

● Practice on TP Spec

1. $\Diamond \Box \text{ type} = \text{Abort} \in \text{msgs?}$ No
2. $\Diamond \Box (\text{type} = \text{Abort} \vee \text{type} = \text{commit}) \in \text{msgs?}$
Yes. But allows switch from abort to commit.
3. $\Diamond [\Box \text{ type} = \text{Abort} \in \text{msgs}] \vee [\Box \text{ type} = \text{Commit} \in \text{msgs}]$ Yes.

4. $\forall rm \in RM:$

$rmState[rm] = \text{working} \rightarrow rmState[rm] = \text{prepared}.$

No! RMs can abort directly!

5. $\forall rm \in RM:$

$(\text{type} = \text{Abort}) \in \text{msgs} \rightarrow rmState[rm] = \text{abort}$ Yes.

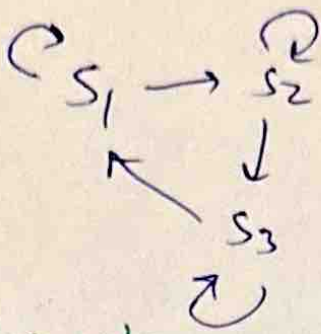
Does not need WF on TPNext. WF(RMRecv Abort) suffices. If TM has sent abort, RM must receive it!

● How to Check Liveness?

$s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow \dots$

When model checking specs with infinite traces, cannot say $\Diamond p$ is violated if we don't see p in a finite trace prefix

TLC approach



Check

Fairness \Rightarrow Liveness

In all cycles. Cycles give infinite traces.

If p does not hold in s_1, s_2, s_3

then $\Diamond p$ will not hold for $s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow \dots$

How to prove liveness?

$TPInit \wedge \Box TPNext \wedge WF(RMRecvAbort) \Rightarrow$

$\Box^* \forall m \in RM: (type = abort \wedge msgs \Rightarrow$

$\Diamond mstate[m] = aborted)$

Say $N = TPNext / RMRecvAbort(m)$ all other actions

$P = abort \wedge msgs \wedge mstate[m] \neq aborted$

$Q = mstate[m] = aborted$

$A = RMRecvAbort(m)$

$P \Rightarrow Enabled^A(RMRecvAbort(m))$

① P keeps action enabled

$P \wedge N \Rightarrow P' \vee Q'$ all other actions keep P or Q true in next state

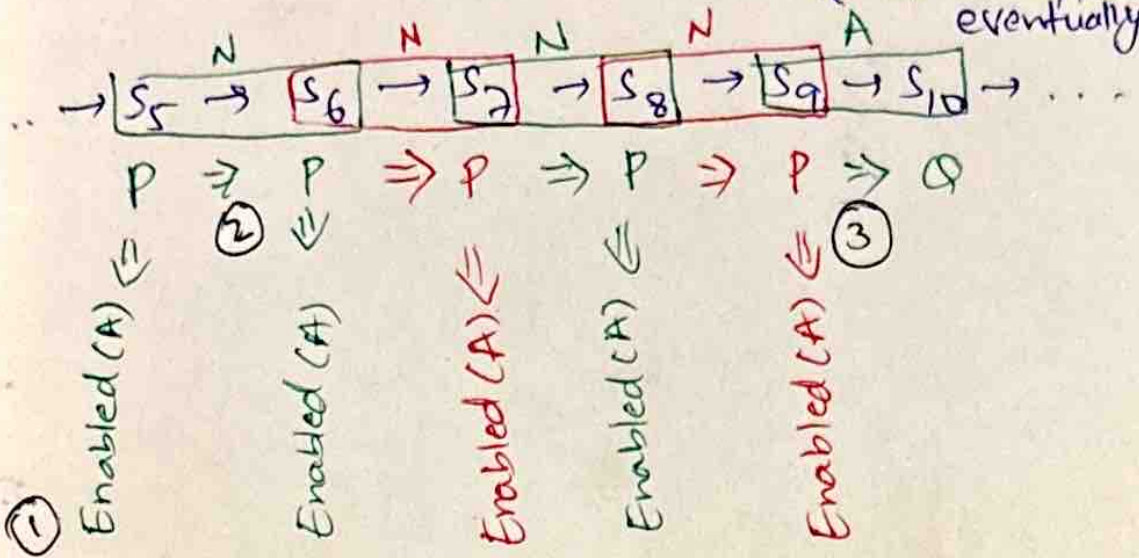
② $RMChooseToAbort(m)$

③ $P \wedge^A RMRecvAbort(m) \Rightarrow Q'$ Taking that action makes Q true

$\Box[N \vee A] \wedge WF(A) \Rightarrow P \leadsto Q$

$$P \leadsto Q$$

Due to $WF(A)$, A action must happen eventually!

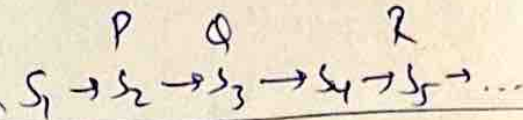


Inference rules

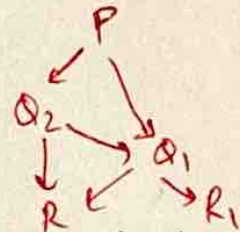
$$\frac{P \leadsto Q \wedge Q \leadsto R}{P \leadsto R}$$

more generally

$$P \leadsto (Q_1 \vee Q_2) \wedge Q_1 \leadsto (R \vee R_1) \wedge Q_2 \leadsto (Q_1 \vee R) \Rightarrow P \leadsto (R \vee R_1)$$



Proof lattice



Proof lattice for eventually decided.

