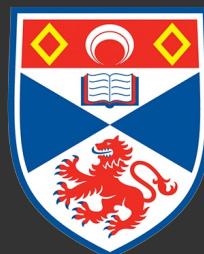


CLASSICAL LOGIC & INTUITIONISTIC LOGIC

looking both ways

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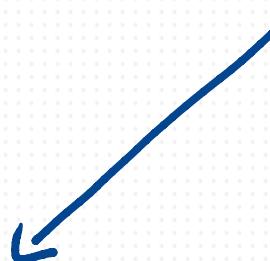
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Contrast with intuitionistic reasoning

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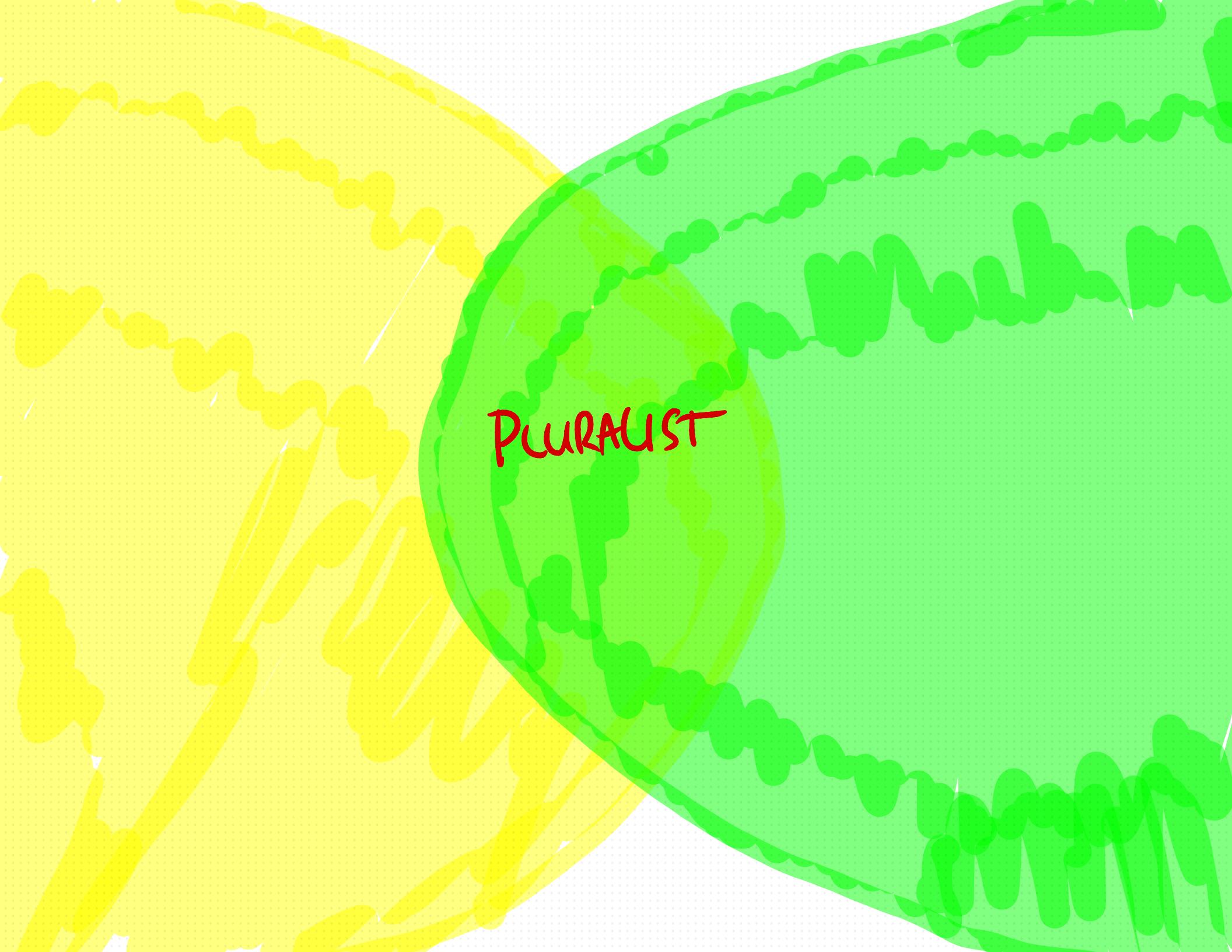
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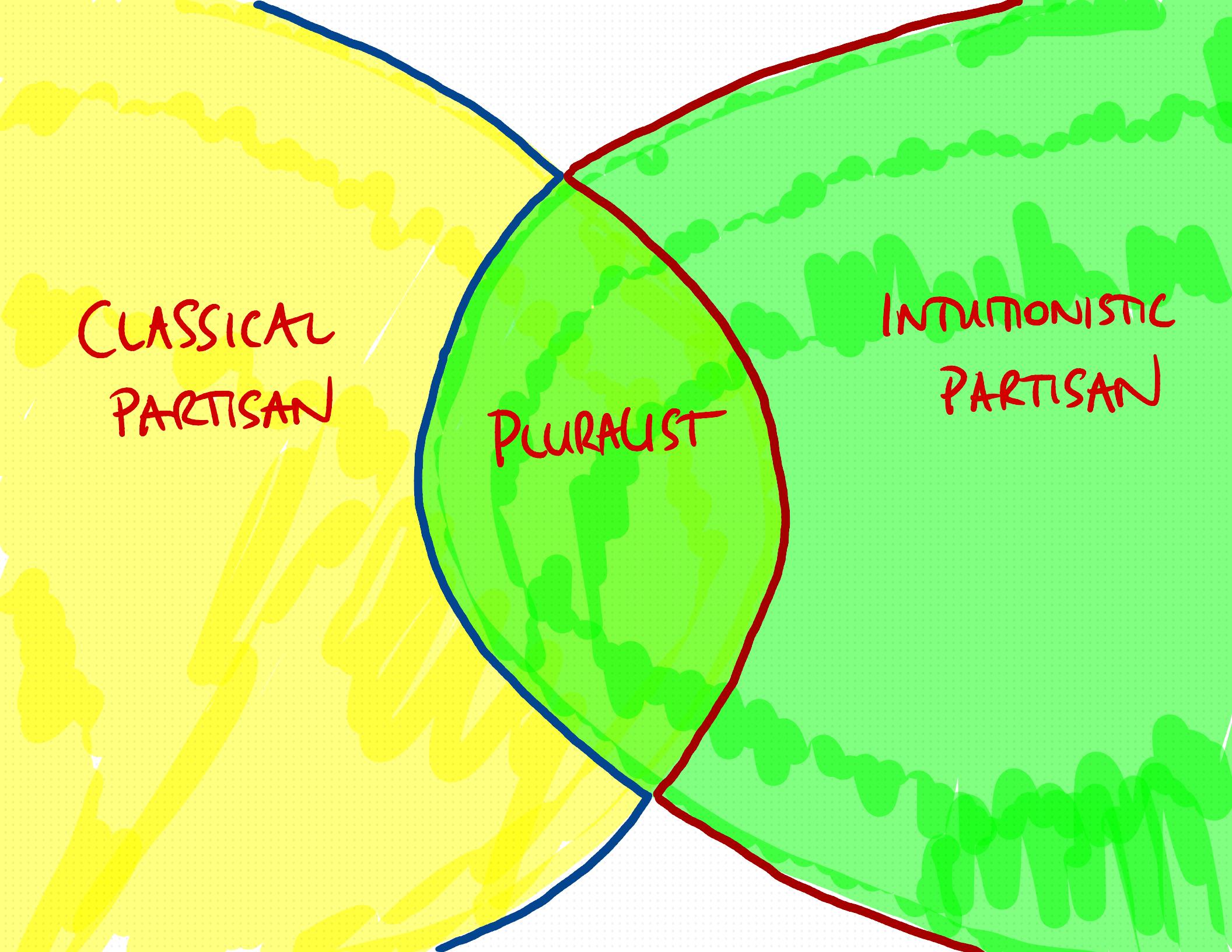
I want to help us to think
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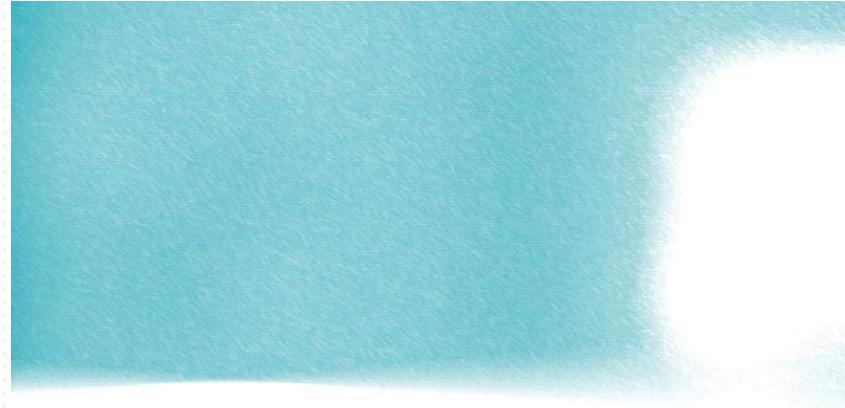
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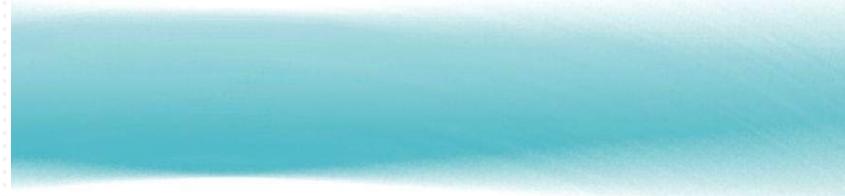
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NATURAL DEDUCTION OF GENTZEN-TYPE

