

1. Introduction

1.1 Discrete Event System

signal: map $y: T \rightarrow Y$

Time \rightarrow maybe continuous or discrete

value set

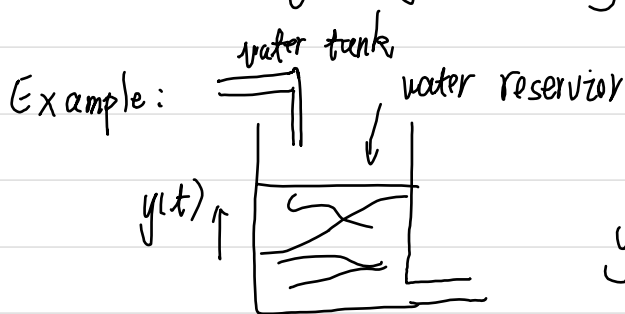
$$y(t) \in Y$$

$$\forall t \in T$$

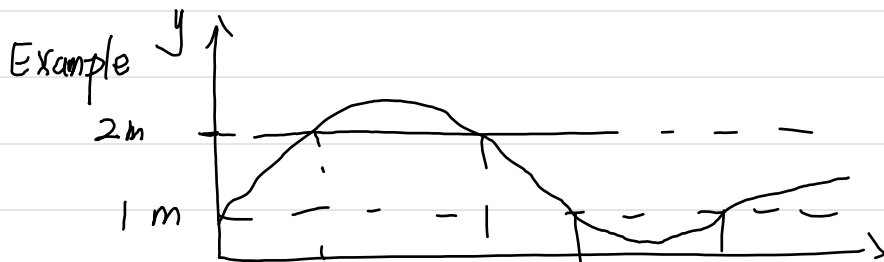
in DES: consider discrete-valued signals

often generated by quantization process

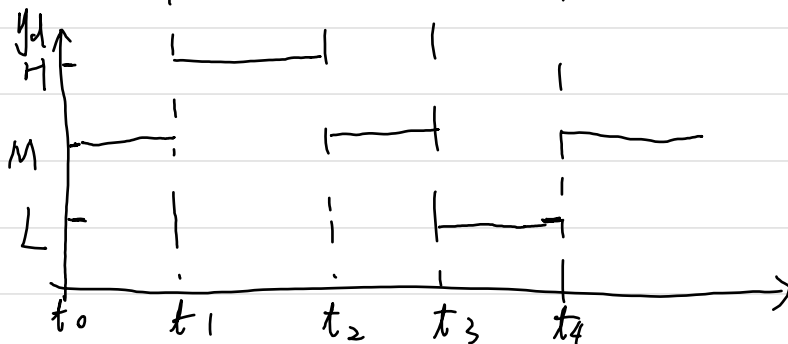
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$$y: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$$



quantized signal: $y_d: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \{H, M, L\}$



→ sequence of logical events

$$IN. \rightarrow \Sigma$$

continuous - valued signal

quantize

discrete - valued signal

= sequence of timed event

protract our time

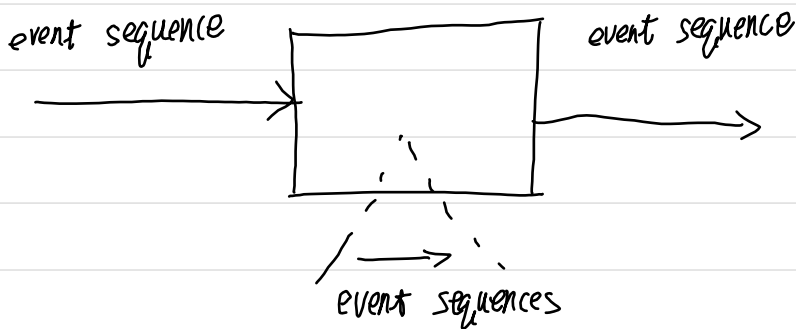
sequence of logic event

signal aggregation

increasing level of abstraction

(loss of information)

Discrete Event System (DES): All signals are discrete - valued (sequence of timed / logical discrete event):
input, output, internal signals.



