

# Iteration of Iterated Belief Revision (Remaining Proofs)

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This supplementary material contains the full proofs of Propositions 3, 6 and 10.

## Proposition 3.

1.  $\circ_L$  satisfies (CE1-CE5)
2.  $\circ_N$  satisfies (CE3-CE5), but not (CE1-CE2)
3.  $\circ_R$  satisfies (CE1) and (CE3-CE5), but not (CE2).

The proof uses the following lemmata:

**Lemma 3.** Let  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_\Psi$  be a DP assignment,  $\alpha, \mu$  be two formulae and  $\omega$  be a world.

1. ( $\omega \models \mu$  and  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_\Psi)$ )  $\Rightarrow \omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu})$
2. ( $\omega \not\models \mu$  and  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu})$ )  $\Rightarrow \omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_\Psi)$

*Proof of Lemma 3.* 1. Since  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_\Psi)$ , we have for each world  $\omega' \models \alpha$  that  $\omega \preceq_\Psi \omega'$ . Let  $\omega' \models \alpha$ . If  $\omega' \models \mu$ , by (CR1-CR2) we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu} \omega'$ . And if  $\omega' \not\models \mu$ , then by (CR4) we also get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu} \omega'$ . Hence,  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu})$ .

2. Since  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu})$ , we have for each world  $\omega' \models \alpha$  that  $\omega \preceq_\Psi \omega'$ . Let  $\omega' \models \alpha$ . If  $\omega' \not\models \mu$ , by (C1-C2) we get that  $\omega \preceq_\Psi \omega'$ . And if  $\omega' \models \mu$ , then by (C3) we also get that  $\omega \preceq_\Psi \omega'$ . Hence,  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_\Psi)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 4.** Let  $\omega \mapsto \preceq_\Psi$  be a DP assignment,  $\alpha, \mu$  be two formulae,  $\omega, \omega'$  be two worlds, and assume that  $\omega \models \alpha \Leftrightarrow \omega' \models \alpha$ . Then:

1. ( $\omega \models \mu \Leftrightarrow \omega' \models \mu$ )  $\Rightarrow (\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \alpha} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha} \omega')$
2. ( $\omega \models \mu$  and  $\omega' \not\models \mu$ )  $\Rightarrow (\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \alpha} \omega' \Rightarrow \omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha} \omega')$
3. ( $\omega \models \mu$  and  $\omega' \not\models \mu$ )  $\Rightarrow (\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \alpha} \omega' \Rightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha} \omega')$

*Proof of Lemma 4.* 1. By (CR1-CR2),  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \alpha} \omega'$  iff  $\omega \preceq_\Psi \omega'$  iff  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu} \omega'$  iff  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha} \omega'$ .

2. If  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \alpha} \omega'$ , then  $\omega \prec_\Psi \omega'$  (by (CR1-CR2)), thus  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \mu} \omega'$  (by (CR3)), so  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha} \omega'$  (by (CR1-CR2)).

3. If  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \alpha} \omega'$ , then  $\omega \preceq_\Psi \omega'$  (by (CR1-CR2)), thus  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu} \omega'$  (by (CR4)), so  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha} \omega'$  (by (CR1-CR2)).  $\square$

We now prove Proposition 3.

*Proof of Proposition 3.* Using Proposition 2 it is enough to prove that  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_\Psi^L$  satisfies (CRE1-CRE5), that  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_\Psi^N$  satisfies (CRE3) and (CRE4), and that  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_\Psi^R$  satisfies (CRE1), (CRE3) and (CRE4), where each assignment  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_\Psi^N$ ,  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_\Psi^L$  and  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_\Psi^R$  denotes the DP assignment corresponding to  $\circ_N$ ,  $\circ_L$  and  $\circ_R$ , respectively. Let  $\Psi$  be any epistemic state,  $\mu, \alpha$  be two formulae, and  $\omega, \omega'$  be two worlds.

• Proof that  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_\Psi^L$  satisfies (CRE1-CRE5):

(CRE1): let  $\omega, \omega' \models \mu$ . The case when  $\omega \models \alpha \Leftrightarrow \omega' \models \alpha$  is direct using Lemma 4.1. If  $\omega \models \alpha$  and  $\omega' \not\models \alpha$ , then by (Lex) we have that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha}^L \omega'$  and  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \alpha}^L \omega'$ , and (CRE1) directly follows. The proof for the case when  $\omega \not\models \alpha$  and  $\omega' \models \alpha$  is identical.

