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## Lecture 13: Intuitionistic Logic

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Theorem (classically) proven, but we **don't know** which case holds.

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- ▶ rejected much of early twentieth century mathematics (dominated by, e.g., **Frege** and **Hilbert**)
- ▶ in his paper “**The untrustworthiness of the principles of logic**” he challenged the belief that the rules of classical logic are valid
- ▶ **rejected** the validity of the “**law of excluded middle**”  $A \vee \neg A$  and **non-constructive existence proofs**





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## Constructive definition of computability

- ▶ write a "logical" **specification** of a program; if there is a proof for the specification, the program that satisfies the specification can be **extracted** from the proof ("**proof as programs**")
- ▶ for example the proof of  $\forall x \exists y p(x, y)$  contains the **construction** of an algorithm for computing a value of  $y$  from one for  $x$

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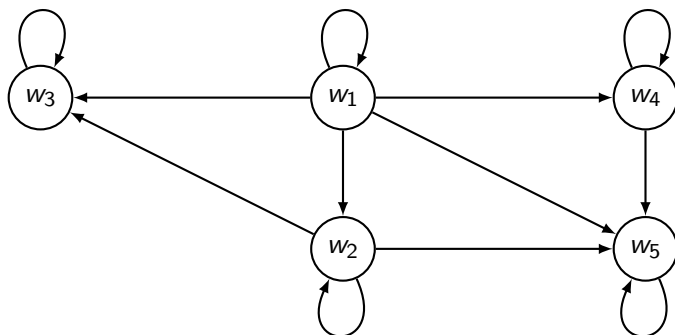
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# Intuitionistic Frame – Example

**Example:**  $F'_J = (W', R')$  with  $W' = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5\}$  and

$$R' = \{(w_1, w_1), (w_2, w_2), (w_3, w_3), (w_4, w_4), (w_5, w_5), \\ (w_1, w_2), (w_2, w_3), (w_1, w_4), (w_4, w_5), (w_2, w_5) \\ (w_1, w_3), (w_1, w_5)\}$$



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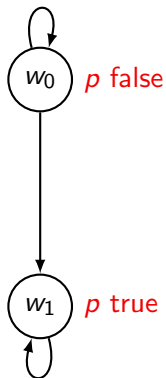
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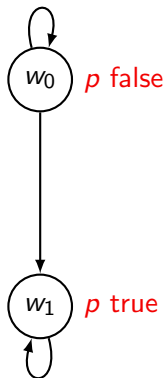
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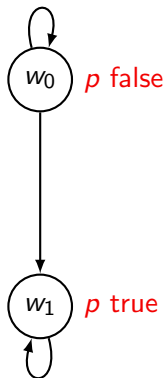
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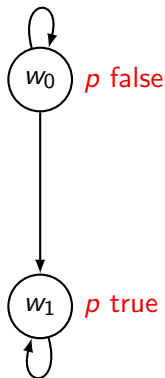


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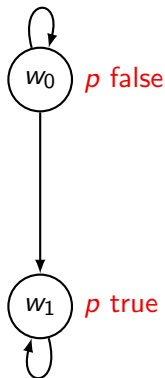
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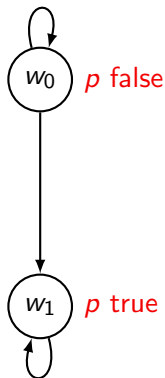
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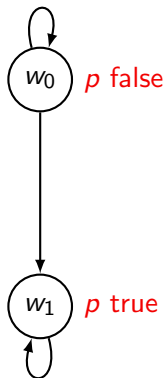
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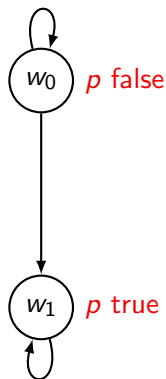
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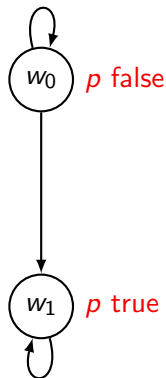
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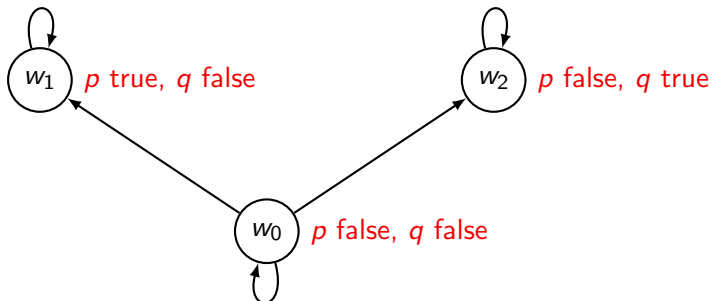
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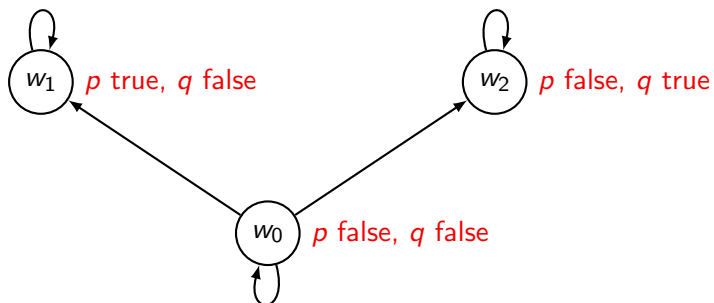
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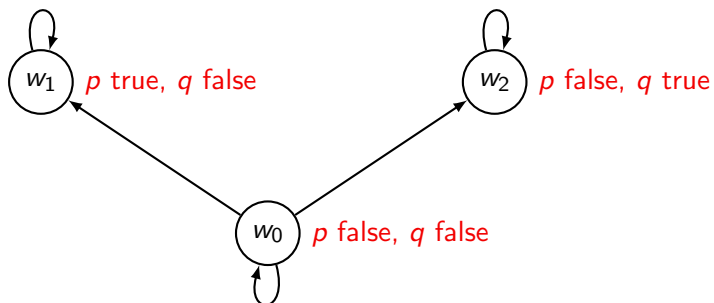


