

NMR topic II: modal logics - duality and applications

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Boolean algebras and classical propositional logic CPC

Boolean algebras

$A = (A, \wedge, \vee, \neg, \top, \perp)$ is a BA, where

- \wedge, \vee are associative, commutative, idempotent, absorptive and distribute over each other
- \top is identity of \wedge , \perp of \vee
- \neg satisfies double negation law, de Morgan and complementation laws

Examples

- $\mathbf{2} = (\{0, 1\}, \min, \max, \neg, 1, 0)$
- Powerset algebras: $PX = (PX, \cap, \cup, -, X, \emptyset)$
- Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra of $\mathcal{L}(At)$ of CPC:

$$L = (\{[\varphi] \mid \varphi \in \mathcal{L}(At)\}, \wedge, \vee, \neg, [\top], [\perp])$$

Algebraic completeness of CPC

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where moreover $\varphi \rightarrow \psi := \neg\varphi \vee \psi$, $\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi := (\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \rightarrow \varphi)$.

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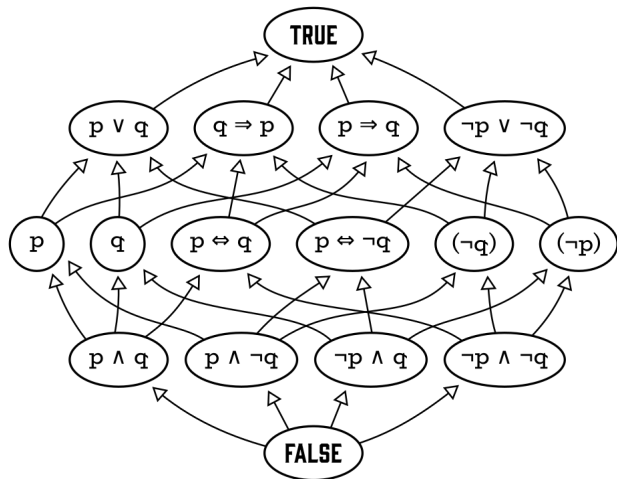
Take your favourite axiomatization of CPC, a set of formulas Γ , and define a congruence relation

$$\varphi \equiv_{\Gamma} \psi \text{ IFF } \Gamma \vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$$

Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra of Γ

$$L_{\Gamma} = (\{[\varphi]_{\Gamma} \mid \varphi \in \mathcal{L}(At)\}, \wedge, \vee, \neg, [\top], [\perp])$$

Free BA of two generators $\{p, q\}$



Algebraic completeness of CPC

Observe a few things first:

- $\varphi \vdash \psi$ IFF $\vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi$ IFF $[\varphi] \leq [\psi]$
- $\varphi \dashv\vdash \psi$ IFF $\vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$ IFF $[\varphi] = [\psi]$
- $\vdash \varphi$ IFF $\vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \top$ IFF $[\varphi] = [\top]$
- **proper filters** correspond to **consistent theories**, **ultrafilters** correspond to **maximal consistent theories**
- any valuation $v : \mathcal{L}(At) \rightarrow \mathbf{2}$ is indeed a homomorphism of BA, and thus corresponds to an ultrafilter $\{[\varphi] \mid v(\varphi) = 1\}$

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Completeness w.r.t. $\mathbf{2}$

Strong completeness w.r.t. BA

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Observe:

- ① $\{[\top]\}$ is a proper filter on L_Γ
- ② as $[\top] \not\leq [\varphi]$, there is an ultrafilter F extending $\{[\top]\}$ and $[\varphi] \notin F$.
- ③ Thus F corresponds to a homomorphism $v_F : L_\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbf{2}$ defined as

$$v_F([\psi]) = 1 \text{ IFF } [\psi] \in F$$

- ④ Now compose $v \circ v_F$ to obtain a valuation satisfying all formulas in Γ and refuting φ in $\mathbf{2}$.

