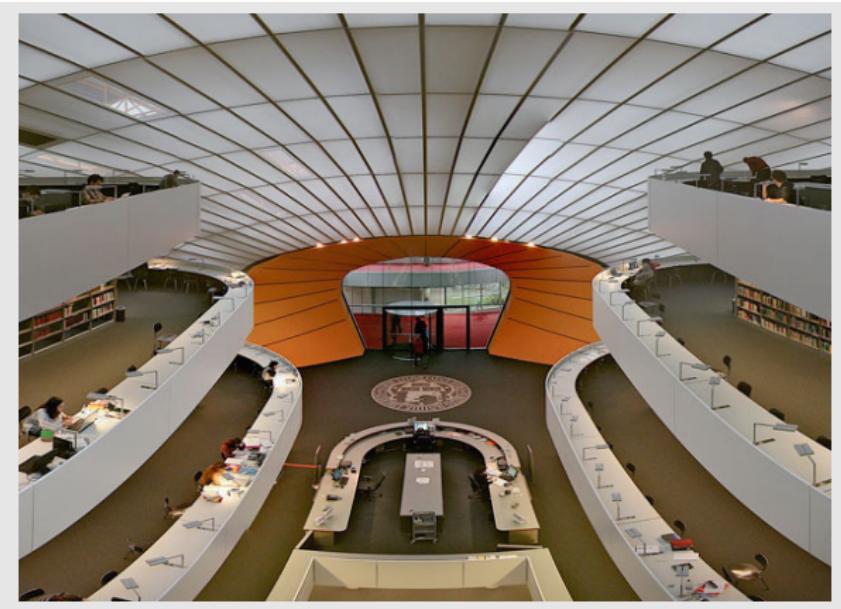


Computational Metaphysics: The Virtues of Formal Proofs Beyond Maths

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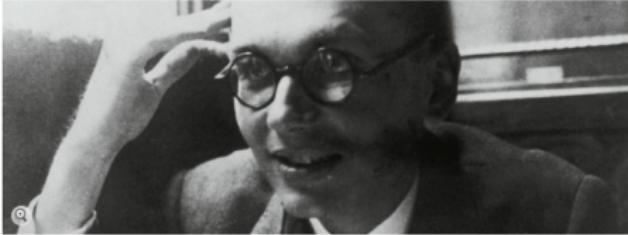
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Von Tobias Hürtler



Kurt Gödel (um das Jahr 1935): Der Mathematiker hielt seinen Gottesbeweis Jahrzehntlang geheim

Ein Wesen existiert, das alle positiven Eigenschaften in sich vereint. Das bewies der legendäre Mathematiker Kurt Gödel mit einem komplizierten Formelgebilde. Zwei Wissenschaftler haben diesen Gottesbeweis nun überprüft - und für gültig befunden.

Jetzt sind die letzten Zweifel ausgeräumt: Gott existiert tatsächlich. Ein Computer hat es mit kalter Logik bewiesen - das MacBook des Computerwissenschaftlers Christoph Benzmüller von der Freien Universität Berlin.

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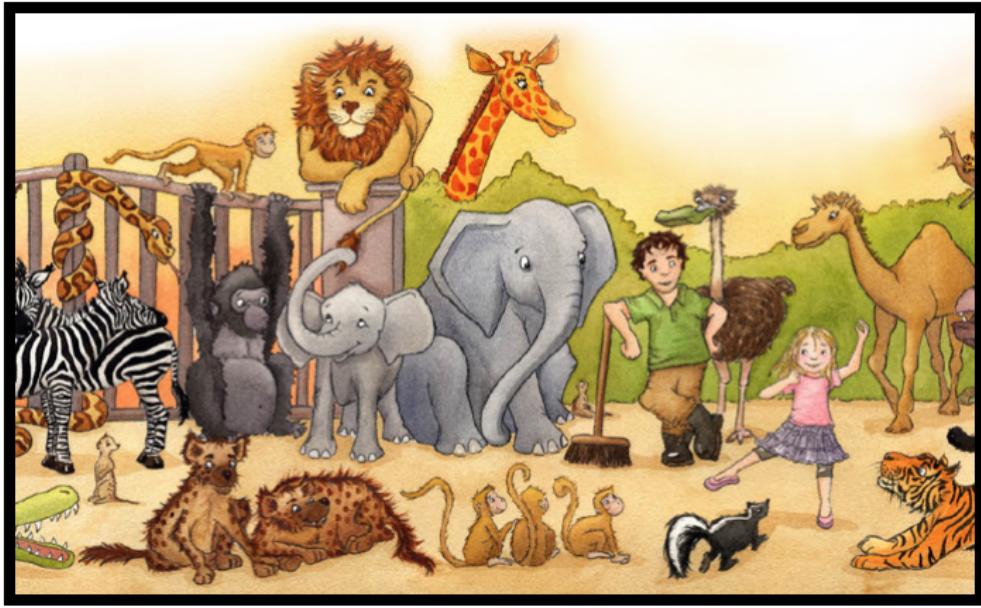
God exists, say Apple fanboy scientists

With the help of just one MacBook, two Germans formalize a theorem that confirms the existence of God.

See more serious and funny news links at

<https://github.com/FormalTheology/GödelGod/blob/master/Press/LinksToNews.md>

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Part A Logic Zoo

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Set Theories:

ZF, ZFC, ...

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Presburger, Peano (with induction as schemata)

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Henkin Semantics

Avoids the problem with Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems:

- ▶ possibly non-full function/predicate spaces $\forall F_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha} \dots$ $\forall P_{\alpha \rightarrow o} \dots$
- ▶ more possible model structures
- ▶ fewer valid formulas

Reading: [Church,1940], [Henkin,1950], [Andrews,1971/72], [BenzmüllerEtAl,2004]

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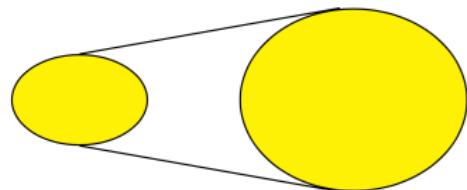
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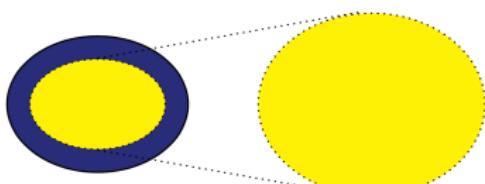
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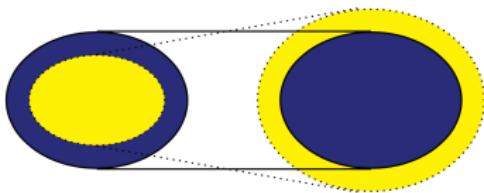
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Example Encodings: Metaphysics/Philosophy

Necessarily, God exists:

$$\Box \exists x. Gx$$

Kurt Gödel's definition of God:

$$G := \lambda x. \forall \Phi. Positive \Phi \rightarrow \Phi x$$

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Own Research: Utilise Higher-order Logic (HOL) as Meta-Logic

This turns

- ▶ HOL into a (quite) universal logic
- ▶ HOL provers into (quite) universal reasoners

Applications in Maths, CS, AI, Philosophy, Comp. Linguistics, ...

