

Semiproducts, products, and modal predicate logics: some examples*

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Abstract

We study two kinds of combined modal logics, semiproducts and products with **S5**, and their correlation with modal predicate logics. We present examples of propositional modal logics for which semiproducts or products with **S5** are axiomatized in the minimal way (they are called semiproduct- or product-matching with **S5**) and also present counterexamples for these properties. The finite model property for (semi)products, together with (semi)product-matching, allow us to show decidability of corresponding 1-variable modal predicate logics.

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1 Introduction

We study two kinds of combined modal logics, products and semiproducts (also known as expanding products). Products were introduced in the 1970s to formalise reasoning about multiple independent modalities [1, 2]; a comprehensive investigation of the field was undertaken in [3]; some later developments were presented in [4].

So far the study of semiproducts has been lagging behind the study of products. For example, while there is a general theorem on product-matching [3,

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Theorem 5.9], an analogous theorem for semiproducts [3, Theorem 9.10] is much weaker. In many cases, properties of semiproducts are unknown.

In this paper, we are interested in semiproducts and products with **S5**. Our interest is primarily motivated by their connection with modal predicate logics, noted by Fischer-Servi [5]. This connection is, in fact, a bimodal version of the well-known M. Wajsberg's interpretation of **S5** as a single-variable classical predicate logic (see, e.g., [3, Subsection 1.3]).

To study axiomatization of these semiproducts and products and the relationship of these logics with 1-variable modal predicate logics, we introduce a classification of propositional modal logics and give examples for some categories of the proposed classification.

In particular, we consider logics of finite depth, in the sense of [6], with the axiom of thickness corresponding to the Horn condition

$$\forall x, y, z, t (xRy \wedge xRz \wedge yRt \rightarrow zRt).$$

We show that semiproducts and products of such logics with **S5** are axiomatized in the minimal way and are decidable. Moreover, they have the product and semiproduct finite model property. This implies decidability and the finite model property for corresponding 1-variable predicate logics.

2 Preliminaries

2.1 Propositional modal logics

We consider N -modal propositional formulas constructed from a countable set $PL = \{p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots\}$ of proposition letters, the constant \perp , the connective \rightarrow , and unary modalities \Box_1, \dots, \Box_N . In this paper, $N \in \{1, 2\}$.

We use lowercase letters p, q, r, \dots for proposition letters and uppercase letters A, B, C, \dots for formulas. We use the standard abbreviations \top , $\neg A$, $A \wedge B$, $A \vee B$, $A \leftrightarrow B$, $\Diamond_i A$ and the iterated modalities \Box_i^n and \Diamond_i^n . The modality of the 1-modal language is usually denoted by \Box .

A *k-formula* is a formula containing only proposition letters from the set $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k\}$. A 0-formula (i.e., a formula without propositional letters) is called *closed*.

An *N-modal propositional logic* is a set of N -modal formulas containing the Boolean tautologies and formulas of the form $\Box_i(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\Box_i p \rightarrow \Box_i q)$ and closed under Substitution, Modus Ponens, and Necessitation. The smallest such logic is called \mathbf{K}_N ; also, $\mathbf{K} := \mathbf{K}_1$.

If Λ is an N -modal logic and A an N -modal formula, then $\Lambda \vdash A$ means the same as $A \in \Lambda$. The smallest logic including a logic Λ and a set Γ of formulas is denoted by $\Lambda + \Gamma$; we write $\Lambda + A$ instead of $\Lambda + \{A\}$.

The *fusion* $\Lambda_1 * \Lambda_2$ of 1-modal logics Λ_1 and Λ_2 is the $\mathbf{K}_2 + \Lambda_1 \cup \Lambda_2^{+1}$, where Λ_2^{+1} is obtained from Λ_2 by replacing every occurrence of \Box_1 with \Box_2 .

We use standard definitions from Kripke semantics. An N -frame is a tuple $F = (W, R_1, \dots, R_N)$ where $W \neq \emptyset$ and $R_1, \dots, R_N \subseteq W^2$; elements of W are called *points*. A *Kripke model over F* is a pair $M = (F, \theta)$ where $\theta: PL \rightarrow 2^W$. The truth relation between points w of a modal M and formulas is defined by recursion; in particular,

- $M, w \models p_i$ if $w \in \theta(p_i)$;
- $M, w \models \Box_i A_1$ if $M, w' \models A_1$ whenever $w R_i w'$.

A formula A is (globally) *true in a model M* (in symbols, $M \models A$) if $M, w \models A$, for every $w \in W$. A formula A is *valid on a frame F* (in symbols, $F \models A$) if $M \models A$, for every model M over F .

If Γ is a set of formulas, $\mathbf{V}(\Gamma)$ denotes the class of frames validating Γ ; if A is a formula, we write $\mathbf{V}(A)$ instead of $\mathbf{V}(\{A\})$. If Λ is a logic, then $\mathbf{V}(\Lambda)$ is said to be the class of Λ -frames.

By soundness theorem, $\mathbf{V}(\Gamma) = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{K}_N + \Gamma)$. Also, if F is an N -frame and \mathcal{C} a class of N -frames, then $\mathbf{L}(F) := \{A \mid F \models A\}$ and $\mathbf{L}(\mathcal{C}) := \bigcap \{\mathbf{L}(F) \mid F \in \mathcal{C}\}$ are N -modal logics. We say that the logic $\mathbf{L}(\mathcal{C})$ is *determined by \mathcal{C}* .

A logic is *Kripke complete* if it is determined by some class of frames. A logic has the *finite model property* (fmp), if it is determined by a class of finite frames.

