

# Paraconsistency

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## Abstract

Paraconsistency is about handling inconsistency in a coherent way. In classical and intuitionistic logic everything follows from an inconsistent theory. A paraconsistent logic avoids the explosion. Quite a few applications in computer science and engineering are discussed in the Intelligent Systems Reference Library Volume 110: Towards Paraconsistent Engineering (Springer 2016). We formalize a paraconsistent many-valued logic that we motivated and described in a special issue on logical approaches to paraconsistency (Journal of Applied Non-Classical Logics 2005). We limit ourselves to the propositional fragment of the higher-order logic. The logic is based on so-called key equalities and has a countably infinite number of truth values. We prove theorems in the logic using the definition of validity. We verify truth tables and also counterexamples for non-theorems. We prove meta-theorems about the logic and finally we investigate a case study.

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## **Preface**

The present formalization in Isabelle essentially follows our extended abstract [1]. The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy has a comprehensive overview of logical approaches to paraconsistency [2]. We have elsewhere explained the rationale for our paraconsistent many-valued logic and considered applications in multi-agent systems and natural language semantics [4, 5, 6, 7].

It is a revised and extended version of our formalization <https://github.com/logic-tools/mvl> that accompany our chapter in a book on partiality published by Cambridge Scholars Press. The GitHub link provides more information. We are grateful to the editors — Henning Christiansen, M. Dolores Jiménez López, Roussanka Loukanova and Larry Moss — for the opportunity to contribute to the book.

# On Paraconsistency

Paraconsistency concerns inference systems that do not explode given a contradiction.

The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy has a survey article on paraconsistent logic.

The following Isabelle theory formalizes a specific paraconsistent many-valued logic.

```
theory Paraconsistency imports Main begin
```

The details about our logic are in our article in a special issue on logical approaches to paraconsistency in the Journal of Applied Non-Classical Logics (Volume 15, Number 1, 2005).

## Syntax and Semantics

### Syntax of Propositional Logic

Only the primed operators return indeterminate truth values.

```
type_synonym id = string
```

```
datatype fm = Pro id | Truth | Neg' fm | Con' fm fm | Eql fm fm | Eql' fm fm
```

```
abbreviation Falsity :: fm where Falsity  $\equiv$  Neg' Truth
```

```
abbreviation Dis' :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm where Dis' p q  $\equiv$  Neg' (Con' (Neg' p) (Neg' q))
```

```
abbreviation Imp :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm where Imp p q  $\equiv$  Eql p (Con' p q)
```

```
abbreviation Imp' :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm where Imp' p q  $\equiv$  Eql' p (Con' p q)
```

```
abbreviation Box :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm where Box p  $\equiv$  Eql p Truth
```

```
abbreviation Neg :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm where Neg p  $\equiv$  Box (Neg' p)
```

```
abbreviation Con :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm where Con p q  $\equiv$  Box (Con' p q)
```

```
abbreviation Dis :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm where Dis p q  $\equiv$  Box (Dis' p q)
```

```
abbreviation Cla :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm where Cla p  $\equiv$  Dis (Box p) (Eql p Falsity)
```

```
abbreviation Nab :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm where Nab p  $\equiv$  Neg (Cla p)
```

### Semantics of Propositional Logic

There is a countably infinite number of indeterminate truth values.

```
datatype tv = Det bool | Indet nat
```

```
abbreviation (input) eval_neg :: tv  $\Rightarrow$  tv
```

```
where
```

```
  eval_neg x  $\equiv$ 
```

```
  (
```

```
    case x of
```

```
      Det False  $\Rightarrow$  Det True |
```

```
      Det True  $\Rightarrow$  Det False |
```

```
      Indet n  $\Rightarrow$  Indet n
```

```

)

fun eval :: (id  $\Rightarrow$  tv)  $\Rightarrow$  fm  $\Rightarrow$  tv
where
  eval i (Pro s) = i s |
  eval i Truth = Det True |
  eval i (Neg' p) = eval_neg (eval i p) |
  eval i (Con' p q) =
    (
      if eval i p = eval i q then eval i p else
      if eval i p = Det True then eval i q else
      if eval i q = Det True then eval i p else Det False
    ) |
  eval i (Eq1 p q) =
    (
      if eval i p = eval i q then Det True else Det False
    ) |
  eval i (Eq1' p q) =
    (
      if eval i p = eval i q then Det True else
      (
        case (eval i p, eval i q) of
          (Det True, _)  $\Rightarrow$  eval i q |
          (_, Det True)  $\Rightarrow$  eval i p |
          (Det False, _)  $\Rightarrow$  eval_neg (eval i q) |
          (_, Det False)  $\Rightarrow$  eval_neg (eval i p) |
          _  $\Rightarrow$  Det False
        )
      )
    )

lemma eval_equality_simplify: eval i (Eq1 p q) = Det (eval i p = eval i q)
  <proof>

theorem eval_equality:
  eval i (Eq1' p q) =
    (
      if eval i p = eval i q then Det True else
      if eval i p = Det True then eval i q else
      if eval i q = Det True then eval i p else
      if eval i p = Det False then eval i (Neg' q) else
      if eval i q = Det False then eval i (Neg' p) else
      Det False
    )
  <proof>

theorem eval_negation:
  eval i (Neg' p) =
    (
      if eval i p = Det False then Det True else
      if eval i p = Det True then Det False else
      eval i p
    )
  <proof>

corollary eval i (Cla p) = eval i (Box (Dis' p (Neg' p)))
  <proof>

lemma double_negation: eval i p = eval i (Neg' (Neg' p))
  <proof>