(CRE2): the proof is identical to the case for (CRE1), assuming instead that  $\omega, \omega' \not\models \mu$ .

(CRE3): the proof is identical to the two previous cases, assuming instead that  $\omega \models \mu$  and  $\omega' \not\models \mu$ , and using Lemma 4.2 instead of Lemma 4.1.

(CRE4): the proof is identical to the case for (CRE3), using Lemma 4.3 instead of Lemma 4.2.

(CRE5): follows directly from (Lex) by setting  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ .

• Proof that  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_\Psi^N$  satisfies (CRE3-CRE5):

(CRE3): let  $\omega \models \mu$  and  $\omega' \not\models \mu$ , and assume that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha}^N \omega'$ . We need to prove that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha}^N \omega'$ . The case when  $\omega \models \alpha \Leftrightarrow \omega' \models \alpha$  is direct using Lemma 4.2. Assume that  $\omega \models \alpha$ ,  $\omega' \not\models \alpha$ . If  $\omega \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_\Psi^N)$ , since  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha}^N \omega'$ , by (Nat) and since  $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu}^N)$  we get that  $\omega \prec_\Psi^N \omega'$ , by (CR3) we get that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \mu}^N \omega'$ , and by (CR3) again we get that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha}^N \omega'$ . If  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_\Psi^N)$ , by Lemma 3.1 we get that  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu}^N)$ , and since  $\omega' \not\models \alpha$ , we get that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha}^N \omega'$  by Theorem 1. Assume now that  $\omega \not\models \alpha$ ,  $\omega' \models \alpha$ . Then  $\omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_\Psi^N)$  by Theorem 1. By Lemma 3.2, we get that  $\omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu}^N)$ . Since  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha}^N \omega'$ , by (CR4) we get that  $\omega \prec_\Psi^N \omega'$ , by (CR3) we get that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \mu}^N \omega'$ , and by (Nat) and since  $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu}^N)$ , we get that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha}^N \omega'$ .

(CRE4): let  $\omega \models \mu$  and  $\omega' \not\models \mu$ , and assume that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha}^N \omega'$ . We need to prove that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha}^N \omega'$ . The case when  $\omega \models \alpha \Leftrightarrow \omega' \models \alpha$  is direct using Lemma 4.3. Assume that

$\omega \models \alpha, \omega' \not\models \alpha$ . If  $\omega \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi}^N)$ , since  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_N \alpha}^N \omega'$ , by (Nat) and since  $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu}^N)$  we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi}^N \omega'$ , by (CR4) we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_N \mu}^N \omega'$ , and by (CR4) again we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_N \mu \circ_N \alpha}^N \omega'$ . If  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi}^N)$ , by Lemma 3.1 we get that  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ_N \mu}^N)$ , and since  $\omega' \not\models \alpha$ , we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_N \mu \circ_N \alpha}^N \omega'$  by Theorem 1. Assume now that  $\omega \not\models \alpha, \omega' \models \alpha$ . Since  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_N \alpha}^N \omega'$ , we know that  $\omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi}^N)$  by Theorem 1 and since  $\omega \not\models \alpha$ . So by Lemma 3.2, we get that  $\omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ_N \mu}^N)$ . Since  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_N \alpha}^N \omega'$ , by (CR3) we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi}^N \omega'$ , by (CR4) we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_N \mu}^N \omega'$ , and by (Nat) and since  $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu}^N)$ , we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_N \mu \circ_N \alpha}^N \omega'$ . (CRE5): follows directly from (Nat) by setting  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ .

• Proof that  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_{\Psi}^R$  satisfies (CRE1) and (CRE3-CRE5):

