

# Dialogue Games for Fuzzy Logics

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## Giles's Game

### Overview & Motivation

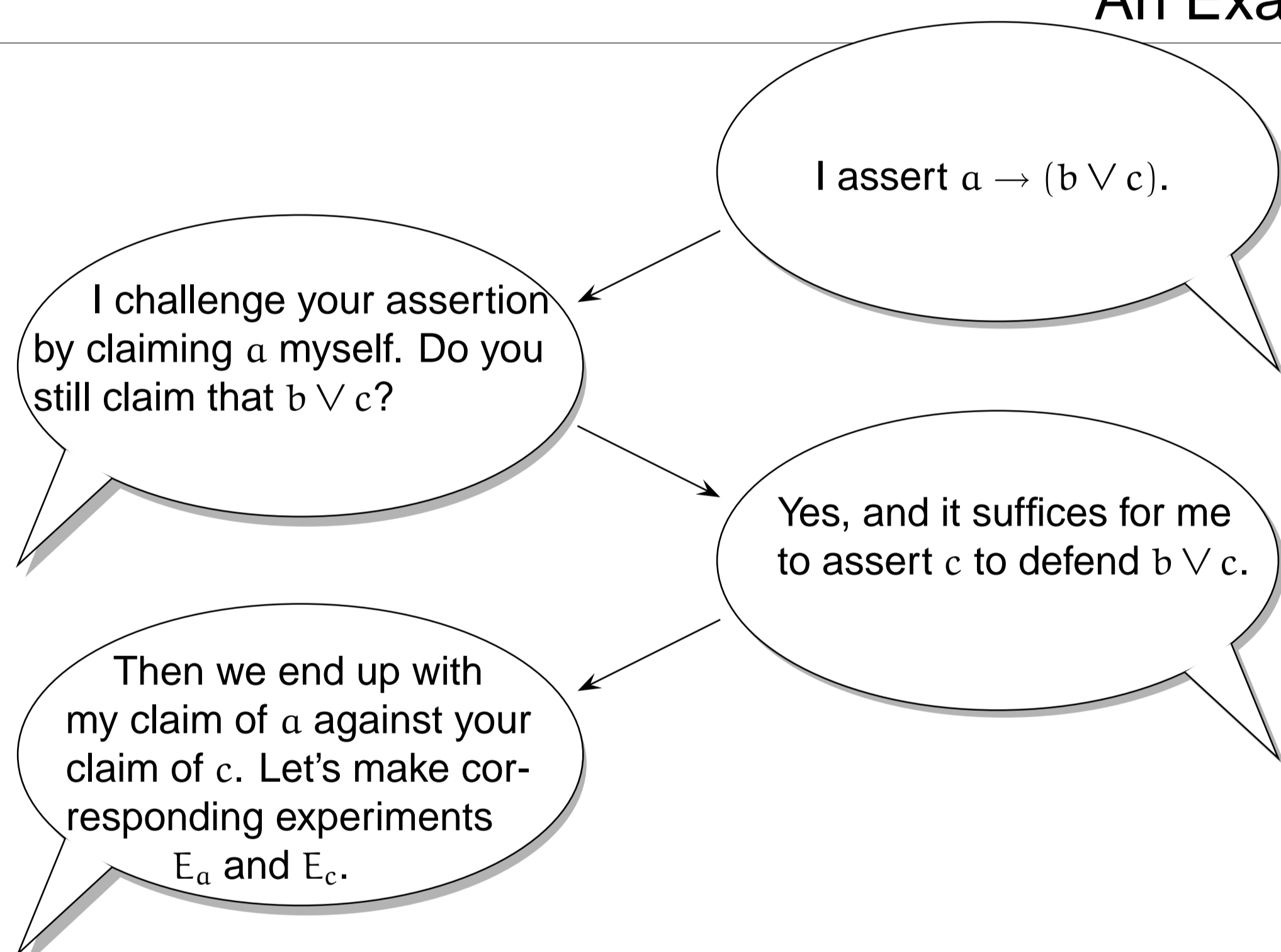
- dialogue game introduced by Robin Giles in the 1970s
- models reasoning in physical theories
- asserting a proposition means committing oneself to pay a certain amount of money if the associated experiment(s) fail(s)
- separates evaluation of atomic formulas from decomposing compound formulas
- Betting for Positive Results:**
  - each atomic proposition  $a$  is associated with a binary (yes/no) experiment  $E_a$
  - experiments may be probabilistic, i.e. show dispersion
  - for each assertion of an atomic proposition an experiment is made
  - each player places bets on positive outcomes of experiments corresponding to his claims
- Decomposing Compound Formulas:**
  - arguments about complex formulas are systematically reduced to arguments about less complex formulas
  - dialogue rules have already been introduced by Lorenzen for Intuitionistic Logic
  - these rules characterize the *meaning* of logical connectives, independently of the underlying betting scheme

