

CS256/Winter 2009 Lecture #14

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Satisfiability over a finite-state program

P -validity problem (of φ)

Given a finite-state program P
and formula φ ,

is φ P -valid?

i.e. do all P -computations satisfy φ ?

P -satisfiability problem (of φ)

Given a finite-state program P
and formula φ

is φ P -satisfiable?

i.e., does there exist a P -computation which satisfies φ ?

To determine whether φ is P -valid,
it suffices to apply an algorithm for
deciding if there is a P -computation
that satisfies $\neg\varphi$.

The Idea

To check P -satisfiability of φ ,
we combine the tableau T_φ and the
transition graph G_P into one product graph,
called the behavior graph $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$,
and search for paths

$$(s_0, A_0), (s_1, A_1), (s_2, A_2), \dots$$

that satisfy the two requirements:

- $\sigma \models \varphi$:
there exists a fulfilling path
 $\pi : A_0, A_1, \dots$
in the tableau T_φ such that $\varphi \in A_0$.
- σ is a P -computation:
there exists a fair path
 $\sigma : s_0, s_1, \dots$
in the transition graph G_P .

State transition graph G_P : Construction

- Place as nodes in G_P all initial states s ($s \models \Theta$)
- Repeat
for some $s \in G_P$, $\tau \in \mathcal{T}$,
add all its τ -successors s' to G_P
if not already there,
and add edges between s and s' .

Until no new states or edges can be added.

If this procedure terminates, the system is
finite-state.

Example: Program mux-pet1 (Fig. 3.4)

(Peterson's Algorithm for mutual exclusion)

local y_1, y_2 : **boolean** where $y_1 = F, y_2 = F$
 s : **integer** where $s = 1$

l_0 : **loop forever do**

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

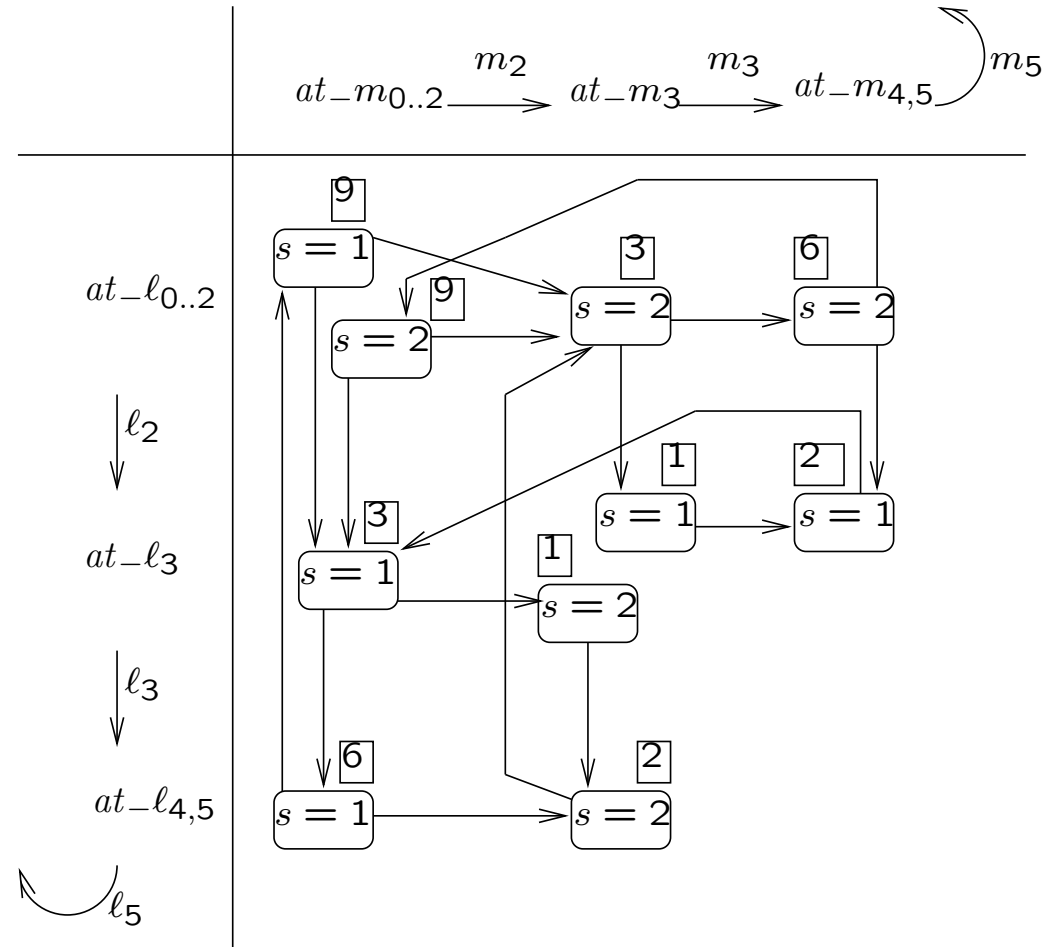
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m_0 : **loop forever do**

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

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Abstract state-transition graph for MUX-PET1



We use $y_1 \Leftrightarrow at_l_{3..5}$
 $y_2 \Leftrightarrow at_m_{3..5}$

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MUX-PET1 Full state-transition graph (l_i, m_j, s)

