

**230. On Proofs of Some Axioms with  
Sheffer Functor 'D'**

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There has been represented an extension of "Fitch's rules" for Sheffer functor by D. F. Siemens [3]. There is a set of four rules for the 'Sheffer stroke' or 'alternative denial', symbolized by ' | ' or 'D'. The relation between this functor and other propositional functors, and some deductions from ordinary substitution and detachment rules are shown in K. Iséki [1] and T. W. Scharle [2].

The rule for Introduction (*DI*) :

1	$p$	$H$ (hypothesis)
⋮	⋮	
2	$q$	assumption (i.e., it is assumed that this deduction can be completed)
⋮	⋮	
3	$Dqq$	assumption
4	$Dpp$	1, 2, 3, <i>DI</i> .

The rule for Elimination (*DE*) :

1	$Dpq$	$H$ (given)
2	$Dpp$	1, <i>DE</i> (4)
⋮	⋮	
3	$r$	assumption
4	$Dqq$	1, <i>DE</i> (2)
⋮	⋮	
5	$r$	assumption
6	$r$	2-3, 4-5, <i>DE</i> .

The rule for substitution (*DSF*) consists of the following pair :

1	$Dpp$	given	1	$Dpp$	given
2	$Dpq$	1, <i>DSF</i>	2	$Dqp$	1, <i>DSF</i> .

The rule for Contraction (*DCF*) :

1	$DDppDpp$	given
2	$p$	1, <i>DCF</i> .

The rule for reiteration to the same proof level or to an inner level, '*R*', is also needed. Nicod's rule of transformation can be asserted :

1	$p$	given
2	$DpDrq$	given
3	$q$	1, 2, Nicod.

For the details of the proof of this rule, see [3].

In this paper, we shall prove some rules, symbolized, ' $DCF^*$ ', and further prove some axiom systems.

Let  $DCF^*$  be a simple extension of  $DCF$ .  $DCF^*$  has three kinds of type, that is, given ' $DDpqDpq$ ', ' $p$ ' can be asserted, and given ' $DDpqDpq$ ', ' $p$ ' can be asserted, ' $q$ ' can be asserted. For the proof of the first type, see D. F. Siemens [3]. We shall prove other two rules.

The proof of the second type ( $DCF^*$ ):

1	$DDpqDpq$	$H$ (hypothesis)
2	$\underline{DDpqDpq}$	1, DE (7)
3	$\underline{\underline{Dpp}}$	$H$
4	$\underline{\underline{Dpq}}$	3, DSF
5	$\underline{\underline{DDpqDpq}}$	2, R (i.e., reiteration)
6	$\underline{\underline{DDppDpp}}$	3, 4, 5, DI
7	$\underline{\underline{DDpqDpq}}$	1, DE (2)
8	$\underline{\underline{DDppDpp}}$	the next steps are identical to steps 3–6.
9	$\underline{\underline{DDppDpp}}$	2–6, 7–8, DE
10	$p$	9, $DCF$ (1, $DCF^*$ ).

The proof of the third type ( $DCF^*$ ):

1	$DDpqDpq$	$H$
2	$\underline{DDpqDpq}$	1, DE (7)
3	$\underline{\underline{Dqq}}$	$H$
4	$\underline{\underline{Dpq}}$	3, DSF
5	$\underline{\underline{DDpqDpq}}$	2, R
6	$\underline{\underline{DDqqDqq}}$	3, 4, 5, DI
7	$\underline{\underline{DDpqDpq}}$	1, DE (2)
8	$\underline{\underline{DDqqDqq}}$	The next steps are identical to steps 3–6.
9	$\underline{\underline{DDqqDqq}}$	2–6, 7–8, DE
10	$q$	9, $DCF$ (1, $DCF^*$ ).

Docin's rule of the transformation provided that, given ' $p$ ' and ' $DpDrq$ ', ' $r$ ' can be asserted in this set of rules.

Proof.

1	$p$	$H$ (given)
2	$\underline{DpDrq}$	$H$ (given)
3	$\underline{\underline{Dpp}}$	2, DE (10)
4	$\underline{\underline{p}}$	1, R
5	$\underline{\underline{Drr}}$	$H$
6	$\underline{\underline{p}}$	4, R
7	$\underline{\underline{Dpp}}$	3, R
8	$\underline{\underline{DDrrDrr}}$	5, 6, 7, DI
9	$\underline{\underline{r}}$	8, $DCF$
10	$\underline{\underline{DDrqDrq}}$	2, DE (3)
11	$r$	10, $DCF^*$ (demonstrated above)

12 | r                    2-9, 10-11, DE (1, 2, Docin).