### Rules

- Atomic Evaluation:** Let  $a$  be an atomic proposition. He who asserts  $a$  agrees to pay his opponent  $\in 1$  if a trial of the experiment associated with  $a$  yields the outcome "no".
- Implication:** He who asserts  $A \rightarrow B$  agrees to assert  $B$  if his opponent will assert  $A$ .
- Negation:** He who asserts  $\neg A$  agrees to assert  $\perp$  if his opponent will assert  $A$  where  $\perp$  is associated with an experiment that always evaluates to "no".
- Disjunction:** He who asserts  $A \vee B$  commits himself to assert either  $A$  or  $B$  at his own choice.
- Conjunction:** He who asserts  $A \wedge B$  commits himself to assert either  $A$  or  $B$  at his opponent's choice.
- Strong conjunction:** He who asserts  $A \& B$  commits himself either to assert both  $A$  and  $B$  or to admit falsity by asserting  $\perp$ .

After being attacked, a formula is being deleted from the game.

### An Example Dialogue



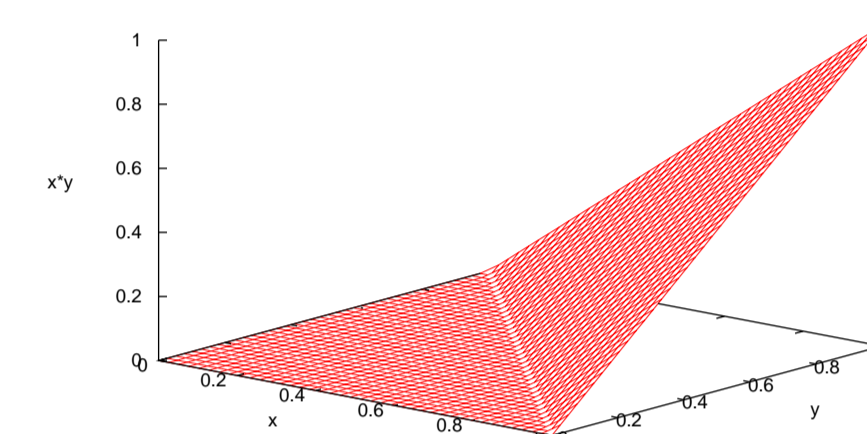
## Łukasiewicz Logic

### T-Norm Based Fuzzy Logics

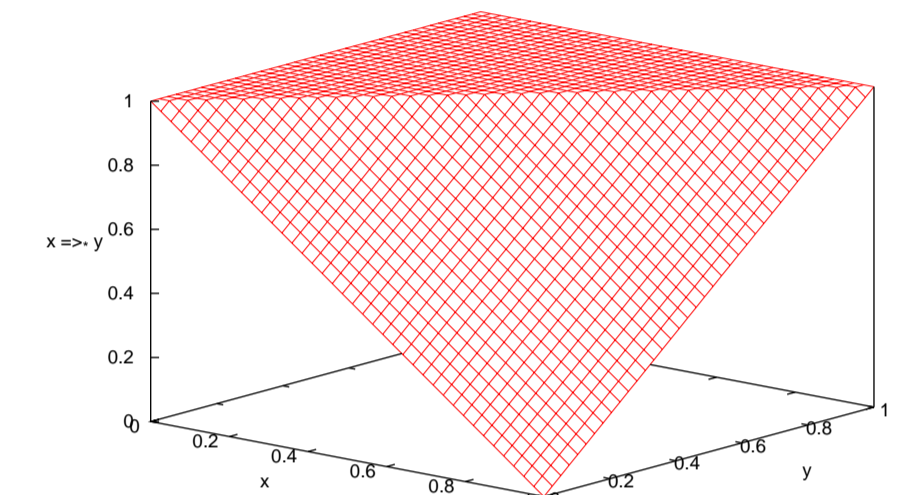
- many valued logics: 0 stands for absolute falsity, 1 for truth, but infinitely many intermediate degrees of truth between 0 and 1
- truth function for (strong) conjunction  $\&$  is a continuous t-norm
- a t-norm is a commutative, associative function  $*$ :  $[0, 1]^2 \rightarrow [0, 1]$  with unit 1 which is order preserving
- truth function for implication  $\rightarrow$  is the residuum of a t-norm
- the residuum  $\Rightarrow_*$  of a t-norm  $*$  is determined by  $x \Rightarrow_* y := \sup\{z \mid x * z \leq y\}$
- other connectives  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ , and  $\neg$  are derived from  $\&$ ,  $\rightarrow$ , and  $\perp$

### Łukasiewicz Logic

- one of three *fundamental* t-norm based fuzzy logics
- originally J. Łukasiewicz defined a three-valued logic for modelling future contingents, which has later been extended to infinitely many truth values
- Łukasiewicz t-norm:  $x *_L y = \max(0, x + y - 1)$
- associated residuum:  $x \Rightarrow_L y = \min(1, 1 - x + y)$
- the *unique* fuzzy logic where all truth functions are continuous
- all connectives can be derived from  $\rightarrow$  and  $\perp$



