# Bisimulation games and formula depth 

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## Introduction

- Ehrenfeucht-Fraïssé games are well known in classical model theory, they are used to study elementary equivalence.
- Bisimulation games are their analogues for Kripke models and modal and intermediate logic.

Bisimulation games have been used

- for constructing bisimulations
- for study of expressive power of logical languages
- for completeness proofs in modal logic
- for proofs of local finiteness in modal and intermediate logics (and more exactly, for classifying formulas).


## Modal propositional language

$N$-modal formulas are built from a countable set of proposition letters $\mathrm{PL}=\left\{\mathrm{p}_{1}, \mathrm{p}_{2}, \ldots\right\}$ using boolean connectives
and unary modal connectives $\square_{1}, \ldots, \square_{N} ;$ as usual $\left.\diamond_{\mathrm{i}}=\neg \square_{\mathrm{i}}\right\urcorner$ If $N=1$ we denote the modalities just by $\square$ and $\diamond$.

The modal depth $\mathrm{md}(\mathrm{A})$ is defined by induction:

$$
m d\left(p_{i}\right)=0, \operatorname{md}(\neg A)=m d(A),
$$

$\operatorname{md}(A \vee B)=\operatorname{md}(A \wedge B)=\max (\operatorname{md}(A), \operatorname{md}(B))$,
$m d(\square, \mathrm{~A})=\operatorname{md}(\mathrm{A})+1$

## Intuitionistic propositional language

Intutionistic formulas are built from $\mathrm{PL}=\left\{\mathrm{p}_{1}, \mathrm{p}_{2}, \ldots\right\}$ and the
connectives $\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \perp$.

$$
\neg A:=A \rightarrow \perp
$$

The implication depth di(A) is defined by induction:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{di}\left(p_{i}\right)=\operatorname{di}(\perp)=0, \\
& \operatorname{di}(A \vee B)=\operatorname{di}(A \wedge B)=\max (\operatorname{di}(A), \operatorname{di}(B)), \\
& \operatorname{di}(A \rightarrow B)=\max (\operatorname{di}(A), \operatorname{di}(B))+1 .
\end{aligned}
$$

## Logics-1

An $N$-modal logic is a set of $N$-modal formulas $L$ such that:

- L contains all boolean tautologies
- $L$ is closed under Modus Ponens: if $A, A \rightarrow B \in L$, then $B \in L$.
- L is closed under Substitution:
if $A\left(p_{1}, \ldots, p_{n}\right) \in L$, then $A\left(B_{1}, \ldots, B_{n}\right)$ (for any formulas $\left.B_{1}, \ldots, B_{n}\right)$
- if $A \in L$, then $\square_{i} A \in L$
- $\square_{\mathrm{i}}(\mathrm{A} \rightarrow \mathrm{B}) \rightarrow\left(\square_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{A} \rightarrow \square_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{B}\right) \in \mathrm{L}$

The minimal logic $\mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{N}}$ is the smallest such set; $\mathbf{K}$ denotes $\mathbf{K}_{1}$.

## Logics-2

An intermediate logic is a set of intuitionistic formulas $L$ such that:

- L contains all intuitionstic axioms
- $L$ is closed under Modus Ponens: if $A, A \rightarrow B \in L$, then $B \in L$.
- L is closed under Substitution:
if $A\left(p_{1}, \ldots, P_{n}\right) \in L$, then $A\left(B_{1}, \ldots, B_{n}\right)$ (for any formulas $\left.B_{1}, \ldots, B_{n}\right)$
- L is consistent

The smallest intermediate logic is intuitionistic (H), the largest is classical (CL).

## Formula depth-1

L「k denotes the restriction of a logic $L$ to formulas in variables $p_{1}, \ldots, p_{k}$. The sets $L\lceil k$ are called weak logics

The modal depth of a formula A in a (maybe weak) modal logic L $\operatorname{md}_{L}(A):=\min \{\operatorname{md}(B) \mid L \vdash A \leftrightarrow B\}$

The implication depth of a formula A in an intermediate logic L
$\mathrm{di}_{\mathrm{L}}(\mathrm{A}):=\min \{\mathrm{di}(\mathrm{B}) \mid \mathrm{L} \vdash \mathrm{A} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{B}\}$
The modal / implication depth of a logic L $m d(L):=\max \left\{\operatorname{md}_{\mathrm{L}}(\mathrm{A}) \mid A\right.$ is in the language of L$\}$ $\mathrm{di}(\mathrm{L}):=\max \left\{\mathrm{di}_{\mathrm{L}}(\mathrm{A}) \mid \mathrm{A}\right.$ is an intuitionistic formula $\}$

