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## C499 Modal Logic for Strategic Reasoning in AI Coursework 2

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1.
    (a)
    \pi \vDash \varphi R \psi iff
                 \forall j \geq 0. \pi[j..\infty] \models \psi \text{ or } \exists i \geq 0 \left( (\pi[i..\infty] \models \varphi) \land \forall 0 \leq k \leq i (\pi[k..\infty] \models \psi) \right)
    (b)
    \varphi R \psi \equiv \neg ((\neg \varphi) U(\neg \psi))
    (c)
    Truth conditions of the LTL formula in (b), which is \neg((\neg\varphi)U(\neg\psi))
                  (definition of R)
                  \neg \exists j \ge 0. ((\pi[j..\infty] \vDash \neg \psi) \land \forall 0 \le i < j. (\pi[i..\infty] \vDash \neg \varphi))
    iff
                  (semantics of negation)
                  \neg \exists j \ge 0. ((\pi[j..\infty] \not\models \psi) \land \forall 0 \le i < j. (\pi[i..\infty] \not\models \varphi))
    iff
                  (duality of \exists and \forall)
                  \forall j \geq 0. \neg ((\pi[j..\infty] \neq \psi) \land \forall 0 \leq i < j. (\pi[i..\infty] \neq \varphi))
                  (de Morgan's law)
    iff
                  \forall j \ge 0. \left( \neg (\pi[j..\infty] \not\models \psi) \lor \neg \forall 0 \le i < j. (\pi[i..\infty] \not\models \varphi) \right)
                  (semantics of negation)
    iff
                  \forall j \ge 0. (\pi[j..\infty] \vDash \psi \lor \exists 0 \le i < j.\pi[i..\infty] \vDash \varphi)
    iff
                  \forall j \geq 0. \pi[j..\infty] \vDash \psi \text{ or } \exists i \geq 0. ((\pi[i..\infty] \vDash \varphi) \land \forall 0 \leq k \leq i. (\pi[k..\infty] \vDash \psi))
    iff
                  Truth conditions provided in (a)
    (d)
    \perp R\psi
                  (\forall i \geq 0, \pi[i..\infty] \models \psi) \lor \exists i \geq 0, (\pi[i..\infty] \models \bot \land (\forall 0 \leq j \leq i, \pi[j..\infty] \models \psi))
    iff
    iff
                  (\forall i \ge 0, \pi[i..\infty] \models \psi) \lor \exists i \ge 0, \left(\bot \land (\forall 0 \le j \le i, \pi[j..\infty] \models \psi)\right)
    iff
                  (\forall i \geq 0, \pi[i..\infty] \vDash \psi) \lor \bot
                  (\forall i \geq 0, \pi[i..\infty] \vDash \psi)
    iff
                  Gψ
    iff
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2.
(M,q) \models EF\Phi
iff (M,q) \models E(trueU\Phi)
iff for some path \lambda from q, (M, \lambda) \models (trueU\Phi)
iff for some path \lambda from q, for some j \ge 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi and (M, \lambda[k]) \models T for all 0 \le k < j
iff
      for some path \lambda from q, for some j \ge 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi
(M,q) \models AF\Phi
iff (M,q) \models A(trueU\Phi)
iff for every path \lambda from q, (M, \lambda) \models (trueU\Phi)
iff for every path \lambda from q, for some j \ge 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi and (M, \lambda[k]) \models T for all 0 \le k < j
iff
      for every path \lambda from q, for some j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi
(M,q) \models EG\Phi
iff (M,q) \vDash \neg AF \neg \Phi
iff It's not the case that, for all path \lambda from q, (M, \lambda) \models F \neg \Phi
iff
      for some path \lambda from q, it's not the case that, (trueU \neg \Phi)
      for some path \lambda from q, it's not the case that, for some j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \neg \Phi
                                                                                and (M, \lambda[k]) \models T, for all 0 \le k < j
      for some path \lambda from q, for all j \ge 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi
iff
(M,q) \models AG\Phi
iff (M,q) \vDash \neg EF \neg \Phi
iff It's not the case that, for some path \lambda from q, (M,\lambda) \models F \neg \Phi
iff for every path \lambda from q, it's not the case that, (trueU \neg \Phi)
      for every path \lambda from q, it's not the case that, for some j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \neg \Phi
iff
                                                                                 and (M, \lambda[k]) \models T, for all 0 \le k < j
      for every path \lambda from q, for all j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi
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3.

