

# Logic 2: Modal Logic

## Lecture 6

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## The system T

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Schema	S5	K
<b>K</b> $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓
<b>T</b> $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—
<b>D</b> $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—
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- $\Box p \rightarrow p$  is plausibly valid.
- $\Box p \rightarrow \Diamond p$  is plausibly valid.
- $p \rightarrow \Box \Diamond p$  is not.

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  $\neg p$ .
- So you don't know that you don't know  $\neg p$ .
- $\neg \Box \neg \Box \neg p$
- $\neg \Box \Diamond p$

### 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.

Intuitively:  $wRv$  iff  $v$  is possible relative to  $w$ .

Intuitively:  $wRv$  iff  $v$  is compatible with your knowledge at  $w$ .



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### 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**.

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<b>G</b> $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—

# The system T

New tree rule for system T:

⋮  
 $\omega R \omega$   
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## 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)  
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## The system S4

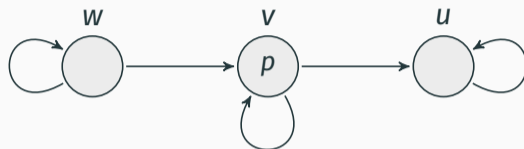
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- $\Box p \rightarrow \Box \Box p$  might be valid.

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<b>T</b> $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—	✓	✓
<b>D</b> $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—	✓	✓
<b>B</b> $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—
<b>4</b> $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	✓	—	—	✓
<b>5</b> $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—
<b>G</b> $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—

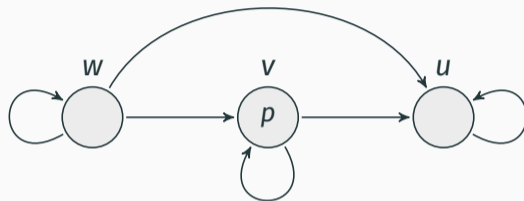


$\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$  is valid iff  $\Diamond \Diamond A \rightarrow \Diamond A$  is valid.

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- “If you can get somewhere in two steps, you can get there in one step.”
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### 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**.

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<b>D</b> $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—	✓	✓
<b>B</b> $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—
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New tree rule for system S4:

$$\omega R \nu$$
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$$\vdots$$
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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)
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## Further systems

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

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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

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### 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
<b>K</b> $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>T</b> $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—
<b>D</b> $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—
<b>B</b> $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—
<b>4</b> $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	✓	—	—	✓	✓
<b>5</b> $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—
<b>G</b> $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—

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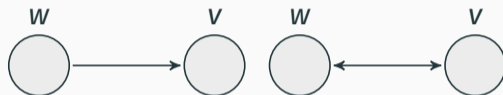
A sentence  $A$  is **D-valid** (for short,  $\models_D A$ ) iff  $A$  is true at every world in every Kripke model whose accessibility relation is serial.

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<b>K</b> $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>T</b> $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	—
<b>D</b> $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓
<b>B</b> $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—
<b>4</b> $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—
<b>5</b> $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—
<b>G</b> $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—

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### 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.

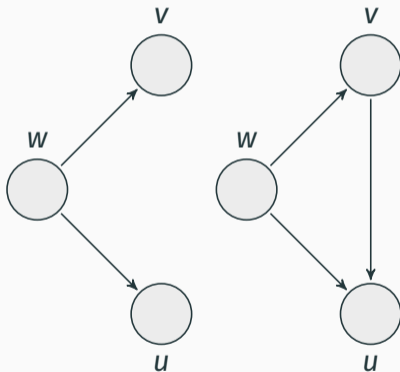
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<b>T</b> $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓
<b>D</b> $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓
<b>B</b> $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓
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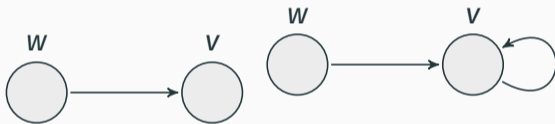
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Note:  $w$ ,  $v$ , and  $u$  need not be distinct worlds!  $\forall x\forall y\forall z(xRy \wedge xRz \rightarrow yRz)$ .



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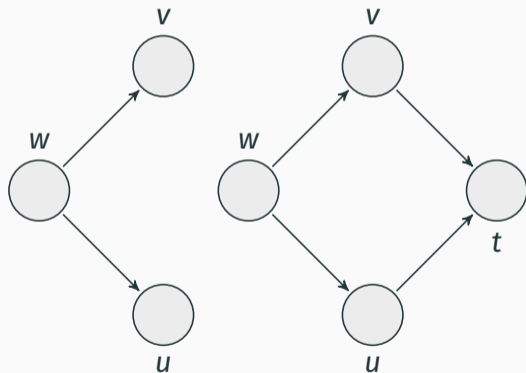
A sentence  $A$  is **K45-valid** (for short,  $\models_{K45} A$ ) iff  $A$  is true at every world in every Kripke model whose accessibility relation is transitive and euclidean.

## Further systems

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<b>K</b> $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>T</b> $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓	—
<b>D</b> $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—
<b>B</b> $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—
<b>4</b> $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓
<b>5</b> $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓
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A relation  $R$  on a set  $W$  is called **convergent** if whenever  $wRv$  and  $wRu$ , then there is some  $t$  such that  $wRt$  and  $vRt$ .



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### 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
<b>K</b> $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>T</b> $\Box A \rightarrow A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓	—	✓
<b>D</b> $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓
<b>B</b> $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—
<b>4</b> $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓
<b>5</b> $\Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—
<b>G</b> $\Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓

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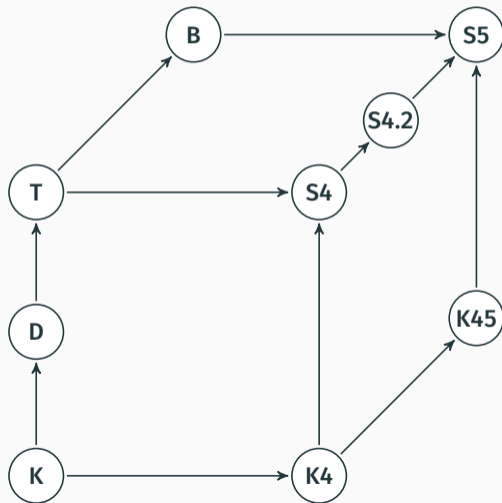
Schema	Condition On $R$
<b>T</b> $\Box A \rightarrow A$	$R$ is reflexive: every world in $W$ is accessible from itself
<b>D</b> $\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	$R$ is serial: every world in $W$ can access some world in $W$
<b>B</b> $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	$R$ is symmetric: whenever $wRv$ then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

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## 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

