

Continuous Markovian Logic - From Complete Axiomatization to the Metric Space of Formulas

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Motivation

Complex systems are often modelled as stochastic processes

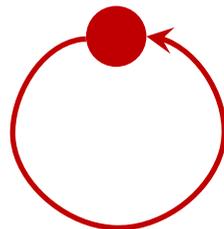
biological and ecological systems, physical systems, social systems, financial systems

- to encapsulate a lack of knowledge or inherent non-determinism,
the information about real systems is based on approximations
- to model hybrid real-time and discrete-time interacting components,
these systems are frequently studied in interaction with discrete controllers, or with interactive environments having continuous behavior
- to abstract complex continuous-time and continuous-space systems
the real systems are reactive systems with continuous behaviour (in space and time)

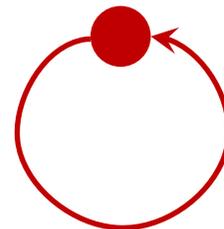
Motivation

In this context, the stochastic/probabilistic bisimulation is a too strict concept

- the interest is to understand not whether two systems have identical behaviours, but when two systems have **similar behaviours** (up to an **observational error**)
- **bisimulation** => **pseudometric** that measures how similar two systems are from the point of view of their behaviours
- **Model checking** => **property evaluation**: instead of deciding whether " $P \models f$ ", one measures " $P \models f$ " giving an **observational error** (granularity).



a, r+e



a, r

Overview

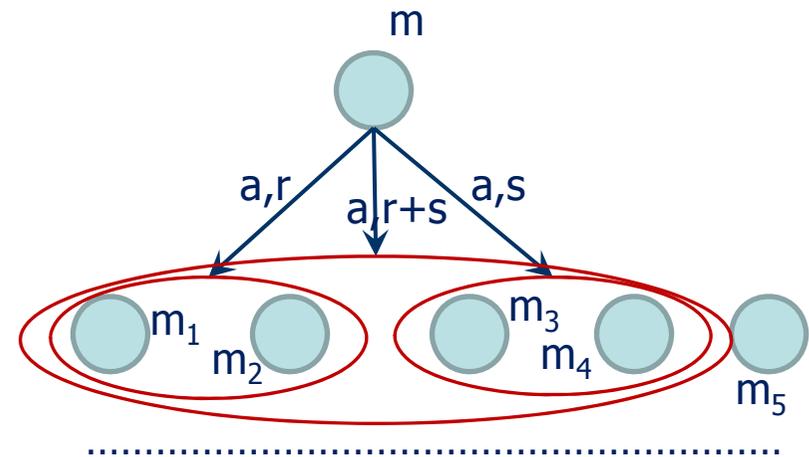
- We focus on **continuous-time and continuous-space Markov processes (CMPs)**
- We introduce the **Continuous Markovian Logic (CML)**, a multimodal logic that characterizes the stochastic bisimulation. We provide complete Hilbert-style axiomatizations for CMLs and prove the finite model property
- We define an **approximation of the satisfiability relation** that induces:
 - a bisimulation pseudodistance on CMPs
 - a syntactic pseudodistance on logical formulas
- The pseudodistances are used to state the **Strong Robustness Theorem** and the finite model construction to approximate it in the form of the **Weak Robustness Theorem**
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- The complete axiomatization allows the transfer of topological properties between the space of CMPs and the space of logical formulas.

Labelled Markov kernel

A tuple $\mathcal{M}=(M,\Sigma,A,\{R_a|a\in A\})$ where

- (M,Σ) is an analytic set (measurable space)
- Σ is the Borel-algebra generated by the topology
- A is a set of labels
- for each $a\in A$, $R_a:M\times\Sigma\rightarrow[0,1]$ is such that
 - $R_a(m,-)$ - (sub-)probability measure on (M,Σ)
 - $R_a(-,S)$ - measurable function

(P. Panangaden, *Labelled Markov Processes*, 2009.)



