

# Neighborhood Semantics for Modal Logic

## Lecture 1

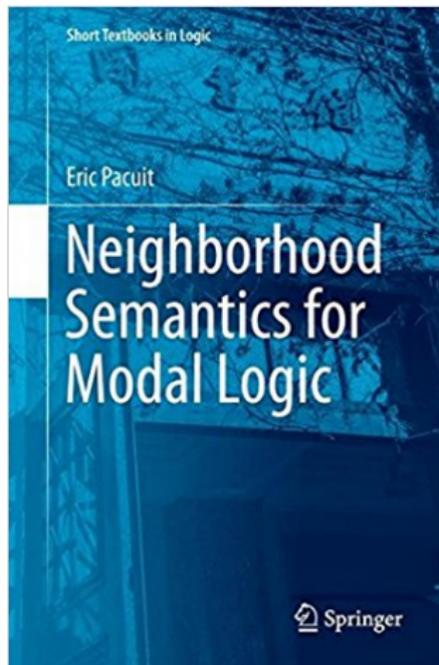
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**Theorem.** **K** +  $\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$  +  $\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Box\varphi$  is sound and strongly complete with respect to the class of all reflexive and transitive relational frames.

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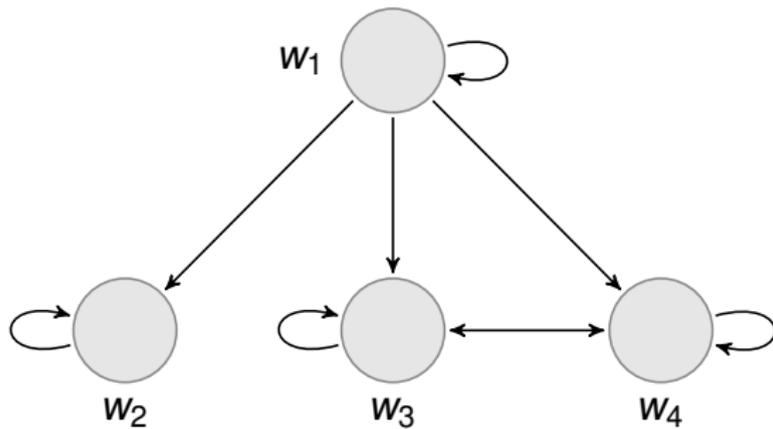
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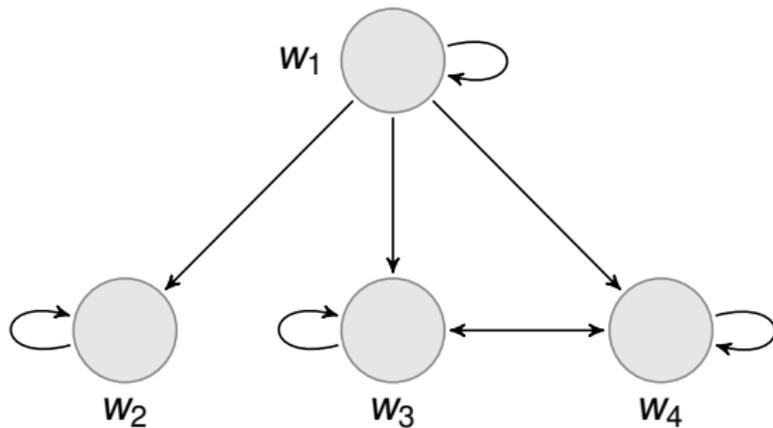
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- ▶ **S4** (**K** +  $\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$  +  $\Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\Box\varphi$ )
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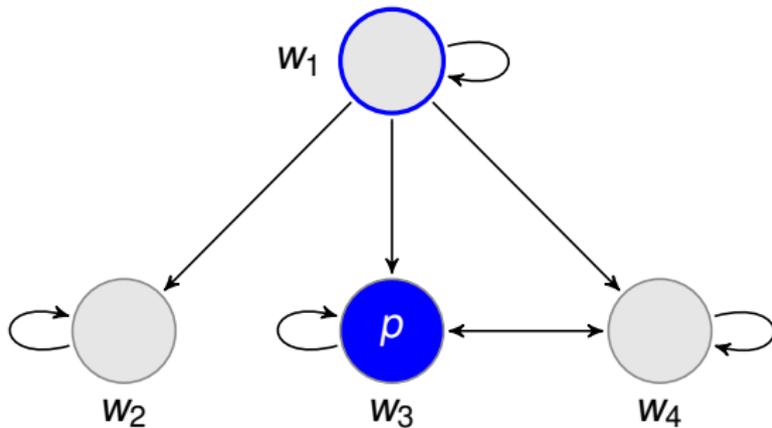


