

Tableau calculi for propositional dependence logics

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Motivation and history

Logical modelling of uncertainty, imperfect information and functional dependence in the framework of modal logic.

The ideas are transferred from first-order dependence logic (and independence-friendly logic) to modal logic.

Historical development:

- ▶ Branching quantifiers by Henkin 1959.
- ▶ Independence-friendly logic by Hintikka and Sandu 1989.
- ▶ Compositional semantics for independence-friendly logic by Hodges 1997. (Origin of team semantics.)
- ▶ IF modal logic by Tulenheimo 2003.
- ▶ Dependence logic by Väänänen 2007.
- ▶ Modal dependence logic by Väänänen 2008.

Standard modal logic

Definition

Let Φ be a set of atomic propositions. The set of formulae for standard modal logic $\mathcal{ML}(\Phi)$ is generated by the following grammar

$$\varphi ::= p \mid \neg p \mid (\varphi \vee \varphi) \mid (\varphi \wedge \varphi) \mid \Diamond \varphi \mid \Box \varphi,$$

where $p \in \Phi$.

Definition

Let Φ be a set of atomic propositions. A Kripke model K over Φ is a tuple

$$K = (W, R, V),$$

where W is a nonempty set of *worlds*, $R \subseteq W \times W$ is a binary relation, and V is a *valuation* $V: \Phi \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(W)$.

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3. Some possible interpretations for K, w and K, T :
 - (a) $K, w \models \varphi$: The actual world is w and φ is true in w .
 - (b) $K, T \models \varphi$: The actual world is in T , but we do not know which one it is. The formula φ is true in the actual world.
 - (c) $K, T \models \varphi$: We consider sets of points as primitive. The formula φ describes properties of collections of points.

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$$\forall w \in T \exists w' \in T' : wRw' \text{ and } \forall w' \in T' \exists w \in T : wRw'.$$

Note that $K, \emptyset \models \varphi$ for every formula φ .

Team semantics vs. Kripke semantics

Theorem (Flatness property of \mathcal{ML})

Let K be a Kripke model, T a team of K and φ a \mathcal{ML} -formula. Then

$$K, T \models \varphi \Leftrightarrow K, w \models \varphi \text{ for all } w \in T,$$

in particular

$$K, \{w\} \models \varphi \Leftrightarrow K, w \models \varphi.$$

Note that it also follows that every \mathcal{ML} -formula is *downwards closed*:

If $K, T \models \varphi$, then $K, S \models \varphi$ for all $S \subseteq T$.

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The semantics for \mathcal{EMDL} extends the semantics of \mathcal{ML} , defined with teams, by the following clause:

$$K, T \models \text{dep}(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n, \psi)$$

if and only if for every $w_1, w_2 \in T$:

$$\bigwedge_{i \leq n} (K, w_1 \models \varphi_i \Leftrightarrow K, w_2 \models \varphi_i) \Rightarrow (K, w_1 \models \psi \Leftrightarrow K, w_2 \models \psi).$$

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Theorem (Ebbing, Hella, Meier, Müller, V., Vollmer 13)

$$\mathcal{EMDL} \leq \mathcal{ML}(\oplus).$$

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Thus $\mathcal{EMDL} \equiv \mathcal{ML}(\oplus)$. Furthermore $\mathcal{ML}(\oplus) \equiv \bigvee \mathcal{ML}$.

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*A class \mathcal{C} is definable in \mathcal{EMDL} (in $\mathcal{ML}(\otimes)$) if and only if \mathcal{C} is downward closed and there exists $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that \mathcal{C} is closed under **team** k -bisimulation.*

Complexity results

Propositional dependence logic (PD) is defined as the modal free fragment of \mathcal{EMDL} .

| | SAT | VAL |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| \mathcal{PL} | NP ¹ | coNP ¹ |
| \mathcal{ML} | PSPACE ² | PSPACE ² |
| PD | NP ³ | NEXPTIME ⁵ |
| \mathcal{EMDL} | NEXPTIME ⁴ | in NEXPTIME NP ⁵ |

¹ Cook 1971, Levin 1973, ² Ladner 1977, ³ Lohmann, Vollmer 2013,

⁴ Ebbing, Hella, Meier, Müller, V., Vollmer 2013, ⁵ V. 2014.

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Thus a formula φ of \mathcal{EMDL} or $\mathcal{ML}(\otimes)$ is valid if and only if φ is valid in the class of “small” models.

