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# Modal Logic - Coursework 2

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(a)

$$\pi \models \varphi R \psi \quad \text{iff if } \exists i \geq 0 \text{ such that } \pi[i, \infty] \not\models \psi, \\ \text{then } \exists j \geq 0 \text{ such that } \pi[j, \infty] \models \varphi \text{ and } \forall 0 \leq k \leq j \pi[k, \infty] \models \psi$$

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Got one solution but missed the other

(b)  $(\psi U(\psi \wedge \varphi)) \vee G\psi$

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(c)  $\pi \models \varphi R \psi \iff \pi \models (\psi U(\psi \wedge \varphi)) \vee G\psi$

Solution could have been simplified further

- ( $\implies$ ): Let  $\pi$  be an arbitrary path. Assume  $\pi \models \varphi R \psi$ .

If  $\exists i \geq 0$  such that  $\pi[i, \infty] \not\models \psi$ , then  $\exists j \geq 0$  such that  $\pi[j, \infty] \models \varphi$  and  $\forall 0 \leq k \leq j \pi[k, \infty] \models \psi$ .

Assume  $\exists i \geq 0$  such that  $\pi[i, \infty] \not\models \psi$ . Then  $\exists j \geq 0$  such that  $\pi[j, \infty] \models \varphi$ . We also have that  $\pi[j, \infty] \models \psi$ , since  $\pi[k, \infty] \models \psi$  for all  $0 \leq k \leq j$ . Hence, we have that  $\pi[j, \infty] \models \psi \wedge \varphi$ .

But as  $\pi[k, \infty] \models \psi$  for all  $0 \leq k \leq j$ , we certainly have that  $\pi[k, \infty] \models \psi$  for all  $0 \leq k < j$ . So, by semantics of until  $U$ , we have that  $\pi \models \psi U(\psi \wedge \varphi)$ . But by semantics of or, we have that  $\pi \models (\psi U(\psi \wedge \varphi)) \vee G\psi$ .

Assume there doesn't exist an  $i \geq 0$  such that  $\pi[i, \infty] \not\models \psi$ , i.e.  $\pi[i, \infty] \models \neg\psi$ . So by semantics of until  $U$ ,  $\pi \not\models \chi U \neg\psi$  for any formula  $\chi$  - therefore  $\pi \not\models \top U \neg\psi$ . So  $\pi \models \neg(\top U \neg\psi)$  and hence  $\pi \models G\psi$ . By semantics of or, we have that  $\pi \models (\psi U(\psi \wedge \varphi)) \vee G\psi$ .

- ( $\impliedby$ ): Let  $\pi$  be an arbitrary path. Assume  $\pi \models (\psi U(\psi \wedge \varphi)) \vee G\psi$ .

Assume  $\pi \models \psi U(\psi \wedge \varphi)$ . Then there exists an  $i \geq 0$  such that  $\pi[i, \infty] \models \psi \wedge \varphi$ , and for all  $0 \leq j < i$ , we have  $\pi[j, \infty] \models \psi$ . Therefore, we have that  $\pi[i, \infty] \models \psi$  and  $\pi[i, \infty] \models \varphi$ . So we must have that for all  $0 \leq j \leq i \pi[j, \infty] \models \psi$ .

So we can rename variables to give  $\exists j \geq 0$  such that  $\pi[j, \infty] \models \varphi$  and  $\forall 0 \leq k \leq j, \pi[k, \infty] \models \psi$ . If  $B$  is true, then  $A \implies B$  is true no matter the truth of  $A$ , so we have that if  $\exists i \geq 0$  such that  $\pi[i, \infty] \not\models \psi$ , then  $\exists j \geq 0$  such that  $\pi[j, \infty] \models \varphi$  and  $\forall 0 \leq k \leq j, \pi[k, \infty] \models \psi$ . Hence,  $\pi \models \varphi R \psi$ .

Assume  $\pi \models G\psi$ . Then  $\pi \models \neg(\top U \neg\psi) \iff \pi \not\models \top U \neg\psi$ . So we do not have that there exists an  $i \geq 0$  such that  $\pi[i, \infty] \models \neg\psi$  and for all  $0 \leq j < i, \pi[j, \infty] \models \top$ . But  $\lambda \models \top$  is always true for any path  $\lambda$ , so we must have that there is no  $i \geq 0$  such that  $\pi[i, \infty] \models \neg\psi \iff \pi[i, \infty] \not\models \psi$ .

