

## Artificial Analogy: an introduction

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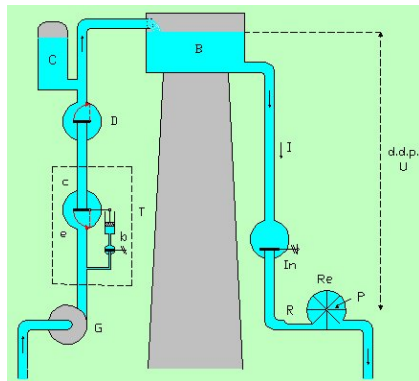
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# A classical analogy



**Hydraulics**

**Electricity**

B Tank  
I Flow  
T Valve  
U Height

Battery  
Intensity  
Transistor  
Tension

The Tank is to the Water as the Battery is to the Current.

# A numerical analogical proportion

3      6

7

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$$\begin{array}{cc} 3 & 6 \\ + & \\ 7 & 10 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{cc} 3 & 6 \\ \times & \\ 7 & 14 \end{array}$$



# A zoological analogical proportion



Calf



Cow



Foal

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## Linguistic use of analogy

Military medicine is to medicine as military music is to music.  
(G. Clemenceau)

Comrade Ceaușescu is the Danube of Thought. (Unknown, c. 1970)

The accordion is the piano of the poor man. (M. Audiard)

The Irish Roms are called *tinkers* or *Pavees*. (European Council).

Jessie sings soft as the Georgia rain. (K. Joshua) (comparison)

Rosy-fingered Dawn. (Homer) (metaphor)

# Définition

- Analogy is the name for the identity of the relation between two objects and two other objects.
- The relations can be of several sorts :

**Belonging** *The humming-bird is to birds as  
the shrew is to mammals.*

**Difference**  $3 : 7 :: 6 : 10$

**Division**  $3 : 7 :: 6 : 10$

- The identity can be partial.

*Moby Dick is to H. Melville as  
The Count of Monte-Cristo is to A. Dumas*

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# Philosophy and linguistics

## Old times

According to the Greeks, the analogy is one of the four forms of metaphor.

- ① Generalizing synecdoche, the whole for a part : *To fix a flat car.*
- ② Particularizing synecdoche, a part for the whole : *A herd of fifty heads.*
- ③ Comparison : *Your eyes like smoke and your voice like chimes.*
- ④ Analogy (proportion).

A way of reasoning, weaker than syllogism, but which can convince.

# Uses

- Used in Linguistics and Law in classic muslim civilizations.
- Used in Linguistic and Theology in Middle Age and later in Europe.
- Important in Linguistics in the last century (not among the generativists).
- Scientific Discovery, Law, etc.

## A generalization technique

For a certain number of attributes of  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$ , one has

$$a_i : b_i :: c_i : d_i \quad (i = 1, n)$$

Also,  $a_{n+1}$ ,  $b_{n+1}$  et  $c_{n+1}$  are known. Then  $d_{n+1}$  is computed as a solution of the equation

$$a_{n+1} : b_{n+1} :: c_{n+1} : d_{n+1}$$

# Cognitive Science

## *The Analogical Mind.*

Edited by D. Gentner, K. Holyoak and N. Kokinov. MIT Press, 2001.

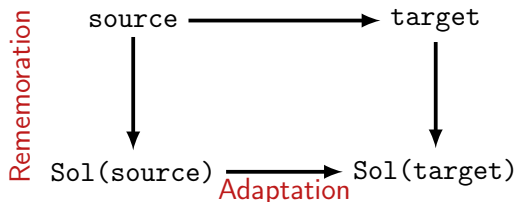
- Computable models of analogy, based on cognitive observations.
- Study of the apparition of analogy in spontaneous language : emotions, learning, reasoning, etc.



# Artificial Intelligence : Case-Based Reasoning

Complete a recipe with  
apricot jam and apples.

Complete a recipe with apricot jam  
and pineapple.



Follow the book recipe.

Follow the book recipe, replacing  
the apples by pineapple, in the same  
quantity ; discard the nuts.

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# Back to zoology



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Cow



Foal



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The four « objects » are in the same set : the **farm animals**.