timed DES

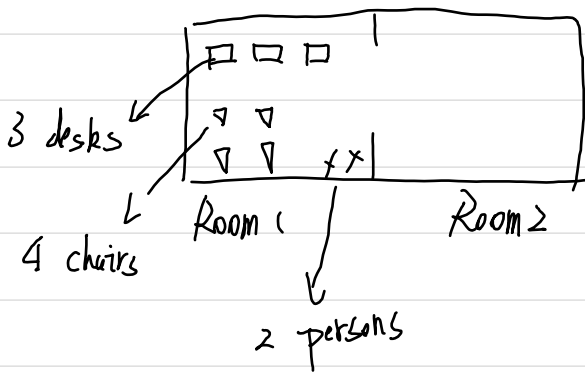
untimed / logical DES

• Petri net method

• method based on formal language / finite automate)

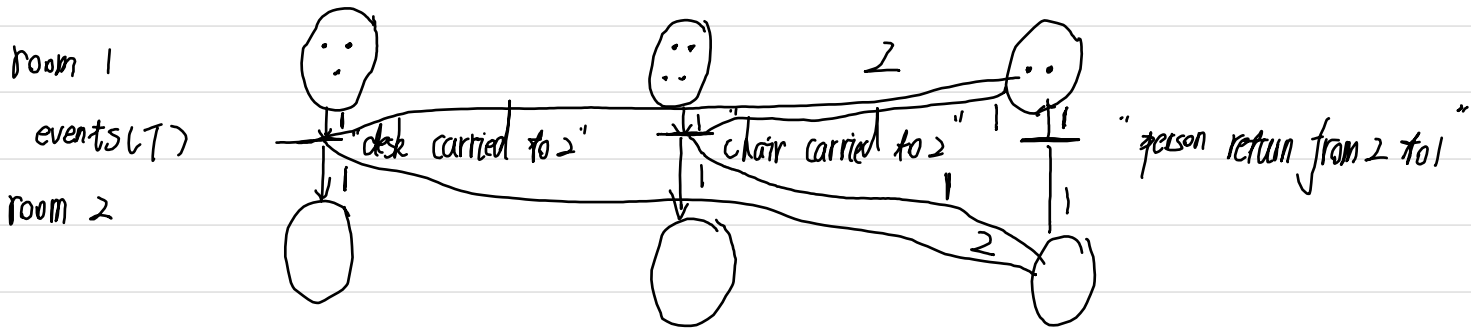
2. Petri Net

Introductory example:



2 person carry 1 desk
1 person carry 1 chair

(P) number of desks number of chairs number of persons



2.1 Petri Net Graph

Def: A Petri net graph is a direct bipartite graph

→ node set partitioned into 2 distinct subsets.

arc weight
 $N = (P, T, E, W)$

When $P = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ finite set of places

$T = \{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$ finite set of transitions.

$E \subseteq (P \times T) \cup (T \times P)$ set of direct arcs/edges.

$W: E \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \dots$ weight function
 {1, 2, 3, ...}

$$I(t_j) := \{p_i \in P \mid (p_i, t_j) \in E\}$$

$$O(t_j) := \{p_i \in P \mid (t_j, p_i) \in E\}$$

$$I(p_i) := \{t_j \in T \mid (t_j, p_i) \in E\}$$

$$O(p_i) := \{t_j \in T \mid (p_i, t_j) \in E\}$$

graphical representation:

\circ ... places

$|$... transitions

$\xrightarrow{\alpha}$... arc with weight α

Remark: often alternative definition of weight function

$$w: (P \times T) \cup (T \times P) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

Then: E determined by w . corresponding to w

$$E = \{(p_i, t_j) \mid w(p_i, t_j) \geq 1\} \cup \{(t_j, p_i) \mid w(t_j, p_i) \geq 1\}$$

Interpretation: transition corresponds to event


places are used to formulate conditions for event to happen

2.2 Petri Net Dynamics

Definition: A Petri Net is a pair (N, X^0) , where

1. $N = (P, T, E, W)$ graph

2. $X^0 = |N_0^n$, $n = |P|$ vector of initial markings
↑
cardinality of set P 初始状态

graphical representation: e.g. $X_i^0 = 4$  We have 4 tokens initial P_i

Interpreted: a dynamic system with state signal $x: N_0 \rightarrow N_0^n$
 and initial states $x(0) = X^0$

dynamic determined by two rules: 1. whether transition can actually occur (at least 1 desk, 2 persons in room for event taking place)
 $\Leftrightarrow x_i(k) \geq \text{the } w(P_i, t_j) \quad \forall P_i \in I(t_j)$

