

# Formal Specification and Verification

Propositional Dynamic Logic 2

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# Last time

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## Dynamic logic

Motivation

Propositional dynamic logic: Syntax/Semantics

Hilbert system: soundness proof

Today: completeness, decidability

Idea of a sequent calculus

# Dynamic Logic

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The idea of dynamic logic

- Annotated programs use formulas within programs
- Dynamic Logic uses programs within formulas
- Instead of “assert  $F$ ” after program segment  $\alpha$ , write:  $[\alpha]F$

↳ multi-modal logic

# Propositional Dynamic Logic

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Propositional dynamic logic (PDL) is a multi-modal logic with structured modalities.

For each program  $\alpha$ , there is:

- a box-modality  $[\alpha]$  and
- a diamond modality  $\langle \alpha \rangle$ .

PDL was developed from first-order dynamic logic by Fischer-Ladner (1979) and has become popular recently.

Here we consider **regular** PDL.

# Propositional Dynamic Logic

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## Syntax

Prog set of programs

$\text{Prog}_0 \subseteq \text{Prog}$ : set of atomic programs

$\Pi$ : set of propositional variables

The set of formulae  $\text{Fma}_{\text{Prog}, \Pi}^{\text{PDL}}$  of (regular) propositional dynamic logic and the set of programs  $P_0$  are defined by simultaneous induction as follows:

# PDL: Syntax

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## Formulae:

$F, G, H$	::=	$\perp$	(falsum)
		$\top$	(verum)
		$p$	$p \in \Pi_0$ (atomic formula)
		$\neg F$	(negation)
		$(F \wedge G)$	(conjunction)
		$(F \vee G)$	(disjunction)
		$(F \rightarrow G)$	(implication)
		$(F \leftrightarrow G)$	(equivalence)
		$[\alpha]F$	if $\alpha \in \text{Prog}$
		$\langle \alpha \rangle F$	if $\alpha \in \text{Prog}$

## Programs:

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$	::=	$\alpha_0$	$\alpha_0 \in \text{Prog}_0$ (atomic program)
		$F?$	$F$ formula (test)
		$\alpha; \beta$	(sequential composition)
		$\alpha \cup \beta$	(non-deterministic choice)
		$\alpha^*$	(non-deterministic repetition)

# Semantics

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A PDL structure  $\mathcal{K} = (S, R(), I)$  is a multimodal Kripke structure with an accessibility relation for each atomic program. That is it consists of:

- a non-empty set  $S$  of states
- an interpretation  $R() : \text{Prog}_0 \rightarrow S \times S$  of atomic programs that assigns a transition relation  $R(\alpha)$  to each atomic program  $\alpha$
- an interpretation  $I : \Pi \times S \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$

# PDL: Semantics

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The interpretation of PDL relative to a PDL structure  $\mathcal{K} = (S, R(), I)$  is defined by extending  $R()$  to Prog and extending  $I$  to  $\text{Fma}_{\text{Prop}_0}^{\text{PDL}}$  by the following simultaneously inductive definition:



# Interpretation of formulae/programs

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$$val_{\mathcal{K}}(p, s) = I(p, s)$$

$$val_{\mathcal{K}}(\neg F, s) = \neg_{\text{Bool}} val_{\mathcal{K}}(F, s)$$

$$val_{\mathcal{K}}(F \wedge G, s) = val_{\mathcal{K}}(F, s) \wedge_{\text{Bool}} val_{\mathcal{K}}(G, s)$$

$$val_{\mathcal{K}}(F \vee G, s) = val_{\mathcal{K}}(F, s) \vee_{\text{Bool}} val_{\mathcal{K}}(G, s)$$

$$val_{\mathcal{K}}([\alpha]F, s) = 1 \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{for all } t \in S \text{ with } (s, t) \in R(\alpha), val_{\mathcal{K}}(F, t) = 1$$

$$val_{\mathcal{K}}(\langle \alpha \rangle F, s) = 1 \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{for some } t \in S \text{ with } (s, t) \in R(\alpha), val_{\mathcal{K}}(F, t) = 1$$

