

# On (Logical) Models for Reasoning under Uncertainty, Fuzziness and Truthlikeness

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## Outline

- Introduction: uncertainty, fuzziness and truthlikeness
- Some logical approaches to reason under uncertainty  
  
⇒ A fuzzy logic approach
- Truthlikeness and similarity-based reasoning

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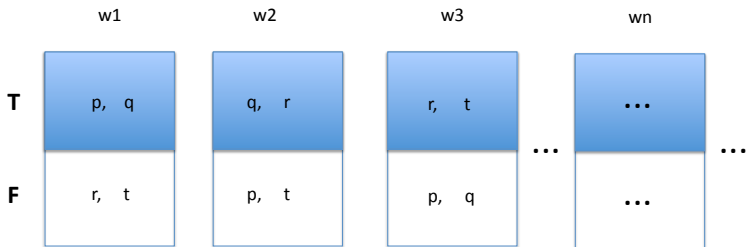
Possible worlds scenario:  $W$

Ideal situation:

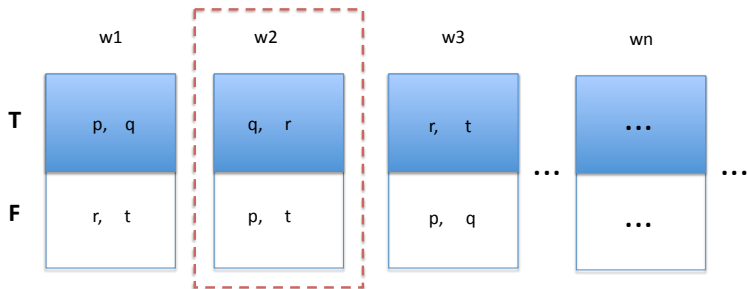
- (i) **complete information** about which is the *real world*  $w_0$
- (ii) **precise concepts**: in any world, either  $w \models \varphi$  or  $w \models \neg\varphi$

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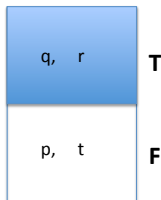
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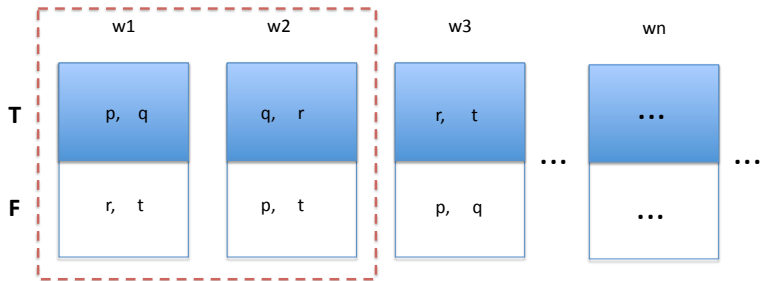
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- the real world is in  $K \subset W$

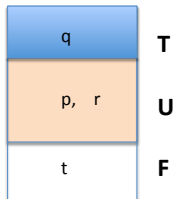
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# precise concepts + incomplete information



$w_0 \in \{w_1, w_2\} : q, \neg t$



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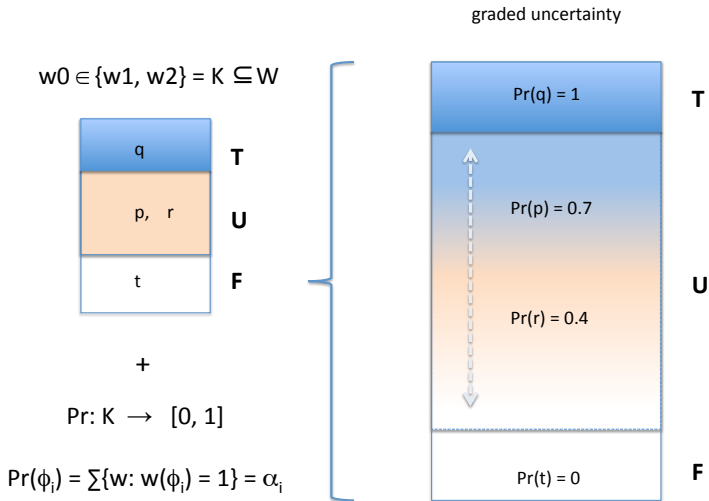
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- similar refined structures with other representation models (plausibility orderings, belief functions, . . . )
- logics of (numerical) belief: probabilistic, possibilistic, DS, etc.)
  - non truth-functional

