

CS256/winter2009—Lecture#09

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Chapter 2

Invariance: Applications

Parameterized Programs

$$S:: \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_0: \text{loop forever do} \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_1: \text{noncritical} \\ \ell_2: \text{request } y \\ \ell_3: \text{critical} \\ \ell_4: \text{release } y \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$$

$P^3:: [\text{local } y : \text{integer where } y = 1; [S||S||S]]$
(with some renaming of labels of the S 's.)

$P^4:: [\text{local } y : \text{integer where } y = 1; [S||S||S||S]]$

\vdots

$P^n:: ?$

Mutual exclusion:

$$P^3: \square(\neg(at_{l3} \wedge at_{m3}) \wedge \neg(at_{l3} \wedge at_{k3}) \wedge \neg(at_{m3} \wedge at_{k3}))$$

$$P^4: \square(\neg(\dots) \wedge \dots \wedge \neg(\dots))$$

$$P^n: ?$$

We want to deal with these programs,
i.e., programs with an arbitrary number of
identical components, in a more uniform way.

Solution: parametrization

Syntax

Compound statements of variable size

cooperation: $\prod_{j=1}^M S[j] \quad : \quad [S[1] || \dots || S[M]]$

Selection: $\text{OR}_{j=1}^M S[j] \quad : \quad [S[1] \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } S[M]]$

$S[j]$ is a parameterized statement.

In what ways can j appear in S ?

- explicit variable in expression

$\dots := j + \dots$

- explicit subscript in array x

$\dots := x[j] + \dots$ or $x[j] := \dots$

- implicit subscript of all local variables in $S[j]$

z stands for $z[j]$

- implicit subscript of all labels in $S[j]$

ℓ_3 stands for $\ell_3[j]$

Example: Program PAR-SUM (Fig. 2.1)

(parallel sum of squares)

$M \geq 1$

in M : integer where $M \geq 1$
 x : array [1.. M] of integer
out z : integer where $z = 0$

$\prod_{j=1}^M P[j] ::$ $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{local } y: \text{ integer} \\ \ell_0: y := x[j] \\ \ell_1: z := z + y \cdot y \\ \ell_2: \end{array} \right]$

$$z = x[1]^2 + x[2]^2 + \dots + x[M]^2$$

Program PAR-SUM-E (Fig. 2.2)

(Explicit subscripted parameterized statements
of PAR-SUM)

in M : integer where $M \geq 1$
 x : array [1.. M] of integer
out z : integer where $z = 0$

$$\prod_{j=1}^M P[j] :: \left[\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{local } y[j]: \mathbf{integer} \\ \ell_0[j]: y[j] := x[j] \\ \ell_1[j]: z := z + y[j] \cdot y[j] \\ \ell_2[j]: \end{array} \right]$$

We write the short version,
but we reason about this one.

Parameterized transition systems

The number M of processes is not fixed, so there is an unbounded number of transitions. To finitely represent these, we use parameterization of transition relations.

Example: PAR-SUM

The unbounded number of transitions associated with ℓ_0 are represented by a single transition relation using parameter j :

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{\ell_0}[j]: \quad & \text{move}(\ell_0[j], \ell_1[j]) \wedge \\ & y'[j] = x[j] \wedge \\ & \text{pres}(\{x, z\}) \end{aligned}$$

where $j = 1 \dots M$.

Array Operations

Arrays (explicit or implicit) are treated as variables that range over functions:

$$[1 \dots M] \mapsto \text{integers}$$

Representation of array operations in transition relations:

- Retrieval: $y[k]$
to retrieve the value of the k th element of array y
- Modification: $update(y, k, e)$
the resulting array agrees with y on all i , $i \neq k$, and $y[k] = e$

Properties of *update*

$$\text{update}(y, k, e)[k] = e$$

$$\text{update}(y, k, e)[j] = y[j] \text{ for } j \neq k$$

Example: PAR-SUM

The proper representation of the transition relation for $\ell_0[j]$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_0[j]: \quad & \text{move}(\ell_0[j], \ell_1[j]) \wedge \\ & y' = \text{update}(y, j, x[j]) \wedge \\ & \text{pres}(\{x, z\}) \end{aligned}$$

Parameterized Programs: Specification

Notation:

- $L_i = \{j \mid \ell_i[j] \in \pi\} \subseteq \{1, \dots, M\}$

The set of indices of processes that currently reside at ℓ_i

- $N_i = |L_i|$

The number of processes currently residing at ℓ_i

Example: $L_i = \{3, 5\}$ means $\ell_i[3], \ell_i[5] \in \pi$
and we have $N_i = 2$

Invariant:

$$\square(N_i \geq 0)$$

Abbreviations:

$$L_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k} = L_{i_1} \cup L_{i_2} \cup \dots \cup L_{i_k}$$

$$L_{i..j} = L_i \cup L_{i+1} \cup \dots \cup L_j$$

$$N_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k} = |L_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k}|$$

$$N_{i..j} = |L_{i..j}|$$

Parameterized Programs: Specification (Con'd)

Example: Program MPX-SEM (Fig 2.3) $M \geq 2$

(multiple mutual exclusion by semaphores)

where

$$j \oplus_M 1 = (j \bmod M) + 1 = \begin{cases} j + 1 & \text{if } j < M \\ 1 & \text{if } j = M \end{cases}$$

Elaboration for $M = 2$:

Program MPX-SEM-2 (Fig 2.4)

mutual exclusion:

$$\boxed{\square \underbrace{\forall i, j \in [1..M] . i \neq j . \neg(at_{\ell_3}[i] \wedge at_{\ell_3}[j])}_{\psi}}$$

abbreviated as

$$\boxed{\square(N_3 \leq 1)}$$

i.e., the number of processes simultaneously residing at ℓ_3 is always less than or equal to 1.

Note: $\neg(at_{\ell_3}[i] \wedge at_{\ell_3}[j])$ can be expressed as
 $at_{\ell_3}[i] + at_{\ell_3}[j] \leq 1$.

Program MPX-SEM (Fig. 2.3)

in M : integer where $M \geq 2$
local y : array $[1..M]$ of integer
 where $y[1] = 1, y[j] = 0$ for $2 \leq j \leq M$

$\prod_{j=1}^M P[j] ::$ $\left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_0: \text{loop forever do} \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_1: \text{noncritical} \\ \ell_2: \text{request } y[j] \\ \ell_3: \text{critical} \\ \ell_4: \text{release } y[j \oplus_M 1] \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$

Program MPX-SEM-2 (Fig. 2.4)

local y : **array** [1..2] of **integer** where $y[1] = 1$, $y[2] = 0$

$P[1] ::$ $\left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_0[1]: \text{loop forever do} \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_1[1]: \text{noncritical} \\ \ell_2[1]: \text{request } y[1] \\ \ell_3[1]: \text{critical} \\ \ell_4[1]: \text{release } y[2] \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$

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$P[2] ::$ $\left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_0[2]: \text{loop forever do} \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_1[2]: \text{noncritical} \\ \ell_2[2]: \text{request } y[2] \\ \ell_3[2]: \text{critical} \\ \ell_4[2]: \text{release } y[1] \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$

Parameterized Programs: Verification

Objective: prove $\{\varphi\}\tau[i]\{\varphi\}$ in a uniform way
for all $i \in [1..M]$

