

Course “Formal Methods”
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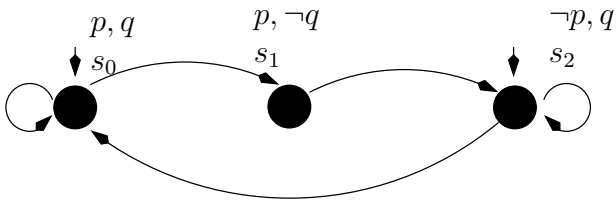
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Consider the following Kripke Model M :

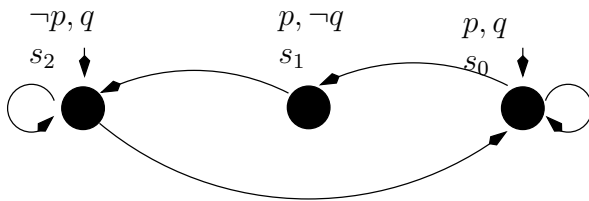


For each of the following facts, say if it is true or false in LTL.

- (a) $M \models \mathbf{F}p$
[Solution: false]
- (b) $M \models \mathbf{G}\neg p$
[Solution: false]
- (c) $M \models \mathbf{GF}\neg p$
[Solution: false]
- (d) $M \models \mathbf{G}(p \vee q)$
[Solution: true]

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Consider the following Kripke Model M :

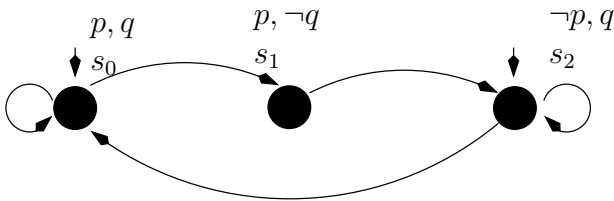


For each of the following facts, say if it is true or false in CTL.

- (a) $M \models \mathbf{EG}q$
[Solution: true]
- (b) $M \models \mathbf{AF}p$
[Solution: false]
- (c) $M \models \mathbf{AF}\neg q$
[Solution: false]
- (d) $M \models (\mathbf{AGAF}\neg q)$
[Solution: false]

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Consider the following *fair* Kripke Model M :



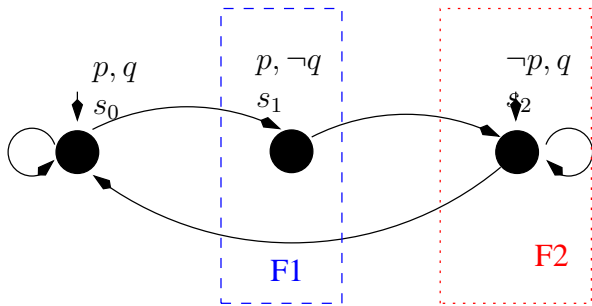
where the fairness properties are expressed by the following LTL formulas: $\mathbf{GF}\neg q$, $\mathbf{GF}\neg p$.

For each of the following facts, say if it is true or false in CTL.

cacchio: $p \neg p q \neg q$

- (a) $M \models \mathbf{EG}q$
[Solution: false]
- (b) $M \models \mathbf{AF}p$
[Solution: true]
- (c) $M \models \mathbf{AF}\neg q$
[Solution: true]
- (d) $M \models (\mathbf{AGAF}\neg q)$
[Solution: true]

[Solution: In fact, the graphical representation of M is:

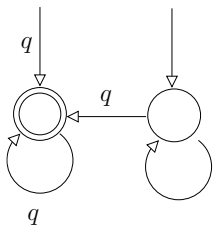


so that the paths in the form $\dots[s_0]^\omega$ and $\dots[s_2]^\omega$ are not fair paths (that is, no infinite loops in s_0 or in s_2).]

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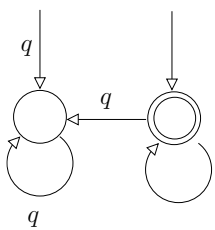
For each of the following fact regarding Buchi automata, say if it true or false.

(a) The following BA represents $\mathbf{FG}q$:



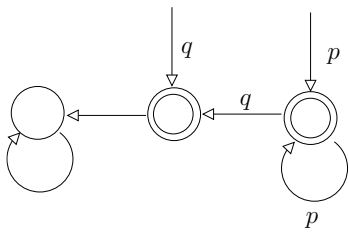
[Solution: True.]

(b) The following BA represents $\mathbf{FG}q$:



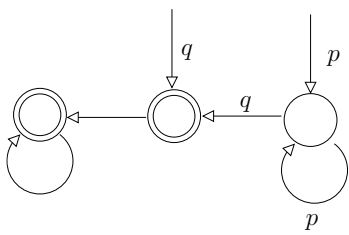
[Solution: False. It accepts every execution.]

