

Towards a Riesz Representation Theorem for Finite Heyting Algebras

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A classical conceptual framework

Fundamental concepts involving **classical logic** and **classical probability**.

Consider classical logic through its algebraic semantics, *i.e.* **Boolean algebras** \mathcal{B} .

Consider classical probability theory: Boolean **σ -algebras**.

1. **Stone duality**: yields

$$[\varphi] \in \mathcal{B} \text{ iff } \chi_{[\varphi]}^{-1}(1) \subseteq \text{MaxSpec } \mathcal{B}.$$

2. **de Finetti's coherence criterion**: yields

$P: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ finitely additive probability measure iffbettors have no winning strategy against (reversible) bookmaker selling bets at P .

3. **Riesz representation theorem**: yields

$$P([\varphi]) = \int_{\text{MaxSpec } \mathcal{B}} \chi_{[\varphi]} d\mu.$$

Generalising this conceptual framework

To develop a theory of probability of **non-classical events**.

Events are identified with (logically equivalent classes of) formulas in a logic L :

1. A **Stone-like duality theorem** between the category of \mathbb{L} -algebras and their homomorphisms and a suitable category of spaces.
2. A **de Finetti-like coherence criterion** defining probability of events subject to the logical constraints imposed by L .
3. A **Riesz-like representation theorem** to express probabilities as integral measures over the dual spaces of \mathbb{L} -algebras.

A non-classical case

What about propositional intuitionistic logic, and [Heyting algebras](#)?

1. Stone-like duality: [Esakia spaces](#).
2. de Finetti's-like coherence criterion: [?](#)
3. Riesz-like integral representation: [?](#)

In this work in progress, we are proposing a way to define [probabilities](#) over [finite Heyting algebras](#) as [integrals](#) of certain functions.

Another non-classical case

Propositional Gödel-Dummett logic is intuitionism plus prelinearity.

Algebraic semantics: **Gödel algebras** \mathcal{G} (Heyting algebras plus prelinearity).

Consider finite Gödel algebras.

1. Stone-like duality: **finite forests** with open, order-preserving maps.
2. de-Finetti's like coherence criterion: a **betting scheme** over events **evolving in time**.
3. Riesz-like representation theorem: Free n -generated Gödel algebras are represented as algebras of functions $f: [0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$.
(Finitely additive) **Probabilities** are defined as **integrals** of them.

The Gödel-Dummett case

Algebraic semantics

Gödel-Dummett propositional logic G :

Intuitionistic propositional logic + $(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \vee (\psi \rightarrow \varphi)$.

The equivalent algebraic semantics of G is given by the variety \mathbb{G} of Gödel algebras $(A, \wedge, \rightarrow, \perp)$, that is prelinear Heyting algebras.

\mathbb{G} is generated by the standard Gödel algebra:

$([0, 1], \min, \rightarrow, 0)$, where $x \rightarrow y = 1$ iff $x \leq y$; $x \rightarrow y = y$ iff $x > y$.

The free n -generated Gödel algebra $F_n(\mathbb{G})$ is the subalgebra of $[0, 1]^{[0, 1]^n}$ generated by the projections $\pi_i: (t_1, \dots, t_n) \mapsto t_i$.

\mathbb{G} is locally finite, whence the classes of finitely generated, finitely presented and finite Gödel algebras coincide.

The Gödel-Dummett case

 $F_n(\mathbb{G})$

$\Omega = X_1 < X_2 < \cdots < X_h$: ordered partition of $\{0, 1, \dots, n, n+1\}$ such that $0 \in X_1$ and $n+1 \in X_h$.

$(X_1 < \cdots < X_h) \preceq (Y_1 < \cdots < Y_k)$ iff $X_i = Y_i$ for all $i < h$ and $X_h = \bigcup_{i \geq h} Y_i$.

B_Ω : set of all $(t_1, \dots, t_n) \in [0, 1]^n$ such that

- $t_i = 0$ iff $i \in X_1$, $t_i = 1$ iff $i \in X_h$,
- $t_i = t_j$ iff there is l such that $i, j \in X_l$,
- $t_i < t_j$ iff there are $l < m$ such that $i \in X_l$ and $j \in X_m$.

$C_\Omega = \bigcup_{\Omega' \preceq \Omega} B_{\Omega'}$.

