

Checking for Feasibility

Before we discuss model checking **response properties** we discuss the problem of checking whether a given **FDS** is **feasible**.

A **run** of an **FDS** is an infinite sequence of states which satisfies the requirements of **initiality** and **consecution** but not necessarily any of the **fairness** requirements.

A state s of an **FDS** \mathcal{D} is called **reachable** if it participates in some run of \mathcal{D} .

A state s is called **feasible** if it participates in some computation. The **FDS** is called **feasible** if it has at least one computation.

A set of states S is defined to be an **F-set** if it satisfies the following requirements:

- F1.** All states in S are reachable.
- F2.** Each state $s \in S$ has a ρ -successor in S .
- F3.** For every state $s \in S$ and every justice requirement $J \in \mathcal{J}$, there exists an S -path leading from s to some J -state.
- F4.** For every state $s \in S$ and every compassion requirement $(p, q) \in \mathcal{C}$, either there exists an S -path leading from s to some q -state, or s satisfies $\neg p$.

F-Sets Imply Feasibility

Claim 3. [F-sets]

A reachable state s is feasible iff it has a path leading to some F -set.

Proof:

Assume that s is a feasible state. Then it participates in some computation σ . Let S be the (finite) set of all states that appear infinitely many times in σ . We will show that S is an F -set. It is not difficult to see that there exists a cutoff position $t \geq 0$ such that S contains all the states that appear at positions beyond t .

Obviously all states appearing in σ are reachable. If $s \in S$ appears in σ at position $i > t$ then it has a successor $s_{i+1} \in \sigma$ which is also a member of S .

Let $s = s_i \in \sigma$, $i > t$ be a member of S and $J \in \mathcal{J}$ be some justice requirement. Since σ is a computation it contains infinitely many J -positions. Let $k \geq i$ one of the J -positions appearing later than i . Then the path s_i, \dots, s_k is an S -path leading from s to a J -state.

Let $s = s_i \in \sigma$, $i > t$ be a member of S and $(p, q) \in \mathcal{C}$ be some compassion requirement. There are two possibilities by which σ may satisfy (p, q) . Either σ contains only finitely many p -positions, or σ contains infinitely many q positions. It follows that either S contains no p -states, or it contains some q -states which appear infinitely many times in σ . In the first case, s satisfies $\neg p$. In the second case, there exists a path leading from s_i to s_k , a q -state such that $k \geq i$.

Proof Continued

In the other direction, assume the existence of an F -set S and a reachable state s which has a path leading to some state $s_1 \in S$. We will show that there exists a computation σ which contains s .

Since s is reachable and has a path leading to state $s_1 \in S$, there exists a finite sequence of states π leading from an initial state to s_1 and passing through s . We will show how π can be extended to a computation by an infinite repetition of the following steps. At any point in the construction, we denote by $end(\pi)$ the state which currently appears last in π .

- We know that $end(\pi) \in S$ has a successor $s \in S$. Append s to the end of π .
- Consider in turn each of the justice requirements $J \in \mathcal{J}$. We append to π the S -path π_J connecting $end(\pi)$ to a J -state.
- Consider in turn each of the compassion requirements $(p, q) \in \mathcal{C}$. If there exists an S -path π_q , connecting $end(\pi)$ to a q -state, we append π_q to the end of π . Otherwise, we do not modify π . We observe that if there does not exist an S -path leading from $end(\pi)$ to a q -state, then $end(\pi)$ and all of its progeny within S must satisfy $\neg p$.

It is not difficult to see that the infinite sequence constructed in this way is a computation. └

Computing F-Sets

Assume an assertion φ which characterizes an F-set. Translating the requirements 1–4 into formulas, we obtain the following requirements:

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \varphi & \rightarrow & \text{reachable}_{\mathcal{D}} \\
 \varphi & \rightarrow & \rho \diamond \varphi & \text{Every } \varphi\text{-state has a } \varphi\text{-successor} \\
 \varphi & \rightarrow & (\varphi \wedge \rho)^* \diamond (\varphi \wedge J) & \text{For every } J \in \mathcal{J} \\
 \varphi & \rightarrow & \neg p \vee (\varphi \wedge \rho)^* \diamond (\varphi \wedge q) & \text{For every } (p, q) \in \mathcal{C}
 \end{array}$$

