

COL:750/7250

Foundations of Automatic Verification

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Course Webpage



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LTL Syntax

$F = \text{True}$

$= p$ (atomic proposition)

$= F_1 \wedge F_2, F_1 \vee F_2, F_1 \rightarrow F_2, F_1 \leftrightarrow F_2$

$= \neg F_1$

$= \mathbf{N} F_1$ \mathbf{N} is “Next”. F_1 is True at next step. Often represented as \mathbf{O}, \mathbf{X} .

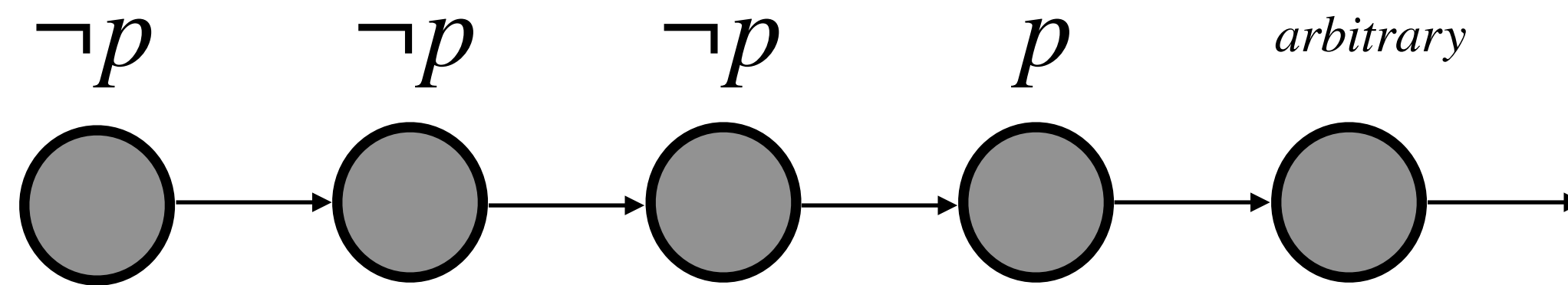
$= F_1 \mathbf{U} F_2$ \mathbf{U} is “Until”. F_2 is True at “some point, say t ”, and until then F_1 is True.
At “ t ”, F_1 doesn’t have to hold any more!

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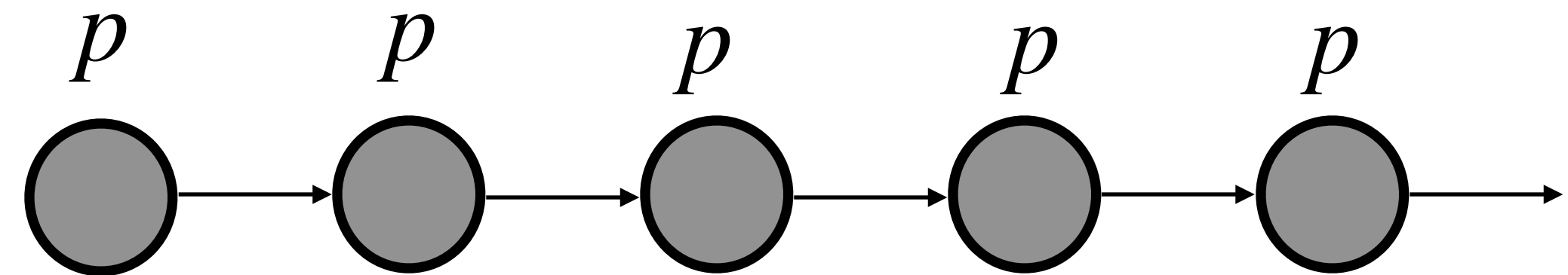
Primary temporal operators: **N U**

Eventually $\Diamond F$ F will become true at some point in the future.

