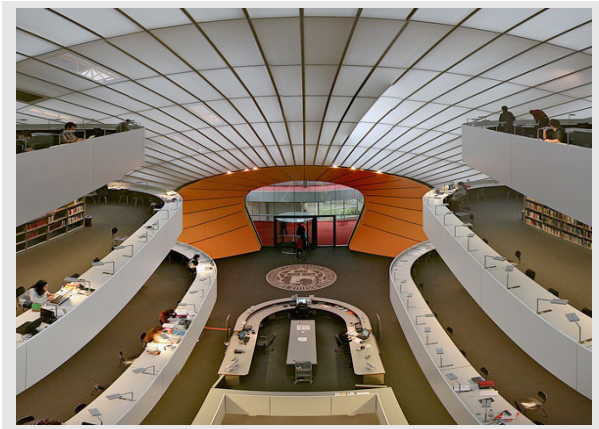


Computational Metaphysics: The Virtues of Formal Proofs Beyond Maths

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Von Tobias Hürter



Kurt Gödel (um das Jahr 1935): Der Mathematiker hielt seinen Gottesbeweis jahrzehntelang 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.

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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.

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

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- A Introduction: Logic Zoo
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Set Theories:

ZF, ZFC, ...

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Presburger, Peano (with induction as schemata)

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quality: $\stackrel{L}{=}_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow o} \equiv_{(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow o) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow o) \rightarrow o} \equiv_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow o}$

$$\{x/y \text{ } b/\bar{a}/x\} / \{b/x \text{ } y/\bar{a}/x\}$$

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Henkin Semantics

Avoids the problem with Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems:

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

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

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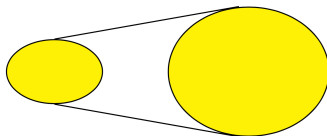
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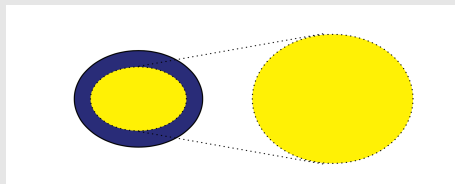
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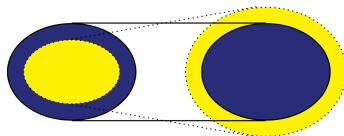
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Example Encodings: Metaphysics/Philosophy

Necessarily, God exists:

$$\Box \exists x. Gx$$

Kurt Gödel's definition of God:

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

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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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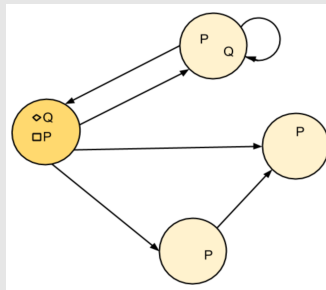
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There are many different (Higher-Order) Modal Logics

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

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



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

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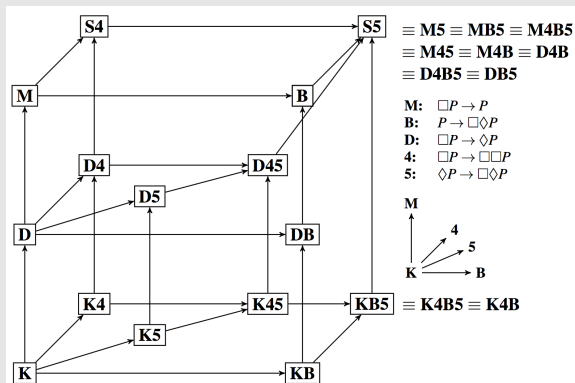
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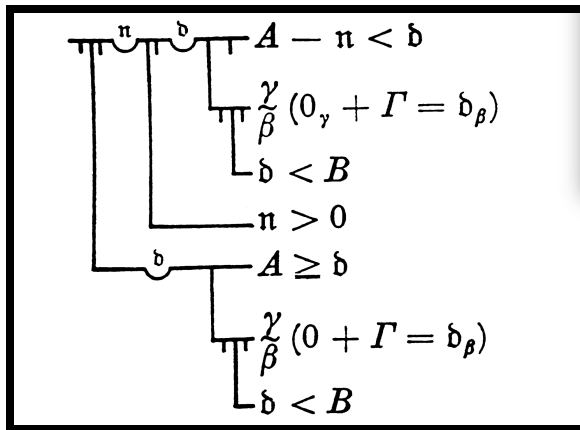
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Modal Logic Cube



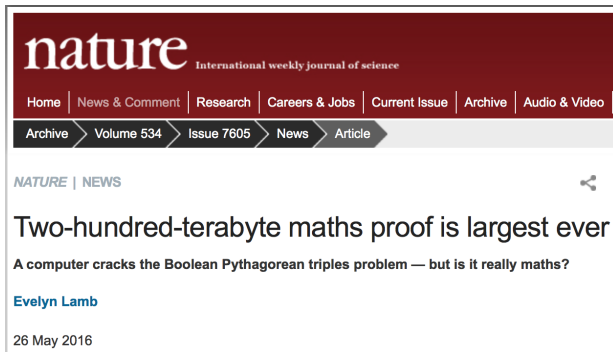
Moreover, $\forall/\exists$ -Quantifiers may have a Possibilist or Actualist reading



