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Prove: $A \Delta B \subseteq D \wedge B \Delta C \subseteq D \rightarrow A \Delta C \subseteq D$

Since $(X \rightarrow Z) \wedge (Y \rightarrow Z) \equiv (X \vee Y) \rightarrow Z$, also: $(A \Delta B \subseteq D \wedge B \Delta C \subseteq D) \equiv (A \Delta B \cup B \Delta C) \subseteq D$. Proof: $(X \rightarrow Z) \wedge (Y \rightarrow Z) \equiv Z \vee \neg X \wedge Z \vee \neg Y \equiv Z \vee (X \vee Y) \rightarrow Z$

$A \Delta B \subseteq D \wedge B \Delta C \subseteq D$ ($x \in (A \Delta B) \rightarrow x \in D$) \wedge ($x \in (B \Delta C) \rightarrow x \in D$) $x \in (A \Delta B \cup B \Delta C) \rightarrow x \in D$ $(A \Delta B \cup B \Delta C) \subseteq D$ Therefore: $(A \Delta B \subseteq D \wedge B \Delta C \subseteq D) \equiv (A \Delta B \cup B \Delta C) \subseteq D$ // (1) I'll prove that $A \Delta C \subseteq (A \Delta B \cup B \Delta C)$, then it would follow by transience that $A \Delta C \subseteq D$ Expanding $(A \Delta B \cup B \Delta C)$: $(B \cap A) \cup (B \cap C) \cup (B \cap A) \cup (B \cap C)$ $[B \cap (A \cup C)] \cup [B \cap (A \cup C)]$ **$(A \Delta B \cup B \Delta C) \equiv [B \cap (A \cup C)] \cup [B \cap (A \cup C)]$** // (2)

Expanding $A \Delta C$: $(A \cap C) \cup (A \cap C) \cup (A \cup C) \cap (A \cup C)$ **$A \Delta C \equiv (A \cup C) \cap (A \cup C)$** // (3)

Define: $P = B$; $Q = (A \cup C)$; $R = (A \cap C)$ So proving $Q \wedge R \rightarrow (\neg P \vee Q \vee P \wedge R)$, will prove that $A \Delta C \subseteq (A \Delta B \cup B \Delta C)$ Proving $Q \wedge R \rightarrow (\neg P \vee Q \vee P \wedge R)$ is always true: Premise: $(Q \wedge R)$; Conclusion: $(\neg P \vee Q \vee P \wedge R)$. Premise \rightarrow Conclusion is always true if the following holds: Whenever the Premise is true, also the Conclusion is true. Assuming that Premise is true: $Q \wedge R \equiv \mathbf{T} \implies Q \equiv \mathbf{T} \wedge R \equiv \mathbf{T}$ Using that in the Conclusion: $(\neg P \vee Q \vee P \wedge R) \equiv (\neg P \vee \mathbf{T} \vee P \wedge \mathbf{T}) \equiv \neg P \vee P \equiv \mathbf{T}$ Therefore the conclusion is dependent upon the premise, therefore **$Q \wedge R \rightarrow (\neg P \vee Q \vee P \wedge R) \equiv \mathbf{T}$** // (4) P, Q and R are placeholders (defined above), so I'll use their "real" values: $Q \wedge R \rightarrow (\neg P \vee Q \vee P \wedge R) \equiv (A \cup C) \cap (A \cap C) \rightarrow [B \cap (A \cup C)] \cup [B \cap (A \cup C)]$ // Using (3): $A \Delta C \subseteq [B \cap (A \cup C)] \cup [B \cap (A \cup C)]$ // Using (2): **$A \Delta C \subseteq (A \Delta B \cup B \Delta C)$** // (5) Since it's given that: $A \Delta B \subseteq D \wedge B \Delta C \subseteq D$ Using (1), it's equivalent to: $(A \Delta B \cup B \Delta C) \subseteq D$ And because of (5), we know that $A \Delta C \subseteq (A \Delta B \cup B \Delta C)$ Together with the transience of \subseteq , // $X \subseteq Y$ and $Y \subseteq Z \implies X \subseteq Z$ **$A \Delta B \subseteq D \wedge B \Delta C \subseteq D \rightarrow A \Delta C \subseteq D$**