$$R([F?]) = \{(s, s) \mid val_{\mathcal{K}}(F, s) = 1\}$$

( $F?$  has the same meaning as: if  $F$  then skip else do not terminate)

$$R(\alpha \cup \beta) = R(\alpha) \cup R(\beta)$$

$$R(\alpha; \beta) = \{(s, t) \mid \text{there exists } u \in S \text{ s.t. } (s, u) \in R(\alpha) \text{ and } (u, t) \in R(\beta)\}$$

$$R(\alpha^*) = \{(s, t) \mid \text{there exists } n \geq 0 \text{ and there exist } u_0, \dots, u_n \in S \text{ with } s = u_0, t = u_n, (u_0, u_1), \dots, (u_{n-1}, u_n) \in R(\alpha)\}$$

# Interpretation of formulae/programs

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- $(\mathcal{K}, s)$  satisfies  $F$  (notation  $(\mathcal{K}, s) \models F$ ) iff  $val_{\mathcal{K}}(F, s) = 1$ .
- $F$  is valid in  $\mathcal{K}$  (notation  $\mathcal{K} \models F$ ) iff  $(\mathcal{K}, s) \models F$  for all  $s \in S$ .
- $F$  is valid (notation  $\models F$ ) iff  $\mathcal{K} \models F$  for all PDL-structures  $\mathcal{K}$ .

# Hilbert-style axiom system for PDL

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## Axioms

- (D1) All propositional logic tautologies
- (D2)  $[\alpha](A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow ([\alpha]A \rightarrow [\alpha]B)$
- (D3)  $[\alpha](A \wedge B) \leftrightarrow [\alpha]A \wedge [\alpha]B$
- (D4)  $[\alpha; \beta]A \leftrightarrow [\alpha][\beta]A$
- (D5)  $[\alpha \cup \beta]A \leftrightarrow [\alpha]A \wedge [\beta]A$
- (D6)  $[A?]B \leftrightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$
- (D7)  $[\alpha^*]A \leftrightarrow A \wedge [\alpha][\alpha^*]A,$
- (D8)  $[\alpha^*](A \rightarrow [\alpha]A) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow [\alpha^*]A)$

## Inference rules

$$MP \quad \frac{P, \quad P \rightarrow Q}{Q}$$

$$Gen \quad \frac{F}{[\alpha]F}$$

We will show that PDL is determined by PDL structures, and has the finite model property.

# Soundness and Completeness of PDL

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**Theorem.** If the formula  $F$  is provable in the inference system for PDL then  $F$  is valid in all PDL structures.

**Proof:** Induction of the length of the proof, using the following facts:

1. The axioms are valid in every PDL structure. Easy computation.
2. If the premises of an inference rule are valid in a structure  $\mathcal{K}$ , the conclusion is also valid in  $\mathcal{K}$ .

# Soundness and Completeness of PDL

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Proof

**Idea:**

Assume that  $F$  is not provable in the inference system for PDL.

We show that:

- (1)  $\neg F$  is consistent with the set  $L$  of all theorems of PDL
- (2) We can construct a “canonical” PDL structure  $\mathcal{K}_L$  and a state  $w$  in this PDL structure such that  $(\mathcal{K}_L, w) \models \neg F$ .

Contradiction!

# Consistent sets of formulae

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Let  $L$  be a set of PDL formulae which:

- (1) contains all propositional tautologies
- (2) contains axiom PDL
- (3) is closed under modus ponens and generalization
- (4) is closed under instantiation

**Definition.** A subset  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq L$  is called  **$L$ -inconsistent** iff there exist formulae  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$  such that

$$(\neg A_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg A_n) \in L$$

$\mathcal{F}$  is called  **$L$ -consistent** iff it is not  $L$ -inconsistent.

**Definition.** A consistent set  $\mathcal{F}$  of PDL formulae is called **maximal  $L$ -consistent** if for every formula  $A$  either  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  or  $\neg A \in \mathcal{F}$ .

