

## PROPOSITIONAL LOGIC: SYNTAX AND SEMANTICS

**Canonical Name:** A quoted symbol is the *canonical name* for the symbol quoted.

**Language:** The propositional language  $\mathcal{L}$  includes *symbols* for: *sentence letters*  $\langle p_1, p_2, \dots \rangle$ , *sentential operators*  $\neg, \rightarrow$ , and *punctuation*  $\langle ' \text{ and } \rangle$ .

**Sentence Letters:** Let  $\mathbb{L}$  be the set of all sentence letters of  $\mathcal{L}$ .

**Strings:** The concatenation of a finite number of symbols in  $\mathcal{L}$  is a *string* of  $\mathcal{L}$ .

**Schematic Variables:** Let  $\langle \varphi, \psi, \chi, \dots \rangle$  be *schematic variables* for strings of  $\mathcal{L}$ .

**Corner Quotes:** Let  $\ulcorner \cdot \urcorner$  map concatenations of strings of  $\mathcal{L}$  to names for those strings.

**Well-Formed Sentences:** The set of *well-formed sentences*  $\text{wfs}(\mathcal{L})$  is the smallest set to satisfy:

- $\varphi \in \text{wfs}(\mathcal{L})$  if  $\varphi$  is a sentence letter of  $\mathcal{L}$ .
- $\ulcorner \neg \varphi \urcorner \in \text{wfs}(\mathcal{L})$  if  $\varphi$  is a wfs of  $\mathcal{L}$ .
- $\ulcorner (\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \urcorner \in \text{wfs}(\mathcal{L})$  if  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are wfss of  $\mathcal{L}$ .

**Abbreviations:** Letting  $\ulcorner \varphi := \psi \urcorner$  signify that  $\varphi$  abbreviates  $\psi$ , assume the following:

- $(\varphi \vee \psi) := (\neg \varphi \rightarrow \psi)$ .
- $(\varphi \wedge \psi) := \neg(\varphi \rightarrow \neg \psi)$ .
- $(\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi) := [(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \rightarrow \varphi)]$ .

**Models:** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a *model* of  $\mathcal{L}$  iff for every sentence letter  $\varphi$  of  $\mathcal{L}$ , either  $\mathcal{M}(\varphi) = 0$  or  $\mathcal{M}(\varphi) = 1$ , but not both.

**Semantics:** We may extend a model  $\mathcal{M}$  to interpret all wfss of  $\mathcal{L}$  by taking  $\models_{\text{PL}}$  to be the smallest relation to satisfy the following:

- $\mathcal{M} \models \langle p_i \rangle$  iff  $\mathcal{M}(p_i) = 1$ .
- $\mathcal{M} \models \ulcorner \neg \varphi \urcorner$  iff it is not the case that  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi$  (i.e.,  $\mathcal{M} \not\models \varphi$ ).
- $\mathcal{M} \models \ulcorner (\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \urcorner$  iff  $\mathcal{M} \not\models \varphi$  or  $\mathcal{M} \models \psi$ .

Quotes, corner quotes, and the outermost parentheses of a wfs will often be omitted, relying on the reader to know where they belong.

**Logical Consequence:**  $\Gamma \models_{\text{PL}} \varphi$  iff for all models  $\mathcal{M}$ , if  $\mathcal{M} \models_{\text{PL}} \gamma$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , then  $\mathcal{M} \models_{\text{PL}} \varphi$ .

**Logical Equivalence:**  $\varphi \models_{\text{PL}} \psi$  iff  $\varphi \models_{\text{PL}} \psi$  and  $\psi \models_{\text{PL}} \varphi$ .

**Logical Truth:** A wfs  $\varphi$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  is *logical truth* (or *valid*) iff  $\emptyset \models_{\text{PL}} \varphi$  (written  $\models_{\text{PL}} \varphi$ ).

## Problem Set: Metalinguistic Abbreviation

Let  $\mathcal{L}^+$  include the symbols in  $\mathcal{L}$  together with the sentential operators ' $\vee$ ', ' $\wedge$ ', and ' $\leftrightarrow$ ' which are to be read 'or', 'and', and 'if and only if', respectively.

1. Provide a recursive definition of the set  $\text{wfs}(\mathcal{L}^+)$  of wfss of  $\mathcal{L}^+$ .
2. Provide a semantics for  $\mathcal{L}^+$  by defining the models of  $\mathcal{L}^+$  and  $\models^+$ .
3. Prove that  $\varphi \vee \psi$ ,  $\varphi \vee (\varphi \wedge \psi)$ , and  $\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$  are logically equivalent to wfss of  $\mathcal{L}$ .
4. For each new operator in  $\mathcal{L}^+$ , provide two logical truths including that operator.

## PROPOSITIONAL LOGIC: FITCH SYSTEM

Reiteration (R)

$m$	$\varphi$	
	$\varphi$	:m R

Conjunction Introduction ( $\wedge$ I)

$m$	$\varphi$	
$n$	$\psi$	
	$\varphi \wedge \psi$	:m, n $\wedge$ I
	$\psi \wedge \varphi$	:m, n $\wedge$ I

Conditional Introduction ( $\rightarrow$ I)

$m$	$\varphi$	:AS for $\rightarrow$ I
$n$	$\psi$	
	$\varphi \rightarrow \psi$	:m-n $\rightarrow$ I

Negation Introduction ( $\neg$ I)

$m$	$\varphi$	:AS for $\neg$ I
$n$	$\psi$	
$o$	$\neg\psi$	
	$\neg\varphi$	:m-o $\neg$ I

Disjunction Introduction ( $\vee$ I)

$m$	$\varphi$	
	$\varphi \vee \psi$	:m $\vee$ I
	$\psi \vee \varphi$	:m $\vee$ I

Biconditional Introduction ( $\leftrightarrow$ I)

$i$	$\varphi$	:AS for $\leftrightarrow$ I
$j$	$\psi$	
$k$	$\psi$	:AS for $\leftrightarrow$ I
$l$	$\varphi$	
	$\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$	:i-j, k-l $\leftrightarrow$ I

Assumption (AS)

$m$	$\varphi$	:AS
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Conjunction Elimination ( $\wedge$ E)

$m$	$\varphi \wedge \psi$	
	$\varphi$	:m $\wedge$ E
	$\psi$	:m $\wedge$ E

Conditional Elimination ( $\rightarrow$ E)

$m$	$\varphi \rightarrow \psi$	
$n$	$\varphi$	
	$\psi$	:m, n $\rightarrow$ E

Negation Elimination ( $\neg$ E)

$m$	$\neg\varphi$	:AS for $\neg$ E
	$\vdots$	
$n$	$\psi$	
$o$	$\neg\psi$	
	$\varphi$	:m-o $\neg$ E

Disjunction Elimination ( $\vee$ E)

$m$	$\varphi \vee \psi$	
$i$	$\varphi$	:AS for $\vee$ E
$j$	$\chi$	
$k$	$\psi$	:AS for $\vee$ E
$l$	$\chi$	
	$\chi$	:m, i-j, k-l $\vee$ E

Biconditional Elimination ( $\leftrightarrow$ E)

$m$	$\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$	
$n$	$\psi/\varphi$	
	$\varphi/\psi$	:m, n $\leftrightarrow$ E

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**Proof Lines:** A *proof line* may be represented by a tuple  $\langle n, i_n, \varphi_n, J_n \rangle$  consisting of a *position number*  $n$  naming the line, *indentation number*  $i_n$ , wfs  $\varphi_n$  of  $\mathcal{L}^+$ , and *justification*  $J_n$ .

