

# Mathematical structures in logic

## Exercise class 7

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1. Let  $R$  be a quasi-order, i.e. transitive and reflexive, on a set  $X$ . Define  $\Box_R: \wp(X) \rightarrow \wp(X)$  by

$$\Box_R(U) = \{x \in X : R[x] \subseteq U\},$$

where  $R[x] = \{x' \in X : xRx'\}$ .

- (a) Show that  $(\wp(X), \Box_R)$  is an **S4**-algebra<sup>1</sup>.
  - (b) Determine the fixed points of the operator  $\Box_R$ .
  - (c) Can you define a finite join preserving function  $\Diamond_R: \wp(X) \rightarrow \wp(X)$  in a similar way? What are the fixed points for this operator.
2. Let  $\mathfrak{X} = (X, \tau)$  be a topological space show  $(\wp(X), \text{Int}_\tau)$  is an **S4**-algebra where  $\text{Int}_\tau: \wp(X) \rightarrow \wp(X)$  is the interior operation. What are the fixed points for  $\text{Int}_\tau$ ? Let  $(P, \leq)$  be a poset and let  $(P, \tau_\leq)$  be the corresponding Alexandroff space. What is the relationship between the **S4**-algebras  $(\wp(P), \Box_\leq)$  and  $(\wp(P), \text{Int}_{\tau_\leq})$ ?
  3. (Gödel translation)
    - (a) Let  $\mathfrak{A} = (A, \Box)$  be an **S4**-algebra. Show that

$$H(\mathfrak{A}) := \{a \in A : \Box a = a\}$$

is a sublattice of  $A$  having a Heyting implication given by

$$a \rightarrow_{H(\mathfrak{A})} b := \Box(a \rightarrow_A b).$$

- (b) Show that for every finite Heyting algebra  $A$  there exists a finite **S4**-algebra  $\mathfrak{B} = (B, \Box)$  such that  $H(\mathfrak{B}) \simeq A$  as Heyting algebras.
  - (c) Convince yourself that modal logic **S4** is sound and complete with respect to **S4**-algebras.
  - (d) Show that  $\vdash_{\mathbf{IPC}} \phi$  if and only if  $\vdash_{\mathbf{S4}} \phi^\Box$ , where  $\phi^\Box$  denotes the Gödel translation of  $\phi$ .<sup>2</sup>
4. Is the variety of **S4**-algebras locally finite?

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<sup>1</sup>Also known as an *interior algebra*.

<sup>2</sup>*Hint:* For one direction use a) to show that if  $\phi^\Box$  fails on some **S4** algebra then it also fails on a Heyting algebra. For the other direction use that **IPC** has the finite model property show that if  $\phi$  fails on some finite HA, say  $A$ , then  $\phi^\Box$  fails on some **S4**-algebra of the form  $(\wp(X_A), \Box)$ .

## Additional exercises

- Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a variety of algebras for some fixed signature. Show, using Birkhoff's Theorem<sup>3</sup>, that a class of  $\mathbb{V}$ -algebras  $K$  generates  $\mathbb{V}$  iff

$$\mathbb{V} \models s \approx t \iff K \models s \approx t,$$

for all equations  $s \approx t$  in the appropriate language.

- Let  $f: (P, \leq) \rightarrow (P', \leq')$  be an order preserving function between partial orders. Show that the following are equivalent
  - The function  $f$  is a p-morphism;
  - $f^{-1}(\downarrow U') = \downarrow f^{-1}(U')$ , for all  $U' \subseteq P'$ ;
  - $f^{-1}(\downarrow p') = \downarrow f^{-1}(\{p'\})$ , for all  $p' \in P'$ ;
  - $\uparrow f(p) = f[\uparrow p]$  for all  $p \in P$ .
  - the function  $f$  is open as a continuous map between the induced Alexandroff spaces  $(P, \tau_{\leq})$  and  $(P', \tau_{\leq'})$ .

- (For those familiar with the canonical model construction) Recall the definition of the Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra  $\text{Form}(P)/\sim_{\mathbf{IPC}}$  for  $\mathbf{IPC}$  and the canonical frame  $\mathfrak{F}_C$ . Show (in detail) that the dual Esakia space of  $\text{Form}(P)/\sim_{\mathbf{IPC}}$  is  $\mathfrak{F}_C$  topologized via the topology generated by the sub-basis

$$\{V(\psi), V(\psi)^c \mid \psi \in \text{Form}(P)\},$$

where  $V$  is the canonical valuation on  $\mathfrak{F}_C$ .

- Find a modal algebra  $A$  for which the posets  $(\text{Con}(A), \subseteq)$  and  $(\text{Fil}(A), \subseteq)$  are not isomorphic.<sup>4</sup> What kind of filters correspond to congruences on modal algebras?
- Given a finite **S4**-algebra  $(A, \Box)$  can you find a quasi-order  $R_{\Box}$  on  $\text{At}(A)$  such that  $(A, \Box)$  and  $(\wp(\text{At}(A)), \Box_{R_{\Box}})$  are isomorphic as **S4**-algebras? What happens in the case where  $A$  is infinite?
- Let  $X$  be a set. Show that there is a one-to-one correspondence between relations  $R$  on  $X$  and functions  $\xi_R: X \rightarrow \wp(X)$ . Let  $(X, R)$  and  $(X', R')$  be Kripke frames and let  $f: X \rightarrow X'$  be a relation preserving map show that  $f$  is a p-morphism iff the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & X' \\ \downarrow \xi_R & & \downarrow \xi_{R'} \\ \wp(X) & \xrightarrow{f[-]} & \wp(X') \end{array}$$

commutes

- (For those who know some category theory) Show that the category of Kripke frames and p-morphisms is isomorphic to the category of coalgebras for the (covariant) power-set functor  $\wp: \mathbf{Set} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ .

<sup>3</sup>Note that Birkhoff's Theorem says that if  $\mathbb{V}$  is a variety then  $\mathbb{V}$  are precisely the set of algebras validating the equational theory of  $\mathbb{V}$ .

<sup>4</sup>*Hint:* It suffices to find a finite algebra  $A$  such that  $\text{Con}(A)$  and  $\text{Fil}(A)$  are not of the same cardinality.