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Homework 2 (CTL): ComS/CprE/SE 412, ComS 512

Due-date: Feb 23 at 11:59PM.

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1. We say that a property p holds *infinite often* in a path if for every state in the path, there is a future state in the path where p is satisfied.

We say that a property p holds *finitely many times* in a path if there exists a state in the path such that in all states appearing after the former (state) $\neg p$ is satisfied.

Answer the following:

- (a) Prove/disprove that if a state satisfies $\text{AG}(\text{AF}(p))$, then along all paths starting from the state, p holds infinitely often. **Proved**

$$\begin{aligned} s \in [\text{AG}(\text{AF}(p))] &\iff \forall \pi \in \text{Paths}(s). \forall i \geq 0, \pi[i] \in [\text{AF}(p)] \\ &\iff \forall \pi \in \text{Paths}(s). \forall i \geq 0, \forall \pi' \in \text{Paths}(\pi[i]). \exists j \geq 0, \pi'[j] \in [p] \end{aligned}$$

Since each path π is infinite, existence of a future state on each state of the infinite path makes the possibility to find such a future state infinite times. Hence, p holds infinitely often.

- (b) Prove/disprove that if a state satisfies $\text{AF}(\text{AG}(p))$, then along all paths starting from the state, $\neg p$ holds finitely many times. **Proved**

$$\begin{aligned} s \in [\text{AF}(\text{AG}(p))] &\iff \forall \pi \in \text{Paths}(s). \exists i \geq 0, \pi[i] \in [\text{AG}(p)] \\ &\iff \forall \pi \in \text{Paths}(s). \exists i \geq 0, \forall \pi' \in \text{Paths}(\pi[i]). \forall j \geq 0, \pi'[j] \in [p] \end{aligned}$$

On all paths starting from state s , there exist a future state s' that satisfies $\text{AG}(p)$ means that there exist a finite number of states between s and s' where $\neg p$ holds. Hence, $\neg p$ holds finitely many times.

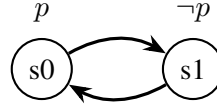
- (c) Prove/disprove that if a state satisfies $AG(AF(p))$, then along all paths starting from the state, $\neg p$ holds finitely many times. **Disproved**

Consider the following KS, state $s0$ satisfies $AG(AF(p))$ because on the path from $s0$: $s0, s1, s0, s1, \dots$:

State $s0$ satisfies $AF(p)$ i.e on itself.

State $s1$ satisfies $AF(p)$ i.e at a future state $s0$.

Also note that on this path $\neg p$ holds infinite times. Hence, disproved.

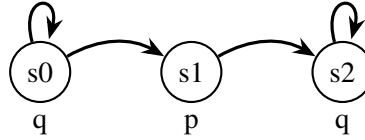


- (d) Prove/disprove that if a state satisfies $EG(EF(p))$, then there exists at least one path starting from the state, p holds infinitely many times. **Disproved**

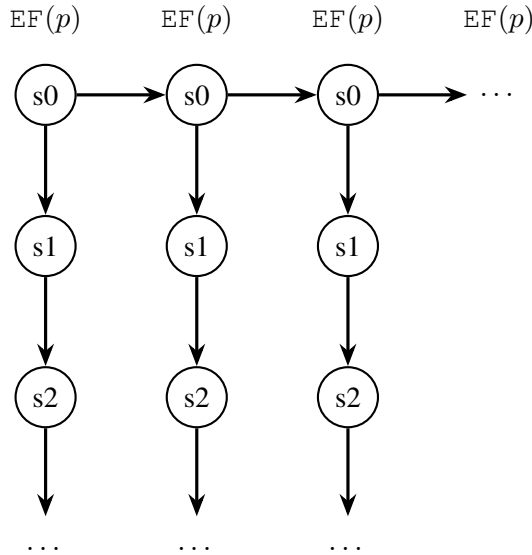
Consider the KS, the path $\pi \in Paths(s0)$ that causes state $s0$ to satisfy $EG(EF(p))$ is: $s0, s0, s0, \dots$

because at every state on this path EFp holds true because $s0$ also branches to $s1$ that satisfies p .

But then it is followed by $s2$ forever and hence p holds only once. In other words, in $EG(EF(p))$, the path considered for EG and EF might be different.

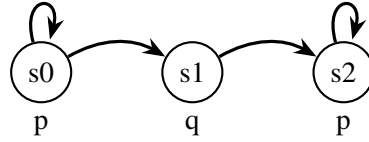


The computation tree for $s0$ looks as such:



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2. Consider the following Kripke structure, with $p \in L(s_0) \cap L(s_2)$ and $q \in L(s_1)$.



Identify the set of states that satisfy each of the following:

- (a) $AG(p)$ $\{s2\}$
- (b) $AF(p)$ $\{s0, s1, s2\}$
- (c) $AG(AF(p))$ $\{s0, s1, s2\}$
- (d) $AF(AG(p))$ $\{s1, s2\}$

(12pts)

3. Express the following statements in English.

- (a) There exists a execution sequence such that from every configuration in the sequence, it is possible to satisfy property p .

$EG(EF(p))$

- (b) Along all paths, whenever p is true, it is followed by a state where p is false, and whenever $\neg p$ is true, it is followed by a state where p is true.

$AG((p \Rightarrow AX(AF(\neg p))) \wedge (\neg p \Rightarrow AX(AF(p))))$

(8pts)