

Refutation of connexive logic based on Wansing's nightmare

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We assume the method and apparatus of Meth8/VL4 with \top as the designated *proof* value, F as contradiction, N as truthity (non-contingency), and C as falsity (contingency). Results are a 16-valued truth table in row-major and horizontal, or repeating fragments of 128-tables for more variables.

LET $p, q, r, s: A, B, C, D; \sim$ Not, \neg ; $+$ Or; $\&$ And; $>$ Imply, greater than, \rightarrow ; $=$ Equivalent, \leftrightarrow .

From: Connexive logic. Copyright © 2014 by Heinrich Wansing <Heinrich.Wansing@rub.de>. plato.stanford.edu/entries/logic-connexive/

The set of all valid formulas is axiomatized by the following set of axiom schemata and rules:

a1 _c	the axioms of classical positive logical
a2	$\sim \sim A \leftrightarrow A$
a3	$\sim(A \vee B) \leftrightarrow (\sim A \wedge \sim B)$
a4	$\sim(A \wedge B) \leftrightarrow (\sim A \vee \sim B)$
a5	$\sim(A \rightarrow B) \leftrightarrow (A \rightarrow \sim B)$
R1	modus ponens

MC can be faithfully embedded into positive classical logic, whence **MC** is decidable. The classical tautology $\sim(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \wedge \sim B)$ is, of course, not a theorem of **MC**. Like **C**, **MC** is a paraconsistent logic containing contradictions.

From: Ferguson, T.M.; Omori, H.; Wansing, H. (2016). The tenacity of connexive logic: Preface to the special issue. *FCoLog Journal of Logics and their Applications*. 3:3.293.

In Omori's research note on Francez' paper ... a deductive calculus including the analogous axiom $\neg(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \leftrightarrow (\neg \phi \rightarrow \psi)$ is introduced by means of an axiomatic proof theory and a corresponding possible worlds semantics.

From: Omori, H. (2016). A note on Francez' half-connexive formula. *IFCoLog Journal of Logics and their Applications*. 3:3.507.

Remark 4. ... (Ax12) $[\sim(A \rightarrow B) \leftrightarrow (\sim A \rightarrow B)]$ is replaced by ' $\sim(A \rightarrow B) \leftrightarrow (A \rightarrow \sim B)$ '.

Connexive logic turns on $\sim(A \rightarrow B) \leftrightarrow (A \rightarrow \sim B)$ (a5.1.1)

$\sim(A > B) = (A > \sim B)$; (a5.1.2)

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or the falsity-weekend $\sim(A \rightarrow B) \leftrightarrow (\sim A \rightarrow B)$ (a5.2.1)

$\sim(A > B) = (\sim A > B)$; (a5.2.2)

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Eqs. a5.1.2 and a5.2.2 as rendered are *not* tautologous. Hence connexive logic is refuted.