$\Box A \rightarrow (A \land \Box \Box A)$  (in S4)

Build a Tableau

To Check Whether it is Valid

## **Hypothesis**

 $\Box A \rightarrow (A \land \Box \Box A)$  is a theorem of S4 = KT4.

• So we can use all the rules, plus the special rules for T and for 4.

 $\Box A \rightarrow (A \land \Box \Box A)$ 

1.

1,  $\mathbb{F} \square A \rightarrow (A \wedge \square \square A)$  Assumption

Start with it being false at 1.

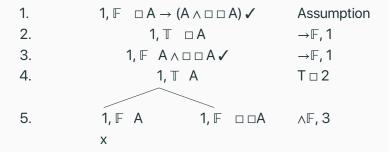
$$\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$$

You know the drill - left hand side true, right hand side false.

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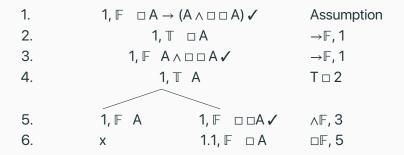
We have T, so necessary truths are true.

 $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$ 



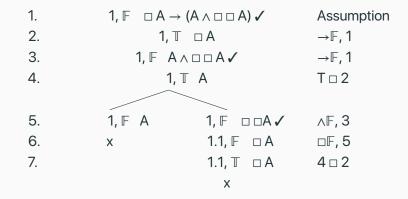
False  $\land$  means branching, but happily one branch closes immediately.

 $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$ 



False  $\square$  sentences require new worlds where the unboxed thing is false.

 $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$ 



But 4 requires we carry down  $\square$  sentences, and now we're done. Both branches close, so this is a logical truth.