Example: Program MPX-SEM (Fig 2.3) $M \geq 2$

Prove mutual exclusion:

$$\boxed{\underbrace{\square(N_3 \leq 1)}_{\varphi}}$$

The assertion φ is not inductive, therefore we prove the invariance of

$$\varphi_1: \quad \forall j. y[j] \geq 0$$

$$\varphi_2: \quad \left(N_{3,4} + \sum_{j=1}^M y[j]\right) = 1$$

where $N_{3,4}$ = Number of processes currently residing
at ℓ_3 or at ℓ_4

Example: Program MPX-SEM (Con't)

Then φ can be deduced by monotonicity:

$$\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \rightarrow \underbrace{N_3 \leq 1}_{\varphi}$$

since

$$N_3 \leq \underbrace{N_{3,4}}_{\varphi_2} = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^M y[j] \leq \underbrace{1}_{\varphi_1}$$

- Proof of $\square \underbrace{(\forall j . y[j] \geq 0)}_{\varphi_1}$

B1:

$$\underbrace{\dots \wedge y[1] = 1 \wedge (\forall j . 2 \leq j \leq M . y[j] = 0)}_{\Theta} \rightarrow \underbrace{\forall j . y[j] \geq 0}_{\varphi_1}$$

Note: $\forall j . y[j] \geq 0$ stands for $\forall j . i \leq j \leq M . y[j] \geq 0$

Example: Program MPX-SEM (Con't)

B2:

The only transitions that interfere with φ_1 are $\tau_{\ell_2}[i]$ and $\tau_{\ell_4}[i]$.

$$\rho_{\ell_2}[i]: \text{move}(\ell_2[i], \ell_3[i]) \wedge y[i] > 0 \wedge y' = \text{update}(y, i, y[i]-1)$$

$$\rho_{\ell_4}[i]: \text{move}(\ell_4[i], \ell_0[i]) \wedge y' = \text{update}(y, i \oplus_M \mathbf{1}, y[i \oplus_M \mathbf{1}]+1)$$

$\rho_{\ell_2}[i]$ implies

$$y[i] > 0 \wedge y'[i] = y[i] - 1 \wedge \forall j. j \neq i. y'[j] = y[j]$$

$\rho_{\ell_4}[i]$ implies

$$y'[i \oplus_M \mathbf{1}] = y[i \oplus_M \mathbf{1}] + 1 \wedge \forall j(j \neq i \oplus_M \mathbf{1}) y'[j] = y[j]$$

We therefore have

$$\underbrace{\forall j. y[j] \geq 0}_{\varphi_1} \wedge \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_{\ell_2}[i] \\ \rho_{\ell_4}[i] \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \underbrace{\forall j. y'[j] \geq 0}_{\varphi'_1}$$

• Proof of $\underbrace{\square \left(N_{3,4} + \left(\sum_{j=1}^M y[j] \right) \right) = 1}_{\varphi_2}$

B1:

$$\underbrace{\left(\pi = \{\ell_0[1], \dots, \ell_0[M]\} \wedge \right.}_{\Theta}$$

$$\left. y[1] = 1 \wedge (\forall j. 2 \leq j \leq M. y[j] = 0) \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{N_{3,4} + \left(\sum_{j=1}^M y[j] \right) = 1}_{\varphi_2}$$

B2: Verification conditions:

$\rho_{\ell_2}[i]$ implies:

$$N'_{3,4} = N_{3,4} + 1$$

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^M y'[i] \right) = \left(\sum_{j=1}^M y[i] \right) - 1$$

$\rho_{l_4}[i]$ implies:

$$N'_{3,4} = N_{3,4} - 1$$

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^M y'[i] \right) = \left(\sum_{j=1}^M y[i] \right) + 1$$

Therefore

$$\underbrace{N_{3,4} + \left(\sum_{j=1}^M y[i] \right)}_{\varphi_2} = 1 \wedge \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_{l_2}[i] \\ \rho_{l_4}[i] \end{array} \right\}$$
$$\rightarrow \underbrace{N'_{3,4} + \left(\sum_{j=1}^M y'[i] \right)}_{\varphi'_2} = 1$$

Parameterized Programs: Examples

Example: READERS-WRITERS (Fig 2.11)

(readers-writers with generalized semaphores)

where

request $(y, c) = \langle \text{await } y \geq c; y := y - c \rangle$

release $(y, c) = \langle y := y + c \rangle$

$$\square \underbrace{\forall i, j \in [1..M]. i \neq j. at_l6[i] \rightarrow \neg(at_l6[j] \vee at_l3[j])}_{\psi}$$

- φ_1 and φ_2 are inductive

$$\varphi_1: y \geq 0$$

$$\varphi_2: N_{3,4} + M \cdot N_{6,7} + y = M$$

- Therefore

$$N_{6,7} > 0 \rightarrow (N_{6,7} = 1 \wedge N_{3,4} = 0)$$

$$\varphi_1, \varphi_2$$

Thus,

$$\square \psi$$

Program READ-WRITE(Fig. 2.11)

in M : integer where $M \geq 1$
local y : integer where $y = M$

$$\prod_{i=1}^M P[i] :: \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_0: \text{loop forever do} \\ \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_1: \text{noncritical} \\ \left[\begin{array}{l} R :: \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_2: \text{request } (y, 1) \\ \ell_3: \text{read} \\ \ell_4: \text{release } (y, 1) \end{array} \right] \\ \text{or} \\ W :: \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_5: \text{request } (y, M) \\ \ell_6: \text{write} \\ \ell_7: \text{release } (y, M) \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$$

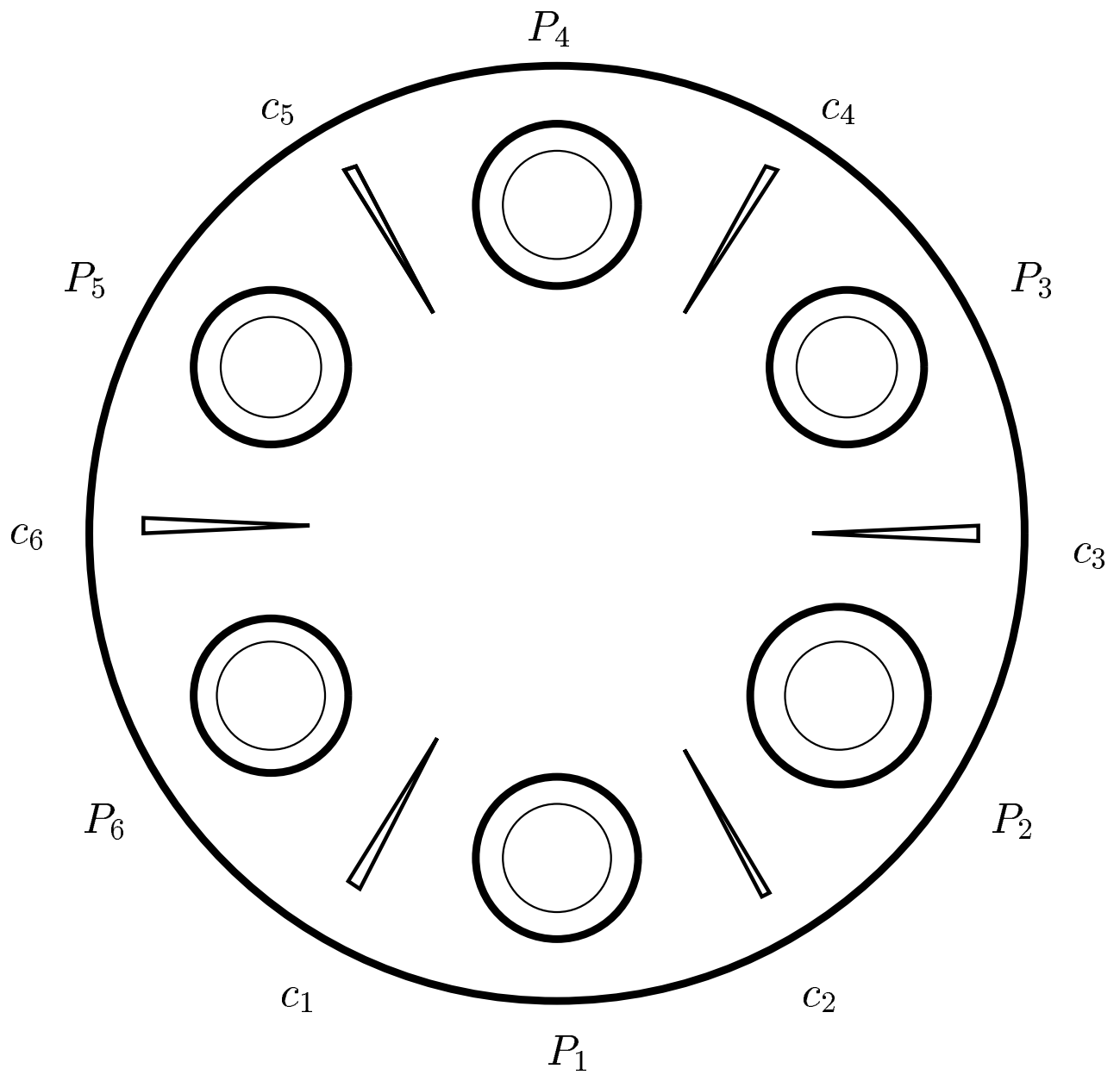
Example: The Dining Philosophers Problem

