

Free $\mu\text{L}\Pi$ algebras

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The rules are modus ponens and necessitation:

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Theorem (Marchioni, Montagna '06)

Every logic based on a continuous t -norm with a finite number of idempotents is definable in $\text{Ł}\Pi$ logic.

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$\mu\text{L}\Pi$ logic

We introduce now the main subject: namely the logic $\text{L}\Pi$ with fixed points.

Definition

The logic $\mu\text{L}\Pi$ is obtained as an expansion of $\text{L}\Pi$ logic with a new (generalized) connective

$$\mu_{\varphi(p)}(\bar{\psi})$$

for any $\text{L}\Pi$ -formula $\varphi(p, \bar{\psi})$ in which the symbol \rightarrow_{Π} does not appear.

Such connectives must satisfy a number of axioms which we give directly in their algebraic form.

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which satisfy the following axioms:

$\langle A, \oplus, \neg, \cdot, \rightarrow_{\Pi}, 0, 1 \rangle$ is a $\text{L}\Pi$ -algebra

$$\mu X_{t(x)}(\bar{y}) = t(\mu X_{t(x)}(\bar{y}), (\bar{y})),$$

If $t(s(\bar{y}), \bar{y}) = s(\bar{y})$ then $\mu X_{t(x)}(\bar{y}) \leq s(\bar{y})$,

$$\bigwedge_{i \leq n} \Delta(p_i \leftrightarrow q_i) \leq (\mu X_{t(x, \bar{y})}(p_1, \dots, p_n) \leftrightarrow \mu X_{t(x, \bar{y})}(q_1, \dots, q_n))$$

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Some notation

Notation

- $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}^{\text{alg}}$ are, respectively, the sets of integer, rational and real algebraic numbers.
- $\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ is the domain of polynomials in n variables and integer coefficients.
- $\mathbb{Q}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is its fraction field.
- We use the same symbols to denote their members and the associated functions from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R} .
- We will write $\{P > 0\}$ for $\{v \in [0, 1]^n \mid P(v) > 0\}$.

A remark

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Notice that there is a tight link between fixed points and roots of polynomials. Indeed given a polynomial $P(x)$ its set of solutions is the set of fixed points of the polynomial $P(x) - x$. Viceversa, its set of fixed points can be seen as the set of solutions of the polynomial $P(x) + x$. This correspondence is preserved also when we restrict to the $[0, 1]$ interval.

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- a root function, or
- a composition of the previous two kinds of function.

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Note that root functions are not enough for our description since an element of $t \in CTerm$ can be represented as a member of $\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$. Hence we need a different root function for every function represented by an element of $\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$.

Definition

Let \mathcal{R} be the set of all functions f_R such that given $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x, x_1, \dots, x_n]$

$$f_R[a_1, \dots, a_n] = r$$

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r is the minimum value for which $f(r, a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0$.

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Lemma

\mathcal{R} is the set of super-algebraic functions.

Proof.

Notice that a rational polynomial function $P/Q \in \mathbb{Q}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is the function in \mathcal{R} associated to the polynomial $P(x_1, \dots, x_n) - xQ(x_1, \dots, x_n)$.

For the other direction notice that composing a root function with a suitable projection gives any desired function in \mathcal{R} . \square

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What we have to add to algebraic functions to get super-algebraic functions is **unknown**.

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In the case of MV-algebras, the characterization comes from a classical result:

Theorem (McNaughton '51)

The functions generated by the projections under MV-operations are exactly the continuous piecewise linear functions with integer coefficients.

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Proposition

The $\mu\text{L}\Pi$ -algebra on the $[0, 1]$ interval of \mathbb{R}^{alg} can be embedded in every linearly ordered $\mu\text{L}\Pi$ -algebra.

Semialgebraic sets

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If h is a function which satisfies either of these conditions we will indicate it by $\langle S, f \rangle$.

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A basic LP -function and a basic μ -function over $[0, 1]^n$ are, respectively, a finite sum of LP -hat and a finite sum of μ -hats

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We will denote by $\mathbb{L}\Pi B_n$ and B_n , respectively, the sets of $\mathbb{L}\Pi$ -basic functions over $[0, 1]^n$ and μ -basic functions over $[0, 1]^n$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mu^{X_t(x, \bar{y})} = & \langle \{\bar{y} \mid \exists z (Q_1(z, \bar{y}) = z \wedge (z, \bar{y}) \in T_1)\}, R_{Q'_1} \rangle + \\ & \vdots \\ & + \langle \{\bar{y} \mid \exists z (Q_r(z, \bar{y}) = z \wedge (z, \bar{y}) \in T_r)\}, R_{Q'_r} \rangle \end{aligned}$$



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From this follows that if f_1, \dots, f_n are functions in B_n then $\mu_{X_t(x)}(f_1, \dots, f_n)$ is also in B_n . □

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Since $\mathcal{F}_\kappa(\mu\text{L}\Pi)$ is closed under the boolean operator it suffices to prove that the characteristic functions of the sets of the form $\{P > 0\}$ are in $\mathcal{F}_\kappa(\mu\text{L}\Pi)$. But such a function is just $\neg\Delta(P^\sharp)$ \square

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