

# Almost topological spaces and modal axioms

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- The TK-algebras are algebraic models for the logic **TK**.

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- If  $\Gamma \cup \{\psi\} \subseteq \text{For}(\mathbf{TK})$ , then  $\Gamma$  **logically implies**  $\psi$ , what is denoted by  $\Gamma \models \psi$ , if every model of  $\Gamma$  is a model of  $\psi$ .

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