



CS 228 : Logic in Computer Science

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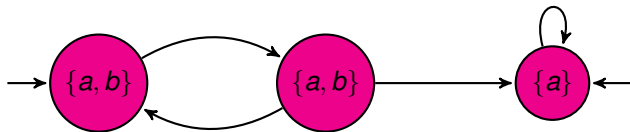
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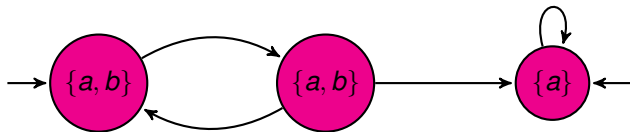
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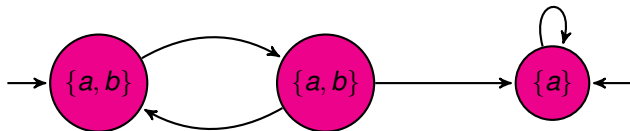
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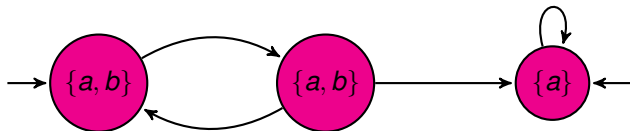
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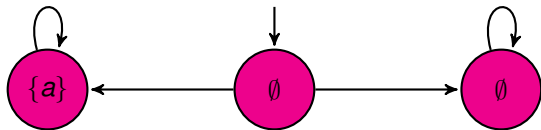
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 - ▶ Now assume $TS \not\models \varphi$
 - ▶ Then \exists some path π in TS such that $\pi \models \neg\varphi$
 - ▶ However, there could be another path π' such that $\pi' \models \varphi$
 - ▶ Then $TS \not\models \neg\varphi$ as well
- ▶ Thus, $TS \not\models \varphi \not\equiv TS \models \neg\varphi$.

An Example



$TS \not\models \Diamond a$ and $TS \not\models \Box \neg a$

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Expansion Laws

- ▶ $\varphi \text{ U } \psi \equiv \psi \vee (\varphi \wedge \bigcirc(\varphi \text{ U } \psi))$
- ▶ $\diamond\varphi \equiv \varphi \vee \bigcirc\diamond\varphi$
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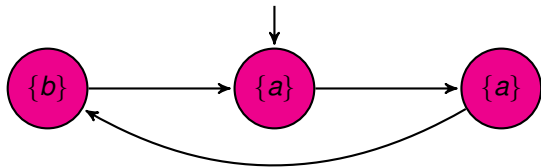
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$TS \models \Box(a \vee b), TS \not\models \Box a \vee \Box b$

Satisfiability, Model Checking of LTL

Two Questions

Given transition system TS , and an LTL formula φ . Does $TS \models \varphi$?

Given an LTL formula φ , is $L(\varphi) = \emptyset$?

How we go about this:

- ▶ Translate φ into an automaton A_φ that accepts infinite words such that $L(A_\varphi) = L(\varphi)$.
- ▶ Check for emptiness of A_φ to check satisfiability of φ .
- ▶ Check if $TS \cap \overline{A_\varphi}$ is empty, to answer the model-checking problem.

Notations for Infinite Words

- ▶ Σ is a finite alphabet
- ▶ Σ^* set of finite words over Σ
- ▶ An infinite word is written as $\alpha = \alpha(0)\alpha(1)\alpha(2)\dots$, where $\alpha(i) \in \Sigma$
- ▶ Such words are called ω -words
- ▶ $\text{Inf}(\alpha) = \{a \in \Sigma \mid \alpha(i) = a \text{ for infinitely many } i\}$. $\text{Inf}(\alpha)$ gives the set of symbols occurring infinitely often in α .

