

Exactly True and Non-falsity versions of Deutsch’s logic

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Abstract

In this report, we study logical systems which represent entailment relations of two kinds. We extend the approach of finding ‘exactly true’ and ‘non-falsity’ versions of four-valued logics that emerged in series of recent works on **FDE** to the case of infectious ones, namely to the case of Deutsch’s relevant logic introduced in [8, 9].

A lot of interest was paid to so-called infectious logics in recent years. Besides their philosophical significance (see [19, 13]), a number of important results connected with applications of infectious logics in the context of the logical programming and proof theory were also obtained [5, 7, 6, 11, 18]. One interesting four-valued logic can be distinguished among this class of theories, namely Deutsch’s **S_{fde}** [8, 9]. It can be seen as a rival of well-known Dunn-Belnap’s four-valued logic **FDE** [10, 3, 4]. The difference lies in the interpretation of the truth value gaps, as is seen from the matrix below.

We fix a standard propositional language \mathcal{L} with an alphabet $\langle \mathcal{P}, \sim, \wedge, \vee, (,) \rangle$, where $\mathcal{P} = \{p, q, r, s, p_1, \dots\}$ is a set of propositional variables. The set \mathcal{F} of all \mathcal{L} -formulas is defined in a standard inductive way. The set $\mathcal{V}_4 = \{T, B, N, F\}$ contains truth-values which are interpreted as follows: ‘true’, ‘both’ (i. e. both true and false), ‘none’ (i. e. neither true nor false), and ‘false’, respectively. A valuation is understood as a mapping from \mathcal{P} to \mathcal{V}_4 . It is extended on the set \mathcal{F} according to the logical matrices which are presented below.

S_{fde} has the matrix $\langle \mathcal{V}_4, \sim, \wedge, \vee, \{T, B\} \rangle$, where:

φ	\sim	\wedge	T	B	N	F	\vee	T	B	N	F
T	F	T	T	B	N	F	T	T	T	N	T
B	B	B	B	B	N	F	B	T	B	N	B
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
F	T	F	F	F	N	F	F	T	B	N	F

The entailment relation is defined as preserving designated values.

Definition 1. For each $\Gamma \cup \Delta \subseteq \mathcal{F}$, it holds that:

- $\Gamma \models_{\mathbf{S}_{fde}} \Delta$ iff for each valuation v , $v(\gamma) \in \{T, B\}$ (for each $\gamma \in \Gamma$) implies $v(\delta) \in \{T, B\}$ (for some $\delta \in \Delta$);

In this work we introduce two new logics which differ from **S_{fde}** by the definition of the entailment relation. In a manner similar to what has been done by Kapsner¹ and Riviuccio in [14] and Shramko, Zaitsev and Belikov in [16, 17] regarding **FDE**, we consider the corresponding counterparts of **S_{fde}**. The first one is **S_{etl}**, the ‘exactly true’ version of **S_{fde}**. It differs from **S_{fde}** by the set of designated values: it has $\{T\}$ instead of $\{T, B\}$. The second one is **S_{nff}**, the ‘non-falsity’ version of **S_{fde}**. It has the following set of designated values: $\{T, B, N\}$.

Definition 2. For each $\Gamma \cup \Delta \subseteq \mathcal{F}$, it holds that:

¹Pietz – before name changing.

- $\Gamma \models_{\mathbf{S}_{\text{etl}}} \Delta$ iff for each valuation v , $v(\gamma) = \mathbf{T}$ (for each $\gamma \in \Gamma$) implies $v(\delta) = \mathbf{T}$ (for some $\delta \in \Delta$);
- $\Gamma \models_{\mathbf{S}_{\text{nf}}} \Delta$ iff for each valuation v , $v(\gamma) \in \{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{N}\}$ (for each $\gamma \in \Gamma$) implies $v(\delta) \in \{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{N}\}$ (for some $\delta \in \Delta$).

We provide a characterization of \mathbf{S}_{etl} and \mathbf{S}_{nf} entailment relations with respect to the ones of \mathbf{K}_3 [12] and \mathbf{LP} [15], respectively.

Theorem 1. *Let $\Gamma \cup \Delta \subseteq \mathcal{F}$.*

$\Gamma \models_{\mathbf{S}_{\text{etl}}} \Delta$ iff $\Gamma \models_{\mathbf{K}_3} \Delta'$ for some $\Delta' \subseteq \Delta$ such that $\text{var}(\Delta') \subseteq \text{var}(\Gamma)$.