(CRE1): Let  $\omega, \omega' \models \mu$ . We need to prove that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \mu \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ . The case when  $\omega \models \alpha \Leftrightarrow \omega' \models \alpha$  is direct using Lemma 4.1. Assume that  $\omega \models \alpha, \omega' \not\models \alpha$ . If  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi}^R)$ , by Lemma 3.1 we get that  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \mu}^R)$ . Since  $\omega' \not\models \alpha$ , we get that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$  and  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \mu \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ . Thus  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \mu \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ . If  $\omega \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi}^R)$ , we fall into one of the following three cases: (i)  $\omega \simeq_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ , (ii)  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ , or (iii)  $\omega' \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega$ . But case (i) leads to contradiction: indeed,  $\omega \simeq_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$  implies from (PR) that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi}^R \omega'$ , and by (DR) we get that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ . In case (ii), since  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ , by (DR) we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi}^R \omega'$ , by (C1) we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \mu}^R \omega'$ , and by (PR) we get that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \mu \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ . And in case (iii), since  $\omega' \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega$ , by (C4) we get that  $\omega' \prec_{\Psi}^R \omega$ , by (C1) we get that  $\omega' \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \mu}^R \omega$ , and by (DR) we get that  $\omega' \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \mu \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega$ . In all three cases (i-iii), we got that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \mu \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ . The proof when  $\omega \not\models \alpha, \omega' \models \alpha$  is identical since  $\omega$  and  $\omega'$  play symmetrical roles.

(CRE3): let  $\omega \models \mu$  and  $\omega' \not\models \mu$ , and assume that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ . We need to prove that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \mu \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ . The case when  $\omega \models \alpha \Leftrightarrow \omega' \models \alpha$  is direct using Lemma 4.2. Assume that  $\omega \models \alpha, \omega' \not\models \alpha$ . If  $\omega \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi}^R)$ , since  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ , by (DR) and since  $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu}^R)$  we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi}^R \omega'$ , by (PR) we get that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \mu}^R \omega'$ , and by (CR3) we get that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \mu \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ . If  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi}^R)$ , by Lemma 3.1 we get that  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \mu}^R)$ , and since  $\omega' \not\models \alpha$ , we get that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \mu \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$  by Theorem 1. Assume now that  $\omega \not\models \alpha, \omega' \models \alpha$ . Then  $\omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi}^R)$  by Theorem 1. By Lemma 3.2, we get that  $\omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu}^R)$ . Since  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ , by (CR4) we get that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi}^R \omega'$ , by (CR3) we get that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \mu}^R \omega'$ , and by (DR) and since  $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu}^R)$ , we get that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \mu \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ .

(CRE4): let  $\omega \models \mu$  and  $\omega' \not\models \mu$ , and assume that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ . We need to prove that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \mu \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ . The case when  $\omega \models \alpha \Leftrightarrow \omega' \models \alpha$  is direct using Lemma 4.3. Assume that

$\omega \models \alpha, \omega' \not\models \alpha$ . If  $\omega \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi}^R)$ , since  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ , by (DR) and since  $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu}^R)$  we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi}^R \omega'$ , by (CR4) we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \mu}^R \omega'$ , and by (CR4) again we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \mu \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ . If  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi}^R)$ , by Lemma 3.1 we get that  $\omega \in \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \mu}^R)$ , and since  $\omega' \not\models \alpha$ , we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \mu \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$  by Theorem 1. Assume now that  $\omega \not\models \alpha, \omega' \models \alpha$ . Since  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ , we know that  $\omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi}^R)$  by Theorem 1 and since  $\omega \not\models \alpha$ . So by Lemma 3.2, we get that  $\omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \mu}^R)$ . Since  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ , by (CR3) we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi}^R \omega'$ , by (CR4) we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \mu}^R \omega'$ , and by (DR) and since  $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu}^R)$ , we get that  $\omega \prec_{\Psi \circ_R \mu \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ , so  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ_R \mu \circ_R \alpha}^R \omega'$ .

(CRE5): follows directly from (PR) and (DR) by setting  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ .

To show that  $\circ_N$  and  $\circ_R$  do not satisfy (CE2) and that  $\circ_N$  does not satisfy (CE1), it is enough from Proposition 2 to show that their corresponding assignments do not satisfy the semantic counterparts of (CE1) and (CE2). We do so by proving a counter-example in each case.

• Proof that  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_{\Psi}^N$  and  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_{\Psi}^R$  do not satisfy (CRE2): Let  $\star \in \{N, R\}$ . Let  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3$  be three worlds,  $\mu, \alpha$  be two formulae such that  $[\mu] = \{\omega_3\}$  and  $[\alpha] = \{\omega_2, \omega_3\}$ , and  $\Psi$  be any TPO where  $\omega_1 \prec_{\Psi}^{\star} \omega_2 \prec_{\Psi}^{\star} \omega_3$ . Note that  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \not\models \mu$ . On the one hand, we get that  $\omega_2 \prec_{\Psi \circ_{\star} \alpha}^{\star} \omega_1$ . On the other hand, we get that  $\omega_3 \prec_{\Psi \circ_{\star} \mu}^{\star} \omega_1 \prec_{\Psi \circ_{\star} \mu}^{\star} \omega_2$ , and thus  $\omega_1 \prec_{\Psi \circ_{\star} \mu \circ_{\star} \alpha}^{\star} \omega_2$ . So both assignments  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_{\Psi}^N$  and  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_{\Psi}^R$  do not satisfy (CRE2).

