

Modal Logics (Normal & Non-Normal)

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Modality Operator

Philosophy – Logic – Computer Science

$$\Box A$$

Necessity – Provability – Program Execution

$$\Box A \longrightarrow A$$

Philosophy:	Necessity implies Truth
Logic:	Provability implies Validity
Computer Science:	Program is Sound

Modality Operator

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$$\Box A \longrightarrow \Box \Box A$$

Philosophy:	“Necessity” is Necessary
Logic:	“Provability” is Provable
Computer Science:	“Executability” is Executable

Modality Operator

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$$\Box A$$

Necessity – Provability – Program Execution

$$\Box A \longrightarrow A$$

$$A := \perp$$

$$\overline{|\neg \Box \perp|}$$

Philosophy: Falsity is Not Necessary

Logic: Contradiction is Not Provable (**CONSISTENT**)

Computer Science: Program does Not go Absurd

Other Modality Operators

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Philosophy – Logic – Computer Science

$\Diamond A$

Possibility – Consistency – Probable Result

Define $\Diamond A = \neg \Box \neg A$ (So $\Box A = \neg \Diamond \neg A$)

$\Diamond \Diamond A \longrightarrow \Diamond A$ or $\Box A \longrightarrow \Box \Box A$

Logic: If the Consistency of A is Consistent,
then A is consistent

Propositional Modal Logics

Classical Propositional Calculus + Modality Axioms and Rules

Axiom: (K) $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$

Rule:

$$(\text{RN}) \frac{A}{\Box A}$$

This base logic is denoted **K**.

Normal Modal Logics $\supseteq \mathbf{K}$

Propositional Modal Logics

Adding more axioms \Rightarrow stronger modal logics:

$$(T) \quad \Box A \rightarrow A \quad (3)$$

$$(4) \quad \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$$

$$(5) \quad \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$$

$$(B) \quad A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$$

$$(D) \quad \Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$$

$$(L) \quad \Box(\Box A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow \Box A$$

$$(K) \quad \Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B) \quad (2)$$

$$(\Diamond) \quad \neg \Diamond A \leftrightarrow \Box \neg A \quad (1)$$

$$(K) + (L) + (RN) = \mathbf{GL} \vdash (4).$$

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Modal Logic

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A modal is an expression (like 'necessarily' or 'possibly') that is used to qualify the truth of a judgement. Modal logic is, strictly speaking, the study of the deductive behavior of the expressions 'it is necessary that' and 'it is possible that'. However, the term 'modal logic' may be used more broadly for a family of related systems. These include logics for belief, for tense and other temporal expressions, for the deontic (moral) expressions such as 'it is obligatory that' and 'it is permitted that', and many others. An understanding of modal logic is particularly valuable in the formal analysis of philosophical argument, where expressions from the modal family are both common and confusing. Modal logic also has important applications in computer science.

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1. What is Modal Logic?

Narrowly construed, modal logic studies reasoning that involves the use of the expressions 'necessarily' and 'possibly'. However, the term 'modal logic' is used more broadly to cover a family of logics with similar rules and a variety of different symbols.

Axiom Name	Axiom	Condition on Frames	R is...
(D)	$\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	$\exists u wRu$	Serial
(M)	$\Box A \rightarrow A$	wRw	Reflexive
(4)	$\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	$(wRv \& vRu) \Rightarrow wRu$	Transitive
(B)	$A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	$wRv \Rightarrow vRw$	Symmetric
(5)	$\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	$(wRv \& wRu) \Rightarrow vRu$	Euclidean
(CD)	$\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box A$	$(wRv \& wRu) \Rightarrow v = u$	Unique
($\Box M$)	$\Box(\Box A \rightarrow A)$	$wRv \Rightarrow vRv$	Shift Reflexive
(CA)	$\Box \Box A \rightarrow \Box A$	$wRv \Rightarrow \exists u (wRu \& uRv)$	Dense
(C)	$\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	$wRv \& wRx \Rightarrow \exists u (vRu \& xRu)$	Convergent

Kripke (Relational) Models

$$\mathbb{M} = \langle W, R, V \rangle$$

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- ▶ $W \neq \emptyset$
- ▶ $R \subseteq W \times W$
- ▶ $V : \text{At} \rightarrow \wp(W)$

Truth in a Kripke Model

1. $\mathbb{M}, w \models p$ iff $w \in V(p)$
2. $\mathbb{M}, w \models \neg\varphi$ iff $\mathbb{M}, w \not\models \varphi$
3. $\mathbb{M}, w \models \varphi \wedge \psi$ iff $\mathbb{M}, w \models \varphi$ and $\mathbb{M}, w \models \psi$
4. $\mathbb{M}, w \models \Box\varphi$ iff for each $v \in W$, if wRv then $\mathbb{M}, v \models \varphi$
5. $\mathbb{M}, w \models \Diamond\varphi$ iff there is a $v \in W$ such that wRv and $\mathbb{M}, v \models \varphi$

