

Logic 2: Modal Logic

Lecture 6

Wolfgang Schwarz

February 4, 2022

University of Edinburgh

Review

Kripke model

A Kripke model of \mathcal{L}_M is a triple $\langle W, R, V \rangle$ consisting of

- a non-empty set W ,
- a binary relation R on W , and
- a function V that assigns to each sentence letter of \mathcal{L}_M a subset of W .

Kripke semantics

$\Box A$ is true at w iff A is true at all worlds accessible from w .

$\Diamond A$ is true at w iff A is true at some world accessible from w .

K-valid

A sentence is K-valid iff it is true at all worlds in all Kripke models.

S5-valid

A sentence is S5-valid iff it is true at all worlds in all basic models.

Schema	S5	K
(K) $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓
(T) $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—
(D) $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—
(B) $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—
(4) $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	✓	—
(5) $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—
(G) $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—

The system T

The system T

Let $\Box p$ mean 'you know that p '.

Which of these are valid?

- $\Box p \rightarrow p$
- $\Box p \rightarrow \Diamond p$
- $p \rightarrow \Box \Diamond p$

Suppose you falsely believe $\neg p$.

- p is true.
- You believe that you know $\neg p$.
- You don't believe that you don't know $\neg p$.
- You don't know that you don't know $\neg p$.
- $\Box \neg \Box \neg p$ is false.
- $\Box \Diamond p$ is false.

The system T

We want a logic of knowledge with (K), (T), and (D), but not (B).

Schema	S5	K
(K) $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓
(T) $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—
(D) $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—
(B) $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—
(4) $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	✓	—
(5) $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—
(G) $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—

Schema	S5	K	T
(K) $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓	✓

Kripke model

A Kripke model of \mathcal{L}_M is a triple $\langle W, R, V \rangle$ consisting of

- a non-empty set W ,
- a binary relation R on W , and
- a function V that assigns to each sentence letter of \mathcal{L}_M and each element of W a truth-value.

wRv iff v is possible relative to w .

wRv iff v is compatible with your knowledge at w .



Whatever you know at a world is true at that world.

So every world is compatible with your knowledge at that world.

So every world is accessible from itself.



Whatever you know at a world is true at that world.

So every world w is compatible with your knowledge at w .

So every world is accessible from itself.

Definition: K-valid

A sentence A is **K-valid** (for short, $\models_K A$) iff A is true at every world in every Kripke model.

Definition: T-valid

A sentence A is **T-valid** (for short, $\models_T A$) iff A is true at every world in every Kripke model **in which each world has access to itself**.

The set of all T-valid sentences is **system T**.

The system T

Schema	S5	K	T
(K) $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓	✓
(T) $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—	✓
(D) $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—	✓
(B) $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—
(4) $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	✓	—	—
(5) $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—
(G) $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—

New tree rule for system T:

⋮
 $\omega R \omega$
↑
old

Target sentence: $\Box p \rightarrow p$

1. $\neg(\Box p \rightarrow p)$ (w) (Ass.)
2. $\Box p$ (w) (1)
3. $\neg p$ (w) (1)

The system T

Target sentence: $\Box p \rightarrow p$

- | | | | |
|----|------------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1. | $\neg(\Box p \rightarrow p)$ | (w) | (Ass.) |
| 2. | $\Box p$ | (w) | (1) |
| 3. | $\neg p$ | (w) | (1) |
| 4. | wRw | | (Ref.) |
| 5. | p | (w) | (2,4) |
| | x | | |

The system S4

The system S4

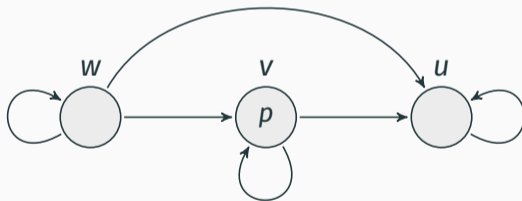
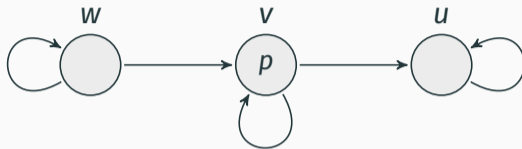
Let $\Box p$ mean 'you know that p '.

- $\Box p \rightarrow p$ is plausibly valid.
- $\Box p \rightarrow \Diamond p$ is plausibly valid.
- $p \rightarrow \Box \Diamond p$ is not.
- What about $\Box p \rightarrow \Box \Box p$?