Some states have been lumped together:

a super-state labeled by \boxed{i} represents i states

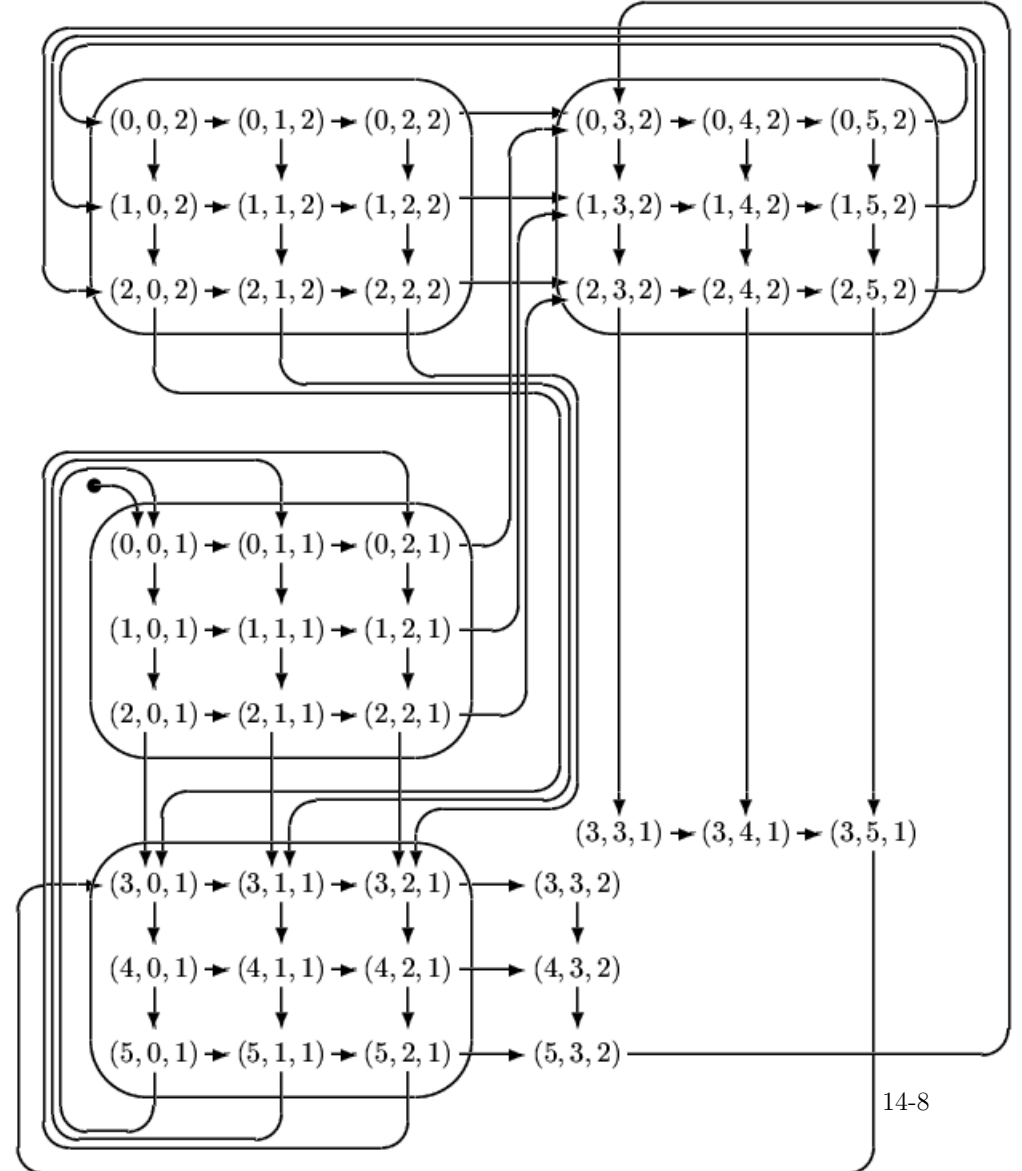
MUX-PET1 has 42 reachable states.

Based on this graph it is straightforward to check the properties

$$\psi_1 : \square \neg(at_l_4 \wedge at_m_4)$$

$$\psi_2 : \square(at_l_3 \wedge \neg at_m_3 \rightarrow s = 1)$$

$$\psi_3 : \square(at_m_3 \wedge \neg at_l_3 \rightarrow s = 2)$$



Definitions

- For atom A , $state(A)$ is the conjunction of all state formulas in A
(by R_{sat} , $state(A)$ must be satisfiable)
- For $A \in T_\varphi$,
 $\delta(A)$ denotes the set of successors of A
in T_φ
- atom A is consistent with state s
if $s \models state(A)$,
i.e. s satisfies all state formulas in A .
- $\vartheta: A_0, A_1, \dots$ path in T_φ
 $\sigma: s_0, s_1, \dots$ computation of P
 ϑ is a trail of T_φ over σ if
 A_j is consistent with s_j , for all $j \geq 0$

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Behavior Graph

For finite-state program P and formula φ ,
we construct the (P, φ) -behavior graph

$$\mathcal{B}_{(P, \varphi)} \approx G_P \times T_\varphi^- \text{ (pruned)}$$

such that

- nodes are labeled by (s, A)
where s is a state from G_P and
 A is an atom from T_φ consistent with s .
- edges
There is an edge

$$(s, A) \xrightarrow{\tau} (s', A')$$

if and only if $s' \in \tau(s)$ and $A' \in \delta(A)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (s) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & (s') \\ \text{in } G_P & & \text{in } G_P \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} (A) & \longrightarrow & (A') \\ \text{in } T_\varphi & & \text{in } T_\varphi \end{array}$$