(multiple resource allocation)

Fig 2.14

- M philosophers are seated at a round table
- Each philosopher alternates between a “thinking” phase and “eating” phase
- M chopsticks, one between every two philosophers
- A philosopher needs 2 chopsticks (left & right) to eat

Dining philosophers setup (Fig. 2.14)



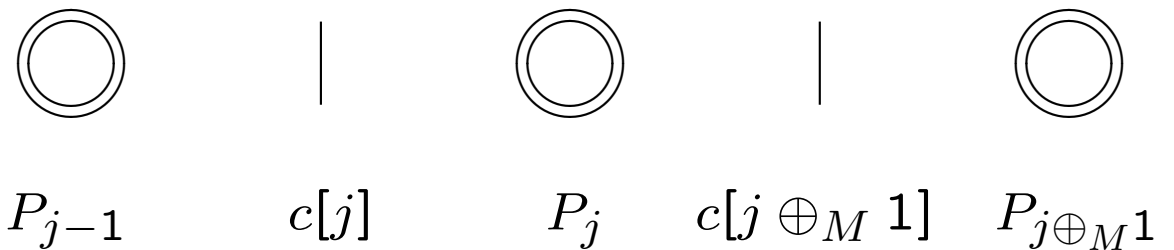
Program DINE (Fig. 2.15)
 (A simple solution to the dining
 philosophers problem)

Philosopher P_i - process $P[i]$
 “thinking” phase - noncritical
 “eating” phase - critical

For philosopher j ,

- $c[j]$ represents availability of left chopstick
 ($c[j] = 1$ iff chopstick is available)

- $c[j \oplus_M 1]$right chopstick



Program DINE (Fig. 2.15)

in M : integer where $M \geq 2$
local c : array $[1..M]$ of integer where $c = 1$

$$\prod_{j=1}^M P[j] :: \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_0: \text{loop forever do} \\ \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_1: \text{noncritical} \\ \ell_2: \text{request } c[j] \\ \ell_3: \text{request } c[j \oplus_M 1] \\ \ell_4: \text{critical} \\ \ell_5: \text{release } c[j] \\ \ell_6: \text{release } c[j \oplus_M 1] \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$$

Specification: Chopstick Exclusion

$$\boxed{\square \underbrace{\forall j \in [1..M] . \neg(at_{-l_4}[j] \wedge at_{-l_4}[j \oplus_M 1])}_{\psi}}$$

Mutual exclusion between every two adjacent philosophers

Proof:

- φ_0 and φ_1 are inductive

$$\varphi_0: \forall j \in [1..M] . c[j] \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1: \forall j \in [1..M] . at_{-l_{4..6}}[j] + \\ at_{-l_{3..5}}[j \oplus_M 1] + \\ c[j \oplus_M 1] = 1 \end{aligned}$$

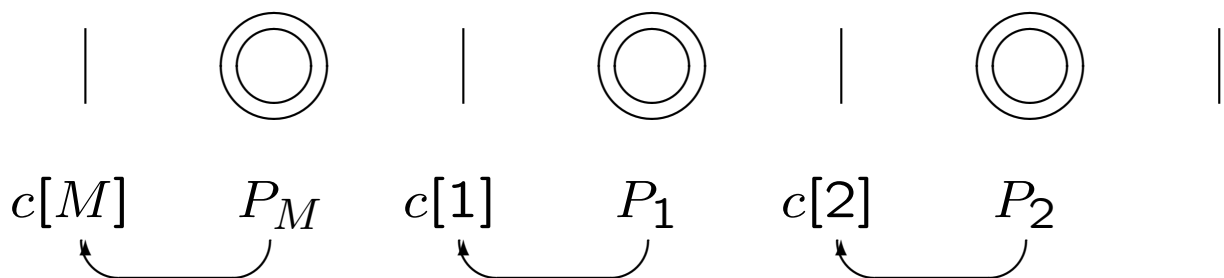
- Then,

$$\begin{aligned} & at_{-l_4}[j] + at_{-l_4}[j \oplus_M 1] \\ & \leq at_{-l_{4..6}}[j] + at_{-l_{3..5}}[j \oplus_M 1] \\ & = \underbrace{1}_{\varphi_1} - \underbrace{c[j \oplus_M 1]}_{\varphi_0} \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Chopstick Exclusion OK

Problem: possible deadlock (“starvation”)

$P[1]$	ℓ_2 : request $c[1]$;	ℓ_3 : request $c[2]$
.		↑
.		
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$P[M]$	ℓ_2 : request $c[M]$;	ℓ_3 : request $c[1]$
		↑



Solution: One Philosopher Excluded
(keeping the symmetry)

- Two-room philosophers' world (Fig 2.18)

Philosophers are “thinking” at the library

“eating” at the dining hall

When a philosopher finishes “eating”

he returns to the library to “think”

