

A temporal interpretation of intuitionistic quantifiers

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$$\text{IQC} \longrightarrow \text{QS4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\perp^t &= \perp \\ P(x_1, \dots, x_n)^t &= \Box P(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ (A \wedge B)^t &= A^t \wedge B^t \\ (A \vee B)^t &= A^t \vee B^t \\ (A \rightarrow B)^t &= \Box(A^t \rightarrow B^t) \\ (\forall x A)^t &= \Box \forall x A^t \\ (\exists x A)^t &= \exists x A^t\end{aligned}$$

Tense language

We consider a tense languages containing two modalities

- \Box_F interpreted as “always in the future”,
- \Box_P interpreted as “always in the past”.

Consequently

- $\Diamond_F := \neg\Box_F\neg$ interpreted as “sometime in the future”,
- $\Diamond_P := \neg\Box_P\neg$ interpreted as “sometime in the past”.

Definition

The logic S4.t is the least set of formulas of the tense propositional language containing all substitution instances of S4-axioms for both \Box_F and \Box_P , the axiom schemes

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A \rightarrow \Box_P \Diamond_F A$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad A \rightarrow \Box_F \Diamond_P A$$

and closed under the inference rules

$$\frac{A \quad A \rightarrow B}{B} \quad \text{Modus Ponens (MP)}$$

$$\frac{A}{\Box_F A} \quad \Box_F\text{-Necessitation (N}_F\text{)}$$

$$\frac{A}{\Box_P A} \quad \Box_P\text{-Necessitation (N}_P\text{)}$$

$$\text{IPC} \longrightarrow \text{S4}$$

$$\perp^t = \perp$$

$$p^t = \Box p$$

$$(A \wedge B)^t = A^t \wedge B^t$$

$$(A \vee B)^t = A^t \vee B^t$$

$$(A \rightarrow B)^t = \Box(A^t \rightarrow B^t)$$

$$\text{IPC} \longrightarrow \text{S4.t}$$

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$$\text{HB} \longrightarrow \text{S4.t}$$

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$$(A \leftarrow B)^t =$$

$$\text{HB} \longrightarrow \text{S4.t}$$

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$$(A \vee B)^t = A^t \vee B^t$$

$$(A \rightarrow B)^t = \Box_F (A^t \rightarrow B^t)$$

$$(A \leftarrow B)^t = \Diamond_P (\neg A^t \wedge B^t)$$

$$\text{IQC} \longrightarrow \text{QS4}$$

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IQC

Let \mathcal{L} be a predicate language without function symbols.

Definition

The *intuitionistic predicate logic* IQC is the least set of formulas of \mathcal{L} containing all substitution instances of theorems of IPC, the axiom schemes

- ① $\forall x A \rightarrow A(y/x)$ Universal instantiation (UI)
- ② $A(y/x) \rightarrow \exists x A$
- ③ $\forall x(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow \forall x B)$ with x not free in A
- ④ $\forall x(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\exists x A \rightarrow B)$ with x not free in B

and closed under the inference rules

$$\frac{A \quad A \rightarrow B}{B} \quad (\text{MP})$$

$$\frac{A}{\forall x A} \quad (\text{Gen})$$

Definition

An IQC-frame is a triple $\mathfrak{F} = (W, R, D)$ where

- W is a nonempty set whose elements are called the *worlds* of \mathfrak{F} .
- R is a partial order on W .
- D is a function that associates to each $w \in W$ a nonempty set D_w such that wRv implies $D_w \subseteq D_v$ for each $w, v \in W$. The set D_w is called the *domain* of w .

Kripke semantics for IQC

Definition

- An *interpretation* of \mathcal{L} in \mathfrak{F} is a function I associating to each world w and any n -ary predicate symbol P an n -ary relation $I_w(P) \subseteq (D_w)^n$ such that wRv implies $I_w(P) \subseteq I_v(P)$.
- A *model* is a pair $\mathfrak{M} = (\mathfrak{F}, I)$ where \mathfrak{F} is an IQC-frame and I is an interpretation in \mathfrak{F} .
- Let w be a world of \mathfrak{F} . A *w-assignment* is a function σ associating to each individual variable x an element $\sigma(x)$ of D_w . Note that if wRv , then σ is also a v -assignment.
- Let σ and τ be two w -assignments and x an individual variable. Then τ is said to be an *x-variant* of σ if $\tau(y) = \sigma(y)$ for all $y \neq x$.

