



Marp

# Marp

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# Syntax - Formulas

Given  $\Phi_0$  the set of *atomic formulas*, for any  $\phi, \psi \in \Phi_0$

- $\phi \in \text{Form}(\Phi_0)$
- $\neg\phi \in \text{Form}(\Phi_0)$
- $\phi \vee \psi \in \text{Form}(\Phi_0)$
- $[\alpha]\phi \in \text{Form}(\Phi_0)$

where  $\alpha \in \text{Prog}(\Pi_0)$

# Syntax - Programs

Given  $\Pi_0$  the set of *atomic programs*, for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \Pi_0$

- $\alpha \in \text{Prog}(\Pi_0)$
- $(\alpha; \beta) \in \text{Prog}(\Pi_0)$
- $(\alpha \cup \beta) \in \text{Prog}(\Pi_0)$
- $\alpha^* \in \text{Prog}(\Pi_0)$
- $\phi? \in \text{Prog}(\Pi_0)$

where  $\phi \in \text{Form}(\Phi_0)$

# Syntax - Relations

$$(x, y) \in R(\pi) \iff x \xrightarrow{\pi} y$$

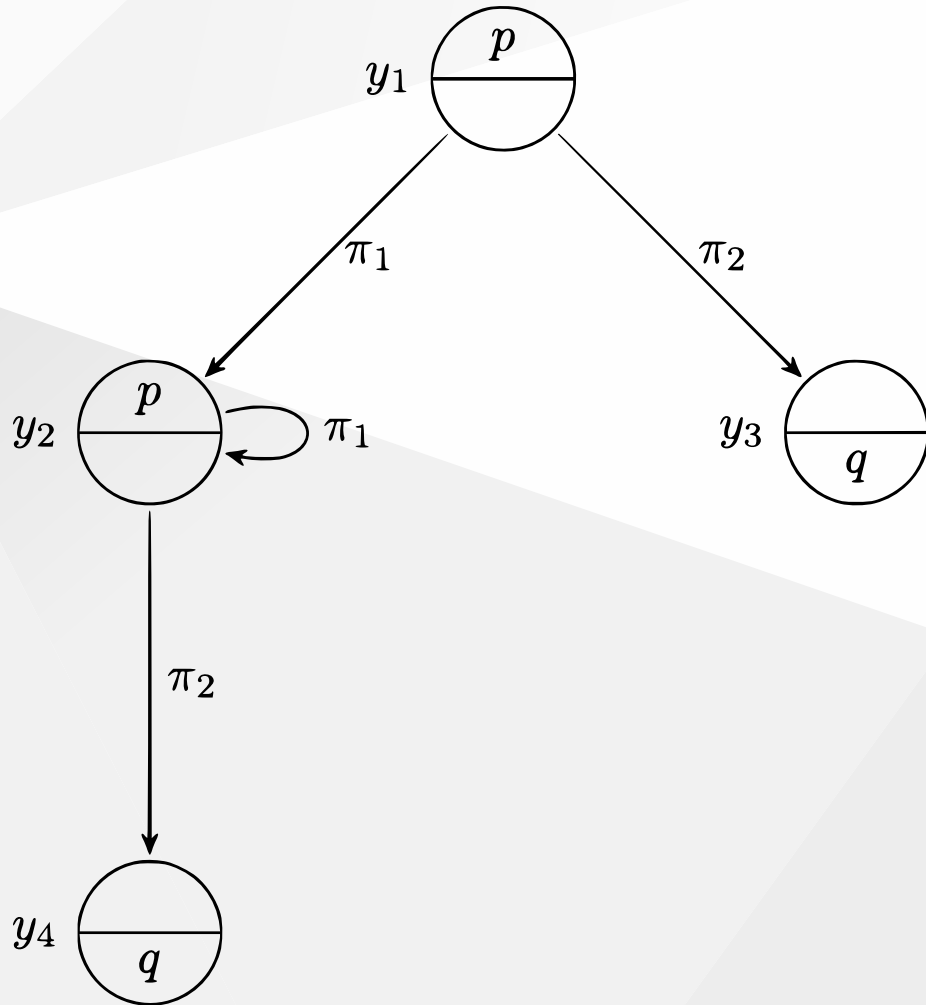
- $(x, y) \in R(\alpha; \beta) \iff \exists z \in W \quad (x, z) \in R(\alpha) \wedge (z, y) \in R(\beta)$
- $(x, y) \in R(\alpha \cup \beta) \iff (x, y) \in R(\alpha) \vee (x, y) \in R(\beta)$
- $(x, y) \in R(\alpha^*) \iff \exists z_0, \dots, z_n \in W \quad \begin{cases} z_0 = x \\ z_n = y \\ (z_{k-1}, z_k) \in R(\alpha) \end{cases}$
- $(x, y) \in R(\phi?) \iff x = y \wedge y \in V(\phi)$

