On the density of truth in Grzegorczyk's modal logic

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Abstract

The paper is an attempt to count the proportion of tautologies of Grzegorczyk's modal calculus among all formulas. We take advantage of some theorems proved in [2].

1 Introduction

Let L be some logical calculus. Let $|T_n|$ be a number of tautologies of length n of that calculus and $|F_n|$ be a number of all formulas of that length. We define the density $\mu(L)$ as:

$$\mu(L) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|T_n|}{|F_n|}$$

The number $\mu(L)$ if exists, is an asymptotic probability of finding a tautology among all formulas.

In this paper we continue research concerning the *density of truth* in different logics. Until now, the *density* for both classical and intuitionistic logics of implication of one and two variables are known (see [5], [1]) as well as the *density* of implicational-negational fragments of that logics with one variable (see [8], [3], [4]).

In this note we estimate the *density of truth* for Grzegorczyk's logic and give it exact value for some normal extension of this logic.

2 Grzegorczyk's logic and its normal extensions

Syntactically, Grzegorczyk's logic **Grz** is characterized as a normal extension of **S4** modal calculus by the axiom

$$(grz) \ \Box(\Box(p \to \Box p) \to p) \to p$$

The set of rules consists of modus ponens, substitution and necessitation.

The main aim of this paper is to count the *density* of Grzegorczyk's logic. Because of complexity of the problem we have to restrict our investigation to the language $\mathcal{F}^{\{\rightarrow,\square\}}$ consisted of sings of implication and necessity and one propositional variable p only. Its formal definition is including in [2].

We will consider the logics $\mathbf{Grz}^{\leq n} = \mathbf{Grz} \oplus J_n$ (see [2]), containing the logic \mathbf{Grz} and satisfying the following inclusions:

$$\mathbf{Grz} \subset ... \subset \mathbf{Grz}^{\leq n} \subset \mathbf{Grz}^{\leq n-1} \subset ... \subset \mathbf{Grz}^{\leq 2} \subset \mathbf{Grz}^{\leq 1}$$
 (1)

3 Counting formulas and generating functions

In this section we set up the way of counting formulas with the established length. We will consider the set $F_n \subseteq \mathcal{F}^{\{\rightarrow,\square\}}$ of all formulas of the length n. The way of measuring the length of formula is set up in [2] [Definition 9].

Definition 1. By F_n we mean the set of formulas from $\mathcal{F}^{\{\rightarrow,\square\}}$ of the length n-1.

We will also consider some appropriate subclasses of F_n . For example if we have a class $A \in \mathcal{F}^{\{\rightarrow,\square\}}$ then $A_n = F_n \cap A$ and

Definition 2. By $|A_n|$ we mean the number of formulas from the class A_n .

Lemma 3. The number $|F_n|$ of formulas from F_n is given by the recursion:

$$|F_0| = |F_1| = 0, \ |F_2| = 1,$$
 (2)

$$|F_n| = |F_{n-1}| + \sum_{i=1} |F_i| |F_{n-i}|.$$
(3)

Proof. Any formula of the length n-1 for n > 2 is either a necessitation of some formula of the length n-2 for which the fragment $|F_{n-1}|$ corresponds, or an implication between some pair of formulas of the lengths i-1 and n-i-1, respectively. The length of any of such implicational formulas must be (i-1) + (n-i-1)+1 which is exactly n-1. Therefore the total number of such formulas is $\sum_{i=1}^{n-2} |F_i| |F_{n-i}|$.

The main tool for dealing with asymptotics of sequences of numbers are generating functions (see for example [7]). Let $A = (A_0, A_1, A_2, ...)$ be a sequence of real numbers. It is in one-to-one correspondence to the formal power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n z^n$. Moreover, considering z as a complex variable, this series converges uniformly to a function $f_A(z)$ in some open disc $\{z \in \mathcal{C} : |z| < R\}$. So, with the sequence A we can associate a complex function $f_A(z)$, called the *ordinary* generating function for A, defined in a neighborhood of 0. This correspondence is one-to-one again (unless R = 0), since the expansion of a complex function f(z), analytic in a neighborhood of z_0 , into a power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(z-z_0)^n$ is unique, and moreover, this series is the Taylor series, given by

$$A_n = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n f}{dz^n}(z_0). \tag{4}$$

Many questions concerning the asymptotic behaviour of A can be efficiently resolved by analyzing the behaviour of f_A at the complex circle |z| = R.

