

Refutation of generalized Hardy's paradox

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We assume the method and apparatus of Meth8/VL4 with τ as the designated *proof* value, F as contradiction, N as truthity (non-contingency), and c as falsity (contingency). Results are non-repeating fragments of 6-valued truth tables in row-major and horizontal

LET: p, q, r, s, t : A1, A2, B1, B2, probability; also,
 p, q, r, s, t : a+, b+, c+, c-, probability;
 \sim Not; $\&$ And; $+$ Or; $-$ Not Or; $>$ Imply, greater than; $<$ Not Imply, lesser than;
 $@$ Not Equivalent; $\%$ possibility, for one or some; $(x@x)$ ordinal zero, 0.

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"In any local theory, if the events $A_2 < B_1$, $B_1 < A_1$, and $A_1 < B_2$ never happen, then naturally the event $A_2 < B_2$ must never happen. According to quantum theory, however, there exist two-particle entangled states and local projective measurements that break down these local conditions; that is, in terms of probabilities, $P(A_2 < B_1) = P(B_1 < A_1) = P(A_1 < B_2) = 0$, and $P(A_2 < B_2) > 0$, where the last condition evidently conflicts with the prediction of local theory, leading to a paradox. In [fn] the author showed that for the n-qubit Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger (GHZ) state the maximal success probability (i.e., the last condition above) can reach $[1 + \cos n - \pi] / 2n$.

Moreover, a quantum paradox can be naturally transformed to a corresponding Bell's inequality. For instance, the paradox mentioned above can be associated to the following Hardy's inequality $P(A_2 < B_2) - P(A_2 < B_1) - P(B_1 < A_1) - P(A_1 < B_2) \leq 0$, which is equivalent to Zohren and Gill's version [fn] of the Collins-Gisin-Linden-Massar-Popescu inequalities (i.e., tight Bell's inequalities for two arbitrary d-dimensional systems, and the inequality becomes the CHSH inequality for $d=2$). [fn] ... "

If the events $A_2 < B_1$, $B_1 < A_1$, and $A_1 < B_2$ never happen, then naturally the event $A_2 < B_2$ must never happen. (1.1)

$\sim((\%(q < r) \& \% (r < p)) \& \% (p < s)) > \sim(\%(q < s)) ;$
 $\text{TTCC TTCC TTTT TTTT, TTCC TTCC TTTT TTTT}$ (1.2)

In terms of probabilities, $P(A_2 < B_1) = P(B_1 < A_1) = P(A_1 < B_2) = 0$, (2.1)

and $P(A_2 < B_2) > 0$, (3.1)

where the last condition evidently conflicts with the prediction of local theory, leading to a paradox. (4.1)

Moreover, a quantum paradox can be naturally transformed to a corresponding Bell's inequality. For instance, the paradox mentioned above can be associated to the following Hardy's inequality $P(A_2 < B_2) - P(A_2 < B_1) - P(B_1 < A_1) - P(A_1 < B_2) \leq 0$, (5.1)
which is equivalent to Zohren and Gill's version [fn] of the Collins-Gisin-Linden-Massar-Popescu inequalities (i.e., tight Bell's inequalities for two arbitrary

d-dimensional systems, and the inequality becomes the CHSH inequality for $d = 2$)
 [fn]. See also [fn] for a connection between Hardy's inequality and Wigner's
 argument [of joint probabilities as $p(a+; b+) - p(a+; c+) - p(c+; b+) - p(c-; c-) \leq 0$]. (6.1)

$$(((t\&(q<r))=(t\&(r<p)))=(t\&(p<s)))=(t@t) ;$$

$$\text{TTTT TTTT TTTT TTTT, TFFT FFFF TTFE FTFT} \quad (2.2)$$

$$(t\&(p<s)) > (t@t) ;$$

$$\text{TTTT TTTT TTTT TTTT, TTFE TTFE TTTT TTTT} \quad (3.2)$$

$$(((t\&(q<r))=(t\&(r<p)))=(t\&(p<s)))=(t@t)\&((t\&(q<s))>(t@t)) ;$$

$$\text{TTTT TTTT TTTT TTTT, TFFF FFFF TTFE FTFT} \quad (4.2)$$

$$\sim(((t\&(q<s))-(t\&(q<r)))-((t\&(r<p))-(t\&(p<s))))>(t@t)=(p=p) ;$$

$$\text{FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF, FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF} \quad (5.2)$$

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$$\sim(((t\&(p\&q))-(t\&(p\&r)))-((t\&(r\&q))-(t\&(r\&r))))>(t@t)=(p=p) ;$$

$$\text{FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF, FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF} \quad (6.2)$$

Eqs. 2.2, 3.2, 4.2, 5.2, and 6.2 as rendered are *not* tautologous. This means the generalized Hardy's paradox is refuted. Eqs. 5.2 and 6.2 are contradictory. The means Hardy's inequality and Wigner's argument of joint probabilities are refuted, as is a claimed connection.

Remark: The basis of the entire claim is Eq. 1.1: "If the events $A2 < B1$, $B1 < A1$, and $A1 < B2$ never happen, then naturally the event $A2 < B2$ must never happen."
 As rendered in Eq. 2, this is not tautologous with result values of contingency (falsity).
 This is a gross example of mathematical logic exposing the mistaken assumptions of quantum field theory.