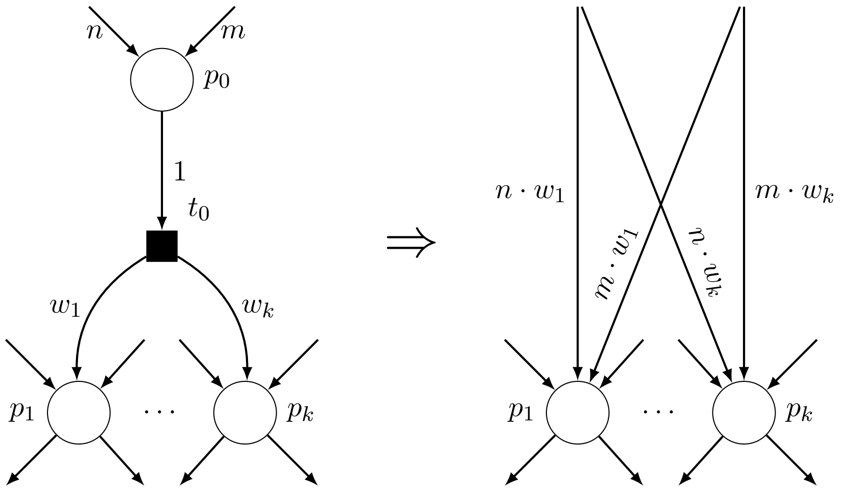
Rule A: Sequential transition removal (P/T)

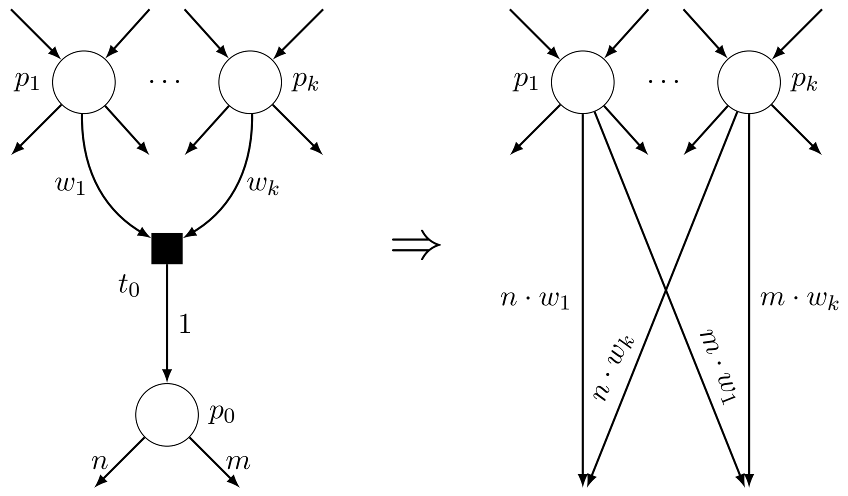
Rule A merges sequential transitions, i.e. a transition and another transition that must precede or follow it. Rule A is equivalent to a pre (or post) agglomeration with exactly one consumer (or producer) with a weight of 1. The two variants of Rule A can be seen in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

Theorem 1 *The two variants of Rule A in Figure 1 and Figure 2 are both correct for LTL$\setminus$X cardinality properties.*



Precondition	Update
Fix p_0 and t_0 where $t_0^\bullet = \{p_1, \ldots, p_k\}$ s.t.: A1) ${}^\bullet t_0 = \{p_0\}$ and $\boxminus(p_0, t_0) = 1$ A2) $p_0^\bullet = \{t_0\}$ and $p_0 \notin \{p_1, \ldots, p_k\}$ A3) $p_0^\circ = p_1^\circ = \cdots = p_k^\circ = {}^\circ t_0 = \emptyset$ A4) $\{p_0, p_1, \ldots, p_k\} \cap \mathit{places}(\varphi) = \emptyset$	UA1) For all $p \in \{p_1, \ldots, p_k\}$ change the initial marking s.t. $M_0'(p) := M_0(p) + M_0(p_0) \cdot \boxplus(t_0, p)$ UA2) For all $t \in {}^\bullet p_0$ and all $p \in \{p_1, \ldots, p_k\}$ set $\boxplus'(t, p) := \boxplus(t, p) + \boxplus(t, p_0) \cdot \boxplus(t_0, p)$ UA3) Remove p_0 and t_0

Figure 1: Rule A: Sequential transition removal (pre)



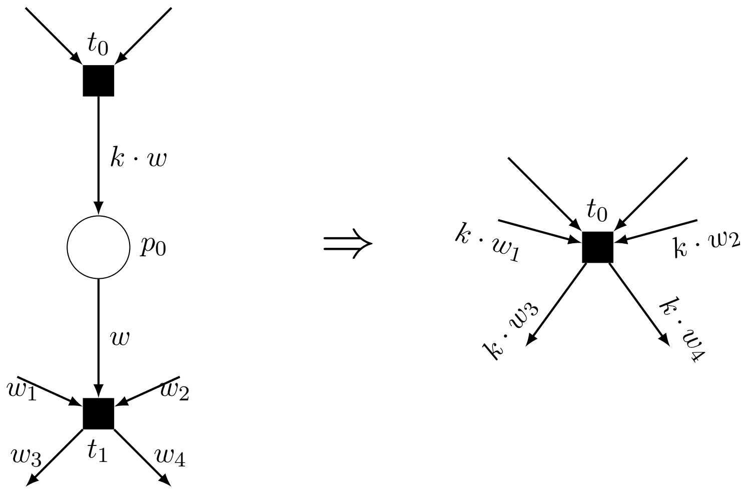
Precondition	Update
Fix p_0 and t_0 where ${}^\bullet t_0 = \{p_1, \dots, p_k\}$ s.t.: A1) $t_0^\bullet = \{p_0\}$ and $\boxplus(t_0, p_0) = 1$ A2) ${}^\bullet p_0 = \{t_0\}$ and $p_0 \notin \{p_1, \dots, p_k\}$ A3) $p_0^\circ = p_1^\circ = \cdots = p_k^\circ = {}^\circ t_0 = \emptyset$ A4) $\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k\} \cap \mathit{places}(\varphi) = \emptyset$ A5) $M_0(p_0) = 0$	UA1) For all $t \in p_0^\bullet$ and all $p \in \{p_1, \dots, p_k\}$ set $\boxminus'(p, t) := \boxminus(p, t) + \boxminus(p_0, t) \cdot \boxminus(p, t_0)$ UA2) Remove p_0 and t_0

Figure 2: Rule A: Sequential transition removal (post)

Rule B: Sequential place removal (P/T)

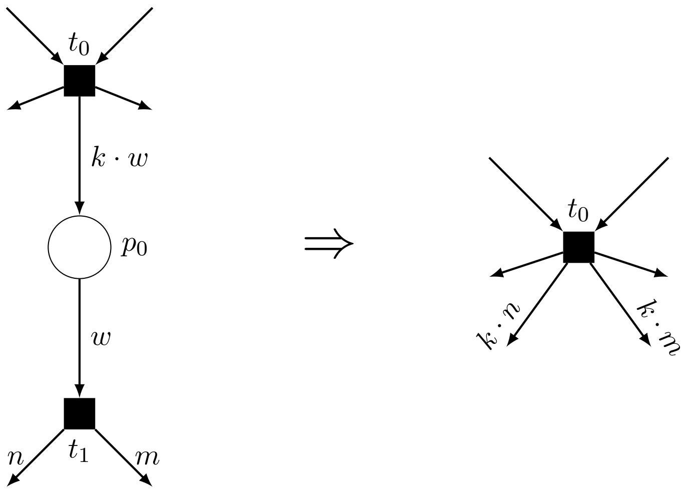
Rule B merges two transitions surrounding a place with no other transitions than the two. Rule B is equivalent to an agglomeration with exactly one producer and one consumer, but allow them to have different weights. Hence, there is a pre- and post-agglomeration variant of Rule B defined in Figure 3 and Figure 4, respectively.

