

Refutation of the Banach-Tarski paradox

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Abstract: We evaluate the crucial claim of the proof in Step 3, as a fleshed out detail. It is *not* tautologous, nor is it contradictory. This means the claim is a non tautologous fragment of the universal logic $\forall\exists 4$ and constitutes the briefest known refutation of the Banach-Tarski paradox.

We assume the method and apparatus of Meth8/ $\forall\exists 4$ 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, \cdot ; \ Not And;
 $>$ Imply, greater than, $\rightarrow, \Rightarrow, \mapsto, \succ, \supset, \vdash, \models, \twoheadrightarrow$;
 $<$ Not Imply, less than, $\in, \prec, \subset, \neq, \not\equiv, \leftarrow, \lesssim$;
 $=$ Equivalent, $\equiv, :=, \iff, \leftrightarrow, \triangleq, \approx, \simeq$; @ Not Equivalent, \neq ;
 $\%$ possibility, for one or some, $\exists, \diamond, \text{M}$; # necessity, for every or all, $\forall, \square, \text{L}$;
 $(z=z)$ **T** as tautology, \top , ordinal 3; $(z@z)$ **F** as contradiction, $\emptyset, \text{Null}, \perp, \text{zero}$;
 $(\%z\<\#z)$ **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.

From: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banach-Tarski_paradox

Some details, fleshed out ... [for Step 3 of 4]
 What remains to be shown is the Claim: $S^2 - D$ is equidecomposable with S^2 .
 Proof. Let λ be some line through the origin that does not intersect any point in D .
 This is possible since D is countable. Let J be the set of angles, α , such that for some natural number n , and some P in D , $r(n\alpha)P$ is also in D , where $r(n\alpha)$ is a rotation about λ of $n\alpha$. Then J is countable. So there exists an angle θ not in J . Let ρ be the rotation about λ by θ . Then ρ acts on S^2 with no fixed points in D , i.e., $\rho^n(D)$ is disjoint from D , and for natural $m < n$, $\rho^n(D)$ is disjoint from $\rho^m(D)$. Let E be the disjoint of $\rho^n(D)$ over $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Then

$$S^2 = E \cup (S^2 - E) \sim \rho(E) \cup (S^2 - E) = (E - D) \cup (S^2 - E) = S^2 - D, \quad (3.1)$$

$$\text{LET } p, q, r, s: E, D, \rho, S^2$$

$$(s = ((p + (s - p)) = (r \& p) + (s - p))) = (((p - q) + (s - p)) = (s - q)) ;$$

FFTT FTTE FETF FTTT

(3.2)

where \sim denotes "is equidecomposable to".

Remark 3.2: We write " \sim " as "equivalent to". Eq. 3.2 as rendered is *not* tautologous. Because it is the crucial claim of the proof, the result is that the Banach-Tarski paradox is also not contradictory, and hence a non tautologous fragment of the universal logic $\forall\exists 4$.