

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*

1) in the case of **V** the formulas:

V I $\mathcal{C}CLpMqMCpq$

V II $\mathcal{C}MCpqCLpMq$

2) in the case of **W** the formulas:

W I $CCLpMqMCpq$

W II $CMCpqCLpMq$

are provable in the system **T**.

The proof follows immediately by inspection of elements of **V** or of **W** respectively.

2. Modal **D** - systems constructed by Lemmon in [4], pp. 184-185, can be described formally as follows. Consider the following set of primitive functors, assumptions, formulas and rules:

α) Primitive functors: *C*, *N* and modal functor *L*.

β) **PC**, i.e. the complete classical propositional calculus with two rules of procedure; 1) ordinarily used rule of substitution, but adjusted also for functor *L*, 2) rule of detachment: *If* $\vdash \alpha$ and $\vdash C\alpha\beta$, *then* $\vdash \beta$

γ) Modal formulas:

<i>T1</i>	$CLCpqCLpLq$	[Lemmon's (1')]
<i>T2</i>	$CLCpqLCLpLq$	[(1)]
<i>T3</i>	$CLpNLNp$	[(2')]
<i>T4</i>	$CLpLLp$	[(4)]
<i>T5</i>	$CNLpLNLp$	[(5)]
<i>T6</i>	$CLpLCNLqLNLq$	[Cf. [16], p. 347]

δ) The special rules of procedure:

RI *If* α and β contain no modal operators and $\vdash C\alpha\beta$,
then $\vdash CL\alpha L\beta$. [(Eb')]

RII *If* $\vdash C\alpha\beta$, *then* $\vdash CL\alpha L\beta$ [(Eb)]

RIII *If* α is fully modalized, *then* $\vdash CL\alpha\alpha$ [(D)]

Lemmon's **D** - systems are defined as follows:

D1 = {**PC**; **RI**; *T1*; *T3*}

D3 = {**PC**; **RII**; **RIII**; *T2*; *T3*}

D1* = {**PC**; **RI**; **RIII**; *T1*; *T3*}

D4 = {**PC**; **RII**; **RIII**; *T1*; *T3*; *T4*}

D2 = {**PC**; **RII**; *T1*; *T3*}

D5 = {**PC**; **RII**; **RIII**; *T1*; *T3*; *T5*}

D2* = {**PC**; **RII**; **RIII**; *T1*; *T3*}

D5* = {**PC**; **RII**; **RIII**; *T1*; *T3*; *T6*}

Systems D1, D2, D3, D4 and D5 are given in [4], pp. 184-185. In [4], p. 184, note 11, Lemmon mentioned a possibility to construct systems D1* and D2*. According to Yonemitsu (Cf. [16], p. 347) S. A. Kripke puts forward system D5*. I shall show here that in each system D1*, D2*, D3-D5* axiom *T3* is superfluous. *Proof*:

(1) It is obvious that a) rule **RII** implies **RI**, and that b) **PC**, **RIII** and *T2* yield *T1* (Cf. [4], p. 184). Hence system D1* is contained in systems D2*, D3-D5*.

(2) $T3$ follows from **PC, RI, RIII** and $T1$. Viz.:

a) We introduce, only as a pure abbreviation, the definition of M :

Df.1 $Mp = NLNp$

Hence:

$Z1$	$CLNNpLp$	[PC;RI]
$Z2$	$CLpLNNp$	[PC;RI]
$Z3$	$CMpNLNp$	[PC;Df.1]
$Z4$	$CNLNpMp$	[PC;Df.1]
$Z5$	$CLpNMNp$	[PC;Z3;Z1]
$Z6$	$CNMNpLp$	[PC;Z4;Z2]

b) In virtue of **PC, RI, Z3** and $Z4$ we can establish without any difficulty the following metarule.

RIV If α and β contain no modal operators and $\vdash C\alpha\beta$, then $\vdash CM\alpha M\beta$

c) Since, obviously, due to point δ), **RIV** and $Z1$ - $Z6$, every element of \overline{W} follows from **PC, RI** and $T1$, lemma 1 allows us to establish that thesis.