Lemma 2.1. *Let Λ_1 and Λ_2 be 1-modal logics and let $F = (W, R_1, R_2)$ be a Kripke frame. Then,*

$$F \models \Lambda_1 * \Lambda_2 \iff (W, R_1) \models \Lambda_1 \ \& \ (W, R_2) \models \Lambda_2.$$

A frame (W, R_1, \dots, R_N) can also be viewed as a classical first-order model in the signature $\{R_1, \dots, R_N, =\}$.

Definition 2.2. *A modal logic Λ is elementary if the class $\mathbf{V}(\Lambda)$ is definable by a classical first-order sentence. An N -modal formula A and a classical first-order sentence Φ in the signature $\{R_1, \dots, R_N, =\}$ are correspondents if the class $\mathbf{V}(A)$ is definable by Φ .*

Definition 2.3. A universal Horn sentence is a classical first-order sentence in the signature $\{R_1, \dots, R_N, =\}$ of the form

$$\forall x \forall y \forall \bar{z} (\Phi(x, y, \bar{z}) \rightarrow R_i(x, y)),$$

where $\Phi(x, y, \bar{z})$ is a conjunction of atomic formulas.

An N -modal formula A is Horn if it corresponds to a universal Horn sentence.

Definition 2.4. A 1-modal logic Λ is Horn axiomatizable if $\Lambda = \mathbf{K} + \Gamma$, for some set Γ of formulas that are either Horn or closed.

Definition 2.5. A cone of a frame $F = (W, R_1, \dots, R_N)$ at a point w , denoted by $F \uparrow w$, is the restriction of F to the set $(R_1 \cup \dots \cup R_N)^*(w)$, where S^* denotes the reflexive transitive closure of a binary relation S .

If $F = F \uparrow w$, then F is said to be rooted at w .

The following is well known:

Lemma 2.6. Let F be a Kripke frame with a set W of points. Then,

$$\mathbf{L}(F) = \bigcap_{w \in W} \mathbf{L}(F \uparrow w).$$

Definition 2.7. A 1-frame (W, R) is n -transitive if $R^{n+1} \subseteq \bigcup_{m \leq n} R^m$. An N -frame (W, R_1, \dots, R_N) is n -transitive if the 1-frame $(W, R_1 \cup \dots \cup R_N)$ is n -transitive.

Let $F = (W, R_1 \cup \dots \cup R_N)$ be an N -frame and $R = R_1 \cup \dots \cup R_N$. Note that the points from $R^*(w)$ are path-accessible from w . If F is n -transitive, then all these points are accessible from w in at most n steps, i.e.,

$$R^*(w) = \bigcup_{m \leq n} R^m(w).$$

Definition 2.8. A p -morphism from an N -frame (W, R_1, \dots, R_N) onto an N -frame (W', R'_1, \dots, R'_N) is a surjective map $f : W \rightarrow W'$ satisfying the following conditions:

- $xR_i y \Rightarrow f(x)R'_i f(y)$ (lift property),
- $f(x)R'_i z \Rightarrow \exists y (f(y) = z \ \& \ xR_i y)$ (monotonicity).

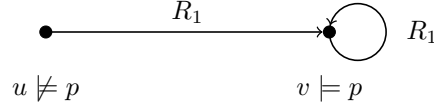


Figure 1. Frame F_0 (with universal R_2) and model M_0

We consider the following 1-modal formulas and logics (here, $n \geq 1$):

$$\begin{aligned}
det &:= \Diamond p \leftrightarrow \Box p; & ref &:= \Box p \rightarrow p; \\
sym &:= \Diamond \Box p \rightarrow p; & 4 &:= \Box p \rightarrow \Box \Box p; \\
5 &:= \Diamond \Box p \rightarrow \Box p; & alt_n &= \neg \bigwedge_{0 \leq i \leq n} \Diamond(p_i \wedge \bigwedge_{j \neq i} \neg p_j); \\
Ath &:= \Diamond \Diamond p \rightarrow \Box \Diamond p.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{T} &:= \mathbf{K} + ref; & \mathbf{K4} &:= \mathbf{K} + 4; \\
\Box \cdot \mathbf{T} &:= \mathbf{K} + \Box ref; & \mathbf{SL4} &:= \mathbf{K4} + det; \\
\mathbf{K5} &:= \mathbf{K} + 5; & \mathbf{K45} &:= \mathbf{K4} + 5; \\
\mathbf{S5} &:= \mathbf{K4} + ref + sym; & \mathbf{Alt}_n &:= \mathbf{K} + alt_n; \\
\mathbf{K05} &:= \mathbf{K} + Ath.
\end{aligned}$$

We briefly mention the Kripke semantics of the lesser known of these logics. The logic $\Box \cdot \mathbf{T}$ is determined by the class of frames satisfying $\forall x \forall y (xRy \rightarrow yRy)$. The logic $\mathbf{SL4}$ is determined by the class of transitive and functional frames, and hence by a single frame where an irreflexive point sees a reflexive point (see Fig. 1). The logic \mathbf{Alt}_n is determined by the frames (W, R) where $|R(w)| \leq n$ whenever $w \in W$.

Definition 2.9. A 1-frame (W, R) is thick if $R^{-1} \circ R^2 \subseteq R$ or, equivalently,

$$\forall x, y, z, u (xRy \ \& \ xRz \ \& \ yRu \Rightarrow zRu).$$

Lemma 2.10. The class $\mathbf{V}(Ath)(= \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{K05}))$ is the class of thick 1-frames. The logic $\mathbf{K05}$ is Kripke complete; hence, it is determined by the class of thick 1-frames.