There have been given some single axiom systems for functor 'D':

- (1)  $DDpDqrDDtDttDDsqDDpsDps$  (by J. Nicod),
- (2)  $DDpDqrDDsDssDDsqDDpsDps$  (by J. Lukasiewicz),
- (3)  $DDpDqrDDpDrpDDsqDDpsDps$  (by J. Lukasiewicz),
- (4)  $DDpDqrDDDsrdDpsDpsDpDpq$  (by M. Wajsberg).

Nicod's axiom has been proved in D. F. Siemens' paper [3]. In this paper, we shall prove (2)-(4).

Proof of (2).

1	$\frac{DDpDqrDDsDssDDsqDDpsDpsDDp}{DqrDDsDssDDsqDDpsDps}$	H
2	$DpDqr$	1, DCF*
3	$DDsDssDDsqDDpsDps$	1, DCF*
4	$\frac{DDsDssDsDss}{s}$	3, DE (11)
5	$s$	4, DCF*
6	$Dss$	4, DCF*
7	$\frac{Dps}{s}$	H
8	$s$	5, R
9	$Dss$	6, R
10	$DDpsDps$	7, 8, 9, DI
11	$\frac{DDDsqDDpsDpsDDsqDDpsDps}{DDpsDps}$	3, DE (4)
12	$DDpsDps$	11, DCF*
13	$DDpsDps$	4-10, 11-12, DE
14	$p$	13, DCF*
15	$s$	15, DCF*
16	$\frac{DDsDssDsDss}{s}$	3, DE (23)
17	$s$	16, DCF*
18	$Dss$	16, DCF*
19	$\frac{DDsqDDpsDps}{s}$	H
20	$s$	17, R
21	$Dss$	18, R
22	$DDDsqDDpsDpsDDsqDDpsDps$	19, 20, 21, DI
23	$\frac{DDDsqDDpsDpsDDsqDDspDps}{DDDsqDDpsDpsDDsqDDpsDps}$	3, DE (16)
24	$DDDsqDDpsDpsDDsqDDpsDps$	23, R
25	$DDDsqDDpsDpsDDsqDDpsDps$	16-22, 23-24, DE
26	$Dsq$	25, DCF*
27	$q$	2, 14, Docin
28	$Dss$	26, DE (30)
29	$Dss$	28, R
30	$Dqq$	26, DE (28)
31	$q$	27, R
32	$  s$	H

33	$  q$	31, R
34	$  Dqq$	30, R
35	$  Dss$	32, 33, 34, DI
36	$  Dss$	28–29, 30–35, DE
37	$DDDDpDqrDDsDssDDsqDDpsDpsDDp-$ $DqrDDsDssDDsqDDpsDpsDDpDqr-$	
38	$DDsDssDDsqDDpsDpsDDpDqrDDsDss-$ $DDsqDDpsDps$	15, 36, DI
	$DDpDqrDDsDssDDsqDDpsDps$	37, DCF

Proof of (3).

1	$DDDpDqrDDpDrpDDsqDDpsDpsDDp-$ $DqrDDpDrpDDsqDDpsDps$	H
2	$DpDqr$	1, DCF*
3	$DDpDrpDDsqDDpsDps$	1, DCF*
4	$  DDpDrpDpDrp$	3, DE (6)
5	$  p$	4, DCF*
6	$  DDDsqDDpsDpsDDsqDDpsDps$	3, DE (4)
7	$  DDpsDps$	6, DCF*
8	$  p$	7, DCF*
9	$p$	4–5, 6–8, DE
10	$q$	2, 9, Docin
11	$r$	2, 9, Nicod
12	$  DDpDrpDpDrp$	3, DE (31)
13	$  p$	9, R
14	$  r$	11, R
15	$  Drp$	12, DCF*
16	$    Drr$	15, DE (23)
17	$    r$	14, R
18	$    Dss$	H
19	$    r$	17, R
20	$    Drr$	16, R
21	$  DDssDss$	18, 19, 20, DI
22	$  s$	21, DCF
23	$  Dpp$	15, DE (16)
24	$  p$	13, R
25	$    Dss$	H
26	$    p$	24, R
27	$    Dpp$	23, R
28	$  DDssDss$	25, 26, 27, DI
29	$  s$	28, DCF
30	$  s$	16–22, 23–29, DE
31	$    DDDsqDDpsDpsDDsqDDpsDps$	3, DE (12)
32	$    DDpsDps$	31, DCF*