This can be summarized as

$$\varphi \rightarrow \left(\text{reachable}_{\mathcal{D}} \wedge \bigwedge_{J \in \mathcal{J}} (\varphi \wedge \rho)^* \diamond (\varphi \wedge J) \wedge \bigwedge_{(p,q) \in \mathcal{C}} \neg p \vee (\varphi \wedge \rho)^* \diamond (\varphi \wedge q) \right)$$

Since we are interested in a maximal F-set, the computation can be expressed as:

$$\nu \varphi. \left(\text{reachable}_{\mathcal{D}} \wedge \bigwedge_{J \in \mathcal{J}} (\varphi \wedge \rho)^* \diamond (\varphi \wedge J) \wedge \bigwedge_{(p,q) \in \mathcal{C}} \neg p \vee (\varphi \wedge \rho)^* \diamond (\varphi \wedge q) \right)$$

Algorithmic Interpretation

Computing the maximal fix-point as a sequence of iterations, we can describe the computational process as follows:

Start by letting $\varphi := \text{reachable}_{\mathcal{D}}$. Then repeat the following steps:

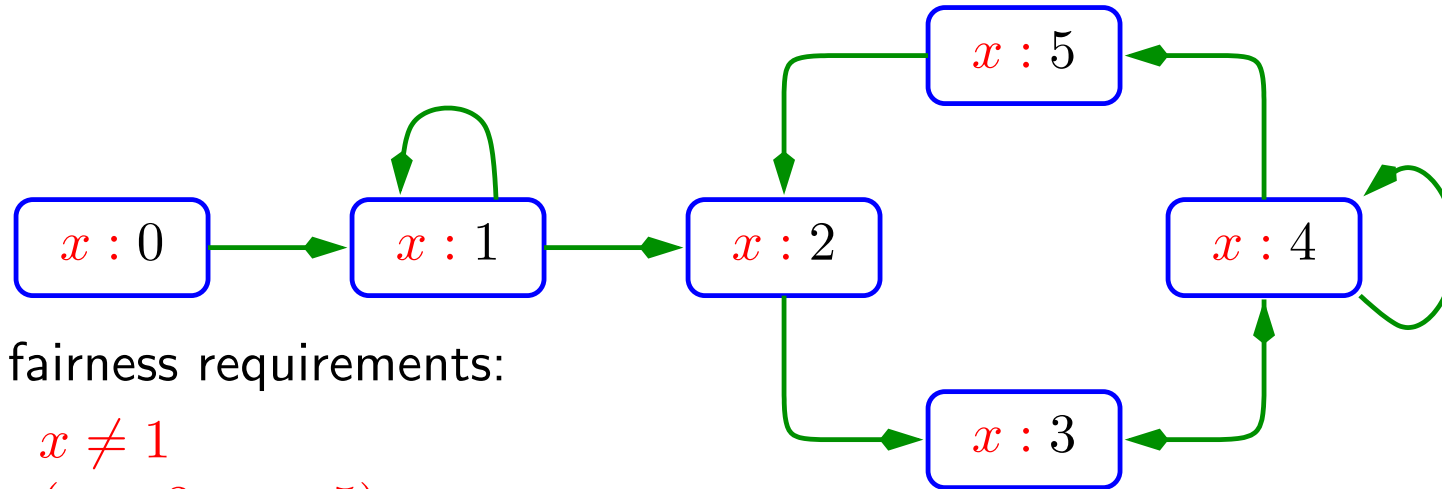
- Remove from φ all states which do not have a φ -successor.
- For each $J \in \mathcal{J}$, remove from φ all states which do not have a φ -path leading to a J -state.
- For each $(p, q) \in \mathcal{C}$, remove from φ all p -states which do not have a φ -path leading to a q -state.

until no further change.

To check whether an FDS \mathcal{D} is feasible, we compute for it the maximal F -set and check whether it is empty. \mathcal{D} is feasible iff the maximal F -set is not-empty.

