

# Various Logical Consequences in Modal Logic

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# Basics of Modal Logic

- Basic modal language:  $\mathcal{L}_{\Box} \ni \varphi ::= p \mid \neg\varphi \mid (\varphi \wedge \psi) \mid \Box\varphi$ , where  $p \in PV$
- (Relational) Frame:  $\mathfrak{F} = (W, R)$ , where  $W \neq \emptyset$  and  $R \subseteq W \times W$
- (Relational) Model:  $\mathfrak{M} = (W, R, V)$ , where  $(W, R)$  is a frame, and  $V : PV \rightarrow \wp(W)$  is the valuation function
- Truth conditions: Given a model  $\mathfrak{M} = (W, R, V)$  for  $\mathcal{L}_{\Box}$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \varphi$  is defined as follows.
  - $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash p$  iff  $w \in V(p)$
  - $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \varphi \wedge \psi$  iff  $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \varphi$  and  $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \psi$
  - $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \Box\varphi$  iff for all  $u \in R(w)$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}, u \Vdash \varphi$

# Basics of Modal Logic

- Submodels / Subframes
- Generated submodels /subframes
- Typical Class of Frames: K, D, T, B, K4, K45, S4, S5, U
- Typical Axiomatic Systems: **K, D, T, B, K4, K45, S4, S5**

# Notations

- $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \Gamma$  means  $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \varphi$  for all  $\varphi \in \Gamma$ .
- $\mathfrak{M} \Vdash \varphi$  means  $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \varphi$  for all  $w$  in  $\mathfrak{M}$ .
- $\Box^0 \varphi := \varphi$ ,  $\Box^{n+1} \varphi := \Box \Box^n \varphi$
- $\Box_r \varphi := \varphi \wedge \Box \varphi$
- $\Box \Gamma := \{\Box \varphi \mid \varphi \in \Gamma\}$
- $\Box_r \Gamma := \{\Box_r \varphi \mid \varphi \in \Gamma\}$
- $\Box^\omega \Gamma := \{\Box^n \varphi \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, \varphi \in \Gamma\}$
- $\Box^\omega \varphi := \Box^\omega \{\varphi\}$
- $R^*$ : the reflexive and transitive closure of  $R$
- $\mathcal{L}_0$ : the set of modal-free formulas in  $\mathcal{L}_\Box$ .

## Question

- How many logical consequences do we need in modal logic?
- Probably one!

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# Local Consequence vs. Global Consequence

- Let  $F$  be a class of frames.

## Definition 1 (Local consequence)

$\varphi$  is a *local consequence* of  $\Gamma$  with respect to  $F$ , denoted  $\Gamma \vDash_F \varphi$ , if for all frames  $\mathfrak{F}$  in  $F$ , for all models  $\mathfrak{M}$  based on  $\mathfrak{F}$ , for all  $w$  in  $\mathfrak{M}$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \Gamma$  implies  $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \varphi$ .

## Definition 2 (Global consequence)

$\varphi$  is a *global consequence* of  $\Gamma$  with respect to  $F$ , denote  $\Gamma \vDash_F^g \varphi$ , if for all frames  $\mathfrak{F}$  in  $F$ , for all models  $\mathfrak{M}$  based on  $\mathfrak{F}$ ,  $\mathfrak{M} \Vdash \Gamma$  implies  $\mathfrak{M} \Vdash \varphi$ .

## Example 3

- $p \not\vdash_K \Box p$
- $p \vDash_K^g \Box p$



# Local Consequence vs. Global Consequence

## Fact 4

For any class of frames  $F$ , for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\Box}$ ,

- 1  $\vDash_F^g \varphi$  iff  $\vDash_F \varphi$ ;
- 2  $\Gamma \vDash_F \varphi$  implies  $\Gamma \vDash_F^g \varphi$

## Questions

- 1 Can global consequence be defined by local consequence?
- 2 Can local consequence be defined by global consequence?
- 3 What's the deduction theorem for global consequence?

# Defining Global Consequence by Local Consequence

## Lemma 5

*For any frame  $\mathfrak{F}$ , for any  $w$  and  $w'$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$ , let  $V$  and  $V'$  be valuations on  $\mathfrak{F}$  such that for all  $p \in PV$ ,  $w \in V(p)$  iff  $w' \in V(p)$ . Then for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}_0$ ,  $\mathfrak{F}, V, w \Vdash \varphi$  iff  $\mathfrak{F}, V', w' \Vdash \varphi$ .*

## Fact 6

*Let  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_0$ . Then for any class of frames  $F$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_F^g \varphi$  iff  $\Gamma \vDash_F \varphi$ .*

## Fact 7

*Let  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathcal{L}_0$  and  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}_\square$ . Then for any class of frames  $F$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_F^g \varphi$  iff  $\square^\omega \Gamma \vDash_F \varphi$ .*

# Defining Global Consequence by Local Consequence

## Definition 8

Given a relational model  $\mathfrak{M} = (W, R, V)$ , define the operator  $\boxplus$  as follows:

$$\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \boxplus\varphi \text{ iff for all } u \in R^*(w), \mathfrak{M}, u \Vdash \varphi.$$

- $\mathcal{L}_{\boxplus} \ni \varphi ::= p \mid \neg\varphi \mid (\varphi \wedge \varphi) \mid \Box\varphi \mid \boxplus\varphi$

## Fact 9 (Venema, 1992, p. 159)

For any class of frames  $F$ , for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\boxplus}$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_F^g \varphi$  iff  $\boxplus\Gamma \vDash_F \boxplus\varphi$ .

# Defining Global Consequence by Local Consequence

## Definition 10

Given a relational model  $\mathfrak{M} = (W, R, V)$ , define the *universal modality*  $U$  as follows,

$$\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash U\varphi \text{ iff for all } u \in W, \mathfrak{M}, u \Vdash \varphi.$$

- $\mathcal{L}_{\square U} \ni \varphi ::= p \mid \neg\varphi \mid (\varphi \wedge \varphi) \mid \square\varphi \mid U\varphi$

## Fact 11 (Goranko and Passy, 1992)

For any class of frames  $F$ , for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\square U}$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_F^g \varphi$  iff  $U\Gamma \vDash_F \varphi$  iff  $U\Gamma \vDash_F U\varphi$

# Defining Global Consequence by Local Consequence

## Question

Can global consequence be defined by local consequence within the basic modal language?

