

# Modal extensions of $\mathbb{L}_n$ -valued logics, coalgebraically

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We show how previous work on modal extensions of  $\mathbb{L}_n$ -valued logics fits naturally into the coalgebraic framework and indicate some of the ensuing generalisations.

**Modal extensions of  $\mathbb{L}_n$ -valued logics.** We study logics with a modal operator  $\Box$  and built from a countable set of propositional variables **Prop** using the connectors  $\neg, \rightarrow, \Box, 1$  in the usual way. To interpret formulas on structures, we use a (crisp) many-valued generalization of the KRIPKE models. We fix a positive integer  $n$  and we denote by  $\mathbb{L}_n$  the subalgebra  $\mathbb{L}_n = \{0, \frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{n-1}{n}, 1\}$  of the standard MV-algebra  $\langle [0, 1], \neg, \rightarrow, 1 \rangle$ . A *frame* is a couple  $\langle W, R \rangle$  where  $W$  is a nonempty set and  $R$  is a binary relation. We denote by **FR** the class of frames.

**Definition 0.1** ([2, 4, 5, 9]). An  $\mathbb{L}_n$ -valued model, or a *model* for short, is a couple  $\mathcal{M} = \langle \mathfrak{F}, \text{Val} \rangle$  where  $\mathfrak{F} = \langle W, R \rangle$  is a frame and  $\text{Val}: W \times \text{Prop} \rightarrow \mathbb{L}_n$ . The valuation map  $\text{Val}$  is extended inductively to  $W \times \text{Form}$  using ŁUKASIEWICZ' interpretation of the connectors  $0, \neg$  and  $\rightarrow$  in  $[0, 1]$  and the rule

$$\text{Val}(u, \Box\phi) = \min\{\text{Val}(w, \phi) \mid w \in Ru\}. \quad (1)$$

A formula  $\phi$  is *true* in an  $\mathbb{L}_n$ -valued model  $\mathcal{M} = \langle \mathfrak{F}, \text{Val} \rangle$ , in notation  $\mathcal{M} \models \phi$ , if  $\text{Val}(u, \phi) = 1$  for every world  $u$  of  $\mathfrak{F}$ . If  $\Phi$  is a set of formulas that are true in every  $\mathbb{L}_n$ -valued model based on an frame  $\mathfrak{F}$ , we write

$$\mathfrak{F} \models_n \Phi$$

and say that  $\Phi$  is  $\mathbb{L}_n$ -*valid* in  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

Apart from the signature of frames, there is another first-order signature that can be used to interpret formulas. We denote by  $\preceq$  the dual order of divisibility on  $\mathbb{N}$ , that is, for every  $\ell, k \in \mathbb{N}$  we write  $\ell \preceq k$  if  $\ell$  is a divisor of  $k$ , and  $\ell \prec k$  if  $\ell$  is a proper divisor of  $k$ .

**Definition 0.2** ( $n$ -frames, [5, 9]). An  $n$ -frame is a tuple  $\langle W, (r_m)_{m \preceq n}, R \rangle$  where  $\langle W, R \rangle$  is a frame,  $r_m \subseteq W$  for every  $m \preceq n$ , and

1.  $r_n = W$  and  $r_m \cap r_q = r_{\text{gcd}(m,q)}$  for any  $m, q \preceq n$ ,
2.  $Ru \subseteq r_m$  for any  $m \preceq n$  and  $u \in r_m$ .

$\text{FR}^n$  is the class of  $n$ -frames. For  $\mathfrak{F} \in \text{FR}^n$ , a model  $\mathcal{M} = \langle \mathfrak{F}, \text{Val} \rangle$  is based on  $\mathfrak{F}$  if  $\text{Val}(u, \text{Prop}) \subseteq \mathbb{L}_m$  for every  $m \preceq n$  and  $u \in r_m$ . We write

$$\mathfrak{F} \models \Phi$$

if  $\Phi$  holds in all models based on  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

It is apparent from [4, 8, 5, 9] that  $\models$  is better behaved than  $\models_n$  because there is a nice duality between  $n$ -frames and modal  $\mathcal{MV}_n$ -algebras, very much analogous to the classical duality between Kripke frames and Boolean algebras with operators. For example, the Goldblatt-Thomason theorem for modal  $\mathbb{L}_n$ -valued logic in [9] is first proved for  $n$ -frames and  $\models$ . The Goldblatt-Thomason theorem for frames and  $\models_n$  then appears as a corollary. Moreover, the canonical extension of a modal  $\mathcal{MV}_n$ -algebra  $\mathbf{A}$  can be obtained as

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the complex algebra of a canonical  $n$ -frame associated with  $\mathbf{A}$ . This construction leads to completeness-through-canonicity results [5] with regards to classes of  $n$ -frames.

