

A representation for the n -generated free algebra
in the subvariety of BL-algebras generated by
 $[0, 1]_{\mathbf{MV}} \oplus [0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}}$

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Examples of BL-algebras

Standard MV-algebra $[0, 1]_{\text{MV}}$:

$$\left\langle [0, 1], \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0 & \text{if } x + y \leq 1 \\ x + y - 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right. , \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & \text{if } x \leq y \\ 1 - x + y & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right. , 0 \right\rangle$$

Standard Gödel-algebra $[0, 1]_{\text{Gödel}}$:

$$\left\langle [0, 1], \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x & \text{if } x \leq y \\ y & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right. , \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & \text{if } x \leq y \\ y & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right. , 0 \right\rangle$$

Examples of free algebras: the case of MV-algebras

Chang's Algebraic Completeness Theorem

The standard MV-algebra

$$\langle [0, 1], \max(0, x + y - 1), \min(1, 1 - x + y), 0 \rangle$$

is generic for the variety of MV-algebras (BL algebras with $\neg\neg x = x$).

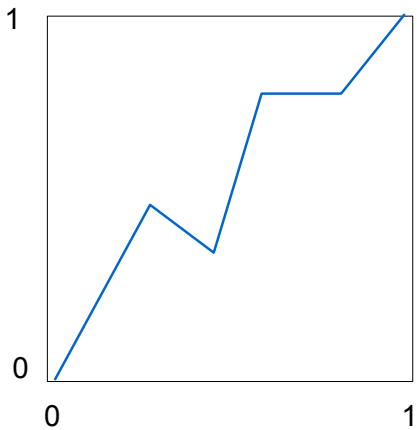
Consider the MV-algebra \mathcal{M}_n of all functions $f : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$ endowed with the pointwise standard MV-operations:

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = \max(0, f(x) + g(x) - 1),$$

$$(f \rightarrow g)(x) = \min(1, 1 - f(x) + g(x)), \perp(x) = 0.$$

McNaughton's Representation Theorem

The free n -generated MV-algebra is the subalgebra of \mathcal{M}_n of all continuous piecewise linear functions $f : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$ where each one of the finitely many linear pieces has integer coefficients.



Examples of free algebras: the case of Gödel hoops

Gödel hoops are the \perp -free subreducts of Gödel algebras.

Gödel hoop form a variety \mathbf{G} .

The standard Gödel hoop is $[0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}}$.

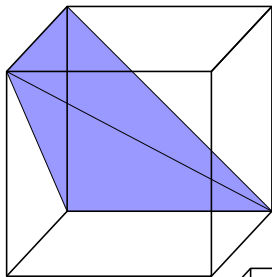
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Let \mathcal{R} be the set which contains all the subsets of $[0, 1]^n$ given by:

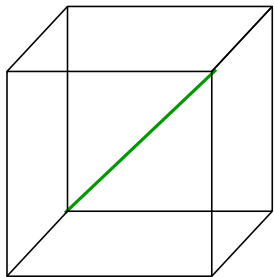
$$R \in \mathcal{R} \text{ iff } R = \{(x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(n)}) : x_{\sigma(1)} \square \dots \square x_{\sigma(n)}\}$$

for $\square \in \{=, <\}$ and σ a permutation of $\{1, \dots, n\}$.

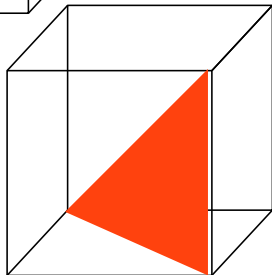
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Free n -generated Gödel hoops

Theorem

The algebra of functions $f : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that for every $R \in \mathcal{R}$

