On the relations between the proof complexity measures of strongly equal k-tautologies in some proof systems.

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- Additionally we use two modes of exponential function $p^\sigma$ and introduce the additional notion of formula: for every formulas $A$ and $B$ the expression $A^B$ (for both modes) is formula also.
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• In the considered logics either only 1 or every of values \( \frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{i}{k-1} \leq 1 \) can be fixed as designated values.
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• Definitions of main logical functions are:

\[ p \lor q = \max(p, q) \]  \hspace{1cm} (1) disjunction or

\[ p \lor q = \frac{[(k - 1)(p + q)](\text{mod } k)}{(k - 1)} \]  \hspace{1cm} (2) disjunction

\[ p \land q = \min(p, q) \]  \hspace{1cm} (1) conjunction or

\[ p \land q = \max(p + q - 1, 0) \]  \hspace{1cm} (2) conjunction
• For implication we have two following versions:

\[
p \supset q = \begin{cases} 
1, & \text{for } p \leq q \\
1 - p + q, & \text{for } p > q
\end{cases}
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(2) Gödel’s implication
• And for negation two versions also:

\[ \neg p = 1 - p \] \quad (1) \; \text{Łukasiewicz’s negation} \quad \text{or}

\[ \neg p = ((k - 1)p + 1)(mod \; k)/(k - 1) \] \quad (2) \; \text{cyclically permuting negation}
For propositional variable \( p \) and \( \delta = \frac{i}{k-1} \) \((0 \leq i \leq k-1)\), additionally “exponent” functions are defined in

\[
p^\delta \quad \text{as } (p \supset \delta) \& (\delta \supset p) \text{ with implication} \quad (1) \text{ exponent},
\]

\[
p^\delta \quad \text{as } p \text{ with } (k-1)-i \text{ negations.} \quad (2) \text{ exponent}.
\]

Note, that both (1) exponent and (2) exponent are not new logical functions.
• If we fix “1” (every of values $\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{i}{k-1} \leq 1$) as designated value, than a formula $\phi$ with variables $p_1, p_2, ..., p_n$ is called $1$-$k$-tautology ($\geq 1/2$-$k$-tautology) if for every $\tilde{\delta} = (\delta_1, \delta_2, ..., \delta_n) \in E^*_k$ assigning $\delta_j (1 \leq j \leq n)$ to each $p_j$ gives the value 1 (or some value $\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{i}{k-1} \leq 1$) of $\phi$.

Sometimes we call $1$-$k$-tautology or $\geq 1/2$-$k$-tautology simply $k$-tautology.
For every propositional variable \( p \) in \( k \)-valued logic \( p^0, p^{1/k-1}, \ldots, p^{k-2/k-1} \) and \( p^1 \) in sense of both exponent modes are the literals. The conjunct \( K \) (term) can be represented simply as a set of literals (no conjunct contains a variable with different measures of exponents simultaneously), and DNF can be represented as a set of conjuncts.
Definitions

- We call **replacement-rule** each of the following trivial identities for a propositional formula $\phi$
  for both conjunction and (1) disjunction
  
  $\phi \& 0 = 0 \& \phi = 0, \quad \phi \lor 0 = 0 \lor \phi = \phi, \quad \phi \& 1 = 1 \& \phi = \phi, \quad \phi \lor 1 = 1 \lor \phi = 1,$

  for (2) disjunction

  \[
  \left( \phi \lor \frac{i}{k-1} \right) = \left( \frac{i}{k-1} \lor \phi \right) = \underbrace{\neg \neg \ldots \neg}_{i} \phi \quad (0 \leq i \leq k-1),
  \]
for (1) implication
\[ \varphi \supset 0 = \bar{\varphi} \text{ with (1) negation,} \quad 0 \supset \varphi = 1, \quad \varphi \supset 1 = 1, \quad 1 \supset \varphi = \varphi, \]

for (2) implication
\[ \varphi \supset 1 = 1, \quad 0 \supset \varphi = 1, \quad \varphi \supset 0 = \overline{sg} \varphi, \text{ where } \overline{sg} \varphi \text{ is 0 for } \varphi > 0 \text{ and 1 for } \varphi = 0, \]
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for (1) negation
\[ \neg (i/k-1) = 1 - i/k - 1 \quad (0 \leq i \leq k-1), \quad \neg \psi = \psi, \]

for (2) negation
\[ \neg (i/k-1) = i + 1/k - 1 \quad (0 \leq i \leq k-2), \quad \neg 1 = 0, \quad \neg \neg \ldots \neg \psi = \psi. \]
• Application of a replacement-rule to some word consists in replacing of its subwords, having the form of the left-hand side of one of the above identities, by the corresponding right-hand side
Definitions

