

Mereology 6

Bittner3@buffalo.edu

Atomistic and atomless
mereologies

Atoms

- An atom is an entity with no proper parts
- Definition: $A x \equiv \neg(\exists y) PP yx$
- Questions
 - Are there atoms?
 - If yes is everything *entirely* made up of atoms?
 - Does *everything* comprise at *least of some* atoms?
 - Is *everything* made up of *atomless gunk*?

Axioms of different strength and character are added to the mereology at hand

Mereology is neutral

- All options are logically compatible with mereology developed so far
- Principles regarding atomism can be added to mereology at any level:
M, MM, EM, CM, CEM, GEM
- Principles of atomicity and atomlessness themselves are *mutually incompatible*
- Need to be added *in separation* to mereology

Atomlessness

- There are no atoms
- Everything made up of atomless gunk
- $\neg \exists x$

Atomicity

Weak atomicity and atomicity

- Weak atomicity
 - There are atoms through not everything needs to have a complete atomic decomposition
 - AT0 $(\exists x) Ax$
 - AT0 ensures that there is at least one atom
- Atomicity
 - every entity has an atom as part
 - AT1: $(\exists y)(Ay \ \& \ P \ yx)$

Atomic essentialism (AT2)

- Comes in two equivalent versions
 - AT2(a): $\neg P xy \Rightarrow (\exists z)(A z \ \& \ P zx \ \& \ \neg P zy)$
(Atomic version of SSP)
 $\neg P xy \Rightarrow (\exists z)(P zx \ \& \ \neg O zy)$ (SSP)
 - AT2(b): $(z)(A z \Rightarrow (P zx \Rightarrow P zy)) \Rightarrow P xy$
- Assignment:
 - prove the equivalence of AT2(a) and AT2(b)
 - prove that AT2 implies SSP, I.e., $M+AT2 \vdash SSP$

Equivalence of AT2(a) and AT2(b)

- Use the following logical equivalences:
 - Trans
 - QN
 - DN
 - DeM
 - Impl

AT2(a) \Leftrightarrow AT2(b)

1. $\neg P xy \Rightarrow (\exists z)(A z \& P zx \& \neg P zy)$ ass
2. $\neg(\exists z)(A z \& P zx \& \neg P zy) \Rightarrow \neg\neg P xy$ 1 trans
3. $\neg(\exists z)(A z \& P zx \& \neg P zy) \Rightarrow P xy$ 2 DN
4. $(z)\neg(A z \& P zx \& \neg P zy) \Rightarrow P xy$ 3 QN
5. $(z)(\neg A z \text{ or } \neg (P zx \& \neg P zy)) \Rightarrow P xy$ 4 DeM
6. $(z)(\neg A z \text{ or } (P zx \Rightarrow P zy)) \Rightarrow P xy$ 5 Imp
7. $(z)(A z \Rightarrow (P zx \Rightarrow P zy)) \Rightarrow P xy$ 6 Imp

M+AT2 |- $\neg P xy \Rightarrow (\exists z)(P zx \& \neg O xy)$

0. $P xy \Rightarrow PP xy$ or $x=y$
1. $\neg P xy$ ass
2. $(\exists z)(Az \& P zx \& \neg P zy)$ 1 AT2 MP
3. $Az \& P zx \& \neg P zy$
4. $O zy$ ass
5. $(\exists u)(P uz \& P uy)$ 4 D_O
6. $P uz \& P uy$
7. $P uz$ 6 simp
8. $PP uz$ or $u=z$ 7,0 MP
9. $u=z$ ass
10. $\neg P uy$ (3 simp), 9 Id
11. $P uy \& \neg P uy$ (6 simp), 10 conj
12. $\neg (u=z)$ 9-11 IP
13. $PP uz$ 8,12 DS
14. $(\exists u) PP uz$ 13 EG
15. $\neg A z$ 14 D_A
16. $A z \& \neg A z$ (3 simp), 15 conj
17. $\neg O zy$ 4-16 IP
18. $P zx \& \neg O zy$ (3 simp), 17 conj
19. $(\exists u) (P zx \& \neg O zy)$ 18 EG
20. $\neg P xy \Rightarrow (\exists u) (P zx \& \neg O zy)$ 1-19 CP

Atomic essentialism (AT2)

- Comes in two equivalent versions
 - AT2(a): $\neg P xy \Rightarrow (\exists z)(A z \& P zx \& \neg P zy)$
(Atomic version of SSP)
 - $\neg P xy \Rightarrow (\exists z)(P zx \& \neg P zy)$ (SSP)
 - AT2(b): $(z)(A z \Rightarrow (P zx \Rightarrow P zy)) \Rightarrow P xy$
- Assignment:
 - prove the equivalence of AT2(a) and AT2(b)
 - prove that AT2 implies SSP, I.e., $M+AT2 \vdash SSP$



Atomic essentialism (2)

Given AT2 we can prove that

- Two things are identical iff they have the same atoms as parts
- $x=y \Leftrightarrow (z)(A z \Rightarrow P zx \Leftrightarrow P zy)$
- Very strong:
 - For identity it is sufficient to look at the atoms.
 - Other parts do not matter

Assignment

- Prove that
 $x=y \Leftrightarrow (z)(A z \Rightarrow P zx \Leftrightarrow P zy)$
follows from AT2
- i.e.,
 $M+ AT2 \vdash x=y \Leftrightarrow (z)(A z \Rightarrow P zx \Leftrightarrow P zy)$
- Hint:
 - it is easier to use AT2(b)
 - Use $(P \Rightarrow (Q \& R)) \Rightarrow ((P \Rightarrow Q) \& (P \Rightarrow R))$

$M+ AT2 \vdash (z)(A z \Rightarrow P zx \Leftrightarrow P zy) \Rightarrow x=y$	
0. $(P \Rightarrow (Q \& R)) \Rightarrow ((P \Rightarrow Q) \& (P \Rightarrow R))$	
1. $(z)(A z \Rightarrow P zx \Leftrightarrow P zy)$	ass
2. $A z \Rightarrow P zx \Leftrightarrow P zy$	1 UI
3. $A z \Rightarrow ((P zx \Rightarrow P zy) \& (P zy \Rightarrow P zx))$	2 Eq
4. $(A z \Rightarrow (P zx \Rightarrow P zy)) \& (A z \Rightarrow (P zy \Rightarrow P zx))$	3, 0 MP
5. $(A z \Rightarrow (P zx \Rightarrow P zy))$	4 simp
6. $(z)(A z \Rightarrow (P zx \Rightarrow P zy))$	5 UG
7. $P xy$	6, AT2 MP
8. $(A z \Rightarrow (P zy \Rightarrow P zx))$	4 simp
9. $(z)(A z \Rightarrow (P zy \Rightarrow P zx))$	8 UG
10. $P yx$	9, AT2 MP
11. $P xy \& P yx$	7, 10 conj
12. $x=y$	11, M2 MP
13. $(z)(A z \Rightarrow P zx \Leftrightarrow P zy) \Rightarrow x=y$	1-12 CP

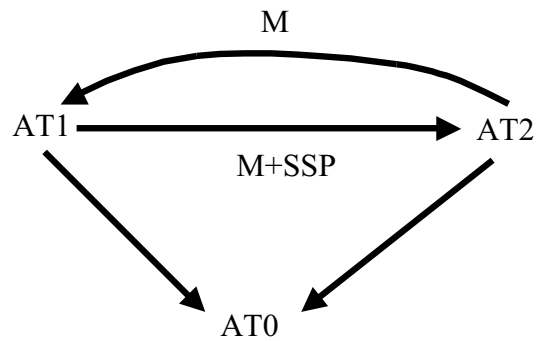
$M+ AT2 \vdash x=y \Rightarrow (z)(A z \Rightarrow P zx \Leftrightarrow P zy)$

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| 1. $x=y$ | ass |
| 2. Az | ass |
| 3. $P zx$ | ass |
| 4. $P zy$ | 3,1 Id |
| 5. $P zx \Rightarrow P zy$ | 3-4 CP |
| 6. $P zy$ | ass |
| 7. $P zx$ | 6,1 Id |
| 8. $P zy \Rightarrow P zx$ | 6-7 CP |
| 9. $P zx \Leftrightarrow P zy$ | (5,8 conj) Eq |
| 10. $Az \Rightarrow (P zx \Leftrightarrow P zy)$ | 2-9 CP |
| 11. $(z)(Az \Rightarrow (P zx \Leftrightarrow P zy))$ | 10 UG |
| 12. $x=y \Rightarrow (z)(A z \Rightarrow P zx \Leftrightarrow P zy)$ | 1-11 CP |

