

# Łukasiewicz logic: 98 years

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These equations define MV-algebras, (Chang, TAMS, 1958), the algebras of Łukasiewicz  $\infty$ -valued logic (**1920**)

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*Such extension  $+$  exists if and only if  $L(A)$  is lattice-ordered, for short,  $A$  is an **AFl-algebra**.*

*We write  $\neg[p]$  for  $[1-p]$ . The map  $A \rightarrow (L(A), 0, \neg, +)$  sends **AFl-algebras** one-one onto countable **MV-algebras**.*

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Further developments by D.M. in  
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the Farey algebra  $M_1$

the universal AF  $C^*$ -algebra  $M$

# First Application:

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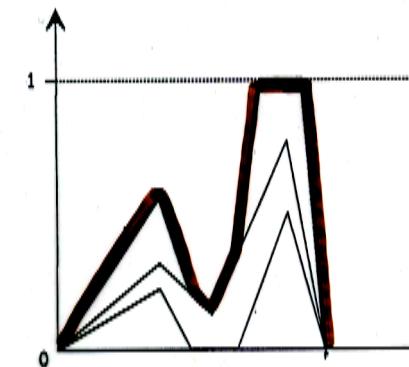
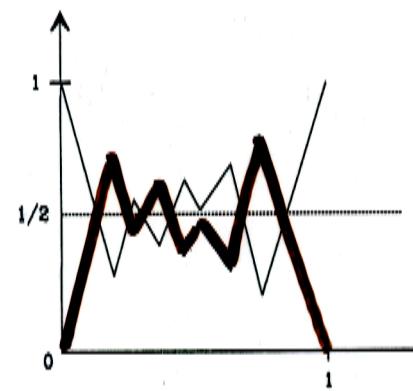
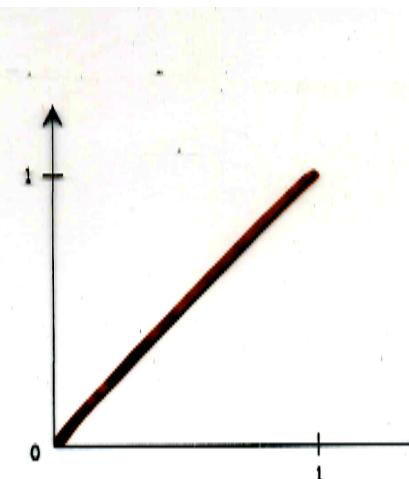
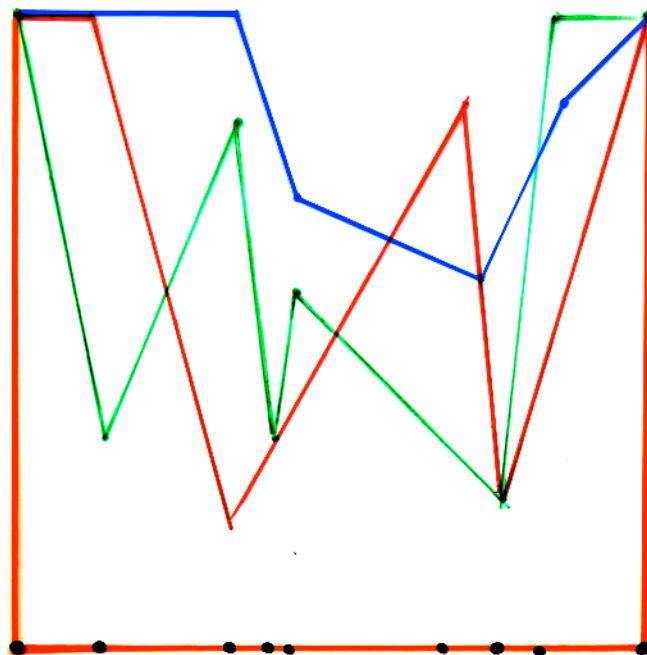
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*Free  $n$ -generator MV-algebras consist of **all** such functions.*

