

Refutation of the algorithm to generate preference profiles

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Abstract: We evaluate six equations of the proposed algorithm to generate preference profiles. *None* is tautologous, hence refuting the proposal.

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). For results, the 16-valued truth table is row-major and horizontal, or repeating fragments of 128-tables, sometimes with table counts, for more variables. (See ersatz-systems.com.)

LET $p, q, r, s: v, P_1, P_2, s;$
 \sim Not, \neg ; $+$ Or, \vee, \cup ; $-$ Not Or; $\&$ And, \wedge, \cap ; \setminus Not And;
 $>$ Imply, greater than, $\rightarrow, \vdash, \mapsto, \succ, \supset$; $<$ Not Imply, less than, \in, \prec, \subset ;
 $=$ Equivalent, $\equiv, \vDash, :=, \iff, \leftrightarrow$; $@$ Not Equivalent, \neq ;
 $\%$ possibility, for one or some, \exists, \diamond, M ; $\#$ necessity, for every or all, \forall, \square, L ;
 $(z=z)$ **T** as tautology; $(z@z)$ **F** as contradiction, \emptyset, Null ;
 $(\%z\<\#z)$ **C** as contingency, Δ , ordinal 1;
 $(\%z\>\#z)$ **N** as non-contingency, ∇ , ordinal 2;
 $\sim(y < x)$ ($x \leq y$), ($x \subseteq y$); $(A=B)$ ($A \sim B$).

From: Alvira, R. (2018).

Transforming candidate and parties cardinal ratings into weak preference orderings.
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[I]f the average preference value of some party voters for another party P_1 is greater than for another party P_2 , then every one and all of that party voters strictly prefer P_1 to P_2 : (2.0)

$$v[P_1] > v[P_2] \leftrightarrow P_1 > P_2 \quad (2.1.1)$$

$$((p \& q) > (p \& r)) = (q > r); \quad \text{TTF TTF TTF TTF} \quad (2.1.2)$$

$$v[P_1] = v[P_2] \leftrightarrow P_1 \sim P_2 \quad (2.2.1)$$

$$((p \& q) = (p \& r)) = (q = r); \quad \text{TTF FTT TTF FTT} \quad (2.2.2)$$

$$v[P_1] > v[P_2] \leftrightarrow P_1 > P_2 \vee v[P_1] = v[P_2] \leftrightarrow P_1 \sim P_2 \quad (2.3.1)$$

$$(((p \& q) > (p \& r)) = (q > r)) + (((p \& q) = (p \& r)) = (q = r)); \quad \text{TTF TTT TTF TTT} \quad (2.3.2)$$

Remark 2.2.2: Eq. 2.2.2 is the negation of 2.1.2, hence the disjunction of the

LET $p, q, r, s: v, A, B, s.$

Strict indifference:

$$v(A)-v(B)=0 \rightarrow A \sim B \quad (2.4.1)$$

$$(((p \& q) - (p \& r)) = (s @ s)) > (q = r) ; \quad \mathbf{T T T F \ T F T T \ T T T F \ T F T T} \quad (2.4.2)$$

Strict preference:

$$v(A)-v(B) \geq 1 \rightarrow A \succ B \quad (2.5.1)$$

$$\sim((\%s > \#s) > ((p \& q) - (p \& r))) > (p > q) ; \quad \mathbf{T T T T \ T C T T \ T T T T \ T C T T} \quad (2.5.2)$$

Partial indifference and partial preference:

$$1 > v(A) - v(B) > 0 \rightarrow (1 - (v(A) - v(B))) (A \sim B) \wedge (v(A) - v(B)) (A \succ B) \quad (2.6.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (((\%s > \#s) > ((p \& q) - (p \& r))) > (s @ s)) > (((\%s > \#s) - ((p \& q) - (p \& r))) \& (q = r)) \& \\ & (((p \& q) - (p \& r)) \& (q \& r)) ; \quad \mathbf{F F F F \ F F T F \ F F F F \ F F T F} \end{aligned} \quad (2.6.2)$$

Eqs. 2.1.2-2.6.2 as rendered are *not* tautologous. This refutes the proposed algorithm to generate preference profiles.