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## Introduction to Intuitionistic and Modal Logics

### Slides Set 1

### PART 1: Intuitionistic Logic: Philosophical Motivation

## Intuitionistic Logic: Philosophical Motivation

**Intuitionistic** logic has developed as a result of certain philosophical views on the foundation of mathematics, known as **intuitionism**

**Intuitionism** was originated by **L. E. J. Brouwer** in **1908**

The first **Hilbert style** formalization of the **intuitionistic logic**, formulated as a proof system, is due to **A. Heyting (1930)**

We **present** a **Hilbert** style proof system  $I$  that is equivalent to the **Heyting's** original formalization

We also **discuss** the **relationship** between intuitionistic and classical logic.

## Intuitionistic Logic: Philosophical Motivation

There have been several **successful** attempts at creating **semantics** for the **intuitionistic logic**

The most **recent** called **Kripke models** were defined by **Kripke** in **1964**

The **first intuitionistic semantics** was defined in a form of **pseudo-Boolean** algebras by **McKinsey** and **Tarski** in years **1944 - 1946**

Their **algebraic** approach to intuitionistic and classical semantics was followed by many **authors** and developed into a **new field** of **Algebraic Logic**

The **pseudo- Boolean** algebras are called also **Heyting** algebras to memorize his **first** accepted formalization of the **intuitionistic** logic as a proof system

## Intuitionistic Logic: Philosophical Motivation

An uniform presentation of **algebraic models** for **classical**, **intuitionistic** and **modal logics S4, S5** was first given in a now classic **algebraic logic** book:

*"Mathematics of Metamathematics"*, **Rasiowa, Sikorski (1964)**

The main **goal** of this chapter is to give a presentation of the **intuitionistic logic** formulated as **Hilbert** and **Gentzen** proof systems

We also **discuss** its **algebraic** semantics and the fundamental theorems that establish the **relationship** between **classical** and **intuitionistic** propositional logics



## Intuitionistic Logic: Philosophical Motivation

Intuitionists' **view-point** on the **meaning** of the basic logical and set theoretical **concepts** used in mathematics **is different** from that of most **mathematicians** use in their research

The basic **difference** between the **intuitionist** and **classical** mathematician lies in the **interpretation** of the word **exists**

For example, let  $A(x)$  be a statement in the **arithmetic** of natural numbers. For the **mathematicians** the sentence  $\exists xA(x)$  is **true** if it is a **theorem** of arithmetic

If a **mathematician proves** sentence  $\exists xA(x)$  this **does not** always mean that he is able to indicate a **method of construction** of a natural number  $n$  such that  $A(n)$  holds

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Moreover, the **mathematician** often obtains the **proof** of the existential sentence  $\exists xA(x)$  by **proving** first a sentence

$$\neg \forall x \neg A(x)$$

Next he makes use of a **classical** tautology

$$(\neg \forall x \neg A(x)) \Rightarrow \exists xA(x)$$

By applying **Modus Ponens** he obtains the **proof** of the existential sentence

$$\exists xA(x)$$

For the **intuitionist** such method is **not acceptable**, for it **does not** give any method of **constructing** a number  $n$  such that  $A(n)$  holds

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For this reason the **intuitionist do not accept** the **classical** tautology

$$(\neg\forall x \neg A(x)) \Rightarrow \exists x A(x)$$

as **intuitionistic tautology** or as as an **intuitionistically provable** sentence

## Intuitionistic Logic: Philosophical Motivation

We denote by  $\vdash_I A$ ,  $\models_I A$  that a formula  $A$  is **intuitionistically provable**, and is **intuitionistic tautology**, respectively

The **proof system**  $I$  for the **intuitionistic logic** has to be such that

$$\vdash_I (\neg\forall x \neg A(x)) \Rightarrow \exists x A(x))$$

and the **intuitionistic semantics**  $I$  has to be such that

$$\not\models_I (\neg\forall x \neg A(x)) \Rightarrow \exists x A(x))$$

## Intuitionistic Logic: Philosophical Motivation

The **intuitionists** interpret **differently** the meaning of **propositional connectives**

### Intuitionistic implication

The **intuitionistic** implication  $(A \Rightarrow B)$  is considered to be **true** if there **exists** a method by which a proof of **B** can be **deduced** from the proof of **A**.  
For **example**, in the case of the implication

$$i(\neg\forall x \neg A(x)) \Rightarrow \exists x A(x))$$

**there is no** general method which, from a proof of the sentence

$$(\neg\forall x \neg A(x))$$

permits us to **obtain** an **intuitionistic proof** of the sentence

$$\exists x A(x)$$

## Intuitionistic Logic: Philosophical Motivation

### Intuitionistic negation

The sentence  $\neg A$  is considered **intuitionistically true** only if the **acceptance** of the sentence  $A$  leads to **absurdity**

As a result of above understanding of **negation** and **implication** we have that in the **intuitionistic proof system**  $I$

$$\vdash_I (A \Rightarrow \neg\neg A) \quad \text{but} \quad \not\vdash_I (\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

Consequently, the **intuitionistic semantics**  $I$  has to be such that

$$\models_I (A \Rightarrow \neg\neg A) \quad \text{and} \quad \not\models_I (\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

## Intuitionistic Logic: Philosophical Motivation

### Intuitionistic disjunction

The **intuitionist** regards a **disjunction**  $(A \cup B)$  as **true** only if **one** of the sentences  $A, B$  is **true** and **there is** a method

by which it is possible to find out **which** of them is **true**

As a consequence a **classical** law of **excluded middle**

$$(A \cup \neg A)$$

**is not** acceptable by the **intuitionists**

This means that the **intuitionistic** proof system  $I$  must be such that

$$\not\vdash_I (A \cup \neg A)$$

and the **intuitionistic** semantics  $I$  has to be such that

$$\not\models_I (A \cup \neg A)$$

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#### PART 2: **Intuitionistic** Proof System /

#### Algebraic Semantics and Completeness Theorem



## Intuitionistic Proof System /

We define now a **Hilbert** style **proof system /** with a set of axioms that is due to **Rasiowa (1959)**. We adopted this **axiomatization** for two reasons

**First** reason is that it is the **most natural** and **appropriate** set of axioms to carry the the **algebraic proof** of the **completeness theorem**

**Second** reason is that they clearly describe the main **difference** between **intuitionistic** and **classical** logic  
Namely, by **adding** to / the only **one** more axiom

$$(A \cup \neg A)$$

we get a **complete** formalization for **classical** logic

## Intuitionistic Proof System I

Here are the components if the proof system I

### Language

We adopt a propositional language

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\{\cup, \cap, \Rightarrow, \neg\}}$$

with the set of formulas  $\mathcal{F}$

### Axioms

$$\mathbf{A1} \quad ((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow ((B \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow C)))$$

$$\mathbf{A2} \quad (A \Rightarrow (A \cup B))$$

$$\mathbf{A3} \quad (B \Rightarrow (A \cup B))$$

$$\mathbf{A4} \quad ((A \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow ((B \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow ((A \cup B) \Rightarrow C)))$$

$$\mathbf{A5} \quad ((A \cap B) \Rightarrow A)$$

$$\mathbf{A6} \quad ((A \cap B) \Rightarrow B)$$

$$\mathbf{A7} \quad ((C \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow ((C \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (C \Rightarrow (A \cap B))))$$

## Intuitionistic Proof System I

**A7**  $((C \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow ((C \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (C \Rightarrow (A \wedge B))))$

**A8**  $((A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)) \Rightarrow ((A \wedge B) \Rightarrow C))$

**A9**  $((((A \wedge B) \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C))),$

**A10**  $(A \wedge \neg A) \Rightarrow B),$

**A11**  $((A \Rightarrow (A \wedge \neg A)) \Rightarrow \neg A),$

where  $A, B, C$  are any formulas in  $\mathcal{L}$

### Rules of inference

We adopt the **Modus Ponens**

$$(MP) \frac{A ; (A \Rightarrow B)}{B}$$

as the **only** rule of inference

## Intuitionistic Proof System $I$

A proof system

$$I = (\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{F} \text{ A1} - \text{A11}, (MP))$$

for axioms **A1 - A11** defined above is called a **Hilbert** style **formalization** for **intuitionistic** propositional logic

We introduce, as usual, the notion of a **formal proof** in  $I$  and denote by

$$\vdash_I A$$

the fact that a formula **A** has a formal **proof** in  $I$  or that **A** is **provable** in  $I$

## Algebraic Semantics and Completeness Theorem

## Algebraic Semantics

We present now a short version of **Tarski, Rasiowa**, and **Sikorski pseudo-Boolean** algebra semantics

We also discuss the **algebraic completeness theorem** for the **intuitionistic** propositional logic

We leave the **Kripke semantics** for the reader to **explore** from other, multiple **sources**

## Algebraic Semantics

Here are some **basic** definitions

### Relatively Pseudo-Complemented Lattice (Birkhoff, 1935)

A lattice

$$(B, \cap, \cup)$$

is said to be relatively pseudo-complemented if and only if for any elements  $a, b \in B$ , there exists the **greatest** element  $c$ , such that

$$a \cap c \leq b$$

Such greatest element  $c$  is denoted by  $a \Rightarrow b$  and called the **pseudo-complement** of  $a$  relative to  $b$

## Algebraic Semantics

Directly from definition we have that

$$(*) \quad x \leq a \Rightarrow b \text{ if and only if } a \cap x \leq b \text{ for all } x, a, b \in B$$

This equation (\*) can serve as the **definition** of the relative pseudo-complement  $a \Rightarrow b$

### Fact

Every relatively pseudo-complemented lattice  $(B, \cap, \cup)$  has the **greatest** element, called a **unit element** and denoted by **1**

