



# FUZZY DESCRIPTION LOGICS WITH GENERAL CONCEPT INCLUSIONS

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# Outline

- Introduction to Fuzzy Description Logics
- Fuzzy Description Logics over  $[0, 1]$
- Fuzzy Description Logics over Finite Lattices
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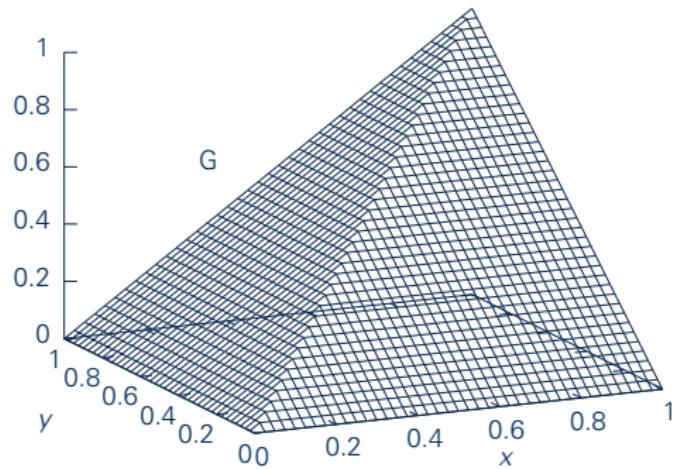
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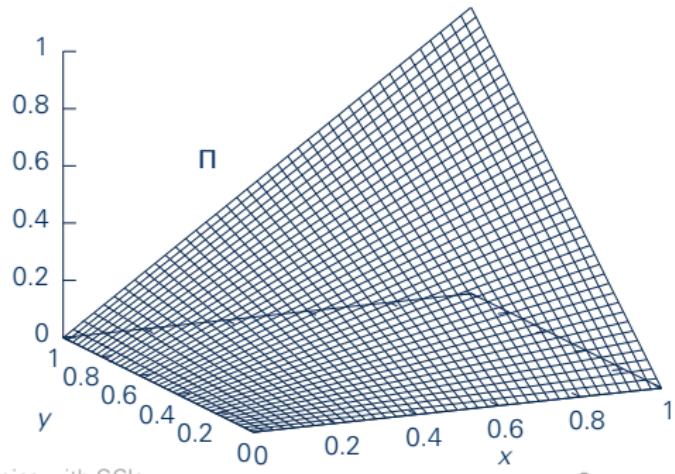
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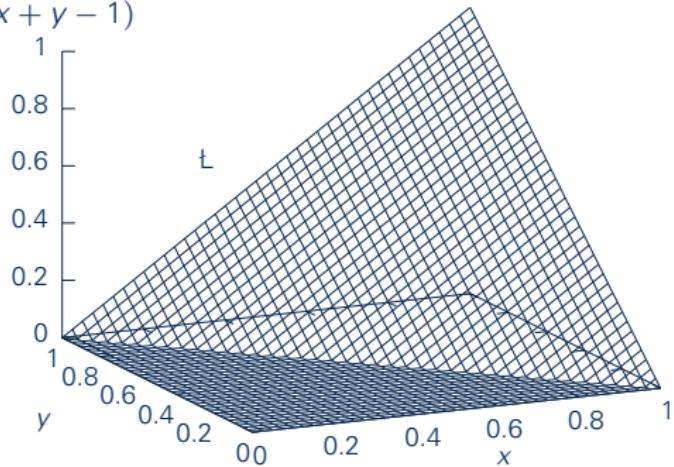
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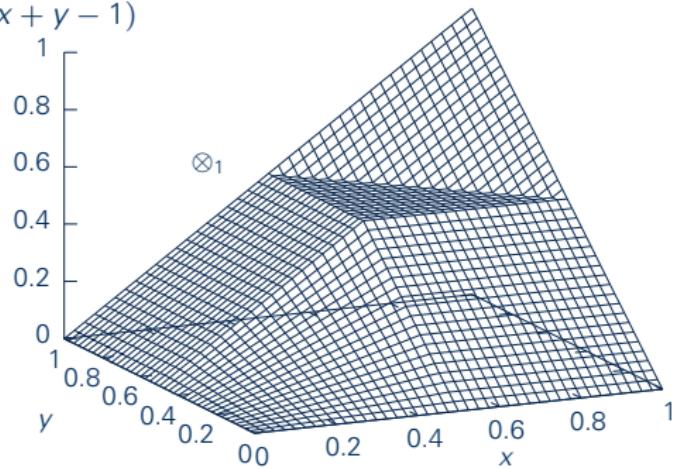
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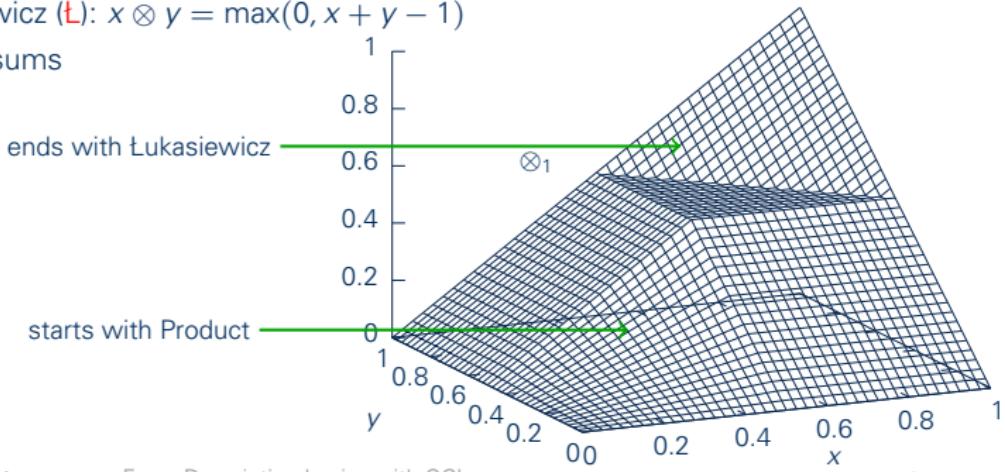
