

**Computation tree logics  $CTL$  and  $CTL^*$ .**

**Model-checking  $CTL$  and  $CTL^*$ .**

**Logics of programs  $PDL$  and  $\mathcal{L}_\mu$ .**

**Embedding  $CTL$  and  $PDL$  into  $\mathcal{L}_\mu$**

## Priorean and Ockhamist temporal logics

William van Ockham - the meaning of a temporal formula is about a particular sequence of events

Arthur Prior - temporal reasoning about a state and the related future (and past) states.

*LTL* is Ockhamist.

**Tense Logic:** A simple temporal logic of the Priorean type:

$$\varphi ::= \perp \mid p \mid \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi \mid \Diamond \varphi \mid \Diamond^{-1} \varphi$$

Semantics: Bimodal frames of the form  $\langle W, R, R^{-1} \rangle$ .

Axiomatisation:  $\mathbf{K}_{\Diamond}$ ,  $\mathbf{K}_{\Diamond^{-1}}$ ,  $N_{\Diamond}$ ,  $N_{\Diamond^{-1}}$  and

$$\varphi \Rightarrow \Box \Diamond^{-1} \varphi \text{ and } \varphi \Rightarrow \Box^{-1} \Diamond \varphi$$

$\Diamond \varphi$  -  $\varphi$  is possible in **the next time instant**

$\Diamond p \wedge \Diamond \neg p$  is satisfiable in tense logic, whereas  $\circ p \wedge \circ \neg p$  is not in *LTL*.

## Computation Tree Logic $CTL^*$

Syntax - **state** formulas  $\varphi$  and **path** formulas  $\psi$ :

$$\varphi ::= \perp \mid p \mid \exists\psi \quad \psi ::= \varphi \mid \psi \Rightarrow \psi \mid \circ\psi \mid (\psi \mathbf{U} \psi)$$

Models:  $M = \langle W, R, V \rangle$ ,  $R$  - serial,

$$\text{path}_M(s) = \{s_0 s_1 \dots \in W^\omega : s_0 = s, s_i R s_{i+1}, i < \omega\}$$

$$M, s \not\models \perp$$

$$M, s \models p \quad \text{iff} \quad p \in V(s)$$

$$M, s \models \exists\psi \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{there exists a } p \in \text{path}_M(s) \text{ such that } M, p \models \psi$$

$$M, p \models \varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad M, p_0 \models \varphi \text{ for state formulas } \varphi$$

$$M, p \models \psi_1 \Rightarrow \psi_2 \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{either } M, p \not\models \psi_1 \text{ or } M, p \models \psi_2$$

$$M, p \models \circ\psi \quad \text{iff} \quad M, p^{(1)} \models \psi$$

$$M, p \models (\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2) \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{there exists a } k < \omega \text{ such that}$$

$$M, p^{(i)} \models \psi_1 \text{ for } i = 0, \dots, k-1, \text{ and } M, p^{(k)} \models \psi_2$$

## Abbreviations. Exercises on $\models$ in $CTL^*$

The  $LTL$  abbreviations related to  $\circ$  and  $(.U.)$  and

$$\forall\psi \equiv \neg\exists\neg\psi.$$

Unlike  $LTL$ , where we write  $p, i \models \psi$ , we write  $M, p^{(i)}\psi$  in  $CTL$ .

**Exercise 1** Show that, given an  $LTL$  formula  $\psi$ ,  $\langle W, R, V, \{s\} \rangle$  contains a satisfying behaviour for  $\varphi$  iff  $\langle W, R, V \rangle, s \models_{CTL^*} \exists\varphi$ .

**Exercise 2** Rewrite the definition of  $\models$  in  $CTL^*$  in the form  $M, p, i \models \varphi$ , where  $i$  is a position in the path  $p$ , like in  $LTL$  for both state and path  $\varphi$ . To this end use  $\text{path}_M(p, i)$  to denote the set of all  $R$ -paths  $q$  in  $M$  such that  $q_0 \dots q_i = p_0 \dots p_i$ .

**Exercise 3** Show that if  $\varphi_1 \Leftrightarrow \varphi_2$  is valid, then  $[\varphi_1/p]\chi \Leftrightarrow [\varphi_2/p]\chi$  is valid too for state formulas  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2$  and arbitrary  $\chi$ . Why is this not guaranteed to hold about path  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2$ ?

