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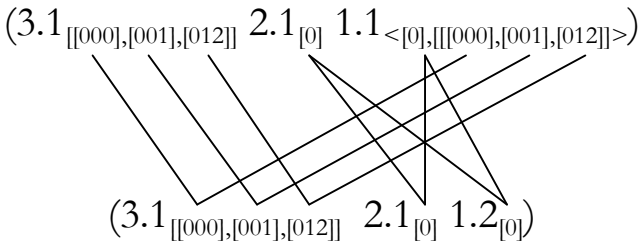
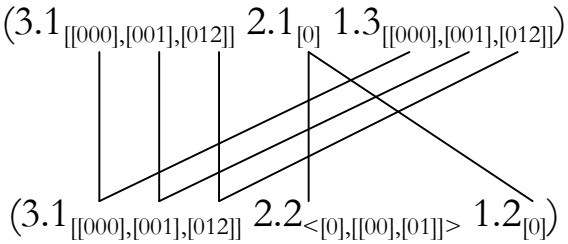
Connections of qualitative numbers in polycontextural sign classes

This article continues Toth (2009a, b). Since in qualitative mathematical systems, there are no set inclusions, but morphogrammatic fragments (Kronthaler 1986, Toth 2003), we show in this little contribution the connections between the successive pairs of the 10 Peircean sign classes in contexture C = 3 in trito-structure.

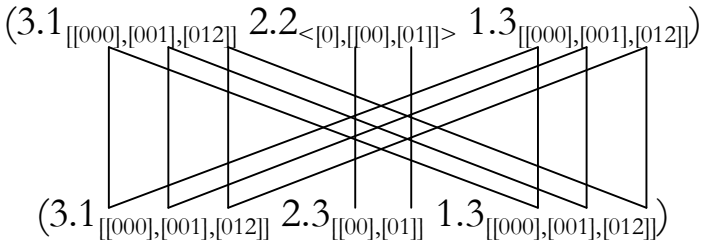
1st/2nd sign class



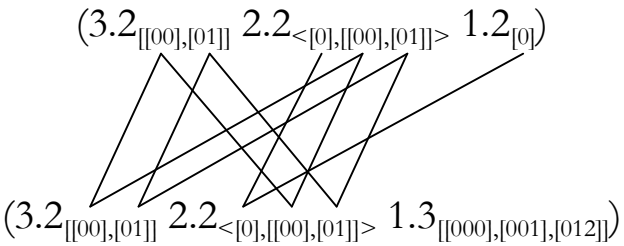
3rd/4th sign class



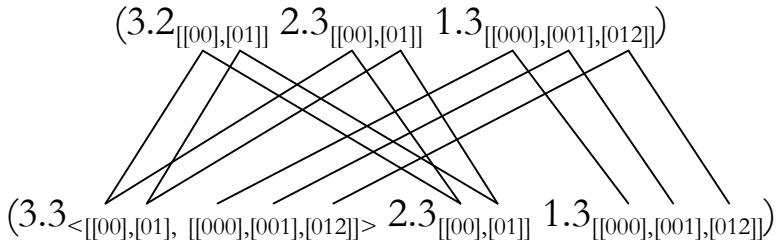
5th/6th sign class



7th/8th sign class



9th/10th sign class



Especially, we also want to look at possible connections between the 6th and the 7th sign class, since we had found in Toth (2008) that there are neither static nor dynamic connections:

6th/7th sign class

(3.1 2.3 1.3)
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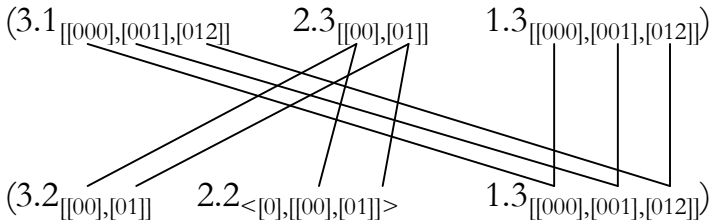
(3.2 2.2 1.3),

but now look at the connections via qualitative numbers:



Thus, qualitative (proto-, deutero-, trito-) numbers inherent in polycontextural sign establish a network between sign relations that is otherwise inaccessible.

Still note that [00] and [01] are the truth-value functions of classical logic. Moreover, these logical connections are at the same time, of course, semiotic connections. One could therefore say that semiotic connections between qualitative numbers are, depending on the respective contextures (2, 3, 4, ...) , at the same logical (2-, 3-, 4-valued) connections.

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