

COL:750/7250

Foundations of Automatic Verification

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Course Webpage



<https://priyanka-golia.github.io/teaching/COL-750-COL7250/index.html>

CTL Syntax

$F, F_1 = \text{True} \mid$

p (atomic proposition) \mid

$F_1 \wedge F, F_1 \vee F, F \rightarrow F_1, F_1 \leftrightarrow F \mid$

$\neg F \mid$

$\forall \mathbf{N} F \mid \forall \square F \mid \forall \diamond F \mid \forall(F \mathbf{U} F_1) \mid$

$\exists \mathbf{N} F \mid \exists \square F \mid \exists \diamond F \mid \exists(F \mathbf{U} F_2)$

$\exists \diamond \square F$ Not a WWF!!

$\exists \diamond (\mathbf{N} F)$ Not a WWF!!

CTL : Semantics

Semantics with respect to a given Kripke Structure M

Let $\pi = s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots$

$\pi(i) = s_i$ State at i^{th} level. $\pi^i = s_i, s_{i+1}, s_{i+2}, \dots$ Suffix of π

$\langle M, s_o \rangle \models p$

Iff $p \in L(s_o)$

$\langle M, s_i \rangle \models p$ Iff $p \in L(s_i)$

$\langle M, s_i \rangle \models \forall \mathbf{N} F_1$

Iff $\forall \pi \in \{s_i, s_{i+1}, s_{i+2}, \dots\} \quad \langle M, s_{i+1} \rangle \models F_1$

$\langle M, s_i \rangle \models \exists \mathbf{N} F_1$

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CTL :Examples

Safety: “something bad will never happen”

$$\neg(\exists \lozenge p) \equiv \forall \Box \neg p$$

Reactor_temp is never going to be above 1000.

$$\forall \Box \neg(ReactorTemp > 1000)$$

If car takes left, then immediately car should not take right.

$$\forall \Box \neg(left \wedge \exists \mathbf{N} right)$$

$$\neg \exists \lozenge \neg(left \wedge \forall \mathbf{N} right)$$

CTL :Examples

Liveness: “something good will happen”

$$\forall \lozenge p$$

All students will get their degree

$$\forall \lozenge (Student \wedge degree)$$

If you start something you will eventually finish it.

