

# Introduction to Modal Logic

## Exercise class 4

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- (1) Show that  $\diamond p \rightarrow \diamond \diamond p$  characterizes dense frames. In other words, show that

$F \models \diamond p \rightarrow \diamond \diamond p$  iff  $F$  has the density property.

**Density:**  $\forall x, y (xRy \rightarrow \exists z (xRz \wedge zRy))$ .

- (2) Prove that the validity of formulas is preserved under taking bounded morphic images and disjoint unions.
- (3) Show that the following properties of frames are not modally definable
- (a)  $|W| > 23$ ,
  - (b) every state has at most one predecessor,
- (4) Consider the language with three diamonds,  $\diamond_1$ ,  $\diamond_2$  and  $\diamond_3$ . For each of the frame conditions on the corresponding accessibility relations below, find out whether it is modally definable or not:
- (a)  $R_1$  is the union of  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ ,
  - (b)  $R_1$  is the intersection of  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ ,
  - (c)  $R_1$  is the complement of  $R_2$ .

- (5) Let

$$\varphi := \Box \diamond \Box \diamond p \leftrightarrow \Box \diamond p$$

- (a) Show that  $\varphi$  is not valid on all frames.
- (b) Show that  $\varphi$  is valid on all transitive and reflexive frames.