

# Mathematical Interpretations of Non-Normal Modality

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## Propositional Modal Logics

Classical Propositional Calculus + Modality Axioms and Rules

Axiom:

$$(K) \quad \Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$$

Rule:

$$(RN) \quad \frac{A}{\Box A}$$

This base logic is denoted **K**.

Add more axioms, get stronger modal logics.

(4)  $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$ ; logic **K4**.(L)  $\Box(\Box A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow \Box A$ ; Gödel-Löb logic **GL**.

$$(K) + (L) + (RN) = \mathbf{GL} \vdash (4).$$

Normal Modal Logics  $\supseteq \mathbf{K}$

## Modal Logics Weaker than **K**

A semantics for modal logics:

Lindenbaum-Tarski (Boolean) Algebras

$$\mathcal{B} = (B, \wedge, \vee, ', \leq, 0, 1, \Box) \quad \Box : B \rightarrow B$$

Let  $T$  be a theory.  $[\varphi]_T = \{\psi \mid T \vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi\}$ .

$$[\varphi]_T \wedge [\psi]_T = [\varphi \wedge \psi]_T$$

$$[\varphi]_T \vee [\psi]_T = [\varphi \vee \psi]_T$$

$$[\varphi]'_T = [\neg\varphi]_T$$

$$[\varphi]_T \leq [\psi]_T \text{ iff } T \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi;$$

$$0 = [\perp]_T \quad 1 = [\top]_T$$

$$\Box[\varphi]_T = [\Box\varphi]_T.$$

$$\text{Well-defined iff } \frac{T \vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi}{T \vdash \Box\varphi \leftrightarrow \Box\psi}.$$

Minimal Modal Logic **E**

CPC + Rule of Inference

$$(RE) \frac{\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi}{\Box\varphi \leftrightarrow \Box\psi}.$$

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 Monotone Modal Logic **M**

CPC + Monotonicity Rule

$$(RM) \frac{\varphi \rightarrow \psi}{\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\psi}$$

(or equivalently) **E** + the Axiom

$$(M) \Box(A \wedge B) \rightarrow \Box A \wedge \Box B.$$


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Necessitation Modal Logic **N**

CPC + Necessitation Rule

$$(RN) \frac{\varphi}{\Box\varphi}$$

(or equivalently) **E** + the Axiom

$$(N) \Box T.$$

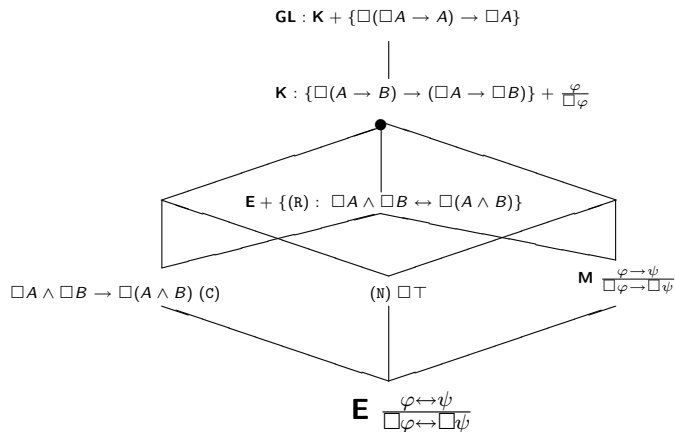
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 Axiom (C)  $\Box A \wedge \Box B \rightarrow \Box(A \wedge B)$ 

converse of monotonicity

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$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{E} + (N) + (M) + (C) = \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{N} + \mathbf{C}$$



Literature:

B. Chellas, *Modal Logic: An Introduction*, CUP 1990.

Philosophically ...?

No (explicit) mention in the **Handbook of Modal Logic**?

Proof-Theoretic Aspects [e.g. cut elimination] Different Systems



Let  $\Box\varphi$  mean

- ▶ happening of  $\varphi$  with high probability
- ▶ having a strategy to force  $\varphi$
- ▶ the set of consequences of  $\varphi$
- ▶ cut-free provability of  $\varphi$  in weak arithmetics

then  $\Box$  does not satisfy (K).

## High Probability

Fix a threshold  $r < 1$  and let  $\Box\varphi$  mean  
*happening of  $\varphi$  with probability  $\geq r$ .*

Take an  $1 \leq x < 1/\sqrt{r}$ , and assume  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are independent  
 with probability  $x \cdot r$ . Then  $\Box\phi \wedge \Box\psi$ .

