

Relational relevance algebras

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modus ponens

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Adjunction

Other rules:

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Contraposition

$$\sim A, A \vee B \vdash B$$

Disjunctive Syll.

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$A \rightarrow A$	A1	(A1)
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$A \wedge B \rightarrow B$	A6	(A3)
$((A \rightarrow B) \wedge (A \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow (B \wedge C))$	A7	(A4)
$A \rightarrow A \vee B$	A8	(A5)
$B \rightarrow A \vee B$	A9	(A6)
$((A \rightarrow C) \wedge (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A \vee B) \rightarrow C)$	A10	(A7)
$A \wedge (B \vee C) \rightarrow (A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)$	A11	(A8)
$\sim\sim A \rightarrow A$	A13	(A9)

$$\sim(A \vee B) \rightarrow (\sim A \wedge \sim B) \quad (\text{A10})$$

$$(\sim A \wedge \sim B) \rightarrow \sim(A \vee B) \quad (\text{A11})$$

$$(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow ((C \rightarrow A) \rightarrow (C \rightarrow B)) \quad (\text{A12})$$

$$((A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow B) \rightarrow B \quad (\text{A13})$$

$$A \rightarrow ((\sim B \rightarrow \sim A) \rightarrow B) \quad (\text{A14})$$

$$A \rightarrow (\sim B \rightarrow \sim(A \rightarrow B)) \quad (\text{A15})$$

$$(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow (\sim(A \rightarrow \sim B) \rightarrow C) \quad (\text{A16})$$

$$A \circ B \rightarrow \sim(A \rightarrow \sim B) \quad (\text{A17})$$

$$\sim(A \rightarrow \sim B) \rightarrow A \circ B \quad (\text{A18})$$

$A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow (A \circ B))$		A14	(A19)
$(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A \circ B) \rightarrow C)$		A15	(A20)
$(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$	c		(A21)
$(A \rightarrow \sim B) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow \sim A)$	c	A12	(A22)
$A \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow B)$	c	A2	(A23)
$(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow ((B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$	c	A3	(A24)

$(A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$	d	A4	(A25)
$(A \rightarrow \sim A) \rightarrow \sim A$	d		(A26)
$(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A \wedge B) \rightarrow C)$	d		(A27)
$(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\sim A \vee B)$	d		(A28)
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$A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow A)$	t		(A32)
$(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B))$	t		(A33)

Examples of theorems and non-theorems

$$\mathbf{R} \not\vdash A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$$

$$\mathbf{R} \not\vdash (A \wedge \sim A) \rightarrow B$$

$$\mathbf{R} \vdash B \vee \sim B$$

$$\mathbf{R} \not\vdash B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow A)$$

$$\mathbf{R} \not\vdash A \rightarrow (B \vee \sim B)$$

$$\mathbf{R} \vdash \sim(B \wedge \sim B)$$

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$U^2 = \{\langle x, y \rangle : x, y \in U\}$ = set of ordered pairs of elements of U

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$$A \cup B = \{\langle x, y \rangle : \langle x, y \rangle \in A \text{ or } \langle x, y \rangle \in B\}$$

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diversity relation

$$\bar{A} = U^2 - A$$

Boolean complement

$$\sim A = U^2 - A^{-1}$$

De Morgan complement

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composition/fusion

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Computational lemmas

$$\text{Id} \rightarrow A = A$$

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$$A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) = B|A \rightarrow C = A \circ B \rightarrow C$$

$$A|(A \rightarrow B) \subseteq B$$

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Sound and complete?

Soundness theorems:

- 1 if $\mathbf{R} \vdash A$ then $\mathbf{R}^{cd} \models A$
- 2 if $\mathbf{RM} \vdash A$ then $\mathbf{R}^{cdt} \models A$

Completeness?

Q1 if $\mathbf{R} \not\vdash A$, is A not valid in some $\mathfrak{R} \in \mathbf{R}^{cd}$?

