

## On a class of set-theoretical interpretations of the primitive logic

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### § 0. Introduction.

The main purpose of the present paper is to exhibit an extensive class of set-theoretical interpretations of the *primitive logic* which seems to cover almost all known set-theoretical interpretations, model-theoretical interpretations, and truth-value-theoretic interpretations of logics. The primitive logic has been introduced in my papers [2] and [3].

Throughout this paper, I will denote by upper case letters  $A, B, \dots$  *propositions* as well as *predicates*, and by the corresponding lower case letters  $a, b, \dots$  the *interpretations of the propositions or predicates*. The letters  $x, y, \dots$  are *object variables*. For any set-theoretical interpretation of the primitive logic **LO** of the present paper, a class of subsets of a certain set  $\omega$  is employed, which can be regarded as the class of closed sets of the space  $\omega$  by introducing a suitable topology  $\mathfrak{T}$  to  $\omega$ . By introducing another topology  $\mathfrak{T}^*$  to the same space  $\omega$ , I define the set-theoretical interpretation of “*implication*” and “*universal quantification*”, which are the *only logical constants* of the primitive logic **LO**. As is shown in my papers [3] and [4], the classical logic **LK** and the intuitionistic logic **LJ** are reducible to the primitive logic **LO**. Accordingly, logical constants of the logics **LK** and **LJ** other than “*implication*” and “*universal quantification*” can be defined in terms of these two logical constants in the primitive logic **LO**. So, the newly defined logical constants are set-theoretically interpreted in accordance with the set-theoretical interpretations of “*implication*” and “*universal quantification*”.

The interpretations of “ $A \rightarrow B$ ” and “ $(x)A(x)$ ” are defined as follows: Let  $\{\mathfrak{T}\}$  and  $[\mathfrak{T}]$  be a pair of topologies introduced to the same space  $\omega$  whose *closure operations* are denoted by “ $\{ \}$ ” and “ $[ \ ]$ ”, respectively. Let us further assume that  $\{\mathfrak{T}\}$  is a finer topology of  $\omega$  than  $[\mathfrak{T}]$  ( $\{a\} \subseteq [a]$  for every  $a$ ) and that the topology pair  $\{\mathfrak{T}\}$  and  $[\mathfrak{T}]$  satisfy a certain condition called “*logical*”. (See (1.4).) Then, we define “ $a \rightarrow b$ ” and “ $(x)a(x)$ ” as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} a \rightarrow b &= [b - a] \cap b, \\ (x)a(x) &= \left\{ \bigcup_x a(x) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$