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SOME EXAMPLES CONCERNING UNIFORMITY AND COMPLEXITY OF SENTENTIAL LOGICS

This abstract is a contribution to the paper by R. Wójcicki [2]. We use the terminology introduced there, (cf. also the preceding abstract [1], this volume).

In this note we show that

- 1⁰ For each $n \geq 2$ there exists a logic whose degree of uniformity and degree of complexity are both equal to n .
- 2⁰ There is a logic with the degree of uniformity equal to 2^{\aleph_0} but with the degree of complexity equal to \aleph_0 .

Let L be a language built up from the variables p_0, p_1, \dots and connectives \Box, \perp , where \Box is unary and \perp is a constant.

Define the following sequence of rules:

$$R_k = \left\{ \frac{\Box^n \perp}{\Box^k \perp} : n \geq 0 \right\} \text{ mboforeach } k \geq 0,$$

and a rule

$$R = \left\{ \frac{\Box^n}{\Box^{n+1}} : n \geq 0 \right\},$$

and put $C_k = C_R \cup R_k$.

LEMMA.

- (i) For all $k \geq 0$, C_R and C_k are structural and finite consequences and therefore regular.
- (ii) $C_{k+1} < C_k$, all $k \geq 0$
- (iii) $\inf\{C_k : k \geq 0\} = C_R$

THEOREM 1.

- (i) *The degree of complexity and the degree of uniformity of C_k equal $k + 2$, all $k \geq 0$.*
- (ii) *The degree of complexity and the degree of uniformity of C_R equal \aleph_0 .*

Let I be the identity consequence on L , i.e. $I(X) = X$, all $X \subseteq L$.

THEOREM 2. *The logic I has the degree of uniformity equal to 2^{\aleph_0} and the degree of complexity equal to \aleph_0 .*

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