# Defining Global Consequence by Local Consequence

## Fact 12

*For any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_\square$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_K^g \varphi$  iff  $\square^\omega \Gamma \vDash_K \varphi$ .*

The fact is an exercise in Blackburn et al. (2001, p. 32). We generalize it as follows.

## Theorem 13

*Let  $F$  be any class of frames that is closed under point generated subframes. Then for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_\square$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_F^g \varphi$  iff  $\square^\omega \Gamma \vDash_F \varphi$ .*

The direction from right to left does not require  $F$  to be closed under point generated subframes. The condition of closure under point generated subframes can not be dropped for the other direction.

# Defining Global Consequence by Local Consequence

## Fact 14

There exist a class of frames  $F$  and formulas  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\}$  such that  $\Gamma \vDash_F^g \varphi$  but  $\Box^\omega \Gamma \not\vDash_F \varphi$ .

## Proof.

Let  $F$  be a singleton frame  $\mathfrak{F} = (\{w, u\}, (w, u))$ . Then for any valuation  $V$  on  $\mathfrak{F}$ ,  $\mathfrak{F}, V \not\vDash \Box \perp$ , since  $\mathfrak{F}, V, w \not\vDash \Box \perp$ . Hence,  $\Box \perp \vDash_F^g \perp$ . On the other hand, given any valuation  $V$  on  $\mathfrak{F}$ ,  $\mathfrak{F}, V, u \vDash \Box^n \Box \perp$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , but  $\mathfrak{F}, V, u \not\vDash \perp$ . Hence,  $\Box^\omega \Box \perp \not\vDash_F \perp$ . □

de Rijke and Wansing (2006, p. 425) claim that the equivalence between  $\Gamma \vDash_F^g \varphi$  and  $\Box^\omega \Gamma \vDash_F \varphi$  holds for all  $F$ , which is incorrect by the above fact.

# Defining Global Consequence by Local Consequence

## Corollary 15

*Let  $F$  be any class of transitive frames that is closed under point generated subframes. Then for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\Box}$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_F^g \varphi$  iff  $\Box_r \Gamma \vDash_F \varphi$ .*

## Question

Can we simplify further?



# Defining Global Consequence by Local Consequence

## Definition 16

A class of frames  $F$  is *closed under irreflexive point extension*, if for any frame  $\mathfrak{F} = (W, R)$  in  $F$ , for any  $w \in W$  with  $\neg Rxx$ , any point extension  $\mathfrak{F}' = (W', R')$  of  $\mathfrak{F}$  for  $w$  by  $u \notin W$  is also in  $F$ , where  $\mathfrak{F}'$  is defined as follows.

$$W' = W \cup \{u\}$$

$$R' = R \cup \{(u, w)\} \cup \{(u, w') \mid (w, w') \in R\}$$

## Theorem 17

Let  $F$  be any class of transitive frames that is closed under point generated subframes and irreflexive point extension. Then for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\Box}$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_F^g \varphi$  iff  $\Box\Gamma \vDash_F \Box\varphi$ .

# Defining Global Consequence by Local Consequence

## Corollary 18

*Let  $F$  be any class of reflexive and transitive frames that is closed under point generated subframes. Then for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_\Box$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_F^g \varphi$  iff  $\Box\Gamma \vDash_F \Box\varphi$  iff  $\Box\Gamma \vDash_F \varphi$ .*

## Corollary 19

*For any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_\Box$ , for any  $F$  in  $\{K4, KD4, S4, S5\}$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_F^g \varphi$  iff  $\Box\Gamma \vDash_F \Box\varphi$ .*

# Defining Local Consequence by Global Consequence

## Definition 20

Given a model  $\mathfrak{M}$ , define the 'only' operator as follows.

$$\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash O\varphi \text{ iff } \mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \varphi \text{ and for all } w' \neq w, \mathfrak{M}, w' \nVdash \varphi.$$

- $\mathcal{L}_{\square U O} \ni \varphi ::= p \mid \neg\varphi \mid (\varphi \wedge \varphi) \mid \square\varphi \mid U\varphi \mid O\varphi$

## Theorem 21 (Van Benthem)

For any class of frames  $F$ , for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\square U O}$ , for any  $p \notin \text{Var}(\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\})$

$$\Gamma \vDash_F \varphi \text{ iff } \{EOp\} \cup \{p \rightarrow \gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma\} \vDash_F^g p \rightarrow \varphi,$$

where  $E$  is the dual of  $U$ , namely,  $E\varphi = \neg U\neg\varphi$ .

# Deduction Theorem

Fact 22 (Blackburn et al., 2001, p. 32)

For any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi, \psi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_\square$ ,  $\Gamma, \varphi \vDash_{S4}^g \psi$  iff  $\Gamma \vDash_{S4}^g \square\varphi \rightarrow \psi$ .

We generalize it as follows.

Theorem 23

Let  $F$  be any class of transitive frames that is closed under point generated subframes. Then for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi, \psi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_\square$ ,  $\Gamma, \varphi \vDash_F^g \psi$  iff  $\Gamma \vDash_F^g \square_r\varphi \rightarrow \psi$ .

Corollary 24

For any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi, \psi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_\square$ ,  $\Gamma, \varphi \vDash_{K4}^g \psi$  iff  $\Gamma \vDash_{K4}^g \square_r\varphi \rightarrow \psi$ .

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# Local Consequence vs. Global Consequence

- Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be an axiomatic system.

## Definition 25 (Local consequence)

$\varphi$  is a *local consequence* of  $\Gamma$  in  $\mathbf{S}$ , denoted  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{S}} \varphi$ , iff there exists a finite subset  $\Delta$  of  $\Gamma$  such that  $\vdash_{\mathbf{S}} \bigwedge \Delta \rightarrow \varphi$ , i.e., there is a proof of  $\bigwedge \Delta \rightarrow \varphi$ , using axioms and rules of  $\mathbf{S}$ .