If  $A$  is false, then  $A \implies B$  is true no matter the truth of  $B$ , so we have that if  $\exists i \geq 0$  such that  $\pi[i, \infty] \not\models \psi$ , then  $\exists j \geq 0$  such that  $\pi[j, \infty] \models \varphi$  and  $\forall 0 \leq k \leq j, \pi[k, \infty] \models \psi$ . Hence,  $\pi \models \varphi R \psi$ .

Solution correct and very well explained. However, both conditions not satisfied due to error in a

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(d) We have that  $\perp R \psi \equiv (\psi U(\psi \wedge \perp)) \vee G\psi$ , from (c). Let  $\pi$  be an arbitrary path.

$$\begin{aligned} \pi \models (\psi U(\psi \wedge \perp)) \vee G\psi &\iff \pi \models \psi U(\psi \wedge \perp) \text{ or } \pi \models G\psi \\ \pi \models \psi U(\psi \wedge \perp) &\iff \text{there exists } i \geq 0 \text{ such that } \pi[i, \infty] \models \psi \wedge \perp \text{ and} \\ &\quad \text{for all } 0 \leq j < i, \pi[j, \infty] \models \psi \\ \pi[i, \infty] \models \psi \wedge \perp &\iff \pi[i, \infty] \models \psi \text{ and } \pi[i, \infty] \models \perp \end{aligned}$$

But  $\lambda \models \perp$  is always false for any path  $\lambda$ , so  $\pi[i, \infty] \not\models \psi \wedge \perp$  for any  $i \geq 0$ , hence  $\pi \not\models \psi U(\psi \wedge \perp)$ .

So

$$\begin{aligned}\pi \models \perp \mathbf{R} \psi &\iff \pi \models (\psi \mathbf{U}(\psi \wedge \perp)) \vee \mathbf{G} \psi \\ &\iff \text{false or } \pi \models \mathbf{G} \psi \\ &\iff \pi \models \mathbf{G} \psi\end{aligned}$$

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Solution correct and very well explained, all steps given adequate reasoning. However, resolution of one of the solutions of a is not given due to the error in a

## 2

- $(M, q) \models \text{EF } \Phi$  iff for some path  $\lambda$  from  $q$ , for some  $j \geq 0$ ,  $(M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (M, q) \models \text{EF } \Phi &\iff (M, q) \models \text{E}(\top \cup \Phi) \\
 &\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ from } q, (M, \lambda) \models \top \cup \Phi \\
 (M, \lambda) \models \top \cup \Phi &\iff \text{for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi \text{ and for all } 0 \leq k < j, (M, \lambda[k]) \models \top
 \end{aligned}$$

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But  $(M, p) \models \top$  is true for any state  $p$ , so we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (M, \lambda) \models \top \cup \Phi &\iff \text{for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi \\
 (M, q) \models \text{EF } \Phi &\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ from } q, \text{ for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi
 \end{aligned}$$

- $(M, q) \models \text{AF } \Phi$  iff for every path  $\lambda$  from  $q$ , for some  $j \geq 0$ ,  $(M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (M, q) \models \text{AF } \Phi &\iff (M, q) \models \text{A}(\top \cup \Phi) \\
 &\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ from } q, (M, \lambda) \models \top \cup \Phi \\
 (M, \lambda) \models \top \cup \Phi &\iff \text{for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi \text{ and for all } 0 \leq k < j, (M, \lambda[k]) \models \top
 \end{aligned}$$

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But  $(M, p) \models \top$  is true for any state  $p$ , so we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (M, \lambda) \models \top \cup \Phi &\iff \text{for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi \\
 (M, q) \models \text{AF } \Phi &\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ from } q, \text{ for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi
 \end{aligned}$$