CPC via Kripke semantics

Language $\mathcal{L}(At)$ of CPC over a fixed set At :

$$\varphi := p \mid \varphi \wedge \varphi \mid \varphi \vee \varphi \mid \neg\varphi \mid \top \mid \perp$$

Models

A nonempty set W of possible worlds, a valuation $V : At \longrightarrow PW$

$$w \Vdash p \equiv w \in V(p)$$

$$|p| = V(p)$$

$$w \Vdash \neg\varphi \equiv w \not\Vdash \varphi$$

$$|\neg\varphi| = W - |\varphi|$$

$$w \Vdash \varphi \wedge \psi \equiv w \Vdash \varphi \text{ and } w \Vdash \psi$$

$$|\varphi \wedge \psi| = |\varphi| \cap |\psi|$$

$$w \Vdash \varphi \vee \psi \equiv w \Vdash \varphi \text{ or } w \Vdash \psi$$

$$|\varphi \vee \psi| = |\varphi| \cup |\psi|$$

Observe: $\Gamma_w = \{\varphi \mid w \Vdash \varphi\}$ is a maximal consistent theory, i.e. it corresponds to an ultrafilter on L and to a two-valued valuation.

Yet another completeness proof of CPC

Canonical model of CPC

$$W_c = \{\Gamma \mid \Gamma \text{ a max. cons. theory}\}, \quad V_c(p) = \{\Gamma \mid p \in \Gamma\}$$

- ① prove that for each φ : $V_c(p) = \{\Gamma \mid p \in \Gamma\}$ (**truth lemma**)
- ② If $\Delta \not\vdash \varphi$, then $\Delta \cup \{\neg\varphi\}$ is consistent, and therefore there is a max. cons. theory $\Gamma \in W_c$ with $\Gamma \supseteq \Delta \cup \{\neg\varphi\}$, thus satisfying all formulas in Δ and refuting φ .

A duality

- ① For each set W , $[W, 2] = 2^W = (PW, \cap, \cup, -, W, \emptyset)$ is a BA
- ② For each BA \mathbb{A} , the set of boolean homomorphisms $(\mathbb{A}, \mathbf{2})$ is (isom. to) the set of ultrafilters on \mathbb{A} .

Modal logic via Kripke semantics

Language $\mathcal{L}_\square(At)$ of CPC over a fixed set At :

$$\varphi := p \mid \varphi \wedge \varphi \mid \varphi \vee \varphi \mid \neg\varphi \mid \square\varphi \mid \top \mid \perp$$

where moreover $\diamond\varphi := \neg\square\neg\varphi$

Frames and Models

A frame (W, R) , $R \subseteq W \times W$, plus a valuation $V : At \rightarrow \mathcal{P}W$

$$w \Vdash p \equiv w \in V(p) \qquad |p| = V(p)$$

$$w \Vdash \neg\varphi \equiv w \not\Vdash \varphi \qquad |\neg\varphi| = W - |\varphi|$$

$$w \Vdash \varphi \wedge \psi \equiv w \Vdash \varphi \text{ and } w \Vdash \psi \qquad |\varphi \wedge \psi| = |\varphi| \cap |\psi|$$

$$w \Vdash \varphi \vee \psi \equiv w \Vdash \varphi \text{ or } w \Vdash \psi \qquad |\varphi \vee \psi| = |\varphi| \cup |\psi|$$

$$w \Vdash \square\varphi \equiv \forall u(wRu \rightarrow u \Vdash \varphi) \qquad |\square\varphi| = \{w \mid R[w] \subseteq |\varphi|\}$$

$$w \Vdash \diamond\varphi \equiv \exists u(wRu \wedge u \Vdash \varphi) \qquad |\diamond\varphi| = \{w \mid R[w] \cap |\varphi| \neq \emptyset\}$$

Canonical completeness proof of K

Canonical model of K

$$W_c^K = \{\Gamma \mid \Gamma \text{ a max. cons. theory in K}\}, \quad V_c(p) = \{\Gamma \mid p \in \Gamma\}$$

- ① prove that for each modal φ : $V_c(p) = \{\Gamma \mid p \in \Gamma\}$ (**truth lemma**)
- ② If $\Delta \not\vdash_K \varphi$, then $\Delta \cup \{\neg\varphi\}$ is consistent, and therefore there is a max. cons. theory $\Gamma \in W_c^K$ with $\Gamma \supseteq \Delta \cup \{\neg\varphi\}$, thus satisfying all formulas in Δ and refuting φ .

A (lifted) duality?

- ① For each frame (W, R) , $2^W = (PW, \cap, \cup, -, W, \emptyset, \square)$ with $\square Y = \{w \mid R[w] \subseteq Y\}$ is a BAO.
- ② For each BA \mathbb{A} , the set of boolean homomorphisms $(\mathbb{A}, \mathbf{2})$ (isom. to the set of ultrafilters on \mathbb{A}) can be equipped with an R .

