

# $\mathcal{S}^\dagger$ AND ORTHOPOSETS

Larry Moss

Indiana University

North American Summer School on  
Logic, Language, and Information  
June 23-27, 2025

# $\mathcal{S}^\dagger$ : SYLLOGISTIC LOGIC WITH COMPLEMENTED NOUNS

We formulate a language  $\mathcal{S}^\dagger$  is **syllogistic logic** with noun-level negation (i.e., complements on the nouns).

In the syntax, we again begin with a set  $N$  of **nouns**.

Let

$$\mathbf{Lit} = N \cup \{\bar{p} : p \in N\}.$$

In other words, we have two copies of  $N$ , using the “overline”  $\bar{\phantom{x}}$  to distinguish the copies.

We call the elements of this set **literals**.

Once again, the elements of **Lit** are either nouns  $p$ ,  $q$ , etc., or **complemented nouns**  $\bar{p}$ ,  $\bar{q}$ , ....

## IMPORTANT CHOICE

We **always** assume that  $p$  and  $\bar{\bar{p}}$  are the same.

We consider sentences

All  $p$  are  $q$  and Some  $p$  are  $q$ .

Here  $p$  and  $q$  are any literals.

They could be nouns, they could have the “bar” as in  $\bar{p}$ .

We call this language  $\mathcal{S}^\dagger$ .

We again use letters like  $\varphi$  to denote sentences.

We consider sentences

All  $p$  are  $q$  and Some  $p$  are  $q$ .

Here  $p$  and  $q$  are any literals.

They could be nouns, they could have the “bar” as in  $\bar{p}$ .

We call this language  $\mathcal{S}^\dagger$ .

We again use letters like  $\varphi$  to denote sentences.

WHAT ABOUT NO  $x$  ARE  $y$ ?

It is an abbreviation for All  $x$  are  $\bar{y}$ !

We consider sentences

All  $p$  are  $q$  and Some  $p$  are  $q$ .

Here  $p$  and  $q$  are any literals.

They could be nouns, they could have the “bar” as in  $\bar{p}$ .

We call this language  $\mathcal{S}^\dagger$ .

We again use letters like  $\varphi$  to denote sentences.

$\mathcal{S}^\dagger$  goes beyond standard syllogistic logic:

All  $\bar{x}$  are  $\bar{y}$

Some  $\bar{x}$  are  $y$

A **model**  $\mathcal{M}$  is a set  $M$   
together with a function

$$\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket : \mathbf{Lit} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(M)$$

subject to the requirement that

$$\llbracket \bar{p} \rrbracket = M \setminus \llbracket p \rrbracket$$

for all  $p$ .

(In words, we have subsets  $\llbracket p \rrbracket \subseteq M$  for each literal  $p$ ,  
satisfying the requirement above.)

This gives a **model**  $\mathcal{M} = (M, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket)$ .

Then we define

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{M} \models \text{All } p \text{ are } q & \text{iff} & \llbracket p \rrbracket \subseteq \llbracket q \rrbracket \\ \mathcal{M} \models \text{Some } p \text{ are } q & \text{iff} & \llbracket p \rrbracket \cap \llbracket q \rrbracket \neq \emptyset \end{array}$$

And it follows that

$$\mathcal{M} \models \text{No } p \text{ are } q \quad \text{iff} \quad \llbracket p \rrbracket \cap \llbracket q \rrbracket = \emptyset$$

We also have derived notions such as  $\Gamma \models \varphi$ .

Let

$\Gamma = \{\text{All } b \text{ are } a, \text{All } \bar{b} \text{ are } a, \text{All } \bar{c} \text{ are } b, \text{All } c \text{ are } \bar{b}, \text{All } c \text{ are } d\}.$

It is **not** true that

$$\Gamma \models \text{All } b \text{ are } d.$$

Find a model  $\mathcal{M} \models \Gamma$  where  $\llbracket b \rrbracket \not\subseteq \llbracket d \rrbracket$ .

The details of the completeness proof for our logic will give us a way of **automatically** solving problems like this!



# THE LOGICAL SYSTEM $S^\dagger$

IN THIS SYSTEM, THE LETTERS  $p, q, n$ , ETC. ARE **LITERALS**

$$\frac{}{\text{All } p \text{ are } p} \text{ AXIOM}$$

$$\frac{\text{Some } p \text{ are } q}{\text{Some } p \text{ are } p} \text{ SOME}_1$$

$$\frac{\text{Some } p \text{ are } q}{\text{Some } q \text{ are } p} \text{ SOME}_2$$

$$\frac{\text{All } p \text{ are } n \quad \text{All } n \text{ are } q}{\text{All } p \text{ are } q} \text{ BARBARA}$$

$$\frac{\text{All } q \text{ are } n \quad \text{Some } p \text{ are } q}{\text{Some } p \text{ are } n} \text{ DARII}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [\varphi] \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{\varphi} \text{ RAA}$$

# WHAT IS PROOF BY CONTRADICTION?

The current logic in has something we have not seen so far, the rule (RAA).

