Homework 3 - Formal Modeling of Communicating System

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1 Question 1

The process in the example 1 and example 2 **are not behaviorally equivalent**. It can be verified using *ltscompare* in mcrl2 and the results show that they are not weak trace equivalent nor strongly simulation equivalent nor weak bisimilar and nor strong bisimilar. Have a look at Figure 1 for the detail.

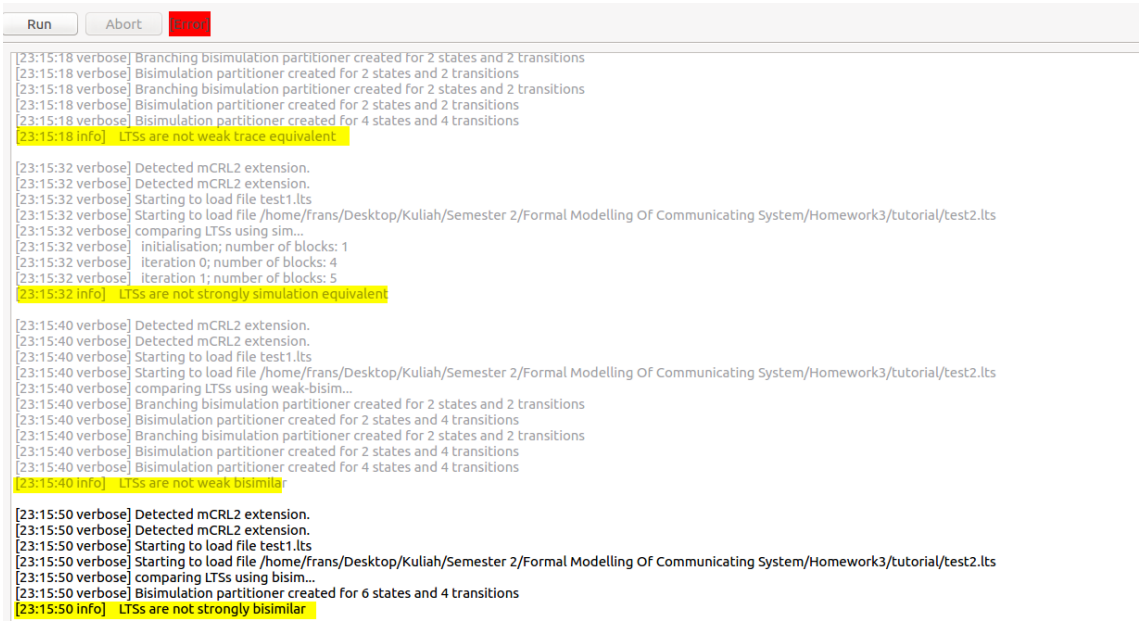

Figure 1: LTS Verification.

These examples are not behaviorally equivalent because:

- The process in example 1 will always accept the coin and perform giveItem regardless the number of coins we inserted.
- The process in example 2 will accept the coin and perform giveItem if the input parameter is equal to or less than 10.

2 Question 2

The extended version of vending machine with data in order to provide different output corresponding to the number of coins as follows:

```
act
 giveItemA, giveItemB, giveItemC, takeItem;
 ins, acc, coin: Nat;
proc
 M = sum i:Nat.acc(i).((i == 10) -> giveItemA <>
                       (i == 20) -> giveItemB <>
                       (i == 5) -> giveItemC).M;
 U(n: Nat) = ins(n).takeItem.U(n);
init
 allow ({coin, giveItemA, giveItemB, giveItemC},
   comm (
         {ins|acc -> coin},
           U(10) || M
     )
);
```

The LTS graphs of the process is shown in Figure 2, Figure 3, and Figure 4 respectively.

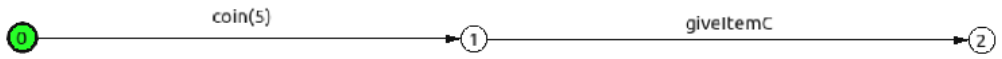

Figure 2: LTS graph with number of coin 5.

