

# S1° AND GENERALIZED S5-AXIOMS

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We call axioms  $A_{j,k}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}M^j pL^k Mp$  ( $1 \leq j, 1 \leq k$ ) "generalized S5-axioms" since  $A_{1,1}$  is commonly called "the characteristic axiom of S5." Some results of adding such an axiom to Feys's system S1° are investigated. For  $B_n$ , the generalized Brouwer axioms, see [1] and [2]. Proofs of the theorems depend largely on the rule:

$\mathcal{R}$  In S1° if  $\vdash \mathbb{C}M \alpha L \beta$  then  $\vdash \mathbb{C} \alpha \beta$

which [3] 4.2 clearly shows to be derivable.

*Theorem I.* If  $j + k$  is odd, the matrix used in [2] shows that  $A_{j,k}$  is insufficient to yield S5.

*Theorem II.* If  $j = k$ ,  $\{S1^\circ, A_{j,k}\} = S5$ .

*Proof:* from  $A_{k,k}$  we obtain by  $\mathcal{R}$   $A_{1,1}$ . The theorem follows by [3] 4.2.

*Theorem III.* If  $j = k + 2$ ,  $\{S1^\circ, A_{j,k}\} = S5$ .

*Proof:* by  $\mathcal{R}$  we obtain from  $A_{k+2,k}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}M^2 pMp$  and so  $\mathbb{C}LpL^2 p$ ; hence we have  $A_{k+2,k+2}$  and the theorem follows by theorem II.

*Theorem IV.* If  $j = k + 2n$  ( $n > 1$ ), then  $\{S1^\circ, A_{j,k}\} = \{S1^\circ, B_{2n-2}\}$ .

*Proof:* from left to right we proceed:

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| (1) $\mathbb{C}M^{k+2n} pL^k Mp$       | [by hyp.]             |
| (2) $\mathbb{C}M^{2n} pMp$             | [(1), $\mathcal{R}$ ] |
| (3) $\mathbb{C}LpL^{2n} p$             | [(2), S1°]            |
| (4) $\mathbb{C}M^{k+2n} pL^{k+4n-2} p$ | [(1), (3), S1°]       |
| (5) $\mathbb{C}pL^{2n-2} Mp$           | [(4), $\mathcal{R}$ ] |

For the converse deduction it is enough to show that from  $B_{2n-2}$  we can prove  $\mathbb{C}M^2 pL Mp$ ,  $\mathbb{C}M^3 pL^2 Mp$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $\mathbb{C}M^{2n-1} L^{2n-2} Mp$ , since under  $B_{2n-2}$  all perpositive indices are strictly equivalent to one of  $1, 2, \dots, 2n - 1$ . This