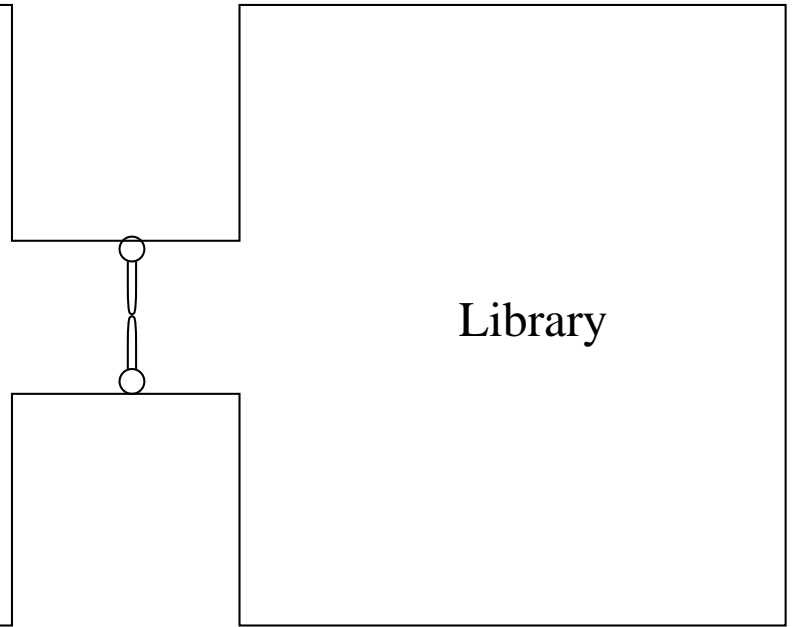
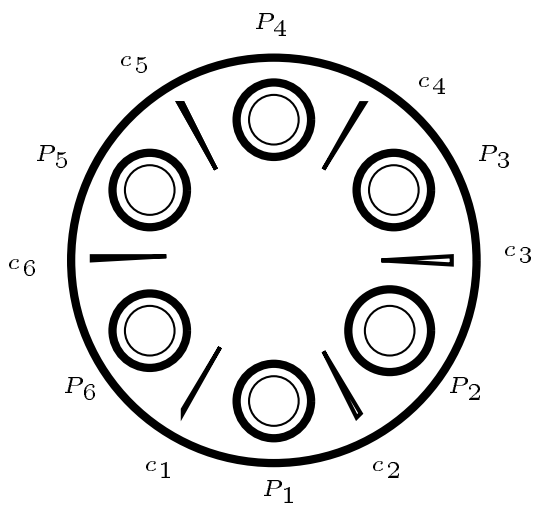
- Program DINE-EXCL (Fig 2.17)

Additional semaphore variable r

“door keeper” (initially $r = M - 1$)

No more than $M - 1$ philosophers are
admitted to the dining hall at the same time.

Two-room philosopher's world (Fig. 2.18)



Program DINE-EXCL (Fig. 2.17)

in M : integer where $M \geq 2$
local c : array $[1..M]$ integer where $c = 1$
 r : integer where $r = M - 1$

$$\prod_{j=1}^M P[j] ::$$

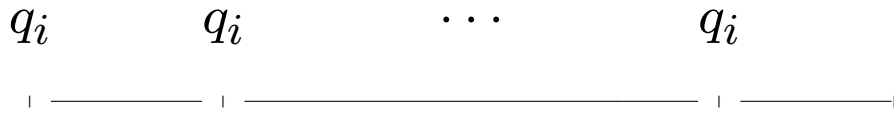
$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_0: \text{loop forever do} \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_1: \text{noncritical} \\ \ell_2: \text{request } r \\ \ell_3: \text{request } c[j] \\ \ell_4: \text{request } c[j \oplus_M 1] \\ \ell_5: \text{critical} \\ \ell_6: \text{release } c[j] \\ \ell_7: \text{release } c[j \oplus_M 1] \\ \ell_8: \text{release } r \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$$

Properties of DINE-EXCL:

- chopstick exclusion
A safety property (in text)
- starvation-free
progress (next book)
- accessibility $\ell_2[j] \Rightarrow \diamond \ell_5[j]$
progress (next book)

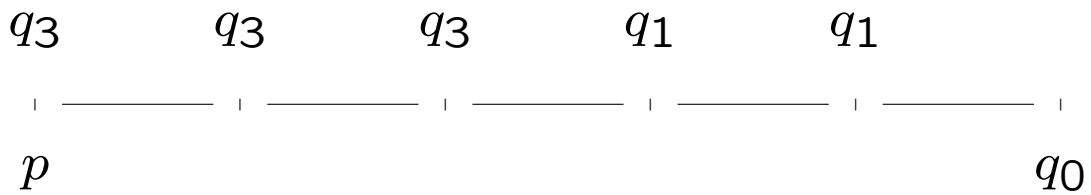
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Precedence

q_i -interval

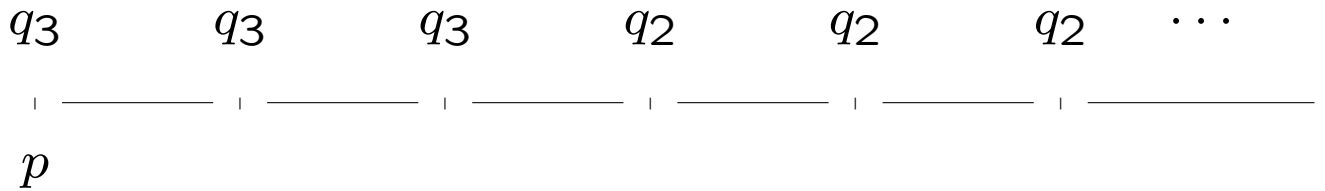


- May be empty

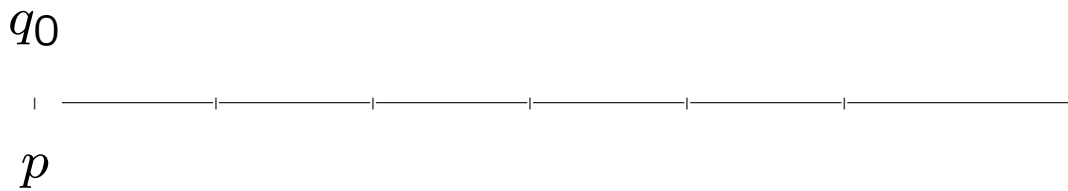
e.g. $p \Rightarrow q_3 \mathcal{W} q_2 \mathcal{W} q_1 \mathcal{W} q_0$



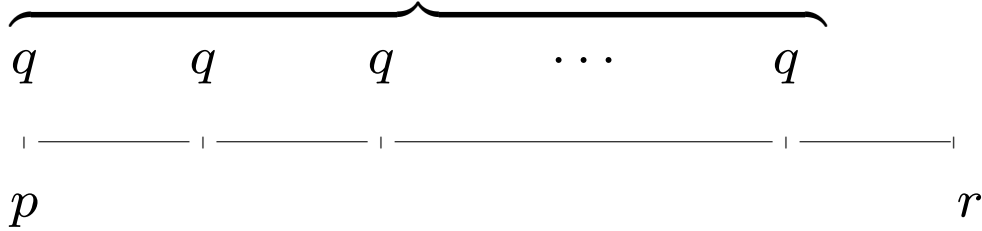
- May extend to infinity



Note: The following is OK



Simple Precedence: $p \Rightarrow q \mathcal{W} r$
 φ



can be reduced to first-order VCs by verification rule WAIT:

Rule wait (general waiting-for)

For assertions p, q, r, φ

$$\text{W1. } p \rightarrow \varphi \vee r$$

$$\text{W2. } \varphi \rightarrow q$$

$$\text{W3. } \{\varphi\} \mathcal{T} \{\varphi \vee r\}$$

$$p \Rightarrow q \mathcal{W} r$$

Recall: To show $P \models \{\varphi\} \mathcal{T} \{\varphi \vee r\}$, we have to show that for every $\tau \in \mathcal{T}$

