

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

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

- 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_{Δ} -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 \mathbb{L} -FTT denoted by J consists of:

- variables x_α, \dots
- special constants c_α, \dots ($\alpha \in \text{Types}$)
- λ and brackets
- $\mathbf{E}_{(o\alpha)\alpha}$ for every $\alpha \in \text{Types}$ for fuzzy equality,
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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}_Δ is MV-algebra with Δ
 - 3 $=_\alpha$ is a fuzzy equality on M_α .
- 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} .

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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 μ of type $o(o\alpha)(o\alpha)$ such that values of the measure are taken from the set of truth values
- 3 μ 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:

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

Definition of intermediate generalized quantifiers with presupposition

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

- (a) $(^*Q_{Ev}^{\forall} x)(B, A) \equiv (\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\exists x)zx \& (\forall x)(zx \Rightarrow Ax)) \wedge Ev((\mu B)z)),$
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where only non-empty subsets of B are considered.

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

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

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

$$\mathbf{P: Almost all } B \text{ are } A := Q_{BiEx}^{\forall}(B, A) \equiv \\ (\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\forall x)(zx \Rightarrow Ax)) \wedge (\textcolor{red}{Bi Ex})((\mu B)z)),$$

$$\mathbf{B: Few } B \text{ are } A (:= \text{Almost all } B \text{ are not } A) := Q_{BiEx}^{\forall}(B, \neg A) \equiv \\ (\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\forall x)(zx \Rightarrow \neg Ax)) \wedge (\textcolor{red}{Bi Ex})((\mu B)z)),$$

$$\mathbf{T: Most } B \text{ are } A := Q_{BiVe}^{\forall}(B, A) \equiv \\ (\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\forall x)(zx \Rightarrow Ax)) \wedge (\textcolor{red}{Bi Ve})((\mu B)z)),$$

$$\mathbf{D: Most } B \text{ are not } A := Q_{BiVe}^{\forall}(B, \neg A) \equiv \\ (\exists z)((\Delta(z \subseteq B) \& (\forall x)(zx \Rightarrow \neg Ax)) \wedge (\textcolor{red}{Bi Ve})((\mu B)z)),$$

“Many”, “More than half”, “Some”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$Q_1 M \text{ is } Y$

$Q_2 X \text{ is } M$

$Q_3 X \text{ is } Y$

Figure II

$Q_1 Y \text{ is } M$

$Q_2 X \text{ is } M$

$Q_3 X \text{ is } Y$

Figure III

$Q_1 M \text{ is } Y$

$Q_2 M \text{ is } X$

$Q_3 X \text{ is } Y$

Figure IV

$Q_1 Y \text{ is } M$

$Q_2 M \text{ is } X$

$Q_3 X \text{ is } Y$

Example of strongly valid syllogism of Figure I

P_1 : All women are well dressed
ATT-I: P_2 : Most people in the party are women

 C : 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 $a \otimes b \leq \mathcal{M}(C)$.

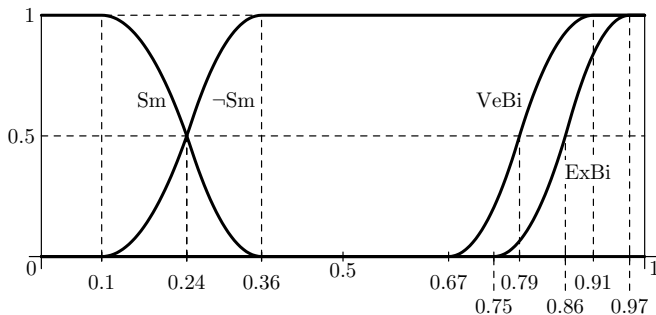


Figure: Shapes of the extensions of evaluative expressions in the context $[0, 1]$ used in the example above.

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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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 $B, B' \in \text{Form}_{o\alpha}$. 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)					

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E*AO	*BAO	*DAO	*VAO	*GAO	(OAO)
E*PO	BPO	DPO	VPO	(GPO)	
E*TO	BTO	DTO	(VTO)		
E*FO	BFO	(DFO)			
E*KO	(BKO)				
(EIO)					

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**

***KAI** **AEG** **E*KO**

IAI **A*EO** **EIO**

Relationships between Figure-III and Figure-IV.

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

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.