Example

As an example, consider the following FDS:



with the fairness requirements:

$$J_1 : x \neq 1$$

$$C_1 : (x = 3, x = 5)$$

$$C_2 : (x = 2, x = 1)$$

We set $\varphi_0 : \{0..5\}$ and then proceed as follows:

- Removing from φ_0 all $(x = 2)$ -states which do not have a φ_0 -path leading to an $(x = 1)$ -state, we are left with $\varphi_1 : \{0, 1, 3, 4, 5\}$.
- Successively removing from φ_1 all states without successors, leaves $\varphi_2 : \{3, 4\}$.
- Removing from φ_2 all $(x = 3)$ -states which do not have a φ_2 -path leading to a $(x = 5)$ -state, we are left with $\varphi_3 : \{4\}$.
- No reasons to remove any further states from $\varphi_3 : \{4\}$, so this is our final set.

We conclude that the above FDS is feasible.

Verifying Response Properties Through Feasibility Checking

Let $\mathcal{D} : \langle V, \Theta, \rho, \mathcal{J}, \mathcal{C} \rangle$ be an FDS and $p \Rightarrow \Diamond q$ be a response property we wish to verify over \mathcal{D} . Let $reachable_{\mathcal{D}}$ be the assertion characterizing all the reachable states in \mathcal{D} .

We define an auxiliary FDS $\mathcal{D}_{p,q} : \langle V, \Theta_{p,q}, \rho_{p,q}, \mathcal{J}, \mathcal{C} \rangle$, where

$$\begin{aligned}\Theta_{p,q} &: reachable_{\mathcal{D}} \wedge p \wedge \neg q \\ \rho_{p,q} &: \rho \wedge \neg q'\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\Theta_{p,q}$ characterizes all the \mathcal{D} -reachable p -states which do not satisfy q , while $\rho_{p,q}$ allows any ρ -step as long as the successor does not satisfy q .

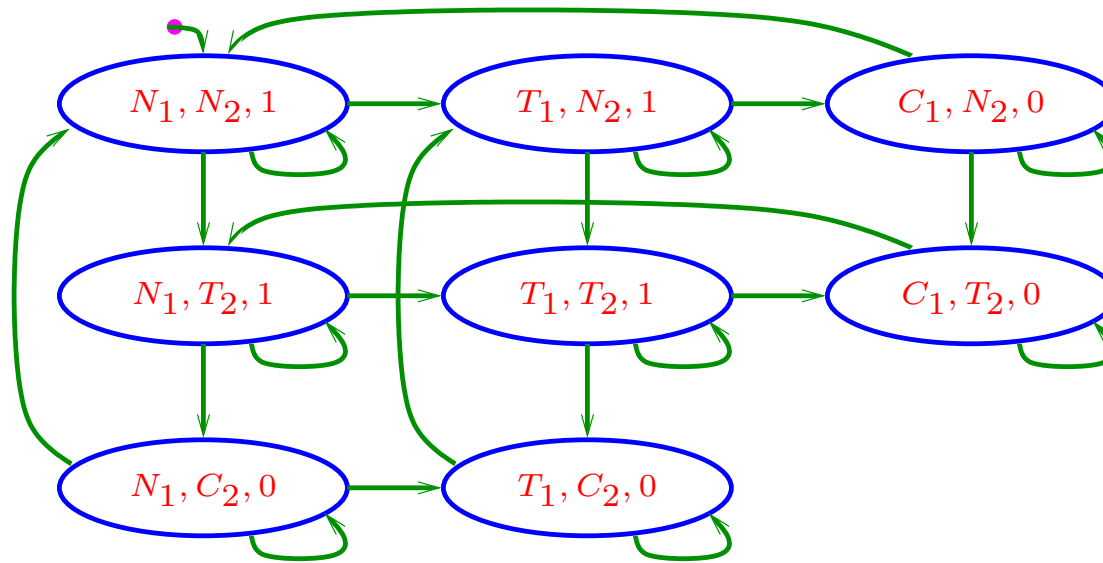
Claim 4. [Model Checking Response]

$\mathcal{D} \models p \Rightarrow \Diamond q$ iff $\mathcal{D}_{p,q}$ is *unfeasible*.

