

Neighborhood Semantics for Modal Logic

Lecture 1

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Current research papers non-normal modal logics and neighborhood structures.

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Appendix A: Relational Models for Modal Logic

Schedule

Lecture 1: June 1st, 14h00-16h30

Lecture 2: June 2nd 12h30-14h30

Lecture 3: June 7th, 14h00-16h30

Lecture 4: June 8th, 11h00-13h00

Lecture 5: June 8th, 14h00-16h30

Lecture 7: June 9th, 12h30-14h30

Lecture 8: June 13th, 12h30-15h00

Lecture 9: June 14th, 10h00-13h00

Lecture 10 Presentations (solutions to problems etc.): June 15th, 10h00-13h00

Location: F1.15 ILLC

1. Non-normal modal logics
2. Neighborhood semantics for modal logic

Normal modal logic

The Basic Modal Language: \mathcal{L}

$$p \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi \wedge \psi \mid \Box\varphi \mid \Diamond\varphi$$

where p is an atomic proposition (Let At be the set of atomic propositions)

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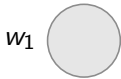
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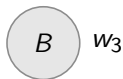
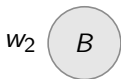
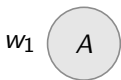
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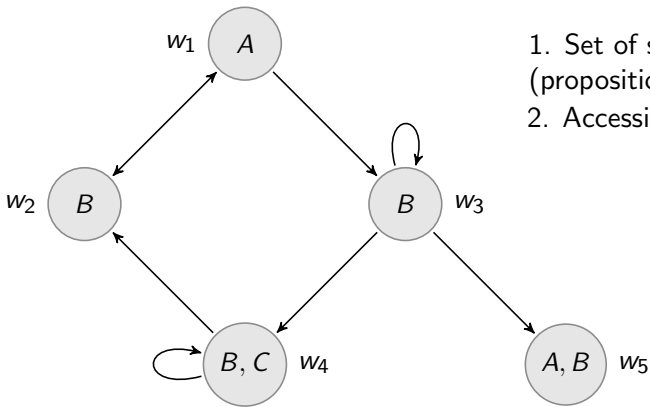
- ▶ $\langle W, R \rangle$ is a frame
- ▶ $V : At \rightarrow \wp(W)$

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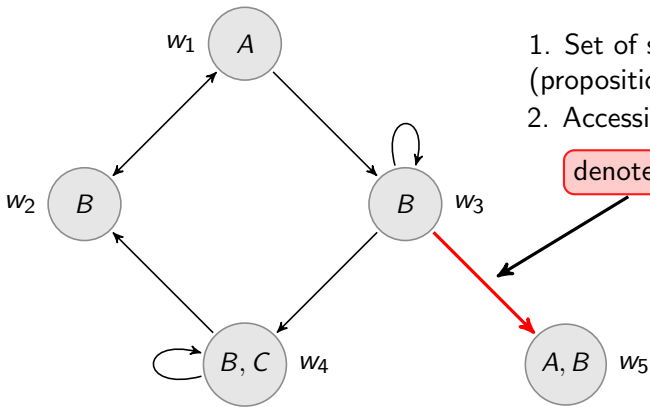




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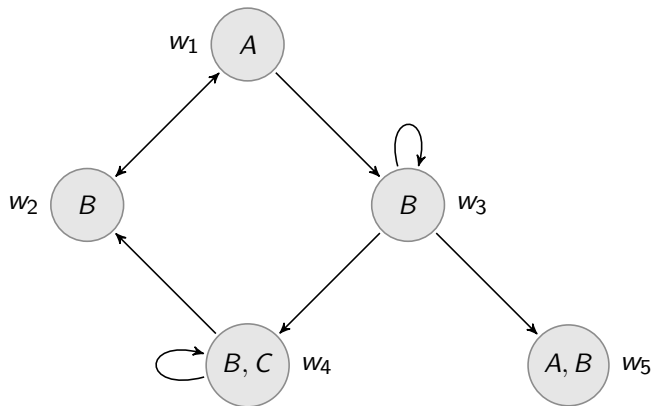
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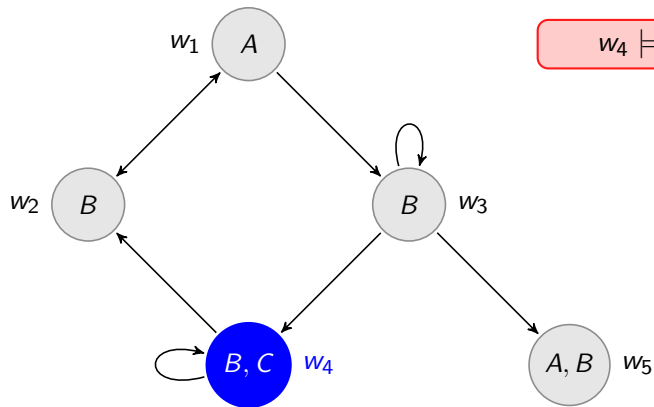
Truth: $\mathcal{M}, w \models \varphi$