**Live:** A proof line  $n$  is *live* from all lines  $m > n$  if  $i_n = 0$ , and otherwise  $n$  is *live* from all lines  $m > n$  in the same subproof as  $n$  (including sub-subproofs). A subproof  $k-l$  is *live* from all lines  $m > l$  if  $i_l = 1$ , and otherwise  $k-l$  is *live* from all lines  $m > l$  in the same subproof as the first line  $n > l$  where  $i_n = i_l - 1$  (including sub-subproofs).

**Fitch Proof:** A *Fitch proof* of  $\psi$  from  $\Gamma$  is a finite sequence of proof lines  $X$  with consecutive position numbers starting from 1 that ends at  $\psi$  where every line  $\langle n, i_n, \varphi_n, J_n \rangle$  in  $X$  is: (1) a *premise* where  $i_n = 0$ ,  $\varphi_n \in \Gamma$ , and  $J_n = \text{PR}$ ; (2) a *discharged assumption* where  $i_n > 0$  and  $J_n = \text{AS}$ ; or (3) follows by a *Fitch rule* where  $J_n$  cites live lines/subproofs.

**Derivable:** A wfs  $\psi$  of  $\mathcal{L}^+$  is *derivable* (or *provable*) from  $\Gamma$  by the Fitch proof system given above—i.e.,  $\Gamma \vdash_F \psi$ —just in case there is a Fitch proof  $X$  of  $\psi$  from  $\Gamma$ .

## Problem Set: Regimentation and Deduction<sup>1</sup>

**Regimentation:** Resolve the following ambiguities (if any) by regimenting each in  $\mathcal{L}^+$ :

1. Figaro exulted, and Basilio fretted, or the Court had a plan.
2. Fred danced and sang or Ginger went home.
3. If we are not in Paris then today is not Tuesday.
4. The senator will not testify unless he is granted immunity.
5. The senator will testify only if he is granted immunity.
6. If Figaro does not expose the Count and force him to reform, then the Countess will discharge Susanna and resign to loneliness.
7. The trade deficit will diminish and agriculture or industry will lead a recovery provided that both the dollar drops and neither Japan nor the EU raise their tariffs.

**Arguments:** Regiment the following arguments in the propositional language  $\mathcal{L}^+$ :

1. Basilio fretted. Thus, if Figaro exulted, then Basilio fretted.
2. Fred danced if Ginger went home. Fred didn't dance. And so Ginger didn't go home.
3. If Figaro exulted, then the Court had a plan if Basilio fretted. Thus if Basilio fretted, then the Court had a plan if Figaro exulted.
4. Fred danced or else Ginger sang and danced. It follows that either Fred danced or Ginger sang.
5. If Lucy and Mary beat the record, then Paul will have to go. If Ian wins the race, then Paul can stay. Mary beat the record and Ian won the race. Therefore Lucy did not beat the record.
6. If we are in Paris, then we are in Paris.
7. It is not the case that we both are, and are not in Paris.
8. Either Ginger or Fred danced. But Fred did not dance. Thus Ginger must have been the one who danced.
9. Basilio fretted or Gigaro exulted. If Basilio fretted, the Court had a plan. But Gigaro did not exult, if David did not save the day. And so either the Court had a plan, or David saved the day.

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<sup>1</sup>I have adapted the following problems from Goldfarb (2003) and Laboreo (2005).

10. Kant is out for a walk just in case it is half noon. So either Kant is out for a walk and it is half noon, or Kant is not out for a walk and it is not half noon.
11. It is not the case that Fred either sang or danced. It follows that Fred did not sing, nor did he dance.
12. It is not the case that Fred sang and danced. It follows that Fred did not sing, or else did he did not dance.
13. If we are in Paris, then we are in France. We are not in France. So we are not in Paris.
14. If we are in Paris, then we are in France. If we are in France, we are in Europe. It follows that if we are in Paris, we are in Europe.

**Deduction:** Prove that the conclusion of each of the regimented arguments above is derivable from its premises by constructing a proof.

## PROPOSITIONAL LOGIC: HILBERT SYSTEM

**Hilbert System:** The *Hilbert proof system* includes the following *axiom schemata* **A1** – **A3** and *rule schema* **MP**, using the abbreviations above when convenient:

- A1**  $\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \varphi)$ .  
**A2**  $(\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \chi)) \rightarrow ((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi))$ .  
**A3**  $(\neg\varphi \rightarrow \neg\psi) \rightarrow ((\neg\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi)$ .  
**MP**  $\{\varphi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi\} \vdash \psi$ .

Set notation will typically be omitted, writing ' $\Gamma, \varphi, \psi \vdash \chi$ ' in place of ' $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi, \psi\} \vdash \chi$ ', and writing ' $\vdash \varphi$ ' in place of ' $\emptyset \vdash \varphi$ '.

**Instances:** The *axioms* of the Hilbert proof system are the instances of **A1** – **A3** and the *rules* are the instances of **MP**.

**Hilbert Proof:** A *Hilbert proof* of  $\psi$  from  $\Gamma$  is a finite sequence  $X$  of wfss of  $\mathcal{L}$  ending in  $\psi$  where every wfs  $\varphi$  in  $X$  is either: (1) a *premise* in  $\Gamma$ ; (2) an *axiom*; or (3) follows from previous wfss  $\chi$  and  $\chi \rightarrow \varphi$  in  $X$  by a *rule*.

**Derivable:** A wfs  $\psi$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  is *derivable* (*provable*) from  $\Gamma$  by the Hilbert proof system—i.e.,  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi$ —just in case there is a Hilbert proof  $X$  of  $\psi$  from  $\Gamma$ .

**Metalogic:** The Hilbert proof system is *sound* insofar as  $\Gamma \models_{\text{PL}} \psi$  whenever  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi$ , and *complete* insofar as  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi$  whenever  $\Gamma \models_{\text{PL}} \psi$ .

### Problem Set: Derived Metarules

1. *Weakening (WK)*: if  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi$  and  $\Gamma \subseteq \Sigma$ , then  $\Sigma \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi$ .
2. *Cut elimination (CUT)*: if  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi$  and  $\Sigma, \varphi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi$ , then  $\Sigma, \Gamma \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi$ .
3. *Principle of detachment (PD)*: if  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi \rightarrow \psi$  and  $\Sigma \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi$ , then  $\Gamma, \Sigma \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi$ .
4. *Deduction theorem (DT)*: if  $\Gamma, \varphi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi \rightarrow \psi$ .
5. *Reverse deduction (RD)*: if  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi \rightarrow \psi$ , then  $\Gamma, \varphi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi$ .

