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# Some Modal Logics Based on a Three-Valued Logic

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**1** Introduction A K-modal logic based on Łukasiewicz's three-valued logic has been formulated by Schotch [2]. In this paper we formulate K-, M-, S4-, and S5-modal logics based on a general three-valued logic by using the notion of a matrix in [3].

In Section 2, we define truth values, formulas, and matrices. In Section 3, we introduce three-valued Kripke models defined in [1]. In Section 4, we present the systems K, M, S4, and S5 of modal logic based on a general three-valued logic (3- $K_3$ , 3- $K_2$ , 3- $M_3$ , 3- $M_2$ , 3- $S4_3$ , 3- $S4_2$ , 3- $S5_3$ , and 3- $S5_2$ ). 3- $K_3$ , 3- $M_3$ , 3- $S4_3$ , and 3- $S5_3$  are modal logics based on a three-valued logic in which the modal operators take on all three of our truth-values. 3- $K_2$ , 3- $M_2$ , 3- $S4_2$ , and 3- $S5_2$  are modal logics based on a three-valued logic in which the modal operators take only the two classical truth-values. In Section 5, we develop the syntax of 3- $K_i$ , 3- $M_i$ , 3- $S4_i$ , and 3- $S5_i$  (i = 2,3) and it will be shown that the cut-elimination theorems no longer hold in 3- $K_i$ , 3- $M_i$ , 3- $S4_i$ , and 3- $S5_i$ . In Section 6, we prove the completeness theorems for 3- $K_i$ , 3- $M_i$ , 3- $S4_i$ , and 3- $S5_i$ .

#### 2 Matrices

2.1 Truth values We take 1, 2, and 3 as truth-values. Intuitively '1' stands for 'true' and '3' for 'false', whereas '2' may be interpreted as 'undefined' or 'meaningless'.

We denote the set of all the truth values by T.  $T = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

#### 2.2 Primitive symbols

- (1) Propositional variables: p, q, r, etc.
- (2) Propositional connectives:

$$F_i(*_1,\ldots,*_{\alpha_i})=i=1,2,\ldots,\beta,\alpha_i\geq 1.$$

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With each  $F_i$  we associate a function  $f_i$  from  $\mathbf{T}^{\alpha_i}$  into  $\mathbf{T}$ . We call  $f_i$  the truth function of  $F_i$ .

(3) Modal symbol:  $\Box$ .

(4) Auxiliary symbols: (, ).

# 2.3 Definition of a formula

- (1) A propositional variable is a formula.
- (2) If  $A_1, \ldots, A_{\alpha_i}$  are formulas, then  $F_i(A_1, \ldots, A_{\alpha_i})$  is a formula  $(i = 1, \ldots, \beta)$ .
- (3) If A is a formula, then  $\Box A$  is a formula.

**2.4 Matrices** Gentzen's sequent  $A_1, \ldots, A_m \to B_1, \ldots, B_n$  means intuitively that some formula of  $A_1, \ldots, A_m$  is false or some formula of  $B_1, \ldots, B_n$  is true.

The truth-value 1 corresponds to the succedent and the truth-value 3 corresponds to the antecedent. We extend the notion of a sequent to three-valued logic.

When  $A_i^{(\mu)}$  ( $\mu = 1, 2, 3$ ;  $i = 1, 2, ..., m_{\mu}$ ;  $m_{\mu} \ge 0$ ) are formulas, we call the following ordered triple of finite sets of formulas a matrix:

$$\{A_1^{(1)},\ldots,A_{m_1}^{(1)}\}_1 \cup \{A_1^{(2)},\ldots,A_{m_2}^{(2)}\}_2 \cup \{A_1^{(3)},\ldots,A_{m_3}^{(3)}\}_3.$$

We call  $A_1^{(1)}, \ldots, A_{m_1}^{(1)}$  or  $A_1^{(2)}, \ldots, A_{m_2}^{(2)}$  or  $A_1^{(3)}, \ldots, A_{m_3}^{(3)}$  the 1-part or the 2-part or the 3-part respectively. The matrix  $[A_1^{(1)}, \ldots, A_{m_1}^{(1)}]_1 \cup \{A_1^{(2)}, \ldots, A_{m_2}^{(2)}\}_2 \cup \{A_1^{(3)}, \ldots, A_{m_3}^{(3)}\}_3$  means intuitively that some formula of  $A_1^{(1)}, \ldots, A_{m_1}^{(1)}$  is false or some formula of  $A_1^{(2)}, \ldots, A_{m_2}^{(2)}$  is undefined or some formula of  $A_1^{(3)}, \ldots, A_{m_3}^{(3)}$  is true.