```

## Validity and Consistency

Validity gives the set of theorems and the logic has at least a theorem and a non-theorem.

```
definition valid :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  bool
where
  valid p  $\equiv$   $\forall$ i. eval i p = Det True
```

```
proposition valid Truth and  $\neg$  valid Falsity
  (proof)
```

## Truth Tables

### String Functions

The following functions support arbitrary unary and binary truth tables.

```
definition tv_pair_row :: tv list  $\Rightarrow$  tv  $\Rightarrow$  (tv * tv) list
where
  tv_pair_row tvs tv  $\equiv$  map ( $\lambda$ x. (tv, x)) tvs
```

```
definition tv_pair_table :: tv list  $\Rightarrow$  (tv * tv) list list
where
  tv_pair_table tvs  $\equiv$  map (tv_pair_row tvs) tvs
```

```
definition map_row :: (tv  $\Rightarrow$  tv  $\Rightarrow$  tv)  $\Rightarrow$  (tv * tv) list  $\Rightarrow$  tv list
where
  map_row f tvtvs  $\equiv$  map ( $\lambda$ (x, y). f x y) tvtvs
```

```
definition map_table :: (tv  $\Rightarrow$  tv  $\Rightarrow$  tv)  $\Rightarrow$  (tv * tv) list list  $\Rightarrow$  tv list list
where
  map_table f tvtvss  $\equiv$  map (map_row f) tvtvss
```

```
definition unary_truth_table :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  tv list  $\Rightarrow$  tv list
where
  unary_truth_table p tvs  $\equiv$ 
  map ( $\lambda$ x. eval (( $\lambda$ s. undefined)(''p'' := x)) p) tvs
```

```
definition binary_truth_table :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  tv list  $\Rightarrow$  tv list list
where
  binary_truth_table p tvs  $\equiv$ 
  map_table ( $\lambda$ x y. eval (( $\lambda$ s. undefined)(''p'' := x, ''q'' := y)) p) (tv_pair_table tvs)
```

```
definition digit_of_nat :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  char
where
  digit_of_nat n  $\equiv$ 
  (if n = 1 then (CHR ''1'') else if n = 2 then (CHR ''2'') else if n = 3 then (CHR ''3'') else
   if n = 4 then (CHR ''4'') else if n = 5 then (CHR ''5'') else if n = 6 then (CHR ''6'') else
   if n = 7 then (CHR ''7'') else if n = 8 then (CHR ''8'') else if n = 9 then (CHR ''9'') else
   (CHR ''0''))
```

```
fun string_of_nat :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  string
where
  string_of_nat n =
  (if n < 10 then [digit_of_nat n] else string_of_nat (n div 10) @ [digit_of_nat (n mod 10)])
```

```
fun string_tv :: tv  $\Rightarrow$  string
where
  string_tv (Det True) = ''*' |
```

```

string_tv (Det False) = ''o'' |
string_tv (Indet n) = string_of_nat n

definition appends :: string list ⇒ string
where
  appends strs ≡ foldr append strs []

definition appends_nl :: string list ⇒ string
where
  appends_nl strs ≡ ''␣'' @ foldr (λs s'. s @ ''␣'' @ s') (butlast strs) (last strs) @ ''␣''

definition string_table :: tv list list ⇒ string list list
where
  string_table tvss ≡ map (map string_tv) tvss

definition string_table_string :: string list list ⇒ string
where
  string_table_string strss ≡ appends_nl (map appends strss)

definition unary :: fm ⇒ tv list ⇒ string
where
  unary p tvs ≡ appends_nl (map string_tv (unary_truth_table p tvs))

definition binary :: fm ⇒ tv list ⇒ string
where
  binary p tvs ≡ string_table_string (string_table (binary_truth_table p tvs))

```

## Main Truth Tables

The omitted Cla (for Classic) is discussed later; Nab (for Nabla) is simply the negation of it.

