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# Higher-Order Fuzzy Logic

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## Structure of truth degrees

### Residuated lattice

$$\mathcal{L} = \langle L, \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} \rangle$$

(Integral, commutative, bounded, residuated lattice )

- 1  $\mathcal{E} = \langle E, \vee, \wedge, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} \rangle$  — lattice with  $\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}$
- 2  $\otimes$  is associative, commutative,  $a \otimes \mathbf{1} = a$
- 3 adjunction:  $a \otimes b \leq c$  iff  $a \leq b \rightarrow c$   
(*algebraic formulation of modus ponens*)

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*EQ-algebras — special algebras for FTT***EQ-algebra**

Algebra

$$\mathcal{E} = \langle E, \wedge, \otimes, \sim, \mathbf{1} \rangle$$

of type (2, 2, 2, 0)

*Fuzzy equality is the main (basic) operation*

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*Representation of prelinear EQ ( $EQ_{\Delta}$ )-algebras***Theorem (M. El Zekey)**

*Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a good EQ-algebra. The following are equivalent:*

- (a)**  *$\mathcal{E}$  is subdirectly embeddable into a product of linearly ordered good EQ-algebras.*
- (b)**  *$\mathcal{E}$  satisfies*

$$(a \rightarrow b) \vee (d \rightarrow (d \otimes (c \rightarrow ((b \rightarrow a) \otimes c)))) = \mathbf{1}$$

## Examples of EQ-algebras

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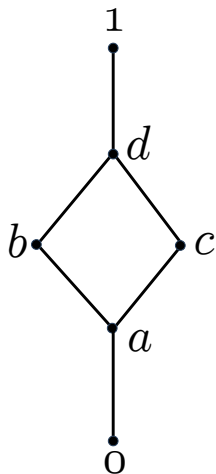
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with fuzzy equality  $\sim$  identified with the **biresiduation**

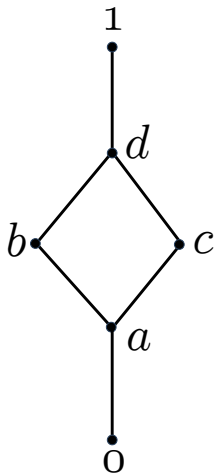
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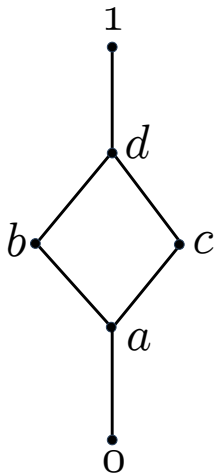
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Not residuated:

$$0 = a \otimes d \leq 0 \quad \text{but} \quad a \not\leq d \rightarrow 0 = 0$$

## *Delta operation*

*In linearly ordered structure of truth values:*

$$\Delta(a) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{1} & \text{if } a = \mathbf{1}, \\ \mathbf{0} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(determined algebraically in partially ordered structures)

*All structures of truth values considered in FTT must contain the delta operation*



## Fuzzy equality

Given a set  $M$

$$\doteq: M \times M \longrightarrow E$$

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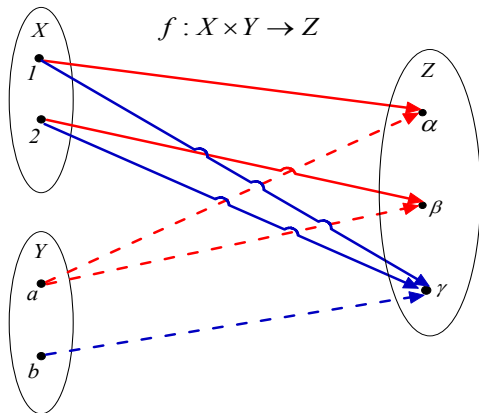
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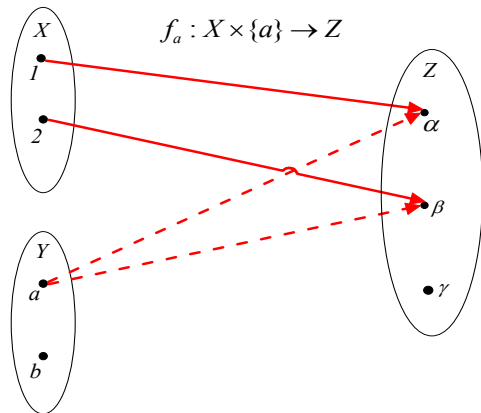
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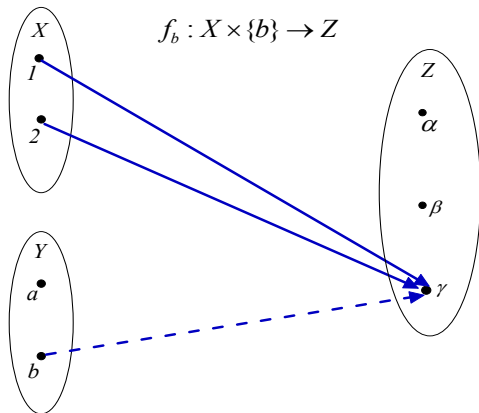
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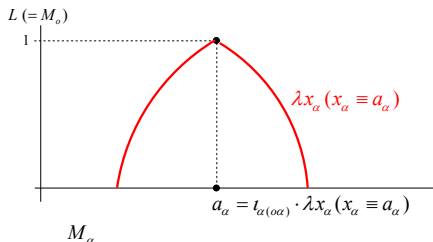
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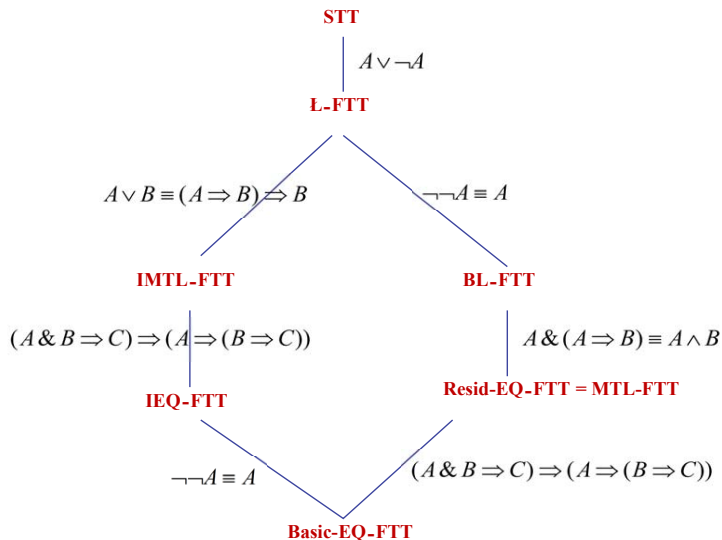
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