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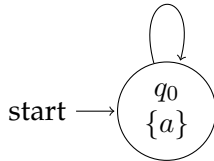
Problem 1. CTL reductions (20 points) Convert the following CTL formulas to equivalent formulas that use only E, X, and U:

- $\mathbf{AF} f_1$ (infinitely often)
- $\mathbf{AG} f_1$ (invariance)
- $\mathbf{AFAG} f_1$ (stabilization)
- $\mathbf{A} f_1 \mathbf{U} f_2$,

Solution

- (a) $\mathbf{AF} f_1 \equiv \neg \mathbf{EG} \neg f_1$
- (b) $\mathbf{AG} f_1 \equiv \neg \mathbf{E}(\text{true} \mathbf{U} \neg f_1)$
- (c) $\mathbf{AFAG} f_1 \equiv \neg \mathbf{EG} \neg(\mathbf{AG} f_1) \equiv \neg \mathbf{EG} \mathbf{E}[\text{true} \mathbf{U} \neg f_1]$
- (d) $\mathbf{A} f_1 \mathbf{U} f_2 \equiv \neg \mathbf{E}[(\neg f_2) \mathbf{U} (\neg(f_1 \vee f_2))] \vee \mathbf{EG} \neg f_2$

Problem 2. CTL to automata (8 points) Draw a finite automaton with labeled states that satisfies the CTL formula: $\mathbf{AF}(a \wedge \mathbf{AX}a)$.



Solution

Problem 3. CTL model checking (32 points) Consider the following automaton $\langle Q, Q_0, T, L \rangle$. The set of states $Q = \{s_0, \dots, s_4\}$, initial states $Q_0 = \{s_0, s_3\}$, the set of atomic propositions $AP = \{a, b\}$, transitions T , and the state labels L are shown in the figure.

Consider the following CTL formulas:

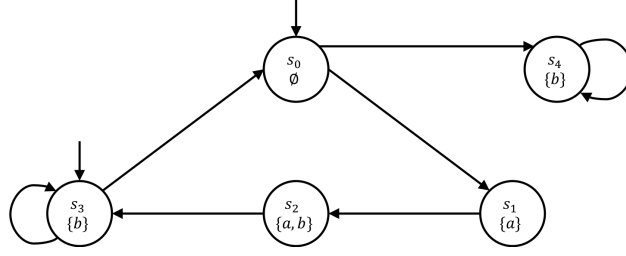


Figure 1: Automaton with state $Q = \{s_1, \dots, s_4\}$. State labels (atomic propositions) are shown under each state.

1. $\phi_1 = \mathbf{A}(a \mathbf{U} b) \vee \mathbf{EX}(\mathbf{AG} b)$
2. $\phi_2 = \mathbf{AGA}(a \mathbf{U} b)$
3. $\phi_3 = (a \wedge b) \Rightarrow \mathbf{EGEXA}(a \mathbf{U} b \vee \mathbf{G} a)$
4. $\phi_4 = \mathbf{AGEF}\phi_3$.

For each formula ϕ_i , determine the set of states that satisfy it, and state whether the automaton satisfies it. (Problem 6.3 from [?])

Solution

1. For every sub-formula we write the states satisfying it.
 $\mathbf{AG}b$: s_4 ;
 $\mathbf{EXAG}b$: s_0, s_4 ;
 $\mathbf{A}(a \mathbf{U} b)$: s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 ;
 ϕ_1 : s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 ; The automaton satisfies it.
2. For every sub-formula we write the states satisfying it.
 $\mathbf{A}(a \mathbf{U} b)$: s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 ;
 ϕ_2 : s_4 ; The automaton doesn't satisfy it.
3. For every sub-formula we write the states satisfying it.
 $\mathbf{A}(a \mathbf{U} b \vee \mathbf{G} a)$: s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 ; $\mathbf{EXA}(a \mathbf{U} b \vee \mathbf{G} a)$: s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 ;
 $\mathbf{EGEXA}(a \mathbf{U} b \vee \mathbf{G} a)$: s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 ;
 $\phi_3 = \neg(a \wedge b) \vee \mathbf{EGEXA}(a \mathbf{U} b \vee \mathbf{G} a)$: s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 ; The automaton satisfies it.
4. For every sub-formula we write the states satisfying it.
 ϕ_4 : s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 ; The automaton satisfies it.

