

# PY4601 PARADOXES

RECENT WORK ON THE UAR PARADOX

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WEEK 10: Kripke's fixed point construction

WEEK 11: What it might mean

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(2)  $\gamma$  is not true

$$\lambda = \langle \neg T\lambda \rangle \quad [T\lambda]^\sim =_E$$

$$\frac{T\langle \neg T\lambda \rangle}{\neg T\lambda} \stackrel{TE}{\longrightarrow} [T\lambda]^\sim \stackrel{\neg E}{\longrightarrow}$$

$$\frac{\perp}{\neg T\lambda} \stackrel{\neg I^2}{\longrightarrow}$$

$$\frac{\neg T\lambda}{\perp} \stackrel{TI}{\longrightarrow}$$

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$\perp$

$$\lambda = \langle \neg T\lambda \rangle \quad \frac{T\langle \neg T\lambda \rangle}{T\lambda} \stackrel{\neg E}{\longrightarrow} =_E$$

$$\frac{\neg A \quad A}{\perp} \stackrel{\neg E}{\longrightarrow}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} [A]^\sim \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \neg A \end{array} \stackrel{\neg I^1}{\longrightarrow}$$

$$\frac{A}{T\langle A \rangle} \stackrel{TI}{\longrightarrow} \frac{T\langle A \rangle}{A} \stackrel{TE}{\longrightarrow}$$

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## LEVEL SOLUTIONS

$$\frac{\lambda = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{\neg T \lambda} [T\lambda]' = E$$

$$\frac{T \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{\neg T \lambda} \frac{TE}{[T\lambda]'} \frac{[T\lambda]'}{\perp} \frac{\perp}{\neg I^1}$$

$\perp$

$$\frac{\lambda = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{\neg T \lambda} \frac{TE}{[T\lambda]'} \frac{[T\lambda]'}{\perp} \frac{\perp}{\neg I^2}$$

$$\frac{\lambda = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{T\lambda} \frac{TE}{T \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle} = E$$

$$\frac{\neg A}{\perp} \frac{A}{\neg E}$$

$$[A]^i$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\frac{\perp}{\neg A} \neg I^1$$

$$\frac{A}{T \langle A \rangle} \frac{TI}{\perp} \frac{T \langle A \rangle}{A} \frac{TE}{\perp}$$

$$\frac{a=b}{Fb} \frac{Fa}{Fb} = E$$

NO-PROPOSITION VIEWS

$$\frac{\cancel{\lambda = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}}{\lambda' = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle} \quad [T\lambda]' =_E$$

$$\frac{T \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{\neg T \lambda} \text{ TE} \quad [T\lambda]' =_E \neg \Gamma^I$$

$$\frac{\perp}{\neg T \lambda} \neg \Gamma^I$$

$$\frac{\cancel{\lambda = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}}{T \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle} \quad [T\lambda]'' =_E$$

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$$\frac{\lambda = (\neg T \lambda)}{T \lambda} \quad \frac{T \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{T \lambda} =_E$$

$$\neg \Gamma^E$$

$\perp$

$$\frac{\neg A \quad A}{\perp} \neg E$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [A]^i \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg \Gamma^I$$

$$\frac{A}{T\langle A \rangle} \text{ TI} \quad \frac{T\langle A \rangle}{A} \text{ TE}$$

$$\frac{a=b}{F_a =_E F_b}$$

$$\lambda = \underline{\langle \neg T \lambda \rangle} \quad [\neg \lambda]^\sim =_E$$

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$$\frac{T \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{\neg T \lambda} \stackrel{TE}{=}$$

GAP VIEWS

$$\frac{\neg T \lambda}{[\neg \lambda]'} \quad \neg E$$

$\perp$

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$$\frac{\neg T \lambda}{T \lambda} \stackrel{TI}{=}$$

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$$\frac{\neg A}{\perp} \quad \neg E$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [A]^\sim \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \neg A \end{array}}{\neg A} \quad \neg I^\sim$$

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CUT VIEWS -

$$\begin{array}{c} \lambda = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle \quad [T\lambda]' =_E \\ \frac{T \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{\neg T \lambda} \stackrel{TE}{\longrightarrow} [T\lambda]' \\ \frac{\perp}{\neg T \lambda} \stackrel{\neg I^1}{\longrightarrow} \end{array}$$

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CUT VIEWS

$$\begin{array}{c} \neg A \quad A \\ \hline \perp \end{array} \quad \neg E$$

$$\begin{array}{c} [A]^\sim \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array} \quad \neg I^1$$

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REVISING  
TRUTH

$$\frac{\neg A \quad A}{\perp} = E$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [A]' \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{\neg A} = I'$$

$$\frac{A}{T(A)} \quad \frac{T(A)}{A} = E$$

REVISING TRUTH

$$\frac{a=b}{F_a} \quad \frac{F_a}{F_b} = E$$

$$\frac{\lambda = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{[\lambda]'} =_E ???$$

$$\frac{T \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{\neg T \lambda} \stackrel{TE}{\frac{}{}} \frac{[\lambda]'}{\neg T \lambda} \stackrel{TE}{\frac{}{}}$$

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$$\frac{A(t)}{t \in \{x : A(x)\}} \stackrel{\epsilon I}{\longrightarrow} \frac{t \in \{x : A(x)\}}{A(t)} \stackrel{\epsilon E}{\longleftarrow}$$

*t has the property A.*

*t is A*



*t has the property A.*

Consider  $\{x : x \in \kappa \rightarrow p\}$ ,

for a given statement  $p$ .

Does  $\{x : x \in \kappa \rightarrow p\} \in \{x : x \in \kappa \rightarrow p\}$ ?

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$c \in c ?$

$$\frac{c \in c}{c \in c \rightarrow p} \in E$$

$$\frac{c \in c \rightarrow p}{c \in c} \in I$$

$$\frac{\frac{[C \in C]'}{\in E} \quad [C \in C]'}{\frac{C \in C \rightarrow P}{P}} \rightarrow I^1$$

$$\frac{\frac{[C \in C]^2}{\in E} \quad [C \in C]^2}{\frac{C \in C \rightarrow P}{P}} \rightarrow E$$

$$\frac{P}{\frac{C \in C \rightarrow P}{C \in C}} \rightarrow I^2$$

$$\frac{C \in C}{\rightarrow E}$$

$C$  is  $\{x : n + n \rightarrow P\}$

$$\frac{A \rightarrow B \quad A}{B} \rightarrow E$$

$$\frac{[A]^i}{\frac{B}{A \rightarrow B}} \rightarrow I^i$$

$$\frac{A(t)}{t \in \{x : A(x)\}^y} \in I$$

$$\frac{t \in \{x : A(x)\}^y}{A(t)} \in E$$

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$$\frac{\frac{[\mathbf{C} \in \mathbf{C}]^i \in E}{C \in C \rightarrow P} \quad [\mathbf{C} \in \mathbf{C}]^i \rightarrow E}{P}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{[\mathbf{C} \in \mathbf{C}]^i \in E}{C \in C \rightarrow P} \quad [\mathbf{C} \in \mathbf{C}]^i \rightarrow E}{P}}{\frac{[\mathbf{C} \in \mathbf{C}]^i \rightarrow I^i}{C \in C \rightarrow P}}{C \in C \rightarrow P} \in I$$

(level & no  
proposition views)

~~C is  $\{x : n + n \rightarrow P\}$~~

$$\frac{A \rightarrow B \quad A}{B} \rightarrow E$$

$$\frac{[A]^i}{\vdots} B \rightarrow I^i$$

$$\frac{A(t)}{t \in \{x : A(x)\}^i} \in I$$

$$\frac{t \in \{x : A(x)\}^i}{A(t)} \in E$$

$$\frac{\frac{[C \in C]'}{\in E} \quad [C \in C]'}{\frac{C \in C \rightarrow P}{P}} \rightarrow E$$

$$\frac{\frac{[C \in C]^2}{\in E} \quad [C \in C]^2}{\frac{C \in C \rightarrow P}{P}} \rightarrow E$$

$C$  is  $\{x : n \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow P\}$

$$\frac{A \rightarrow B \quad A}{B} \rightarrow E$$

$$\frac{[A]^i}{\frac{\vdots}{\frac{B}{A \rightarrow B}}} \rightarrow I^i$$

$$\frac{A(t)}{t \in \{x : A(x)\}^I} \in I$$

$$\frac{t \in \{x : A(x)\}^I}{A(t)} \in E$$

'GAP' views?

$$\frac{\frac{[C \in C]'}{\in E} \quad [C \in C]'}{C \in C \rightarrow P} \rightarrow E$$

$$\frac{P}{C \in C \rightarrow P} \rightarrow I^1$$

$$\frac{\frac{[C \in C]^2}{C \in C \rightarrow P} \quad [C \in C]^2}{P} \rightarrow E$$

$$\frac{P}{C \in C \rightarrow P} \rightarrow I^2$$

$$\frac{C \in C}{C \in C} \rightarrow E$$

'Axi' views?

$C$  is  $\{x : n \in n \rightarrow P\}$

$$\frac{A \rightarrow B}{B} \rightarrow E$$

$$\frac{[A]^i}{B} \rightarrow I^i$$

$$\frac{A(t)}{t \in \{x : A(x)\}^y} \in I$$

$$\frac{t \in \{x : A(x)\}^y}{A(t)} \in E$$

$$\frac{\frac{[C \in C]'}{C \in C \rightarrow P} \quad [C \in C]'}{P}$$

$\frac{C \in C \rightarrow P}{P}$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{[C \in C]^2}{C \in C \rightarrow P} \quad [C \in C]^2}{P}}{P}$$

$\frac{C \in C \rightarrow P}{P}$

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REVISION about  
property ascription

Does your diagnosis of the  
liar paradox generalise  
to Curry's paradox?

Should it?

