

## Set Theoretic Proof $\sim\sim X \neq X$

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Abstract

We prove that  $\sim\sim X \neq X$  where  $\sim =$  "not" in a logical/set-theoretic context (ALL mathematics and logic),  $X$  represents ANY logical statement equivalent to a set of associated facts (which many times is countably infinite or more),  $\sim X$ , read "not  $X$ ", represents the logical / set-theoretic complement of  $X$ , which is comprised of the complementary set of associated facts with respect to  $X$ . We give a proof by contradiction and the solitary exception to the rule regarding  $\phi$ , the null/empty set.

$\sim\sim X \neq X$

Proof:

An interesting set-definition of the number 1 follows. Let  $U$  be defined by  $\{(0, 2)\}$  which we know includes the point  $\{1\}$ .  $\{1\}$  is i.e., identically equal, to:

$U - [\text{set-One} + \text{set-Two}]$  where

set-One i.e.  $\{(0, 1)\}$

set-Two i.e.  $\{(1, 2)\}$

and "+" and "-" are the standard set-theoretic usages NOT arithmetic usages. So set theoretically,  $\{1\}$  can be defined as above as the boundary between the two disjoint unit intervals in  $\{(0, 2)\}$ .

Now,

$\sim\text{One}$  i.e.  $\text{Two} + \{1\}$

$\sim\text{Two}$  i.e.  $\text{One} + \{1\}$

$\Rightarrow$

$\sim\{\text{Two}, \{1\}\}$  i.e.  $\{\text{One}, \{1\}, \sim\{1\}\}$

$\sim\{\text{One}, \{1\}\}$  i.e.  $\{\text{Two}, \{1\}, \sim\{1\}\}$

$\Rightarrow$

$\sim\{\text{Two}, \{1\}\}$  i.e.  $\{\text{One}, \{1\}, \text{One}, \text{Two}\}$

$\sim\{\text{One}, \{1\}\}$  i.e.  $\{\text{Two}, \{1\}, \text{One}, \text{Two}\}$

$\Rightarrow$

$\sim\{\text{Two}, \{1\}\}$  i.e.  $U$

$\sim\{\text{One}, \{1\}\}$  i.e.  $U$

$\Rightarrow$

$\sim\sim\text{One}$  i.e.  $U \neq \text{One}$

$\sim\sim\text{Two}$  i.e.  $U \neq \text{Two}$

$\Rightarrow$

$\sim\sim X \neq X$  for ANY  $X$  Except  $\phi$ , the null/empty set:

Corollary:

$\sim\sim\phi$  i.e.  $\phi$

Proof:

by standard definition,  $\phi$  i.e.  $\{\cdot\}$ , "the set with NO elements";  $U$  i.e.  $\phi^c$ , "the set of all sets" i.e. "the set with all elements". So,  $\phi$  i.e.  $U^c$ ,  $\sim\phi$  i.e.  $U$ ,  $\sim U$  i.e.  $\phi$ , and finally  $\sim\sim\phi$  i.e.  $\phi$ . But remember, this is the ONLY exception to the general logical rule:

"not not statement X is NOT equivalent  
to statement X"

" $\sim\sim X$  is equivalent to saying:

"all true statements are true"

which asserts NOTHING"

QED Corollary; QED main Proof

