwedge \mathbf{for}(\mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1)) &\equiv_L \bigwedge \mathbf{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1))) \\ &\equiv_L \bigwedge \mathbf{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1)) - L) \\ &\equiv_L \bigwedge \mathbf{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1) \mid Z \notin L\})) \\ &\equiv_L \bigwedge \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{0,a} \cup \mathcal{S}'_{0,a}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bigvee \Box \mathbf{for}(\mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1)) &\equiv_L \bigvee \mathbf{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1))) \\ &\equiv_L \bigvee \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{0,s} \cup \mathcal{S}'_{0,s}), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}'_{0,a} &= f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*\}), \\ \mathcal{S}'_{0,s} &= f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1) \mid f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*\}). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\mathbf{for}(X) \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(\Box \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{0,a} \cup \mathcal{S}'_{0,a}), \mathbf{ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus)) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus)), \Box \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{0,s} \cup \mathcal{S}'_{0,s})). \quad (2b.2)$$

If  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*$ , then by (2b.1), (1a) and (1b), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbf{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)) \\ &= \mathbf{for}(\Box \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{0,a}), \mathbf{ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus)) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus)), \Box \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{0,s})) \\ &\equiv_L \mathbf{for}(\Box \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{0,a} \cup \mathcal{S}'_{0,a}), \mathbf{ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus)) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus)), \Box \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{0,s} \cup \mathcal{S}'_{0,s})) \\ &\equiv_L \mathbf{for}(X). \end{aligned}$$

If  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*$  and  $X \in \mathbf{K4}$ , then we can easily observe

$$\mathbf{for}(X) \equiv_L (\perp \supset \perp) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X).$$

Therefore, we can assume that

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus) \in \mathbf{G}_L^* \text{ and } X \notin \mathbf{K4}.$$

Then by (2b.1), we have

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus).$$

Also, using (2b.2) and Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\mathcal{S}_{0,a} \cup \mathcal{S}'_{0,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{0,s} \cup \mathcal{S}'_{0,s} \subseteq \mathbf{G}_L \text{ implies } \mathbf{for}(X) \equiv_L f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X).$$

On the other hand, by (2b.1), we have  $\mathbf{Suc}(X, L) = \emptyset$ , and thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{0,a} \cup \mathcal{S}'_{0,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{0,s} \cup \mathcal{S}'_{0,s} &= f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}((\mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1) - L) \cup \mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1)) \\ &= f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}((\mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1) \cup \mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1)) - L). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have only to show

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}((\mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1) \cup \mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1)) - L) \subseteq \mathbf{G}_L. \quad (2b.3)$$

Suppose that  $Z \in (\mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1) \cup \mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1)) - L$ . Then

$$n = 1 \text{ implies } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) = Z \in \mathbf{G}_L(0). \quad (2b.4)$$

By  $Z \notin L$  and (2a), we have  $Z \notin \mathbf{K4}$  and  $\mathbf{Suc}(Z, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(Z, L) = \emptyset$ , and thus,

$$n > 1 \text{ and } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus) \in \mathbf{G}_L^* \text{ imply } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus) \in \mathbf{G}_L^* \subseteq \mathbf{G}_L. \quad (2b.5)$$

Also, by  $Z \notin L$ , and the induction hypothesis of (5),

$$n > 1 \text{ and } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^* \text{ imply } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) \in \mathbf{G}_L(n). \quad (2b.6)$$

By (2b.4), (2b.5), and (2b.6), we obtain (2b.3).

We show (2c). Suppose that  $X \neq X'$  and  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X')$ . Then by (2b), we have

$$\mathbf{for}(X) \equiv_L f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X') \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(X').$$

If either  $X \in L$  or  $X' \in L$ , then we obtain the lemma. We assume that  $X \notin L \supseteq L_0$  and  $X' \notin L \supseteq L_0$ . Then we have  $X, X' \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n)$ . Using  $X \neq X'$ , we have  $\mathbf{for}(X') \supset \mathbf{for}(X) \equiv_{L_0} \mathbf{for}(X)$ , and thus,

$$\mathbf{for}(X') \supset \mathbf{for}(X) \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(X).$$

Using  $\mathbf{for}(X) \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(X')$ , we have  $X \in L$ .

