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Module 1

Instantiations of (Monotonic) Paraconsistent Reasoning







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Some Textbooks on Paraconsistent Logics



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Theory of Effective Propositional Paraconsistent Logics

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Propositional language:

Atomic formulas (of \mathcal{L}):

Compound formulas (of \mathcal{L}):

Sets of formulas (of \mathcal{L}):

Finite sets of formula (of \mathcal{L}):

The set of atoms in S:

p, q, r (primed or indexed)

 ψ, φ, ϕ (primed or indexed)

 \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T} (primed or indexed)

 Γ, Δ (primed or indexed)

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Note: In this module we assume *monotonic reasoning*.

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L is *semi-normal* if it has (at least) one of these connectives.

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The induced semantics:

- An *M*-valuation a function ν : WFF(\mathcal{L}) $\rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ such that $\nu(\diamond(\psi_1, \ldots, \psi_n)) = \widetilde{\diamond}_{\mathcal{M}}(\nu(\psi_1), \ldots, \nu(\psi_n))$ for every connective \diamond .
- The *M*-models of a formulas ψ : $\operatorname{mod}_{\mathcal{M}}(\psi) = \{\nu \mid \nu(\psi) \in \mathcal{D}\}.$
- The \mathcal{M} -models of a set Γ : $\operatorname{mod}_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{S}) = \bigcap_{\psi \in \mathcal{S}} \operatorname{mod}_{\mathcal{M}}(\psi)$.

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Proposition (Shoesmith & Smiley, 1971)

For every propositional language \mathcal{L} and every finite matrix \mathcal{M} (for \mathcal{L}), $\mathfrak{L}_{\mathcal{M}} = \langle \mathcal{L}, \vdash_{\mathcal{M}} \rangle$ is a propositional logic.

D.J.Shoesmith and T.J. Smiley. Deducibility and many-valuedness. Journal of Symbolic Logic 36, pp.610–622, 1971

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An \mathcal{M} -conjunction [\mathcal{M} -disjunction, \mathcal{M} -implication] is also a conjunction [disjunction, implication] for $\mathfrak{L}_{\mathcal{M}}$.

If \mathcal{M} has an \mathcal{M} -conjunction, or an \mathcal{M} -disjunction, or an \mathcal{M} -implication, then $\mathfrak{L}_{\mathcal{M}}$ is semi-normal. If \mathcal{M} has all of them then $\mathfrak{L}_{\mathcal{M}}$ is normal.

Classical Logic

Some Properties:

• Not (pre-)paracomplete:

[LEM]: if $S, \psi \vdash_{\mathsf{CL}} \varphi$ and $S, \neg \psi \vdash_{\mathsf{CL}} \varphi$ then $S \vdash_{\mathsf{CL}} \varphi$ (Alternatively, $\vdash_{\mathsf{CL}} \psi \lor \neg \psi$]).

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Kleene's Logic

$$\mathsf{KL} = \langle \{t, f, \bot\}, \{t\}, \{\tilde{\lor}, \tilde{\land}, \tilde{\neg}\} \rangle$$

Ñ	t	f	\perp		Ñ	t	f	\perp	ŕ	
t	t	t	t	-	t	t	f	\bot	t	f
f	t	f	\bot		f	f	f	f	f	t
\perp	t	\perp	\perp		\perp	\perp	f	\perp	\perp	\perp

Some Properties:

- (pre-)paracomplete:
 S, ψ ⊢_{KL} φ and S, ¬ψ ⊢_{KL} φ does *not* imply that S ⊢_{KL} φ
 [∀_{KL} ψ ∨ ¬ψ]
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S. C. Kleene. Introduction to Metamathematics. Van Nostrand, 1950.

Asenjo-Priest's Logic

$$\mathsf{LP} = \langle \{t, f, \top\}, \{t, \top\}, \{\tilde{\lor}, \tilde{\land}, \tilde{\neg}\} \rangle$$

$\tilde{\vee}$	t	f	Т	Ñ	t	f	Т	~	
t	t	t	t	t	t	f	Т	t	f
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N. D. Belnap. How a computer should think. Contemporary Aspects of Philosophy, pages 30-56, Oriel Press, 1977.

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Coherent Approaches

- o Consistency restoration in the presence of contradictions
- o Information is revised (belief revision, DB repair, ...)

• Paraconsistent Approaches

- o Reasoning with inconsistent premises
- No information loss
- o Inference should not be trivialized (no data explosion)

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Rejecting this principle means the rejection at least one of:

- *Disjunction Introduction*: from infer ψ infer $\psi \lor \phi$
- *The Disjunctive Syllogism*: from $\neg \psi$ and $\psi \lor \phi$ infer ϕ

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<u>Note:</u> If \neg is a negation for $\mathfrak{L} = \langle \mathcal{L}, \vdash \rangle$, then for any atom *p* it holds that $p \not\vdash \neg p$ and $\neg p \not\vdash p$.

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Note: Three inherent conditions in the definition of paraconsistency:

- Pre-paraconsistency (to avoid explosion)
- A proper behavior of the underlying unary connective ¬
- Minimal expressive power (semi-normality)

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- £ is ¬-contained in classical logic
 (Γ⊢ψ ⇒ Γ⊢_{CL} ψ, where CL = ⟨{t, f}, {t}, {¯,...}⟩)
- Let ψ be a CL-tautology not provable in £. Then by adding a ψ to £ as a new axiom schema, *all* the CL-tautologies become provable in £.

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- ** In the 3-valued case maximal consistency of normal paraconsistent logic implies maximality relative to CL.
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, and

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This logic is also known as LFI1 (Carnielli, Coniglio, Marcos).

Many Other 3-valued Paraconsistent Logics...

This survey is by no means exhaustive. Other known logics include:

- Special cases of LFIs:
 - The logic SRMI, incorporating Sobociński's implication:

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B. Sobociński. Axiomatization of a partial system of three-value calculus of propositions. Journal of Computing Systems 1, pp.23–55, 1952

• Avron & Béziau logic PE3.

A. Avron, J. Y. Béziau. *Self-extensional three-valued paraconsistent logics have no implication*. Logic Journal of the IGPL 25, pp.183–194, 2017

• Paraconsistent 3-valued logics with a single designated value.

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Case Study: Dunn-Belnap Logic (FDE)

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Dunn-Belnap Logic (Cont'd.)

The processor's valuation is extended to $\{\neg, \lor, \land\}$ as follows:

- (db1) $0 \in d(\neg \varphi)$ iff $1 \in d(\varphi)$
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$$\neg t = f, \neg f = t$$
, and $\neg x = x$ otherwise;

• $\delta t = f$, $\delta f = t$, $\delta \top = \bot_1$, $\delta \bot_i = \bot_{i+1}$ for i < n-3, and $\delta \bot_{n-3} = \top$;

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Then $\mathfrak{L}_{\mathcal{M}}$ is a normal, paradefinite, and maximally paraconsistent *n*-valued logic, which is not equivalent to any *m*-valued logic with m < n.

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