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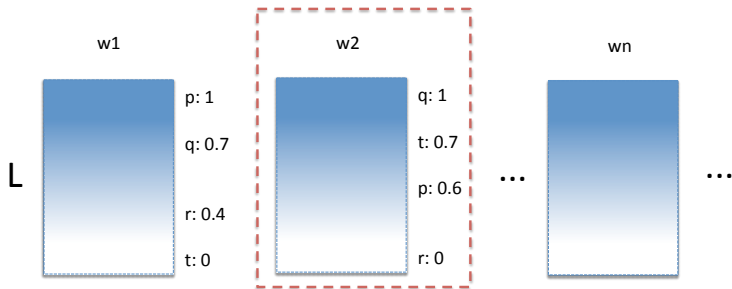
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## Mathematical fuzzy logics (after [Hájek, 1998]) :

- formal systems (syntax, semantics, complete axiomatizations, proof theory, etc...)
- $[0, 1]$ : usual choice of truth-value set (standard semantics)
- truth-functionality assumption
- logics of comparative truth:  $w(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) = 1$  iff  $w(\varphi) \leq w(\psi)$

## fuzzy concepts + complete information



$$w_0 = w_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} q &= 1, \\ t &= 0.7, \\ p &= 0.6, \\ r &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

precise truth-value  
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## Uncertainty and Fuzziness

(Epistemic) uncertainty logics  $\longleftrightarrow$  partial graded Belief

Fuzzy logics  $\longleftrightarrow$  partial, graded Truth

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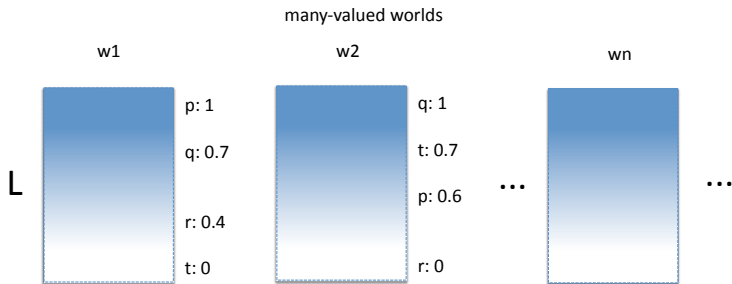
Logics of Belief	Logics of Fuzziness
Boolean truth values	Intermediate truth values
Degrees of belief	Degrees of truth
Induced by lack of information	Unavoidable graduality in concepts
Not fully compositional	Fully compositional (might)

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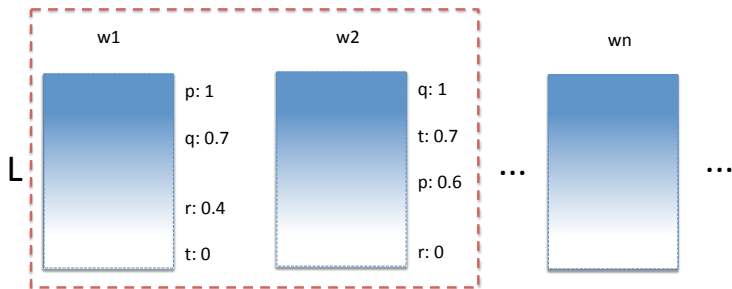
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$0.6 \leq p \leq 1,$

$0.7 \leq q \leq 1,$

$0 \leq r \leq 0.4,$

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⇒ uncertainty measures on (many-valued) possible worlds

e.g. given  $p : W \rightarrow [0, 1]$  probability distribution, define

$$\mu(\varphi) = \sum_{w \in W} p(w) \cdot w(\varphi)$$

(average or expected truth-value of  $\varphi$  in  $W$ )

⇒ logics to reason about the uncertainty of fuzzy events (generalized probability, necessity, belief functions, etc.)



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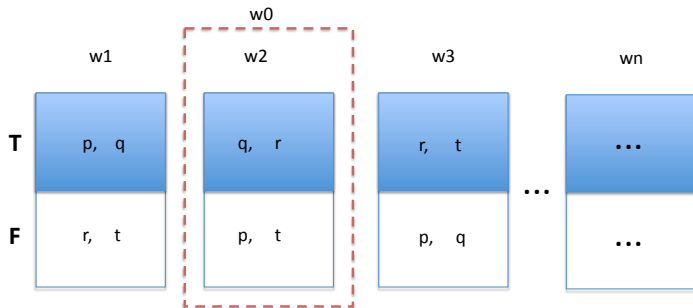
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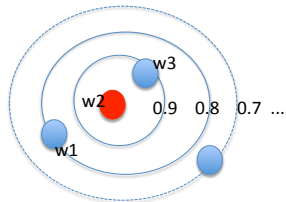
“ $\varphi_1$  is closer to be true (more **truth-like**) than  $\varphi_2$ ”

