

Algebraic modal logic

Summer 2013

Homework 3

(due Friday, 28 June)

1. (BdeRV Exercise 5.3.2) Let Λ be a normal modal logic. Give a detailed proof that the canonical frame \mathfrak{F}^Λ is isomorphic to the canonical extension of \mathcal{L}_Λ (the Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra of Λ). [6pts]
2. (BdeRV Exercise 5.3.4) Let W be the set $\mathbb{Z} \cup \{-\infty, \infty\}$ and let S be the successor relation on \mathbb{Z} , that is, $S = \{(z, z + 1) \mid z \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
 - (a) Give a BAO whose ultrafilter frame is isomorphic to the frame $\mathfrak{F} = (W, R)$ with $R = S \cup \{(-\infty, \infty), (\infty, \infty)\}$. [4pts]
 - (b) Give a BAO whose ultrafilter frame is isomorphic to the frame $\mathfrak{F} = (W, R)$ with $R = S \cup (W \times \{(-\infty, \infty), (\infty, \infty)\})$. [4pts]

3. (BdeRV Exercise 5.3.5) An operation on a boolean algebra is called *2-additive* if it satisfies

$$f(x + y + z) = f(x + y) + f(x + z) + f(y + z)$$

Now suppose that $\mathfrak{U} = (A, +, -, 0, f)$ such that $(A, +, -, 0)$ is a boolean algebra on which f is a 2-additive operation. Prove that this algebra can be embedded in a complete and atomic algebra. [10pts]

4. (BdeRV Exercise 5.3.7) Let τ be a similarity type, and let $\mathfrak{F}, \mathfrak{f}$ and \mathfrak{g} be a τ Kripke frame and two general τ -frames, respectively. Prove or disprove the following:
 - (a) $(\mathfrak{F}^\#)^\# = \mathfrak{F}$ [4pts]
 - (b) $\mathfrak{g} \twoheadrightarrow (\mathfrak{g}^\#)^\#$ [4pts]
 - (c) $\mathfrak{g}^* \equiv \mathfrak{f}^*$ only if $\mathfrak{g} \equiv \mathfrak{f}$, [4pts](For notations see BdeRV Definition 5.73)

5. *Closure operators and Consequence relations*

Definition 0.1 (Closure operator). Given a set A , a mapping $C : \mathcal{P}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A)$ is called a *closure operator* on A if, for $X, Y \subseteq A$, it satisfies:

- (C1): $X \subseteq C(X)$ (extensive)
- (C2): $C^2(X) = C(X)$ (idempotent)
- (C3): $X \subseteq Y$ implies $C(X) \subseteq C(Y)$ (isotone)

A subset X of A is called a *closed subset* if $C(X) = X$. The poset of closed subsets of A with set inclusion as the partial ordering is denoted by L_C .

- (a) Define an appropriate meet and join of elements of L_C and show that it is a complete lattice. [4pts]
- (b) Is the converse of (a) true, that is, is every complete lattice isomorphic to closed subsets of some set with a closure operator. Prove or give a counterexample. [4pts]
- (c) Let Frm denote the set of formulas in the modal language and $\Gamma \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\text{Frm})$. Define a mapping $Cn : \mathcal{P}(\text{Frm}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\text{Frm})$ as $Cn(\Gamma) = \{\varphi \in \text{Frm} \mid \Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{K}} \varphi\}$, where $\vdash_{\mathbf{K}}$ is the consequence relation of normal modal logic \mathbf{K} .

Show that the mapping Cn is a closure operator. [4pts]

6. *Term algebra and Free algebra*

Definition 0.2 (Term algebra). Let X be a set of variables and $\mathcal{F} = \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$ an algebraic type. The set $Tm_{\mathcal{F}}(X)$ of terms of type \mathcal{F} over X is the smallest set T such that $X \subseteq T$ and, for every n -ary function symbol $f_i \in \mathcal{F}$ with arity k_i and $t_0, \dots, t_{k_i-1} \in T$, $f(t_0, \dots, t_{k_i-1}) \in T$.

Definition 0.3 (Free algebra). Let K be a class of algebras and X a set. An algebra $\mathbf{F} \in K$ with a map $i : X \rightarrow \mathbf{F}$ is called a free K algebra over X , if, for every $\mathbf{A} \in K$ and every map $h : X \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$, there exists a unique homomorphism $\tilde{h} : \mathbf{F} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ such that $\tilde{h} \circ i = h$.

(a) Show that, for a type \mathcal{F} and a set X , the term algebra $Tm_{\mathcal{F}}(X)$ is the free algebra over X for the class of all \mathcal{F} -algebras. [5pts]

(b) Show that the Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra of the propositional language L is a free Boolean algebra freely generated by the set of all elements $[p]$, where each p is a propositional variable of L . [5pts]