

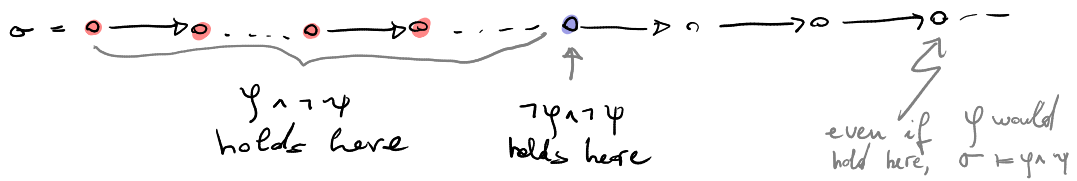
# Duality in LTL

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As said, the De Morgan laws still hold for propositional logic connectives of LTL.  
What about  $\Box$ - and  $\Diamond$ -?

- Next is self-dual:  $\neg \Box \varphi \equiv \Box \neg \varphi$
- For  $\Diamond$  note that  $\neg(\varphi \Diamond \psi) \equiv ((\varphi \wedge \neg \psi) \vee (\neg \varphi \wedge \neg \psi)) \vee \neg(\text{true} \vee \neg(\varphi \wedge \neg \psi))$   
 $\neg \Diamond \neg(\varphi \wedge \neg \psi)$   
 $\Box(\varphi \wedge \neg \psi)$

- Case  $\Leftarrow$
- clearly for any word  $\sigma$  s.t.  $\sigma \models \Box(\varphi \wedge \neg \psi)$ , we have  $\sigma \models \varphi \Diamond \psi$
  - assume  $\sigma \models (\varphi \wedge \neg \psi) \vee (\neg \varphi \wedge \neg \psi)$ , then we have



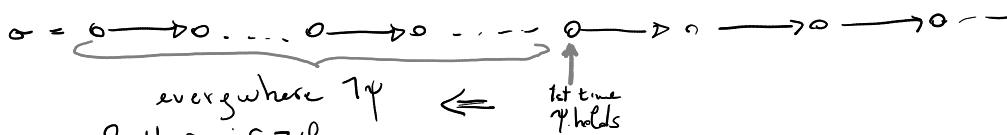
Case  $\Rightarrow$

- If  $\sigma \models \Box \neg \psi$  then

- if  $\sigma \models \Box \varphi$  then  $\sigma \models \Box(\varphi \wedge \neg \psi)$

- if  $\sigma \models \Diamond \neg \psi$  then  $\neg \psi$  holds here  $\Leftarrow$  1st time  $\neg \psi$  holds  
 hence  $\sigma \models (\varphi \wedge \neg \psi) \vee (\neg \varphi \wedge \neg \psi)$

- If  $\sigma \not\models \Box \neg \psi$  then

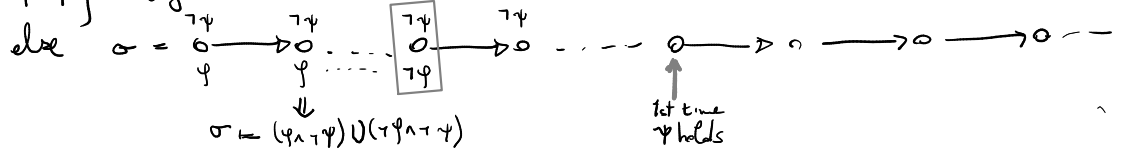


Ex: why?

& there is  $\neg \psi$  somewhere!

$\Downarrow$

If  $\neg \psi$  everywhere here



So let

$$\varphi W \psi \triangleq \varphi \Diamond \psi \vee \neg(\text{true} \vee \neg \psi)$$

then

$$\neg(\varphi \Diamond \psi) \equiv (\varphi \wedge \neg \psi) W (\neg \varphi \wedge \neg \psi)$$

&

$$\neg(\varphi W \psi) \equiv (\varphi \wedge \neg \psi) \vee (\neg \varphi \wedge \neg \psi)$$