This gives us the ability to do **proof by contradiction**.

# WHAT IS PROOF BY CONTRADICTION?

Each sentence of the form **Some  $r$  are  $\bar{r}$**  is a **contradiction**.

We'll indicate contradictions with the symbol  $\perp$ .

If we have a node in a proof tree that's a contradiction, we “take back” any assumption that was made “toward a contradiction.”

In fact, our taking this back entitles us to **withdraw** that assumption and indeed to conclude the **opposite**.

So we put **brackets** around the withdrawn assumption, and we add a new root to the tree:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{[\text{Some } p \text{ are } \bar{q}]}{\text{Some } p \text{ are } p} \text{ SOME}}{\text{Some } p \text{ are } \bar{p}} \text{ DARI}}{\text{All } p \text{ are } q} \text{ RAA}$$

# SEMANTIC NEGATIONS (OPPOSITE SENTENCES)

$\varphi$	$\bar{\varphi}$
All x are y	Some x are $\bar{y}$
Some x are y	All x are $\bar{y}$

## TWO FACTS

$\mathcal{M} \not\models \varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{M} \models \bar{\varphi}$

$\bar{\bar{\varphi}} = \varphi$  for all  $\varphi$ .

# RAA: REDUCTIO AD ABSURDUM

REDUCTION TO ABSURDITY

$$\begin{array}{c} [\varphi] \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \varphi \end{array} \text{ RAA}$$

The sentences of the form Some  $p$  are  $\bar{p}$  are called **contradictions** in  $\mathcal{S}^\dagger$ .

We use  $\perp$  (“bottom”) as a symbol for any of these contradictions.

The rule ( $\text{RAA}$ ) tells us that if we can prove a contradiction with some tree  $\mathcal{T}$ ,

then we may take any sentence  $\varphi$ ,

**withdraw** some or all of the occurrences of  $\varphi$

in the leaves of our derivation by putting **brackets** around them,

and then using the rule ( $\text{RAA}$ ) to infer  $\bar{\varphi}$  at the root.

# RAA: REDUCTIO AD ABSURDUM

REDUCTION TO ABSURDITY

$$\begin{array}{c} [\varphi] \\ \vdots \\ \textcolor{red}{\perp} \\ \textcolor{blue}{=} \\ \varphi \end{array} \text{ RAA}$$

We obtain a new tree  $\mathcal{T}^+$ .

We allow the case when  $\varphi$  does not actually occur in the leaves of the tree  $\mathcal{T}$ .

So in this case,  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{T}^+$  would have the same set of non-withdrawn leaves.

We write  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$  if there is a proof tree  $\mathcal{T}$  whose root is  $\varphi$  and **all of whose non-withdrawn leaves** belong to  $\Gamma$ .

No  $p$  are  $p \vdash$  All  $p$  are  $q$

No  $p$  are  $p \vdash$  All  $p$  are  $q$

We first temporarily assume the **opposite of our goal**:

$$\frac{\text{All } p \text{ are } \bar{p} \quad \frac{\text{Some } p \text{ are } \bar{q}}{\text{Some } p \text{ are } p} \text{ SOME}}{\text{Some } p \text{ are } \bar{p}} \text{ DARII}$$



No  $p$  are  $p \vdash$  All  $p$  are  $q$

We first temporarily assume the **opposite of our goal**:

$$\frac{\text{All } p \text{ are } \bar{p} \quad \frac{\text{Some } p \text{ are } \bar{q}}{\text{Some } p \text{ are } p} \text{ SOME}}{\text{Some } p \text{ are } \bar{p}} \text{ DARII}$$

Once we reach a contradiction, we **withdraw** our assumption:

$$\frac{\text{All } p \text{ are } \bar{p} \quad \frac{\frac{[\text{Some } p \text{ are } \bar{q}]}{\text{Some } p \text{ are } p} \text{ SOME}}{\text{Some } p \text{ are } \bar{p}} \text{ DARII}}{\text{All } p \text{ are } q} \text{ RAA}$$

# CONSISTENT AND INCONSISTENT SETS

We have the possibility that a set  $\Gamma$  is **inconsistent**.

This means that  $\Gamma \vdash$  **Some  $a$  are  $b$**  and also  $\Gamma \vdash$  **No  $a$  are  $b$**

Equivalently:  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$  **for all  $\varphi$** .

Note that an inconsistent  $\Gamma$   
is **unsatisfiable**: it has no models.  
(Is this soundness or completeness?)