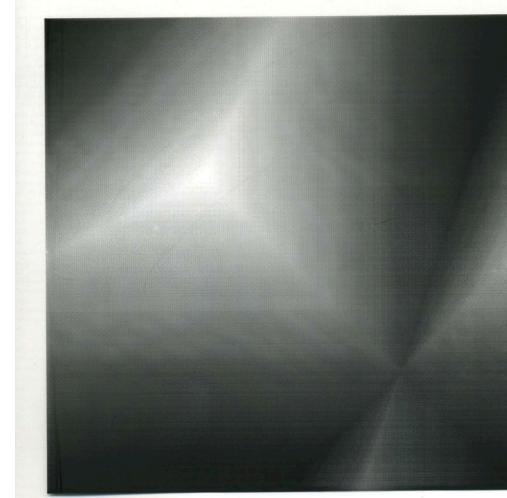
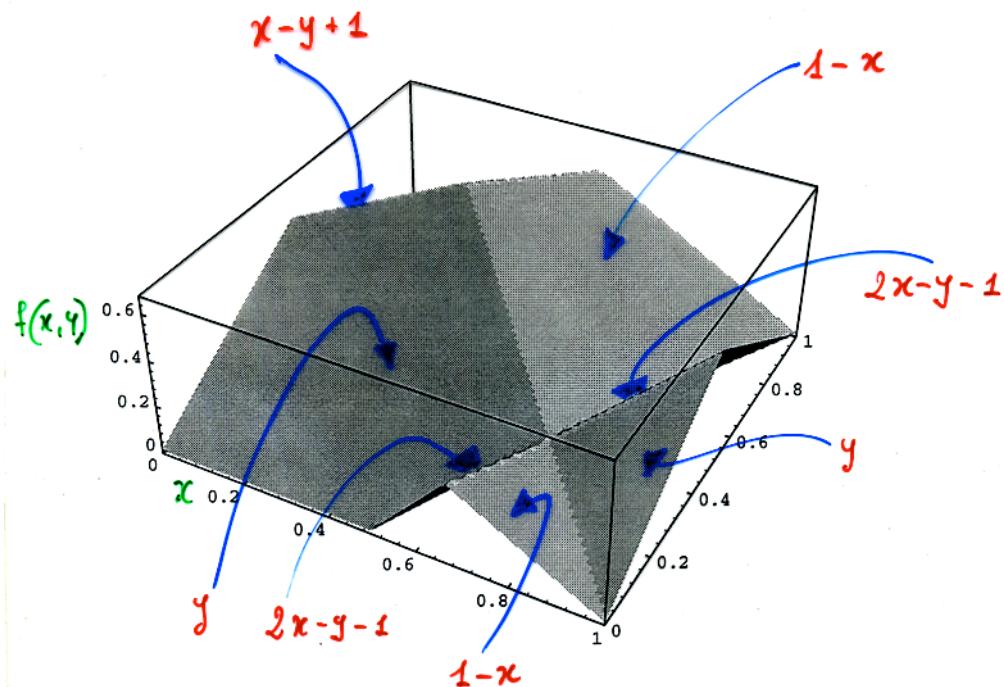
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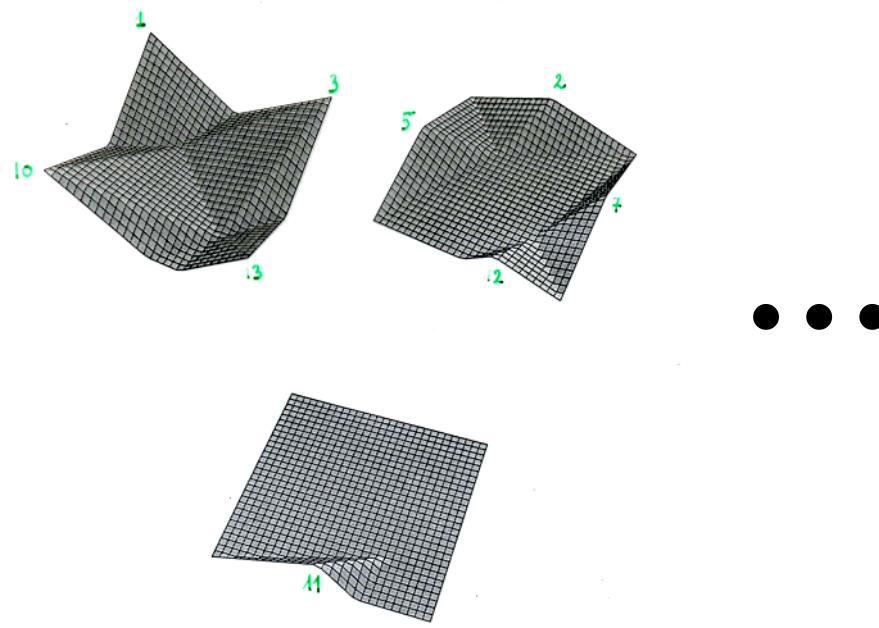
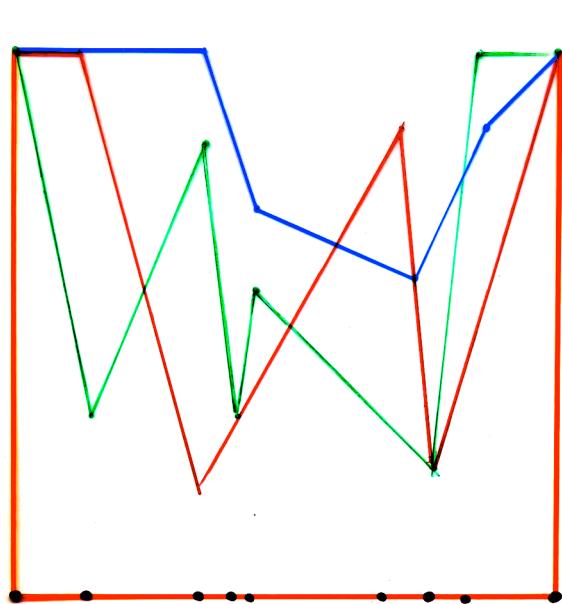
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 $F_1 \subseteq F_2$  by cylindrification.



# The free MV-algebra $F_\omega$ over countably many generators

$F_\omega$  is the union of all free algebras  $F_n$ . A function  $f: [0,1]^\omega \rightarrow [0,1]$  is in  $F_\omega$  iff it is piecewise linear with integer coefficients and has a finite number of variables.  $F_1 \subseteq F_2 \subseteq F_3 \subseteq \dots$   $F_\omega = \bigcup_i F_i$



