

# Structure of generalized intermediate syllogisms

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# Motivation and main goals

## Motivation for this research

- Elaboration of theory of **intermediate quantifiers** from Peterson's book **Intermediate Quantifiers** - where Peterson analyzed the main intermediate quantifiers.
- In the book of Peterson is **no formal** mathematical system.
- Application of **Łukasiewicz fuzzy type theory**.
- The first goal is to define new intermediate quantifier "more than half" and also to prove **19** new intermediate generalized syllogisms with this quantifier.
- The second goal is to find the main strongly valid syllogisms for every Figure and to show that all the **144** intermediate generalized syllogisms are strongly valid in our theory.

# Structure of truth values-MV $_{\Delta}$ -algebra

## MV $_{\Delta}$ -algebra

$$\mathcal{L}. = \langle L, \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \Delta \rangle, \quad (1)$$

- 1  $\langle L, \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \rangle$  is an MV-algebra with involutive negation,

where

- $\Delta a \vee \neg \Delta a = 1$ ,
- $\Delta(a \vee b) \leq \Delta a \vee \Delta b$ ,
- $\Delta a \leq a, \quad \Delta a \leq \Delta \Delta a$ ,
- $\Delta(a \rightarrow b) \leq \Delta a \rightarrow \Delta b$ ,
- $\Delta \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}$ .

## Example of $MV_{\Delta}$ -algebra

### Standard Łukasiewicz algebra

$$\mathcal{L} = \langle [0, 1], \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, 0, 1, \Delta \rangle \quad (2)$$

- 1  $\vee = \max$
- 2  $\wedge = \min$
- 3  $a \otimes b = \max(0, a + b - 1)$
- 4  $a \rightarrow b = 1 \wedge (1 - a + b)$
- 5  $\neg a = a \rightarrow 0 = 1 - a$

## Basic syntactical elements

The **language** of Ł-FTT denoted by  $J$  consists of:

- variables  $x_\alpha, \dots$
- special constants  $c_\alpha, \dots$  ( $\alpha \in \text{Types}$ )
- $\lambda$  and brackets
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- 2 **Representation of falsity:**  $\perp := \lambda x_o x_o \equiv \lambda x_o \top$ .
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- 4 **Implication:**  $\Rightarrow := \lambda x_o \lambda y_o (x_o \wedge y_o) \equiv x_o$
- 5 **&,  $\nabla$ ,  $\vee$**  are defined as in Łukasiewicz logic.
- 6 **General quantifier:**  $(\forall x_\alpha)A_o := (\lambda x_\alpha A_o \equiv \lambda x_\alpha \top)$ ,
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## Axioms and inference rules in Ł-FTT

- 17 axioms
- two inference rules where the rules *modus ponens* and *generalization* are the rules derivative.

## Semantics in Ł-FTT

- A *frame* is a tuple

$$\mathcal{M} = \langle (M_\alpha, =_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \text{Types}}, \mathcal{L}_\Delta \rangle$$

- 1  $(M_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \text{Types}}$  is a basic frame
  - 2  $\mathcal{L}_\Delta$  is MV-algebra with  $\Delta$
  - 3  $=_\alpha$  is a fuzzy equality on  $M_\alpha$ .
- We say that a frame  $\mathcal{M}$  is a *model* of a theory  $T$  if all axioms are true in the degree **1** in  $\mathcal{M}$ .

# Trichotomous evaluative linguistic expressions

## TEE

- are special expressions of natural language, e.g., *small, big, about fourteen, very short, more or less deep, not thick*.
- **Linguistic hedge** can be
  - *narrowing* — *extremely, significantly, very*
  - *widening* — *more or less, roughly, quite roughly, very roughly*
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# Theory of intermediate quantifiers $T^{IQ}$

- 1 is a special theory of Ł-FTT extending the theory  $T^{Ev}$  of evaluative linguistic expressions
- 2 we consider a special formula  $\mu$  of type  $o(o\alpha)(o\alpha)$  such that values of the measure are taken from the set of truth values
- 3  $\mu$  has four axioms