(c) The following BA represents $p\mathbf{U}q$:



[Solution: No, it accepts $\mathbf{G}p$]

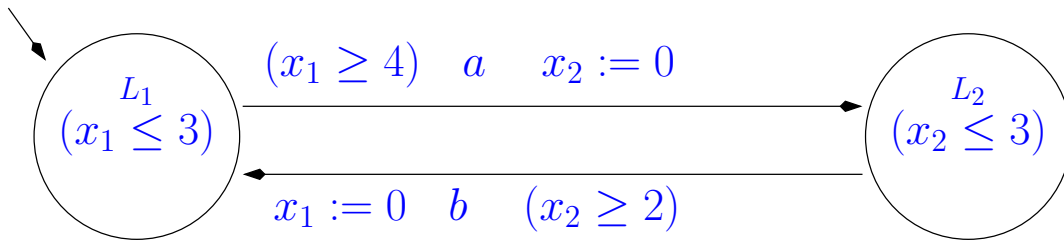
(d) The following BA represents $p\mathbf{U}q$:



[Solution: True]

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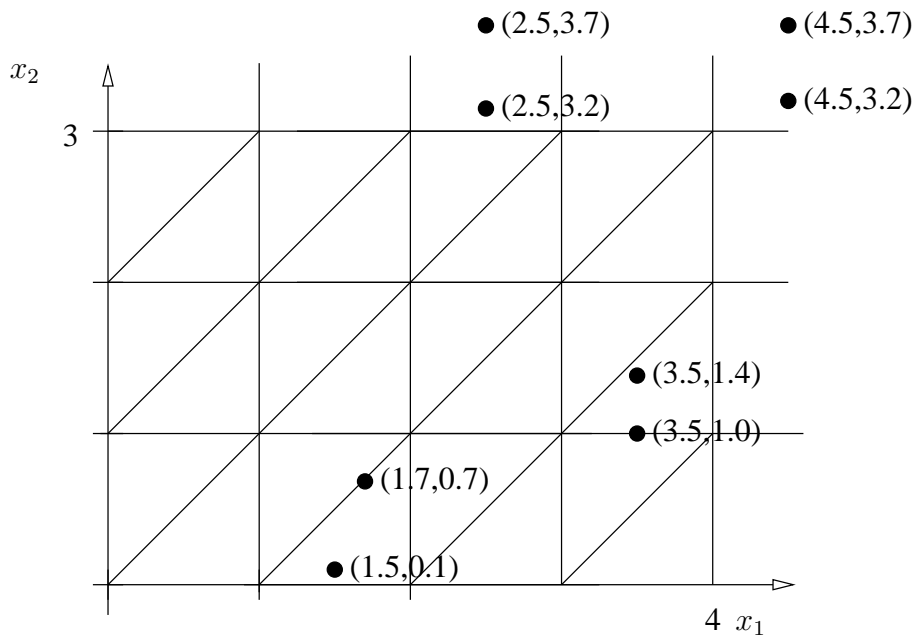
Consider the following timed automaton A, x_1 and x_2 being clocks:



Consider the corresponding Region automaton R(A). For each of the following pairs of states of A, say if the two states belong to the same region. (States are represented as (Location, x_1, x_2).

- (a) $s_0 = (L_1, 2.5, 3.2), s_1 = (L_1, 2.5, 3.7)$
[Solution: true]
- (b) $s_0 = (L_1, 4.5, 3.2), s_1 = (L_1, 4.5, 3.7)$
[Solution: true]
- (c) $s_0 = (L_2, 3.5, 1.4), s_1 = (L_2, 3.5, 1.0)$
[Solution: false]
- (d) $s_0 = (L_2, 1.7, 0.7), s_1 = (L_2, 1.5, 0.1)$
[Solution: false]

[Solution: The regions of R(A) are partitioned as follows:



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Let

$$\varphi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (A_2 \leftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{l} (A_3 \vee A_6 \vee A_8) \wedge \\ (A_5 \vee A_7 \vee A_8) \wedge \\ (\neg A_4 \vee \neg A_6 \vee \neg A_8) \wedge \\ (\neg A_6 \vee A_7 \vee \neg A_8) \wedge \\ (\neg A_3 \vee A_6 \vee A_9) \wedge \\ (\neg A_6 \vee \neg A_8 \vee \neg A_9) \wedge \\ (A_3 \vee A_4 \vee \neg A_5) \wedge \\ (A_5 \vee A_8 \vee \neg A_9) \wedge \\ (\neg A_3 \vee \neg A_8 \vee \neg A_4) \wedge \\ (A_6 \vee A_4 \vee \neg A_7) \wedge \\ (A_5 \vee A_8 \vee \neg A_1) \wedge \\ (\neg A_4 \vee \neg A_7 \vee \neg A_9) \end{array} \right)).$$

