

Tutorial Exercises 4 (mjs)

(ν -models for classical systems)

1. Show that each of the following can be falsified in ν -models:

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

C. $\quad \quad \quad (\Box A \wedge \Box B) \rightarrow \Box(A \wedge B)$

N. $\quad \quad \quad \Box \top$

2. Consider the following conditions on a model $\mathcal{M} = \langle W, \nu, h \rangle$, for every world w and propositions (i.e. sets of worlds) X and Y :

(m) if $X \cap Y \in \nu(w)$ then $X \in \nu(w)$ and $Y \in \nu(w)$

(c) if $X \in \nu(w)$ and $Y \in \nu(w)$ then $X \cap Y \in \nu(w)$

(n) $W \in \nu(w)$

Prove that the schemas M, C, and N are valid in classes of ν -models satisfying conditions (m), (c), and (n), respectively.

3. Prove that condition (m) is equivalently expressed as follows:

(rm) if $X \subseteq Y$, $X \in \nu(w) \Rightarrow Y \in \nu(w)$.

4. Prove that for any ν -model satisfying (m) or (rm)

$$\nu(w) \neq \emptyset \Leftrightarrow W \in \nu(w)$$

5. Re-express the model conditions (m), (c), (n), (rm) above in terms of the function $f : \wp(W) \rightarrow \wp(P)$ defined as $w \in f(X) \Leftrightarrow X \in \nu(w)$.

6. Every *normal* system contains D if and only if it contains P.

P. $\quad \quad \quad \neg \Box \perp$

D. $\quad \quad \quad \Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$

Show that in a classical system P and D can be independent, in the sense that a classical system can contain P without containing D, and can contain D without containing P.

Now show that every classical *EMD* system contains P but not every *EMP* system contains D.

Finally, prove the assertion at the top of this question, that every *normal* system contains D if and only if it contains P.

7. Show that the schemas

P. $\quad \quad \quad \neg \Box \perp$

D. $\quad \quad \quad \Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$

T. $\quad \quad \quad \Box A \rightarrow A$

B. $\quad \quad \quad A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$

4. $\quad \quad \quad \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$

5. $\quad \quad \quad \Diamond A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$

are valid in classes of ν -models satisfying the following conditions (p), (d), (t), (b), (iv), and (v), respectively:

(p) $\emptyset \notin \nu(w)$

(d) $X \in \nu(w) \Rightarrow (W - X) \notin \nu(w)$

(t) $X \in \nu(w) \Rightarrow w \in X$

(b) $w \in X \Rightarrow \{w' \in W : (W - X) \notin \nu(w')\} \in \nu(w)$

(iv) $X \in \nu(w) \Rightarrow \{w' \in W : X \in \nu(w')\} \in \nu(w)$

(v) $X \notin \nu(w) \Rightarrow \{w' \in W : X \notin \nu(w')\} \in \nu(w)$

8. Re-express the model conditions (p), (d), (t), (b), (iv), and (v) above in terms of the function $f : \wp(W) \rightarrow \wp(P)$ defined as $w \in f(X) \Leftrightarrow X \in \nu(w)$.

Notice anything?

9. Identify a model condition on ν -models that makes the following schema valid:

G. $\quad \quad \quad \Diamond \Box A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$

(Write out a guess based on the previous question, and then check it.)