



软件分析与架构设计

时序逻辑模型检测

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Why Model Checking?

❑ Expensive mistakes in Critical Systems

Mars Polar Lander (1999)
landing-logic error



Mission Loss

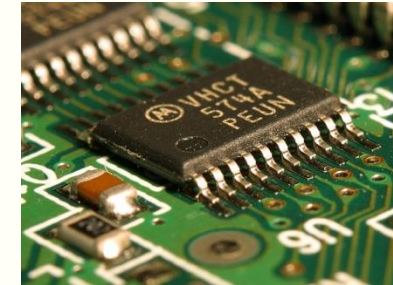
Spirit Mars Rover (2004)
file-system error



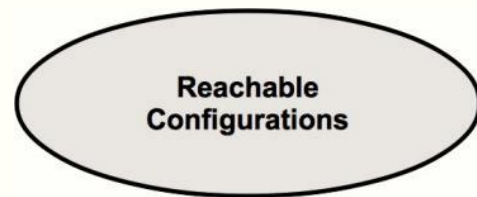
Airbus A380 Flight Deck



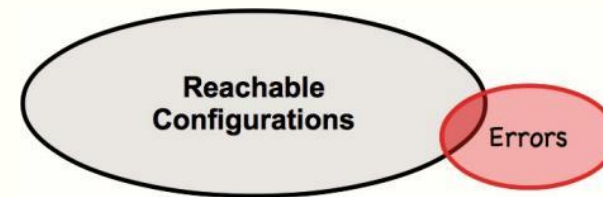
Chip Design



❑ Want to guarantee **safe behavior** over unbounded time



Safe Program



Unsafe Program

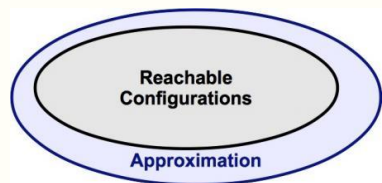
Why Model Checking?

❑ The general verification problem is **challenging**

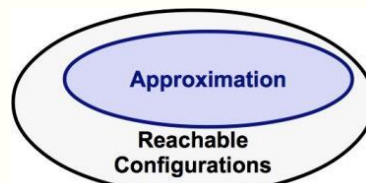
- Deciding whether all possible executions of a program are error-free is hard (**undecidable**). If we could write a program that does it for arbitrary programs to be analyzed then we would always be able to answer whether a Turing machine halts.

❑ Solution

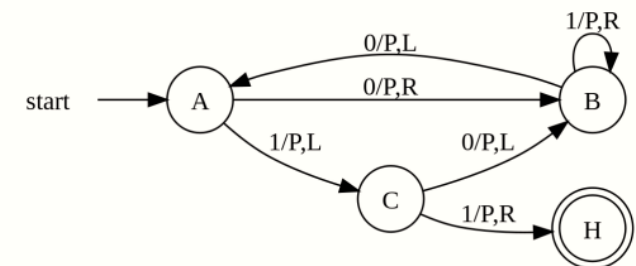
- Identify sub-problems on which one can decide:
 - e.g. finite state machines, push-down automata, timed automata, Petri nets, well-structured transition systems.
- Proceed with approximations that will hopefully give some guarantees.



Over-approximation

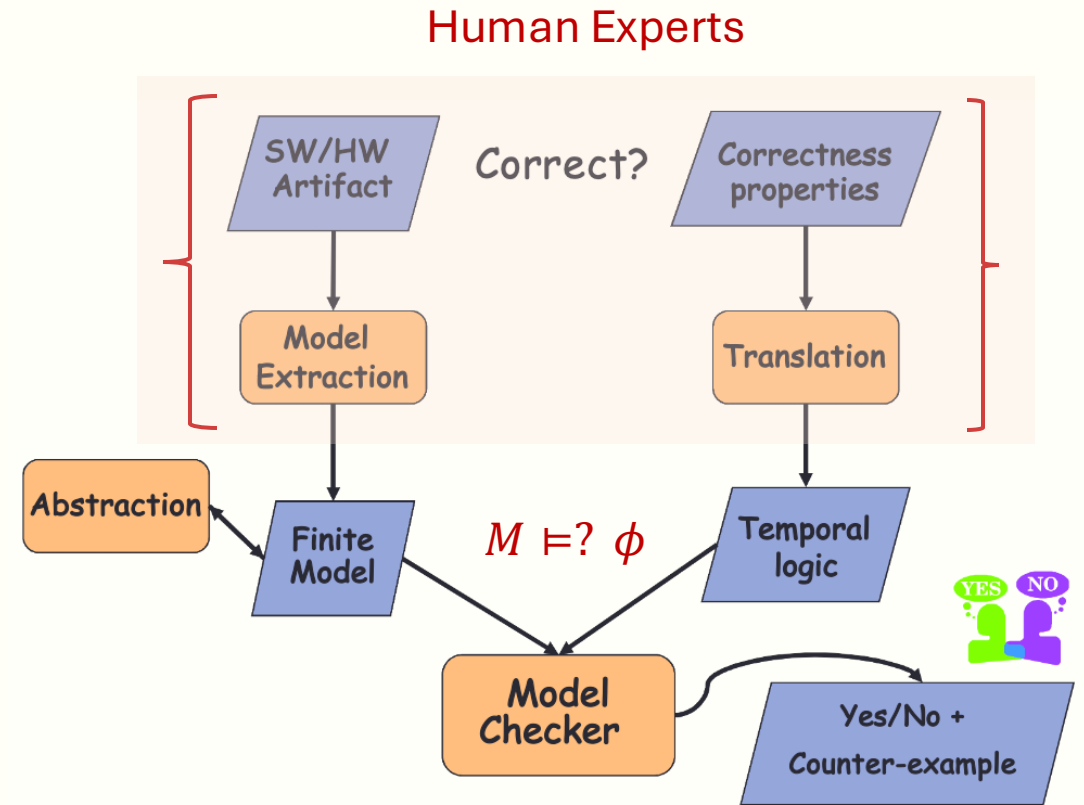


Under-approximation



What is Model Checking?