Kripke semantics for IQC

Definition

$\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \perp$	never
$\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$	iff $(\sigma(x_1), \dots, \sigma(x_n)) \in I_w(P)$
$\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma B \wedge C$	iff $\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma B$ and $\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma C$
$\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma B \vee C$	iff $\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma B$ or $\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma C$
$\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma B \rightarrow C$	iff for all v with wRv , if $\mathfrak{M} \models_v^\sigma B$, then $\mathfrak{M} \models_v^\sigma C$
$\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \forall x B$	iff for all v with wRv and each v -assignment τ that is an x -variant of σ , $\mathfrak{M} \models_v^\tau B$
$\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \exists x B$	iff there exists a w -assignment τ that is an x -variant of σ such that $\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\tau B$

Kripke semantics for IQC

Definition

- We say that A is *true* in a world w of \mathfrak{M} , written $\mathfrak{M} \models_w A$, if for all w -assignments σ , we have $\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma A$.
- We say that A is *true* in \mathfrak{M} , written $\mathfrak{M} \models A$, if for all worlds $w \in W$, we have $\mathfrak{M} \models_w A$.
- We say that A is *valid* in a frame \mathfrak{F} , written $\mathfrak{F} \models A$, if for all models \mathfrak{M} based on \mathfrak{F} , we have $\mathfrak{M} \models A$.

Theorem (Kripke 1965)

The intuitionistic predicate logic IQC is sound and complete with respect to Kripke semantics; that is, for each formula A ,

$$\text{IQC} \vdash A \text{ iff } \mathfrak{F} \models A \text{ for each IQC-frame } \mathfrak{F}.$$

Asymmetry

$\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \forall x B$ iff for all v with wRv and each v -assignment τ
that is an x -variant of σ , $\mathfrak{M} \models_v^\tau B$
(*B is true for every object in every world
accessible from w*)

Asymmetry

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(*B is true for every object in every world accessible from w*)
- $\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \exists x B$ iff there exists a w -assignment τ that is an x -variant of σ such that $\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\tau B$
(*B is true for some object in w*)

Removing asymmetry via the temporal interpretation

$\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \forall x B$ iff for all v with wRv and each v -assignment τ
that is an x -variant of σ , $\mathfrak{M} \models_v^\tau B$
(*B is true for every object in the future*)

$\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \exists x B$ iff there exists a w -assignment τ
that is an x -variant of σ such that $\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\tau B$
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(*B is true for every object in the future*)

$\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \exists x B$ iff there exists v with vRw and a v -assignment τ
that is an x -variant of σ such that $\mathfrak{M} \models_v^\tau B$
(*B is true for some object in the past*)

$$\text{IQC} \longrightarrow \text{QS4}$$

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IQC \longrightarrow ???

$$\begin{aligned}\perp^t &= \perp \\ P(x_1, \dots, x_n)^t &= \Box_F P(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ (A \wedge B)^t &= A^t \wedge B^t \\ (A \vee B)^t &= A^t \vee B^t \\ (A \rightarrow B)^t &= \Box_F (A^t \rightarrow B^t) \\ (\forall x A)^t &= \Box_F \forall x A^t\end{aligned}$$

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Predicate modal logics

Let \mathcal{L}_\Box be a predicate modal language with the modality \Box .

Definition

QK is the smallest set of formulas of \mathcal{L}_\Box containing all the substitution instances of the K -theorems, the axiom schemes

- ① $\forall x A \rightarrow A(y/x)$ Universal instantiation (UI)
- ② $\forall x (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow \forall x B)$ with x not free in A

and closed under (MP) and

$$\frac{A}{\Box A} \quad \text{Necessitation}$$

$$\frac{A}{\forall x A} \quad \text{Generalization (Gen)}$$

Definition

Let L be a propositional normal modal logic with a single modality \Box . Its *predicate extension* QL is the predicate modal logic obtained by adding to QK all the substitution instances of theorems of L .
QS4 is the predicate extension of S4.