We show (2d). By Lemma 2.2(4) and Lemma 2.2(5), we can assume that  $n > 1$ . Suppose that  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$ . Then we have

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) = X_L.$$

Therefore, we have only to show the following three conditions:

$$(2d.1) f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L(n-1) - \mathbf{G}_L^*(n-1),$$

$$(2d.2) \mathcal{S}_{0,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{0,s} = \mathbf{G}_L(n-1),$$

$$(2d.3) \mathcal{S}_{0,a} \cap \mathcal{S}_{0,s} = \emptyset.$$

Also, by  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$ , we have

$$X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(n), \mathbf{Suc}(X, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(X, L) = \emptyset, \text{ and } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*, \quad (2d.4)$$

and using Lemma 2.4,

$$X_\Theta \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n-1), \mathbf{Suc}(X_\Theta, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(X_\Theta, L) = \emptyset, \text{ and } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}((X_\Theta)_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*. \quad (2d.5)$$

We show (2d.1). By  $\mathbf{Suc}(X, L) = \emptyset$ , we have  $X_\Theta \notin L$ . Using (2d.5) and the induction hypothesis of (5), we have

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L(n-1).$$

Using  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*$ , we obtain (2d.1).

We show (2d.2). By  $\mathbf{Suc}(X, L) = \emptyset$ , we have  $\mathcal{S}_{0,s} = \mathcal{S}_{0,s} - L$ , and hence

$$\mathcal{S}_{0,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{0,s} = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n-1) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}).$$

Using the induction hypothesis of (5), we obtain (2d.2).

We show (2d.3). Suppose that  $Z \in \mathcal{S}_{0,a} \cap \mathcal{S}_{0,s}$ . Then there exist sequents

$$Z' \in \mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1) - L \text{ and } Z'' \in \mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1)$$

such that  $Z = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z') = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z'')$ . By  $X \in \mathbf{G}_L^+(n)$ , we have  $Z' \neq Z''$ , and using (2c), we obtain  $Z' \in L$ , which is in contradiction with  $Z' \in \mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1) - L$ .

We show (2e). By Lemma 2.2(4), we can assume that  $n > 1$ .

Suppose that  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$ . Then we have the conditions:

$$(2d.1), (2d.2), (2d.3), (2d.4), \text{ and } (2d.5).$$

shown in the proof of (2d). For brevity, we refer to  $Y$  as  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)$ . Then by (2d), we have

$$Y = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) = X_L \in \mathbf{G}_L^+(n).$$

By the definition,

$$\begin{aligned} & f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)) \\ &= f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y) \\ &= (\square \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{1,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a}), \mathbf{ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta)) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta)), \square \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{1,s} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s})), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{S}_{1,a}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_{1,s}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_{2,a}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_{2,s}$ , and  $\mathcal{S}_{3,a}$  are as in Definition 2.1. On the other hand, we have

$$X = (\square \mathbf{for}(\mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1)), \mathbf{ant}(X_\Theta) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(X_\Theta), \square \mathbf{for}(\mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1))).$$

By (2d.4), we have  $\mathbf{Suc}(X, L) = \emptyset$ , and thus,

$$\mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1) = (\mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1) - L) \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a},$$

$$\mathbf{Suc}(X, n - 1) = \mathbf{Suc}(X, n - 1) - L.$$

Therefore, we have only to show the following five conditions:

- (2e.1)  $X_{\Theta} = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_{\Theta})$ ,
- (2e.2)  $\{Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X, n - 1) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_{\Theta}) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\} = \mathcal{S}_{1,a}$ ,
- (2e.3)  $\{Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X, n - 1) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_{\Theta}) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*\} = \mathcal{S}_{2,a}$ ,
- (2e.4)  $\{Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X, n - 1) \mid f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_{\Theta}) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\} = \mathcal{S}_{1,s}$ ,
- (2e.5)  $\{Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X, n - 1) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_{\Theta}) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*\} = \mathcal{S}_{2,s}$ .

We show (2e.1). By (2d.1), we have

$$Y_{\Theta} = (f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X))_{\Theta} = (X_L)_{\Theta} = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_{\Theta}).$$

Using (2d.5) and the induction hypothesis of (2e), we obtain

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_{\Theta}) = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_{\Theta})) = X_{\Theta}.$$

We show (2e.2) and (2e.4). By  $Y = X_L$ , (2d.1), and (2d.2), we have

$$\mathbf{Ant}(Y, n - 1) = \mathcal{S}_{0,a} \text{ and } \mathbf{Suc}(Y, n - 1) = \mathcal{S}_{0,s}.$$

By (2a) and  $\mathbf{Suc}(X, L) = \emptyset$ , we have

$$Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X, n - 1) \text{ and } Z \notin L \text{ imply } \mathbf{Suc}(Z, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(Z, L) = \emptyset$$

and

$$Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X, n - 1) \text{ implies } Z \notin L \text{ and } \mathbf{Suc}(Z, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(Z, L) = \emptyset.$$

