

## Refutation of inclusion logic

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**Abstract:** We evaluate a seminal equation from a proof sketch, which is *not* tautologous. By extension, this means dependence logic, inclusion logic, and independence logic are also *not* tautologous. Therefore dependence logic, inclusion logic, and independence logic are *non* tautologous fragments of the universal logic  $\forall\exists\forall$ .

We assume the method and apparatus of Meth8/ $\forall\exists\forall$  with  $\top$  tautology as the designated proof value,  $\mathbf{F}$  as contradiction,  $\mathbf{N}$  as truthity (non-contingency), and  $\mathbf{C}$  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,  $\vee$ ,  $\cup$ ,  $\sqcup$ ;  $-$  Not Or;  $\&$  And,  $\wedge$ ,  $\cap$ ,  $\sqcap$ ,  $;$ ;  $\setminus$  Not And;  
 $>$  Imply, greater than,  $\rightarrow$ ,  $\Rightarrow$ ,  $\mapsto$ ,  $>$ ,  $\supset$ ,  $\rightsquigarrow$ ;  
 $<$  Not Imply, less than,  $\in$ ,  $<$ ,  $\subset$ ,  $\prec$ ,  $\preceq$ ,  $\ll$ ,  $\lesssim$ ;  
 $=$  Equivalent,  $\equiv$ ,  $:=$ ,  $\Leftrightarrow$ ,  $\leftrightarrow$ ,  $\triangleq$ ,  $\approx$ ,  $\simeq$ ;  $@$  Not Equivalent,  $\neq$ ;  
 $\%$  possibility, for one or some,  $\exists$ ,  $\diamond$ ,  $\mathbf{M}$ ;  $\#$  necessity, for every or all,  $\forall$ ,  $\square$ ,  $\mathbf{L}$ ;  
 $(z=z)$   $\top$  as tautology,  $\top$ , ordinal 3;  $(z@z)$   $\mathbf{F}$  as contradiction,  $\emptyset$ , Null,  $\perp$ , zero;  
 $(\%z>\#z)$   $\mathbf{N}$  as non-contingency,  $\Delta$ , ordinal 1;  
 $(\%z<\#z)$   $\mathbf{C}$  as contingency,  $\nabla$ , ordinal 2;  
 $\sim(y < x)$  ( $x \leq y$ ), ( $x \subseteq y$ );  $(A=B)$  ( $A\sim B$ );  $(B>A)$  ( $A\vdash B$ );  $(B>A)$  ( $A\neq B$ ).  
 Note for clarity, we usually distribute quantifiers onto each designated variable.

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[Edited] In this paper, we axiomatize first-order consequences of inclusion logic. *Inclusion logic* is a variant of *dependence logic*. Another important variant of dependence logic is *independence logic*. Dependence logic and its variants adopt the framework of *team semantics* to characterize dependency notions. Inclusion logic aims to characterize inclusion dependencies by extending first-order logic with *inclusion atoms*, as strings of sequences of variables of the same length. With team semantics inclusion atoms and other formulas are evaluated in a model with respect to *sets* of assignments (called *teams*), in contrast to single assignments as in the usual first-order logic. [I]nclusion logic is expressively equivalent to positive greatest fixed-point logic.

### 3 Normal form, Theorem 3.1

$$\exists x \varphi \vee \psi \equiv \exists x (\varphi \vee \psi); \quad (3.1.4.1)$$

$$\text{LET } p, q, r: \varphi, \psi, x. \quad ((\%r\&p)+q)=(\%r\&(p+q)); \quad \top\top\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C} \quad \top\top\top\top \quad \top\top\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C} \quad \top\top\top\top \quad (3.1.4.2)$$

Eq. 3.1.4.2 is *not* tautologous. By extension, this means dependence logic, inclusion logic, and independence logic are also *not* tautologous.