2. occurrence ("firing") of transition t_j changes the number of tokens in place P_i according to:

$$X_i \begin{cases} x_i(k) - w(P_i, t_j) + w(t_j, P_i), & \text{if } P_i \in I(t_j) \cap O(t_j) \\ x_i(k) - w(P_i, t_j), & \text{if } P_i \in I(t_j) \setminus O(t_j) \\ x_i(k) + w(t_j, P_i), & \text{if } P_i \in O(t_j) \setminus I(t_j) \\ x_i(k) & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

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formally: transition function:

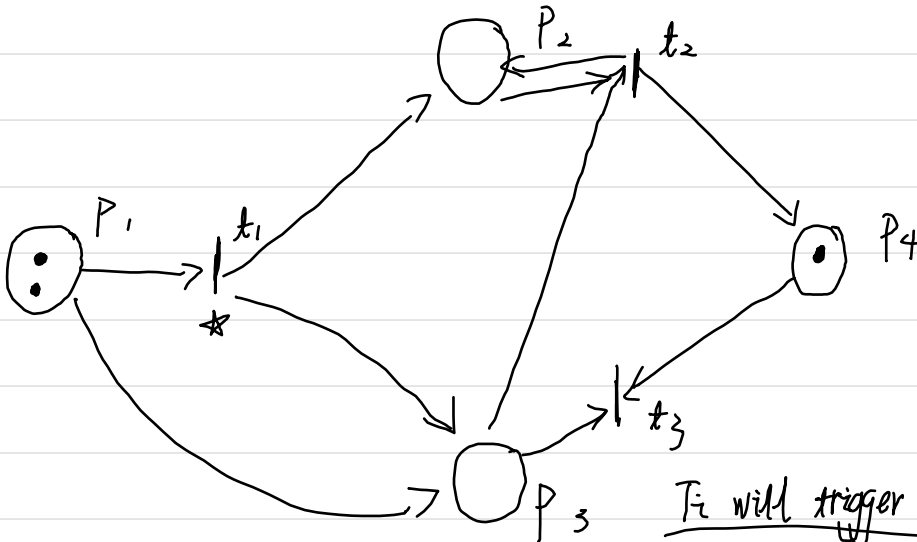
$$f: \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{old state}}}{\mathbb{N}_0^n} \times \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Transition}}}{T} \rightarrow \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{new state}}}{\mathbb{N}_0^n}$$

f is a partial function

$f(x(k), t_j)$ is defined iff rule 1 holds

If $f(x(k), t_j)$ is defined, then $f(x(k), t_j) = x_i(k)$ is given by rule 2
($i = 1, 2, \dots$)

Example:



(N, x^0)

t_i will trigger all related p_j

$$x(0) = x^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

t_1 enabled, $p_1 \geq w_1(p_1, t_1)$

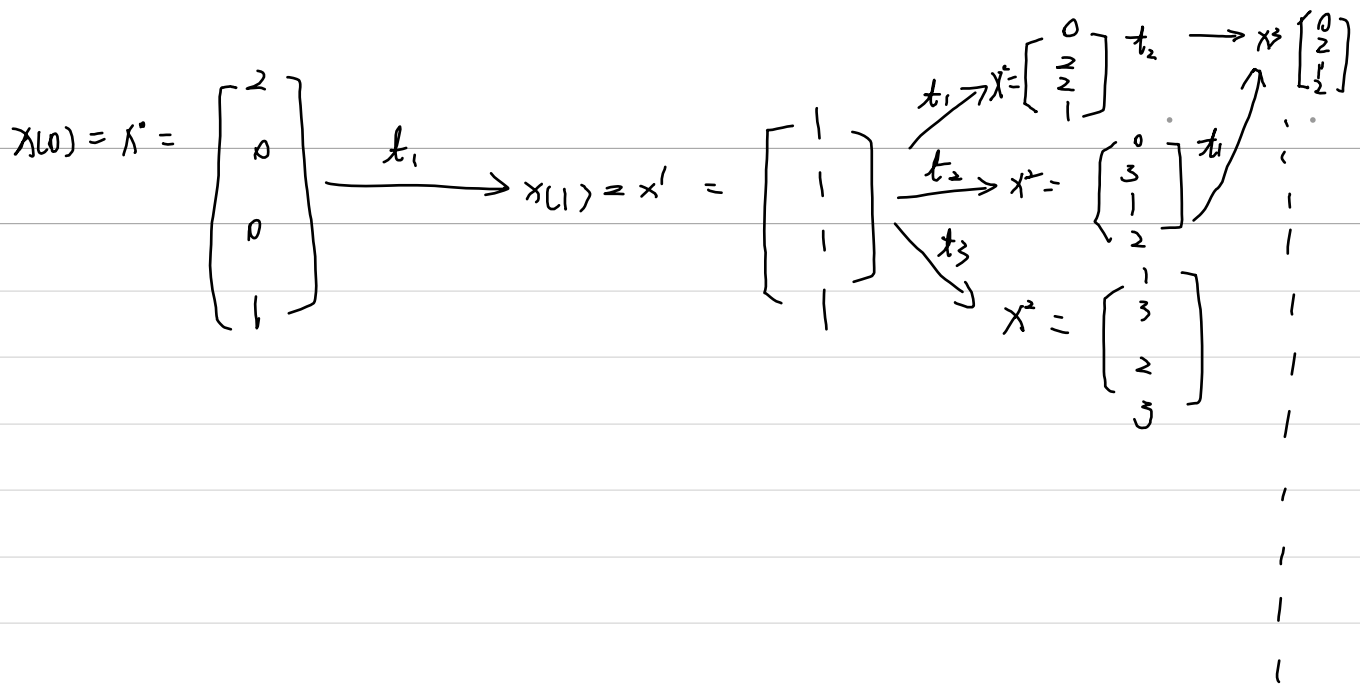
t_2 not enabled (p_2, t_2) (p_3, t_2)

