FORMAL METHODS FOR SYSTEM VERIFICATION

Examples: Labelled multi-transition systems

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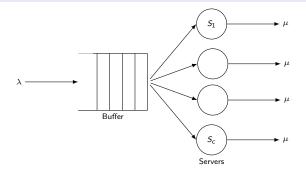
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Example 1: Multiple server queue as a single component

Description

We consider a queue with

- c servers
- a buffer with capacity N, where N > c
- customers arrive at rate λ
- ullet the service rate of each server is μ



Example 1: Multiple server queue as a single component

PEPA model

 Let Q_i denote the component representing the behaviour of the queue when there are i costumers present (including those in service).

Example 1: Multiple server queue as a single component

- Following the operational rules we can construct the labelled multi-transition system (also called transition diagram) representing the possible behaviours of a component.
- The transitions are labelled by the activities which they represent.

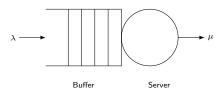


Description

We consider a single server queue with

- buffer capacity N
- customer population N
- ullet customers arrive at rate λ
- ullet the service rate is μ

The arrival process will be suspended when the queue is full as all the costomers will already be present in the queue.

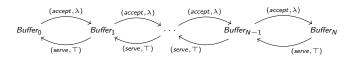


PEPA model of the server

Server
$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$$
 (serve, μ). *Server*

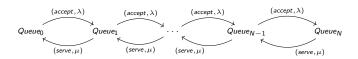
Server
$$(serve, \mu)$$

PEPA model of the buffer



PEPA model of the queue

$$\textit{Queue}_0 \ \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \ \textit{Buffer}_0 \bowtie_{\{\textit{serve}\}} \textit{Server}$$



Example 3: Simple resource usage as two cooperating components

PEPA model

- The system has two components: *Process* and *Resource*.
- The *Process* will undertake two activities consecutively: *use* with some rate r_1 in cooperation with the resource, and *task* at some rate r_2 .
- The *Resource* will engage in two activities consecutively: *use* at some rate r_3 and *update* at a rate r_4 .

Example 3: Simple resource usage as two cooperating components

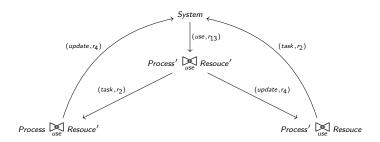
PEPA model of the system

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Process \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (use, r_1).Process'
Process' \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (task, r_2).Process
Resource \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (use, r_3).Resource'
Resource' \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (update, r_4).Resource
System \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Process \bowtie_{\{use\}} Resource
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Example 3: Simple resource usage as two cooperating components

Transition diagram

Let $r_{13} = min(r_1, r_2)$.



A web server

- Consider a web server which offers html pages for download and only when the transfer is complete will the server be released and available again for acquisition.
- The clients are web browsers, in a domain with a local cache of frequently requested pages.
- Thus any display request may have two possible outcomes: demand for access to data stored at the remote server (with probability p) or demand for access to data available in the local cache (with probability (1 p)).
- The browser and the server cooperate when the browser needs to download data which is not available locally.

A web server: PEPA model

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 \begin{array}{ll} \textit{Server} & \stackrel{\mathsf{def}}{=} & (\textit{get}, \top).(\textit{download}, \mu).(\textit{rel}, \top).\textit{Server} \\ \\ \textit{Browser} & \stackrel{\mathsf{def}}{=} & (\textit{display}, p\lambda).(\textit{get}, g).(\textit{download}, \top).(\textit{rel}, r).\textit{Browser} \\ \\ & + (\textit{display}, (1-p)\lambda).(\textit{cache}, m).\textit{Browser} \\ \\ \textit{WEB} & \stackrel{\mathsf{def}}{=} & \textit{Browser} \bowtie_{L} \textit{Server} \\ \\ \text{where } \textit{L} = \{\textit{get}, \textit{download}, \textit{rel}\}. \\ \end{array}
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(a) Define the set of current action types A(WEB)

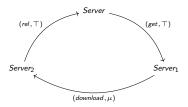
$$\mathcal{A}(WEB) = (\mathcal{A}(Browser) \setminus L) \cup (\mathcal{A}(Server) \setminus L)$$
$$\cup (\mathcal{A}(Browser) \cap \mathcal{A}(Server) \cap L)$$
$$= \{display\} \cup \emptyset \cup \emptyset$$
$$= \{display\}.$$

