# Is Basic Logic Genuinely Paraconsistent and Paracomplete?

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#### Abstract

We examine whether or not various forms of the law of non-contradiction and the law of excluded middle hold in Sambin's Basic Sequent Logic. We identify at least 128 distinct forms of Non-contradiction and its prime form and a matching number of forms of the Excluded Middle and its prime form.

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# Part I

# Non-Contradiction and Excluded Middle in Sambin's Basic Logic

 $\vdash ((A \land (A \vdash)) \vdash)$ 

 $A \wedge (A \vdash) \vdash$ 

$$\vdash \top \leftarrow (A \land (A \to 0)) \to 0$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow (A \land (A \to 0)) \to 0$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow (A \land (A \to 0)) \to \bot$$

$$\vdash \top \leftarrow (A \otimes (A \to 0)) \to 0$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow (A \otimes (A \to 0)) \to 0$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow (A \otimes (A \to 0)) \to \bot$$

# 1 Classical Non-contradiction

$$A \otimes (A \to 0), A \otimes (A \to \bot), A \wedge (A \to 0), A \wedge (A \to \bot) \vdash$$

$$\vdash [(A \otimes (A \to 0)) \circ (A \otimes (A \to \bot)) \circ (A \land (A \to 0)) \circ (A \land (A \to \bot))] \to 0$$

$$\vdash [(A \otimes (A \to 0)) \circ (A \otimes (A \to \bot)) \circ (A \land (A \to 0)) \circ (A \land (A \to \bot))] \to \bot$$

# 2 Classical Excluded Middle

$$\vdash (A\wp(1 \leftarrow A)) \circ (A\wp(\top \leftarrow A)) \circ (A \lor (1 \leftarrow A)) \circ (A \lor (\top \leftarrow A))$$

$$1 \leftarrow \left[ (A\wp(1 \leftarrow A)) \circ (A\wp(\top \leftarrow A)) \circ (A \lor (1 \leftarrow A)) \circ (A \lor (\top \leftarrow A)) \right] \vdash$$

$$\top \leftarrow \left[ (A\wp(1 \leftarrow A)) \circ (A\wp(\top \leftarrow A)) \circ (A \lor (1 \leftarrow A)) \circ (A \lor (\top \leftarrow A)) \right] \vdash$$

# ${\bf 3}\quad {\bf Paraconsistent\ and\ Paracomplete\ forms\ of\ truth}$

$$\vdash 0 \to A$$

$$\vdash \bot \to A$$

$$\vdash 1 \to A$$

$$\vdash \top \to A$$

$$A \leftarrow 0 \dashv$$

$$A \leftarrow \bot \dashv$$

$$A \leftarrow 1 \dashv$$

$$A \leftarrow \top \dashv$$

# 3.1 NC in Basic Sequent Logic

# 3.1.1 Additive NC

$$[A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \vdash$$

$$[A \wedge (\top \leftarrow A)] \vdash$$

$$[A \wedge (A \rightarrow 0)] \vdash$$

$$[A \land (A \to \bot)] \vdash$$

# 3.1.2 Multiplicative NC

$$[A\otimes (1\leftarrow A)]\vdash$$

$$[A\otimes (\top \leftarrow A)] \vdash$$

$$[A\otimes (A\to 0)]\vdash$$

$$[A\otimes (A\to\bot)]\vdash$$

# 3.2 NC' in Basic Sequent Logic

# 3.2.1 Additive NC'

Excluding 1

$$\vdash [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \to 0$$

$$\vdash [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \to \bot$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)]$$

$$\vdash \top \leftarrow [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)]$$

# **Excluding Top**

$$\vdash [A \land (\top \leftarrow A)] \to 0$$

$$\vdash [A \land (\top \leftarrow A)] \to \bot$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \land (\top \leftarrow A)]$$

$$\vdash \top \leftarrow [A \land (\top \leftarrow A)]$$

# Including 0

$$\vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \to 0$$

$$\vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \to \bot$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \land (A \to 0)]$$

$$\vdash \top \leftarrow [A \land (A \to 0)]$$

# **Including Bottom**

$$\vdash [A \land (A \to \bot)] \to 0$$

$$\vdash [A \land (A \to \bot)] \to \bot$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \land (A \rightarrow \bot)]$$