1. $\mathcal{M}, w \models p$ iff $w \in V(p)$
2. $\mathcal{M}, w \models \neg\varphi$ iff $\mathcal{M}, w \not\models \varphi$
3. $\mathcal{M}, w \models \varphi \wedge \psi$ iff $\mathcal{M}, w \models \varphi$ and $\mathcal{M}, w \models \psi$
4. $\mathcal{M}, w \models \Box\varphi$ iff for each $v \in W$, if wRv then $\mathcal{M}, v \models \varphi$
5. $\mathcal{M}, w \models \Diamond\varphi$ iff there is a $v \in W$ such that wRv and $\mathcal{M}, v \models \varphi$

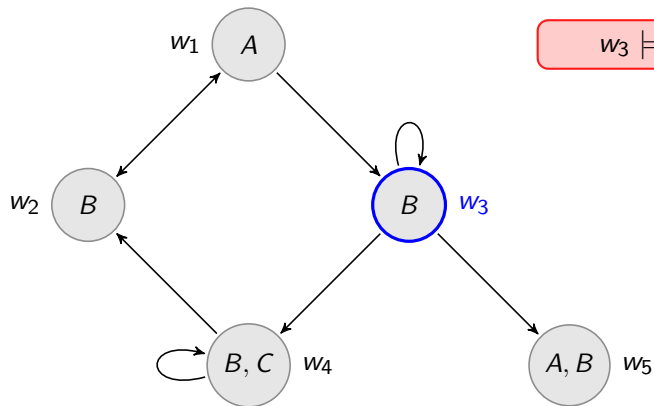
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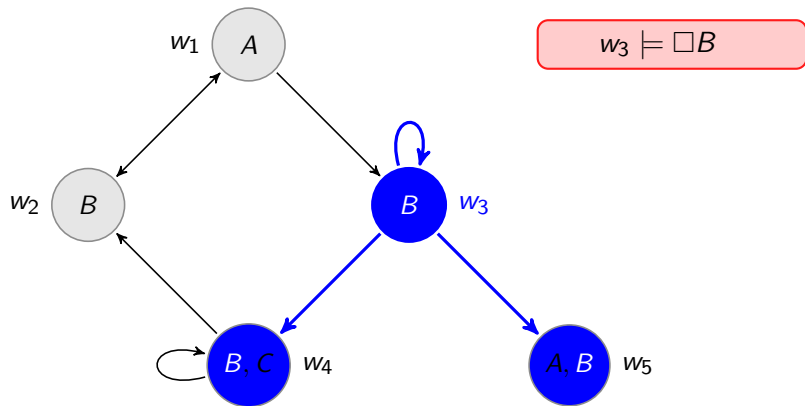


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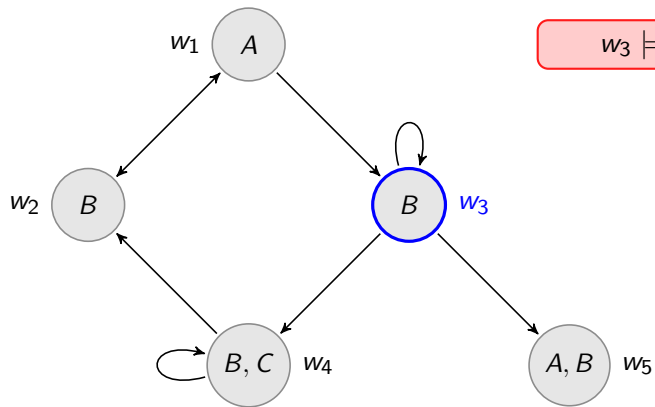


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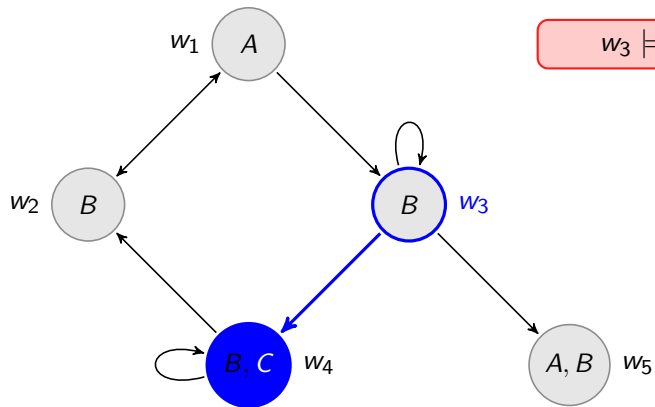


