

Complete axiomatizations of lexicographic sums and products of modal logics

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Like “usual” product of modal logics, the lexicographic sum and the lexicographic product of modal logics are defined semantically — via corresponding operation on their frames.

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I is “vertical”, F_i are “horizontal”.

Sum of logics

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$\sum_{L_2} L_1$ is the logic of sums where “horizontal” frames are L_1 -frames, and the “vertical” frame is an L_2 -frame:

$$\sum_{L_2} L_1 = \text{LOG}(\{\sum_I F_i \mid I \models L_2, \{F_i \mid i \text{ in } I\} \models L_1\}).$$

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In the context of decidability and complexity, the sum operation turns out to be a good operation!

In many cases the sum operation preserves complexity of logics. In particular, all the above logics are in *PSPACE* ([Sh, 2008]); it follows that *GLP* is in *PSPACE*.

Simultaneously, Sergey Babenyshev and Vladimir Rybakov developed filtrations for sums, and proved a number of decidability results.

[Babenyshev, Rybakov. Logics of Kripke meta-models. 2010]

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$$\sum_K K = K * K + \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$$

By a *closed sentence* we mean the standard translation of a closed modal formula.

Horn sentences: $\forall x_1 \dots x_n (\psi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \psi_k \rightarrow \psi_0)$, where ψ_i are atoms.

A logic L is *Horn axiomatizable*, if $\text{Frames}(L)$ is an elementary class that is defined by Horn sentences and closed sentences. The standard systems **K**, **T**, **B**, **K4**, **S4**, **S5**, ... are examples of Horn axiomatizable logics.

Theorem 1

Let $L_1 * L_2 + \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ be Kripke complete, L_2 Horn axiomatizable. Then $\sum_{L_2} L_1 = L_1 * L_2 + \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$.

Corollary

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If for all i $F_i = F$, we write $F \times I$ for $\sum_I F_i$; the frame $F \times I$ is called the *lexicographic product of frames* F and I .

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[Ph. Balbiani, Axiomatization and completeness of lexicographic products of modal logics. 2009.]

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Question (2009)

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$$\mathbf{K} \times_N \mathbf{K} = \mathbf{K} * \mathbf{K} + \Delta,$$

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$$\Delta = \{\phi \rightarrow \Box_2\phi \mid \phi \text{ is closed } \Box_1\text{-formula}\} \cup \\ \{\psi \rightarrow \Box_1\psi \mid \psi \text{ is closed } \Box_2\text{-formula}\}.$$

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Decidability and complexity of lexicographic products

From the computational point of view, lexicographic products are safer than “usual” modal products.

For example, the satisfiability problem for $\mathbf{S4} \times \mathbf{S4}$ is in *PSPACE*.

Theorem

Let L_1, L_2 be Kripke complete unimodal logics, and both L_1 and L_2 admit filtration. Then L_1 and L_2 have the \times -fmp, i.e.,

$$L_1 \times L_2 = \text{LOG}(\{F_1 \times F_2 \mid F_i \models L_i, F_i \text{ are finite}\}).$$

Thank you!