t_3 not enabled (p_1, t_3) (p_3, t_3) (p_4, t_3)

\uparrow

p_1 and p_4 is sufficient but p_3 not

$$x' = f(x_0, t_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} t_1 \text{ enabled} \\ t_2 \text{ enabled} \\ t_3 \text{ enabled} \\ t_4 \text{ enabled} \end{matrix}$$



in the following steps, only t_2 can happen. \therefore deadlock

Lecture 2 Petri net graph

PN: (P, T, E, w, x^0) $x^0 \in \mathbb{N}^n$ $n = |P|$

place transition \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow

$E = (P \times T) \cup (T \times P)$

$w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

Interpret Petri Net as a Dynamical System

- # state space \mathbb{N}_0^n , $n = |P|$
- # initial state $x(0) = x^0$
- # state evolution governed by 2 rules

(1) t_j is enabled in state $x(k) \rightarrow$ the state after firing of a transition

$\Leftrightarrow x_i(k) \geq w(p_i, t_j), \forall p_i \in I(t_j)$

(2) If t_j fires

$$x_i(k) \begin{cases} x_i(k) + w(t_j, p_i) - w(p_i, t_j), & \text{if } p_i \in I(t_j) \cap O(t_j) \\ x_i(k) + w(t_j, p_i), & \text{if } x_i(k) \in O(t_j) \setminus I(t_j) \\ x_i(k) - w(p_i, t_j), & \text{if } x_i(k) \in I(t_j) \setminus O(t_j) \\ x_i(k) \end{cases}$$

partial transition function

$$f: \mathbb{N}_0^n \times T \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^n$$

$A^- \in \mathbb{N}_0^{n \times m}$, n is the number of places, m is the number of transitions

with element $a_{ij}^- = \begin{cases} w(p_i, t_j), & \text{if } (p_i, t_j) \in E \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$ number of tokens that p_i lose.

$A^+ \in \mathbb{N}_0^{n \times m}$ with element $a_{ij}^+ = \begin{cases} w(t_j, p_i), & \text{if } (t_j, p_i) \in E \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$

