

Some Remarks on Logic and Topology

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Reminder

Basic Definitions

- A topology is a set X (the universe) and a collection τ of subsets of X (the open sets) such that:
 - τ contains X and \emptyset
 - The union of any collection of elements of τ is in τ
 - The intersection of any finite number of elements of τ is in τ

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- The complement of a subset A of X , which we will note by A' is defined as $X \setminus A$.
- The complement of an open set is closed.

Some people write A^c for the complement of a set. In order to avoid confusion with the closure of a set, I will write A' for the complement and A^- for the closure.

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Basic Definitions

- A set can be both closed and open (specifically, both X and \emptyset are both closed and open in any topology)
- a set can also be neither closed nor open.

Some people like the word “clopen” for a set which is both closed and open. I don’t. It is very widely used, though.

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- Given a set A , the interior A° of A is the union of all open sets O such that $O \subseteq A$.
- Given a set A , the closure A^- of A is the intersection of all closed sets C such that $A \subseteq C$.
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- The boundary of A , δA is defined as $A^- \setminus A^\circ$

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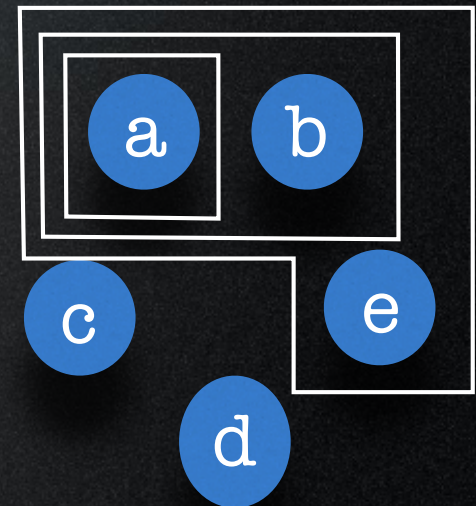
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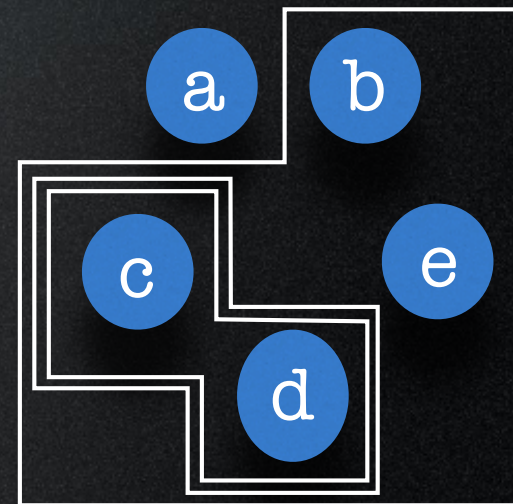
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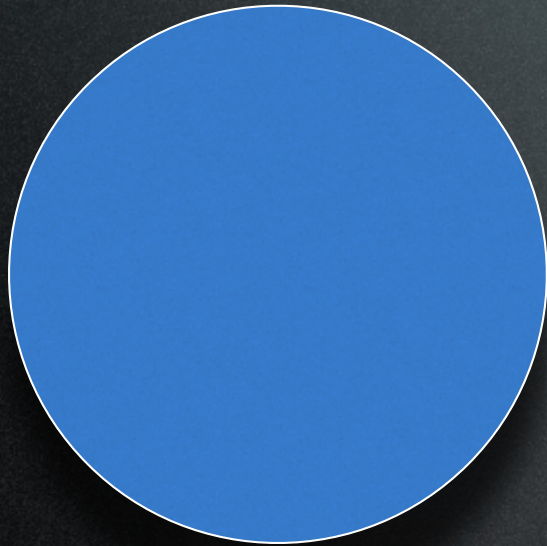
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$$X = \langle 0,0 \rangle - \langle 5,5 \rangle$$

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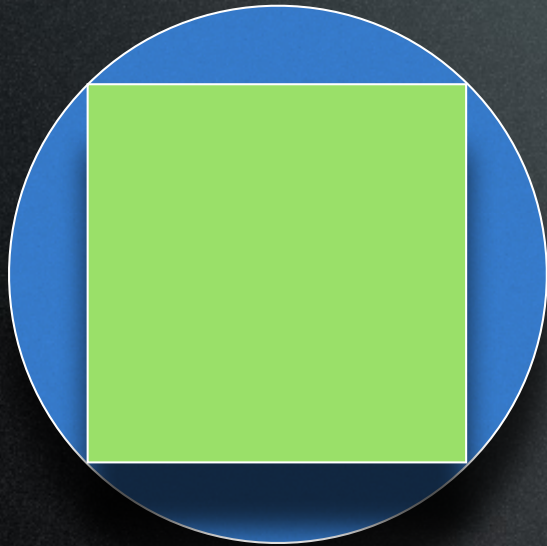
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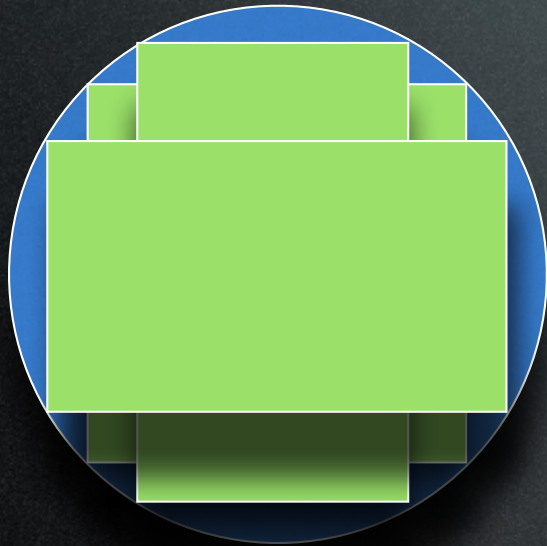
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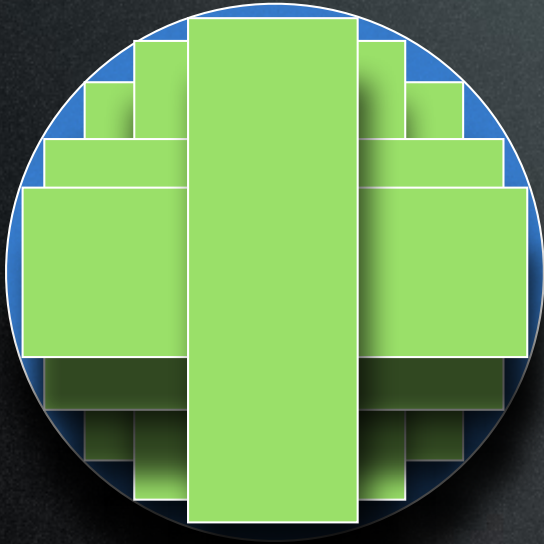
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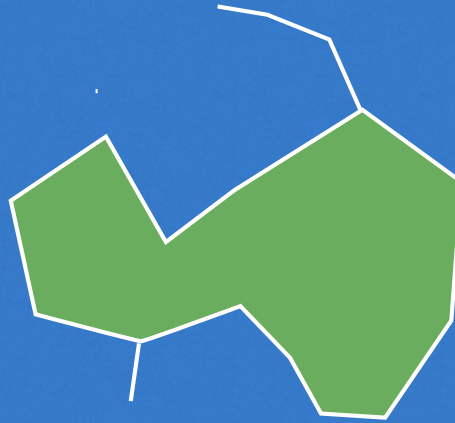
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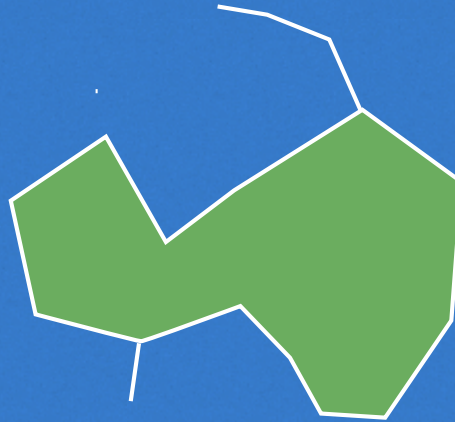
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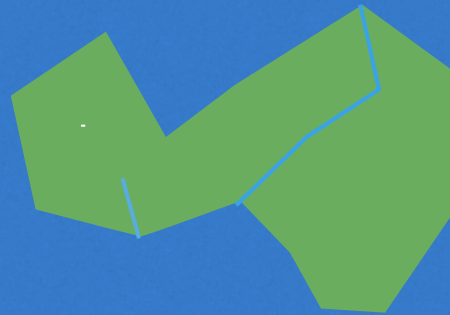
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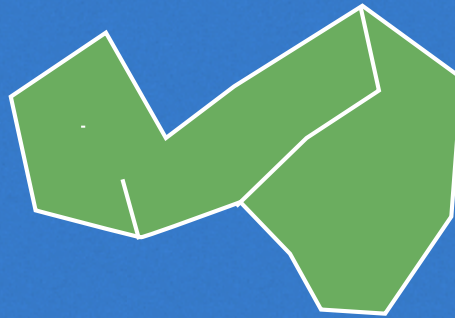
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Regular Sets

- Suppose A is a regular open set, that is $A = A^{-\circ}$.
- Thus we have, for its complement A' that $A' = A^{-\circ'} = A^{-'-} = A'^{\circ-}$
- In addition, we have $A^- = A^{-\circ-}$
- In other words, both A' and A^- are regular closed.

