



FUZZY DESCRIPTION LOGICS WITH GENERAL CONCEPT INCLUSIONS

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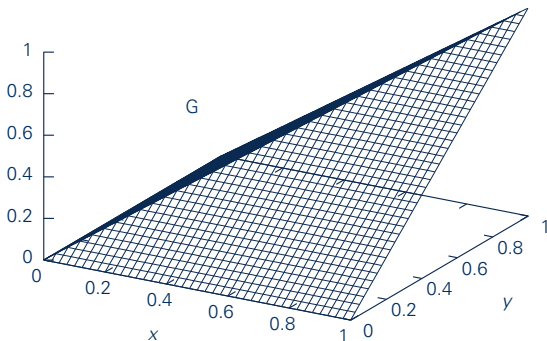
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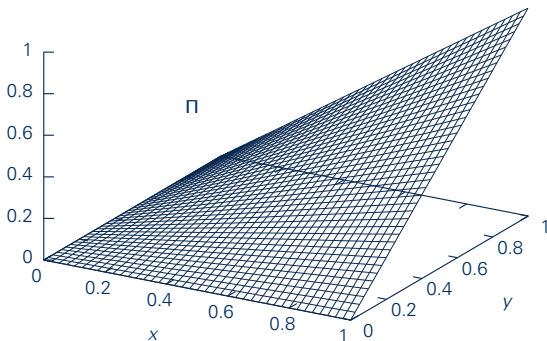


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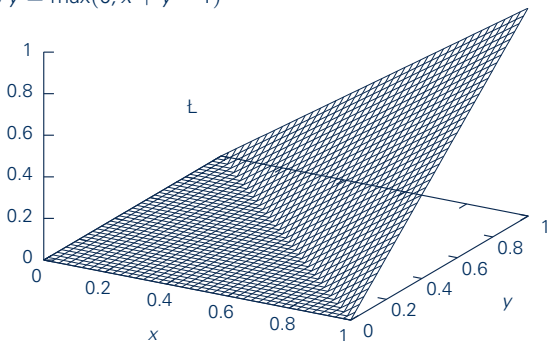


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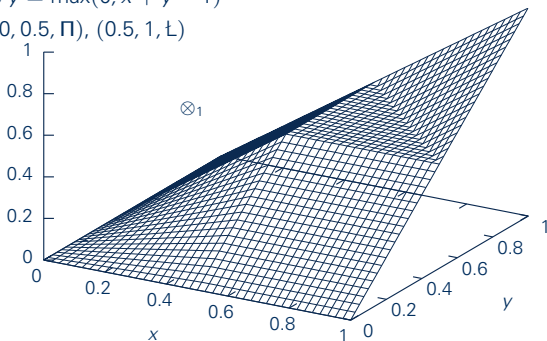


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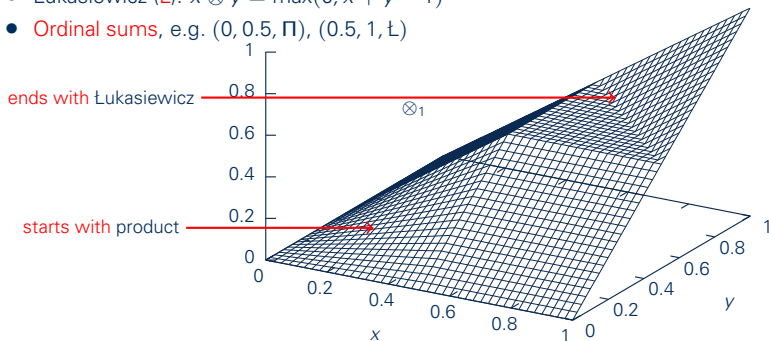


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Applications: (Ciaramella et al. 2010; Meghini, Sebastiani, and Straccia 2001)

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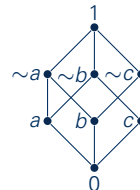
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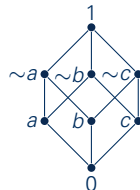
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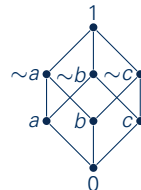
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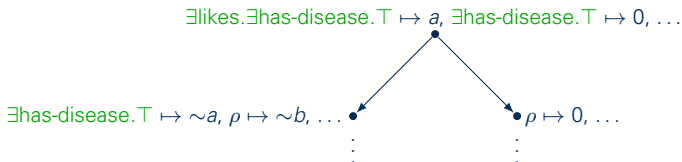
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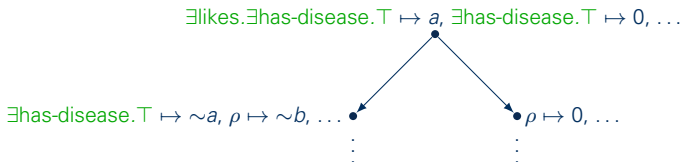


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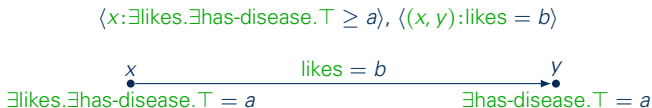


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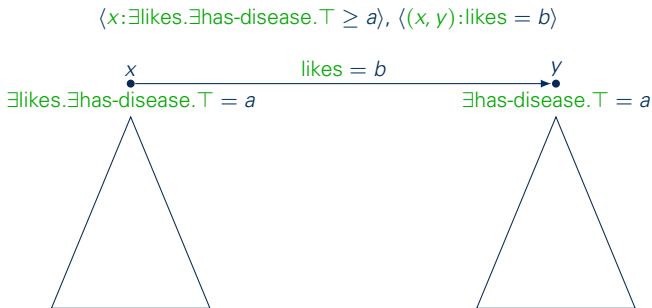
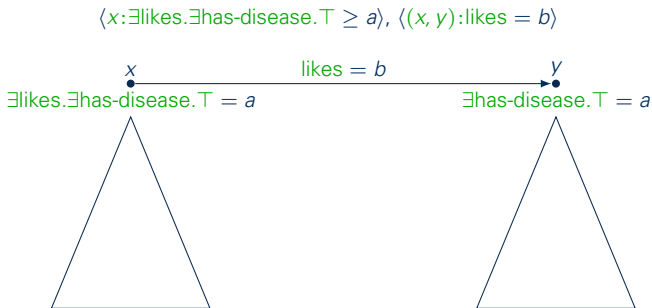


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