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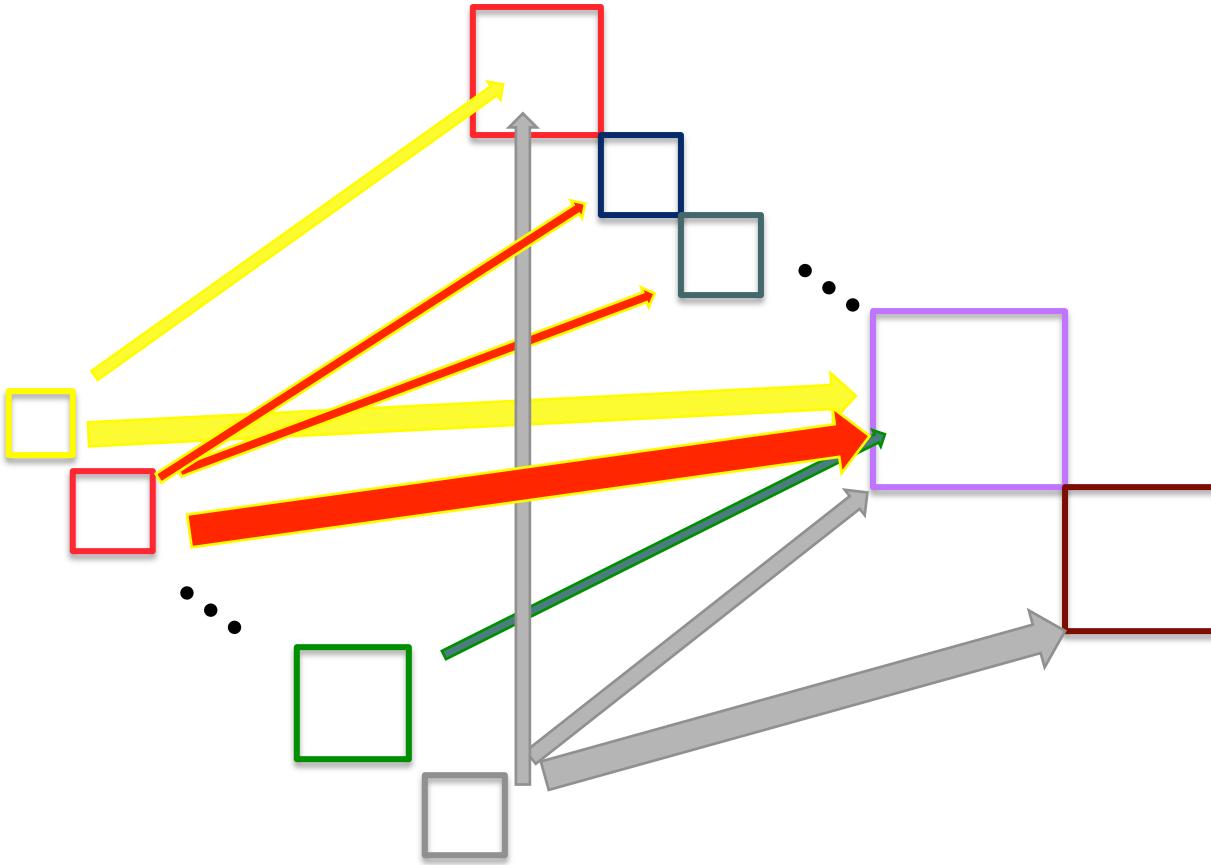
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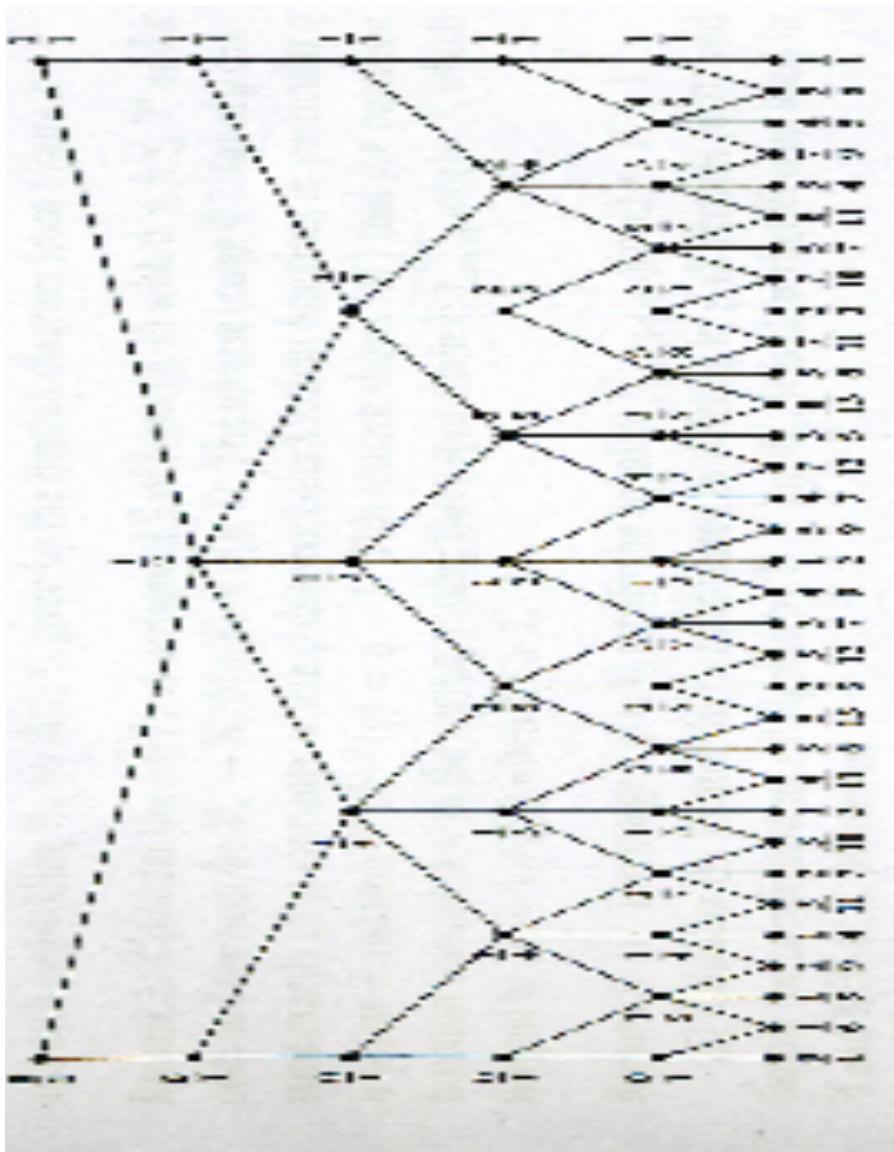
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*from*  
MV-algebras and Łukasiewicz logic  
*to*  
functional analysis

