

Modal Logic

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Overview

Wednesday

- Language and semantics of modal logic
- Other modal operators
- Correspondence



Yesterday

- Translation into first-order logic
- Bisimulations
- Hennessy-Milner theorems



Today

- Constructing ω -saturated models
- Van Benthem characterisation theorem
- Variations

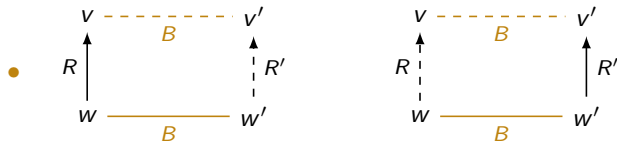


Bisimulations

(BRV: §2.2 and §2.5)

A **bisimulation** between $\mathfrak{M} = (W, R, V)$ and $\mathfrak{M}' = (W', R', V')$ is $B \subseteq W \times W'$ s.t.

- $w \in V(p)$ iff $w' \in V'(p)$, for all $(w, w') \in B$



Adequacy

$\mathfrak{M}, w \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M}', w'$ implies $\mathfrak{M}, w \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M}', w'$

HM theorem

For the class of modally saturated models:

$\mathfrak{M}, w \Rightarrow \mathfrak{M}', w'$ if and only if $\mathfrak{M}, w \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M}', w'$



Making models omega-saturated



ω -saturation

(BRV: §2.6)

Definition

Fix a Kripke model $\mathfrak{M} = (W, R, V)$ and $A \subseteq W$

- Let $FOL[A]$ be the extension of FOL with constants $\{\underline{a} \mid a \in A\}$
- The model \mathfrak{M}_A extends \mathfrak{M} with $I(\underline{a}) = a \in W$

Definition

\mathfrak{M} is ω -saturated if for every finite $A \subseteq W$ and all $\Gamma(x) \subseteq FOL[A]$: If $\mathfrak{M}_A \models \Delta$ for all finite $\Delta \subseteq \Gamma(x)$, then $\mathfrak{M}_A \models \Gamma(x)$

Proposition

Every ω -saturated model is modally saturated



Ultrafilters

(BRV: §2.6)

Definition

An **ultrafilter** over a set I is a nonempty subset $U \subseteq \mathcal{P}I$ such that

- $I \in U$
- If $a, b \in U$ then $a \cap b \in U$
- For all $a \in \mathcal{P}I$, either $a \in U$ or $I \setminus a \in U$

Definition

An ultrafilter U on a set I is called **countably incomplete** if it is not closed under countable intersections



Ultraproducts of sets

(BRV: §2.6)

U-equivalence

Let $\{W_i \mid i \in I\}$ be some I -indexed collection of sets.

- Their **product** $\prod_{i \in I} W_i$ consists functions f with domain I s.t. $f(i) \in W_i$
- Two such functions f and g are **U-equivalent** if

$$\{i \in I \mid f(i) = g(i)\} \in U$$

- This gives an equivalence relation \sim_U on the product of the W_i , we write f_U for the equivalence class of f

Ultraproduct

The **ultraproduct** of sets W_i (indexed by I) is

$$\prod_U W_i = \{f_U \mid f \in \prod_{i \in I} W_i\}$$



Ultraproducts of models

(BRV: §2.6)

Definition

The **ultraproduct** $\prod_U \mathfrak{M}_i$ for models $\mathfrak{M}_i = (W_i, R_i, V_i)$ is the model $\mathfrak{M}_U := (W_U, R_U, V_U)$ where

- $W_U = \prod_U W_i$
- $f_U R_U g_U$ iff $\{i \in I \mid f(i) R g(i)\} \in U$
- $f_U \in V_U(p)$ iff $\{i \in I \mid f(i) \in V_i(p)\} \in U$

Proposition

Let $\prod_U \mathfrak{M}$ be an ultrapower of \mathfrak{M} , and let f_w be defined by $f_w(i) = w$ for all $i \in I$. Then

$$\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathfrak{M}_U, (f_w)_U \Vdash \varphi$$



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$$\mathfrak{M} \models \alpha(x)[w] \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathfrak{M}_U \models \alpha(x)[(f_w)_U]$$

Proposition

Let U be a countably incomplete ultrafilter over a non-empty set I , and \mathfrak{M} a Kripke model. Then $\prod_U \mathfrak{M}$ is omega-saturated.



