

**Notes on van den Berg 1994, 1995:
Plural Predicate Logic**

I. Two approaches to collectivity and distributivity

Paradigm examples:

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| (1) | [John and Mary] are a nice couple. | collective VP |
| (2) | [John and Mary] are students. | distributive VP |
| (3) | [John and Mary] bought a house | ambiguous VP |

Plural entity approach (Link 1983, 1987)

- D_e structured (e.g. by \sqsubseteq) into *atoms* (w/o proper parts) & *pluralities* (w/ proper parts)
- *Collective predicates* are predicated of pluralities
- *Distributive predicates* are distributed, by D , over atomic parts of pluralities

e.g.

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|--------------------|---|--|
| (1) | Adam and Beth are a nice couple. | collective VP |
| (1 _L) | $C(a + b)$ | |
| (2) | Adam and Beth are students. | distributive VP |
| (2 _L) | $^D\lambda x[Sx](a + b)$
= $\forall y(y \leq (a + b) \wedge \mathbf{1}y \rightarrow Sy)$
= $Sa \wedge Sb$ | df. D (Link 1987)
if 1a , 1b |
| (3) | Adam and Beth bought a house | |
| (3 _L) | $\exists z(Hz \wedge B(a + b)z)$ | collective reading |
| (3' _L) | $^D\lambda x[\exists y(Hy \wedge Bxy)](a + b)$
= $\forall y(y \leq (a + b) \wedge \mathbf{1}y \rightarrow \exists z(Hz \wedge Byz))$
= $\exists y(Hy \wedge Bay) \wedge \exists y(Hy \wedge Bby)$ | distributive reading
df. D
if 1a , 1b |

Plural information state approach (van den Berg 1994, 1995)

- G structured (e.g. by \sqsubseteq) into *atomic u-states* (w/o proper u -parts) & *plural states*
- *collective predicates* are predicated of the sets of values in the current plural info-state
- *distributive predicates* are distributed, by δ_u , over atomic u -states of the current plural state

e.g.

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|--------------------|---|--|
| (1) | Adam and Beth are a nice couple. | collective VP |
| (1 _B) | $C(a + b)$ | |
| (2) | Adam and Beth are students. | distributive VP |
| (2 _B) | $\exists x(x = (a + b) \wedge \delta_x(Sx))$
= $\exists x(x = (a + b) \wedge \forall y(y \sqsubseteq x \wedge \mathbf{1}y \rightarrow Sy))$
= $Sa \wedge Sb$ | df. δ_x (vd Berg 1994) |
| (3) | Adam and Beth bought a house | |
| (3 _B) | $\exists y(Hy \wedge B(b + a)y)$ | collective reading |
| (3' _B) | $\exists x(x = (a + b) \wedge \delta_x(\exists z(Hz \wedge Bxz)))$
= $\exists x(x = (a + b) \wedge \forall y(y \sqsubseteq x \wedge \mathbf{1}y \rightarrow \exists z(Hz \wedge Byz))$
= $\exists z(Hz \wedge Baz) \wedge \exists z(Hz \wedge Bbz)$ | distributive reading
df. δ_x |

II Logic with Pluralities (LP^s, a la Link 1983)

DEFINITION 0 (LP^s-syntax)

t	$\alpha \in \mathbf{Trm}$	iff $\alpha \in \mathbf{Con}$ or $\alpha \in \mathbf{Var}$
+	$(\alpha + \beta) \in \mathbf{Trm}$	iff $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{Trm}$
≤	$(\alpha \leq \beta) \in \mathbf{Wff}$	iff $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{Trm}$
R	$\alpha\beta_1 \dots \beta_n \in \mathbf{Wff}$	iff $\alpha \in \mathbf{Prd}^n$ & $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n \in \mathbf{Trm}$
∧	$(\phi \wedge \psi) \in \mathbf{Wff}$	iff $\phi, \psi \in \mathbf{Wff}$
¬	$\neg\phi \in \mathbf{Wff}$	iff $\phi \in \mathbf{Wff}$
∃	$\exists u\phi \in \mathbf{Wff}$	iff $u \in \mathbf{Var}, \phi \in \mathbf{Wff}$

DEFINITION 1 (LP^s models and assignments)

- An LP^s-*model* is a structure $M = \langle D^M, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ such that:
 - (i) For some non-empty set A , $D^M = \mathcal{P}(A) - \emptyset$
 - (ii) For all $\alpha \in \mathbf{Con}$, $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M \in D^M$, and for all $\alpha \in \mathbf{Prd}^n$, $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M \subseteq (D^M)^n$
- An M -*assignment* is a function g such that $\text{Dom } g = \mathbf{Var}$ and $\text{Ran } g \subseteq D^M$.
 The set of M -assignments is denoted by \mathbf{G} . For any $g, h \in \mathbf{G}, u \in \mathbf{Var}, d \in D^M$,
 - $g[u/d] = h$ iff $h(u) = d$ & $\forall v \in (\mathbf{Var} - \{u\}): h(v) = g(v)$
 - $g \approx_u h$ iff $\exists d \in D^M: g[u/d] = h$

DEFINITION 2 (LP^s-semantics)

t	$g \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M$	=	$\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M$	iff $\alpha \in \mathbf{Con}$
		=	$g(\alpha)$	iff $\alpha \in \mathbf{Var}$
+	$g \llbracket (\alpha + \beta) \rrbracket^M$	=	$(g \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M \cup g \llbracket \beta \rrbracket^M)$	
≤	$g \llbracket (\alpha \leq \beta) \rrbracket^M$	=	\top	iff $g \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M \subseteq g \llbracket \beta \rrbracket^M$
R	$g \llbracket \alpha\beta_1 \dots \beta_n \rrbracket^M$	=	\top	iff $\langle g \llbracket \beta_1 \rrbracket^M, \dots, g \llbracket \beta_n \rrbracket^M \rangle \in \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M$
∧	$g \llbracket (\phi \wedge \psi) \rrbracket^M$	=	\top ,	iff $g \llbracket \phi \rrbracket^M = \top$ & $g \llbracket \psi \rrbracket^M = \top$
¬	$g \llbracket \neg\phi \rrbracket^M$	=	\top ,	iff $g \llbracket \phi \rrbracket^M = \perp$
∃	$g \llbracket \exists u\phi \rrbracket^M$	=	\top ,	iff $\exists h: g \approx_x h$ & $h \llbracket \phi \rrbracket^M = \top$

DEFINITION 3 (LP^s Truth).

- ϕ is *true* in M , $\models_M \phi$, iff $\forall g \in \mathbf{G}: g \llbracket \phi \rrbracket^M = \top$

ABBREVIATIONS 1 (standard)

- $(\alpha \vee \beta) := \neg(\neg\alpha \wedge \neg\beta)$
- $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) := \neg(\alpha \wedge \neg\beta)$
- $\forall u\phi := \neg\exists u\neg\phi$
- $\phi[u/u'] :=$ the wff like ϕ except that every free occurrence of u is replaced with u'

ABBREVIATIONS 2 (identity, atomicity, distributivity)

- $(\alpha = \beta) := ((\alpha \leq \beta) \wedge (\beta \leq \alpha))$
 - $\mathbf{1}\alpha := \forall x(x \leq \alpha \rightarrow x = \alpha)$
 - ${}^D\lambda u[\phi]\alpha := \forall u'(u' \leq \alpha \wedge \mathbf{1}u' \rightarrow \phi[u/u'])$
- $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{Trm}$
 $\alpha \in \mathbf{Trm}$
 $\phi \in \mathbf{Wff}, \alpha \in \mathbf{Trm}$
 no free u' in ϕ

III Plural Predicate Logic (PPL, see van den Berg 1994, sec. 2)

DEFINITION 0 (PPL-syntax)

t	$\alpha \in \mathbf{Trm}$	if $\alpha \in \mathbf{Con}$ or $\alpha \in \mathbf{Var}$
$+$	$(\alpha + \beta) \in \mathbf{Trm}$	if $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{Trm}$
\subseteq	$(\alpha \subseteq \beta) \in \mathbf{Wff}$	iff $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{Trm}$
R	$\alpha\beta_1\dots\beta_n \in \mathbf{Wff}$	iff $\alpha \in \mathbf{Prd}^n$ & $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n \in \mathbf{Trm}$
\wedge	$(\phi \wedge \psi) \in \mathbf{Wff}$	iff $\phi, \psi \in \mathbf{Wff}$
\neg	$\neg\phi \in \mathbf{Wff}$	iff $\phi \in \mathbf{Wff}$
\exists	$\exists u\phi \in \mathbf{Wff}$	iff $u \in \mathbf{Var}, \phi \in \mathbf{Wff}$

DEFINITION 1 (PPL models and assignments)

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- A PPL-model is a structure $M = \langle D^M, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ such that: (i) D^M is a non-empty set, and (ii) for all $\alpha \in \mathbf{Con}$, $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M \in D^M$, and for all $\alpha \in \mathbf{Prd}^n$, $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M \subseteq (\mathcal{P}(D^M))^n$
- An M -assignment is a function g such that $\text{Dom } g \subseteq \mathbf{Var}$ and $\text{Ran } g \subseteq D^M$.
The set of M -assignments is denoted by \mathbf{G} . For any $g, h \in \mathbf{G}, u \in \mathbf{Var}, d \in D^M$,
 $g[u/d] = h$ iff $\text{Dom } g \cup \{u\} = \text{Dom } h$ & $h(u) = d$ & $\forall u' \in (\text{Dom } g - \{u\}): h(u') = g(u')$
 $g \approx_u h$ iff $\exists d \in D^M: g[u/d] = h$
- An M -information state is a set of M -assignments. For any $G, H \subseteq \mathbf{G}, u \in \mathbf{Var}, d \in D^M$,
 $G(u) := \{d \in D^M \mid \exists g \in G: g(u) = d\}$ cf. vd Berg 1995:79
 $G[u/d] := \{g[u/d]: g \in G\}$ “
 $G \approx_u H$ iff $\forall d \in D^M: G[u/d] = H[u/d]$ “

DEFINITION 2 (PPL-semantic)

t	$G\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M = \{\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M\}$	if $\alpha \in \mathbf{Con}$	
	$= G(\alpha)$	if $\alpha \in \mathbf{Var}$	
$+$	$G\llbracket (\alpha + \beta) \rrbracket^M = G\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M \cup G\llbracket \beta \rrbracket^M$		
\subseteq	$G\llbracket (\alpha \subseteq \beta) \rrbracket^M = \top$ iff	$G\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M \subseteq G\llbracket \beta \rrbracket^M$	vd Berg 1994:4
R	$G\llbracket \alpha\beta_1\dots\beta_n \rrbracket^M = \top$ iff	$\langle G\llbracket \beta_1 \rrbracket^M, \dots, G\llbracket \beta_n \rrbracket^M \rangle \in \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M$	“
\wedge	$G\llbracket (\phi \wedge \psi) \rrbracket^M = \top$, iff	$G\llbracket \phi \rrbracket^M = \top$ & $G\llbracket \psi \rrbracket^M = \top$	“
\neg	$G\llbracket \neg\phi \rrbracket^M = \top$, iff	$G\llbracket \phi \rrbracket^M = \perp$	“
\exists	$G\llbracket \exists u\phi \rrbracket^M = \top$, iff	$\exists H: G \approx_u H$ & $H\llbracket \phi \rrbracket^M = \top$	“

DEFINITION 3 (Truth).

