

A Proofs of Lemmas

Lemma 1. *The future-reach $fr(\varphi)$ of an STL formula φ is defined by:*

$$\begin{aligned} fr(p) &= 0 & fr(\varphi \wedge \varphi') &= \max(fr(\varphi), fr(\varphi')) \\ fr(\neg\varphi) &= fr(\varphi) & fr(\varphi \mathbf{U}_I \varphi') &= \sup(I) + \max(fr(\varphi), fr(\varphi')). \end{aligned}$$

For any bound $\tau > t + fr(\varphi)$, $\sigma, t \models_\tau \varphi$ iff $\sigma, t \models_\infty \varphi$, where $\text{dom}(\sigma) \supseteq [0, \tau)$.

Proof. The proof is by structural induction on φ .

- $(\varphi = p)$: $\sigma, t \models_\tau p$ iff $t < \tau$ and $p(\sigma(t)) = \text{true}$ iff, because $t = t + fr(p) < \tau$, $t < \infty$ and $p(\sigma(t)) = \text{true}$ iff $\sigma, t \models_\infty p$.
- $(\varphi = \neg\phi)$: $\sigma, t \models_\tau \neg\phi$ iff $\sigma, t \not\models_\tau \phi$ iff, because $\tau > t + fr(\neg\phi) = t + fr(\phi)$, by induction hypothesis, iff $\sigma, t \not\models_\infty \phi$ iff $\sigma, t \models_\infty \neg\phi$.
- $(\varphi = \phi \wedge \phi')$: Since $\tau > t + fr(\phi \wedge \phi') = t + \max(fr(\phi), fr(\phi'))$, $\tau > t + fr(\phi)$ and $\tau > t + fr(\phi')$. Therefore, $\sigma, t \models_\tau \phi \wedge \phi'$ iff $\sigma, t \models_\tau \phi$ and $\sigma, t \models_\tau \phi'$ iff, by induction hypothesis, $\sigma, t \models_\infty \phi$ and $\sigma, t \models_\infty \phi'$ iff $\sigma, t \models_\infty \phi \wedge \phi'$.
- $(\varphi = \phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi')$: Since $\tau > t + fr(\phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi') = t + \sup(I) + \max(fr(\phi), fr(\phi'))$, for any $u \leq t + \sup(I)$, $\tau > u + fr(\phi)$ and $\tau > u + fr(\phi')$. Let $t' - t \in I$. Clearly, $t' \leq t + \sup(I)$, and for $t'' \in [t, t']$, $t'' \leq t + \sup(I)$. Therefore, $\sigma, t \models_\tau \phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi'$ iff $(\exists t' \geq t) \ t' < \tau$, $t' - t \in I$, $\sigma, t' \models_\tau \phi'$, $(\forall t'' \in [t, t']) \ \sigma, t'' \models_\tau \phi$ iff, by the above observation and induction hypothesis, $(\exists t' \geq t) \ t' < \infty$, $t' - t \in I$, $\sigma, t' \models_\infty \phi'$, $(\forall t'' \in [t, t']) \ \sigma, t'' \models_\infty \phi$ iff $\sigma, t \models_\infty \phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi'$. \square

Lemma 2. *Given a signal σ , a proposition p , and an interval $J \subseteq \text{dom}(\sigma)$:*
 (1) *If J is open and p is stable for J , then there is no variable point in J .* (2) *If there is no variable point in J , then p is stable for J .*

Proof. (1) Each time point $t \in J$ is not a variable point, because t has a stable open neighborhood in J , namely, J itself.

