

# IITB Tutorial : Interpolation 2015

## Lecture 2: Interpolants

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# Where are we and where are we going?

We have seen

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We will see

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## Definition 2.4

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As proofs have intermediate results, we should have equivalent concept of intermediate interpolants.

# Partial interpolants

## Definition 2.6

Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be formulas such that  $A \wedge B \Rightarrow C$ .

A *partial interpolant*  $I_C$  between  $A$  and  $B$  for  $C$  is a formula such that

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We will write annotations in proof rules within square brackets after derived formulas.

$$\cdots \frac{\cdots}{C[I_c]} \cdots$$

## Topic 2.2

Interpolation in  $\mathcal{T}_{LRA}$

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Proof rules with partial interpolant annotations

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Rest is exercises



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