Theorem 2 *The two variants of Rule B in Figure 3 and Figure 4 are both correct for LTL$\backslash$X cardinality properties.*



Precondition	Update
Fix p_0 and t_0, t_1 where $t_0 \neq t_1$ s.t.: B1) ${}^\bullet p_0 = \{t_0\}, p_0^\bullet = \{t_1\}, t_0^\bullet = \{p_0\}$ B2) $\boxplus(t_0, p_0) = k \cdot \boxminus(p_0, t_1)$ for $k \geq 1$ B3) $p_0^\circ = {}^\circ t_0 = {}^\circ t_1 = \emptyset$ B4) $p_0 \notin \mathit{places}(\varphi)$ and $M_0(p_0) = 0$ B5) $p^\circ = \emptyset$ and $p \notin \mathit{places}(\varphi)$ for all $p \in {}^\bullet t_0$	UB1) For all $p \in P \setminus \{p_0\}$ set $\boxminus'(p, t_0) := \boxminus(p, t_0) + k \cdot \boxminus(p, t_1)$ UB2) For all $p \in P \setminus \{p_0\}$ set $\boxplus'(t_0, p) := \boxplus(t_0, p) + k \cdot \boxplus(t_1, p)$ UB3) Remove p_0 and t_1

Figure 3: Rule B: Sequential place removal (pre)



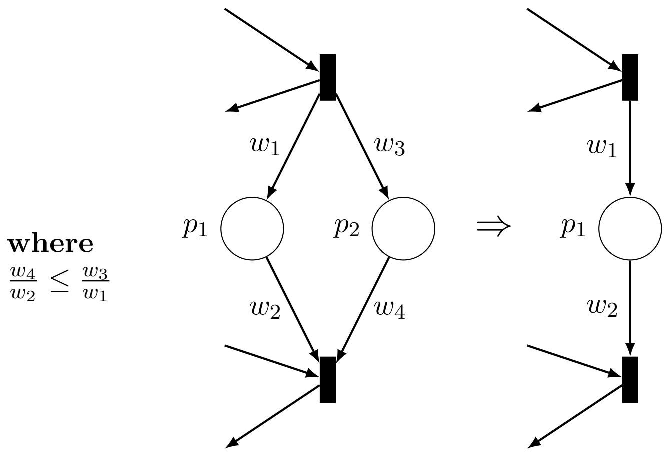
Precondition	Update
Fix p_0 and t_0, t_1 where $t_0 \neq t_1$ s.t.: B1) ${}^\bullet p_0 = \{t_0\}, p_0^\bullet = \{t_1\}, {}^\bullet t_1 = \{p_0\}$ B2) $\boxplus(t_0, p_0) = k \cdot \boxminus(p_0, t_1)$ for $k \geq 1$ B3) $p_0^\circ = {}^\circ t_0 = {}^\circ t_1 = \emptyset$ B4) $p_0 \notin \mathit{places}(\varphi)$ B5) $p^\circ = \emptyset$ and $p \notin \mathit{places}(\varphi)$ for all $p \in t_1^\bullet$	UB1) For all $p \in P \setminus \{p_0\}$ set $M_0'(p) := M_0(p) + \lfloor M_0(p_0)/\boxminus(p_0, t_1) \rfloor \cdot \boxplus(t_1, p)$ UB2) For all $p \in P \setminus \{p_0\}$ set $\boxplus'(t_0, p) := \boxplus(t_0, p) + k \cdot \boxplus(t_1, p)$ UB3) Remove p_0 and t_1

Figure 4: Rule B: Sequential place removal (post)

Rule C: Parallel Places (P/T)

When two places are symmetrically parallel to each other and one may accumulate tokens, Rule C will remove it. See Figure 5. By convention $\min \emptyset = -\infty$ and $\max \emptyset = \infty$. The fraction d describes how fast tokens can be consumed from p_2 compared to p_1, while f describes how slow tokens can be fed to p_2 compared to p_1. If $d \leq f$ then p_2 is always fed faster than it is emptied compared to p_1, which means p_2 can be removed, since it will always be p_1 which is missing tokens and disables their consumers.

Theorem 3 *Rule C shown in Figure 5 are correct for CTL* cardinality properties.*



Precondition	Update
Fix places p_1 and p_2 s.t.: C1) $p_2 \notin places(\varphi)$ C2) $p_2^{\circ} = \emptyset$ C3) $p_1^{\bullet} \neq \emptyset$ C4) $p_1^{\bullet} \supseteq p_2^{\bullet}$ C5) ${}^{\bullet}p_1 \subseteq {}^{\bullet}p_2$ C6) $M_0(p_2) \geq M_0(p_1) \cdot d$ C7) $d \leq f$ where $d = \max_{t \in p_1^{\bullet}} \frac{\boxminus(p_2, t)}{\boxminus(p_1, t)}$ $f = \min_{t \in {}^{\bullet}p_1} \frac{\boxplus(t, p_2)}{\boxplus(t, p_1)}$	UC1) Remove p_2

Figure 5: Rule C: Parallel places

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$x \notin \varphi$

$\exists k \in \mathbb{N}, k > 0$

$\forall_{p \in P}\ I(p,T_1) \geq I(p,T_2)$

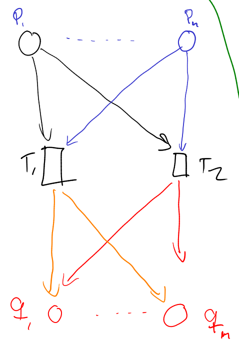
$\forall_{p \in P}\ w(p,T_1) \cdot k \leq w(p,T_2)$

$\forall_{p \in P}\ w(T_1,p) \cdot k \geq w(T_2,p)$

$p \in Places(\varphi)$ or $Inhib(\varphi)$ $\Rightarrow$

$w(p,T_1) \cdot k = w(p,T_2)\ \wedge$

$w(T_1,p) \cdot k = w(T_2,p)$



$\neg isReach(\varphi) \Rightarrow k = 1$

$LoopSensitive(\varphi) \Rightarrow$

$\forall_{p \in P}\ w(T_1,p) = w(T_2,p)\ \wedge$

$w(p,T_1) = w(p,T_2)$

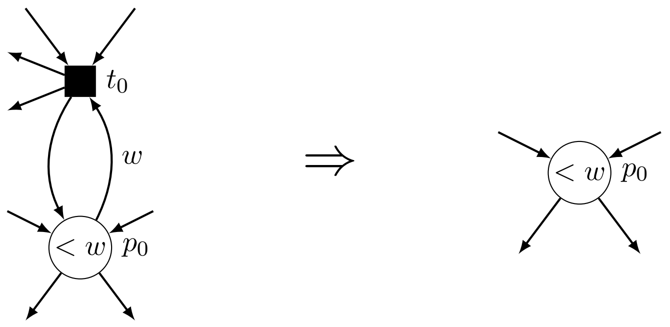
$\forall_{p \in P}\ I(p,T_1)$

$I(p,T_2)$

Rule E: Dead transition removal (P/T)

If a transition is initially not enabled due to a lack of tokens in p_0 and if p_0 is not able to gain tokens, then the transition is dead and can be removed. See Figure 6.

Theorem 4 *Rule E in Figure 6 is correct for CTL* cardinality properties.*



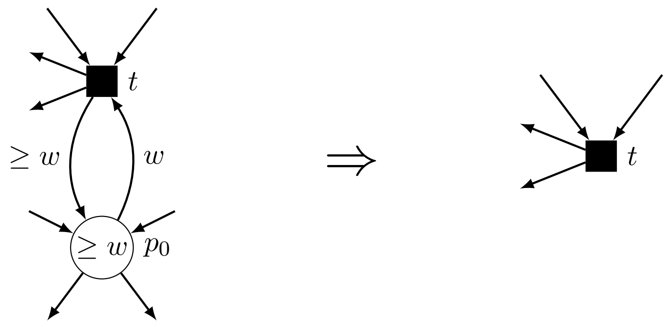
Precondition	Update
Fix place p_0 and transition t_0 s.t.: E1) $M_0(p_0) < \boxminus(p_0, t_0)$ E2) $\boxplus(t, p_0) \leq \boxminus(p_0, t)$ or $M_0(p_0) < \boxminus(p_0, t)$ for all $t \in T$	UE1) If $p_0^\bullet = \{t_0\}, p_0^\circ = \emptyset$, and $p_0 \notin places(\varphi)$ then remove p_0. UE2) Remove t_0

Figure 6: Rule E: Dead transition removal

Rule F: Redundant place removal (P/T)

Rule F defined in Figure 7 removes places which never inhibits any transitions. This is done by check the minimum number of tokens added to the given place and its initial marking.

Theorem 5 *Rule F in Figure 7 is correct for CTL*.*

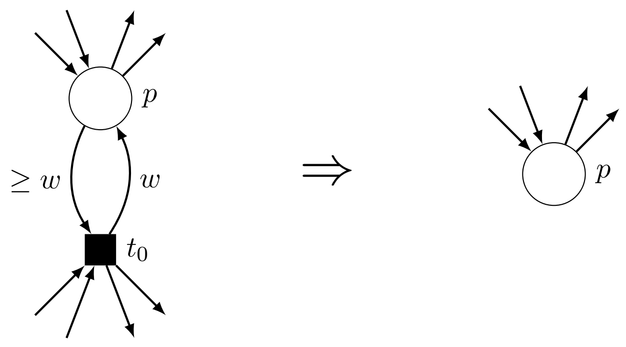


Precondition	Update
Fix place p_0 s.t.: F1) $p_0^\circ = \emptyset$ and $p_0 \notin places(\varphi)$ F2) $\boxplus(t, p_0) \geq \boxminus(p_0, t)$ and $M_0(p_0) \geq \boxminus(p_0, t)$ for all $t \in T$	UF1) Remove p_0

Figure 7: Rule F: Redundant place removal

Rule G: Redundant transition removal (P/T)

Rule G in Figure 8 removes transitions that only remove tokens and thus disable behaviour.



