
Temporal Logics & Model Checking

Formal Methods

Lecture 4

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History of Temporal Logic

- Designed by philosophers to study the way that time is used in natural language arguments
- Reviewed by Prior [PR57, PR67]
- Brought to Computer Science by Pnueli [PN77]
- Has proved to be useful for specification of concurrent systems

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Amir Pnueli 1941

- Professor, Weizmann Institute
- Professor, NYU
- Turing Award, 1996

Presentation of a gift at
ATVA /FORTE 2005,
Taipei



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Kripke structure

$$A = (S, S_0, R, L)$$

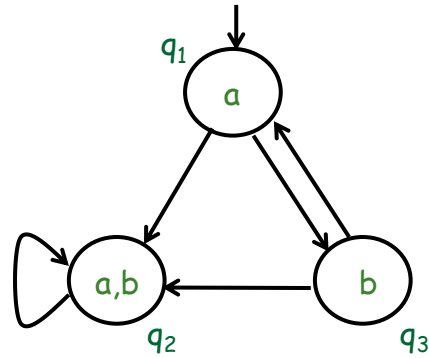
- S
 - a set of all states of the system
- $S_0 \subseteq S$
 - a set of initial states
- $R \subseteq S \times S$
 - a transition relation between states
- $L : R \mapsto 2^P$
 - a function that associates each state with set of propositions true in that state

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Kripke Model

- Set of states S
 - $\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$
- Set of initial states S_0
 - $\{q_1\}$
- Set of atomic propositions AP
 - $\{a, b\}$



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Example of Kripke Structure

Suppose there is a program

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initially x=1 and y=1;  
while true do  
  x:=(x+y) mod 2;  
endwhile
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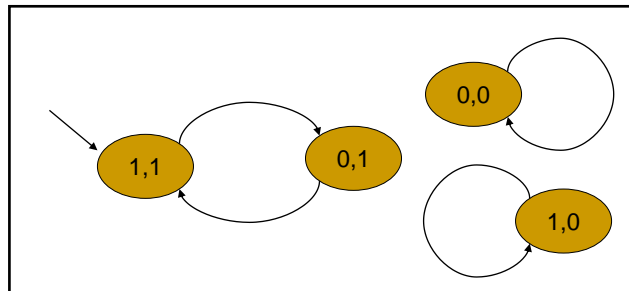
where x and y range over $D=\{0,1\}$

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Example of Kripke Structure

- $S = D \times D$
- $S_0 = \{(1,1)\}$
- $R = \{((1,1), (0,1)), ((0,1), (1,1)), ((1,0), (1,0)), ((0,0), (0,0))\}$
- $L((1,1)) = \{x=1, y=1\}, L((0,1)) = \{x=0, y=1\},$
 $L((1,0)) = \{x=1, y=0\}, L((0,0)) = \{x=0, y=0\}$



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Fairness

- Interested in the correctness along fair computation paths
- Weak (Büchi) fairness:
 - "an action can not be enabled **forever** without being taken"
 - necessary for modeling asynchronous models
- Strong (Streett) fairness:
 - "an action can not be enabled **infinitely often** without being taken"
 - necessary for modeling synchronous interaction

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Framework

- Temporal Logic is a class of **Modal Logic**
- Allows qualitatively describing and reasoning about changes of the truth values over time
- Usually implicit time representation
- Provides variety of **temporal operators** (*sometimes, always*)
- Different views of time (branching vs. linear, discrete vs. continuous, past vs. future, etc.)

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Outline

- Linear
 - LPTL (Linear time Propositional Temporal Logics),
 - also called PTL, LTL
- Branching
 - CTL (Computation Tree Logics)
 - CTL* (the full branching temporal logics)

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Temporal Logics : Catalog

propositional	↔	first-order
global	↔	compositional
branching	↔	linear-time
points	↔	intervals
discrete	↔	continuous
past	↔	future

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Temporal Logics

■ Linear

- LPTL (Linear time Propositional Temporal Logics)

■ Branching

- CTL (Computation Tree Logics)
- CTL* (the full branching temporal logics)

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LPTL (PTL, LTL)

Linear-Time Propositional Temporal Logic

Conventional notation :

- propositions : p, q, r, \dots
 - sets : A, B, C, D, \dots
 - states : s
 - state sequences : S
 - formulas : φ, ψ
 - Set of natural number : $N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
 - Set of real number : R
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LPTL

Given P : a set of propositions,
a Linear-time structure : *state sequence*

$$S = s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 \dots s_k \dots$$

s_k is a function of P where $s_k : P \rightarrow \{true, false\}$
or $s_k \in 2^P$

example: $P = \{a, b\}$
 $\{a\} \{a, b\} \{a\} \{a\} \{b\} \dots$

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LPTL

- syntax

$\psi ::= \text{true} \mid p \mid \neg\psi \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \mid \bigcirc\psi \mid \psi_1 \cup \psi_2$

abbreviation

false	\equiv	$\neg \text{true}$
$\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2$	\equiv	$\neg ((\neg\psi_1) \vee (\neg\psi_2))$
$\psi_1 \rightarrow \psi_2$	\equiv	$(\neg\psi_1) \vee \psi_2$
$\Diamond\psi$	\equiv	$\text{true} \cup \psi$
$\Box\psi$	\equiv	$\neg\Diamond\neg\psi$

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LPTL

- syntax

Exam.	Symbol in CMU
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$\bigcirc p$	Xp	p is true on next state
$p \cup q$	$p \cup q$	From now on, p is always true until q is true
$\Diamond p$	Fp	From now on, there will be a state where p is eventually (sometimes) true
$\Box p$	Gp	From now on, p is always true

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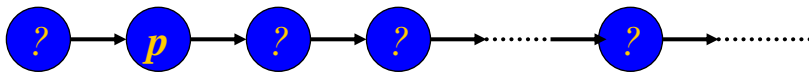
LPTL

- syntax

Op

Xp

p is true on **next** state



? : don't care

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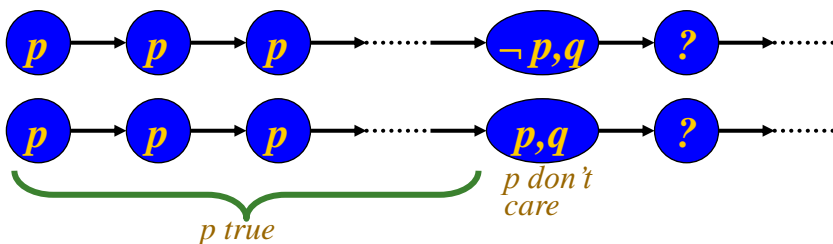
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- syntax

$pU q$

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From now on, p is always true **until** q is true



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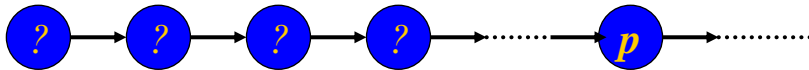
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LPTL

- syntax

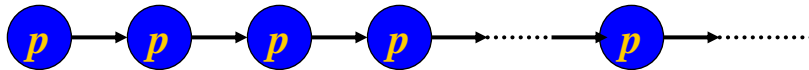
$\Diamond p$ Fp

From now on, there will be a state where p is **eventually (sometimes) true**



$\Box p$ Gp

From now on, p is **always true**



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LPTL

- syntax

Two operator for **Fairness**

■ $\Diamond^\infty p \equiv \Box \Diamond p$; **p will happen infinitely many times**
infinitely often

■ $\Box^\infty p \equiv \Diamond \Box p$; **p will be always true after some time in the future**
almost everywhere

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LPTL

- semantics

suffix path :

$$S = s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 \dots$$

$$S^{(0)} = s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 \dots$$

$$S^{(1)} = s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 \dots$$

$$S^{(2)} = s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 \dots$$

$$S^{(3)} = s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 \dots$$

$$S^{(k)} = s_k s_{k+1} s_{k+2} s_{k+3} \dots$$

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LPTL

- semantics

Given a state sequence

$$S = s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 \dots s_k \dots$$

We define $S \models \psi$ (S **satisfies** ψ) inductively as :

- $S \models \text{true}$
 - $S \models p \Leftrightarrow s_0(p) = \text{true}$, or equivalently $p \in s_0$
 - $S \models \neg \psi \Leftrightarrow S \models \psi$ is false
 - $S \models \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \Leftrightarrow S \models \psi_1$ or $S \models \psi_2$
 - $S \models O\psi \Leftrightarrow S^{(1)} \models \psi$
 - $S \models \psi_1 U \psi_2 \Leftrightarrow \exists k \geq 0 (S^{(k)} \models \psi_2 \wedge \forall 0 \leq j < k (S^{(j)} \models \psi_1))$
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LPTL

- semantics, remarks (1/2)

Basic assumption :

- Isomorphism: $(N, <)$
 - discrete ; suitable for digital computer
 - Initial point (0) ; computer needs reboot
 - Infinite future ; finite and infinite
- Every element in N is a state
 - Every state only have one successor

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- semantics, remarks (2/2)

Example: When memory-fault, generate interrupt

Basic propositions: memf, intr

$\forall i \geq 0 (\text{memf}(i) \rightarrow \exists j, \text{intr}(j))$

j could be in the past ?

$\forall i \geq 0 (\text{memf}(i) \rightarrow \exists j (j < i \wedge \text{intr}(j)))$

j is in the past!

$\forall i \geq 0 (\text{memf}(i) \rightarrow \exists j (j > i \wedge \text{intr}(j)))$

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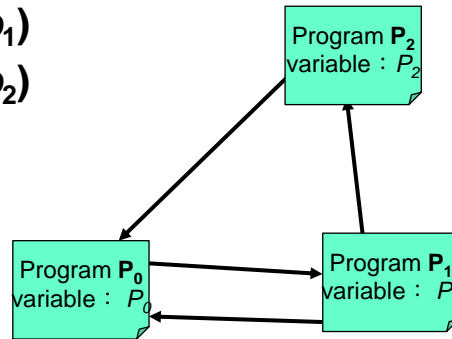
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- examples (I)(1/6)

$P_0: (p_0 := 0 \mid p_0 := p_0 \vee p_1 \vee p_2)$

$P_1: (p_1 := 0 \mid p_1 := p_0 \vee p_1)$

$P_2: (p_2 := 0 \mid p_2 := p_1 \vee p_2)$



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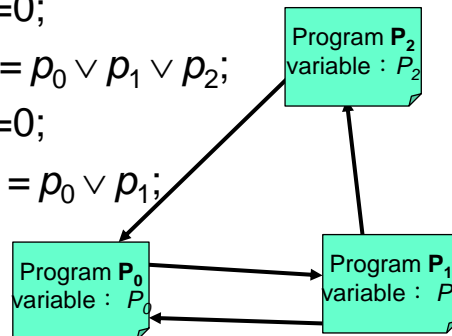
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- examples (I)(2/6)

P_0 : when (true) may $p_0=0$;
when (true) may $p_0 = p_0 \vee p_1 \vee p_2$;

P_1 : when (true) may $p_1=0$;
when (true) may $p_1 = p_0 \vee p_1$;

P_2 : when (true) may $p_2=0$;
when (true) may $p_2 = p_1 \vee p_2$;



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- examples(I)(3/6)

$\Box((\text{true} \rightarrow \bigcirc \neg p_0) /*P0*/$
 $\vee ((p_0 \vee p_1 \vee p_2) \rightarrow \bigcirc p_0) /*P0*/$
 $\vee \text{true} \rightarrow \bigcirc \neg p_1 /*P1*/$
 $\vee ((p_0 \vee p_1) \rightarrow \bigcirc p_1) /*P1*/$
 $\vee \text{true} \rightarrow \bigcirc \neg p_2 /*P2*/$
 $\vee ((p_1 \vee p_2) \rightarrow \bigcirc p_2) /*P2*/$

P_0 : when (true) may $p_0=0$;
 when (true) may $p_0 = p_0 \vee p_1 \vee p_2$;
 P_1 : when (true) may $p_1=0$;
 when (true) may $p_1 = p_0 \vee p_1$;
 P_2 : when (true) may $p_2=0$;
 when (true) may $p_2 = p_1 \vee p_2$;

But this is a wrong model!
Where is the inertia!

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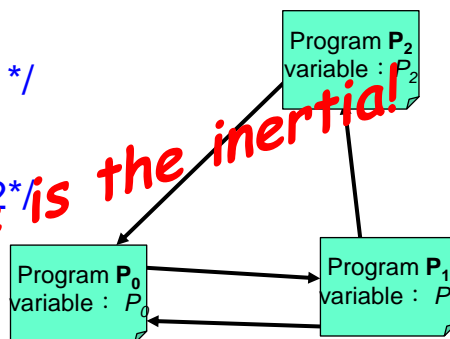
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- examples (I)(4/6)

$\Box((\bigcirc \neg p_0) /*P0*/$
 $\vee ((p_0 \vee p_1 \vee p_2) \wedge \bigcirc p_0) /*P0*/$
 $\vee \bigcirc \neg p_1 /*P1*/$
 $\vee ((p_0 \vee p_1) \wedge \bigcirc p_1) /*P1*/$
 $\vee \bigcirc \neg p_2 /*P2*/$
 $\vee ((p_1 \vee p_2) \wedge \bigcirc p_2) /*P2*/$

But this is again a wrong model!
Where is the inertia!



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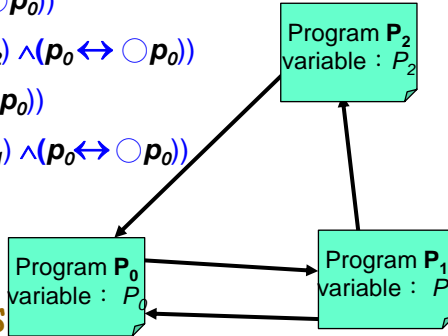
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- examples (I)(5/6)

$\square((\neg p_0 \wedge (p_1 \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_1) \wedge (p_2 \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_2))$
 $\vee (((p_0 \vee p_1 \vee p_2) \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_0) \wedge (p_1 \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_1) \wedge (p_2 \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_2))$
 $\vee (\neg p_1 \wedge (p_2 \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_2) \wedge (p_0 \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_0))$
 $\vee (((p_0 \vee p_1) \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_1) \wedge (p_2 \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_2) \wedge (p_0 \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_0))$
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 $\vee (((p_1 \vee p_2) \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_2) \wedge (p_1 \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_1) \wedge (p_0 \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_0))$
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P_0 : when (true) may $p_0=0$;
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 P_2 : when (true) may $p_2=0$;
 when (true) may $p_2 = p_1 \vee p_2$;

Asynchronous system!
Interleaving semantics



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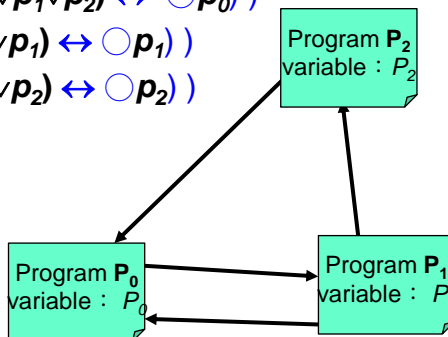
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- examples (I)(6/6)

$\square(((p_0 \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_0) \vee \neg p_0 \vee ((p_0 \vee p_1 \vee p_2) \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_0))$
 $\wedge ((p_1 \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_1) \vee \neg p_1 \wedge ((p_0 \vee p_1) \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_1))$
 $\wedge ((p_2 \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_2) \vee \neg p_2 \wedge ((p_1 \vee p_2) \leftrightarrow \bigcirc p_2))$
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Synchronous



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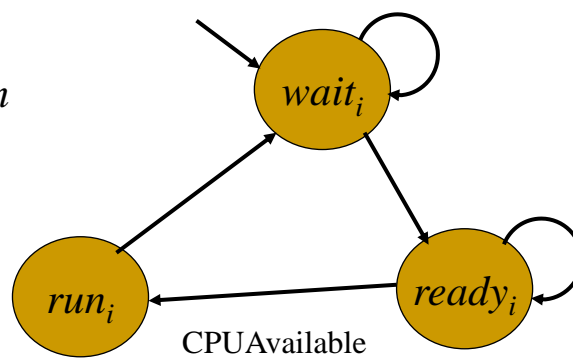
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- examples (II)

Process_{*i*}, $1 \leq i \leq m$

Also describe the
mutual exclusion
condition

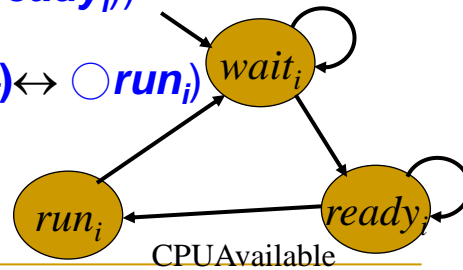


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- examples (II)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq m} \text{wait}_i \\
 & \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq m} \Box (\text{run}_i \leftrightarrow \bigwedge_{i < j \leq m} \neg \text{run}_j) \\
 & \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq m} \Box (\\
 & \quad (\text{wait}_i \leftrightarrow (\bigcirc \text{wait}_i \vee \bigcirc \text{ready}_i)) \\
 & \quad \vee (\text{ready}_i \leftrightarrow \bigcirc \text{ready}_i) \\
 & \quad \vee ((\text{ready}_i \wedge \bigwedge_{1 \leq j \leq m} \neg \text{run}_j) \leftrightarrow \bigcirc \text{run}_i) \\
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 &)
 \end{aligned}$$


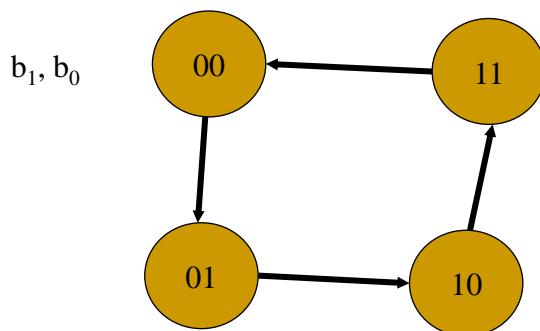
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- examples (III)

A 2-bit counter operates at bit-level.