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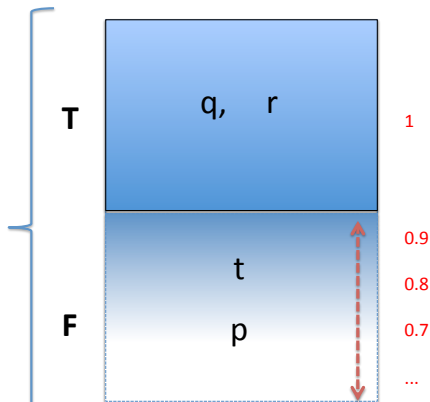
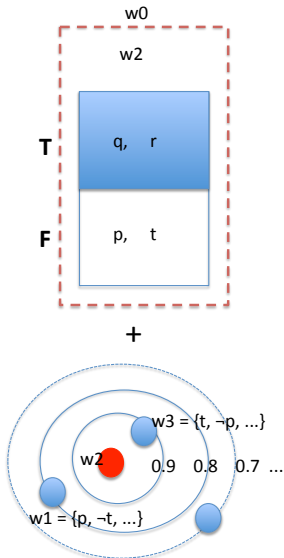


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$$S : W \times W \rightarrow [0, 1]$$



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$t, p \in F$ , but  
 $t$  is **more truth-like than**  $p$  !

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- A further (independent) dimension to be additionally considered to models dealing with imperfect information (uncertainty, fuzziness, nonmonotonicity, ect.)

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  - Measures of uncertainty: a brief overview
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# Graded representation of uncertainty

**B**: set of events (**Boolean algebra**)

logical setting:  $\mathbf{B} = \mathcal{L}/\equiv$   
events = propositions (mod. logical equivalence)  
 $\top$  always true event,  
 $\perp$  always false event

Uncertainty, belief measures  $g : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow [0, 1]$

- (1)  $g(\top) = 1, g(\perp) = 0$
- (2)  $g(\varphi) \leq g(\psi)$ , if  $\vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi$

Fuzzy measures (Sugeno) or Plausibility measures (Halpern)

$g(\varphi)$  quantifies an agent's confidence/belief on  $\varphi$  being true

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## General properties

$$g(\varphi \wedge \psi) \leq \min(g(\varphi), g(\psi))$$

$$g(\varphi \vee \psi) \geq \max(g(\varphi), g(\psi))$$

They are NOT compositional !

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- $P(\neg\varphi) = 1 - P(\varphi)$  (auto-dual)
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## Possibility and Necessity measures

(3') **Possibility**:  $\Pi(\varphi \vee \psi) = \max(\Pi(\varphi), \Pi(\psi))$

(3'') **Necessity**:  $N(\varphi \wedge \psi) = \min(N(\varphi), N(\psi))$

Dual pairs of measures  $(N, \Pi)$ : when  $\Pi(\varphi) = 1 - N(\neg\varphi)$

$\pi : \Omega \rightarrow [0, 1]$  s.t.  $N(\varphi) = \inf_{\omega(\varphi)=0} 1 - \pi(\omega)$ ,  $\Pi(\varphi) = \sup_{\omega(\varphi)=1} \pi(\omega)$

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## Dempster-Shafer Belief and Plausibility functions

(3') **Belief function**: for each  $n$ ,

$$bel(\varphi_1 \vee \dots \vee \varphi_n) \geq \sum_{i=1,n} bel(\varphi_i) - \sum_{i < j} bel(\varphi_i \wedge \varphi_j) + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} bel(\varphi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi_n)$$

in particular:  $bel(\varphi \vee \psi) \geq bel\varphi + bel(\psi) - bel(\varphi \wedge \psi)$  (super-additivity)

(3'') **Plausibility function**: for each  $n$ ,

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## Lower and Upper probabilities

Let  $\mathcal{P} = \{P_i\}_{i \in I}$  a family of probability measures over the same space  $\mathcal{L}$

$\mathcal{P}^*(\varphi) = \sup\{P_i(\varphi) \mid i \in I\}$  – upper probability

$\mathcal{P}_*(\varphi) = \inf\{P_i(\varphi) \mid i \in I\}$  – lower probability

$\mu^* : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is an **upper probability** iff it is a measure satisfying that for all natural numbers  $m, n, k$ , and all  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m$ , if  $\{\{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m\}\}$  is an  $(n, k)$ -cover of  $(\varphi, \top)$ , then

$$(3') \quad k + n\mu^*(\varphi) \leq \sum_{i=1}^m \mu^*(\varphi_i).$$

$\mu_*$  is a **lower probability** iff ... analogously, replacing (3') by

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$$(\varphi, \alpha)$$

where  $\varphi$  is a CPC formula,  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$

