

**Theorem 1** If  $\Gamma$  is any set of modal wffs and  $\mathcal{M}$  is an MPL-model in which each wff in  $\Gamma$  is valid, then every theorem of  $K + \Gamma$  is valid in  $\mathcal{M}$ .

*Lemma 2* All instances of the PL- and K-axiom schemas are valid in all MPL-models

*Lemma 3* For every MPL-model,  $\mathcal{M}$ , MP and NEC preserve validity in  $\mathcal{M}$

*Crucial feature canonical models will be shown to have:*

*If a formula is valid in the canonical model for S, then it is a theorem of S*

**NEW DEFINITION OF S-PROVABILITY-FROM:** A wff  $\phi$  is provable in system S from a set  $\Gamma$  (“ $\Gamma \vdash_S \phi$ ”) iff for some  $\gamma_1 \dots \gamma_n \in \Gamma$ ,  $\vdash_S (\gamma_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \gamma_n) \rightarrow \phi$  (or else  $\Gamma = \emptyset$  and  $\vdash_S \phi$ )

**DEFINITION OF S-CONSISTENCY:** A set of wffs  $\Gamma$  is S-inconsistent iff  $\Gamma \vdash_S \perp$ .  $\Gamma$  is S-consistent iff it is not S-inconsistent.

**DEFINITION OF CANONICAL MODEL:** The canonical model for system S is the MPL-model  $\langle \mathcal{W}, \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  where:

- $\mathcal{W}$  is the set of all maximal S-consistent sets of wffs
- $\mathcal{R} w w'$  iff  $\Box^-(w) \subseteq w'$
- $\mathcal{I}(\alpha, w) = 1$  iff  $\alpha \in w$ , for each sentence letter  $\alpha$  and each  $w \in \mathcal{W}$
- $\Box^-(\Delta)$  is defined as the set of wffs  $\phi$  such that  $\Box\phi$  is a member of  $\Delta$

**Theorem 4** If  $\Delta$  is an S-consistent set of MPL-wffs, then there exists some maximal S-consistent set of MPL-wffs,  $\Gamma$ , such that  $\Delta \subseteq \Gamma$ .

*Lemma 5* Where  $\Gamma$  is any maximal S-consistent set of MPL-wffs:

5a for any MPL-wff  $\phi$ , exactly one of  $\phi, \sim\phi$  is a member of  $\Gamma$

5b  $\phi \rightarrow \psi \in \Gamma$  iff either  $\phi \notin \Gamma$  or  $\psi \in \Gamma$

- If  $\Gamma \vdash_{PL} \phi$ , then  $\gamma_1 \dots \gamma_n \vdash_{PL} \phi$ , for some  $\gamma_1 \dots \gamma_n \in \Gamma$  (or else  $\vdash_{PL} \phi$ ) (lemma ??)
- “Excluded middle MP”:  $\phi \rightarrow \psi, \sim\phi \rightarrow \psi \vdash_{PL} \psi$
- “Ex falso quodlibet”:  $\phi, \sim\phi \vdash_{PL} \psi$
- Modus ponens:  $\phi, \phi \rightarrow \psi \vdash_{PL} \psi$
- “Negated conditional”:  $\sim(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \vdash_{PL} \phi$  and  $\sim(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \vdash_{PL} \sim\psi$
- If  $\phi \in \Gamma$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash_{PL} \phi$

- Cut for PL
- The deduction theorem for PL

**Deduction theorem for MPL:** For each of our modal systems S (and given our new definition of provability from a set), if  $\Gamma \cup \{\phi\} \vdash_S \psi$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash_S \phi \rightarrow \psi$ .

5c if  $\vdash_S \phi$ , then  $\phi \in \Gamma$

5d if  $\vdash_S \phi \rightarrow \psi$  and  $\phi \in \Gamma$ , then  $\psi \in \Gamma$

*Proof.* For 5c, if  $\vdash_S \phi$ , then  $\vdash_S (\sim\phi \rightarrow \perp)$ , since S includes PL. Since  $\Gamma$  is S-consistent,  $\sim\phi \notin \Gamma$ ; and so, since  $\Gamma$  is maximal,  $\phi \in \Gamma$ . For 5d, use lemmas 5c and 5b. ■

*Lemma 6* If  $\Delta$  is a maximal S-consistent set of wffs containing  $\sim\Box\phi$ , then there exists a maximal S-consistent set of wffs  $\Gamma$  such that  $\Box^-(\Delta) \subseteq \Gamma$  and  $\sim\phi \in \Gamma$

**Theorem 7** Where  $\mathcal{M} (= \langle \mathcal{W}, \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{I} \rangle)$  is the canonical model for any normal modal system, S, for any wff  $\phi$  and any  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ ,  $V_{\mathcal{M}}(\phi, w) = 1$  iff  $\phi \in w$ .

**Corollary 8**  $\phi$  is valid in the canonical model for S iff  $\vdash_S \phi$ .