

CS3SD3 - Assignment 3

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Question 8

Let lpr_i be local processing of reader i where $i = 1, 2$

lpw_i be local processing of writer i where $i = 1, 2$

tr_i be request reading of reader i where $i = 1, 2$

tw_i be request writing of writer i where $i = 1, 2$

r_i be reading of reader i where $i = 1, 2$

w_i be writing of writer i where $i = 1, 2$

We also introduce additional boolean variables (or atomic predicates): $turn=w1$ (writer 1 will write), $turn=w2$ (writer 2 will write) and $turn=r$ (one or both readers will read).

Now states can be defined as by atomic predicates of the form:

$$(str1, str2, stw1, stw2, turn)$$

where $str1 \in \{lpr_1, tr_1, r_1\}$ stands for status of reader 1

$str2 \in \{lpr_2, tr_2, r_2\}$ stands for status of reader 2

$stw1 \in \{lpw_1, tw_1, w_1\}$ stands for status of writer 1

$stw2 \in \{lpw_2, tw_2, w_2\}$ stands for status of writer 2

$turn \in \{turn=w1, turn=w2, turn=r\}$ stands for status of turns

A cycle of reader 1 is

$$(lpr_1, -, -, -, -) \rightarrow (tr_1, -, -, -, -) \rightarrow (r_1, -, -, -, -) \rightarrow \text{back to the beginning}$$

A cycle of reader 2 is

$$(lpr_2, -, -, -, -) \rightarrow (tr_2, -, -, -, -) \rightarrow (r_2, -, -, -, -) \rightarrow \text{back to the beginning}$$

A cycle of writer 1 is

$$(-, -, lpw_1, -, -) \rightarrow (-, -, tw_1, -, -) \rightarrow (-, -, w_1, -, -) \rightarrow \text{back to the beginning}$$

A cycle of writer 2 is

$$(-, -, lpw_2, -, -) \rightarrow (-, -, tw_2, -, -) \rightarrow (-, -, w_2, -, -) \rightarrow \text{back to the beginning}$$

This would result in $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 243$ states in the diagram.

However, not all combinations of atomic predicates are allowed. For example, if the readers are reading, then no writers can write (the other reader can still read). That is

$$str1 = r_1 \Rightarrow stw1 \neq w_1 \wedge stw2 \neq w_2$$

Similarly,

$$str2 = r_2 \Rightarrow stw1 \neq w_1 \wedge stw2 \neq w_2$$

If one of the writer is writing, then the other writer cannot write and the two readers cannot read. That is

$$stw1 = w_1 \Rightarrow str1 \neq r_1 \wedge str2 \neq r_2 \wedge stw2 \neq w_2$$

and

$$stw2 = w_2 \Rightarrow str1 \neq r_1 \wedge str2 \neq r_2 \wedge stw1 \neq w_1$$

In total, there would be 203 states in the diagram, which is impossible to draw. Safety properties:

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{LTL: } & G(r_1 \Rightarrow \neg(w_1 \vee w_2)) \\ & G(r_2 \Rightarrow \neg(w_1 \vee w_2)) \\ & G(w_1 \Rightarrow \neg(r_1 \vee r_2 \vee w_2)) \\ & G(w_2 \Rightarrow \neg(r_1 \vee r_2 \vee w_1)) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{LTL: } & AG(r_1 \Rightarrow \neg(w_1 \vee w_2)) \\ & AG(r_2 \Rightarrow \neg(w_1 \vee w_2)) \\ & AG(w_1 \Rightarrow \neg(r_1 \vee r_2 \vee w_2)) \\ & AG(w_2 \Rightarrow \neg(r_1 \vee r_2 \vee w_1)) \end{aligned}$$

Liveness properties:

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{LTL: } & G(tr_1 \Rightarrow F r_1) \\ & G(tr_2 \Rightarrow F r_2) \\ & G(tw_1 \Rightarrow F w_1) \\ & G(tw_2 \Rightarrow F w_2) \end{aligned}$$

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LTL: $\text{AG}(\text{tr}_1 \Rightarrow \text{AF } r_1)$
 $\text{AG}(\text{tr}_2 \Rightarrow \text{AF } r_2)$
 $\text{AG}(\text{tw}_1 \Rightarrow \text{AF } w_1)$
 $\text{AG}(\text{tw}_2 \Rightarrow \text{AF } w_2)$