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- examples (IV)

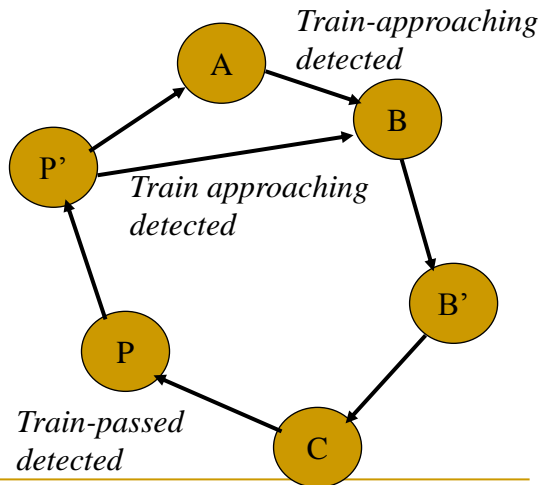
Gate-controller

A: train far-Away

B: **B**efore train-crossing

C: train at **C**rossing

P: train just **P**assed



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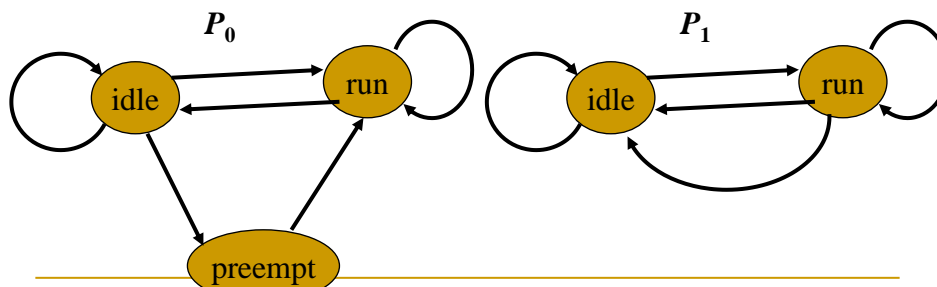
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- examples (V)

two processes :

P_0 : high priority; P_1 : low priority



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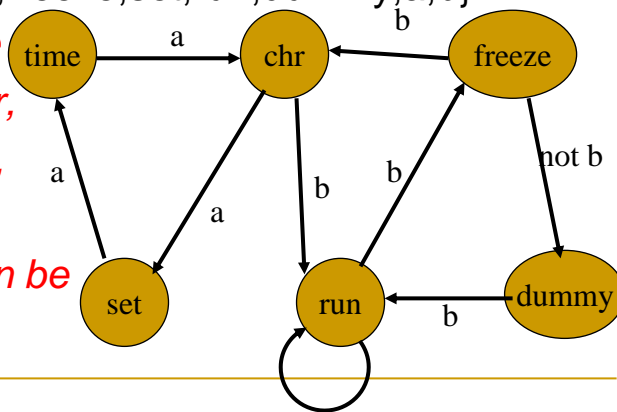
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- examples (VI)

a digital watch :

$AP = \{\text{time}, \text{chr}, \text{freeze}, \text{set}, \text{run}, \text{dummy}, a, b\}$

- *exactly one of time, chr, freeze, set, run, and dummy can be true at any moment.*



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LPTL

- workout

Please construct the LPTL formulas for the examples in example III-VI.

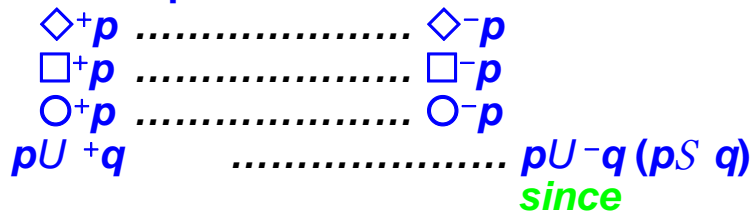
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LPTL

- extensions (1/3)

- **until** vs. **unless**
- **strict future**
- **weak** \bigcirc vs. **strong** \bigcirc
- **future** vs. **past**



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- extensions (2/3)

decidable extension

$$\forall i \geq 0 (\text{memf}(i) \rightarrow \exists j (j > i \wedge j < i+4 \wedge \text{intr}(j)))$$

undecidable extensions:

- polynomial operations on variables.

$$\forall i \geq 0 (\text{memf}(i) \rightarrow \exists j (j > i+i \wedge \text{intr}(j)))$$

- 2nd order logics:

$$\forall i \geq 0 (\text{memf}(i) \rightarrow \exists f (f(i) > i^* \wedge \text{intr}(f(i))))$$

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LPTL

- extensions (3/3)

■ First-Order LTL

- new elements
 - variables, universe, quantifications
 - functions, predicates,
- interpreted vs. uninterpreted
- multi-sorted

■ Ostroff's RTTL

$$\forall x \Box ((p \wedge x = T) \rightarrow \exists y \Diamond (q \wedge y = T \wedge y - x < 5))$$

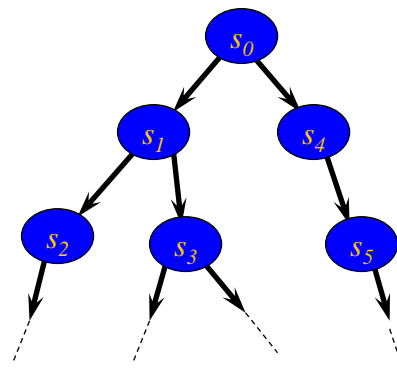
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Branching Temporal Logics

Basic assumption of tree-like structure

- Every **node** is a function of $P \rightarrow \{\text{true}, \text{false}\}$
- Every state may have many **successors**



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Branching Temporal Logics

Basic assumption of tree-like structure

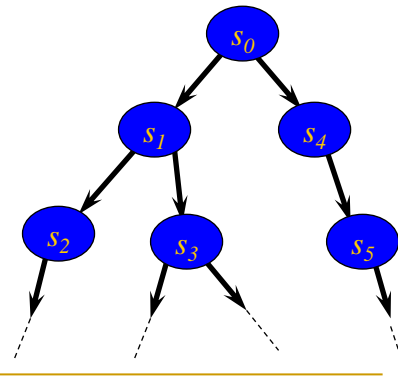
- Every **path** is isomorphic as N
 - Correspond to a **state sequence**

Path : $s_0 s_1 s_3 \dots$

$s_0 s_1 s_2 \dots$

$s_1 s_3 \dots$

$s_4 s_5 \dots$



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Branching Temporal Logic

It can accommodate infinite and dense state successors

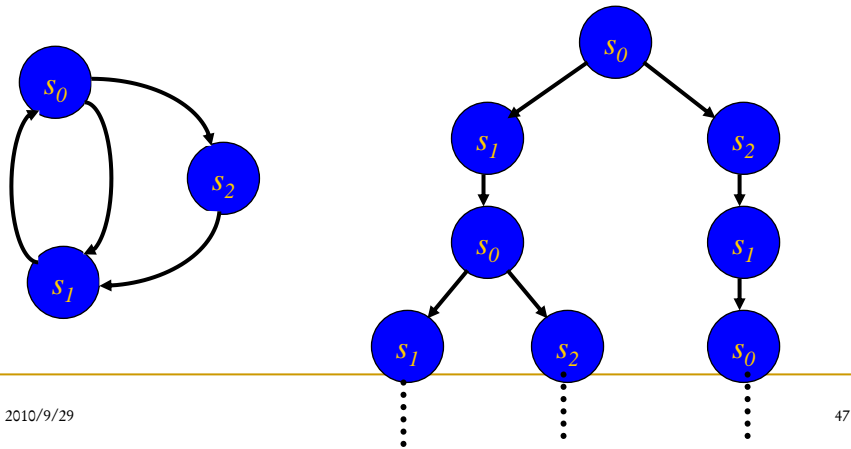
- In CTL and CTL*, it can't tell
 - Finite and infinite
 - Is there infinite transitions ?
 - Dense and discrete
 - Is there countable (ω) transitions ?

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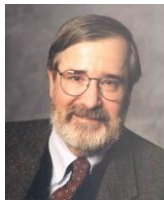
Get by flattening a finite state machine



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CTL(Computation Tree Logic)



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CTL(Computation Tree Logic)

- syntax

$\varphi ::= \text{true} \mid p \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \mid \exists O\varphi \mid \forall O\varphi$
 $\mid \exists \varphi_1 U \varphi_2 \mid \forall \varphi_1 U \varphi_2$

abbreviation :

false	\equiv	$\neg \text{true}$
$\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2$	\equiv	$\neg ((\neg\varphi_1) \vee (\neg\varphi_2))$
$\varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_2$	\equiv	$(\neg\varphi_1) \vee \varphi_2$
$\exists \Diamond \varphi$	\equiv	$\exists \text{true } U \varphi$
$\forall \Box \varphi$	\equiv	$\neg \exists \Diamond \neg \varphi$
$\forall \Diamond \varphi$	\equiv	$\forall \text{true } U \varphi$
$\exists \Box \varphi$	\equiv	$\neg \forall \Diamond \neg \varphi$

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CTL

- semantics

example symbol
in CMU

$\exists O p$	$EX p$	there exists a path where p is true on next state
$\exists p U q$	$pEU q$	from now on, there is a path where p is always true until q is true
$\forall O p$	$AX p$	for all path where p is true on next state
$\forall p U q$	$pAU q$	from now on, for all path where p is always true until q is true

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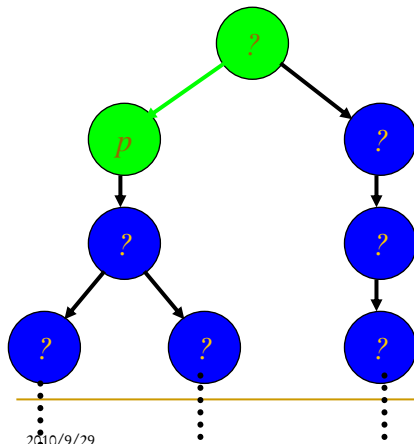
CTL

- semantics

$\exists O p$

$EX p$

there exists a path where p is true on next state



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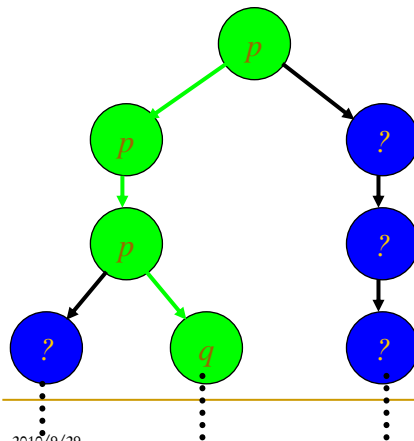
CTL

- semantics

$\exists p U q$

$p E U q$

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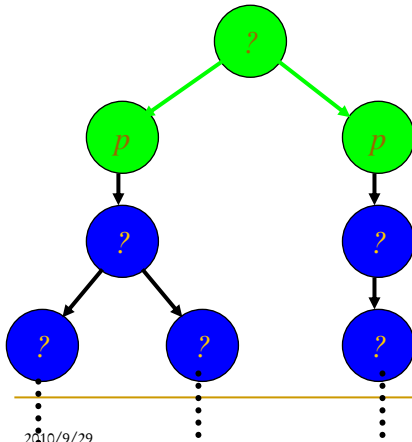
CTL

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$\forall Op$

AXp

for all path where p is true on next state



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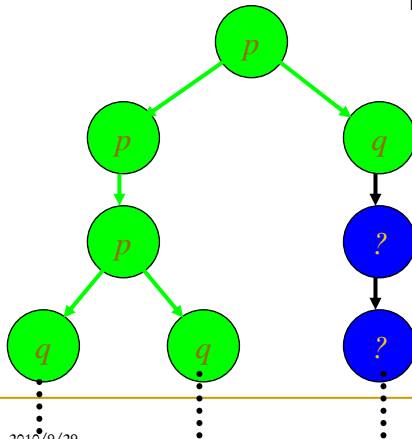
CTL

- semantics

$\forall p \cup q$

$pAUq$

from now on, for all path where p is always true until q is true



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CTL

- semantic

Assume there are

- a tree structure M ,
- one state s in M , and
- a CTL fomula φ

$M, s \models \varphi$ means s in M satisfy φ

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CTL

- semantics

s -path : a path in M
that starts from s

s_0 -path:

$s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_5 \dots$

$s_0 s_1 s_6 s_7 s_8 \dots$

s_1 -path:

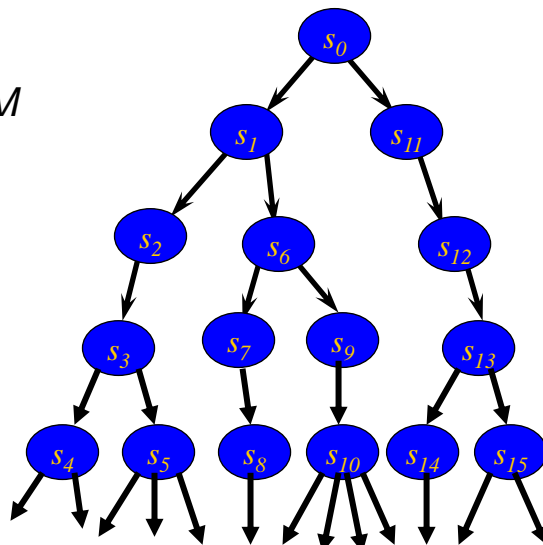
$s_1 s_2 s_3 s_5 \dots$

s_2 -path:

$s_2 s_3 s_5 \dots$

s_{13} -path:

$s_{13} s_{15} \dots$



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CTL

- semantics

- $M, s \models \text{true}$
- $M, s \models p \Leftrightarrow p \in s$
- $M, s \models \neg \varphi \Leftrightarrow$ it is false that $M, s \models \varphi$
- $M, s \models \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \Leftrightarrow M, s \models \varphi_1$ or $M, s \models \varphi_2$
- $M, s \models \exists O \varphi \Leftrightarrow \exists \text{ s-path } = s_0 s_1 \dots (M, s_1 \models \varphi)$
- $M, s \models \forall O \varphi \Leftrightarrow \forall \text{ s-path } = s_0 s_1 \dots (M, s_1 \models \varphi)$
- $M, s \models \exists \varphi_1 U \varphi_2 \Leftrightarrow \exists \text{ s-path } = s_0 s_1 \dots, \exists k \geq 0$
 $(M, s_k \models \varphi_2 \wedge \forall 0 \leq j < k (M, s_j \models \varphi_1))$
- $M, s \models \forall \varphi_1 U \varphi_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall \text{ s-path } = s_0 s_1 \dots, \exists k \geq 0$
 $(M, s_k \models \varphi_2 \wedge \forall 0 \leq j < k (M, s_j \models \varphi_1))$

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LPTL

- examples (I)(2/6)

P_0 : when (true) may $p_0=0$;

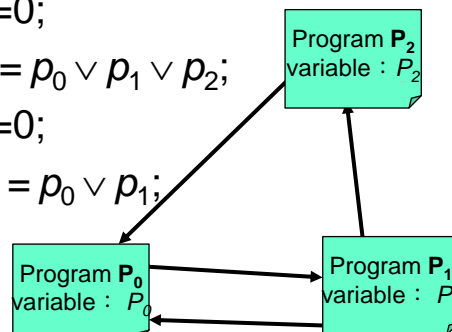
when (true) may $p_0 = p_0 \vee p_1 \vee p_2$;

P_1 : when (true) may $p_1=0$;

when (true) may $p_1 = p_0 \vee p_1$;

P_2 : when (true) may $p_2=0$;

when (true) may $p_2 = p_1 \vee p_2$;



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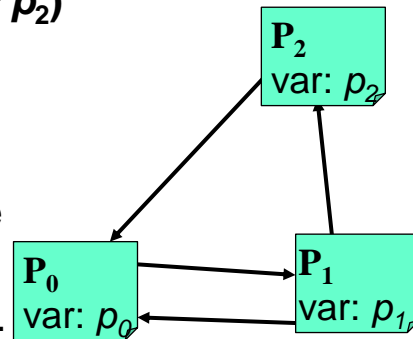
- examples (I)

$P_0: (p_0 := 0 \mid p_0 := p_0 \vee p_1 \vee p_2)$

$P_1: (p_1 := 0 \mid p_1 := p_0 \vee p_1)$

$P_2: (p_2 := 0 \mid p_2 := p_1 \vee p_2)$

If P_0 is true, it is possible
that P_2 can be true
after the next two cycles.