# a morphism between finite-dimensional C\*-algebras

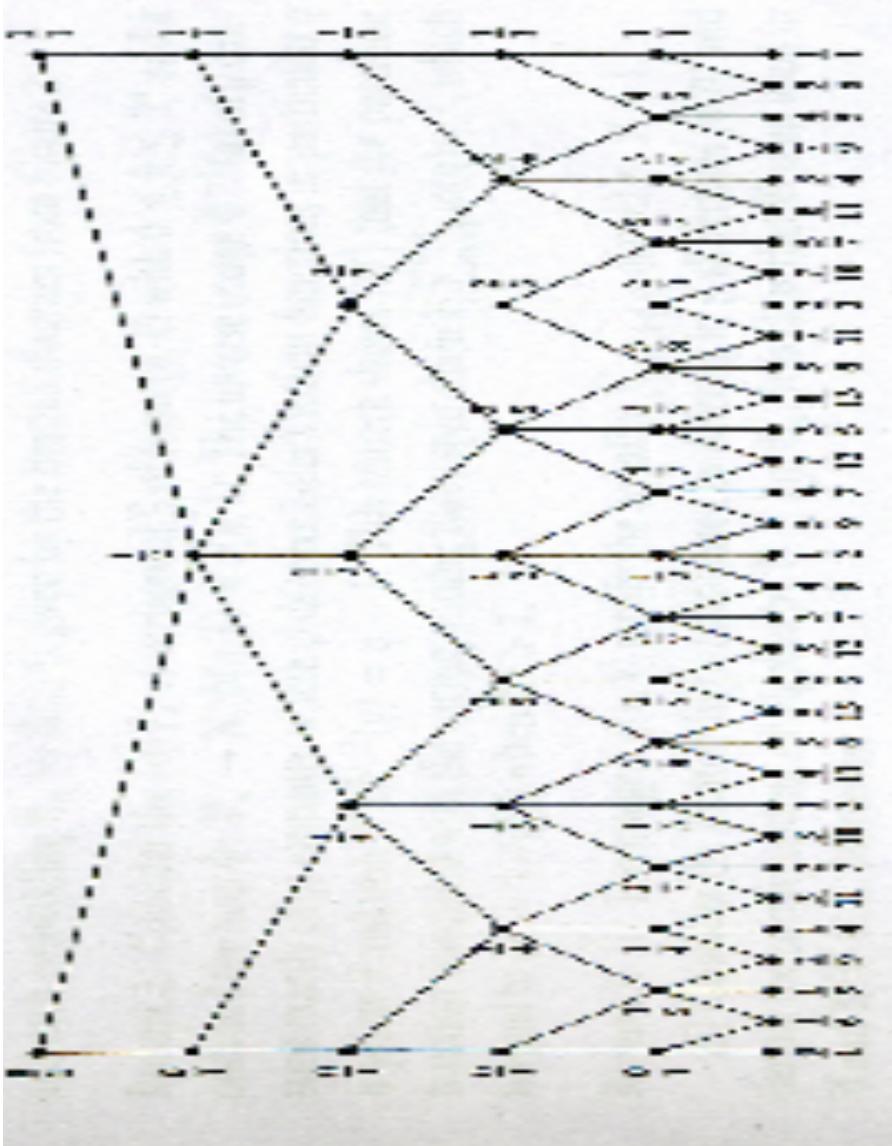


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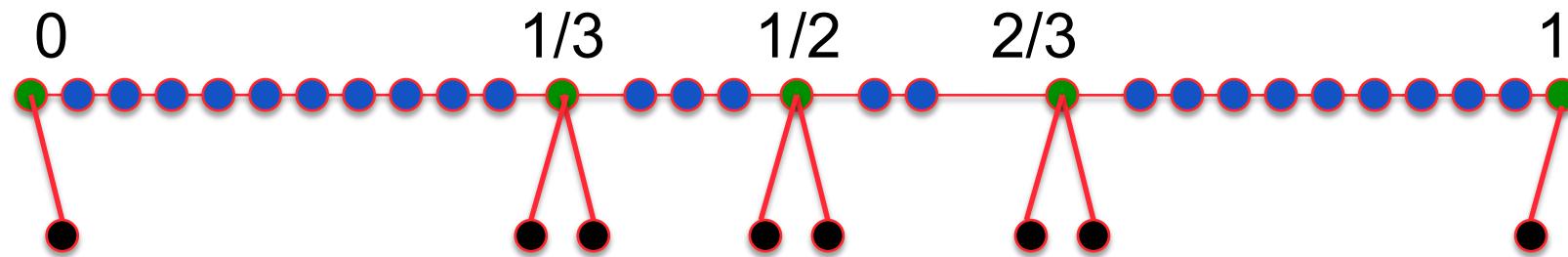
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$M_1$  had been introduced in  
1988 (D.M., Advances in  
Mathematics, vol. 68)

the primitive ideal space of  $M_1$

= the prime ideal space of  $F_1$

- irrational
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each point at level 0 stands for a maximal ideal  
below each irrational point there is no primitive ideal  
below each rational point  $\neq 0, 1$  there are two primitives  
below 0 and 1 there is precisely one primitive ideal

## other basic properties of $M_1$

**THEOREM** (C.Eckardt, Math. Scand. 108, 2011) *One can construct a noncommutative Gauss map on  $M_1$ .*

**THEOREM** (D.M., Milan J.Math.79, 2011) *Up to isomorphism, the infinite-dimensional simple quotients of  $M_1$  coincide with the Effros-Shen AF-algebras  $F_\theta$ .*

*Each primitive ideal  $J$  of  $M_1$  is essential (every nonzero ideal of  $M_1$  has a nonzero intersection with  $J$ )*

**Second Application:  
AF-algebraic  
computation from the  
logic-deductive  
machinery of  
Łukasiewicz logic**

The freeness properties of the MV-algebras  $L(M)$  and  $L(M_1)$  yield a natural **word problem for every AFI-algebra  $B$** , because  $B$  is automatically a quotient of  $M$ .

Given two terms in the language of MV-algebras, **the problem asks to decide whether they code the same Murray-von Neumann equivalence class of projections of  $B$** . This mimics the classical definition of the word problem of a group presented by generators and relations.

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# Third Application: Stable Consequence and Differential Semantics

## A deep theorem ...

**THEOREM** (ROSE-ROSSER 1958) *Syntactic tautologies (i.e., those formulas obtainable from the axioms via substitution and Modus Ponens) coincide with semantic tautologies (i.e., those formulas which are evaluated to 1 by every valuation)*

**COROLLARY** (D.M., Theoretical Computer Science, 1987) *The tautology problem of Łukasiewicz logic is coNP-complete.*

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**DEFINITION** A formula  $X$  is a (Bolzano-Tarski) semantic consequence of a set  $K$  of formulas every valuation giving value 1 to all formulas in  $K$  also gives value 1 to  $X$ .

**FACT** Syntactic consequences do not coincide with Bolzano-Tarski semantic consequences...

# A deep theorem and an embarrassing fact

*The sentence  $X$  follows logically from the sentences of the class  $K$  if and only if every model of the class  $K$  is also a model of the sentence  $X$ .†*

† After the original of this paper had appeared in print, H. Scholz in his article ‘Die Wissenschaftslehre Bolzanos, Eine Jahrhundert-Betrachtung’, *Abhandlungen der Fries’schen Schule*, new series, vol. 6, pp. 399–472 (see in particular p. 472, footnote 58) pointed out a far-reaching analogy between this definition of consequence and the one suggested by B. Bolzano about a hundred years earlier.

A main service of Łukasiewicz logic to many-valued reasoning is given by its **differential** consequence relation, that naturally goes beyond the classical Bolzano-Tarski paradigm

