

# Logics of Rational Agency

## Lecture 1

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### Course Website

`ai.stanford.edu/~epacuit/lograt/nasslli2010.html`

### Reading Material

- ✓ Pointers to literature on the website

### Concerning Modal Logic

- ✓ Course by Blackburn and Areces
- ✓ *Modal Logic for Open Minds* by Johan van Benthem (CSLI, 2010)

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- ▶ Philosophy (social epistemology, philosophy of action)
- ▶ Game Theory
- ▶ Social Choice Theory
- ▶ AI (multiagent systems)

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- ▶ has consistent preferences (complete, transitive)
- ▶ (acts as if she) maximizes expected utility
- ▶ reacts to observations
- ▶ revises beliefs when learning a *surprising* piece of information
- ▶ understands higher-order information
- ▶ plans for the future
- ▶ asks questions
- ▶ ????

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- ▶ playing a (card) game
- ▶ having a conversation
- ▶ executing a *social procedure*
- ▶ ....

*Goal: incorporate/extend existing game-theoretic/social choice analyses*

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There is a jungle of logical frameworks!

- ▶ logics of informational attitudes (knowledge, beliefs, certainty)
- ▶ logics of action & agency
- ▶ temporal logics/dynamic logics
- ▶ logics of motivational attitudes (preferences, intentions)
- ▶ deontic logics

*(Not to mention various game-theoretic/social choice models and logical languages for reasoning about them)*

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- ▶ How can we compare different logical frameworks addressing similar aspects of rational agency and social interaction?
- ▶ How should we combine logical systems which address different aspects of social interaction towards the goal of a comprehensive (formal) theory of rational agency?
- ▶ How does a logical analysis contribute to the broader discussion of rational agency and social interaction within philosophy and the social sciences?

# Game Theory

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M. Osborne and A. Rubinstein. *Introduction to Game Theory*. MIT Press, 2004.

## Game Situations

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1. a group of *self-interested* agents (players) involved in some interdependent decision problem, and
2. the players *recognize that they are engaged in a game situation*

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What does it mean for Ann to be *perfectly rational*?

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Ann's best choice depends on what she *expects* Bob to do, and this depends on what she *thinks* Bob expects her to do, and so on...

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*“We adhere to the classical point of view that the game under consideration fully describes the real situation — that any (pre) commitment possibilities, any repetitive aspect, any probabilities of error, or any possibility of jointly observing some random event, have already been modeled in the game tree.” (pg. 1005)*

E. Kohlberg and J.-F. Mertens. *On the strategic stability of equilibria*. *Econometrica*, 54, pgs. 1003 - 1038, 1986.

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R. Aumann and J. H. Dreze. *Rational Expectation in Games*. American Economic Review, 98, pgs. 72-86, 2008.

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R. Aumann. *Irrationality in Game Theory*. in: *Aumann's Collected Papers, Volume 1*, Chapter 35, 1992.

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## Weak Systems of Modal Logic

## The Basic Modal Language: $\mathcal{L}$

$$p \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi \wedge \psi \mid \Box\varphi \mid \Diamond\varphi$$

where  $p$  is an atomic proposition (At)

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- ▶  $W \neq \emptyset$
- ▶  $R \subseteq W \times W$
- ▶  $V : \text{At} \rightarrow \wp(W)$

## Truth in a Kripke Model

1.  $\mathbb{M}, w \models p$  iff  $w \in V(p)$
2.  $\mathbb{M}, w \models \neg\varphi$  iff  $\mathbb{M}, w \not\models \varphi$
3.  $\mathbb{M}, w \models \varphi \wedge \psi$  iff  $\mathbb{M}, w \models \varphi$  and  $\mathbb{M}, w \models \psi$
4.  $\mathbb{M}, w \models \Box\varphi$  iff for each  $v \in W$ , if  $wRv$  then  $\mathbb{M}, v \models \varphi$
5.  $\mathbb{M}, w \models \Diamond\varphi$  iff there is a  $v \in W$  such that  $wRv$  and  $\mathbb{M}, v \models \varphi$

## Some Validities

$$(M) \quad \Box(\varphi \wedge \psi) \rightarrow \Box\varphi \wedge \Box\psi$$

$$(C) \quad \Box\varphi \wedge \Box\psi \rightarrow \Box(\varphi \wedge \psi)$$

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$$(\text{Mon}) \quad \frac{\vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi}{\vdash \Box\varphi \rightarrow \Box\psi}$$

## Neighborhoods

In a topology, a *neighborhood* of a point  $x$  is any set  $A$  containing  $x$  such that you can “wiggle”  $x$  without leaving  $A$ .

