

Fundamentals of Programming Languages II

Model Checking

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A sample section titles of a report:

- Introduction
- The problem description
- Key theorems/techniques/algorithms
- An application
- Conclusion

Assignment

Assignment 1 is announced!

Bugs in Software

```
++CDatabase::_stats.mem_used_u
_params.max_unrelevance = (int)
if (_params.max_unrelevance <
    _params.max_unrelevance =
_params.min_num_clause_lits_for
if (_params.min_num_clause_lits_for <
    _params.min_num_clause_lits_for =
_params.max_num_clause_lits_for =
if (_params.max_num_conflict_clauses <
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CHECK(
cout << "Forced to reduce unrelevance limit to " << _params.max_unrelevance
cout << "MaxUnrel: " << _params.max_unrelevance
    << " MinLenDel: " << _params.min_num_clause_lits_for
    << " MaxLenCL : " << _params.max_num_clause_lits_for
);
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- theorem proving
- type systems
- SAT, SMT, and string solving ...

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Sometimes it is called **algorithmic formal verification**.

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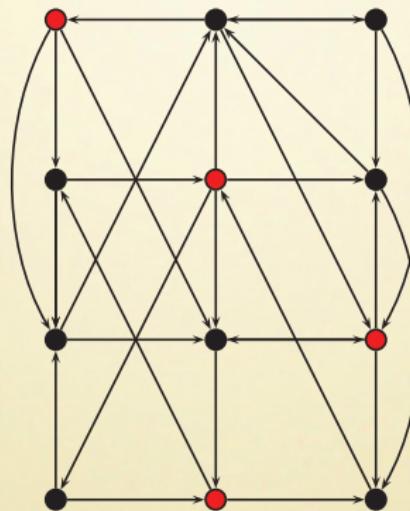
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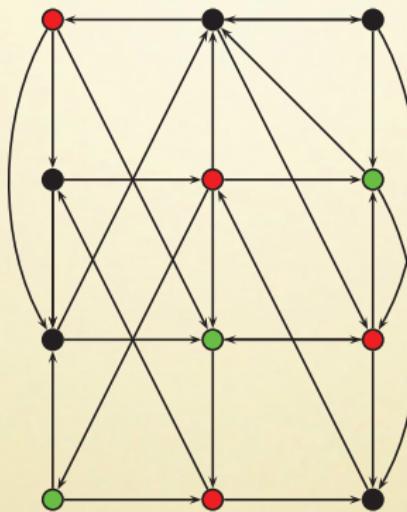
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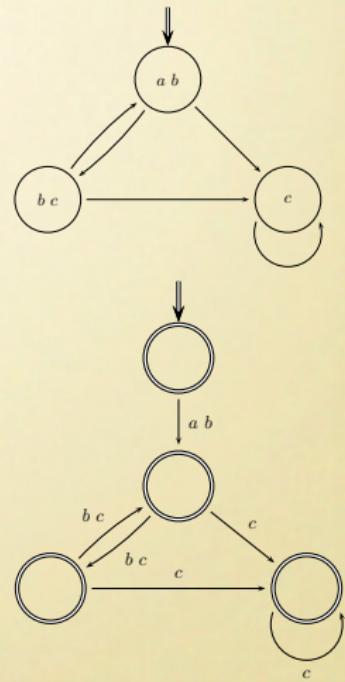
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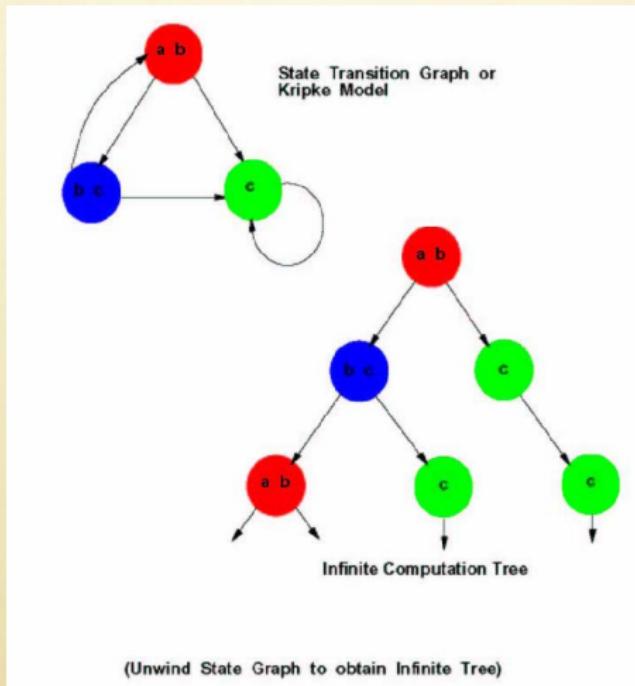
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Data Structures

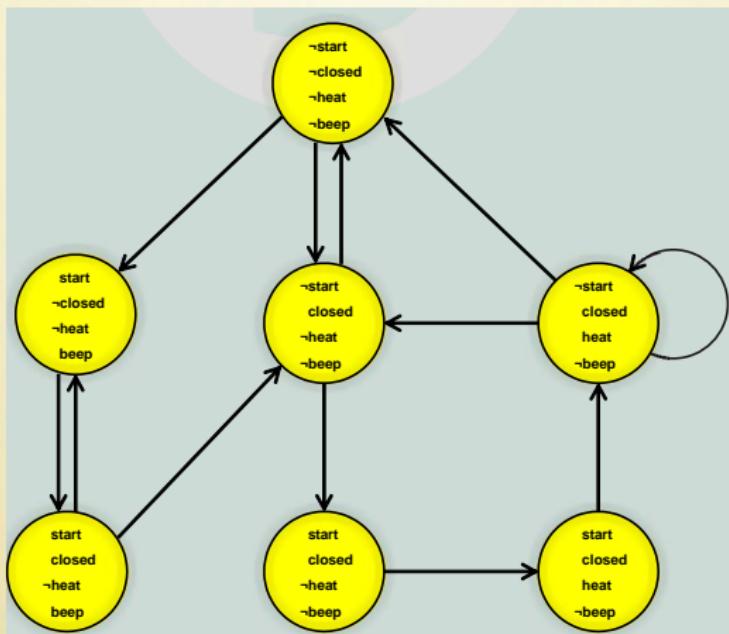
- Kripke structure: $M = (S, S_0, R, L)$
 - S , finite set of state
 - $S_0 \subseteq S$, initial state
 - $R \subseteq S \times S$, transition relations
 - $L : S \rightarrow 2^{AP}$, status label function
(AP : atomic propositions)
- Finite automata: $\mathcal{A} = (\Sigma, Q, Q_0, F, \delta)$
 - Σ , finite set of input alphabet
 - Q , finite set of control location
 - $Q_0 \subseteq Q$, initial control locations
 - $F \subseteq Q$, final control locations