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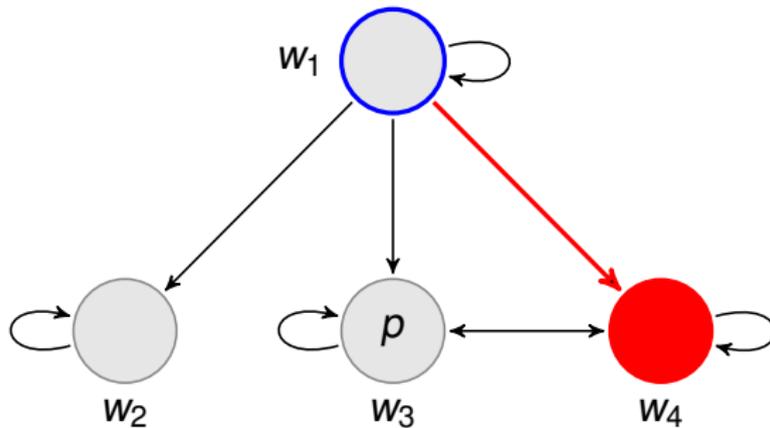
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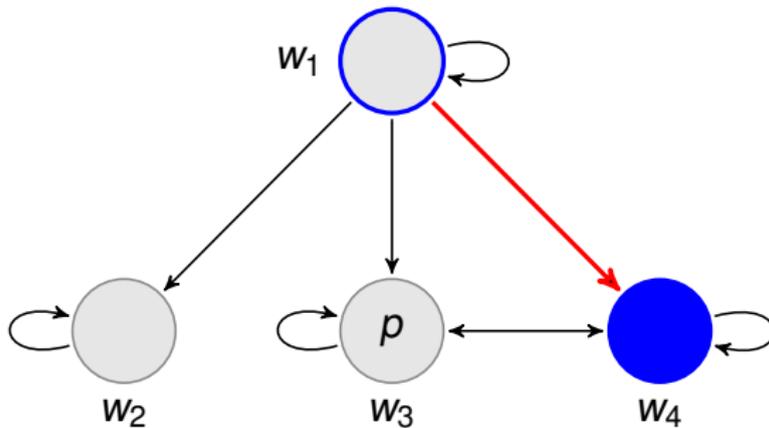
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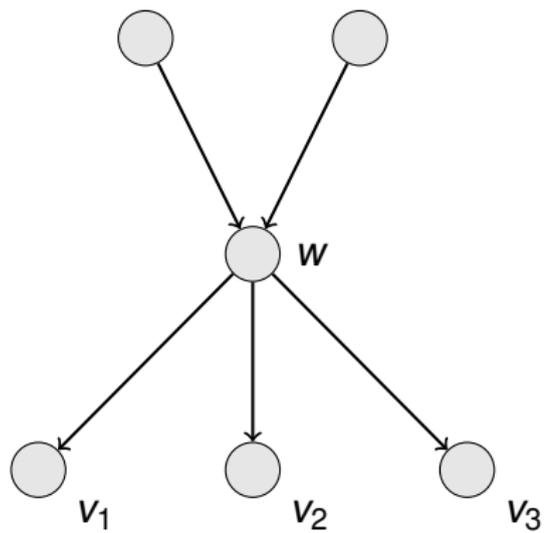


