Markov Regenerative Process - steady-state analysis

MVT exam

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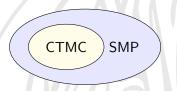
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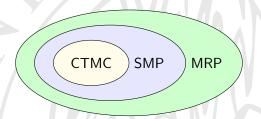
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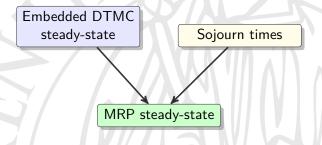
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Main classes implemented

- √ class EmbeddedDTMC
 - written from scratch
 - calculate embedded DTMC steady-state
- √ class RegenerativeSteadyStateAnalysis
 - based on class RegenerativeTransientAnalysis
 - calculate MRP steady-state

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Reaching probability feature

- √ We add a new reaching probability feature to each state: class ReachingProbabilityFeature
- ✓ Inside SteadyStateInitialStateBuilder: set it to 1
- ✓ Inside SteadyStatePostProcessor: multiply the parent's reaching probability by the probability to chose a certain child

If we run a transient analysis on the Petri Net (PN) we get:

- √ regenerationClasses
- √ Map<DeterministicEnablingState,Map<DeterministicEnablingState,Set<State>>>
- √ sum reaching probability feature of each State to compute elements
 of P

Now we can solve the linear system:

$$\begin{cases} v = vP \\ |v| = 1 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} (P' - I)v' = 0 \\ \sum_{i} v_{i} = 1 \end{cases}$$

- √ RealMatrix & RealVector
- √ QR decomposition solver
 - DecompositionSolver solver = new QRDecomposition(coefficients).getSolver();
 - RealVector steadyState = solver.solve(constants);
- √ Convert steadyState into a

 Map<DeterministicEnablingState,BigDecimal>

Sojourn time aij

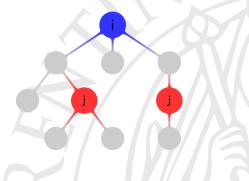
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The sojourn time a_{ij} represents the average time spent in the j-th marking after the (last) i-th regeneration.

How to compute a_{ij} ?

a_{ij} is:

- \checkmark sum of avg time spent in marking j occurrences
 - sum of avg time before each variable fires
 - ★ condition each variable to be the minimum (i.e. the one that fires)
 - ★ compute avg time before that variable fires (thanks Marco!)





When to compute a_{ij} ?

During the transient analysis!

- $\checkmark\,$ transient analysis generates succession trees for each regenerative state
 - regenerative state as root
 - following regenerative states as leaves
 - reachable markings as inner nodes
- \checkmark during the tree generation compute and accumulate a_{ij} for each marking occurrence found

