Very, many, small, penguins: Vaguely related topics
Bastiaanse, H.A.

Citation for published version (APA):
Acknowledgments ix

1 Introduction 1

2 The Rationality of Round Interpretation 5
  2.1 Introduction 5
  2.2 Conditional Probability 6
  2.3 Game Theory 8
  2.4 Discussion 12
    2.4.1 Generalization to Vagueness 12
    2.4.2 Schelling Points and Evolutionary Game Theory; a problem? 15
  2.5 Appendix: Continuous Scale and k on Probability 17

3 The Intensional Many - Conservativity Reclaimed 19
  3.1 Introduction 19
  3.2 An Intensional Framework 21
    3.2.1 Framework 21
    3.2.2 Intensional Conservativity 22
    3.2.3 On Scandinavians and the Reverse Reading 24
    3.2.4 Other key properties 25
    3.2.5 Relation with Extensional Properties 28
    3.2.6 General form 28
  3.3 Other readings of Many 30
  3.4 Appendix A: Reductions 35
    3.4.1 Lifting Theorem 35
    3.4.2 Extensional Intensional Quantifiers 37
  3.5 Appendix B: Characterizing the General Form 39
    3.5.1 NUM and Intensional ISOM 42
  3.6 Appendix C: Logical Properties of Many - A Brief Glimpse 42
3.6.1 Additivity ................................................. 43
3.6.2 Reflexivity and anti-Reflexivity ......................... 45
3.6.3 Desirability .............................................. 46
3.6.4 Negative theorems ....................................... 46

4 A Syllogistic for Subsective Adjectives 51
4.1 Introduction ............................................... 51
4.2 The Syllogistics ............................................ 52
  4.2.1 Logic .................................................. 53
  4.2.2 An aside: Predicative use ............................. 53
  4.2.3 General Models ....................................... 54
  4.2.4 Weakly Acceptable Models ........................... 55
  4.2.5 Acceptable Models .................................... 61
4.3 Conclusion .................................................. 65

5 A Syllogistic Characterization of Gradable Adjectives 67
5.1 Introduction ............................................... 67
5.2 The Syllogistics ............................................ 67
  5.2.1 Formalism ............................................ 68
5.3 Characterizing Gradable Adjectives ......................... 69
  5.3.1 No Reversal .......................................... 70
  5.3.2 No Cycles ............................................ 72
  5.3.3 The Consequences of No Cycles ...................... 73
5.4 The Commensurability of Adjective Groups ................. 75
  5.4.1 Polar antonyms ....................................... 77
  5.4.2 Evaluative Adjectives and Personal Taste .......... 80
  5.4.3 Strictenings and Loosenings ......................... 81
  5.4.4 The Logic of Commensurability ..................... 82
5.5 Vagueness, Distinguishability and The Sorites ............ 83
  5.5.1 The Sorites Paradox and Incomplete Judgement .... 84
5.6 Appendix: Nouns as Contexts .............................. 87

6 Making the Right Exceptions 89
6.1 Introduction ............................................... 89
6.2 Naive Circumscription .................................... 90
6.3 Exemption and Inheritance ................................ 93
  6.3.1 The Exemption Principle ............................. 94
  6.3.2 The Inheritance Property ............................ 96
  6.3.3 Some more examples ................................ 97
  6.3.4 Coherence ........................................... 99
6.4 Networks .................................................. 100
  6.4.1 Making inferences in inheritance nets .............. 101
  6.4.2 Examples ............................................ 103