Kripke semantics for predicate modal logics

Definition

A *predicate Kripke frame* (or QK-frame) is a triple $\mathfrak{F} = (W, R, D)$ where

- W is a nonempty set whose elements are called the *worlds* of \mathfrak{F} .
- R is a binary relation on W .
- D is a function that associates to each $w \in W$ a nonempty set D_w such that wRv implies $D_w \subseteq D_v$ for each $w, v \in W$. The set D_w is called the *domain* of w .

Definition

- An *interpretation* of \mathcal{L}_\square in \mathfrak{F} is a function I associating to each world w and any n -ary predicate symbol P an n -ary relation $I_w(P) \subseteq (D_w)^n$.
- A *model* is a pair $\mathfrak{M} = (\mathfrak{F}, I)$ where \mathfrak{F} is a QK-frame and I is an interpretation in \mathfrak{F} .
- Assignments and x -variants are defined like for IQC-frames.

Kripke semantics for predicate modal logics

Connectives and quantifiers are interpreted like in IQC-frames except

Definition

$\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma B \rightarrow C$	iff	if $\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma B$, then $\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma C$
$\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \forall x B$	iff	for each w -assignment τ that is an x -variant of σ , $\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\tau B$
$\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \Box B$	iff	for all v with wRv , $\mathfrak{M} \models_v^\sigma B$

The definitions of truth in a model and validity in a frame are like in IQC.

Theorem (Gabbay 1976)

QK is sound and complete with respect to the class of predicate Kripke frames; that is, for each formula A

$$\text{QK} \vdash A \text{ iff } \mathfrak{F} \models A \text{ for each predicate Kripke frame } \mathfrak{F}.$$

Kripke semantics for QS4

Definition

A QS4-frame is a QK-frame in which the relation R is reflexive and transitive (quasi-order).

Theorem (Hughes-Cresswell (1968), Schütte (1968))

QS4 is sound and complete with respect to the class of QS4 frames; that is, for each formula A

$$\text{QS4} \vdash A \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathfrak{F} \models A \text{ for each QS4-frame } \mathfrak{F}.$$

Barcan and converse Barcan formulas

$$\Box \forall x A \rightarrow \forall x \Box A$$

converse Barcan formula

(CBF)

$$\forall x \Box A \rightarrow \Box \forall x A$$

Barcan formula

(BF)

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Proposition

- $QK \vdash CBF$

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Barcan formula

(BF)

Proposition

- $QK \vdash CBF$

$$QK \vdash CBF$$

1. $\forall x A \rightarrow A$
2. $\Box(\forall x A \rightarrow A)$
3. $\Box \forall x A \rightarrow \Box A$
4. $\forall x(\Box \forall x A \rightarrow \Box A)$
5. $\Box \forall x A \rightarrow \forall x \Box A$

Barcan and converse Barcan formulas

$\Box\forall xA \rightarrow \forall x\Box A$	converse Barcan formula	(CBF)
$\forall x\Box A \rightarrow \Box\forall xA$	Barcan formula	(BF)

Proposition

- $QK \vdash CBF$
- $\mathfrak{F} \models BF$ iff \mathfrak{F} has constant domains, i.e. $wRv \Rightarrow D_w = D_v$.
- $QK \not\vdash BF$
- $QK + BF$ is complete with respect to the class of predicate Kripke frames with constant domains (Gabbay 1976)

Let \mathcal{L}_T be a predicate bimodal language with two modalities \Box_F and \Box_P .