- ϕ is *true* in M , $\models_M \phi$, iff $G\llbracket \phi \rrbracket^M = \top$

ABBREVIATIONS 1 (standard)

- $(\alpha \vee \beta) := \neg(\neg\alpha \wedge \neg\beta)$
- $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) := \neg(\alpha \wedge \neg\beta)$
- $\forall u\phi := \neg\exists u\neg\phi$
- $\phi[u/u'] :=$ the wff like ϕ except that every free occurrence of u is replaced with u'

ABBREVIATIONS 2 (identity, emptiness, atomicity, distributivity)

- $(\alpha = \beta) := ((\alpha \subseteq \beta) \wedge (\beta \subseteq \alpha))$ for $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{Trm}$
- $\mathbf{0}u := \forall u'(u' \subseteq u \rightarrow u' = u)$
- $\mathbf{1}u := (\neg\mathbf{0}u \wedge \forall u'(u' \subseteq u \wedge \neg\mathbf{0}u' \rightarrow u' = u))$ \neq vd Berg 1994:(14)
- $\delta_u(\phi) := \forall u'(u' \subseteq u \wedge \mathbf{1}u' \rightarrow \phi[u/u'])$ $\phi \in \mathbf{Wff}$, no u' in ϕ

IV. Some useful facts

LP^s facts:

Fact A1

$$\begin{aligned} \vee \quad g[\!(\phi \vee \psi)\!]^M &= \perp, \text{ iff } g[\!\phi\!]^M = \perp \ \& \ g[\!\psi\!]^M = \perp \\ \rightarrow \quad g[\!(\phi \rightarrow \psi)\!]^M &= \perp, \text{ iff } g[\!\phi\!]^M = \top \ \& \ g[\!\psi\!]^M = \perp \\ \exists \quad g[\!\exists u\phi\!]^M &= \top, \text{ iff } \exists d \in D^M: g[u/d][\!\phi\!]^M = \top \\ \forall \quad g[\!\forall u(\phi \rightarrow \psi)\!]^M &= \top, \text{ iff } \forall d \in D^M: g[u/d][\!\phi\!]^M = \top \rightarrow g[u/d][\!\psi\!]^M = \top \end{aligned}$$

Fact A2

$$\begin{aligned} = \quad g[\!(\alpha = \beta)\!]^M &= \top, \text{ iff } g[\!\alpha\!]^M = g[\!\beta\!]^M \\ \mathbf{1} \quad g[\!\mathbf{1}\alpha\!]^M &= \top, \text{ iff } |g[\!\alpha\!]^M| = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Exercise

PPL facts:

Fact A1'

$$\begin{aligned} \vee \quad G[\!(\phi \vee \psi)\!]^M &= \perp, \text{ iff } G[\!\phi\!]^M = \perp \ \& \ G[\!\psi\!]^M = \perp \\ \rightarrow \quad G[\!(\phi \rightarrow \psi)\!]^M &= \perp, \text{ iff } G[\!\phi\!]^M = \top \ \& \ G[\!\psi\!]^M = \perp \\ \forall \quad G[\!\forall u(\phi \rightarrow \psi)\!]^M &= \top, \text{ iff } \forall H: G \approx_u H \ \& \ H[\!\phi\!]^M = \top \rightarrow H[\!\psi\!]^M = \top \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

\vee, \rightarrow

Exercise

\forall

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| 1. $G[\!\forall u(\phi \rightarrow \psi)\!]^M = \top$ | |
| 2. $G[\!\neg \exists u \neg(\phi \rightarrow \psi)\!]^M = \top$ | A1. \forall |
| 3. $G[\!\exists u \neg(\phi \rightarrow \psi)\!]^M = \perp$ | D2. \neg |
| 4. $\neg \exists H: G \approx_u H \ \& \ H[\!\neg(\phi \rightarrow \psi)\!]^M = \top$ | D2. \exists |
| 5. $\neg \exists H: G \approx_u H \ \& \ H[\!(\phi \rightarrow \psi)\!]^M = \perp$ | D2. \neg |
| 6. $\neg \exists H: G \approx_u H \ \& \ H[\!\phi\!]^M = \top \ \& \ H[\!\psi\!]^M = \perp$ | Fact A1'. \rightarrow |
| 7. $\forall H: G \approx_u H \ \& \ H[\!\phi\!]^M = \top \rightarrow H[\!\psi\!]^M = \top$ | rearrange |

Fact A2'

$$\begin{aligned} = \quad G[\!(\alpha = \beta)\!]^M &= \top, \text{ iff } G[\!\alpha\!]^M \subseteq G[\!\beta\!]^M \\ \mathbf{0} \quad G[\!\mathbf{0}u\!]^M &= \top, \text{ iff } G(u) = \{\} \\ \mathbf{1} \quad G[\!\mathbf{1}u\!]^M &= \top, \text{ iff } |G(u)| = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

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| 1. $G[\!(\alpha = \beta)\!]^M = \top$ | |
| 2. $G[\!(\alpha \subseteq \beta) \wedge (\beta \subseteq \alpha)\!]^M = \top$ | A2. $=$ |
| 3. $G[\!(\alpha \subseteq \beta)\!]^M = \top \ \& \ [(\beta \subseteq \alpha)]^M = \top$ | D2. \wedge |
| 4. $G[\!\alpha\!]^M \subseteq G[\!\beta\!]^M \ \& \ G[\!\beta\!]^M \subseteq G[\!\alpha\!]^M$ | D2. \subseteq |
| 5. $G[\!\alpha\!]^M = G[\!\beta\!]^M$ | df. \subseteq |

0 (Assuming $u \neq u'$)

1. $G\llbracket \mathbf{0}u \rrbracket^M = \top$
2. $G\llbracket \forall u'(u' \subseteq u \rightarrow u' = u) \rrbracket^M = \top$ A2.0
3. $\forall H: G \approx_{u'} H \ \& \ H\llbracket u' \subseteq u \rrbracket^M = \top \rightarrow H\llbracket u' = u \rrbracket^M = \top$ Fact A1'. \forall
4. $\forall H: G \approx_{u'} H \ \& \ H\llbracket u \uparrow^M \subseteq H\llbracket u \rrbracket^M \rightarrow H\llbracket u \uparrow^M \rrbracket^M = H\llbracket u \rrbracket^M$ D2. \subseteq , Fact A1'. $=$
5. $\forall H: G \approx_{u'} H \ \& \ H(u') \subseteq H(u) \rightarrow H(u') = H(u)$ D2. t
6. $\forall H: G \approx_{u'} H \ \& \ H(u') \subseteq G(u) \rightarrow H(u') = G(u)$ D1. \approx , $G[u/d]$
7. $G(u) = \{\}$ see below

(6) \Rightarrow (7)

Define $G_{u'} := \{g \in G \mid u' \in \text{Dom } g\}$ and $H_{u'} := \{g - \langle u', g(u') \rangle : g \in G_{u'}\} \cup (G - G_{u'})$.
Then, $G \approx_{u'} H_{u'}$, since $\forall d \in D^M, G[u'/d] := \{g[u'/d] : g \in G\} = \{h[u'/d] : h \in H_{u'}\} =: H_{u'}[u'/d]$.
Moreover, $H_{u'}(u') \subseteq G(u)$, since $H_{u'}(u') := \{d \in D^M \mid \exists h \in H_{u'}: u' \in \text{Dom } h\} = \emptyset$. Given **(6)**,
 $G \approx_{u'} H_{u'} \ \& \ H_{u'}(u') \subseteq G(u)$ implies $H_{u'}(u') = G(u)$. Since $H_{u'}(u') = \emptyset$, we thus get **(7)**.

(7) \Rightarrow (6)

Assume **(7)** $G(u) = \emptyset$. Then, for all $H, H(u') \subseteq G(u)$ implies $H(u') = \emptyset$. Hence **(6)**.

1¹ (Assuming $u \neq u'$)

1. $G\llbracket \mathbf{1}u \rrbracket^M = \top$
2. $G\llbracket \neg \mathbf{0}u \ \& \ \forall u'(u' \subseteq u \ \& \ \neg \mathbf{0}u' \rightarrow u' = u) \rrbracket^M = \top$ A2.1
3. $G\llbracket \mathbf{0}u \rrbracket^M = \perp \ \& \ G\llbracket \forall u'(u' \subseteq u \ \& \ \neg \mathbf{0}u' \rightarrow u' = u) \rrbracket^M = \top$ D2. \wedge, \neg
4. $G(u) \neq \{\}$ Fact A1'. \forall , A2'.**0**
5. $G(u) \neq \{\}$ D2. \wedge, \neg
& $\forall H: G \approx_{u'} H \ \& \ H\llbracket u' \subseteq u \rrbracket^M = \top \ \& \ H\llbracket \mathbf{0}u \rrbracket^M = \perp \rightarrow H\llbracket u' = u \rrbracket^M = \top$
6. $G(u) \neq \{\}$ D2. \subseteq , Fact A2'.**0, =**
& $\forall H: G \approx_{u'} H \ \& \ H\llbracket u \uparrow^M \subseteq H\llbracket u \rrbracket^M \ \& \ H(u') \neq \{\} \rightarrow H\llbracket u \uparrow^M \rrbracket^M = H\llbracket u \rrbracket^M$
7. $G(u) \neq \{\}$ D2. t , D1. \approx , $G[u/d]$
& $\forall H: G \approx_{u'} H \ \& \ H(u') \subseteq G(u) \ \& \ H(u') \neq \{\} \rightarrow H(u') = G(u)$
8. $|G(u)| = 1$ see below

(7) \Rightarrow (8)

Consider any $d_1, d_2 \in G(u)$. Define $H_1 := \{g[u'/d_1] : g \in G\}$ and $H_2 := \{g[u'/d_2] : g \in G\}$. Then
(i) $H_1(u') = \{d_1\}$ and $H_2(u') = \{d_2\}$. Moreover, (ii) $H_1 \approx_{u'} G \ \& \ H_1(u') \subseteq G(u) \ \& \ H_1(u') \neq \emptyset$ and
(iii) $H_2 \approx_{u'} G \ \& \ H_2(u') \subseteq G(u) \ \& \ H_2(u') \neq \emptyset$. Given **(7)**, (ii) implies (iv) $H_1(u') = G(u)$, while
(iii) implies (v) $H_2(u') = G(u)$. Hence (vi) $H_1(u') = H_2(u')$, which together with (i), implies
(vii) $d_1 = d_2$. Since this holds for any $d_1, d_2 \in G(u)$, we must have **(8)** $|G(u)| = 1$.

(8) \Rightarrow (7)

Assume **(8)** $|G(u)| = 1$. Then, for some $d \in D^M, G(u) = \{d\}$. So $H(u') \subseteq G(u) \ \& \ H(u') \neq \emptyset$
implies $H(u') = \{d\}$. Hence **(7)**.