(a)

Temporal logic on infinite trees [Clarke & Emerson 1981]

State formulas Φ, Ψ:

- (1)  $-a \in AP$  atoms
- (2) ¬Φ negation
- (3)  $-\Phi \wedge \Psi$  conjunction
- (4) E $\phi$  for some path  $\phi$  is true
- (5)  $A\phi$  for every path  $\phi$  is true
  - ▶ Path formulas  $\phi$ :
- (6) ΧΦ neXt Φ
- (7)  $\Phi \cup \Psi$   $\Phi$  Until  $\Psi$

**Definition 1 (Syntax of CTL\*)** State  $(\Phi)$  and path  $(\psi)$  formulas in CTL\* are defined in Backus-Naur form as follows, where p is an atom:

$$\begin{array}{lllll} \Phi & ::= & \stackrel{(1)}{p} \mid \neg \Phi \mid \Phi \wedge \Phi \mid \stackrel{(4)}{E} \psi \mid \stackrel{(5)}{A} \psi \\ \psi & ::= & \Phi \mid \neg \psi \mid \psi \wedge \psi \mid X \psi \mid \psi U \psi \\ & \stackrel{(6)}{(6)} & \stackrel{(7)}{(6)} & \stackrel{(8)}{(8)} & \stackrel{(9)}{(9)} & \stackrel{(10)}{(10)} \end{array}$$

The formulas of CTL\* are all and only the state formulas.

We need to show that

For every formula  $\Phi$ , if  $\Phi$  is a formula of CTL, then  $\Phi$  is also a formula in CTL\*

#### Proof by induction

#### Base case:

For a formula  $\Phi = p, p \in AP$ ,

if  $\Phi$  is a formula of CTL as condition (1) of CTL syntax,

then  $\Phi$  is also a formula of CTL\* since condition (1) of CTL\* syntax.

#### Inductive cases:

Let state formula  $\Psi$  is a CTL and CLT\* formula.

For a formula  $\Phi = \neg \Psi$ ,

if  $\Phi$  is a formula of CTL as condition (2) of CTL syntax,

then  $\Phi$  is also a formula of CTL\* since condition (2) of CTL\* syntax.

Let both state formulas  $\Psi 1$  and  $\Psi 2$  are CTL and CLT\* formulas.

For a formula  $\Phi = \Psi 1 \wedge \Psi 2$ ,

if  $\Phi$  is a formula of CTL as condition (3) of CTL syntax,

then  $\Phi$  is also a formula of CTL\* since condition (3) of CTL\* syntax.

Let  $\gamma$  be a path formula, for a formula  $\Phi = E\gamma$ ,

if  $\Phi$  is a formula of CTL as condition (4) of CTL syntax,

it means that  $\gamma$  can only be  $X \Psi 1$  or  $\Psi 1 U \Psi 2$  where both  $\Psi 1$  and  $\Psi 2$  are state formulas as conditions (6) and (7) of CTL syntax,

then  $\Phi$  is also a formula of CTL\* since conditions (4), (9) and (10) of CTL\* syntax.

Let  $\gamma$  be a path formula, for a formula  $\Phi = A\gamma$ ,

if  $\Phi$  is a formula of CTL as condition (5) of CTL syntax,

it means that  $\gamma$  can only be  $X \Psi 1$  or  $\Psi 1 U \Psi 2$  where both  $\Psi 1$  and  $\Psi 2$  are state formulas as conditions (6) and (7) of CTL syntax,

then  $\Phi$  is also a formula of CTL\* since conditions (5), (9) and (10) of CTL\* syntax.

In conclusion, for every formula  $\Phi$ , if  $\Phi$  is a formula of CTL, then  $\Phi$  is also a formula in CTL\*

(b)

Let  $\Phi = A(Xp \wedge Xq)$ 

Φ is a CTL\* formula, since  $\Phi = A\psi$ ,  $\psi = Xp \wedge Xq$  and condition (5) of CTL\* syntax, since  $\psi = Xp \wedge Xq$ ,  $\varphi_1 = Xp$ ,  $\varphi_2 = Xp$  and condition (9) of CTL\* syntax, since  $\varphi_1 = \Psi_1$ ,  $\Psi_1 = p$  and conditions (6) and (1) of CTL\* syntax, and  $\varphi_2 = \Psi_2$ ,  $\Psi_2 = q$  and conditions (6) and (1) of CTL\* syntax.