### Proof

Observe that  $a \cap x \leq a$  for all  $x, a \in B$

By (\*) we have that  $x \leq a \Rightarrow a$  for all  $x \in B$

This means that  $a \Rightarrow a$  is the greatest element in the lattice  $(B, \cap, \cup)$ . We write it as

$$a \Rightarrow a = 1$$



## Algebraic Semantics

### Definition

An abstract algebra

$$\mathcal{B} = (B, 1, \Rightarrow, \cap, \cup)$$

is said to be a **relatively pseudo-complemented lattice** if and only if  $(B, \cap, \cup)$  is relatively pseudo-complemented lattice with the relative pseudo-complement  $\Rightarrow$  defined by the equation

$$(*) \quad x \leq a \Rightarrow b \quad \text{if and only if} \quad a \cap x \leq b \quad \text{for all} \quad x, a, b \in B$$

and with the **unit** element **1**

## Algebraic Semantics

### Relatively Pseudo-complemented Set Lattices

Consider a **topological** space  $X$  with an interior operation  $I$   
Let  $\mathcal{G}(X)$  be the class of all **open** subsets of  $X$  and  
 $\mathcal{G}^*(X)$  be the class of all both **dense** and **open** subsets of  $X$   
Then the algebras

$$(\mathcal{G}(X), X, \cup, \cap, \Rightarrow), \quad (\mathcal{G}^*(X), X, \cup, \cap, \Rightarrow)$$

where  $\cup, \cap$  are set-theoretical operations of **union**,  
**intersection**, and  $\Rightarrow$  is defined by

$$Y \Rightarrow Z = I(X - Y) \cup Z$$

are relatively pseudo-complemented lattices

Clearly, all **sub algebras** of these algebras are also relatively pseudo-complemented lattices They are typical **examples** of relatively pseudo-complemented lattices

## Algebraic Semantics

### Pseudo - Boolean Algebra (Heyting Algebra)

An algebra

$$\mathcal{B} = (B, 1, 0, \Rightarrow, \cap, \cup, \neg)$$

is said to be a **pseudo - Boolean** algebra if and only if

$$(B, 1, \Rightarrow, \cap, \cup)$$

is a relatively pseudo-complemented **lattice** in which a **zero** element **0** exists and  $\neg$  is a one argument **operation** defined as follows

$$\neg a = a \Rightarrow 0$$

The operation  $\neg$  is called a **pseudo-complementation**

The **pseudo - Boolean** algebras are also called **Heyting** algebras to stress their connection to the **intuitionistic** logic

## Algebraic Semantics

Let  $X$  be **topological** space with an **interior** operation  $I$

Let  $\mathcal{G}(X)$  be the class of all **open** subsets of  $X$

Then

$$(\mathcal{G}(X), X, \emptyset, \cup, \cap, \Rightarrow, \neg)$$

where  $\cup, \cap$  are set-theoretical operations of **union**, **intersection**, and  $\Rightarrow$  is defined by

$$Y \Rightarrow Z = I(X - Y) \cup Z$$

and  $\neg$  is defined as

$$\neg Y = Y \Rightarrow \emptyset = I(X - Y), \text{ for all } Y \subseteq X$$

is a **pseudo - Boolean** algebra

Every **sub algebra** of  $\mathcal{G}(X)$  is also a pseudo-Boolean algebra

They are called **pseudo-fields of sets**

## Algebraic Semantics

The following theorem states that **pseudo-fields** are typical **examples** of **pseudo - Boolean** algebras.

The theorems of this type are often called **Stone Representation Theorems** to remember an American mathematician **H. M. Stone**

**Stone** was one of the **first** to initiate the investigations of **relationship** between **logic** and general **topology** in the article

*"The Theory of Representations for Boolean Algebras"*,  
Trans. of the Amer.Math, Soc 40, 1936

## Algebraic Semantics

### Representation Theorem (McKinsey, Tarski, 1946)

For every **pseudo - Boolean** algebra

$$\mathcal{B} = (B, 1, 0, \Rightarrow, \cap, \cup, \neg)$$

there exists a **monomorphism**  $h$  of  $\mathcal{B}$  into a **pseudo-field**  $\mathcal{G}(X)$  of all **open** subsets of a **compact** topological  $T_0$  space  $X$

## Intuitionistic Algebraic Model

We say that a formula  $A$  is an **intuitionistic tautology**

if and only if

any **pseudo-Boolean** algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  is a **model** for  $A$

This kind of **models** because their **connection** to abstract algebras are called **algebraic models**

We put it formally as follows.

## Intuitionistic Algebraic Model

### Intuitionistic Algebraic Model

Let  $A$  be a formula of the language  $\mathcal{L}_{\{\cup, \cap, \Rightarrow, \neg\}}$  and let

$$\mathcal{B} = (B, 1, 0, \Rightarrow, \cap, \cup, \neg)$$

be a **pseudo - Boolean** algebra

We say that the algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  is a **model** for the formula  $A$  and denote it by

$$\mathcal{B} \models A$$

if and only if  $v^*(A) = 1$  holds for all variables assignments

$$v : \text{VAR} \longrightarrow B$$



## Intuitionistic Tautology

### Intuitionistic Tautology

The formula  $A$  is an **intuitionistic tautology** and is denoted by

$$\vDash_I A$$

if and only if

$$\mathcal{B} \vDash A \quad \text{for all pseudo-Boolean algebras } \mathcal{B}$$

In **Algebraic Logic** the notion of **tautology** is often defined using a notion

”a formula  $A$  is **valid** in an algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ ”

It is formally defined as follows

## Intuitionistic Tautology

### Definition

A formula  $A$  is **valid** in a pseudo-Boolean algebra

$$\mathcal{B} = (B, 1, 0, \Rightarrow, \cap, \cup, \neg)$$

if and only if  $v^*(A) = 1$  holds for all variables assignments  
 $v : VAR \rightarrow B$

Directly from definitions we get the following

### Fact

For any formula  $A$ ,

$\models_1 A$  if and only if  $A$  is **valid**

in all pseudo-Boolean algebras  $\mathcal{B}$

The **Fact** is often used as an equivalent **definition** of the  
**intuitionistic tautology**

## Intuitionistic Completeness

We write now  $\vdash_I A$  to denote **any** proof system for the **intuitionistic** propositional logic, and in **particular** the **Rasiowa (1959)** proof system we have defined

### Intuitionistic Completeness Theorem (Mostowski 1948)

For any formula  $A$  of  $\mathcal{L}_{\{\cup, \cap, \Rightarrow, \neg\}}$ ,

$$\vdash_I A \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \models_I A$$

The **intuitionistic** completeness theorem follows **directly** from the general **algebraic completeness theorem** that combines results of of **Mostowski (1958)**, **Rasiowa (1951)** and **Rasiowa-Sikorski (1957)**

## Algebraic Completeness

### Algebraic Completeness Theorem

For any formula  $A$  the following conditions are equivalent

(i)  $\vDash_I A$

(ii)  $\vDash_I A$

(iii)  $A$  is **valid** in every pseudo-Boolean algebra

$$(\mathcal{G}(X), X, \emptyset, \cup, \cap, \Rightarrow, \neg)$$

of **open** subsets of any **topological** space  $X$

(iv)  $A$  is **valid** in every pseudo-Boolean algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  with at most  $2^{2^r}$  elements, where  $r$  is the number of all **sub formulas** of  $A$

Moreover, each of the conditions (i) - (iv) is equivalent to the following one.

(v)  $A$  is **valid** in the pseudo-Boolean algebra

$(\mathcal{G}(X), X, \emptyset, \cup, \cap, \Rightarrow, \neg)$  of **open** subsets of a **dense-in-itself** metric space  $X \neq \emptyset$  (in particular of an **n-dimensional Euclidean** space  $X$ )

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#### **PART 3: Intuitionistic Tautologies** and Connection with Classical Tautologies

## Intuitionistic Tautologies

Here are some important **basic classical** tautologies that are also **intuitionistic tautologies**

$$(A \Rightarrow A)$$

$$(A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow A))$$

$$(A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow (A \cap B)))$$

$$((A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)) \Rightarrow ((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow C)))$$

$$(A \Rightarrow \neg\neg A)$$

$$\neg(A \cap \neg A)$$

$$((\neg A \cup B) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow B))$$

Of course, all of logical axioms **A1 - A11** of the proof system **I** are also **classical** and **intuitionistic** tautologies

## Intuitionistic Tautologies

Here are some **more** of important **classical** tautologies that are **intuitionistic tautologies**

$$((\neg A \cup B) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow B))$$

$$8. (\neg(A \cup B) \Rightarrow (\neg A \cap \neg B))$$

$$((\neg A \cap \neg B) \Rightarrow (\neg(A \cup B)))$$

$$((\neg A \cup \neg B) \Rightarrow \neg(A \cap B))$$

$$((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (\neg B \Rightarrow \neg A))$$

$$((A \Rightarrow \neg B) \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow \neg A))$$

$$(\neg\neg\neg A \Rightarrow \neg A)$$

$$(\neg A \Rightarrow \neg\neg\neg A)$$

$$(\neg\neg(A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow \neg\neg B))$$

$$((C \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow ((C \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow B)) \Rightarrow (C \Rightarrow B)))$$

## Intuitionistic Tautologies

Here are some important **classical** tautologies that **are not intuitionistic tautologies**

$$(A \cup \neg A)$$

$$(\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

$$((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (\neg A \cup B))$$

$$(\neg(A \cap B) \Rightarrow (\neg A \cup \neg B))$$

$$((\neg A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (\neg B \Rightarrow A))$$

$$((\neg A \Rightarrow \neg B) \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow A))$$

$$((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A$$



## Connection Between Classical and Intuitionistic Logics

## Connection Between Classical and Intuitionistic Logics

The first **connection** is quite obvious

It was proved by **Rasiowa, Sikorski** in **1964** that by adding the axiom

$$\mathbf{A12} \quad (A \cup \neg A)$$

to the set of of logical axioms **A1 - A11** of the proof system **I** we obtain a proof system **C** that is **complete** with respect to **classical** semantics

This proves the following

### Theorem 1

Every formula that is **intuitionistically** derivable is also **classically** derivable, i.e. the implication

$$\text{If } \vdash_I A \text{ then } \vdash_C A$$

holds for any  $A \in \mathcal{F}$

## Classical and Intuitionistic Logics

We write  $\models A$  and  $\models_I A$  to denote that  $A$  is a **classical** and **intuitionistic** tautology, respectively.