2.2 Products and semiproducts

Definition 2.11. The product of 1-frames $F_1 = (W_1, R_1)$ and $F_2 = (W_2, R_2)$ is the 2-frame $F_1 \times F_2 = (W_1 \times W_2, R_h, R_v)$, where

$$\begin{aligned}
(x, y)R_h(x', y') &\iff xR_1x' \ \& \ y = y'; \\
(x, y)R_v(x', y') &\iff x = x' \ \& \ yR_2y'.
\end{aligned}$$

A semiproduct of F_1 and F_2 is a restriction of $F_1 \times F_2$ to some $W \subseteq W_1 \times W_2$ such that $R_h(W) \subseteq W$ (i.e., W is horizontally closed).

Lemma 2.12. *If F is a semiproduct of F_1 and F_2 , and x_i is a point of F_i (here, $i = 1, 2$), then $F\uparrow(x_1, x_2)$ is a semiproduct of $F_1\uparrow x_1$ and $F_2\uparrow x_2$.*

If \mathcal{C}_1 and \mathcal{C}_2 are classes of 1-frames, then we define

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2 &:= \{F_1 \times F_2 \mid F_1 \in \mathcal{C}_1 \text{ and } F_2 \in \mathcal{C}_2\}, \\ \mathcal{C}_1 \ltimes \mathcal{C}_2 &:= \{F \mid F \text{ is a semiproduct of some frames } F_1 \in \mathcal{C}_1 \text{ and } F_2 \in \mathcal{C}_2\}.\end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.13. *The product $\Lambda_1 \times \Lambda_2$ and the semiproduct $\Lambda_1 \ltimes \Lambda_2$ of 1-modal propositional logics Λ_1 and Λ_2 are defined as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_1 \times \Lambda_2 &:= \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{V}(\Lambda_1) \times \mathbf{V}(\Lambda_2)); \\ \Lambda_1 \ltimes \Lambda_2 &:= \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{V}(\Lambda_1) \ltimes \mathbf{V}(\Lambda_2)).\end{aligned}$$

We will make use of the following 2-modal formulas and their frame correspondents:

$$\begin{aligned}(chr) \quad \diamond_2 \square_1 p &\rightarrow \square_1 \diamond_2 p & R_2^{-1} \circ R_1 &\subseteq R_1 \circ R_2^{-1}; \\ (lcom) \quad \square_1 \square_2 p &\rightarrow \square_2 \square_1 p & R_2 \circ R_1 &\subseteq R_1 \circ R_2; \\ (rcom) \quad \square_2 \square_1 p &\rightarrow \square_1 \square_2 p & R_1 \circ R_2 &\subseteq R_2 \circ R_1.\end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.14. *We define the semicommutator $\Lambda_1 \lrcorner \Lambda_2$ and the commutator $[\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2]$ of 1-modal logics Λ_1 and Λ_2 as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_1 \lrcorner \Lambda_2 &:= \Lambda_1 * \Lambda_2 + chr + lcom; \\ [\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2] &:= \Lambda_1 \lrcorner \Lambda_2 + rcom.\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.15. *Let Λ , Λ_1 , and Λ_2 be 1-modal logics. Then,*

- (1) $\Lambda_1 \lrcorner \Lambda_2 \subseteq [\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2] \subseteq \Lambda_1 \times \Lambda_2$.
- (2) $\Lambda_1 \ltimes \Lambda_2 \subseteq \Lambda_1 \times \Lambda_2$.
- (3) $\Lambda \lrcorner \mathbf{S5} \subseteq \Lambda \ltimes \mathbf{S5}$.
- (4) $\Lambda \lrcorner \mathbf{S5} = \Lambda * \mathbf{S5} + lcom = \Lambda * \mathbf{S5} + chr$.

Definition 2.16. *A semiproduct logic $\Lambda_1 \ltimes \Lambda_2$ has the semiproduct fmp if it is determined by a class of finite semiproduct frames. The product fmp is defined similarly.*

Remark 2.17. Obviously, the (semi)product fmp implies the fmp. The converse is not always true.

Definition 2.18. *1-modal logics Λ_1 and Λ_2 are product-matching if $\Lambda_1 \times \Lambda_2 = [\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2]$ and semiproduct-matching if $\Lambda_1 \ltimes \Lambda_2 = \Lambda_1 \lrcorner \Lambda_2$.*

The following is well known:

Theorem 2.19. [3, Theorem 5.9]. *If a logic Λ is Kripke complete and Horn axiomatizable, then Λ and **S5** are product-matching.*

Theorem 2.20. [3, Theorem 9.10]. *If $\Lambda \in \{\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{K4}, \mathbf{S4}\}$, then Λ and **S5** are semiproduct-matching.*

Note that, while Theorem 2.19 gives infinitely many examples of product-matching logics, Theorem 2.20 gives only four examples of semiproduct-matching logics.

2.3 Monadic modal predicate logics

We refer to monadic fragments of 1-modal predicate logics as *monadic modal predicate logics*. These are logics in the language containing a countable set $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$ of individual variables, a countable set $\{P_1^1, P_2^1, P_3^1, \dots\}$ of monadic predicate letters, a countable set $\{P_1^0, P_2^0, P_3^0, \dots\}$ of nullary predicate letters (i.e., proposition letters), and logical symbols $\perp, \rightarrow, \Box,$ and \forall . Formulas are defined as usual.

A *monadic modal predicate logic* is a set of monadic modal predicate formulas that includes the propositional logic **K** and the monadic classical predicate tautologies and is closed under Predicate Substitution, Modus Ponens, Generalisation, and Necessitation. The minimal such logic will be called¹ **QK**. If Λ is a propositional 1-modal logic, then $\mathbf{Q}\Lambda := \mathbf{QK} + \Lambda$ and $\mathbf{Q}\Lambda\mathbf{C} := \mathbf{Q}\Lambda + Ba$, where $Ba := \forall x \Box P(x) \rightarrow \Box \forall x P(x)$ is the Barcan formula.