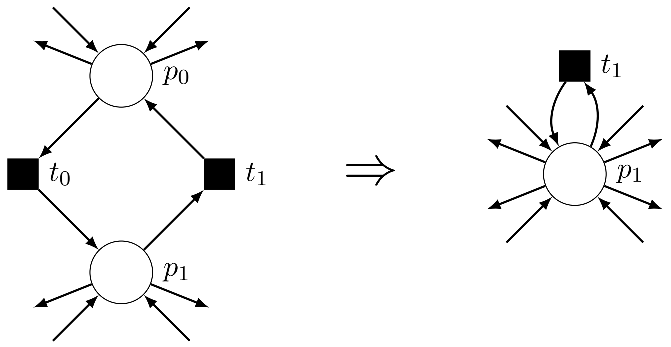
Precondition	Update
Fix transition t_0 s.t.: G1) ${}^{\circ}t_0 = \emptyset$ and p° for all $p \in {}^{\bullet}t_0$ G2) $t_0^{\bullet} \supseteq {}^{\bullet}t_0$ G2) For all $p \in {}^{\bullet}t_0$ we have either – $\boxminus(p, t_0) = \boxplus(t_0, p)$, or – $\boxminus(p, t_0) > \boxplus(t_0, p)$ and $p \notin \mathit{places}(\varphi)$	UG1) Remove t_0

Figure 8: Rule G: Redundant transition removal

Theorem 6 *Rule G in Figure 8 is correct for reachability cardinality queries.*

Rule H: Simple cycle removal (P/T)

Rule H in Figure 9 removes cycles consisting of two places and two transitions.



Precondition	Update
Fix different p_0, p_1, t_0, t_1 s.t.:	
H1) ${}^\bullet t_0 = t_1^\bullet = \{p_0\}$	UH1) For all $t \in T$: $\boxplus'(t, p_1) = \boxplus(t, p_1) + \boxplus(t, p_2)$ $\boxminus'(p_1, t) = \boxplus(p_1, t) + \boxplus(p_2, t)$
H2) ${}^\bullet t_1 = t_0^\bullet = \{p_1\}$	
H3) $p_0^\circ = p_1^\circ = {}^\circ t_0 = {}^\circ t_1 = \emptyset$'	UH2) $\boxplus(t_1, p_1) = \boxminus(p_1, t_1) = 1$
H4) $p_0 \notin places(\varphi), p_1 \notin places(\varphi)$	UH3) $M_0'(p_1) = M_0(p_1) + M_0(p_0)$
H5) $\boxminus(p_0, t_0) = \boxplus(t_0, p_1) = \boxminus(p_1, t_1) = \boxplus(t_1, p_1) = 1$	UH4) Remove t_0
	UH5) Remove p_0

Figure 9: Rule H: Simple cycle removal

Theorem 7 *Rule H in Figure 9 is correct for reachability cardinality queries.*

Rule I: Irrelevant places and transitions (P/T)

Only some places and transitions are relevant for the query. Algorithm 1 shows how to remove everything that is irrelevant by propagating relevance.

Algorithm 1: Rule I: Irrelevant places and transitions

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Input: A P/T net $N = \langle P, T, \boxminus, \boxplus, I \rangle$, initial marking $M_0$ and
       reachability formula $\varphi$ without *deadlock*
Output: A reduced net $N'$ and its initial marking $M'_0$
1  $X := \emptyset$                                    /* Relevant transitions */
2  $Q := transitions(\varphi) \cup {}^\bullet places(\varphi) \cup places(\varphi)^\bullet$    /* Queue of
    transitions */
3  while $Q \neq \emptyset$ do
4      Pick any $t \in Q$
5      $Q := Q \setminus \{t\}$
6      $X := X \cup \{t\}$                                 /* Mark as relevant */
7      $Q := Q \cup {}^\boxplus({}^\bullet t) \setminus X$          /* Enqueue transitions that can
        enable $t$ */
8      $Q := Q \cup ({}^\circ t)^\boxminus \setminus X$
9  $P' := {}^\bullet X \cup {}^\circ X \cup places(\varphi)$
10 $T' := X$
11 $N' :=$ a copy of $N$ but every place $p \notin P'$ and every transition
    $t \notin T'$ have been removed.
12 $M'_0 :=$ a marking s.t. $M'_0(p) = M_0(p)$ for all $p \in P'$.
13 return $N'$ *and* $M'_0$
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Theorem 8 *Rule I in Algorithm 1 is correct for reachability without deadlock.*

Rule J: Place downscaling (P/T)

Divide the weight of all in- and out-going arcs and the initial marking with their greatest common divisor.

TODO

Rule K: Missing documentation (P/T)

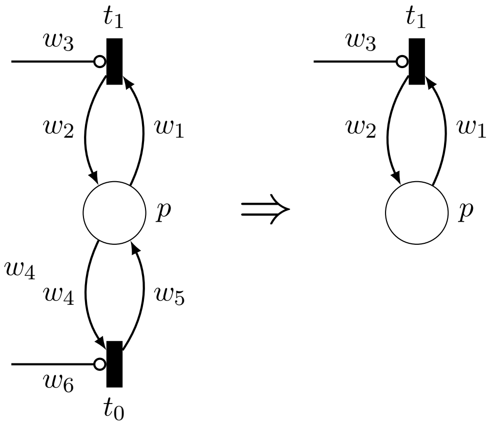
Rule K is to some extent similar to Rule I, but tries to preserve liveness.

TODO

Rule L: Dominated Transition (P/T)

Rule L removes transitions that have the same effect as another transition, but with more preconditions. Since both transitions lead to the same state, we can therefore remove the one with the higher preconditions and use the other instead. See the formal description in Figure 10.

where
$w_3 \geq w_6$
$w_1 \leq w_4$
$w_2 - w_1 = w_5 - w_4$



Precondition	Update
Fix transition t_1 and t_0 s.t.: L1) $I(t_1) \geq I(t_0)$ L2) $\boxminus(t_1) \leq \boxminus(t_0)$ L3) $E(t_1) = E(t_0)$	UL1) Remove t_0

Figure 10: Rule L: Dominated Transition

Theorem 9 *Rule L in Figure 10 is correct for CTL* cardinality properties.*

Rule M: Effectively dead places and transitions (P/T)

The Rule M finds and removes effectively dead places and transitions. We define an effectively dead place to be a place that will never gain nor lose tokens. Effectively dead transitions are transitions that are initially disabled (and/or inhibited) by a place that cannot gain (and/or lose) tokens. These places and transitions are found using fixed-point iteration as defined in Algorithm 2.

Algorithm 2: Rule M: Effectively dead places and transitions

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Input: A net $N = \langle P, T, \boxminus, \boxplus, I \rangle$, initial marking $M_0$ and CTL*
       formula $\varphi$
Output: A reduced net $N'$ and its initial marking $M'_0$
1  $S_\leq := P$                  /* Places that cannot gain tokens */
2  $S_\geq := P$                  /* Places that cannot lose tokens */
3  $F := T$                       /* Transitions that cannot fire */
4  do
       /* Find transitions that may fire and update sets
          accordingly */
5      foreach $t \in F$ where
         $\forall p \in P.(\boxminus(p,t) \leq M_0(p) \vee p \notin S_\leq) \wedge (I(p,t) > M_0(p) \vee p \notin S_\geq)$
         do
6          $F := F \setminus \{t\}$
7          $S_\leq := S_\leq \setminus t^{\boxplus}$
8          $S_\geq := S_\geq \setminus {}^{\boxminus}t$
9  until $S_\leq$, $S_\geq$, and $F$ do not change
10 $P' := P \setminus (S_\leq \cap S_\geq \setminus places(\varphi))$
11 $T' := T \setminus F$
12 return $N' = \langle P', T', \boxminus, \boxplus, I \rangle$ and $M_0$
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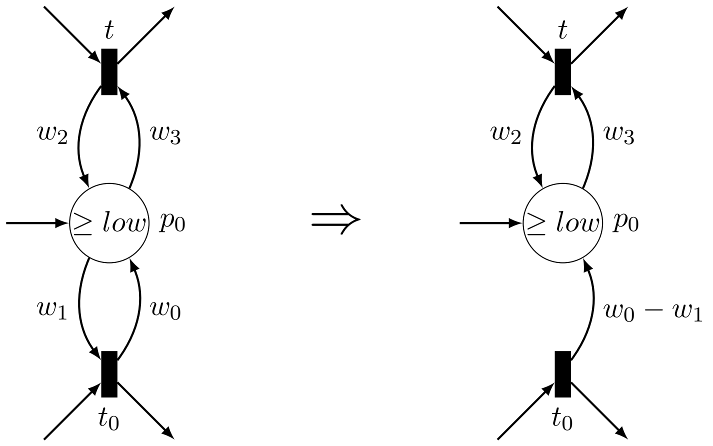
Theorem 10 *Rule M in Algorithm 2 is correct for CTL* cardinality properties.*

