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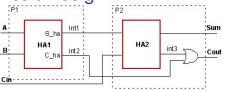
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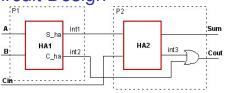
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library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
entity FULL_ADDER is
  port (A, B, Cin : in std_logic;
    Sum, Cout : out std_logic);
end FULL_ADDER:
architecture BEHAV FA of FULL ADDER is
signal int1, int2, int3: std_logic;
begin
P1: process (A, B)
  begin
    int.1 \le A xor B:
    int2<= A and B;
  end process:
P2: process (int1, int2, Cin)
  begin
    Sum <= int1 xor Cin;
    int.3 \le int.1 and Cin:
    Cout <= int2 or int3:
  end process;
end BEHAV_FA;
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# Scheduling

All Second Year Timetable 2009-2010 Level 2						
Printable Timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
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09:00	MATH20701 CRAW TH.1	COMP20051 1.1	GCOMP20340(A) 1T407 HCOMP20411(A) G23	FCOMP20081(8) G23	ICOMP20340(B) UNIX ICOMP20340(A) IT407 FCOMP20051[A = 3+] G23 GCOMP20411(A) UNIX HCOMP20081(B) G23	
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15:00		2nd Yr Tutorial GCOMP20241(w3+) Toot 1 EEEN-LAB ?	•	COMP20051 1.1	COMP20010 1.1 MATH29631 SACKVILLE G037	
16:00	HCOMP20051[A w3+] G23	CARS20021 UNI PL B MATH20411 SCH BLACKETT GCOMP20241[w3+] Toot 1 EEEN-LAB ?	-		EEEN20027 RENO C009 MATH20111 ZOCHONIS TH.B (G.7)	
17:00	-	CARS20021 UNI PL B	-	BMAN20890 CRAW TH.2	\ -	

#### Constraints on Solutions

Single Hons (Computer Science)
Single Hons (Internet Computing)
Single Hons (Software Engineering - Informatics)

#### Room Timetables Registration Week Timetables **UG Teaching Rooms** Year 1 € G33 24 seats All First Years Advisory ? seats All Single Hons (+CBA/IC) A+W+X+Y+Z B LFS 9 seats All Single Hons (-CBA/IC) W+X+Y+Z Group A - (CBA + IC) & LF6 9 seats Group B - (CSWBM: C+D) 70 seats # LF15 Group C - (CSWBM) 27 seats ₩ LF17 Group D - (CSWBM) Group E - (CSE) **₹ 17406** 24 seats Group M - (CM) 100 seats **₹ 17407** Group W - (CS,SE,DC,AI) PG Teaching Rooms Group X - (CS,SE,DC,AI) Group Y - (CS.SE.DC.AI) 2 19 100 seats Group Z - (CS,SE,DC,AI) 2 15 40 seats Dab grouping A+Z Lab grouping C+X **UG Labs** B Lab grouping D+E+Y Toot 1 40 seats ⊕ Lab grouping D+Y ₹ Toot 0 28 seats # Lab grouping M+W Service Units Collab 2 4 Pods seats Taking BMAN courseunits A+B Collab 1 8 Pods seats Vear 2 B PEVELah ? seats 65 seats All Second Year ₩ G23 S Joint Hons (CM) 3 3rdLab 61 seats 3 Joint Hons (CSE) A UNIX 70 seats # Joint Hons (CSwBM) [All labs] a Lab Group F E Lab Group G **Meeting Rooms** a Lab Group H £ 1.20 ? seats a Lab Group I A 2 33 15 seats Single Hons (CBA) Single Hons (CS, SE, DC, AI) Atlac 1 28 seats Atlas 2 22 seats Year 3 # IT401 24 seats All Former Sol B Mercury 24 seats All Third Years # Joint Hons (CM) a Joint Hons (CSwBM) Single Hons (CBA)

Rooms should have a sufficient number of seats.