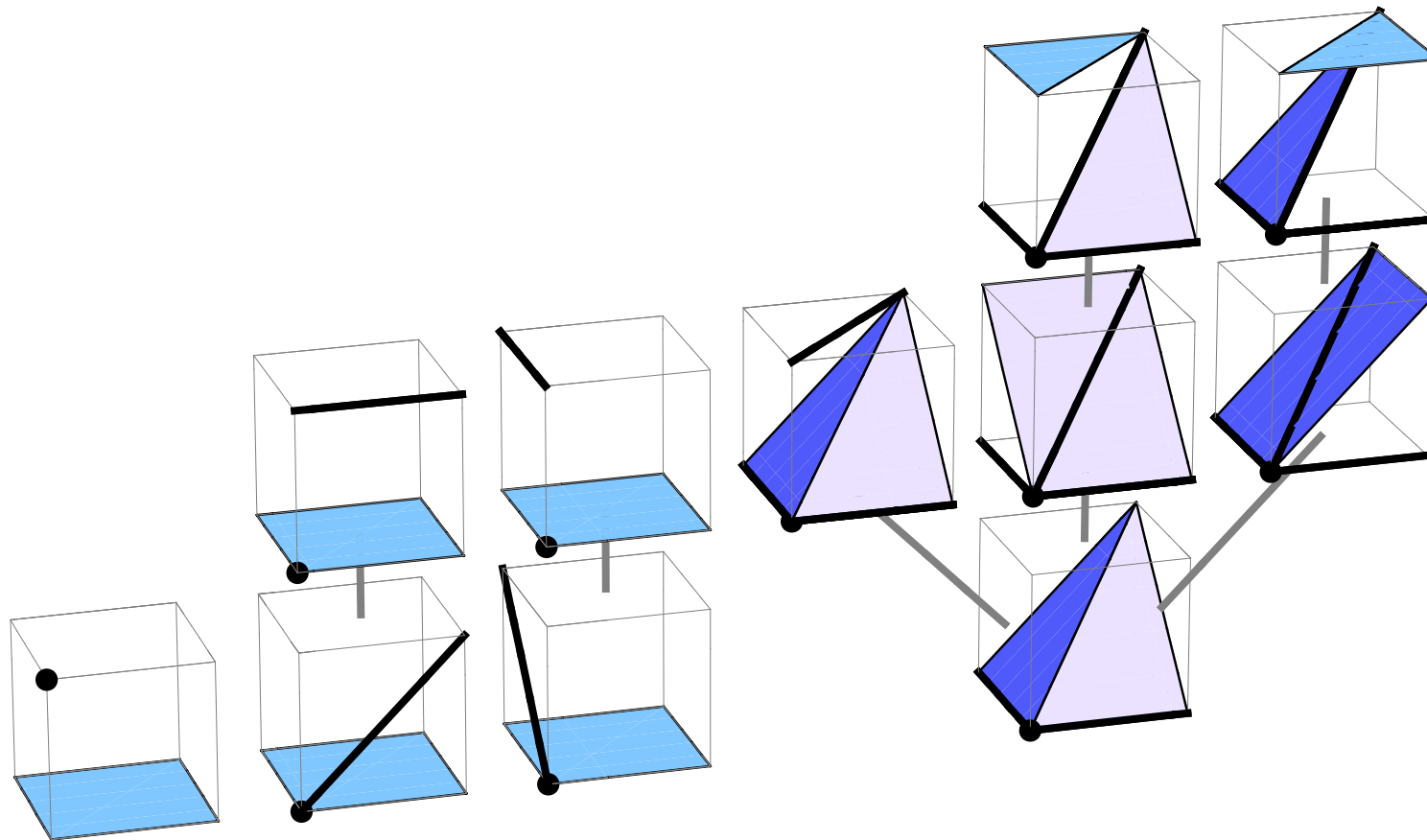
$F_n(\mathbb{G})$: all functions $f: [0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that for each \preceq -maximal Ω there is $g_\Omega \in \{0, \pi_1, \dots, \pi_n, 1\}$ with $f \upharpoonright C_\Omega = g \upharpoonright C_\Omega$

(equipped with the pointwise operations of the standard algebra).

