

ALETHIC	$\Box\phi$	it is <b>necessary</b> that $\phi$
	$\Diamond\phi$	it is <b>possible</b> that $\phi$
DEONTIC	$\Box\phi$	it is <b>obligatory</b> that $\phi$
	$\Diamond\phi$	it is <b>permitted</b> that $\phi$
DOXASTIC	$\Box\phi$	it is <b>believed</b> that $\phi$
TEMPORAL	$F\phi$	it <b>will be</b> the case that $\phi$
	$P\phi$	it <b>was</b> the case that $\phi$

1. In EPISTEMIC modal logic  $\Box\phi$  reads “it is **known** that  $\phi$ ”. What is the meaning of  $\Diamond\phi$ ?
2. Formalize the following sentences.

- Necessarily, if snow is white, then snow is white or grass is green.
- I'll go if I must.
- It is possible that Scholz will lose the election.
- Snow might have been either green or blue.
- If snow could have been green, then grass could have been white.
- It is impossible for snow to be both white and not white.
- If grass cannot be clever then snow cannot be furry.
- God's being merciful is inconsistent with your imperfection being incompatible with your going to heaven.

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Truth valuational semantics (as in propositional logic) does not work:

1. I am in Kraków.
2. It's possible for me to be in Kraków.
3. 4 is a prime number.
4. It is possible that 4 is a prime number.

Kripke model:  $(W, R, I)$  where  $W$  = possible worlds,  $R$  = accessibility relation, and  $I$  = evaluation/interpretation: tells which atomic propositions are true in which worlds. For a world  $v \in W$  write  $v(\alpha) = 1$  if  $\alpha$  is true at  $v$ , and  $v(\alpha) = 0$  if  $\alpha$  is false at  $v$ . Rules:

- $v(\sim\alpha) = 1$  iff  $v(\alpha) = 0$
- $v(\alpha \wedge \beta) = 1$  iff  $v(\alpha) = 1$  and  $v(\beta) = 1$
- $v(\alpha \vee \beta) = 1$  iff  $v(\alpha) = 1$  or  $v(\beta) = 1$
- $v(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = 1$  iff  $v(\alpha) = 0$  or  $v(\beta) = 1$
- $v(\Diamond\alpha) = 1$  iff there is  $w$  such that  $vRw$  and  $w(\alpha) = 1$
- $v(\Box\alpha) = 1$  iff for all  $w$  such that  $vRw$ ,  $w(\alpha) = 1$

The formula is **true** (satisfied) **in a model** if it is true at every world.

Modal logic **K**: no restriction on  $R$

Modal logic **S4**:  $R$  is transitive and reflexive

1. Check the following formulas on **K** and **S4** models.

1.  $\Box p \rightarrow p, \quad p \rightarrow \Diamond p, \quad \Box\Box p \rightarrow \Box p, \quad \Diamond p \rightarrow \Diamond\Diamond p.$
2.  $\Box p \vee \sim\Box p, \quad \Box p \vee \Box \sim p$
3.  $\Box p \rightarrow \Box \sim\sim p$

2. Show by finding countermodels (models where the formulas are refuted).

1.  $\not\models_K \sim(\Box \sim p \rightarrow \Box(p \rightarrow \sim p))$
2.  $\not\models_{S4} \sim((\Diamond p \vee \Box q) \vee \sim\Diamond\Diamond p)$
3.  $\not\models_{S4} \sim(\sim\Box(\Box p \rightarrow \Box q) \rightarrow \sim\Box(p \rightarrow q))$