Hence if  $\Gamma$  is inconsistent, then  $\Gamma \models \varphi$  for all  $\varphi$ .

At this point, we take a temporary detour into a topic related to **abstract algebra**.

Actually, what we are going to do would be called **algebraic logic**.

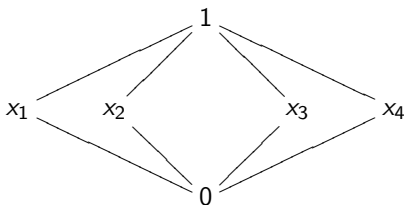
### DEFINITION

An **orthoposet** is a tuple  $\mathcal{P} = (P, \leq, 0, \bar{\phantom{x}})$  such that

- ①  $(P, \leq)$  is a partial order:  $\leq$  is a reflexive, transitive, and antisymmetric relation on the set  $P$ .
- ② **minimum property** :  $0 \leq p$  for all  $p \in P$ .
- ③ **antitone property**: if  $x \leq y$ , then  $\bar{y} \leq \bar{x}$ .
- ④ **involution property**:  $\bar{\bar{x}} = x$ .
- ⑤ **complement-order property**: If  $x \leq y$  and  $x \leq \bar{y}$ , then  $x = 0$ .

# THE CHINESE LANTERN $M_2$

I APOLOGIZE FOR THIS NAME



What we mean here is that the poset is the set of six points above, with the order as shown.

The 0 is at the bottom.

We define the operation  $\bar{\phantom{x}}$  by:  $\bar{0} = 1$ ,  $\bar{1} = 0$ ,  $\bar{x}_1 = x_2$ ,  $\bar{x}_2 = x_1$ ,  $\bar{x}_3 = x_4$ , and  $\bar{x}_4 = x_3$ .

You might like to verify the conditions the definition of an orthoposet.

## EXAMPLE

For all sets  $X$  we have an orthoposet

$$(\mathcal{P}(X), \subseteq, \emptyset, \bar{\phantom{x}},)$$

where

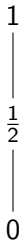
$\mathcal{P}(X)$ , the **power set of  $X$**  is the set of all subsets of  $X$ ,

$\subseteq$  is the inclusion relation  $\subseteq$ ,

$\emptyset$  is the empty set  $\emptyset$ ,

and  $\bar{A} = X \setminus A$  for all subsets  $A$  of  $p$ .

# A POSET WHICH CANNOT BE MADE INTO AN ORTHOPOSET



# ORTHOPOSETS FROM THE LOGIC

Let  $\Gamma$  be any set of sentences in the fragment.

Let **Lit** be the set of literals

We already know the preorder  $\leq$ :

$$x \leq y \quad \text{iff} \quad \Gamma \vdash \text{All } x \text{ are } y.$$

(so **Some** plays no role)

We have an induced equivalence relation  $\equiv$ .

That is, we define  $y \equiv z$  to mean that  $z \leq y \leq z$   
and we take **Lit** $_{\Gamma}$  to be the quotient **Lit**/ $\equiv$ .

If there is some  $x$  such that  $x \leq \bar{x}$ , then set 0 to be  $[x]$ .

We finally define  $\overline{[x]} = [\bar{x}]$ .

If there is no  $x$  such that  $x \leq \bar{x}$  we add fresh 0 and 1 to **Lit**/ $\equiv$ .

We have an **orthoposet** which we call  $\mathbb{P}_{\Gamma}$ .

# ORTHOPOSETS FROM LOGIC, CONCRETELY

Let

$$\Gamma = \{\text{All } b \text{ are } a, \text{All } \bar{b} \text{ are } a, \text{All } \bar{c} \text{ are } b, \text{All } c \text{ are } \bar{b}, \text{All } c \text{ are } d\}$$

Then (after we do a lot of work proving things from  $\Gamma$ )  
here are the **equivalence classes** under  $\equiv$ , where

$$x \equiv y \quad \text{iff} \quad x \leq y \text{ and } y \leq x$$

$$[a] = \{a\}$$

$$[\bar{a}] = \{\bar{a}\}$$

$$[b] = \{b, \bar{c}\}$$

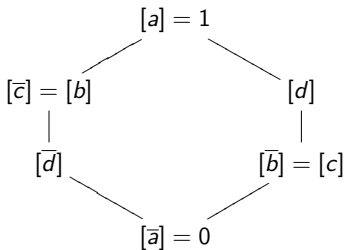
$$[\bar{b}] = \{\bar{b}, c\}$$

$$[c] = \{\bar{b}, c\}$$

$$[\bar{c}] = \{b, \bar{c}\}$$

$$[d] = \{d\}$$

$$[\bar{d}] = \{\bar{d}\}$$





## ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF AN ORTHOPOSET $\mathbb{P}_\Gamma$

Let  $\Gamma$  be

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{All } \bar{a} \text{ are } c, \\ \text{All } b \text{ are } c, \\ \text{All } c \text{ are } d, \\ \text{All } c \text{ are } \bar{e} \end{array} \right\}$$

Try to draw the picture of this orthoposet.