The key tool will be the following result due to Szegö [6] [Thm. 8.4], see also [7] [Thm. 5.3.2], which relates the generating functions of numerical sequences to the limit of the fractions being investigated. For the technique of proof described below please consult also [5] as well as [8]. We need the following much simpler version of the Szegö lemma.

Lemma 4. Let v(z) be analytic in |z| < 1 with z = 1 being the only singularity at the circle |z| = 1. If v(z) in the vicinity of z = 1 has an expansion of the form

$$v(z) = \sum_{p \ge 0} v_p (1-z)^{\frac{p}{2}},\tag{5}$$

where p > 0, and the branch chosen above for the expansion equals v(0) for z = 0, then

$$[z^{n}]\{v(z)\} = v_{1} \binom{1/2}{n} (-1)^{n} + O(n^{-2}).$$
(6)

The symbol $[z^n]\{v(z)\}$ stands for the coefficient of z^n in the exponential series expansion of v(z).

First, we determine the generating function for the sequence of numbers $|F_n|$.

Lemma 5. The generating function f_F for the numbers $|F_n|$ is

$$f_F(z) = \frac{1-z}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{(z+1)(1-3z)}}{2}.$$
(7)

Proof. The recurrence $|F_n| = |F_{n-1}| + \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} |F_i| |F_{n-i}|$ becomes the equality

$$f_F(z) = zf_F(z) + f_F^2(z) + z^2$$
(8)

since the recursion fragment $\sum_{i=1}^{n-2} |F_i| |F_{n-i}|$ corresponds exactly with multiplication of power series. The term $|F_{n-1}|$ corresponds with the function $zf_F(z)$.

The quadratic term z^2 corresponds with the first non-zero coefficient in the power series of f_F . Solving the equation we get two possible solutions: $f_F(z) = (1-z)/2 - \sqrt{-3z^2 - 2z + 1}/2$ or $f_F(z) = (1-z)/2 + \sqrt{-3z^2 - 2z + 1}/2$. We have to choose the first one, since it corresponds to the assumption $f_F(0) = 0$ (see equation (2)).

4 Upper estimation of the *density*

In this section we count the density of the logic $\mathbf{Grz}^{\leq 2}$ (for details see [2]). Since the inclusions (1) hold we conclude that

$$\mu(\mathbf{Grz}) < \mu(\mathbf{Grz}^{\le n})$$

for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

It would be desirable to count the *density* of $\mathbf{Grz}^{\leq n}$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, but we have not been able to do this. Unfortunately, even for n = 3 the needed calculations are extremely complicated. We manage to count the density for n = 2.

For simplicity of notation we write the quotient algebra $\mathbf{Grz}^{\leq 2}/_{\equiv}$ by AL. It is presented below in the Diagram 1.

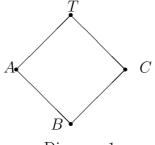


Diagram 1

where

$$A = [p]_{\equiv}, \quad B = [\Box p]_{\equiv}, \quad C = [p \to \Box p]_{\equiv}, \quad T = [p \to p]_{\equiv}$$

Observation 6. The operations $\{\rightarrow, \square\}$ in the algebra AL can be displayed by the following truth table:

\rightarrow	A	В	C	Τ		
A	T	C	C	T	B	
B	T	T	T	T	B	
C	A	A	T	T	C	
T	A	B	C	T	T	
Table 1.						

For technical reason we are going to consider a new algebra obtained from the one above by an appropriate identification. We take the open filter [C). Let us consider the algebra $AL_1 = AL/_{[C]}$. It is easy to observe that $AL_1 = \mathbf{Grz}^{\leq 1}/_{\equiv}$ and its diagram is the following:



Diagram 2

where

$$AB = A \cup B, \quad CT = C \cup T$$

Observation 7. The operations $\{\rightarrow, \Box\}$ in the algebra AL_1 are given by the following truth table:

\rightarrow	AB	CT	
AB	CT	CT	AB
CT	AB	CT	CT

Table	2.

Now, we determine the generating function f_T for the class T of tautologies of $\mathbf{Grz}^{\leq 2}$. To do that we start with calculating the generating functions f_{AB} , f_{CT} and f_C .

Lemma 8. The generating function f_{AB} for the numbers $|AB_n|$ is

$$f_{AB}(z) = \frac{f(z) - 1 + z + X}{2}.$$
(9)
where $X = \sqrt{4z^2 + z(f(z) - 2) - f(z) + 1}$

For simplicity we have written this function in the term of function f. We will repeat it to the other ones.

