

Exam

(P1) [1.5 points] Let \mathcal{L} be a first-order language that contains

- two unary relation symbols S, T ;
- a unary function symbol f ;
- a constant symbol c .

Find prenex normal forms for the following formulas of \mathcal{L} :

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi &:= \forall x S(x) \wedge \neg \exists y S(y), \\ \psi &:= \neg \forall y (f(y) = c \rightarrow \exists x S(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x T(x) \vee \forall y T(y)).\end{aligned}$$

Proof. $\varphi^* = \forall x \forall y (S(x) \wedge \neg S(y))$ is a prenex normal form for φ .

$\psi^* = \forall y \exists x \exists u \forall v (\neg (f(y) = c \rightarrow S(x)) \rightarrow (T(u) \vee T(v)))$ is a prenex normal form φ . \square

(P2) [2 points] Let $p, q \in PROP$. Verify if the following formulas are valid in the class of all frames for ML_0 :

- (i) $\Box(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (\Box p \wedge \Box q)$;
- (ii) $\Box p \rightarrow p$.

Proof. (i) The answer is YES. Let $\mathcal{F} = (W, R)$ be an arbitrary frame, w a state in \mathcal{F} and $\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{F}, V)$ be a model based on \mathcal{F} . Assume that $\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash \Box(p \wedge q)$. Then for all $v \in W$, Rwv implies $\mathcal{M}, v \Vdash p \wedge q$, hence

$$(*) \quad \text{for all } v \in W, R w v \text{ implies } (\mathcal{M}, v \Vdash p \text{ and } \mathcal{M}, v \Vdash q).$$

Let us show now that $\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash \Box p \wedge \Box q$.

Let $v \in W$ be such that $R w v$. By (*), we get that $\mathcal{M}, v \Vdash p$ and $\mathcal{M}, v \Vdash q$. Thus, $\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash \Box p$ and $\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash \Box q$, so $\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash \Box p \wedge \Box q$.

- (ii) The answer is NO (it is valid in the class of reflexive frames). Let $\mathcal{M}_0 = (W_0, R_0, V_0)$, where

$$W_0 = \{a, b\}, \quad R_0 = \{(a, b)\}, \quad V_0(p) = \{b\}.$$

Then $\mathcal{M}_0, a \Vdash \Box p$, since $R_0 a b$ and $\mathcal{M}_0, b \Vdash p$. On the other hand, $\mathcal{M}_0, a \not\Vdash p$.

\square

(P3) [1.5 points] Prove the following for any formulas φ, ψ of ML_0 :

- (i) $\vdash_{\mathbf{K}} \Box\varphi \rightarrow (\Box\psi \rightarrow \Box\varphi)$;
- (ii) $\vdash_{\mathbf{K}} \psi \rightarrow \varphi$ implies $\vdash_{\mathbf{K}} \Diamond\Box\psi \rightarrow \Diamond\Box\varphi$.

Proof. (i) We have that

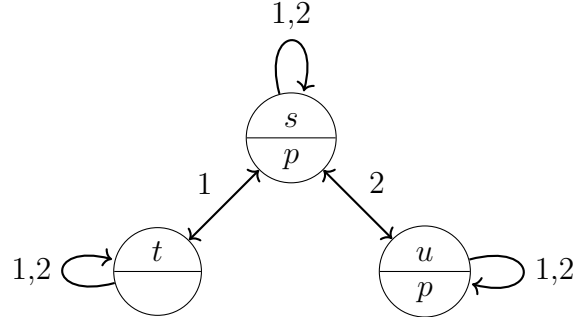
- (1) $\vdash_{\mathbf{K}} \varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \varphi)$ (TAUT)
- (2) $\vdash_{\mathbf{K}} \Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box(\psi \rightarrow \varphi)$ Example 4.38: (1)
- (3) $\vdash_{\mathbf{K}} \Box(\psi \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow (\Box\psi \rightarrow \Box\varphi)$ (K)
- (4) $\vdash_{\mathbf{K}} \Box\varphi \rightarrow (\Box\psi \rightarrow \Box\varphi)$ (TAUT): (2), (3)

(ii) We have that

- (1) $\vdash_{\mathbf{K}} \psi \rightarrow \varphi$ hypothesis
- (2) $\vdash_{\mathbf{K}} \Box\psi \rightarrow \Box\varphi$ Example 4.38: (1)
- (3) $\vdash_{\mathbf{K}} \Diamond\Box\psi \rightarrow \Diamond\Box\varphi$ Example 4.39: (2)

□

(P4) [1.5 points] Consider the model $\mathcal{M} = (W, \mathcal{K}_1, \mathcal{K}_2, V)$ for epistemic logic represented as follows:



Verify if the following are true:

- (i) $\mathcal{M}, t \Vdash K_1 p$;
- (ii) $\mathcal{M}, t \Vdash \neg K_2 \neg K_1 p$.