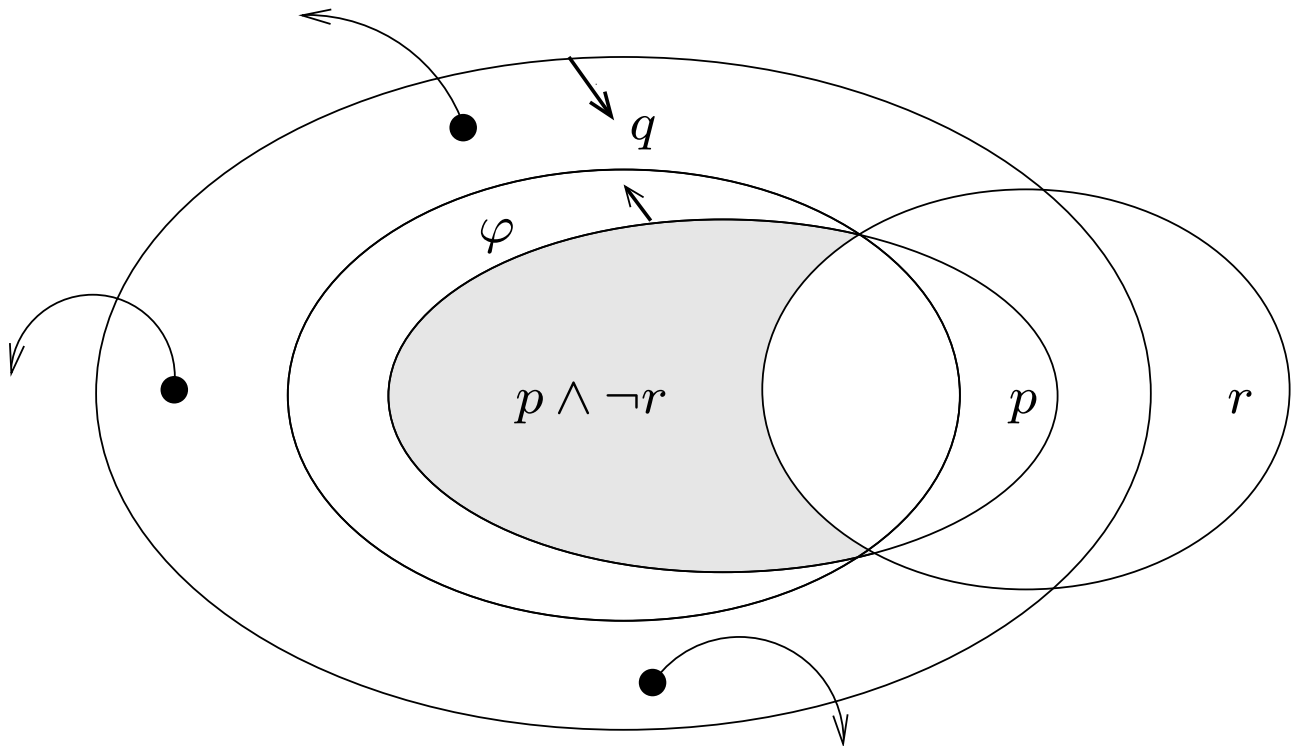
$$\rho_\tau \wedge \varphi \rightarrow \varphi' \vee r'$$

is P -state valid.

Intermediate Assertion φ

W1. $p \rightarrow \varphi \vee r$ “ φ weakens $p \wedge \neg r$ ”
i.e., $p \wedge \neg r \rightarrow \varphi$

W2. $\varphi \rightarrow q$ “ φ strengthens q ”



Example: Program mux-pet1 (Fig. 3.4)

We proved mutual exclusion

$$\psi_1: \quad \square \neg(at_{-l_4} \wedge at_{-m_4})$$

Using invariants

$$\chi_0: \quad s = 1 \vee s = 2$$

$$\chi_1: \quad y_1 \leftrightarrow at_{-l_{3..5}}$$

$$\chi_2: \quad y_2 \leftrightarrow at_{-m_{3..5}}$$

$$\chi_3: \quad at_{-l_3} \wedge at_{-m_4} \rightarrow y_2 \wedge s = 1$$

$$\chi_4: \quad at_{-l_4} \wedge at_{-m_3} \rightarrow y_1 \wedge s = 2$$

Example: Program mux-pet1 (Fig. 3.4)

(Peterson's Algorithm for mutual exclusion)

local y_1, y_2 : **boolean** where $y_1 = \text{F}, y_2 = \text{F}$
 s : **integer** where $s = 1$

l_0 : **loop forever do**

P_1 ::
$$\left[\begin{array}{l} l_1 : \text{noncritical} \\ l_2 : (y_1, s) := (\text{T}, 1) \\ l_3 : \text{await } (\neg y_2) \vee (s \neq 1) \\ l_4 : \text{critical} \\ l_5 : y_1 := \text{F} \end{array} \right]$$

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m_0 : **loop forever do**

P_2 ::
$$\left[\begin{array}{l} m_1 : \text{noncritical} \\ m_2 : (y_2, s) := (\text{T}, 2) \\ m_3 : \text{await } (\neg y_1) \vee (s \neq 2) \\ m_4 : \text{critical} \\ m_5 : y_2 := \text{F} \end{array} \right]$$

We want to prove simple precedence

$$\psi_2: \underbrace{at_l_3 \wedge at_m_{0..2}}_p \Rightarrow \underbrace{\neg at_m_4}_q \mathcal{W} \underbrace{at_l_4}_r$$

We try to find an assertion φ such that
W1 – W3 of rule WAIT hold

Let

$$\varphi: at_l_3 \wedge (at_m_{0..2} \vee (at_m_3 \wedge s = 2))$$

W1:

$$\underbrace{at_l_3 \wedge at_m_{0..2}}_p \rightarrow$$
$$\underbrace{at_l_3 \wedge (at_m_{0..2} \vee \dots)}_\varphi \vee \underbrace{\dots}_r$$

W2:

$$\underbrace{\dots \wedge (at_m_{0..2} \vee (at_m_3 \wedge \dots))}_\varphi \rightarrow \underbrace{\neg at_m_4}_q$$

W3:

$$\rho_T \wedge \underbrace{at_l_3 \wedge (at_m_{0..2} \vee (at_m_3 \wedge s = 2))}_\varphi \rightarrow$$
$$\underbrace{at'_l_3 \wedge (at'_m_{0..2} \vee (at'_m_3 \wedge s' = 2))}_\varphi' \vee \underbrace{at'_l_4}_{r'}$$

Check:

l_3, m_2 : OK

m_3 : disabled (with the help of the invariant

$$at_l_{3..5} \leftrightarrow y_1, \text{ we have } y_1 = T).$$

Proving precedence properties:
 Systematic derivation of intermediate assertions

$$\left[\frac{\quad}{p} \quad \frac{\varphi}{q} \quad \frac{\quad}{r} \right] \cdot$$

Recall:

Rule WAIT (general waiting-for)