### proposition

```

unary (Box (Pro ''p'')) [Det True, Det False, Indet 1] = ''
*
o
o
''
<proof>

```

### proposition

```

binary (Con' (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q'')) [Det True, Det False, Indet 1, Indet 2] = ''
*o12
oooo
1o1o
2oo2
''
<proof>

```

### proposition

```

binary (Dis' (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q'')) [Det True, Det False, Indet 1, Indet 2] = ''
****
*o12
*11*
*2*2
''
<proof>

```

### proposition

```

unary (Neg' (Pro ''p'')) [Det True, Det False, Indet 1] = ''
o

```

```
*
1
'',
  <proof>
```

**proposition**

```
binary (Eq1' (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q'')) [Det True, Det False, Indet 1, Indet 2] = ''
*o12
o*12
11*o
22o*
'',
  <proof>
```

**proposition**

```
binary (Imp' (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q'')) [Det True, Det False, Indet 1, Indet 2] = ''
*o12
****
*1*1
*22*
'',
  <proof>
```

**proposition**

```
unary (Neg (Pro ''p'')) [Det True, Det False, Indet 1] = ''
o
*
o
'',
  <proof>
```

**proposition**

```
binary (Eq1 (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q'')) [Det True, Det False, Indet 1, Indet 2] = ''
*ooo
o*oo
oo*o
ooo*
'',
  <proof>
```

**proposition**

```
binary (Imp (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q'')) [Det True, Det False, Indet 1, Indet 2] = ''
*ooo
****
*o*o
*oo*
'',
  <proof>
```

**proposition**

```
unary (Nab (Pro ''p'')) [Det True, Det False, Indet 1] = ''
o
o
*
'',
  <proof>
```

**proposition**

```
binary (Con (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q'')) [Det True, Det False, Indet 1, Indet 2] = ''
*ooo
```

```

oooo
oooo
oooo
,,
<proof>

```

**proposition**

```

binary (Dis (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q'')) [Det True, Det False, Indet 1, Indet 2] = ''
****
*ooo
*oo*
*o*o
,,
<proof>

```

## Basic Theorems

### Selected Theorems and Non-Theorems

Many of the following theorems and non-theorems use assumptions and meta-variables.

**proposition** valid (Cla (Box p)) and  $\neg$  valid (Nab (Box p))  
 <proof>

**proposition** valid (Cla (Cla p)) and  $\neg$  valid (Nab (Nab p))  
 <proof>

**proposition** valid (Cla (Nab p)) and  $\neg$  valid (Nab (Cla p))  
 <proof>

**proposition** valid (Box p)  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid (Box (Box p))  
 <proof>

**proposition** valid (Neg p)  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid (Neg' p)  
 <proof>

**proposition** valid (Con p q)  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid (Con' p q)  
 <proof>

**proposition** valid (Dis p q)  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid (Dis' p q)  
 <proof>

**proposition** valid (Eq1 p q)  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid (Eq1' p q)  
 <proof>

**proposition** valid (Imp p q)  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid (Imp' p q)  
 <proof>

**proposition**  $\neg$  valid (Pro ''p'')  
 <proof>

**proposition**  $\neg$  valid (Neg' (Pro ''p''))  
 <proof>

**proposition** assumes valid p shows  $\neg$  valid (Neg' p)  
 <proof>

**proposition** assumes valid (Neg' p) shows  $\neg$  valid p  
 <proof>



**proposition** valid (Neg' (Neg' p))  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid p  
*<proof>*

**theorem** conjunction: valid (Con' p q)  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid p  $\wedge$  valid q  
*<proof>*

**corollary** assumes valid (Con' p q) shows valid p and valid q  
*<proof>*

**proposition** assumes valid p and valid (Imp p q) shows valid q  
*<proof>*

**proposition** assumes valid p and valid (Imp' p q) shows valid q  
*<proof>*

## Key Equalities

The key equalities are part of the motivation for the semantic clauses.

**proposition** valid (Eq1 p (Neg' (Neg' p)))  
*<proof>*

**proposition** valid (Eq1 Truth (Neg' Falsity))  
*<proof>*

**proposition** valid (Eq1 Falsity (Neg' Truth))  
*<proof>*

**proposition** valid (Eq1 p (Con' p p))  
*<proof>*

**proposition** valid (Eq1 p (Con' Truth p))  
*<proof>*

**proposition** valid (Eq1 p (Con' p Truth))  
*<proof>*

**proposition** valid (Eq1 Truth (Eq1' p p))  
*<proof>*

**proposition** valid (Eq1 p (Eq1' Truth p))  
*<proof>*

**proposition** valid (Eq1 p (Eq1' p Truth))  
*<proof>*

**proposition** valid (Eq1 (Neg' p) (Eq1' Falsity p))  
*<proof>*

**proposition** valid (Eq1 (Neg' p) (Eq1' p Falsity))  
*<proof>*

## Further Non-Theorems

### Smaller Domains and Paraconsistency

Validity is relativized to a set of indeterminate truth values (called a domain).