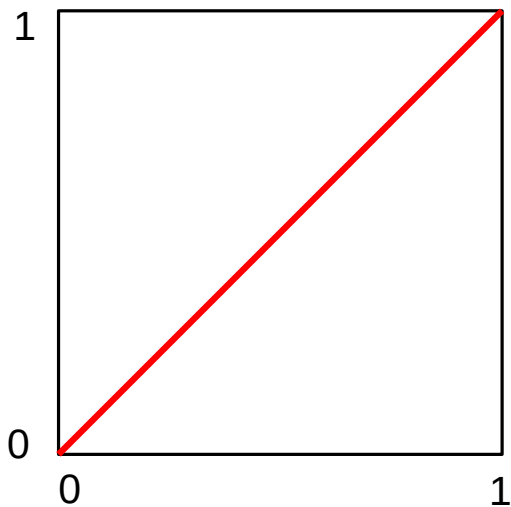
$$f|_R = 1 \text{ o}$$
$$f|_R = x_i \text{ with } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

equipped with the pointwise operations \cdot and \rightarrow is the free Gödel hoops algebra over n -generators. ¹

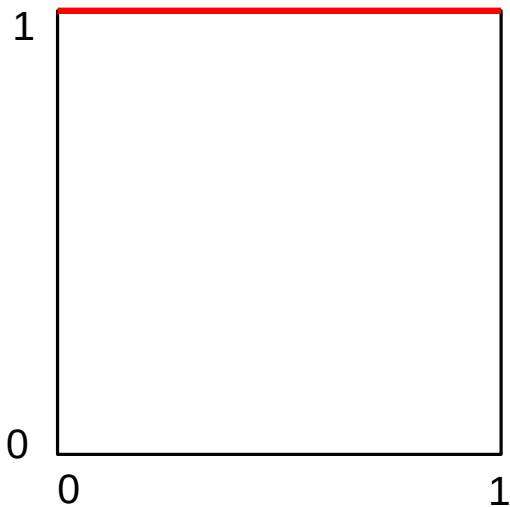
We will write $Free_G(n)$ to refer to this free algebra.

¹B. Gerla, Many valued Logics of Continuous t-norms and their Functional Representation, PhD thesis, Università di Milano, 2000/2001

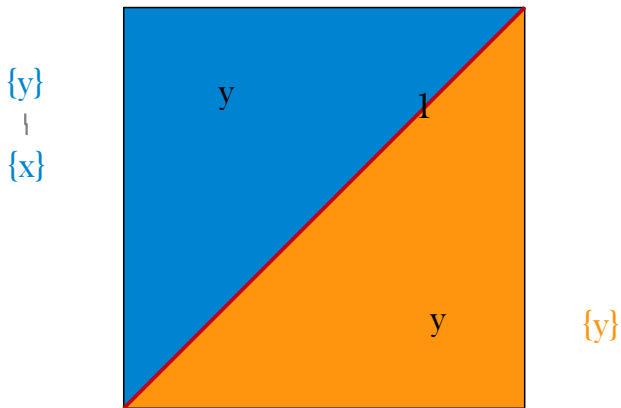
The case of one variable



The case of one variable



The case of two variables



Ordinal sum

Let $\mathbf{R} = (R, *_R, \rightarrow_R, \top)$ and $\mathbf{S} = (S, *_S, \rightarrow_S, \top)$ be two hoops such that $R \cap S = \{\top\}$. We define the ordinal sum $R \oplus S$ of these two hoops as the hoop given by $(R \cup S, *, \rightarrow, \top)$ where the operations $(*, \rightarrow)$ are defined as follows:

$$x * y \begin{cases} x *_R y & \text{if } x, y \in R, \\ x *_S y & \text{if } x, y \in S, \\ x & \text{if } x \in R \setminus \{\top\} \text{ and } y \in S, \\ y & \text{if } y \in R \setminus \{\top\} \text{ and } x \in S. \end{cases}$$
$$x \rightarrow y \begin{cases} \top & \text{if } x \in R \setminus \{\top\} \text{ and } y \in S, \\ x \rightarrow_R y & \text{if } x, y \in R, \\ x \rightarrow_S y & \text{if } x, y \in S, \\ y & \text{if } y \in R \setminus \{\top\} \text{ and } x \in S. \end{cases}$$

- $Free_{\mathcal{BL}}(n)$ is generated by the algebra $(n+1)[0, 1]_{\mathbf{MV}}$. This fact allows us to characterize the free n -generated BL-algebra $Free_{\mathcal{BL}}(n)$ as the algebra of functions $f : (n+1)[0, 1]_{\mathbf{MV}}^n \rightarrow (n+1)[0, 1]_{\mathbf{MV}}$ generated by the projections.
- S. Bova and S. Aguzzoli gave a representation of the free- n -generated BL-algebra. ^{2, 3}

We study the subvariety $\mathcal{MG} \subseteq \mathcal{BL}$ generated by the ordinal sum of the algebra $[0, 1]_{\mathbf{MV}}$ and the Gödel hoop $[0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}}$, that is, generated by $\mathfrak{A} = [0, 1]_{\mathbf{MV}} \oplus [0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}}$.