Normal modal logics

- n.m.l. are logics (in the modal language) containing K , and closed under MP and Nec rules
- e.g. logics of certain classes of Kripke frames
- e.g. axiomatic extensions of K

	modal axiom	frame condition	
T	$\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$	$\forall x xRx$	reflexivity
D	$\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Diamond\varphi$	$\forall x\exists y xRy$	seriality
4	$\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Box\varphi$	$\forall x, y, z xRy \wedge yRz \rightarrow xRz$	transitivity
5	$\Diamond\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Diamond\varphi$	$\forall x, y, z xRy \wedge xRz \rightarrow yRz$	euclideaness
B	$\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Diamond\varphi$	$\forall x, y xRy \rightarrow yRx$	symmetry

Modal algebras (of K)

Boolean algebras with operators

$A = (A, \wedge, \vee, \neg, \Box, \top, \perp)$ is a BAO, if $(A, \wedge, \vee, \neg, \top, \perp)$ is a Boolean algebra, and

$$\Box(a \wedge b) = \Box a \wedge \Box b \quad \Box \top = \top.$$

Homomorphisms of BAO

$h : A \rightarrow B$ is a homomorphism of BAO, if it is a boolean homomorphism and

$$h(\Box_A a) = \Box_B h(a).$$

Notice:

- 1 BAO is a variety - equationally defined class of algebras.
- 2 Formula algebra $\mathcal{L}_\Box(At)$ factorized by provable equivalence in a normal modal logic is a BAO.
- 3 Recall notions of filters and ultrafilters of BA, and ultrafilter theorem. Boolean homs from A to $\mathbf{2}$, $(A, \mathbf{2})$, correspond to ultrafilters on A .

Frames

Kripke frames

$F = (W, R)$ is a frame if $W \neq \emptyset$ and $R \subseteq W \times W$.

Frame (bounded) morphisms

$f : F_1 \rightarrow F_2$ is a frame morphism, iff

- ① xR_1y implies $f(x)R_2f(y)$
- ② $f(x)R_2w$ implies $\exists y(f(y) = w \wedge xR_1y)$

Recall:

- ① Morphisms preserve frame validity of modal formulas:

$$F_1, x \Vdash \varphi \rightarrow F_2, f(x) \Vdash \varphi.$$

- ② Identities are frame morphisms, and frame morphisms compose.

Stone Duality - BA and sets

The dual picture:

$$\text{Set}^{\text{op}} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\text{Stone}} \\ \perp \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Pred}} \end{array} \text{BA}$$

- ① $\text{Pred} : X \mapsto [X, 2]$. The **predicate algebra** of X is the Boolean algebra of **subsets** of X : $(PX, \cap, \cup, -)$.
- ② $\text{Stone} : A \mapsto (A, \mathbf{2})$. The **Stone set** of A are **ultrafilters** on A .

On morphisms:

- ① For $f : X_2 \rightarrow X_1$ define $\text{Pred}(f) : P(X_1) \rightarrow P(X_2)$ as $Y_1 \mapsto f^{-1}[Y_1]$.
- ② For $h : A \rightarrow B$ define^a $\text{Stone}(h) : \text{Stone}(B) \rightarrow \text{Stone}(A)$ as $u_B \mapsto h^{-1}[u_B]$.

^aProve that h^{-1} maps ultrafilters on B to ultrafilters on A .

Duality

BAO and frames

The dual picture^a:

$$\text{Fr}^{op} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\text{Stone}^\#} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Pred}^\#} \end{array} \text{BAO}$$

- ① $\text{Pred}^\#$ from $\text{Pred} : F \mapsto [F, 2]$.

The **complex algebra**^b of F is based on the *BA* of **subsets** of \mathbb{F} ,

$$\Box X = \{y \mid yRz \longrightarrow z \in X\}.$$

- ② $\text{Stone}^\#$ from $\text{Stone} : A \mapsto (A, \mathbf{2})$.

The **canonical frame** of A is based on **ultrafilters** on A , related by

$$uRv \equiv \forall a \in A (\Box a \in u \longrightarrow a \in v).$$

^aThe book denotes $\text{Pred}F$ as F^+ , and $\text{Stone}A$ as A_+ .