¹ Note that ' $\mathbf{1}u$ ' is *not* equivalent to van den Berg's ' $\mathbf{sing}(x)$ '. Given the definitions,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{1}x &:= \neg \mathbf{0}x \ \& \ \forall y(y \subseteq x \ \& \ \neg \mathbf{0}y \rightarrow y = x) && \text{A2' above} \\ \mathbf{sing } x &:= \forall y(y \subseteq x \rightarrow y = x \vee \mathbf{0}y) && \text{vd Berg 1994:(14)} \end{aligned}$$

$G\llbracket \mathbf{1}x \rrbracket^M = \top$ iff $|G(x)| = 1$, whereas $G\llbracket \mathbf{sing}(x) \rrbracket^M = \top$ iff $|G(x)| \leq 1$. Given what van den Berg says about (14), he wants ' $\mathbf{1}x$ ', not ' $\mathbf{sing}(x)$ ', so that's what we'll use, e.g., in the definition of δ_x .

V. Collectivity and distributivity: LP^s v. PPL

(1) Adam and Beth are a nice couple

collective VP

LP^s analysis: (1) iff (5)

LP^s df's & facts

1. $\models_M C(a + b)$
2. $\forall g: g\llbracket C(a + b) \rrbracket^M = \top$
3. $\forall g: g\llbracket (a + b) \rrbracket^M \in \llbracket C \rrbracket^M$
4. $\forall g: (g\llbracket a \rrbracket^M \cup g\llbracket b \rrbracket^M) \in \llbracket C \rrbracket^M$
5. $(\llbracket a \rrbracket^M \cup \llbracket b \rrbracket^M) \in \llbracket C \rrbracket^M$

D3
D2.R
D2.+
D2.t

e.g. true in any LP^s-model M s.t.:

$$\llbracket a \rrbracket^M = \{a\} \quad \llbracket b \rrbracket^M = \{b\} \quad \{a, b\} \in \llbracket C \rrbracket^M$$

PPL analysis: (1) iff (5)

PPL df's & facts

1. $\models_M C(a + b)$
2. $\mathbf{G}\llbracket C(a + b) \rrbracket^M = \top$
3. $\mathbf{G}\llbracket (a + b) \rrbracket^M \in \llbracket C \rrbracket^M$
4. $(\mathbf{G}\llbracket a \rrbracket^M \cup \mathbf{G}\llbracket b \rrbracket^M) \in \llbracket C \rrbracket^M$
5. $(\{\llbracket a \rrbracket^M\} \cup \{\llbracket b \rrbracket^M\}) \in \llbracket C \rrbracket^M$
6. $\{\llbracket a \rrbracket^M, \llbracket b \rrbracket^M\} \in \llbracket C \rrbracket^M$

D3
D2.R
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D2.t
df. \cup

e.g. true in any PPL-model M s.t.:

$$\llbracket a \rrbracket^M = a \quad \llbracket b \rrbracket^M = b \quad \{a, b\} \in \llbracket C \rrbracket^M$$

(2) John and Mary are students.

distributive VP

LP^s analysis: (1) iff (9)

LP^s df's & facts

1. $\models_M \lambda x[Sx](a + b)$
2. $\models_M \forall y(y \leq (a + b) \wedge \mathbf{1}y \rightarrow Sy)$
3. $\forall g: \llbracket \forall y(y \leq (a + b) \wedge \mathbf{1}y \rightarrow Sy) \rrbracket^M = \top$
4. $\forall g: \forall d \in D^M: g[y/d]\llbracket y \leq (a + b) \wedge \mathbf{1}y \rrbracket^M = \top$
 $\rightarrow g[y/d]\llbracket Sy \rrbracket^M = \top$
5. $\forall g: \forall d \in D^M: g[y/d]\llbracket y \leq (a + b) \rrbracket^M = \top \ \& \ g[y/d]\llbracket \mathbf{1}y \rrbracket^M = \top$
 $\rightarrow g[y/d]\llbracket Sy \rrbracket^M = \top$
6. $\forall g: \forall d \in D^M: g[y/d]\llbracket y \rrbracket^M \subseteq g(y/d)\llbracket (a + b) \rrbracket^M \ \& \ |g[y/d]\llbracket y \rrbracket^M| = 1$
 $\rightarrow g[y/d]\llbracket y \rrbracket^M \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M$
7. $\forall g: \forall d \in D^M: d \subseteq (g(y/d)\llbracket a \rrbracket^M \cup g(y/d)\llbracket b \rrbracket^M) \ \& \ |d| = 1$
 $\rightarrow d \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M$
8. $\forall g: \forall d \in D^M: d \subseteq (\llbracket a \rrbracket^M \cup \llbracket b \rrbracket^M) \ \& \ |d| = 1$
 $\rightarrow d \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M$
9. $\forall d \in D^M: d \subseteq (\llbracket a \rrbracket^M \cup \llbracket b \rrbracket^M) \ \& \ |d| = 1 \rightarrow d \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M$

A2.^D
D3
Fact A1. \forall
D2. \wedge
D2. \leq , Fact A1.1
D2.R
D2.t, D1.g[u/d]
D2.t
simplify

e.g. true in any LP^s-model M s.t.:

$$\llbracket a \rrbracket^M = \{a\} \quad \llbracket b \rrbracket^M = \{b\} \quad \{a\}, \{b\} \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M$$

PPL analysis: (1) iff (9)

1. $\models_M \exists x(x = (a + b) \wedge \delta_x(Sx))$
2. $\mathbf{G}[\exists x(x = (a + b) \wedge \delta_x(Sx))]^M = \top$
3. $\exists H: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H \ \& \ H[x = (a + b) \wedge \forall y(y \subseteq x \wedge \mathbf{1}y \rightarrow Sy)]^M = \top$
4. $\exists H: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H \ \& \ H[x = (a + b)]^M = \top \ \& \ H[\forall y(y \subseteq x \wedge \mathbf{1}y \rightarrow Sy)]^M = \top$
5. $\exists H: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H$
 $\ \& \ H[x]^M = H[a]^M \cup H[b]^M$
 $\ \& \ \forall K: H \approx_y K \ \& \ (K[y \subseteq x \wedge \mathbf{1}y]^M = \top \rightarrow K[Sy]^M = \top)$
6. $\exists H: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H$
 $\ \& \ H(x) = \{\llbracket a \rrbracket^M\} \cup \{\llbracket b \rrbracket^M\}$
 $\ \& \ \forall K: H \approx_y K \ \& \ (K[y]^M \subseteq K[x]^M \ \& \ K[\mathbf{1}y]^M = \top \rightarrow K[y]^M \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M)$
7. $\exists H: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H$
 $\ \& \ H(x) = \{\llbracket a \rrbracket^M, \llbracket b \rrbracket^M\}$
 $\ \& \ \forall K: H \approx_y K \ \& \ (K(y) \subseteq K(x) \ \& \ |K(y)| = 1 \rightarrow K(y) \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M)$
8. $\exists H: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H$
 $\ \& \ H(x) = \{\llbracket a \rrbracket^M, \llbracket b \rrbracket^M\}$
 $\ \& \ \forall K: H \approx_y K \ \& \ (K(y) \subseteq H(x) \ \& \ |K(y)| = 1 \rightarrow K(y) \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M)$
9. $\{\llbracket a \rrbracket^M\} \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M \ \& \ \{\llbracket b \rrbracket^M\} \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M$

PPL df's

- D3
D2. \exists , A2. δ_u
D2. \wedge
Fact A2'. $=$, +
Fact A1'. \forall
D2. t
D2. \wedge , \subseteq , \mathbf{R}
df. \cup
D2. t , Fact A2'. $\mathbf{1}$
D1. $G \approx_u H$, $G[u/d]$

(8) \Rightarrow (9)

Suppose (8). Then there is some H_0 such that (a) & (b) & (c):

- a. $\mathbf{G} \approx_x H_0$
- b. $H_0(x) = \{\llbracket a \rrbracket^M, \llbracket b \rrbracket^M\}$
- c. $\forall K: H_0 \approx_y K \ \& \ (K(y) \subseteq H_0(x) \ \& \ |K(y)| = 1 \rightarrow K(y) \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M)$

Define $K_a := \{h[y/\llbracket a \rrbracket^M]: h \in H_0\}$ and $K_b := \{h[y/\llbracket b \rrbracket^M]: h \in H_0\}$. Then:

- d. $H_0[y/\llbracket a \rrbracket^M] = K_a[y/\llbracket a \rrbracket^M] \ \& \ K_a(y) = \{\llbracket a \rrbracket^M\}$ D1. $G[u/d]$, $G(u)$, df. K_a
- d'. $H_0[y/\llbracket b \rrbracket^M] = K_b[y/\llbracket b \rrbracket^M] \ \& \ K_b(y) = \{\llbracket b \rrbracket^M\}$ D1. $G[u/d]$, $G(u)$, df. K_b
- e. $H_0 \approx_y K_a \ \& \ (K_a(y) \subseteq H_0(x) \ \& \ |K_a(y)| = 1)$ D1. $G \approx_u H$, (d), (b)
- e'. $H_0 \approx_y K_b \ \& \ (K_b(y) \subseteq H_0(x) \ \& \ |K_b(y)| = 1)$ D1. $G \approx_u H$, (d'), (b)
- f. $\{\llbracket a \rrbracket^M\} \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M$ (c), (e), \rightarrow
- f'. $\{\llbracket b \rrbracket^M\} \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M$ (c), (e'), \rightarrow

Hence (9).

(9) \Rightarrow (8)

Exercise.

e.g. (9) is true in any PPL-model M s.t.:

$$\llbracket a \rrbracket^M = a \qquad \llbracket b \rrbracket^M = b \qquad \{a\}, \{b\} \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M$$

Quantifiers in Plural Logic

0. Quantifiers as 2-place predicates

Extend PPL with:

D1

- For all $A, B \in \mathcal{P}(D^M)$:
 - $\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket all \rrbracket^M$ iff $A \subseteq B$
 - $\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket sm \rrbracket^M$ iff $A \cap B \neq \{\}$
 - $\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket most \rrbracket^M$ iff $|A \cap B| > |A - B|$
 - $\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket n \rrbracket^M$ iff $|A \cap B| = n$ for $n \in \{0, 1, \dots\}$
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ABBREVIATIONS 3 (proper part, maximization, induced quantifiers)

- $(\alpha \subset \beta) := ((\alpha \subseteq \beta) \wedge \neg(\beta = \alpha))$ for $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{Trm}$
- $\mathbf{M}_u(\phi) := (\neg \exists u'(u \subset u' \wedge \phi[u/u']) \wedge \phi)$ $\phi \in \mathbf{Wff}$, no u' in ϕ
- $\mathbf{Q}u(\phi, \psi) := \exists u \exists u' (\mathbf{M}_u(\phi[u/u']) \wedge \mathbf{M}_u(u \subseteq u' \wedge \psi) \wedge Qu'u)$ $Q \in \{all, sm, most, \dots\}$
- $\mathbf{Q}^\delta u(\phi, \psi) := \mathbf{Q}u(\delta_u(\phi), \delta_u(\psi))$

Then:

FACT 3'

- $G \llbracket (\alpha \subset \beta) \rrbracket^M = \top$ iff $G \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M \subset G \llbracket \beta \rrbracket^M$
- $G \llbracket \mathbf{M}_u(\phi) \rrbracket^M = \top$ iff $\neg(\exists H: G \approx_u H \ \& \ H \llbracket u \rrbracket^M \subset H \llbracket u' \rrbracket^M \ \& \ H \llbracket \phi[u/u'] \rrbracket^M = \top) \ \& \ G \llbracket \phi \rrbracket^M = \top$

