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## SEMANTICS FOR REGULAR LOGICS CONNECTED WITH JAŚKOWSKI'S DISCUSSIVE LOGIC $\mathbf{D}_2$

### Abstract

Jaśkowski's discussive logic  $\mathbf{D}_2$  was defined with the help of the modal logic  $\mathbf{S5}$  as follows (see [7], [8]):  $A \in \mathbf{D}_2$  iff  $\ulcorner \Diamond A^\bullet \urcorner \in \mathbf{S5}$ , where  $(-)^{\bullet}$  is a translation of discussive formulae from  $\text{For}^d$  into the modal language. The formulation of  $\mathbf{D}_2$  does not change if instead of  $\mathbf{S5}$  we use some weaker logics (see [5], [13], [19], [12]).

In the present paper we give semantics for the weakest regular modal logic defining  $\mathbf{D}_2$ , we also recall semantic results for some other known logics defining  $\mathbf{D}_2$ . Due to these results one can partially describe the lattice of logics defining  $\mathbf{D}_2$ .

*Key words:* Jaśkowski's discussive logic  $\mathbf{D}_2$ , semantics for logics defining  $\mathbf{D}_2$ .

### 1. Introduction

The logic  $\mathbf{D}_2$  is defined as a set of discussive formulae of a certain kind. These formulae are formed in the standard way from propositional letters: ' $p$ ', ' $q$ ', ' $p_0$ ', ' $p_1$ ', ' $p_2$ ', ...; truth-value operators: ' $\neg$ ' and ' $\vee$ ' (negation and disjunction); discussive connectives: ' $\wedge^d$ ', ' $\rightarrow^d$ ', ' $\leftrightarrow^d$ ' (conjunction, implication and equivalence); and brackets. Let  $\text{For}^d$  be the set of all these formulae.

In Appendix A one can find some chosen basic facts and notions concerning modal logic.

Let  $\text{For}_m$  be the set of all modal formulae. The logic  $\mathbf{D}_2$  was formulated with the help of the modal logic  $\mathbf{S5}$  as follows:

$$\mathbf{D}_2 := \{ A \in \text{For}^d : \ulcorner \Diamond A^\bullet \urcorner \in \mathbf{S5} \},$$

where  $(-)^{\bullet}$  is a translation of discussive formulae into the modal language, i.e., the function  $-^{\bullet}$  from  $\text{For}^d$  into  $\text{For}_m$  such that:

1.  $(a)^{\bullet} = a$ , for any propositional variable  $a$ ,
2. for any  $A, B \in \text{For}^d$ :
  - (a)  $(\neg A)^{\bullet} = \ulcorner \neg A^\bullet \urcorner$ ,
  - (b)  $(A \vee B)^{\bullet} = \ulcorner A^\bullet \vee B^\bullet \urcorner$ ,
  - (c)  $(A \wedge B)^{\bullet} = \ulcorner A^\bullet \wedge \Diamond B^\bullet \urcorner$ ,
  - (d)  $(A \rightarrow^d B)^{\bullet} = \ulcorner \Diamond A^\bullet \rightarrow B^\bullet \urcorner$ ,
  - (e)  $(A \leftrightarrow^d B)^{\bullet} = \ulcorner (\Diamond A^\bullet \rightarrow B^\bullet) \wedge \Diamond(\Diamond B^\bullet \rightarrow A^\bullet) \urcorner$ .

We say that a modal logic  $\mathbf{L}$  defines  $\mathbf{D}_2$  iff  $\mathbf{D}_2 = \{ A \in \text{For}^d : \ulcorner \Diamond A^\bullet \urcorner \in \mathbf{L} \}$ . It is known that there are other modal logics which define  $\mathbf{D}_2$ .

We see that while expressing logic  $\mathbf{D}_2$  we refer to modal logics which ( $\dagger$ ): have the same theses beginning with ' $\Diamond$ ' as  $\mathbf{S5}$ . Let  $\mathbf{S5}_\diamond$  be the set of all these logics, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{L} \in \mathbf{S5}_\diamond \text{ iff } \forall A \in \text{For}_m (\ulcorner \Diamond A^\urcorner \in \mathbf{L} \iff \ulcorner \Diamond A^\urcorner \in \mathbf{S5}).$$

It is obvious that

FACT 1.1. *If  $\mathbf{L} \in \mathbf{S5}_\diamond$ , then  $\mathbf{L}$  defines  $\mathbf{D}_2$ .*

Observe that for all rte-logics<sup>1</sup> the following holds: defining of  $\mathbf{D}_2$  is equivalent to having the property ( $\dagger$ ).

FACT 1.2 ([12]). *For any rte-logic  $\mathbf{L}$ :  $\mathbf{L}$  defines  $\mathbf{D}_2$  iff  $\mathbf{L} \in \mathbf{S5}_\diamond$ .*

In [12] it was proved that  $\mathbf{S5}$  is the upper bound of all logics from  $\mathbf{S5}_\diamond$  which are closed under congruence (cgr). Hence—by Fact 1.2—the logic  $\mathbf{S5}$  is also the upper bound of all logics which define  $\mathbf{D}_2$  and are closed under (cgr).

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<sup>1</sup>We say that a modal logic  $\mathbf{L}$  is *rte-logic* iff  $\mathbf{L}$  is closed under replacement of tautological equivalents, i.e., for any  $A, B, C \in \text{For}_m$

$$\text{if } \ulcorner A \leftrightarrow B^\urcorner \in \mathbf{PL} \text{ and } C \in \mathbf{L}, \text{ then } C[A/B] \in \mathbf{L}. \quad (\text{rte})$$

Of course, every modal logic closed under (rep) is also closed under (rte) (see [1] and [12]).