$$\Diamond F \equiv \text{True} \text{ U } F$$



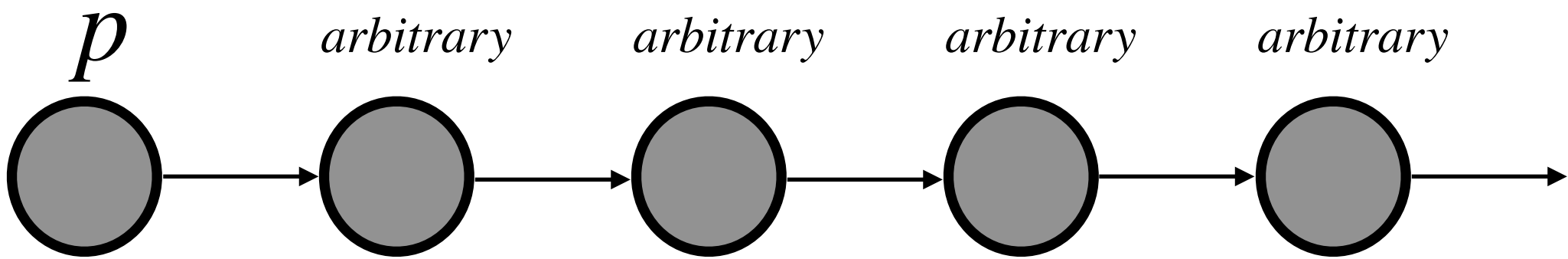
Always (valid) $\Box F$ F is always True.



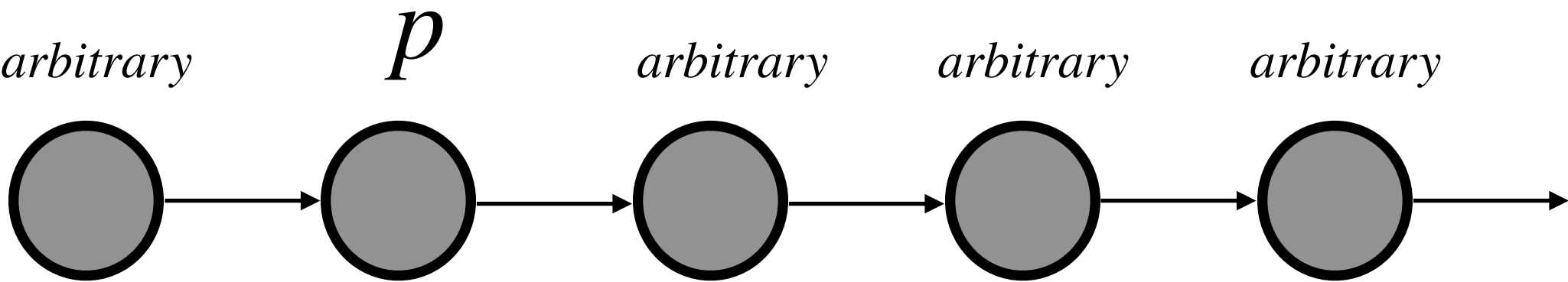
$$\Box F \equiv \neg \Diamond \neg F \quad (\text{Never (Eventually } (\neg F)\text{)}).$$

LTL Syntax Sequence of states (paths).

