

A general approach in relational semantics for weak (modal) logics

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We present two types of relational structures which serve as semantic tools in studies on logics which require non-standard treatment of connectives or modal operators due to their hyperintensionality [2, 7]. We demonstrate how these structures, with appropriate definitions of truth, describe subnormal modal logics, including the system **N** known from [3] as well as its intuitionistic counterpart **N_{INT}** and their extensions which form classes of classical and intuitionistic intermediate – between **N** and **K** (the weakest classical normal modal logic), and between **N_{INT}** and **K_{INT}** – subnormal modal logics [5]. Furthermore, introduced structures provide semantics for a paraconsistent logic **CluN** [1], thereby allowing for a translation between **CluN** and the subnormal modal logic axiomatised by $A \rightarrow \Box A$. Finally, the presented structures provide relational semantics for a ‘failed axiomatisation’ of **K** – a problem noted in [4] – and its extensions for which the only semantic theory known so far was non-deterministic semantics devised in [6].

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