

# Propositional Stability

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## 0.0 Introduction

This short article adumbrates a new and useful notion relevant to so-called *combined modal logics*, *Markov Logic Networks*, and *Transactional Logic* (forthcoming). Specifically, we seek to define and identify the conditions under which truth-values remain stable when interacted with by *more than one logic*.

“Under what conditions”, we might ask, “do propositions remain unchanged in their truth-determinations?”

Further, “how might we proceed to calculate that and track such changes?”

## 1.0 Overview and Motivation

Post-truth, subjectivism, post-modernity, anti-rationalism, anti-intellectualism, memetics, black-boxed artificial intelligence, iterative logics (logics fail to exhibit *eternalism*), hyper-dimensional logics (forth-coming), logical pluralism, substructural logics, logics of contradiction and paradox, declassified UFO’s, and constructive mathematics.

Formally, *Propositional Stability* ensures that when a proposition is *transacted* between two logics (more on this later) - it never acquires a new truth-value *beyond those it could have already acquired under the first logic under which it is evaluated*.

## 2.0 Conventions

Where  $\circ \bullet \in \mathbb{N}$

Where  $\ast \in \{a, \dots, z, \dots\} \mid \{a, \dots, z, \dots\} = \mathbb{N}$

We write  $ML^{\circ \bullet \ast}$  to denote a semantics (model or truth-assignment  $M$ ) for a language  $L^{\circ \bullet}$  with  $\ast$ -many truth values.

We write  $VML^{\circ \bullet \ast}(p)$  to denote a truth-evaluation of  $p$  under semantics (model or truth-assignment  $M$ ) for a language  $L^{\circ \bullet}$  with  $\ast$ -many truth values.

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We write  $VML_{1a}VML_{2b}(p)^*$  to denote any possible truth-evaluation of  $p$  to a truth-value  $t$  in semantics  $ML_{2b}$  such that:  $t \in ML_{2b}$  and  $t \notin ML_{1a}$ .

## 3.0 Definitions

An *instruction set* is a finite procedure or algorithm mapping one input to one output.

**Propositional stability:** a proposition or sentence  $p$  evaluated under semantics  $ML_{1a}$  will preserve its truth-value under semantics  $ML_{2b}$  whenever  $a \subseteq b$  and no *instruction set* exists to map  $VML_{1a}(p)$  to any  $VML_{1a}VML_{2b}(p)^*$ .

## 4.0 Initial Results

**Remark 1.** Any proposition under a Boolean logic will exhibit *propositional stability* against a (standard - thus far axiomatized) Kleene 3-Value Algebra.

**Proof:** Obvious. No single proposition already assigned a truth-value of 'true' or 'false' can receive a truth-value of 'indeterminate' or 'true and false'. ■

**Remark 2.**

## 5.0 Conclusion

Here and elsewhere, I have asserted that the fundamental concepts currently in wide-spread use throughout mathematics, philosophy, science, finance, ethics, law, and so on all largely rely on *ontological dogmas* including truth-monism, classicality, the T-Schema, and objecthood.

## 6.0 Appendix

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