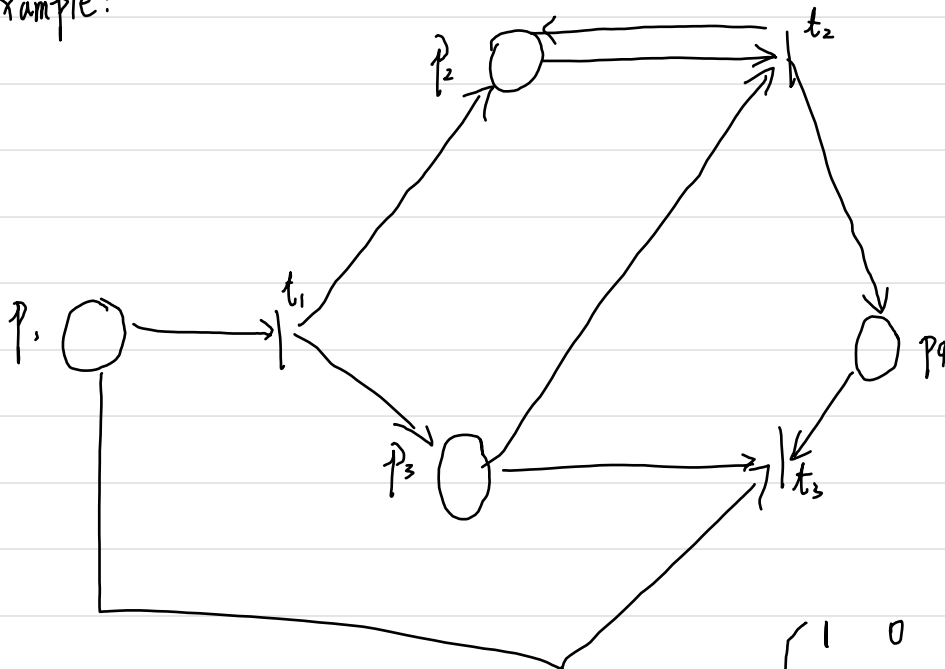
... number of tokens that p_i gains, if t_j fired

$A := A^+ - A^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times m}$... incidence matrix of the Petri Net
 with element $a_{ij} = a_{ij}^+ - a_{ij}^-$

• t_j can fire a certain state $x(k)$ $\Leftrightarrow x(k) \geq \text{col}_j(A^-)$
 \uparrow element vector $= A^- u_j$
 \uparrow j -th unit vector

• If t_j is enabled in $x(k)$, then the new state $x(k_m) = f(x(k), t_j) = x(k) + \text{col}_j(A)$
 $= x(k) + A u_j$

Example:



$$n=4, m=3, x^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, A^- = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, x^0 \geq A^-$$

$$A^+ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = A^+ - A^- = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x^0 \geq \text{col}_1(A^-) \rightarrow t_1$ enabled.

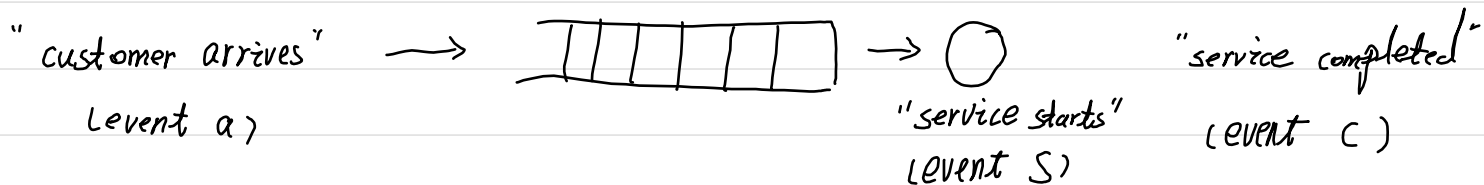
$x^0 \not\geq \text{col}_2(A^-) \rightarrow t_2$ not enabled