## 2.5 Abbreviations

- When L is a matrix, we denote the series of formulas occurring in the *i*-part of L by L<sub>i</sub>.
- (2) When  $m_{\mu} = 0$  for all  $\mu \in \mathbf{T}$ , we denote this matrix by  $\Phi$  and call it the empty matrix.
- (3) Let R ⊆ T. The matrix such that m<sub>μ</sub> = 1 and A<sub>1</sub><sup>(μ)</sup> = A for all μ ∈ R and m<sub>μ</sub> = 0 for all μ ∉ R is abbreviated by {A}<sub>R</sub>. In particular, {A}<sub>T-{μ</sub>} is denoted by {A}<sub>μ</sub>. {A}<sub>{μ1</sub>,...,μ<sub>j</sub>} is denoted by {A}<sub>μ1</sub>,...,μ<sub>j</sub>.
  (4) For matrices L, M we put L ∪ M = {L<sub>1</sub>, M<sub>1</sub>} ∪ {L<sub>2</sub>, M<sub>2</sub>}<sub>2</sub> ∪ {L<sub>3</sub>,
- (4) For matrices L, M we put  $L \cup M = \{L_1, M_1\}_1 \cup \{L_2, M_2\}_2 \cup \{L_3, M_3\}_3$ .
- (5) We write  $L \subset M$ , if for all  $\mu \in \mathbf{T}$  every formula which occurs in  $L_{\mu}$  also occurs in  $M_{\mu}$ .

## 3 Kripke models

3.1 Definition of a Kripke model A  $3-K_3$  model is a structure  $\mathfrak{M} = (W, R, \phi)$  where

- (1) W is a nonempty set
- (2) R is a binary relation on W
- (3) For all s ∈ W and every propositional variable p, φ(p,s) assigns a truthvalue in T.

3.2 Given any 3- $K_3$  model  $\mathfrak{M}$ , the truth value  $\phi(A, s)$  of a formula A at s is defined as follows:

(1) 
$$\phi(F_i(A_1, \dots, A_{\alpha_i}), s) = f_i(\phi(A_1, s), \dots, \phi(A_{\alpha_i}, s))$$
  
(2)  $\phi(\Box A, s) = \begin{cases} 1, \text{ if for all } t \text{ such that } sRt, \phi(A, t) = 1. \\ 2, \text{ if there exists a } t \text{ such that } sRt \text{ and } \phi(A, t) = 2. \\ 3, \text{ if for all } t \text{ such that } sRt, \phi(A, t) \neq 2 \text{ and there exists a } u \text{ such that } sRu \text{ and } \phi(A, u) = 3. \end{cases}$ 

**3.3** 3- $K_2$  models Now, a 3- $K_2$  model is obtained from a 3- $K_3$  model by replacing (2) in 3.2 by the following (2').

(2') 
$$\phi(\Box A, s) = \begin{cases} 1, \text{ if for all } t \text{ such that } sRt, \phi(A, t) = 1 \\ 3, \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**3.4** A matrix  $L = \{A_1^{(1)}, \ldots, A_{m_1}^{(1)}\}_1 \cup \{A_1^{(2)}, \ldots, A_{m_2}^{(2)}\}_2 \cup \{A_1^{(3)}, \ldots, A_{m_3}^{(3)}\}_3$  is called 3- $K_i$  valid if for all 3- $K_i$  models  $\mathfrak{M}_i$  and any  $s \in W$ , there exists an  $A_j^{(\mu)}$  in L such that  $\phi(A_j^{(\mu)}, s) = \mu$ . In the case where  $m_2 = 0$ , this definition is consistent with the classical definition of the validity of a sequent.

**3.5** Let  $\mathfrak{M}_i$  be a 3- $K_i$  model. We say that  $\mathfrak{M}_i$  is a 3- $M_i$  model if R is reflexive, a 3- $S4_i$  model if R is reflexive and transitive, and a 3- $S5_i$  model if R is an equivalence relation.