### 1.1. Smallest normal and regular logics defining $D_2$

It is known that  $S4$  belongs to  $S5_\diamond$  (see [5]). So, to define  $D_2$  one can use weaker than  $S5$  modal logics. In [13] the smallest normal logic in  $S5_\diamond$  was given. This logic, denoted by  $S5^M$ , was defined as the smallest normal logic containing  $\ulcorner \diamond \top \urcorner$ ,  $\ulcorner \diamond \Box(5) \urcorner$  and  $\ulcorner \diamond \Box(T) \urcorner$ , and closed under the following rule<sup>2</sup>:

$$\frac{\diamond \diamond A}{\diamond A} \quad (\text{cut}_{\diamond}^{\diamond})$$

Of course, since  $S5^M \in S5_\diamond$ , so  $S5^M$  defines  $D_2$ , by Fact 1.2. Summarizing,

FACT 1.3 ([13], [10]). (i)  $S5^M$  is the smallest normal logic in  $S5_\diamond$ .  
(ii)  $S5^M$  is the smallest normal logic defining  $D_2$ .

Below we recall the results concerning known reformulations of  $S5^M$ . These results will be useful in what follows.

FACT 1.4 ([3], [9], [10], [11]).  $S5^M$  is the smallest normal logic which:

(i) contains  $\ulcorner \diamond \Box(T) \urcorner$  and “semi-4”

$$\Box p \rightarrow \diamond \Box \Box p \quad (4_s)$$

i.e.  $S5^M = K4_s \oplus \diamond \Box(T)$ ;

(ii) contains  $(5_c)$  and  $(4_s)$ , i.e.  $S5^M = K5_c 4_s$ ;

(iii) contains  $\ulcorner \diamond \Box(T) \urcorner$  and is closed under  $(\text{cut}_{\diamond}^{\diamond})$ ;

(iv) contains  $(5_c)$  and is closed under  $(\text{cut}_{\diamond}^{\diamond})$ .

In [10] it was shown that  $rS5^M$ —the smallest regular logic defining  $D_2$ —is the regular version of the logic  $S5^M$  in the axiomatization from Fact 1.4iii. Thus, we put

$$rS5^M := \text{the smallest regular logic containing } \ulcorner \diamond \Box(T) \urcorner \\ \text{and closed under } (\text{cut}_{\diamond}^{\diamond}).$$

The logic  $rS5^M$  is properly contained in  $S5^M$ . Summarizing,

FACT 1.5 ([10]). (i) The logic  $rS5^M$  is not normal. Thus,  $rS5^M \subsetneq S5^M$ .  
(ii)  $rS5^M$  is the smallest regular logic in  $S5_\diamond$ ; moreover  $rS5^M$  is the smallest regular logic defining  $D_2$ .

<sup>2</sup>In [13], [10], and [11] this rule was denoted by ‘ $RM_1^2$ ’.

We have also a counterpart of Fact 1.4:

FACT 1.6 ([11]).  $\mathbf{rS5}^M$  is the smallest regular logic which:

- (i) contains  $\lceil \diamond \Box (\mathbf{T}) \rceil$  and  $(4_s)$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{rS5}^M = \mathbf{C4}_s \oplus \diamond \Box (\mathbf{T})$ ;
- (ii) contains  $(5_c)$  and  $(4_s)$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{rS5}^M = \mathbf{C5}_c 4_s$ ;
- (iii) contains  $(5_c)$  and is closed under  $(\text{cut}_\diamond^\diamond)$ .

## 1.2. Semantics for $\mathbf{S5}^M$

Below we recall semantic results for  $\mathbf{S5}^M$  obtained by the canonical model method (see [3], [9]). These results can be also obtained by Theorem 6.5 from [14], pp. 55–62, for formulae falling under the so-called Hintikka schema.

FACT 1.7 ([9], Theorem 14). A formula is a thesis of  $\mathbf{K5}_c$  iff it is valid in all normal frames satisfying the following condition

$$\forall w \in W \exists u \in W (w R u \ \& \ \forall x \in W (u R x \Rightarrow w R x)). \quad (*)$$

FACT 1.8 ([9], Theorem 15). A formula is a thesis of  $\mathbf{K4}_s$  iff it is valid in all normal frames satisfying the following condition

$$\forall w \in W \exists u \in W (w R u \ \& \ \forall x \in W (\exists y \in W (u R y \ \& \ y R x) \Rightarrow w R x)). \quad (\otimes)$$

By facts 1.4ii, 1.7 and 1.8 we have

COROLLARY 1.9 ([9]). A formula is a thesis of  $\mathbf{S5}^M$  iff it is valid in all normal frames fulfilling conditions  $(*)$  and  $(\otimes)$ .

Finally, in [9], Corollary 17, it was proved that formulae  $(5_c)$  and  $(4_s)$  are independent on the basis of  $\mathbf{K}$ .

## 2. Semantics for $\mathbf{rS5}^M$

We give conditions for frames which establish the completeness result for the logic  $\mathbf{rS5}^M$  ( $= \mathbf{C5}_c 4_s$ ).

LEMMA 2.1.  $(5_c)$  is valid in all frames satisfying the following condition

$$\forall w \in N \exists u \in N (w R u \ \& \ \forall x \in W (u R x \Rightarrow w R x)). \quad (\times)$$

PROOF: Let  $\langle W, R, N, V \rangle$  be any model based on a frame satisfying  $(\times)$ . Assume that for  $w \in W$  we have  $V(\Box p, w) = 1$ . Then  $w \in N$  and by  $(\times)$  for some  $u_0 \in N$  we have  $w R u_0$ . Besides by  $(\times)$  and by the assumption,  $V(p, x) = 1$ , for any  $x \in W$  such that  $u_0 R x$ . Thus,  $V(\Box p, u_0) = 1$  and  $V(\Diamond \Box p, w) = 1$ .  $\dashv$

LEMMA 2.2. The frame  $\langle W_{\mathbf{C5}_c}, R_{\mathbf{C5}_c}, N_{\mathbf{C5}_c} \rangle$  of the canonical model for  $\mathbf{C5}_c$  satisfies  $(\times)$ .