## Computation tree logic *CTL* (without the \*)

Syntax:  $\varphi ::= \perp \mid p \mid \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi \mid \exists \circ \varphi \mid \exists(\varphi \mathbf{U} \varphi) \mid \forall(\varphi \mathbf{U} \varphi)$  .

Semantics:  $\perp, p \in \mathbf{L}$  and  $\Rightarrow$  - as usual;

$M, s \models \exists \circ \varphi$       iff    there exists an  $s' \in R(s)$  such that  $M, s' \models \varphi$ ;

$M, s \models \exists(\varphi \mathbf{U} \psi)$     iff    there exists an  $n < \omega$  and an  $s_0 s_1 \dots \in \text{path}_M(s)$  s. t.  
 $M, s_i \models \varphi, i = 0, \dots, n-1$ , and  $M, s_n \models \psi$ ;

$M, s \models \forall(\varphi \mathbf{U} \psi)$     iff    for every  $s_0 s_1 \dots \in \text{path}_M(s)$   
there exists an  $n < \omega$  such that  
 $M, s_i \models \varphi, i = 0, \dots, n-1$ , and  $M, s_n \models \psi$ .

Abbreviations:

$$\forall \circ \varphi \Rightarrow \neg \exists \circ \neg \varphi$$

$$\exists \Diamond \varphi \Rightarrow \exists(\top \mathbf{U} \varphi), \forall \Diamond \varphi \Rightarrow \forall(\top \mathbf{U} \varphi), \exists \Box \varphi \Rightarrow \neg \forall \Diamond \neg \varphi, \forall \Box \varphi \Rightarrow \neg \exists \Diamond \neg \varphi.$$

Note that  $\forall \circ \varphi$  is an abbreviation, but  $\forall(\varphi \mathbf{U} \psi)$  is basic in *CTL*.

## Expressive power of *CTL* versus *LTL*

An *LTL* formula defines a class (linear) behaviours (in Kripke model  $M$ .)

There is no means in *LTL* to express whether  $M$  contains other behaviours that are related to a satisfying one.

$M, p, i \models \exists \psi$  means that  $M$  has a behaviour like  $p$  until time  $i$  that satisfies  $\psi$  from time  $i$  onwards.

E.g.  $\Box(p \wedge \exists \circ \neg p)$  is satisfiable in *CTL*.

For *LTL*  $\varphi$ , if  $\text{Var}(\varphi) \subseteq \mathbf{L}$  then

$$M_{\mathbf{L}} = \langle \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{L}), \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{L}) \times \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{L}), \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{L}), \lambda s.s \rangle$$

satisfies  $\varphi$ . Unless  $\varphi$  is valid,

$$M_{\mathbf{L}}, s \not\models \forall \circ \neg \varphi.$$

## Expressive power of *CTL* versus *LTL* continued

**Definition 1** Given a *CTL*<sup>\*</sup> formula  $\varphi$ ,  $\varphi^d$  stands for the *LTL* formula obtained by erasing all the occurrences of  $\exists$  in  $\varphi$ .

**Proposition 1** A *CTL*<sup>\*</sup> formula  $\varphi$  is equivalent to a formula of the form  $\forall\psi$  in which  $\psi$  is an *LTL* iff it is equivalent to  $\forall\varphi^d$ .

**Definition 2** Given  $M = \langle W, R, V \rangle$  and an *R*-path  $p$  in  $M$ ,  $M_p = \langle W_p, R_p, V_p \rangle$  where

$$W_p = \{s_i : i < \omega\}$$

$$R_p = R \cap W_p^2 = \{\langle s_i, s_{i+1} \rangle : i < \omega\}$$

$$V_p = V|_{W_p}.$$

**Fact 1** Let  $\langle W, R \rangle$  be a tree. Then  $M_p, p \models \varphi^d$  iff  $M_p, s_0 \models \varphi$  where  $s_0$  is the first state of  $p$ .