(2) Suppose that p is not stable for J . Then, there exist different time points $u < u'$ in J such that $p(\sigma(u)) \neq p(\sigma(u'))$. Let

$$K_u = \{t \in J \mid p(\sigma(t)) = p(\sigma(u))\}.$$

Observe that $u \leq \sup(K_u) \leq u'$. Therefore, $\sup(K_u) \in J$. Furthermore, for any $t \in J$ with $t > \sup(K_u)$, $p(\sigma(t)) = p(\sigma(u'))$, but any open neighborhood of $\sup(K_u)$ intersects with K_u . Therefore, $\sup(K_u)$ is not a variable point. \square

Lemma 3. *For a signal σ and an interval $J \subseteq \text{dom}(\sigma)$: (1) φ is stable for J iff $\neg\varphi$ is stable for J . (2) If φ and φ' are stable for J , then $\varphi \wedge \varphi'$ is stable for J .*

Proof. (1) φ is stable for J , iff $\sigma, u \models_\tau \varphi \iff \sigma, u' \models_\tau \varphi$ for any $u, u' \in J$, iff $\sigma, u \not\models_\tau \varphi \iff \sigma, u' \not\models_\tau \varphi$ for any $u, u' \in J$, iff $\sigma, u \models_\tau \neg\varphi \iff \sigma, u' \models_\tau \neg\varphi$ for any $u, u' \in J$, iff $\neg\varphi$ is stable for J .

(2) Suppose that φ and φ' are stable for J . Then, $\sigma, u \models_\tau \varphi \iff \sigma, u' \models_\tau \varphi$, and $\sigma, u \models_\tau \varphi' \iff \sigma, u' \models_\tau \varphi'$, for any $u, u' \in J$. Therefore, $\sigma, u \models_\tau \varphi$ and $\sigma, u \models_\tau \varphi'$ iff $\sigma, u' \models_\tau \varphi$ and $\sigma, u' \models_\tau \varphi'$. Consequently, $\sigma, u \models_\tau \varphi \wedge \varphi'$ iff $\sigma, u' \models_\tau \varphi \wedge \varphi'$, for any $u, u' \in J$. \square

Lemma 12. [4, Lemma 4.3] For intervals I and J of nonnegative real numbers, $t \in J - I$ iff $(\exists t' \geq t) t' \in J$ and $t' \in t + I$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) By definition, $t \in J - I$ iff $t = j - i$ for some $j \in J$ and $i \in I$, where $i, j \geq 0$. Observe that $j \geq t$ and $j = t + i \in t + I$.

(\Leftarrow) Since $t' \in t + I$, $t' = t + i$ for some $i \in I$. Since $t' \in J$, $t = t' - i \in J - I$. \square

Lemma 13. For intervals K , J , and I , if either $K \subseteq J - I$ or $K \subseteq (J - I)^c$ holds, then for any $u_1, u_2 \in K$, $u_1 \in J - I$ iff $u_2 \in J - I$.

Proof. Suppose $u_1 \in J - I$. Since $u_1 \in K$, $K \cap (J - I) \neq \emptyset$. Because either $K \subseteq J - I$ or $K \subseteq (J - I)^c$ holds, we must have $K \subseteq J - I$. As a consequence, $u_2 \in K \subseteq J - I$. The other direction is exactly the same. \square

Lemma 4. An STL formula $\varphi \mathbf{U}_I \varphi'$ is stable for a partition $\mathcal{Q} = \{K_j\}_{j \in [M]}$ of time domain $[0, \tau)$, if: (i) φ and φ' are stable for a partition $\mathcal{P} = \{J_i\}_{i \in [N]}$, (ii) either $K_j \subseteq J_i - I$ or $K_j \subseteq (J_i - I)^c$ for any K_j and J_i , and (iii) $\mathcal{Q} \subseteq \mathcal{P}$.

