

# Proof Theory of Modal Logic

## Lecture 1

### Sequent Calculus and Modal Logic



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  - Annotated slides, uploaded daily on the course website

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“Ask three modal logicians what **modal logic** is, and you are likely to get at least three different answers.” [Blackburn, de Rijke, Venema, 2001]

**Modal languages** are simple yet expressive languages for talking about **relational structures**.

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## This lecture: Sequent Calculus and Modal Logic

- ▶ Gentzen's sequent calculus
  - ▶ G3-style sequent calculus ←
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## Gentzen's sequent calculus



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A **sequent** can be thought of as expressing **consequence relation**: at least one formula in  $\Delta$  follows from the assumptions in  $\Gamma$ .

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## Gentzen's sequent calculus - G1cp *Basic Proof Theory*

Sequent:  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ , for  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$  **lists** of formulas

Rules of **G1cp**:

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*contexts*

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*cut formula*

## Derivations

A **derivation**, or **proof**, of  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$  in **G1cp** is a finite tree whose nodes are labelled with sequents, and such that:

- ▶ The **root** of the tree is labelled with  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$
- ▶ The **leaves** are labelled with **initial sequents** ( $p \Rightarrow p$  or  $\perp \Rightarrow$ )
- ▶ Each **internal node** is obtained from its children by the application of a **rule** of **G1cp**

The **height** of a derivation is the length of its maximal branch, minus 1.

We write  $\vdash_{\text{G1cp}} \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$  if there is a derivation of  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$  in **G1cp**.

## Example

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$$\underline{i(\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta)} = \underline{(\bigwedge \Gamma \rightarrow \bigvee \Delta)}$$

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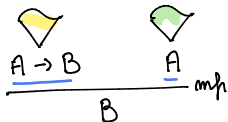
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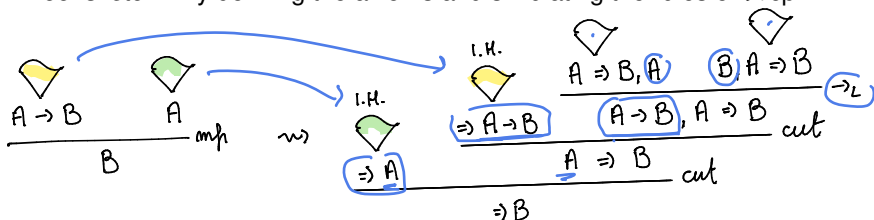


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Derivable, admissible, eliminable rule

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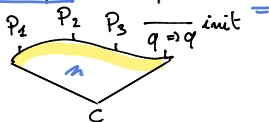
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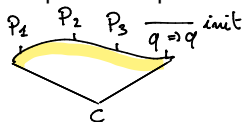


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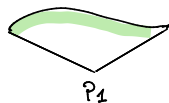
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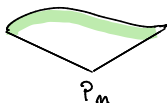
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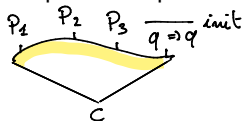


