

# Dynamic Epistemic Logic: Action Models

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## Theorem (2.15)

For all pointed models  $(M, s)$  and  $(M', s')$ , if  $(M, s) \Leftrightarrow (M', s')$ , then  $(M, s) \equiv_{\mathcal{L}_K} (M', s')$ ; i.e. for any  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}_K$   $M, s \models \varphi$  iff  $M', s' \models \varphi$ .

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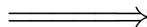
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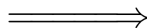
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**Pre** If  $s \mathcal{E} s'$ , then  $\text{pre}(s) \wedge \text{pre}'(s')$  is consistent.

A *total emulation*  $\mathcal{E} : M \rightleftarrows M'$  is an emulation such that for each  $s \in S$  there is a  $s' \in S'$ , with  $s \mathcal{E} s'$  and vice versa.

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- In the previous definition, it is essential that the accessibility relations are *reflexive* (as they are equivalence relations).
- This ensures that the entailment requirements in the forth and back conditions also hold in the designated points of the structures

# Bisimulation vs Action Emulation

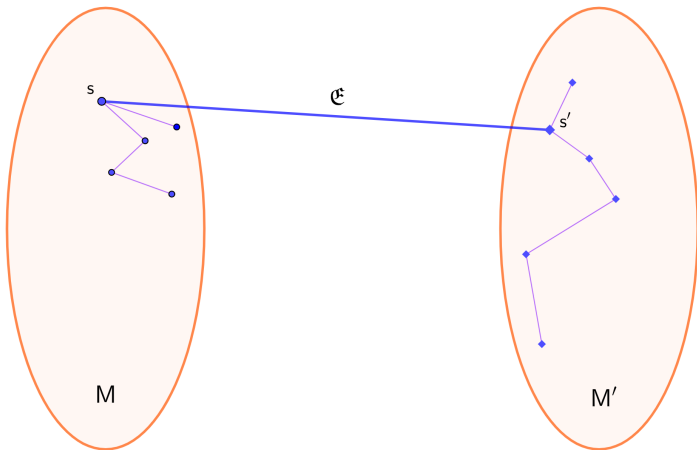
We can paraphrase the difference between action bisimulation and action emulation as follows:

- Two bisimilar actions  $s, s'$  must have logically *equivalent* preconditions; i.e.  $\models \text{pre}(s) \leftrightarrow \text{pre}'(s')$ .
- In the case of two emulous actions it may be that one precondition only entails the other; i.e.  $\models \text{pre}(s) \rightarrow \text{pre}'(s')$  but  $\not\models \text{pre}'(s') \rightarrow \text{pre}(s)$ .

In that case, formula  $\text{pre}'(s')$  is strictly weaker than  $\text{pre}(s)$ . This does not hurt if we can make up for the difference by finding sufficient emulous ‘alternatives’  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  (including  $s$ ) to  $s$  s.t. even though  $\not\models \text{pre}'(s') \rightarrow \text{pre}(s)$ , after all  $\models \text{pre}'(s') \rightarrow \text{pre}(t_1) \vee \dots \vee \text{pre}(t_n)$

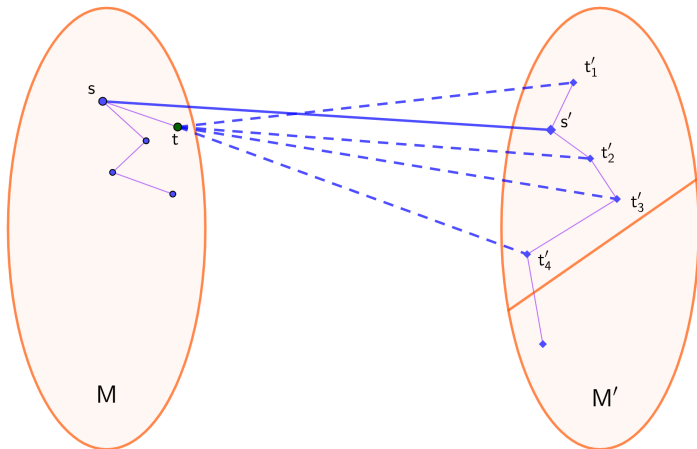


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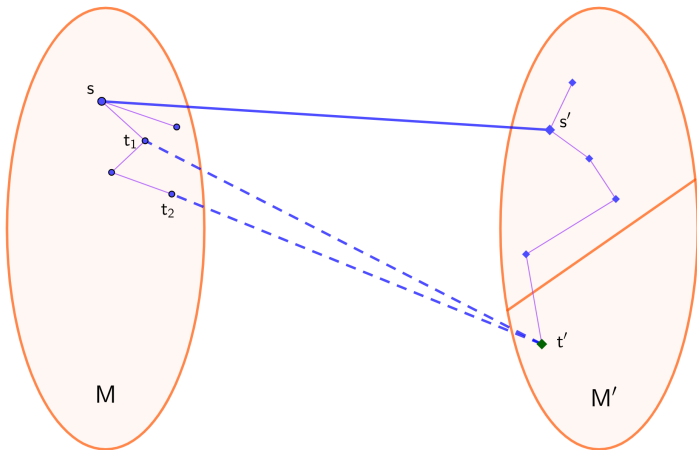
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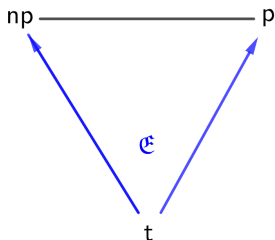
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Theorem (Propositions 6.9, 6.11, 6.32-6.37)