Łukasiewicz t-Norm  $*_L$

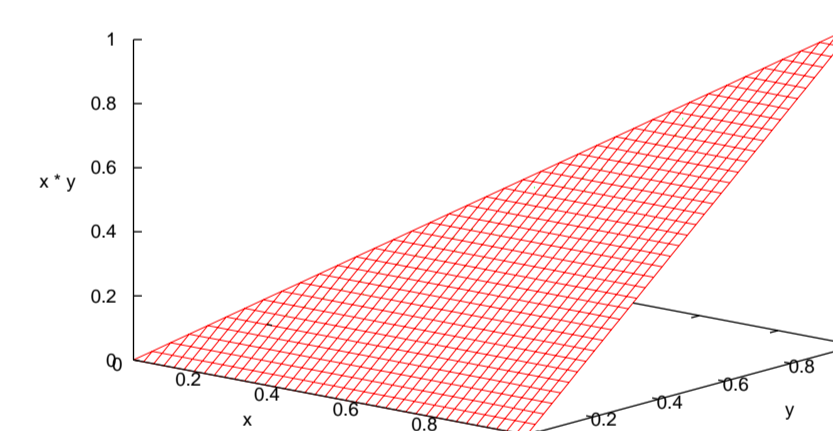


Residuum  $\Rightarrow_L$

## Other Fuzzy Logics

### Gödel Logic

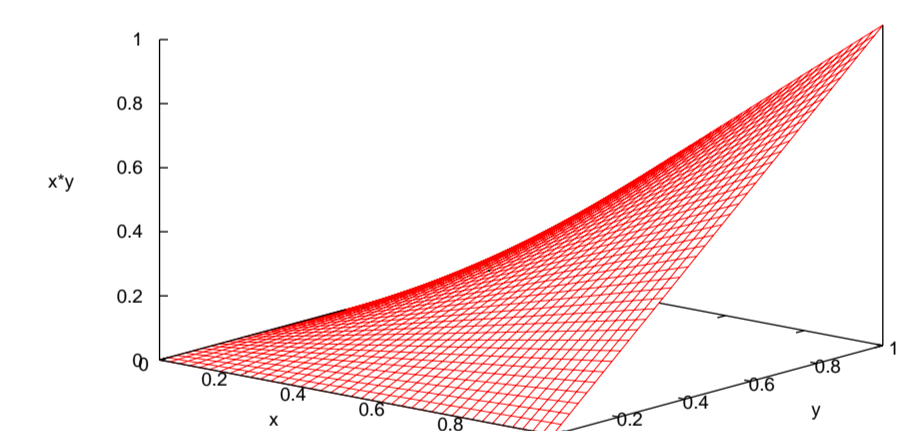
- also known as *Intuitionistic Fuzzy Logic*
- based on the Gödel t-norm  $x *_G y = \min(x, y)$
- associated residuum:  $x \Rightarrow_G y = y$  if  $x > y$ , and is 1 otherwise
- only the order of truth values is relevant for evaluating formulas



Gödel t-Norm  $*_G$

### Product Logic

- introduced in 1996 by Hajek, Godo, and Esteva
- based on the Product t-norm  $x *_P y = x \cdot y$
- associated residuum:  $x \Rightarrow_P y = y/x$  if  $x > y$ , and is 1 otherwise



Product t-Norm  $*_P$

## Adequateness of Giles's Game

### For Łukasiewicz Logic

- Already proved by Giles in the 1970s:
- A formula  $F$  is valid in Łukasiewicz Logic iff I have a strategy to avoid risk (expected loss) in a game starting with me asserting  $F$  for any assignment of probability values to experiments.
- Moreover: given a fixed interpretation, my expected loss of money from asserting a formula in the game directly corresponds to a valuation in Łukasiewicz Logic.

### For Gödel & Product Logic

- Variants of Giles's Game presented by Fermüller recently,
- alternative betting schemes: *selecting representatives* (Gödel Logic) and *joint bets* (Product Logic)
- dialogue rule for implication has to be extended as well,
- dialogue rules correspond to the logical rules of an analytic proof system based on relational hypersequents.

### Alternative Dialogue Rules

- Presented in this thesis,
- another way to adapt the dialogue rule for implication for Gödel Logic and Product Logic,
- game gets simpler compared to the other approach,
- connection to the hypersequent calculus is lost.

## Accompanying Implementation

### Webgame

- Web-based application which allows playing Giles's Game interactively,
- simulates evaluation by dispersive experiments.
- see <http://logic.at/people/roschger/thesis/webgame>

### Giles

- Small Haskell-program to display game trees of Giles's game,
- given a formula, computes a game tree of the corresponding game and outputs the tree as a dot-Graph specification.

### Hypseq

- Utility to find derivations of hypersequents in the relational hypersequent calculus rH,
- computes all possible derivations and outputs the one with the smallest height.

### TCGame

- Utility to find a winning strategy for the proponent  $P$  in a Truth Comparison Game,
- for Gödel Logic,
- winning strategy for  $P$  can be seen as a proof of the starting formula.