

# FROM SYLLOGISM TO COMMON SENSE

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# NORMAL MODAL LOGIC

KRIPKE SEMANTICS  
COMPLETENESS  
AND CORRESPONDENCE THEORY

LECTURE 9

## EXAMPLES OF MODAL LOGICS

### Classic Distinctions between Modalities

- ▶ **Alethic modality:** necessity, possibility, contingency, impossibility
  - ▶ distinguish further: *logical - physical - metaphysical*, etc.
- ▶ **Temporal modality:** always, some time, never
- ▶ **Deontic modality:** obligatory, permissible
- ▶ **Epistemic modality:** it is known that
- ▶ **Doxastic modality:** it is believed that

Technically, all these modalities are treated  
in the same way, by using unary modal operators

## EXAMPLES OF MODAL LOGICS

### Modern interpretations of modalities

- ▶ **Mathematical Logic:**
  - ▶ The logic of proofs **GL**:  $[ ] A$  means: In PA it is provable that 'A'.
- ▶ **Computer Science:**
  - ▶ Linear Temporal Logic LTL: Formal Verification
    - ▶  $X A$  : in the next moment 'A'
    - ▶  $A U B$ : A is true until B becomes true
    - ▶  $G$  = 'always' ,  $F$  = 'eventually',
    - ▶ **liveness properties** state that something good keeps happening:
      - ▶  $G F A$  or also  $G (B \rightarrow F A)$
- ▶ **Linguistics / KR / etc.**

## MODAL LOGIC: SOME HISTORY

- Modern modal logic typically begins with the systems devised by C. I. LEWIS, intended to model **strict implication** and avoid the paradoxes of material implication, such as the '*ex falso quodlibet*'.
- “ If it never rains in Copenhagen, then Elvis never died.”
- (No variables are shared in example => relevant implication)
- For strict implication, we *define*  $A \sim\sim B$  by  $\Box (A \rightarrow B)$
- These systems are however mutually incompatible, and no **base logic** was given of which the other logics are extensions of.
- The modal logic **K** is such a base logic, named after SAUL KRIPKE, and which serves as a minimal logic for the class of all its (**normal**) **extensions** - defined next via a Hilbert system.

## A HILBERT SYSTEM FOR MODAL LOGIC K

- The following is the *standard Hilbert system* for the modal logic **K**.

Axioms	$p_1 \rightarrow (p_2 \rightarrow p_1)$ $(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow (p_2 \rightarrow p_3)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_3)$ $p_1 \rightarrow p_1 \vee p_2$ $p_2 \rightarrow p_1 \vee p_2$ $(p_1 \rightarrow p_3) \rightarrow (p_2 \rightarrow p_3) \rightarrow (p_1 \vee p_2 \rightarrow p_3)$ $(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow \neg p_2) \rightarrow \neg p_1$ ← two classical tautologies instead of $\perp \rightarrow p$ in INT $\neg \neg p_1 \rightarrow p_1$ ← $p_1 \wedge p_2 \rightarrow p_1$ $p_1 \wedge p_2 \rightarrow p_2$ $p_1 \rightarrow p_2 \rightarrow p_1 \wedge p_2$ $\Box(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\Box p \rightarrow \Box q)$ ← new axiom of <b>Box Distribution</b>
Rules	$\frac{p_1 \quad p_1 \rightarrow p_2}{p_2}$ $\frac{p}{\Box p}$ ← new rule of <b>Necessitation</b>

## SOME MORE MODAL FREGE SYSTEMS

- Hilbert systems** for other modal logics are obtained by adding axioms.

modal logic	axioms
<i>K4</i>	<i>K</i> + $\Box p \rightarrow \Box \Box p$
<i>KB</i>	<i>K</i> + $p \rightarrow \Box \Diamond p$
<i>GL</i>	<i>K</i> + $\Box(\Box p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow \Box p$
<i>S4</i>	<i>K4</i> + $\Box p \rightarrow p$
<i>S4Grz</i>	<i>S4</i> + $\Box(\Box(p \rightarrow \Box p) \rightarrow p) \rightarrow \Box p$

- More generally, in a fixed language, the class of all **normal modal logics** is defined as any set of formulae that
- (1) contains **K** (2) is closed under **substitution** and (3) **Modus Ponens**
- In particular, any normal extension of **K** contains the **Axiom of Box-Distribution**:

$$\Box(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\Box p \rightarrow \Box q)$$