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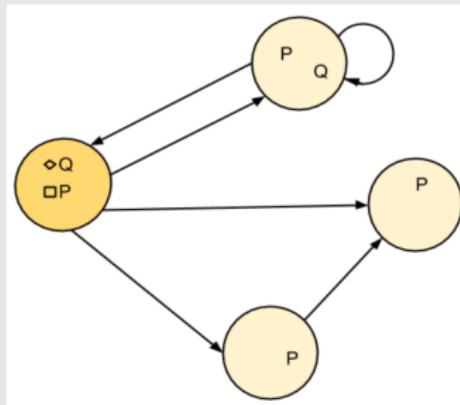
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$\Box\varphi$: φ holds in all (reachable) possible worlds

$\Diamond\varphi$: there is in a (reachable) possible world where φ holds



Properties of \Box and \Diamond correlated to structure of transition system between worlds

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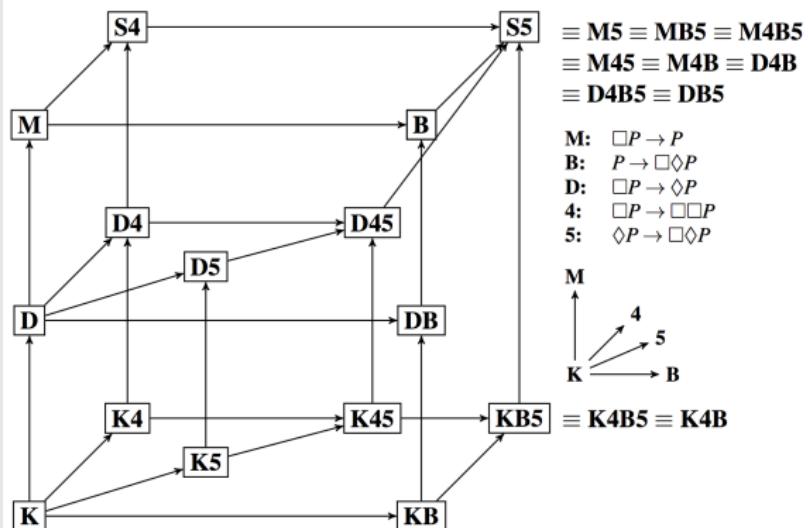
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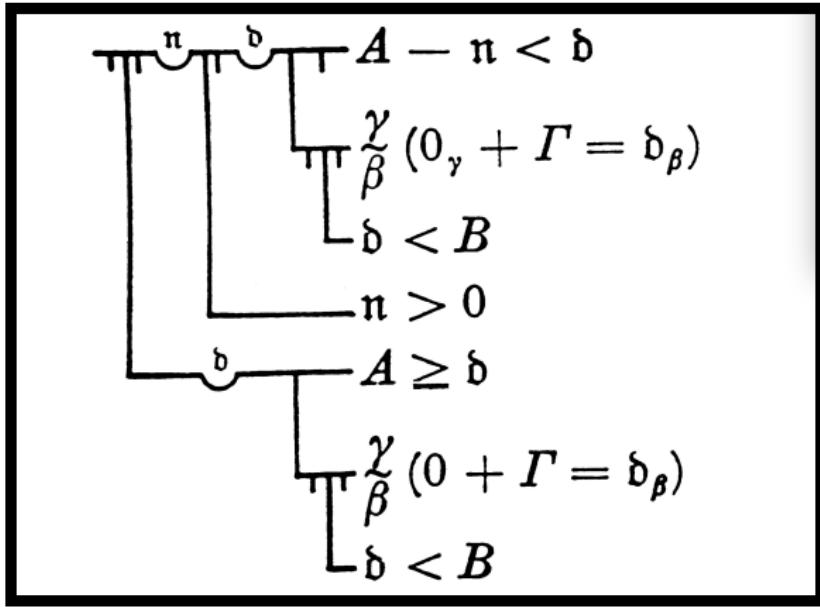
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Modal Logic Cube



Moreover, \forall/\exists -Quantifiers may have a Possibilist or Actualist reading



Part B

Formal Proofs I — Maths

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Shown by SAT-Solver:

For $n \geq 7825$ consistent bi-coloring becomes impossible.

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- n. Higher-order Logic

Non-Classical Logics

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Previous example (Pythagorean Triples): Classical Propositional Logic

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Other examples: Higher-Order Logic

- ▶ Four-Colour Theorem: Formal verification by Gonthier in 2005 (Coq)
- ▶ Kepler's Conjecture: Formal verification by Hales in 2014 (HOL-light)

(B) Formal Proofs I (Maths): Hales' Flyspeck Project (Kepler Conjecture, 1611)

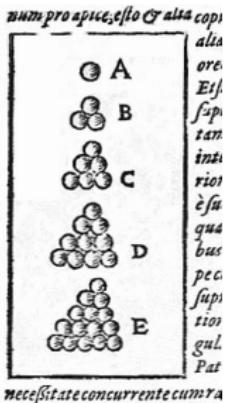


Kepler (1571-1630)



The most compact way of stacking balls of the same size in space is a pyramid.

$$V_{\text{pyramid}} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{18}} \approx 74\%$$



- ▶ Proved in 1998 by Hales: 300 page proof, with code and data
- ▶ Submitted to the Annals of Mathematics: referees gave up to verify it all
- ▶ **Flyspeck project (completed in 2014):**
 - ▶ A formal verification of the proof in HOL Light
 - ▶ 27,223 proved theorems, 228 definitions, **30 person-years**
 - ▶ Large data set for heuristics, learning, and reasoning methods
- ▶ **Recent work of Cezary Kaliszuk & Josef Urban:**
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Result: **more than 50% of the proofs can already be fully automated**

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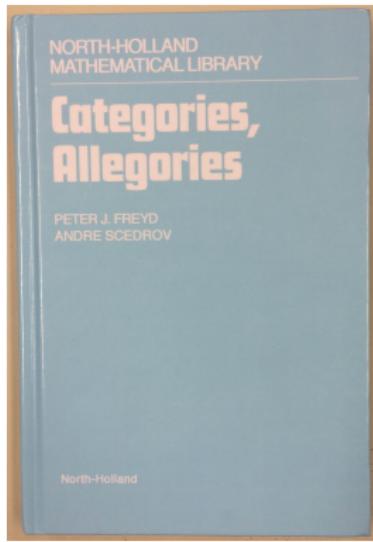
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- ▶ Free Logics are well suited for modeling **undefinedness and partiality**
- ▶ **Flaw detected in category theory textbook** by Freyd and Scedrov (1990)

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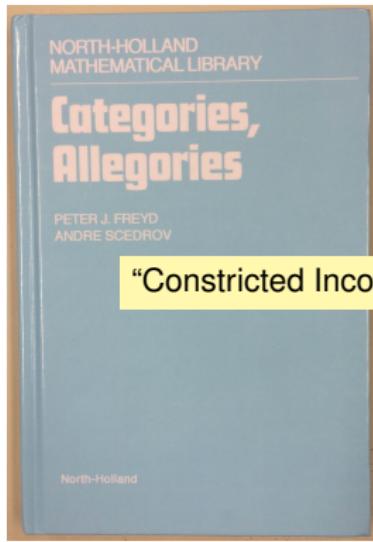
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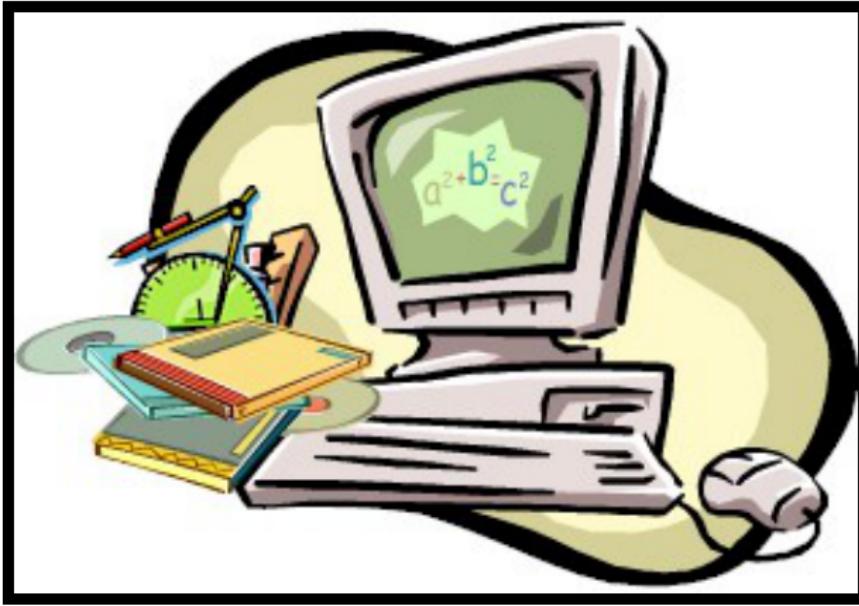
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Isabelle/HOL (TU Munich & Cambridge University)

(many other systems: Coq, HOL, HOL Light, PVS, Lean, NuPrL, IMPS, ACL2, ...)

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The screenshot shows the GodProof proof assistant interface. The main window displays a proof script in Isabelle/HOL. The proof starts with a theorem T3 stating that God exists necessarily. It uses blast to prove L1, which is the same goal. Then it uses smt to prove L2, which is the negation of the goal. From L1 and L2, it uses metis to prove the goal. The proof concludes with qed.

