

# Epistemic Logic

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## Abstract

This work is a formalization of epistemic logic with countably many agents. It includes proofs of soundness and completeness for the axiom system K. The completeness proof is based on the textbook “Reasoning About Knowledge” by Fagin, Halpern, Moses and Vardi (MIT Press 1995) [1].

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**theory** *Epistemic-Logic* **imports** *HOL-Library.Countable* **begin**

## 1 Syntax

**type-synonym**  $id = string$

**datatype**  $\langle 'i\ fm \rangle$   
=  $FF (\perp)$   
|  $Pro\ id$   
|  $Dis\ \langle 'i\ fm \rangle\ \langle 'i\ fm \rangle$  (**infixr**  $\vee$  30)  
|  $Con\ \langle 'i\ fm \rangle\ \langle 'i\ fm \rangle$  (**infixr**  $\wedge$  35)  
|  $Imp\ \langle 'i\ fm \rangle\ \langle 'i\ fm \rangle$  (**infixr**  $\longrightarrow$  25)  
|  $K\ 'i\ \langle 'i\ fm \rangle$

**abbreviation**  $TT (\top)$  **where**

$\langle TT \equiv \perp \longrightarrow \perp \rangle$

**abbreviation**  $Neg (\neg - [40] 40)$  **where**

$\langle Neg\ p \equiv p \longrightarrow \perp \rangle$

## 2 Semantics

**datatype**  $\langle ('i, 's)\ kripke = Kripke (\pi: \langle 's \Rightarrow id \Rightarrow bool \rangle) (\mathcal{K}: \langle 'i \Rightarrow 's \Rightarrow 's\ set \rangle)$

**primrec**  $semantics :: \langle ('i, 's)\ kripke \Rightarrow 's \Rightarrow 'i\ fm \Rightarrow bool \rangle$

$(-, - \models - [50,50] 50)$  **where**

$\langle (-, - \models \perp) = False \rangle$

|  $\langle (M, s \models Pro\ i) = \pi\ M\ s\ i \rangle$   
|  $\langle (M, s \models (p \vee q)) = ((M, s \models p) \vee (M, s \models q)) \rangle$   
|  $\langle (M, s \models (p \wedge q)) = ((M, s \models p) \wedge (M, s \models q)) \rangle$   
|  $\langle (M, s \models (p \longrightarrow q)) = ((M, s \models p) \longrightarrow (M, s \models q)) \rangle$   
|  $\langle (M, s \models K\ i\ p) = (\forall t \in \mathcal{K}\ M\ i\ s. M, t \models p) \rangle$

## 3 Utility

**abbreviation**  $reflexive :: \langle ('i, 's)\ kripke \Rightarrow bool \rangle$  **where**

$\langle reflexive\ M \equiv \forall i\ s. s \in \mathcal{K}\ M\ i\ s \rangle$

**abbreviation**  $symmetric :: \langle ('i, 's)\ kripke \Rightarrow bool \rangle$  **where**

$\langle symmetric\ M \equiv \forall i\ s\ t. t \in \mathcal{K}\ M\ i\ s \longleftrightarrow s \in \mathcal{K}\ M\ i\ t \rangle$

**abbreviation**  $transitive :: \langle ('i, 's)\ kripke \Rightarrow bool \rangle$  **where**

$\langle transitive\ M \equiv \forall i\ s\ t\ u. t \in \mathcal{K}\ M\ i\ s \wedge u \in \mathcal{K}\ M\ i\ t \longrightarrow u \in \mathcal{K}\ M\ i\ s \rangle$

**lemma**  $Imp\text{-intro}: \langle (M, s \models p \Longrightarrow M, s \models q) \Longrightarrow M, s \models Imp\ p\ q \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

## 4 S5 Axioms

**theorem** *distribution*:  $\langle M, s \models (K\ i\ p \wedge K\ i\ (p \longrightarrow q) \longrightarrow K\ i\ q) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**theorem** *generalization*:

**assumes** *valid*:  $\langle \forall (M :: ('i, 's)\ kripke)\ s.\ M, s \models p \rangle$

**shows**  $\langle (M :: ('i, 's)\ kripke), s \models K\ i\ p \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**theorem** *truth*:

**assumes**  $\langle reflexive\ M \rangle$

**shows**  $\langle M, s \models (K\ i\ p \longrightarrow p) \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**theorem** *pos-introspection*:

**assumes**  $\langle transitive\ M \rangle$

**shows**  $\langle M, s \models (K\ i\ p \longrightarrow K\ i\ (K\ i\ p)) \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**theorem** *neg-introspection*:

**assumes**  $\langle symmetric\ M \rangle\ \langle transitive\ M \rangle$

**shows**  $\langle M, s \models (\neg K\ i\ p \longrightarrow K\ i\ (\neg K\ i\ p)) \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

## 5 Axiom System K

**primrec** *eval* ::  $\langle (id \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow ('i\ fm \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow 'i\ fm \Rightarrow bool \rangle$  **where**

$\langle eval\ -\ -\ \perp = False \rangle$

|  $\langle eval\ g\ -\ (Pro\ i) = g\ i \rangle$

|  $\langle eval\ g\ h\ (p \vee q) = (eval\ g\ h\ p \vee eval\ g\ h\ q) \rangle$

|  $\langle eval\ g\ h\ (p \wedge q) = (eval\ g\ h\ p \wedge eval\ g\ h\ q) \rangle$

|  $\langle eval\ g\ h\ (p \longrightarrow q) = (eval\ g\ h\ p \longrightarrow eval\ g\ h\ q) \rangle$

|  $\langle eval\ -\ h\ (K\ i\ p) = h\ (K\ i\ p) \rangle$

**abbreviation**  $\langle tautology\ p \equiv \forall g\ h.\ eval\ g\ h\ p \rangle$

**inductive** *SystemK* ::  $\langle 'i\ fm \Rightarrow bool \rangle\ (\vdash\ -\ [50]\ 50)$  **where**

*A1*:  $\langle tautology\ p \Longrightarrow \vdash\ p \rangle$

| *A2*:  $\langle \vdash\ (K\ i\ p \wedge K\ i\ (p \longrightarrow q) \longrightarrow K\ i\ q) \rangle$

| *R1*:  $\langle \vdash\ p \Longrightarrow \vdash\ (p \longrightarrow q) \Longrightarrow \vdash\ q \rangle$

| *R2*:  $\langle \vdash\ p \Longrightarrow \vdash\ K\ i\ p \rangle$

## 6 Soundness

**lemma** *eval-antics*:  $\langle eval\ (pi\ s)\ (\lambda q.\ Kripke\ pi\ r,\ s \models q)\ p = (Kripke\ pi\ r,\ s \models p) \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**theorem** *tautology*:  $\langle \text{tautology } p \implies M, s \models p \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *soundness*:  $\langle \vdash p \implies M, s \models p \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## 7 Derived rules

**lemma** *K-FFI*:  $\langle \vdash (p \longrightarrow (\neg p) \longrightarrow \perp) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**primrec** *conjoin* ::  $\langle 'i \text{ fm list} \Rightarrow 'i \text{ fm} \Rightarrow 'i \text{ fm} \rangle$  **where**  
 $\langle \text{conjoin } [] \ q = q \rangle$   
 $| \langle \text{conjoin } (p \# ps) \ q = (p \wedge \text{conjoin } ps \ q) \rangle$

**primrec** *imply* ::  $\langle 'i \text{ fm list} \Rightarrow 'i \text{ fm} \Rightarrow 'i \text{ fm} \rangle$  **where**  
 $\langle \text{imply } [] \ q = q \rangle$   
 $| \langle \text{imply } (p \# ps) \ q = (p \longrightarrow \text{imply } ps \ q) \rangle$