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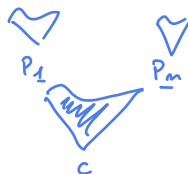
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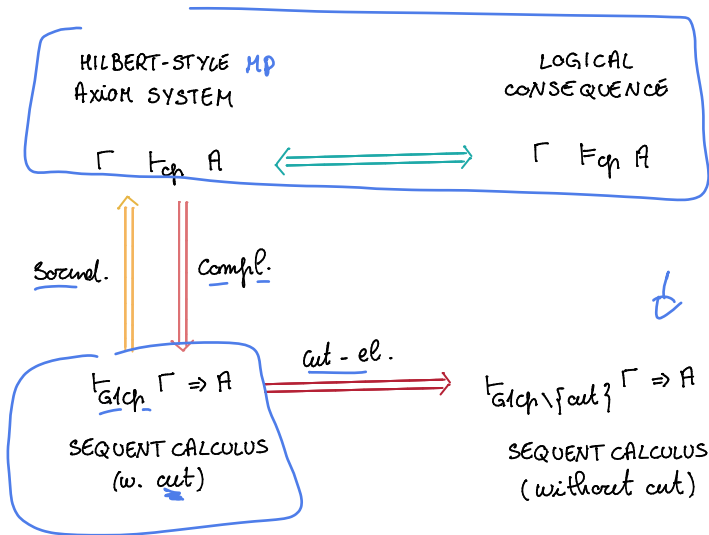
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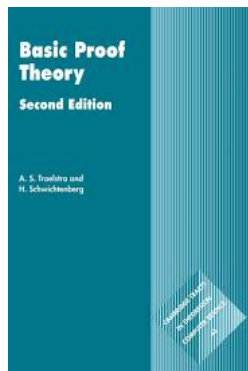
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## Roadmap



## G3-style sequent calculus

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## Removing the structural rules from **G1cp**

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## Example

G1 cp

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 \text{ex}_L \frac{p \wedge q, q \Rightarrow q \wedge p}{q, p \wedge q \Rightarrow q \wedge p} \\
 \wedge_L^2 \frac{q, p \wedge q \Rightarrow q \wedge p}{p \wedge q, p \wedge q \Rightarrow q \wedge p} \\
 \text{ctr}_L \frac{p \wedge q, p \wedge q \Rightarrow q \wedge p}{p \wedge q \Rightarrow q \wedge p} \\
 \rightarrow_R \frac{p \wedge q \Rightarrow q \wedge p}{\Rightarrow (p \wedge q) \rightarrow (q \wedge p)}
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G3 cp

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## Structural properties of **G3cp**

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$$R \frac{P_1 \quad \dots \quad P_n}{C}$$

$R$  is **height-preserving admissible (hp-admissible)**: If each premiss  $P_i$  is derivable in SC with derivations of height of at most  $h$ , then  $C$  is also derivable in SC with a derivation of height of at most  $h$ .



**Lemma (Weakening).** The weakening rules are hp-admissible in **G3cp**.

**Lemma (Contraction).** The contraction rules are hp-admissible in **G3cp**.

**Theorem (Cut).** The cut rule is admissible in **G3cp**.

## Soundness and completeness

$$i(\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta) = \bigwedge \Gamma \rightarrow \bigvee \Delta$$

**Theorem (Soundness).** If  $\vdash_{\mathbf{G3cp}} \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$  then  $\vdash_{\mathcal{Hcp}} i(\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta)$ .

**Theorem (Completeness).** If  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{Hcp}} A$  then  $\vdash_{\mathbf{G3cp}} \Gamma \Rightarrow A$ .

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LOGICAL  
CONSEQUENCE

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compl.  
(via cut - adm)

Sound.

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SEQUENT CALCULUS  
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👉 Why is invertibility important? Interlude: **decision procedures**