 - $\delta \subseteq Q \times \Sigma \times Q$, transitions



Finite Systems Vs. Infinite Computation Tree

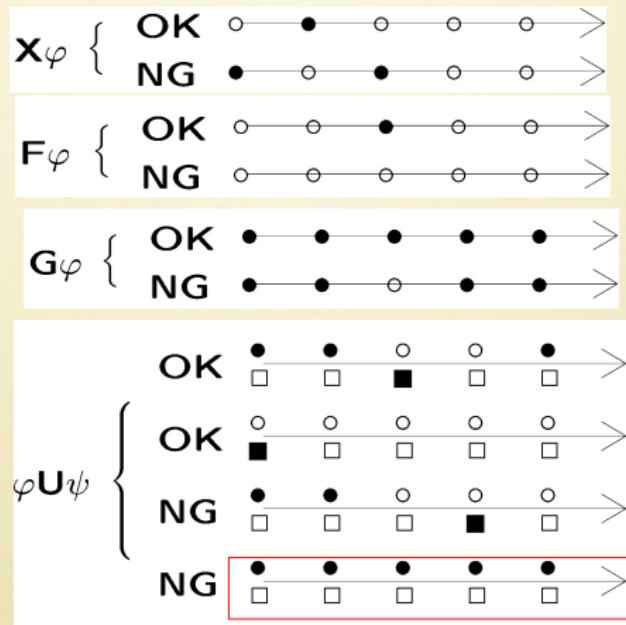


An Microwave Oven Example

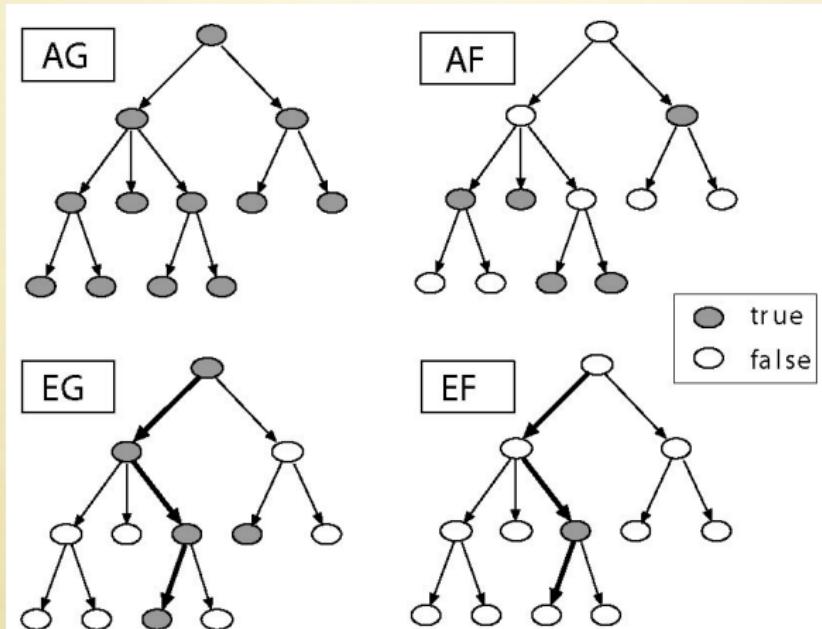


Logic-Based MC: Temporal Operators

- Next
- Finally
- Globally
- Until



Logic-Based MC: Path Operators, A , E



- **AG**: safety, bad things will never happen.
- **AF**: liveness, good things will eventually happen.

State Formula & path formulas

Let AP be the set of atomic proposition names. The syntax of state formulas is given by the following rules:

- If $p \in AP$, then p is a **state formula**.
- If f and g are **state formulas**, then $\neg f, f \vee g$ and $f \wedge g$ are **state formulas**.
- If f is a **path formula**, then Ef and Af are **state formulas**.
- If f is a **state formula**, then f is also a **path formula**.
- If f and g are **path formulas**, then $\neg f, f \vee g, f \wedge g, Xf, Ff, Gf$ and $f U g$ are **path formulas**.

Formal Description

1. $M, s \models p \Leftrightarrow p \in L(s).$
2. $M, s \models \neg f_1 \Leftrightarrow M, s \not\models f_1.$
3. $M, s \models f_1 \vee f_2 \Leftrightarrow M, s \models f_1 \text{ or } M, s \models f_2.$
4. $M, s \models f_1 \wedge f_2 \Leftrightarrow M, s \models f_1 \text{ and } M, s \models f_2.$
5. $M, s \models \mathbf{E} g_1 \Leftrightarrow \text{there is a path } \pi \text{ from } s \text{ such that } M, \pi \models g_1.$
6. $M, s \models \mathbf{A} g_1 \Leftrightarrow \text{for every path } \pi \text{ starting from } s, M, \pi \models g_1.$
7. $M, \pi \models f_1 \Leftrightarrow s \text{ is the first state of } \pi \text{ and } M, s \models f_1.$
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12. $M, \pi \models \mathbf{F} g_1 \Leftrightarrow \text{there exists a } k \geq 0 \text{ such that } M, \pi^k \models g_1.$
13. $M, \pi \models \mathbf{G} g_1 \Leftrightarrow \text{for all } i \geq 0, M, \pi^i \models g_1.$
14. $M, \pi \models g_1 \mathbf{U} g_2 \Leftrightarrow \text{there exists a } k \geq 0 \text{ such that } M, \pi^k \models g_2 \text{ and}$
