

Q3.

Extended Model Explanation: The model was extended with two global variables, **produced** and **consumed**, to track the production and consumption of values. In the Producer process, produced is set to true upon sending a value. Similarly, consumed is set to true in the Consumer process when a value is received.

LTL Property: The specified LTL property is **[] ((! (produced)) || (<> (consumed)))**. This formula ensures that if a value is produced (indicated by produced being true), it will eventually be consumed (consumed becomes true).

The image shows the Spin model checker's output in a terminal window and its graphical user interface (GUI).

Terminal Output:

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$ spin -a MyFile.pml
ltl produced_eventually_consumed: [] ((! (produced)) ||
(<> (consumed)))
$ gcc -DSAFETY -o pan pan.c
$ ./pan -m100000 -X
warning: never claim + accept labels requires -a flag to
fully verify

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+ Partial Order Reduction

Full statespace search for:
  never claim          +
  (produced_eventually_consumed)
  assertion violations  + (if within scope of
claim)
  cycle checks         - (disabled by -DSAFETY)
  invalid end states   - (disabled by never
claim)

State-vector 60 byte, depth reached 107, errors: 0
  63 states, stored
  60 states, matched
  123 transitions (= stored+matched)
  122 atomic steps
hash conflicts:      0 (resolved)

Stats on memory usage (in Megabytes):
  0.005    equivalent memory usage for states
(stored*(State-vector + overhead))
  0.289    actual memory usage for states
128.000   memory used for hash table (-w24)
  5.341    memory used for DFS stack (-m100000)
133.536   total actual memory usage

unreached in proctype Producer
```

GUI Interface:

- ☒ Global variables
- ☒ Local variables
- ☒ Statements
- ☒ Receive events
- ☒ Send events
- ☐ Verbose
- ☐ Stop after 250 steps
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- Mode: Safety
- ☒ Weak fairness
- ☒ Run generated trail
- Name of LTL formula:
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- ☐ Minimal mode
- ☐ Basic editor

Verification Output: The Spin model checker output shows no errors in the full state space search, indicating that the model satisfies the LTL property.

Conclusion: The absence of errors in the verification output confirms that in all possible states of the model, every produced value is eventually consumed.

Q4.

Extended Model Explanation: The model has been extended to ensure that the same consumer does not consume twice in a row. This was achieved by introducing two variables: **current_consumer** and **previous_consumer**. The current_consumer is set to the ID of the consumer process each time a consumer acts, and previous_consumer stores the ID of the last consumer who acted. After each consumption, current_consumer is reset to 0, and previous_consumer is updated to the current consumer's ID. This setup ensures that a consumer process can only act if it was not the last to do so, preventing consecutive actions by the same consumer.

LTL Property Explanation: The LTL (**Linear Temporal Logic**) property **[] ((previous_consumer != current_consumer))** is used to continuously ([]) check that previous_consumer and current_consumer are not the same. It ensures the same consumer does not consume twice in a row throughout the entire execution of the model.

Verification Output:

The image shows two side-by-side screenshots. The left screenshot is a terminal window displaying the output of the Spin verification tool. It shows the command `$ spin -a MyFile.pml` and the LTL property `ltl not_the_same_consumer: [] ((previous_consumer!=current_consumer))`. The output indicates a successful verification with no errors found, showing 51 states stored, 24 states matched, 75 transitions, and 74 atomic steps. The right screenshot is the Spin GUI, which has tabs for Global, Local, and Statements. The Global tab is selected, showing options for variables, receive events, and send events. The Local tab is also selected, showing options for variables, send events, and verbose output. The Statements tab is selected, showing options for stop after 250 steps, interactive mode, and a run button. The Mode is set to Safety, and Weak fairness and Run are checked. The Name of LTL formula field is empty, and the Verify button is visible.

```
$ spin -a MyFile.pml
ltl not_the_same_consumer: []
((previous_consumer!=current_consumer))
$ gcc -DSAFETY -o pan pan.c
$ ./pan -m100000 -X
warning: never claim + accept labels requires -a
flag to fully verify

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+ Partial Order Reduction

Full statespace search for:
  never claim          +
(not_the_same_consumer)
  assertion violations  + (if within
scope of claim)
  cycle checks         - (disabled by -
DSAFETY)
  invalid end states   - (disabled by
never claim)

State-vector 60 byte, depth reached 56, errors: 0
  51 states, stored
  24 states, matched
  75 transitions (= stored+matched)
  74 atomic steps
hash conflicts:      0 (resolved)