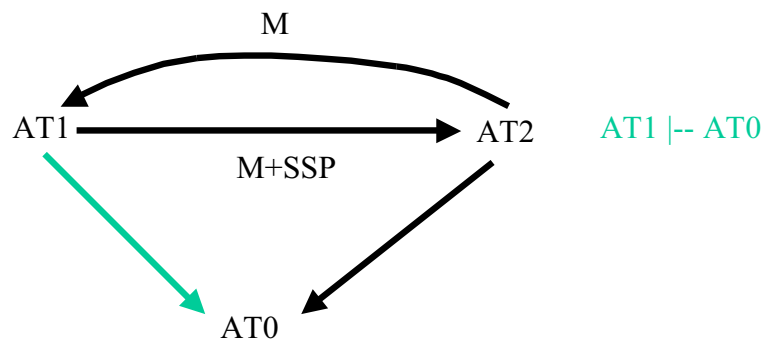
- We proved that
 $x=y \Leftrightarrow (z)(A z \Rightarrow P zx \Leftrightarrow P zy)$
follows from AT2
- i.e.,
 $M+ AT2 \vdash x=y \Leftrightarrow (z)(A z \Rightarrow P zx \Leftrightarrow P zy)$

Relations between AT0,AT1,AT2

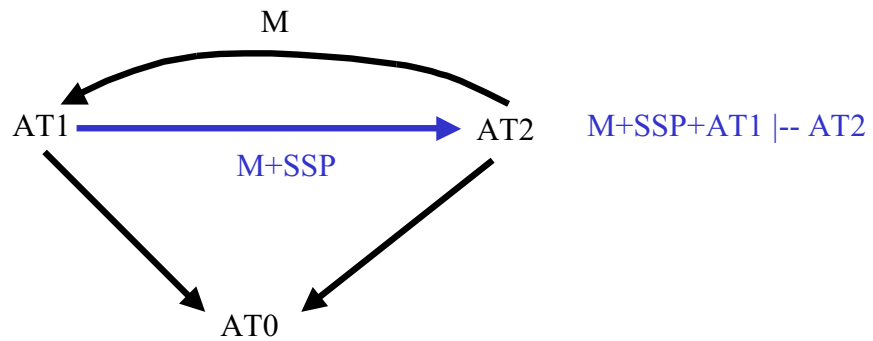
Masolo & Vieu 01



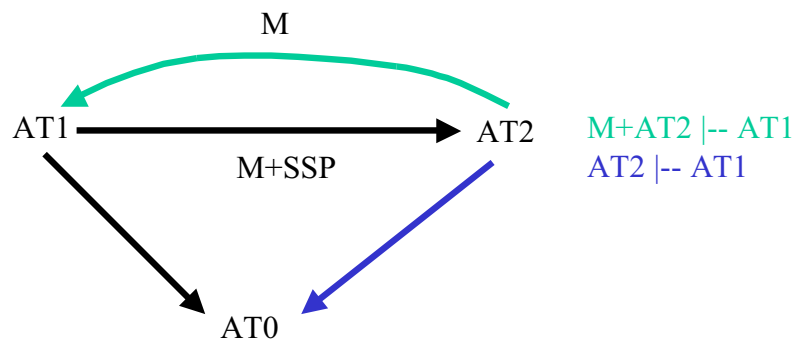
Relations between AT0,AT1,AT2



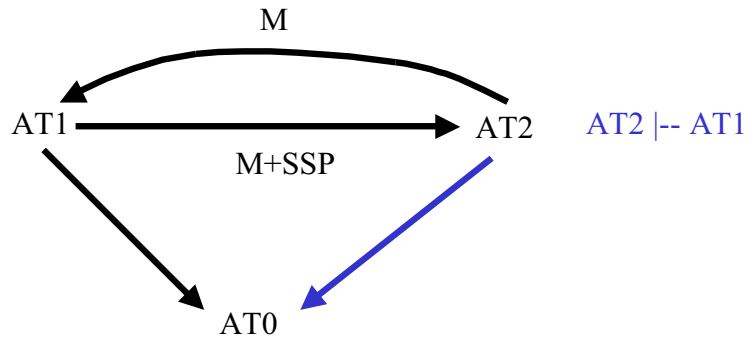
Relations between AT0,AT1,AT2



Relations between AT0,AT1,AT2



Relations between AT0, AT1, AT2



M+AT2 |-- $(\exists x)Ax$

0. $\neg P xy \Rightarrow (\exists z)(A z \& P zx \& \neg P zy)$

1. $\neg(\exists x)Ax$

ass

2. $(x) \neg Ax$

1 QN

3. $\neg Ax$

2 UI

4. $\neg\neg(\exists y)PP yx$

3 D_A

5. $(\exists y)PP yx$

4 DeM

6. $PP yx$

7. $P yx \& \neg(x=y)$

6 D_{PP}

8. $\neg(x=y)$

7 simp

9. $\neg(P xy \& P yx)$

8, M2 MT

10. $\neg P xy$ or $\neg P yx$

9 DeM

11. $\neg P xy$

(7 simp), 10 DS

12. $(\exists z)(A z \& P zx \& \neg P zy)$

11, 0 MP

13. $A z \& P zx \& \neg P zy$

14. Az

13 simp

15. $(\exists x) Ax$

14 EG

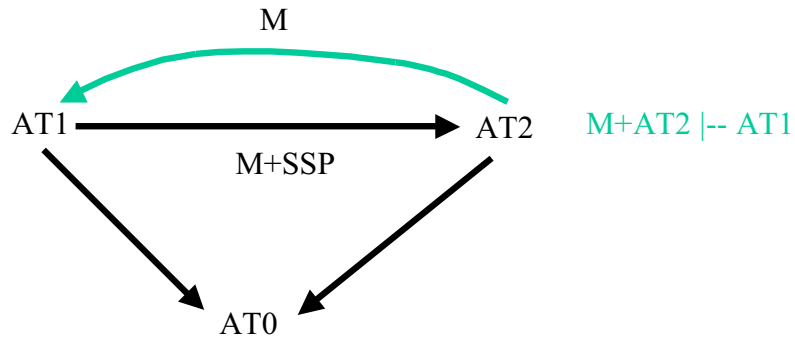
16. $(\exists x) Ax \& \neg(\exists x)Ax$

15, 1 conj

17. $(\exists x) Ax$

1-16 IP

Relations between AT0, AT1, AT2

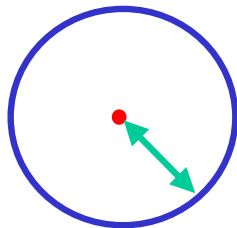


M+AT2 |-- $(\exists z)(Az \ \& \ P \ zx)$

0.	$(z)((A \ z \ \& \ P \ zx) \Rightarrow P \ zy) \Rightarrow P \ xy$	
1.	$\neg(\exists z)(Az \ \& \ P \ zx)$	ass
2.	$(z) \neg(Az \ \& \ P \ zx)$	1 QN
3.	$(z)(\neg P \ zx \ \text{or} \ \neg Az)$	2 DeM
4.	$\neg P \ xx \ \text{or} \ \neg Ax$	3 UI
5.	$\neg Ax$	4, M1 DS
6.	$\neg \neg(\exists y)PP \ yx$	5 D _A
7.	$(\exists y)PP \ yx$	6 DN
8.	$P \ yx \ \& \ \neg(y=x)$	7 D _{PP}
9.	$A \ z \ \& \ P \ zx$	ass
10.	$\neg P \ zx \ \text{or} \ \neg Az$	3 UI
11.	$\neg Az$	(9 simp), 10 DS
12.	$Az \ \& \ \neg Az$	(9 simp), 11 conj
13.	$(Az \ \& \ \neg Az) \ \text{or} \ P \ zy$	12 add
14.	$(Az \ \text{or} \ P \ zy) \ \& \ (\neg Az \ \text{or} \ P \ zy)$	13 dist
15.	$(\neg Az \Rightarrow P \ zy) \ \& \ (Az \Rightarrow P \ zy)$	14 Imp
16.	$\neg Az \ \text{or} \ Az$	ExMiddle
17.	$P \ zy \ \text{or} \ P \ zy$	15, 16 CD
18.	$P \ zy$	17 taut
19.	$(A \ z \ \& \ P \ zx) \Rightarrow P \ zy$	9-18 CP
20.	$(z)((A \ z \ \& \ P \ zx) \Rightarrow P \ zy)$	19 UG
21.	$P \ xy$	20, 0 MP
22.	$P \ yx \ \& \ P \ xy$	(8 simp), 21 conj
23.	$x=y$	22, M2 MP
24.	$\neg(y=x) \ \& \ x=y$	(8 simp) 23 conj
25.	$(\exists z)(Az \ \& \ P \ zx)$	1-24 IP

