

Refutation of the Born rule in EQM as the probability of the wave function squared

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We assume the method and apparatus of Meth8/VL4 with T autology as the designated *proof* value, F as contradiction, N as truthity (non-contingency), and C as falsity (contingency). The 16-valued truth table is row-major and horizontal. Result fragments are the repeating truth tables. Operators are: \sim Not; $+$ Or; $>$ Imply, \rightarrow ; $=$ Equivalent.

From: Carroll, S. (2014). Why probability in quantum mechanics is given by the wave function squared. preposterousuniverse.com/blog/2014/07/24/why-probability-in-quantum-mechanics-is-given-by-the-wave-function-squared/, preposterousuniverse.com/blog/wpcontent/uploads/2014/07/quantum-slu.jpeg .

LET p, s, t, u, v, w : $|O_0\rangle, (1/\sqrt{2}), |\uparrow\rangle, |A_0\rangle, |e_0\rangle, |A_1\rangle$.

$$|\psi\rangle = |O_0\rangle ((1/\sqrt{2})|\uparrow\rangle + (1/\sqrt{2})|\downarrow\rangle) |A_0\rangle |e_0\rangle \quad (1.1.1)$$

$$(p \& ((s \& t) + (s \& \sim t))) \& (u \& v); \quad (1.1.2)$$

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$$\rightarrow |O_0\rangle ((1/\sqrt{2})|\uparrow\rangle |A_1\rangle + (1/\sqrt{2})|\downarrow\rangle |A_1\rangle) |e_0\rangle \quad (\text{apparatus measures}) \quad (1.2.1)$$

$$(p \& ((s \& w) + (s \& \sim w))) \& v; \quad (1.2.2)$$

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We now reduce the argument to four variables for simplicity.

LET p, q, r, s : $|O_0\rangle, |O_1\rangle, |\uparrow\rangle |A_1\rangle |e_1\rangle, (1/\sqrt{2})$.

$$\rightarrow (1/\sqrt{2})|\uparrow\rangle |A_1\rangle |e_1\rangle + (1/\sqrt{2})|\downarrow\rangle |A_1\rangle |e_1\rangle \quad (\text{decoherence}) \quad (1.3.1)$$

$$p \& ((s \& r) + (s \& \sim r)); \quad (1.3.2)$$

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$$= (1/\sqrt{2})|O_0\rangle |\uparrow\rangle |A_1\rangle |e_1\rangle + (1/\sqrt{2})|O_0\rangle |\downarrow\rangle |A_1\rangle |e_1\rangle \quad (\text{self-locating uncertainty}) \quad (1.4.1)$$

$$s \& ((p \& r) + (p \& \sim r)); \quad (1.4.2)$$

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$$\rightarrow (1/\sqrt{2})|O_1\rangle |\uparrow\rangle |A_1\rangle |e_1\rangle + (1/\sqrt{2})|O_1\rangle |\downarrow\rangle |A_1\rangle |e_1\rangle \quad (\text{measurement complete}) \quad (1.5.1)$$

$$s \& ((q \& r) + (\sim q \& \sim r)); \quad (1.5.2)$$

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Eqs. 1.1.2-1.5.2 as rendered are *not* tautologous.

We rewrite Eqs. 1.1.1-1.5.1 as: $(1.1.1 \rightarrow 1.2.1) \rightarrow (1.3.1 = (1.4.1 \rightarrow 1.5.1))$. (1.6.1)

$$(((p \& ((s \& t) + (s \& \sim t))) \& (u \& v)) > ((p \& ((s \& w) + (s \& \sim w))) \& v)) > (p \& ((s \& r) + (s \& \sim r))) = ((s \& ((p \& r) + (p \& \sim r))) > (s \& ((q \& r) + (\sim q \& \sim r)))) ; \quad (1.6.2)$$

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Eq. 1.6.2 is *not* tautologous, but differs from contradictory by two T values. This means the Born rule is refuted in Everettian quantum mechanics (EQM).