Similar remarks hold for regular closed sets. Given a regular closed set A , both its complement and its interior are regular open.

Combinations

- Given a region variable A , how many (potentially) different regions can we construct using the closure, interior and complement relations?
- Our possibilities are limited by the fact that a double complement is the identity function and that the closure and interior operations are idempotent.

Combinations

- Equivalences

- $A'' = A$

- $A^{oo} = A^o$

- $A^{--} = A^-$

- $A^{o-o-} = A^{o-}$

- $A^{-o-o} = A^{-o}$

- Non-equivalent

- A

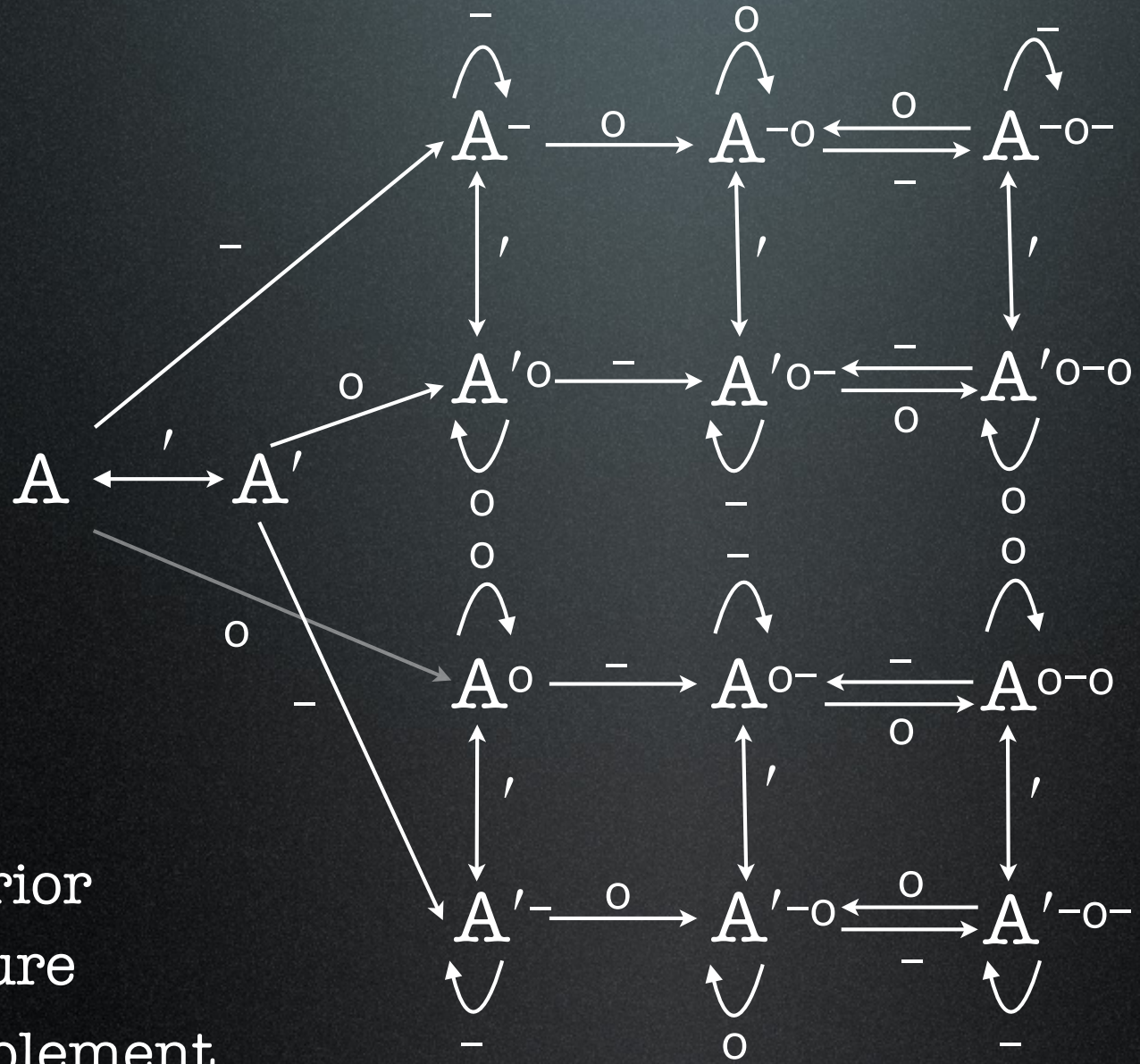
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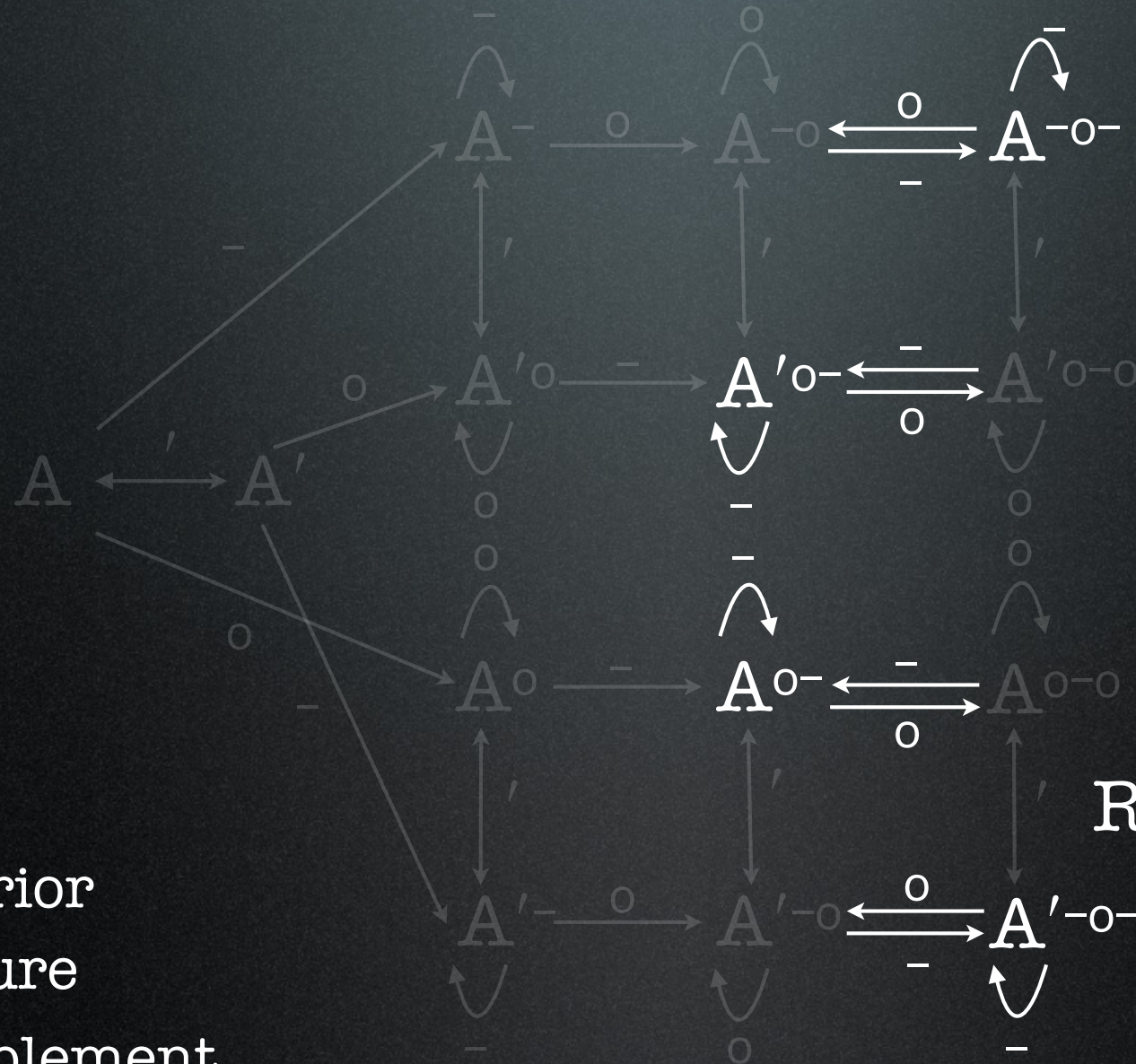
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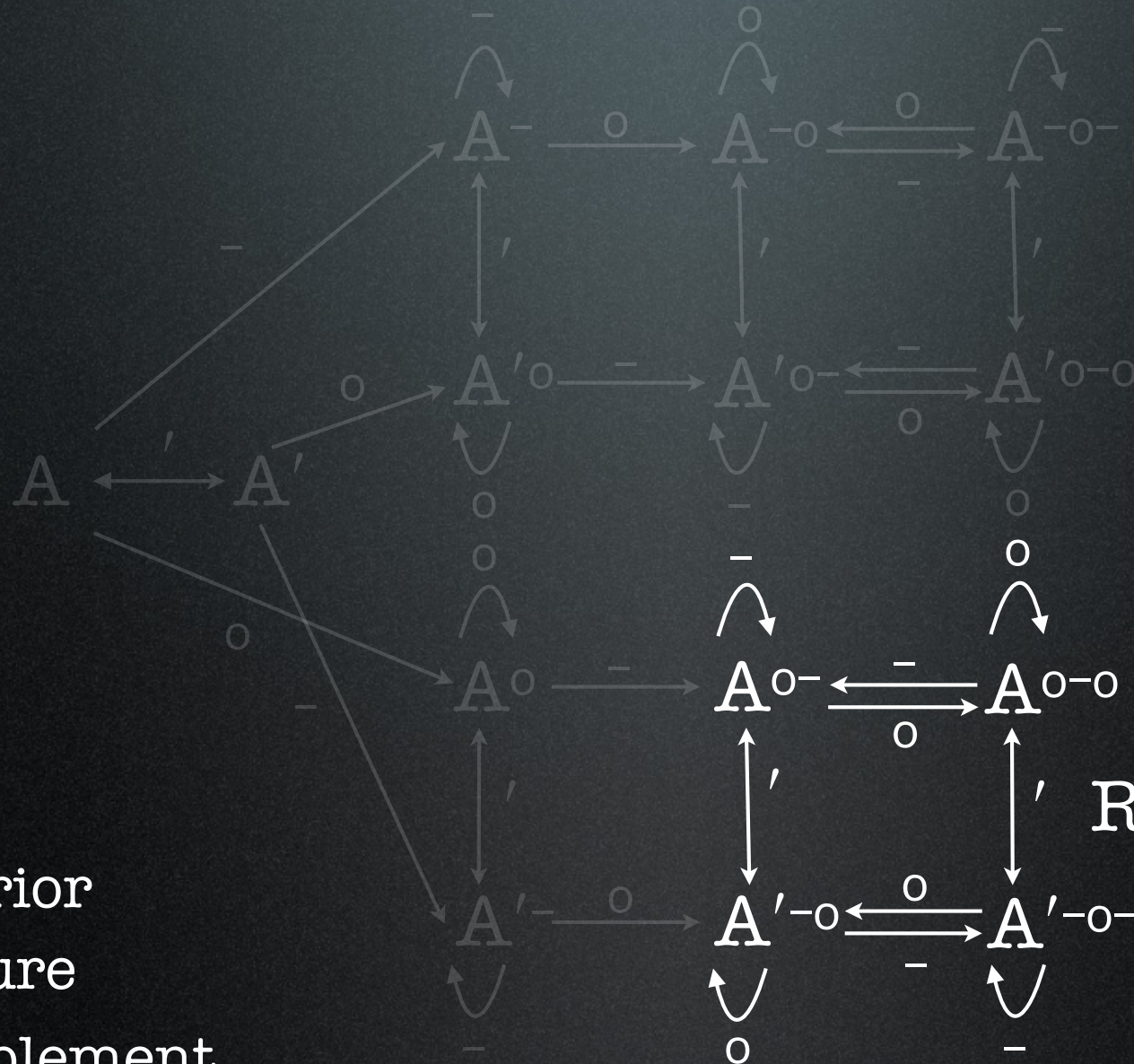
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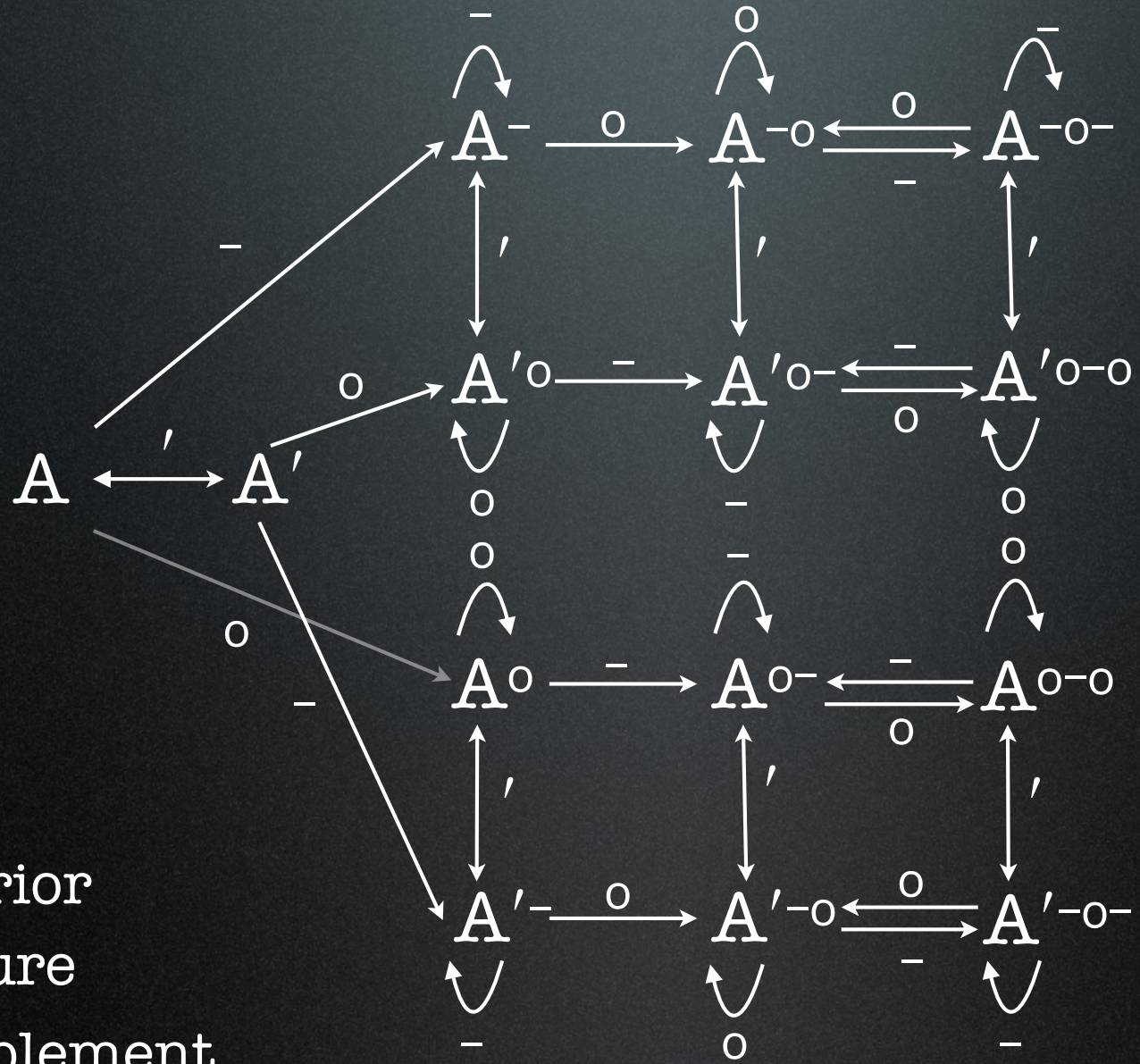
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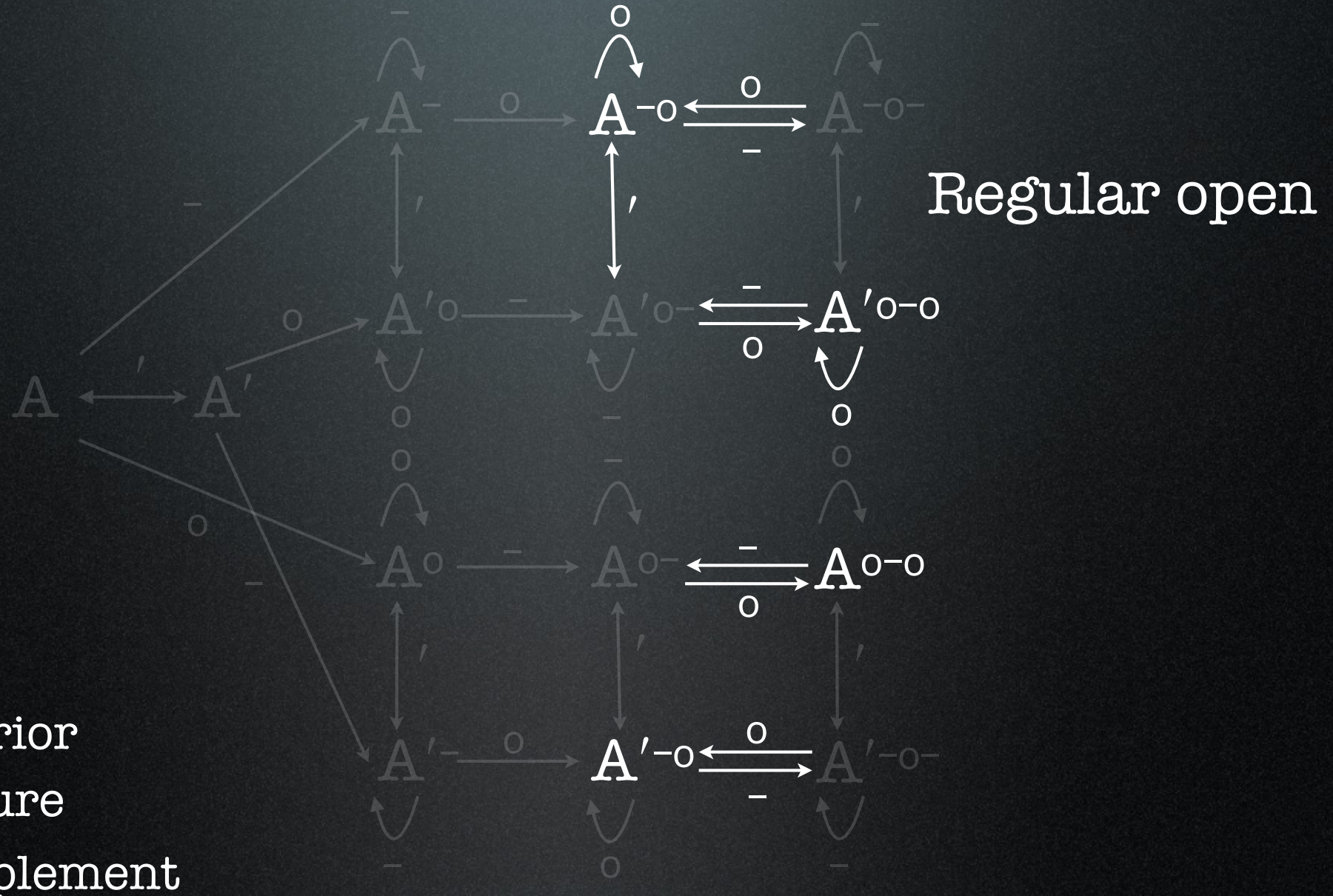
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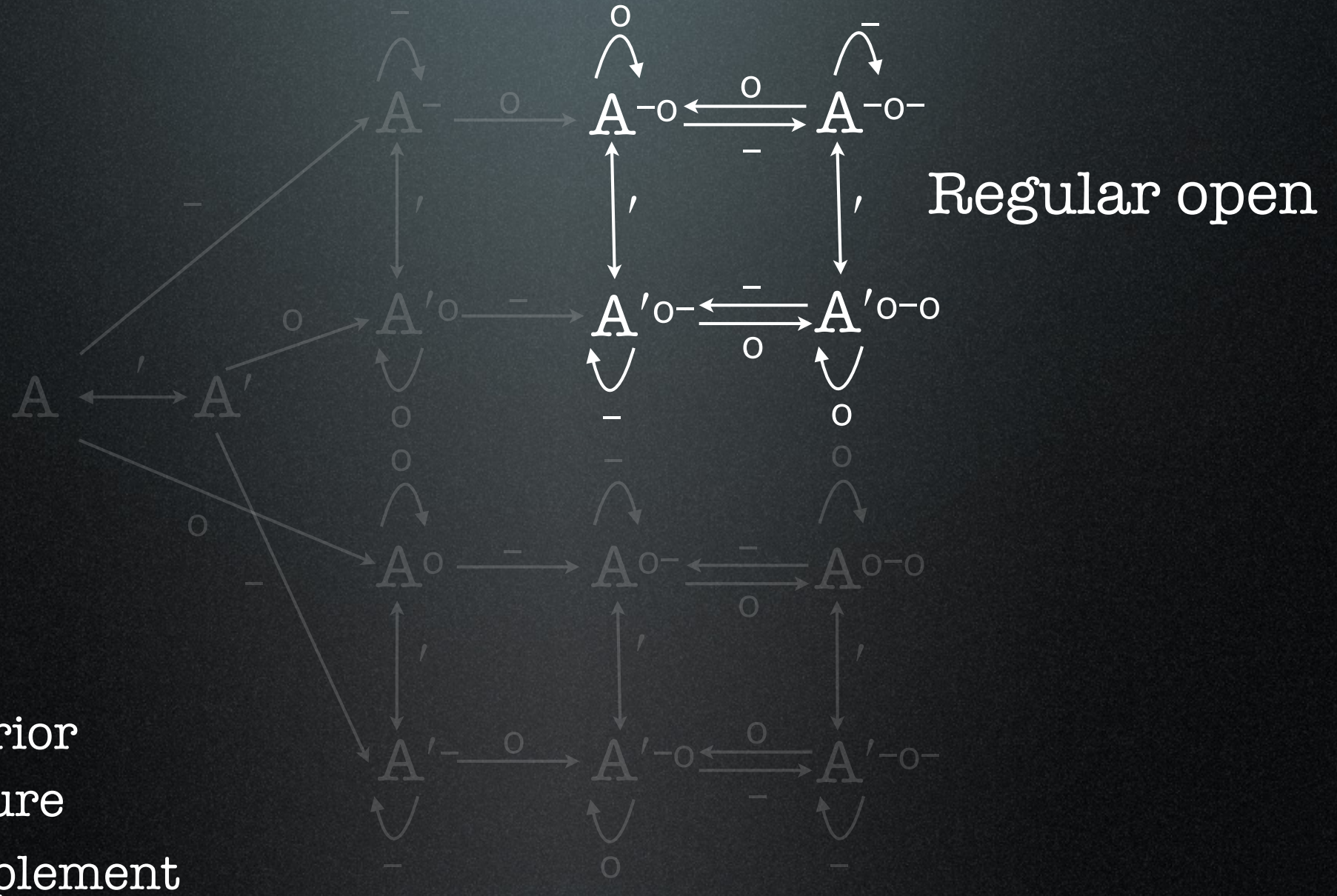


