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XMP: Exam - Theory

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Problem 1

a)

We first consider our given processes to eliminate the general choice in *PROD*.

$$PROD = (\text{in}?x \to \text{chk}!(x-4) \to PROD) \square (\text{rej}?y \to \text{chk}!(y-2) \to PROD)$$
$$= (\text{in}?x \to \text{chk}!(x-4) \to PROD) \mid (\text{rej}?y \to \text{chk}!(y-2) \to PROD)$$
[3.3.1 L5]

$$QUAL = \text{chk}?z \rightarrow ((\text{out}!z \rightarrow QUAL) \triangleleft ok(z) \triangleright (\text{rej}!z \rightarrow QUAL))$$

We now define an auxiliary process $TMP0_x$

$$TMP0_x = (\mathsf{chk!}x \to PROD) \parallel QUAL$$

$$= \mathsf{chk}.x \to (PROD \parallel ((c!z \to QUAL) \lhd ok(z) \rhd (\mathsf{rej!}z \to QUAL)))$$

$$= \mathsf{chk}.x \to ((PROD \parallel (c!z \to QUAL)) \lhd ok(z) \rhd (PROD \parallel (\mathsf{rej!}z \to QUAL)))$$
[LCD]

With the sets $A = \{|\mathsf{in}|, |\mathsf{rej}|\}, B = \{\mathsf{out}.x\}, C = \{|\mathsf{in}|, \mathsf{out}.x\}, \text{ the left hand side of the } if\text{-then-clause becomes}$

$$LHS = PROD \parallel (out!x \rightarrow QUAL)$$

$$= (in?z \rightarrow ((chk!(z-4) \rightarrow PROD) \parallel (out!x \rightarrow QUAL))$$

$$\mid out!x \rightarrow (PROD \parallel QUAL)) \qquad [2.3.1 \text{ L7}]$$

$$= (in?z \rightarrow out!x \rightarrow ((chk!(z-4) \rightarrow PROD) \parallel QUAL)$$

$$\mid out!x \rightarrow in?z \rightarrow ((chk!(z-4) \rightarrow PROD) \parallel QUAL))$$

$$= (in?z \rightarrow out!x \rightarrow TMP0_{z-4} \mid out!x \rightarrow in?z \rightarrow TMP0_{z-4})$$

With the sets $A = \{|in|, |rej|\}, B = \{rej.x\}, C = \{|in|, rej.x\}, \text{ the right hand side becomes}\}$

$$RHS = PROD \parallel (rej!x \rightarrow QUAL)$$

$$= (in?z \rightarrow ((chk!(z-4)PROD) \parallel (rej!x \rightarrow QUAL))$$

$$\mid rej.x \rightarrow ((chk!(x-2) \rightarrow PROD) \parallel QUAL))$$

$$= (in?z \rightarrow STOP \mid rej.x \rightarrow TMPO_{x-2})$$
[2.3.1 L7]

We then put the side together again

$$TMP0_x = \text{chk.}x \rightarrow ((\text{in}?z \rightarrow \text{out}!x \rightarrow TMP0_{z-4} \mid \text{out}!x \rightarrow \text{in}?z \rightarrow TMP0_{z-4})$$

 $\vartriangleleft ok(x) \rhd (\text{in}?z \rightarrow STOP \mid \text{rej.}x \rightarrow TMP0_{x-2}))$

We now define a new process which is the same as before, but with CR concealed.

$$\begin{split} TMP1_x &= TMP0_x \setminus CR \\ &= (\mathsf{chk}.x \to ((\mathsf{in}?z \to \mathsf{out}!x \to TMP0_{z-4} \mid \mathsf{out}!x \to \mathsf{in}?z \to TMP0_{z-4}) \\ &\vartriangleleft ok(x) \rhd (\mathsf{in}?z \to STOP \mid \mathsf{rej}.x \to TMP0_{x-2}))) \setminus CR \\ &= ((\mathsf{in}?z \to \mathsf{out}!x \to TMP0_{z-4} \mid \mathsf{out}!x \to \mathsf{in}?z \to TMP0_{z-4}) \\ &\vartriangleleft ok(x) \rhd (\mathsf{in}?z \to STOP \mid \mathsf{rej}.x \to TMP0_{x-2})) \setminus CR \\ &= (((\mathsf{in}?z \to \mathsf{out}!x \to TMP0_{z-4} \mid \mathsf{out}!x \to \mathsf{in}?z \to TMP0_{z-4}) \\ & \downarrow CR) \vartriangleleft ok(x) \rhd ((\mathsf{in}?z \to STOP \mid \mathsf{rej}.x \to TMP0_{x-2}) \setminus CR)) \end{split}$$