Some Validities

$$(M) \quad \Box(\varphi \wedge \psi) \rightarrow \Box\varphi \wedge \Box\psi$$

$$(C) \quad \Box\varphi \wedge \Box\psi \rightarrow \Box(\varphi \wedge \psi)$$

$$(N) \quad \Box\top$$

$$(K) \quad \Box(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\psi)$$

$$(\text{Dual}) \quad \Box\varphi \leftrightarrow \neg\Diamond\neg\varphi$$

$$(\text{Nec}) \quad \text{from } \vdash \varphi \text{ infer } \vdash \Box\varphi$$

$$(\text{Re}) \quad \text{from } \vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi \text{ infer } \vdash \Box\varphi \leftrightarrow \Box\psi$$

Some properties of binary relations

A binary relation $R \subseteq X^2$ is called:

- **reflexive** if it satisfies $\forall x \ xRx$.
- **irreflexive** if it satisfies $\forall x \ \neg xRx$.
- **serial** if it satisfies $\forall x \exists y \ xRy$.
- **functional** if it satisfies $\forall x \exists! y \ xRy$,
- **symmetric** if it satisfies $\forall x \forall y (xRy \rightarrow yRx)$.
- **asymmetric** if it satisfies $\forall x \forall y (xRy \rightarrow \neg yRx)$.
- **antisymmetric** if it satisfies $\forall x \forall y (xRy \wedge yRx \rightarrow x = y)$.
- **connected** if it satisfies $\forall x \forall y (xRy \vee yRx)$.
- **transitive** if it satisfies $\forall x \forall y \forall z ((xRy \wedge yRz) \rightarrow xRz)$.
- **equivalence relation** if it is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.
- **euclidean** if it satisfies $\forall x \forall y \forall z ((xRy \wedge xRz) \rightarrow yRz)$.
- **pre-order**, (or **quasi-order**) if it is reflexive and transitive.
- **partial order**, if it is reflexive, transitive, and antisymmetric.
- **linear order**, (or **total order**) if it is a connected partial order.
- **well-founded order**, if it is a partial order with no infinite strictly decreasing chains.

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Some relational properties of Kripke frames definable by modal formulae

Claim For every Kripke frame $\mathfrak{F} = (W, R)$ the following holds:

- $\mathfrak{F} \models \Box p \rightarrow p$ iff the relation R is reflexive.

Thus, the formula $\Box p \rightarrow p$ defines the class of reflexive frames.

- $\mathfrak{F} \models \Box p \rightarrow \Diamond p$ iff the relation R is serial.

Exercise: Find a simpler modal formula that defines seriality.

- $\mathfrak{F} \models \Box p \leftrightarrow \Diamond p$ iff the relation R is a function.

- $\mathfrak{F} \models p \rightarrow \Box \Diamond p$ iff $\mathfrak{F} \models \Diamond \Box p \rightarrow p$ iff the relation R is symmetric.

- $\mathfrak{F} \models \Box p \rightarrow \Box \Box p$ iff $\mathfrak{F} \models \Diamond \Diamond p \rightarrow \Diamond p$ iff the relation R is transitive.

- $\mathfrak{F} \models \Diamond p \rightarrow \Box \Diamond p$ iff $\mathfrak{F} \models \Diamond \Box p \rightarrow \Box p$ iff the relation R is euclidean.

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More relational properties of Kripke frames definable by modal formulae

- A challenge: $\mathfrak{F} \models \Diamond \Box p \rightarrow \Box \Diamond p$ iff ...?
- A bigger challenge: $\mathfrak{F} \models \Box \Diamond p \rightarrow \Diamond \Box p$ iff ...?
- An even bigger challenge: $\mathfrak{F} \models \Box(\Box p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow \Box p$ iff ...?

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Validity of modal formulae

Some valid modal formulae:

- Every **modal instance** of a propositional tautology, i.e., every formula obtained by uniform substitution of modal formulae for propositional variables in a propositional tautology.

For instance: $\Box p \vee \neg \Box p$; $(\Box p \wedge \Diamond \Box q) \rightarrow \Diamond \Box q$, etc.

- K: $\Box(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\Box p \rightarrow \Box q)$;
- $\Box(p \wedge q) \leftrightarrow (\Box p \wedge \Box q)$.
- $\Diamond(p \vee q) \leftrightarrow (\Diamond p \vee \Diamond q)$.
- $\Box \varphi$, for every valid modal formula φ .

E.g., $\Box(\Diamond p \vee \neg \Diamond p)$.

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Unlike first-order logic, **testing validity in modal logic is decidable, and PSPACE-complete.**

Precursors of Intuitionism

- Predecessors of Brouwer: **Kronecker**: “God made the natural numbers, the rest is human work”, French semi-intuitionists (e.g. E. Borel).
- Unhappy feeling from these mathematicians about abstractness of mathematics, proving the existence of objects by reasoning by contradiction, so that no object really arises from the proof:
 $\neg\forall x\neg Ax \rightarrow \exists x Ax$.

Brouwer's ideas

- Foundations unnecessary, in fact impossible,
- Logic follows mathematics, is not its basis, logical rules extracted from mathematics,
- Mathematics is a mental activity, the “exact part of human thought”, writing mathematics down is only an aide,
- Criticism of 'classical' logical laws,
- Principle of the excluded third (law of the exclude middle) $A \vee \neg A$.

