

The formula φ , however, is not an inductive invariant. The state $(1, 0, 0)$ satisfies the formula φ , and has a transition to the state $(2, 0, 1)$, which *does not* satisfy the formula φ .

Consider the formula ψ given by $(z = 0 \wedge x = y) \vee (z = 1 \wedge x = y + 1)$. Observe that if a state s satisfies ψ , it must satisfy one of the disjuncts in ψ , and thus, must satisfy either $(x = y)$ or $(x = y + 1)$, and thus, must satisfy φ . Thus, the property ψ is stronger than φ . The initial state $(0, 0, 0)$ satisfies ψ . Consider a state s that satisfies ψ . Then s satisfies either $(z = 0 \wedge x = y)$ or $(z = 1 \wedge x = y + 1)$. In the former case, executing a transition from the state s increments x and sets z to 1, and thus, the resulting state satisfies $(z = 1 \wedge x = y + 1)$. By a similar reasoning if the state s satisfies $(z = 1 \wedge x = y + 1)$, then executing one transition from it leads to a state that satisfies $(z = 0 \wedge x = y)$. It follows that if there is a transition from the state s to state t , then the state t must satisfy ψ . Thus, the property ψ is an inductive invariant. ■

Solution 3.7: The transition system $\text{Mult}(m, n)$ has a transition from state $s = (\text{loop}, 0, k)$ to state $t = (\text{stop}, 0, k)$, for every natural number k . If $k \neq m \cdot n$, then the state s satisfies the property φ given by $(\text{mode} = \text{stop}) \rightarrow (y = m \cdot n)$, but the state t does not. It follows that the property φ is not an inductive invariant.

Consider the property ψ given by

$$[(\text{mode} = \text{loop}) \wedge y = (m - x) \cdot n] \vee [(\text{mode} = \text{stop}) \wedge (y = m \cdot n)].$$

If a state s satisfies the formula ψ , and the value of mode in state s is **stop**, then the state s must satisfy $(y = m \cdot n)$. It follows that a state satisfying the property ψ must satisfy the property φ .

The initial state $(\text{loop}, m, 0)$ satisfies the formula ψ . Now consider a state s satisfying ψ . Suppose the value of mode in state s is **loop**. We know that the condition $s(y) = (m - s(x)) \cdot n$ holds. If $s(x) > 0$ then executing a transition in state s leaves the mode unchanged, decrements x , and increases y by n . That is, $t(\text{mode}) = \text{loop}$, $t(x) = s(x) - 1$, and $t(y) = s(y) + n$. It is easy to establish that $t(y) = (m - t(x)) \cdot n$ also holds, and thus the state t satisfies ψ . If $s(x) = 0$, then the condition $s(y) = m \cdot n$ holds, and executing a transition in state s updates the mode to **stop** and leaves the variables x and y unchanged. In this case also, the resulting state t satisfies the property ψ . If the value of mode in state s is **stop**, then there is no transition out of state s . It follows that the property ψ is preserved by transitions of the system $\text{Mult}(m, n)$, and it is an inductive invariant. ■

Solution 3.8: The state $(\text{on}, 0)$ satisfies the property φ , and has a transition to the state $(\text{off}, -1)$ which does not satisfy the property φ . This shows that the property is not an inductive invariant.

Consider the property ψ given by

$$(mode = \text{off} \wedge x \geq 0) \vee (mode = \text{on} \wedge x > 0).$$

We will first show that the property ψ is stronger than the property φ . Consider a state s that satisfies ψ . Depending of the value of $mode$ in state s , either $x \geq 0$ or $x > 0$ holds in the state s . In either case the condition φ is satisfied.

The initial state $(\text{off}, 0)$ satisfies the property ψ . Now consider a state s that satisfies ψ . To prove that the property ψ is an inductive invariant, we need to establish that, if there is a transition from the state s to state t , then the state t also satisfies ψ . Suppose $s = (\text{off}, a)$. Then, it must be the case that $a \geq 0$. The state s has 2 successor states $t_1 = (\text{off}, a + 1)$ and $t_2 = (\text{on}, a + 1)$. Clearly, the state t_1 satisfies $(mode = \text{off} \wedge x \geq 0)$, and the state t_2 satisfies $(mode = \text{on} \wedge x > 0)$. Thus, both the states satisfy ψ . Now suppose $s = (\text{on}, a)$. Then, it must be the case that $a > 0$. The state s has only one outgoing transition to the state $t = (\text{off}, a - 1)$, and this state satisfies $(mode = \text{off} \wedge x \geq 0)$ (since $a - 1 \geq 0$), and thus, the property ψ . ■

Solution 3.9: 1. The property is an invariant, and in fact, and an inductive invariant. In the initial state $near_E$ equals 0 and $mode_E$ is **away**. Consider an arbitrary state where $near_E$ equals 0 and $mode_E$ is **away**. The value of $mode_E$ changes (to **wait**) exactly when the condition $(out_E ? \text{arrive})$ holds, but this coincides with the condition under which the controller changes $near_E$ to a non-zero value, and thus, in the resulting state both the conditions $(near_E = 0)$ and $(mode_E = \text{away})$ are false, and the equivalence continues to hold. Now consider an arbitrary state where $near_E$ equals 1 and $mode_E$ is not **away**. During a transition the condition $(mode_E = \text{away})$ can become true only when $(out_E ? \text{leave})$ holds, which is precisely the condition under which the controller changes $near_E$ to 0.