Equivalent definition:

A tuple $\mathcal{M}=(M,\Sigma,\theta)$ where $\theta\in\llbracket M\rightarrow\Pi(M,\Sigma)\rrbracket^A$

$$\theta_a: M\rightarrow\Pi(M,\Sigma), \quad \theta_a(m)\in\Pi(M,\Sigma), \quad \theta_a(m)(S)\in[0,1]$$

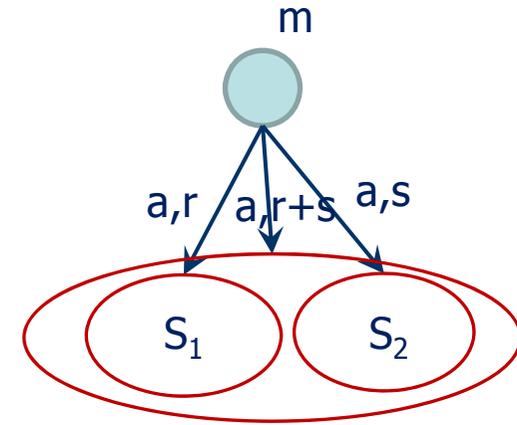
$\Pi(M,\Sigma)$ is a measurable space with the sigma-algebra generated, for arbitrary $S\in\Sigma$ and $r\in\mathbb{Q}$, by $\{\mu\in\Pi(M,\Sigma) \mid \mu(S)\leq r\}$.

(E. Doberkat, *Stochastic Relations*, 2007.)

Continuous (Labelled) Markov kernel

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- $R_a(m,S)=r\in[0,+\infty)$ - the rate of an exponentially distributed random variable that characterizes the time of a -transitions from m to arbitrary elements of S .
- the probability of the *transition within time t* is given by the cumulative distribution function

$$P(t)=1-e^{-rt}$$

Equivalent definition:

A tuple $\mathcal{M}=(M,\Sigma,\theta)$, where $\theta\in[M\rightarrow\Delta(M,\Sigma)]^A$

$$\theta_a:M\rightarrow\Delta(M,\Sigma), \quad \theta_a(m)\in\Delta(M,\Sigma), \quad \theta_a(m)(S)\in[0,+\infty)$$

Continuous Markov process

$$(\mathcal{M},m), \quad m\in M$$

Stochastic/Probabilistic Bisimulation

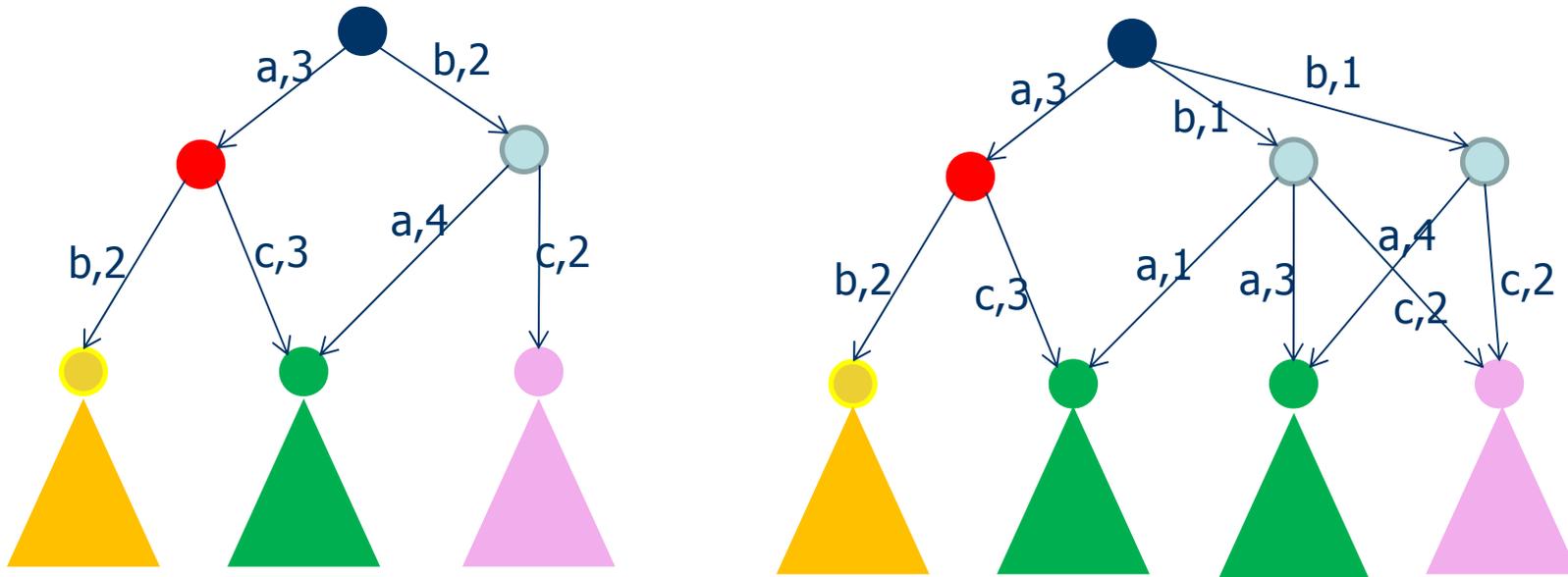
Given a **probabilistic/stochastic (Markovian) system** $\mathcal{M}=(M,\Sigma,\theta)$, a bisimulation relation is an equivalence relation $\sim \subseteq M \times M$ such that whenever $m_1 \sim m_2$, for arbitrary $S \in \Sigma(\sim)$ and $a \in A$

