

Three-dimensional distributions on Quantum logics and MV algebras

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It is well known that in the Kolmogorovian probability space

$$P(A|B, C) = P(A|C, B) = P(A|B \cap C).$$

It means that if we put two conditions on the event A , the resulting conditional probability is independent of the order of conditions. We show that this is not true in quantum logics (OML) and in MV-algebras. The conditional measure (probability) in OML can be defined by using the so-called s -map. Let L be an OML. The map $p_n : L^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$ will be called an s_n -map if the following conditions hold:

- (s1) $p_n(1, \dots, 1) = 1$;
- (s2) if there exist i, j , such that $a_i \perp a_j$, then $p_n(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0$;
- (s3) if $a_i \perp b_i$ for some $i = 1, \dots, n$, then

$$p_n(a_1, \dots, a_i \vee b_i, \dots, a_n) = p_n(a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_n) + p_n(a_1, \dots, b_i, \dots, a_n).$$

We will discuss the properties of the s -map and of the corresponding conditional distributions. A different situation is in an MV-algebra \mathcal{M} . First we define the three-dimensional conditional distribution $\gamma(\cdot|\cdot, \cdot) : \mathcal{M}^3 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ via the full probability theorem and then we define the joint distribution p by

$$p(f, g, h) = \gamma(f|g, h) \cdot \gamma(1, g|h) \cdot \gamma(h|1, 1).$$

The joint probability distribution is additive just in the first variable. We will show that the conditional distribution depends on the order of conditions.

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