$x^0 \not\geq \text{col}_3(A^-) \rightarrow t_3$ not enabled

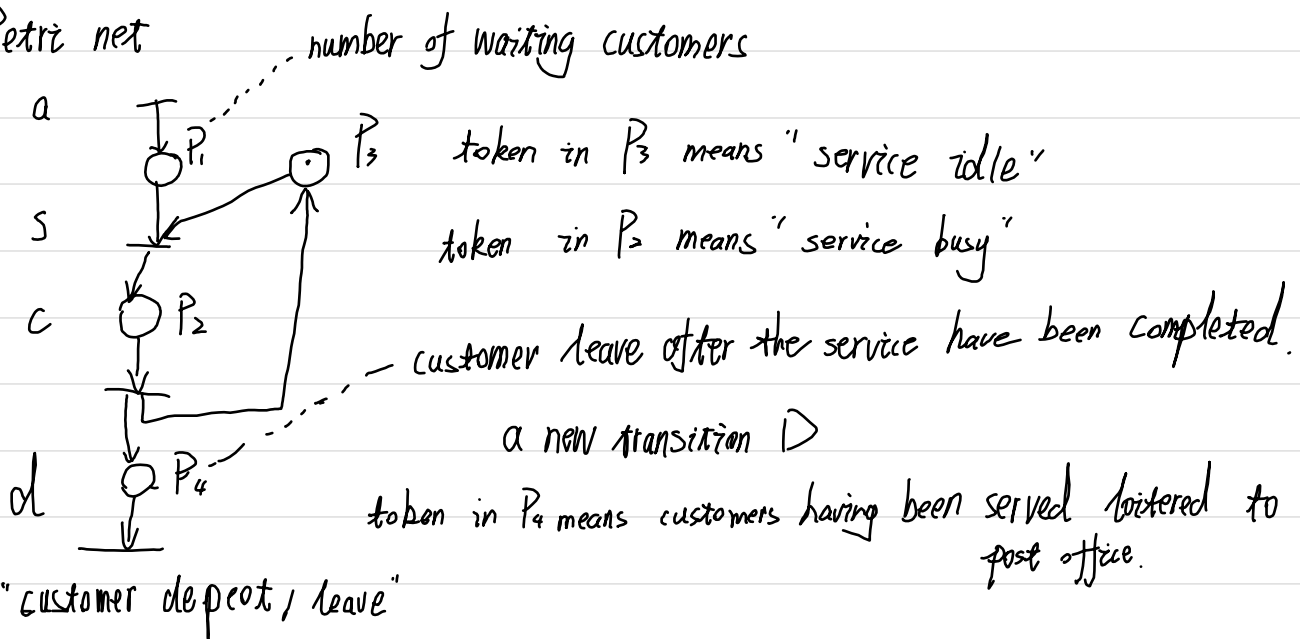
$$x(1) = f(x(0), t_1) = x(0) + \text{col}_1(A^-) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N = (P, T, E, w) \Leftrightarrow A^+, A^- \Leftrightarrow A^-, A$$

Example: Queing system



Petri net



$$t_1 = a$$

$$t_2 =$$

$$t_3 =$$

$$t_4 = d$$

$$A^+ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = A^+ - A^- = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

extension "server break down"

$$A^- = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

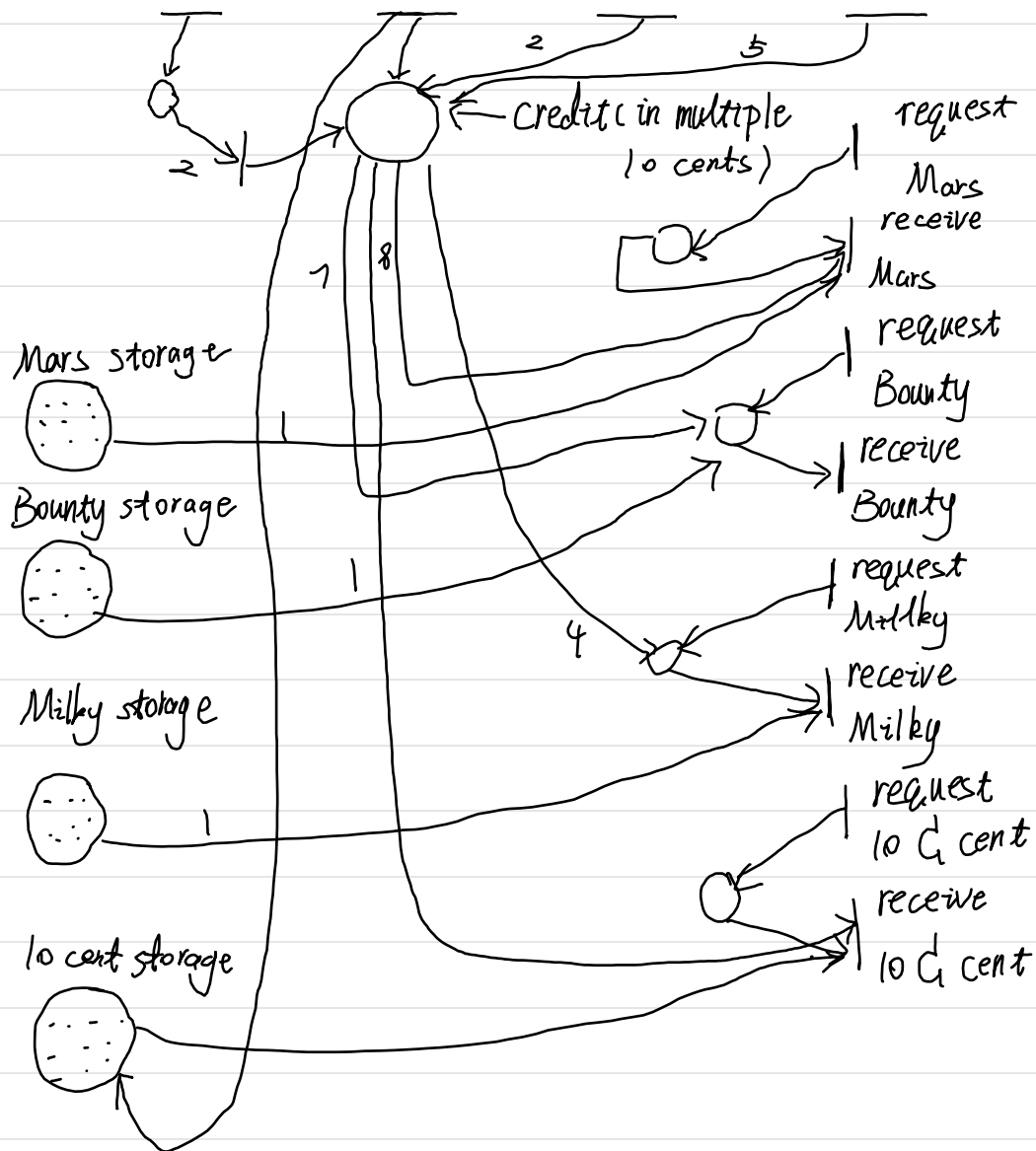
Example: candy machine that sells different kinds of sweets.

