

Classifications of Propositional Operations

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□ let

$O \in PO$

then

- $O \in \text{proper}$

$=_{df}$ O is not constant in any ind var

- $O \in \text{improper}$

$=_{df}$ O is constant in some ind var

□ let

$O \in PO$

then

• $O \in \text{positive}$

$=_{df}$ O equals T if all ind vars of O equal T

• $O \in \text{negative}$

$=_{df}$ O equals F if all ind vars of O equal T

• $O \in \text{cpositive}$

$=_{df}$ O equals T if all ind vars of O equal F

• $O \in \text{conegative}$

$=_{df}$ O equals F if all ind vars of O equal F

□ let

$O \in PO$

then

• $O \in \text{idempotent}$

$=_{df}$ O equals p if all ind vars of O equal p

• $O \in \text{idemnegational}$

$=_{df}$ O equals $\neg p$ if all ind vars of O equal p

• $O \in \text{idemtrue}$

$=_{df}$ O equals T if all ind vars of O equal p

• $O \in \text{idemfalse}$

$=_{df}$ O equals F if all ind vars of O equal p

□ the sixteen BPOs are equally divided
into positive and negative classes

Δ the eight positive BPOs

- \vec{T} verum
- pr_1 first projection
- pr_2 second projection
- $\&$ conjunction
- \vee disjunction
- \Rightarrow implication
- \Leftarrow complication
- \Leftrightarrow equivalence

Δ the eight negative BPOs

- \vec{F} falsum
- $\overline{\text{pr}}_1$ negated first projection
- $\overline{\text{pr}}_2$ negated second projection
- \uparrow negated conjunction
- \downarrow negated disjunction
- \nRightarrow negated implication
- \Leftarrow negated complication
- \Leftrightarrow negated equivalence

□ the four junctions

△ the two positive junctions

- $\&$ conjunction
- \vee disjunction

△ the two negative junctions

- \uparrow negated conjunction
- \downarrow negated disjunction

□ the four plications

△ the two positive plications

- \Rightarrow implication
- \Leftarrow complication

△ the two negative plications

- \nRightarrow negated implication
- \nLeftarrow negated complication

□ the two valences

△ the positive valence

- \Leftrightarrow equivalence

△ the negative valence

- \nLeftrightarrow negated equivalence

□ the six sagittas

△ the three positive sagittas

- \Rightarrow implication
- \Leftarrow conplication
- \Leftrightarrow equivalence

△ the three negative sagittas

- \nRightarrow negated implication
- \nLeftarrow negated conplication
- \nLeftrightarrow negated equivalence

□ a proper BPO is

- idempotent

iff

it is a positive junction

- idemnegational

iff

it is a negative junction

- idemtrue

iff

it is a positive sagitta

- idemfalse

iff

it is a negative sagitta

- commutative

iff

it is a junction or a valence

- associative

iff

it is a positive junction or a valence

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