- initial φ -node (s, A)
if s is an initial state ($s \models \Theta$)
and A is an initial φ -atom ($\varphi \in A$)

It is marked $\begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ (s, A) \end{array}$

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Algorithm behavior-graph

(constructing $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$)

- Place in \mathcal{B} all initial φ -nodes (s, A)
 (s initial state of P ,
 A initial φ -atom in T_φ^-
 A consistent with s)

- Repeat until no new nodes or new edges can be added:

Let (s, A) be a node in \mathcal{B}

$\tau \in \mathcal{T}$ a transition

(s', A') a pair s.t.

s' is a τ -successor of s

$A' \in \delta(A)$ in pruned T_φ^-

A' consistent with s'

- Add (s', A') to \mathcal{B} , if not already there
- Draw a τ -edge from (s, A) to (s', A') , if not already there

Example: Given FTS LOOP

$$\Theta : x = 0$$

$$\mathcal{T} = \{\tau, \tau_I\}$$

with τ_I (idling)

$$\tau \text{ where } \rho_\tau: x' = (x + 1) \bmod 4$$

$$\mathcal{J}: \{\tau\}$$

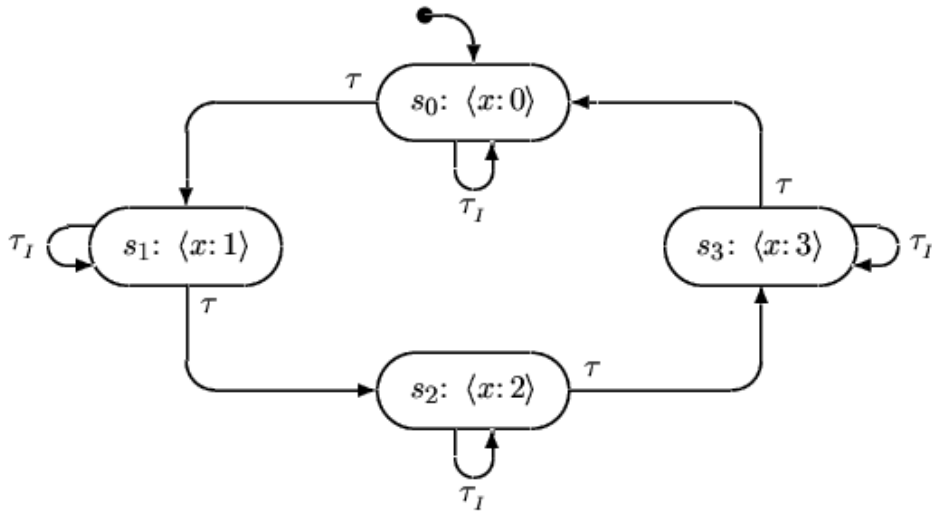
Check P -satisfiability of $\psi_3: \diamond \square (x \neq 3)$

state-transition graph G_{LOOP} (Fig 5.9)

pruned $T_{\psi_3}^-$ (Fig 5.8)

Behavior graph $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{LOOP}, \psi_3)}$ (Fig 5.10)

Fig. 5.9. State-transition graph G_{LOOP}



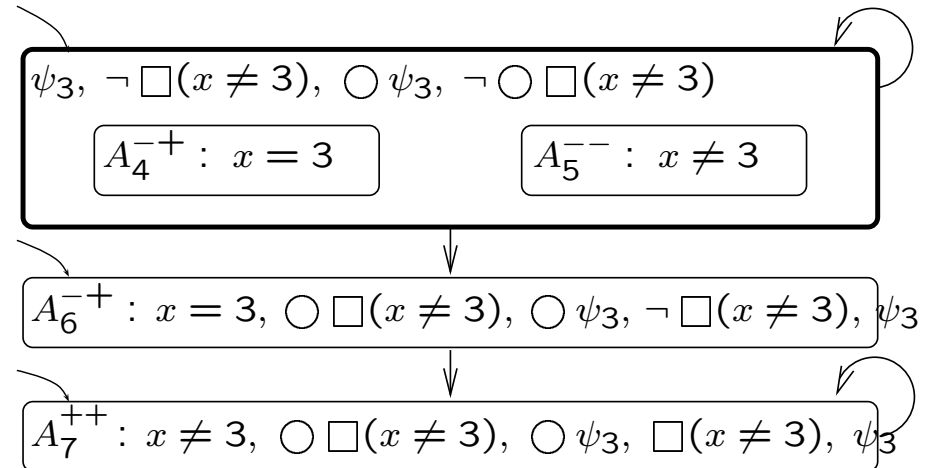
Pruned tableau $T_{\psi_3}^-$ (Fig. 5.8)

Eliminating

- MSCS's not reachable from an initial ψ_3 -atom and
- non-fulfilling terminal MSCS's

Promising formulas:

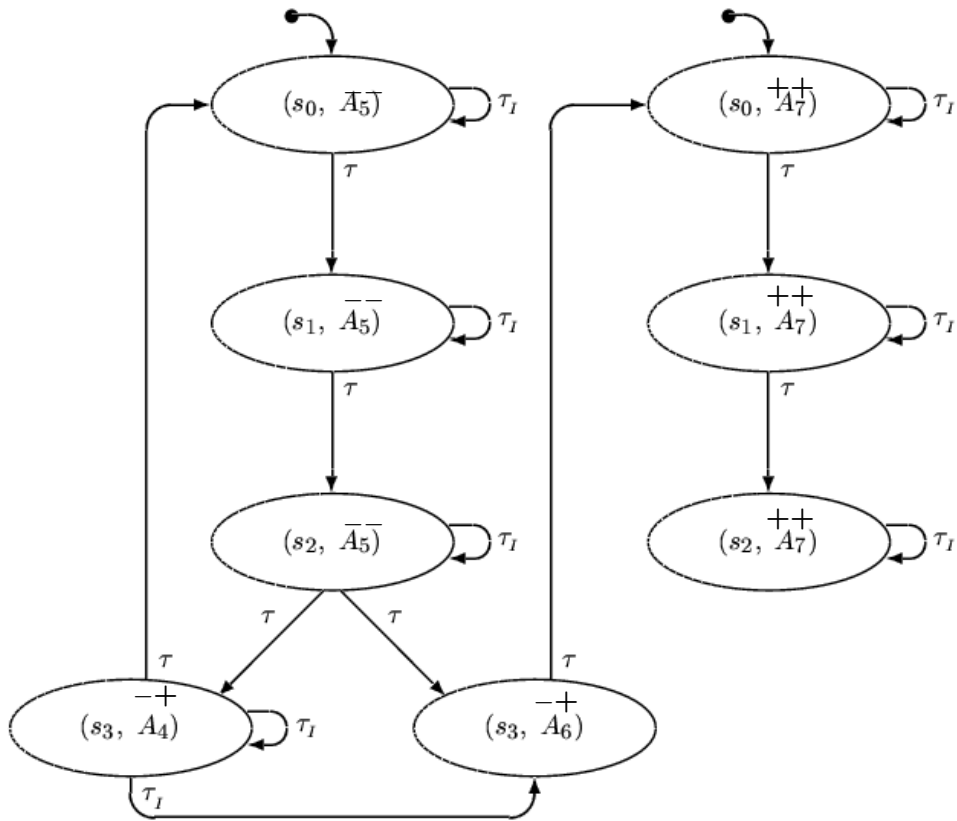
- $\diamond \Box(x \neq 3)$ promising $\Box(x \neq 3)$
- $\neg \Box(x \neq 3)$ promising $(x = 3)$



Two non-transient MSCS's:

- $\{A_4^{-+}, A_5^{- -}\}$ not fulfilling
- $\{A_7^{++}\}$ fulfilling

Behavior graph $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{LOOP}, \psi_3)}$ (Fig 5.10)



Example: Given FTS ONE:

$$\Theta: x = 0$$

$$\mathcal{T}: \{\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4, \tau_I\}$$

$$\text{with } \rho_{\tau_1}: x = 0 \wedge x' = 1$$

$$\rho_{\tau_2}: x = 1 \wedge x' = 0$$

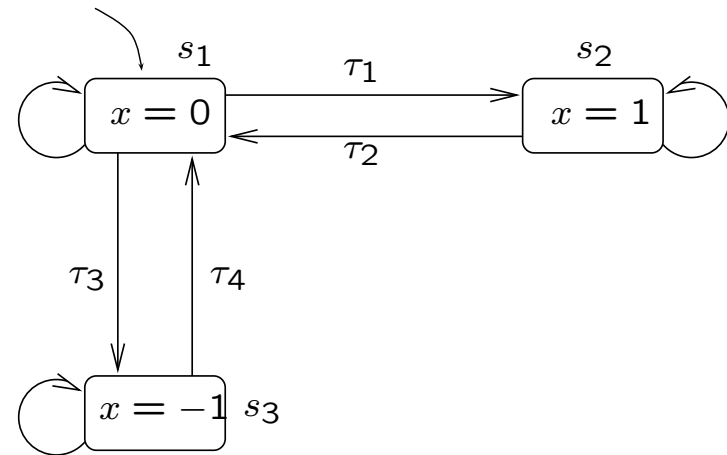
$$\rho_{\tau_3}: x = 0 \wedge x' = -1$$

$$\rho_{\tau_4}: x = -1 \wedge x' = 0$$

$$\mathcal{J}: \emptyset$$

$$\mathcal{C}: \{\tau_1, \tau_3\}$$

Transition graph G_{ONE}



We want to know whether

$$\varphi : \Box \Diamond (x = 1)$$

is valid over ONE.

Check P -satisfiability of

$$\neg \varphi : \underbrace{\Diamond \Box (x \neq 1)}_{\psi}$$

$$\Phi_{\psi}^+ : \{\psi, \bigcirc \psi, \Box (x \neq 1), \bigcirc \Box (x \neq 1), x = 1\}$$