Ultra takeaway

(BRV: §2.6)

For each Kripke model \mathfrak{M} we can construct some model \mathfrak{M}^* such that

- \mathfrak{M}^* is ω -saturated
- there exists an injective map

$$f : \mathfrak{M} \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}^* : w \mapsto w^*$$

that preserves truth of formulas

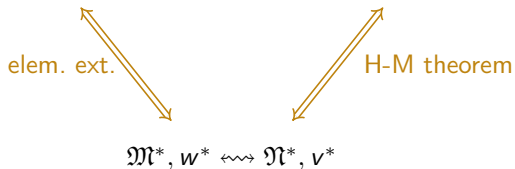


Bisimilarity-somewhere-else

Theorem

$\mathfrak{M}, w \leftrightarrow \mathfrak{N}, v$ if and only if $\mathfrak{M}^*, w^* \rightleftharpoons \mathfrak{N}^*, v^*$

Proof



Van Benthem characterisation theorem



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(BRV: §2.6)

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$$\mathfrak{M} \models \alpha(x)[w] \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathfrak{M}' \models \alpha(x)[w']$$

VB theorem

Let $\alpha(x)$ be a FOL-formula with one free variable x . TFAE:

- $\alpha(x)$ is equivalent to $\text{st}_x(\varphi)$ for some $\varphi \in ML$
- $\alpha(x)$ is invariant under bisimulations

Proof

(\Downarrow) Suppose $\alpha(x) = \text{st}_x(\varphi)$ and $\mathfrak{M}, w \rightleftharpoons \mathfrak{M}', w'$, then:

$$\mathfrak{M} \models \text{st}_x(\varphi)[w] \iff \mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \varphi \iff \mathfrak{M}', w' \Vdash \varphi \iff \mathfrak{M}' \models \text{st}_x(\varphi)[w']$$



Van Benthem characterisation theorem

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VB theorem

$\alpha(x) \equiv \text{st}_x(\varphi)$ iff $\alpha(x)$ is invariant under bisim

Proof

(\uparrow) Suffices: $\underbrace{\{\text{st}_x(\varphi) \mid \varphi \in ML \text{ and } \alpha(x) \models \text{st}_x(\varphi)\}}_{MOC(\alpha)} \models \alpha(x)$

Then $\bigwedge X \models \alpha(x)$ for some finite $X \subseteq MOC(\alpha)$

By construction $\alpha(x) \models \bigwedge X$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \alpha(x) &\equiv \bigwedge X = \bigwedge \{\text{st}_x(\varphi_1), \dots, \text{st}_x(\varphi_n)\} \\ &= \text{st}_x(\varphi_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \text{st}_x(\varphi_n) \\ &= \text{st}_x(\varphi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi_n) \end{aligned}$$



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assume: $\mathfrak{M} \models MOC(\alpha)[w]$ need: $\mathfrak{M} \models \alpha(x)[w]$

claim: $\underbrace{\{\text{st}_x(\varphi) \mid \mathfrak{M} \models \text{st}_x(\varphi)[w]\}}_{T(x)} \cup \{\alpha(x)\}$ is consistent

If not, then by compactness there exists a finite set $Y \subseteq T(x)$ s.t.
 $Y \cup \{\alpha(x)\}$ is inconsistent, i.e. $\vdash \neg(\alpha(x) \wedge \bigwedge Y)$

$\neg(\alpha(x) \wedge \bigwedge Y) \equiv \neg\alpha(x) \vee \neg(\bigwedge Y) \equiv \alpha(x) \rightarrow \neg \bigwedge Y$



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Then $\alpha(x) \models \neg(\bigwedge Y)$ for some $Y = \{\text{st}_x(\varphi_1), \dots, \text{st}_x(\varphi_n)\}$,
so $\alpha(x) \models \text{st}_x(\neg(\varphi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi_n))$