Proof. Table 2 shows that any formula from the class AB of the length n-1 is either a necessitation of formula from the same class AB of the length n-2

or an implication of formulas from classes CT and AB of the length i - 1 and n - i - 1, respectively. We also know that $p \in AB$. That gives the recurrence

$$|AB_0| = |AB_1| = 0, \ |AB_2| = 1, \tag{10}$$

$$|AB_{n}| = |AB_{n-1}| + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} |CT_{i}|| AB_{n-i}|$$
(11)

From disjointness of classes AB and CT we have $|CT_i| = |F_i| - |AB_i|$. Hence $|AB_n| = |AB_{n-1}| + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (|F_i| - |AB_i|) |AB_{n-i}|$.

The number $|AB_{n-1}|$ corresponds to the function $zf_{AB}(z)$. The quadratic term z^2 corresponds to the first non-zero coefficient in the power series of f_{AB} . The recursion fragment $\sum_{i=1}^{n-2} (|F_i| - |AB_i|) |AB_{n-i}|$ corresponds exactly to multiplication of power series. Hence we have the equation:

$$f_{AB}(z) = (f(z) - f_{AB}(z))f_{AB}(z) + zf_{AB}(z) + z^2.$$
 (12)

By solving it with the boundary condition $f_{AB}(0) = 0$ we have (9).

Corollary 9. The generating function f_{CT} for the numbers $|CT_n|$ is

$$f_{CT}(z) = \frac{f(z) + 1 - z - X}{2},$$
where $X = \sqrt{4z^2 + z(f(z) - 2) - f(z) + 1}$
(13)

Proof. It follows from disjointness of classes AB and CT that $f_{CT} = f - f_{AB}$.

Lemma 10. The generating function f_C for the numbers $|C_n|$ is

$$f_{C}(z) = \frac{1}{6} \left(2^{\frac{2}{3}}Y - \frac{2^{\frac{4}{3}}U}{Y} - X - z + 3(f-1) \right)$$

$$where$$

$$Y = \sqrt[3]{S + \sqrt{4U^{3} + S^{2}}},$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \left(X(19z^{2} + 2z(11f - 13) - 4(f-1)) + 43z^{3} + 3z^{2}(7f - 17) + 30z(1-f)) \right),$$

$$U = -\frac{1}{2} \left(zX + z^{2} - z(f+1) - 2(f-1) \right),$$

$$X = \sqrt{4z^{2} + z(f-2) - f + 1}$$

$$(14)$$

For simplicity we have omitted in the above function the argument (z) and have written f instead of f(z). We will repeat it hereafter.

Proof. From Table 1 we can notice the following recurrence for the numbers $|B_n|$ holds:

$$|B_0| = 0, |B_1| = 0$$

$$|B_n| = (|A_{n-1}| + |B_{n-1}|) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} |T_i| |B_{n-i}|$$
(15)

This can be translated into equation:

$$f_B = f_T f_B + (f_A + f_B)z.$$
 (16)

Since $f_A + f_B = f_{AB}$ and $f_T = f_{CT} - f_C$ then we have:

$$f_B = \frac{z f_{AB}}{1 - f_{CT} + f_C}.$$
 (17)

Table 1 suggests also that the recursion schema for the class C must be:

$$|C_{0}| = 0, |C_{1}| = 0$$

$$|C_{n}| = |C_{n-1}| + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (|A_{i}|(|B_{n-i}| + |C_{n-i}|) + |T_{i}||C_{n-i}|)$$
(18)

The above recurrence gives the following equality between generating functions:

$$f_C = zf_C + (f_B + f_C)f_A + f_T f_C$$
(19)

The unknown functions from (19) can be replaced by the already known. We know that $f_A = f_{AB} - f_B$ and $f_T = f_{CT} - f_C$. After application of the above equalities to the (19) we get

$$f_C = zf_C + ((f_{AB} - f_A + f_C)(f_{AB} - f_B) + (f_{CT} - f_C)f_C$$
(20)

From the system of equations

$$\left\{\begin{array}{c}
(17)\\
(20)
\end{array}\right.$$

we obtained a four-degree equation with the unknown function f_C . To solve it we had to intensively use *Mathematica* package and from four solutions we chose one satisfying the boundary condition $f_C(0) = 0$. Then we have (14) presenting the function f_C in terms of some expressions Y, S, U, X.

Corollary 11. The generating function f_T for the numbers $|T_n|$ is

$$f_T = f_{CT} - f_C \tag{21}$$

where the functions f_{CT} and f_C are defined by (13) and (14).