Example:

$F_2(\mathbb{G})$

All join-irreducible elements of $F_2(\mathbb{G})$ by pointwise order:



The Gödel-Dummett case

States (?)

A is a finite Gödel algebra.

A is a homomorphic image of some $F_n(\mathbb{G})$.

A is isomorphic to the algebra of restrictions of functions of $F_n(\mathbb{G})$ to a suitable subset $D_A \subseteq [0, 1]^n$.

A **state** of A is a functional $s: A \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that

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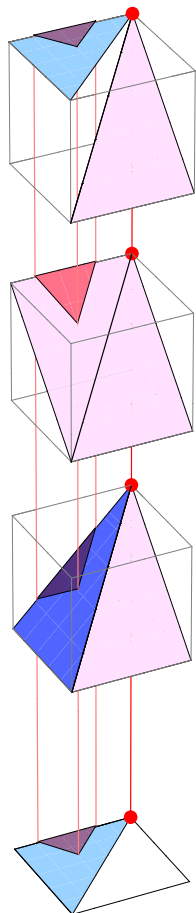
\Leftarrow **Wrong!**

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Let f, g, h be three join irreducibles or \perp with $f < g < h$, and consider C_Ω included in the *support* of g .

$$\text{If } \int_{[0,1]^n} f \, d\mu = \int_{[0,1]^n} g \, d\mu$$

then all mass of μ in C_Ω is concentrated in the 1-set $f^{-1}(1)$ of f .

That is: $\forall B \in \mathfrak{B}([0, 1]^n): B \subseteq C_\Omega, B \cap f^{-1}(1) = \emptyset \Rightarrow \mu(B) = 0$.

$$\text{Whence, } \int_{[0,1]^n} f \, d\mu = \int_{[0,1]^n} g \, d\mu = \int_{[0,1]^n} h \, d\mu.$$

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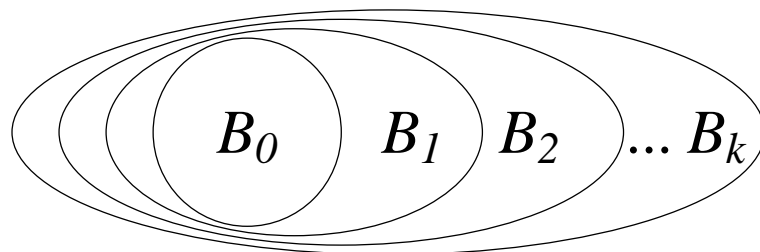
(4) If $a \leq b$ and $s(b) = s(a)$ then $s(b \rightarrow a) = 1$.

$$\frac{\vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi \quad P(\psi) \leq P(\varphi)}{P(\psi \rightarrow \varphi) = 1}. \quad (\dagger)$$

Intuitive classical reading:

If $A \subseteq B$ and $P(B) = P(A)$ then $P(B \setminus A) = 0$.

(\dagger) is automatically true in Boolean algebras (and in some non-classical case, e.g. MV-algebras), but it must be required explicitly in the case of Gödel algebras (and it reads: *for certain families B_0, \dots, B_k of nested sets, if $P(B_i) = P(B_{i+1})$ for some i then $P(B_{j+1} \setminus B_j) = 0$ for all $j \geq i$*).



The Gödel-Dummett case

Duality

A **finite forest** is a finite poset such that the downset of each point is linearly ordered.

A map between forests is **open** (or a **p-morphism**) if it carries downsets to downsets.

$$\mathbf{G}_{fin} \equiv \mathbf{FF}^\partial \quad \text{via} \quad \text{Sub}: \mathbf{FF} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_{fin}, \quad \text{Spec}: \mathbf{G}_{fin} \rightarrow \mathbf{FF},$$

Spec A is the **prime spectrum** of A , ordered by reverse inclusion (equivalently, is the poset of the join irreducibles of A , ordered by restriction).

Sub $F = (\{X \subseteq F \mid X = \downarrow X\}, X \cap Y, F \setminus \uparrow (X \setminus Y), \emptyset)$ is the **algebra of all downsets of F** , equipped with suitably defined operations.

Spec $h: \text{Spec } B \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$ is given by $(\text{Spec } h)(\mathfrak{p}) = h^{-1}(\mathfrak{p})$.