Point set topology

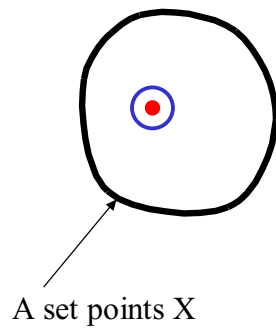
Neighborhoods of points



- Assume the set of points or the Euclidian plane
- A *neighborhood* of a Point **P** is a **disk** of **radius v** with center **P**

Sets and neighborhoods

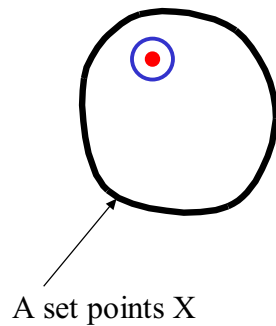
Classification of points
with respect to X



- Interior points wrt. X :
 - Points which have a neighborhood which *contains only members of X*

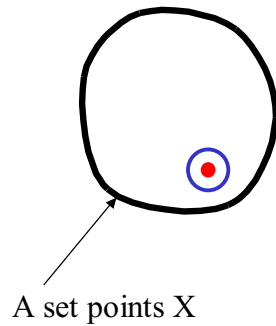
Sets and neighborhoods

Classification of
points with respect
to X



- Interior points:
 - Points which have a neighborhood which *contains only members of X*

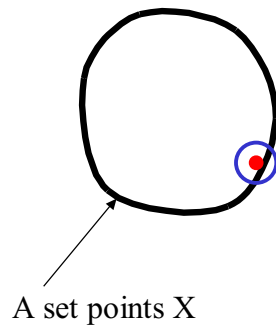
Sets and neighborhoods



Classification of points with respect to X

- **Interior points:**
 - Points which have a neighborhood which *contains only members of X*

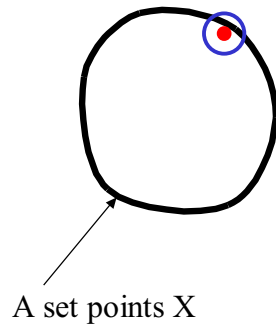
Sets and neighborhoods



Boundary points wrt. X :

- Points which have a neighborhood which
 - contains members of X
 - And contains non-members of X

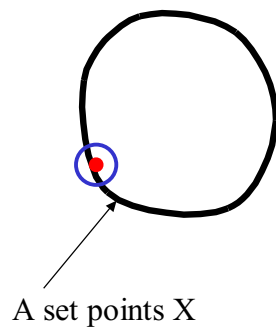
Sets and neighborhoods



Boundary points:

- Points which have a neighborhood which
 - contains members of X
 - And contains non-members of X

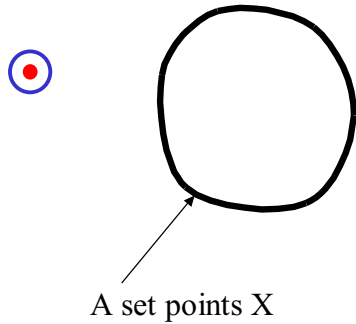
Sets and neighborhoods



Boundary points:

- Points which have a neighborhood which
 - contains members of X
 - And contains non-members of X

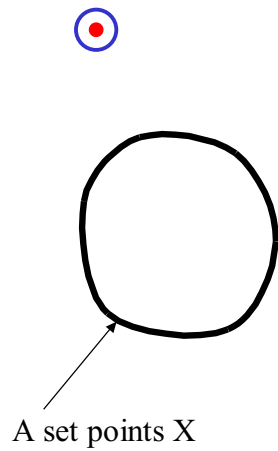
Sets and neighborhoods



Exterior points wrt X :

- Points which have a neighborhood which does NOT contain members of X

Sets and neighborhoods



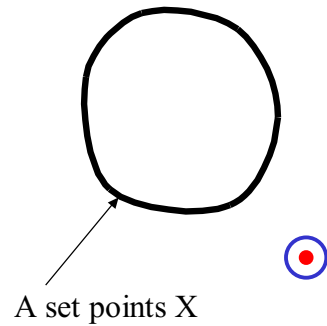
Exterior points wrt X :

- Points which have a neighborhood which does NOT contain members of X

Sets and neighborhoods

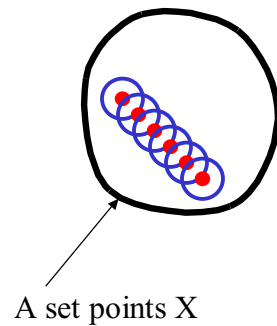
Exterior points wrt X:

- Points which have a neighborhood which does NOT contain members of X

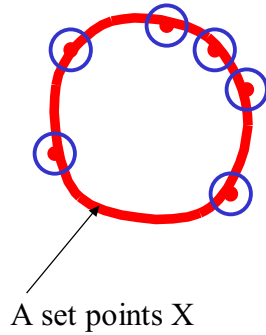


The interior of a Set

- X is a set
- $i(X)$ the interior of X
- Is the set which contains all of X's interior points
- $i(X) \subseteq X$

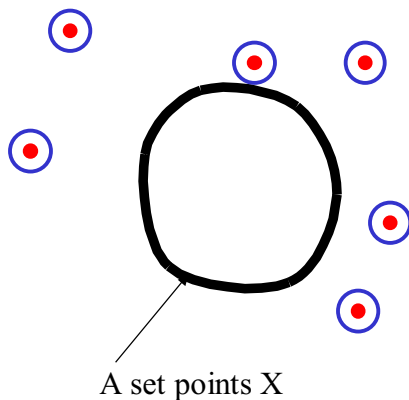


The boundary of a Set



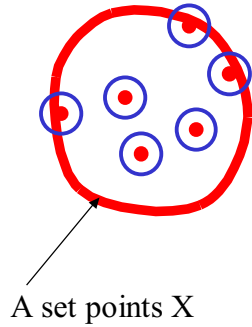
- X is a set
- $b(X)$ the boundary of X
- Is the set which contains all of X 's boundary points
- $b(X)$ contains some points which are not elements of X

The exterior of a Set



- X is a set
- $e(X)$ the exterior of X
- Is the set which contains all of X 's exterior points
- $e(X)$ contains points only which are not elements of X

The closure of a Set



- X is a set
- $cl(X)$ the closure of X
- Is the set which contains all of X 's *interior and boundary* points
- $cl(X)$ contains some points which are not elements of X

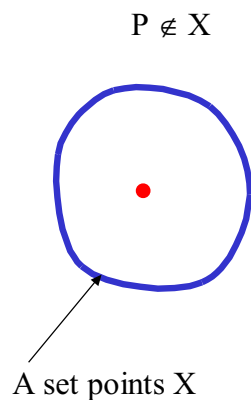
Relationships between interior, boundary, closure, and exterior

- $i(X) \subseteq X$
- $i(X) \cap b(X) = \emptyset$
- $cl(X) = i(X) \cup b(X)$
- Let P be the points of the plane and $X \subseteq P$ then we have
$$P = i(X) \cup b(X) \cup e(X)$$

Regular open sets

- A set is *open* iff it contains only *interior points*
- A set is *regular open* iff it is identical to the *interior of its closure*
- $RO X \equiv X = I(cl(X))$

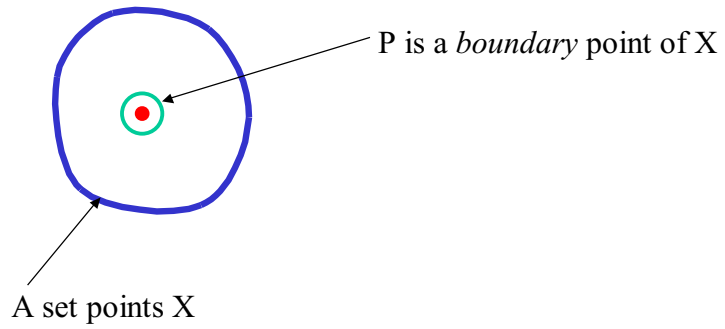
Non-regular open sets



- Let X be a set without the point P
- Let $i(X)$ be the interior of X
- $i(X)$ is open
- $i(X)$ is **NOT** regular