Proof. Let $u_1, u_2 \in K_j$. By definition, $\sigma, u_1 \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I \varphi'$ iff $(\exists t'_1 \geq u_1) t'_1 < \tau$, $t'_1 \in u_1 + I$, $\sigma, t'_1 \models_\tau \varphi'$, and $(\forall t''_1 \in [u_1, t'_1]) \sigma, t''_1 \models_\tau \varphi$. Suppose $t'_1 \in J_i$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\exists t'_1 \geq u_1) t'_1 < \tau, t'_1 \in u_1 + I, \text{ and } t'_1 \in J_i \\ \text{iff } & (\exists t'_1 \geq u_1) t'_1 \in J_i \cap [0, \tau) \text{ and } t'_1 \in u_1 + I \\ \text{iff } & u_1 \in (J_i \cap [0, \tau)) - I \text{ iff } u_1 \in J_i - I, \end{aligned}$$

because of Lemma 12 and $J_i \subseteq [0, \tau)$. By Lemma 13, $u_2 \in J_i - I$. Similarly, $u_2 \in J_i - I$ iff $(\exists t'_2 \geq u_2) t'_2 < \tau$, $t'_2 \in u_2 + I$, and $t'_2 \in J_i$. Thus, $t'_1, t'_2 \in J_i$. Since φ and φ' are stable for \mathcal{P} , $\sigma, t'_1 \models_\tau \varphi'$ iff $\sigma, t'_2 \models_\tau \varphi'$. Since $\mathcal{Q} \subseteq \mathcal{P}$, u_1 and u_2 are elements of the same interval in \mathcal{P} . Thus, $(\forall t''_1 \in [u_1, t'_1]) \sigma, t''_1 \models_\tau \varphi$ iff $(\forall t''_2 \in [u_2, t'_2]) \sigma, t''_2 \models_\tau \varphi$. Therefore, $\sigma, u_1 \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I \varphi'$ iff $\sigma, u_2 \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I \varphi'$. \square

Lemma 5. [4, Lemma 4.18] For a finite set $T \subseteq [0, \tau)$ and an interval I , let $T_I = \bigcup_{u \in T \cup \{\tau\}} \{u - v \mid v \in e(I)\} \cap [0, \tau)$. For partitions $\mathcal{P}_\tau(T) = \{J_i\}_{i \in [N]}$ and $\mathcal{P}_\tau(T_I) = \{K_j\}_{j \in [M]}$, $K_j \subseteq J_i - I$ or $K_j \subseteq (J_i - I)^c$ holds for any K_j and J_i .

Proof. Let $T_I \cup \{0, \tau\} = \{u_0, \dots, u_{m+1}\}$, where $0 = u_0 < \dots < u_m < u_{m+1} = \tau$. Suppose that the lemma does not hold for K_j in $\mathcal{P}_\tau(T_I)$ and J_i in $\mathcal{P}_\tau(T)$; that is, K_j intersects both $J_i - I$ and $(J_i - I)^c$. Then, K_j must include an endpoint of $J_i - I$. Observe that $T_I \cup \{0, \tau\}$ contains all such endpoints. By definition, K_j is either $\{u_i\}$ or (u_i, u_{i+1}) , and only $\{u_i\}$ can include an endpoint in $T_I \cup \{0, \tau\}$. However, $\{u_i\} \subseteq J_i - I$ and $\{u_i\} \subseteq (J_i - I)^c$ cannot hold at the same time. \square

Lemma 6. Given a signal σ , an STL formula φ , and a finite set $T \subseteq [0, \tau)$, if φ is stable for $\mathcal{P}_\tau(T)$, there exists a minimal subset $\min_\varphi^\sigma(T) \subseteq T$ such that for any strict subset $U \subset \min_\varphi^\sigma(T)$, φ is not stable for $\mathcal{P}_\tau(U)$.