 $\text{for all } 0 \leq j < k, M, \pi^j \models g_1.$

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CTL and LTL

- CTL: temporal operators must be immediately followed by path quantifiers.
 - e.g., $AF\varphi, EG\varphi, AXEG\varphi, EXA(\varphi U \psi)$
- LTL: path quantifiers are allowed only at the outermost position.
 - e.g., $AGF\varphi, EX(\varphi U \psi), A(F\varphi \vee G\psi)$
- Except for fairness, most properties are expressed in $CTL \cap LTL$.

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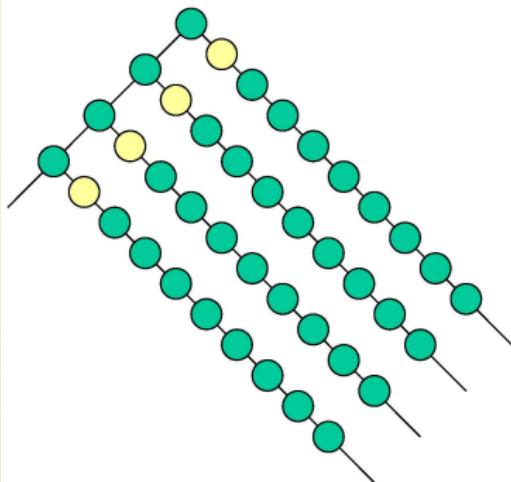
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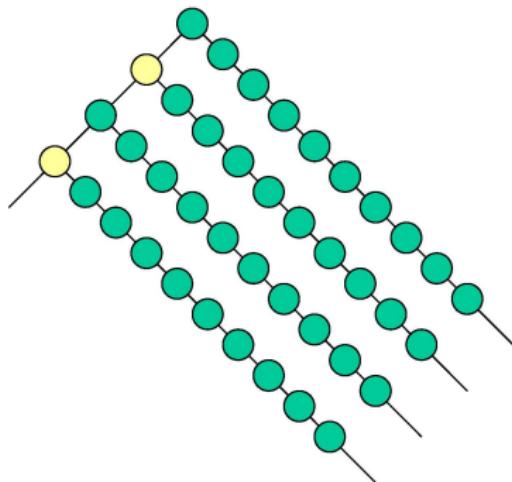
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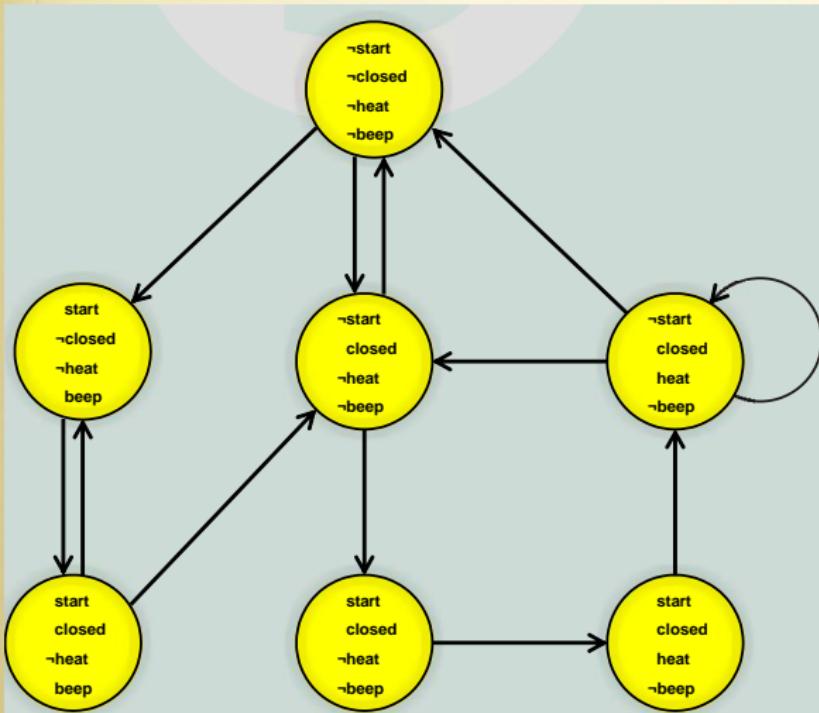
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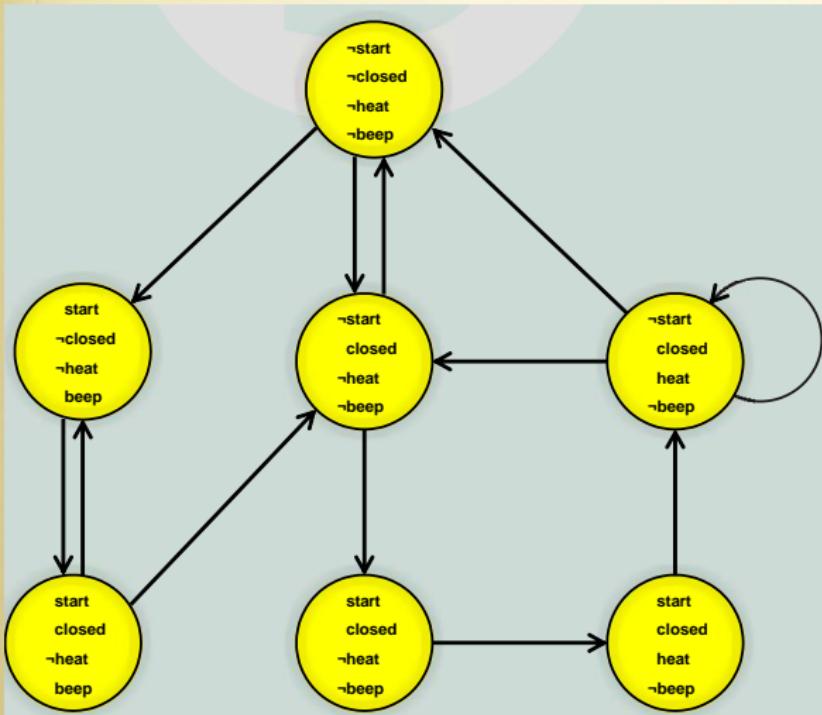
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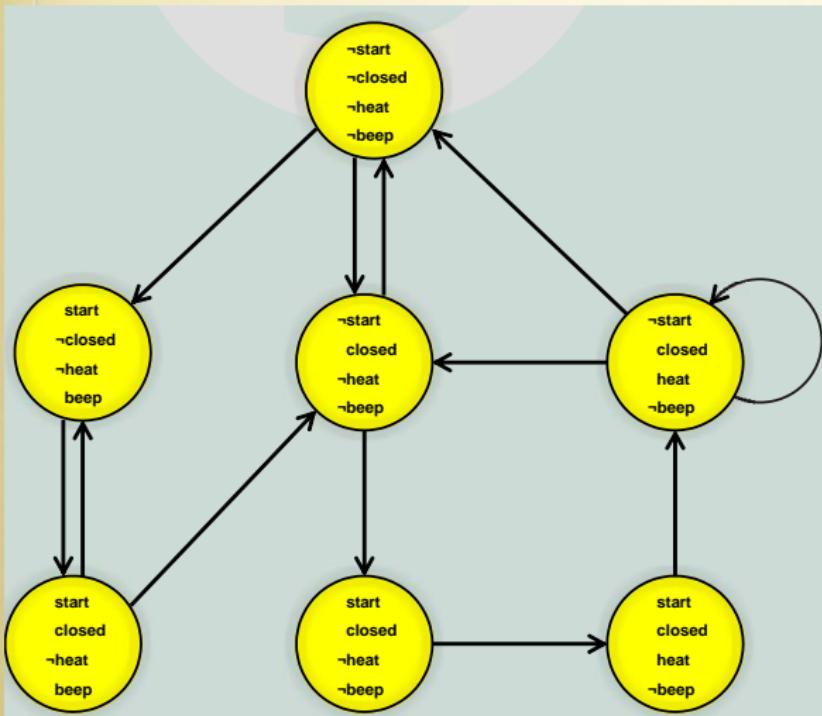


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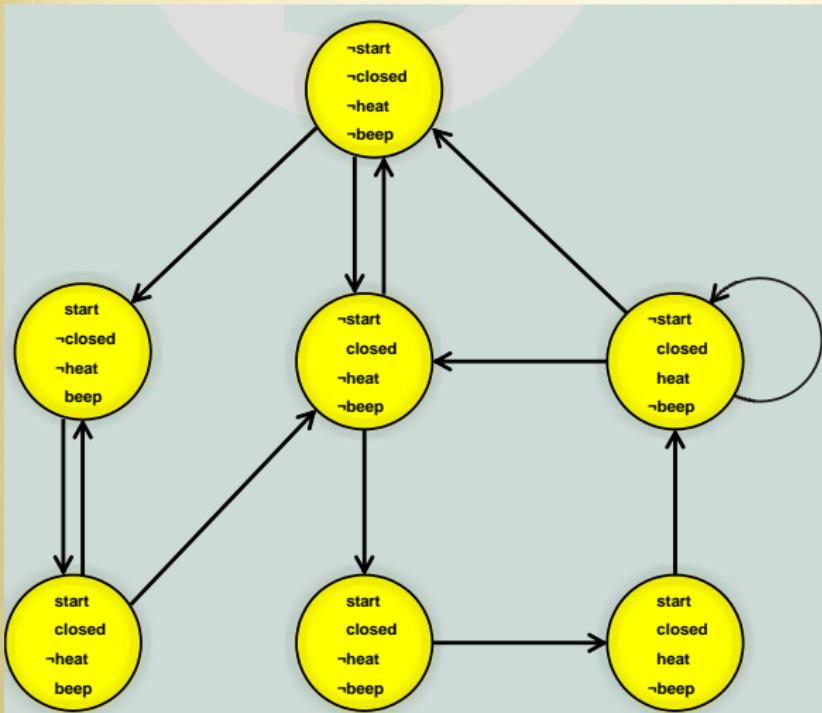
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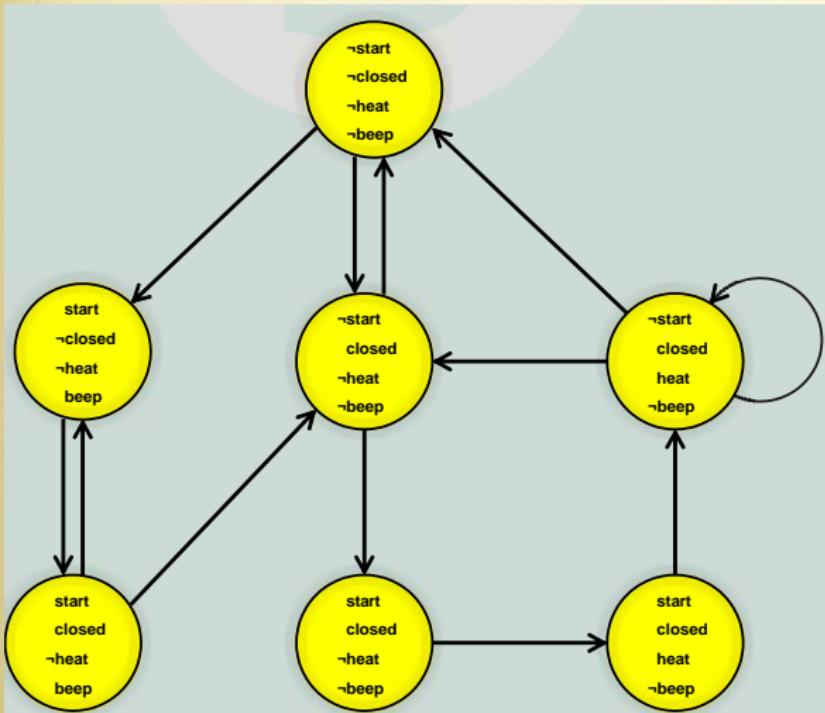
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 - OK!

Fairness

- More Examples...
 - Protocols operated over reliable channels, to check no message is ever transmitted but never received.
 - Scheduler that schedules released tasks, to check all released tasks will be finally scheduled.
- How to check fairness
 - LTL: $A(GF\varphi)$
e.g. $AG(start \rightarrow AF\ heat) \wedge A(GF\ start \wedge close \wedge \neg beep)$
 - CTL: **NG!**

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- $L(v_i) = \{p_i\}$

CTL Model Checking

CTL Formula

- AX and EX
- AF and EF
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Properties

$$AX\phi = \neg EX(\neg\phi)$$

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- EX, EG, EU are enough!

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- Trivial!

EU

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```
procedure CheckEU( $f_1, f_2$ )
   $T := \{ s \mid f_2 \in \text{label}(s) \};$ 