# Typography

a	c
$\alpha$	$\gamma$

# Stringology

$aBA$	$\alpha bBA$
$ba$	

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$a \sim B \ A$   
 $\alpha \ b \ B \ A$   
 $b \sim \sim a$   
 $\beta \ b \sim a$



# Zoology, back again

**a calf *is to* a cow *as* a foal *is to* a mare.**      young  $\longleftrightarrow$  adult

- An equivalent but different proportion (symmetry of *as*) :

**a foal *is to* a mare *as* a calf *is to* a cow**      young  $\longleftrightarrow$  adult

- n equivalent but different proportion (permutation of the means) :

**a calf *is to* a foal *as* a cow *is to* a mare.**      bovine  $\longleftrightarrow$  equine

- This proportion is not equivalent :

**a calf *is to* a mare *as* a foal *is to* a cow.**

# Why ?

	mammal	young	equine	gives milk	right profile
calf	1	1	0	0	0
foal	1	1	1	0	0
cow	1	0	0	1	1
mare	1	0	1	1	1

The column of 0 and 1 are in analogical proportion.

► BackToPictures

# Analogical proportion in $\mathbb{B}^d$

$A_i$  *is to*  $B_i$  *as*  $C_i$  *is to*  $D_i$ .

$$A_i : B_i :: C_i : D_i$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 0 : 0 :: 0 : 0, \\ 1 : 1 :: 1 : 1, \end{array}$$

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Look out !

$1 : 0 :: 0 : 1$  et  $0 : 1 :: 1 : 0$  **are not** analogical proportions.

# Geometric analogy in $\mathbb{R}^d$

Four vectors  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  et  $D$  are in an *additive proportion* when on each component one has :

$A_i$  *is to*  $B_i$  *as*  $C_i$  *is to*  $D_i$ .

$$A_i : B_i :: C_i : D_i$$

$$\overrightarrow{A_i B_i} = \overrightarrow{C_i D_i}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OA_i} + \overrightarrow{OD_i} = \overrightarrow{OB_i} + \overrightarrow{OC_i}$$

$A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  et  $D$  make a parallelogram.

## Informal definition

Four objects  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are in analogical proportion when the differences and the similarities between  $a$  et  $b$  are the same as those between  $c$  et  $d$ .

Let's take four subsets of  $\{a, \dots, z\}$  :

$A = \{a, b, c, h\}$ ,  $B = \{a, b, d, e, h\}$ ,

$C = \{f, c, h\}$  and  $D = \{f, d, e, h\}$

$$A \setminus B = C \setminus D = \{c\} \quad \text{and} \quad B \setminus A = D \setminus C = \{d, e\}$$

	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$	$f$	$h$
$A$	×	×	×				×
$B$	×	×		×	×		×
$C$			×			×	×
$D$				×	×	×	×

# A formal definition [Lepage, 2003]

## Définition (Analogical proportion)

An analogical proportion on a set  $\mathbb{E}$  in a relation on  $\mathbb{E}^4$  such that, for all 4-tuples  $A, B, C$  et  $D$  in relation in this order, (denoted  $A : B :: C : D$ ) :

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A : B :: C : D \Leftrightarrow C : D :: A : B$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad A : B :: C : D \Leftrightarrow A : C :: B : D$$

For each couple, one has :  $A : B :: A : B$

Five other proportions are equivalent :

$B : A :: D : C$
$B : D :: A : C$

$D : B :: C : A$
$C : A :: D : B$

$D : C :: B : A$
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# Analogical dissimilarity : definition

The **analogical dissimilarity (AD)** is a positive real number which measures by how much a 4-tuple quadruplet « miss » the analogical proportion .

## Desired properties of $AD$

**Analogical coherence.**  $DA(u, v, w, x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow u : v :: w : x$

**Symmetry of as.**  $DA(u, v, w, x) = DA(w, x, u, v)$

**Exchange of means.**  $DA(u, v, w, x) = DA(u, w, v, x)$

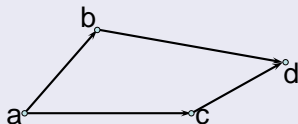
**Hexagonal inequality.**  $DA(u, v, z, t) \leq DA(u, v, w, x) + DA(w, x, z, t)$

**Dissymetry of is to.** Generally,  $DA(u, v, w, x) \neq DA(v, u, w, x)$



# Examples

Four vectors

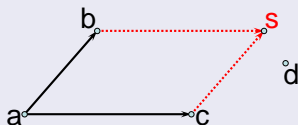


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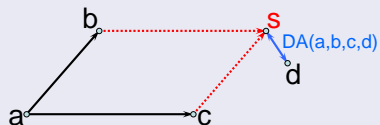


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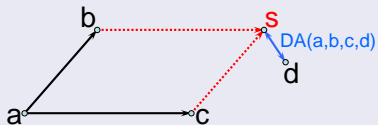


