

Refutation of Bell's inequality by positive reasons

Copyright © 2018 by Colin James III All rights reserved.

Abstract: Bell's inequality as defined by $P(A \& \sim B) + P(B \& \sim C) - P(A \& \sim C) = P(A \& \sim B \& C) + P(B \& \sim C \& \sim A) \geq 0$ is refuted as **TTTTF TTTTF TTTTT TTTTT**.

We assume the method and apparatus of Meth8/VL4 with Tautology 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 $p, q, r, s: P, A, B, C;$
 \sim Not; + Or; - Not Or; & And; > Imply, greater than; < Not Imply, less than;
 = Equivalent; @ Not Equivalent;
 (p=p) Tautology; (p@p) **F** as contradiction, ordinal zero; $\sim(p < q)$ ($p \geq q$).

From: [Academic's name purposely suppressed by the instant author.] (2018). Email communication.

There is also an easy proof for (Eq. 6.1, Bell's inequality), which provides positive reasons for believing it to be a tautology by writing:

$$P(A \& \sim B) = P(A \& \sim B \& C) + P(A \& \sim B \& \sim C) \quad (1.1)$$

$$(p \& (q \& \sim r)) = ((p \& ((q \& \sim r) \& s)) + (p \& ((q \& \sim r) \& \sim s))); \text{TTTT TTTT TTTT TTTT} \quad (1.2)$$

$$P(A \& \sim C) = P(A \& \sim C \& B) + P(A \& \sim C \& \sim B) \quad (2.1)$$

$$[= P(A \& B \& \sim C) + P(A \& \sim B \& \sim C)] \\ (p \& (q \& \sim s)) = ((p \& ((q \& \sim s) \& r)) + (p \& ((q \& \sim s) \& \sim r))); \text{TTTT TTTT TTTT TTTT} \quad (2.2)$$

$$P(B \& \sim C) = P(B \& \sim C \& A) + P(B \& \sim C \& \sim A) \quad (3.1)$$

$$[= P(A \& B \& \sim C) + P(\sim A \& B \& \sim C)] \\ (p \& (r \& \sim s)) = ((p \& ((r \& \sim s) \& q)) + (p \& ((r \& \sim s) \& \sim q))); \text{TTTT TTTT TTTT TTTT} \quad (3.2)$$

Then calculate

$$P(A \& \sim B) + P(B \& \sim C) - P(A \& \sim C) = \quad (4.1.1)$$

$$[= P(A \& \sim B) + P(B \& \sim C) - P(A \& \sim C)] \\ (((p \& (q \& \sim r)) + (p \& (r \& \sim s))) - (p \& (q \& \sim s))) = (p=p); \text{TTTT FTTF TTTT TTTT} \quad (4.1.2)$$

By substitution from Eqs. 1.2, 2.2, 3.2:

$$(((p \& ((q \& \sim r) \& s)) + (p \& ((q \& \sim r) \& \sim s))) + ((p \& ((r \& \sim s) \& q)) + (p \& ((r \& \sim s) \& \sim q)))) - \\ ((p \& ((q \& \sim s) \& r)) + (p \& ((q \& \sim s) \& \sim r))) = (p=p); \text{TTTT FTTF TTTT TTTT} \quad (4.1.3)$$

$$P(A \& \sim B \& C) + P(B \& \sim C \& \sim A) \quad (4.2.1)$$

$$((p \& ((q \& \sim r) \& s)) + (p \& ((r \& \sim s) \& \sim q))) = (p=p); \text{FFFF FTTF FFFT FFFF} \quad (4.2.2)$$

$$P(A \& \sim B) + P(B \& \sim C) - P(A \& \sim C) \geq 0 \quad (5.1.1)$$

$$(\sim(((p \& (q \& \sim r)) + (p \& (r \& \sim s))) - (p \& (q \& \sim s)))) < (p @ p) = (p=p); \\ \text{FFFF FTTF FFFT FFFF} \quad (5.1.2)$$

$$P(A \& \sim B \& C) + P(B \& \sim C \& \sim A) \geq 0 \quad (5.2.1)$$

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

TTTT T**F**TT TTT**F** TTTT (5.2.2)

$$P(A \& \sim B) + P(B \& \sim C) - P(A \& \sim C) = P(A \& \sim B \& C) + P(B \& \sim C \& \sim A) \geq 0 \quad (6.1)$$

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

TTT**F** TTT**F** TTTT TTTT (6.2)

Eq. 6.2 as rendered is *not* tautologous. This means the conjecture by positive reason proof for Bell's inequality is refuted.