$$\vdash \top \leftarrow [A \land (A \to \bot)]$$

# 3.2.2 Multiplicative NC'

# Excluding 1

$$\vdash [A \otimes (1 \leftarrow A)] \to 0$$

$$\vdash [A \otimes (1 \leftarrow A)] \rightarrow \bot$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \otimes (1 \leftarrow A)]$$

$$\vdash \top \leftarrow [A \otimes (1 \leftarrow A)]$$

# **Excluding Top**

$$\vdash [A \otimes (\top \leftarrow A)] \to 0$$

$$\vdash [A \otimes (\top \leftarrow A)] \to \bot$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \otimes (\top \leftarrow A)]$$

$$\vdash \top \leftarrow [A \otimes (\top \leftarrow A)]$$

# Including 0

$$\vdash [A \otimes (A \to 0)] \to 0$$

$$\vdash [A \otimes (A \to 0)] \to \bot$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \otimes (A \to 0)]$$

$$\vdash \top \leftarrow [A \otimes (A \to 0)]$$

# **Including Bottom**

$$\vdash [A \otimes (A \to \bot)] \to 0$$

$$\vdash [A \otimes (A \to \bot)] \to \bot$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \otimes (A \rightarrow \bot)]$$

$$\vdash \top \leftarrow [A \otimes (A \to \bot)]$$

# 3.3 NC Proofs in Basic Sequent Logic

# 3.3.1 Additive NC

$$L \wedge \frac{A \vdash}{[A \wedge (A \to \bot)] \vdash} \qquad L \wedge \frac{\frac{A \vdash}{A \vdash \bot}}{[A \wedge (A \to \bot)] \vdash}$$

#### 3.3.2 Multiplicative NC

$$\begin{split} \frac{A,1 \leftarrow A \vdash}{[A \otimes (1 \leftarrow A)] \vdash} \otimes L \\ \frac{A,\top \leftarrow A \vdash}{[A \otimes (\top \leftarrow A)] \vdash} \\ \frac{A,A \rightarrow 0 \vdash}{[A \otimes (A \rightarrow 0)] \vdash} \\ \frac{A,A \rightarrow \bot \vdash}{[A \otimes (A \rightarrow \bot)] \vdash} \end{split}$$

# 3.4 NC' in Basic Sequent Logic

#### 3.4.1 Additive NC'

#### Excluding 1

$$\begin{array}{c} A \vdash 0 \\ \hline [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \vdash 0 \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \vdash 0 \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \rightarrow 0 \\ \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} 1 \leftarrow A \vdash 0 \\ \hline [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \vdash 0 \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \rightarrow 0 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \vdash \\ \hline A \vdash \bot \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \rightarrow \bot \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \rightarrow \bot \\ \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \vdash A \\ \hline 1 \vdash A \\ \hline 1 \leftarrow A \vdash \bot \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \rightarrow \bot \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \rightarrow \bot \\ \hline \vdash A \land (1 \leftarrow A) \vdash \\ \hline \vdash A \vdash A \vdash \\ \hline \vdash A \vdash \\ \hline \vdash A \vdash A \vdash \\ \hline \vdash A \vdash \\ \hline \vdash A \vdash A \vdash \\ \hline \vdash A$$

### **Excluding Top**

#### Including 0

$$\frac{A \vdash 0}{[A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash 0} \qquad \frac{A \to 0 \vdash 0}{[A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash 0} \\
\vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \to 0 \qquad \frac{[A \vdash 0]}{[A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash 0} \\
\frac{A \vdash 0}{A \vdash \bot} \qquad \frac{A \vdash 0}{[A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash \bot} \\
\vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \to \bot \qquad \vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash \bot} \\
\vdash 1 \qquad A \land (A \to 0) \vdash \bot \qquad \frac{A \vdash 0}{[A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash \bot} \\
\vdash 1 \qquad A \land (A \to 0) \vdash \bot \qquad \vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash \bot} \\
\vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash \bot \qquad \vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \land (A \to 0)]$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} A \vdash & \frac{A \vdash 0}{A \land (A \to 0) \vdash} \\ \vdash \top & \overline{A \land (A \to 0)} \vdash \\ \vdash \top \leftarrow [A \land (A \to 0)] & \vdash \top \leftarrow [A \land (A \to 0)] \end{array}$$