- ❑ An approach for verifying the temporal behavior of a (*reactive*) system
- ❑ Primarily fully-automated techniques
- ❑ **Model**
 - Representation of the system
 - Need to decide the right level of granularity
- ❑ **Specification**
 - High-level desired property of system
 - Considers infinite sequences
- ❑ **Model Checker**
 - Either a counter-example or a proof
 - PSPACE-complete for FSMs (Finite State Machines)



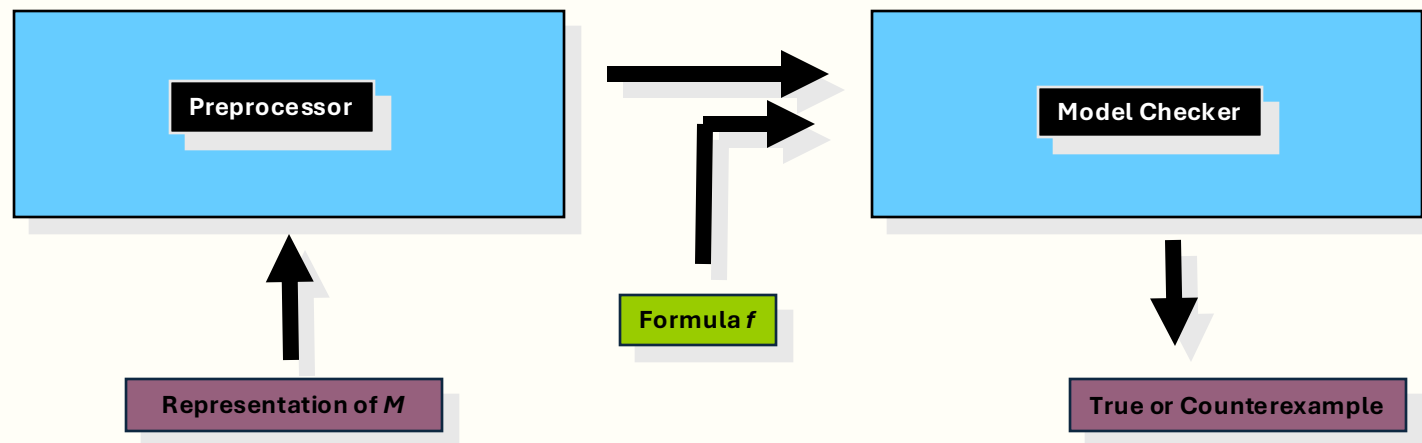
时序逻辑模型检测

□时序逻辑模型检测(Temporal logic model checking)问题

- Let M be a state-transition graph
- Let f be a formula of temporal logic
 - e.g., $a U b$ means “ a holds true Until b becomes true”



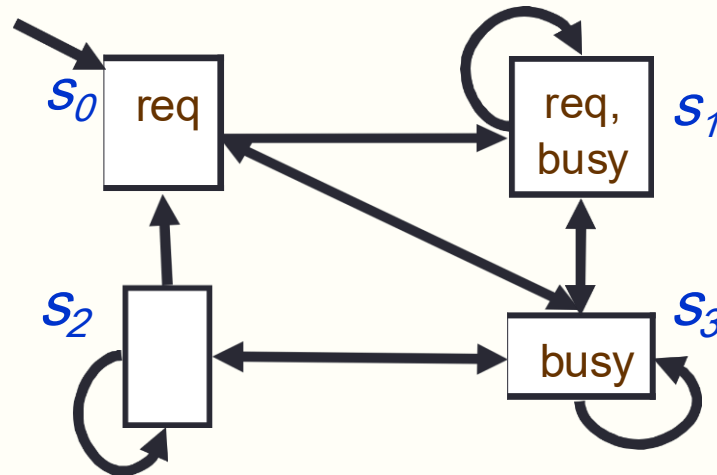
- Does f hold along all paths that start at initial state of M ?



Models: Kripke Structures

□ A Kripke structure M is a tuple (AP, S, S_0, R, L) where:

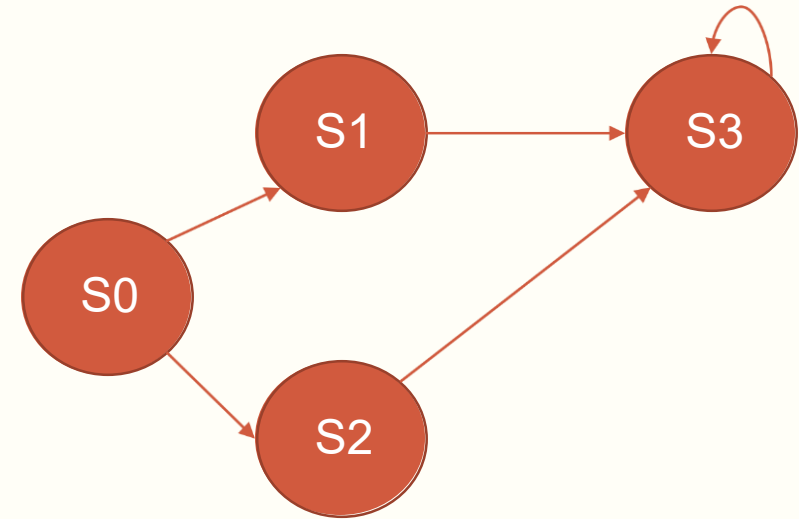
- AP is a set of atomic propositions
- S is a finite set of states
- $S_0 \subseteq S$ is the set of initial states
- $R \subseteq S \times S$ is the transition relation s.t. for any $s \in S$, $R(s, s')$ holds for some
- labels each state with the atomic propositions that hold on it.