## Formula depth-2

Trivial examples:
$\operatorname{di}(\mathbf{H})=\infty, \operatorname{md}(\mathbf{K})=\infty$
$\operatorname{di}(\mathbf{C L})=1$
$\operatorname{md}(\mathbf{K}+\square \perp)=\operatorname{md}(\mathbf{K}+\mathrm{p} \leftrightarrow \square \mathrm{p})=0$.
A nontrivial (well-known) example: $\operatorname{md}(\mathbf{S 5})=1$

## Kripke frames and models-1

An N-modal Kripke frame is a nonempty set with N binary relations $F=\left(W, R_{1}, \ldots, R_{N}\right)$.

An intuitionistic Kripke frame is a poset $\mathrm{F}=(\mathrm{W}, \leq)$.

A valuation in $F$ is a function $\theta: P L \rightarrow 2^{W}\left(\right.$ so $\left.\theta\left(p_{i}\right) \subseteq W\right)$.
$(F, \theta)$ is a Kripke model over $F$.
In intuitionistic Kripke models $\theta\left(\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{i}}\right)$ should be $\leq-$ stable:

$$
x \in \theta\left(p_{i}\right) \& x \leq y \Rightarrow y \in \theta\left(p_{i}\right)
$$

In $k$-weak Kripke models only $\mathrm{p}_{1}, \ldots, \mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{k}}$ are evaluated.

## Kripke frames and models-2

The inductive truth definition for the modal case ( $M, x \vDash A$ )

- $M, x \vDash p_{i}$ iff $x \in \theta\left(p_{i}\right)$
- $M, x \vDash \square_{i} A$ iff $\forall y\left(x R_{i} y \Rightarrow M, y \vDash A\right)$
- $M, x \vDash \diamond_{i} A$ iff $\exists y\left(x R_{i} y \& M, y \vDash A\right)$

A formula $A$ is valid in a frame $F$ (in symbols, $F \vDash A$ ) if $A$ is true at all points in every Kripke model over F.

## Kripke frames and models-3

The inductive truth definition for the intuitionistic

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\text { case }(M, x \Vdash A)
$$

- $M, x \Vdash p_{i}$ iff $x \in \theta\left(p_{i}\right)$
- $M, x \Vdash A \vee B$ iff $(M, x \Vdash A$ or $M, x \Vdash B)$
- $M, x \Vdash A \wedge B$ iff $(M, x \Vdash A$ and $M, x \Vdash B)$
- $M, x \Vdash A \rightarrow B$ iff $\forall y \geq x(M, y \Vdash A \Rightarrow M, y \Vdash B)$

Then

- $M, x \Vdash\urcorner A$ iff $\forall y \geq x M, y \nVdash A$

A formula $A$ is valid in a frame $F$ (in symbols, $F \Vdash A$ ) if $A$ is true at all points in every intuitionistic Kripke model over F.

## Kripke frames and models-4

## Canonical model theorem

For any modal or intermediate logic L (weak or not) there exists the canonical model $M_{L}$ such that

- for any $A$ in the language of $L$

$$
M_{L} \vDash(I \vdash) A \text { iff } L \vdash A
$$

- $M_{L}$ is distinguishable :
two points $x, y$ satisfy the same formulas iff $x=y$.


## Tabularity and FMP

Kripke complete logics
$\mathbf{L}(F):=\{A \mid F \vDash A\}$ (the logic of a frame $F$ ).
$\mathbf{L}(C):=\bigcap\{\mathbf{L}(\mathrm{F}) \mid \mathrm{F} \in C\}$ (the logic of a class of frames $C$ ).

- If $F$ is finite, $\mathbf{L}(F)$ is called tabular (or finite)
- If $C$ consists of finite frames, $\mathbf{L}(C)$ has the finite model property (FMP). Or:
$L$ has the FMP iff $L$ is an intersection of tabular logics.
Proposition ('Harrop's theorem') If $L$ is finitely axiomatizable and has the FMP, then $L$ is decidable.


