

A New Topological Semantics for (Dynamic) Doxastic Logic

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- Topological space: (X, τ)

For any $A \subseteq X$, we denote,

- interior operator: $\text{Int}(A)$
- closure operator: $\text{Cl}(A) := X \setminus \text{Int}(X \setminus A)$
- derived set operator: $d(A)$
- co-derived set operator: $t(A) := X \setminus d(X \setminus A)$



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The Most General Extensional Semantics for Full Belief

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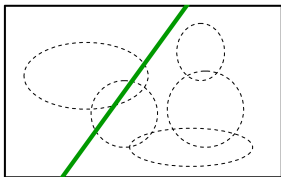


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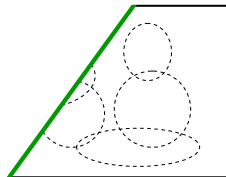
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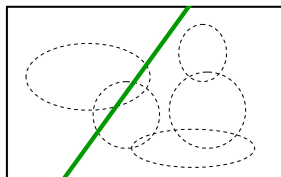


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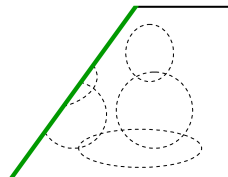
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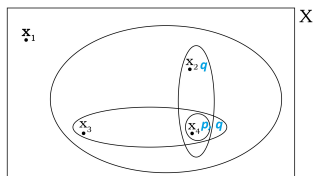


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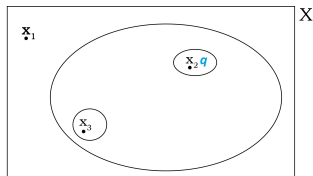


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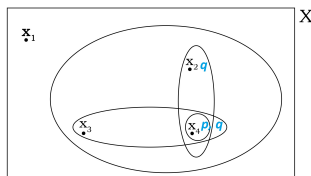


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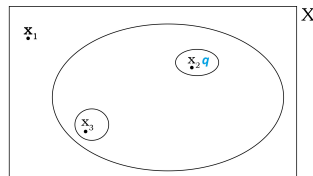


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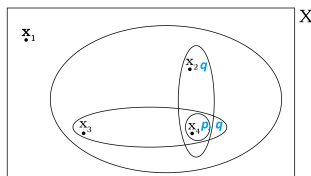


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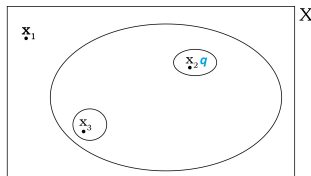


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Solutions

- ① *Hereditarily Extremely Disconnected Space (h.e.d.)*
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- **S4** is the logic of all topological spaces.

Future Work

- Multi-agent case
- Action models
- Different Dynamic attitudes
- Relation with topo-logic and *effort modality*



Thank you!