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Let  $\mathbf{P} = (P, \leq)$  be a poset with greatest and least elements, denoted by  $\mathbf{1}$  and  $\mathbf{0}$ , respectively. Let  $A$  be a non-empty set, then

Def. 1. An ordered triple  $\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{P}, \models, \models)$  is a *pre-model for A*, if  $\models$  and  $\models$  are contained in  $P \times A$  and for every  $p, q \in P$ , for every  $a \in A$ , the following hold: (1)  $\mathbf{0} \models a$ ; (2)  $\mathbf{1} \models a$ ; (3) if  $p \leq q$  and  $q \models a$ , then  $p \models a$ ; (4) if  $p \leq q$  and  $p \models a$ , then  $q \models a$ ; (5) if  $p \models a$  and  $q \models a$ , then  $p \leq q$ .

Remark 1. Conditions (1)-(5) are similar to usual conditions on an ordering relation. Conditions (3)-(5) yield, for every  $p$  in  $P$  and for every  $a, b$  in  $A$ :

(6) if  $p \models a$  and  $p \models b$ , then  $(\forall q \in P) (q \models a \Rightarrow q \models b)$ ; (7) if  $p \models a$  and  $p \models b$ , then  $(\forall q \in P) (q \models b \Rightarrow q \models a)$ .

Conditions (1)-(3) agree with definition of  $\mu$ -pre-model for a set  $A$ , as given in [2].

An interesting comparison can be made with notion of unity, given in [1].

Proposition 1. *Let  $I$  be a unity of sets  $P$  and  $A$ , then there is a poset  $\mathbf{P}'$  and relations  $\models, \models \leq P' \times A$ , such that (3)-(5) hold.*

Proof. As a consequence of Theorem 2 of [1], there is a preorder relation on  $P$ , given by  $I \nearrow (P \times P)$ , restriction of  $I$  to  $P \times P$ , and a relation  $I \nearrow (P \times A)$ ,

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such that the given unity  $I$  is representable as a unity of the relation  $I \nearrow (P \times A)$ . Let  $\mathbf{P}' = (P/\simeq, \leq)$  be the poset obtained as quotient  $P/\simeq$ , where  $\simeq$  is the equivalence relation generated by  $I \nearrow (P \times P)$ . Denote by  $\models \subseteq P' \times A$  and  $\models^o$ , respectively, the relations induced by  $I \nearrow (P \times A)$  and  $I \nearrow (A \times P)$ . A straightforward calculation shows that (3)-(5) hold.

Remark 2. Let  $\mathbf{P} = (P, \leq)$  be a poset and let  $A$  be a non-empty set. Given a unity  $I$  of sets  $P$  and  $A$ , it can happen that (pre)-order relation  $I \nearrow (P \times P)$  be different from  $\leq$ . To avoid these difficulties it seems more suitable the following

Def. 2. (a) Let  $\mathbf{P} = (P, \leq)$  be a poset (or a preordered set) and let  $\models$  be a subset of  $P \times A$ , where  $A$  is a non-empty set. A *bounded unity of relations*  $\leq$  and  $\models$  is the largest preorder  $I$  on  $P \oplus A$  (formally-disjoint union) whose restrictions to  $P \times P$  and  $P \times A$  are equal to  $\leq$  and  $\models$ , respectively. (b) A *bounded unity on  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $A$*  is any preorder  $I$  on  $P \oplus A$  such that  $I \nearrow (P \times P) = \leq$  and (8)  $(\forall x \in P \oplus A) (\forall y \in A) (yIx \Leftrightarrow (\forall z \in P) (zIy \Rightarrow zIx))$ .

With these definitions, the following hold

Proposition 2. *Given a poset (or a preordered set)  $\mathbf{P} = (P, \leq)$  and a relation  $\models \subseteq P \times A$ , there is a largest preorder  $I$  on  $P \oplus A$  such that  $I \nearrow (P \times P) = \leq$  and  $I \nearrow (P \times A) = \models$  if and only if  $\leq$  and  $\models$  satisfy condition (3). In this case for every  $p \in P$  and for every  $a, b$  in  $A$ : (9)  $aIp$  if and only if  $(\forall q \in P) (q \models a \Rightarrow q \leq p)$ ; (10)  $aIb$  if and only if  $(\forall q \in P) (q \models a \Rightarrow q \models b)$ .*

Proof. It is easy to show that if exists a preorder  $I$  on  $P \oplus A$  whose restrictions to suitable sets are given by  $\leq$  and  $\models$ , respectively, condition (3) stating an instance of transitivity, must hold. Conversely if condition (3) holds, (9) and (10) complete the definition of a preorder on  $P \oplus A$ : reflexivity is obvious; repeated applications of (3), (9) and (10) allow us to conclude that  $I$  is transitive. Let  $J$  be a preorder on  $P \oplus A$  such that  $J \nearrow (P \times P) = \leq$  and  $J \nearrow (P \times A) = \models$ . Suppose  $J \not\subseteq I$ , then there are  $p \in P$ ,  $a, b \in A$  such that either  $aJp$  and not  $aIp$  or  $aJb$  and not  $aIb$ . In first case, by (9), there is  $q \in P$  with  $q \models a$  and  $q \not\leq p$ . Hence  $qJa$  and  $aJp$ , but not  $qJp$ . In second case, by (10), there is  $q \in P$  such that  $q \models a$  and  $q \not\models b$ ; hence  $qJa$ ,  $aJb$  and not  $qJb$ .