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## Problem Set: Axiomatic Proofs

1. *Hypothetical syllogism (HS)*:  $\varphi \rightarrow \psi, \psi \rightarrow \chi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi \rightarrow \chi$ .
2. *Hypothetical exchange (HE)*:  $\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \chi) \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi)$ .
3. *Reductio ad absurdum (RAA)*:  $\vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi \rightarrow (\neg\varphi \rightarrow \psi)$ .
4. *Ex falso quidlibet (EFQ)*:  $\vdash_{\text{PL}} \neg\varphi \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \psi)$ .
5. *Reverse contraposition (RCP)*:  $\neg\varphi \rightarrow \neg\psi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi \rightarrow \varphi$ .
6. *Double negation elimination (DNE)*:  $\vdash_{\text{PL}} \neg\neg\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$ .
7. *Double negation introduction (DNI)*:  $\vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi \rightarrow \neg\neg\varphi$ .
8. *Contraposition (CP)*:  $\varphi \rightarrow \psi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \neg\psi \rightarrow \neg\varphi$ .
9. *Negation elimination (NE)*: if  $\Gamma, \neg\varphi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \neg\psi$  and  $\Gamma, \neg\varphi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi$ .
10. *Negation introduction (NI)*: if  $\Gamma, \varphi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \neg\psi$  and  $\Gamma, \varphi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{PL}} \neg\varphi$ .
11. *Ex contradictione quidlibet (ECQ)*:  $\varphi, \neg\varphi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi$ .
12. *Left disjunction introduction (LDI)*:  $\varphi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi \vee \psi$ .
13. *Right disjunction introduction (RDI)*:  $\psi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi \vee \psi$ .
14. *Conjunction introduction (CI)*:  $\varphi, \psi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi \wedge \psi$ .
15. *Left conjunction elimination (LCE)*:  $\varphi \wedge \psi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi$ .
16. *Right conjunction elimination (RCE)*:  $\varphi \wedge \psi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi$ .
17. *Disjunction elimination (DE)*: if  $\Gamma, \varphi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \chi$  and  $\Gamma, \psi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \chi$ , then  $\Gamma, \varphi \vee \psi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \chi$ .
18. *Biconditional introduction (BI)*: if  $\Gamma, \varphi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi$  and  $\Gamma, \psi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$ .
19. *Left biconditional elimination (LBE)*:  $\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi, \varphi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \psi$ .
20. *Right biconditional elimination (RBE)*:  $\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi, \psi \vdash_{\text{PL}} \varphi$ .

## PROPOSITIONAL MODAL LOGIC: MOTIVATION

**Paradox:** The following schemata may be derived in the Hilbert proof system:

1.  $\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \varphi)$ .
2.  $\neg\varphi \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \psi)$ .

These are paradoxical insofar as a true proposition is not implied by any proposition, nor does a false proposition imply any proposition.

(X) If sugar is sweet, then if roses are red, sugar is sweet.

(Y) If snow is not green, then if snow is green, roses are red.

**Desiderata:** Lewis (1912) and Lewis and Langford (1932) developed modal logic in attempt to better capture what they call the “usual sense” of ‘implies’.

## PROPOSITIONAL MODAL LOGIC: SYNTAX

**Language  $\mathcal{L}^\square$ :** The propositional language  $\mathcal{L}^\square$  extends  $\mathcal{L}$  to include the unary sentential operator ‘ $\square$ ’ where ‘ $\square\varphi$ ’ reads ‘It is necessary that  $\varphi$ ’.

**Well-Formed Sentences:** The set of *well-formed sentences*  $\text{wfs}(\mathcal{L}^\square)$  is the smallest set to satisfy:

- $\varphi \in \text{wfs}(\mathcal{L})$  if  $\varphi$  is a sentence letter of  $\mathcal{L}$ .
- $\neg\varphi \in \text{wfs}(\mathcal{L})$  if  $\varphi$  is a wfs of  $\mathcal{L}$ .
- $(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \in \text{wfs}(\mathcal{L})$  if  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are wfss of  $\mathcal{L}$ .
- $\Box\varphi \in \text{wfs}(\mathcal{L})$  if  $\varphi$  is a wfs of  $\mathcal{L}$ .

**Abbreviations:** We maintain the previous abbreviations along with:

- $\Diamond\varphi := \neg\Box\neg\varphi$ .
- $\varphi \rightarrow \neg\psi := \Box(\varphi \rightarrow \psi)$ .

Lewis and Langford (1932) took the *strict conditional* ' $\rightarrow$ ' to capture the "usual sense" of 'implies', improving on the material conditional ' $\rightarrow$ '.

## Problem Set: Syntax

**Regimentation:** Regiment the following in  $\mathcal{L}^\Box$  using metalinguistic abbreviations.

1. If sugar is sweet, then if roses are red, sugar is sweet.
2. If snow is not green, then if snow is green, roses are red.
3. Either it could rain or not.
4. It's necessarily possible that it either rains or doesn't.
5. If rain is possibly necessary, then it's necessarily possible.
6. It cannot both necessarily rain and necessarily not rain.
7. If rain is necessary, then it cannot necessarily not rain.
8. If rain and snow are jointly possible, then each is possible individually.
9. If rain could imply snow, then it could snow if it necessarily rains.
10. If rain or snow are necessary, then either rain is necessary or snow is possible.

## PROPOSITIONAL MODAL LOGIC: AXIOMATIC SYSTEMS

**Axiom Schemata:** Consider the following axiom schemata:

<b>K</b> $\Box(\varphi \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box B)$ .	<i>None.</i>
<b>D</b> $\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Diamond\varphi$ .	$\exists w' R(w, w')$ .
<b>T</b> $\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$ .	$R(w, w)$ .
<b>B</b> $\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Diamond\varphi$ .	$R(w, w') \rightarrow R(w', w)$ .
<b>4</b> $\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Box\varphi$ .	$[R(w, w') \wedge R(w', w'')] \rightarrow R(w, w'')$ .
<b>5</b> $\Diamond\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Diamond\varphi$ .	$[R(w, w') \wedge R(w, w'')] \rightarrow R(w', w'')$ .

**Necessitation Rule:** Consider the following metarule:

**N** If  $\vdash \varphi$ , then  $\vdash \Box\varphi$ .

**Axioms:** The *axioms* for the following systems include all  $\mathcal{L}^\Box$  instances of the Hilbert axioms together with the following additions respectively:

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$\mathcal{K}$ All <b>K</b> axioms.	$\mathcal{B}$ All <b>K</b> , <b>B</b> , and <b>T</b> axioms.
$\mathcal{T}$ All <b>K</b> and <b>T</b> axioms.	$\mathcal{S4}$ All <b>K</b> , <b>T</b> , and <b>4</b> axioms.
$\mathcal{D}$ All <b>K</b> and <b>D</b> axioms.	$\mathcal{S5}$ All <b>K</b> , <b>T</b> , and <b>5</b> axioms.

**Modal Proofs:** Letting  $\mathcal{Q}$  be the set of axioms for one of the systems above, a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -proof of  $\psi$  from  $\Gamma$  is defined recursively as follows:

BASE: Any finite sequence  $X$  of wfss of  $\mathcal{L}^\square$  ending in  $\psi$  is a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -proof of  $\psi$  from  $\Gamma$  if every wfs  $\phi$  in  $X$  is either: (1) a *premise* in  $\Gamma$ ; (2) an *axiom* in  $\mathcal{Q}$ ; or (3) follows from previous wfss  $\chi$  and  $\chi \rightarrow \phi$  in  $X$  by a *rule*.

RECURSIVE: Given a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -proof  $Y$  of  $\phi$  from  $\emptyset$  and a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -proof  $Z$  with premises  $\Gamma$  which includes every wfs in  $Y$ , the result of appending  $\Box\phi$  to the end of  $Z$  is a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -proof of  $\Box\phi$  from  $\Gamma$ .