## KRIPKE SEMANTICS

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 M_x \models \Box p &\iff \text{for all } xRy : M_y \models p \\
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- ▶ **Modal Sat:** A modal formula is satisfiable if there *exists* a pointed model that satisfies it.
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Check validity of  
Box Distribution  $\Box(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\Box p \rightarrow \Box q)$

## A TABLEAUX SYSTEM FOR MODAL LOGIC K

- ▶ Hilbert systems are generally considered difficult to **use** in a practical way.
- ▶ There are many proof systems for Modal Logics. One of the most popular ones are **Semantic Tableaux**:
  - ▶ refutation based proof system
  - ▶ highly developed optimisation techniques
  - ▶ allows to extract models directly from proofs
  - ▶ popular in particular for Description Logic based formalisms
  - ▶ often used for establishing upper bounds for the complexity of a SAT problem for a logic.

## A TABLEAUX SYSTEM FOR MODAL LOGIC K

- ▶ In prefixed tableaux, every formula starts with a prefix and a sign
  - ▶  $\sigma Z \phi$
- ▶ **Prefixes** (denoting possible worlds) keep track of accessibility.
  - ▶ A prefix  $\sigma$  is a finite sequence of natural numbers
  - ▶ Formulae in a tableaux are **labelled** with **T** or **F**.

**Definition 1 (K prefix accessibility)** For modal logic  $K$ , prefix  $\sigma'$  is accessible from prefix  $\sigma$  if  $\sigma'$  is of the form  $\sigma n$  for some natural number  $n$ .

- ▶ Example 1 4 7 9 is accessible from 1 4 7 which is accessible from 1 4 etc.

## A TABLEAUX SYSTEM FOR MODAL LOGIC K

- ▶ A basic semantic tableaux for  $K$  is given as follows:
- ▶ We introduce **prefixes** (denoting possible worlds) that keep track of accessibility.
- ▶ Formulae in the tableaux are **labelled** with **T** or **F**.
- ▶ We differentiate the following four kinds of formulas:

$\alpha$	$\alpha_1$	$\alpha_2$	$\beta$	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\nu$	$\nu_0$	$\pi$	$\pi_0$
$TA \wedge B$	$TA$	$TB$	$TA \vee B$	$TA$	$TB$	$T\Box A$	$TA$	$T\Diamond A$	$TA$
$FA \vee B$	$FA$	$FB$	$FA \wedge B$	$FA$	$FB$	$F\Diamond A$	$FA$	$F\Box A$	$FA$
$FA \rightarrow B$	$TA$	$FB$	$TA \rightarrow B$	$FA$	$TB$				
$F\neg A$	$TA$	$TA$	$T\neg A$	$FA$	$FA$				
Conjunctive			Disjunctive			Universal		Existential	

- ▶ These tables essentially encode the semantics of the logic.

## A TABLEAU SYSTEM FOR MODAL LOGIC K

- ▶ A tableau is now expanded according to the following rules.
- ▶ A proof starts with assuming the falsity of a formula, and succeeds if every branch of the tableau closes, i.e. contains a direct contradiction.

Conjunctive	Disjunctive	Universal	Existential
$(\alpha) \frac{\sigma\alpha}{\sigma\alpha_1 \quad \sigma\alpha_2}$	$(\beta) \frac{\sigma\beta}{\sigma\beta_1 \quad \sigma\beta_2}$	$(\nu^*) \frac{\sigma\nu}{\sigma'\nu_0} \text{ }^1$	$(\pi) \frac{\sigma\pi}{\sigma'\pi_0} \text{ }^2$

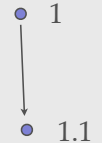
<sup>1</sup> $\sigma'$  accessible from  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$  occurs on the branch already

<sup>2</sup> $\sigma'$  is a simple unrestricted extension of  $\sigma$ , i.e.,  $\sigma'$  is accessible from  $\sigma$  and no other prefix on the branch starts with  $\sigma'$

## A TABLEAU SYSTEM FOR MODAL LOGIC K

- ▶ We give an example derivation of a valid formula:

- 1  $F(\Box A \wedge \Box B) \rightarrow \Box(A \wedge B)$  (1)
- 1  $T\Box A \wedge \Box B$  (2) from 1
- 1  $F\Box(A \wedge B)$  (3) from 1
- 1  $T\Box A$  (4) from 2
- 1  $T\Box B$  (5) from 2
- 1.1  $FA \wedge B$  (6) from 3