## Expressive power of *CTL* versus *LTL* continued

**Proof:** We can assume that  $\langle W, R \rangle$  is a tree in the considered  $M = \langle W, R, V \rangle$ .

Let  $s_0 \in W$  and  $p = s_0 s_1 \dots \in \text{path}_m(s_0)$

Let  $\varphi$  be equivalent to  $\forall\psi$ , where  $\psi$  is in *LTL*. Let  $s_0 \in W$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} M, s_0 \models \varphi & \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{for all paths } p \in \text{path}_M(s_0) \quad M, p \models \psi \\ & \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{for all paths } p \in \text{path}_M(s_0) \quad M_p, p \models \psi \\ & \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{for all paths } p \in \text{path}_M(s_0) \quad M_p, s_0 \models \varphi \\ & \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{for all paths } p \in \text{path}_M(s_0) \quad M_p, p \models \varphi^d \\ & \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{for all paths } p \in \text{path}_M(s_0) \quad M, p \models \varphi^d \\ & \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{for all paths } p \in \text{path}_M(s_0) \quad M, s_0 \models \forall\varphi^d. \end{aligned}$$

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## Expressive power of *CTL* versus *LTL* continued

**Proposition 2** The *LTL* formula  $\exists \square \diamond p$  has no equivalent in *CTL*.

## Model-checking *CTL* formulas

The efficiency of model-checking is the main benefit of using *CTL*. Unlike *LTL*, we can define

$$\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_M = \{w \in W : M, w \models \varphi\}.$$

Model-checking *CTL* amounts to calculating  $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_M$ :

$$\llbracket \perp \rrbracket_M = \emptyset$$

$$\llbracket p \rrbracket_M = V(p)$$

$$\llbracket \varphi \Rightarrow \psi \rrbracket_M = \llbracket \psi \rrbracket_M \cup W \setminus \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_M$$

$$\llbracket \exists \circ \varphi \rrbracket_M = \{w \in W : R(w) \cap \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_M \neq \emptyset\} = R^{-1}(\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_M)$$

## Model-checking *CTL*: $\llbracket \exists(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \rrbracket_M$ and $\llbracket \forall(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \rrbracket_M$

$$\models_{CTL} \exists(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \Leftrightarrow \chi \vee (\psi \wedge \exists \circ \exists(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi))$$

and

$$\models_{CTL} \forall(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \Leftrightarrow \chi \vee (\psi \wedge \forall \circ \forall(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi)).$$

entail

$$\llbracket \exists(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \rrbracket_M = \llbracket \chi \rrbracket_M \cup (\llbracket \psi \rrbracket_M \cap R^{-1}(\llbracket \exists(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \rrbracket_M))$$

and

$$\llbracket \forall(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \rrbracket_M = \llbracket \chi \rrbracket_M \cup (\llbracket \psi \rrbracket_M \cap W \setminus R^{-1}(W \setminus \llbracket \forall(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \rrbracket_M)).$$

Let  $F_{\psi, \chi}^{\exists}, F_{\psi, \chi}^{\forall} : \mathcal{P}(W) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(W)$  and

$$F_{\psi, \chi}^{\exists}(X) = \llbracket \chi \rrbracket_M \cup (\llbracket \psi \rrbracket_M \cap R^{-1}(X))$$

$$F_{\psi, \chi}^{\forall}(X) = \llbracket \chi \rrbracket_M \cup (\llbracket \psi \rrbracket_M \cap W \setminus R^{-1}(W \setminus X))$$

## $\llbracket \exists(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \rrbracket_M$ and $\llbracket \forall(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \rrbracket_M$ continued

$$F_{\psi, \chi}^{\exists}(X) = \llbracket \chi \rrbracket_M \cup (\llbracket \psi \rrbracket_M \cap R^{-1}(X))$$

$$F_{\psi, \chi}^{\forall}(X) = \llbracket \chi \rrbracket_M \cup (\llbracket \psi \rrbracket_M \cap W \setminus R^{-1}(W \setminus X))$$

**Fact 2**  $F_{\psi, \chi}^{\exists}$  and  $F_{\psi, \chi}^{\forall}$  are **monotonic**:

$$X, Y \subseteq W \text{ and } X \subseteq Y \text{ imply } F_{\psi, \chi}^*(X) \subseteq F_{\psi, \chi}^*(Y), \quad * \in \{\exists, \forall\}.$$

**Proposition 3** Let  $F : \mathcal{P}(W) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(W)$  be monotonic. Let  $W' \subseteq W$  be the least subset of  $W$  such that  $F(W') \subseteq W'$ , i.e., let  $W'$  be the **least pre-fixpoint** of  $F$ . Then  $W'$  is also the **least fixpoint** of  $F$ , i.e. the least subset of  $W$  such that  $F(W') = W$ .