**definition** domain :: nat set  $\Rightarrow$  tv set  
**where**  
domain U  $\equiv$  {Det True, Det False}  $\cup$  Indet ' U

**theorem** universal\_domain: domain {n. True} = {x. True}  
*<proof>*

**definition** valid\_in :: nat set  $\Rightarrow$  fm  $\Rightarrow$  bool  
**where**  
valid\_in U p  $\equiv$   $\forall$ i. range i  $\subseteq$  domain U  $\longrightarrow$  eval i p = Det True

**abbreviation** valid\_boole :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  bool **where** valid\_boole p  $\equiv$  valid\_in {} p

**proposition** valid p  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid\_in {n. True} p  
*<proof>*

**theorem** valid\_valid\_in: assumes valid p shows valid\_in U p  
*<proof>*

**theorem** transfer: assumes  $\neg$  valid\_in U p shows  $\neg$  valid p  
*<proof>*

**proposition** valid\_in U (Neg' (Neg' p))  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid\_in U p  
*<proof>*

**theorem** conjunction\_in: valid\_in U (Con' p q)  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid\_in U p  $\wedge$  valid\_in U q  
*<proof>*

**corollary** assumes valid\_in U (Con' p q) shows valid\_in U p **and** valid\_in U q  
*<proof>*

**proposition** assumes valid\_in U p **and** valid\_in U (Imp p q) shows valid\_in U q  
*<proof>*

**proposition** assumes valid\_in U p **and** valid\_in U (Imp' p q) shows valid\_in U q  
*<proof>*

**abbreviation** (input) Explosion :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm  
**where**  
Explosion p q  $\equiv$  Imp' (Con' p (Neg' p)) q

**proposition** valid\_boole (Explosion (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q''))  
*<proof>*

**lemma** explosion\_counterexample:  $\neg$  valid\_in {1} (Explosion (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q''))  
*<proof>*

**theorem** explosion\_not\_valid:  $\neg$  valid (Explosion (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q''))  
*<proof>*

**proposition**  $\neg$  valid (Imp (Con' (Pro ''p'') (Neg' (Pro ''p'')))) (Pro ''q'')  
*<proof>*

## Example: Contraposition

Contraposition is not valid.

**abbreviation** (input) Contraposition :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm  
**where**  
Contraposition p q  $\equiv$  Eql' (Imp' p q) (Imp' (Neg' q) (Neg' p))

**proposition** valid\_boole (Contraposition (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q''))  
 <proof>

**proposition** valid\_in {1} (Contraposition (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q''))  
 <proof>

**lemma** contraposition\_counterexample:  $\neg$  valid\_in {1, 2} (Contraposition (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q''))  
 <proof>

**theorem** contraposition\_not\_valid:  $\neg$  valid (Contraposition (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q''))  
 <proof>

## More Than Four Truth Values Needed

Cla3 is valid for two indeterminate truth values but not for three indeterminate truth values.

**lemma** ranges: assumes range i  $\subseteq$  domain U shows eval i p  $\in$  domain U  
 <proof>

**proposition**  
 unary (Cla (Pro ''p'')) [Det True, Det False, Indet 1] = ''  
 \*  
 \*  
 o  
 ''  
 <proof>

**proposition** valid\_boole (Cla p)  
 <proof>

**proposition**  $\neg$  valid\_in {1} (Cla (Pro ''p''))  
 <proof>

**abbreviation** (input) Cla2 :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm  
**where**  
 Cla2 p q  $\equiv$  Dis (Dis (Cla p) (Cla q)) (Eq1 p q)

**proposition**  
 binary (Cla2 (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q'')) [Det True, Det False, Indet 1, Indet 2] = ''  
 \*\*\*\*  
 \*\*\*\*  
 \*\*\*o  
 \*\*o\*  
 ''  
 <proof>

**proposition** valid\_boole (Cla2 p q)  
 <proof>

**proposition** valid\_in {1} (Cla2 p q)  
 <proof>

**proposition**  $\neg$  valid\_in {1, 2} (Cla2 (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q''))  
 <proof>

**abbreviation** (input) Cla3 :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm  
**where**  
 Cla3 p q r  $\equiv$  Dis (Dis (Cla p) (Dis (Cla q) (Cla r))) (Dis (Eq1 p q) (Dis (Eq1 p r) (Eq1 q r)))

**proposition** valid\_boole (Cla3 p q r)  
 ⟨proof⟩

**proposition** valid\_in {1} (Cla3 p q r)  
 ⟨proof⟩

**proposition** valid\_in {1, 2} (Cla3 p q r)  
 ⟨proof⟩

**proposition**  $\neg$  valid\_in {1, 2, 3} (Cla3 (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q'') (Pro ''r''))  
 ⟨proof⟩

## Further Meta-Theorems

### Fundamental Definitions and Lemmas

The function props collects the set of propositional symbols occurring in a formula.

```

fun props :: fm  $\Rightarrow$  id set
where
  props Truth = {} |
  props (Pro s) = {s} |
  props (Neg' p) = props p |
  props (Con' p q) = props p  $\cup$  props q |
  props (Eq1 p q) = props p  $\cup$  props q |
  props (Eq1' p q) = props p  $\cup$  props q

```

**lemma** relevant\_props: assumes  $\forall s \in \text{props } p. i1 \ s = i2 \ s$  **shows** eval i1 p = eval i2 p  
 ⟨proof⟩

```

fun change_tv :: (nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat)  $\Rightarrow$  tv  $\Rightarrow$  tv
where
  change_tv f (Det b) = Det b |
  change_tv f (Indet n) = Indet (f n)

```

**lemma** change\_tv\_injection: assumes inj f **shows** inj (change\_tv f)  
 ⟨proof⟩

```

definition
  change_int :: (nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat)  $\Rightarrow$  (id  $\Rightarrow$  tv)  $\Rightarrow$  (id  $\Rightarrow$  tv)
where
  change_int f i  $\equiv$   $\lambda s. \text{change\_tv } f \ (i \ s)$ 

