

Temporal logic

■ Varieties of temporal logic

- Linear time vs **branching time**
- **Points** vs intervals
- **Discrete** vs continuous (dense)
- Past vs **future**

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(Prop.) Linear temporal logic

■ Formulas

- propositional atoms in a set At
- ϕ_1, ϕ_2 formulas ϕ
- $\neg\phi_1, \phi_1 \wedge \phi_2, \dots$ formulas
- ϕ_1, ϕ_2 formulas ϕ
- $\phi_1 \mathbf{U} \phi_2, \mathbf{X}\phi_1, \mathbf{O}\phi_1$ formulas

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(P)LTL : semantics

■ Models: linear-time structures

$M = (S, \sigma, \delta)$ where

- S is a set of states
- $\sigma: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$ is an infinite sequence of states
- $\delta: S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(At)$: truth assignment function

Notation: $\sigma_i = \sigma(i)$ and
 σ^i is the suffix $\langle \sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1}, \dots \rangle$

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PLTL semantics

Given $M = (S, \sigma, \delta)$,

- $M, \sigma \models P \iff P \in \delta(\sigma_0) \quad (P \in At)$
- $M, \sigma \models \neg\phi \iff M, \sigma \not\models \phi$
- $M, \sigma \models \phi_1 \wedge \phi_2 \iff M, \sigma \models \phi_1 \text{ or } M, \sigma \models \phi_2$
- $M, \sigma \models \mathbf{X}\phi \iff M, \sigma^1 \models \phi$
- $M, \sigma \models \mathbf{O}\phi \iff M, \sigma^n \models \phi \text{ for some } n \geq 0$

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PLTL semantics

■ $M, \sigma \models \phi_1 \mathbf{U} \phi_2$

- (a) exists $k \geq 0$ s.t. $M, \sigma^k \models \phi_2$ and
for all $0 \leq j < k$: $M, \sigma^j \models \phi_1$, or
- (b) for all $j \geq 0$: $M, \sigma^j \models \phi_1$

(weak until)

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