## **Parsing anomalies**

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If an expression is well formed, sometimes it parses with an exception raised. This results from pairs of operators preceding variables only and not expressions. For example %(#(%(p=p)))=(p=p), rewrite the "#(%" as ((r=%(p=p))>%#r)=(p=p).

If this happens, we suggest a work around by embedding the expression as an antecedent (or consequent) with a connective to tautology such as "p=p". T tautology is the designated proof value, F contradiction, N value for truth, and C value for falsity.

The resulting truth table of 16-values is presented horizontally as row-major. We found these examples with work arounds.

- 1.  $\#(\sim(\%\sim p \geq \sim\% r)) \geq \#(\sim(\#r \geq \% p));$  ngp (not good parse)  $\#(\sim(\%\sim p \geq \sim\% r) \geq ~~(\#r \geq \% p)) = (p = p);$  then extract the truth table for the antecedent as: NNNN NNNN NNNN 2.  $\#\sim(\%\sim p \geq \sim\% r) \geq \#\sim(\#r \geq \% p);$  ngp [modal operator with negagtion preceding parenthetical literal]  $\#(\sim(\%\sim p \geq \sim\% r) \geq ~~(\#r \geq \% p)) = (p = p);$  ngp [modal operator with negagtion preceding parenthetical literal] then extract the truth table for the antecedent as: NNNN NNNN NNNN 3.  $(\sim(\#(\%\sim p \geq \sim\% r))) \geq (\sim(\#(\#r \geq \% p)));$  ngp  $(\sim(\#(\%\sim p \geq \sim\% r)) \geq ~~(\#r \geq \% p))) = (p = p);$  then extract the truth table for the antecedent as: FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF
- 4.  $\sim (\#(\% p \ge \% n)) \ge \sim (\#(\#r \ge \% p));$  $\sim (\#(\% p \ge \% n) \ge \#(\#r \ge \% p)) = (p = p);$

ngp then extract the truth table for the antecedent as: FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF

5.  $\sim \#(\% \sim p > \sim \% r) > \sim \#(\#r > \% p);$  $\sim (\#(\% \sim p > \sim \% r) > \#(\#r > \% p)) = (p = p);$ 

ngp then extract the truth table for the antecedent as: FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF

6. # (% p > % r) > # (# r > % p);# ((% p > % r) > (# r > % p)) = (p = p);

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