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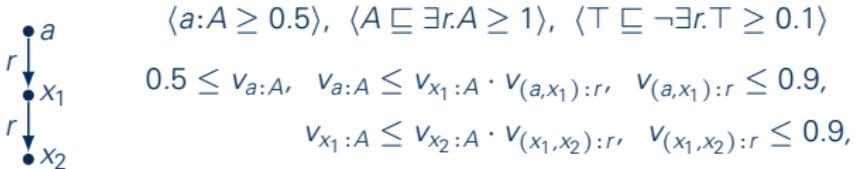
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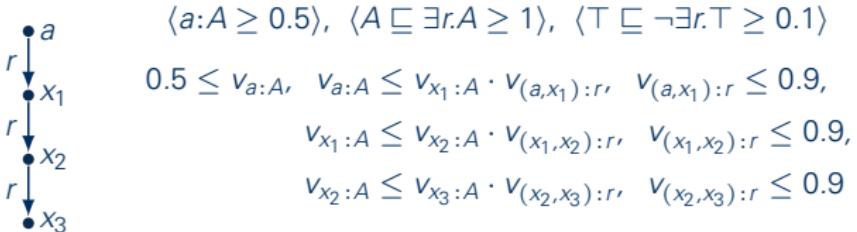
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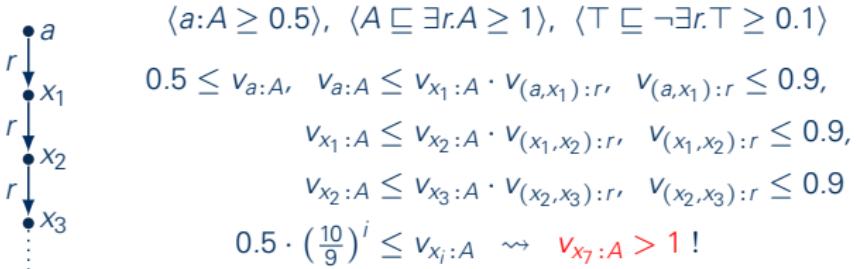
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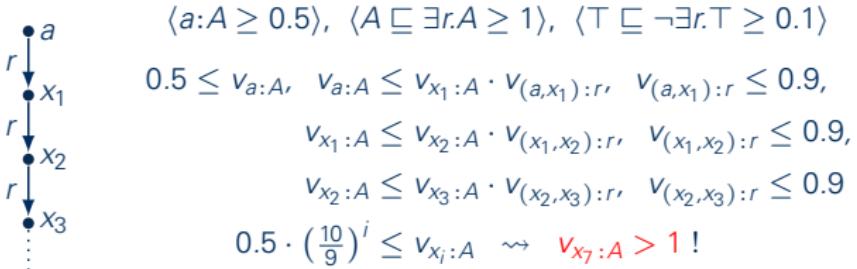
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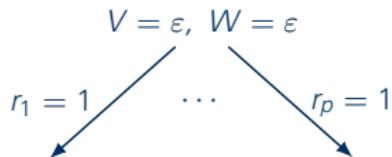
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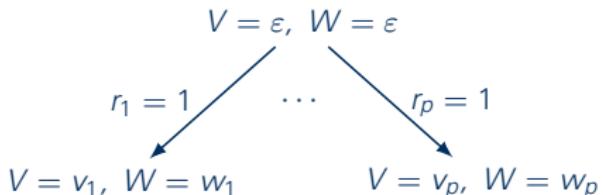
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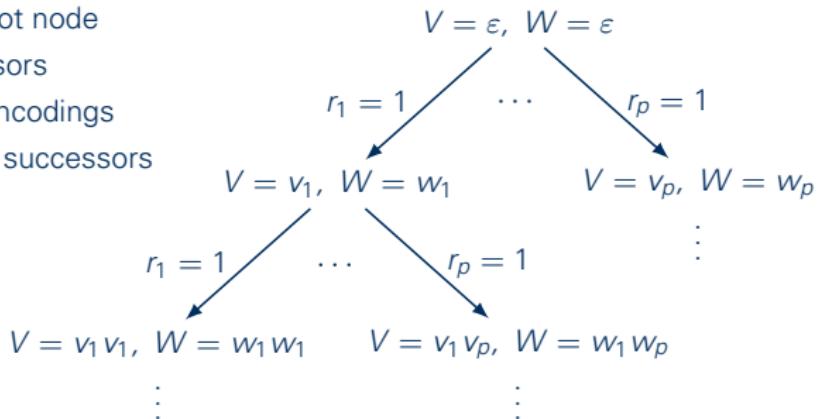
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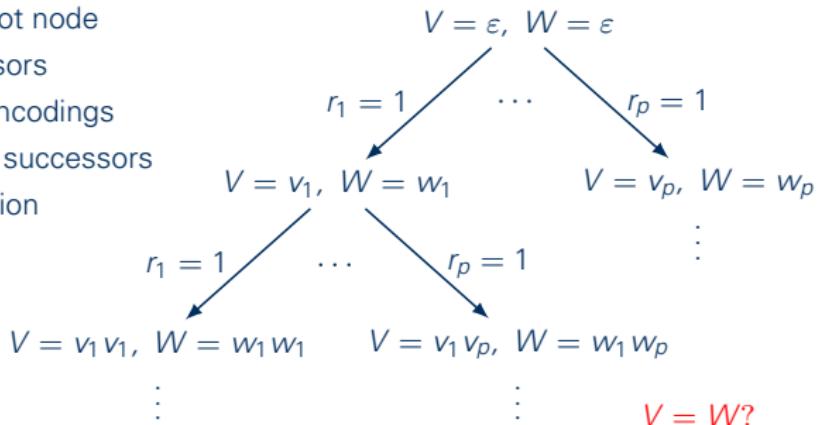
