

Topics in Concurrency (Modal μ -calculus 2001)

(a) Algorithm for model-checking the modal μ -calculus as a reduction system:

$p \models \text{Atom} \rightarrow \text{true}$ iff the atomic proposition Atom denotes a set of states containing p

$p \models A \wedge B \rightarrow (p \models A) \text{ and } (p \models B)$

$p \models \neg A \rightarrow \text{not } (p \models A)$

$p \models \langle a \rangle A \rightarrow (q_1 \models A \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } q_n \models A)$

where $\{q_1, \dots, q_n\} = \{q \mid p \xrightarrow{a} q\}$

$p \models \langle \cdot \rangle A \rightarrow (q_1 \models A \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } q_n \models A)$

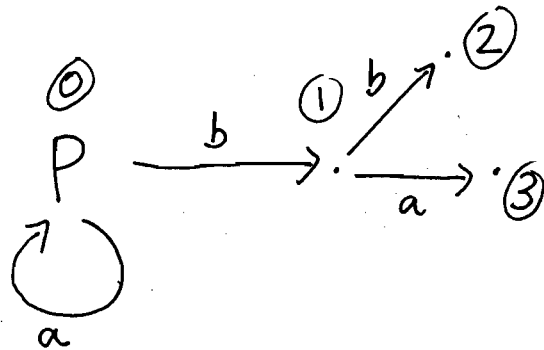
where $\{q_1, \dots, q_n\} = \{q \mid p \rightarrow q\}$

$p \models \forall X \{r_1, \dots, r_n\} A \rightarrow \text{true}$, if $p \in \{r_1, \dots, r_n\}$

$p \models \forall X \{r_1, \dots, r_n\} A \rightarrow p \models A[\forall X \{r_1, \dots, r_n, p\} A / X]$

if $p \notin \{r_1, \dots, r_n\}$.

$$(b) \quad P \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} a.P + b.(b.\text{nil} + a.\text{nil})$$



$$(c) \quad 0 \models \neg X ([b]F \vee (\langle a \rangle T \wedge [\cdot]X))$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \models \neg [b]F \vee (\langle a \rangle T \wedge [\cdot](\neg X \{0\} -))$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \models \langle a \rangle T \wedge [\cdot](\neg X \{0\} -), \quad \text{as } 0 \not\models [b]F$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \models [\cdot](\neg X \{0\} -), \quad \text{as } 0 \models \langle a \rangle T$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \models (\neg X \{0\} -) \text{ and } 1 \models (\neg X \{0\} -)$$

$$\rightarrow 1 \models \neg X \{0\} ([b]F \vee (\langle a \rangle T \wedge [\cdot]X))$$

$$\rightarrow 1 \models [b]F \vee (\langle a \rangle T \wedge [\cdot](\neg X \{0,1\} -))$$

$$\rightarrow 1 \models \langle a \rangle T \wedge [\cdot](\neg X \{0,1\} -)$$

$$\text{as } 1 \not\models [b]F$$

$$\rightarrow 1 \models [\cdot](\neg X \{0,1\} -), \quad \text{as } 1 \models \langle a \rangle T$$

→ $2 \models \neg X\{0,1\} -$ and $3 \models \neg X\{0,1\} -$

→ $2 \models [b]F \vee (\langle a \rangle T \wedge [\cdot] \neg X\{0,1,2\} -)$

and

$3 \models [b]F \vee (\langle a \rangle T \wedge [\cdot] \neg X\{0,1,3\} -)$

→ true and true, as $2 \xrightarrow{b} \text{ad } 3 \xrightarrow{b} \text{ad } 3 \xrightarrow{b} \text{ad } 3 \dots$

→ true.

(d) Assertion A means $\langle a \rangle T$ until $[b]F$:
along any path; allowing for $\langle a \rangle T$
to hold always along an infinite
path.