Modeling: Transition System Executions

□ An *execution* is a sequence of states that respects S_0 , in the first state and R between every adjacent pair

□ $\pi := s_0 s_1 \dots s_n$ is a finite sequence
➤ if $s_0 \in S_0 \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^n R(s_{i-1}, s_i)$

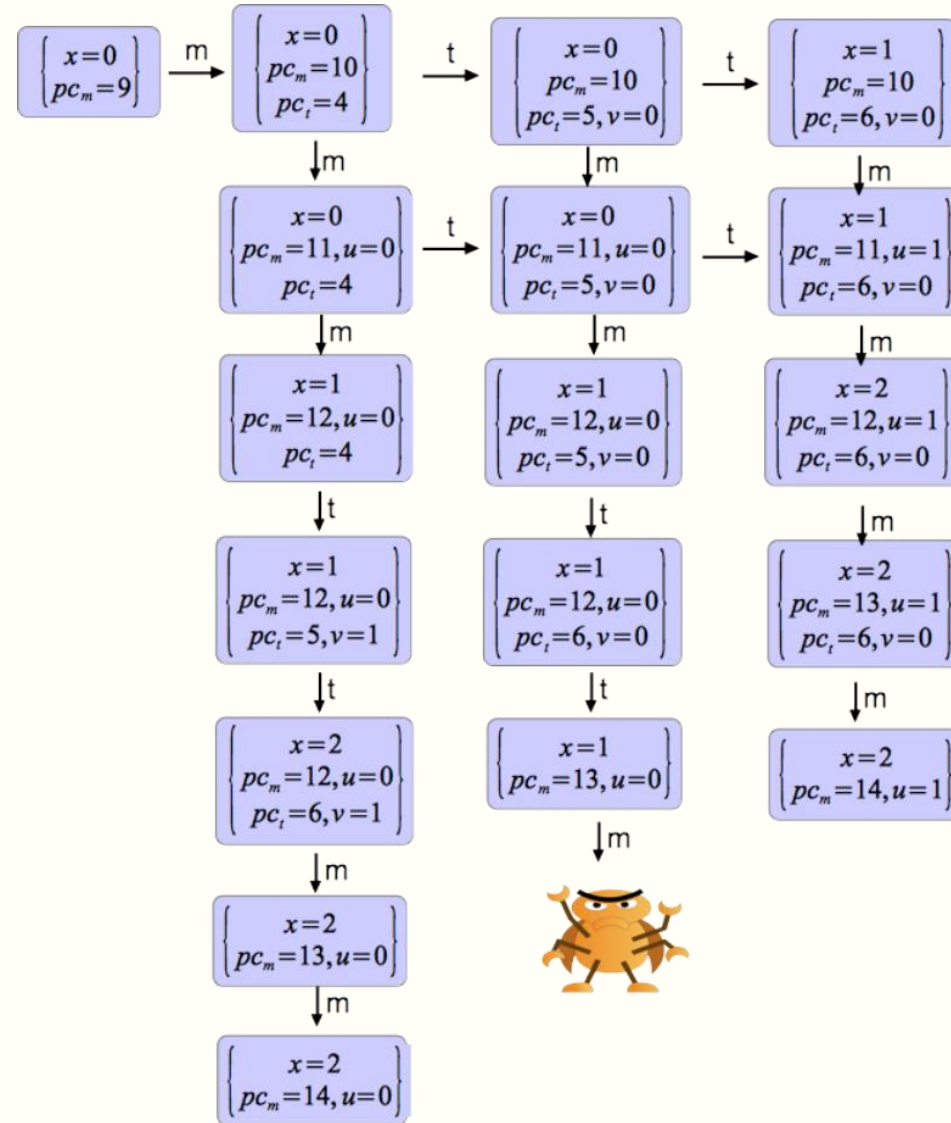


Example: Programs as Kripke structures

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1  int x = 0;
2
3  void thread(){
4      int v = x;
5      x = v + 1;
6  }
7
8  void main(){
9      fork(thread); int u
10     = x;
11     x = u + 1;
12     join(thread);
13         assert(x == 2);
14 }

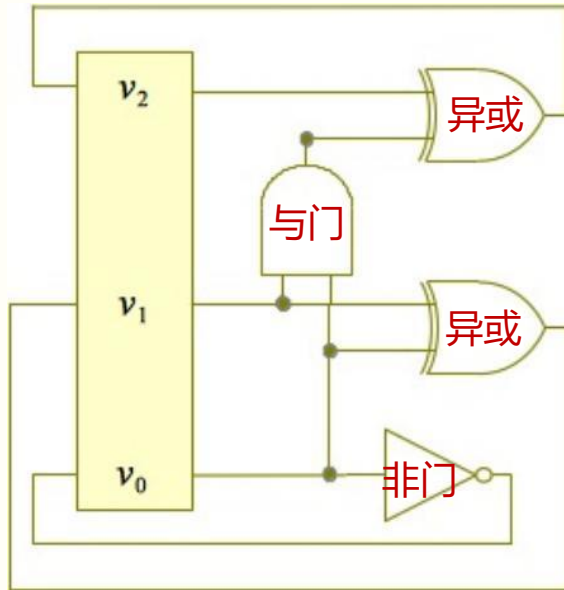
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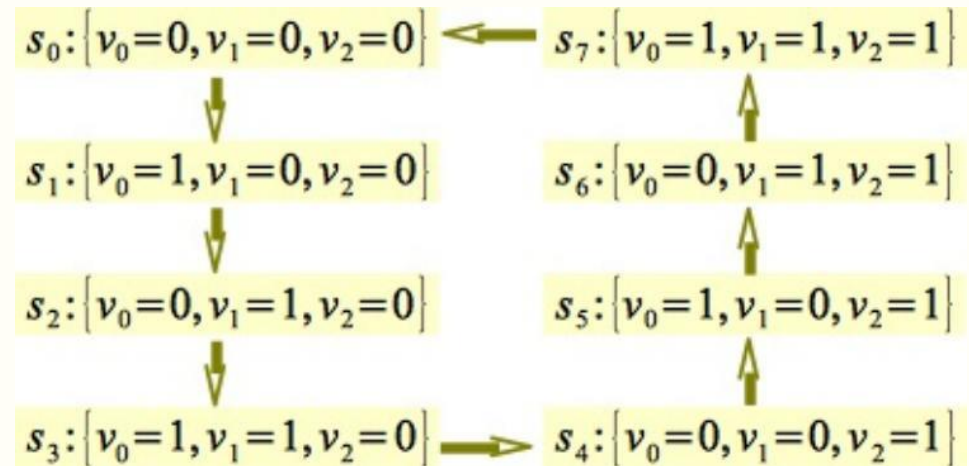
Example: circuits as Kripke structures

□ Synchronous circuits:

- 所有存储元件的更新都由一个共同的时钟信号控制



$$\begin{aligned} v_2 &= (v_0 \wedge v_1) \oplus v_2 & (3) v_1 \\ &= v_0 \oplus v_1 & (2) v_0 \\ &= \neg v_0 & (1) \end{aligned}$$

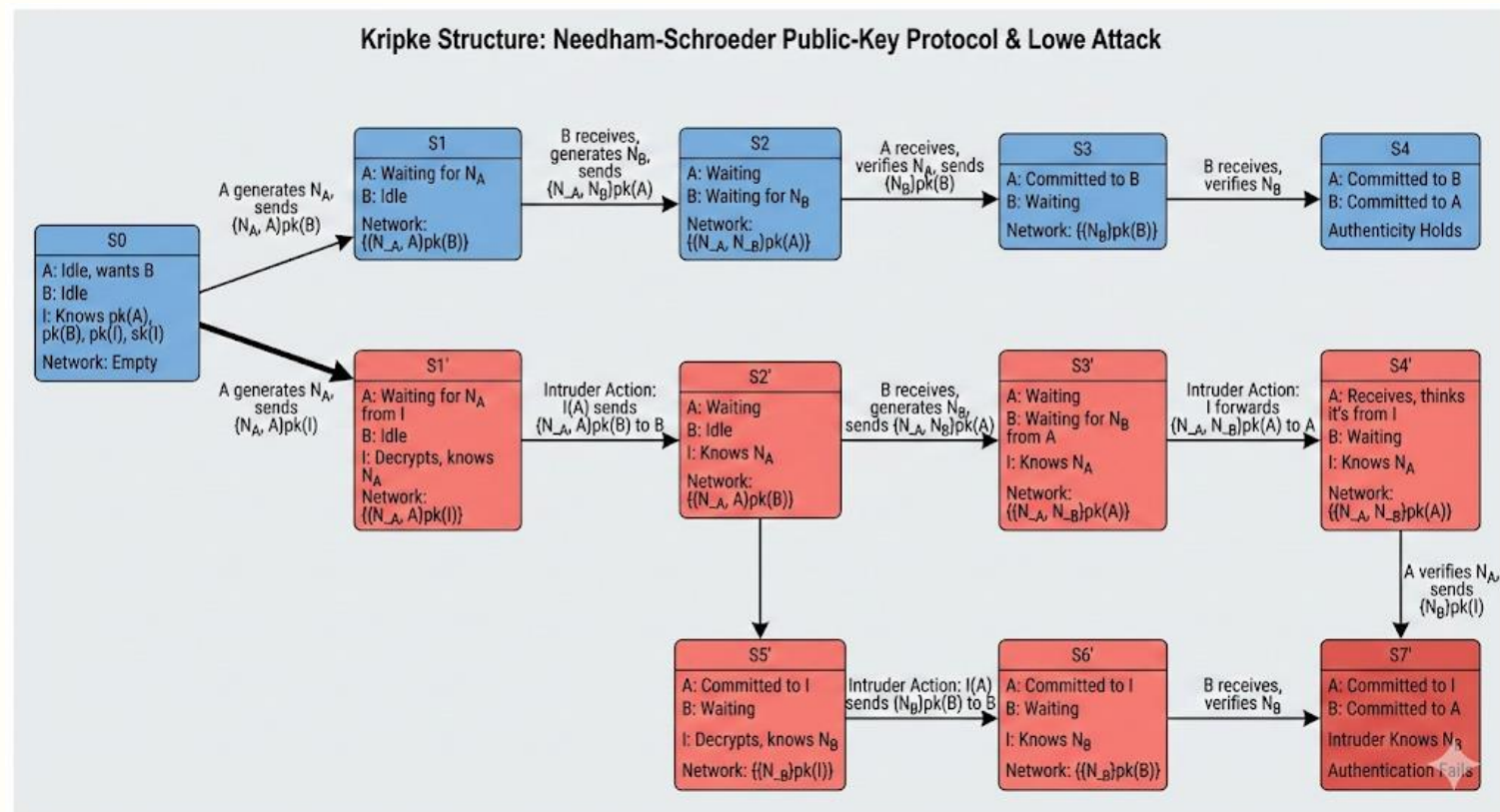
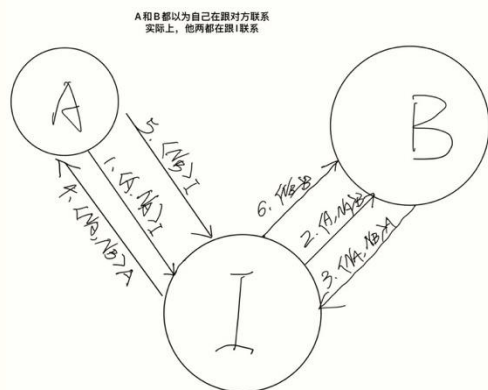
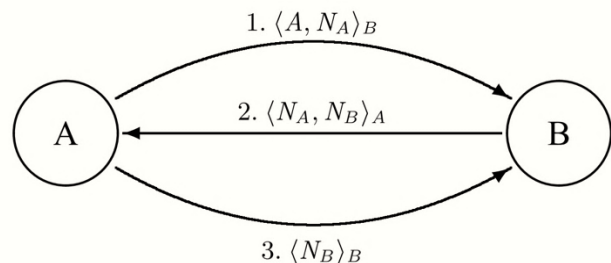


Example: Needham-Schroeder Public-Key Protocol

□NSPK 协议 Authenticate first, then switch to symmetric crpto

- $\langle M \rangle_C$: 用 C 的公钥加密消息 M
- 私钥用于解密
- 认证协议, 非完整通信协议

$$K_{\text{sess}} = \text{KDF}(N_A \parallel N_B) \quad A \leftrightarrow B : \{\text{data}\}_{K_{\text{sess}}}$$



$$S_i = \langle \text{State}_A, \text{State}_B, \text{State}_{\text{Intruder}}, \text{NetworkBuffer} \rangle$$

Specification: Temporal Logics

□ Propositional Logic:

➤ Proposition:

- Fixed set of **atomic propositions**, e.g, $\{p, q, r\}$
 - ❖ *"Printer is busy"*
 - ❖ *"There are currently no requested jobs for the printer"*
 - ❖ *"Conveyer belt is stopped"*
- Logical connectives:
 - ❖ Not(\neg), And(\wedge), Or(\vee), If-then(\rightarrow), if-and-only-if(\leftrightarrow)

➤ Do not involve time

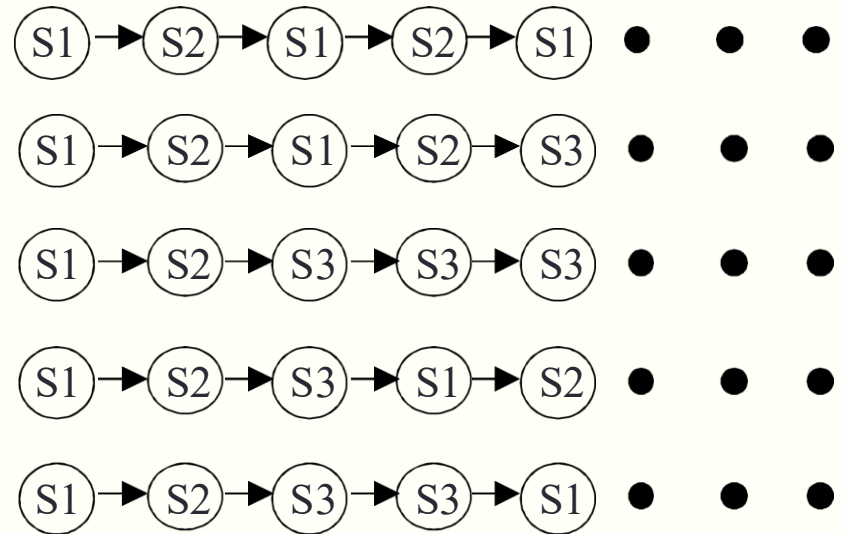
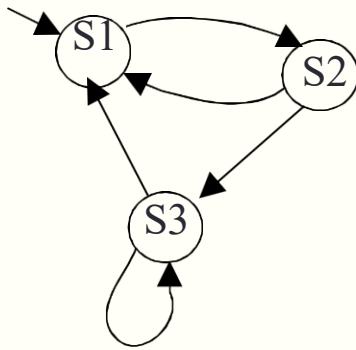
□ Temporal Logic: describing sequences

➤ express that certain properties in AP are:

- never reached
- eventually reached
- more complex combinations of those

Linear Temporal Logic (LTL)

□ Reasoning about complete traces through the system



□ Allows to make statements about a **trace**

Linear Temporal Logic (LTL)

□ State formula $P \subseteq S$: Holds iff

□ (for **N**ext time) operator: $X(P)$

➤ Holds iff the next state meets property P

□ G (for **G**lobal) operator: $G(P)$

➤ True iff every reachable state meets property P

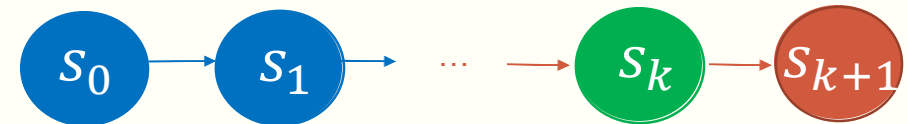
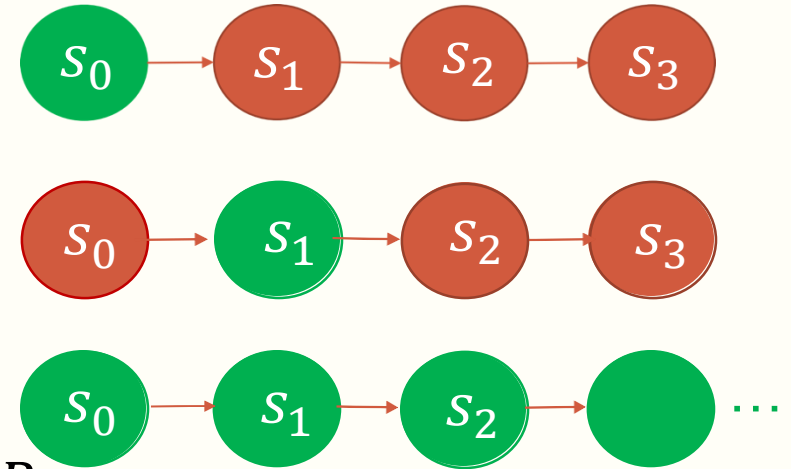
□ F (for **F**inally) operator: $F(P)$

➤ True iff P eventually holds

□ U (for **U**ntil) operator: $P_1 U P_2$

➤ True iff P_1 holds up until (but not necessarily including) a state where P_2 holds

➤ P_2 must hold at some point



LTL Syntax and Properties

□ φ is an LTL formula if it is an atomic propositional formula

□ If φ and ψ are LTL formulas,

➤ so are $\varphi \wedge \psi$, $\varphi \vee \psi$, $\neg \varphi$, $\varphi \cup \psi$, $X \varphi$, $F \varphi$, $G \varphi$

□ Interpretation over computations $\pi: \omega \rightarrow 2^{AP}$

➤ which assigns truth values to the elements of V at each time instant

➤ $\pi \models X \varphi$ iff $\pi^1 \models \varphi$; $\pi \models G \varphi$ iff $\forall i. \pi^i \models \varphi$; $\pi \models F \varphi$ iff $\exists i. \pi^i \models \varphi$

➤ $\pi \models \varphi \cup \psi$ iff $\exists i. \pi^i \models \psi \wedge \forall j. 0 \leq j < i \Rightarrow \pi^j \models \varphi$

➤ π^i is the i – th state on path π

□ Properties: a **property** holds in a model if it holds on every path starting from the initial state

$$\neg X \varphi = X \neg \varphi$$

$$G \varphi = \varphi \wedge X G \varphi$$

$$F \varphi = \text{true} \cup \varphi$$

$$F \varphi = \varphi \vee X F \varphi$$

$$G \varphi = \neg F \neg \varphi$$

$$\varphi W \psi = G \varphi \vee (\varphi \cup \psi) \quad (\text{weak until})$$