- Semantics: given by possibility distributions  $\pi : W \rightarrow [0, 1]$  on the set of interpretations

$$\pi \models (\varphi, \alpha) \text{ iff } N_{\pi}(\varphi) = \inf_{w(\varphi)=0} 1 - \pi(w) \geq \alpha$$

- Sound and complete axiomatizations and proof systems
- Many variants proposed; Applications to non-monotonic reasoning, theory change, belief merging, etc. ; Graphical models

## Possibilistic logic

$\varphi$  is certain  $(\varphi, 1)$

$\varphi$  is  $\alpha$ -certain  $(\varphi, \alpha)$

$\varphi$  is unknown  $(\varphi, 0)$

$\varphi$  is  $\beta$ -false  $(\neg\varphi, \beta)$

$\varphi$  is false  $(\neg\varphi, 1)$

## Automated deduction

- The proof method in PL, denoted  $\vdash_{PL}^r$ , is defined by refutation through resolution.

- Resolution rule:**

$$\frac{(\neg p \vee q, \alpha), (p \vee r, \beta)}{(q \vee r, \min(\alpha, \beta))}$$

- $\Gamma \vdash_{PL}^r (\varphi, \alpha)$  iff we obtain a proof of  $(\perp, \alpha)$  by successively applying the resolution rule in  $\Gamma \cup (\neg\varphi, 1)$ 
  - $\Gamma$  and  $(\neg\varphi, 1)$  put in clausal form
- Soundness and completeness** [Dubois-Lang-Prade, 94]

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$$M, w \models \Phi \text{ iff } a_1 \mu_w([\phi_1]) + \dots + a_k \mu_w([\phi_k]) \geq b$$

- Complete axiomatizations for quite a lot of different classes of measure-based Kripke models (probabilities, possibilities, ranking functions, belief functions, upper and lower probabilities)

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After (Hájek-G-Esteva, 95; Hájek, 98):

- introduce a modality  $P$ , s.t. for each classical proposition  $\varphi$ ,

$P\varphi$  reads e.g. “ $\varphi$  is probable”

- $P\varphi$  is a **gradual, fuzzy proposition**: the higher is the probability of  $\varphi$ , the truer is  $P\varphi$
- intuitive semantics: for  $\varphi$  a two-valued, crisp proposition one can define e.g.

$$\text{truth}(P\varphi) = \text{probability}(\varphi)$$

(which is different from  $\text{truth}(\varphi) = \text{probability}(\varphi)$ !!! )

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$$\text{Prob}(A \cap B) = \text{Prob}(A) \cdot \text{Prob}(A \mid B)$$

$$\text{Nec}(A \cap B) = \min(\text{Nec}(A), \text{Nec}(B))$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prob}(A \cup B) &= \text{Prob}(A) + \text{Prob}(B) - \text{Prob}(A \cap B) \\ &= \text{Prob}(A) \oplus (\text{Prob}(B) \ominus \text{Prob}(A \cap B)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Prob}(A \cap B) = \text{Prob}(A) \cdot \text{Prob}(A \mid B)$$

$$\text{Nec}(A \cap B) = \min(\text{Nec}(A), \text{Nec}(B))$$

**Idea:** axioms of different uncertainty measures on  $\varphi$ 's to be encoded as *axioms of suitable fuzzy logic* theories over the  $P\varphi$ 's

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# T-norm based fuzzy logics (Hájek, 1998)

Each (left-)continuous t-norm  $*$  defines a (prop.) calculus  $PC(*)$ :

Language:

- primary connectives:  $\&, (\wedge, \rightarrow, \bar{0}$
- definable connectives:  $\neg, \vee, (\wedge, \leftrightarrow$

[0, 1]-based Semantics:  $e : Var \rightarrow [0, 1]$

- $e(\varphi \wedge \psi) = \min(e(\varphi), e(\psi))$
- $e(\varphi \& \psi) = e(\varphi) * e(\psi)$ ,
- $e(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) = e(\varphi) \Rightarrow e(\psi)$ , where  $\Rightarrow$  is the residuum of  $*$

$$x * y \leq z \text{ iff } x \leq (y \Rightarrow z)$$

([0, 1],  $*$ ,  $\Rightarrow$ , min, max, 0, 1) residuated lattice

# Hájek's BL logic

**Axioms** of BL:

$$\text{A1 } (\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow ((\psi \rightarrow \chi) \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi))$$

