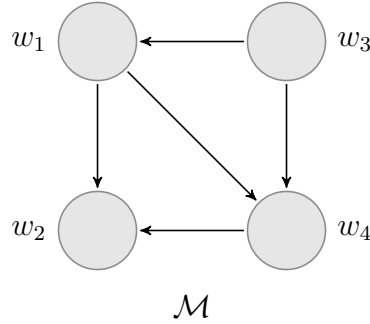


1. Consider the following relational structure (assume that there are no atomic propositions in the language):



For each of the follows sets of states, find a formula that is true at precisely those sets (note that since there are no atomic propositions, the formulas will be construction using  $\perp$  and  $\top$ ):  $\emptyset$ ,  $\{w_1\}$ ,  $\{w_2\}$ ,  $\{w_3\}$ ,  $\{w_4\}$ ,  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4\}$ .

**Answer.** We write  $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}}$  for the *truth set* of  $\varphi$  (the set of states in  $\mathcal{M}$  where  $\varphi$  is true). Formally,  $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}} = \{w \mid \mathcal{M}, w \models \varphi\}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \emptyset &= \llbracket \perp \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}} \\
 \{w_2\} &= \llbracket \Box \perp \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}} \\
 \{w_4\} &= \llbracket \Diamond \top \wedge \Box \Box \perp \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}} \\
 \{w_1\} &= \llbracket \Diamond \top \wedge \Box (\Box \perp \vee \Box \Box \perp) \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}} \\
 \{w_3\} &= \llbracket \Diamond \top \wedge \Box \Diamond \Box \perp \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}} \\
 \{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4\} &= \llbracket \top \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. We say a frame  $\langle W, R \rangle$  is **secondary reflexive** if  $R$  has the property  $\forall x \forall y (xRy \rightarrow yRx)$ . Prove that for all frames  $\mathcal{F} = \langle W, R \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{F} \models \Box(\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi)$  iff  $\mathcal{F}$  is secondary reflexive.

**Proof.** ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose that  $\mathcal{F} = \langle W, R \rangle$  is secondary reflexive. Let  $\mathcal{M} = \langle W, R, V \rangle$  be any model based on  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $w \in W$  any state. We must show  $\mathcal{M}, w \models \Box(\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi)$ . Let  $v \in W$  be any state with  $wRv$ . We must show  $\mathcal{M}, v \models \Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{M}, v \models \Box\varphi$ . Then for all  $x \in W$ , if  $vRx$  then  $\mathcal{M}, x \models \varphi$ . Since  $R$  is secondary reflexive and  $wRv$ , we have  $vRv$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{M}, v \models \varphi$ , as desired. So,  $\mathcal{M}, v \models \Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$ ; and therefore,  $\mathcal{M}, w \models \Box(\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi)$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $\mathcal{F} = \langle W, R \rangle$  is not secondary reflexive. Then there are states  $w, v \in W$  with  $wRv$  but it is not the case that  $vRv$ . Let  $\mathcal{M} = \langle W, R, V \rangle$  be a models based on  $\mathcal{F}$  where  $x \in V(p)$  for all  $x \in W$  with  $x \neq v$  (i.e.,  $V(p) = W - \{v\}$ ). Then  $\mathcal{M}, v \not\models p$ . Furthermore, if  $y \in W$  and  $vRy$  then  $y \neq v$ , so by construction of  $\mathcal{M}$ , we have  $y \in V(p)$  and so  $\mathcal{M}, y \models p$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{M}, v \models \Box p$  and  $\mathcal{M}, v \not\models \Box p \rightarrow p$ . Since  $wRv$ ,  $\mathcal{M}, w \not\models \Box(\Box p \rightarrow p)$  which implies,  $\mathcal{F} \not\models \Box(\Box p \rightarrow p)$ . QED

3. Which one of the following two implications is valid in multiagent **S5**? Draw a counter-example for the other:

$$L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_2L_1\varphi \qquad L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_2K_1\varphi$$

(recall that  $L_i\varphi$  is defined to be  $\neg K_i\neg\varphi$ )

**Answer.**  $L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_2L_1\varphi$  is valid (in multi agent **S5** and equivalently over the class of epistemic structures (Kripke structures where each relation is an equivalence relation)).