$\forall \square (p_0 \rightarrow \exists \bigcirc \exists \bigcirc p_2)$

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- examples (II)

1. If there are dark clouds, it will rain.

$\forall \square (\text{dark-clouds} \rightarrow \forall \Diamond \text{rain})$

2. if a butterfly flaps its wings, the New York stock could plunder.

$\forall \square (\text{butterfly-flap-wings} \rightarrow \exists \Diamond \text{NY-stock-plunder})$

3. if I win the lottery, I will be happy forever.

$\forall \square (\text{win-lottery} \rightarrow \forall \square \text{happy})$

4. In an execution state, if an interrupt occurs in the next cycle, the interrupt handler will execute at the 2nd next cycle.

$\forall \square (\text{exec} \rightarrow \forall \bigcirc (\text{intrpt} \rightarrow \forall \bigcirc \bigcirc (\text{intrpt-handler})))$

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- examples (III)

In an execution state, if an interrupt occurs in the next cycle, the interrupt handler will execute at the 2nd next cycle.

$$\forall \Box (\text{exec} \rightarrow \forall \bigcirc (\text{intrpt} \rightarrow \forall \bigcirc (\text{intrpt-handler})))$$

Some possible mistakes:

$$\forall \Box (\text{exec} \rightarrow ((\forall \bigcirc \text{intrpt}) \rightarrow \forall \bigcirc \text{intrpt-handler}))$$

$$\forall \Box (\text{exec} \rightarrow ((\forall \bigcirc \text{intrpt}) \rightarrow \forall \bigcirc \forall \bigcirc \text{intrpt-handler}))$$

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CTL*

- syntax

- CTL* formula (state-formula)

$$\phi ::= \text{true} \mid p \mid \neg \phi_1 \mid \phi_1 \vee \phi_2 \mid \exists \psi \mid \forall \psi$$

- path-formula

$$\psi ::= \phi \mid \neg \psi_1 \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \mid \bigcirc \psi_1 \mid \psi_1 \text{U} \psi_2$$

CTL* is set of all state-formula!

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CTL*

- examples (1/4)

In a fair concurrent environment, jobs will eventually finish.

$$\forall(((\Box\Diamond\text{execute}_1) \wedge (\Box\Diamond\text{execute}_2)) \rightarrow \Diamond\text{finish})$$

or

$$\forall(((\Diamond^\infty\text{execute}_1) \wedge (\Diamond^\infty\text{execute}_2)) \rightarrow \Diamond\text{finish})$$

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- examples (2/4)

No matter what, infinitely many comet will hit earth.

$$\forall\Box\Diamond\text{comet-hit-earth}$$

Or

$$\forall\Diamond^\infty\text{comet-hit-earth}$$

Why not CTL?

■ $\forall\Box\forall\Diamond\text{comet-hit-earth}$

■ $\forall\Box\exists\Diamond\text{comet-hit-earth}$

What is the difference ?

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CTL*

- Workout

- (1) $\forall \Box \Diamond \text{comet-hit-earth}$
- (2) $\forall \Box \forall \Diamond \text{comet-hit-earth}$
- (3) $\forall \Box \exists \Diamond \text{comet-hit-earth}$

Please draw trees that tell

- (1) from (2) and (3)
- (2) from (1) and (3)
- (3) from (1) and (2)

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- examples (3/4)

If you never have a lover, I will marry you.

$$\forall ((\Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \Diamond \text{marry-you})$$

Why not CTL ?

- $(\forall \Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \forall \Diamond \text{你嫁給我}$
- $(\forall \Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \exists \Diamond \text{你嫁給我}$
- $(\exists \Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \forall \Diamond \text{你嫁給我}$

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CTL*

- Workout

- (1) $\forall((\Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \Diamond \text{marry-you})$
- (2) $(\forall \Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \forall \Diamond \text{marry-you}$
- (3) $(\forall \Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \exists \Diamond \text{marry-you}$
- (4) $(\exists \Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \forall \Diamond \text{marry-you}$

Please draw trees that tell

- (1) from (2), (3), (4)
- (2) from (1), (3), (4)
- (3) from (1), (2), (4)
- (3) from (1), (2), (3)

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CTL*

- examples (4/4)

If I buy lottery tickets infinitely many times,
eventually I will win the lottery.

$$\forall((\Box \Diamond \text{buy-lottery}) \rightarrow \Diamond \text{win-lottery})$$

or

$$\forall((\Diamond^\infty \text{buy-lottery}) \rightarrow \Diamond \text{win-lottery})$$

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CTL*

- semantics

suffix path :

$S = s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_5 \dots$

$S^{(0)} = s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_5 \dots$

$S^{(1)} = s_1 s_2 s_3 s_5 \dots$

$S^{(2)} = s_2 s_3 s_5 \dots$

$S^{(3)} = s_3 s_5 \dots$

$S^{(4)} = s_5 \dots$

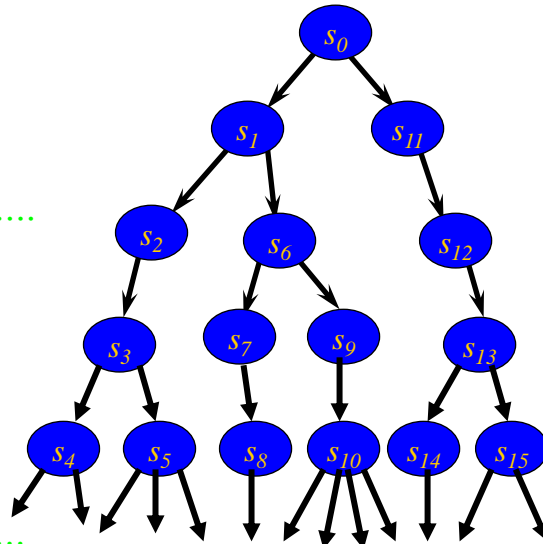
$S = s_0 s_1 s_6 s_7 s_8 \dots$

$S^{(2)} = s_6 s_7 s_8 \dots$

$S = s_0 s_{11} s_{12} s_{13} s_{15} \dots$

$S^{(3)} = s_{13} s_{15} \dots$

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CTL*

- semantics

state-formula

$\varphi ::= \text{true} \mid p \mid \neg\varphi_1 \mid \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \mid \exists\psi \mid \forall\psi$

■ $M, s \models \text{true}$

■ $M, s \models p \Leftrightarrow p \in s$

■ $M, s \models \neg\varphi \Leftrightarrow M, s \models \varphi$ 是false

■ $M, s \models \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \Leftrightarrow M, s \models \varphi_1$ or $M, s \models \varphi_2$

■ $M, s \models \exists\psi \Leftrightarrow \exists \text{ s-path} = S (S \models \psi)$

■ $M, s \models \forall\psi \Leftrightarrow \forall \text{ s-path} = S (S \models \psi)$

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CTL*

- semantics

path-formula

$\psi ::= \phi \mid \neg\psi_1 \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \mid O\psi \mid \psi_1 U \psi_2$

- If $S = s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 \dots$, $S \models \phi \Leftrightarrow M, s_0 \models \phi$
- $S \models \neg\psi_1 \Leftrightarrow S \models \psi_1$ is false
- $S \models \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \Leftrightarrow S \models \psi_1$ or $S \models \psi_2$
- $S \models O\psi \Leftrightarrow S^{(1)} \models \psi$
- $S \models \psi_1 U \psi_2 \Leftrightarrow \exists k \geq 0 (S^{(k)} \models \psi_2 \wedge \forall 0 \leq j < k (S^{(j)} \models \psi_1))$

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Expressiveness

Given a language L ,

- what model sets L can express ?
- what model sets L cannot ?

model set: a set of behaviors

A formula = a set of models (behaviors)

- for any $\phi \in L$, $[\phi] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{M \mid M \models \phi\}$

A language = a set of formulas.

Expressiveness: Given a model set F ,

F is **expressible** in L iff $\exists \phi \in L ([\phi] = F)$

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Expressiveness

Comparison in expressiveness:

Given two languages L_1 and L_2

Definition: L_1 is **more expressive than** L_2 ($L_2 < L_1$)
iff $\forall \varphi \in L_2$ ($[\varphi]$ is expressible in L_1)

Definition: L_1 and L_2 **are expressively equivalent**
($L_1 \equiv L_2$) iff $(L_2 < L_1) \wedge (L_1 < L_2)$

Definition: L_1 、 L_2 are **expressively incomparable** iff
 $\neg((L_2 < L_1) \vee (L_1 < L_2))$

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Expressiveness

- expressiveness of PLTL
 - PLTL & PLTLB
 - PLTL & QPLTL
 - FOLLO & SOLLO
 - regular languages
- expressiveness of branching-time logics

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Expressiveness - LPTL

- PLTL with only future modal operators
- PLTLB with both past and future modal operators

$\Diamond^+ p$	$\Diamond^- p$
$\Box^+ p$	$\Box^- p$
$\bigcirc^+ p$	$\bigcirc^- p$
$p U^+ q$	$p U^- q (p S q)$

Theorem : *PLTL & PLTLB have the same expressiveness.*

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Expressiveness - LPTL

$\Diamond^+(eat \wedge \Diamond^+(shit \wedge \Diamond^- full))$ in PLTLB

$\Diamond^+(eat \wedge \Diamond^+(shit \wedge full))$ in PLTL
 $\vee \Diamond^+(eat \wedge \Diamond^+(full \wedge \Diamond^+ shit))$
 $\vee \Diamond^+(full \wedge \Diamond^+(eat \wedge \Diamond^+ shit))$

partial-order \rightarrow total-order
PLTL is less succinct than PLTLB.

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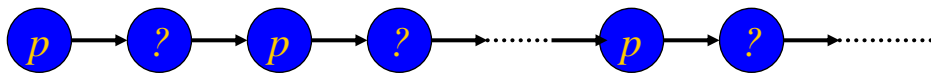
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Expressiveness

- LPTL

Theorem:

Given $P=\{p\}$, PLTL cannot express the following model.



p is true at only even states. [P.Wolper 1993]

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Expressiveness

- QPTL

QPLTL (Quantified PLTL) can express the following model.

$\exists x(x \wedge (\Box(x \rightarrow \bigcirc \neg x)) \wedge (\Box((\neg x) \rightarrow \bigcirc x)) \wedge (\Box(x \rightarrow p)))$



p is true at only even states. [P.Wolper 1993]

With an auxiliary proposition x ,

x initially true.

x alternates from a state to the next.

$x \rightarrow p$

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Expressiveness

- QPTL

QPLTL, syntax

$\psi ::= \text{true} \mid p \mid \neg\psi \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \mid \bigcirc\psi \mid \psi_1 \cup \psi_2 \mid \exists x\psi$

abbreviation:

$$\forall x\psi \equiv \neg\exists x\neg\psi$$

QPLTL, intuitive semantics

- $\exists x\psi$: there is an x-extended state sequence $\models\psi$
- $\forall x\psi$: all x-extended state sequence $\models\psi$

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Expressiveness

- QPTL

QPLTL, semantics

Given state sequence $S = s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 \dots s_k \dots$

$S \models \exists x\psi$ if and only if

$\exists T = t_0 t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4 \dots t_k \dots$ such that

- $\forall k \geq 0, t_k$ is identical to s_k except on $t_k(x)$
- $T \models \psi$

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Expressiveness

- FOLLO

FOLLO (First-Order Language of Linear Order)

- used to define PLTL.
- syntax elements: \mathbb{N} , $<$, $p(i)$, \neg , \vee , \exists , \forall
 - \exists, \forall : quantification over \mathbb{N}
 - $p(i)$: monadic predicates of \mathbb{N}

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
p	$p \neg p$	$p \neg p \neg p \neg p$	p	$p \neg p$	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
$q \neg q$	q	q	$q \neg q$	$q \neg q$	$q \neg q$	$q \neg q$	q	q	q	q	q	q

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Expressiveness

- SOLLO

SOLLO (Second-Order Language of Linear Order)

- syntax elements: \mathbb{N} , $<$, $p(i)$, \neg , \vee , \exists , \forall
- \exists, \forall : quantification over
 - $i \in \mathbb{N}$ and
 - $x \in \mathbb{N} \diamond \{true, false\}$

Theorem:

$PLTL \equiv PLTLB \equiv FOLLO < SOLLO \equiv QPLTL \equiv QPLTLB$

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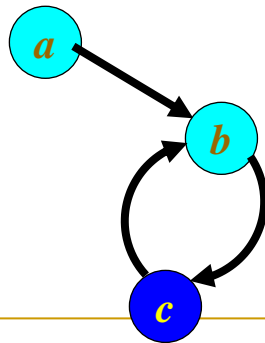
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Expressiveness

- regular languages

Regular Languages

- recognizable with finite-state automata



abc

abcbcb

abcbcbcb

abcbcbcb.....bc

Note: each a, b, c is encoded with an array of bits.

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Expressiveness

- regular languages

Regular Languages

- recognizable with finite-state automata

Grammar rules : concatenate, +, *, \neg

$a(bc)^$*

a

abc

abcbcbcb

abcbcbcb.....bc

$a(b+c)^$*

a

ab

accc

abbccc.....b

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Expressiveness

- regular languages

Regular Languages

- recognizable with finite-state automata

Grammar rules : concatenate, +, *, \neg

$a \neg ((b+c)^*)$

assume $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

aa

aabbba

abcbaaccc

a...bacc.....

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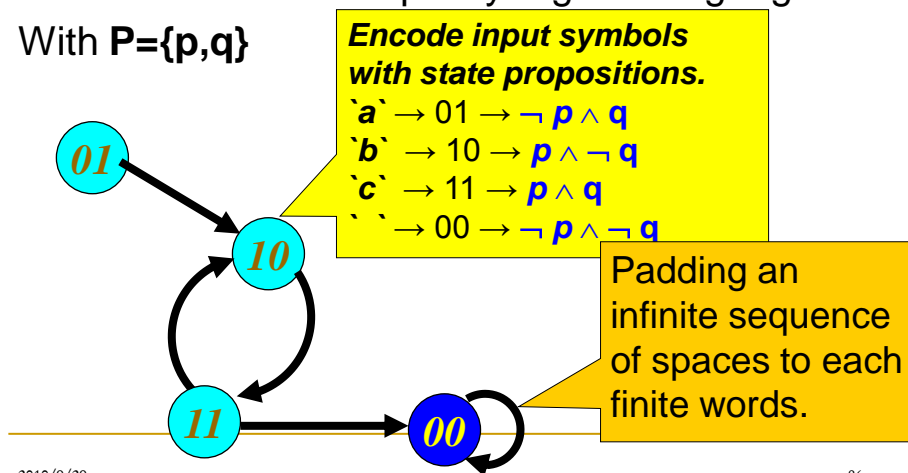
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Expressiveness

- regular languages

How to use PLTL to specify regular languages ?

With $P = \{p, q\}$



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Expressiveness

- regular languages

The following four are equivalent in expressiveness.

- PLTL
- FOLLO
- regular languages without * $s_{i+1} \bmod k \in \delta(s_i, w)$
- languages recognizable with counter-free automata.

counter automata: there exists $s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{k-1}$ and w such that

$s_{i+1} \bmod k \in \delta(s_i, w)$

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Expressiveness

- regular languages

The following four are equivalent in expressiveness.

- QPLTL
- SOLLO
- regular language
- languages recognizable with finite-state automata.