(b) Define the activity multiset Act(WEB)

(c) Draw the derivation graph of the Server component

$$Server \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (get, \top).Server_1$$

 $Server_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (download, \mu).Server_2$
 $Server_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (rel, \top).Server$



(d) Draw the derivation graph of the Browser component

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Browser \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (display, p\lambda).Browser<sub>1</sub> + (display, (1 - p)\lambda).Browser<sub>2</sub>

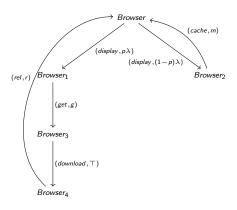
Browser<sub>1</sub> \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (get, g).Browser<sub>3</sub>

Browser<sub>2</sub> \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (cache, m).Browser

Browser<sub>3</sub> \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (download, \top).Browser<sub>4</sub>

Browser<sub>4</sub> \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (rel, r).Browser
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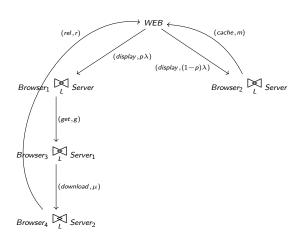
(d) Draw the derivation graph of the Browser component



(e) Define the apparent rate $r_{display}(Browser)$

$$r_{display}(Browser) = r_{display}((display, p\lambda).Browser_1 + (display, (1 - p)\lambda).Browser_2))$$
 $= r_{display}((display, p\lambda).Browser_1) + r_{display}((display, (1 - p)\lambda).Browser_2))$
 $= p\lambda + (1 - p)\lambda$
 $= (p + 1 - p)\lambda$
 $= \lambda$

(f) Draw the derivation graph of the WEB component



A web server

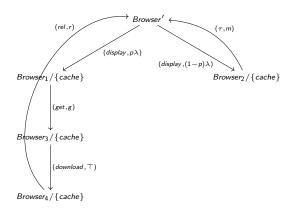
• Referring to the system above, suppose that we wish to hide the access of the browser to its local cache, i.e.,

$$Browser' \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Browser/\{cache\}$$

 A system with two browsers cooperating with the server on action types L = {get, download, rel} is represented as:

$$WEB' \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (Browser' || Browser') \bowtie_{L} Server$$

(a) Draw the derivation graph of the Browser' component



(b) Define the apparent rate $r_{display}(WEB')$

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r_{display}(WEB') = r_{display}((Browser' | |Browser') \bowtie Server)
                                                                                 since display ∉ L
                    = r_{display}(Browser'||Browser') + r_{display}(Server)
                          r_{display}(Browser'||Browser') + 0
                          r_{display}(Browser') + r_{display}((Browser') + 0
                           r_{display}(Browser/\{cache\}) + r_{display}(Browser/\{cache\}) + 0
                                                                                 since display ∉ {cache}
                        r_{display}(Browser) + r_{display}((Browser)
                    = p\lambda + (1-p)\lambda + p\lambda + (1-p)\lambda
                    = \lambda + \lambda
                          2\lambda
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(c) Define the activity multiset Act(WEB')

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{A}ct(WEB') &= & \mathcal{A}ct((Browser')|Browser') \overset{\mathbb{Z}}{\sqsubseteq} Server) \\ &= & \mathcal{A}ct_{\setminus L}(Browser')|Browser') \uplus \mathcal{A}ct_{\setminus L}(Server) \uplus \{|(\alpha,r)| \ \alpha \in L, \\ &\exists (\alpha,r_1) \in \mathcal{A}ct_{\cap L}(Browser')|Browser'), \exists (\alpha,r_2) \in \mathcal{A}ct_{\cap L}(Server), \\ &r &= \frac{r_1}{r_{\alpha}(Browser')|Browser')} \frac{r_2}{r_{\alpha}(Server)} \min(r_{\alpha}(Browser')|Browser'), r_{\alpha}(Server))|\} \\ &= & \mathcal{A}ct_{\setminus L}(Browser')|\mathbb{B}rowser') \uplus \emptyset \uplus \emptyset \\ &= & \mathcal{A}ct_{\setminus L}(Browser') \uplus \mathcal{A}ct_{\setminus L}(Browser') \\ &= & \{|(display, p\lambda), (display, (1-p)\lambda)|\} \uplus \{|(display, p\lambda), (display, (1-p)\lambda)|\} \\ &= & \{|(display, p\lambda), (display, (1-p)\lambda), (display, p\lambda), (display, (1-p)\lambda)|\} \end{aligned}$$