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$$m(A \wedge B) = 1 \text{ iff } \begin{array}{l} m(A) = 1 \\ m(B) = 1 \end{array}$$

$$m(T\langle A \rangle) = \dots ?$$

$$m(A \wedge B) = 1 \text{ iff } \begin{array}{l} m(A) = 1 \\ m(B) = 1 \end{array}$$

$$m(T(A)) = m(A) ?$$

$$m(A \wedge B) = 1 \text{ iff } \begin{array}{l} m(A) = 1 \\ \text{and} \\ m(B) = 1 \end{array}$$

$$m(T\langle A \rangle) = m(A) ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} c = \langle Tc \rangle : \quad m(Tc) &= m(T\langle Tc \rangle) \\ &= m(Tc) \\ &= m(T\langle Tc \rangle) \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$m(A \wedge B) = 1 \text{ iff } \begin{array}{l} m(A) = 1 \\ m(B) = 1 \end{array}$$

$$m(T\langle A \rangle) = m(A) ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma = \langle \neg T \gamma \rangle : \quad m(T\lambda) &= m(T\langle G T \gamma \rangle) \\ &= m(\neg T\lambda) \\ &= m(\neg T\langle \neg T\gamma \rangle) \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$m(A \wedge B) = 1 \text{ iff } \begin{cases} m(A) = 1 \\ m(B) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$m(T(A)) = m(A) ?$$

In the presence of self reference, these rules do not assign values of a complex expression in terms of the values of simpler expressions.

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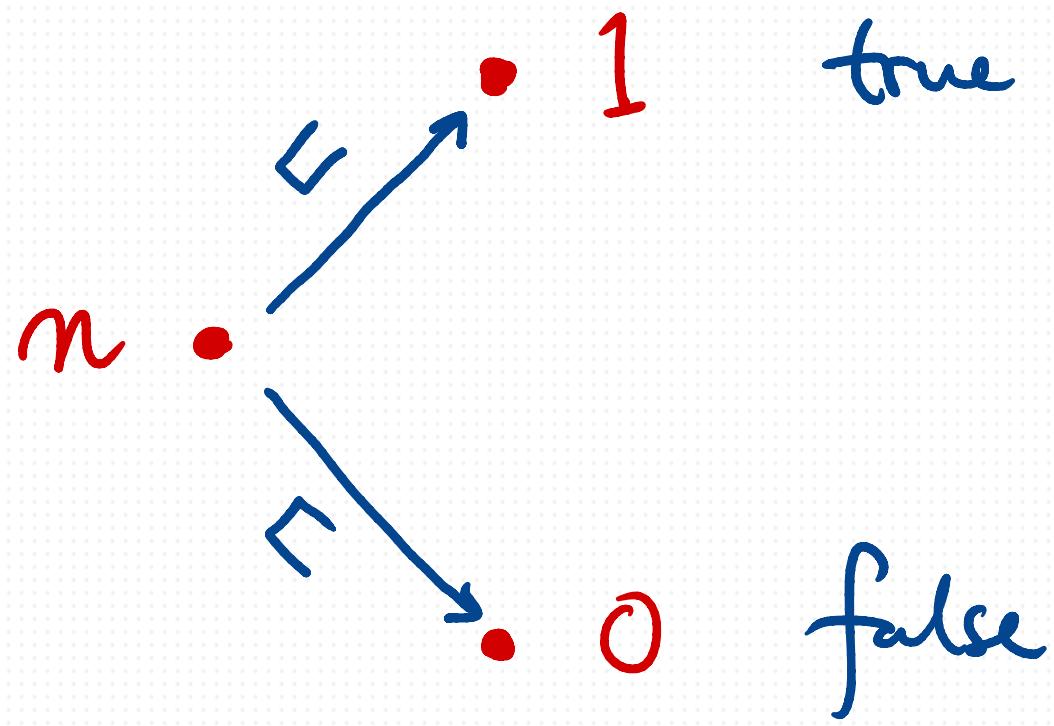
- 1 true

- 0 false

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n •

- 0 false



$x \sqsubseteq y$  iff  $x \sqsubset y$  or  $x = y$

$$m(\perp) = 0 \quad m(\neg A) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{iff } m(A) = 0 \\ 0 & \text{iff } m(A) = 1 \end{cases}$$

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A	$\neg A$
0	1
n	n
1	0

$\wedge$	0	n	1
0	0	0	0
n	0	n	n
1	0	n	1

$\vee$	0	n	1
0	0	n	1
n	n	n	1
1	1	1	1

→

	0	n	1
0	1	1	1
n	n	n	1
1	0	n	1

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If  $m_1(A) \leq m_2(A)$  then  $m_1(\neg A) \leq m_2(\neg A)$

if  $m_1(B) \leq m_2(B)$  then  $m_1(A \wedge B) \leq m_2(A \wedge B)$

$m_1(A \vee B) \leq m_2(A \vee B)$

$m_1(A \rightarrow B) \leq m_2(A \rightarrow B)$

e.g.

$$m_1 \quad m_2$$

$$A : n \leq 1$$

$$B : n \leq 0$$

$$A \rightarrow B : n \leq 0$$

$$m_1 \quad m_2$$

$$A : n \leq 1$$

$$B : n \leq 1$$

$$A \rightarrow B : n \leq 1$$

# Adding T to a formal language.

$M_0$

interpret the non T sentences  
however you like in  $\{0, n, 1\}$ .

assign  $Tx$  the value  $n$

We treat T-sentences as undetermined at Stage 0,  
and we progressively refine them over stages.

$$m_0(\text{non-T atom}) = m_1(\text{non-T atom})$$

$$\text{so, } m_0(P) \leq m_1(P)$$

$$m_0(A) = m_1(T\langle A \rangle)$$

$$\text{so, } m_0(T\langle A \rangle) \\ = n \leq m_1(T\langle A \rangle)$$

$$\text{so, } m_0 \leq m_1$$

$$m_i(\text{noh T atom}) = m_{i+1}(\text{non-T atom})$$

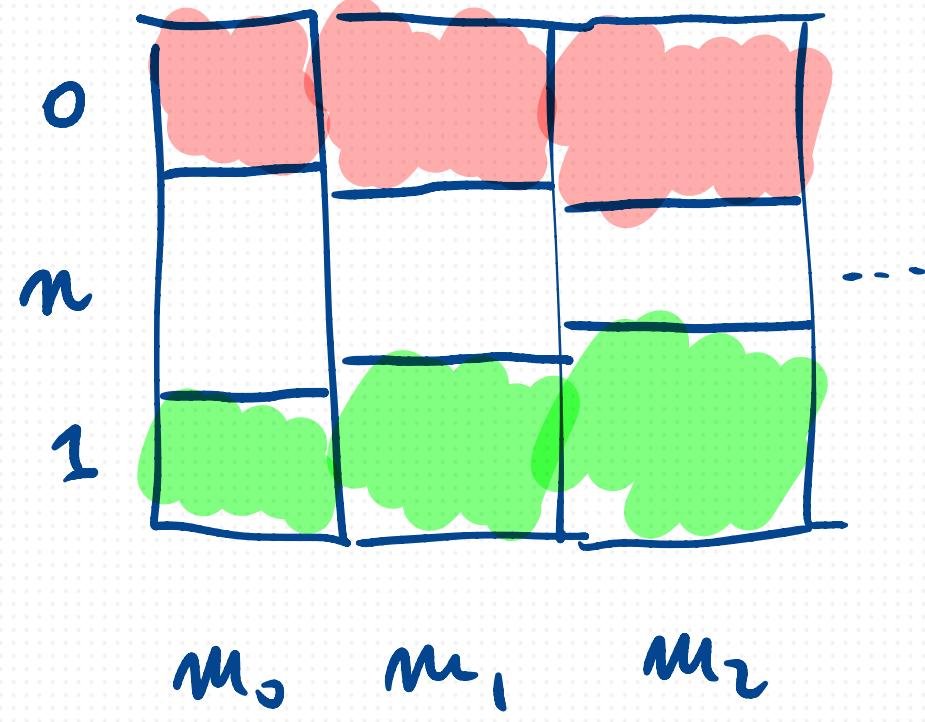
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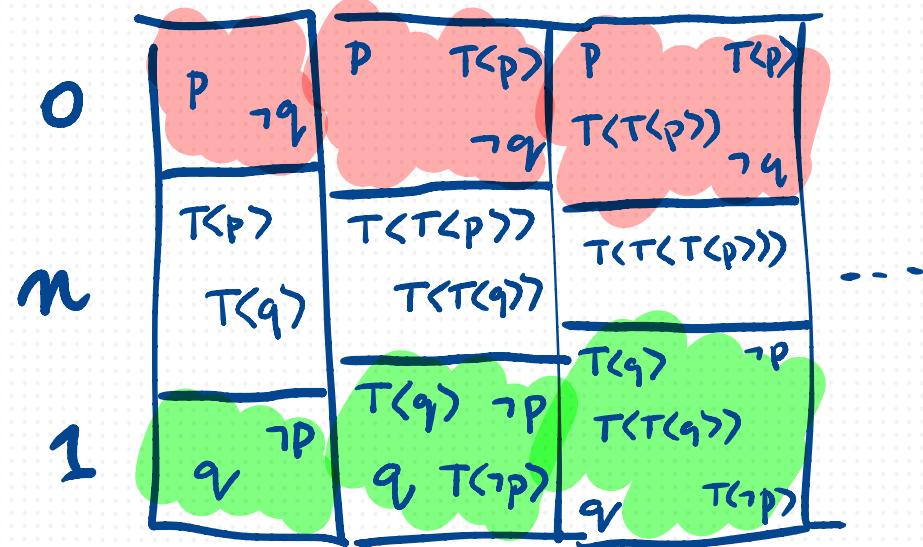
$$m_i(A) = m_{i+1}(T\langle A \rangle)$$