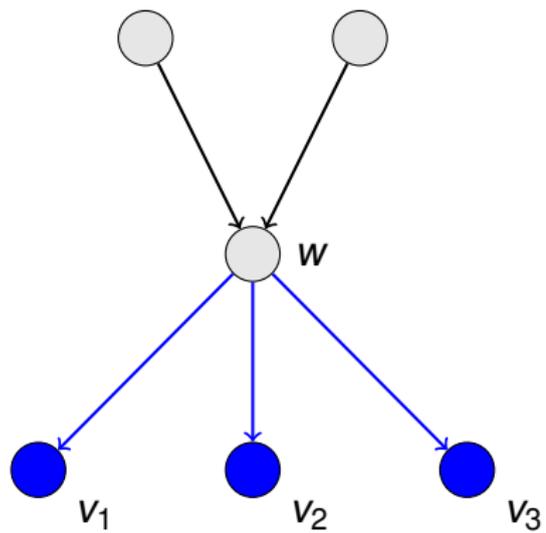
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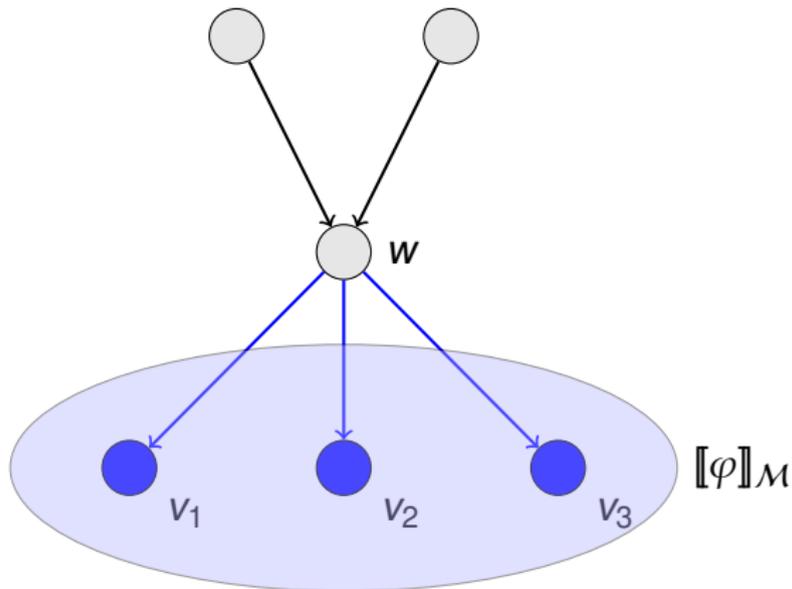
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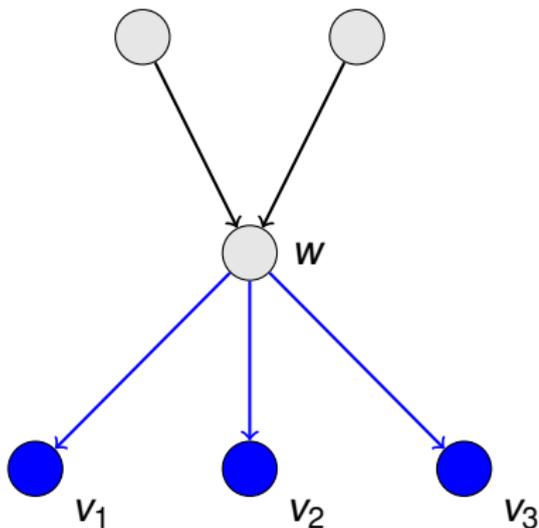




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# Neighborhoods in Topology

In a topology, a *neighborhood* of a point  $x$  is any set  $A$  containing  $x$  such that you can “wiggle”  $x$  without leaving  $A$ .

A *neighborhood system* of a point  $x$  is the collection of neighborhoods of  $x$ .