**Modal extensions of  $\mathbb{L}_n$ -valued logics, coalgebraically.** We account for  $\models_n$  by following well-established coalgebraic methodology, summarised in

$$T \left( \text{Set} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{P} \\ \xleftarrow{S} \end{array} \text{MV}_n \right) L \quad (2)$$

where  $T = \mathcal{P}$  is the powerset functor and  $LA$  is the free  $\mathcal{MV}_n$  algebra generated by  $\{\Box a \mid a \in A\}$  modulo the axioms of modal  $\mathcal{MV}_n$ -algebras.  $P$  and  $S$  are the contravariant functors given by homming into  $\mathbb{L}_n$ . (1) allows us to extend  $P$  to a functor  $\tilde{P}$  from  $T$ -coalgebras to  $L$ -algebras, assigning to a  $T$ -coalgebra its ‘complex algebra’. Similarly, the functor  $S$  can be extended to a functor  $\tilde{S}$  from  $L$ -algebras to  $T$ -coalgebras assigning to an  $L$ -algebra its ‘canonical structure’.

A Kripke frame  $\mathfrak{F} = \langle W, R \rangle$  is exactly a  $T$ -coalgebra (for  $T = \mathcal{P}$ ). The Lindenbaum algebras (over a set of atomic propositions) are free  $L$ -algebras. We have  $\mathfrak{F} \models \phi$  iff all morphisms from the free  $L$ -algebra (over the atomic propositions of  $\phi$ ) to  $\tilde{P}\mathfrak{F}$  map  $\phi$  to  $W$ .

To account for  $\models$ , we replace, in (2),  $\text{Set}$  by the category  $\text{Set}_{\mathcal{V}_n}$  defined as follows. Let  $\mathcal{V}_n = \{1, \dots, n\}$  be the lattice of all divisors of  $n$  ordered by  $n \leq m$  if  $m$  divides  $n$  (so that  $n$  is bottom and 1 is top). Then  $\text{Set}_{\mathcal{V}_n}$  has as objects pairs  $(X, v)$  with  $v : X \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$  and arrows are maps  $f : (X, v) \rightarrow (X', v')$  such that  $v'fx \geq vx$ . Note that this definition makes sense for any complete lattice  $\mathcal{V}$  and that  $\text{Set}_{\mathcal{V}}$  coincides with Goguen’s category of fuzzy sets [3].<sup>1</sup>

In order to extend functors  $T : \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  as in (2) to functors  $\text{Set}_{\mathcal{V}_n} \rightarrow \text{Set}_{\mathcal{V}_n}$  we notice that  $\text{Set}_{\mathcal{V}}$  can be described equivalently as a category of ‘continuous presheaves’. A continuous presheaf is a collection of sets  $(X, (X_i)_{i \in \mathcal{V}})$  such that (i)  $i \leq j$  only if  $X_j \subseteq X_i$  (ii)  $X_{\bigvee I} = \bigcap_{i \in I} X_i$  (iii)  $X_0 = X$ . Under mild conditions, this allows us to extend  $T$  pointwise by mapping  $(X, (X_i)_{i \in \mathcal{V}})$  to  $(TX, (TX_i)_{i \in \mathcal{V}})$ .

In case of  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}_n$  and  $T = \mathcal{P}$ , a  $T$ -coalgebra is precisely an  $n$ -frame, and capture the situation for  $\models$ :

$$T \left( \text{Set}_{\mathcal{V}_n} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{P} \\ \xleftarrow{S} \end{array} \text{MV}_n \right) L \quad (3)$$

The adjunction (3) has better properties than (2). In particular, (3) restricts to a dual equivalence on finite structures. This shows that (3) falls into the framework of [7] and allows us to obtain the Goldblatt-Thomason theorems of [9] from the coalgebraic Goldblatt-Thomason theorem of [6]. In particular, this generalises the theorems of [9] to other functors  $T$ .

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