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in Łukasiewicz logic point-evaluation alone does not  
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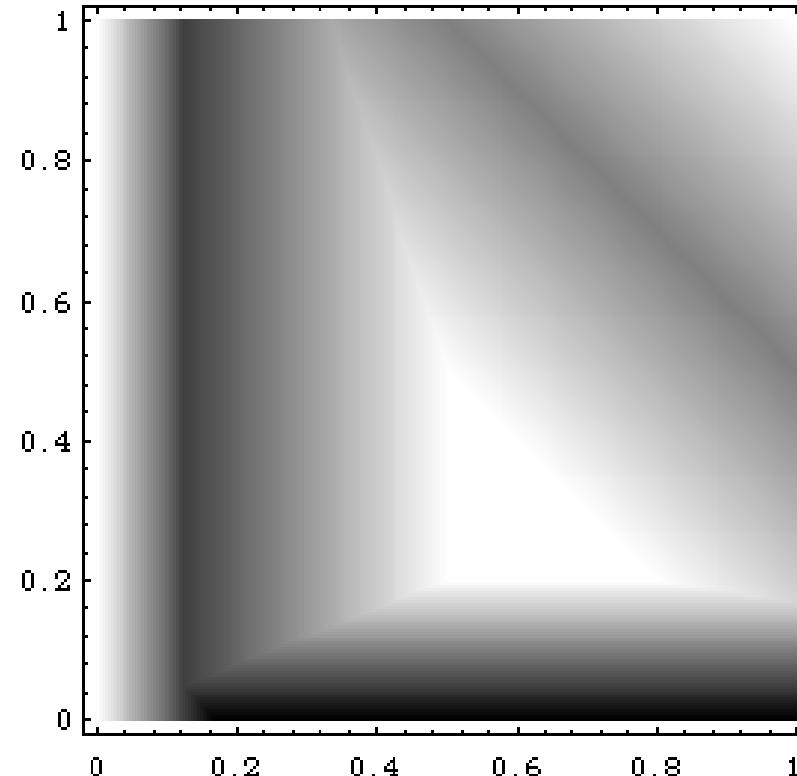
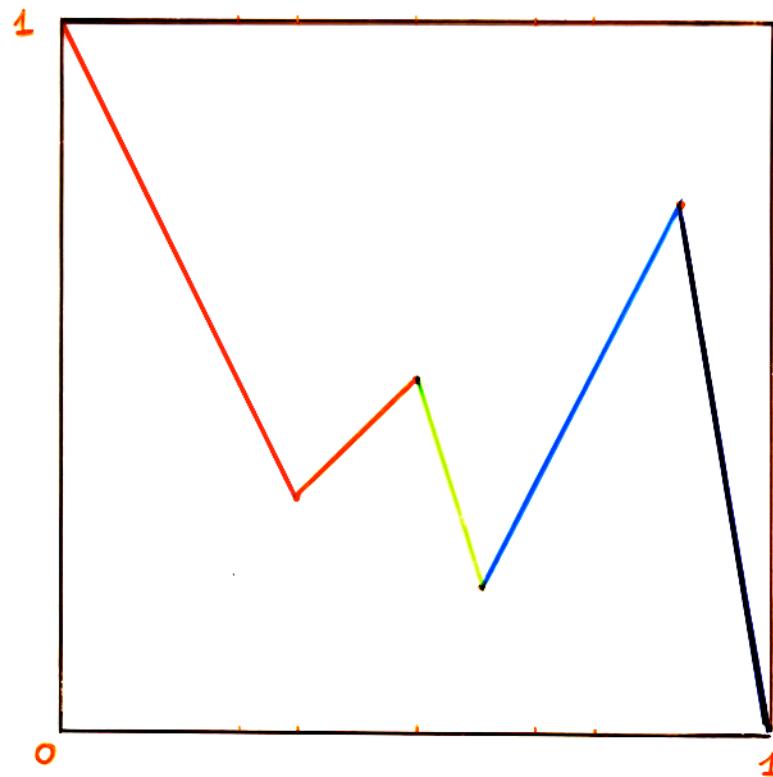


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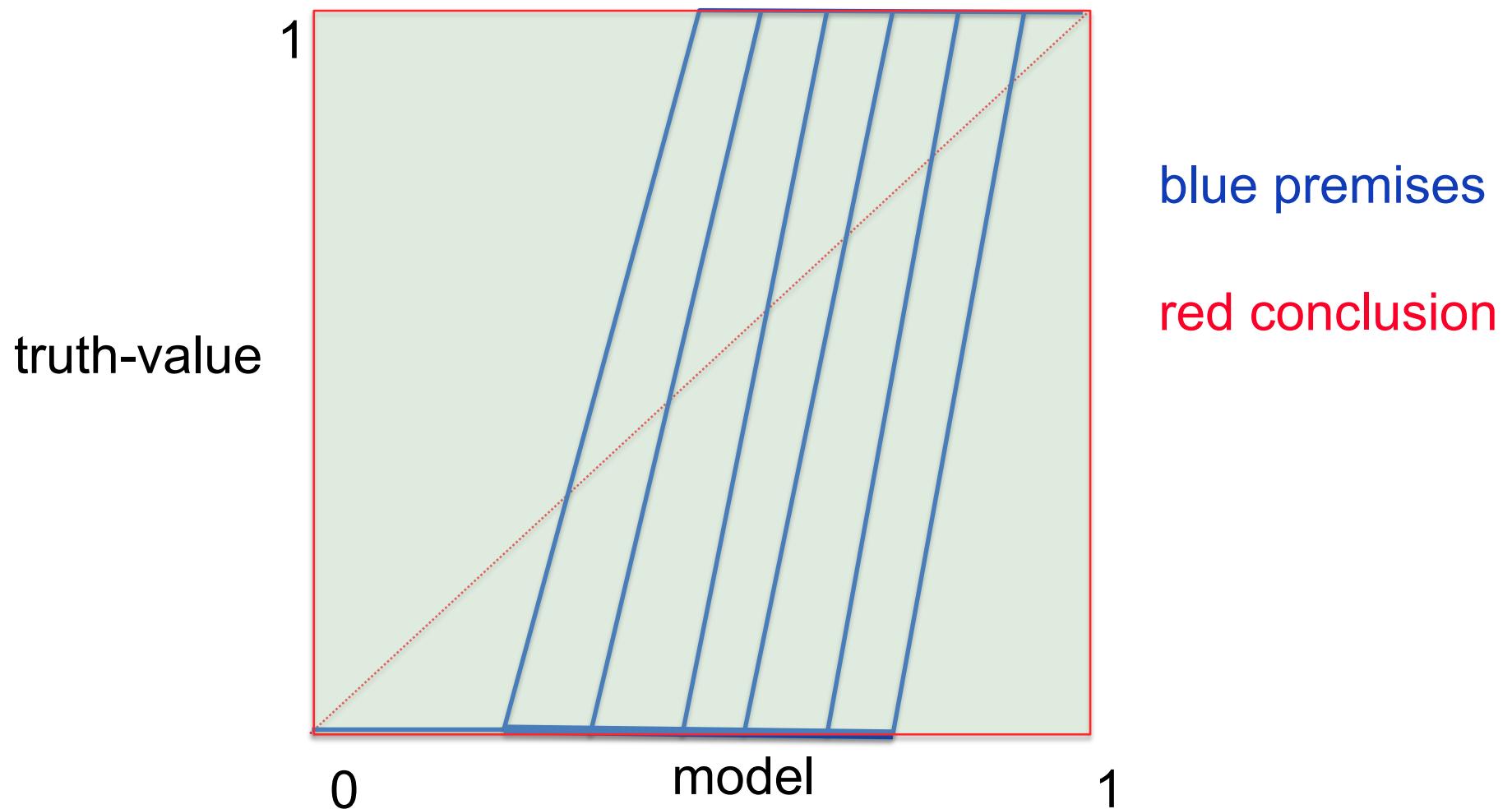


to achieve completeness in  $[0,1]$ -valued logic, one needs **differential evaluations**

