# Isomorphisms in a Category of Proofs

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## My Aim

To show how a category of propositions and *classical* proofs can give rise to finely grained hyperintensional notions of sameness of content.

One notion is *very* finely grained (distinguishing p and  $p \land p$ ) others are is less finely grained.

One of these notions amounts to equivalence in Richard B. Angell's logic of analytic containment.

# My Motivation

To apply distinctively proof theoretical methods to issues in philosophical logic.

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#### My Plan

# The Category of Classical Proofs Isomorphisms More Proofs from A to A Matching & Logics of Analytic Containment

# THE CATEGORY OF CLASSICAL PROOFS

# There can be different ways to prove the same thing

$$p \land q \succ p \lor q$$

# Four different derivations,

$$\frac{\frac{p \succ p}{p \land q \succ p} \land^{L}}{p \land q \succ p \lor q} \lor^{R}$$

$$\frac{p \succ p}{p \succ p \lor q} \lor^{R}$$

$$\frac{p \succ p \lor q}{p \land q \succ p \lor q} \land^{L}$$

$$\frac{\frac{q \succ q}{p \land q \succ q} \land L}{p \land q \succ p \lor q} \lor R$$

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$$\frac{p \land q \succ p \lor q} {p \land q \succ p \lor q} \land^{L}$$

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$$\frac{\frac{p \succ p}{p \land q \succ p} \ ^{\wedge L}}{p \land q \succ p \lor q} \ ^{\vee R} \quad \approx \quad \frac{\frac{p \land q}{p}}{p \lor q} \quad \approx \quad \frac{\frac{p \succ p}{p \succ p \lor q} \ ^{\vee R}}{p \land q \succ p \lor q} \ ^{\wedge L}$$

$$\frac{q \succ q}{p \land q \succ q} \stackrel{\land L}{\searrow} \approx \frac{p \land q}{q} \approx \frac{q \succ q}{q \succ p \lor q} \stackrel{\lor R}{\searrow}$$

#### Motivating Idea

Proof terms are an invariant for derivations under rule permutation.

 $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  have the same *term* iff some permutation sends  $\delta_1$  to  $\delta_2$ .

#### Four different derivations, two proof terms

$$\frac{x : p \succ y : p}{\overset{\wedge}{\wedge} x \overset{\wedge}{\vee} y} \wedge L$$

$$\frac{x : p \wedge q \succ y : p}{\overset{\wedge}{\wedge} x \overset{\wedge}{\vee} y} \vee R$$

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$$\frac{x : p \succ y : p}{x \stackrel{\checkmark}{\searrow} y} \lor_{R}$$

$$\frac{x : p \succ y : p \lor q}{\stackrel{\checkmark}{\swarrow} x \stackrel{\checkmark}{\searrow} y} \land_{L}$$

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#### Ingredients

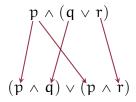
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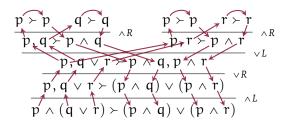
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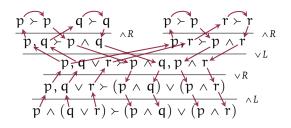
A proof term for  $\Sigma \succ \Delta$  encodes the flow of information in a proof of  $\Sigma \succ \Delta$ .

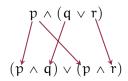
#### **Proof Terms**

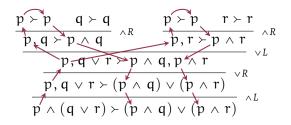
#### Proof Terms as Graphs on Sequents

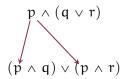












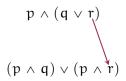
$$\begin{array}{c|c} p \succ p & q \succ q \\ \hline p, q \succ p \land q & p \succ p & r \succ r \\ \hline p, q \lor r \succ p \land q, p \land r \\ \hline p, q \lor r \succ (p \land q) \lor (p \land r) \\ \hline p \land (q \lor r) \succ (p \land q) \lor (p \land r) \\ \end{array}^{\land R}$$

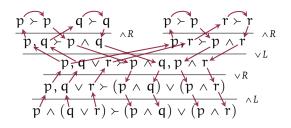
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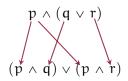
$$\frac{p \succ p \qquad q \succ q}{p, q \succ p \land q} \land^{R} \qquad \frac{p \succ p \qquad r \succ r}{p, r \succ p \land r} \land^{R}$$

$$\frac{p, q \lor r \succ p \land q, p \land r}{p, q \lor r \succ (p \land q) \lor (p \land r)} \land^{R}$$

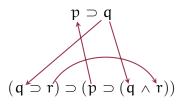
$$\frac{p, q \lor r \succ (p \land q) \lor (p \land r)}{p \land (q \lor r) \succ (p \land q) \lor (p \land r)} \land^{L}$$

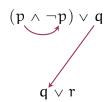


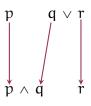




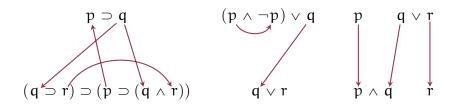
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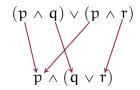
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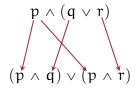
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- They must satisfy an "enough connections" condition, amounting to a non-emptiness under every *switching*. [e.g. the obvious linking between premise  $p \lor q$  and conclusion  $p \land q$  is not connected enough to be a proof term.]