Example of nonconstructive proof

- **Theorem** There exist irrational numbers r and s such that r^s is rational.
- **Proof** Well-known since Euclid, $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.
- Now either $\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}}$ is rational or it is not.
- In the first case take $r = \sqrt{2}$, $s = \sqrt{2}$. Then $r^s = 2$, i.e. rational.
- In the second, take $r = \sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}}$, $s = \sqrt{2}$. Then $r^s = (\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}})^{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}^2 = 2$, i.e. rational.
- So, we have found r and s as required, only we cannot tell what r is, it is either $\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}}$ or $\sqrt{2}$ (in reality of course the latter) and $= \sqrt{2}$.

Heyting

- Heyting, 1928-1930:
- Earlier incomplete version in Kolmogorov 1925,
- Hilbert type system. We first give natural deduction variant of which first version was given by Gentzen.
- $\neg\varphi$ is defined as $\varphi \rightarrow \perp$ where \perp stands for a contradiction, an obviously false statement like $1 = 0$.

Classical Logic

To get classical logic one adds the rule that if \perp is derived from $\neg\varphi$, then one can conclude to φ dropping the assumption $\neg\varphi$.

$$\varphi \rightarrow \perp$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\underline{\perp}$$

$$\neg\varphi$$

BHK-interpretation

- Brouwer-Heyting-Kolmogorov Interpretation of connectives and quantifiers.

Natural deduction closely related to BHK.

- Interpretation by means of proofs (nonformal, nonsyntactical objects, mind constructions),
- A proof of $\varphi \wedge \psi$ consists of proof of φ plus proof of ψ (plus conclusion),
- A proof of $\varphi \vee \psi$ consists of proof of φ or of proof of ψ (plus conclusion),
- A proof of $\varphi \rightarrow \psi$ consists of method that applied to any conceivable proof of φ will deliver proof of ψ ,

BHK-interpretation, continued

- Nothing is a proof of \perp ,
- Proof of $\neg\varphi$ is method that given any proof of φ gives proof of \perp ,
- A proof of $\exists x \varphi(x)$ consists of object d from domain plus proof of $\varphi(d)$ (plus conclusion),
- A proof of $\forall x \varphi(x)$ consists of method that applied to any element d of domain will deliver proof of $\varphi(d)$,

Valid and invalid reasoning

- A disjunction is hard to prove: e.g. of the four directions of the **de Morgan laws** only $\neg(\varphi \wedge \psi) \rightarrow \neg\varphi \vee \neg\psi$ is not valid,
- $\neg(\varphi \vee \psi) \rightarrow \neg\varphi \wedge \neg\psi$,
- $(\neg\varphi \wedge \neg\psi) \rightarrow \neg(\varphi \vee \psi)$,
- $\neg\varphi \vee \neg\psi \rightarrow \neg(\varphi \wedge \psi)$ are valid,
- other examples of such invalid formulas are $\varphi \vee \neg\varphi$, (the law of the **the excluded middle**)
- $\neg(\varphi \wedge \psi) \rightarrow \neg\varphi \vee \neg\psi$,
- $(\varphi \rightarrow \psi \vee \chi) \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \vee (\varphi \rightarrow \chi)$,
- $((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi \vee \psi$,

Valid and invalid reasoning, continued

- An existential statement is hard to prove:
- of the four directions of the classically valid interactions between negations and quantifiers only $\neg \forall x \varphi \rightarrow \exists x \neg \varphi$ is not valid,
- statements directly based on the two-valuedness of truth values are not valid, e.g. $\neg \neg \varphi \rightarrow \varphi$ or $((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \varphi$ (*Peirce's law*),
- On the other hand, many basic laws naturally remain valid, commutativity and associativity of conjunction and disjunction, both distributivity laws,
- $(\varphi \rightarrow \psi \wedge \chi) \leftrightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \wedge (\varphi \rightarrow \chi)$,
- $(\varphi \rightarrow \chi) \wedge (\psi \rightarrow \chi) \leftrightarrow (\varphi \vee \psi \rightarrow \chi)$,
- $(\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \chi)) \leftrightarrow (\varphi \wedge \psi) \rightarrow \chi$,
- $((\varphi \vee \psi) \wedge \neg \varphi \rightarrow \psi)$ (needs *ex falso!*).

Hilbert type system

- $\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \varphi)$
- $(\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \chi)) \rightarrow ((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi))$
- The only rule is **modus ponens** from φ and $\varphi \rightarrow \psi$ conclude ψ .
- The first two axioms plus modus ponens are sufficient for proving the deduction theorem. (corresponding to implication introduction).
- $\varphi \wedge \psi \rightarrow \varphi \quad \varphi \wedge \psi \rightarrow \psi,$
- $\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \varphi \wedge \psi),$
- $\varphi \rightarrow \varphi \vee \psi \quad \psi \rightarrow \varphi \vee \psi,$
- $(\varphi \rightarrow \chi) \rightarrow ((\psi \rightarrow \chi) \rightarrow (\varphi \vee \psi \rightarrow \chi)),$
- $\perp \rightarrow \varphi,$

Classical propositional calculus

- To get CPC add $((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \varphi$ (Peirce's law) or $\neg\neg\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$.