• Proof that  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_{\Psi}^N$  does not satisfy (CRE1):

Let  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3$  be three worlds,  $\mu, \alpha$  be two formulae such that  $[\mu] = \{\omega_1, \omega_2\}$  and  $[\alpha] = \{\omega_2, \omega_3\}$ , and  $\Psi$  be any TPO where  $\omega_3 \prec_{\Psi}^N \omega_1 \simeq_{\Psi} \omega_2$ . Note that  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \models \mu$ . On the one hand, we get that  $\omega_1 \simeq_{\Psi \circ_N \alpha}^N \omega_2$ . On the other hand, we get that  $\omega_1 \simeq_{\Psi \circ_N \mu}^N \omega_2 \prec_{\Psi \circ_N \mu}^N \omega_3$ , and thus  $\omega_2 \prec_{\Psi \circ_N \mu \circ_N \alpha}^N \omega_1$ . So the assignment  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_{\Psi}^N$  does not satisfy (CRE1).  $\square$

**Proposition 6.** For each  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ , a DP revision operator  $\circ$  satisfies (CEiw) if and only if its corresponding DP assignment satisfies (CREiw).

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the part of the proof of Proposition 2 showing the correspondence between (CEi) and (CREi), for each  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ . Let  $\circ$  be a DP revision operator,  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_{\Psi}$  be its corresponding DP assignment. Let  $\Psi$  be an epistemic state and  $\mu, \alpha$  be two formulae.

(Only if part) Let  $\omega, \omega'$  be two worlds. Assume that  $\circ$  satisfies (CE1w), and assume that  $\omega, \omega' \models \mu$  and  $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi}) \cup \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu})$ . So by Theorem 1 we know that  $Bel(\Psi \circ \alpha) \models \neg \gamma_{\{\omega, \omega'\}}$  and  $Bel(\Psi \circ (\mu, \alpha)) \models \neg \gamma_{\{\omega, \omega'\}}$ . Then  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha} \omega'$  iff  $\omega \models Bel(\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha \circ \gamma_{\{\omega, \omega'\}})$  (by Theorem 1) iff  $\omega \models Bel(\Psi \circ \alpha \circ \gamma_{\{\omega, \omega'\}})$  (by (CE1w)) iff  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \alpha} \omega'$  (by Theorem 1). So  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \alpha} \omega'$ , thus  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_{\Psi}$  satisfies (CRE1w).

Assume that  $\circ$  satisfies **(CE2w)**, and assume that  $\omega, \omega' \models \mu$  and  $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_\Psi) \cup \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu})$ . So by Theorem 1 we know that  $Bel(\Psi \circ \alpha) \models \neg \gamma_{\{\omega, \omega'\}}$  and  $Bel(\Psi \circ (\mu, \alpha)) \models \neg \gamma_{\{\omega, \omega'\}}$ . Then  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha} \omega'$  iff  $\omega \models Bel(\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha \circ \gamma_{\{\omega, \omega'\}})$  (by Theorem 1) iff  $\omega \models Bel(\Psi \circ \alpha \circ \gamma_{\{\omega, \omega'\}})$  (by **(CE2w)**) iff  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \alpha} \omega'$  (by Theorem 1). So  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \alpha} \omega'$ , thus  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_\Psi$  satisfies **(CRE2w)**.

(If part) Let  $\beta$  be a formula. Assume that  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_\Psi$  satisfies **(CRE1w)**, and that  $\beta \models \mu$ ,  $Bel(\Psi \circ \alpha) \models \neg \beta$  and  $Bel(\Psi \circ (\mu, \alpha)) \models \neg \beta$ . By Theorem 1, for all worlds  $\omega, \omega' \in \beta$ , we know that  $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_\Psi) \cup \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu})$ . By **(CRE1w)**, since those worlds  $\omega, \omega'$  are models of  $\mu$ , we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \alpha} \omega'$ . This means that  $\min([\beta], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \alpha}) = \min([\beta], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha})$ , so  $Bel(\Psi \circ \alpha \circ \beta) \equiv Bel(\Psi \circ \alpha \circ \beta)$ . Hence,  $\circ$  satisfies **(CE1w)**.