**Proof:**  $F(W') \subseteq W'$  implies  $F(F(W')) \subseteq F(W')$ , whence  $F(W')$  is a pre-fixpoint of  $F$  too, and therefore  $W' \subseteq F(W')$ .  $\dashv$

## $\llbracket \exists(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \rrbracket_M$ and $\llbracket \forall(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \rrbracket_M$ continued

**Proposition 4** Let  $p, \varphi, \psi$  be in the vocabulary of  $M$  and

$$\llbracket \chi \vee (\psi \wedge \exists \circ p) \rrbracket_M \subseteq \llbracket p \rrbracket_M, \text{ resp. } \llbracket \chi \vee (\psi \wedge \forall \circ p) \rrbracket_M \subseteq \llbracket p \rrbracket_M.$$

Then  $\llbracket \exists(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \rrbracket_M \subseteq \llbracket p \rrbracket_M$ , resp.,  $\llbracket \forall(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \rrbracket_M \subseteq \llbracket p \rrbracket_M$ .

**Proof:**  $\llbracket \exists(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \rrbracket_M \subseteq \llbracket p \rrbracket_M$  can be proved by induction on  $n$  in

$s \in \llbracket p \rrbracket_M$ , provided that there is a  $s_0 s_1 \dots \in \text{path}_M(s)$  such that there is a  $k \leq n$  such that  $M, s_k \models \chi$  and  $M, s_i \models \psi$  for  $i = 0, \dots, k-1$ .

The second inclusion requires transfinite induction to prove.  $\dashv$

**Corollary 1**  $\llbracket \exists(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \rrbracket_M$  and  $\llbracket \forall(\psi \mathbf{U} \chi) \rrbracket_M$  are the least fixed points of  $F_{\psi, \chi}^{\exists}$  and  $F_{\psi, \chi}^{\forall}$ , respectively.

$\llbracket \exists(\psi \cup \chi) \rrbracket_M$  and  $\llbracket \forall(\psi \cup \chi) \rrbracket_M$  continued

$$F^k(X) \rightleftharpoons \underbrace{F(\dots F(X) \dots)}_{k \text{ times}}.$$

**Proposition 5** Let  $|W| < \omega$  and  $F : \mathcal{P}(W) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(W)$  be monotonic. Then  $F^{k+1}(\emptyset) = F^k(\emptyset)$  for some  $k \leq |W|$  and  $F^k(\emptyset)$  is the least solution of  $X = F(X)$  wrt  $\subset$  in  $\mathcal{P}(W)$ .

## Model-checking $CTL^*$

$CTL^*$  model-checking is about calculating  $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_M$  for  $CTL^*$  state formulas  $\varphi$ .

Technique: interleaved stages of  $LTL$  and  $CTL$  model-checking.

To calculate  $\llbracket \exists \psi \rrbracket_M$ :

1. Find an  $LTL$  formula  $\theta$  and state formulas  $\chi_1, \dots, \chi_k$  such that

$$\psi \doteq [\chi_1/q_1, \dots, \chi_k/q_k]\theta.$$

2. Extend  $M = \langle W, R, V \rangle$  to  $M' = \langle W, R, V' \rangle$  for  $\mathbf{L} \cup \{q_1, \dots, q_k\}$  by putting

$$V'(q_i) = \llbracket \chi_i \rrbracket_M, \quad i = 1, \dots, k.$$

Then

$$\llbracket \exists \psi \rrbracket_M = \llbracket \exists \theta \rrbracket_{M'}.$$