# Consistent sets of formulae

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Let  $L$  be as before. In what follows we assume that  $L$  is **consistent**.

**Theorem.** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a maximal  $L$ -consistent set of formulae. Then:

- (1) For every formula  $A$ , either  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  or  $\neg A \in \mathcal{F}$ , but not both.
- (2)  $A \vee B \in \mathcal{F}$  iff  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  or  $B \in \mathcal{F}$
- (3)  $A \wedge B \in \mathcal{F}$  iff  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{F}$
- (4)  $L \subseteq \mathcal{F}$
- (5)  $\mathcal{F}$  is closed under Modus Ponens

**Proof.** (1)  $A \in F$  or  $\neg A \in F$  by definition.

Assume  $A \in F$  and  $\neg A \in F$ .

We know that  $\neg A \vee \neg\neg A \in L$  (propositional tautology), so  $F$  is inconsistent.

Contradiction.

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- (2)  $A \vee B \in F$  iff  $A \in F$  or  $B \in F$
- (3)  $A \wedge B \in F$  iff  $A \in F$  and  $B \in F$
- (4)  $L \subseteq F$
- (5)  $F$  is closed under Modus Ponens

**Proof.** (2) “ $\Rightarrow$ ” Assume  $A \vee B \in F$ , but  $A, B \notin F$ . Then  $\neg A, \neg B \in F$ . As  $\neg\neg A \vee \neg\neg B \vee \neg(A \vee B) \in L$  (classical tautology) it follows that  $F$  is inconsistent.

(2) “ $\Leftarrow$ ” Assume  $A \in F$  and  $A \vee B \notin F$ . Then  $\neg(A \vee B) \in F$ . Then  $\neg A \vee (A \vee B) \in L$ , so  $F$  is inconsistent.



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- (3)  $A \wedge B \in F$  iff  $A \in F$  and  $B \in F$
- (4)  $L \subseteq F$
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**Proof.** (3) Analogous to (2)

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(3)  $A \wedge B \in F$  iff  $A \in F$  and  $B \in F$

(4)  $L \subseteq F$

(5)  $F$  is closed under Modus Ponens

**Proof.** (4) If  $A \in L$  then  $\neg A$  is inconsistent. Hence,  $\neg A \notin F$ , so  $A \in F$ .

(5) Assume  $A \in F$ ,  $A \rightarrow B \in F$  and  $B \notin F$ . Then  $\neg A \vee \neg(A \rightarrow B) \vee B$  is a tautology, hence in  $L$ . Thus,  $F$  inconsistent.

# Consistent sets of formulae

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**Theorem.** Every consistent set  $F$  of formulae is contained in a maximally consistent set of formulae.

**Proof.** We enumerate all modal formulae:  $A_0, A_1, \dots$  and inductively define an ascending chain of sets of formulae:

$$F_0 := F$$

$$F_{n+1} := \begin{cases} F_n \cup \{A_n\} & \text{if this set is consistent} \\ F_n \cup \{\neg A_n\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

It can be proved by induction that  $F_n$  is consistent for all  $n$ .

Let  $F_{\max} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F_n$ .

Then  $F_{\max}$  is maximal consistent and contains  $F$ .

# Consistent sets of formulae

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**Lemma.** If  $F$  is not provable in PDL then  $\neg F$  is consistent with the set  $L$  of all theorems of PDL, so it is contained in a maximally consistent set of formulae  $W_{\neg F}$ .

# Canonical models

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**Goal:** Assume  $F$  is not a theorem. Construct a PDL structure  $\mathcal{K}$  and a state  $w$  of  $\mathcal{K}$  such that  $(\mathcal{K}, w) \models \neg F$ .

## States:

State of  $\mathcal{K}$ : maximal consistent set of formulae.

Intuition:  $(\mathcal{K}, W) \models \phi$  iff  $\phi \in W$ .