  for all  $s \in T$  do  $\text{label}(s) := \text{label}(s) \cup \{ \mathbf{E}[f_1 \mathbf{U} f_2] \};$ 
  while  $T \neq \emptyset$  do
    choose  $s \in T;$ 
     $T := T \setminus \{s\};$ 
    for all  $t$  such that  $R(t, s)$  do
      if  $\mathbf{E}[f_1 \mathbf{U} f_2] \notin \text{label}(t)$  and  $f_1 \in \text{label}(t)$  then
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      end if;
    end for all;
  end while;
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```

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```
procedure CheckEG( $f_1$ )
   $S' := \{ s \mid f_1 \in \text{label}(s) \};$ 
   $SCC := \{ C \mid C \text{ is a nontrivial SCC of } S' \};$ 
   $T := \bigcup_{C \in SCC} \{ s \mid s \in C \};$ 
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At least NP-hard: consider Hamilton path of G

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- Construct **closure** $cl(\varphi)$ of φ , which is the set of formulae related to the truth value of φ .
- Construct graph of **atoms** (transition graph on truth table of $cl(\varphi)$)
- $M, s \models E \varphi$ is equivalent to existence of an **eventuality sequence**, which is detected as a SCC.

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 - if $\psi \vee \phi \in cl(\varphi)$, then $\psi, \phi \in cl(\varphi)$;
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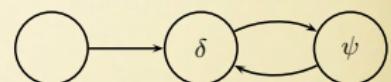
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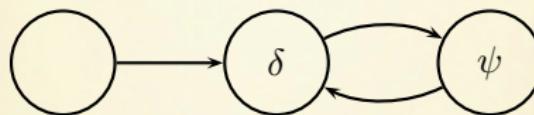
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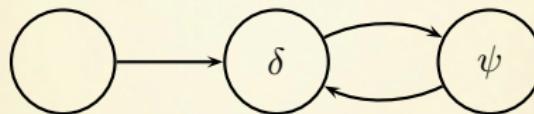
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Example of Atoms



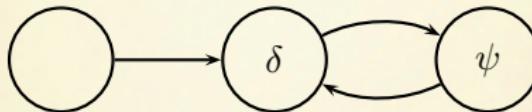
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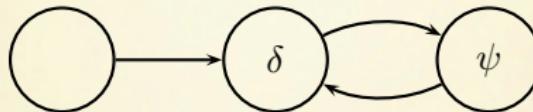
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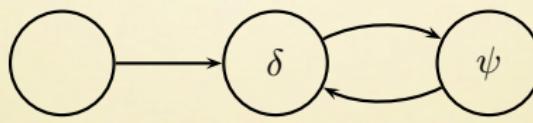


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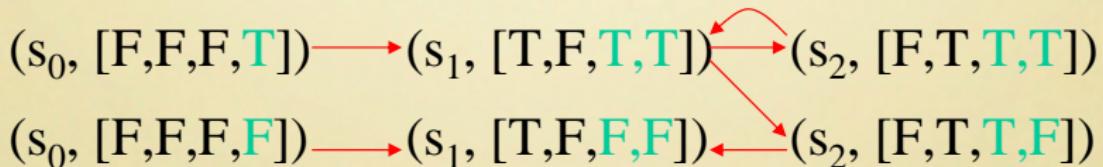
Graph of Atoms

- For Kripke structure $M = (S, S_0, R, L)$, formula φ , define a graph of atoms where nodes are atoms and edges are:

$$\{((s, K), (s', K')) \mid (s, s') \in R \wedge \forall (X \delta) \in cl(\varphi), X \delta \in K \iff \delta \in K'\}$$

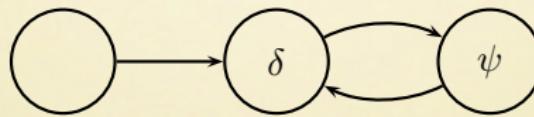


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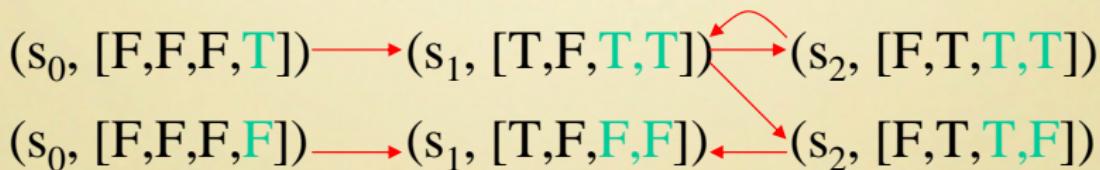


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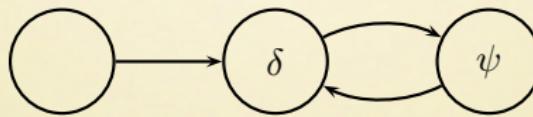


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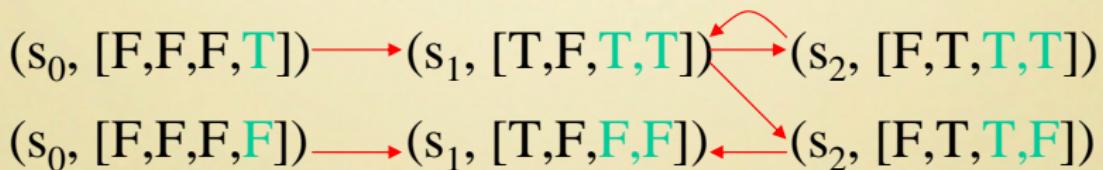


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 - Don't care on δ between (s, K) and (s', K') , **why?**



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Key Lemma

Lemma:

$M, s \models E \varphi$ iff there exists an eventuality sequence starting from an atom (s, K) with $\varphi \in K$.

Proof Sketch (\Rightarrow)

- $M, s_0 \models E \varphi$, if there exists an eventuality sequence $\pi = (s_0, K_0), (s_1, K_1), (s_2, K_2) \dots$ with $\varphi \in K_0$.
- let $\pi^i = (s_i, K_i), (s_{i+1}, K_{i+1}), (s_{i+2}, K_{i+2}) \dots$, we will prove “ $\pi^i \models \delta \iff \delta \in K_i$, for each $\delta \in cl(\varphi)$ ” by induction on the structure of formula.
 - Case $\delta = X \gamma$: By construction of a graph of atoms, $((s_i, K_i), (s_{i+1}, K_{i+1}))$ implies $X \gamma \in K_i \iff \gamma \in K_{i+1}$. Thus, $X \gamma \in K_i \iff \gamma \in K_{i+1} \iff \pi^{i+1} \models \gamma \iff \pi^i \models X \gamma$.
 - Case $\delta = \gamma U \psi$:
 - By definition of π , there exists (first) $j \geq i$ with $\psi \in K_j$.
 - Then $\delta \in K_j$ (by definition of atom), and $\pi^j \models \psi$ (by induction hypothesis); thus $\pi^j \models \delta$.
 - Note that $\psi \notin K_i \wedge \dots \wedge \psi \notin K_{j-1}$; then $\gamma, X \delta \in K_i \iff \gamma \in K_i \wedge \delta \in K_{i+1} \iff \gamma \in K_i \wedge \dots \wedge \gamma \in K_{j-i} \iff \pi^i \models \gamma \wedge \dots \pi^{j-1} \models \gamma \iff \pi^i \models \delta$.

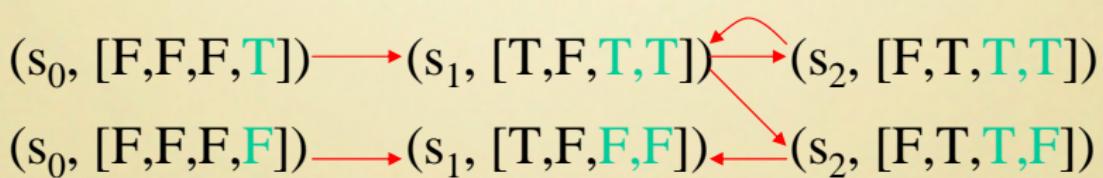
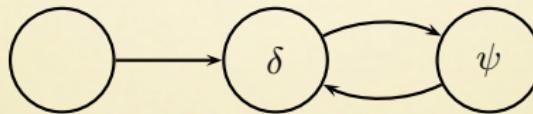
Proof Sketch (\Leftarrow)