PROOF: For any  $w \in W_{\mathbf{C5}_c}$  we put  $\Gamma_w := \{A : \ulcorner \Box A \urcorner \in w\} \cup \{\Box B : \ulcorner \Box B \urcorner \in w\}$  (of course,  $\Gamma_w \neq \emptyset$  iff  $w \in N_{\mathbf{C5}_c}$ ). Firstly, we show that  $\Gamma_w$  is  $\mathbf{C5}_c$ -consistent. Assume otherwise, i.e., for some  $\ulcorner \Box A_1 \urcorner, \dots, \ulcorner \Box A_n \urcorner, \ulcorner \Box B_1 \urcorner, \dots, \ulcorner \Box B_m \urcorner$  in  $w$  we have  $\ulcorner \neg(A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n \wedge \Box B_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Box B_m) \urcorner \in \mathbf{C5}_c$ . Let us denote  $\ulcorner A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n \wedge B_1 \wedge \dots \wedge B_m \urcorner$  by  $C$ . By the assumption, (R) and Lemma A.6, we obtain that  $\ulcorner \Box C \urcorner \in w$ . Notice that  $\ulcorner (C \wedge \Box C) \rightarrow (A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n \wedge \Box B_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Box B_m) \urcorner$  belongs to  $\mathbf{C2}$ . Hence, by the assumption,  $\ulcorner \neg(C \wedge \Box C) \urcorner \in \mathbf{C5}_c$ . So  $\ulcorner C \rightarrow \neg \Box C \urcorner \in \mathbf{C5}_c$ . Therefore  $\ulcorner \Box C \rightarrow \Box \neg \Box C \urcorner$  and  $\ulcorner \Box C \rightarrow \neg \Diamond \Box C \urcorner$  belong to  $\mathbf{C5}_c$ , by (mon) and (df  $\Diamond$ ). Thus, we obtain that  $\ulcorner \neg \Diamond \Box C \urcorner \in w$ , but by  $(5_c)$  we have also that  $\ulcorner \Diamond \Box C \urcorner \in w$ . A contradiction.

Let  $w \in N_{\mathbf{C5}_c}$ . Since the set  $\Gamma_w$  is  $\mathbf{C5}_c$ -consistent, there is a maximally  $\mathbf{C5}_c$ -consistent set  $u_0$  including  $\Gamma_w$ . We have that  $u_0 \in N_{\mathbf{C5}_c}$ , because  $\ulcorner \Box \top \urcorner \in w$ , so also  $\ulcorner \Box \top \urcorner \in \Gamma_w \subseteq u_0$ . Besides  $w R_{\mathbf{C5}_c} u_0$ , because for any  $A \in \text{For}_m$  such that  $\ulcorner \Box A \urcorner \in w$  we have  $A \in \Gamma_w \subseteq u_0$ .

Now suppose that for  $x \in W_{\mathbf{C5}_c}$  we have  $u_0 R_{\mathbf{C5}_c} x$ . We show that  $w R_{\mathbf{C5}_c} x$ . Indeed, if  $\ulcorner \Box A \urcorner \in w$ , then  $\ulcorner \Box A \urcorner \in \Gamma_w \subseteq u_0$ ; but since  $u_0 R_{\mathbf{C5}_c} x$ , we obtain that  $A \in x$ .  $\dashv$

THEOREM 2.3. A formula is a thesis of the logic  $\mathbf{C5}_c$  iff it is valid in all frames satisfying the condition  $(\times)$ .

PROOF: " $\Rightarrow$ " By Lemma 2.1. " $\Leftarrow$ " Let  $A$  be any formula which is valid in all frames satisfying  $(\times)$ . By Lemma 2.2,  $A$  is true in the canonical model of  $\mathbf{C5}_c$ . So  $A$  is a thesis of  $\mathbf{C5}_c$ , by Lemma A.7.  $\dashv$

LEMMA 2.4.  $(4_s)$  is valid in all frames satisfying the following condition

$$\forall_{w \in N} \exists_{u \in N^c} (w R u \ \& \ \forall_{x \in W} (\exists_{y \in N} (u R y \ \& \ y R x) \Rightarrow w R x)), \quad (\star)$$

where  $N^c := \{w \in N : R(w) \subseteq N\}$  is the set of all closed normal worlds.

PROOF: Let  $\langle W, R, N, V \rangle$  be any model based on a frame satisfying  $(\star)$ . Assume that for  $w \in W$  we have  $V(\Box p, w) = 1$ . Then  $w \in N$ . Hence, by  $(\star)$ , for some  $u_0 \in N^c$  we have  $w R u_0$ . Besides, by  $(\star)$  and by the assumption,  $V(p, x) = 1$ , for any  $x \in W$  such that for some  $y \in N$ :  $u_0 R y$  and  $y R x$ . Thus,  $V(\Box \Box p, u_0) = 1$  and  $V(\Diamond \Box \Box p, w) = 1$ .  $\dashv$

LEMMA 2.5. The frame  $\langle W_{\mathbf{C4}_s}, R_{\mathbf{C4}_s}, N_{\mathbf{C4}_s} \rangle$  of the canonical model for  $\mathbf{C4}_s$  satisfies  $(\star)$ .