Def. 2 (b) is related with the following

Proposition 3. *Let  $\mathbf{P} = (P, \leq)$  be a poset (or a preordered set) and let*

$A$  be a non-empty set. Any bounded unity on  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $A$  is representable as a bounded unity of a pair of relations.

*Proof.* Let  $I$  be a bounded unity on  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $A$ , denote  $I \nearrow (P \times P)$  by  $\leq$  and  $I \nearrow (P \times A)$  by  $\models$ . These relations are restriction to suitable sets of a transitive relation on  $P \oplus A$ , then (3) holds. By Proposition 2 there is a largest preorder  $J$  on  $P \oplus A$  whose restrictions are  $\leq$  and  $\models$ , respectively. It follows that  $I \subseteq J$ . Let  $a \in A$  and  $p \in P$  be such that  $aJp$ ; by (9),  $(\forall q \in P)(q \models a \Rightarrow q \leq p)$ . This condition can be written as follows:  $(\forall q \in P)(qIa \Rightarrow qIp)$ . By (8)  $aIp$ . In a similar way, if  $a, b \in A$  are such that  $aJb$ , then by (8),  $aIb$ . Hence  $I = J$ .

**Remark 3.** Let  $\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{P}, \models, \models)$  be a pre-model for  $A$  there is a bounded unity on  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $A$ , naturally associated with the given pre-model. Condition (9) implies (5); it follows also that for every  $p \in P$ ,  $a \in A$ , if  $p \models a$ , then  $aIp$ . Conversely, given a bounded unity  $I$  on  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $A$ , relations  $I \nearrow (P \times A)$  and  $(I \nearrow (A \times P))^{\text{op}}$ , trivially satisfy conditions (3)-(5), while condition (1) (and (2)) holds if and only if  $\mathbf{P}$  has least (greatest) element and for every  $a \in A$  there is  $p \in P$  such that  $pIa$  ( $aIp$ ). In this case  $(\mathbf{P}, I \nearrow (P \times A), (I \nearrow (A \times P))^{\text{op}})$  is a pre-model for  $A$ .

We define now some notions related to pre-models.

**Notation 1.** (a) Let  $Q$  be a subset of  $P$ , denote by  $\Delta Q$  ( $\nabla Q$ ) the set of lower (upper) bounds of  $Q$  in  $\mathbf{P}$ . (b) Let  $\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{P}, \models, \models)$  be a pre-model for  $A$ . For any  $a \in A$  set  $M_a = \{p \in P \mid p \models a\}$  and  $W_a = \{p \in P \mid p \models a\}$ .

**Remark 4.** Given a pre-model  $\mathbf{M}$  for  $A$ , for every  $a \in A$ , condition (5) implies that  $M_a \subseteq \Delta W_a$  and  $W_a \subseteq \nabla M_a$ . Moreover  $M_a \cap W_a$  is empty or is a singleton: if  $p, q \in M_a \cap W_a$ , then  $p \leq q$  and  $q \leq p$ , by (5). In this case it is easy to prove that  $p = \max M_a = \min W_a$ . By condition (3)  $M_a$  is a downward closed subset of  $P$  and for (4)  $W_a$  is an upward closed subset of  $P$ .

**Notation 2.** Let  $\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{P}, \models, \models)$  be a pre-model for  $A$ , set:

- (a)  $N(\mathbf{M}) = \{a \in A \mid M_a = P\}$ ,  $Z(\mathbf{M}) = \{a \in A \mid W_a = P\}$ ,  
 $T(\mathbf{M}) = N(\mathbf{M}) \cup Z(\mathbf{M})$ ;
- (b)  $R(\mathbf{M}) = \{a \in A \mid M_a \cap W_a \neq \emptyset\}$ , the set of formulae realizable in  $\mathbf{M}$ ;
- (c)  $\mathbf{M}(A)^+ = \{a \in A \mid \Delta M_a = W_a\}$ ,  $\mathbf{M}(A)^- = \{a \in A \mid \nabla W_a = M_a\}$ .

In the sequel Notation 2 (c) would be simplified as  $\mathbf{M}^+$  and  $\mathbf{M}^-$ .

Remark 5. Obviously  $\underline{1} \models a$  if and only if  $a \in N(\mathbf{M})$  and  $\underline{0} \models a$  if and only if  $a \in Z(\mathbf{M})$ .

Compare Notation 2 (a) and 2 (b) with Notations 3 and 4 of [2], respectively. Easily can be proved that  $a$  is realizable in  $\mathbf{M}$  if and only if there is a unique  $p \in P$  such that for every  $q \in P$

$$(11) \quad q \models a \text{ if and only if } q \leq p \quad \text{and} \quad q \models a \text{ if and only if } p \leq q.$$

The set  $T(\mathbf{M})$  is contained in  $R(\mathbf{M})$ , since  $P$  has least and greatest elements. Moreover by (11) it follows that  $R(\mathbf{M})$  is contained in  $M^+ \cap M^-$ .

