

## Denial of Suzko's problem

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**Abstract:** We examine a sentential logic description, as based on set theory, in support of Suzko's theorem that only two truth values are required as a universal logic. Under syntactic notions, we evaluate three definitions (monotonicity, transivity, permeability) out of six definitions (trivial are substitution-invariance, reflexivity, combined consequence relation). Monotonicity and transivity are *not* tautologous. Right-to-left permeability is *not* tautologous. What follows is that a Malinowski extension of *mixed-consequence* by relaxation of the two values for three logical values is spurious, especially due to the fact that Suzko's theorem is a conjecture based on the *assumption* of set theory. What also follows is that compositionality as based on Suzko-Scott reductions are *not* bivalent and exact, but rather a vector space and probabilistic. Our results point further to the equations analyzed as being *non* tautologous fragments of the universal logic VL4.

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,  $\wedge, \cap, \cdot$ ; \ Not And;  
 $>$  Imply, greater than,  $\rightarrow, \Rightarrow, \mapsto, \succ, \supset, \rhd$ ;  
 $<$  Not Imply, less than,  $\in, \prec, \subset, \not\subset, \neq, \leftarrow, \lesssim$ ;  
 $=$  Equivalent,  $\equiv, :=, \iff, \leftrightarrow, \triangleq, \approx, \simeq$ ; @ Not Equivalent,  $\neq, \sqsubset$ ;  
 $\%$  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,  $\emptyset, \text{Null}, \perp, \text{zero}$ ;  
 $(\%z\>\#z)$  **N** as non-contingency,  $\Delta$ , ordinal 1;  
 $(\%z\<\#z)$  **C** as contingency,  $\nabla$ , ordinal 2;  
 $\sim(y < x)$  ( $x \leq y$ ), ( $x \subseteq y$ );  $(A=B)$  ( $A \sim B$ );  $(B > A)$  ( $A \neq B$ );  $(B > A)$  ( $A = B$ ).  
 Note for clarity, we usually distribute quantifiers onto each designated variable.

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**Definition 2.5** (Monotonicity). A consequence relation  $\vdash$  is *monotonic* if:

$$\forall \Gamma_1 \subseteq \Gamma_2, \Delta_1 \subseteq \Delta_2 : \Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta_1 \text{ implies } \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta_2. \quad (2.5.1)$$

LET  $p, q, r, s, t$ :  $\Gamma_1$  or  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Gamma_2$  or  $\Gamma'$ ,  $\Delta_1$  or  $\Delta$ ,  $\Delta_2$  or  $\Delta'$  or  $\Sigma$ ,  $L$ .

$$(\sim(\#q\<\#p)\&\sim(\#s\<\#r))\>((\#r\>\#p)\>(\#s\>\#q)); \text{TTTT TTTT TTTT TTCT} \quad (2.5.2)$$

**Definition 2.7** (Transitivity). A consequence relation  $\vdash$  is *transitive* iff:

$$\text{if } \Gamma \neq \Delta, \text{ then there are } \Gamma' \supseteq \Gamma, \Delta' \supseteq \Delta \text{ such that } \Gamma' \neq \Delta' \text{ and } \Gamma' \cup \Delta' = L. \quad (2.7.1)$$

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

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \text{T T T T} & \text{T T T T} & \text{T F T T} & \text{T F T T}, \\ \text{T F F T} & \text{T T F T} & \text{T T F T} & \text{T T F T} \end{array} \quad (2.7.2)$$

We introduce here a formal property that a consequence relation should *not* have:

**Definition 2.9** (Permeability). A consequence relation is *permeable* if it is *left-to-right* or *right-to-left permeable*, in the following sense: ...

**Right-to-left permeability:**  $\forall \Gamma, \Delta, \Sigma : \Gamma \vdash \Sigma, \Delta \Rightarrow \Gamma, \Sigma \vdash \Delta$  (2.9.2.1)

$$((\#s\&\#q)\>\#p)\>(\#q\>(\#p\&\#s)) ; \quad \text{T T C C} \quad \text{T T C C} \quad \text{T T T T} \quad \text{T T T T} \quad (2.9.2.2)$$

By extension, a logic is called *permeable* if its consequence relation is permeable. If a logic is not permeable, then its consequence relation is neither universal nor trivial ...

Eqs. 2.5.2, 2.7.2, and 2.9.2 are *not* tautologous. This means those three of six equations refute the goal of mixed-consequence before subsequent machinations including entertainment of 3- or 4-values and the Appendix A compositionality of Suzko-Scott reductions which are *not* bivalent but a vector space.