

# Results in Computable Model Theory of Continuous Logic

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Unlike classical logic, since 0 represents truth and 1 falsehood,  $\vee$  interpreted as the maximum operator acts as an 'and' gate, and  $\wedge$  interpreted as the minimum operator acts as an 'or' gate.

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Ex: The metric  $d$  can be thought of as a binary predicate, since it describes how far away two objects in  $M$  are. If  $d(x, y) = 0$ , then it's “true” that they equal each other.



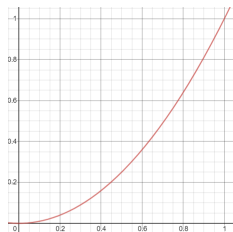
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Ex:  $\mathfrak{M} = ([0, 1], |\cdot|, P_{\mathbb{Q}} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1], \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1])$  where  $|\cdot|$  denotes the Euclidean metric and  $P_{\mathbb{Q}} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  rational polynomials whose range is bounded by  $[0, 1]$ .

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At times it may be useful to consider the satisfiability of an arbitrary formula, rather than just sentences. Because of this, we may declare an **assignment**  $\sigma$  which assigns a unique point  $a \in M$  to each variable  $x \in V$ . Satisfaction is defined naturally.

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Note that all three of the above functions are continuous from  $[0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$ . Hence for every  $\varphi, \psi \in W_{\mathcal{L}}$ , we have  $\varphi \dot{\div} \psi \in W_{\mathcal{L}}$ ,  $\neg\varphi \in W_{\mathcal{L}}$ , and  $\frac{1}{2} \varphi \in W_{\mathcal{L}}$ .

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## Theorem

*(Corollary 1.6, Ben Yaacov and Usvyatsov, 2010) The set of functions  $\{\dot{\div}, \neg, \frac{1}{2}\}$  generates, for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , a dense subset  $\mathcal{L}^n$  of the set of all continuous functions  $C[0,1]^n$  in the uniform convergence topology.*

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N.B. while  $|W_{\mathcal{L}}| = 2^{\aleph_0}$ , we have that  $|\dot{\mathbf{L}}_{\mathcal{L}}| = \aleph_0$ . This collapse to countability will be necessary for executing effective procedures on the set of formulas.

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## Theorem (Effective Completeness of Continuous First-Order Logic)

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This presentation is computable since the rational points of  $M^+$  are precisely  $(M^* / \sim)$  and we can compute the value of  $P^{\mathfrak{M}^*}(t_1, \dots, t_{n(P)})$  up to arbitrary precision, by checking a large enough  $\Lambda_n$  from the previous proposition. ■

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