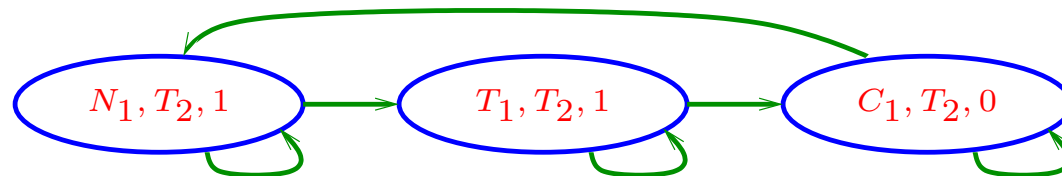
Proof: The claim is justified by the observation that every computation of $\mathcal{D}_{p,q}$ can be extendable to a computation of \mathcal{D} which violates the response property $p \Rightarrow \Diamond q$. Indeed, let $\sigma : s_k, s_{k+1}, \dots$ be a computation of $\mathcal{D}_{p,q}$. By the definition of $\Theta_{p,q}$, we know that s_k is a \mathcal{D} -reachable p -state. Thus, there exists, a finite sequence s_0, \dots, s_k , such that s_0 is \mathcal{D} -initial. The infinite sequence $s_0, \dots, s_{k-1}, s_k, s_{k+1}, \dots$ is a computation of \mathcal{D} which contains a p -state at position k , and has no following q -state. This sequence violates $p \Rightarrow \Diamond q$. ■

Example: MUX-SEM

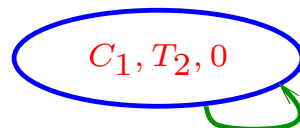
Following is the set of all reachable states of program MUX-SEM.



Assume we wish to verify the property $T_2 \Rightarrow \Diamond C_2$. We start by forming $\text{MUX-SEM}_{T_2, C_2}$, whose set of reachable states is given by:



First, we eliminate all $(T_2 \wedge y = 1)$ -states which do not have a path leading to a C_2 -state. This leaves us with:



Next, we eliminate all states which do not have a path leading to a $\neg C_1$ -state. This leaves us with nothing. We conclude that $\text{MUX-SEM} \models T_2 \Rightarrow \Diamond C_2$.

Demonstrating what can be achieved by **Formal Verification**

We will illustrate how formal verification (when it works) can aid us in the development of **reliable programs**.

Consider the following program **TRY-1** which attempts to solve the mutual exclusion problem by shared variables:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{local } y_1, y_2 : \text{boolean where } y_1 = y_2 = 0 \\
 P_1 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_0 : \text{loop forever do} \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_1 : \text{Non-Critical} \\ \ell_2 : \text{await } \neg y_2 \\ \ell_3 : y_1 := 1 \\ \ell_4 : \text{Critical} \\ \ell_5 : y_1 := 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \parallel P_2 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} m_0 : \text{loop forever do} \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} m_1 : \text{Non-Critical} \\ m_2 : \text{await } \neg y_1 \\ m_3 : y_2 := 1 \\ m_4 : \text{Critical} \\ m_5 : y_2 := 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

Variables y_1 and y_2 signify whether processes P_1 and P_2 are interested in entering their critical sections.

Program Properties: Invariance

For program **TRY-1**, the property of **mutual exclusion** can be specified by requiring that the assertion

$$\varphi_{exclusion} : \neg(at_{\ell_4} \wedge at_{m_4})$$

be an invariant of **TRY-1**. This implies that no execution of **TRY-1** can ever get to a state in which both processes execute their critical sections at the same time.

Invoking TLV

To check whether assertion $\varphi_{exclusion}$ is an invariant of program TRY-1, we invoke the model checking tool TLV, a model checker based on the SMV tool developed in CMU by Ken McMillan and Ed Clarke.

We prepare two input files: `try1.spl` which contains the SPL representation of TRY-1, and `try1.pf`, a proof script file. The proof script file contains some printing commands, definition of the assertion $\varphi_{exclusion}$ and a command to check its invariance over the program.

We will present each of these input files.

File `try1.spl`

```
local y1 : bool where y1 = F;  
      y2 : bool where y2 = F;
```

```
P1:: [l_0: loop forever do [  
      l_1: noncritical;  
      l_2: await !y2;  
      l_3: y1 := T;  
      l_4: critical;  
      l_5: y1 := F      ]  
]
```

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||
```

```
P2:: [m_0: loop forever do [  
      m_1: noncritical;  
      m_2: await !y1;  
      m_3: y2 := T;  
      m_4: critical;  
      m_5: y2 := F      ]  
]
```

File `try1.pf`