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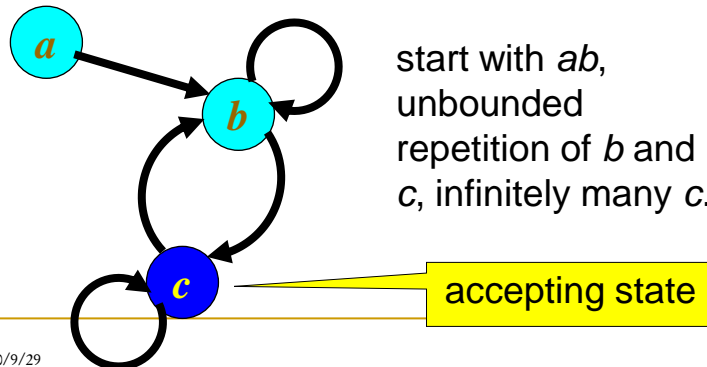
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Expressiveness

- regular languages for infinite behaviors

automata accepting infinite strings

- **Büchi accepting**: accepting states must appear infinitely many times.



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Expressiveness

- regular languages for infinite behaviors

2 regular languages for infinite strings

- $\alpha(\beta)^\omega$ specifies

$w_0 w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4 \dots w_k \dots$

$w_0 \in \alpha$ and $w_k \in \beta$, for each $k > 0$

- $\alpha \text{lim} \beta$ specifies

$a_0 a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 \dots a_k \dots$

with infinitely many $k > 0$

such that $a_0 a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 \dots a_k \in \alpha\beta$

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Expressiveness

- regular languages for infinite behaviors

The following four are equivalent in expressiveness.

- PLTL
- FOLLO
- $\bigcup_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \lim \beta_i$
- $\bigcup_{i=1}^m (\lim \alpha_i \cap \neg \lim \beta_i)$

α_i and β_i are regular expressions without *-expressions.

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Expressiveness

- regular languages for infinite behaviors

The following four are equivalent in expressiveness.

- QPLTL
- SOLLO
- $\bigcup_{i=1}^m \alpha_i (\beta_i^\omega)$
- $\bigcup_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \lim \beta_i$
- $\bigcup_{i=1}^m (\lim \alpha_i \cap \neg \lim \beta_i)$

α_i and β_i are regular expressions without *-expressions.

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Expressiveness - branching-time logics

What to compare with ?

- finite-state automata on infinite trees.
- 2nd-order logics with monadic predicate and many successors (S_nS)
- 2nd-order logics with monadic and partial-order

Very little known at the moment,

the fine difference in semantics of branching-structures

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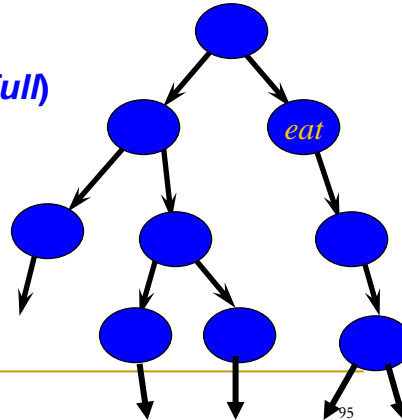
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Expressiveness

- CTL*, example (I)

A tree that distinguishes the following two formulas.

- $\forall((\Diamond \text{eat}) \rightarrow \Diamond \text{full})$
 - **Negation:** $\exists((\Diamond \text{eat}) \wedge \Box \neg \text{full})$
- $(\forall \Diamond \text{eat}) \rightarrow (\forall \Diamond \text{full})$



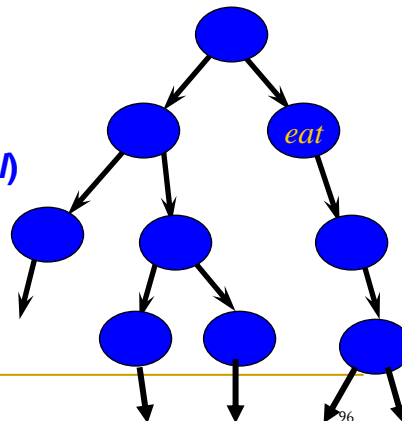
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Expressiveness

- CTL*, example (II)

A tree that distinguishes the following two formulas.

- $\forall((\Box \text{eat}) \rightarrow \Diamond \text{full})$
- $\forall \Box (\text{eat} \rightarrow \forall \Diamond \text{full})$
 - **Negation:** $\exists \Diamond (\text{eat} \wedge \exists \Diamond \neg \text{full})$



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Expressiveness

- CTL*

With the abundant semantics in CTL*, we can compare the subclasses of CTL*.

With restrictions on the modal operations after \exists, \forall , we have many CTL* subclasses.

Example:

$B(\neg, \vee, \bigcirc, U)$: only \neg, \vee, \bigcirc, U after \exists, \forall

$B(\neg, \vee, \bigcirc, \Diamond^\infty)$: only $\neg, \vee, \bigcirc, \Diamond^\infty$ after \exists, \forall

$B(\bigcirc, \Diamond)$: only \bigcirc, \Diamond after \exists, \forall

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Expressiveness

- CTL*

CTL* subclass expressiveness heirarchy

CTL* > $B(\neg, \vee, \bigcirc, \Diamond, U, \Diamond^\infty)$
 > $B(\bigcirc, \Diamond, U, \Diamond^\infty)$
 > $B(\neg, \vee, \bigcirc, \Diamond, U)$
 = $B(\bigcirc, \Diamond, U)$
 > $B(\neg, \vee, \bigcirc, \Diamond)$
 > $B(\bigcirc, \Diamond)$
 > $B(\Diamond)$

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Expressiveness

- CTL*

Theorem : $B(\neg, \vee, \bigcirc, \Diamond, U) \equiv B(\bigcirc, \Diamond, U)$

Proof: reduction of formulas from $B(\neg, \vee, \bigcirc, \Diamond, U)$ to $B(\bigcirc, \Diamond, U)$.

Suppose we have a modality $\exists \psi$ with ψ in DNF and ' \neg ' only before U . (feasible since $\neg \bigcirc \psi_3 \equiv \bigcirc \neg \psi_3$)

- reduce $\neg(\psi_1 U \psi_2)$ to $((\neg \psi_2) U \neg(\psi_2 \wedge \psi_1)) \vee \Box \neg \psi_2$
- reduce $(\psi_1 U \psi_2) \wedge (\psi_3 U \psi_4)$ to $((\psi_1 \wedge \psi_3) U (\psi_2 \wedge \exists(\psi_3 U \psi_4))) \vee ((\psi_3 \wedge \psi_1) U (\psi_4 \wedge \exists(\psi_1 U \psi_2)))$
- reduce $(\psi_1 U \psi_2) \wedge \Box \psi_3$ to $(\psi_1 \wedge \psi_3) U (\psi_2 \wedge \exists \Box \psi_3)$
- reduce $\exists(\psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \vee \dots \vee \psi_n)$ to $(\exists \psi_1) \vee (\exists \psi_2) \vee \dots \vee (\exists \psi_n)$
- reduce $\exists((\psi_1 U \psi_2) \wedge \bigcirc \psi_3)$ to $(\psi_2 \wedge \exists \bigcirc \psi_3) \vee (\psi_1 \wedge \exists \bigcirc (\psi_3 \wedge (\psi_1 U \psi_2)))$

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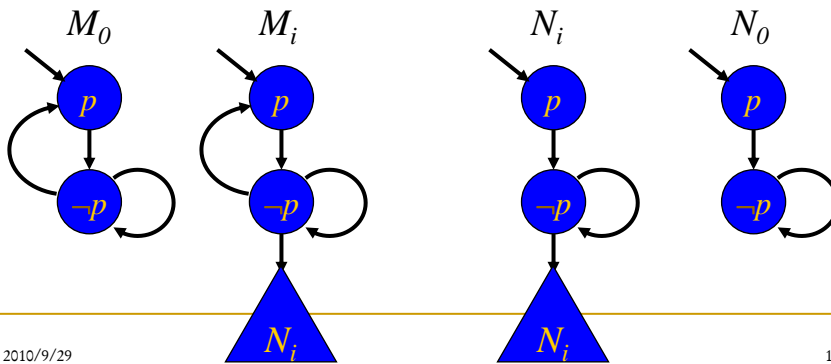
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Expressiveness

- CTL*

Theorem : $\exists \Diamond^\infty p$ is inexpressible in $B(\bigcirc, \Diamond, U)$.

Proof: induction on i : for any $\phi \in B(\bigcirc, \Diamond, U)$,
when $i > |\phi|$, ϕ cannot distinguish M_i from N_i .



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Workout

Please complete the proof in details in the previous page.

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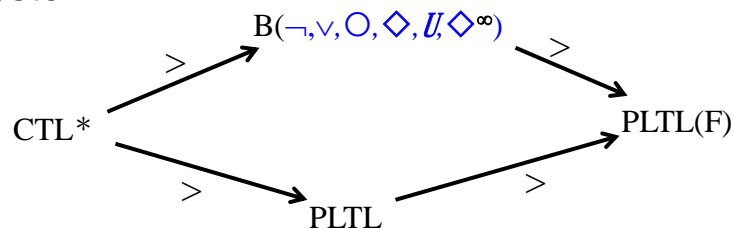
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Expressiveness - CTL*

Comparing PLTL with CTL*

assumption, all $\varphi \in \text{PLTL}$ are interpreted as $\forall \varphi$

Intuition: PLTL is used to specify all runs of a system.



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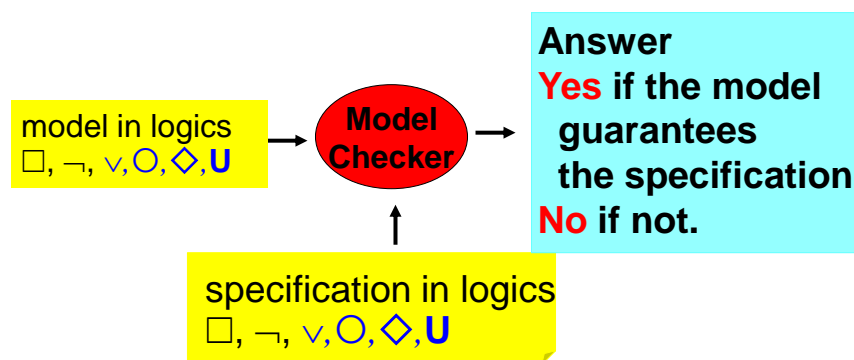
Verification

- **LPTL, validity checking** $\varphi \models \phi$
 - instead, check the satisfiability of $\varphi \wedge \neg \phi$
 - construct a tabelau for $\varphi \wedge \neg \phi$
- **model-checking** $M \models \phi$
 - LPTL: M: a Büchi automata, ϕ : an LPTL formula
 - CTL: M: a finite-state automata, ϕ : a CTL formula
- simulation & bisimulation checking $M \models M'$

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Satisfiability-checking framework



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LPTL

- tableau for satisfiability checking

Tableau for φ

- a finite Kripke structure that fully describes the behaviors of φ
- **exponential** number of states
- An algorithm can explore a fulfilling path in the tableau to answer the satisfiability.
 - nondeterministic
 - without construction of the tableau
 - PSPACE.

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- tableau for satisfiability checking

Tableau construction

a preprocessing step: push all negations to the literals.

- $\neg (\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2) \equiv (\neg \psi_1) \vee (\neg \psi_2)$
- $\neg (\psi_1 \vee \psi_2) \equiv (\neg \psi_1) \wedge (\neg \psi_2)$
- $\neg \bigcirc \psi \equiv \bigcirc \neg \psi$
- $\neg \neg \psi \equiv \psi$
- $\neg (\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2) \equiv (\Box \neg \psi_2) \vee ((\neg \psi_2) \mathbf{U} ((\neg \psi_1) \wedge (\neg \psi_2)))$
- $\neg \Box \psi \equiv \Diamond \neg \psi$

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Tableau construction

$CL(\varphi)$ (closure) is the smallest set of formulas containing φ with the following consistency requirement.

- $\neg p \in CL(\varphi)$ iff $p \in CL(\varphi)$
- If $\psi_1 \vee \psi_2, \psi_1 \wedge \psi_2 \in CL(\varphi)$, then $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in CL(\varphi)$
- If $\bigcirc \psi \in CL(\varphi)$, then $\psi \in CL(\varphi)$
- If $\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2 \in CL(\varphi)$, then $\psi_1, \psi_2, \bigcirc (\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2) \in CL(\varphi)$
- If $\Box \psi \in CL(\varphi)$, then $\psi, \bigcirc \Box \psi \in CL(\varphi)$
- If $\Diamond \psi \in CL(\varphi)$, then $\psi, \bigcirc \Diamond \psi \in CL(\varphi)$

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Tableau (V, E), *node consistency condition*:

A tableau node $v \in V$ is a set $v \subseteq CL(f)$ such that

- $p \in v$ iff $\neg p \notin v$
- If $\psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \in v$, then $\psi_1 \in v$ or $\psi_2 \in v$
- If $\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2 \in v$, then $\psi_1 \in v$ and $\psi_2 \in v$
- if $\Box \psi \in v$, then $\psi \in v$ and $\bigcirc \Box \psi \in v$
- if $\Diamond \psi \in v$, then $\psi \in v$ or $\bigcirc \Diamond \psi \in v$
- if $\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2 \in v$, then $\psi_2 \in v$ or $(\psi_1 \in v \text{ and } \bigcirc (\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2) \in v)$

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- tableau for satisfiability checking

Tableau (V, E) , *arc consistency condition*:

Given an arc $(v, v') \in E$, if $\bigcirc \psi \in v$, then $\psi \in v'$

- A node v in (V, E) is initial for φ if $\varphi \in v$.

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- tableau for satisfiability checking

$CL(pUq) = \{p \mid q, \bigcirc pUq, p, \neg p, q, \neg q\}$

Exam

tableau

V:

Workout:
Please draw the tableau
with arc connections!

$\{p, q\}$ $\{p, q\}$

$\{p, \neg q, \bigcirc pUq, \neg pUq\}$ $\{p, \neg q\}$

$\{\neg p, q, \bigcirc pUq, \neg pUq\}$ $\{\neg p, q\}$

$\{\neg p, q, \bigcirc pUq\}$

$\{\neg p, \neg q, \bigcirc pUq\}$ $\{\neg p, \neg q\}$

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- tableau for satisfiability checking

φ is satisfiable iff in (V, E) ,

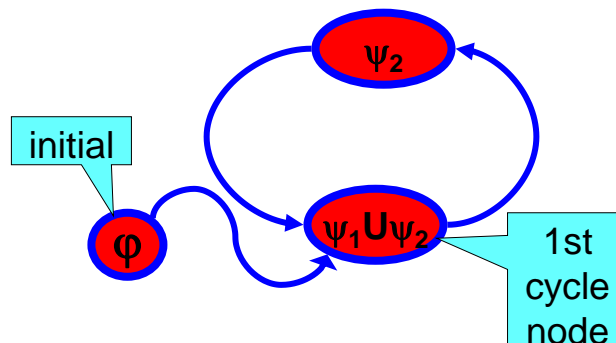
- there is an infinite path from an initial node for φ such that all until formulas are eventually satisfied; or
- there is a strong connected component (SCC) reachable from an initial node for φ such that for all until formula $\psi_1 U \psi_2$ in a node in the SCC, there is also a node in the SCC containing ψ_2 ; or
- there is a cycle reachable from an initial node for φ such that for all until formulas $\psi_1 U \psi_2$ in the first cycle node, there is also a node in the cycle containing ψ_2 .

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- tableau for satisfiability checking



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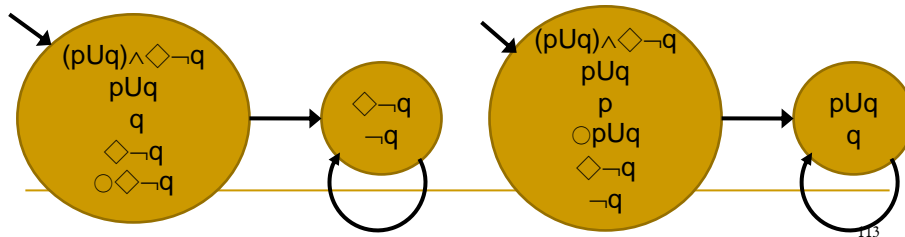
- tableau for satisfiability checking

Please use tableau method to show that $pUq \models \Box q$ is false.

1) Convert to negation: $(pUq) \wedge \Diamond \neg q$

2) $CL((pUq) \wedge \Diamond \neg q)$

$$= \{(pUq) \wedge \Diamond \neg q, pUq, \bigcirc pUq, p, q, \Diamond \neg q, \bigcirc \Diamond \neg q\}$$



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- tableau for satisfiability checking

Please use tableau method to show that $pUq \models \Diamond q$ is true.

1) Convert to negation: $(pUq) \wedge \Box \neg q$

2) $CL((pUq) \wedge \Box \neg q)$

$$= \{(pUq) \wedge \Box \neg q, pUq, \bigcirc pUq, p, q, \Box \neg q, \bigcirc \Box \neg q\}$$

Pf: In each path that is a model of $(pUq) \wedge \Box \neg q$, q must always be satisfied. Thus, pUq is never fulfilled in the model.

