



Tutorials for Verification
Exercise sheet 12

Exercise 1: Weak Until in CTL

Prove that for any transition system,

- (a) $Sat(\exists\Phi W\Psi)$ is the largest set T satisfying

$$T \subseteq Sat(\Psi) \cup \{s \in Sat(\Phi) \mid Post(s) \cap T \neq \emptyset\},$$

- (b) $Sat(\forall\Phi W\Psi)$ is the largest set T satisfying

$$T \subseteq Sat(\Psi) \cup \{s \in Sat(\Phi) \mid Post(s) \subseteq T\}.$$

Exercise 2: Characterization of $Sat_{sfair}(\exists\Box a)$

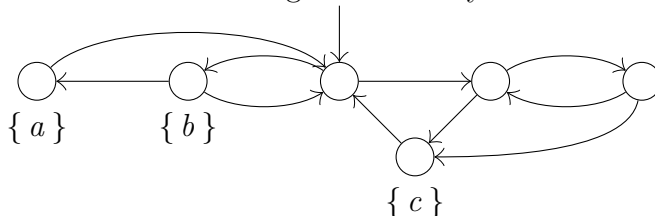
Fix a finite transition system without terminal states, an atomic proposition a , a state s and a strong fairness constraint $f = \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq k} (\Box \Diamond a_i \Rightarrow \Box \Diamond b_i)$. Then $s \models_f \exists\Box a$ if and only if there is a finite path fragment $t = (t_i)_{i=0}^n$ and a cycle $t' = (t'_i)_{i=0}^r$ such that

- $t_0 = s$ and $t_n = t'_0 = t'_r$ and
- $t_i \models a$ and $t'_j \models a$ (for all $0 \leq i \leq n$, $0 \leq j \leq r$) and
- $Sat(a_i) \cap \{t'_1, \dots, t'_r\} = \emptyset$ or $Sat(b_i) \cap \{t'_1, \dots, t'_r\} \neq \emptyset$ (for all $1 \leq i \leq k$).

Hint: the proof in the script is only a proof attempt.

Exercise 3: CTL with fairness model-checking

Consider the following transition system:



We have two strong fairness constraints for a and b and a weak fairness constraint for c .

$$fair \equiv (\Box \Diamond \exists \bigcirc a \rightarrow \Box \Diamond a) \wedge (\Box \Diamond \exists \bigcirc b \rightarrow \Box \Diamond b) \wedge (\Diamond \Box \exists \bigcirc c \rightarrow \Box \Diamond c)$$

- (a) Convert the weak fairness constraint to an equivalent strong fairness constraint.
- (b) Apply the algorithm of the lecture to compute $Sat_{fair}(\exists \square \text{true})$.
- (c) Apply the algorithm of the lecture to compute $Sat_{fair}(\exists \square \neg a)$.
- (d) Apply the algorithm of the lecture to compute $Sat_{fair}(\exists \square \neg c)$.

Exercise 4: Semantics of CTL⁺ and syntactic sugar

Give the precise semantics of formulas of CTL⁺. Define disjunction, \forall and \square in terms of other operators.

Exercise 5*: Converting CTL⁺ formulas into CTL formulas

Prove the following equivalences of CTL⁺ formulas (Greek letters denote state formulas and Latin letters denote path formulas):

- (a) $\neg \bigcirc \Phi \equiv \bigcirc \neg \Phi$
- (b) $\neg(\Phi \text{ U } \Psi) \equiv (\neg \Psi \text{ U } \neg \Phi \wedge \neg \Psi) \vee \square \neg \Psi$
- (c) $\exists(f \vee g) \equiv \exists f \vee \exists g$
- (d) $\bigcirc(\Phi \wedge \Psi) \equiv \bigcirc \Phi \wedge \bigcirc \Psi$
- (e) $\square(\Phi \wedge \Psi) \equiv \square \Phi \wedge \square \Psi$
- (f) $\exists \left(\bigwedge_{j=1}^n [(\Phi_j \text{ U } \Psi_j) \wedge \bigcirc \chi \wedge \square \Xi] \right) \equiv$
 $\bigvee_{J \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}} \left(\bigwedge_{j \in J} \Psi_j \wedge \Xi \wedge \exists \bigcirc \left[\chi \wedge \exists (\bigwedge_{j \notin J} (\Phi_j \text{ U } \Psi_j)) \wedge \square \Xi \right] \right)$
- (g) $\exists \left(\bigwedge_{j=1}^n [(\Phi_j \text{ U } \Psi_j) \wedge \square \Xi] \right) \equiv$

$$\bigvee_{\pi \text{ is a permutation of } \{1, \dots, n\}} \left[\bigwedge_{1 \leq j \leq n} \Phi_j \wedge \Xi \text{ U } \right. \\
\left. (\Psi_{\pi(1)} \wedge \exists \left(\bigwedge_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq n, \\ j \notin \{\pi(1)\}}} \Phi_j \wedge \Xi \text{ U } \right. \right. \\
\left. \left. (\Psi_{\pi(2)} \wedge \exists \left(\bigwedge_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq n, \\ j \notin \{\pi(1), \pi(2)\}}} \Phi_j \wedge \Xi \text{ U } \right. \right. \right. \\
\left. \left. \left. \dots \right. \right. \right. \\
\left. \left. \left. (\Psi_{\pi(n-1)} \wedge \exists \left(\bigwedge_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq n, \\ j \notin \{\pi(1), \dots, \pi(n-1)\}}} \Phi_j \wedge \Xi \text{ U } (\Psi_{\pi(n)} \wedge \exists \square \Xi) \right) \right) \right) \right) \right]$$

Show how to convert CTL⁺ formulas into CTL formulas.