Kripke frames and models

- **Frames**, (usually \mathfrak{F}):
- A set of **worlds** W , also **nodes**, **points**
- An **accessibility relation** R , which is a \leq -partial order,
- For **models** \mathfrak{M} a **persistent valuation** V is added. Persistence means:
- $wRw' \ \& \ w \in V(p) \implies w' \in V(p)$.
- $w \models \varphi \wedge \psi \iff w \models \varphi \text{ and } w \models \psi$,
- $w \models \varphi \vee \psi \iff w \models \varphi \text{ or } w \models \psi$,
- $w \models \varphi \rightarrow \psi \iff \forall w' (wRw' \text{ and } w' \models \varphi \Rightarrow w' \models \psi)$,

Kripke frames and models, continued

- Frames will usually have a **root** w_0 : $w_0 R w$ for all w .
- $w \not\models \perp$,
- $w \models \neg\varphi \iff \forall w'(w R w' \Rightarrow \text{not } w' \models \varphi)$ (follows from definition of $\neg\varphi$ as $\varphi \rightarrow \perp$),
- Persistence for formulas follows:
- $w R w' \ \& \ w \models \varphi \implies w' \models \varphi$.
- Note that $w \models \neg\neg\varphi \iff \forall w'(w R w' \implies \exists w''(w' R w'' \ \& \ w'' \models \varphi))$
- \iff for finite models $\iff \forall w''(w R w'' \ \& \ w'' \text{ **end point** } \implies w'' \models \varphi)$.

Kripke frames and models, predicate logic

- Increasing domains D_w :
- $wRw' \implies D_w \subseteq D_{w'}$.
- with names for the elements of the domains:
- $w \models \exists x \varphi(x) \iff$, for some $d \in D_w$, $w \models \varphi(d)$,
- $w \models \forall x \varphi(x) \iff$, for each w' with wRw' and all $d \in D_{w'}$, $w' \models \varphi(d)$,
- Persistency transfers to formulas here as well.

Counter-models to propositional formulas

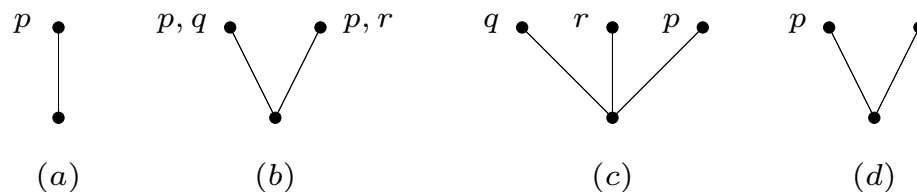


Figure 1: Counter-models for the propositional formulas

- These figures give counterexamples to respectively:

- (a) $p \vee \neg p, \neg\neg p \rightarrow p$,
- (b) $(p \rightarrow q \vee r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$,
- (c) $(\neg p \rightarrow q \vee r) \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$,
- (d) $(\neg\neg p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p \vee \neg p$.

Counter-models to predicate formulas

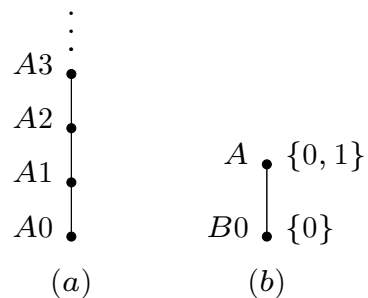


Figure 2: Counter-models for the predicate formulas

- These figures give counterexamples to:
- (a) $\neg\neg\forall x(Ax \vee \neg Ax)$, if domain constant \mathbb{N} (and also against $\forall x\neg\neg Ax \rightarrow \neg\neg\forall x Ax$),
- (b) $\forall x(A \vee Bx) \rightarrow A \vee \forall x Bx$.

Glivenko's theorem

- Before the completeness proof an application of completeness.
- Glivenko's Theorem, Theorem 5:
- $\vdash_{\text{CPC}} \varphi$ iff $\vdash_{\text{IPC}} \neg\neg\varphi$ (CPC is classical propositional calculus).
- \Leftarrow is of course trivial.
- \Rightarrow Exercise.
- e.g. $\vdash_{\text{IPC}} \neg\neg(\varphi \vee \neg\varphi)$.
- Glivenko's Theorem does not extend to predicate logic, exercise.

Disjunction property

- **Theorem 16.** $\vdash_{IPC} \varphi \vee \psi$ iff $\vdash_{IPC} \varphi$ or $\vdash_{IPC} \psi$.
- This extends to the predicate calculus and arithmetic.
- **Proof.** \Leftarrow : Trivial
 \Rightarrow : Assume $\not\vdash_{IPC} \varphi$ and $\not\vdash_{IPC} \psi$.
- Let $\mathcal{K} \not\models \varphi$ and $\mathcal{L} \not\models \psi$.
- Add a new root w_0 below both \mathcal{K} and \mathcal{L} . In w_0 , $\varphi \vee \psi$ is falsified (because of persistence!).