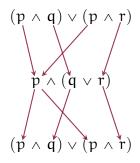
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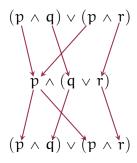
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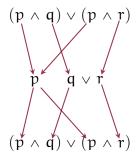


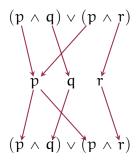
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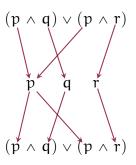


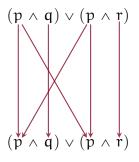
The cut formula is no longer a premise or a conclusion in the proof term.











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#### C is the Category of Classical Proofs

OBJECTS Formulas — A, B, etc.

ARROWS Cut-Free Proof Terms —  $\pi : A > B$ .

**COMPOSITION** Composition of derivations with the elimination of *Cut* — If  $\pi: A \succ B$  and  $\tau: B \succ C$  then  $\tau \circ \pi: A \succ C$ .

IDENTITY Canonical identity proofs — Id(A) : A > A.

$$\frac{\frac{p \succ p}{p, \neg p \succ} \neg_{L}}{\frac{\neg p \succ \neg p}{\neg p, \neg p} \neg_{R}} \xrightarrow{\frac{p \succ p}{p \supset p, p \succ p}} \neg_{L} \qquad \neg p \lor (p \supset p)$$

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$$\frac{p \succ p}{p \rightarrow p \succ -L} \xrightarrow{\neg p} \xrightarrow{\neg R} \frac{p \succ p \quad p \succ p}{p \supset p, p \succ p} \supset_{L} \qquad \neg p \lor (p \supset p)$$

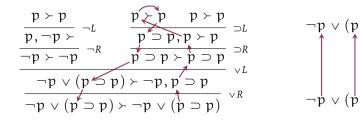
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$$\frac{\neg p \times \neg p}{\neg p \times \neg p} \neg R \qquad \frac{p \supset p, p \times p}{p \supset p \times p \supset p} \supset R$$

$$\frac{\neg p \lor (p \supset p) \times \neg p, p \supset p}{\neg p \lor (p \supset p) \times \neg p, v \supset p} \lor R$$

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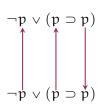


$$\frac{\frac{p \succ p}{p, \neg p \succ} \neg L}{\frac{\neg p \succ p}{\neg p \succ p} \neg R} \xrightarrow{p \succ p} \neg R} \xrightarrow{p \succ p} \neg L \qquad \neg p \lor (p \rightarrow p) \succ \neg p, p \rightarrow p} \neg R \\
\frac{\neg p \lor (p \supset p) \succ \neg p, p \supset p}{\neg p \lor (p \supset p) \succ \neg p, v \lor (p \supset p)} \lor R} \qquad \neg p \lor (p \rightarrow p) \leftarrow p \lor (p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow R$$

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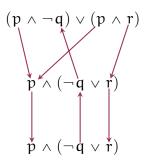
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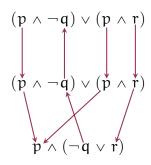


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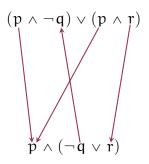
- A *positive* occurrence of an atom in the premise linked *to* its mate in the conclusion.
- A *negative* occurrence of an atom in the premise is linked *from* its mate in the conclusion.
- ▶ There are no other links.

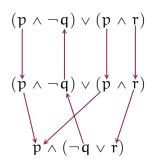
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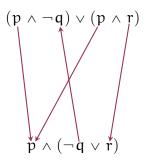


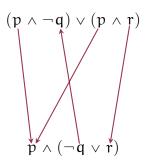
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(The sequent calculus plays no essential role here. You can define proof terms on other proof systems, e.g. natural deduction, Hilbert proofs, tableaux, resolution.)



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If g and g' are both inverses, we have  $g=id_A\circ g=(g'\circ f)\circ g=g'\circ (f\circ g)=g'\circ id_B=g',$  so any inverse is unique. We can call it  $f^{-1}$ .

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The distinctions drawn when you analyse how something is *proved* (from premises), are not far from what you want to understand when you ask how something is *made true*.