**Derivable:** A wfs  $\psi$  of  $\mathcal{L}^\square$  is *derivable* (*provable*) from  $\Gamma$  by the proof system  $\mathcal{Q}$ , i.e.,  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{Q}} \psi$ , just in case there is a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -proof  $X$  of  $\psi$  from  $\Gamma$ .

**Modal Systems:** Letting the  $\mathcal{Q}$ -modal proof system includes all  $\mathcal{Q}$ -proofs we may abuse notation by referring to the  $\mathcal{Q}$ -modal proof system simply as  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

### Problem Set: Axiomatic Proofs

**Credence:** Evaluate the plausibility of each modal axioms when ' $\Box$ ' and ' $\Diamond$ ' are read:

1. ( $\Box$ ) 'It is necessary that'. ( $\Diamond$ ) 'It is possible that'.
2. ( $\Box$ ) 'It is obligatory that'. ( $\Diamond$ ) 'It is permissible that'.
3. ( $\Box$ ) 'It is always going to be the case that'. ( $\Diamond$ ) 'It is going to be the case that'.
4. ( $\Box$ ) 'It has always been the case that'. ( $\Diamond$ ) 'It has been the case that'.
5. ( $\Box$ ) 'It must be the case that'. ( $\Diamond$ ) 'It might be the case that'.

**Proofs:** Provide a proof of each of the following:

6. If  $\vdash_{\mathcal{K}} \phi \rightarrow \psi$ , then  $\vdash_{\mathcal{K}} \Box\phi \rightarrow \Box\psi$ .
7. If  $\phi \vdash_{\mathcal{K}} \psi$ , then  $\Box\phi \vdash_{\mathcal{K}} \Box\psi$ .
8.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{K}} \Box(\phi \wedge \psi) \leftrightarrow (\Box\phi \wedge \Box\psi)$ .
9.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{K}} (\Box\phi \vee \Box\psi) \rightarrow \Box(\phi \vee \psi)$ .
10.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{K}} \Box(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \Box(\neg\psi \rightarrow \neg\phi)$ .
11. If  $\vdash_{\mathcal{K}} \phi \rightarrow \psi$ , then  $\vdash_{\mathcal{K}} \Diamond\phi \rightarrow \Diamond\psi$ .
12.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{K}} \Diamond(\phi \vee \psi) \leftrightarrow (\Diamond\phi \vee \Diamond\psi)$ .
13.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{T}} \Box\phi \rightarrow \Diamond\phi$ .
14.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{T}} \neg\Box(\phi \wedge \neg\phi)$ .
15.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{D}} \Diamond(\phi \rightarrow \phi)$ .
16.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{B}} \Box\phi \rightarrow \Diamond\phi$ .
17.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{S4}} (\Diamond\phi \wedge \Box\psi) \rightarrow \Diamond(\phi \wedge \Box\psi)$ .
18.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{S4}} \Box\phi \rightarrow \Box\Diamond\Box\phi$ .
19.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{S4}} \Diamond\Diamond\phi \leftrightarrow \Diamond\phi$ .
20.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{S4}} \Diamond\Box\Diamond\phi \leftrightarrow \Diamond\phi$ .
21.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{S5}} \Diamond(\phi \wedge \Diamond\psi) \leftrightarrow (\Diamond\phi \wedge \Diamond\psi)$ .
22.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{S5}} \Diamond\Box\phi \leftrightarrow \Box\phi$ .
23.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{S5}} \Box\phi \rightarrow \Box\Box\phi$ .
24.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{S5}} \phi \rightarrow \Box\Diamond\phi$ .
25.  $\vdash_{\mathcal{S5}} \Diamond\Box\phi \rightarrow \phi$ .

### PROPOSITIONAL MODAL LOGIC: FRAMES

**Frame:** A *modal frame* is an ordered pair  $\mathcal{F} = \langle W, R \rangle$ , where  $W$  is any nonempty set (called *worlds*) and  $R \subseteq W^2$  is any relation (called *accessibility*).

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**Frame Constraints:** Consider the following constraints on an arbitrary frame  $\langle W, R \rangle$ :

SERIAL (SER): For all  $w \in W$  there is some  $u \in W$  where  $R(w, u)$ .

REFLEXIVE (REF):  $R(w, w)$  for every  $w \in W$ .

EMPTY (EMP):  $\neg R(w, u)$  for all  $w, u \in W$ .

SYMMETRIC (SYM):  $R(u, w)$  whenever  $R(w, u)$ .

TRANSITIVE (TRA):  $R(w, v)$  whenever both  $R(w, u)$  and  $R(u, v)$ .

LEFT EUCLIDEAN (LEU):  $R(u, v)$  whenever both  $R(u, w)$  and  $R(v, w)$ .

RIGHT EUCLIDEAN (REU):  $R(u, v)$  whenever both  $R(w, u)$  and  $R(w, v)$ .

TOTAL (TOT): Either  $R(w, u)$  or  $R(u, w)$  for all  $w, u \in W$ .

**Accessible Worlds:** Let  $(w)_R := \{u \in W : R(w, u)\}$  be the set of worlds that are *accessible* from  $w \in W$  by the relation  $R$ .

**Partition:** Given a set  $X$ , a *partition* of  $X$  is any set of subsets  $Y \subseteq \wp(X)$  where:

*Empty Set:* The empty set is excluded  $\emptyset \notin Y$ .

*Disjoint:*  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  for all  $A, B \in Y$  where  $A \neq B$ .

*Covering:* For all  $x \in X$  there is a  $A \in Y$  where  $x \in A$ , i.e.,  $X \subseteq \bigcup Y$ .<sup>2</sup>

**Relational Image:** Let  $\text{img}(R) := \{(w)_R : w \in W\}$  be the *relational image* of  $R$ .

### *Problem Set: Frames*

**Relations:** Evaluate the following, providing a proof or counterexample:

1. Every reflexive frame is serial.
2. Every serial frame is reflexive.
3. How many frames are both symmetric and transitive but not reflexive.
4. Every frame that is left and right Euclidean is symmetric and transitive.
5. Every frame that is symmetric and transitive is left and right Euclidean.
6. Every frame that is transitive and both left and right Euclidean is symmetric.
7. Every frame that is symmetric and left Euclidean is transitive.
8. There is a finite serial transitive frame that is neither reflexive nor symmetric.
9. A symmetric frame is left Euclidean just in case it is right Euclidean.
10. The relational image of a transitive, symmetric, reflexive frame is a partition.
11. Every total frame is a partition.
12. There is a symmetric total frame that is not a partition.

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<sup>2</sup>The *union* of a set of sets  $Y$  is defined  $\bigcup Y := \{x : \exists A \in Y \text{ where } x \in A\}$ .



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## PROPOSITIONAL MODAL LOGIC: LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE

**Interpretation:** An *interpretation* of  $\mathcal{L}^\square$  over a frame  $\mathcal{F}$  is any function  $\mathcal{I} : \mathbb{L} \rightarrow \wp(W)$ , i.e., where  $\mathcal{I}(p_i) \subseteq W$  for every sentence letter  $p_i \in \mathbb{L}$ .

**Model:** A *C-model* of  $\mathcal{L}^\square$  is an ordered triple  $\mathcal{M} = \langle W, R, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  where  $\langle W, R \rangle$  is a frame satisfying the constraints in  $C$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  is an interpretation of  $\mathcal{L}^\square$ .

