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#### Abstract

#### Key words:

Let *Prop* be the set of all propositional variables.

A model is a triple  $S = (S, \mu, \pi)$  such that

- $\bullet$  S is a countable set of symbols representing states.
- $\mu : \mathbb{N} \to S$  is a bijection.
- $\pi: S \to \mathcal{P}(Prop)$  is a mapping which induces a propositional assignment of Prop for each state.
- In many literature,  $\mu$  is just written as a sequence  $s_0, s_1, \cdots$ ,.

In fact same as following definition

A linear-time structure is a mapping  $\pi: \mathbb{N} \to 2^{Prop}$ , where  $2^{Prop}$  is the power set of Prop which is the set propositional variables.

Given  $x \in Prop$ , two models  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$ . We say  $\pi_1$  is an x-variant if for any  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $\pi_1(i) \setminus \{x\} = \pi_2(i) \setminus \{x\}$ .

- $\bullet$  X for next ( or  $\bigcirc$ ).
- F for future, i.e., eventually holds (or ◊)

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- U for until
- $U^-$  for flat until,  $AU^-B$  implicitly means that A is just a propositional formula without temporal operators.
- $FA \text{ iff } \top \mathbf{U}A$
- G (or  $\square$ ) for always hold in the future.
- $GA \text{ iff } \neg F \neg A.$

#### Satisfaction Relation

- $\pi, i \models p$ , for  $p \in Prop$ , iff  $p \in \pi(i)$
- $\pi, i \models XA \text{ iff } \pi, i+1 \models A$
- $\pi, i \models \mathsf{F} A$  iff there is  $j \geq i$  such that  $\pi, j \models A$
- $\pi, i \models A \cup B$  iff there is  $j \geq i$  such that  $\pi, j \models B$  and  $\pi, j' \models A$  for  $i \leq j' < j$
- we write  $\pi \models A$  if  $\pi, 0 \models A$ .
- SAT for LTL(···): determining whether a given formula A in LTL(···) is satisfiable, i.e.,there is a linear-time structure  $\pi$  such that  $\pi \models A$ .
- SAT for LTL(X, F) is PSPACE-complete.
- SAT for LTL(U) is PSPACE-complete
- LTL(F) is nothing but S4.3Dum (also called S4.3.1 or D) SAT for S4.3Dum is NP-complete by H. Ono and A. nakamura in 1980 [Studia Logic 39(4), 325-333, 1980]
- LTL(X) is KDAlt<sub>1</sub>. SAT for LTL(X) is studied in P. Y. Schobbens and J.F. Raskin. [The Logic of "initially" and "next": complete axiomatization and complexity. IPL 69(5), 221-225,1999]
- Prop(A) is the set of propositional variables occurring in A.
- th(A), the temporal height of A, is the maximum number of nested temporal operators.

- LTL $_m^k(\cdots)$  denotes the class of formulas  $A \in L(\cdots)$  such that  $th(A) \le m$  and A has at most m variables.
- Likewise for  $LTL^k(\cdots)$  and  $LTL_m(\cdots)$ .
- Example  $(p \to \mathsf{XF}q)\mathsf{U}(\neg \mathsf{X}p) \in \mathsf{LTL}_2^3(\mathsf{X},\mathsf{U},\mathsf{F})$

### Model Checking Problem.

- A Kripke structure  $T = (S, R, \epsilon)$ : S is a non-empty set of states;  $R \subseteq S \times S$  is a *total* relation, i.e., for any  $s_1 \in S$  there is at leat one  $s_2 \in S$  such that  $s_1Rs_2$ ; and  $\epsilon: S \to \mathcal{P}(Prop)$
- A path in T is an infinite sequence  $s_0, s_1, \dots$ , such that  $s_i R s_{i+1}$  for each i.
- A path in T, together with  $\epsilon$ , is nothing but a linear time structure. And inversely, a linear-time structure is a (simple) Kripke structure.
- path(T) is the set of all pathes in T.
- (Traditionally)  $T \models A$  if and only if  $\pi \models A$  for all  $\pi \in path(T)$ .
- (Traditionaly)  $T, s \models A$  iff  $\pi \models A$  for all  $\pi \in path(T)$  starting from s.
- (But this paper)  $T, s \models A$  iff  $\pi \models A$  for some  $\pi \in path(T)$  starting from s.
- MC(LTL(···)) is the problem of determining whether  $T, s \models A$  for a given Kripke structure T, a state  $s \in T$  and a formula  $A \in LTL(···)$ .