3. Use  $LTL$  model-checking to calculate  $\llbracket \exists \theta \rrbracket_{M'}$ .

## Propositional Dynamic Logic (*PDL*)

**Syntax:** propositional variables  $p, q, \dots$ , and **program variables**  $a, b, \dots$ ; **formulas**  $\varphi$  and **program terms**  $\alpha$ :

$$\alpha ::= Id \mid a \mid \alpha \cup \alpha \mid \alpha; \alpha \mid \alpha^* \mid \varphi?$$

$$\varphi ::= \perp \mid p \mid \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi \mid \langle \alpha \rangle \varphi$$

**Semantics:**  $M = \langle W, R, V \rangle$ ;  $R(a) \subset W \times W$  for program variables  $a$ .

$$\llbracket \perp \rrbracket_M = \emptyset,$$

$$\llbracket p \rrbracket_M = V(p),$$

$$\llbracket \varphi \Rightarrow \psi \rrbracket_M = \llbracket \psi \rrbracket_M \cup W \setminus \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_M,$$

$$\llbracket \langle \alpha \rangle \varphi \rrbracket_M = (\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket_M)^{-1}(\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_M);$$

$$\llbracket Id \rrbracket_M = Id_W = \{ \langle w, w \rangle : w \in W \}, \quad \llbracket a \rrbracket_M = R(a),$$

$$\llbracket \alpha \cup \beta \rrbracket_M = \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket_M \cup \llbracket \beta \rrbracket_M,$$

$$\llbracket \alpha; \beta \rrbracket_M = \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket_M \circ \llbracket \beta \rrbracket_M,$$

$$\llbracket \alpha^* \rrbracket_M = (\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket_M)^*,$$

$$\llbracket \varphi? \rrbracket_M = (\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_M)^2 \cap Id_W.$$

$\circ$  - relation composition;  $(\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket_M)^*$  - the reflexive and transitive closure of  $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket_M$ .



## Definition of *PDL* continued

$$[\alpha]\varphi \equiv \neg\langle\alpha\rangle\neg\varphi$$

**Exercise 4** Prove that the following formulas are valid in *PDL*:

$$\langle Id \rangle \varphi \Leftrightarrow \varphi, \langle \varphi? \rangle \psi \Leftrightarrow \varphi \wedge \psi, \langle \alpha \cup \beta \rangle \varphi \Leftrightarrow \langle \alpha \rangle \varphi \vee \langle \beta \rangle \varphi, \langle \alpha; \beta \rangle \varphi \Leftrightarrow \langle \alpha \rangle \langle \beta \rangle \varphi.$$

**Corollary 2** *\**-free *PDL* can be viewed as multimodal **K**.

A **Hoare triple**  $\{P\}\text{code}\{Q\}$  can be written in *PDL* as  $P \Rightarrow \llbracket \text{code} \rrbracket Q$ .

The semantics of a **while**-programming language written in *PDL*:

$$\llbracket \text{skip} \rrbracket \equiv Id$$

$$\llbracket v := b \rrbracket \equiv a_{v:=b}, \quad b \Leftrightarrow [a_{v:=b}]v, \quad v' \Leftrightarrow [a_{v:=b}]v' \text{ for variables } v' \neq v$$

$$\llbracket \text{if } b \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2 \rrbracket \equiv (b?; \llbracket S_1 \rrbracket) \cup ((\neg b)?; \llbracket S_2 \rrbracket)$$

$$\llbracket \text{while } b \text{ do } S \rrbracket \equiv (b? : \llbracket S \rrbracket)^*; (\neg b)?$$

## More facts about *PDL*

*PDL* has the **finite model property** and a **complete axiomatisation**. Intersection  $\cap$  can be allowed in program terms:

$$\llbracket \alpha \cap \beta \rrbracket_M = \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket_M \cap \llbracket \beta \rrbracket_M,$$

Decidability still holds in that extension, but the axiomatisation of  $PDL^\cap$  is rather difficult.

Book: Harel, D., Kozen, D., and J. Tiuryn, *Dynamic Logic*, Cambridge, MA, MIT Press, 2000.