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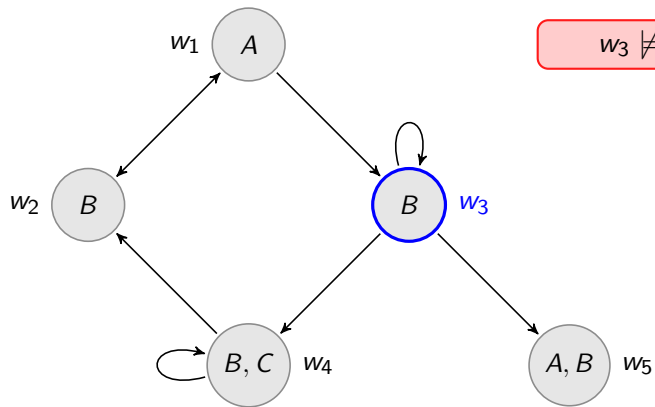
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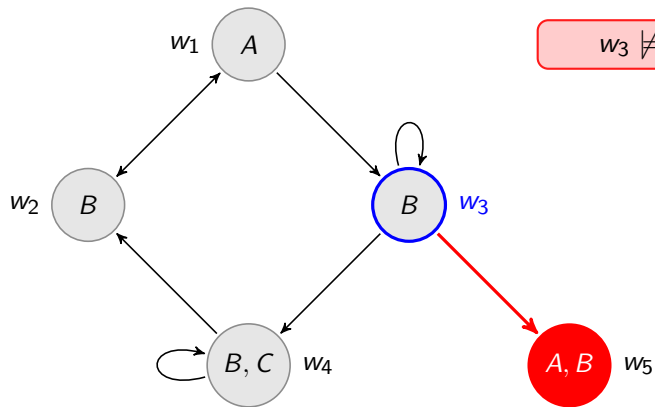
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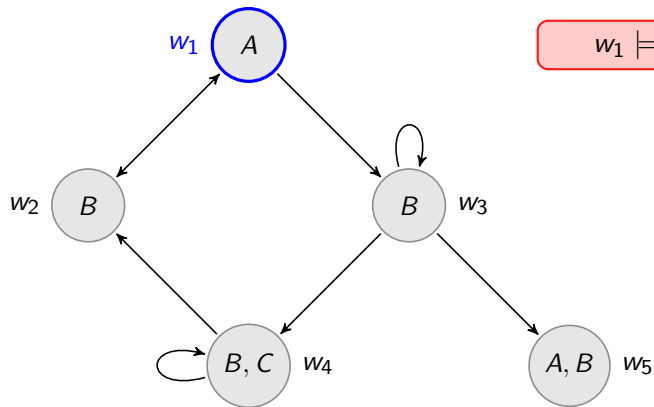


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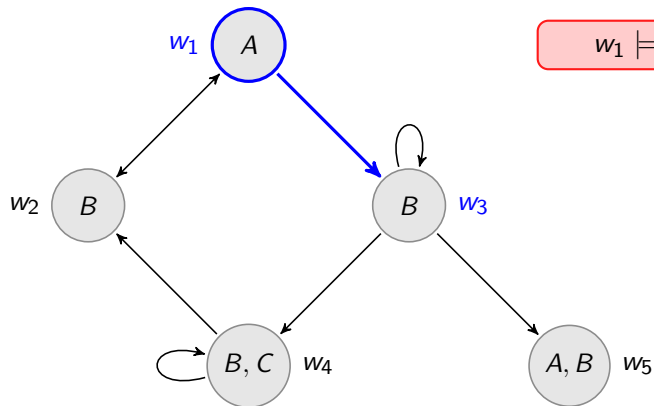


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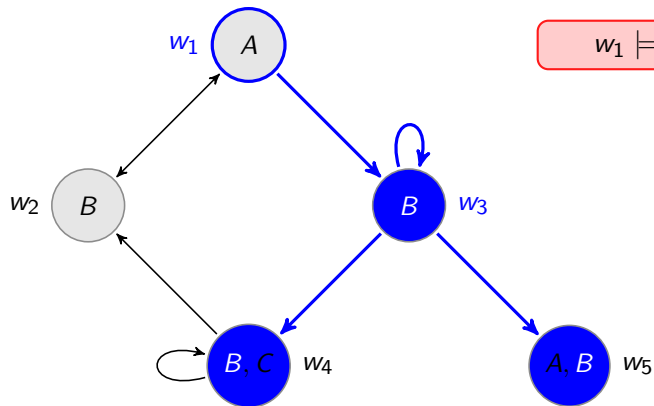
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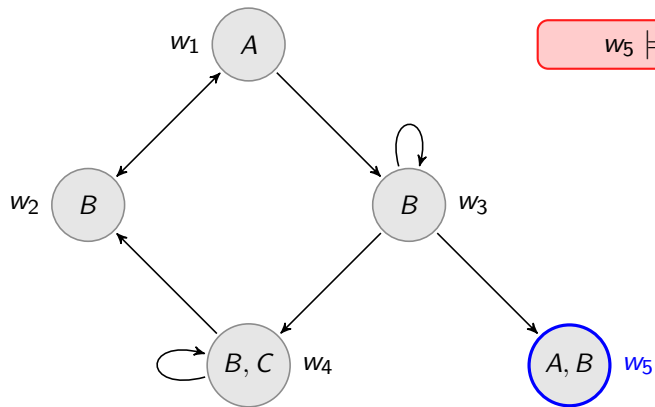


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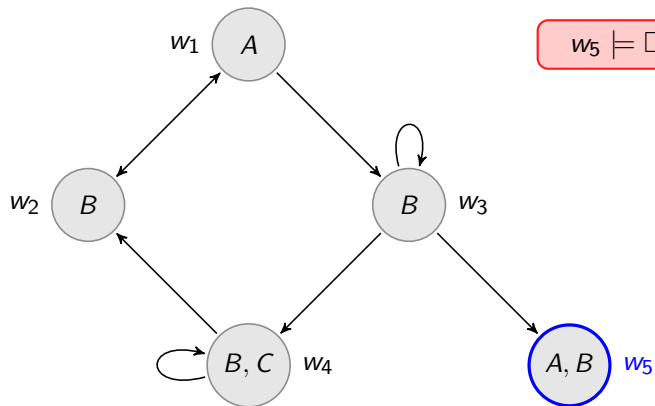