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123
124 (* T3: Necessarily, God exists *)
125 theorem T3: "|□(∃x. G(x))|"
126 proof -
127 have L1:      "|◊(∃x. G(x))|"      using A1a A2 A3 by blast
128 have L2:      "|∀x. G(x) → G| ess x|" by (smt A1b A4 G_def ess_def)
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130 thus ?thesis .
131 qed
132
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The interface includes a toolbar with various icons, a status bar at the bottom with tabs for Output, Query, Sledgehammer, and Symbols, and a vertical sidebar on the right with tabs for Documentation, Sidekick, State, and Theories. A timeline at the bottom indicates the duration of the proof session.

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proof (prove)
goal (1 subgoal):
  1. |(λw. |S5 w → mexi_prop G|)|
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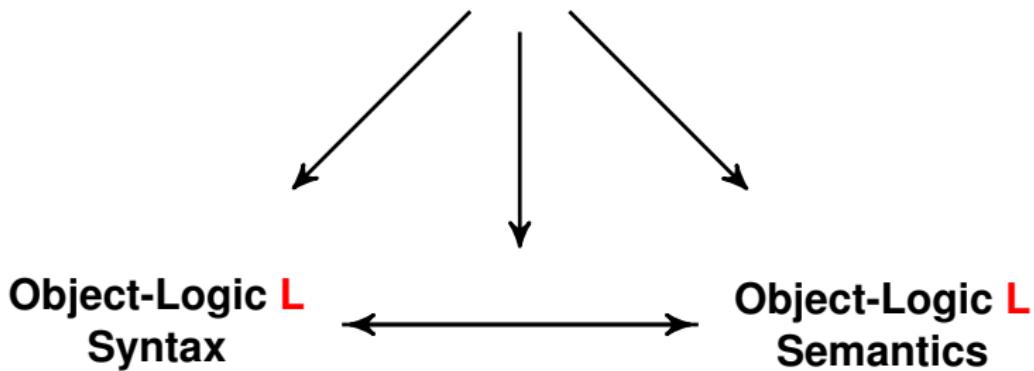
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Higher-Order Provers as Universal Logic Reasoners

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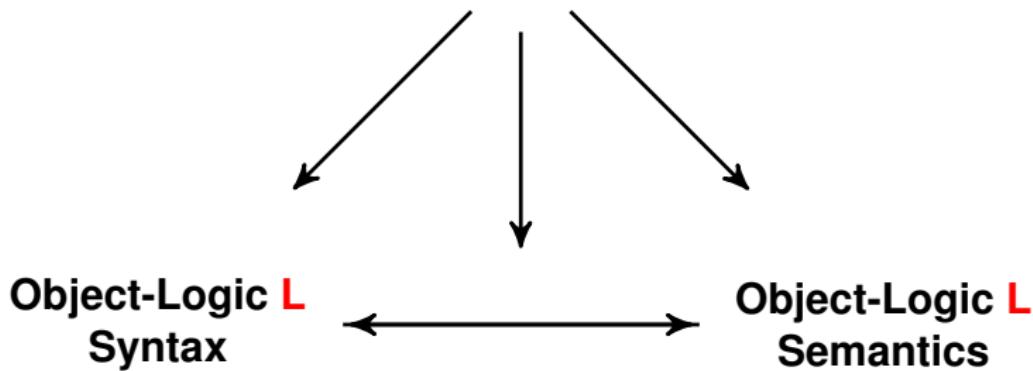


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HOL (meta-logic) $\varphi ::=$ 

L (object-logic) $\psi ::=$ 

Embedding of  in 

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Pass this set of equations to a HOL theorem prover

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HOL	$s, t ::= c_\alpha \mid x_\alpha \mid (\lambda x_\alpha s_\beta)_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} \mid (s_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} t_\alpha)_\beta \mid \neg s_o \mid s_o \vee t_o \mid \forall x_\alpha t_o$
HOML	$\varphi, \psi ::= \dots \mid \neg \varphi \mid \varphi \wedge \psi \mid \varphi \rightarrow \psi \mid \Box \varphi \mid \Diamond \varphi \mid \forall x_\gamma \varphi \mid \exists x_\gamma \varphi$

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HOML formula embedded in HOL

valid ($\diamond \exists x Gx$)

expansion

$(\lambda \varphi \forall w_\mu \varphi w) (\diamond \exists x Gx)$

$\beta\eta$ -normalisation

$\forall w_\mu ((\diamond \exists x Gx) w)$

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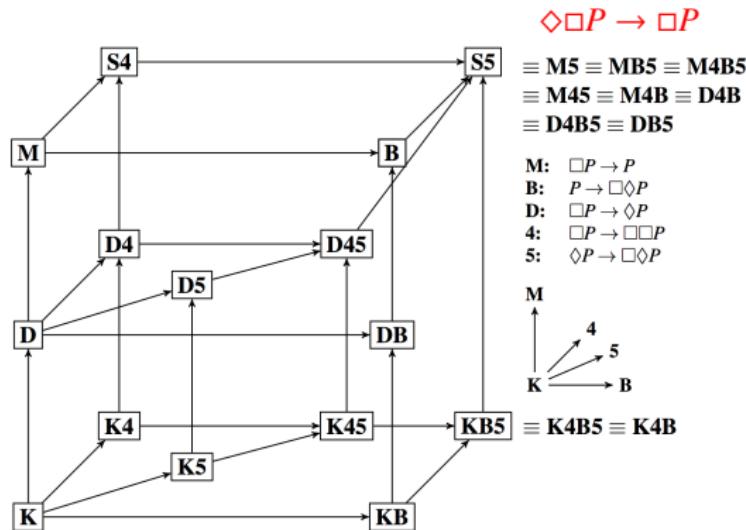
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2 begin
3   typedecl i -- "type for possible worlds"
4   typedecl μ -- "type for individuals"
5   type_synonym σ = "(i ⇒ bool)"
6
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14
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18
19 (* Shallow embedding of constant domain quantifiers in HOL *)
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What modal logic is best suited for the application at hand?



All these logics are well supported in our Semantic Embedding Approach

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- ▶ modify embedding of quantifiers
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(Leibniz, 1677)

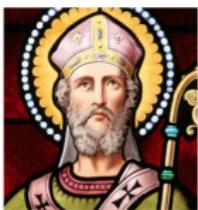
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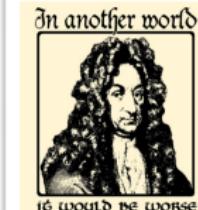
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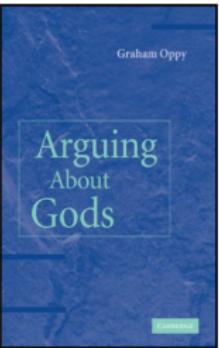
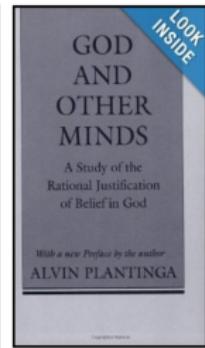
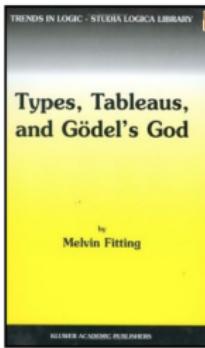
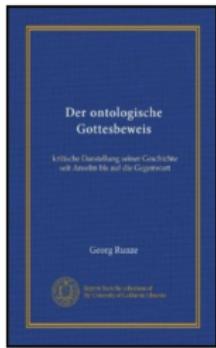
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Gödel



(D) Formal Proofs II (Beyond Maths): Gödel's Ontological Argument

Ontologischer Beweis Feb. 10, 1970

$P(\varphi)$ φ is positive ($\Leftrightarrow \varphi \in P$)

Ax 1: $P(p), P(\varphi) \supset P(\varphi \wedge p)$ At 2: $P(p) \supset P(\neg p)$

P1 $G(x) \equiv (\varphi)[P(\varphi) \supset \varphi(x)]$ (God)

P2 $\varphi_{\text{Exn}x} \equiv (\psi)[\psi(x) \supset N(y)[P(y) \supset \psi(y)]]$ (Existence)