$Z7$ $CCLpMqMCpq$

i.e. WI , holds in the axiom-system under consideration. Furthermore, we have

$Z8$	$CLMpMp$	[RIII, since formula Mp is fully modalized]
$Z9$	$MCMpp$	[Z7, $p/Mp, q/p$; Z8]
$Z10$	$CMKpqMp$	[PC;RIV]
$Z11$	$CMKpqMq$	[PC;RIV]
$Z12$	$CMKpqKMpMq$	[PC;Z10;Z11]
$Z13$	$CNLNKpqKMpMq$	[PC;Z4;Z12]
$Z14$	$CLNKpNqLCpq$	[PC;RI]
$Z15$	$CCMpLqLCpq$	[PC;Z13, q/Nq ; Z14; Z5, p/q^1]
$Z16$	$CNMpLCpq$	[PC;Z15]
$Z17$	$CNMpCLpLq$	[PC;Z16;T1]
$Z18$	$CMqCLpMp$	[PC;Z17, q/Nq ; Z3, p/q]
$T3$	$CLpMp$	[Z18, $q/CMpp$; Z9]

Thus, axiom $T3$ is superfluous in $D1^*$ and, therefore, by (1), also in $D2^*$, $D3$ - $D5^*$. I was unable to obtain $T3$ from the remaining axioms of $D1$ and $D2$. It is worth-while to notice that although no D -system, except $D5$, contains a thesis which begins with L , there are M -thesis in any D -system.²

3. In [2] Dammett and Lemmon analyze the systems $S4.5$, $S4.3$ and $S4.2$ obtained by adding to $S4$ the new axioms

$P1$ $\mathcal{C}LMLpLp$

$D1$ $ALCLpLqLCLqLp$

and

$L1$ $\mathcal{C}MLpLMLp$

respectively. Among other things the authors have proved metalogically that

- α) system S4.5 of Parry, cf. [8], pp. 150-151, formula 51.1, is equivalent to S5;
 β) system S4.3 is weaker than S5, stronger than S4 and contains S4.2;
 γ) system S4.2 is weaker than S4.3, but stronger than S4.

Since the authors gave no logical proofs that S4.5 is equivalent to S5 which implies S4.3 and that the latter system contains S4.2, I present here such, very simple, proofs. Subsequently, I shall discuss the possible simplifications of the axiom-systems of S4.3 and S4.2.

3.1 System S4.5 implies S5. Let us assume S4 and

$P1$	$\mathcal{C}LMLpLp$	
$P2$	$\mathcal{C}LMKMLpMqKLMLpMq$	[Provable in an elementary way in S4]
$P3$	$\mathcal{C}CLMLpLqMLCMLpLq$	[$P2, q/Nq; S1^{\circ 3}$]
$P4$	$\mathcal{C}LMLpLqLMLCMLpLq$	[$P3; S2^{\circ}$]
$P5$	$LMLCMLpLp$	[$P4, q/p; P1$]
$P6$	$LCMLpLp$	[$P1, p/CMpLp; P5$]
$C11$	$\mathcal{C}MpLMp$	[$P6; S1^{\circ}$]

Since C11 is a proper axiom of S5 and P1 follows from C11 at once, we have $\{S5\} \simeq \{S4; P1\} \simeq \{S4.5\}$ which was already proved in a purely meta-logical way in [2]. I was unable to prove the same result using the systems weaker than S4.

3.2 S5 contains S4.3. Clearly, it suffices to obtain D1 from S5. Hence assume S5. Then:

$Z1$	$\mathcal{C}MLpLp$	[S5]
$Z2$	$CKMLpMMNqCMLqLLp$	[$Z1; S4^{\circ}$]
$Z3$	$CMKLpMNqCMLqLLp$	[$Z2; S2^{\circ}$]
$Z4$	$CCMpLqLCpq$	[$S1^{\circ}, cf.[10]$]
$Z5$	$CMKLpMNqLCLqLp$	[$Z3; Z4, p/Lq, q/Lp; S1^{\circ}$]
$D1$	$ALCLpLqLCLqLp$	[$Z5; S1^{\circ}$]