**3.6** We define  $3-M_i$  validity,  $3-S4_i$  validity, and  $3-S5_i$  validity in the same manner as we defined  $3-K_i$  validity.

4 Formal systems Now we introduce the formal systems  $3-K_3$ ,  $3-M_3$ ,  $3-S4_3$ , and  $3-S5_3$  by using Takahashi's matrix. Henceforth K, L, M, etc. stand for matrices.

 $4.1 \ 3-K_3$ 

A matrix of the form {A}₁ ∪ {A}₂ ∪ {A}₃ is called a beginning matrix.
 Inference rules:

(1) Weakening

$$\frac{L}{K} \text{ (if } L \subset K \text{)}$$

(2) Cut

$$\frac{L \cup \{A\}_{\mu}, K \cup \{A\}_{\nu}}{L \cup K} \ (\mu \neq \nu)$$

(3) Inference for propositional connectives: Let  $f_i(\mu_1, \ldots, \mu_{\alpha_i}) = \mu$ 

$$\frac{L \cup \{A_1\}_{\mu_1}, \ldots, L \cup \{A_{\alpha_i}\}_{\mu_{\alpha_i}}}{L \cup \{F_i(A_1, \ldots, A_{\alpha_i})\}_{\mu}}$$

(4) Inferences for modal connectives:

$$\frac{\{A\}_1 \cup \{A, \Gamma, \Sigma\}_2 \cup \{\Sigma\}_3}{\{\Box A\}_1 \cup \{\Box A, \Box \Gamma, \Box \Sigma\}_2 \cup \{\Box \Sigma\}_3} (\Box_{1,2}^K)$$
$$\frac{\{A\}_1 \cup \{\Gamma, \Sigma\}_2 \cup \{A, \Gamma\}_3}{\{\Box A\}_1 \cup \{\Box \Gamma, \Box \Sigma\}_2 \cup \{\Box A, \Box \Gamma\}_3} (\Box_{1,3}^K)$$

where  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Sigma$ , etc. mean (void or nonvoid) series of formulas and  $\Box\Gamma$  denotes the set { $\Box B: B \in \Gamma$ }.

(3) Provable matrices: A matrix is called  $3-K_3$ -provable if it is obtained from beginning matrices by a finite number of applications of the above inference rules. We write  $\vdash L$  (in  $3-K_3$ ) if L is provable in  $3-K_3$ .

**4.2** 3-M<sub>3</sub> 3-M<sub>3</sub> is obtained from 3-K<sub>3</sub> by adding the following rules  $\Box_{2,3}^M$  and  $\Box_2^M$ .

$$\frac{\{\Gamma\}_1 \cup \{\Delta, \Sigma\}_2 \cup \{\Delta, \Pi\}_3}{\{\Gamma\}_1 \cup \{\Box \Delta, \Sigma\}_2 \cup \{\Box \Delta, \Pi\}_3} (\Box_{2,3}^M)$$
$$\frac{\{\Gamma\}_1 \cup \{A, \Sigma\}_2 \cup \{\Delta\}_3}{\{\Gamma\}_1 \cup \{\Box A, \Sigma\}_2 \cup \{\Delta\}_3} (\Box_2^M).$$

**4.3** 3-S4<sub>3</sub> 3-S4<sub>3</sub> is obtained from 3- $M_3$  by replacing the rules  $\Box_{1,2}^K$  and  $\Box_{1,3}^K$  by the following rules:

$$\frac{\{A\}_1 \cup \{\Box\Gamma, \Box\Sigma\}_2 \cup \{\Box\Gamma\}_3}{\{\BoxA\}_1 \cup \{\Box\Gamma, \Box\Sigma\}_2 \cup \{\Box\Gamma\}_3} (\Box_1^{S4})$$
$$\frac{\{A\}_1 \cup \{\Box\Gamma, \Box\Sigma\}_2 \cup \{A, \Box\Gamma\}_3}{\{\BoxA\}_1 \cup \{\Box\Gamma, \Box\Sigma\}_2 \cup \{\BoxA, \Box\Gamma\}_3} (\Box_{1,3}^{S4}).$$