## Definition 26 (Global consequence)

$\varphi$  is a *global consequence* of  $\Gamma$  in  $\mathbf{S}$ , denoted  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{S}}^g \varphi$ , iff there is a derivation from  $\Gamma$  to  $\varphi$ , using axioms and rules of  $\mathbf{S}$ .

# Defining Global Consequence by Local Consequence

## Theorem 27

Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be any axiomatic extension of  $\mathbf{K}$ . Then for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\Box}$ ,  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{S}}^g \varphi$  iff  $\Box^{\omega} \Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{S}} \varphi$ .

## Corollary 28

Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be any axiomatic extension of  $\mathbf{K4}$ . Then for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi, \psi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\Box}$ ,  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{S}}^g \varphi$  iff  $\Box_r \Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{S}} \varphi$ .

## Corollary 29

Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be any axiomatic extension of  $\mathbf{S4}$ . Then for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\Box}$ ,  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{S}}^g \varphi$  iff  $\Box \Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{S}} \varphi$  iff  $\Box \Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{S}} \Box \varphi$ .

# Deduction Theorem

## Theorem 30

*Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be any axiomatic extension of  $\mathbf{K4}$ . Then for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi, \psi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\Box}$ ,  $\Gamma, \varphi \vdash_{\mathbf{S}}^g \psi$  iff  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{S}}^g \Box_r \varphi \rightarrow \psi$ .*

## Corollary 31

*Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be any axiomatic extension of  $\mathbf{S4}$ . Then for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi, \psi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\Box}$ ,  $\Gamma, \varphi \vdash_{\mathbf{S}}^g \psi$  iff  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{S}}^g \Box \varphi \rightarrow \psi$ .*



# Completeness

## Lemma 32

Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be any axiomatic system whose rules of inference include Necessitation. Then for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi, \psi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\Box}$ ,

- ① if  $\Gamma, \Box\varphi \vdash_{\mathbf{S}}^g \psi$  then  $\Gamma, \varphi \vdash_{\mathbf{S}}^g \psi$ ;
- ② if  $\Box^\omega\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{S}}^g \varphi$  then  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{S}}^g \varphi$ .

## Theorem 33

Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be the axiomatic system for any normal modal logic that is sound and strongly complete with respect to  $\vDash_{\mathbf{F}}$ . Then  $\vdash_{\mathbf{S}}^g$  is sound and strongly complete with respect to  $\vDash_{\mathbf{F}}^g$ .

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# Kripke Frames

## Definition 34

A *Kripke frame* is a triple  $\mathfrak{F}^u = (W, R, u)$ , where  $\mathfrak{F} = (W, R)$  is a standard frame and  $u \in W$  is called the *actual world* of the frame. Given a Kripke frame  $\mathfrak{F}^u$  and a valuation  $V : PV \rightarrow \wp(W)$  on  $\mathfrak{F}$ , call  $(\mathfrak{F}^u, V)$  a *Kripke model based on  $\mathfrak{F}^u$* .

Given a class of Kripke frames  $\mathcal{F}$ , let  $F(\mathcal{F}) = \{\mathfrak{F} \mid \mathfrak{F}^u \in \mathcal{F}\}$  be the class of (relational) frames underlying  $\mathcal{F}$ . It is easily seen that for the class of all Kripke frames  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $F(\mathcal{K}) = \mathbf{K}$  is just the class of all (relational) frames.

# Truth Conditions in Kripke Frames

## Definition 35

Given a Kripke frame  $\mathfrak{F}^u = (W, R, u)$ , a valuation  $V$  on  $\mathfrak{F}$  and a world  $w \in W$ , that  $\varphi$  is true at  $w$  in  $(\mathfrak{F}^u, V)$ , denoted  $\mathfrak{F}^u, V \Vdash_w \varphi$ , is defined as follows.

- $\mathfrak{F}^u, V \Vdash_w p$  iff  $w \in V(p)$ ,
- $\mathfrak{F}^u, V \Vdash_w \neg\varphi$  iff  $\mathfrak{F}^u, V \not\Vdash_w \varphi$ ,
- $\mathfrak{F}^u, V \Vdash_w \varphi \wedge \psi$  iff  $\mathfrak{F}^u, V \Vdash_w \varphi$  and  $\mathfrak{F}^u, V \Vdash_w \psi$ ,
- $\mathfrak{F}^u, V \Vdash_w \Box\varphi$  iff for all  $w' \in R(w)$ ,  $\mathfrak{F}^u, V \Vdash_{w'} \varphi$ .

We write  $\mathfrak{F}^u, V \Vdash \varphi$  if for all  $w$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$ ,  $\mathfrak{F}^u, V \Vdash_w \varphi$ .

# Kripke Consequence

## Definition 36 (Kripke consequence)

Given a class of Kripke frames  $\mathcal{F}$ , the *Kripke consequence* with respect to  $\mathcal{F}$ , denoted  $\vDash_{\mathcal{F}}^k$ , is defined as follows:  $\Gamma \vDash_{\mathcal{F}}^k \varphi$  iff for all frames  $\mathfrak{F}^u$  in  $\mathcal{F}$ , for all valuations  $V$  on  $\mathfrak{F}$ ,  $\mathfrak{F}^u, V \Vdash_u \Gamma$  implies  $\mathfrak{F}^u, V \Vdash_u \varphi$ .

## Fact 37

For  $\mathcal{L}_{\Box}$ , there exists  $\mathcal{F}$  such that  $\vDash_{\mathcal{F}}^k$  and  $\vDash_{\mathcal{F}}$  do not coincide.

## Proof.

Consider  $\mathfrak{F} = (\{w, u\}, \{(w, u)\})$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathfrak{F}^w, \mathfrak{F}^u\}$ . Then  $\vDash_{\mathcal{F}}^k \Box \perp$  but  $\not\vDash_{\mathcal{F}} \Box \perp$ . □

# Question

## Question

When do Kripke consequence and local consequence coincide?

# Kripke Consequence

## Definition 38

A class of Kripke frames  $\mathcal{F}$  is *complete for actuality*, if for every  $\mathfrak{F}^u = (W, R, u)$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  and every  $w \in W$ ,  $\mathfrak{F}^w = (W, R, w)$  is also in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

## Lemma 39

For any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_\square$ , for any frame  $\mathfrak{F} = (W, R)$ , any valuation  $V$  on  $\mathfrak{F}$  and any  $w \in W$ ,  $\mathfrak{F}, V, w \Vdash \varphi$  iff  $\mathfrak{F}^w, V \Vdash_w \varphi$ .