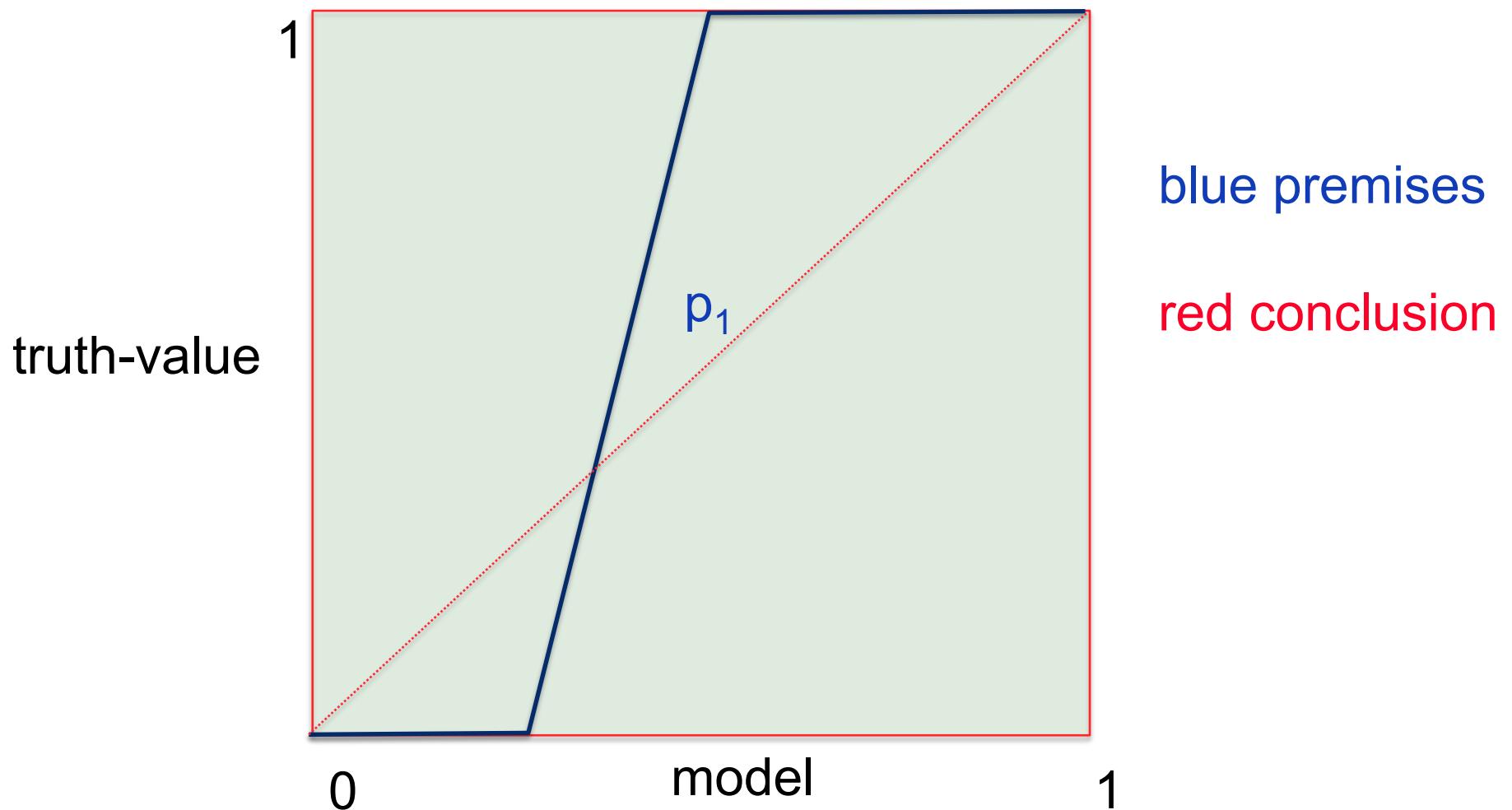
Recall: formulas code McNaughton functions. Each McNaughton function has all directional derivatives



