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Several characterizations of the 4-valued modal algebras

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ABSTRACT. A. Monteiro, in 1978, defined the algebras he named tetravalent modal algebras, that will be called *4-valued modal algebras* in this work. These algebras constitute a generalization of the 3-valued Lukasiewicz algebras defined by Moisil.

The theory of the 4-valued modal algebras has been widely developed by I. Loureiro in [6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12] and by A. V. Figallo in [2, 3, 4, 5].

J. Font and M. Rius indicated, in the introduction to the important work [1], a brief but detailed review on the 4-valued modal algebras.

In this work varied characterizations are presented that show the “closeness” this variety of algebras has with other well-known algebras related to the algebraic counterparts of certain logics.

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1. Introduction

In 1940 G. C. Moisil [13] introduced the notion of three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra. In 1963, A. Monteiro [14] characterized these algebras as algebras $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \nabla, 1 \rangle$ of type $(2, 2, 1, 1, 0)$ which verify the following identities:

- (A1) $x \vee 1 = 1$,
- (A2) $x \wedge (x \vee y) = x$,
- (A3) $x \wedge (y \vee z) = (z \wedge x) \vee (y \wedge x)$,
- (A4) $\sim \sim x = x$,
- (A5) $\sim (x \vee y) = \sim x \wedge \sim y$,
- (A6) $\sim x \vee \nabla x = 1$,
- (A7) $x \wedge \sim x = \sim x \wedge \nabla x$,
- (A8) $\nabla(x \wedge y) = \nabla x \wedge \nabla y$.

L. Monteiro [15] proved that A1 follows from A2, \dots , A8, and that A2, \dots , A8, are independent.

From A2, \dots , A5 it follows that $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, \sim, 1 \rangle$ is a De Morgan algebra with last element 1 and first element $0 = \sim 1$.

In Lemma 1.1 we will indicate other properties valid in the variety of 4-valued modal algebras necessary for the development that follows.

Lemma 1.1. *In every 4-valued modal algebra $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \nabla, 1 \rangle$ we have : A9-A17.*

- (A9) $x \leq \nabla x$,
- (A10) $\nabla 1 = 1$,
- (A11) $\nabla x \leq \nabla \nabla x$,
- (A12) $\nabla x \vee \sim \nabla x = 1$,

- (A13) $\nabla x \wedge \sim \nabla x = 0$,
(A14) $\nabla \nabla x = \nabla x$,
(A15) *If $x \leq y$, then $\nabla x \leq \nabla y$,*
(A16) $\nabla(\nabla x \vee \nabla y) = \nabla(x \vee y)$,
(A17) $\nabla x \vee \nabla y = \nabla(x \vee y)$,

the proof of which we will indicate in the section that follows.

In 1969 J. Varlet [16] characterized three-valued Lukasiewicz algebras by means of other operations. Let $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, *, +, 0, 1 \rangle$ be an algebra of type $(2, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0)$ where $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1 \rangle$ is a bounded distributive lattice with least element 0, greatest element 1 and the following properties are satisfied:

- (V1) $x \wedge x^* = 0$,
(V2) $(x \wedge y)^* = x^* \wedge y^*$,
(V3) $0^* = 1$,
(V4) $x \vee x^+ = 1$,
(V5) $(x \vee y)^+ = x^+ \wedge y^+$,
(V6) $1^+ = 0$,
(V7) *If $x^* = y^*$ and $x^+ = y^+$, then $x = y$.*

About these algebras he proved that it is posible to define, in the sense of [14, 15] a structure of three-valued Lukasiewicz algebra by taking $\sim x = (x \vee x^*) \wedge x^+$ and $\nabla x = x^{**}$.

Furthermore it holds $x^* = \sim \nabla x$ and $x^+ = \nabla \sim x$. Therefore three-valued Lukasiewicz are double Stone lattices which satisfy the determination principle V7. Moreover V7 may be replaced by the identity

$$(x \wedge x^+) \wedge (y \vee y^*) = x \wedge x^+.$$

Later, in 1963, A. Monteiro [14] considered the 4-valued modal algebras $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \nabla, 1 \rangle$ of type $(2, 2, 1, 1, 0)$ which satisfy A2, \dots , A7 as an abstraction of three-valued Lukasiewicz algebras.