²S. Bova, PhD thesis, BL-functions and Free BL-algebra, 2008

³S. Aguzzoli and S. Bova, The free n -generated BL-algebra, Ann. Pure Appl. Logic, Vol. 161, 9, p.1144–1170, 2010

- $[0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}}$ is decomposable as an infinite ordinal sum of two-elements Boolean algebra, the idea is to treat it as a whole block (dense elements).
- The elements in $[0, 1]_{\mathbf{MV}}$ are usually called regular elements of \mathfrak{A} .
- Advantage: The number n of generators of the free algebra does not increase the generating chain.
- That gives an idea of the role of the regular elements and the role of the dense elements.
- To give a functional representation for the free algebra $Free_{\mathbf{MG}}(n)$ we decompose the domain $[0, 1]_{\mathbf{MV}} \oplus [0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}}$ in a finite number of pieces. In each piece a function $F \in Free_{\mathcal{V}}(n)$ coincides either with McNaughton functions or functions on the free algebra in the variety of Gödel hoops.
- \mathbf{MG} : $\mathcal{BL} + (\neg\neg x \rightarrow x)^2 = (\neg\neg x \rightarrow x)$.

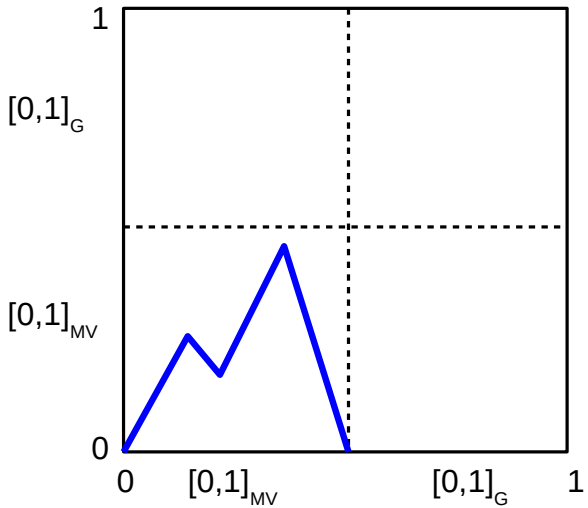
$Free_{\mathcal{M}\mathcal{G}}(1)$

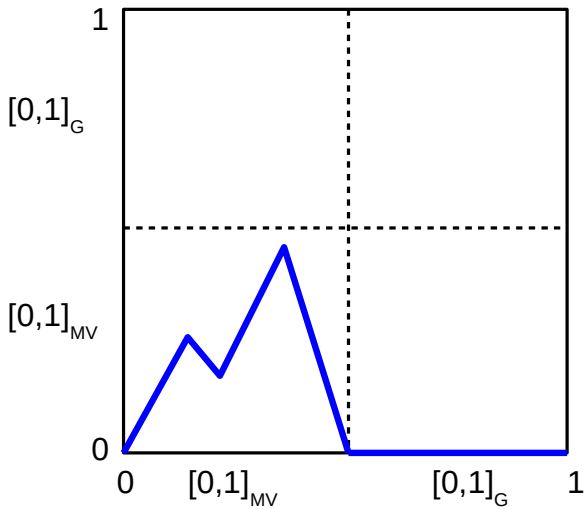
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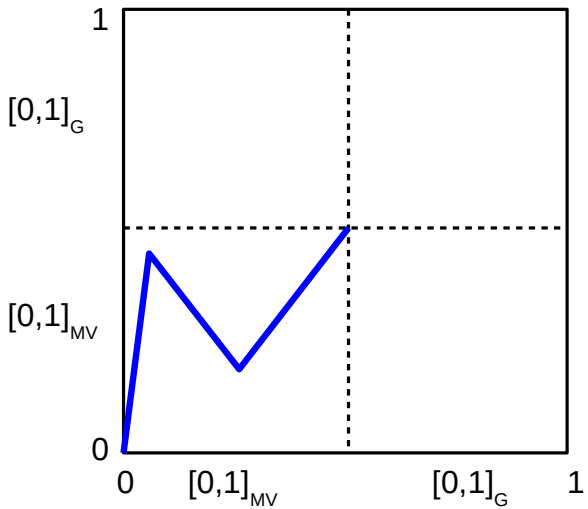
Let $\alpha(x)$ be a BL-term in one variable that we evaluate in \mathfrak{A} .