Using the variable ordering:

$$" A_1, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7, A_8, A_9 ",$$

draw the OBDD corresponding to the formula φ' defined as:

$$\varphi' \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists A_2. \varphi.$$

[Solution: Trivial, because φ is in the form " $(A_2 \leftrightarrow \psi)$ ", Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi' &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists A_2. (A_2 \leftrightarrow \psi) \\ &= ((A_2 \leftrightarrow \psi) [A_2 := \top]) \vee ((A_2 \leftrightarrow \psi) [A_2 := \perp]) \\ &= \psi \vee \neg \psi \\ &= \top \end{aligned}$$

which corresponds to the following OBDD:



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Consider the following pair of $\text{SMT}(\mathcal{LRA})$ sets of literals:

$$\begin{aligned} A &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(0 \leq -3x_1 - 5x_2 + 1), (0 \leq x_1 + x_2)\} \\ B &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(0 \leq 3x_3 - 2x_1 - 3), (0 \leq x_1 - 2x_3 + 1)\}. \end{aligned}$$

(a) Write a proof P of \mathcal{LRA} -unsatisfiability of $A \wedge B$

[Solution: A proof of unsatisfiability P for $A \wedge B$ is the following:

$$\frac{\frac{(0 \leq -3x_1 - 5x_2 + 1) \quad (0 \leq x_1 + x_2)}{\text{COMB } (0 \leq 2x_1 + 1) \text{ with c. 1 and 5}} \quad \frac{(0 \leq 3x_3 - 2x_1 - 3) \quad (0 \leq x_1 - 2x_3 + 1)}{\text{COMB } (0 \leq -x_1 - 3) \text{ with c. 2 and 3}}}{\text{COMB } (0 \leq -5) \text{ with c. 1 and 2}}$$

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(b) From such a proof, compute a \mathcal{LRA} -interpolant for $\langle A, B \rangle$ using McMillan's technique.

[Solution: An interpolant $\langle A, B \rangle$ is the following:

$$\frac{\frac{(0 \leq -3x_1 - 5x_2 + 1) \quad (0 \leq x_1 + x_2)}{\text{COMB } (0 \leq 2x_1 + 1) \text{ with c. 1 and 5}} \quad \frac{(0 \leq 0) \quad (0 \leq 0)}{\text{COMB } (0 \leq 0) \text{ with c. 2 and 3}}}{\text{COMB } (0 \leq 2x_1 + 1) \text{ with c. 1 and 2}}$$

Thus, the interpolant obtained is $(0 \leq 2x_1 + 1)$.]

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Given the function

OBDD *Preimage*(**OBDD** X)

which computes symbolically the preimage of a set of states X wrt. the transition relation of the Kripke model, write the pseudo-code of the function:

OBDD *CheckEU*(**OBDD** X_1, X_2)

computing symbolically the (OBDD representing) the denotation of $\mathbf{E}[\varphi_1 \mathbf{U} \varphi_2]$, X_1, X_2 being the OBDDs representing the denotation of φ_1 and φ_2 .

[[Solution](#):

OBDD *CheckEU*(**OBDD** X_1, X_2)

$Y' := X_2$;

repeat

$Y := Y'$;

$Y' := X_2 \vee (X_1 \wedge \textit{Preimage}(Y))$;

until ($Y \leftrightarrow Y'$);

return Y ;

}

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Given the following finite state machine expressed in NuSMV input language:

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MODULE main
VAR
  v1 : boolean; v2 : boolean; v3 : boolean;
ASSIGN
  init(v1) := TRUE; init(v2) := FALSE;
TRANS
  (next(v1) <-> v2) & (next(v2) <-> v3) & (next(v3) <-> v1)
    
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Write:

- (a) the Boolean formulas $I(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ and $T(v_1, v_2, v_3, v'_1, v'_2, v'_3)$ representing respectively the initial states and the transition relation of M .

[Solution: $I(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ is $(v_1 \wedge \neg v_2)$, $T(v_1, v_2, v_3, v'_1, v'_2, v'_3)$ is $(v'_1 \leftrightarrow v_2) \wedge (v'_2 \leftrightarrow v_3) \wedge (v'_3 \leftrightarrow v_1)$]

- (b) the Boolean formula representing symbolically the set of states which are reached after exactly one step. [The formula must be computed symbolically, not simply inferred from the graph of the next question!]

