

Definition 3 *Normalized* connector space is such a connector space $(U; r)$ that

$$\forall X, Y \in \mathcal{P}U : (X = \emptyset \vee Y = \emptyset \Rightarrow \neg(X r Y)) \quad \text{and} \quad \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{P}U : (X \cap Y \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow X r Y).$$

Definition 4 *Normalization* of a connector space $(U; r)$ is the connector $N(U; r) = (U; r')$ defined by the formula (for every $X, Y \in \mathcal{P}U$)

$$X r' Y \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } X = \emptyset \vee Y = \emptyset, \\ 1 & \text{if } X \cap Y \neq \emptyset, \\ X r Y & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Obvious 1 *Normalization of a connector space is a normalized connector space.*

Obvious 2 *A set is connected regarding a connector space iff it is connected regarding its normalization.*

Obvious 3 *For a normalized connector r a set A is connected iff*

$$\forall X, Y \in \mathcal{P}A \setminus \{\emptyset\} : (X \cup Y = A \Rightarrow X r Y).$$

Definition 5

- **Restriction** $r|_A$ of a connector r to a set A is the connector $r \cap (\mathcal{P}A \times \mathcal{P}A)$.
- **Restriction** $(U; r)|_A$ of a connector space $(U; r)$ to a set $A \in \mathcal{P}U$ is the connector space $(A; r \cap (\mathcal{P}A \times \mathcal{P}A))$.

Theorem 1 $\text{CC}((U; r)|_K) = \text{CC}(U; r) \cap \mathcal{P}K$ for every set $K \in \mathcal{P}U$.

Proof $A \in \text{CC}((U; r)|_K) \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq K \wedge \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{P}A \setminus \{\emptyset\} : (X \cup Y = A \wedge X \cap Y = \emptyset \Rightarrow X (r \cap (\mathcal{P}K \times \mathcal{P}K)) Y) \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq K \wedge \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{P}A \setminus \{\emptyset\} : (X \cup Y = A \wedge X \cap Y = \emptyset \Rightarrow X r Y) \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq K \wedge A \in \text{CC}(U; r) \Leftrightarrow A \in \text{CC}(U; r) \cap \mathcal{P}K$ for every set A . \square

Corollary 1 $\text{CC}((U; r)|_K) \subseteq \text{CC}(U; r)$.

I will define an order on every set of connectors with the same base by the formula

$$(U; r_0) \subseteq (U; r_1) \Leftrightarrow r_0 \subseteq r_1.$$