# Strict Boolean-valued Models

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# § 1. Introduction

The object of the category BVM(T) of Boolean-valued models for the theory T is a map of

$$\mu: Alg_F(Tm, M) \longrightarrow Bool(L(T), A)$$

in **Set**, satisfying the conditions of Definition 2.1 [1]. This map is called an A-valued model with the domain M, where A is a Boolean algebra and M is an F-type algebra.

If we substitute any Boolean algebra B under the conditions  $A \subseteq B$  for A in  $\mu$  above, then the A-valued model  $\mu$  becomes a B-valued model at the same time. Clearly, the elements of B-A can not be used under the given interpretation. Here, we call these elements "dummy values." The purpose of this paper is to construct a model with a few dummy values as possible or a model without any dummy values, and to pursue its behavior.

#### § 2. Definition

In this section, we will introduce the notion of strict Boolean-valued models. This notion will achieve the purpose of §1.

We need at least the set of values

$$\bigcup_{\sigma: Tm \to M} \mu(\sigma)^{\prime\prime} L(T) \qquad (\subseteq A)$$

for the interpretation of all formulas. So, the subalgebra of A generated by  $\bigcup_{\sigma:Tm\to M} \mu(\sigma)''L(T)$  must comply with our definition.

However,

LEMMA 2.1.  $\bigcup_{\sigma:Tm\to M}\mu(\sigma)^{\prime\prime}L(T)$  is a Boolean algebra.

*Proof.* First of all,  $\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} \in \mu(\sigma)''L(T)$  for some  $\sigma$ . Let  $\mu(\sigma_1)[\varphi_1], \ \mu(\sigma_2)[\varphi_2] \in \bigcup_{\sigma: Tm \to M} \mu(\sigma)''L(T)$ , and let  $\binom{x_1, \ldots, x_n}{a_n}: Tm \to M$  be one of the arrows in  $Alg_F$ , such that

$$(a_1, \dots, a_n)(t) = \begin{cases} a_i & \text{if } t = x_i \\ \text{arbitrary in } M & \text{otherwise }. \end{cases}$$

Then

where the free variables of  $\varphi_1$  are among  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ , these  $\varphi_2$  are among  $y_1, \dots, y_m$  and

$$z_{j} = \begin{cases} x_{i} & \text{there exists } i \text{ for which } \sigma_{1}(x_{i}) = \sigma_{2}(y_{j}) \\ y_{j} & \text{otherwise } . \end{cases}$$

This is similar to the cases of  $\vee$ ,  $\neg$ .

By Lemma 2.1 the step of generation falls into disuse. Therefore, the next definition comes into effect.

The Boolean-valued model

$$\mu: Alg_F(Tm, M) \longrightarrow Bool(L(T), A)$$

is said to be strict if and only if

$$A = \bigcup_{\sigma : Tm \to M} \mu(\sigma)^{\prime\prime} L(T)$$

The full subcategory of BVM(T) determined by the strict Boolean-valued models will be denoted by SBVM(T).

Clearly, these well-known two-valued models are strict.

COROLLARY 2.2. For any Boolean-valued model  $\mu_{(M, A)}$ , there is exactly one strict Boolean-valued model such as following:

$$s(\mu) : Alg_F(Tm, M) \longrightarrow Bool(L(T), s(A)),$$

where  $s(A) = \bigcup_{\sigma: T_m \to M} \mu(\sigma)' L(T)$ , and for any  $\sigma: T_m \to M$  and  $\phi \in wff$ 

$$s(\mu)(\sigma)[\varphi] = \mu(\sigma)[\varphi]$$
.

This  $s(\mu)$  will be called the cut down model of  $\mu$ .

## §3. Limits in SBVM(T)

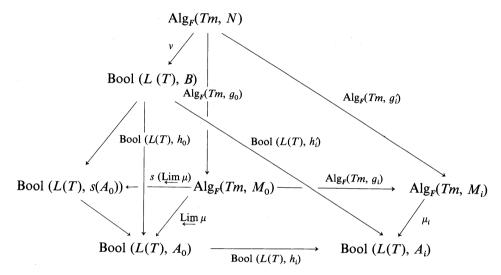
This section examines the construction of limits in SBVM(T). Note especially that the terminal object

$$t: Alg_F(Tm, *) \longrightarrow Bool(L(T), 1)$$

in BVM(T) is strict, and it is also terminal in SBVM(T).