Theorem 11 *Rule M supercedes Rule E.*

Rule N: Redundant arc removal (P/T)

The lower bound number of tokens at a place p_0 is given by the minimum of the initial marking and the number of tokens returned by any consuming transition with a negative effect on p_0. Using the lower bound we can then find transitions, which are never disabled by p_0 and remove the transition's dependency on p_0, since it is unnecessary, as long as we maintain the effect of firing the transition.

where
$w_3 > w_2 \geq low$
$w_0 \geq low \geq w_1$



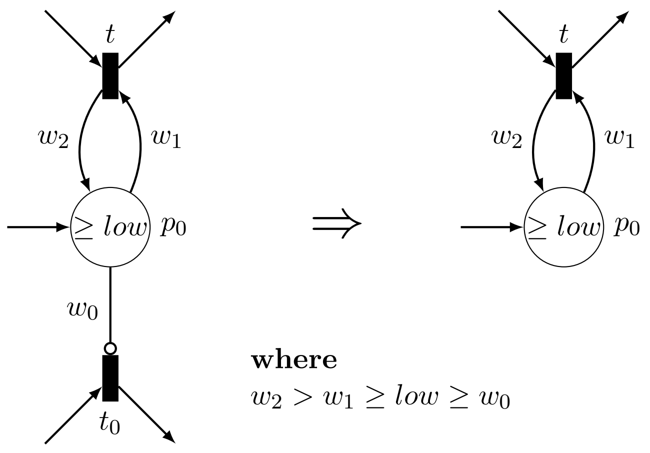
Precondition	Update
Fix place p_0 and transition t_0 s.t.: N1) $t_0 \in p_0^\bullet \setminus p_0^{\boxminus}$ N2) $\boxminus(p_0, t_0) \leq low$ where $low = \min\{M_0(p_0)\} \cup \{\boxplus(p_0, t) \mid t \in p_0^{\boxminus}\}$	UN1) Set $\boxplus(p_0, t_0) := \boxplus(p_0, t_0) - \boxminus(p_0, t_0)$ UN2) Set $\boxminus(p_0, t_0) := 0$

Figure 11: Rule N: Redundant arc removal

Theorem 12 *Rule N in Figure 11 is correct for CTL*.*

Rule O: Inhibited transition (P/T)

We can find the lower bound of tokens at a place p_0. Any inhibitor arc from p_0 with a weight smaller than the lower bound always inhibits the given transition, which means that the transition can be removed. See Figure 12 for a formal description of Rule O.



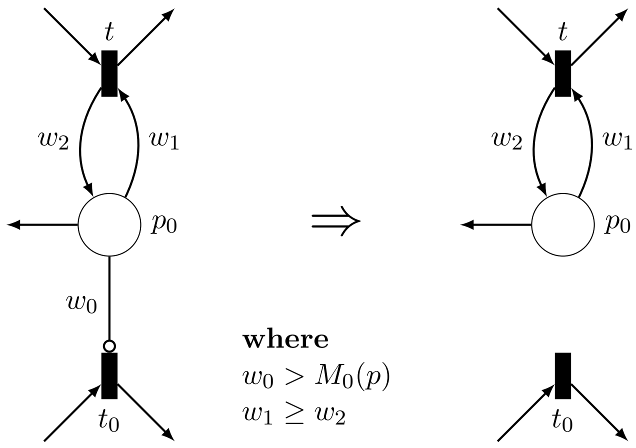
Precondition	Update
Fix place p_0 and transition t_0 s.t.: O1) $t_0 \in p_0^{\circ}$ O2) $I(p_0, t_0) \leq low$ where $low = \min\{M_0(p_0)\} \cup \{\boxplus(p_0, t) \mid t \in p_0^{\boxminus}\}$	UO1) Remove t_0.

Figure 12: Rule O: Inhibited transition

Theorem 13 *Rule O in Figure 12 is correct for CTL* cardinality properties.*

Rule P: Redundant inhibitor arc (P/T)

Sometimes we can find an upper bound on the number of tokens at a place p_0. This upper bound is given by the initial marking if all transitions have a non-positive effect on p_0. Any inhibitor arc from p_0 with a weight higher than the upper bound of p_0 therefore never inhibits, which means the inhibitor arc can be removed. See Figure 13 for a formal description of Rule P.



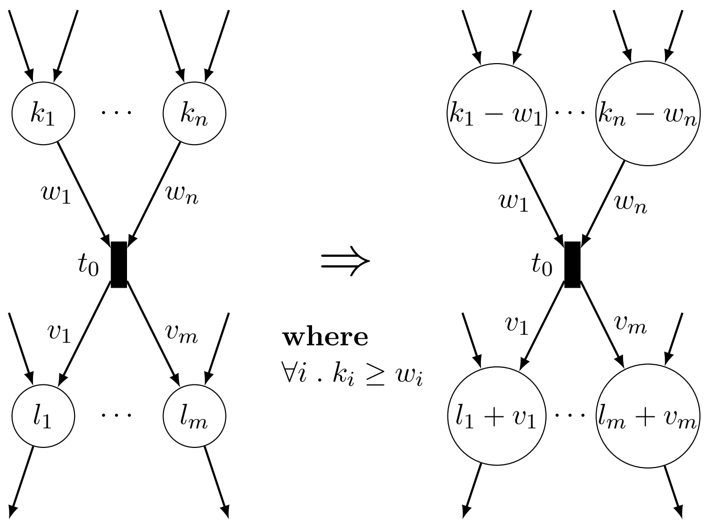
Precondition	Update
Fix place p_0 and transition t_0 s.t.: P1) $t_0 \in p_0^\circ$ P2) $I(p_0, t_0) > M_0(p_0)$ P3) $^{\boxplus}p_0 = \emptyset$	UP1) $I(p_0, t_0) = \infty$.

Figure 13: Rule P: Redundant inhibitor arc

Theorem 14 *Rule P in Figure 13 is correct for CTL*.*

Rule Q: Preemptive transition firing (P/T)

Rule Q evaluates transitions that are initially enabled and are the only consumer of all places in its pre set. The formal description of Rule Q can be found in Figure 14. Remark that Rule Q can potentially put tokens into places which will prevent other reductions. Furthermore, it can be applied infinitely if $\boxminus(t_0) \leq \boxplus(t_0)$, or if the Petri net contains a loop.



Precondition	Update
Fix transition t_0 s.t.: Q1) $({}^\bullet t)^\bullet = \{t_0\}$ Q2) $\boxminus(t_0) \leq M_0 < I(t_0)$ Q3) $({}^\bullet t_0 \cup t_0^\bullet) \cap \mathit{places}(\varphi) = \emptyset$ Q4) $({}^\bullet t_0)^\circ = (t_0^\bullet)^\circ = \emptyset$	UQ1) $M_0 := M_0 + E(t_0)$.

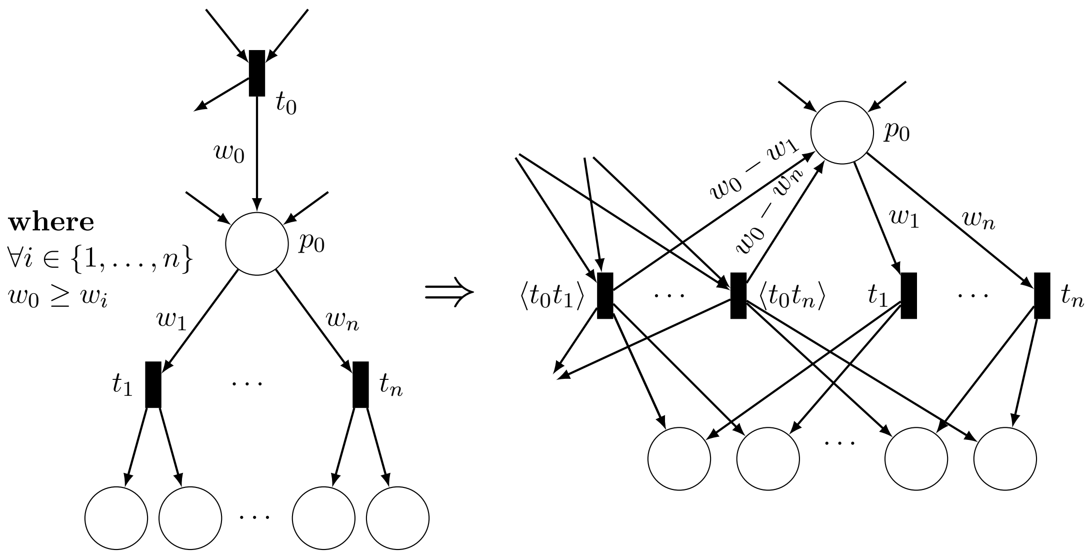
Figure 14: Rule Q: Preemptive transition firing

Theorem 15 *Rule Q in Figure 14 is correct for CTL\X cardinality properties.*

Rule R: Atomic post-agglomerable producer (P/T)

Rule R is similar to a post agglomeration rule and a formal description of Rule R is in Figure 15. In Rule R we look for a place p_0 with a producer t_0 such that t_0 can always be followed by a firing of any consumer of p_0 without inhibiting other transitions or affecting places in $places(\varphi)$. The producer t_0 is then replaced with new transitions, one for each consumer, and these new transitions combine the effect of firing t_0 and the given consumer. Similarly to an agglomeration rule, Rule R removes interleavings despite potentially increasing the size of the Petri net. However, Rule R is more general, since it only operates on one producer at a time and leaves p_0 untouched, allowing tokens in p_0 in the initial marking, which a post agglomeration does not. Additionally, Rule R does not require the weights of the arcs to and from the agglomerated place to be equal, making R usable in many cases.