## Bisimulation games-1

Origin: Colin Stirling (1995) \ll n-bisimulations by Johan Van Benthem (1989) \ll n-equivalence by Kit Fine (1974)

Def For a k-weak Kripke model $M=\left(W, R_{1}, \ldots, R_{N}, \theta\right)$ consider the 0 -equivalence relation between points

$$
x \equiv_{0} y:=\forall j \leq k\left(M, x \vDash p_{j} \Leftrightarrow M, y \vDash p_{j}\right)
$$

Given $M$ and two points $x_{0} \equiv_{0} y_{0}$ we can play the $r$-round bisimulation game $B G_{r}\left(M, x_{0}, y_{0}\right)$.

Players: Spoiler (Abelard) vs Duplicator (Éloïse).
Remark More generally, bisimulation games can be defined for two Kripke models $M, M^{\prime}$ and points $x_{0} \in M, y_{0} \in M^{\prime}$. We do not need this in our talk.

## Bisimulation games-2

The initial position in $B G_{r}\left(M, x_{0}, y_{0}\right)$ is $\left(x_{0}, y_{0}\right)$.


Round ( $n+1$ )

- Spoiler chooses $i, x_{n+1}\left[\right.$ or $\left.y_{n+1}\right]$ such that $x_{n} R_{i} x_{n+1}\left[y_{n} R_{i} y_{n+1}\right]$
- Duplicator chooses $y_{n+1}\left[x_{n+1}\right]$ such that $y_{n} R_{i} y_{n+1}\left[x_{n} R_{i} x_{n+1}\right]$ and $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{n}+1} \equiv_{0} \mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{n}+1}$
- A player loses if he/she cannot move.
- Duplicator wins after r rounds.


## Bisimulation games-3

Def Formula and game $n$-equivalence relations (on M )

- $x \equiv_{n} y$ := for any $A\left(p_{1}, \ldots, p_{k}\right)$ of modal depth $\leq n$

$$
M, x \vDash A \Leftrightarrow M, y \vDash A
$$

- $X \sim_{n} y:=$ Duplicator has a winning strategy in $B G_{n}(M, x, y)$

Main Theorem on finite bisimulation games (Stirling, 1995)

$$
\bar{\equiv}_{\mathrm{n}}=\sim_{\mathrm{n}}
$$

- The same theorem holds for the intuitionistic case.


## Local tabularity-1

Def A logic L is locally tabular (or locally finite)
if for any $k$ there are finitely many formulas in $p_{1}, \ldots, p_{k}$ up to equivalence in L.
Equivalent definitions:

- L is locally tabular if all its weak fragments L「k are tabular.
- The variety of L-algebras is locally finite : every finitely generated L-algebra is finite
- For every finite $k$, the free k-generated L-algebra (the Lindenbaum algebra of $\mathrm{L}\lceil\mathrm{k}$ ) is finite
- Every weak canonical model $M_{L\lceil k}$ is finite.


## Local tabularity-2

## Finite modal (implication) depth $\Rightarrow$

## local tabularity $\Rightarrow \mathbf{f m p}$

- The first implication is easy: there are finitely many kformulas of bounded depth up to equivalence in the basic modal or intuitionistic logic.
- The second one is well-known: a locally tabular logic is complete w.r.t. its weak canonical frames

The second implication is not revertible: plenty of examples (K, S4, H etc.)
PROBLEM. Does every locally tabular modal or intermediate logic have a finite formula depth?
The problem seems difficult. Conjecture: no.

## Formula depth and games-1

In every Kripke model there is a decreasing sequence
$\equiv_{0} \supseteq \equiv_{1} \ldots$ Put $\quad \equiv_{\infty}:=\bigcap_{n} \equiv_{n}$
Lemma 1 In a weak Kripke model every relation $\equiv_{n}$ induces a finite partition ( $W / \equiv_{n}$ is finite).

Lemma $2 x \equiv_{\infty} y$ iff for any $A\left(p_{1}, \ldots, p_{k}\right)(M, x \vDash A \Leftrightarrow M, y \vDash A)$
Lemma 3 (distingushability) In canonical models:

$$
x \equiv_{\infty} y \text { iff } x=y
$$

Stabilization lemma (modal case)
If $\equiv_{n}=\equiv_{n+1}$ in every $M_{L[k}$ (bisimulation games stabilize at round $n$ ), then $\operatorname{md}(\mathrm{L}) \leq n$.