In this paper we give several characterizations of the 4-valued modal algebras. In the first one we consider the operations $\wedge, \vee, \neg, \Gamma, 0, 1$ where $\neg x = \sim \nabla x$, $\Gamma x = \nabla \sim x$ are called strong and weak negation respectively.

2. A characterization of the 4-valued modal algebras

Before working on Theorem 2.1 we will indicate proofs from A9 through A16.

Then,

- (A9) $x \leq \nabla x$:
(1) $(x \wedge \sim x) \vee \nabla x = (\nabla x \wedge \sim x) \vee \nabla x = \nabla x$, [A7]
(2) $(x \vee \nabla x) \wedge (\sim x \vee \nabla x) = \nabla x$,
(3) $(x \vee \nabla x) \wedge 1 = \nabla x$, [A6]
(4) $x \vee \nabla x = \nabla x$,
(5) $x \leq \nabla x$.
(A10) $\nabla 1 = 1$: [A9]
(A11) $\nabla x \leq \nabla \nabla x$: [A9]
(A12) $\nabla x \vee \sim \nabla x = 1$:
(1) $\nabla x \wedge \sim \nabla x = \sim \nabla x \wedge \nabla \nabla x$, [A7]
(2) $\sim \nabla x \vee \nabla x = \nabla x \vee \sim \nabla \nabla x$ [(1), A5]
 $= (\nabla x \vee \sim \nabla \nabla x) \wedge 1$
 $= (\nabla x \vee \sim \nabla \nabla x) \wedge (\sim x \vee \nabla x)$ [A6]

$$\begin{aligned}
&= ((\nabla x \vee \sim \nabla \nabla x) \wedge \sim x) \vee ((\nabla x \vee \sim \nabla \nabla x) \wedge \nabla x) \\
&= ((\nabla x \vee \sim x) \wedge (\sim \nabla \nabla x \vee \sim x)) \vee \nabla x \\
&= (1 \wedge (\sim \nabla \nabla x \vee \sim x)) \vee \nabla x \\
&= \sim \nabla \nabla x \vee \sim x \vee \nabla x \\
&= 1.
\end{aligned} \tag{A6}$$