**Semantics:** Let  $\models$  be the smallest relation to satisfy the following conditions where  $\mathcal{M} = \langle W, R, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  is any model of  $\mathcal{L}^\square$ , both  $w, u \in W$ ,  $p_i \in \mathbb{L}$ ,  $\varphi, \psi \in \text{wfs}(\mathcal{L}^\square)$ , and we adopt the abbreviation  $R(w, u) := \langle w, u \rangle \in R$ :

$\mathcal{M}, w \models p_i$  iff  $w \in \mathcal{I}(p_i)$ .

$\mathcal{M}, w \models \neg\varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{M}, w \not\models \varphi$ .

$\mathcal{M}, w \models \varphi \rightarrow \psi$  iff  $\mathcal{M}, w \not\models \varphi$  or  $\mathcal{M}, w \models \psi$ .

$\mathcal{M}, w \models \Box\varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{M}, u \models \varphi$  for every  $u \in W$  such that  $R(w, u)$ .

**Truth-Condition:** The *truth-condition*  $|\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}} := \{w \in W : \mathcal{M}, w \models \varphi\}$  for a wfs  $\varphi \in \text{wfs}(\mathcal{L}^\square)$  on a model  $\mathcal{M}$  is the set of worlds at which  $\varphi$  is true.

**Restricted:** The truth-condition *restricted* to  $(u)_R$  for a wfs  $\varphi \in \text{wfs}(\mathcal{L}^\square)$  on a model  $\mathcal{M}$  is the set of worlds  $|\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}}^w := \{u \in W : R(w, u) \text{ and } \mathcal{M}, u \models \varphi\}$ .

**Logical Consequence:**  $\Gamma \models_C \varphi$  just in case for any  $C$ -model  $\mathcal{M} = \langle W, R, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  of  $\mathcal{L}^\square$  and world  $w \in W$ , if  $\mathcal{M}, w \models \gamma$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , then  $\mathcal{M}, w \models \varphi$ .

**Logical Equivalence:**  $\varphi \equiv_C \psi$  just in case  $\varphi \models_C \psi$  and  $\psi \models_C \varphi$ .

**Logical Truth:** A wfs  $\varphi$  of  $\mathcal{L}^\square$  is a *C-logical truth* (or *C-valid*) just in case  $\models_C \varphi$ .

**Constraint Set:** Let  $C$  be an arbitrary set of frame constraints (not just those above).

**Extension:** A set of constraints  $C'$  *extends*  $C$  just in case  $C \subseteq C'$ .

**Strength:**  $\models_{C'}$  is *at least as strong* as  $\models_C$  just in case  $C'$  extends  $C$ .

### Problem Set: Logical Consequence

**Nonempty:** Why are frames required to be nonempty?

**Countermodels:** Evaluate the following, providing a proof or countermodel:

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| 1. $\Box\varphi \models_K \Box\Box\varphi$                           | 9. $\Diamond\varphi \models_K \Box\varphi$                        |
| 2. $\Box\varphi \models_K \varphi$                                   | 10. $\Diamond\Box\varphi \models_K \Box\Diamond\varphi$           |
| 3. $\varphi \models_K \Box\varphi$                                   | 11. $\Box\Diamond\varphi \models_K \Diamond\Box\varphi$           |
| 4. $\Box(\varphi \vee \psi) \models_K \Box\varphi \vee \Box\psi$     | 12. $\Box\varphi \models_K \Box\Diamond\varphi$                   |
| 5. $\Box(\varphi \wedge \psi) \models_K \Box\varphi \wedge \Box\psi$ | 13. $\models_K \neg\Box(\varphi \wedge \neg\varphi)$              |
| 6. $\Box\varphi \vee \Box\psi \models_K \Box(\varphi \vee \psi)$     | 14. $\Diamond\psi \models_K \neg\Box(\varphi \wedge \neg\varphi)$ |
| 7. $\Box\varphi \wedge \Box\psi \models_K \Box(\varphi \wedge \psi)$ | 15. $\Box\varphi \models_K \Box(\psi \rightarrow \varphi)$ .      |
| 8. $\Box\varphi \models_K \Diamond\varphi$                           | 16. $\neg\Box\varphi \models_K \Box(\varphi \rightarrow \psi)$ .  |

**Logical Consequence:** Replace  $K$  with the weakest set of constraints  $C$  to make the above hold.

**Truth-Conditions:** Draw on the semantic definitions above to establish the following:

1.  $|\neg\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}} = |\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}}^c$ .<sup>3</sup>
2.  $|\varphi \wedge \psi|_{\mathcal{M}} = |\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}} \cap |\psi|_{\mathcal{M}}$ .<sup>4</sup>
3.  $|\varphi \vee \psi|_{\mathcal{M}} = |\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}} \cup |\psi|_{\mathcal{M}}$ .<sup>5</sup>
4.  $|\varphi \rightarrow \psi|_{\mathcal{M}} = |\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}}^c \cup |\psi|_{\mathcal{M}}$ .
5.  $|\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi|_{\mathcal{M}} = (|\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}} \cap |\psi|_{\mathcal{M}}) \cup (|\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}}^c \cap |\psi|_{\mathcal{M}}^c)$ .
6.  $|\Box\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}} = \{w \in W : (w)_R \subseteq |\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}}\}$ .

**Relative:** Establish the following by appealing to the definitions:

7.  $\mathcal{M}, w \models \varphi \wedge \psi$  iff  $\mathcal{M}, w \models \varphi$  and  $\mathcal{M}, w \models \psi$ .
8.  $\mathcal{M}, w \models \Diamond\varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{M}, u \models \varphi$  for some  $u \in W$  such that  $R(w, u)$ .
9.  $|\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}}^w = (w)_R \cap |\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}}$ .
10.  $\mathcal{M}, w \models \Box\varphi$  iff  $(w)_R \subseteq |\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}}$ .
11.  $\mathcal{M}, w \models \Box(\varphi \rightarrow \psi)$  iff  $|\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}}^w \subseteq |\psi|_{\mathcal{M}}$ .
12.  $\mathcal{M}, w \models \Box(\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi)$  iff  $|\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}}^w = |\psi|_{\mathcal{M}}^w$ .
13.  $\mathcal{M}, w \models \Diamond\varphi$  iff  $(w)_R \cap |\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}} \neq \emptyset$ .
14.  $\mathcal{M}, w \models \Diamond\Box\varphi$  iff there exists  $u \in (w)_R$  where  $(u)_R \subseteq |\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}}$ .

## PROPOSITIONAL MODAL LOGIC: METALOGIC

**Sound:** The system  $\mathcal{Q}$  is *sound* with respect to  $\models_C$  just in case  $\Gamma \models_C \psi$  whenever  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{Q}} \psi$ .

**Complete:** The system  $\mathcal{Q}$  is *complete* with respect to  $\models_C$  just in case  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{Q}} \psi$  whenever  $\Gamma \models_C \psi$ .

**Characterization:** The frame constraints  $C$  *characterize* the modal proof system  $\mathcal{Q}$  just in case  $\mathcal{Q}$  is both sound and complete with respect to  $\models_C$ .