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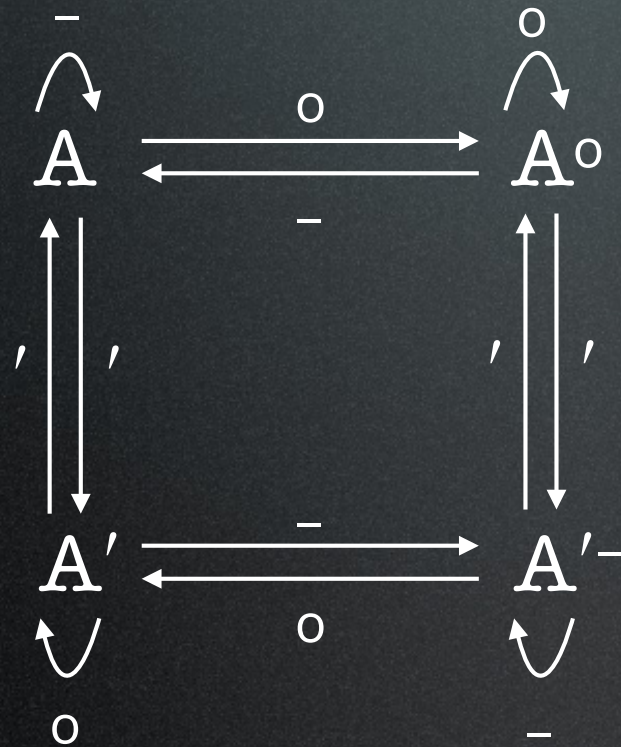
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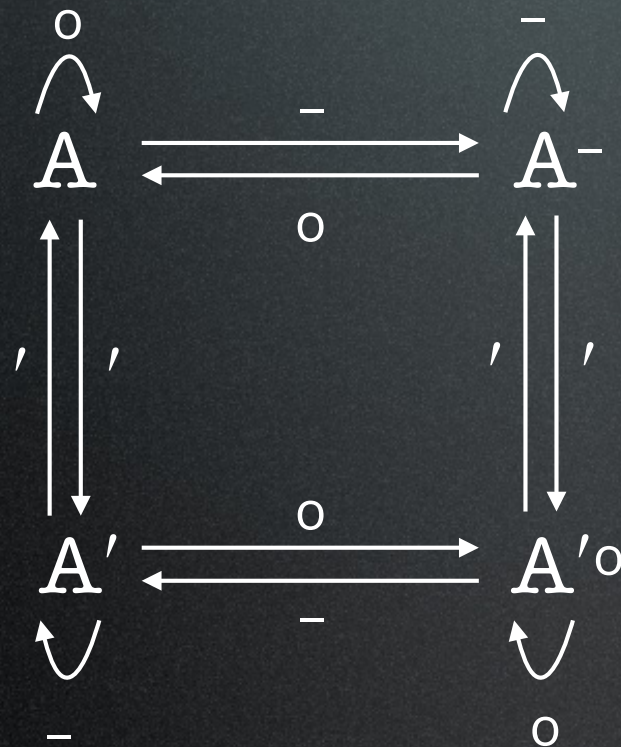