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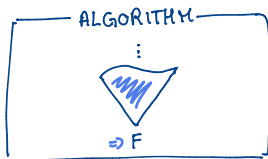
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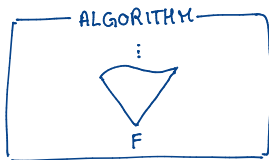
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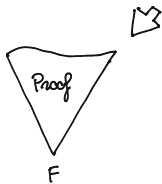
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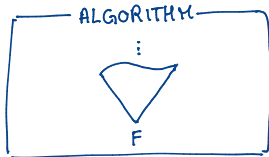
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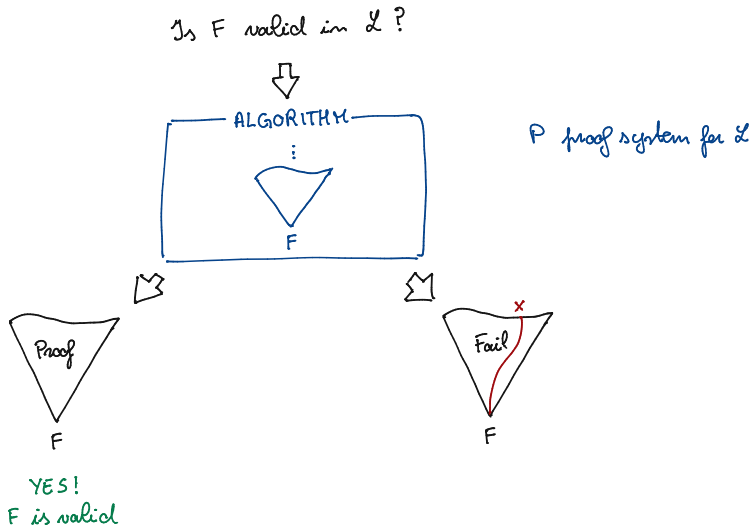
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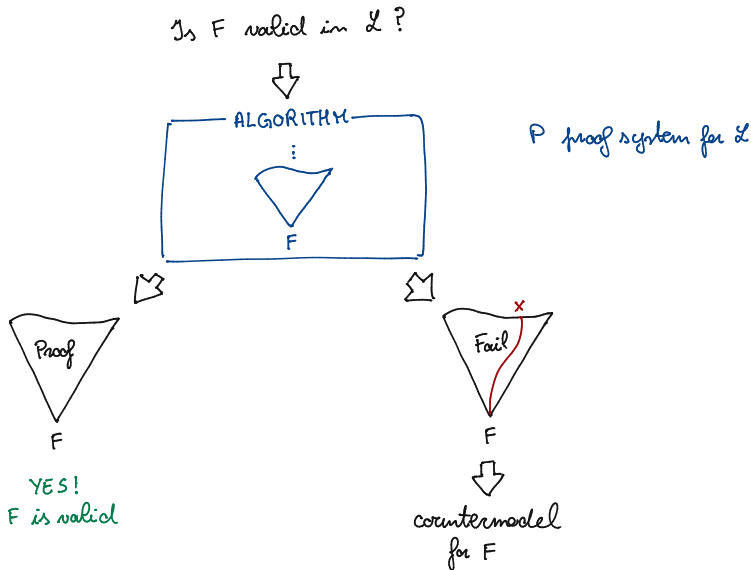
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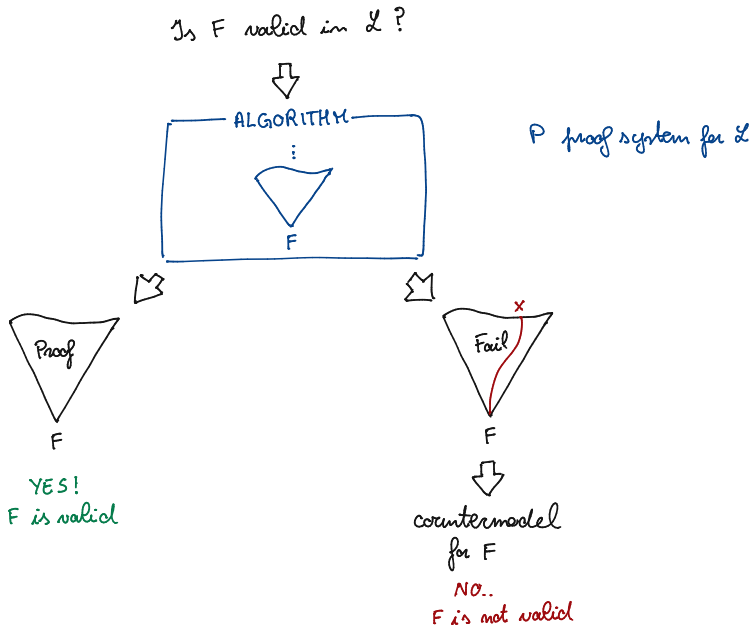
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## Desirable properties for proof search