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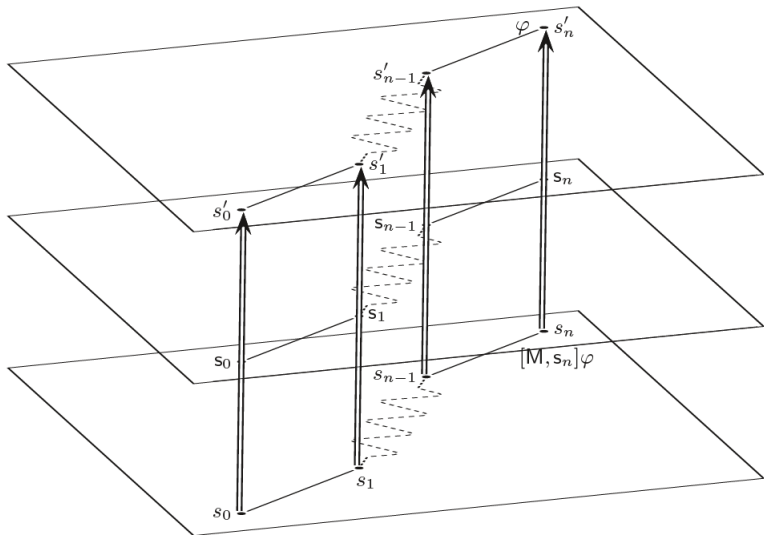
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By induction principle we get the required statement.

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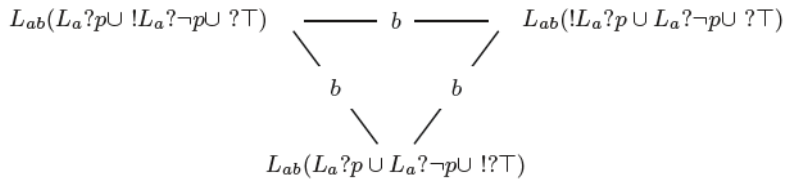
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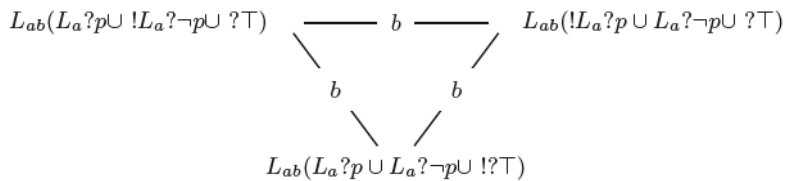
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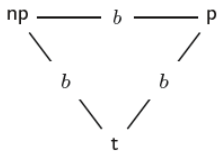


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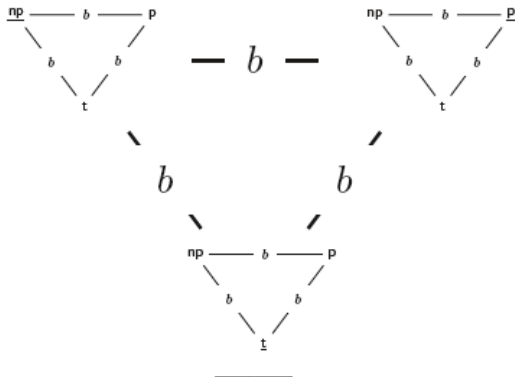


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Interestingly, there has been (independently) given a completeness theorem for this logic! (see also)



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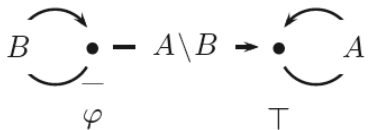
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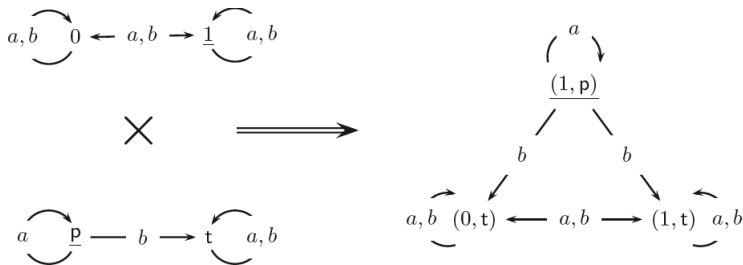
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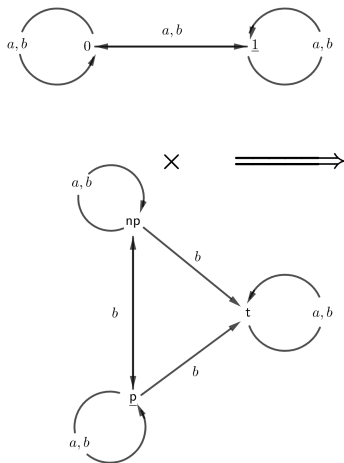
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# Example 6.43+ | 1st announcement

The preconditions of  $np$ ,  $p$ ,  $t$  are defined as usual.



# Example 6.43+ | 2nd announcement

The precondition of  $k$  is  $\text{pre}(k) := K_a p \vee K_a \neg p$  and the precondition of  $t'$  is  $\text{pre}(t') := \top$ .