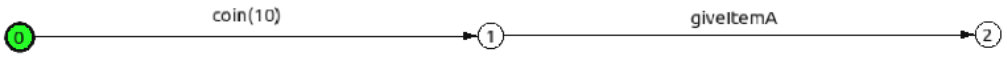

Figure 3: LTS graph with number of coin 10.

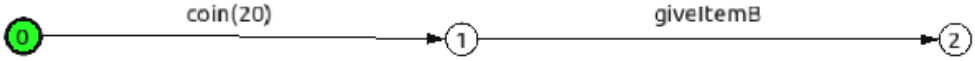

Figure 4: LTS graph with number of coin 20.

3 Question 3

- The representation of SMUni in mCRL2

```
act
 insertCoin,acceptCoin,takeCoffee,giveCoffee;
 submitPub,coin,coffee;
proc
 CM= acceptCoin.giveCoffee.CM;
 CS= submitPub.insertCoin.takeCoffee.CS;
 SMUni = CM || CS;
init
 hide({coin,coffee},
 block({insertCoin,acceptCoin,takeCoffee,giveCoffee},
 comm({insertCoin|acceptCoin -> coin,
          giveCoffee|takeCoffee -> coffee},
      SMUni
 )));
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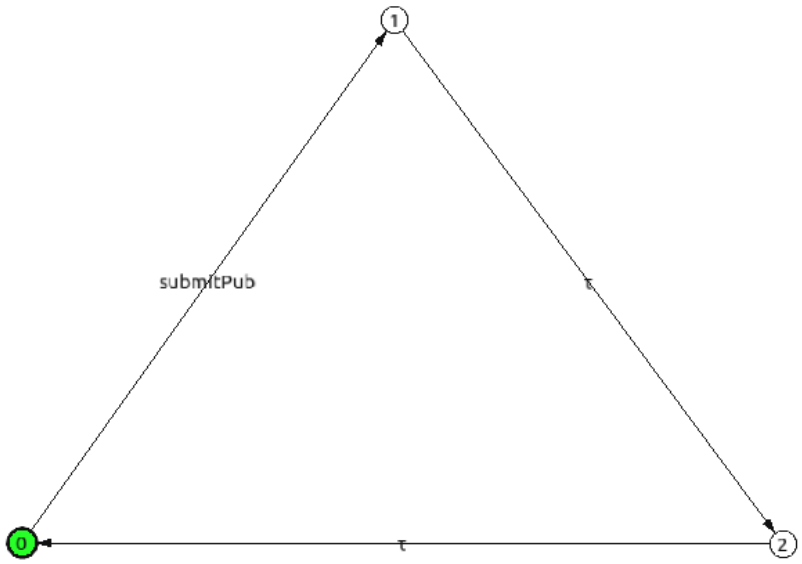

Figure 5: LTS graph of SMUni.

- The extended model of SMUni to represent the publications which have three or more computer scientists as authors as follows:

```
act
 insertCoin,acceptCoin,takeCoffee,giveCoffee,submitPub;
 acceptPub,coin,coffee,paper;
proc
 CM= acceptCoin.giveCoffee.CM;
 CS1= submitPub.insertCoin.takeCoffee.CS1;
 CS2= submitPub.insertCoin.takeCoffee.CS2;
 CS3= submitPub.insertCoin.takeCoffee.CS3;
 PUB= acceptPub.PUB;
 SMUni = CM || (CS1 || CS2 || CS3 || PUB);
init
 hide({coin,coffee},
 block({insertCoin,acceptCoin,takeCoffee,giveCoffee},
 comm({insertCoin|acceptCoin -> coin,
         giveCoffee|takeCoffee -> coffee,
         submitPub |acceptPub -> paper},
      SMUni
 )));
```

New process namely **PUB** was created in order to handle the publication from different authors. CS and PUB will be synchronized through **paper**. CS will submit the paper and PUB will accept it.