Thus, we have $\{S5\} \rightarrow \{S4; D1\} \simeq \{S4.3\}$

3.3 S4.2 is a subsystem of S4.3. In order to prove that S4.3 implies L1 assume S4 and D1. Then:

$Z1$	$CLCpLqLCpq$	[S1]
$D2$	$ALCLpqLCLqp$	[$D1; Z1, p/Lp; Z1, p/Lq, q/p; S1^{\circ}$]
$Z2$	$CLCpNpLNp$	[$S1^{\circ}$]
$Z3$	$ALNLpLCLNLpp$	[$D1, q/NLp; Z2, p/Lp; S1^{\circ}$]
$Z4$	$CMLpLCLNLpp$	[$Z3; S1^{\circ}$]
$Z5$	$CMMLpLLCLNLpp$	[$Z4; S4^{\circ}$]
$Z6$	$CCMpLqLCpq$	[$S1^{\circ}$]
$Z7$	$\mathcal{C}MLpLCLNLpp$	[$Z6, p/MLp, q/LCLNLpp; Z5; S1^{\circ}$]
$Z8$	$\mathcal{C}NLNLpMp$	[S2]
$Z9$	$\mathcal{C}CNpr\mathcal{C}Cqr\mathcal{C}LCpqLr$	[$S3^{\circ}$]
$Z10$	$\mathcal{C}LCLNLppLMp$	[$Z9, p/LNLp, q/p, r/Mp; Z8; S1$]
$G1$	$\mathcal{C}MLpLMp$	[$Z7; Z10; S1^{\circ}$]
$L1$	$\mathcal{C}MLpLMLp$	[$G1, p/Lp; S4^{\circ}$]

Thus, we obtain $\{S4.3\} \rightarrow \{S4; L1\} \simeq \{S4.2\}$.

3.4 These equivalent to $D1$ in the field of $S4$. I shall show here that the theses $D1, D2$ (already proved in 3.3) and, theses $D3$ and $D4$, given below, are mutually equivalent in the field of $S4$, and, therefore, that each of them can serve as a proper axiom of $S4.3$. Since in 3.3 we have $\{S4; D1\} \rightarrow \{D2\}$, it remains only to show that $\{S4; D2\} \simeq \{S4; D3\} \simeq \{S4; D4\} \simeq \{S4; D1\}$.

3.4.1 We assume $S4$ and $D2$. Then:

$$\begin{array}{ll} Z1 & ALLCLpqLLCLqp & [D2; S4^\circ] \\ Z2 & CALpLqLApq & [S2^\circ] \\ D3 & LALCLpqLCLqp & [Z2, p/LCLpq, q/LCLqp; Z1] \end{array}$$

3.4.2 Assume $S4$ and $D3$. Whence:

$$D4 \quad LALCLpLqLCLqLp \quad [D3, p/Lp, q/Lq; S4]$$

Since, obviously, in virtue of $S1^\circ$, $D4$ implies $D1$, we have a proof that $\{S4.3\} \simeq \{S4; D1\} \simeq \{S4; D2\} \simeq \{S4; D3\} \simeq \{S4; D4\}$.

3.5 Although in the field of $S4$ theses $D1-D4$ are mutually equivalent, they behave differently in the field of systems weaker than $S4$. Namely:

3.5.1 $\{S4^\circ; D2\} \simeq \{S4; D1\}$. Assume $S4^\circ$ and $D2$. Then:

$$Z1 \quad LCLpp \quad [D2, q/p; S1^\circ]$$

Since $S4^\circ$ together with $Z1$ constitutes system $S4$ which in its turn contains $S4^\circ$, the proof is complete.

3.5.2 $\{S3^\circ; D3\} \simeq \{S4; D3\}$. Assume $S3^\circ$ and $D3$. Then:

$$\begin{array}{ll} Z1 & LLCLpp & [D3, q/p; S1^\circ] \\ Z2 & LCLpp & [Z2; S1^\circ] \end{array}$$

Since the addition of $Z2$ to $S3^\circ$ gives $S3$ and in virtue of Parry's proof, cf. [8], p. 148, that an addition of $Z1$ to $S3$ yields $S4$, our proof is complete.

3.5.3 $\{S3; D4\} \simeq \{S4; D4\}$. Assume $S4$ and $D4$. Then:

$$Z1 \quad LLCLpLp \quad [D4, q/p; S1^\circ]$$

Since, by [8], $S3$ together with $Z1$ constitutes $S4$, the proof is given. Therefore, the points 3.4 and 3.5 imply at once that $\{S4.3\} \simeq \{S4; D1\} \simeq \{S4^\circ; D2\} \simeq \{S3^\circ; D3\} \simeq \{S3; D4\}$. I was unable to obtain $S4.3$ from $D1$ using a weaker system than $S4$. It appears that $\{S3^\circ; D3\}$ is the simplest axiom-system of $S4.3$.