Theorem 16 *Rule R in Figure 15 is correct for LTL$\setminus$X cardinality properties.*



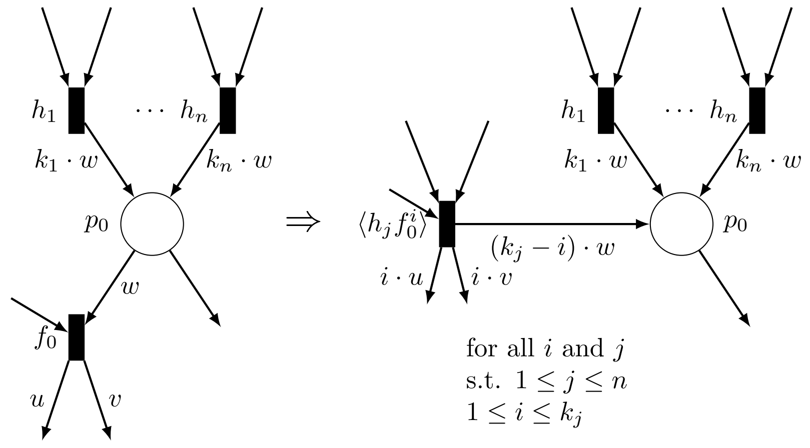
Precondition	Update
Fix place p_0 and transition t_0 s.t.: R1) $t_0 \in {}^\bullet p_0 \wedge p_0^\bullet \neq \emptyset$ R2) ${}^\bullet p_0 \cap p_0^\bullet = \emptyset$ R3) $p_0^\circ = {}^\circ(p_0^\bullet) = ((p_0^\bullet)^\bullet)^\circ = \emptyset$ R4) $(\{p_0\} \cup (p_0^\bullet)^\bullet) \cap places(\varphi) = \emptyset$ R5) ${}^\bullet(p_0^\bullet) = \{p_0\}$ R6) $\boxplus(t_0, p_0) \geq \boxminus(p_0, t)$ for all $t \in p_0^\bullet$	UR1) For each transition $t \in p_0^\bullet$ create a transition $\langle t_0 t \rangle$ with the following arcs: $\boxminus(\langle t_0 t \rangle) = \boxminus(t_0)$ $\boxplus(\langle t_0 t \rangle) = \boxplus(t_0) + \boxplus(t) - \boxminus(t)$ $I(\langle t_0 t \rangle) = I(t_0)$ UR2) Remove t_0

Figure 15: Rule R: Atomic post-agglomerable producer

Rule S: Atomic free agglomeration (P/T)

A free agglomeration is a pre agglomeration, which does not require that the pre set of the preset of p_0 has a single consumer. In turn, it is only correct for reachability with deadlocks. The atomic free agglomeration is similar to the free agglomeration, but is able to agglomeration one consumer at a time. See Figure 16 for its definition. Rule S also handles cases where the producer h produces k times more tokens than what the consumer f_0 consumes. In this case, a transition $\langle hf_0^i \rangle$ is created for each $i \in [1, k]$. Thus all relevant markings remain reachable.

Theorem 17 *Rule S shown in Figure 16 is correct for deadlock-insensitive reachability properties.*



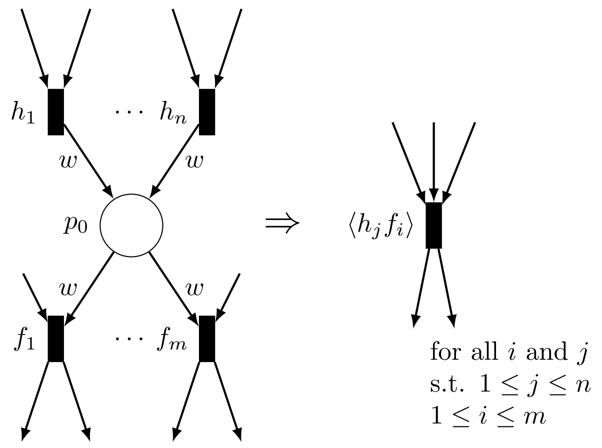
Precondition	Update
Fix place p_0 and transition f_0 s.t.: S1) $\{p_0\} \cap places(\varphi) = \emptyset$ S2) $(f_0 \cup {}^\bullet p_0) \cap transitions(\varphi) = \emptyset$ S3) $M_0(p_0) < \boxminus(p_0, f_0)$ S4) ${}^\bullet p_0 \cap p_0^\bullet = \emptyset$ S5) $f_0 \in p_0^\bullet$ and for all $h \in {}^\bullet p_0$ there exists a $k \in$ s.t.: S6) $h^\bullet = \{p_0\}$ S7) ${}^\bullet h \cap places(\varphi) = \emptyset$ S8) $p_0^\circ = {}^\circ h = ({}^\bullet h)^\circ = \emptyset$ S9) $\boxplus(h, p_0) = k \cdot \boxminus(p_0, f_0)$ S10) $k > 1 \implies (f_0^\bullet)^\circ = \emptyset$ S11) $k > 1 \implies {}^\bullet f_0 = \{p_0\}$	Create transition $\langle h f_0^i \rangle$ for all $i \in [1, k]$, for $k = \boxplus(h, p_0) / \boxminus (p_0, f_0)$, for all $h \in {}^\bullet p_0$. For each such transition: US1) $\boxplus(\langle h f_0^i \rangle, p_0) = \boxplus(h, p_0) - i \cdot \boxminus(p, f_0)$ and for all $p \in P \setminus \{p_0\}$: US2) $\boxminus(p, \langle h f_0^i \rangle) = \boxminus(p, h) \uplus \boxminus(p, f_0)$ US3) $\boxplus(\langle h f_0^i \rangle, p) = i \cdot \boxplus(f_0, p)$ US4) $I(p, \langle h f_0^i \rangle) = I(p, f_0)$ and US5) Remove f_0 US6) If $p_0^\bullet = \emptyset$, remove p_0 and all transitions in ${}^\bullet p_0 \setminus transitions(\varphi)$

Figure 16: Rule S: Atomic free agglomeration

Rule T: Pre agglomeration (P/T)

Rule T in Figure 17 is a pre agglomeration. In a pre agglomeration $h \in {}^\bullet p_0$ is invisible to the query and once enabled, it stays enabled. Hence, it can be delayed until an $f \in p_0^\bullet$ needs it. Thus Rule T creates a transition $\langle hf \rangle$ for every pair $h \in {}^\bullet p_0$ and $f \in p_0^\bullet$.

Theorem 18 *Rule T described in Figure 17 is correct for LTL$\setminus$X.*



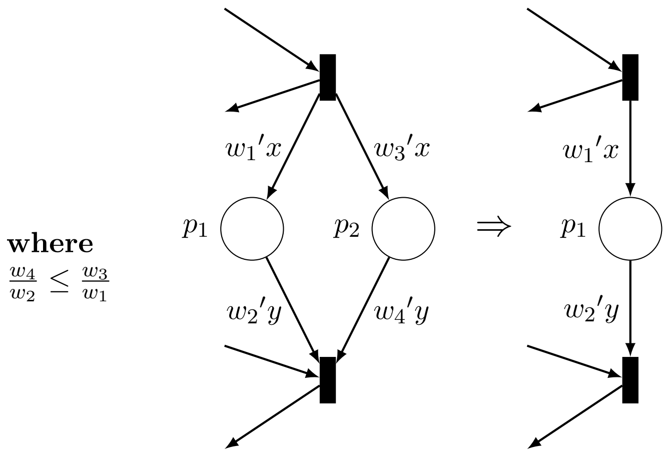
Precondition	Update
Fix place p_0 s.t.: T1) $(\{p_0\} \cap places(\varphi) = \emptyset$ T2) $(p_0^\bullet \cup {}^\bullet p_0) \cap transitions(\varphi) = \emptyset$ for all $h \in {}^\bullet p_0$ and $f \in p_0^\bullet$: T3) $M_0(p_0) < \boxminus(p_0, f)$ T4) ${}^\bullet p_0 \cap p_0^\bullet = \emptyset$ T5) $({}^\bullet h)^\bullet = \{h\}$ T6) $h^\bullet = \{p_0\}$ T7) ${}^\bullet h \cap places(\varphi) = \emptyset$ T8) $p_0^\circ = {}^\circ h = ({}^\bullet h)^\circ = \emptyset$ T9) $\boxplus(h, p_0) = \boxminus(p_0, f)$	Create transition $\langle hf \rangle$ for all $h \in {}^\bullet p_0$ and $f \in p_0^\bullet$ s.t. for all $p \in P \setminus \{p_0\}$: UT1) $\boxminus(p, \langle hf \rangle) = \boxminus(p, h) + \boxminus(p, f)$ UT2) $\boxplus(\langle hf \rangle, p) = \boxplus(f, p)$ UT3) $I(p, \langle hf \rangle) = I(p, f)$ and UT4) Remove ${}^\bullet p_0$, $p_0^\bullet$ and p_0

