


Philosophical and linguistic applications of team semantics

Class 3: (q)BSML

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Outline of course

- ▶ Day 1. Team semantics
- ▶ Day 2. BSML: ignorance and free choice inferences
- ▶ Day 3. **(q)BSML & guest lecture dr. Yan** 
- ▶ Day 4. Inquisitive semantics: questions and inquisitive attitude verbs
- ▶ Day 5. Dependence logic: marked indefinites cross-linguistically

Plan of today

- ▶ Guest lecture dr. Yan
- ▶ Variants of BSML: BSML⁺ vs BSML^{*} vs BSML[∅] vs BSML_F^{*}
- ▶ Preliminary results FC questions experiment
- ▶ Questions on BSML
- ▶ Solution exercises day one
- ▶ qBSML: modified numerals

Literature on qBSML

- ▶ Aloni, M and Ormond, P van. 2023. “Modified numerals and split disjunction: the first-order case.” *Journal of Logic, Language and Information* 32, 539–567.
- ▶ ...

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- ▶ But we can capture infelicity of **epistemic contradictions** (Yalcin, 2007) by putting team-based constraints on accessibility relation:
 1. Epistemic contradiction: $\diamond_e\alpha \wedge \neg\alpha \models \perp$ (if R is state-based)
 2. Non-factivity: $\diamond\alpha \not\models \alpha$

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- ▶ In BSML $^{\emptyset}$ (= classical logic), \emptyset plays an essential role:

The point about zero is that we do not need to use it in the operations of daily life. No one goes out to buy zero fish. It is in a way the most civilized of all the cardinals, and its use is only forced on us by the needs of cultivated modes of thought. (Alfred North Whitehead, quoted by Nieder 2016)

- ▶ **One more conjecture:** at least in part, divergence between everyday and logico-mathematical reasoning might be due to a neglect-zero tendency.

The resulting picture

- ▶ A pluralism of systems which can be used to model interpretation strategies & reasoning styles people may adopt in different circumstances:
 1. BSML $^{\emptyset}$: modelling logical-mathematical reasoning where neglect-zero effects are obviated;
 2. BSML $^+$: modelling strong (detachable) neglect-zero effects;
 3. BSML * : modelling weak (global, non-detachable) neglect-zero effects;
 4. BSML *_F : modelling pre-school 'conjunctive' children's reasoning style (deriving conjunctive strengthening of disjunctions)
 5. ...
- ▶ Experimentally testable predictions arising from these conjectures

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WS FC	$\diamond\alpha \vee \diamond\beta \rightsquigarrow \diamond\alpha \wedge \diamond\beta$?	-	+	+

Table: Comparison BSML $^{\emptyset}$, BSML $^+$ and BSML * .

Conclusions

- ▶ **Free choice and ignorance:** a mismatch between logic and language
- ▶ **Grice's insight:**
 - ▶ stronger meanings can be derived paying more “attention to the nature and importance to the conditions governing conversation”
- ▶ **Nihil proposal:** stronger meanings consequences of cognitive biases
 - ▶ FC and ignorance as neglect-zero effects

Literal meanings (NE-free fragment) + cognitive factor (NE) \Rightarrow FC
& possibility inferences

- ▶ Conjunctive *or* as no-split effect

Literal meanings (NE-free fragment) + cognitive factors (NE, F) \Rightarrow
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- ▶ Implementation in BSML (a team-based modal logic)
- ▶ Different reasoning styles modelled by different variants of BSML:
 - ▶ BSML⁺ vs BSML* vs BSML ^{\emptyset} vs BSML_F*

Preliminary results Mandarin FC question experiment

- (4) May I do A or B?
- | | | |
|----|---|--------------------|
| a. | Yes \rightsquigarrow Both A and B allowed | (Free Choice) |
| b. | No \rightsquigarrow Neither A nor B allowed | (Dual Prohibition) |
- ▶ Dual Prohibition: 80% (93% in the English data)
 - ▶ Free Choice: 61% (75% in the English data)
 - ▶ The zero models (one allowed contexts) take longer (9 sec) than the others (4.5 sec)
 - ▶ The conversations containing negation take longer (6.4 sec) than ones with 'yes' (5.5 sec)

Dependence Logic: FO + $dep(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$

