

Refutation of disturbance as a feature

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Abstract: We evaluate four binary equations as *not* tautologous. The refutes the formal description of verifiability for disturbance as a feature.

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). 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 \sim Not, \neg ; + Or, \vee , \cup ; - Not Or; & And, \wedge , \cap ; \ Not And;
 $>$ Imply, greater than, \rightarrow , \mapsto , \succ , \supset , \vdash , \vDash , \Rightarrow ; $<$ Not Imply, less than, \in , \prec , \subset , \neq , \neq , \leftarrow ;
 $=$ Equivalent, \equiv , $:=$, \Leftrightarrow , \leftrightarrow , \triangleq @ Not Equivalent, \neq ;
 $\%$ possibility, for one or some, \exists , \diamond , M ; # necessity, for every or all, \forall , \square , L ;
 $(z=z)$ **T** as tautology, \top , ordinal 3; $(z@z)$ **F** as contradiction, \emptyset , Null, \perp , zero;
 $(\%z<\#z)$ **C** as contingency, Δ , ordinal 1; $(\%z>\#z)$ **N** as non-contingency, ∇ , ordinal 2;
 $\sim(y < x)$ ($x \leq y$), ($x \subseteq y$); $(A=B)$ ($A \sim B$).

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III. Verifiability

C. Formal description

a. Binary questions

In the binary case, questions in Q can be regarded as statements that are either true or false. A statement can imply another,

$$(Q1,t) \Rightarrow (Q2,t) \tag{0.1}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{LET } p, q, r, s: Q'2, Q1, Q2, t \\ (q\&s) > (r\&s); \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{TTTT TTTT TTFF TTTT} \end{array} \tag{0.2}$$

where “ \Rightarrow ” is the notion of implication in ordinary language.

Note that the \sim -equivalence of questions is not equal to the bi-directional implication

$$(Q1,t) \Rightarrow (Q2,t) \wedge (Q1,t) \Leftarrow (Q2,t) \tag{1.1.1}$$

Remark 1.1.1: The note above is not relevant to the argument as immediately following below. In fact, Eq. 1.1.1 is *not* tautologous for any order of operation as specified by nested parentheses.

$$\text{If } (Q1,t) \Rightarrow (Q2,t) \text{ and an inquiry yields } (Q1,t), \text{ then it follows that } (Q2,t). \tag{2.1}$$

We write this as, If ($((Q1,t) \Rightarrow (Q2,t))$ implies $(Q1,t)$), then $(Q2,t)$.

$$(((q \& s) \> (r \& s)) \> (q \& s)) \> (r \& s) ; \quad \text{TTTT TTTT TTFF TTTT} \quad (2.2)$$

Remark 2.2: Eq. 2.2 produces the same truth table result as 0.2, both *not* tautologous.

If, then, one attempts to confirm $(Q2,t)$, one inquires about a \equiv -equivalent question $Q'2 \equiv Q2$. (3.1)

We write this as, If $(Q'2 \equiv Q)$, then $(((Q1,t) \Rightarrow (Q2,t)) \text{ implies } (Q1,t))$, then $(Q2,t)$.

$$(p=s) \> (((q \& p) \> (r \& p)) \> (q \& p)) \> (r \& p) ; \quad \text{TTTT TTTT TTTF TTTT} \quad (3.2)$$

Remark 3.2: Eq. 3.1 apparently describes a test by induction. The result in 3.2 is to bring the truth table closer to a tautology with one value for **F** contradiction instead of two values for **F** in 2.2.

Eqs. 0.2-3.2 as rendered are *not* tautologous. The refutes the formal description of verifiability for disturbance as a feature.