# Definition of intermediate generalized quantifiers

## Definitions of intermediate generalized quantifiers of the form “Quantifier B’s are A”

$$(a) \quad (Q_{Ev}^{\forall} x)(B, A) := (\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\forall x)(zx \Rightarrow Ax)) \wedge Ev((\mu B)z)),$$

$$(b) \quad (Q_{Ev}^{\exists} x)(B, A) := (\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\exists x)(zx \wedge Ax)) \wedge Ev((\mu B)z)).$$

# Definition of intermediate generalized quantifiers

## Explanation of definition of IGQ

Each formula above consists of three parts:

$$\underbrace{(\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B))}_{\text{"the greatest" part of } B\text{'s}} \quad \& \quad \underbrace{(\forall x)(z x \Rightarrow Ax))}_{\text{each } z\text{'s has } A} \quad \wedge \quad \underbrace{Ev((\mu B)z))}_{\text{size of } z \text{ is evaluated by } Ev} \quad (3)$$

# Definition of intermediate generalized quantifiers with presupposition

## Interpretation of “Quantifier B’s are A” with presupposition

$$(a) \quad (*Q_{Ev}^{\forall} x)(B, A) \equiv (\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\exists x)zx \& (\forall x)(zx \Rightarrow Ax)) \wedge Ev((\mu B)z)),$$

$$(b) \quad (*Q_{Ev}^{\exists} x)(B, A) := (\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\exists x)zx \& (\exists x)(zx \wedge Ax)) \wedge Ev((\mu B)z)).$$

where only non-empty subsets of  $B$  are considered.

# “All”, “No”, “Almost all”, “Few”, “Most”

$$\mathbf{A: All } B \text{ are } A := Q_{Bi\Delta}^{\forall}(B, A) \equiv (\forall x)(Bx \Rightarrow Ax),$$

$$\mathbf{E: No } B \text{ are } A := Q_{Bi\Delta}^{\forall}(B, \neg A) \equiv (\forall x)(Bx \Rightarrow \neg Ax),$$

$$\mathbf{P: Almost all } B \text{ are } A := Q_{BiEx}^{\forall}(B, A) \equiv$$

$$(\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\forall x)(zx \Rightarrow Ax)) \wedge (\mathbf{BiEx})((\mu B)z)),$$

$$\mathbf{B: Few } B \text{ are } A \text{ } (:= \text{Almost all } B \text{ are not } A) := Q_{BiEx}^{\forall}(B, \neg A) \equiv$$

$$(\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\forall x)(zx \Rightarrow \neg Ax)) \wedge (\mathbf{BiEx})((\mu B)z)),$$

$$\mathbf{T: Most } B \text{ are } A := Q_{BiVe}^{\forall}(B, A) \equiv$$

$$(\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\forall x)(zx \Rightarrow Ax)) \wedge (\mathbf{BiVe})((\mu B)z)),$$

$$\mathbf{D: Most } B \text{ are not } A := Q_{BiVe}^{\forall}(B, \neg A) \equiv$$

$$(\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\forall x)(zx \Rightarrow \neg Ax)) \wedge (\mathbf{BiVe})((\mu B)z)),$$

# “Many”, “More than half”, “Some”

**F:** More than half  $B$  are  $A := Q_{Bi}^{\forall VR}(B, A) \equiv$

$$(\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\forall x)(zx \Rightarrow Ax)) \wedge (Bi VR)((\mu B)z)),$$

**V:** More than half  $B$  are not  $A := Q_{Bi}^{\forall VR}(B, \neg A) \equiv$

$$(\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\forall x)(zx \Rightarrow \neg Ax)) \wedge (Bi VR)((\mu B)z)),$$

**K:** Many  $B$  are  $A := Q_{\neg(Sm\bar{v})}^{\forall}(B, A) \equiv$

$$(\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\forall x)(zx \Rightarrow Ax)) \wedge \neg(Sm\bar{v})((\mu B)z)),$$

**G:** Many  $B$  are not  $A := Q_{\neg(Sm\bar{v})}^{\forall}(B, \neg A) \equiv$

$$(\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\forall x)(zx \Rightarrow \neg Ax)) \wedge \neg(Sm\bar{v})((\mu B)z)),$$