$$\text{A2 } (\varphi \& \psi) \rightarrow \varphi$$

$$\text{A3 } (\varphi \& \psi) \rightarrow (\psi \& \varphi)$$

$$\text{A4 } (\varphi \& (\varphi \rightarrow \psi)) \rightarrow (\psi \& (\psi \rightarrow \varphi))$$

$$\text{A5 } (\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \chi)) \equiv ((\varphi \& \psi) \rightarrow \chi)$$

$$\text{A6 } ((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \chi) \rightarrow (((\psi \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \chi) \rightarrow \chi)$$

$$\text{A7 } \bar{0} \rightarrow \varphi$$

**Inference Rule:** modus ponens

- $\varphi \wedge \psi := \varphi \& (\varphi \rightarrow \psi)$     $\neg \varphi := \varphi \rightarrow \bar{0}$     $\bar{1} := \neg \bar{0}$
- **BL-algebras**  $\langle L, *, \Rightarrow, \leq, 0, 1 \rangle$ : bounded, pre-linear and divisible residuated lattices; if  $L = [0, 1]$  then  $*$  is a continuous t-norm
- **Standard completeness:** BL proves  $\varphi$  iff  $\varphi$  is a 1-tautology for every BL-algebra in  $[0, 1]$  (Hájek, 1998) (CEGT, 2000)

# Main systems of fuzzy logic

Three main extensions of BL, corresponding to the three outstanding t-norms:

**Lukasiewicz logic:**  $\mathbf{L} = \text{BL} + \neg\neg\varphi \equiv \varphi$

- $e(\varphi \&_{\mathbf{L}} \psi) = \max(0, e(\varphi) + e(\psi) - 1)$   
 $e(\varphi \rightarrow_{\mathbf{L}} \psi) = \min(1, 1 - e(\varphi) + e(\psi))$

**Gödel logic:**  $\mathbf{G} = \text{BL} + \varphi \& \psi \equiv \varphi$

- $e(\varphi \&_{\mathbf{G}} \psi) = \min(e(\varphi), e(\psi))$   
 $e(\varphi \rightarrow_{\mathbf{G}} \psi) = 1$  if  $e(\varphi) \leq e(\psi)$ ,  $= e(\psi)$  otherwise

**Product logic:**  $\mathbf{\Pi} = \text{BL} + (\Pi 1), (\Pi 2)$

- $e(\varphi \&_{\mathbf{\Pi}} \psi) = e(\varphi) \cdot e(\psi)$   
 $e(\varphi \rightarrow_{\mathbf{\Pi}} \psi) = \min(1, e(\psi)/e(\varphi))$

Complete axiomatizations of 1-tautologies (cf. [Hájek, 98])

# Definable connectives and truth functions in Łukasiewicz logic

Connective

Definition

Truth function

$$\neg_L \varphi$$

$$\varphi \rightarrow_L \bar{0}$$

$$1 - x$$

$$\varphi \oplus \psi$$

$$\neg_L \varphi \rightarrow_L \psi$$

$$\min(1, x + y)$$

$$\varphi \ominus \psi$$

$$\varphi \& \neg_L \psi$$

$$\max(0, x - y)$$

$$\varphi \equiv_L \psi$$

$$(\varphi \rightarrow_L \psi) \& (\psi \rightarrow_L \varphi)$$

$$1 - |x - y|$$

$$\varphi \wedge \psi$$

$$\varphi \& (\varphi \rightarrow_L \psi)$$

$$\min(x, y)$$

$$\varphi \vee \psi$$

$$(\varphi \rightarrow_L \psi) \rightarrow_L \psi$$

$$\max(x, y)$$



## Expansions with truth-constants

After (Pavelka, 79):

Due to the residuation law,  $e(\varphi) \leq e(\psi)$  iff  $e(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) = 1$ , T-norm based logics primarily deal with a notion of **comparative truth**:

“ $T \models_L \varphi \rightarrow \psi$ ”: in the context of  $T$ ,  $\psi$  is **at least as true as**  $\varphi$

- how to capture the many-valuedness in reasoning with partial degrees of truth?

⇒ **Logics expanded with truth-constants  $\bar{r}$**  for (some)  $r \in [0, 1]$ :

$$e(\bar{r} \rightarrow \varphi) = 1 \text{ iff } e(\varphi) \geq r$$

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## $FP(CPC, \mathbb{L})$ : a simple probability logic (HEG, 95), (Hájek, 98)

A two-level language:

- (i) **Non-modal formulas:**  $\varphi, \psi$ , etc. , built from a set  $V$  of propositional variables  $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n, \dots\}$  using the classical binary connectives  $\wedge$  and  $\neg$ . The set of non-modal formulas will be denoted by  $\mathcal{L}$ .
  