Part B

Formal Proofs I — Maths

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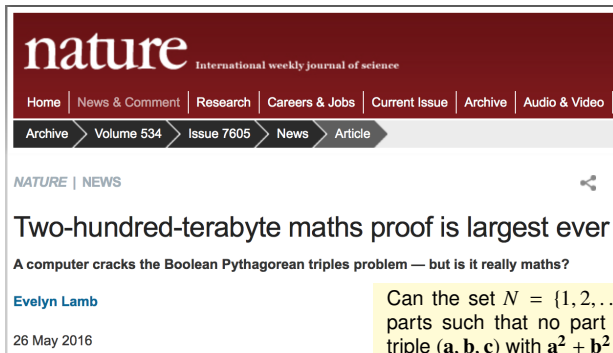
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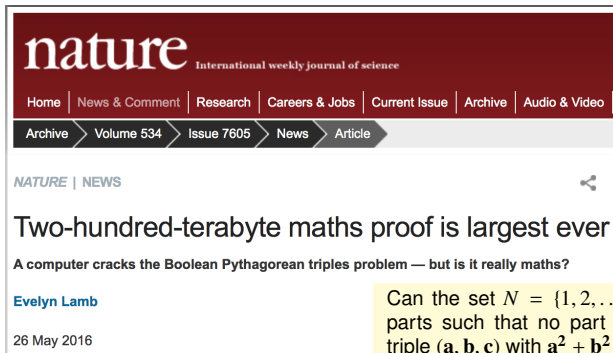
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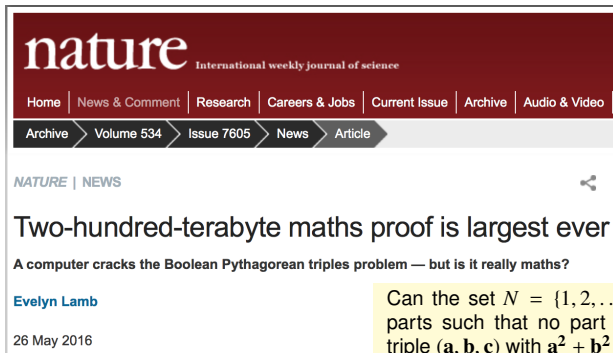
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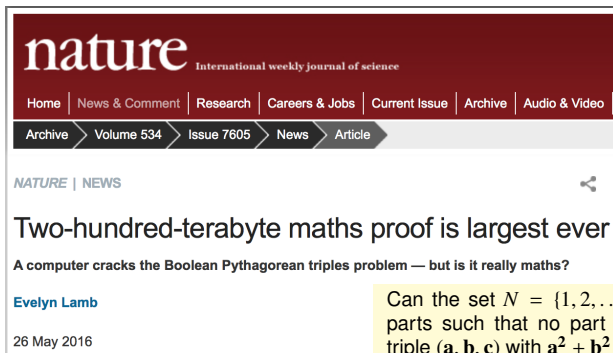
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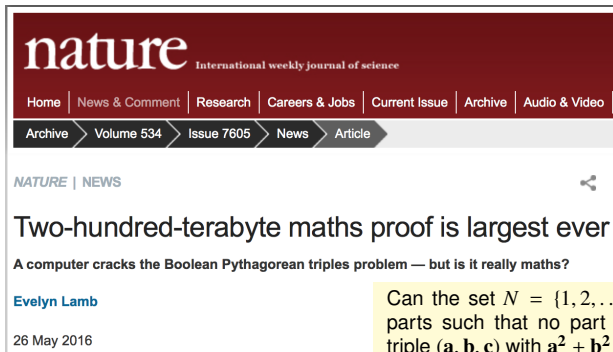
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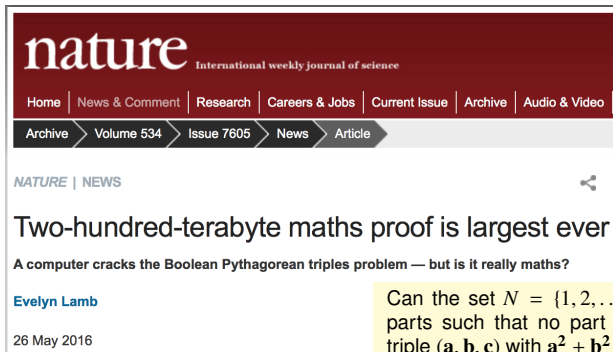
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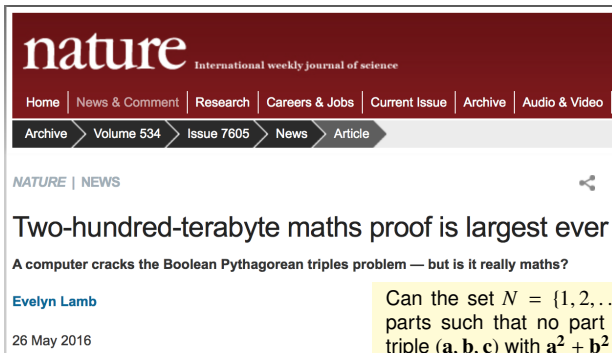
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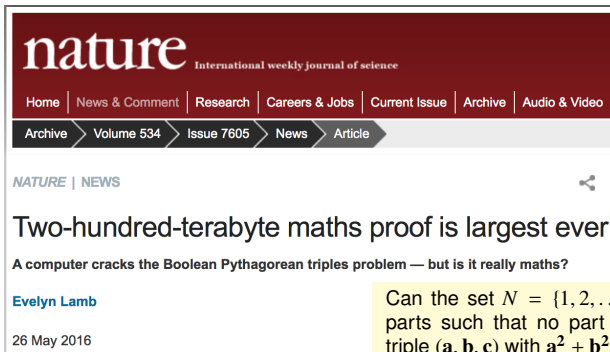
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Shown by SAT-Solver:

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Classical Logic, of order

0. Propositional Logic
1. First-order Logic
2. Second-order Logic
- ...
- n. Higher-order Logic

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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)

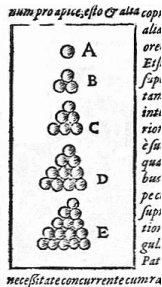


Kepler (1571-1630)