**4.4** 3-S5<sub>3</sub> 3-S5<sub>3</sub> is obtained from 3-S4<sub>3</sub> by replacing the rules  $\Box_1^{S4}$  and  $\Box_{1,3}^{S4}$  by the following rules:

$$\frac{\{A,\Box\Gamma\}_{1}\cup\{\Box\Delta\}_{2}\cup\{\Box\Sigma\}_{3}}{\{\Box A,\Box\Gamma\}_{1}\cup\{\Box\Delta\}_{2}\cup\{\Box\Sigma\}_{3}}(\Box_{1}^{S5})$$
$$\frac{\{A,\Box\Gamma\}_{1}\cup\{\Box\Delta\}_{2}\cup\{A,\Box\Sigma\}_{3}}{\{\Box A,\Box\Gamma\}_{1}\cup\{\Box\Delta\}_{2}\cup\{\BoxA,\Box\Sigma\}_{3}}(\Box_{1,3}^{S5}).$$

**4.5** We define  $3-M_3$  provability,  $3-S4_3$  provability and  $3-S5_3$  provability in the same manner as we defined  $3-K_3$  provability.

4.6 3- $K_2$  is obtained from 3- $K_3$  by adding the following beginning matrix:  $\{\Box A\}_1 \cup \{\Box A\}_3$ .

4.7 We define  $3-M_2$ ,  $3-S4_2$ , and  $3-S5_2$  in the same manner as we defined  $3-K_2$ .

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5 Syntax of the systems We can easily prove the following lemmas.

## 5.1 Lemma

The rules □<sup>K</sup><sub>1,2</sub> and □<sup>K</sup><sub>1,3</sub> are admissible in 3-S4<sub>i</sub>.
 The rules □<sup>S4</sup><sub>1</sub> and □<sup>S4</sup><sub>1,3</sub> are admissible in 3-S5<sub>i</sub>.

(3) The following rule  $\Box_{1,2}^{S5}$  is admissible in 3-S5<sub>i</sub>.

$$\frac{\{A,\Box\Gamma\}_1 \cup \{A,\Box\Sigma\}_2 \cup \{\Box\Delta\}_3}{\{\Box A,\Box\Gamma\}_1 \cup \{\Box A,\Box\Sigma\}_2 \cup \{\Box\Delta\}_3} (\Box_{1,2}^{S5})$$

# 5.2 Lemma

(1)  $\vdash \{A\}_1 \cup \{\Box A\}_2 \cup \{A\}_3 \text{ in } 3-M_i, 3-S4_i, \text{ and } 3-S5_i.$  $(2) \vdash \{A\}_1 \cup \{\Box A\}_2 \cup \{\Box A\}_3 \text{ in } 3-M_i, 3-S4_i, \text{ and } 3-S5_i.$ (3)  $\vdash \{\Box \Box A\}_1 \cup \{\Box A\}_2 \cup \{\Box A\}_3 \text{ in } 3\text{-}S4_i \text{ and } 3\text{-}S5_i.$ (4)  $\vdash \{\Box \Box A\}_1 \cup \{\Box A\}_2 \cup \{\Box \Box A\}_3 \text{ in } 3\text{-}S4_i \text{ and } 3\text{-}S5_i.$ 

5.3 Theorem 1 The cut inference rule cannot be eliminated in  $3-K_i$ ,  $3-M_i$ ,  $3-S4_i$ , and  $3-S5_i$ .

*Proof:* We give an example of a provable matrix which is not provable without using the cut inference rules.

(1) In the case of  $3-K_i$  and  $3-M_i$ : Let F(\*) be a propositional connective with the associated function f from T to T which is defined by f(1) = f(2) =f(3) = 1.

$$\frac{\{A\}_1 \cup \{A\}_2 \cup \{A\}_3}{\{A, F(A)\}_1 \cup \{A\}_2}}{\frac{\{F(A), F(A)\}_1 \cup \{A\}_2}{\{F(A)\}_1}} \quad \therefore \vdash \{F(A)\}_1$$

Hence by weakening  $\vdash \{F(A)\}_1 \cup \{F(A)\}_2$  and  $\vdash \{F(A)\}_1 \cup \{F(A)\}_3$ .