$P \supset_N q = N(p \supset q)$ Necessity

Ax 2 $P(p) \supset N P(p)$ } because it follows
 $\neg P(p) \supset N \neg P(p)$ } from the nature of the
 property

Th. $G(x) \supset G_{\text{Exn}x}$

Df. $E(x) \equiv P[\varphi_{\text{Exn}x} \supset N \neg x \varphi(x)]$ necessary Existence

Ax 3 $P(E)$

Th. $G(x) \supset N(\exists y) G(y)$

hence $(\exists x) G(x) \supset N(\exists y) G(y)$

" $M(x) G(x) \supset M N(\exists y) G(y)$ M = possibility

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any two instances of x are nec. equivalent

exclusive or and for any number of them

$M(x) G(x)$ means all pos. prop. w.r.t. com-patible
 This is true because of:
Ax 4: $P(\varphi) \cdot q \supset \varphi : \supset P(\varphi)$ which impl.
 $\begin{cases} x=x & \text{is positive} \\ x \neq x & \text{is negative} \end{cases}$
 But if a system S of pos. prop. were incons.
 It would mean, that the non-prop. S (which
 is positive) would be $x \neq x$

Positive means positive in the moral aesthe-sic sense (independently of the accidental structure of the world). Only \neg in the ex. True. It also means "Attribution" as opposed to "Platification (or containing negation)." This interprets the word

\neg as "non-existent": $(x) \neg P(x)$ Otherwise: $\neg P(x) \supset x \neq x$
 hence $x \neq x$ positive not $x=x$ negative. At
 the end of proof Ax 4

i.e. the normal form in terms of elem. prop. contains no Member without negation.

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(Translation by Russell)

Quo facto, quando orientur controversiae, non magis disputatione opus erit inter duos philosophos, quam inter duos Computistas. Sufficiet enim calamos in manus sumere sedereque ad abacos, et sibi mutuo ... dicere: calculemus.
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Required:
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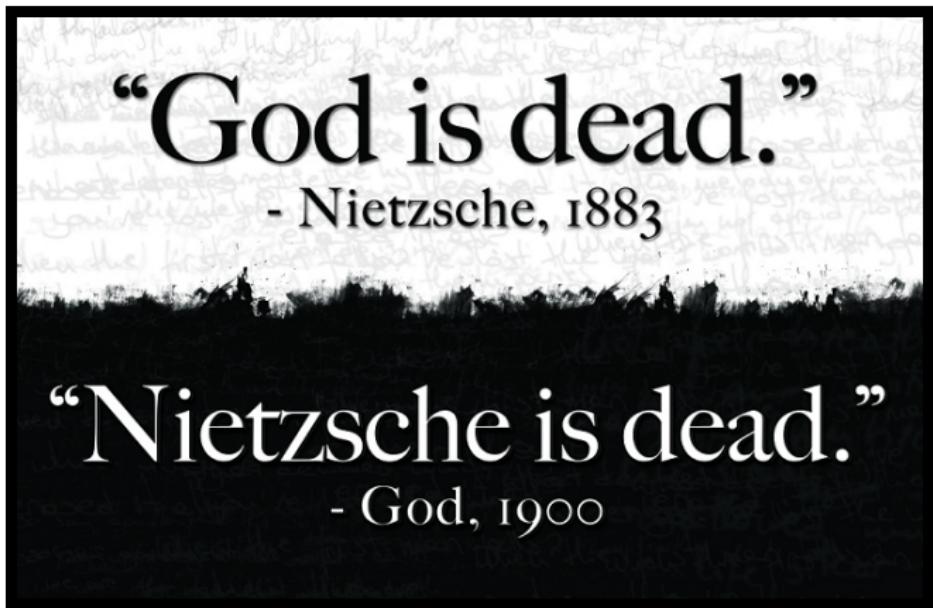
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83 axiomatization where
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85   A2: "[!P. Φ, P(Φ) ∧ □(∀x. Φ(x) → Ψ(x)) → P(Ψ)]"
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88 axiomatization where A3: "[P(G)]"
89 corollary C: "[◇(∃x. G(x))]" by (metis A3 T1)
90 axiomatization where A4: "[!P. P(Φ) → □(P(Φ))]"
91 definition ess (infixr "ess" 85) where "Φ ess x = Φ(x) ∧ (∀Ψ. Ψ(x) → □(∀y. Φ(y) → Ψ(y)))"
92 theorem T2: "[!∀x. G(x) → G ess x]" by (smt A1b A4 G_def ess_def)
93 definition NE where "NE(x) = (?P. Φ ess x → □(∃x. Φ(x)))"
94 axiomatization where A5: "[P(NE)]"
95
96 (* T3: Necessarily, God exists *)
97 theorem T3: "[□(∃x. G(x))]"
98
99
100 (* Check for Consistency *)
101 lemma True nitpick [satisfy, user_axioms] oops
102 (* Check for Inconsistency *)
103 lemma False sledgehammer [remote_leo2,verbose]
104
105
106

proof (prove)
goal (1 subgoal):
  1. [(!w. [|S5 w → mexi_prop G|])]
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Proof state: ✓ Auto update: ✓ Update: Search: 100%

Output: Query: Sledgehammer: Symbols:



Results of Experiments

see e.g. [Benzmüller&WoltzenlogelPaleo, ECAI-2014]

(D) Formal Proofs II (Beyond Maths): Results of Experiments

	HOL encoding	dependencies	logic	status	LEO-II const/vary	Satallax const/vary	Nitpick const/vary
A1	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_\mu. \dot{\neg}(\phi X)) \dot{\equiv} \dot{\neg}(p \phi)$						
A2	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \wedge \dot{\neg} \dot{\forall} X_\mu^* (\phi X \dot{\neg} \psi X) \dot{\neg} p \psi)$						
T1	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\neg} \dot{\forall} \exists X_\mu^* \phi X$	A1(○), A2 A1, A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1 0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0 0.0/5.2	—/— —/—
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu^*. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\neg} \phi X$						
A3	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
C	$[\dot{\forall} \exists X_\mu^* g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	T1, D1, A3 A1, A2, D1, A3	K	THM	0.0/0.0 0.0/0.0	0.0/0.0 5.2/31.3	—/— —/—
A4	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\neg} \dot{\neg} p \phi$						
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} \lambda X_\mu^* \phi X \wedge \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (\psi X \dot{\neg} \dot{\forall} Y_\mu^* (\phi Y \dot{\neg} \psi Y))$						
T2	$\dot{\forall} X_\mu^* g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\neg} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} g X)$	A1, D1, A4, D2 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2	K	THM	19.1/18.3	0.0/0.0	—/— —/—
D3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu^* \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (\text{ess } \phi X \dot{\neg} \dot{\forall} \exists Y_\mu^* \phi Y)$						
A5	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
T3	$[\dot{\forall} \exists X_\mu^* g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	D1, C, T2, D3, A5 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5 D1, C, T2, D3, A5 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	K K KB KB	CSA CSA THM THM	—/— —/— 0.0/0.1 —/—	—/— —/— 0.1/5.3 —/—	3.8/6.2 8.2/7.5 —/— —/—
MC	$[s_\sigma \dot{\neg} \dot{\neg} s_\sigma]$	D2, T2, T3 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	17.9/—	3.3/3.2	—/— —/—
FG	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} \dot{\forall} X_\mu^* (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\neg} (\dot{\neg} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi) \dot{\neg} \dot{\neg} (\phi X)))$	A1, D1 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB KB	THM THM	16.5/— 12.8/15.1	0.0/0.0 0.0/5.4	—/— —/—
MT	$\dot{\forall} X_\mu^* \dot{\forall} Y_\mu^* (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\neg} (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} Y \dot{\neg} X \dot{\equiv} Y))$	D1, FG A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB KB	THM THM	—/— —/—	0.0/3.3 —/—	—/— —/—
CO	∅ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	SAT	—/—	—/—	7.3/7.4
D2'	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} \lambda X_\mu^* \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (\psi X \dot{\neg} \dot{\forall} Y_\mu^* (\phi Y \dot{\neg} \psi Y))$						
CO'	∅ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1(○), A2, D2', D3, A5 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2', D3, A5	KB KB	UNS UNS	7.5/7.8 —/—	—/— —/—	—/— —/—