- $M, s_0 \models E \varphi$ only if there exists an eventuality sequence starting from an atom (s, K) with $\varphi \in K$.
- Let $\pi = s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots$, s.t. $M, \pi \models \varphi$. Then,
 $(s_0, K_0), (s_1, K_1), (s_2, K_2), \dots$ is an eventuality sequence where
 $K_i = \{\delta \mid \delta \in cl(\varphi) \wedge M, \pi^i \models \delta\}$ for $\pi^i = s_i, s_{i+1}, s_{i+2}, \dots$

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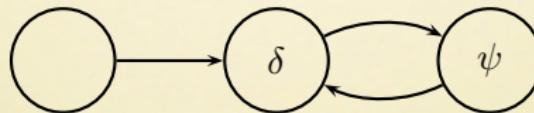
A non-trivial SCC \mathbf{C} in a graph of atoms is **self-fulfilling** iff, for every atom (s, K) in \mathbf{C} with $\delta U \psi \in K$, there exists an atom (s', K') in \mathbf{C} such that $\psi \in K'$.

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Lemma:

There exists an eventuality sequence starting at an atom (s, K) iff there exists a path from (s, K) to a self-fulfilling SCC.

Proof

\Rightarrow : Assume that there is an eventuality sequence starting at (s, K) . Consider the set C' of all atoms that appear infinitely often in this sequence. The set C' is a subset of a (maximal) strongly connected component C of G . Consider a subformula $\delta U \varphi$, and an atom $(s, K) \in C$ such that $\delta U \varphi \in K$. Because C is strongly connected, there is a finite path in C from (s, K) into C' . If φ appears on the path, we are done! Otherwise, since C' comes from an eventuality sequence, and φ is in some atom of C' .

\Leftarrow : Trivial.

LTL Model Checking

$M, s \models E \phi$ iff there exists atom $A = (s, K)$ such that $\phi \in K$ and there exists a path from A to a self-fulfilling strongly connected component.

Summary of Algorithm

- Construct a graph of atoms for a formula φ , and compute self-fulfilling SCCs.
- Finding an eventuality sequence to self-fulfilling SCC by depth-first search.
- Atoms may multiplicand at most the exponential of the size of closure, (which is linear to $|\varphi|$).
- Complexity: $O((|S| + |R|) \times 2^{O(|\varphi|)})$

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Further Topics

Infinite Structures: Unbounded Stack