Proof. Let $T \cup \{0, \tau\} = \{u_0, \dots, u_{m+1}\}$, $0 = u_0 < \dots < u_m < u_{m+1} = \tau$. Let $\min_\varphi^\sigma(T) = \{u_i \in T \mid \sigma, u_i \models_\tau \varphi \text{ is not equal to } \sigma, v_i \models_\tau \varphi \text{ or } \sigma, v_{i-1} \models_\tau \varphi\}$, where $v_i = (u_i + u_{i+1})/2$, $0 \leq i \leq m$. Observe that φ is stable for $\mathcal{P}_\tau(\min_\varphi^\sigma(T))$ and for any strict subset $U \subset \min_\varphi^\sigma(T)$, φ cannot be stable for $\mathcal{P}_\tau(U)$. \square

Lemma 7. [4, Proposition 3.10] For intervals K_1 and K_2 , where $K_1 \cap K_2 = \emptyset$ and $\sup(K_1) = \inf(K_2)$, $\varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{K_1 \cup K_2} \varphi' \equiv \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{K_1} \varphi' \vee (\Box_{\geq 0}^{K_1} \varphi \wedge \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{K_2} \varphi')$.

Proof. Let σ be a signal, $t \geq 0$, and $K = K_1 \cup K_2$. Then, $\sigma, t \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^K \varphi'$ iff $(\exists t' \geq t) t' \in [0, \tau) \cap K, t' \in t + I, \sigma, t' \models_\tau \varphi', (\forall t'' \in [t, t'] \cap K) \sigma, t'' \models_\tau \varphi$. Because $t' \in [0, \tau) \cap K$ iff $t' \in [0, \tau) \cap (K_1 \cup K_2)$ iff either $t' \in [0, \tau) \cap K_1$ or $t' \in [0, \tau) \cap K_2$, the statement can be equivalently rewritten as:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\exists t' \geq t) t' \in [0, \tau) \cap K_1, t' \in t + I, \sigma, t' \models_\tau \varphi', (\forall t'' \in [t, t'] \cap K) \sigma, t'' \models_\tau \varphi \\ \text{or } & (\exists t' \geq t) t' \in [0, \tau) \cap K_2, t' \in t + I, \sigma, t' \models_\tau \varphi', (\forall t'' \in [t, t'] \cap K) \sigma, t'' \models_\tau \varphi \end{aligned}$$

When $t' \in K_1$, because $t' \leq \inf(K_2)$ and $K_1 \cap K_2 = \emptyset$, $[t, t'] \cap K = [t, t'] \cap K_1$. When $t' \in K_2$, because $\sup(K_1) \leq t' < \tau$, $[t, t'] \cap K = ([t, t'] \cap K_2) \cup ([t, \tau) \cap K_1)$. Therefore, the above statement can be equivalently rewritten as:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\exists t' \geq t) t' \in [0, \tau) \cap K_1, t' \in t + I, \sigma, t' \models_\tau \varphi', (\forall t'' \in [t, t'] \cap K_1) \sigma, t'' \models_\tau \varphi \\ \text{or } & (\exists t' \geq t) t' \in [0, \tau) \cap K_2, t' \in t + I, \sigma, t' \models_\tau \varphi', (\forall t'' \in [t, t'] \cap K_2) \sigma, t'' \models_\tau \varphi, \\ & (\forall t'' \in [t, \tau) \cap K_1) \sigma, t'' \models_\tau \varphi \end{aligned}$$

Observe that $(\forall t'' \in [t, \tau) \cap K_1) \sigma, t'' \models_\tau \varphi$ iff $\sigma, t \models_\tau \Box_{\geq 0}^{K_1} \varphi$. Therefore, the above is equivalent to: $\sigma, t \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{K_1} \varphi'$ or $(\sigma, t \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{K_2} \varphi' \text{ and } \sigma, t \models_\tau \Box_{\geq 0}^{K_1} \varphi)$. Consequently, $\sigma, t \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^K \varphi'$ iff $\sigma, t \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{K_1} \varphi' \vee (\Box_{\geq 0}^{K_1} \varphi \wedge \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{K_2} \varphi')$. \square