A *predicate Kripke frame* over a Kripke frame $F = (W, R)$ is a pair $\mathbf{F} = (F, D)$, where $D = (D_w)_{w \in W}$, with $D_w \neq \emptyset$ for all w and with $D_w \subseteq D_v$ whenever wRv .

A *valuation* on \mathbf{F} is a family $\xi = (\xi_w)_{w \in W}$ of local valuations: $\xi_w(P_k^1) \subseteq D_w$ and $\xi_w(P_k^0) \in \{0, 1\}$. A *predicate Kripke model* over \mathbf{F} is a pair $M = (\mathbf{F}, \xi)$, where ξ is a valuation on \mathbf{F} .

The truth relation \Vdash between points w of a predicate Kripke model M and D_w -sentences (i.e., sentences obtained from formulas by replacing parameters with elements of D_w) is defined by recursion:

- $M, w \Vdash P_k^0$ if $\xi_w(P_k^0) = 1$;
- $M, w \Vdash P_k^1(a)$ if $a \in \xi_w(P_k^1)$;

¹Usually, **QK**, **Q Λ** , and **Q Λ C** denote modal logics in languages with predicates of any arity, but in this paper we use the same notation for logics in languages with only monadic and nullary predicate letters.

- $M, w \Vdash \forall x A_1(x)$ if $M, w \Vdash A_1(a)$ whenever $a \in D_w$,

and the clauses for \perp , \rightarrow , \Box are as in the propositional case.

A modal predicate formula A is *true in M* (in symbols, $M \models A$) if $M, u \Vdash \bar{\forall}A$ whenever $w \in W$. The formula A is *valid* on a predicate Kripke frame \mathbf{F} (in symbols, $\mathbf{F} \models A$) if $M \models A$ whenever M is a Kripke model over \mathbf{F} . If L is a predicate modal logic, an *L -frame* is a predicate frame \mathbf{F} validating all formulas from L ; in this case, we write $\mathbf{F} \models L$.

By Soundness theorem [14, Theorem 3.2.29], $\mathbf{ML}(\mathbf{F}) := \{A \mid \mathbf{F} \models A\}$ is a modal predicate logic (called *the logic of \mathbf{F}*). The *modal predicate logic of a class \mathcal{C} of predicate frames* (or the logic *determined by \mathcal{C}*) is logic defined as follows:

$$\mathbf{ML}(\mathcal{C}) := \bigcap \{\mathbf{ML}(\mathbf{F}) \mid \mathbf{F} \in \mathcal{C}\};$$

such logics are said to be *Kripke complete*. Every predicate logic L has the least Kripke complete extension, called the *Kripke completion*, which is the logic \widehat{L} of the class of all L -frames.

3 1-variable predicate modal logics, semiproducts, and products

Let us recall definitions of some classes of monadic predicate modal formulas:

- *1-parametric* formulas contain at most one parameter;
- *1-variable* formulas are monadic containing at most one (fixed) variable x ;
- *pure 1-variable* formulas are 1-variable without proposition letters;
- in *monodic* formulas [7, 3] every subformula of the form $\Box A$ is 1-parametric.

Monadic monodic fragments (mm-fragments) of logics **QK**, **QT**, **QK4**, and **QS4** are decidable [7, Theorem 5.1].² Even though they are syntactically more restrictive, 1-variable fragments are as expressive as mm-fragments:

Lemma 3.1.

- (1) *Every mm-formula is **QK**-equivalent to a Boolean combination of 1-variable formulas.*

²These are probably the largest known decidable fragments of modal predicate logics; most of 2-variable fragments, even in signatures with a single monadic predicate letter, are undecidable [8].

(2) every 1-parametric mm-formula is **QK**-equivalent to a 1-variable formula.

Moreover, every 1-variable formula A in proposition letters q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n translates into a pure 1-variable formula

$$A_0 := [\forall x Q_1(x), \dots, \forall x Q_n(x)/q_1, \dots, q_n] A,$$

where Q_1, \dots, Q_n are monadic letters not occurring in A . Since, for every modal predicate logic,

$$L \vdash A \iff L \vdash A_0,$$

we may assume that all 1-variable formulas are pure.

Furthermore, there exists a validity-preserving bijection $A \mapsto A_*$ between pure 1-variable modal predicate formulas and 2-modal propositional formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} P_i(x)_* &:= p_i; \\ \perp_* &:= \perp; \\ (A \rightarrow B)_* &:= A_* \rightarrow B_*; \\ (\Box A)_* &:= \Box_1 A_*; \\ (\forall x A)_* &:= \Box_2 A_*. \end{aligned}$$

The *1-variable fragment* of a modal predicate logic L is the set

$$(L-1)^* := \{A \in L \mid A \text{ is a pure 1-variable formula}\}.$$

The *propositional counterpart* of $(L-1)^*$ is the set

$$L-1 := \{A_* \mid A \in L, A \text{ is a pure 1-variable formula}\}.$$

Loosely, we sometimes refer to the set $L-1$ as the 1-variable fragment of L .

Remark 3.2. The notion of Kripke completeness is also applicable to 1-variable fragments of predicate logics: $(L-1)^*$ is said to be Kripke complete if there exists a class \mathcal{C} of predicate frames such that $(\mathbf{ML}(\mathcal{C})-1)^* = (L-1)^*$, or equivalently, $\mathbf{ML}(\mathcal{C})-1 = L-1$. Obviously, Kripke completeness of L implies Kripke completeness of $(L-1)^*$.

Lemma 3.3. *Let L be a modal predicate logic. Then,*

- (1) $L-1$ is a 2-modal propositional logic containing $\mathbf{K} \sqcup \mathbf{S5}$.
- (2) If $L \vdash Ba$, then $[\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{S5}] \subseteq L-1$.