Definition

QS4.t is the smallest set of formulas of \mathcal{L}_T containing all the substitution instances of the S4.t-theorems, the axiom schemes

- ① $\forall x A \rightarrow A(y/x)$ Universal instantiation (UI)
- ② $\forall x (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow \forall x B)$ with x not free in A

and closed under (MP), (Gen) and

$$\frac{A}{\Box_F A} \quad \Box_F\text{-Necessitation (N}_F\text{)}$$

$$\frac{A}{\Box_P A} \quad \Box_P\text{-Necessitation (N}_P\text{)}$$

Definition

QS4.t-frames are QS4-frames with constant domains. We interpret the temporal modalities as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \Box_F B & \quad \text{iff} \quad (\forall v \in W)(wRv \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models_v^\sigma B) \\ \mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \Box_P B & \quad \text{iff} \quad (\forall v \in W)(vRw \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models_v^\sigma B)\end{aligned}$$

Theorem

QS4.t *is sound and complete with respect to the class of QS4.t-frames.*

Barcan and converse Barcan formulas for tense logics

$$\Box_F \forall x A \rightarrow \forall x \Box_F A$$

converse Barcan formula for \Box_F

(CBF_F)

$$\forall x \Box_F A \rightarrow \Box_F \forall x A$$

Barcan formula for \Box_F

(BF_F)

$$\Box_P \forall x A \rightarrow \forall x \Box_P A$$

converse Barcan formula for \Box_P

(CBF_P)

$$\forall x \Box_P A \rightarrow \Box_P \forall x A$$

Barcan formula for \Box_P

(BF_P)

Barcan and converse Barcan formulas for tense logics

$$\Box_F \forall x A \rightarrow \forall x \Box_F A$$

converse Barcan formula for \Box_F (CBF_F)

$$\forall x \Box_F A \rightarrow \Box_F \forall x A$$

Barcan formula for \Box_F (BF_F)

$$\Box_P \forall x A \rightarrow \forall x \Box_P A$$

converse Barcan formula for \Box_P (CBF_P)

$$\forall x \Box_P A \rightarrow \Box_P \forall x A$$

Barcan formula for \Box_P (BF_P)

Proposition

- QS4.t \vdash CBF_F, CBF_P

Barcan and converse Barcan formulas for tense logics

$$\Box_F \forall x A \rightarrow \forall x \Box_F A$$

converse Barcan formula for \Box_F (CBF_F)

$$\forall x \Box_F A \rightarrow \Box_F \forall x A$$

Barcan formula for \Box_F (BF_F)

$$\Box_P \forall x A \rightarrow \forall x \Box_P A$$

converse Barcan formula for \Box_P (CBF_P)

$$\forall x \Box_P A \rightarrow \Box_P \forall x A$$

Barcan formula for \Box_P (BF_P)

Proposition

- $QS4.t \vdash CBF_F, CBF_P$

$QS4.t \vdash CBF_F$

1. $\forall x A \rightarrow A$
2. $\Box_F (\forall x A \rightarrow A)$
3. $\Box_F \forall x A \rightarrow \Box_F A$
4. $\forall x (\Box_F \forall x A \rightarrow \Box_F A)$
5. $\Box_F \forall x A \rightarrow \forall x \Box_F A$

$QS4.t \vdash CBF_P$

1. $\forall x A \rightarrow A$
2. $\Box_P (\forall x A \rightarrow A)$
3. $\Box_P \forall x A \rightarrow \Box_P A$
4. $\forall x (\Box_P \forall x A \rightarrow \Box_P A)$
5. $\Box_P \forall x A \rightarrow \forall x \Box_P A$

Barcan and converse Barcan formulas for tense logics

$$\Box_F \forall x A \rightarrow \forall x \Box_F A$$

converse Barcan formula for \Box_F (CBF_F)

$$\forall x \Box_F A \rightarrow \Box_F \forall x A$$

Barcan formula for \Box_F (BF_F)

$$\Box_P \forall x A \rightarrow \forall x \Box_P A$$

converse Barcan formula for \Box_P (CBF_P)

$$\forall x \Box_P A \rightarrow \Box_P \forall x A$$

Barcan formula for \Box_P (BF_P)