- If $m_1 \xrightarrow{a,p} S$, then $m_2 \xrightarrow{a,p} S$ and
- If $m_2 \xrightarrow{a,p} S$, then $m_1 \xrightarrow{a,p} S$.

$$\theta_a(m)(S) = \theta_a(m')(S)$$

K. G. Larsen and A. Skou. *Bisimulation through probabilistic testing*, I&C 1991

P. Panangaden, *Labelled Markov Processes*, 2009.



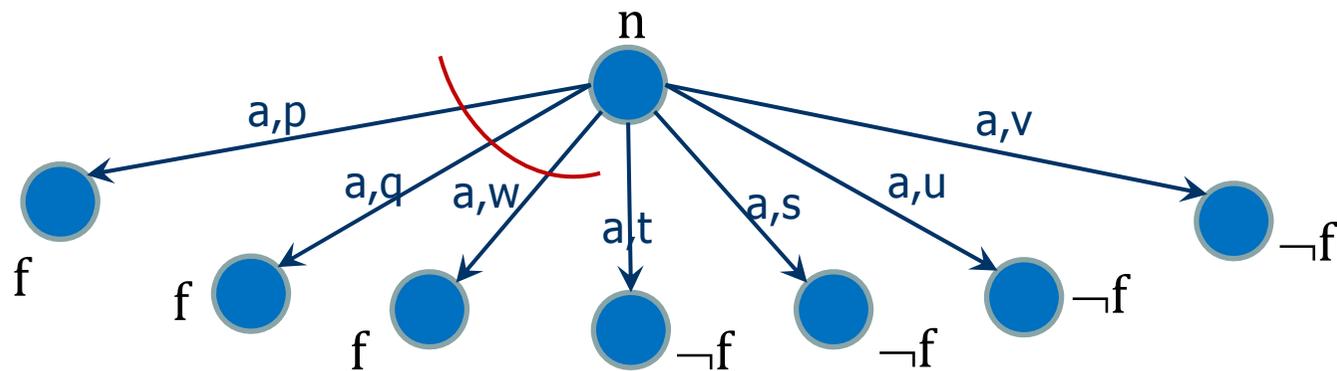
Continuous Markovian Logic

Syntax: CML(A)

$f := T \mid \neg f \mid f_1 \wedge f_2 \mid L_r^a f$ $r \in \mathbb{Q}_+$ $a \in A$

Semantics: Let (m, \mathcal{M}) be an arbitrary CMP with $\mathcal{M} = (M, \Sigma, \theta)$.