Assume that  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_\Psi$  satisfies **(CRE2w)**, and that  $\beta \models \neg \mu$ ,  $Bel(\Psi \circ \alpha) \models \neg \beta$  and  $Bel(\Psi \circ (\mu, \alpha)) \models \neg \beta$ . By Theorem 1, for all worlds  $\omega, \omega' \in \beta$ , we know that  $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_\Psi) \cup \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu})$ . By **(CRE2w)**, since those worlds  $\omega, \omega'$  are not models of  $\mu$ , we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi \circ \alpha} \omega'$ . This means that  $\min([\beta], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \alpha}) = \min([\beta], \preceq_{\Psi \circ \mu \circ \alpha})$ , so  $Bel(\Psi \circ \alpha \circ \beta) \equiv Bel(\Psi \circ \alpha \circ \beta)$ . Hence,  $\circ$  satisfies **(CE2w)**.  $\square$

**Proposition 10.** A DP assignment satisfies **(FunWA)** and **(CRE5)** if and only if it satisfies **(FunWPred)**.

*Proof.* The (if) part of the proof is direct by setting  $\alpha = \beta$  to prove **(FunWA)**, and by setting  $\omega = \omega^2, \omega' = \omega^3$  and  $\Psi_1 = \Psi_2$  to prove **(CRE5)**. Let us show the (only if) part.

Let  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_\Psi$  be a DP assignment satisfying **(FunWA)** and **(CRE5)**. Let  $\Psi_1, \Psi_2$  be two epistemic states,  $\alpha, \beta$  be two formulas, and  $\omega, \omega', \omega^2, \omega^3$  be four worlds such that  $\omega \models \alpha \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \models \beta, \omega' \models \alpha \Leftrightarrow \omega^3 \models \beta, \omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi_1}), \omega^2, \omega^3 \notin \min([\beta], \preceq_{\Psi_2})$ , and  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2} \omega^3$ . We must prove that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2 \circ \beta} \omega^3$ .

We first provide the proof in the case when all four worlds  $\omega, \omega', \omega^2, \omega^3$  are pairwise distinct. Assume first that  $\omega, \omega' \models \alpha$ . Then,  $\omega^2, \omega^3 \models \beta$ . From **(CR1)** we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha} \omega'$  and  $\omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2} \omega^3 \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2 \circ \beta} \omega^3$ . Yet  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2} \omega^3$ , so  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2 \circ \beta} \omega^3$ . The case when  $\omega, \omega' \not\models \alpha$  is proved similarly by using **(CR2)** instead of **(CR1)**. So, assume now that  $\omega \models \alpha$  and  $\omega' \not\models \alpha$ . Then,  $\omega^2 \models \beta$  and  $\omega^3 \not\models \beta$ . Since all worlds  $\omega, \omega', \omega^2, \omega^3$  are pairwise distinct, there exists a formula  $\gamma$  such that  $[\gamma] = \{\omega, \omega^2\} \cup \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi_1}) \cup \min([\beta], \preceq_{\Psi_2})$ . Clearly, we have that  $\omega \models \alpha \wedge \gamma, \omega' \models \neg \alpha \wedge \neg \gamma$ , and  $\omega \notin \min([\alpha], \preceq_{\Psi_1}) \cup \min([\gamma], \preceq_{\Psi_1})$ . So by **(CRE5)**, we get that (i)  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \gamma} \omega'$ . Likewise, since  $\omega^2 \models \beta \wedge \gamma, \omega^3 \models \neg \beta \wedge \neg \gamma$ , and  $\omega^2 \notin \min([\beta], \preceq_{\Psi_2}) \cup \min([\gamma], \preceq_{\Psi_2})$ , by **(CRE5)** again we get that (ii)  $\omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2 \circ \beta} \omega^3 \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2 \circ \gamma} \omega^3$ . Lastly, since  $\omega, \omega^2 \models \gamma, \omega', \omega^3 \not\models \gamma, \omega, \omega' \notin \min([\gamma], \preceq_{\Psi_1}), \omega^2, \omega^3 \notin \min([\gamma], \preceq_{\Psi_2})$  and  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2} \omega^3$ , by **(FunWA)** we get that (iii)  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \gamma} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2 \circ \gamma} \omega^3$ . Hence, from (i-iii) we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2 \circ \beta} \omega^3$ .