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

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



- ▶ 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 Kalyszczik & Josef Urban:**
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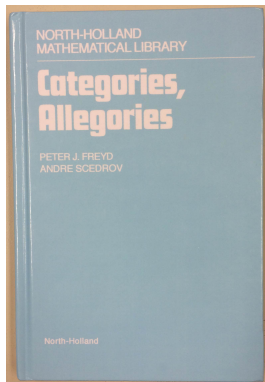
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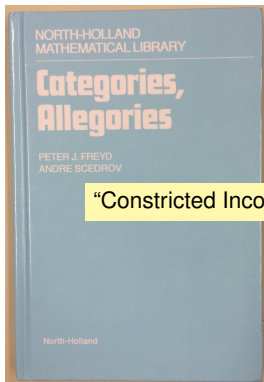
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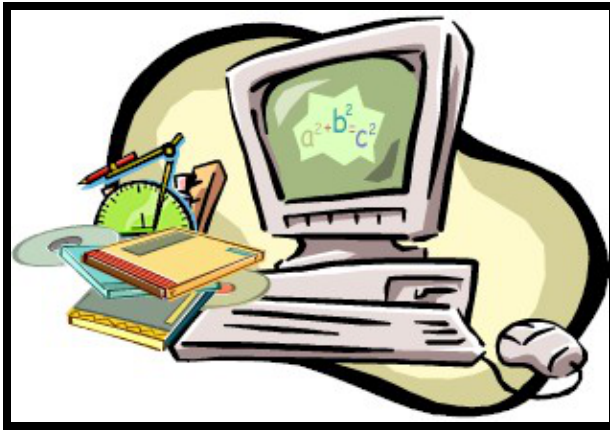
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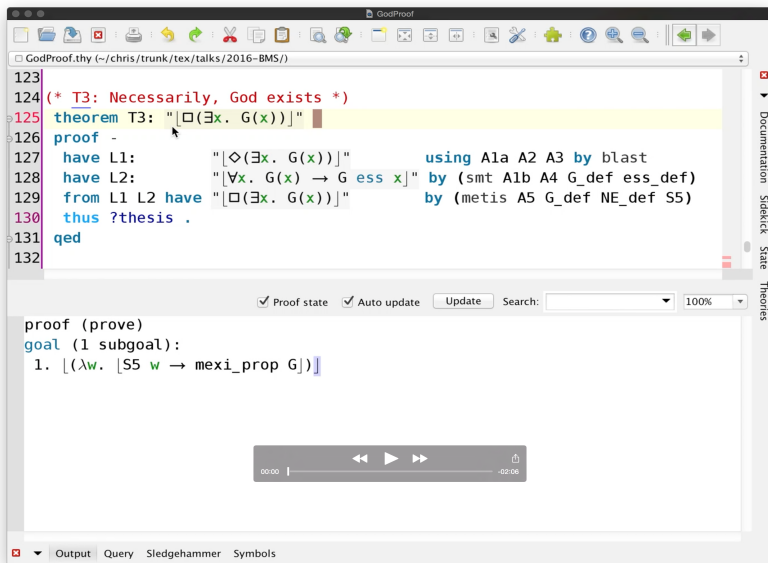


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Isabelle/HOL (TU Munich & Cambridge University)

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

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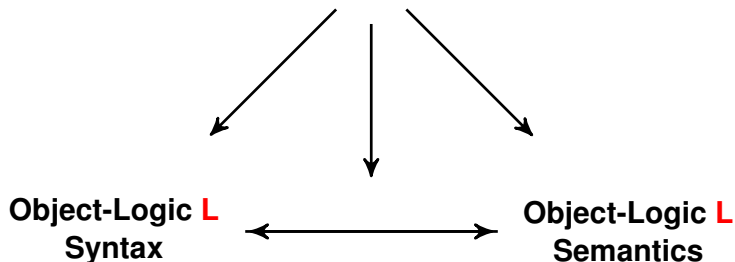
Part C

Higher-Order Provers as Universal Logic Reasoners

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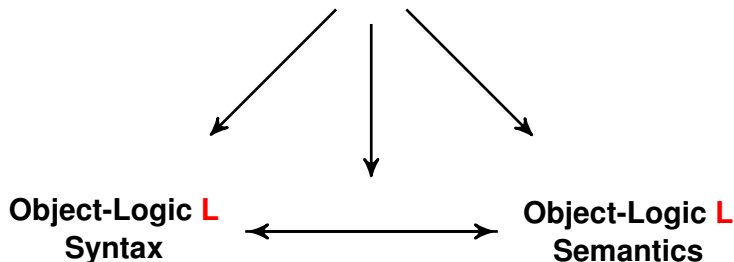


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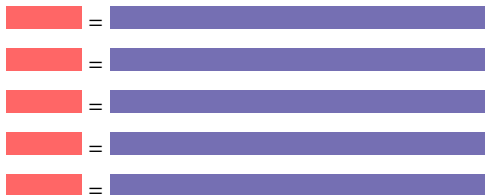


L (object-logic)

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Pass this set of equations to a HOL theorem prover

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$\Diamond \exists x Gx$

HOML formula embedded in HOL

valid $(\Diamond \exists x Gx)$

expansion

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$\beta\eta$ -normalisation

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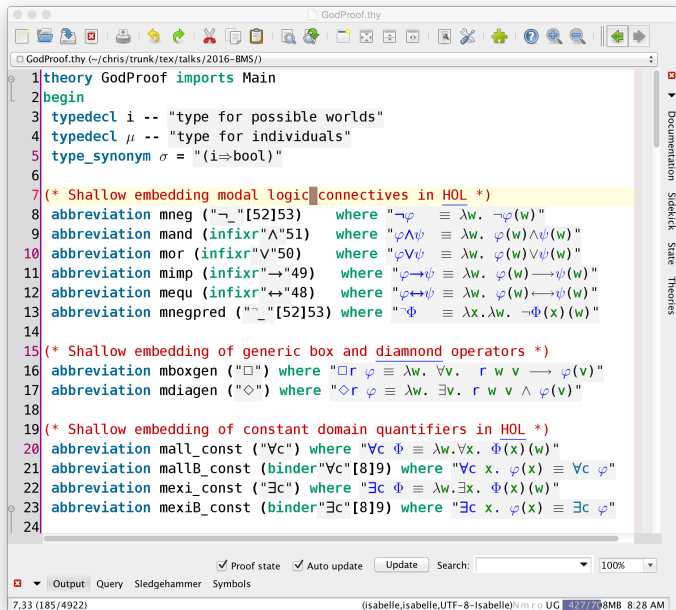
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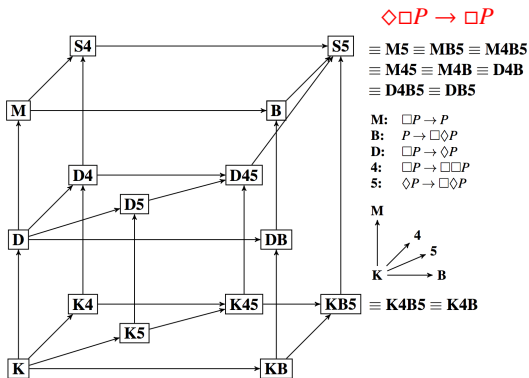


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4   typedecl μ -- "type for individuals"
5   type_synonym σ = "(i⇒bool)"
6
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17  abbreviation mdiagen ("◇" [52] 53) where "◇r φ ≡ λw. ∃v. r w v ∧ φ(v)"
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All these logics are well supported in our **Semantic Embedding Approach**

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- ▶ modify embedding of quantifiers

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(Leibniz, 1677)