## Theorem 40

For any class of Kripke frames  $\mathcal{F}$  that is complete for actuality, for any  $\Gamma \cup \varphi \subseteq \mathcal{L}_\square$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_{\mathcal{F}} \varphi$  iff  $\Gamma \vDash_{\mathcal{F}}^k \varphi$ .

# Kripke Consequence

## Corollary 41

*For any  $\Gamma \cup \varphi \subseteq \mathcal{L}_\square$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_{\mathcal{K}} \varphi$  iff  $\Gamma \vDash_{\mathcal{K}}^k \varphi$ .*

Given a class of standard frames  $F$ , let

$\mathcal{F}(F) = \{\mathfrak{F}^w \mid \mathfrak{F} = (W, R) \in F, w \in W\}$  be the class of Kripke frames generated by  $F$ . It is easily seen that  $\mathcal{F}(F)$  is complete for actuality.

Then Theorem 40 can be reformulated as follows.

## Theorem 42

*For any class of (relational) frames  $F$ , for any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_\square$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_F \varphi$  iff  $\Gamma \vDash_{\mathcal{F}(F)}^k \varphi$ .*



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# Adding the Actuality Operator

## Definition 43 (Actuality operator)

Given a Kripke model  $(\mathfrak{F}^u, V)$ , define the *actuality operator*  $@$  as follows.

$$\mathfrak{F}^u, V \Vdash_w @\varphi \text{ iff } \mathfrak{F}^u, V \Vdash_u \varphi.$$

- $\mathcal{L}_{\Box@} \ni \varphi ::= p \mid \neg\varphi \mid (\varphi \wedge \varphi) \mid \Box\varphi \mid @\varphi$

## Fact 44

For  $\mathcal{L}_{\Box@}$ ,  $\Vdash_{\mathcal{F}}^k$  and  $\Vdash_{\mathcal{F}}$  do not coincide, even if  $\mathcal{F}$  is complete for actuality.

## Proof.

Consider  $\mathfrak{F} = (\{w, u\}, \emptyset)$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathfrak{F}^w\}$ . Let  $V(p) = \{u\}$ . Then  $p \Vdash_{\mathcal{F}}^k @p$ , but  $p \not\Vdash_{\mathcal{F}} @p$ . □

# Defining Kripke Consequence by Local and Global Consequence

## Theorem 45

*For any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\Box @}$ , for any class of Kripke frames  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_{\mathcal{F}}^k \varphi$  iff  $@\Gamma \vDash_{\mathcal{F}}^k @\varphi$  iff  $@\Gamma \vDash_{\mathcal{F}} @\varphi$  iff  $@\Gamma \vDash_{\mathcal{F}}^g @\varphi$ .*

# Defining Local Validity by Kripke Validity

- $\mathcal{L}_{\Box @ U} \ni \varphi ::= p \mid \neg \varphi \mid (\varphi \wedge \varphi) \mid \Box \varphi \mid @ \varphi \mid U \varphi$

## Fact 46 (Humberstone (2004))

*For any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\Box @ U}$ , for any class of Kripke frames  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $\vDash_{\mathcal{F}} \varphi$  iff  $\vDash_{\mathcal{F}}^k U \varphi$ .*

# Defining Local Consequence by Global Consequence Revisited

## Theorem 47

*For any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_\square$ , for any class of frames  $F$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_F \varphi$  iff  $@\Gamma \vDash_{\mathcal{F}(F)}^g @\varphi$ .*

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# Motivation

Yalcin (2007) advocated a non-classical consequence relation, called informational consequence, motivated by the following desiderata.

- Consequence is classical:  $\vDash$  respects classical entailment patterns.
- Nonfactivity of epistemic possibility:  $\Diamond\varphi \not\vDash \varphi$
- Epistemic contradiction:  $\neg\varphi \wedge \Diamond\varphi \vDash \perp$

# Domain Semantics

## Definition 48

A *domain model* is a pair  $\mathfrak{D} = (W, V)$ , where  $W \neq \emptyset$  and  $V : PV \rightarrow \wp(W)$  is a valuation function.

## Definition 49 (Truth conditions)

Given a domain model  $\mathfrak{D} = (W, V)$ , that  $\varphi$  is true at  $(w, i) \in W \times \wp(W)$  in  $\mathfrak{D}$ , denoted  $\mathfrak{D}, w, i \Vdash \varphi$ , is inductively defined as follows, where  $\mathfrak{D}, i \Vdash \varphi$  means for all  $w \in i$ ,  $\mathfrak{D}, w, i \Vdash \varphi$ .

- $\mathfrak{D}, w, i \Vdash p$  iff  $w \in V(p)$
- $\mathfrak{D}, w, i \Vdash \neg\varphi$  iff  $\mathfrak{D}, w, i \not\Vdash \varphi$
- $\mathfrak{D}, w, i \Vdash \varphi \wedge \psi$  iff  $\mathfrak{D}, w, i \Vdash \varphi$  and  $\mathfrak{D}, w, i \Vdash \psi$
- $\mathfrak{D}, w, i \Vdash \Box\varphi$  iff  $\mathfrak{D}, i \Vdash \varphi$



# Relating Informational and Global Consequence

## Definition 50 (Informational consequence)

$\varphi$  is an *informational consequence* of  $\Gamma$ , denoted  $\Gamma \vDash_I \varphi$ , if for all domain models  $\mathfrak{D} = (W, V)$  and  $i \subseteq W$ ,  $\mathfrak{D}, i \Vdash \Gamma$  implies  $\mathfrak{D}, i \Vdash \varphi$ .