But  $\Box(\phi \wedge \psi)$  does not hold, because the probability of  $\phi \wedge \psi$  is  
 $x^2 \cdot r^2 < (1/r) \cdot r^2 = r$ .

Thus (C) :  $\Box\phi \wedge \Box\psi \not\rightarrow \Box(\phi \wedge \psi)$  under this interpretation.

Though (RE):  $A \leftrightarrow B / \Box A \leftrightarrow \Box B$ , (M):  $\Box(A \wedge B) \rightarrow \Box A \wedge \Box B$ ,  
 and (N):  $\Box\top$  are valid.

## Deductive Closure

For  $\Sigma$  a set of sentences in CPC, a  $\Sigma$ -valuation is a mapping  $*$   
 $(A \wedge B)^* = A^* \cap B^*$ ,  $(\neg A)^* = \Sigma - A^*$ , and  
 $(\Box A)^* = \{\alpha \in \Sigma \mid A^* \vdash_{CPC} \alpha\}$ .

This modal logic can be axiomatized by

- ▷  $A \rightarrow \Box A$  reflexivity
- ▷  $\Box(A \vee \Box A) \rightarrow \Box A$  transitivity
- ▷  $A \rightarrow B / \Box A \rightarrow \Box B$  monotonicity

because

- ◁  $A^* \subseteq (\Box A)^*$
- ◁  $(\Box(A \vee \Box A))^* \subseteq (\Box A)^*$
- ◁ if  $A^* \subseteq B^*$  then  $(\Box A)^* \subseteq (\Box B)^*$

## Deductive Closure

Proof of Completeness in

[P. Naumov, “On modal logic of deductive closure”, *APAL* (2006)]

For (C) :  $\Box A \wedge \Box B \rightarrow \Box(A \wedge B)$  we should have

$(\Box A)^* \cap (\Box B)^* \subseteq (\Box(A \wedge B))^*$  which is not true:

$A^* \vdash \alpha$  &  $B^* \vdash \alpha \not\rightarrow A^* \cap B^* \vdash \alpha$

(put  $A^* = \{\mathfrak{p}\}$ ,  $B^* = \{\mathfrak{q}\}$ , and  $\alpha = \mathfrak{p} \vee \mathfrak{q}$ ).

Thus  $\Box A \wedge \Box B \not\rightarrow \Box(A \wedge B)$ .

Also (N) :  $\Box \top$ , because  $\{\alpha \in \Sigma \mid \Sigma \vdash \alpha\} = \Sigma$ .

## Cut-Free Provability

An example of a non-normal incompleteness:

$$\mathbf{e}: \frac{\varphi \leftrightarrow \Box\psi}{\Diamond\varphi \leftrightarrow \Diamond\Box\psi}; \quad \mathbf{m}: \frac{\varphi \rightarrow \Box\psi}{\Diamond\varphi \rightarrow \Diamond\Box\psi};$$

$$\mathbf{s}: \Diamond\varphi \wedge \Box\psi \rightarrow \Diamond(\varphi \wedge \Box\psi); \quad \mathbf{m}': \Diamond(\varphi \wedge \psi) \rightarrow \Diamond\psi; \quad \mathbf{f}: \mathbb{G} \leftrightarrow \neg\Box\mathbb{G};$$

where  $\mathbb{G}$  is a propositional constant.

Note that  $\mathbf{s}$  follows from (and does not imply)  $\mathbf{K4}$ .

We can show a formalized second incompleteness theorem

$$\vdash \Diamond\varphi \rightarrow \neg\Box\Diamond\varphi:$$

## Cut-Free Provability

From e, f :  $\frac{\neg G \leftrightarrow \Box G}{\Diamond \neg G \leftrightarrow \Diamond \Box G}$ , thus  $\vdash G \leftrightarrow \neg \Box G \leftrightarrow \Diamond \neg G \leftrightarrow \Diamond \Box G$ .

Now,  $\Diamond \varphi \wedge \neg G \vdash^f \Diamond \varphi \wedge \Box G \vdash^s \Diamond(\varphi \wedge \Box G) \vdash^{m'} \Diamond \Box G \vdash^\uparrow G$ .

So  $\vdash \Diamond \varphi \rightarrow G$ . Then  $\vdash \neg G \rightarrow \Box \neg \varphi$ , and by  $m'$ :  $\vdash \Diamond \neg G \rightarrow \Diamond \Box \neg \varphi$ .