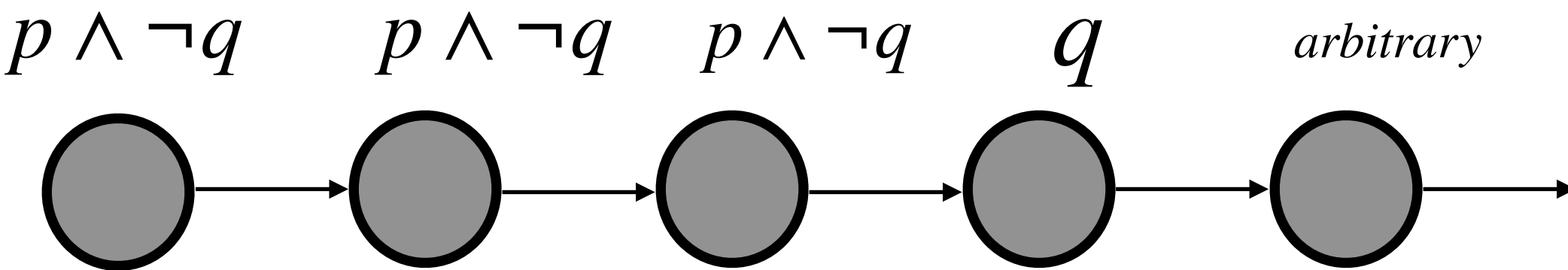
Atomic prop. P



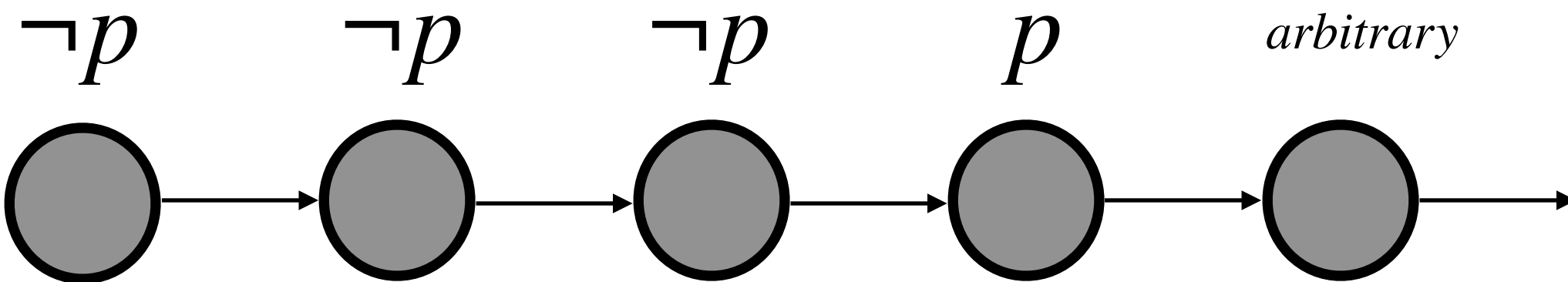
$\mathbf{N} p$



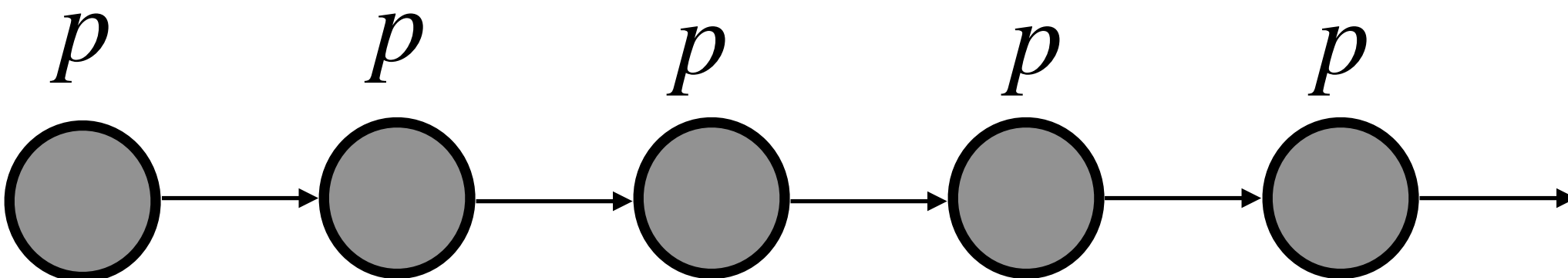
$p \mathbf{U} q$



$\diamond p$



$\square p$



Once red, the light always becomes green eventually after being yellow for some time.