# Syntax - Valuations

$$x \in V(p) \iff p \text{ is true at } x$$

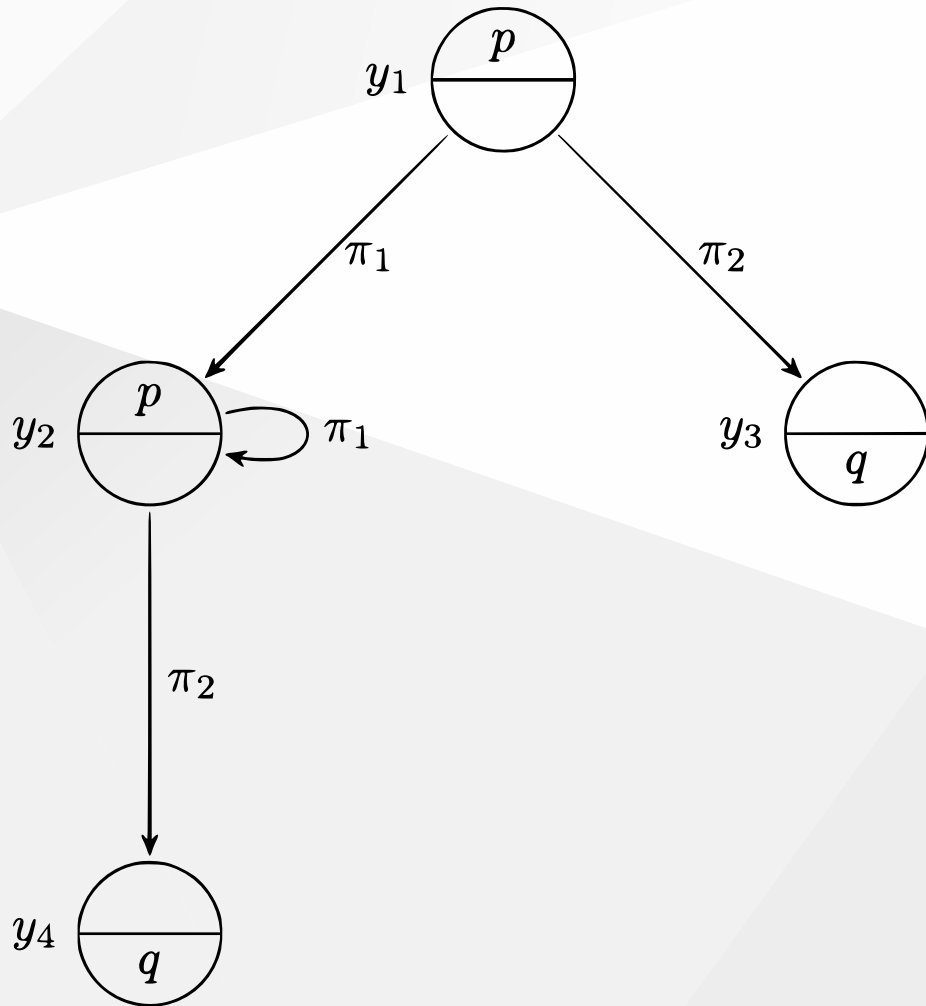
- $V(\perp) = \emptyset$
- $V(\top) = W$
- $V(\neg\phi) = W - V(\phi)$
- $V(\phi \vee \psi) = V(\phi) \cup V(\psi)$
- $V([\alpha]\phi) = \{x \mid \forall y \in W \quad (x, y) \in R(\alpha) \implies y \in V(\phi)\}$