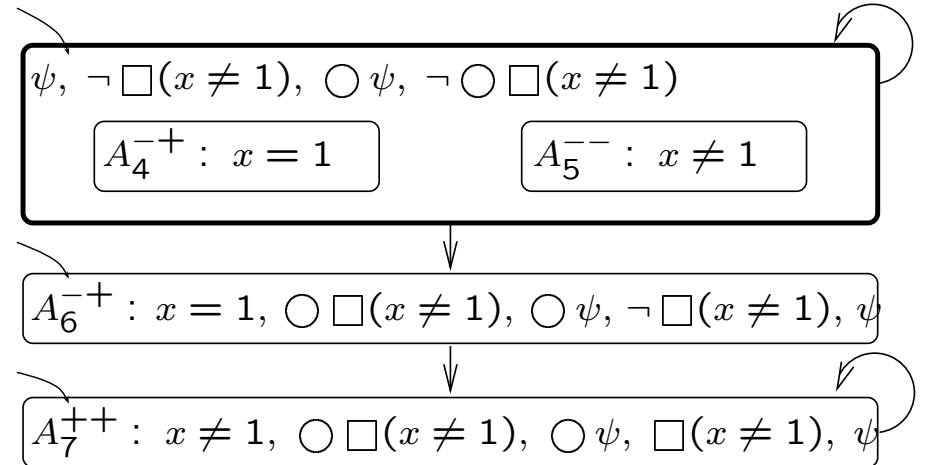
basic formulas: $\{\bigcirc \psi, \bigcirc \Box (x \neq 1), x = 1\}$

Promising formulas:

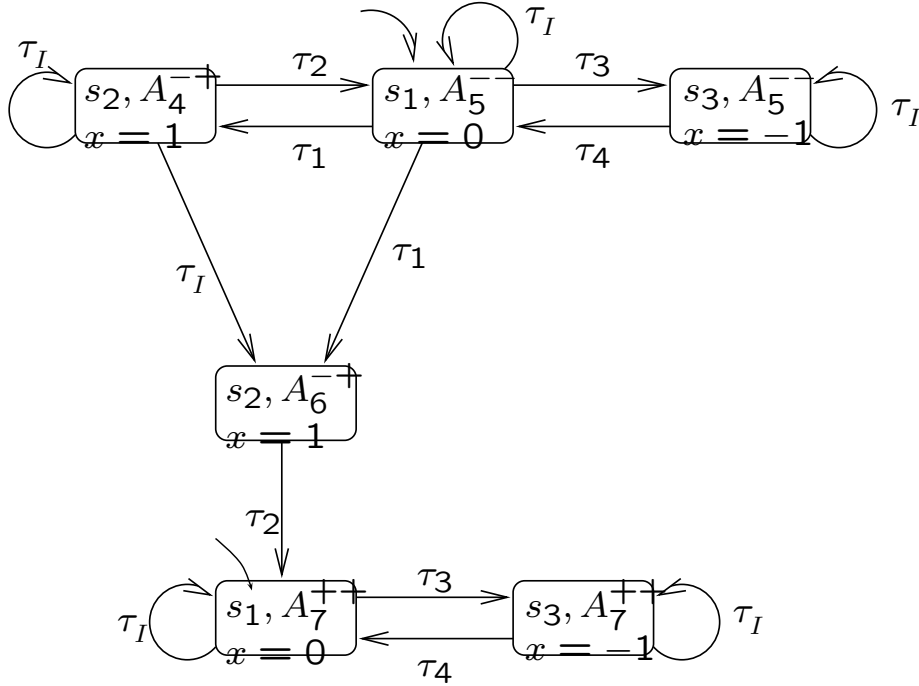
$$\psi_1 : \psi = \Diamond \Box (x \neq 1) \text{ promising } r_1 : \Box (x \neq 1)$$

$$\psi_2 : \neg \Box (x \neq 1) \text{ promising } r_2 : x = 1$$

Pruned tableau T_{ψ}^-



Behavior graph $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{ONE}, \diamond \square(x \neq 1))}$



Two non-transient MSCS's:

$\{(s_2, A_4^{-+}), (s_1, A_5^{-}), (s_3, A_5^{-})\}$: not fulfilling,

$\{(s_1, A_7^{++}), (s_3, A_7^{++})\}$: fulfilling

Claim 5.9 (paths of $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$)

The infinite sequence

$$\pi: \underbrace{(s_0, A_0)}_{\varphi\text{-initial}}, (s_1, A_1), \dots$$

is a path in $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$
iff

$\sigma\pi: s_0, s_1, \dots$ is a run of P
(i.e. computation of P less fairness)

$\vartheta\pi: A_0, A_1, \dots$ is a trail of T_φ over $\sigma\pi$
(i.e. A_j consistent with s_j , for all $j \geq 0$)

Example: In $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{LOOP}, \psi_3)}$ (Fig. 5.10)

$\pi: ((s_0, A_5), (s_1, A_5), (s_2, A_5), (s_3, A_4))^\omega$
induces

$\sigma\pi: (s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3)^\omega$ run of LOOP

$\vartheta\pi: (A_5, A_5, A_5, A_4)^\omega$ trail of T_{ψ_3} over $\sigma\pi$

Proposition 5.10 (P -satisfiability by path)

P has a computation satisfying φ
iff
there is an infinite φ -initialized path π
in $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$ s.t.

σ_π is a P -computation (fair run of P)

ϑ is a fulfilling trail over σ_π

Searching for “good” paths in $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$

— not practical.

