

Refutation of optimization as complex programming

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Abstract: The optimization paradigm is *not* tautologous, hence refuting complex programming as that paradigm as a new class.

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 $p, q, r, s: x_0, x, G, f;$
~ Not; + Or; & And; > Imply, greater than, \rightarrow ; < Not imply, lesser than, \in
= Equivalent; @ Not Equivalent;
necessity, for all or every; % possibility, for some or one;
 $x \leq y \sim (y < x); x \geq y \sim (x > y).$

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"Its well-known that an optimization problem can be represented in the following way:

Given: a function $f: G \rightarrow R$ from some set G to the real numbers
Sought: an element $x_0 \in G$ such that $f(x_0) \leq f(x)$ for all $x \in G$
("minimization") or such that $f(x_0) \geq f(x)$ for all $x \in G$ ("maximization")." (1.0)

We rewrite Eq. 1.0 as an implication, excluding the Given as unneeded for our analysis.

If $f(x_0) \leq f(x)$ for all $x \in G$ ("minimization")
or $f(x_0) \geq f(x)$ for all $x \in G$ ("maximization"), then there is an element $x_0 \in G$. (1.1)

$((\#q < r) > \sim ((s \& q) < (s \& p))) + ((\#q < r) > \sim ((s \& q) > (s \& p))) > \% (p < r);$
CTCT CCCC CTCT CCCC (1.2)

Eq. 1.2 as rendered is *not* tautologous, meaning the optimization problem is refuted. What follows is that complex programming as that paradigm is also *not* tautologous and hence refuted as a new class.