Stats on memory usage (in Megabytes):
  0.004   equivalent memory usage for
states (stored*(State-vector + overhead))
  0.289   actual memory usage for states
128.000   memory used for hash table (-w24)
  5.341   memory used for DFS stack (-
m100000)
133.536   total actual memory usage
```

This output confirms that the verification was successful with no errors found, implying that the model satisfies the LTL property.

Clarity and Evaluation: The use of `current_consumer` and `previous_consumer` effectively prevents the consecutive action of the same consumer, and the LTL property continuously checks this condition, ensuring the correctness of the model's behavior in this regard.

Q5.

Extended Model Explanation: The model was extended to enforce fairness in consumption between two consumer processes. This was achieved by introducing a global array `consumption_count[2]`, where each index corresponds to a consumer process and tracks the number of items it has consumed. The Consumer process updates this array each time it consumes an item

LTL Property Explanation: The LTL property `fairness_in_consumption: [] (((consumption_count[0]-consumption_count[1])<=1)) && (((consumption_count[1]-consumption_count[0])<=1)))` was specified to ensure fairness in the consumption process. This property states that at all times, the difference in the number of items consumed by each consumer should not exceed 1. It's intended to prevent one consumer from dominating the consumption process.

Screenshot of the Verification Output:

```
$ spin -a MyFile.pml
ltl fairness_in_consumption: [] (((consumption_count[0]-
consumption_count[1])<=1)) && (((consumption_count[1]-
consumption_count[0])<=1)))
$ gcc -DSAFETY -o pan pan.c
$ ./pan -m100000 -X
warning: never claim + accept labels requires -a flag to fully verify
pan:1: assertion violated !( !(((consumption_count[0]-
consumption_count[1])<=1)&&((consumption_count[1]-
consumption_count[0])<=1)))) (at depth 12)
pan: wrote pmlfileb10MWH.trail
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Warning: Search not completed

+ Partial Order Reduction

Full statespace search for:

never claim + (fairness_in_consumption)
assertion violations + (if within scope of claim)
cycle checks - (disabled by -DSAFETY)
invalid end states - (disabled by never claim)

State-vector 68 byte, depth reached 12, errors: 1

5 states, stored
0 states, matched
5 transitions (= stored+matched)
4 atomic steps

hash conflicts: 0 (resolved)

Stats on memory usage (in Megabytes):

0.000 equivalent memory usage for states (stored*(State-vector + overhead))

0.289 actual memory usage for states

128.000 memory used for hash table (-w24)

5.341 memory used for DFS stack (-m100000)

133.536 total actual memory usage

pan: elapsed time 0.01 seconds

\$ spin -g -l -p -r -s -t MyFile.pml

ltl fairness_in_consumption: [] (((consumption_count[0]-consumption_count[1])<=1)) && (((consumption_count[1]-consumption_count[0])<=1)))

spin: warning, "MyFile.pml" is newer than MyFile.pml.trail

starting claim 2

using statement merging

Never claim moves to line 4 [(1)]

2: proc 1 (Producer:1) MyFile.pml:11 (state 1) [((turn==P))]

3: proc 1 (Producer:1) MyFile.pml:11 Send 0 -> queue 1 (ch1)

3: proc 1 (Producer:1) MyFile.pml:11 (state 2) [ch1!a]

queue 1 (ch1): [0]

The producer 1 -->sent 0!

3: proc 1 (Producer:1) MyFile.pml:12 (state 3) [printf('The producer %d -->sent %d!\n',_pid,a)]

queue 1 (ch1): [0]

3: proc 1 (Producer:1) MyFile.pml:13 (state 4) [a = (1-a)]

queue 1 (ch1): [0]

Producer(1):a = 1

3: proc 1 (Producer:1) MyFile.pml:14 (state 5) [turn = C]

turn = C

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        queue 1 (ch1): [0]
        Producer(1):a = 1
5:   proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:25 (state 1)    [((turn==C))]
        queue 1 (ch1): [0]
5:   proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:25 (state
2)   [current_consumer = _pid]
        queue 1 (ch1): [0]
        current_consumer = 3
5:   proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:26 (state 3)    [index =
(_pid%2)]
        queue 1 (ch1): [0]
        current_consumer = 3
        Consumer(3):index = 1
6:   proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:27 Recv 0    <- queue 1 (ch1)
6:   proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:27 (state 4)    [ch1?b]
        queue 1 (ch1):
        Consumer(3):b = 0
6:   proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:28 (state
5)   [consumption_count[index] = (consumption_count[index]+1)]
        queue 1 (ch1):
        consumption_count[0] = 0
        consumption_count[1] = 1
        Consumer(3):b = 0
        The consumer 3 -->received 0!