Whence  $\vdash \Diamond \varphi \rightarrow G \rightarrow \Diamond \neg G \rightarrow \Diamond \Box \neg \varphi \rightarrow \neg \Box \Diamond \varphi$ .

By adding N:  $A/\Box A$ , we can also show  $\not\vdash \Diamond \psi$ .

## Löb's Axiom – Formalized Gödel's 2nd Incompleteness Thm.

$$\diamond\psi \rightarrow \neg\Box(\psi \rightarrow \diamond\psi)$$

$$\diamond\psi \rightarrow \diamond(\psi \& \neg\diamond\psi)$$

$$\neg\Box\neg\psi \rightarrow \neg\Box(\neg\psi \vee \diamond\psi)$$

$$\varphi = \neg\psi: \quad \neg\Box\varphi \rightarrow \neg\Box(\varphi \vee \neg\Box\varphi)$$

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

By non-normal bi-modal methods we can show

$$I\Delta_0 + \Omega_1 \not\vdash \text{HCon}(I\Delta_0 + \Omega_1)$$

even stronger

$$I\Delta_0 + \Omega_1 \vdash \text{HCon}(I\Delta_0 + \Omega_1) \rightarrow \neg \text{HPr}^*(\text{HCon}(I\Delta_0 + \Omega_1))$$

where

$\text{HCon}(I\Delta_0 + \Omega_1)$  = Herbrand Consistency of  $I\Delta_0 + \Omega_1$

$\text{HPr}^*(\phi)$  = Herbrand Provability of  $\phi$  in the cut  $\mathbf{log}^2$

$\mathbf{log}^2 = \{x \mid 2^{2^x} \text{ exists}\}$



**Kripke (Relational) Models:**  $\mathcal{M} = (W, R, \vDash)$   
where  $R \subseteq W \times W$  and  $\vDash \subseteq W \times \text{Atomic Formulae}$ ; then  
 $w \vDash \phi$  iff  $(w, \phi) \in \vDash$  for atomic  $\phi$   
and by satisfiability conditions for more complex formulae;  
 $w \vDash \Box\varphi$  iff  $v \vDash \varphi$  for every  $v$  with  $wRv$ .

Then  $\mathbf{K}$  and  $\mathbf{N}$  are valid in every Kripke model.  
The Logic of Kripke Models is  $\mathbf{K}$  ( $\subseteq$  Normal).

**Neighborhood Models:**  $\mathcal{M} = (W, N, \mathcal{V})$

where  $N : W \rightarrow \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}(W)$  - neighborhood function; and

$\mathcal{V} : \text{Atomic} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(W)$  which can be extended to all formulae:

$\mathcal{V}(\neg\phi) = W - \mathcal{V}(\phi)$ ;  $\mathcal{V}(\phi \wedge \psi) = \mathcal{V}(\phi) \cap \mathcal{V}(\psi)$ ; and

$\mathcal{V}(\Box\phi) = \{w \in W \mid \mathcal{V}(\phi) \in N(w)\}$ .

I.O.W.  $w \models \Box\phi \Leftrightarrow \{v \in W \mid v \models \phi\} \in N(w)$ .

Then RE:  $A \leftrightarrow B / \Box A \leftrightarrow \Box B$  is valid in every Neighborhood model.

The Logic of Neighborhood Models is **E** ( $\subseteq$  Classical).

**M**  $\langle \overline{\text{sound\&complete}} \rangle$  each  $N(w)$  closed under superset

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**N**  $\langle \overline{\text{sound\&complete}} \rangle$  each  $N(w) \ni W$

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**C**  $\langle \overline{\text{sound\&complete}} \rangle$  each  $N(w)$  closed under intersection

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**K**  $\langle \overline{\text{sound\&complete}} \rangle$  each  $N(w)$  is a filter

## Neighborhood Models

There is more ...

For a Kripke Model  $(W, R, \models)$  let  $(W, \aleph, \mathcal{V})$  be defined:

$$\aleph(w) = \left\{ X \subseteq W \mid X \supseteq \{v \in W \mid wRv\} \right\} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{V}(\phi) = \{w \in W \mid w \models \phi\}.$$

Then each  $\aleph(w)$  is a [principal] filter.

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Eric Pacuit:  
*Neighborhood Semantics for Modal Logic*  
*An Introduction*  
Course at ESSLLI 2007



Thank You !



for listening ...