Stabilization lemma (intuitionistic case) If $\equiv_{n}=\equiv_{n+1}$ in every $M_{L\left[k^{\prime}\right.}$ then $\operatorname{di}(\mathrm{L}) \leq n+1$.

## Formula depth and games-2

## Proof of modal Stabilization lemma

For every $x$ in $M_{L\left[k^{\prime}\right.}$ put

$$
B_{x}:=\Lambda\{C \mid x \vDash C, \operatorname{md}(C) \leq n\}
$$

Then $B_{x}$ defines $x$. So for any $k$-formula $A$

$$
M_{L[k} \vDash A \leftrightarrow V\left\{B_{x} \mid x \vDash A\right\},
$$

and the disjunction is actually finite.
By Canonical model theorem

$$
L \vdash A \leftrightarrow \bigvee\left\{B_{x} \mid x \vDash A\right\} . Q E D
$$

## Formula depth and games-3

Stabilization lemma (intuitionistic case) If $\equiv_{n}=\equiv_{n+1}$ in every $M_{L / k^{\prime}}$, then $\operatorname{di}(L\lceil k) \leq n+1$.

Proof. Similar to the modal case, but now we need

$$
\begin{aligned}
& B_{x}:=\bigwedge\{D \mid x \Vdash D, \operatorname{di}(D) \leq n\}, \\
& C_{x}:=\bigvee\{D \mid x \nVdash D, \operatorname{di}(D) \leq n\} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Then $y \nVdash B_{x} \rightarrow C_{x}$ iff $y \leq x$. So for any $k$-formula $A$

$$
M_{L[k} \vDash A \leftrightarrow \bigwedge\left\{B_{x} \rightarrow C_{x} \mid x \nVdash A\right\} .
$$

Hence $L \vdash A \leftrightarrow \bigwedge\left\{B_{x} \rightarrow C_{x} \mid x \nVdash A\right\} . Q E D$

## Formula depth and games-4

Normal forms in intuitionistic logic
The previous proof allows us to present every intuitionistic formula in the normal form, as a conjunction of
`characteristic formulas' (cf. [Ghilardi, 1992]). This is an analogue to Hintikka theorem for classical FOL.

Depth 1 Characteristic k-formulas are $B_{j} \rightarrow C_{j}$, where

$$
B_{j}:=\bigwedge\left\{p_{i} \mid i \in J\right\}, C_{j}:=\bigvee\left\{p_{i} \mid i \notin J\right\},
$$

for $J \subseteq\{1, \ldots, k\}$.
Depth $n+1$ Characteristic $k$-formulas are $B_{j} \rightarrow C_{j}$, where

$$
B_{j}:=\bigwedge\left\{D_{i} \mid i \in J\right\}, C_{j}:=\bigvee\left\{D_{i} \mid i \notin J\right\}
$$

wher $\mathrm{D}_{1}, \ldots, \mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{m}}$ are all characteristic formulas of depth n , $J \subseteq\{1, \ldots, m\}$.

## Formula depth and games-5

Lemma on repeating positions Suppose in a Kripke model M
$x \equiv_{n} y$ and the Duplicator has a winning strategy $s$ in
$B G_{n}(M, x, y)$ such that every play controlled by $s$ has at least two repeating positions. Then $x \equiv_{n+1} y$.


## Formula depth and games-6

## tabularity $\Rightarrow$ finite formula depth

Theorem If $F$ is finite, then $\operatorname{md}(L(F)) \leq|F|^{2}+1$.
Proof: The Pigeonhole principle gives repeating positions.
Remark In many cases we have a better (linear) upper bound.

## Examples of finite depth-1

$$
m d\left(\mathbf{K}+\square^{n} \perp\right)=\mathrm{n}-1
$$

and more generally,

$$
\operatorname{md}\left(\mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{N}}+\square^{\mathrm{n}} \perp\right)=\mathrm{n}-1
$$

where

$$
\square A:=\square_{1} A \wedge \ldots \wedge \square_{N} A
$$

The axiom $\square^{n} \perp$ forbids paths of length $n$ in Kripke frames:
$x_{1} R x_{2} \ldots R x_{n}$, where $R=R_{1} \cup \ldots \cup R_{N}$
Proof. For the upper bound: every play of a bisimulation game contains at most ( $n-1$ ) rounds. For the lower bound: $\operatorname{md}_{\mathrm{L}}\left(\square^{\mathrm{n}-1} \perp\right)=\mathrm{n}-1$.
An earlier result: $\mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{N}}+\square^{\mathrm{n}} \perp$ is locally tabular (Gabbay \& Sh, 1998; a routine proof by induction).