Language

[Väänänen 2007]

$$\alpha ::= x = x \mid R(\vec{x}) \mid \neg\alpha \mid \alpha \vee \alpha \mid \alpha \wedge \alpha \mid \exists x\alpha \mid \forall x\alpha \quad (\text{with } x \in \text{Var})$$

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[NB: $\neg dep(x, y)$] is not a well-formed formula]

Team Semantics

Let $M = \{D, I\}$ be a FO model and T be a team, i.e. a set of assignments $i : V \rightarrow D$, with $V \subseteq \text{Var}$

$M \models_T \alpha$	\Leftrightarrow	for all $j \in T$: $M \models_j \alpha$, when α is a FO formula
$M \models_T \neg\alpha$	\Leftrightarrow	for all $j \in T$: $M \not\models_j \alpha$, whenever α is a FO formula
$M \models_T \phi \wedge \psi$	\Leftrightarrow	$M \models_T \phi$ and $M \models_T \psi$
$M \models_T \phi \vee \psi$	\Leftrightarrow	there are S, S' with $T = S \cup S'$ s.t. $M \models_S \phi$ & $M \models_{S'} \psi$
$M \models_T \forall x\phi$	\Leftrightarrow	$M \models_{T[x]} \phi$, where $T[x] = \{i[d/x] : i \in T \text{ and } d \in D_M\}$
$M \models_T \exists x\phi$	\Leftrightarrow	there is a function $f : T \rightarrow \wp(D_M) \setminus \emptyset$, s.t. $M \models_{T[f/x]} \phi$, where $T[f/x] = \{i[d/x] : i \in T \text{ and } d \in f(i)\}$
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i_1	0	0
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Inquisitive Logic: CPL + \forall

Language

[Ciardelli & Roelofsen 2011]

$$\phi := p \mid \perp \mid \phi \rightarrow \phi \mid \phi \wedge \phi \mid \phi \forall \phi \quad \text{with } p \in \text{PROP}$$

Defined connectives: $\neg\phi := \phi \rightarrow \perp$ & $\phi \vee_* \psi := \neg(\neg\phi \wedge \neg\psi)$

Team/state-based semantics

Given a model $M = (W, V)$ and an information state $s \subseteq W$,

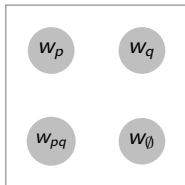
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- ▶ $M, s \models \perp \Leftrightarrow s = \emptyset$
- ▶ $M, s \models \phi \wedge \psi \Leftrightarrow M, s \models \phi$ and $M, s \models \psi$
- ▶ $M, s \models \phi \rightarrow \psi \Leftrightarrow$ for all $t \subseteq s : t \models \phi$ implies $t \models \psi$
- ▶ $M, s \models \phi \forall \psi \Leftrightarrow M, s \models \phi$ or $M, s \models \psi$

Defined connectives

- ▶ $M, s \models \neg\phi \Leftrightarrow$ for all $t \subseteq s : t \not\models \phi$, unless $t = \emptyset$
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Exercises (Inquisitive logic)

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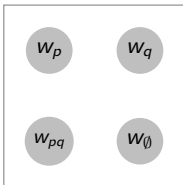


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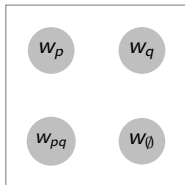
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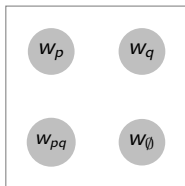
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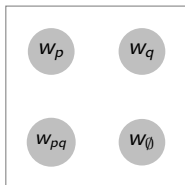
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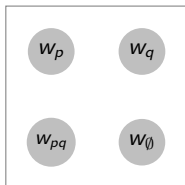
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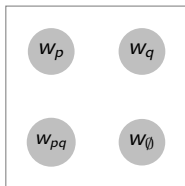


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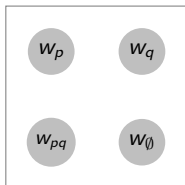


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BSML: Classical Modal Logic + NE