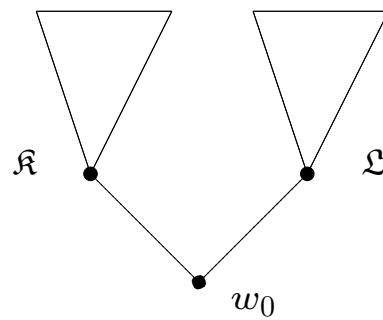


Figure 3: Proving the disjunction property

Kripke frames, models for S4, Grz and GL

- S4 characterizes the reflexive transitive frames,
- S4 is complete w.r.t. the (finite) reflexive, transitive frames,
- S4 is complete w.r.t. \leq -partial orders (reflexive, transitive, anti-symmetric)
- Grz characterizes the reflexive, transitive, conversely well-founded frames,
- Grz is complete w.r.t. the finite \leq -partial orders,
- GL characterizes the transitive, conversely well-founded (i.e. irreflexive, asymmetric) frames.
- GL is complete w.r.t. the finite $<$ -partial orders.

Translations

- Gödel's negative translation
- extends to the predicate calculus and arithmetic, has many variations,
- Definition 28
- $p^n = \neg \neg p$,
- $(\varphi \wedge \psi)^n = \varphi^n \wedge \psi^n$,
- $(\varphi \vee \psi)^n = \neg \neg (\varphi^n \vee \psi^n)$,
- $(\varphi \rightarrow \psi)^n = \varphi^n \rightarrow \psi^n$,
- $\perp^n = \perp$.

Properties of Gödel's negative translation

- Theorem 29. $\vdash_{\text{CPC}} \varphi$ iff $\vdash_{\text{IPC}} \varphi^n$.
- Proof.
- \Leftarrow : $\vdash_{\text{IPC}} \varphi^n \Rightarrow \vdash_{\text{CPC}} \varphi^n \Rightarrow \vdash_{\text{CPC}} \varphi$.
 \Rightarrow : First prove $\vdash_{\text{IPC}} \varphi^n \leftrightarrow \neg\neg\varphi^n$ (φ^n is **negative**) (using $\vdash_{\text{IPC}} \neg\neg(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \leftrightarrow (\neg\neg\varphi \rightarrow \neg\neg\psi)$ and $\vdash_{\text{IPC}} \neg\neg(\varphi \wedge \psi) \leftrightarrow (\neg\neg\varphi \wedge \neg\neg\psi)$). Then simply follow the proof of φ in CPC to mimic it with a proof of φ^n in IPC. **Exercise**.

Gödel's translation of IPC into S4

- Gödel noticed the closeness of S4 and IPC when one interprets \Box as **intuitive provability**.
- **Definition 32.**
- $p^\Box = \Box p$,
- $(\varphi \wedge \psi)^\Box = \varphi^\Box \wedge \psi^\Box$,
- $(\varphi \vee \psi)^\Box = \varphi^\Box \vee \psi^\Box$,
- $(\varphi \rightarrow \psi)^\Box = \Box (\varphi^\Box \rightarrow \psi^\Box)$,
- **Theorem 33** $\vdash_{\text{IPC}} \varphi$ iff $\vdash_{\text{S4}} \varphi^\Box$ iff $\vdash_{\text{Grz}} \varphi^\Box$.

Proof for Gödel's translation of IPC into S4

- **Proof \implies** : Trivial from S4 to Grz. From IPC to S4 it is simply a matter of using one of the proof systems of IPC and to find the needed proofs in S4, or showing their validity in the S4-frames and using completeness.
- **\impliedby** : It is sufficient to note that it is easily provable by induction on the length of the formula φ that for any world w in a Kripke model with a persistent valuation $w \models \varphi$ iff $w \models \varphi^\Box$. This means that if $\not\models_{\text{IPC}} \varphi$ one can interpret the finite IPC-countermodel to φ provided by the completeness theorem immediately as a finite Grz-countermodel to φ^\Box .

Intermediate Logics

- Intermediate logics (Superintuitionistic logics),
- Logics extending intuitionistic logic by axiom schemes (and sublogics of classical logic),
- e.g. Weak excluded middle: $\neg\varphi \vee \neg\neg\varphi$,
- Dummett's logic: $(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \vee (\psi \rightarrow \varphi)$,
- most do not have disjunction property, some do:
- e.g. the Kreisel-Putnam logic $(\neg\varphi \rightarrow \psi \vee \chi) \rightarrow (\neg\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \vee (\neg\varphi \rightarrow \chi)$,

Modal Logics Weaker than **K**

A semantics for modal logics:

Lindenbaum-Tarski (Boolean) Algebras

$$\mathcal{B} = (B, \wedge, \vee, ', \leq, 0, 1, \Box) \quad \Box : B \rightarrow B$$

Let T be a theory. $[\varphi]_T = \{\psi \mid T \vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi\}$.

$$[\varphi]_T \wedge [\psi]_T = [\varphi \wedge \psi]_T$$

$$[\varphi]_T \vee [\psi]_T = [\varphi \vee \psi]_T$$

$$[\varphi]'_T = [\neg \varphi]_T$$

$$[\varphi]_T \leq [\psi]_T \text{ iff } T \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi;$$

$$0 = [\perp]_T \quad 1 = [\top]_T$$

$$\Box[\varphi]_T = [\Box\varphi]_T.$$

$$\text{Well-defined iff } \frac{T \vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi}{T \vdash \Box\varphi \leftrightarrow \Box\psi}.$$

