

ON A CLASS OF TRUTH-VALUE EVALUATIONS OF THE PRIMITIVE LOGIC

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Introduction

Main purpose of the present paper is to exhibit a class of truth-value evaluations of the primitive logic **LO** and its sentential part **LOS**¹⁾.

LO is the logic having two logical constants, IMPLICATION \rightarrow and UNIVERSAL QUANTIFICATION (\forall) , and the following inference rules:

F: \mathfrak{A} is deducible from \mathfrak{A} .

I: \mathfrak{B} is deducible from \mathfrak{A} and $\mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$.

I*: $\mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$ is deducible from the fact that \mathfrak{B} is deducible from \mathfrak{A} .

U: $\mathfrak{A}(t)$ is deducible from $(x)\mathfrak{A}(x)$.

U*: $(x)\mathfrak{A}(x)$ is deducible from the fact that $\mathfrak{A}(t)$ is deducible for any variable t whatever.

LOS is the logic having the sole logical constant IMPLICATION \rightarrow and the inference rules **F**, **I**, and **I*** only.

The domain of truth-values can be regarded as the value-domain of an evaluation **E** which associates to every proposition its truth-value. Let **B** be the class of propositions. Then, any proposition variable p can be regarded as a variable running over **B**, and its evaluation p^* can be regarded as a variable running over the domain **D** of truth-values. To logical constants, we associate combinations or operations which are so defined that **E** is a homomorphism of **B** into **D**. Any mapping **E** (**B** into **D**) of this kind is called a SEMI-EVALUATION of the logic. The homomorphic image of a proposition p by **E** is called the **E**-image of p and denoted by **E**(p) or simply by p^* . In the following, I will denote the **E**-images of logical constants by the same notations as the original logical constants unless there is a fear of ambiguity.

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¹⁾ See ONO [1].

Any semi-evaluation E of a logic is called an **EVALUATION** of the logic if and only if $E(p) = 0$ holds identically whenever p is a proposition provable in the logic.

In (1), I will prove a few theorems concerning evaluations of **LOS** and **LO**.

THEOREM 1 gives a sufficient condition for that a semi-evaluation of **LOS** is an evaluation of it. The condition is

$$E1: p^* \rightarrow 0 = 0,$$

$$E2: p^* \rightarrow p^* = 0,$$

$$E3: 0 \rightarrow p^* = p^*,$$

$$E4: p^* \rightarrow (p^* \rightarrow q^*) = p^* \rightarrow q^*,$$

$$E5: p^* \rightarrow (q^* \rightarrow r^*) = q^* \rightarrow (p^* \rightarrow r^*),$$

$$E6: p^* \rightarrow q^* = 0 \text{ implies } (r^* \rightarrow p^*) \rightarrow (r^* \rightarrow q^*) = 0.$$

THEOREM 2 is a theorem corresponding to **THEOREM 1** for the logic **LO**.

THEOREM 3 shows a way to construct an evaluation out of a class of evaluations satisfying the conditions in **THEOREM 1** or in **THEOREM 2**.

EXAMPLES 1—4 of (2) give two extreme classes of evaluations of **LOS** and **LO**. **THEOREM 3** indicates a way of constructing a class of evaluations lying between them.

A sufficient condition for that any proposition p satisfying $E(p) = 0$ identically is identically true in the ordinary two-valued logic is given in **THEOREM 4** (for **LOS**) and in **THEOREM 5** (for **LO**). As well known, any proposition of the ordinary two-valued sentential logic is provable in the classical sentential logic, so **Theorem 4** gives a sufficient condition for that any proposition p of a sentential logic satisfying $E(p) = 0$ is provable in the classical logic. The condition is only that the domain of the evaluation E has at least two members.

In (2), I will give some examples of evaluations of **LOS** and **LO** together with some remarks about them.

In the present paper, I adopt the practical way **PD** for describing formal deductions introduced in my paper [2]. Concerning proof-notes, I will use the nomenclature introduced in my paper [3].

(1) **Theorems on evaluations of the primitive logic.**

THEOREM 1. *Let E be any semi-evaluation of the logic LOS satisfying identically the following conditions:*

$$E1: p^* \rightarrow 0 = 0,$$

$$E2: p^* \rightarrow p^* = 0,$$

$$E3: 0 \rightarrow p^* = p^*,$$

$$E4: p^* \rightarrow (p^* \rightarrow q^*) = p^* \rightarrow q^*,$$

$$E5: p^* \rightarrow (q^* \rightarrow r^*) = q^* \rightarrow (p^* \rightarrow r^*),$$

$$E6: p^* \rightarrow q^* = 0 \text{ implies } (r^* \rightarrow p^*) \rightarrow (r^* \rightarrow q^*) = 0.$$

Then, E is an evaluation of LOS .