$$(A13) \quad \nabla x \wedge \sim \nabla x = 0: \tag{A12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(A14) \quad \nabla \nabla x &= \nabla x: \\
\nabla \nabla x &= \nabla \nabla x \wedge 1 \\
&= \nabla \nabla x \wedge (\nabla x \vee \sim \nabla x) \\
&= (\nabla \nabla x \wedge \nabla x) \vee (\nabla \nabla x \wedge \sim \nabla x) \\
&= \nabla x \vee (\nabla \nabla x \wedge \sim \nabla x) \\
&= \nabla x \vee (\sim \nabla x \wedge \nabla x) \\
&= \nabla x.
\end{aligned} \tag{A12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(A15) \quad \text{If } x \leq y, \text{ then } \nabla x \leq \nabla y: \\
(1) \quad x \leq y, & \tag{Hip.} \\
(2) \quad \sim y \leq \sim x, & \tag{(1)} \\
(3) \quad \sim y \vee \nabla y \leq \sim x \vee \nabla y, & \tag{(2)} \\
(4) \quad 1 = \sim x \vee \nabla y, & \tag{A6} \\
(5) \quad 0 = x \wedge \sim \nabla y, & \tag{A6} \\
(6) \quad \sim \nabla x = \sim \nabla x \vee (x \wedge \sim \nabla y) \\
&= (\sim \nabla x \vee x) \wedge (\sim \nabla x \vee \sim \nabla y) \\
&= 1 \wedge (\sim \nabla x \vee \sim \nabla y) \\
&= \sim \nabla x \vee \sim \nabla y, & \tag{A6} \\
(7) \quad \nabla x &= \nabla x \wedge \nabla y, & \tag{(6)} \\
(8) \quad \nabla x \leq \nabla y. & \tag{(7)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(A16) \quad \nabla(\nabla x \vee \nabla y) &= \nabla(x \vee y): \\
(1) \quad x \leq x \vee y, & \\
(2) \quad y \leq x \vee y, & \\
(3) \quad \nabla x \leq \nabla(x \vee y), & \tag{(1), A15} \\
(4) \quad \nabla y \leq \nabla(x \vee y), & \tag{(2), A15} \\
(5) \quad \nabla x \vee \nabla y \leq \nabla(x \vee y), & \tag{(3), (4)} \\
(6) \quad x \leq \nabla x, & \tag{A9} \\
(7) \quad y \leq \nabla y, & \tag{A9} \\
(8) \quad x \vee y \leq \nabla x \vee \nabla y, & \tag{(6), (7)} \\
(9) \quad \nabla(x \vee y) \leq \nabla(\nabla x \vee \nabla y), & \tag{(8), A15} \\
(10) \quad \nabla(\nabla x \vee \nabla y) \leq \nabla \nabla(x \vee y), & \tag{(5), A15} \\
(11) \quad \nabla(\nabla x \vee \nabla y) \leq \nabla(x \vee y), & \tag{[(10), A14]} \\
(12) \quad \nabla(\nabla x \vee \nabla y) = \nabla(x \vee y). & \tag{(9), (11)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(A17) \quad \nabla x \vee \nabla y &= \nabla(x \vee y): \\
(1) \quad \sim(\nabla x \vee \nabla y) \wedge \nabla(\nabla x \vee \nabla y) &= (\nabla x \vee \nabla y) \wedge \sim(\nabla x \vee \nabla y) & \tag{A7} \\
&= (\nabla x \vee \nabla y) \wedge \sim \nabla x \wedge \sim \nabla y & \tag{A5} \\
&= ((\nabla x \wedge \sim \nabla x) \vee (\nabla y \wedge \sim \nabla x)) \wedge \sim \nabla y \\
&= \nabla y \wedge \sim \nabla x \wedge \sim \nabla y & \tag{A13} \\
&= 0, & \tag{A13} \\
(2) \quad \sim(\nabla x \vee \nabla y) \wedge \nabla(x \vee y) &= 0, & \tag{(1), A16} \\
(3) \quad (\nabla x \vee \nabla y) \vee \sim \nabla(x \vee y) &= 1, \\
(4) \quad ((\nabla x \vee \nabla y) \vee \sim \nabla(x \vee y)) \wedge \nabla(x \vee y) &= \nabla(x \vee y), & \tag{(3)} \\
(5) \quad ((\nabla x \vee \nabla y) \wedge \nabla(x \vee y)) \vee (\sim \nabla(x \vee y) \wedge \nabla(x \vee y)) &= \nabla(x \vee y), \\
(6) \quad (\nabla x \vee \nabla y) \wedge \nabla(x \vee y) &= \nabla(x \vee y), & \tag{(5), A13}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(7) \quad \nabla(x \vee y) \leq \nabla x \vee \nabla y, \quad [(6)]$$

$$(8) \quad \nabla x \vee \nabla y = \nabla(x \vee y). \quad [(7), (5) \text{ of A16}]$$

Theorem 2.1. *Let $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, \neg, \Gamma, 0, 1 \rangle$ be an algebra of type $(2, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0)$ where $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1 \rangle$ is a bounded distributive lattice with least element 0, greatest element 1 and the operators ∇, \sim are defined on A by means of the formulas:*

$$(D1) \quad \nabla x = \neg \neg x,$$

$$(D2) \quad \sim x = (x \vee \neg x) \wedge \Gamma x.$$

Then (i) and (ii) are equivalent:

(i) $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \nabla, 1 \rangle$ is a 4-valued modal algebra.