2. The property is an invariant, but is not an inductive invariant. Consider a state in which $mode_E$ equals **bridge**, $east$ equals **green**, and $near_E$ equals 0 (such a state is actually unreachable). This state satisfies the property, This state has a transition to a state in which $mode_E$ stays unchanged, $near_E$ stays unchanged, but $east$ gets updated to **red**, violating the property.

3. The property is an inductive invariant. The initial state satisfies this property. By examining the update-code in figure 3.8 observe that the variable $east$ is updated to **green** only under the condition $(west = \text{red})$, and the variable $west$ is updated to **green** only under the condition $(east = \text{red})$. It follows that executing this code in a state where at least one of $east$ or $west$ equals **red** cannot lead to a state with both variables equal to **green**. ■

Solution 3.10: The reactive component **Switch** has 12 reachable states: $(\text{off}, 0)$, and (on, n) , for $0 \leq n \leq 10$. The state $(\text{off}, 0)$ has two transitions, to itself and

the result will not reflect the transitions of the composed component correctly. As a concrete example, suppose the component C_1 has a state variable x of type **nat**, and an output variable y of type **bool**. In each transition, either the output is 0 and x stays unchanged, or the output is 1 and x is incremented by 1. Thus, the reaction formula φ_R^1 is $(x' = x \wedge y = 0) \vee (x' = x + 1 \wedge y = 1)$, and the transition formula φ_T^1 is $(x' = x) \vee (x' = x + 1)$. The component C_2 has a state variable z of type **nat**, and the input variable y . If the input y is 0, z stays unchanged, and if the input y is 1, z is incremented by 1. Thus, the reaction formula φ_R^2 is $(z' = z \wedge y = 0) \vee (z' = z + 1 \wedge y = 1)$, and the transition formula φ_T^2 is $(z' = z) \vee (z' = z + 1)$. When we compose C_1 and C_2 , in each round either y is 0 and both x and z stay unchanged, or y is 1 and both x and z are incremented. However, the conjunction $\varphi_T^1 \wedge \varphi_T^2$ is the formula

$$[(x' = x) \vee (x' = x + 1)] \wedge [(z' = z) \vee (z' = z + 1)].$$

This does not capture the transitions of $C_1 \parallel C_2$ accurately as it allows the possibility of x staying unchanged while z gets incremented. ■

Solution 3.16: Conjunction of the given region A and the transition formula gives

$$(x' = x + 1) \wedge (y' = x) \wedge (0 \leq x \leq 4) \wedge (y \leq 7).$$

The existential quantification of the unprimed variables leads to $(x' = y' + 1) \wedge (0 \leq y' \leq 4)$. Renaming the primed variables to their unprimed counterparts gives the desired post-image: $(x = y + 1) \wedge (0 \leq y \leq 4)$. ■

Solution 3.17: The transition formula is given by:

$$[(x < y) \wedge (x' = x + y) \wedge (y' = y)] \vee [(x \geq y) \wedge (x' = x) \wedge (y' = y + 1)].$$

To obtain the post-image of the region $(0 \leq x \leq 5)$, we first conjoin this formula with the transition formula. Existentially quantifying y gives

$$[(x < y') \wedge (x' = x + y') \wedge (0 \leq x \leq 5)] \vee [(x \geq y' - 1) \wedge (x' = x) \wedge (0 \leq x \leq 5)].$$

Existentially quantifying x from this formula gives

$$[(x' < 2y') \wedge (0 \leq x' - y' \leq 5)] \vee [(x' \geq y' - 1) \wedge (0 \leq x' \leq 5)].$$

Renaming the primed variables to the corresponding unprimed ones gives the desired result:

$$[(x < 2y) \wedge (0 \leq x - y \leq 5)] \vee [(x \geq y - 1) \wedge (0 \leq x \leq 5)].$$

■

Solution 3.18: Given a region A , to compute its pre-image, we first rename the unprimed variables to primed variables, and then intersect it with the transition region $Trans$ over $S \cup S'$ to obtain all the transitions that lead to the states in

A. Then, we project the result onto the set S of unprimed state variables by existentially quantifying the variables in S' . Thus the pre-image operator **Pre** is defined as:

$$\text{Pre}(A, \text{Trans}) = \text{Exists}(\text{Conj}(\text{Rename}(A, S, S'), \text{Trans}), S').$$

The backward-search algorithm is symmetric to the algorithm in Figure 3.18. The region *Reach* contains all the states from which a state satisfying the property φ has been discovered to be reachable. It initially contains the states that satisfy φ , and in each iteration, states from which there is a transition to a state already in *Reach*, are added using the pre-image computation. At any step, if the region *Reach* contains an initial state, the algorithm has discovered an execution from an initial state to a state satisfying φ , and can terminate.