PROOF: For any  $w \in W_{\mathbf{C5}_c}$  we put  $\Gamma_w := \{A : \ulcorner \Box A \urcorner \in w\} \cup \{\Box \Box B : \ulcorner \Box B \urcorner \in w\}$ . Let us start with the observation that  $\Gamma_w$  is  $\mathbf{C4}_s$ -consistent. Assume otherwise, i.e., for some  $\ulcorner \Box A_1 \urcorner, \dots, \ulcorner \Box A_n \urcorner, \ulcorner \Box B_1 \urcorner, \dots, \ulcorner \Box B_m \urcorner$  in  $w$  we have that  $\ulcorner \neg(A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n \wedge \Box \Box B_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Box \Box B_m) \urcorner$  belongs to  $\mathbf{C4}_s$ . Let us denote  $\ulcorner A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n \wedge B_1 \wedge \dots \wedge B_m \urcorner$  by  $C$ . By the assumption, (R) and Lemma A.6, we obtain that  $\ulcorner \Box C \urcorner \in w$ . Notice that  $\ulcorner (C \wedge \Box \Box C) \rightarrow (A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n \wedge \Box \Box B_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Box \Box B_m) \urcorner$  belongs to  $\mathbf{C2}$ . Therefore by the assumption,  $\ulcorner \neg(C \wedge \Box \Box C) \urcorner \in \mathbf{C4}_s$ . So  $\ulcorner C \rightarrow \neg \Box \Box C \urcorner \in \mathbf{C4}_s$ . Hence  $\ulcorner \Box C \rightarrow \Box \neg \Box \Box C \urcorner$  and  $\ulcorner \Box C \rightarrow \neg \Diamond \Box \Box C \urcorner$  belong to  $\mathbf{C4}_s$ , by (mon) and (df  $\Diamond$ ). Thus, we obtain that  $\ulcorner \neg \Diamond \Box \Box C \urcorner \in w$  and  $\ulcorner \Diamond \Box \Box C \urcorner \in w$ , by  $(4_s)$ . We have a contradiction.

Let  $w \in N_{\mathbf{C4}_s}$ . Since the set  $\Gamma_w$  is  $\mathbf{C4}_s$ -consistent, there is a maximally  $\mathbf{C4}_s$ -consistent set  $u_0$  including  $\Gamma_w$ . Since  $\ulcorner \Box \top \urcorner \in w$ , we obtain that  $\ulcorner \Box \Box \top \urcorner \in \Gamma_w \subseteq u_0$ . Moreover we have that  $\ulcorner \Box \Box \top \rightarrow \Box \top \urcorner \in \mathbf{C2} \subseteq \mathbf{C4}_s$ , thus we see that  $\ulcorner \Box \top \urcorner \in u_0$ , so  $u_0 \in N_{\mathbf{C4}_s}$ . Besides,  $w R_{\mathbf{C5}_c} u_0$ , because for any  $A \in \text{For}_m$ , if  $\ulcorner \Box A \urcorner \in w$  then  $A \in \Gamma_w \subseteq u_0$ . Taking into account that  $\ulcorner \Box \Box \top \urcorner \in u_0$ , we obtain that for any  $x \in R_{\mathbf{C4}_s}(u_0)$ :  $x \in N_{\mathbf{C4}_s}$ . So  $u_0 \in N_{\mathbf{C4}_s}^c$ .

Let  $x, y \in W_{\mathbf{C4}_s}$ ,  $u_0 R_{\mathbf{C4}_s} y$  and  $y R_{\mathbf{C4}_s} x$ . We show that  $w R_{\mathbf{C4}_s} x$ . Indeed, let us assume that  $\ulcorner \Box A \urcorner \in w$ . Then  $\ulcorner \Box \Box A \urcorner \in u_0$ . So by the assumption about  $x$  and  $y$  we get:  $\ulcorner \Box A \urcorner \in y$  and  $A \in x$ .  $\dashv$

By lemmas 2.4 and 2.5, in the standard way, we obtain:

**THEOREM 2.6.** *A formula is a thesis of  $\mathbf{C4}_s$  iff it is valid in all frames fulfilling  $(\star)$ .*

From theorems 2.3 and 2.6 we have:

**COROLLARY 2.7.** *A formula is a thesis of the logic  $\mathbf{rS5}^M$  iff it is valid in all frames fulfilling conditions  $(\times)$  and  $(\star)$ .*

Since  $(5_c)$  and  $(4_s)$  are independent on the basis of  $\mathbf{K}$ , thus so are they also on the basis of  $\mathbf{C2}$ .

*Remark.* The above observations show that formulae  $(5_c)$  and  $(4_s)$  are connected, respectively, with conditions  $(\times)$  and  $(\star)$ . The above proofs show that the substitutions of these formulae,  $\ulcorner \Box T \rightarrow \Diamond \Box T \urcorner$  and  $\ulcorner \Box T \rightarrow \Diamond \Box \Box T \urcorner$ , correspond, respectively, to the following strengthenings of seriality:  $\forall w \in N \exists u \in N w R u$  and  $\forall w \in N \exists u \in N^c w R u$ .

### 3. The lattice of regular logics connected with $D_2$

Using semantics result we will try to situate the logics  $\mathbf{S5}^M$  and  $\mathbf{rS5}^M$  among normal and—more generally—among regular logics (see Fig. 1). Notice that the logic  $\mathbf{KD4}$  (resp.  $\mathbf{CD4}$ ) is quite close to  $\mathbf{S5}^M$  (resp.  $\mathbf{rS5}^M$ ) as regards well known normal (resp. regular) modal logics including  $\mathbf{S5}^M$  (resp.  $\mathbf{rS5}^M$ ). Indeed, by Lemma A.4, we have  $\mathbf{KD4} = \mathbf{K5}_c4$  (resp.  $\mathbf{CD4} = \mathbf{C5}_c4$ ). Therefore, it is enough to notice that, by Lemma 1.4iv (resp. Lemma 1.6iii),  $\mathbf{S5}^M$  (resp.  $\mathbf{rS5}^M$ ) is the smallest normal (resp. regular) logic containing  $(5_c)$  and closed under  $(\text{cut}_{\diamond}^{\circ})$ . Simply, the rule  $(\text{cut}_{\diamond}^{\circ})$  replaces the formula  $(4^{\circ})$ .