**lemma** *K-imply-head*:  $\langle \vdash \text{imply } (p \# ps) \ p \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *K-imply-Cons*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \vdash \text{imply } ps \ q \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \vdash \text{imply } (p \# ps) \ q \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *K-imply-member*:  $\langle p \in \text{set } ps \implies \vdash \text{imply } ps \ p \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *K-right-mp*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \vdash \text{imply } ps \ p \rangle \langle \vdash \text{imply } ps \ (p \longrightarrow q) \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \vdash \text{imply } ps \ q \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *tautology-imply-superset*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \text{set } ps \subseteq \text{set } qs \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \text{tautology } (\text{imply } ps \ r \longrightarrow \text{imply } qs \ r) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *tautology-imply*:  $\langle \text{tautology } q \implies \text{tautology } (\text{imply } ps \ q) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *K-imply-weaken*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \vdash \text{imply } ps \ q \rangle \langle \text{set } ps \subseteq \text{set } ps' \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \vdash \text{imply } ps' \ q \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *imply-append*:  $\langle \text{imply } (ps \ @ \ ps') \ q = \text{imply } ps \ (\text{imply } ps' \ q) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *K-ImpI*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \vdash \text{imply } (p \ \# \ G) \ q \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \vdash \text{imply } G \ (p \ \longrightarrow \ q) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *cut*:  $\langle \vdash \text{imply } G \ p \ \Longrightarrow \ \vdash \text{imply } (p \ \# \ G) \ q \ \Longrightarrow \ \vdash \text{imply } G \ q \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *K-Boole*:  $\langle \vdash \text{imply } ((\neg \ p) \ \# \ G) \ \perp \ \Longrightarrow \ \vdash \text{imply } G \ p \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *K-DisE*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \vdash \text{imply } (A \ \# \ G) \ C \ \rangle \langle \vdash \text{imply } (B \ \# \ G) \ C \ \rangle \langle \vdash \text{imply } G \ (A \ \vee \ B) \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \vdash \text{imply } G \ C \ \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *K-conjoin-imply*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \vdash (\neg \ \text{conjoin } G \ (\neg \ p)) \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \vdash \text{imply } G \ p \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *K-distrib-K-imp*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \vdash K \ i \ (\text{imply } G \ q) \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \vdash \text{imply } (\text{map } (K \ i) \ G) \ (K \ i \ q) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## 8 Consistency

**definition** *consistency* ::  $\langle 'i \ \text{fm set set} \Rightarrow \text{bool} \rangle$  **where**

$\langle \text{consistency } C \equiv \forall S \in C.$   
 $(\forall p. \neg (\text{Pro } p \in S \wedge (\neg \ \text{Pro } p) \in S)) \wedge$   
 $\perp \notin S \wedge$   
 $(\forall Z. (\neg (\neg \ Z)) \in S \longrightarrow S \cup \{Z\} \in C) \wedge$   
 $(\forall A \ B. (A \ \wedge \ B) \in S \longrightarrow S \cup \{A, B\} \in C) \wedge$   
 $(\forall A \ B. (\neg (A \ \vee \ B)) \in S \longrightarrow S \cup \{\neg \ A, \neg \ B\} \in C) \wedge$   
 $(\forall A \ B. (A \ \vee \ B) \in S \longrightarrow S \cup \{A\} \in C \vee S \cup \{B\} \in C) \wedge$   
 $(\forall A \ B. (\neg (A \ \wedge \ B)) \in S \longrightarrow S \cup \{\neg \ A\} \in C \vee S \cup \{\neg \ B\} \in C) \wedge$   
 $(\forall A \ B. (A \ \longrightarrow \ B) \in S \longrightarrow S \cup \{\neg \ A\} \in C \vee S \cup \{B\} \in C) \wedge$   
 $(\forall A \ B. (\neg (A \ \longrightarrow \ B)) \in S \longrightarrow S \cup \{A, \neg \ B\} \in C) \wedge$   
 $(\forall A. \text{tautology } A \longrightarrow S \cup \{A\} \in C) \wedge$   
 $(\forall A \ i. \neg (K \ i \ A \in S \wedge (\neg \ K \ i \ A) \in S)) \rangle$

### 8.1 Closure under subsets

**definition** *close* ::  $\langle 'i \ \text{fm set set} \Rightarrow 'i \ \text{fm set set} \rangle$  **where**

$\langle \text{close } C \equiv \{S. \exists S' \in C. S \subseteq S'\} \rangle$

**definition** *subset-closed* ::  $\langle 'a \text{ set set } \Rightarrow \text{bool} \rangle$  **where**  
 $\langle \text{subset-closed } C \equiv (\forall S' \in C. \forall S. S \subseteq S' \longrightarrow S \in C) \rangle$