(D) Formal Proofs II (Beyond Maths): Results of Experiments

	HOL encoding	dependencies	logic	status	LEO-II concl/verif	Satallax concl/verif	Nitpick concl/verif
A1	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_\mu. \dot{\neg}(\phi X)) \dot{=} \dot{\neg}(p \phi)$						
A2	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \dot{\neg} \psi_{\mu^*} (\phi X \dot{\wedge} \psi X)) \dot{=} p \psi$						
T1	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{=} \dot{\exists} X_\mu. \phi X$	A1(○), A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2					
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{=} \phi X$						
A3	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
C	$[\dot{\exists} X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	T1, D1, A3	K	THM	0.0/0.0	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3					
A4	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{=} \dot{\neg} p \phi$						
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} \lambda X_\mu. \phi X \dot{\wedge} \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (\psi X \dot{=} \dot{\neg} \psi Y_\mu. (\phi Y \dot{\wedge} \psi Y))$						
T2	$[\dot{\forall} X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{=} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} g X)]$	A1, D1, A4, D2	K	THM	19.1/18.3	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2	K	THM	12.9/14.0	0.0/0.0	—/—
D3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (\phi$						
A5	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
T3	$[\dot{\exists} X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						

Automation of Scott's Variant

Summary

- ▶ Proof verified and automated
- ▶ Logic KB is sufficient (the often critised S5 not needed!)
- ▶ Possibilist & actualist quantification (for ind.)
- ▶ Exact dependencies determined
- ▶ Theorem provers found alternative Proofs e.g. self-identity $\lambda x(x = x)$ not needed

MC	$[s_\sigma \dot{=} \dot{\neg} s_\sigma]$
FG	$[\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} \dot{\forall} X_\mu. (s_\sigma \dot{=} X) \dot{=} (\phi$
MT	$[\dot{\forall} X_\mu. \dot{\forall} Y_\mu. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{=} (g_\mu$
CO	0 (no goal, check for cons)
D2'	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} \lambda$
CO'	0 (no goal, check for cons)

(D) Formal Proofs II (Beyond Maths): Results of Experiments

	HOL encoding	dependencies	logic	status	LEO-II const/vary	Satallax const/vary	Nitpick const/vary
A1	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_\mu. \dot{\neg}(\phi X)) \dot{\equiv} \dot{\neg}(p \phi)$		K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—/—
A2	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \wedge \dot{\neg} \dot{\forall} X_\mu^* (\phi X \dot{\neg} \psi X)) \dot{\neg} p \psi$						
T1	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\neg} \dot{\exists} X_\mu^* \phi X$	A1(?) A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—/—
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi$						
A3	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
C	$[\dot{\neg} \dot{\exists} X_\mu^* g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						
A4	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\neg} \dot{\neg} \text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda$						
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} \rightarrow \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda$						
T2	$\dot{\forall} X_\mu^* g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\neg} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda)$						
D3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (\phi X_\mu \dot{\neg} \dot{\neg} \text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda)$						
A5	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
T3	$[\dot{\neg} \dot{\exists} X_\mu^* g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						
Consistency: Gödel vs. Scott							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Scott's assumptions are consistent; shown by Nitpick ▶ Gödel's assumptions are inconsistent; shown by LEO-II (new philosophical result) 							
MC	$[s_\sigma \dot{\neg} \dot{\neg} s_\sigma]$	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5 D1, C, T2, D3, A5 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	K KB KB	CSA THM THM	—/— 0.0/0.1 —/—	—/— 0.1/5.3 —/—	8.2/7.5 —/— —/—
FG	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} \dot{\forall} X_\mu^* (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\neg} (\dot{\neg}(p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi) \dot{\neg} \dot{\neg} (\phi X)))$	A1, D1 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB KB KB	THM THM THM	17.9/— 16.5/— 12.8/15.1	3.3/3.2 0.0/0.0 0.0/5.4	—/— —/— —/—
MT	$\dot{\forall} X_\mu^* \dot{\forall} Y_\mu^* (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\neg} (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} Y \dot{\neg} X \dot{\equiv} Y))$	D1, FG A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB KB KB	THM THM THM	—/— 0.0/3.3 —/—	—/— —/— —/—	—/— —/— —/—
CO	∅ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	SAT	—/—	—/—	7.3/7.4
D2'	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda X_\mu^* \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (\psi X \dot{\neg} \dot{\neg} \dot{\forall} Y_\mu^* (\phi Y \dot{\neg} \psi Y))$	A1(?) A2, D2', D3, A5	KB	UNS	7.5/7.8	—/—	—/—
CO'	∅ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2', D3, A5	KB	UNS	—/—	—/—	—/—

(D) Formal Proofs II (Beyond Maths): Results of Experiments

	HOL encoding	dependencies	logic	status	LEO-II const/vary	Satallax const/vary	Nitpick const/vary
A1	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_\mu. \dot{\neg}(\phi X)) \dot{\equiv} \dot{\neg}(p \phi)$		K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—/—
A2	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \wedge \dot{\square} \dot{\forall} X_\mu^* (\phi X \dot{\wedge} \psi X) \dot{\wedge} p \psi)$		K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—/—
T1	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \dot{\exists} X_\mu^* \phi X$	A1(○), A2 A1(○), A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—/—
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi$						
A3	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
C	$[\dot{\square} \dot{\exists} X_\mu^* g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						
A4	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \dot{\square} p$						
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda$						
T2	$\dot{\forall} X_\mu^* g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\wedge} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} X)$						
D3	$\text{ME}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (e$						
A5	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
T2	$[\dot{\square} \dot{\exists} X_\mu^* g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						
MC	$[s_\sigma \dot{\wedge} \dot{\square} s_\sigma]$	D1, C, T2, D3, A5 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5 D1, C, T2, D3, A5 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	K	CSA	—/—	—/—	5.0/6.2
FG	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} \dot{\forall} X_\mu^* (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\wedge} (\dot{\neg}(p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi) \dot{\wedge} \dot{\neg}(\phi X)))$	A1, D1 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	16.5/—	0.0/0.0	—/—
MT	$\dot{\forall} X_\mu^* \dot{\forall} Y_\mu^* (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\wedge} (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} Y \dot{\wedge} X \dot{\equiv} Y))$	D1, FG A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	12.8/15.1	0.0/5.4	—/—
CO	∅ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	SAT	—/—	—/—	7.3/7.4
D2'	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda X_\mu^* \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (\psi X \dot{\wedge} \dot{\square} \dot{\forall} Y_\mu^* (\phi Y \dot{\wedge} \psi Y))$	A1(○), A2, D2', D3, A5	KB	UNSAT	7.5/7.8	—/—	—/—
CO'	∅ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2', D3, A5	KB	UNSAT	—/—	—/—	—/—

Further Results

- ▶ Monotheism holds
- ▶ Gott is flawless
- ▶ ...

Modal Collapse (detected first by Sobel)

HOL encoding

$$\begin{array}{l} A1 \quad [\dot{\vee} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_\mu \dot{\vdash} \\ A2 \quad [\dot{\vee} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \\ T1 \quad [\dot{\vee} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\vdash} \dot{\exists} \end{array}$$

$$\forall \varphi (\varphi \rightarrow \Box \varphi)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} D1 \quad g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu \cdot \dot{\vee} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \\ A3 \quad [p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}] \\ C \quad [\dot{\forall} \exists X_\mu \cdot g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} A4 \quad [\dot{\vee} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\vdash} \dot{\Box} p \\ D2 \quad \text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda \\ T2 \quad [\dot{\forall} X_\mu \cdot g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\vdash} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma)})] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} D3 \quad \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu \cdot \dot{\vee} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (\text{e} \\ A5 \quad [p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}] \\ T3 \quad [\dot{\Box} \exists X_\mu \cdot g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X] \end{array}$$

- ▶ proved by LEO-II and Satallax
- ▶ already in logic KB
- ▶ for possibilist and actualist quantification (ind.)