Proof. Let Π be any proof-note in LOS arranged in the fundamental order of steps²⁾, and \underline{s} be any step in Π . Let \mathfrak{p} be any provable proposition of the step \underline{s} and $\{\mathfrak{p}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_n\}$ be the whole set of propositions of assumption steps of \underline{s} . Further, let q_1, \dots, q_n be any sequence of propositional variables. Then, I assert that the E -image of $q_1 \rightarrow (q_2 \rightarrow (\dots \rightarrow (q_n \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}) \dots))$ (this proposition is called the proposition associated to the step \underline{s} and is denoted simply by $q_1, \dots, q_n \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}$ from now on) is identically equal to 0 as far as $q_1^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}_1^* = 0, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}_n^* = 0$.

I will prove this assertion by complete induction as it holds true for the first step of Π because the first step must be an assumption step of itself and this assertion holds true for any step having the same proposition as its assumption step by virtue of **E1**, **E2**, and **E5**. So, I will prove that this assertion holds true for any step \underline{s} of Π as far as it holds true for every step of Π standing before \underline{s} . If \underline{s} is an assumption step of itself, the assertion holds true as has been remarked above.

If \underline{s} is a deduced step, it must be deduced by the inference rule **F** (Case **F**), deduced by the inference rule **I** (Case **I**), or deduced by the inference rule **I*** (Case **I***).

Case **F**, where \underline{s} is deduced from a step \underline{u} by the inference rule **F**: The set

²⁾ Any step of the form $\mathfrak{r}\mathfrak{A}$ is called an assumption step of \underline{s} if and only if \underline{s} can be expressed in the form $\mathfrak{r}\mathfrak{u}\mathfrak{w}$. If we normalize the lengths of index-words occurring in a proof-note by adjoining suitable numbers of \diamond 's at their ends and arrange the steps of the proof-note according to the lexicographic order of their normalized index-words regarding \diamond as the last letter, we have the fundamental order of steps. As for details, see ONO [3].

$\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ of the propositions of assumption steps of \underline{s} includes the set of the propositions of assumption steps of \underline{u} . Hence, by virtue of **E1**, **E2**, and **E5**, the expression $q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow p^*$ is identically equal to 0 as far as $q_i^* \rightarrow p_i^* = 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Case I, where \underline{s} is deduced from the steps \underline{u} and \underline{v} : Let the propositions of \underline{u} and \underline{v} be \mathfrak{h} and $\mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathfrak{k}$, respectively. Then, the proposition of \underline{s} is \mathfrak{k} . Now, the set $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ includes the set of the propositions of assumption steps of \underline{u} as well as that of \underline{v} . Accordingly, for any specification of truth-values of variables satisfying $q_i^* \rightarrow p_i^* = 0$ for every $i = 1, \dots, n$, the formulas $q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}^* = 0$ and $q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow (\mathfrak{h}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{k}^*) = 0$ hold by virtue of our induction assumption, **E4**, and **E5**. The latter implies $(q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}^*) \rightarrow (q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{k}^*) = 0$ by virtue of **E4**, **E5**, and **E6**. Hence, $0 \rightarrow (q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{k}^*)$ must be equal to 0 for this specification. On the other hand, this must be equal to $q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{k}^*$ according to **E3**. Consequently, $q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{k}^* = 0$ holds for this specification.

*Case I**, where \underline{s} is deduced from the fact that the step $\underline{s\epsilon}$ is deducible from the step \underline{sA} : Let the propositions of \underline{sA} and $\underline{s\epsilon}$ be \mathfrak{h} and \mathfrak{k} , respectively. Then, the proposition of \underline{s} is $\mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathfrak{k}$. The propositions associated to $\underline{s\epsilon}$ and \underline{s} are of the forms

$$q_1, \dots, q_n, q_{n+1} \rightarrow \mathfrak{k} \quad \text{and} \quad q_1, \dots, q_n \rightarrow (\mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathfrak{k}),$$

respectively. The **E**-image of the former is identically equal to 0 as far as $q_1^* \rightarrow p_1^* = 0, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow p_n^* = 0$, and $q_{n+1}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}^* = 0$. By taking $q_{n+1}^* = \mathfrak{h}^*$ and taking **E2** into consideration, we can see that

$$q_1^*, \dots, q_n^*, \mathfrak{h}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{k}^* = 0 \quad \text{i.e.} \quad q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow (\mathfrak{h}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{k}^*) = 0$$

holds as far as $q_1^* \rightarrow p_1^* = 0, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow p_n^* = 0$ hold.