```

**lemma** eval\_change: assumes inj f **shows** eval (change\_int f i) p = change\_tv f (eval i p)  
 ⟨proof⟩

### Only a Finite Number of Truth Values Needed

Theorem valid\_in\_valid is a kind of the reverse of valid\_valid\_in (or its transfer variant).

```

abbreviation is_indet :: tv  $\Rightarrow$  bool
where
  is_indet tv  $\equiv$  (case tv of Det _  $\Rightarrow$  False | Indet _  $\Rightarrow$  True)

```

```

abbreviation get_indet :: tv  $\Rightarrow$  nat
where
  get_indet tv  $\equiv$  (case tv of Det _  $\Rightarrow$  undefined | Indet n  $\Rightarrow$  n)

```

**theorem** valid\_in\_valid: assumes card U  $\geq$  card (props p) and valid\_in U p shows valid p  
<proof>

**theorem** reduce: valid p  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid\_in {1..card (props p)} p  
<proof>

## Case Study

### Abbreviations

Entailment takes a list of assumptions.

**abbreviation** (input) Entail :: fm list  $\Rightarrow$  fm  $\Rightarrow$  fm  
**where**

Entail l p  $\equiv$  Imp (if l = [] then Truth else fold Con' (butlast l) (last l)) p

**theorem** entailment\_not\_chain:

$\neg$  valid (Eq1 (Entail [Pro ''p'', Pro ''q''] (Pro ''r''))  
(Box ((Imp' (Pro ''p'') (Imp' (Pro ''q'') (Pro ''r''))))))

<proof>

**abbreviation** (input) B0 :: fm **where** B0  $\equiv$  Con' (Con' (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q'')) (Neg' (Pro ''r''))

**abbreviation** (input) B1 :: fm **where** B1  $\equiv$  Imp' (Con' (Pro ''p'') (Pro ''q'')) (Pro ''r'')

**abbreviation** (input) B2 :: fm **where** B2  $\equiv$  Imp' (Pro ''r'') (Pro ''s'')

**abbreviation** (input) B3 :: fm **where** B3  $\equiv$  Imp' (Neg' (Pro ''s'')) (Neg' (Pro ''r''))

### Results

The paraconsistent logic is usable in contrast to classical logic.

**theorem** classical\_logic\_is\_not\_usable: valid\_boole (Entail [B0, B1] p)  
<proof>

**corollary** valid\_boole (Entail [B0, B1] (Pro ''r''))  
<proof>

**corollary** valid\_boole (Entail [B0, B1] (Neg' (Pro ''r'')))  
<proof>

**proposition**  $\neg$  valid (Entail [B0, B1] (Pro ''r''))  
<proof>

**proposition** valid\_boole (Entail [B0, Box B1] p)  
<proof>

**proposition**  $\neg$  valid (Entail [B0, Box B1, Box B2] (Neg' (Pro ''p'')))  
<proof>

**proposition**  $\neg$  valid (Entail [B0, Box B1, Box B2] (Neg' (Pro ''q'')))  
<proof>

**proposition**  $\neg$  valid (Entail [B0, Box B1, Box B2] (Neg' (Pro ''s'')))  
<proof>

**proposition** valid (Entail [B0, Box B1, Box B2] (Pro ''r''))

*<proof>*

**proposition** valid (Entail [B0, Box B1, Box B2] (Neg' (Pro ''r'')))

*<proof>*

**proposition** valid (Entail [B0, Box B1, Box B2] (Pro ''s''))

*<proof>*

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**end** — Paraconsistency file

**theory** Paraconsistency\_Validity\_Infinite **imports** Paraconsistency

**abbrevs**

Truth =  $\top$

**and**

Falsity =  $\perp$

**and**

Neg' =  $\neg$

**and**

Con' =  $\wedge$

**and**

Eq1 =  $\Leftrightarrow$

**and**

Eq1' =  $\leftrightarrow$

**and**

Dis' =  $\vee$

**and**

Imp =  $\Rightarrow$

**and**

Imp' =  $\rightarrow$

**and**

Box =  $\square$

**and**

Neg =  $\neg\neg$

**and**

Con =  $\wedge\wedge$

**and**

Dis =  $\vee\vee$

**and**

Cla =  $\Delta$

**and**

Nab =  $\nabla$

**and**

CON =  $[\wedge\wedge]$

**and**

DIS =  $[\vee\vee]$

**and**

NAB =  $[\nabla]$

**and**

ExiEq1 =  $[\exists=]$

**begin**

The details about the definitions, lemmas and theorems are described in an article in the Post-proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Types for Proofs and Programs (TYPES 2018).