Then twice with sets $B = \{|in|, out.x\}, C = \{|chk|, |rej|\}$

$$= ((in?z \rightarrow out!x \rightarrow TMP1_{z-4} \mid out!x \rightarrow in?z \rightarrow TMP1_{z-4})$$

$$< ok(x) > ((in?z \rightarrow STOP \mid rej.x \rightarrow TMP0_{x-2}) \setminus CR))$$
[3.5.1 L8]

Finally with sets $B = \{|in|, rej.x\}, C = \{|chk|, |rej|\}$

$$= ((\text{in}?z \to \text{out}!x \to TMP1_{z-4} \mid \text{out}!x \to \text{in}?z \to TMP1_{z-4})$$

$$< ok(x) \rhd (TMP1_{x-2} \sqcap (TMP1_{x-2} \sqcap (\text{in}?z \to STOP))))$$
[3.5.1 L10]

To eliminate the general choice after hiding CR we define a new process

$$TMP2_{x} = TMP1_{x} \square (in?z \rightarrow STOP)$$

$$= ((in?z \rightarrow out!x \rightarrow TMP1_{z-4} \mid out!x \rightarrow in?z \rightarrow TMP1_{z-4})$$

$$\lhd ok(x) \rhd (TMP1_{x-2} \sqcap (TMP1_{x-2} \square (in?z \rightarrow STOP)))) \square (in?z \rightarrow STOP)$$

$$= (((in?z \rightarrow out!x \rightarrow TMP1_{z-4} \mid out!x \rightarrow in?z \rightarrow TMP1_{z-4}) \square (in?z \rightarrow STOP))$$

$$\lhd ok(x) \rhd ((TMP1_{x-2} \sqcap (TMP1_{x-2} \square (in?z \rightarrow STOP))) \square (in?z \rightarrow STOP)))$$
[LCD]

The left hand side of the *if-then-*clause then becomes

$$LHS = (\text{in}?z \to \text{out}!x \to TMP1_{z-4} \mid \text{out}!x \to \text{in}?z \to TMP1_{z-4}) \ \Box \ (\text{in}?z \to STOP)$$

$$= (\text{in}?z \to ((\text{out}!x \to TMP1_{z-4}) \ \Box \ STOP) \mid \text{out}!x \to \text{in}?z \to TMP1_{z-4})$$
[3.3.1 L5]

And the right hand side becomes

$$RHS = (TMP1_{x-2} \sqcap (TMP1_{x-2} \sqcap (\text{in}?z \to STOP))) \sqcap (\text{in}?z \to STOP)$$

$$= (TMP1_{x-2} \sqcap (\text{in}?z \to STOP)) \sqcap ((TMP1_{x-2} \sqcap (\text{in}?z \to STOP)) \sqcap (\text{in}?z \to STOP)) \sqcap (\text{in}?z \to STOP)) \qquad [3.3.1 \text{ L6}]$$

$$= TMP2_{x-2} \sqcap TMP2_{x-2} \qquad [3.3.1 \text{ L1-L3}]$$

$$= TMP2_{x-2} \qquad [3.2.1 \text{ L1}]$$

We then put the side together again

$$TMP2_x = ((\operatorname{in}?z \to ((\operatorname{out}!x \to TMP1_{z-4}) \sqcap STOP) \mid \operatorname{out}!x \to \operatorname{in}?z \to TMP1_{z-4})$$

$$\lhd ok(x) \rhd TMP2_{x-2})$$

Finally we can use this in the definition of the earlier process

$$TMP1_x = ((\text{in}?z \rightarrow \text{out}!x \rightarrow TMP1_{z-4} \mid \text{out}!x \rightarrow \text{in}?z \rightarrow TMP1_{z-4})$$

 $\lhd ok(x) \rhd (TMP1_{x-2} \sqcap TMP2_{x-2}))$

We are now ready to find an equivalent definition for *MILL* using the subprocesses we have created.