(ii) $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, \neg, \Gamma, 0, 1 \rangle$ verifies these properties:

$$(B1) \quad \neg \neg 1 = 1,$$

$$(B2) \quad x \wedge \neg x = 0,$$

$$(B3) \quad x \vee \Gamma x = 1,$$

$$(B4) \quad \neg x \wedge \Gamma \neg x = 0,$$

$$(B5) \quad \Gamma x \vee \neg \Gamma x = 1,$$

$$(B6) \quad \Gamma(x \wedge y) = \Gamma x \vee \Gamma y,$$

$$(B7) \quad \neg(x \vee y) = \neg x \wedge \neg y,$$

$$(B8) \quad \neg(x \wedge \neg y) = \neg x \vee \neg \neg y,$$

$$(B9) \quad \Gamma(x \vee \Gamma y) = \Gamma x \wedge \Gamma \Gamma y,$$

$$(B10) \quad (x \vee y) \wedge \Gamma(x \vee y) \leq x \vee \neg x,$$

$$(B11) \quad x \wedge \Gamma x \wedge y \wedge \Gamma y \leq \Gamma(x \vee y).$$

Where $a \leq b$ if and only if $a \wedge b = a$ or $a \vee b = b$. Moreover, the operators \neg, Γ are defined on A by means of the formulas:

$$(D3) \quad \neg x = \sim \nabla x,$$

$$(D4) \quad \Gamma x = \nabla \sim x.$$

Proof. (i) \implies (ii)

$$(B1) \quad \neg \neg 1 = 1: \quad [D1, A10]$$

$$(B2) \quad x \wedge \neg x = 0: \quad [D3]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \wedge \neg x &= x \wedge \sim \nabla x \\ &= \sim (\sim x \vee \nabla x) \\ &= \sim 1 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad [A6]$$

$$(B3) \quad x \vee \Gamma x = 1: \quad [D4]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \vee \Gamma x &= x \vee \nabla \sim x \\ &= \sim \sim x \vee \nabla \sim x \\ &= 1. \end{aligned} \quad [A6]$$

$$(B4) \quad \neg x \wedge \Gamma \neg x = 0: \quad [D3, D4]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \neg x \wedge \Gamma \neg x &= \sim \nabla x \wedge \nabla \sim \sim \nabla x \\ &= \sim \nabla x \wedge \nabla \nabla x \\ &= \sim \nabla x \wedge \nabla x \\ &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad [A5] \\ [A14] \\ [A13]$$

$$(B5) \quad \Gamma x \vee \neg \Gamma x = 1: \quad [D3, D4]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma x \vee \neg \Gamma x &= \nabla \sim x \vee \sim \nabla \nabla \sim x \\ &= \nabla \sim x \vee \sim \nabla \sim x \\ &= 1. \end{aligned} \quad [A14] \\ [A12]$$

$$(B6) \quad \Gamma(x \wedge y) = \Gamma x \vee \Gamma y: \quad [D4]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(x \wedge y) &= \nabla \sim (x \wedge y) \\ &= \nabla (\sim x \vee \sim y) \\ &= \nabla \sim x \vee \nabla \sim y \end{aligned} \quad [A17]$$