$$\forall \Box (start \rightarrow \forall \lozenge Finish)$$

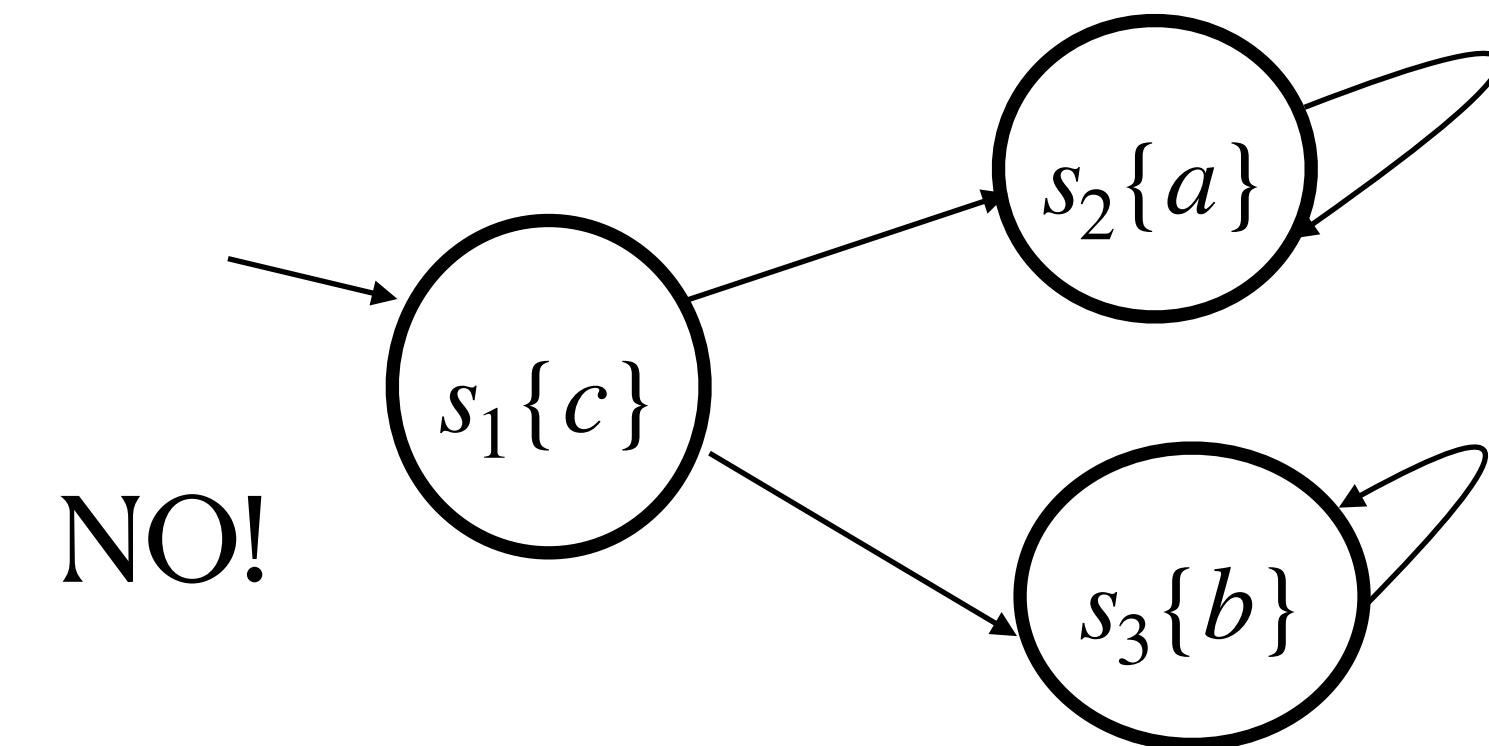
CTL : Formula Equivalence

The formulae F_1, F_2 are said to be semantically equivalent if any state in any model that satisfies one also satisfies the other.

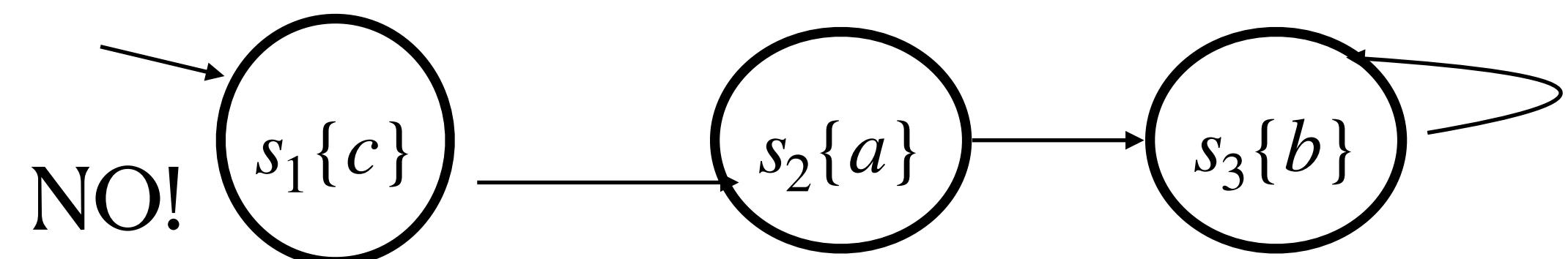
$$F_1 \equiv F_2$$

$$\exists \Diamond(a \wedge b) \equiv \exists \Diamond a \wedge \exists \Diamond b$$

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$$\forall \Diamond(a \wedge b) \equiv \forall \Diamond a \wedge \forall \Diamond b$$



CTL : Formula Equivalence

$$\forall \Box(a \wedge b) \equiv \forall \Box a \wedge \forall \Box b$$

$$\langle M, s_i \rangle \models \forall \Box(a \wedge b)$$

$$\equiv \forall \pi \in \{s_o, s_1, s_2, \dots\} \quad \forall j \geq i, \langle M, s_j \rangle \models (a \wedge b)$$

$$\equiv \forall \pi \in \{s_o, s_1, s_2, \dots\} \quad \forall j \geq i, (\langle M, s_j \rangle \models (a) \wedge \langle M, s_j \rangle \models (b))$$

$$\equiv \forall \pi \in \{s_o, s_1, s_2, \dots\}$$

$$\forall j \geq i, \langle M, s_j \rangle \models (a) \wedge \forall \pi \in \{s_o, s_1, s_2, \dots\} \forall j \geq i, \langle M, s_j \rangle \models (b)$$

$$\equiv \langle M, s_i \rangle \models \forall \Box a \wedge \forall \Box b$$

$$\forall \Box(a \wedge b) \equiv \forall \Box a \wedge \forall \Box b$$

CTL : Formula Equivalence

$$\exists \lozenge(a \vee b) \stackrel{?}{\equiv} \exists \lozenge a \vee \exists \lozenge b$$

$$\forall \Box a \stackrel{?}{\equiv} \forall \Box \forall \textbf{N} a$$

$$\exists \textbf{N} \exists \Box a \stackrel{?}{\equiv} \exists \Box \exists \textbf{N} a$$

