

Iteration of Iterated Belief Revision (Remaining Proofs)

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This supplementary material contains the full proofs of Propositions 3 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, α, μ be two formulae and ω 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, α, μ be two formulae, ω, ω' 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 Ψ be any epistemic state, μ, α be two formulae, and ω, ω' 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 ω and ω' 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, μ, α be two formulae such that $[\mu] = \{\omega_3\}$ and $[\alpha] = \{\omega_2, \omega_3\}$, and Ψ 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, μ, α be two formulae such that $[\mu] = \{\omega_1, \omega_2\}$ and $[\alpha] = \{\omega_2, \omega_3\}$, and Ψ 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 (CEi_w) if and only if its corresponding DP assignment satisfies (CREi_w).

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 Ψ be an epistemic state and μ, α be two formulae.

(Only if part) Let ω, ω' be two worlds. Assume that \circ satisfies (CE1_w), 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 (CE1_w)) 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 (CRE1_w).

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 β 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 ω, ω' are models of μ , 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 ω, ω' are not models of μ , 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 Ψ_1, Ψ_2 be two epistemic states, α, β 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 γ 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 ω, ω' ,

ω^2, ω^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 Ψ'_1, Ψ'_2 , two formulae α', β' 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, $\omega \preceq_{\Psi_1 \circ \alpha} \omega' \Leftrightarrow \omega \preceq_{\Psi_1} \omega'$ (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 ω and ω' 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