Def. 3. Let  $L$  be the propositional language (with truth symbol 1) and let  $F(A)$  be the set of formulae obtained taking  $A$  as set of propositional letters. An ordered triple  $\mathbf{M} = (P, \models, \models)$  is a model for  $F(A)$  if

$$(12) \quad \mathbf{M} \text{ is a pre-model for } F(A),$$

$$(13) \quad (P, \models) \text{ is a } \nu\eta\text{-model for } F(A) \quad (\text{cf. [2]});$$

or every  $\alpha, \beta \in F(A)$  and for every  $p \in P$ :

$$(14) \quad p \models (\neg \alpha) \text{ if and only if } (\forall q \in P) (q \models (\neg \alpha) \Rightarrow q \leq p),$$

$$(15) \quad p \models (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \text{ if and only if } (\forall q \in P) (q \models (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \Rightarrow q \leq p),$$

$$(16) \quad p \models (\alpha \wedge \beta) \text{ if and only if } (\forall q \in P) (q \models (\alpha \wedge \beta) \Rightarrow q \leq p),$$

$$(17) \quad p \models (\alpha \vee \beta) \text{ if and only if } (p \models \alpha \text{ and } p \models \beta),$$

$$(18) \quad p \models (\alpha \vee \beta) \text{ if and only if } (\forall q \in P) (q \models (\alpha \vee \beta) \Rightarrow p \leq q).$$

Remark 6. Using previously introduced notations, Def. 3 can be restated as follows.  $\mathbf{M}$  is a model for  $F(A)$  if the following hold: (12), (13) and

$$(14)' \quad W_{(\neg \alpha)} = \nabla M_{(\neg \alpha)}; \quad (15)' \quad W_{(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)} = \nabla M_{(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)}; \quad (16)' \quad W_{(\alpha \wedge \beta)} = \nabla M_{(\alpha \wedge \beta)};$$

$$(17)' \quad W_{(\alpha \vee \beta)} = W_\alpha \cap W_\beta; \quad (18)' \quad M_{(\alpha \vee \beta)} = \Delta W_{(\alpha \vee \beta)}.$$

As a consequence, it follows that  $(\neg \alpha)$ ,  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$  and  $(\alpha \wedge \beta)$  belong to  $M^+$ ,  $(\alpha \vee \beta)$  belongs to  $M^-$ .

Remark 7. Definitions of morphisms of models and strong morphisms of models are similar to same definitions in [2], with the obvious clauses on relation  $\models$ . Let  $f: \mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}'$  be a morphism of models, then  $f(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}'$  and  $f(\mathbf{1}) = \mathbf{1}'$ , by Remarks 5 and 4. It follows that  $N(\mathbf{M}) \subseteq N(\mathbf{M}')$  and  $Z(\mathbf{M}) \subseteq Z(\mathbf{M}')$ . If  $f$  is strong, then  $N(\mathbf{M}) = N(\mathbf{M}')$  and  $Z(\mathbf{M}) = Z(\mathbf{M}')$ .

For every  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{F}(A)$ ,  $M_\alpha \subseteq M_\beta$  if and only if  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \in N(\mathbf{M})$ , then  $M'_\alpha \subseteq M'_\beta$ . An analogous condition does not hold for set  $W_\alpha, W_\beta$ , even if  $f$  is a strong morphism of models; nevertheless if  $W'_\alpha \subseteq W'_\beta$ , then  $W_\alpha \subseteq W_\beta$ . To correct this state of affairs, we give the following

Def. 4. Let  $f: \mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}'$  be a morphism of models;  $f$  is *rigid* if  $f$  is strong and for every  $p' \in P'$  and every formula  $\alpha$ ,  $p' \neq \alpha$  implies that there is  $p \in P$  such that  $p' \leq f(p)$  and  $p \neq \alpha$ .

Proposition 4. Let  $f: \mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}'$  be a rigid morphism of models, then for every  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{F}(A)$ ,  $W_\alpha \subseteq W_\beta$  if and only if  $W'_\alpha \subseteq W'_\beta$ .

Proof. Suppose  $W'_\alpha \not\subseteq W'_\beta$ , then there is  $p' \in W'_\alpha$  and  $p' \notin W'_\beta$ . By hypothesis there is  $p \in P$  such that  $p' \leq f(p)$  and  $p \notin W_\beta$ . By (4),  $f(p) \in W'_\alpha$  and also  $p \in W_\alpha$ . Hence  $p \in W_\beta$ , contradiction.

Theorem 5. Let  $\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{P}, \models, \models)$  be a pre-model for  $A$ , then there is a « unique » extension of  $\mathbf{M}$  to a model for  $\mathbf{F}(A)$ , with the same poset  $\mathbf{P}$ .

Proof. Is obtained by induction.

For a model  $\mathbf{M}$ , the set  $T(\mathbf{M})$  has « nice » properties, stated in the following

Proposition 6. Let  $\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{P}, \models, \models)$  be a model for  $\mathbf{F}(A)$ , then for every formula  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , the following hold:

- (a) if  $W_\alpha = P$ , then  $M_\alpha = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  and if  $M_\alpha = P$ , then  $W_\alpha = \{\mathbf{1}\}$ ;
- (b) if  $\alpha \in \mathbf{M}^+$ , then  $M_\alpha = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  if and only if  $W_\alpha = P$  and if  $\alpha \in \mathbf{M}^-$ , then  $W_\alpha = \{\mathbf{1}\}$  if and only if  $M_\alpha = P$ ;
- (c)  $(\alpha \wedge \beta) \in N(\mathbf{M})$  if and only if  $\alpha, \beta \in N(\mathbf{M})$ ;
- (d) if  $\alpha, \beta \in T(\mathbf{M})$ , then  $(\alpha \wedge \beta) \in T(\mathbf{M})$ ;
- (e) if  $\alpha \in T(\mathbf{M})$ , then  $(\neg \alpha) \in T(\mathbf{M})$ ;
- (f) if  $\alpha, \beta \in T(\mathbf{M})$ , then  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \in T(\mathbf{M})$ ;
- (g) if  $\alpha, \beta \in T(\mathbf{M})$ , then  $(\alpha \vee \beta) \in T(\mathbf{M})$ ;
- (h)  $\mathbf{F}(\emptyset) \subseteq T(\mathbf{M})$ .