Q2 if $\mathbf{RM} \not\vdash A$, is A not valid in some $\mathfrak{R} \in \mathbf{R}^{cdt}$?

(Q1): “no” because there is no finite axiomatization of the sentences that are valid in \mathbf{R}^{cd} (Mikulás 2008).

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Sugihara matrices

Sugihara matrices $\mathbf{S}_n = \langle \mathbf{S}_n, \vee, \wedge, \circ, \rightarrow, \sim \rangle$ for $1 \leq n < \omega$

—introduced by Sugihara (1955)

—simplified by Anderson and Belnap (1975, §26.9)

—used in completeness theorems for **RM** by R. K. Meyer

$\mathbf{S}_n = \{-k, \dots, -1, 1, \dots, k\}$ if $n = 2k$, $k > 0$

$\mathbf{S}_n = \{-k, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, k\}$ if $n = 2k + 1$, $k \geq 0$

$\mathbf{S}_1 = \{0\}$, $\mathbf{S}_2 = \{-1, 1\}$, $\mathbf{S}_3 = \{-1, 0, 1\}$, $\mathbf{S}_4 = \{-2, -1, 1, 2\}$

$i \wedge j$ is the minimum of i and j

$i \vee j$ is the maximum of i and j

\sim is multiplication by -1 : $\sim 0 = 0$, $\sim i = -i$, $\sim(-i) = i$

Sugihara multiplication/fusion

$$-i \circ -j = -\max(i, j)$$

$$-i \circ j = \begin{cases} -i & \text{if } j \leq i \\ j & \text{if } i < j \end{cases}$$

$$i \circ j = \max(i, j)$$

$$i \rightarrow j = \sim(i \circ \sim j)$$

$i \circ j$ is the maximum of i and j under the linear ordering of S_n that begins: $0 < 1 < -1 < 2 < -2 < 3 < -3 < 4 < -4 < \dots$.

S_n is **normal** iff $0 \notin S_n$ iff n is even

Table for \circ in S_8

\circ	-4	-3	-2	-1	1	2	3	4
-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4
-3	-4	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	4
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-1	-4	-3	-2	-1	-1	2	3	4
1	-4	-3	-2	-1	1	2	3	4
2	-4	-3	-2	2	2	2	3	4
3	-4	-3	3	3	3	3	3	4
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-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4
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-1	-4	-3	-2	-1	-1	-1	2	3	4
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$$L_j^{-1} | L_i = L_i | L_j^{-1} = \begin{cases} L_i & \text{if } i < j \\ L_j^{-1} & \text{if } j < i \\ \text{Id} \cup \bigcup_{i=j \leq k \leq n} (L_k \cup L_k^{-1}) & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$

If $J \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $1 \leq i \leq n$ then

$$L_{\emptyset} = \emptyset$$

$$L_{\emptyset}^{-1} = \emptyset$$

$$L_J = \bigcup_{i \in J} L_i$$

$$L_J^{-1} = \bigcup_{i \in J} L_i^{-1} \quad \text{if } \emptyset \neq J$$

$$[1, i] = \{1, 2, \dots, i-1, i\} \quad [i, n] = \{i, i+1, \dots, n-1, n\}$$

Define $T : \mathcal{S}_{2n+2} \rightarrow \mathcal{Sb}(\mathbb{Q}^n \times \mathbb{Q}^n)$ by

$$T_{-n-1} = \emptyset$$

$$T_{-i} = L_{[1, n+1-i]} \quad \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$T_1 = L_{[1, n]} \cup \text{Id}$$

$$T_i = L_{[1, n]} \cup \text{Id} \cup L_{[n+2-i, n]}^{-1} \quad \text{if } 2 \leq i \leq n+1$$

Example

$$\emptyset = T_{-n-1} \subseteq T_{-n} \subseteq \cdots \subseteq T_{-1} \subseteq T_1 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq T_n \subseteq T_{n+1} = \mathbb{Q}^n \times \mathbb{Q}^n$$

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