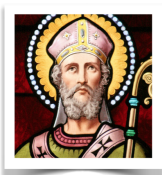
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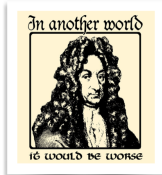
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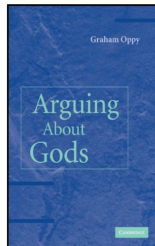
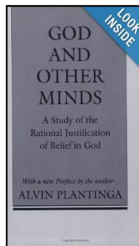
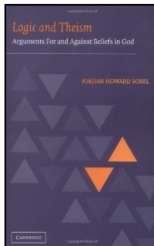
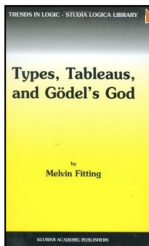
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(D) Formal Proofs II (Beyond Maths): Gödel's Ontological Argument

Ontologischer Beweis

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

At 1 $P(\varphi) \cdot P(\psi) \supset P(\varphi \cdot \psi)$ At 2 $P(\varphi) \supset P(\sim \varphi)$

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

P2 $\varphi \text{ Ess } x \equiv (\psi) [\psi(x) \supset N(y)[\varphi(y) \supset \psi(y)]]$ (Essence of x)

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

At 2 $P(\varphi) \supset NP(\varphi)$
 $\sim P(\varphi) \supset N\sim P(\varphi)$ } because it follows from the nature of the property

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

Df. $E(x) \equiv (\varphi) [\varphi \text{ Ess } x \supset N\exists x \varphi(x)]$ necessary Existence

Ax 3 $P(E)$

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

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

" $M(yx) G(x) \supset MN(\exists y) G(y)$

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M = possibility

any two sentences of x are nec. equivalent

exclusive or $\cdot$ and for any number of humanists

$M(\exists x) G(x)$ means ^(the system of) all pos. props. is compatible
 This is true because of:

At 4: $P(\varphi) \cdot \varphi \supset_N \psi \supset P(\psi)$ which implies

~~then~~ $\begin{cases} x=x & \text{is positive} \\ x \neq x & \text{is negative} \end{cases}$

But if a system S of pos. props. were inconsistent it would mean that the prop. is (which is positive) would be $x \neq x$

Positive means positive in the modal aesthetic sense (independently of the accidental structure of the world). Only then the ax. true. It also means "attribution" as opposed to "privation" (or containing privation). This interprets the proof

of φ privation: $(x) N\sim \varphi(x) \supset \text{Chances } \varphi(x) \supset_N x \neq$

hence $x \neq x$ positive iff $x=x$ iff x satisfies At

or the exp. of pos. prop.

x i.e. the formal form in terms of elem. prop. contains a memba without negation.

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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.

(Translation by Russell)

Required:
characteristica universalis and **calculus ratiocinator**

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

Def. D2

$$\phi \text{ ess. } x \leftrightarrow \phi(x) \wedge \forall \psi (\psi(x) \rightarrow \Box \forall y (\phi(y) \rightarrow \psi(y)))$$

Def. D3

$$NE(x) \leftrightarrow \forall \phi [\phi \text{ ess. } x \rightarrow \Box \exists y \phi(y)]$$

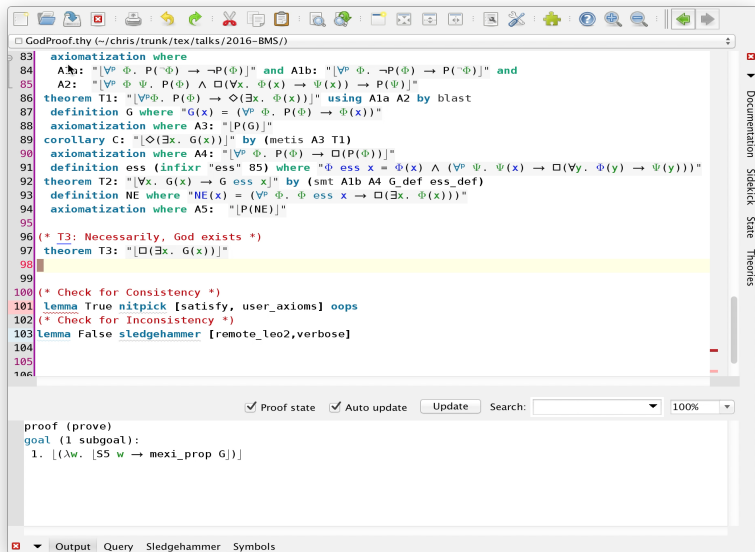
Axiom A5

$$P(NE)$$

Thm. T3

$$\Box \exists x G(x)$$

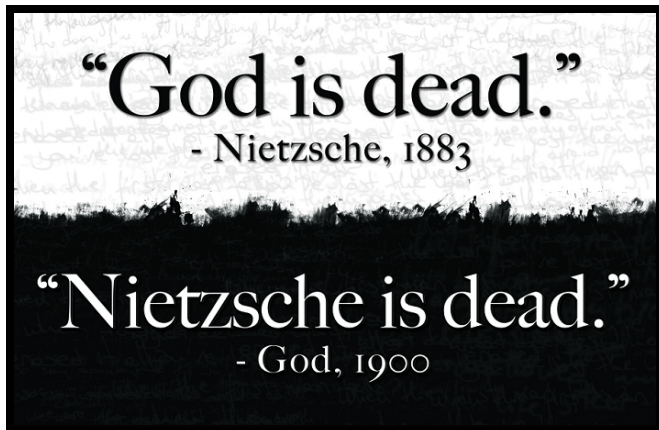
(D) Formal Proofs II (Beyond Maths): Scott's and Gödel's Variants — Demo



The screenshot shows the GodProof IDE interface. The main window displays a formal proof script in a theorem prover, with line numbers 83 to 106. The script defines axioms, a definition for $G(x)$, a theorem T1, a corollary C, a definition for ess , a theorem T2, a definition for $\text{NE}(x)$, and a theorem T3. It also includes consistency and inconsistency checks. The right sidebar shows a navigation pane with 'Documentation', 'Sidekick', 'State', and 'Theories'. The bottom status bar shows 'Proof state', 'Auto update', 'Update', 'Search:', and '100%'. The bottom output pane shows the command 'proof (prove)' and 'goal (1 subgoal):' followed by a list of goals.