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 \frac{\perp}{\neg q} \neg I^1 \\
 \frac{\perp}{(p \wedge \neg r) \rightarrow \neg q} \neg I^2
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 \frac{\neg r \quad \frac{\perp}{\neg r \quad \neg I^1}}{\perp \quad \frac{}{\neg q \quad \neg I^2}} \\
 \frac{}{(p \wedge \neg r) \rightarrow \neg q \quad \rightarrow I^2}
 \end{array}$$

THE ODD RULE OUT!

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NATURAL DEDUCTION & TYPE THEORIES

$$\supset I) \frac{x:(A) \quad t:B}{\lambda x.t:A \supset B}$$

$$\supset E) \frac{t:A \quad s:A \supset B}{(st):B}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{x:(P \wedge \neg r)^2} \text{NE} \\
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 \end{array}$$

NATURAL DEDUCTION & TYPE THEORIES

$$\Rightarrow I) \frac{x:A \quad t:B}{\lambda x.t:A \Rightarrow B}$$

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You can think of the terms as denoting procedures for construction, verification, or grounding.

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Classical Proofs as Programs *

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Abstract. We present an extension of the correspondence between intuitionistic proofs and functional programs to *classical proofs*, and more precisely to second order classical proofs. The advantage of classical logic in this context is that it allows to model *imperative features* of programming languages too (cf [5]). But there is an intrinsic difficulty with classical logic which lies in certain non-determinism of its computational interpretations. The use of a natural deduction system removes a part of this non determinism by fixing the inputs to the left of the sequents (cf [10] and [11]). However a conflict remains between the *confluence* of the computation mechanism and the *uniqueness* of the representation of data (for instance the uniqueness of the representation of the natural number 1). In this paper we develop the solution to this problem proposed in [11]: we show how to *extract the intuitionistic representation of a data from a classical one* using an “output” operator, while keeping a confluent computation mechanism. This result allows to extend in a sound way the proofs-as-programs paradigm to classical proofs in a framework where all the usual theoretical properties of intuitionistic proofs still hold.

(You can extend this correspondence to classical natural deduction, at the cost of losing some nice features of constructive reasoning)

$$x : A^x \vdash A$$

$$\frac{u : \Gamma \vdash B, \Delta}{\lambda x.u : \Gamma/A^x \vdash A \rightarrow B, \Delta} \rightarrow_i$$

$$\frac{u : \Gamma \vdash A[Y/X], \Delta}{u : \Gamma \vdash \forall X A, \Delta} \forall_i^2 (*)$$

$$\frac{u : \Gamma \vdash A[y/x], \Delta}{u : \Gamma \vdash \forall x A, \Delta} \forall_i^1 (*)$$

$$\frac{t : \Gamma \vdash A, \Delta}{\mu\beta.[\alpha]t : \Gamma \vdash B, (\Delta, A^\alpha)/B^\beta} \mu$$

$$\frac{t : \Gamma \vdash A[\tau/x], \Delta}{t : \Gamma \vdash A[\sigma/x], \Delta} eq (**)$$

$$\frac{t : \Gamma_1 \vdash A \rightarrow B, \Delta_1 \quad u : \Gamma_2 \vdash A, \Delta_2}{(t)u : \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \vdash B, \Delta_1, \Delta_2}$$

$$\frac{u : \Gamma \vdash \forall X A, \Delta}{u : \Gamma \vdash A[T/X], \Delta} \forall_e^2$$

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CLASSICAL MODEL THEORY

A MODEL M for a first-order language is a pair $\langle D, I \rangle$ where D is a nonempty set, called the DOMAIN, and I is a function on the language such that for each name a in the language, $I(a) \in D$, and if F is an n -ary predicate, then $I(F) : D^n \mapsto \{0, 1\}$, where D^n is the set of sequences of length n of objects from D .

- $I(\neg A, v) = 1$ iff $I(A, v) = 0$
- $I(A \wedge B, v) = 1$ iff $I(A, v) = 1$ and $I(B, v) = 1$
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- $I(\forall x A, v) = 1$ iff for every u where $u \sim_x v$, $I(A, u) = 1$
- $I(\exists x A, v) = 1$ iff for some u where $u \sim_x v$, $I(A, u) = 1$

A pair of a model M and an assignment v is a COUNTEREXAMPLE to the argument $X \succ A$ iff $I(B, v) = 1$, for each $B \in X$, and $I(A, v) = 0$.