- accept the following: 5 G, 10 G, 20 G, 50 G

- it returns change

- sells $\begin{cases} \text{Mars (80 G)} \\ \text{Bounty (70 G)} \\ \text{Milky Way (40 G)} \end{cases}$

insert insert insert insert
5¢ coin 10¢ coin 20¢ coin 50¢ coin



2.3 Special Classes of Petri Nets

- synchronization graph (event graph)
 - several inputs at the same time

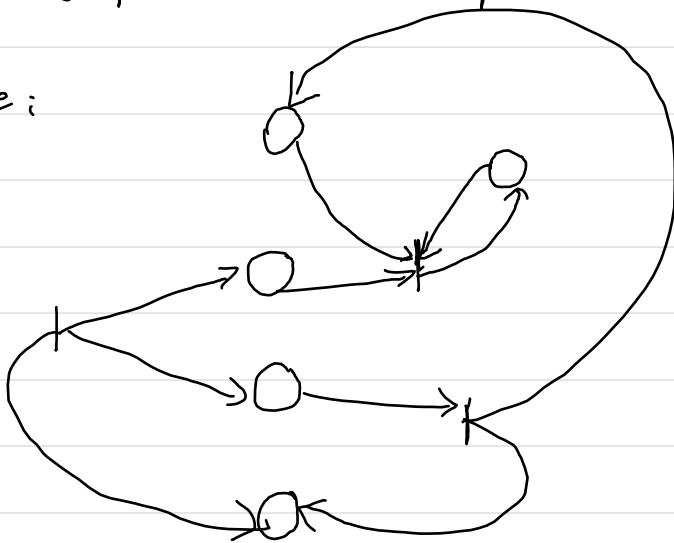
$$\# \quad |I(p_i)| = |O(p_i)| = 1 \quad \forall p_i \in P \quad \text{the point } P_i \text{ only have one input and one output}$$

$$\# \quad W(p_i, t_j) = 1 \quad \forall (p_i, t_j) \in E$$

$$W(t_j, p_i) = 1 \quad \forall (t_j, p_i) \in E$$

a cycle

Example:



cannot model conflicts/decision

("decision free" Petri Net)

(enable several t fire at the same time)

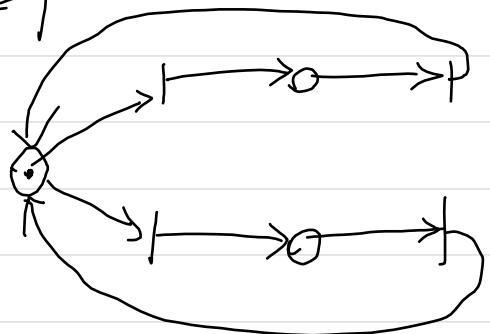
model synchronization may have several input places