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83 axiomatization where
84 A1: "[ $\forall \Phi. P(\neg \Phi) \rightarrow \neg P(\Phi)$ ]" and A1b: "[ $\forall \Phi. \neg P(\Phi) \rightarrow P(\neg \Phi)$ ]" and
85 A2: "[ $\forall \Phi. \Psi. P(\Phi) \wedge \Box(\forall x. \Phi(x) \rightarrow \Psi(x)) \rightarrow P(\Psi)$ ]"
86 theorem T1: "[ $\forall \Phi. P(\Phi) \rightarrow \Diamond(\exists x. \Phi(x))$ ]" using A1a A2 by blast
87 definition G where "G(x) = ( $\forall \Phi. P(\Phi) \rightarrow \Phi(x)$ )"
88 axiomatization where A3: "[P(G)]"
89 corollary C: "[ $\Diamond(\exists x. G(x))$ ]" by (metis A3 T1)
90 axiomatization where A4: "[ $\forall \Phi. P(\Phi) \rightarrow \Box(P(\Phi))$ ]"
91 definition ess (infix "ess" 85) where " $\Phi \text{ ess } x = \Phi(x) \wedge (\forall \Psi. \Psi(x) \rightarrow \Box(\forall y. \Phi(y) \rightarrow \Psi(y)))$ "
92 theorem T2: "[ $\forall x. G(x) \rightarrow G \text{ ess } x$ ]" by (smt A1b A4 G_def ess_def)
93 definition NE where "NE(x) = ( $\forall \Phi. \Phi \text{ ess } x \rightarrow \Box(\exists x. \Phi(x))$ )"
94 axiomatization where A5: "[P(NE)]"
95
96 (* T3: Necessarily, God exists *)
97 theorem T3: "[ $\Box(\exists x. G(x))$ ]"
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
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proof (prove)
goal (1 subgoal):
1. [$\lambda w. [S5 \ w \rightarrow \text{mexi_prop } G]$]



Results of Experiments

see e.g. [ECAI-2014, IJCAI-2016]

(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	$[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\forall}\psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \dot{\neg}\dot{\forall}X_{\mu}. (\phi X \dot{\supset} \psi X)) \dot{\supset} p\psi]$						
T1	$[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\supset} \dot{\diamond}\dot{\exists}X_{\mu}. \phi X]$	A1($\supset$), A2 A1, A2	K K	THM THM	0.1/0.1 0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0 0.0/5.2	—/— —/—
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_{\mu}. \dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\supset} \phi X$						
A3	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
C	$[\dot{\diamond}\dot{\exists}X_{\mu}. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	T1, D1, A3 A1, A2, D1, A3	K K	THM THM	0.0/0.0 0.0/0.0	0.0/0.0 5.2/31.3	—/— —/—
A4	$[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\supset} \dot{\neg}p\phi]$						
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda X_{\mu}. \phi X \dot{\wedge} \dot{\forall}\psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. (\psi X \dot{\supset} \dot{\neg}\dot{\forall}Y_{\mu}. (\phi Y \dot{\supset} \psi Y))$						
T2	$[\dot{\forall}X_{\mu}. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\supset} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} g X)]$	A1, D1, A4, D2 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2	K K	THM THM	19.1/18.3 12.9/14.0	0.0/0.0 0.0/0.0	—/— —/—
D3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_{\mu}. \dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. (\text{ess } \phi X \dot{\supset} \dot{\neg}\dot{\exists}Y_{\mu}. \phi Y)$						
A5	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
T3	$[\dot{\neg}\dot{\exists}X_{\mu}. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	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	$[s_{\sigma} \dot{\supset} \dot{\neg}s_{\sigma}]$	D2, T2, T3 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB KB	THM THM	17.9/— —/—	3.3/3.2 —/—	—/— —/—
FG	$[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\forall}X_{\mu}. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\supset} (\dot{\neg}(p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi) \dot{\supset} \dot{\neg}(\phi X)))]$	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	$[\dot{\forall}X_{\mu}. \dot{\forall}Y_{\mu}. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\supset} (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} Y \dot{\supset} X \dot{\equiv} Y))]$	D1, FG A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB KB	THM THM	—/— —/—	0.0/3.3 —/—	—/— —/—
CO	$\emptyset$ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	SAT	—/—	—/—	7.3/7.4
D2'	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda X_{\mu}. \dot{\forall}\psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. (\psi X \dot{\supset} \dot{\neg}\dot{\forall}Y_{\mu}. (\phi Y \dot{\supset} \psi Y))$						
CO'	$\emptyset$ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1($\supset$), 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 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	$[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\forall}\psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \wedge \dot{\neg}\psi X_{\mu} \dot{\supset} (\phi X \dot{\supset} \psi X)) \dot{\supset} p\psi]$						
T1	$[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\supset} \dot{\diamond}\exists X_{\mu}. \phi X]$	A1($\supset$), A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/5.2	—/—
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_{\mu}. \dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\supset} \phi X$						
A3	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
C	$[\dot{\diamond}\exists X_{\mu}. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	T1, D1, A3	K	THM	0.0/0.0	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3	K	THM	0.0/0.0	5.2/31.3	—/—
A4	$[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\supset} \dot{\diamond}p\phi]$						
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda X_{\mu}. \phi X \wedge \dot{\forall}\psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. (\psi X \dot{\supset} \dot{\neg}\dot{\forall}Y_{\mu}. (\phi Y \dot{\supset} \psi Y))$						
T2	$[\dot{\forall}X_{\mu}. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\supset} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} g X)]$	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	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_{\mu}. \dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. (e_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \phi X \dot{\supset} \phi X)$						
A5	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
T3	$[\dot{\diamond}\exists X_{\mu}. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						

Automation of Scott's Variant

Summary

- ▶ Proof verified and automated
- ▶ Logic **KB** is sufficient (the often criticised **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