J. Dugundji. *Topology*. 1966.

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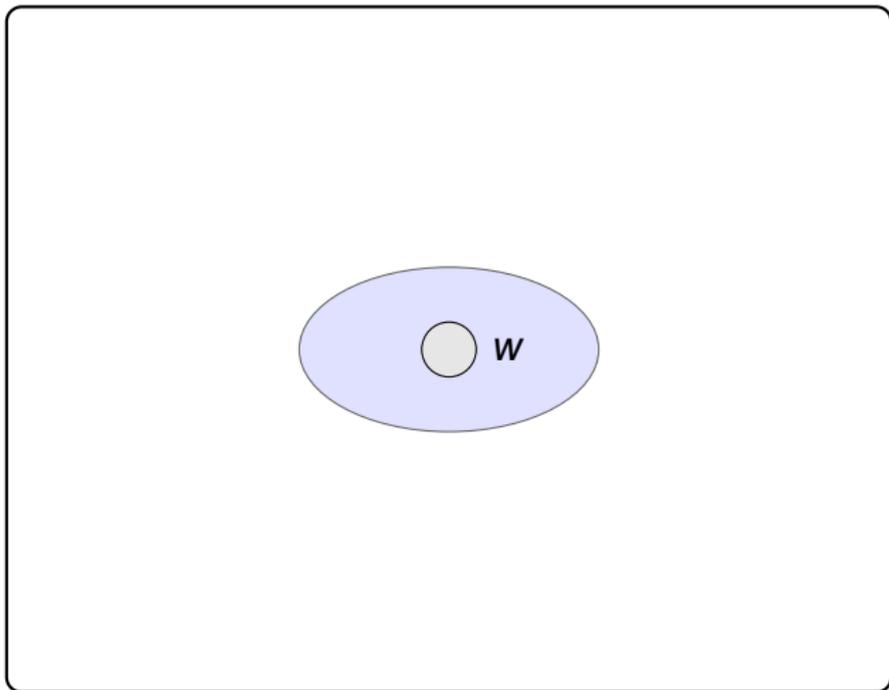
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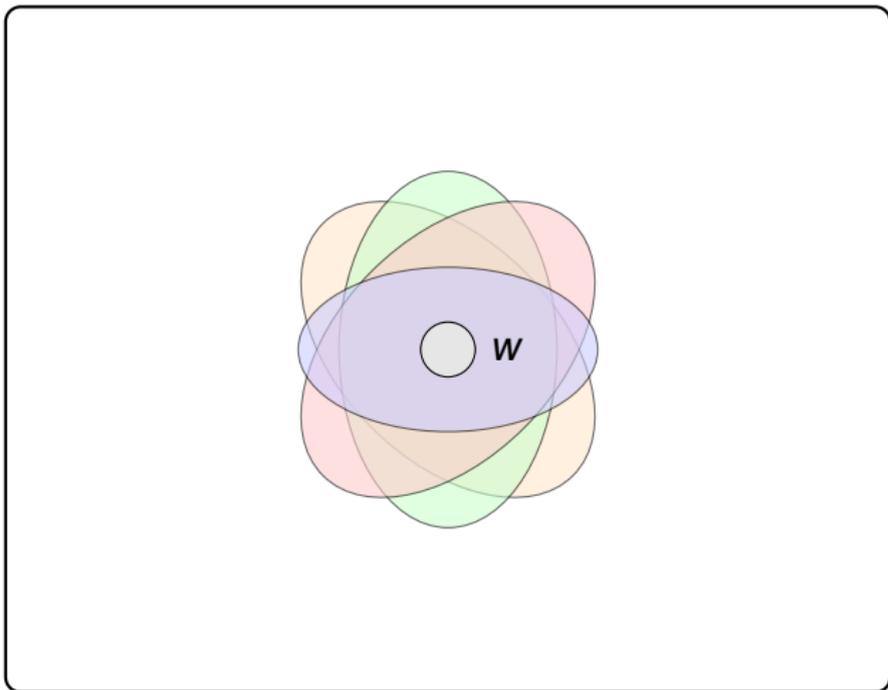
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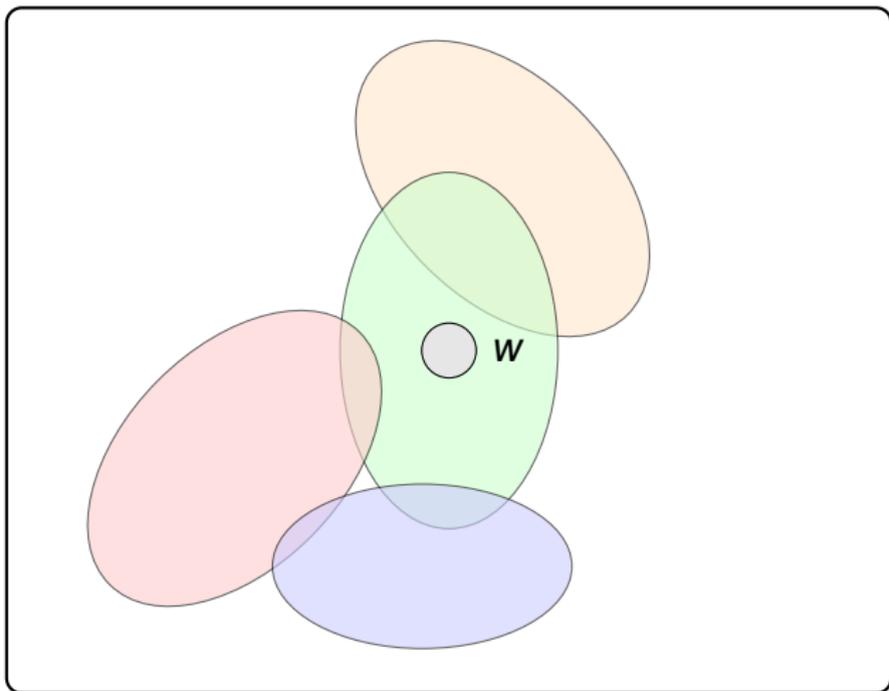
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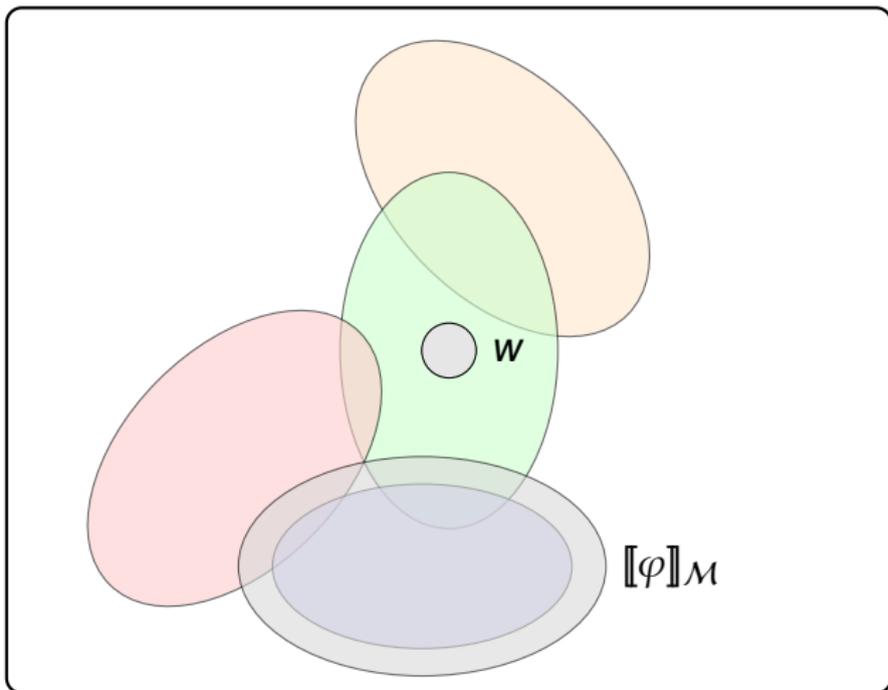
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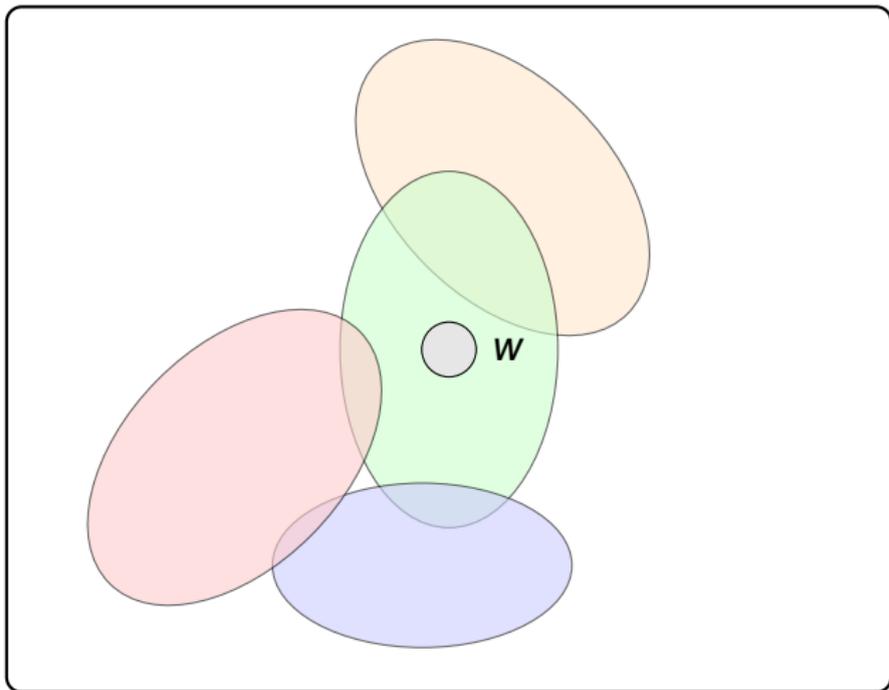