Some paradigm examples:

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| (1) All the women gathered in the square. | ↓ MON ↑, collective VP |
| (1') $\mathbf{all} \ x(\delta_x(Wx), Gx)$
$:= \exists x \exists x' (\mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge x' \subseteq x)$ | |
| (2) Every child is asleep. | ↓ MON ↑, distributive VP |
| (2') $\mathbf{all}^\delta \ x(Cx, Sx)$
$:= \exists x \exists x' (\mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Cx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge \delta_x(Sx)) \wedge x' \subseteq x)$ | |
| (3) Most women gathered in the square. | MON ↑, collective VP |
| (3') $\mathbf{most} \ x(\delta_x(Wx), Gx)$
$:= \exists x \exists x' (\mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge \mathbf{most} \ x'x)$ | |
| (4) None of the women gathered in the square. | ↓ MON ↓, collective VP |
| (4') $\neg \mathbf{sm} \ x(\delta_x(Wx), Gx)$
$:= \neg \exists x \exists x' (\mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge \mathbf{sm} \ x'x)$ | |
| (5) (Last year) two scientists (<i>jointly</i>) wrote an important paper. | collective |
| (5') $\mathbf{2}x(\delta_x(Sx), \exists y(Py \wedge \mathbf{1}y \wedge Wxy))$
$:= \exists x \exists x' (\mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Sx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge \exists y(Py \wedge \mathbf{1}y \wedge Wxy) \wedge \mathbf{2} \ x'x)$ | |
| (6) (Last year) two scientists (<i>each</i>) wrote an important paper. | distributive |
| (6') $\mathbf{2}x(\delta_x(Sx), \delta_x(\exists y(Py \wedge \mathbf{1}y \wedge Wxy)))$
$:= \exists x \exists x' (\mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Sx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge \delta_x(\exists y(Py \wedge \mathbf{1}y \wedge Wxy))) \wedge \mathbf{2} \ x'x)$ | |

11. $\exists H, K: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H \ \& \ H \approx_{x'} K$
 $\& \ \forall d \in D^M: \{d\} \subseteq K(x') \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M$ eliminate $\forall K'$
 $\& \ K(x) = K(x') \ \& \ K(x) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M$
 $\& \ \neg(\exists L': K \approx_y L' \ \& \ K(x) \subset L'(y))$
 $\& \ \forall d \in D^M: \{d\} \subseteq L'(y) \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M$ eliminate $\forall L''$
 $\& \ \neg(\exists L: K \approx_y L \ \& \ K(x) \subset L(y) \subseteq K(x') \ \& \ L(y) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M)$
12. $\exists H, K: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H \ \& \ H \approx_{x'} K$
 $\& \ \forall d: d \in K(x') \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M$ simplify
 $\& \ K(x) = K(x') \ \& \ K(x) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M$
 $\& \ \neg(\exists L': K \approx_y L' \ \& \ K(x) \subset L'(y))$
 $\& \ \forall d: d \in L'(y) \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M$ simplify
 $\& \ \neg(\exists L: K \approx_y L \ \& \ K(x) \subset L(y) \subseteq K(x') \ \& \ L(y) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M)$
13. $\exists A, A' \subseteq D^M:$ eliminate $\exists H, K$
 $\forall d: d \in A' \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M$
 $\& \ A = A' \ \& \ A \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M$
 $\& \ \neg(\exists B' \subseteq D^M: A' \subset B' \ \& \ \forall d: d \in B' \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M)$ eliminate $\exists L', L$
 $\& \ \neg(\exists B \subseteq D^M: A \subset B \subseteq A' \ \& \ B \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M)$
14. $\exists A \subseteq D^M:$ eliminate A'
 $\forall d: d \in A \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M$
 $\& \ A \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M$
 $\& \ \neg(\exists B': A \subset B' \subseteq D^M \ \& \ \forall d: d \in B' \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M)$ simplify

Sample models:

	<u>Witness for A</u>	<u>Truth values</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $M_1 = \langle \{a, b, c, d\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ $\llbracket W \rrbracket^{M_1} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ $\llbracket G \rrbracket^{M_1} = \{X \subseteq \{a, b, c\}: X \geq 2\}$ 	$A := \{a, b, c\}$	predicted: $\models_{M_1} (1')$ MB intuition: $\models_{M_1} (1)$ ✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $M_2 = \langle \{a, b, c, d\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ $\llbracket W \rrbracket^{M_2} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ $\llbracket G \rrbracket^{M_2} = \{X \subseteq \{a, b, d\}: X \geq 2\}$ 	none	predicted: $\not\models_{M_2} (1')$ MB intuition: $\not\models_{M_2} (1)$ ✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $M_3 = \langle \{a, b, c, d\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ $\llbracket W \rrbracket^{M_3} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ $\llbracket G \rrbracket^{M_3} = \{X \subseteq \{a, b, c, d\}: X \geq 2\}$ 	$A := \{a, b, c\}$	predicted: $\models_{M_3} (1')$ MB intuition: $\models_{M_3} (1')$ ✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $M_4 = \langle \{a, b, c, d\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ $\llbracket W \rrbracket^{M_4} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ $\llbracket G \rrbracket^{M_4} = \{\{a, b, c, d\}\}$ 	none	predicted: $\not\models_{M_4} (1')$ MB intuition: $\models_{M_4} (1')$ Oops! Solution: constrain $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M$ for collective predicates

10. $\exists H, K: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H \ \& \ H \approx_{x'} K$ D2. $\wedge, \subseteq, \mathbf{R}, t$
 $\& K(x) = K(x')$ F2'.1
 $\& \forall L': K \approx_z L' \ \& \ L'(z) \subseteq L'(x') \ \& \ |L'(z)| = 1 \rightarrow L'(z) \in \llbracket C \rrbracket^M$
 $\& \forall L: K \approx_z L \ \& \ L(z) \subseteq L(x) \ \& \ |L(z)| = 1 \rightarrow L(z) \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M$
 $\& \neg(\exists M': K \approx_y M' \ \& \ K(x) \subset M'(y))$
 $\& \forall M'': M' \approx_z M'' \ \& \ M''(z) \subseteq M''(y) \ \& \ |M''(z)| = 1 \rightarrow M''(z) \in \llbracket C \rrbracket^M$
11. $\exists A, A' \subseteq D^M:$ simplify
 $A = A'$
 $\& \forall d: d \in A' \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket C \rrbracket^M$
 $\& \forall d: d \in A \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M$
 $\& \neg(\exists B': A' \subset B' \subseteq D^M \ \& \ \forall d: d \in B' \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket C \rrbracket^M)$
12. $\exists A \subseteq D^M:$ eliminate A'
 $\forall d: d \in A \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket C \rrbracket^M \ \& \ \{d\} \in \llbracket S \rrbracket^M$
 $\& \neg(\exists B': A \subset B' \subseteq D^M \ \& \ \forall d: d \in B' \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket C \rrbracket^M)$

Sample models:

- $M_1 = \langle \{a, b, c, d\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$
 $\llbracket C \rrbracket^{M_1} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$
 $\llbracket S \rrbracket^{M_1} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$
- $M_2 = \langle \{a, b, c, d\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$
 $\llbracket C \rrbracket^{M_2} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$
 $\llbracket S \rrbracket^{M_2} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}\}$
- $M_3 = \langle \{a, b, c, d\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$
 $\llbracket C \rrbracket^{M_3} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$
 $\llbracket S \rrbracket^{M_3} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}\}$

Witness for A

- $A := \{a, b, c\}$
- none
- $A := \{a, b, c\}$

Truth values

- predicted: $\models_{M_1} (2')$
 MB intuition: $\models_{M_1} (2)$
 \checkmark
- predicted: $\not\models_{M_2} (2')$
 MB intuition: $\not\models_{M_2} (2')$
 \checkmark
- predicted: $\models_{M_3} (2')$
 MB intuition: $\models_{M_2} (2')$
 \checkmark

10. $\exists A, A' \subseteq D^M$:

$\llbracket most \rrbracket^M$, simplify

$$\begin{aligned} & |A' \cap A| > |A' - A| \\ & \& \forall d: d \in A' \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M \\ & \& A \subseteq A' \& A \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M \\ & \& \neg(\exists B: A' \subset B' \subseteq D^M \& \forall d: d \in B' \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M) \\ & \& \neg(\exists B: A \subset B \subseteq A' \& B \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M) \end{aligned}$$

Sample models:

Witnesses for A', A

Truth values

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $M_1 = \langle \{a, b, c, d\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ $\llbracket W \rrbracket^{M_1} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ $\llbracket G \rrbracket^{M_1} = \{X \subseteq \{a, b, c\}: X \geq 2\}$ 	$A' := \{a, b, c\}$ $A := \{a, b, c\}$	predicted: $\models_{M_1} (3')$ MB intuition: $\models_{M_1} (3)$ ✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $M_2 = \langle \{a, b, c, d\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ $\llbracket W \rrbracket^{M_2} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ $\llbracket G \rrbracket^{M_2} = \{X \subseteq \{a, b, d\}: X \geq 2\}$ 	$A' := \{a, b, c\}$ $A := \{a, b\}$	predicted: $\models_{M_2} (3')$ MB intuition: $\models_{M_2} (3)$ ✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $M_5 = \langle \{a, b, c, d, e\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ $\llbracket W \rrbracket^{M_5} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ $\llbracket G \rrbracket^{M_5} = \{X \subseteq \{a, d, e\}: X \geq 2\}$ 	$A' := \{a, b, c\}$ none for A	predicted: $\not\models_{M_5} (3')$ MB intuition: $\not\models_{M_5} (3)$ ✓

10. $\neg\exists A, A' \subseteq D^M$: $\llbracket sm \rrbracket^M$, simplify
 $A' \cap A \neq \{\}$
 $\& \forall d: d \in A' \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M$
 $\& A \subseteq A' \& A \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M$
 $\& \neg(\exists B': A' \subset B' \subseteq D^M \& \forall d: d \in B' \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M)$
 $\& \neg(\exists B: A \subset B \subseteq A' \& B \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M)$

Sample models:	Counterexamples for A', A	Truth values
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $M_1 = \langle \{a, b, c, d\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ $\llbracket W \rrbracket^{M_1} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ $\llbracket G \rrbracket^{M_1} = \{X \subseteq \{a, b, c\}: X \geq 2\}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $A' := \{a, b, c\}$ $A := \{a, b, c\}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> predicted: $\not\models_{M_1} (4')$ MB intuition: $\not\models_{M_1} (4)$ <li style="text-align: right;">✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $M_2 = \langle \{a, b, c, d\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ $\llbracket W \rrbracket^{M_2} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ $\llbracket G \rrbracket^{M_2} = \{X \subseteq \{a, b, d\}: X \geq 2\}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $A' := \{a, b, c\}$ $A := \{a, b\}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> predicted: $\not\models_{M_2} (4')$ MB intuition: $\not\models_{M_2} (4)$ <li style="text-align: right;">✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $M_3 = \langle \{a, b, c, d\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ $\llbracket W \rrbracket^{M_3} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ $\llbracket G \rrbracket^{M_3} = \{X \subseteq \{a, b, c, d\}: X \geq 2\}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $A' := \{a, b, c\}$ $A := \{a, b, c\}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> predicted: $\not\models_{M_3} (4')$ MB intuition: $\not\models_{M_3} (4)$ <li style="text-align: right;">✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $M_4 = \langle \{a, b, c, d, e\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ $\llbracket W \rrbracket^{M_4} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ $\llbracket G \rrbracket^{M_4} = \{X \subseteq \{d, e\}: X \geq 2\}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $A' := \{a, b, c\}$ none for A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> predicted: $\models_{M_4} (4')$ MB intuition: $\models_{M_4} (4)$ <li style="text-align: right;">✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $M_5 = \langle \{a, b, c, d, e\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ $\llbracket W \rrbracket^{M_5} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ $\llbracket G \rrbracket^{M_5} = \{X \subseteq \{a, d, e\}: X \geq 2\}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $A' := \{a, b, c\}$ none for A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> predicted: $\models_{M_5} (4')$ MB intuition: Logician Speak see Remark below

Remark:

In the situation of M_5 (4), with *gather*, sounds odd to me--more like LogicianSpeak than English.