Using the induction hypothesis of (2e), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{1,a} &= f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y, n - 1)) \\ &= f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathcal{S}_{0,a}) \\ &= f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X, n - 1) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_{\Theta}) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\})) \\ &= \{Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X, n - 1) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_{\Theta}) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{1,s} &= f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Suc}(Y, n - 1)) \\ &= f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathcal{S}_{0,s}) \\ &= f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\{Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X, n - 1) \mid f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_{\Theta}) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\})) \\ &= \{Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X, n - 1) \mid f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_{\Theta}) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}, \end{aligned}$$

and hence, we obtain (2e.2) and (2e.4).

We show (2e.3) and (2e.5). By (2d), we have only to show

$$Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X, n - 1) \text{ if and only if } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_{\Theta}) \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y_{\Theta}) \quad (2e.6)$$

for any  $Z \in \{Z \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n - 1) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_{\Theta}) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*\}$ . Let  $Z$  be a sequent in  $\mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n - 1) - L$  satisfying  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_{\Theta}) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*$ . Then by (1a) and (1b), we have

$$Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X, n - 1) \text{ implies } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y)$$



and

$$Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(X, n-1) \text{ implies } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) \in \mathbf{Suc}(Y).$$

Using (2d), we have

$$Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X, n-1) \text{ if and only if } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y). \quad (2e.7)$$

Also, by  $Z \notin L$  and (2a), we have  $\mathbf{Suc}(Z, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(Z, L) = \emptyset$ , and using  $Z \notin L \supseteq \mathbf{K4}$ ,

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus). \quad (2e.8)$$

Moreover, by  $Z \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n-1) - L$ , we have  $Z_\ominus \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n-2) - L$ , and using the induction hypothesis of (2f), we have

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus) \in \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-2} \mathbf{G}_L(i),$$

and therefore,

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus) \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y) \text{ if and only if } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\ominus) \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y_\ominus). \quad (2e.9)$$

By (2e.7), (2e.8), and (2e.9), we obtain (2e.6).

We show (2f). Let  $X$  be a sequent in  $\mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n) - L$ . By  $X \notin L$  and (2b), we have

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) \notin L. \quad (2f.1)$$

Also, by  $X \notin L$  and (2a), we have

$$\mathbf{Suc}(X, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(X, L) = \emptyset.$$

If  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*$ , then by (2d), we have  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) \in \mathbf{G}_L^+(n)$ , and using (2f.1), we obtain the lemma. If  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*$ , then we have  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus)$ , and using  $X_\ominus \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n-1)$ , (2f.1), and the induction hypothesis of (2f), we obtain

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus) \in \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-2} \mathbf{G}_L(i).$$

We show (3). By Lemma 2.2(5) and Lemma 2.2(6), we can assume that  $n > 1$ . Let  $Y$  be a sequent in  $\mathbf{G}_L^+(n)$ . Then

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y) = (\Box \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{1,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a}), \mathbf{ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\ominus)) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\ominus)), \Box \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{1,s} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s})), \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\mathcal{S}_{1,a}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_{1,s}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_{2,a}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_{2,s}$ , and  $\mathcal{S}_{3,a}$  are as in Definition 2.1.

We show (3a). By the induction hypothesis of (3a),

$$\mathbf{for}(Y_\ominus) \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\ominus)),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bigwedge \mathbf{for}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y, n-1)) &\equiv_L \bigwedge \mathbf{for}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y, n-1))) \\ &= \bigwedge \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{1,a}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bigvee \mathbf{for}(\mathbf{Suc}(Y, n-1)) &\equiv_L \bigvee \mathbf{for}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Suc}(Y, n-1))) \\ &= \bigvee \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{1,s}). \end{aligned}$$

Also, we note that each member of  $\mathcal{S}_{3,a}$  is provable in  $L$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{for}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)) \\ \equiv_L & \mathbf{for}(\Box \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{1,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a}), \mathbf{ant}(Y_\Theta) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(Y_\Theta), \Box \mathbf{for}(\mathcal{S}_{1,s} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s})) \\ \equiv_L & \mathbf{for}(\Box \mathbf{for}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y, n-1) \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,a}), \mathbf{ant}(Y_\Theta) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(Y_\Theta), \Box \mathbf{for}(\mathbf{Suc}(Y, n-1) \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s})). \end{aligned}$$