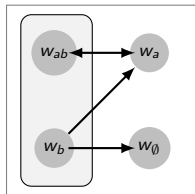
Language

$$\phi := p \mid \neg\phi \mid \phi \vee \phi \mid \phi \wedge \phi \mid \diamond\phi \mid \text{NE}$$

with $p \in A$

Bilateral team semantics

Given a Kripke model $M = \langle W, R, V \rangle$ & $s, t, t' \subseteq W$



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$$M, s \models \phi \vee \psi \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{there are } t, t' : t \cup t' = s \ \& \ M, t \models \phi \ \& \ M, t' \models \psi$$

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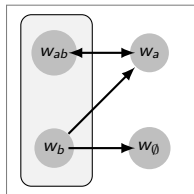
$$M, s \models \diamond\phi \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{for all } w \in s : \exists t \subseteq R[w] : t \neq \emptyset \ \& \ M, t \models \phi$$

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$$M, s \models \text{NE} \quad \text{iff} \quad s \neq \emptyset$$

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[where $R[w] = \{v \in W \mid wRv\}$]

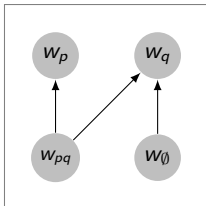


Logical Consequence $\phi \models \psi$ iff for all M, s : $M, s \models \phi \Rightarrow M, s \models \psi$

Proof Theory. See Anttila 2021; Anttila et al. 2024.

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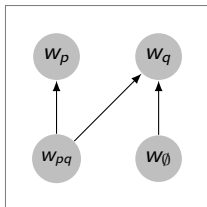


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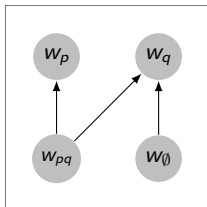


Determine whether the following statements are correct:

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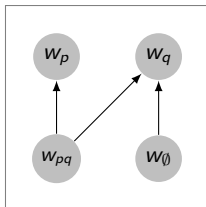


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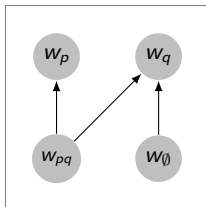


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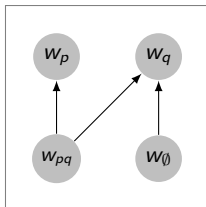


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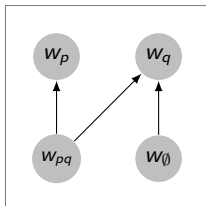


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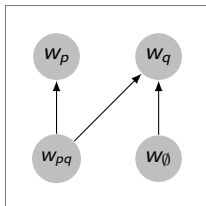


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- 1.6 $\{w_{\emptyset}\} \models \diamond((p \wedge \text{NE}) \vee (q \wedge \text{NE}))$ (no)
- 1.7 $\{w_{pq}\} \models \diamond((p \wedge \text{NE}) \vee (q \wedge \text{NE}))$

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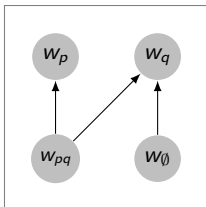


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2. Show that BSML is union closed

Proof by induction, see Anttila (2021), Proposition 2.2.8, page 21, <https://eprints.illc.uva.nl/id/eprint/1788/1/MoL-2021-03.text.pdf>

3. Consider the following new closure property

Convexity

ϕ is convex if $[s \models \phi, t \models \phi \text{ and } s \subseteq u \subseteq t]$ implies $u \models \phi$

Check whether convexity holds for all formulas in Dependence Logic, Inquisitive Logic and BSML.

Convexity holds for all formulas in all 3 systems: in Dependence Logic & Inquisitive Logic because it is a consequence of downward closure; in BSML because it is a consequence of union closure.

qBSML: Quantified Modal Logic + NE

Language:

$$t ::= c | v$$

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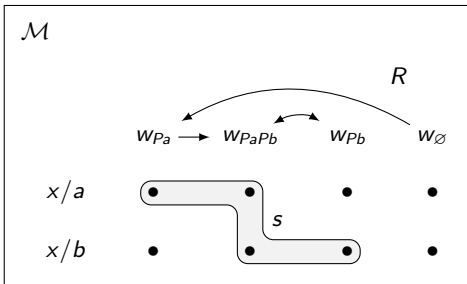
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$$\mathcal{M} = \langle W, D, R, I \rangle$$

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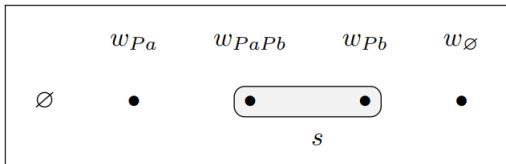
A state is set of indices $i = \langle w_i, g_i \rangle$, where $w_i \in W$ and g_i is a variable assignment function

Example:



$$s = \{ \langle WP_a, g[x/a] \rangle, \langle WP_aP_b, g[x/a] \rangle, \langle WP_aP_b, g[x/b] \rangle, \langle WP_b, g[x/b] \rangle \}$$

Empty assignment



A state with an empty assignment

What happens when a variable is added to such information state?