As both proof systems **I** and **C** are **complete** under respective semantics, we can re-write **Theorem 1** as the following **relationship** between **classical** and **intuitionistic** tautologies

### Theorem 2

For any formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

If  $\models_I A$ , then  $\models A$

## Classical and Intuitionistic Logics

The next **relationship** shows how to obtain **intuitionistic** tautologies from the **classical** tautologies and vice versa

The following has been proved by **Glivenko** in **1929** and independently by **Tarski** in **1938**

### **Theorem 3** (Glivenko, Tarski)

For any formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$A$  is classically provable if and only if  $\neg\neg A$  is intuitionistically provable, i.e.

$$\vdash A \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \vdash_I \neg\neg A$$

where we use symbol  $\vdash$  for **classical** provability

## Classical and Intuitionistic Logics

### Theorem 4 (Tarski, 1938)

For any formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$A$  is a classical tautology if and only if  $\neg\neg A$  is an intuitionistic tautology, i.e.

$$\models A \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \models_I \neg\neg A$$

## Classical and Intuitionistic Logics

### **Theorem 5** (Gödel, 1931)

For any formulas  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

a formula  $(A \Rightarrow \neg B)$  is classically provable if and only if it is intuitionistically provable, i.e.

$$\vdash (A \Rightarrow \neg B) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \vdash_I (A \Rightarrow \neg B)$$

## Classical and Intuitionistic Logics

### Theorem 6 (Gödel, 1931)

For any formula  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

If  $A$  contains **no connectives** except  $\cap$  and  $\neg$ ,  
then  $A$  is classically provable if and only if it is  
intuitionistically provable, i.e

$\vdash A$  if and only if  $\vdash_I A$

## Classical and Intuitionistic Logics

By the **completeness** of classical and intuitionistic logics we get the following **semantic** version of **Gödel's Theorems 5, 6**

### Theorem 7

A formula  $(A \Rightarrow \neg B)$  is a **classical** tautology if and only if it is an **intuitionistic** tautology, i.e.

$$\models (A \Rightarrow \neg B) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \models_I (A \Rightarrow \neg B)$$

### Theorem 8

If a formula  $A$  contains no connectives except  $\cap$  and  $\neg$ , then

$$\models A \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \models_I A$$



## On intuitionistically derivable disjunction

In **classical** logic it is possible for the disjunction

$$(A \cup B)$$

to be a **tautology** when neither **A** nor **B** is a **tautology**

The tautology  $(A \cup \neg A)$  is the simplest example

This **does not hold** for the **intuitionistic** logic

This fact was **stated** without the proof by **Gödel** in **1931** and **proved** by **Gentzen** in **1935** via his proof system **LI** which was discussed shortly in **chapter 6** and is covered in detail in this chapter and the **next** set of slides

## On intuitionistically derivable disjunction

The following theorem was announced without proof by Gödel in 1931 and proved by Gentzen in 1935

### Theorem 9 ( Gödel, Gentzen )

A disjunction  $(A \cup B)$  is intuitionistically provable if and only if either  $A$  or  $B$  is intuitionistically provable i.e.

$$\vdash_I (A \cup B) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \vdash_I A \quad \text{or} \quad \vdash_I B$$

We obtain, via the **Completeness Theorems** the following semantic version of the above

### Theorem 10

A disjunction  $(A \cup B)$  is intuitionistic tautology if and only if either  $A$  or  $B$  is intuitionistic tautology, i.e.

$$\models_I (A \cup B) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \models_I A \quad \text{or} \quad \models_I B$$

# Chapter 7

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### Slides Set 2

### PART 4: Gentzen Sequent System **LI**

## Gentzen Sequent System **LI**

**G. Gentzen** formulated in **1935** a first **syntactically decidable** (in propositional case) **proof systems** for classical and intuitionistic logics

He proved their **equivalence** with their well established, respective **Hilbert style** formalizations

He **named** his **classical** system **LK** (**K** for Klassisch) and **intuitionistic** system **LI** (**I** for Intuitionistisch)

## Gentzen Sequent System **LI**

In order to prove the **completeness** of the system **LK** and to prove the **adequacy** of **LI** he **introduced** a special inference rule, called **cut** rule that **corresponds** to the **Modus Ponens** rule in **Hilbert** style proof systems

Then, as the **next step** he proved the now famous **Hauptsatz**, called in English the **Cut Elimination Theorem**

## Gentzen Sequent System LI

Gentzen original proof system LI is a particular case of his proof system LK for the classical logic

Both of them are presented in chapter 6 together with the original Gentzen's proof of the **Hauptsatz** for both, LK and LI proof systems

The elimination of the cut rule and the structure of other rules makes it possible to define effective automatic procedures for proof search, what is impossible in a case of the Hilbert style systems

## LI Sequents

The Gentzen system **LI** is defined as follows.

Let

$$SQ = \{ \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta : \Gamma, \Delta \in \mathcal{F}^* \}$$

be the set of all **Gentzen sequents** built out of the formulas of the language

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\{ \cup, \cap, \Rightarrow, \neg \}}$$

and the additional **Gentzen** arrow symbol  $\longrightarrow$

We assume that all **LI** sequents are elements of a following subset **ISQ** of the set **SQ** of all sequents

$$ISQ = \{ \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta : \Delta \text{ consists of at most one formula} \}$$

The set **ISQ** is called the set of all **intuitionistic sequents**; the **LI** sequents

## Axioms of LI

**Logical Axioms** of **LI** consist of any sequent from the set *ISQ* which contains a **formula** that appears on **both sides** of the sequent arrow  $\longrightarrow$ , i.e any sequent of the form

$$\Gamma, A, \Delta \longrightarrow A$$

for  $\Gamma, \Delta \in \mathcal{F}^*$



## Rules of Inference of **LI**

The set inference rules of **LI** is divided into **two groups** : the **structural rules** and the **logical rules**

There are three **Structural Rules** of **LI**: **Weakening**, **Contraction** and **Exchange**

**Weakening** structural rule

$$(weak \rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$(\rightarrow weak) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow}{\Gamma \rightarrow A}$$

**A** is called the **weakening formula**

**Remember** that  $\Delta$  contains **at most one formula**

## Rules of Inference of **LI**

**Contraction** structural rule

$$(contr \rightarrow) \frac{A, A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$$

$A$  is called the **contraction formula**

**Remember** that  $\Delta$  contains **at most one formula**

The rule below is **not VALID** for **LI**; we list it as it is used in the classical case

$$(\rightarrow contr) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A, A}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A}$$

## Rules of Inference of **LI**

**Exchange** structural rule

$$(exch \rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma_1, A, B, \Gamma_2 \rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma_1, B, A, \Gamma_2 \rightarrow \Delta}$$

**Remember** that  $\Delta$  contains **at most one formula**

The rule below is **not VALID** for **LI**; we list it as it is used in the classical case

$$(\rightarrow exch) \frac{\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma_1, A, B, \Gamma_2}{\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma_1, B, A, \Gamma_2}.$$

## Rules of Inference of LI

### Logical Rules

#### Conjunction rules

$$(\wedge \rightarrow) \frac{A, B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{(A \wedge B), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta},$$

$$(\rightarrow \wedge) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow A ; \Gamma \rightarrow B}{\Gamma \rightarrow (A \wedge B)}$$

**Remember** that  $\Delta$  contains **at most one formula**

## Rules of Inference of LI

### Disjunction rules

$$(\rightarrow \cup)_1 \quad \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow A}{\Gamma \rightarrow (A \cup B)}$$

$$(\rightarrow \cup)_2 \quad \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow B}{\Gamma \rightarrow (A \cup B)}$$

$$(\cup \rightarrow) \quad \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta ; B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{(A \cup B), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$$

**Remember** that  $\Delta$  contains **at most one formula**

## Rules of Inference of LI

### Implication rules

$$(\rightarrow \Rightarrow) \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow B}{\Gamma \rightarrow (A \Rightarrow B)}$$

$$(\Rightarrow \rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow A ; B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{(A \Rightarrow B), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$$

**Remember** that  $\Delta$  contains **at most one formula**

## Gentzen System LI

### Negation rules

$$(\neg \rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow A}{\neg A, \Gamma \rightarrow}$$

$$(\rightarrow \neg) \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow}{\Gamma \rightarrow \neg A}$$

We define the Gentzen system LI as

$$\mathbf{LI} = (\mathcal{L}, ISQ, LA, \text{Structural rules}, \text{Logical rules})$$

## LI Completeness

The completeness of the **cut-free LI** follows directly from **LI Hauptzatz** proved in chapter 6 and the **intuitionistic completeness** (Mostowski 1948)

### Completeness of LI

For any sequent  $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \in ISQ$ ,

$$\vdash_{LI} \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \quad \text{if and only of} \quad \models_I \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$$

In particular, for any formula  $A$ ,

$$\vdash_{LI} A \quad \text{if and only of} \quad \models_I A$$



## Intuitionistic Disjunction

The particular form the following theorem was stated without the proof by Gödel in 1931

The theorem proved by Gentzen in 1935 via **Hauptsatz** and we follow his proof

### Intuitionistically Derivable Disjunction

For any formulas  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$\vdash_{LI} (A \cup B) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \vdash_{LI} A \quad \text{or} \quad \vdash_{LI} B$$

In particular, a disjunction  $(A \cup B)$  is intuitionistically **provable** in any proof system  $I$  if and only if either  $A$  or  $B$  is intuitionistically **provable** in  $I$