(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	$[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\forall}\psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \dot{\neg}\dot{\forall}X_{\mu}. (\phi X \dot{\supset} \psi X)) \dot{\supset} p\psi]$						
T1	$[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\supset} \dot{\exists}X_{\mu}. \phi X]$	A1($\neg$), 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	$[\dot{\exists}X_{\mu}. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						
A4	$[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\supset} \dot{\exists}p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda$						
T2	$[\dot{\forall}X_{\mu}. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\supset} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} X)]$						
D3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_{\mu}. \dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (e_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \phi X)$						
A5	$[e_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
T3	$[\dot{\exists}X_{\mu}. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	K	CSA	—/—	—/—	8.2/1.5
		D1, C, T2, D3, A5	KB	THM	0.0/0.1	0.1/5.3	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	—/—	—/—	—/—
MC	$[s_{\sigma} \dot{\supset} \dot{\exists}s_{\sigma}]$	D2, T2, T3	KB	THM	17.9/—	3.3/3.2	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	—/—	—/—	—/—
FG	$[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\forall}X_{\mu}. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\supset} (\dot{\neg}(p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi) \dot{\supset} \dot{\neg}(\phi X)))]$	A1, D1	KB	THM	16.5/—	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	12.8/15.1	0.0/5.4	—/—
MT	$[\dot{\forall}X_{\mu}. \dot{\forall}Y_{\mu}. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\supset} (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} Y \dot{\supset} X \dot{\equiv} Y))]$	D1, FG	KB	THM	—/—	0.0/3.3	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	—/—	—/—	—/—
CO	$\emptyset$ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	SAT	—/—	—/—	7.3/7.4
D2'	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda X_{\mu}. \dot{\forall}\psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. (\psi X \dot{\supset} \dot{\forall}Y_{\mu}. (\phi Y \dot{\supset} \psi Y))$	A1($\supset$), 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	—/—	—/—	—/—

Consistency: Gödel vs. Scott

- ▶ Scott's assumptions are consistent; shown by Nitpick
- ▶ Gödel's assumptions are **inconsistent**; shown by LEO-II (new philosophical result)

(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	$[\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \dot{\neg} \dot{\forall} X_{\mu}. (\phi X \dot{\supset} \psi X)) \dot{\supset} p\psi]$						
T1	$[\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\supset} \dot{\exists} X_{\mu}. \phi X]$	A1($\supset$), A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—/—
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_{\mu}. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi$	Further Results ▶ Monotheism holds ▶ God is flawless ▶ ...					
A3	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
C	$[\dot{\exists} X_{\mu}. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						
A4	$[\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\supset} \dot{\neg} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi]$	D1, C, T2, D3, A5	K	CSA	—/—	—/—	3.6/6.2
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda X_{\mu}. \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \dot{\neg} \dot{\forall} Y_{\mu}. (\phi Y \dot{\supset} \psi Y))$		K	CSA	—/—	—/—	8.2/7.5
T2	$[\dot{\forall} X_{\mu}. p_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\supset} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} X)]$		KB	THM	0.0/0.1	0.1/5.3	—/—
D3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_{\mu}. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (e_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \phi X)$	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	—/—	—/—	—/—
A5	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$		KB	THM	—/—	—/—	—/—
T3	$[\dot{\exists} X_{\mu}. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$		KB	THM	—/—	—/—	—/—
MC	$[s_{\sigma} \dot{\supset} \dot{\neg} s_{\sigma}]$	D2, T2, T3	KB	THM	17.9/—	3.3/3.2	—/—
FG	$[\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\forall} X_{\mu}. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\supset} (\dot{\neg}(p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi) \dot{\supset} \dot{\neg}(\phi X)))]$	A1, D1	KB	THM	16.5/—	0.0/0.0	—/—
MT	$[\dot{\forall} X_{\mu}. \dot{\forall} Y_{\mu}. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\supset} (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} Y \dot{\supset} X \dot{\equiv} Y))]$	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	12.8/15.1	0.0/5.4	—/—
		D1, FG	KB	THM	—/—	0.0/3.3	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	—/—	—/—	—/—
CO	$\emptyset$ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	SAT	—/—	—/—	7.3/7.4
D2'	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda X_{\mu}. \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. (\psi X \dot{\supset} \dot{\neg} \dot{\forall} Y_{\mu}. (\phi Y \dot{\supset} \psi Y))$	A1($\supset$), 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	—/—	—/—	—/—

Modal Collapse (detected first by Sobel)

HOL encoding

A1 $[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \cdot p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_{\mu} \cdot \dot{\rightarrow})$
 A2 $[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \cdot \dot{\forall}\psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \cdot (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_{\mu} \cdot \dot{\rightarrow})$
 T1 $[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \cdot p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\rightarrow} \dot{\phi} \dot{\rightarrow} \dot{\phi}]$

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

D1 $g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_{\mu} \cdot \dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \cdot p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_{\mu} \cdot \dot{\rightarrow})$
 A3 $[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$
 C $[\dot{\phi} \dot{\rightarrow} \dot{\exists} X_{\mu} \cdot g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$

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

A4 $[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \cdot p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\rightarrow} \dot{\phi} \dot{\rightarrow} \dot{\phi}]$
 D2 $\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \cdot \lambda$
 T2 $[\dot{\forall} X_{\mu} \cdot g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\rightarrow} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} X)]$

Modal Collapse can be read as:

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

MC	$[s_{\sigma} \dot{\rightarrow} \dot{\phi} s_{\sigma}]$	D2, T2, T3	KB	THM	17.9/—	3.3/3.2	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	—/—	—/—	—/—
FG	$[\dot{\forall}\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \cdot \dot{\forall} X_{\mu} \cdot (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\rightarrow} (\neg(p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi) \dot{\rightarrow} \neg(\phi X)))]$	A1, D1	KB	THM	16.5/—	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	12.8/15.1	0.0/5.4	—/—
MT	$[\dot{\forall} X_{\mu} \cdot \dot{\forall} Y_{\mu} \cdot (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\rightarrow} (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} Y \dot{\rightarrow} X \dot{\rightarrow} Y))]$	D1, FG	KB	THM	—/—	0.0/3.3	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	—/—	—/—	—/—
CO	$\emptyset$ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	SAT	—/—	—/—	7.3/7.4
D2'	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \cdot \lambda X_{\mu} \cdot \dot{\forall}\psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \cdot (\psi X \dot{\rightarrow} \dot{\phi} \dot{\rightarrow} \dot{\psi} Y_{\mu} \cdot (\phi Y \dot{\rightarrow} \psi Y))$	A1 ($\dot{\rightarrow}$), 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	—/—	—/—	—/—

(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.