forth Conditional Semantics

BHK INTERPRETATION

Brouwer, Heyting, Kolmogorov

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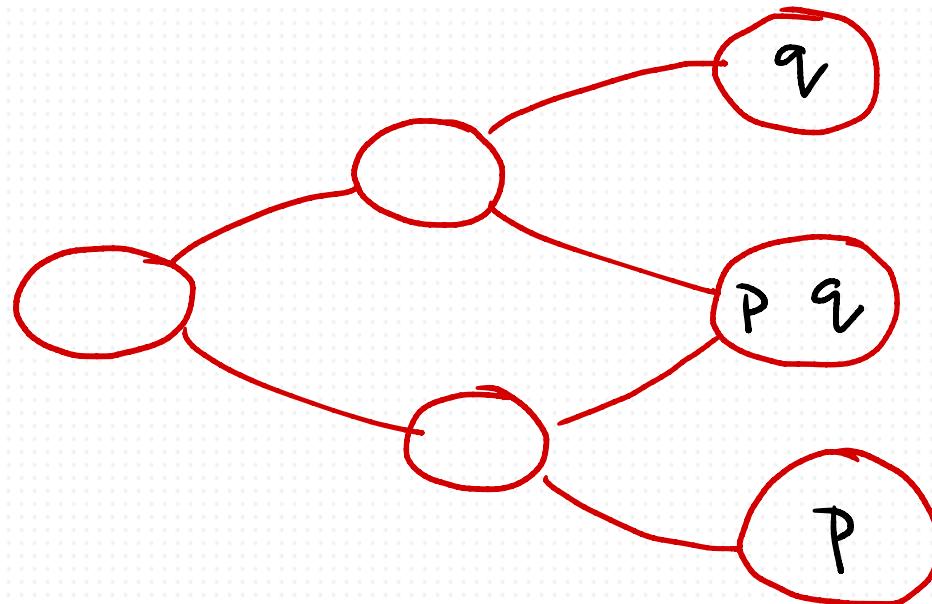
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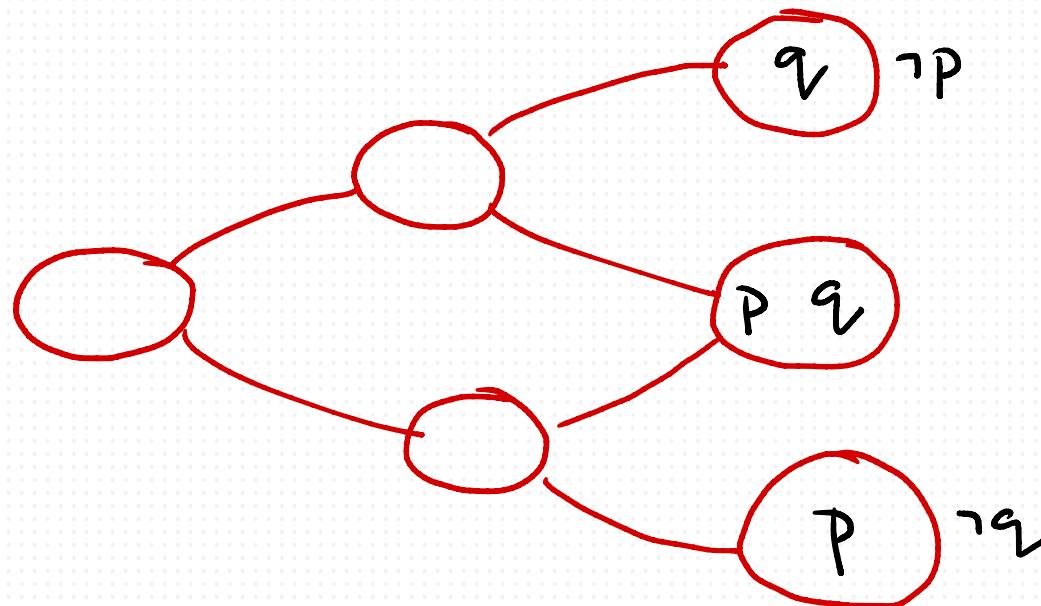
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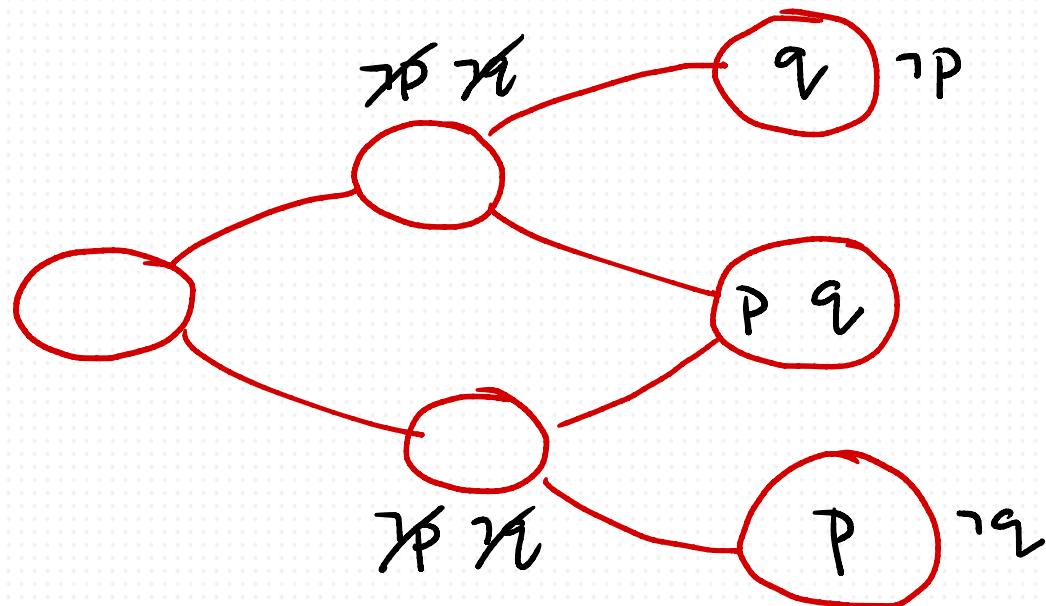
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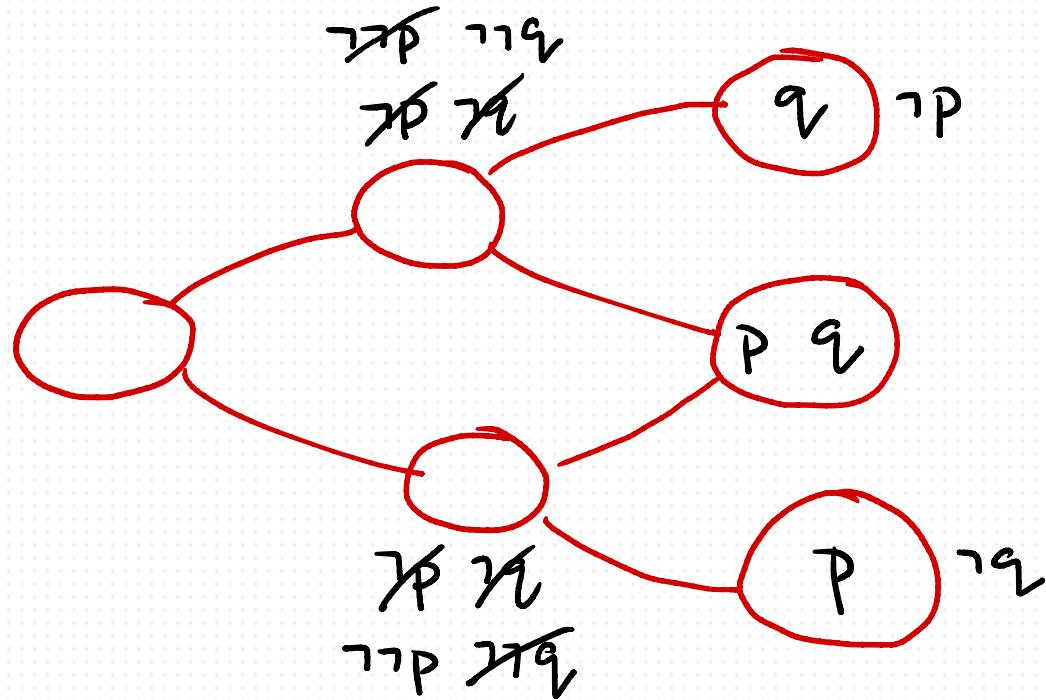
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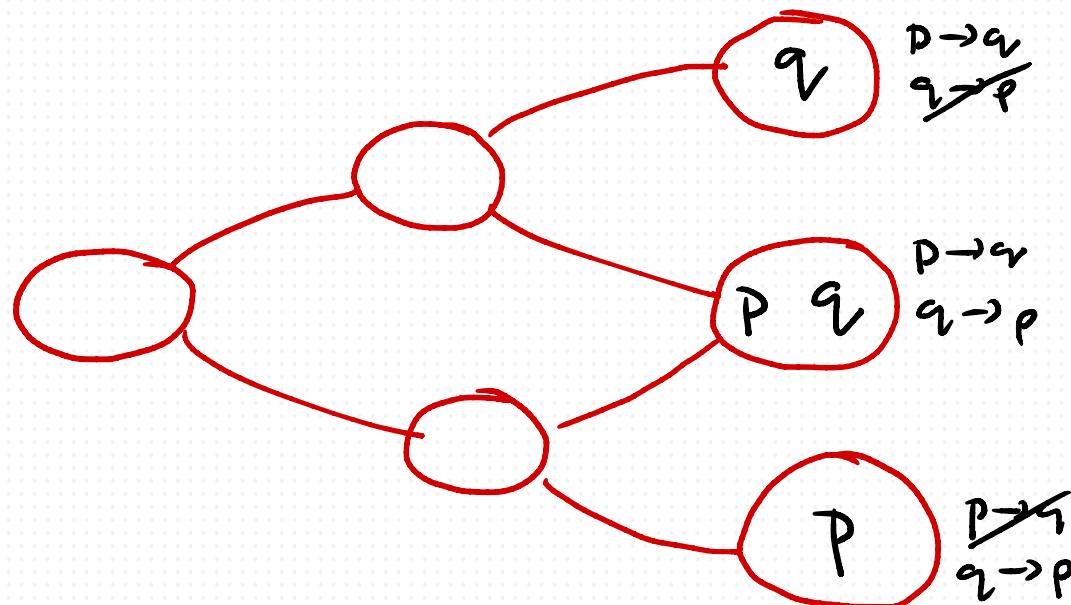