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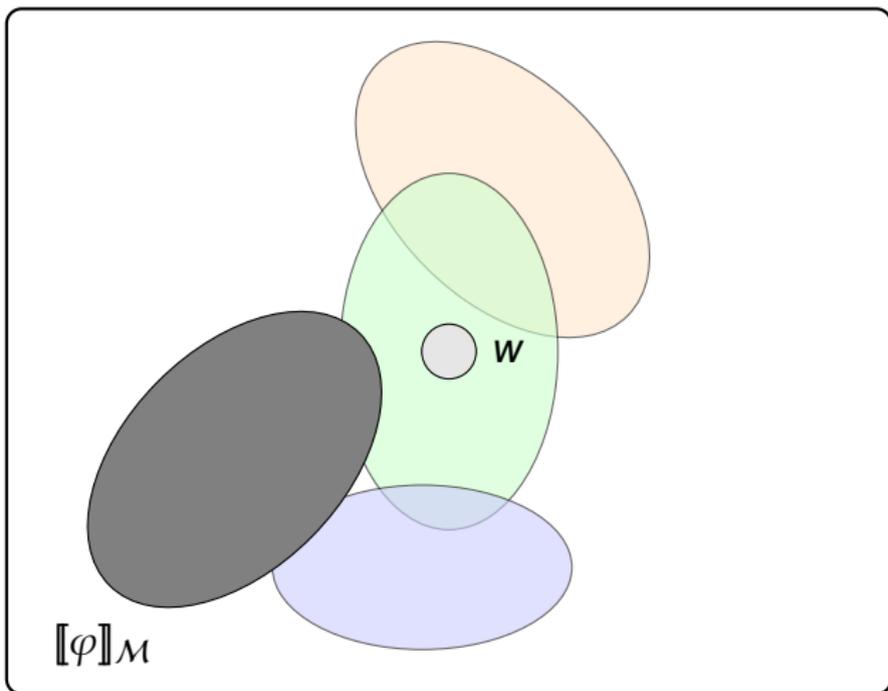
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*To see the necessity of the more general approach, we could consider probability operators, conditional necessity, or, to invoke an especially perspicuous example of Dana Scott, the present progressive tense.... Thus N might receive the awkward reading 'it is being the case that', in the sense in which 'it is being the case that Jones leaves' is synonymous with 'Jones is leaving'.*