Lemma 8. For a partition $\mathcal{P} = \{J_i\}_{i \in [N]}$ and its time sample $\{v_i\}_{i \in [N]}$, where φ and φ' are stable for \mathcal{P} , let $L_k = \bigcup_{j=k}^N J_k$ for $k \in [N]$. (1) $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{L_k} \varphi'$ iff $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{J_k} \varphi' \vee (\Box_{\geq 0}^{J_k} \varphi \wedge \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{L_{k+1}} \varphi')$. (2) $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{J_k} \varphi'$ iff $v_i \in J_k - I$, $\sigma, v_k \models_\tau \varphi$, and $\sigma, v_k \models_\tau \varphi'$. (3) $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \Box_{\geq 0}^{J_k} \varphi$ iff $\sigma, v_k \models_\tau \varphi$.

Proof. (1) Because $L_k = J_k \cup L_{k+1}$ for $k \in [N]$, by Lemma 7, $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{L_k} \varphi'$ iff $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{J_k} \varphi' \vee (\Box_{\geq 0}^{J_k} \varphi \wedge \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{L_{k+1}} \varphi')$.

(2) $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{J_k} \varphi'$ iff $(\exists t' \geq v_i) t' \in [0, \tau) \cap J_k, t' \in v_i + I, \sigma, t' \models_\tau \varphi', (\forall t'' \in [v_i, t'] \cap K) \sigma, t'' \models_\tau \varphi$ iff, because $J_k \subseteq [0, \tau)$, and because φ and φ' are stable for J_k , by Lemma 12, $v_i \in J_k - I$, $\sigma, v_k \models_\tau \varphi$, and $\sigma, v_k \models_\tau \varphi'$.

(3) $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \Box_{\geq 0}^{J_k} \varphi$ iff $\neg((\exists t' \geq v_i) t' \in [0, \tau) \cap J_k, t' \in v_i + [0, \infty), \sigma, t' \models_\tau \neg \varphi)$ iff, since φ is stable for J_k and $v_i \in [0, \tau) \cap J_k - [0, \infty)$, by Lemma 12, $\sigma, v_k \models_\tau \varphi$. \square

Lemma 14. Suppose that φ and φ' are stable for $\mathcal{P} = \{J_i\}_{i \in [N]}$, $\chi_\varphi^k = \top$ iff $\sigma, v_k \models_\tau \varphi$, $\chi_{\varphi'}^k = \top$ iff $\sigma, v_k \models_\tau \varphi'$, and $L_k = \bigcup_{j=k}^N J_k$, for each $k \in [N]$. For \mathcal{P} 's time sample $\{v_i\}_{i \in [N]}$, for $i \leq k \leq N$, $\text{tr}_i(\varphi \mathbf{U}_I \varphi', k) = \top$ iff $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{L_k} \varphi'$.

Proof. The proof is by induction on $N - k$. When $k = N$, $\text{tr}_i(\varphi \mathbf{U}_I \varphi', N) = \top$ iff $(v_i \in J_N - I \wedge \chi_\varphi^N \wedge \chi_{\varphi'}^N) \vee (\chi_\varphi^N \wedge \perp)$ iff $v_i \in J_N - I \wedge (\sigma, v_N \models_\tau \varphi) \wedge (\sigma, v_N \models_\tau \varphi')$ iff, by Lemma 8, $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{J_N} \varphi'$ iff $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{L_N} \varphi'$. When $k = n + 1$, $\text{tr}_i(\varphi \mathbf{U}_I \varphi', n) = \top$ iff $(v_i \in J_n - I \wedge \chi_\varphi^n \wedge \chi_{\varphi'}^n) \vee (\chi_\varphi^n \wedge \text{tr}_i(\varphi \mathbf{U}_I \varphi', n + 1))$ iff, by Lemma 8 and induction hypothesis, $(v_i \in J_n - I \wedge \sigma, v_n \models_\tau \varphi \wedge \sigma, v_n \models_\tau \varphi') \vee (\sigma, v_n \models_\tau \varphi \wedge (\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{L_{n+1}} \varphi'))$ iff, by Lemma 8, $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{J_n} \varphi' \vee (\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \Box_{\geq 0}^{J_n} \varphi \wedge (\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{L_{n+1}} \varphi'))$ iff, by Lemma 8, $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \varphi \mathbf{U}_I^{L_n} \varphi'$. \square