$(m, \mathcal{M}) \models T$ always
 $(m, \mathcal{M}) \models \neg f$ iff $(m, \mathcal{M}) \not\models f$
 $(m, \mathcal{M}) \models f_1 \wedge f_2$ iff $(m, \mathcal{M}) \models f_1$ and $(m, \mathcal{M}) \models f_2$
 $(m, \mathcal{M}) \models L_r^a f$ iff $\theta_a(m)([f]) \geq r$, where $[f] = \{n \in M \mid (n, \mathcal{M}) \models f\}$



Continuous Markovian Logic

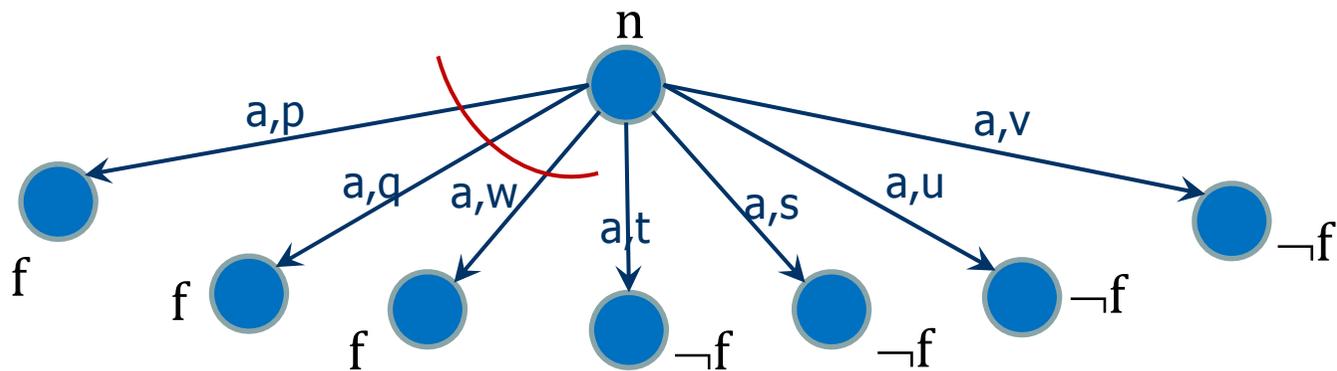
Syntax: CML⁺(A)

$$f := T \mid \neg f \mid f_1 \wedge f_2 \mid L_r^a f \mid M_r^a f \quad r \in \mathbb{Q}_+ \quad a \in A$$

Semantics: Let (m, \mathcal{M}) be an arbitrary CMP with $\mathcal{M} = (M, \Sigma, \theta)$.

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$$(m, \mathcal{M}) \models M_r^a f \quad \text{iff} \quad \theta_a(m)([f]) \leq r, \quad \text{where} \quad [f] = \{n \in M \mid (n, \mathcal{M}) \models f\}$$



Continuous Markovian Logic

Syntax: CML(A) & CML⁺(A)

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Theorem: For arbitrary continuous Markov processes (m, \mathcal{M}) and (n, \mathcal{H}) , the following assertions are equivalent

- (i) $(m, \mathcal{M}) \sim (n, \mathcal{H})$,
- (ii) $\forall f \in \text{CML}(A), (m, \mathcal{M}) \models f$ iff $(n, \mathcal{H}) \models f$,
- (iii) $\forall f \in \text{CML}^+(A), (m, \mathcal{M}) \models f$ iff $(n, \mathcal{H}) \models f$.

(P. Panangaden, *Labelled Markov Processes*, 2009.)

Modal Probabilistic Logic versus Continuous Markovian Logic

$f := T \mid \neg f \mid f_1 \wedge f_2 \mid L_r^a f \mid M_r^a f \quad a \in A$

MPL(A) for LMPs

$\mathcal{M} = (M, \Sigma, \theta), \theta \in \llbracket M \rightarrow \Pi(M, \Sigma) \rrbracket^A$
 $S \in \Sigma, \theta_a(m)(S) \in [0, 1]$

$$\vdash M_r^a f \leftrightarrow L_{1-r}^a \neg f$$

$$\vdash L_r^a f \leftrightarrow \neg L_s^a \neg f, \quad r+s > 1$$

$$\vdash [\text{If } a \text{ is active}] \rightarrow L_r^a T$$

$$\vdash L_s^a f \rightarrow L_r^a T$$

For a fixed $q \in \mathbb{N}$ the set
 $\{p/q \in [0, 1] \mid p \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is finite

CML(A) for CMPs

$\mathcal{M} = (M, \Sigma, \theta), \theta \in \llbracket M \rightarrow \Delta(M, \Sigma) \rrbracket^A$
 $S \in \Sigma, \theta_a(m)(S) \in [0, +\infty)$

