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Signature

- fixes the “syntactic playground”
- selection of se
 - *functional* and
 - *relational*

symbols, together with “arity” or sort-information



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- **Sort**
 - name of a domain (like Nat)
 - restricted form of type
- single-sorted vs. multi-sorted case
- single-sorted
 - one sort only
 - “degenerated”
 - *arity* = number of arguments (also for relations)





- given: signature Σ
- set of variables X (with typical elements x, y', \dots)

$$\begin{array}{l} t ::= x \quad \text{variable} \\ \quad | f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \quad f \text{ of arity } n \end{array} \quad (1)$$

- $T_\Sigma(X)$
- terms without variables (from $T_\Sigma(\emptyset)$ or short T_Σ):
ground terms

Substitution

- **Substitution** = *replacement*, namely of variables by terms
- notation $t[s/x]$



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First-order signature (with relations)

- add **relational** symbols to Σ
- typical elements P, Q
- relation symbols with fixed arity n -ary predicates or relations)
- standard binary symbol: \doteq (equality)



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- given: first order signature Σ

$\varphi ::= P(t, \dots, t) \mid \top \mid \perp$ atomic formula
| $\varphi \wedge \varphi \mid \neg \varphi \mid \varphi \rightarrow \varphi \mid \dots$ formulas
| $\forall x. \varphi \mid \exists x. \varphi$

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First-order structures and models

- given Σ
- assume single-sorted case

first-order model

model M

$$M = (A, I)$$

- A some domain/set
- **interpretation** I , respecting arity
 - $\llbracket f \rrbracket^I : A^n \rightarrow A$
 - $\llbracket P \rrbracket^I : A^n$
- cf. first-order structure



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Giving meaning to variables



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Variable assignment

- given Σ and model

$$\sigma : X \rightarrow A$$

- other names: *valuation*, *state*

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(E)valuation of terms

- σ “straightforwardly extended/lifted to terms”
- how would one define that (or write it down, or implement)?



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Free and bound occurrences of variables

- quantifiers *bind* variables
- *scope*
- other binding, scoping mechanisms
- variables can *occur* free or not (= *bound*) in a formula
- careful with substitution
- how could one define it?



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Substitution



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- basically:
 - generalize substitution from terms to formulas
 - careful about binders especially don't let substitution lead to variables being “captured” by binders

Example

$$\varphi = \exists x.x + 1 \doteq y \quad \theta = [y/x]$$

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Definition (\models)

$$M, \sigma \models \varphi$$

- Σ fixed
- in model M and with variable assignment σ formula φ is true (holds)
- M and σ satisfy φ
- minority terminology: M, σ model φ

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- substitutions and variable assignments:
similar/different?
- there are infinitely many primes
- there is a person with at least 2 neighbors (or exactly)
- every even number can be written as the sum of 2
primes

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Proof theory

- how to infer, derive, deduce formulas (from others)
- mechanical process
- soundness and completeness
- *proof* = deduction (sequence or tree of steps)
- theorem
 - syntactic: derivable formula
 - semantical a formula which holds (in a given model)
- (fo)-theory: set of formulas which are
 - derivable
 - true (in a given model)
- soundness and completeness



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Deductions and proof systems



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A **proof system** for a given logic consists of

- **axioms** (or *axiom schemata*), which are formulae assumed to be true, and
- **inference rules**, of approx. the form

$$\frac{\varphi_1 \quad \dots \quad \varphi_n}{\psi}$$

- $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ are **premises** and ψ **conclusion**.

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A simple form of derivation



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Derivation of φ

Sequence of formulae, where each formula is

- an axiom or
- can be obtained by applying an inference rule to formulae earlier in the sequence.