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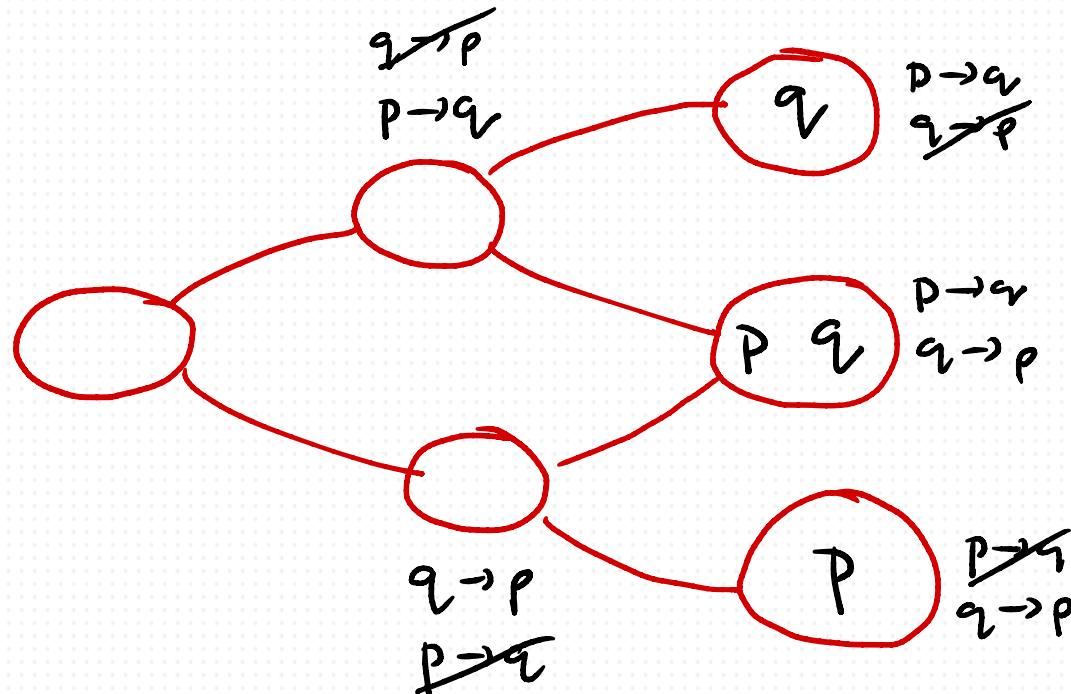
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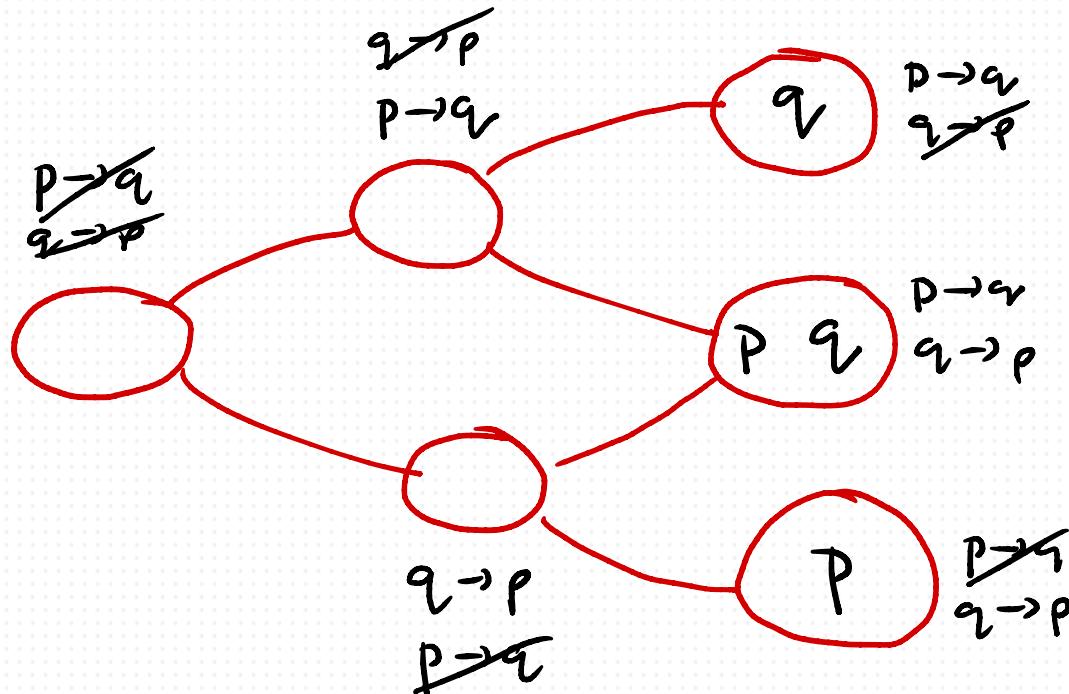
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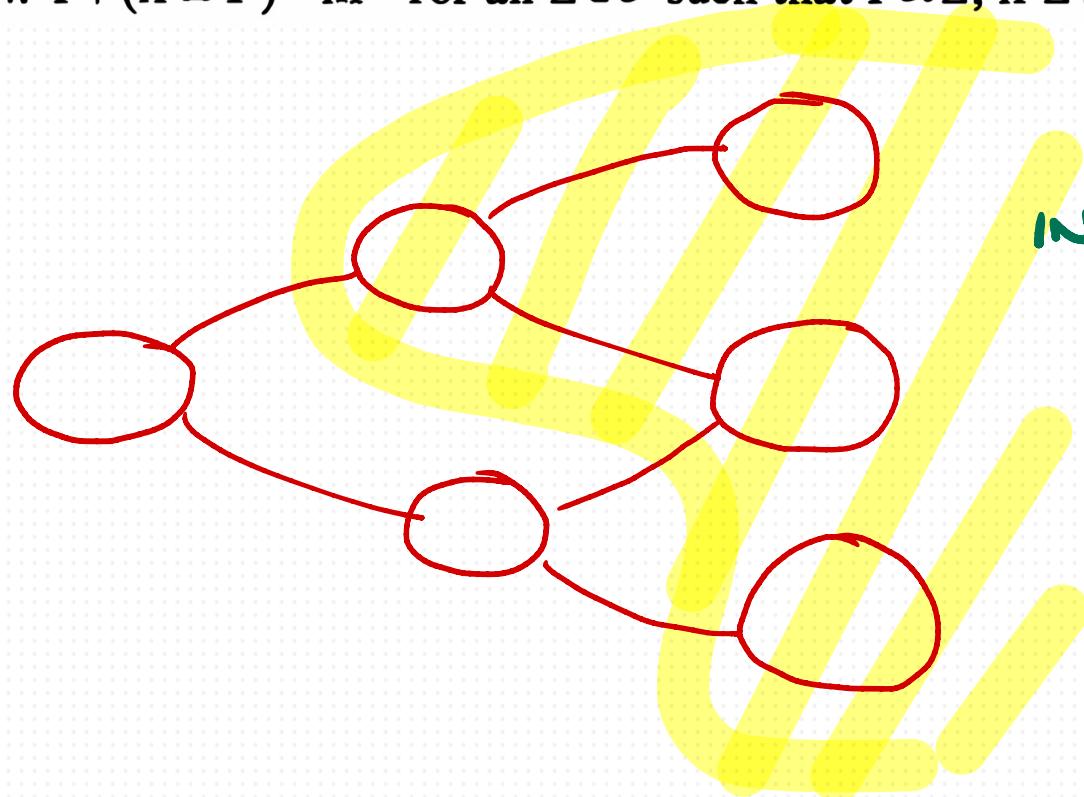
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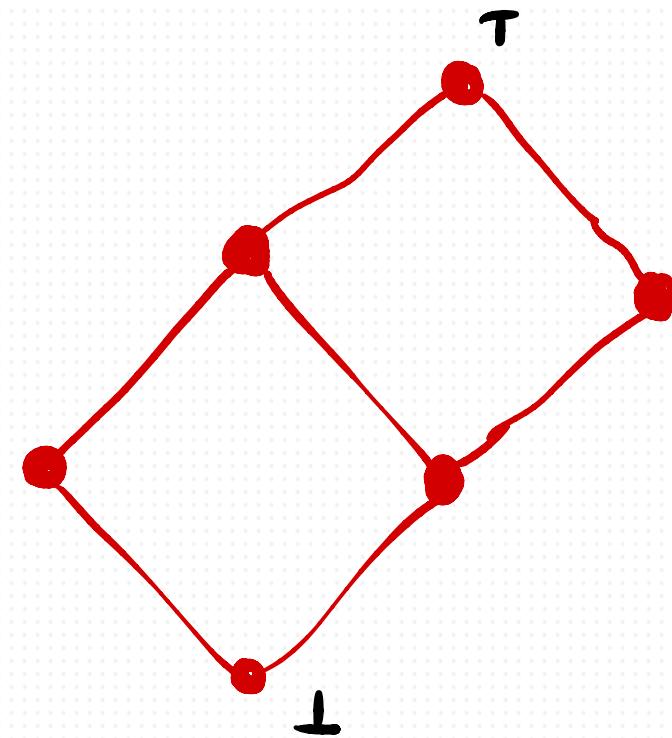
Open Sets in a topological space
form a Heyting lattice. $\langle H, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \perp \rangle$