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Then $\mathfrak{N} \models T(x) \cup \{\alpha(x)\}[v]$ for some \mathfrak{N}, v

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathfrak{M}, w & \rightsquigarrow & \mathfrak{N}, v & \mathfrak{N} \models \alpha(x)[v] & \Rightarrow & \mathfrak{N}^* \models \alpha(x)[v^*] \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \Rightarrow & \mathfrak{M}^* \models \alpha(x)[w^*] \\
 \mathfrak{M}^*, w^* & \rightleftharpoons & \mathfrak{N}^*, v^* & & \Rightarrow & \mathfrak{M} \models \alpha(x)[w]
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Variations

- Tense modal logic
- Positive modal logic (Theorem 3.5 in [this paper](#))
- Intuitionistic logic (Theorem 5.2 in [the same paper](#))
- Instantial neighbourhood logic (Theorem 7.6 and 8.5 in [this paper](#))
- And many more ...



Adaptation to temporal logic

Definition:

A FOL-formulae $\alpha(x)$ is *invariant under tense bisimulations* if for every bisimulation B between \mathfrak{M} and \mathfrak{M}' , $(w, w') \in B$ implies

$$\mathfrak{M} \models \alpha(x)[w] \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathfrak{M}' \models \alpha(x)[w']$$

Theorem:

Let $\alpha(x)$ be a FOL-formula with one free variable x . TFAE:

- $\alpha(x)$ is equivalent to $\text{st}(\varphi)$ for some $\varphi \in TL$
- $\alpha(x)$ is invariant under tense bisimulations

Exercise 16

Prove this.



Van Benthem for positive modal logic



Positive modal logic

Language *PML* $\varphi ::= p \mid \top \mid \perp \mid \varphi \wedge \varphi \mid \varphi \vee \varphi \mid \Box\varphi \mid \Diamond\varphi$ $p \in \text{Prop}$

Interpretation ... in Kripke models, the same as for *ML*

Standard translation Recursively define $st_x : PML \rightarrow FOL$ by ...

$$st_x(\Box\varphi) := \forall y(xRy \rightarrow st_y(\varphi))$$

$$st_x(\Diamond\varphi) := \exists y(xRy \wedge st_y(\varphi))$$

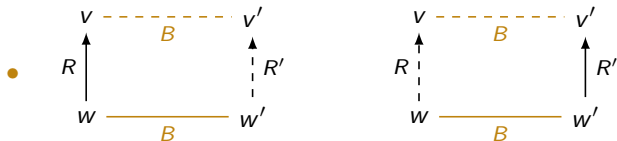
Theorem $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \varphi$ iff $\mathfrak{M} \models st_x(\varphi)[w]$ for all $\varphi \in PML$



Simulations

A **simulation** from $\mathfrak{M} = (W, R, V)$ to $\mathfrak{M}' = (W', R', V')$ is a relation $S \subseteq W \times W'$ such that

- if $w \in V(p)$ then $w' \in V'(p)$, for all $(w, w') \in B$



Write $w \rightarrow w'$ if there exists a simulation S such that wSw' .

Observations

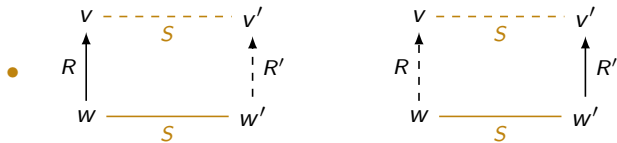
- Every bisimulation is a simulation
- There exist simulations that are not bisimulations



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- if wBw' and $w \in V(p)$ then $w' \in V'(p)$



Write $w \rightarrow w'$ if there exists a simulation S such that wSw' .