Another known logic located above  $\mathbf{S5}^M$  is the logic  $\mathbf{T}^*$  introduced in [13]. It is the smallest normal logic containing  $(T)$  and  $\ulcorner \Diamond \Box (5) \urcorner$ , and closed under the rule  $(\text{cut}_{\diamond}^{\circ})$ . In [2] it was observed that  $\ulcorner \Diamond \Box (5) \urcorner$  can be dropped from the axiomatization of  $\mathbf{T}^*$  given in [13]. It was proved (see [2], [3]) that  $\mathbf{T}^*$  is the smallest normal logic which contains  $(T)$  and  $(4_s)$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{T}^* = \mathbf{KT4}_s$ . To obtain Fig. 1 we also use the following fact.

- FACT 3.1.** (i)  $(4_s) \notin \mathbf{KD}$ ; so  $\mathbf{KD} \subsetneq \mathbf{K4}_s$  and  $\mathbf{CD} \subsetneq \mathbf{C4}_s$ .  
(ii)  $\ulcorner \Diamond \Box (T) \urcorner \notin \mathbf{KD}$ ; so  $\mathbf{KD} \subsetneq \mathbf{K} \oplus \ulcorner \Diamond \Box (T) \urcorner$  and  $\mathbf{CD} \subsetneq \mathbf{C2} \oplus \ulcorner \Diamond \Box (T) \urcorner$ .  
(iii)  $(5_c) \notin \mathbf{K} \oplus \ulcorner \Diamond \Box (T) \urcorner$ ; so  $\mathbf{K} \oplus \ulcorner \Diamond \Box (T) \urcorner \subsetneq \mathbf{K5}_c$  and  $\mathbf{C2} \oplus \ulcorner \Diamond \Box (T) \urcorner \subsetneq \mathbf{C5}_c$ .  
(iv)  $(N^1) \notin \mathbf{CT4}_s$ ; so  $\mathbf{CT4}_s \subsetneq \mathbf{CN}^1\mathbf{T4}_s = \mathbf{CF} \cap \mathbf{KT4}_s$  and  $\mathbf{rS5}^M = \mathbf{C5}_c4_s \subsetneq \mathbf{CN}^1\mathbf{5}_c4_s = \mathbf{CF} \cap \mathbf{S5}^M$ .

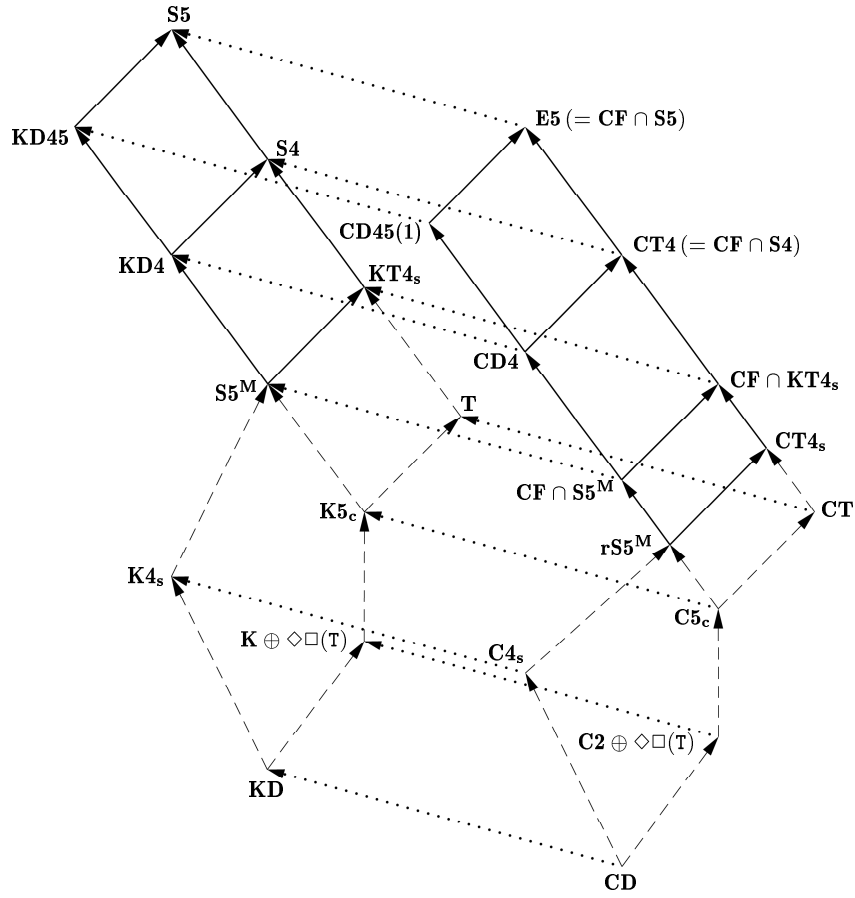


Fig. 1.  $S5^M$  and  $rS5^M$  among some normal and regular logics

PROOF: (i) Take a three-element normal model  $\langle W, R, V \rangle$  such that  $W = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $R = \{\langle a, b \rangle, \langle b, c \rangle, \langle c, c \rangle\}$ , and  $V(p, w) = 1$  iff  $w = b$ . The formula  $(4_s)$  is false in  $a$ , while  $(D)$  is valid in the frame.

(ii) Consider a four-element normal model, where  $W = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $R = \{\langle a, b \rangle, \langle b, c \rangle, \langle c, d \rangle, \langle d, d \rangle\}$ , and  $V(p, w) = 1$  iff  $w = d$ . The formula  $\lceil \diamond \square (T) \rceil$  is false in  $a$ , while again  $(D)$  is valid in that frame.



(iii) In a three-element normal frame, in which  $W = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $R = \{\langle a, b \rangle, \langle b, b \rangle, \langle b, c \rangle, \langle c, c \rangle\}$ , the formula  $\lceil \Diamond \Box (T) \rceil$  is valid, while  $(5_c)$  can be falsified in  $a$ .