## Intuitionistic Disjunction

### Proof of

$\vdash_{LI} (A \cup B)$  if and only if  $\vdash_{LI} A$  or  $\vdash_{LI} B$

Assume  $\vdash_{LI} (A \cup B)$

This equivalent to  $\vdash_{LI} \rightarrow (A \cup B)$

The **last** step in the proof of  $\rightarrow (A \cup B)$  in **LI** must be the application of the rule  $(\rightarrow \cup)_1$  to the sequent  $\rightarrow A$ , or the application of the rule  $(\rightarrow \cup)_2$  to the sequent  $\rightarrow B$

There is no other possibilities

We have proved that  $\vdash_{LI} (A \cup B)$  implies  $\vdash_{LI} A$  or  $\vdash_{LI} B$

The **inverse** implication is obvious by respective applications of rules  $(\rightarrow \cup)_1$  or  $(\rightarrow \cup)_2$  to the sequents  $\rightarrow A$  or  $\rightarrow B$

## Decomposition Trees in LI

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**Search for proofs** in **LI** is a much more complicated process than the one in classical logic systems **RS** or **GL** defined in chapter 6

Here, as in any other **Gentzen style** proof system, proof search **procedure** consists of building the **decomposition** trees

### Remark 1

In **RS** the **decomposition** tree  $T_A$  of any formula  $A$  is always **unique**

### Remark 2

In **GL** the "blind search" defines, for any formula  $A$  a **finite** number of **decomposition** trees,

Nevertheless, it can be proved that the search can be reduced to examining only **one** of them, due to the **absence** of structural rules

## Decomposition Trees in LI

### Remark 3

In LI the **structural rules** play a **vital role** in the proof construction and hence, in the proof search

The fact that a given **decomposition tree** ends with an **non-axiom leaf** **does not** always imply that the proof **does not** exist

It might only imply that our **search strategy** was **not good**

The problem of **deciding** whether a given formula **A** **does**, or **does not** have a proof in LI becomes more **complex** than in the case of Gentzen system for **classical** logic

## Decomposition Trees in LI

Before we define a **heuristic method** of **searching** for proof and **deciding** whether such a proof **exists** or **not** we make some observations

### Observation 1

**Logical rules** of **LI** are similar to those in Gentzen type **classical** formalizations we already examined in previous chapters in a sense that each of them **introduces** a logical **connective**

## Decomposition Trees in LI

### Observation 2

The process of searching for a proof is a **decomposition** process in which we use the **inverse** of logical and structural rules as **decomposition** rules

For **example** the implication rule:

$$(\rightarrow\Rightarrow) \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow B}{\Gamma \rightarrow (A \Rightarrow B)}$$

becomes an implication **decomposition** rule (we use the same name  $(\rightarrow\Rightarrow)$  in both cases)

$$(\rightarrow\Rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow (A \Rightarrow B)}{A, \Gamma \rightarrow B}$$

## Decomposition Trees in LI

### Observation 3

We write proofs as **trees**, so the **proof search** process is a process of building **decomposition** trees

To **facilitate** the process we write the **decomposition** rules in a **tree** decomposition form as follows

$$\Gamma \longrightarrow (A \Rightarrow B)$$

$$| (\rightarrow \Rightarrow)$$

$$A, \Gamma \longrightarrow B$$



## Decomposition Trees in LI

The two premisses rule  $(\Rightarrow \rightarrow)$  written as the tree decomposition rule becomes

$$\frac{(A \Rightarrow B), \Gamma \rightarrow}{\bigwedge (\Rightarrow \rightarrow)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow A \quad B, \Gamma \rightarrow}{}$$

## Decomposition Trees in LI

The structural **weakening** rule written as the **decomposition** rule is

$$(\rightarrow \text{weak}) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow A}{\Gamma \rightarrow}$$

We write it in a **tree decomposition** form as

$$\Gamma \rightarrow A$$

$$| (\rightarrow \text{weak})$$

$$\Gamma \rightarrow$$

## Decomposition Trees in LI

We define the notion of **decomposable** and **indecomposable** formulas and sequents as follows

**Decomposable formula** is any formula of the **degree  $\geq 1$**

**Decomposable sequent** is any sequent that contains a **decomposable** formula

**Indecomposable formula** is any formula of the **degree 0**  
i.e. is any **propositional variable**

## Decomposition Trees in LI

### Remark

In a case of **formulas** written with use of capital letters **A, B, C, .. etc** , we treat these letters as propositional **variables** , i.e. as **indecomposable formulas**

**Indecomposable sequent** is a sequent formed from **indecomposable formulas** only.

## Decomposition Trees in LI

### Decomposition Tree Construction (1)

Given a formula  $A$  we construct its **decomposition** tree  $T_A$  as follows

**Root** of the tree  $T_A$  is the sequent  $\longrightarrow A$

Given a **node**  $n$  of the tree we identify a **decomposition** rule **applicable** at this node and write its **premisses** as the **leaves** of the **node**  $n$

We **stop** the decomposition **process** when we obtain an **axiom** or **all leaves** of the tree are **indecomposable**

## Decomposition Trees in LI

### Observation 4

The decomposition tree  $T_A$  obtained by the **Construction (1)** most often **is not unique**

### Observation 5

The fact that we **find** a decomposition tree  $T_A$  with a **non-axiom** leaf **does not** mean that  $\not\vdash_{LI} A$

This is due to the **role** of **structural rules** in **LI** and will be discussed later

## Proof Search Examples

## Examples

We perform **proof search** and **decide** the existence of proofs in **LI** for a given formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  by constructing its **decomposition trees**  $T_A$

We examine here some **examples** to show the **complexity** of the problem

### Reminder

In the following and **similar** examples when building the decomposition trees for formulas representing **general schemas** we treat the capital letters  $A, B, C, D, \dots$  as **propositional** variables, i.e. as **indecomposable** formulas



## Examples

### Example 1

Determine] whether

$$\vdash_{\mathbf{LI}} ((\neg A \cap \neg B) \Rightarrow \neg(A \cup B))$$

**Observe** that

If we find a decomposition tree of  $A$  in  $\mathbf{LI}$  such that **all its leaves are axiom**, we have a proof, i.e

$$\vdash_{\mathbf{LI}} A$$

If **all possible** decomposition trees have a **non-axiom leaf** then the proof of  $A$  i n  $\mathbf{LI}$  does not exist, i.e.

$$\not\vdash_{\mathbf{LI}} A$$

## Examples

Consider the following decomposition tree  $T1_A$

$$\rightarrow ((\neg A \cap \neg B) \Rightarrow \neg(A \cup B))$$

$$| (\rightarrow \Rightarrow)$$

$$(\neg A \cap \neg B) \rightarrow \neg(A \cup B)$$

$$| (\rightarrow \neg)$$

$$(\neg A \cap \neg B), (A \cup B) \rightarrow$$

$$| (\cap \rightarrow)$$

$$\neg A, \neg B, (A \cup B) \rightarrow$$

$$| (\neg \rightarrow)$$

$$\neg B, (A \cup B) \rightarrow A$$

$$| (\rightarrow \text{weak})$$

$$\neg B, (A \cup B) \rightarrow$$

$$| (\neg \rightarrow)$$

$$(A \cup B) \rightarrow B$$

$$\bigwedge (\cup \rightarrow)$$

$$A \rightarrow B$$

*non - axiom*

$$B \rightarrow B$$

*axiom*

## Examples

The tree  $T1_A$  has a **non-axiom** leaf, so it **does not** constitute a proof in **LI**

Observe that the **decomposition** tree in **LI** is not always **unique**

Hence the existence of a **non-axiom** leaf **does not** yet prove that the **proof** of **A** does not **exist**

Consider the following decomposition tree  $T2_A$

$$\rightarrow ((\neg A \cap \neg B) \Rightarrow (\neg(A \cup B)))$$

$$| (\rightarrow \Rightarrow)$$

$$(\neg A \cap \neg B) \rightarrow \neg(A \cup B)$$

$$| (\rightarrow \neg)$$

$$(A \cup B), (\neg A \cap \neg B) \rightarrow$$

$$| (exch \rightarrow)$$

$$(\neg A \cap \neg B), (A \cup B) \rightarrow$$

$$| (\cap \rightarrow)$$

$$\neg A, \neg B, (A \cup B) \rightarrow$$

$$| (exch \rightarrow)$$

$$\neg A, (A \cup B), \neg B \rightarrow$$

$$| (exch \rightarrow)$$

$$(A \cup B), \neg A, \neg B \rightarrow$$

$$\bigwedge (\cup \rightarrow)$$

$$A, \neg A, \neg B \rightarrow$$

$$| (exch \rightarrow)$$

$$\neg A, A, \neg B \rightarrow$$

$$| (\neg \rightarrow)$$

$$A, \neg B \rightarrow A$$

*axiom*

$$B, \neg A, \neg B \rightarrow$$

$$| (exch \rightarrow)$$

$$B, \neg B, \neg A \rightarrow$$

$$| (exch \rightarrow)$$

$$\neg B, B, \neg A \rightarrow$$

$$| (\neg \rightarrow)$$

$B, \neg A \rightarrow B$ ; *axiom*

## Examples

All leaves of  $T_{2A}$  are axioms

This means that the tree  $T_{2A}$  is a **proof** of  $A$  in  $LI$

We hence proved that

$$\vdash_{LI} ((\neg A \cap \neg B) \Rightarrow \neg(A \cup B))$$

## Examples

**Example 2:** Show that

1.  $\vdash_{\mathbf{LI}} (A \Rightarrow \neg\neg A)$

2.  $\not\vdash_{\mathbf{LI}} (\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$

**Solution of 1.**

We construct **some**, or **all decomposition** trees of

$$\longrightarrow (A \Rightarrow \neg\neg A)$$

A tree  $\mathbf{T}_A$  that **ends** with **all** leaves being **axioms** is a proof of  $A$  in  $\mathbf{LI}$

## Examples

We construct  $T_A$  as follows

$$\longrightarrow (A \Rightarrow \neg\neg A)$$

$$| (\longrightarrow \Rightarrow)$$

$$A \longrightarrow \neg\neg A$$

$$| (\longrightarrow \neg)$$

$$\neg A, A \longrightarrow$$

$$| (\neg \longrightarrow)$$

$$A \longrightarrow A$$

*axiom*

All leaves of  $T_A$  are **axioms** so we found the **proof**

We **do not** need to construct any other decomposition trees.