**Modal Logics:** The modal proof systems are characterized the following sets of frame constraints:

- $K = \emptyset$  characterizes  $\mathcal{K}$ .
- $D = \{\text{SER}\}$  characterizes  $\mathcal{D}$ .
- $T = \{\text{REF}\}$  characterizes  $\mathcal{T}$ .
- $B = \{\text{REF}, \text{SYM}\}$  characterizes  $\mathcal{B}$ .
- $S4 = \{\text{REF}, \text{TRA}\}$  characterizes  $\mathcal{S4}$ .
- $S5 = \{\text{REF}, \text{REU}\}$  characterizes  $\mathcal{S5}$ .

### Problem Set: Metalogic

**Semantic Proofs:** Provide semantic proofs of the following:

1.  $\models_K \Box(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\psi)$
2.  $\models_K \Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\varphi$
3.  $\models_D \Box\varphi \rightarrow \Diamond\varphi$
4.  $\models_T \Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$
5.  $\models_T \Box\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\varphi$
6.  $\models_B \varphi \rightarrow \Box\Diamond\varphi$
7.  $\models_4 \Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Box\varphi$
8.  $\models_5 \Diamond\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Diamond\varphi$

**Equivalences:** Provide semantic proofs of the following equivalences:

<sup>3</sup>The *complement*  $X^c$  in  $W$  is the set of elements in  $W$  that are not in  $X$ , i.e.,  $X^c := \{z \in W : z \notin X\}$ .

<sup>4</sup>The *intersection*  $X \cap Y$  is the set of elements in both  $X$  and  $Y$ , i.e.,  $X \cap Y := \{z \in W : z \in X \text{ and } z \in Y\}$ .

<sup>5</sup>The *union*  $X \cup Y$  is the set of elements in either  $X$  or  $Y$ , i.e.,  $X \cup Y := \{z \in W : z \in X \text{ or } z \in Y\}$ .

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| <p>(9) <math>\neg\Box\varphi \equiv_K \Diamond\neg\varphi</math>.</p> <p>(10) <math>\neg\Diamond\varphi \equiv_K \Box\neg\varphi</math>.</p> <p>(11) <math>\Diamond\Box\varphi \equiv_B \Diamond\Box\Diamond\Box\varphi</math></p> | <p>(12) <math>\Box\Box\varphi \equiv_4 \Box\varphi</math>.</p> <p>(13) <math>\Box\Diamond\varphi \equiv_4 \Diamond\varphi</math>.</p> <p>(14) <math>\Diamond\Box\varphi \equiv_5 \Box\varphi</math>.</p> |
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## PROPOSITIONAL TENSE LOGIC: SYNTAX

**Language  $\mathcal{L}^T$ :** The propositional language  $\mathcal{L}^T$  extends  $\mathcal{L}$  to include:

- ' $\Box$ ' where ' $\Box\varphi$ ' reads 'It has always been that  $\varphi$ '.
- ' $\Diamond$ ' where ' $\Diamond\varphi$ ' reads 'It is always going to be that  $\varphi$ '.
- A zero-place operator  $\perp$  called the *falsum*.

**Well-Formed Sentences:** Letting  $p_i \in \mathcal{L}$ , the *well-formed sentences*  $\mathcal{L}^T$  may be defined succinctly:

$$\varphi ::= p_i \mid \perp \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi \rightarrow \varphi \mid \Box\varphi \mid \Diamond\varphi$$

This is a compact notation for a standard recursive definition. We may then let  $\text{wfs}(\mathcal{L}^T)$  be the set of all well-formed sentences of  $\mathcal{L}^T$ .

**Abbreviations:** We maintain the abbreviations given for  $\mathcal{L}$  along with:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\Diamond\varphi := \neg\Box\neg\varphi</math>.</li> <li>• <math>\Box\varphi := \neg\Diamond\neg\varphi</math>.</li> <li>• <math>\top := \neg\perp</math>.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\triangle\varphi := \Box\varphi \wedge \varphi \wedge \Diamond\varphi</math>.</li> <li>• <math>\nabla\varphi := \Diamond\varphi \vee \varphi \vee \Box\varphi</math>.</li> <li>• <math>\mathcal{Q}\Gamma := \{\mathcal{Q}\varphi \mid \varphi \in \Gamma\}</math></li> </ul> |
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### Problem Set: Syntax

**Negation:** Provide a definition of negation using the other operators in  $\mathcal{L}^T$ .

**Regimentation:** Regiment the following in  $\mathcal{L}^T$  disambiguating as needed.

1. If it is raining, it will stop.
2. If it wasn't that cold before, it might still be that cold at some point.
3. Either it has rained or it will snow.
4. If it will rain, then it has always been so.
5. If it will always rain, then it must have rained before.
6. It has always been true that it either will rain or it won't.
7. If it has always rained, then it will always been that it rained before.
8. If it has always rained, then it has always been that it has rained.
9. If it will always rain, then it cannot have always not rained.
10. If has rained and snowed, then it could tomorrow.
11. If rain has always implied clouds, it will always be cloudy if it always rains.
12. If rain lead to snow before, then snow might lead to rain.

## PROPOSITIONAL TENSE LOGIC: FRAMES

**Frame:** A *temporal frame* is an ordered pair  $\mathcal{T} = \langle T, < \rangle$ , where  $T$  is a nonempty set (called *times*) and  $<$  is a binary relation on  $T$  (called *earlier-than*).

**Abbreviations:** We maintain the usual infix notation for convenience:

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- $x < y := \langle x, y \rangle \in <$
  - $x \not< y := \neg(x < y)$
  - $x \leq y := (x < y) \vee (x = y)$
  - $y > x := x < y$
  - $y \not> x := x \not< y$
  - $x \geq y := y \leq x$ .

**Frame Constraints:** Consider the following constraints on an arbitrary frame  $\langle T, < \rangle$ :

INFINITE FUTURE (INF): For all  $x \in T$  there is some  $y \in T$  where  $x < y$ .

INFINITE PAST (INP): For all  $x \in T$  there is some  $y \in T$  where  $y < x$ .

IRREFLEXIVE (IRR):  $x \not< x$  for every  $x \in T$ .

ASYMMETRIC (ASM):  $y \not< x$  whenever  $x < y$ .

TRANSITIVE (TRA):  $x < z$  whenever both  $x < y$  and  $y < z$ .

LEFT LINEAR (LLN): Either  $y < z$ ,  $y = z$ , or  $z < y$  whenever both  $y < x$  and  $z < x$ .

RIGHT LINEAR (RLN): Either  $y < z$ ,  $y = z$ , or  $z < y$  whenever both  $x < y$  and  $x < z$ .

TOTAL (TOT): Either  $x < y$ ,  $x = y$ , or  $y < x$  for all  $x, y \in T$ .

DENSITY (DEN): Whenever  $x < z$ , there is some  $y \in T$  where  $x < y$  and  $y < z$ .

LEFT DISCRETE (LDI): Whenever  $x < y$ , there is some  $z < y$  where  $u < z$  for all  $u < y$ .

RIGHT DISCRETE (RDI): Whenever  $x < y$ , there is some  $z > x$  where  $u > z$  for all  $u > x$ .

### *Problem Set: Frames*

**Relations:** Evaluate the following, providing a proof or counterexample:

1. Every asymmetric frame is irreflexive.
2. Every irreflexive transitive frame is asymmetric.
3. Every frame that is not irreflexive has neither beginning nor end.
4. Every left and right linear frame is total.
5. Every total frame is left and right linear.
6. Every frame that is left and right linear is transitive.
7. Every frame that is not right linear is right discrete.
8. Every frame that is dense is both left and right linear.
9. Every frame that is asymmetric and left linear is transitive.
10. There is a dense frame with both a beginning and end.
11. The relational image of a frame with a beginning and end is finite.
12. The relational image of an asymmetric frame is not a partition.