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Rules for contradiction

$$\frac{\{i\} : p \\ \{i\} : \neg p}{X}$$

$$\frac{\emptyset : \varphi}{X}$$

$$\frac{\{i\} : \text{dep}(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n, \psi)}{X}$$

Rules for propositional connectives

$$\frac{\{i_1, \dots, i_k\} : p}{\{i_1\} : p \mid \dots \mid \{i_k\} : p} (Prop) \quad \frac{\{i_1, \dots, i_k\} : \neg p}{\{i_1\} : \neg p \mid \dots \mid \{i_k\} : \neg p} (\neg Prop)$$

$$\frac{\alpha : (\varphi \wedge \psi)}{\alpha : \varphi \mid \alpha : \psi} (\wedge) \quad \frac{\alpha : (\varphi \otimes \psi)}{\alpha : \varphi \mid \alpha : \psi} (\otimes)$$

$$\frac{\alpha : (\varphi \vee \psi)}{\beta : \varphi \mid \alpha \setminus \beta : \psi} (\vee) \text{ where } \beta \subseteq \alpha$$

Rules for modalities

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} i_1 R j_1 \\ \vdots \\ i_n R j_n \end{array}}{\{i_1, \dots, i_n\} : \Diamond \varphi} \quad (\Diamond) \quad \frac{\{j_1, \dots, j_n\} : \varphi}{\{i_1, \dots, i_n\} : \varphi} \quad (\Diamond)$$

$$\frac{\alpha : \Box \varphi}{f_1(1) R i_1 \mid \dots \mid f_k(1) R i_1} \quad (\Box)^\dagger$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ f_1(t) R i_t \mid \dots \mid f_k(t) R i_t \\ \vdots \end{array}}{\{i_1, \dots, i_t\} : \varphi \mid \dots \mid \{i_1, \dots, i_t\} : \varphi}$$

\dagger : $t = 2^{2^{|\varphi|}}$ and f_1, \dots, f_k denote exactly all functions with domain $\{1, \dots, t\}$ and co-domain α , and i_1, \dots, i_t are fresh and distinct.

Rules for dependence atoms

$$\frac{\alpha : \text{dep}(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n, \psi)}{\alpha_1 : \text{dep}(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n, \psi) \mid \dots \mid \alpha_k : \text{dep}(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n, \psi)} \text{ (Split)}^\dagger$$

\dagger : $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k$ are exactly all subsets of α of cardinality 2.

$$\frac{\{i_1, i_2\} : \text{dep}(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n, \psi)}{\begin{array}{l} \{i_1\} : \varphi_1^{h_1(1)} \mid \dots \mid \{i_1\} : \varphi_1^{h_k(1)} \\ \{i_2\} : \varphi_1^{h_1(1)} \mid \dots \mid \{i_2\} : \varphi_1^{h_k(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \{i_1\} : \varphi_n^{h_1(n)} \mid \dots \mid \{i_1\} : \varphi_n^{h_k(n)} \\ \{i_2\} : \varphi_n^{h_1(n)} \mid \dots \mid \{i_2\} : \varphi_n^{h_k(n)} \\ \{i_1, i_2\} : \psi \mid \dots \mid \{i_1, i_2\} : \psi \\ \{i_1, i_2\} : \psi^\perp \mid \dots \mid \{i_1, i_2\} : \psi^\perp \end{array}} \text{ (dep)}^\ddagger$$

\ddagger : h_1, \dots, h_k denotes all the functions with domain $\{1, \dots, n\}$ and co-domain $\{\top, \perp\}$. By φ^\perp we denote the negation formal form of $\neg\varphi$, and φ^\top denotes φ .

Results

Let $\mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{ML}} := \{(Prop), (\neg Prop), (\wedge), (\vee), (\diamond), (\square)\}$.

Let $\mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{ML}(\oplus)} := \mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{ML}} \cup \{(\oplus)\}$, and $\mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{EMDL}} := \mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{ML}} \cup \{(Split), (dep)\}$.

Theorem (Sano, V. 2015?)

$\mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{ML}}$, $\mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{ML}(\oplus)}$, and $\mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{EMDL}}$ are sound and complete with respect to team semantics of \mathcal{ML} , $\mathcal{ML}(\oplus)$, and \mathcal{EMDL} , respectively.

We also obtain corresponding results for \mathcal{PL} , $\mathcal{PL}(\oplus)$, \mathcal{PD} , and \mathcal{MDL} (modal dependence logic).

In addition we obtain Hilbert-style axiomatizations for all of the above logics.

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