$$\begin{aligned} MILL &= (PROD \parallel QUAL) \setminus CR \\ &= (\text{in}?x \rightarrow ((\text{chk!}(x-4) \rightarrow PROD) \parallel QUAL)) \setminus CR \\ &= \text{in}?x \rightarrow (TMP0_{x-4} \setminus CR) \\ &= \text{in}?x \rightarrow TMP1_{x-4} \end{aligned} \qquad [3.5.1 \text{ L5}]$$

One trace which could make *MILL* deadlock is $s = \langle in.106, in.106 \rangle$. We first show that $s \in traces(MILL)$.

$$traces(MILL) = traces(in?106 \rightarrow TMP1_{102})$$

$$= \{t \mid t = \langle \rangle \lor (t_0 = in.x \land t' \in traces(TMP1_{102}))\}$$

$$traces(TMP1_{102}) = traces(TMP1_{100} \sqcap TMP2_{100})$$

$$= traces(TMP1_{100}) \cup traces(TMP2_{100})$$

$$= traces(TMP2_{100}) = traces(in?106 \rightarrow ((out!100 \rightarrow TMP1_{102}) \sqcap STOP))$$

$$\mid out!100 \rightarrow in?106 \rightarrow TMP1_{102}))$$

$$= \{t \mid t = \langle \rangle \lor (t_0 = in.106 \land t' = traces((out!100 \rightarrow TMP1_{102})) \sqcap STOP))$$

$$\lor (t_0 = out.100 \land t' = traces(in?106 \rightarrow TMP1_{102}))\}$$

$$traces((out!100 \rightarrow TMP1_{102}) \sqcap STOP) = traces((out!100 \rightarrow TMP1_{102})) \cup traces(STOP)$$

$$traces(STOP) = \{\underline{\langle \rangle}\}$$

$$[1.8.1 L1]$$

Notice that we here have substituted the variables with actual values, as this means we easily can choose the correct side of the *if-else-*clause. We now show that MILL / s = STOP.

$$\begin{split} \textit{MILL} \ / \ s &= (\text{in}?x \to TMP1_{x-4}) \ / \ \langle \text{in}.106, \text{in}.106 \rangle \\ &= TMP1_{102} \ / \ \langle \text{in}.106 \rangle \\ &= (TMP1_{100} \ / \ \langle \text{in}.106 \rangle) \ \sqcap \ (TMP2_{100} \ / \ \langle \text{in}.106 \rangle) \\ &= ((\text{out}!100 \to TMP1_{102}) \ / \ \langle \rangle) \ \sqcap \ (TMP2_{100} \ / \ \langle \text{in}.106 \rangle) \\ &= (\text{out}!100 \to TMP1_{102}) \ \sqcap \ ((\text{out}!100 \to TMP1_{102}) \ \sqcap \ STOP) \ / \ \langle \rangle) \\ &= (\text{out}!100 \to TMP1_{102}) \ \sqcap \ STOP \end{split}$$

Now depending on which side of the internal choice MILL chooses we get that MILL / s = STOP.

To see that we indeed have a deadlock we consider the state of *PROD* and *QUAL*. After the first action *QUAL* will be trying to send rej as the log was too long. However as only *PROD* has the in-channel it is allowed to choose both of its branches, and thus it might choose the first as this does not require participation from the environment (*QUAL*). In this situtation *PROD* will be waiting on chk which *QUAL* is unwilling to do at the moment, and *QUAL* will be waiting on rej which *PROD* is unwilling to do. Thus we clearly have a deadlock.

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If we consider the trace from the previous question we could simply add one more action such that $t = \langle \text{in.}106, \text{in.}106, \text{out.}100 \rangle$. We have already calculated MILL / s. Thus we can just calculate refusals(MILL / s). We first use [3.4.1 L4]. Then since STOP refuses the entire alphabet, per [3.4.1 L1], we have that $\{\text{out.}100\} \in refusals(MILL / s)$. We however also have that $\{\text{out.}100\} \in traces(MILL / s)$, as per [3.2.3 L2] and [1.8.3 L3A]. This proves that that MILL / s, and therefore also MILL, may behave nondeterministically.