Definitions

For behavior graph $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$

- node (s', A') is a τ -successor of (s, A)
if $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$ contains τ -edge connecting
 (s, A) to (s', A')
- transition τ is enabled on node (s, A)
if τ is enabled on state s

Definitions (Con't)

For SCS $S \subseteq \mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$:

- Transition τ is taken in S if there exists two nodes $(s, A), (s', A') \in S$ s.t.
 (s', A') is a τ -successor of (s, A)
- S is $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{just} \\ \text{compassionate} \end{array} \right\}$ if every $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{just} \\ \text{compassionate} \end{array} \right\}$ transition $\tau \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \in \mathcal{J} \\ \in \mathcal{C} \end{array} \right\}$ is either taken in S or is disabled on $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{some node} \\ \text{all nodes} \end{array} \right\}$ in S
- S is fair if it is both just and compassionate
- S is fulfilling if every promising formula $\psi \in \Phi_\psi$ is fulfilled by some atom A , s.t.
 $(s, A) \in S$ for some state s
- S is adequate if it is fair and fulfilling

Adequate SCS's

Proposition 5.11 (adequate SCS and satisfiability)

Given a finite-state program P and temporal formula φ .
 φ is P -satisfiable
iff

$\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$ has an adequate SCS

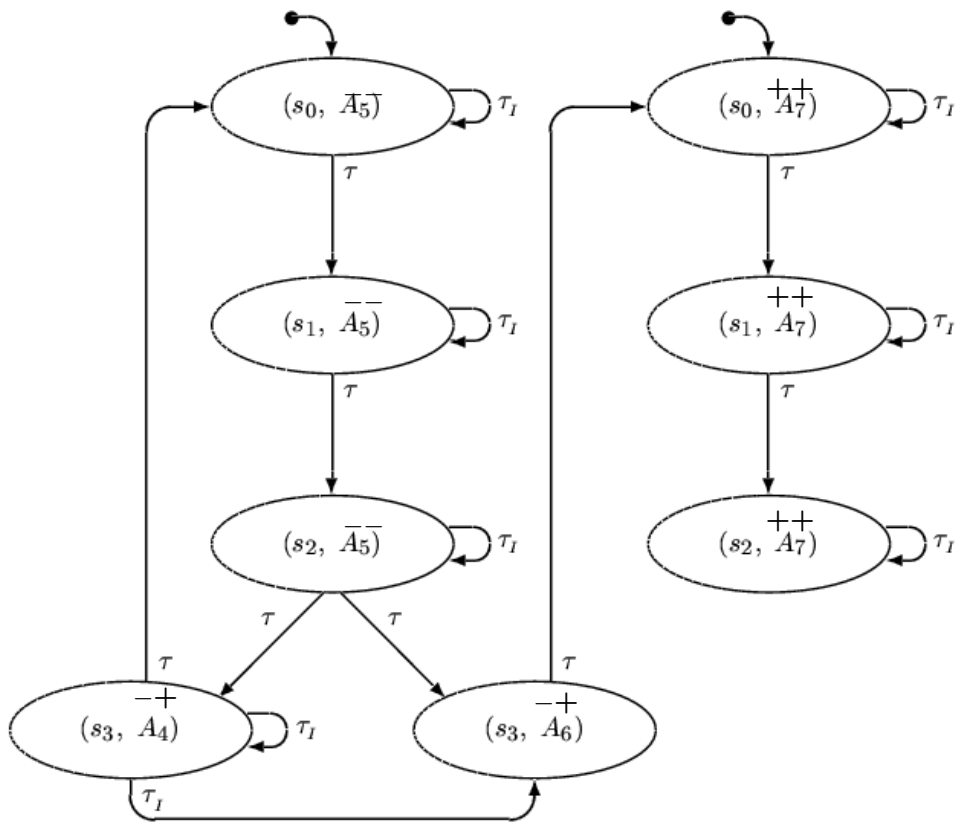
Example: Consider LOOP and

$$\boxed{\psi_3: \diamond \square (x \neq 3)}$$

Is ψ_3 LOOP-satisfiable?

Check the SCS's in $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{LOOP}, \psi_3)}$ (Fig. 5.10)

Behavior graph $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{LOOP}, \psi_3)}$ (Fig 5.10)



Example (Con't)

- $\{(s_0, A_5^-), (s_1, A_5^-), (s_2, A_5^-), (s_3, A_4^{-+})\}$
is fair but not fulfilling
- $\{(s_0, A_7^{++})\}, \{(s_1, A_7^{++})\}, \{(s_2, A_7^{++})\}$
each is fulfilling but not fair
Not just with respect to transition τ
- $\{(s_3, A_6^{-+})\}$
is neither fair (unjust toward τ) nor
fulfilling (being transient)

No adequate subgraphs in $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{LOOP}, \psi_3)}$

Therefore, by **proposition 5.11**, LOOP has no computation that satisfies ψ_3 : $\diamond \square(x \neq 3)$

Example: Consider LOOP and

$$\varphi_3: \square \diamond (x = 3)$$

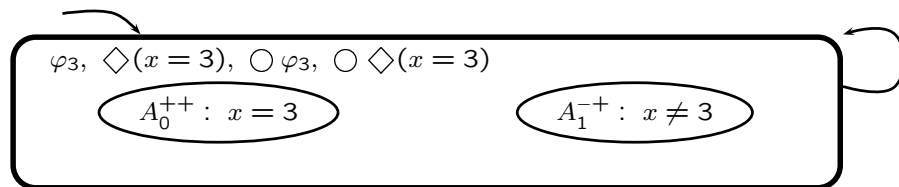
Is φ_3 LOOP-satisfiable?

