

# Proposed Definition of Possible Assertions

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For simplicity, let us just consider possible assertions (sentences) involving dyadic relations. A at time T asserts

$w_P w_a w_b = \text{df.}$

K K

$E i_P E i_a E i_B$

$R w_P i_P$

$R w_a i_a$

$R w_b i_b$

Now we get the class of all such sentences as:

$\wedge R_{A,T} \wedge w_P_{A,T} \wedge w_a_{A,T} \wedge w_b_{A,T}$

$E A E T E P E a E b$

K K

$R_{A,T} w_P_{A,T} i_P$

$R_{A,T} w_a_{A,T} i_a$

$R_{A,T} w_b_{A,T} i_b$

Above “ $\wedge$ ” means class of, or relation.

I would define it as in PM \*20, & \*21

Noting the items with subscripts are variables, this is the same as:

$$\begin{matrix} \wedge w_P & \wedge w_a & \wedge w_b \\ E R E i_P & E i_a & E i_b \\ K K K \end{matrix}$$

word\_idea\_relation R

R w\_P i\_P

R w\_a i\_a

R w\_b i\_b

There must be a word\_idea\_relation predicate.

Note: there are really no such thing as extensional classes or relations. Their occurrence is defined away with intensional relations according to context.

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