

Notes on Bell's "Toposes and Local Set Theories" (Oxford, 1988).

These notes are at:

<http://angg.twu.net/LATEX/2020bell-1st.pdf>

See:

<http://angg.twu.net/LATEX/2020favorite-conventions.pdf>

<http://angg.twu.net/math-b.html#favorite-conventions>

I wrote these notes mostly to test if the conventions above are good enough.

### 3. Local Set Theories

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- (L1)  $\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta$  for  $\alpha = \beta$
- (L2)  $true$  for  $* = *$
- (L3)  $\alpha \wedge \beta$  for  $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = \langle true, true \rangle$
- (L4)  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  for  $(\alpha \wedge \beta) \Leftrightarrow \alpha$
- (L5)  $\forall x \alpha$  for  $\{x : \alpha\} = \{x : true\}$
- (L6)  $false$  for  $\forall \omega. \omega$
- (L7)  $\neg \alpha$  for  $\alpha \Rightarrow false$
- (L8)  $\alpha \vee \beta$  for  $\forall \omega [(\alpha \Rightarrow \omega \wedge \beta \Rightarrow \omega) \Rightarrow \omega]$
- (L9)  $\exists x \alpha$  for  $\forall \omega [\forall x (\alpha \Rightarrow \omega) \Rightarrow \omega]$

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Basic axioms (left) and rules of inference (right):

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{\alpha : \alpha} \text{ Taut} \\
 \\
 \frac{}{: x_1 = *} \text{ Unit} \\
 \\
 \frac{}{x = y, \alpha(z/x) : \alpha(z/y)} \text{ Equa} \\
 \\
 \frac{}{: (\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle)_i = x_i} \text{ Produ} \\
 \\
 \frac{}{: x = \langle (x)_1, \dots, (x)_n \rangle} \text{ Produ} \\
 \\
 \frac{}{: x \in \{x : \alpha\} \Leftrightarrow \alpha} \text{ Compr}
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\Gamma : \alpha}{\beta, \Gamma : \alpha} \text{ Thin} \\
 \\
 \frac{\Gamma : \alpha \quad \alpha, \Gamma : \beta}{\Gamma : \beta} \text{ Cut} \\
 \\
 \frac{\Gamma : \alpha}{\Gamma(x/\tau) : \alpha(x/\tau)} \text{ Subst} \\
 \\
 \frac{\Gamma : x \in \sigma \Leftrightarrow x \in \tau}{\Gamma : \sigma = \tau} \text{ Ext} \\
 \\
 \frac{\alpha, \Gamma : \beta \quad \beta, \Gamma : \alpha}{\Gamma : \alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta} \text{ Equiv}
 \end{array}$$

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(3.1.5) (i) and (ii):

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{}{\alpha : \alpha} \text{ Taut} \quad \frac{}{\alpha, \alpha : true}}{true, \alpha : \alpha \quad \alpha, \alpha : true} \\
 \frac{}{\alpha : \alpha = true} \rightsquigarrow \frac{\frac{}{\alpha : \alpha} \text{ Taut} \quad \frac{}{\alpha, \alpha : true} \text{ Thin}}{true, \alpha : \alpha} \text{ Thin} \quad \frac{\frac{}{: * = *} \text{ Unit} \quad \frac{}{: true} \text{ (L2)}}{\alpha : true} \text{ Thin}}{\alpha, \alpha : true} \text{ Thin} \\
 \frac{}{\alpha : \alpha = true} \rightsquigarrow \frac{\alpha : \alpha \Leftrightarrow true}{\alpha : \alpha = true} \text{ (L1)} \text{ Equiv}
 \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\omega = \omega', \omega' : \omega}{\alpha = true, true : \alpha} \quad \frac{}{: true}}{\alpha = true : \alpha} \rightsquigarrow \frac{\frac{}{\omega = \omega', \omega' : \omega} \text{ Equa} \quad \frac{}{\alpha = true, true : \alpha} \text{ Subst}}{: true} \text{ Equa}}{true, \alpha = true : \alpha} \text{ Cut} \\
 \frac{}{\alpha = true : \alpha} \rightsquigarrow \frac{}{\alpha = true : \alpha} \text{ Cut}
 \end{array}$$