

Warn: *Incorrect*. “No Dead *Transitions*” cannot currently be validated.

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MODULE *WFNet*

From “Soundness of workflow nets: Classification, decidability, and analysis” by *WMP van der Aalst*.

Definition of a *Workflow Net* (or WF-Net)

1. There is a single source place *i*
2. There is a single sink place *o*
3. Every node is on a path from *i* to *o*
4. There is no reset arc connected to the sink place

Classical soundness

- a. Option to complete
- b. Proper completion
- c. No dead transitions

I am assuming a conventional restriction: only 1 source token, “safe”, and no arc weights.

Instantiate *WFNet* with (*Places* , *Transitions* , *Arcs* , *SourcePlace* , *SinkPlace*) constants and (*Marking*) variable. *Marking* variable should be declared but not assigned by users of this module.

CONSTANTS *Places*, *Transitions*, *Arcs*, *SourcePlace*, *SinkPlace*

ArcWeights \triangleq $\langle \rangle$ *PetriNet* arc weight not supported.

InitialMarking \triangleq $[p \in \{SourcePlace\} \mapsto 1]$

VARIABLE *Marking*

vars \triangleq $\langle Marking \rangle$

PN \triangleq INSTANCE *PetriNet*

Invariants

1. There is a single source place *i*.

2. There is a single sink place *o*.

SourceSinkInvariant \triangleq $\wedge SourcePlace \in Places$
 $\wedge SinkPlace \in Places$
 $\wedge SourcePlace \neq SinkPlace$

4. There is no reset arc connected to the sink place.

NoResetArcInvariant \triangleq $\neg \exists k \in \text{DOMAIN } Arcs : k = SinkPlace$

Invariants \triangleq $\wedge SourceSinkInvariant$
 $\wedge NoResetArcInvariant$
 $\wedge PN!Invariants$ From *PetriNet*

Operators

From *PetriNet*

$$\begin{aligned} M^* &\triangleq PN!^*(M) \\ Inputs(t) &\triangleq PN!Inputs(t) \\ Outputs(t) &\triangleq PN!Outputs(t) \\ Enabled(t) &\triangleq PN!Enabled(t) \end{aligned}$$

Properties

a. Option to complete. “b. Proper completion” is implied.

Note: this requires strong fairness on firing!

$$OptionToComplete \triangleq \Diamond \Box (Marking = [p \in \{SinkPlace\} \mapsto 1]^*)$$

c. No dead transitions (and no dead places from “3. Every node is on a path from i to o”).

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$$NoDeadTransitions \triangleq \forall t \in Transitions: \neg \Box (\neg Enabled(t)) \setminus^* \text{This is wrong : (}$$

$$ClassicallySound \triangleq \wedge OptionToComplete \\ \wedge NoDeadTransitions$$

From *PetriNet*

$$\begin{aligned} Reachable(x) &\triangleq PN!Reachable(x) \\ FinalMarking(x) &\triangleq PN!FinalMarking(x) \\ Bound(x) &\triangleq PN!Bound(x) \\ IsStateMachine &\triangleq PN!IsStateMachine \\ IsMarkedGraph &\triangleq PN!IsMarkedGraph \\ IsFreeChoiceNet &\triangleq PN!IsFreeChoiceNet \end{aligned}$$

Spec

Strong fairness used in WF-Nets to allow for classical soundness.

$$\begin{aligned} Init &\triangleq Marking = InitialMarking^* \\ Next &\triangleq \exists t \in Transitions : PN!Fire(t) \\ Spec &\triangleq Init \wedge \Box [Next]_{vars} \wedge (\forall t \in Transitions : SF_{vars}(PN!Fire(t))) \end{aligned}$$
