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FOUR-VALUED LOGICS **BD** and **DM4**: EXPANSIONS

Abstract

The paper discusses functional properties of some four-valued logics which are the expansions of four-valued Belnap's logic **DM4**. At first, we consider the logics with two designated values, and then logics defined by matrices having the same underlying algebra, but with a different choice of designated values, i.e. with one designated value. In the preceding literature both approaches were developed independently. Moreover, we present the lattices of the functional expansions of **DM4**.

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1. With two designated values

The majority of contemporary works, devoted to Belnap's four-valued logic and its extensions, put forward problems related to the intuitive meaning of connectives and the appropriate interpretation of truth-values. In contrast, we are interested in comparing the functional properties of various four-valued logics. Therefore, the main tool for us will be the concept of the logical matrix $\mathfrak{M} = \langle A, D \rangle$, where A is a universal algebra and D is a set of designated elements. The detailed theory of logical matrices is investigated in the book by Malinowski [24].

In [8] De and Omori consider an axiomatic expansion **BD+** of four-valued Belnap-Dunn logic by classical negation \neg .

The logical matrix for **BD** is the following:

$\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbf{BD}} = \langle \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{f}\}, \sim, \wedge, \vee, \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}\} \rangle$, where

x	$\sim x$
t	f
b	b
n	n
f	t

\wedge	t	b	n	f
t	t	b	n	f
b	b	b	f	f
n	n	f	n	f
f	f	f	f	f

\vee	t	b	n	f
t	t	t	t	t
b	t	b	t	b
n	t	t	n	n
f	t	b	n	f

Here negation \sim is called ‘paraconsistent negation’¹.

The truth table for classical (Boolean) negation \neg is given by

x	$\neg x$
t	f
b	n
n	b
f	t

In $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbf{BD}+}$ the classical implication $x \rightarrow y$ is definable by $\neg x \vee y$. In [8] De and Omori present a Hilbert style system **BD+** in the propositional language $\{\sim, \wedge, \vee, \neg, \rightarrow\}$ ² with *modus ponens* as the single inference rule (16 axiom schemata).

They also compare **BD+** to some related systems found in the literature. In [5] Beziau considers a four-valued modal logic **PM4N** with the matrix

$\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbf{PM4N}} = \langle \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{f}\}, \neg, \wedge, \vee, \square, \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}\} \rangle$,

where \square obeys the following truth table:

x	$\square x$
t	t
b	f
n	f
f	f

¹Usually this negation is referred to as De Morgan negation.

²Logical connectives and matrix operations will be denoted in the same way.

In [8] the authors proved (Theorem 5) that **PM4N** and **BD+** are (functionally) equivalent, i.e.

in $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbf{PM4N}}$ $x \rightarrow y = \neg x \vee y$, and $\sim x = \neg x \leftrightarrow (\Box x \vee \Box \neg x)$;

in $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbf{BD+}}$ $\Box x = x \wedge (x \leftrightarrow \neg \sim x)$, where in both cases $x \leftrightarrow y = (x \rightarrow y) \wedge (y \rightarrow x)$.

Let's pay attention to the logic **BDe** from [8] with language $\{\sim, \wedge, \vee, \neg^e\}$, where \neg^e (exclusion negation) obeys the following truth table:

x	$\neg^e x$
t	f
b	f
n	t
f	t

The axiomatization of **BDe** is obtained through a minor modification of **BD+**.

In the next section we will consider logics **BD+**, **PM4N** and **BDe**.

2. With one designated value

Belnap's four-valued logic over the language $\{\sim, \wedge, \vee\}$ appears in [4] as semantically defined entailment relation between sentences. Here Belnap also described the history of four-valued truth-tables for \sim, \wedge and \vee in connection with 'logic of first-degree entailments'. Note that in [26] Pietz and Riviaccio considers Belnap's logic with only one designated value.

There are many works about the connection between Belnap's logic and the class of De Morgan lattices³. A fundamental work is Font [13] where Belnap's four-valued logic was studied from the algebraic point of view. The main result is that the class of De Morgan lattices is the algebraic

³De Morgan lattice is a distributive lattice $\langle A, \wedge, \vee \rangle$ with the operation \sim . The unary operation \sim satisfies the following equations: $\sim \sim x = x$, $\sim (x \wedge y) = \sim x \vee \sim y$, $\sim (x \vee y) = \sim x \wedge \sim y$. De Morgan lattices were introduced in 1935 by G. Moisil. The theory of De Morgan lattices is very similar to that of De Morgan algebras (bounded De Morgan lattices) which were investigated in [6] under the name *quasi-Boolean algebras*. In this work the four-element De Morgan lattice with operations $\{\wedge, \vee, \sim\}$ was firstly considered.

counterpart of Belnap’s logic. So some authors denote Belnap’s logic as **DM4**.

