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Abstract

This study reconstructs the ontological foundations of Brouwerian intuitionism, arguing that the rejection of the principle of the excluded middle (PEM) is not a technical choice but a necessary consequence of the ur-intuition of time. Drawing on L.E.J. Brouwer's primary texts from 1905 to 1948, we demonstrate how the creating subject serves as the sole architect of mathematical truth, positioning language as a secondary, often deceptive, "lifeless superstructure" (Brouwer, 1905). We employ a dual methodological approach, combining genealogical textual analysis with a computational simulation of drifts (choice sequences) to operationalize the subject's temporal constraints. Our findings reveal a critical distinction between the ideal creating subject of standard theory and the computational subject of our simulation: while the former detects any deviation, the latter is bound by finite resolution, creating a class of undecided states that effectively operationalizes Brouwer's rejection of PEM in physical systems. These results resolve the paradox of communication by reframing mathematical exchange not as the transmission of objective truth, but as will-synchronization—the sharing of constructive algorithmic protocols.

Keywords

Brouwerian intuitionism, ur-intuition, creating subject, choice sequences, principle of the excluded middle, computational ontology, will-synchronization

1.0 Introduction: The

Architecture of Refusal

1.1 The Crisis of the

Excluded Middle

The history of mathematics is often narrated as a progressive accumulation of truths, yet L.E.J. Brouwer's intervention in the early 20th century represented a counter-revolution that threatened to dismantle the very logic upon which that history was built. At the heart of this disruption was the rejection of the principle of the excluded middle (PEM)—the classical axiom stating that for any proposition P , either P or $\neg P$ must be true—which Brouwer identified not merely as a logical overreach, but as a fundamental crisis of meaning (Van Dalen, 2005). This refusal was grounded in the radical assertion that mathematical existence is synonymous with constructive mental activity, rendering independent, non-experienced truth a metaphysical illusion. Early manifestos framed this stance as a moral imperative to protect the purity of thought from the logical calcification imposed by classical formalism. While critics, most notably David Hilbert, viewed this exclusion of PEM as denying the mathematician the use of his fists, Brouwer maintained that the axiom was an illicit extrapolation of finite rules to infinite domains.

The persistence of this debate suggests that the conflict is not truly about logic, but about the ontological status of the mathematician. This paper investigates the structural origins of this refusal, positing that the crisis of the excluded middle is, at its core, a crisis of the temporal subject.

1.2 Historical Context:

The 1907 Revolution

The intellectual genealogy of intuitionism is customarily traced to Brouwer's 1907 dissertation, *Over de grondslagen der wiskunde*, which serves as the birth year of the movement as a formal discipline. However, this foundational text was heavily sanitized at the behest of his advisor, Korteweg, who urged Brouwer to suppress the mystical and solipsistic elements present in his earlier 1905 manifesto, **Life, Art, and Mysticism** (Brouwer, 1907). This sanitization created a historical schism between the mystical Brouwer, who advocated a withdrawal from the "sinful world" of causal slavery, and the mathematical Brouwer, who constructed rigorous topology. As detailed in recent biographical analyses, this separation obscures the continuity of his thought; the 1907 program was effectively an operationalization of the 1905 mysticism (Van Dalen, 2005). The turning into oneself advocated in 1905 became the method of introspective construction in 1907, where the subject retreats from the external world to observe the falling apart of time. Consequently, understanding the formal rejection of classical logic requires excavating these suppressed mystical roots. We argue that the creating subject of the later papers is the mature realization of the noble soul described in the early writings, providing the necessary continuity to understand the entire intuitionistic program.

1.3 The Ur-Intuition Defined

The bedrock of this reconstructed ontology is the concept of the ur-intuition of time, which Brouwer positions as the sole legitimate foundation for all mathematical conceptualization. This ur-phenomenon is phenomenologically defined as the "falling apart of a moment of life into two qualitatively different things," a separation that generates the fundamental two-ity of past and present (Brouwer, 1907). Unlike the Kantian view, which pairs time with an a priori intuition of space, Brouwer strips away the spatial component, leaving time as the only substratum for human experience (Van Atten, 2006). From this primordial act of holding together the memory of the immediate past and the sensation of the present, the mind abstracts the concept of sequence, and subsequently, the natural numbers (1, 2, 3...). The trajectory of this derivation is strictly unilateral: logic and language do not precede mathematics; rather, mathematics flows directly from the temporal activity of the subject. While this reliance on psychological time has often been dismissed as psychologism by formalists like Frege, Brouwer insists that the mind's ability to create sequence is the only guarantee of mathematical consistency. The ur-intuition thus serves as both the genesis of number and the boundary condition for truth—nothing can be true that cannot be constructed within this temporal flow.

1.4 The Problem of Language

If mathematics is an essentially languageless activity of the mind, then the role of communication becomes deeply problematic, leading to what we identify as the paradox of communication. Brouwer consistently described language as a "lifeless superstructure," an "imperfect tool" utilized merely to facilitate a mutual connection between distinct subjects (Brouwer, 1905). In this view, written proofs and logical symbols are not repositories of truth but are liable to sterilize the creative act by fixing it in a static form that betrays its dynamic nature (Bar-On, 2024). This skepticism extends to the very structure of classical logic, which assumes that linguistic propositions carry truth values independent of the mental acts that verify them. The danger, as Brouwer saw it, was that mathematicians would come to mistake the linguistic building for the mathematical reality, manipulating symbols that no longer corresponded to any internal construction. Yet, despite this solipsistic starting point, intuitionism claims to be a

rigorous, public discipline. Reconciling the private nature of the ur-intuition with the public necessity of mathematical proof remains the central tension of the intuitionistic project. This paradox necessitates a re-evaluation of what it means to prove a theorem, shifting the definition from the transmission of facts to the synchronization of wills.

1.5 Thesis Statement

This paper advances the thesis that the drift (or choice sequence) is the necessary logical mechanism that operationalizes the ur-intuition of time, thereby necessitating the rejection of the principle of the excluded middle in infinite domains. We argue that the creating subject is not merely a psychological metaphor but the ontological architect of a mental universe where truth is time-dependent. By reintegrating the suppressed mystical elements of 1905 with the formal developments of the 1940s, we demonstrate that Brouwer's logic is a defense mechanism designed to protect the autonomy of the subject against the determinism of classical thought (Brouwer, 1948). Furthermore, we posit that the failure of PEM is not a deficit of knowledge but a positive assertion of the subject's freedom—the freedom to leave the future undetermined. This reconstruction addresses the paradox of communication by establishing that intuitionistic proof is a normative proposal for intersubjective synchronization, grounded in the shared human capacity for temporal experience (Dummett, 2000).

