

# *Real-Time Systems*

## *Lecture 04: Duration Calculus II*

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# Contents & Goals

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## Last Lecture:

- Started DC Syntax and Semantics: Symbols, State Assertions

## This Lecture:

- **Educational Objectives:** Capabilities for following tasks/questions.
  - Read (and at best also write) Duration Calculus terms and formulae.
- **Content:**
  - Duration Calculus Formulae
  - Duration Calculus Abbreviations
  - Satisfiability, Realisability, Validity

## *Duration Calculus Cont'd*

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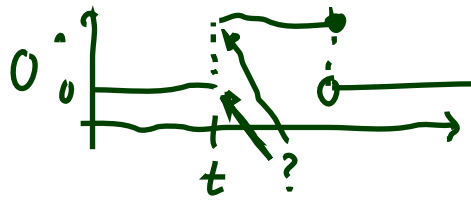
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# Terms: Remarks



$$\int_{-}^{\circ} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} (f) dt$$

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"finitely many points do not matter"

**Remark 2.5.** The semantics  $\mathcal{I}[\theta]$  of a term is insensitive against changes of the interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  at individual time points.

Let  $\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_2$  be interpretations of obs such that  $\mathcal{I}_1(x)(t) = \mathcal{I}_2(x)(t)$  for all  $x \in \text{Obs}$  and all  $t \in \text{Time} \setminus \{t_0, \dots, t_n\}$ .

Then  $\mathcal{I}_1[\theta](\{b, e\}, \mathcal{V}) = \mathcal{I}_2[\theta](\{b, e\}, \mathcal{V})$ .

**Remark 2.6.** The semantics  $\mathcal{I}[\theta](\mathcal{V}, [b, e])$  of a **rigid** term does not depend on the interval  $[b, e]$ .

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# Formulae: Syntax

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- The set of **DC formulae** is defined by the following grammar:

$$F ::= p(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) \mid \neg F_1 \mid F_1 \wedge F_2 \mid \forall x \bullet F_1 \mid F_1 ; F_2$$

where  $p$  is a predicate symbol,  $\theta_i$  a term,  $x$  a global variable.

- **chop operator**: ‘;’
  - **atomic formula**:  $p(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)$
  - **rigid formula**: all terms are rigid
  - **chop free**: ‘;’ doesn’t occur
  - usual notion of **free** and **bound** (global) variables
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- Note: quantification only over (**first-order**) global variables, not over (**second-order**) state variables.

# Formulae: Priority Groups

- To avoid parentheses, we define the following five priority groups from highest to lowest priority:

- $\neg$  (negation)
- $;$  (chop)
- $\wedge, \vee$  (and/or)
- $\implies, \iff$  (implication/equivalence)
- $\exists, \forall$  (quantifiers)

Examples:

- $\neg F ; F \vee H$ 
  - $(\neg(F;F)) \vee H$  |
  - $((\neg F);F) \vee H$  !
  - $(\neg F);(F \vee H)$  ||
- $\forall x \bullet F \wedge G$



# Syntactic Substitution...

...of a term  $\theta$  for a variable  $x$  in a formula  $F$ .

- We use

$$F[x := \theta]$$

to denote the formula that results from performing the following steps:

- (i) transform  $F$  into  $\tilde{F}$  by (consistently) renaming bound variables such that no free occurrence of  $x$  in  $\tilde{F}$  appears within a quantified subformula  $\exists z \bullet G$  or  $\forall z \bullet G$  for some  $z$  occurring in  $\theta$ ,
- (ii) textually replace all free occurrences of  $x$  in  $\tilde{F}$  by  $\theta$ .

**Examples:**  $F := (x \geq y \implies \exists z \bullet z \geq 0 \wedge x = y + z)$ ,  $\theta_1 := \ell$ ,  $\theta_2 := \underline{\ell + z}$ ,

- $F[x := \theta_1] = (\overset{\ell}{x} \geq y \implies \exists z \bullet z \geq 0 \wedge \overset{\ell}{x} = y + z)$

- $F[x := \theta_2] = (\overset{\ell+z}{x} \geq y \implies \exists \tilde{z} \bullet \tilde{z} \geq 0 \wedge \overset{\ell+z}{x} = y + \tilde{z})$

# Formulae: Semantics

- The **semantics** of a **formula** is a function

$$\mathcal{I}[[F]] : \text{Val} \times \text{Intv} \rightarrow \{\text{tt}, \text{ff}\}$$

i.e.  $\mathcal{I}[[F]](\mathcal{V}, [b, e])$  is the truth value of  $F$  under interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  and valuation  $\mathcal{V}$  in the interval  $[b, e]$ .