[Solution: The formula is the forward image of the initial states. [For better readability, here we represent it in terms of current variables v_i and next variables v'_i rather than of step-indexed variables $v_i^{(0)}$ and $v_i^{(1)}$]

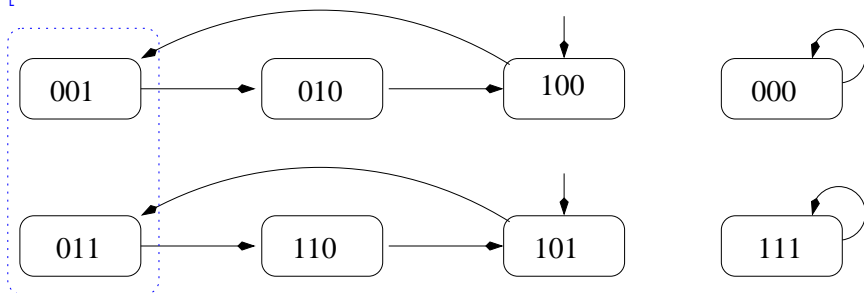
$$\begin{aligned}
 Image(I) &= \exists v_1, v_2, v_3. (T(v_1, v_2, v_3, v'_1, v'_2, v'_3) \wedge I(v_1, v_2, v_3)) \\
 &= \exists v_1, v_2, v_3. ((v'_1 \leftrightarrow v_2) \wedge (v'_2 \leftrightarrow v_3) \wedge (v'_3 \leftrightarrow v_1) \wedge (v_1 \wedge \neg v_2)) \\
 &= \exists v_1, v_2, v_3. ((\underbrace{\neg v'_1}_{v_1=\top, v_2=\perp, v_3=\perp} \wedge \underbrace{v'_2 \leftrightarrow v_3}_{v_1=\top, v_2=\perp, v_3=\top}) \wedge (v'_3 \wedge (v_1 \wedge \neg v_2))) \\
 &= \perp \vee \perp \vee (\neg v'_1 \wedge \neg v'_2 \wedge v'_3) \vee (\neg v'_1 \wedge v'_2 \wedge v'_3) \perp \vee \perp \vee \perp \vee \perp \\
 &= (\neg v'_1 \wedge \neg v'_2 \wedge v'_3) \vee (\neg v'_1 \wedge v'_2 \wedge v'_3) \\
 &= (\neg v'_1 \wedge v'_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

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- (c) the graph representing the FSM.

(Assume the notation “ $v_1v_2v_3$ ” for labeling the states: e.g. “100” means “ $v_1 = 1, v_2 = 0, v_3 = 0$ ”.)

[Solution:



Image(I)

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Consider the following ground and abstract machines M and M' , and the abstraction $\alpha : M \mapsto M'$:

<pre> M: MODULE main VAR x:boolean; y:boolean; z:boolean; INIT (x & y & z) TRANS ((next(x)<->y)&(next(y)<->z)&(next(z)<->x)) LTLSPEC G (x y) ; </pre>	<pre> M': MODULE main VAR x:boolean; y:boolean; z:boolean; INIT (x & y) TRANS ((next(x)<->y)&(next(y)<->z)) LTLSPEC G (x y) ; </pre>
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[Solution: Notice that the abstraction α makes the variable z invisible.]

1. Find a length-2 execution c_0, c_1, c_2 of M' violating the specification (notationally, represent a state as $(x, y, [z])$.)

[Solution: $(1, 1, [0]) \implies (1, 0, [0]) \implies (0, 0, [0])$]

2. Use the SAT-based refinement technique to check whether the abstract counter-example you found is spurious or not.

[Solution: We generate the following formula and feed it to a SAT solver:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (x_0 \wedge y_0 \wedge z_0) & \wedge \quad // I(x_0, y_0, z_0) \wedge \\
 ((x_1 \leftrightarrow y_0) \wedge (y_1 \leftrightarrow z_0) \wedge (z_1 \leftrightarrow x_0)) & \wedge \quad // T(x_0, y_0, z_0, x_1, y_1, z_1) \wedge \\
 ((x_2 \leftrightarrow y_1) \wedge (y_2 \leftrightarrow z_1) \wedge (z_2 \leftrightarrow x_1)) & \wedge \quad // T(x_1, y_1, z_1, x_2, y_2, z_2) \wedge \\
 (x_0 \wedge y_0) & \wedge \quad // (visible(s_0) = c_0) \wedge \\
 (x_1 \wedge \neg y_1) & \wedge \quad // (visible(s_1) = c_1) \wedge \\
 (\neg x_2 \wedge \neg y_2) & \quad // (visible(s_2) = c_2)
 \end{array}$$

The formula is trivially unsatisfiable, since the first three rows force assigning all variables to true, which contradicts the last two rows.]

3. From the answers to questions 1. and 2. we can conclude that:

- (a) M verifies the LTL property
- (b) M does not verify the LTL property
- (c) we can conclude nothing.

[Solution: (c). In fact we have found a spurious counter-example.

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