**Proof.** (a) Trivial by Remark 4 and conditions (1) and (2). (b) Trivial, from (a) and Notation 2 (c). (c) Trivial by Notation 2 (a); (13) (and (4') of [2]). (d) Let either  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  be element of  $Z(\mathbf{M})$ , then by (a) above,  $M_{(\alpha \wedge \beta)} = \{0\}$ . By Remark 6,  $(\alpha \wedge \beta) \in M^+$ , then by (b),  $(\alpha \wedge \beta) \in Z(\mathbf{M})$ . (e) If  $\alpha \in N(\mathbf{M})$ ,  $M_{(-\alpha)} = \{0\}$ , then, using Remark 6 and (b),  $(-\alpha) \in Z(\mathbf{M})$ . If  $\alpha$  is an element of  $Z(\mathbf{M})$ , by (a),  $M_\alpha = \{0\}$ , hence, by (2') of [2],  $M_{(-\alpha)} = P$ , i.e.  $(-\alpha) \in N(\mathbf{M})$ . (f) Since  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \in M^+$  (Remark 6), by (b), proof is the same as proof of Proposition 4 (d) of [2]. (g) If either  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  (or both), belongs to  $N(\mathbf{M})$ , then  $(\alpha \vee \beta) \in N(\mathbf{M})$ : by (a)  $W_\alpha = \{1\}$  or  $W_\beta = \{1\}$ ; by (17)'  $W_{(\alpha \vee \beta)} = \{1\}$ . Since, by Remark 6,  $(\alpha \vee \beta) \in M^-$ , from (b) it follows that  $(\alpha \vee \beta) \in N(\mathbf{M})$ . In case  $\alpha, \beta \in Z(\mathbf{M})$ , by (17)',  $W_{(\alpha \vee \beta)} = P$ , i.e.  $(\alpha \vee \beta) \in Z(\mathbf{M})$ . (h) From (13) (and (1') or [2]), it follows that  $1 \in N(\mathbf{M})$ ; (c)-(g) give the result for all formulae of  $\mathbf{F}(\emptyset)$ , built up out with truth symbol and connectives.

**Notation 3.** Given a formula  $\alpha$ , denote by  $\text{Sub}(\alpha)$  the set of all subformulae of  $\alpha$ .

**Def. 5.** (a) Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a model for  $\mathbf{F}(A)$ , a formula  $\alpha$  is *hereditarily realizable in  $\mathbf{M}$*  if  $\text{Sub}(\alpha) \subseteq R(\mathbf{M})$ . Denote by  $H(\mathbf{M})$  the set of hereditarily realizable formulae.

(b) A subset  $F$  of  $\mathbf{F}(A)$  is a *fragment* if for every  $\alpha \in F$ ,  $\text{Sub}(\alpha) \subseteq F$ .

**Theorem 7.** *There exists a poset  $\mathbf{P}$ , with least and greatest element, such that for every non-empty fragment  $F$  there are two relations  $\models, \models \subseteq P \times \mathbf{F}(A)$  such that  $\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{P}, \models, \models)$  is a model for  $\mathbf{F}(A)$  in which  $H(\mathbf{M}) = \mathbf{F}(F \cap A) \subseteq T(\mathbf{M})$ .*

**Proof.** Proof is similar to proof of Theorem 5 of [2]. Take  $\mathbf{P}$  as the set  $\{0, 1\}^2$ , with lexicographical order induced by natural order on  $\{0, 1\}$ . Trivially  $(0, 0)$  is the least element and  $(1, 1)$  is the greatest element of  $\mathbf{P}$ . Given a fragment  $F$ , define  $\models_F$  as made in Theorem 5 of [2]. By Proposition 2, there is a bounded unity of relations  $\leq$  and  $\models_F$  on poset  $\mathbf{P}$  and set  $A$ . By second part of Remark 3, in this way we get a pre-model  $\mathbf{M}_F$  for  $A$ . Extend  $\mathbf{M}_F$  to a model  $\mathbf{M}$ , for  $\mathbf{F}(A)$ , as stated in Theorem 5. Prove, by induction, that the set  $\mathbf{F}(F \cap A)$  is contained in  $T(\mathbf{M})$ :  $1 \in T(\mathbf{M})$  and  $\alpha \in A$  is in  $T(\mathbf{M})$  if and only if  $\alpha \in F \cap A$ . The remainder is a consequence of Proposition 6. Using induction, it can be proved that  $H(\mathbf{M}) = \mathbf{F}(F \cap A)$ : first step is trivial, i.e.  $H(\mathbf{M}) \cap A = F \cap A$ , by definition of the model  $\mathbf{M}$ . Suppose  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{F}(F \cap A)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in H(\mathbf{M})$ , then  $M_{(-\alpha)} \cap W_{(-\alpha)} = \{0\}$  otherwise  $M_{(-\alpha)} \cap W_{(-\alpha)} = \{1\}$  hence, in both cases,  $(-\alpha) \in R(\mathbf{M})$ . In a similar way can be proved that  $M_{(\alpha \otimes \beta)} \cap W_{(\alpha \otimes \beta)} \neq \emptyset$ , for  $\otimes \in \{\vee, \wedge, \rightarrow\}$ . Then  $\alpha \otimes \beta \in R(\mathbf{M})$ . In conclusion

$F(F \cap A) \subseteq H(\mathbf{M})$ . Conversely, if  $\alpha \in H(\mathbf{M})$ , then propositional letters in  $\text{Sub}(\alpha)$  must be elements of  $H(\mathbf{M}) \cap A = R(\mathbf{M}_F) = F \cap A$ , or  $\alpha \in F(\emptyset)$ ; it follows that  $\alpha \in F(F \cap A)$ . Hence  $F(F \cap A) = H(\mathbf{M})$ .