#### **Including Bottom**

$$\begin{array}{c} A \vdash 0 \\ \hline [A \land (A \to \bot)] \vdash 0 \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (A \to \bot)] \vdash 0 \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (A \to \bot)] \vdash 0 \\ \hline \\ A \vdash A \land (A \to \bot)] \vdash \bot \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)] \vdash \\ \hline \vdash [A \to (A \to \bot)]$$

# 3.4.2 Multiplicative NC'

**All unprovable in B** The reason none of these can be proven in B is because they all contain instances of multiplicative NC sequents which are themselves unprovable.

# Excluding 1

$$\vdash [A \otimes (1 \leftarrow A)] \to 0$$

$$\vdash [A \otimes (1 \leftarrow A)] \rightarrow \bot$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \otimes (1 \leftarrow A)]$$

$$\vdash \top \leftarrow [A \otimes (1 \leftarrow A)]$$

# **Excluding Top**

$$\vdash [A \otimes (\top \leftarrow A)] \to 0$$

$$\vdash [A \otimes (\top \leftarrow A)] \to \bot$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \otimes (\top \leftarrow A)]$$

$$\vdash \top \leftarrow [A \otimes (\top \leftarrow A)]$$

# Including 0

$$\vdash [A \otimes (A \to 0)] \to 0$$

$$\vdash [A \otimes (A \to 0)] \to \bot$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \otimes (A \to 0)]$$

$$\vdash \top \leftarrow [A \otimes (A \to 0)]$$

# **Including Bottom**

$$\vdash [A \otimes (A \to \bot)] \to 0$$

$$\vdash [A \otimes (A \to \bot)] \to \bot$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \otimes (A \rightarrow \bot)]$$

$$\vdash \top \leftarrow [A \otimes (A \to \bot)]$$

# 3.5 Partially provable or provable in B

Only additive NC and NC' rules are partially provable or provable in B.

#### 3.5.1 NC

$$L \wedge \frac{A \vdash}{[A \wedge (A \to \bot)] \vdash} \qquad L \wedge \frac{\frac{A \vdash}{A \vdash \bot}}{[A \wedge (A \to \bot)] \vdash}$$

$$\frac{A \vdash}{[A \wedge (1 \leftarrow A)] \vdash} \qquad \frac{\frac{\vdash A}{1 \vdash A}}{[A \wedge (1 \leftarrow A)] \vdash}$$

$$\frac{A \vdash}{[A \wedge (\top \leftarrow A)] \vdash}$$

$$\frac{A \vdash}{[A \wedge (A \to 0)] \vdash}$$

#### 3.5.2 NC'

#### Excluding 1

$$\frac{A \vdash A}{A \vdash \bot} \qquad \frac{\frac{\vdash A}{1 \vdash A}}{\frac{1 \vdash A}{1 \vdash A} \vdash \bot} \\
\frac{A \land (1 \leftarrow A) \vdash \bot}{\vdash [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \to \bot} \qquad \frac{[A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \vdash \bot}{\vdash [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \to \bot}$$

$$\frac{A \vdash A}{\vdash [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)]} \qquad \frac{\vdash A}{\vdash [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)]} \qquad \frac{\vdash A}{1 \vdash A} \\
\frac{1 \vdash A}{1 \vdash A} \vdash A \land (1 \leftarrow A) \vdash}{\vdash [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)]}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \vdash \\ \vdash \top \quad \overline{A \land (1 \leftarrow A) \vdash} \\ \vdash \top \leftarrow [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \vdash A \\ \hline 1 \vdash A \\ \hline 1 \leftarrow A \vdash \\ \hline A \land (1 \leftarrow A) \vdash \\ \vdash \top \leftarrow [A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \end{array}$$

#### **Excluding Top**

$$\frac{A \vdash \frac{A \vdash \bot}{A \vdash \bot}}{A \land (\top \leftarrow A) \vdash \bot}$$

$$\vdash [A \land (\top \leftarrow A)] \rightarrow \bot$$

$$\frac{A \vdash \frac{A \vdash \bot}{A \land (\top \leftarrow A) \vdash}}{\vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \land (\top \leftarrow A)]}$$

$$\vdash \frac{A \vdash \frac{A \vdash \bot}{A \land (\top \leftarrow A) \vdash}}{\vdash \top \leftarrow [A \land (\top \leftarrow A)]}$$