The system S4

Schema	S5	K	T	S4
(K) $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓	✓	✓
(T) $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—	✓	✓
(D) $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—	✓	✓
(B) $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—
(4) $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	✓	—	—	✓
(5) $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—
(G) $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—

The system S4



Is $\Box p \rightarrow \Box\Box p$ true at w ?

The dual of $\Box A \rightarrow \Box\Box A$ is $\dots\Diamond\Diamond A \rightarrow \Diamond A$.

Definition: S4-valid

A sentence A is **S4-valid** (for short, $\models_{S4} A$) iff A is true at every world in every Kripke model in which

- (a) each world has access to itself, and
- (b) if a world w has access to some world v , and v has access to a world u , then w has access to u .

The set of all S4-valid sentences is **system S4**.

The system S4

Schema	S5	K	T	S4
(K) $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓	✓	✓
(T) $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—	✓	✓
(D) $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—	✓	✓
(B) $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—
(4) $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	✓	—	—	✓
(5) $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—
(G) $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—

The system S4

New tree rule for system S4:

$$\omega R \nu$$
$$\nu R \mathcal{U}$$
$$\vdots$$
$$\omega R \mathcal{U}$$

The system S4

Target sentence: $\Box A \rightarrow \Box\Box A$

1.	$\neg(\Box A \rightarrow \Box\Box A)$	(w)	(Ass.)
2.	$\Box A$	(w)	(1)
3.	$\neg\Box\Box A$	(w)	(1)
4.	wRv		(3)
5.	$\neg\Box A$	(v)	(3)
6.	vRu		(5)
7.	$\neg A$	(u)	(5)
8.	wRu		(4,6,Tr.)
5.	A	(u)	(2,8)
	x		

Further systems

A relation R on a set W is called **reflexive** if every member of W is R -related to itself.

Definition: T-valid

A sentence A is **T-valid** (for short, $\models_T A$) iff A is true at every world in every Kripke model in which each world has access to itself.

Definition: T-valid

A sentence A is **T-valid** (for short, $\models_T A$) iff A is true at every world in every Kripke model with a reflexive accessibility relation.

A relation R on a set W is called **transitive** if whenever wRv and vRu , then wRu .

Definition: S4-valid

A sentence A is **S4-valid** (for short, $\models_{S4} A$) iff A is true at every world in every Kripke model in which

- (a) each world has access to itself, and
- (b) if a world w has access to some world v , and v has access to a world u , then w has access to u .

Definition: S4-valid

A sentence A is **S4-valid** (for short, $\models_{S4} A$) iff A is true at every world in every Kripke model whose accessibility relation is reflexive and transitive.

Definition: K4-valid

A sentence A is **K4-valid** (for short, $\models_{K4} A$) iff A is true at every world in every Kripke model whose accessibility relation is transitive.

Further systems

Schema	S5	K	T	S4	K4
(K) $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(T) $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—
(D) $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—
(B) $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—
(4) $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	✓	—	—	✓	✓
(5) $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—
(G) $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—

Can you think of a requirement on the accessibility relation that makes $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$ valid?

A relation R on a set W is called **serial** if every member of W is R -related to some member of W . (“No dead ends”)

Definition: D-valid

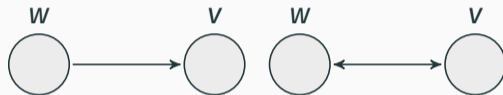
A sentence A is **D-valid** (for short, $\models_D A$) iff A is true at every world in every Kripke model whose accessibility relation is serial.

Further systems

Schema	S5	K	T	S4	K4	D
(K) $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(T) $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	—
(D) $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓
(B) $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—
(4) $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—
(5) $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—
(G) $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—

Further systems

A relation R on a set W is called **symmetric** if whenever wRv then vRw .



A relation R on a set W is called **symmetric** if whenever wRv then vRw .

Definition: B-valid

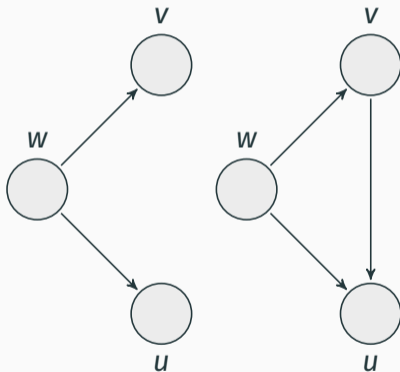
A sentence A is **B-valid** (for short, $\models_B A$) iff A is true at every world in every Kripke model whose accessibility relation is reflexive and symmetric.