## PROPOSITIONAL TENSE LOGIC: LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE

**Interpretation:** An *interpretation* of  $\mathcal{L}^T$  over a frame  $\mathcal{T}$  is any function  $\mathcal{I} : \mathbb{L} \rightarrow \wp(T)$ , i.e., where  $\mathcal{I}(p_i) \subseteq T$  for every sentence letter  $p_i \in \mathbb{L}$ .

**Model:** A *C-model* of  $\mathcal{L}^T$  is an ordered triple  $\mathcal{M} = \langle T, <, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  where  $\langle T, < \rangle$  is a frame satisfying the constraints in  $C$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  is an interpretation of  $\mathcal{L}^T$ .

**Semantics:** Let  $\models$  be the smallest relation to satisfy the following conditions where  $\mathcal{M} = \langle T, <, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  is a model of  $\mathcal{L}^T$ , and  $x, y \in T$ ,  $p_i \in \mathbb{L}$ ,  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathbf{wfs}(\mathcal{L}^T)$ :

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$\mathcal{M}, x \models p_i$  iff  $x \in \mathcal{I}(p_i)$ .  
 $\mathcal{M}, x \models \neg\varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{M}, x \not\models \varphi$ .  
 $\mathcal{M}, x \models \varphi \rightarrow \psi$  iff  $\mathcal{M}, x \not\models \varphi$  or  $\mathcal{M}, x \models \psi$ .  
 $\mathcal{M}, x \models \Box\varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{M}, y \models \varphi$  for every  $y \in T$  such that  $y < x$ .  
 $\mathcal{M}, x \models \Diamond\varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{M}, y \models \varphi$  for every  $y \in T$  such that  $x < y$ .

**Truth-Condition:** The *truth-condition*  $|\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}} := \{x \in T : \mathcal{M}, x \models \varphi\}$  for a wfs  $\varphi \in \text{wfs}(\mathcal{L}^T)$  on a model  $\mathcal{M}$  is the set of times when  $\varphi$  is true.

**Constraint Set:** Let  $C$  be an arbitrary set of frame constraints (not just those above).

**Logical Consequence:**  $\Gamma \models_C \varphi$  just in case for any  $C$ -model  $\mathcal{M} = \langle T, <, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  of  $\mathcal{L}^T$  and time  $x \in T$ , if  $\mathcal{M}, x \models \gamma$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , then  $\mathcal{M}, x \models \varphi$ .

**Logical Equivalence:**  $\varphi \equiv_C \psi$  just in case  $\varphi \models_C \psi$  and  $\psi \models_C \varphi$ .

**Logical Truth:** A wfs  $\varphi$  of  $\mathcal{L}^T$  is a *C-logical truth* (or *C-valid*) just in case  $\models_C \varphi$ .

**Tense Systems:** Consider the following sets of temporal frame constraints:

*Strict Partial:*  $P = \{\text{IRR}, \text{TRA}\}$ .    *Dense Infinite:*  $Q = E \cup \{\text{INF}, \text{INP}\}$ .  
*Open Future:*  $O = P \cup \{\text{LLN}\}$ .    *Discrete Linear:*  $I = L \cup \{\text{LDI}, \text{RDI}\}$ .  
*Linear:*  $L = O \cup \{\text{RLN}\}$ .    *Discrete Infinite:*  $Z = I \cup \{\text{INF}, \text{INP}\}$ .  
*Dense Linear:*  $E = L \cup \{\text{DEN}\}$ .    *Discrete Finite:*  $F = I \cup \{\neg\text{INF}, \neg\text{INP}\}$ .

### Problem Set: Characterization

**Countermodels:** Evaluate the following, providing a proof or countermodel:

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| 1. $\models \Box(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\psi)$ .    | 9. $\models \Box(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\psi)$ .     |
| 2. $\models \Diamond\top$ .   | 10. $\models \Diamond\top$ .   |
| 3. $\models \varphi \rightarrow \Box\Diamond\varphi$ .  | 11. $\models \varphi \rightarrow \Box\Diamond\varphi$ .  |
| 4. $\models \Box\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\varphi$ .  | 12. $\models \Box\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\varphi$ .  |
| 5. $\models \Box\perp \vee \Diamond\Box\perp$ .   | 13. $\models \Box\perp \vee \Diamond\Box\perp$ .   |
| 6. $\models \Box\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Delta\varphi$ .  | 14. $\models \Box\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Delta\varphi$ .  |
| 7. $\models \Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Box\varphi$ .  | 15. $\models \Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Box\varphi$ .  |
| 8. $\models (\Diamond\top \wedge \varphi \wedge \Box\varphi) \rightarrow \Diamond\Box\varphi$ . | 16. $\models (\Diamond\top \wedge \varphi \wedge \Box\varphi) \rightarrow \Diamond\Box\varphi$ . |

**Logical Consequence:** For each of the claims above, strengthen  $\models$  by imposing the weakest set of constraints  $C$  which make that claim valid.

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## FIRST-ORDER LOGIC: SYNTAX

**Language  $\mathcal{L}^1$ :** The first-order language  $\mathcal{L}^1$  includes: constants ' $c_1$ ', ' $c_2$ ', ..., variables ' $x_1$ ', ' $x_2$ ', ...,  $n$ -place predicates ' $p_1^n$ ', ' $p_2^n$ ', ..., for each natural number  $n \geq 0$ , sentential operators ' $\neg$ ', ' $\rightarrow$ ', ' $\forall$ ', and parentheses '(' and ')'.

**Terms:** A symbol is a *term* just in case that symbol is a constant or variable.

**Well Formed Formulas:** Let ' $t_1$ ', ..., ' $t_n$ ' be terms of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ , ' $x$ ' be a variable of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ , ' $H^n$ ' be an  $n$ -place predicate of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ , and ' $A$ ' and ' $B$ ' name arbitrary sentences of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ . We may then let  $\mathcal{G}_1$  be the set of wff of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ , defined recursively as follows:

- The 0-place predicates ' $p_1^0$ ', ' $p_2^0$ ', ... are all wff of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ .
- If  $H^n$  is an  $n$ -place predicate of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ , and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are terms of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ , then the atomic sentence ' $H^n(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ ' is a wff of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ .
- If  $A$  is a wff of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ , then ' $\neg A$ ' is a wff of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ .
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are wffs of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ , then ' $(A \vee B)$ ' is a wff of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ .
- If  $A$  is a wff of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ , then ' $\forall x A$ ' is a wff of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ .

**Abbreviations:** (i) ' $(A \wedge B)$ ' abbreviates ' $\neg(\neg A \vee \neg B)$ ';  
(ii) ' $(A \rightarrow B)$ ' abbreviates ' $(\neg A \vee B)$ ';  
(iii) ' $(A \leftrightarrow B)$ ' abbreviates ' $[(A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow A)]$ ';  
(iv) ' $\exists x A$ ' abbreviates ' $\neg \forall x \neg A$ '.