# Including 0

$$\frac{A \vdash \frac{A \vdash \bot}{A \vdash \bot}}{A \land (A \to 0) \vdash \bot}$$

$$\vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \to \bot$$

$$\frac{A \vdash \frac{A \vdash \bot}{A \land (A \to 0)}}{A \vdash \bot}$$

$$\vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \land (A \to 0)]$$

$$\frac{A \vdash}{\vdash \top \qquad \overline{A \land (A \to 0) \vdash}}$$
$$\vdash \top \leftarrow [A \land (A \to 0)]$$

#### **Including Bottom**

$$\frac{A \vdash \frac{A \vdash A}{A \vdash \bot}}{A \land (A \to \bot) \vdash \bot} \qquad \frac{A \vdash \frac{A \vdash \bot}{A \land (A \to \bot) \vdash \bot}}{[A \land (A \to \bot)] \vdash \bot} \\ \vdash [A \land (A \to \bot)] \rightarrow \bot \qquad \vdash [A \land (A \to \bot)] \vdash \bot} \\ \vdash 1 \qquad \frac{A \vdash \frac{A \vdash \bot}{A \land (A \to \bot)}}{[A \land (A \to \bot)]} \qquad \frac{A \vdash \frac{A \vdash \bot}{A \vdash \bot}}{[A \land (A \to \bot)]} \\ \vdash 1 \leftarrow [A \land (A \to \bot)] \qquad \frac{A \vdash \frac{A \vdash \bot}{A \land (A \to \bot)}}{[A \land (A \to \bot)]} \\ \vdash T \leftarrow [A \land (A \to \bot)] \qquad \frac{A \vdash \frac{A \vdash \bot}{A \to \bot}}{[A \vdash \bot]} \\ \vdash T \leftarrow [A \land (A \to \bot)] \qquad \vdash T \leftarrow [A \land (A \to \bot)]$$

# 3.6 Unprovable in B

#### 3.6.1 NC

#### Additive

$$\frac{ \frac{\top \vdash A}{\top \leftarrow A \vdash}}{[A \land (\top \leftarrow A)] \vdash}$$

$$\frac{A \vdash 0}{A \to 0 \vdash} \\ \overline{[A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash}$$

#### Multiplicative

$$\begin{split} \frac{A, 1 \leftarrow A \vdash}{[A \otimes (1 \leftarrow A)] \vdash} \otimes L \\ \frac{A, \top \leftarrow A \vdash}{[A \otimes (\top \leftarrow A)] \vdash} \\ \frac{A, A \rightarrow 0 \vdash}{[A \otimes (A \rightarrow 0)] \vdash} \\ \frac{A, A \rightarrow \bot \vdash}{[A \otimes (A \rightarrow \bot)] \vdash} \end{split}$$

#### 3.6.2 NC'

All multiplicative NC' rules are unprovable because the multiplicative NC rules are unprovable.

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{ \top \vdash A}{\top \vdash A \vdash A} \\ \hline \vdash \top & \overline{A \land (\top \vdash A) \vdash} \\ \hline \vdash \top \vdash \vdash [A \land (\top \vdash A)] \\ \hline \\ \frac{A \vdash 0}{A \to 0 \vdash} \\ \hline [A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash \\ \hline [A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash \bot \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash \bot \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \to \bot \\ \hline \\ \frac{A \vdash 0}{A \to 0 \vdash} \\ \hline \vdash \bot \vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \\ \hline \\ \vdash \bot \vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \\ \hline \\ \vdash \bot \vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \\ \hline \\ \vdash \bot \vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \\ \hline \\ \vdash \bot \vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash 0 \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash 0 \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash 0 \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash 0 \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (A \to 0)] \vdash 0 \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (A \to 1)] \vdash 0 \\ \hline \vdash [A \land (A \to$$

$$\frac{A \vdash 0}{\underbrace{[A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \vdash 0}} \qquad \frac{1 \leftarrow A \vdash 0}{\underbrace{[A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \vdash 0}} \\ \vdash \underbrace{[A \land (1 \leftarrow A)] \rightarrow 0}$$