3.6 In [2], p. 252, it is noticed that P. T. Geach pointed out that in $S4.2$ axiom $L1$ can be substituted by thesis $G1$ which is already presented in 3.3. Also, it was shown there that $G1$ together with $S4^\circ$ implies $L1$. On the other hand, it is evident that in the field of $S2$ $L1$ with the aid of $\mathcal{C}Lpp$ gives $G1$. Thus, $\{S4.2\} \simeq \{S4; L1\} \simeq \{S4; G1\}$. We shall show here that in order to obtain $S4.2$ it is sufficient to add either $L1$ or $G1$ to $S3$. Viz., let us assume $S3$. Hence, we have:

$$\begin{array}{ll} Z1 & \mathcal{C}CMpLqLCpq & [S2^\circ, cf.[10]] \\ Z2 & \mathcal{C}CMpLqLLCpq & [Z1; S2^\circ] \end{array}$$

Therefore, the addition of $L1$ or of $G1$ to $S3$ generates the theses

$$Z3 \quad LLCLpMLp \quad [Z2, p/Lp, q/MLp; L1]$$

and

$Z4 \quad LLCLpMp \quad [Z2,p/Lp,q/Mp;G1]$

respectively, each of which together with S3 yields S4, cf. [8], p. 148. Thus, clearly, $\{S4.2\} \supseteq \{S3;LI\} \supseteq \{S3;GI\}$.⁴

4. The effects of the addition of

$C12 \mathbb{C}pLMp$

and of the generalized Brouwerian axioms

$B_n \mathbb{C}pL^nMp$ ⁵

for any $n > 1$, to the various modal systems weaker than S4 or S3 are investigated in [1], [9], [12], [13] and [14]. I shall show here that a) GI is a consequence of $\{S1^\circ;B_n$, for any $n \geq 1\}$, and that b) the addition of LI to $\{S1^\circ;B_n$, for any $n \geq 1\}$ implies S5. *Proof:*

a) Let us assume $S1^\circ$ and

$B_n \mathbb{C}pL^nMp$

for any $n \geq 1$. Then, we have:

$H1$ If $\vdash L\alpha$, then $\vdash \alpha$	$[S1^\circ;cf.[3]]$
$H2$ If $\vdash \alpha$ and $\vdash C\alpha\beta$, then $\vdash \beta$	$[S1^\circ;cf.[3]]$
$H3$ $CCMpLq\mathbb{C}pq$	$[S1^\circ;cf.[10]]$
$H4$ $\mathbb{C}M^nLp$	$[B_n;S1^\circ]$
$H5$ $CLpL^{n+1}Mp$	$[B_n;S1^\circ]$
$H6$ $LLMCp$	$[H5,p/Cp;S1^\circ;H2;H1]$
$H7$ $LMCp$	$[H6;H1]$

By reasonings analogous to the deductions given by Yonemitsu in [15] it follows easily from $S1^\circ$, $H6$ and $H7$ that

$H8$ If $\vdash \alpha$, then $\vdash L\alpha$

Hence our assumptions generate system T° , defined in [11], pp. 109-110. Since T° clearly contains $S2^\circ$, we can establish the so-called Becker's rule, viz.

$H9$ If $\vdash \mathbb{C}\alpha\beta$, then $\vdash \mathbb{C}L\alpha L\beta$ and $\vdash \mathbb{C}M\alpha M\beta$ $[S2^\circ;cf.[3]]$

β) Therefore, we have also:

$Z1$ $\mathbb{C}M^nLpL^nMp$ $[H4;B_n;S1^\circ]$

Now, if $n = 1$, formula $Z1$ is

$G1$ $\mathbb{C}MLpLMp$

On the other hand, if $n > 1$, then

$Z2$ $\mathbb{C}M^{n-1}LpL^{n-1}Mp$ $[H3,p/M^{n-1}Lp,q/L^{n-1}Mp;Z1;H1;H2]$

Since, if $n - 1 > 1$, an application of $H3$, $H2$ and $H1$ to $Z2$ gives thesis $\mathbb{C}M^{n-2}LpL^{n-2}Mp$, it is clear that $G1$ is a consequence of $\{S1^\circ;B_n$; for any $n \geq 1\}$.