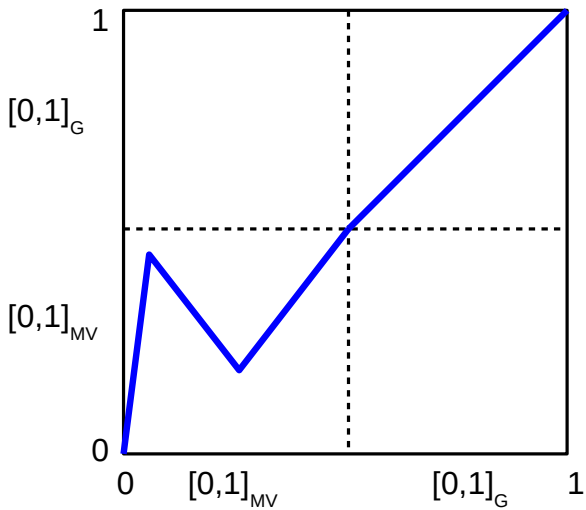
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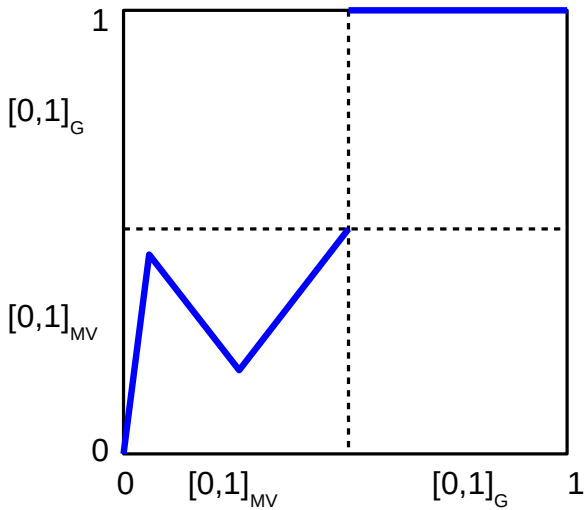
- If $\alpha_{\mathfrak{A}}(1) = 1$ then $\alpha_{\mathcal{V}}(x)$ is a function of $Free_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$ for each $x \in [0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}}$.
- If $\alpha_{\mathfrak{A}}(1) = 0$ then $\alpha_{\mathcal{V}}(x) = 0$ for each $x \in [0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}}$.







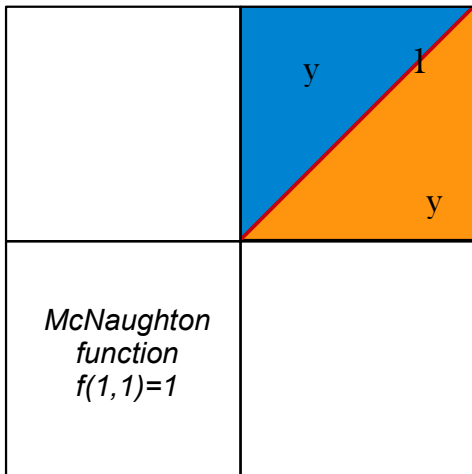




$Free_{\mathcal{M}\mathcal{G}}(2)$

As before, if $\alpha(x, y)$ is a BL-term and we evaluate it in \mathfrak{A} we have:

- If $\alpha_{\mathfrak{A}}(1, 1) = 1$ then there is a function $g \in Free_{\mathcal{G}}(2)$ such that $\alpha_{\mathfrak{A}}(x, y) = g(x, y)$ for every $(x, y) \in [0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}}^2$.
- If $\alpha_{\mathfrak{A}}(1, 1) = 0$ then $\alpha_{\mathfrak{A}}(x, y) = 0$ for every $(x, y) \in [0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}}^2$.