THEOREM 2. *Let **E** be any semi-evaluation of the logic **LO** satisfying identically the following conditions:*

- E1:** $p^* \rightarrow 0 = 0$,
- E2:** $p^* \rightarrow p^* = 0$,
- E3:** $0 \rightarrow p^* = p^*$,
- E4:** $p^* \rightarrow (p^* \rightarrow q^*) = p^* \rightarrow q^*$,
- E5:** $p^* \rightarrow (q^* \rightarrow r^*) = q^* \rightarrow (p^* \rightarrow r^*)$,
- E6:** $p^* \rightarrow q^* = 0$ implies $(r^* \rightarrow p^*) \rightarrow (r^* \rightarrow q^*) = 0$,

E7: $(x)p^*(x) \rightarrow p^*(t) = 0,$

E8: *If $u^* \rightarrow p^*(t) = 0$ for every t , then $u^* \rightarrow (x)p^*(x) = 0$.*

*Then, **E** is an evaluation of **LO**.*

Proof. Let Π be any proof-note of **LO** arranged in the fundamental order of steps, and \mathfrak{s} be any step in Π . Let \mathfrak{p} be the proposition of the step \mathfrak{s} , and $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ be the whole set of propositions of the assumption steps of \mathfrak{s} skipping over denomination steps³⁾.

Let q_1, \dots, q_n be any sequence of proposition variables. Then, I can assert as in the proof of the preceding theorem that the **E**-image of the proposition $q_1, \dots, q_n \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}$ associated to the step \mathfrak{s} is identically equal to 0 as far as $q_1^* \rightarrow p_1^* = 0, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow p_n^* = 0$. This assertion can be proved also by *complete induction*, since *this assertion can be proved easily for any assumption step \mathfrak{s}* . Accordingly, let us assume that *the assertion holds true for any step of Π standing before \mathfrak{s}* . If \mathfrak{s} is a *deduced step*, it must be deduced by the inference rule **F**, **I**, or **I*** (*Case F*, *Case I*, or *Case I**, respectively), or it is deduced by the inference rules **U** or **U*** (*Case U* or *Case U**, respectively). In *Cases F*, **I**, or **I***, we can prove our assertion for the step \mathfrak{s} quite similarly as we have proved the corresponding facts in the proof of the preceding theorem. So, I will prove our assertion here only in the *Cases U* and **U***.

Case U, where the step \mathfrak{s} is deduced from a step \mathfrak{r} by the inference rule **U**: The propositions of the steps \mathfrak{r} and \mathfrak{s} are of the forms $(x)p(x)$ and $p(t)$. Because any assumption step of \mathfrak{r} is also an assumption step of \mathfrak{s} , $q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow (x)p^*(x)$ must be identically equal to 0 as far as $q_1^* \rightarrow p_1^* = 0, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow p_n^* = 0$ according to **E1**, **E4**, and **E5**. On the other hand,

$$(q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow (x)p^*(x)) \rightarrow (q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow p^*(t)) = 0$$

by virtue of **E6** and **E7**, so $0 \rightarrow (q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow p^*(t)) = 0$, therefore $q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow p^*(t) = 0$, according to **E3**, holds true as far as $q_1^* \rightarrow p_1^* = 0, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow p_n^* = 0$.

*Case U**, where the step \mathfrak{s} is deducible from the fact that $\mathfrak{s}\epsilon$ is deducible from the denomination \mathfrak{sA} of the form $\forall t!$, i.e. from the fact that $\mathfrak{s}\epsilon$ is deducible for any

³⁾ In proof-notes of **LO**, some steps are denominations of the form $\forall t!$. These steps are skipped over in the present proof.

variable t whatever. The propositions of the steps \underline{s} and $\underline{s}\epsilon$ are propositions of the forms $(x)p(x)$ and $p(t)$, respectively. Because any assumption step of $\underline{s}\epsilon$ except for the denomination $\underline{s}A$ is also an assumption step of \underline{s} , we can well assume according to **E1**, **E4**, and **E5** that $q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow p^*(t) = 0$ holds for any variable t whatever as far as $q_1^* \rightarrow p_1^* = 0, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow p_n^* = 0$. Consequently, $q_1^*, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow (x)p^*(x)$ must be identically equal to 0 as far as $q_1^* \rightarrow p_1^* = 0, \dots, q_n^* \rightarrow p_n^* = 0$, according to **E8**.

