

FINAL WORD ON A SHORTEST IMPLICATIONAL AXIOM

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In [1] it is shown that the only other candidate for a shortest sole implicational axiom besides the $CCCpqrCCrpCsp$ of Łukasiewicz is (1) $CCrpCCCpqrCsp$. But (1) is ruled out by the matrix

C	1	2	3
*1	1	3	2
2	1	3	1
3	1	1	2

constructed for other purposes by C. A. Meredith, cf. [2] p. 175. (1) is satisfied but Cpp is rejected.

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