- This value is defined **inductively** on the structure of  $F$ :

$$\mathcal{I}[[p(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)]](\mathcal{V}, [b, e]) = \hat{p}(\mathcal{I}[[\theta_1]](\mathcal{V}, [b, e]), \dots, \mathcal{I}[[\theta_n]](\mathcal{V}, [b, e]))$$

$$\mathcal{I}[[\neg F_1]](\mathcal{V}, [b, e]) = \text{tt} \text{ iff } \mathcal{I}[[F_1]](\mathcal{V}, [b, e]) = \text{ff}$$

$$\mathcal{I}[[F_1 \wedge F_2]](\mathcal{V}, [b, e]) = \text{tt} \text{ iff } \mathcal{I}[[F_1]](\mathcal{V}, [b, e]) = \mathcal{I}[[F_2]](\mathcal{V}, [b, e]) = \text{tt}$$

$$\mathcal{I}[[\forall x \bullet F_1]](\mathcal{V}, [b, e]) = \text{tt} \text{ iff for all } d \in \mathbb{R} \quad \mathcal{I}[[F_1[x:=a]]](\mathcal{V}, [b, e]) = \text{tt}$$

*used as symbol!  
strings/symbols denoting reals*

$$\mathcal{I}[[F_1 ; F_2]](\mathcal{V}, [b, e]) = \text{tt} \text{ iff there is an } m \in [b, e] \text{ such that } \mathcal{I}[[F_1]](\mathcal{V}, [b, m]) = \text{tt} \text{ and } \mathcal{I}[[F_2]](\mathcal{V}, [m, e]) = \text{tt}$$

symbols

Math.

one

$$\overset{1}{\text{one}} = 1$$

one dot one

$$\overset{2}{\text{one dot one}} = 1.01$$

pi

...

$$\mathbb{R} = \{1, 1.01, \pi, \dots\}$$

~~1~~

$$\overset{2}{\cancel{1}} = 1$$

~~1.01~~

~~π~~

$$\mathbb{R} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1.01 \\ \pi \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$$

$$\overset{1}{1} = 1$$

# Formulae: Example

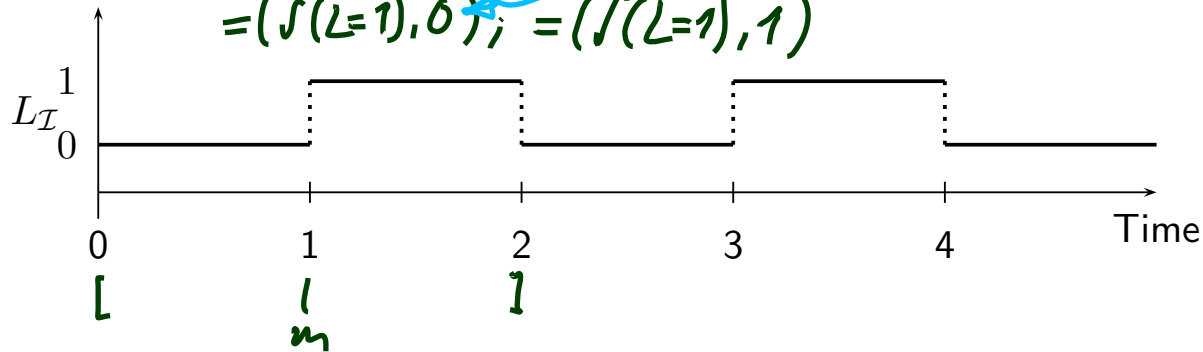
$\Phi := \rho(\dots) \mid \rightarrow \dots$   
 $\bar{F}_1; \bar{F}_2$

$$F := (\int L) = 0 ; \int L = 1$$

$$(\int(L=1)) = 0 ; (\int(L=1)) = 1$$

$$= (\int(L=1), 0) ; = (\int(L=1), 1)$$

0 and 1, *fun. symbols*



- $\mathcal{I}[F](\mathcal{V}, [0, 2]) = tt$

Proof: Choose  $m=1$  as chop point.

$$\mathcal{I}[\int L = 0](\mathcal{V}, [0, 1]) = \hat{=} (\mathcal{I}[\int L](\mathcal{V}, [0, 1]), \overset{\in \mathbb{R}}{0}) = \hat{=} \left( \int_0^1 L_I(t) dt, 0 \right) = \hat{=} (0, 0) = tt$$

$$\mathcal{I}[\int L = 1](\mathcal{V}, [1, 2]) = \hat{=} \left( \int_1^2 L_I(t) dt, 1 \right) = \hat{=} (1, 1) = tt$$

- The chop point here is not unique!

All  $m \in [0, 1]$  are proper chop points.

- For  $\int \rightarrow L = 1 ; \int L = 1$  on  $[0, 2]$   $m=1$  is unique

# Formulae: Remarks

**Remark 2.10.** [*Rigid and chop-free*] Let  $F$  be a duration formula,  $\mathcal{I}$  an interpretation,  $\mathcal{V}$  a valuation, and  $[b, e] \in \text{Intv}$ .

