



PML and WAML

Model theory and Craig Interpolation

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- C 同样不是有效的：

你知道如何喝醉，也知道如何证明某个数学定理，但你很可能并不知道如何在喝醉的时候证明这个定理。（在“knowing how”认知逻辑中 [Wan17, FHLW17]。）

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- We call the resulting minimal normal modal logic \mathbb{K}_n .

Alternative Axiomatization

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- (There is a unique argument which is true at the corresponding position of every sequence of successors.)

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- Also note that the following axiom mentioned in the definition of normal polyadic modal logics from [GPV03] is not valid:⁴

$$\nabla(p_1 \rightarrow q_1, \dots, p_n \rightarrow q_n) \rightarrow (\nabla(p_1, \dots, p_k) \rightarrow \nabla(q_1, \dots, q_n))$$

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- The *ultrafilter extension* of an n -model $\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{F}, V)$ is the model $ue\mathcal{M} = (ue\mathcal{F}, V^{ue})$ where $V^{ue}(p_i) = \{u \text{ is an ultrafilter on } W \mid V(p_i) \in u\}.$ [BDRV02]

An Important Lemma

Lemma

Suppose u is an ultrafilter on W^n . Let $\prod_i : W^n \rightarrow W$ be the i -th coordinate projection and $b_i = \{\prod_i(x) \mid x \in b\}$ be the projection of u . Then $u_i = \{b_i \mid b \in u\}$ is an ultrafilter on W .

Proof

- Define a function $\cdot' : W \rightarrow W^n$:
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- (ii) The valuation V_u is defined by

$$f_u \in V_u(p) \text{ iff } \{i \in I \mid f(i) \in V_i(p)\} \in u.$$

- (iii) The n -ary relation $R_{\Delta u}$ is given by

$$f_u^0 R_{\Delta u} f_u^1 \dots f_u^n \text{ iff } \{i \in I \mid f^0(i) R_{\Delta i} f^1(i) \dots f^n(i)\} \in u.$$

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First we fix an n and just use \vdash without a subscript. Since we already know that \mathbb{K}_n is strongly complete w.r.t to all n -frames, we could freely switch between \models and \vdash . For convenience, let $P = \text{atom}(\varphi)$, $Q = \text{atom}(\psi)$ and $R = \text{atom}(\alpha)$. We show that the set $\text{cons}_R(\varphi)$ of all consequences of φ in R language satisfies the following claim:

$$\text{cons}_R(\varphi) \models \psi.$$

By a standard compactness argument, we can find the interpolant.



Proof of the Claim

Let $(\mathcal{M}, a) = (W, R_\Delta, V)$ be any pointed n -model s.t.

$(\mathcal{M}, a) \models \text{cons}_R(\varphi)$. We show that $(\mathcal{M}, a) \models \psi$. By a routine argument, the R -theory $\text{Th}_R(\mathcal{M}, a)$ is consistent with $\{\varphi\}$, and by compactness again, there is a P -model $(\mathcal{N}, b) \models \varphi$ s.t.

$(\mathcal{M}, a) \equiv_R (\mathcal{N}, b)$. Suppose that $(\mathcal{N}, b) = (W', R'_\Delta, V')$. We have already shown that there are m -saturated models which can preserve modal truth in this paper before, so without loss of generality we assume that both (\mathcal{M}, a) and (\mathcal{N}, b) are m -saturated. It follows that the \equiv_R is indeed an R -bisimulation. Next we construct a product model $\mathcal{M}\mathcal{N}, (a, b)$ s.t. $(\mathcal{M}, a) \leftrightarrow_Q \mathcal{M}\mathcal{N}, (a, b)$ and $(\mathcal{N}, b) \leftrightarrow_P \mathcal{M}\mathcal{N}, (a, b)$, which is sufficient for our proof:

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For each $(x, y) \in Z$,

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Notice that V^* is well-defined since every $(x, y) \in Z$ satisfies $x \leftrightharpoons_R y$. Now it is sufficient to check that our construction satisfies the requirement.

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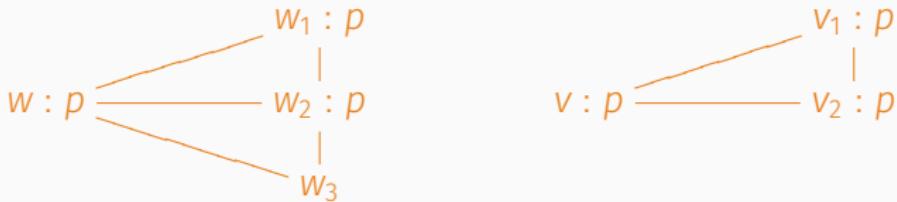
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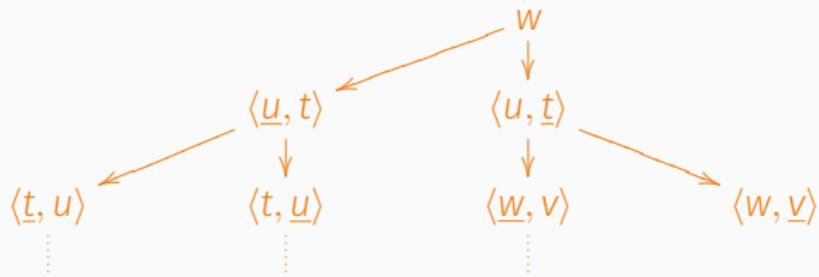
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Given an n -model $\mathcal{M} = \langle W, R, V \rangle$ and $w \in W$, we first define the binary unraveling \mathcal{M}_w^b of \mathcal{M} around w as $\langle W_w, R^b, V' \rangle$ where:

W_w is the set of sequences $\langle \langle \vec{v}_0, i_0 \rangle, \langle \vec{v}_1, i_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle \vec{v}_m, i_m \rangle \rangle$ where:

$m \in \mathbb{N}$; for each $j \in [0, m]$, $\vec{v}_j \in W^n$ and $i_j \in [1, n]$ such that $R(\vec{v}_j[i_j])\vec{v}_{j+1}$;
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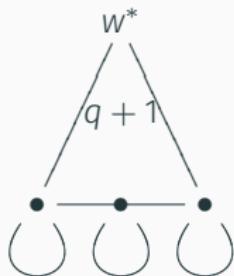
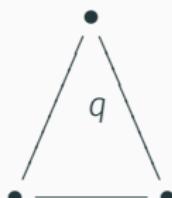
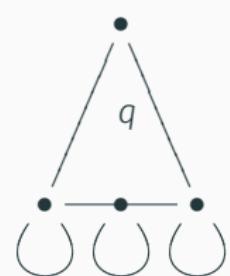
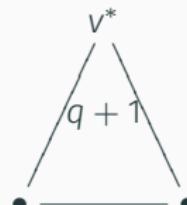
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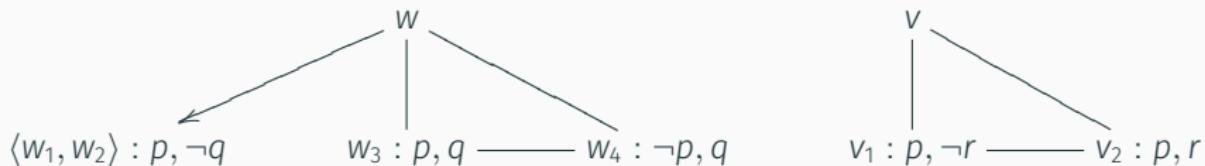
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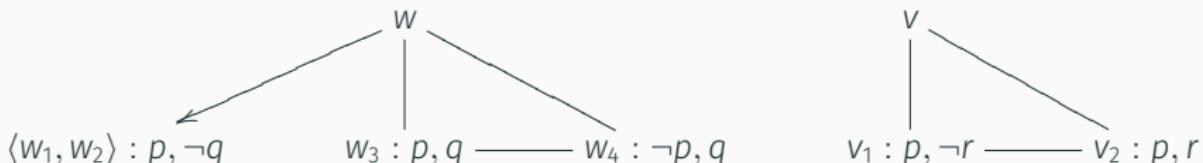


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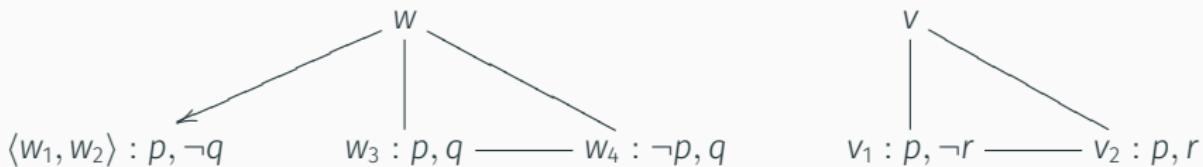


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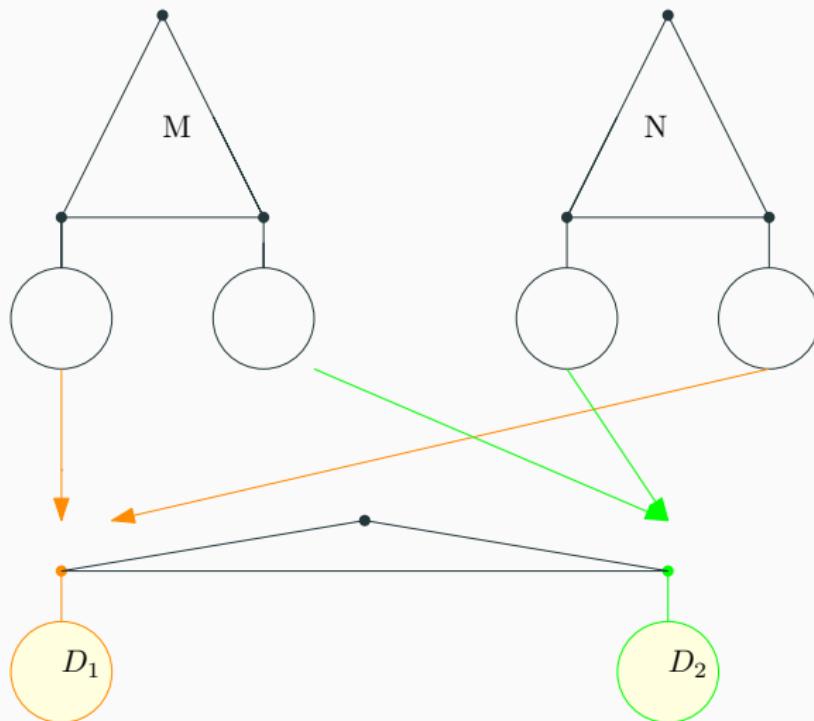
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