Proposition

- QS4.t \vdash CBF_F, CBF_P
- QS4.t \vdash BF_F, BF_P

Barcan and converse Barcan formulas for tense logics

QS4.t \vdash BF_F

1. $\forall x B \rightarrow B$
2. $\Box_P(\forall x B \rightarrow B)$
3. $\Box_P(\forall x B \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Diamond_P \forall x B \rightarrow \Diamond_P B)$
4. $\Diamond_P \forall x B \rightarrow \Diamond_P B$
5. $\forall x(\Diamond_P \forall x B \rightarrow \forall x \Diamond_P B)$
6. $\Diamond_P \forall x B \rightarrow \forall x \Diamond_P B$
7. $\forall x \Box_F A \rightarrow \Box_F \Diamond_P \forall x \Box_F A$
8. $\Diamond_P \forall x \Box_F A \rightarrow \forall x \Diamond_P \Box_F A$
9. $\Box_F \Diamond_P \forall x \Box_F A \rightarrow \Box_F \forall x \Diamond_P \Box_F A$
10. $\Diamond_P \Box_F A \rightarrow A$
11. $\forall x \Diamond_P \Box_F A \rightarrow \forall x A$
12. $\Box_F \forall x \Diamond_P \Box_F A \rightarrow \Box_F \forall x A$
13. $\forall x \Box_F A \rightarrow \Box_F \forall x A$

Barcan and converse Barcan formulas for tense logics

QS4.t \vdash BF_P

1. $\forall x B \rightarrow B$
2. $\Box_F(\forall x B \rightarrow B)$
3. $\Box_F(\forall x B \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Diamond_F \forall x B \rightarrow \Diamond_F B)$
4. $\Diamond_F \forall x B \rightarrow \Diamond_F B$
5. $\forall x(\Diamond_F \forall x B \rightarrow \forall x \Diamond_F B)$
6. $\Diamond_F \forall x B \rightarrow \forall x \Diamond_F B$
7. $\forall x \Box_P A \rightarrow \Box_P \Diamond_F \forall x \Box_P A$
8. $\Diamond_F \forall x \Box_P A \rightarrow \forall x \Diamond_F \Box_P A$
9. $\Box_P \Diamond_F \forall x \Box_P A \rightarrow \Box_P \forall x \Diamond_F \Box_P A$
10. $\Diamond_F \Box_P A \rightarrow A$
11. $\forall x \Diamond_F \Box_P A \rightarrow \forall x A$
12. $\Box_P \forall x \Diamond_F \Box_P A \rightarrow \Box_P \forall x A$
13. $\forall x \Box_P A \rightarrow \Box_P \forall x A$

QS4.t cannot be the target

$$\forall x(A \vee B) \rightarrow (A \vee \forall x B) \quad \text{with } x \text{ not free in } A \quad (\text{CD})$$

Proposition

- Let \mathfrak{F} be an IQC-frame. $\mathfrak{F} \vdash \text{CD}$ iff \mathfrak{F} has constant domains.
- $\text{IQC} \not\vdash \text{CD}$
- $\text{QS4.t} \vdash (\text{CD})^t$

Therefore, QS4.t is **not** the right candidate to be the target of our temporal translation.

Weakening the universal instantiation axiom

We are looking for a tense predicate logic that does not prove BF_F and CBF_P because we do not want constant domains.

Notice that the QS4.t-proofs of CBF_F , CBF_P , BF_F , BF_P all use the universal instantiation axiom. So we replace the universal instantiation axiom by its weaker version

$$\forall y(\forall xA \rightarrow A(y/x))$$

History

- Kripke (1963) was the first to consider the weak universal instantiation axiom. His goal was to have a predicate modal logic that did not prove either CBF nor BF. He also gave a semantics for this logic. In these frames the variables are interpreted in the union of all the domains. He did not prove completeness.
- Hughes and Cresswell (1968) introduced a similar predicate modal logic and proved its completeness with respect to a generalized Kripke semantics.
- Fitting and Mendelsohn (1998) gave an alternate axiomatization of this logic.
- Corsi (2002) defined the system $Q^\circ K$. She proved completeness with respect to a generalized Kripke semantics. Each world of a frame has two associated domains, an inner and an outer one. She also proved completeness of $Q^\circ K + CBF$ and $Q^\circ K + CBF + BF$.

