

# Lecture 6: Incompleteness

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## 1 Tutorial Questions

**General Frames:** A general frame is a tuple  $\langle W, R, A \rangle$  where  $A$  is a collection of *admissible* subsets of  $W$  closed under the following operations:

- If  $X, Y \in A$  then  $X \cap Y \in A$
- If  $X \in A$  then  $\overline{X} \in A$
- If  $X \in A$  then  $l(X) = \{w \mid \text{for all } v \text{ if } wRv \text{ then } v \in X\} \in A$ .

A model based on a general frame  $\mathcal{F} = \langle W, R, A \rangle$  is a tuple  $\mathcal{M} = \langle W, R, A, V \rangle$  where for each  $p \in \text{At}$ ,  $V(p) \in A$ .

- Consider the frame  $\langle \mathbb{N}, < \rangle$ . Prove that the McKinsey formula  $\Box \Diamond \varphi \rightarrow \Diamond \Box \varphi$  is not valid on this frame.
- Consider the general frame  $\langle \mathbb{N}, <, A \rangle$ , where  $A$  is the set of all finite or co-finite subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Prove that the McKinsey formula is valid on this general frame.

Convince yourself that the following are true:

- $\mathcal{F} \models (\Diamond \varphi \wedge \Diamond \psi) \rightarrow (\Diamond(\varphi \wedge \Diamond \psi) \vee \Diamond(\varphi \wedge \psi) \vee \Diamond(\Diamond \varphi \wedge \psi))$  iff  $\mathcal{F}$  non-branching to the right (for all  $w, v, x$  if  $wRv$  and  $wRx$  then either  $vRx$  or  $xRv$  or  $v = x$ ).
- $\mathcal{F} \models \Box \varphi \rightarrow \Diamond \varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{F}$  is unbounded (to the right: for all  $w$  there is a  $v$  such that  $wRv$ ).
- $\mathcal{F} \models \Box(\Box \varphi \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \Box \varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{F}$  is transitive and converse well-founded.

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**Temporal Logic:** Let  $\mathcal{M} = \langle T, R, V \rangle$  be a Kripke model.

- $\mathcal{M}, t \models F\varphi$  iff there exists a  $t'$  such that  $tRt'$  and  $\mathcal{M}, t' \models \varphi$
- $\mathcal{M}, t \models P\varphi$  iff there exists a  $t'$  such that  $t'Rt$  and  $\mathcal{M}, t' \models \varphi$
- $\mathcal{M}, t \models G\varphi$  iff for all  $t'$ , if  $tRt'$  then  $\mathcal{M}, t' \models \varphi$
- $\mathcal{M}, t \models H\varphi$  iff for all  $t'$ , if  $t'Rt$  then  $\mathcal{M}, t' \models \varphi$

The minimal temporal logic  $\mathbf{K}_t$  contains the following axiom schemes and rules:

- Propositional logic
- $G(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (G\varphi \rightarrow G\psi)$
- $G(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (G\varphi \rightarrow G\psi)$
- $\varphi \rightarrow GP\varphi$
- $\varphi \rightarrow HF\varphi$
- From  $\varphi$  derive  $\bigcirc\varphi$  where  $\bigcirc = G, H$
- Modus Ponens

Let  $\mathbf{K}_t\mathbf{Tho}$  be the temporal logic extending  $\mathbf{K}_t$  with the axiom schemes

- $Fp \wedge Fq \rightarrow (F(p \wedge Fq) \vee F(p \wedge q) \vee F(Fp \wedge q))$
- $Gp \rightarrow Fp$
- $H(Hp \rightarrow p) \rightarrow Hp$

**Fact 1**  $\mathbf{K}_t\mathbf{Tho}$  is consistent.

**Fact 2** If  $\mathcal{F} = \langle T, R \rangle$  is a frame for  $\mathbf{K}_t\mathbf{Tho}$ , then for  $t \in T$ ,  $\{u \mid tRu\}$  is an unbounded strict total order.

**Fact 3** If  $\mathcal{F} = \langle T, R \rangle$  is a frame for  $\mathbf{K}_t\mathbf{Tho}$ , then  $\mathcal{F} \not\models GFp \rightarrow FGp$ .

**Fact 4** The logic  $\mathbf{K}_t\mathbf{ThoM}$  which extends  $\mathbf{K}_t\mathbf{Tho}$  with the axiom scheme  $GF\varphi \rightarrow FG\varphi$  is consistent and incomplete (I.e.,  $\mathbf{K}_t\mathbf{ThoM}$  is not the logic for any class of frames).