Theorem

If $\mathfrak{M}, w \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}', w'$ then for all $\varphi \in PML$:

$$\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \varphi \quad \text{implies} \quad \mathfrak{M}', w' \Vdash \varphi$$

Exercise num

Prove this



Hennessy-Milner for simulations

Modal inclusion

If $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \varphi$ implies $\mathfrak{M}', w' \Vdash \varphi$, for all $\varphi \in PML$ then we write

$$\mathfrak{M}, w \rightsquigarrow \mathfrak{M}', w'$$

Positive HM classes

A class K of Kripke model is a **positive Hennessy-Milner class** if

$$\mathfrak{M}, w \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}', w' \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \mathfrak{M}, w \rightsquigarrow \mathfrak{M}', w'$$

Theorem

The class of image-finite models is a positive Hennessy-Milner class

Exercise num

Prove this theorem



Van Benthem for positive modal logic

Definition

A FOL-formulae $\alpha(x)$ is **preserved by simulations** if for every simulation S from \mathfrak{M} to \mathfrak{M}' , $(w, w') \in S$ implies

$$\mathfrak{M} \models \alpha(x)[w] \quad \text{implies} \quad \mathfrak{M}' \models \alpha(x)[w']$$

Theorem

Let $\alpha(x)$ be a FOL-formula with one free variable x . TFAE:

- $\alpha(x)$ is equivalent to $\text{st}(\varphi)$ for some $\varphi \in ML^+$
- $\alpha(x)$ is preserved by simulations

Exercise 17

prove this :-)



Van Benthem for intuitionistic logic



Positive logic + strict implication

Language PL_{\rightarrow} $\varphi ::= p \mid \top \mid \perp \mid \varphi \wedge \varphi \mid \varphi \vee \varphi \mid \varphi \rightarrow \varphi$ $p \in \text{Prop}$

Interpretation ... in Kripke models, the same as for ML

Observation Restricting to reflexive transitive Kripke models gives intuitionistic logic

Standard translation Recursively define $st_x : PL_{\rightarrow} \rightarrow FOL$ by ...

$$st_x(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) := \forall y((xRy \wedge st_y(\varphi)) \rightarrow st_y(\psi))$$

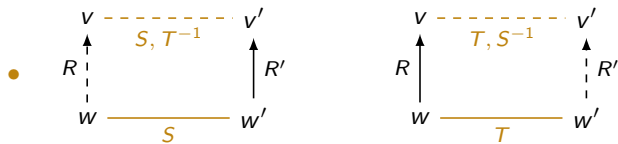
Theorem $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \varphi$ iff $\mathfrak{M} \models st_x(\varphi)[w]$ for all $\varphi \in PL_{\rightarrow}$



Intuitionistic simulations

An **intuitionistic bisimulation** from $\mathfrak{M} = (W, R, V)$ to $\mathfrak{M}' = (W', R', V')$ is a pair of relations $S \subseteq W \times W'$ and $T \subseteq W' \times W$ such that

- if wSw' and $w \in V(p)$ then $w' \in V'(p)$
- if $w'Tw$ and $w' \in V'(p)$ then $w \in V(p)$



Write $w \rightleftharpoons_{\sim} w'$ if there exists a simulation S such that wSw' .

Theorem

If $\mathfrak{M}, w \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}', w'$ and $\mathfrak{M}, w \Vdash \varphi$ then $\mathfrak{M}', w' \Vdash \varphi$, for all $\varphi \in PL_{\sim}$



Van Benthem for PL_{\rightarrow}

Definition

A FOL-formulae $\alpha(x)$ is **preserved by simulations** if for every intuitionistic simulation (S, T) from \mathfrak{M} to \mathfrak{M}' , $(w, w') \in S$ implies

$$\mathfrak{M} \models \alpha(x)[w] \quad \text{implies} \quad \mathfrak{M}' \models \alpha(x)[w']$$

Theorem

Let $\alpha(x)$ be a FOL-formula with one free variable x . TFAE:

- $\alpha(x)$ is equivalent to $\text{st}(\varphi)$ for some $\varphi \in PL_{\rightarrow}$
- $\alpha(x)$ is preserved by intuitionistic bisimulations

Theorem

Let $\alpha(x)$ be a FOL-formula with one free variable x . TFAE:

- $\alpha(x)$ is equivalent over preordered models to $\text{st}(\varphi)$ for some $\varphi \in PL_{\rightarrow}$
- $\alpha(x)$ is preserved by intuitionistic bisimulations



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