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<i>McNaughton function</i> $f(1,1)=0$	

Proposition

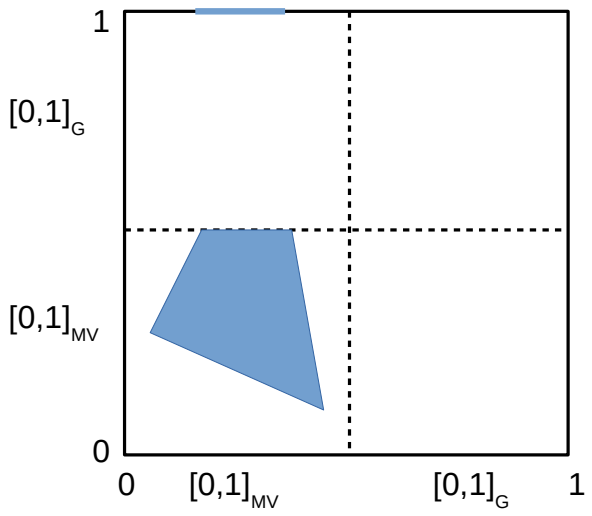
Let $\alpha(x, y)$ and $a \in [0, 1]_{MV} \setminus \{1\}$. Then, if we evaluate α on \mathcal{MG} , it holds:

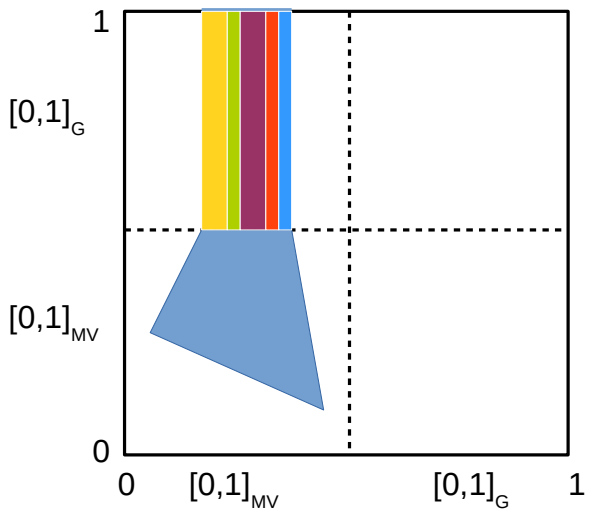
- If $\alpha_{\mathcal{MG}}(a, 1) = c \in [0, 1]_{MV} \setminus \{1\}$ then $\alpha_{\mathcal{MG}}(a, b) = c$ for every $b \in [0, 1]_G$,
- If $\alpha_{\mathcal{MG}}(a, 1) = 1$ then there is a function $g \in \text{Free}_G(1)$ such that $\alpha_{\mathcal{MG}}(a, b) = g(b)$ for every $b \in [0, 1]_G$.