**I:** Some  $B$  are  $A := Q_{Bi\Delta}^{\exists}(B, A) \equiv (\exists x)(Bx \wedge Ax),$

**O:** Some  $B$  are not  $A := Q_{Bi\Delta}^{\exists}(B, \neg A) \equiv (\exists x)(Bx \wedge \neg Ax).$

## Syllogism, validity

- A **syllogism** denoted by  $\langle P_1, P_2, C \rangle$  is a kind of logical argument in which the *conclusion*  $C$  is inferred from two *premises* — *major*  $P_1$  and *minor*  $P_2$ .
- By **intermediate syllogism** we mean traditional syllogism where we replace one or more of its formulas with some containing intermediate quantifiers.
- The syllogism is **strongly valid** if  $T^{\text{IQ}} \vdash P_1 \& P_2 \Rightarrow C$ , or equivalently, if  $T^{\text{IQ}} \vdash P_1 \Rightarrow (P_2 \Rightarrow C)$

# Classification of IGS

Suppose that  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$  are intermediate quantifiers and  $X, Y, M \in \text{Form}_{o\alpha}$

Figure I

$Q_1 M \text{ is } Y$

$Q_2 X \text{ is } M$

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$Q_3 X \text{ is } Y$

Figure II

$Q_1 Y \text{ is } M$

$Q_2 X \text{ is } M$

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$Q_3 X \text{ is } Y$

Figure III

$Q_1 M \text{ is } Y$

$Q_2 M \text{ is } X$

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$Q_3 X \text{ is } Y$

Figure IV

$Q_1 Y \text{ is } M$

$Q_2 M \text{ is } X$

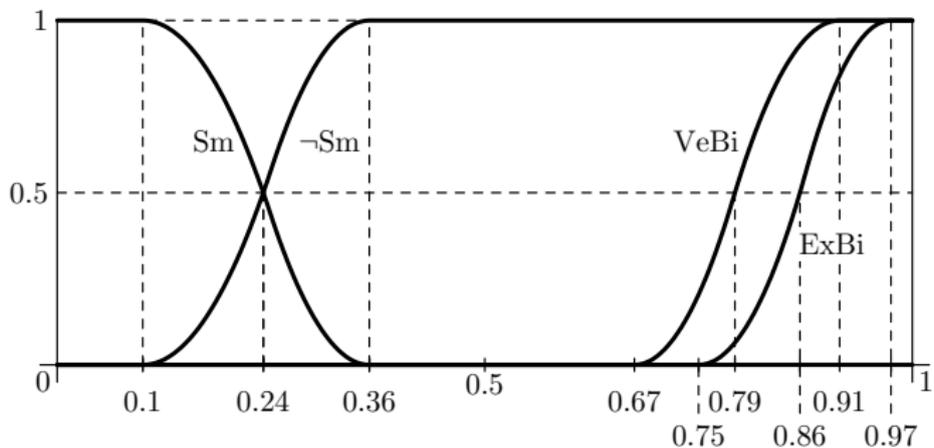
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$Q_3 X \text{ is } Y$

## Example of strongly valid syllogism of Figure I

$$\text{ATT-I: } \frac{P_1: \text{All women are well dressed} \quad P_2: \text{Most people in the party are women}}{C: \text{Most people in the party are well dressed}}$$

The syllogism above is strongly valid. This means that if there is a model  $\mathcal{M} \models T^{\text{IQ}}$  such that  $\mathcal{M}(P_1) = a$  and  $\mathcal{M}(P_2) = b$  then  $a \otimes b \leq \mathcal{M}(C)$ .