Expressing Properties in LTL

□Req → F(Ack):

➤ When a request occurs, it will eventually be acknowledged

□G(Req → F(Ack)):

➤ Every request eventually acknowledged

□G(F(*DeviceEnabled*)):

➤ The device is enabled infinitely often

□F(G(¬*Initializing*)):

➤ Eventually it is not initializing

□¬*q* U (*q* ∧ [¬*p* U *s*]) :

➤ Action *s* precedes *p* after *q*

Expressing Properties in LTL

□ invariance: $G(Error)$

□ guarantee: $F(Ok)$

□ response: $Req \Rightarrow F(Ack)$

□ precedence:

➤ $Req \Rightarrow (Busy \ U \ Ack)$

□ progress: $GF(Move)$

□ stability: $FG(Stable)$

□ weak fairness:

➤ $GF(\neg Enabled \wedge Executed)$

□ strong fairness:

➤ $GF(Enabled) \Rightarrow GF(Executed)$

□ Safety: “something bad does not happen” $G(\neg bad)$

□ Liveness: “something good eventually happens” $GF(good)$

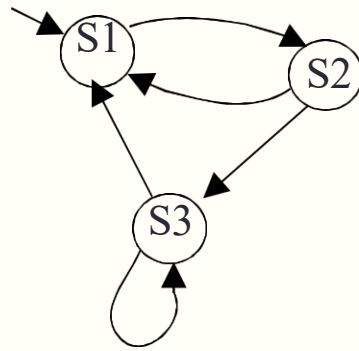
Every property can be written as a conjunction of a safety and liveness property.

Computation Tree Logic (CTL)

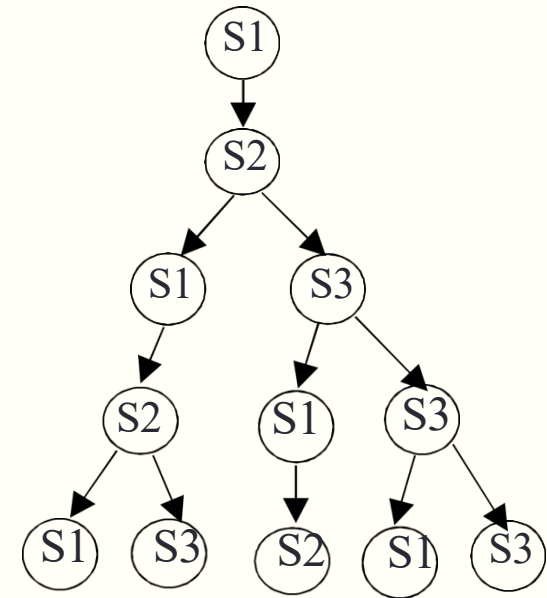
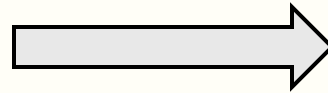
□CTL: Branching-time propositional temporal logic

- Propositional temporal logic with explicit quantification over possible futures

□Model - a tree of computation paths



Kripke Structure



Tree of computation

Computation Tree Logic (CTL)

□CTL Syntax

- *True* and *False* are CTL formulas;
- propositional variables are CTL formulas;
- If φ and ψ are CTL formulae, then so are: φ , $\varphi \wedge \psi$, $\varphi \vee \psi$
- Existential quantification:
 - $EX \varphi$: φ holds in some next state
 - $EF \varphi$: along some path, φ holds in a future state
 - $E[\varphi U \psi]$: along some path, φ holds until ψ holds
 - $EG \varphi$: along some path, φ holds in every state
- Universal quantification:
 - $AX\varphi, AF\varphi, A[\varphi U \psi], AG\varphi$

□ Each of X, F, G, U is immediately preceded by E or A

Semantics of CTL

$\Box K, s \models \varphi$: means that formula φ is true in state s .

➤ K is often omitted since we often talk about the same Kripke structure

$\Box \Pi = \pi^0 \pi^1 \dots$ is a path

➤ π^0 is the current state (root)

➤ π^{i+1} is a successor state of π^i

$$\Box AX \varphi = \forall \pi. \pi^1 \models \varphi$$

$$\Box EX \varphi = \exists \pi. \pi^1 \models \varphi$$

$$\Box AG \varphi = \forall \pi. \forall i. \pi^i \models \varphi$$

$$\Box EG \varphi = \exists \pi. \forall i. \pi^i \models \varphi$$

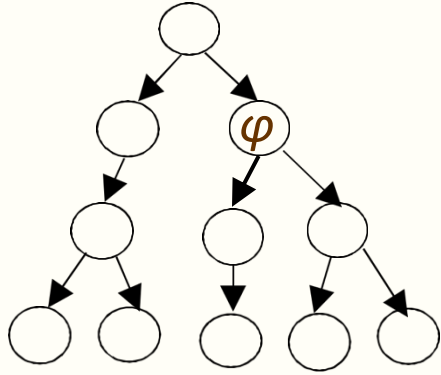
$$\Box AF \varphi = \forall \pi. \exists i. \pi^i \models \varphi$$

$$\Box EF \varphi = \exists \pi. \exists i. \pi^i \models \varphi$$

$$\Box A[\varphi \cup \psi] = \forall \pi. \exists i. \pi^i \models \psi \wedge \forall j. 0 \leq j < i \Rightarrow \pi^j \models \varphi$$

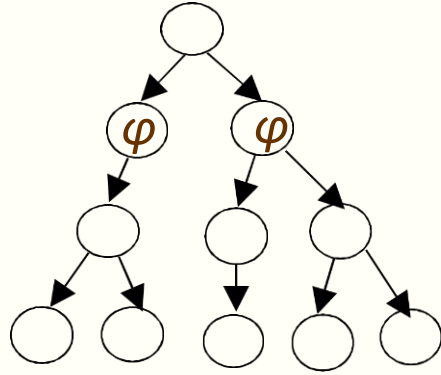
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CTL operator illustration