QED

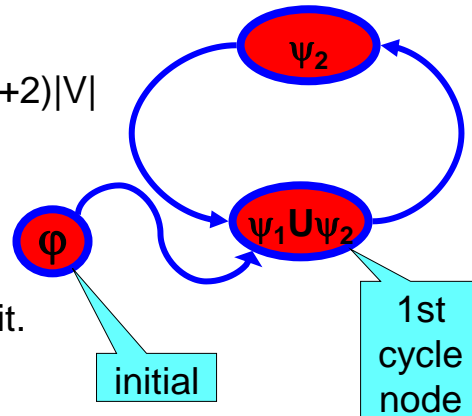
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- tableau for satisfiability checking

φ is satisfiable iff in (V, E) ,

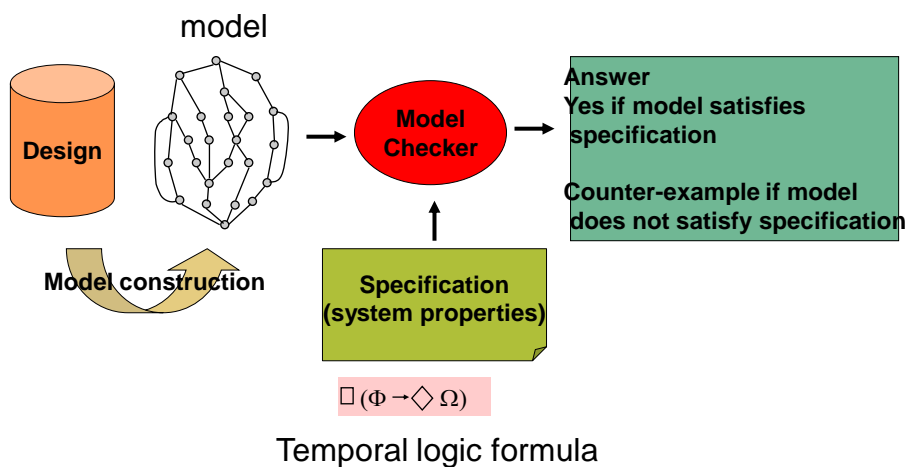
there exists ...

- $\text{path} + \text{cycle} \leq (|\text{CL}(\varphi)| + 2)|V|$
- $|\text{CL}(\varphi)|$ flags to check the until-formulas from the first cycle node.
- nondeterministic PSPACE can solve it.
- PSPACE-complete.



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Model Checking Framework



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- automata-theoretical model-checking

State Sequences as Words

- Let AP be the finite set of atomic propositions of the formula f .
- Let $\Sigma = 2^{AP}$ be the alphabet over AP .
- Every sequence of states is an ω word in Σ^ω
 - $\alpha = P_0, P_1, P_2, \dots$ where $P_i = L(s_i)$.
- A word a is a model of formula f iff $\alpha \models f$
- Example: for $f = p \wedge (\neg q \cup q)$ $\{p\}, \{\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}^\omega$
- Let $\text{Mod}(f)$ denote the set of models of f .

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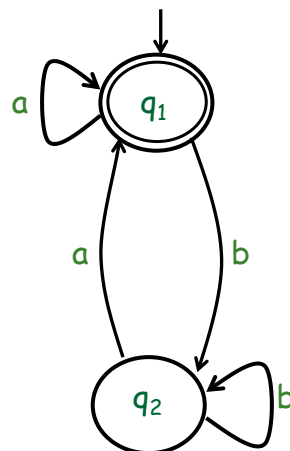
Büchi automaton $A = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, I, F)$

- Q – set of states
- Σ – finite alphabet
- δ – transition relation
- I – set of initial states
- F – set of acceptance states

A run ρ of A on ω word α

$$\rho = q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots, \text{ s.t. } q_0 \in I \text{ and } (q_i, \alpha_i, q_{i+1}) \in \delta$$

ρ is accepting if $\text{Inf}(\rho) \cap F \neq \emptyset$



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- automata-theoretical model-checking

φ : an LTL formula with propositions AP.

Construct an automaton $B(\varphi)$ accepting exactly the models of φ .

Naïve construction:

1. push negation inwards
2. simple induction on the formula

$B(\bigcirc p) = ?$

$B(p \bigcup q) = ?$

$B(\Box p) = ?$

$B(p \vee q) = ?$

$B(p) = ?$

work out:
what is $\neg(p \bigcup q)$ after
pushing the negation?

negation
 $\neg(p \bigcup q)$ leads to
a blowup!

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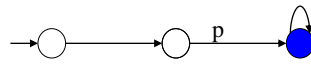
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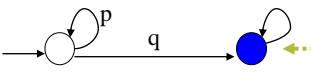
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Inductive construction on φ :

$B(\bigcirc p)$ is



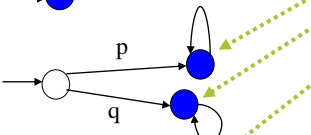
$B(p \bigcup q)$ is



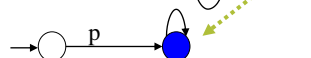
$B(\Box p)$ is



$B(p \vee q)$ is



$B(p)$ is



accepting

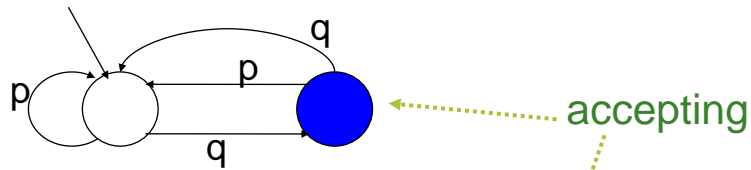
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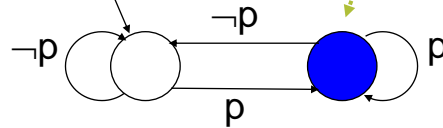
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"always p until q ": $\Box(pUq)$



"always eventually p ": $\Box \Diamond p$



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Workout

Please draw the Buchi automata for the following LTL formulas.

- $(pUq)Ur$
- $\Box((pUq)Ur)$
- $(\Box p) \wedge ((pUq)Ur)$
- $(\Diamond p) \vee ((qUr)Us)$

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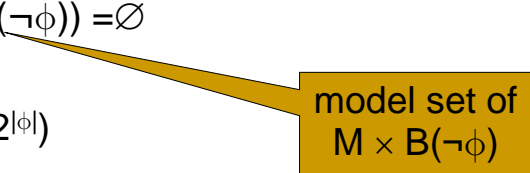
ϕ : an LTL formula,

M: a Büchi automata

Model Checking Algorithm $M \models \phi$

- construct $B(\neg\phi)$ for the formula ϕ
- $M \models \phi$ iff $L(M \times B(\neg\phi)) = \emptyset$

Complexity $O(|M| \times 2^{|\phi|})$



model set of
 $M \times B(\neg\phi)$

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CTL

- model-checking

Given a finite Kripke structure M and a CTL formula φ , is M a model of φ ?

- usually, M is a finite-state automata.
- PTIME algorithm.
- When M is generated from a program with variables, its size is easily exponential.

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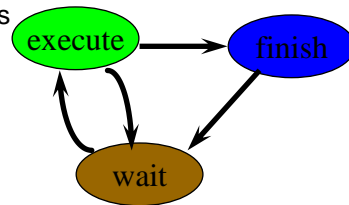
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CTL

- model-checking algorithm

techniques

- state-space exploration
 - state-spaces represented as finite Kripke structure
 - directed graph
 - nodes: states or possible worlds
 - arcs: state transitions
- regular behaviors



- Usually the state count is astronomical.

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- model-checking algorithm (1/6)

Given M and φ ,

1. list the subformulas in φ according to their sizes

$$\varphi_0 \varphi_1 \varphi_2 \dots \varphi_n$$

for all $0 \leq i < j \leq n$, φ_j is not a subformula of φ_i

2. for $i=0$ to n , label (φ_i)

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3. for all initial states s_0 of M , if $\varphi \notin L(s_0)$, return 'No!'

4. return 'Yes!'

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- model-checking algorithm (2/6)

```
label( $\varphi$ ) {  
  case  $p$ , return;  
  case  $\neg \psi$ , for all  $s$ , if  $\psi \notin L(s)$ ,  $L(s) = L(s) \cup \{\neg \psi\}$   
  case  $\psi_1 \vee \psi_2$ , for all  $s$ , if  $\psi_1 \in L(s)$  or  $\psi_2 \in L(s)$ ,  
     $L(s) = L(s) \cup \{\psi_1 \vee \psi_2\}$   
  case  $\exists \bigcirc \psi$ , for all  $s$ , if  $\exists (s, s')$  with  $\psi \in L(s')$ ,  
     $L(s) = L(s) \cup \{\exists \bigcirc \psi\}$   
  case  $\exists \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ , lfp( $\psi_1, \psi_2$ );  
  case  $\exists \Box \psi$ , gfp( $\psi$ );  
}
```

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CTL

- model-checking algorithm (3/6)

```
lfp( $\psi_1, \psi_2$ ) /* least fixpoint algorithm */ {  
  for all  $s$ , if  $\psi_2 \in L(s)$ ,  $L(s) = L(s) \cup \{\exists \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2\}$ ;  
  repeat {  
    for all  $s$ , if  $\psi_1 \in L(s)$  and  $\exists (s, s') (\exists \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2 \in L(s'))$ ,  
       $L(s) = L(s) \cup \{\exists \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2\}$ ;  
  } until no more changes to  $L(s)$  for any  $s$ .  
}
```

The procedure terminates since S is finite in the Kripke structure.

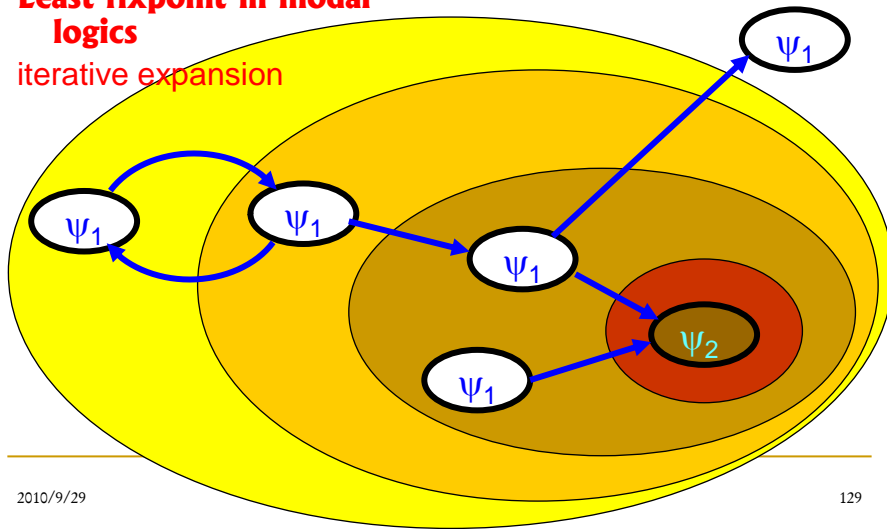
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- model-checking algorithm (4/6)

Least fixpoint in modal logics

iterative expansion



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- model-checking algorithm (5/6)

```
gfp( $\psi$ ) /* greatest fixpoint algorithm */ {
  for all s, if  $\psi \in L(s)$ ,  $L(s) = L(s) \cup \{\exists \Box \psi\}$ ;
  repeat {
    for all s, if  $\exists \Box \psi \in L(s)$  and  $\forall (s, s') (\exists \Box \psi \notin L(s'))$ ,
       $L(s) = L(s) - \{\exists \Box \psi\}$ ;
  } until no more changes to  $L(s)$  for any s.
}
```

The procedure terminates since S is finite in the Kripke structure.

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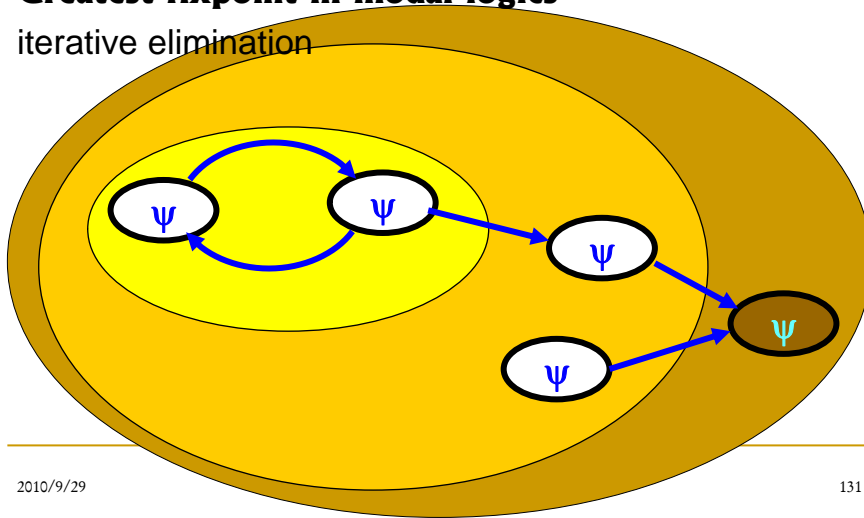
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- model-checking algorithm (6/6)

Greatest fixpoint in modal logics

iterative elimination



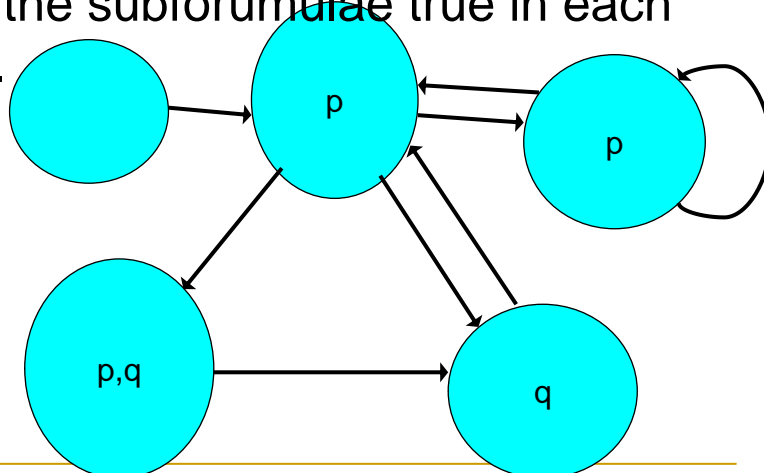
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$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$

Labeling function:

label the subformulae true in each state.