- (ii) **Modal formulas:**  $\Phi, \Psi$ , etc. are built:
  - from elementary modal formulas  $P\varphi$ , with  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}$
  - using Lukasiewicz logic  $\mathbb{L}$  connectives: ( $\&_{\mathbb{L}}, \rightarrow_{\mathbb{L}}$ ) and rational truth constants  $\bar{r}$

Examples of formulas:  $\overline{0.8} \rightarrow_{\mathbb{L}} P(\varphi \wedge \chi)$ ,  $P(\neg\varphi) \rightarrow_{\mathbb{L}} P(\chi)$ ,

Non wff formulas:  $\varphi \rightarrow_{\mathbb{L}} P\psi$ ,  $P(P\varphi \wedge P\chi)$

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or equiv. 
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$$(FP3) \quad P(\neg\varphi \mid \chi) \equiv \neg_{\mathbf{L}} P(\varphi \mid \chi)$$

- Deduction rules of FP(CPC, Ł) are *modus ponens* for  $\rightarrow_{\mathbf{L}}$  and (-) *necessitation* for  $P$ : from  $\varphi$  derive  $P\varphi$

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**Alternatively:** (strong) Probabilistic Kripke models  $M = (W, e, \sigma)$  where

- $\sigma : W \rightarrow [0, 1]$  probability distribution  $\sum_w \sigma(w) = 1$
- $\|P\varphi\|_{M,w} = \sum_w \{\sigma(w) \mid \|\varphi\|_{M,w} = 1\}$

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Weak (or strong) probabilistic models  $M = (W, e, \mu)$  are in 1-to-1 relation with probabilities on formulas  $\mu : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by  $\mu(\varphi) = \|P\varphi\|_M$

- (i)  $\mu(\top) = 1, \mu(\perp) = 0$
- (ii)  $\mu(\varphi \vee \psi) = \mu(\varphi) + \mu(\psi) - \mu(\varphi \wedge \psi)$
- (iii)  $\mu(\varphi) = \mu(\psi)$  whenever  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are logically equivalent.

- **Completeness:**  $T \vdash_{FP} \Phi$  iff any probability  $\mu$  which satisfies the probabilistic expressions in  $T$ , also satisfies the probabilistic expression given by  $\Phi$ .

## An extension of $FP(CPC, \perp)$ to reason about conditional probabilities

Two issues to consider:

- to choose a suitable notion of **conditional probability**

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- to enlarge the arithmetical “machinery”  
⇒ expand Łukasiewicz logic with Product logic connectives

$$FP(CPC, \perp) \Rightarrow FCP(CPC, \perp \frac{1}{2})$$

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# The logic $\mathbb{L}\Pi\frac{1}{2}$

- The logic  $\mathbb{L}\Pi$  ( =  $\mathbb{L} + \Pi$  ) combines in a single framework
  - (i) addition-related connectives  $\&$  and  $\rightarrow_L$  of Lukasiewicz logic  $\mathbb{L}$
  - (ii) product-related connectives  $\odot$  and  $\rightarrow_\Pi$  of Product logic  $\Pi$
- $\mathbb{L}\Pi\frac{1}{2} = \mathbb{L}\Pi + \text{one truth-constant } \frac{1}{2}$

## Formulas:

- built from  $(\&, \rightarrow_L) + (\odot, \rightarrow_\Pi)$  ( + truth-constant  $\frac{1}{2}$  )
- many definable connectives:  $\neg_L, \neg_\Pi, \wedge, \vee, \dots$
- all rational truth-constants are also definable (in  $\mathbb{L}\Pi\frac{1}{2}$ )

**Examples:**

$\varphi \odot \chi \rightarrow_L \psi$	$\text{truth}(\varphi) \cdot \text{truth}(\chi) \leq \text{truth}(\psi)$
$\overline{0.7} \rightarrow_\Pi \psi$	$0.7 \leq \text{truth}(\psi)$
$\neg_\Pi \neg_\Pi \varphi$	$\text{truth}(\varphi) > 0$



## The logic $\mathsf{LP}_{\frac{1}{2}}$ (2)

**Axiom schemes and Rules for  $\mathsf{LP}_{\frac{1}{2}}$**  (EGM, 2000), (Cintula, 2001)

- Axioms of Lukasiewicz logic for  $(\&, \rightarrow_L)$  and of Product logic for  $(\odot, \rightarrow_{\Pi})$
- few additional axioms:
  - $\varphi \odot (\psi \ominus \chi) \equiv (\varphi \odot \psi) \ominus (\varphi \odot \chi)$
  - $\Delta(\varphi \rightarrow_{\Pi} \psi) \equiv_L \Delta(\varphi \rightarrow_L \psi)$
  - $\neg_{\Pi} \varphi \rightarrow_L \neg_L \varphi$
- modus ponens for  $\rightarrow_L$
- necessitation for  $\Delta$ : “from  $\varphi$  infer  $\Delta\varphi$ ”