Theorem 2. *Let $\Gamma \cup \Delta \subseteq \mathcal{F}$.*

$\Gamma \models_{\mathbf{S}_{\text{nf}}} \Delta$ iff $\Gamma' \models_{\mathbf{LP}} \Delta$ for some $\Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma$ such that $\text{var}(\Gamma') \subseteq \text{var}(\Delta)$.

As to the main result, we introduce sound and complete Gentzen-style calculi (enjoying cut-elimination) for \mathbf{S}_{etl} and \mathbf{S}_{nf} . Consider the following set of axioms and sequent rules:

- Axioms:

$$(\text{Ax}) \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi \quad (\text{ECQ}) \varphi, \sim\varphi \Rightarrow \quad (\text{EM}) \Rightarrow \varphi, \sim\varphi$$

- Structural rules:

$$(\text{W}\Rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad (\Rightarrow\text{W}) \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi} \quad (\text{Cut}) \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \varphi, \Theta \Rightarrow \Pi}{\Gamma, \Delta \Rightarrow \Theta, \Pi}$$

- Logical rules:

$$\begin{aligned} (\wedge \Rightarrow) \frac{\varphi, \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi \wedge \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} & \quad (\Rightarrow \wedge) \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \psi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \wedge \psi} \\ (\vee \Rightarrow) \frac{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \quad \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi \vee \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} & \quad (\Rightarrow \vee) \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \psi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \vee \psi} \\ (\sim\sim \Rightarrow) \frac{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\sim\sim\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} & \quad (\Rightarrow \sim\sim) \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \sim\sim\varphi} \\ (\sim\wedge \Rightarrow) \frac{\sim\varphi, \sim\psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\sim(\varphi \wedge \psi), \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} & \quad (\Rightarrow \sim\wedge) \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \sim\varphi \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \sim\psi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \sim(\varphi \wedge \psi)} \\ (\sim\vee \Rightarrow) \frac{\sim\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \quad \sim\psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\sim(\varphi \vee \psi), \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} & \quad (\Rightarrow \sim\vee) \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \sim\varphi, \sim\psi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \sim(\varphi \vee \psi)} \end{aligned}$$

- The restricted versions of the logical rules:

$$\begin{aligned} (\wedge^H \Rightarrow) \frac{\varphi, \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi \wedge \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} & \quad \text{provided that} \\ & \quad \text{var}(\{\varphi, \psi\}) \subseteq \text{var}(\Delta) \\ (\Rightarrow \vee^B) \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \psi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \vee \psi} & \quad \text{provided that} \\ & \quad \text{var}(\{\varphi, \psi\}) \subseteq \text{var}(\Gamma) \end{aligned}$$

Let us make some remarks regarding the rules and sequent calculi already mentioned in the literature. Let us write $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathbf{L}}$ for the sequent calculus for the logic \mathbf{L} .

1. The axiom (Ax), all the structural rules, and the logical rules $(\wedge \Rightarrow)$, $(\Rightarrow \wedge)$, $(\vee \Rightarrow)$, $(\Rightarrow \vee)$, $(\sim\sim \Rightarrow)$, $(\Rightarrow \sim\sim)$, $(\sim\wedge \Rightarrow)$, $(\Rightarrow \sim\wedge)$, $(\sim\vee \Rightarrow)$, $(\Rightarrow \sim\vee)$ form the sequent calculus for **FDE** [1, 2].
2. The extension of $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathbf{FDE}}$ by the axiom (ECQ) is the sequent calculus for **K₃** [1].
3. The extension of $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathbf{FDE}}$ by the axiom (EM) is the sequent calculus for **LP** [1].

Let us extend this list by the new results.

4. The axioms (Ax) and (ECQ) as well as all the structural rules and the logical rules $(\sim\sim \Rightarrow)$, $(\Rightarrow \sim\sim)$, $(\wedge \Rightarrow)$, $(\Rightarrow \wedge)$, $(\vee \Rightarrow)$, $(\Rightarrow \vee^B)$, $(\sim\wedge \Rightarrow)$, $(\Rightarrow \sim\wedge)$, $(\sim\vee \Rightarrow)$, $(\Rightarrow \sim\vee)$ form the sequent calculus for **S_{et1}**.
5. The axioms (Ax) and (EM) as well as all the structural rules and the logical rules $(\sim\sim \Rightarrow)$, $(\Rightarrow \sim\sim)$, $(\wedge^H \Rightarrow)$, $(\Rightarrow \wedge)$, $(\vee \Rightarrow)$, $(\Rightarrow \vee)$, $(\sim\wedge \Rightarrow)$, $(\Rightarrow \sim\wedge)$, $(\sim\vee \Rightarrow)$, $(\Rightarrow \sim\vee)$ form the sequent calculus for **S_{nf}**.

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