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- \rightarrow residuates \wedge :
 $x \wedge y \leq z$ iff $x \leq y \rightarrow z$

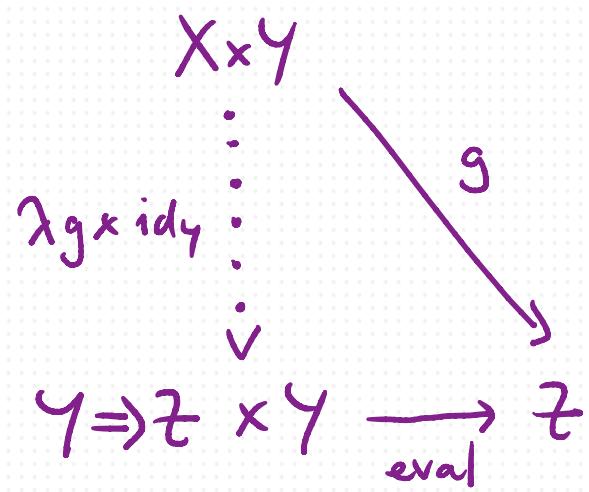
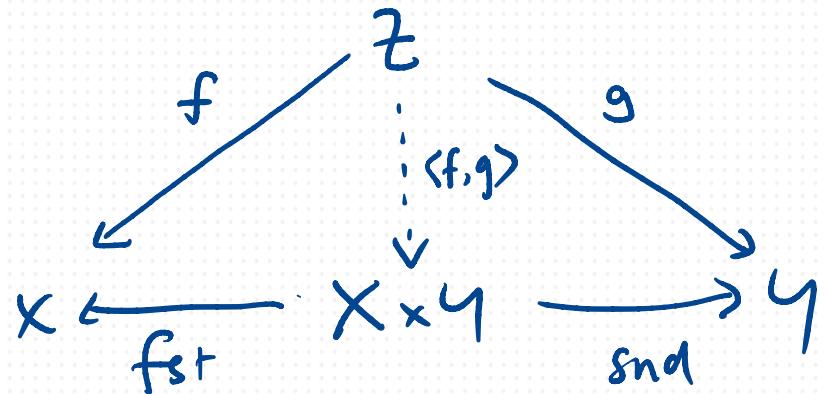
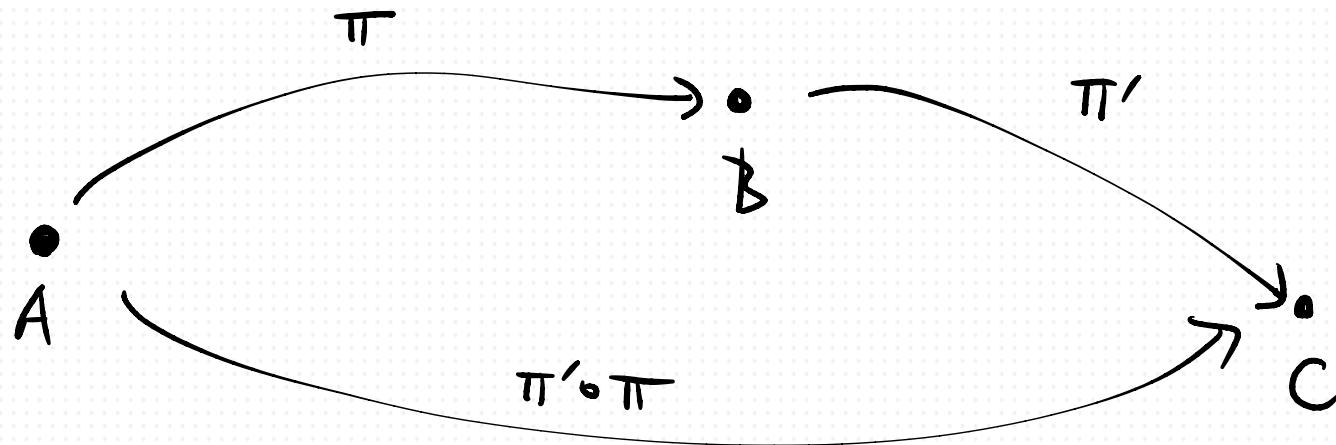
- $\neg x$ is $x \rightarrow \perp$

- All Boolean Algebras are Heyting lattices,
but not vice versa.



CATEGORICAL MODELS

- ... in which objects are propositions & arrows are proofs
- ... or topos models, e.g. Eff.



What can we learn
from all this?