- $(M, q) \models \text{EG } \Phi$  iff for some path  $\lambda$  from  $q$ , for all  $j \geq 0$ ,  $(M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (M, q) \models \text{EG } \Phi &\iff (M, q) \models \neg \text{A}(\top \cup \neg \Phi) \\
 &\iff (M, q) \not\models \text{A}(\top \cup \neg \Phi) \\
 &\iff \text{not for all paths } \lambda \text{ from } q, (M, \lambda) \models \top \cup \neg \Phi \\
 &\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ from } q, (M, \lambda) \not\models \top \cup \neg \Phi \\
 (M, \lambda) \models \top \cup \neg \Phi &\iff \text{for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \neg \Phi \text{ and for all } 0 \leq k < j, (M, \lambda[k]) \models \top
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But  $(M, p) \models \top$  is true for any state  $p$ , so we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (M, \lambda) \models \top \cup \neg \Phi &\iff \text{for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \neg \Phi \\
 &\iff \text{for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \not\models \Phi \\
 (M, \lambda) \not\models \top \cup \neg \Phi &\iff \text{not for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \not\models \Phi \\
 &\iff \text{for all } j \geq 0, \text{not } (M, \lambda[j]) \not\models \Phi \\
 &\iff \text{for all } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(M, q) \models \text{EG } \Phi \iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ from } q, \text{ for all } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi$$

- $(M, q) \models \text{A G } \Phi$  iff for all paths  $\lambda$  from  $q$ , for all  $j \geq 0$ ,  $(M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi$

$$\begin{aligned}
(M, q) \models \text{A G } \Phi &\iff (M, q) \models \neg \text{E}(\top \text{ U } \neg \Phi) \\
&\iff (M, q) \not\models \text{E}(\top \text{ U } \neg \Phi) \\
&\iff \text{not for some path } \lambda \text{ from } q, (M, \lambda) \models \top \text{ U } \neg \Phi \\
&\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ from } q, (M, \lambda) \not\models \top \text{ U } \neg \Phi \\
(M, \lambda) \models \top \text{ U } \neg \Phi &\iff \text{for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \neg \Phi \text{ and for all } 0 \leq k < j, (M, \lambda[k]) \models \top
\end{aligned}$$

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But  $(M, p) \models \top$  is true for any state  $p$ , so we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(M, \lambda) \models \top \text{ U } \neg \Phi &\iff \text{for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \neg \Phi \\
&\iff \text{for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \not\models \Phi \\
(M, \lambda) \not\models \top \text{ U } \neg \Phi &\iff \text{not for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \not\models \Phi \\
&\iff \text{for all } j \geq 0, \text{not } (M, \lambda[j]) \not\models \Phi \\
&\iff \text{for all } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(M, q) \models \text{A G } \Phi \iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ from } q, \text{ for all } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi$$

### 3

(a) Take  $\Phi$  a CTL formula. We will prove that  $\Phi$  is a CTL\* formula by induction on the structure of CTL formulae.

- Let  $\Phi = p$ , where  $p \in AP$ . Then  $\Phi$  is a CTL\* formula by definition.
- Let  $\Phi = \neg\Psi$ . Assume  $\Psi$  is a CTL\* formula for the inductive hypothesis.  
Then  $\neg\Psi$  is a CTL\* formula by definition, and hence  $\Phi$  is a CTL\* formula.
- Let  $\Phi = \Psi \wedge \Omega$ . Assume  $\Psi$  and  $\Omega$  are CTL\* formulae for the inductive hypothesis.  
Then  $\Psi \wedge \Omega$  is a CTL\* formula by definition, and hence  $\Phi$  is a CTL\* formula.
- Let  $\Phi = EX\Psi$ . Assume  $\Psi$  is a CTL\* formula for the inductive hypothesis.

Since  $\Psi$  is a CTL\* state formula, we have that  $\Psi$  is also a CTL\* path formula, hence  $X\Psi$  is a CTL\* path formula. Therefore,  $EX\Psi$  is a CTL\* state formula, so  $\Phi$  is a CTL\* formula.

- Let  $\Phi = E(\Psi U \Omega)$ . Assume  $\Psi$  and  $\Omega$  are CTL\* formulae for the inductive hypothesis.

Since  $\Psi$  and  $\Omega$  are CTL\* state formulae, they are also CTL\* path formulae. So  $\Psi U \Omega$  is a CTL\* path formula, hence  $E(\Psi U \Omega)$  is a CTL\* state formula and so  $\Phi$  is a CTL\* state formula.

- Let  $\Phi = AX\Psi$ . Assume  $\Psi$  is a CTL\* formula for the inductive hypothesis.