γ) Now, let us add

$L1 \quad \mathfrak{C}MLpLMLp$

to $S1^\circ$ and B_n , for any $n \geq 1$. Then: If $n = 1$, formula $H4$ is

$Q1 \quad \mathfrak{C}MLpp$

and, therefore,

$Q2 \quad \mathfrak{C}LMLpLp$

[$Q1;H8$]

$Q3 \quad \mathfrak{C}MLpLp$

[$L1;Q2;S1^\circ$]

$C11 \quad \mathfrak{C}MpLMp$

[$Q3;S1^\circ$]

If $n > 1$, we procede as follows:

$Z1 \quad \mathfrak{C}LpMLp$

[$H3,p/Lp,q/MLp;L1;H1;H2$]

$Z2 \quad \mathfrak{C}M^{n-1}LpM^nLp$

[$Z1;H8$ applied $n - 1$ times]

$Z3 \quad \mathfrak{C}M^{n-1}Lpp$

[$Z2;H4;S1^\circ$]

Now, if $n - 1 = 1$, we have $Q1$ and, consequently, $C11$. And, if $n - 1 > 1$, then an application $n - 2$ times of $H8$ to $Z1$ gives thesis $\mathfrak{C}M^{n-2}LpM^{n-1}Lp$ which together with $Z3$ generates $\mathfrak{C}M^{n-2}Lpp$. Whence, obviously, $Q1$ is provable in the system under consideration. Therefore, $C11$ follows from this system. But, I have proved in [11], p. 58, that the addition of $C11$ to $S1^\circ$ implies $S5$. Thus, the proof is complete.

5. In [6] McKinsey constructed a system which he called $S4.1$, but for certain reasons I prefer to call it system $K1$. This system is a normal extension of $S4$,⁶ obtained by adding to $S4$ the formula

$K1 \quad \mathfrak{C}KLMpLMqMKpq$

McKinsey noticed that system $K1$ neither includes, nor is included in $S5$ and the only consistent system which contains both $K1$ and $S5$ is the classical propositional calculus. I shall show here that besides $K1$ each of the following theses

$K2 \quad \mathfrak{C}LMpMLp$

$K3 \quad LMCMPpLp$

$K4 \quad LMLCpLp$

$K5 \quad LMLCMPp$

can be added to $S4$ as a proper axiom of the system $K1$. The fact that $\{K1\} \subseteq \{S4;K1\} \subseteq \{S4;K5\}$ will show also that $K1$ and the system S investigated in [7], p. 9, theorem 3.10, are identical. *Proof:*

a) Since, obviously $S4$ satisfies the conditions of lemma 1, we have at our disposal theses $V I$ and $V II$ given in the conclusion of this lemma.

Hence we can imply that

$J1 \quad \mathfrak{C}LCLpMqLMCpq$

[$VI;S2^\circ$]

$J2 \quad \mathfrak{C}LMCpqLCLpMq$

[$VII;S2^\circ$]

hold in the field of $S4$.

β) Now, let us assume $S4$ and $K1$. Then:

$Z1 \quad \mathfrak{C}CpqCLMpMLq$

[$K1,q/Nq;S1^\circ$]

$$\begin{array}{ll} Z2 & \mathcal{C}L\mathcal{C}p\mathcal{q}\mathcal{C}LMpMLq & [Z2;S2^\circ] \\ K2 & \mathcal{C}LMpMLp & [Z2,q/p;S4^\circ] \end{array}$$

γ) Assume now $S4$ and $K2$. Then:

$$\begin{array}{ll} Z1 & \mathcal{C}\mathcal{C}rLMq\mathcal{C}rMLq & [K2,p/q;S2^\circ] \\ Z2 & \mathcal{C}\mathcal{C}p\mathcal{q}\mathcal{C}LMpLMq & [S3^\circ] \\ Z3 & \mathcal{C}\mathcal{C}p\mathcal{q}\mathcal{C}LMpMLq & [Z2;Z1,r/LMp;S1^\circ] \\ Z4 & \mathcal{C}\mathcal{C}p\mathcal{q}\mathcal{C}LMpMLq & [Z3;S1] \\ K1 & \mathcal{C}KLMpLMqMKp\mathcal{q} & [Z4,q/Nq;S2^\circ] \end{array}$$