- $$= \Gamma x \vee \Gamma y. \quad [D4]$$
- (B7) $\neg(x \vee y) = \neg x \wedge \neg y:$
- $$\neg(x \vee y) = \sim \nabla(x \vee y) \quad [D3]$$
- $$= \sim (\nabla x \vee \nabla y) \quad [A17]$$
- $$= \sim \nabla x \wedge \sim \nabla y$$
- $$= \neg x \wedge \neg y. \quad [D3]$$
- (B8) $\neg(x \wedge \neg y) = \neg x \vee \neg \neg y:$
- $$\neg(x \wedge \neg y) = \sim \nabla(x \wedge \sim \nabla y) \quad [D3]$$
- $$= \sim (\nabla x \wedge \nabla \sim \nabla y) \quad [A8]$$
- $$= \sim \nabla x \vee \sim \nabla \sim \nabla y$$
- $$= \neg x \vee \neg \neg y. \quad [D3]$$
- (B9) $\Gamma(x \vee \Gamma y) = \Gamma x \wedge \Gamma \Gamma y:$
- $$\Gamma(x \vee \Gamma y) = \nabla \sim (x \vee \nabla \sim y) \quad [D4]$$
- $$= \nabla (\sim x \wedge \sim \nabla \sim y)$$
- $$= \nabla \sim x \wedge \nabla \sim \nabla \sim y \quad [A8]$$
- $$= \Gamma x \wedge \Gamma \Gamma y. \quad [D4]$$
- (B10) $(x \vee y) \wedge \Gamma(x \vee y) \leq x \vee \neg x:$
- (1) $x \wedge \Gamma x = x \wedge \sim x :$
- $$x \wedge \Gamma x = x \wedge \nabla \sim x \quad [D4]$$
- $$= \sim (\sim x) \wedge \nabla (\sim x) \quad [A4]$$
- $$= \sim \sim x \wedge \sim x \quad [A7]$$
- $$= x \wedge \sim x, \quad [A4]$$
- (2) $(x \vee y) \wedge \Gamma(x \vee y) \leq \sim x:$
- $$(x \vee y) \wedge \Gamma(x \vee y) = (x \vee y) \wedge \sim (x \vee y) \quad [(1)]$$
- $$= (x \vee y) \wedge \sim x \wedge \sim y \quad [A5]$$
- $$\leq \sim x,$$
- (3) $\sim x \leq x \vee \neg x:$
- $$\sim x \wedge (x \vee \neg x) = \sim x \wedge (x \vee \nabla x) \quad [D3]$$
- $$= (\sim x \wedge x) \vee (\sim x \wedge \nabla x)$$
- $$= (\sim x \wedge \nabla x) \vee \sim (x \vee \nabla x) \quad [A7]$$
- $$= (\sim x \wedge \nabla x) \vee \sim \nabla x \quad [A9]$$
- $$= (\sim x \vee \sim \nabla x) \wedge (\nabla x \vee \sim \nabla x)$$
- $$= \sim (x \wedge \nabla x) \quad [A5, A12]$$
- $$= \sim x, \quad [A9]$$
- (4) $(x \vee y) \wedge \Gamma(x \vee y) \leq x \vee \neg x. \quad [(2), (3)]$
- (B11) $x \wedge \Gamma x \wedge y \wedge \Gamma y \leq \Gamma(x \vee y):$
- $$(x \wedge \Gamma x) \wedge (y \wedge \Gamma y) = (x \wedge \sim x) \wedge (y \wedge \sim y) \quad [(1) \text{ of B10}]$$
- $$= (x \wedge y) \wedge (\sim x \wedge \sim y)$$
- $$\leq (x \vee y) \wedge \sim (x \vee y)$$
- $$= (x \vee y) \wedge \Gamma(x \vee y) \quad [(1) \text{ of B10}]$$
- $$\leq \Gamma(x \vee y).$$
- (ii) \implies (i)
- (B12) $\Gamma 0 = 1:$
- (1) $x \vee \Gamma x = 1, \quad [B3]$
- (2) $\Gamma 0 = 1. \quad [1]$
- (B13) $\neg 1 = 0:$
- (1) $1 \wedge \neg 1 = 0, \quad [B2]$
- (2) $\neg 1 = 0. \quad [1]$
- (B14) $\neg x \leq \Gamma x:$

$$\begin{aligned}\neg x \wedge \Gamma x &= (\neg x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee 0 \\ &= (\neg x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee (x \wedge \neg x)\end{aligned}\quad [\text{B2}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \neg x \wedge (\Gamma x \vee x) \\ &= \neg x \wedge 1 \\ &= \neg x.\end{aligned}\quad [\text{B3}]$$