From the definition of  $\mathcal{S}_{2,a}$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{2,s}$ , we have

$$Z \in \mathcal{S}_{2,a} \text{ implies } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y_\Theta)$$

and

$$Z \in \mathcal{S}_{2,s} \text{ implies } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{Suc}(Y_\Theta).$$

Considering

$$Y = (\Box \mathbf{for}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y, n-1)), \mathbf{ant}(Y_\Theta) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(Y_\Theta), \Box \mathbf{for}(\mathbf{Suc}(Y, n-1))),$$

we have only to show

$$Z \in \mathcal{S}_{2,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s} \text{ implies } \mathbf{for}(Z) \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta)).$$

Suppose that  $Z \in \mathcal{S}_{2,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s}$ . Then we have  $Z \notin L$  and  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*$ . By  $Z \notin L$  and (2a), we have  $\mathbf{Suc}(Z, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(Z, L) = \emptyset$ , and using  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*$ , we have

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta).$$

Using the induction hypothesis of (3a), we have

$$\mathbf{for}(Z) \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z)) = \mathbf{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta)).$$

We show (3b). Suppose that  $Y \neq Y'$  and  $f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y) = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y')$ . Then by (3a), we have

$$\mathbf{for}(Y) \equiv_L f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y) = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y') \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(Y').$$

If either  $Y \in L$  or  $Y' \in L$ , then we obtain the lemma. We assume that  $Y \notin L$  and  $Y' \notin L$ . Then we have  $Y, Y' \in \mathbf{G}_L(n)$ . Using  $Y \neq Y'$ , we have

$$\mathbf{for}(Y') \supset \mathbf{for}(Y) \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(Y).$$

Using  $\mathbf{for}(Y) \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(Y')$ , we have  $Y \in L$ .

We show (3c). By (3.1), we have only to show the following six conditions:

- (3c.1)  $f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n-1) - \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^*(n-1)$ ,
- (3c.2)  $\mathcal{S}_{1,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{1,s} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s} = \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n-1)$ ,
- (3c.3)  $(\mathcal{S}_{1,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a}) \cap (\mathcal{S}_{1,s} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s}) = \emptyset$ ,
- (3c.4)  $\mathcal{S}_{1,s} \cap L = \emptyset$ ,
- (3c.5)  $\mathbf{as}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y), L) = \emptyset$ ,
- (3c.6)  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}((f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y))_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*$ .

We show (3c.1). We note that  $Y_\Theta \in \mathbf{G}_L(n-1) - \mathbf{G}_L^*(n-1)$ . By  $Y_\Theta \in \mathbf{G}_L(n-1)$  and the induction hypothesis of (7), we have

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n-1) \quad (3c.7)$$

and

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta) \notin L \text{ and } f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}((f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta))_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*. \quad (3c.8)$$

By  $Y_\Theta \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*(n-1)$  and the induction hypothesis of (9), we have

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta) \notin \{Z \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^*(n-1) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}.$$

Using (3c.8), we have

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^*(n-1).$$

Using (3c.7), we obtain (3c.1).

We show (3c.2). By the induction hypothesis of (7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{1,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{1,s} &= \{f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y') \mid Y' \in \mathbf{G}_L(n-1)\} \\ &= \{Z \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n-1) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3c.9)$$

Also, we have

$$\mathcal{S}_{2,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s} = \{Z \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n-1) \mid Z \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*\}. \quad (3c.10)$$

Therefore, we can easily observe (3c.2).

We show (3c.3). Clearly,

$$\mathcal{S}_{2,s} \cap (\mathcal{S}_{2,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a}) = \emptyset.$$

By (3c.9) and (3c.10), we have

$$\mathcal{S}_{2,s} \cap \mathcal{S}_{1,a} = \emptyset$$

and

$$\mathcal{S}_{1,s} \cap \mathcal{S}_{2,a} = \emptyset.$$

By (3c.9), we have

$$\mathcal{S}_{1,s} \cap \mathcal{S}_{3,a} = \emptyset.$$

Therefore, we have only to show

$$\mathcal{S}_{1,s} \cap \mathcal{S}_{1,a} = \emptyset. \quad (3c.11)$$

Suppose that  $Z \in \mathcal{S}_{1,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{1,s}$ . Then there exist sequents  $Z' \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y, n-1)$  and  $Z'' \in \mathbf{Suc}(Y, n-1)$  such that  $f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Z') = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Z'') = Z$ . By  $Z' \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y, n-1)$  and  $Z'' \in \mathbf{Suc}(Y, n-1)$ , we have  $Z' \neq Z''$ , and using (3b), we have  $Z \in L$ , which is in contradiction in (3c.9). Hence, we obtain (3c.11).