To start, the equivalence classes are  
all singletons (one-element sets):

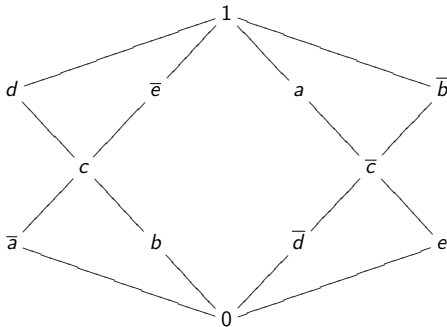
$$\begin{array}{ll} [a] = \{a\} & [\bar{a}] = \{\bar{a}\} \\ [b] = \{b\} & [\bar{b}] = \{\bar{b}\} \\ [c] = \{c\} & [\bar{c}] = \{\bar{c}\} \\ [d] = \{d\} & [\bar{d}] = \{\bar{d}\} \\ [e] = \{e\} & [\bar{e}] = \{\bar{e}\} \end{array}$$

And none of these serve as the 0.

# MORE ON THIS: THE ORTHOPOSET $\mathbb{P}_\Gamma$

$\Gamma$  again is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{All } \bar{a} \text{ are } c, \\ \text{All } b \text{ are } c, \\ \text{All } c \text{ are } d, \\ \text{All } c \text{ are } \bar{e} \end{array} \right\}$$



Note that we add a **fresh 0 and 1**,  
since none of the literals  $x$  has  $x \leq y$  for all  $y$ .

## ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF AN ORTHOPOSET COMING FROM OUR LOGIC

Let's think about the following “nouns” related to **ice cream**.

<i>v</i>	favorite flavor of ice cream is vanilla
<i>c</i>	favorite flavor of ice cream is chocolate
<i>s</i>	favorite flavor of ice cream is strawberry
<i>g</i>	favorite flavor of ice cream is garbage-flavored
<i>o</i>	favorite is a flavor other than the four above
<i>w</i>	eats ice cream at least once a week

## ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF AN ORTHOPOSET COMING FROM OUR LOGIC

Let's think about the following “nouns” related to **ice cream**.

$v$	favorite flavor of ice cream is vanilla
$c$	favorite flavor of ice cream is chocolate
$s$	favorite flavor of ice cream is strawberry
$g$	favorite flavor of ice cream is garbage-flavored
$o$	favorite is a flavor other than the four above
$w$	eats ice cream at least once a week

Let's make up a “reasonable but random” set  $\Gamma$ .

All  $v$  are  $\bar{c}$

All  $s$  are  $\bar{c}$

All  $s$  are  $\bar{v}$

All  $g$  are  $\bar{g}$

All  $v$  are  $\bar{o}$

All  $c$  are  $\bar{o}$

All  $s$  are  $\bar{o}$

All  $g$  are  $\bar{o}$

All  $s$  are  $w$

This is our **theory** of ice cream flavors and eating habits.

# NOW DRAW THE ORTHOPOSET

All  $v$  are  $\bar{c}$

All  $s$  are  $\bar{c}$

All  $s$  are  $\bar{v}$

All  $g$  are  $\bar{g}$

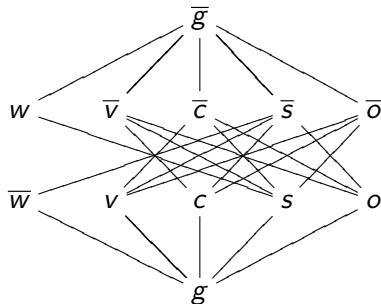
All  $v$  are  $\bar{o}$

All  $c$  are  $\bar{o}$

All  $s$  are  $\bar{o}$

All  $g$  are  $\bar{o}$

All  $s$  are  $w$



A **state** of a orthoposet  $P = (P, \leq, 0, \neg)$  is a non-empty subset  $S \subseteq P$  with the following properties:

**UP-CLOSED** If  $x \in S$  and  $x \leq y$ , then  $y \in S$ .

**COMPLETE** For all  $x$ , either  $x \in S$  or  $\bar{x} \in S$ .

**CONSISTENT** For all  $x$ ,  $S$  does not contain both  $x$  and  $\bar{x}$ .

# WHERE THE DEFINITION COMES FROM

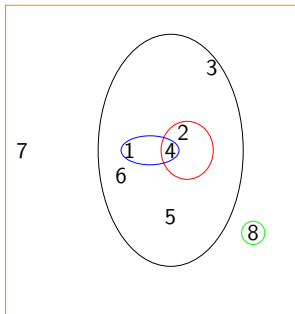
Let  $M = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ : the orange rectangle.