It is notable that every product  $\mu \times \nu$  of two strict Boolean-valued models is not always strict. By Corollary 2.2, the cut down model of this product in BVM(T) is strict, and we can easily prove that  $s(\mu \times \nu)$  becomes the product in SBVM(T). This argument can be substantiated not only in the case of products but also in the case of limits.

THEOREM 3.1. If a functor  $\mu : J \rightarrow SBVM(T)$  has a limit  $\varprojlim \mu$  in BVM(T), then the cut down model  $s(\varprojlim \mu)$  of it is a limit in SBVM(T).



**Proof.** Let  $\mu: J \rightarrow SBVM(T)$  be a functor with a limiting cone  $(g_i, h_i)$ :  $\varprojlim \mu_{(M_0, A_0)} \rightarrow \mu_{i(M_i, A_i)}$  in BVM(T), and let  $\nu_{(N, B)}$  be any strict Boolean-valued model with a cone  $(g'_i, h'_i): \nu_{(N, B)} \rightarrow \mu_i$ . Then, from the universal property of  $\varprojlim \mu$ , there is a unique arrow  $(g_0, h_0): \nu - - \rightarrow \varprojlim \mu$  such that  $(g'_i, h'_i) = (g_i, h_i)(g_0, h_0)$  for all  $i \in J$ . The Boolean homomorphism  $h_0: B \rightarrow A_0$  can be factored as  $B \rightarrow s(A_0)$  followed by an inclusion  $s(A_0) \rightarrow A_0$ . Since  $\nu_{(N, B)}$  is strict, any element b of B can be written in the form  $\nu(\sigma)[\varphi]$  and we have the following equation:

$$h_0(b) = h_0 v(\sigma) [\varphi] = \varprojlim_{h_0} \mu(g_0 \sigma) [\varphi] \in s(A_0) .$$

$$B \xrightarrow{h_0} A_0$$

$$s(A_0)$$

§ 4. Adjunction SBVM(
$$T$$
)  $\stackrel{U_s}{\longleftarrow}$  Alg <sub>$F$</sub> 

In [2] Theorem 3.1, we introduce the adjunction

$$\varepsilon : BVM(T) \stackrel{U}{\Longleftrightarrow} Alg_F$$

where U is the forgetful functor,  $\xi$  is its left-adjoint and  $\varepsilon$  is the counit of this adjunction. In this section we will examine more closely the construction of  $\xi$ .

Among other things, we have

LEMMA 4.1. For any F-algebra M,  $\xi(M)$  is strict.

*Proof.* Clearly  $\bigcup_{\sigma:T_{m\to M}} \xi(M)(\sigma)''L(T) \subseteq L_M$ . The converse inclusion also holds. Since any element of  $L_M$  can be written in the form

$$\left[\varphi(x_1,\ldots,x_n)\right]$$

there is a  $\sigma$ :  $Tm \rightarrow M$  and  $\varphi \in wff$  such that

$$[\varphi(x_1,\ldots,x_n)] = \xi(M)(\sigma)[\varphi].$$

This means  $[\varphi(x_1,\ldots,x_n)] \in \bigcup_{\sigma:Tm\to M} \xi(M)(\sigma)''L(T)$ .

By this Lemma, the full subcategory SBVM(T) contains all the objects  $\zeta(M)$  for  $M \in Alg_F$ , and it leads to another adjunction

$$SBVM(T) \xrightarrow{U_s} Alg_F$$

where the functor  $\xi_s$  is just  $\xi$  with its codomain restricted from BVM(T) to SBVM(T),  $U_s$  is U with a domain restricted to SBVM(T).

Putting together the information in the above lemma, we have the theorem:

THEOREM 4.2. The forgetful functor

$$U_{\rm s}: {\rm SBVM}(T) \longrightarrow {\rm Alg}_{\rm F}$$

has a left adjoint  $\xi_s$ .

COROLLARY 4.3. U<sub>s</sub> preserves limits.

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