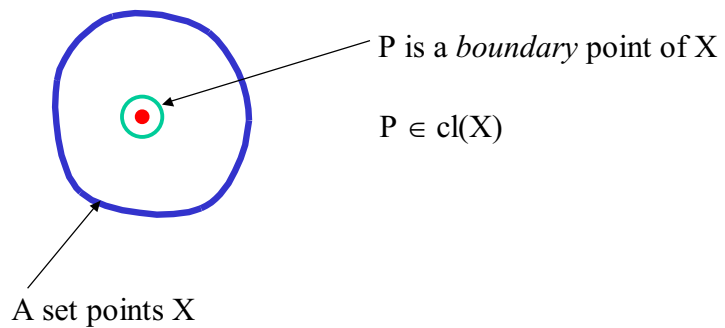
Non-regular open sets

$P \notin X$



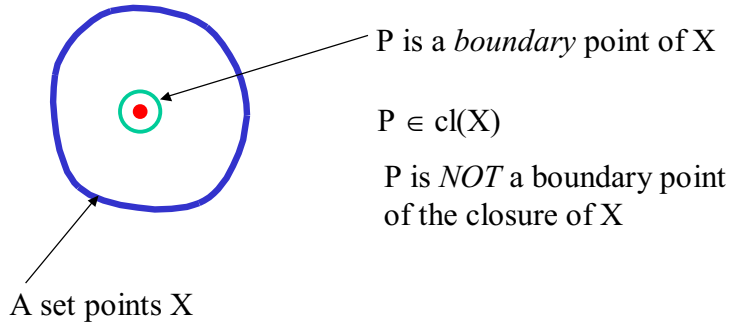
Non-regular open sets

$P \notin X$



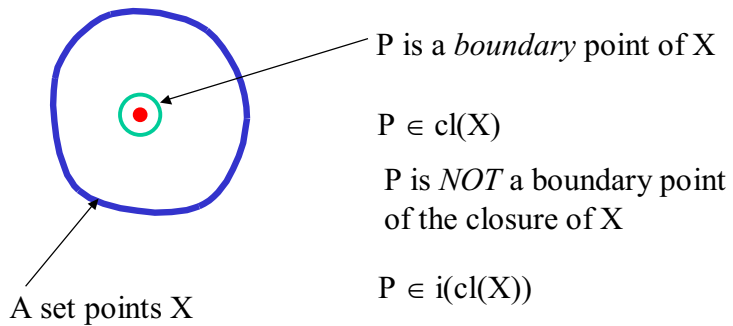
Non-regular open sets

$P \notin X$



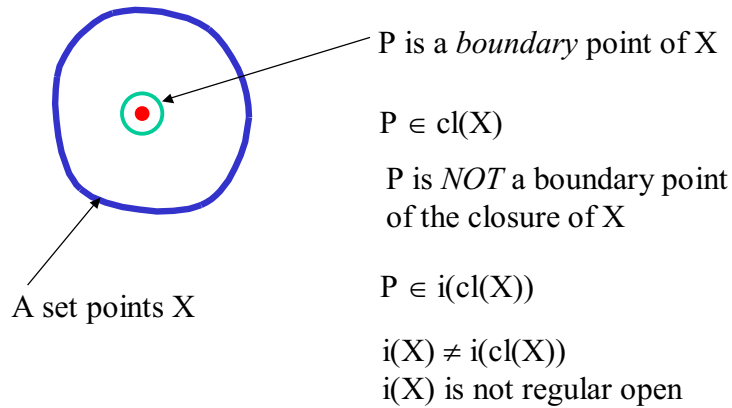
Non-regular open sets

$P \notin X$



Non-regular open sets

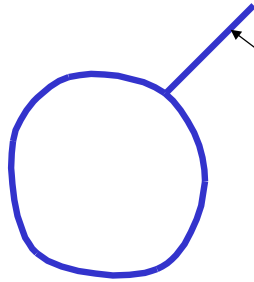
$P \notin X$



Regular closed sets

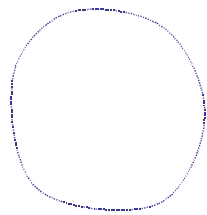
- A set is *closed* iff it contains only *interior* and *boundary points*
- A set is *regular closed* iff it is identical to the *closure of its interior*
- $RC X \equiv X = \text{cl}(i(X))$

Non-regular closed sets



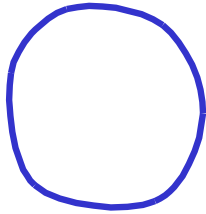
X is a closed set of points
which has a
boundary spike without interior

Non-regular closed sets



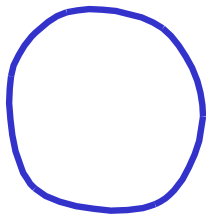
The interior of X, $i(X)$, does not
contain boundary points –
The spike is gone

Non-regular closed sets



The closure of the interior of X, $\text{cl}(i(X))$, contains only boundary points which are close to its interior

Non-regular closed sets



The closure of the interior of X, $\text{cl}(i(X))$, contains only boundary points which are close to its interior

The spike remains gone

$X \neq \text{cl}(i(X))$

X is NOT regular closed

Regular sets are topologically nice and regular – no lower dimensional holes or spikes

Topologies

- A set Z with a system of (regular) open sets \mathcal{Z} such that
 - $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$
 - $\emptyset \in \mathcal{Z}$
 - \mathcal{Z} is closed under finite (regularized) unions
If $X \in \mathcal{Z}$ & $Y \in \mathcal{Z}$ then $X \cup Y \in \mathcal{Z}$
 - \mathcal{Z} is closed under arbitrary (regularized) intersections
If $U \subseteq \mathcal{Z}$ then $\bigcap_{Y \in U} Y \in \mathcal{Z}$

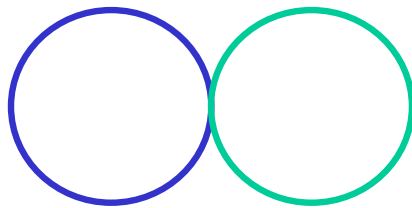
Topologies

- A set Z with a system of (regular) closed sets Z such that
 - $Z \in Z$
 - $\emptyset \in Z$
 - Z is closed under finite (regularized) intersections
If $X \in Z$ & $Y \in Z$ then $X \cap Y \in Z$
 - Z is closed under arbitrary (regularized) unions
If $U \subseteq Z$ then $\bigcup_{Y \in U} Y \in Z$

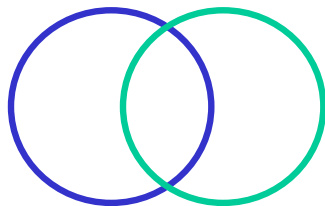
Connectedness

- Two sets X and Y are connected iff
 - X intersects the closure of Y or Y intersects the closure of X
 - $X \cap \text{cl}(Y) \neq \emptyset$ or $Y \cap \text{cl}(X) \neq \emptyset$
- Important:
 - For connectedness the interiors do NOT need to overlap
 - Connected sets do NOT need to share interior points
- Regular closed sets: connected if they share at least one point of their closures

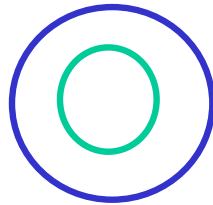
X is connected to Y



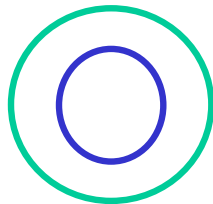
X is connected to Y



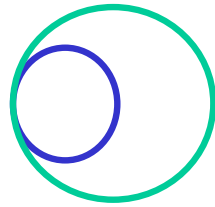
X is connected to Y



X is connected to Y



X is connected to Y



Mereotopology –
the formal theory of parthood and
connectedness

Need for topology (Varzi)

- Mereological reasoning cannot do justice to the notion of a *whole*
- Distinction between
 - one-piece, self-connected wholes like stone, whistle
 - Scattered entities made up of several disconnected parts like a broken glass, a bikini, a sum of two disjoint catscannot be expressed in mereology

Need for topology (2)

- In GEM for any connection of parts there is in principle a complete whole: the mereological sum
- There is no way, within mereology, to draw a distinction between ‘good’ and ‘bad’ sums
 - between
 - Integral wholes and
 - Scattered sums of disparate entities

Way out:

- Mereological account must be supplemented with a topological machinery of some sort
- Mereology a *part-of* theory
- Mereotopology is *part-whole* theory
- Add a primitive binary relation Cxy interpreted as x is-topologically-connected-to y

Why not using point set topology?

- Point set topology is based on set theory
- If we found our topological theory on sets then we import all philosophical problems of sets:
 - Need for (minimal) elements
 - How can infinitely many non-extended points constitute extended entities?
 - See Barry's 'topological foundations of cognitive science' paper for more arguments

BUT !!