(iv) In a three-element non-normal frame, in which  $W = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $N = \{a, b\}$  and  $R = \{\langle a, a \rangle, \langle a, b \rangle, \langle b, b \rangle, \langle a, c \rangle\}$ , the formulae  $(4_s)$  and  $(T)$  are valid, while  $(N^1)$  can be falsified in  $a$ .<sup>3</sup>  $\dashv$

## A. Appendix: some facts from modal logic

### Syntax

As in [4] modal formulae are formed in the standard way from propositional letters: ' $p$ ', ' $q$ ', ' $p_0$ ', ' $p_1$ ', ' $p_2$ ', ...; truth-value operators: ' $\neg$ ', ' $\vee$ ', ' $\wedge$ ', ' $\rightarrow$ ', and ' $\leftrightarrow$ ' (connectives of negation, disjunction, conjunction, material implication, and material equivalence, respectively); modal operators: the necessity sign ' $\Box$ ' and the possibility sign ' $\Diamond$ '; and brackets. By  $\text{For}_m$  we denote the set of modal formulae. Of course, the set  $\text{For}_m$  includes the set of all classical formulae (without ' $\Box$ ' and ' $\Diamond$ '); let **Taut** be the set of all classical tautologies. Let  $\top := 'p \rightarrow p'$ .

Besides, for any  $A, B, C \in \text{For}_m$ , let  $C[A/B]$  be any formula that results from  $C$  by replacing one or more occurrences of  $A$ , in  $C$ , by  $B$ .

Modal logics are certain sets of formulae. As in [1], we define a *regular modal logic* as a set  $L$  of modal formulae satisfying the following conditions:

- **Taut**  $\subseteq L$ ,
- $L$  contains the following formula

$$\Diamond p \leftrightarrow \neg \Box \neg p \quad (\text{df } \Diamond)$$

- $L$  is closed under the following rules: *modus ponens* for ' $\rightarrow$ ':

$$\frac{A \quad A \rightarrow B}{A} \quad (\text{mp})$$

the regularity rule:

$$\frac{A \wedge B \rightarrow C}{\Box A \wedge \Box B \rightarrow \Box C} \quad (\text{reg})$$

and *uniform substitution*:

$$\frac{A}{s A} \quad (\text{sb})$$

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<sup>3</sup>Observe that  $a \notin N^c$ , so the frame given here is not closed, however it fulfils  $(\star)$ .

where  $sA$  is the result of uniform substitution of formulae for propositional letters in  $A$ .

All members of a regular logic are called its *theses*. Of course, by (sb), every regular logic includes the set **PL** of modal formulae which are instances of classical tautologies (i.e. instances of elements of **Taut**).

A set of formulae is a regular modal logic iff it includes **Taut**, contains (df  $\diamond$ ) and the following formula

$$\Box(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\Box p \rightarrow \Box q) \quad (\mathbf{K})$$

and is closed under (mp), (sb) and the monotonicity rule:

$$\frac{A \rightarrow B}{\Box A \rightarrow \Box B} \quad (\text{mon})$$

Equivalently, a set of formulae is a regular modal logic iff it includes **Taut**, contains (df  $\diamond$ ) and the following formula

$$\Box(p \wedge q) \leftrightarrow (\Box p \wedge \Box q) \quad (\mathbf{R})$$

and is closed under (mp), (sb) and the congruence rule

$$\frac{A \leftrightarrow B}{\Box A \leftrightarrow \Box B} \quad (\text{cgr})$$

Thus, every regular logic is closed under replacement:

$$\frac{A \leftrightarrow B}{C[A/B] \leftrightarrow C} \quad (\text{rep})$$

so it has the following thesis

$$\Box p \leftrightarrow \neg \diamond \neg p \quad (\text{df } \Box)$$

Of course, every regular logic is also closed under the dual form of (mon):

$$\frac{A \rightarrow B}{\diamond A \rightarrow \diamond B} \quad (\text{mon}_\diamond)$$

Every regular logic has the following theses:

$$\diamond(p \vee q) \leftrightarrow (\diamond p \vee \diamond q) \quad (\mathbf{R}^\diamond)$$

$$\diamond(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\Box p \rightarrow \diamond q) \quad (\mathbf{R}^{\diamond\Box})$$

LEMMA A.1. For any regular logic the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a) it has at least one thesis of the form  $\ulcorner \diamond B \urcorner$ ,
- (b) it contains  $\ulcorner \diamond \top \urcorner$ ,
- (c) it contains

$$\Box p \rightarrow \diamond p \quad (\text{D})$$

LEMMA A.2. If a regular logic contains the formula  $\ulcorner \Box \top \urcorner$ , then it is closed under the necessity rule:

$$\frac{A}{\Box A} \quad (\text{nec})$$

Further we will use the following formulae

$$\Box p \rightarrow p \quad (\text{T})$$

$$\Box p \rightarrow \Box \Box p \quad (4)$$

$$\diamond \diamond p \rightarrow \diamond p \quad (4^\circ)$$

$$\diamond \Box p \rightarrow p \quad (\text{B})$$

$$\diamond \Box p \rightarrow \Box p \quad (5)$$

$$\Box p \rightarrow \diamond \Box p \quad (5_c)$$

LEMMA A.3. If a regular logic has theses (5) and either  $\ulcorner \diamond \top \urcorner$  or (T), then it is closed under the rule (nec).

A regular logic is *normal* iff it contains  $\ulcorner \Box \top \urcorner$ . Equivalently, a set of modal formulae is a normal logic iff it includes **Taut**, contains (df  $\diamond$ ) and (K), and is closed under (mp), (sb) and (nec).