(4) None of the women *gathered* in the square.

(4') $\neg \mathbf{sm} x(\delta_x(Wx), Gx)$ predicted: $\models_{M_5} (4')$
 $:= \neg \exists x \exists x' (\mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge sm x'x)$ MB intuition: Logician Speak

To the extent that (4) is acceptable in this situation, I am inclined to interpret it distributively, as Intuitively, (4 δ) is clearly false in M_5 —which is what van den Berg would predict if (4^D) is assigned the distributive translation (4 δ'):

(4 δ) None of the women *came to the gathering* in the square.

(4 δ') $\neg \mathbf{sm} x(\delta_x(Wx), \delta_x(CGx))$ predicted: $\not\models_{M_5} (4\delta')$
 $:= \neg \exists x \exists x' (\mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge \delta_x(CGx)) \wedge sm x'x)$ MB intuition: $\not\models_{M_5} (4\delta)$

Plural Dynamic Logic

0. Plural Predicate Logic (PPL)

DEFINITION 0 (PPL models)

A PPL-model is a structure $M = \langle D^M, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ such that D^M is a non-empty set and

- for all $\alpha \in \mathbf{Prd}^n$, $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M \subseteq (\mathcal{P}(D^M))^n$
- for all $A, B \in \mathcal{P}(D^M)$:

$\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket all \rrbracket^M$ iff $A \subseteq B$	$\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket sm \rrbracket^M$ iff $A \cap B \neq \{\}$
$\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket most \rrbracket^M$ iff $ A \cap B > A - B $	$\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket n \rrbracket^M$ iff $ A \cap B = n$, for $n \in \{2, \dots\}$

DEFINITION 1 (PPL assignments)

- An M -assignment is a function g such that $\text{Dom } g \subseteq \mathbf{Var}$ and $\text{Ran } g \subseteq D^M$.
The set of M -assignments is denoted by \mathbf{G} . For any $g, h \in \mathbf{G}$, $u \in \mathbf{Var}$, $d \in D^M$,

$g[u/d] = h$	iff	$\text{Dom } g \cup \{u\} = \text{Dom } h$ & $h(u) = d$ & $\forall u' \in (\text{Dom } g - \{u\}): h(u') = g(u')$
$g \approx_u h$	iff	$\exists d \in D: g[u/d] = h$
- An M -information state is a set of M -assignments. For any $G, H \subseteq \mathbf{G}$, $u \in \mathbf{Var}$, $d \in D^M$,

$G(u)$:=	$\{d \in D^M \mid \exists g \in G: g(u) = d\}$
$G[u/d]$:=	$\{g[u/d]: g \in G\}$
$G \approx_u H$	iff	$\forall d \in D^M: G[u/d] = H[u/d]$

DEFINITION 2 (PPL-semantics)

\subseteq	$G \llbracket (x \subseteq y) \rrbracket^M = \top$	iff	$G(x) \subseteq G(y)$
\mathbf{R}	$G \llbracket \alpha x_1 \dots x_n \rrbracket^M = \top$	iff	$\langle G(x_1), \dots, G(x_n) \rangle \in \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^M$
\wedge	$G \llbracket (\phi \wedge \psi) \rrbracket^M = \top$,	iff	$G \llbracket \phi \rrbracket^M = \top$ & $G \llbracket \psi \rrbracket^M = \top$
\neg	$G \llbracket \neg \phi \rrbracket^M = \top$,	iff	$G \llbracket \phi \rrbracket^M = \perp$
\exists	$G \llbracket \exists u \phi \rrbracket^M = \top$,	iff	$\exists H: G \approx_u H$ & $H \llbracket \phi \rrbracket^M = \top$

DEFINITION 3 (PPL truth).

- ϕ is true in M , $\models_M \phi$, iff $\mathbf{G} \llbracket \phi \rrbracket^M = \top$

ABBREVIATIONS 1 (standard)

- $(\alpha \vee \beta) := \neg(\neg\alpha \wedge \neg\beta)$
- $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) := \neg(\alpha \wedge \neg\beta)$
- $\forall u \phi := \neg \exists u \neg \phi$
- $(\alpha = \beta) := ((\alpha \subseteq \beta) \wedge (\beta \subseteq \alpha))$
- $(\alpha \subset \beta) := ((\alpha \subseteq \beta) \wedge \neg(\alpha = \beta))$

ABBREVIATIONS 2 (zero, unit, distributivity, maximization, induced quantifiers)

- $\mathbf{0}u := \forall u'(u' \subseteq u \rightarrow u' = u)$
- $\mathbf{1}u := (\neg \mathbf{0}u \wedge \forall u'(u' \subseteq u \wedge \neg \mathbf{0}u' \rightarrow u' = u))$
- $\delta_u(\phi) := \forall u'(u' \subseteq u \wedge \mathbf{1}u' \rightarrow \phi[u/u'])$
- $\mathbf{M}_u(\phi) := (\neg \exists u'(u \subset u' \wedge \phi[u/u']) \wedge \phi)$
- $\mathbf{Q}u(\phi, \psi) := \exists u \exists u' (\mathbf{M}_u(\phi[u/u']) \wedge \mathbf{M}_u(u \subseteq u' \wedge \psi) \wedge \mathbf{Q}uu')$

2. Quantifiers in PPL and PDL

(1) Most of the women greeted each other. MON \uparrow , collective VP

(1') **most** $x(\delta_x(Wx), Gx)$ PPL
 $:= \exists x \exists x' (\mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge \text{most } x'x)$

(1'') **most** $x(\delta_x(Wx), Gx)$ PDL
 $:= \varepsilon_x \wedge \varepsilon_{x'} \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge \text{most } x'x$

Truth condition for PPL-translation (1'):

1. $\models_M \exists x \exists x' (\mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge \text{most } x'x)$
2. $\mathbf{G} \llbracket \exists x \exists x' (\mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge \text{most } x'x) \rrbracket^M = \top$ D3
3. $\exists H: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H \ \& \ H \llbracket \exists x' (\mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge \text{most } x'x) \rrbracket^M = \top$ D2. \exists
4. $\exists H, K: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H \ \& \ H \approx_{x'} K$ D2. \exists , rearr.
 $\ \& \ K \llbracket \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge \text{most } x'x \rrbracket^M = \top$
5. $\exists H, K: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H \ \& \ H \approx_{x'} K$ D2. \wedge
 $\ \& \ K \llbracket \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \rrbracket^M = \top \ \& \ K \llbracket \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \rrbracket^M = \top$
 $\ \& \ K \llbracket \text{most } x'x \rrbracket^M = \top$
6. $\exists H, K: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H \ \& \ H \approx_{x'} K$ F3'. \mathbf{M} , D2. \wedge , \subseteq
 $\ \& \ \neg(\exists L': K \approx_y L' \ \& \ L \llbracket x \uparrow^M \subseteq L \llbracket y \rrbracket^M \ \& \ L \llbracket \delta_y(Wy) \rrbracket^M = \top)$
 $\ \& \ K \llbracket \delta_x(Wx') \rrbracket^M = \top$
 $\ \& \ \neg(\exists L: K \approx_y L \ \& \ L \llbracket x \rrbracket^M \subseteq L \llbracket y \rrbracket^M \ \& \ L \llbracket y \rrbracket^M \subseteq L \llbracket x \uparrow^M \ \& \ L \llbracket Gy \rrbracket^M = \top)$
 $\ \& \ K \llbracket x \rrbracket^M \subseteq K \llbracket x \uparrow^M \ \& \ K \llbracket Gx \rrbracket^M = \top$
 $\ \& \ K \llbracket \text{most } x'x \rrbracket^M = \top$
7. $\exists H, K: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H \ \& \ H \approx_{x'} K$ simplify, rearr.
 $\ \& \ K \llbracket \text{most } x'x \rrbracket^M = \top$
 $\ \& \ K \llbracket \delta_x(Wx') \rrbracket^M = \top$
 $\ \& \ K \llbracket x \rrbracket^M \subseteq K \llbracket x \uparrow^M \ \& \ K \llbracket Gx \rrbracket^M = \top$
 $\ \& \ \neg(\exists L': K \approx_y L' \ \& \ L \llbracket x \uparrow^M \subseteq L \llbracket y \rrbracket^M \ \& \ L \llbracket \delta_y(Wy) \rrbracket^M = \top)$
 $\ \& \ \neg(\exists L: K \approx_y L \ \& \ L \llbracket x \rrbracket^M \subseteq L \llbracket y \rrbracket^M \subseteq L \llbracket x \uparrow^M \ \& \ L \llbracket Gy \rrbracket^M = \top)$
8. $\exists H, K: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H \ \& \ H \approx_{x'} K$ D2. \mathbf{R} , t , D1. \approx_u
 $\ \& \ \langle K \llbracket x' \rrbracket^M, K \llbracket x \rrbracket^M \rangle \in \llbracket \text{most} \rrbracket^M$ A2. δ_u , F1'. \forall
 $\ \& \ \forall K': K \approx_z K' \ \& \ K \llbracket z \subseteq x' \wedge \mathbf{1}z \rrbracket^M = \top \rightarrow K \llbracket Wz \rrbracket^M = \top$
 $\ \& \ K(x) = K(x') \ \& \ K(x) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M$
 $\ \& \ \neg(\exists L': K \approx_y L' \ \& \ K(x') \subseteq L'(y)$
 $\ \ \ \ \ \& \ \forall L'': L' \approx_z L'' \ \& \ L'' \llbracket z \subseteq y \wedge \mathbf{1}z \rrbracket^M = \top \rightarrow L'' \llbracket Wz \rrbracket^M = \top)$
 $\ \& \ \neg(\exists L: K \approx_y L \ \& \ K(x) \subseteq L(y) \subseteq K(x') \ \& \ L(y) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M)$
9. $\exists H, K: \mathbf{G} \approx_x H \ \& \ H \approx_{x'} K$ D2. \wedge , \subseteq , \mathbf{R} , t
 $\ \& \ \langle K(x'), K(x) \rangle \in \llbracket \text{most} \rrbracket^M$ F2'. $\mathbf{1}$, D1. \approx_u
 $\ \& \ \forall K': K \approx_z K' \ \& \ K'(z) \subseteq K(x') \ \& \ |K'(z)| = 1 \rightarrow K'(z) \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M$
 $\ \& \ K(x) \subseteq K(x') \ \& \ K(x) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M$
 $\ \& \ \neg(\exists L': K \approx_y L' \ \& \ K(x') \subseteq L'(y)$
 $\ \ \ \ \ \& \ \forall L'': L' \approx_z L'' \ \& \ L''(z) \subseteq L'(y) \ \& \ |L''(z)| = 1 \rightarrow L''(z) \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M)$
 $\ \& \ \neg(\exists L: K \approx_y L \ \& \ K(x) \subseteq L(y) \subseteq K(x') \ \& \ L(y) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M)$