```
Print "Check for Mutual Exclusion\n";
```

```
Let exclusion := !(at_l_4 & at_m_4);
```

```
Call Invariance(exclusion);
```

The call to procedure `Invariance` invokes the process which checks whether any reachable state violates the assertion `exclusion`.

Results of Verifying TRY-1

The results of model-checking TRY-1 are

```
>> Load "try1.pf";  
Check for Mutual Exclusion  
Model checking Invariance Property  
*** Property is NOT VALID ***  
Counter-Example Follows:  
---- State no. 1 =  
pi1 = l_0,    pi2 = m_0,    y1 = 0,        y2 = 0,  
---- State no. 2 =  
pi1 = l_1,    pi2 = m_0,    y1 = 0,        y2 = 0,  
---- State no. 3 =  
pi1 = l_1,    pi2 = m_1,    y1 = 0,        y2 = 0,  
---- State no. 4 =  
pi1 = l_1,    pi2 = m_2,    y1 = 0,        y2 = 0,  
---- State no. 5 =  
pi1 = l_1,    pi2 = m_3,    y1 = 0,        y2 = 0,  
---- State no. 6 =  
pi1 = l_2,    pi2 = m_3,    y1 = 0,        y2 = 0,  
---- State no. 7 =  
pi1 = l_3,    pi2 = m_3,    y1 = 0,        y2 = 0,  
---- State no. 8 =  
pi1 = l_3,    pi2 = m_4,    y1 = 0,        y2 = 1,  
---- State no. 9 =  
pi1 = l_4,    pi2 = m_4,    y1 = 1,        y2 = 1,
```

Expressed in a More Readable Form

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{local } y_1, y_2 : \text{boolean where } y_1 = y_2 = 0 \\
 P_1 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_0 : \text{loop forever do} \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_1 : \text{Non-Critical} \\ \ell_2 : \text{await } \neg y_2 \\ \ell_3 : y_1 := 1 \\ \ell_4 : \text{Critical} \\ \ell_5 : y_1 := 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \parallel P_2 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} m_0 : \text{loop forever do} \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} m_1 : \text{Non-Critical} \\ m_2 : \text{await } \neg y_1 \\ m_3 : y_2 := 1 \\ m_4 : \text{Critical} \\ m_5 : y_2 := 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

The counter example is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\langle \ell_0, m_0, y_1 : 0, y_2 : 0 \rangle, \langle \ell_1, m_0, y_1 : 0, y_2 : 0 \rangle, \langle \ell_1, m_1, y_1 : 0, y_2 : 0 \rangle, \\
 &\langle \ell_1, m_2, y_1 : 0, y_2 : 0 \rangle, \langle \ell_1, m_3, y_1 : 0, y_2 : 0 \rangle, \langle \ell_2, m_3, y_1 : 0, y_2 : 0 \rangle, \\
 &\langle \ell_3, m_3, y_1 : 0, y_2 : 0 \rangle, \langle \ell_3, m_4, y_1 : 0, y_2 : 1 \rangle, \langle \ell_4, m_4, y_1 : 1, y_2 : 1 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

reaching the state $\langle \ell_4, m_4, y_1 : 1, y_2 : 1 \rangle$ which **violates** mutual exclusion!

Obviously, the problem is that the processes **test** each other's y value first and only later set their own y .

Second Attempt: **Set** first and **Test** Later

The following program **TRY-1** interchange the order of testing and setting:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{local } y_1, y_2 : \text{boolean where } y_1 = y_2 = 0 \\
 P_1 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_0 : \text{loop forever do} \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_1 : \text{Non-Critical} \\ \ell_2 : y_1 := 1 \\ \ell_3 : \text{await } \neg y_2 \\ \ell_4 : \text{Critical} \\ \ell_5 : y_1 := 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \parallel P_2 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} m_0 : \text{loop forever do} \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} m_1 : \text{Non-Critical} \\ m_2 : y_2 := 1 \\ m_3 : \text{await } \neg y_1 \\ m_4 : \text{Critical} \\ m_5 : y_2 := 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

Let us see whether the program is now correct.

Program Properties: Absence of Deadlock

A state s is said to be a **deadlock** state if no process can perform any action. In our **FDS** model, the idling transition is always enabled. Therefore, we define s to be a **deadlock** state if it has no \mathcal{D} -successor different from itself.

Mathematically, we can characterize all deadlock states by the assertion

$$\delta : \neg \exists V' \neq V : \rho(V, V')$$

and then check for the invariance of the assertion $\neg\delta$.

To check for the interesting properties of program **TRY-2**, we prepare the following script file:

