# 패턴 기반 모델검증을 위한 오류 탐색 전략

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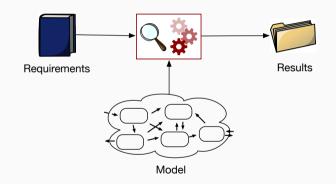
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## 모델검증 (Model Checking)

- 시스템의 오류를 자동으로 찾는 기술
  - 소프트웨어/하드웨어 디자인, 프로토콜 디자인, 소스 코드, ···
- 특징
  - 시스템의 모든 가능한 상태를 확인하여 "오류 없음" 증명 가능
- 문제점
  - 상태공간폭발, …



■ 접근방법: 논리 기반 모델 검증

Model		Logic System		Verification
시스템 명세		수학적 모델		
M	$\Longrightarrow$	$\mathcal{R}_{M}$		모델검증
성질 명세		논리식	$\Longrightarrow$	알고리즘
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- 대상 성질/오류 및 시스템에 최적화된 모델링 및 정형명세 기술 연구
- 논리 시스템의 알고리즘 및 최적화 기법 연구: Rewriting logic 및 SMT

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  - Rewriting logic: 높은 표현력을 가진 명세 언어로 다양한 모델링 언어의 의미 정의 가능
  - Rewriting logic으로 명세된 시스템의 패턴 기반 모델검증 연구

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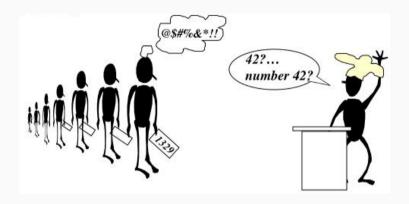
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- Each process receives a ticket number to enter the critical section.
- Process with the smallest ticket number enters the critical section.

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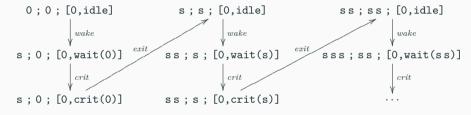
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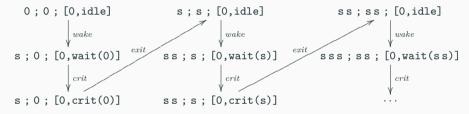
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- Number represented as multisets: 0 = 0, 1 = s, 2 = s s, ...
- Variables: N, M, K for numbers, and PS for process sets

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Infinite-state system: unbounded counters n and m

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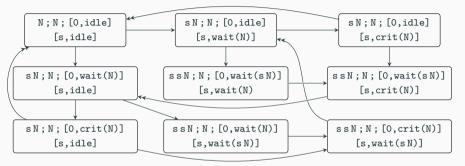
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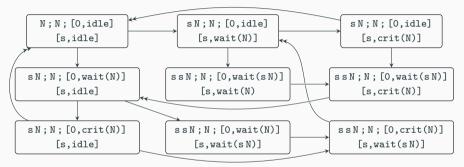
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- Mutual exclusion can be verified for two processes!
- Can be verified for any number of processes, along with abstraction methods

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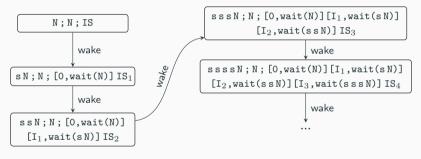
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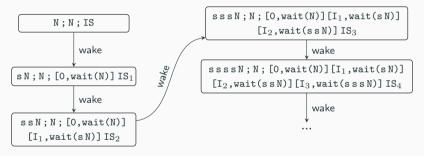
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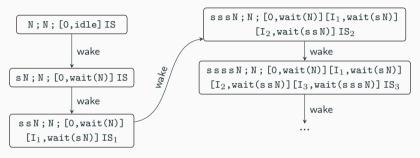
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**Q:** Effective scoring function for narrowing?

**Q:** Refutation-complete?

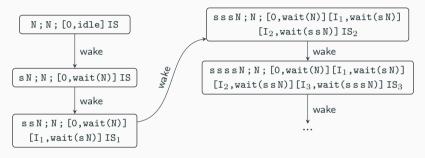
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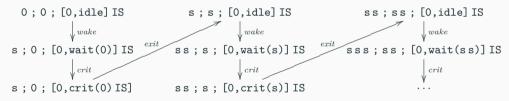


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Heuristic narrowing search will never visit symbolic states with higher scores!

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#### **Theorem**

Let  $t_{init}$  be an initial pattern. For any score value c, if the set

$$\{u \mid t_{init} \leadsto^* u, score(u) \leq c\}$$

is finite, the heuristic narrowing search algorithm is refutation-complete.

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- Failed to find a counterexample using the BFS-based algorithm
  - The number of symbolic states rapidly grows

Depth	1	2	3	4	5	6	
# States	4	26	88	318	1,248	5,030	

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Experimental results (T/O = 48 hours)

Search	Time (s)	# States
BFS	T/O	T/O
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# Thank you!