- If  $F$  is **rigid**, then

$$\forall [b', e'] \in \text{Intv} : \mathcal{I}[F](\mathcal{V}, [b, e]) = \mathcal{I}[F](\mathcal{V}, [b', e']).$$

- If  $F$  is **chop-free** or  $\theta$  is **rigid**, then in the calculation of the semantics of  $F$ , every occurrence of  $\theta$  denotes the same value.

e.g.  $\underbrace{f(x)}_{\theta} > 3; \underbrace{f(x)}_{\theta} > 5$

not e.g.  $\underbrace{f}_{\theta} > 0; \underbrace{f}_{\theta} > 1$

# Substitution Lemma

syntactic  
subst.

function  
modification

$\mathcal{V}: \text{GVar} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$   
 $\mathcal{V}[x:=a] := \begin{cases} a, & \text{if } \\ y=x & \\ \mathcal{V}(y), & \\ \text{else} \end{cases}$

## Lemma 2.11. [Substitution]

Consider a formula  $F$ , a global variable  $x$ , and a term  $\theta$  such that  $F$  is **chop-free** or  $\theta$  is **rigid**.

Then for all interpretations  $\mathcal{I}$ , valuations  $\mathcal{V}$ , and intervals  $[b, e]$ ,

$$\mathcal{I}[\![F[x := \theta]]\!] (\mathcal{V}, [b, e]) = \mathcal{I}[\![F]] (\mathcal{V}[x := a], [b, e])$$

where  $a = \mathcal{I}[\![\theta]] (\mathcal{V}, [b, e])$ .

Negative example:

- $F := ((l = x); (l = x)) \implies (l = 2 \cdot x), \quad \theta := l$

$$\mathcal{I}[\![F[x := \theta]]\!] (\mathcal{V}, [b, e]) = \mathcal{I}[\![l=l; l=l \implies l=2 \cdot l]] (\mathcal{V}, [b, e]) = \text{f} \quad \text{if } b < e$$

$$\mathcal{I}[\![F]] (\mathcal{V}[x:=a], [b, e]) = \text{t} \quad (\text{even valid})$$

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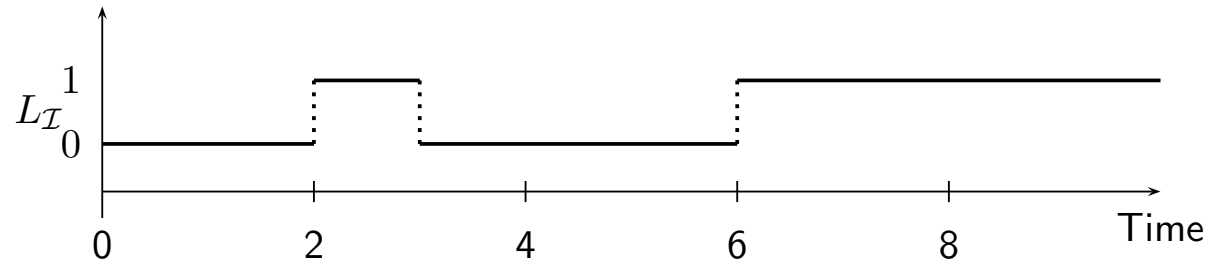


# Abbreviations

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- $\lceil \rceil := \ell = 0$  (point interval)
- $\lceil P \rceil := \int P = \ell \wedge \ell > 0$  (almost everywhere)
- $\lceil P \rceil^t := \lceil P \rceil \wedge \ell = t$  (for time  $t$ )
- $\lceil P \rceil^{\leq t} := \lceil P \rceil \wedge \ell \leq t$  (up to time  $t$ )
  
- $\diamond F := true ; F ; true$  (for some subinterval)
- $\square F := \neg \diamond \neg F$  (for all subintervals)