- $\vdash \varphi$
- more general: set of formulas Γ

$$\Gamma \vdash \varphi$$

- proof = derivation
- theorem: derivable formula (= last formula in a proof)

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Proof systems and proofs: remarks

- “definitions” from the previous slides: not very formal in general: a proof system: a “mechanical” (= formal and constructive) way of **conclusions** from axioms (= “given” formulas), and other already proven formulas
- Many different “representations” of how to draw conclusions exists, the one sketched on the previous slide
 - works with “sequences”
 - corresponds to the historically oldest “style” of proof systems (“Hilbert-style”), some would say outdated . . .
 - otherwise, in that naive form: impractical (but sound & complete).
 - nowadays, better ways and more suitable for computer support of representation exists (especially using trees). For instance **natural deduction** style system



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A proof system for prop. logic



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Observation

We can axiomatize a subset of *propositional logic* as follows.

$$\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \varphi) \quad (\text{Ax1})$$

$$(\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \chi)) \rightarrow ((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi)) \quad (\text{Ax2})$$

$$((\varphi \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \varphi \quad (\text{DN})$$

$$\frac{\varphi \quad \varphi \rightarrow \psi}{\psi} \quad (\text{MP})$$

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A proof system



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Example

$p \rightarrow p$ is a theorem of PPL:

$$\begin{array}{l} (p \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow \\ ((p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \end{array} \quad \text{Ax}_2 \quad (1)$$

$$p \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p) \quad \text{Ax}_1 \quad (2)$$

$$(p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p) \quad \text{MP on (1) and (2)} \quad (3)$$

$$p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p) \quad \text{Ax}_1 \quad (4)$$

$$p \rightarrow p \quad \text{MP on (3) and (4)} \quad (5)$$

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- **Modal** logic: logic of “*necessity*” and “*possibility*”, in that originally the intended meaning of the *modal* operators \Box and \Diamond was
 - $\Box\varphi$: φ is necessarily true.
 - $\Diamond\varphi$: φ is possibly true.
- Depending on what we intend to capture: we can interpret $\Box\varphi$ differently.
 - temporal** φ will always hold.
 - doxastic** I believe φ .
 - epistemic** I know φ .
 - intuitionistic** φ is provable.
 - deontic** It ought to be the case that φ .

We will restrict here the modal operators to \Box and \Diamond (and mostly work with a temporal “mind-set”).

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Definition (Kripke frame and Kripke model)

- A **Kripke frame** is a structure (W, R) where
 - W is a non-empty set of *worlds*, and
 - $R \subseteq W \times W$ is called the *accessibility relation* between worlds.

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- A **Kripke model** M is a structure (W, R, V) where
 - (W, R) is a frame, and
 - V a function of type $V : W \rightarrow (P \rightarrow \mathbb{B})$ (called valuation).

isomorphically: $V : W \rightarrow 2^P$

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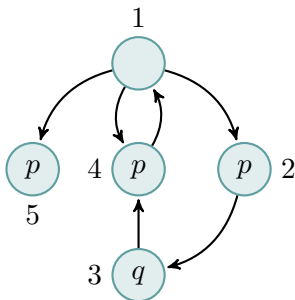
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Illustration



Example (Kripke model)

Let $P = \{p, q\}$. Then let $M = (W, R, V)$ be the Kripke model such that

- $W = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5\}$
- $R = \{(w_1, w_5), (w_1, w_4), (w_4, w_1), \dots\}$
- $V = [w_1 \mapsto \emptyset, w_2 \mapsto \{p\}, w_3 \mapsto \{q\}, \dots]$



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Definition (Satisfaction)

A modal formula φ is **true** in the world w of a model V , written $V, w \models \varphi$, if:

$$V, w \models p \quad \text{iff} \quad V(w)(p) = \top$$

$$V, w \models \neg\varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad V, w \not\models \varphi$$

$$V, w \models \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \quad \text{iff} \quad V, w \models \varphi_1 \text{ or } V, w \models \varphi_2$$

$$V, w \models \Box\varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad V, w' \models \varphi, \text{ for all } w' \text{ such that } wRw'$$

$$V, w \models \Diamond\varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad V, w' \models \varphi, \text{ for some } w' \text{ such that } wRw'$$

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“Box” and “diamond”

- modal operators \Box and \Diamond
- often pronounced “necessarily” and “possibly”
- mental picture: depends on “kind” of logic (temporal, epistemic, deontic ...) and (related to that) the form of accessibility relation R :
- formal definition: see previous slide



