

## Refutation of type theory

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**Abstract:** We evaluate the subset equations for the basis of type theory. They are *not* tautologous. Therefore the basis of type theory is a *non* tautologous fragment of the universal logic  $V\mathbb{L}4$ .

We assume the method and apparatus of Meth8/ $V\mathbb{L}4$  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,  $\vee$ ,  $\cup$ ,  $\sqcup$ ; - Not Or; & And,  $\wedge$ ,  $\cap$ ,  $\sqcap$ , ;; \ Not And;  
 $>$  Imply, greater than,  $\rightarrow$ ,  $\Rightarrow$ ,  $\mapsto$ ,  $>$ ,  $\supset$ ,  $\rightsquigarrow$ ;  
 $<$  Not Imply, less than,  $\in$ ,  $<$ ,  $\subset$ ,  $\prec$ ,  $\preceq$ ,  $\leq$ ;  
 $=$  Equivalent,  $\equiv$ ,  $:=$ ,  $\Leftrightarrow$ ,  $\leftrightarrow$ ,  $\hat{=}$ ,  $\approx$ ,  $\simeq$ ; @ 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;  
 $(\%z>\#z)$  **N** as non-contingency,  $\Delta$ , ordinal 1;  
 $(\%z<\#z)$  **C** as contingency,  $\nabla$ , ordinal 2;  
 $\sim(y < x)$  ( $x \leq y$ ), ( $x \subseteq y$ );  $(A=B)$  ( $A\sim B$ );  $(B>A)$  ( $A\vdash B$ );  $(B>A)$  ( $A\neq B$ ).  
 Note for clarity, we usually distribute quantifiers onto each designated variable.

From: Coquand, T. (2018). Type theory.  
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Consider the following subset of X:  $A = \{x \in X \mid x \notin F(x)\}$ . (1.1)

LET  $p, q, r, s: a, F, X, x$ .

$[A] = (\sim(s < (q \& s)) > (s < r))$ ; **FFFF FFFF TTTT TTFF** (1.2)

This subset cannot be in the range of F.

For if  $A = F(a)$ , for some  $a$ , then  $a \in F(a)$  iff  $a \in A$ , iff  $a \notin F(a)$  which is a contradiction. (2.1)

$((\sim(s < (q \& s)) > (s < r)) = (q \& \%p)) >$   
 $((p < (\sim(s < (q \& s)) > (s < r))) + \sim(p < \sim(q \& p))) > (p < (q \& p))$ ; **FTCT FTCT TTNT TTCT** (2.2)

**Remark 2.2:** Eq. 2.2 as rendered is *not* tautologous, but it is also *not* contradictory. This means the basis of type theory is a *non* tautologous fragment of the universal logic  $V\mathbb{L}4$ .