Of special interest is Ermolaeva and Mučnik’s paper [9] which considers an expansion of De Morgan algebras by Boolean negation \neg . The resulting algebras are called *MB-algebras*⁴. The completeness of the axioms of *MB*-algebras and topological representation of *MB*-algebras are proved. Note that operations \neg and \sim commute among themselves, i.e.: $\neg \sim (x) = \sim \neg(x)$. A new operation is denoted by $g(x)$ and it obeys the following truth table:

x	$g(x)$
t	t
b	n
n	b
f	f

In [12] $g(x)$ is called ‘conflation’.

Note that in *MB*-algebras modal operations are definable:

$$\Box x = x \wedge g(x),$$

$$\Diamond x = \sim \Box \sim x = x \vee g(x).$$

The question arises: what logic is determined by the four-element *MB*-algebra with modal operations and one designated value? The answer is as follows: it is an expansion of Lewis modal logic **S5**, i.e. **S5** plus

$$\Box A \vee \Box(A \rightarrow B) \vee \Box(A \rightarrow \neg B) \quad [32, \text{p. } 305]^5.$$

It was remarked in [9, p. 190] that the four-valued matrix of “group III” from [22, p. 493], in our denotations the matrix

$$\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbf{V2}} = \langle \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{f}\}, \rightarrow, \neg, \Box, \{\mathbf{t}\} \rangle,$$

is characteristic for **V2**. Note that the matrix $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbf{C}} = \langle \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{f}\}, \rightarrow, \neg, \{\mathbf{t}\} \rangle$ is characteristic for classical propositional logic **C2**.

⁴It is interesting that Pynko [28] introduces a similar algebraic structure called *De Morgan boolean algebra*. He also suggests Gentzen-style axiomatization of four-valued logic denoted by **DMB4**.

⁵In [33] this logic is denoted by **V2**.

It is evident that Béziau's four-valued modal logic **PM4N** and the logic **V2** are functionally equivalent.

In [10] Ermolaeva and Mučnik introduced *Bg*-algebras (Boolean algebras with endomorphism g) and proved Stone's representation theorem for them. They remarked that *Bg*-algebra with involution, where $gg(x) = x$, corresponds to the logic **V2**. And they showed that in matrix for **V2** operation $g(x)$ is definable by $\Box x \vee (\neg x \wedge \Diamond x)$ ⁶. We denote the four-valued logic over the language $\{\neg, \wedge, \vee, g\}$ as **Tr**. About this logic see below.

Now we return to the logic **BDe** from [8], but with one designated value.

The expansion of **DM4** by the endomorphism e_2 :

x	$e_2(x)$
t	t
b	t
n	f
f	f

leads to the logic which G.H. von Wright, in 1985, denoted as **T''LM** and called *truth-logic* (see [35]). For the sake of brevity, we will denote it as **T''**. Here a truth-operator T is the endomorphism e_2 .

It remains to add that the logics **T''** and **BDe** are functionally equivalent, since $\neg^e(x) = \sim e_2(x)$ and $e_2(x) = \sim \neg^e(x)$.

Note that the following definitions hold:

$$e_1(x) = \sim (e_2(\sim x)) \text{ and } e_2(x) = \sim (e_1(\sim x)).$$

It is important that all four-valued $J_i(x)$ -operations (introduced in [29]) are definable in **T''**, where

$$J_i(x) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{t}, & \text{if } x = i \\ \mathbf{f}, & \text{if } x \neq i. \end{cases} \quad (i = \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{f}).$$

⁶However, see [31, p. 49], where this formula appears for the first time.

Thus, we have:

x	$J_t(x)$	$J_b(x)$	$J_n(x)$	$J_f(x)$
t	t	f	f	f
b	f	t	f	f
n	f	f	t	f
f	f	f	f	t

One may easily verify that

$$J_t = e_1(x) \wedge e_2(x),$$

$$J_b = \sim e_1(x) \wedge e_2(x),$$

$$J_n = e_1(x) \wedge \sim e_2(x),$$

$$J_f = \sim e_1(x) \wedge \sim e_2(x) \text{ (see [17, p. 42])}.$$

Note that $e_2(x) = J_t \vee J_b$. Then Wright's logic \mathbf{T}'' is De Morgan logic **DM4** with all $J_i(x)$ -operations.

Now we need some additional definitions. A finite-valued logic L_n with all $J_i(x)$ -operations is called *truth-complete logic*, and a logic L_n is said to be **C-extending** iff in L_n one can functionally express: the binary operations of implication, disjunction, conjunction, and the unary negation operation, whose restrictions to the subset $\{0, 1\}$ coincide with the classical logical operations of implication, disjunction, conjunction, and negation. In virtue of the result of [2], every truth-complete and **C-extending** logic has Hilbert-style axiomatization extending the **C2**. It means that Wright's \mathbf{T}'' logic has such an axiomatization. Moreover, it follows from [1] that we have an adequate first-order axiomatization for logic \mathbf{T}'' with quantifiers.