- state machine

$$\# \quad |I(t_j)| = |O(t_j)| = 1 \quad \forall t_j \in T$$

$$\# \quad W(p_i, t_j) = 1 \quad \forall (p_i, t_j) \in E$$

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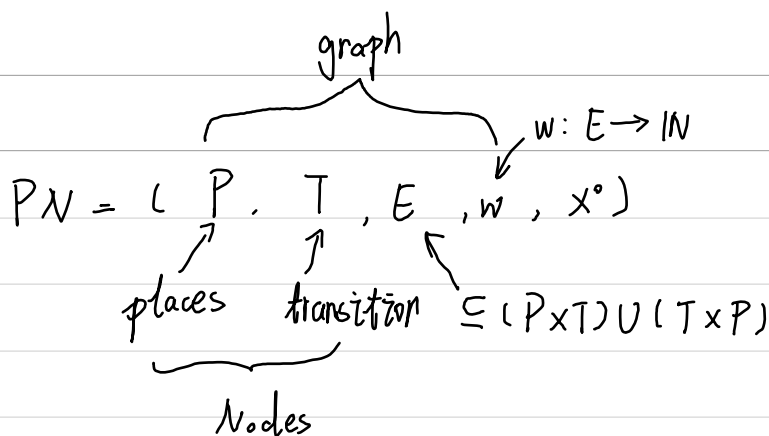


cannot model synchronization

model conflict

Lecture 3

Recap:



The condition of dynamical system is just the number of tokens in all places

state $x(k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^n \leftarrow |P|$

\hookrightarrow how often transitions have fired so far.

initial state $x(0) = x^0$

t_j enabled in $x(k)$
 $\Leftrightarrow x_{i(k)} \geq w(p_i, t_j) \quad \forall p_i \in I(t_j)$
 $\Leftrightarrow x(k) \geq \text{col}_j(A^-) *$

A incidence matrix

if t_j fires

$$x(k+1) = x(k) + \text{col}_j(A^+ - A^-)$$

** (what will happen)

$f: \mathbb{N}_0^n \times T \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0^n$
 \downarrow state \downarrow transition

2.4 Analysis of Petri Nets.

2.4.1 Petri Net Properties

$T = \{t_1, \dots, t_m\}$ transition net

T^* ... set of all finite strings from T
("Kleene closure")

$$T^* = \left\{ \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{string of} \\ \text{length } 0}}{\varepsilon}, \underbrace{t_1, \dots, t_m}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{string of} \\ \text{length } 1}}, \underbrace{t_1 t_2, t_1 t_2 \dots t_m t_n}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{string of} \\ \text{length } 2}}, t_1 t_2 t_3 \dots t_m t_n t_k, \dots \right\}$$

$$f: \mathbb{N}_0^n \times T^* \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0^n$$

$$f(x^0, \varepsilon) = x^0$$

$$f(x^0, t_{i_1} \dots t_{i_k}) = f(\dots (f(f(x^0, t_{i_1}), t_{i_2}), t_{i_3}), \dots, t_{i_k})$$

a) Reachability

Def: A state $x^1 \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ of Petri net (N, x^0) is reachable, if there exists a string $s \in T^*$ such that $x^1 = f(x^0, s)$

$R(N, x^0)$: the set of reachable state of (N, x^0)

b) Boundedness.

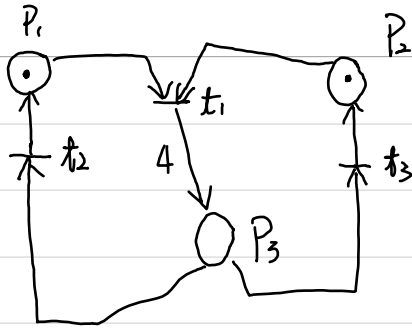
Def: $p_i \in P$ is bounded if $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ such that $x_i^1 \leq k \quad \forall x^1 \in R(N, x^0)$

↳ a property refer to one or several places

(N, x^0) is bounded if all the places are bounded

obvious: (N, x^0) bounded $\Leftrightarrow R(N, x^0)$ is finite.

Example:



... unbounded

c) Coverability

recall: t_j enabled in $x^1 \iff x^1 \geq \underbrace{\text{Col}_j(A^-)}_{i=\{j\}}$

" x^1 covers ξ^j "

Def: $\xi \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ is coverable by (N, x^0) if there exists $x^1 \in R(N, x^0)$ s.t.
 $x^1 \geq \xi_i, i=1, \dots, n$

for every transition, x^1 in future
 that x^1 is available for firing $t_j \rightarrow$ every transition can occur
 sometime in the future

ξ is not coverable means that, there exists transition can not be fired at any possible condition x^1 in the future and at the present.