## Notation

**notation** Pro ( $\langle \_ \rangle$  [39] 39)  
**notation** Truth ( $\top$ )  
**notation** Neg' ( $\neg \_$  [40] 40)  
**notation** Con' (**infixr**  $\wedge$  35)  
**notation** Eq1 (**infixr**  $\Leftrightarrow$  25)  
**notation** Eq1' (**infixr**  $\leftrightarrow$  25)  
**notation** Falsity ( $\perp$ )  
**notation** Dis' (**infixr**  $\vee$  30)  
**notation** Imp (**infixr**  $\Rightarrow$  25)  
**notation** Imp' (**infixr**  $\rightarrow$  25)  
**notation** Box ( $\square \_$  [40] 40)  
**notation** Neg ( $\rightarrow \rightarrow \_$  [40] 40)  
**notation** Con (**infixr**  $\wedge \wedge$  35)  
**notation** Dis (**infixr**  $\vee \vee$  30)  
**notation** Cla ( $\Delta \_$  [40] 40)  
**notation** Nab ( $\nabla \_$  [40] 40)  
**abbreviation** DetTrue :: tv ( $\cdot$ ) where  $\cdot \equiv \text{Det True}$   
**abbreviation** DetFalse :: tv ( $\circ$ ) where  $\circ \equiv \text{Det False}$   
**notation** Indet ( $\lfloor \_ \rfloor$  [39] 39)

Strategy: We define a formula that is valid in the sets  $0..<1$ ,  $0..<2$ , ...,  $0..<n-1$  but is not valid in the set  $0..<n$

## Injections From Sets to Sets

We define the notion of an injection from a set X to a set Y

**definition** inj\_from\_to :: ('a  $\Rightarrow$  'b)  $\Rightarrow$  'a set  $\Rightarrow$  'b set  $\Rightarrow$  bool where  
inj\_from\_to f X Y  $\equiv$  inj\_on f X  $\wedge$  f ' X  $\subseteq$  Y

**lemma** bij\_betw\_inj\_from\_to: bij\_betw f X Y  $\implies$  inj\_from\_to f X Y  
(*proof*)

Special lemma for finite cardinality only

**lemma** inj\_from\_to\_if\_card:  
assumes card X  $\leq$  card Y  
assumes finite X  
shows  $\exists f$ . inj\_from\_to f X Y  
(*proof*)

## Extension of Paraconsistency Theory

The Paraconsistency theory is extended with abbreviation is\_det and a number of lemmas that are or generalizations of previous lemmas

**abbreviation** is\_det :: tv  $\Rightarrow$  bool where is\_det tv  $\equiv$   $\neg$  is\_indet tv

**theorem** valid\_iff\_valid\_in:  
assumes card U  $\geq$  card (props p)  
shows valid p  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid\_in U p  
(*proof*)

Generalization of change\_tv\_injection

```

lemma change_tv_injection_on:
  assumes inj_on f U
  shows inj_on (change_tv f) (domain U)
  <proof>

```

Similar to change\_tv\_injection\_on

```

lemma change_tv_injection_from_to:
  assumes inj_from_to f U W
  shows inj_from_to (change_tv f) (domain U) (domain W)
  <proof>

```

Similar to eval\_change\_inj\_on

```

lemma change_tv_surj_on:
  assumes f ' U = W
  shows (change_tv f) ' (domain U) = (domain W)
  <proof>

```

Similar to eval\_change\_inj\_on

```

lemma change_tv_bij_betw:
  assumes bij_betw f U W
  shows bij_betw (change_tv f) (domain U) (domain W)
  <proof>

```

Generalization of eval\_change

```

lemma eval_change_inj_on:
  assumes inj_on f U
  assumes range i  $\subseteq$  domain U
  shows eval (change_int f i) p = change_tv f (eval i p)
  <proof>

```

## Logics of Equal Cardinality Are Equal

We prove that validity in a set depends only on the cardinality of the set

```

lemma inj_from_to_valid_in:
  assumes inj_from_to f W U
  assumes valid_in U p
  shows valid_in W p
  <proof>

```

**corollary**

```

assumes inj_from_to f U W
assumes inj_from_to g W U
shows valid_in U p  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid_in W p
  <proof>

```

```

lemma bij_betw_valid_in:
  assumes bij_betw f U W
  shows valid_in U p  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid_in W p
  <proof>

```

```

theorem eql_finite_eql_card_valid_in:
  assumes finite U  $\longleftrightarrow$  finite W

```



```

    assumes card U = card W
    shows valid_in U p  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid_in W p
  <proof>

```

#### corollary

```

    assumes U  $\neq$  {}
    assumes W  $\neq$  {}
    assumes card U = card W
    shows valid_in U p  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid_in W p
  <proof>

```

#### theorem finite\_eql\_card\_valid\_in:

```

    assumes finite U
    assumes finite W
    assumes card U = card W
    shows valid_in U p  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid_in W p
  <proof>

```

#### theorem infinite\_valid\_in:

```

    assumes infinite U
    assumes infinite W
    shows valid_in U p  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid_in W p
  <proof>