Proof. (i) Since $t\mathcal{K}_1 t$ and $\mathcal{M}, t \not\Vdash p$, it follows that $\mathcal{M}, t \not\Vdash K_1 p$.

(ii) We have that

- $\mathcal{M}, t \Vdash \neg K_2 \neg K_1 p$ iff $\mathcal{M}, t \not\Vdash K_2 \neg K_1 p$
- iff it is not true that for every world w , $t\mathcal{K}_2 w$ implies $\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash \neg K_1 p$
- iff there exists a world w such that $t\mathcal{K}_2 w$ and $\mathcal{M}, w \not\Vdash \neg K_1 p$
- iff there exists a world w such that $t\mathcal{K}_2 w$ and $\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash K_1 p$.

Take $w := t$. Then $t\mathcal{K}_1 t$ and we have already proved at (i) that $\mathcal{M}, t \Vdash K_1 p$.

□

(P5) [1.5 points] Let \mathcal{M}_c be the model describing the simple card game. Prove the following:

(i) $\mathcal{M}_c, (A, B) \models 1A \wedge 2B$;

(ii) $\mathcal{M}_c, (A, B) \models K_1 \neg K_2 1A$.

Proof. (i) We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_c, (A, B) \models 1A \wedge 2B & \text{ iff } \mathcal{M}_c, (A, B) \models 1A \text{ and } \mathcal{M}_c, (A, B) \models 2B \\ & \text{ iff } (A, B) \in V(1A) \text{ and } (A, B) \in V(2B), \end{aligned}$$

which is true.

(ii) We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_c, (A, B) \models K_1 \neg K_2 1A & \text{ iff } \mathcal{M}_c, (A, B) \models \neg K_2 1A \text{ and } \mathcal{M}_c, (A, C) \models \neg K_2 1A \\ & \text{ iff } \mathcal{M}_c, (A, B) \not\models K_2 1A \text{ and } \mathcal{M}_c, (A, C) \not\models K_2 1A. \end{aligned}$$

As $(A, B) \mathcal{K}_2(C, B)$ and $\mathcal{M}_c, (C, B) \not\models 1A$ (as $(C, B) \notin V(1A)$), it follows that $\mathcal{M}_c, (A, B) \not\models K_2 1A$.

As $(A, C) \mathcal{K}_2(B, C)$ and $\mathcal{M}_c, (B, C) \not\models 1A$ (as $(B, C) \notin V(1A)$), it follows that $\mathcal{M}_c, (A, C) \not\models K_2 1A$.

Thus, $\mathcal{M}_c, (A, B) \models K_1 \neg K_2 1A$.

□

(P6) [1 point] Let \mathcal{M} be the model for the muddy children puzzle with $n = 3$. Prove the following:

(i) $\mathcal{M}, (1, 0, 1) \models K_1 \neg p_2$;

(ii) $\mathcal{M}, (1, 0, 1) \models K_2 p_3$.

Proof. (i) We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}, (1, 0, 1) \models K_1 \neg p_2 & \text{ iff } \mathcal{M}, (1, 0, 1) \models \neg p_2 \text{ and } \mathcal{M}, (0, 0, 1) \models \neg p_2 \\ & \text{ iff } \mathcal{M}, (1, 0, 1) \not\models p_2 \text{ and } \mathcal{M}, (0, 0, 1) \not\models p_2 \\ & \text{ iff } (1, 0, 1) \notin V(p_2) \text{ and } (0, 0, 1) \notin V(p_2), \end{aligned}$$

which is true.

(ii) We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}, (1, 0, 1) \models K_2 p_3 & \text{ iff } \mathcal{M}, (1, 0, 1) \models p_3 \text{ and } \mathcal{M}, (1, 1, 1) \models p_3 \\ & \text{ iff } (1, 0, 1) \in V(p_3) \text{ and } (1, 1, 1) \in V(p_3), \end{aligned}$$

which is true.

□