

# Seshatic Inequality Overloading

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*In this paper I introduce a technique of overloading inequality with a Seshatic relation.*

Assume one has a member of some type:

$$a : T$$

Now, pick one value of some second type, that is symbolic distinct<sup>[1]</sup> from the first:

$$b : U$$

Seshatic Inequality Overloading is the idea that members of two symbolic distinct types are unequal, by propagating inequality<sup>[2]</sup> to inequality:

$$\neg(a \sim b) \Rightarrow \text{eq}((a, b)) = \text{false}$$

With the extended definition of the type of `eq`:

$$\neg(T == U) \Rightarrow \text{eq}\{T : \text{type}, U : \text{type}\} : T \times U \rightarrow \text{bool}$$

This form of overloading is only valid when two symbolic distinct types can not be treated as equal.

Seshatic Inequality Overloading works, because one can prove in Path Semantical Intuitionistic Logic<sup>[3]</sup> (PSI):

$$(a : T) \wedge (b : U) \wedge \neg(T == U) \Rightarrow \neg(a \sim b)$$

Notice that one can not prove  $\neg(a == b)$ .

Seshatic Inequality Overloading requires path semantical quality<sup>[2]</sup>.

For an implementation, see the `quality_traits::SeshNeq`` trait in the Prop library<sup>[4]</sup>.

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