

Grimes on the tacking by disjunction problem

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Abstract

In this paper, I focus on the so-called "tacking by disjunction problem". Namely, the problem to the effect that, if a hypothesis H is confirmed by a statement E , H is confirmed by the disjunction $E \vee F$, for whatever statement F . I show that the attempt to settle this difficulty made by Grimes 1990, in a paper apparently forgotten by today methodologists, is irremediably faulty.

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