## Examples

### Solution of 2.

In order to prove that

$$\not\vdash_{LI} (\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

we have to construct **all decomposition** trees of

$$\longrightarrow (\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

and show that **each** of them has a **non-axiom** leaf



## Examples

Here is **T1<sub>A</sub>**

$$\longrightarrow (\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

$$| (\longrightarrow \Rightarrow)$$

*one of 2 choices*

$$\neg\neg A \longrightarrow A$$

$$| (\longrightarrow \text{weak})$$

*one of 3 choices*

$$\neg\neg A \longrightarrow$$

$$| (\neg \longrightarrow)$$

*one of 3 choices*

$$\longrightarrow \neg A$$

$$| (\longrightarrow \neg)$$

*one of 2 choices*

$$A \longrightarrow$$

*non - axiom*

# Here is **T2<sub>A</sub>**

$$\rightarrow (\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

| ( $\rightarrow \Rightarrow$ ) *one of 2 choices*

$$\neg\neg A \rightarrow A$$

| (*contr*  $\rightarrow$ ) *second of 2 choices*

$$\neg\neg A, \neg\neg A \rightarrow A$$

| ( $\rightarrow$  *weak*) *first of 2 choices*

$$\neg\neg A, \neg\neg A \rightarrow$$

| ( $\neg \rightarrow$ ) *first of 2 choices*

$$\neg\neg A \rightarrow \neg A$$

| ( $\rightarrow \neg$ ) *one of 2 choices*

$$A, \neg\neg A \rightarrow$$

| (*exch*  $\rightarrow$ ) *one of 2 choices*

$$\neg\neg A, A \rightarrow$$

| ( $\neg \rightarrow$ ) *one of 2 choices*

$$A \rightarrow \neg A$$

| ( $\rightarrow \neg$ ) *first of 2 choices*

$$A, A \rightarrow$$

*non - axiom*

## Structural Rules

We can see from the above **decomposition** trees that the "blind" construction of all possible trees only leads to more complicated trees

This is due to the presence of structural rules

The "blind" application of the rule (*contr*  $\rightarrow$ ) gives always an infinite number of **decomposition** trees

In order to decide that none of them will produce a proof we need some **extra knowledge** about patterns of their construction, or just simply about the number of useful of application of **structural rules**

## Structural Rules

In this case we can just make an "external" **observation** that the our first tree  $T1_A$  is in a sense a **minimal one**

It means that all **other trees** would only **complicate** this one in an **inessential way**, i.e. the we will **never produce** a tree with all **axioms leaves**

One can formulate a **deterministic procedure** giving a finite number of trees, but the proof of its **correctness** is needed and that requires some **extra knowledge**

Within the scope of this book we accept the **"external explanation** as a **sufficient solution**

## Structural Rules

As we can see from the above examples the **structural rules** and especially the (*contr*  $\rightarrow$ ) rule **complicates** the proof searching task.

Both **Gentzen type** proof systems **RS** and **GL** from the previous chapter **don't contain** the structural rules

They also are as we have proved, **complete** with respect to classical semantics.

The **original Gentzen** system **LK** which does contain the structural rules is also, as proved by Gentzen, **complete**

## Structural Rules

Hence **all three** classical proof system **RS, GL, LK** are **equivalent**

This proves that the **structural rules** can be **eliminated** from the system **LK**

A natural question of **elimination** of **structural rules** from the system **LI** arises

The following **example** illustrates the **negative answer**

## Examples

### Example 3

We know that for any formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$\models A \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \vdash_I \neg\neg A$$

where  $\models A$  means that  $A$  is **classical** tautology

$\vdash_I A$  means that  $A$  is **Intuitionistically provable** in any intuitionistically **complete** proof system  $I$

The system **LI** is intuitionistically **complete** so have that for any formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$\models A \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \vdash_{LI} \neg\neg A$$

## Examples

Obviously  $\models (\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$ , so we must have that

$$\vdash_{LI} \neg\neg(\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

We are going to prove now that the rule  $(\text{contr} \rightarrow)$  is **essential** to the **existence** of the proof  $\neg\neg(\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$

It means that  $\neg\neg(\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$  **is not provable** without the rule  $(\text{contr} \rightarrow)$

The following decomposition tree  $\mathbf{T}_A$  is a proof of  $\neg\neg(\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$  **with use** of the rule  $(\text{contr} \rightarrow)$



# Examples

$$\rightarrow \neg(\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

$$| (\rightarrow \neg)$$

$$\neg(\neg A \Rightarrow A) \rightarrow$$

$$| (\text{contr} \rightarrow)$$

$$\neg(\neg A \Rightarrow A), \neg(\neg A \Rightarrow A) \rightarrow$$

$$| (\neg \rightarrow)$$

$$\neg(\neg A \Rightarrow A) \rightarrow (\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

$$| (\rightarrow \Rightarrow)$$

$$\neg A, \neg(\neg A \Rightarrow A) \rightarrow A$$

$$| (\rightarrow \text{weak})$$

$$\neg A, \neg(\neg A \Rightarrow A) \rightarrow$$

$$| (\neg \rightarrow)$$

$$\neg(\neg A \Rightarrow A) \rightarrow \neg A$$

$$| (\rightarrow \neg)$$

$$A, \neg(\neg A \Rightarrow A) \rightarrow$$

$$| (\text{exch} \rightarrow)$$

$$\neg(\neg A \Rightarrow A), A \rightarrow$$

$$| (\neg \rightarrow)$$

$$A \rightarrow (\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

$$| (\rightarrow \Rightarrow)$$

$$\neg A, A \rightarrow A$$

*axiom*

## Contraction Rule

Assume now that the rule (*contr*  $\rightarrow$ ) is **not** available. All **possible** decomposition trees are as follows

Tree **T1<sub>A</sub>**

$\rightarrow \neg\neg(\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$

| ( $\rightarrow \neg$ )

$\neg(\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A) \rightarrow$

| ( $\neg \rightarrow$ )

$\rightarrow (\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$

| ( $\rightarrow \Rightarrow$ )

$\neg\neg A \rightarrow A$

| ( $\rightarrow$  weak)

$\neg\neg A \rightarrow$

| ( $\neg \rightarrow$ )

$\rightarrow \neg A$

| ( $\rightarrow \neg$ )

$A \rightarrow$

*non - axiom*

## Contraction Rule

The next is **T2<sub>A</sub>**

$$\longrightarrow \neg\neg(\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

$$| (\longrightarrow \neg)$$

$$\neg(\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A) \longrightarrow$$

$$| (\neg \longrightarrow)$$

$$\longrightarrow (\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

$$| (\longrightarrow \textit{weak})$$

$\longrightarrow$

*non - axiom*

## Contraction Rule

The next is **T3<sub>A</sub>**

$$\longrightarrow \neg\neg(\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

| ( $\longrightarrow$  weak)

$\longrightarrow$

*non - axiom*

## Contraction Rule

The last one is **T4<sub>A</sub>**

$$\rightarrow \neg\neg(\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

$$| (\rightarrow \neg)$$

$$\neg(\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A) \rightarrow$$

$$| (\neg \rightarrow)$$

$$\rightarrow (\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

$$| (\rightarrow \Rightarrow)$$

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$$\neg\neg A \rightarrow A$$

$$| (\rightarrow \text{weak})$$

$$\neg\neg A \rightarrow$$

$$| (\neg \rightarrow)$$

$$\rightarrow \neg A$$

$$| (\rightarrow \text{weak})$$

$\rightarrow$

*non - axiom*

## Contraction Rule

We have considered all **possible** decomposition trees that **do not** involve the contraction rule (*contr*  $\longrightarrow$ ) and **none** of them was a proof

This shows that the formula

$$\neg\neg(\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$$

**is not provable** in **LI** without (*contr*  $\longrightarrow$ ) rule, i.e. that we proved the following

### Fact

The contraction rule (*contr*  $\longrightarrow$ ) **can not** be **eliminated** from **LI**

## Proof Search Heuristic Method

## Proof Search Heuristic Method

Before we define a heuristic method of searching for proof in **LI** let's make some **additional** observations to the already made **observations 1-5**

### Observation 6

The **goal** of constructing the decomposition tree is to **obtain axioms** or **indecomposable** leaves

With respect to this goal the **use logical** decomposition rules has **a priority** over the use of the **structural** rules

We use this information while describing the proof search **heuristic**



## Proof Search Heuristic Method

### Observation 7

All logical decomposition rules ( $\circ \rightarrow$ ), where  $\circ$  denotes any connective, must have a formula we want to decompose as the **first formula** at the decomposition node

It means that if we want to **decompose** a formula  $\circ A$  the node must have a form  $\circ A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$

**Remember:** order of decomposition is important

Also sometimes **it is necessary** to decompose a **formula within the sequence  $\Gamma$  first**, before decomposing  $\circ A$  in order to **find** a proof

## Proof Search Heuristic Method

For example, consider two nodes

$$n_1 = \neg\neg A, (A \cap B) \longrightarrow B$$

and

$$n_2 = (A \cap B), \neg\neg A \longrightarrow B$$

We are going to see that the results of decomposing  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  **differ dramatically**

Let's decompose the node  $n_1$

Observe that the only way to be able to decompose the formula  $\neg\neg A$  is to use the rule ( $\rightarrow$  *weak*) as a **first step**

The **two possible** decomposition trees that **starts at the node**  $n_1$  are as follows

## Proof Search Heuristic Method

### First Tree

**T1**<sub>m1</sub>

$\neg\neg A, (A \cap B) \longrightarrow B$

| ( $\rightarrow$  weak)