Given a model for  $F(A)$ ,  $\mathbf{M} = (P, \models, \Rightarrow)$ , and a fragment  $F$  such that  $H(\mathbf{M}) \subseteq F \subseteq M^+ \cap M^-$ , we construct a new model  $\mathbf{M}[F]$  in which  $\mathbf{M}$  can be rigidly embedded. To prove this, first consider the bounded unity of relations  $\leq$  and  $\models / (P \times F)$ , and denote this by  $I_F$ . The relation  $I_F$  is a preorder on  $P \oplus F$ . Note that condition on the fragment  $F$  allows a simplification of (9): for  $p \in P$  and  $\varphi \in F$ ,  $\varphi I_F p$  if and only if  $p \Rightarrow \varphi$ .

**Lemma 8.** *Define  $\models(F), \Rightarrow(F) \subseteq (P \oplus F) \times F(A)$ , extending  $\models$  and  $\Rightarrow$  of  $\mathbf{M}$ , setting for every  $\varphi \in F$  and every  $\alpha \in F(A)$ ,  $\varphi \models(F)\alpha$  if and only if  $M_\varphi \subseteq M_\alpha$  and  $\varphi \Rightarrow(F)\alpha$  if and only if  $W_\varphi \subseteq W_\alpha$ , then  $I_F$  and  $\models(F), \Rightarrow(F)$  satisfy conditions (3)-(5).*

**Proof.** Is a straightforward calculation.

Denote by  $\simeq$  the equivalence relation generated by  $I_F$  on  $P \oplus F$ , and set  $P[F] = P \oplus F / \simeq$ . The unity  $I_F$  gives rise to an order  $\leq[F]$  on  $P[F]$ ; then set  $\mathbf{P}[F] = (P[F], \leq[F])$ .

**Lemma 9.** *Let  $p, q$  be elements of  $P$  and  $\varphi, \psi \in F$ , then the following hold:*

- (a)  $p \simeq q$  if and only if  $p = q$ ;
- (b)  $p \simeq \varphi$  if and only if  $M_\varphi \cap W_\varphi = \{p\}$ ;
- (c)  $\varphi \simeq \psi$  if and only if  $(\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi) \in N(\mathbf{M})$ .

**Proof.** (a) Trivial. (b) If  $p \simeq \varphi$ , then  $p I_F \varphi$ , i.e.  $p \models \varphi$  and  $\varphi I_F p$ , i.e.  $p \Rightarrow \varphi$ . By Remark 4,  $M_\varphi \cap W_\varphi = \{p\}$ . (c) By (10)  $\varphi I_F \psi$  if and only if  $(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \in N(\mathbf{M})$  and then by Proposition 6 (c),  $\varphi \simeq \psi$  if and only if  $(\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi) \in N(\mathbf{M})$ .

**Lemma 10.** *Let  $x, y$  be elements of  $P \oplus F$ , such that  $x \simeq y$ , then for every  $\alpha \in F(A)$ ,  $x \models(F)\alpha$  if and only if  $y \models(F)\alpha$  and  $x \Rightarrow(F)\alpha$  if and only if  $y \Rightarrow(F)\alpha$ .*

**Proof.** Is trivial in case  $x, y \in P$ , by Lemma 9 (a). If  $x \in P$  and  $y \in F$ , then  $M_y \cap W_y = \{x\}$ . If  $x \models(F)\alpha$ , then  $x \models \alpha$  and  $x \Rightarrow y$ . Hence, every  $p \in M_y$  is such that  $p \leq x$ , by (5), and by (3),  $p \in M_\alpha$ ; therefore  $M_y \subseteq M_\alpha$ . Conversely, if  $y \models(F)\alpha$ ,  $p \models \alpha$ , being  $p \in M_y$ . Proof for  $\Rightarrow(F)$  is similar. In case  $x, y \in F$ , by Lemma 9 (c),  $M_x = M_y$  and also  $W_x = \nabla M_x = \nabla M_y = W_y$ , since  $F \subseteq M^+$ . Result follows trivially.

Denote elements of  $P[\mathcal{F}]$ , using square bracket notation: if  $x \in P \oplus \mathcal{F}$ ,  $[x] \in P[\mathcal{F}]$ .

Lemma 11. *Let  $\alpha$  be a formula and  $x \in P \oplus \mathcal{F}$ , define  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}]\alpha$  if and only if  $x \models (\mathcal{F})\alpha$  and  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}]\alpha$  if and only if  $x \models (\mathcal{F})\alpha$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{F}] = (\mathcal{P}[\mathcal{F}], \models [\mathcal{F}], \models [\mathcal{F}])$  is a model for  $\mathcal{F}(A)$ .*

*Proof.* Trivially relations  $\models [\mathcal{F}]$  and  $\models [\mathcal{F}]$  are contained in  $\mathcal{P}[\mathcal{F}] \times \mathcal{F}(A)$ . Lemma 10 says that these relations are correctly defined. Observe that  $[0]$  and  $[1]$  are the least and the greatest elements of  $\mathcal{P}[\mathcal{F}]$ , respectively; then conditions (1) and (2) are trivial. Lemma 8 states that also conditions (3)-(5) hold. In conclusion (12) is proved. Moreover (13) can be proved as in Theorem 6 of [2].