10. $\exists A, A' \subseteq D^M$:

$\llbracket most \rrbracket^M$, simplify

$$\begin{aligned} & |A' \cap A| > |A' - A| \\ & \& \forall d: d \in A' \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M \\ & \& A \subseteq A' \& A \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M \\ & \& \neg(\exists B': A' \subset B' \subseteq D^M \& \forall d: d \in B' \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^M) \\ & \& \neg(\exists B: A \subset B \subseteq A' \& B \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^M) \end{aligned}$$

Sample models:

Witnesses for A', A

Truth values

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $M_1 = \langle \{a, b, c, d\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ $\llbracket W \rrbracket^{M_1} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ $\llbracket G \rrbracket^{M_1} = \{X \subseteq \{a, b, c\}: X \geq 2\}$ 	$A' := \{a, b, c\}$ $A := \{a, b, c\}$	predicted: $\models_{M_1} (3')$ MB intuition: $\models_{M_1} (3)$ ✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $M_2 = \langle \{a, b, c, d\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ $\llbracket W \rrbracket^{M_2} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ $\llbracket G \rrbracket^{M_2} = \{X \subseteq \{a, b, d\}: X \geq 2\}$ 	$A' := \{a, b, c\}$ $A := \{a, b\}$	predicted: $\models_{M_2} (3')$ MB intuition: $\models_{M_2} (3)$ ✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $M_5 = \langle \{a, b, c, d, e\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^M \rangle$ $\llbracket W \rrbracket^{M_5} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ $\llbracket G \rrbracket^{M_5} = \{X \subseteq \{a, d, e\}: X \geq 2\}$ 	$A' := \{a, b, c\}$ none for A	predicted: $\not\models_{M_5} (3')$ MB intuition: $\not\models_{M_5} (3)$ ✓

Truth condition for PDL-translation (1''):

1. $\models_M \varepsilon_x \wedge \varepsilon_{x'} \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge \text{most } x'x$
2. $\exists H: \{\Lambda\} \llbracket \varepsilon_x \wedge \varepsilon_{x'} \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge \text{most } x'x \rrbracket H = \top$ D3
3. $\exists H, I: \{\Lambda\} \llbracket \varepsilon_x \rrbracket I = \top$ D2. \wedge
 $\& \llbracket \varepsilon_{x'} \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge \text{most } x'x \rrbracket H = \top$
- 3'. $\exists H, I: \{\Lambda\} \approx_x I$ D2. ε
 $\& \llbracket \varepsilon_{x'} \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge \text{most } x'x \rrbracket H = \top$
4. $\exists H, I: \{\Lambda\} \approx_x I$ D2. \wedge
 $\& \exists J: \llbracket \varepsilon_{x'} \rrbracket J = \top$
 $\& \llbracket \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge \text{most } x'x \rrbracket H = \top$
- 4'. $\exists H, I, J: \{\Lambda\} \approx_x I \& I \approx_{x'} J$ D2. ε , rearrange
 $\& \llbracket \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge \text{most } x'x \rrbracket H = \top$
5. $\exists H, I, J, K, L: \{\Lambda\} \approx_x I \& I \approx_{x'} J$ D2. \wedge , rearrange
 $\& \llbracket \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx')) \rrbracket K = \top$
 $\& K \llbracket \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \rrbracket L = \top$
 $\& L \llbracket \text{most } x'x \rrbracket H = \top$
6. $\exists H, I, J, K, L: \{\Lambda\} \approx_x I \& I \approx_{x'} J$ D2.M, R
 $\& \llbracket \delta_x(Wx') \rrbracket K = \top$
 $\& \neg \exists J', K': J \approx_{x'} J' \& J(x) \subset J'(x') \& J \llbracket \delta_x(Wx') \rrbracket K' = \top$
 $\& K \llbracket x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx \rrbracket L = \top$
 $\& \neg \exists K'', L': K \approx_x K'' \& K(x) \subset K''(x) \& K \llbracket x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx \rrbracket L' = \top$
 $\& L = H \& \langle L(x'), H(x) \rangle \in \llbracket \text{most} \rrbracket^+$
- 6'. $\exists H, I, J, K: \{\Lambda\} \approx_x I \& I \approx_{x'} J$ eliminate L
 $\& \llbracket \delta_x(Wx') \rrbracket K = \top$ rename L'
 $\& \neg \exists J', K': J \approx_{x'} J' \& J(x) \subset J'(x') \& J \llbracket \delta_x(Wx') \rrbracket K' = \top$
 $\& K \llbracket x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx \rrbracket H = \top$
 $\& \neg \exists K'', H': K \approx_x K'' \& K(x) \subset K''(x) \& K \llbracket x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx \rrbracket H' = \top$
 $\& \langle H(x'), H(x) \rangle \in \llbracket \text{most} \rrbracket^+$
- 6''. $\exists H, I, J, K, L: \{\Lambda\} \approx_x I \& I \approx_{x'} J$ D2. \wedge , rearr.
 $\& \llbracket \delta_x(Wx') \rrbracket K = \top$
 $\& \neg \exists J', K': J \approx_{x'} J' \& J(x) \subset J'(x') \& J \llbracket \delta_x(Wx') \rrbracket K' = \top$
 $\& K \llbracket x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx \rrbracket L = \top \& L \llbracket Gx \rrbracket H = \top$
 $\& \neg \exists K'', L', H': K \approx_x K'' \& K(x) \subset K''(x)$
 $\& K \llbracket x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx \rrbracket L' = \top \& L \llbracket Gx \rrbracket H' = \top$
 $\& \langle H(x'), H(x) \rangle \in \llbracket \text{most} \rrbracket^+$
7. $\exists H, I, J, K, L: \{\Lambda\} \approx_x I \& I \approx_{x'} J$ D2. \subseteq , R
 $\& \langle H(x'), H(x) \rangle \in \llbracket \text{most} \rrbracket^+$ rearrange
 $\& \llbracket \delta_x(Wx') \rrbracket K = \top$
 $\& K = L \& K(x) \subseteq L(x') \& L = H \& H(x) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^+$
 $\& \neg \exists J', K': J \approx_{x'} J' \& J(x) \subset J'(x') \& J \llbracket \delta_x(Wx') \rrbracket K' = \top$
 $\& \neg \exists K'', L', H': K \approx_x K'' \& K(x) \subset K''(x)$
 $\& K'' = L' \& K'(x) \subseteq L'(x') \& L' = H' \& H'(x) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^+$

- 7'. $\exists H, I, J: \{\Lambda\} \approx_x I \& I \approx_{x'} J$ eliminate K, L
 $\& \langle H(x'), H(x) \rangle \in \llbracket most \rrbracket^+$
 $\& \llbracket \delta_x(Wx) \rrbracket H = \top$
 $\& H(x) \subseteq H(x') \& H(x) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^+$
 $\& \neg \exists J', K': J \approx_{x'} J' \& J(x) \subset J'(x') \& J \llbracket \delta_x(Wx) \rrbracket K' = \top$
 $\neg \exists H': H \approx_x H' \& H(x) \subset H'(x) \subseteq H'(x') \& H'(x) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^+$ elim. $K'', L', \text{simpl.}$
8. $\exists H, I, J: \{\Lambda\} \approx_x I \& I \approx_{x'} J$ D2.8
 $\& \langle H(x'), H(x) \rangle \in \llbracket most \rrbracket^+$
 $\& J_{x'=\star} = H_{x'=\star} \& \forall d \in J(x'): J_{x'=d} \llbracket Wx \rrbracket H_{x'=d} = \top$
 $\& H(x) \subseteq H(x') \& H(x) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^+$
 $\& \neg \exists J', K': J \approx_{x'} J' \& J(x) \subset J'(x')$
 $\& J'_{x'=\star} = K'_{x'=\star} \& \forall d \in J'(x'): J'_{x'=d} \llbracket Wx \rrbracket K'_{x'=d} = \top$
 $\& \neg \exists H': H \approx_x H' \& H(x) \subset H'(x) \subseteq H'(x') \& H'(x) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^+$
9. $\exists H, I, J: \{\Lambda\} \approx_x I \& I \approx_{x'} J$ D2.R, D1. $G_{x=d}$
 $\& \langle H(x'), H(x) \rangle \in \llbracket most \rrbracket^+$
 $\& J_{x'=\star} = H_{x'=\star} \& \forall d \in J(x'): J_{x'=d} = H_{x'=d} \& \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^+$
 $\& H(x) \subseteq H(x') \& H(x) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^+$
 $\& \neg \exists J', K': J \approx_{x'} J' \& J(x) \subset J'(x')$
 $\& J'_{x'=\star} = K'_{x'=\star} \& \forall d \in J'(x'): J'_{x'=d} = K'_{x'=d} \& \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^+$
 $\& \neg \exists H': H \approx_x H' \& H(x) \subset H'(x) \subseteq H'(x') \& H'(x) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^+$
- ?10. $\exists A, A' \in (\mathcal{P}(D^M) - \{\emptyset\})$: $\llbracket most \rrbracket^+$, simplify
 $|A' \cap A| > |A' - A|$
 $\& \forall d: d \in A' \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^+$
 $\& A \subseteq A' \& A \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^+$
 $\& \neg(\exists B': A' \subset B' \subseteq D^M \& \forall d: d \in B' \rightarrow \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^+)$
 $\& \neg(\exists B: A \subset B \subseteq A' \& B \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^+)$

Problem:

(9) is **not** equivalent to (10). More precisely

- (9) says that there is some *superset* $H(x')$ of the maximal set of women $J(x')$ such that the maximal greet-each-other-subset $H(x)$ of $H(x')$ constitutes a majority of $H(x')$.

whereas

- (10) says that there is a maximal set of women A' such that the maximal greet-each-other-subset A of A' constitutes a majority of A' .

(9) does not entail (10), as the following reasoning shows.

(9) \nRightarrow (10). Here is a counterexample.