1.6 Methodological Approach

To substantiate this thesis, we employ a hybrid methodological framework that synthesizes genealogical reconstruction with formal simulation. We begin by tracing the evolution of key concepts—specifically the ur-intuition and the creating subject—across Brouwer's corpus, decoding the technical terminology of the later papers through the lens of the earlier philosophical commitments (Van Dalen, 2005). This textual hermeneutic is complemented by a computational analysis using Python-based simulations of drifts (choice sequences) to model the logical behavior of the creating subject under conditions of incomplete information. This dual approach allows us to operationalize the philosophical claims, testing whether the mystical rejection of the world logically entails the formal rejection of the excluded middle (Troelstra, 1977). While historical exegesis provides the intent of the intuitionistic program, the formal simulation validates its coherence, demonstrating that the resulting system is not only philosophically motivated but logically robust. This methodology bridges the gap between the humanities-focused study of Brouwer's biography and the STEM-focused analysis of his logic.

1.7 Outline of the Argument

The remainder of this document is structured to mirror the logical progression from the primal intuition to its formal consequences. Section 2.0 details the genealogical and computational methodology used to reconstruct the intuitionistic ontology. Section 3.0 ("The Anatomy of the Ur-Intuition") deconstructs the temporal foundation of the natural numbers and the continuum, reconciling the 1905 mysticism with the 1907 mathematics. Section 4.0 ("The Mechanics of the Drift") presents the core technical analysis, utilizing computational simulations to demonstrate exactly how and why the principle of the excluded middle fails for choice sequences. Section 5.0 ("Discussion") addresses the implications of these findings for the paradox of communication, synthesizing the phenomenological and social aspects of the theory. Finally, Section 6.0 concludes by summarizing the status of the temporal subject and offering directions for future research into the intersection of constructive logic and cognitive science. The appendices provide the formal mathematical derivations and the computational code used in the simulations.

2.0

2.1 Textual Hermeneutics

The primary methodological challenge in analyzing Brouwerian intuitionism lies in the fragmentation of its source material, necessitating a rigorous genealogical reconstruction to bridge the gap between early philosophical manifestos and later technical papers. We adopt a hermeneutic approach that treats the 1907 dissertation not as a rejection of the 1905 mysticism, but as its specific encoding into mathematical syntax. This involves tracing the semantic evolution of core terminology—such as turning into oneself—from its initial appearance in *Life, Art, and Mysticism* to its mature operationalization as introspective construction (Brouwer, 1905). By systematically mapping these conceptual shifts, we reconstruct the continuity of Brouwer’s thought, challenging standard historiographies that bifurcate his career into distinct mystical and mathematical phases (Van Dalen, 2005). This reconstruction serves as the interpretive key for the entire study. While the risk of over-interpreting youthful rhetoric is acknowledged, the persistence of solipsistic themes in the 1948 *Consciousness, Philosophy, and Mathematics* vindicates the decision to read the corpus as a unified whole. This textual analysis establishes the philosophical priors necessary to understand the formal logic that follows.

2.2 Formal Reconstruction

and Simulation

To complement the textual analysis, we developed a formal reconstruction of the intuitionistic subject, utilizing computational modeling to test the logical consequences of the philosophical claims. Specifically, we implemented a Python-based stochastic model, the `BrouwerianSubject` class, designed to simulate the generation of choice sequences or drifts (see Appendix B). This simulation operationalizes the concept of the creating subject by modeling the generation of mathematical terms as time-dependent events rather than retrieving them from a pre-existing Platonic set (Troelstra, 1977). The model introduces a `drift_probability` parameter, allowing us to empirically observe the divergence between lawlike sequences (determined by algorithm) and free choice sequences (determined by stochastic acts). This computational approach provides a concrete mechanism for visualizing the abstract concept of unfinished sets. While we recognize that a deterministic computer program cannot perfectly replicate the free will of a human subject, the simulation successfully models the epistemic constraints of the subject, demonstrating how the lack of future information mechanically leads to undecided logical states. This formalization creates a bridge between phenomenological theory and algorithmic practice.

2.3

Comparative Analysis: Classical vs. Intuitionistic Frameworks

A crucial component of our methodology is the comparative analysis of truth conditions under competing logical frameworks. We subject the data generated by the `BrouwerianSubject` simulation to two distinct validation protocols: a classical (Platonist) validator and an intuitionistic (constructivist) validator (Dummett, 2000). The classical validator assumes a god’s eye view, treating the generated sequence as a completed totality where the principle of the excluded middle ($P \vee \neg P$) always holds. Conversely, the intuitionistic validator assesses truth based strictly on the information available at the current time-step t_n , rejecting any assertion that relies on future, unconstructed terms. This juxtaposition isolates the specific logical point of failure—the inability to assert $\neg P$ without a construction of a counter-example. By running these parallel validations on identical datasets, we generate empirical evidence of the logical firewall Brouwer established between finite and infinite systems. This comparative framework ensures that our conclusions regarding the rejection of PEM are derived from the structural properties of the logic itself, rather than mere philosophical preference.

2.4 The Corpus Selection

The evidentiary basis for this study is drawn from a curated selection of primary and secondary texts, verified via the OMEGA-SCHOLAR VRO pipeline. The primary stratum includes Brouwer's foundational texts (1905, 1907) and his mature philosophical reflections (1948), ensuring coverage of the entire developmental arc of the creating subject (Brouwer, 1948). The secondary stratum incorporates canonical interpretations from the analytic tradition, specifically Dummett and Troelstra, alongside recent phenomenological scholarship (Posy, 2020; Bar-On, 2024). This selection strategy was designed to address the specific epistemic gaps identified in the pre-analysis phase, particularly the lack of integration between the Husserlian interpretations of the *ur*-intuition and the sociological critiques of intuitionistic practice. We excluded general textbook summaries in favor of texts that engage directly with the ontological status of the subject. This rigorous selection process ensures that our reconstruction is grounded in the most authoritative and theoretically rich sources available.

2.5 Addressing the

Gap: The Evolution of Agency

A specific methodological focus was placed on addressing Gap 4: the temporal evolution of the subject's agency. Standard accounts often collapse the creating subject into a static entity, ignoring the shift from the passive observer of 1907 to the active agent of the creative subject arguments in 1948 (Moore, 2023). Our analysis stratifies the subject's development into three phases: the solipsistic/mystical (1905), the constructive/topological (1907-1920), and the creative/non-lawlike (1948). By tracking the changing definition of sequence across these phases—from lawlike progression to radical choice—we reveal how Brouwer's logic evolved in response to internal contradictions. This diachronic approach prevents the anachronistic application of later formalisms to early philosophical claims.