# LTS



- $W = \{y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4\}$
- $R(\pi_1) = \{(y_1, y_2), (y_2, y_2)\}$
- $R(\pi_2) = \{(y_1, y_3), (y_2, y_4)\}$
- $V(p) = \{y_1, y_2\}$
- $V(q) = \{y_3, y_4\}$

# LTS



- $\mathfrak{M}, y_1 \models \langle \pi_1^*; \pi_2 \rangle q$
- $\mathfrak{M}, y_2 \models [\pi_1^*] p$
- $\mathfrak{M}, y_1 \models [\pi_1 \cup \pi_2] (p \vee q)$
- $\mathfrak{M}, y_3 \models [\pi_1 \cup \pi_2] \perp$

# Axiomatization - Validity

We write  $\mathfrak{M}, w \models \phi$  if and only if  $w \in V(\phi)$

$\phi$  is *valid* in  $\mathfrak{M}$ , written as  $\mathfrak{M} \models \phi$ , if and only if

$$\mathfrak{M} \models \phi \iff \forall w \in W \quad \mathfrak{M}, w \models \phi$$

$\phi$  is **valid**, written as  $\models \phi$ , if and only if

$$\models \phi \iff \forall \mathfrak{M} \quad \mathfrak{M} \models \phi$$



# Axiomatization - Goal

The goal is to define a **decidability predicate**  $\vdash$  such that  $\vdash$ -deductions are both *sound* and *complete* in terms of validity, i.e. for any  $\phi$  it holds that

$$\vdash \phi \iff \models \phi$$

# Axiomatization - K and N axioms

$$(K) \quad [\alpha](\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow ([\alpha]\phi \rightarrow [\alpha]\psi)$$

$$(N) \quad \frac{\phi}{[\pi]\phi}$$

A modal logic is **normal** if it obeys (K) and (N)

# Axiomatization - PDL axioms

PDL is the *least normal* modal logic containing every instance of

$$(A1) \quad [\alpha; \beta]\phi \leftrightarrow [\alpha][\beta]\phi$$

$$(A2) \quad [\alpha \cup \beta]\phi \leftrightarrow [\alpha]\phi \wedge [\beta]\phi$$

$$(A3) \quad [\alpha^*]\phi \leftrightarrow \phi \wedge [\alpha][\alpha^*]\phi$$

$$(A4) \quad [\phi?]\psi \leftrightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \psi)$$

and closed under the *loop invariance* rule of inference

$$(I) \quad \frac{\phi \rightarrow [\alpha]\phi}{\phi \rightarrow [\alpha^*]\phi}$$

# Axiomatization - $\vdash$ -deducibility

A formula  $\phi$  is  $\vdash$ -*deducible* from  $\Sigma \subseteq \text{Form}(\Phi_0)$  if there exists a sequence  $\phi_0, \dots, \phi_n$  such that  $\phi_n = \phi$ , and for all  $i \in [n]$

- $\phi_i$  is an instance of an axiom schema
- $\phi_i$  is an instance of a formula of  $\Sigma$
- $\phi_i$  comes from earlier formulas of the sequence by inference

Are  $\vdash$ -deductions sound and complete?

# Completeness - Segerberg's axioms

In 1977 Segerberg proposed to replace

$$(I) \quad \frac{\phi \rightarrow [\alpha]\phi}{\phi \rightarrow [\alpha^*]\phi}$$

with the following fifth axiom

$$(A5) \quad \phi \wedge [\alpha^*](\phi \rightarrow [\alpha]\phi) \rightarrow [\alpha^*]\phi$$

in order to prove that such axiomatization was sound and complete

# Completeness - Segerberg's axioms

Indeed, it is easy to prove that (I) can be replaced with (A5)

