# An Allegorical Semantics of Modal Logic

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# Outline

- 1 Recast Kripke semantics and its model theory using **Rel**.
- **2** Briefly review allegories.
- **3** Give allegorical semantics of modal logic, and model theory.

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Also, some variants of modal logic:

- Temporal logic has modalities about the future and about the past, i.e. modalities of opposite relations.
- Dynamic logic has composition and union of transitions.
- "Dynamic epistemic logic" has modalities of transitions across different models.
- Different  $\vdash_{\sigma}$  for different stages  $\sigma$  of computation (e.g. quote and unquote as modalities).

Thus we need involution, union, etc., and categorification-hence Rel.

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Complete atomic Boolean algebras ("caBas", ~ powerset algebras):

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Thm. Bisimulations preserve satisfaction.

Pf. Because they are spans of homomorphisms.



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Thm (Lemmon-Scott 1977).  $(R^n)^{\dagger}; R^m \subseteq R^{\ell}; (R^k)^{\dagger}$  corresponds to  $\Diamond^m \Box^k \varphi \vdash \Box^n \Diamond^{\ell} \varphi, \qquad \Diamond^n \Box^{\ell} \varphi \vdash \Box^m \Diamond^k \varphi.$ 

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**E.g.** •  $\varphi \vdash \Diamond \varphi, \Box \varphi \vdash \varphi \iff 1 \subseteq R$  (reflexivity);

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	unital and tabular	regular	⊤, ∧, ∃, =
	+ "distributive"	coherent (pre-logoi)	$\perp, \vee$
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Then the diagram commutes, so the bottom edge is isomorphisms. If moreover  $\mathcal{A}$  is tabular,  $\operatorname{Cor}(X) \cong \mathcal{A}(X, 1) \cong \operatorname{Sub}_{\operatorname{Map}(\mathcal{A})}(X)$ .

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# **Allegorical Semantics**

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$$\begin{split} \llbracket \varphi \land \psi \rrbracket &= \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket \cap \llbracket \psi \rrbracket = \overline{\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket}; \llbracket \psi \rrbracket, \\ \llbracket \varphi \lor \psi \rrbracket &= \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket \cup \llbracket \psi \rrbracket, \\ \llbracket \varphi \Rightarrow \psi \rrbracket &= \overline{\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket} \cup \llbracket \psi \rrbracket, \\ \llbracket \neg \varphi \rrbracket &= \overline{\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket} \backslash \llbracket \psi \rrbracket, \\ \llbracket \neg \varphi \rrbracket &= \llbracket \varphi \Rightarrow \bot \rrbracket, \\ \llbracket \top \rrbracket &= \top_{(X,1)}, \\ \llbracket \bot \rrbracket &= \bot_{(X,1)}. \end{split}$$

To this, add, for each  $R_i : X \rightarrow X$ ,

$$\llbracket \diamondsuit_i \varphi \rrbracket = R_i; \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket,$$
$$\llbracket \square_i \varphi \rrbracket = R_i^{\dagger} \setminus \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket.$$

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**D** may have more structure: e.g.  $\dagger$  for temporal,  $\cup$  for dynamic logics.

## Interpretation

For *i* 

For propositions of type  $\tau$ ,

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$$: \tau \to \tau', \text{ given } \left[\!\left[\varphi\right]\!\right] : \left[\!\left[\tau\right]\!\right] \to 1, \\ \left[\!\left[\diamondsuit_{i}\varphi\right]\!\right] &= \left[\!\left[i\right]\!\right]; \left[\!\left[\varphi\right]\!\right] : \left[\!\left[\tau'\right]\!\right] \to 1, \\ \left[\!\left[\bigtriangledown_{i}\varphi\right]\!\right] &= \left[\!\left[i\right]\!\right]^{\dagger} \backslash \left[\!\left[\varphi\right]\!\right] : \left[\!\left[\tau'\right]\!\right] \to 1. \end{split}$$

## Example

Simpson's (1994) semantics in terms of "birelation models":

• A frame is a poset  $(X, \leq)$  plus  $R : X \rightarrow X$  s.th.



• Each  $\llbracket p \rrbracket \subseteq X$  is  $\leq$ -upward closed.

This is to take our allegorical semantics in the allegory of posets and bisimulations.

 $(\llbracket p \rrbracket \subseteq X \text{ is } \leqslant \text{-upward closed iff } \llbracket p \rrbracket : X \rightarrow 1 \text{ is a bisimulation.})$ 

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Indeed, (the intuitionistic version of) the much stronger "calculus for correspondence" (Conradie et al. 2014) is sound in any division  $\mathcal{A}$  s.th. **Map**( $\mathcal{A}$ ) is well-pointed.

**Standard translation** into categorical logic of  $Map(\mathcal{A})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (x:T \mid \operatorname{tr}(p:\tau)) &= (x:T \mid Px), \\ (x:T \mid \operatorname{tr}(\perp:\tau)) &= (x:T \mid x \neq x), \\ (x:T \mid \operatorname{tr}(\varphi \land \psi:\tau)) &= (x:T \mid \operatorname{tr}(\varphi:\tau) \land \operatorname{tr}(\psi:\tau)), \\ (x:T \mid \operatorname{tr}(\Box_i \varphi:\tau)) &= (x:T \mid \forall y:T'(R_i x y \Rightarrow \operatorname{tr}(\varphi:\tau')[y/x]), \\ (x:T \mid \operatorname{tr}(\diamondsuit_i \varphi:\tau)) &= (x:T \mid \exists y:T'(R_i x y \land \operatorname{tr}(\varphi:\tau')[y/x]). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\exists_{R^{\dagger}}$  and  $\forall_{R^{\dagger}}$  are left and right adjoints,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varphi \vdash_{\tau} \psi & \varphi \vdash_{\tau'} \psi \\ \hline & & & & & & \\ \varphi \vdash_{\tau'} \Diamond \psi & & & & \\ \Diamond (\varphi \lor \psi) \vdash_{\tau'} \Diamond \varphi \lor \Diamond \psi & & & & \\ \Diamond \bot_{\tau} \vdash_{\tau'} \bot_{\tau'} & & & \\ \end{array}$$

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Thm. tIK is sound and complete w.r.t. all allegorical semantics.

# **Future Work**

- More on bisimulation theorems. In particular, Hennessy-Milner and van Benthem-type theorems.
- More variants of modal logic. E.g. fixed point logic.
- Axiomatization of smaller fragments. E.g. without division structure.
- Axiomatization of particular base logics. E.g. the allegory of fuzzy relations.
- In particular, **Rel**(*C*) as models of quantum theory (Heunen-Tull 2015).
- Diagrammatic methods for the distribution and division structures.