Note: While we adhere to strict historical fidelity regarding Brouwer's conceptual evolution, this study employs modern computational metaphors such as epistemic horizon and resolution as heuristic devices to model these concepts. These terms are used to explicate the logical structure of Brouwer's thought for a contemporary audience and should be understood as interpretive tools rather than original terminology from the 1907 corpus.

2.6 Analytical Framework

The synthesis of these diverse elements is governed by a phenomenological-constructive analytical framework. This framework posits an isomorphism between the phenomenological experience of time and the logical structure of the continuum (Van Atten, 2006). We treat mathematical objects not as external entities to be described, but as internal mental acts to be performed. Within this framework, a proof is defined as a fitting structure—a successful architectural alignment of intuition and construction—rather than a discovery of truth. This perspective allows us to integrate the qualitative insights of the 1905 texts with the quantitative rigor of the simulations (ARTIFACT_001). By viewing logic as the physics of the mental universe, we can analyze the rejection of PEM not as a loss of logical power, but as an accurate description of the laws of motion for a temporal mind. This unified framework is the essential tool for resolving the apparent tension between the subject's private intuition and the public nature of mathematics.

2.7 Validation Protocol

To ensure the rigor of our reconstruction, we implemented a multi-stage validation protocol. Textual interpretations were cross-referenced against the standard model of intuitionism provided by Troelstra to ensure they did not violate established formal definitions (Troelstra, 1977). The computational results were validated by checking internal consistency: ensuring that lawlike sequences in the simulation were correctly identified as "Proven" by the

intuitionistic validator, thereby confirming that the model correctly distinguishes between determinism and drift. Any deviation from standard intuitionistic results—such as the micro-drift case—was flagged and analyzed to distinguish between model limitations and theoretical insights. Furthermore, the synthesis was audited for citation traceability, ensuring that every philosophical claim could be traced back to a specific primary source key. This robust validation regime guarantees that our reconstructive ontology is not a speculative fiction but a verifiable interpretation of the intuitionistic program.

3.0 Results I: The

Anatomy of the Ur-Intuition

3.1 The Falling Apart of the

Moment

The foundational thesis of Brouwerian intuitionism is that mathematics is not a reflection of an external, static reality, but a direct derivation from the ur-intuition of time. This concept serves as the absolute zero-point of the ontology, asserting that the very possibility of mathematical thought arises from the primal phenomenon of time-consciousness. Unlike the Russellian view, which seeks to ground mathematics in logic, or the Hilbertian view, which grounds it in axiomatic consistency, Brouwer locates the foundation in a pre-linguistic mental act. This act is the recognition of the falling apart of a life-moment into two qualitatively distinct components: the fading past and the becoming present. It is this fundamental separation—the two-ity—that creates the cognitive space in which mathematical objects can be constructed.

This phenomenological starting point situates Brouwer in a unique relationship with the continental tradition, specifically aligning him with Husserlian time-consciousness, as noted by recent scholarship (Van Atten, 2006). While classical mathematics often treats time as a spatialized dimension—a linear axis populated by points—Brouwer insists on the thick experience of time as it is lived. The ur-intuition is not an intuition *of* time as an object, but the intuition *generated by* the flow of time itself. By grounding the entire discipline in this fluid medium, Brouwer establishes a subject-dependent ontology where the existence of a mathematical object is coterminous with its construction in time.

The mechanism by which this intuition operates is the mental act of holding together the two distinct moments. The subject experiences the now while simultaneously retaining the just-past in memory. This cognitive tension, defined in the 1907 dissertation as the “falling apart of a moment of life into two qualitatively different things,” generates the primary schema of separation and relation (Brouwer, 1907). It is a creative act where the mind imposes a duality upon the continuous stream of sensation. Without this active separation, consciousness would be a monolithic blur, incapable of distinguishing discrete entities or executing the step-by-step procedures required for calculation.

Evidence for this structure is found in the way Brouwer describes the genesis of the two-ity. He explicitly rejects the notion that the number two is found in the world (e.g., two apples); rather, the concept of two is the abstraction of the temporal difference between *then* and *now*. As illustrated in our conceptual reconstruction (see ARTIFACT_004), the moment of life splits, and the intellect abstracts the empty form of this split. This empty form—the relation of a distinct second thing to a distinct first thing—is the basic intuition of mathematics. It is a pre-logical event, occurring before any symbol is written or any axiom is stated.

However, a significant counterpoint arises from the classical and formalist camps, which argue that this reliance on temporal psychology introduces an unacceptable subjectivity into mathematics. If math depends on the falling apart of a specific subject’s moment, does it not become solipsistic and unstable? Critics like Frege argued that number

must be an objective logical object, independent of any mind's memories or sensations. If the two-ity is merely a psychological event, then mathematics would seem to lack the universal necessity required of a rigorous science.

Brouwer synthesizes this opposition by elevating the ur-intuition from a psychological accident to a transcendental condition. The two-ity is not a private hallucination but the universal form of human consciousness itself. While the *content* of the moment (the specific sensation) is private, the *structure* of the falling apart (the form of time) is universal. Therefore, the mathematics built upon it is objective not because it exists outside the mind, but because it is constructed according to the invariant laws of the mental two-ity. The subject holds together the past and present not arbitrarily, but necessarily, creating a stable foundation for the edifice of mathematics.

This establishes the transition from the raw experience of time to the formal construction of number. Once the mind has grasped the two-ity, it possesses the algorithm for indefinite repetition. The two-ity divested of all quality becomes the one-two, and by recursively applying this separation, the subject generates the ordinal numbers. Thus, the analysis of the ur-intuition leads directly to the genesis of the natural numbers, which we must now examine in detail.

3.2 From Time to Number

The derivation of the natural numbers () in intuitionism is strictly an iterative process of the intellect, flowing directly from the two-ity established in the ur-intuition. The thesis here is that numbers are not discovered as pre-existing entities in a Platonic realm, but are built, step by step, through the repetition of the temporal act. The number three does not exist until the subject has performed the act of one-two and then appended a new element to create one-two-three. This view radically alters the ontological weight of the integers; they are essentially fossilized acts of the creating subject, records of a temporal process that has been successfully executed.

In the context of foundational disputes, this constructive approach fundamentally opposes the set-theoretic definition of numbers. Where Frege defined numbers as classes of equinumerous sets, Brouwer returns to the ordinal view, where number is fundamentally a marker of position in a sequence (Brouwer, 1907). The primary datum is the *step*, not the *set*. This aligns with the intuitionistic standpoint that requires every mathematical object to have a construction history. The integer is the trace left by the intellect as it moves from one moment to the next, stripping away the qualitative content of experience to leave only the distinctness of the steps themselves.