- ▶ **Termination** of backward proof search
  - ↪ guaranteed by **analyticity**, and by the fact that the rules reduce the complexity of sequents
- ▶ Decision procedure by a **single** proof-search tree: it suffices to construct *one* derivation tree to check for derivability
  - ↪ guaranteed by **invertibility** of all the rules
- ▶ **Countermodel construction** from (a leaf of) a failed branch
  - ↪ read the formulas in the antecedent as “true”, and those in the consequent as “false”

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G3-style sequent calculus for modal logic ?



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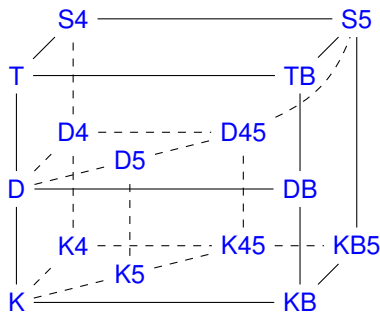
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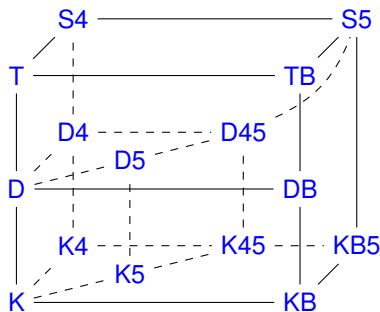
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For  $X \subseteq \{d, t, b, 4, 5\}$ ,  $\Gamma \vdash_X A \rightsquigarrow A$  is derivable from  $\Gamma$  in  $\mathcal{HK} \cup X$

## Kripke models

$$\mathcal{M} = \langle W, R, v \rangle$$

- ▶  $W$  non-empty set of elements (*worlds*)
- ▶  $R$  binary relation on  $W$  (*accessibility relation*)
- ▶  $v$  valuation function  $W \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(Atm)$

Name	Axiom	Frame condition
d	$\Box A \rightarrow \Diamond A$	Seriality $\forall x \exists y (xRy)$
t	$\Box A \rightarrow A$	Reflexivity $\forall x (xRx)$
b	$A \rightarrow \Box \Diamond A$	Symmetry $\forall x \forall y (xRy \rightarrow yRx)$
4	$\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$	Transitivity $\forall x \forall y \forall z ((xRy \wedge yRz) \rightarrow xRz)$
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**Notation.** For  $X \in \{d, t, b, 4, 5\}$  We denote by  $\mathcal{K}_X$  the class of all models satisfying all conditions corresponding to the axioms of the logic  $X$

## Soundness and completeness

Satisfiability  $\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash A$

$$\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash p \quad \text{iff} \quad p \in v(w)$$

(..)

$$\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash \Box A \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{for all } u \text{ s.t. } wRu, u \Vdash A$$

$$\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash \Diamond A \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{there exists } u \text{ s.t. } wRu \text{ and } u \Vdash A$$

Validity in a model

$$\mathcal{M} \models A \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{for all } w \in \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}, w \Vdash A$$

Validity in a class of models

$$\models_{\mathcal{X}} A \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{for all } \mathcal{M} \in \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{M} \models A$$

Logical consequence

$$\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{X}} A \quad \text{iff} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{for all } \mathcal{M} \in \mathcal{X}, \text{ for all } w \in \mathcal{M}, \\ \text{if } \mathcal{M}, w \Vdash B \text{ for all } B \in \Gamma, \text{ then } \mathcal{M}, w \Vdash A \end{array}$$

**Theorem.**  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{X}} A$  if and only if  $\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{X}} A$  [Blackburn de Rijke, Venema, 2001]

