

What does it mean for a given sentence to be a logical consequence of another one? Some basic articulation of this notion is easily available: no matter what is the case, if the premisses are true, then the conclusion is true. Alfred Tarski proposed in 1936 his famous no-counterexample analysis of this notion which was supposed to refine this intuitions and become conceptually adequate formal counterpart of pre-theoretic notion: a sentence X is a logical consequence of K if and only if there is no possible interpretation (model) of the nonlogical terminology of L according to which all the sentences in K are true and X is false. This definition has been considered a conceptually adequate analysis of the pre-formal notion of logical consequence up to present day. I am trying to find out in this text if this believe can be justified. Various realizations of Tarski's definitional proposal exhibits various faults, and in the end it seems like the model-theoretic approach to account of logical notions is not useful for this purpose at all.