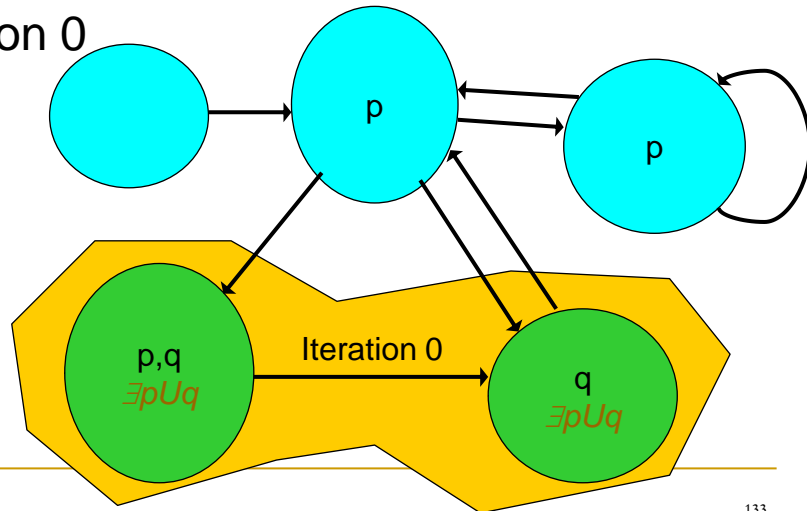
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$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$$

Evaluating $\exists p U q$ using least fixpoint

Iteration 0



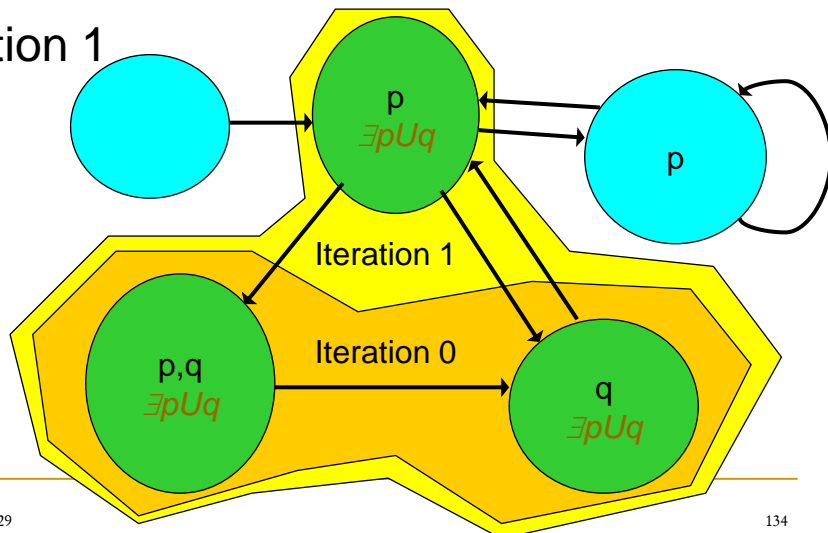
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$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box (p \bigcirc \bigcirc)$$

Evaluating $\exists p U q$ using least fixpoint

Iteration 1



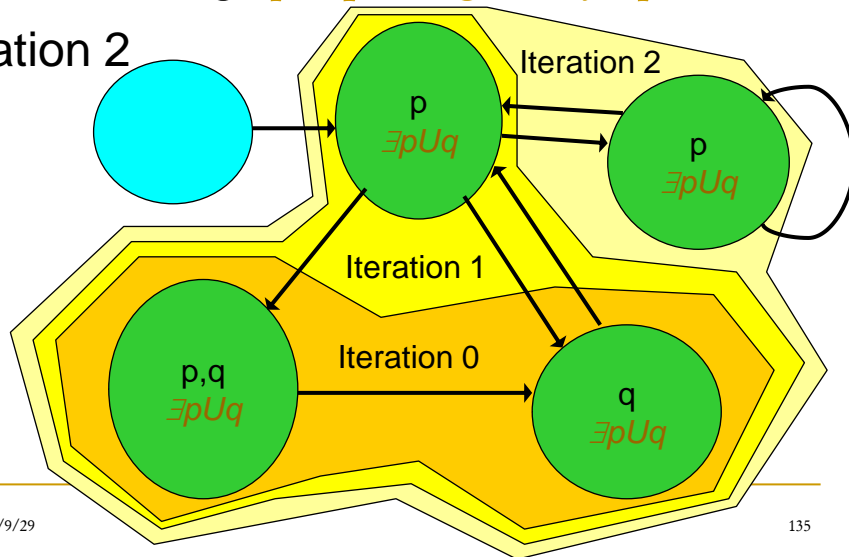
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$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$$

Evaluating $\exists p U q$ using least fixpoint

Iteration 2

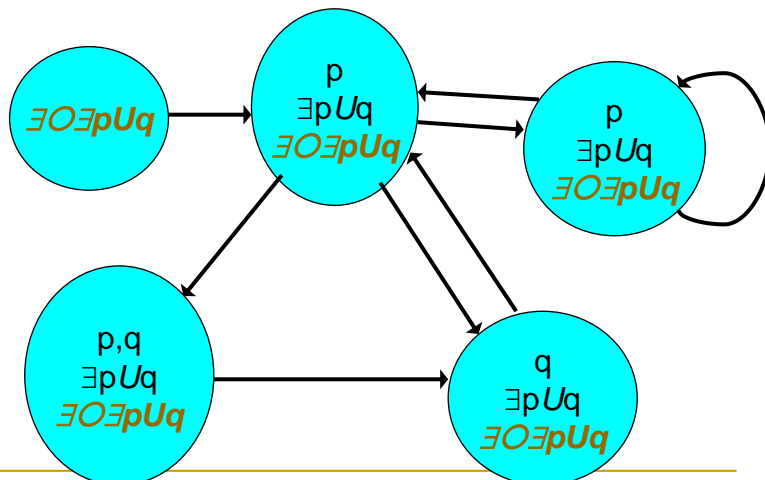


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$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$$

Evaluating $\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q$



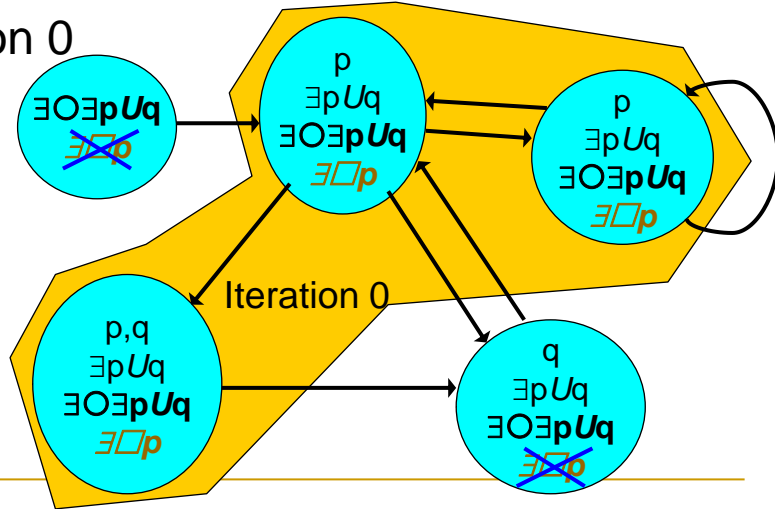
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$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$$

Evaluating $\exists \Box p$ using greatest fixpoint

Iteration 0



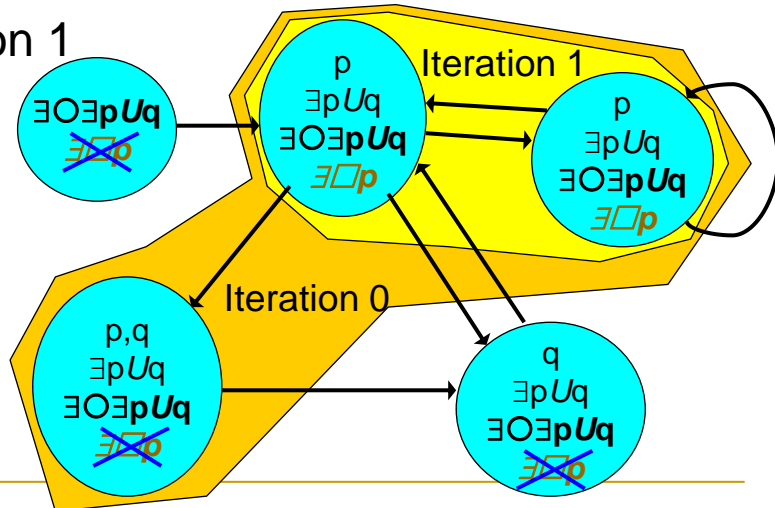
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$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$$

Evaluating $\exists \Box p$ using greatest fixpoint

Iteration 1



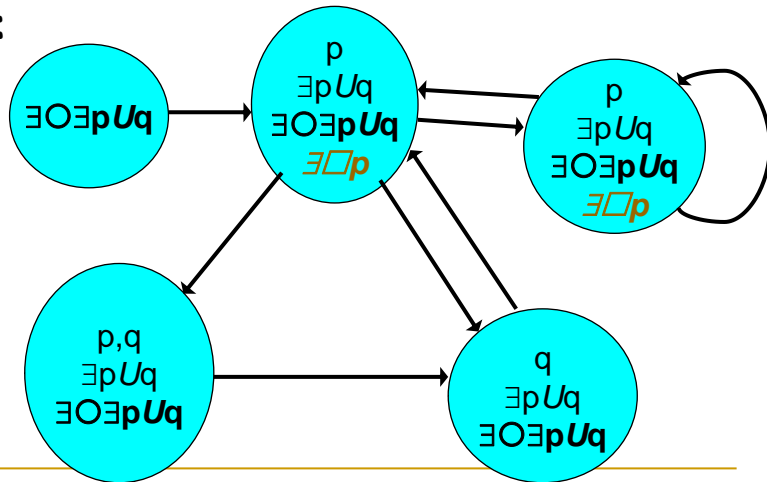
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$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$$

Evaluating $\exists \Box p$ using greatest fixpoint

Result:

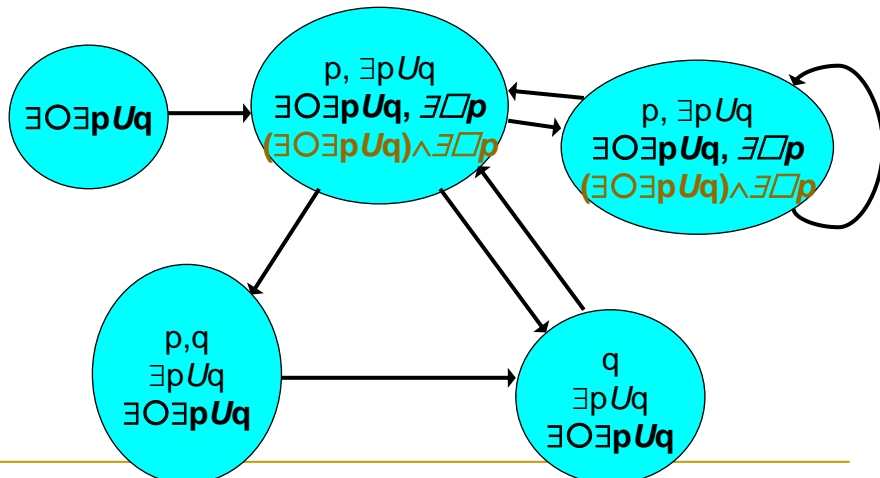


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$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$$

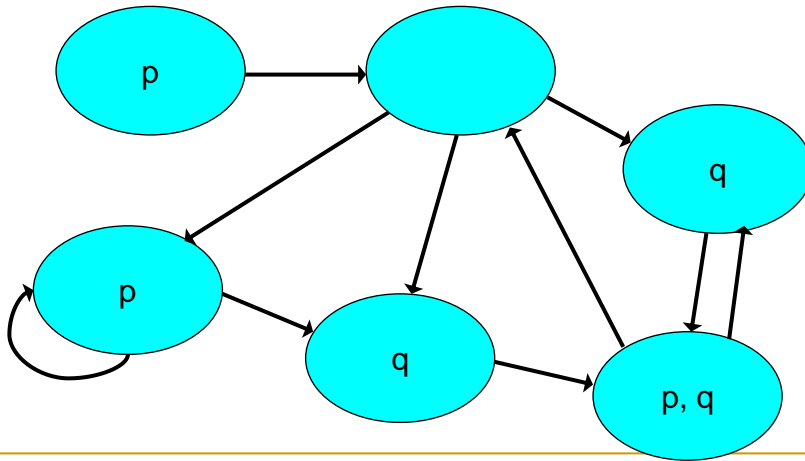
Finally, evaluating $(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$



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Workout: labelling $\exists \Diamond (p \wedge \exists \Box q)$



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CTL

- model-checking problem complexities

- The PLTL model-checking problem is PSPACE-complete.
 - definition: Is there a run that satisfies the formula ?
- The PLTL without \bigcirc (modal operator “next”) model-checking problem is NP-complete.
- The model-checking problem of CTL is PTIME-complete.
- The model-checking problem of CTL* is PSPACE-complete.

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Symbolic until analysis (backward)

$\exists \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$

Encode the states with variables x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n .

- the state set as a proposition formula: $S(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- $\psi_1(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n), \psi_2(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- the transition set as $R(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n)$

$b_0 = \psi_2(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) \wedge S(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n); k = 1;$

repeat

$b_k = b_{k-1} \vee \exists x'_0 \exists x'_1 \dots \exists x'_n (\psi_1(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) \wedge R(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n) \wedge (b_{k-1})^\uparrow);$

$k = k + 1;$

until $b_k \equiv b_{k-1};$

a least fixpoint procedure

change all unprimed variable in b_{k-1} to primed.

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CTL

- model-checking algorithm (2/6)

```

label( $\phi$ ) {
  case p, return  $p \wedge S(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n);$ 
  case  $\neg \psi$ , return  $S(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) \wedge \neg \text{label}(\psi);$ 
  case  $\psi_1 \vee \psi_2$ , return  $\text{label}(\psi_1) \vee \text{label}(\psi_2)$ 
  case  $\exists \bigcirc \psi$ , return
     $\exists x'_0 \exists x'_1 \dots \exists x'_n (R(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n) \wedge (\text{label}(\psi))^\uparrow);$ 
  case  $\exists \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ , return the symbolic until analysis of
     $\exists \text{label}(\psi_1) \mathbf{U} \text{label}(\psi_2);$ 
  case  $\exists \Box \psi$ , return the symbolic liveness analysis of
     $\exists \Box \text{label}(\psi);$ 
}
  
```

Safety analysis

Given M and p (safety predicate), do all states reachable from initial states in M satisfy p ?

- In model-checking:

Is M a model of $\forall \Box p$?

- Or in **risk analysis**: Is there a state reachable from initial states in M satisfy p ?

$$\forall \Box p \equiv \neg \exists \Diamond \neg p \equiv \neg \exists \text{true } U \neg p$$

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Reachability analysis

Is there a state s reachable from another state s' ?

- Encode risk analysis
- Encode the complement of safety analysis
- Most used in real applications

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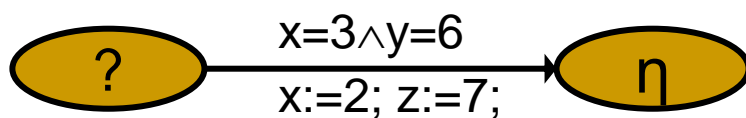
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Symbolic weakest precondition

Assume program with rules

- $x=3 \wedge y=6 \rightarrow x:=2; z:=7;$



- x, y, z are discrete variables with range declarations

What is the weakest precondition of η for those states before the transitions?

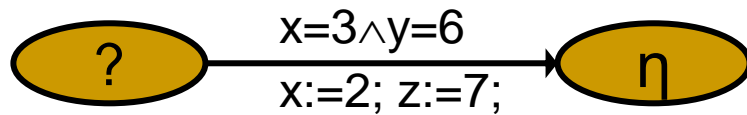
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Symbolic weakest precondition

Assume program with rules

■ $r: x=3 \wedge y=6 \rightarrow x:=2; z:=7;$



What is the weakest precondition of η for those states before the transitions ?

$$pre(r, \eta) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x=3 \wedge y=6 \wedge \exists x \exists z (x=2 \wedge z=7 \wedge \eta)$$

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Symbolic safety analysis

Assume program with rules r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n

What characterizes all states that can reach $\neg\eta$?

```

lfp ( $\varphi$ ) {
   $\varphi' := \text{false};$ 
  while ( $\varphi \neq \varphi'$ ) {
     $\varphi' := \varphi;$ 
     $\varphi := \varphi \vee \bigvee_{i=1}^n \text{pred}(r_i, \varphi);$ 
  }
  return ( $\varphi$ );
}
  
```

$$I \wedge \text{lfp}(\neg\eta) \neq \emptyset$$

risk
predicate

Initial
condition

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Symbolic liveness analysis

Assume program with rules r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n

What is the characterization of all states that may not reach η ?

```
gfp ( $\varphi$ ) {  
   $\varphi' := \text{false};$   
  while ( $\varphi \neq \varphi'$ ) {  
     $\varphi' := \varphi;$   
     $\varphi := \varphi \wedge \neg \bigvee_{i=1}^n \text{pred}(r_i, \varphi);$   
  }  
  return ( $\varphi$ );  
}
```

$I \wedge \text{gfp}(\neg \eta) \neq \emptyset$

Initial
condition

negative
liveness
predicate

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CTL

- symbolic model-checking with BDD

- System states are described with binary variables.

n binary variables \rightarrow 2^n states

x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n

- we can use a BDD to describe legal states.

a Boolean function with n binary variables

$\text{state}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

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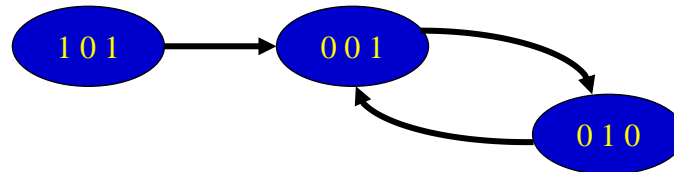
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- symbolic model-checking with BDD

Example:

$x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{state}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = & (x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3) \\ \vee & (\neg x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3) \\ \vee & (\neg x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \neg x_3) \end{aligned}$$

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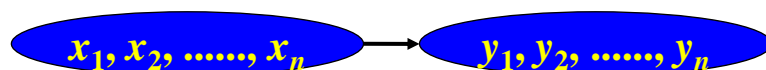
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- symbolic model-checking with BDD

- Transition is a relation between 2 states.
- Thus a relation between $2n$ binary variables.

a Boolean function with $2n$ binary variables

transition($x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$)



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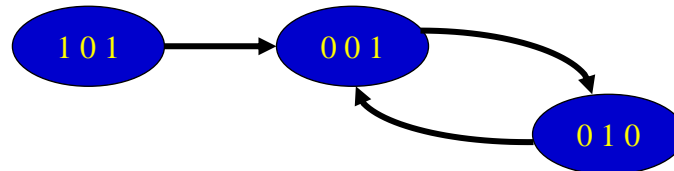
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CTL

- symbolic model-checking with BDD

Example:

$x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3$



$\text{transition}(x_1, x_2, x_3, y_1, y_2, y_3) =$

$$\begin{aligned} & (x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge \neg y_2 \wedge y_3) \\ \vee & (\neg x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge y_2 \wedge \neg y_3) \\ \vee & (\neg x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \neg x_3 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge \neg y_2 \wedge y_3) \end{aligned}$$

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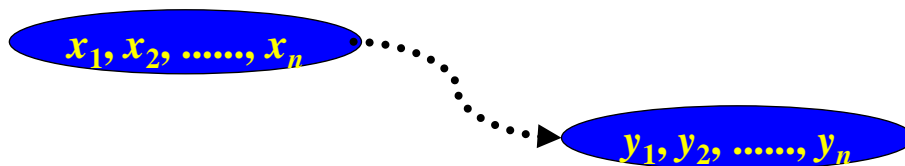
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- the reachability relation is also among $2n$ binary variables.
- We can use a BDD of $2n$ binary variables to describe the reachability relation

a Boolean function of $2n$ binary variables

$\text{reach}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$



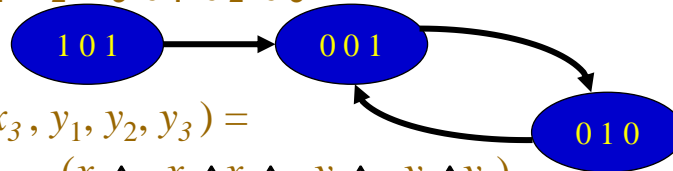
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- symbolic model-checking with BDD

Example: $x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3$



$\text{reach}(x_1, x_2, x_3, y_1, y_2, y_3) =$

- $(x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge \neg y_2 \wedge y_3)$
- ✓ $(x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge y_2 \wedge \neg y_3)$
- ✓ $(\neg x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge y_2 \wedge \neg y_3)$
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Safety analysis

with the BDD for $\text{reach}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$:

Given initial condition $I(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ as a BDD and safety condition $\eta(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ as another BDD,

the system is risky if and only if

$I \wedge \neg \eta \wedge \text{reach}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ is not **false**.