```
function parse ( $handle )
{
    // Get the file
    $contents = $this->FILES[$handle];
    // If there's no template variables in the file, don't bother
    if ( strpos($contents, OPEN_VAR) === false )
    {
        echo $contents;
        return;
    }

    // Substitute global vars. This is the easy part
    foreach ( $this->VARS as $var_name => $var_value )
    {
        $contents = str_replace( OPEN_VAR . $var_name . CLOSE_VAR,
    }

    // If there's no block vars, don't bother processing them
    if ( strpos($contents, '<!-- BEGIN ') === false )
    {
        echo $contents;
        return;
    }

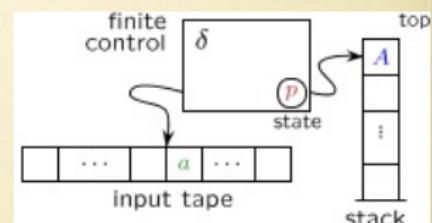
    // Now the tricky part: Substituting an HTML code block for multiple
    foreach ( $this->BLOCK_VARS as $block_name => $block_array )
    {
        // Get all the blocks matching $block_name
        $count = preg_match_all("#<!-- BEGIN $block_name -->(.*)<",

```

Pushdown Automata

A pushdown system $\mathcal{P} = (Q, q_0, \Gamma, w_0, \Delta)$ is a transition system with carrying an unbounded stack.

- Q is a set of control locations, and $q_0 \in Q$ is the initial location.
- Γ is a finite set of stack alphabet, and $w_0 \in \Gamma^*$ is the initial stack contents.
- $\Delta : (Q \times \Gamma) \times (Q \times \Gamma^*)$ is a finite subset of transitions with the form $\langle q, \gamma \rangle \xrightarrow{\Delta} \langle q', w \rangle$, where $q, q' \in Q$, $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and $w \in \Gamma^*$.



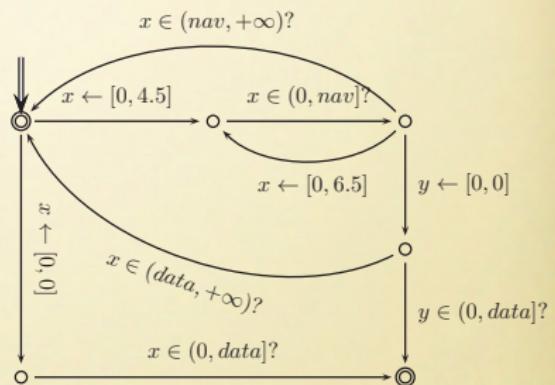
Infinite Structures: Real-Time



Timed Automata

A **TA** (Q, q_0, F, X, Δ) , where

- Q is a finite set of **locations**,
- **initial location** $q_0 \in Q$,
- $F \subseteq Q$ is the set of **final locations**,
- X is a finite set of **clocks**,
- $\Delta \subseteq Q \times \mathcal{O} \times Q$. A transition $q_1 \xrightarrow{\phi} q_2$, where ϕ is either of
 - Local ϵ ,
 - Test $x \in I?$,
 - Assignment $x \leftarrow I$.



Infinite Structures: Multi-Threads