**Finite strong completeness:** for any finite theory  $T$

$$T \vdash_{\mathsf{LP}_{\frac{1}{2}}} \varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad e(\varphi) = 1 \text{ for each } e \text{ model of } T.$$

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# FCP(CPC, $\perp\Pi\frac{1}{2}$ ): a conditional probability logic (GM, 06)

$P$  binary modality:  $P(\varphi \mid \psi)$  reads “ $\varphi \mid \psi$ ” is probable, where  $\not\vdash_{CPC} \neg\psi$

## Axiomatization:

- The set of all  $Taut(CPC)$
- Axioms of  $\perp\Pi\frac{1}{2}$  for modal formulas
- Probabilistic axioms:
  - (FCP1)  $P(\varphi \rightarrow \psi \mid \chi) \rightarrow_L (P(\varphi \mid \chi) \rightarrow_L P(\psi \mid \chi))$
  - (FCP2)  $P(\varphi \vee \psi \mid \chi) \equiv ((P(\varphi \mid \chi) \rightarrow_L P(\varphi \wedge \psi \mid \chi)) \rightarrow_L P(\psi \mid \chi))$
  - (FCP3)  $P(\neg\varphi \mid \chi) \equiv \neg_L P(\varphi \mid \chi)$
  - (FCP4)  $P(\chi \mid \chi)$
  - (FCP5)  $P(\varphi \wedge \psi \mid \chi) \equiv P(\psi \mid \varphi \wedge \chi) \odot P(\varphi \mid \chi)$
- Deduction rules of FCP(CPC,  $\perp\Pi\frac{1}{2}$ ) are those of  $L\Pi\frac{1}{2}$  plus:
  - (-) *necessitation* for  $P$ : from  $\varphi$  derive  $P(\varphi \mid \chi)$
  - (-) *substitution of equivalents*: from  $\vdash_{CPC} \chi \equiv \chi'$ , derive  $P(\varphi \mid \chi) \equiv P(\varphi \mid \chi')$

## Expressive power of FCP(CPC, $\perp$ , $\Pi$ )

### Comparative statements

$\varphi|\chi$  is more probable than  $\psi|\delta$

$$P(\psi | \delta) \rightarrow_{\perp} P(\varphi | \chi)$$

### Numerical statements

probability of  $\varphi|\chi$  is at least 0.6

$$\overline{0.6} \rightarrow_{\perp} P(\varphi | \chi)$$

probability of  $\varphi|\chi$  is 0.5

$$\overline{0.5} \equiv P(\varphi | \chi)$$

$\varphi|\chi$  has positive probability

$$\neg \Pi \neg \Pi P(\varphi | \chi)$$

### Probabilistic independence statements

$\varphi$  and  $\delta$  are independent given  $\chi$

$$P(\varphi | \chi \wedge \delta) \equiv_{\perp} P(\varphi | \chi)$$

## FCP(CPC, $\perp\Pi_{\frac{1}{2}}$ ): semantics

Given by conditional probabilistic Kripke structures  $\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{W}, \mathcal{U}, \mathbf{e}, \mu)$ :

- $W$  arbitrary set of worlds,  $e : W \times Atom \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ ;
- $\mathcal{U} \subseteq 2^W$  Boolean algebra:  $[\varphi] = \{w \in W \mid e(\varphi, w) = 1\} \in \mathcal{U}$
- $\mu : \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}^0 \rightarrow [0, 1]$  coherent conditional probability
- $e(P(\varphi \mid \chi), w) = \mu([\varphi] \mid [\chi])$ , if  $[\chi] \neq \emptyset$   
 $e(P(\varphi \mid \chi), w) = \text{undefined}$ , otherwise
- $e$  is extended to compound modal formulas by  $\perp\Pi_{\frac{1}{2}}$  connectives

$\mathbf{M}$  is **safe** for a formula  $\Phi$  if  $e(\Phi, w)$  is defined (for all  $w$ )

**Finite strong completeness** wrt safe models

## Examples

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$B\varphi$ :  $\varphi$  is believed as  $P(\Box\varphi)$ :  $\Box\varphi$  is probable

- Uncertainty logics for fuzzy events:
  - generalized probability measures (states)
  - generalized necessity measures
  - generalized belief functions