Therefore, by β) and γ) we know that $\{S4;K1\} \simeq \{S4;K2\}$

δ) Again, assume $S4$ and $K2$. Then:

$$K3 \quad LMCMPpLp \quad [J1,p/Mp,q/Lp;K2]$$

ξ) $S4$ together with $K3$ implies $K4$. Viz.:

$$\begin{array}{ll} Z1 & LMCMPpLLp & [K3;S4] \\ Z2 & \mathcal{C}CMPpLqLCp\mathcal{q} & [S2,cf.[10]] \\ Z3 & \mathcal{C}LMCMPpLqLMCLp\mathcal{q} & [Z2;S2^\circ] \\ K4 & LMLCPpLp & [Z3,q/Lp;Z1] \end{array}$$

ζ) Since, obviously, in the field of $S4$ theses $K4$ and $K5$ are equivalent, it remains only to prove that $S4$ and $K5$ imply $K2$. Then, assuming $S4$ and $K5$, we have:

$$\begin{array}{ll} Z1 & CLMLCPp\mathcal{q}LMCLpLq & [S2^\circ] \\ Z2 & LMCLMPpLp & [Z1,p/Mp,q/p;K5] \\ Z3 & LCLLMpMLp & [J2,p/LMp,q/Lp;Z2] \\ K2 & \mathcal{C}LMpMLp & [Z3;S4] \end{array}$$

Thus, in virtue of points α) - ζ), we have established $\{K1\} \simeq \{S4;K1\} \simeq \{S4;K2\} \simeq \{S4;K3\} \simeq \{S4;K4\} \simeq \{S4;K5\}$ and, incidentally, we have proved that $\{K1\} \simeq \{S\}$. I like to notice that I was unable to base $K1$ on a modal system weaker than $S4$.

It is interesting to note that when the theses $K4$ and $K5$ are outside of a scope of $S5$, then the following theses in some respect akin to them, viz.

$$\begin{array}{l} B1 \quad LMCpLp \\ B2 \quad LMCMPp \end{array}$$

in virtue of lemma 1, are provable easily in $S2$.

6. In [8], pp. 152-153, point 6, Parry discussed two modal systems, say $P2$ and $P2'$, obtained by adding the axiom

$$C16 \quad \mathcal{C}MLpLMp$$

to $S4$ and $S3$ respectively. Since, obviously, $C16$ is a conjunction of $G1$ and $K2$, system $K2$ can be considered as a normal extension of $K1$. On the other hand, in virtue of the deductions given in 3.6, we have $\{K2'\} \simeq \{S3;C16\} \simeq \{S3;G1;K2\} \simeq \{S4;G1;K2\} \simeq \{S4;C16\} \simeq \{K2\}$. Hence, systems $K2$ and $K2'$ are equivalent.

I call a system obtained by the addition of $D1$ to $K1$ system $K3$. It is evident that $K3$ is a proper extension of $K2$. Group II of Lewis Langford, *Cf.*[5], p. 493, satisfies $K1$ - $K3$, and it rejects $C11$. Whence even $K3$ neither contains, nor is contained in $S5$. I leave for further investigations an open question whether $K1$ is a proper subsystem of $K2$, and $K2$ of $K3$.

NOTES

1. Thesis $MC\dot{p}p$ holds in $D1$ and in $D2$, because in both these systems we have $T3$ and $Z7$.
2. I have proved this formula in the field of $S1^\circ$ in [9], p. 58. Concerning this and the related formulas see, especially, [10].
3. If in the system under consideration a formula can be obtained from the formulas already given and a subsystem of the investigated system, I mentioned always the weaker system in the proper proof line. Thus, in this case I indicate $S1^\circ$ instead of $S4$.
4. Another possible axiomatization of $S4.2$ is given by Zeman, *cf.* [17].
5. Symbol $L^n p$ means: $L^n p = \begin{cases} L^1 p = Lp \\ L^{n+1} p = LL^n p \end{cases}$, for any natural $n \geq 1$.
6. A definition of "normal extension of $S4$ " is given in [7], p. 7, definition 3.2.

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