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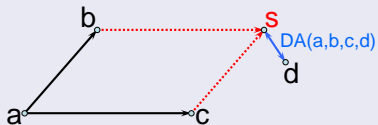
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0	0	...	0	0	...	1
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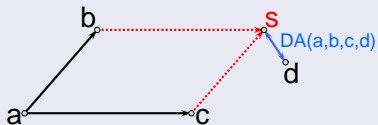
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# A formal definition

N. Stroppa and F. Yvon (2005) [Stroppa, 2005], H. Prade and L. M. (2011)

For four elements  $(x, y, z, t) \in (L, \vee, \wedge)^4$ , the analogical proportion denoted  $(x : y :: z : t)$  holds true iff :

$$x = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$$

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$$y = (x \wedge y) \vee (t \wedge y)$$

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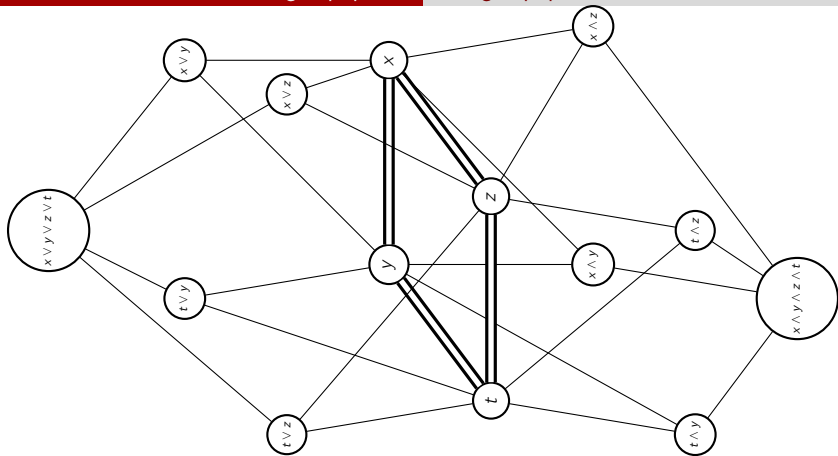
$$z = (t \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge z)$$

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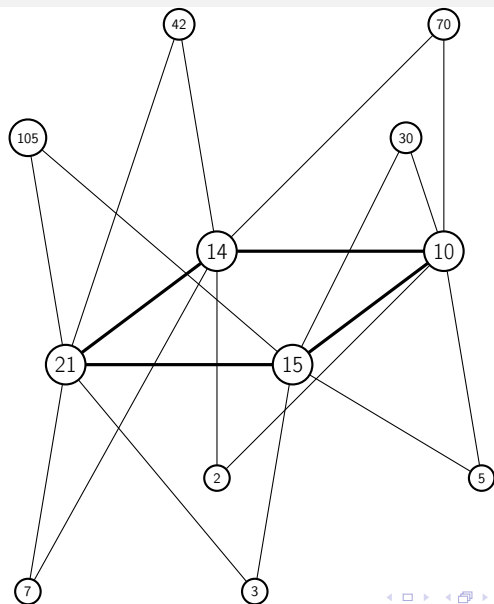
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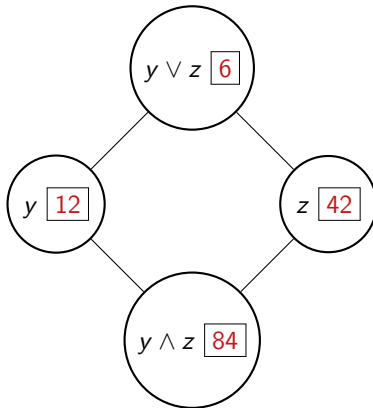


The general analogical proportion in a lattice  
(either commutative or not).

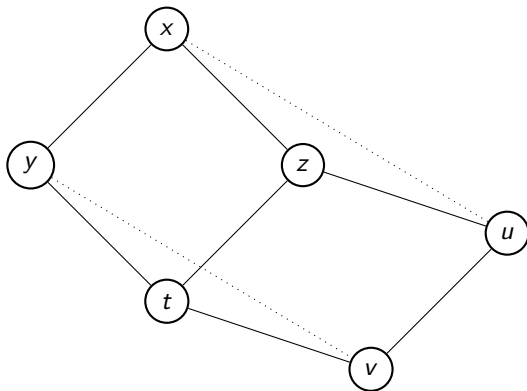
# The lattice of the dividers of 120



# The canonical analogical proportion in a lattice



# Transitivity of the canonical proportion



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CL : Claws  
AD : Adult  
MA : Male  
DM : DM

- Nearest neighbor :
 

*tomcat*     $\dashrightarrow$     *bull*  
                                   $\Downarrow$   
*Ruminant*     $\Leftarrow$     *Ruminant*
- Analogy : *tomcat*  $\Rightarrow$  *Feline*