We have (3c.4) from (3c.9).

We show (3c.5). Suppose that  $Z \in \text{as}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y), L)$ . By (3c.8) and (2a), we have

$$\text{as}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta), L) = \emptyset.$$

Using (3.1) and (3c.2), we have the following five conditions:

$$(3c.12) \quad Z \in \mathcal{S}_{1,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{1,s} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s},$$

$$(3c.13) \quad Z \notin L,$$

$$(3c.14) \quad f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*,$$

$$(3c.15) \quad Z \in \mathcal{S}_{1,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{3,a} \text{ implies } Z_\Theta \in \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta)),$$

$$(3c.16) \quad Z \in \mathcal{S}_{1,s} \cup \mathcal{S}_{2,s} \text{ implies } Z_\Theta \in \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta)).$$

If  $Z \in \mathcal{S}_{1,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{1,s}$ , then by

$$\mathcal{S}_{1,a} \cup \mathcal{S}_{1,s} = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y, n-1) \cup \mathbf{Suc}(Y, n-1)) \subseteq f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{G}_L(n-1))$$

and the induction hypothesis of (3c), we have  $Z \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n-1)$ , and thus,  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*$ , which is in contradiction with (3c.14). If  $Z \in \mathcal{S}_{2,a}$ , then by the definition of  $\mathcal{S}_{2,a}$ , we have  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y_\Theta)$ , and using the induction hypothesis of (3d) and Lemma 2.6(1),

$$Z_\Theta = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta)) \in f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y_\Theta)) \subseteq \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta)),$$

which is in contradiction with (3c.15) and (3c.1). If  $Z \in \mathcal{S}_{2,s}$ , then by the definition of  $\mathcal{S}_{2,s}$ , we have  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta) \in \mathbf{Suc}(Y_\Theta)$ , and using the induction hypothesis of (3d) and Lemma 2.6(2),

$$Z_\Theta = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z_\Theta)) \in f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Suc}(Y_\Theta)) \subseteq \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta)),$$

which is in contradiction with (3c.16) and (3c.1). If  $Z \in \mathcal{S}_{3,a}$ , then by the definition of  $\mathcal{S}_{3,a}$ , we have  $Z \in L$ , which is in contradiction with (3c.13).

We show (3c.6). By (3.1), (3c.1), and (3c.2), we have

$$(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y))_\Theta = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta) \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n-1), \quad (3c.17)$$

and using the induction hypothesis of (3d), we have

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}((f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y))_\Theta) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta)) = Y_\Theta \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*.$$

We show (3d). By the induction hypothesis of (3d), we have

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y_\Theta)) = Y_\Theta,$$

Also, by (3c), we have

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y) \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n).$$

Therefore, by (3.1) and (3c.17), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)) \\ &= (f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y))_L \\ &= (\square \text{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathcal{S}_{1,a})), \mathbf{ant}(Y_\Theta) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(Y_\Theta), \square \text{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathcal{S}_{1,s}))). \end{aligned}$$

Also, by the induction hypothesis of (3d), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathcal{S}_{1,a}) &= \{f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y')) \mid Y' \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y, n-1)\} \\ &= \{Y' \mid Y' \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y, n-1)\} \\ &= \mathbf{Ant}(Y, n-1), \end{aligned}$$

and similarly,

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathcal{S}_{1,s}) = \mathbf{Suc}(Y, n-1).$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)) \\ &= (\square \mathbf{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathcal{S}_{1,a}), \mathbf{ant}(Y_\Theta) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(Y_\Theta), \square \mathbf{for}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathcal{S}_{1,s}))) \\ &= (\square \mathbf{for}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y, n-1), \mathbf{ant}(Y_\Theta) \rightarrow \mathbf{suc}(Y_\Theta), \square \mathbf{for}(\mathbf{Suc}(Y, n-1)))) \\ &= Y. \end{aligned}$$

We show (4). By (2d), we have

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)) \subseteq \mathbf{G}_L^+(n).$$

Also, by (3c) and (3d), we have

$$\mathbf{G}_L^+(n) = f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(n))) \subseteq f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)).$$