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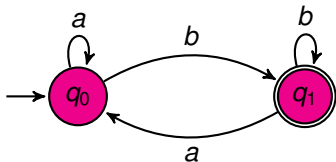
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Büchi Acceptance

For Büchi Acceptance, Acc is specified as a set of states, $G \subseteq Q$. The ω -word α is accepted if there is a run ρ of α such that $Inf(\rho) \cap G \neq \emptyset$.

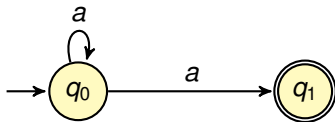
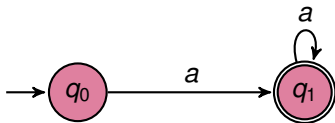
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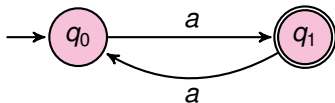
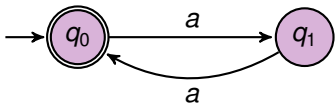
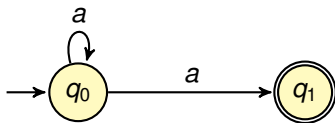
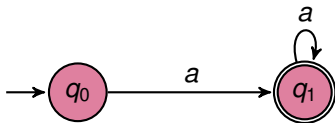
$$L(\mathcal{A}) = \{\alpha \in \Sigma^\omega \mid \alpha \text{ has a run } \rho \text{ such that } \text{Inf}(\rho) \cap G \neq \emptyset\}$$

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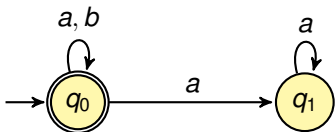
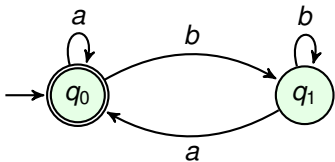
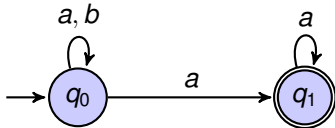
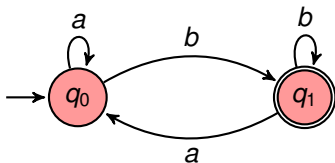
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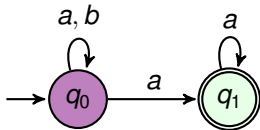
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- ▶ Left (T-B): Inf many b 's, Inf many a 's
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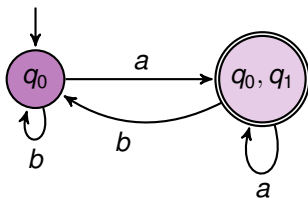
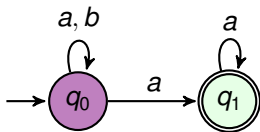
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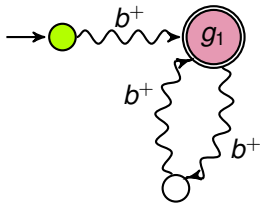


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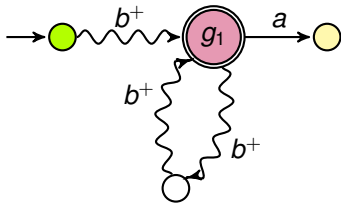
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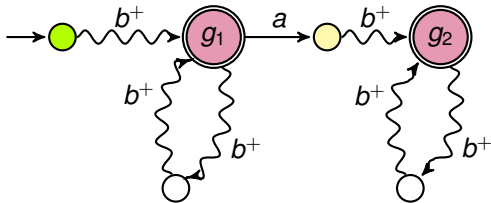
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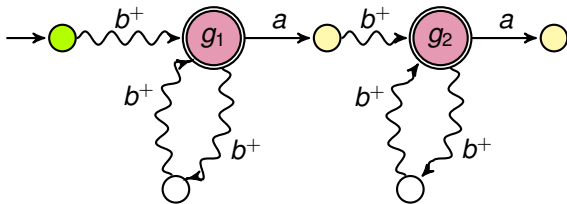
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