We give two proofs of this fact, one semantic and one proof-theoretic. The first is to show that there is a derivation of the above formula in multiagent **S5**

**Semantic Proof.** We show that  $L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_2L_1\varphi$  is valid over the class of Kripke frames where the relations are equivalence relations (Let  $\mathfrak{F}^{rat}$  denote this class of frames). Let  $\mathcal{F} = \langle W, \{\sim_i\}_{i \in \mathcal{A}} \rangle$  be any Kripke frame where each  $\sim_i$  is an equivalence relation. We will show that  $\mathcal{F} \models L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_2L_1\varphi$ . Let  $\mathcal{M} = \langle W, \{\sim_i\}_{i \in \mathcal{A}}, V \rangle$  be any model based on  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $w \in W$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{M}, w \models L_1K_2\varphi$ . Then there is a  $v \in W$  with  $w \sim_1 v$  and  $\mathcal{M}, v \models K_2\varphi$ . This means that there is a  $v \in W$  with  $w \sim_1 v$  such that for all  $x \in W$ , if  $v \sim_2 x$  then  $\mathcal{M}, x \models \varphi$ . Since  $\sim_2$  is reflexive, we have  $x \sim_2 x$  for each  $x \in W$ . Hence, since  $v \sim_2 v$ , we have  $\mathcal{M}, v \models \varphi$ . Putting everything together, we have  $w \sim_2 w$  and  $w \sim_2 v$  with  $\mathcal{M}, v \models \varphi$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{M}, w \models L_2L_1\varphi$ , as desired. Applying the completeness theorem for multi-agent **S5**, we conclude from the fact that  $L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_2L_1\varphi$  is valid on  $\mathfrak{F}^{rts}$  that there must be a derivation of  $L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_2L_1\varphi$ .

**Syntactic Proof.** We give a derivation in multi agent **S5** of  $L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_2L_1\varphi$ . As a reminder, multi agent **S5** contains the following axiom schemes and rules:

tautology	All propositional tautologies
K.	$K_1(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (K_1\varphi \rightarrow K_1\psi)$
T.	$K_i\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$
4.	$K_i\varphi \rightarrow K_iK_i\varphi$
5.	$\neg K_i\varphi \rightarrow K_i\neg K_i\varphi$
MP	from $\varphi$ and $\varphi \rightarrow \psi$ infer $\psi$
Nec	from $\varphi$ infer $K_i\varphi$

Giving all the details can be tedious, so I first give the key steps in the derivation:

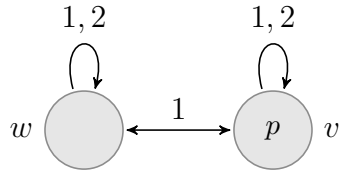
1.  $L_1\varphi \rightarrow L_2L_1\varphi$       Modal reasoning using axiom T
2.  $K_2\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$               Axiom T
3.  $L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_1\varphi$       Modal reasoning
4.  $L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_2L_1\varphi$     Propositional reasoning using 1 and 3

The full details of the derivation are:

1.  $K_2\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$                       Instance of  $T$
2.  $(K_2\varphi \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow (\neg\varphi \rightarrow \neg K_2\varphi)$       tautology
3.  $\neg\varphi \rightarrow \neg K_2\varphi$                       MP 1, 2
4.  $K_1(\neg\varphi \rightarrow \neg K_2\varphi)$               Nec 3
5.  $K_1(\neg\varphi \rightarrow \neg K_2\varphi) \rightarrow (K_1\neg\varphi \rightarrow K_1\neg K_2\varphi)$       Axiom K
6.  $K_1\neg\varphi \rightarrow K_1\neg K_2\varphi$               MP 4, 5
7.  $(K_1\neg\varphi \rightarrow K_1\neg K_2\varphi) \rightarrow (\neg K_1\neg K_2\varphi \rightarrow \neg K_1\neg\varphi)$       tautology
8.  $\neg K_1\neg K_2\varphi \rightarrow \neg K_1\neg\varphi$               MP 6, 7
9.  $L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_1\varphi$                       Definition of  $L_1$
10.  $K_2\neg L_1\varphi \rightarrow \neg L_1\varphi$               Axiom K
11.  $(K_2\neg L_1\varphi \rightarrow \neg L_1\varphi) \rightarrow (\neg\neg L_1\varphi \rightarrow \neg K_2\neg L_1\varphi)$       tautology
12.  $\neg\neg L_1\varphi \rightarrow \neg K_2\neg L_1\varphi$               MP 10, 11
13.  $L_1\varphi \rightarrow \neg\neg L_1\varphi$                       tautology
14.  $((a \rightarrow b) \wedge (b \rightarrow c)) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow c)$       tautology with  $a := L_1\varphi$ ,  
 $b := \neg\neg L_1\varphi$ ,  $c := \neg K_2\neg L_1\varphi$
15.  $(a \rightarrow (b \rightarrow (a \wedge b)))$       tautology with  $a := L_1\varphi \rightarrow \neg\neg L_1\varphi$   
 $b := \neg\neg L_1\varphi \rightarrow \neg K_2\neg L_1\varphi$
16.  $(\neg\neg L_1\varphi \rightarrow \neg K_2\neg L_1\varphi) \rightarrow ((L_1 \rightarrow \neg\neg L_1\varphi) \wedge (\neg\neg L_1\varphi \rightarrow \neg K_2\neg L_1\varphi))$       MP13, 15
17.  $(L_1 \rightarrow \neg\neg L_1\varphi) \wedge (\neg\neg L_1\varphi \rightarrow \neg K_2\neg L_1\varphi)$       MP12, 16
18.  $L_1\varphi \rightarrow \neg K_2\neg L_1\varphi$                       MP14, 17
19.  $L_1\varphi \rightarrow L_2L_1\varphi$                       Definition of  $L_2$
20.  $((a \rightarrow b) \wedge (b \rightarrow c)) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow c)$       tautology with  $a := L_1K_2\varphi$   
 $b := L_1\varphi$ ,  $c := L_2L_1\varphi$
21.  $(a \rightarrow (b \rightarrow (a \wedge b)))$       tautology with  $a := L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_1\varphi$   
 $b := L_1\varphi \rightarrow L_2L_1\varphi$
22.  $(L_1\varphi \rightarrow L_2L_1\varphi) \rightarrow ((L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_1\varphi) \wedge (L_1\varphi \rightarrow L_2L_1\varphi))$       MP 21, 9
23.  $(L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_1\varphi) \wedge (L_1\varphi \rightarrow L_2L_1\varphi)$       MP 22, 19
24.  $L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_2L_1\varphi$                       MP 20, 23

**Answer.**  $L_1K_2\varphi \rightarrow L_2K_1\varphi$  is not valid.

**Proof.** To show that the above formula is not valid, it is enough to show that there is a counter-model for the following instance:  $L_1K_2p \rightarrow L_2K_1p$  where  $p$  is an atomic proposition. Consider the following two world model  $\mathcal{M} = \langle W, \sim_1, \sim_2, V \rangle$  with  $W = \{w, v\}$ ,  $\sim_1 = \{(w, w), (w, v), (v, w), (v, v)\}$ ,  $\sim_2 = \{(w, w), (v, v)\}$  and  $V(p) = \{v\}$ . The model is pictured below:



Then  $\mathcal{M}, w \models L_1K_2p \wedge \neg L_2K_1p$ , as desired.

4. Read the article by Joe Halpern *Should Knowledge Entail Belief?*, Journal of Philosophical Logic (there is a link on the website). Write a short explanation in your own words summarizing Halpern's main point. (That is, explain in 1-2 paragraphs what is Halpern's main message in this article).