$M_r^a f$ and $L_s^a f$ are independent operators

$$\vdash L_{s+r}^a f \rightarrow \neg M_r^a f, \quad s > 0$$

$$\vdash M_{s+r}^a f \rightarrow \neg L_r^a f, \quad s > 0$$

$$\vdash \neg L_r^a f \rightarrow M_r^a f$$

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For a fixed $q \in \mathbb{N}$ the set
 $\{p/q \in [0, +\infty) \mid p \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is not finite

K.G. Larsen, A. Skou. *Bisimulation through probabilistic testing*, 1991.

R. Fagin, J.Y. Halpern, *Reasoning about Knowledge and Probability*, 1994

A. Heifetz, P. Mongin, *Probability Logic for Type Spaces*, 2001

C. Zhou, *A complete deductive system for probability logic with application to Harsanyi type spaces*, 2007.

Axiomatic Systems

CML(A)

$$(A1) \vdash L^a_0 f$$

$$(A2) \vdash L^a_{r+s} f \rightarrow L^a_r f$$

$$(A3) \vdash L^a_r (f \wedge g) \wedge L^a_s (f \wedge \neg g) \rightarrow L^a_{r+s} f$$

$$(A4) \vdash \neg L^a_r (f \wedge g) \wedge \neg L^a_s (f \wedge \neg g) \rightarrow \neg L^a_{r+s} f$$

CML+(A)

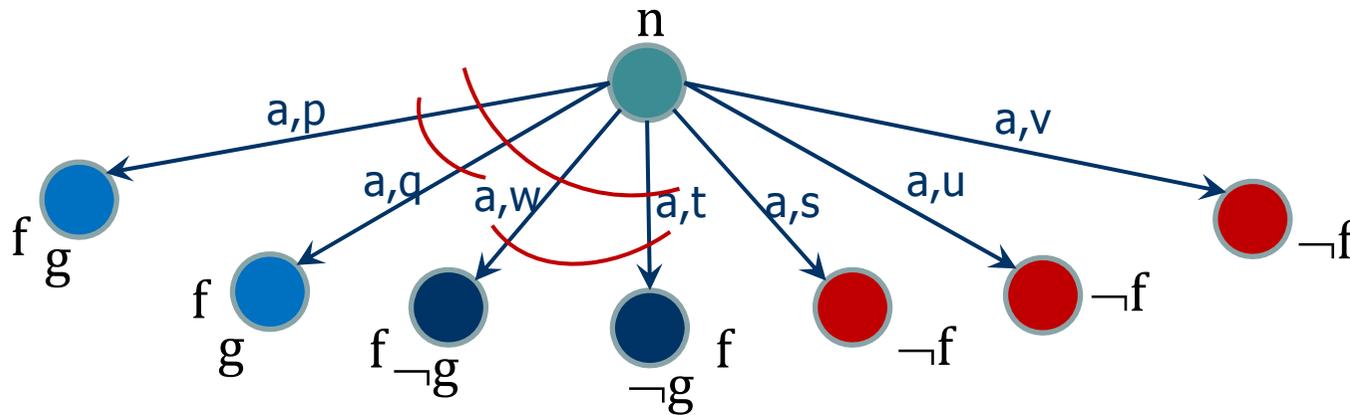
$$(B1) \vdash L^a_0 f$$

$$(B2) \vdash L^a_{r+s} f \rightarrow \neg M^a_r f, s > 0$$

$$(B3) \vdash \neg L^a_r f \rightarrow M^a_r f$$

$$(B4) \vdash \neg L^a_r (f \wedge g) \wedge \neg L^a_s (f \wedge \neg g) \rightarrow \neg L^a_{r+s} f$$

$$(B5) \vdash \neg M^a_r (f \wedge g) \wedge \neg M^a_s (f \wedge \neg g) \rightarrow \neg M^a_{r+s} f$$



Axiomatic Systems

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- (A4) $\vdash \neg L^a_r (f \wedge g) \wedge \neg L^a_s (f \wedge \neg g) \rightarrow \neg L^a_{r+s} f$