Proposition 3.4. *Let \mathbf{A} be a propositional 1-modal logic. Then,*

(1) $\Lambda \sqcup \mathbf{S5} \subseteq \mathbf{Q}\Lambda-1 \subseteq \widehat{\mathbf{Q}\Lambda}-1 = \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5}$. Hence, if $\mathbf{Q}\Lambda$ is Kripke complete, then

$$\Lambda \sqcup \mathbf{S5} \subseteq \mathbf{Q}\Lambda-1 = \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5}.$$

(2) $[\Lambda, \mathbf{S5}] \subseteq \mathbf{Q}\Lambda\mathbf{C}-1 \subseteq \widehat{\mathbf{Q}\Lambda\mathbf{C}}-1 = \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5}$. Hence, if $\mathbf{Q}\Lambda\mathbf{C}$ is Kripke complete, then

$$[\Lambda, \mathbf{S5}] \subseteq \mathbf{Q}\Lambda\mathbf{C}-1 = \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5}.$$

Definition 3.5. A 1-modal propositional logic Λ is called *quantifier-friendly* if $\mathbf{Q}\Lambda-1 = \Lambda \sqcup \mathbf{S5}$ and *Barcan-friendly* if $\mathbf{Q}\Lambda\mathbf{C}-1 = [\Lambda, \mathbf{S5}]$.

Proposition 3.4(1) implies that there exist four possibilities for semiproducts:

$$(1S) \quad \Lambda \sqcup \mathbf{S5} = \mathbf{Q}\Lambda-1 = \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5},$$

$$(2S) \quad \Lambda \sqcup \mathbf{S5} = \mathbf{Q}\Lambda-1 \subset \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5},$$

$$(3S) \quad \Lambda \sqcup \mathbf{S5} \subset \mathbf{Q}\Lambda-1 = \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5}.$$

$$(4S) \quad \Lambda \sqcup \mathbf{S5} \subset \mathbf{Q}\Lambda-1 \subset \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5}.$$

(1S) means that Λ and $\mathbf{S5}$ are semiproduct-matching. Some logics Λ of this type are described in Theorem 2.19. Another set of examples is presented in Section 6.

(2S) means that Λ and $\mathbf{S5}$ are not semiproduct-matching, but Λ is quantifier-friendly. Examples are given in Section 4.

Examples for (3S) are the logics \mathbf{Alt}_n , as shown in Section 4. Examples for (4S) are not known.

Proposition 3.4(2) implies that there exist four possibilities for products:

$$(1P) \quad [\Lambda, \mathbf{S5}] = \mathbf{Q}\Lambda\mathbf{C}-1 = \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5},$$

$$(2P) \quad [\Lambda, \mathbf{S5}] = \mathbf{Q}\Lambda\mathbf{C}-1 \subset \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5},$$

$$(3P) \quad [\Lambda, \mathbf{S5}] \subset \mathbf{Q}\Lambda\mathbf{C}-1 = \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5}.$$

$$(4P) \quad [\Lambda, \mathbf{S5}] \subset \mathbf{Q}\Lambda\mathbf{C}-1 \subset \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5}.$$

(1P) means that Λ and $\mathbf{S5}$ are product-matching. Examples are well known, see Theorem 2.19. Examples for (3P) are logics \mathbf{Alt}_n , as shown in Section 4.

(2P) means that Λ and $\mathbf{S5}$ are not product-matching, but Λ is Barcan-friendly; examples are unknown. Examples for (4P) are also unknown.

4 Logics not semiproduct-matching with S5

The following result was first stated, without a proof, in [9]:

Theorem 4.1. *Let Λ be a propositional 1-modal logic such that $\Box \cdot \mathbf{T} \subseteq \Lambda \subseteq \mathbf{SL4}$. Then,*

$$\Lambda \sqcup \mathbf{S5} \subset \Lambda \sqcup \mathbf{S5} + \Box_1 \Box_2 \text{ref}_1 \subseteq \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5},$$

where $\text{ref}_1 = \Box_1 p \rightarrow p$. Hence, Λ and $\mathbf{S5}$ are not semiproduct-matching.

Proof. Let M_0 be the model from Fig. 1; then, $M_0, u \models \Diamond_1 \Diamond_2 \neg \text{ref}$ and $F_0 \models \mathbf{SL4} \sqcup \mathbf{S5}$. Hence, $\Box_1 \Box_2 \text{ref}_1 \notin \mathbf{SL4} \sqcup \mathbf{S5}$, which proves that the first inclusion is proper.

In view of Lemma 2.15 (3), to prove the second inclusion, it is enough to show that $\Box_1 \Box_2 \text{ref}_1 \in \Box \cdot \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{S5}$. This membership follows from the validity of the formula $\Box_1 \Box_2 \text{ref}_1$ on every semiproduct of a $\Box \cdot \mathbf{T}$ -frame with an $\mathbf{S5}$ -frame. ■

Theorem 4.1 implies that the analogue of Theorem 2.19 does not hold for semiproducts (cf. Theorem 2.20); in particular, it gives us the following counterexamples:

Corollary 4.2. *Horn axiomatizable logics $\Box \cdot \mathbf{T}$, $\mathbf{K5}$, and $\mathbf{K45}$ are not semiproduct-matching with $\mathbf{S5}$.*

Moreover, the following nontrivial result is also true (stated in [10]; the proof is in preparation):

Theorem 4.3. *Every Kripke complete Horn axiomatizable logic is quantifier-friendly.*

Corollary 4.4. *The logics $\Box \cdot \mathbf{T}$, $\mathbf{K5}$, and $\mathbf{K45}$ satisfy (2S).*

Remark 4.5. A standard modal logic argument shows that there is a continuum of logics between $\Box \cdot \mathbf{T}$ and $\mathbf{SL4}$. Due to Theorem 4.1, this gives us a continuum of logics not satisfying (1S).

