

## Re: Sir Edward Wright is dead

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Mitch Harris wrote:

> *Robin Chapman <rjc@ivorynospamtower.freemove.co.uk> wrote:*  
>>  
>> *Did Ludo contribute anything of value to mathematics?*  
>  
> *Supposedly he was the originator of the truth table (in Tractatus*  
> *Logico-Philosophicus). (I believe that Post had published on truth*  
> *functions and truth tables previously but Wittgenstein is more commonly*  
> *mentioned as the originator).*

So you are saying that he is often wrongly attributed as originator  
of the truth-table ?

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"Elegance is an algorithm"

Iain M. Banks, *\_The Algebraist\_*