Since  $\Psi$  is a CTL\* state formula, we have that  $\Psi$  is also a CTL\* path formula, hence  $X\Psi$  is a CTL\* path formula. Therefore,  $AX\Psi$  is a CTL\* state formula, so  $\Phi$  is a CTL\* formula.

- Let  $\Phi = A(\Psi U \Omega)$ . Assume  $\Psi$  and  $\Omega$  are CTL\* formulae for the inductive hypothesis.

Since  $\Psi$  and  $\Omega$  are CTL\* state formulae, they are also CTL\* path formulae. So  $\Psi U \Omega$  is a CTL\* path formula, hence  $A(\Psi U \Omega)$  is a CTL\* state formula and so  $\Phi$  is a CTL\* state formula.

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Very well explained. Well Done!

(b) Let  $\Phi = Ap$ .

$\Phi$  is a CTL\* formula:  $p$  is a CTL\* state formula, hence it is also a CTL\* path formula. Therefore,  $Ap$  is a CTL\* state formula by definition.

$\Phi$  is not a CTL formula:  $p$  is a CTL state formula, but it is not a CTL path formula - path formulas must be of the form  $X\Psi$  or  $\Psi U \Omega$ . But by the definition of CTL,  $A$  can only prefix a path formula, hence  $Ap$  is not a CTL formula.

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## 4

Let  $M$  be a model and  $s$  a state in that model.

Take  $\Phi$  a CTL formula. We will show that  $(M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi \iff (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi$ , by induction over the structure of CTL formulae.

- Let  $\Phi = p$ , where  $p \in AP$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi &\iff s \in V(p) && \text{by def. of CTL semantics} \\ &\iff (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \end{aligned}$$

- Let  $\Phi = \neg\Psi$ . For all states  $q$  in  $M$ , assume  $(M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi \iff (M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi$  for the inductive hypothesis. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi &\iff (M, s) \not\models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi \\ &\iff (M, s) \not\models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi && \text{inductive hypothesis} \\ &\iff (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \end{aligned}$$

- Let  $\Phi = \Psi \wedge \Omega$ . For all states  $q$  in  $M$ , assume  $(M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi \iff (M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi$  and  $(M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Omega \iff (M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Omega$  for the inductive hypothesis. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi &\iff (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi \text{ and } (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Omega && \text{by def. of CTL semantics} \\ &\iff (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi \text{ and } (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Omega && \text{inductive hypothesis} \\ &\iff (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \end{aligned}$$

- Let  $\Phi = EX \Psi$ . For all states  $q$  in  $M$ , assume  $(M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi \iff (M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi$  for the inductive hypothesis. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi &\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}} X \Psi && \text{by def. of CTL semantics} \\ &\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda[1]) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi && \text{by def. of CTL semantics} \\ &\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda[1]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi && \text{inductive hypothesis} \\ &\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda[1..\infty][0]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi && \text{re-arranging indexes} \\ &\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda[1..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\ &\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} X \Psi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\ &\iff (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \end{aligned}$$

- Let  $\Phi = E(\Psi U \Omega)$ . For all states  $q$  in  $M$ , assume  $(M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi \iff (M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi$  and



$$\begin{aligned}
(M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Omega &\iff (M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Omega \text{ for the inductive hypothesis. Then} \\
(M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi &\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi \cup \Omega && \text{by def. of CTL semantics} \\
&\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, \text{ for some } i \geq 0, \\
&\quad (M, \lambda[i]) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Omega \text{ and } (M, \lambda[j]) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i && \text{by def. of CTL semantics} \\
&\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, \text{ for some } i \geq 0, \\
&\quad (M, \lambda[i]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Omega \text{ and } (M, \lambda[j]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i && \text{inductive hypothesis} \\
&\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, \text{ for some } i \geq 0, \\
&\quad (M, \lambda[i..\infty][0]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Omega \text{ and} \\
&\quad (M, \lambda[j..\infty][0]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i && \text{re-arranging indexes} \\
&\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, \text{ for some } i \geq 0, \\
&\quad (M, \lambda[i..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Omega \text{ and} \\
&\quad (M, \lambda[j..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\
&\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi \cup \Omega && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\
&\iff (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi
\end{aligned}$$