Problem 2

a)

We first show that $PROD' \sqsubseteq_T PROD$. We consider the composition traces from PROD, which has two different branches one can go down. Using [1.8.1 L2-L3], we can easily see that the first branch has the traces

$$\{\langle \rangle, \langle \text{in.} x \rangle, \langle \text{in.} x, \text{chk.} (x-4) \rangle \}$$

In the same way the second branch has the traces

$$\{\langle\rangle,\langle \text{rej.}y\rangle,\langle \text{rej.}y,\text{chk.}(y-2)\rangle\}$$

After the longest trace in both of the branches we go back to *PROD* and can then again do either of the branches. Thus if we define the sets

$$S = \{\langle \text{in.}x, \text{chk.}(x-4) \rangle, \langle \text{rej.}y, \text{chk.}(y-2) \rangle \}$$

$$T = \{\langle \rangle, \langle \text{in.}x \rangle, \langle \text{rej.}y \rangle \}$$

We can describe all traces of PROD as

$$traces(PROD) = \{(s^n) \cap t \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \land s \in S \land t \in T\}$$

We now need to show that PROD' can do all of these traces too. We first rewrite the definition of PROD' by expanding $PRODN_x$ once and eliminating general choice

$$\begin{split} PROD' &= (\mathsf{in}?x \to PRODN_x) \ \Box \ (\mathsf{rej}?y \to \mathsf{chk!}(y-2) \to PROD') \\ &= (\mathsf{in}?x \to ((\mathsf{chk!}(x-4) \to PROD') \ \Box \ (\mathsf{rej}?y \to \mathsf{chk!}(y-2) \to PRODN_x))) \\ &\Box \ (\mathsf{rej}?y \to \mathsf{chk!}(y-2) \to PROD') \\ &= (\mathsf{in}?x \to ((\mathsf{chk!}(x-4) \to PROD') \ | \ (\mathsf{rej}?y \to \mathsf{chk!}(y-2) \to PRODN_x))) \\ &\mid (\mathsf{rej}?y \to \mathsf{chk!}(y-2) \to PROD') \end{split}$$

If we ignore the inner branch which leads to $PRODN_x$ this definition has the exact same branches as PROD. Thus we can go down either of these two branches to generate the same traces as in PROD.

We then show that $PROD \not\sqsubseteq_T PROD'$. This is done by exhibiting a trace $s \in traces(PROD') \land s \notin traces(PROD)$. Consider e.g. $s = \langle in.x, rej.y \rangle$. We first try to produce the trace in PROD

$$traces(PROD) = traces((in?x \rightarrow chk!(x-4) \rightarrow PROD))$$

$$\mid (rej?y \rightarrow chk!(y-2) \rightarrow PROD))$$

$$= \{t \mid t = \langle \rangle \lor (t_0 = in.x \land t' \in traces(chk!(x-4) \rightarrow PROD))$$

$$\lor (t_0 = rej.y \land t' \in traces(chk!(y-2) \rightarrow PROD))\} \quad [1.8.1 \text{ L3}]$$

$$traces(chk!(x-4) \rightarrow PROD) = \{t \mid t = \langle \rangle \lor (t_0 = chk.(x-4) \land t' \in traces(PROD))\} \quad [1.8.1 \text{ L2}]$$

As can be seen $s \notin traces(PROD)$. We now try to produce the trace in PROD'

$$traces(PROD') = traces(\text{in}?x \rightarrow PRODN_x \mid \text{rej}?y \rightarrow \text{chk!}(y-2) \rightarrow PROD')$$

$$= \{t \mid t = \langle \rangle \lor \underbrace{(t_0 = \text{in}.x \land t' \in traces(PRODN_x))} \\ \lor (t_0 = \text{rej}.y \land t' \in traces(\text{chk!}(y-2) \rightarrow PROD')) \}$$

$$traces(PRODN_x) = traces(\text{chk!}(x-4) \rightarrow PROD' \mid \text{rej}?y \rightarrow \text{chk!}(y-2) \rightarrow PRODN_x)$$

$$= \{t \mid t = \langle \rangle \lor (t_0 = \text{chk.}(x-4) \land t' \in traces(PROD'))$$

$$\lor \underbrace{(t_0 = \text{rej}.y \land t' \in traces(\text{chk!}(y-2) \rightarrow PRODN_x))} \}$$

$$traces(\text{chk!}(y-2) \rightarrow PRODN_x) = \{t \mid \underline{t = \langle \rangle} \lor (t_0 = \text{chk.}(y-2) \land t' \in traces(PRODN_x)) \}$$

$$[1.8.1 \text{ L2}]$$

As seen $s \in traces(PROD')$, proving that $PROD \not\sqsubseteq_T PROD'$.