Remark 4.6. If Λ is a logic from the statement of Theorem 4.1, then \mathbf{QA} is Kripke incomplete [11, Theorem 5.11].

We next recall a well-known property of Jankov–Fine formulas X_G (this property is stated in [12] in a slightly different form):

Proposition 4.7. *Let G be a rooted n -transitive N -frame. Then there exists an N -modal formula X_G such that, for every n -transitive frame F , the following holds: $F \not\models X_G$ iff there exists a p -morphism from some cone of F onto G .*

Theorem 4.8. *If $\text{Alt}_n \subseteq \mathbf{\Lambda} \subseteq \mathbf{Alt}_n + \square^2 \perp$, where $n \geq 3$, then $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ and $\mathbf{S5}$ are neither semiproduct- nor product-matching.*

Proof. We sketch the proof for $n = 4$; the general case is argued similarly. Let $G = (W, R, S)$ be the frame depicted in Fig. 2, on the right (S -reflexive accessibilities are not drawn).

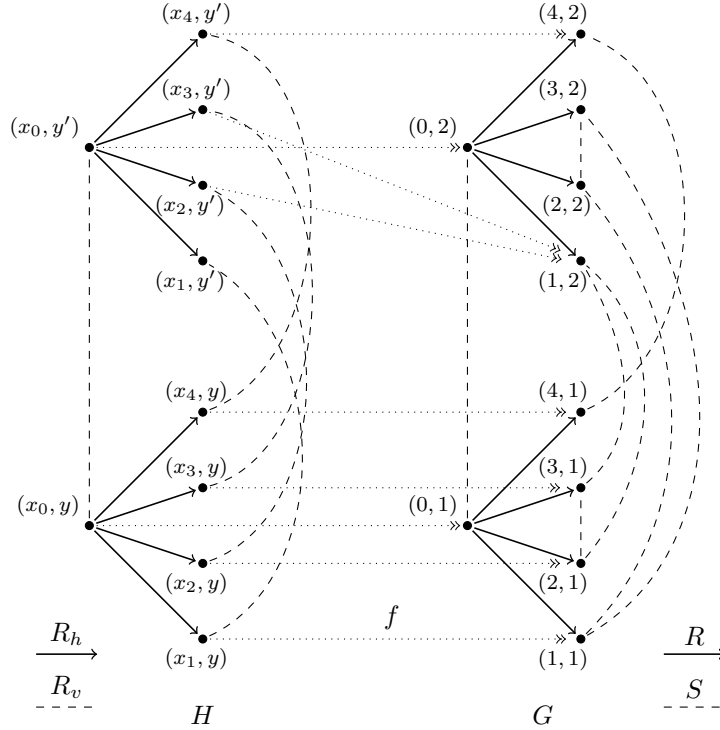


Figure 2. Frame G is not a p -morphic image of any $H \in \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{Alt}_4) \times \mathcal{U}$

It is not hard to see that $G \models [\mathbf{Alt}_4 + \square^2 \perp, \mathbf{S5}]$. Hence, G is 3-transitive.³ Let X_G be the Jankov–Fine formula of G , and let $A := \square^2_1 \perp \rightarrow X_G$. Surely, $G \models \square^2_1 \perp$, and, by Proposition 4.7, $G \not\models X_G$. Therefore, $G \not\models A$, and hence $A \notin [\mathbf{Alt}_n + \square^2 \perp, \mathbf{S5}]$.

On the other hand, $A \in \mathbf{Alt}_n \times \mathbf{S5}$, since otherwise, by Proposition 4.7, G is a p -morphic image of a cone $F \uparrow(x_1, x_2)$, where F is a semiproduct of $F_1 \models \mathbf{Alt}_n$ and $F_2 \models \mathbf{S5}$. By Lemma 2.12, this cone is a semiproduct of $F \uparrow x_1$ and $F \uparrow x_2$.

³This fact can also be inferred from Fig. 2.

By Lemma 2.6, $F\uparrow x_1$ is an \mathbf{Alt}_n -frame. Since $F\uparrow x_2$ is a cone in an $\mathbf{S5}$ -frame, it is a *cluster* (a frame with a universal relation).

However, as we next show, G cannot be a p-morphic of a semiproduct of such frames. Indeed, suppose f is a required p-morphism with $f(x_0, y) = (0, 1)$. By the lift property, there exist points (x_i, y) , with $1 \leq i \leq 4$, and (x_0, y') such that $f(x_i, y) = (i, 1)$, for $i \in \{1, \dots, 4\}$, and $f(x_0, y') = (0, 2)$ (see Fig. 2). Then, by monotonicity, $f(x_0, y')Rf(x_2, y')$ and $f(x_2, y)S(x_2, y')$; hence, $f(x_2, y') = (1, 2)$. Similarly, $f(x_3, y') = (1, 2)$ and $f(x_4, y') = (4, 2)$. Hence, (x_1, y') is mapped to either $(2, 2)$ or $(3, 2)$, which means that one of these points is not in the range of f , in contradiction with f being a p-morphism. ■

Recall that a modal predicate logic L is *strongly Kripke complete* if every L -consistent theory is satisfiable at a point of a model over an L -frame. By using selective submodels of canonical models (the method described in [11]), we can obtain the following result (for details, see [13]):

Theorem 4.9. *Every logic \mathbf{QAlt}_n is strongly Kripke complete.*

Since adding closed propositional formulas preserves strong Kripke completeness, the following is also true:

Corollary 4.10. *Every logic $\mathbf{QAlt}_n + \Box^m \perp$, with $m \geq 2$, is strongly Kripke complete.*

The correspondent of the propositional formula alt_n is a classical first-order universal sentence. Hence, by Tanaka–Ono theorem [14, Theorem 7.4.7], we obtain the following:

Theorem 4.11. *If*

$$\Lambda \in \{\mathbf{Alt}_n \mid n \geq 1\} \cup \{\mathbf{Alt}_n + \Box^m \perp \mid n \geq 1, m \geq 2\},$$

then the logic $\mathbf{Q\Lambda C}$ is strongly Kripke complete.