# Nearest neighbor decision

Animals	<i>HC</i>	<i>AD</i>	<i>MA</i>	<i>DM</i>	class
<i>calf</i>	0	0	0	1	<i>Ruminant</i>
<i>bull</i>	0	1	1	0	<i>Ruminant</i>
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$a b d$	$w_0$	$w_0$	$w_1$	$w_1$	
$a b e$	$w_0$	$w_0$	$w_2$	$w_2$	
$a c d$	$w_0$	$w_1$	$w_1$	$\perp$	
$a c e$	$w_0$	$w_1$	$w_2$	$\perp$	
$a d e$	$w_0$	$w_1$	$w_2$	$\perp$	
$b a c$	$w_0$	$w_0$	$w_1$	$w_1$	
$b a d$	$w_0$	$w_0$	$w_1$	$w_1$	
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$c a b$	$w_1$	$w_0$	$w_0$	$\perp$	
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$a b d$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_1$	<b>1</b>
$a b e$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_2$	$\omega_2$	<b>3</b>
$a c d$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_1$	$\perp$	<b>3</b>
$a c e$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$	$\perp$	<b>2</b>
$a d e$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$	$\perp$	<b>5</b>
$b a c$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_1$	<b>4</b>
$b a d$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_1$	<b>0</b>
$b a e$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_2$	$\omega_2$	<b>3</b>
$b c d$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_1$	$\perp$	<b>3</b>
$b c e$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$	$\perp$	<b>8</b>
$b d e$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$	$\perp$	<b>1</b>
$c a b$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_0$	$\perp$	<b>11</b>
$c a d$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_0$	<b>7</b>
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$a c e$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$	$\perp$	2
$a d e$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$	$\perp$	5
$b a c$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_1$	4
$b a d$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_1$	0
$b a e$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_2$	$\omega_2$	3
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$b d e$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$	$\perp$	1
$c a b$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_0$	$\perp$	11
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$c d e$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$	$\omega_2$	1
$a b d$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_1$	1
$d c e$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$	$\omega_2$	2
$d b c$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_0$	2
$a b e$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_0$	$\omega_2$	$\omega_2$	3
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# Two operational enhancements

- Fast computing of the less dissemblant triple
  - Using the triangular inequality (cf. fast NN methods).
- Weighting the features
  - Learning the weights from the learning sample.

# Results

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<b>WAPC (<math>k = 100</math>)</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>98%</b>
APC ( $k = 100$ )	98%	100%	96%	58%	86%	91%	74%	97%
Decision Table	100%	64%	97%	65%	67%	86%	42%	99%
Id3	78%	65%	94%	71%	54%	<i>mv</i>	71%	<i>mv</i>
PART	93%	78%	98%	81%	76%	88%	82%	94%
Multi layer Perceptron	100%	100%	94%	73%	89%	96%	77%	96%
LMT	94%	76%	97%	77%	89%	88%	83%	94%
IB1	79%	74%	83%	80%	62%	96%	56%	98%

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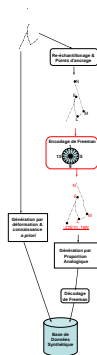




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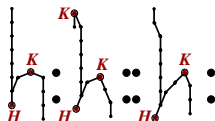
## Anchor points

Symbol	Description	Examples
C / D	extrema max / min along y in a loop	
E / H	max angular point/ min	
K / L	extrema max extremum/ min en y	
M / N	pen up / down	



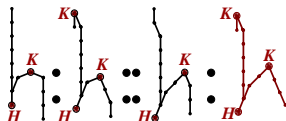
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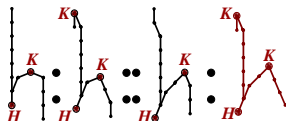
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## Examples of characters generated by analogy

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# Analogical proportion in propositional logic

- Analogical proportion between boolean variables

$$a : b :: c : d \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (a \vee \bar{b} \equiv c \vee \bar{d}) \wedge (\bar{a} \vee b \equiv \bar{c} \vee d)$$

- Truth table

0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0

- The equation  $a : b :: c : x$  has a solution iff

$$((a \equiv b) \vee (c \equiv d)) = 1$$

The solution is unique and has the value  $a \equiv (b \equiv c)$ .