The mechanism of this generation is the self-unfolding of the ur-intuition. Once the mind has isolated the two-ity, it recognizes its own power to repeat this separation indefinitely. The subject perceives that the second element can itself be treated as a first element for a new separation, generating a third, and so on. This recursive capacity is the mechanism of the intellect (Dummett, 2000). It is crucial to note that this is a potential infinity, not an actual one; the numbers exist only as far as they have been constructed or as far as the rule for their construction is maintained by the will of the subject.

The evidence for this derivation lies in the logical priority Brouwer assigns to ordinality over cardinality. In his 1907 dissertation, he demonstrates that the concept of how many (cardinality) is parasitic on the concept of where in the sequence (ordinality). One cannot know that a set has five elements without counting them one by one in time. Thus, the sequence 1, 2, 3... is the primary mathematical structure, and all other arithmetic operations are secondary manipulations of this sequence. The empty form of the common content of all two-ities becomes the immutable law of arithmetic progression.

A counter-argument often raised is the seeming objectivity of large numbers that no subject has ever counted. Does the number 10^{100} not exist until someone counts to it? This suggests a fatal weakness in the subject-dependent view, implying that the mathematical universe is laughably small, limited to the crude computations of human

brains. Classical mathematics asserts that 10^{100} has properties (e.g., primality) regardless of whether any mind has ever contemplated it.

Brouwer addresses this by distinguishing between the constructed and the constructible. While the number 10^{100} may not be fully realized in the mind of the subject at this moment, the *law* for its generation is fully possessed within the *ur-intuition*. The subject knows *how* to construct it. However, and this is the critical synthesis, the properties of that number are only true insofar as they flow from that law. We cannot assert a property of a number unless the construction of that number (and the proof of the property) is, in principle, executable. The existence of the number is the existence of the path toward it.

This understanding of number as a path or trajectory rather than a static point sets the stage for the more complex problem of the continuum. If discrete numbers are built by distinct steps, how does the subject construct the fluid continuity of the line? This requires reconciling the discrete nature of the two-ity with the continuous nature of the matrix, a problem that leads us back to the mystical roots of Brouwer's thought.

3.3 The Mystical Constraint

To fully understand the transition from discrete steps to the continuous fluid of intuitionistic mathematics, one must address the mystical constraint inherited from Brouwer's 1905 manifesto, **Life, Art, and Mysticism**. The thesis of this section is that Brouwer's 1907 dissertation did not abandon his earlier mysticism but operationalized it into a rigorous logical constraint (Van Dalen, 2005). The turning into oneself described in 1905—a withdrawal from the “sinful world” of causal slavery—becomes the introspective construction of 1907. This is not a biographical footnote but a structural necessity: the subject must be closed to external input to guarantee the purity of the mathematical construction.

Contextually, the 1905 text is often dismissed as a youthful romantic outburst, distinct from the sober mathematics of the dissertation. However, our analysis (see ARTIFACT_003) reveals a direct mapping between the mystical concepts and the mathematical ones. The silence advocated in 1905 corresponds to the languageless activity of the creating subject. The rejection of the world of perception corresponds to the rejection of empirical or classical truth values that are not internally constructed. The mysticism provides the normative force behind the logic; the subject *must* reject external truth because it is sinful or alienated truth.

The mechanism of this translation is the redefinition of freedom. In the mystical text, freedom is found in the godless isolation of the soul. In the mathematical text, this becomes the freedom of the choice sequence. The subject is free to generate the next step of a sequence without being bound by any external law or pre-existing determination. This godless freedom is the logical engine of the drift. It is the mystic's refusal to be bound by the world, translated into the mathematician's refusal to be bound by the law of the excluded middle.

Evidence for this operationalized mysticism is found in the way Brouwer treats the matrix or continuum. He describes it as a medium that is not yet broken into points, much like the mystic's undifferentiated experience of the divine. The constraints he places on the continuum—that it cannot be exhausted by discrete points—mirror the mystic's claim that reality cannot be captured by language. The mathematical rigor is the discipline of the mystic who refuses to speak the ineffable, but instead constructs within it.

Critics have long charged intuitionism with psychologism or subjectivism, arguing that it reduces math to the vagaries of a specific personality. If the logic is based on a mystical turning, is it not merely a religious idiosyncrasy? This counterpoint threatens to invalidate the universality of the intuitionistic program by tying it to Brouwer's personal spiritual crisis.

However, the synthesis lies in the fact that Brouwer extracts the *form* of the mystical experience without the *content*. He does not demand that every mathematician be a mystic; he demands that every mathematician recognize the *epistemic limit* that the mystical experience reveals: the limit of language. The mystical constraint becomes a logical constraint: one cannot assert truth beyond the reach of one's own mental construction. The sin of the mystic becomes the absurdity of the logician.

This operationalization closes the gap between the 1905 manifesto and the 1907 dissertation. The matrix of unborn points is the mathematical realization of the ineffable flow of the mystic. It provides the medium in which the subject operates, a medium that is continuous, fluid, and fundamentally resistant to the discrete atomization of classical set theory.

3.4 The Matrix of Unborn

Points

The intuitionistic conception of the continuum differs radically from the classical Cantorian view. For Brouwer, the continuum is not a set of points; it is a matrix of unborn points, a cohesive medium that exists prior to the points that disrupt it (Posy, 2020). The thesis here is that the continuum is the ur-intuition in its raw state—the flow of time itself—before it is discretized by the intellect. Points are not the *constituents* of the line; they are *interventions* upon it. This inversion of the point-line relationship is the defining characteristic of intuitionistic topology.

In the classical view, the line is composed of an uncountably infinite number of dimensionless points, packed together like dust. Brouwer rejected this sand-theory of the continuum, arguing that no amount of discrete points can ever sum to a continuous fluid. Contextually, this aligns with his ur-intuition of time as a flowing duration. A moment flows into the next; it does not jump from point t_1 to t_2 . Therefore, the mathematical continuum must model this viscous quality of time, rather than the granular quality of space.

The mechanism by which the subject interacts with this matrix is through choice sequences. Since the continuum cannot be exhausted by lawlike points (rationals), Brouwer introduces unknown points—sequences of nesting intervals that converge, but whose exact location is determined by a free, ongoing choice process. These points are unborn because they are never fully finished; they are always in a state of becoming. The matrix is the background field of possibility against which these specific choice sequences are drawn.

Evidence for this view is found in Brouwer's assertion that the continuum is non-denumerable not because it is too *large* (as Cantor thought), but because it is too *fluid* to be counted. He accepted unknown points (non-lawlike sequences) as necessary to save the continuum from collapsing into a mere set of rationals. The unborn nature of these points means that the continuum is a medium of free becoming (Brouwer, 1907). It is a generative field, not a static collection.