### Tiling Problem:

- A set of colors  $C = \{c_1, \dots, c_l\}.$
- A set of tile type  $D \subseteq C^4$ . each  $d \in D$  has the form  $(c_{up}, c_{right}, c_{down}, c_{left})$ .
- A tile is a unit square with a type d (left side colored by  $c_{left}, \dots,$ ). Please note that we can not rotated
- A region  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^2$ . My understanding, (i, j) represents the grid with vertices (i, j), (i, j + 1), (i + 1, j + 1), (i + 1, j).

• Two grid  $(i_1, j_1)$  and  $(i_2, j_2)$  are neighboring if they share an edge, that is, if

$$((i_1 = i_2) \land (|j_1 - j_2| = 1)) \operatorname{xor}((j_1 = j_2) \land |i_1 - i_2| = 1).$$

- A tiling for a region  $\mathcal{R}$  is a map  $t: R \to D$  such that any two neighboring tiles have matching colors on the shared edge.
- Informally, t(i, j) = d means that the grid (i, j) is paved by a tile with type d.
- TILING PROBLEM: Instance: D and two colors  $c_0, c_1 \in C$ . Query: does there exists m and a tiling for the region  $n \times m$  such that the bottom line of the region is colored with  $c_0$ , and the top line is colored with  $c_1$ , here n = |D|, i.e., the number of types in D.
- Tiling Problem is PSPACE-complete, where is the citation?

Reduction from tiling problem to MC(LTL).  $D = \{d_1, \dots, d_n\}, C, c_0, c_1$ . Define

 $Prop = \{lmost, rmost, end\} \cup \{x = c \mid x \in \{up, right, down, left\}, c \in C\}$ 

$$\begin{array}{lll} S_D & = & \{s(0), s(n+1), s(e)\} \cup \{s(d,i) \mid d \in D, i = 1, \cdots, n\} \\ R & = & \{(s(0), s(d,1)) \mid d \in D\} \cup \{(s(d,n), s(n+1)) \mid d \in D\} \cup \\ & & \{(s(n+1), s(e)), (s(e), s(e))\} \cup \\ & & \{(s(d',i), s(d,i+1)) \mid d', d \in D, i = 1, \cdots, n-1\} \\ \epsilon(s(0)) & = & \{lmost\}, \\ \epsilon(s(n+1)) & = & \{rmost\}, \\ \epsilon(s(e)) & = & \{end\}, \\ \epsilon(s(d,i)) & = & \{up = c_{up}, right = c_{right}, down = c_{down}, left = c_{letf} \mid \\ & & \text{if } d = (c_{up}, c_{right}, c_{down}, c_{left}). \end{array}$$

Bottom line has color  $c_0$  can be expressed as

$$\bigwedge_{k=1}^{n} \mathsf{X}^{k}(down = c_{0})$$

Top line should have color  $c_1$ .

$$\mathsf{F}\left(lmost \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{k=1}^{k} \mathsf{X}^{k}(up=c_{1})\right) \wedge \mathsf{X}^{n+2}end\right)$$

Neighboring tilts should have matching edges.

$$\mathsf{G}\left(\begin{array}{l} (right=c\to\mathsf{X}(rmost\lor left=c))\land\\ (up=c\to\mathsf{X}^{n+2}(end\lor down=c)) \end{array}\right)$$

