

# Proof Theory of Modal Logic

## Lecture $\mathcal{L}^{15}$ : Nested Sequents

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Nested sequents for the S5-cube:  
Soundness

Independently introduced in:

- ▷ [Bull, 1992]; [Kashima, 1994] ↘ nested sequents
- ▷ [Brünnler, 2006], [Brünnler, 2009] ↘ deep sequents
- ▷ [Poggiolesi, 2008], [Poggiolesi, 2010] ↘ tree-hypersequents

Main references for this lecture:

- ▷ [Lellmann & Poggiolesi, 2022 (arXiv)] ↫
- ▷ [Brünnler, 2009], [Brünnler, 2010 (arXiv)] ↫
- ▷ [Marin & Straßburger, 2014]

## One-sided sequents

Sequent	$\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$	$\Gamma, \Delta$ multisets of formulas
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Rules of G3cp<sup>one</sup>

$$\text{init } \frac{}{\Gamma, p, \bar{p}} \quad \wedge \frac{\Gamma, A \quad \Gamma, B}{\Gamma, A \wedge B} \quad \vee \frac{\Gamma, A, B}{\Gamma, A \vee B}$$

Exercise.  $\vdash_{G3cp} \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$  iff  $\vdash_{G3cp^{one}} \bar{\Gamma}, \Delta$ , where  $\bar{\Gamma} = \{\bar{A} \mid A \in \Gamma\}$ .

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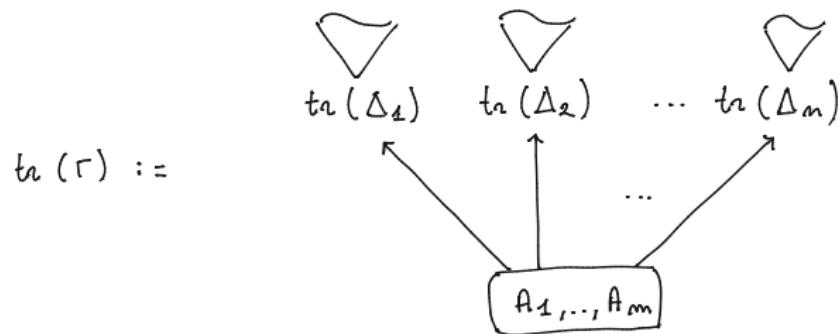
- ▶ A multiset of formulas is a nested sequent;
- ▶ If  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$  are nested sequents, then  $\Gamma, \Delta$  is a nested sequent;
- ▶ If  $\Gamma$  is a nested sequent, then  $[\Gamma]$  is a nested sequent.  
We call  $[\Gamma]$  a **boxed sequent**.

Nested sequents are multisets of formulas and boxed sequents:

$$\underbrace{A_1, \dots, A_m, [\Delta_1], \dots, [\Delta_n]}$$

$$\Gamma = A_1, \dots, \underline{A_m}, [\Delta_1], \dots, [\underline{\Delta_n}]$$

To a nested sequent  $\Gamma$  there corresponds the following tree  $tr(\Gamma)$ , whose nodes  $\gamma, \delta, \dots$  are multisets of formulas:



The formula interpretation  $i(\Gamma)$  of a nested sequent  $\Gamma$  is defined as:

- ▶ If  $m = n = 0$ , then  $i(\Gamma) := \perp$
- ▶ Otherwise,  $i(\Gamma) := A_1 \vee \dots \vee A_m \vee \Box(i(\Delta_1)) \vee \dots \vee \Box(i(\Delta_n))$

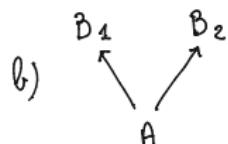
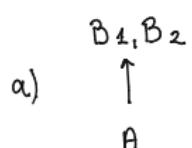
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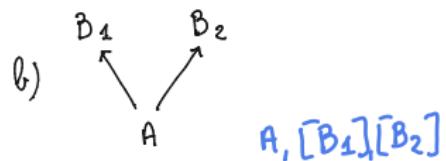
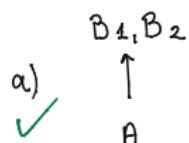
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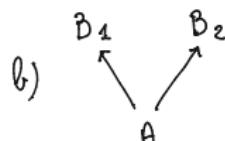
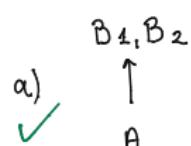


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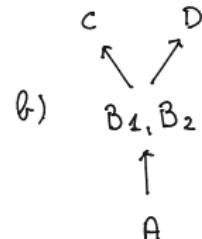
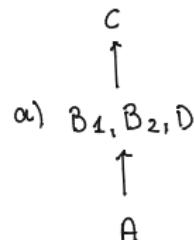
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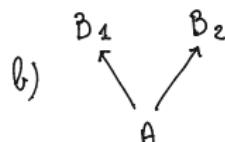
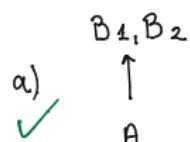


