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Sommario/riassunto	Completeness is one of the most important notions in logic and the foundations of mathematics. Many variants of the notion have been defined in literature. We shall concentrate on these variants, and aspects, of completeness which are defined in propositional logic. Completeness means the possibility of getting all correct and reliable schemata of inference by use of logical methods. The word 'all', seemingly neutral, is here a crucial point of distinction. Assuming the definition as given by E. Post we get, say, a global notion of completeness in which the reliability refers only to syntactic means of logic and outside the correct schemata of inference there are only inconsistent ones. It is impossible,

however, to leave aside local aspects of the notion when we want to make it relative to some given or invented notion of truth.

Completeness understood in this sense is the adequacy of logic in relation to some semantics, and the change of the logic is accompanied by the change of its semantics. Such completeness was effectively used by J. Łukasiewicz and investigated in general terms by A. Tarski and A. Lindenbaum, which gave strong foundations for research in logic and, in particular, for the notion of consequence operation determined by a logical system. The choice of logical means, by use of which we intend to represent logical inferences, is also important. Most of the definitions and results in completeness theory were originally developed in terms of propositional logic. Propositional formal systems find many applications in logic and theoretical computer science.