```

## Conversions Between Nats and Strings

#### definition nat\_of\_digit :: char $\Rightarrow$ nat where

```

    nat_of_digit c =
      (if c = (CHR ''1'') then 1 else if c = (CHR ''2'') then 2 else if c = (CHR ''3'') then 3 else
       if c = (CHR ''4'') then 4 else if c = (CHR ''5'') then 5 else if c = (CHR ''6'') then 6 else
       if c = (CHR ''7'') then 7 else if c = (CHR ''8'') then 8 else if c = (CHR ''9'') then 9 else 0)

```

#### proposition range nat\_of\_digit = {0.. $<10$ }

<proof>

#### lemma nat\_of\_digit\_of\_nat[simp]: n < 10 $\implies$ nat\_of\_digit (digit\_of\_nat n) = n

<proof>

#### function nat\_of\_string :: string $\Rightarrow$ nat

where

```

    nat_of_string n = (if length n  $\leq$  1 then nat_of_digit (last n) else
                      (nat_of_string (butlast n)) * 10 + (nat_of_digit (last n)))

```

<proof>

#### termination

<proof>

#### lemma nat\_of\_string\_step:

```

    nat_of_string (string_of_nat (m div 10)) * 10 + m mod 10 = nat_of_string (string_of_nat m)

```

<proof>

#### lemma nat\_of\_string\_of\_nat: nat\_of\_string (string\_of\_nat n) = n

<proof>

#### lemma inj string\_of\_nat

<proof>

## Derived Formula Constructors

#### definition PRO :: id list $\Rightarrow$ fm list where

PRO ids  $\equiv$  map Pro ids

**definition** Pro\_nat :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  fm ( $\langle \_ \rangle_1$  [40] 40) **where**  
 $\langle n \rangle_1 \equiv \langle \text{string\_of\_nat } n \rangle$

**definition** PRO\_nat :: nat list  $\Rightarrow$  fm list ( $\langle \_ \rangle_{123}$  [40] 40) **where**  
 $\langle ns \rangle_{123} \equiv \text{map Pro\_nat } ns$

**definition** CON :: fm list  $\Rightarrow$  fm ( $[\wedge\wedge]$  \_ [40] 40) **where**  
 $[\wedge\wedge] ps \equiv \text{foldr Con } ps \top$

**definition** DIS :: fm list  $\Rightarrow$  fm ( $[\vee\vee]$  \_ [40] 40) **where**  
 $[\vee\vee] ps \equiv \text{foldr Dis } ps \perp$

**definition** NAB :: fm list  $\Rightarrow$  fm ( $[\nabla]$  \_ [40] 40) **where**  
 $[\nabla] ps \equiv [\wedge\wedge] (\text{map Nab } ps)$

**definition** off\_diagonal\_product :: 'a set  $\Rightarrow$  'a set  $\Rightarrow$  ('a  $\times$  'a) set **where**  
 $\text{off\_diagonal\_product } xs \ ys \equiv \{(x,y). (x,y) \in (xs \times ys) \wedge x \neq y\}$

**definition** List\_off\_diagonal\_product :: 'a list  $\Rightarrow$  'a list  $\Rightarrow$  ('a  $\times$  'a) list **where**  
 $\text{List\_off\_diagonal\_product } xs \ ys \equiv \text{filter } (\lambda(x,y). \text{not\_equal } x \ y) (\text{List.product } xs \ ys)$

**definition** ExiEq1 :: fm list  $\Rightarrow$  fm ( $[\exists=]$  \_ [40] 40) **where**  
 $[\exists=] ps \equiv [\vee\vee] (\text{map } (\lambda(x,y). x \leftrightarrow y) (\text{List\_off\_diagonal\_product } ps \ ps))$

**lemma** cla\_false\_Imp:  
assumes eval i a = .  
assumes eval i b = o  
shows eval i (a  $\Rightarrow$  b) = o  
*<proof>*

**lemma** eval\_CON:  
eval i ( $[\wedge\wedge]$  ps) = Det ( $\forall p \in \text{set } ps. \text{eval } i \ p = .$ )  
*<proof>*

**lemma** eval\_DIS:  
eval i ( $[\vee\vee]$  ps) = Det ( $\exists p \in \text{set } ps. \text{eval } i \ p = .$ )  
*<proof>*

**lemma** eval\_Nab: eval i ( $[\nabla]$  p) = Det (is\_indet (eval i p))  
*<proof>*

**lemma** eval\_NAB:  
eval i ( $[\nabla]$  ps) = Det ( $\forall p \in \text{set } ps. \text{is\_indet } (\text{eval } i \ p)$ )  
*<proof>*

**lemma** eval\_ExiEq1:  
eval i ( $[\exists=]$  ps) =  
Det ( $\exists (p1, p2) \in (\text{off\_diagonal\_product } (\text{set } ps) (\text{set } ps)). \text{eval } i \ p1 = \text{eval } i \ p2$ )  
*<proof>*

## Pigeon Hole Formula

**definition** pigeonhole\_fm :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  fm **where**  
 $\text{pigeonhole\_fm } n \equiv [\nabla] \langle [0..<n] \rangle_{123} \Rightarrow [\exists=] \langle [0..<n] \rangle_{123}$