^bProve this is a BAO.

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$$u_B \mapsto h^{-1}[u_B].$$

^aProve this is a BAO homomorphism.

^bProve this is a frame morphism.

Canonical extension of an algebra

$Pred^\# Stone^\# A$ is the **canonical extension** of A .

$$A \hookrightarrow Pred^\# Stone^\# A$$

mapping $a \mapsto \hat{a} = \{u \mid a \in u\}$. The fact that this is an embedding encompasses completeness:

$$a \not\leq b \text{ IFF } \hat{a} \not\subseteq \hat{b} \text{ IFF } \exists u(a \in u \wedge b \notin u).$$

Notice if A is the formula BAO factorized by provable equivalence in a n.m. logic L (Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra of L), then

- 1 Ultrafilters on A are MCS (i.e. complete consistent theories),
- 2 $Stone^\# A$ is the canonical frame of L , $Pred^\# Stone^\# A$ its complex algebra,
- 3 the embedding above¹, provides the basic step for completeness, the fact it is a BAO homomorphism encompasses Truth lemma.

¹Jónsson-Tarski theorem: see section 5.3 of the book Modal Logic.

Ultrafilter extension of a frame

$\text{Stone}^\# \text{Pred}^\# F$ is the **ultrafilter extension** of F .

$$F \xrightarrow{??} \text{Stone}^\# \text{Pred}^\# F$$

where $x \mapsto \{U \mid x \in U\}^a$.

^aProve this is an ultrafilter.

Notice:

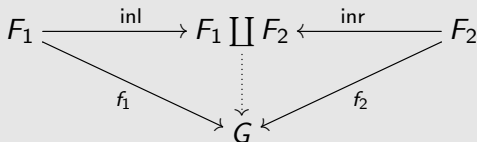
- ① The above mapping is in general **not** a frame morphism.
- ② However, it **reflects** frame validity of formulas²

$$\text{Stone}^\# \text{Pred}^\# F \Vdash \varphi \text{ then } F \Vdash \varphi.$$

²Prove this. See Corollary 3.16 and Proposition 2.59 in the book *Modal Logic*.

Disjoint unions of frames

Coproducts of frames



Notice:

- ① $F_1 \amalg F_2 = (X_1 \cup X_2, R_1 \cup R_2)$, inl, inr are injective frame morphisms (inclusions)³.
- ② $\text{Pred}^\#(\amalg_{i \in I} F_i) \cong \prod_{i \in I} (\text{Pred}^\# F_i)$ ⁴.
- ③ All $F_i \Vdash \varphi$ IFF $\amalg_{i \in I} F_i \Vdash \varphi$

³Make sure you can prove they are injective frame morphisms.

⁴Provide this isomorphism (in BAO), see Theorem 5.48 in the book Modal Logic.

(Generated) subframes

We say that F_1 is (isomorphic to) a subframe of F_2

$$F_1 \xrightarrow{f} F_2$$

if f is an **injective** frame morphism.

Generated subframes

For F and its subset X , we define the X -generated subframe F_X as the smallest subframe containing X and closed under finite iterations of R^a .

^aShow that the inclusion is indeed injective frame morphism.

Notice:

① If $F_2 \Vdash \varphi$ then $F_1 \Vdash \varphi^a$.

^aProve this.

Images of frames

We say that F_2 is a morphic image of F_1

$$F_1 \xrightarrow{f} \twoheadrightarrow F_2$$

if f is a surjective frame morphism.

Notice:

- ① If $F_1 \Vdash \varphi$ then $F_2 \Vdash \varphi^a$.
- ② Each frame is a morphic image of the disjoint union of its point-generated subframes^b.

^aProve this.

^bProve this.

From the dual picture:

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ If } F_1 \xrightarrow{f} \gg F_2 \text{ then } \text{Pred}^\# F_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Pred}^\#(f)} \rightarrow \text{Pred}^\# F_1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ If } F_1 \xrightarrow{\gg} f \rightarrow F_2 \text{ then } \text{Pred}^\# F_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Pred}^\#(f)} \gg \text{Pred}^\# F_1$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ If } A_1 \xrightarrow{h} \gg A_2 \text{ then } \text{Stone}^\# A_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Stone}^\#(h)} \rightarrow \text{Stone}^\# A_1$$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ If } A_1 \xrightarrow{\gg} h \rightarrow A_2 \text{ then } \text{Stone}^\# A_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Stone}^\#(h)} \gg \text{Stone}^\# A_1 \text{ }^a$$

^aProve these. See Theorem 5.47 in the book Modal logic.

