

# Algebraic Analysis of Visser's Propositional Logic

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# Axiomatization

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- $A \Rightarrow \top$ ,
- $\perp \Rightarrow A$
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## Formal Propositional logic, FPC

*FPC*, is the extension of *BPC* by the Löb's axiom schema or equivalently by all substitution instances of Löb's rule:

$$(\top \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A \Rightarrow \top \rightarrow A, \quad \frac{A \wedge (\top \rightarrow B) \Rightarrow B}{A \Rightarrow B}.$$



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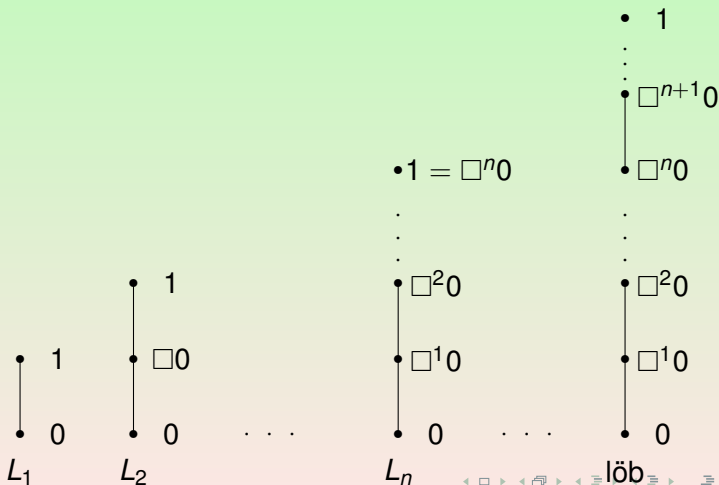
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Consider the set of natural numbers with  $\text{Sup } \omega$  ( i.e., the ordinal  $\omega + 1$ ) and define  $n \wedge m := \min(n, m)$ ,  
 $n \vee m := \max(n, m)$ ,

$$n \rightarrow m = \begin{cases} m + 1, & \text{if } n > m, \\ \omega, & \text{if } n \leq m, \text{ for } n, m \in \omega + 1. \end{cases}$$

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