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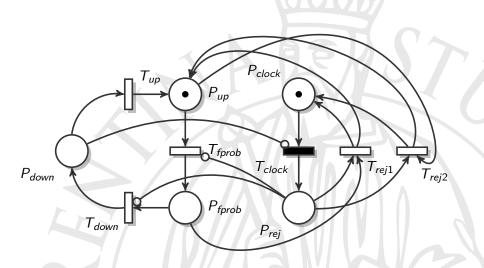
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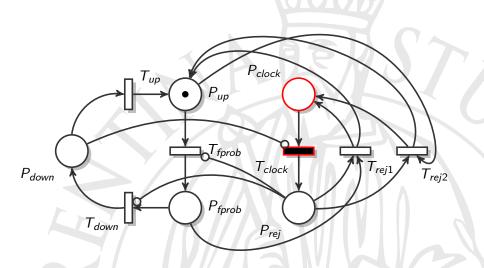
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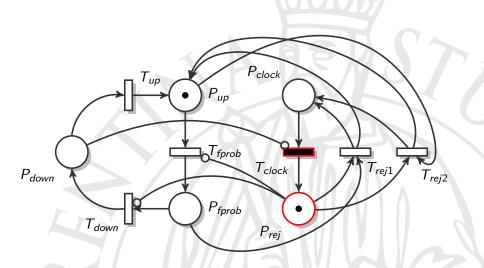
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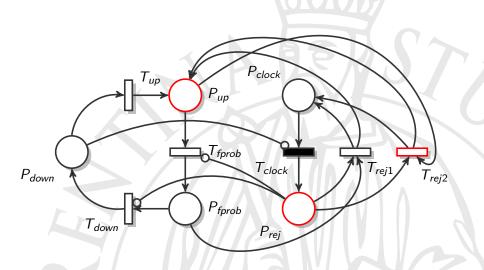
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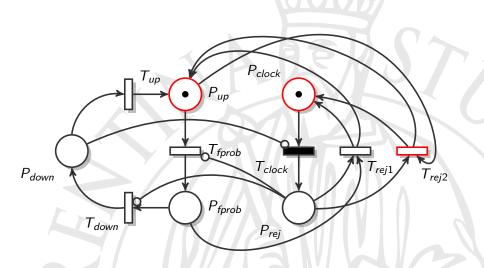
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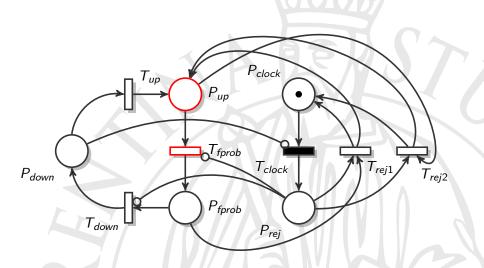


