

REMARKS ABOUT AXIOMATIZATIONS OF CERTAIN MODAL SYSTEMS

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In this paper I present some remarks about axiomatizations of certain modal systems investigated by several authors. Mostly, it will be shown that the axiom-systems of theories under consideration can be simplified. I shall use here a modification of Łukasiewicz's symbolism in which "C", "K", "A", and "N" possess the ordinary meaning and "M", "L", "E" and "E" mean " \diamond ", " $\sim\diamond\sim$ ", " \supset " and " $=$ " respectively. Symbol " $\vdash\alpha$ " means always: formula α is provable in the system under consideration. If it will be not stated clearly to the contrary, it is always assumed tacitly that a system under consideration has Lewis' primitive terms and rules of procedure. An acquaintance with the modal systems of Lewis is presupposed. The systems often mentioned below, S1° - S4°, are defined in [3] and [9], pp. 52-53.

1. An elementary lemma presented below is used several times in this paper. Consider the following two sets, **V** and **W**, of formulas and meta-rules.

V	W
V1 $\mathfrak{C}LKp qKLpLq$	W1 $CLKp qLKpLq$
V2 $\mathfrak{C}KLpLqLKp q$	W2 $CKLpLqLKp q$
V3 $\mathfrak{C}Cp qCNqNp$	W3 $CCp qCNqNp$
V4 $\mathfrak{C}CLpMqNKLP LNq$	W4 $CCLpMqNKLP LNq$
V5 $\mathfrak{C}NLKpNqMCp q$	W5 $CNLKpNqMCp q$
V6 $\mathfrak{C}NKLP LNqMCp q$	W6 $CNKLP LNqCLpMq$
V7 $\mathfrak{C}MCp qNLKpNq$	W7 $CMCp qNLKpNq$
V8 If $\vdash\mathfrak{C}\alpha\beta$ and $\vdash\mathfrak{C}\beta\gamma$, then $\vdash\mathfrak{C}\alpha\gamma$	W8 $CCp qCCqrCpr$
V9 If $\vdash\alpha$ and $\vdash\mathfrak{C}\alpha\beta$, then $\vdash\beta$	W9 If $\vdash\alpha$ and $\vdash\mathfrak{C}\alpha\beta$, then $\vdash\beta$
V10 The rule of substitution ordinarily used in modal systems	W10 The rule of substitution ordinarily used in modal systems

*LEMMA 1. For any modal system T, if either every element of **V** or every element of **W** is a consequence of T, then*