```
Print "Check for Mutual Exclusion\n";
Let exclusion := !(at_l_4 & at_m_4);
Call Invariance(exclusion);
Run check_deadlock;
```

Model Checking TRY-2

We obtain the following results:

```
>> Load "try2.pf";
Check for Mutual Exclusion
Model checking Invariance Property
*** Property is VALID ***
  Check for the absence of Deadlock.
Model checking Invariance Property
*** Property is NOT VALID ***
Counter-Example Follows:
---- State no. 1 =
pi1 = l_0,    pi2 = m_0,    y1 = 0,    y2 = 0,
---- State no. 2 =
pi1 = l_1,    pi2 = m_0,    y1 = 0,    y2 = 0,
---- State no. 3 =
pi1 = l_1,    pi2 = m_1,    y1 = 0,    y2 = 0,
---- State no. 4 =
pi1 = l_1,    pi2 = m_2,    y1 = 0,    y2 = 0,
---- State no. 5 =
pi1 = l_1,    pi2 = m_3,    y1 = 0,    y2 = 1,
---- State no. 6 =
pi1 = l_2,    pi2 = m_3,    y1 = 0,    y2 = 1,
---- State no. 7 =
pi1 = l_3,    pi2 = m_3,    y1 = 1,    y2 = 1,
```

In a More Readable Form

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{local } y_1, y_2 : \text{boolean where } y_1 = y_2 = 0 \\
 P_1 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_0 : \text{loop forever do} \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_1 : \text{Non-Critical} \\ \ell_2 : y_1 := 1 \\ \ell_3 : \text{await } \neg y_2 \\ \ell_4 : \text{Critical} \\ \ell_5 : y_1 := 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \parallel P_2 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} m_0 : \text{loop forever do} \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} m_1 : \text{Non-Critical} \\ m_2 : y_2 := 1 \\ m_3 : \text{await } \neg y_1 \\ m_4 : \text{Critical} \\ m_5 : y_2 := 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

The counter example is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\langle \ell_0, m_0, y_1 : 0, y_2 : 0 \rangle, \langle \ell_1, m_0, y_1 : 0, y_2 : 0 \rangle, \langle \ell_1, m_1, y_1 : 0, y_2 : 0 \rangle, \\
 &\langle \ell_1, m_2, y_1 : 0, y_2 : 0 \rangle, \langle \ell_1, m_3, y_1 : 0, y_2 : 1 \rangle, \langle \ell_2, m_3, y_1 : 0, y_2 : 1 \rangle, \\
 &\langle \ell_3, m_3, y_1 : 1, y_2 : 1 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

reaching the deadlock state $\langle \ell_3, m_3, y_1 : 1, y_2 : 1 \rangle!$

Try a Different Approach

The following program **TRY-3** uses a variable *turn* to indicate which process has the higher priority.

local *turn* : [1..2] where *turn* = 0

$$P_1 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_0 : \text{loop forever do} \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_1 : \text{Non-Critical} \\ \ell_2 : \text{await } \textit{turn} = 1 \\ \ell_3 : \text{Critical} \\ \ell_4 : \textit{turn} := 2 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \quad || \quad P_2 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} m_0 : \text{loop forever do} \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} m_1 : \text{Non-Critical} \\ m_2 : \text{await } \textit{turn} = 2 \\ m_3 : \text{Critical} \\ m_4 : \textit{turn} := 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$$

Program Properties: Response

This property refers to two assertions p and q . Written $p \Rightarrow \Diamond q$, it means

Every occurrence of a p -state must be followed by an occurrence of a q -state

The response construct can be used to specify the property of [accessibility](#). For example, the response property

$$at_l_2 \Rightarrow \Diamond at_l_3$$

requires for program **TRY-3** that every visit to l_2 must be followed by a visit to l_3 .

To model check this property, we prepare the following file [try3.pf](#):