b)

c)

Problem 3

a)

b)

We consider a trace where we read the a value which is rejected first time around thrice (the third does not have to reject). This could e.g. be

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t = \langle \text{in.}108, \text{in.}108, \text{in.}108 \rangle
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To show that this can create a deadlock we consider the state of *QUAL* and *PROD''* after the trace. For *PROD''* the trace we use will have rej and chk injected and the trace then becomes

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t_1 = \langle \text{in.}108, \text{chk.}104, \text{rej.}104, \text{in.}108, \text{chk.}104, \text{in.}108 \rangle
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For QUAL we remove in and inject rej and chk, giving us the following trace

$$t_2 = \langle \text{chk.} 104, \text{rej.} 104, \text{chk.} 104 \rangle$$

We now run the two processes in parallel to show that we reach a point after t where MILL'' will have be in a state of deadlock.

$$PROD' / t_1 = ((in?x \rightarrow chk!(x - 4) \rightarrow PRODI)$$

$$||| (rej?y \rightarrow chk!(y - 2) \rightarrow PRODR)) / t_1$$
 $QUAL / t_2 = (chk?z \rightarrow ((out!z \rightarrow QUAL)))$

$$|| (vej?y \rightarrow chk!(y - 2) \rightarrow PRODR)) / t_2$$

PROD' first read from in

$$PROD' / t_1 = ((\operatorname{chk!}(104) \rightarrow PRODI)$$

$$||| (\operatorname{rej?}y \rightarrow \operatorname{chk!}(y - 2) \rightarrow PRODR)) / t_1' \qquad [3.6.2 \text{ L3}] + [1.8.3 \text{ L3A}]$$
 $QUAL / t_2 = (\operatorname{chk?}z \rightarrow ((\operatorname{out!}z \rightarrow QUAL))) / t_2$

Both are now willing to do chk

$$PROD' \ / \ t_1 = (PRODI \ | || \ (rej?y \to chk!(y-2) \to PRODR)) \ / \ t_1'' \ [3.6.2 \text{ L3}] + [1.8.3 \text{ L3A}]$$

$$QUAL \ / \ t_2 = ((out!104 \to QUAL) \ | \ ok(104) \rhd (rej!104 \to QUAL)) \ / \ t_2' \ [1.8.3 \text{ L3A}]$$

ok(104) is false and, both are now willing to do rej

$$PROD' \ / \ t_1 = ((in?x \to chk!(x-4) \to PRODI)$$

 $||| \ (chk!(102) \to PRODR)) \ / \ (in.108, chk.104, in.108)$ [3.6.2 L3] + [1.8.3 L3A]
 $QUAL \ / \ t_2 = (QUAL) \ / \ (chk.104)$ [5.5.1 L8] + [1.8.3 L3A]

PROD' now does another read from in

$$PROD' \ / \ t_1 = ((\operatorname{chk!}(104) \rightarrow PRODI)$$

 $||| \ (\operatorname{chk!}(102) \rightarrow PRODR)) \ / \ \langle \operatorname{chk}.104, \operatorname{in}.108 \rangle$ [3.6.2 L3] + [1.8.3 L3A]
 $QUAL \ / \ t_2 = (\operatorname{chk}?z \rightarrow ((\operatorname{out!}z \rightarrow QUAL))) \ / \ \langle \operatorname{chk}.104 \rangle$

This is the turning point. Instead of handling the rejected log first we let *PRODI* do chk together with *QUAL*

Finally PROD' reads another value from in and the system then looks as following

$$PROD' / t_1 = (\text{chk!}(104) \rightarrow PRODI) ||| (\text{chk!}(102) \rightarrow PRODR)$$
 [3.6.2 L3] + [1.8.3 L3A]
 $QUAL / t_2 = \text{rej!}104 \rightarrow QUAL$ [5.5.1 L8]

Clearly we have now reached a deadlock as both of *PRODI* and *PRODR* wants to send on chk, which *QUAL* is unwilling to receive, and *QUAL* wants to send on rej which both *PRODI* and *PRODR* is unwilling to receive.

c)