

On the semantics of disjunctive logic programs

— Part II —

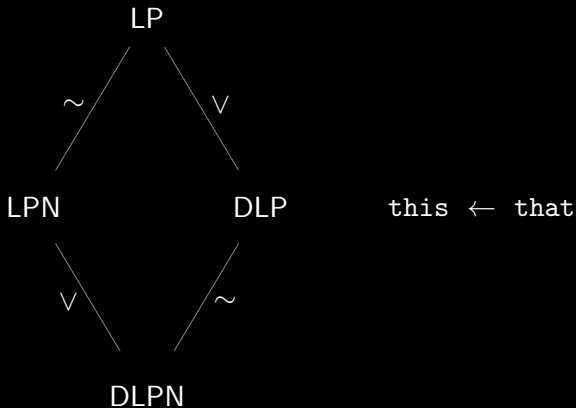
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Previously on Semantics of Logic Programs...

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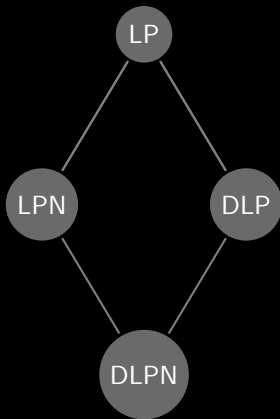
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Queries

User:		← works		← tired		← eats
System:		Yes.		No.		No.

Semantics

Model-theoretic



Model-theoretic semantics

LP: least Herbrand model

LPN: well-founded model

DLP: minimal models

DLPN: ∞ -valued minimal models

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The LP game

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Example (3)

$$Q := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p \leftarrow q \\ q \leftarrow p \end{array} \right\}$$

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(benefit of the doubt) \implies **Believer lost!** ☹️

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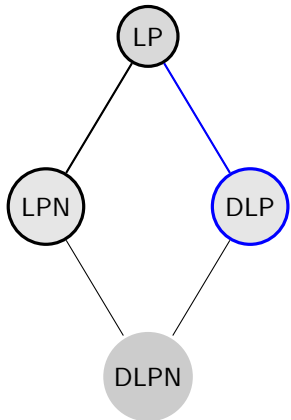
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Game semantics

LP: Di Cosmo, Loddo & Nicolet (1998)

LPN: Rondogiannis & Wadge (2005)

DLP: [me \(2013\)](#)

DLPN: ?

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How about this infamous program of LPN:

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Here no player is able to secure the believer rôle for themselves, so this play is won by neither of them: *the outcome is a tie.*

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Payoff function

Definition (Payoff)

Let π be a play in some LPN game.

Then the **payoff** functions Φ_ω and Φ are defined by:

$$\Phi_\omega(\pi) \triangleq \begin{cases} \mathbf{T}_n, & \text{if Player wins in } \pi, \\ \mathbf{F}_n, & \text{if Player loses in } \pi, \\ \mathbf{U}, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where n is the number of rôle-switching moves played in π ; and

$$\Phi \triangleq \text{collapse} \circ \Phi_\omega,$$

where *collapse* is the “subscript-removing” function.

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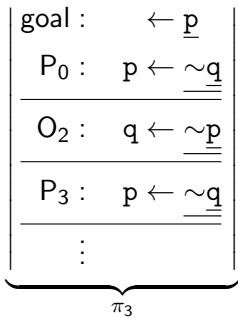
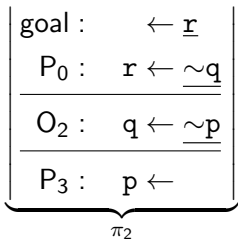
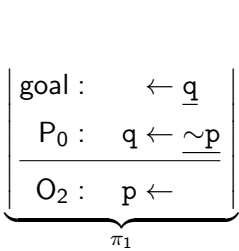
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Defininition

A *truth value space* \mathcal{V} is a completely distributive Heyting algebra with an additional unary operator \sim .

Weaponry

$$\top, \perp, x < y, x > y$$

$$x \wedge y, x \vee y, \bigwedge S, \bigvee S, \sim x, x \Rightarrow y$$

...and they all behave!

Truth value spaces

Examples of truth value spaces

$$\mathbb{B}, \quad \mathbb{V}, \quad \mathbb{V}_{\omega}, \quad \mathbb{V}_{\kappa}, \quad \dots$$

The total order of the bounded set \mathbb{V}_{κ} determines:

$$\begin{aligned} x \vee y &= \max\{x, y\}, & \text{and} & \quad x \Rightarrow y = \begin{cases} \top & \text{if } x \leq y, \\ y & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \\ x \wedge y &= \min\{x, y\}, \end{aligned}$$

It remains to define the operator \sim :

$$\sim x \triangleq \begin{cases} \mathbf{T}_{\alpha+1} & \text{if } x = \mathbf{F}_{\alpha}, \\ \mathbf{F}_{\alpha+1} & \text{if } x = \mathbf{T}_{\alpha}, \\ \mathbf{U} & \text{if } x = \mathbf{U}. \end{cases}$$

An abstract semantic framework

ASF (1)

Definition

Let:

L : a logic programming language,

\mathcal{M} : a set of “meanings”,

\mathcal{V} : a truth value space.

