

198. On Axiom Systems of Propositional Calculi. XIII

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We know some single axioms of the classical propositional calculus. In this note, we shall show that Lukasiewicz-Tarski single axiom of the propositional calculus (see [2]) is equivalent to some axiom systems, for example, (L_3) -system. In their paper, J. Lukasiewicz and A. Tarski do not give the proof of equivalences. For notations and rules of inferences, see [3].

The fundamental Lukasiewicz-Tarski axiom is the following single thesis:

$$1 \quad CCCpCqpCCCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtuvCwv.$$

First, we shall prove that the Lukasiewicz-Tarski axiom implies (L_3) -system. The proof is not so easy. Therefore, for the proofs of theses 2 and 4, we shall write the results of substitutions.

- $$1 \quad p/CqCrq, q/CCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtu, v/CqCrq, \\ w/p *C1 \quad p/q, q/r, v/CqCrq, w/CCNrCsNtCCrCsu \\ CCtsCtu-2, \\ CCCCqCrqCCCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtuCqCrqCCCNr \\ CsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtuCqCrqCpCqCrq,$$
- $$2 \quad CpCqCrq. \\ 2 \quad p/CpCqCrq, q/p, r/q *C2-3,$$
- $$3 \quad CpCqp. \\ 1 \quad v/CCpCqpCCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtu, w/CpCqp *C2 \\ p/CpCqp, q/CCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtu, r/CpCqp-C3 \\ -C3-4, \\ CCCpCqpCCCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtuCCpCqpCCNr \\ CsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtuCCpCqpCCpCqpCCNrCsNtCCr \\ CsuCCtsCtu,$$
- $$4 \quad CCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtu. \\ 4 \quad r/p, s/q, t/p, u/r *C3 \quad p/Np-5,$$
- $$5 \quad CCpCqrCCpqCpr. \\ 5 \quad r/p, q/Cqp *C3 \quad q/Cqp-C3-6,$$
- $$6 \quad Cpp. \\ 3 \quad p/CCpCqrCCpqCpr, q/Cqr *C5-7,$$
- $$7 \quad CCqrCCpCqrCCpqCpr \\ 5 \quad p/Cqr, q/CpCqr, r/CCpqCpr *C7-C3 \quad p/Cqr, q/p-8,$$
- $$8 \quad CCqrCCpqCpr. \\ 5 \quad p/Cqr, q/Cpq, r/Cpr *C8-9,$$
- $$9 \quad CCCqrCpqCCqrCpr.$$

- 3 $p/CCCqrCpqCCqrCpr, q/Cpq$ *C9—10,
 10 $CCpqCCCqrCpqCCqrCpr.$
 5 $p/Cpq, q/CCqrCpq, r/CCqrCpr$ *C10—C3 $p/Cpq,$
 q/Cqr —11,
 11 $CCpqCCqrCpr.$
 3 $p/CqCpq, q/CCpqCpr$ *C3 $p/q, q/p$ —12,
 12 $CCCpqCprCqCpq.$
 5 $p/CCpqCpr, q/CqCpq, r/CqCpr$ *C8 $p/q, q/Cpq,$
 r/Cpr —C12—13,
 13 $CCCpqCprCqCpr.$
 13 $p/CpCqr, q/CCpqCpr, r/CqCpr$ *C13—C5—14,
 14 $CCpCqrCqCpr.$
 11 $p/q, q/Cpq$ *C3 $p/q, q/p$ —15,
 15 $CCCpqrCqr.$
 14 $p/CNpCsNq, q/CpCsp, r/CCqsCqp$ *C4 $r/p, t/q,$
 u/p —C3 q/s —16,
 16 $CCNpCsNqCCqsCqp.$
 11 $p/CsCNpNq, q/CNpCsNq, r/CCqsCqp$ *C14 $p/s,$
 $q/Np, r/Nq,$ —C16—17,
 17 $CCsCNpNqCCqsCqp.$
 14 $p/CqCNpNq, q/Cqq, r/Cqp$ *C17 s/q —18,
 18 $CCqCNpNqCqp.$
 15 $p/q, q/CNpNq, r/Cqp$ *C18—19,
 19 $CCNpNqCqp.$

Theses 3, 5, 19, are (L_3)-axiom system.

It has been proved by Y. Arai, one of my colleagues, that (L_3)-system implies (L_1), (L_2), (H), (F), (S_1), (S_2), and (M) (see [4]). Hence, we have that the Lukasiewicz-Tarski axiom implies (L_1), (L_2), (H), (F), (S_1), (S_2), and (M).

Next we shall prove that Lukasiewicz first axiom system (L_1) of propositional calculus implies Lukasiewicz-Tarski axiom:

$$CCCpCqpCCCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtuvCwv.$$

Lukasiewicz has proved that the (L_1)-system implies the following theses (for the detail, see [1]).