# Abbreviations: Examples



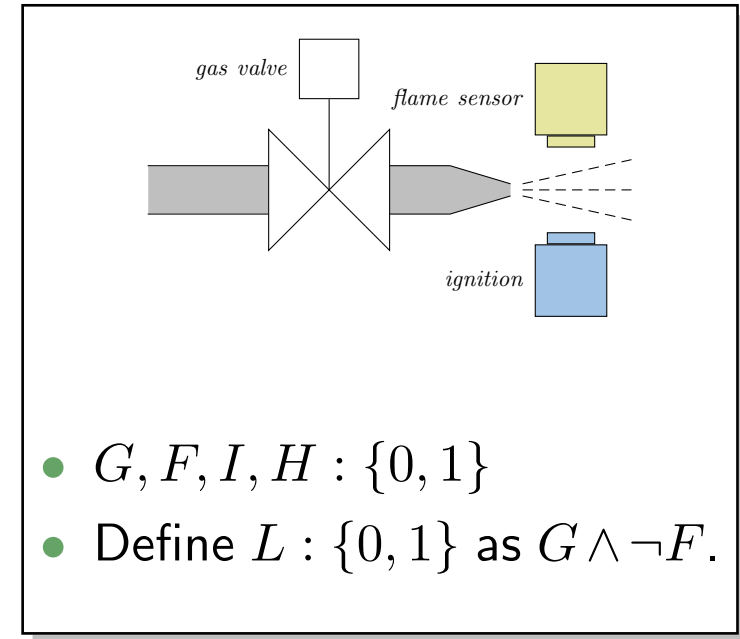
$\mathcal{I}[\int L = 0]$	$\mathbb{I}(\mathcal{V}, [0, 2]) =$
$\mathcal{I}[\int L = 1]$	$\mathbb{I}(\mathcal{V}, [2, 6]) =$
$\mathcal{I}[\int L = 0 ; \int L = 1]$	$\mathbb{I}(\mathcal{V}, [0, 6]) =$
$\mathcal{I}[\neg L]$	$\mathbb{I}(\mathcal{V}, [0, 2]) =$
$\mathcal{I}[L]$	$\mathbb{I}(\mathcal{V}, [2, 3]) =$
$\mathcal{I}[\neg L ; L]$	$\mathbb{I}(\mathcal{V}, [0, 3]) =$
$\mathcal{I}[\neg L ; L ; \neg L]$	$\mathbb{I}(\mathcal{V}, [0, 6]) =$
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$\mathcal{I}[\diamond \neg L]$	$\mathbb{I}(\mathcal{V}, [0, 6]) =$
$\mathcal{I}[\diamond \neg L]^2$	$\mathbb{I}(\mathcal{V}, [0, 6]) =$
$\mathcal{I}[\diamond \neg L]^2 ; \neg L^1 ; \neg L^3$	$\mathbb{I}(\mathcal{V}, [0, 6]) =$

# Duration Calculus: Preview

- Duration Calculus is an **interval logic**.
- Formulae are evaluated in an (**implicitly given**) interval.

## Strangest operators:

- **almost everywhere** — Example:  $\lceil G \rceil$   
(Holds in a given interval  $[b, e]$  iff the gas valve is open almost everywhere.)
- **chop** — Example:  $(\lceil \neg I \rceil ; \lceil I \rceil ; \lceil \neg I \rceil) \implies \ell \geq 1$   
(Ignition phases last at least one time unit.)
- **integral** — Example:  $\ell \geq 60 \implies \int L \leq \frac{\ell}{20}$   
(At most 5% leakage time within intervals of at least 60 time units.)



# *DC Validity, Satisfiability, Realisability*

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- $\models F$  (" $F$  is **valid**") iff  $\forall$  interpretation  $\mathcal{I} : \mathcal{I} \models F$ .

# Validity vs. Satisfiability vs. Realisability

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**Remark 2.13.** For all DC formulae  $F$ ,

- $F$  is satisfiable iff  $\neg F$  is not valid,  
 $F$  is valid iff  $\neg F$  is not satisfiable.
- If  $F$  is valid then  $F$  is realisable, but not vice versa.
- If  $F$  is realisable then  $F$  is satisfiable, but not vice versa.

# Examples: Valid? Realisable? Satisfiable?

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- $\ell \geq 0$
- $\ell = f\ 1$
- $\ell = 30 \iff \ell = 10 ; \ell = 20$
- $((F ; G) ; H) \iff (F ; (G ; H))$
  
- $f\ L \leq x$
  
- $\ell = 2$

# Initial Values

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- $\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{V} \models_0 F$  (“ $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  **realise**  $F$  **from** 0”) iff

$$\forall t \in \text{Time} : \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{V}, [0, t] \models F.$$

- $F$  is called **realisable from 0** iff some  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  realise  $F$  from 0.

- Intervals of the form  $[0, t]$  are called **initial intervals**.

- $\mathcal{I} \models_0 F$  (“ $\mathcal{I}$  **realises**  $F$  **from** 0”) iff

$$\forall \mathcal{V} \in \text{Val} : \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{V} \models_0 F.$$

- $\models_0 F$  (“ $F$  is **valid from** 0”) iff

$$\forall \text{ interpretation } \mathcal{I} : \mathcal{I} \models_0 F.$$

## *Initial or not Initial...*

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For all interpretations  $\mathcal{I}$ , valuations  $\mathcal{V}$ , and DC formulae  $F$ ,

- (i)  $\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{V} \models F$  implies  $\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{V} \models_0 F$ ,
- (ii) if  $F$  is realisable then  $F$  is realisable from 0, but not vice versa,
- (iii)  $F$  is valid iff  $F$  is valid from 0.

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