

syn.1 Valuations and Satisfaction

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Definition syn.1 (Valuations). Let V be a set of truth values. A *valuation* for \mathcal{L} into V is a function \mathbf{v} assigning an element of V to the propositional variables of the language, i.e., $\mathbf{v}: \text{At}_0 \rightarrow V$.

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defn:pValue

Definition syn.2. Given a valuation \mathbf{v} into the set of truth values V of a many-valued logic \mathbf{L} , define the evaluation function $\bar{\mathbf{v}}: \text{Frm}(\mathcal{L}) \rightarrow V$ inductively by:

1. $\bar{\mathbf{v}}(\rho_n) = \mathbf{v}(\rho_n)$;
2. If \star is a 0-place connective, then $\bar{\mathbf{v}}(\star) = \tilde{\star}_{\mathbf{L}}$;
3. If \star is an n -place connective, then

$$\bar{\mathbf{v}}(\star(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n)) = \tilde{\star}_{\mathbf{L}}(\bar{\mathbf{v}}(\varphi_1), \dots, \bar{\mathbf{v}}(\varphi_n)).$$

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defn:satisfaction

Definition syn.3 (Satisfaction). The formula φ is *satisfied* by a valuation \mathbf{v} , $\mathbf{v} \models_{\mathbf{L}} \varphi$, iff $\bar{\mathbf{v}}_{\mathbf{L}}(\varphi) \in V^+$, where V^+ is the set of designated truth values of \mathbf{L} .

We write $\mathbf{v} \not\models_{\mathbf{L}} \varphi$ to mean “not $\mathbf{v} \models_{\mathbf{L}} \varphi$.” If Γ is a set of formulas, $\mathbf{v} \models_{\mathbf{L}} \Gamma$ iff $\mathbf{v} \models_{\mathbf{L}} \varphi$ for every $\varphi \in \Gamma$.

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