$$\frac{\{F(A)\}_{1} \cup \{F(A)\}_{2}}{\{\Box F(A)\}_{1} \cup \{\Box F(A)\}_{2}} (\Box_{1,2}^{K}) - \frac{\{F(A)\}_{1} \cup \{F(A)\}_{3}}{\{\Box F(A)\}_{1} \cup \{\Box F(A)\}_{3}} (\Box_{1,3}^{K})}{\frac{\{\Box F(A)\}_{1} \cup \{\Box F(A)\}_{1}}{\{\Box F(A)\}_{1}}} (\text{Weakening})} (2 \neq 3)$$

Therefore  $\vdash \{\Box F(A)\}_1$  in 3- $K_i$  and 3- $M_i$ . But it is evident that  $\{\Box F(A)\}_1$  is not provable without the cut inference rules.

(2) In the case of 3-S4<sub>i</sub> and 3-S5<sub>i</sub>: Let G(\*) be a propositional connective with the associated function g from T to T which is defined by g(1) = g(2) =g(3) = 3. Similarly we can prove  $\{G(A)\}_1 \cup \{G(A)\}_3$  and  $\{G(A)\}_2 \cup \{G(A)\}_3$ .

$$\frac{\{G(A)\}_1 \cup \{G(A)\}_3}{\{\Box G(A)\}_1 \cup \{\Box G(A)\}_3} (\Box_{1,3}^K) \quad \frac{\{G(A)\}_2 \cup \{G(A)\}_3}{\{\Box G(A)\}_2 \cup \{\Box G(A)\}_3} (\Box_{2,3}^M)} \\ \frac{\{\Box G(A)\}_3 \cup \{\Box G(A)\}_3 \cup \{\Box G(A)\}_3}{\{\Box G(A)\}_3} \text{ (Weakening)}$$

By Lemma 5.1  $\vdash \{\Box G(A)\}_3$  in 3-S4, and 3-S5. But it is evident that  $\{\Box G(A)\}_3$ is not provable without using the cut inference rules.

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6 Semantics of  $3-K_i$ ,  $3-M_i$ ,  $3-S4_i$ , and  $3-S5_i$ .

**6.1 Theorem 2 (Soundness Theorem)** If a matrix is provable in  $3-K_i$ ,  $3-M_i$ ,  $3-S4_i$ , or  $3-S5_i$ , then it is valid in  $3-K_i$ ,  $3-M_i$ ,  $3-S4_i$ , or  $3-S5_i$ , respectively.

*Proof:* This can easily be proved by induction on the construction of a proof of the given matrix.

**6.2 Lemma** If L is G-unprovable, then for any formula  $A, L \cup \{A\}_1 \cup \{A\}_2 \text{ or } L \cup \{A\}_1 \cup \{A\}_3 \text{ or } L \cup \{A\}_2 \cup \{A\}_3 \text{ is G-unprovable.}$ 

*Proof:* Suppose that  $L \cup \{A\}_1 \cup \{A\}_2$ ,  $L \cup \{A\}_1 \cup \{A\}_3$ , and  $L \cup \{A\}_2 \cup \{A\}_3$  are *G*-provable. By using the cut inference rules we can prove that *L* is *G*-provable.

**6.3** Let the matrix K be fixed. We denote the set of subformulas of formulas occurring in K by FL(K). If the matrix L is G-unprovable and for any  $A \in FL(K)$ ,  $A \in L_1 \cap L_2$  or  $A \in L_1 \cap L_3$  or  $A \in L_2 \cap L_3$ , we call L G-complete. We denote the set of G-complete matrices by  $C_G(K)$ .

**6.4 Lemma (Lindenbaum's Lemma)** If L is G-unprovable, there exists an N such that (1)  $N \in C_{-}(K)$ 

(1)  $N \in C_G(K)$ (2)  $N \supset L$  for any u

(2)  $N_{\mu} \supset L_{\mu}$  for any  $\mu \in \mathbf{T}$ .