Minimal Modal Logic **E**

CPC + Rule of Inference

$$(\text{RE}) \frac{\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi}{\Box \varphi \leftrightarrow \Box \psi}.$$

Monotone Modal Logic **M**

CPC + Monotonicity Rule

$$(\text{RM}) \frac{\varphi \rightarrow \psi}{\Box \varphi \rightarrow \Box \psi}$$

(or equivalently) **E** + the Axiom

$$(\text{M}) \Box(A \wedge B) \rightarrow \Box A \wedge \Box B.$$

Necessitation Modal Logic **N**

CPC + Necessitation Rule

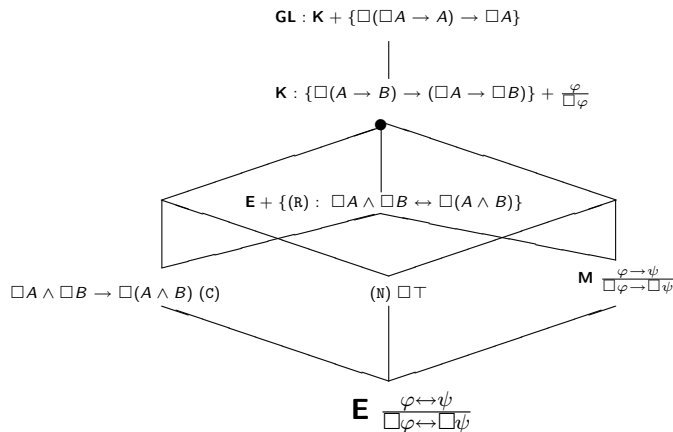
$$(\text{RN}) \frac{\varphi}{\Box\varphi}$$

(or equivalently) **E** + the Axiom

$$(\text{N}) \Box\top.$$

Axiom (C) $\Box A \wedge \Box B \rightarrow \Box(A \wedge B)$ converse of monotonicity

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{E} + (\text{N}) + (\text{M}) + (\text{C}) = \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{N} + \mathbf{C}$$



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Philosophically ...?

No (explicit) mention in the **Handbook of Modal Logic**?

Proof-Theoretic Aspects [e.g. cut elimination] Different Systems

Let $\Box\varphi$ mean

- ▶ happening of φ with high probability
- ▶ having a strategy to force φ
- ▶ the set of consequences of φ
- ▶ cut-free provability of φ in weak arithmetics

then \Box does not satisfy (K).

High Probability

Fix a threshold $r < 1$ and let $\Box\varphi$ mean
happening of φ with probability $\geq r$.

Take an $1 \leq x < 1/\sqrt{r}$, and assume ϕ and ψ are independent
 with probability $x \cdot r$. Then $\Box\phi \wedge \Box\psi$.

But $\Box(\phi \wedge \psi)$ does not hold, because the probability of $\phi \wedge \psi$ is
 $x^2 \cdot r^2 < (1/r) \cdot r^2 = r$.

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 and (N): $\Box\top$ are valid.

Deductive Closure

For Σ a set of sentences in CPC, a Σ -valuation is a mapping $*$
 $(A \wedge B)^* = A^* \cap B^*$, $(\neg A)^* = \Sigma - A^*$, and
 $(\Box A)^* = \{\alpha \in \Sigma \mid A^* \vdash_{CPC} \alpha\}$.

This modal logic can be axiomatized by

- ▷ $A \rightarrow \Box A$ reflexivity
- ▷ $\Box(A \vee \Box A) \rightarrow \Box A$ transitivity
- ▷ $A \rightarrow B / \Box A \rightarrow \Box B$ monotonicity

because

- ◁ $A^* \subseteq (\Box A)^*$
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Proof of Completeness in

[P. Naumov, “On modal logic of deductive closure”, *APAL* (2006)]

For (C) : $\Box A \wedge \Box B \rightarrow \Box(A \wedge B)$ we should have

$(\Box A)^* \cap (\Box B)^* \subseteq (\Box(A \wedge B))^*$ which is not true:

$A^* \vdash \alpha \ \& \ B^* \vdash \alpha \not\rightarrow A^* \cap B^* \vdash \alpha$

(put $A^* = \{\mathfrak{p}\}$, $B^* = \{\mathfrak{q}\}$, and $\alpha = \mathfrak{p} \vee \mathfrak{q}$).

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Also (N) : $\Box \top$, because $\{\alpha \in \Sigma \mid \Sigma \vdash \alpha\} = \Sigma$.

Neighborhoods in Topology

In a topology, a *neighborhood* of a point x is any set A containing x such that you can “wiggle” x without leaving A .

A *neighborhood system* of a point x is the collection of neighborhoods of x .

J. Dugundji. *Topology*. 1966.

Neighborhoods in Modal Logic

Neighborhood Structure: $\langle W, N, V \rangle$

- ▶ $W \neq \emptyset$
- ▶ $N : W \rightarrow \wp(\wp(W))$
- ▶ $V : \text{At} \rightarrow \wp(W)$

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What does it mean to be a **neighborhood**?