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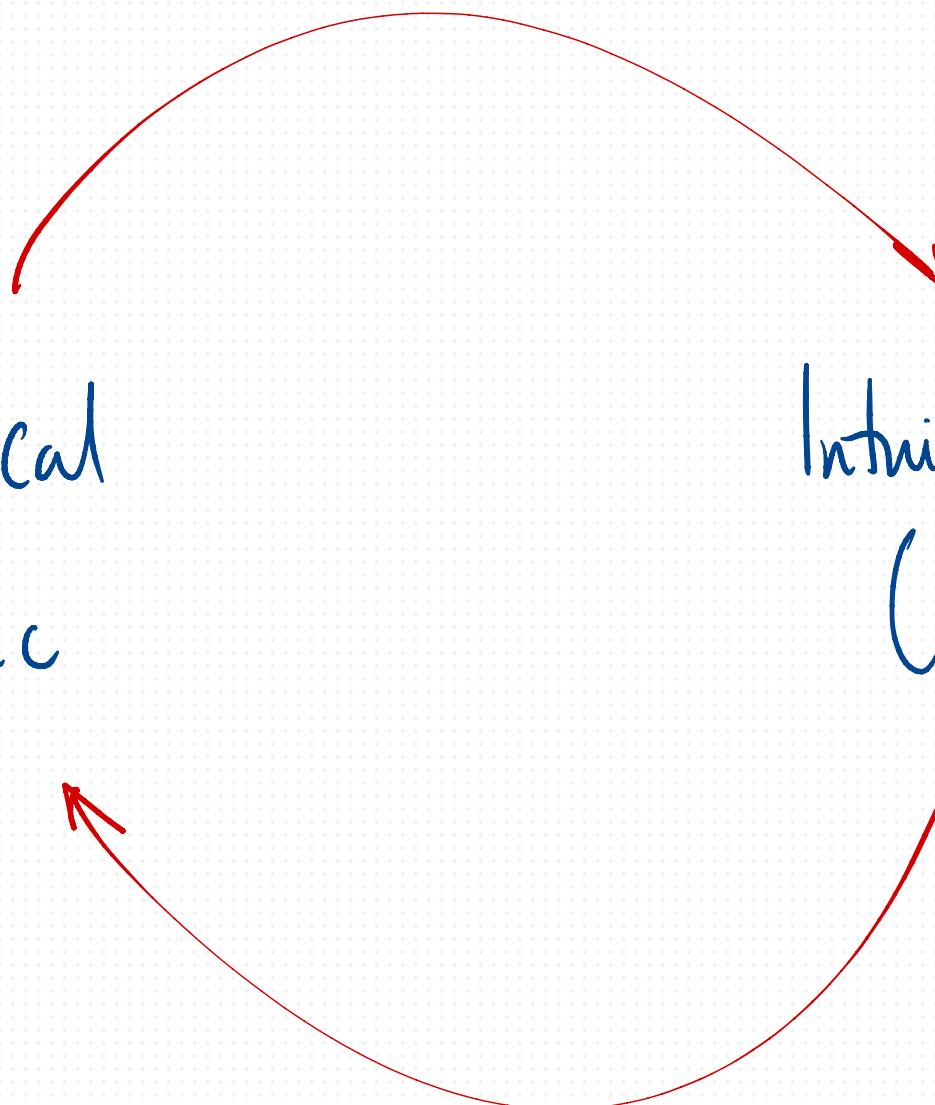
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\Rightarrow : Induction on the structure
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\Leftarrow : If $t(X) \vdash_{\text{Int.}} t(A)$ then