Let **K** (resp. **C2**) be the smallest normal (resp. regular) modal logic. Using names of the above mentioned formulae, to simplify notation of normal (resp. regular) logics we write the *Lemmon code*  $\mathbf{KX}_1 \dots \mathbf{X}_n$  (resp.  $\mathbf{CX}_1 \dots \mathbf{X}_n$ ) to denote the smallest normal (resp. regular) logic containing the formulae  $(\mathbf{X}_1), \dots, (\mathbf{X}_n)$  (see [1], [4], and [14]). Besides, for any formula  $A \in \text{For}_m$ , let  $\mathbf{KX}_1 \dots \mathbf{X}_n \oplus A$  (resp.  $\mathbf{CX}_1 \dots \mathbf{X}_n \oplus A$ ) be the smallest normal (resp. regular) logic which includes  $\mathbf{KX}_1 \dots \mathbf{X}_n$  (resp.  $\mathbf{CX}_1 \dots \mathbf{X}_n$ ) and contains  $A$ .

LEMMA A.4. (i)  $(\text{D}) \in \mathbf{C5}_c \subseteq \mathbf{K5}_c$ .

(ii)  $(5_c) \in \mathbf{CD4} \subseteq \mathbf{KD4}$ .

(iii)  $\mathbf{KD4} = \mathbf{K5}_c4$  and  $\mathbf{CD4} = \mathbf{C5}_c4$ .

PROOF: (i) ' $\diamond(p \rightarrow \Box p)$ ' belongs to  $\mathbf{C5}_c$ , by  $(R^{\diamond\Box})$ . So, we use Lemma A.1.

(ii) By (4), (sb), (D) and  $\mathbf{PL}$  we obtain  $(5_c)$ .

(iii) By (i) and (ii).  $\dashv$

We will use a formula

$$\diamond(p \wedge \neg p) \quad (\mathbf{F})$$

The regular logic  $\mathbf{CF}$  is called *falsum*. We have ' $\Box A$ '  $\in \mathbf{CF}$ , for any  $A \in \text{For}_m$ .

We standardly put  $\mathbf{T} := \mathbf{KT}$ ,  $\mathbf{S4} := \mathbf{KT4}$  and  $\mathbf{S5} := \mathbf{KT5} = \mathbf{KT4B} = \mathbf{KD4B} = \mathbf{KD5B}$ . As it is known,  $\mathbf{T} \subsetneq \mathbf{S4} \subsetneq \mathbf{S5}$ ,  $\mathbf{CD5} = \mathbf{KD5}$ ,  $\mathbf{CD45} = \mathbf{KD45}$  and  $\mathbf{CT5} = \mathbf{KT5} =: \mathbf{S5}$ . Thus, to avoid "normalization" of regular logics one has to use some special formulae. We adopt a convention from [14], p. 206 and for any formula  $(X)$  we put  $(X(1)) := \ulcorner \Box \top \rightarrow (X) \urcorner$ . Notice that in all monotonic logics, any formula of the form ' $\ulcorner \Box A \rightarrow B \urcorner$ ' is equivalent to ' $\ulcorner \Box \top \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow B) \urcorner$ '. Thus, the formulae  $(\mathbf{T})$ ,  $(\mathbf{D})$ ,  $(4)$  and  $(5_c)$  are equivalent to  $(\mathbf{T}(1))$ ,  $(\mathbf{D}(1))$ ,  $(4(1))$  and  $(5_c(1))$ .

LEMMA A.5 ([14], vol. II, Corollary 2.4).

$$\mathbf{CN}^1 \mathbf{X}_1(1) \dots \mathbf{X}_n(1) = \mathbf{CF} \cap \mathbf{KX}_1 \dots \mathbf{X}_n,$$

where

$$\Box \top \rightarrow \Box \Box \top \quad (\mathbf{N}^1)$$

In [14] Segerberg puts  $\mathbf{E5} := \mathbf{CN}^1 \mathbf{T4B}(1)$ . Thus  $\mathbf{E5} = \mathbf{CF} \cap \mathbf{KT4B} = \mathbf{CF} \cap \mathbf{S5}$ , by Lemma A.5. Notice that  $\mathbf{E5} = \mathbf{CT4B}(1)$ , since  $(\mathbf{N}^1)$  is an instance of (4). We also have  $\mathbf{E5} = \mathbf{CN}^1 \mathbf{T5}(1)$  and  $\mathbf{E5} = \mathbf{CF} \cap \mathbf{KT4B} = \mathbf{CF} \cap \mathbf{KD4B} = \mathbf{CD4B}(1)$ .<sup>4</sup> Moreover, notice that  $\mathbf{CD45}(1) = \mathbf{CN}^1 \mathbf{D45}(1) = \mathbf{CF} \cap \mathbf{KD45}$ .

### Kripke semantics for regular modal logics

A *relational frame* for regular logics is a triple  $\langle W, R, N \rangle$  consisting of a nonempty set  $W$ , a binary relation  $R$  on  $W$  and a subset  $N$  of  $W$ . Elements of sets  $W$  and  $N$  we call, respectively, *worlds* and *normal worlds*, while  $R$  is the *accessibility relation*. We say that a frame  $\langle W, R, N \rangle$  is *normal* iff  $W = N$ . Of course, any normal frame  $\langle W, R, N \rangle$  may be identified with the pair  $\langle W, R \rangle$ .

<sup>4</sup>In [14] Segerberg also puts  $\mathbf{D5} := \mathbf{CN}^1 \mathbf{D4B}(1) = \mathbf{CD4B}(1)$ . So we have  $\mathbf{D5} = \mathbf{E5}$ .

