

# Collection Frames for Substructural Logics

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To *better understand*,  
to *simplify* and to *generalise*  
the ternary relational semantics  
for substructural logics.

# Our Plan

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Ternary Relational Frames

Multiset Relations

Multiset Frames

Soundness

Completeness

Beyond Multisets

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$$X \ R \ z$$

$X$  is a finite *collection* of elements of  $P$ ;  $z$  is in  $P$ .

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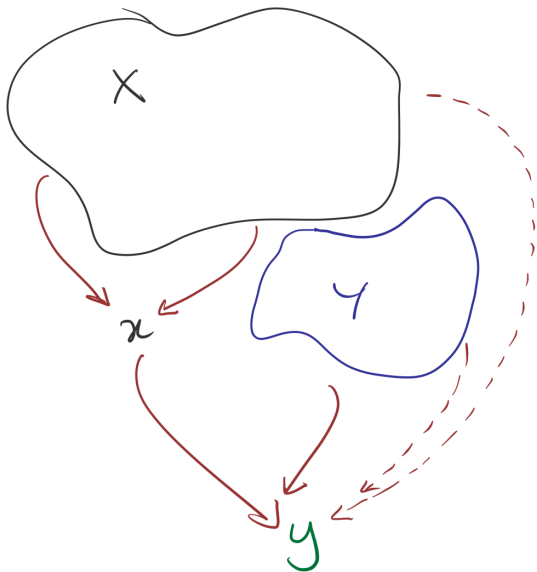
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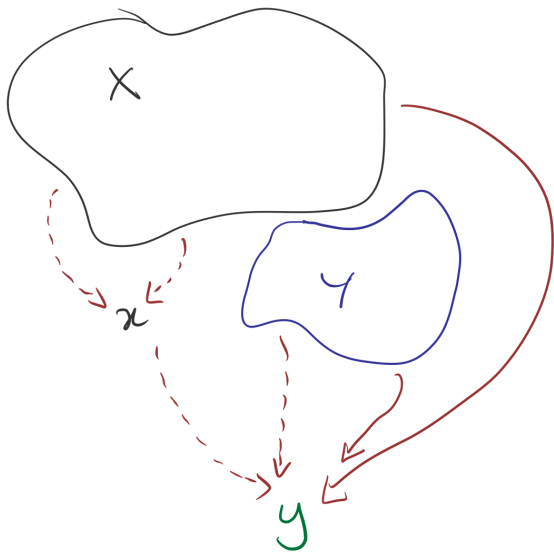
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## Compositional Multiset Relations

$R \subseteq \mathcal{M}(P) \times P$  is *compositional* iff for each  $X, Y \in \mathcal{M}(P)$  and  $y \in P$

- $[y] R y$
- $(\exists x)(X R x \wedge [x] \cup Y R y) \iff X \cup Y R y$

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so  $X \cup Y \mathbf{R} y$  iff for some  $X' \leq X$  and  $Y' \leq Y$ ,  $y = \Pi(X' \cup Y')$ .  
But  $\Pi(X' \cup Y') = \Pi X' \times \Pi Y' = \Pi([\Pi X'] \cup Y')$ , and  $X \mathbf{R} \Pi X'$ .

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then since  $[x] \mathcal{R} y$  and  $[y] \cup [] \mathcal{R} z$ ,  
we have  $[x] \mathcal{R} z$ , as desired.

## R respects order

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$$\underline{X} R \bar{y}$$



# Propositions

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If  $x \Vdash p$  and  $[x] R y$  then  $y \Vdash p$

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COMPLETENESS

The canonical  $RW^+$  frame is a multiset frame.

# BEYOND MULTISSETS

*Membership, Betweenness, . . .*

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(To get the logic  $B^+$  take the empty tree to be a *left* but not a *right* identity.)

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THANK YOU!