## The modal $\mu$ -calculus $\mathcal{L}_\mu$

In *CTL* model checking we used that  $\llbracket \exists(\varphi \cup \psi) \rrbracket_M$  and  $\llbracket \forall(\varphi \cup \psi) \rrbracket_M$  are lfps of

$$F_{\varphi, \psi}^\exists = \lambda X. \llbracket \chi \vee (\psi \wedge \exists \circ p) \rrbracket_{M_p^X} \text{ and } F_{\varphi, \psi}^\forall = \lambda X. \llbracket \chi \vee (\psi \wedge \forall \circ p) \rrbracket_{M_p^X}.$$

$\mathcal{L}_\mu$  is a multi-modal logic with constructs for the extreme fixpoints of arbitrary definable monotonic mappings of type  $\mathcal{P}(W) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(W)$ .

**Syntax:** propositional variables  $X, Y, \dots$ , and constants  $p, q, \dots$

$$\varphi ::= p \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi \vee \varphi \mid \langle a \rangle \varphi \mid \mu X. \varphi.$$

$X$  should have only **positive** occurrences in  $\varphi$  for  $\mu X. \varphi$  to be well-formed.

**Semantics:**  $M = \langle W, R, V \rangle$  like in *PDL*

$$\llbracket p \rrbracket_M = V(p), \quad \llbracket X \rrbracket_M = V(X),$$

$$\llbracket \neg\varphi \rrbracket_M = W \setminus \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_M$$

$$\llbracket \langle \alpha \rangle \varphi \rrbracket_M = (\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket_M)^{-1}(\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_M),$$

$$\llbracket \varphi \vee \psi \rrbracket_M = \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_M \cup \llbracket \psi \rrbracket_M,$$

$$\llbracket \mu X. \varphi \rrbracket_M = \bigcap \{ W' \subseteq W : \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_{M_X^{W'}} \subseteq W' \}$$

## $\mathcal{L}_\mu$ continued

**Exercise 5** Prove that  $\models_{\mathcal{L}_\mu} \mu X.\varphi \Leftrightarrow [\mu X.\varphi/X]\varphi$ .

**Exercise 6** Prove that if  $\models_{\mathcal{L}_\mu} [\psi/X]\varphi \Rightarrow \psi$  implies  $\models_{\mathcal{L}_\mu} \mu X.\varphi \Rightarrow \psi$ .

**Exercise 7** Prove that, for the same  $M$ ,  $\llbracket \langle a^* \rangle \varphi \rrbracket_M^{PDL} = \llbracket \mu X.\varphi \vee \langle a \rangle X \rrbracket_M^{\mathcal{L}_\mu}$ .

**Hint:** Define  $\llbracket \bigvee_{k < \omega} \varphi_k \rrbracket_M$  as  $\bigcup_{k < \omega} \llbracket \varphi_k \rrbracket_M$  and prove that

$$\llbracket \langle a^* \rangle \varphi \rrbracket_M^{PDL} = \llbracket \mu X.\varphi \vee \langle a \rangle X \rrbracket_M^{\mathcal{L}_\mu} = \llbracket \bigvee_{k < \omega} \underbrace{\langle a \rangle \dots \langle a \rangle \varphi}_{k \text{ times}} \rrbracket_M.$$

**Greatest fixpoint** is written as

$$\nu X.\varphi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg \mu X. [\neg X/X] \neg \varphi.$$

**Exercise 8** Prove that the formula denoted by  $\nu X.\varphi$  satisfies

$$\llbracket \nu X.\varphi \rrbracket_M = \bigcup \{W' \subseteq W : \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_{M_X^{W'}} \supseteq W'\}.$$

## Example: modelling board games in $\mathcal{L}_\mu$

$w \in W$  - the possible board configurations + whose turn is next;

$w_1 R w_2$  iff  $w_1$  can change to  $w_2$  by a single move;

$player_i$  - player  $i$  is to move next,  $i = 1, 2$ ;  $win_i$  - player  $i$  wins.

$$M, w \models player_1 \vee player_2 \vee win_1 \vee win_2.$$

A single action  $move$  with  $R(move) = R$ ;  $\Diamond \rightleftharpoons \langle move \rangle$ ,  $\Box \rightleftharpoons [move]$ .

Player 1 can win in one move from state  $w$  iff  $M, w \models player_1 \wedge \Diamond win_1$ .