*Proof:* We fix an enumeration of  $FL(K), B_1, B_2, \ldots, B_m$ . We define  $N_n(n = 0, 1, \ldots, m)$  as follows:

$$N_0 = L$$

 $N_{n+1} = \begin{cases} N_n \cup \{B_{n+1}\}_1 \cup \{B_{n+1}\}_2, \text{ if } N_n \cup \{B_{n+1}\}_1 \cup \{B_{n+1}\}_2 \text{ is consistent} \\ N_n \cup \{B_{n+1}\}_1 \cup \{B_{n+1}\}_3, \text{ if } N_n \cup \{B_{n+1}\}_1 \cup \{B_{n+1}\} \text{ is consistent} \\ N_n \cup \{B_{n+1}\}_2 \cup \{B_{n+1}\}_3, \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$ 

We put  $N = \bigcup_{n=0}^{m} N_n$ . It is evident that N satisfies (1) and (2).

**6.5 Lemma** For any  $A \in FL(K)$ ,  $L \in C_G(K)$ , and  $\lambda, \mu, \nu \in \mathbf{T}$  where  $\lambda, \mu, \nu$  are distinct,

$$A \in L_{\mu} iff \vdash L_{\mu} \cup \{A\}_{\lambda} \cup \{A\}_{\nu}.$$

*Proof:* Left-to-right is trivial. For right-to-left, suppose that  $A \notin L_{\mu}$  and  $\vdash L_{\mu} \cup \{A\}_{\lambda} \cup \{A\}_{\nu}$ . Since  $L \in C_G(K)$ ,  $A \in L_{\lambda} \cap L_{\nu}$ . So  $\vdash L$ . This is a contradiction.

We can easily prove the following lemmas.

**6.6 Lemma** For any  $\Box A \in FL(K)$  and  $L \in C_{3-M_i}(K)$ (1) If  $\Box A \in L_2$ , then  $A \in L_2$ . (2) If  $\Box A \in L_2 \cap L_3$ , then  $A \in L_2 \cap L_3$ . **6.7 Lemma** For any  $\Box A \in FL(K)$  and  $L \in C_{3-S4_i}(K)$ (1) If  $\Box A \in L_2$ , then  $\Box \Box A \in L_2$ . (2) If  $\Box A \in L_2 \cap L_3$ , then  $\Box \Box A \in L_2 \cap L_3$ . **6.8** We prove the completeness theorem by a powerful method of a canonical model for  $G(G = 3-K_i, 3-M_i, 3-S4_i, 3-S5_i)$ . We define the canonical *G*-model  $\mathcal{C}_G = (C_G(K), R_G, \phi_G)$  ( $G = 3-K_i, 3-M_i, 3-S4_i$ ) as follows:

- (1)  $LR_GN$  iff  $\Box A \in L_2$  implies  $A \in N_2$  and  $\Box A \in L_2 \cap L_3$  implies  $A \in N_2 \cap N_3$ .
- (2)  $\phi_G(p,L) = \mu$  iff  $p \in L_{\hat{\mu}}(\mu = 1,2,3)$ .

Similarly we define the canonical 3-S5<sub>i</sub>-model  $\mathcal{C}_{3-S5_i} = (C_{3-S5_i}(K), R_{3-S5_i}, \phi_{3-S5_i})$  as follows:

- (1)  $LR_{3-S5_i}N$  iff  $\Box A \in L_{\mu}$  implies  $\Box A \in N_{\mu}$  ( $\mu = 1,2,3$ ).
- (2)  $\phi_{3-S5_i}(p,L) = \mu$  iff  $p \in L_{\hat{\mu}}$   $(\mu = 1,2,3)$ .

**6.9 Lemma**  $\mathcal{C}_G$  is a G model.

*Proof:* (1) In the case  $G = 3-K_i$ : immediate from the definition.

- (2) In the case  $G = 3-M_i$ : by Lemma 6.6  $\mathbb{C}_G$  is a G-model.
- (3) In the case  $G = 3-S4_i$ : by Lemmas 6.6 and 6.7  $\mathcal{C}_G$  is a G-model.

(4) In the case  $G = 3-S5_i$ : it is sufficient to show that  $LR_GN$  implies  $NR_GL$ . Suppose it is not the case that  $\Box A \in L_{\mu}$ . Because  $L \in C_G(K)$ ,  $\Box A \in L_{\lambda} \cap L_{\nu}$ , by the assumption  $\Box A \in N_{\lambda} \cap N_{\nu}$ . Therefore it is not the case that  $\Box A \in N_{\mu}$ .