Modal Collapse can be read as:

- ▶ There are no contingent truths
- ▶ Everything is determined / there is no free will

MC $[s_\sigma \dot{\vdash} \dot{\Box} s_\sigma]$

D2, T2, T3

KB

THM

17.9/—

3.3/3.2

—/—

FG $[\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} \dot{\forall} X_\mu \cdot (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\vdash} (\neg(p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi) \dot{\vdash} \neg(\phi X)))]$

A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5

KB

THM

—/—

—/—

—/—

MT $[\dot{\forall} X_\mu \cdot \dot{\forall} Y_\mu \cdot (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\vdash} (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} Y \dot{\vdash} X \dot{\vdash} Y))]$

A1, FG

KB

THM

—/—

0.0/0.0

—/—

CO \emptyset (no goal, check for consistency)

A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5

KB

SAT

—/—

—/—

7.3/7.4

D2' $\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \cdot \lambda X_\mu \cdot \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma^*} (\psi X \dot{\vdash} \dot{\Box} \dot{\forall} Y_\mu \cdot (\phi Y \dot{\vdash} \psi Y))$

A1(2), A2, D2', D3, A5

KB

UNS

7.5/7.8

—/—

—/—

CO' \emptyset (no goal, check for consistency)

A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2', D3, A5

KB

UNS

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(D) Formal Proofs II (Beyond Maths): Avoiding the Modal Collapse

SOME EMENDATIONS OF GÖDEL'S ONTOLOGICAL PROOF

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Kurt Gödel's version of the ontological argument was shown by J. Howard Sobel to be defective, but some plausible modifications in the argument result in a version which is immune to Sobel's objection. A definition is suggested which permits the proof of some of Gödel's axioms.

Der Mathematiker und die Frage der Existenz Gottes (betreffend Gödels ontologischen Beweis)

Es ist gut, daß wir nichts wissen,
wenn wir glauben, daß ein Gott sei.
(Kant, Nachleß)

1. Einführung

Gödels zu Lebzeiten unveröffentlichter Beweis für die notwendige Existenz eines Gott-ähnlichen Wesens hat sowohl philosophisches als auch mathematisches Interesse geweckt. In der vorliegenden Arbeit ist er, zu einer Deutung des beweisenden Gedankens, I. durch Konsistenzprüfung der erzielbaren Ergebnisse, II. durch Bereitstellung von etwas Modelltheoret. Die Arbeit endet mit einemphilosophischen Beitrag. Während der letzten Jahre habe ich etliche Male über Gödels Gottsbeweis vorgetragen, insbesondere auf dem Symposium zur Peter von Professor Gert Müller (Heidelberg, Januar 1991), doch habe ich niemals beabsichtigt, eine Veröffentlichung über das Thema zu machen. Da ich wiederholt eine schriftliche Version gebeten wurde, entschloß ich mich, schnell eine „erweiterte Kurzausfassung“¹ zu schreiben, ohne aus ihr einen

Gödel's Ontological Proof Revisited *

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Gödel's version of the modal ontological argument for the existence of God has been criticized by J. Howard Sobel [5] and modified by C. Anthony Anderson [1]. In the present paper we consider the extent to which Anderson's emendation is defeated by the type of objection first offered by the Monk Gaunilo to St. Anselm's original Ontological Argument. And we try to push the analysis of this Gödelian argument a bit further to bring it into closer agreement with the details of Gödel's own formulation. Finally, we indicate what seems to be the main weakness of this emendation of Gödel's attempted proof.

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A New Small Emendation of Gödel's Ontological Proof

Keywords: Ontological proof, Gödel, modal logic, comprehension, positive properties.

1. Introduction

Gödel's ontological proof of necessary existence of a godlike being was finally published in the third volume of Gödel's collected works [7]; but it became known in 1970 when Gödel showed the proof to Dana Scott and Scott presented it (in fact a variant of it) at a seminar at Princeton. Detailed history is found in Adams' introductory remarks to the ontological proof in [7]. The proof uses modal logic and its analysis is an exciting exercise in systems of formal modal logic. Needless to say, formal modal logic has found several

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1 Introduction

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Der Mathematiker und die Frage der Existenz Gottes (betreffend Gödels ontologischen Beweis)

Es ist gut, daß wir nicht wissen,
wissen glauben, daß ein Gott sei.
(Kant, Nachschl.)

1. Einführung

Gödels zu Lebzeiten unveröffentlichter Beweis für die notwendige Existenz eines Gott-ähnlichen Wesens hat sowohl philosophisches als auch mathematisches Interesse gewonnen. In der vorliegenden Arbeit ist er, zu einer Deutung des Beweises, durch Breitstellung von etwas Modelltheoretischer Art mit seinen philosophischen Bedingungen. Während der letzten Jahre habe ich etliche Male über Gödels Gottsbeweis vorgetragen, insbesondere auf dem Symposium zur Peter von Professor Gert Müller (Heidelberg, Januar 1991), doch habe ich niemals beabsichtigt, eine Veröffentlichung über das Thema zu machen. Da ich wiederholt um eine schriftliche Version gebeten wurde, entschloß ich mich, schnell eine „erweiterte Kurzausfassung“¹ zu schreiben, ohne aus ihr einen

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Gödel's version of the modal ontological argument for the existence of God has been criticized by J. Howard Sobel [5] and modified by C. Anthony Anderson [1]. In the present paper we consider the extent to which Anderson's emendation is defeated by the type of objection first offered by the Monk Gaunilo to St. Anselm's original Ontological Argument. And we try to push the analysis of this Gödelian argument a bit further to bring it into closer agreement with the details of Gödel's own formulation. Finally, we indicate what seems to be the main weakness of the emendation of Gödel's attempted proof.

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Gödel's famous modal proof of necessary existence of a god-like being was finally published in the third volume of Gödel's collected works [7], but it became known in 1970 when Gödel showed the proof to Dana Scott and Scott presented it (in fact a variant of it) at a seminar at Princeton. Detailed history is found in Adams' introductory remarks to the ontological proof in [7]. The proof uses modal logic and its analysis is an exciting exercise in systems of formal modal logic. Needless to say, formal modal logic has found several

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Scott (const)	-	-	-	-	N/I	-	-	N/I	-	-	P	-	P
Scott (var)	-	-	-	-	N/I	-	-	N/I	-	-	P	-	P
Anderson (const)	-	-	-	-	R (K4B)	-	-	-	R	-	-	P	CS
Anderson (var)	-	-	-	-	R (K4B)	-	-	-	R	-	-	P	CS
Anderson (mix)	-	-	-	-	R (K4B)	-	-	-	I	-	-	CS	CS
Hájek AOE' (var)	-	-	CS		S/I	-	-	S/I	-	-	P (KB)	CS	
Hájek AOE'_0 (var)	-	-	-	CS	R	-	-	S/U	-	-	P (KB)	CS	
Hájek AOE'' (var)	-	-		-	-	S/I	-	-	S/I	-	P (KB)	CS	
Anderson (simp) (var)	-	R	R		R (K4B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bjørdal (const)	R (K4)	-	R	R	-	R (KT)	-	-	N/I	-	-	P (KB)	CS
Bjørdal (var)	CS	-	R	R	-	R (KT)	-	-	N/I	-	-	P (KB)	CS

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Leibniz (1646–1716)

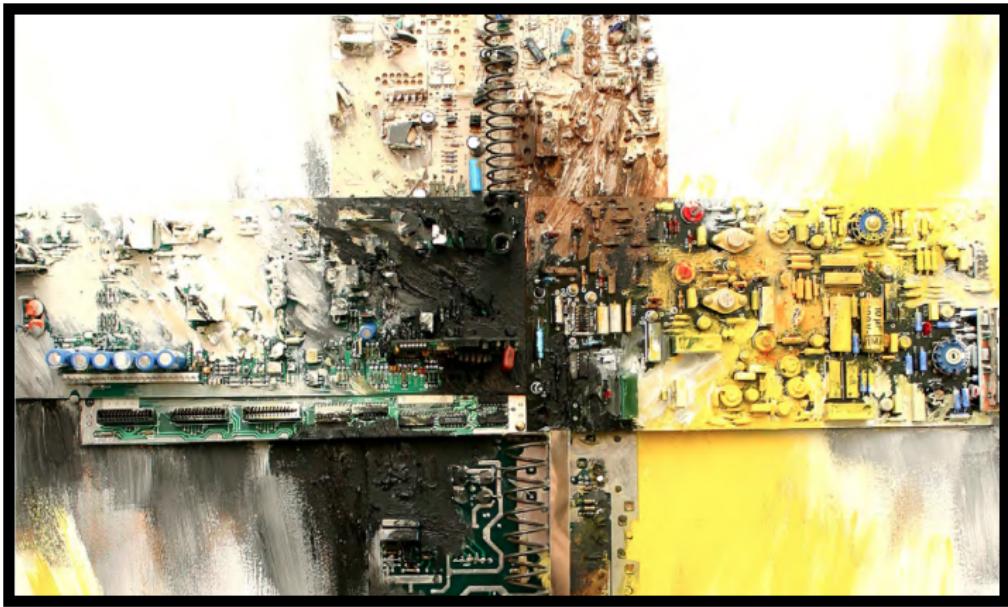
characteristica universalis and *calculus ratiocinator*

If controversies were to arise, there would be no more need of disputation between two philosophers than between two accountants. For it would suffice to take their pencils in their hands, to sit down to their slates, and to say to each other . . . : Let us calculate.