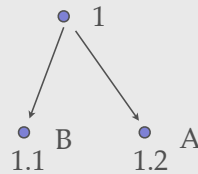
- 1.1  $FA$  (7) from 6
- 1.1  $FB$  (8) from 6
- 1.1  $TA$  (9) from 4
- 1.1  $TB$  (10) from 5
- \* 7 and 9
- \* 10 and 8

- ▶ This shows K-validity of:  $\Box A \wedge \Box B \rightarrow \Box(A \wedge B)$

## A TABLEAU SYSTEM FOR MODAL LOGIC K

- ▶ We give a refutation of a satisfiable, but non-valid formula:

- 1  $F\Box(A \vee B) \rightarrow \Box A \vee \Box B$  (1)
- 1  $T\Box(A \vee B)$  (2) from 1
- 1  $F\Box A \vee \Box B$  (3) from 1
- 1  $F\Box A$  (4) from 3
- 1  $F\Box B$  (5) from 3
- 1.1  $FA$  (6) from 4
- 1.2  $FB$  (7) from 5
- 1.1  $TA \vee B$  (8) from 2
- 1.2  $TA \vee B$  (9) from 2



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## COMPLETENESS (SKETCH)

- ▶ **Soundness:** Every **K**-provable formula is valid in all frames.
- ▶ **Completeness:** Every **K**-valid formula is **K**-provable.
  - ▶ **Lindenbaum Lemma:** Every consistent set of formulae can be extended to a maximally one.
  - ▶ **Canonical Models:** Construct worlds, valuations, and accessibility from the MCSs
  - ▶ **Truth Lemma:** Every consistent set is satisfied in the canonical model.

## CANONICAL MODELS & TRUTH LEMMA

- ▶ **Worlds** are maximally consistent sets MCSs
- ▶ **Valuations** are defined via membership in the MCSs
- ▶ **Accessibility** is defined as follows

$X R Y$  iff for every formula **A** we have  
 $\Box A \in X$  implies  $A \in Y$

- ▶ or equivalently

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- ▶ **Existence Lemma:** For any MCS  $w$ , if  $\Diamond \phi \in w$  then there is an accessible state  $v$  such that  $\phi \in v$ .

**Note:** this is the main difference to the classical completeness proof.

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$M, w \models \phi$  iff  $\phi \in w$ .

Proof is almost immediate  
 from Existence Lemma and  
 the Definition of  $R$

## CHARACTERISING MODAL LOGICS

- ▶ Most standard modal logics can be **characterised** via frame validity in certain classes of frames.
- ▶ A logic  $L$  is characterised by a class  $F$  of frames if  $L$  is **valid** in  $F$ , and any non-theorem  $\phi \notin L$  can be **refuted** in a model based on a frame in  $F$ .

modal logic	characterising class of frames
<b>K</b>	all frames
<b>K4</b>	all transitive frames
<b>KB</b>	all symmetric frames
<b>GL</b>	$R$ transitive, $R^{-1}$ well-founded
<b>S4</b>	all reflexive and transitive frames
<b>S4Grz</b>	$R$ reflexive and transitive, $R^{-1} - Id$ well-founded

## CORRESPONDENCE THEORY: EXAMPLE

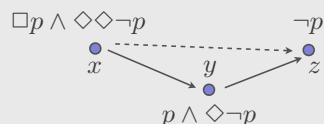
- ▶ We sketch as an example the correspondence between the modal logic axiom that defines the logic **K4** and the first-order axiom that characterises the **class of transitive frames**:

Let  $\langle W, R \rangle$  be a frame.  $R$  is **transitive** if  $\forall x, y, z \in W . xRy$  and  $yRz$  imply  $xRz$

**Theorem.**  $\Box p \rightarrow \Box \Box p$  is valid in a frame  $\langle W, R \rangle$  iff  $R$  is transitive

- ▶ **Proof.**

- ▶ (1) It is easy to see that the **4-axiom** is valid in transitive frames.
- ▶ (2) Conversely, assume the **4-axiom** is refuted in a model  $M_x = \langle W, D, \beta, x \rangle$



- ▶ The frame can clearly **not be transitive**.

## GÖDEL–TARSKI–MCKINSEY TRANSLATION

- ▶ The Gödel–Tarski–McKinsey translation  $T$ , or simply **Gödel translation**, is an embedding of IPC into **S4**, or **Grz**.