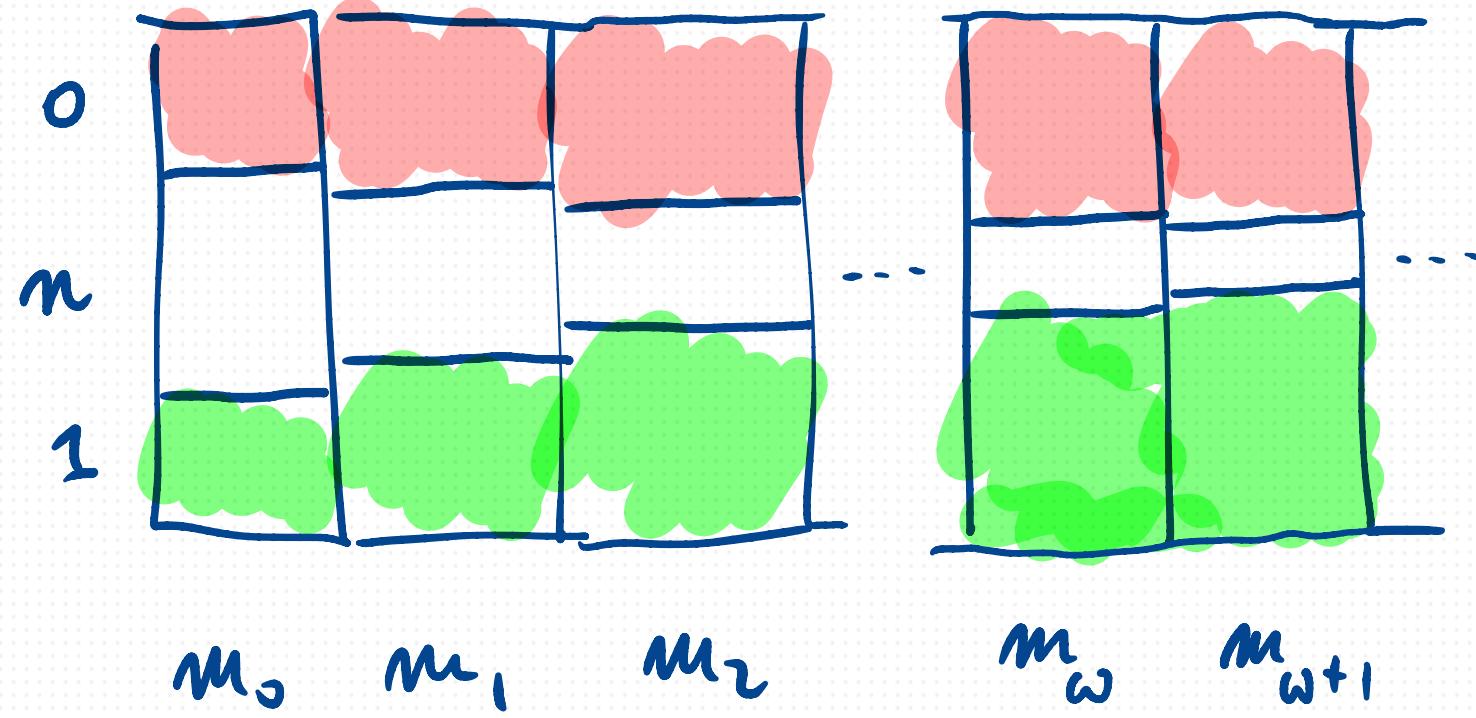
$$\text{so, } m_i(T\langle A \rangle) \\ \parallel \\ m_{i+1}(A)$$

$$\leq m_i(A)$$

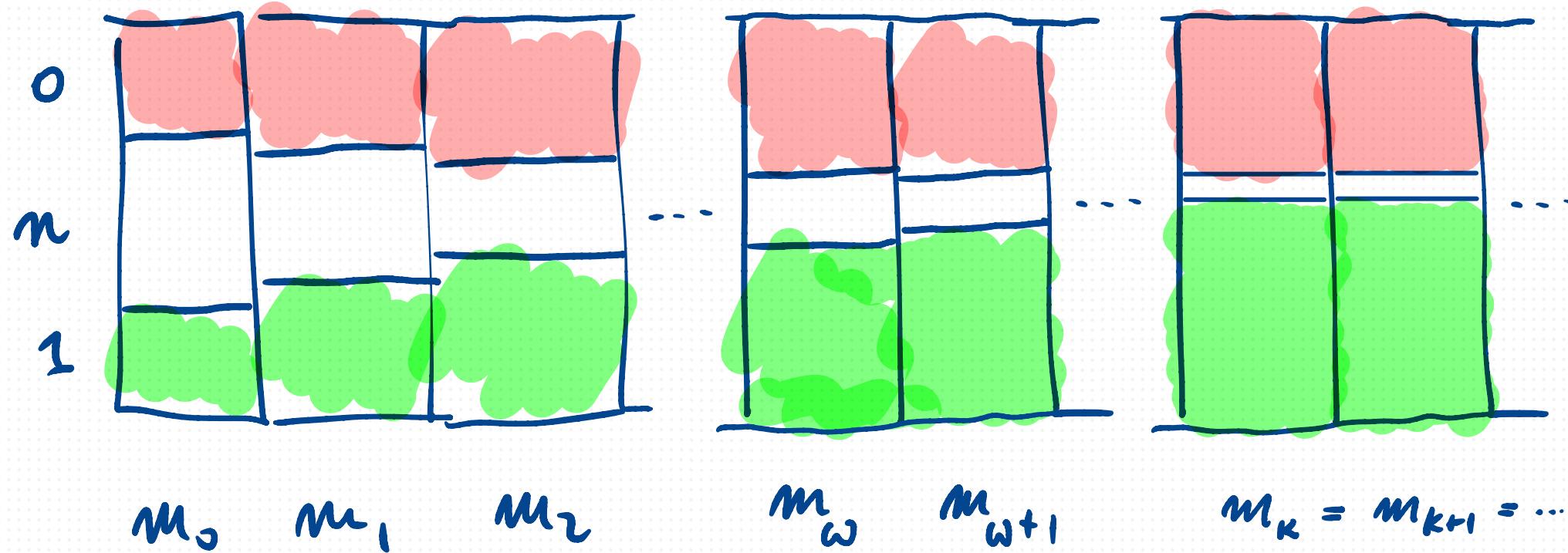
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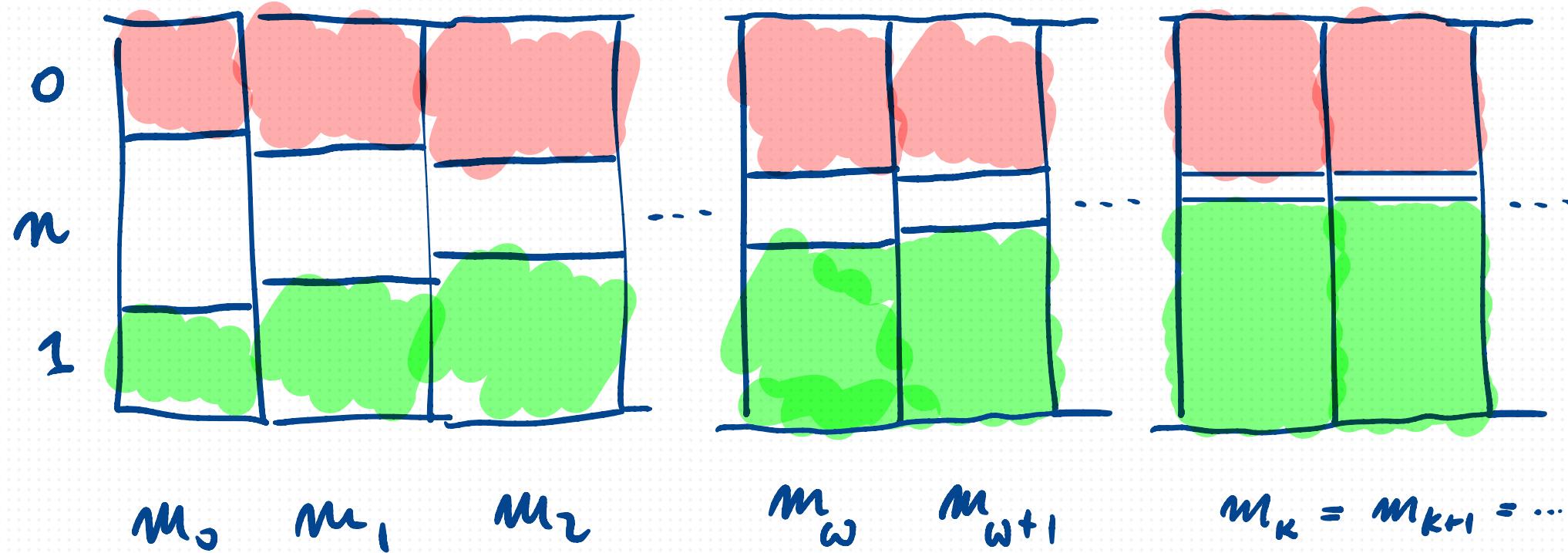




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We eventually reach a fixed-point.