Figure 17: Rule T: Pre agglomeration

Rule C: Parallel place removal (CPN)

When two places are symmetrically parallel to each other and one may accumulate tokens, Rule C will remove it. See Figure 18. By convention $\min \emptyset = -\infty$ and $\max \emptyset = \infty$. The fraction d describes how fast tokens can be consumed from p_2 compared to p_1, while f describes how slow tokens can be fed to p_2 compared to p_1. If $d \leq f$ then p_2 is always fed faster than it is emptied compared to p_1, which means p_2 can be removed, since it will always be p_1 which is missing tokens and disables their consumers.

Theorem 19 *Rule C shown in Figure 18 are correct for CTL* properties.*



Precondition	Update
Fix places p_1 and p_2 s.t.: C1) $\mathcal{X}(p_1) = \mathcal{X}(p_2)$ C2) $p_2 \notin \mathit{places}(\varphi)$ C3) $p_2^{\circ} = \emptyset$ C4) $p_1^{\bullet} \neq \emptyset$ C5) For all $t \in T$: $\mathbf{Supp}(\boxminus(p_1,t)) = \mathbf{Supp}(\boxminus(p_2,t)) \wedge$ $\mathbf{Supp}(\boxplus(t,p_1)) = \mathbf{Supp}(\boxplus(t,p_2))$ C6) $\mathbf{Supp}(M_0(p_1)) = \mathbf{Supp}(M_0(p_2)) \wedge$ $M_0(p_1) \cdot d \subseteq M_0(p_2)$ C7) $d \leq f$ where $d = \max_{t \in p_1^{\bullet}, V \in \boxminus(p_1,t)} \frac{\boxminus(p_2,t)(V)}{\boxminus(p_1,t)(V)}$ $f = \min_{t \in {}^{\bullet}p_1, V \in \boxplus(t,p_1)} \frac{\boxplus(t,p_2)(V)}{\boxplus(t,p_1)(V)}$	UC1) remove p_2

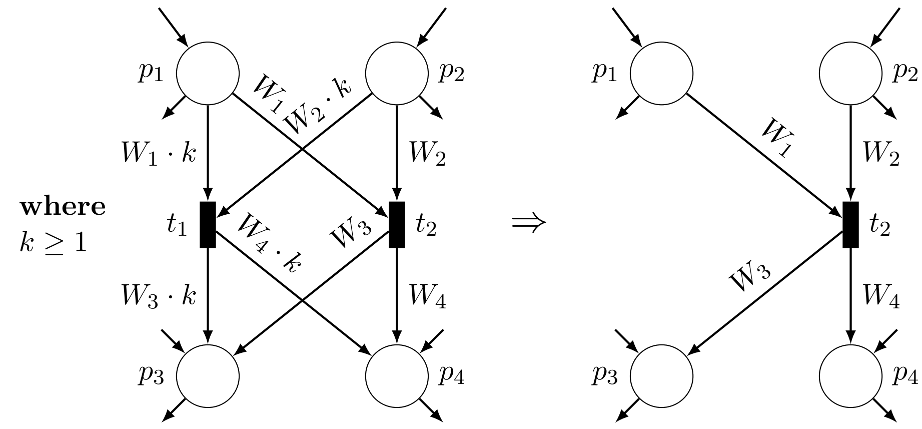
Figure 18: Rule C: Parallel places (CPN)

Rule D: Parallel transition removal (CPN)

Rule D handles symmetrically parallel transitions where the effect of firing one of them is equivalent to firing the other exactly k times. In such a case, we remove the transition with higher arc-weights. The definition of Rule D can be seen in Figure 19. In precondition D2 states that the valid bindings of the guard $G(t_1)$ must be a subset of the valid bindings of $G(t_2)$, i.e. $\vec{B}(t_1) \subseteq \vec{B}(t_2)$. This can be expensive to check depending on the complexity of the guards and the number of variables in the guard. A cheap overapproximation is to check whether $G(t_1) = G(t_2)$ or $G(t_2) = \top$ instead.

Theorem 20 *Rule D described in Figure 19 is correct for LTL$\backslash X$.*

Theorem 21 *Rule D described in Figure 19 is correct for CTL* if $k = 1$.*



Precondition	Update
Fix transitions t_1 and t_2 and $k \in$ s.t.: D1) $t_1 \notin \mathit{transitions}(\varphi)$ D2) $\vec{B}(t_1) \subseteq \vec{B}(t_2)$ D3) $\varphi \in \text{CTL} \vee X \in \varphi \implies k = 1$ D4) For all $p \in P$: $\boxminus(p, t_1) = \boxminus(p, t_2) \cdot k$ $\boxplus(t_1, p) = \boxplus(t_2, p) \cdot k$ D5) ${}^\circ t_2 \cap t_2^\bullet = \emptyset$ D6) $\forall p \in P. I(p, t_1) \leq I(p, t_2)$ D7) $\varphi \notin \mathit{Reach} \Rightarrow ({}^\bullet t_1 \cup t_1^\bullet) \cap (\mathit{places}(\varphi) \cup {}^\bullet\mathit{transitions}(\varphi)) = \emptyset$	UD1) remove t_1

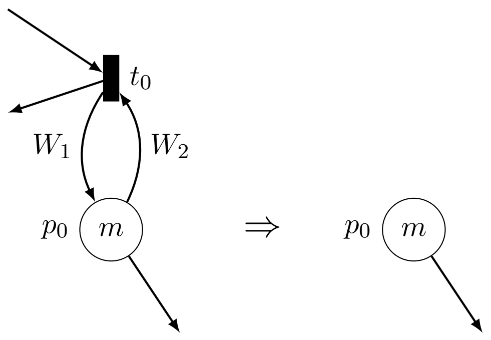
Figure 19: Rule D: Parallel transitions

Rule E: Dead transition removal (CPN)

Rule E in Figure 20 removes transitions that are never enabled. If too many bindings exists to check E1, then checking the cardinalities is a valid overapproximation.

Precondition E3 can be ignored φ if all instances of $en(t_0)$ are replaced with $\neg\top$ instead in the update.

where
$\forall b \in B(t_0).b(W_2) \subseteq m$



Precondition	Update
Fix place p_0 and transition t_0 s.t.:	
E1) $\forall b \in B(t).b(\boxminus(p_0, t_0)) \not\subseteq M_0(p_0)$	UE1) If $p_0 \notin places(\varphi)$ and $p_0^\bullet = \{t_0\}$, remove p_0
E2) $\forall t \in {}^\bullet p_0 : \boxplus(t, p_0) \subseteq \boxminus(p_0, t)$ or $\forall b \in B(t).b(\boxminus(p_0, t)) \not\subseteq M_0(p_0)$	UE2) Remove t_0
E3) $t_0 \notin transitions(\varphi)$	

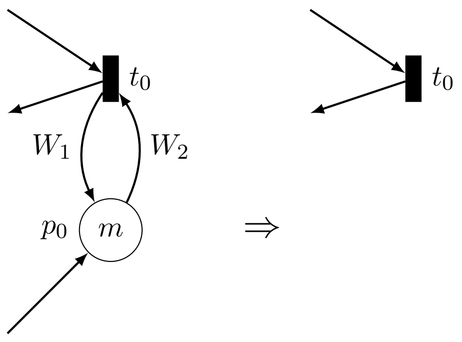
Figure 20: Rule E: Dead transitions

Theorem 22 *Rule E in Figure 20 is correct for CTL* queries.*

Rule F: Redundant place removal (CPN)

Rule F in Figure 21 removes places which never disables its consumers.

where
$W_2 \subseteq W_1$
$\forall b \in B(t_0).b(W_2) \subseteq m$



Precondition	Update
Fix place p_0 s.t.: F1) $p_0^\circ = \emptyset$ F2) $p_0 \notin places(\varphi)$ and for all $t \in p_0^\bullet$: F3) $\boxminus(p_0, t) \subseteq \boxplus(t, p_0)$ F4) $\forall b \in B(t).b(\boxminus(p_0, t)) \subseteq M_0(p_0)$	UF1) remove p_0

Figure 21: Rule F: Redundant places

Theorem 23 *Rule F in Figure 21 is correct for CTL*.*

Rule I: Irrelevant places and transitions (CPN)

Only some places and transitions are relevant for the query. Algorithm 3 shows how to remove everything that is irrelevant by propagating relevance. Note that ${}^{\triangledown}p = \{t \in {}^{\bullet}p \mid \boxplus(t,p) \neq \boxminus(p,t)\}$ is the transmuting preset of $p \in P$ and in line 7 we enqueue ${}^{\triangledown}({}^{\bullet}t)$ which is the union of the transmuting presets of the places in the preset of t.