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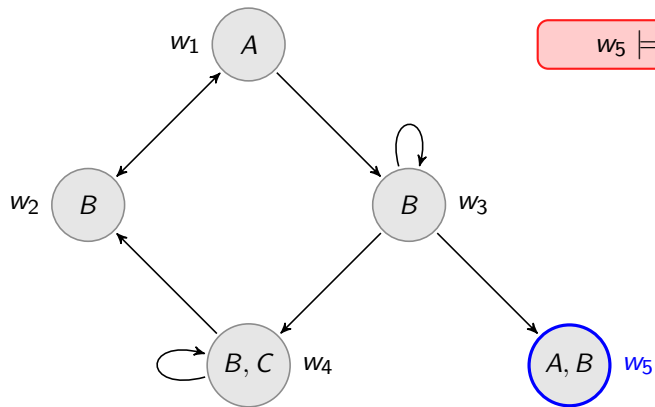
$w_5 \models \Box C$

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$$w_5 \models \Box(B \wedge \neg B)$$

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Standard Logical Notions

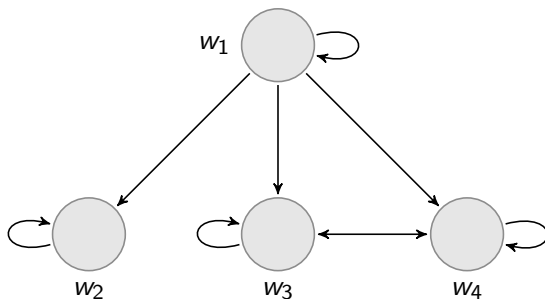
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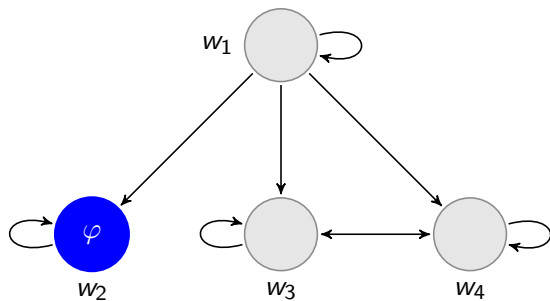
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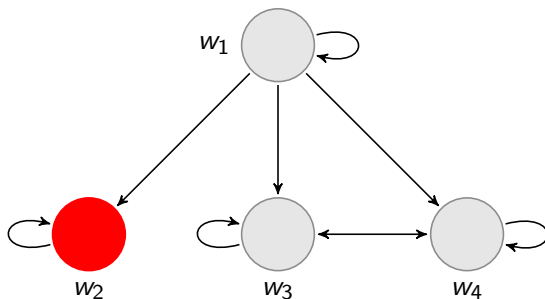
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The History of Modal Logic

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P. Balckburn, M. de Rijke, and Y. Venema. *Modal Logic*. Section 1.7, Cambridge University Press, 2001.

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Theorem. For all $\Gamma \subseteq \mathcal{L}$, $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{K}} \varphi$ iff $\Gamma \models \varphi$.

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Theorem. $\mathbf{K} + \Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi + \Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Box\varphi$ is sound and strongly complete with respect to the class of all reflexive and transitive relational frames.

Are there non-normal extensions of \mathbf{K} ?

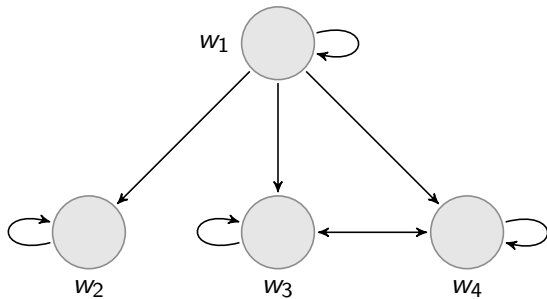
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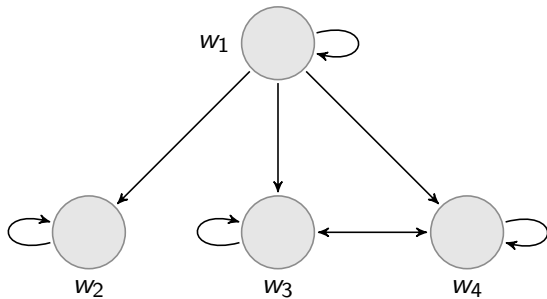
Let **L** be the smallest modal logic containing

- ▶ **S4** (**K** + $\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$ + $\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Box\varphi$)
- ▶ all instances of *M*: $\Box\Diamond\varphi \rightarrow \Diamond\Box\varphi$

Claim: **L** is a non-normal extension of **S4**.