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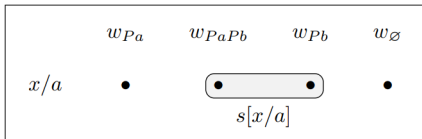
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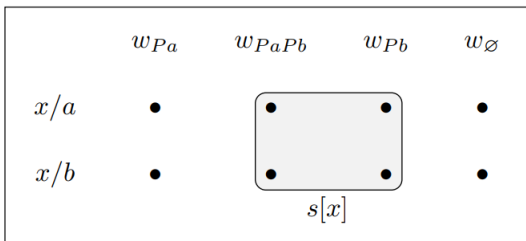


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$$s[x] := \{i[x/d] \mid i \in s \ \& \ d \in D\}$$



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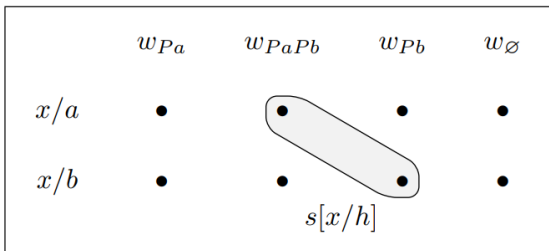
Assume $D = \{a, b\}$

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Functional x -extension:

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$$h : s \mapsto \wp(D) \setminus \emptyset$$



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Semantic Clauses

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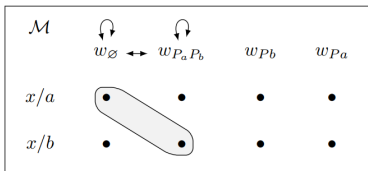
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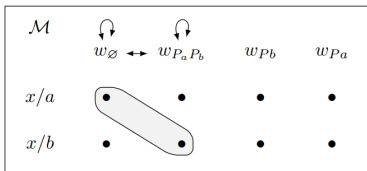
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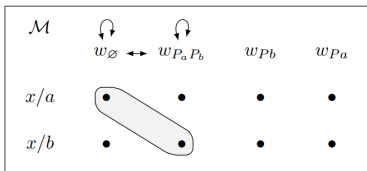
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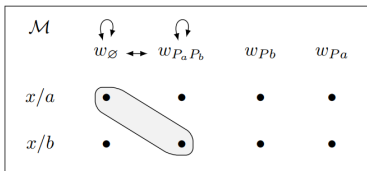
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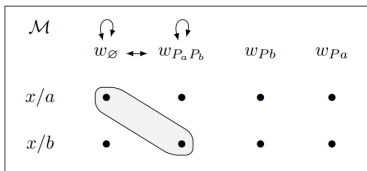
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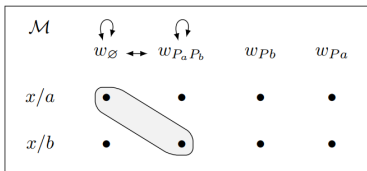
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- (6)
 - a. A pentagon has more than 3 sides.
 - b. ?A pentagon has at least 4 sides.

- (7)
 - a. I have more than 2 children.
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These effects can all be captured in qBSML by assuming the above lexical entry and the results carry over given the operation of neglect-zero enrichment on disjunction we saw yesterday.

qBSML and Modified Numerals

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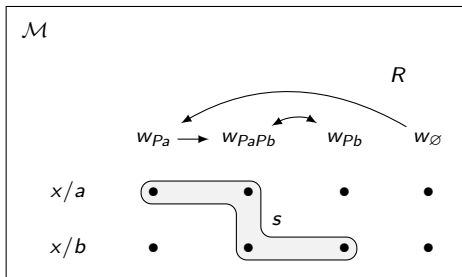
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