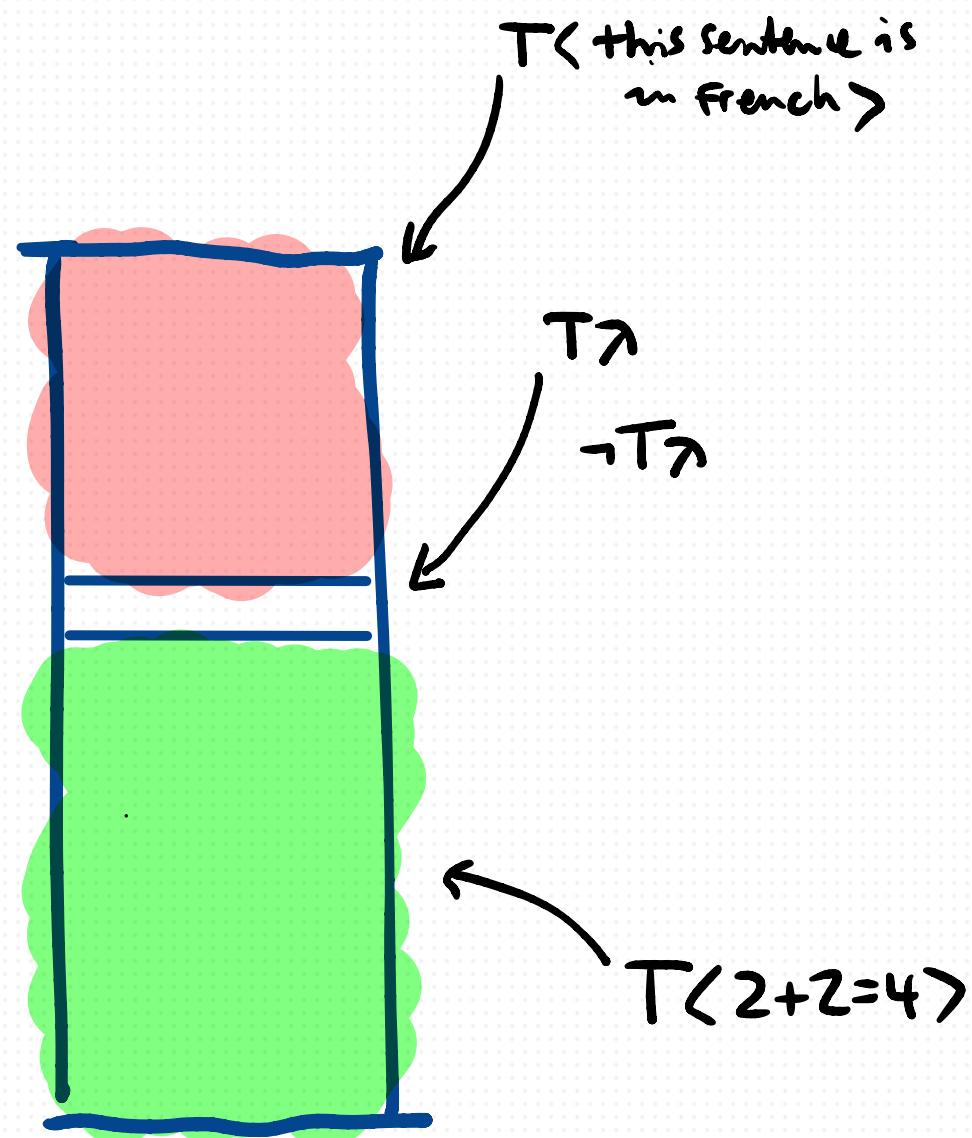
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$$m_k(A) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} m(T^k(A)) = m_k(T^k(A))$$

by definition       $m_k$  is a fixed  
point

$\lambda = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle$



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## NOT a 'SOLUTION' to the LIAR PARADOX

The naïve reading  $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0 & \text{TRUE} \\ n & \text{NEITHER} \\ 1 & \text{FALSE} \end{array} \right\}$  seems  
susceptible to a revenge paradox.

$\lambda$  is neither true nor false

$$\neg T\lambda \qquad \neg \neg T\lambda$$

↙      ↘  
Both n.

## MORE THAN JUST THE LIAR PARADOX

- \* It's a MODEL: it gives a safety guarantee for the language it interprets.
- \* Nothing special about negation. Refinement is doing all the work ~ and it applies equally to  $\rightarrow$  and the Curry paradox, as to the Liar
- \* Nothing special about truth. This technique applies equally well to property ascription and any other circular definitions.

## NEXT WEEK

What can these models mean?

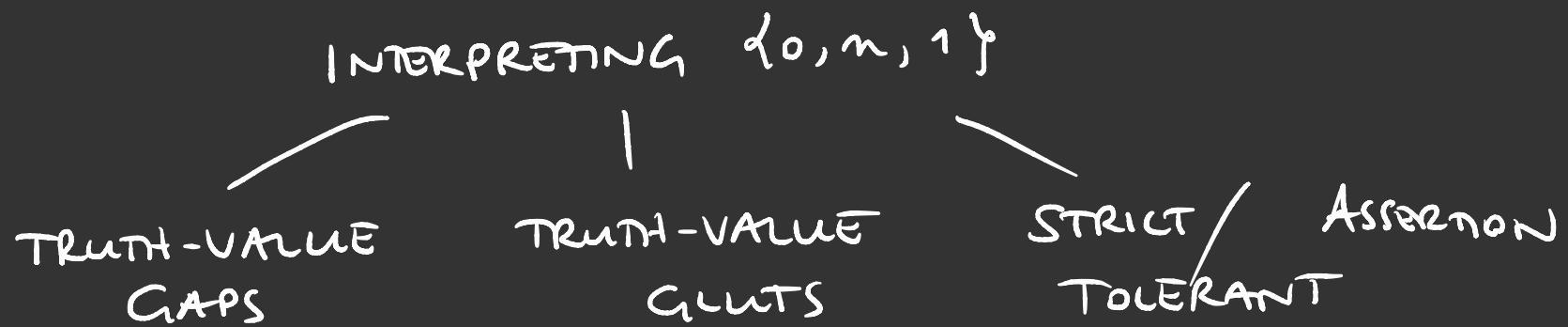
Can we be neutralist about  
these paradoxes?

Thank You /  
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<https://consequently.org/>

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## THE FIXED POINT CONSTRUCTION



NEUTRALISM?

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$$\frac{T \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{\neg T \lambda}^{TE} \quad [T\lambda]^\sim =_E$$

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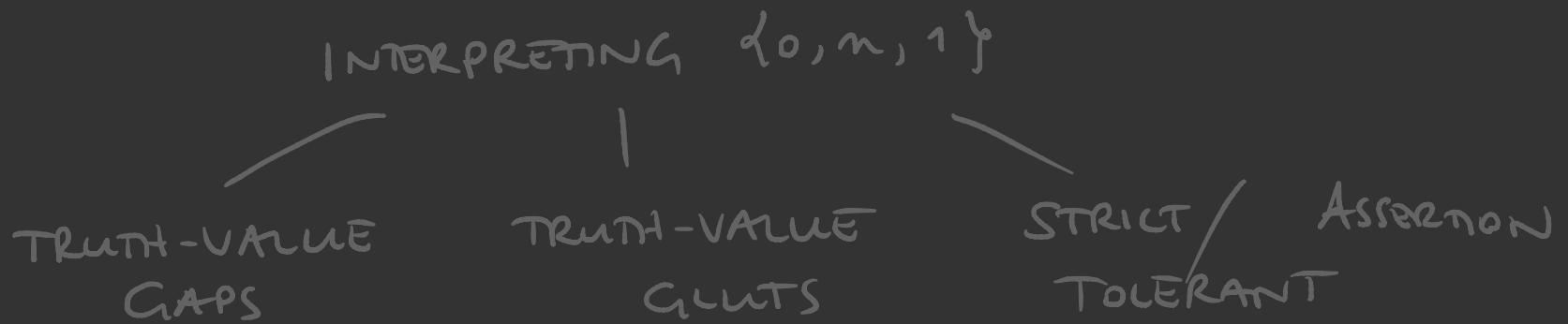
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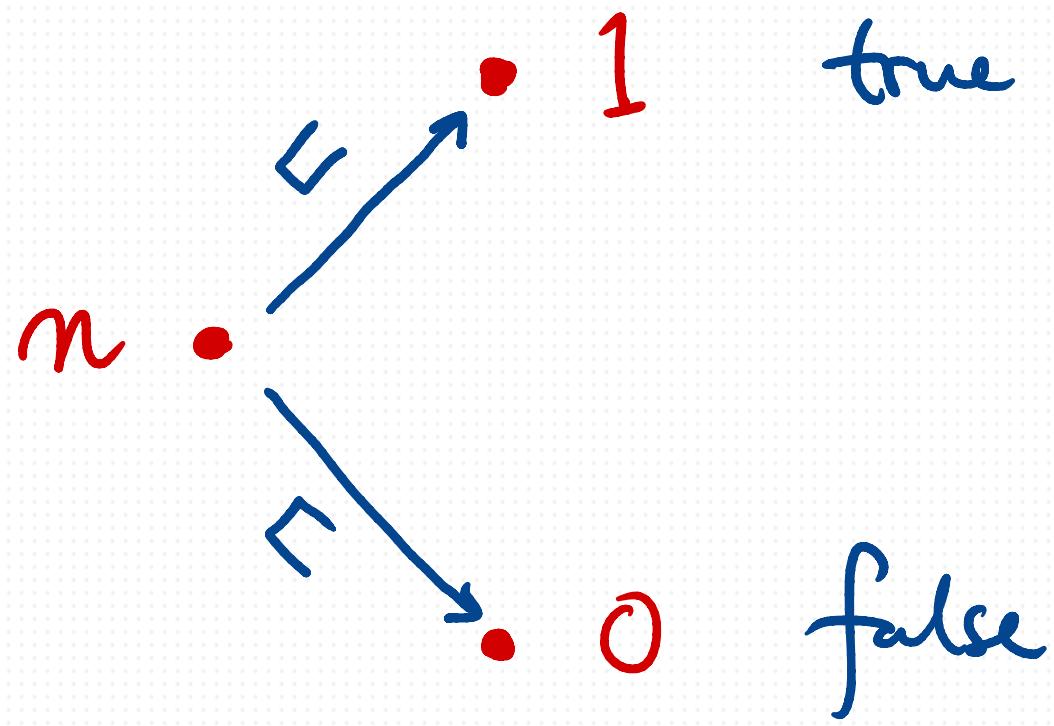
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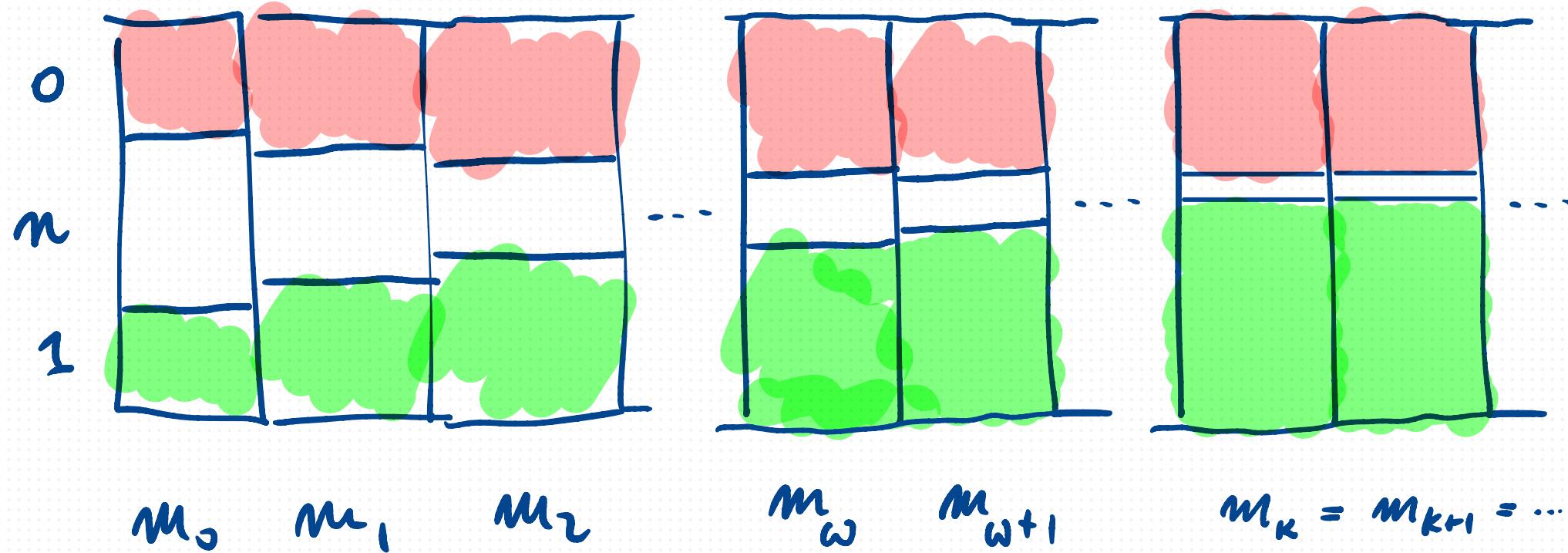
$M_0$