Let  $\llbracket a \rrbracket = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ , in the black oval.

Let  $\llbracket x \rrbracket = \{1, 4\}$ , shown in the blue oval.

Let  $\llbracket y \rrbracket = \{2, 4\}$ , in the red oval.

Let  $\llbracket z \rrbracket = \{8\}$ , in the green oval.



Let's take various points  $x$  and calculate  $S_x = \{u : x \in \llbracket u \rrbracket\}$  as

$u$  ranges over the literals  
(= nouns and complemented nouns)

$$S_1 = \{x, \bar{y}, \bar{z}, a\}.$$

$$S_2 = \{\bar{x}, y, \bar{z}, a\}.$$

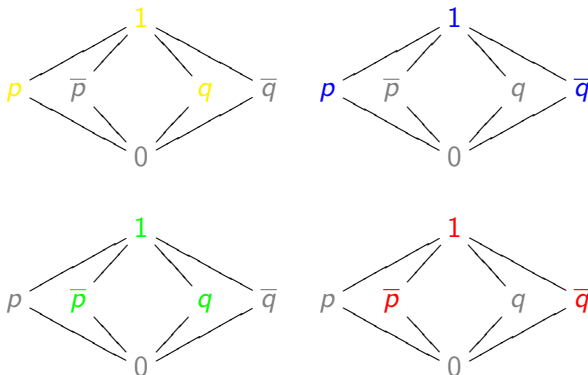
$$S_3 = \{\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}, a\}.$$

The idea of a state is that it should capture the  
properties of every set  $S_x$ .

Most important:  
each  $S_x$  contains  
exactly one of  $u$  or  $\bar{u}$

Look back at the Chinese lantern.

There are four states here: the sets marked ●, ●, ●, and ●:



**UP-CLOSED** If  $x \in S$  and  $x \leq y$ , then  $y \in S$ .

**COMPLETE** For all  $x$ , either  $x \in S$  or  $\bar{x} \in S$ .

**CONSISTENT** For all  $x$ ,  $S$  does not contain both  $x$  and  $\bar{x}$ .



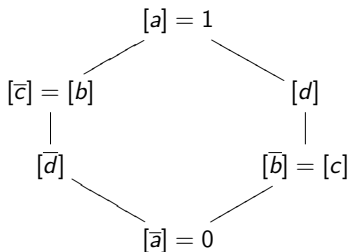
# WHAT ARE THE STATES?

$$[a] = \{a\} \quad [\bar{a}] = \{\bar{a}\}$$

$$[b] = \{b, \bar{c}\} \quad [\bar{b}] = \{\bar{b}, c\}$$

$$[c] = \{\bar{b}, c\} \quad [\bar{c}] = \{b, \bar{c}\}$$

$$[d] = \{d\} \quad [\bar{d}] = \{\bar{d}\}$$



**UP-CLOSED** If  $x \in S$  and  $x \leq y$ , then  $y \in S$ .

**COMPLETE** For all  $x$ , either  $x \in S$  or  $\bar{x} \in S$ .

**CONSISTENT** For all  $x$ ,  $S$  does not contain both  $x$  and  $\bar{x}$ .

# WHAT ARE THE STATES?

It is not obvious, but there are exactly three states.

$$[a] = \{a\}$$

$$[\bar{a}] = \{\bar{a}\}$$

$$[b] = \{b, \bar{c}\}$$

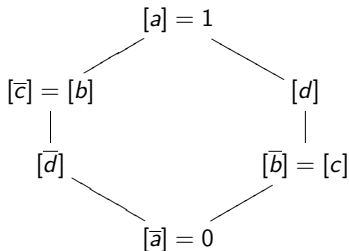
$$[\bar{b}] = \{\bar{b}, c\}$$

$$[c] = \{\bar{b}, c\}$$

$$[\bar{c}] = \{b, \bar{c}\}$$

$$[d] = \{d\}$$

$$[\bar{d}] = \{\bar{d}\}$$



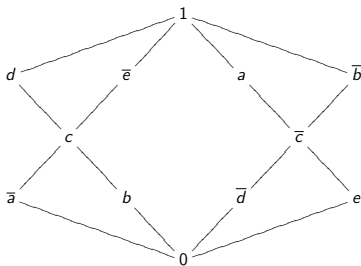
The three states are:

$$S = \{[\bar{d}], [b], [a]\}, \quad T = \{[\bar{b}], [d], [a]\}, \quad U = \{[b], [d], [a]\}.$$