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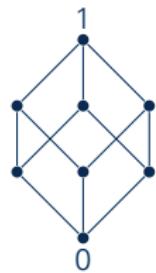
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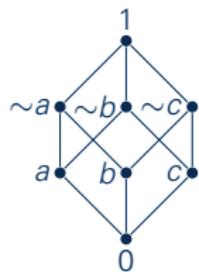
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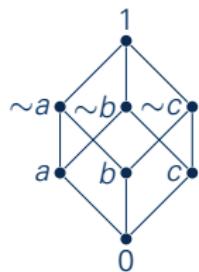
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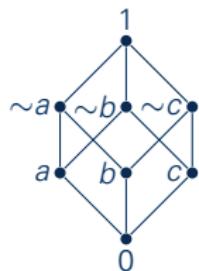
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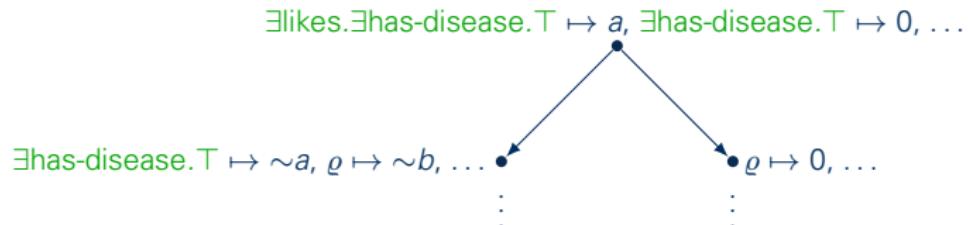
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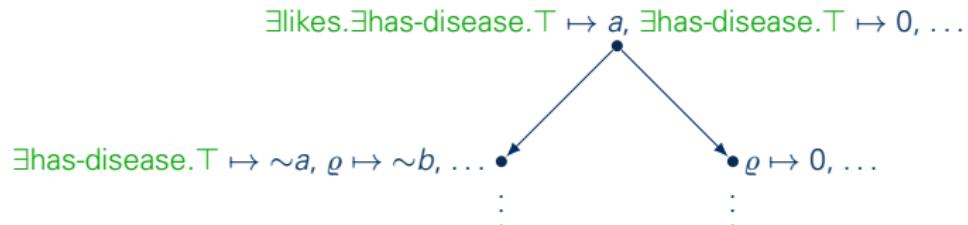
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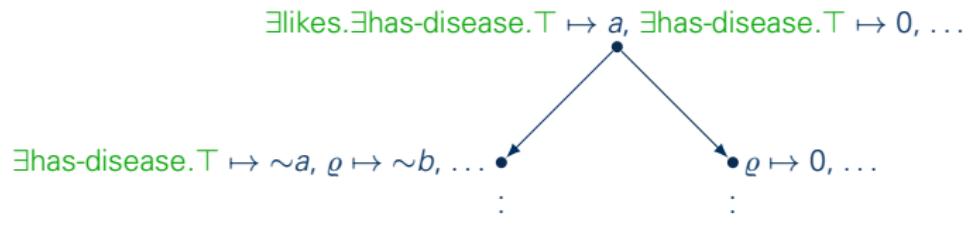
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