interpret the non T sentences  
however you like in  $\{0, n, 1\}$ .

assign  $Tx$  the value  $n$

We treat T-sentences as undetermined at Stage 0,  
and we progressively refine them over stages.

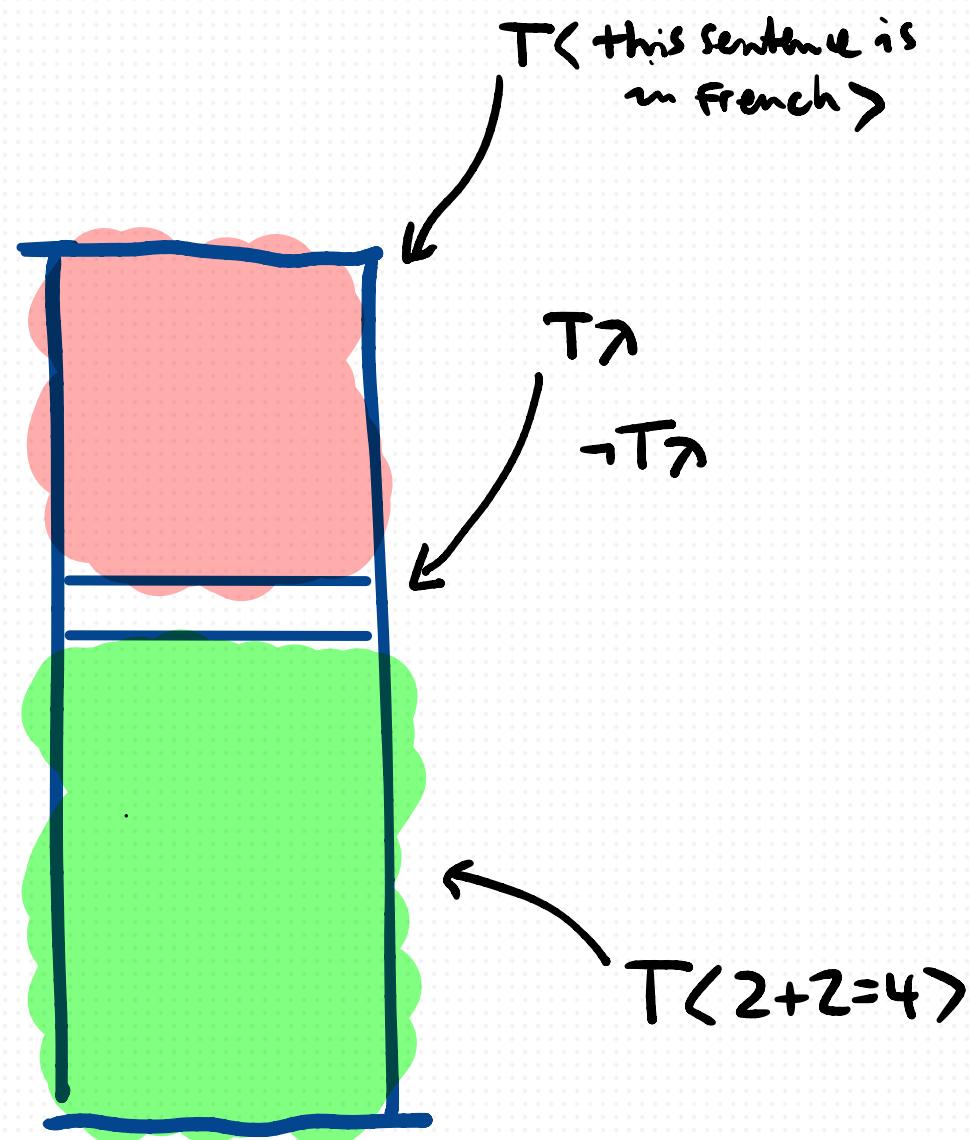
(!)  
We eventually reach a fixed-point.



$$m_k(A) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} m(T^k(A)) = m_k(T^k(A))$$

by definition       $m_k$  is a fixed  
point

$\lambda = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle$



What does this mean?

# TODAY'S PLAN

THE FIXED POINT CONSTRUCTION

INTERPRETING  $\{0, n, 1\}$

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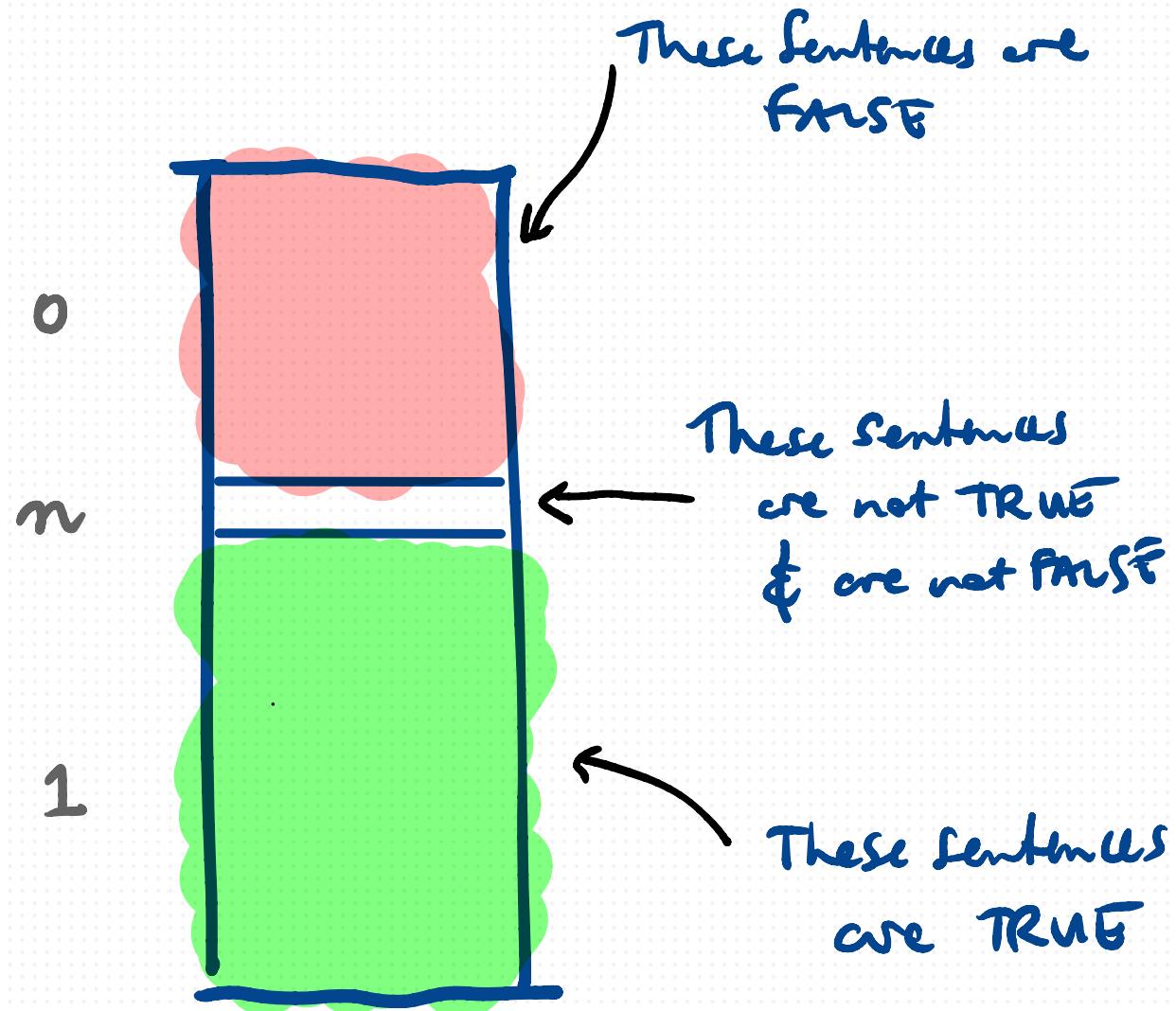
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# TRUTH-VALUE GAPS

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- Sentences that are neither true nor false are still meaningful. (The meaning of ' $T$ ' forces  $T\varphi$  to be assigned the value  $n$ .)
- **ONE APPROACH:** Sentences assigned  $n$  are interpreted as not expressing propositions (which must have determinate truth conditions, giving values 0 or 1.)  
[So the logic of propositions admits no gaps]
- **ANOTHER:** These sentences do express propositions — they allow for gaps (a proposition is not just a set of worlds or anything like that).