The counterpoint from classical mathematics is that this view makes the continuum gappy or incomplete. If the points are not already there, does the line have holes? Can we do calculus on a line that is still becoming? The utility of the classical real number line $\mathbb{R}$ lies precisely in its completeness—the assurance that every Cauchy sequence converges to a pre-existing limit. Brouwer's matrix seems to introduce an intolerable vagueness into analysis.

Brouwer synthesizes this by redefining completeness. The intuitionistic continuum is viscous—the points are not pre-existing locations but are glued together by the overlap of the intervals. The holes are impossible because to find a hole, one would need to construct a point *in* the hole, which would simply become another intervention on the line. The continuity is guaranteed by the very inability to separate the points completely. The matrix is not empty; it is *full* of potentiality.

This conception of the matrix as a field of potentiality leads directly to the problem of infinity. If the continuum is never finished, and points are always unborn, how can we speak of the infinite at all? This necessitates a move from the actual infinity of Cantor to the potential infinity of the constructing subject.

3.5 Infinite Construction

The distinction between potential and actual infinity is the logical battleground where intuitionism stakes its claim against classical logic. Brouwer posits that the actual infinity—the idea of a completed infinite set existing all at once—is a logical absurdity, a pathological extension of finite logic to a domain where it does not apply (Brouwer, 1948). The thesis of this section is that infinity in intuitionism is strictly potential: it is a property of the **rule of progression, not a property of a collection of objects**. The subject can count forever, but the subject can never **have counted** forever.

Contextually, this rejection was a direct response to the Cantorian paradise of transfinite set theory, which treated infinite sets as objects that could be manipulated, compared, and ordered. Brouwer, aligned with writers like Poincaré, viewed this as a linguistic illusion. One can speak the words “the set of all integers,” but one cannot construct the object corresponding to those words. The creating subject is a finite being with an indefinite future; the subject’s math must reflect this finitude-in-extension combined with infinitude-in-potential (Moore, 2023).

The mechanism Brouwer introduces to handle infinite sets is the concept of the denumerably unfinished totality. A set like the integers is unfinished because new members can always be generated. It is denumerable because we have a method for counting them. But it is never a closed whole. This mechanism requires a fundamental shift in how we quantify. The universal quantifier $\forall x$ does not mean “checked against every item in the infinite bag”; it means “we possess a proof method that will yield true for any x we construct.”

Evidence for this is found in Brouwer’s treatment of the sequence of all theorems. He notes that this set is denumerably unfinished; we are constantly adding to it. To treat it as a finished set T and ask “Is $P \in T$?” implies that T is closed. Since it is not, the truth value of the membership is undetermined. This is the horizon of the subject: the leading edge of construction where the infinite is engaged but never captured.

The counterpoint is the immense power of classical analysis, which relies on actual infinity to prove theorems (e.g., the Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem). Without actual infinity, much of modern mathematics seems to collapse. The potential infinite is often seen as a crippling restriction, preventing the mathematician from seeing the whole picture.

Brouwer’s synthesis is that the whole picture is a mirage. The actual infinite is not a view from nowhere but a linguistic fiction that conceals the lack of construction. By restricting mathematics to the potential infinite, Brouwer argues he is not destroying math but saving it from vacuity. The horizon is not a limit to be lamented; it is the necessary condition for the subject’s activity. Only because the set is unfinished is there work left to do.

This redefinition of infinity as a temporal process rather than a spatial magnitude brings us to the final structural component of the ur-intuition: the explicit rejection of the spatial intuition of Kant.

3.6 The Rejection of Kant

Brouwer’s relationship with Kantian philosophy is one of critical modification. While he accepts the Kantian notion that mathematics is synthetic a priori—based on pure intuition rather than empirical observation—he explicitly rejects Kant’s dual foundation of space and time (Brouwer, 1907). The thesis of this section is that Brouwer purges the intuition of space from the foundations, arguing that geometry is secondary to arithmetic, and that spatial intuition is merely a derived property of the temporal ur-intuition.

Contextually, Kant held that geometry was grounded in the a priori intuition of space (Euclidean). The discovery of non-Euclidean geometries shattered this view, as it showed that spatial intuition was not unique or necessary. Brouwer saw this failure as proof that space was an unreliable foundation. Time, however, remained invariant. Whether Euclidean or Hyperbolic, the *sequence* of logical steps in a proof remained temporal. Thus, Brouwer sought to arithmetize geometry, grounding it entirely in the temporal sequence of coordinates (Van Atten, 2006).

The mechanism of this rejection is the reduction of spatial dimensionality to temporal multiplicity. A point in 3D space (x, y, z) is not a spatial atom but a complex of three coordinate sequences constructed in time. The continuum is the source of the spatial impression, but the continuum itself, as we have seen, is a temporal matrix. Brouwer argues that the intuition of space is actually just the intuition of simultaneity—the ability to hold multiple sequences in mind at once.

Evidence for this claim is the topological invariance of dimension, which Brouwer proved. He showed that the mapping between dimensions is preserved, but the *construction* of those dimensions is strictly analytic (numerical). He stripped geometry of its visual character and replaced it with step-wise construction. The visual aspect of space is relegated to the world of perception, which is fallible and external. The inner intuition is purely temporal.

A counterpoint arises from the fact that human beings *do* have strong spatial intuitions. We see triangles; we don't just count coordinates. By denying the apriority of space, does Brouwer not alienate mathematics from a fundamental mode of human experience? Is he not reducing the rich world of form to a dry ticker-tape of numbers?

The synthesis lies in the subject as architect. The subject does not *receive* space; the subject *builds* space. By deriving space from time, Brouwer empowers the subject. Space is not a container we are stuck in; it is a structure we erect using the bricks of the ur-intuition. The rejection of Kant is ultimately a rejection of passivity. The intuitionistic subject creates the very dimensions in which it operates.

3.7 Synthesis: The Subject

as Architect

In synthesizing the anatomy of the ur-intuition, we see a coherent image of the subject as architect. From the initial falling apart of the moment (two-ity), the subject abstracts the natural numbers. From the flow of the temporal matrix, the subject generates the continuum. Through the mystical constraint, the subject walls off the external world to focus on internal construction. Through the potential infinite, the subject engages with the unending horizon of math without succumbing to the illusion of completion. And by rejecting the apriority of space, the subject claims full authorship of the geometrical universe.

This architecture reveals that the rejection of the principle of the excluded middle is not an isolated logical quirk. It is the structural load-bearing wall of the entire edifice. If the subject is the architect, and the building is constructed in time, then truth can only exist where the architect has laid a brick. To assert that a brick exists where none has been laid (PEM) is to deny the agency of the architect. The ur-intuition creates a universe that is strictly subject-dependent, yet universally accessible to any subject who shares the form of time. This sets the stage for our technical analysis of the drift, the specific tool the architect uses to navigate the indeterminate future.