To apply the Szegö lemma we have to have functions which are analytic in the open disc |z| < 1, and the nearest singularity is at $z_0 = 1$. For that purpose we are going to calibrate functions f and f_T in the following way:

After appropriate simplification of the above expressions we get the following:

$$\widehat{f}(z) = \frac{1}{6} \left(3 - z - \sqrt{3}\sqrt{(z+3)(1-z)} \right)$$
(22)

$$\widehat{f_{CT}}(z) = \frac{3f + 3 - z - X}{6}$$
(23)

$$\widehat{f_C}(z) = \frac{(2^{\frac{2}{3}}\widehat{Y} - \frac{2^{\frac{4}{3}}\widehat{U}}{\widehat{Y}} - \widehat{X} - z + 9(\widehat{f} - 1))}{18}$$
(24)

$$\widehat{f_T} = \widehat{f_{CT}} - \widehat{f_C}$$
(25)

where

$$\begin{split} \widehat{Y} &= \sqrt[3]{\widehat{S} + \sqrt{4\widehat{U}^3 + \widehat{S}^2}}, \\ \widehat{S} &= \frac{1}{54} \left(3\widehat{X}(19z^2 + 6z(11\widehat{f} - 13) - 36(\widehat{f} - 1)) + 43z^3 + 9z^2(7\widehat{f} - 17) + 270z(1 - \widehat{f}) \right), \\ \widehat{U} &= -\frac{1}{18} \left(3z\widehat{X} + z^2 - 3z(\widehat{f} + 1) - 18(\widehat{f} - 1) \right), \\ \widehat{X} &= \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{4z^2 + 3z(\widehat{f} - 2) - 9\widehat{f} + 9} \end{split}$$

Note that relations between power series of appropriate functions are such as $[z^n]{f(z)} = ([z^n]{\widehat{f}(z)})^3$.

Lemma 12. $z_0 = 1$ is the only singularity of \widehat{f} and $\widehat{f_T}$ located in $|z| \leq 1$.

Proof. It is easy to observe the function $\widehat{f}(z)$ has only singularities at z = 1 and z = -3. To make sure the function $\widehat{f_T}(z)$ has the nearest one at z = 1, we had to solve the following complicated equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{X} &= 0\\ \hat{Y} &= 0\\ 4\hat{U}^3 + \hat{S}^2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

To do that we had to extensively use the Mathematica package and it occurred that all solutions which are different from z = 1 are situated outside the disc $|z| \leq 1$.

Theorem 13. Expansions of functions \hat{f} and \hat{f}_T in a neighborhood of z = 1 are as follows:

$$\widehat{f}(z) = f_0 + f_1 \sqrt{1-z} + \dots$$

$$\widehat{f_T}(z) = t_0 + t_1 \sqrt{1-z} + \dots$$

where

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{3}, \quad f_1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad \dots, \quad t_0 = 0.104415..., \quad t_1 = -0.356051...$$

Proof. The above coefficients have been found using the Mathematica package. The exact values of the coefficients t_0 and t_1 are too long to be written here. \Box

Now, we can calculate the density of implicational-necessitional part of extension of Grzegorczyk's logic $\mathbf{Grz}^{\leq 2}$ of one variable. By applying the Szegö lemma we get as follows:

Theorem 14.

$$\mu(\mathbf{Grz}^{\leq 2}) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|T_n|}{|F_n|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(t_1\binom{1/2}{n}(-1)^n + O(n^{-2}))3^n}{(f_1\binom{1/2}{n}(-1)^n + O(n^{-2}))3^n}$$
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{t_1}{f_1}(1+o(1)) = \frac{t_1}{f_1} \approx 61.27\%$$

5 Lower estimation of the *density*

Definition 15. The set of simple modal tautologies is defined as follows:

- 1. $p \to p \in ST$,
- 2. $\Box(\Box(p \to \Box p) \to p) \to p \in ST$,

3. If
$$\alpha \in ST$$
 then $\Box \alpha \in ST$,

- 4. If $\alpha \in ST$ then $\beta \to \alpha \in ST$ for every $\beta \in \mathcal{F}^{\{\to,\Box\}}$,
- 5. If $\alpha \notin ST$, then $\bigsqcup_{k-times} p \to \alpha \in ST$ for $k \ge 1$.