**Then:**  $(\mathcal{K}, W_{\neg F}) \models \neg F$

## Accessibility relation:

Intuition:

$(\mathcal{K}, W) \models [\alpha]F$  iff for all  $W'$ ,  $((W, W') \in R(\alpha) \rightarrow (\mathcal{K}, W') \models F)$

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$(\mathcal{K}, W) \models [\alpha]F$  iff for all  $W'$ ,  $((W, W') \in R(\alpha) \rightarrow (\mathcal{K}, W') \models F$

$[\alpha]F \in W$  iff for all  $W'$ ,  $((W, W') \in R(\alpha) \rightarrow F \in W')$

$(W, W') \in R(\alpha)$  iff  $W' \supseteq \{F \mid [\alpha]F \in W\}$

# Canonical models

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**Theorem.**  $\mathcal{K}$  satisfies all PDL structure conditions except  $R(\alpha^*) \subseteq (R(\alpha))^*$ .

**Proof:** By direct checking.

Example:  $R(\alpha; \beta) \subseteq R(\alpha) \circ R(\beta)$

Assume  $(W, W') \in R(\alpha; \beta)$ . Then  $\{F \mid [\alpha; \beta]F \in W\} \subseteq W'$ .

We want to show that there exists  $W_0$  with  $(W, W_0) \in R(\alpha)$  and  $(W_0, W') \in R(\beta)$ .

- $(W, W_0) \in R(\alpha)$  iff  $\{A \mid [\alpha]A \in W\} \subseteq W_0$
- $(W_0, W') \in R(\beta)$  iff  $\{B \mid [\beta]B \in W_0\} \subseteq W'$  iff  $\{\neg[\beta]D \mid D \notin W'\} \subseteq W_0$ .

It is sufficient to show that  $W_0 = \{B \mid [\alpha]B \in W\} \cup \{\neg[\beta]D \mid D \notin W'\}$  is PDL-consistent.

For this, the PDL-theorem  $[\alpha; \beta]A \leftrightarrow [\alpha][\beta]A$  is used.

# Canonical models

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**Proof:** (ctd.) We show that  $\{A \mid [\alpha]A \in W\} \cup \{\neg[\beta]B \mid B \notin W'\}$  is PDL-consistent.

Assume that the set is not PDL consistent. Then there is a theorem

$$\vdash A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_m \wedge \neg[\beta]B_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \neg[\beta]B_n \rightarrow \perp$$

where  $[\alpha]A_i \in W$  and  $B_j \notin W'$ . Let  $B = B_1 \vee \dots \vee B_n$ .

Since  $\vdash [\beta]B_1 \vee \dots \vee [\beta]B_n \rightarrow [\beta]B$  it follows that  $\vdash A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_m \rightarrow [\beta]B$  hence:

$$\vdash [\alpha](A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_m) \rightarrow [\alpha][\beta]B$$

and since  $\vdash [\alpha]A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge [\alpha]A_m \rightarrow [\alpha](A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_m)$  we showed that

$$\vdash [\alpha]A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge [\alpha]A_m \rightarrow [\alpha][\beta]B$$

Using the PDL-theorem  $[\alpha][\beta]B \rightarrow [\alpha; \beta]B$  it then follows that

$$\vdash [\alpha]A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge [\alpha]A_m \rightarrow [\alpha; \beta]B$$

Since  $[\alpha]A_i \in W$  and  $W$  is maximally consistent it follows that  $[\alpha; \beta]B \in W$ , hence  $B = B_1 \vee \dots \vee B_n \in W'$ . But then (as  $W'$  maximally consistent)  $B_j \in W'$  for some  $j$  which is a contradiction.



# Canonical models

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**Theorem.** Assume  $F$  is not a PDL theorem. We can construct a PDL structure  $\mathcal{K}'$  and a state  $w$  of  $\mathcal{K}'$  such that  $(\mathcal{K}', w) \models \neg F$ .