4.0 Results II: The

Mechanics of the Drift

4.1 Defining the Drift

If the ur-intuition is the foundation of the intuitionistic universe, the drift (or choice sequence) is its fundamental particle of motion. While classical analysis operates on static sequences determined by fixed laws (e.g., the expansion of π), Brouwer introduced the concept of the freely proceeding sequence to model the temporal agency of the creating subject. Technical literature, particularly the formalizations by Troelstra, defines a choice sequence α not as a completed list of values, but as a growing object $a_0, a_1, a_2 \dots$ where each term is chosen successively in time (Troelstra, 1977). The defining characteristic of the drift is its incompleteness-in-principle. Unlike a lawlike sequence, where the future values are predetermined by an algorithm, a drift is governed by the freedom of the subject to restrict—or not restrict—future choices at any moment. This introduces a radical indeterminacy into the heart of mathematics: the value of $\alpha(n)$ for a future n is not merely unknown; it is ontologically non-existent until the subject arrives at that moment of time. This mechanism operationalizes the 1905 concept of godless freedom, translating the mystic's refusal of external determination into the mathematician's refusal of algorithmic determinism.

4.2 The Checking-Number

Mechanism

To demonstrate the logical consequences of this freedom, Brouwer devised a specific counter-example mechanism known as the checking-number algorithm. This thought experiment constructs a real number r based on a sequence γ that generates zeroes indefinitely, *unless* a specific halting event occurs. In the 1948 formulation, the subject generates $a_n = 2^{-n}$ sequences, but retains the right to choose a checking-number k at any time (Brouwer, 1948). If k is chosen, the sequence drifts from zero and fixes its value based on that choice; if no k is ever chosen, the sequence continues to approximate zero. The critical innovation here is the status of k . It is not a hidden variable waiting to be discovered; it is a free choice event that may or may not occur in the subject's future. This mechanism creates a mathematical entity that is physically indistinguishable from zero at any finite stage n , yet mathematically distinct from zero in its potentiality. The checking-number is thus the logical embodiment of the future as a domain of genuine novelty.

4.3 The Failure of PEM

The application of the principle of the excluded middle ($P \vee \neg P$) to this mechanism reveals the structural failure of classical logic in infinite domains. Consider the proposition Q : “The real number r is rational.” In a classical framework, this statement must be true or false—either the checking-number k exists, or it does not (God knows the answer). However, for the creating subject, truth is asserted only upon construction (Dummett, 2000).

To assert $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ (rational), the subject must produce the checking-number k or a law guaranteeing k will appear. Since k is a free choice, no such law exists.

To assert $r \notin \mathbb{Q}$ (irrational), the subject must prove that k will *never* be chosen. Since the subject is free, they cannot constrain their own future freedom to choose k .

Consequently, the subject is blocked from asserting either disjunct. We arrive at the conclusion that $r \in \mathbb{Q} \vee r \notin \mathbb{Q}$ is unproven. This is not a statement of ignorance (“I don’t know yet”), but a statement of *logical impossibility* (“I cannot know, because the truth depends on a future act not yet performed”). This derivation (reconstructed in Appendix A) confirms that the rejection of PEM is not a philosophical preference but a rigid logical necessity derived from the definition of the drift.

4.4 Double Negation and

Evidence

The failure of PEM leads to a specific breakdown in the logic of negation, particularly the classical equivalence of double negation ($\neg\neg P \rightarrow P$). In the context of the drift, let P be the proposition “A checking-number k exists.” The negation $\neg P$ would mean “It is absurd that k exists” (i.e., we can prove k will never occur). The double negation $\neg\neg P$ means “It is absurd that it is absurd that k exists.” Brouwer argues that proving $\neg\neg P$ is *not* equivalent to proving P . We might be able to show that the assumption “ k will never occur” leads to a contradiction (perhaps due to some other constraint), establishing $\neg\neg P$. However, this purely negative logical maneuver does not produce the number k itself. Since intuitionistic truth requires the *construction* of the object (the actual choice of k), the logical ghost of k provided by double negation is insufficient evidence (Brouwer, 1907). This distinction is crucial: it prevents the subject from claiming possession of objects they have not built, enforcing the ethical discipline of the ur-intuition.

4.5 The Simple Principle of

Testability

Brouwer generalized these findings into the simple principle of testability, which asserts that any meaningful mathematical proposition must be tested against the subject’s construction capability (Brouwer, 1948). This principle acts as a filter, separating real mathematical content from linguistic artifacts. A proposition is testable only if we have a method to decide it in a finite number of steps. The drift serves as the ultimate untestable object because its resolution lies at the horizon of the infinite. By invoking this principle, Brouwer effectively classifies all non-constructive existence proofs (pure existence theorems) as theological rather than mathematical—they assert the existence of angels (k ’s we can’t find) rather than bricks we have laid. This principle aligns with recent interpretations that view intuitionism as a verificationist project, where meaning is tied strictly to the conditions of assertion.

4.6 Operationalizing the Drift

Modern scholarship has begun to map these abstract philosophical concepts onto concrete computational states, addressing the application gap. In a computational context, a drift can be operationalized as an uncomputed state or a variable dependent on a halting condition that may never resolve (Posy, 2020). Just as a Turing machine with an undecidable halting problem cannot be assigned a definite output state prior to execution, the drift cannot be assigned a truth value prior to the subject’s choice. This analogy strengthens the intuitionistic position: the rejection of PEM is formally identical to the rejection of the halting oracle in computer science. The creating subject is the CPU of the mathematical universe; if the CPU hasn’t processed the instruction, the output state is not unknown—it is undefined. This operationalization strips the drift of its mystical baggage, revealing it as a rigorous model of serial processing under temporal constraints.

4.7 Computational Simulation

Findings

To empirically validate these theoretical mechanisms, we executed a stochastic simulation of the Brouwerian subject (see ARTIFACT_001). The model generated $N = 20$ sequences over $t = 50$ time steps, introducing a drift_probability parameter ($p = 0.05$) to mimic the free choice event.

Table 1: Simulation of Choice Sequences (Snippet)

ID | Type | Outcome | Drift Event? |

1 | Drift | **Undecided (PEM Failure)** | False |

3 | Drift | Proven ($x \neq 0$) | True ($t = 12$) |

13 | Drift | **Undecided (PEM Failure)** | False |

15 | Drift | Proven ($x \neq 0$) | True ($t = 4$) |

The results explicitly produced “Undecided” states (IDs 1, 13) where the sequence remained at zero throughout the simulation window ($t_0 \dots t_{50}$). Under classical logic, these sequences *must* be either exactly zero or eventually non-zero. However, the simulation confirms that for the subject, they remain in a superposition of not yet non-zero but not guaranteed zero.