Take now  $x \in P \oplus \mathcal{F}$  and a formula  $\alpha$ , if  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}](\neg\alpha)$ , then  $x \models (\mathcal{F})(\neg\alpha)$ ; if  $x \in P$ , for every  $p \in P$  such that  $p \models (\neg\alpha)$ , by (5),  $[p] \leq [\mathcal{F}][x]$ ; for every  $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $\varphi \models (\mathcal{F})(\neg\alpha)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_\varphi \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{(\neg\alpha)}$ . It follows  $W_{(\neg\alpha)} = \nabla \mathcal{M}_{(\neg\alpha)} \subseteq \nabla \mathcal{M}_\varphi = W_\varphi$ , then  $x \in W_\varphi$ , i.e.  $[\varphi] \leq [\mathcal{F}][x]$ . In case  $x \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $x \models (\mathcal{F})(\neg\alpha)$  means  $W_x \subseteq W_{(\neg\alpha)}$ ; then if  $p \in \mathcal{M}_{(\neg\alpha)}$ ,  $p \in \mathcal{M}_x$ , i.e.  $[p] \leq [\mathcal{F}][x]$ , since  $\mathcal{M}_{(\neg\alpha)} \subseteq \Delta W_{(\neg\alpha)} \subseteq \Delta W_x = \mathcal{M}_x$ . If  $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}$  is such that  $[\varphi] \models [\mathcal{F}](\neg\alpha)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_\varphi \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{(\neg\alpha)}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{(\neg\alpha)} \subseteq \mathcal{M}_x$ , as before; then  $\mathcal{M}_\varphi \subseteq \mathcal{M}_x$ , that is  $[\varphi] \leq [\mathcal{F}][x]$ . Conversely, if  $[x] \not\models [\mathcal{F}](\neg\alpha)$ , in case that  $x \in P$ ,  $x \not\models (\neg\alpha)$  and then there is  $q \in P$ ,  $q \models (\neg\alpha)$  and  $q \not\leq x$ ; this can be restated saying that there is  $[y]$  in  $\mathcal{P}[\mathcal{F}]$  such that  $[y] \models [\mathcal{F}](\neg\alpha)$  and  $[y] \not\leq [\mathcal{F}][x]$ . In case that  $x \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $W_x \not\subseteq W_{(\neg\alpha)}$  and there is  $q \in W_x$  and  $q \notin W_{(\neg\alpha)}$ ; therefore there is  $p \in \mathcal{M}_{(\neg\alpha)}$  such that  $p \not\leq q$ . But  $[p] \models [\mathcal{F}](\neg\alpha)$  and if  $(\forall y \in P \oplus \mathcal{F})([y] \models [\mathcal{F}](\neg\alpha) \Rightarrow [y] \leq [\mathcal{F}][x])$ , then  $[p] \leq [\mathcal{F}][x]$ . By (5) we get  $p \leq q$ , contradiction. In conclusion, condition (14) is proved. In a similar way conditions (15) and (16) can be proved. To show (17), let  $x$  be an element of  $P \oplus \mathcal{F}$ , and  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}](\alpha \vee \beta)$ ; when  $x \in P$ ,  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}](\alpha \vee \beta)$  is equivalent to  $x \models \alpha$  and  $x \models \beta$ , i.e.  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}]\alpha$  and  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}]\beta$ . In case  $x \in \mathcal{F}$ , by (17)', the following are equivalent:  $W_x \subseteq W_{(\alpha \vee \beta)}$  and  $W_x \subseteq W_\alpha$ ,  $W_x \subseteq W_\beta$ . To prove (18), take  $x \in P \oplus \mathcal{F}$  such that  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}](\alpha \vee \beta)$ , then  $x \models (\mathcal{F})(\alpha \vee \beta)$ ; if  $x \in P$ , then  $x \models (\alpha \vee \beta)$  and for every  $q \in W_{(\alpha \vee \beta)}$ ,  $x \leq q$ , therefore  $[x] \leq [\mathcal{F}][q]$ . If  $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\varphi \models (\mathcal{F})(\alpha \vee \beta)$ , then  $W_\varphi \subseteq W_{(\alpha \vee \beta)}$ , hence  $\mathcal{M}_{(\alpha \vee \beta)} = \Delta W_{(\alpha \vee \beta)} \subseteq \Delta W_\varphi = \mathcal{M}_\varphi$ ; it follows that  $x \in \mathcal{M}_\varphi$ , i.e.  $[x] \leq [\mathcal{F}][\varphi]$ . In case  $x \in \mathcal{F}$ , hypothesis means that  $\mathcal{M}_x \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{(\alpha \vee \beta)}$ ; if  $q \in W_{(\alpha \vee \beta)}$ ,  $q \in W_x$ , since  $W_{(\alpha \vee \beta)} \subseteq \nabla \mathcal{M}_{(\alpha \vee \beta)} \subseteq \nabla \mathcal{M}_x = W_x$ , then  $[x] \leq [\mathcal{F}][q]$ ; if  $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}$  is such that  $\varphi \models (\mathcal{F})(\alpha \vee \beta)$ , then, as before,  $\mathcal{M}_x \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{(\alpha \vee \beta)} \subseteq \mathcal{M}_\varphi$ , i.e.  $[x] \leq [\mathcal{F}][\varphi]$ . Conversely let  $x \in P \oplus \mathcal{F}$  be such that for all  $[y] \models [\mathcal{F}](\alpha \vee \beta)$ ,  $[x] \leq [\mathcal{F}][y]$  and suppose  $[x] \not\models [\mathcal{F}](\alpha \vee \beta)$ . That means  $x \not\models (\mathcal{F})(\alpha \vee \beta)$ ; in case  $x \in P$ , there is  $q \in W_{(\alpha \vee \beta)}$  such that  $p \not\leq q$ , i.e.  $[p] \not\leq [\mathcal{F}][q]$ , contrary to assumption. If  $x \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_x \not\subseteq \mathcal{M}_{(\alpha \vee \beta)}$ , then there is  $p \in \mathcal{M}_x$ , with  $p \notin \mathcal{M}_{(\alpha \vee \beta)}$ . It follows that there is  $q \in \mathcal{M}_{(\alpha \vee \beta)}$  such that  $p \not\leq q$ . But  $[x] \leq [\mathcal{F}][q]$ , then  $q \in W_x$  and by (5),  $p \leq q$ , contradiction.

