

Modal Logic

Part IV – Truth!

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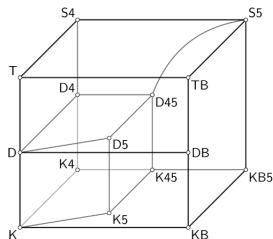
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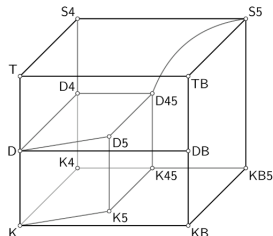
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- Frame conditions:

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Soundness fails!

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- ▶ E.g., t below is not properly supported:

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Our relational model, on partial valuations, preserves the usual frame conditions in modal logics!

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This will be a symphony in 5 movements ☺

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For example, $\mathbf{t}_2(\alpha) = \Diamond\neg\alpha \wedge \alpha \wedge \Box\neg\alpha$, hence:

- ▶ $\mathbf{t}_2 \in \mathcal{PN}$ ($\neg\alpha$ is possible)
- ▶ $\mathbf{t}_2 \in \mathcal{D}$ (designated value, α is true “now”)
- ▶ $\mathbf{t}_2 \in \mathcal{I}$ (α is impossible)

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- The base case (axioms) for every logic can be found in:
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