Whatever player 2 does at state  $w$ , player 1 wins at the next move iff

$$M, w \models player_2 \wedge \Box \Diamond win_1.$$

Player 1 has a winning strategy starting from state  $w$  iff

$$M, w \models \mu X. (win_1 \vee player_1 \wedge \Diamond X \vee player_2 \wedge \Box X).$$

## Polyadic $\mathcal{L}_\mu$

$$\llbracket \mu X_1 \dots X_n. \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n \rrbracket_M =$$

$$\bigcap \{W'_1 : W' \in (\mathcal{P}(W))^n, \llbracket \varphi_i \rrbracket_{M_{X_1, \dots, X_n}^{W'_1, \dots, W'_n}} \subseteq W'_i, i = 1, \dots, n\}.$$

Principle of Bekič  $\mu X_1 X_2. \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \Leftrightarrow \mu X_1. [\mu X_2. \varphi_2 / X_2] \varphi_1$ .

**Example 1** Consider programs consisting of statements of the form

$i : v_i := b_i; \text{ if } c_i \text{ then goto } l'_i \text{ else goto } l''_i$

where one of the labels  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $l'_i$ , and  $l''_i$  is **stop**. Show that  $\{P\}\text{code}\{Q\}$  where **code** is of this form can be written as the formula

$$\begin{aligned} P \Rightarrow \mu X_1 \dots X_n X_{\text{stop}} \quad & \cdot \quad [a_{v_1:=b_1}]((c_1 \Rightarrow X_{l'_1}) \wedge (\neg c_1 \Rightarrow X_{l''_1})), \\ & \dots \\ & [a_{v_n:=b_n}]((c_n \Rightarrow X_{l'_n}) \wedge (\neg c_n \Rightarrow X_{l''_n})), \\ & Q. \end{aligned}$$

## Embedding *PDL* into $\mathcal{L}_\mu$

$$t(\perp) \equiv \perp$$

$$t(X) \equiv X$$

$$t(p) \equiv p$$

$$t(\varphi \Rightarrow \psi) \equiv t(\varphi) \Rightarrow t(\psi)$$

$$t(\langle Id \rangle \varphi) \equiv t(\varphi)$$

$$t(\langle a \rangle \varphi) \equiv \langle a \rangle t(\varphi)$$

$$t(\langle \varphi? \rangle \psi) \equiv t(\varphi) \wedge t(\psi)$$

$$t(\langle \alpha \cup \beta \rangle \varphi) \equiv t(\langle \alpha \rangle \varphi) \vee t(\langle \beta \rangle \varphi)$$

$$t(\langle \alpha; \beta \rangle \varphi) \equiv t(\langle \alpha \rangle \langle \beta \rangle \varphi)$$

$$t(\langle \alpha^* \rangle \varphi) \equiv \mu X. t(\varphi) \vee t(\langle \alpha \rangle X)$$

$$t([Id] \varphi) \equiv t(\varphi)$$

$$t([a] \varphi) \equiv [a] t(\varphi)$$

$$t([\varphi?] \psi) \equiv t(\varphi) \Rightarrow t(\psi)$$

$$t([\alpha \cup \beta] \varphi) \equiv t([\alpha] \varphi) \wedge t([\beta] \varphi)$$

$$t([\alpha; \beta] \varphi) \equiv t([\alpha][\beta] \varphi)$$

$$t([\alpha^*] \varphi) \equiv \nu X. t(\varphi) \wedge t([\alpha] X)$$

The clause  $t(X) \equiv X$  in the definition is needed for the handling of formulas such as  $\langle \alpha \rangle X$  which commence in the translation of Kleene star.

## Embedding *CTL* into $\mathcal{L}_\mu$

A single primitive program — for the passage of a unit of time.

$$t(\perp) \Rightarrow \perp, \quad t(p) \Rightarrow p$$

$$t(\varphi \Rightarrow \psi) \Rightarrow t(\varphi) \Rightarrow t(\psi)$$

$$t(\exists \circ \varphi) \Rightarrow \langle - \rangle t(\varphi)$$

$$t(\exists(\varphi \mathbf{U} \psi)) \Rightarrow \mu X. \psi \vee (t(\varphi) \wedge \langle - \rangle X)$$

$$t(\forall(\varphi \mathbf{U} \psi)) \Rightarrow \mu X. \psi \vee (t(\varphi) \wedge [-] X)$$



**The End**