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MODAL TRANSLATION

finding intuitionistic logic inside
classical logic + on S4 necessity

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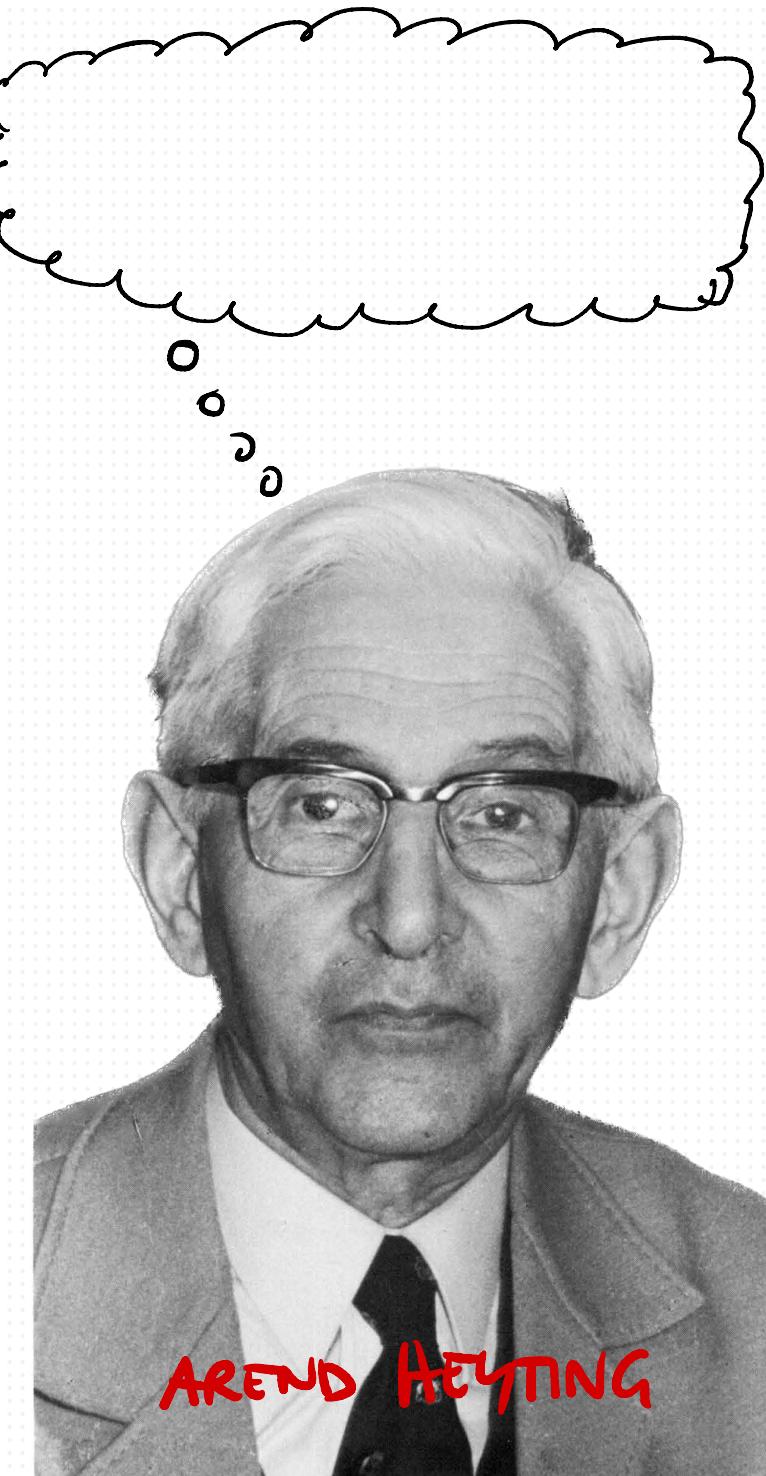
Another: Topological models for intuitionistic
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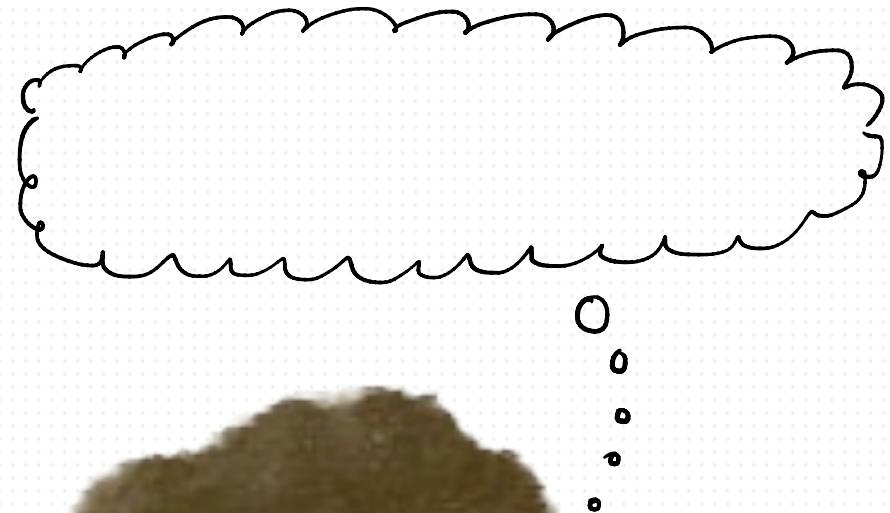
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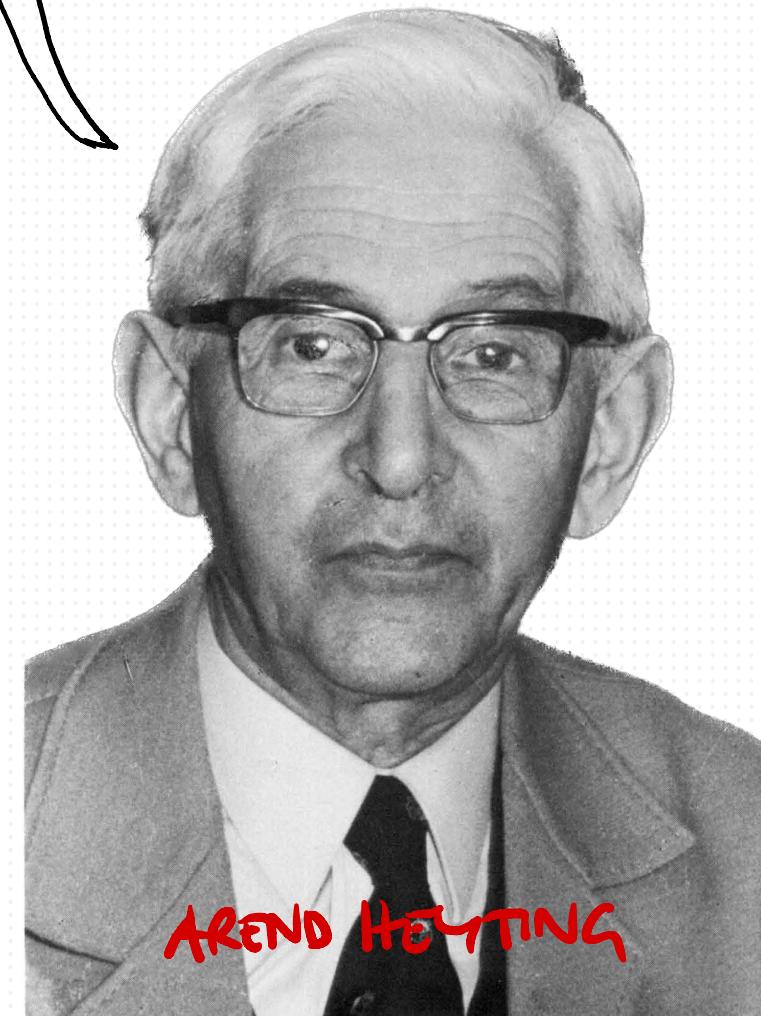
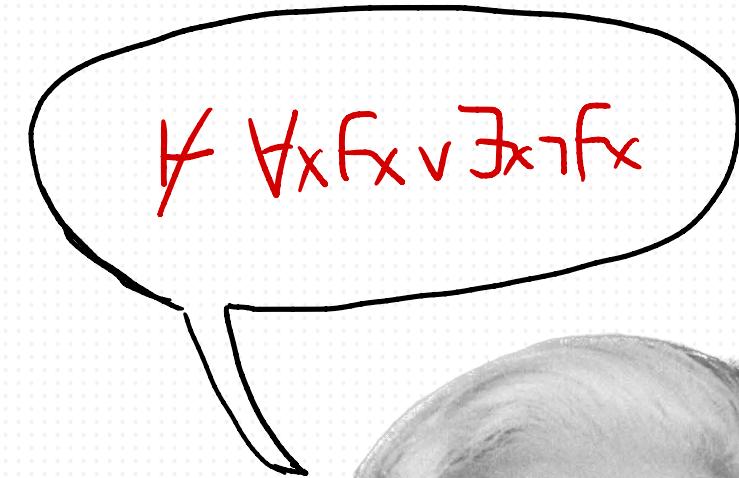
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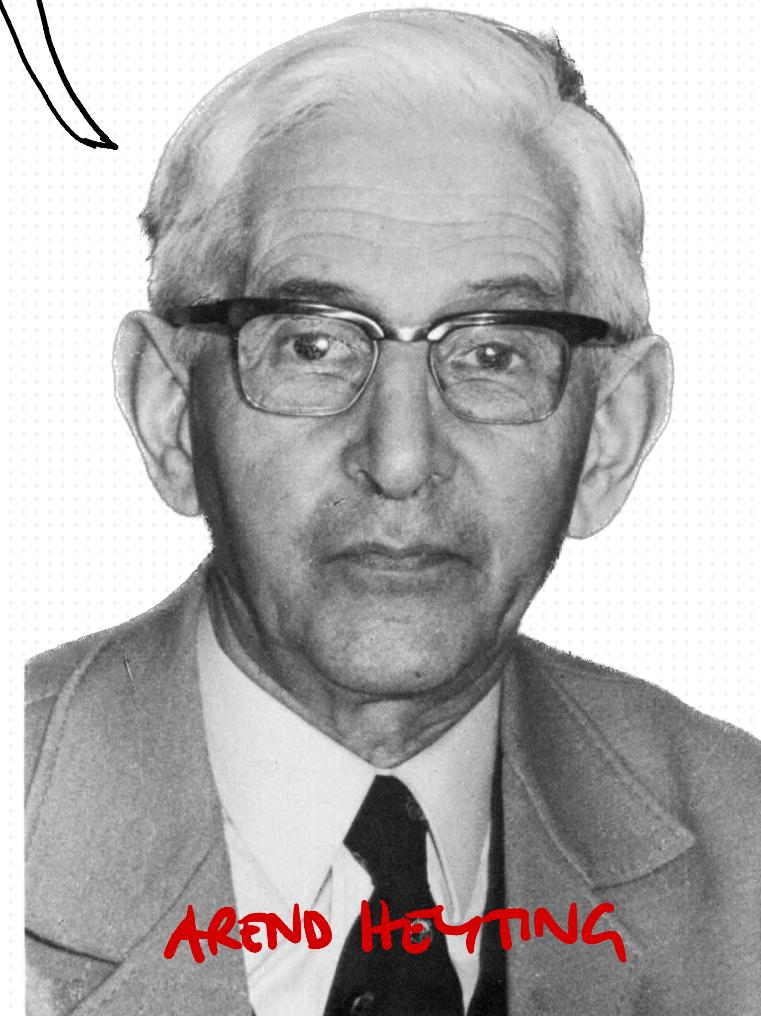