### *Problem Set: Metalinguistic Abbreviation*

Let  $\mathcal{L}^1$  include the symbols in  $\mathcal{L}^1$  together with the sentential operators ' $\wedge$ ', ' $\rightarrow$ ', ' $\leftrightarrow$ ', and ' $\exists x_i$ ' which are to be read 'and', '(materially) implies that', 'just in case', and 'every  $x_i$  is such that', respectively. Provide a definition  $\mathcal{G}_1^+$  of the wfss of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ .

## FIRST-ORDER LOGIC: PROOF THEORY

**Free Variable:** Every variable which occurs in an atomic sentence of  $\mathcal{L}^1$  is *free*. If  $x$  is free in the wff  $A$ , then  $x$  is *bound* in the wff  $\exists x A$ . The wfss of  $\mathcal{L}^1$  are those wff of  $\mathcal{L}^1$  with no free variables.

**Substitution:** For any wfs  $A$  and terms  $t$  and  $k$ , let ' $A(t/k)$ ' be the wfs which result from replacing every occurrence of  $k$  in the wfs  $A$  with  $t$ .

**Available:** A term  $t$  is *available* (written  $t^*$ ) for substitution in  $A$  iff  $t$  does not occur in  $A$  or in any premise or undischarged assumption used to prove  $A$ .

**Rules of Inference:** Let  $\mathcal{R}_1^+$  extend  $\mathcal{R}^+$  to also include the following rules of inference:

## FIRST-ORDER LOGIC: SEMANTICS

**Domain:** Let the *domain*  $\mathcal{D}$  be a set of objects.

**Cartesian Domain:** Let  $\mathcal{D}^n$  be the set of all ordered tuples  $\langle d_1, \dots, d_n \rangle$  where each  $d_i$  is an object in the domain  $\mathcal{D}$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{D}^n = \{ \langle d_1, \dots, d_n \rangle : d_i \in \mathcal{D} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \}$ .

**Interpretation:** Let  $\models_1$  be an *interpretation* of  $\mathcal{L}^1$  over  $\mathcal{D}$  just in case: (i)  $\models_1 (p_i^n) \subseteq \mathcal{D}^n$  for every  $i \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 0$ ; and (ii)  $\models_1 (c_i) \in \mathcal{D}$  for every  $i \geq 1$ .

**Assignment:** An *assignment*  $\underline{a}$  is a function from the variables in  $\mathcal{L}^1$  to the members of  $\mathcal{D}$  such that  $\underline{a}(x_i)$  is a member of the domain  $\mathcal{D}$  for every  $i \geq 1$ .

**Denotation:** Let  $I(t) = \begin{cases} \models_1(t) & \text{if } t = c_i \text{ for any } i \geq 1 \\ \underline{a}(t) & \text{if } t = x_i \text{ for any } i \geq 1 \end{cases}$

**Variant:** The function  $\underline{a}[d/x]$  is an *x-variant* of the assignment  $\underline{a}$  just in case  $\underline{a}[d/x]$  differs from  $\underline{a}$  at most by setting  $\underline{a}[d/x](x) = d$ .

**Model:** A *model* of  $\mathcal{L}^1$  is any ordered pair  $\mathcal{M} = \langle \mathcal{D}, \models_1 \rangle$ , where  $\mathcal{D}$  is a domain of individuals, and  $\models_1$  an interpretation over  $\mathcal{D}$ .

**Semantics:** Given a model  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ , and assignment  $\underline{a}$ , we may recursively define  $\mathcal{M}, \underline{a} \models A$  for all wfss  $A$  of  $\mathcal{L}^1$  as follows:

- $(p_i) \mathcal{M}, \underline{a} \models p_i^n(t_1, \dots, t_n) \text{ iff } \langle I(t_1), \dots, I(t_n) \rangle \in \models_1(p_i^n).$
- $(\exists) \mathcal{M}, \underline{a} \models \exists x_i A \text{ iff } \mathcal{M}, \underline{a}[d/x_i] \models A, \text{ for some } d \in \mathcal{D}.$
- $(\neg) \mathcal{M}, \underline{a} \models \neg A \text{ iff } \mathcal{M}, \underline{a} \not\models A.$
- $(\vee) \mathcal{M}, \underline{a} \models A \vee B \text{ iff } \mathcal{M}, \underline{a} \models A \text{ or } \mathcal{M}, \underline{a} \models B.$

It is important that in the case where  $n = 0$ , we adopt the convention that  $\models_1(p_i^0) = \{\emptyset\}$  indicates truth, and  $\models_1(p_i^0) = \emptyset$  indicates falsity.

## FIRST-ORDER LOGIC: METALOGIC

**Truth on a Model:**  $\mathcal{M} \models_1 A \text{ iff } \mathcal{M}, \underline{a} \models A$  for all variable assignments  $\underline{a}$ .

**Logical Consequence:**  $\Gamma \models_1 A \text{ iff for all models } \mathcal{M}, \text{ if } \mathcal{M} \models G \text{ for all } G \in \Gamma, \text{ then } \mathcal{M} \models A.$

**Logical Equivalence:**  $A \equiv_1 B \text{ iff } A \models_1 B \text{ and } B \models_1 A.$

**Logical Truth:** A wfs  $A$  of  $\mathcal{L}^1$  is *valid* (or a logical truth) just in case  $\models_1 A$ .

**First-Order Logic:** The first-order formal system of natural deduction  $\mathcal{F}_1^+ = \langle \mathcal{L}^1, \mathcal{G}_1^+, \mathcal{A}_1^+, \mathcal{R}_1^+ \rangle$  is sound and complete, where  $\mathcal{A}_1^+ = \emptyset$ .

### Problem Set: First-Order Logic<sup>6</sup>

**Semantics:** Provide a semantics for the wfss of  $\mathcal{L}^1$ .

**Regimentation:** Regiment the following arguments into  $\mathcal{L}^1$ .

- (1) Everything that is beautiful is beautiful.
- (2) Every philosopher is happy. So if everything is a philosopher, everything is happy.
- (3) Everything is a philosopher and everything is happy. It follows that everything is a happy philosopher.
- (4) Something is such that it is happy if Ella is a philosopher. So if Ella is a philosopher, then something is happy.

<sup>6</sup>I have adapted some of the following problems from Carr (2013). See also Halbach (2010).



- (5) There is a beautiful country. And so something is beautiful and something is a country.
- (6) Nothing is ugly, and so everything is not ugly.
- (7) Something is not right. It follows that not everything is right.
- (8) Not everything is free. And so something is not free.
- (9) Everything is not free. It follows that nothing is free.
- (10) Every philosopher is wise, and everything wise is happy. Thus, every philosopher is happy.
- (11) Every philosopher is happy. There is a wise philosopher. And something is wise and happy.
- (12) Everything loves everything. Thus, everything loves itself.
- (13) Something loves itself. And so something loves something.
- (14) Nothing loves something which returns its loves.

**Deduction:** Use the natural deduction rules  $\mathcal{R}_1^+$  to prove that the conclusion of each of the regimented arguments above follows from its premises.

**Metalogic:** Prove that every theorem of  $\mathcal{F}^+$  is also a theorem of  $\mathcal{F}_1^+$ .

**Bonus:** Regiment the following into  $\mathcal{L}^1$ :

- (1) Everybody loves somebody.
- (2) Everybody everybody loves loves somebody.
- (3) Everybody everybody everybody loves loves loves somebody.
- (4) You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time.

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