Sub $f: \text{Sub } G \rightarrow \text{Sub } F$ is given by $(\text{Sub } f)(X) = f^{-1}(X)$.

The Gödel-Dummett case

States and labelings

A is a finite Gödel algebra.

$F = \text{Spec } A$ is its dual finite forest.

States of A are in bijective correspondence with **labelings** of F .

A **labeling** of a finite forest F is a map $l: F \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that

1. $\sum_{a \in F} l(a) = 1$
2. $l^{-1}(0)$ is an upward closed subset of F .

(Condition (2) translates state:Condition (4)).

For each $a \in A$, $s(a) = \sum \{l(b) \mid b \in \text{J.I.}(A), b \leq a\}$.

On weakly Gödelian maps

D a (bounded) distributive lattice.

C a linearly ordered distributive lattice.

$q: D \twoheadrightarrow C$ a quotient map in the category of bounded distributive lattices.

The regular epi q is **locally Gödelian** iff for all factorisations $q = k \circ h$, $h: D \twoheadrightarrow E$ and $k: E \rightarrow C$ as bounded distributive lattices, with E linearly ordered, it holds that k is a **morphism of Heyting algebras**.

A morphism $g: D \rightarrow C$ of bounded distributive lattices, with C linearly ordered, is **locally Gödelian** iff so is $q: D \twoheadrightarrow \text{Im } g$ (where $g = e \circ q$ is the regular epi, mono factorisation of g).

A morphism $g: D_1 \rightarrow D_2$ of bounded distributive lattices is **weakly Gödelian** iff for each locally Gödelian quotient $q: D_2 \rightarrow C_2$, the composition $q \circ g: D_1 \rightarrow C_2$ is locally Gödelian.

On weakly Gödelian maps

Gödelian hulls

D is a distributive lattice.

G is a Gödel algebra.

$\iota: D \rightarrow U(G)$ is weakly Gödelian.

ι is a **Gödelian hull** of D iff for any weakly Gödelian morphism $f: D \rightarrow U(G')$, there is a unique $g: G \rightarrow G'$ of Gödel algebras such that $f = U(g) \circ \iota$.

Then:

- Any finite distributive lattice D has a unique Gödelian hull $\iota: D \rightarrow U(G)$;
- ι is monic;
- G is finite;
- If $D \cong U(G)$ for some Gödel algebra G then id_D is its Gödelian hull.

On weakly Gödelian maps

the dual side

P is a finite poset.

F a forest.

Saturated path in P : $[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_h]$, with $a_1 \in \min P$, and a_{i+1} covers a_i in P .

$[a_1, \dots, a_h] \preceq [b_1, \dots, b_k]$ iff $h \leq k$ and $a_i = b_i$.

Path P is the forest of saturated paths, ordered by \preceq .

e.o.p.: $\text{Path } P \rightarrow P$: $[a_1, \dots, a_h] \mapsto a_h$ is the end-of-path map.

Then:

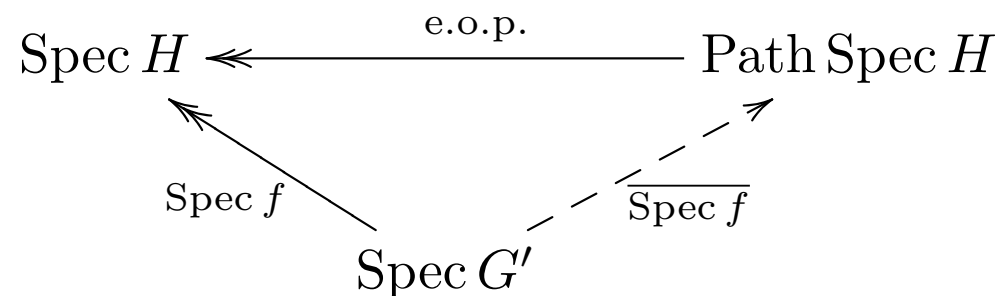
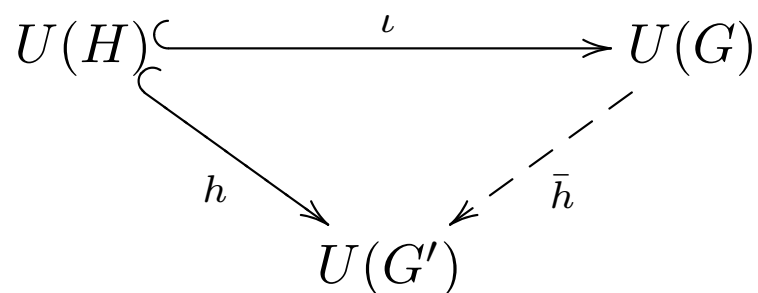
Sub e.o.p.: $\text{Sub } P \rightarrow U(\text{Sub Path } P)$ is the **Gödelian hull** of $\text{Sub } P$.