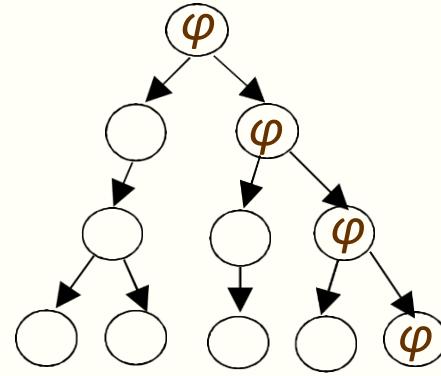
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EX φ (exists next)



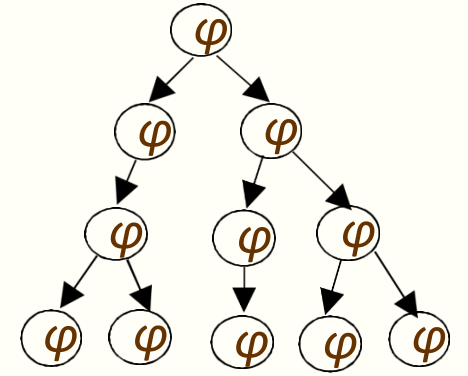
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AX φ (all next)



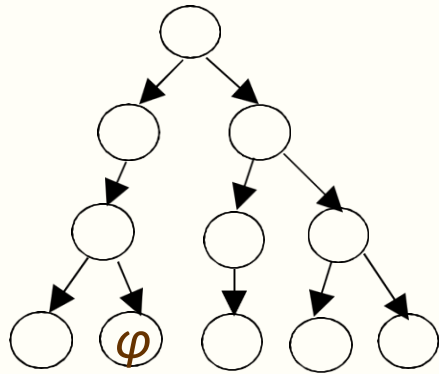
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EG φ (exists global)



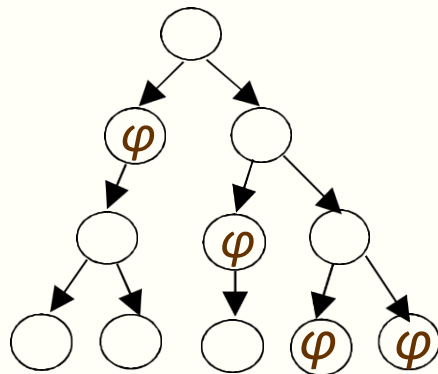
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AG φ (all global)



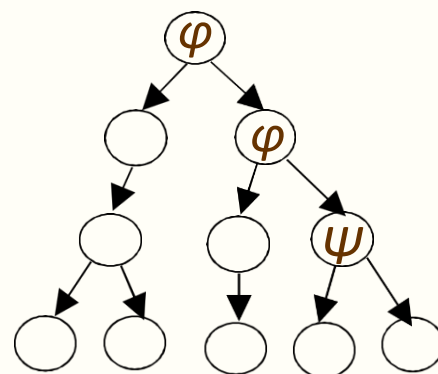
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EF φ (exists future)



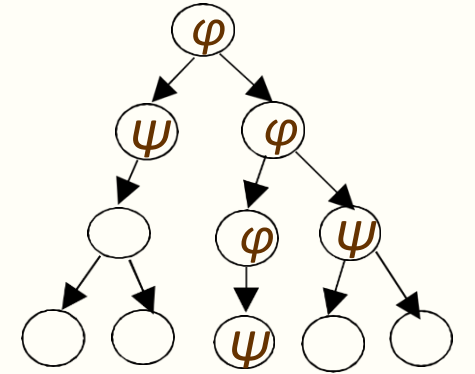
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AF φ (all future)



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E[φ U ψ] (exists until)



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A[φ U ψ] (all until)

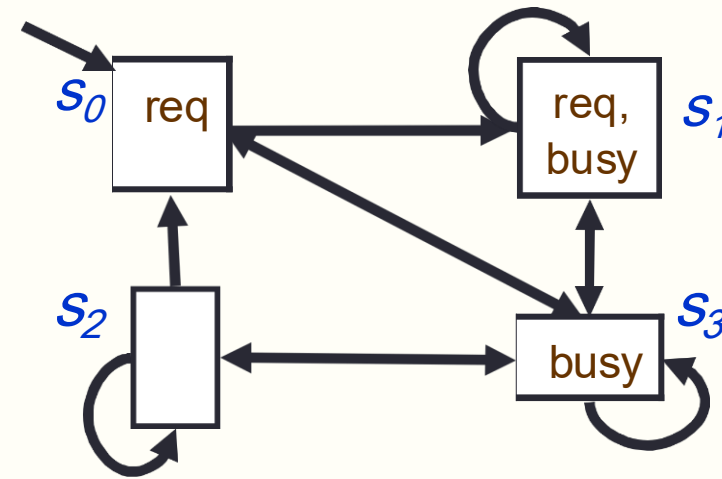
CTL Examples

□ Properties that hold:

- $(AX \text{ busy})(s_0)$
- $(EG \text{ busy})(s_3)$
- $A (\text{req} \cup \text{busy}) (s_0)$
- $E (\text{req} \cup \text{busy}) (s_1)$
- $AG (\text{req} \rightarrow AF \text{ busy}) (s_0)$

□ Properties that fail:

- $(AX (\text{req} \vee \text{busy}))(s_3)$



Universal and Existential CTL

□ACTL: also called **universal** CTL formulas

➤ uses only universal temporal connectives (AX, AF, AU, AG) with negation applied to the level of atomic propositions

➤ $A [p \cup AX \neg q]$

□ECTL: also called **existential** CTL formulas

➤ uses only existential temporal connectives (EX, EF, EU, EG) with negation applied to the level of atomic propositions

➤ e.g., $E [p \cup EX \neg q]$

□Mixed CTL: CTL formulas not in ECTL \cup ACTL

➤ e.g., $E [p \cup AX \neg q]$ and $A [p \cup EX \neg q]$

Theorem. The set of operators **{false, \neg , \wedge }** together with **EX**, **EG**, and **EU** is adequate for CTL.