- Note **true** and **false** both have canonical representations in BDD.

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Reachability analysis

with the BDD for $\text{reach}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$:

Given initial condition $I(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ as a BDD and goal condition $\eta(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ as another BDD,

the goal is reachable if and only if

$I \wedge \eta \wedge \text{reach}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ is not false.

- Note *true* and *false* both have canonical representations in BDD.

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Given the BDD of transition $T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$,
construct the BDD of $\text{reach}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

- $B_0 := \text{state}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \wedge T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

- For $k := 1$ to

$B_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

$:= B_{k-1}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

$\vee \exists z_1 \dots \exists z_n (B_{k-1}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$

$\wedge B_{k-1}(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n))$

until $B_k = B_{k-1}$

$B_k(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n)$

iff the path between the two states is shorter than 2^k

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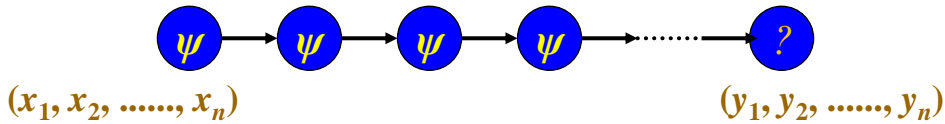
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For the presentation of the algorithm, we define

$path_{\psi}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

instead of $reach(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$



there exists a path from state (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) to state (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) along which all states, except the destination, satisfy ψ .

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- symbolic model-checking with BDD

- Given a model M and a CTL formula φ
- the subformulas of $\varphi: \varphi_1 \varphi_2 \dots \varphi_n$ in ascending order of sizes

For $i := 1$ to n , do

if $\varphi_i = x_k$, $B(\varphi_i) := B(x_k) \wedge state(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

if $\varphi_i = \psi_1 \vee \psi_2$, $B(\varphi_i) := B(\varphi_1) \vee B(\varphi_2)$

if $\varphi_i = \neg \psi$, $B(\varphi_i) := \neg B(\psi)$

if $\varphi_i = \exists \theta U \psi$,

$B(\varphi_i) := B(\exists z_1 \dots \exists z_n path_{\theta}(x_1, \dots, x_n, z_1, \dots, z_n) \wedge \psi(z_1, \dots, z_n))$

if $\varphi_i = \exists \Box \psi$,

$B(\varphi_i) := B(\exists z_1 \dots \exists z_n path_{\psi}(x_1, \dots, x_n, z_1, \dots, z_n)$

$\wedge path_{\psi}(z_1, \dots, z_n, z_1, \dots, z_n))$

$:= B(\exists z_1 \dots \exists z_n \exists w_1 \dots \exists w_n$

$path_{\psi}(x_1, \dots, x_n, z_1, \dots, z_n)$

$\wedge path_{\psi}(z_1, \dots, z_n, w_1, \dots, w_n)$

$\wedge \wedge_{1 \leq i \leq n} (z_i = 0 \wedge w_i = 0 \vee z_i = 1 \wedge w_i = 1))$

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- symbolic model-checking with BDD

Construct the BDD of $\exists z_1 \dots \exists z_n B(z_1, \dots, z_n)$?

$$\begin{aligned} \blacksquare \exists z_n B(z_1, \dots, z_n) &= B(z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, 0) \vee B(z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, 1) \\ &= (z_n=0 \wedge B(z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, z_n)) \vee (z_n=1 \wedge B(z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, z_n)) \end{aligned}$$

■ For $i := n-1$ to 1, do

$$\begin{aligned} \exists z_i \dots \exists z_n B(z_1, \dots, z_n) \\ &= (\exists z_{i+1} \dots \exists z_n B(z_1, \dots, z_{i-1}, 0, z_{i+1}, \dots, z_n)) \\ &\vee (\exists z_{i+1} \dots \exists z_n B(z_1, \dots, z_{i-1}, 1, z_{i+1}, \dots, z_n)) \end{aligned}$$

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- symbolic model-checking with BDD

Transition BDD: $T(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n)$ and CTL formula ϕ
the subformula of $\phi: \phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$ in ascending order of sizes

For $i := 1$ to n , do

if $\phi_i = x_k$, $B(\phi_i) := B(x_k) \wedge \text{state}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

if $\phi_i = \psi_1 \vee \psi_2$, $B(\phi_i) := B(\psi_1) \vee B(\psi_2)$

if $\phi_i = \neg \psi_1$, $B(\phi_i) := \neg B(\psi_1) \wedge \text{state}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

if $\phi_i = \exists O \psi_1$, $B(\phi_i) := \exists y_1 \dots \exists y_n (T(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n) \wedge \text{rename}(B(\psi_1), x_1 \rightarrow y_1, \dots, x_n \rightarrow y_n))$

if $\phi_i = \exists \psi_1 U \psi_2$,

$$\begin{aligned} B(\phi_i) &:= \text{lfp } Z. (B(\psi_2) \vee \exists y_1 \dots \exists y_n (\\ &\quad T(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n) \\ &\quad \wedge B(\psi_1) \\ &\quad \wedge \text{rename}(Z, x_1 \rightarrow y_1, \dots, x_n \rightarrow y_n) \\ &\quad)) \end{aligned}$$

if $\phi_i = \exists \Box \psi_1$,

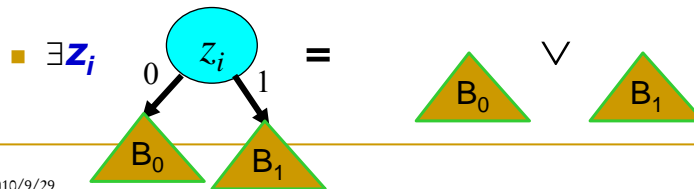
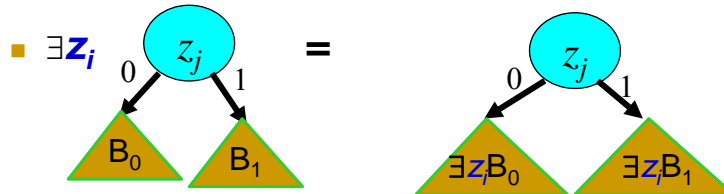
$$\begin{aligned} B(\phi_i) &:= \text{gfp } Z. (B(\psi_1) \wedge \exists y_1 \dots \exists y_n (\\ &\quad T(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n) \\ &\quad \wedge \text{rename}(Z, x_1 \rightarrow y_1, \dots, x_n \rightarrow y_n) \\ &\quad)) \end{aligned}$$

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Implementation of $\exists z_i B(z_1, \dots, z_n)$

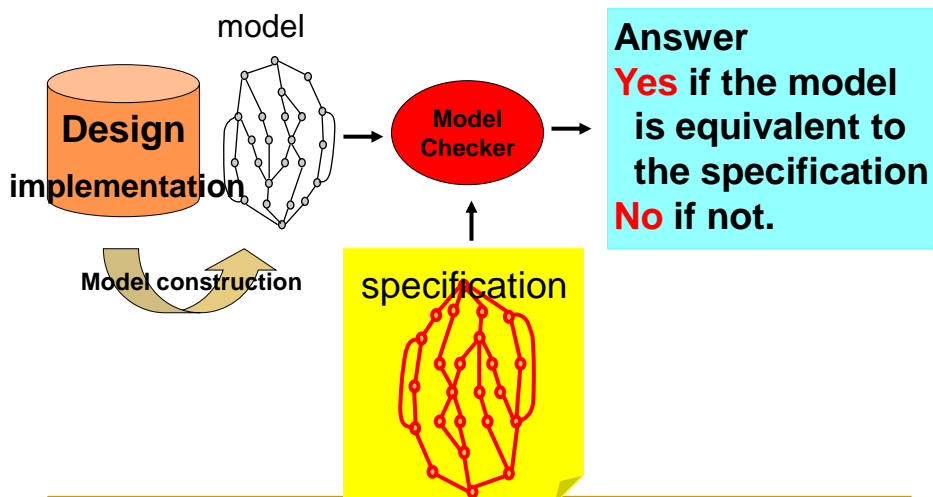
■ $\exists z_i 0 = 0$; $\exists z_i 1 = 1$;



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Bisimulation Framework



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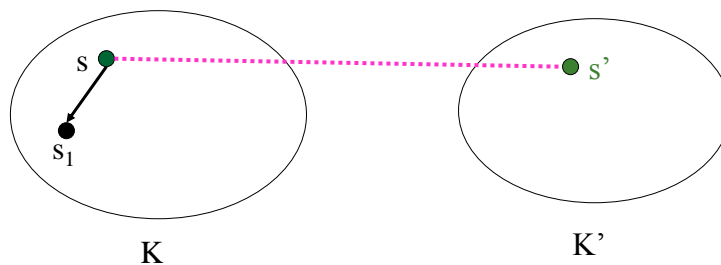
Bisimulation-checking

- $K = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$
 $K' = (S', S_0', R', AP, L')$
- Note K and K' use the same set of atomic propositions AP .
- $B \in S \times S'$ is a **bisimulation relation** between K and K' iff for every $B(s, s')$:
 - $L(s) = L'(s')$ (BISIM 1)
 - If $R(s, s_1)$, then there exists s_1' such that $R'(s', s_1')$ and $B(s_1, s_1')$. (BISIM 2)
 - If $R(s', s_2')$, then there exists s_2 such that $R(s, s_2)$ and $B(s_2, s_2')$. (BISIM 3)

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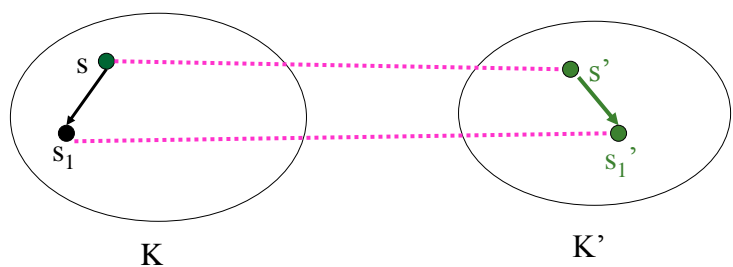
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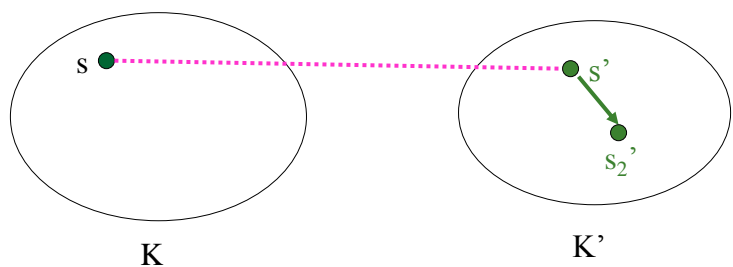
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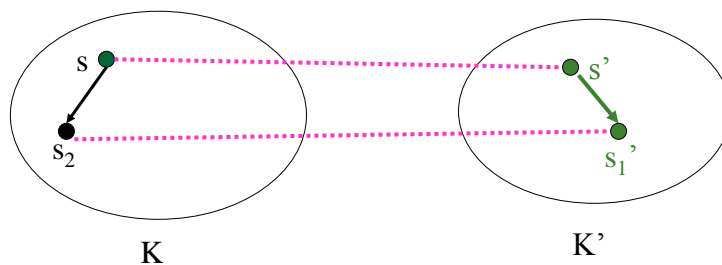
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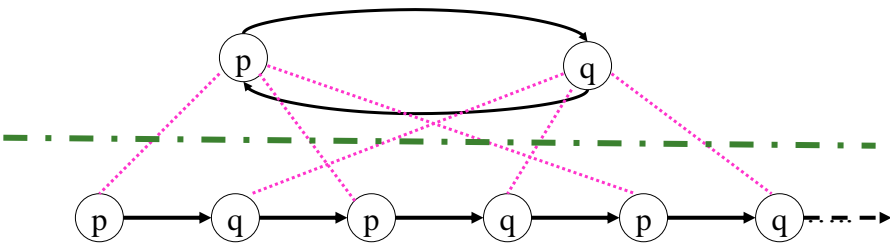
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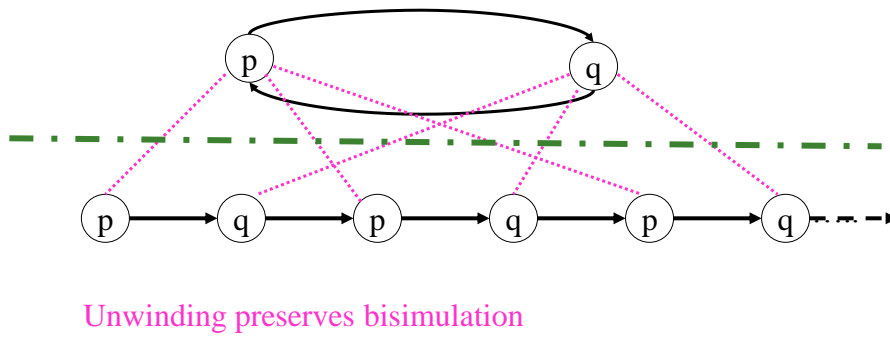
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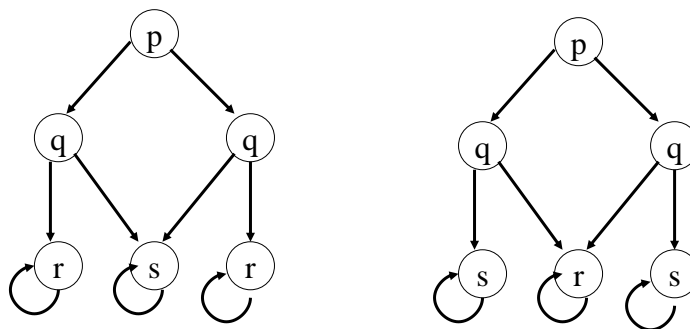
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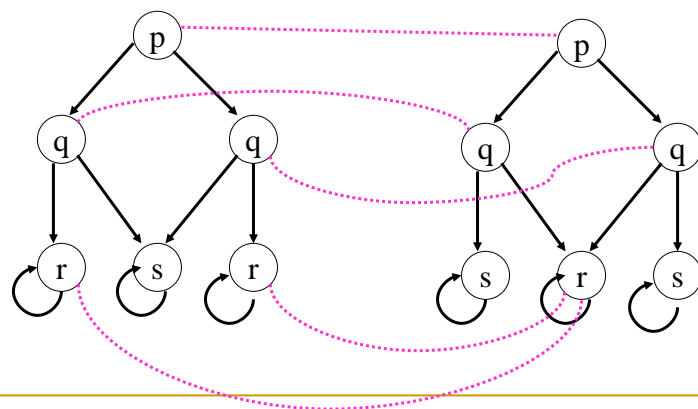
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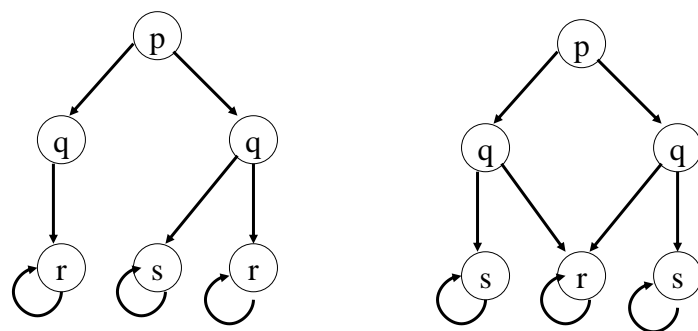
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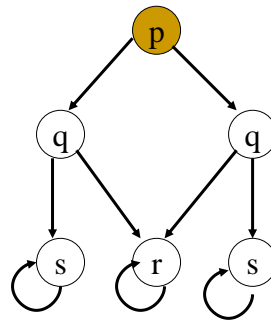
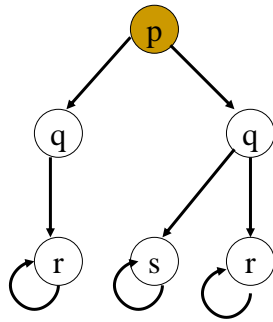
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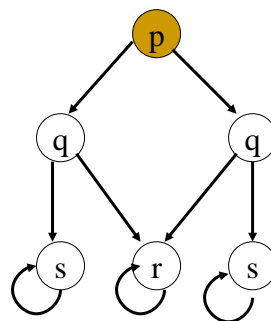
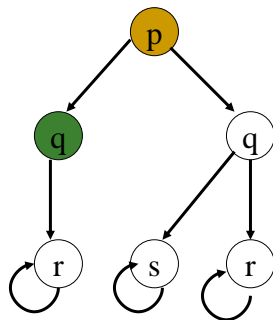
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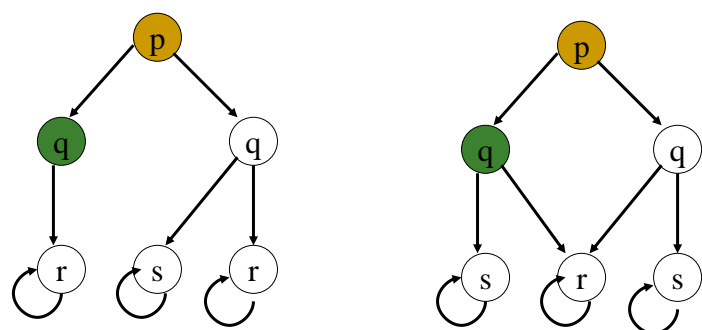
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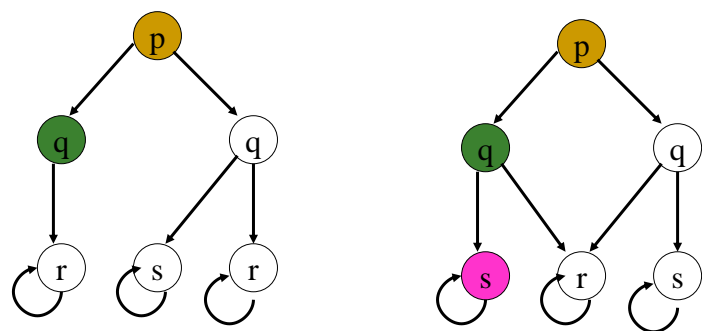
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Bisimulations