## Theorem 51 (Schulz (2010))

For any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_\square$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_I \varphi$  iff  $\Gamma \vDash_{S5}^g \varphi$

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# Truth Conditions for Indicative Conditionals

- $\mathcal{L}_{\Box \Rightarrow} \ni \varphi ::= p \mid \neg \varphi \mid (\varphi \wedge \varphi) \mid \Box \varphi \mid (\psi \Rightarrow \varphi)$ , where  $\psi \in \mathcal{L}_0$

## Definition 52

Given a domain model  $\mathfrak{D} = (W, V)$ , the indicative operator  $\Rightarrow$  is defined as follows.

$$\mathfrak{D}, w, i \Vdash \varphi \Rightarrow \psi \text{ iff } \mathfrak{D}, i + \varphi \Vdash \psi,$$

where  $i + \varphi$  is the maximal  $i' \subseteq i$  such that  $\mathfrak{D}, i' \Vdash \varphi$ .

- Since  $\varphi$  in  $\varphi \Rightarrow \psi$  does not contain modalities,  $i + \varphi$  is just  $\{w' \in i \mid \mathfrak{D}, w', i \Vdash \varphi\}$ .

## Lemma 53

For any domain model  $\mathfrak{D} = (W, V)$ , any  $w \in W$  and  $i \subseteq W$ ,  $\mathfrak{D}, w, i \Vdash \varphi$  iff  $\mathfrak{D}_i, w, i \Vdash \varphi$ , where  $\mathfrak{D}_i = (i, V \upharpoonright_i)$ .

# Truth Conditions for Indicative Conditionals

## Fact 54

For any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi, \psi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\Box \Rightarrow}$ ,

- ①  $\varphi \Rightarrow \psi, \varphi \vDash_I \psi$
- ②  $\varphi \Rightarrow \psi, \neg\psi \not\vDash_I \neg\varphi$
- ③  $\varphi \Rightarrow \Box\psi, \neg\psi \vDash_I \neg\varphi$
- ④  $\varphi \Rightarrow \psi, \neg\psi \vDash_I \Diamond\neg\varphi$
- ⑤  $\Gamma, \varphi \vDash_I \perp \not\vDash_I \Gamma \vDash_I \neg\varphi$
- ⑥  $\Gamma, \varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \Rightarrow \chi, \psi \Rightarrow \chi \not\vDash_I \chi$
- ⑦  $\Gamma, \Box\varphi \vee \Box\psi, \varphi \Rightarrow \chi, \psi \Rightarrow \chi \vDash_I \chi$

# Reducing Indicative Conditionals

## Definition 55 (Holliday and Icard III 2017)

Define the translation  $t : \mathcal{L}_{\Box \Rightarrow} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{PAL}$  as follows:

- $t(p) = p, p \in PV$
- $t(\neg\varphi) = \neg t(\varphi)$
- $t(\varphi \wedge \psi) = t(\varphi) \wedge t(\psi)$
- $t(\Box\varphi) = \Box t(\varphi)$
- $t(\varphi \Rightarrow \psi) = [t(\varphi)]\Box t(\psi)$

# Relating Informational and Global Consequence

## Lemma 56

For any  $\mathfrak{D} = (W, V)$ , for any  $w \in W$  and  $i \subseteq W$  with  $w \in i$ ,  $\mathfrak{D}, w, i \Vdash \varphi$  iff  $\mathfrak{D}_i, w \Vdash t(\varphi)$ , where  $\mathfrak{D}_i = (i, i \times i, V \upharpoonright_i)$ .

## Lemma 57

For any  $\mathfrak{M} = (W, R, V)$  with  $R = W \times W$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash t(\varphi)$  iff  $\mathfrak{D}^{\mathfrak{M}}, w, W \Vdash \varphi$ , where  $\mathfrak{D}^{\mathfrak{M}} = (W, V)$ .

## Lemma 58

For any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{PAL}$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_{\cup}^g \varphi$  iff  $\Gamma \vDash_{S5}^g \varphi$ .

## Theorem 59

For any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\square \Rightarrow}$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_I \varphi$  iff  $t(\Gamma) \vDash_{S5}^g t(\varphi)$ .

# Relating Informational and Global Consequence

## Theorem 60

Let  $\varphi \Rightarrow \psi$  denote  $[\varphi] \Box \psi$ , then for any  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{L}_{PAL}$ ,

- ①  $\varphi, \varphi \Rightarrow \psi \not\equiv \psi$
- ②  $\varphi, \varphi \Rightarrow \psi \vDash^g \psi$
- ③  $\varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \Rightarrow \chi, \psi \Rightarrow \chi \not\equiv \chi$
- ④  $\varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \Rightarrow \chi, \psi \Rightarrow \chi \vDash^g \chi$

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# Semantic Fitting Consequence

Definition 61 (Fitting, 1983; Fitting and Mendelsohn, 1998, Def. 1.9.1)

Given a class of frames  $F$ ,  $\varphi$  is a (*semantic*) *consequence of the global assumptions  $\Gamma$  and the local assumptions  $\Lambda$  in  $F$* , denoted  $(\Gamma)\Lambda \vDash_F \varphi$ , if for every frame  $\mathfrak{F}$  in  $F$ , for every model  $\mathfrak{M}$  based on  $\mathfrak{F}$  in which  $\mathfrak{M} \Vdash \Gamma$ , for every world  $w$  in  $\mathfrak{M}$  at which  $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \Lambda$ , we have  $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \varphi$ .

# Deduction Theorem

Theorem 62 (Deduction theorem, Fitting, 1983; Fitting and Mendelsohn, 1998, Prop. 1.9.6)

For any class of frames  $F$  in  $\{K, D, T, B, K4, S4, S5\}$  and any  $\Gamma \cup \Lambda \cup \{\varphi, \psi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\square}$ ,

- ①  $(\Gamma)\Lambda, \varphi \vDash_F \psi$  iff  $(\Gamma)\Lambda \vDash_F \varphi \rightarrow \psi$ ;
- ②  $(\Gamma, \varphi)\Lambda \vDash_F \psi$  iff  $(\Gamma)\Lambda \cup \square^{\omega}\varphi \vDash_F \psi$ .

The second item of Theorem 62 is a corollary of Theorem 13.