(B15) $\neg 0 = 1$:

$$(1) \quad 0 = 1 \wedge \neg 1, \quad [\text{B2}]$$

$$(2) \quad \neg 0 = \neg(1 \wedge \neg 1) \quad [(1)]$$

$$= \neg 1 \vee \neg \neg 1 \quad [\text{B8}]$$

$$= 1. \quad [\text{B1}]$$

(B16) $\Gamma 1 = 0$:

$$\neg 0 \wedge \Gamma \neg 0 = 0, \quad [\text{B4}]$$

$$1 \wedge \Gamma 1 = 0, \quad [\text{B15}]$$

$$\Gamma 1 = 0.$$

(B17) $\Gamma x \wedge \Gamma \Gamma x = 0$:

$$\Gamma x \wedge \Gamma \Gamma x = \Gamma(x \vee \Gamma x) \quad [\text{B9}]$$

$$= \Gamma 1 \quad [\text{B3}]$$

$$= 0. \quad [\text{B16}]$$

(B18) $\neg x \vee \neg \neg x = 1$:

$$\neg x \vee \neg \neg x = \neg(x \wedge \neg x) \quad [\text{B8}]$$

$$= \neg 0 \quad [\text{B2}]$$

$$= 1. \quad [\text{B15}]$$

(B19) $\neg \neg x = \Gamma \neg x$:

$$(1) \quad \Gamma \neg x = \Gamma \neg x \wedge 1 \\ = \Gamma \neg x \wedge (\neg x \vee \neg \neg x) \quad [\text{B18}]$$

$$= (\Gamma \neg x \wedge \neg x) \vee (\Gamma \neg x \wedge \neg \neg x)$$

$$= 0 \vee (\Gamma \neg x \wedge \neg \neg x) \quad [\text{B4}]$$

$$= \Gamma \neg x \wedge \neg \neg x,$$

$$(2) \quad \Gamma \neg x \leq \neg \neg x, \quad [(1)]$$

$$(3) \quad \neg \neg x \leq \Gamma \neg x, \quad [\text{B14}]$$

$$(4) \quad \neg \neg x = \Gamma \neg x. \quad [(2), (3)]$$

(B20) $\Gamma \Gamma x = \neg \Gamma x$:

$$(1) \quad \neg \Gamma x \leq \Gamma \Gamma x, \quad [\text{B14}]$$

$$(2) \quad \Gamma x \wedge \Gamma \Gamma x = 0, \quad [\text{B17}]$$

$$(3) \quad \Gamma x \vee \neg \Gamma x = 1, \quad [\text{B5}]$$

$$(4) \quad \Gamma \Gamma x = \Gamma \Gamma x \wedge 1 = \Gamma \Gamma x \wedge (\Gamma x \vee \neg \Gamma x) = (\Gamma \Gamma x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee (\Gamma \Gamma x \wedge \neg \Gamma x) = \Gamma \Gamma x \wedge \neg \Gamma x, \quad [(2)]$$

$$(5) \quad \Gamma \Gamma x \leq \neg \Gamma x, \quad [(4)]$$

$$(6) \quad \Gamma \Gamma x = \neg \Gamma x. \quad [(1), (5)]$$

(B21) $\neg x \wedge \Gamma \Gamma x = 0$:

$$(1) \quad \neg x \leq \Gamma x, \quad [\text{B14}]$$

$$(2) \quad \neg x \wedge \Gamma \Gamma x \leq \Gamma x \wedge \Gamma \Gamma x, \quad [(1)]$$

$$(3) \quad \neg x \wedge \Gamma \Gamma x = 0. \quad [(2), \text{B17}]$$

(B22) $x \leq \neg \neg x$:

$$(1) \quad x \wedge 1 = x \wedge (\neg x \vee \neg \neg x) \quad [\text{B18}]$$

$$= (x \wedge \neg x) \vee (x \wedge \neg \neg x)$$

$$= x \wedge \neg \neg x, \quad [\text{B2}]$$

$$(2) \quad x \leq \neg \neg x. \quad [(1)]$$

(B23) $\Gamma \Gamma x \leq x$:

- (1) $x = x \vee \Gamma 1$ [B16]
 $= x \vee \Gamma(x \vee \Gamma x)$ [B3]
 $= x \vee (\Gamma x \wedge \Gamma \Gamma x)$ [B9]
 $= (x \vee \Gamma x) \wedge (x \vee \Gamma \Gamma x)$
 $= x \vee \Gamma \Gamma x,$ [B3]
- (2) $\Gamma \Gamma x \leq x.$ [(1)]
- (B24) $\neg \neg \neg x = \neg x:$
(1) $\neg \neg \neg x = \neg(\neg \neg x)$
 $= \neg(\neg \neg x \vee x)$ [B22]
 $= \neg \neg \neg x \wedge \neg x,$ [B7]
(2) $\neg \neg \neg x \leq \neg x,$ [(1)]
(3) $\neg x \leq \neg \neg \neg x,$ [B22]
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(4) $\Gamma x = \Gamma \Gamma \Gamma x.$ [(1), (3)]
- (B26) $\neg \Gamma x \leq x:$
(1) $\Gamma \Gamma x = \neg \Gamma x,$ [B20]
(2) $\Gamma \Gamma x \leq x,$ [B23]
(3) $\neg \Gamma x \leq x.$ [(1), (2)]
- (B27) $\Gamma \Gamma \neg x = \neg x:$
 $\Gamma \Gamma \neg x = \neg \Gamma \neg x$ [B20]
 $= \neg \neg \neg x$ [B19]
 $= \neg x.$ [B24]
- (B28) $\Gamma \Gamma \Gamma \neg x = \neg \neg x:$
 $\Gamma \Gamma \Gamma \neg x = \Gamma \neg x$ [B27]
 $= \neg \neg x.$ [B19]
- (B29) $\Gamma((x \vee \neg x) \wedge \Gamma x) = \neg \neg x:$
 $\Gamma((x \vee \neg x) \wedge \Gamma x) = \Gamma(x \vee \neg x) \vee \Gamma \Gamma x$ [B6]
 $= \Gamma(x \vee \Gamma \Gamma \neg x) \vee \Gamma \Gamma x$ [B27]
 $= (\Gamma x \wedge \neg \neg x) \vee \Gamma \Gamma x$ [B9, B28]
 $= (\Gamma x \vee \Gamma \Gamma x) \wedge (\neg \neg x \vee \Gamma \Gamma x)$
 $= \neg \neg x.$ [B3, B22, B23]
- (B30) $\neg \neg \Gamma x = \Gamma x:$
 $\neg \neg \Gamma x = \Gamma \neg \Gamma x$ [B19]
 $= \Gamma \Gamma \Gamma x$ [B20]
 $= \Gamma x.$ [B25]
- (B31) $\neg \neg \neg \Gamma x = \Gamma \Gamma x:$
 $\neg \neg \neg \Gamma x = \Gamma \Gamma \Gamma \neg \neg \Gamma x$ [B28]
 $= \Gamma \neg \neg \Gamma x$ [B25]
 $= \neg \neg \neg \Gamma x$ [B19]
 $= \neg \Gamma x$ [B24]
 $= \Gamma \Gamma x.$ [B20]
- (B32) $\neg((x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee \neg x) = \Gamma \Gamma x:$
 $\neg((x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee \neg x) = \neg(x \wedge \Gamma x) \wedge \neg \neg x$ [B7]

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \neg(x \wedge \neg\neg\Gamma x) \wedge \neg\neg x && \text{[B30]} \\
&= (\neg x \vee \Gamma\Gamma x) \wedge \neg\neg x && \text{[B8, B31]} \\
&= \Gamma\Gamma x. && \text{[B2, B22, B23]}
\end{aligned}$$

(B33) $\Gamma\neg\neg x = \neg x$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma\neg\neg x &= \neg\neg\neg x && \text{[B19]} \\
&= \neg x. && \text{[B24]}
\end{aligned}$$

Now we are able to prove the axioms A4, A6 and A7.

Axiom A4 $\sim\sim x = x$:First, we observe that from B14 and D2 we obtain: (D3) $\sim x = (x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee \neg x$.