For assertions p, q, r, φ

$$W1. \quad p \rightarrow \varphi \vee r$$

$$W2. \quad \varphi \rightarrow q$$

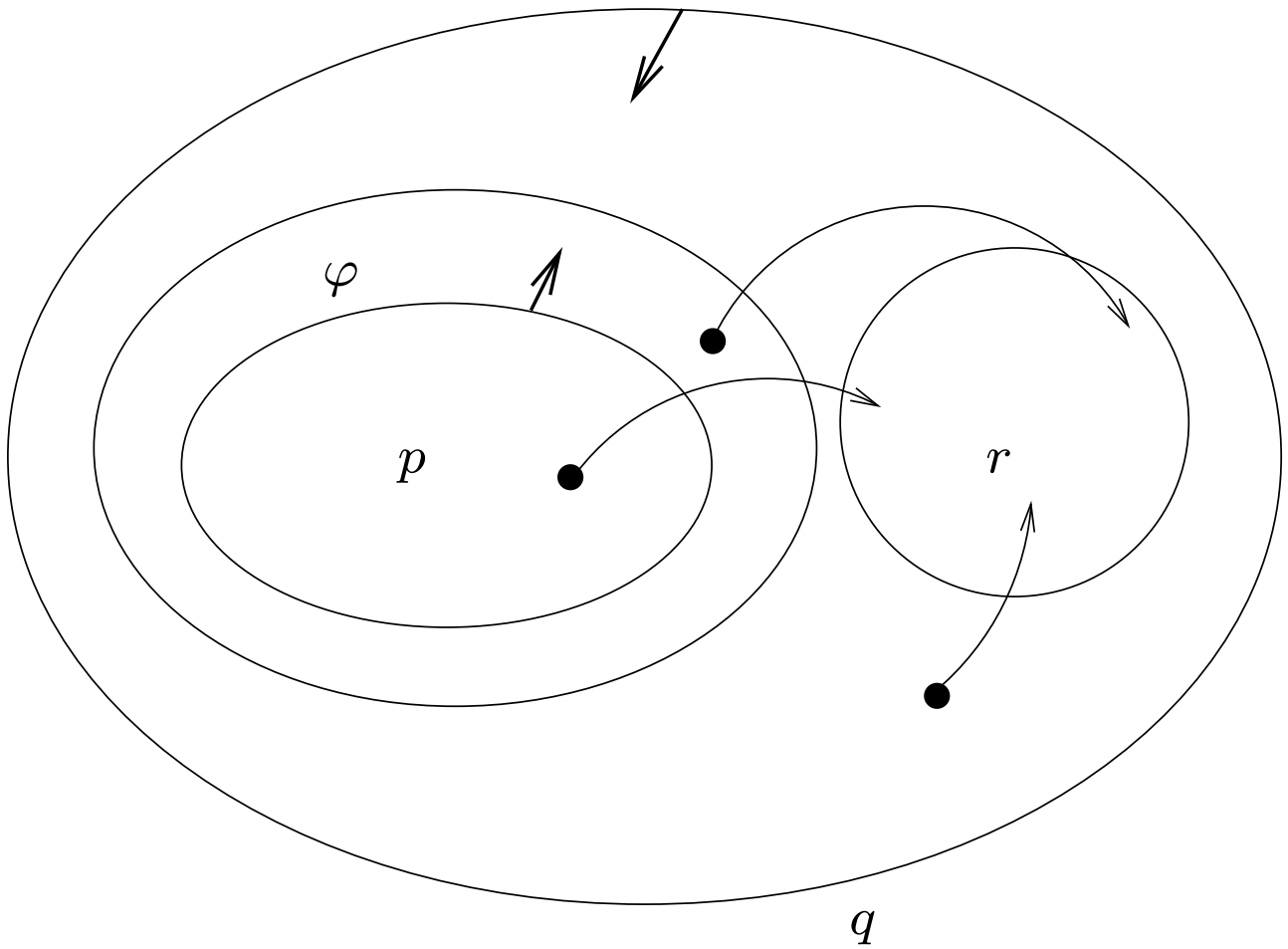
$$W3. \quad \{\varphi\} \mathcal{T} \{\varphi \vee r\}$$

$$p \Rightarrow q \mathcal{W} r$$

How to find φ ?

Escape Transition

Transition that leads to r -state.



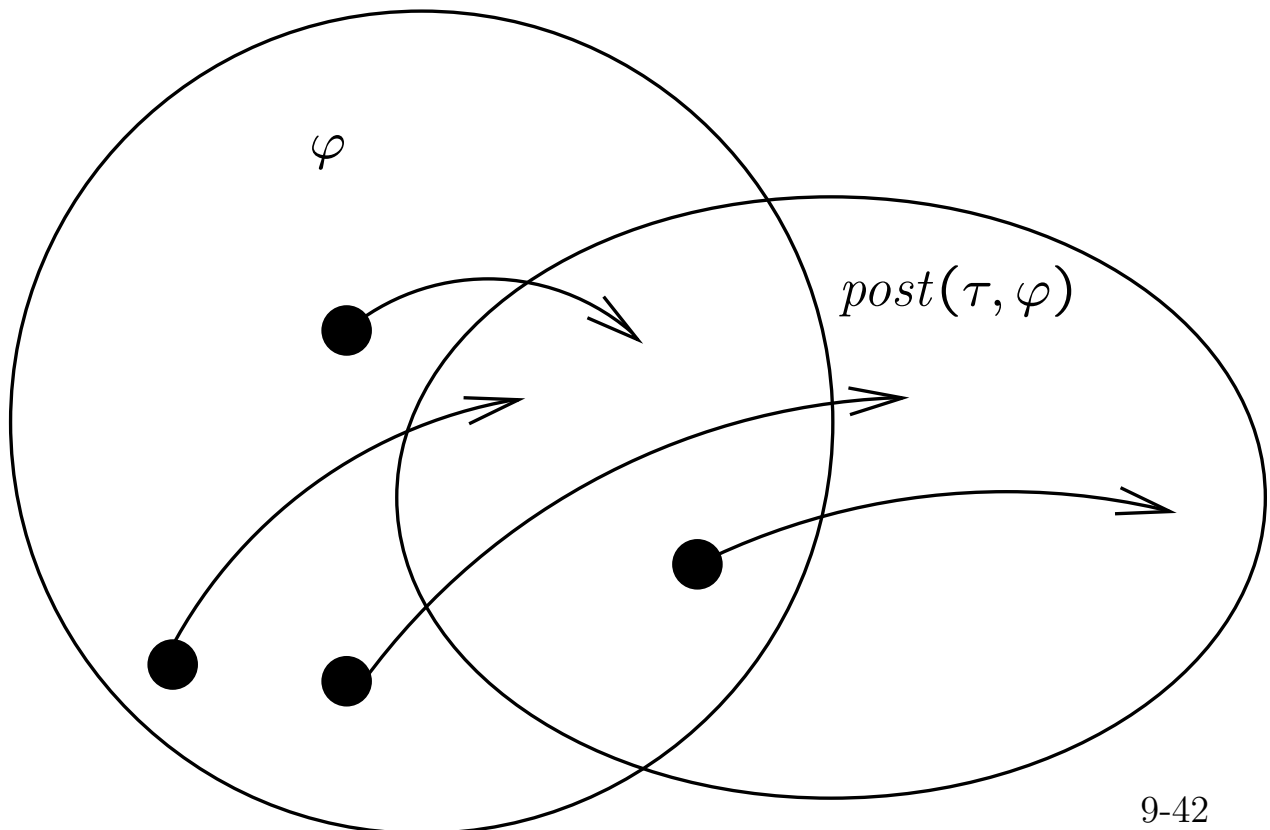
Forward propagation

Weaken $p \wedge \neg r$ until it becomes an assertion preserved under all nonescape transitions.

Based on postcondition:

$$\Psi(V) = \text{post}(\tau, \varphi): \exists V^0. \varphi(V^0) \wedge \rho_{\tau}(V^0, V)$$

$\text{post}(\tau, \varphi)$ characterizes all states that are τ -successors of a φ -state.



Example: Postcondition

$$V = \{x, y\},$$

$$\rho_\tau : x' = x + y \wedge y' = x,$$

$$\Phi : x = y$$

Then $post(\tau, \Phi)$ is given by

$$\exists x^0, y^0 : \underbrace{x^0 = y^0}_{\Phi(V^0)} \wedge \underbrace{x = x^0 + y^0 \wedge y = x^0}_{\rho_\tau(V^0, V)},$$

which can be simplified to

$$\Psi : x = y + y.$$

Forward Propagation: Algorithm

Φ_t - characterizes all states that can be reached from a $(p \wedge \neg r)$ -state without taking an escape transition.