**lemma** *subset-in-close*:  
**assumes**  $\langle S' \subseteq S \rangle \langle S \cup x \in C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle S' \cup x \in \text{close } C \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *close-consistency*:  
**fixes**  $C :: \langle 'i \text{ fm set set} \rangle$   
**assumes**  $\langle \text{consistency } C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \text{consistency } (\text{close } C) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *close-closed*:  $\langle \text{subset-closed } (\text{close } C) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *close-subset*:  $\langle C \subseteq \text{close } C \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## 8.2 Finite character

**definition** *finite-char* ::  $\langle 'a \text{ set set } \Rightarrow \text{bool} \rangle$  **where**  
 $\langle \text{finite-char } C \equiv (\forall S. S \in C = (\forall S'. \text{finite } S' \longrightarrow S' \subseteq S \longrightarrow S' \in C)) \rangle$

**definition** *mk-finite-char* ::  $\langle 'a \text{ set set } \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set set} \rangle$  **where**  
 $\langle \text{mk-finite-char } C \equiv \{S. \forall S'. \text{finite } S' \longrightarrow S' \subseteq S \longrightarrow S' \in C\} \rangle$

**theorem** *finite-char*:  $\langle \text{finite-char } (\text{mk-finite-char } C) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *finite-char-closed*:  $\langle \text{finite-char } C \Longrightarrow \text{subset-closed } C \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *finite-char-subset*:  $\langle \text{subset-closed } C \Longrightarrow C \subseteq \text{mk-finite-char } C \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *finite-consistency*:  
**fixes**  $C :: \langle 'i \text{ fm set set} \rangle$   
**assumes**  $\langle \text{consistency } C \rangle \langle \text{subset-closed } C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \text{consistency } (\text{mk-finite-char } C) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## 8.3 Maximal extension

**instantiation** *fm* ::  $(\text{countable}) \text{ countable}$  **begin**  
**instance**  $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$   
**end**

**definition** *is-chain* ::  $\langle \langle \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set} \rangle \Rightarrow \text{bool} \rangle$  **where**  
 $\langle \text{is-chain } f \equiv \forall n. f\ n \subseteq f\ (\text{Suc } n) \rangle$

**lemma** *is-chainD*:  $\langle \text{is-chain } f \Longrightarrow x \in f\ m \Longrightarrow x \in f\ (m + n) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *is-chainD'*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \text{is-chain } f \rangle \langle x \in f\ m \rangle \langle m \leq k \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle x \in f\ k \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *chain-index*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \text{is-chain } f \rangle \langle \text{finite } F \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle F \subseteq (\bigcup n. f\ n) \Longrightarrow \exists n. F \subseteq f\ n \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *chain-union-closed'*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \text{is-chain } f \rangle \langle \forall n. f\ n \in C \rangle \langle \forall S' \in C. \forall S \subseteq S'. S \in C \rangle \langle \text{finite } S' \rangle \langle S' \subseteq (\bigcup n. f\ n) \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle S' \in C \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *chain-union-closed*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \text{finite-char } C \rangle \langle \text{is-chain } f \rangle \langle \forall n. f\ n \in C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle (\bigcup n. f\ n) \in C \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**primrec** *extend* ::  $\langle 'i\ \text{fm}\ \text{set} \Rightarrow 'i\ \text{fm}\ \text{set}\ \text{set} \Rightarrow (\text{nat} \Rightarrow 'i\ \text{fm}) \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'i\ \text{fm}\ \text{set} \rangle$   
**where**  
 $\langle \text{extend } S\ C\ f\ 0 = S \rangle |$   
 $\langle \text{extend } S\ C\ f\ (\text{Suc } n) =$   
 $\langle \text{if } \text{extend } S\ C\ f\ n \cup \{f\ n\} \in C$   
 $\text{then } \text{extend } S\ C\ f\ n \cup \{f\ n\}$   
 $\text{else } \text{extend } S\ C\ f\ n \rangle$