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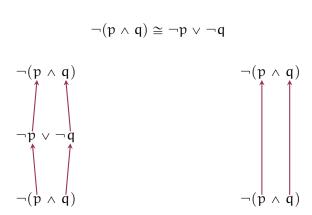




$$\neg(p\,\wedge\,q)\cong\neg p\,\vee\,\neg q$$

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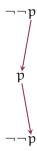


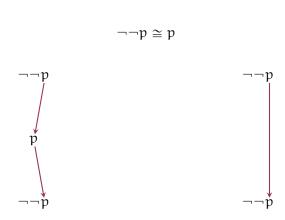




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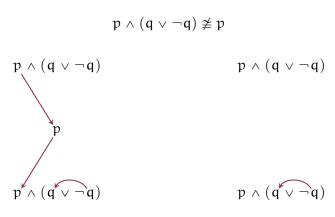
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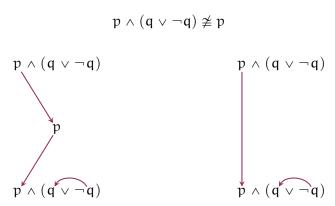
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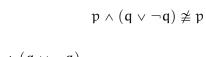
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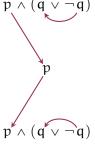


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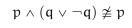


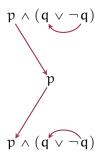


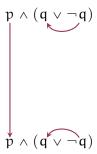












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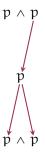




















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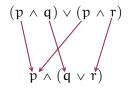
$$p \land (q \lor r) \not\cong (p \land q) \lor (p \land r)$$

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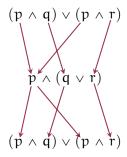
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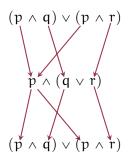


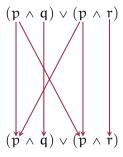
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# MORE PROOFS

FROM A TO A

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## Hz(A), Mx(A), Caps and Cups

## *Note*: Hz(A) is Mx(A) with the caps and cups removed.

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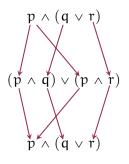


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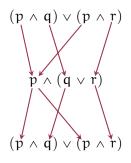


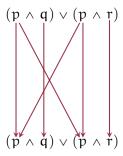
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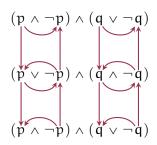
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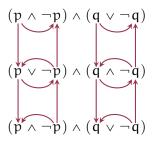
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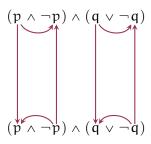
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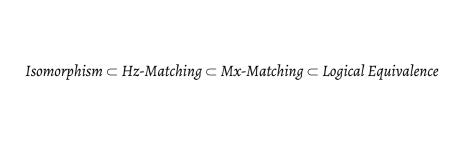


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# MATCHING & LOGICS

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#### Extensions of Angell's Logic

- ▶ The first degree fragment of *Parry's* Logic of Analytic Containment is found by adding  $(A \lor (B \land \neg B)) \rightarrow A$  to Angell's Logic.
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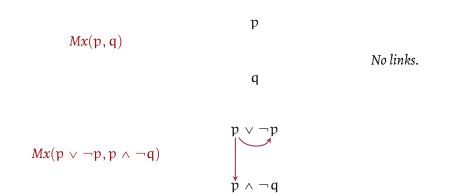
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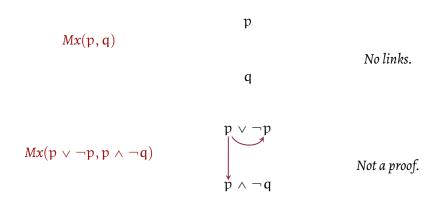
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But this pair satisfies Parry's variable sharing criteron.

#### **Open Question**

Does the equivalence relation of *Mx*-matching occur elsewhere in the literature?

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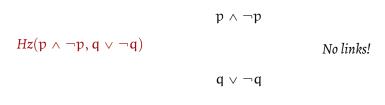
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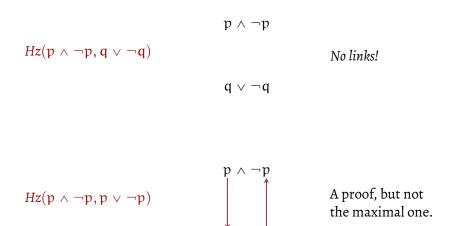
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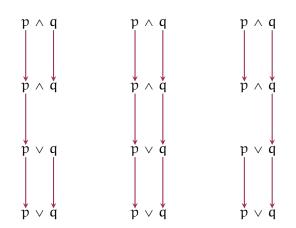
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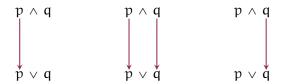
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