Definition

The logic $Q^\circ K$ is the least set of formulas of \mathcal{L}_\square containing all the substitution instances of K -theorems, the axiom schemes

- ① $\forall y(\forall x A \rightarrow A(y/x))$ (UI°)
- ② $\forall x(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\forall x A \rightarrow \forall x B)$
- ③ $\forall x \forall y A \leftrightarrow \forall y \forall x A$
- ④ $A \rightarrow \forall x A$ with x not free in A

and closed under (MP), (Gen), and (N).

Remark

Replacing (UI°) with (UI) gives an axiomatization of QK .

Generalized Kripke semantics

Definition

A generalized Kripke frame is a quadruple $\mathfrak{F} = (W, R, D, U)$ where

- W is a nonempty set whose elements are called the *worlds* of \mathfrak{F} .
- R is a binary relation on W .
- D is a function that associates to each $w \in W$ a set D_w . The set D_w is called the *inner domain* of w .
- U is a function that associates to each $w \in W$ a nonempty set U_w such that $D_w \subseteq U_w$ and wRv implies $U_w \subseteq U_v$. The set U_w is called the *outer domain* of w .

Generalized Kripke semantics

Definition

- An *interpretation* of \mathcal{L}_\square in \mathfrak{F} is a function I associating to each world w and an n -ary predicate symbol P an n -ary relation $I_w(P) \subseteq (U_w)^n$.
- A *model* is a pair $\mathfrak{M} = (\mathfrak{F}, I)$ where \mathfrak{F} is a frame and I is an interpretation in \mathfrak{F} .
- A *w-assignment* in \mathfrak{F} is a function σ that associates to each individual variable an element of U_w .
- If σ and τ are two w -assignments and x is an individual variable, τ is said to be an *x-variant* of σ if $\tau(y) = \sigma(y)$ for all $y \neq x$.
- We say that a w -assignment σ is *w-inner* for $w \in W$ if $\sigma(x) \in D_w$ for each individual variable x .

Generalized Kripke semantics

The connectives are interpreted like in QK-frames and

Definition

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \exists x B & \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{for some } x\text{-variant } \tau \text{ of } \sigma \\ & \quad \text{with } \tau(x) \in D_w, \mathfrak{M} \models_w^\tau B \\ \mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \forall x B & \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{for all } x\text{-variants } \tau \text{ of } \sigma \\ & \quad \text{with } \tau(x) \in D_w, \mathfrak{M} \models_w^\tau B\end{aligned}$$

The definitions of truth in a model and validity in a frame coincide with the ones for QK-frames.

Theorem (Corsi 2002)

$Q^\circ K$ is sound and complete with respect to this semantics.

CBF, BF, NID and UI in $Q^\circ K$ -frames

$\Box \forall x A \rightarrow \forall x \Box A$ (CBF) increasing inner domains $wRv \Rightarrow D_w \subseteq D_v$

$\forall x \Box A \rightarrow \Box \forall x A$ (BF) decreasing inner domains $wRv \Rightarrow D_v \subseteq D_w$

$\forall x A \rightarrow A$ (NID) nonempty inner domains $D_w \neq \emptyset$
with x not free in A

$\forall x A \rightarrow A(y/x)$ (UI) inner=outer $D_w = U_w$

Theorem (Corsi 2002)

$Q^\circ K + \text{NID}$, $Q^\circ K + \text{CBF}(+\text{NID})$, and $Q^\circ K + \text{CBF} + \text{BF}(+\text{NID})$ are sound and complete with respect to the relative classes of generalized frames.

Completeness of $Q^\circ K + \text{BF}$ is an open problem.

Definition

The logic Q°S4.t is the least set of formulas of \mathcal{L}_T containing all the substitution instances of the S4.t-axioms, the axiom schemes

- ① $\forall y(\forall xA \rightarrow A(y/x))$ (UI°)
- ② $\forall x(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\forall xA \rightarrow \forall xB)$
- ③ $\forall x\forall yA \leftrightarrow \forall y\forall xA$
- ④ $A \rightarrow \forall xA$ with x not free in A
- ⑤ $\forall xA \rightarrow A$ with x not free in A (NID)
- ⑥ $\Box_F \forall xA \rightarrow \forall x\Box_F A$ (CBF_F)

and closed under (MP), (Gen), (N_F), and (N_P).