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Anderson (const)	-	-	-	-	R (K4B)	-	-	-	R	-	-	P	CS
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Hájek AOE'' (var)	-	-	-	-	-	-	S/I	-	-	S/I	-	P (KB)	CS
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Leibniz (1646–1716)

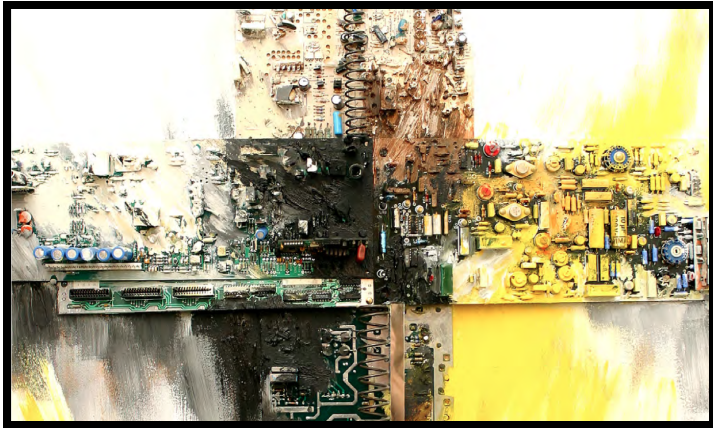
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If controversies were to arise, there would be no more need of disputation between two philosophers than between two accountants. For it would suffice to take their pencils in their hands, to sit down to their slates, and to say to each other . . .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

But: Intuitive proofs/models are needed to convince philosophers

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- ▶ **Computer-Assisted Analysis of the Anderson-Hájek Controversy**, In Logica Universalis, 2017.
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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:
 $\forall \phi \forall \psi [(P(\phi) \wedge \Box \forall x [\phi(x) \rightarrow \psi(x)]) \rightarrow P(\psi)]$

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Def. D1 A *God-like* being possesses all positive properties: $G(x) \leftrightarrow \forall \phi [P(\phi) \rightarrow \phi(x)]$

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Cor. C Possibly, God exists: $\Diamond \exists x G(x)$

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

Thm. T2 Being God-like is an essence of any God-like being: $\forall x [G(x) \rightarrow G \text{ ess. } x]$

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Axiom A5 Necessary existence is a positive property: $P(NE)$

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Difference to Gödel (who omits this conjunct)

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► by Lemma 1

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► by def. of $\emptyset$

$$\Diamond \exists x [\top \rightarrow \Box \perp]$$

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Inconsistency

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Demo - bash -- 166x52
 empty property: $\lambda x. \perp$
 also denoted: $\emptyset$

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

Ontologischer Beweis

Feb 10, 1970

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

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

P2 $\varphi \text{ Ens } x \equiv (\psi) [\psi(x) \supset N(y)[\varphi(y) \supset \psi(y)]]$ (Ensures x)

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

At 2 $P(\varphi) \supset NP(\varphi)$
 $\sim P(\varphi) \supset N \sim P(\varphi)$ } because it follows from the nature of the property

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

Df. $E(x) \equiv (\varphi) [\varphi \text{ Ens } x \supset N \exists x \varphi(x)]$ necessary Existence

Ax 3 $P(E)$

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

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

" $M(y) G(y) \supset MN(\exists y) G(y)$

" $\supset N(\exists y) G(y)$

M = possibility

any two instances of x are nec. equivalent

exclusive or $\cdot$ and for any number of humanists

$M(\exists x) G(x)$ means ^{the system of} all pos. props. is compatible
 This is true because of:

At 4: $P(\varphi) \cdot \varphi \supset_N \psi \supset P(\psi)$ which implies

~~then~~ $\begin{cases} x=x & \text{is positive} \\ x \neq x & \text{is negative} \end{cases}$

But if a system S of pos. props. were inconsistent it would mean that the prop. S (which is positive) would be $x \neq x$

Positive means positive in the modal aesthetic sense (independently of the accidental structure of the world). Only then the ax. true. It also means "attribution" as opposed to "privation" (or containing privation). This interprets the proof

of φ privation: $(x) N \sim \varphi(x) \supset \text{Ensures } \varphi(x) \supset N x \neq x$

hence $x \neq x$ positive iff $x=x$ is necessary At 4

or the exp. of pos. prop.

x i.e. the formal form in terms of elem. prop. contains a memba without negation.

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Inconsistency

Scott

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

A1($\supset$)

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

A2

$\phi \text{ ess. } x \leftrightarrow \forall \psi (\psi(x) \rightarrow \Box \forall y (\phi(y) \rightarrow \psi(y)))$

D2*

$NE(x) \leftrightarrow \forall \phi [\phi \text{ ess. } x \rightarrow \Box \exists y \phi(y)]$

D3

$P(NE)$

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): 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



Addresses **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!

(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: Philosophical
- Part II: Philosophy
- Part III: Metaphilosophy
- Part IV: Technical Appendices, Bibliography, Index

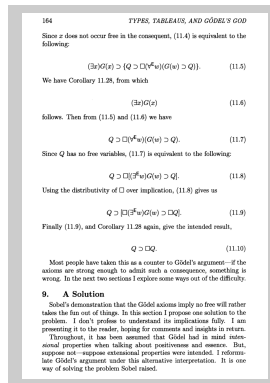
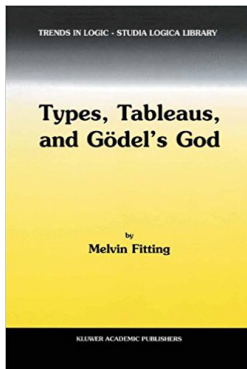
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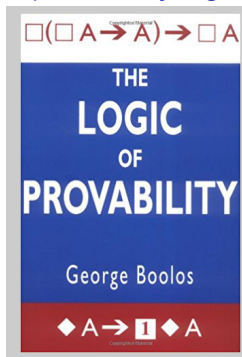
- ▶ Objective: Formalisation/Automation of Principia Metaphysica
- ▶ Joint work with: Daniel Kirchner (student of mine), Ed Zalta (Stanford)
- ▶ Papers: soon
- ▶ Logics: Hyper-Intensional Higher-Order Modal Logic
- ▶ Results:
 - ▶ PLM fully formalised (by Daniel), only minor issues detected
 - ▶ good degree of automation, abstract level theorem prover
- ▶ Sources: <https://github.com/ekpyron/TA0>

(D) Formal Proofs II (Beyond Maths): Intensional Version of Ontological Argument



- ▶ Objective:
- ▶ Joint work with: David Fuenmayor (student of mine) soon
- ▶ Papers:
- ▶ Logics: Intensional Higher-Order Modal Logic
- ▶ Results:
 - ▶ essential parts are formalised (by David), only minor issues detected so far
 - ▶ good degree of automation
- ▶ Sources: <https://github.com/cbenzmueLLer/TypesTableauxAndGoedelsGod>

(D) Formal Proofs II (Beyond Maths): Provability Logic



- ▶ Objective: Formalisation/Automation of Boolos' Book
- ▶ Joint work with: David Streit (student of mine)
- ▶ Papers: soon
- ▶ Logics: Provability Logic
- ▶ Results:
 - ▶ essential parts are already formalised, no issues detected so far
 - ▶ good degree of automation
- ▶ Isabelle sources: will-soon-be-made-public

Conclusion

- ▶ Formal Proofs Increasingly Relevant in Maths, CS 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 [OppenheimerZalta, 2011]
 - ▶ interactive proof assistant PVS [Rushby, 2013]
 - ▶ **approach works well in practice**: matches granularity of human arguments
 - ▶ **approach can be adapted** for other logics and logic combinations

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 Nivelles 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.

