

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^σ 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:

$$p \vee q = \max(p, q) \quad (1) \text{ disjunction or}$$

$$p \vee q = [(k - 1)(p + q)](\text{mod } k) / (k - 1) \quad (2) \text{ disjunction}$$

$$p \& q = \min(p, q) \quad (1) \text{ conjunction or}$$

$$p \& q = \max(p + q - 1, 0) \quad (2) \text{ conjunction}$$

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- For implication we have two following versions:

$$p \supset q = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } p \leq q \\ 1 - p + q, & \text{for } p > q \end{cases} \quad (1) \text{ Łukasiewicz's implication or}$$

$$p \supset q = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } p \leq q \\ q, & \text{for } p > q \end{cases} \quad (2) \text{ Gödel's implication}$$

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- And for negation two versions also:

$$\neg_1 p = 1 - p$$

(1) Łukasiewicz's negation or

$$\neg_2 p = ((k - 1)p + 1) \pmod{k} / (k - 1) \quad (2) \text{ cyclically permuting negation}$$

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- For propositional variable p and $\delta = \frac{i}{k-1}$ ($0 \leq i \leq k-1$) additionally “exponent” functions are defined in

p^δ as $(p \supset \delta) \& (\delta \supset p)$ with implication (1) exponent,

p^δ as p with $(k-1)-i$ negations. (2) exponent.

Note, that both (1) exponent and (2) exponent are not new logical functions.

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- If we fix “**1**” (every of values $\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{i}{k-1} \leq 1$) as designated value, than a formula ϕ with variables p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n is called **1-k-tautology** (**$\geq 1/2$ -k-tautology**) if for every $\tilde{\delta} = (\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_n) \in E_k^n$ assigning δ_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 ϕ .

Sometimes we call **1-k-tautology** or **$\geq 1/2$ -k-tautology** simply **k-tautology**.

Definitions

- For every propositional variable p in k -valued logic $p^0, p^{1/k-1}, \dots, p^{k-2/k-1}$ 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.

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- We call **replacement-rule** each of the following trivial identities for a propositional formula φ

for both conjunction and (1) disjunction

$$\varphi \& 0 = 0 \& \varphi = 0, \quad \varphi \vee 0 = 0 \vee \varphi = \varphi, \quad \varphi \& 1 = 1 \& \varphi = \varphi, \quad \varphi \vee 1 = 1 \vee \varphi = 1,$$

for (2) disjunction

$$\left(\varphi \vee \frac{i}{k-1} \right) = \left(\frac{i}{k-1} \vee \varphi \right) = \overbrace{\neg \neg \dots \neg}^i \varphi \quad (0 \leq i \leq k-1),$$

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for (1) implication

$$\varphi \supset 0 = \bar{\varphi} \text{ with (1) negation, } 0 \supset \varphi = 1, \quad \varphi \supset 1 = 1, \quad 1 \supset \varphi = \varphi,$$

for (2) implication

$$\varphi \supset 1 = 1, \quad 0 \supset \varphi = 1, \quad \varphi \supset 0 = \overline{sg}\varphi, \text{ where } \overline{sg}\varphi \text{ is } 0 \text{ for } \varphi > 0 \text{ and } 1 \text{ for } \varphi = 0,$$

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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

$$\neg(i/k-1)=i+1/k-1 \quad (0 \leq i \leq k-2), \quad \neg\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \overbrace{\neg\neg \dots \neg}^k \psi = \psi.$$

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- 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

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- We call ***auxiliary relations for replacement*** each of the following trivial identities for a propositional formula φ

for both variants of conjunction

$$\left(\varphi \& \frac{i}{k-1}\right) = \left(\frac{i}{k-1} \& \varphi\right) \leq \frac{i}{k-1} \quad (1 \leq i \leq k-2),$$

for (1) implication

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

for (2) implication

$$\left(\varphi \supset \frac{i}{k-1}\right) \geq \frac{i}{k-1} \quad (1 \leq i \leq k-2), \quad \left(\frac{i}{k-1} \supset \varphi\right) \geq \varphi \quad (1 \leq i \leq k-1).$$

