

Refutation of behavioral mereology

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Abstract: If $P \leq P'$ and $Q' \leq Q$, proposition $\diamond^{P'} \diamond^{Q'} = \diamond^Q$ is equivalent to $\square^{P'} \square^{Q'} = \square^P$ and respectively not tautologies.

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. (See ersatz-systems.com.)

LET $p, q, r, s: P, Q, P', Q'$;
 \sim Not; $\&$ And; $>$ Imply; $<$ Not Imply, less than; $=$ Equivalent;
 $\%$ possibility, for one or some, \diamond ; $\#$ necessity, for every or all, \square ;
 $\sim(y < x) \ (x \leq y)$.

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Proposition 23. Suppose that $P \leq P'$ and $Q' \leq Q$. Then

$$1. \ \diamond^{P'} \diamond^{Q'} = \diamond^Q \quad (\text{Prop. 23.1.1})$$

$$(\sim(r < p) \& \sim(q < s)) > (((\%s \& \%p) \& (\%q \& \%r)) = (\%q \& \%p)) ;$$

TTTT TTTT TTTC TTTT (Prop. 23.1.2)

$$2. \ \square^{P'} \square^{Q'} = \square^P \quad (\text{Prop. 23.2.1})$$

$$(\sim(r < p) \& \sim(q < s)) > (((\#s \& \#p) \& (\#q \& \#r)) = (\#q \& \#p)) ;$$

TTTT TTTT TTTC TTTT (Prop. 23.2.2)

Remark 23: Props. 23.1 and 23.2 as rendered produce the equivalent truth table result.

Props. 23.1 and 23.2 are *not* tautologous, diverge by one value of falsity, as **C** for contingency, and refute behavioral mereology.