- Using point set topology at the level of models is goooooood!
- Helps us
 - To better understand our theories
 - To find proofs and counter models

Ground topology

Ground mereology - **M**

- Axioms
 - M1 P_{xx}
 - M2 $P_{xy} \& P_{yx} \Rightarrow x = y$
 - M3 $P_{xy} \& P_{yz} \Rightarrow P_{xz}$
- Defined relations:
 - Overlap
 - Underlap
 - Proper part

Interpretation of ground mereology in a topological space

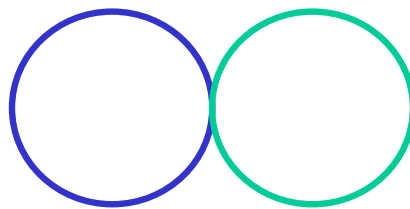
$$T=(Z,Z)$$

- P_{xy} is interpreted as $i(X) \subseteq i(Y)$ with $X, Y \in Z$
- From the interpretation of P it follows that O_{xy} holds if and X and Y share at least one *interior point*

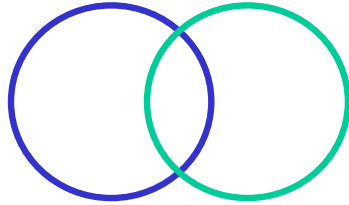
Ground topology

- Primitive relation $C\ xy$
- Interpretation x is-connected-to y
- If x and y are interpreted of regular closed sets of some topological space then $C\ xy$ is interpreted as the relation which holds iff the closures of X and Y share at least one point

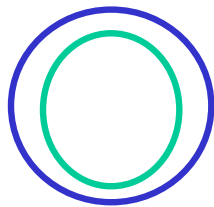
$C\ xy$



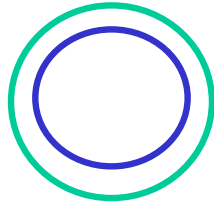
C_{xy}



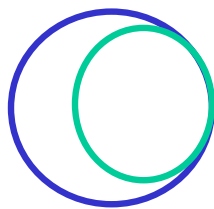
C_{xy}



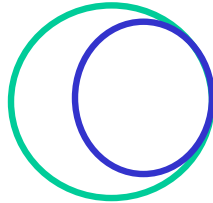
C_{xy}



C_{xy}



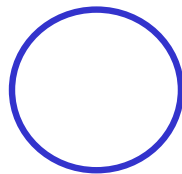
Cxy



Axioms of ground topology

- C1: C is reflexive

Cxx



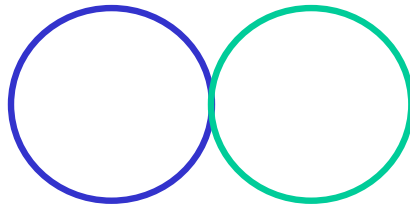
Axioms of ground topology

- C1: C is reflexive

$$C \text{ } xx$$

- C2: C is symmetric

$$C \text{ } xy \Rightarrow C \text{ } yx$$



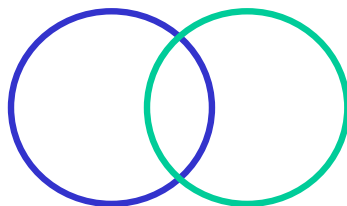
Axioms of ground topology

- C1: C is reflexive

$$C \text{ } xx$$

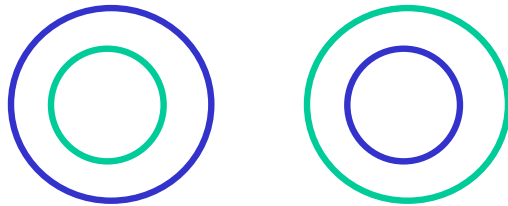
- C2: C is symmetric

$$C \text{ } xy \Rightarrow C \text{ } yx$$



Axioms of ground topology

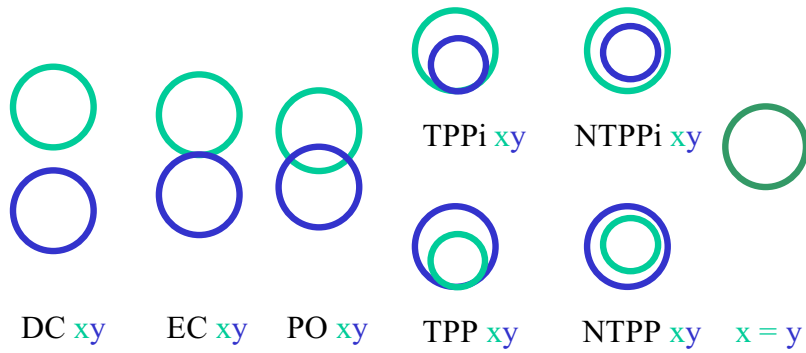
- C1: C is reflexive
 $C\ xx$
- C2: C is symmetric
 $C\ xy \Rightarrow C\ yx$



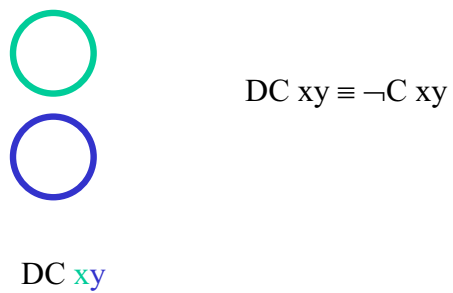
Axioms of ground topology

- C1: C is reflexive
 $C\ xx$
- C2: C is symmetric
 $C\ xy \Rightarrow C\ yx$
- C3: relation between P and C
if x is a part of y then everything that is
connected to x is also connected to y
 $P\ xy \Rightarrow (z)(C\ zx \Rightarrow C\ zy)$

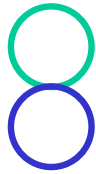
The RCC8-relations



The RCC8-relations



The RCC8-relations



$$EC\ xy \equiv C\ xy \ \& \ \neg O\ xy$$

EC xy

The RCC8-relations

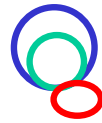


$$PO\ xy \equiv O\ xy \ \& \ \equiv \neg P\ xy \ \& \ \equiv \neg P\ xy$$

PO xy

The RCC8-relations

$$\text{TPP } xy \equiv \text{PP } xy \ \& \ (\exists z)(\text{EC } zx \ \& \ \text{EC } zy)$$



TPP xy


The RCC8-relations




TPPi xy

$$\text{TPPi } xy \equiv \text{PP } xy \ \& \ (\exists z)(\text{EC } zx \ \& \ \text{EC } zy)$$

The RCC8-relations

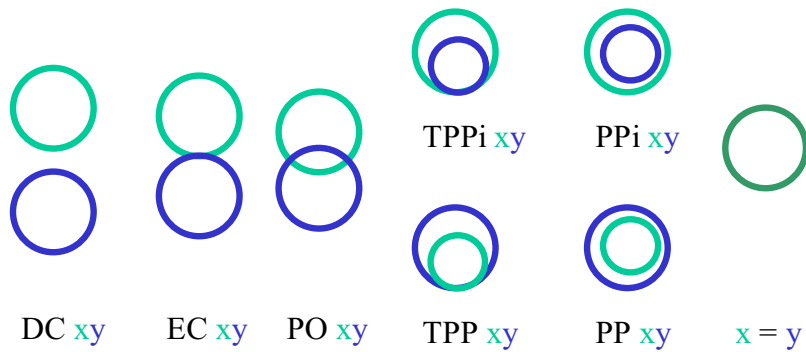
$\text{NTPPi } xy \equiv \text{PP } xy \ \& \ \neg(\exists z)(\text{EC } zx \ \& \ \text{EC } zy)$


 NTPPi xy

$\text{NTPP } xy \equiv \text{PP } xy \ \& \ \neg(\exists z)(\text{EC } zx \ \& \ \text{EC } zy)$


 NTPP xy

The RCC8-relations



Assignments

Prove the following theorems

1. DC, EC, PO are symmetric
e.g., $DC\ xy \Rightarrow DC\ yx$
2. (N)TPP and (N)TPPi are asymmetric
e.g., $TPP\ xy \Rightarrow \neg TPPi\ xy$