A web server

Consider

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Browser'' \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (get, g).(download, \top).(rel, r).Browser''
WEB'' \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (Browser''||Browser'') \bowtie Server
where L = \{get, download, rel\}.
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(a) Determine whether WEB" is a derivative of WEB

Recall that

$$WEB = Browser \bowtie_{L} Server$$

$$WEB'' = (Browser'' | |Browser'') \bowtie Server$$

- We have that WEB" ∉ ds(WEB) since Browser does not contain any cooperation.
- Indeed, each derivative of *Browser* \bowtie *Server* has the form *Browser*_i \bowtie *Server*_i where *Browser*_i \in *ds*(*Browser*) and *Server*_i \in *ds*(*Server*).
- Suppose that WEB" ∈ ds(WEB), i.e.,
 (Browser"||Browser") ∑ Server ∈ ds(Browser ∑ Server). Hence
 (Browser"||Browser") ∈ ds(Browser) but this is not possible since Browser does not contain any cooperation constructor.

(b) Define the set of current action types A(WEB'')

$$\mathcal{A}(WEB'') = \mathcal{A}((Browser''||Browser'') \bowtie Server)$$

$$= (\mathcal{A}(Browser''||Browser'') \setminus L) \cup (\mathcal{A}(Server) \setminus L)$$

$$\cup (\mathcal{A}(Browser''||Browser'') \cap \mathcal{A}(Server) \cap L)$$

$$= \emptyset \cup \emptyset \cup \{get\}$$

$$= \{get\}.$$

(c) Define the apparent rate $r_{get}(WEB'')$

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r_{get}(WEB'') = r_{get}((Browser'' | |Browser'') | \boxtimes Server)
= min(r_{get}(Browser'' | |Browser''), r_{get}(Server))
= min(r_{get}(Browser'' | \boxtimes Browser''), r_{get}(Server))
= min(r_{get}(Browser'') + r_{get}Browser''), r_{get}(Server))
= min(r_{get}(Browser'') + r_{get}Browser''), r_{get}(Server))
= min(r_{get}(Browser'') + r_{get}Browser'')
= r_{get}(Server)
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= r_{get}(Server)
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(d) Define the activity multiset Act(WEB'')

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 \begin{split} \mathcal{A}ct(WEB'') &= & \mathcal{A}ct((Browser''||Browser'') \overset{\frown}{\bigsqcup} Server) \\ &= & \mathcal{A}ct_{\bigsqcup}(Browser''||Browser'') \uplus \mathcal{A}ct_{\bigsqcup}(Server) \uplus \{ ](\alpha,r) | \ \alpha \in L, \\ &= \exists (\alpha,r_1) \in \mathcal{A}ct_{\bigcap L}(Browser''||Browser''), \ \exists (\alpha,r_2) \in \mathcal{A}ct_{\bigcap L}(Server), \\ &r &= \frac{r_1}{r_{\alpha}(Browser''||Browser'')} \frac{r_2}{r_{\alpha}(Server)} \min(r_{\alpha}(Browser''||Browser''), r_{\alpha}(Server)) ] \} \\ &= &\emptyset \uplus \emptyset \uplus \{ ](get,g), (get,g) ] \} \\ &= &\{ [(get,g), (get,g)] \} \end{split}
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Producer-Consumer

 Consider the following PEPA model which describes a producer which puts goods into one of two buffers. These goods are extracted from each of the buffers by the consumer which is associated with that buffer. Thus the producer and the buffers cooperate on the put action and the consumers cooperate with their buffer on the get action.