We show (5). By (2a), (2b), and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}_L(n) &= \mathbf{G}_L^+(n) - L \\ &= f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)) - L \\ &= f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) - L) \\ &= \{f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) \mid X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(n), \mathbf{Suc}(X, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(X, L) = \emptyset, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*, X \notin L\} \\ &= \{f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) \mid X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n), X \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}. \end{aligned}$$

We show (6). By (3c), we have

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{G}_L^+(n)) \subseteq \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n).$$

Also, by (2d) and (2e), we have

$$\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) = f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n))) \subseteq f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{G}_L^+(n)).$$

We show (7). By (2a), (3a), and (6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{G}_L(n)) &= f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{G}_L^+(n) - L) \\ &= f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{G}_L^+(n)) - L \\ &= \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) - L \\ &= \{X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(n) \mid \mathbf{Suc}(X, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(X, L) = \emptyset, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\} - L \\ &= \{X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^+(n) \mid \mathbf{Suc}(X, L) \cup \mathbf{as}(X, L) = \emptyset, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*, X \notin L\} \\ &= \{X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) \mid X \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\Theta) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}. \end{aligned}$$

We show (8). By (7), we have

$$\{X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^*(n) \mid X \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\} = \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) \cap \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^* - L. \quad (8.1)$$

Therefore, we have only to show

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) \cap \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^* - L) \subseteq \mathbf{G}_L^*(n).$$

Suppose that  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) \cap \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^* - L$  and  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*(n)$ ; in other words, we suppose that  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^*(n)$ ,  $\text{Suc}(X, L) \cup \text{as}(X, L) = \emptyset$ ,  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X_\ominus) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*$ ,  $X \notin L$ , and  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*(n)$ . Then by  $f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*(n)$ , there exists a sequent  $Y \in \mathbf{G}_L(n)$  such that

$$\mathbf{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)) \subsetneq \mathbf{Ant}(Y). \quad (8.2)$$

By (7), we have  $f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y) \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n)$ , and using  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^*(n)$ , we have only to show the following two conditions:

$$(8.3) \quad \mathbf{Ant}(X) \subseteq \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)),$$

$$(8.4) \quad \mathbf{Ant}(X) \neq \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)).$$

We show (8.3). Let  $Z$  be a sequent in  $\mathbf{Ant}(X)$ . By Lemma 2.6(1), we have

$$Z \in L \text{ implies } Z \in \mathcal{S}_{3,a}^* \subseteq \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)),$$

where  $\mathcal{S}_{3,a}^*$  is as in Lemma 2.6. Therefore, we can assume that  $Z \notin L$ . Then we have

$$Z \in \{Z' \in \mathbf{Ant}(X) \mid Z' \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z'_\ominus) \in \mathbf{G}_L^*\} \cup \{Z' \in \mathbf{Ant}(X) \mid Z' \notin L, f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z'_\ominus) \notin \mathbf{G}_L^*\}.$$

Using  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$ , Lemma 2.5(1), (1a), and (8.2), we have

$$f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z) \in \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)) \subsetneq \mathbf{Ant}(Y),$$

and using Lemma 2.6(1),

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z)) \in f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y)) \subseteq \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)).$$

Using (2b) and (3a), we have

$$\mathbf{for}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(Z))) \equiv_L \mathbf{for}(Z).$$

Therefore, if  $Z \in \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y))$ , then  $f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y) \in L$ , which is in contradiction with (7) and  $Y \in \mathbf{G}_L(n)$ . Hence, we have

$$Z \notin \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)). \quad (8.5)$$

Also, by (7) and  $Y \in \mathbf{G}_L(n)$ , we have  $f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y) \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}(n)$ , and thus,

$$Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(X) \subseteq \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)) \cup \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)).$$

Using (8.5), we obtain

$$Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)).$$

We show (8.4). By (5) and (8.2), there exists a sequent

$$Z \in \mathbf{Ant}(Y) \cap \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X)).$$

Using Lemma 2.6, we have

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Z) \in f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{Ant}(Y) \cap \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X))) \subseteq \mathbf{Ant}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(Y)) \cap \mathbf{Suc}(f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(X))),$$

and using  $X \in \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n)$  and (2e), we obtain (8.4).

We show (9). By (8.1), we have only to show

$$\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) \cap \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^* - L \subseteq f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{G}_L^*(n)).$$

By (8), we have

$$f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(f_{L_0 \rightarrow L}(\mathbf{G}_{L_0}^L(n) \cap \mathbf{G}_{L_0}^* - L)) \subseteq f_{L \rightarrow L_0}(\mathbf{G}_L^*(n)),$$

and using (2e), we obtain (9).

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