# RETURN TO A PREVIOUS EXAMPLE

We saw this set  $\Gamma$ :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{All } \bar{a} \text{ are } c, \\ \text{All } b \text{ are } c, \\ \text{All } c \text{ are } d, \\ \text{All } c \text{ are } \bar{e} \end{array} \right\}$$



$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= \{a, b, c, d, \bar{e}, 1\} \\ S_2 &= \{\bar{a}, \bar{b}, c, d, \bar{e}, 1\} \\ S_3 &= \{a, \bar{b}, \bar{c}, \bar{d}, \bar{e}, 1\} \\ S_4 &= \{a, \bar{b}, \bar{c}, d, e, 1\} \\ S_5 &= \{a, \bar{b}, \bar{c}, d, \bar{e}, 1\} \\ S_6 &= \{a, \bar{b}, \bar{c}, \bar{d}, e, 1\} \\ S_7 &= \{a, \bar{b}, \bar{c}, \bar{d}, \bar{e}, 1\} \\ S_8 &= \{\bar{a}, b, c, d, \bar{e}, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

# THE $\mathcal{S}^\dagger$ CANONICAL MODEL OF A SET $\Gamma$

## DEFINITION

Suppose that  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathcal{S}^\dagger$ .

The  $\mathcal{S}^\dagger$  canonical model  $\mathcal{M}^*$  is defined as follows:

Recall  $\mathbb{P}_\Gamma$ , the orthoposet defined from  $\Gamma$ .

Let  $M^*$  be  $states(\mathbb{P}_\Gamma)$ , the set of states of  $\mathbb{P}_\Gamma$ .

We interpret nouns by

$$\llbracket u \rrbracket = \{S \in M^* : [u] \in S\}.$$

# EXAMPLE OF $\llbracket u \rrbracket = \{C \in M^* : [u] \in C\}$

Let

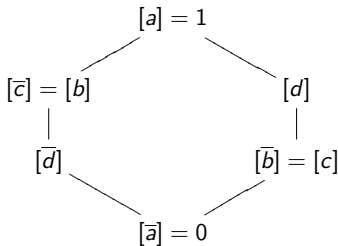
$\Gamma = \{\text{All } b \text{ are } a, \text{All } \bar{b} \text{ are } a, \text{All } \bar{c} \text{ are } b, \text{All } c \text{ are } \bar{b}, \text{All } c \text{ are } d\}.$

We have already seen the  $\mathbb{P}_\Gamma$  and the set of states on it.

$$S = \{[\bar{d}], [b], [a]\}$$

$$T = \{[\bar{b}], [d], [a]\}$$

$$U = \{[b], [d], [a]\}$$



$$M^* = \{S, T, U\}$$

$$\llbracket a \rrbracket = \{S, T, U\}$$

$$\llbracket b \rrbracket = \{S, U\}$$

$$\llbracket c \rrbracket = \{T\}$$

$$\llbracket d \rrbracket = \{T, U\}$$

# EXAMPLE OF $\llbracket u \rrbracket = \{C \in M^* : [u] \in C\}$

Let

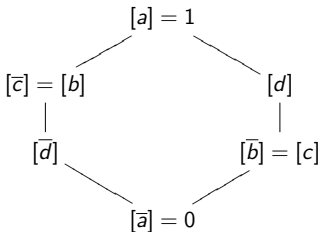
$\Gamma = \{\text{All } b \text{ are } a, \text{All } \bar{b} \text{ are } a, \text{All } \bar{c} \text{ are } b, \text{All } c \text{ are } \bar{b}, \text{All } c \text{ are } d\}$ .

We have already seen the  $\mathbb{P}_\Gamma$  and the set of states on it.

$$S = \{[\bar{d}], [b], [a]\}$$

$$T = \{[\bar{b}], [d], [a]\}$$

$$U = \{[b], [d], [a]\}$$



$$M^* = \{S, T, U\}$$

What are  $\llbracket \bar{a} \rrbracket$ ,  $\llbracket \bar{b} \rrbracket$ ,  $\llbracket \bar{c} \rrbracket$ , and  $\llbracket \bar{d} \rrbracket$ ?

$$\llbracket a \rrbracket = \{S, T, U\}$$

$$\llbracket b \rrbracket = \{S, U\}$$

$$\llbracket c \rrbracket = \{T\}$$

$$\llbracket d \rrbracket = \{T, U\}$$

They have to be the complement sets  
since this how the overall semantics of  $\mathcal{S}^\dagger$  works

# EXAMPLE OF $\llbracket u \rrbracket = \{C \in M^* : [u] \in C\}$

Let

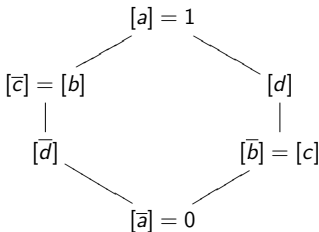
$\Gamma = \{\text{All } b \text{ are } a, \text{All } \bar{b} \text{ are } a, \text{All } \bar{c} \text{ are } b, \text{All } c \text{ are } \bar{b}, \text{All } c \text{ are } d\}$ .

