

Exercises for Lecture 4

Proof theory for modal and non-classical logics

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Exercise 1. The following are the axioms of intuitionistic modal logic IK. Provide proofs for them, using the various proof systems for propositional logics presented in Lecture 4: single-conclusion nested sequents NIK_s , multi-conclusion nested sequents NIK_m , and labelled sequents.

a) $\Box(p \supset q) \supset (\Box p \supset \Box q)$

b) $\Box(p \supset q) \supset (\Diamond p \supset \Diamond q)$

c) $\Diamond(p \vee q) \supset (\Diamond p \vee \Diamond q)$

d) $(\Diamond p \supset \Box q) \supset \Box(p \supset q)$

e) $\Diamond \perp \supset \perp$

Exercise 2. Look at the proof of soundness for multi-conclusion nested sequents NIK_m in Section 4 of this paper:

Kuznets, R., Straburger, L. Maehara-style modal nested calculi. Arch. Math. Logic 58, 359385 (2019) <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00153-018-0636-1>

Reconstruct the soundness proof of the \Diamond^\bullet and \Diamond° rules, and of the \supset^\bullet and \supset° rules.