- (10) is **false** in the following model:

$$M_5 = \langle \{a, b, c, d, e\}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^+, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^- \rangle$$

$$\llbracket W \rrbracket^+ = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$$

$$\llbracket G \rrbracket^+ = \{X \subseteq \{a, d, e\} : |X| \geq 2\}$$

- But (9) is **true**, as the following witnesses attest:

$\{\Lambda\}$	I	J	H
$x \quad x'$	$x \quad x'$	$x \quad x'$	$x \quad x'$
★ ★	a ★	a a	a a
		a b	a b
		a c	a c
			d d
			e e

Then:

1. $\forall d \in D^M: \{\Lambda\}[x/d] = \{g[x/d]: g \in \{\Lambda\}\} = \{\{\langle x, d \rangle\}\}$
 $= I[x/d] = \{g[x/d]: g \in I\} = \{\{\langle x, d \rangle\}\}$
 So $\{\Lambda\} \approx_x I$ ✓
2. $\forall d \in D^M: I[x'/d] = \{g[x'/d]: g \in I\} = \{\{\langle x, a \rangle, \langle x', d \rangle\}\}$
 $= J[x'/d] = \{g[x'/d]: g \in J\} = \{\langle x, a \rangle, \langle x', d \rangle\}$
 So $I \approx_{x'} J$ ✓
3. $\langle H(x'), H(x) \rangle = \langle \{a, b, c, d, e\}, \{a, d, e\} \rangle$
 So $\langle H(x'), H(x) \rangle \in \llbracket most \rrbracket^+$ ✓
- 4a. $J_{x'=\star} := \{j \in \mathcal{J} \mid x' \notin \text{Dom } j\} = \{\}$
 $H_{x'=\star} := \{h \in \mathcal{H} \mid x' \in \text{Dom } h\} = \{\}$
 So $J_{x'=\star} = H_{x'=\star}$ ✓
- 4b. $J_{x'=a} := \{j \in \mathcal{J} \mid j(x') = a\} = \{\{\langle x, a \rangle, \langle x', a \rangle\}\}$
 $H_{x'=a} := \{h \in \mathcal{H} \mid h(x') = a\} = \{\{\langle x, a \rangle, \langle x', a \rangle\}\}$
 $J_{x'=b} := \{j \in \mathcal{J} \mid j(x') = b\} = \{\{\langle x, a \rangle, \langle x', b \rangle\}\}$
 $H_{x'=b} := \{h \in \mathcal{H} \mid h(x') = b\} = \{\{\langle x, a \rangle, \langle x', b \rangle\}\}$
 $J_{x'=c} := \{j \in \mathcal{J} \mid j(x') = c\} = \{\{\langle x, a \rangle, \langle x', c \rangle\}\}$
 $H_{x'=c} := \{h \in \mathcal{H} \mid h(x') = c\} = \{\{\langle x, a \rangle, \langle x', c \rangle\}\}$
 So $\forall d \in J(x'): J_{x'=a} = H_{x'=a} \ \& \ J_{x'=d}(x') = \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^+$ ✓
5. $\{a, d, e\} \subseteq \{a, b, c, d, e\} \ \& \ \{a, d, e\} \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^+$
 So $H(x) \subseteq H(x') \ \& \ H(x) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^+$ ✓
6. $\neg \exists J', K': J \approx_{x'} J' \ \& \ J(x') \subset J'(x')$
 $\ \& \ J'_{x'=\star} = K'_{x'=\star} \ \& \ \forall d \in J'(x'): J'_{x'=d} = K'_{x'=d} \ \& \ \{d\} \in \llbracket W \rrbracket^+$ ✓
7. $\neg \exists H': H \approx_x H' \ \& \ H(x) \subset H'(x) \subseteq H'(x') \ \& \ H'(x) \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^+$ ✓

3. Plural Dynamic Logic (PDL, 2nd try)

DEFINITION 0 (PDL models)

A PDL-model is a structure $M = \langle D^M, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^+, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^- \rangle$ such that D^M is a non-empty set and

- for all $\alpha \in \mathbf{Prd}^n$, $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^+ \subseteq (\mathcal{P}(D^M) - \{\emptyset\})^n$ & $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^- = (\mathcal{P}(D^M) - \{\emptyset\})^n - \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^+$
- for all $A, B \in (\mathcal{P}(D^M) - \{\emptyset\})^n$:
 $\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket all \rrbracket^+$ iff $A \subseteq B$ $\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket sm \rrbracket^+$ iff $A \cap B \neq \{\}$
 $\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket most \rrbracket^+$ iff $|A \cap B| > |A - B|$ $\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket n \rrbracket^+$ iff $|A \cap B| = n$, for $n \in \{2, \dots\}$

DEFINITION 1 (PDL assignments)

- An M -assignment is a function g such that $\text{Dom } g \subseteq \mathbf{Var}$ and $\text{Ran } g \subseteq D^M$.
 The set of M -assignments is denoted by \mathbf{G} . For any $g, h \in \mathbf{G}$, $u \in \mathbf{Var}$, $d \in D^M$,
 $g[u/d] = h$ iff $\text{Dom } g \cup \{u\} = \text{Dom } h$ & $h(u) = d$ & $\forall u' \in (\text{Dom } g - \{u\}): h(u') = g(u')$
 $g \approx_u h$ iff $\exists d \in D: g[u/d] = h$
- An M -information state is a set of M -assignments. For any $G, H \subseteq \mathbf{G}$, $u \in \mathbf{Var}$, $d \in D^M$,
 $G(u) := \{d \in D^M \mid \exists g \in G: g(u) = d\}$ $G_{u=\star} := \{g \in G \mid u \notin \text{Dom } g\}$
 $G[u/d] := \{g[u/d]: g \in G\}$ $G_{u=d} := \{g \in G \mid g(u) = d\}$
 $G \approx_u H$ iff $\forall d \in D^M: G[u/d] = H[u/d]$ $\Lambda := \text{the } g \in \mathbf{G} \text{ s.t. } \text{Dom } g = \{\}$

DEFINITION 2 (PDL-semantics)

- \subseteq $G \llbracket (x \subseteq y) \rrbracket H = \top$ iff $G = H$ & $G(x) \subseteq G(y)$
 $= \perp$ iff $G = H$ & $\neg[G(x) \subseteq G(y)]$
 $= \star$ otherwise
- R $G \llbracket \alpha x_1 \dots x_n \rrbracket H = \top$ iff $G = H$ & $\langle G(x_1), \dots, G(x_n) \rangle \in \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^+$
 $= \perp$ iff $G = H$ & $\langle G(x_1), \dots, G(x_n) \rangle \in \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^-$
 $= \star$ otherwise
- \wedge $G \llbracket (\phi \wedge \psi) \rrbracket H = \star$ iff $\forall K: G \llbracket \phi \rrbracket K = \star$ or $K \llbracket \psi \rrbracket H = \star$
 $= \top$ iff $\exists K: G \llbracket \phi \rrbracket K = \top$ & $K \llbracket \psi \rrbracket H = \top$
 $= \perp$ otherwise
- \neg $G \llbracket \neg\phi \rrbracket H = \top$ iff $G \llbracket \phi \rrbracket H = \perp$ & $\neg \exists K: G \llbracket \phi \rrbracket K = \top$
 $= \perp$ iff $G \llbracket \phi \rrbracket H = \top$
 $= \star$ otherwise
- ε $G \llbracket \varepsilon_u \rrbracket H = \top$ iff $G \approx_u H$
 $= \star$ otherwise
- δ $G \llbracket \delta_x(\phi) \rrbracket H = \star$ iff $G_{x=\star} \neq H_{x=\star}$ or $G(x) \neq H(x)$ or $\exists d \in G(x): G_{x=d} \llbracket \phi \rrbracket H_{x=d} = \star$
 $= \top$ iff $G_{x=\star} = H_{x=\star}$ & $G(x) = H(x)$ & $\forall d \in G(x): G_{x=d} \llbracket \phi \rrbracket H_{x=d} = \top$
 $= \perp$ otherwise
- M $G \llbracket M_x(\phi) \rrbracket H = \top$ iff $G \llbracket \phi \rrbracket H = \top$ & $\neg \exists G', H': G \approx_x G' \& G(x) \subset G'(x) \& G' \llbracket \phi \rrbracket H' = \top$
 $= \perp$ iff $G \llbracket \phi \rrbracket H = \perp$ & $\neg \exists G', H': G \approx_x G' \& G(x) \subset G'(x) \& G' \llbracket \phi \rrbracket H' = \perp$
 $= \star$ otherwise

DEFINITION 3 (PDL truth).

- ϕ is true in M , $\models_M \phi$, iff $\exists H: \{\Lambda\} \llbracket \phi \rrbracket H = \top$

Applications of Plural Dynamic Logic

0. Plural Dynamic Logic (PDL, version 3)

DEFINITION 0 (PDL models)

A PDL-model is a structure $M = \langle D^M, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^+, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^- \rangle$ such that D^M is a non-empty set and

- for all $\alpha \in \mathbf{Con}$, $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^+ \in D^M$
- for all $\alpha \in \mathbf{Prd}^n$, $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^+ \subseteq (\mathcal{P}(D^M) - \{\emptyset\})^n$ & $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^- = (\mathcal{P}(D^M) - \{\emptyset\})^n - \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^+$
- for all $A, B \in (\mathcal{P}(D^M) - \{\emptyset\})^n$:

$\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket all \rrbracket^+$ iff $A \subseteq B$	$\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket sm \rrbracket^+$ iff $A \cap B \neq \{\}$
$\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket most \rrbracket^+$ iff $ A \cap B > A - B $	$\langle A, B \rangle \in \llbracket n \rrbracket^+$ iff $ A \cap B = n$, for $n \in \{2, \dots\}$

DEFINITION 1 (PDL assignments)

- An M -assignment is a function g such that $\text{Dom } g \subseteq \mathbf{Var}$ and $\text{Ran } g \subseteq D^M$.
 The set of M -assignments is denoted by \mathbf{G} . For any $g, h \in \mathbf{G}$, $u \in \mathbf{Var}$, $d \in D^M$,

$g[u/d] = h$	iff	$\text{Dom } g \cup \{u\} = \text{Dom } h$ & $h(u) = d$ & $\forall u' \in (\text{Dom } g - \{u\}): h(u') = g(u')$
$g \approx_u h$	iff	$\exists d \in D: g[u/d] = h$
- An M -information state is a set of M -assignments. For any $G, H \subseteq \mathbf{G}$, $u \in \mathbf{Var}$, $d \in D^M$,

$G(u)$:=	$\{d \in D^M \mid \exists g \in G: g(u) = d\}$	$G_{u=\star}$:=	$\{g \in G \mid u \notin \text{Dom } g\}$
$G[u/d]$:=	$\{g[u/d]: g \in G\}$	$G_{u=d}$:=	$\{g \in G \mid g(u) = d\}$
$G \approx_u H$	iff	$\forall d \in D^M: G[u/d] = H[u/d]$	\wedge	:=	the $g \in \mathbf{G}$ s.t. $\text{Dom } g = \{\}$

DEFINITION 2 (PDL-semantic)