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 \begin{array}{lll} \textit{Producer} & \overset{\text{def}}{=} & (\textit{put}, \lambda).\textit{Producer} \\ \textit{Consumer} & \overset{\text{def}}{=} & (\textit{get}, \mu).\textit{Consumer} \\ \textit{Buffer} & \overset{\text{def}}{=} & (\textit{put}, \top).(\textit{get}, \top).\textit{Buffer} \\ \textit{System} & \overset{\text{def}}{=} & \textit{Producer} \left\{ \overset{\bowtie}{put} \right\} \left( (\textit{Buffer} \left\{ \overset{\bowtie}{\textit{get}} \right\} \textit{Consumer}) \| (\textit{Buffer} \left\{ \overset{\bowtie}{\textit{get}} \right\} \textit{Consumer}) \right) \\ \end{array}
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For simplicity, we use the following abbrevations:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \textit{BC} & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} & \textit{Buffer} \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \bowtie \\ \textit{get} \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \textit{Consumer} \\ \textit{2BC} & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} & (\textit{Buffer} \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \bowtie \\ \textit{get} \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \textit{Consumer}) \| (\textit{Buffer} \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \bowtie \\ \textit{get} \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \textit{Consumer}) \\ \end{array}$$

(a) Define the set of current action types $\mathcal{A}(2BC)$

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 \begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{A}(2BC) & = & \mathcal{A}(BC) \cup \mathcal{A}(BC) \\ & = & (\mathcal{A}(Buffer) \setminus \{get\}) \cup (\mathcal{A}(Consumer) \setminus \{get\}) \cup (\mathcal{A}(Buffer) \cap \mathcal{A}(Consumer) \cap \{get\}) \\ & & \cup (\mathcal{A}(Buffer) \setminus \{get\}) \cup (\mathcal{A}(Consumer) \setminus \{get\}) \cup (\mathcal{A}(Buffer) \cap \mathcal{A}(Consumer) \cap \{get\}) \\ & = & (\{put\} \cup \emptyset \cup \emptyset) \cup (\{put\} \cup \emptyset \cup \emptyset) \\ & = & \{put\} \end{array}
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(b) Define the set of current action types A(System)

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 \begin{split} \mathcal{A}(\textit{System}) &= & \mathcal{A}\Big(\textit{Producer} \bigvee_{\textit{put}}^{\bowtie} \Big((\textit{Buffer} \bigvee_{\textit{get}}^{\bowtie} \textit{Consumer}) \|(\textit{Buffer} \bigvee_{\textit{get}}^{\bowtie} \textit{Consumer})\Big) \\ &= & (\mathcal{A}(\textit{Producer}) \setminus \{\textit{put}\}) \cup (\mathcal{A}(\textit{2BC}) \setminus \{\textit{put}\}) \cup (\mathcal{A}(\textit{Producer}) \cap \mathcal{A}(\textit{2BC}) \cap \{\textit{put}\}) \\ &= & \emptyset \cup \emptyset \cup \{\textit{put}\} \\ &= & \{\textit{put}\} \end{aligned}
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(c) Define the activity multiset Act(2BC)

(d) Define the activity multiset Act(System)

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{A}\mathit{ct}(\mathit{System}) &= & \mathcal{A}\mathit{ct}\left(\mathit{Producer} \ \{\mathit{put}\}\right) \left(|\mathit{Buffer} \ \{\mathit{get}\} \ \mathit{Consumer}) \| (\mathit{Buffer} \ \{\mathit{get}\} \ \mathit{Consumer}) \right) \right) \\ &= & \mathcal{A}\mathit{ct} \setminus \{\mathit{put}\} \left(\mathit{Producer} \right) \uplus \mathcal{A}\mathit{ct} \setminus \{\mathit{put}\} \left(2\mathit{BC} \right) \uplus \left\{ |(\alpha, r)| \ \alpha \in \{\mathit{put}\}, \\ &= & (\alpha, r_1) \in \mathcal{A}\mathit{ct} \cap \{\mathit{put}\} \left(\mathit{Producer}), \exists (\alpha, r_2) \in \mathcal{A}\mathit{ct} \cap \{\mathit{put}\} \left(2\mathit{BC} \right), \\ &r = \frac{r_1}{r_{\alpha}(\mathit{Producer})} \frac{r_2}{r_{\alpha}(2\mathit{BC})} \min(r_{\alpha}(\mathit{Producer}), r_{\alpha}(2\mathit{BC})) \| \} \\ &= & \emptyset \uplus \emptyset \uplus \{ |(\mathit{put}, r)| \ \exists (\mathit{put}, r_1) \in \mathcal{A}\mathit{ct} \cap \{\mathit{put}\} \left(\mathit{Producer} \right), \exists (\mathit{put}, r_2) \in \mathcal{A}\mathit{ct} \cap \{\mathit{put}\} \left(2\mathit{BC} \right), \\ &r = \frac{r_1}{r_{put}(\mathit{Producer})} \frac{r_2}{r_{put}(2\mathit{BC})} \min(r_{put}(\mathit{Producer}), r_{put}(2\mathit{BC})) \| \} \\ &= & \{ |(\mathit{put}, r)| \ \exists (\mathit{put}, r_1) \in \mathcal{A}\mathit{ct} \cap \{\mathit{put}\} \left(\mathit{Producer} \right), \exists (\mathit{put}, r_2) \in \mathcal{A}\mathit{ct} \cap \{\mathit{put}\} \left(2\mathit{BC} \right), \\ &r = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{\top}{2\top} \cdot \min(\lambda, 2\top) | \} \\ &\{ |(\mathit{put}, \frac{\lambda}{2}), (\mathit{put}, \frac{\lambda}{2}) | \} \end{split}$$