But: Intuitive proofs/models are needed to convince philosophers

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- ▶ ...
- ▶ Further papers in preparation



Rational Reconstruction of the Inconsistency of Gödel's Axioms

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Axiom A1 Either a property or its negation is positive, but not both: $\forall\phi[P(\neg\phi) \leftrightarrow \neg P(\phi)]$

Axiom A2 A property necessarily implied by a positive property is positive:

$$\forall\phi\forall\psi[(P(\phi) \wedge \Box\forall x[\phi(x) \rightarrow \psi(x)]) \rightarrow P(\psi)]$$

Thm. T1 Positive properties are possibly exemplified:

$$\forall\phi[P(\phi) \rightarrow \Diamond\exists x\phi(x)]$$

Def. D1 A *God-like* being possesses all positive properties:

$$G(x) \leftrightarrow \forall\phi[P(\phi) \rightarrow \phi(x)]$$

Axiom A3 The property of being God-like is positive:

$$P(G)$$

Cor. C Possibly, God exists:

$$\Diamond\exists xG(x)$$

Axiom A4 Positive properties are necessarily positive:

$$\forall\phi[P(\phi) \rightarrow \Box P(\phi)]$$

Def. D2 An essence of an individual is a property possessed by it and necessarily implying any of its properties: $\phi \text{ ess. } x \leftarrow \boxed{\phi(x)} \wedge \forall\psi(\psi(x) \rightarrow \Box\forall y(\phi(y) \rightarrow \psi(y)))$

Thm. T2 Being God-like is an essence of any God-like being:

$$\forall x[G(x) \rightarrow G \text{ ess. } x]$$

Def. D3 Necessary existence of an individual is the necessary exemplification of all its essences: $NE(x) \leftrightarrow \forall\phi[\phi \text{ ess. } x \rightarrow \Box\exists y\phi(y)]$

Axiom A5 Necessary existence is a positive property:

$$P(NE)$$

Thm. T3 Necessarily, God exists:

$$\Box\exists xG(x)$$

Difference to Gödel (who omits this conjunct)

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% S25 status Unsatisfiable for ConsistencyWithoutFirstConjunctionD2.p : (rf:0,axioms:6,ps:3,u:6,ude:false,rLeibE0:true,rAndE0:true,use_choice:true,use_extuni:true,use_extcnf_combined:true,expand_extuni:false,faotp:e,atp_timeout:25,atp_calls_frequency:10,ordering:none,proof_output:1,clause_count:113,loop_count:0,faotp_calls:2,translati
ontoleo:DemoMaterial cbenzmueller$ □

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(D) Formal Proofs II (Beyond Maths): Rational Reconstruction of Inconsistency

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      extcmf_combine:0,rule_expanded:extuni:false,featp:e,atp_timeout:25,atp_calls_frequency:10,ordering:none,proof_output:1,option:atp_full)  
      ontooleo:Dematerialize cbenmullerS []
```

97 clauses
153 lines

28152 characters

(D) Formal Proofs II (Beyond Maths): Gödel's Manuscript — Inconsistent Axioms

Ontologischer Beweis Feb. 10, 1970

$P(\varphi)$ φ is positive ($\Leftrightarrow \varphi \in P$)

Ax 1: $P(p), P(\varphi) \supset P(\varphi \wedge p)$ At 2: $P(p) \supset P(\neg p)$

P1 $G(x) \equiv (\varphi)[P(\varphi) \supset \varphi(x)]$ (God)

P2 $\varphi_{\text{Em}, x} \equiv (\psi)[\psi(x) \supset N(y)[P(y) \supset \psi(y)]]$ (Emperor x)

$P \supset_N q = N(p \supset q)$ Necessity

Ax 2 $P(p) \supset N P(p)$ } because it follows
 $\neg P(p) \supset N \neg P(p)$ } from the nature of the
 property

Th. $G(x) \supset G_{\text{Em}, x}$

Df. $E(x) \equiv P[\varphi_{\text{Em}, x} \supset N \neg x \cdot \varphi(x)]$ necessary Existence

Ax 3 $P(E)$

Th. $G(x) \supset N(\exists y) G(y)$

hence $(\exists x) G(x) \supset N(\exists y) G(y)$

" $M(x) G(x) \supset M N(\exists y) G(y)$ M = possibility

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any two instances of x are nec. equivalent

exclusive or and for any number of them

$M(x) G(x)$ means all pos. prop. w.r.t. com-patible
 This is true because of:
Ax 4: $P(\varphi) \cdot q \supset_N \psi \supset P(\psi)$ which impl.
 $\begin{cases} x=x & \text{is positive} \\ x \neq x & \text{is negative} \end{cases}$
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 It would mean, that the num.prop. S (which
 is positive) would be $x \neq x$

Positive means positive in the moral aesthe-sic sense (independently of the accidental structure of the world). Only \neg in the ax. frame. It is also meant "Attribution" as opposed to "Platification (or containing privation)." This interprets the word "positive".

$\neg \exists x P(x) \supset_N (\forall x \neg P(x))$ Otherwise $\neg P(x) \supset_N x \neq x$
 hence $x \neq x$ positive not $x=x$ i.e. negation. At
 the end of proof Ax 4

i.e. the normal form in terms of elem. prop. contains
 members without negation.

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$$P(NE)$$

Scott

A1(\supset)

A2

D2*

D3

A5



Further Ongoing Work

jww: Ed Zalta (Stanford, US), Dana Scott (Berkeley, US),
Alex Steen and Max Wisniewski (FU Berlin), many others

(D) Formal Proofs II (Beyond Maths): Principia Metaphysica (Zalta)



—since '83→

NOTE: This is an excerpt from an incomplete draft of the monograph *Principia Logico-Metaphysica*. The monograph currently has four parts:

- Part I: Prophilosophy
- Part II: Philosophy
- Part III: Metaphilosophy
- Part IV: Technical Appendices, Bibliography, Index

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Principia Logico-Metaphysica

- ▶ Objective: Formalisation/Automation of Principia Metaphysica
- ▶ Joint work with: Daniel Kirchner (student of mine), Ed Zalta (Stanford)
- ▶ Main papers: soon
- ▶ Logics: Hyper-Intensional Higher-Order Modal Logic
- ▶ Results:
 - ▶ first significant part of PM has been formalised (by David)
 - ▶ excellent degree of automation
 - ▶ minor issues detected

(D) Formal Proofs II (Beyond Maths): Lecture Course on Computational Metaphysics

Metaphysics: Foundational Branch in Philosophy, that ...

... studies the fundamental nature of **being** and **the world** that encompasses it

... looks **beyond experience** in the real world

Flammarions Holzschnitt – in L'atmosphère, Paris 1888



Adresses **ultimate questions**, such as:

- What is there?
- What is it like?
- **Is there a God?**
- What can I know?

Method: **Rational Argumentation**

Lecture Course won the 2015 Central Teaching Award of FU Berlin

(jww: Alex Steen, Max Wisniewski, and others)

- ▶ MSc students in Maths, CS, Philosophy and Physics from FU, TU and HU
- ▶ Invited Lectures by Philosophers (Zalta & Lenzen) and Computer Scientists
- ▶ First course of this kind worldwide!

Conclusion

- ▶ Formal Proofs Increasingly Relevant in Maths and Beyond
- ▶ Significant Improvements in Interactive and Automated Theorem Proving
- ▶ Universal Logic Reasoning Approach via Shallow Semantic Embeddings
- ▶ **Deep Analysis of Rational Arguments on the Computer**
 - ▶ exemplary focus on the **Ontological Argument**
 - ▶ significant contribution towards a **Computational Metaphysics**
 - ▶ even **novel results** contributed by **theorem provers**
 - ▶ related work: only for Anselm's simpler argument
 - ▶ first-order ATP PROVER9
 - ▶ interactive proof assistant PVS
 - ▶ **approach works well in practice**: matches granularity of human arguments
 - ▶ **approach can be adapted** for other logics and logic combinations

[OppenheimerZalta, 2011]

[Rushby, 2013]

Outlook: Many relevant other applications (but I need resources!)

- ▶ Maths, Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence
- ▶ Philosophy, Natural Language Processing
- ▶ Law, Ethical and Moral Reasoning
- ▶ Rational Argumentation in general

What about the devil?



Roman Kuznets

May 25 at 5:05pm · *



Question after the talk on Gödel's ontological proof of God: "Can such a reasoning be used to prove the non-existent of Satan?" Speaker: "I believe that is still an open problem." Pure gold.

Bruno, are you up for the challenge?

Common Beliefs regarding the Question



Hans de Nivelle I always assumed that the Anselm ontological argument applies to Satan without change. Satanity is the worst possible property. From that follows that the notion must be realized in the world, because not-realized it would be better.

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Roman Kuznets Roy Dyckhoff, would this be a satisfactory answer?

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Roy Dyckhoff Worst possible for us, perhaps, but not for Satan himself...



[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 1 · May 25 at 8:04pm

Roy Dyckhoff Non-existence is a thoroughly negative property; so, defining S as the maximally negative being, one might argue that S has the property of non-existence... (necessarily).

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · May 25 at 9:57pm



Bruno Woltzenlogel Paleo I have just spent a few moments playing with this in Isabelle. Here is what I can tell you:

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL IDE interface with a theory file named `Satan_S5U.thy`. The code defines a theory `Satan_S5U` that imports `Scott_S5U`. It begins with a definition of the Devil as a function `D(x) = (λΦ. ¬P(Φ) → Φ(x))`. A lemma `T3D` states that the Devil exists necessarily. The proof script includes a Nitpick command with two variants: one where it finds a counter-model and another where it does not find a model, both labeled `oops`.