Relationship Between CTL Operators

$$\neg AX \varphi = EX \neg \varphi$$

$$\neg AF \varphi = EG \neg \varphi$$

$$AF \varphi = A[\text{true} \cup \varphi]$$

$$AG \varphi = \varphi \wedge AX AG \varphi$$

$$AF \varphi = \varphi \vee AX AF \varphi$$

$$\neg EF \varphi = AG \neg \varphi$$

$$EF \varphi = E[\text{true} \cup \varphi]$$

$$EG \varphi = \varphi \wedge EX EG \varphi$$

$$EF \varphi = \varphi \vee EX EF \varphi$$

$$A[\text{false} \cup \varphi] = E[\text{false} \cup \varphi] = \varphi$$

$$A[\varphi \cup \psi] = \neg E[\neg \psi \cup (\neg \varphi \wedge \neg \psi)] \wedge \neg EG \neg \psi$$

$$A[\varphi \cup \psi] = \psi \vee (\varphi \wedge AX A[\varphi \cup \psi])$$

$$E[\varphi \cup \psi] = \psi \vee (\varphi \wedge EX E[\varphi \cup \psi])$$

$$A[\varphi W \psi] = \neg E[\neg \psi \cup (\neg \varphi \wedge \neg \psi)] \quad (\text{weak until})$$

$$E[\varphi \cup \psi] = \neg A[\neg \psi W (\neg \varphi \wedge \neg \psi)]$$

□ Safety and Liveness in CTL

- Safety ($AG \neg bad$): Finite counterexample if fail
- Liveness ($AG AF good$): Infinite counterexample if fail

Every universal temporal logic formula can be decomposed into a conjunction of safety and liveness.

Comparison between LTL and CTL

❑ Syntactically, LTL is simpler than CTL

❑ Semantically: incomparable!

➤ CTL formula $AG\ EF\ \varphi$ (always can reach) is not expressible in LTL

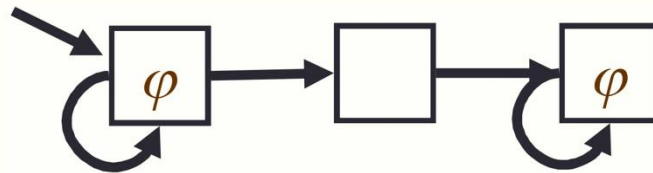
➤ LTL formula $F\ G\ \varphi$ (eventually always) is not expressible in CTL

○ LTL formula $F\ G\ \varphi$ vs. CTL $AF\ AG\ \varphi$?

○ Different interpretation on the following state machine:

❖ $AF\ AG\ \varphi = \text{false}$

❖ $F\ G\ \varphi = \text{true}$



❑ The logic CTL* is a super-set of both CTL and LTL

❑ LTL and CTL coincide if the model has only one path!

(Optional) The CTL* Temporal Logic

□CTL* formula:

- Path quantifiers: **A** (for all paths), **E** (there Exists a path)
- Temporal operators: **X**(next), **F**(finally, future), **G**(globally), **U**(until)

□CTL* vs CTL:

- CTL: each of X, F, G, U is immediately preceded by E or A
- CTL*: no such restriction
- $LTL \subset CTL^*$; $CTL \subset CTL^*$; $LTL \not\subset CTL$; $CTL \not\subset LTL$

□CTL* Syntax:

➤ State formulas:

- Atomic formulas
- $\neg f, f \wedge g$, and $f \vee g$ if f, g are state formulas
- Af, Ef if f is a path formula

➤ Path formulas:

- State formulas
- $\neg f, f \wedge g, f \vee g, Xf, Ff, Gf$, and $f U g$ if f, g are path formulas

CTL* is the set of state formulas generated by the above rules.

(Optional) CTL* Semantics

f_1 and f_2 are state formulas, g_1 and g_2 are path formulas.

$M, s \models p$	$\Leftrightarrow p \in L(s)$
$M, s \models \neg f_1$	$\Leftrightarrow M, s \not\models f_1$
$M, s \models f_1 \vee f_2$	$\Leftrightarrow M, s \models f_1$ or $M, s \models f_2$
$M, s \models f_1 \wedge f_2$	$\Leftrightarrow M, s \models f_1$ and $M, s \models f_2$
$M, s \models \mathbf{E} g_1$	\Leftrightarrow there is a path π from s s.t. $M, \pi \models g_1$
$M, s \models \mathbf{A} g_1$	\Leftrightarrow for every path π starting from s , $M, \pi \models g_1$

$M, \pi \models f_1$	\Leftrightarrow if $\pi = s_0 s_1 \dots$ then $M, s_0 \models f_1$
$M, \pi \models \neg g_1$	$\Leftrightarrow M, \pi \not\models g_1$
$M, \pi \models g_1 \vee g_2$	$\Leftrightarrow M, \pi \models g_1$ or $M, \pi \models g_2$
$M, \pi \models g_1 \wedge g_2$	$\Leftrightarrow M, \pi \models g_1$ and $M, \pi \models g_2$
$M, \pi \models \mathbf{X} g_1$	$\Leftrightarrow M, \pi^1 \models g_1$
$M, \pi \models \mathbf{F} g_1$	\Leftrightarrow there exists a $k \geq 0$ s.t. $M, \pi^k \models g_1$
$M, \pi \models \mathbf{G} g_1$	\Leftrightarrow for all $k \geq 0$ s.t. $M, \pi^k \models g_1$
$M, \pi \models g_1 \mathbf{U} g_2$	\Leftrightarrow there exists a $k \geq 0$ s.t. $M, \pi^k \models g_2$ and for all $0 \leq j < k$, $M, \pi^j \models g_1$

$M, s \models f$: state formula f holds at state s in the Kripke structure M

$M, \pi \models f$: state formula f holds along path π in the Kripke structure M

(Optional) 作业：用时序逻辑写规约

□用CTL表示下面语句：

- An elevator can remain idle on the third floor with its doors closed
- When a request occurs, it will eventually be acknowledged
- A process is enabled infinitely often on every computation path
- A process will eventually be permanently deadlocked
- Action s precede p after q

□CTL*练习：Express each of the following using f, g, \neg, U, E :

- $(F f) = ?$
- $(G f) = ?$
- $(A f) = ?$
- $(f R g) = ?$

$$M, \pi \models g_1 \mathbf{R} g_2 \iff \text{for all } j \geq 0 \text{ if for every } i < j, M, \pi^i \not\models g_1 \\ \text{then } M, \pi^j \models g_2$$