1. $\Phi_0 = p \wedge \neg r$

2. Repeat

$$\Phi_{k+1} = \Phi_k \vee post(\tau, \Phi_k)$$

for any non-escape transition τ

Until

$$post(\tau, \Phi_t) \rightarrow \Phi_t \quad [\text{may use invariants}]$$

for all non-escape transitions τ

If this terminates (it may not), Φ_t is a good assertion to be used in rule WAIT.

Satisfies W1, W3, but check W2.

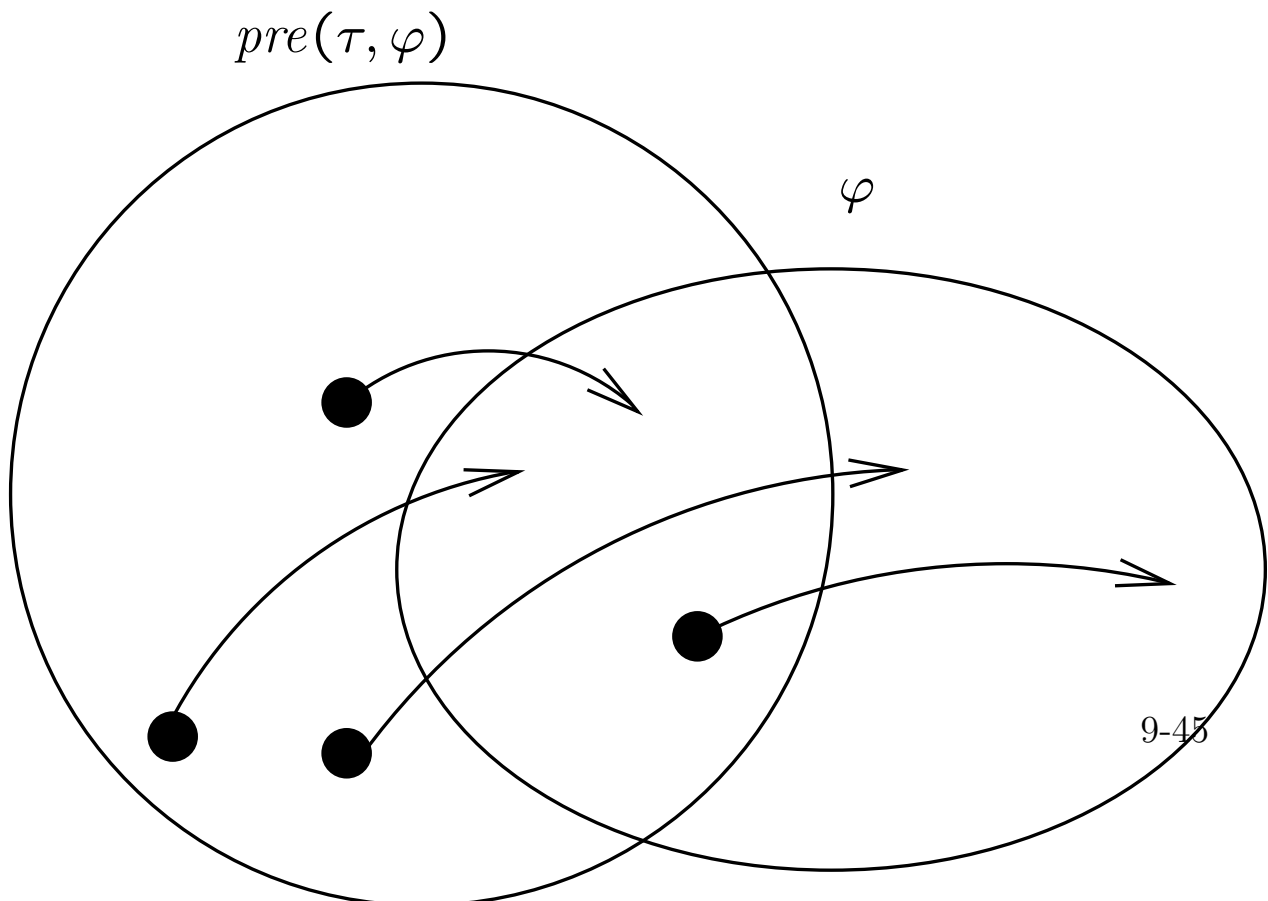
Backward propagation

Strengthen q until it becomes an assertion preserved under all nonescape transitions.

Based on precondition:

$$pre(\tau, \varphi): \forall V'. \rho_{\tau}(V, V') \rightarrow \varphi(V')$$

$pre(\tau, \varphi)$ characterizes all states all of whose τ -successors satisfy φ .



Example: Precondition

For Peterson's Algorithm, consider

$$\Gamma_0 : \underbrace{\neg at_m_4}$$

and calculate $pre(m_3, \Gamma_0)$:

$$\forall V' : \underbrace{at_m_3 \wedge (\neg y_1 \vee s \neq 2) \wedge at_m_4' \wedge \dots}_{\rho_{m_3}(V, V')} \rightarrow \underbrace{\neg at_m_4'}_{\Gamma_0(V')}.$$

P -equivalent to

$$at_m_3 \rightarrow (y_1 \wedge s = 2).$$

Backward Propagation: Algorithm

Γ_f - characterizes all states that can reach a q -state without taking an escape transition

1. $\Gamma_0 = q$

2. Repeat

$$\Gamma_{k+1} = \Gamma_k \wedge pre(\tau, \Gamma_k)$$

for any non-escape transition τ

Until

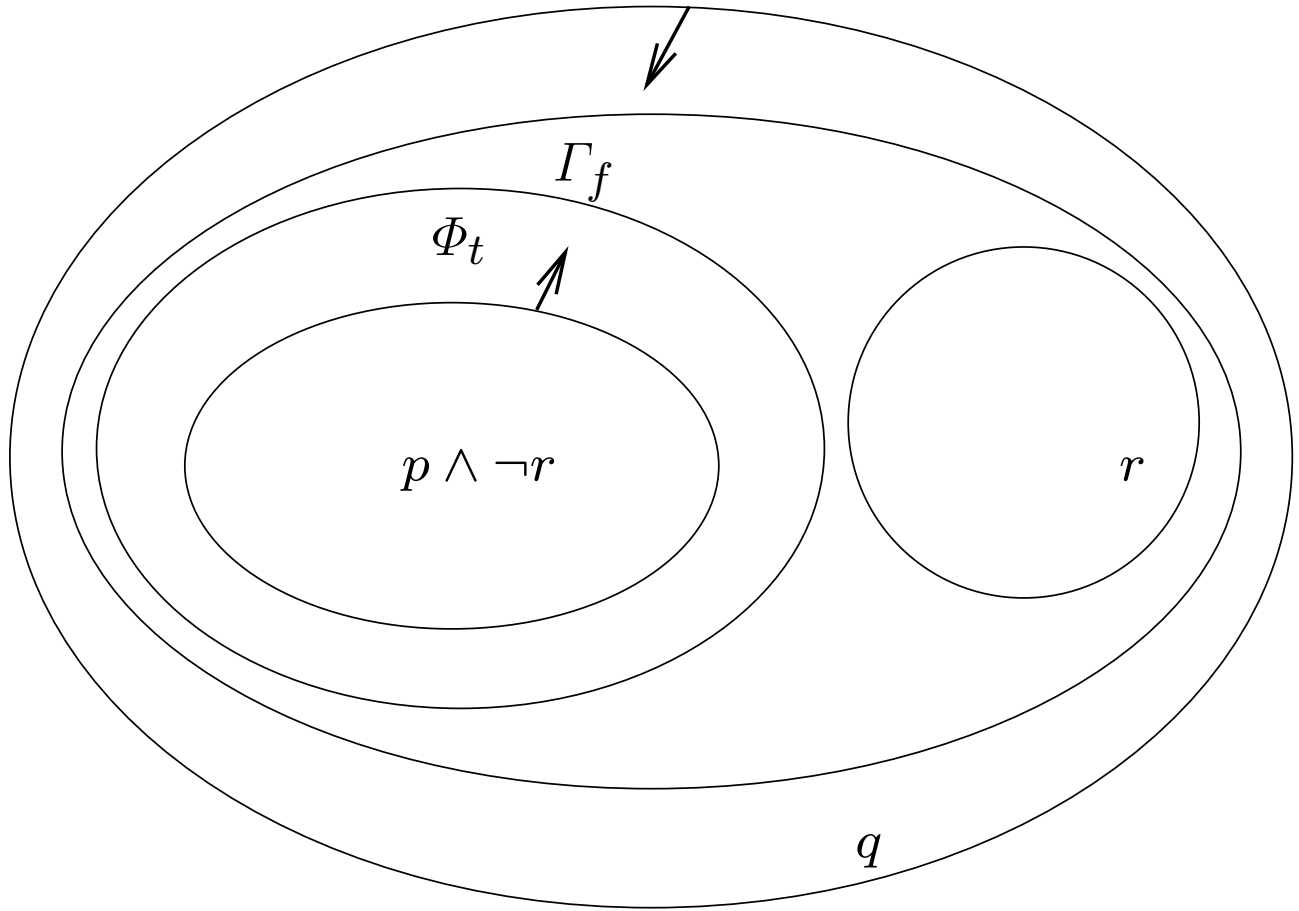
$$\Gamma_f \rightarrow pre(\tau, \Gamma_f) \quad [\text{may use invariants}]$$

