

## Refutation of approximations of theories

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**Abstract:** We evaluate the definition of  $T$ -approximations which is *not* tautologous, thereby refuting the approximations of theories.

We assume the method and apparatus of Meth8/VL4 with Tautology as the designated *proof* value, **F** as contradiction, **N** as truthity (non-contingency), and **C** as falsity (contingency). For results, the 16-valued truth table is row-major and horizontal, or repeating fragments of 128-tables, sometimes with table counts, for more variables. (See ersatz-systems.com.)

LET  $p, q, r, s: \phi, I, T, T'$   
 $\sim$  Not,  $\neg$ ;  $+$  Or,  $\vee, \cup$ ;  $-$  Not Or;  $\&$  And,  $\wedge, \cap$ ;  $\setminus$  Not And;  
 $>$  Imply, greater than,  $\rightarrow, \mapsto, \succ, \supset$ ;  $<$  Not Imply, less than,  $\in, \prec, \subset$ ;  
 $=$  Equivalent,  $\equiv, \vDash, :=, \iff, \leftrightarrow$ ;  $@$  Not Equivalent,  $\neq$ ;  
 $\%$  possibility, for one or some,  $\exists, \diamond, M$ ;  $\#$  necessity, for every or all,  $\forall, \square, L$ ;  
 $(z=z)$  **T** as tautology;  $(z@z)$  **F** as contradiction,  $\emptyset, \text{Null}$ ;  
 $(\%z\<\#z)$  **C** as contingency,  $\Delta$ , ordinal 1;  
 $(\%z\>\#z)$  **N** as non-contingency,  $\nabla$ , ordinal 2;  
 $\sim(y < x)$  ( $x \leq y$ ), ( $x \subseteq y$ );  $(A=B)$  ( $A \sim B$ ).

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Approximations of theories. [arxiv.org/pdf/1901.08961.pdf](https://arxiv.org/pdf/1901.08961.pdf) sudoplat@math.nsc.ru

### 2. $T$ -approximations

Definition. Let  $I$  be a class of theories and  $T$  be a theory,  $T \notin I$ . The theory  $T$  is called  *$T$ -approximated*, or *approximated by  $I$* , or  *$T$ -approximable*, or a *pseudo- $T$ -theory*, if for any formula  $\phi \in T$  there is  $T' \in I$  such that  $\phi \in T'$ . If  $T$  is  $T$ -approximated then  $I$  is called an *approximating family* for  $T$ , and theories  $T' \in I$  are *approximations* for  $T$ . (2.1)

$$(\sim(r < q) > (p < r)) > ((s < q) > (p < s)) ; \quad \text{TTTT TTTT TTFT FFTT} \quad (2.2)$$

Because the initial definition of Eq. 2.2 is *not* tautologous, this refutes the approximations of theories.