- Let  $\Phi = A X \Psi$ . For all states  $q$  in  $M$ , assume  $(M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi \iff (M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi$  for the inductive hypothesis. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
(M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi &\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}} X \Psi && \text{by def. of CTL semantics} \\
&\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda[1]) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi && \text{by def. of CTL semantics} \\
&\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda[1]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi && \text{inductive hypothesis} \\
&\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda[1..\infty][0]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi && \text{re-arranging indexes} \\
&\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda[1..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\
&\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} X \Psi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\
&\iff (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics}
\end{aligned}$$

- Let  $\Phi = A(\Psi \cup \Omega)$ . For all states  $q$  in  $M$ , assume  $(M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi \iff (M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi$  and  $(M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Omega \iff (M, q) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Omega$  for the inductive hypothesis. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
(M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi &\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi \cup \Omega && \text{by def. of CTL semantics} \\
&\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, \text{ for some } i \geq 0, \\
&\quad (M, \lambda[i]) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Omega \text{ and } (M, \lambda[j]) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i && \text{by def. of CTL semantics} \\
&\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, \text{ for some } i \geq 0, \\
&\quad (M, \lambda[i]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Omega \text{ and } (M, \lambda[j]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i && \text{inductive hypothesis} \\
&\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, \text{ for some } i \geq 0, \\
&\quad (M, \lambda[i..\infty][0]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Omega \text{ and} \\
&\quad (M, \lambda[j..\infty][0]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i && \text{re-arranging indexes} \\
&\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, \text{ for some } i \geq 0, \\
&\quad (M, \lambda[i..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Omega \text{ and} \\
&\quad (M, \lambda[j..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\
&\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi \cup \Omega && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\
&\iff (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi
\end{aligned}$$

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Very well written!

- (a) From question 3, any CTL formula is also a CTL\* formula. From question 4, we have that  $(M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi \iff (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi$ , so you can just take the same formula but in the CTL\* context. 2
- (b) Consider the CTL\* formula  $\Phi = \text{AFG } p$ , where F, G are the usual abbreviations. This is equivalent to the LTL formula  $\text{FG } p$  by Theorem 1.12 in Lecture 5. It is also easy to see they're equivalent:  $M \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \text{AFG } p$  iff for every initial state  $s_0$  in  $M$ , for all paths  $\lambda$  starting from  $s_0$ ,  $(M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \text{FG } p$ , and  $M \models^{\text{LTL}} \text{FG } p$  iff for every initial state  $s_0$  in  $M$ , for all paths  $\lambda$  starting from  $s_0$ ,  $(M, \lambda) \models^{\text{LTL}} \text{FG } p$ , and path semantics are defined almost identically for CTL\* and LTL. 2

But from Lecture 5, we saw that there is no equivalent CTL formula for this LTL formula. The equivalent formula would be of the form  $\text{AFAG } p$ , but taking the model from slide 214 in Lecture 5 shows that  $\text{AFAG } p$  and  $\text{FG } p$  are not equivalent.

## 6

**Lemma:** Let  $N, N'$  be models. Let  $u, u'$  be states in those models, such that  $(N, u)$  and  $(N', u')$  are bisimilar. Then for any path  $\pi$  in  $N$  starting from  $u$ , there exists a bisimilar path  $\pi'$  in  $N'$  starting from  $u'$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\pi$  be an arbitrary path in  $N$ . Construct the path  $\pi'$  in  $N'$  by

1.  $\pi'[0] = u'$
2.  $\pi'[i+1] = s'$ , where  $B(\pi[i+1], s')$  and  $\pi'[i] \rightarrow s'$  (choose random  $s'$  if there are multiple satisfying this)

This is a valid path and is bisimilar to  $\pi$  - since  $B(\pi[0], \pi'[0])$ , and by definition  $B(\pi[j], \pi'[j])$  for all  $0 < j$ , it is sufficient to show that an  $s'$  satisfying the conditions shown always exists.

Take  $0 \leq i$  arbitrary.

We have that  $\pi[i] \rightarrow \pi[i+1]$  since  $\pi$  is a path. By the forth property of bisimulations, there must exist an  $s'$  such that  $\pi'[i] \rightarrow s'$  and  $B(\pi[i+1], s')$ , as  $(N, \pi[i]) \cong (N', \pi'[i])$ .