Algorithm 3: Rule I: Irrelevant places and transitions

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Input: A CPN $N = \langle P, T, \mathcal{X}, \boxminus, \boxplus, I, G \rangle$, initial marking $M_0$ and
       EF formula $\varphi$ without $deadlock$
Output: A reduced net $N'$ and its initial marking $M'_0$
1  $X := \emptyset$                                    /* Relevant transitions */
2  $Q := transitions(\varphi) \cup {}^{\bullet}places(\varphi) \cup places(\varphi)^{\bullet}$        /* Queue of
     transitions */
3  while $Q \neq \emptyset$ do
4      Pick any $t \in Q$
5      $Q := Q \setminus \{t\}$
6      $X := X \cup \{t\}$                               /* Mark as relevant */
7      $Q := Q \cup {}^{\triangledown}({}^{\bullet}t) \setminus X$          /* Enqueue transitions that can
         enable $t$ */
8      $Q := Q \cup ({}^{\circ}t)^{\boxminus} \setminus X$
9  $P' := {}^{\bullet}X \cup {}^{\circ}X \cup places(\varphi)$
10 $T' := X$
11 $N'$ := a copy of $N$ but every place $p \notin P'$ and every transition
     $t \notin T'$ have been removed.
12 $M'_0$ := a marking s.t. $M'_0(p) = M_0(p)$ for all $p \in P'$.
13 return $N'$ and $M'_0$
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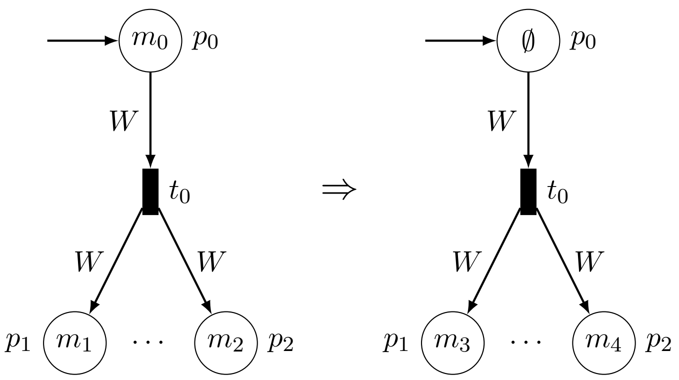
Theorem 24 *Rule I in Algorithm 3 is correct for reachability without deadlock.*

Rule Q: Preemptive transition firing (CPN)

Rule Q, defined in Figure 22, does not reduce the structure of the net, but will instead move tokens by simulating firing of transitions. In some nets Rule Q can be applied indefinitely.

Theorem 25 *Rule Q in Figure 22 is correct for CTL*$\backslash$X.*

where
$m_3 = m_1 \uplus m_0$
$m_4 = m_2 \uplus m_0$



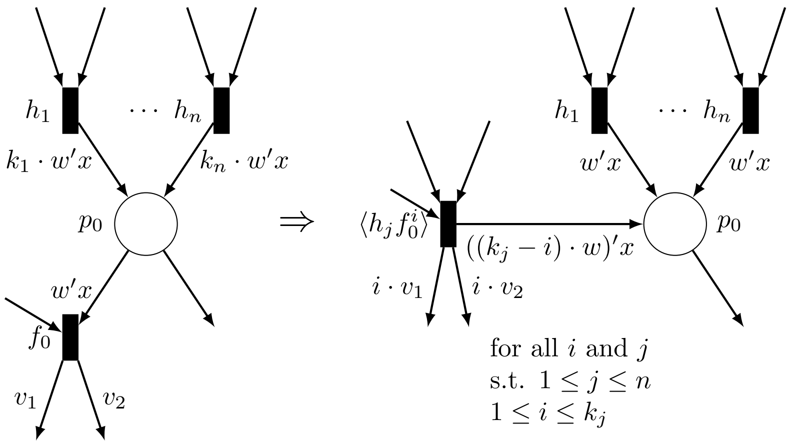
Precondition	Update
Fix place p_0 and transition t_0 s.t.:	
Q1) $p_0^\bullet = \{t_0\}$ and ${}^\bullet t_0 = \{p_0\}$	UQ1) $\forall p \in t_0^\bullet . M_0'(p) M_0(p) \uplus M_0(p_0)$
Q2) $G(t_0) = \top$	UQ2) $M_0'(p_0) := \emptyset$
Q3) $(\{p_0\} \cup t^\bullet) \cap places(\varphi) = \emptyset$ and $(\{t_0\} \cup (t^\bullet)^\bullet) \cap transitions(\varphi) = \emptyset$	
Q4) $p_0^\circ = \emptyset$ and $(t_0^\bullet)^\circ = \emptyset$	
Q5) ${}^\circ t_0 = \emptyset$	
Q6) $\exists k \in .k \cdot \lvert \boxminus (p_0, t_0) \rvert = \lvert M_0(p_0) \rvert$	
Q7) ${}^\bullet p_0 \neq \emptyset \implies \lvert \boxminus (p_0, t_0) \rvert = 1$	
Q8) $\lvert \mathbf{Supp}(M_0(p_0)) = 1 \rvert$ or $\forall \vec{x} \in \boxminus(p_0, t_0)(\vec{x}) = 1$	
and for all $p \in t_0^\bullet$:	
Q8) $\mathcal{X}(p) = \mathcal{X}(p_0)$	
Q9) $\boxminus(p_0, t_0) = \boxplus(t_0, p)$	

Figure 22: Rule Q: Preemptive firing

Rule S: Atomic free agglomeration with k-scaling (CPN)

A free agglomeration is a pre agglomeration, which does not require that the pre set of the preset of p_0 has a single consumer. In turn, it is only correct for reachability with deadlocks. The atomic free agglomeration is similar to the free agglomeration, but is able to agglomeration one consumer at a time. See Figure 23 for its definition. Rule S also handles cases where the producer h produces k times more tokens than what the consumer f_0 consumes. In this case, a transition $\langle hf_0^i \rangle$ is created for each $i \in [1, k]$. Thus all relevant markings remain reachable.

Theorem 26 *Rule S in Figure 23 is correct for reachability without deadlock.*



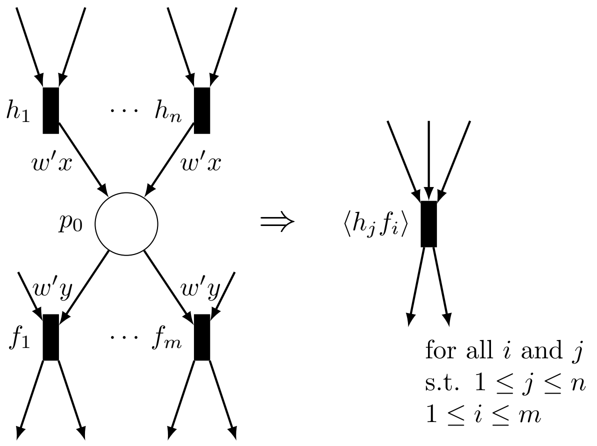
Precondition	Update
Fix place p_0 and transition f_0 s.t.: S1) $(\{p_0\} \cap places(\varphi) = \emptyset$ S2) $({}^\bullet p_0 \cup p_0^\bullet \cup ({}^{\bullet\bullet}p_0)^\bullet) \cap transitions(\varphi) = \emptyset$ S3) $M_0(p_0) = \emptyset$ S4) ${}^\bullet p_0 \cap p_0^\bullet = \emptyset$ S5) $f_0 \in p_0^\bullet$ S6) $\lvert \mathbf{Supp}(\boxminus(p_0, f_0)) \rvert = 1$ and for all $h \in {}^\bullet p$: S7) $h^\bullet = \{p_0\}$ S8) ${}^\bullet h \cap places(\varphi) = \emptyset$ S9) $p_0^\circ = {}^\circ h = ({}^\bullet h)^\circ = \emptyset$ S10) $\lvert \boxplus (h, p_0) \rvert = k * \lvert \boxminus (p_0, f_0) \rvert$ S11) $k > 1 \implies {}^\bullet f_0 = \{p_0\}$ S12) $k > 1 \implies (f_0^\bullet)^\circ = \emptyset$ And for each variable $v \in ((\boxplus(h, p_0) \cup \boxminus(p_0, f_0)) \cap (\mathbf{Vars}(G(h)) \cup \mathbf{Vars}(G(f_0)))$ there exists a $p \in P \backslash \{\mathrm{p}_0\}$ such that: S13) $v \in (\mathbf{Vars}(\boxplus(h, p)) \cup \mathbf{Vars}(\boxminus(p, f_0)))$	For all $h \in {}^\bullet p_0$, create a transition $\langle hf \rangle$ s.t. for all $p \in P \setminus \{p_0\}$, for all $i \in [1, k]$ for the k such that $\lvert \boxplus (h, p_0) \rvert = k * \lvert \boxminus (p_0, f_0) \rvert$: US1) For all $v \in \mathbf{Vars}(f_0)$, $rename(f_0, v, v')$ with some $v' \in \mathbf{Var}_{\mathcal{X}(p)} \backslash \mathbf{Vars}(h)$ US2) $\boxminus(p, \langle hf_0^i \rangle) := \boxminus(p, h) \uplus \boxminus(p, f_0)$ US3) $\boxplus(\langle hf_0^i \rangle, p) := i * \boxplus(f_0, p)$ $\boxplus(\langle hf_0^i \rangle, p_0) := (k - i) * \boxminus(p_0, f_0)$ US4) $G(\langle hf_0^i \rangle) := G(h) \wedge G(f_0)$ US5) $I(\langle hf_0^i \rangle) := I(f_0)$ US6) Given that $\boxplus(h, p_0) = \{\langle x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n \rangle\}$ and $\boxminus(p_0, f_0) = \{\langle y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n \rangle\}$ For $j \in [1, n]$ Let l be the smallest number s.t. $x_l = x_i$ holds: $rename(\langle hf_0^i \rangle, x_j, y_l), rename(\langle hf_0^i \rangle, y_j, y_l)$ and US7) Remove f_0 US8) If $p_0^\bullet = \emptyset$, remove p_0 and all transitions in ${}^\bullet p_0 \setminus transitions(\varphi)$

