

Undefinability of standard sequent calculi for Paraconsistent logics

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- 1 Kleene Logics
- 2 The starting point: **PWK**
- 3 Deductive calculi for paraconsistent Kleene logics
- 4 Our results

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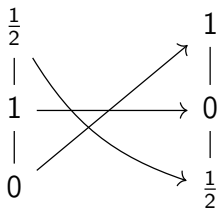
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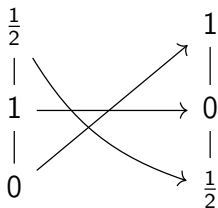


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Proviso for L_{\neg} : $\text{var}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{var}(\Delta)$

Sequent calculi for LP

Avron (2014).

Axioms and structural rules as for PWK, logical rules including:

$$\frac{\Gamma, \neg\alpha \Rightarrow \Delta \quad \Gamma, \neg\beta \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg(\alpha \wedge \beta) \Rightarrow \Delta} L_{\neg\wedge} \qquad \frac{\Gamma, \alpha \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg\neg\alpha \Rightarrow \Delta} L_{\neg\neg}$$

Our starting question

Both LP and PWK have sequent calculi with some “limitations” on operational rules.

Is it possible to give **standard** sequent calculi for LP and PWK?

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