Sentential Quantification and Ways

Abstract. Higher-orderists think not only sentential quantifications but also quantifications into operator positions are perfectly legitimate. They argue further that they are *sui generis* form of quantifications that is neither reducible nor explicable in first-order terms. Natural questions that arise are: over what sentential quantification quantify? Over what "operator-quantification" quantify? In this paper, I attempt to answer these questions. I offer a metaphysics of ways where one can understand sentential quantification as quantification over *ways* worlds are (ways of worlds). Operator-quantifications will be understood as quantifying over ways of ways of worlds—some sort of higher-order ways.

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