```
theory Satan_S5U imports Scott_S5U
begin

definition D where "D(x) = (λΦ. ¬P(Φ) → Φ(x))" (* Definition of Devil *)

lemma T3D: "[□ (Ǝ D)]" (* Necessarily, the Devil exists *)
  nitpick [user_axioms = true] (* Nitpick finds a counter-model *)
  (* nitpick [user_axioms = true, satisfy] *) (* Nitpick does not find a model *)
  oops

Nitpicking formula...
Nitpick found a counterexample for card i = 1 and card μ = 1:

Skolem constants:
λxa. ?? . D.x = (λx. _)(μ1 := (λx. _)(μ1 := (λx. _)(i1 := False)))
v = i1
```

Satan_S5U.thy

```
lemma T3ND: "| ~ ( □ ( ∃ D ) ) |"
(* nitpick *) (* Nitpick does not find a counter-model *)
nitpick [user_axioms = true, satisfy] (* Nitpick finds a model *)
sledgehammer [provers = remote_leo2 remote_satallax] (* leo2 finds a proof *)
by (metis (no_types, lifting) A1a A4 A5 D_def NE_def ess_def) (* metis finds a p
```

Sledgehammering...

"remote_satallax": Timed out.

"remote_leo2": Try this: by (metis (full_types) A1a A2 A5 D_def NE_def ess_def) (952 n

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```
(* The analogous of axiom A2 for negative properties is counter-satisfiable *)
(* This shows that Goedel's theory is "asymmetric". *)
(* It tells us more about positive properties than about negative properties. *)
lemma A2D: "[ $\forall \Phi \Psi. \neg P(\Phi) \wedge \square(\forall x. \Phi(x) \rightarrow \Psi(x)) \rightarrow \neg P(\Psi)$ ]"
nitpick [user_axioms = true] (* Nitpick finds a counter-model *)
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```
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```

Reading “P” as “Negative” and “G” as “Devil-like”

```
Scott_SSU.thy
theory Scott_SSU imports QML_SSU
begin
consts P :: "(μ⇒σ)⇒σ"
axiomatization where
  A1: "[Φ. P(Φ) → ¬P(Φ)]" and
  A1b: "[Φ. ¬P(Φ) → P(¬Φ)]" and
  A2: "[Φ. Ψ. P(Φ) ∧ □(∀x. Φ(x) → Ψ(x)) → P(Ψ)]"
definition G where
  "G(x) = (Φ. P(Φ) → Φ(x))"
axiomatization where
  A3: "[P(G)]" and
  A4: "[∀Φ. P(Φ) → □(P(Φ))]"
definition ess infixr "ess" 85 where
  "Φ ess x = Φ(x) ∧ (Ψ. Ψ(x) → □(∃y. Φ(y) → Ψ(y)))"
definition NE where
  "NE(x) = (Φ. Φ ess x → □(∃Φ))"
axiomatization where
  A5: "[P(NE)]"

theorem T3: "[□(∃G)]" -- {* LEO-II proves T3 in 2.5sec *}
sledgehammer [provers = remote_leo2]
by (metis (lifting, full_types)
  A1A1bA2A3A4A5G_defNE_defess_def)

lemma True nitpick [satisfy,user_axioms,expect=genuine] oops
-- {* Consistency is confirmed by Nitpick *}

theorem T2: "[∀x. G(x) → G ess x]"
sledgehammer [provers = remote_leo2]
by (metis AlbA4G_defess_def)

lemma MC: "[∀Φ. Φ → (□Φ)]" -- {* Modal Collapse *}
sledgehammer [provers = remote_satallax, timeout=600]
by (meson T2 T3 ess_def)
end
```

Do the 5 axioms
still make sense?

Do they capture
our intuition of negativity?

Are we willing to accept
“P(NE)” ?

Are we willing to accept
“P(λx.x=x)” ?

Are we willing to accept
“P(λx.T)” ?

Proof in S5

Scott's
version

- D2:** $\varphi \text{ ess } x \equiv \varphi(x) \wedge \forall \psi. (\psi(x) \rightarrow \Box \forall x. (\varphi(x) \rightarrow \psi(x)))$
- Gödel's version did not have this conjunct!*
- D3:** $E(x) \equiv \forall \varphi. [\varphi \text{ ess } x \rightarrow \Box \exists y. \varphi(y)]$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\neg \forall \varphi. \forall \psi. [(\neg P(\varphi) \wedge \Box \forall x. [\varphi(x) \rightarrow \psi(x)]) \rightarrow \neg P(\psi)]} {\textbf{A2}}}{\neg \forall \varphi. [P(\neg \varphi) \rightarrow \neg P(\varphi)]} \quad \textbf{A1a}} {\textbf{T1}: \forall \varphi. [P(\varphi) \rightarrow \Diamond \exists x. \varphi(x)]}} {\textbf{C1}: \Diamond \exists z. G(z)} \quad \textbf{A3} \quad \textbf{P}(G)$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\neg \forall \varphi. [\neg P(\varphi) \rightarrow P(\neg \varphi)] \quad \neg \forall \varphi. [P(\varphi) \rightarrow \Box P(\varphi)]}{\textbf{A1b} \quad \textbf{A4}}}{\textbf{T2}: \forall y. [G(y) \rightarrow G \text{ ess } y]} \quad \textbf{A5}} {\textbf{P}(E)} \quad \textbf{L1}: \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \Box \exists x. G(x)} {\frac{\frac{\Diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \Diamond \Box \exists x. G(x)} {\textbf{L2}: \Diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \Box \exists x. G(x)}} {\textbf{S5} \quad \neg \forall \xi. [\Diamond \Box \xi \rightarrow \Box \xi]}} \quad \textbf{L2}$$

$$\frac{\textbf{C1}: \Diamond \exists z. G(z) \quad \textbf{L2}: \Diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \Box \exists x. G(x)} {\textbf{T3}: \Box \exists x. G(x)}$$