Lemma 9. *Suppose that each $\psi \in \text{sub}(\varphi)$ of an STL formula φ is stable for a partition $\mathcal{P} = \{J_i\}_{i \in [N]}$. The following conditions are equivalent: (i) $\chi_\psi^i = \top$ iff $(\forall t \in J_i) \sigma, t \models_\tau \psi$. (ii) every condition in $\Gamma_\varphi(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{X}) \cup \Gamma_\Pi(\sigma, \mathcal{S}_\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{X})$ holds.*

Proof. Let $\{v_i\}_{i \in [N]}$ be a time sample of \mathcal{P} , and $L_k = \bigcup_{j=k}^N J_j$ for each $k \in [N]$. First, $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \psi$ iff $(\forall t \in J_i) \sigma, t \models_\tau \psi$, because each subformula $\psi \in \text{sub}(\varphi)$ is stable for \mathcal{P} . The proof is by structural induction on φ .

- $(\varphi = p)$: (\Rightarrow) $\chi_p^i = \top$ iff $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau p$ iff $v_i < \tau \wedge p(\sigma(v_i)) = \top$ iff, because $v_i < \tau$, $p(\sigma(v_i)) = \top$. Therefore, the condition $\chi_p^i = p(\sigma(v_i))$ holds. (\Leftarrow) Suppose $\chi_p^i = p(\sigma(v_i))$ holds. Then, $\chi_p^i = \top$ iff $p(\sigma(v_i)) = \top$ iff $(\forall t \in J_i) \sigma, t \models_\tau p$.
- $(\varphi = \neg\phi)$: (\Rightarrow) $\chi_{\neg\phi}^i = \top$ iff $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \neg\phi$ iff $\sigma, v_i \not\models_\tau \phi$ iff, by induction hypothesis, $\chi_\phi^i = \perp$. Thus, $\chi_{\neg\phi}^i = \neg\chi_\phi^i$. (\Leftarrow) Suppose $\chi_{\neg\phi}^i = \neg\chi_\phi^i$. Then, $\chi_{\neg\phi}^i = \top$ iff $\chi_\phi^i = \perp$ iff, by induction hypothesis, $\sigma, v_i \not\models_\tau \phi$ iff $(\forall t \in J_i) \sigma, t \models_\tau \neg\phi$.
- $(\varphi = \phi \wedge \phi')$: (\Rightarrow) $\chi_{\phi \wedge \phi'}^i = \top$ iff $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \phi \wedge \phi'$ iff $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \phi$ and $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \phi'$ iff, by induction hypothesis, $\chi_\phi^i = \top$ and $\chi_{\phi'}^i = \top$. Therefore, $\chi_{\phi \wedge \phi'}^i = \chi_\phi^i \wedge \chi_{\phi'}^i$. (\Leftarrow) Suppose $\chi_{\phi \wedge \phi'}^i = \chi_\phi^i \wedge \chi_{\phi'}^i$. Then, $\chi_{\phi \wedge \phi'}^i = \top$ iff $\chi_\phi^i \wedge \chi_{\phi'}^i = \top$ iff, by induction hypothesis, $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \phi$ and $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \phi'$ iff $(\forall t \in J_i) \sigma, t \models_\tau \phi \wedge \phi'$.
- $(\varphi = \phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi')$: (\Rightarrow) $\chi_{\phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi'}^i = \top$ iff $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi'$ iff, because $v_i \in L_i$, $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \phi \mathbf{U}_I^{L_i} \phi'$ iff, by induction hypothesis and Lemma 14, $\text{tr}_i(\phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi', i) = \top$. Thus, $\chi_{\phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi'}^i = \text{tr}_i(\phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi', i)$ holds. (\Leftarrow) Suppose $\chi_{\phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi'}^i = \text{tr}_i(\phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi', i)$ holds. Then, $\chi_{\phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi'}^i = \top$ iff $\text{tr}_i(\phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi', i) = \top$ iff, by induction hypothesis and Lemma 14, $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \phi \mathbf{U}_I^{L_i} \phi'$ iff $\sigma, v_i \models_\tau \phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi'$ iff $(\forall t \in J_i) \sigma, t \models_\tau \phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi'$. \square

