

**A new metatheoretic square and hexagon uniting empirical theories with a-priori ones, and uniting theories based on the classical logic with ones based on a nonclassical logic**

The paper submits significant explicating and developing further the metatheoretic square and hexagon published originally in (Lobovikov, 2015; 2016) which square-and-hexagon is a new instantiation of the old idea substantially generalized and represented today as “geometrical logic” (Blanché, 1966; Béziau, 2012a; 2012b).

Let variable “t” stand for a theory having a recursively enumerable set of axioms. “Emp(t)” stands for the metatheoretic property “theory t as a whole is *empirical* one”. “Apr(t)” stands for the metatheoretic property “theory t is a system of *a-priori* knowledge exclusively. “Cla(t)” – “theory t is based on the classical logic”. “Con(t)” – “theory t is consistent”. “Com(t)” – “theory t is complete”. “Dec(t)” – “theory t is decidable”.

Notions “Emp(t)” and “Apr(t)” are defined as follows. DF-1:  $\text{Apr}(t) \leftrightarrow (\text{Cla}(t) \ \& \ \text{Con}(t) \ \& \ \text{Com}(t) \ \& \ \text{Dec}(t))$ . DF-2:  $\text{Emp}(t) \leftrightarrow (\neg \text{Cla}(t) \ \vee \ \neg \text{Con}(t) \ \vee \ \neg \text{Com}(t) \ \vee \ \neg \text{Dec}(t))$ . Corollary-1:  $\text{Apr}(t) \leftrightarrow (\neg \text{Emp}(t))$ . Corollary-2:  $\text{Emp}(t) \leftrightarrow \neg \text{Apr}(t)$ .

The system of logical interrelations among the metatheoretic notions is modeled graphically by the following square and hexagon.

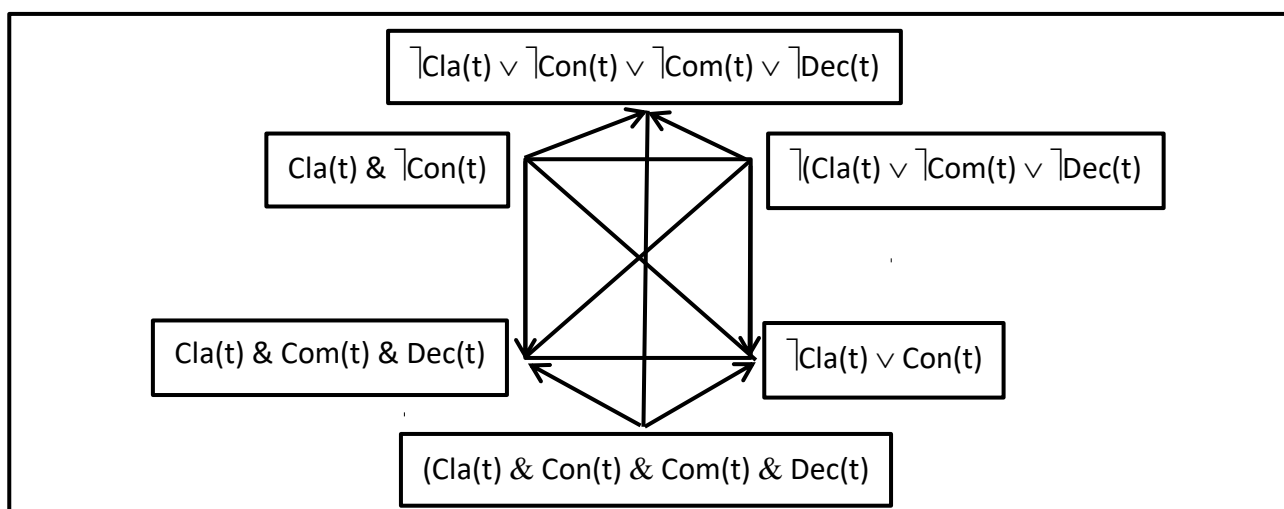


Fig.1. The metatheoretic square and hexagon uniting empirical theories with a-priori ones

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