Promising formulas :

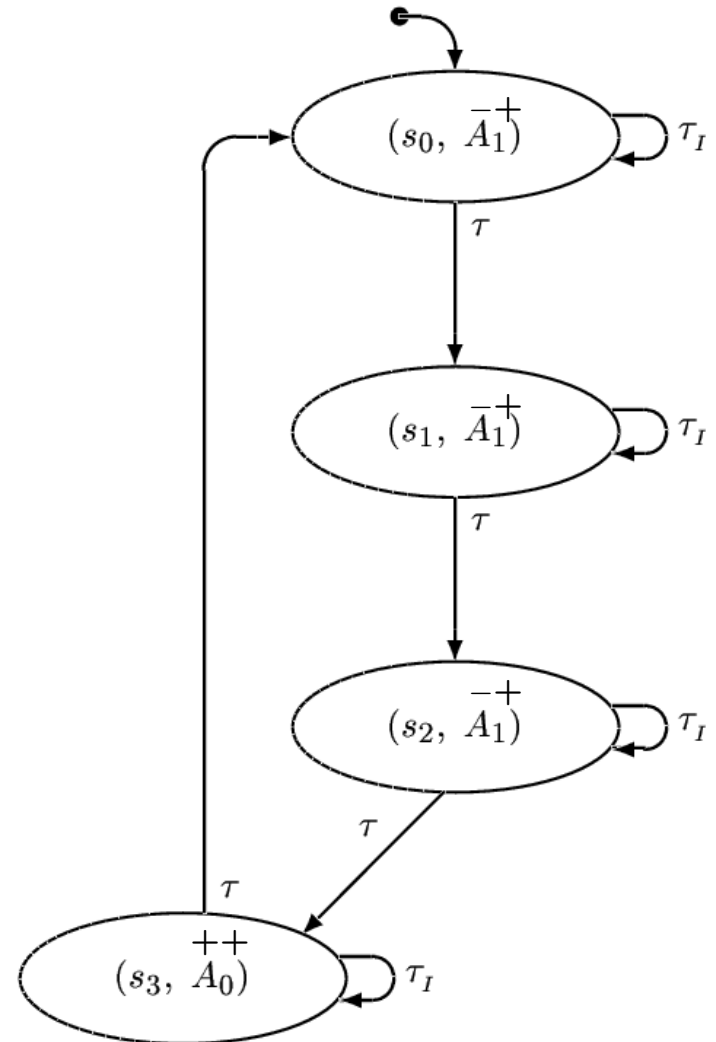
$$\diamond (x = 3) \text{ promising } (x = 3)$$

$$\neg \square \diamond (x = 3) \text{ promising } \neg \diamond (x = 3)$$

Pruned tableau T_{φ_3} (Fig. 5.6)



Behavior graph $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{LOOP}, \varphi_3)}$ (Fig. 5.11)



$$S = \{ (s_0, A_1^{-+}), (s_1, A_1^{-+}), (s_2, A_1^{-+}), (s_3, A_0^{++}) \}$$

is an adequate subgraph:

fair (τ taken in S)
fulfilling

Therefore, by **proposition 5.11**, program LOOP has a computation satisfying φ_3 : $\square \diamond (x = 3)$

The periodic computation $\sigma: (x: 0, x: 1, x: 2, x: 3)^\omega$ satisfies φ_3

From Atom Tableau T_φ
to ω -Automaton \mathcal{A}_φ

For temporal formula φ , construct the ω -automaton

$$\mathcal{A}_\varphi : \langle \underbrace{N, N_0, E}_{\text{Same as } T_\varphi}, \mu, \mathcal{F} \rangle$$

where

- Node labeling μ :
For node $n \in N$ labeled by atom A in T_φ ,

$$\mu(n) = state(A).$$

- Acceptance condition \mathcal{F} :

Muller:

$$\mathcal{F} = \{ \text{SCS } S \mid S \text{ is fulfilling} \}$$

Street:

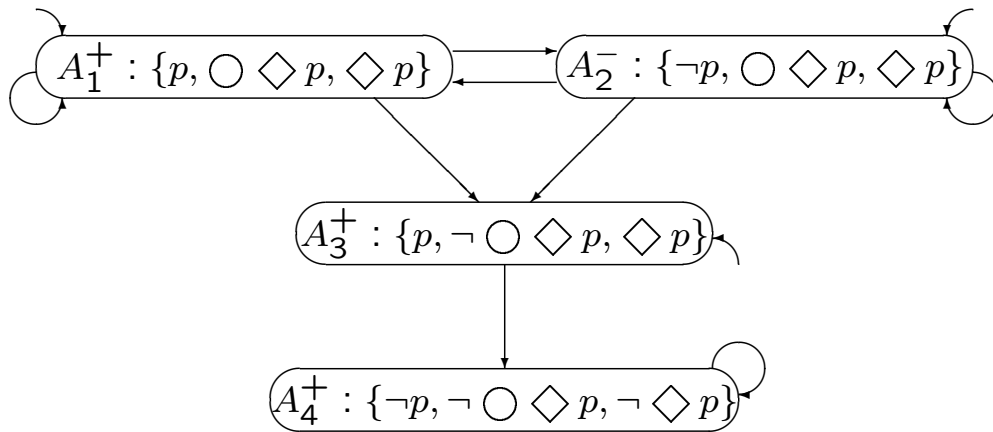
$$\mathcal{F} = \{ (P_\psi, R_\psi) \mid \psi \in \Phi_\varphi \text{ promises } r \},$$