A *neighborhood system* of a point  $x$  is the collection of neighborhoods of  $x$ .

## Neighborhoods in Modal Logic

**Neighborhood Structure:**  $\langle W, N, V \rangle$

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$$(\varphi)^{\mathbb{M}} = \{w \in W \mid \mathbb{M}, w \models \varphi\}$$

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D. Scott. *Advice on Modal Logic*. 1970.

R. Montague. *Pragmatics*. 1968.

*To see the necessity of the more general approach, we could consider probability operators, conditional necessity, or, to invoke an especially perspicuous example of Dana Scott, the present progressive tense.... Thus N might receive the awkward reading 'it is being the case that', in the sense in which 'it is being the case that Jones leaves' is synonymous with 'Jones is leaving'.*

(Montague, pg. 73)

R. Montague. *Pragmatics and Intentional Logic*. 1970.

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(pg. 1)

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 $\bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq k} ([=]\varphi_i \wedge [=]\psi_i)$  where  $\forall v \in V_I :$   
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M. Pauly. *Axiomatizing Collective Judgement Sets in a Minimal Logical Language*. 2006.

T. Daniëls. *Social Choice and Logic via Simple Games*. ILLC, Masters Thesis, 2007.

## Many Other Examples

- ▶ Epistemic Logic: the logical omniscience problem.

M. Vardi. *On Epistemic Logic and Logical Omniscience*. TARK (1986).

- ▶ Reasoning about coalitions

M. Pauly. *Logic for Social Software*. Ph.D. Thesis, ILLC (2001).

- ▶ Knowledge Representation

V. Padmanabhan, G. Governatori, K. Su . *Knowledge Assesment: A Modal Logic Approach*. KRAQ (2007).

- ▶ Program logics: modeling concurrent programs

D. Peleg. *Concurrent Dynamic Logic*. J. ACM (1987).

- ▶ More during this course....

## Neighborhood Frames

Let  $W$  be a non-empty set of states.

Any map  $N : W \rightarrow \wp(\wp(W))$  is called a **neighborhood function**

### Definition

A pair  $\langle W, N \rangle$  is called a **neighborhood frame** if  $W$  a non-empty set and  $N$  is a neighborhood function.

## Some Terminology

Let  $\mathcal{F} = \langle W, N \rangle$  be a neighborhood frame.

- ▶  $\mathcal{F}$  is **closed under intersections** if for any collections of sets  $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$  such that for each  $i \in I$ ,  $X_i \in N(w)$ , then  $\bigcap_{i \in I} X_i \in N(w)$ .
- ▶  $\mathcal{F}$  is **supplemented**, or **closed under supersets** or **monotonic** provided for each  $X \subseteq W$ , if  $X \in N(w)$  and  $X \subseteq Y \subseteq W$ , then  $Y \in N(w)$ .
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- ▶ the set  $\bigcap_{X \in \mathcal{F}} X$  the **core of  $\mathcal{F}$** .  $\mathcal{F}$  **contains its core** provided  $\bigcap_{X \in \mathcal{F}} X \in \mathcal{F}$ .
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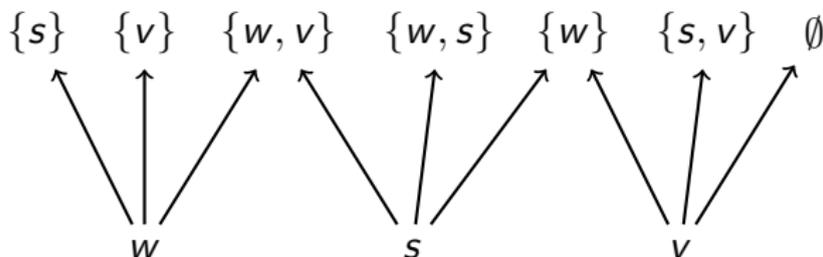
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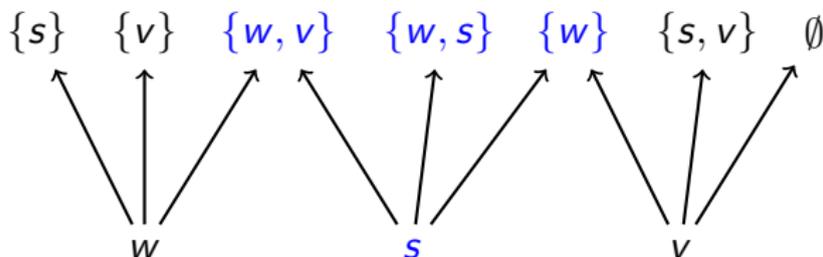