A teacher cannot teach two courses at the same time.

# State-changing systems

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# Microwave Reasoning

variable	riable domain of values	
mode	{idle, cooking, defrost}	
door	{open, closed}	
content	{none, burger, pizza, cabbage}	
user	{nobody, student, vegetarian}	

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# Example

Let a variable x range over the domain  $\{0, 1, 2\}$ , that is  $dom(x) = \{0, 1, 2\}$ . Then the following formula is valid:

$$\neg x = 0 \rightarrow x = 1 \lor x = 2.$$

But the following formula is not valid:

$$x = 0 \lor x = 1$$

## Propositional Logic as PLFD

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Notation: When p is a Boolean variable, that is,  $dom(p) = \{0, 1\}$ , in PLFD we will write p instead of p = 1 and  $\neg p$  instead of p = 0.

Example: In place of  $(mode = idle \leftrightarrow \neg p = 1) \land p = 0$  we write  $(mode = idle \leftrightarrow \neg p) \land \neg p$ 

# Translation of PLFD into Propositional Logic

Consider a PLFD formula F.

- ▶ Introduce a propositional variable  $x_v$  for each variable x and value  $v \in dom(x)$ .
- ▶ Replace every atom x = v by  $x_v$  in F obtaining a propositional formula  $F_{prop}$ .
- **Domain axiom**  $D_x$  for a variable x:

$$(X_{V_1} \vee \ldots \vee X_{V_n}) \wedge \bigwedge_{i < j} (\neg X_{V_i} \vee \neg X_{V_j}),$$

where  $dom(x) = \{v_1, ..., v_n\}.$ 

Let  $D_{all}$  denote the conjunction of all domain axioms:

$$D_{all} = D_{x_1} \wedge \ldots \wedge D_{x_k}$$

► Then, PLFD formula F is satisfiable if and only if propositional formula F<sub>prop</sub> ∧ D<sub>all</sub> is satisfiable.

# Example

Let x range over the domain  $\{a,b,c\}$ . To check satisfiability of the following formula

$$\neg (x = b \lor x = c).$$

we have to check satisfiability of the set of formulas

$$(x_a \lor x_b \lor x_c) \land (\neg x_a \lor \neg x_b) \land (\neg x_a \lor \neg x_c) \land (\neg x_b \lor \neg x_c) \land \neg (x_b \lor x_c).$$

# Tableaux algorithm for PLFD

# Signed Formulas

#### The tableau algorithm works on signed formulas:

- Signed formula: an expression A = b, where A is a formula and b a Boolean value.
- A signed formula A = b is true in an interpretation I, denoted by  $I \models A = b$ , if I(A) = b.
- ▶ A formula A is satisfiable if and only if so is A = 1.
- ▶ Use new kind of atomic formulas  $x \in \{v_1, ..., v_n\}$ , replace x = a by  $x \in \{a\}$ .
- ▶ Abbreviations: instead of  $(x \in D) = 1$  write  $x \in D$ , instead of  $(x \in D) = 0$  write  $x \notin D$ .

# **Branch Expansion Rules**

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                (\neg A_1) = 0 \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad A_1 = 1
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       (A_1 \leftrightarrow A_2) = 0 \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad A_1 = 0, A_2 = 1 \mid A_1 = 1, A_2 = 0
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                        x \notin D \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad x \in dom(x) \setminus D
      x \in D_1, x \in D_2 \rightarrow x \in D_1 \cap D_2
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$$(d) \ \textit{mode} \notin \{\textit{idle}\}\}$$

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(e,f) |  $mode \in \{\}$  closed

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The formula is satisfiable and the model is  $I = \{mode \mapsto defrost\}$ 

# Summary

Propositional logic of finite domains (PLFD) is useful for describing properties of states in state changing systems.

#### We have studied:

- translations of propositional logic to PLFD and PLFD to propositional logic.
- a tableau algorithm for checking satisfiability of PLFD formulas.