(e) Define $r_{get}(2BC)$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{get}(2BC) &= r_{get}(BC) + r_{get}(BC) \\ &= r_{get}(Buffer \ \{ \begin{subarray}{c} | \bowtie \\ get \end{subarray}\} Consumer) + r_{get}(Buffer \ \{ \begin{subarray}{c} | \bowtie \\ get \end{subarray}\} Consumer) \\ &= min(r_{get}(Buffer), r_{get}(Consumer)) + min(r_{get}(Buffer), r_{get}(Consumer)) \\ &= min(0, \mu) + min(0, \mu) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(f) Define $r_{put}(2BC)$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{put}(2BC) &=& r_{put}(BC) + r_{put}(BC) \\ &=& r_{put}(Buffer~ \left\{ \begin{matrix} |\mathbb{S}| \\ get \end{matrix} \right\} Consumer) + r_{put}(Buffer~ \left\{ \begin{matrix} |\mathbb{S}| \\ get \end{matrix} \right\} Consumer) \\ &=& r_{put}(Buffer) + r_{put}(Consumer) + r_{put}(Buffer) + r_{put}(Consumer) \\ &=& \top + 0 + \top + 0 \\ &=& 2\top \end{aligned}$$

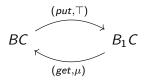
(g) Define $r_{put}(System)$

$$r_{put}(System) = min(r_{put}(Producer), r_{put}(2BC))$$

$$= min(\lambda, 2T)$$

$$= \lambda$$

(h) Draw the derivation graph of the BC component

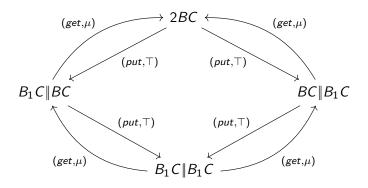


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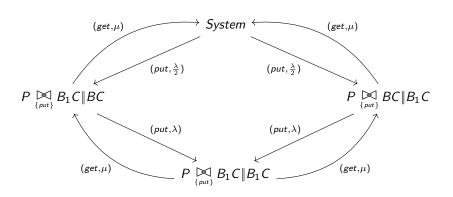
$$BC \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Buffer \bowtie_{\{get\}} Consumer$$

 $B_1C \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (get, \top).Buffer \bowtie_{\{get\}} Consumer$

(h) Draw the derivation graph of the 2BC component



(h) Draw the derivation graph of the System component



Two independet parallel processes

• Consider the PEPA component:

$$P_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (start, r_1).P_2$$
 $P_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (run, r_2).P_3$
 $P_3 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (stop, r_3).P_1$

(a) Determine the derivative set of $P_1||P_1$, $ds(P_1||P_1)$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \mathit{ds}(P_1 \| P_1) & = & \{ \ P_1 \| P_1, \\ & P_1 \| P_2, \\ & P_1 \| P_3, \\ & P_2 \| P_1, \\ & P_2 \| P_2, \\ & P_2 \| P_3, \\ & P_3 \| P_1, \\ & P_3 \| P_2, \\ & P_3 \| P_3 \} \end{array}$$

(b) Define the apparent rates $r_{run}(P_2||P_2)$ and $r_{run}(P_2 \underset{run}{\bowtie} P_2)$

$$r_{run}(P_2||P_2) = r_{run}(P_2) + r_{run}(P_2)$$

= $r_2 + r_2$
= $2r_2$.

$$r_{run}(P_2 \underset{run}{\bowtie} P_2) = min(r_{run}(P_2), r_{run}(P_2)$$

$$= r_{run}(P_2)$$

$$= r_2.$$