

66. On Tabooistic Treatment of Proposition Logics

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1. The purpose of this short note is to remark that the tabooistic treatment of formal theories introduced in my paper [1] can be nicely applied to dealing with axiomatizable proposition logics which are stronger than or equivalent to the *generalized minimal proposition logic*. The *minimal proposition logic LMS* has \rightarrow (implication), \wedge (conjunction), \vee (disjunction), and \sim (negation) as its logical constants and is characterized by the following inference rules:

- F:** \mathcal{A} is deducible from \mathcal{A} .
- I:** \mathcal{A} is deducible from \mathcal{B} and $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$.
- I*:** $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is deducible from the fact that \mathcal{B} is deducible from \mathcal{A} .
- C:** \mathcal{A} as well as \mathcal{B} is deducible from $\mathcal{A} \wedge \mathcal{B}$.
- C*:** $\mathcal{A} \wedge \mathcal{B}$ is deducible from \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} .
- D:** \mathcal{A} is deducible from $\mathcal{B} \vee \mathcal{C}$, $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$, and $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$.
- D*:** $\mathcal{A} \vee \mathcal{B}$ is deducible from \mathcal{A} as well as from \mathcal{B} .
- N:** $\sim \mathcal{A}$ stands for $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \wedge$, where \wedge is a proposition constant.

In *generalized formalism* of proposition logic where we adopt the universal quantification ranging over proposition variables x, y, \dots , we can reformulate the minimal proposition logic as the logic *LMS** characterized by the following inference rules and axioms:

Inference rules: *F, I, I**, and

\bar{U} : $\mathcal{A}(\mathfrak{F})$ is deducible from $(x)\mathcal{A}(x)$, where \mathfrak{F} is a propositional expression containing no quantification.

Axioms:

- c1:** $(x)(y)(x \wedge y \rightarrow x)$, **c2:** $(x)(y)(x \wedge y \rightarrow y)$,
- c*:** $(x)(y)(x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x \wedge y))$,
- d:** $(x)(y)(z)(y \vee z \rightarrow ((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow ((z \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x)))$,
- d*1:** $(x)(y)(x \rightarrow x \vee y)$, **d*2:** $(x)(y)(y \rightarrow x \vee y)$,
- n1:** $(x)(\sim x \rightarrow (x \rightarrow \wedge))$, **n2:** $(x)((x \rightarrow \wedge) \rightarrow \sim x)$.

Any proposition \mathcal{A} containing no quantification is provable in *LMS* if and only if \mathcal{A} is provable in the *generalized minimal proposition logic LMS**.

In generalizing the notion "intermediate proposition logic", I will call any proposition logic *L*, in generalized formalism or not, an intermediate proposition logic if and only if every provable proposition in