Gödelian hull of a finite Heyting algebra

H : finite Heyting algebra.

G' : finite Gödel algebra.

$\iota: U(H) \rightarrow U(G)$: Gödelian hull of $U(H)$.

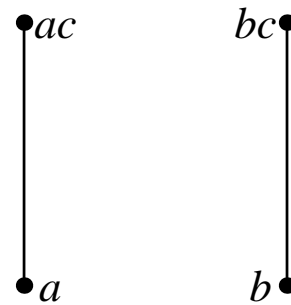
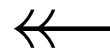
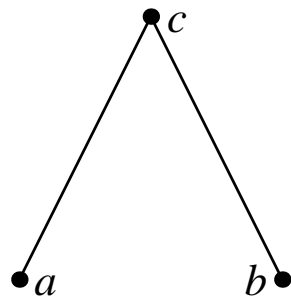
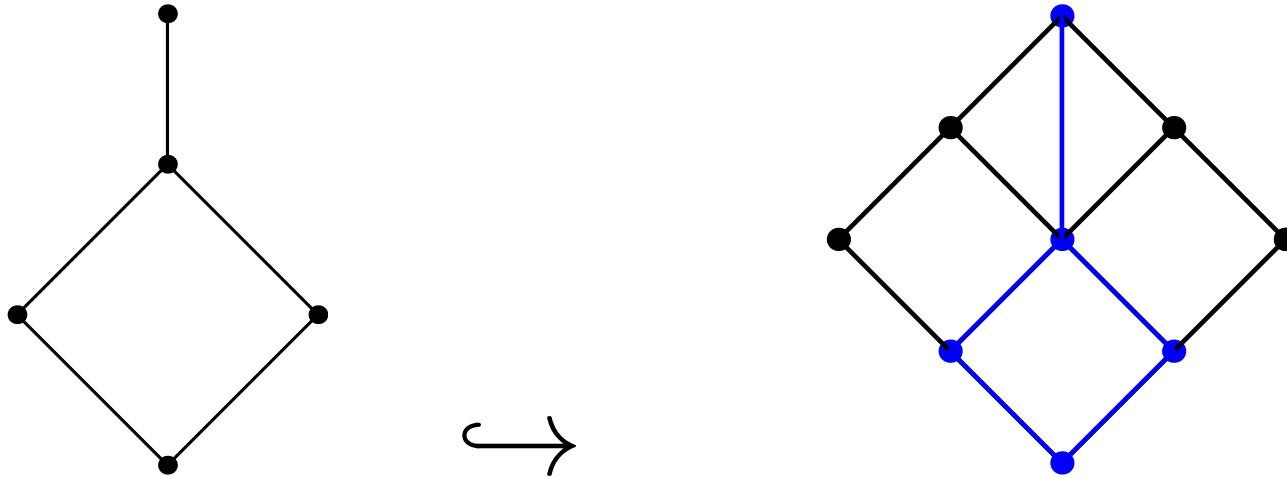