$\Box (red \rightarrow (\Diamond green \wedge (\neg green \mathbf{U} yellow)))$ What about — $\langle \{red\}, \{yellow \text{ and } green\} \rangle$

$\Box (red \rightarrow \mathbf{N} (red \mathbf{U} (yellow \wedge \mathbf{N} (yellow \mathbf{U} green))))$

$\Box (red \rightarrow (\mathbf{N} (\neg green \wedge yellow) \wedge ((\neg green \wedge yellow) \mathbf{U} green))))$

Suggestions from today's class:

$\Box (red \rightarrow (\neg \mathbf{N} green \wedge (yellow \mathbf{U} green)))$

$\Box (red \rightarrow (\neg \mathbf{N} green \wedge ((\mathbf{N} yellow) \mathbf{U} green)))$

$\Box (red \rightarrow \mathbf{N} red \vee (\mathbf{N} yellow \wedge (yellow \mathbf{U} green)))$

$\Box (red \rightarrow ((\neg \mathbf{N} green) \wedge \Diamond yellow \wedge (yellow \mathbf{U} green)))$

LTL Syntax

Primary temporal operators: **N** **U**

Weak Until — $F_1 \mathbf{W} F_2$, F_1 must remain true until F_2 becomes true, but F_2 doesn't necessarily need to become true at any point.

$F_1 \mathbf{W} F_2 \equiv (F_1 \mathbf{U} F_2) \vee (\Box F_1)$ It is considered weaker version of **U**, which requires F_2 to eventually True.

System is in safe mode **W** system is ready

LTL Syntax

Primary temporal operators: **N U**

Release — $F_1 \mathbf{R} F_2$, F_2 must remain true until and including the point where F_1 first becomes true, but F_1 doesn't necessarily need to become true at any point.

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

LTL: Formulas

Duality Law $\neg \mathbf{N} p \equiv \mathbf{N} \neg p$ $\neg \Diamond p \equiv \Box \neg p$ $\neg \Box p \equiv \Diamond \neg p$

Absorption Law $\Diamond \Box \Diamond P \equiv \Box \Diamond p$ $\Box \Diamond \Box P \equiv \Diamond \Box p$

Distributive Law $\mathbf{N}(p \mathbf{U} q) \equiv ((\mathbf{N} p) \mathbf{U} (\mathbf{N} q))$ $\Diamond(p \vee q) \equiv \Diamond p \vee \Diamond q$

$$\Diamond(p \wedge q) \not\equiv \Diamond p \wedge \Diamond q \qquad \Box(p \wedge q) \equiv \Box p \wedge \Box q$$

Expansion Law $p \mathbf{U} q \equiv q \vee (p \wedge (\mathbf{N} (p \mathbf{U} q)))$ $\Box p \equiv p \wedge (\mathbf{N} (\Box p))$

$$\Diamond p \equiv p \vee (\mathbf{N} (\Diamond p))$$

LTL: Examples

If an intruder is detected, then an alert must be raised at the 3 step.

$$\Box (IntruderDetected \rightarrow (\mathbf{N} \neg alert \wedge \mathbf{N} \mathbf{N} \neg alert \wedge \mathbf{N} \mathbf{N} \mathbf{N} alert))$$

A robot must keep moving until it reaches the charging station, and once charged, it must always eventually move again.

$$\Box (Move \mathbf{U} AtChargeStation) \wedge \Box (Charged \rightarrow \Diamond Move)$$

LTL: Semantics

We interpret our temporal formulae in a discrete, linear model of time.

$\langle N, I \rangle$, where N is a set of Natural number and $I : N \mapsto 2^\Sigma$

I maps each Natural number (representing a moment in time) to a set of propositions

Let $\pi = a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots$ $\pi(i) = a_i$ AP at i^{th} level.

$\pi^i = a_i, a_{i+1}, a_{i+2}, \dots$ Suffix of π

LTL: Semantics Semantics with respect to a given Trace (or Path) π

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$$\pi \models p \quad \text{Iff } p \in \pi(0) \quad \pi^i \models p \quad \text{Iff } p \in \pi(i)$$

$$\pi \models \mathbf{N} F_1 \quad \text{Iff } \pi^1 \models F_1 \quad \pi^i \models \mathbf{N} F \quad \text{Iff } \pi^{i+1} \models F_1$$

$$\pi \models F_1 \mathbf{U} F_2 \quad \text{Iff } \exists j \geq 0, \pi^j \models F_2, \text{ and } \pi^i \models F_1 \text{ for all } 0 \leq i < j$$

$$\pi \models \Diamond F_1 \quad \text{Iff } \exists j \geq 0, \pi^j \models F_1$$

$$\pi \models \Box F_1 \quad \text{Iff } \forall j \geq 0, \pi^j \models F_1$$

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LTL: Semantics Kripke Structure

AP — is a set of atomic propositions (Boolean valued variables, predicates)

Kripke structure over AP as a 4-tuple $M = (S, I, R, L)$

S = a finite set of states.

