

Refutation of provability of consistency with Rosser's theorem

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Abstract: We evaluate provability of consistency with Rosser's theorem. A trivial theorem is found in the abstract, but a rule of necessitation and Rosser's theorem are *not* tautologous. While consistency is likely provable, the instant approach is refuted and thus not vindicating Hilbert.

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 , \neq , \neq , \leftarrow ;
 $=$ Equivalent, \equiv , $:=$, \Leftrightarrow , \leftrightarrow , \triangleq , \approx ; @ 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: For clarity we usually distribute quantifiers on each variable as designated.

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F is constructively false iff PA proves 'for each x, there is a proof that x is not a proof of F.' (0.1.1)

LET q, r: F, x

$\sim(\#r > (q = (q = q))) > (q = (q @ q))$; TTTT TTTT TTTT TTTT (0.1.2)

[F] or any PA-derivation S we find a finitary proof that S does not contain 0=1 (0.2.1)

LET s: S

$\sim(\#(s=s) > ((s=s) = (\%s > \#s))) = (s=s)$; CCCC CCCC CCCC CCCC (0.2.2)

Remark 2.1: If by "0=1" the intention is **F**=**T**, then Eq. 0.2.1 is rendered as:
 $\sim(\#(s=s) > ((s=s) = (s=s))) = (s=s)$; FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF (0.2.3)

[A]ny finite sequence S of formulas is not a derivation of a contradiction. [Claim 1] (1.1.1)

$\sim(\%(s@s) > \#s) = (s=s)$; CCCC CCCC CCCC CCCC (1.1.2)

Remark 1.1: We map "a contradiction" to mean at least one contradiction. That strengthens Eq. 1.1.1 from a contradiction to a falsity.

[T]here is a finitary proof $p(S)$ that S is not a derivation of a contradiction. [Claim 2] (1.2.1)

LET $p: p$.

$\%(p\&s)\>\sim(\%(s@s)\>s)$; TTTT TTTT NFFF NFFF (1.2.2)

Rule of Necessitation: $\frac{\vdash F}{\vdash \Box F}$ (2.1)

LET $p: F$.

$q\>\#q$; TTNN TTNN TTNN TTNN (2.2)

Remark 2.1: This rule potentially taints the remaining assertions.

Rosser sentence R and its negation $\neg R$ are both constructively false.

The proof of Rosser's Theorem is syntactic and can be formalized in PA

PA $\vdash \neg \Box \perp \rightarrow (\neg \Box R \wedge \neg \Box \neg R)$. (4.1)

LET $r: R$.

$\sim(\#(r@r)=(r=r))\>(\sim\#r\&\sim\#r)$; CCCC CCCC CCCC CCCC (4.2)

Remark 4.2: Rosser's theorem as rendered in Eq. 4.2 is *not* tautologous, *not* contradictory per se, but is a falsity.