# Syntactic Fitting Consequence

## Definition 63 (Fitting and Mendelsohn, 1998, Def. 3.3.1)

Given an axiomatic system  $\mathbf{S}$  for  $\mathcal{L}_\square$ ,  $\varphi$  is a (*syntactic*) *consequence* from the global assumptions  $\Gamma$  and the local assumptions  $\Lambda$  in  $\mathbf{S}$ , denote  $(\Gamma)\Lambda \vdash_{\mathbf{S}} \varphi$ , if there is a sequence of formulas satisfying the following conditions.

- 1 The sequence is divided into two separate parts, a *global* part and a *local* part, with the global part coming first.
- 2 In the global part, each formula is either an axiom of  $\mathbf{S}$ , a member of  $\Gamma$ , or follows from earlier formulas by Modus Ponens or Necessitation.
- 3 In the local part, each formula is either an axiom of  $\mathbf{S}$ , a member of  $\Lambda$ , or follows from earlier formulas by Modus Ponens (but not Necessitation).

# Completeness

## Theorem 64

*Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be an axiomatic system for any normal modal logic that is sound and strongly complete with respect to  $\models_{\mathbf{F}}$ . Then  $(\Gamma)\Lambda \vdash_{\mathbf{S}} \varphi$  iff  $(\Gamma)\Lambda \models_{\mathbf{F}} \varphi$ .*

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# Update Consequence

## Definition 65 (Update Consequence)

Given a class of frames  $F$ ,  $\varphi$  is an *update consequence of the global assumptions  $\Gamma$  and the local assumptions  $\Lambda$  in  $F$* , denoted  $[\Gamma]\Lambda \vDash_F \varphi$ , if for every frame  $\mathfrak{F}$  in  $F$ , for every model  $\mathfrak{M} = (W, R, V)$  based on  $\mathfrak{F}$ , for every world  $w$  in  $\mathfrak{M}[\Gamma]$  at which  $\mathfrak{M}[\Gamma], w \Vdash \Lambda$ , we have  $\mathfrak{M}[\Gamma], w \Vdash \varphi$ , where  $\mathfrak{M}[\Gamma] = (W', R', V')$  is defined as follows:

$$W' = \{w \in W \mid \mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \Gamma\}$$

$$R' = R \cap (W' \times W')$$

$$V'(p) = V(p) \cap W', \text{ for all } p \in PV$$

# Update Consequence

## Theorem 66

For any class of frames  $F$  and  $\Gamma \cup \Lambda \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\Box}$ ,  $[\Gamma]\Lambda \vDash_F \varphi$  implies  $(\Gamma)\Lambda \vDash_F \varphi$ .

## Fact 67

There exist a class of frames  $F$  and  $\Gamma \cup \Lambda \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\Box}$  such that  $(\Gamma)\Lambda \vDash_F \varphi$  but  $[\Gamma]\Lambda \not\vDash_F \varphi$ .

## Proof.

Consider  $\mathfrak{F} = (\{w, u\}, \{(w, u)\})$  and  $F = \{\mathfrak{F}\}$ . For any model  $\mathfrak{M}$  based on  $\mathfrak{F}$ , we have  $\mathfrak{M} \not\vDash \Box \perp$ . Hence,  $(\Box \perp) \vDash_F \perp$ . But there exists  $\mathfrak{M}$  based on  $\mathfrak{F}$  such that  $\mathfrak{M}[\Box \perp], u \not\vDash \perp$ . Hence,  $[\Box \perp] \not\vDash_F \perp$ .  $\square$

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# Semantic consequence

## Definition 68 (Semantics)

A *semantics* for  $\mathcal{L}$  is a pair  $\sigma = (M, \Vdash)$ , where  $M$  is a class of models for  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\Vdash \subseteq M \times \mathcal{L}$  is the truth relation. We write  $m \Vdash \Gamma$  if  $m \Vdash \varphi$  for all  $\varphi \in \Gamma$ .

## Definition 69 (Semantic Consequence)

Given a semantics  $\sigma = (M, \Vdash)$  for  $\mathcal{L}$ , the *semantic consequence* of  $\sigma$ , denoted  $\models_{\sigma}$ , is a subset of  $\wp(\mathcal{L}) \times \mathcal{L}$  such that  $\Gamma \models_{\sigma} \varphi$  iff for all  $m \in M$ ,  $m \Vdash \Gamma$  implies  $m \Vdash \varphi$ .

# Reformulating Local and Global Consequence

Given a class of frames  $F$ , the local consequence  $\vDash_F$  and the global consequence  $\vDash_F^g$  can now be redefined by  $\vDash_{\sigma F}$  and  $\vDash_{\gamma F}$ , respectively, where  $\sigma F = (M, \vDash^l)$  and  $\gamma F = (gM, \vDash^g)$  are defined as follows, and  $\vDash$  is the standard satisfaction relation in modal logic.

$$M = \{(\mathfrak{M}, w) \mid \mathfrak{M} \text{ is based on a frame in } F \text{ and } w \in \mathfrak{M}\}$$

$$\vDash^l = \vDash$$

$$gM = \{\mathfrak{M} \mid \mathfrak{M} \text{ is based on a frame in } F\}$$

$$\mathfrak{M} \vDash^g \varphi :\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M} \vDash \varphi$$

# Reformulating Kripke Consequence

Given a class of Kripke frames  $\mathcal{F}$ , the Kripke consequence  $\models_{\mathcal{F}}^k$  can now be redefined by  $\models_{\kappa\mathcal{F}}$ , where  $\kappa\mathcal{F} = (k\mathbf{M}, \Vdash^k)$  is defined as follows.

$$k\mathbf{M} = \{(\mathfrak{M}^u, u) \mid \mathfrak{M}^u \text{ is based on a frame in } \mathcal{F}\}$$

$$(\mathfrak{M}^u, u) \Vdash^k \varphi :\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M}^u \Vdash_u \varphi$$

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# Axiomatizing Domain Semantics

- In (Holliday and Icard III, 2017) and (Holliday and Icard III, 2018), global consequence of **K45** and **KD45** are given respectively for axiomatizing the informational consequence, where global syntactic consequence  $\vdash_S^g$  for **S** is defined as  $\Gamma \vdash_S^g \varphi$  iff  $\Box \Gamma \vdash_S \Box \varphi$ .
- Which axiomatic system is the correct one for informational consequence?
- In fact, all are correct, since we have

## Theorem 70

*For any  $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_\Box$ ,  $\Gamma \vDash_{S5}^g \varphi$  iff  $\Box \Gamma \vDash_{S5} \Box \varphi$  iff  $\Box \Gamma \vDash_{K45} \Box \varphi$  iff  $\Box \Gamma \vDash_{KD45} \Box \varphi$ .*

- We need a more fine-grained notion of axiomatic system for global consequence.