**definition** interp\_of\_id :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  id  $\Rightarrow$  tv **where**  
 $\text{interp\_of\_id } \text{maxi } i \equiv \text{if } (\text{nat\_of\_string } i) < \text{maxi} \text{ then } [\text{nat\_of\_string } i] \text{ else } .$

**lemma** interp\_of\_id\_pigeonhole\_fm\_False: eval (interp\_of\_id n) (pigeonhole\_fm n) = 0  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** range\_interp\_of\_id: range (interp\_of\_id n)  $\subseteq$  domain {0..
 ⟨proof⟩

**theorem** not\_valid\_in\_n\_pigeonhole\_fm:  $\neg$  (valid\_in {0..
 ⟨proof⟩

**theorem** not\_valid\_pigeonhole\_fm:  $\neg$  (valid (pigeonhole\_fm n))  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** cla\_imp\_I:  
 assumes is\_det (eval i a)  
 assumes is\_det (eval i b)  
 assumes eval i a =  $\cdot$   $\implies$  eval i b =  $\cdot$   
 shows eval i (a  $\implies$  b) =  $\cdot$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** is\_det\_NAB: is\_det (eval i ([ $\nabla$ ] ps))  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** is\_det\_ExistEq: is\_det (eval i ([ $\exists$ =] ps))  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** pigeonhole\_nat:  
 assumes finite n  
 assumes finite m  
 assumes card n > card m  
 assumes f ' n  $\subseteq$  m  
 shows  $\exists x \in n. \exists y \in n. x \neq y \wedge f x = f y$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** pigeonhole\_nat\_set:  
 assumes f ' {0..\subseteq {0..
 assumes m < (n :: nat)  
 shows  $\exists j1 \in \{0..  
 ⟨proof⟩$

**lemma** inj\_Pro\_nat: ( $\langle p1 \rangle_1$ ) = ( $\langle p2 \rangle_1$ )  $\implies$  p1 = p2  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** eval\_true\_in\_lt\_n\_pigeonhole\_fm:  
 assumes m < n  
 assumes range i  $\subseteq$  domain {0..
 shows eval i (pigeonhole\_fm n) =  $\cdot$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**theorem** valid\_in\_lt\_n\_pigeonhole\_fm:  
 assumes m < n  
 shows valid\_in {0..
 ⟨proof⟩

**theorem** not\_valid\_in\_pigeonhole\_fm\_card:  
 assumes finite U  
 shows  $\neg$  valid\_in U (pigeonhole\_fm (card U))  
 ⟨proof⟩

**theorem** not\_valid\_in\_pigeonhole\_fm\_lt\_card:  
 assumes finite (U :: nat set)

**assumes** inj\_from\_to f U W  
**shows**  $\neg$  valid\_in W (pigeonhole\_fm (card U))  
*<proof>*

**theorem** valid\_in\_pigeonhole\_fm\_n\_gt\_card:  
**assumes** finite U  
**assumes** card U < n  
**shows** valid\_in U (pigeonhole\_fm n)  
*<proof>*

## Validity Is the Intersection of the Finite Logics

**lemma** valid p  $\longleftrightarrow$  ( $\forall U$ . finite U  $\longrightarrow$  valid\_in U p)  
*<proof>*

## Logics of Different Cardinalities Are Different

**lemma** finite\_card\_lt\_valid\_in\_not\_valid\_in:  
**assumes** finite U  
**assumes** card U < card W  
**shows** valid\_in U  $\neq$  valid\_in W  
*<proof>*

**lemma** valid\_in\_UNIV\_p\_valid: valid\_in UNIV p = valid p  
*<proof>*

**theorem** infinite\_valid\_in\_valid:  
**assumes** infinite U  
**shows** valid\_in U p  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid p  
*<proof>*

**lemma** finite\_not\_finite\_valid\_in\_not\_valid\_in:  
**assumes** finite U  $\neq$  finite W  
**shows** valid\_in U  $\neq$  valid\_in W  
*<proof>*

**lemma** card\_not\_card\_valid\_in\_not\_valid\_in:  
**assumes** card U  $\neq$  card W  
**shows** valid\_in U  $\neq$  valid\_in W  
*<proof>*

## Finite Logics Are Different from Infinite Logics

**theorem** extend: valid  $\neq$  valid\_in U if finite U  
*<proof>*

**corollary**  $\neg$  ( $\exists n$ .  $\forall p$ . valid p  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid\_in {0..n} p)  
*<proof>*

**corollary**  $\forall n$ .  $\exists p$ .  $\neg$  (valid p  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid\_in {0..n} p)  
*<proof>*

**corollary**  $\neg$  ( $\forall p$ . valid p  $\longleftrightarrow$  valid\_in {0..n} p)  
*<proof>*

**corollary** valid  $\neq$  valid\_in {0..}  
*<proof>*

**proposition** valid = valid\_in {0..}

*<proof>*

**corollary** valid = valid\_in {n..}

*<proof>*

**corollary**  $\neg (\exists n\ m. \forall p. \text{valid } p \longleftrightarrow \text{valid\_in } \{m..n\} p)$

*<proof>*

**end** — Paraconsistency\_Validity\_Infinite file

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