Lemma 10. *For a formula φ and a finite set $V \subseteq [0, \tau)$, if $V = \mathcal{T}_\varphi^\sigma(T)$ for a set of variable points T , then every condition in $\Omega_\varphi(V, \mathcal{X}, \sigma)$ holds.*

Proof. By Theorem 1, each subformula of φ is stable for $\mathcal{T}_\varphi^\sigma(T)$. By Lemma 9, $\Gamma_\varphi(\mathcal{P}_\tau(V), \sigma[\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{P}_\tau(V)}])$ holds for $V = \mathcal{T}_\varphi^\sigma(T)$, and $\chi_\psi^i = \top$ iff $(\forall t \in J_i) \sigma, t \models_\tau \psi$ for each $\psi \in \text{sub}(\varphi)$. Suppose $k = n+1 \vee \bigvee_{j=1,2} (\chi_{\phi_j}^{2k} \neq \chi_{\phi_j}^{2k+2})$. Then, $t_k = \tau$ or the truth of ϕ_j changes at time t_k ; i.e., for $U = \text{min}_\phi^\sigma(\mathcal{I}(\phi)) \cup \text{min}_{\phi'}^\sigma(\mathcal{I}(\phi')) \cup \{\tau\}$ in Def. 9, $t_k \in U$. By construction, $\bigcup_{u \in U} \{u - v \mid v \in e(I)\} \cap [0, \tau) \subseteq V$. Thus, the condition $v = 0 \vee t_k - v < 0 \vee \bigvee_{j=1}^{k-1} (t_k - v = t_j)$ holds. \square

Lemma 11. *If every condition in $\Omega_\varphi(V, \mathcal{X}, \sigma)$ holds, then each $\psi \in \text{sub}(\varphi)$ is stable for $\mathcal{P}_\tau(V)$, provided that each $p \in \text{Props}(\varphi)$ is stable for $\mathcal{P}_\tau(V)$.*

Proof. By structural induction on φ . The case of $\varphi = p$ is by assumption. The cases of $\varphi = \neg\phi$ and $\varphi = \phi \wedge \phi'$ are immediate by induction hypothesis. Consider $\varphi = \phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi'$. By assumption, the condition $(k = n+1 \vee \bigvee_{j=1,2} (\chi_{\phi_j}^{2k} \neq \chi_{\phi_j}^{2k+2})) \rightarrow (v = 0 \vee t_k - v < 0 \vee \bigvee_{j=1}^{k-1} (t_k - v = t_j))$ in $\Delta_\varphi(V)$ holds for each $t_k \in V \cup \{0, \tau\}$ and $v \in e(I)$. By induction hypothesis, any subformula of ϕ and ϕ' is stable for $\mathcal{P}_\tau(V)$. By Lemma 9, $\chi_{\phi_j}^k = \top$ iff $(\forall t \in J_k) \sigma, t \models_\tau \phi_j$ for $j = 1, 2$. Thus, the premise of the above condition holds if either $t_k = \tau$ or the truth value of ϕ_j changes at time t_k , and in that case, $t_k - v \in V$, provided $t_k - v \geq 0$. Therefore, by Lemma 4, Lemma 5, and Corollary 1, $\phi \mathbf{U}_I \phi'$ is stable for $\mathcal{P}_\tau(V)$. \square