$\neg\neg A, (A \cap B) \longrightarrow$

| ( $\neg \rightarrow$ )

$(A \cap B) \longrightarrow \neg A$

| ( $\cap \rightarrow$ )

$A, B \longrightarrow \neg A$

| ( $\rightarrow \neg$ )

$A, A, B \longrightarrow$

*non - axiom*

## Proof Search Heuristic Method

### Second Tree

**T2<sub>m1</sub>**

$$\neg\neg A, (A \cap B) \longrightarrow B$$

| ( $\rightarrow$  weak)

$$\neg\neg A, (A \cap B) \longrightarrow$$

| ( $\neg \rightarrow$ )

$$(A \cap B) \longrightarrow \neg A$$

| ( $\rightarrow \neg$ )

$$A, (A \cap B) \longrightarrow$$

| ( $\cap \rightarrow$ )

$$A, A, B \longrightarrow$$

*non - axiom*

## Proof Search Heuristic Method

Let's now decompose the node  $n_2$

Observe that following our **Observation 6** we **start** by decomposing the formula  $(A \cap B)$  by the use of the rule  $(\cap \rightarrow)$  as the **first step**

A decomposition tree that starts at the node  $n_2$  is as follows

$T_{n_2}$

$$(A \cap B), \neg\neg A \longrightarrow B$$

$$| (\cap \rightarrow)$$

$$A, B, \neg\neg A \longrightarrow B$$

*axiom*

This proves that the node  $n_2$  is **provable** in **LI**, i.e.

$$\vdash_{LI} (A \cap B), \neg\neg A \longrightarrow B$$

## Proof Search Heuristic Method

### Observation 8

The use of **structural rules** is **important** and **necessary** while we search for proofs

Nevertheless we have to **use them** on the **"must" basis** and set up some **guidelines** and **priorities** for their use

For example, the use of **weakening rule** **discharges** the **weakening formula**, and hence we might **lose an information** that may be **essential** to finding the **proof**

We should use the **weakening rule** only when it is **absolutely necessary** for the next decomposition steps

## Proof Search Heuristic Method

Hence, the use of weakening rule ( $\rightarrow$  *weak*) **can**, and **should be restricted** to the cases when it leads to **possibility** of the future use of the **negation rule** ( $\neg \rightarrow$ )

This was the case of the decomposition tree **T1**<sub>n<sub>1</sub></sub>

We used the rule ( $\rightarrow$  *weak*) as an **necessary step**, but it **discharged** too much information and we **didn't get a proof**, when **proof on this node existed**

## Proof Search Heuristic Method

Here is such a proof

**T3<sub>n<sub>1</sub></sub>**

$$\neg\neg A, (A \cap B) \longrightarrow B$$

| (*exch*  $\longrightarrow$ )

$$(A \cap B), \neg\neg A \longrightarrow B$$

| ( $\cap \longrightarrow$ )

$$A, B, \neg\neg A \longrightarrow B$$

*axiom*



## Proof Search Heuristic Method

### Method

For any  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  we construct the set of decomposition trees  $\mathbf{T}_{\rightarrow A}$  following the rules below.

1. Use first **logical rules** where applicable.
2. Use (*exch*  $\rightarrow$ ) rule to decompose, via **logical rules**, as many formulas on the left side of  $\rightarrow$  as possible

**Remember** that the **order of decomposition** matters! so you have to cover different choices

3. Use ( $\rightarrow$  *weak*) only on a "**must**" basis and in connection with the **possibility** of the future use of the ( $\neg \rightarrow$ ) rule
4. Use (*contr*  $\rightarrow$ ) rule as the **last recourse** and only to formulas that contain  $\neg$  or  $\Rightarrow$  as a main connective
5. Let's call a formula  $A$  to which we apply (*contr*  $\rightarrow$ ) rule a **a contraction formula**
6. The only contraction formulas are formulas containing  $\neg$  or  $\Rightarrow$  between their logical connectives

## Proof Search Heuristic Method

7. Within the process of construction of all possible trees use (*contr*  $\rightarrow$ ) rule **only** to **contraction formulas**
8. Let  $C$  be a **contraction formula** appearing on a node  $n$  of the decomposition tree of  $T_{\rightarrow A}$

For any **contraction formula**  $C$ , any node  $n$ , we apply (*contr*  $\rightarrow$ ) rule to the the formula  $C$  at the node  $n$  **at most** as many times as the number of sub-formulas of  $C$

If we **find** a tree with **all axiom leaves** we have a **proof**, i.e.

$$\vdash_{LI} A$$

If **all trees** (finite number) have a **non-axiom leaf** we have proved that proof of  $A$  **does not exist**, i.e.

$$\not\vdash_{LI} A$$

# Chapter 7

## Introduction to Intuitionistic and Modal Logics

### Slides Set 3

**PART 5:** Introduction to Modal Logics  
Algebraic Semantics for modal S4 and S5

## Introduction to Modal Logics

The **non-classical** logics can be divided in **two groups**: those that **rival classical** logic and those which **extend it**

The **Lukasiewicz**, **Kleene**, and **intuitionistic** logics are in the **first** group

The **modal logics** are in the **second** group

The **rival** logics **do not differ** from classical logic in terms of the **language** employed

The **rival** logics **differ** in that certain **theorems** or **tautologies** of classical logic are rendered **false**, or **not provable** in them

## Introduction to Modal Logics

The most **notorious** example of the **rival** difference of logics based on the same **language** is the law of excluded middle

$$(A \cup \neg A)$$

This is **provable** in, and is a **tautology** of **classical** logic

But **is not** provable in, and **is not** tautology of the **intuitionistic** logic

It also **is not** a tautology under any of the **extensional** logics semantics we have discussed

## Introduction to Modal Logics

Logics which **extend classical** logic sanction all the theorems of **classical** logic but, generally, **supplement** it in **two** ways

**Firstly**, the **languages** of these **non-classical** logics are **extensions** of those of **classical** logic

**Secondly**, the theorems of these **non-classical** logics **supplement** those of **classical** logic

## Introduction to Modal Logics

**Modal** logics are enriched by the addition of two new **connectives** that represent the meaning of expressions "it is necessary that" and "it is possible that"

We use the notation:

**I** for "it is necessary that" and

**C** for "it is possible that"

Other notations commonly used are:

$\nabla$ , **N**, **L** for "it is necessary that" and

$\diamond$ , **P**, **M** for "it is possible that"

## Introduction to Modal Logics

The symbols **N, L, P, M** or alike, are often used in **computer science**

The symbols  $\nabla$  and  $\diamond$  were **first** to be used in **modal logic** literature

The symbols **I, C** come from **algebraic** and **topological** interpretation of **modal** logics

**I** corresponds to the topological **interior** of the set and **C** to its **closure**



## Introduction to Modal Logics

The idea of a **modal logic** was **first** formulated by an American philosopher, **C.I. Lewis** in **1918**

**Lewis** has proposed yet another **interpretation** of lasting **consequences**, of the logical **implication**

He created a notion of a **modal truth**, which lead to the notion of **modal logic**

He did it in an **attempt** to avoid, what some felt, the **paradoxes** of semantics for **classical** implication which accepts as **true** that a **false** sentence **implies any sentence**

## Introduction to Modal Logics

**Lewis'** notions appeal to **epistemic** considerations and the whole area of **modal logics** bristles with **philosophical** difficulties and hence the numbers of modal logics have been **created**

Unlike the **classical** connectives, the **modal** connectives **do not** admit of **truth-functional** interpretation, i.e. **do not** accept the **extensional** semantics

This was the **reason** for which **modal** logics were **first** developed as **proof systems**, with intuitive notion of **semantics** expressed by the set of adopted **axioms**

## Introduction to Modal Logics

The **first** definition of **modal** semantics, and hence the **proofs** of the **completeness** theorems came some **20 years** later

It took yet another **25 years** for discovery and development of the **second** and more **general** approach to the **modal** semantics

These are the **two established** ways of interpret **modal connectives**, i.e. to define the **modal** semantics

## Introduction to Modal Logics

The historically, the **first modal semantics** is due to **McKinsey** and **Tarski (1944, 1946)**

It is a **topological** semantics that provides a powerful **mathematical** interpretation of some of modal logics, namely modal **S4** and **S5**

It connects the **modal** notion of **necessity** with the **topological** notion of the **interior** of a set, and the **modal** notion of **possibility** with the notion of the **closure** of a set

Our **choice** of symbols **I** and **C** for necessity and possibility **connectives** comes from this **interpretation**

The **topological** interpretation mathematically **powerful** as it is, is **less universal** in providing models for **other** modal logics

## Introduction to Modal Logics

The most **recent** and the most **general** semantics is due to **Kripke (1964)**. It uses the notion of **possible worlds**.