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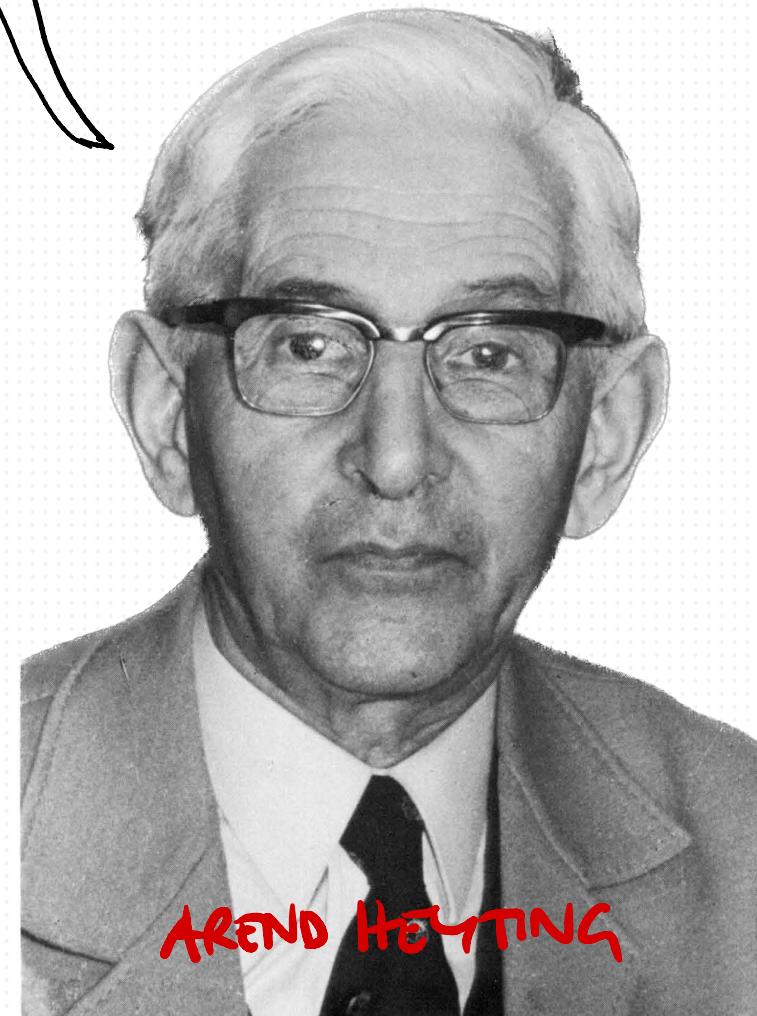
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I like to work within "neutral" mathematics, as opposed to classical or constructive mathematics.
(I said so here, among other places:
math.andrej.com/2021/05/18/com...)

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This idea was probably proposed first by Bishop. But also it is what happens when working in the internal language of an arbitrary topos. Both took place at about the same time, in the late 1960's, and independently.

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You don't say that the principle of excluded middle is false, for example. You keep it open. You keep it deliberately undecided. You just don't use it.

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In the case of Bishop mathematics, the aim was that every theorem of his constructive mathematics is also a theorem of classical mathematics.

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Conversely, this shows to the
Constructivist that Classical
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Use your favored proofs/models

→ motivate the coherence of classical

rules \rightsquigarrow proofs ~ Call/cc $\exists\mu$
Kripke classical models

models ~ endpoints in Kripke Models
... etc ...

What is the "evidence" for $A \wedge \neg A$?



A way to live with non-constructive reasoning →
try to live of the nice features of constructive
evidence, for easier results!

STEP 2

- Using your favoured system of proofs/models, explore the "constructive" meaning of classical rules
 - ▷ In proofs, call/cc $\lambda\mu$ models; Krivine classical realizability
In Kripke models, classical logic holds at endpoints.
- By admitting the possibility of "evidence" for $A \vee \neg A$, you don't need to erase all your constructive distinctions.
You, too, can learn to live with two standards for assertion, your strict, constructive standards, & more lax, classical norms.
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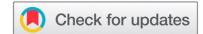
If you have taken STEP 2
you are some kind of Pluralist.

But there are different kinds
of logical pluralist.

THEORY PLURALISM

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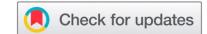
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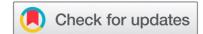
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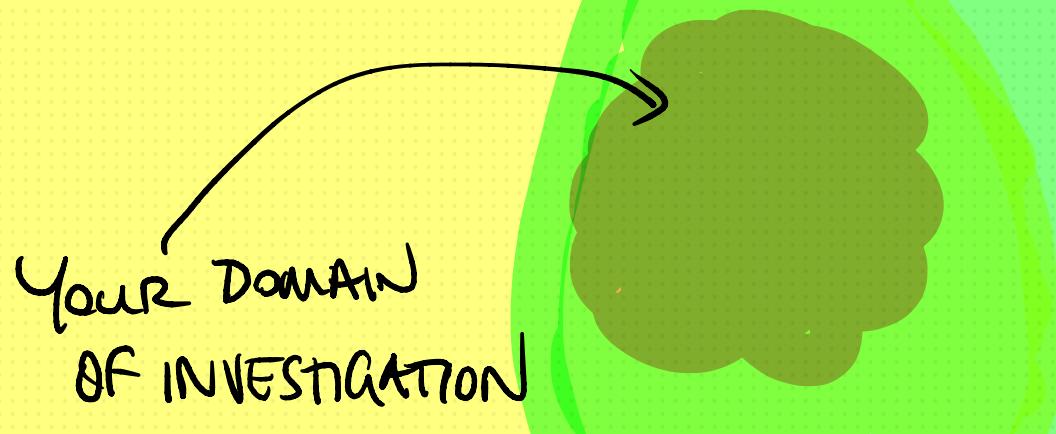
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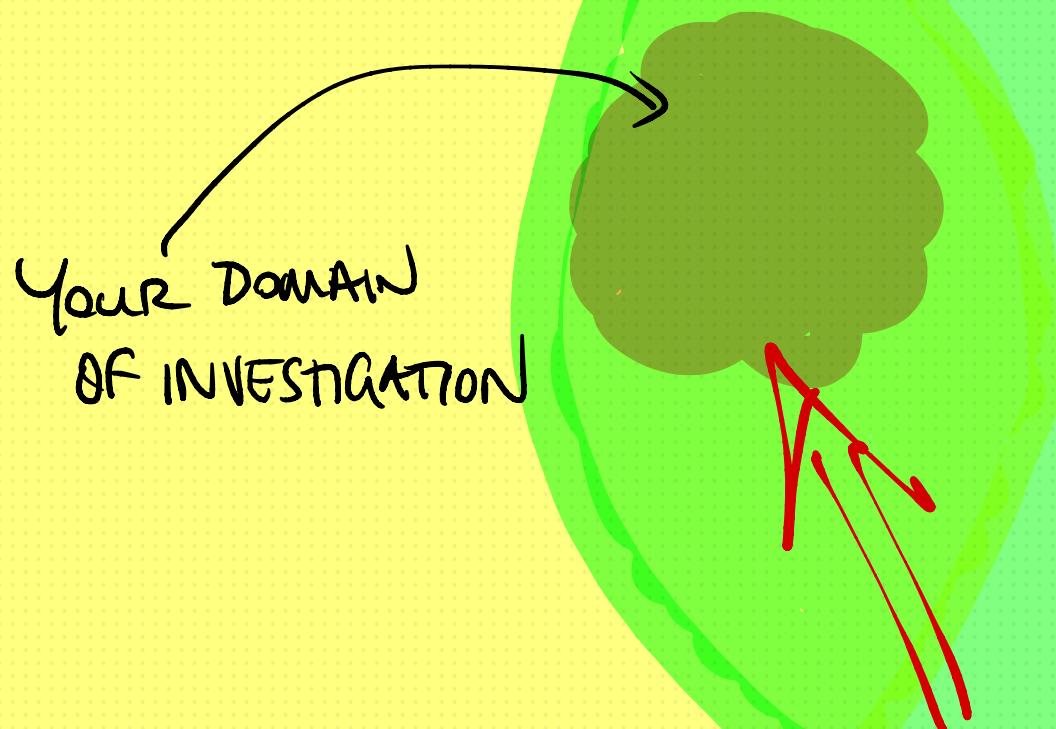
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Thank You /
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