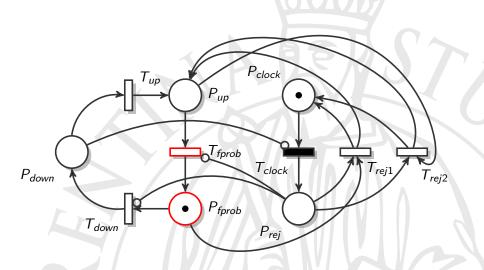


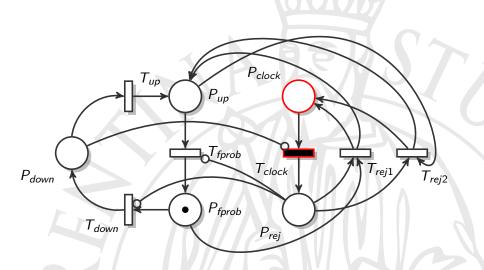


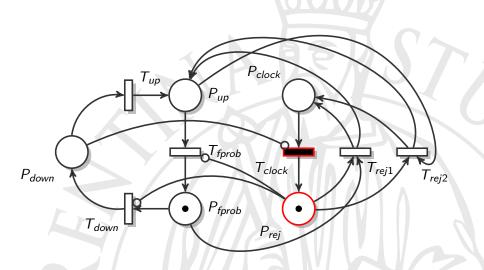


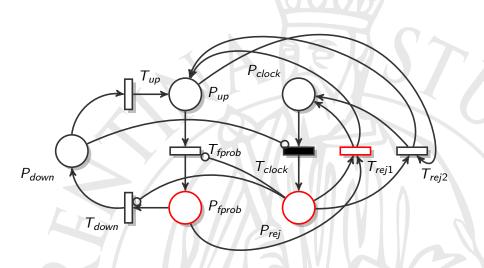


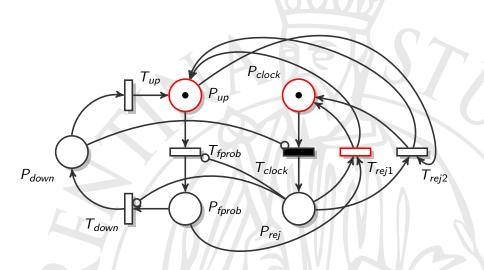


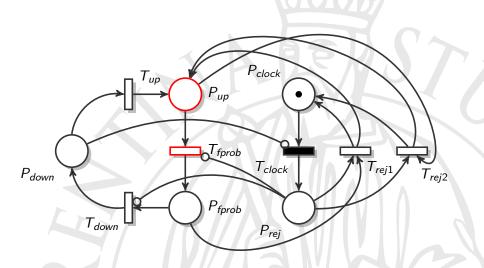


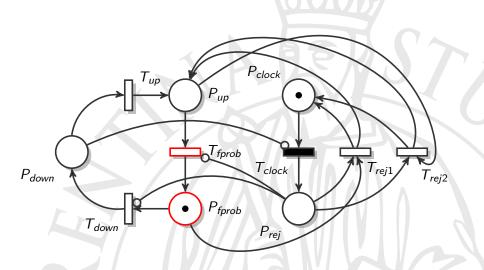


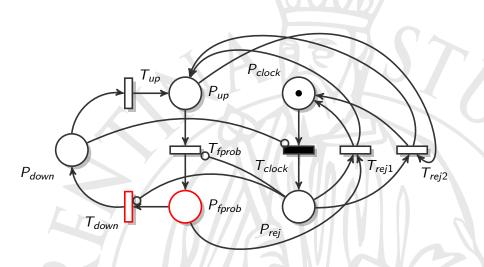


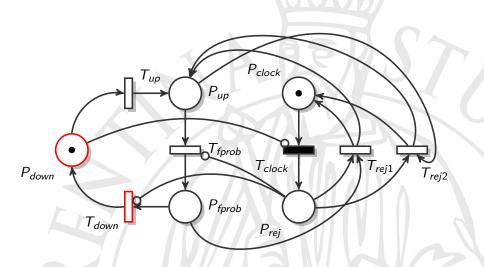


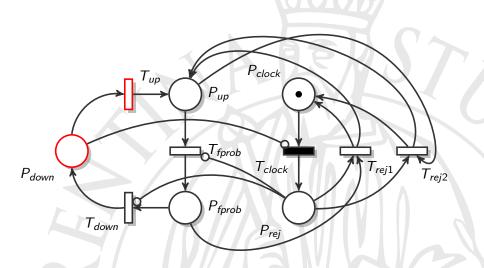


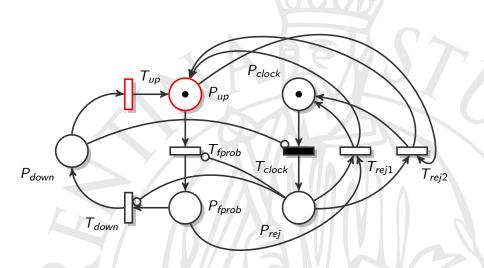


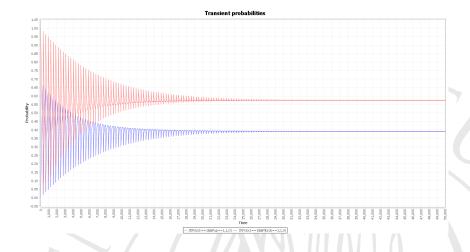




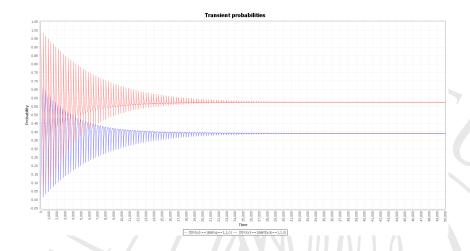






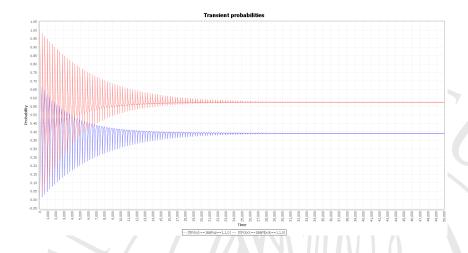


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