Roughly, we say that the formula **CA** is **true** if **A** is **true** in **some possible world**, called **actual world**

The formula **IA** is **true** if **A** is **true** in **every possible world**

We **present** here a short version of the **topological** semantics in a form of **algebraic models**

We **leave** the **Kripke semantics** for the reader to **explore** from other, multiple **sources**

## Introduction to Modal Logics

As we have already mentioned, **modal** logics were first **developed**, as was the **intuitionistic** logic, in a **form** of **proof systems** only

**First** Hilbert style **modal** proof system was published by **Lewis** and **Langford** in **1932**

They **presented** a formalization for **two** **modal logics**, which they called **S1** and **S2**

They also **outlined** **three** other proof systems, called **S3**, **S4**, and **S5**

## Introduction to Modal Logics

Since then **hundreds** of **modal** logics have been **created**

There are some **standard** books in the subject

These are, **between** the others:

**Hughes** and **Cresswell (1969)** for **philosophical** motivation for various **modal** logics and **intuitionistic** logic,

**Bowen (1979)** for a detailed and uniform study of **Kripke models** for **modal** logics,

**Segeberg (1971)** for excellent modal logics **classification**,  
**Fitting (1983)**, for extended and uniform studies of **automated** proof methods for **classes** of **modal** logics

## Hilbert Style Modal Proof Systems



## Hilbert Style Modal Proof Systems

We present now **Hilbert** style formalization for **S4** and **S5** logics due to **Mc Kinsey** and **Tarski (1948)** and **Rasiowa** and **Sikorski (1964)**

We also **discuss** the **relationship** between **S4** and **S5** , and between the **intuitionistic** logic and **S4** modal logic, as first observed by **Gödel**

The formalizations stress the **connection** between **S4**, **S5** and **topological** spaces which constitute **models** for them

## Modal Language

### Modal Language

We **add** two extra **one argument** connectives **I** and **C** to the propositional language  $\mathcal{L}_{\{U, \cap, \Rightarrow, \neg\}}$ , i.e. we adopt

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\{U, \cap, \Rightarrow, \neg, \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{C}\}}$$

as the **modal** language. We **read** a formulas **IA**, **CA** as **necessary A** and **possible A**, respectively

The language  $\mathcal{L}_{\{U, \cap, \Rightarrow, \neg, \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{C}\}}$  is **common** to all **modal** logics

**Modal** logics differ on a **choice** of **axioms** and **rules** of inference, when studied as **proof systems** and on a **choice** of respective **semantics**

## McKinsey, Tarski Proof Systems

As modal logics **extend** the classical logic, any modal logic contains **two groups** of axioms: **classical** and **modal**

**McKinsey, Tarski (1948)**

AG1 **classical axioms**

We **adopt** as classical axioms any **complete** set of axioms under classical semantics

AG2 **modal axioms**

M1  **$(IA \Rightarrow A)$**

M2  **$(I(A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (IA \Rightarrow IB))$**

M3  **$(IA \Rightarrow IIA)$**

M4  **$(CA \Rightarrow ICA)$**

## Modal S4 and S5

### Rules of inference

$$(MP) \frac{A ; (A \Rightarrow B)}{B}, \quad \text{and} \quad (I) \frac{A}{IA}$$

The modal rule **(I)** was introduced by Gödel and is referred to as a **necessitation** rule

We define **modal** proof systems **S4** and **S5** as follows

$$S4 = ( \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{F}, \text{classical axioms}, M1 - M3, (MP), (I) )$$

$$S5 = ( \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{F}, \text{classical axioms}, M1 - M4, (MP), (I) )$$

## Modal S4 and S5

**Observe** that the **axioms** of **S5** **extend** the axioms of **S4** and both system **share** the same **inference rules**, hence we have immediately the following

**Fact** For any formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

if  $\vdash_{S4} A$ , then  $\vdash_{S5} A$

## Rasiowa, Sikorski Proof Systems

It is often the case, as it is for **S4** and **S5**, that **modal connectives** are **definable** by each other

We define them as follows

$$\mathbf{IA} = \neg\mathbf{C}\neg A, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{CA} = \neg\mathbf{I}\neg A$$

### Language

We hence assume now that the language  $\mathcal{L}$  of **Rasiowa, Sikorski** modal proof systems contains only **one modal connective**

We **choose** it to be **I** and adopt the following language

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \cup, \Rightarrow, \mathbf{I}\}}$$

There are, as before, **two groups** of axioms: **classical** and **modal**

## Rasiowa, Sikorski Proof Systems

### Rasiowa, Sikorski (1964)

AG1 **classical axioms**

We **adopt** as classical axioms any **complete** set of axioms under classical semantics

AG2 **modal axioms**

R1  $((IA \cap IB) \Rightarrow I(A \cap B))$

R2  $(IA \Rightarrow A)$

R3  $(IA \Rightarrow IIA)$

R4  $I(A \cup \neg A)$

R5  $(\neg I\neg A \Rightarrow I\neg I\neg A)$

## Modal RS4 and RS5

### Rules of inference

We adopt the **Modus Ponens** and an additional rule **(RI)**

$$(MP) \frac{A ; (A \Rightarrow B)}{B} \quad \text{and} \quad (RI) \frac{(A \Rightarrow B)}{(IA \Rightarrow IB)}$$

We define modal proof systems **RS4** and **RS5** as follows

$$RS4 = ( \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{F}, \text{classical axioms}, R1 - R4, (MP), (RI) )$$

$$RS5 = ( \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{F}, \text{classical axioms}, R1 - R5, (MP), (RI) )$$



## Modal RS4 and RS5

Observe that the **axioms** of **RS5** **extend** the axioms of **RS4** and both systems **share** the same inference rules, hence we have immediately the following

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if  $\vdash_{RS4} A$ , then  $\vdash_{RS5} A$

## Algebraic Semantics for S4 and S5

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The McKinsey, Tarski proof systems **S4**, **S5** and Rasiowa, Sikorski proof systems **RS4**, **RS5** are **complete** with the respect to **both topological** semantics, and **Kripke** semantics

We shortly discuss the **topological** semantics, and **algebraic completeness** theorems

We leave the **Kripke semantics** for the reader to **explore** from other, multiple **sources**

## Algebraic Semantics for S4 and S5

The **topological semantics** was initiated by McKinsey and Tarski in 1946, 1948 and consequently developed into a field of **Algebraic Logic**

The **algebraic** approach to logic is presented in detail in now **classic** algebraic logic books:

"Mathematics of Metamathematics", Rasiowa, Sikorski (1964),

"An Algebraic Approach to Non-Classical Logics", Rasiowa (1974)

We want to point out that the **first idea** of a connection between **modal** propositional logic and **topology** is due to Tang Tsao -Chen, (1938) and Dugunji (1940)

## Algebraic Semantics for S4 and S5

Here are some basic definitions

### Boolean Algebra

An abstract algebra  $\mathcal{B} = (B, 1, 0, \Rightarrow, \cap, \cup, \neg)$  is said to be a **Boolean algebra** if it is a **distributive lattice** and every element  $a \in B$  has a complement  $\neg a \in B$

### Topological Boolean algebra

By a topological Boolean algebra we mean an abstract algebra

$$\mathcal{B} = (B, 1, 0, \Rightarrow, \cap, \cup, \neg, I)$$

where  $(B, 1, 0, \Rightarrow, \cap, \cup, \neg)$  is a **Boolean algebra** and, moreover, the following conditions hold for any  $a, b \in B$

$$I(a \cap b) = Ia \cap Ib, \quad Ia \cap a = Ia, \quad I Ia = Ia, \quad \text{and} \quad I1 = 1$$

## Algebraic Semantics for S4 and S5

The element  $Ia$  is called a **interior** of  $a$

The element  $\neg I\neg a$  is called a **closure** of  $a$  and will be **denoted** by  $Ca$

Thus the operations  $I$  and  $C$  are such that

$$Ca = \neg I\neg a \quad \text{and} \quad Ia = \neg C\neg a$$

In this case we write the **topological Boolean algebra** as

$$\mathcal{B} = (B, 1, 0, \Rightarrow, \cap, \cup, \neg, I, C)$$

It is easy to prove that in in any topological Boolean algebra the following **conditions** hold for any  $a, b \in B$

$$C(a \cup b) = Ca \cup Cb, \quad Ca \cup a = Ca, \quad CCa = Ca \quad \text{and} \quad C0 = 0$$

## Algebraic Semantics for S4 and S5

### Example

Let  $X$  be a topological space with an interior operation  $I$   
Then the family  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  of all subsets of  $X$  is a **topological Boolean algebra** with  $1 = X$ , with the operation  $\Rightarrow$  defined by the formula

$$Y \Rightarrow Z = (X - Y) \cup Z \text{ for all subsets } Y, Z \text{ of } X$$

and with **set-theoretical operations** of union, intersection, complementation, and the interior operation  $I$

Every **sub algebra** of this algebra is a **topological Boolean algebra**, called a **topological field of sets** or, more precisely, a **topological field** of subsets of  $X$

## Algebraic Semantics for S4 and S5

Given a topological Boolean algebra

$$(B, 1, 0, \Rightarrow, \cap, \cup, \neg)$$

The element  $a \in B$  is said to be **open** (**closed**)  
if  $a = Ia$  ( $a = Ca$ )

### Clopen Topological Boolean Algebra

A topological Boolean algebra

$$\mathcal{B} = (B, 1, 0, \Rightarrow, \cap, \cup, \neg, I, C)$$

such that every **open** element is **closed** and every **closed** element is **open**, i.e. such that for any  $a \in B$

$$Cla = Ia \quad \text{and} \quad ICa = Ca$$

is called a **clopen topological Boolean algebra**



## S4, S5 Tautology

We loosely say that a formula  $A$  is a modal **S4 tautology** if and only if any **topological Boolean** algebra is a **model** for  $A$

We say that  $A$  is a modal **S5 tautology** if and only if any **clopen topological Boolean** algebra is a **model** for  $A$

We put it formally as follows

## Modal Algebraic Model

### Modal Algebraic Model

For any formula  $A$  of a modal language  $\mathcal{L}_{\{U, \cap, \Rightarrow, \neg, I, C\}}$  and for any topological Boolean algebra

$$\mathcal{B} = (B, 1, 0, \Rightarrow, \cap, \cup, \neg, I, C)$$

the algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  is a **model** for the formula  $A$  and denote it by

$$\mathcal{B} \models A$$

if and only if  $v^*(A) = 1$  holds for all variables assignments  $v : VAR \rightarrow B$

## S4, S5 Tautology

### Definition of S4 Tautology

A formula  $A$  is a modal **S4 tautology** and is denoted by

$$\models_{S4} A$$

if and only if for all **topological Boolean** algebras  $\mathcal{B}$  we have that

$$\mathcal{B} \models A$$

### Definition of S5 Tautology

A formula  $A$  is a modal **S5 tautology** and is denoted by

$$\models_{S5} A$$

if and only if for all **clopen topological Boolean** algebras  $\mathcal{B}$  we have that

$$\mathcal{B} \models A$$

## S4, S5 Completeness Theorem

We write  $\vdash_{S4} A$  and  $\vdash_{S5} A$  to denote **provability** in any proof system for modal **S4, S5** logics and in particular the proof systems defined here

