

Refutation of reverse mathematics on measurability theory and computability theory

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Abstract: We evaluate the authors' definition of reverse mathematics in their anticipation of applying it to measurability and computability theory. The argument taking two equations to define reverse mathematics is *not tautologous*. Therefore to apply it to measure and computability theory is meaningless.

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). 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 \sim Not, \neg ; + Or, \vee, \cup ; - Not Or; & And, \wedge, \cap ; \ Not And;
 $>$ Imply, greater than, $\rightarrow, \mapsto, \succ, \supset, \vdash, \models, \Rightarrow$; $<$ Not Imply, less than, $\in, \prec, \subset, \not\equiv, \neq, \leftarrow$;
 $=$ Equivalent, $\equiv, :=, \iff, \leftrightarrow, \triangleq$ @ Not Equivalent, \neq ;
 $\%$ possibility, for one or some, \exists, \diamond, M ; # necessity, for every or all, \forall, \square, L ;
 $(z=z)$ T as tautology, \top , ordinal 3; $(z@z)$ **F** as contradiction, \emptyset , Null, \perp , zero;
 $(\%z\<\#z)$ C as contingency, Δ , ordinal 1; $(\%z\>\#z)$ N as non-contingency, ∇ , ordinal 2;
 $\sim(y < x)$ ($x \leq y$), ($x \subseteq y$); $(A=B)$ ($A \sim B$).

Note: To preserve clarity, we usually distribute quantifiers to each variable so designated.

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Representations in measure theory: between a non-computable rock and a hard to prove place.
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2. Preliminaries

2.1. Reverse Mathematics [higher-order RM in *higher-order* arithmetic]

The aim of RM is to identify the minimal axioms needed to prove theorems of ordinary, i.e. non-set theoretical, mathematics. ...

To formalise this idea [is] the collection of all finite types T, defined by the two clauses:

$$(i) 0 \in T \text{ and } (ii) \text{ If } \sigma, \tau \in T \text{ then } (\sigma \rightarrow \tau) \in T, \tag{2.1.1.1}$$

We write Eq. 2.1.1.1 as: The two clauses of (i) and (ii) imply all finite types.

LET $p, q, r, s: n, T, \tau, \sigma$.

$$(((p@p)\<q)\&(((s\&r)\<q)\>((s\>r)\<q)))\>\#q; \tag{2.1.1.2}$$

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where 0 is the type of natural numbers, and $\sigma \rightarrow \tau$ is the type of mappings from

objects of type σ to objects of type τ .

In this way,

$1 \equiv 0 \rightarrow 0$ is the type of functions from numbers to numbers, and where $n + 1 \equiv n \rightarrow 0$. (2.1.2.1)

We write Eq. 2.1.2.1 as: Ordinal one is equivalent to zero implying zero, and where p plus ordinal one is equivalent to p implying zero.

$$((\%p>\#p)=((p@p)>(p@p)))\&((p+(\%p>\#p))>(p>(p@p))) ;$$

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We state the argument of the text as: Eq. 2.1.1.1 implies Eq. 2.1.2.1. (2.1.3.1)

$$(((p@p)<q)\&(((s\&r)<q)>((s>r)<q)))>\#q>$$

$$(((\%p>\#p)=((p@p)>(p@p))) \& ((p+(\%p>\#p))>(p>(p@p)))) ;$$

NFNF NFNF NFNF NFNF (2.1.3.2)

Remark 2.1: Eq 2.1.3.2 as rendered is *not* tautologous. This means the definition of reverse mathematics is refuted. Therefore to apply it to measure and computability theory is meaningless.