At last, in [8] Corollary 17 asserts that **BD+** is not functionally complete. We can give a more precise description of functional properties of **BD+**.

Let P_4 be Post's four-valued functionally complete logic (see [27]). The set of operations R is called functionally *precomplete* in P_4 if every enlargement $\{R, f\}$ ($= R \cup \{f\}$) of the set R by an operation f such that $f \notin R$ and $f \in P_4$ is functionally complete (in other terminology, a precomplete class of operations is called *maximal clone*).

Let us consider the set of operations $\{\sim, \wedge, \vee, \neg, \neg^e\}$. Since here we have all $J_i(x)$ -operations (see above) we can define $x \cup y = \max(x, y)$, $x \cap y = \min(x, y)$:

$$x \cup y = (x \wedge y) \vee (J_f(x) \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge J_f(y)) \vee (J_b(x) \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge J_b(y)) \vee J_t(x) \vee J_t(y),$$

$$x \cap y = \neg(\neg x \cup \neg y).$$

In 1941 Moisil introduced n -valued Łukasiewicz algebras, but in 1956 A. Rose showed for $n \geq 5$ that it is not possible to define the n -valued Łukasiewicz implication in terms of the primitive operations considered by Moisil (see [7]). For us, it means that four-valued Łukasiewicz implication \rightarrow_L

\rightarrow_L	t	b	n	f
t	t	b	n	f
b	t	t	b	n
n	t	t	t	b
f	t	t	t	t

is definable in matrix

$$\mathfrak{M}_L = \langle \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{f}\}, \neg, \cup, \cap, J_t, J_b, J_n, J_f, \{\mathbf{t}\} \rangle.$$

We can do it in the following way:

$$x \oplus y = (x \cup \neg(J_f(y))) \cap (y \cup \neg(J_f(x))) \cap (\neg x \cup \neg y \cup J_t(x) \cup J_b(x) \cup J_t(y) \cup J_b(y))$$

(cf. Iorgulescu [15, p. 168]),

$$x \rightarrow_L y = \neg x \oplus y.$$

Primitive operations of Łukasiewicz logic \mathbf{L}_4 are exactly \neg and \rightarrow_L (in our denotations).⁷ Note that class operations from L_4 , corresponding to \mathbf{L}_4 , preserve truth-values **t** and **f**. It follows from [16] that a given class of operations is precomplete in P_4 . It means that the addition, to this class of the operation which does not preserve **t** and **f**, turns it in a functionally complete class.

⁷The Łukasiewicz n -valued logics ($n \geq 3$) were introduced in 1922 (see the historical note of Malinowski in [34]).

3. Lattices of functional expansions of DM4

So, we have the following lattice of expansions of $DM4$:

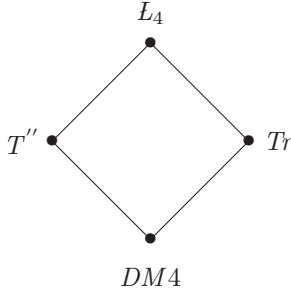


Fig. 1

Note that $\{\neg, \wedge, \vee, g\}$ ($= Tr$) and $\{\sim, \wedge, \vee, g\}$ are functionally equivalent:

$$\sim x = \neg g(x) \text{ and } \neg x = \sim g(x).$$

HYPOTHESIS. The class operations T'' and Tr are functionally precomplete in L_4 .

In other terminology, T'' and Tr are *submaximal clones* (about submaximal clones see in [19]).

Omori and Sano (see [25]) represented the expansions of BD in the form of Hasse diagram. Here $BD\Delta$ is T'' and $BD-$ is Tr , where Δ is e_2 and $-$ is g . Then $BD\Delta$ and $BD-$ are extended to the functionally complete logic of Post P_4 .⁸

Now, we will represent a lattice of expansions of BD by endomorphisms g , e_1 and e_2 (in distributive lattices) and by constants b and n .⁹ Together with identity operation $e_o(x) = x$, operations g , e_1 and e_2 form a monoid of all endomorphisms of $DM4$.

⁸It is worth noting, that quite numerous works deal with functional extensions of BD to P_4 . One of the earliest on the subject is Ruet's paper [30]. There, author uses the 'quarter turn' function – the latter being nothing else but cyclical negation in P_4 [27] – in order to extend BD to P_4 . See also Arieli and Avron [3] and Pynko [28].

⁹The same (a lattice of expansions) for four-element Boolean algebra was made in [11].