Then

$$(1) \sim\sim x = (((x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee \neg x) \wedge \Gamma((x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee \neg x)) \vee \neg((x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee \neg x), \quad \text{[D3]}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2) \Gamma((x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee \neg x) &= \Gamma((x \vee \neg x) \wedge (\Gamma x \vee \neg x)) \\
&= \Gamma((x \vee \neg x) \wedge \Gamma x) && \text{[B14]} \\
&= \neg\neg x, && \text{[B29]}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(3) \sim\sim x &= (((x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee \neg x) \wedge \neg\neg x) \vee \Gamma\Gamma x && \text{[(1), (2), B32]} \\
&= (((x \wedge \Gamma x) \wedge \neg\neg x) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg\neg x)) \vee \Gamma\Gamma x \\
&= ((x \wedge \Gamma x) \wedge \neg\neg x) \vee \Gamma\Gamma x && \text{[B2]} \\
&= ((x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee \Gamma\Gamma x) \wedge (\neg\neg x \vee \Gamma\Gamma x) \\
&= ((x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee \Gamma\Gamma x) \wedge \neg\neg x && \text{[B22, B23]} \\
&= ((x \vee \Gamma\Gamma x) \wedge (\Gamma x \vee \Gamma\Gamma x)) \wedge \neg\neg x \\
&= (x \vee \Gamma\Gamma x) \wedge \neg\neg x && \text{[B3]} \\
&= x \wedge \neg\neg x && \text{[B23]} \\
&= x. && \text{[B22]}
\end{aligned}$$

Axiom A6 $\sim x \vee \nabla x = 1$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sim x \vee \nabla x &= (x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee \neg x \vee \neg\neg x && \text{[D3, D1]} \\
&= (x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee 1 = 1. && \text{[B18]}
\end{aligned}$$

Axiom A7 $x \wedge \sim x = \sim x \wedge \nabla x$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sim x \wedge \nabla x &= ((x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee \neg x) \wedge \neg\neg x && \text{[D3, D1]} \\
&= (x \wedge \Gamma x \wedge \neg\neg x) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg\neg x) \\
&= (x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee 0 && \text{[B22, B2]} \\
&= (x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee (x \wedge \neg x) && \text{[B2]} \\
&= ((x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee x) \wedge ((x \wedge \Gamma x) \vee \neg x) \\
&= x \wedge \sim x. && \text{[D3]}
\end{aligned}$$

(B34) If $x \leq y$ then $\neg y \leq \neg x$ and $\Gamma y \leq \Gamma x$:

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) x &\leq y, && \text{[Hip.]} \\
(2) x \vee y &= y, && \text{[(1)]} \\
(3) \neg(x \vee y) &= \neg y, && \text{[(2)]} \\
(4) \neg x \wedge \neg y &= \neg y, && \text{[(3), B7]} \\
(5) \neg y &\leq \neg x, && \text{[(4)]} \\
(6) x \wedge y &= x, && \text{[(1)]} \\
(7) \Gamma(x \wedge y) &= \Gamma x, && \text{[(6)]} \\
(8) \Gamma x \vee \Gamma y &= \Gamma x, && \text{[(7), B6]} \\
(9) \Gamma y &\leq \Gamma x. && \text{[(8)]}
\end{aligned}$$

(B35) $\sim \Gamma x = \Gamma\Gamma x$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sim \Gamma x &= \Gamma\Gamma x \wedge (\Gamma x \vee \neg\Gamma x) && \text{[D2]} \\
&= \Gamma\Gamma x \wedge (\Gamma x \vee \Gamma\Gamma x) && \text{[B20]} \\
&= \Gamma\Gamma x. && \text{[A2]}
\end{aligned}$$

(B36) $\sim(\neg x \wedge \Gamma y) = \neg\neg x \vee \Gamma\Gamma y$:

$$(1) \sim(\neg x \wedge \Gamma y) = \Gamma(\neg x \wedge \Gamma y) \wedge ((\neg x \wedge \Gamma y) \vee \neg(\neg x \wedge \Gamma y)), \quad \text{[D2]}$$