CTL : Weak Until

How to write Until in terms of equivalent weak until?

$$F_1 \mathbf{U} F_2 \equiv (F_1 \mathbf{W} F_2) \wedge \diamond F_2$$

$$F_1 \mathbf{W} F_2 \equiv (F_1 \mathbf{U} F_2) \vee \square F_1$$

$$\neg(F_1 \mathbf{U} F_2) \equiv (F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \mathbf{U} (\neg F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \vee \square(F_1 \wedge \neg F_2)$$

$$\equiv (F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \mathbf{W} (\neg F_1 \wedge \neg F_2)$$

$$\neg(F_1 \mathbf{W} F_2) \equiv (F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \mathbf{W} (\neg F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \wedge \diamond(\neg F_1 \wedge \neg F_2)$$

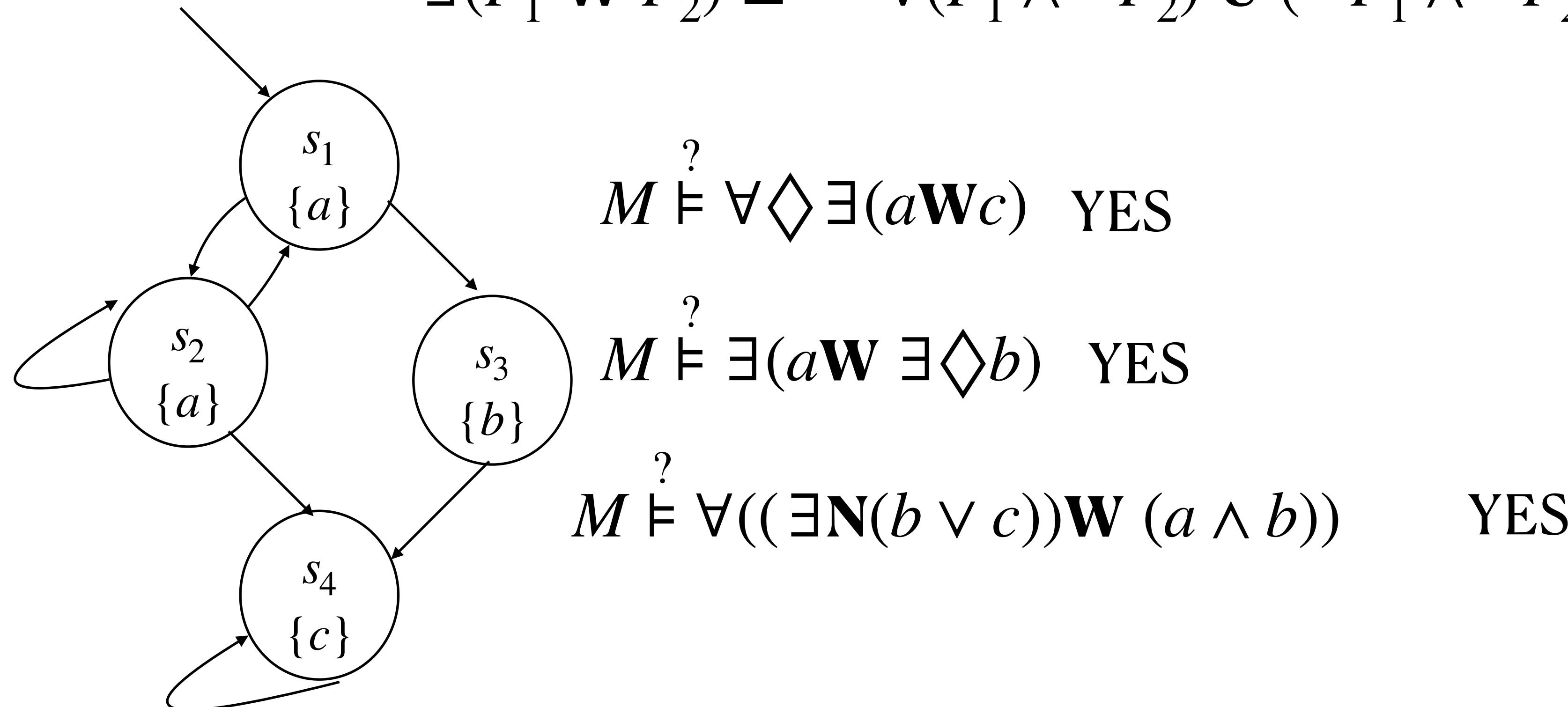
$$\equiv (F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \mathbf{U} (\neg F_1 \wedge \neg F_2)$$