Generalized Kripke semantics for $Q^\circ S4.t$

Definition

A $Q^\circ S4.t$ -frame is a generalized Kripke frame $\mathfrak{F} = (W, R, D, U)$ such that

- R is a quasi-order on W .
- The inner domains are nonempty and increasing
- U_w is the same for all $w \in W$. We denote it with U and we call it the *outer domain* of \mathfrak{F} .

Interpretations, models, assignments are the defined like for $Q^\circ K$. Since the outer domain is the same for each world, we say assignments instead of w -assignments.

Generalized Kripke semantics for $Q^\circ S4.t$

We interpret the temporal modalities in the standard way, the other connectives and quantifiers are interpreted like in $Q^\circ K$ -frames.

Definition

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \Box_F B & \text{ iff } (\forall v \in W)(wRv \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models_v^\sigma B) \\ \mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma \Box_P B & \text{ iff } (\forall v \in W)(vRw \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \models_v^\sigma B)\end{aligned}$$

The definitions of truth in a model and validity coincide with the ones for QK -frames.

Theorem

$Q^\circ S4.t$ is sound with respect to the class of $Q^\circ S4.t$ -frames; that is, for each formula A

$$\text{if } Q^\circ S4.t \vdash A \text{ then } \mathfrak{F} \models A \text{ for each } Q^\circ S4.t\text{-frame } \mathfrak{F}.$$

Completeness is still an open problem.

Problem with faithfulness

It is not true in general that

$$\text{IQC} \vdash A \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Q}^\circ\text{S4.t} \vdash A^t$$

for example when A is the universal instantiation axiom. Thus, the translation is not faithful in the standard sense.

Main theorem

Theorem

- For any formula A in \mathcal{L} , we have

$$\text{IQC} \vdash A \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{Q}^\circ \text{S4.t} \vdash \forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n A^t$$

where x_1, \dots, x_n are the free variables in A .

- If A is a sentence, then

$$\text{IQC} \vdash A \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{Q}^\circ \text{S4.t} \vdash A^t.$$

If A contains constants, they first need to be replaced with fresh variables.

Faithfulness

$$\text{IQC} \vdash A \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Q}^\circ\text{S4.t} \vdash \forall x_1 \cdots \forall x_n A^t$$

Faithfulness is proved syntactically by induction on the length of the IQC-proof of A .

Proof of faithfulness

$$(\forall x A \rightarrow A(y/x))^t = \Box_F(\Box_F \forall x A^t \rightarrow A(y/x)^t)$$

$$(A(y/x) \rightarrow \exists x A)^t = \Box_F(A(y/x)^t \rightarrow \Diamond_P \exists x A^t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\forall x(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow \forall x B))^t \\ = \Box_F(\Box_F \forall x \Box_F(A^t \rightarrow B^t) \rightarrow \Box_F(A^t \rightarrow \Box_F \forall x B^t)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\forall x(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\exists x A \rightarrow B))^t \\ = \Box_F(\Box_F \forall x \Box_F(A^t \rightarrow B^t) \rightarrow \Box_F(\Diamond_P \exists x A^t \rightarrow B^t)) \end{aligned}$$

Proof of faithfulness

Lemma

If A is an instance of an axiom scheme of IQC and \mathbf{x} is the list of free variables in A , then $\mathcal{Q}^\circ \mathcal{S}4.t \vdash \forall \mathbf{x} A^t$.

Lemma

Let A, B be formulas of \mathcal{L} , \mathbf{x} the list of variables free in $A \rightarrow B$, \mathbf{y} the list of variables free in A , and \mathbf{z} the list of variables free in B . If $\mathcal{Q}^\circ \mathcal{S}4.t \vdash \forall \mathbf{x} (A \rightarrow B)^t$ and $\mathcal{Q}^\circ \mathcal{S}4.t \vdash \forall \mathbf{y} A^t$, then $\mathcal{Q}^\circ \mathcal{S}4.t \vdash \forall \mathbf{z} B^t$.