THEOREM 3. *Let $\{E_i; i \in J\}$ be any family of evaluations of **LOS** (or **LO**) satisfying **E1 — E6** (or **E1 — E8**) identically. Let D_i be the domain of truth values of the evaluation E_i , and 0 of D_i be denoted by 0_i . I will denote the E_i -image of p by $E_i(p)$ or p^i and the E_i -image of \rightarrow and $()$ by $\dot{\rightarrow}$ and $()^i$, respectively. Let us now define a new semi-evaluation E as follows:*

- 1) *The domain D of truth-values of E is formed by functions p^* defined over J satisfying $p^*(i) \in D_i$,*
- 2) *0 of D is defined by $0(i) = 0_i$,*
- 3) *$p^*(i) = p^i$,*
- 4) *$(p^* \rightarrow q^*)(i) = p^i \dot{\rightarrow} q^i$,*
- 5) *$((x)p^*(x))(i) = (x)^i p^i(x)$ (for **LO** only).*

*Then, E is an evaluation of **LOS** (or **LO**).*

Proof. It can be proved without difficulty that **E1 — E6** (or **E1 — E8**) hold for the semi-evaluation E . Hence, E is an evaluation of **LOS** (or **LO**) according to **THEOREM 1** (or **THEOREM 2**).

THEOREM 4. *Let E be any evaluation of **LOS** satisfying **E1 — E6**, and let us assume that the domain D of truth-values of E has at least two members. Then, any proposition whose E -image is identically equal to 0 is provable in the classical sentential logic.*

Proof. In the domain D , there are 0 and a member other than 0 because D is assumed to have at least two members. The member of D other than 0 is denoted by 1. Then, by virtue of **E1**, **E2**, and **E3**, we can prove

$$0 \rightarrow 0 = 1 \rightarrow 0 = 1 \rightarrow \dot{1} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \rightarrow 1 = 1.$$

Namely, the combination \rightarrow behaves just as the IMPLICATION of the ordinary two valued logic with respect to the pair $\{0, 1\}$ of truth-values. It is also remarkable that $\{0, 1\}$ is closed with respect to the combination \rightarrow .

Let p be any proposition whose E -image p^* is identically equal to 0. Then, p is also identically equal to 0 for any specification of variables which specify them to 0 or 1. Accordingly, p^* is identically equal to 0 with respect to the ordinary evaluation of two-valued sentential logic. Because the ordinary two-valued sentential logic is nothing but the classical sentential logic, so p must be provable in the classical sentential logic.

THEOREM 5. *Let E be any evaluation of LO satisfying $E1 - E8$, and let us assume that the domain D of truth-values of E has a member 1 such that*

- 1) $1 \neq 0$,
- 2) $1 \rightarrow u^* = 0$ implies $u^* \rightarrow 1 = 0$ or $u^* = 0$.

Then, any proposition whose E -image is identically equal to 0 is also identically true in the usual two-valued logic.

Proof. Let p be any proposition whose E -image is identically equal to 0 with respect to an evaluation E satisfying the above mentioned condition. Let us take up the sub-domain $D_0 = \{u^*; 1 \rightarrow u^* = 0\}$. Then, clearly $0, 1 \in D_0$. Moreover, D_0 is closed with respect to the logical operations \rightarrow and $(\)$. Hence, we have an evaluation E_0 of LO satisfying $E1 - E8$ by restricting its value domain to D_0 . In the domain D_0 , we can replace every member of D_0 other than 0 by 1 keeping $E1 - E8$ and $p^* = 0$ identically true. Hence, $p^* = 0$ holds identically for the usual evaluation of the two valued logic.

(2) Examples and remarks.

Remark 1. The domain D of truth-values satisfying the conditions $E1 - E6$ or $E1 - E8$ is almost a partly ordered system with the minimum member 0 with respect to the ordering $p \geq q$ defined by $p \rightarrow q = 0$. This relation \geq is really reflexive and transitive, but we can not assert that $p \geq q$ and $q \geq p$ imply $p = q$. Naturally, $p \geq 0$ is always true, and more over, we can deduce $p = 0$ from $0 \geq p$, for this relation \geq .

EXAMPLE 1. Let D be any semi-lattice having for any pair of its

members the union of the pair and satisfying the following condition: *For any pair of members p^* and q^* of \mathbf{D} , there exists a member u^* satisfying*

- 1) $p^* \cup u^* \geq q^*$,
- 2) *For any w^* , $p^* \cup w^* \geq q^*$ implies $w^* \geq u^*$.*

The member u^ uniquely determined by p^* and q^* is denoted by $p^* \rightarrow q^*$.*

The member $p^* \rightarrow p^*$ of \mathbf{D} can be proved to be independent of p^* . It is proved to be the minimum member of \mathbf{D} , so I will denote it by 0 . With respect to the special member 0 and the combination \rightarrow , the conditions **E1—E6** can be proved to hold. So, we can define an evaluation E_s of **LOS** by making use of the domain \mathbf{D} .