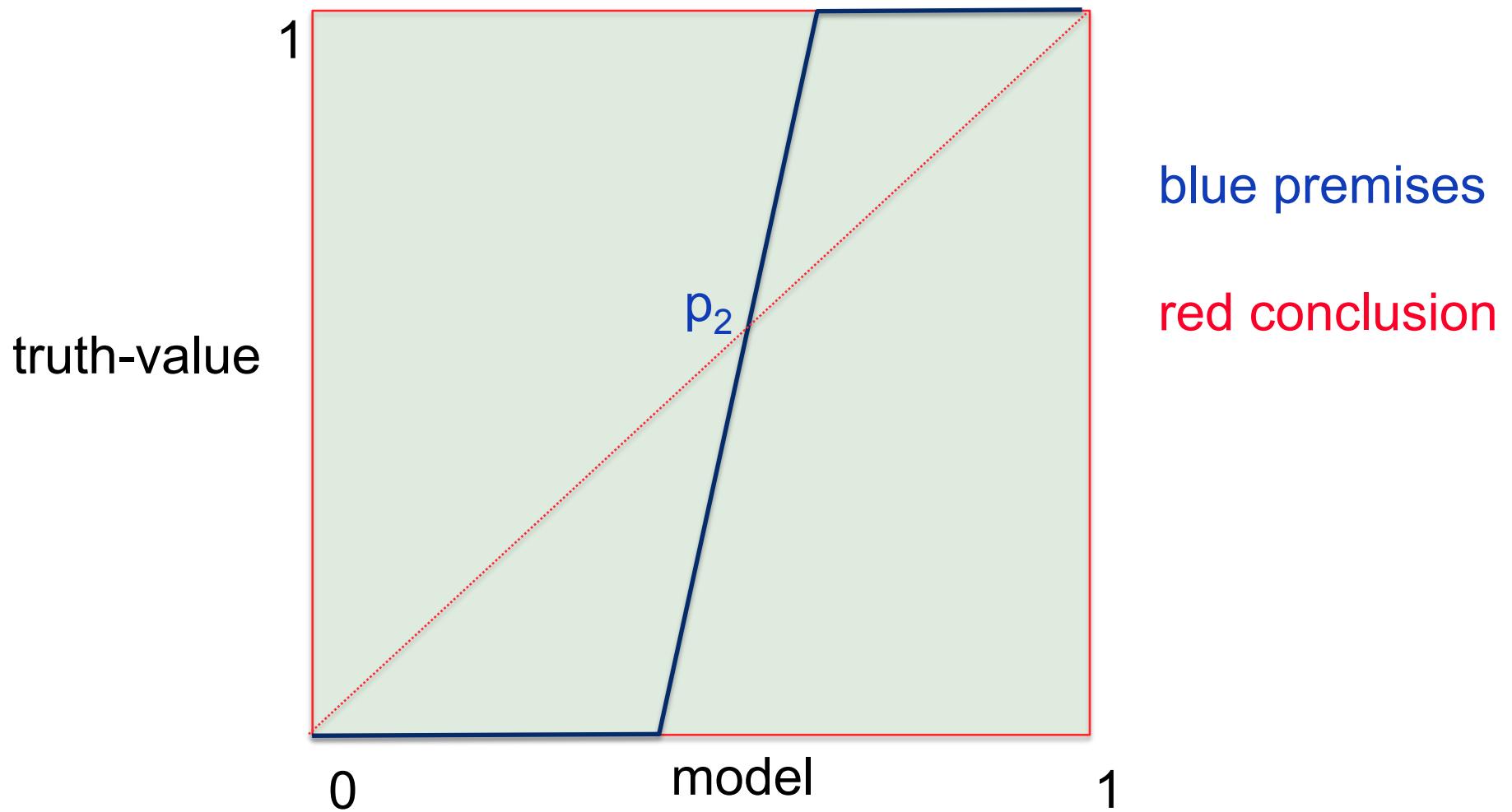
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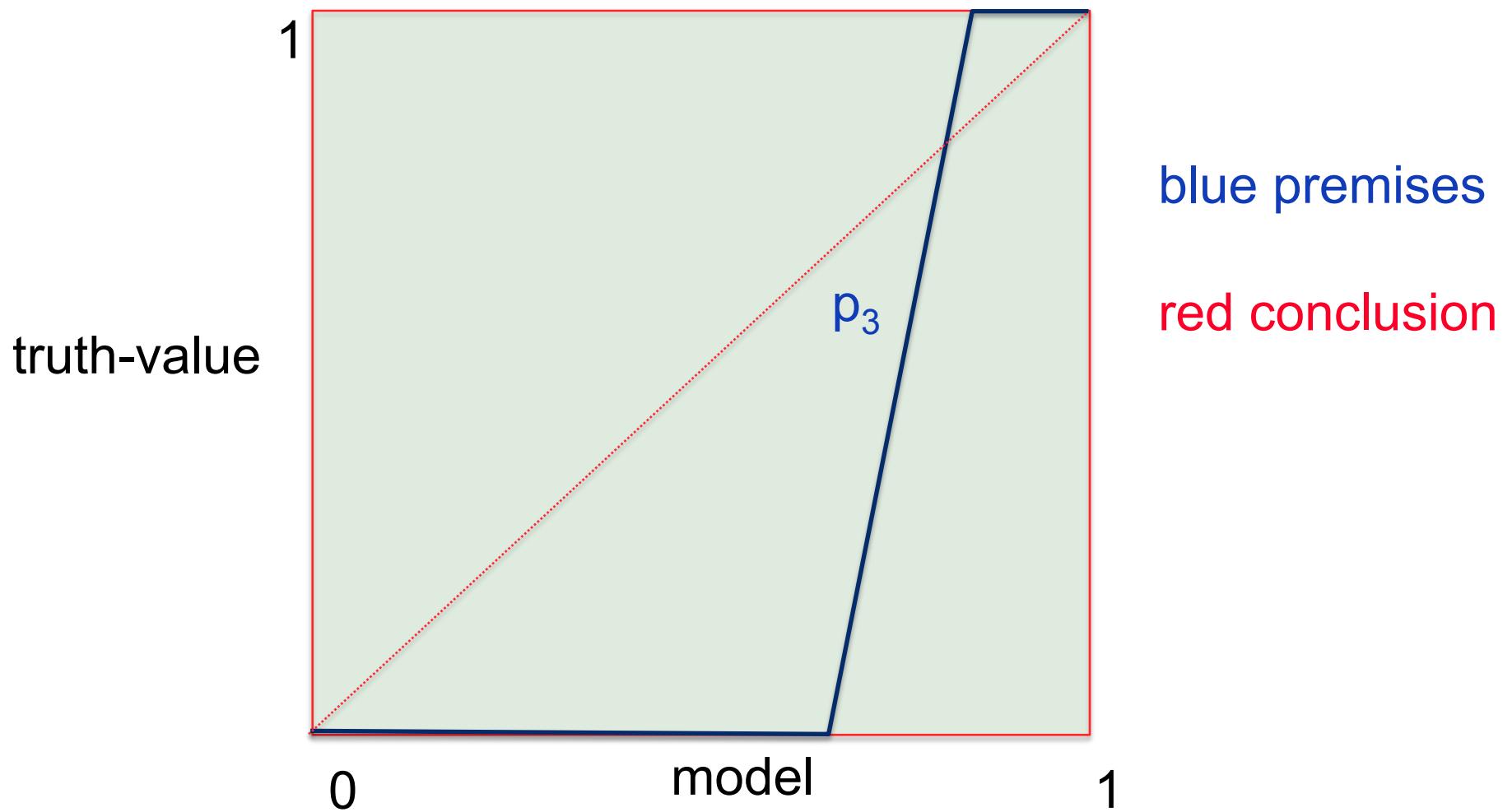
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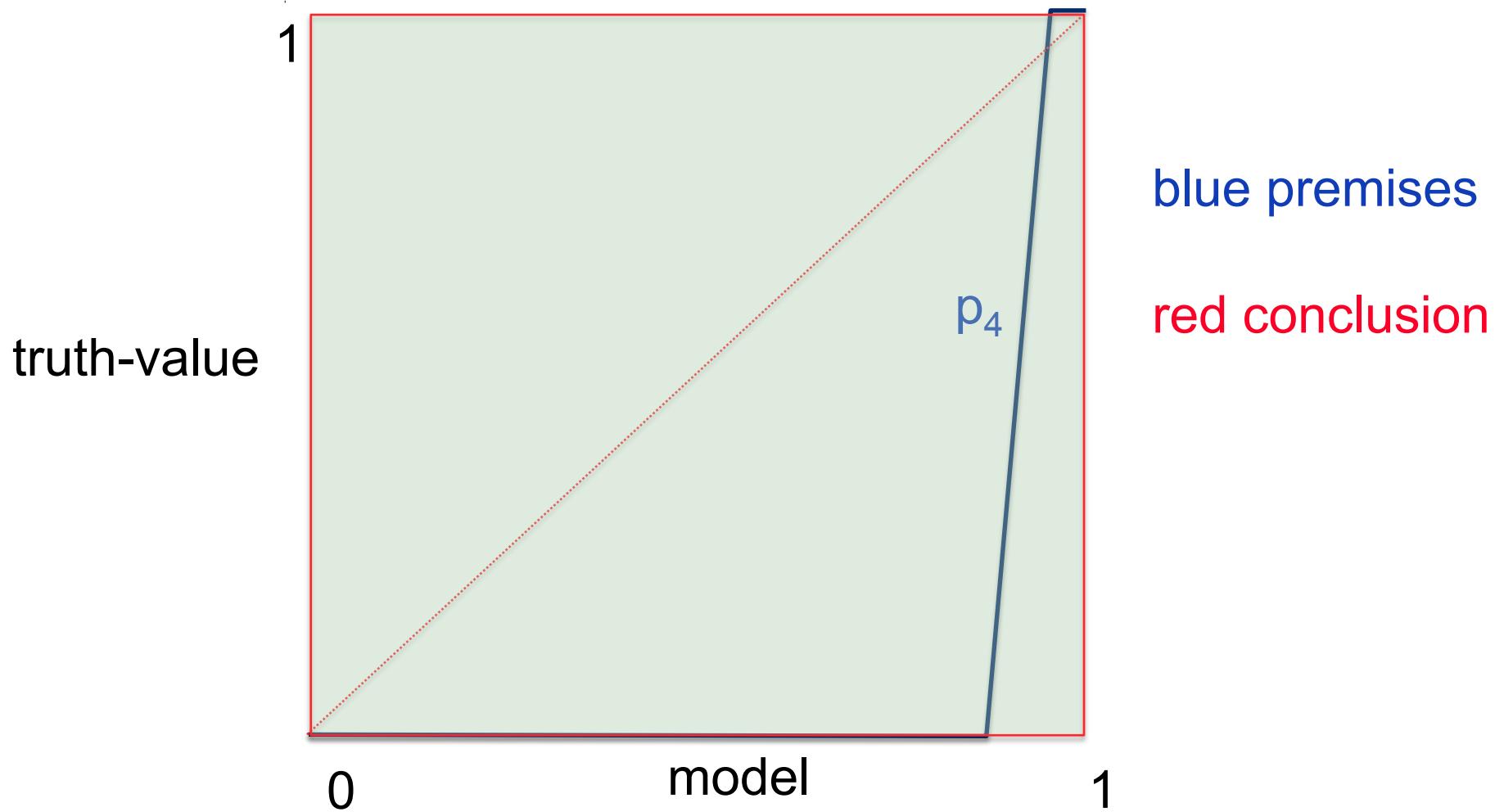
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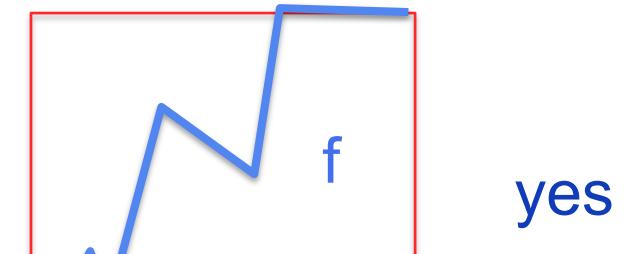
# stable consequence goes beyond the Bolzano-Tarski paradigm