We have already seen the  $\mathbb{P}_\Gamma$  and the set of states on it.

$$S = \{[\bar{d}], [b], [a]\}$$

$$T = \{[\bar{b}], [d], [a]\}$$

$$U = \{[b], [d], [a]\}$$



$$M^* = \{S, T, U\}$$

$$\llbracket a \rrbracket = \{S, T, U\}$$

$$\llbracket b \rrbracket = \{S, U\}$$

$$\llbracket c \rrbracket = \{T\}$$

$$\llbracket d \rrbracket = \{T, U\}$$

$$\llbracket \bar{a} \rrbracket = \emptyset$$

$$\llbracket \bar{b} \rrbracket = \{T\}$$

$$\llbracket \bar{c} \rrbracket = \{S, U\}$$

$$\llbracket \bar{d} \rrbracket = \{S\}$$

Check that  $\mathcal{M}^* \models \Gamma$

## DEFINITION

Given  $\Gamma$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{all} &= \text{the "All" sentences in } \Gamma \\ \Gamma_{some} &= \text{the "Some" sentences in } \Gamma\end{aligned}$$

## LEMMA

$$\mathcal{M}^* \models \Gamma_{all}.$$



## DEFINITION

Given  $\Gamma$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{all} &= \text{the "All" sentences in } \Gamma \\ \Gamma_{some} &= \text{the "Some" sentences in } \Gamma\end{aligned}$$

## LEMMA

$$\mathcal{M}^* \models \Gamma_{all}.$$

IF  $\Gamma$  IS CONSISTENT:  $\mathcal{M}^* \models \Gamma_{some}.$

## DEFINITION

A subset  $S \subseteq P$  is **extendible** if

for all  $p, q \in S$ ,  $p \not\leq \bar{q}$ .

# EXTENDIBLE SETS ARE, WELL, EXTENDIBLE

## LEMMA

Let  $S \subseteq P$  be *extendible*: for all  $p, q \in S$ ,  $p \not\leq \bar{q}$ .

Then for all  $x \in P$ , either  $S \cup \{x\}$  or  $S \cup \{\bar{x}\}$  is again extendible.

## LEMMA

*For a subset  $S_0$  of an orthoposet  $P = (P, \leq, 0, \neg)$ , the following are equivalent:*

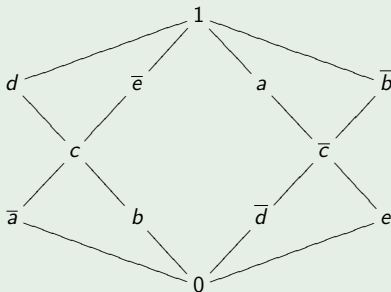
- ①  *$S_0$  is a subset of a state  $S$  in  $P$ .*
- ②  *$S_0$  is extendible.*

# EXTENDIBLE SETS EXTEND TO STATES

THIS IS “LINDENBAUM’S LEMMA”

## EXAMPLE

Extend  $\{a, b\}$  to a state.



We list our elements in a sequence any way we like. For example

$a \quad \bar{a} \quad b \quad \bar{b} \quad c \quad \bar{c} \quad d \quad \bar{d} \quad e \quad \bar{e} \quad 0 \quad 1$

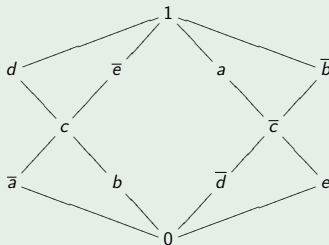
Go through them one at a time, either adding  $x$  or  $\bar{x}$ : whichever preserves extendibility.

# EXTENDIBLE SETS EXTEND TO STATES

THIS IS “LINDENBAUM’S LEMMA”

## EXAMPLE

Extend  $\{a, b\}$  to a state.



We list our elements in a sequence any way we like. For example

$a \ \bar{a} \ b \ \bar{b} \ c \ \bar{c} \ d \ \bar{d} \ e \ \bar{e} \ 0 \ 1$

Go through them one at a time, either adding  $x$  or  $\bar{x}$ : whichever preserves extendibility.

You get  $\{a, b, c, d, \bar{e}, 1\}$ .

Note that the order of our listing makes a difference.

# THE $\mathcal{S}^\dagger$ CANONICAL MODEL (REVIEW)

## DEFINITION

Let  $\mathbb{P}_\Gamma$  be the orthoposet for  $\Gamma$ .

Let  $M^* = \text{states}(\mathbb{P}_\Gamma)$ .