EXAMPLE 2. Let V be any domain of objects and let \mathbf{D} be any semi-lattice having for any number of its members the union of them and satisfying the condition for defining the combination \rightarrow in **EXAMPLE 1**. We deal with functions of any number of variables running over V and having \mathbf{D} as their value domain. Composite functional expressions can be constructed starting from expressions of the form $f^*(x, \dots, z)$ (elementary formulas) by the combination \rightarrow and the operators of the form (x) which stands for $\bigcup_{z \in V} U$. Just as in **EXAMPLE 1**, we can prove that \mathbf{D} has its minimum member 0 . With respect to this minimum member 0 , the combination \rightarrow , and the operators of the form (x) , the conditions **E1—E8** hold true. So, we can define an evaluation E_p of **LO** by making use of \mathbf{D} .

EXAMPLE 3. Let \mathbf{D} be any partly ordered system having the minimum member 0 . Then, we can define two operators $\mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{1}$ over \mathbf{D} by $\mathbf{0}. p^* = 0$ and $\mathbf{1}. p^* = p^*$. We can further define two-variable function X over \mathbf{D} by that $X(p^*, q^*)$ is the operator $\mathbf{0}$ if $p^* \geq q^*$ and it is the operator $\mathbf{1}$ otherwise. The value domain of X is the pair-set of the operators $\mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{1}$. By making use of this function X , I will define a combination \rightarrow of members of \mathbf{D} by $p^* \rightarrow q^* = X(p^*, q^*). q^*$. By this combination \rightarrow , we obtain a member of \mathbf{D} from any ordered pair of members of \mathbf{D} . With respect to the minimum member 0 and the combination \rightarrow , the conditions **E1—E6** hold. So, we can define an evaluation E^s of **LOS** by making use of \mathbf{D} .

EXAMPLE 4. Let V be any domain of objects and let \mathbf{D} be any semi-lattice having for any number of its members the union of them. We deal

with functions of any number of variables running over V and having D as their value-domain. We can define the combination \rightarrow over D just as we have done in EXAMPLE 3. By this combination \rightarrow , we obtain a member of D for any ordered pair of members of D . Composite functional expressions can be constructed starting from expressions of the form $f^*(x, \dots, z)$ (elementary formulas) by the combination \rightarrow and the operators of the form (x) which stands for $\bigcup_{x \in V}$. As the union of nullset (a subset of D) must be the minimum member of D , the domain surely has its minimum member 0. With respect to the minimum member 0, the combination \rightarrow , and the operators of the form (x) , the conditions **E1—E8** hold true. So, we can define an evaluation E^p of **LO** by making use of D .

Remark 2. EXAMPLE 1 (OR EXAMPLE 2) and EXAMPLE 3 (OR EXAMPLE 4) show two extremities of evaluations of **LOS** (OR **LO**). To show the difference, let us take D as the class of positive (including 0) valued functions p^*, q^*, \dots of a variable x running over the closed interval $[0, 1]$. We regard here $p^* \geq q^*$ as denoting $(x)(p^*(x) \geq q^*(x))$, the range of the quantification variable x is $[0, 1]$. Take for example $p^*(x) = x$ and $q^*(x) = 1 - x$. Let \rightarrow and \rightarrow^s be the E_s -image (or E_p -image) and E^s -image (or E^p -image) of \rightarrow of **LOS** (OR **LO**). Then,

$$\begin{aligned} (p^* \rightarrow q^*)(x) &= 1 - x && \text{in } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 0 && \text{in } \frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$(p^* \rightarrow^s q^*)(x) = 1 - x \quad \text{everywhere in } [0, 1].$$

Intermediate evaluations can be constructed by dividing $[0, 1]$ into a number of intervals, defining E_s (or E_p) for every intervals, and combining these evaluations by making use of THEOREM 3. For example, let E^* be the combined evaluations of the E_s - or E_p -evaluations for the intervals $[0, \frac{1}{3}]$, $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$, and $[\frac{2}{3}, 1]$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} (p^* \rightarrow^* q^*)(x) &= 1 - x && \text{in } 0 \leq x < \frac{2}{3} \\ &= 0 && \text{in } \frac{2}{3} \leq x \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

where \Rightarrow is the E^* -image of \rightarrow of LOS (or LO). Evidently, E^* -image of any proposition lies between E_s - and E^s -images (or E_p - and E^p -images) of the same proposition.

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