This implies the following:

Theorem 4.12. *If $\Lambda = \mathbf{Alt}_n$ or $\Lambda = \mathbf{Alt}_n + \Box^m \perp$, with $n \geq 3$ and $m \geq 2$, then the logic $\Lambda \sqcup \mathbf{S5}$ satisfies (3S) and the logic $\Lambda \times \mathbf{S5}$ satisfies (3P).*

Proof. By Theorem 4.8, $\Lambda \times \mathbf{S5} \neq \Lambda \sqcup \mathbf{S5}$ and $[\Lambda, \mathbf{S5}] \neq \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5}$. By Theorem 4.9, Corollary 4.10, and Proposition 3.4(1), $\mathbf{Q\Lambda} - 1 = \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5}$. Hence, $\Lambda_1 \sqcup \mathbf{S5} \neq \mathbf{Q\Lambda} - 1$. Similarly, it follows, by Theorem 4.11 and Proposition 3.4(2), that $\mathbf{Q\Lambda C} - 1 = \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5}$. Hence, $\mathbf{Q\Lambda C} - 1 \neq [\Lambda, \mathbf{S5}]$. ■

Problem 4.13. *Suppose that Λ is a logic from Theorem 4.11. Axiomatize logics $\mathbf{Q\Lambda} - 1 (= \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5})$ and $\mathbf{Q\Lambda C} - 1 (= \Lambda \times \mathbf{S5})$.*

5 Local tabularity and modal depth

We now recall definitions and facts from [15] about N -modal formulas and logics.

Definition 5.1. *The modal depth $md(A)$ of an N -modal propositional formula A is the maximal number of nested occurrences of modal operators in A :*

$$\begin{aligned} md(\perp) &:= 0; \\ md(p_j) &:= 0; \\ md(A \rightarrow B) &:= \max(md(A), md(B)); \\ md(\Box_i A) &:= md(A) + 1. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 5.2. *The modal depth $md_{\Lambda}(A)$ of a formula A in an N -modal logic Λ is defined as follows:*

$$md_{\Lambda}(A) := \min\{md(B) \mid \Lambda \vdash A \leftrightarrow B\}.$$

The modal depth $md(\Lambda)$ of a logic Λ is defined as follows:

$$md(\Lambda) := \begin{cases} \max\{md_{\Lambda}(B) \mid B \text{ is an } N\text{-modal propositional formula}\} & \text{if exists;} \\ \infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Definition 5.3. *An N -modal logic Λ is locally tabular if, for any finite k , there exist only finitely many N -modal k -formulas non-equivalent in Λ .*

Propositon 5.4.

- (1) *Every locally tabular logic has the fmp.*
- (2) *Every propositional modal logic of finite modal depth is locally tabular.*

6 Logics semiproduct-matching with S5

In this section, we show that each logic $\mathbf{K05} + \Box^n \perp$ is semiproduct-matching with $\mathbf{S5}$ and that the corresponding semiproduct has the semiproduct fmp. We use the following nomenclature for logics:

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{0n} &:= \mathbf{K05} + \Box^n \perp; \\ \Lambda_n &:= \Lambda_{0n} \dashv \mathbf{S5}; \\ \Lambda'_n &:= \Lambda_n + rcom = [\Lambda_{0n}, \mathbf{S5}]. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 6.1. *If $n \geq 1$, then $md(\Lambda_n) \leq 2n - 1$.*

The proof uses bisimulation games; for more details, see [15, 16]. Thus, by Proposition 5.4, we obtain the following:

Corollary 6.2. *The logics Λ_n and Λ'_n have the fmp.*

To prove semiproduct-matching and the semiproduct fmp for Λ_n , it suffices to construct p-morphisms from semiproducts of finite Λ_{0n} -frames with clusters onto finite Λ_n -cones. Similarly, to prove product-matching and the product fmp for Λ'_n , it suffices to construct p-morphisms from products of finite Λ_{0n} -frames with clusters onto finite Λ'_n -cones. We construct the sought p-morphisms in a number of steps (Lemmas 6.6 – 6.10).

Definition 6.3. *Let $F = (W, R_1, \dots, R_N)$ and $F' = (W', R'_1, \dots, R'_N)$ be frames. A map $g: W \rightarrow W'$ is a strong homomorphism from F to F' if, for every $w, v \in W$ and every i ,*

$$wR_i v \iff g(w)R'_i g(v).$$

Lemma 6.4. *Every surjective strong homomorphism is a p-morphism and an elementary equivalence for formulas without equality.*

Thus, if Λ is elementary (with respect to a classical signature without equality), then the class $\mathbf{V}(\Lambda)$ is closed under strong homomorphic pre-images.