Like · Reply · 2 · May 25 at 5:16pm · Edited



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

Like · Reply · 1 · May 25 at 6:38pm · Edited



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 a window titled "Satan_S5U.thy" with a toolbar and a sidebar. The main editor contains the following Lean code:

```

theory Satan_S5U imports Scott_S5U
begin

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

lemma T3D: "[⊠ (∃ 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

```

Below the code editor, there is a status bar with "Auto update" checked, an "Update" button, a "Search:" dropdown, and a "100%" zoom level. The output pane shows the following text:

```

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

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

```

The sidebar on the right contains tabs for "Documentation", "Sidekick", and "Theories".

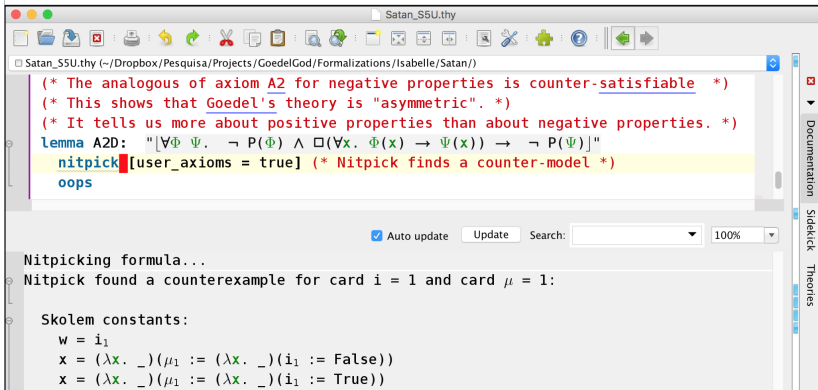
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```
lemma T3ND: "[¬ (□ (∃ D) ) ]"  
  (* nitpick *) (* Nitpick does not find a counter-model *)  
  nitpick [user_axioms = true, satisfy] (* Nitpick finds a model *)  
  sledgehammer [provers = remote_leo2 remote_sattlax] (* leo2 finds a proof *) 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

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```
Sledgehammering...  
"remote_sattlax": 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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On the right side, there is a sidebar with "Documentation", "Sidekick", and "Theories" tabs.



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

```
theory Scott_SSU imports QML_SSU
begin
  consts P :: "( $\mu \Rightarrow \sigma$ )  $\Rightarrow$   $\sigma$ "
  axiomatization where
    A1a: "[ $\forall \Phi. P(\neg \Phi) \rightarrow \neg P(\Phi)$ ]" and
    A1b: "[ $\forall \Phi. \neg P(\Phi) \rightarrow P(\neg \Phi)$ ]" and
    A2: "[ $\forall \Phi \Psi. P(\Phi) \wedge \Box (\forall x. \Phi(x) \rightarrow \Psi(x)) \rightarrow P(\Psi)$ ]"
  definition G where
    "G(x) = ( $\forall \Phi. P(\Phi) \rightarrow \Phi(x)$ )"
  axiomatization where
    A3: "[P(G)]" and
    A4: "[ $\forall \Phi. P(\Phi) \rightarrow \Box (P(\Phi))$ ]"
  definition ess (infixr "ess" 85) where
    " $\Phi$  ess x =  $\Phi(x) \wedge (\forall \Psi. \Psi(x) \rightarrow \Box (\forall y. \Phi(y) \rightarrow \Psi(y)))$ "
  definition NE where
    "NE(x) = ( $\forall \Phi. \Phi$  ess x  $\rightarrow \Box (\exists \Phi)$ )"
  axiomatization where
    A5: "[P(NE)]"

  theorem T3: "[ $\Box (\exists G)$ ]" -- {* LE0-1 proves T3 in 2,5sec *}
  sledgehammer [provers = remote_leo2]
  by (metis (lifting, full_types)
      A1a A1b A2 A3 A4 A5 G_def NE_def ess_def)

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

  theorem T2: "[ $\forall x. G(x) \rightarrow G$  ess x]"
  sledgehammer [provers = remote_leo2]
  by (metis A1b A4 G_def ess_def)

  lemma MC: "[ $\forall \Phi. \Phi \rightarrow \Box \Phi$ ]" -- {* 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($\lambda x. x=x$)” ?

Are we willing to accept
“P($\lambda x. \top$)” ?

Proof in S5

Scott's
version

$$\text{D2: } \varphi \text{ ess } x \equiv \cancel{\varphi(x)} \wedge \forall \psi. (\psi(x) \rightarrow \Box \forall x. (\varphi(x) \rightarrow \psi(x)))$$

Gödel's version did not have this conjunct !

$$\text{D3: } E(x) \equiv \forall \varphi. [\varphi \text{ ess } x \rightarrow \Box \exists y. \varphi(y)]$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{A3} \\
 \hline
 \overline{P(G)}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{A2} \\
 \hline
 \overline{\forall \varphi. \forall \psi. [(P(\varphi) \wedge \Box \forall x. [\varphi(x) \rightarrow \psi(x)]) \rightarrow P(\psi)]}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{A1a} \\
 \hline
 \overline{\forall \varphi. [P(\neg \varphi) \rightarrow \neg P(\varphi)]}
 \end{array}
 \\
 \hline
 \text{T1: } \forall \varphi. [P(\varphi) \rightarrow \Diamond \exists x. \varphi(x)]
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 \text{C1: } \Diamond \exists z. G(z)
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 \begin{array}{c}
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 \overline{P(E)}
 \end{array}
 \\
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 \text{T2: } \forall y. [G(y) \rightarrow G \text{ ess } y]
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 \text{L1: } \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \Box \exists x. G(x)
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