From the above definition it is easy to notice the set of simple tautologies is a proper subset of the set of the ones of Grzegorczyk's logic. Hence we have:

Observation 16. $\mu(ST) < \mu(\mathbf{Grz})$

Lemma 17. The numbers $|ST_n|$ of formulas from ST_n are given by the recursion:

$$|ST_0| = \dots = |ST_3| = 0, |ST_4 = 1|,$$
(26)

$$|ST_{n}| = |ST_{n-1}| + \sum_{i=1} |F_{n-i}| |ST_{i}| + \underbrace{((|F_{n-3}| - |ST_{n-3}|) + (|F_{n-4}| - |ST_{n-4}|) + \dots + (|F_{2}| - |ST_{2}|))}_{(n-4)-times} (27)$$

Proof. From Definition 15 we see the simple modal tautologies of the length n-1 are either a necessitation of simple modal tautology of the length n-2 or an implication of some pairs consisted of any formula and a simple modal tautology or the formula $\square \square p$ and any formula which is not a simple modal tautology. k-times

Lemma 18. The generating function f_{ST} for the numbers $|ST_n|$ is the following:

$$f_{ST}(z) = \frac{z^4 + z^{11} + \frac{fz^3(1-z^{-4+n})}{1-z}}{1 - f - z + \frac{z^3(1-z^{-4+n})}{1-z}}$$
(28)

Proof. From the recurrence (27) we obtain the generating function f_{ST} must satisfy the following equation:

$$f_{ST}(z) = f_{ST}(z)z + f(z)f_{ST}(z) + (f(z) - f_{ST}(z))(z^3 + z^4 + \dots + z^{n-2}) + z^4 + z^{11}$$
(29)

Since $z^3 + z^4 + \ldots + z^{n-2} = z^3 \frac{1-z^{n-4}}{1-z}$ then after solving (29) with the boundary condition $f_{ST}(0) = 0$ we get (28).

Analogously as in the previous section we calibrate the function f_{ST} :

Definition 19. $\widehat{f_{ST}}(z) = f_{ST}(\frac{z}{3}).$

After a suitable substitution we have:

$$\widehat{f_{ST}}(z) = \frac{\left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^{11} + \frac{fz^3(1-3^{4-n}z^{-4+n})}{9(3-z)}}{1 - f - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^3(1-3^{4-n}z^{-4+n})}{9(3-z)}}$$
(30)

Now, we should check that the only singularity is situated in disc $|z| \leq 1$ of the function (28) is the point z = 1. We set up that n = 10 (which has no significant influence for our calculations) and obtain:

$$\widehat{f_{ST}}^{*}(z) = \frac{\left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^{4} + \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^{11} + \frac{fz^{3}(1-3^{-6}z^{6})}{9(3-z)}}{1 - f - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^{3}(1-3^{-6}z^{6})}{9(3-z)}}$$
(31)

Lemma 20. $z_0 = 1$ is the only singularity of the function $\widehat{f_{ST}}^*$ located in $|z| \leq 1$. *Proof.* We check that the following equation has no solution at the disc $|z| \leq 1$:

$$1 - f - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^3(1 - 3^{-6}z^6)}{9(3 - z)} = 0$$

We used the Mathematica package.

Theorem 21. Expansion of function $\widehat{f_{ST}}^*$ in a neighborhood of z = 1 is as follows:

$$\widehat{f_{ST}}^{*}(z) = t_0^* + t_1^* \sqrt{1-z} + \dots$$

where

$$t_0^* = \frac{5464}{68877}, \quad t_1^* = -\frac{2256316\sqrt{3}}{19522803}, \dots$$

Proof. The above coefficients have been found using the Mathematica package. \Box Now, we have the value of the *density* of the set of simple modal tautologies:

Theorem 22.

$$\mu(ST) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|ST_n|}{|F_n|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(t_1^* \binom{1/2}{n} (-1)^n + O(n^{-2}))3^n}{(f_1 \binom{1/2}{n} (-1)^n + O(n^{-2}))3^n}$$
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{t_1^*}{f_1} (1 + o(1)) = \frac{t_1^*}{f_1} \approx 34.67\%$$

Theorems 14 and 22 give us some information about the *density* of implicationalnecessitational fragment of Grzegorczyk's logic of one variable. We know only that:

$$34.67\% < \mu(\mathbf{Grz}) < 61.27\% \tag{32}$$

Since the method of counting the *densities* of $\mathbf{Grz}^{\leq 3}$ is the same as the one of $\mathbf{Grz}^{\leq 2}$ (see Diagram 3 in [2]), we hope the inequalities will be soon improved, especially, the upper estimation. The only problem in that case are degrees of complexity of some equations.

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