# REVENGE PROBLEMS

MODEL THEORY:  $m(T\varphi) = n$

DIAGNOSIS:  $T\varphi$  is neither true nor false.

IN THE LANGUAGE:  
WE ARE MODELLING?



$$\neg(T\varphi \vee \neg T\varphi)$$

This claim is also evaluated as  $n$ ,  
not as TRUE.

Is there any way to represent the diagnosis  
in the language we are modelling?

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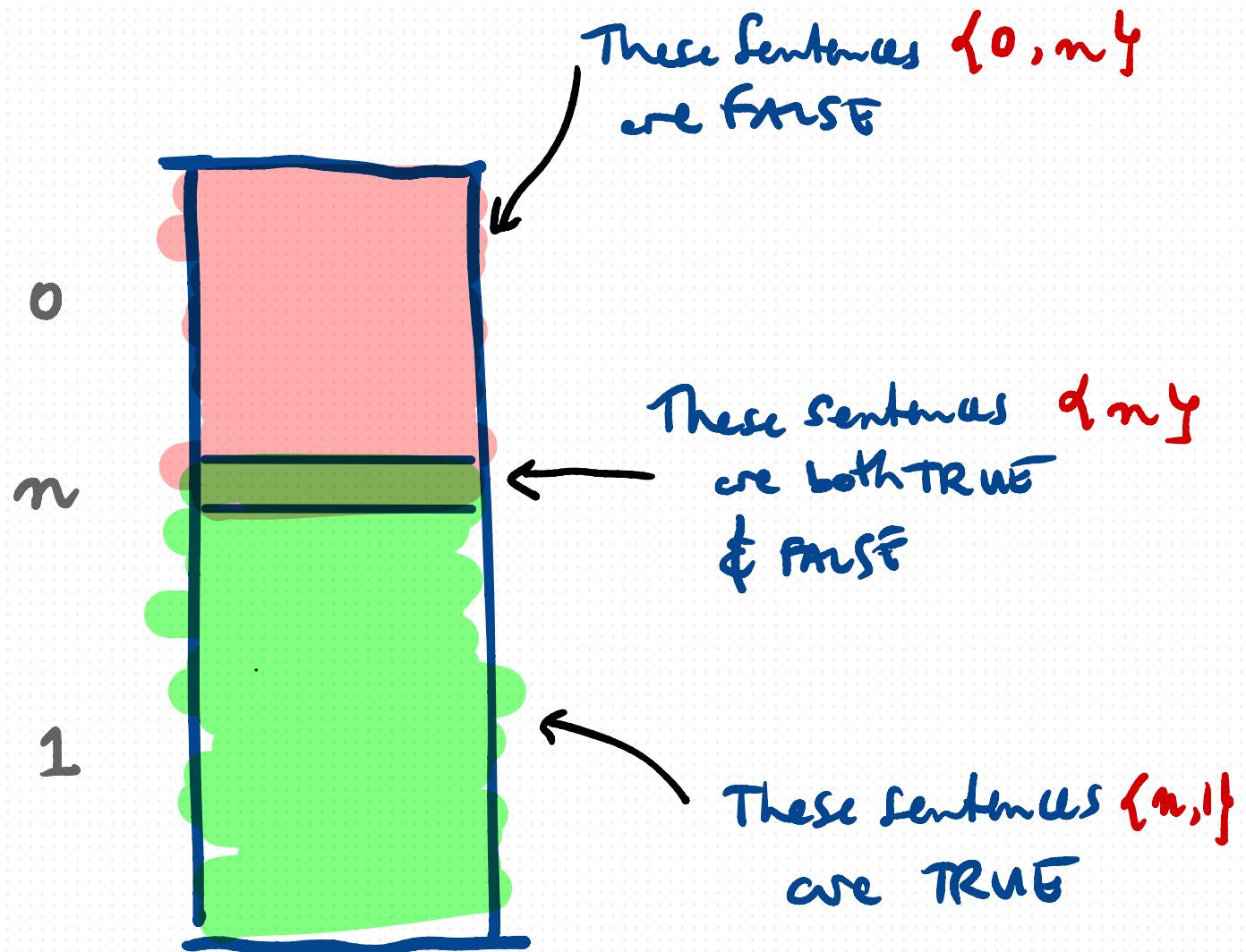
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$$m(A \vee \neg A) \in \{n, 1\}$$

$A$	$A$	$\vee$	$\neg A$
0	0	1	1
$n$	$n$	$n$	$n$
1	1	1	0

MODUS PONENS is INVALID for ' $\rightarrow$ '

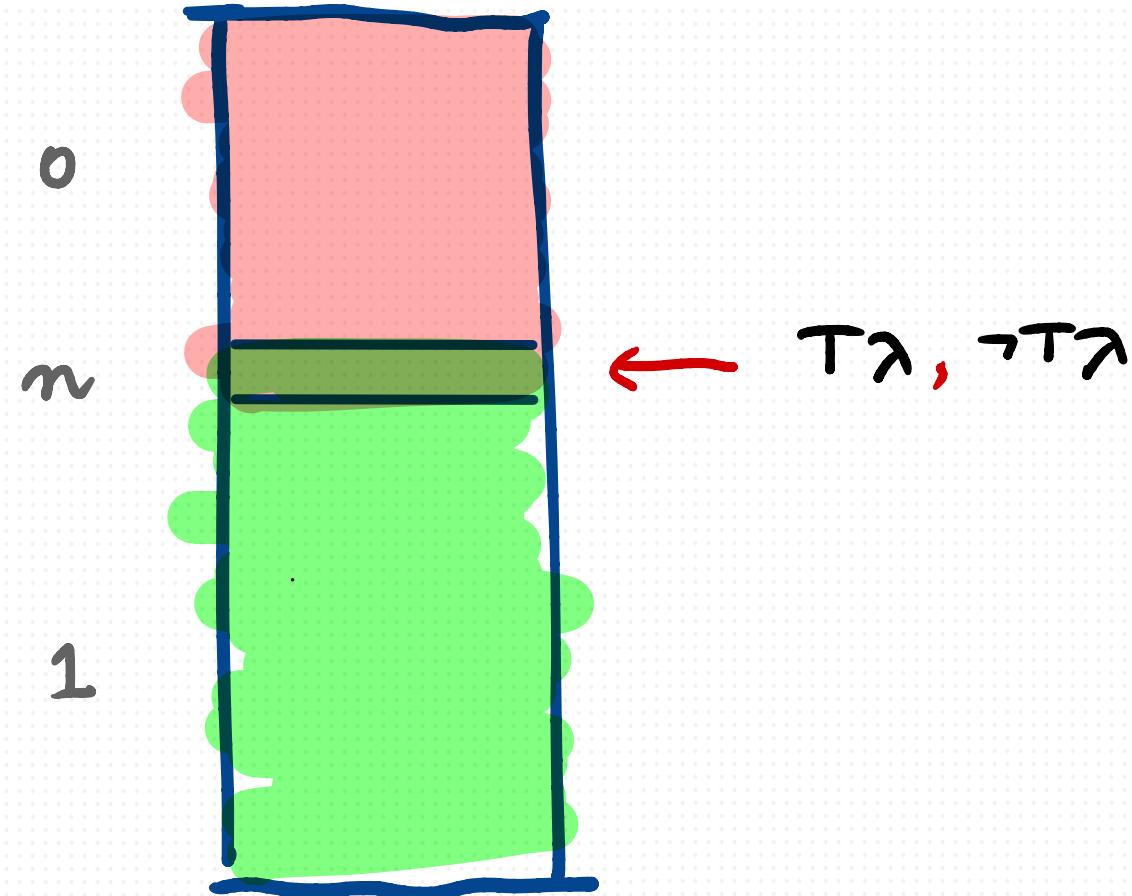
$A \rightarrow B, A \not\models B$

n    n    o

                                      
BOTH TRUE            just  
& FALSE            FALSE

THE LIAR SENTENCE IS TRUE  
( & its FALSE, too )



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IN THE LANGUAGE:  
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$$T\varphi \wedge \neg T\varphi$$

↓ This claim is also evaluated as  $n$ ,  
and so is TRUE.

THIS ALL SEEMS OK!