# Rules

## Definition 71

Given a language  $\mathcal{L}$ , a *rule* in  $\mathcal{L}$  is a relation  $R \subseteq \wp(\mathcal{L}) \times \mathcal{L}$  such that for every substitution  $\sigma$ , if  $(\Gamma, \varphi) \in R$  then  $(\Gamma^\sigma, \varphi^\sigma) \in R$ .

- Modus Ponens and Necessitation in  $\mathcal{L}_\Box$  are represented by  $\{(\{\varphi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi\}, \psi) \mid \varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{L}\}$  and  $\{(\{\varphi\}, \Box\varphi) \mid \varphi \in \mathcal{L}_\Box\}$ , respectively.
- In the tradition of abstract algebraic logic, instead of a subset of  $\wp(\mathcal{L}) \times \mathcal{L}$ , a rule in  $\mathcal{L}$  is defined as an element in  $\wp(\mathcal{L}) \times \mathcal{L}$ , so that  $(\{p, p \rightarrow q\}, q)$  and  $(\{q, q \rightarrow r\}, r)$  are two rules (e.g. Kracht 1999, p. 20). In our definition, they are just two applications of the same rule.

# Axiomatic Systems

## Definition 72 (Axiomatic Systems)

An *axiomatic system* for  $\mathcal{L}$  is a triple  $\mathbf{S} = (Ax_{\mathbf{S}}, Rps_{\mathbf{S}}, Ri_{\mathbf{S}})$ , where  $Ax_{\mathbf{S}} \subseteq \mathcal{L}$  is the set of all instances of axiom schemes of  $\mathbf{S}$ ,  $Rps_{\mathbf{S}} \cup Ri_{\mathbf{S}}$  is the set of rules of  $\mathbf{S}$ . Elements in  $Rps_{\mathbf{S}}$  are called rules of proof of  $\mathbf{S}$ ; elements in  $Ri_{\mathbf{S}}$  are called rules of inference of  $\mathbf{S}$ .

We say that  $\mathbf{S}'$  is an *axiomatic extension* of  $\mathbf{S}$ , if  $Rps_{\mathbf{S}} = Rps_{\mathbf{S}'}$ ,  $Ri_{\mathbf{S}} = Ri_{\mathbf{S}'}$ , and  $Ax_{\mathbf{S}} \subseteq Ax_{\mathbf{S}'}$ .

# Theorems of Axiomatic Systems

## Definition 73

Given an axiomatic system  $\mathbf{S} = (Ax_{\mathbf{S}}, Rp_{\mathbf{S}}, Ri_{\mathbf{S}})$ ,  $\varphi$  is a *theorem of  $\mathbf{S}$* , if there exists a proof of  $\varphi$  in  $\mathbf{S}$ , namely, if there is a finite sequence of formulas  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$  such that  $\varphi_n = \varphi$  and for each  $i \leq n$ ,

- either  $\varphi_i \in Ax_{\mathbf{S}}$ , or
- there exist  $\varphi_{i1}, \dots, \varphi_{im}$  and a rule  $R \in Rp_{\mathbf{S}} \cup Ri_{\mathbf{S}}$  such that  $ij < i$  for  $1 \leq j \leq m$  and  $(\{\varphi_{i1}, \dots, \varphi_{im}\}, \varphi_i) \in R$ , i.e.  $\varphi_i$  is obtained from previous formulas in the sequence by applying a rule of  $\mathbf{S}$ .

We denote by  $Th(\mathbf{S})$  the set of all theorems of  $\mathbf{S}$ .



# Syntactic Consequence Based on Axiomatic Systems

## Definition 74 (Syntactic consequence)

Given an axiomatic system  $\mathbf{S} = (Ax_{\mathbf{S}}, Rp_{\mathbf{S}}, Ri_{\mathbf{S}})$ ,  $\varphi$  is a *syntactic consequence* of  $\Gamma$  in  $\mathbf{S}$ , denoted  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{S}} \varphi$ , if there exists a derivation of  $\varphi$  from  $\Gamma$ , namely, if there is a finite sequence of formulas  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$  such that  $\varphi_n = \varphi$  and for each  $i \leq n$ ,

- either  $\varphi_i \in \Gamma$ , or
- $\varphi_i \in Th(\mathbf{S})$ , or
- there exist  $\varphi_{i_1}, \dots, \varphi_{i_m}$  and a rule  $R \in Ri_{\mathbf{S}}$  such that  $ij < i$  for  $1 \leq j \leq m$  and  $(\{\varphi_{i_1}, \dots, \varphi_{i_m}\}, \varphi_i) \in R$ , i.e.  $\varphi_i$  is obtained from previous formulas in the sequence by applying a *rule of inference* of  $\mathbf{S}$ .

# Reformulating Local and Global Consequence

- For example, the axiomatic system for the minimal normal modal logic is  $\mathbf{K} = (\text{TAUT} \cup \{\mathbf{K}\}, \{\text{RN}\}, \{\text{MP}\})$ , where TAUT is the set of tautologies in propositional logic and  $\mathbf{K}$  is the axiom scheme  $\Box(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\psi)$ .
- Given an axiomatic system  $\mathbf{S} = (Ax_{\mathbf{S}}, Rps_{\mathbf{S}}, Ris_{\mathbf{S}})$  for a normal modal logic, define  $\mathbf{S}^g = (Ax_{\mathbf{S}^g}, Rps_{\mathbf{S}^g}, Ris_{\mathbf{S}^g})$  as follows:

$$Ax_{\mathbf{S}^g} = Ax_{\mathbf{S}}$$

$$Rps_{\mathbf{S}^g} = Rps_{\mathbf{S}} - \{\text{RN}\}$$

$$Ris_{\mathbf{S}^g} = Ris_{\mathbf{S}} \cup \{\text{RN}\}$$

- For example,  $\mathbf{K}^g = (\text{TAUT} \cup \{\mathbf{K}\}, \emptyset, \{\text{MP}, \text{RN}\})$ .
- Now we have  $\vdash_{\mathbf{S}}^g = \vdash_{\mathbf{S}^g}$ .