 $\Phi$  is NOT a CTL formula, since  $\Phi = A\psi$ ,  $\psi = Xp \wedge Xq$  and condition (5) of CTL syntax, since  $(Xp \wedge Xq)$  is NOT a path formula of CTL syntax.

#### NOTE:

There exists some formula  $\Phi'$  in CTL\* such that  $\Phi = A(Xp \wedge Xq)$  and  $\Phi' = AX(p \wedge q)$  are equivalent, BUT  $\Phi = A(Xp \wedge Xq)$  itself is NOT a CTL formula.

4.

**Definition 2 (Semantics of CTL\*)** Let M be a model, s a state,  $\pi$  a path,  $\Phi$  and  $\Phi'$  state formulas, and  $\psi'$  path formulas. Then,

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iff s \in V(p)
(1) (M,s) \models p
                                 \mathit{iff} \quad (M,s) \not\models \Phi
(2) (M,s) \models \neg \Phi
(3) (M,s) \models \Phi \wedge \Phi'
                                 iff (M,s) \models \Phi \text{ and } (M,s) \models \Phi'
(4) (M,s) \models E\psi
                                 iff for some path \pi starting from s, (M, \pi) \models \psi
(5) (M,s) \models A\psi
                                 iff for all paths \pi starting from s, (M, \pi) \models \psi
                                 iff (M, \pi[0]) \models \Phi, where \pi[0] is the initial state in path \pi.
(6) (M,\pi) \models \Phi
(7) (M,\pi) \models \neg \psi
                                 iff (M,\pi) \not\models \psi
(8) (M,\pi) \models \psi \wedge \psi'
                                        (M,\pi) \models \psi \text{ and } (M,\pi) \models \psi'
                                 iff
(9) (M,\pi) \models X\psi
                                 iff
                                        (M, \pi[1 \dots \infty]) \models \psi
(10) (M,\pi) \models \psi U \psi'
                                 iff
                                        (M, \pi[i \dots \infty]) \models \psi' for some i \geq 0, and (M, \pi[j \dots \infty]) \models \psi for all 0 \leq j < i
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#### Slide from Lecture 5:

Let

- ▶  $M = \langle St, \longrightarrow, V \rangle$  be a model defined on a transition system
- Φ, Ψ be state formulas
- γ be a path formula.

#### Definition 1.7 (Semantics of CTL: state formulas)

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(1)(M,q) \models a \qquad \text{iff} \qquad q \in V(a)
(2)(M,q) \models \neg \Phi \qquad \text{iff} \qquad (M,q) \not\models \Phi
(3)(M,q) \models \Phi \wedge \Psi \qquad \text{iff} \qquad (M,q) \models \Phi \text{ and } (M,q) \models \Psi
(4)(M,q) \models E\gamma \qquad \text{iff} \qquad \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } q, (M,\lambda) \models \gamma
(5)(M,q) \models A\gamma \qquad \text{iff} \qquad \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } q, (M,\lambda) \models \gamma
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Definition 1.8 (Semantics of CTL: path formulas)

(6) (M, \lambda) \models X\Phi iff (M, \lambda[1]) \models \Phi
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(7) (M, \lambda) \models \Phi \cup \Psi iff (M, \lambda[i]) \models \Psi for some i \ge 0, and (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi for all 0 \le j < i
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By restricting Def. 2 to formulas in CTL, we **freeze** the conditions (6), (7) and (8). We need to show that the Def. 2 after freezing will obtain the same truth conditions as the semantics of CTL.

After restricting, a user can only call the conditions (1)-(5) directly to build a CTL formula, which are the entailment from a **state** s, but NOT allowed to call the conditions (6)-(10) directly, which are the entailment from a **path**  $\pi$ , hence CTL only can be applied on a state.

For **conditions (1), (2) and (3)** in both CTL and CLT\* semantics, these pairs are exactly same. Hence, after restricting, the conditions (1), (2) and (3) of CTL\* semantics will obtain the same truth conditions as conditions (1), (2) and (3) semantics of CTL.

