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Modal Logic - Coursework 2

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

- (b) $(\psi U(\psi \wedge \varphi)) \vee G\psi$
- (c) $\pi \models \varphi \mathbf{R} \psi \iff \pi \models (\psi \mathbf{U}(\psi \land \varphi)) \lor G\psi$
 - (\Longrightarrow): Let π 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 $\pi[j, \infty] \models \psi \land \varphi$.

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

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 χ - 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 $\pi \models (\psi U(\psi \land \varphi)) \lor G \psi$.

• (\iff): Let π be an arbitrary path. Assume $\pi \models (\psi U(\psi \land \varphi)) \lor G\psi$.

Assume $\pi \models \psi \ \mathrm{U}(\psi \land \varphi)$. Then there exists an $i \geq 0$ such that $\pi[i, \infty] \models \psi \land \varphi$, 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 $A \Longrightarrow B$ 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 $0 \leq i, \pi[j, \infty] \models \top$. But $\lambda \models \top$ is always true for any path λ , 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 $A \Longrightarrow B$ 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, $\pi \models \varphi R \psi$.

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

$$\pi \models (\psi \, \mathrm{U}(\psi \wedge \bot)) \vee \mathrm{G} \, \psi \iff \pi \models \psi \, \mathrm{U}(\psi \wedge \bot) \text{ or } \pi \models \mathrm{G} \, \psi$$

$$\pi \models \psi \, \mathrm{U}(\psi \wedge \bot) \iff \text{there exists } i \geq 0 \text{ such that } \pi[i, \infty] \models \psi \wedge \bot \text{ and}$$

$$\text{forall } 0 \leq j < i, \, \pi[j, \infty] \models \psi$$

$$\pi[i, \infty] \models \psi \wedge \bot \iff \pi[i, \infty] \models \psi \text{ and } \pi[i, \infty] \models \bot$$

But $\lambda \models \bot$ is always false for any path λ , so $\pi[i, \infty] \not\models \psi \land \bot$ for any $i \ge 0$, hence $\pi \not\models \psi \cup (\psi \land \bot)$.

So

$$\begin{array}{l} \pi \models \bot \, \mathbf{R} \, \psi \iff \pi \models (\psi \, \mathbf{U}(\psi \wedge \bot)) \vee \mathbf{G} \, \psi \\ \iff \text{false or } \pi \models \mathbf{G} \, \psi \\ \iff \pi \models \mathbf{G} \, \psi \end{array}$$

• $(M,q) \models E F \Phi$ iff for some path λ from q, for some $j \geq 0$, $(M,\lambda[j]) \models \Phi$

$$(M,q) \models \operatorname{EF} \Phi \iff (M,q) \models \operatorname{E}(\top \operatorname{U} \Phi)$$

$$\iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ from } q, (M,\lambda) \models \top \operatorname{U} \Phi$$

$$(M,\lambda) \models \top \operatorname{U} \Phi \iff \text{for some } j \geq 0, (M,\lambda[j]) \models \Phi \text{ and for all } 0 \leq k < j, (M,\lambda[k]) \models \top$$

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

$$(M, \lambda) \models \top \cup \Phi \iff \text{for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi$$

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

• $(M,q) \models A F \Phi$ iff for every path λ from q, for some $j \geq 0$, $(M,\lambda[j]) \models \Phi$

$$(M,q) \models \mathbf{A} \, \mathbf{F} \, \Phi \iff (M,q) \models \mathbf{A} (\top \, \mathbf{U} \, \Phi)$$

$$\iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ from } q, \, (M,\lambda) \models \top \, \mathbf{U} \, \Phi$$

$$(M,\lambda) \models \top \, \mathbf{U} \, \Phi \iff \text{for some } j \geq 0, \, (M,\lambda[j]) \models \Phi \text{ and for all } 0 \leq k < j, \, (M,\lambda[k]) \models \top$$

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

$$(M, \lambda) \models \top \cup \Phi \iff \text{for some } j \geq 0, (M, \lambda[j]) \models \Phi$$

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

• $(M,q) \models E G \Phi$ iff for some path λ from q, for all $j \geq 0$, $(M,\lambda[j]) \models \Phi$

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

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

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

Hence

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

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

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

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

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

Hence

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

- (a) Take Φ a CTL formula. We will prove that Φ is a CTL* formula by induction on the structure of CTL formulae.
 - Let $\Phi = p$, where $p \in AP$. Then Φ is a CTL* formula by definition.
 - Let $\Phi = \neg \Psi$. Assume Ψ is a CTL* formula for the inductive hypothesis.

Then $\neg \Psi$ is a CTL* formula by definition, and hence Φ is a CTL* formula.

• Let $\Phi = \Psi \wedge \Omega$. Assume Ψ and Ω are CTL* formulae for the inductive hypothesis.

Then $\Psi \wedge \Omega$ is a CTL* formula by definition, and hence Φ is a CTL* formula.

• Let $\Phi = E X \Psi$. Assume Ψ is a CTL* formula for the inductive hypothesis.

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

• Let $\Phi = E(\Psi \cup \Omega)$. Assume Ψ and Ω are CTL* formulae for the inductive hypothesis.