for all non-escape transitions τ

If this terminates (it may not), Γ_f is a good assertion to be used in rule WAIT.

Satisfies W2, W3, but check W1.

Backward vs. Forward



If $p \Rightarrow q$ \mathcal{W} r is P -valid

$$\Phi_t \rightarrow \Gamma_f$$

is P -state valid.

Example: Program mux-pet1 (Fig. 3.4)

(Peterson's Algorithm for mutual exclusion)

local y_1, y_2 : **boolean** where $y_1 = \text{F}, y_2 = \text{F}$
 s : **integer** where $s = 1$

l_0 : **loop forever do**

$P_1 ::$ $\left[\begin{array}{l} l_1 : \text{noncritical} \\ l_2 : (y_1, s) := (\text{T}, 1) \\ l_3 : \text{await } (\neg y_2) \vee (s \neq 1) \\ l_4 : \text{critical} \\ l_5 : y_1 := \text{F} \end{array} \right]$

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m_0 : **loop forever do**

$P_2 ::$ $\left[\begin{array}{l} m_1 : \text{noncritical} \\ m_2 : (y_2, s) := (\text{T}, 2) \\ m_3 : \text{await } (\neg y_1) \vee (s \neq 2) \\ m_4 : \text{critical} \\ m_5 : y_2 := \text{F} \end{array} \right]$

Example: Forward Propagation

$$\underbrace{at_l3 \wedge at_m0..2}_p \Rightarrow \underbrace{\neg at_m4}_q \mathcal{W} \underbrace{at_l4}_r$$

Start with

$$\Phi_0 : \underbrace{at_l3 \wedge at_m0..2}_p.$$

and calculate $post(m_2, \Phi_0)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \exists \underbrace{(\pi^0, y_1^0, y_2^0, s^0)}_{V^0} : & \underbrace{(at_l3)^0 \wedge (at_m0..2)^0}_{\Phi_0(V^0)} \wedge \\ & \underbrace{(at_m2)^0 \wedge at_m3 \wedge ((at_l3)^0 \leftrightarrow at_l3) \wedge s = 2 \wedge \dots}_{\rho_{m_2}(V^0, V)} \end{aligned}$$

P -equivalent to

$$\Psi_1 : at_l3 \wedge at_m3 \wedge s = 2,$$

using the invariant $\varphi_1 : y_1 \leftrightarrow at_l3..5$.

Thus,

$$\Phi_1 : \underbrace{at_l3 \wedge at_m0..2}_{\Phi_0} \vee \underbrace{at_l3 \wedge at_m3 \wedge s = 2}_{\Psi_1},$$

Example: Forward Propagation (cont.)

i.e.,

$$\boxed{at_{\ell_3} \wedge (at_{m_{0..2}} \vee (at_{m_3} \wedge s = 2))}$$

Φ_1 is preserved under all transitions except the escape transition ℓ_3 , so the process converges.

Example: Backward Propagation

Start with

$$\Gamma_0 : \underbrace{\neg at_m_4}_q.$$

We calculated $pre(m_3, \Gamma_0)$ above, which is P -equivalent to

$$\Delta_1 : at_m_3 \rightarrow (y_1 \wedge s = 2).$$

Thus,

$$\Gamma_1 : \underbrace{\neg at_m_4}_{\Gamma_0} \wedge \underbrace{at_m_3 \rightarrow (y_1 \wedge s = 2)}_{\Delta_1}.$$

Consider transition τ_{m_2} , and calculate $pre(m_2, \Gamma_1)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall V' : & \underbrace{at_m_2 \wedge at_m_3' \wedge y_1' = y_1 \wedge s' = 2 \wedge \dots}_{\rho_{m_2}} \\ & \rightarrow \underbrace{\neg at_m_4' \wedge (at_m_3' \rightarrow (y_1' \wedge s' = 2))}_{\Gamma_1'} \end{aligned}$$

P -equivalent to

$$\Delta_2 : at_m_2 \rightarrow y_1.$$

Example: Backward Propagation (Cont'd)

Thus,

$$\Gamma_2 : \neg at_m_4 \wedge (at_m_3 \rightarrow s = 2) \wedge (at_m_{2,3} \rightarrow y_1).$$

Considering transitions τ_{m_1} , τ_{m_0} , and τ_{m_5} leads to the following sequence:

$$\Gamma_3 : \neg at_m_4 \wedge (at_m_3 \rightarrow s = 2) \wedge (at_m_{1..3} \rightarrow y_1)$$

$$\Gamma_4 : \neg at_m_4 \wedge (at_m_3 \rightarrow s = 2) \wedge (at_m_{0..3} \rightarrow y_1)$$

$$\Gamma_5 : \neg at_m_4 \wedge (at_m_3 \rightarrow s = 2) \wedge (at_m_{0..3,5} \rightarrow y_1)$$

By the control invariant $at_m_{0..5}$, Γ_5 can be simplified to

$$\Gamma_5 : \neg at_m_4 \wedge (at_m_3 \rightarrow s = 2) \wedge y_1.$$

Example: Backward Propagation (Cont'd)

Calculating $pre(\ell_5, \Gamma_5)$,

$$\forall V' : \underbrace{at_l_5 \wedge y'_1 = F \wedge \dots}_{\rho_{l_5}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\neg at_m_4' \wedge (at_m_3' \rightarrow s' = 2) \wedge y'_1}_{\Gamma'_5},$$

gives

$$\Delta_6 : at_l_5 \rightarrow F.$$

Propagating $\Gamma_5 \wedge \Delta_6$ via τ_{l_4} gives

$$\Delta_7 : at_l_4 \rightarrow F.$$

Hence,

$$\boxed{\Gamma_7 : \neg at_m_4 \wedge (at_m_3 \rightarrow s = 2) \wedge at_l_3,}$$

using the invariant $\varphi_1 : y_1 \leftrightarrow at_l_{3..5}$ for simplifications. The assertion is preserved under all but the escape transitions, ending the process.