

Computation Tree Logic

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In Computation Tree Logic (CTL) the model of time is a tree-like structure. This way, we cannot use Linear Temporal Logic (LTL) to express the existence of a certain path of time in which some event occurs.

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With p as a literal (atomic formula), AX, EX, AF, EF, AG e EG unary operators.

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