□

Let  $M, M'$  be models,  $t, t'$  states in those models (respectively) such that  $(M, t) \cong (M', t')$ . Let  $\Phi$  be a CTL\* state formula.

Assume for the inductive hypothesis that:

1. For any state  $s$  in  $M$ , for any state subformula of  $\Phi$ , say  $\Psi$ , if  $(M, s) \cong (M', s')$  for some  $s' \in M'$ , then  $(M, s) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi \iff (M', s') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi$ .
2. For any path  $\pi$  in  $M$ , for any path formula  $\phi$ , if  $(M, \pi) \cong (M', \pi')$  for some path  $\pi'$  in  $M'$ , then  $(M, \pi) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi \iff (M', \pi') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi$ .

- Let  $\Phi = p$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi &\iff t \in V(p) && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\
 &\iff t' \in V'(p) && \text{by def. of bisimulation} \\
 &\iff (M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Let  $\Phi = \neg\Psi$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi &\iff (M, t) \not\models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\
 &\iff (M', t') \not\models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi && \text{inductive hypothesis 1} \\
 &\iff (M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Let  $\Phi = \Psi \wedge \Omega$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
(M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi &\iff (M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi \text{ and } (M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Omega && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\
&\iff (M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi \text{ and } (M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Omega && \text{inductive hypothesis 1} \\
&\iff (M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics}
\end{aligned}$$

- Let  $\Phi = E \phi$ . Then

$$(M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi \iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } t, (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi \quad \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics}$$

By the Lemma, letting  $M = N$  and  $M' = N'$ , there is a path  $\lambda'$  in  $M'$  starting from  $t'$  that is bisimilar to  $\lambda$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
(M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi &\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } t, (M', \lambda') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi \\
&\quad \text{where } \lambda \cong \lambda' && \text{inductive hypothesis 2} \\
&\implies \text{for some path } \lambda' \text{ starting from } t', (M', \lambda') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi && \text{Lemma} \\
&\iff (M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics}
\end{aligned}$$

So this proves the iff in one direction. But if we assume that  $(M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi$ , then we can use this exact same proof, but swapping round every instance of  $M, t, \lambda$  for  $M', t', \lambda'$  (i.e. taking  $M' = N$ ,  $M = N'$  in the Lemma), and hence get that

$$\begin{aligned}
(M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi &\iff \text{for some path } \lambda' \text{ starting from } t', (M', \lambda') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi \quad \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\
&\iff \text{for some path } \lambda' \text{ starting from } t', (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi \\
&\quad \text{where } \lambda' \cong \lambda && \text{inductive hypothesis 2} \\
&\implies \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } t, (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi && \text{Lemma} \\
&\iff (M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics}
\end{aligned}$$

- Let  $\Phi = A \phi$ . Then

The Lemma tells us that for every path  $\lambda$  starting from  $t$  in  $M$ , there exists a bisimilar path  $\lambda'$  in  $M'$  starting from  $t'$ . So if we prove a property about every path  $\lambda'$  in  $M'$  starting from  $t'$ , then since every  $\lambda$  in  $M$  is bisimilar to one of these  $\lambda'$ , we can prove that property about every  $\lambda$ .

Hence, we can prove the iff in one direction:

$$\begin{aligned}
(M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi &\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda' \text{ starting from } t', (M', \lambda') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi \quad \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\
&\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda' \text{ starting from } t', (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi \\
&\quad \text{where } \lambda \cong \lambda' && \text{inductive hypothesis 2} \\
&\implies \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } t, (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi && \text{Lemma} \\
&\iff (M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics}
\end{aligned}$$

But, again, we can just swap round the  $M, t, \lambda$  and  $M', t', \lambda'$ , since the Lemma is a property about all models, and get the other direction for free:

$$\begin{aligned}
(M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi &\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } t, (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi \quad \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\
&\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } t, (M', \lambda') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi \\
&\quad \text{where } \lambda \cong \lambda' && \text{inductive hypothesis 2} \\
&\implies \text{for all paths } \lambda' \text{ starting from } t', (M', \lambda') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi && \text{Lemma} \\
&\iff (M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics}
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $M, M'$  be models,  $\lambda$  and  $\lambda'$  paths in those models (respectively) such that  $(M, \lambda) \cong (M', \lambda')$ . Let  $\phi$  be a CTL\* path formula.