- $K = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$
- $K' = (S', S'_0, R', AP, L')$
- K and K' are **bisimilar** (bisimulation equivalent) iff there exists a bisimulation relation $B \subseteq S \times S'$ between K and K' such that:
 - For each s_0 in S_0 there exists s'_0 in S'_0 such that $B(s_0, s'_0)$.
 - For each s'_0 in S'_0 there exists s_0 in S_0 such that $B(s_0, s'_0)$.

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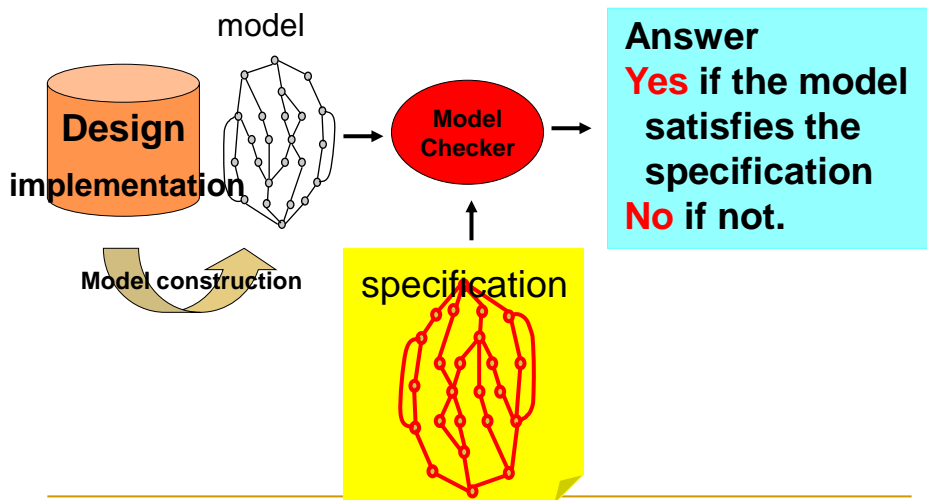
The Preservation Property.

- $K = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$
 $K' = (S', S'_0, R', AP, L')$
- $B \subseteq S \times S'$, a bisimulation.
- Suppose $B(s, s')$.
- **FACT**: For any CTL formula ψ (over AP), $K, s \models \psi$ iff $K', s' \models \psi$.
- If K' is smaller than K this is worth something.

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Simulation Framework



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Simulation-checking

- $K = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$
 $K' = (S', S'_0, R', AP, L')$
- Note K and K' use the same set of atomic propositions AP .
- $B \mu S \in S'$ is a **simulation relation** between K and K' iff for every $B(s, s')$:
 - $L(s) = L'(s')$ (**B SIM 1**)
 - If $R(s, s_1)$, then there exists s'_1 such that $R'(s', s'_1)$ and $B(s_1, s'_1)$. (**BISIM 2**)

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Simulations

- $K = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$
- $K' = (S', S'_0, R', AP, L')$
- K is simulated by (implements or refines) K' iff there exists a simulation relation $B \subseteq S \times S'$ between K and K' such that for each s_0 in S_0 there exists s'_0 in S'_0 such that $B(s_0, s'_0)$.

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Simulation Quotients

- $K = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$
- There is a maximal simulation $B \subseteq S \times S$.
 - Let R be this bisimulation.
 - $[s] = \{s' \mid s R s'\}$.
- R can be computed “easily”.
- $K' = K / R$ is the bisimulation quotient of K .

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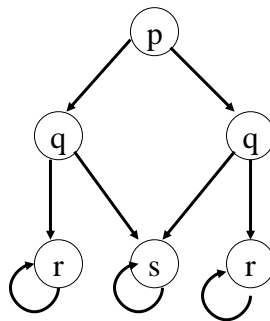
Bisimulation Quotient

- $K = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$
- $[s] = \{s' \mid s R s'\}$.
- $K' = K / R = (S', S'_0, R', AP, L')$.
 - $S' = \{[s] \mid s \in S\}$
 - $S'_0 = \{[s_0] \mid s_0 \in S_0\}$
 - $R' = \{([s], [s']) \mid R(s_1, s'_1) \text{ for some } s_1 \in [s] \text{ and } s'_1 \in [s']\}$
 - $L'([s]) = L(s)$.

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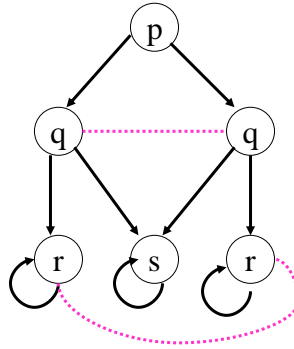
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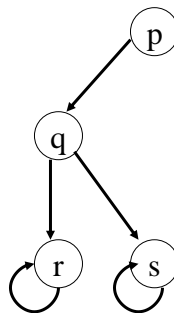
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Abstractions

- Bisimulations don't produce often large reduction.
- Try notions such as simulations, data abstractions, symmetry reductions, partial order reductions etc.
- Not all properties may be preserved.
- They may not be preserved in a strong sense.

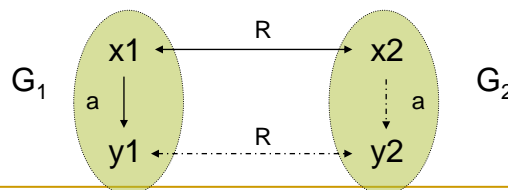
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Graph Simulation

Definition Two edge-labeled graphs G_1, G_2
A *simulation* is a relation R between nodes:

- if $(x_1, x_2) \in R$, and $(x_1, a, y_1) \in G_1$,
then exists $(x_2, a, y_2) \in G_2$ (same label)
s.t. $(y_1, y_2) \in R$



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Note: if we insist that R be a function \rightarrow graph homeomorphism

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Graph Bisimulation

Definition Two edge-labeled graphs G_1, G_2
A *bisimulation* is a relation R between nodes s.t.
both R and R^{-1} are simulations

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Set Semantics for Semistructured Data

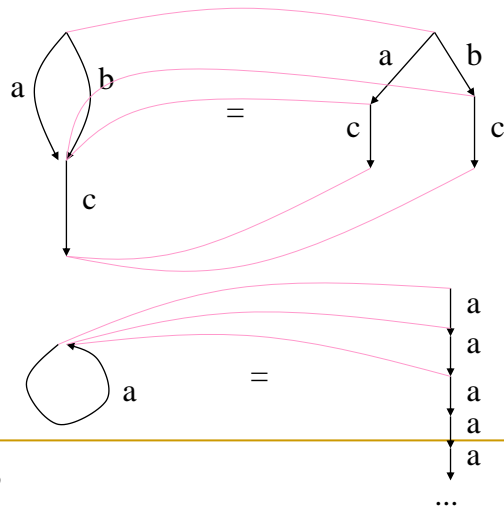
Definition Two rooted graphs G_1, G_2 are equal
if there exists a bisimulation R from G_1 to G_2
such that $(\text{root}(G_1), \text{root}(G_2)) \in R$

- Notation: $G_1 \approx G_2$
- For trees, this is precisely our earlier definition

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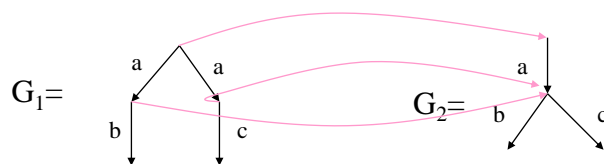
Examples of Bisimilar Graphs



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Examples of non-Bisimilar Graphs



- This is a *simulation* but not a *bisimulation*
 - Why ?
- Notice: G_1 , G_2 have the same sets of *paths*

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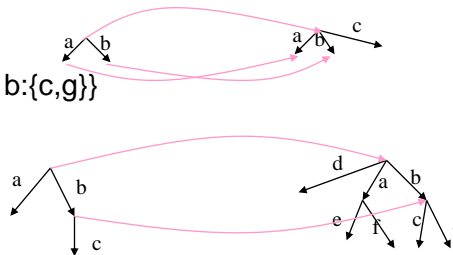
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Examples of Simulation

- Simulation acts like “subset”

$$\{a, b\} \subseteq \{a, b, c\}$$

$$\{a, b:\{c\}\} \subseteq \{d, a:\{e,f\}, b:\{c,g\}\}$$



- Question:

- if $DB_1 \subseteq DB_2$ and $DB_2 \subseteq DB_1$ then $DB_1 \approx DB_2$?

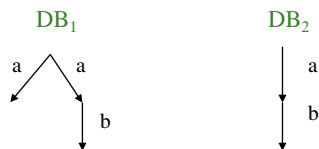
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Answer

if $DB_1 \subseteq DB_2$ and $DB_2 \subseteq DB_1$ then $DB_1 \approx DB_2$?

No. Here is a counter example:



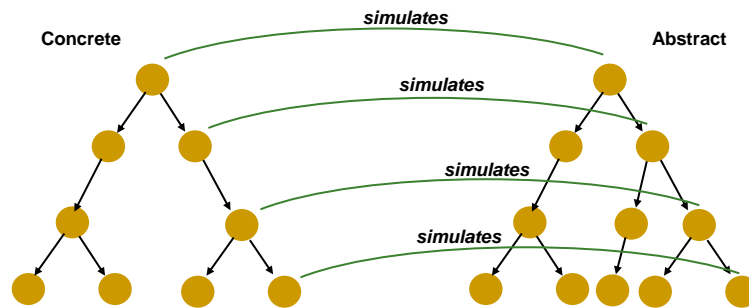
$DB_1 \subseteq DB_2$ and $DB_2 \subseteq DB_1$ but NOT $DB_1 \approx DB_2$

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Path Simulation

Intuition: every path in concrete system is simulated by a path in abstract system



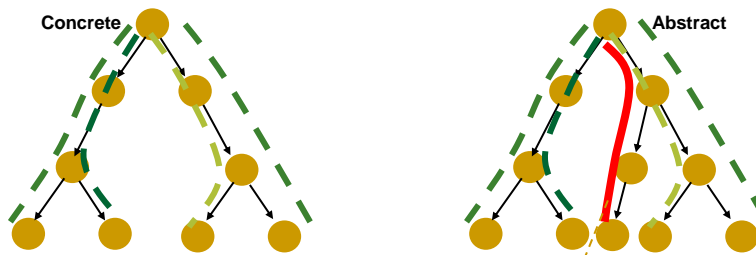
A concrete path s_1, s_2, \dots is simulated by an abstract path a_1, a_2, \dots if $\text{Sim}(s_i, a_i)$ for all i .

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Computation Simulation

Intuition: every path in concrete system is simulated by a path in abstract system



Infeasible path due to over-approximation.

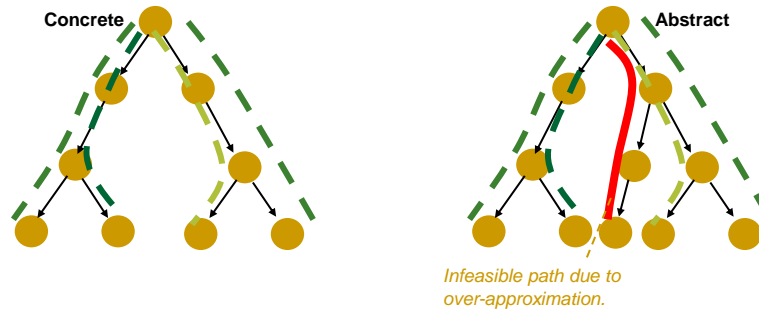
There may be extra paths (termed “infeasible” paths) that are not present in the concrete system. These are due to the approximate nature of our computation with abstract tokens. Specifically, they arise from the over-approximations in test branching discussed previously.

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Reflection of LTL Properties

If there is a violating path in the concrete system, then there is a violating path in the abstract system, since the simulation property guarantees that each concrete trace has a corresponding trace in the abstract system. Technically, this means that properties are *reflected* by abstraction.



If there is a violating path in the abstract system, then *there is not necessarily* a violating path in the concrete system, since the violating abstract trace may be an infeasible path due to over-approximation. Technically, this means that properties are not *preserved* by abstraction.

Facts About a (Bi)Simulation

- The empty set is always a (bi)simulation
- If R, R' are (bi)simulations, so is $R \cup R'$
- Hence, there always exists a *maximal* (bi)simulation:
 - Checking if $DB_1 = DB_2$: compute the maximal bisimulation R , then test $(\text{root}(DB_1), \text{root}(DB_2))$ in R

Computing a (Bi)Simulation

- Computing the maximal (bi)simulation:
 - Start with $R = \text{nodes}(G_1) \times \text{nodes}(G_2)$
 - While exists $(x_1, x_2) \in R$ that violates the definition, remove (x_1, x_2) from R
- This runs in polynomial time ! Better:
 - $O((m+n)\log(m+n))$ for bisimulation
 - $O(m \cdot n)$ for simulation
 - Compare to finding a graph homeomorphism !

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