- (R1) If $\vdash f \rightarrow g$, then $\vdash L^a_r f \rightarrow L^a_r g$
- (R2) If $\forall r < s, \vdash f \rightarrow L^a_r g$, then $\vdash f \rightarrow L^a_s g$
- (R3) If $\forall r > s, \vdash f \rightarrow L^a_r g$, then $\vdash f \rightarrow \neg T$

CML+(A)

- (B1) $\vdash L^a_0 f$
- (B2) $\vdash L^a_{r+s} f \rightarrow \neg M^a_r f, s > 0$
- (B3) $\vdash \neg L^a_r f \rightarrow M^a_r f$
- (B4) $\vdash \neg L^a_r (f \wedge g) \wedge \neg L^a_s (f \wedge \neg g) \rightarrow \neg L^a_{r+s} f$
- (B5) $\vdash \neg M^a_r (f \wedge g) \wedge \neg M^a_s (f \wedge \neg g) \rightarrow \neg M^a_{r+s} f$

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C. Kupke, D. Pattinson. On Modal Logics of Linear Inequalities, AiML 2010.

Metaproperties

Metatheorem [Small model property]:

If f is consistent (in $\text{CML}(A)$ or $\text{CML}^+(A)$), there exists a CMP (m, \mathcal{M}_f^e) that satisfies f .

The support of \mathcal{M}_f^e is finite of cardinality bound by the dimension of f ; the construction of \mathcal{M}_f^e is parametric ($e > 0$) and depends on the *granularity* of f .

The granularity of a set $S \subseteq \mathbb{Q}^+$ is the least common denominator of the elements of S .

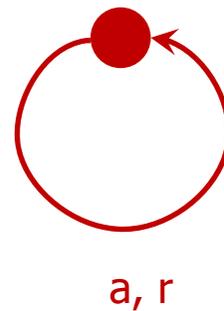
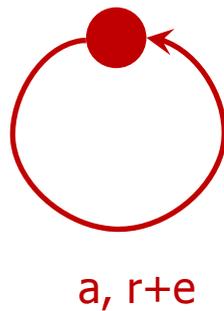
Metatheorem [Soundness & Weak Completeness]:

The axiomatic system of $\text{CML}(A)$ and $\text{CML}^+(A)$ are sound and complete w.r.t. the Markovian semantics,

$$\vdash f \text{ iff } \models f.$$

Similar Behaviours

- Stochastic bisimulation equates CMPs with identical stochastic behaviours
- CMLs are multimodal logics that characterize stochastic bisimulation
- CMLs are completely axiomatized for CMP-semantics
- We have a clear intuition of what a distance between CMPs should be



Similar Behaviours

Classical Logic	Generalization
Truth values $\{0,1\}$	Interval $[0,1]$
Propositional function	Measurable function
State	Measure
The satisfiability relation \models	Integration \int

D. Kozen, A Probabilistic PDL, 1985.

Similar Behaviours

The satisfiability relation is replaced by a pseudometric over the space of CMPs.

$$d: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow [0,1]$$



$$\models: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

$$d((m, \mathcal{M}), T) = 0$$

$$d((m, \mathcal{M}), \neg f) = 1 - d((m, \mathcal{M}), f)$$

$$d((m, \mathcal{M}), f_1 \wedge f_2) = \max\{d((m, \mathcal{M}), f_1), d((m, \mathcal{M}), f_2)\}$$

$$d((m, \mathcal{M}), L_r^a f) = \langle r, \theta_a(m)([f]) \rangle$$

$$d((m, \mathcal{M}), M_r^a f) = \langle \theta_a(m)([f]), r \rangle$$

$$(m, \mathcal{M}) \models T \quad \text{always}$$

$$(m, \mathcal{M}) \models \neg f \quad \text{iff } (m, \mathcal{M}) \not\models f$$

$$(m, \mathcal{M}) \models f_1 \wedge f_2 \quad \text{iff } (m, \mathcal{M}) \models f_1, (m, \mathcal{M}) \models f_2$$