I = a set of initial states $I \subseteq S$

R = a transition relation $R \subseteq S \times S$

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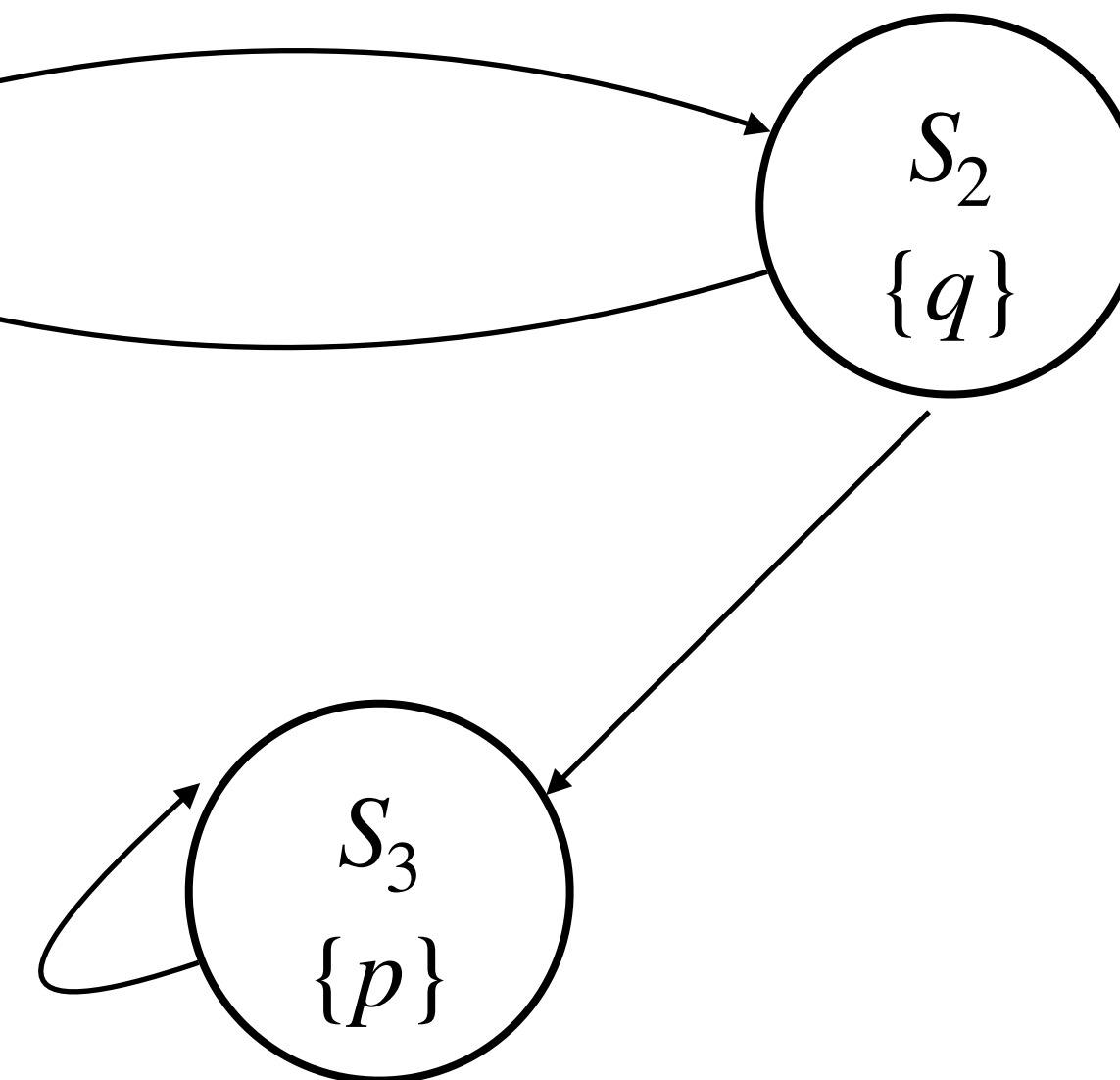
