

In what follows by “derive a formula  $F$  in S4” we mean either “derive a formula  $F$  in the Hilbert-style axiom system for S4” or “derive in S4G a sequent  $\Rightarrow F$ .”

**Exercise 1.** Prove in S4:

- a)  $\Box A \rightarrow \Box(B \rightarrow A)$ ;
- b)  $\Box A \rightarrow \Box(B \rightarrow \Box A)$ ;
- c)  $(\Box A \vee \Box \neg B) \rightarrow \Box(B \rightarrow \Box A)$ ;
- d)  $\Box \neg B \rightarrow \Box(\Box B \rightarrow A)$ .

**Exercise 2.** Show that the following formulas are not derivable in S4. To achieve that find an S4-countermodel (i.e. reflexive and transitive countermodel Kripke) for this formula.

- a)  $\Box(\Box A \rightarrow B) \vee \Box(\Box B \rightarrow A)$ ;
- b)  $\Box(\Box A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow \Box A$ ;
- c)  $(\Box A \vee \neg \Box B) \rightarrow \Box(\Box B \rightarrow \Box A)$ ;
- d)  $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$ .

**Exercise 3.** Which of the following is provable in S4? Give a proof, if any. Provide a countermodel otherwise.

- a)  $\Box(A \rightarrow \Box B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow \Box \Box B)$ ;
- b)  $\Box(\Box A \rightarrow \Box B) \vee \Box(\Box B \rightarrow \Box A)$ .

**Exercise 4.** Which of the following is provable in S4? in S5?

- a)  $\Box(p \vee \neg p)$ ;
- b)  $\Box p \vee \Box \neg p$ ;
- c)  $\Box p \vee \neg \Box p$ ;
- d)  $\Box p \vee \Box \neg \Box p$ ;
- e)  $(\Box p \rightarrow \Box q) \rightarrow \Box(p \rightarrow q)$ ;
- f)  $\Box(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \Box(\Box p \rightarrow \Box q)$ ;
- g)  $\Box(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow \Box q)$ ;
- h)  $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\Box p \rightarrow \Box q)$ .

**Exercise 5.** Which of the following is provable in S5? Give a proof, if any. Provide an-S5 countermodel (i.e. symmetric, reflexive and transitive countermodel Kripke) if a formula is not provable in S5.

- a)  $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \leftrightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$ ;
- b)  $\Box A \leftrightarrow \Box \Box A$ ;
- c)  $A \rightarrow \Box A$ ;
- d)  $(\Box A \rightarrow \Box B) \vee (\Box B \rightarrow \Box A)$ ;
- e)  $\Box(\Box A \rightarrow B) \vee \Box(\Box B \rightarrow A)$ ;
- f)  $(\Box A \rightarrow B) \vee (\Box B \rightarrow A)$ ;
- g)  $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \vee \Box(B \rightarrow A)$ ;
- h)  $\Box(\Box A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow \Box A$ ;
- i)  $A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$ .

**Exercise 6.** Prove that all the inclusions are strict:  $K \subset K4 \subset S4 \subset S5$ . In practical terms it suffices to show that

- $K \not\vdash \Box p \rightarrow \Box \Box p$ ;
- $K4 \not\vdash \Box p \rightarrow p$ ;
- $S4 \not\vdash \neg \Box p \rightarrow \Box(\neg \Box p)$ .

**Exercise 7.**

- a) Establish the Disjunctive Property for S4:  $\vdash \Box A \vee \Box B$  yields  $\vdash \Box A$  or  $\vdash \Box B$ .
- b) Does the Disjunctive Property hold for S5?