- We call **auxiliary relations for replacement** each of the following trivial identities for a propositional formula $\varphi$
  for both variants of conjunction
  $$(\varphi \& \frac{i}{k-1}) = \left(\frac{i}{k-1} \& \varphi\right) \leq \frac{i}{k-1} \quad (1 \leq i \leq k - 2),$$

  for (1) implication
  $$(\varphi \supset \frac{i}{k-1}) \geq \frac{i}{k-1} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{i}{k-1} \supset \varphi\right) \geq \frac{k-(i+1)}{k-1} \quad (1 \leq i \leq k - 2),$$

  for (2) implication
  $$(\varphi \supset \frac{i}{k-1}) \geq \frac{i}{k-1} \quad (1 \leq i \leq k - 2), \quad \left(\frac{i}{k-1} \supset \varphi\right) \geq \varphi \quad (1 \leq i \leq k - 1).$$
• Let $\varphi$ be a propositional formula of $k$-valued logic, $P = \{p_1, p_2, \ldots, p_n\}$ be the set of all variables of $\varphi$ and $P' = \{p_{i_1}, p_{i_2}, \ldots, p_{i_m}\}$ $(1 \leq m \leq n)$ be some subset of $P$
**Definitions**

**Definition 1:** Given \( \tilde{\sigma} = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \ldots, \sigma_m) \in E_k^m \), the conjunct 
\[
K^\sigma = \{p_{i_1}^{\sigma_1}, p_{i_2}^{\sigma_2}, \ldots, p_{i_m}^{\sigma_m}\}
\] 
is called \( \varphi - \frac{i}{k-1} \)-determinative (\( 0 \leq i \leq k - 1 \)), if assigning \( \sigma_j \) (\( 1 \leq j \leq m \)) to each \( p_{i_j} \), and successively using replacement-rules and, if it is necessary, the auxiliary relations for replacement also, we obtain the value \( \frac{i}{k-1} \) of \( \varphi \) independently of the values of the remaining variables.

Every \( \varphi - \frac{i}{k-1} \)-determinative conjunct is called also \( \varphi \)-determinative or determinative for \( \varphi \).
Definition 2. A DNF $D = \{K_1, K_2, \ldots, K_j\}$ is called determinative DNF (dDNF) for $\varphi$ if $\varphi = D$ and if “1” (every of values $\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{i}{k-1} \leq 1$) is (are) fixed as designated value, then every conjunct $K_i (1 \leq i \leq j)$ is 1-determinative ($\frac{i}{k-1}$ - determinative from indicated interval) for $\varphi$. 

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Main Definition. The k-tautologies $\varphi$ and $\psi$ are strongly equal in given version of many-valued logic if every $\varphi$-determinative conjunct is also $\psi$-determinative and vice versa.
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One of considered system is the following universal elimination system $\textbf{UE}$ for all versions of MVL.
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• For $k$-valued logic the inference rule is *elimination rule* ($\varepsilon$-rule)

$$K_0 \cup \{p^0\}, K_1 \cup \{p^{k-1}\}, \ldots, K_{k-2} \cup \{p^{k-2}\}, K_{k-1} \cup \{p^1\}, K_0 \cup K_1 \cup \cdots \cup K_{k-2} \cup K_{k-1},$$

where mutual supplementary literals (variables with corresponding (1) or (2) exponents) are eliminated.
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A DNF \( D = \{ K_1, K_2, \ldots, K_l \} \) is \( k \)-tautologi if by using \( \varepsilon \)-rule can be proved the empty conjunct \( (\emptyset) \) from the axioms \( \{ K_1, K_2, \ldots, K_l \} \).
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• $w$ — **complexity** (width), defined as the maximum of widths of proof formulas.
• Let $\Phi$ be a proof system and $\varphi$ be a $k$-tautology. We denote by $t_\varphi(l_\varphi, s_\varphi, w_\varphi)$ the minimal possible value of $t – complexity$ ($l – complexity, s – complexity, w – complexity$) for all proofs of tautology $\varphi$ in $\Phi$.
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Theorem 1. The strongly equal $k$-tautologies have the same $t,l,s,w$ complexities in the systems \textit{UE} for all versions of \textit{MVL}.
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For simplification of our result presentation, we demonstrate them only for 3-tautoogies.
For Łukasiewicz’s 3-valued logic the following two 3-tautologies:

\[ A_n = (p^1 & p^{1/2} & p^0)^{1/2} \supset ((p^1 & p^{1/2} & p^0)^1 \supset (\neg \neg \ldots \neg (p^1 \lor p^{1/2} \lor p^0))) \text{ with (1)} \text{ exponent}, \ (n \geq 0), \]

\[ B_n = (p^1 \lor p^{1/2} \lor p^0) \land (\neg \neg \ldots \neg (p^1 \lor p^{1/2} \lor p^0))) \text{ with (1)} \text{ exponent}, \ (n \geq 0), \]
• For Gödel’s 3-valued logic the following two 3-tautologies:

\[ C_n = \neg ((\neg p \& \neg p \& p) \supset (\neg p \& \neg p \& p) \supset (\neg \neg \ldots \neg (\neg p \lor \neg p \lor p))) \]  \( (n \geq 0), \]

\[ D_n = (\neg p \lor \neg p \lor p) \& (\neg \neg \ldots \neg (\neg p \lor \neg p \lor p)) \]  \( (n \geq 0). \]
Theorem 2. a) \( t^L_{A_n} = O(1), \quad l^L_{A_n} = O(n) \)
\( t^L_{B_n} = \Omega(n), \quad l^L_{B_n} = \Omega(n^2) \).

b) \( t^G_{C_n} = O(1), \quad l^G_{C_n} = O(n), \)
\( t^G_{D_n} = \Omega(n), \quad l^G_{D_n} = \Omega(n^2) \).
Thank you for attention