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(p) &= \Box p \\
 T(\perp) &= \perp \\
 T(\varphi \wedge \psi) &= T(\varphi) \wedge T(\psi) \\
 T(\varphi \vee \psi) &= T(\varphi) \vee T(\psi) \\
 T(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) &= \Box(T(\varphi) \rightarrow T(\psi))
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Here, the Box Operator can be read as 'it is provable' or 'it is constructable'.

## GÖDEL–TARSKI–MCKINSEY TRANSLATION

- **Theorem.** The Gödel translation is an embedding of **IPC** into **S4** and **Grz**.

I.e. for every formula  $\varphi \in \mathbf{IPC} \iff T(\varphi) \in \mathbf{S4} \iff T(\varphi) \in \mathbf{Grz}$

- **Applications:**

- modal companions of superintuitionistic logics
- $$L \in \mathbf{NExt}(\mathbf{S4}) : \rho(L) = \{A \mid L \vdash T(A)\}$$

## RULES: ADMISSIBLE VS. DERIVABLE

- The distinction between admissible and derivable rules was introduced by PAUL LORENZEN in his 1955 book “Einführung in die operative Logik und Mathematik”.
- Informally, a rule of inference **A/B** is **derivable** in a logic **L** if there is an **L**-proof of **B** from **A**.
- If there is an **L**-proof of **B** from **A**, by the rule of substitution there also is an **L**-proof of  $\sigma(\mathbf{B})$  from  $\sigma(\mathbf{A})$ , for any substitution  $\sigma$ . For admissible rules this has to be made explicit.
- A rule **A/B** is **admissible** in **L** if the set of theorems is closed under the rule, i.e. if for every substitution  $\sigma$ :  $L \vdash \sigma(\mathbf{A})$  implies  $L \vdash \sigma(\mathbf{B})$ . For this we usually write as:

$$A \sim B$$

## RULES: ADMISSIBLE VS. DERIVABLE

- Therefore the addition of admissible rules leaves the set of theorems of a logic intact. Whilst they are therefore ‘redundant’ in a sense, they can significantly shorten proofs, which is our main concern here.
- **Example:** Congruence rules.
- The general form of a rule is the following:

$$\frac{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n}{\phi}$$

- If our logic **L** has a ‘well-behaved conjunction’ (as in **CPC**, **IPC**, and most modal logics), we can always rewrite this rule by taking a conjunction and assume w.l.o.g. the following simpler form:

$$\frac{\psi}{\phi}$$

- We are next going to show that in **CPC** (unlike many non-classical logics) the notions of admissible and derivable rule do indeed **coincide**!

## CPC IS POST COMPLETE

- A logic **L** is said to be **Post complete** if it has no proper consistent extension.
- **Theorem.** Classical **PC** is Post complete
- **Proof.** (From CHAGROV & ZAKHARYASCHEV 1997)

- Suppose **L** is a logic such that  $\mathbf{CPC} \subset \mathbf{L}$  and pick some formula  $\phi \in \mathbf{L} - \mathbf{CPC}$ .
  - Let **M** be a model refuting  $\phi$ . Define a substitution  $\sigma$  by setting:

$$\sigma(p_i) := \begin{cases} \top & \text{if } M \models p_i \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Then  $\sigma(\phi)$  does not depend on **M**, and is thus false in every model.
  - We therefore obtain  $\sigma(\phi) \rightarrow \perp \in \mathbf{CPC}$ .
  - But since  $\sigma(\phi) \in \mathbf{L}$ , we obtain  $\perp \in \mathbf{L}$  by MP, hence **L** is inconsistent. **QED**



## CPC IS 0-REDUCIBLE

- ▶ A logic  $L$  is **0-reducible** if, for every formula  $\phi \notin L$ , there is a variable free substitution instance  $\sigma(\phi) \notin L$ .
- ▶ **Theorem.** Classical PC is 0-reducible.
- ▶ **Proof.**
  - ▶ Follows directly from the previous proof. **QED**
- ▶ **Note:**  $K$  is Post-incomplete and not 0-reducible.