# Outline

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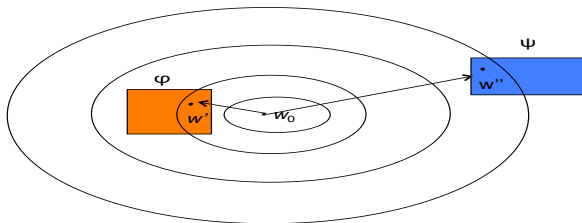
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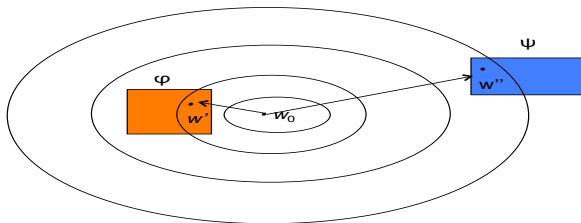


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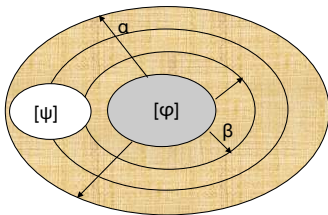
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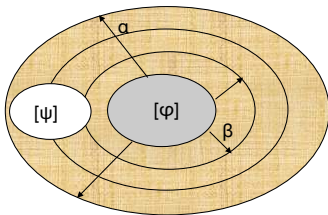
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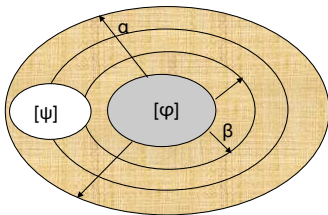
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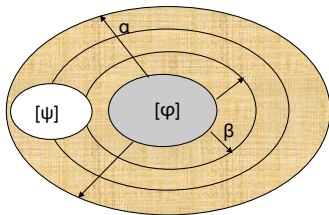
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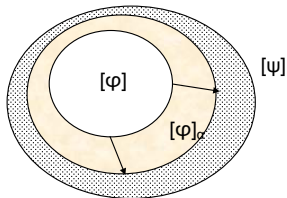
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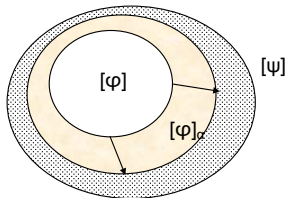
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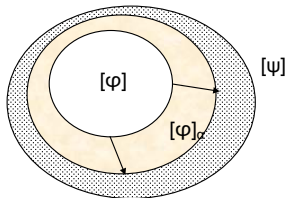
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### Sorites paradox:

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## Proximity and Approximate consequences: **case-based reasoning**

CBR: problem solving method in AI based on the principle that

“Similar problems have similar solutions”

Given a base of already solved problems (cases) and a new problem, the CBR cycle is:

1. RETRIEVE the most similar case(s)
2. REUSE the information and knowledge in that case(s) to solve the problem
3. REVISE the proposed solution
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## Proximity and Approximate consequences: **case-based classification**

Objects: described by a set  $\mathcal{A}$  of attributes  $\mathbf{d} = (a^1, \dots, a^r)$

Classes:  $\mathcal{CL} = \{class^1, \dots, class^m\}$

$BC = \{(\mathbf{d}_i, class_i) \mid i = 1, \dots, n\}$ : case-base of already classified objects

$\mathbf{d}^*$ : new problem

$K =$  "The more similar is  $\mathbf{d}^*$  to  $\mathbf{d}_i$ ,  
the more plausible  $class_i$  is the class for  $d^*$ "

Given  $\otimes$ -similarities  $S_1$  on  $\mathcal{A}^n$  and  $S_2$  on  $\mathcal{CL}$  and let  $S = S_1 \times S_2$ . Then

$$\mathbf{d}^* \models_S^\alpha \mathbf{d}_i$$

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Assign to  $\mathbf{d}^*$  the class which is an approximate consequence with highest degree.

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    - approximate, strong, proximity entailments
  - Conditional logic approach

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# Conclusions

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- Different kinds of languages and levels of expressivity
- Many issues not addressed here:
  - similarity-based modal logics
  - computational complexity issues
  - etc .
- To be further explored: combinations of uncertainty / fuzziness / truthlikeness
  - preliminary results already available for possibilistic, probabilistic and belief functions models
- Introducing rough sets into the picture

Thank you !

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# LPE: logic of proximity entailment

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## Rules:

From  $\varphi \rightarrow \psi$  infer  $\varphi \gg_1 \psi$

**Completeness** (Rodriguez, 2002): if  $T$  finite,  $T \vdash_{LPE} \Phi$  iff  $T \models_{LPE} \Phi$

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