

If R is the following schema is true in \mathfrak{M} :
<i>partially functional</i> : $\forall w \forall u \forall v (Rwu \wedge Rvw \Rightarrow u = v)$	$\Diamond \varphi \rightarrow \Box \varphi$;
<i>functional</i> : $\forall u \exists v Ruv$	$\Diamond \varphi \leftrightarrow \Box \varphi$;
<i>weakly dense</i> : $\forall u \forall v (Ruv \Rightarrow \exists w (Ruw \wedge Rvw))$	$\Box \Box \varphi \rightarrow \Box \varphi$;
<i>weakly connected</i> : $\forall w \forall u \forall v ((Rwu \wedge Rvw) \Rightarrow (Ruv \vee u = v \vee Rvu))$	L : $\Box((\varphi \wedge \Box \varphi) \rightarrow \psi) \vee \Box((\psi \wedge \Box \psi) \rightarrow \varphi)$;
<i>weakly directed</i> : $\forall w \forall u \forall v ((Rwu \wedge Rvw) \Rightarrow \exists t (Rut \wedge Rvt))$	G : $\Diamond \Box \varphi \rightarrow \Box \Diamond \varphi$;

Figure 1: Five more correspondence facts.

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fig:anotherfive

syn.1 Frame Correspondence

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Even though the converse implications of ?? fail, they hold if we replace “model” by “frame”: for the properties considered in ??, it *is* true that if a schema is valid in a *frame* then the accessibility relation of that frame has the corresponding property. In fact, even more is true in the case of D.

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ex:D.complete.for.models

Example syn.1. Any model where schema D is true is serial.

Problem syn.1. Prove [Example syn.1](#) (Hint: take $\varphi = \neg \perp$).

Although we will focus on the five classical schemas D, T, B, 4, and 5, we record in [Figure 1](#) a few more correspondences.

Problem syn.2. Let $\mathfrak{M} = \langle W, R, V \rangle$ be a model. Show that if R satisfies the left-hand properties of [Figure 1](#), the corresponding right-hand schemas are true in \mathfrak{M} .

We now proceed to establish the full correspondence results for frames. We will consider T, B, 4 and 5, as the case for D already follows from [Example syn.1](#).

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thm:fullCorrespondence

Theorem syn.2. Recall that a schema S is valid in a frame if each of its instances is true in every model based on that frame. Then:

1. If T is valid in a frame \mathfrak{F} , then \mathfrak{F} is reflexive.
2. If B is valid in a frame \mathfrak{F} , then \mathfrak{F} is symmetric.
3. If 4 is valid in a frame \mathfrak{F} , then \mathfrak{F} is transitive.
4. If 5 is valid in a frame \mathfrak{F} , then \mathfrak{F} is euclidean.

Proof. The strategy is to devise, for each frame \mathfrak{F} , a valuation that will ensure that the frame has the desired property (provided the corresponding schema is true).

1. Suppose T is valid in $\mathfrak{F} = \langle W, R \rangle$, let $w \in W$ be an arbitrary world; we need to show Rww . Fix a propositional variable p and let $u \in V(p)$ if and only if Rwu (when q is other than p , $V(q)$ is arbitrary, say $V(q) = \emptyset$). Let $\mathfrak{M} = \langle W, R, V \rangle$. By construction, for all u such that Rwu : $\mathfrak{M}, u \models p$, and hence $\mathfrak{M}, w \models \Box p$. But by hypothesis $\Box p \rightarrow p$, an instance of T, is true at w , so that $\mathfrak{M}, w \models p$, but by definition of V this is possible only if Rww .
2. Suppose B is valid in $\mathfrak{F} = \langle W, R \rangle$, and let $u, v \in W$ be arbitrary worlds such that Ruv ; we need to show that Rvu . Fix a propositional variable p , define V such that $w \in V(p)$ if and only if Rvw (and V is arbitrary otherwise). Let $\mathfrak{M} = \langle W, R, V \rangle$. Notice that the following instance of B: $\neg p \rightarrow \Box \Diamond \neg p$, is equivalent to $\Diamond \Box p \rightarrow p$. Now, by definition of V , $\mathfrak{M}, w \models p$ for all w such that Rvw , and hence $\mathfrak{M}, v \models \Box p$. Since Ruv , also $\mathfrak{M}, u \models \Diamond \Box p$, and since B is valid in \mathfrak{F} , also $\mathfrak{M}, u \models \Diamond \Box p \rightarrow p$. It follows that $\mathfrak{M}, u \models p$, whence Rvu , as required.
3. Suppose 4 is valid in $\mathfrak{F} = \langle W, R \rangle$, and let $u, v, w \in W$ be arbitrary worlds such that Ruv and Rvw ; we need to show that Ruw . Fix a propositional variable p , define V such that $z \in V(p)$ if and only if Ruz (and V is arbitrary otherwise). Let $\mathfrak{M} = \langle W, R, V \rangle$. By definition of V , $\mathfrak{M}, z \models p$ for all z such that Ruz , and hence $\mathfrak{M}, u \models \Box p$. But by hypothesis $\Box p \rightarrow \Box \Box p$, an instance of 4, is true at u , so that $\mathfrak{M}, u \models \Box \Box p$. Since Ruv and Rvw , we have $\mathfrak{M}, w \models p$, but by definition of V this is possible only if Ruw , as desired.
4. We proceed contrapositively, assuming that the frame $\mathfrak{F} = \langle W, R \rangle$ is not euclidean, and falsifying an instance of 5. Suppose there are worlds u, v, w such that Rwu and Rvw but not Ruv . Fix a propositional variable p and define V such that for all worlds z , $z \in V(p)$ if and only if it is *not* the case that Ruz . Let $\mathfrak{M} = \langle W, R, V \rangle$. Then by hypothesis $\mathfrak{M}, v \models p$ and since Rvw also $\mathfrak{M}, w \models \Diamond p$. However, there is no world y such that Ruy and $\mathfrak{M}, y \models p$ so $\mathfrak{M}, u \models \neg \Diamond p$. Since Rwu , it follows that $\mathfrak{M}, w \not\models \Box \Diamond p$, so that the instance of 5, $\Diamond p \rightarrow \Box \Diamond p$ fails at w .

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[Theorem syn.2](#) also shows that the properties can be combined: for instance if both B and 4 are valid in \mathfrak{F} then the frame is both symmetric and transitive, etc. This is useful because the classical systems **S4** and **S5** are, in fact, just the systems characterized as **KT4** and **KTB4**.

We now record some properties of accessibility relations (in fact, these notions apply to arbitrary binary relations).

Proposition syn.3. *Let R be a binary relation on a set W ; then:*

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prop:relation-facts*

1. *If R is reflexive, then it is serial.*
2. *If R is symmetric, then it is transitive if and only if it is euclidean.*

3. *If R is symmetric or euclidean then it is weakly directed (it has the “diamond property”).*
4. *If R is euclidean then it is weakly connected.*
5. *If R is functional then it is serial.*

Problem syn.3. Prove [Proposition syn.3](#).

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