## Examples of finite depth-2

## md(S5) $=1$ (a well-known fact)

Proof. If Duplicator can win the 1-game, she can win the 2game


## Examples of finite depth-3

$$
m d(D L)=2
$$

DL is the difference logic

$$
\mathrm{DL}=\mathrm{K}+\diamond \square \mathrm{p} \rightarrow \mathrm{p}+\diamond \diamond \mathrm{p} \rightarrow \mathrm{p} \vee \diamond \mathrm{p}
$$

- DL is complete w.r.t inequality frames $(\mathrm{W}, \neq \mathrm{w})$.
- Arbitary DL-frames are obtained from S5-frames (equivalence frames) by making some points irreflexive.
- Proof (for the lower bound):


$$
x \vDash \diamond^{2} p
$$

$$
\mathrm{X} \equiv{ }_{1} \mathrm{y}
$$

## Examples of finite depth-4

For the upper bound we have to examine games in canonical models

Lemma $\operatorname{In} M_{\text {DLIK }} x \equiv_{0} y \& x R y$ implies $x \equiv_{1} y$.
Proof. Duplicator's responses for the moves of Spoiler are:
$S:(x, z)($ with $z \neq x, y) \quad D:(y, z)$
S: $(x, x) \quad D:(y, x)$
$S:(x, y) \quad D:(y, x)$
They lead to 0-equivalent points. QED

## Examples of finite depth-5

Now in the general case suppose $x \equiv_{2} y$ in $M_{\text {DLIK }}$. We have to show that $\mathrm{x} \equiv_{3} \mathrm{y}$. Let us start playing a 2 -round game, so we have $\mathrm{x}^{\prime} \equiv_{1} \mathrm{y}^{\prime}$, and we have to show $\mathrm{x}^{\prime} \equiv_{2} \mathrm{y}^{\prime}$.


## Examples of finite depth-6

Consider the next Spoiler's move ( $\mathrm{x}^{\prime}, \mathrm{x}^{\prime \prime}$ ).
(a) $x^{\prime \prime}=x$. The Duplicator responds with $y^{\prime \prime}=y$.
(b) $x^{\prime \prime} \neq x, x^{\prime \prime} \not \equiv_{0} x^{\prime}$. Then $x R x^{\prime \prime}$, and ( $\left.x, x^{\prime \prime}\right)$ can be regarded as the first move in the 2 -round game. For the response ( $y, y^{\prime \prime}$ ) we have $y^{\prime} R y^{\prime \prime}$ (since $y^{\prime} \neq y^{\prime \prime}$, otherwise $x^{\prime \prime} \equiv{ }_{0} x^{\prime}$ ) and $x^{\prime \prime} \equiv{ }_{1} y^{\prime \prime}$.


## Examples of finite depth-7

(c) $x^{\prime \prime} \neq x, x^{\prime \prime} \equiv{ }_{0} x^{\prime}$. There is a response ( $y^{\prime}, y^{\prime \prime}$ ), with $x^{\prime \prime} \equiv_{0} y^{\prime \prime}$.

So $y^{\prime \prime} \equiv{ }_{0} y^{\prime}$ by the transitivity of $\equiv{ }_{0}$ 。
Now by Lemma $x^{\prime \prime} \equiv_{1} x^{\prime}$ and $y^{\prime \prime} \equiv_{1} y^{\prime}$; thus $x^{\prime \prime} \equiv{ }_{1} y^{\prime \prime}$ by the transitivity of $\equiv_{1}$. QED.


## Examples of finite depth-8

$$
\mathrm{di}\left(\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{ibd}_{\mathrm{n}}\right) \leq 2 \mathrm{n}-1
$$

In posets $\mathrm{ibd}_{\mathrm{n}}$ forbids chains of length $n+1: x_{1}<x_{2} \ldots<x_{n+1}$.

$$
\begin{gathered}
i b d_{1}=p_{1} \vee \neg p_{1}, \\
i b d_{n+1}=p_{n+1} \vee\left(p_{n+1} \rightarrow i b d_{n}\right) .
\end{gathered}
$$

Def Intermediate logics of finite transitive depth:
extensions of $\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{ibd} \mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{n}}$ are of depth $\leq \mathrm{n}-1$ (or of height $\leq \mathrm{n}$ ).
Theorem (Kuznetsov - Komori) These logics are locally tabular.
Proof of the upper bound: by induction we show that $x \equiv{ }_{k} y$ implies $x \equiv{ }_{k+1} y$ whenever depth $(x)+$ depth $(y) \leq k$.
So the bisimulation game stabilizes at $2 \mathrm{n}-2$.