# Logical proportions

- Building Blocks :
  - $S_1 = (a \wedge b)$ ,  $S_2 = (\neg a \wedge b)$ ,  $(D_1 = a \wedge \neg b)$  and  $D_2 = (\neg a \wedge \neg b)$ .
  - $S'_1 = (c \wedge d)$ ,  $S'_2 = (\neg c \wedge d)$ ,  $D'_1 = (c \wedge \neg d)$  and  $D'_2 = \neg c \wedge \neg d)$
- $(X \equiv X') \wedge (Y \equiv Y')$  with
  - $X', Y' \in \{S_1, S_2, D_1, D_2\}$  and
  - $X, Y \in \{S'_1, S'_2, D'_1, D'_2\}$
- 120 different proportions, such as :
  - $((a \wedge b) \equiv (c \wedge d)) \wedge ((\neg a \wedge \neg b) \equiv (\neg c \wedge \neg d))$  (analogical)
  - $((a \wedge b) \equiv (c \wedge d)) \wedge ((a \wedge \neg b) \equiv (\neg c \wedge d))$

# About the 120 logical proportions

- Each truth table has exactly six rows with truth value 1.
- The set of logical proportions can be organised according to the syntactic type and the properties.
- In particular, 4 proportions are said « homogenous ».
  - **analogy** :  $a$  is to  $b$  as  $c$  is to  $d$ .  
What  $a$  et  $b$  have in common,  $c$  et  $d$  have also in common, and inversely.
  - **inverse analogy** :  $a$  is to  $b$  as  $d$  is to  $c$ .
  - **paralogy** :  $a$  is to  $c$  as  $d$  is to  $b$ .
  - **inverse paralogy** : What  $a$  et  $b$  have in common,  $c$  et  $d$  have **not** in common, and inversely.



# Multivalued analogical inference

## Analogical inference

$$\frac{\forall i \in [1, n], \quad a_i : b_i :: c_i : d_i \quad \text{true}}{a_{n+1} : b_{n+1} :: c_{n+1} : d_{n+1} \quad \text{true}}$$

## Analogical proportion between boolean variables

$$a : b :: c : d \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad ((a \Rightarrow b) \equiv (c \Rightarrow d)) \wedge ((b \Rightarrow a) \equiv (c \Rightarrow d))$$

## A good multivalued extension

- $x \wedge y = \min(x, y)$
- $x \Rightarrow y = \min(1, 1 - x + y)$
- $x \equiv y = 1 - |x - y|$

Why?

- $(a : b :: c : d) = 1 \quad \text{iff} \quad |a - b| = |c - d|$
- $a \leq b \Leftrightarrow c \leq d$

## Multivalued analogical inference

### Solving an extrapolative equation

In the multivaluate case, there exists  $x$  such as  $a : b :: c : x$  is true up to degree 1

iff  $x = c + b - a \in [0, 1]$ .

### Tri-valued case

19 correct casses among the 81.

For example :

$$\frac{1}{2} : 0 :: 1 : \frac{1}{2}$$

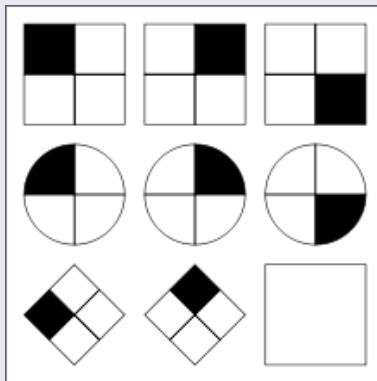
### Solving an extrapolative equation

All cases are correct.

$$a : x :: x : b \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{a + b}{2}$$

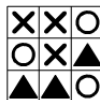
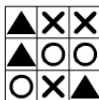
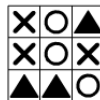
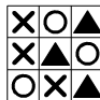
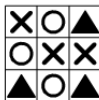
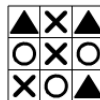
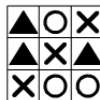
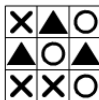
# Resolving complex analogical equations (Correa, Prade et Richard)

## The Raven test



# Test yourself

## A more difficult Raven test



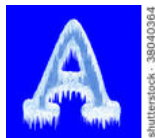
# Plan

- 1 Examples of analogies
- 2 Cognitive models, reasoning, AI
- 3 Formal models of the analogical proportion
  - The analogical proportion
  - Analogical dissimilarity
  - Analogical proportion and Lattices
- 4 New applications in AI
  - Learning classification rules (Pattern Recognition)
  - Sequence generation for OCR
  - A typology of logical proportions
- 5 Conclusion

# Some tracks than can be followed

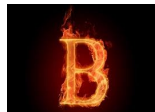
- Analogy and Lattices.
- Logical Proportions.
- Algorithmics for learning and decision.
- Explanation of the efficiency.
- (etc.)

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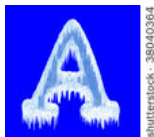
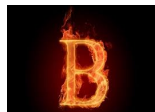
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