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|-------------|--|---|---|--|
| t | $G \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket$ | = | $\{\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^+\}$ | for $\alpha \in \mathbf{Con}$ |
| | | = | $G(\alpha)$ | for $\alpha \in \mathbf{Var}$ |
| \oplus | $G \llbracket \alpha \oplus \beta \rrbracket$ | = | $G \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket \cup G \llbracket \beta \rrbracket$ | |
| n^+ | $G \llbracket n^+ \alpha \rrbracket H$ | = | \top iff | $G = H$ & $0 < n$ & $ G \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket \geq n$ |
| | | = | \perp iff | $G = H$ & $0 < n$ & $ G \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket < n$ |
| | | = | \star | otherwise |
| n | $G \llbracket n \alpha \rrbracket H$ | = | \top iff | $G = H$ & $0 < n$ & $ G \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket = n$ |
| | | = | \perp iff | $G = H$ & $0 < n$ & $ G \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket \neq n$ |
| | | = | \star | otherwise |
| \subseteq | $G \llbracket \alpha \subseteq \beta \rrbracket H$ | = | \top iff | $G = H$ & $G \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket \subseteq G \llbracket \beta \rrbracket$ |
| | | = | \perp iff | $G = H$ & $\neg[G \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket \subseteq G \llbracket \beta \rrbracket]$ |
| | | = | \star | otherwise |
| R | $G \llbracket \alpha \beta_1 \dots \beta_n \rrbracket H$ | = | \top iff | $G = H$ & $\langle G \llbracket \beta_1 \rrbracket, \dots, G \llbracket \beta_n \rrbracket \rangle \in \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^+$ |
| | | = | \perp iff | $G = H$ & $\langle G \llbracket \beta_1 \rrbracket, \dots, G \llbracket \beta_n \rrbracket \rangle \in \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket^-$ |
| | | = | \star | otherwise |
| \wedge | $G \llbracket \phi \wedge \psi \rrbracket H$ | = | \star iff | $\forall K: G \llbracket \phi \rrbracket K = \star$ or $K \llbracket \psi \rrbracket H = \star$ |
| | | = | \top iff | $\exists K: G \llbracket \phi \rrbracket K = \top$ & $K \llbracket \psi \rrbracket H = \top$ |
| | | = | \perp | otherwise |

\neg	$G[\neg\phi]H$	= \top iff	$G[\phi]H = \perp$ & $\neg\exists K: G[\phi]K = \top$
		= \perp iff	$G[\phi]H = \top$
		= \star	otherwise
ε	$G[\varepsilon_u]H$	= \top iff	$G \approx_u H$
		= \star	otherwise
$+$	$G[+\phi]H$	= \top iff	$G[\phi]H = \top$
		= \star	otherwise
δ	$G[\delta_x(\phi)]H$	= \star iff	$G_{x=\star} \neq H_{x=\star}$ or $G(x) \neq H(x)$ or $\exists d \in G(x): G_{x=d}[\phi]H_{x=d} = \star$
		= \top iff	$G_{x=\star} = H_{x=\star}$ & $G(x) = H(x)$ & $\forall d \in G(x): G_{x=d}[\phi]H_{x=d} = \top$
		= \perp	otherwise
\mathbf{M}	$G[\mathbf{M}_x(\phi)]H$	= \top iff	$G[\phi]H = \top$ & $\neg\exists G', H': G \approx_x G' \& G(x) \subset G'(x) \& G'[\phi]H' = \top$
		= \perp iff	$G[\phi]H = \perp$ & $\neg\exists G', H': G \approx_x G' \& G(x) \subset G'(x) \& G'[\phi]H' = \perp$
		= \star	otherwise

DEFINITION 3 (PDL truth).

ϕ is true in M , $\models_M \phi$, iff $\exists H: \{\wedge\}[\phi]H = \top$

1. From English to PDL: Sample problems

(1) Most of the women greeted each other.

KEY: Wx 'x is a woman'
 Gx 'x greeted each other'

(1') $+\left[\varepsilon_{x'} \wedge \mathbf{2}^+x' \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Wx'))\right] \wedge \varepsilon_x \wedge \mathbf{2}^+x \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge Gx) \wedge \text{most } x'x$

(2) Unicycles have wheels.

KEY: Ux 'x is a unicycle'
 Wx 'x is a wheel'

(2') $+\left[\varepsilon_x \wedge \mathbf{2}^+x \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Ux))\right] \wedge \varepsilon_y \wedge \mathbf{2}^+y \wedge \delta_y(Wy) \wedge \delta_x(Hxy)$

(3) ¹Ann and Bill bought a house (together). ²They (both separately) invited their parents to their new home.

KEY:	a	'Ann'	Bxy	'x bought y'
	b	'Bill'	Pxy	'x is a parent of y'
	Hx	'x is a house'	$H'xy$	'x is y's new home'
			$Ixyz$	'x invited y to z'

(3¹) _____

(3²) _____

- (4) ¹Most of Bill's friends^x have cars^y with automatic transmissions^z.
^{2y}They like them_y a lot. them = the cars
^{2z}They like them_z a lot. them = the transmissions

KEY: *b* 'Bill' *Fxy* 'x is a friend of y'
Cx 'x is a car' *Hxy* 'x has y'
Tx 'x is an automatic transmission' *Lxy* 'x likes y a lot'

(4¹) _____

(4^{2y}) _____

(4^{2z}) _____

- (5) ¹Most businessmen who sent a contribution to Gore sent a larger contribution to Bush.
²Most of them asked Bush to spend it in their state.

KEY: *a* 'Al Gore' *Lxy* 'x is larger than y'
b 'George Bush' *Sxyz* 'x sent y to z'
Bx 'x is a businessman' *Axyz* 'x asked y to spend z in x's state'
Cx 'x is a contribution'

(5¹) _____

(5²) _____

- (6) ¹Most men (in this town) have a gun, but ²most people don't use it.
³Only Adam and Bill use their guns (now and then).

KEY: *a* 'Adam' *Uxy* 'x uses y (now and then)'
b 'Bill' *Hxy* 'x has y'
Mx 'x is a man (in this town)'
Px 'x is a person'
Gx 'x is a gun'

(6¹) _____

(6²) _____

(6³) _____

- (7) ¹(Today in Bill's class) the students worked in groups. ²They all worked on different problems. ³The group with the hardest problem came up with the best solution.

KEY: *Sx* 'x is a student (in B.'s class today)' *W'xy* 'x worked on y'
Gx 'x is a group' *Cxy* 'x came up with y'
Wx 'x worked' *S'xy* 'x is a solution to y'
Px 'x is a problem' *Hxy* 'x is harder than y'
Bxy 'x is better than y'

(7¹) _____

(7²) _____

(7³) _____

2. From English to PDL: Sample analyses

- (3) ¹Ann and Bill bought a house together. ²They (both separately) invited their parents to their new home.

KEY:	a	‘Ann’	Bxy	‘x bought y’
	b	‘Bill’	Pxy	‘x is a parent of y’
	Hx	‘x is a house’	$H'xy$	‘x is y’s new home’
			$Ixyz$	‘x invited y to z’

- (3¹) $+[\varepsilon_x \wedge x = (a \oplus b)] \wedge \varepsilon_y \wedge \mathbf{1}y \wedge Hy \wedge Bxy \wedge +[2^+x]$
 (3²) $+[\varepsilon_{x'} \wedge 2^+x' \wedge x' = x] \wedge \delta_x(+[\varepsilon_z \wedge 2^+z' \wedge \mathbf{M}_z(\delta_z(Pz'x'))]) \wedge +[2^+x \wedge \mathbf{1}y \wedge H'yx] \wedge Ix'z'y)$

- (4) ¹Most of Bill’s friends^x have cars^y with automatic transmissions^z.
^{2y}They like them_y a lot. them = the cars
^{2z}They like them_z a lot. them = the transmissions

KEY:	b	‘Bill’	Fxy	‘x is a friend of y’
	Cx	‘x is a car’	Hxy	‘x has y’
	Tx	‘x is an automatic transmission’	Lxy	‘x likes y a lot’

- (4¹) $+[\varepsilon_{x'} \wedge 2^+x' \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Fx'b))]$
 $\wedge \varepsilon_x \wedge 2^+x \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge \varepsilon_y \wedge 2^+y \wedge \delta_y(Cy) \wedge \delta_x(Hxy) \wedge \varepsilon_z \wedge 2^+z \wedge \delta_z(Tz) \wedge \delta_y(Hyz))$
 $\wedge \text{most } x'x$
 (4^{2y}) $+ [2^+x] \wedge + [2^+y] \wedge \delta_x(Lxy)$
 (4^{2z}) $+ [2^+x] \wedge + [2^+z] \wedge \delta_x(Lxz)$

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	Bx	‘x is a businessman’	$Axyz$	‘x asked y to spend z in x’s state’
	Cx	‘x is a contribution’		

- (5¹) $+[\varepsilon_{x'} \wedge 2^+x' \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Bx' \wedge \varepsilon_{y'} \wedge \mathbf{1}y' \wedge Cy' \wedge Sx'y'a))]$
 $\wedge \varepsilon_x \wedge 2^+x \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge \delta_x(\varepsilon_y \wedge \mathbf{1}y \wedge Cy \wedge Lyy' \wedge Sxyb))$
 $\wedge \text{most } x'x$
 (5²) $+ [2^+x] \wedge \varepsilon_z \wedge 2^+z \wedge \mathbf{M}_z(z \subseteq x \wedge \delta_z(Azby))$
 $\wedge \text{most } xz$

- (6) ¹Most men (in this town) have a gun, but ²most people don't use it.
³Only Adam and Bill use their guns (now and then).

KEY: a 'Adam' Uxy 'x uses y (now and then)'
 b 'Bill' Hxy 'x has y'
 Mx 'x is a man (in this town)'
 Px 'x is a person'
 Gx 'x is a gun'

- (6¹) $+[\varepsilon_{x'} \wedge \mathbf{2}^+x' \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Mx'))] \wedge \varepsilon_x \wedge \mathbf{2}^+x \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(x \subseteq x' \wedge \delta_x(\varepsilon_y \wedge \mathbf{1}_y \wedge Gy \wedge Hxy)) \wedge \text{most } x'x$
(6²) $+[\mathbf{2}^+x \wedge \delta_x(Px)] \wedge \varepsilon_z \wedge \mathbf{2}^+z \wedge \mathbf{M}_z(\delta_z(\neg Uzzy)) \wedge \text{most } xz$
(6³) $+[\mathbf{2}^+x] \wedge \varepsilon_{z'} \wedge \mathbf{M}_{z'}(z' \subseteq x \wedge \varepsilon_{y'} \wedge \delta_{z'}(Uz'y')) \wedge +[\mathbf{2}^+y' \wedge y' \subseteq y \wedge \delta_y(Gy' \wedge Hz'y')] \wedge z' = a \oplus b$

- (7) ¹(Today in Bill's class) the students worked in groups. ²They all worked on different problems. ³The group with the hardest problem came up with the best solution.

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 Px 'x is a problem' Hxy 'x is harder than y'
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- (7¹) $+[\varepsilon_{x'} \wedge \mathbf{2}^+x' \wedge \mathbf{M}_x(\delta_x(Sx'))] \wedge \delta_x(\varepsilon_x \wedge x' \subseteq x \wedge Gx \wedge Wx)$

- (7²) _____
(7³) _____

Remark: Further analysis would require imposing part-whole structure on the e -domain, as in Link 1983 and related work. Even with this enrichment, I do not see any simple way to make the distribution down to subgroups which is introduced in sentence one available for anaphoric reference in sentences two and three. Since there is more than one way to distribute down to subgroups, the distribution from sentence one cannot be recovered simply by repeating the distributive operator—as van den Berg recovers/reintroduces the unique distribution down to atomic individuals, by repeating δ_u .