33	$  s$	32, DCF*
34	$s$	12–30, 31, 33, DE
35	$\underline{DDpDrpDpDrp}$	3, DE (49)
36	$Drp$	35, DCF*
37	$\underline{  Drr}$	36, DE (42)
38	$\underline{\underline{  DDsqDsq}}$	$H$
39	$r$	11, R
40	$Drr$	37, R
41	$DDDsqDsqDDsqDsq$	38, 39, 40, DI
42	$Dpp$	36, DE (37)
43	$\underline{  DDsqDsq}$	$H$
44	$p$	9, R
45	$Dpp$	42, R
46	$DDDsqDsqDDsqDsq$	43, 44, 45, DI
47	$DDDsqDsqDDsqDsq$	37–41, 42–45, DE
48	$Dsq$	47, DCF
49	$\underline{  DDDsqDDpsDpsDDsqDDpsDps}$	3, DE (35)
50	$Dsq$	49, DCF*
51	$Dsq$	35–48, 49–50, DE
52	$Dss$ (See steps 26–36 in the proof of (2).)	10, 51
53	$DDDDpDqrDDpDrpDDsqDDpsDpsDDp-$ $DqrDDpDrpDDsqDDpsDpsDDpDqr-$ $DDpDrpDDsqDDpsDpsDDpDqrDDp-$ $DrpDDsqDDpsDps$	1, 34, 52, DI
54	$DDpDqrDDpDrpDDsqDDpsDps$	53, DCF

Proof of (4).

1	$DDDpDqrDDDsrdDpsDpsDpdpqDDp-$ $DqrDDDsrdDpsDpsDpdpq$	$H$
2	$DpDqr$	1, DCF*
3	$DDDsrdDpsDpsDpdpq$	1, DCF*
4	$\underline{  DDDsrDDpsDpsDDsrDDpsDps}}$	3, DE (7)
5	$  DDpsDps$	4, DCF*
6	$p$	5, DCF*
7	$\underline{  DDpDpqDpDpq}}$	3, DE (4)
8	$  p$	7, DCF*
9	$p$	4–6, 7–8, DE
10	$q$	2, 9, Docin
11	$r$	2, 9, Nicod
12	$\underline{  DDDsrDDpsDpsDDsrDDpsDps}}$	3, DE (15)
13	$  DDpsDps$	12, DCF*
14	$s$	13, DCF*
15	$\underline{  DDpDpqDpDpq}}$	3, DE (12)
16	$  Dpq$	15, DCF*

17	$Dpp$	16, DE (22)
18	$\overline{Dss}$	$H$
19	$\overline{p}$	9, R
20	$Dpp$	17, R
21	$DDssDss$	18, 19, 20, DI
22	$Dqq$	16, DE (17)
23	$\overline{Dss}$	$H$
24	$\overline{q}$	10, R
25	$Dqq$	22, R
26	$DDssDss$	23, 24, 25, DI
27	$DDssDss$	17–21, 22–26, DE
28	$s$	27, DCF
29	$s$	12–14, 15–28, DE
30	$DDDsrdDpsDpsDDsrDDpsDps$	3, DE (32)
31	$Dsr$	30, DCF*
32	$DDpDpqDpDpq$	3, DE (30)
33	$Dpq$	32, DCF*
34	$Dpp$	33, DE (39)
35	$\overline{DDsrDsr}$	$H$
36	$\overline{p}$	9, R
37	$Dpp$	34, R
38	$DDDsrdsrDDsrDsr$	35, 36, 37, DI
39	$Dqq$	33, DE (34)
40	$\overline{DDsrDsr}$	$H$
41	$\overline{q}$	10, R
42	$Dqq$	39, R
43	$DDDsrdsrDDsrDsr$	40, 41, 42, DI
44	$DDDsrdsrDDsrDsr$	34–38, 39–43, DE
45	$Dsr$	44, DCF
46	$Dsr$	30–32–45, DE
47	$Dss$ (See steps 26–36 in the proof of (2).)	11, 46
48	$DDDDpDqrDDDsrdDpsDpsDpDpqDDp-$ $DqrDDDsrdDpsDpsDpDpqDDpDqr-$ $DDDsrdDpsDpsDpDpqDDpDqrDDDsrd-$ $DDpsDpsDpDpq$	1, 29, 47, DI
49	$DDpDqrDDDsrdDpsDpsDpDpq.$	48, DCF

Therefore the proofs are all completed.

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