The RCC8 lattice

10

COHN ET AL

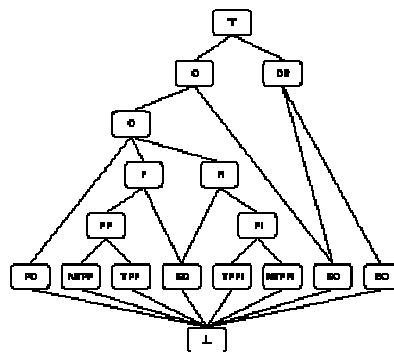
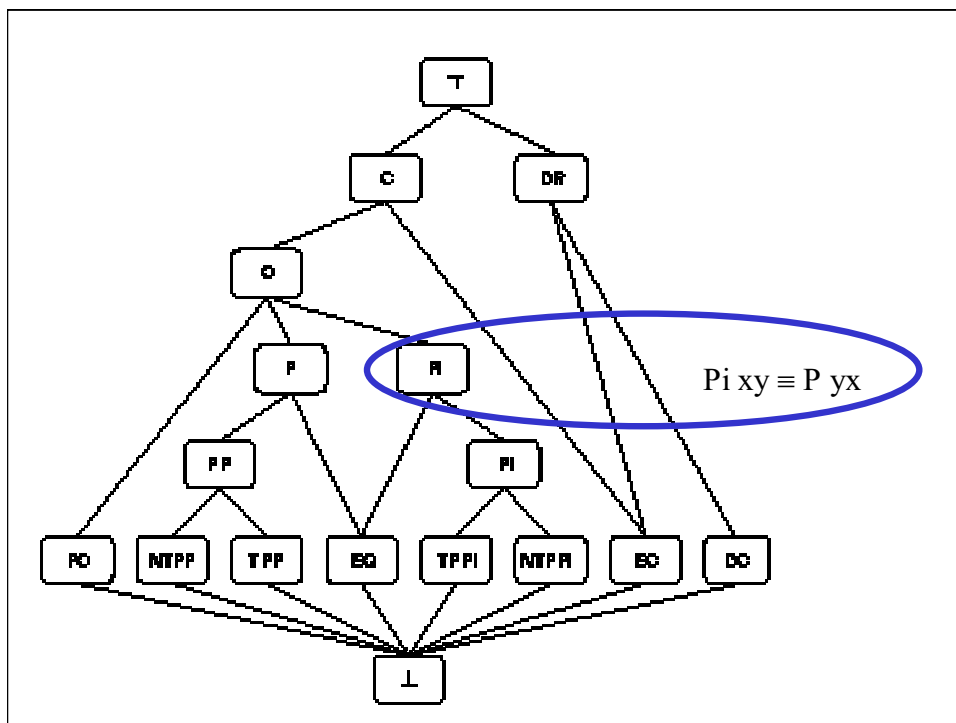
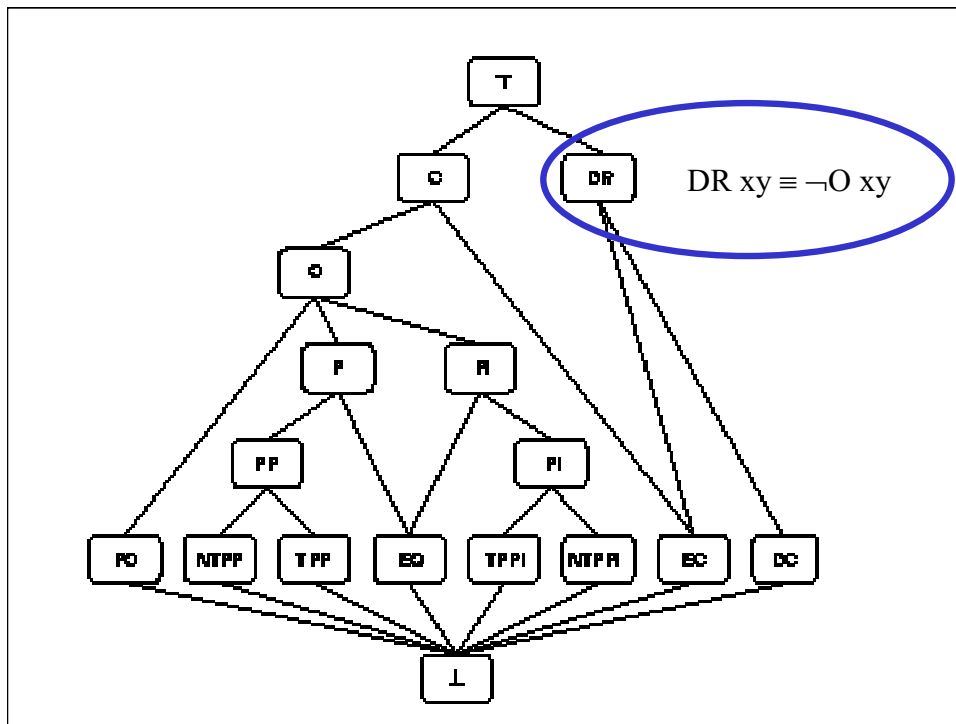
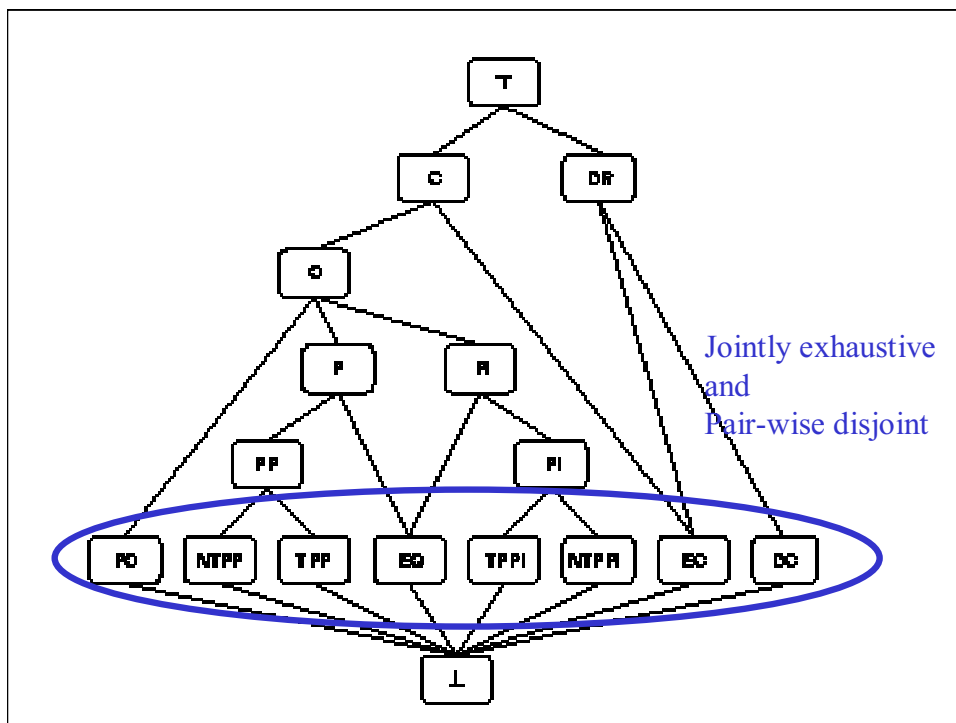
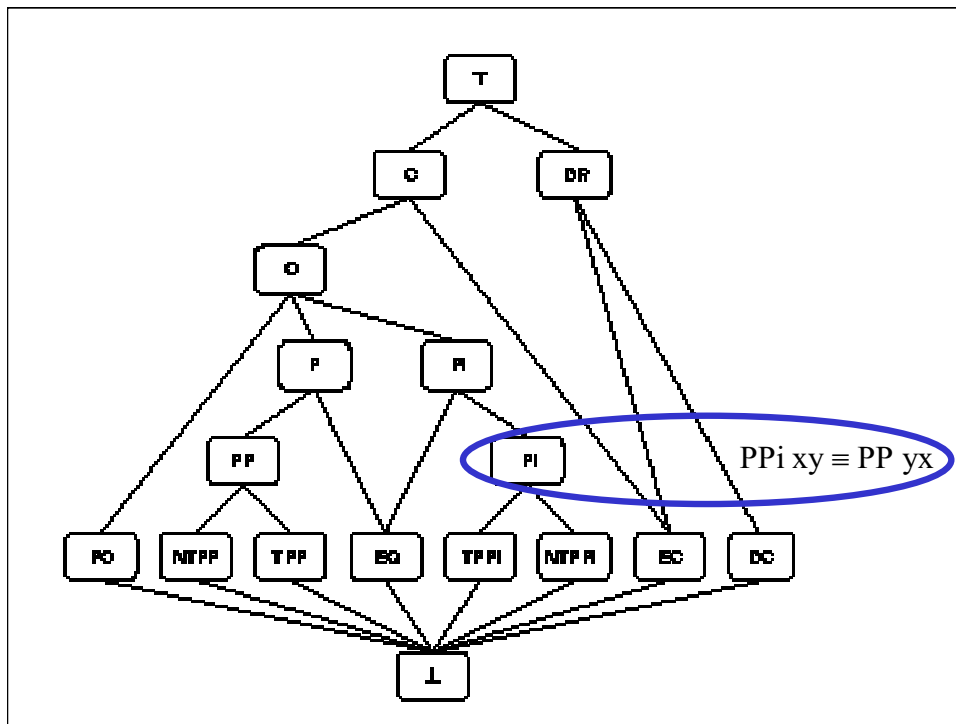
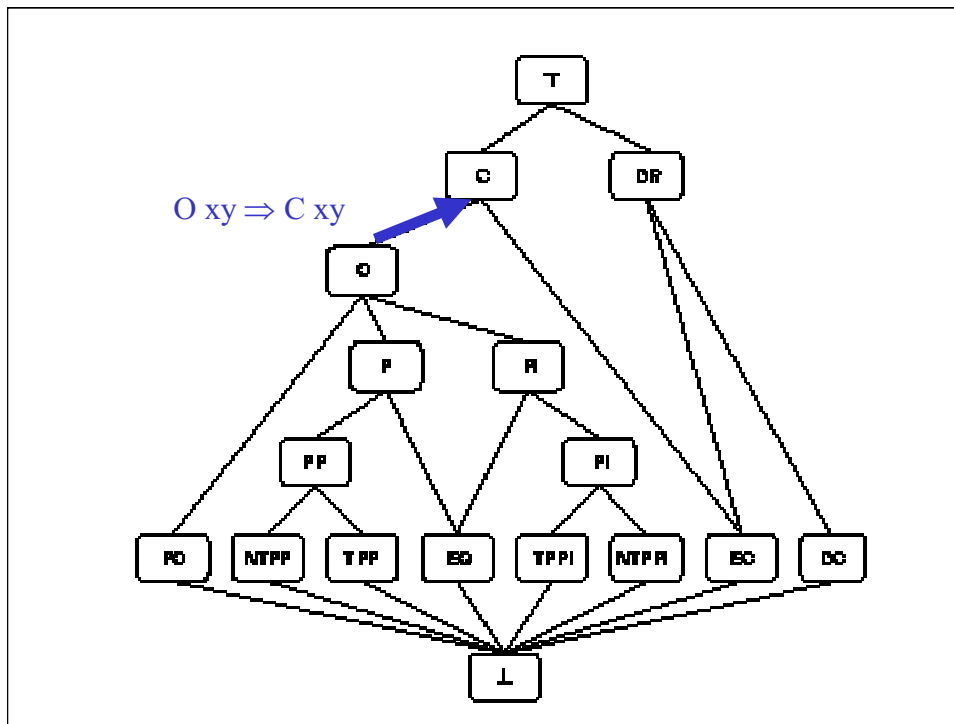