**definition** *Extend* ::  $\langle 'i\ \text{fm}\ \text{set} \Rightarrow 'i\ \text{fm}\ \text{set}\ \text{set} \Rightarrow (\text{nat} \Rightarrow 'i\ \text{fm}) \Rightarrow 'i\ \text{fm}\ \text{set} \rangle$   
**where**  
 $\langle \text{Extend } S\ C\ f \equiv \bigcup n. \text{extend } S\ C\ f\ n \rangle$

**lemma** *is-chain-extend*:  $\langle \text{is-chain } (\text{extend } S\ C\ f) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *extend-in-C*:  $\langle \text{consistency } C \Longrightarrow S \in C \Longrightarrow \text{extend } S\ C\ f\ n \in C \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *Extend-in-C*:  $\langle \text{consistency } C \Longrightarrow \text{finite-char } C \Longrightarrow S \in C \Longrightarrow \text{Extend } S\ C\ f \in C \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *Extend-subset*:  $\langle S \subseteq \text{Extend } S \ C \ f \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**definition** *maximal* ::  $\langle 'a \ \text{set} \Rightarrow 'a \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \Rightarrow \text{bool} \rangle$  **where**  
 $\langle \text{maximal } S \ C \equiv \forall S' \in C. S \subseteq S' \longrightarrow S = S' \rangle$

**theorem** *Extend-maximal*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \forall y :: 'i \ \text{fm}. \exists n. y = f \ n \rangle \langle \text{finite-char } C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \text{maximal } (\text{Extend } S \ C \ f) \ C \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## 8.4 K consistency

**theorem** *K-consistency*:  $\langle \text{consistency } \{\text{set } G \mid G. \neg \vdash \text{imply } G \ \perp\} \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *K-finite-consistency*:  $\langle \text{consistency } (\text{mk-finite-char } (\text{close } \{\text{set } G \mid G. \neg \vdash \text{imply } G \ \perp\})) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *K-concrete-finite-consistency*:  
**defines**  $\langle C \equiv \text{mk-finite-char } (\text{close } \{\text{set } G \mid G. \neg \vdash \text{imply } G \ \perp\}) \rangle$   
**assumes**  $\langle \text{set } G \in C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \neg \vdash \text{imply } G \ \perp \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## 9 Model existence

**lemma** *at-least-one-in-maximal*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \text{consistency } C \rangle \langle V \in C \rangle \langle \text{maximal } V \ C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle p \in V \vee (\neg p) \in V \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *at-most-one-in-maximal*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \text{consistency } C \rangle \langle V \in C \rangle \langle \text{maximal } V \ C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \neg (p \in V \wedge (\neg p) \in V) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *exactly-one-in-maximal*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \text{consistency } C \rangle \langle V \in C \rangle \langle \text{maximal } V \ C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle (p \in V) \neq ((\neg p) \in V) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *conjuncts-in-maximal*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \text{consistency } C \rangle \langle V \in C \rangle \langle \text{maximal } V \ C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle (p \wedge q) \in V \longleftrightarrow p \in V \wedge q \in V \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *consequent-in-maximal*:



**assumes**  $\langle \text{consistency } C \rangle \langle V \in C \rangle \langle \text{maximal } V C \rangle \langle p \in V \rangle \langle (p \longrightarrow q) \in V \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle q \in V \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *K-not-neg-in-consistency*:  $\langle \neg \vdash (\neg p) \implies \{p\} \in \{\text{set } G \mid G. \neg \vdash \text{imply } G \perp\} \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *K-inconsistent-neg*:  
**defines**  $\langle C \equiv \text{mk-finite-char } (\text{close } \{\text{set } G \mid G. \neg \vdash \text{imply } G \perp\}) \rangle$   
**assumes**  $\langle \{p\} \notin C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \vdash (\neg p) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *conjuncts-in-consistency*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \text{consistency } C \rangle \langle \text{subset-closed } C \rangle \langle S \cup \{p \wedge q\} \in C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle S \cup \{p, q\} \in C \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *conjoined-in-consistency*:  
**assumes**  $\langle \text{consistency } C \rangle \langle \text{subset-closed } C \rangle \langle S \cup \{\text{conjoin } ps \ q\} \in C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle S \cup \text{set } ps \cup \{q\} \in C \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *inconsistent-conjoin*:  
**defines**  $\langle C \equiv \text{mk-finite-char } (\text{close } \{\text{set } G \mid G. \neg \vdash \text{imply } G \perp\}) \rangle$   
**assumes**  $\langle \text{set } G \cup \{p\} \notin C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \vdash (\neg \text{conjoin } G \ p) \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *K-in-maximal*:  
**defines**  $\langle C \equiv \text{mk-finite-char } (\text{close } \{\text{set } G \mid G. \neg \vdash \text{imply } G \perp\}) \rangle$   
**assumes**  $\langle \vdash p \rangle \langle V \in C \rangle \langle \text{maximal } V C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle p \in V \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *exists-finite-inconsistent*:  
**fixes**  $C :: \langle 'i \text{ fm set set} \rangle$   
**assumes**  $\langle \text{finite-char } C \rangle \langle V \cup \{\neg p\} \notin C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \exists W. W \cup \{\neg p\} \subseteq V \cup \{\neg p\} \wedge (\neg p) \notin W \wedge \text{finite } W \wedge W \cup \{\neg p\} \notin C \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *exists-maximal-superset*:  
**fixes**  $C :: \langle ('i :: \text{countable}) \text{ fm set set} \rangle$   
**assumes**  $\langle \text{consistency } C \rangle \langle \text{finite-char } C \rangle \langle V \in C \rangle$   
**obtains**  $W$  **where**  $\langle V \subseteq W \rangle \langle W \in C \rangle \langle \text{maximal } W C \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**type-synonym**  $'i\ s\text{-max} = \langle 'i\ fm\ set \rangle$

**abbreviation**  $pi :: \langle 'i\ s\text{-max} \Rightarrow id \Rightarrow bool \rangle$  **where**  
 $\langle pi\ s\ i \equiv Pro\ i \in s \rangle$

**abbreviation**  $partition :: \langle 'i\ fm\ set \Rightarrow 'i \Rightarrow 'i\ fm\ set \rangle$  **where**  
 $\langle partition\ V\ i \equiv \{p. K\ i\ p \in V\} \rangle$

**abbreviation**  $reach :: \langle 'i\ fm\ set\ set \Rightarrow 'i \Rightarrow 'i\ s\text{-max} \Rightarrow 'i\ s\text{-max}\ set \rangle$  **where**  
 $\langle reach\ C\ i\ V \equiv \{W. partition\ V\ i \subseteq W \wedge W \in C \wedge maximal\ W\ C\} \rangle$

**theorem** *model-existence*:

**fixes**  $p :: \langle ('i :: countable)\ fm \rangle$   
**defines**  $\langle C \equiv mk\text{-finite-char}\ (close\ \{set\ G \mid G. \neg \vdash\ imply\ G\ \perp\}) \rangle$   
**assumes**  $\langle V \in C \rangle$   $\langle maximal\ V\ C \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle (p \in V \longleftrightarrow Kripke\ pi\ (reach\ C),\ V \models p) \wedge$   
 $\langle ((\neg p) \in V \longleftrightarrow Kripke\ pi\ (reach\ C),\ V \models \neg p) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## 9.1 Completeness

**lemma** *imply-completeness*:

**assumes**  $valid: \forall (M :: ('i, ('i :: countable)\ fm\ set)\ kripke)\ s. list\text{-all}\ (\lambda q. M, s \models q)\ G \longrightarrow M, s \models p$   
**shows**  $\langle \vdash\ imply\ G\ p \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**theorem** *completeness*:

**assumes**  $\langle \forall (M :: ('i :: countable, 'i\ fm\ set)\ kripke)\ s. M, s \models p \rangle$   
**shows**  $\langle \vdash\ p \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## 10 Main Result

— System K is sound and complete

**abbreviation**  $\langle valid\ p \equiv \forall (M :: (nat, nat\ s\text{-max})\ kripke)\ s. M, s \models p \rangle$

**theorem** *main*:  $\langle valid\ p \longleftrightarrow \vdash\ p \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**corollary**  $\langle valid\ p \longrightarrow M, s \models p \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

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**end**

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