**Proof.** To obtain a PDL structure that falsifies  $F$  we will collapse  $\mathcal{K}$  by a suitable  $\Gamma$  that contains  $F$ . The closure rules for  $\Gamma$  that will be needed are:

- $\Gamma$  is closed under subformulae;
- $[B?]D \in \Gamma$  implies  $B \in \Gamma$ ;
- $[\alpha; \beta]B \in \Gamma$  implies  $[\alpha][\beta]B \in \Gamma$ ;
- $[\alpha \cup \beta]B \in \Gamma$  implies  $[\alpha]B, [\beta]B \in \Gamma$ ;
- $[\alpha^*]B \in \Gamma$  implies  $[\alpha][\alpha^*]B \in \Gamma$

A set  $\Gamma$  satisfying these conditions will be called closed.

# Completeness/Decidability of PDL

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**Theorem.** If  $\Gamma$  is the smallest closed set containing a given formula  $F$ , then  $\Gamma$  is finite.

**Proof.** The point is to show that closing  $\text{Subformulae}(F)$  under the above rules produces only finitely many new formulae.

Define a formula to be boxed if it is prefixed by a modal connective, i.e. is of the form  $[\alpha]B$  for some  $\alpha$  and  $B$ . Each time we apply a closure rule, new boxed formulae appear on the right side of the rule, and further rules may apply to these new formulae.

But observe that the programs  $\alpha$  indexing prefixes  $[\alpha]$  on the right side are in all cases shorter in length than those indexing the prefix on the left of the rule in question. Hence we will eventually produce only atomic prefixes on the right, and run out of rules to apply.

# Completeness/Decidability of PDL

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Having determined that  $\Gamma$ , the smallest closed set containing  $F$ , is finite, we identify the states which satisfy the same formulae in  $\Gamma$ :

# Completeness/Decidability of PDL

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Fix a model  $\mathcal{K} = (S, R, I)$  and a set  $\Gamma \subseteq \text{Fma}_\Sigma$  that is closed under subformulae, i.e.  $B \in \Gamma$  implies  $\text{Subformulae}(B) \subseteq \Gamma$ .

For each  $s \in S$ , define

$$\Gamma_s = \{B \in \Gamma \mid (\mathcal{K}, s) \models B\}$$

and put  $s \sim_\Gamma t$  iff  $\Gamma_s = \Gamma_t$ ,

Then  $s \sim_\Gamma t$  iff for all  $B \in \Gamma$ ,  $(\mathcal{K}, s) \models B$  iff  $(\mathcal{K}, t) \models B$ .

**Fact:**  $\sim_\Gamma$  is an equivalence relation on  $S$ .

Let  $[s] = \{t \mid s \sim_\Gamma t\}$  be the  $\sim_\Gamma$ -equivalence class of  $s$ .

Let  $S_\Gamma := \{[s] \mid s \in S\}$  be the set of all such equivalence classes.

# Decidability/Completeness

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**Goal:**  $(\mathcal{K}, s) \models A \quad \mapsto \quad (\mathcal{K}', s') \models A, \mathcal{K}' = (S', R', I')$ .

**Step 1:**  $S' := S_\Gamma$ , where  $\Gamma = \text{Subformulae}(S)$

**Step 2:**  $I' : (\Pi \cap \Gamma) \times S' \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  def. by  $I'(P, [s]) = I(P, s)$

**Step 3:**  $R'(\alpha)$  def. e.g. by:  $([s], [t]) \in R'(\alpha)$  iff  $\exists s' \in [s], \exists t' \in [t]: (s', t') \in R(\alpha)$

**Theorem:**  $\mathcal{K}'$  is a PDL structure (a filtration of  $\mathcal{K}$ ).

Since  $(\mathcal{K}, W_{\neg F}) \models \neg F$  it can easily be seen that  $(\mathcal{K}', [W_{\neg F}]) \models \neg F$ .

$\mapsto$  completeness.

**Lemma.** If  $\Gamma$  is finite, then  $S_\Gamma$  is finite and has at most  $2^n$  elements, where  $n$  is the number of elements of  $\Gamma$ .

$\mapsto$  decidability

# Conclusions

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PDL is decidable (it has the finite model property).