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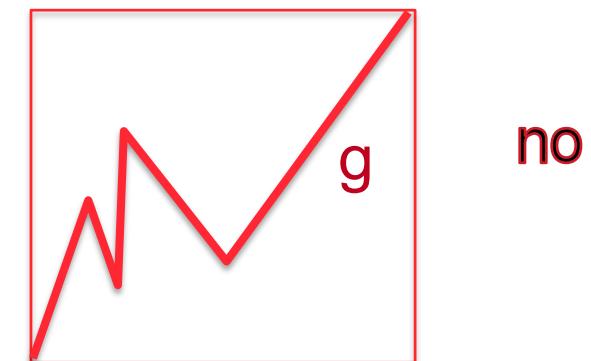
$f$  is a **stable** consequence of  $P$  iff  $f$  is true for all models in a left neighbourhood of  $m=1$

$g$  is a **Bolzano-Tarski** consequence iff  $g(1)=1$

The red function  $g$  is a Bolzano-Tarski consequence of  $P$  without being a stable consequence of  $P$



$m=1$



## classical consequence (static evaluation)

*f is a **Bolzano-Tarski consequence** of a set P of premises if for every model (= valuation) m,*

$$p(m) = 1 \text{ for all } p \text{ in } P,$$



$$f(m) = 1$$

## **stable** consequence (differential evaluation)

*f is a stable consequence of a set P of premises if for every valuation m and direction d in the valuation space,*

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## **stable** consequence (differential evaluation)

*this differential condition makes sense because the valuation space is a cube  $[0,1]^n$ , and formulas code  $[0,1]$ -valued functions over  $[0,1]^n$  that have all directional derivatives (McNaughton theorem, 1951).*

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*In the boolean fragment of Łukasiewicz logic, stable consequence trivially boils down to Bolzano-Tarski consequence*

# the completeness theorem

**THEOREM** (D.M. 2013, Trends in Logic, honoring Petr Hájek)

*f is a stable consequence of a set P of premises iff it is a syntactic consequence of P iff Modus Ponens derives f from a finite subset of P and the tautologies*

**COROLLARY** *Stable consequence is finitary: if f is a stable consequence of P then f is a stable consequence of a finite subset of P. The converse is trivial.*



in Łukasiewicz logic, Bolzano-Tarski semantic consequence differs from syntactic consequence: the latter captures all dynamic aspects of consequence; the former does not



stable consequence is the natural notion of semantic consequence, capturing all dynamical features of consequence in Łukasiewicz logic, and agreeing with syntactic consequence

# Concluding remarks: towards the second century of Łukasiewicz logic

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# three selected duality theorems

**THEOREM** (R.Cignoli, E.Dubuc, D.M., J. Pure and Applied Algebra, 2004) *Locally finite MV-algebras are dually equivalent to multisets.*

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