Figure 23: Rule S: Atomic free agglomeration with k-scaled

Rule T: Pre agglomeration (CPN)

Rule T in Figure 24 is a pre agglomeration. In a pre agglomeration $h \in {}^\bullet p_0$ is invisible to the query and once enabled, it stays enabled. Hence, it can be delayed until an $f \in p_0^\bullet$ needs it. Thus Rule T creates a transition $\langle hf \rangle$ for every pair $h \in {}^\bullet p_0$ and $f \in p_0^\bullet$.

Theorem 27 *Rule T described in Figure 24 is correct for LTL$\setminus$X.*



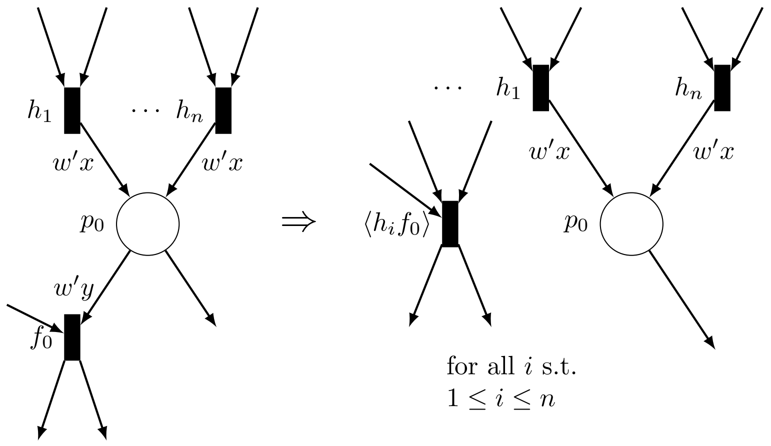
Precondition	Update
Fix place p_0 s.t.: T1) $(\{p_0\} \cap \mathit{places}(\varphi) = \emptyset$ T2) $(p_0^\bullet \cup {}^\bullet p_0) \cap \mathit{transitions}(\varphi) = \emptyset$ T3) $M_0(p_0) = \emptyset$ T4) ${}^\bullet p_0 \cap p_0^\bullet = \emptyset$ and for all $h \in {}^\bullet p_0$: T5) $({}^\bullet h)^\bullet = \{h\}$ T6) $h^\bullet = \{p_0\}$ T7) ${}^\bullet h \cap \mathit{places}(\varphi) = \emptyset$ T8) $p_0^\circ = {}^\circ h = ({}^\bullet h)^\circ = \emptyset$ and for all $f \in p_0^\bullet$ T9) $\lvert\mathbf{Supp}(\boxplus(h, p_0))\rvert = \lvert\mathbf{Supp}(\boxminus(p_0, f))\rvert = 1$ T10) $\lvert \boxplus (h, p_0)\rvert = \lvert \boxminus (p_0, f)\rvert$	For all $h \in {}^\bullet p$, for all $f \in p^\bullet$, create a transition $\langle hf \rangle$ s.t. for all $p \in P \setminus \{p_0\}$: UT1) For all $v \in \mathbf{Vars}(f)$, $\mathit{rename}(f, v, v')$ with some $v' \in \mathbf{Vars}_{\mathcal{X}(p)} \setminus \mathbf{Vars}(h)$ UT2) $\boxminus(p, \langle hf \rangle) := \boxminus(p, h) \uplus \boxminus(p, f)$ UT3) $\boxplus(\langle hf \rangle, p) := \boxplus(f, p)$ UT4) $G(\langle hf \rangle) := G(h) \wedge G(f)$ UT5) $I(\langle hf \rangle) := I(f)$ UT6) Given that $\boxplus(h, p_0) = w'\langle x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n \rangle$ and $\boxminus(p_0, f_0) = w'\langle y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n \rangle$ For $i \in [1, n]$ Let a be the smallest index s.t. $x_a = x_i$ holds: $\mathit{rename}(\langle hf \rangle, x_i, y_a)$ $\mathit{rename}(\langle hf \rangle, y_i, y_a)$ and after all such transitions are made: UT7) Remove $p^\bullet$, ${}^\bullet p_0$, and p_0

Figure 24: Rule T4: Pre agglomeration

Rule U: Atomic free agglomeration (CPN)

Rule U is a atomic free agglomeration similar to Rule S. However, it restricts $k = 1$. See Figure 25 for the definition of Rule U.

Theorem 28 *Rule U in Figure 25 is correct for reachability without deadlock.*



Precondition	Update
Fix place p_0 and transition f_0 s.t.: U1) $(\{p_0\} \cap places(\varphi) = \emptyset$ U2) $({}^\bullet p_0 \cup p_0^\bullet \cup ({}^\bullet({}^\bullet p_0)^\bullet)) \cap transitions(\varphi) = \emptyset$ U3) $M_0(p_0) = \emptyset$ U4) ${}^\bullet p_0 \cap p_0^\bullet = \emptyset$ U5) $f_0 \in p_0^\bullet$ and for all $h \in {}^\bullet p$: U6) $\lvert \mathbf{Supp}(\boxplus(h, p_0)) \rvert = \lvert \mathbf{Supp}(\boxminus(p_0, f_0)) \rvert = 1$ U7) $h^\bullet = \{p_0\}$ U8) ${}^\bullet h \cap places(\varphi) = \emptyset$ U9) $p_0^\circ = {}^\circ h = ({}^\bullet h)^\circ = \emptyset$ U10) $\lvert \boxplus (h, p_0) \rvert = \lvert \boxminus (p_0, f_0) \rvert$	For all $h \in {}^\bullet p_0$, create a transition $\langle h f_0 \rangle$ s.t. for all $p \in P \setminus \{p_0\}$: UU1) For all $v \in \mathbf{Vars}(f_0)$, $rename(f_0, v, v')$ with some $v' \in \mathbf{Var}_{\mathcal{X}(p)} \setminus \mathbf{Vars}(h)$ UU2) $\boxminus(p, \langle h f_0 \rangle) := \boxminus(p, h) \uplus \boxminus(p, f_0)$ UU3) $\boxplus(\langle h f_0 \rangle, p) := \boxplus(f_0, p)$ UU4) $G(\langle h f_0 \rangle) := G(h) \wedge G(f_0)$ UU5) $I(\langle h f_0 \rangle) := I(f_0)$ UU6) Given that $\boxplus(h, p_0) = w'\langle x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n \rangle$ and $\boxminus(p_0, f_0) = w'\langle y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n \rangle$ For $i \in [1, n]$ Let a be the smallest index s.t. $x_a = x_i$ holds: $rename(\langle h f_0 \rangle, x_i, y_a)$ $rename(\langle h f_0 \rangle, y_i, y_a)$ and UU7) Remove f_0 UU8) If $p_0^\bullet = \emptyset$, remove p_0 and all transitions in ${}^\bullet p_0 \setminus transitions(\varphi)$

Figure 25: Rule U: Atomic free agglomeration