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Abstract: Widespread agreement among philosophers on a given topic is rare. However, it

is enjoyed by similarity accounts of counterfactuals. Roughly, they say that the counterfactual

if p were the case, q would be the case

is true if and only if at the nearest *p*-worlds, *q* is true.

I disagree with this account, for many reasons.