(Montague, pg. 73)

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(pg. 1)

## Two routes to a logical framework

1. Identify interesting patterns that you (do not) want to represent
2. Identify interesting structures that you want to reason about

- ▶ Logical omniscience
- ▶ Logics of knowledge and beliefs
- ▶ Logic of high probability
- ▶ Logics of ability
- ▶ Deontic logics
- ▶ Logics of classical deduction
- ▶ Logics of group decision making

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R. Stalnaker. *On logics of knowledge and belief*. *Philosophical Studies* 128, 169–199, 2006.

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P. Naumov. *On modal logic of deductive closure*. APAL (2005).

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- ▶  $\mathcal{F}$  is a **topology** if  $\mathcal{F}$  contains the unit, the emptyset, is closed under finite intersections and arbitrary unions.
- ▶  $\mathcal{F}$  is **augmented** if  $\mathcal{F}$  contains its core and is supplemented.

# Neighborhood Frames

Let  $W$  be a non-empty set of states.

Any function  $N : W \rightarrow \wp(\wp(W))$  is called a **neighborhood function**

A pair  $\langle W, N \rangle$  is called a **neighborhood frame** if  $W$  a non-empty set and  $N$  is a neighborhood function.

A **neighborhood model** based on  $\mathfrak{F} = \langle W, N \rangle$  is a tuple  $\langle W, N, V \rangle$  where  $V : At \rightarrow \wp(W)$  is a valuation function.

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where  $[[\varphi]]_{\mathfrak{M}} = \{w \mid \mathfrak{M}, w \models \varphi\}$ .

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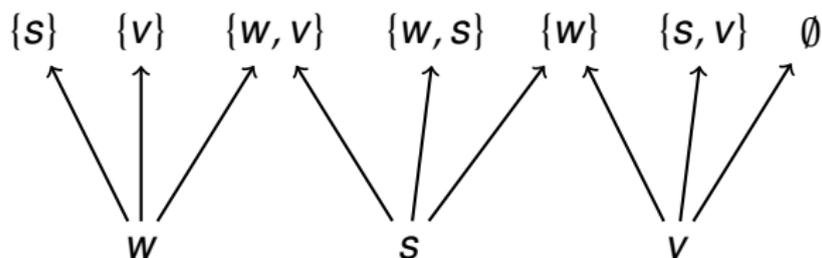
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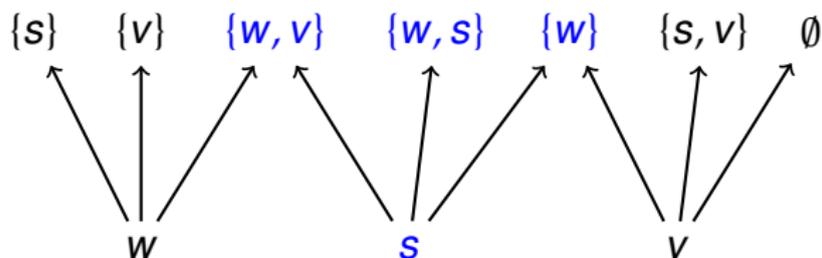


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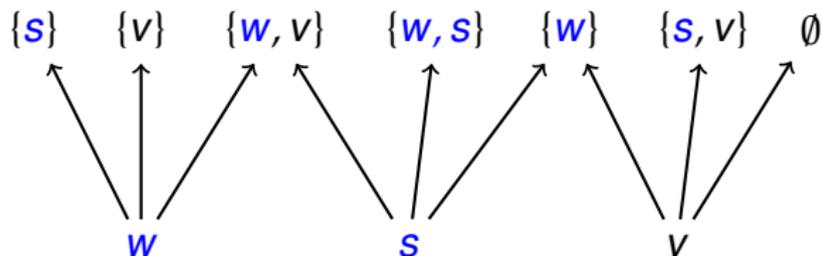