## Examples of finite depth-9

$$
\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{md}\left(\mathbf{G r z}+b d_{n}\right) & \leq 2 n-2, \\
m d\left(G r z 3+b d_{n}\right) & =n-1
\end{aligned}
$$

Grz is the logic of finite partial orders,
Grz3 is the logic of finite chains.
In transitive Kripke frames $\mathrm{bd}_{\mathrm{n}}$ forbids chains of
clusters of length $n+1: x_{1} R x_{2} \ldots R x_{n+1}$, where
$\urcorner x_{i} R x_{i+1}$ for each $i$.

$$
\begin{gathered}
b d_{n}=7 \diamond\left(Q_{1} \wedge \diamond\left(Q_{2} \wedge \ldots \wedge \diamond Q_{n+1}\right)\right), \\
Q_{i}=p_{i} \wedge \wedge\left\{7 \diamond p_{j} \mid 1 \leq j<i\right\} .
\end{gathered}
$$

Grz3 + bd $_{\mathrm{n}}=\mathbf{L}(\mathrm{n}$-element chain)

## Examples of finite depth-10

$\operatorname{di}(L C)=2$, where $\mathbf{L C}=H+(p \rightarrow q) \vee(q \rightarrow p)$ is the intermediate logic of arbitrary chains.
Proof. $x \equiv_{1} y$ implies $x \equiv_{2} y$, since $x^{\prime} \equiv_{0} y^{\prime}$ implies $x^{\prime} \equiv_{1} y^{\prime}$ : we can ignore the first move. If the 1-round game response for ( $x, x^{\prime \prime}$ ) is ( $y, y^{\prime \prime}$ ) with $y^{\prime \prime}<y$, then $x^{\prime \prime} \equiv_{0} y^{\prime \prime}$, and $y^{\prime \prime} \equiv_{0} y^{\prime}$ as the model in intuitionistic. So ( $y^{\prime}, y^{\prime}$ ) can be the response for


## Examples of finite depth-11



Here $x \equiv 1 y$, but $x \not \equiv 2 y$ : Duplicator wins after 1 round. Spoiler wins after 2 rounds.
A distinguishing formula is $\square \diamond$ p. So it has depth 2 in $\mathbf{G r z}+\mathrm{bd}_{2}$
But note that $m d\left(\mathbf{G r z 3}+\mathrm{bd}_{2}\right)=1$ and
$\mathbf{G r z 3}+\mathrm{bd}_{2} \vdash \square \diamond \mathrm{p} \leftrightarrow(\square \mathrm{p} \vee(7 \mathrm{p} \wedge \diamond \mathrm{p}))$.

## Examples of finite depth-12

$d i\left(\mathbf{L C}+\mathrm{ibd}_{2}\right)=\operatorname{di}(\mathbf{L C})=2$, while $\mathrm{di}\left(\mathbf{H}+\mathrm{ibd}_{2}\right)=3:$


As in the modal case, $\mathrm{X} \equiv 1 \mathrm{y}$, but $\mathrm{x} \not \equiv 2 \mathrm{y}$ :
x $\nless า า p, y \Vdash า p$
Note that $\operatorname{di}(7 \mathrm{p} \rightarrow \mathrm{p})=3$ in $\mathbf{H}+\mathrm{ibd}_{2}$
But di $(7 \rightarrow p \rightarrow p)=1$ in LC+ibd 2 : it is equivalent to ( $p \vee \neg p$ ).

## Examples of finite depth-13

$$
m d\left(K 4+b d_{n}\right) \leq 4 n-3
$$

Theorem (Segerberg 1971;Maksimova 1975) For L $\supseteq$ K4
$L$ is locally tabular iff $L$ is of finite transitive depth.
Def $L$ is of finite transitive depth if $L \vdash b d_{n}$ for some $n$.
Corollary For extensions of K4 local tabularity is equivalent to finite modal depth.

PROBLEM (Chagrov) Find a description of local tabularity for extensions of $\mathbf{K}$.