Definitions

- Let φ be a propositional formula of k -valued logic, $P = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ be the set of all variables of φ and $P' = \{p_{i_1}, p_{i_2}, \dots, p_{i_m}\}$ ($1 \leq m \leq n$) be some subset of P

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Definition 1: Given $\tilde{\sigma} = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_m) \in E_k^m$, the conjunct $K^\sigma = \{p_{i_1}^{\sigma_1}, p_{i_2}^{\sigma_2}, \dots, p_{i_m}^{\sigma_m}\}$ is called $\varphi - \frac{i}{k-1}$ -determinative ($0 \leq i \leq k - 1$), if assigning σ_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 φ independently of the values of the remaining variables.

Every $\varphi - \frac{i}{k-1}$ -determinative conjunct is called also φ -determinative or determinative for φ .

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Definition 2. A DNF $D = \{K_1, K_2, \dots, K_j\}$ is called determinative DNF (dDNF) for φ 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 intervale) for φ .

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Main Definition. *The k -tautologies φ and ψ are strongly equal in given version of many-valued logic if every φ -determinative conjunct is also ψ -determinative and vice versa.*

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- One of considered system is the following universal elimination system **UE** for all versions of MVL.

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- For k -valued logic the inference rule is *elimination rule* (ε -rule)

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

where mutual supplementary literals (variables with corresponding (1) or (2) exponents) are eliminated.

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- A DNF $D = \{K_1, K_2, \dots, K_l\}$ is k -tautologi if by using ε -rule can be proved the empty conjunct (\emptyset) from the axioms $\{K_1, K_2, \dots, K_l\}$.

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- l – **complexity** (size), defined as total number of proof symbols

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- **s – complexity** (space), informal defined as maximum of minimal number of symbols on blackboard, needed to verify all steps in the proof
- **w – complexity** (width), defined as the maximum of widths of proof formulas.

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- Let Φ be a proof system and φ be a k -tautology. We denote by $t_{\varphi}^{\Phi}(l_{\varphi}^{\Phi}, s_{\varphi}^{\Phi}, w_{\varphi}^{\Phi})$ the minimal possible value of t – *complexity* (l – *complexity*, s – *complexity*, w – *complexity*) for all proofs of tautology φ in Φ .

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Theorem 1. The strongly equal k -tautologies have the same t, l, s, w complexities in the systems ***UE*** for all versions of MVL.

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- For simplification of our result presentation, we demonstrate them only for 3-tautoogies.

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- **For Łukasiewicz's 3-valued logic** the following two 3-tautologies:

$$A_n = (p^1 \& p^{1/2} \& p^0)^{1/2} \supset ((p^1 \& p^{1/2} \& p^0)^1 \supset (\overbrace{\neg\neg\dots\neg}^{2n} (p^1 \vee p^{1/2} \vee p^0))) \text{ with (1) exponent, } (n \geq 0),$$

$$B_n = (p^1 \vee p^{1/2} \vee p^0) \& (\overbrace{\neg\neg\dots\neg}^{2n} (p^1 \vee p^{1/2} \vee p^0))) \text{ with (1) exponent, } (n \geq 0),$$

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- **For Gödel's 3-valued logic** the following two 3-tautologies:

$$C_n = \neg(\neg\neg p \& \neg p \& p) \supset ((\neg\neg p \& \neg p \& p) \supset (\overbrace{\neg\neg \dots \neg}^{3n}(\neg\neg p \vee \neg p \vee p))) \quad (n \geq 0),$$

$$D_n = (\neg\neg p \vee \neg p \vee p) \& (\overbrace{\neg\neg \dots \neg}^{3n}(\neg\neg p \vee \neg p \vee p)) \quad)) \quad (n \geq 0).$$

Definitions

Theorem 2. a)

$$t_{A_n}^L = O(1), \quad l_{A_n}^L = O(n)$$
$$t_{B_n}^L = \Omega(n), \quad l_{B_n}^L = \Omega(n^2).$$

b)

$$t_{C_n}^G = O(1), \quad l_{C_n}^G = O(n),$$
$$t_{D_n}^G = \Omega(n), \quad l_{D_n}^G = \Omega(n^2).$$

Thank you for attention