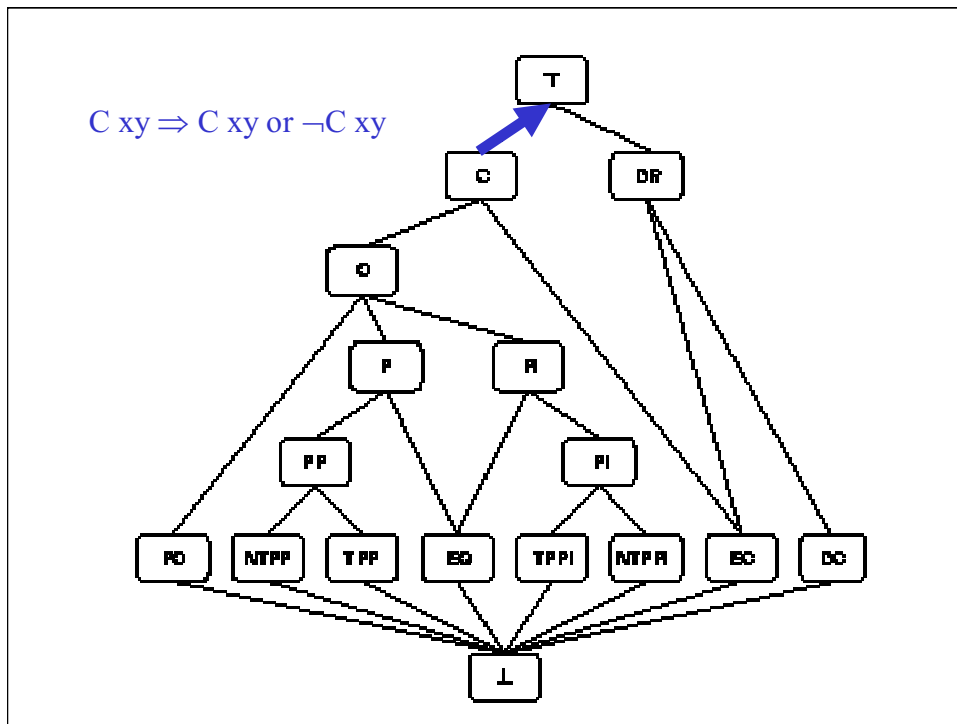
Figure 4. A Hasse diagram of dyadic relations defined in terms of C







$O xy \Rightarrow C xy$	
0. $P xy \Rightarrow (z)(C zx \Rightarrow C zy)$	C3
1. $O xy$	ass
2. $(\exists z)(P zx \ \& \ P zy)$	1 D_O
3. $P zx \ \& \ P zy$	
4. $P zx$	3 simp
5. $(u)(C uz \Rightarrow C ux)$	4,0 MP
6. $C yz \Rightarrow C yx$	5 UI
7. $P zy$	3 simp
8. $(u)(C uz \Rightarrow C uy)$	7,0 MP
9. $C zz \Rightarrow C zy$	8 UI
10. $C zy$	9, C1 MP
11. $C yz$	10, C2 MP
12. $C yx$	11, 6 MP
13. $C xy$	12, C2 MP
14. $O xy \Rightarrow C xy$	1-13 CP



More assignments

- Prove the following theorems
 - $PO xy \Rightarrow O xy$
 - $\neg(PO xy \ \& \ NTPP xy)$
 - $DC xy \Rightarrow DR xy$
 - $EC xy \Rightarrow DR xy$
 - $\neg(EC xy \ \& \ DC xy)$
- using their definitions and C1-C3

Summary

Weak atomicity and atomicity

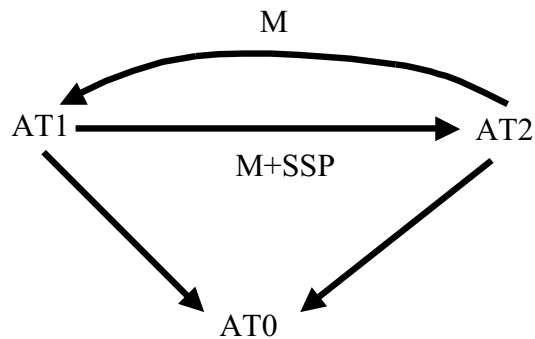
- Weak atomicity
 - There are atoms through not everything needs to have a complete atomic decomposition
 - AT0 $(\exists x) Ax$
 - AT0 ensures that there is at least one atom
- Atomicity
 - every entity has an atom as part
 - AT1: $(\exists y)(Ay \ \& \ P \ yx)$

Atomic essentialism (AT2)

- Comes in two equivalent versions
 - AT2(a): $\neg P xy \Rightarrow (\exists z)(A z \ \& \ P zx \ \& \ \neg P zy)$
(Atomic version of SSP)
 - $\neg P xy \Rightarrow (\exists z)(P zx \ \& \ \neg O zy)$ (SSP)
 - AT2(b): $(z)(A z \Rightarrow (P zx \Rightarrow P zy)) \Rightarrow P xy$
- Assignment:
 - prove the equivalence of AT2(a) and AT2(b)
 - prove that AT2 implies SSP, I.e., $M+AT2 \vdash SSP$

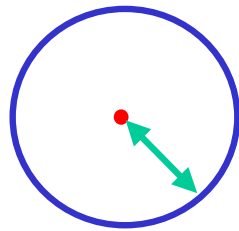
Relations between AT0,AT1,AT2

Masolo & Vieu 01



Point set topology

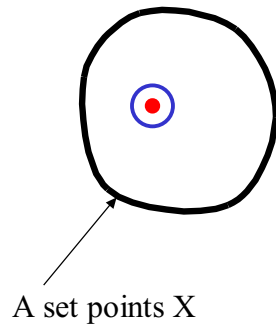
Neighborhoods of points



- Assume the set of points or the Euclidian plane
- A *neighborhood* of a Point P is a **disk** of **radius ν** with center P

Sets and neighborhoods

Classification of points
with respect to X

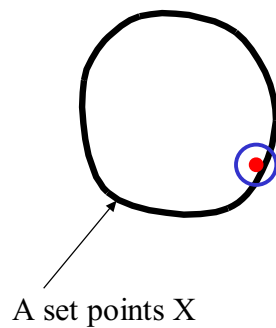


- Interior points wrt. X :