## Examples of finite depth-14

If $m d(L)=m$, then $m d\left(\left[K+\square^{n} \perp, L\right]\right) \leq(m+1) n-1$
Def. The commutative join (commutator)
$\left[\mathrm{L}_{1}, \mathrm{~L}_{2}\right]:=\mathrm{L}_{1} * \mathrm{~L}_{2}$ (the fusion) +
$\square_{\mathrm{j}} \square_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{p} \leftrightarrow \square_{\mathrm{i}} \square_{\mathrm{j}} \mathrm{p}$ (commutation axioms)
$\diamond_{\mathrm{j}} \square_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{p} \rightarrow \square_{\mathrm{j}} \diamond_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{p}$ (Church-Rosser axioms)

## Tabularity criterion-1

Theorem (Chagrov 1994)
$L$ is tabular iff $L \vdash \alpha_{n} \wedge A l t_{n}$ for some $n$.
The formulas $\alpha_{n}$, Alt ${ }_{n}$ correspond to universal conditions on frames:

- $\alpha_{\mathrm{n}}$ forbids simple paths of length n :
$x_{1} R x_{2} \ldots R x_{n}$, where all the $x_{i}$ are different.
- Alt forbids n-branching: $x R x_{1}, \ldots, x R x_{n}$, where all the $x_{i}$ are different.


## Tabularity criterion-2

$$
\begin{gathered}
\alpha_{n}=7 \diamond\left(P_{1} \wedge \diamond\left(P_{2} \wedge \ldots \diamond\left(P_{n-1} \wedge \diamond P_{n}\right) \ldots\right)\right) \\
\text { Alt } t_{n}=7\left(\diamond P_{1} \wedge \diamond P_{2} \wedge \ldots \wedge \diamond P_{n}\right),
\end{gathered}
$$

where

$$
P_{i}=7 p_{i} \wedge \wedge\left\{p_{j} \mid 1 \leq j \leq n, j \neq i\right\}
$$

## Theorems on local tabularity-1

1. Every logic $\mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{N}}+\alpha_{\mathrm{n}}$ (Chagrov's formula) is locally tabular.
(This theorem was conjectured in 1994 by Chagrov.)
The proof does not give the FMD. To reach a repeating position, Duplicator should keep track of all possible returns.
So she plays her own stronger game:
at the position ( $x, y$ ) at every stage not only
$x \equiv 0$ y, but for any $m<n, i \leq N$
there is a return $m$ steps back from $x$ along $R_{i}$ iff
there is a return $m$ steps back from $y$ along $R_{i}$.
This is actually a bisimulation game in another model.
As it stabilizes at $n$, we obtain the local tabularity.

## Theorems on local tabularity-2

2. The logics $\left[\mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{N}}+\alpha_{n}, \mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{N}}+\square^{n} \perp\right],\left[\mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{N}}+\alpha_{n}, \mathbf{S} 5\right]$ are locally tabular.

Remark. In general products and commutative joins do not preserve local tabularity, a counterexample is $[\mathbf{S 5}, \mathbf{S 5}]=\mathbf{S 5}{ }^{2}$ (Tarski).
Theorem [N.Bezhanishvili, 2002] S5 ${ }^{2}$ is pre-locally tabular. Probably, there exists a game-theoretic proof.

## THANK <br> YOU!

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## Logics

- $\mathbf{K}=\mathbf{L}$ (all frames)
- K4 $:=\mathbf{K}+\diamond \diamond p \rightarrow \diamond p=\mathbf{L}$ (all transitive frames)
- S4 $:=\mathbf{K} 4+p \rightarrow \diamond p=\mathbf{L}($ all transitive reflexive frames $)$
= L(all partial orders)
- Grz := S4 + $7(\mathrm{p} \wedge \square(p \rightarrow \diamond( \urcorner \mathrm{p} \wedge \diamond \mathrm{p})))$
= L(all finite partial orders)
- Grz3 := Grz $+\diamond p \wedge \diamond q \rightarrow \diamond(\mathrm{p} \wedge \diamond \mathrm{q}) \vee \diamond(\mathrm{q} \wedge \diamond \mathrm{p})$
= L(all finite chains)
- S5 := S4 + $\diamond \square \mathrm{p} \rightarrow \mathrm{p}=\mathbf{L}($ all equivalence frames $)$
$=\mathbf{L}$ (all universal frames [clusters])
All these logics have the FMP, so they are decidable.