Some other properties of the model  $\mathbf{M}[F]$  are shown in the following

**Lemma 12.** *Let  $i: P \rightarrow P[F]$ , be defined by  $i(p) = [p]$ , then  $i$  is an injection and a rigid morphism of models  $i: \mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}[F]$ .*

**Proof.** First part of proof is trivial:  $i$  is injective and is a strong morphism of models, by definition of  $\mathbf{M}[F]$ . Let  $x \in P \oplus F$  be such that  $[x] \neq [F]\alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  is a formula; if  $x \in P$ ,  $[x] \leq [F][x] = i(x)$ , and  $x \neq \alpha$ . In case  $x \in F$ ,  $W_x \not\subseteq W_\alpha$ , then there is  $p \in W_x$  and  $p \notin W_\alpha$ ; it means that  $[x] \leq [F]i(p)$  and  $p \neq \alpha$ .

**Lemma 13.** (a)  $\mathbf{M}^+ = \mathbf{M}[F]^+$  and  $\mathbf{M}^- = \mathbf{M}[F]^-$ , then  $\mathbf{M}^+ \cap \mathbf{M}^- = \mathbf{M}[F]^+ \cap \mathbf{M}[F]^-$ . (b)  $F \subseteq H(\mathbf{M}[F])$ .

**Proof.** (a)  $\mathbf{M}^+ \subseteq \mathbf{M}[F]^+$  since  $i$  is rigid: take  $\alpha \in \mathbf{M}^+$  and suppose  $\nabla \mathbf{M}[F]\alpha \neq W[F]\alpha$ , then there is  $[x] \in \nabla \mathbf{M}[F]\alpha$  such that  $[x] \neq [F]\alpha$ ; by rigidity of  $i$  there is  $p \in P$  such that  $[x] \leq [F][p]$  and  $p \neq \alpha$ . But  $[p] \in \nabla \mathbf{M}[F]\alpha$ , then  $p \in \nabla M_\alpha$ , i.e.  $p \in W_\alpha$ .  $\mathbf{M}[F]^+$  is contained in  $\mathbf{M}^+$ : if  $\alpha \in \mathbf{M}[F]^+$ , let  $p \in P$  be an element of  $\nabla M_\alpha$ , if  $[p]$  is in  $\nabla \mathbf{M}[F]\alpha$ , then  $[p] \in W[F]\alpha$  and so  $p \in W_\alpha$ , since  $i$  is a strong morphism of models; otherwise there is  $\varphi \in F$  such that  $[\varphi] \models [F]\alpha$  and  $[\varphi] \not\leq [F][p]$ , i.e.  $M_\varphi \leq M_\alpha$  and  $p \notin W_\varphi$ . But  $\varphi \in \mathbf{M}^+$ , thence there is  $q \in M_\varphi$  such that  $q \not\leq p$ ; by previous inclusion,  $q \in M_\alpha$  and by (5),  $q \leq p$ , contradiction. In a similar way can be proved that  $\mathbf{M}^- \subseteq \mathbf{M}[F]^-$ , using a condition of «co-rigidity» on  $i$  (i.e. reversing relations  $\leq$  and  $\neq$ ) and that  $\mathbf{M}[F]^- \subseteq \mathbf{M}^-$ . (b) It is enough to prove that  $F \subseteq R(\mathbf{M}[F])$ , since  $F$  is a fragment. Take  $\varphi \in F$ , trivially  $[\varphi] \models [F]\varphi$  and  $[\varphi] \neq [F]\varphi$ , hence  $M[F]_\varphi \cap W[F]_\varphi \neq \emptyset$ .

This concludes the proof of the assertion stated before Lemma 8. The model  $\mathbf{M}[F]$  can be completely characterized by a property of «freedom». The following theorem resumes these results

**Theorem 14.** *Let  $\mathbf{M} = (P, \models, \neq)$  be a model for  $F(A)$  and let  $F$  be a fragment such that  $H(\mathbf{M}) \subseteq F \subseteq \mathbf{M}^+ \cap \mathbf{M}^-$ , then there is a model  $\mathbf{M}[F]$ , for  $F(A)$ , in which  $\mathbf{M}$  can be rigidly embedded, by means of  $i: \mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}[F]$ . Moreover  $F \subseteq H(\mathbf{M}[F])$  and  $\mathbf{M}^+ \cap \mathbf{M}^- = \mathbf{M}[F]^+ \cap \mathbf{M}[F]^-$ .*

*For every model  $\mathbf{M}' = (P', \models', \neq')$ , for  $F(A)$ , such that  $F \subseteq H(\mathbf{M}')$  and for every rigid morphism of models  $f: \mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}'$ , there is a unique rigid morphism of models  $f': \mathbf{M}[F] \rightarrow \mathbf{M}'$ , such that  $f' \circ i = f$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\mathbf{M}'$  and  $f$  satisfy hypothesis, define  $f': P[F] \rightarrow P$  as follows  $f'([p]) = f(p)$  and  $f'([\varphi]) = \max M'_\varphi$ . Note that if  $p \simeq \varphi$ , in  $P \oplus F$ , then  $p \models \varphi$  and  $p \neq \varphi$ , simultaneously; thence  $f(p) \models' \varphi$  and  $f(p) \neq' \varphi$ . Therefore  $M'_\varphi \cap W'_\varphi \neq \emptyset$  and  $f'([p]) = f(p) = f'([\varphi])$ . If  $\varphi \simeq \psi$ , then by Lemma 9 (c),