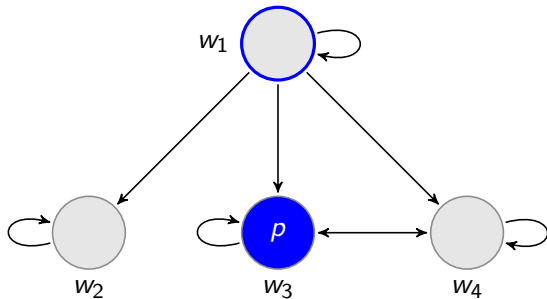


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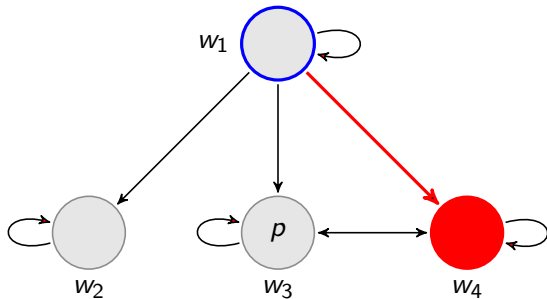
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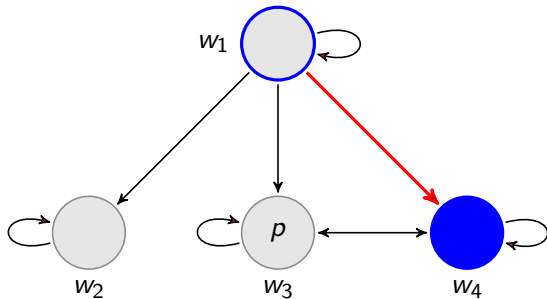
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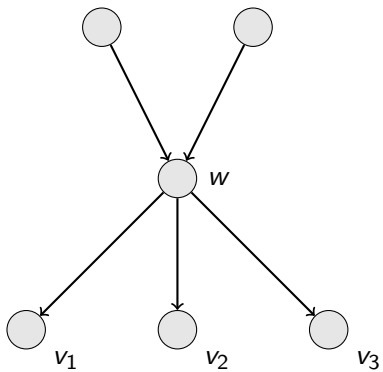


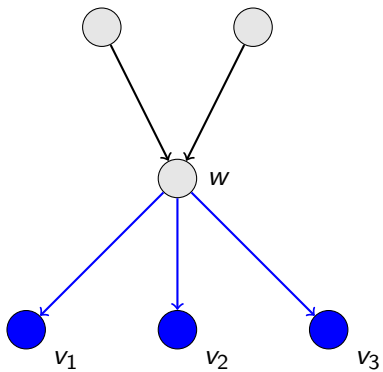
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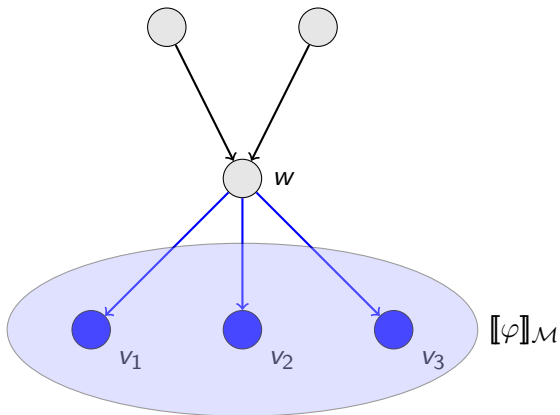
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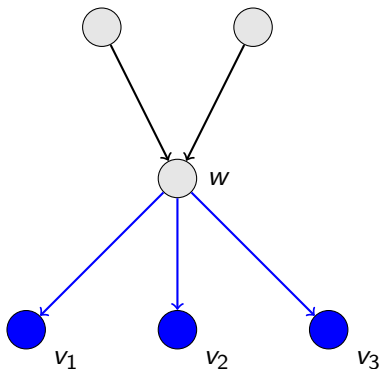






$\mathcal{M}, w \models \Box\varphi$ iff $R(w) \subseteq [[\varphi]]_{\mathcal{M}}$

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Neighborhoods in Topology

In a topology, a *neighborhood* of a point x is any set A containing x such that you can “wiggle” x without leaving A .

A *neighborhood system* of a point x is the collection of neighborhoods of x .

J. Dugundji. *Topology*. 1966.

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What does it mean to be a neighborhood?