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| 1. $\vdash \phi \rightarrow [\alpha]\phi$   | (premise)                                 |
| 2. $\vdash [\alpha^*](\phi \rightarrow [\alpha]\phi)$   | (from 1 using (N) with $\pi = \alpha^*$ ) |
| 3. $\vdash \phi \wedge [\alpha^*](\phi \rightarrow [\alpha]\phi) \rightarrow [\alpha^*]\phi$        | (A5)                                      |
| 4. $\vdash [\alpha^*](\phi \rightarrow [\alpha]\phi) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow [\alpha^*]\phi)$ | (from 3 through prop. reasoning)          |
| 5. $\vdash \phi \rightarrow [\alpha^*]\phi$   | (from 2 and 4 using <i>Modus Ponens</i> ) |

# Completeness

To prove that  $\vdash$  is sound w.r.t.  $\models$ , i.e. that

$$\vdash \phi \implies \models \phi$$

a proof by induction on the length of  $\phi$ 's deduction in  $\vdash$  suffices.

So, what about completeness? It requires to prove that

$$\models \phi \implies \vdash \phi$$

# Completeness

Seegerberg's work was the first attempt to prove the completeness of  $\vdash$ , however in 1978 he found a flaw in his argument.

Then in the same year Parikh published what is now considered the first proof of the completeness of  $\vdash$ .



# Completeness - Goldblatt

Since then, different alternative proof theories of PDL have also been sought after. For example, in 1992 Goldblatt proposed the  $\vdash'$ -deducibility predicate, which is based on the same first four axiom schemas along with this *infinitary* rule of inference

$$(I') \quad \frac{\{[\beta][\alpha^n]\phi \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}}{[\beta][\alpha^*]\phi}$$

Goldblatt was able to prove that  $\vdash'$  is both sound and complete.

# Complexity - PDL satisfiability

$\phi$  is *satisfiable* in  $\mathfrak{M}$  if there is a world  $w \in W$  such that  $\mathfrak{M}, w \models \phi$

$\phi$  is **satisfiable** if there is a model  $\mathfrak{M}$  such that  $\phi$  is satisfiable in  $\mathfrak{M}$

$\text{PDL-SAT} := \{ \langle \phi \rangle \mid \phi \text{ is a satisfiable PDL formula} \}$

# Complexity - Unsatisfiable formulas

$\phi$  is *unsatisfiable* if and only if  $\neg\phi$  is *valid*

Therefore, we can use the recursive definition of valid PDL formulas and build a procedure  $P$  that enumerates all the  $\vdash$ -deducible formulas

Hence, given enough time if  $\neg\phi$  is  $\vdash$ -deducible  $P$  will eventually find it and determine that  $\phi$  is *unsatisfiable*

This proves that  $\text{PDL-SAT} \in \text{coREC}$

# Complexity - Satisfiable formulas

However, if  $\phi$  is satisfiable  $P$  never terminates.

Nonetheless, we can leverage the **finite model property** of PDL

$$\forall \phi \in \text{Form}(\Phi_0) \quad \langle \phi \rangle \in \text{PDL-SAT} \implies \exists \mathfrak{M}_{fin} \text{ finite} \quad \phi \text{ satisfiable in } \mathfrak{M}_{fin}$$

Therefore, there is a procedure  $P'$  that enumerates all the finite models  $\mathfrak{M}_{fin}$  and checks for each model if  $\phi$  is satisfiable in  $\mathfrak{M}_{fin}$ .

Thus,  $P$  and  $P'$  can be run in parallel to decide PDL-SAT. However, this is *very* inefficient, can we do any better?

# Complexity

Kozen and Parikh proved that PDL has also the **small model property**

$$\forall \phi \in \text{Form}(\Phi_0) \quad \langle \phi \rangle \in \text{PDL-SAT} \implies \exists \mathfrak{M}_{fin} \text{ finite} \quad \begin{cases} |\mathfrak{M}_{fin}| < \exp(|\phi|) \\ \phi \text{ satisfiable in } \mathfrak{M}_{fin} \end{cases}$$

This property implies that we can stop  $P'$  as soon as all the "small" models have been exhausted, to conclude that  $\phi$  is not satisfiable.

This concludes that  $\text{PDL-SAT} \in \text{NEXP}$ . In 1980 Pratt was able to prove that  $\text{PDL-SAT} \in \text{EXP-complete}$ .