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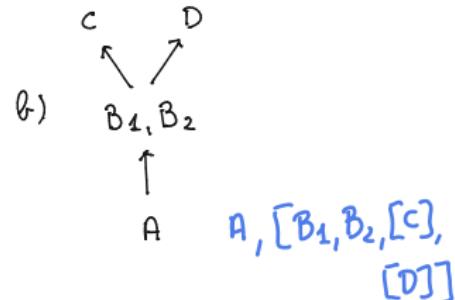
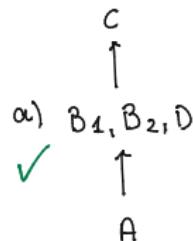


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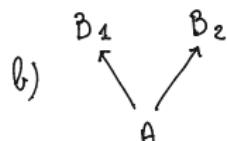
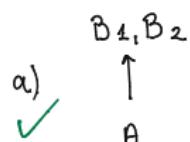


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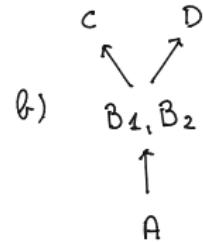
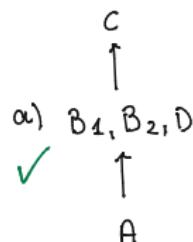


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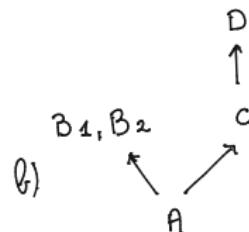
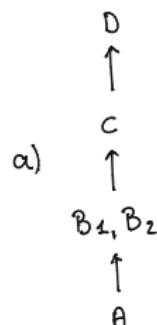
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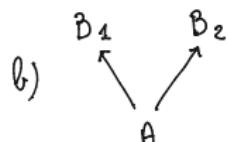
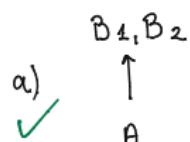


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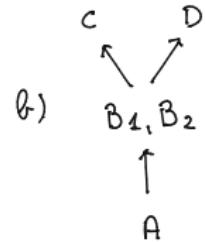
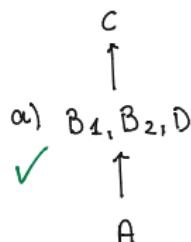


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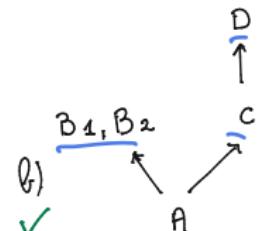
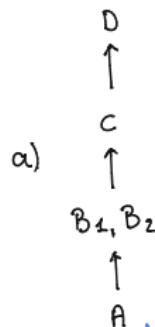
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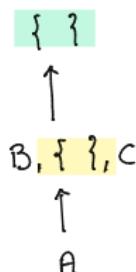
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## Rules of NK

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**Example.** Proof of  $(\Diamond p \rightarrow \Box q) \rightarrow \Box(p \rightarrow q)$  in NK

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# Roadmap

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$\Gamma$  set of formulas, A formula

HILBERT-STYLE  
AXIOMATIC SYSTEM

$$\Gamma \vdash_K A$$



LOGICAL  
CONSEQUENCE

$$\Gamma \vDash A$$

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NK

NESTED  
SEQUENTS

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For  $X \subseteq \{d, t, b, 4, 5\}$ , a nested sequent is **X-valid** iff it is satisfied by all  $\mathcal{M}$ -map for  $\Gamma$ , for all models  $\mathcal{M}$  satisfying the frame conditions in  $X$ .

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 t^\diamond \frac{}{\diamond \bar{p}, [\diamond \bar{p}, [\diamond \bar{p}, p]]} \\
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 4^\diamond \frac{}{\diamond \bar{p}, [[p]]} \\
 \Box \frac{}{\diamond \bar{p}, [\Box p]} \\
 \Box \frac{}{\diamond \bar{p}, \Box \Box p} \\
 \vee \frac{}{\diamond \bar{p} \vee \Box \Box p}
 \end{array}$$

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Rules of  $\text{NK}_{\text{ctr}}$ 

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$$X \subseteq \{d, t, f, u, 5\}$$

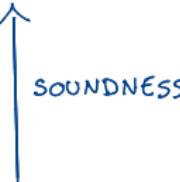
$\Gamma$  set of formulas, A formula

HILBERT-STYLE  
AXIOM SYSTEM

$$\Gamma \vdash_{KUx} A$$

LOGICAL  
CONSEQUENCE

$$\Gamma \models_x A$$



$$\vdash \bar{\Gamma}, A$$
  
$$NKUx_0$$

NESTED  
SEQUENTS