Further systems

Schema	S5	K	T	S4	K4	D	B
(K) $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(T) $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓
(D) $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓
(B) $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓
(4) $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—	—
(5) $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—
(G) $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—

Further systems

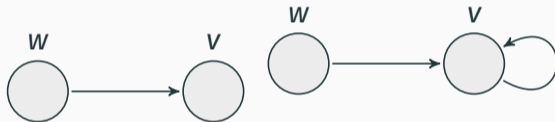
A relation R on a set W is called **euclidean** if whenever wRv and wRu , then vRu .



Further systems

A relation R is called **euclidean** if whenever wRv and wRu , then vRu .

Note: w , v , and u need not be distinct worlds! $\forall x\forall y\forall z(xRy \wedge xRz \rightarrow yRz)$.



A relation R on a set W is called **euclidean** if whenever wRv and wRu , then vRu .

Definition

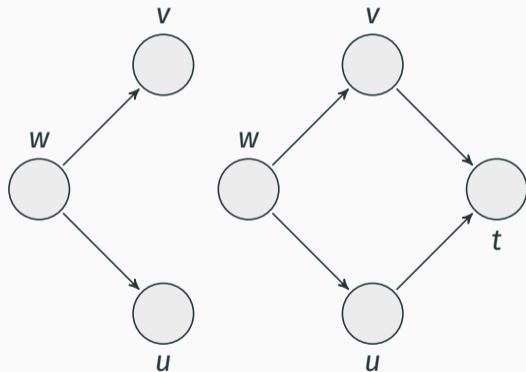
A sentence A is **K45-valid** (for short, $\models_{K45} A$) iff A is true at every world in every Kripke model whose accessibility relation is transitive and euclidean.

Further systems

Schema	S5	K	T	S4	K4	D	B	K45
(K) $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(T) $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓	—
(D) $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—
(B) $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—
(4) $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓
(5) $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓
(G) $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Further systems

A relation R on a set W is called **convergent** if whenever wRv and wRu , then there is some t such that wRt and vRt .



A relation R on a set W is called **convergent** if whenever wRv and wRu , then there is some t such that wRt and vRt .

Definition

A sentence A is **S4.2-valid** (for short, $\models_{S4.2} A$) iff A is true at every world in every Kripke model whose accessibility relation is reflexive, transitive, and convergent.

Further systems

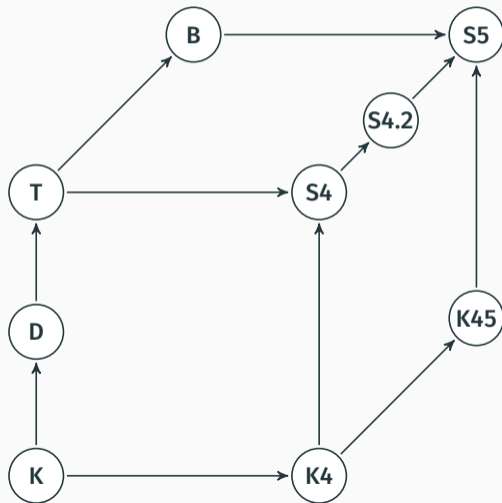
Schema	S5	K	T	S4	K4	D	B	K45	S4.2
(K) $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(T) $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓	—	✓
(D) $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓
(B) $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—
(4) $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓
(5) $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—
(G) $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓

Further systems

Schema	Condition On R
(T) $\Box A \rightarrow A$	R is reflexive: every world in W is accessible from itself
(D) $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	R is serial: every world in W can access some world in W
(B) $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	R is symmetric: whenever wRv then vRw
(4) $A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	R is transitive: whenever wRv and vRu , then wRu
(5) $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	R is euclidean: whenever wRv and wRu , then vRu
(G) $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	R is convergent: whenever wRv and wRu , then there is some t such that vRt and uRt

Further systems

K	–
T	R is reflexive
D	R is serial
K4	R is transitive
K45	R is transitive and euclidean
B	R is reflexive and symmetric
S4	R is reflexive and transitive
S4.2	R is reflexive, transitive, and convergent
S5	R is reflexive, transitive, and symmetric
S5	R is universal



Further systems