Let's consider the following closed classes of operations from P_4 :

$$DM4 = (\sim, \vee, \wedge); Tr = (\vee, \wedge, \sim, g);$$

$$T'' = (\sim, \vee, \wedge, e_1) = (\vee, \wedge, \sim, e_2);$$

$$DM4\mathbf{b} = (\sim, \vee, \wedge, \mathbf{b}); DM4\mathbf{n} = (\sim, \vee, \wedge, \mathbf{n});$$

$$T''\mathbf{b} = (\sim, \vee, \wedge, e_1, e_2, \mathbf{b}); T''\mathbf{n} = (\sim, \vee, \wedge, e_1, e_2, \mathbf{n});$$

$$DM4\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{n} = (\sim, \vee, \wedge, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{n}).$$

Let's show that $(\vee, \wedge, \sim, e_1, e_2, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{n}) = P_4$:

$$g(x) = (\mathbf{n} \wedge e_1(x)) \vee (\mathbf{b} \wedge e_2(x)) \text{ (see [11, p. 302]),}$$

$$\neg(x) = g(\sim(x)).$$

We already know that $(\sim, \vee, \wedge, e_1, e_2, \neg) = L_4$.

Since L_4 is precomplete (see above) in P_4 and L_4 preserve \mathbf{t} and \mathbf{f} , then $(\sim, \vee, \wedge, e_1, e_2, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{n}) = P_4$.

Lattice of classes given above is shown in Fig. 2:

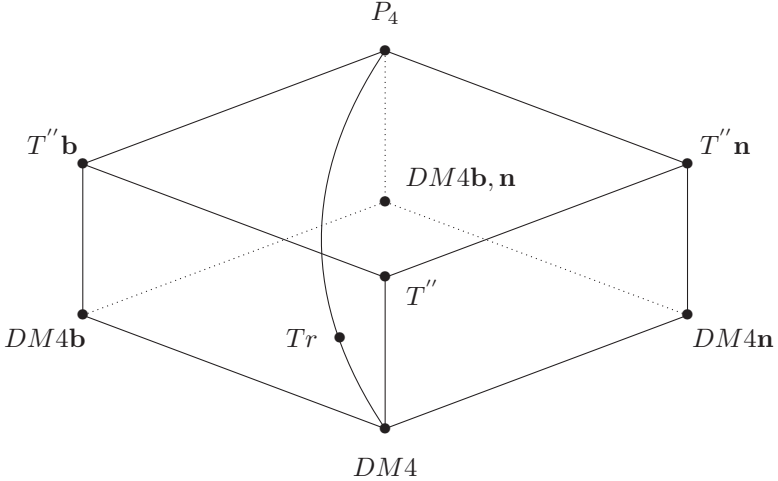


Fig. 2

4. Logic \mathbf{Tr}

A very simple axiomatization of truth logic \mathbf{Tr} over the language $\{\rightarrow, \neg, T\}$ with one designated value, where the truth operation T (modality) is the endomorphism g , was suggested in [18]¹⁰:

(A0) The set of all propositional tautologies (including formulas with modal operation T).

$$(A1) T(A \rightarrow B) \leftrightarrow (TA \rightarrow TB).$$

$$(A2) \neg TA \leftrightarrow T\neg A.$$

$$(A3) TTA \leftrightarrow A.$$

The rules of inference: *modus ponens* and Gödel's rule for T .

Let's consider logic \mathbf{Tr} with the axiom:

$$(A4) TA \leftrightarrow A.$$

We denote this logic by \mathbf{Tr}^c . If we take the operation T as identity operation of \mathbf{C}_2 , then the logic \mathbf{Tr}^c is a conservative extension of \mathbf{C}_2 .

Note than in [21, section V] the Kripke frame, consisting of two possible worlds, is presented for $\mathbf{V2}$. In [23] Maksimova considers all normal extensions of modal logic $\mathbf{S4}$ with the *Craig interpolation property*. From this it follows that modal logic $\mathbf{V2}$ is the *single* normal extension of modal logic $\mathbf{S5}$ with the Craig interpolation property (between $\mathbf{S5}$ and \mathbf{C}_2). Since the logics \mathbf{Tr} and $\mathbf{V2}$ are functionally equivalent then the following theorem takes place:

THEOREM 1. *A logic \mathbf{Tr} has the Craig interpolation property.*

It is worth mentioning that there is a generalized truth-value space in form of a *bilattice* (see [14]). Indeed, the simplest bilattice is just the four-valued Belnap's logic. In [12] Fitting extends a first-order language by notation for elementary arithmetic, and builds the theory of truth based on a bilattice. This four-valued theory of truth is an alternative to Tarski's approach. Also in one case, Fitting extends this language by the operation *conflation* (endomorphism g).

¹⁰In [20] the completeness of logic \mathbf{Tr} is proved with use of Sahlqvist's powerful theorem, which gives the sufficient condition of Kripke completeness for normal modal logic. Algebraic completeness of logic \mathbf{Tr} is also proved.

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