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## Homework 5 (LTL & CTL): ComS/CprE/SE 412, ComS 512

Due-date: Apr 19 at 11:59PM.

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1. For each of the following requirements, discuss whether LTL and CTL model checking can be used to verify the requirements. For instance, if your answer for some requirement is: it can be verified using LTL model checking but not using CTL model checking, then justify your answer.

- (a) Along all paths, propositions  $p$  and  $q$  hold true in alternate states.

CTL:  $\text{AG}((p \Rightarrow \text{AX}(q)) \wedge (q \Rightarrow \text{AX}(p)))$

LTL:  $\text{G}((p \Rightarrow \text{X}(q)) \wedge (q \Rightarrow \text{X}(p)))$

- (b) Along all paths, eventually a state is reached such that all its next states satisfy the proposition  $p$ .

CTL:  $\text{AF}(\text{AX}(p))$

LTL: Not possible

- (c) There exists no path where  $p$  holds true until  $q$  holds true.

CTL:  $\neg \text{E}(p \text{ U } q)$

LTL:  $\neg(p \text{ U } q)$

- (d) There exists a path where  $p$  holds in a state and it is followed by a state where  $q$  holds.

CTL:  $\text{EF}(p \wedge \text{EX}(\text{EF}(q)))$

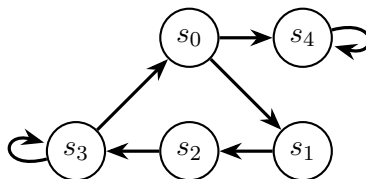
LTL: Can be verified using  $\phi = \text{G}(\neg p \vee \text{X}(\text{G}(\neg q)))$ .

If  $s \models \phi$ , then  $s$  does not satisfy stmt (d).

If  $s \not\models \phi$ , then  $s$  satisfies stmt (d).

(12pts)

2. Consider the following Kripke structure with  $b \in L(s_3)$ ,  $\{a, b\} \subseteq L(s_2)$ ,  $a \in L(s_1)$  and  $b \in L(s_4)$ :



Identify the states that satisfy the following:

- (a)  $F(X(b))$   
Every path of every state sees a "b" in future after state itself  
Answer:  $\{s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4\}$
- (b)  $(F(G(b)) \cup a)$   
All states satisfying  $a$  trivially satisfy the until :  $s_1, s_2$   
For other states, need to fulfil  $F(G(b))$  until  $s_1$  or  $s_2$  is reached. Only  $s_4$  satisfies  $F(G(b))$  but it does not reach  $a$ -state.  
Answer:  $\{s_1, s_2\}$
- (c)  $G(F(a)) \Rightarrow G(F(b))$   
None of the states satisfy  $G(F(a))$   
Answer:  $\{s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4\}$
- (d)  $G(F(b)) \Rightarrow G(F(a))$   
All of the states satisfy  $G(F(b))$ , but none satisfy  $G(F(a))$ . Hence, implication is false for all states. Draw paths starting from each state and each of them can lead to a  $b$ -state.  
Answer:  $\{\}$

(16pts)

3. Prove or disprove the following claims:

- (a) For any path  $\pi$  in a Kripke structure,  $\pi \models (F(p) \cup q)$  and  $\pi[0]$  does not satisfy  $q$  implies that there must be some state(s) where  $p$  holds true before the state where  $q$  holds true.  
Consider path  $\pi = (s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots)$ . Let  $s_2$  satisfies  $q$  and  $s_3$  satisfies  $p$ ,  
then  $\pi[0] \models F(p)$ ,  $\pi[1] \models F(p)$  and  $\pi \models (F(p) \cup q)$ .  
But on this path,  $p$  actually happens after  $q$ . (Disprove)
- (b) For any state in any Kripke structure, the state satisfies  $AX(AF(p))$  if and only if the same state satisfies  $F(X(p))$ .  
If a state  $s_0 \models AX(AF(p))$ , then all  $s_1 \models AF(p)$ .  
So, every path  $(s_0, s_1, \dots)$  can see a  $p$  in future starting from  $s_1$ .  
If  $s_1 \models p$ , then  $s_0 \models X(p)$  and also,  $s_0 \models F(X(p))$ .  
 $k > 1$ : If  $s_k \models p$ , then  $s_{k-1} \models X(p)$  and  $s_0 \models F(X(p))$ . (Prove)
- (c) The LTL formula  $F(G(p)) \Rightarrow G(F(p))$  is equivalent to propositional constant true.  
 $F(G(p)) \Rightarrow G(F(p)) \equiv \neg F(G(p)) \vee G(F(p)) \equiv G(F(\neg p)) \vee G(F(p))$   
Any infinite path can be represented using a lasso :  $s_0 \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s_k \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s_k$   
If  $p$  holds on  $s_k$ , then  $G(F(p))$  is true on the path.  
If  $\neg p$  holds on  $s_k$ , then  $G(F(\neg p))$  is true on the path.  
Hence, each path satisfies exactly one of the disjuncts. (Prove)

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