Assume for the inductive hypothesis that:

1. For any path  $\pi$  in  $M$ , for any state subformula of  $\phi$ , say  $\psi$ , if  $(M, \pi) \cong (M', \pi')$  for some  $\pi'$  a path in  $M'$ , then  $(M, \pi) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \psi \iff (M', \pi') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \psi$ .
2. For any state formula  $\Phi$ , for any state  $t$  in  $M$ , if  $(M, t) \cong (M', t')$  for some state  $t'$  in  $M'$ , then  $(M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi \iff (M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi$ .

- Let  $\phi = \Phi$ . Then

$$(M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi \iff (M, \lambda[0]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi \quad \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics}$$

Since  $\lambda$  and  $\lambda'$  are bisimilar, we must have that  $\lambda[0]$  and  $\lambda'[0]$  are bisimilar by the definition of bisimilarity, so

$$\begin{aligned} (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi &\iff (M', \lambda'[0]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Phi && \text{inductive hypothesis 2} \\ &\iff (M', \lambda') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \end{aligned}$$

- Let  $\phi = \neg\psi$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi &\iff (M, \lambda) \not\models^{\text{CTL}^*} \psi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\ &\iff (M', \lambda') \not\models^{\text{CTL}^*} \psi && \text{inductive hypothesis 1} \\ &\iff (M', \lambda') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \end{aligned}$$

- Let  $\phi = \psi \wedge \omega$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi &\iff (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \psi \text{ and } (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \omega && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \\ &\iff (M', \lambda') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \psi \text{ and } (M', \lambda') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \omega && \text{inductive hypothesis 1} \\ &\iff (M', \lambda') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \end{aligned}$$

- Let  $\phi = X\psi$ . Then

$$(M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi \iff (M, \lambda[1..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \psi \quad \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics}$$

Since  $\lambda$  and  $\lambda'$  are bisimilar,  $\lambda[1..\infty]$  and  $\lambda'[1..\infty]$  must also be bisimilar - if they aren't, then there's an index  $i \geq 1$  such that  $(M, \lambda[i]) \not\cong (M', \lambda'[i])$ , hence  $\lambda$  and  $\lambda'$  wouldn't be bisimilar.

So

$$\begin{aligned} (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi &\iff (M', \lambda'[1..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \psi && \text{inductive hypothesis 1} \\ &\iff (M', \lambda') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \end{aligned}$$

- Let  $\phi = \psi \cup \omega$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi &\iff (M, \lambda[i..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \omega \text{ for some } i \geq 0, \\ &\quad \text{and } (M, \lambda[j..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i \quad \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics} \end{aligned}$$

By a similar argument as in the previous point,  $(M, \lambda[k..\infty]) \cong (M', \lambda'[k..\infty])$  for any  $0 \leq k$ . So certainly  $(M, \lambda[i..\infty]) \cong (M', \lambda'[i..\infty])$  for any  $i \geq 0$ , and  $(M, \lambda[j..\infty]) \cong (M', \lambda'[j..\infty])$  for any  $0 \leq j < i$ .

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
(M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \phi &\iff (M', \lambda'[i..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \omega \text{ for some } i \geq 0, \\
&\quad \text{and } (M', \lambda'[j..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i && \text{inductive hypothesis 1} \\
&\iff (M', \lambda') \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \psi \text{ U } \omega && \text{by def. of CTL}^* \text{ semantics}
\end{aligned}$$

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## 7

We will prove that CTL-equivalence is a bisimulation.

Let  $M, M'$  be models and  $t, t'$  be states those models (respectively). Assume  $t, t'$  are CTL-equivalent.

### (a) Atoms are preserved

Since  $t, t'$  are CTL-equivalent,  $(M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}} p \iff (M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}} p$  (since  $p$  is a CTL formula), so this condition is trivially proved.

### (b) Forth

Assume that  $t \rightarrow u$ , for a state  $u$  in  $M$ . Assume for a contradiction that there is no  $u'$  in  $M'$  such that  $t' \rightarrow u'$  and  $u, u'$  are CTL-equivalent.