A *model* for regular logics is any quadruple  $\langle W, R, N, V \rangle$ , where  $\langle W, R, N \rangle$  is a frame and  $V: \text{For}_m \times W \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  such that  $V$  preserves classical truth conditions for classical constants and for any  $A \in \text{For}_m$  and  $w \in W$ :

$$\begin{aligned} V(\Box A, w) = 1 & \text{ iff } w \in N \text{ and } \forall_{x \in R(w)} V(A, x) = 1, \\ V(\Diamond A, w) = 1 & \text{ iff } w \notin N \text{ or } \exists_{x \in R(w)} V(A, x) = 1, \end{aligned}$$

where  $R(w) := \{x \in W : w R x\}$ . Of course,  $V$  is uniquely determined by its restriction to the set of all propositional letters. We say that the model  $\langle W, R, N, V \rangle$  is based on the frame  $\langle W, R, N \rangle$ .

We say that a formula  $A$  is *true* in a model  $M = \langle W, R, N, V \rangle$  iff  $V(A, w) = 1$  for each  $w \in W$ . The set of all formulae true in a given model is closed under (reg).

Moreover, we say that a formula is *valid* in a frame iff it is true in all models based on this frame. (K), (R) and all formulae from **PL** are valid in any frame. The set of all formulae valid in a given frame is closed under (mp), (reg) and (sb). Thus, if a formula  $A$  is valid in a given frame and  $B \in \mathbf{C2} \oplus A$ , then also  $B$  is valid in this frame.

We say that a regular logic  $\mathbf{L}$  is *determined* by a class  $\mathcal{C}$  of frames iff  $\mathbf{L}$  equals the set of all formulae which are valid in all frames from  $\mathcal{C}$ .

The logic falsum **CF** is determined by the single frame  $\langle \{a\}, \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle$ , i.e. a frame where  $W = \{a\}$  and  $R = \emptyset = N$ . Moreover, if a normal logic  $\mathbf{KX}_1 \dots \mathbf{X}_n$  is determined by a class  $\mathcal{C}$  of normal frames, then a regular logic  $\mathbf{CN}^1 \mathbf{X}_1(\mathbf{1}) \dots \mathbf{X}_n(\mathbf{1}) (= \mathbf{CF} \cap \mathbf{KX}_1 \dots \mathbf{X}_n)$  is determined by the class of frames obtained by adding to  $\mathcal{C}$  the single frame  $\langle \{a\}, \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle$  (see [14], pp. 204–206).

We say that a normal world  $w$  is *closed* iff  $R(w) \subseteq N$ . Let  $N^c$  be the set of all closed normal worlds,  $N^c \subseteq N$ . We say that a frame is *closed* iff  $N = N^c$ . The formula  $(N^1)$  is valid in a given frame iff this frame is closed.

### Canonical models for regular logics

We use canonical model method (see, for example [6], p. 205 and [14]). Let  $\mathbf{L}$  be, throughout the rest of Appendix, any regular modal logic.

We say that a set  $\Gamma$  of formulae is  *$\mathbf{L}$ -inconsistent* iff there are  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \Gamma$  such that  $\ulcorner \neg(A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n) \urcorner \in \mathbf{L}$ . A set of formulae is  *$\mathbf{L}$ -consistent* iff it is not  $\mathbf{L}$ -inconsistent.

LEMMA A.6. For any maximally  $\mathbf{L}$ -consistent set  $\Gamma$  and any  $A, B \in \text{For}_m$ :

- (i)  $\mathbf{L} \subseteq \Gamma$ ,
- (ii)  $\lceil \neg A \rceil \in \Gamma$  iff  $A \notin \Gamma$ ,
- (iii)  $\lceil A \wedge B \rceil \in \Gamma$  iff  $A \in \Gamma$  and  $B \in \Gamma$ ,
- (iv)  $\lceil A \vee B \rceil \in \Gamma$  iff  $A \in \Gamma$  or  $B \in \Gamma$ ,
- (v)  $\lceil A \rightarrow B \rceil \in \Gamma$  iff  $A \notin \Gamma$  or  $B \in \Gamma$ ,
- (vi)  $\lceil A \leftrightarrow B \rceil \in \Gamma$  iff  $A, B \in \Gamma$  or  $A, B \notin \Gamma$ .

Let  $W_{\mathbf{L}}$  be the set of all maximally  $\mathbf{L}$ -consistent sets,  $N_{\mathbf{L}}$  be the set of all sets from  $W_{\mathbf{L}}$  containing  $\lceil \Box \top \rceil$ , and  $R_{\mathbf{L}}$  be the binary relation on  $W_{\mathbf{L}}$  defined as follows:

$$w R_{\mathbf{L}} u \text{ iff } \forall A \in \text{For}_m (\lceil \Box A \rceil \in w \Rightarrow A \in u).$$

The *canonical frame* of  $\mathbf{L}$  is the triple  $\langle W_{\mathbf{L}}, R_{\mathbf{L}}, N_{\mathbf{L}} \rangle$ . Since  $\lceil \Box \top \rceil \in \mathbf{L}$  iff  $\mathbf{L}$  is normal, we obtain that: the canonical frame of  $\mathbf{L}$  is normal, i.e.  $W_{\mathbf{L}} = N_{\mathbf{L}}$ , iff  $\mathbf{L}$  is normal.

A *canonical model* of  $\mathbf{L}$  is a model  $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbf{L}} = \langle W_{\mathbf{L}}, R_{\mathbf{L}}, N_{\mathbf{L}}, V_{\mathbf{L}} \rangle$  such that for any propositional letter  $a$  and  $w \in W_{\mathbf{L}}$ :  $V_{\mathbf{L}}(a, w) = 1$  iff  $a \in w$ . Of course, there is exactly one canonical model of  $\mathbf{L}$ .

- LEMMA A.7. (i) For all  $A \in \text{For}_m$  and  $w \in W_{\mathbf{L}}$ :  $V_{\mathbf{L}}(A, w) = 1$  iff  $A \in w$ .  
(ii) A formula is true in  $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbf{L}}$  iff it is a thesis of  $\mathbf{L}$ .

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