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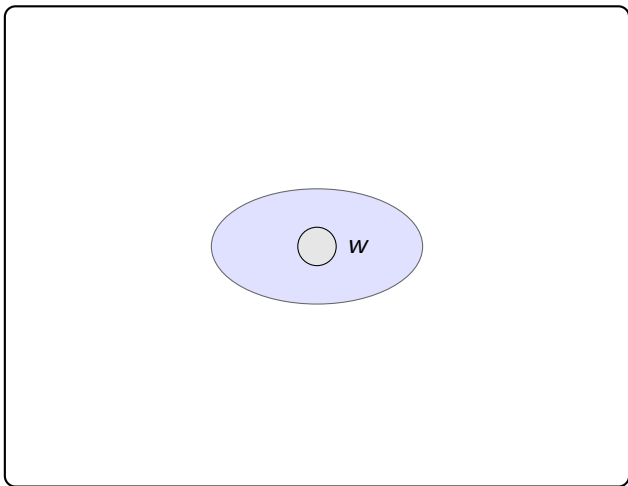
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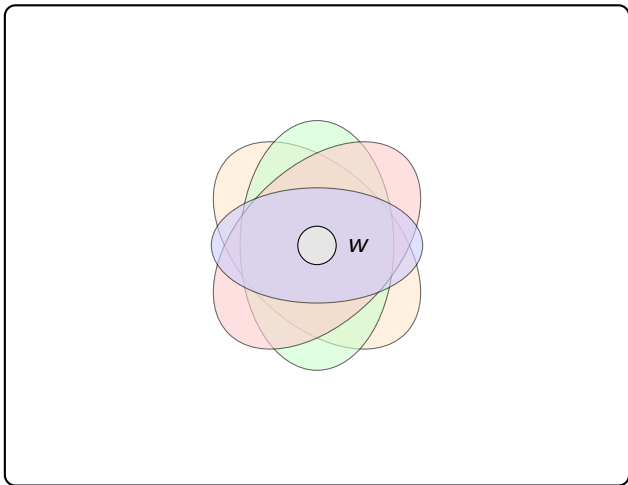
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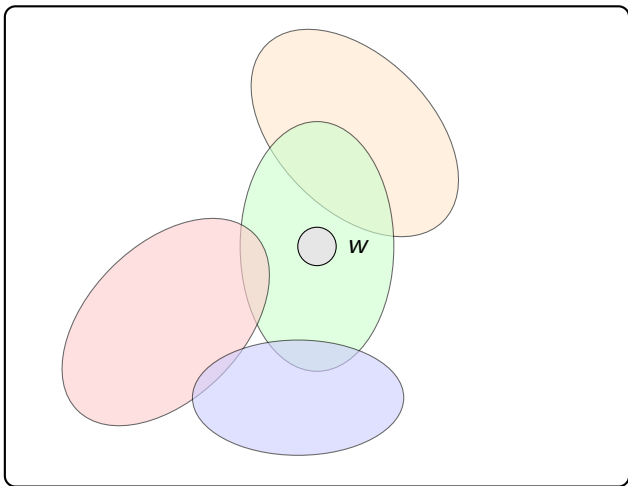
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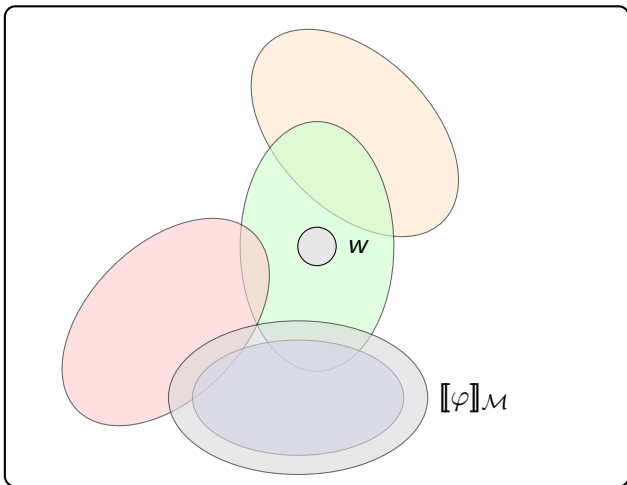
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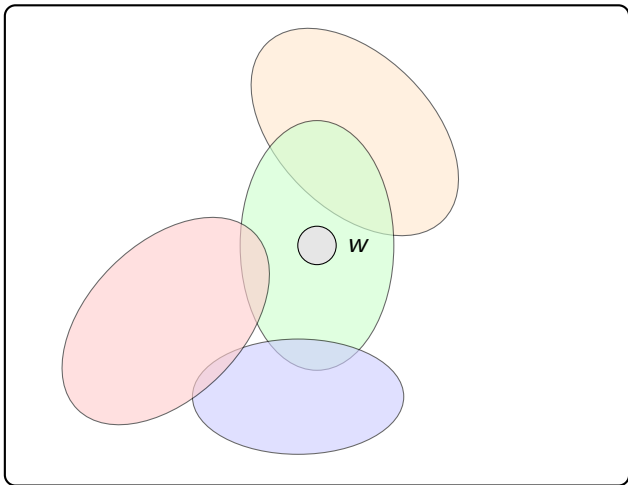
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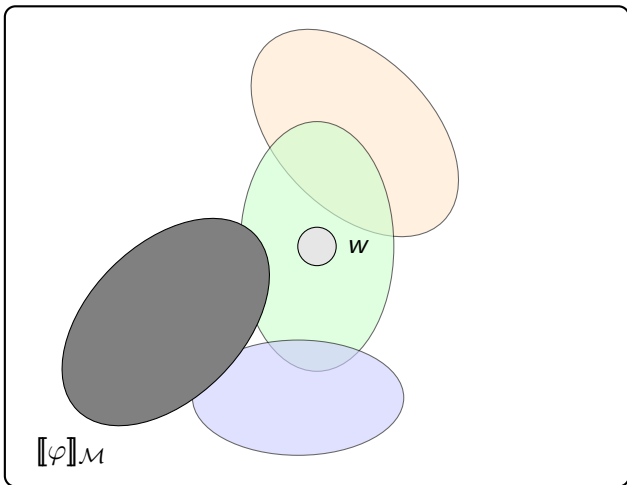
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Two routes to a logical framework

1. Identify interesting patterns that you (do not) want to represent
2. Identify interesting structures that you want to reason about

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- ▶ Logics of knowledge and beliefs
- ▶ Logic of high probability
- ▶ Logics of ability
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Why non-normal modal logic? ✓

Why neighborhood models?