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For condition (4) in CTL* semantics:
(M,s) \models E\varphi in CTL* semantics
     for some path \pi starting from s, (M,\pi) \models \varphi in CTL* semantics
     for some path \pi starting from s, (M,\pi) \models X\psi in CTL* semantics or
                                                (M,\pi) \models \psi U \psi' in CTL* semantics
     for some path \pi starting from s, (M, \pi[1 \cdots \infty]) \models \psi or
                                                (M, \pi[i \cdots \infty]) \models \psi' for some i \ge 0, and
                                          (M, \pi[j \cdots \infty]) \models \psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i
(at following step, we applied the condition (6) of CTL* semantics)
     for some path \pi starting from s,
      (M,\pi[1]) \models \Phi, where \pi[1] is the initial state of path \pi[1\cdots\infty] and \Phi=\psi or
      (M,\pi[i]) \models \Phi' and \Phi' = \psi' for some i \geq 0, and (M,\pi[i]) \models \Phi and
                                                                        \Phi = \psi for all 0 \le j < i
     for some path \pi starting from s,
      (M,\pi[1]) \models X\Phi in CTL semantics such that state formula \Phi = \psi or
      (M,\pi[i]) \models \Phi U \Phi' in CTL semantics such that state formula \Phi = \psi and \Phi' = \psi'.
     for some path \pi starting from s, (M,\pi) \models \varphi in CTL semantics.
     (M,\pi) \models E\varphi in CTL semantics.
For condition (5) in CTL* semantics:
(M,s) \models A\varphi in CTL* semantics
                                                (M,\pi) \vDash \varphi in CTL* semantics
    for all path \pi starting from s,
     for all path \pi starting from s,
                                                (M,\pi) \models X\psi in CTL* semantics or
                                                (M,\pi) \models \psi U \psi' in CTL* semantics
                                                (M, \pi[1 \cdots \infty]) \models \psi or
     for all path \pi starting from s,
iff
                                                (M, \pi[i \cdots \infty]) \models \psi' for some i \geq 0, and
                                          (M, \pi[j \cdots \infty]) \models \psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i
(at following step, we applied the condition (6) of CTL* semantics)
     for all path \pi starting from s,
      (M,\pi[1]) \models \Phi, where \pi[1] is the initial state of path \pi[1\cdots\infty] and \Phi=\psi or
      (M,\pi[i]) \models \Phi' and \Phi' = \psi' for some i \geq 0, and (M,\pi[i]) \models \Phi and
                                                                        \Phi = \psi for all 0 \le i < i
     for all path \pi starting from s,
      (M, \pi[1]) \models \Phi \psi in CTL semantics such that state formula \Phi = \psi or
      (M,\pi[i]) \models \Phi U \Phi' in CTL semantics such that state formula \Phi = \psi and \Phi' = \psi'.
     for all path \pi starting from s, (M,\pi) \models \varphi in CTL semantics.
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In conclusion, the Def. 2 after freezing will obtain the same truth conditions as in Def. 1.7 and 1.8 in Lecture 5 (semantics of CTL).

 $(M,\pi) \vDash A\varphi$  in CTL semantics.

5.

(a)

#### Proof by induction

Base case:

For **condition (1)** in CTL semantics:

$$(M,s) \models p, p \in AP$$
, w.r.t. CTL semantics

iff  $s \in N(p)$ 

$$(M,s) \models p, p \in AP$$
, w.r.t. CTL\* semantics

#### Inductive cases:

For condition (2) in CTL semantics:

Let  $\Phi$  be a state formula of CTL, by the conclusion of question (3),  $\Phi$  is also a CTL\* state formula.

$$(M,s) \vDash \neg \Phi$$
, w.r.t. CTL semantics

iff  $(M,s) \not\models \Phi$ 

$$(M,s) \vDash \neg \Phi$$
, w.r.t. CTL\* semantics

For condition (3) in CTL semantics:

Let  $\Phi$  and  $\Phi'$  be state formulas of CTL, by the conclusion of question (3),  $\Phi$  and  $\Phi'$  are also CTL\* state formulas.

$$(M,s) \models \Phi \land \Phi'$$
, w.r.t. CTL semantics

iff 
$$(M,s) \models \Phi$$
 and  $(M,s) \models \Phi'$ 

$$(M,s) \models \Phi \land \Phi'$$
, w.r.t. CTL\* semantics

For **condition (4)** in CTL semantics:

 $(M,\pi) \models E\varphi$  w.r.t. CTL semantics.

iff for some path  $\pi$  starting from s,  $(M,\pi) \models \varphi$  w.r.t. CTL semantics.