- Points which have a neighborhood which contains only members of X

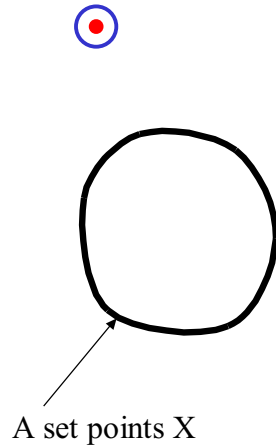
Sets and neighborhoods

- Boundary points wrt. X :



- Points which have a neighborhood which
 - contains members of X
 - And contains non-members of X

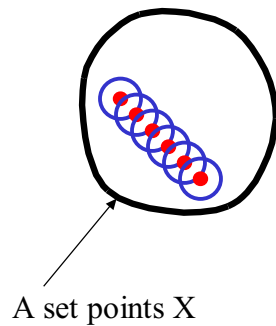
Sets and neighborhoods



Exterior points wrt X :

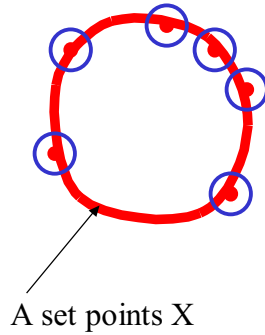
- Points which have a neighborhood which does NOT contain members of X

The interior of a Set



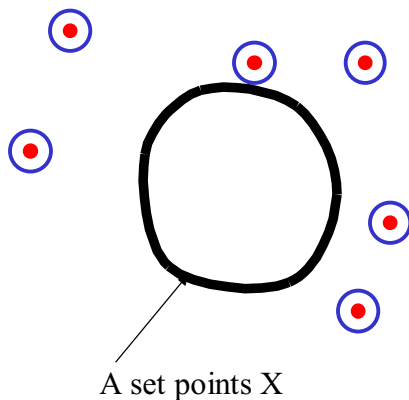
- X is a set
- $i(X)$ the interior of X
- Is the set which contains all of X 's interior points
- $i(X) \subseteq X$

The boundary of a Set



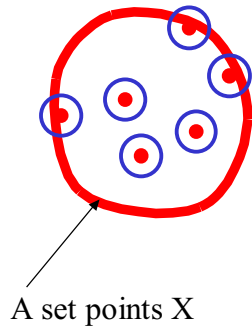
- X is a set
- $b(X)$ the boundary of X
- Is the set which contains all of X 's boundary points
- $b(X)$ contains some points which are not elements of X

The exterior of a Set



- X is a set
- $e(X)$ the exterior of X
- Is the set which contains all of X 's exterior points
- $e(X)$ contains points only which are not elements of X

The closure of a Set



- X is a set
- $cl(X)$ the closure of X
- Is the set which contains all of X 's *interior and boundary* points
- $cl(X)$ contains some points which are not elements of X

Relationships between interior, boundary, closure, and exterior

- $i(X) \subseteq X$
- $i(X) \cap b(X) = \emptyset$
- $cl(X) = i(X) \cup b(X)$
- Let P be the points of the plane and $X \subseteq P$ then we have
$$P = i(X) \cup b(X) \cup e(X)$$

Regular open sets

- A set is *open* iff it contains only *interior points*
- A set is *regular open* iff it is identical to the *interior of its closure*
- $RO X \equiv X = I(cl(X))$

Regular closed sets

- A set is *closed* iff it contains only *interior and boundary points*
- A set is *regular closed* iff it is identical to the *closure of its interior*
- $RC X \equiv X = cl(i(X))$

Topologies

- A set Z with a system of (regular) closed sets Z such that
 - $Z \in Z$
 - $\emptyset \in Z$
 - Z is closed under finite (regularized) intersections
If $X \in Z$ & $Y \in Z$ then $X \cap Y \in Z$
 - Z is closed under arbitrary (regularized) unions
If $U \subseteq Z$ then $\bigcup_{Y \in U} Y \in Z$

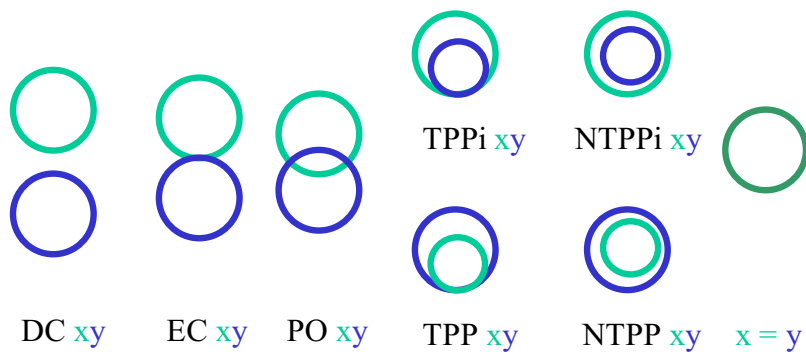
Connectedness

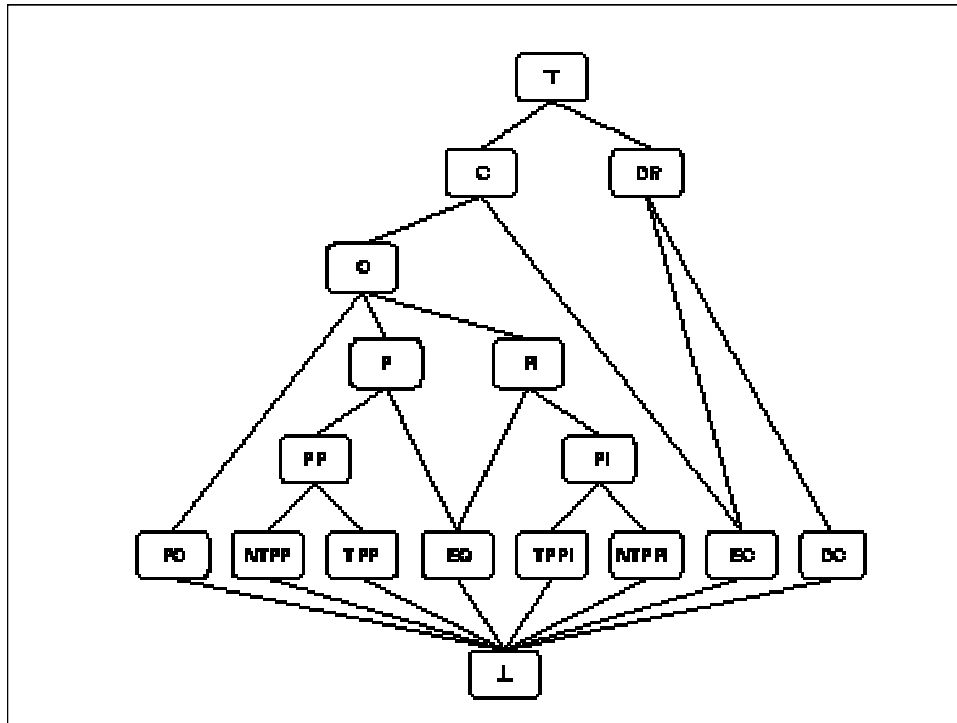
- Two sets X and Y are connected iff
 - X intersects the closure of Y or Y intersects the closure of X
 - $X \cap \text{cl}(Y) \neq \emptyset$ or $Y \cap \text{cl}(X) \neq \emptyset$
- Important:
 - For connectedness the interiors do NOT need to overlap
 - Connected sets do NOT need to share interior points
- Regular closed sets: connected if they share at least one point of their closures

Axioms of ground topology

- C1: C is reflexive
 $C\ xx$
- C2: C is symmetric
 $C\ xy \Rightarrow C\ yx$
- C3: relation between P and C
 if x is a part of y then everything that is connected to x is also connected to y
 $P\ xy \Rightarrow (z)(C\ zx \Rightarrow C\ zy)$

The RCC8-relations





Assignments

Prove the following theorems

1. DC, EC, PO are symmetric
e.g., $DC\ xy \Rightarrow DC\ yx$
2. (N)TPP and (N)TPPi are asymmetric
e.g., $TPP\ xy \Rightarrow \neg TPPi\ xy$
3. Prove the following theorems
 - $PO\ xy \Rightarrow O\ xy$
 - $\neg(PO\ xy \ \& \ NTPP\ xy)$
 - $DC\ xy \Rightarrow DR\ xy$
 - $EC\ xy \Rightarrow DR\ xy$
 - $\neg(EC\ xy \ \& \ DC\ xy)$
 using their definitions and C1-C3