Proof calculi for PDL exist (e.g. sequent calculi, tableau calculi)

For really reasoning about programs, often *first order dynamic logic* is needed (undecidable)

Nevertheless, many systems used for verification use sequent or tableau calculi also for first order dynamic logic.

# Sequent calculi

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In what follows we illustrate a way of designing sequent calculi for propositional dynamic logic.

We do not give here any completeness results; for a sound and complete sequent calculus we refer e.g. to:

- Vaughan R. Pratt: A Practical Decision Method for Propositional Dynamic Logic: Preliminary Report STOC 1978: 326-337  
<http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?doid=800133.804362>

For a sound and complete tableau calculus we refer e.g. to:

- Rajeev Goré, Florian Widmann: An Optimal On-the-Fly Tableau-Based Decision Procedure for PDL-Satisfiability. CADE 2009: 437-452

# A sequent calculus for PDL

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**Reminder** (Classical propositional logic)

Sequent Calculus based on notion of sequent

$$\underbrace{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m}_{\text{Antecedent}} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n}_{\text{Succedent}}$$

Has same semantics as

$$\models \psi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \psi_m \rightarrow (\phi_1 \vee \dots \vee \phi_n)$$

$$\{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m\} \models \phi_1 \vee \dots \vee \phi_n$$



# Notation for Sequents

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$$\underbrace{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m}_{\text{Antecedent}} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n}_{\text{Succedent}}$$

Consider antecedent/succedent as sets of formulas, may be empty

## Schema Variables:

$\phi, \psi, \dots$  match formulas,  $\Gamma, \Delta, \dots$  match sets of formulas

Characterize infinitely many sequents with a single schematic sequent:

**Example:**  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \phi \wedge \psi$

Matches any sequent with occurrence of conjunction in succedent

We call  $\phi \wedge \psi$  **main formula** and  $\Gamma, \Delta$  **side formulae** of sequent.

# Sequent Calculus Rules of Propositional Logic

Write syntactic transformation schema for sequents that reflects semantics of connectives as closely as possible

$$\text{Rule Name } \frac{\overbrace{\Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \Delta_1 \dots \Gamma_n \Rightarrow \Delta_n}^{\text{premises}}}{\underbrace{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}_{\text{conclusion}}} .$$

## Example:

$$\text{andRight } \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi, \Delta \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \psi, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi \wedge \psi, \Delta} .$$

Informal meaning:

In order to prove that  $\Gamma$  entails  $(\phi \wedge \psi) \vee \Delta$  we need to prove that:

$\Gamma$  entails  $\phi \vee \Delta$  and

$\Gamma$  entails  $\psi \vee \Delta$

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## Example:

$$\text{andRight } \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi, \Delta \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \psi, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi \wedge \psi, \Delta} .$$

**Sound rule (essential):** If  $\models (\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Delta_1)$  and ... and  $\models (\Gamma_n \rightarrow \Delta_n)$  then  $\models (\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta)$

**Complete rule (desirable):** If  $\models (\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta)$  then  $\models (\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Delta_1), \dots, \models (\Gamma_n \rightarrow \Delta_n)$

# Rules of Propositional Sequent Calculus

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main	left side (antecedent)	right side (succedent)
not	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg \phi \Rightarrow \Delta}$	$\frac{\Gamma, \phi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \neg \phi, \Delta}$
and	$\frac{\Gamma, \phi, \psi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \phi \wedge \psi \Rightarrow \Delta}$	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi, \Delta \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \psi, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi \wedge \psi, \Delta}$
or	$\frac{\Gamma, \phi \Rightarrow \Delta \quad \Gamma, \psi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \phi \vee \psi \Rightarrow \Delta}$	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi, \psi, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi \vee \psi, \Delta}$
imp	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi, \Delta \quad \Gamma, \psi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \phi \rightarrow \psi \Rightarrow \Delta}$	$\frac{\Gamma, \phi \Rightarrow \psi, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi \rightarrow \psi, \Delta}$

close  $\overline{\Gamma, \phi \Rightarrow \phi, \Delta}$     true  $\overline{\Gamma \Rightarrow \text{true}, \Delta}$     false  $\overline{\Gamma, \text{false} \Rightarrow \Delta}$