where

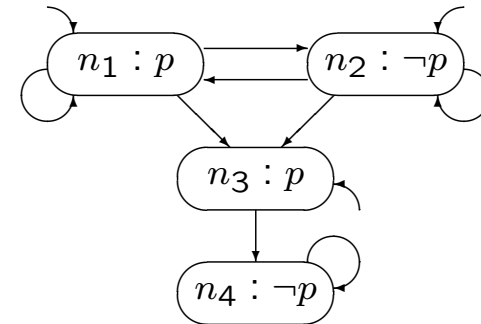
$$\begin{aligned} P_\psi &= \{ A \mid \neg\psi \in A \} \\ R_\psi &= \{ A \mid r \in A \} \end{aligned}$$

Example: $\varphi : \diamond p$

Tableau T_φ :



Example: $\mathcal{A}_{\diamond p}$ from $T_{\diamond p}$



$$\mathcal{F}_M = \{\{n_1\}, \{n_1, n_2\}, \{n_4\}\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_S = \{(P_{\diamond p}, R_{\diamond p})\}$$

$$= \{(\{n_4\}, \{n_1, n_3\})\}$$

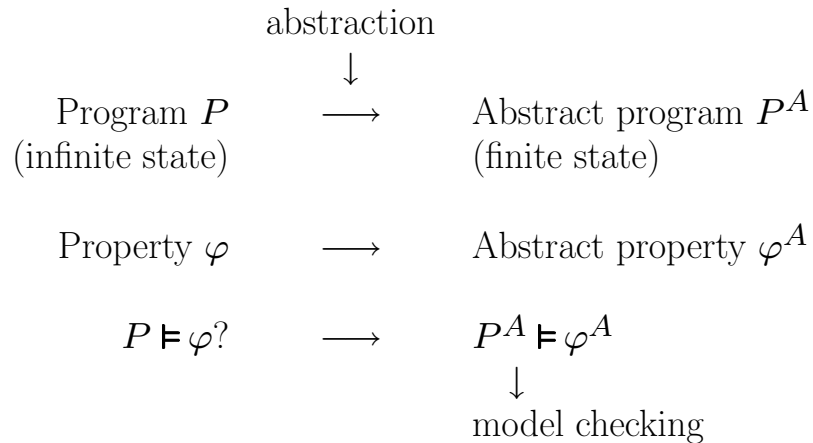
$$\approx \{(\{n_4\}, \{n_1\})\}$$

since no path can visit n_3 infinitely often

Abstraction

Abstraction = a method to verify infinite-state systems.

Idea:



We want to ensure that
if $P^A \models \varphi^A$ then $P \models \varphi$.

Abstraction (Cont'd)

How do we obtain such an abstraction function?

- 1) Abstract the domain to a finite-state one (*data abstraction*):
For variables \vec{x} ranging over domain D , find an abstract domain D^A and an abstraction function $\alpha : D \rightarrow D^A$.
- 2) From the data abstraction it is possible to compute an abstraction for the program and for the property such that
if $P^A \models \varphi^A$ then $P \models \varphi$.

Example: Abstracting Bakery

Program MUX-BAK (infinite-state program)

$$\begin{array}{l}
 P_1 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{loop\ forever\ do} \\ \ell_0 : \mathbf{noncritical} \\ \ell_1 : y_1 := y_2 + 1 \\ \ell_2 : \mathbf{await}\ y_2 = 0 \vee y_1 \leq y_2 \\ \ell_3 : \mathbf{critical} \\ \ell_4 : y_1 := 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 \parallel \\
 P_2 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{loop\ forever\ do} \\ m_0 : \mathbf{noncritical} \\ m_1 : y_2 := y_1 + 1 \\ m_2 : \mathbf{await}\ y_1 = 0 \vee y_2 < y_1 \\ m_3 : \mathbf{critical} \\ m_4 : y_2 := 0 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

Abstract domain: the boolean algebra over

$B = \{b_1, b_2, b_3 : \mathbf{boolean}\}$,

with $b_1 : y_1 = 0$

$b_2 : y_2 = 0$

$b_3 : y_1 \leq y_2$

Example: Abstracting Bakery (Cont'd)

Program MUX-BAK-ABSTR (finite-state program)

$$\begin{array}{l}
 P_1 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{loop\ forever\ do} \\ \ell_0 : \mathbf{noncritical} \\ \ell_1 : (b_1, b_3) := (false, false) \\ \ell_2 : \mathbf{await}\ b_2 \vee b_3 \\ \ell_3 : \mathbf{critical} \\ \ell_4 : (b_1, b_3) := (true, true) \end{array} \right] \\
 \parallel \\
 P_2 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{loop\ forever\ do} \\ m_0 : \mathbf{noncritical} \\ m_1 : (b_2, b_3) := (false, true) \\ m_2 : \mathbf{await}\ b_1 \vee \neg b_3 \\ m_3 : \mathbf{critical} \\ m_4 : (b_2, b_3) := (true, b_1) \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

This program can now be checked for mutual exclusion, bounded overtaking, response.

Show $\text{MUX-BAK-ABSTR} \models \Box \neg (at_l_3 \wedge at_m_3)$. Then it follows that $\text{MUX-BAK} \models \Box \neg (at_l_3 \wedge at_m_3)$.