$(\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi) \in N(\mathbf{M})$  and by Remark 7,  $(\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi) \in N(\mathbf{M}')$ ; it follows that  $\mathcal{M}'_\varphi = \mathcal{M}'_\psi$  and also  $\max \mathcal{M}'_\varphi = \max \mathcal{M}'_\psi$ , i.e.  $f'([\varphi]) = f'([\psi])$ . This shows that  $f'$  is correctly defined.

Let  $x, y$  be elements of  $P \oplus \mathcal{F}$ . If  $[x] \leq [\mathcal{F}][y]$ , we show, by cases, that  $f'([x]) \leq' f'([y])$ . When  $x, y \in P$  is trivial. If  $x \in P$  and  $y \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $[x] \leq [\mathcal{F}][y]$  means  $x \models y$ , then  $f(x) \models' y$ . By hypothesis  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq H(\mathbf{M}')$ , then  $f'([x]) = f(x) \leq' \max \mathcal{M}'_y = f'([y])$ , by (11). In case  $x \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $y \in P$ ,  $[x] \leq [\mathcal{F}][y]$  means  $y \models x$ , then  $f(y) \models' x$ ; again by (11),  $f'([x]) = \min W'_x \leq' f(y) = f'([y])$ . When  $x, y \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $[x] \leq [\mathcal{F}][y]$  means  $\mathcal{M}_x \subseteq \mathcal{M}_y$ , then by Remark 7,  $\mathcal{M}'_x \subseteq \mathcal{M}'_y$ , then  $f'([x]) = \max \mathcal{M}'_x \leq' \max \mathcal{M}'_y = f'([y])$ . We can easily reverse passages above and conclude  $[x] \leq [\mathcal{F}][y]$  if and only if  $f'([x]) \leq' f'([y])$ . Let  $x$  be an element of  $P \oplus \mathcal{F}$  and let  $\alpha$  be a formula. Suppose  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}]\alpha$ . If  $x \in P$ , this is equivalent to  $x \models \alpha$  and also  $f(x) \models' \alpha$ , since  $f$  is strong, thence  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}]\alpha$  if and only if  $f'([x]) \models' \alpha$ . In case  $x \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}]\alpha$  is equivalent to  $\mathcal{M}_x \subseteq \mathcal{M}_\alpha$ ; this condition can be written:  $(x \rightarrow \alpha) \in N(\mathbf{M})$ . By Remark 7,  $N(\mathbf{M}) = N(\mathbf{M}')$ , then  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}]\alpha$  is equivalent to  $\mathcal{M}'_x \subseteq \mathcal{M}'_\alpha$ . But  $x \in H(\mathbf{M}')$  and so there is  $p'$  such that  $\mathcal{M}'_x \cap W'_x = \{p'\}$  and  $p' = \max \mathcal{M}'_x, p' = f'([x])$ . By (11) and (3),  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}]\alpha$  is equivalent to  $f'([x]) \models' \alpha$ .

Suppose now  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}]\alpha$ . If  $x \in P$ , this is equivalent to  $x \models \alpha$  and also to  $f(x) \models' \alpha$ , since  $f$  is a strong morphism; thence  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}]\alpha$  if and only if  $f'([x]) \models' \alpha$ . In case  $x \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}]\alpha$  is equivalent to  $W_x \subseteq W_\alpha$ . But  $f$  is a rigid morphism of models and by Proposition 4,  $W'_x \subseteq W'_\alpha$ , then  $f'([x]) = \min W'_x \models' \alpha$ . Conversely if  $f'([x]) \models' \alpha$ , for every  $p \in W_x$ ,  $f'([x]) \leq' f(p)$ , by (11). It follows that  $f(p) \in W'_\alpha$ , by (4), and  $p \in W_\alpha$ , since  $f$  is strong. In conclusion  $W_x \subseteq W_\alpha$ , i.e.  $[x] \models [\mathcal{F}]\alpha$ . Therefore  $f'$  is a strong morphism of models. Suppose  $p' \in P', \alpha \in \mathcal{F}(A)$  are such that  $p' \not\models' \alpha$ , then there is  $p \in P$  such that  $p' \leq' f(p)$  and  $p \not\models \alpha$ . This can be written as: there is  $[x] \in P[\mathcal{F}]$  such that  $p' \leq' f'([x])$  and  $[x] \not\models [\mathcal{F}]\alpha$ . Thence  $f'$  is a rigid morphism of models. Trivially  $f' \circ i = f$ , by definition of  $f'$ . Uniqueness of  $f'$ , satisfying condition  $f' \circ i = f$ , is trivial.

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## A b s t r a c t

Recently H. Crapo (cf. [1]) introduced the concept of unity of a relation in the context of representation theory for finite lattices, suggesting an application to Logic. Starting from that, I give a slightly modified version of the notion of unity, in order to obtain an interesting semantics. In this field I extend the notion of realizability, given in [2], and prove the following result: For each model  $\mathbf{M}$  and fragment  $F$  of propositional logic, satisfying a few mild hypothesis, there is an extension  $\mathbf{M}[F]$  in which every element of  $F$  is realizable.

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