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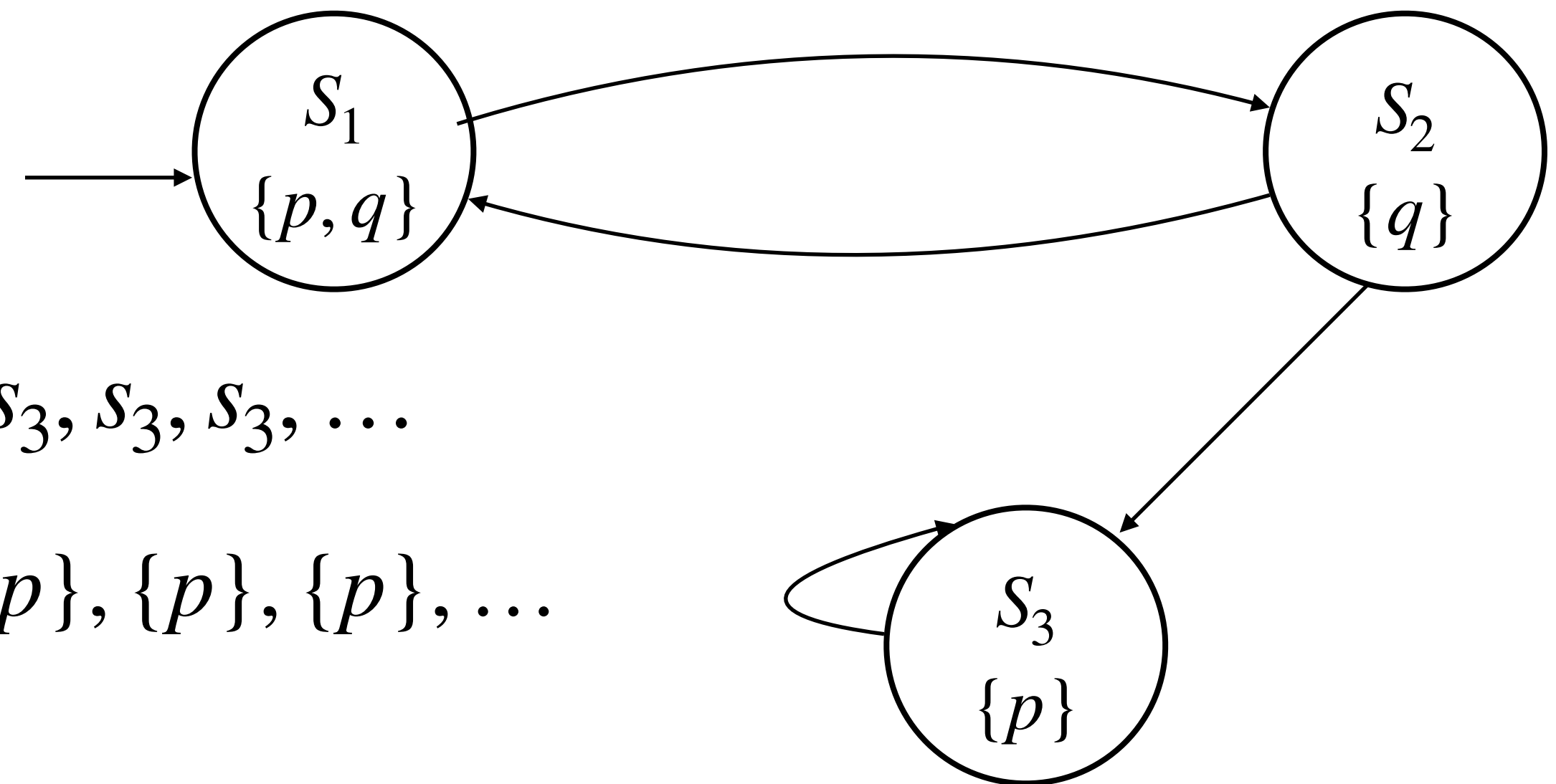
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M may produce a path $w = s_1, s_2, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_3, s_3, s_3, \dots$