Then:

\mathcal{M} -semantics for L

$\mathbf{m} : \mathbf{P}_L \rightarrow \mathcal{M};$

\mathcal{V} -answer function for \mathcal{M}

$\mathbf{a} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}_L \rightarrow \mathcal{V};$

\mathcal{V} -system for L

$\mathbf{s} : \mathbf{P}_L \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}_L \rightarrow \mathcal{V};$

semantics for L

$(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{a}) \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{m} : \mathbf{P}_L \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}_L \rightarrow \mathcal{V}.$

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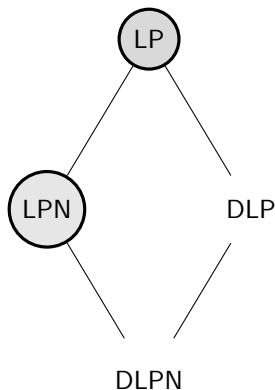
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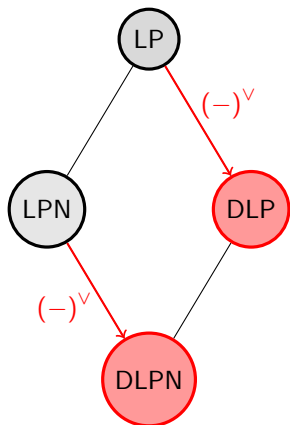
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Properties of $(-)^{\vee}$

Preservation properties

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$$s_1 \approx s_2 \implies (s_1)^{\vee} \approx (s_2)^{\vee}$$

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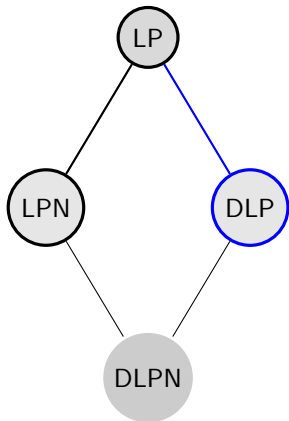
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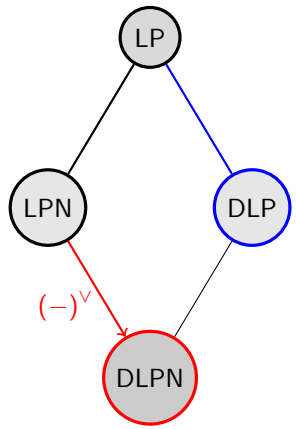
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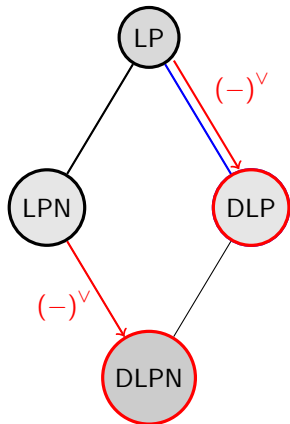
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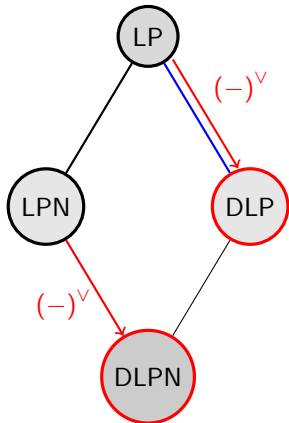
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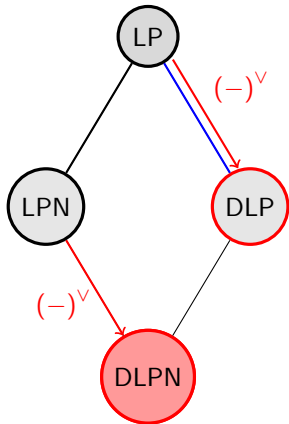
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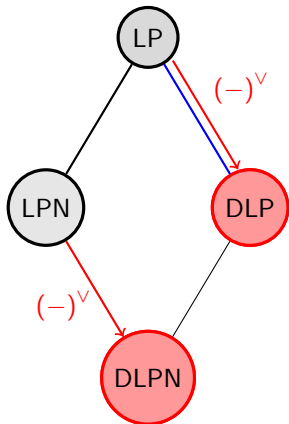
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Applications of $(-)^{\vee}$



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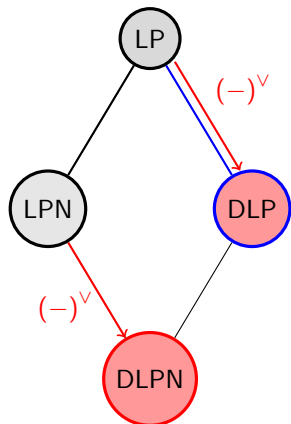
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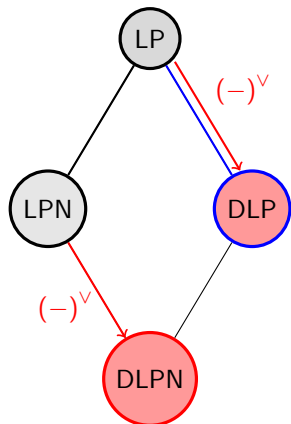
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Thanks!

Questions?

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Bonus tracks...

Not is not not

Careful: \sim is *not* \neg

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