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*(Handwritten blue annotations: a bracket under the K rule, a bracket under the antecedent  $\Box B_1, \dots, \Box B_n$ , a double underline under  $\Box A$ , and a bracket on the right side of the sequent arrow.)*

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- ▶ Sequent calculus for T:  $\mathbf{G3K} \cup \{t\}$
- ▶ Sequent calculus for S4:  $\mathbf{G3cp} \cup \{4, t\}$
- ▶ Sequent calculus for S5:  $\mathbf{G3cp} \cup \{45, t\}$

## Sequent calculus for $\underline{K}$

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### Structural properties of **G3cp**

- ▶ Weakening and contraction are hp-admissible
- ▶ All propositional rules are hp-invertible (but not the rule k)
- ▶ Cut is admissible

**Theorem (Soundness).** If  $\vdash_{\mathbf{G3K}} \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$  then  $\vdash i(\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta)$ .

**Theorem (Completeness).** If  $\Gamma \vdash A$  then  $\vdash_{\mathbf{G3K}} \Gamma \Rightarrow A$ .

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Consequently:

- ▶ **One** failed proof is **not sufficient** to ensure non-derivability
- ▶ Hence, in particular, it does not provide a countermodel
- ▶ Backward proof-search in **G3K** requires **backtracking**

Diagram illustrating the derivation of  $p \vee q \Rightarrow p$  from  $p \Rightarrow p$  and  $q \Rightarrow p$  using the  $\vee_L$  rule.

Left side (Assumption):  $p \Rightarrow p$  (labeled  $\text{init}$ ) and  $q \Rightarrow p$  (labeled  $\text{init}$ ).

Right side (Conclusion):  $p \vee q \Rightarrow p$  (labeled  $k$ ).

The rule is applied with  $\vee_L$  and  $\text{init}$  labels.

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \frac{\Box(p \vee q) \Rightarrow \Box p, \Box q}{\Box(p \vee q) \Rightarrow \Box p \vee \Box q} V_R$$

$\vdash \square(p \vee q)$   
 $\vdash \square p$   
 $\vdash \square q$

1  $\swarrow$  2  $\vdash p, 2 \nVdash q$   
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End of content for today's lecture!

Questions?

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1. Show that the axiom  $\Box(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\Box p \rightarrow \Box q)$  and the rule  $\frac{\Rightarrow A}{\Rightarrow \Box A}$  are derivable in **G3K**.
2. We wish to show that **G3T** is not contraction-free complete [Goré, 1999].  
Sequent calculus **G3T** adds the following two rules to **G3cp**:

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{\Sigma \Rightarrow A}{\Gamma, \Box \Sigma \Rightarrow \Box A, \Delta} \quad \text{k} \qquad \frac{A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Box A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad \text{t} \end{array}$$

We consider formula  $\Box(p \wedge (\Box p \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp$ , which is valid in T. Show that:

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- b) The sequent  $\Rightarrow \Box(p \wedge (\Box p \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp$  is not derivable in **G3T**
- c) If we substitute rule t with the following rule t' in **G3T**, then sequent  $\Rightarrow \Box(p \wedge (\Box p \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp$  becomes derivable (without contraction):

$$\text{t}' \frac{A, \Box A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Box A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

3. Next, we wish to show that **G3S5** is not cut-free complete. Sequent calculus **G3S5** adds the following rules to **G3cp**:

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Box A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad \text{t} \qquad \frac{\Box \Sigma \Rightarrow A, \Box \Pi}{\Gamma, \Box \Sigma \Rightarrow \Box A, \Box \Pi, \Delta} \quad 45 \end{array}$$

We consider formula  $p \vee \Box(\Box p \rightarrow \perp)$ , which is valid in S5. Show that:

- a) The sequent  $p \vee \Box(\Box p \rightarrow \perp)$  is derivable in **G3S5**  $\cup \{\text{cut}\}$
- b) The sequent  $p \vee \Box(\Box p \rightarrow \perp)$  is not derivable in **G3S5**