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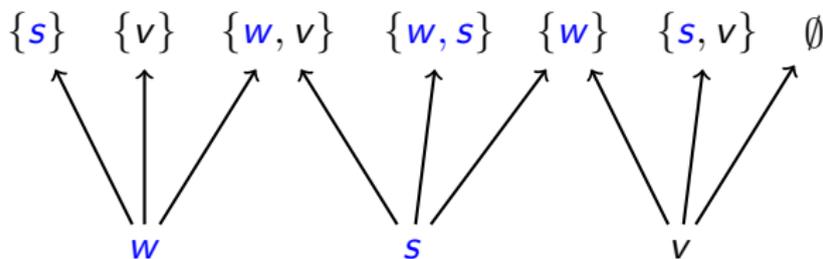


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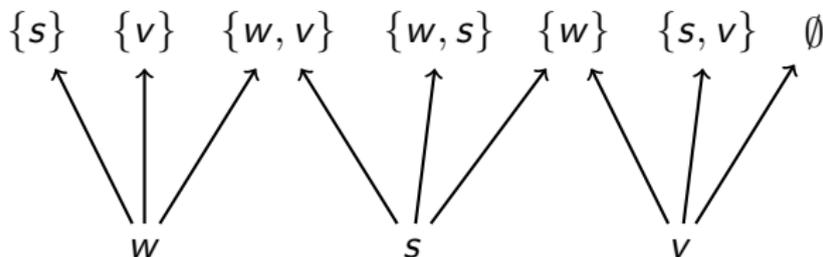
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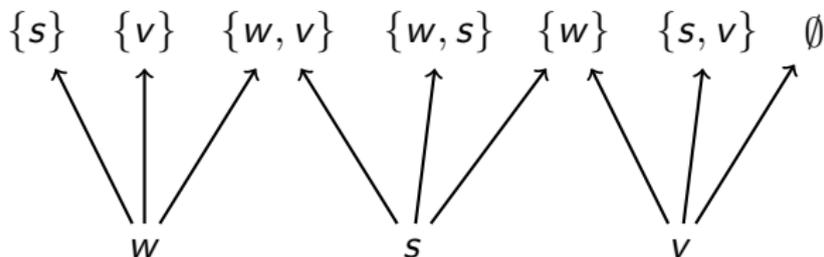
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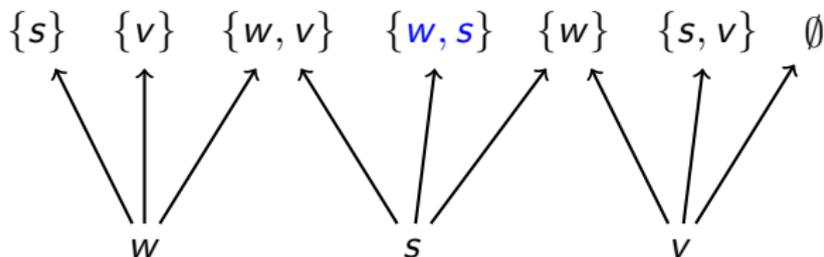
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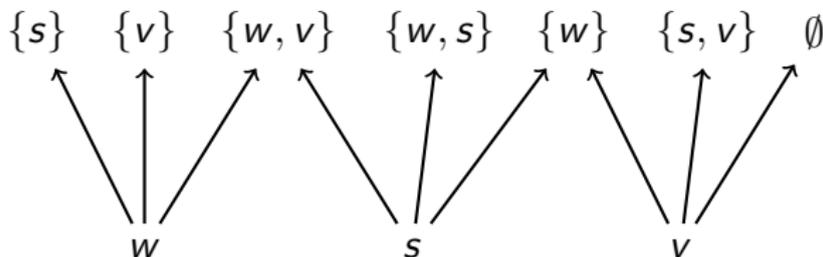
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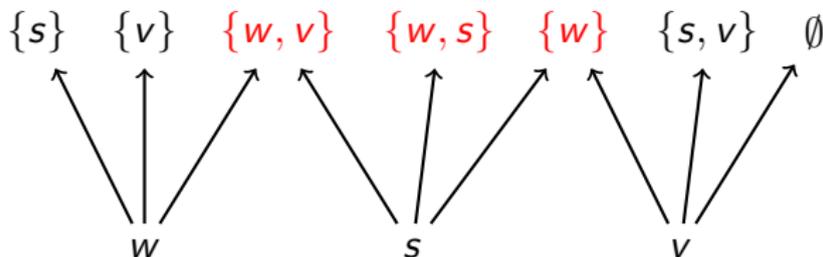
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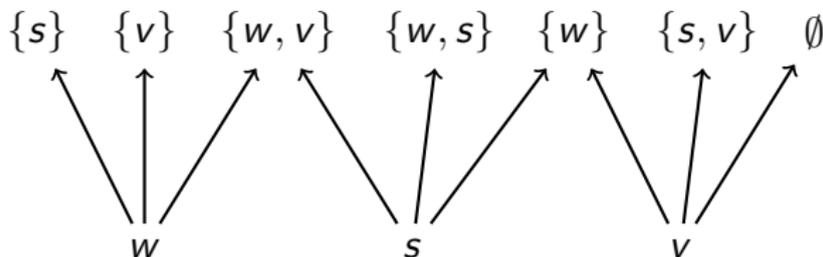