At this point, we have shown that the postcondition of **(FunWPred)** is true in the case when all four worlds  $\omega, \omega'$ ,

$\omega^2, \omega^3$  are pairwise distinct. So, let us now consider the general case when this assumption does not necessarily holds.

Let us consider two epistemic states  $\Psi'_1, \Psi'_2$ , two formulae  $\alpha', \beta'$  and four distinct, fresh worlds  $e, e', e^2, e^3$  (i.e., the worlds  $e, e', e^2, e^3$  are pairwise distinct and are distinct from the worlds  $\omega, \omega', \omega^2, \omega^3$ ), such that the following sets of conditions are satisfied:

- Set (i):  $e \preceq_{\Psi'_1} \omega, e' \preceq_{\Psi'_1} \omega',$   
 $e^2 \preceq_{\Psi'_2} \omega^2, e^3 \preceq_{\Psi'_2} \omega^3$
- Set (ii):  $\omega \models \alpha \Leftrightarrow \omega' \models \alpha' \Leftrightarrow e \models \alpha',$   
 $\omega' \models \alpha \Leftrightarrow \omega' \models \alpha' \Leftrightarrow e' \models \alpha',$   
 $\omega^2 \models \beta \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \models \beta' \Leftrightarrow e^2 \models \beta',$   
 $\omega^3 \models \beta \Leftrightarrow \omega^3 \models \beta' \Leftrightarrow e^3 \models \beta'$
- Set (iii):  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi'_1} \omega',$   
 $\omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2} \omega^3 \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi'_2} \omega^3$
- Set (iv):  $e, e' \notin \min([\alpha'], \preceq_{\Psi'_1}),$   
 $e^2, e^3 \notin \min([\beta'], \preceq_{\Psi'_2}),$   
 $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha'], \preceq_{\Psi_1}),$   
 $\omega^2, \omega^3 \notin \min([\alpha'], \preceq_{\Psi_2})$

Roughly speaking, we created an instance  $(\Psi'_1, \Psi'_2, \alpha', \beta', e, e', e^2, e^3)$  which is a “copy” of the instance  $(\Psi_1, \Psi_2, \alpha, \beta, \omega, \omega', \omega^2, \omega^3)$ , i.e., satisfying the preconditions of **(FunWPred)**, yet ensuring that the four worlds  $e, e', e^2, e^3$  are pairwise distinct. Let us see how the preconditions of **(FunWPred)** are satisfied for this new instance.

First, we have that  $e \models \alpha' \Leftrightarrow e^2 \models \beta'$ . This is because  $e \models \alpha' \Leftrightarrow \omega \models \alpha$  (from set (ii)),  $\omega \models \alpha \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \models \beta$  (from our initial assumption, i.e., one of the preconditions of **(FunWPred)**), and  $\omega^2 \models \beta \Leftrightarrow e^2 \models \beta'$  (from set (ii)). Similarly, we have that  $e' \models \alpha' \Leftrightarrow e^3 \models \beta'$ .

Second, we have that  $e, e' \notin \min([\alpha'], \preceq_{\Psi'_1})$  and  $e^2, e^3 \notin \min([\beta'], \preceq_{\Psi'_2})$ , which is directly expressed in set (iv).

Lastly, we have that  $e \preceq_{\Psi'_1} e' \Leftrightarrow e^2 \preceq_{\Psi'_2} e^3$ . This is because  $e \preceq_{\Psi'_1} e' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi'_1} \omega'$  (from set (i)),  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi'_1} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi_1} \omega'$  (from set (iii)),  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2} \omega^3$  (from our initial assumption, i.e., one of the preconditions of **(FunWPred)**),  $\omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2} \omega^3 \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi'_2} \omega^3$  (from set (iii)), and  $\omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi'_2} \omega^3 \Leftrightarrow e^2 \preceq_{\Psi'_2} e^3$  (from set (i)).