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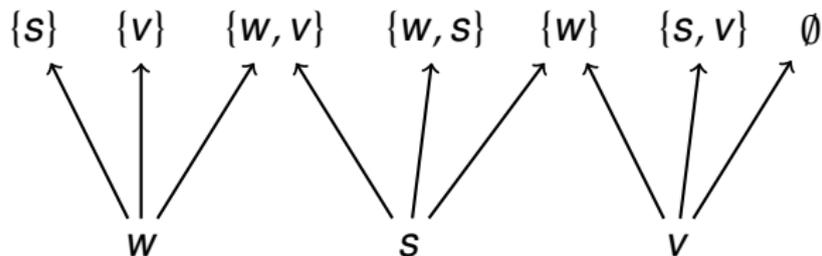
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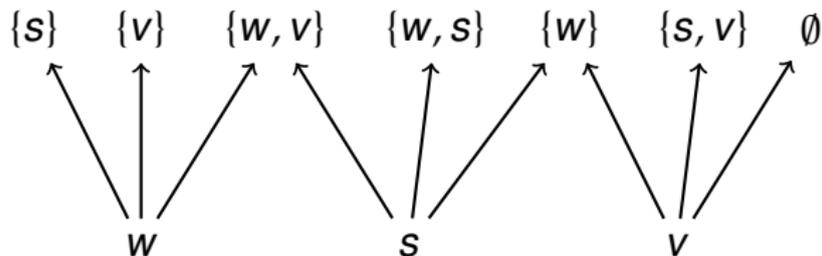
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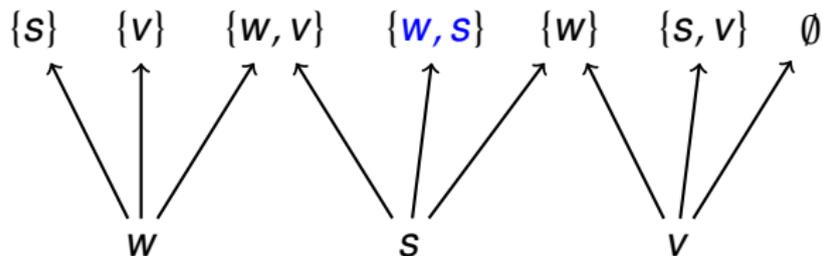
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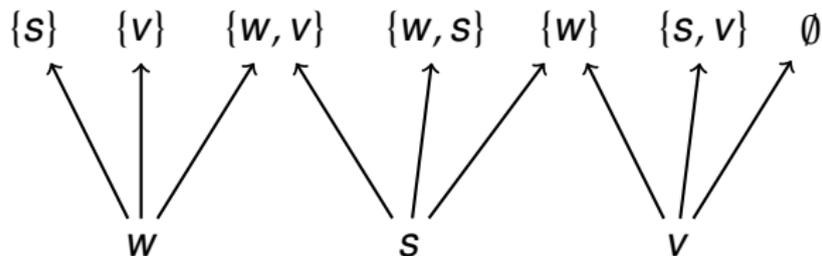
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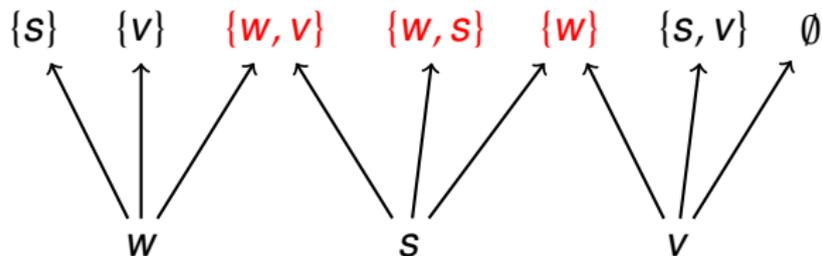
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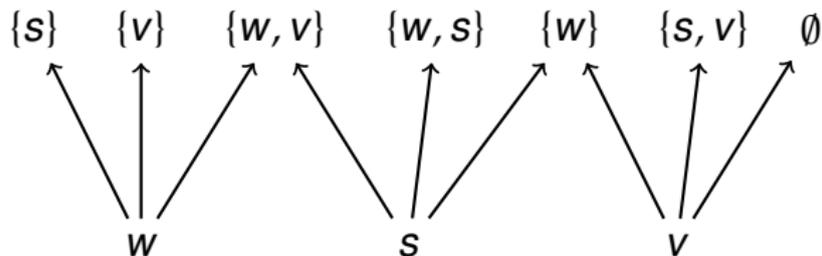