```
Print "Check for Mutual Exclusion\n";
Let exclusion := !(at_l_3 & at_m_3);
Call Invariance(exclusion);
Run check_deadlock;
Print "\n Check Accessibility for P1\n";
Call Temp_Entail(at_l_2,at_l_3);
Print "\n Check Accessibility for P2\n";
Call Temp_Entail(at_m_2,at_m_3);
```

Model Checking TRY-3

We obtain the following results:

```
>> Load "try3.pf";
Check for Mutual Exclusion
Model checking Invariance Property
*** Property is VALID ***
  Check for the absence of Deadlock.
Model checking Invariance Property
*** Property is VALID ***
  Check Accessibility for P1
Model checking...
*** Property is NOT VALID ***
Counter-Example Follows:
---- State no. 1 : pi1 = l_0,      pi2 = m_0,      turn = 1,
---- State no. 2 : pi1 = l_1,      pi2 = m_0,      turn = 1,
---- State no. 3 : pi1 = l_2,      pi2 = m_0,      turn = 1,
---- State no. 4 : pi1 = l_3,      pi2 = m_0,      turn = 1,
---- State no. 5 : pi1 = l_4,      pi2 = m_0,      turn = 1,
---- State no. 6 : pi1 = l_0,      pi2 = m_0,      turn = 2,
---- State no. 7 : pi1 = l_1,      pi2 = m_0,      turn = 2,
---- State no. 8 : pi1 = l_2,      pi2 = m_0,      turn = 2,
```

Loop back to state 8

In a More Readable Form

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{local } \textit{turn} : [1..2] \text{ where } \textit{turn} = 0 \\
 P_1 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_0 : \text{loop forever do} \\ \left[\begin{array}{l} \ell_1 : \text{Non-Critical} \\ \ell_2 : \text{await } \textit{turn} = 1 \\ \ell_3 : \text{Critical} \\ \ell_4 : \textit{turn} := 2 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \quad || \quad P_2 :: \left[\begin{array}{l} m_0 : \text{loop forever do} \\ \left[\begin{array}{l} m_1 : \text{Non-Critical} \\ m_2 : \text{await } \textit{turn} = 2 \\ m_3 : \text{Critical} \\ m_4 : \textit{turn} := 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

The counter example is:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \langle \ell_0, m_0, \textit{turn} : 1 \rangle, \quad \langle \ell_1, m_0, \textit{turn} : 1 \rangle, \quad \langle \ell_2, m_0, \textit{turn} : 1 \rangle \\
 \langle \ell_3, m_0, \textit{turn} : 1 \rangle, \quad \langle \ell_4, m_0, \textit{turn} : 1 \rangle, \quad \langle \ell_0, m_0, \textit{turn} : 2 \rangle \\
 \langle \ell_1, m_0, \textit{turn} : 2 \rangle, \quad \langle \ell_2, m_0, \textit{turn} : 2 \rangle
 \end{array}$$

Finally a good program for Mutual Exclusion

Following is a good **shared variables** solution to the **mutual exclusion** problem.

Peterson's for 2 Processes:

local y_1, y_2 : **boolean** where $y_1 = y_2 = 0$
 s : $\{1, 2\}$ where $s = 1$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \left[\begin{array}{l}
 \ell_0 : \text{loop forever do} \\
 \ell_1 : \text{Non-Critical} \\
 \ell_2 : (y_1, s) := (1, 1) \\
 \ell_3 : \text{await } y_2 = 0 \vee s \neq 1 \\
 \ell_4 : \text{Critical} \\
 \ell_5 : y_1 := 0
 \end{array} \right] \quad \parallel \quad \left[\begin{array}{l}
 m_0 : \text{loop forever do} \\
 m_1 : \text{Non-Critical} \\
 m_2 : (y_2, s) := (1, 2) \\
 m_3 : \text{await } y_1 = 0 \vee s \neq 2 \\
 m_4 : \text{Critical} \\
 m_5 : y_2 := 0
 \end{array} \right] \\
 \text{--- } P_1 \text{ ---} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{--- } P_2 \text{ ---}
 \end{array}$$

Variables y_1 and y_2 signify whether processes P_1 and P_2 are interested in entering their critical sections. Variable s serves as a **tie-breaker**. It always contains the **signature** of the last process to enter the **waiting** location (ℓ_3, m_3). Model checking this program, we find that it satisfies the three properties of (invariance of) **mutual exclusion**, **absence of deadlock**, and **accessibility**.