**Figure:** Shapes of the extensions of evaluative expressions in the context  $[0, 1]$  used in the example above.

# Valid implications

## Valid implications in $T^{IQ}$

$$(a) \quad T^{IQ} \vdash \mathbf{A} \Rightarrow \mathbf{P}, \quad T^{IQ} \vdash \mathbf{P} \Rightarrow \mathbf{T}, \quad T^{IQ} \vdash \mathbf{T} \Rightarrow \mathbf{F}, \\ T^{IQ} \vdash \mathbf{F} \Rightarrow \mathbf{K}.$$

$$(a) \quad T^{IQ} \vdash \mathbf{E} \Rightarrow \mathbf{B}, \quad T^{IQ} \vdash \mathbf{B} \Rightarrow \mathbf{D}, \quad T^{IQ} \vdash \mathbf{D} \Rightarrow \mathbf{V}, \\ T^{IQ} \vdash \mathbf{V} \Rightarrow \mathbf{G}.$$

## Valid implications with presupposition in $T^{IQ}$

$$(a) \quad T^{IQ} \vdash * \mathbf{A} \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}, \quad T^{IQ} \vdash * \mathbf{P} \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}, \quad T^{IQ} \vdash * \mathbf{T} \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}, \\ T^{IQ} \vdash * \mathbf{F} \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}, \quad T^{IQ} \vdash * \mathbf{K} \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}.$$

$$(b) \quad T^{IQ} \vdash * \mathbf{E} \Rightarrow \mathbf{O}, \quad T^{IQ} \vdash * \mathbf{B} \Rightarrow \mathbf{O}, \quad T^{IQ} \vdash * \mathbf{D} \Rightarrow \mathbf{O}, \\ T^{IQ} \vdash * \mathbf{V} \Rightarrow \mathbf{O}, \quad T^{IQ} \vdash * \mathbf{G} \Rightarrow \mathbf{O}.$$

## Affirmative syllogisms of Figure-I.

Let **AAA**, **APP**, **ATT**, **AFF**, **AKK**, **AII** be strongly valid in  $T^{IQ}$ .  
Then the following syllogisms are strongly valid in  $T^{IQ}$ :

**AAA**

**AAP** **APP**

**AAT** **APT** **ATT**

**AAF** **APF** **ATF** **AFF**

**AAK** **APK** **ATK** **AFK** **AKK**

**A\*AI** **A\*PI** **A\*TI** **A\*FI** **A\*KI** **AII**

## Negative syllogisms of Figure-I.

Let **EAE**, **EPB**, **ETD**, **EFV**, **EKG**, **EIO** be strongly valid in  $T^{IQ}$ .  
Then the following syllogisms are strongly valid in  $T^{IQ}$ :

**EAE****EAB****EPB****EAD****EPD****ETD****EAV****EPV****ETV****EFV****EAG****EPG****ETG****EFG****EKG****E\*AO****E\*PO****E\*TO****E\*FO****E\*KO****EIO**

## Negative syllogisms of Figure-II.

Let **AEE**, **ABB**, **ADD**, **AVV**, **AGG**, **AOO** be strongly valid in  $T^{IQ}$ .  
Then the following syllogisms are strongly valid in  $T^{IQ}$ :

**AEE**

**AEB**

**ABB**

**AED**

**ABD**

**ADD**

**AEV**

**ABV**

**ADV**

**AVV**

**AEG**

**ABG**

**APG**

**AVG**

**AGG**

**A\*EO**

**A\*BO**

**A\*DO**

**A\*VO**

**A\*GO**

**AOO**

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**(EAE)**

**EAB**   **(EPB)**

**EAD**   **EPD**   **(ETD)**

**EAV**   **EPV**   **ETV**   **(EFV)**

**EAG**   **EPG**   **ETG**   **EFG**   **(EKG)**

**E\*AO**   **E\*PO**   **E\*TO**   **E\*FO**   **E\*KO**   **(EIO)**

## Relationship between Figure-I and Figure-II.

Let  $\langle Q_1, Q_2 \rangle$  be the following pairs of quantifiers:  $\langle A, E \rangle$ ,  $\langle A, B \rangle$ ,  $\langle A, D \rangle$ ,  $\langle A, V \rangle$ ,  $\langle A, G \rangle$ ,  $\langle P, B \rangle$ ,  $\langle P, D \rangle$ ,  $\langle P, V \rangle$ ,  $\langle P, G \rangle$ ,  $\langle T, D \rangle$ ,  $\langle T, V \rangle$ ,  $\langle T, G \rangle$ ,  $\langle F, V \rangle$ ,  $\langle F, G \rangle$ ,  $\langle K, G \rangle$ . Then every negative syllogism  $EQ_1Q_2$ -I is strongly valid in  $T^{IQ}$  if and only if  $EQ_1Q_2$ -II is strongly valid in  $T^{IQ}$ .

