

K1, K2 AND RELATED MODAL SYSTEMS.

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1. Sobociński refers in [5] to two systems which he calls K1 and K2. If S4 is axiomatised with the rule to infer $\vdash L\alpha$, from $\vdash \alpha$, these systems are axiomatisable by adding $CLMpMLp$ and $ELMpMLp$ respectively to S4. It is obvious that K1 is a subsystem of K2, since $ELMpMLp$ is equivalent to $CLMpMLp$ plus its converse $CMLpLMP$; Sobociński, in conclusion, raises the question whether it is a "proper" subsystem. This question is equivalent to the question whether, given S4, $CMLpLMP$ is independent of $CLMpMLp$. That it is, may be established by the following matrix:—

C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	N	M	L
* 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	1	1
2	1	1	3	3	5	5	7	7	7	2	6
3	1	2	1	2	5	6	5	6	6	3	7
4	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	4	8
5	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	4	1	5
6	1	1	3	3	1	1	3	3	3	2	6
7	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	7
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8

This verifies S4 and $CLMpMLp$, but falsifies $CMLpLMP$ when $p = 2, 3, 6$ or 7 .

The history of this matrix is worth giving, as it suggests solutions to certain connected problems.

2. In [3], [4] and other papers an interpretation is given for modal functors which may be re-stated, more in the spirit of [2], as follows:— Use p, q, r , etc. for propositional variables and a, b, c , etc. for "worlds" or total states of affairs. Let U represent a certain relation between worlds, and write Tap for "It is the case in world a that p ". Assume, beside quantification theory and identity theory, the following:—

1. $ETANpNTap$
2. $ETaCpqCTapTaq$
3. $ETaLp\Pi bCUabTbp$

From these, given Mp as short for $NLNp$, it is easy to deduce

4. $ETaMp\Sigma bKUabTbp$