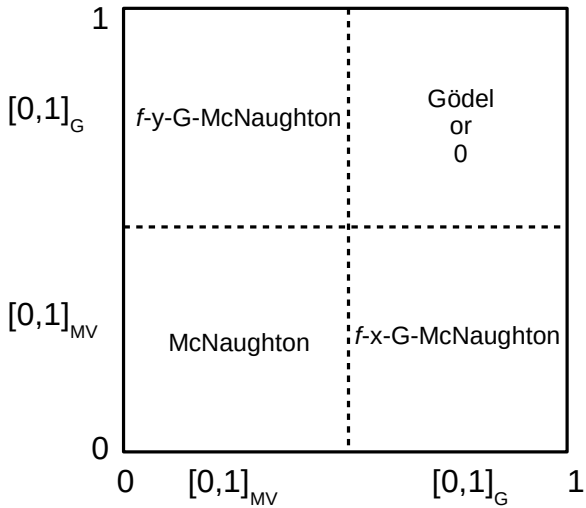
Definition

Let $f \in \text{Free}_{\mathcal{MV}}(2)$. If $A = \{x \in [0, 1]_{\mathcal{MV}} : f(x, 1) = 1\}$ and $B = [0, 1]_{\mathcal{MV}} \setminus A$, we will say that $g : [0, 1]_{\mathcal{MV}} \times (0, 1]_G \rightarrow \mathcal{MG}$ is an **f - y - G -McNaughton function** if:

1. For each $x_0 \in B$, $g(x_0, y) = f(x_0, 1)$, for every $y \in (0, 1]_G$.
2. There is a regular triangulation Δ of A which determines the simplexes $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n$ and functions $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \text{Free}_G(1)$ such that $g(x, y) = g_i(y)$, for every x in the interior of σ_i .







$Free_{\mathcal{M}\mathcal{G}}(n)$

Let $F \in Free_{\mathcal{M}\mathcal{G}}(n)$. Then:

- For every $\bar{x} \in ([0, 1]_{\mathbf{M}\mathbf{V}})^n$,

$$F(\bar{x}) = f(\bar{x})$$

where f is a function of $Free_{\mathcal{M}\mathbf{V}}(n)$.

For the rest of the domain, the functions depend on this function $f : ([0, 1]_{\mathbf{M}\mathbf{V}})^n \rightarrow [0, 1]_{\mathbf{M}\mathbf{V}}$:

- On $([0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}})^n$:
 1. If $f(\bar{1}) = 0$, then

$$F(\bar{x}) = 0$$

for every $\bar{x} \in ([0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}})^n$.

2. If $f(\bar{1}) = 1$, then

$$F(\bar{x}) = g(\bar{x})$$

for a function $g \in Free_{\mathcal{G}}(n)$, for every $\bar{x} \in ([0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}})^n$.

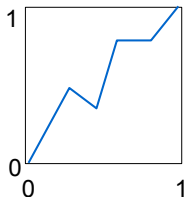
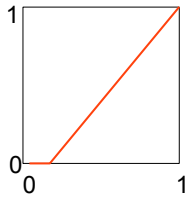
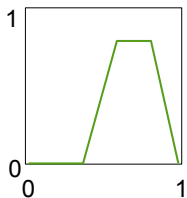
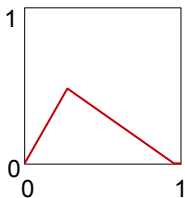
Let $B = \{x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(m)}\} \subsetneq \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ and R_B be the subset of $([0, 1]_{MV} \oplus [0, 1]_G)^n$ where $x_i \in B$ if and only if $x_i \in [0, 1]_G$. For every $\bar{x} \in R_B$ we also define \tilde{x} as:

$$\tilde{x}_i = \begin{cases} x_i & \text{if } x_i \notin B \\ 1 & \text{if } x_i \in B \end{cases}$$

- 1. If $f(\tilde{x}) < 1$ then $F(\bar{x}) = f(\tilde{x})$.
- 2. If $f(\tilde{x}) = 1$, then there is a regular triangulation Δ of $f^{-1}(1) \wedge R_B$ which determines the simplices S_1, \dots, S_k and k Gödel functions h_1, \dots, h_n in $n - m$ variables $x_{\sigma(m+1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(n)}$ such that $F(\bar{x}) = h_i(x_{\sigma(m+1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(n)})$ for each point $(x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(m)})$ in the interior of S_i .