- ▶ Subset spaces, neighborhood frames/models, reasoning about subset spaces
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- ▶ Logic of knowledge, evidence and belief
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- ▶ \mathcal{F} is **consistent** if $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$.
- ▶ \mathcal{F} is **normal** if $\mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset$.

A few more definitions

- ▶ \mathcal{F} is a **filter** if \mathcal{F} contains the unit, closed under binary intersections and supplemented. \mathcal{F} is a proper filter if in addition \mathcal{F} does not contain the emptyset.
- ▶ \mathcal{F} is an **ultrafilter** if \mathcal{F} is proper filter and for each $X \subseteq W$, either $X \in \mathcal{F}$ or $X^C \in \mathcal{F}$.
- ▶ \mathcal{F} is a **topology** if \mathcal{F} contains the unit, the emptyset, is closed under finite intersections and arbitrary unions.
- ▶ \mathcal{F} is **augmented** if \mathcal{F} contains its core and is supplemented.

Neighborhood Frames

Let W be a non-empty set of states.

Any function $N : W \rightarrow \wp(\wp(W))$ is called a **neighborhood function**

A pair $\langle W, N \rangle$ is called a **neighborhood frame** if W a non-empty set and N is a neighborhood function.

A **neighborhood model** based on $\mathfrak{F} = \langle W, N \rangle$ is a tuple $\langle W, N, V \rangle$ where $V : At \rightarrow \wp(W)$ is a valuation function.

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where $[\varphi]_{\mathfrak{M}} = \{w \mid \mathfrak{M}, w \models \varphi\}$.

Let $N : W \rightarrow \wp \wp W$ be a neighborhood function and define $m_N : \wp W \rightarrow \wp W$:

$$\text{for } X \subseteq W, m_N(X) = \{w \mid X \in N(w)\}$$

1. $\llbracket p \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{M}} = V(p)$ for $p \in \text{At}$
2. $\llbracket \neg \varphi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{M}} = W - \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{M}}$
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4. $\llbracket \Box \varphi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{M}} = m_N(\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{M}})$
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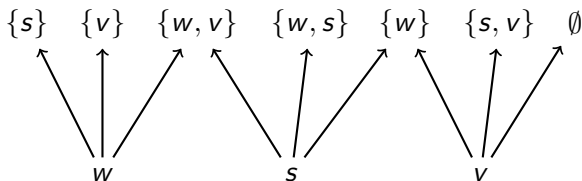
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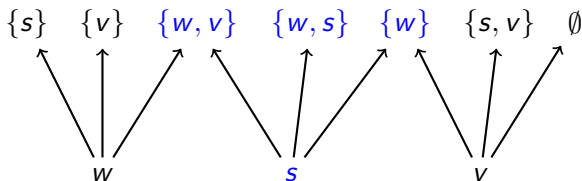


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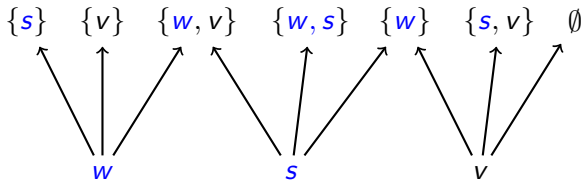


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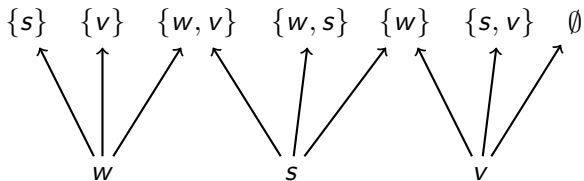
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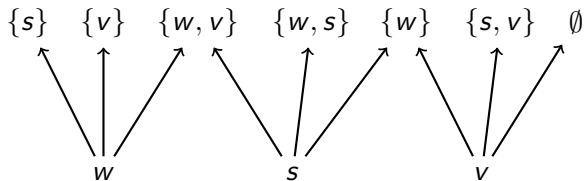
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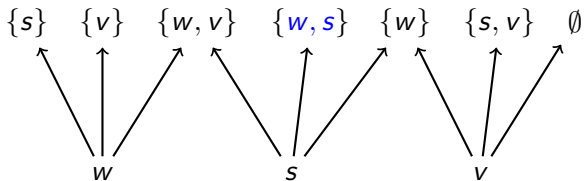
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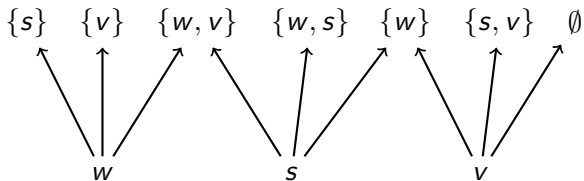
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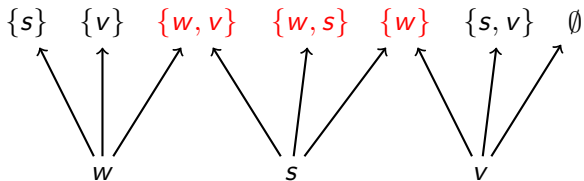
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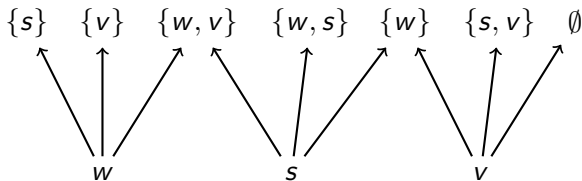