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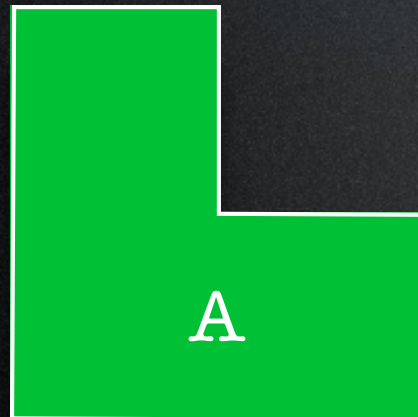
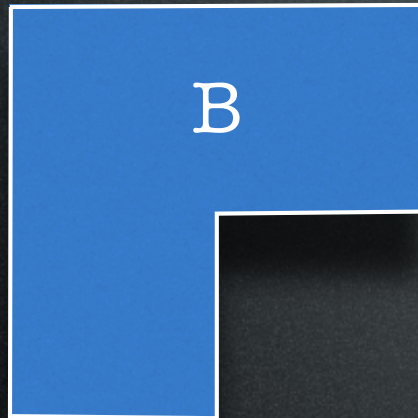
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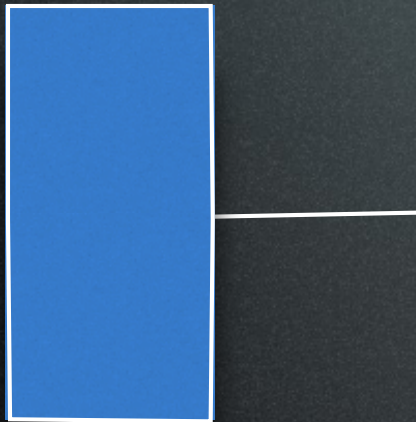
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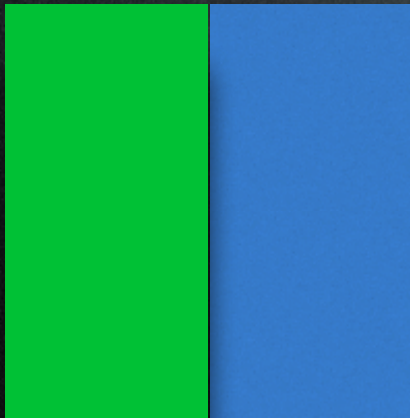
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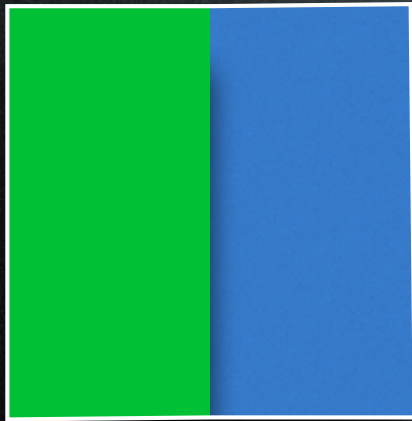


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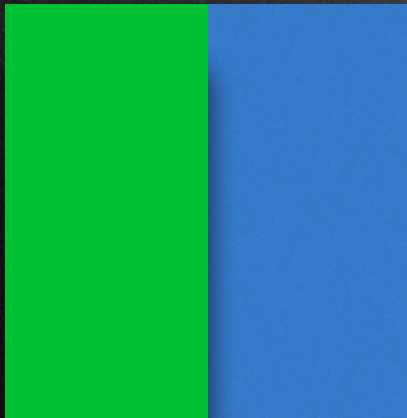


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- $A \vee (B \wedge C) = (A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee C)$
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Boolean algebras

Regular Open Sets

- $\lceil \top \rceil = X$
- $\lceil \perp \rceil = \emptyset$
- $\lceil p \rceil = p$
- $\lceil \neg A \rceil = X \setminus \lceil A \rceil^-$
- $\lceil A \wedge B \rceil = \lceil A \rceil \cap \lceil B \rceil$
- $\lceil A \vee B \rceil = (\lceil A \rceil \cup \lceil B \rceil)^{\circ-}$

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This is very classic. It is basically the (even more prototypical) superset algebra with a slight tweak to the complement and union relations (complement and union for the regular closed sets) to make sure the resulting set is a regular open set (resp. a regular closed set)

Kuratowski Axioms

Closure

- $A \leq A^-$
- $A^{--} = A^-$
- $\perp^- = \perp$
- $(A \cup B)^- = A^- \cup B^-$

S4

- $A \Leftrightarrow A$
- $\Diamond \Diamond A \Leftrightarrow A$
- $\Diamond \perp \vdash \perp$
- $\Diamond(A \vee B) \vdash \Diamond A \Diamond B$
- $\Diamond A \Diamond B \vdash \Diamond(A \vee B)$

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Interior

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S4

- $\triangle A \vdash A$
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- $\top \vdash !\top$
- $!A \wedge !B \vdash !(A \wedge B)$
- $!(A \wedge B) \vdash !A \wedge !B$

Of course, the logical rules for the exponentials of linear logic are just the rules for S4 as well!

Closure/Interior algebras

Interior Algebra

- $A^0 \leq A$
- $A^{00} = A^0$
- $\top^0 = \top$
- $(A \cap B)^0 = A^0 \cap B^0$

Closure Algebra

- $A \leq A^-$
- $A^{--} = A^-$
- $\perp^- = \perp$
- $(A \cup B)^- = A^- \cup B^-$

Modeling

- Let's turn to some possible applications.
- How would we model a statement like “the interior of region A and the interior of region B have a non-empty intersection”?
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- This formula is equivalent to $\triangle A \blacktriangle B$
- Let's construct a model of this formula.

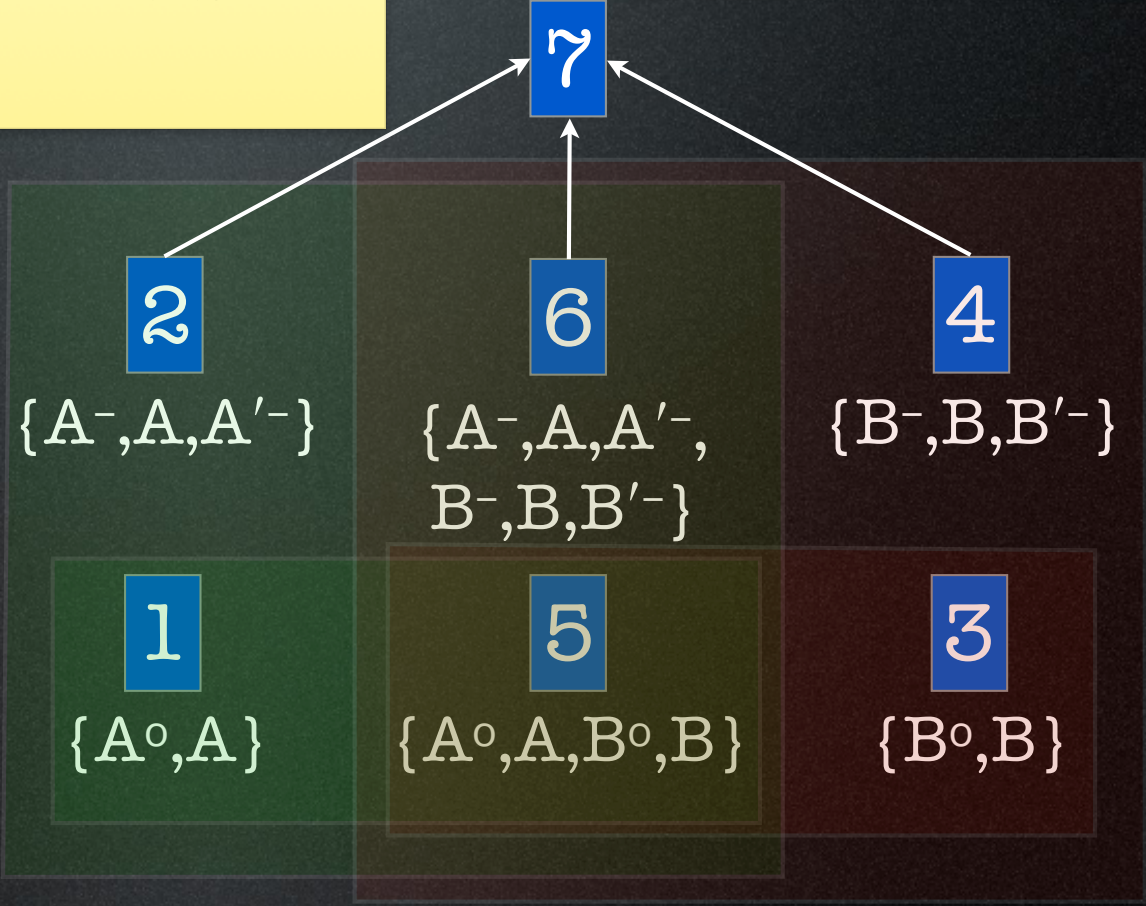
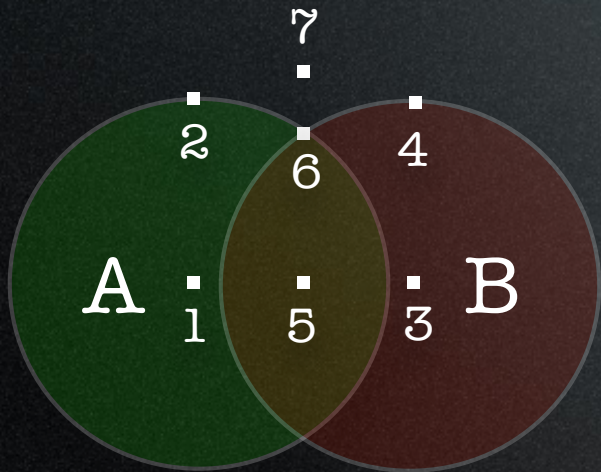
A model of $A^0 \wedge B^0$