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where $N : W \rightarrow \mathcal{PP}(W)$ - neighborhood function; and

$\mathcal{V} : \text{Atomic} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(W)$ which can be extended to all formulae:

$\mathcal{V}(\neg\phi) = W - \mathcal{V}(\phi)$; $\mathcal{V}(\phi \wedge \psi) = \mathcal{V}(\phi) \cap \mathcal{V}(\psi)$; and

$\mathcal{V}(\Box\phi) = \{w \in W \mid \mathcal{V}(\phi) \in N(w)\}$.

I.O.W. $w \models \Box\phi \Leftrightarrow \{v \in W \mid v \models \phi\} \in N(w)$.

Then RE: $A \leftrightarrow B / \Box A \leftrightarrow \Box B$ is valid in every Neighborhood model.

The Logic of Neighborhood Models is **E** (\subseteq Classical).

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Neighborhood Models

There is more ...

For a Kripke Model (W, R, \models) let $(W, \mathfrak{N}, \mathcal{V})$ be defined:

$$\mathfrak{N}(w) = \left\{ X \subseteq W \mid X \supseteq \{v \in W \mid wRv\} \right\} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{V}(\phi) = \{w \in W \mid w \models \phi\}.$$

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Eric Pacuit:
Neighborhood Semantics for Modal Logic
An Introduction
Course at ESSLLI 2007

Neighborhood Frames

Let W be a non-empty set of states.

Any map $N : W \rightarrow \wp\wp W$ is called a **neighborhood function**

Definition

A pair $\langle W, N \rangle$ is called a **neighborhood frame** if W a non-empty set and N is a neighborhood function.

Neighborhood Model

Let $\mathfrak{F} = \langle W, N \rangle$ be a neighborhood frame. A **neighborhood model** based on \mathfrak{F} is a tuple $\langle W, N, V \rangle$ where $V : \text{At} \rightarrow 2^W$ is a valuation function.

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where $(\varphi)^{\mathfrak{M}} = \{w \mid \mathfrak{M}, w \models \varphi\}$.

Let $N : W \rightarrow \wp \wp W$ be a neighborhood function and define $m_N : \wp W \rightarrow \wp W$:

$$\text{for } X \subseteq W, m_N(X) = \{w \mid X \in N(w)\}$$

1. $(p)^{\mathfrak{M}} = V(p)$ for $p \in \text{At}$
2. $(\neg \varphi)^{\mathfrak{M}} = W - (\varphi)^{\mathfrak{M}}$
3. $(\varphi \wedge \psi)^{\mathfrak{M}} = (\varphi)^{\mathfrak{M}} \cap (\psi)^{\mathfrak{M}}$
4. $(\Box \varphi)^{\mathfrak{M}} = m_N((\varphi)^{\mathfrak{M}})$
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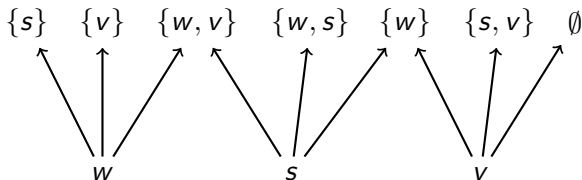
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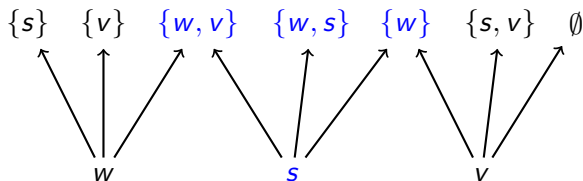


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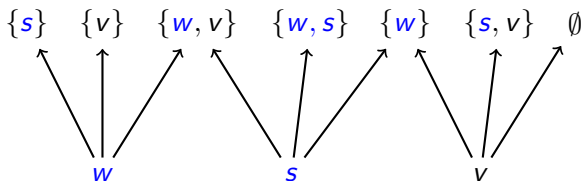


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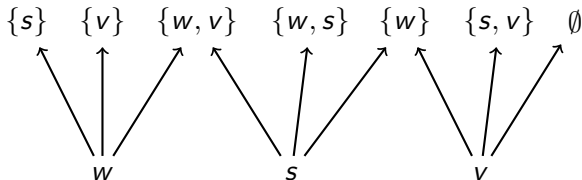
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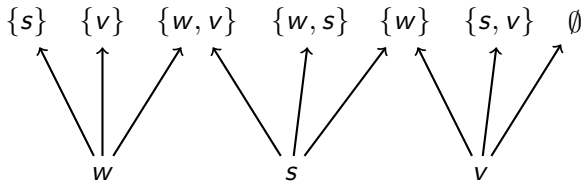
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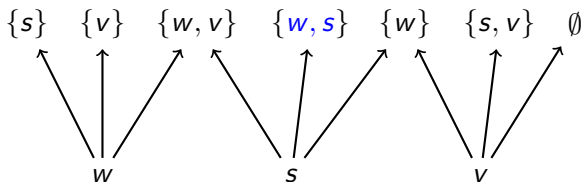
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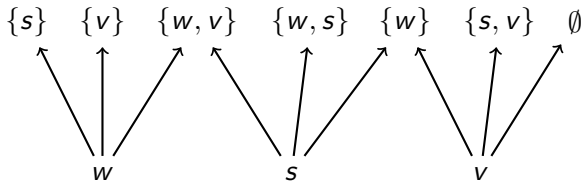
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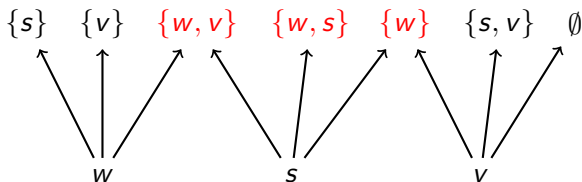
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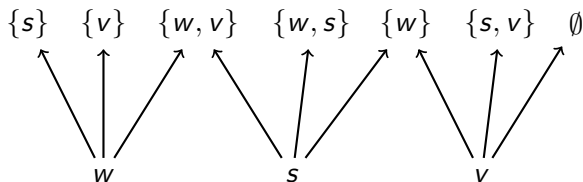