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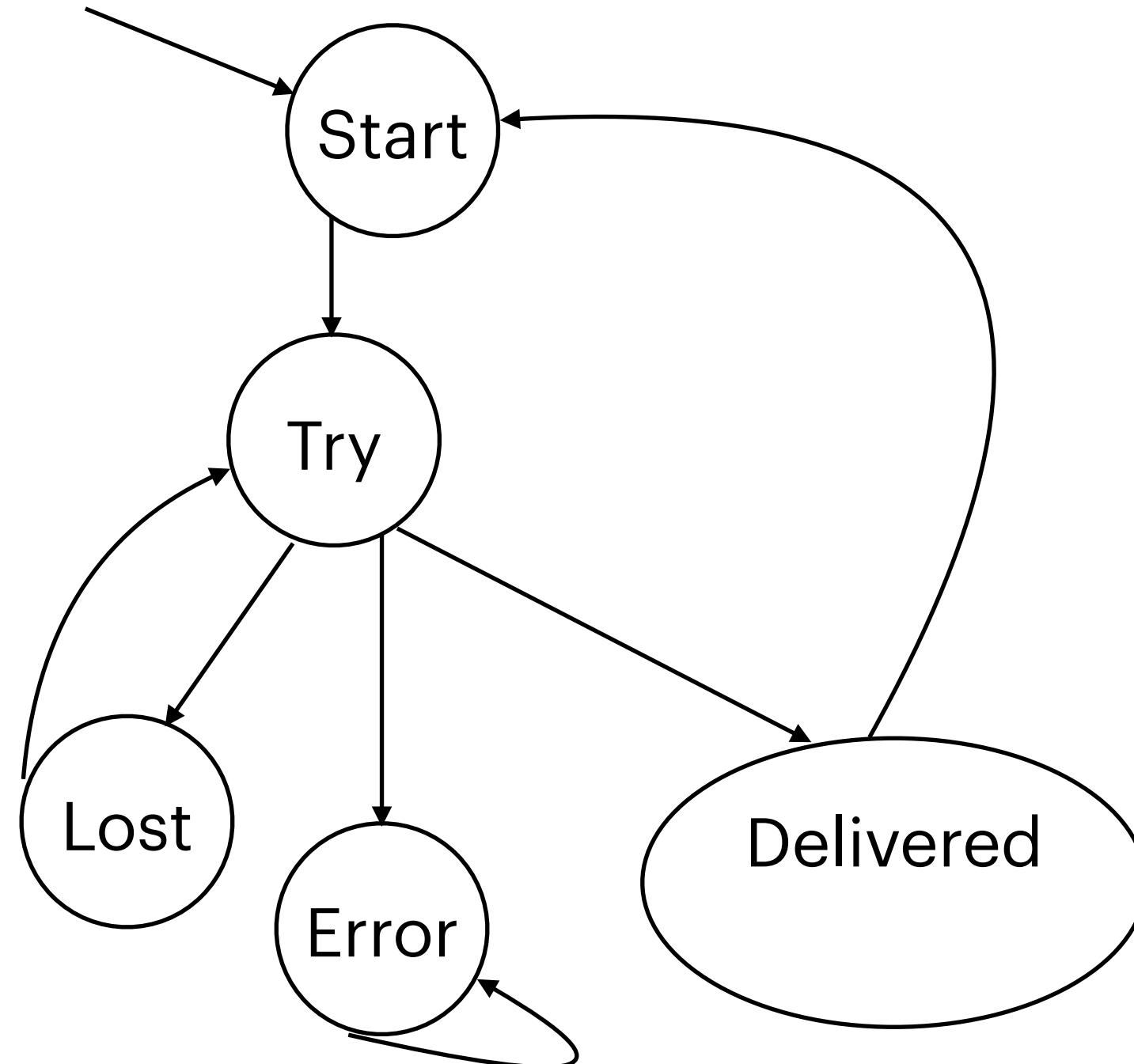
$$\neg(F_1 \text{ W } F_2) \equiv (F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \text{ U } (\neg F_1 \wedge \neg F_2)$$

$$\forall(F_1 \text{ W } F_2) \equiv \neg \exists(F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \text{ U } (\neg F_1 \wedge \neg F_2)$$

$$\exists(F_1 \text{ W } F_2) \equiv \neg \forall(F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \text{ U } (\neg F_1 \wedge \neg F_2)$$



CTL : Example



$$M \models^? \forall \Box \forall \Diamond start \quad \text{No!}$$

“Infinitely often start”

$$M \models^? \exists \Diamond \forall \Box \neg start \quad \text{No!}$$

After introducing “error” state.

$$M \models^? \exists \Diamond \forall \Box \neg start \quad \text{Yes!}$$

$$M \models^? \forall \mathbf{N} \exists \mathbf{N} \forall \Box \neg start \quad \text{Yes!}$$