$$\pi^{s_1} \quad \pi = \{p, q\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}, \{q\}, \{p\}, \{p\}, \{p\}, \dots$$

M can produce words belonging to the language —

$$(\{p, q\}\{q\})^*(\{p\})^\omega \cup (\{p, q\}\{q\})^\omega$$

LTL: Semantics

Kripke Structure

Given a kripke structure M and a path π in M , a state $s \in S$, and an LTL formula F :

1. $\langle M, \pi \rangle \models F$ iff $\pi^{s_o} \models F$, where s_o is initial state of π
2. $\langle M, s \rangle \models F$ iff $\langle M, \pi \rangle \models F$ for all paths starting at s .
3. $\langle M \rangle \models F$. iff $\langle M, s_o \rangle \models F$ for every $s_o \in I$, where I initial states of M .

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A formula F is satisfiable if there exists at least one Kripke Structure M , and at least one initial state s_o such that:

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

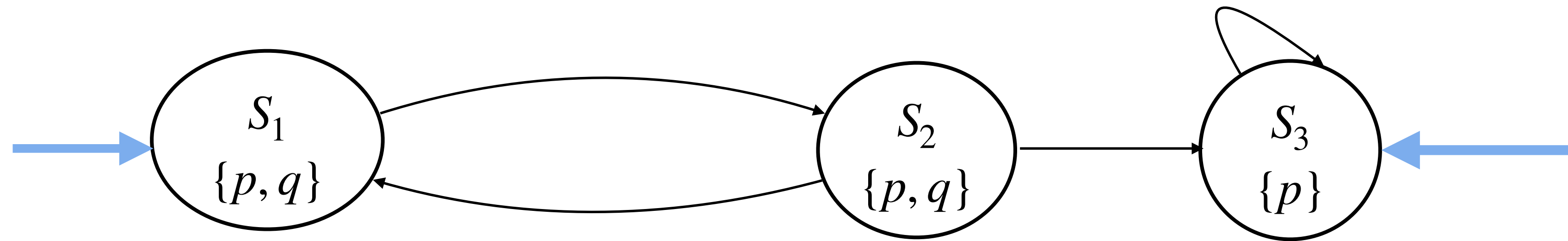
A formula F is valid if for all Kripke Structures M , and for all initial states s_o :

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

LTL model checking — Given formula F , and Kripke Structure M checks if

$$\langle M, s_o \rangle \models F \text{ holds for every initial state } s_o \in I$$

LTL: Semantics



Does $M \models \Box p$?

Yes, $\langle M, s_1 \rangle \models \Box p$ and $\langle M, s_3 \rangle \models \Box p$

$\pi_1^{s_1} = \langle \{p, q\}\{p, q\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, q\} \dots \rangle$ $\pi_2^{s_1} = \langle \{p, q\}\{p, q\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, q\}, \{p\}, \{p\} \dots \rangle$ $\pi_3^{s_3} = \langle \{p\}, \{p\} \dots \rangle$

Does $M \models \mathbf{N}(p \wedge q)$? No, $\langle M, s_1 \rangle \models \mathbf{N}(p \wedge q)$, but $\langle M, s_3 \rangle \not\models \mathbf{N}(p \wedge q)$

Does $M \models \Box(\neg q \rightarrow \Box(p \wedge \neg q))$? Yes

Does $M \models q \mathbf{U}(p \wedge \neg q)$? No, $\langle M, \pi_1 \rangle \not\models q \mathbf{U}(p \wedge \neg q)$

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Thanks!