## CPC IS STRUCTURALLY COMPLETE

- ▶ A logic  $L$  is said to be **structurally complete** if the sets of admissible and derivable rules coincide.
- ▶ **Theorem.** Classical PC is structurally complete.
- ▶ **Proof.**
  - ▶ It is clear that every derivable rule is admissible.
  - ▶ Conversely, suppose the rule: 
$$\frac{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n}{\phi}$$
 is admissible in **CPC**, but not derivable.
  - ▶ This means that, by the Deduction Theorem  $\phi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \phi_n \rightarrow \phi \notin CPC$
  - ▶ Since **CPC** is 0-reducible, there is a variable free substitution instance which is false in every model, i.e. we have  $\sigma(\phi_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \sigma(\phi_n) \rightarrow \sigma(\phi) \notin CPC$
  - ▶ This means that the formulae  $\sigma(\phi_i)$  are all valid, while  $\sigma(\phi)$  is not.
  - ▶ Therefore, we obtain:  $\sigma(\phi_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \sigma(\phi_n) \in CPC$
  - ▶ But  $\sigma(\phi) \notin CPC$ , which is a contradiction to admissibility. **QED**

## ADMISSIBILITY IN CPC IS DECIDABLE

- ▶ **Corollary.** Admissibility in **CPC** is decidable.
- ▶ **Proof.** Pick a rule  $A/B$ . This rule is admissible if and only if it is derivable if and only if  $A \rightarrow B$  is a tautology.

- ▶ Some Examples: **Congruence Rules:**

$$\frac{p \leftrightarrow q}{p \wedge r \leftrightarrow q \wedge r} \quad \frac{p \leftrightarrow q}{p \vee r \leftrightarrow q \wedge r} \quad \frac{p \leftrightarrow q}{p \rightarrow r \leftrightarrow q \rightarrow r}$$

$$\frac{p \leftrightarrow q}{r \wedge p \leftrightarrow r \wedge q} \quad \frac{p \leftrightarrow q}{r \vee p \leftrightarrow r \wedge q} \quad \frac{p \leftrightarrow q}{r \rightarrow p \leftrightarrow r \rightarrow q}$$

- ▶ if these are admissible in a logic  $L$  (they are derivable in **CPC**, **IPC**,  $K$ ), the principle of **equivalent replacement** holds i.e.:

$$\psi \leftrightarrow \chi \in L \text{ implies } \phi(\psi) \leftrightarrow \phi(\chi) \in L$$

## ADMISSIBLE RULES IN IPC AND MODAL K

- ▶ Intuitionistic logic as well as modal logics behave quite differently with respect to admissible vs. derivable rules (as well as many other meta-logical properties)
- ▶ E.g., intuitionistic logic is not Post complete. Indeed there is a continuum of consistent extension of **IPC**, namely the class of **superintuitionistic logics**; the smallest Post-complete extension of **IPC** is **CPC**.
- ▶ Unlike in **CPC**, the existence of admissible but not derivable rules is quite common in many well known non-classical logics, but there exist also examples of structurally complete modal logics, e.g. the Gödel-Dummett logic **LC**.
- ▶ We next give some examples for **IPC** and modal **K**.
- ▶ Finally, we will discuss how the sets of admissible rules can be presented in a finitary way, using the idea of a **base for admissible rules**.



## ADMISSIBLE RULES IN MODAL LOGIC

- ▶ The following rule is admissible, e.g., in the modal logics **K, D, K4, S4, GL**.
- ▶ It is **derivable** in **S4**, but it is not derivable in **K, D, K4, or GL**.

$$(\Box) \quad \frac{\Box p}{p}$$

- ▶ **Proof.** (Derivability in **S4** and **K**):
- ▶ It is derivable in **S4** because  $\Box p \rightarrow p$  is an axiom:
  - ▶ Assume a proof for  $\Box p$  and apply MP once.
- ▶ It is not derivable in **K**: The formula  $\Box^n p \rightarrow p$  is refuted in the one point irreflexive frame.
- ▶ Note that the *classical Deduction Theorem* does not hold in modal logic!

$$\Box p \rightarrow p$$

$$\neg p \bullet \Box p$$

## ADMISSIBLE RULES IN MODAL LOGIC

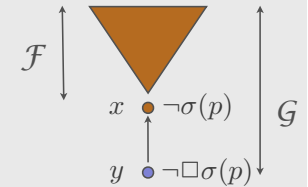
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- ▶ **Proof.** (Admissibility in **K**):

Assume  $\langle (F, R), \beta, x \rangle \not\models \sigma(p)$  for some frame  $(F, R)$ .  
 Pick some  $y \notin F$ , set  $G = F \cup \{y\}$ ,  
 $S = R \cup \{\langle y, x \rangle\}$ , and  $\gamma(p) = \beta(p)$  for all  $p$ . Then:

$\langle (G, S), \gamma, y \rangle \models \neg \Box \sigma(p)$  whilst we still have  
 $\langle (G, S), \gamma, x \rangle \models \neg \sigma(p)$



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- ▶ It is **not admissible** in some extensions of **K**, e.g.: **K ⊕ □ ⊥**

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- ▶ **Proof.** (Non-admissibility in **K ⊕ □ ⊥**):

- ▶ **K ⊕ □ ⊥** is consistent because it is satisfied in the one point irreflexive frame to the right.
- ▶ It follows in particular that a rule admissible in a logic **L** need not be admissible in its extensions.

$$\bullet \mathbf{K} \oplus \Box \perp$$

## ADMISSIBLE RULES IN MODAL LOGIC

- ▶ The following rule is admissible in every normal modal logic.
- ▶ It is derivable in **GL** and **S4.1**, but it is not derivable in **K, D, K4, S4, S5**.

$$(\Diamond) \quad \frac{\Diamond p \wedge \Diamond \neg p}{\perp}$$

- ▶ Löb's rule (**LR**) is admissible (but not derivable) in the basic modal logic **K**.
- ▶ It is derivable in **GL**. However, (**LR**) is not admissible in **K4**.

$$(\mathbf{LR}) \quad \frac{\Box p \rightarrow p}{p}$$

## ADMISSIBLE RULES IN IPC

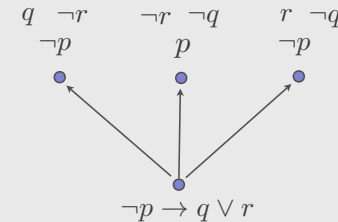
- ▶ The following rule is admissible in **IPC**, but not derivable:
  - ▶ Kreisel-Putnam rule (or Harrop's rule (1960), or independence of premise rule).

$$(KPR) \quad \frac{\neg p \rightarrow q \vee r}{(\neg p \rightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow r)}$$

- ▶ (KPR) is admissible in **IPC** (indeed in any superintuitionistic logic), but the formula:
 
$$(\neg p \rightarrow q \vee r) \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow r)$$
- ▶ is not an intuitionistic tautology, therefore (KPR) is not derivable, and **IPC** is not structurally complete.
- ▶ Note: **IPC** has a standard *Deduction Theorem* (only intuitionistically valid axioms are used in the classical proof)

## (KPR) IS NOT DERIVABLE: PROOF

- ▶ Harrop's rule is derivable in **IPC** if the following is a tautology:
 
$$(\neg p \rightarrow q \vee r) \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow r)$$
- ▶ The following Kripke model for **IPC** gives a counterexample:



## DECIDABILITY OF ADMISSIBILITY

- ▶ Is admissibility **decidable**? I.e. is there an algorithm for recognizing admissibility of rules? (FRIEDMAN 1975)
- ▶ Yes, for many modal logics, as Rybakov 1997 and others showed.
- ▶ It is typically coNExpTime-complete (JEŘÁBEK 2007).
- ▶ Decidability of admissibility is a major open problem for modal logic **K**.
- ▶ Recent results by WOLTER and ZAKHARYASCHEV (2008) show e.g. the undecidability of admissibility for modal logic **K** extended with the universal modality.

## SOME NOTES ON BASES

- ▶ Is admissibility decidable for **IPC**? RYBAKOV gave a first positive answer in 1984. He also showed:
  - ▶ admissible rules do not have a finite basis;
  - ▶ gave a semantic criterion for admissibility.
- ▶ Admissibility in intuitionistic logic can also be reduced to admissibility in **Grz** using the Gödel-translation.
- ▶ IEMHOFF 2001: there exists a recursively enumerable set of rules as a basis.
- ▶ Without proof, we mention that the rule below gives a singleton basis for the modal logic **S5**.

$$(\Diamond) \quad \frac{\Diamond p \wedge \Diamond \neg p}{\perp}$$

## SUMMARY

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- ▶ We have introduced the modal logic **K** and the intuitionistic calculus **IPC**.
- ▶ Have shown how they can be characterised by certain classes of Kripke frames.
- ▶ Discussed several proof systems for these logics.
- ▶ Introduced translations between logics and discussed how these can be used to transfer various properties of logics.
- ▶ Discussed the difference between admissible and derivable rules in modal, intuitionistic, and classical logic.

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