

Refutation of Craig's interpolation theorem

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We assume the method and apparatus of Meth8/VL4 with \top as the designated *proof* value, \bot as contradiction, \top as truthity (non-contingency), and \bot as falsity (contingency). The 16-valued truth table (fragments) is row-major and horizontal.

LET $r, s, t, w, x, y: B, S, T, \phi \text{ lc_phi}, \psi \text{ lc_psi}, \theta \text{ lc_theta};$
 $\& \text{ And}; > \text{ Imply}; \% \text{ possibility, for one or some.}$

From: Feferman, S. (2008). Harmonious Logic: Craig's Interpolation Theorem and its Descendants
math.stanford.edu/~feferman/papers/Harmonious%20Logic.pdf

A common statement of Craig's theorem (initially referred to by him as a lemma) goes as follows:

Suppose $\vdash \phi(R, S) \rightarrow \psi(S, T)$. Then there is a $\theta(S)$
 such that $\vdash \phi(R, S) \rightarrow \theta(S)$ and $\vdash \theta(S) \rightarrow \psi(S, T)$. (1.1)

Here \vdash is validity in classical first order logic with equality (FOL), ϕ, ψ, θ are sentences, and $R, S,$ and T are sequences of relation symbols for which the sequence S is non-empty.

$((w\&(r\&s))>(x\&(s\&t))) > ((\%(y\&s)>(w\&(r\&s)))\&(\%(y\&s)>(x\&(s\&t)))) ;$
 $\text{NNNN NNNN NNNN NNNN, NNNN NNNN NNNN TTTT,}$
 $\text{NNNN NNNN FFFF FFFF, NNNN NNNN FFFF TTTT}$ (1.2)

Eq. 1.2 is *not* tautologous, refuting Craig's interpolation theorem.