Definition 6.5. *Let $F = (W, R_1, R_2)$ be a $\mathbf{K} \sqcup \mathbf{S5}$ -frame.*

- *A row in F is an equivalence class under the relation $(R_1 \cup R_1^{-1})^*$.*
- *A column in F is an equivalence class under R_2 .*
- *A block in F is a non-empty intersection of a row and a column.*
- *F is organized if, for every row U in F , the frame $(W, R_1) \upharpoonright U$ is rooted.*
- *F is equalized if every column in F consists of blocks of the same cardinality.*
- *F is straight if all its blocks are singletons.*

Lemma 6.6 (on organizing). *Every finite rooted Λ_n -frame is a strong homomorphic image of a finite rooted organized Λ_n -frame; a similar fact holds for Λ'_n -frames.*

Proof. Let $F = (W, R_1, R_2)$ be a finite rooted Λ_n -frame. We say that a point $a \in W$ is R_1 -minimal if $R_1^{-1}(a) = \emptyset$. We put

$$V := \{(a, x) \mid a \text{ is } R_1\text{-minimal and } aR_1^*x\}$$

and define relations S_i on V :

$$\begin{aligned}(a, x)S_1(b, y) &\iff a = b \ \& \ xR_1y, \\ (a, x)S_2(b, y) &\iff xR_2y.\end{aligned}$$

Then (V, S_1, S_2) is rooted and organized, and the map $(a, x) \mapsto x$ is a required strong homomorphism onto F . \blacksquare

Lemma 6.7 (on equalizing). *Every finite rooted organized Λ_n -frame is a strong homomorphic image of a finite rooted equalized Λ_n -frame; a similar fact holds for Λ'_n -frames.*

Proof. To equalize a frame $F = (W, R_1, R_2)$, we add extra points to blocks making the blocks of a column the same size. We use the fact that, for every pair of blocks β and γ in F and each $k \in \{1, 2\}$,

$$(1) \quad \exists x \in \beta \exists y \in \gamma xR_ky \iff \forall x \in \beta \forall y \in \gamma xR_ky.$$

Hence, we write $\beta R_k \gamma$ whenever there exist $x \in \beta$ and $y \in \gamma$ such that xR_ky . We replace each block β in F with a block β' whose cardinality is the largest for blocks in the column of β . We put $W' := \{\beta' \mid \beta \text{ is a block in } F\}$ and define, for every $x \in \beta', y \in \gamma'$, and $k \in \{1, 2\}$,

$$xR'_ky \iff \beta R_k \gamma.$$

Due to (1), each relation R'_k is well defined. Then the frame $F' := (W', R'_1, R'_2)$ is equalized. A surjective map sending each point of block β' in F' to some point of block β in F is a strong homomorphism. \blacksquare

Lemma 6.8 (on straightening). *Every finite rooted equalized Λ_n -frame is a strong homomorphic image of a finite rooted straight Λ_n -frame; a similar fact holds for Λ'_n -frames.*

Proof. To straighten a frame $F = (W, R_1, R_2)$, we first construct a frame whose columns all have the size, say n , of the largest column in F . To that end, we put $W' = W \times n$ and define $R'_1 \subseteq W' \times W'$ so that

$$(x, i)R'_1(y, j) \iff xR_1y \ \& \ i = j,$$

and $R'_2 \subseteq W' \times W'$ so that, if β and γ are blocks from the same column of F , $x \in \beta$, and $y \in \gamma$, then, for fixed enumerations N_β of β and N_γ of γ ,

$$(x, i)R'_2(y, j) \iff N_\beta(x) + i \equiv N_\gamma(y) + j \pmod{|\beta|}.$$

Then the map $(x, i) \mapsto x$ is a strong homomorphism from $F' = (W', R'_1, R'_2)$ onto F . \blacksquare

From Lemmas 6.6–6.8 and 6.4 we immediately obtain the following:

Lemma 6.9. *Every finite rooted $\mathbf{\Lambda}_n$ -frame is a p-morphic image of a finite rooted straight $\mathbf{\Lambda}_n$ -frame; a similar fact holds for $\mathbf{\Lambda}'_n$ -frames.*

Lemma 6.10. *Every finite rooted straight $\mathbf{\Lambda}_n$ -frame is isomorphic to a semiproduct of an $\mathbf{\Lambda}_{0n}$ -frame and a cluster; a similar fact holds for $\mathbf{\Lambda}'_n$ -frames and products.*

Proof. If $F = (W, R_1, R_2)$ is a finite straight frame rooted at x_0 , then F is isomorphic to a (semi)product of the frame $(R_1^*(x_0), R_1 \upharpoonright R_1^*(x_0))$ and the cluster whose points are the rows of F . ■

Theorem 6.11.

- (1) *The logics $\mathbf{K05} + \square^n \perp$ and $\mathbf{S5}$ are both semiproduct-matching and product-matching.*
- (2) *The logics $(\mathbf{K05} + \square^n \perp) \times \mathbf{S5}$ have the semiproduct fmp, and the logics $(\mathbf{K05} + \square^n \perp) \times \mathbf{S5}$ have the product fmp.*

Proof. Let, as before, $\mathbf{\Lambda}_{0n} := \mathbf{K05} + \square^n \perp$, $\mathbf{\Lambda}_n := \mathbf{\Lambda}_{0n} \sqcup \mathbf{S5}$, and $\mathbf{\Lambda}'_n := [\mathbf{\Lambda}_{0n}, \mathbf{S5}]$.

(1) Suppose $A \notin \mathbf{\Lambda}_n$. By Corollary 6.2, $\mathbf{\Lambda}_n$ has the fmp. Hence, A is refuted on a finite rooted $\mathbf{\Lambda}_n$ -frame. By Lemmas 6.9 and 6.10, this frame is a p-morphic image of a semiproduct of a finite $\mathbf{\Lambda}_{0n}$ -frame and a finite cluster. Since p-morphisms preserve validity of modal formulas, $A \notin \mathbf{\Lambda}_{0n} \times \mathbf{S5}$. Thus, $\mathbf{\Lambda}_{0n} \times \mathbf{S5} \subseteq \mathbf{\Lambda}_n$. The converse is given by Lemma 2.15(3).

The proof for $\mathbf{\Lambda}'_n$ is similar.

(2) Since the (semi)product frames obtained in the proof of (1) are finite, the claim follows. ■

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