Take an atom  $p$ . Either  $u \in V(p)$ , or  $u \notin V(p)$ . In the first case, let  $\Phi = p$ , otherwise let  $\Phi = \neg p$  - so  $(M, u) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi$ . Hence,  $(M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}} \text{EX } \Phi$ .

Therefore we must have that  $(M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}} \text{EX } \Phi$ . This implies that there is a path starting from  $t'$  (satisfying  $\text{X } \Phi$ ), hence there exists some  $u'$  such that  $t' \rightarrow u'$ .

Take the set  $S' = \{u' \mid t' \rightarrow u'\}$ . We have just shown that this set is non-empty. Since the states of  $M$  and  $M'$  are finite, and  $S'$  is a subset of the states of  $M'$ , it must also be finite.

Since we assumed that no element of  $S'$  is CTL-equivalent with  $u$ , for every  $u'_i \in S'$ , there must be a formula  $\Phi_i$  such that  $(M, u) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi_i$  but  $(M', u'_i) \not\models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi_i$ .

So  $(M, u) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Phi_n$ , but  $(M', u'_i) \not\models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Phi_n$  for any  $u'_i \in S'$ .

Hence  $(M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}} \text{EX}(\Phi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Phi_n)$  but  $(M', t') \not\models^{\text{CTL}} \text{EX}(\Phi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Phi_n)$ , which is a contradiction.

### (c) Back

Assume that  $t' \rightarrow u'$ , for a state  $u'$  in  $M'$ . Assume for a contradiction that there is no  $u$  in  $M$  such that  $t \rightarrow u$  and  $u$  and  $u'$  are CTL equivalent.

Take an atom  $p$ . Either  $u' \in V'(p)$ , or  $u' \notin V'(p)$ . In the first case, let  $\Phi = p$ , otherwise let  $\Phi = \neg p$  - so  $(M', u') \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi$ . Hence,  $(M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}} \text{EX } \Phi$ .

Therefore we must have that  $(M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}} \text{EX } \Phi$ . This implies that there is a path starting from  $t$  (satisfying  $\text{X } \Phi$ ), hence there exists some  $u$  such that  $t \rightarrow u$ .

Let  $S = \{u \mid t \rightarrow u\}$ . We have just shown that this set is non-empty. Since the states of  $M$  and  $M'$  are finite, and  $S$  is a subset of the states of  $M$ ,  $S$  is finite.

Since we assumed no element of  $S$  is CTL-equivalent with  $u'$ , for every  $u_i \in S$ , there must be a formula  $\Phi_i$  such that  $(M', u') \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi_i$  but  $(M, u_i) \not\models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi_i$ .

So  $(M', u') \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Phi_n$ , but  $(M, u_i) \not\models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Phi_n$  for any  $u_i \in S$ .

Hence  $(M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}} \text{EX}(\Phi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Phi_n)$  but  $(M, t) \not\models^{\text{CTL}} \text{EX}(\Phi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Phi_n)$ , which is a contradiction

## 8

We will show that  $(M, t)$  and  $(M', t')$  are CTL-equivalent if and only if they are CTL\* equivalent.

- ( $\implies$ ): Assume that  $(M, t)$  and  $(M', t')$  are CTL-equivalent.

By question 7,  $(M, t)$  and  $(M', t')$  are bisimilar. But by question 6, CTL\* formulae are preserved across bisimulations, so  $(M, t)$  and  $(M', t')$  are CTL\* equivalent.

- ( $\impliedby$ ): Assume that  $(M, t)$  and  $(M', t')$  are CTL\*-equivalent.

By question 5, CTL\* is more expressive than CTL, so if CTL\* formulae are preserved then CTL formulae are preserved, hence  $(M, t)$  and  $(M', t')$  are CTL equivalent.

Although CTL\* is strictly more expressive than CTL, their distinguishing power is the same. So any property that characterises a model can be written as a CTL formula.

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Got one solution but missed the other	Solution could have been simplified further	Solution correct and very well explained. However, both conditions not satisfied due to error in a	Solution correct and very well explained, all steps given adequate reasoning. However, resolution of one of the solutions of a is not given due to the error in a
1	1	2	2

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2	2	2	2

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a/3	b/2
Very well explained. Well Done!	
3	2

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Very well written!			
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5			
a/2	b/2		
2	2		

6	7	8
/6	/6	/5
Induction is well carried out and justified. Well Done!		
6	6	5