- 1' Cpp (16),
 2' $CNCpqp$ (66),
 3' $CCpqCCqrCpr$ (1),
 4' $CCqrCCpqCpr$ (22),
 5' $CCNpNqCqp$ (49),
 6' $CCpCqrCqCpr$ (21),
 7' $CCpqCNqNp$ (46),
 8' $CCpCqrCCpqCpr$ (35),

$$9' \quad CpCqp \quad (18),$$

$$10' \quad CCNpqCCqpp \quad (15).$$

The numbers in brackets represent the number of theses in Elements of Mathematical Logic by Lukasiewicz (see [1]).

Assuming these theses, we shall prove the Lukasiewicz-Tarski thesis.

- 1 $3' \ p/NCsu, q/s, r/Ctr \ *C2' \ p/s, q/u-1,$
 $CCsCtrCNCsuCtr.$
- 2 $4' \ q/CNrNt, r/Ctr, p/s \ *C5' \ p/r, q/t-2,$
 $CCsC NrNtCsCtr.$
- 3 $3' \ p/CsC NrNt, q/CsCtr, r/CNCsuCtr \ *C2-C1-3,$
 $CCsC NrNtCNCsuCtr.$
- 4 $3' \ p/CNrCsNt, q/CsC NrNt, r/CNCsuCtr \ *C6' \ p/Nr,$
 $q/s, r/Nt-C3-4,$
 $CCNrCsNtCNCsuCtr.$
- 5 $4' \ q/Ctr, r/CNrNt, p/NCsu \ *C7' \ p/t, q/r-5,$
 $CCNCsuCtrCNCsuC NrNt.$
- 6 $3' \ p/CNCsuCtr, q/CNCsuC NrNt, r/CCNCsuNr$
 $CNCsuNt \ *C5-C8' \ p/NCsu, q/Nr, r/Nt-6,$
 $CCNCsuCtrCCNCsuNrCNCsuNt.$
- 7 $3' \ p/Cpq, q/CNqNp, r/CNqNr \ *C7'-7,$
 $CCCNqNpCNqNrCCpqCNqNr.$
- 8 $3' \ p/CCNqNpCNqNr, q/CCpqCNqNr, r/CCCNqNr$
 $CrqCCpqCrq \ *C7-C3' \ p/Cpq, q/CNqNr, r/Crq-8,$
 $CCCNqNpCNqNrCCCNqNrCrqCCpqCrq.$
- 9 $6' \ p/CCNqNpCNqNr, q/CCNqNrCrq, r/CCpqCrq$
 $\ *C8-C5' \ p/q, q/r-9,$
 $CCCNqNpCNqNrCCpqCrq.$
- 10 $4' \ q/CtCsu, r/CCtsCtu, p/CrCsu \ *C8' \ p/t, q/s, r/u-10,$
 $CCCrCsuCtCsuCCrCsuCCtsCtu.$
- 11 $3' \ p/CNCsuCtr, q/CCNCsuNrCNCsuNt, r/CCrCsuCt$
 $Csu \ *C6-C9 \ q/Csu, p/r, r/t-11,$
 $CCNCsuCtrCCrCsuCtCsu.$
- 12 $3' \ p/CNCsuCtr, q/CCrCsuCtCsu, r/CCrCsuCCtsCtu$
 $\ *C11-C10-12,$
 $CCNCsuCtrCCrCsuCCtsCtu.$
- 13 $3' \ p/CNrCsNt, q/CNCsuCtr, r/CCrCsuCCtsCtu$
 $\ *C4-C12-13,$
 $CCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtu.$
- 14 $9' \ p/CCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtu, q/Nv \ *C13-14,$
 $CNvCCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtu.$
- 15 $10' \ p/v, q/CCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtu \ *C14-15,$
 $CCCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtuvv.$

- $4' \quad q/CCCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtuv, r/v, p/CpCqp$
 $*C15-16,$
- 16 $CCCpCqpCCCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtuvCCpCqp.$
 $6' \quad p/CCpCqpCCCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtuv, q/CpCqp,$
 $r/v *C16-C9'-17,$
- 17 $CCCpCqpCCCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtuv.$
 $3' \quad p/CCpCqpCCCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtuv, q/v, r/Cwv$
 $*C17-C9' \quad p/v, q/w-18,$
- 18 $CCCpCqpCCCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtuvCwv.$

Hence, we have the Lukasiewicz-Tarski thesis.

Therefore, the Lukasiewicz-Tarski axiom 1 is equivalent to the (L_s) -system and the proof is complete.

From above proof line, it is easily seen that classical propositional calculus is completely characterized by the following two theses:

$$CpCqp,$$

$$CCNrCsNtCCrCsuCCtsCtu.$$

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