Let  $*Q$  be one of the following quantifiers with presupposition:  $*A, *P, *T, *F, *K$ . Then every negative syllogism  $E*QO$ -I is strongly valid in  $T^{IQ}$  if and only if  $E*QO$ -II is strongly valid in  $T^{IQ}$ .

## Definition of a theory $T[B, B']$

Let  $B, B' \in Form_{o\alpha}$ . The theory  $T[B, B']$  is a consistent extension of  $T^{IQ}$  such that

(a)  $T[B, B'] \vdash B \equiv B'$ ,

(b)  $T[B, B'] \vdash (\exists x_\alpha)\Delta Bx$  and  $T[B, B'] \vdash (\exists x_\alpha)\Delta B'x$ .

## Affirmative syllogisms of Figure-III.

Let **AII**, **IAI** be strongly valid in  $T^{IQ}$  and **PKI**, **TFI**, **FTI**, **KPI**, be strongly valid in  $T[B, B']$ . Then the following is true:

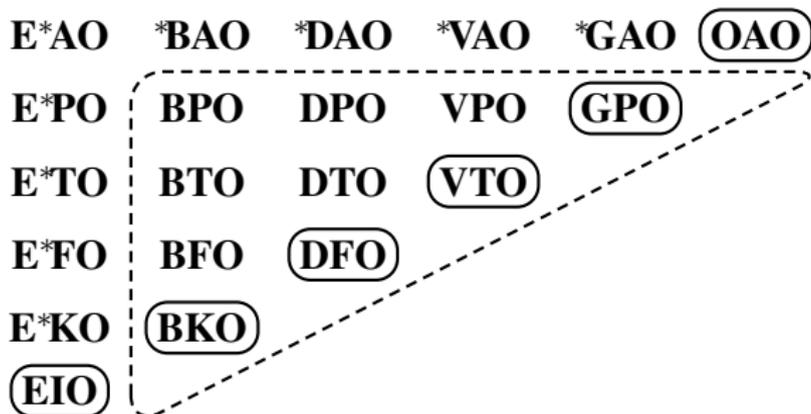
- (a) all the syllogisms denoted by the dashed line are strongly valid in  $T[B, B']$ -**non-trivial syllogisms**,
- (b) the others syllogisms are strongly valid in  $T^{IQ}$ .

*AAI	*PAI	*TAI	*FAI	*KAI	(IAI)
A*PI	PPI	TPI	FPI	(KPI)	
A*TI	PTI	TTI	(FTI)		
A*FI	PFI	(TFI)			
A*KI	(PKI)				
(AII)					

## Negative syllogisms of Figure-III.

Let **EIO**, **OAQ** be strongly valid in  $T^{IQ}$  and  
**BKO**, **DFO**, **VTO**, **GPO**, be strongly valid in  $T[B, B']$ .

- (a) all the syllogisms denoted by the dashed line are strongly valid in  $T[B, B']$ -**non-trivial syllogisms**,  
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## All syllogisms of Figure-IV.

Using the main three classical syllogisms **IAI-IV**, **AEE-IV** and **EIO-IV** we can prove strong validity of all the intermediate generalized syllogisms from Figure-IV.

**\*AAI**   **AEE**   **E\*AO**

**\*PAI**   **AEB**   **E\*PO**

**\*TAI**   **AED**   **E\*TO**

**\*FAI**   **AEV**   **E\*FO**

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**IAI**   **A\*EO**   **EIO**

## Relationships between Figure-III and Figure-IV.

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# Results

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- We introduced new intermediate generalized quantifier "more than half" and also 19 new intermediate generalized syllogisms.
- We found for every Figure-I-IV the main strongly valid syllogisms using them we may prove the strong validity of the all 144 intermediate generalized syllogisms.

Thank you for your attention.