The definability theorem

Goldblatt-Thomason Theorem for classes of Kripke frames^a

^aTheorem 5.54 of the book Modal Logic.

Suppose \mathbb{C} is a class of frames closed under the ultrafilter extensions ($F \in \mathbb{C}$ implies that $Stone^\# Pred^\# F \in \mathbb{C}$). Then the following are equivalent:

- ① \mathbb{C} is modally definable.
- ② \mathbb{C} has the following closure properties:
 - ① If F_1 is in \mathbb{C} , $f : F_1 \rightarrow F_2$ is surjective, then F_2 is in \mathbb{C} .
(\mathbb{C} closed under morphic images.)
 - ② If F_2 is in \mathbb{C} , $f : F_1 \rightarrow F_2$ is injective, then F_1 is in \mathbb{C} .
(\mathbb{C} closed under (generated) subframes.)
 - ③ If F_i for all $i \in I$ are in \mathbb{C} , then $\coprod_{i \in I} F_i$ is in \mathbb{C} .
(\mathbb{C} closed under disjoint unions.)
 - ④ If $Stone^\# Pred^\# F$ is in \mathbb{C} , then F is in \mathbb{C} .
(\mathbb{C} **reflects** ultrafilter extensions.)

A proof of the theorem (using Birkhoff's theorem and duality)

If \mathbb{C} is modally definable, then it satisfies the closure properties (routine observation that mentioned morphisms preserve frame validity of formulas^a).

For the interesting direction, we will show that, given the closure properties, **the logic of \mathbb{C} defines \mathbb{C}** :

- ① Assume F satisfies **the logic of \mathbb{C}** ($\{\varphi \mid \mathbb{C} \models \varphi\}$). Then $Pred^\# F$ satisfies the corresponding equational theory of **the variety generated by the complex algebras of \mathbb{C}** ($\{\varphi \approx \top \mid \mathbb{C} \models \varphi\}$).
- ② Therefore $Pred^\# F$ is in $HSP(Pred^\#[\mathbb{C}])$, meaning there is B :
- ③ In BAO: $Pred^\#(F) \llcorner \! \! \! \lrcorner B \lrcorner \! \! \! \lrcorner \prod(Pred^\# F_i) \cong Pred^\# \coprod F_i$ with all $F_i \in \mathbb{C}$.
- ④ In Fr: $Stone^\# Pred^\#(F) \lrcorner \! \! \! \lrcorner Stone^\# B \llcorner \! \! \! \lrcorner Stone^\# Pred^\# \coprod F_i$ by which $Stone^\# Pred^\#(F) \in \mathbb{C}$, and therefore $F \in \mathbb{C}$.

^aSee Proposition 5.53. The item 4 requires some thinking - see Corollary 3.16 and Proposition 2.59 in the book Modal Logic.

Remark: a model-theoretic proof of the theorem⁵

- To prove that the logic of \mathbb{C} defines \mathbb{C} . Assume \mathbb{C} is closed under ultraproducts and assume F validates the logic of the class \mathbb{C} . Assume w.l.o.g. that F is point-generated by w .
- Put $At_F = \{p_Y \mid Y \in Pred^\#F\}$, and generate language $\mathcal{L}(At)_F$. Consider F with the obvious valuation as the model \mathcal{M} . Define $\Delta = \{\alpha \mid \mathcal{M}, w \Vdash \alpha\}$.
- Each $\Delta' \subseteq_\omega \Delta$ is satisfiable in \mathbb{C} , w.l.o.g. in a point-generated frame (model). (If not, $\neg \bigwedge \Delta'$ would be in the logic of \mathbb{C} - a contradiction.)
- Therefore Δ is satisfiable in \mathbb{C} , w.l.o.g. in a point-generated frame (model) - in some ultraproduct of the frames in \mathbb{C} obtained above. Consider a countably saturated ultrapower \mathcal{N} of this model, with a frame G in \mathbb{C} .
- Show that $G \longrightarrow Stone^\# Pred^\# F$, and conclude that F in \mathbb{C} .

⁵See Section 3.8 of the book Modal Logic.