# The Feature of Global Consequence

- Since RN is treated as a rule of inference in  $\mathbf{S}^g$ , it seems that for global consequence, premises play the same role as axioms. This was reflected in (Venema, 1992), where  $\vdash_{\Lambda}^*$  was used for the syntactic version of the global consequence for the logic with  $\Lambda$  the set of axioms.
- The author claimed that, compared with the local consequence  $\vdash_{\Lambda}$ ,  $\vdash_{\Lambda}^*$  can not distinguish  $\Lambda_1 \vdash_{\Lambda_2}^* \varphi$  from  $\Lambda_2 \vdash_{\Lambda_1}^* \varphi$ , since both are equivalent to  $\Lambda_1 \cup \Lambda_2 \vdash_{\mathbf{K}}^* \varphi$ .
- However, this is incorrect. Unlike axioms, in global consequence uniform substitution can not be applied to premises, even though the rule of modal generalization is applicable to them. So we have  $\vdash_{\Box p \rightarrow p}^* \Box q \rightarrow q$ , but not  $\Box p \rightarrow p \vdash^* \Box q \rightarrow q$ .

# One Global Consequence is Enough

- But we do have  $\{\Box\psi \rightarrow \psi \mid \psi \in \mathcal{L}_\Box\} \vdash_{\mathbf{K}}^* \varphi$  iff  $\vdash_{\mathbf{KT}}^* \varphi$ , where  $\mathbf{KT} = \{\mathbf{K}, \Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi\}$ .
- In our notation,  $\vdash_{\mathbf{K}^g}$  can define  $\vdash_{\mathbf{S}^g}$ , for all axiomatic extensions  $\mathbf{S}$  of  $\mathbf{K}$ .
- In this sense, for axiomatizable normal modal logics, we need only one global consequence, namely  $\vdash_{\mathbf{K}^g}$ .

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# A General Ternary Consequence

## Definition 75 (General semantics)

A *general semantics* for  $\mathcal{L}$  is a triple  $\gamma = (M, \Vdash, h)$ , where  $(M, \Vdash)$  is a semantics for  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $h : \wp(\mathcal{L}) \rightarrow \wp(M)$  is a choice function that selects a subset of  $M$  for each  $\Delta \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ .

## Definition 76 (General semantic consequence)

$\varphi$  is a *general semantic consequence* of  $\Lambda$  under the assumptions  $\Gamma$  with respect to  $\gamma$ , denoted  $(\Gamma)\Lambda \vDash_{\gamma} \varphi$ , if for all  $m \in h(\Gamma)$ ,  $m \Vdash \Lambda$  implies  $m \Vdash \varphi$ .

# Reformulating Fitting Consequence

Then Fitting consequence  $(\Gamma)\Lambda \models_F \varphi$  can be redefined by  $(\Gamma)\Lambda \models_{f\gamma} \varphi$ , where  $f\gamma = (fM, \Vdash^f, h^f)$  is defined as follows.

$$fM = \{(\mathfrak{M}, w) \mid \mathfrak{M} \text{ is based on a frame in } F \text{ and } w \in \mathfrak{M}\}$$

$$\Vdash^f = \Vdash$$

$$h^f(\Delta) = \{(\mathfrak{M}, w) \in M \mid \mathfrak{M} \Vdash \Delta\}$$

# Reformulating Local and Global Consequence

- The local consequence  $\Gamma \vDash_F \varphi$  can be redefined by  $(\emptyset)\Gamma \vDash_{f\gamma} \varphi$ .
- The global consequence  $\Gamma \vDash_F^g \varphi$  can be redefined by  $(\Gamma)\emptyset \vDash_{f\gamma} \varphi$ .



# Reformulating Kripke Consequence

The Kripke consequence  $\Gamma \vDash_{\mathcal{F}}^k \varphi$  can be redefined by  $(\emptyset)\Gamma \vDash_{k\gamma} \varphi$ , where  $k\gamma = (kM, \Vdash^k, h^k)$  is defined as follows.

$$kM = \{(\mathfrak{M}^u, w) \mid \mathfrak{M}^u \text{ is based on a frame in } \mathcal{F} \text{ and } w \in \mathfrak{M}^u\}$$

$$(\mathfrak{M}^u, w) \Vdash^k \varphi :\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M}^u \Vdash_w \varphi$$

$$h(\Delta) = \{(\mathfrak{M}^u, u) \mid \mathfrak{M}^u \in kM\}$$

# Reformulating Information Consequence

The informational consequence  $\Gamma \vDash_I \varphi$  can be redefined by  $(\Gamma)\emptyset \vDash_{i\gamma} \varphi$ , where  $i\gamma = (iM, \Vdash^i, h^i)$  is defined as follows.

$iM = \{(\mathfrak{D}, w, i) \mid \mathfrak{D} = (W, V) \text{ is a domain model and } w \in i \subseteq W\}$

$\Vdash^i = \Vdash$  in domain semantics

$h^i(\Delta) = \{(\mathfrak{D}, w, i) \in iM \mid \mathfrak{D}, i \Vdash \Delta\}$

# Conclusions

- There is a trade-off between formal language and logical consequence. One can define one consequence by another, provided with more expressive languages.
- We probably need only one logical consequence, at least for axiomatizable modal logics, with additional axioms formulated as global assumptions based on **K**.
- Different notions of validity can be defined by the same notion of validity, based on different semantics or axiomatic systems.
- Distinguishing global assumptions with local ones and respectively rules of proof with rules of inference may be instructive and beneficial to applications in natural language.
- A uniform framework for logical consequence in modal logic is possible.

## Future Work

- More semantics and logical consequences in modal logic could be investigated, in particular, two-dimensional semantics.
- More modal logics could be investigated, including non-normal modal logic, hybrid logic, dynamic epistemic logic, and subset space logic.
- The consequence of the technical results in philosophy of logic could be investigated, for example, how they are related with logical pluralism.

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