Input: A transition system T given by a region *Init* for initial states
and a region *Trans* for transitions, and a property φ .
Output: If φ is reachable in T , return 1, else return 0.

```

reg Reach :=  $\varphi$ ;
reg New :=  $\varphi$ ;
while IsEmpty(New) = 0 do {
  if IsEmpty(Conj(New, Init)) = 0 then return 1;
  New := Diff(Pre(New, Trans), Reach);
  Reach := Disj(Reach, New);
};
return 0.

```

■

Solution 3.19: During the execution of the algorithm of figure 3.18, let New_1 be the value of the region *New* at the beginning of the first iteration of the while-loop, let New_2 be its value at the beginning of the second iteration of the loop, and so on. Suppose during the i th iteration of the while-loop, the algorithm discovers a state satisfying the property φ , that is, the intersection of the regions New_i and φ is non-empty. To return a witness execution, we first choose a specific state, say, s_i that belongs to both New_i and φ . Then, we need to find a state that belongs to the region New_{i-1} and has a transition to state s_i . This can be achieved by computing the set of predecessors of the state s_i , intersect this set with the region New_{i-1} , and select a state s_{i-1} in this intersection (note that this intersection is guaranteed to be a non-empty region since the region New_i was obtained by applying the post-image operation to the region New_{i-1}). We can repeat this process till an initial state in the region New_1 is chosen. The modified algorithm is shown below. The sequence of regions $\text{New}_1, \text{New}_2, \dots$ is stored using the stack *Frontiers*. The algorithm uses one new operation on regions: given a non-empty region A , **SelectState**(A) returns one state belonging to A (the specific choice does not matter). The pre-image computation operation **Pre** is the same as the one described in exercise 3.18, except it is now applied to a region containing a single state.

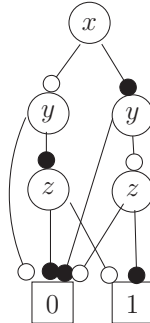
```

reg Reach := Init;
reg New := Init;
stack(reg) Frontiers := EmptyStack;
while IsEmpty(New) = 0 do {
  if IsEmpty(Conj(New,  $\varphi$ )) = 0 then {
    stack(state) Exec := EmptyStack;
    state s := SelectState(Conj(New,  $\varphi$ ));
    Push(s, Exec);
    while IsEmpty(Frontiers) = 0 {
      s := SelectState(Conj(Pop(Frontiers), Pre(s, Trans)));
      Push(s, Exec);
    };
    return Exec
  };
  Push(New, Frontiers);
  New := Diff(Post(New, Trans), Reach);
  Reach := Disj(Reach, New);
};
return 0.

```

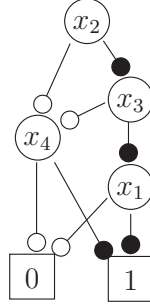
■

Solution 3.20: The ROBDD is shown below:



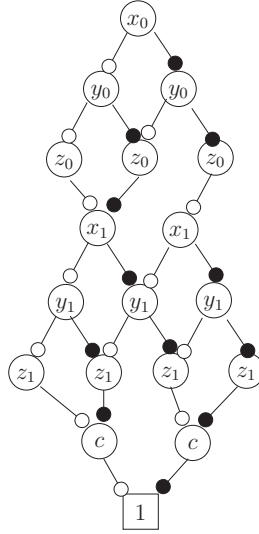
■

Solution 3.21: The ROBDD for the variable ordering $x_2 < x_3 < x_4 < x_1$ is shown below:



For each variable x_i , there is only one vertex labeled with x_i . Given that the Boolean function captured by the formula does depend on all the four variables, the ROBDD could not possibly have fewer than 4 internal vertices no matter which variable ordering we pick. Thus, this is the smallest possible ROBDD. ■

Solution 3.22: The natural variable ordering is $x_0 < y_0 < z_0 < x_1 < y_1 < z_1 < c$. The corresponding ROBDD is shown below:



Note that to simplify the drawing, we have omitted the terminal node 0, and the edges that lead to it (for example, the right-edge of the left node labeled with c and the left-edge of the right node labeled with c). ■

Solution 3.23: The algorithm for existential quantification uses the algorithm for computing disjunction of ROBDDs: given two ROBDDs B and B' , the routine $Disj(B, B')$ returns the ROBDD representation of the function $f(B) \vee f(B')$. The implementation of $Disj(B, B')$ follows the same outline as the algorithm for $Conj(B, B')$ in figure 3.26.