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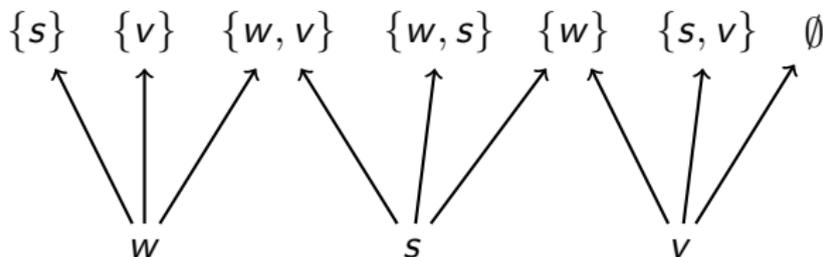
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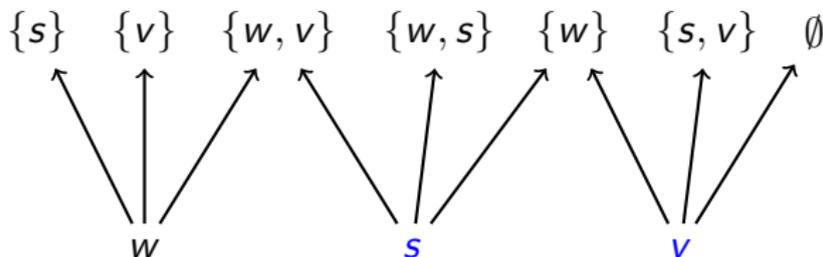
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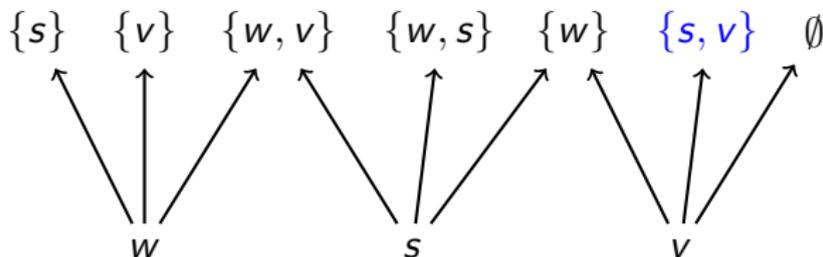
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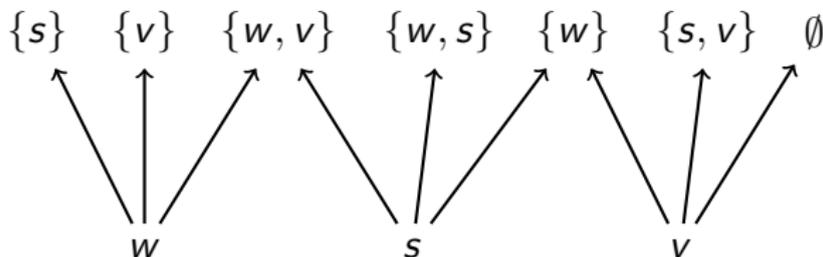
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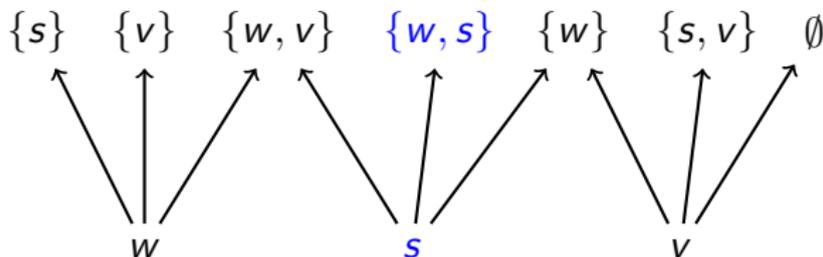
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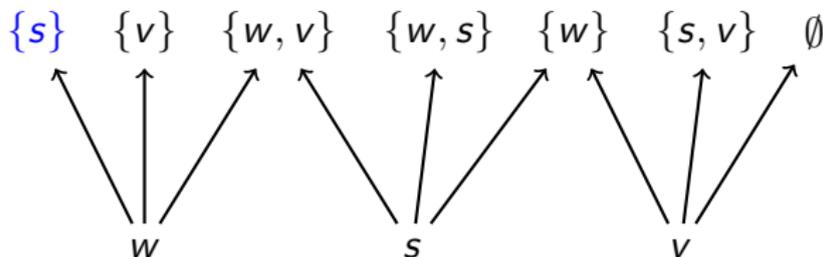
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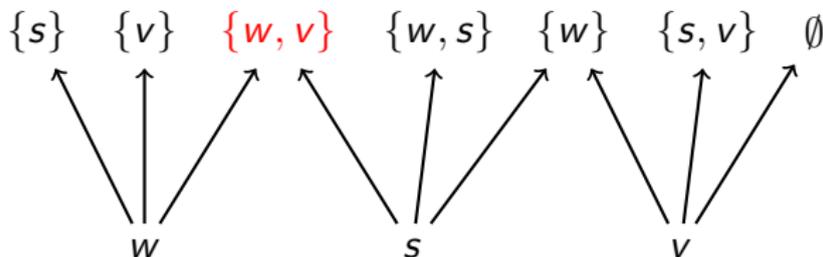
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Find properties on frames that are defined by the following formulas:

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7. Many more...

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(Dual)  $\Box\varphi \leftrightarrow \neg\Diamond\neg\varphi$  is valid in all neighborhood models.

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*Investigate analogous results for the other modal operators defined above.*

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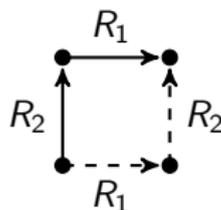
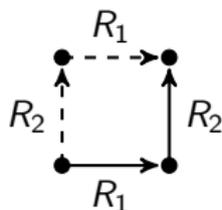
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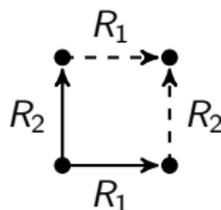
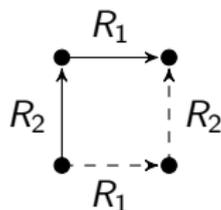
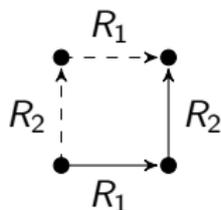


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### Lemma

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$$\mathcal{M}, w \models \varphi \text{ iff } \mathcal{M}^\circ, w \models ST(\varphi)$$

## Monotonic Models

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End of Part 1.