

Modal logic — exercise sheet 2

Exercise 1 : Natural deduction in K

Prove the following theorems (from no premise):

- a) $\Box(p \wedge q) \leftrightarrow (\Box p \wedge \Box q)$
- b) $(\Box p \vee \Box q) \rightarrow \Box(p \vee q)$
- c) $(\Diamond p \vee \Diamond q) \leftrightarrow \Diamond(p \vee q)$
- d) $\Diamond(p \wedge q) \rightarrow \Diamond p \wedge \Diamond q$
- e) $\Box \neg \Box \neg \neg p \rightarrow \Box \neg \Box p$
- f) Prove that the following rule is valide in K : if $\neg \Box \phi$ occurs in a proof at line n , one can write $\Diamond \neg \phi$ at line m .

Exercise 2 : Natural deduction in alethic logics

a) Prove the following theorems:

- $\phi \rightarrow \Diamond \phi$ in M
- $\Box \phi \rightarrow \Diamond \phi$ in M
- $\Box \phi \rightarrow \phi$ in $K + \phi \rightarrow \Diamond \phi$

b) Prove the following theorems :

- $\Box \Box \phi \leftrightarrow \Box \phi$ in S4
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- $\Box \Diamond \phi \leftrightarrow \Diamond \phi$ in S5
- Prove axiom B ($\phi \rightarrow \Box \Diamond \phi$) in S5
- $\Diamond \Box \phi \rightarrow \phi$ in B (Hint : use : $\neg \phi \rightarrow \Box \Diamond \neg \phi$, as well as exercise 1.e).
- $\Diamond \Box \phi \leftrightarrow \Box \phi$ in S (cf. Ex 2a. and Ex 1f, then use axiom 5 in this form : $\Diamond \neg \phi \rightarrow \Box \Diamond \neg \phi$)
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Exercise 3 : Natural deduction in deontic logic (O) and tense logic (Kt)

a) Let use consider the following new axiom for deontic logic: $((\mathbf{OO}) : \mathbf{Op} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{OO}p$. In $(\mathbf{O} + \mathbf{OO})$, prove that : $\mathbf{Op} \rightarrow \mathbf{OP}p$

b) Prove the following theorems of Kt :

- $\mathbf{PG}p \rightarrow p$
- $\mathbf{FH}p \rightarrow p$