Of course, this is just one of many possible models! In particular, this is a model where $A \cup B$ is not equal to the universe

Remark: none of these are d

Question: can we add arrow from 1 to 2?
 Answer: No! If we add an arrow from 1 to 2, transitivity would force us to add an arrow from 1 to 7 as well and then A would no longer hold at all states accessible from 1.

The model seems very simple. This is no accident, we can always construct a model with depth 1 and at most two arrows leaving any point.



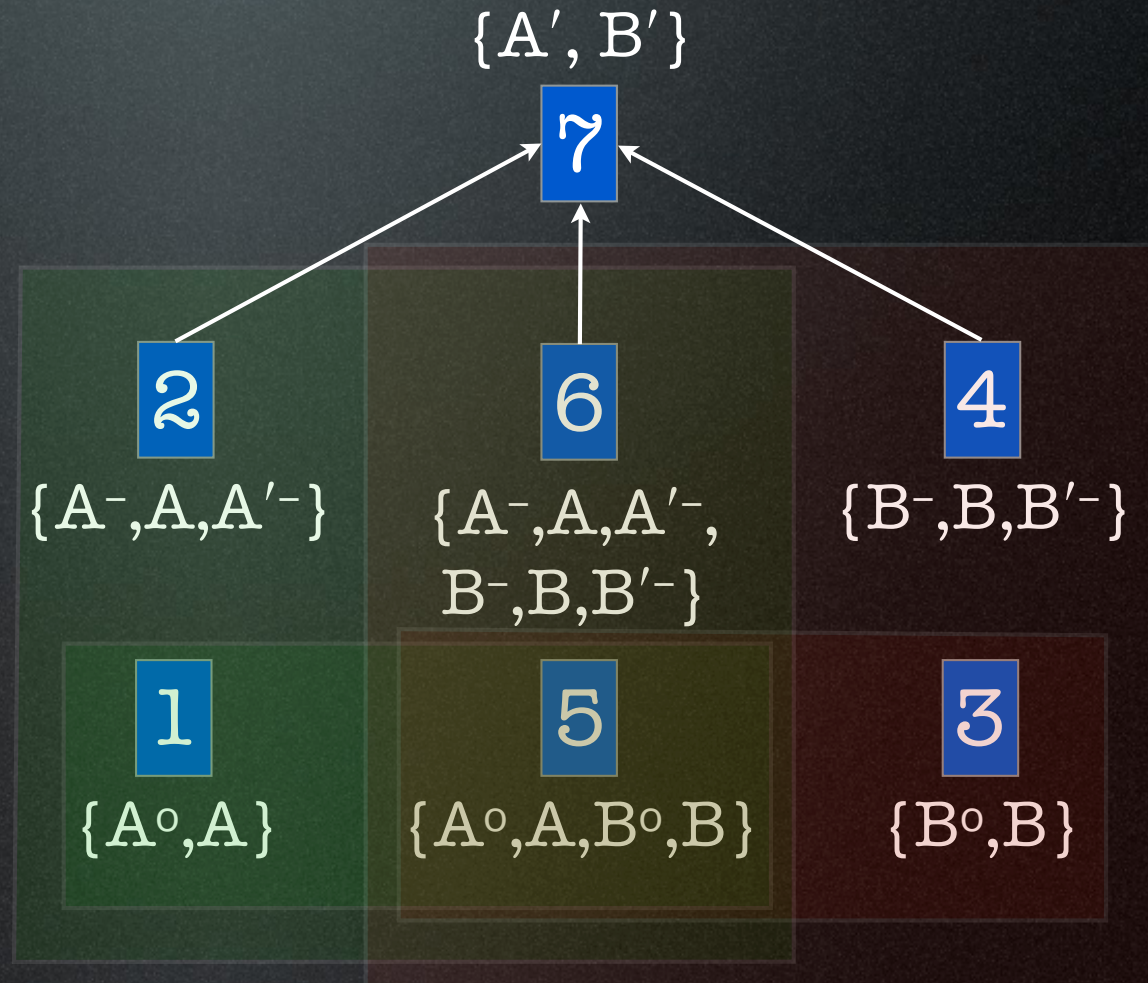
Reminder: A^- means there is an arrow to a state where A holds. A^0 means all arrows lead to a state where A holds.

A model of $A^{\circ} \wedge B^{\circ}$

Now, in order for the formula $A^{\circ} \wedge B^{\circ}$ to hold, it has to be true at every point.

This means that for every point and every point we can reach from this point by following an arrow both A and B must hold.

Let's look at point 7.

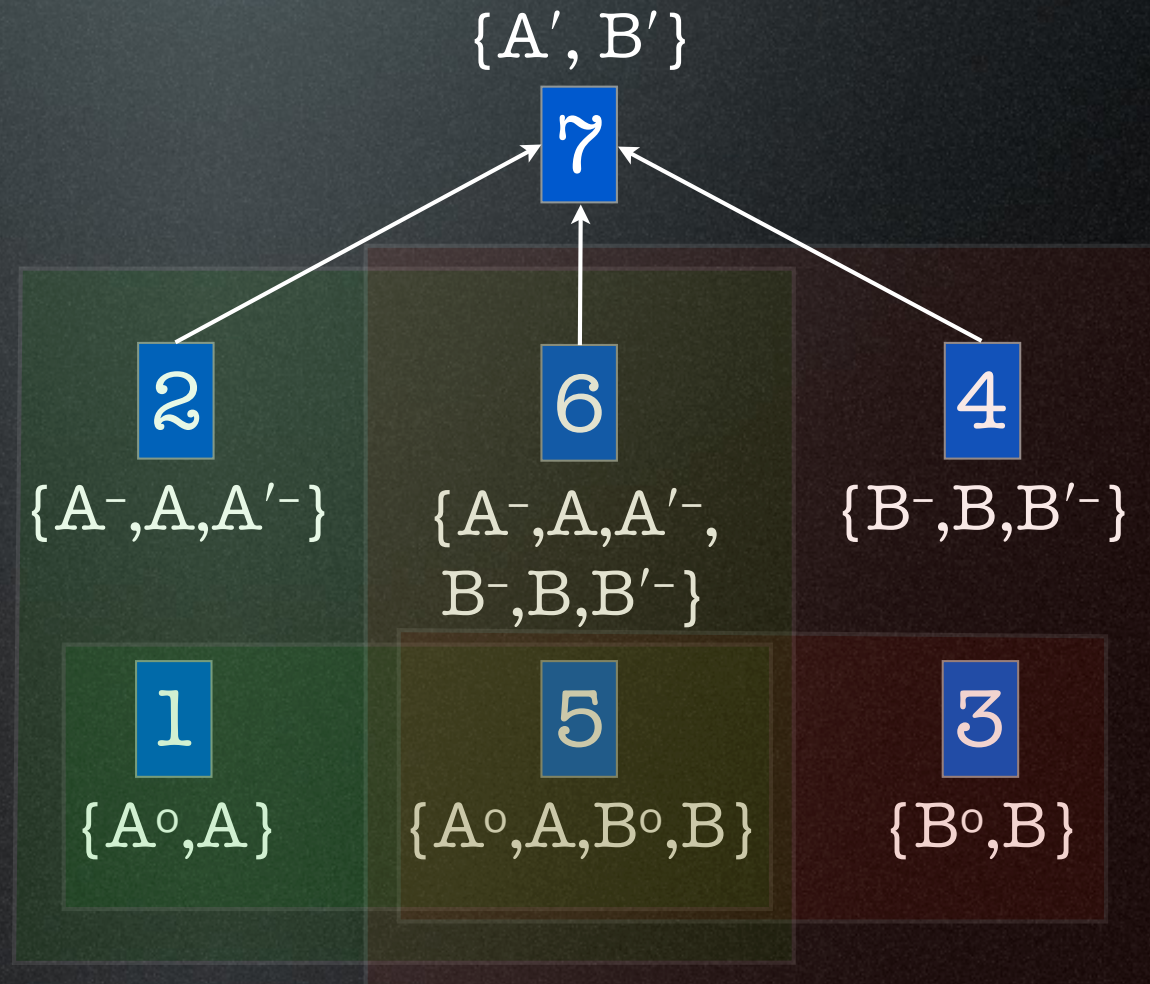


A model of $A^0 \wedge B^0$

The only point we can reach from point 7 is point 7 itself.