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$$(m, \mathcal{M}) \models M_r^a f \quad \text{iff } \theta_a(m)([f]) \leq r,$$

$$\langle r, s \rangle = \begin{cases} (r-s)/r, & \text{if } r > s \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Example:

$$(m, \mathcal{M}) \models L_r^a f \Rightarrow \theta_a(m)([f]) \geq r \Rightarrow d((m, \mathcal{M}), L_r^a f) = 0$$

$$(m, \mathcal{M}) \not\models L_r^a f \Rightarrow \theta_a(m)([f]) < r \Rightarrow d((m, \mathcal{M}), L_r^a f) > 0$$

Similar Behaviours

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$$D: \wp \times \wp \rightarrow [0,1],$$

$$D((m, \mathcal{M}), (m', \mathcal{M}')) = \sup\{|d((m, \mathcal{M}), f) - d((m', \mathcal{M}'), f)|, f \in \mathcal{L}\}$$

$$\delta: \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow [0,1],$$

$$\delta(f, f') = \sup\{|d((m, \mathcal{M}), f) - d((m, \mathcal{M}), f')|, (m, \mathcal{M}) \in \wp\}$$

Metaproperties

Theorem [Strong Robustness]:

For arbitrary $f, f' \in \mathcal{L}$, and arbitrary $(m, \mathcal{M}) \in \mathcal{S}$,

$$d((m, \mathcal{M}), f') \leq d((m, \mathcal{M}), f) + \delta(f, f')$$

$\delta^*: \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow [0, 1]$,

$$\delta^*(f, f') = \sup\{|d((m, \mathcal{M}_{f \wedge f'}^e), f) - d((m, \mathcal{M}_{f \wedge f'}), f')|, m \in \text{sup}(\mathcal{M}_{f \wedge f'})\}$$

where $\mathcal{M}_{f \wedge f'}^e$ is the finite model of $\sim(f \wedge f')$ of parameter $e > 0$.

Lemma: For arbitrary $f, f' \in \mathcal{L}$

$$\delta(f, f') \leq \delta^*(f, f') + 2/e$$

Theorem [Weak Robustness]:

For arbitrary $f, f' \in \mathcal{L}$, and arbitrary $(m, \mathcal{M}) \in \mathcal{S}$,

$$d((m, \mathcal{M}), f') \leq d((m, \mathcal{M}), f) + \delta^*(f, f') + 2/e$$

Towards a metric semantics

Working hypothesis:

- Let (\mathcal{P}, D) be a pseudometrizable space of Markovian systems such that D converges to bisimulation;
- Let \mathcal{L} be the continuous Markovian logic (that characterizes the bisimulation and is completely axiomatized for \mathcal{P})

$$\mathcal{L} \quad f := T \mid \neg f \mid f \wedge f \mid L_r^a f \mid M_r^a f$$

$$\mathcal{L}(+) \quad g := T \mid g \wedge g \mid L_r^a f \mid M_r^a f$$

$$\mathcal{L}(-) = \mathcal{L} - \mathcal{L}(+)$$

Theorem: If $\vdash f \leftrightarrow g$, then $\delta(f, g) = 0$.

Theorem: If $\delta(f, g) = 0$ and $f \in \mathcal{L}(+)$, then $\vdash g \rightarrow f$.

Theorem: If $\delta(f, g) = 0$ and $f, g \in \mathcal{L}(+)$, then $\vdash f \leftrightarrow g$.

In this context, δ is a pseudometric that measure the syntactical equivalence on $\mathcal{L}(+)$.

Future work: some dualities

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- Let \mathcal{L} be the continuous Markovian logic (that characterizes the bisimulation and is completely axiomatized for \mathcal{P})
- \mathcal{L} has a *canonical model* $\tilde{\Omega} = (\Omega, 2^\Omega, \theta)$, where each $F \in \Omega$ is a maximally consistent set of formulas: for each CMP (\mathcal{M}, m) there exists a unique $F \in \Omega$ such that $(m, \mathcal{M}) \sim (F, \tilde{\Omega})$.

In fact, $F = \{f \in \mathcal{L}, (m, \mathcal{M}) \models f\}$.

If for an arbitrary distance D we use D_H to denote the Hausdorff distance associated to D , then the complete axiomatization suggest the following conjectures.

Conjecture1: $(D_H)_H = D$

Conjecture2: $(\delta_H)_H = \delta$