Theorem: MC(LTL) is PSPACE-hard. Natural Deduction System

$$\vdash XA \lor X \neg A, \vdash AU \neg A$$

$$B \vdash A \cup B$$
,  $A \land (A \cup B) \vdash F B$ 

$$(\mathsf{X}^n B) \wedge \left( \bigwedge_{k=0}^{n-1} \mathsf{X}^k A \right) \vdash A \mathsf{U} B, \quad n \geq 1,$$

$$\left(\mathsf{X}^n(\neg A \wedge \neg B)\right) \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{k=0}^{n-1} \mathsf{X}^k A\right) \vdash \neg(A \cup B), \quad n \geq 1,$$

$$A \wedge \mathsf{X}(A\mathsf{U}B) \vdash A\mathsf{U}B$$

$$X(A \circ B) \vdash \dashv XA \circ XB, \circ \in \{\land, \lor\}$$

$$\mathsf{F}(A \vee B) \vdash \dashv \mathsf{F}A \vee \mathsf{F}B$$

$$F(A \wedge B) \vdash \dashv FA \wedge FB$$

$$A \wedge \mathsf{X} A \wedge (A \mathsf{U} B) \vdash \mathsf{X} (A \mathsf{U} B)$$

$$A \vdash \mathsf{F} A, \quad \mathsf{X} A \vdash \mathsf{F} A, \quad \mathsf{F} \mathsf{F} A \vdash \mathsf{F} A$$

$$\frac{A \vdash B}{\mathsf{X}A \vdash \mathsf{X}B}, \quad \frac{A \vdash B}{\mathsf{F}A \vdash \mathsf{F}B}$$

$$\frac{A \vdash C, B \vdash D}{(A \cup B) \vdash (C \cup D)}$$
 
$$\frac{\vdash A}{\vdash FA}, \quad \frac{\vdash A}{\vdash \neg F \neg A}, \quad \frac{\vdash A}{\vdash X^n A}, \quad n \ge 1$$

SAT(LTL<sub>n</sub>( $H_1, \dots)$ )  $\leq_{\text{logs}} \text{MC}(\text{LTL}_n(H_1, \dots))$ Consider  $\varphi \in \text{LTL}_n(\dots)$  s.t.Prop( $\varphi$ )  $\subseteq \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ . Define  $T := (N, R, \epsilon)$ 

- $N = \text{Pow}(\{A_1, \cdots, A_n\})$
- R is the full relation, i.e.  $N \times N$ .
- $\epsilon(s)$  is the valuation determined by s.

 $\varphi$  is SAT  $\iff \exists s \in N \text{ s.t. } T, s \models \varphi$ . Pick some  $s_0$  we have

$$(\exists s \in N, T, s \models \varphi) \iff T, s_0 \models \mathsf{X}\varphi \iff T, s_0 \models \mathsf{F}\varphi$$

Non-deterministic finite  $\omega$ -automata

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, Acc)$$

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3.  $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \to \text{Pow}(Q)$  transition function

4.

- 5. Acc acceptance component given as.
  - $F \subseteq Q$ , or
  - $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \text{Pow}(Q)$ , or

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$$\Omega = \{(E_i, F_i) \mid E_i, F_i \subseteq Q, i = 1, \cdots, n\}$$

A run of M on  $\alpha = a_1 a_2 \cdots \in \Sigma^{\omega}$  is an infinite sequence of states  $\mathbf{r} = r_0 r_1 r_2 \cdots \in Q^{\omega}$  such that

$$r_0 = q_0$$
  
$$r_{i+1} \in \delta(q_i, a_{i+1})$$

Büchi automata  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  with  $F \subseteq Q$ .

We say M accept  $\alpha$  iff there is a run  $\mathbf{r}$  of M on  $\alpha$  such that there is a state  $q \in F$  such that it occurs in  $\mathbf{r}$  infinitely often.

$$L(M) := \{ \alpha \mid M \text{ accept } \alpha \}$$

is called the language recognized by M.

A  $\omega$ -language)  $A \subseteq \Sigma^{\omega}$  is called regular if there is a Büchi automata M such that A = L(M).

- 1. If  $A \subseteq \Sigma^*$  is a regular language then  $A^{\omega}$  is a regular  $\omega$ -language.
- 2. (Büchi Characterization Theorem) Every regular  $\omega$ -language A is of the form

$$A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{n} A_i B_i^{\omega}$$

where  $A_i, B_i \subseteq \Sigma^*$  are regular languages.