iff for some path  $\pi$  starting from s,

$$(M, \pi[1]) \models X\Phi$$
 w.r.t. CTL semantics such that state formula  $\Phi = \psi$  or  $(M, \pi[i]) \models \Phi U \Phi'$  w.r.t. CTL semantics such that state formula  $\Phi = \psi$  and  $\Phi' = \psi'$ .

iff for some path  $\pi$  starting from s,

$$(M, \pi[1]) \models \Phi$$
, where  $\pi[1]$  is the initial state of path  $\pi[1 \cdots \infty]$  and  $\Phi = \psi$  or

$$(M,\pi[i]) \models \Phi'$$
 and  $\Phi' = \psi'$  for some  $i \geq 0$ , and  $(M,\pi[i]) \models \Phi$  and

iff for some path  $\pi$  starting from s,  $(M, \pi[1 \cdots \infty]) \models \psi$  or

$$(M, \pi[i \cdots \infty]) \models \psi'$$
 for some  $i \ge 0$ , and  $(M, \pi[j \cdots \infty]) \models \psi$  for all  $0 \le j < i$ 

iff for some path  $\pi$  starting from s,  $(M,\pi) \models X\psi$  w.r.t. CTL\* semantics or

$$(M,\pi) \vDash \psi U \psi'$$
 w.r.t. CTL\* semantics

iff for some path  $\pi$  starting from s,  $(M,\pi) \models \varphi$  w.r.t. CTL\* semantics

$$\Phi = \psi \ \text{ for all } \ 0 \leq j < i$$

iff  $(M,s) \models E\varphi$ , w.r.t CTL semantics

For **condition (5)** in CTL semantics:

 $(M,\pi) \models A\varphi$  w.r.t. CTL semantics.

- iff for all path  $\pi$  starting from s,  $(M,\pi) \models \varphi$  w.r.t. CTL semantics.
- iff for all path  $\pi$  starting from s,

 $(M,\pi[1]) \vDash X\Phi$  w.r.t. CTL semantics such that state formula  $\Phi = \psi$  or

 $(M,\pi[i]) \models \Phi U \Phi'$  w.r.t. CTL semantics such that state formula  $\Phi = \psi$  and  $\Phi' = \psi'$ .

iff for all path  $\pi$  starting from s,

 $(M,\pi[1]) \vDash \Phi$ , where  $\pi[1]$  is the initial state of path  $\pi[1\cdots\infty]$  and  $\Phi=\psi$  or

 $(M,\pi[i]) \vDash \Phi'$  and  $\Phi' = \psi'$  for some  $i \ge 0$ , and  $(M,\pi[j]) \vDash \Phi$  and

iff for all path  $\pi$  starting from s,  $(M, \pi[1 \cdots \infty]) \models \psi$  or

$$(M, \pi[i \cdots \infty]) \models \psi'$$
 for some  $i \ge 0$ , and

$$(M, \pi[j \cdots \infty]) \models \psi \text{ for all } 0 \le j < i$$

iff for all path  $\pi$  starting from s,  $(M,\pi) \vDash X\psi$  w.r.t. CTL\* semantics or

$$(M,\pi) \vDash \psi U \psi'$$
 w.r.t. CTL\* semantics

iff for all path  $\pi$  starting from s,  $(M,\pi) \models \varphi$  w.r.t. CTL\* semantics

$$\Phi = \psi \ \text{for all} \ 0 \leq j < i$$

iff  $(M,s) \models A\varphi$ , w.r.t CTL semantics

In conclusion, for every formula  $\Phi$  of CTL, there exists some formula  $\Phi'$  in CTL\* such that  $\Phi$  and  $\Phi'$  are equivalent.

(b)

We can embed LTL in CTL\* by making the implicit universal path quantifiers of LTL explicit. Given a state s we have:

$$s \vDash_{LTL} \varphi \Leftrightarrow s \vDash_{CTL*} A\varphi$$

Suppose  $\varphi$  is LTL formula FGp, the equivalent CTL\* formula is AFGp. As we proved above, CTL is a fragment of CTL\*. However, there is no way to express LTL formula FGp in CTL, hence, CTL\* formula AFGp cannot be expressed in CTL.

In conclusion, there exists some formula  $\Phi = AFGp$  in CTL\* for which there exists no equivalent formula  $\Phi'$  in CTL

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