```
/// <summary>
/// This method will always run in a thread separate from the main thread.
/// </summary>
private void doStuffAsync()
{
    //this if statement makes sure that this method is running in a thread
    //separate from the main thread.
    if (Dispatcher.Thread == System.Threading.Thread.CurrentThread)
    {
        System.Threading.ThreadStart threadStart = new System.Threading.ThreadStart(doStuffAsync);
        System.Threading.Thread newThread = new System.Threading.Thread(threadStart);
        newThread.Start();
        return;
    }

    //code beyond here is running in a thread separate from the main thread

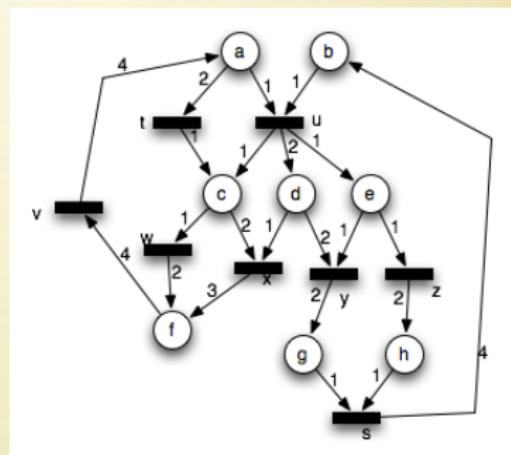
    setText("I can count to 10!");
    System.Threading.Thread.Sleep(1000);
    for (int x = 1; x <= 10; x++)
    {
        System.Threading.Thread.Sleep(500);
        setText(x.ToString());
    }

    System.Threading.Thread.Sleep(1000);
    setText("yay me.");
}
```

Petri Net

A **Petri net** is a triple $N = (P, T, F)$
where:

- P and T are disjoint finite sets of **places** and **transitions**, respectively.
- $F \subseteq (P \times T) \cup (T \times P)$ is a set of **arcs**.



Reports

- Rep1. Probabilistic model checking (Maximal 3 students).
- Rep2. Stochastic model checking (Maximal 3 students).
- Rep3. Model checking in a specific field (Maximal 5 students).