Since all preconditions of **(FunWPred)** are satisfied for the instance  $(\Psi'_1, \Psi'_2, \alpha', \beta', e, e', e^2, e^3)$  and  $e, e', e^2, e^3$  are pairwise distinct, we can conclude that:

$$e \preceq_{\Psi'_1 \circ \alpha'} e' \Leftrightarrow e^2 \preceq_{\Psi'_2 \circ \beta'} e^3 \quad (1)$$

Recall that we need to prove that the postcondition of **(FunWPred)** is true for our initial instance  $(\Psi_1, \Psi_2, \alpha, \beta, \omega, \omega', \omega^2, \omega^3)$ , that is, we need to prove that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2 \circ \beta} \omega^3$ . We do so by proving the following chain of seven equivalences:  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha'} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi'_1 \circ \alpha'} \omega' \Leftrightarrow e \preceq_{\Psi'_1 \circ \alpha'} e' \Leftrightarrow e^2 \preceq_{\Psi'_2 \circ \beta'} e^3 \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi'_2 \circ \beta'} \omega^3 \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2 \circ \beta'} \omega^3 \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2 \circ \beta} \omega^3$ .

(Equivalence 1)  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha'} \omega'$ . Case a:  $\omega, \omega' \models \alpha$ . Then by set (ii), we have that  $\omega, \omega' \models \alpha'$ . So,  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha} \omega'$  iff  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1} \omega'$  (by **(CR1)**) iff  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha'} \omega'$  (by **(CR1)** again). Case b:  $\omega, \omega' \not\models \alpha$ . Then by set (ii), we have

that  $\omega, \omega' \not\models \alpha'$ . So,  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha} \omega'$  iff  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1} \omega'$  (by (CR2)) iff  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha'} \omega'$  (by (CR2) again). Case c:  $\omega \models \alpha$  and  $\omega' \not\models \alpha$ . Then by set (ii), we have that  $\omega \models \alpha'$  and  $\omega' \not\models \alpha'$ . So,  $\omega \models \alpha \wedge \alpha'$  and  $\omega' \models \neg \alpha \wedge \neg \alpha'$ . Then by (CRE5) and since  $\omega \notin \min([\alpha \wedge \alpha'], \preceq_{\Psi_1})$  (from our initial assumption), we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha'} \omega'$ . Case d:  $\omega \not\models \alpha$  and  $\omega' \models \alpha$  is proved similarly as case c since  $\omega$  and  $\omega'$  play symmetrical roles.

(Equivalence 2)  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha'} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi_1' \circ \alpha'} \omega'$ . We know that  $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha'], \preceq_{\Psi_1})$  (set (iv)),  $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha'], \preceq_{\Psi_1'})$  (from sets (i) and (iv)), and  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi_1'} \omega'$  (set (iii)). Then, from (FunW) we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha'} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi_1' \circ \alpha'} \omega'$ .

(Equivalence 3)  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1' \circ \alpha'} \omega' \Leftrightarrow e \preceq_{\Psi_1' \circ \alpha'} e'$ . We know that  $\omega \models \alpha' \Leftrightarrow e \models \alpha'$  (set (ii)),  $\omega' \models \alpha' \Leftrightarrow e' \models \alpha'$  (set (ii)),  $\omega, \omega' \notin \min([\alpha'], \preceq_{\Psi_1'})$  (since  $e, e' \notin \min([\alpha'], \preceq_{\Psi_1'})$  from set (iv) and  $e \simeq_{\Psi_1'} \omega$  and  $e' \simeq_{\Psi_1'} \omega'$  from set (i)),  $e, e' \notin \min([\alpha'], \preceq_{\Psi_1})$  (set (iv)), and  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1'} \omega' \Leftrightarrow e \preceq_{\Psi_1} e'$  (from set (i)). Then, from (FunWA) we get that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1' \circ \alpha'} \omega' \Leftrightarrow e \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha'} e'$ .

(Equivalence 4)  $e \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha'} e' \Leftrightarrow e^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2' \circ \beta'} e^3$ . This results from Equation 1.

(Equivalence 5)  $e^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2' \circ \beta'} e^3 \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2' \circ \beta'} \omega^3$ . This is proved similarly to Equivalence 3.

(Equivalence 6)  $\omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2' \circ \beta'} \omega^3 \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2 \circ \beta'} \omega^3$ . This is proved similarly to Equivalence 2.

(Equivalence 7)  $\omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2 \circ \beta'} \omega^3 \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2 \circ \beta} \omega^3$ . This is proved similarly to Equivalence 1.

We have proved that the seven equivalences above hold, which means that  $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega^2 \preceq_{\Psi_2 \circ \beta} \omega^3$ . This shows that the postcondition of (FunWPred) is satisfied in every case.

We have shown that  $\Psi \mapsto \preceq_\Psi$  satisfies (FunWPred), which concludes the proof.  $\square$