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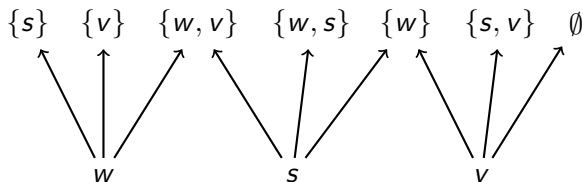
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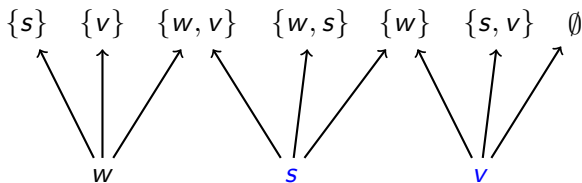
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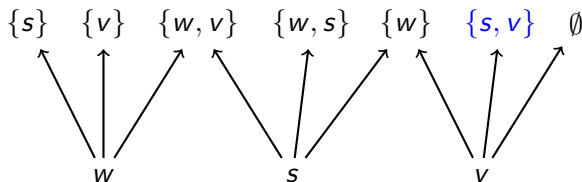
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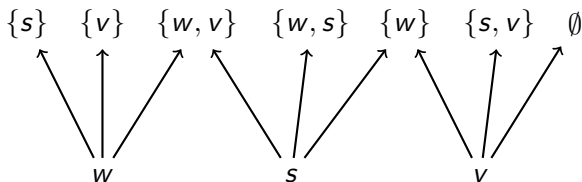
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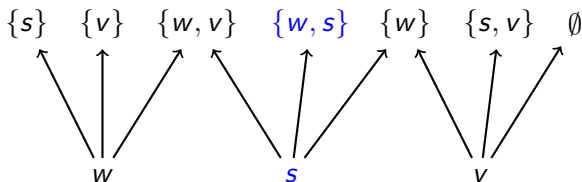
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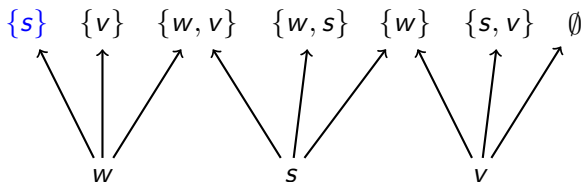
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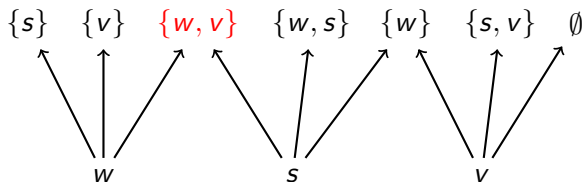
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New slogan: The basic modal language is a simple language for talking about *neighborhood structures*.

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Find properties on frames that are defined by the following formulas:

1. $\Box \perp$
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Some Non-validities

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4. $\Box\top$
5. $\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$
6. $\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Box\varphi$
7. Many more...

Validities

(Dual) $\Box\varphi \leftrightarrow \neg\Diamond\neg\varphi$ is valid in all neighborhood models.

(Re) If $\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$ is valid then $\Box\varphi \leftrightarrow \Box\psi$ is valid.

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- ▶ all instances of *M*: $\Box\Diamond\varphi \rightarrow \Diamond\Box\varphi$

Claim: **L** is a non-normal extension of **S4**.

Useful Fact

Theorem (Uniform Substitution)

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Let $\mathbb{M} = \langle W, N, V \rangle$ be a neighborhood models. Suppose that N satisfies the following properties

- ▶ for each $w \in W$, $N(w)$ is a filter
- ▶ for each $w \in W$, $w \in \cap N(w)$
- ▶ for each $w \in W$ and $X \subseteq W$, if $X \in N(w)$, then $m_N(X) \in N(w)$

Then there is a topological model that is point-wise equivalent to \mathbb{M} .

Main Completeness Result

Theorem

S4 *is the logic of the class of all topological spaces.*

J. van Benthem and G. Bezhanishvili. *Modal Logics of Space*. Handbook of Spatial Logics (2007).

Relations to Kripke Models

Given a Kripke model $\mathcal{K} = (W, R, \Vdash)$ define $\mathcal{M} = \langle W, N, \|\cdot\| \rangle$
 by $\|p\| = \{w \in W \mid w \Vdash p\}$, and
 $N_w = \{X \subseteq W \mid X \supseteq \{v \in W \mid wRv\}\}$ (principal) filter.

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