Problem 4. CTL equivalences (30 points) Let ϕ, ψ be arbitrary CTL formulas. Which of the following equivalences for CTL formulas are correct. Either give a proof or a counterexample.

1. $\mathbf{AXAF} \phi \equiv \mathbf{AFAX} \phi$
2. $\neg \mathbf{A}(\phi \mathbf{U} \psi) \equiv \mathbf{E}(\phi \mathbf{U} \neg \psi)$
3. $(\phi \Rightarrow \mathbf{AX} \phi) \wedge (\psi \Rightarrow \mathbf{AX} \psi) \equiv (\phi \wedge \psi) \Rightarrow \mathbf{AX}(\phi \wedge \psi)$

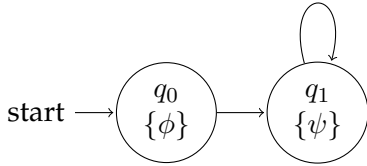
Solution

1. True. First, for state q , we write the semantic of the LHS and RHS. $\text{LHS} \iff \text{"}\forall \alpha \text{ such that } \alpha[0] = q \text{ and } \forall \beta \text{ such that } \beta[0] = \alpha[1], \text{ we have } \exists i \geq 0, \beta[i] \models \phi \text{"} \iff \text{"}\forall \alpha \text{ such that } \alpha[0] = q, \text{ we have } \exists i \geq 1, \alpha[i] \models \phi \text{"}$. $\text{RHS} \iff \text{"}\forall \alpha \text{ such that } \alpha[0] = q, \exists i \geq 0, \forall \beta \text{ such that } \beta[0] = \alpha[i], \text{ we have } \beta[1] \models \phi \text{"}$.

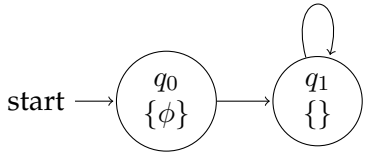
Then we prove $\text{RHS} \implies \text{LHS}$. For all path starting from q , suppose for some $i \geq 0, \forall \beta$ such that $\beta[0] = \alpha[i]$, we have $\beta[1] \models \phi$. We can simply choose β as the suffix of α , then we get $\alpha[i+1] \models \phi$, which implies the LHS.

Finally, we prove $\text{LHS} \implies \text{RHS}$. We proceed by contradiction. Suppose there exists a path α such that $\forall i \geq 0, \alpha[i]$ always has a next state which doesn't satisfy ϕ . Then, we can always follow these next states which don't satisfy ϕ , and thus we find a path where ϕ is never satisfied, which is contradicted to the LHS. Thus, we proved $\text{LHS} \implies \text{RHS}$.

2. False. This is a counterexample satisfying the RHS while not satisfying the LHS.



3. False. This is a counterexample satisfying the RHS while not satisfying the LHS.



Problem 5. Composition (10 points) Give an example of a pair of compatible HIOAs whose composition is not an HIOA.

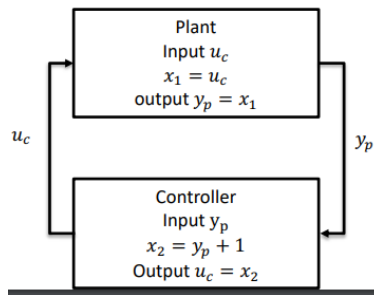


Figure 2: Composition of two HIOA's is not an HIOA.

Solution As shown in Fig. 2, "Plant" and "Controller" are two compatible HIOA's. However, after composition, we have $x_1 = x_1 + 1$, which is because there is a cyclic dependence in the variables.