

Public Announcements for Epistemic Models and Hypertheories

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In Epistemic Models, the condition (1) is replaced by a weaker condition:

$$u \models \Box_i A \Rightarrow \forall v (R_i(u, v) \Rightarrow v \models A).$$

Closure of a Set of Formulas and Belief Sets

Definition

Let L be a logic and T be a set of formulas.

- 1 $cl_L^0(T) = T \cup \{A \mid L \vdash A\}$;
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For a given logic L , an L -belief set is a set of formulas T with $T = cl_L(T)$.

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- $W \neq \emptyset$ is a non-empty set of states;
- R_1, \dots, R_n are binary relations on W ;
- $\nu \subseteq W \times \text{Prop}$;
- $\nu_B^i \subseteq W \times \text{For}$, such that for every $u \in W$, $(\nu_B^i)_u$ is an L-belief set.

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$$\mathcal{E}, u \models \Box_i A \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}, R_i(u) \models A, \quad (2)$$

where $\mathcal{E}, R_i(u) \models A$ stands for $\forall v (R_i(u, v) \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}, v \models A)$.

Embedding Theorem

Theorem

For any epistemic K_n -model

$$\mathcal{E} = (W, R_1, \dots, R_n, \nu, \nu_B^1, \dots, \nu_B^n),$$

there exists a Kripke model

$$\mathcal{K} = (\widetilde{W}, \widetilde{R}_1, \dots, \widetilde{R}_n, \Vdash),$$

such that:

- (a) $W \subseteq \widetilde{W}$;
- (b) $R_i \subseteq \widetilde{R}_i$;
- (c) for each $u \in W$ and each formula A ,

$$\mathcal{E}, u \models A \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathcal{K}, u \Vdash A.$$

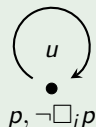
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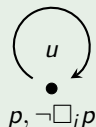
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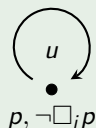


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Hypertheories

Definition (Hypertheory)

A *hypertheory* is a tuple

$$\mathcal{H} = (W, R_1, \dots, R_n, \mathcal{T}),$$

where:

- (W, R_1, \dots, R_n) is a frame;
- \mathcal{T} assigns a set of formulas T_u to each $u \in W$.

Hypertheories ctd.

Definition

An epistemic L-model $\mathcal{E} = (W, R_1, \dots, R_n, \nu, \nu_B^1, \dots, \nu_B^n)$ is a *model of* $\mathcal{H} = (W, R_1, \dots, R_n, \mathcal{T})$ if for each $u \in W$,

$$u \models T_u \quad (\text{i.e. } u \models A, \text{ for each } A \in T_u).$$

A formula A *logically L-follows* from a hypertheory $\mathcal{H} = (W, R_1, \dots, R_n, \mathcal{T})$ at state $u \in W$, denoted by

$$\mathcal{H}, u \models_L A,$$

if $\mathcal{E}, u \models A$ for each epistemic L-model \mathcal{E} of \mathcal{H} .

Definition (Hyperderivation)

Let \mathcal{H} be a hypertheory. A formula A is *L-hyperderivable* at $u \in W$ (write $\mathcal{H}, u \Vdash_L A$) if A can be obtained by the rules:

- 1) classical inference^a:
 - a) $u \Vdash_L A$, if $A \in T_u$;
 - b) $u \Vdash_L A$, if $L \vdash A$;
 - c) $u \Vdash_L A$, if $u \Vdash_L B \rightarrow A$ and $u \Vdash_L B$ for some formula B ;
- 2) transition: $u \Vdash_L \Box_i A \Rightarrow R_i(u) \Vdash_L A$;
- 3) deduction: $u \cup A \Vdash_L B \Rightarrow u \Vdash_L A \rightarrow B$, where for a hypertheory \mathcal{H} , $\mathcal{H}^{u \cup A}$ is defined as a hypertheory \mathcal{H} where T_v is replaced by $T_v \cup \{A\}$ and $u \cup A \Vdash_L B$ stands for $\mathcal{H}^{u \cup A}, u \Vdash_L B$;
- 4) consistency: if $uR_i v$, then $v \Vdash_L \perp \Rightarrow u \Vdash_L \perp$.

^aAs usual, we write $u \Vdash_L A$ instead of $\mathcal{H}, u \Vdash_L A$ when \mathcal{H} is clear from the context.

Theorem

For a hypertheory \mathcal{H} and any Fml-formula A ,

$$\mathcal{H}, u \models_{K_n} A \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathcal{H}, u \Vdash_{K_n} A.$$

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The logic KPA_n is an extension of the logic K_n with an announcement operator $[\cdot]$. The set of formulas $Fml_{[\cdot]}$ is generated by the following grammar:

$$A := p \mid \neg A \mid (A \wedge A) \mid \Box_i A \mid [A]A.$$

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It is clear that we have the usual “rewriting” property for public announcements, which makes it possible to remove all announcements from an arbitrary formula.

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- $\mathcal{E}, u \models [A]B$ iff $\mathcal{E}|_A, u \models B$,

where the restricted model $\mathcal{E}|_A = (W', R'_1, \dots, R'_n, \nu', \nu'_B^1, \dots, \nu'_B^n)$ is given by:

$$W' = W,$$

$$R'_i = R_i \cap ([A]_{\mathcal{E}} \times [A]_{\mathcal{E}}),$$

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Using previous Lemma and “rewriting property” we can do the usual completeness by reduction proof for KPA_n .

Theorem (Soundness and Completeness Theorem)

Let \mathcal{H} be a hypertheory containing Fml-formulas. For each Fml $_{[\cdot]}$ -formula A , we have

$$\mathcal{H}, u \models_{KPA_n} A \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathcal{H}, u \Vdash_{KPA_n} A.$$

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Further, we have *persistence of beliefs*, i.e., no announcement will change existing beliefs. The formula

$$\Box_i A \rightarrow [B]\Box_i A$$

is KPA_n -valid.

Minimal Change

Lemma (Minimal Change)

Let \mathcal{E} be an epistemic KPA_n -model with a state w . Let \mathcal{F} be any epistemic KPA_n -model with a state v such that

- 1 $\mathcal{F}, v \models \Box_i A$
- 2 $\mathcal{E}, w \models \Box_i B$ implies $\mathcal{F}, v \models \Box_i B$ for all formulas B .

Then we find that for all formulas B ,

$$\mathcal{E}|_A, w \models \Box_i B \text{ implies } \mathcal{F}, v \models \Box_i B.$$

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where $\mathcal{M}|_A = (W', R'_1, \dots, R'_n, \Vdash')$ is the restriction of the model defined as

$$W' = \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}},$$

$$R'_i = R_i \cap (\llbracket A \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}} \times \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}}),$$

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Adapting this strategy for an epistemic $S4_n$ -model

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yields the following definition of satisfiability:

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where cl_{S4_n} is given as in Definition 1 with the addition of

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Thus, by the closure conditions of cl_{S4_n} , we get $\Box p \in (\nu'_B)_w$, thus $\Box q \in (\nu'_B)_w$ and finally $q \in (\nu'_B)_w$. However, now we have the situation that $\mathcal{E}|_p, w \models \Box q$ but also $\mathcal{E}|_p, w \not\models q$.

Furtherwork

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Provide a satisfying framework in the case of knowledge

Thank You!