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Propositional logics with modal operator \triangleright (noncontingency), understood as $\triangleright A \Leftarrow \Box A \vee \Box \neg A$, are in focus. This definition gives a translation $\triangleright: A \mapsto A\triangleright$ from the \triangleright -language into the \Box -language. Now, if L is a modal logic in the \Box -language, the logic of noncontingency over L , L^\triangleright , is all the \triangleright -formulas, \triangleright -images of which are valid in L . It is easily seen that, if L contains $\Box A \rightarrow A$, then $\Box A$ is equivalent in L to $A \& \triangleright A$. It suggests the following axiomatization of L^\triangleright for an extension $L = T + \Gamma$ of the modal logic T : $L^\triangleright = T^\triangleright + \text{Tr}(\Gamma)$, where Tr is the translation from \Box -language into \triangleright -language that skips variables, commutes with Boolean connectives, and with: $\text{Tr}(\Box A) = \text{Tr}(A) \& \triangleright \text{Tr}(A)$ (Lemma 4.5). The author has considered axiomatizations for K^\triangleright , $K4^\triangleright$ and GL^\triangleright elsewhere [Vestnik Moskov. Univ. Ser. I Mat. Mekh. 2001, no. 6, 43–48, 65; [MR1890172 \(2002k:03031\)](#)].

In the present paper, the author's attention is devoted to sequential calculi for L^\triangleright , where L is one of T , $S4$, B , $S5$ or Grz . Through Kripke-style semantics, it is proved that the proposed sequential calculi are complete with respect to their Hilbert-style counterparts (Theorem 4.1). Although cut cannot be eliminated in any of the proposed sequential calculi, all of them enjoy the Craig interpolation property. This is a consequence of the more general statement: L^\triangleright , where L is an extension of T , has the interpolation property if and only if L has it (Lemma 5.3).

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