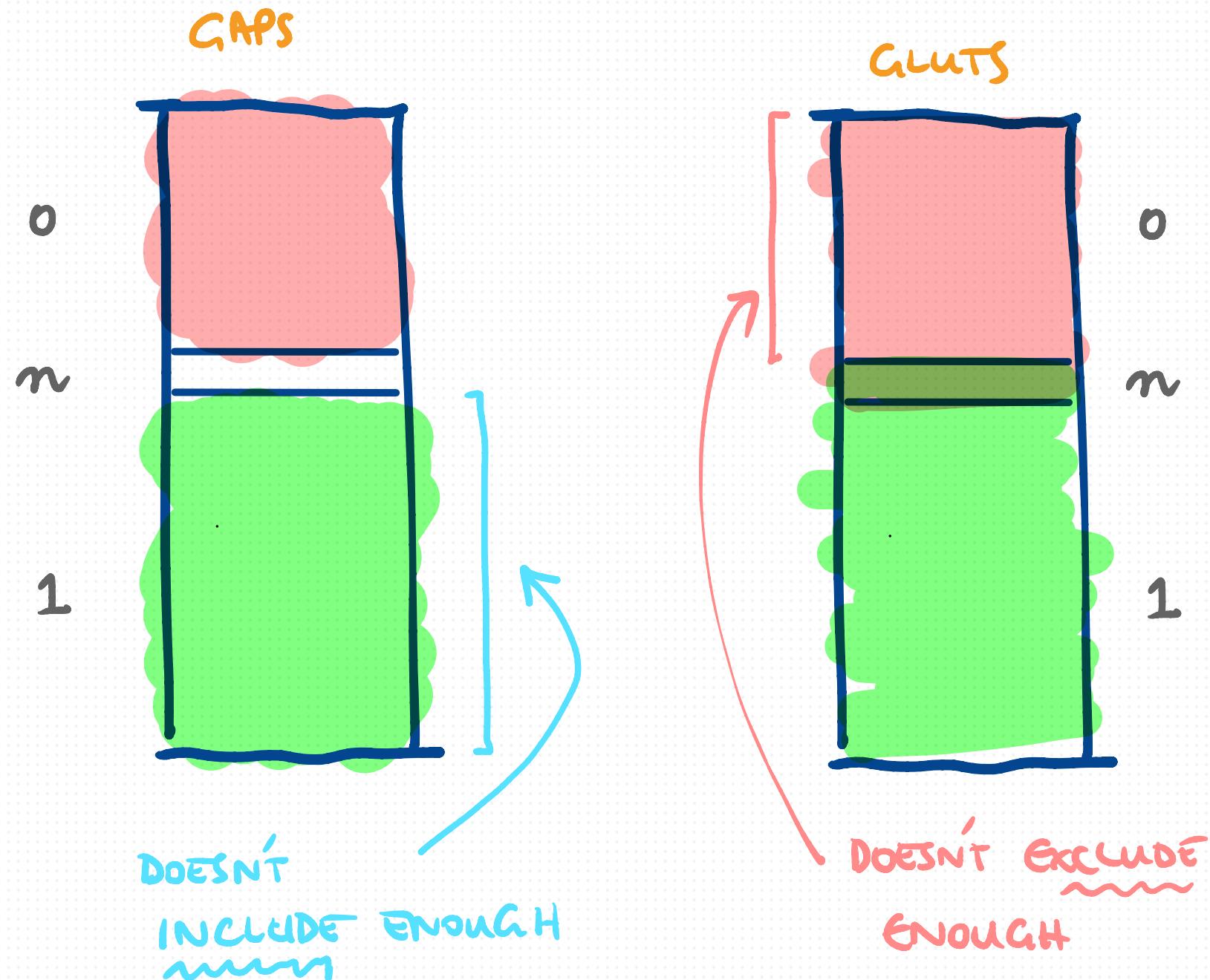
HOWEVER....

In this framework, negation does not express **exclusion**.

If we want to rule out a claim, we cannot simply assert its negation.

This is the **EXPRESSIBILITY** problem for '**CUT**' approaches to the paradoxes.

# THESE PROBLEMS ARE STRANGELY SYMMETRIC





Why don't we have both?

PLEASE FILL IN THE MEQ!



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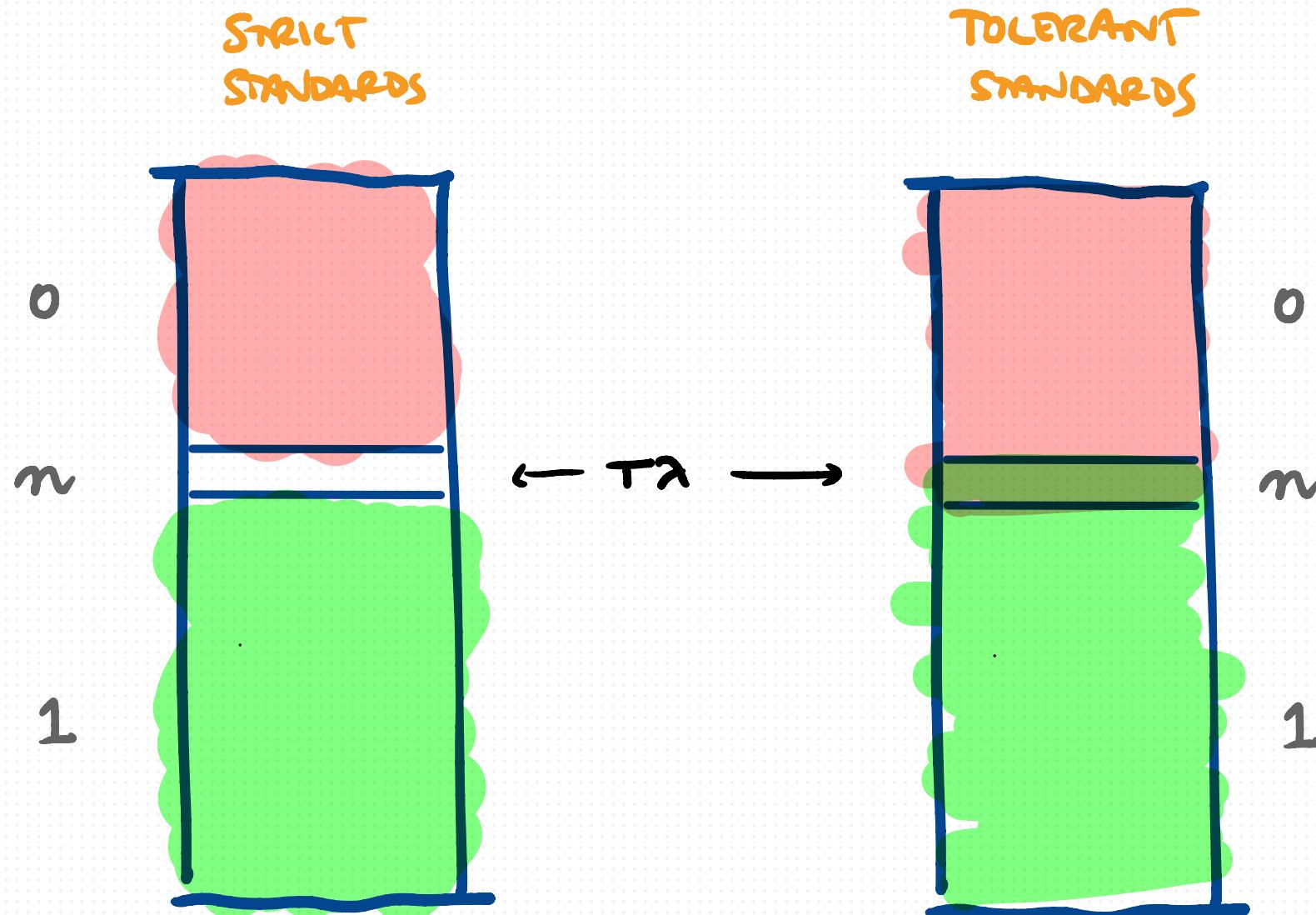
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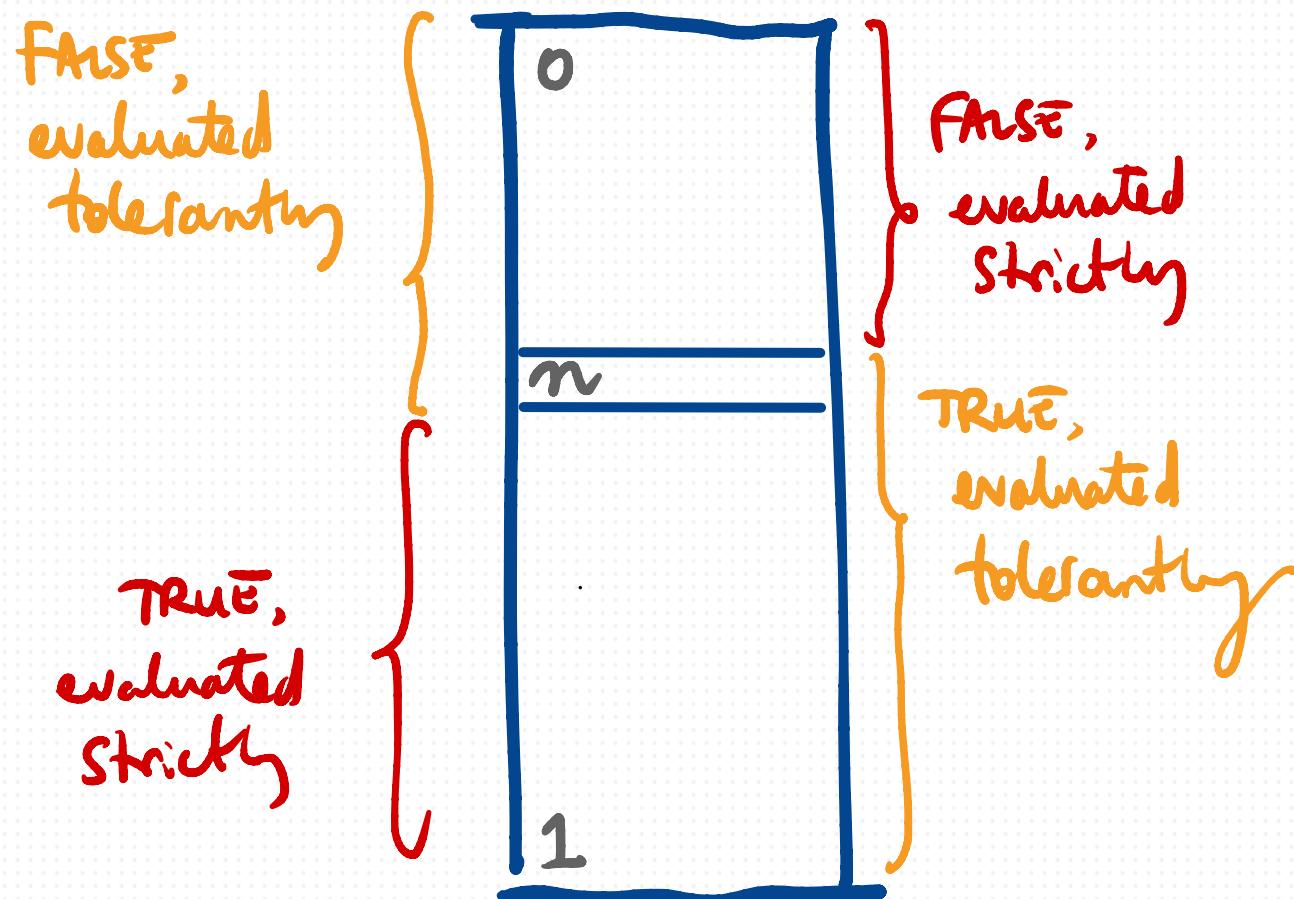
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NEUTRALISM?