The interpretation function is given by

$$\llbracket u \rrbracket = \{S \in M^* : [u] \in S\}$$

## LEMMA

$$\mathcal{M}^* \models \Gamma_{all}$$

## DEFINITION

$\Gamma$  is **inconsistent** if  $\Gamma \vdash \perp$ .

(That is, there is a proof tree over  $\Gamma$  whose root is a contradiction like **Some  $x$  are  $\bar{x}$** .)

$\Gamma$  is **consistent** if it is not inconsistent.

## OUR NEXT RESULT

If  $\Gamma$  is consistent, then  $\mathcal{M}^* \models \Gamma_{some}$



# ON CONSISTENT AND SATISFIABLE SETS

## DEFINITION

$\Gamma$  is **satisfiable** if it has a model.

## LEMMA (EQUIVALENT TO SOUNDNESS)

*If  $\Gamma$  is satisfiable, then  $\Gamma$  is consistent.*

# THE $\mathcal{S}^\dagger$ CANONICAL MODEL, FINISHING THE STORY

## LEMMA (EQUIVALENT TO COMPLETENESS)

Let  $\Gamma$  be consistent in  $\mathcal{S}^\dagger$ .

Then  $\mathcal{M}^* \models \Gamma$ .

Another way to say it: *every consistent set has a model.*

## PROOF.

First, suppose that  $\Gamma$  contains *All  $p$  are  $q$ .*

We check that  $\llbracket p \rrbracket \subseteq \llbracket q \rrbracket$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket p \rrbracket &= \{S \in M^* : [p] \in M^*\} \\ &\subseteq \{S \in M^* : [q] \in M^*\} \quad \text{Why?? This is the key step!} \\ &= \llbracket q \rrbracket\end{aligned}$$



# THE $\mathcal{S}^\dagger$ CANONICAL MODEL, FINISHING THE STORY

## LEMMA (EQUIVALENT TO COMPLETENESS)

Let  $\Gamma$  be consistent in  $\mathcal{S}^\dagger$ .

Then  $\mathcal{M}^* \models \Gamma$ .

Another way to say it: *every consistent set has a model.*

## PROOF.

Second, suppose that  $\Gamma$  contains *Some  $u$  are  $v$ .*

Key point There is a state  $S$  such that  $\{[u], [v]\} \subseteq S$ .

If no state  $S$  has  $\{[u], [v]\} \subseteq S$ , then  $\{[u], [v]\}$  is not extendible.  
And so  $u \leq \bar{v}$ .

This means that  $\Gamma \vdash$  *All  $u$  are  $\bar{v}$ .*

Using (DARI) and (RAA),  $\Gamma \vdash$  *Some  $v$  are  $\bar{v}$ .*

So we get a contradiction!

And now  $S \in \llbracket u \rrbracket \cap \llbracket v \rrbracket$ , so  $\mathcal{M}^* \models$  *Some  $u$  are  $v$ .*



## LEMMA

*If  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \vdash \perp$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash \bar{\varphi}$ .*

*If  $\Gamma \not\vdash \varphi$ , then  $\Gamma \cup \{\bar{\varphi}\} \not\vdash \perp$ .*

## PROOF.

For the first one, this is exactly (RAA)!

We have a proof tree that ends in  $\perp$ , and the leaves are all in  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \vdash \perp$ .

So we can withdraw  $\varphi$  and infer  $\bar{\varphi}$  thus:

$$\begin{array}{c} [\varphi] \\ \vdots \\ \hline \perp \\ \hline \bar{\varphi} \quad \text{RAA} \end{array}$$



## LEMMA

*If  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \vdash \perp$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash \bar{\varphi}$ .*

*If  $\Gamma \not\vdash \varphi$ , then  $\Gamma \cup \{\bar{\varphi}\} \not\vdash \perp$ .*

## PROOF.

For the second part, let's fix  $\varphi$  and write the first part with  $\bar{\varphi}$  instead of  $\varphi$ :

*If  $\Gamma \cup \{\bar{\varphi}\} \vdash \perp$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash \bar{\bar{\varphi}}$ .*

That is,

*If  $\Gamma \cup \{\bar{\varphi}\} \vdash \perp$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$ .*

Now we take the contrapositive to get the first part.



## COMPLETENESS:

IF  $\Gamma \not\models \varphi$ , THERE IS A MODEL OF  $\Gamma$  FALSIFYING  $\varphi$ .

Here is the proof:

Assume that  $\Gamma \not\models \varphi$ .

By our last lemma,  $\Gamma \cup \{\bar{\varphi}\}$  is consistent.

And we also proved that every consistent set has a model.

So, there is a model of  $\Gamma$  where  $\bar{\varphi}$  is true  
and hence  $\varphi$  is false!

We did it!