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

• Let $\Phi = A X \Psi$. Assume Ψ is a CTL* formula for the inductive hypothesis.

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

• Let $\Phi = A(\Psi \cup \Omega)$. Assume Ψ and Ω are CTL* formulae for the inductive hypothesis.

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

(b) Let $\Phi = A p$.

 Φ is a CTL* formula: p is a CTL* state formula, hence it is also a CTL* path formula. Therefore, A p is a CTL* state formula by definition.

 Φ 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 Ψ or Ψ U Ω . But by the definition of CTL, A can only prefix a path formula, hence A p is not a CTL formula.

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

Take Φ 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

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

• 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

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

• 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

$$(M,s)\models^{\mathrm{CTL}}\Phi\iff (M,s)\models^{\mathrm{CTL}}\Psi \text{ and } (M,s)\models^{\mathrm{CTL}}\Omega \qquad \text{by def. of CTL semantics}$$

$$\iff (M,s)\models^{\mathrm{CTL}^*}\Psi \text{ and } (M,s)\models^{\mathrm{CTL}^*}\Omega \qquad \text{inductive hypothesis}$$

$$\iff (M,s)\models^{\mathrm{CTL}^*}\Phi \qquad \text{by def. of CTL* semantics}$$

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

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

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

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(M,q) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Omega \iff (M,q) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Omega for the inductive hypothesis. Then
   (M,s)\models^{\mathrm{CTL}}\Phi\iff \text{for some path }\lambda\text{ starting from }s,\,(M,\lambda)\models^{\mathrm{CTL}}\Psi\,\mathrm{U}\,\Omega
                                                                                                                                   by def. of CTL semantics
                            \iff for some path \lambda starting from s, for some i \geq 0,
                                    (M, \lambda[i]) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Omega and (M, \lambda[j]) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi for all 0 < j < i
                                                                                                                                  by def. of CTL semantics
                            \iff for some path \lambda starting from s, for some i \geq 0,
                                    (M, \lambda[i]) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Omega \text{ and } (M, \lambda[j]) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i
                                                                                                                                          inductive hypothesis
                            \iff for some path \lambda starting from s, for some i \geq 0,
                                     (M, \lambda[i..\infty][0]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Omega and
                                    (M, \lambda[j..\infty][0]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i
                                                                                                                                          re-arranging indexes
                            \iff for some path \lambda starting from s, for some i \geq 0,
                                    (M, \lambda[i..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Omega and
                                    (M, \lambda[j..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i
                                                                                                                                 by def. of CTL* semantics
                            \iff for some path \lambda starting from s, (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi \cup \Omega
                                                                                                                                 by def. of CTL* semantics
                            \iff (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Phi
• 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
   (M,s) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi \iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M,\lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}} X \Psi
                                                                                                                               by def. of CTL semantics
                            \iff for all paths \lambda starting from s, (M, \lambda[1]) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi
                                                                                                                               by def. of CTL semantics
                            \iff for all paths \lambda starting from s, (M, \lambda[1]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi
                                                                                                                                       inductive hypothesis
                            \iff for all paths \lambda starting from s, (M, \lambda[1..\infty][0]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi
                                                                                                                                       re-arranging indexes
                            \iff for all paths \lambda starting from s. (M, \lambda[1..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi
                                                                                                                             by def. of CTL* semantics
                            \iff for all paths \lambda starting from s, (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \mathbf{X} \Psi
                                                                                                                             by def. of CTL* semantics
                            \iff (M,s) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Phi
                                                                                                                             by def. of CTL* semantics
• Let \Phi = \mathcal{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
   (M,s) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi \iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } s, (M,\lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi \cup \Omega
                                                                                                                                   by def. of CTL semantics
                            \iff for all paths \lambda starting from s, for some i \geq 0,
                                     (M, \lambda[i]) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Omega \text{ and } (M, \lambda[i]) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Psi \text{ for all } 0 \le i \le i
                                                                                                                                  by def. of CTL semantics
                            \iff for all paths \lambda starting from s, for some i \geq 0,
                                    (M, \lambda[i]) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Omega \text{ and } (M, \lambda[j]) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i
                                                                                                                                          inductive hypothesis
                            \iff for all paths \lambda starting from s, for some i \geq 0,
                                    (M, \lambda[i..\infty][0]) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Omega and
                                     (M, \lambda[j..\infty][0]) \models^{\text{CTL}^*} \Psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i
                                                                                                                                          re-arranging indexes
                            \iff for all paths \lambda starting from s, for some i \geq 0,
                                    (M, \lambda[i..\infty]) \models^{\mathrm{CTL}^*} \Omega and
                                    (M, \lambda[j..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i
                                                                                                                                 by def. of CTL* semantics
                            \iff for all paths \lambda starting from s, (M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Psi \cup \Omega
                                                                                                                                 by def. of CTL* semantics
                            \iff (M, s) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Phi
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- (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.
- (b) Consider the CTL* formula $\Phi = A F G p$, where F, G are the usual abbreviations. This is equivalent to the LTL formula F G p by Theorem 1.12 in Lecture 5. It is also easy to see they're equivalent: $M \models^{\text{CTL}*} A F G p$ iff for every initial state s_0 in M, for all paths λ starting from s_0 , $(M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL}*} F G p$, and $M \models^{\text{LTL}} F G p$ iff for every initial state s_0 in M, for all paths λ starting from s_0 , $(M, \lambda) \models^{\text{LTL}} F G p$, and path semantics are defined almost identically for CTL* and LTL.

