

78. Axiom Systems of Aristotle Traditional Logic. IV

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In this paper, we shall concern with the independence of axiom systems of Aristotle traditional logic. In my paper [2], new axiom systems of the Aristotle traditional logic are given as follows:

- 1 Aaa ,
- 2 Iaa ,
- 3 any one of AAA_1 , AOO_2 , OAO_3 ,
- 4 any one of AEE_4 , EIO_4 , IAI_4 .

For the notations, see K. Iséki [1].

We shall prove that the above axiom systems are independent.

Let 1, 2, and 3 be values for terms. Let t and f be values for propositions, assuming the following:

$$\begin{aligned} Ctt=t, \quad Ctf=f, \quad Cft=t, \quad Cff=t, \\ Ktt=t, \quad Ktf=f, \quad Kft=f, \quad Kff=f, \\ Nt=f, \quad Nf=t, \end{aligned}$$

where C , K , and N mean implication, conjunction and negation respectively.

First, we shall prove that an axiom system $\langle Aaa, Iaa, AAA_1, \text{any one of } AEE_4, EIO_4, IAI_4 \rangle$ is independent.

Proof. Let $Aij=f$, $Iij=t$, then $Eij=f$, $Oij=NAij=t$, for every i, j ($i, j=1, 2, 3$). Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} Aaa=f, \quad Iaa=t, \\ AabAcaAcb=AijAkiAkj=fff=ff=t, \\ AabEbcEca=AijEjkEki=fff=ff=t, \\ EabIbcOca=EijIjkOk=ftt=ft=t, \\ IabAbcIca=IijAjkIki=ftt=ft=t, \end{aligned}$$

where $XabYbcZca$ means XYZ_4 , and X, Y, Z denote categorical sentences. Hence Aaa is independent from other axioms.

Let $Iij=f$, $Aij=t$ ($i=j$), f ($i \neq j$), then $Eij=NIij=t$, $Oij=NAij=f$ ($i=j$), t ($i \neq j$). Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} Iaa=f, \quad Aaa=t \\ AabEbcEca=AijEjkEki=Aijtt=Aijt=t, \\ EabIbcOca=tfOca=fOca=t, \\ IabAbcIca=IijAjkIki=fAjkf=ff=t, \end{aligned}$$

and $AabAcaAcb=AijAkiAkj$:

- (i) $i=j$; $AiiAkiAki=tAkiAki=AkiAki=t$,
- (ii) $i \neq j$; $AijAkiAkj=fAkiAkj=fAkj=t$.

Therefore Iaa is independent from other axioms.

Let $Iij=t$, $Aij=f$ ($i=2$, $j=3$), t (otherwise), then $Eij=NIij=f$, $Oij=NAij=t$ ($i=2$, $j=3$), f (otherwise). Hence we have

$$Aaa=Aii=t, \quad Iaa=Iii=t,$$

$$EIO_4 = ftOca = fOca = t,$$

$$AEE_4 = Aff = ff = t,$$

$$IAI_4 = tAt = At = t.$$

Put $a=1$, $b=3$, $c=2$ in $AabAcaAcbb$, then $A13A21A23 = ttf = tf = f$. Hence $AabAcaAcbb$ is independent from other axioms.

Let $Aij=t$, $Iij=f$ ($i=2$, $j=1$), t (otherwise). Put $a=1$, $b=2$, $c=2$ in $IabAbcIca$, then $I12A22I21 = ttf = tf = f$. But values of other axioms are t 's. Hence $IabAbcIca$ is independent from other axioms.

Similarly let $Aij=t$, $Iij=t$ ($i=j$), f ($i \neq j$), then $Eij=NIij=f$ ($i=j$), t ($i \neq j$). Then put $a=1$, $b=2$, $c=1$ in AEE_4 , $A12E21E11 = f$. For the other sentences, we always have t 's as values. Hence AEE_4 is independent from others.

Let $Aij=t$, $Iij=t$ ($i=j$), f ($i \neq j$), then $Oij=NAij=f$, $Eij=NIij=f$ ($i=j$), t ($i \neq j$). Put $a=2$, $b=1$, $c=1$ in EIO_4 , then $E21I11O12 = f$. The values of other axioms are t 's. Hence EIO_4 is independent from others.

Similarly we can prove that each axiom system $\langle Aaa, Iaa$, any one of AOO_2 , OAO_3 , any one of AEE_4 , EIO_4 , $IAI_4 \rangle$ is independent system.

Therefore the proof is complete.

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