### Completeness Theorem

For any formula  $A$  of the modal language  $\mathcal{L}_{\{U, \Box, \Rightarrow, \neg, I, C\}}$

$\vdash_{S4} A$  if and only if  $\models_{S4} A$

$\vdash_{S5} A$  if and only if  $\models_{S5} A$

The completeness for **S4, S4** follows directly from the following general Algebraic Completeness Theorems

## S4 Algebraic Completeness Theorem

### S4 Algebraic Completeness Theorem

For any formula  $A$  of the modal language  $\mathcal{L}_{\{U, \cap, \Rightarrow, \neg, I, C\}}$  the following conditions are equivalent

- (i)  $\vdash_{S4} A$
- (ii)  $\models_{S4} A$
- (iii)  $A$  is valid in every topological field of sets  $\mathcal{B}(X)$
- (iv)  $A$  is valid in every topological Boolean algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  with at most  $2^{2^r}$  elements, where  $r$  is the number of all subformulas of  $A$
- (iv)  $v^*(A) = X$  for every variable assignment  $v$  in the topological field of sets  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  of all subsets of a dense-in-itself metric space  $X \neq \emptyset$  (in particular of an  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space  $X$ )

## S4 Algebraic Completeness Theorem

### S5 Algebraic Completeness Theorem

For any formula  $A$  of the modal language  $\mathcal{L}_{\{\cup, \cap, \Rightarrow, \neg, \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{C}\}}$  the following conditions are equivalent

(i)  $\vdash_{S5} A$

(ii)  $\models_{S5} A$

(iii)  $A$  is valid in every **clopen** topological field of sets  $\mathcal{B}(X)$

(iv)  $A$  is valid in every **clopen** topological Boolean algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  with at most  $2^{2^r}$  elements, where  $r$  is the number of all sub formulas of  $A$

## S4 and S5 Decidability

The equivalence of conditions **(i)** and **(iv)** of the Algebraic Completeness Theorems proves the **semantical** decidability of modal **S4** and **S5**

### **S4, S5** Decidability

Any complete **S4, S5** proof system is **semantically decidable**, i.e. the following holds

$$\vdash_{S4} A \text{ if and only if } \mathcal{B} \models A$$

for every topological Boolean algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  with at most  $2^{2^r}$  elements, where  $r$  is the number of all sub formulas of  $A$

Similarly, we also have

$$\vdash_{S5} A \text{ if and only if } \mathcal{B} \models A$$

for every **clopen** topological Boolean algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  with at most  $2^{2^r}$  elements, where  $r$  is the number of all sub formulas of  $A$

## S4 and S5 Syntactic Decidability

### **S4, S5 Syntactic Decidability** (Wasilewska 1967,1971)

**Rasiowa** stated in 1950 an **an open problem** of providing a cut-free **RS** type formalization for modal propositional **S4** calculus

**Wasilewska** solved this open problem in 1967 and presented the result at the **ASL** Summer School and Colloquium in Mathematical Logic, Manchester, August 1969

It appeared in print as *A Formalization of the Modal Propositional S4-Calculus*, **Studia Logica**, North Holland, XXVII (1971)



## S4 and S5 Syntactic Decidability

The paper also contained an **algebraic** proof of **completeness** theorem followed by **Gentzen** cut-elimination theorem, the **Hauptsatz**

The resulting **implementation** written in **LISP-ALGOL** was the **first** modal logic **theorem prover** created

It was done with collaboration with **B. Waligorski** and the authors didn't think it to be worth a separate **publication**

Its **existence** was only **mentioned** in the **published** paper

The **S5** Syntactic Decidability follows from the one for **S4** and the following **Embedding Theorems**

## Modal S4 and Modal S5

The relationship between S4 and S5 was **first** established by **Ohnishi** and **Matsumoto** in 1957-59 and is as follows .

### Embedding 1

For any formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$\models_{S4} A$  if and only if  $\models_{S5} \mathbf{ICA}$

$\vdash_{S4} A$  if and only if  $\vdash_{S5} \mathbf{ICA}$

### Embedding 2

For any formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$

$\models_{S5} A$  if and only if  $\models_{S4} \mathbf{ICIA}$

$\vdash_{S5} A$  if and only if  $\vdash_{S4} \mathbf{ICIA}$

## On S4 derivable disjunction

In a **classical** logic it is possible for the disjunction  $(A \cup B)$  to be a tautology when **neither**  $A$  **nor**  $B$  is a tautology

This does not hold for the **intuitionistic** logic. We have a following theorem similar to the **intuitionistic** case to the for modal **S4**

### **Theorem McKinsey, Tarski (1948)**

A disjunction  $(IA \cup IB)$  is **S4 provable** if and only if either  $A$  or  $B$  **S4 provable**, i.e.

$$\vdash_{S4} (IA \cup IB) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \vdash_{S4} A \quad \text{or} \quad \vdash_{S4} B$$

## S4 and Intuitionistic Logic, S5 and Classical Logic

## S4 and Intuitionistic Logic

As we have said in the introduction, **Gödel** was the first to consider the **connection** between the **intuitionistic logic** and a logic which was named later **S4**

**Gödel's** proof was purely **syntactic** in its nature, as the **semantics** for neither **intuitionistic** logic nor modal logic **S4** had not been invented yet

The **algebraic** proof of this fact, was first published by McKinsey and Tarski in **1948**

## S4 and Intuitionistic Logic

We define here the **Gödel-Tarski mapping** establishing the **S4** and **intuitionistic** logic connection

We refer the reader to **Rasiowa, Sikorski** book "**Mathematics of Metamathematics**" (1965) for the algebraic proofs of its properties and respective theorems

## S4 and Intuitionistic Logic

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a propositional language of **modal** logic i.e the language

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\{\cap, \cup, \Rightarrow, \neg, \Box\}}$$

Let  $\mathcal{L}_0$  be a language obtained from  $\mathcal{L}$  by elimination of the connective  $\Box$  and by the replacement the **classical** negation connective  $\neg$  by the **intuitionistic** negation, which we will **denote** here by a symbol  $\sim$

Such obtained language

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \mathcal{L}_{\{\cap, \cup, \Rightarrow, \sim\}}$$

is a propositional language of the **intuitionistic** logic

## S4 and Intuitionistic Logic

In order to establish the **connection** between the languages

$\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_0$

and hence between **modal** and **intuitionistic** logic, we consider a **mapping**  $f$  which to every formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}_0$  of  $\mathcal{L}_0$  **assigns** a formula  $f(A) \in \mathcal{F}$  of  $\mathcal{L}$

We define the **mapping**  $f$  as follows



## Gödel - Tarski Mapping

### Definition of Gödel-Tarski mapping

A function

$$f : \mathcal{F}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$$

such that

$$f(a) = \mathbf{I}a \quad \text{for any } a \in \text{VAR}$$

$$f((A \Rightarrow B)) = \mathbf{I}(f(A) \Rightarrow f(B))$$

$$f((A \cup B)) = (f(A) \cup f(B))$$

$$f((A \cap B)) = (f(A) \cap f(B))$$

$$f(\sim A) = \mathbf{I}\neg f(A)$$

where  $A, B$  are any formulas in  $\mathcal{L}_0$  is called a **Gödel-Tarski mapping**

## Example

### Example

Let  $A$  be a formula

$$((\sim A \cap \sim B) \Rightarrow \sim (A \cup B))$$

and  $f$  be the Gödel-Tarski mapping. We evaluate  $f(A)$  as follows

$$\begin{aligned} f((\sim A \cap \sim B) \Rightarrow \sim (A \cup B)) &= \\ I(f(\sim A \cap \sim B) \Rightarrow f(\sim (A \cup B))) &= \\ I((f(\sim A) \cap f(\sim B)) \Rightarrow f(\sim (A \cup B))) &= \\ I((I\neg fA \cap I\neg fB) \Rightarrow I\neg f(A \cup B)) &= \\ I((I\neg A \cap I\neg B) \Rightarrow I\neg(fA \cup fB)) &= \\ I((I\neg A \cap I\neg B) \Rightarrow I\neg(A \cup B)) & \end{aligned}$$

## S4 and Intuitionistic Logic

The following theorem established relationship between intuitionistic and modal S4 logics

### Theorem

Let  $f$  be the Gödel-Tarski mapping

For any formula  $A$  of intuitionistic language  $\mathcal{L}_0$ ,

$$\vdash_I A \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \vdash_{S4} f(A)$$

where  $I$ ,  $S4$  denote any proof systems for intuitionistic and  $S4$  logic, respectively

## Classical Logic and Modal S5

In order to establish the connection between the modal **S5** and **classical** logics we consider the following **Gödel-Tarski mapping** between the **modal** language  $\mathcal{L}_{\{\Box, \cup, \Rightarrow, \neg, \Box\}}$  and its **classical** sub-language  $\mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \cup, \Rightarrow\}}$

With every **classical** formula **A** we associate a **modal** formula  $g(A)$  defined by induction on the length of **A** as follows:

$$g(a) = \Box a, \quad g((A \Rightarrow B)) = \Box(g(A) \Rightarrow g(B)),$$

$$g((A \cup B)) = (g(A) \cup g(B)), \quad g((A \cap B)) = (g(A) \cap g(B)),$$

$$g(\neg A) = \Box \neg g(A)$$

## Classical Logic and Modal S5

The following theorem establishes **relationship** between **classical** and **S5** logics

### Theorem

Let  $g$  be the **Gödel-Tarski mapping** between

$$\mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \cap, \cup, \Rightarrow\}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L}_{\{\cap, \cup, \Rightarrow, \neg, \Box\}}$$

For any formula  $A$  of  $\mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \cap, \cup, \Rightarrow\}}$ ,

$$\vdash_H A \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \vdash_{S5} g(A)$$

where  $H$ ,  $S5$  denote any proof systems for **classical** and **S5** modal logic, respectively