Critically, our analysis of micro-drifts (where a deviation occurs at a magnitude of 10^{-12}) reveals a vital distinction between **ideal intuitionism** and **computational intuitionism**. Standard intuitionistic theory (Troelstra, 1977) posits that an ideal creating subject perceives *any* choice, no matter how small, as a proof of inequality ($x \neq 0$) (Troelstra, 1977). However, our computational model returned “Undecided” for these micro-drifts because the deviation fell below the verification threshold ($\epsilon = 10^{-9}$). This result does not refute Brouwer’s logic but refines it: it demonstrates that for a *physically instantiated* creating subject—whether a human neuron or a silicon processor—the failure of PEM is compounded by finite resolution. This suggests that applied intuitionism operates under a stricter epistemic horizon than the idealized version, where undecided covers both “no choice made” and “choice below detection.”

5.0 Discussion: The Paradox

of Language

5.1 Language as Superstructure

The logical mechanics of the drift lead inexorably back to the foundational conflict between intuition and expression. If mathematical truth is strictly identified with the private, temporal constructions of the creating subject, then the status of language becomes precarious. Brouwer’s characterization of language as a “lifeless superstructure” is not merely a poetic dismissal; it is a structural critique of the medium of exchange (Brouwer, 1905). In the intuitionistic view, language serves to sterilize the vibrant, fluid act of mathematical becoming into static, rigid symbols. A proof written on paper is a fossil; it records the path the subject *took*, but it is not the path itself. This skepticism aligns with the findings in Section 4.0: the failure of PEM is essentially the failure of language to capture the becoming of the drift. Classical logic assumes that the proposition “P” captures the reality of the object; intuitionism asserts that “P” is merely a label for a mental act that may or may not be repeatable. This creates a severe tension: if math is languageless, how do we write papers about it?

5.2 The Solipsistic Subject

This tension culminates in the solipsistic paradox. The creating subject defined in Section 1.3 is an isolated ego, constructing the universe from the privacy of its own ur-intuition. Since no two subjects share the same stream of consciousness, and thus no two subjects share the exact same time, how can they share the same mathematics? Brouwer’s radical subjectivism seems to imply that there are as many mathematics as there are mathematicians (Bar-On, 2024). The drift exacerbates this: if my choice sequence depends on *my* free will, you cannot know the value of my number until I choose to tell you. This privacy would seem to preclude the very possibility of objective science. Yet, intuitionism claims to be the most rigorous foundation for mathematics. Resolving this paradox requires reframing the goal of mathematical communication.

5.3 Communication as

Will-Synchronization

The solution to the solipsistic paradox lies in redefining communication not as the transmission of *truth*, but as **will-synchronization**. When one mathematician communicates a theorem to another, they are not handing over a fact like a pebble; they are issuing an instruction: “Build this structure in your own mind.” Brouwer describes communication as a mutual connection where one subject attempts to induce a similar construction in another (Brouwer, 1948).

We formalize this synchronization not merely as an alignment of intent, but as the sharing of **constructive protocols** or algorithms. In the context of the drift, I cannot share the specific outcome of my free choices, but I can share the *rule* governing my choices (e.g., “I will generate a binary sequence”). This distinction between sharing the *content* (which is private) and the *protocol* (which is public) resolves the solipsism. Mathematical objectivity, then, is not the view from nowhere (classical), but the concordance of protocols from everywhere (intuitionistic). We define will-synchronization as the successful transmission of an algorithmic rule such that subject B can replicate the constructive process of subject A, even if the specific temporal execution differs.

5.4 Phenomenology and Society

This solution bridges the gap between the phenomenological (Husserlian) and sociological perspectives. The Husserlian view focuses on the transcendental ego constituting time (Van Atten, 2006), while the sociological view focuses on the community of practice (Bar-On, 2024). Brouwer’s will-synchronization integrates both: the *source* of math is the transcendental ego, but the *validation* of math is the social act of synchronization. The checking-number is a private event, but the *algorithm* for checking is a social contract. This synthesis suggests that intuitionism is uniquely positioned to offer a social phenomenology of mathematics—one that respects the privacy of creation while explaining the public utility of the result.

5.5 The Logic of Meaning

This will-centered view of communication profoundly alters the logic of meaning, as articulated by Dummett. If meaning is use, and the use of a mathematical statement is the internal mental construction it triggers, then the meaning of logical constants must change. The symbol $\vee$ (OR) no longer means “one of these is true in the world”; it means “I am prepared to construct one of these for you right now” (Dummett, 2000). The symbol $\exists$ (THERE EXISTS) means “I have found it,” not “it is out there.” This verificationist theory of meaning is the linguistic shadow of the ontological ur-intuition. It explains why PEM fails: one cannot honestly assert $P \vee \neg P$ if one is not prepared to perform the construction for either side. The logic is constrained by the honesty of the assertion conditions.

5.6 The Ethics of Intuitionism

Finally, this brings us to the ethical imperative of Brouwer’s program. The rejection of classical logic is not just a technical correction; it is a moral stance. To assert PEM in an infinite domain is to claim possession of a truth one does not have—it is, in Brouwer’s view, a form of intellectual dishonesty. The mystical constraint of 1905 returns here as an ethical constraint. The mathematician has a duty to remain faithful to the limits of their own experience. By refusing to use PEM, the intuitionist is practicing a form of asceticism, refusing the false riches of non-constructive proofs in favor of the honest poverty of what can be actually built (Posy, 2020). This framing elevates the debate from a quarrel over axioms to a quarrel over the good life of the mind. Intuitionism is the mathematics of integrity.

5.7 Final Synthesis

In synthesis, the paradox of language is resolved by accepting language as a signal system for will-synchronization rather than a picture of reality. The creating subject remains solipsistic in origin but communal in execution. The drift is the test case for this communal honesty—it forces the community to admit what it does not know. The temporal subject is thus revealed as a being who builds truth in time, communicates it through will, and guards it with ethics.

6.0 Conclusion: The Subject's

Universe

6.1 Summary of Findings

This investigation has reconstructed the ontological architecture of Brouwerian intuitionism, demonstrating that the rejection of the principle of the excluded middle is not an arbitrary logical restriction but the inevitable structural consequence of the ur-intuition of time. By reintegrating the suppressed mystical elements of Brouwer's 1905 manifesto with the formal topology of his 1907 dissertation, we have established that the creating subject is the absolute origin of mathematical truth. Our dual-layer methodology—combining genealogical hermeneutics with computational simulation—reveals that the drift (or choice sequence) is the specific mechanism that operationalizes the subject's temporal freedom. The analysis confirms that a mathematics grounded in the falling apart of the present moment cannot support the static, atemporal truth-values demanded by classical logic. The subject's universe is a realm of becoming rather than being, where truth is coterminous with construction (Van Dalen, 2005).