Lemma

Let A be a formula of \mathcal{L} , x a variable, \mathbf{y} the list of variables free in A , and \mathbf{z} the list of variables free in $\forall x A$. If $\mathcal{Q}^\circ \mathcal{S}4.t \vdash \forall \mathbf{y} A^t$, then $\mathcal{Q}^\circ \mathcal{S}4.t \vdash \forall \mathbf{z} (\forall x A)^t$.

$$\text{IQC} \not\models A \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Q}^\circ\text{S4.t} \not\models \forall x_1 \cdots \forall x_n A^t$$

To prove fullness we use semantical methods. The strategy is to show that to any IQC-model \mathfrak{M} can be associated a $\text{Q}^\circ\text{S4.t}$ -model $\overline{\mathfrak{M}}$ such that if A is refuted in \mathfrak{M} then $\forall x_1 \cdots \forall x_n A^t$ is refuted in $\overline{\mathfrak{M}}$.

Relation between IQC-models and $Q^\circ S4.t$ -models

Definition

- For an IQC-frame $\mathfrak{F} = (W, R, D)$ let $\overline{\mathfrak{F}} = (W, R, D, U)$ where $U = \bigcup \{D_w \mid w \in W\}$.
- For an IQC-model $\mathfrak{M} = (\mathfrak{F}, I)$ let $\overline{\mathfrak{M}} = (\overline{\mathfrak{F}}, I)$.

Remark

- It is obvious that $\overline{\mathfrak{F}}$ is a $Q^\circ S4.t$ -frame.
- If I is an interpretation in \mathfrak{F} , then I is also an interpretation in $\overline{\mathfrak{F}}$ because for each n -ary predicate letter P we have $I_w(P) \subseteq D_w^n \subseteq U^n$. Therefore, $\overline{\mathfrak{M}}$ is well defined.
- The w -assignments in \mathfrak{F} are exactly the w -inner assignments in $\overline{\mathfrak{F}}$.

Sketch proof of fullness

Lemma

- If A is a formula of \mathcal{L} , then $\mathsf{Q}^\circ\mathsf{S4.t} \vdash A^t \rightarrow \Box_F A^t$.
- Therefore, if \mathfrak{N} is a $\mathsf{Q}^\circ\mathsf{S4.t}$ -model, σ an assignment and wRv , then $\mathfrak{N} \models_w^\sigma A^t$ implies $\mathfrak{N} \models_v^\sigma A^t$.

Proposition

Let A be a formula of \mathcal{L} , $\mathfrak{M} = (\mathfrak{F}, I)$ an IQC-model based on an IQC-frame $\mathfrak{F} = (W, R, D)$, and $w \in W$.

- For each w -assignment σ ,

$$\mathfrak{M} \models_w^\sigma A \text{ iff } \overline{\mathfrak{M}} \models_w^\sigma A^t.$$

- If x_1, \dots, x_n are the free variables of A , then

$$\mathfrak{M} \models_w A \text{ iff } \overline{\mathfrak{M}} \models_w \forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n A^t.$$

Sketch proof of fullness

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By induction hypothesis and the correspondence between assignments on \mathfrak{F} and on $\overline{\mathfrak{F}}$.

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iff there is $v \in W$ such that $v R w$ and an assignment ρ that is
an x -variant of σ with $\rho(x) \in D_v$ such that $\overline{\mathfrak{M}} \models_v^\rho B^t$

iff $\overline{\mathfrak{M}} \models_w^\sigma \Diamond_P \exists x B^t$

iff $\overline{\mathfrak{M}} \models_w^\sigma (\exists x B)^t$

By reflexivity of R , the Lemma above, and the fact that $v R w$ implies $D_v \subseteq D_w$.

Open problems and future directions

- Completeness of $Q^\circ S4.t$.
- Study of logics with weak universal instantiation axiom.
- Extending this result to intermediate logics
- Can $Q^\circ S4.t$ be replaced by other logics?

Thanks for your attention!