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Different kinds of relations

R a *binary relation* on a set, say W , i.e., $R \subseteq W$

- reflexive
- transitive
- (right) Euclidian
- total
- order relation
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Valid in frame/for a set of frames



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If $(W, R, V), s \models \varphi$ for all s and V , we write

$$(W, R) \models \varphi$$

Example (Samples)

- $(W, R) \models \Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$ iff R is reflexive.
- $(W, R) \models \Box\varphi \rightarrow \Diamond\varphi$ iff R is total.
- $(W, R) \models \Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Box\varphi$ iff R is transitive.
- $(W, R) \models \neg\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\neg\Box\varphi$ iff R is Euclidean.

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Prove the double implications from the slide before!

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Base line axiomatic system (“K”)

φ is a propositional tautology
————— PL

φ

————— K

$\Box(\varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_2) \rightarrow (\Box\varphi_1 \rightarrow \Box\varphi_2)$

$\varphi \rightarrow \psi \quad \varphi$
————— MP

ψ

φ
——— G

$\Box\varphi$



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Sample axioms for different accessibility relations



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$$\Box(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\psi) \quad (\text{K})$$

$$\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Diamond\varphi \quad (\text{D})$$

$$\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi \quad (\text{T})$$

$$\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Box\varphi \quad (4)$$

$$\neg\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\neg\Box\varphi \quad (5)$$

$$\Box(\Box\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \Box(\Box\psi \rightarrow \varphi) \quad (3)$$

$$\Box(\Box(\varphi \rightarrow \Box\varphi) \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow (\Diamond\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi) \quad (\text{Dum})$$

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Different “flavors” of modal logic



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Logic	Axioms	Interpretation	Properties of R
D	K D	deontic	total
T	K T		reflexive
K45	K 4 5	doxastic	transitive/euclidean
S4	K T 4		reflexive/transitive
S5	K T 5	epistemic	reflexive/euclidean reflexive/symmetric/transitive equivalence relation

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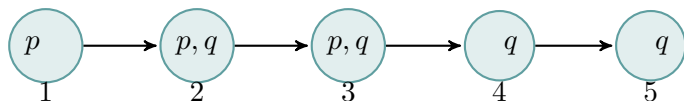
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Some exercises

Consider the frame (W, R) with $W = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $(i, i + 1) \in R$



- $M, 1 \models \Diamond \Box p$
- $M, 1 \models \Diamond \Box p \rightarrow p$
- $M, 3 \models \Diamond(q \wedge \neg p) \wedge \Box(q \wedge \neg p)$
- $M, 1 \models q \wedge \Diamond(q \wedge \Diamond(q \wedge \Diamond(q \wedge \Diamond(q))))$
- $M \models \Box q$



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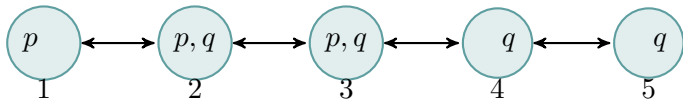
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Bidirectional frame

A frame (W, R) is **bidirectional** iff $R = R_F + R_P$ s.t.
 $\forall w, w' (wR_F w' \leftrightarrow w'R_P w)$.



Consider $M = (W, R, V)$ from before. Which of the following statements are correct in M and why?

1. $M, 1 \models \Diamond \Box p$
2. $M, 1 \models \Diamond \Box p \rightarrow p$
3. $M, 3 \models \Diamond(q \wedge \neg p) \wedge \Box(q \wedge \neg p)$
4. $M, 1 \models q \wedge \Diamond(q \wedge \Diamond(q \wedge \Diamond(q \wedge \Diamond q)))$
5. $M \models \Box q$
6. $M \models \Box q \rightarrow \Diamond \Diamond p$

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Exercises (3): validities



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Which of the following are *valid* in modal logic. For those that are not, argue why and find a class of frames on which they become valid.

1. $\Box \perp$
2. $\Diamond p \rightarrow \Box p$
3. $p \rightarrow \Box \Diamond p$
4. $\Diamond \Box p \rightarrow \Box \Diamond p$

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