# Example: Part of a sequent calculus for PDL

In addition to the classical propositional rules we can consider:

main	left side (antecedent)	right side (succedent)
$[\alpha]$	$\frac{\Gamma, [\alpha]\phi, [\alpha]\psi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, [\alpha](\phi \wedge \psi) \Rightarrow \Delta}$	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, [\alpha]\phi \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, [\alpha]\psi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, [\alpha](\phi \wedge \psi)}$
$\langle \alpha \rangle$	$\frac{\Gamma, \langle \alpha \rangle \phi \Rightarrow \Delta \quad \Gamma, \langle \alpha \rangle \psi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \langle \alpha \rangle (\phi \vee \psi) \Rightarrow \Delta}$	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \langle \alpha \rangle \phi, \langle \alpha \rangle \psi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \langle \alpha \rangle (\phi \vee \psi)}$
$[\alpha^*]$	$\frac{\Gamma, [\alpha][\alpha^*]\phi, \phi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, [\alpha^*]\phi \Rightarrow \Delta}$	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi, \Delta \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow [\alpha][\alpha^*]\phi, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, [\alpha^*]\phi}$
$[\phi?]$	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \phi, \Delta \quad \Gamma, \psi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, [\phi?]\psi \Rightarrow \Delta}$	$\frac{\Gamma, \phi \Rightarrow \psi, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow [\phi?]\psi, \Delta}$
$\langle \phi? \rangle$	$\frac{\Gamma, \phi, \psi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \langle \phi? \rangle \psi \Rightarrow \Delta}$	$\frac{\Gamma, \Rightarrow \phi, \Delta \quad \Gamma, \Rightarrow \psi, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \langle \phi? \rangle \psi, \Delta}$
$\alpha \cup \beta$	$\frac{\Gamma, [\alpha]\phi, [\beta]\phi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, [\alpha \cup \beta]\phi \Rightarrow \Delta}$	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow [\alpha]\phi, \Delta \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow [\beta]\phi, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow [\alpha \cup \beta]\phi, \Delta}$
$\alpha; \beta$	$\frac{\Gamma, [\alpha][\beta]\phi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, [\alpha; \beta]\phi \Rightarrow \Delta}$	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow [\alpha][\beta]\phi, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow [\alpha; \beta]\phi, \Delta}$

# Example: Part of a sequent calculus for PDL

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We also use:

$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow [\alpha](\phi \rightarrow \psi), \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow ([\alpha]\phi \rightarrow [\alpha]\psi), \Delta}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, [\alpha]\neg\phi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \langle \alpha \rangle \phi, \Delta}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \phi \Rightarrow \Delta, \psi}{\Gamma, \langle \alpha \rangle \phi \Rightarrow \Delta, \langle \alpha \rangle \psi}$$

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close	close	
$[\alpha][\alpha^*]\neg\phi, \neg\phi \Rightarrow \neg\phi$	$[\alpha][\alpha^*]\neg\phi, \neg\phi \Rightarrow [\alpha][\alpha^*]\neg\phi$	( $[\alpha^*]$ , right)
$[\alpha][\alpha^*]\neg\phi, \neg\phi \Rightarrow [\alpha^*]\neg\phi$		(not)
$[\alpha][\alpha^*]\neg\phi \Rightarrow [\alpha^*]\neg\phi, \phi$		(not + $\langle \alpha \rangle$ )
$\langle \alpha^* \rangle \phi \Rightarrow \phi, \langle \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha^* \rangle \phi$		or, right
$\langle \alpha^* \rangle \phi \Rightarrow \phi \vee \langle \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha^* \rangle \phi$		(imp, right)
$\Rightarrow \langle \alpha^* \rangle \phi \rightarrow \phi \vee \langle \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha^* \rangle \phi$		



# Summary

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## Dynamic logic

- Syntax and semantics
- Axiom system
- Soundness and completeness
- Sequent calculus