Neither A nor B holds at point 7.

Therefore, this model is a countermodel to $A^0 \wedge B^0$

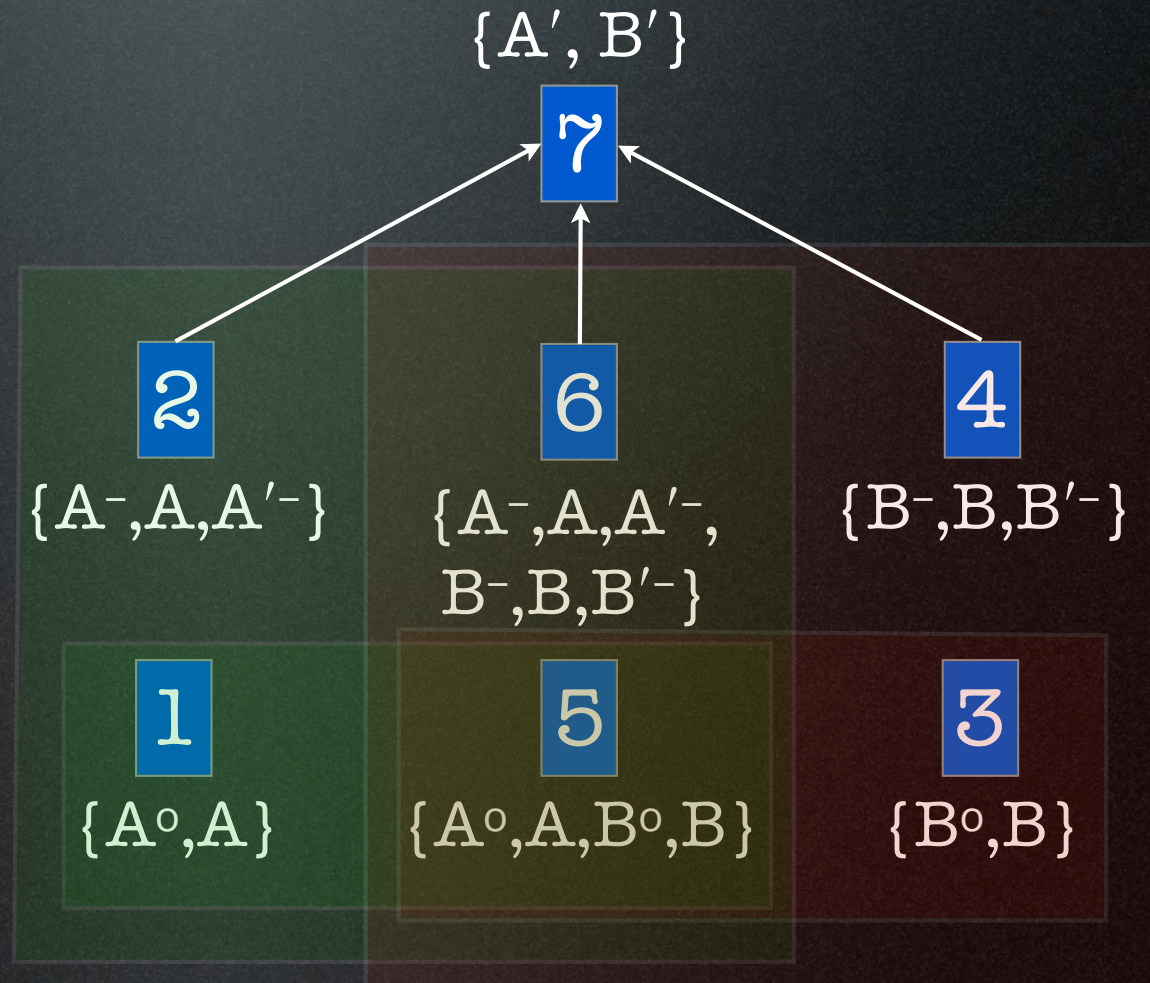


A model of $A^{\circ} \wedge B^{\circ}$

We want to state that $A^{\circ} \wedge B^{\circ}$ is true at at least one point in the model.

This would correctly model the fact that this intersection is not empty

However, in standard S4 we cannot express this.

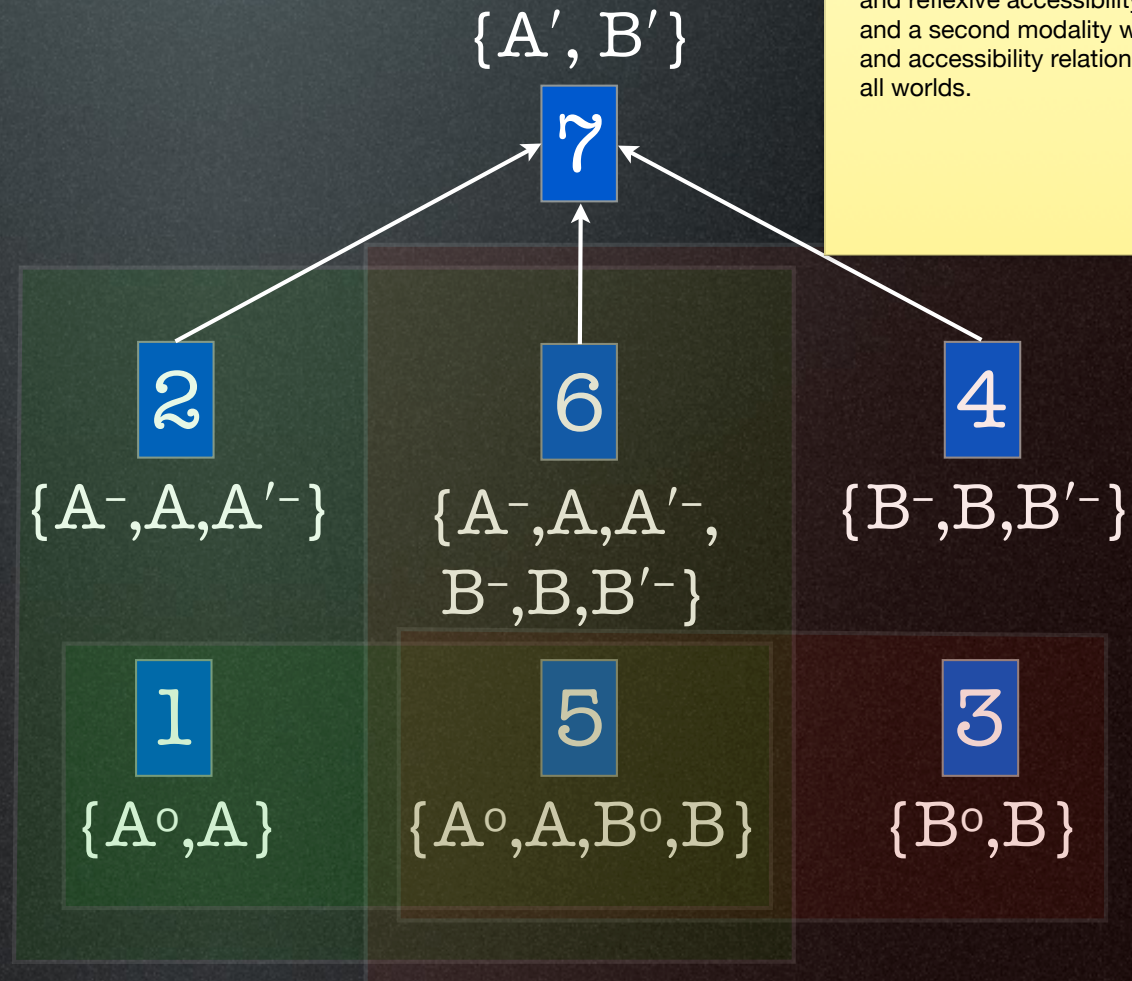


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A solution is to add a universal modality to S4, giving the system S4_u

A formula $\forall F$ is true if for all points in the model the formula F is true.

A formula $\exists F$ is true if F holds at at least one point.