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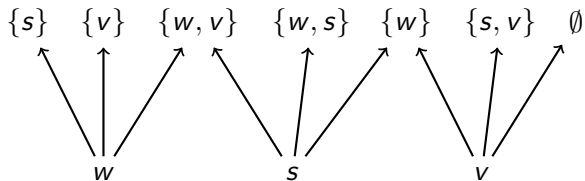
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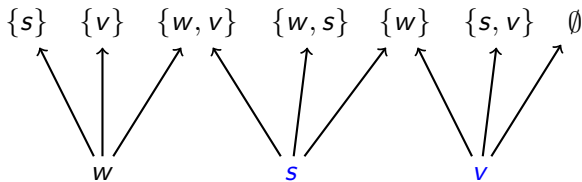
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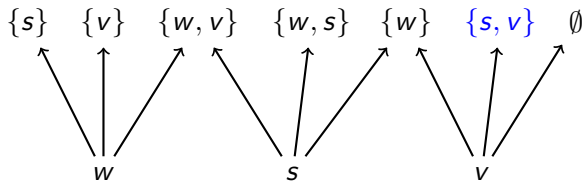
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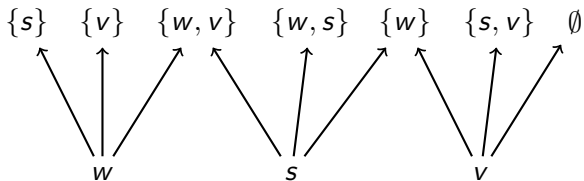
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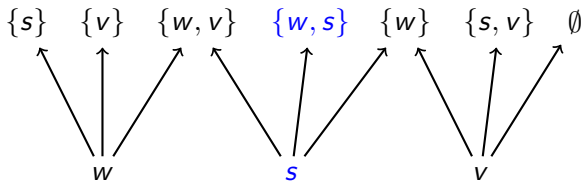
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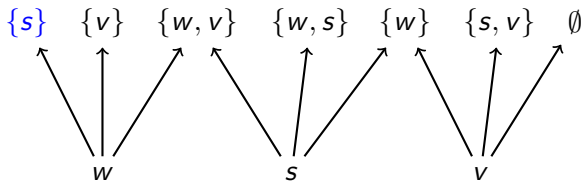
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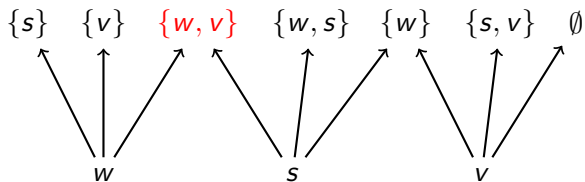
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2. *$\langle \rangle (\varphi \wedge \psi) \rightarrow (\langle \rangle \varphi \wedge \langle \rangle \psi)$ is valid in \mathfrak{M}*

Investigate analogous results for the other modal operators defined above.

Digression: Subset Space Models

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Subset Models

A **Subset Frame** is a pair $\langle W, \mathcal{O} \rangle$ where

- ▶ W is a set of states
- ▶ $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \wp(W)$ is a set of subsets of W , i.e., a set of *observations*

Neighborhood Situation: Given a subset frame $\langle W, \mathcal{O} \rangle$, (w, U) is called a neighborhood situation, provided $w \in U$ and $U \in \mathcal{O}$.

Model: $\langle W, \mathcal{O}, V \rangle$, where $V : \text{At} \rightarrow \wp(W)$ is a valuation function.

Language: $\varphi := p \mid \varphi \wedge \varphi \mid \neg\varphi \mid K\varphi \mid \Diamond\varphi$.

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Axioms

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4. $\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$
5. $\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Box\varphi$
6. $K(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (K\varphi \rightarrow K\psi)$
7. $K\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$
8. $K\varphi \rightarrow KK\varphi$
9. $\neg K\varphi \rightarrow K\neg K\varphi$
10. $K\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box K\varphi$

We include the following rules: modus ponens, K_j -necessitation and \Box -necessitation.

Theorem

The previous axioms are sound and complete for the class of all subset models.

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Fact: $\Box\Diamond\varphi \rightarrow \Diamond\Box\varphi$ is sound for spaces closed under intersections.

Fact: $\Diamond\varphi \wedge L\Diamond\psi \rightarrow \Diamond[\Diamond\varphi \wedge L\Diamond\psi \wedge K\Diamond L(\varphi \vee \psi)]$ is sound for spaces closed under binary unions.

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