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6:   proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:29 (state 6)    [printf('The
consumer %d -->received %d!\n\n',_pid,b)]
        queue 1 (ch1):
        consumption_count[0] = 0
        consumption_count[1] = 1
        Consumer(3):b = 0
6:   proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:30 (state
7)   [assert((current_consumer==_pid))]
        queue 1 (ch1):
        consumption_count[0] = 0
        consumption_count[1] = 1
        Consumer(3):b = 0
6:   proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:31 (state 8)    [turn = P]
        turn = P
        queue 1 (ch1):
        consumption_count[0] = 0
        consumption_count[1] = 1
        Consumer(3):b = 0
8:   proc 1 (Producer:1) MyFile.pml:11 (state 1)    [((turn==P))]
        queue 1 (ch1):
9:   proc 1 (Producer:1) MyFile.pml:11 Send 1    -> queue 1 (ch1)
9:   proc 1 (Producer:1) MyFile.pml:11 (state 2)    [ch1!a]
        queue 1 (ch1): [1]
        The producer 1 -->sent 1!

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9:   proc 1 (Producer:1) MyFile.pml:12 (state 3)   [printf('The
producer %d -->sent %d!\n\n',_pid,a)]
      queue 1 (ch1): [1]
9:   proc 1 (Producer:1) MyFile.pml:13 (state 4)   [a = (1-a)]
      queue 1 (ch1): [1]
      Producer(1):a = 0
9:   proc 1 (Producer:1) MyFile.pml:14 (state 5)   [turn = C]
      turn = C
      queue 1 (ch1): [1]
      Producer(1):a = 0
11:  proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:25 (state 1)   [((turn==C))]
      queue 1 (ch1): [1]
11:  proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:25 (state
2)    [current_consumer = _pid]
      queue 1 (ch1): [1]
11:  proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:26 (state 3)   [index =
(_pid%2)]
      queue 1 (ch1): [1]
      Consumer(3):index = 1
12:  proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:27 Recv 1   <- queue 1 (ch1)
12:  proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:27 (state 4)   [ch1?b]
      queue 1 (ch1):
      Consumer(3):b = 1
12:  proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:28 (state
5)    [consumption_count[index] = (consumption_count[index]+1)]
      queue 1 (ch1):
      consumption_count[0] = 0
      consumption_count[1] = 2
      Consumer(3):b = 1
      The consumer 3 -->received 1!

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12:  proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:29 (state 6)   [printf('The
consumer %d -->received %d!\n\n',_pid,b)]
      queue 1 (ch1):
      consumption_count[0] = 0
      consumption_count[1] = 2
      Consumer(3):b = 1
12:  proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:30 (state
7)    [assert((current_consumer==_pid))]
      queue 1 (ch1):
      consumption_count[0] = 0
      consumption_count[1] = 2
      Consumer(3):b = 1
12:  proc 3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:31 (state 8)   [turn = P]
      turn = P
      queue 1 (ch1):
      consumption_count[0] = 0
      consumption_count[1] = 2
      Consumer(3):b = 1

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spin: _spin_nvr.tmp:3, Error: assertion violated
spin: text of failed assertion: assert(!(((consumption_count[0]-
consumption_count[1])<=1)&&((consumption_count[1]-
consumption_count[0])<=1))))
Never claim moves to line 3 [assert(!(((consumption_count[0]-
consumption_count[1])<=1)&&((consumption_count[1]-
consumption_count[0])<=1))))]
spin: trail ends after 13 steps
#processes: 4
    turn = P
    queue 1 (ch1):
    current_consumer = 3
    consumption_count[0] = 0
    consumption_count[1] = 2
13:   proc  3 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:23 (state 10)
13:   proc  2 (Consumer:1) MyFile.pml:23 (state 10)
13:   proc  1 (Producer:1) MyFile.pml:9 (state 7)
13:   proc  0 (Producer:1) MyFile.pml:9 (state 7)
13:   proc  - (fairness_in_consumption:1) _spin_nvr.tmp:2 (state 6)
4 processes created

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This output indicates an assertion violation, suggesting that the LTL property is not satisfied by the model.

Counterexample Explanation: The simulation revealed that the fairness property was violated when one consumer (*with _pid 3*) consumed twice before the other consumer had a chance to consume. Specifically, *consumption_count[1]* became *2* while *consumption_count[0]* remained *0*, thereby violating the LTL property that requires the difference in consumption between consumers to be no more than 1.

Clarity and Evaluation: The counterexample found highlights a potential imbalance in the consumption process, where one consumer can consume more than once before the other has a chance, leading to a temporary unfair state. The goal is to achieve a balance between ensuring fairness and reflecting the realistic behavior of the system.