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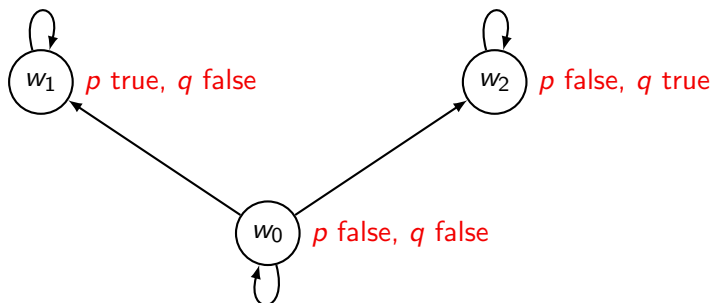
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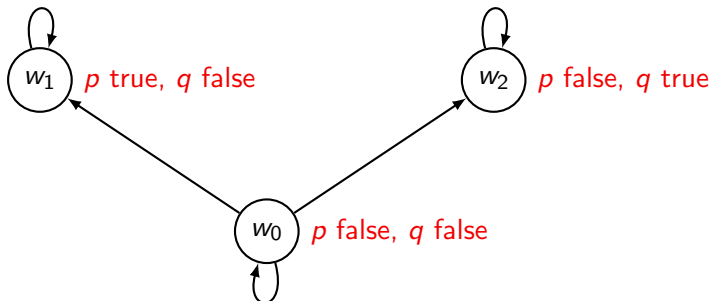
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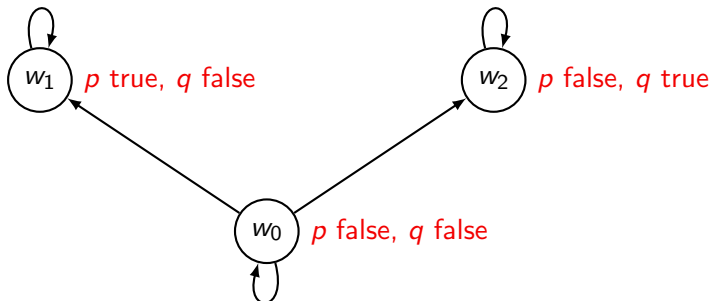
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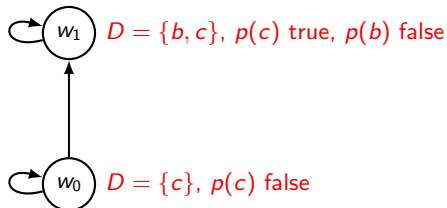
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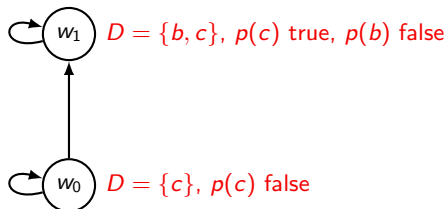
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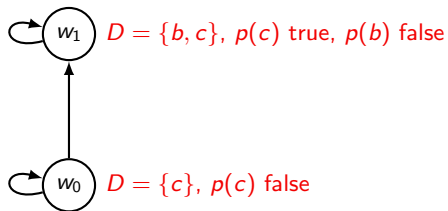


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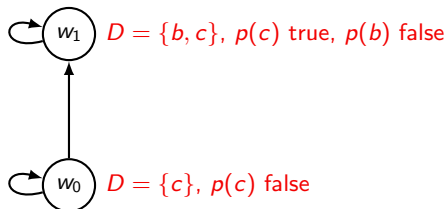


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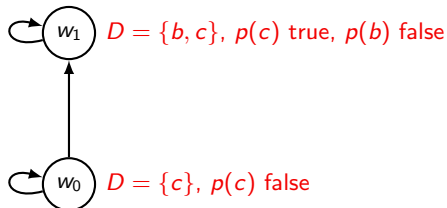
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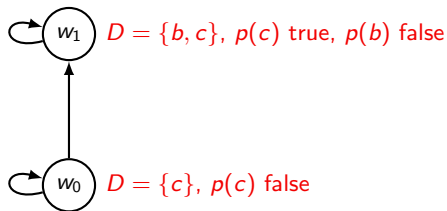


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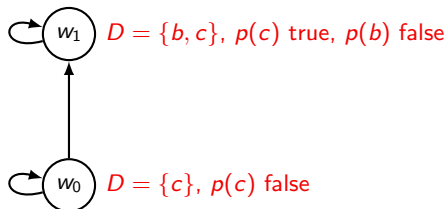


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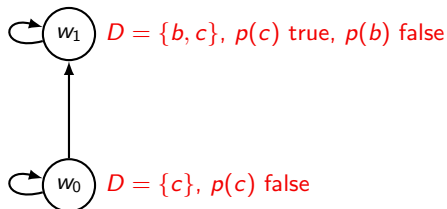
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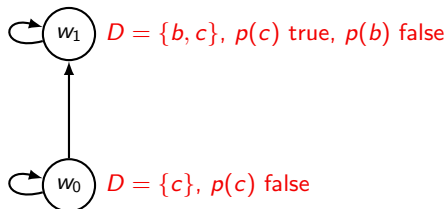
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