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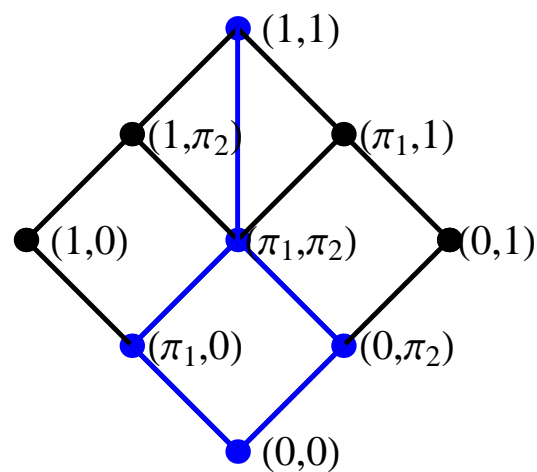
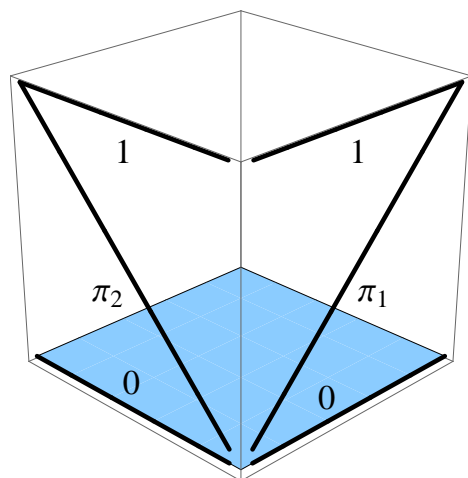
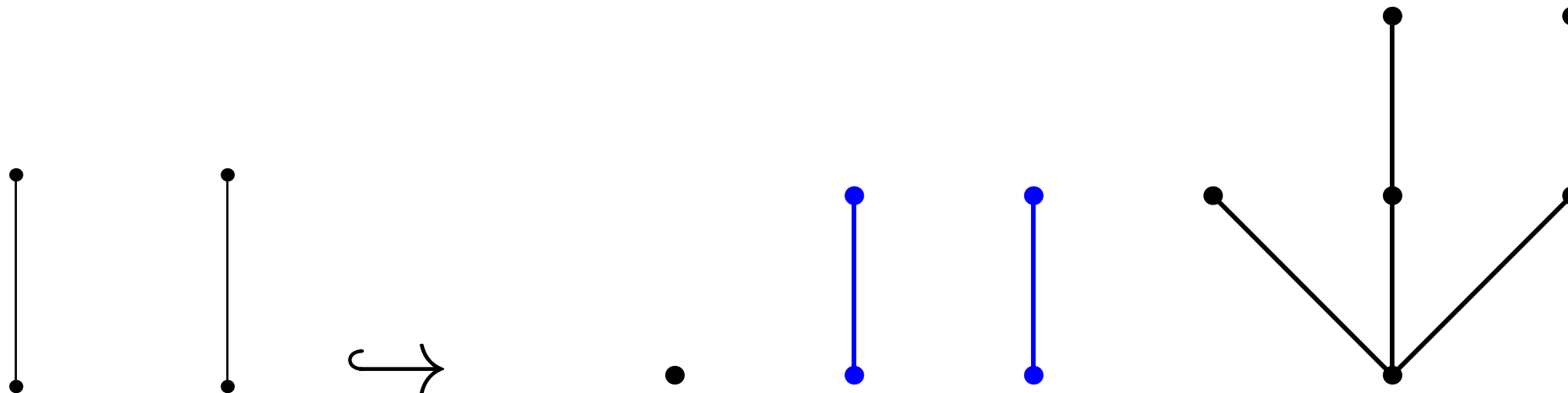
$\overline{\text{Spec } f}: \text{Spec } G' \rightarrow \text{Path Spec } H$ defined by

$(\overline{\text{Spec } f})(x) = ((\text{Spec } f)[\downarrow x], \leq_{\text{Spec } H})$.

The smallest example



The smallest example



States of a finite Heyting algebra

H is a finite Heyting algebra.

$\iota: U(H) \rightarrow U(G)$ is the Gödelian hull of H .

Dually, $G \cong \text{Sub Path Spec } H$.

A **state** $s: H \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is the restriction to H of a state $s': G \rightarrow [0, 1]$.

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labeled posets

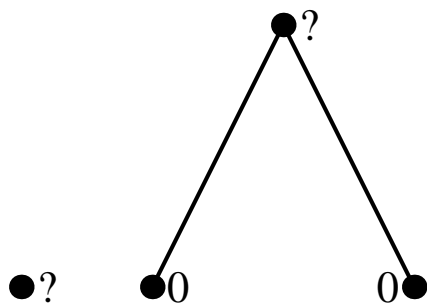
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States of H are in bijection with **labelings** l of $\text{Spec } H$:

$l: \text{Spec } H \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that:

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