WE CAN BE STRICT OR TOLERANT



# WE CAN BE STRICT OR TOLERANT



$\gamma$  is true

fails, when evaluated

Strictly

succeeds, when evaluated

Tolerantly

THIS IS NOT SAYING THAT THERE ARE  
TWO KINDS OF TRUTH

### REVISIONARY VIEWS OF TRUTH:

There are two truthlike  
concepts

$$T^{\text{up}}: A \rightarrow T^{\text{up}}(A)$$

$$T_{\text{down}}: T_{\text{down}}(A) \rightarrow A$$

### STRICT/TOLERANT STANDARDS

There is one truth concept,  
for which  $A \leftrightarrow T(A)$ ,

But  $T(A)$  (and  $A$ ) can  
be evaluated according to  
two different standards.

If there are two standards, what is validity?

$A \stackrel{?}{\models} B$

SS: If  $m(A)=1$  then  $m(B)=1$

TT: If  $m(A) \in \{1, n\}$  then  $m(B) \in \{1, n\}$

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Don't have  $m(A)=1 \notin m(B) \in \{0, n\}$

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In fact, if  $X \models_{TV} A$  then  $X \models_{ST} A$  too!

→  
classical, two-valued logic

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$$\frac{T \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{\neg T \lambda} \stackrel{TE}{=} [\lambda]^{\vee} \quad \neg E$$

$$\frac{\perp}{\neg T \lambda} \quad \neg I^{\vee}$$

$$\frac{\neg T \lambda}{T \lambda} \quad T I$$

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$$\perp$$

THESE moves ARE  
ST-VALID!

$$\frac{\neg A \quad A}{\perp} \quad \neg E$$

$$\frac{[\lambda]^{'} \quad \perp}{\neg A} \quad \neg I^{'}$$

$$\frac{A}{T \langle A \rangle} \stackrel{T I}{=} \frac{T \langle A \rangle}{A} \stackrel{TE}{=}$$

$$\frac{a=b}{F_b} \quad F_a =_{\equiv} F_b$$

$$A, \neg A \models_{ST} \perp \quad x, A \models_{ST} \perp \Rightarrow x \models_{ST} \neg A$$

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$$\frac{\neg T\lambda}{T\lambda} \stackrel{\neg E}{=}$$

$\perp$

AND THESE HOLD

IN ALL FIXED POINT MODELS!

THESE MOVES ARE  
ST-VALID!

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$$\frac{a=b}{F_a} \stackrel{F_a}{=} F_b$$

$$A \models_{STT} T\langle A \rangle$$

$$T\langle A \rangle \models_{STT} A$$

$$a=b, f_a \models_{ST} F_b$$

IN ANY FIXED POINT  
MODEL, the premises  
are strictly true

$$\lambda = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle \quad [T\lambda]' = E$$

$$\frac{T \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{\neg T \lambda} \text{ TE} \quad [T\lambda]' = E$$

$$\frac{\lambda = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{[T\lambda]'} = E$$

$$\frac{T \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{\neg T \lambda} \text{ TE} \quad [T\lambda]^2 = E$$

$$\frac{\perp}{\neg T \lambda} \text{ } \neg I^2$$

$$\frac{\lambda = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle}{T\lambda} \text{ } \neg E$$

$$\frac{T\lambda}{T \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle} = E$$

$$\frac{\perp}{\neg T \lambda} \text{ } \neg I$$

& the conclusion is strictly false.

$$\frac{\neg A \quad A}{\perp} \neg E$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [A]' \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg I'$$

$$\frac{A}{T\langle A \rangle} \text{ } \neg I \quad \frac{T\langle A \rangle}{A} \text{ } \neg E$$

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So — where ~~is~~ ~~the~~ proof? ~~in this~~ every step is valid!

But the premises are  $\neg E$  strictly true & the conclusion is strictly false!

$$\frac{\neg A \quad A}{\perp} \neg E$$

$$\frac{[A]^\sim \quad \vdots \quad \perp}{\neg A} \neg I^\sim$$

$$\frac{A \quad T(A)}{T(A)} T_I \quad \frac{T(A) \quad A}{A} T_E$$

$$\frac{a=b \quad F_a}{F_b} = E$$

## THE ST-LOGIC OF FIXED POINT MODELS

$$\lambda = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle \models_{STT} \neg T \lambda$$

$$\lambda = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle \models_{STT} T \lambda$$

$$\lambda = \langle \neg T \lambda \rangle \not\models_{STT} \perp$$

$$T\lambda, \neg T\lambda \models_{STT} \perp$$

In general, STT consequence isn't transitive.

$$A \models_{STT} B, B \models_{STT} C \not\Rightarrow A \models_{STT} C$$

**STT-VALID**

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$$\frac{\neg T\lambda}{T\lambda} \text{ } T_I = E$$

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$$\frac{\perp}{T\lambda} \text{ } \neg E = E$$

SIT - INVALID

Although  $A, \neg A \vdash_{SIT} \perp$ ;  $X \vdash_{SIT} A, Y \vdash_{SIT} \neg A \not\rightarrow X, Y \vdash_{SIT} \perp$

Speaking strictly, we ~~reject~~ the liar and its negation.

Speaking tolerantly, we ~~accept~~ the liar and its negation

(& so, we avoid the revenge problem  
for a gap-only approach)

$\neg A$  excludes  $A$ , Speaking Strictly

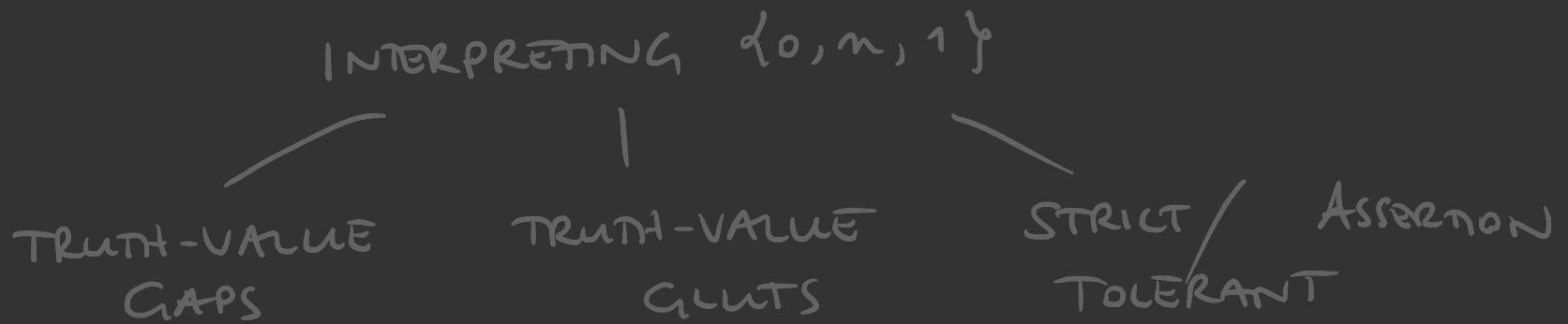
(& so, we avoid the expressibility  
problem for a glut-only approach)

## FURTHER QUESTIONS

- Logical Consequence is not transitive?
- Logical Consequence is plural & some consequence relations are not transitive?

# TODAY'S PLAN

## THE FIXED POINT CONSTRUCTION



NEUTRALISM?

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Suppose A & B lead to a problematic conclusion  $\mathcal{Z}$ .

Axis 1: Stay neutral as to which of A, B are false.

Axis 2: Reject  $\mathcal{Z}$  using neutral theory.

Axis 3: Stay neutral as to whether – (a) only one of A, B are false & it's feasible to find out which; (b) ... it's infeasible to find out which; and (c) ... it is metaphysically impossible to find out ...

This is like neutralism, but different

Axis 1\*: Incorporate components from GAP & GUT approaches.

Axis 2\*: Analyse the Semantic paradoxes using standard account of fixed-point models.

Axis 3\*: Find Space for all three notions of validity  
SS-validity (gap-logic) TT-validity (glut-logic),  
and ST-validity (new, non-transitive logic)

Distinctive View: The very notion of what it is to accept & to reject a claim is itself at issue!

Any  QUESTIONS?