# **6.10 Lemma** For any $L \in C_G(K)$ and $A \in FL(K)$

$$\phi_G(A,L) = \mu \text{ if } A \in L_{\hat{\mu}}.$$

*Proof:* We prove it by induction on the length of A. In the case of  $A = F_i(B_1, \ldots, B_{\alpha_i})$ , we can prove it as in [3]. Therefore we only consider the case of  $A = \Box B$ .

I. In the case of  $G = 3-K_3$  or  $3-M_3$ :

- I(1).  $\mu = 1$ : Suppose  $\Box B \in L_1 = L_2 \cap L_3$ . For any N such that  $LR_GN, B \in N_1 = N_2 \cap N_3$ . By the induction hypothesis,  $\phi_G(B,N) = 1$ . Hence  $\phi_G(\Box B,L) = 1$ .
- I(2).  $\mu = 2$ : Suppose  $\Box B \in L_2 = L_1 \cap L_3$ . Since  $\{\Box B\}_1 \cup \{\Box C \in L_2, \Box D \in L_2 \cap L_3\}_2 \cup \{\Box B, \Box D \in L_2 \cap L_3\}_3$  is *G*-unprovable as a restriction of L,  $\{B\}_1 \cup \{C; \Box C \in L_2\}_2 \cup \{D; \Box D \in L_2 \cap L_3\}_2 \cup \{B\}_3 \cup \{D; \Box D \in L_2 \cap L_3\}_3$  is also *G*-unprovable. By Lemma 6.4 there exists an *N* such that  $LR_GN$ ,  $B \in N_1 \cap N_3 = N_2$ . By the induction hypothesis  $\phi_G(B,N) = 2$ . Hence  $\phi_G(\Box B,L) = 2$ .

I(3).  $\mu = 3$ : Similar to I(1), I(2).

- II. In the case of  $G = 3-S4_3$ : By Lemma 5.1, we can prove it as in I. III. In the case of  $G = 3-S5_3$ :
  - III(1).  $\mu = 1$ : Suppose  $\Box B \in L_1 = L_2 \cap L_3$ . Let N be such that  $LR_GN$ . By the definition of  $R_G$  and Lemma 6.6  $B \in N_2 \cap N_3$ . Therefore, by the induction hypothesis,  $\phi_G(B,N) = 1$ . Hence  $\phi_G(\Box B,L) = 1$ .
  - III(2). $\mu = 2$ : Suppose  $\Box B \in L_2 = L_1 \cap L_3$ . Since  $\{\Box B, \Box C \in L_1\}_1 \cup \{\Box D \in L_2\}_2 \cup \{\Box B, \Box E \in L_3\}_3$  is *G*-unprovable as a restriction of *L*, by  $\Box_{1,3}^{S5} \{B, \Box C \in L_1\}_1 \cup \{\Box D \in L_2\}_2 \cup \{B, \Box E \in L_3\}_3$  is also *G*-unprovable. By Lemma 6.4,

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there exists an N such that  $LR_GN$  and  $B \in N_1 \cap N_3$ . By the induction hypothesis  $\phi_G(B,N) = 2$ . Hence  $\phi_G(\Box B, L) = 2$ .

III(3).  $\mu = 3$ : We can prove it as in III(1), III(2).

IV. In the case of  $G = 3-K_2$  or  $G = 3-M_2$  or  $G = 3-S4_2$  or  $G = 3-S5_2$ : We now show that  $\Box B \in L_2$  cannot hold, so that in view of cases I, II, and III above,  $\phi_G(\Box B, L) = 2$  cannot obtain. If  $\Box B \in L_2$ , then by the beginning matrix  $\{\Box B\}_1 \cup \{\Box B\}_3$  we can prove that L is G-provable. This is a contradiction.

**6.11** From Lemmas 6.9 and 6.10 we have the following completeness theorem:

**Theorem III (Completeness Theorem)** If a matrix is valid in  $3-K_i$ ,  $3-M_i$ ,  $3-S4_i$ , or  $3-S5_i$ , then it is provable in  $3-K_i$ ,  $3-M_i$ ,  $3-S4_i$ , or  $3-S5_i$  respectively.

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