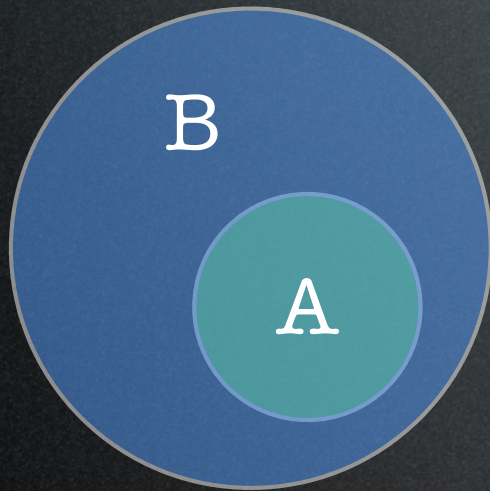
One way to see the system S4_u is that it is a multimodal system with one S4 modality (with a transitive and reflexive accessibility relation) and a second modality which has an accessibility relation linking all worlds.

S4_u

- In other words, $\forall F$ will mean $|F| = X$ and $\exists F$ will mean $|F| \neq \emptyset$
- The negated forms are interpreted as expected: $\neg \forall F$ will mean $|F| \neq X$ and $\neg \exists F$ will mean $|F| = \emptyset$
- In the following, I will often use formulas containing “ $F \neq \emptyset$ ”, “ $F \neq X$ ”, “ $F = \emptyset$ ”, “ $F = X$ ”.

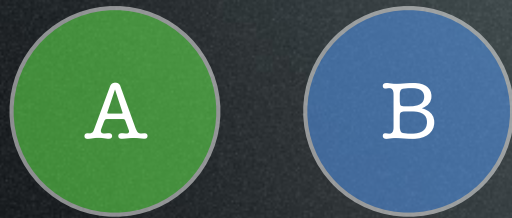
This is a slight abuse of notation, but, in my opinion, it makes the formulas a lot easier to read!

S4_u expressivity



- Define $A \subseteq B$ as
 $\forall(\neg A \vee B)$ or
 $\neg A \vee B = \mathbf{X}$ or
 $A \rightarrow B = \mathbf{X}$
- Define $A \not\subseteq B$ as
 $\neg \forall(\neg A \vee B)$ or
 $\neg A \vee B \neq \mathbf{X}$ or
 $A \rightarrow B \neq \mathbf{X}$
- Define $A \subset B$ as
 $A \subseteq B \wedge B \not\subseteq A$

S4_u expressivity



$$A \wedge B = \emptyset$$

A -> B	B -> A	
0	0	DC, EC, PO
0	1	TPP-1 NTPP-1
1	0	TPP NTPP
1	1	EQ

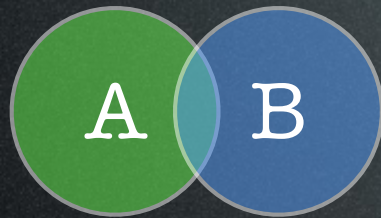


$$A^{\circ} \wedge B^{\circ} = \emptyset \wedge A \wedge B \neq \emptyset$$

- Define DC(A,B) as $\neg \exists (A \wedge B)$, which is equivalent to $A \wedge B = \emptyset$

- Define EC(A,B) as $\neg \exists (A^{\circ} \wedge B^{\circ}) \wedge \exists (A \wedge B)$, or $A^{\circ} \wedge B^{\circ} = \emptyset \wedge A \wedge B \neq \emptyset$

S4_u expressivity



The interiors share a point but neither $A \rightarrow B$ nor $B \rightarrow A$

$$A^\circ \wedge B^\circ \neq \emptyset \wedge A^\circ \wedge \neg B \neq \emptyset \wedge \neg A \wedge B^\circ \neq \emptyset$$

$$A^\circ \wedge B^\circ \neq \emptyset \wedge A \rightarrow B \neq X \wedge B \rightarrow A \neq X$$

$$A^\circ \wedge B^\circ \neq \emptyset \wedge A \not\subseteq B \wedge B \not\subseteq A$$

Both $A \rightarrow B$ and $B \rightarrow A$. The remaining cases are therefore $A \rightarrow B$ and not $B \rightarrow A$ ($\neg B \wedge A$) and $B \rightarrow A$ and not $A \rightarrow B$ ($\neg A \wedge B$)



$$A \leftrightarrow B = X$$

$$A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A$$

Many authors use the first version (interiors intersected with negations), some others use the second version. Look at the differences and try to find if these are important. The first version intersects only closed sets, whereas the second intersects an open and a closed set, which seems to be an advantage.

- Define $PO(A, B)$ as $\exists(A^\circ \wedge B^\circ) \wedge \neg(A \subseteq B) \wedge \neg(B \subseteq A)$ or $A^\circ \wedge B^\circ \neq \emptyset \wedge \neg(A \subseteq B) \wedge \neg(B \subseteq A)$



Define $EQ(A, B)$ as $A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A$.

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Can we conclude from $A \rightarrow B^0$ that $\neg(B \rightarrow A)$? Does this require B^0 to be a proper subset of B (which is not required)? (check the name of a topological space where the only clopen sets are the empty set and the universe)

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 $P(A, B)$ as
 $B^0 = X \wedge$

$$\neg A \vee B^0 = X \wedge \neg A \wedge B \neq \emptyset$$

$$A \subseteq B^0 \wedge B \not\subseteq A$$



A

$$\neg A \wedge B \neq \emptyset$$

B

- Define $TPP(A, B)$

$$\text{as } \neg A \vee B = X \wedge$$

$A \rightarrow B$ and $\neg(B \rightarrow A)$ and $\neg(A \rightarrow B^0)$

$$\neg A \vee B = X \wedge \neg A \wedge B \neq \emptyset \wedge A \wedge \neg(B^0) \neq \emptyset$$

A

$$A \subseteq B \wedge A \not\subseteq B^0 \wedge B \not\subseteq A$$

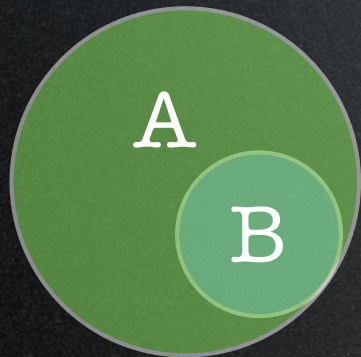
B

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$$\neg B \vee A^{\circ} = X \wedge \neg B \wedge A \neq \emptyset$$

$$B \subseteq A^{\circ} \wedge A \not\subseteq B$$



$$\neg B \vee A = X \wedge \neg B \wedge A \neq \emptyset \wedge B \wedge \neg(A^{\circ}) \neq \emptyset$$

$$B \subset A \wedge B \not\subseteq A^{\circ}$$

- Define $NTPP^{-1}(A,B)$ as $NTPP(B,A)$

A

B

- Define $TPP^{-1}(A,B)$ as $TPP(B,A)$

A

B

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- We have shown that there are formulas defining the RCC8 relations in S4_u
- A natural question is: are there any useful things we can express in S4_u which are not expressible in RCC8
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- The resulting calculus is sometimes called BRCC8.

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- $EQ(\text{UnionEuropéenne}, \text{PaysBays} \vee \text{Belgique} \vee \text{France} \vee \dots)$
- $EQ(\text{Aquitaine}, \text{Dordogne} \vee \text{Gironde} \vee \text{Landes} \vee \text{LotEtGaronne} \vee \text{PyrénéesAtlantiques})$
- $TPP(\text{Pyrénées}, \text{France} \vee \text{Espagne} \vee \text{A})$
- $EC(\text{France} \wedge \text{Pyrénées}, \text{Espagne} \wedge \text{Pyr})$

We can use equality statements to specify that a region is exactly the union of a number of other regions. In RCC8 we can only specify that each of the different regions is a part of (tangential or not) a super-region but not the inverse.

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 $PO(\text{France}, \text{Pyrénées})$
 $PO(\text{Espagne}, \text{Pyrénées})$ $EC(\text{France}, \text{Espagne})$

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- $EC(\text{Andorre}, \text{France} \wedge \text{Pyrénées})$
- $EC(\text{Andorre}, \text{Espagne} \wedge \text{Pyrénées})$
- $NTPP(\text{Andorre}, \text{Pyrénées})$
- $EQ(\text{France}, \text{FranceContinental} \vee \text{Corse})$
- $DC(\text{FranceContinental}, \text{Corse})$

We can state that a region denoted by a certain variable is discontinuous.
This is impossible in RCC8

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- $\text{TPP}(\text{Pyrénées}, \text{France} \vee \text{Espagne} \vee \text{Andorre})$
- $\text{EC}(\text{France} \wedge \text{Pyrénées}, \text{Espagne} \wedge \text{Pyrénées})$
- $\text{DC}(\text{France} \wedge \neg \text{Pyrénées}, \text{Espagne} \wedge \neg \text{Pyrénées})$
- $\text{EC}(\text{Andorre}, \text{France} \wedge \text{Pyrénées})$
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