6.2 The Logic of Time

In response to our first research question regarding the structural necessity of PEM's rejection, our findings indicate that the ur-intuition imposes a strict epistemic horizon on the subject. As visualized in the phenomenological breakdown (Appendix C, ARTIFACT_004), the derivation of the natural numbers from the two-ity of time creates a system inherently open to the future. The computational simulations (Section 4.7) provided empirical validation of this mechanism, demonstrating that drifts generate logical states that are physically and informationally undecided. The failure of PEM in these infinite domains is thus mechanically identical to the inability of a finite processor to predict the output of a non-deterministic halting event. The ur-intuition dictates that because time is open, logic must be trivalent (True, False, Not-Yet), rendering the binary law of the excluded middle a pathological error when applied to the infinite (Troelstra, 1977).

6.3 The Limits of Language

Regarding the operational limits of language, the study confirms Brouwer's radical thesis that language is a "lifeless superstructure" (Brouwer, 1905). The analysis of the paradox of communication reveals that intuitionistic logic functions as a defensive wall, designed to protect the languageless activity of the mind from the sterilizing influence of linguistic formalism. By treating logical constants as instructions for mental acts rather than descriptors of external facts, intuitionism subverts the classical relationship between signifier and signified. The limit of logic is the limit of the subject's ability to construct; language that points beyond this limit—such as the assertion of existence without construction—is identified not as false, but as meaningless noise.

6.4 The Ontology of the

Unknown

The ontological status of unknown mathematical entities has been redefined through the lens of the matrix of unborn points. Unlike the Platonist view, which posits unknown truths as hidden treasures awaiting discovery, the intuitionistic view establishes them as unborn possibilities awaiting creation (Posy, 2020). The drift is not a sequence that *is* unknown; it is a sequence that **is not yet**. This distinction allows for a coherent ontology where the continuum is viscous and non-denumerable, saved from collapsing into a discrete set of points by the very freedom of the subject to generate novelty. The creating subject is thus the arbiter of existence: to be is to be constructed.

6.5 Resolving the

Paradox of Communication

The tension between the solipsistic nature of the creating subject and the public nature of mathematical proof is resolved through the model of will-synchronization. We conclude that intuitionistic proofs do not transmit objective facts but facilitate the alignment of temporal acts between subjects. The objectivity of intuitionistic mathematics is derived not from an external world, but from the universal structure of the ur-intuition shared by all temporal beings (Bar-On, 2024). This reframes the entire discipline as a communal practice of intersubjective construction, bridging the gap between Husserlian phenomenology and the sociology of mathematics.

6.6 Future Research Directions

These findings suggest fertile ground for future research at the intersection of constructive logic and cognitive science. Specifically, the micro-drift deviation identified in our simulation (Section 4.7) points toward a computational intuitionism that explicitly models the finite resolution of the physical subject. Future work should investigate whether the epistemic horizon of the intuitionistic subject can serve as a rigorous model for bounded rationality in artificial intelligence. Furthermore, the ethical constraint reconstructed here invites a broader re-evaluation of the normative foundations of logic, investigating whether intellectual integrity can be formalized as a logical axiom in other non-classical systems (Dummett, 2000).

6.7 Final Remarks

Ultimately, Brouwerian intuitionism stands as a testament to the integrity of the finite. By refusing the god's-eye view of classical logic, Brouwer accepted the honest poverty of a universe limited by time. This study vindicates that refusal, showing that the subject's universe may be smaller than the Cantorian paradise, but it is the only universe we actually inhabit. The ur-intuition is not just a mathematical starting point; it is the fundamental condition of our existence. To reject PEM is, finally, to accept the human condition.

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Appendices

Appendix A: Formal

Derivations of the Drift

****The Intuitionistic Refutation of PEM for Choice Sequences****

Let γ be a choice sequence generating binary digits $a_0, a_1, a_2 \dots$

Let r be the real number defined by $\sum a_n 2^{-n}$.

Proposition P : r is a rational number ($r \in \mathbb{Q}$).

Assertion Conditions: To assert P ($r \in \mathbb{Q}$), the creating subject must construct integers p, q such that $r = p/q$. This requires knowledge of the entire sequence or a law generating it.

The Drift Mechanism: γ is defined as a free choice sequence. No law exists at time t_0 that determines a_n for all n .

Failure of Positive Assertion: Since no law exists, we cannot construct p, q . Thus, we cannot assert P .

Failure of Negative Assertion: To assert $\neg P$ ($r \notin \mathbb{Q}$), we must prove that the subject is *prohibited* from generating a sequence that becomes rational (e.g., eventually all zeros). Since the subject is free, we cannot prove this prohibition. Thus, we cannot assert $\neg P$.

Conclusion: We possess neither a proof of P nor a proof of $\neg P$.

Violation of PEM: The statement $(r \in \mathbb{Q}) \vee \neg(r \in \mathbb{Q})$ is not asserted.

Appendix B: Computational Assets ****Python Simulation of**

the Brouwerian Subject**

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mermaid graph TD
  M["The Moment of Life"] -->|Falls Apart| S["Separation"]
  S --> Past["Past (Memory)"]
  S --> Pres["Present (Actuality)"]
  Past <-->|Act of Holding Together| Pres
  Pres --> Two["The Two-ity"]
  Two -->|Abstraction| N1["1"]
  N1 -->|Repetition| N2["2"]
  N2 -->|Repetition| N3["3"]
  N3 -->|Horizon| Omega["..."]
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style M fill:#f9f,stroke:#333,stroke-width:2px style Two fill:#bbf,stroke:#333,stroke-width:2px
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C.2 The Matrix of Unborn Points (Logical Tree) *A binary tree representing the choices available to the subject. The bold line represents the actual history; dotted lines represent “unborn” possibilities that were never realized. The horizontal line represents the epistemic horizon (The Present).*

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graph TD
  Root((Start)) ==>|Choice 0| A((t=1))
  Root -.->|Choice 1| B((Unborn))
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A ==>|Choice 0| C((t=2)) A -.->|Choice 1| D((Unborn))

C ==>|Choice 0| E((t=3)) C -.->|Choice 1| F((Unborn))

E ==>|The Present| G[Horizon of Construction]

G -.-> H((Future?)) G -.-> I((Future?))

style Root fill:#000,stroke:#fff,stroke-width:2px,color:#fff style A fill:#000,stroke:#fff,stroke-width:2px,color:#fff
style C fill:#000,stroke:#fff,stroke-width:2px,color:#fff style E fill:#000,stroke:#fff,stroke-width:2px,color:#fff style
G fill:#f00,stroke:#333,stroke-width:2px,color:#fff

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width:1px,fill:none,stroke:gray,stroke-dasharray: 5 5;