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 A F A G p, but taking the model from slide 214 in Lecture 5 shows that A F A G p and F G p are not equivalent.

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 π in N starting from u, there exists a bisimilar path π' in N' starting from u'.

Proof. Let π be an arbitrary path in N. Construct the path π' in N' by

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

This is a valid path and is bisimilar to π - 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 $0 \le i$ arbitrary.

We have that $\pi[i] \to \pi[i+1]$ since π is a path. By the forth property of bisimulations, there must exist an s' such that $\pi'[i] \to s'$ 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 Φ be a CTL* state formula.

Assume for the inductive hypothesis that:

- 1. For any state s in M, for any state subformula of Φ , say Ψ , 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 π in M, for any path formula ϕ , if $(M,\pi) \cong (M',\pi')$ for some path π' in M', then $(M,\pi) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \phi \iff (M',\pi') \models^{\text{CTL*}} \phi$.
- Let $\Phi = p$. Then

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

• Let $\Phi = \neg \Psi$. Then

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

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

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

• Let $\Phi = E \phi$. Then

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

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

$$(M,t) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Phi \iff \text{for some path } \lambda \text{ starting from } t, (M', \lambda') \models^{\text{CTL*}} \phi$$

$$\text{where } \lambda \cong \lambda' \qquad \text{inductive hypothesis 2}$$

$$\implies \text{for some path } \lambda' \text{ starting from } t', (M', \lambda') \models^{\text{CTL*}} \phi \qquad \text{Lemma}$$

$$\iff (M',t') \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Phi \qquad \text{by def. of CTL* semantics}$$

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,λ for M',t',λ' (i.e. taking M'=N, M=N' in the Lemma), and hence get that

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

• Let $\Phi = A \phi$. Then

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

Hence, we can prove the iff in one direction:

$$(M',t')\models^{\mathrm{CTL}*}\Phi\iff \text{for all paths λ' starting from t', $(M',\lambda')\models^{\mathrm{CTL}*}\phi$ by def. of CTL* semantics \Leftrightarrow for all paths λ' starting from t', $(M,\lambda)\models^{\mathrm{CTL}*}\phi$ inductive hypothesis 2 \Rightarrow for all paths λ starting from t, $(M,\lambda)\models^{\mathrm{CTL}*}\phi$ Lemma \Leftrightarrow $(M,t)\models^{\mathrm{CTL}*}\Phi$ by def. of CTL* semantics$$

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

$$(M,t) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Phi \iff \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } t, (M,\lambda) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \phi \text{ by def. of CTL* semantics} \Leftrightarrow \text{for all paths } \lambda \text{ starting from } t, (M',\lambda') \models^{\text{CTL*}} \phi \text{ inductive hypothesis 2} \Leftrightarrow \text{for all paths } \lambda' \text{ starting from } t', (M',\lambda') \models^{\text{CTL*}} \phi \text{ Lemma} \Leftrightarrow (M',t') \models^{\text{CTL*}} \Phi \text{ by def. of CTL* semantics}$$

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

Assume for the inductive hypothesis that:

- 1. For any path π in M, for any state subformula of ϕ , say ψ , if $(M,\pi) \cong (M',\pi')$ for some π' a path in M', then $(M,\pi) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \psi \iff (M',\pi') \models^{\text{CTL*}} \psi$.
- 2. For any state formula Φ , 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

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

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

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

• Let $\phi = \neg \psi$. Then

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

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

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

• Let $\phi = X \psi$. Then

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

Since λ and λ' 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 λ and λ' wouldn't be bisimilar.

So

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

• Let $\phi = \psi \cup \omega$. Then

$$(M, \lambda) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \phi \iff (M, \lambda[i..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \omega \text{ for some } i \geq 0,$$

and $(M, \lambda[j..\infty]) \models^{\text{CTL*}} \psi \text{ for all } 0 \leq j < i$ by def. of CTL* semantics

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

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

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 $t \to u$, for a state u in M. Assume for a contradiction that there is no u' in M' such that $t' \to u'$ 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, $(M, t) \models^{\text{CTL}} \to X \Phi$.

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

Take the set $S' = \{u' \mid t' \to u'\}$. 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 Φ_i such that $(M, u) \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi_i$ but $(M', u'_i) \not\models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi_i$.

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

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

(c) Back

Assume that $t' \to u'$, for a state u' in M'. Assume for a contradiction that there is no u in M such that $t \to u$ 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, $(M', t') \models^{\text{CTL}} E X \Phi$.

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

Let $S = \{u \mid t \to u\}$. 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 Φ_i such that $(M', u') \models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi_i$ but $(M, u_i) \not\models^{\text{CTL}} \Phi_i$.

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

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

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

- (\Longrightarrow): 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.
- (\iff): 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.