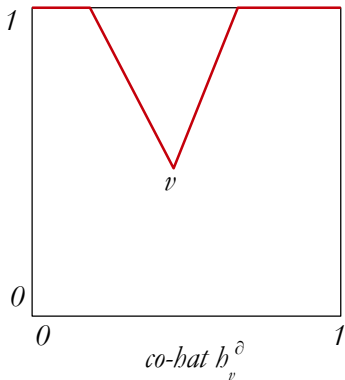
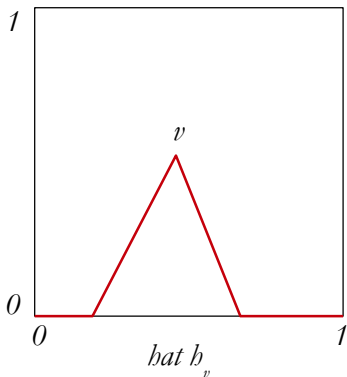
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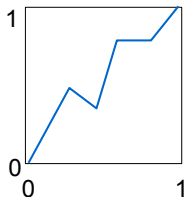
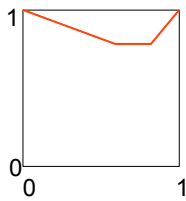
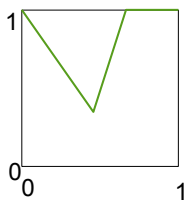
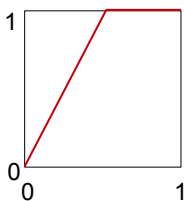
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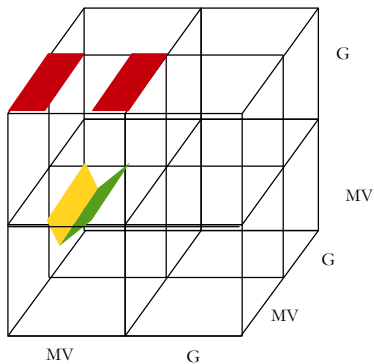
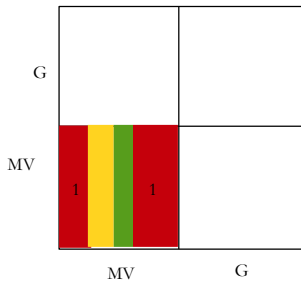
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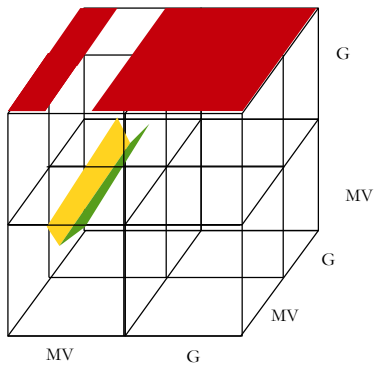
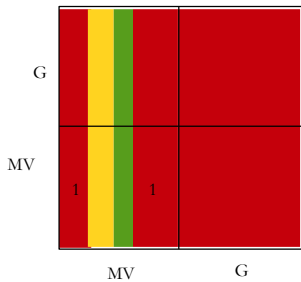
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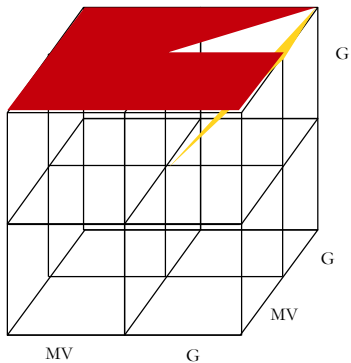
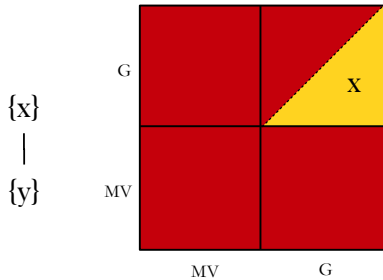
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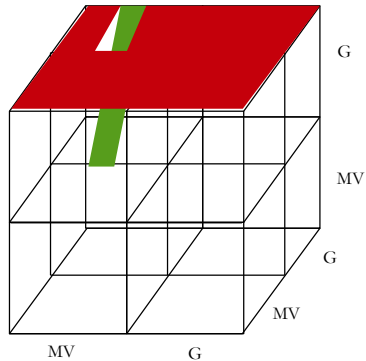
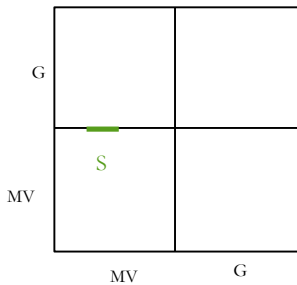


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