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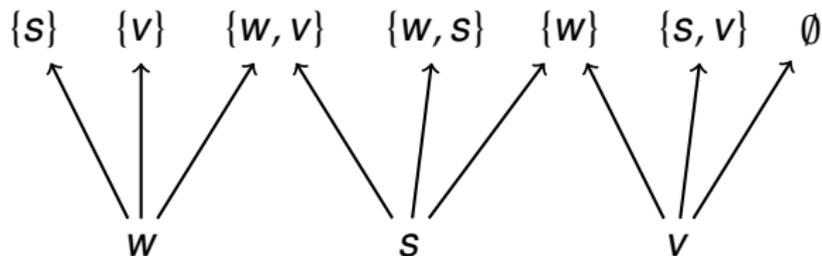
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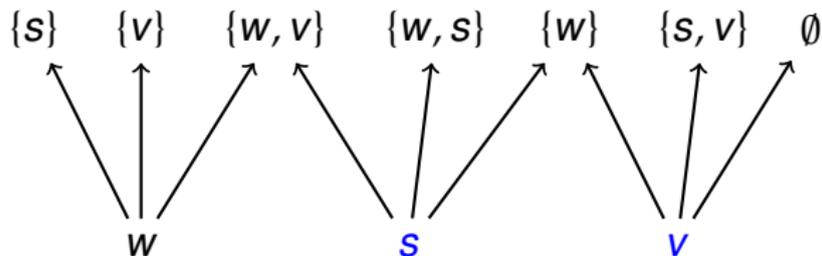
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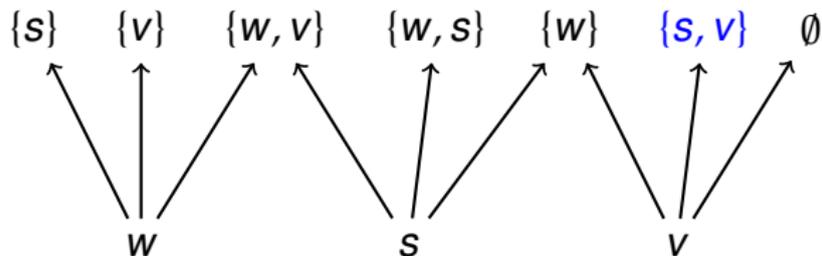
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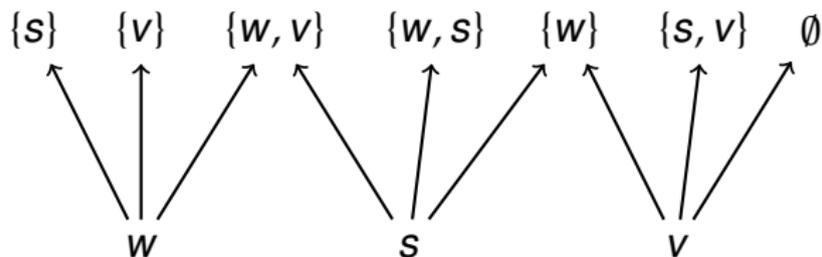
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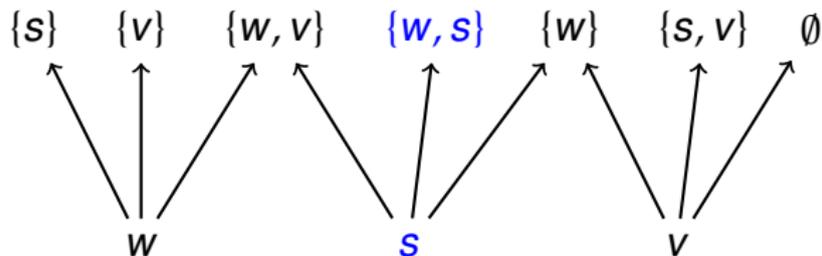
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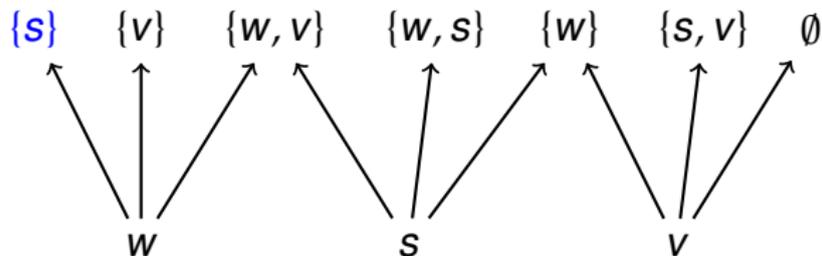
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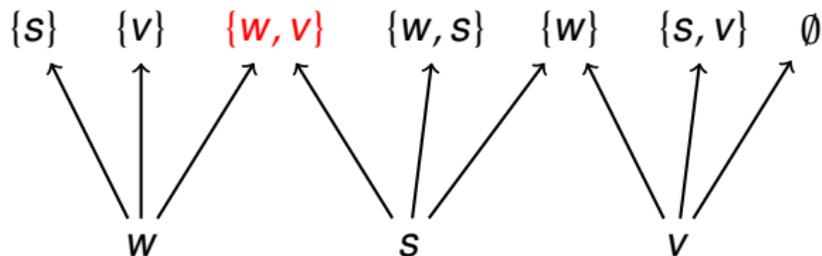
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### Lemma

Let  $\mathfrak{M} = \langle W, N, V \rangle$  be a neighborhood model. Then for each  $w \in W$ ,

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However, the converses of the above statements are false.

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*Investigate analogous results for the other modal operators defined above.*

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$$K = PC(+E) + K + Nec + MP$$

# Neighborhood Frames

Let  $W$  be a non-empty set of states.

Any function  $N : W \rightarrow \wp(\wp(W))$  is called a **neighborhood function**

A pair  $\langle W, N \rangle$  is called a **neighborhood frame** if  $W$  a non-empty set and  $N$  is a neighborhood function.

A **neighborhood model** based on  $\mathfrak{F} = \langle W, N \rangle$  is a tuple  $\langle W, N, V \rangle$  where  $V : At \rightarrow \wp(W)$  is a valuation function.

Why non-normal modal logic?

Why neighborhood models?