

→ motivation:  $a_0 = 11/2$ ,  $a_1 = 61/11$ ,  $a_{20} = 1111 - \frac{1130-3000/a_n}{a_{n+1}}$   
- straight Java impl converges at  $a_{20} = 99.99...$ , while true value  $a_{20} = 6$

→ correctness: meeting design requirements  
- must show that system can't fail to meet req.  
- Dijkstra (1972): testing can show only the presence of bugs, not absence

(validation: checking if something satisfies a certain criterion)

→ validation vs. verification:  
- val: "are we building the right product?" (doing what the user wants)  
- ver: "are we building the product right?" (conforming to specs)  
} val. by: testing actual sys., simulation } both not exhaustive

→ formal methods: based on math. theories  
- f. spec: unambiguous desc. of system or its properties  
- f. anal/vent: verifying the sys. satisfies its spec.  
- limitations: 1) working in a model, 2) can't detect fabrication faults (e.g. chips), 3) faulty impl. of tests, 4) state explosion  
- no guarantees, but increase of reliability and finding hard to find errors  
- formal synthesis vs. verification → w.r.t. impl.

- verifying specs: deductive: 1) descr. spec in formal log, 2) desc. model in same syst, 3) prove  $\Phi_2 \rightarrow \Phi_3$   
algorithmic: 1)  $\Phi_{spec}$ , 2) desc. sys. as interpr. thing of given logic, 3) prove that thing is a "model" in a logical sense of  $\Phi_{spec}$

→ classification of systems:  
- architecture: 1) async vs. sync HW, 2) analog vs. digital HW, 3) mono vs. multiproc., 4) concurrent vs. seq. SW, 5) conventional vs. RTOS, 6) embedded vs. local vs. distal systems  
- type of interaction: 1) transformational (input → out), should always terminate, 2) interactive, as 1) but not assumed to terminate, 3) reactive - nonterminating, react to events in the env; must be fast - RTOS

→ property taxonomy:  
- functional correctness, temporal behavior, safety & liveness prop., persistence, fairness

→ SPL, based on Dijkstra Guarded commands; subset of Promela

→ logical "language" to express properties of programs; FOPL:  
- variables, relation symbols, function symbols, connectives ( $\neg, \vee, \wedge, \supset, \equiv$ ), quantifiers ( $\forall, \exists$ )  
- expressions: variables are atomic exp.

$f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ ;  $f$  function,  $t_i$  terms  
when  $n=0 \rightarrow f$  is a constant  
- atomic formulae:  $T, \perp$ ;  $P(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  where  $P$  is relation  
- boolean formulae: all atomic  $f$ .  
 $\neg \varphi$  ( $\varphi \vee \psi$ ) ( $\varphi \wedge \psi$ ) ( $\varphi \supset \psi$ ) ( $\varphi \equiv \psi$ ) where  $\varphi, \psi$  bool. f.  
- F.O. fm:  $(\exists x)\varphi$ ,  $(\forall x)\varphi$  where  $x$  var,  $\varphi$  F.O.f.  
also F.O. fm. with connectives

→ semantics: model  $M = (D, I)$ ;  $D$  = domain (non-empty set),  $I$  mapping s.t.  
 $f^I: D^n \rightarrow D$  for every function  $f$  of arity  $n$   
 $P^I \subseteq D^n$  for every relation  $P$  of arity  $n$   
- we assume an implicit model with  $D$  = naturals and sets of nat., it is "obvious" what function and relations should be mapped to

→ state  $s$  over  $V \in \mathcal{V}$  is a mapping from  $V$  to  $D$  (i.e.  $s: V \rightarrow D$ )

→ value  $s(t')$  of expr:  $s(x') = s(x)$   
 $s([f(t_1, \dots, t_n)]') = f'(s(t_1'), \dots, s(t_n'))$

e.g.  $s([(2*x)+z]') = s([2*x]') + s(z')$   
 $= s(2) * s(x') + s(z')$   
 $= 2 * 512 + 512 = 2 * 512 + 512 = 1024$

→ free occ. of var.: not within the scope of a quantifier, otherwise - bound  
-  $S_2$  is x-variant of  $S_1$  ( $S_1, S_2$  states,  $x$  var.) if  
 $S_1(y) = S_2(y)$  for all  $y \in V \setminus \{x\}$  (i.e.  $S_1, S_2$  disagree only in  $x$ )

- let  $\varphi$  F.O. fm,  $x$  var,  $t$  exp.  $\varphi[x/t]$ : every free occ. of  $x$  replaced by  $t$   
[e.g.  $\varphi = (\forall x) P(x) \vee P(x)$ .  $\varphi[x/c] = (\forall x) P(x) \vee P(c)$ ]

- state formula  $\varphi$  is true/false relative to a model  $M = (D, I)$  in a state  $s$ :  
 $M, s \models T$ ;  $M, s \models \perp$ ;  $M, s \models R(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  iff  $(s(t_1), \dots, s(t_n)) \in R$   
 $M, s \models \neg \varphi$  iff  $M, s \not\models \varphi$   
 $M, s \models (\forall x) \varphi$  iff  $M, t \models \varphi$  for every  $t$  that is an  $x$ -variant of  $s$   
 $M, s \models (\exists x) \varphi$  iff  $M, t \models \varphi$  for some  $t$  that is an  $x$ -variant of  $s$

-  $\varphi$  is true in model  $M$  if  $M, s \models \varphi$  for every state  $s$ :  $\models \varphi$   
-  $\varphi$  is valid if  $M \models \varphi$  for every model  $M$ :  $\vDash \varphi$

→ proof system:  $\varphi_1 \dots \varphi_n \rightarrow$  premises  
 $\varphi \rightarrow$  conclusion } inference rules + axioms

⇒ derivation from a set of fm.  $S$ : each fm. is either in  $S$ , an axiom, or can be est. by applying inf. rules to previous fm.  
⇒ proof: derivation from an empty set; last fm. in proof: theorem  
- proof system is: sound (every tm. is true), complete (true fm. is a theorem)  
- we write  $S \vdash \varphi$  if there is deriv. from  $S$  to  $\varphi$  in logic  $L$ ;  $\vDash \varphi$  when  $\varphi$  is tm.  
- there exists a sound and complete proof syst. for FOL

⇒ SPL

- stop (~~does nothing~~), assignment  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow (t_1, \dots, t_n)$  ( $x_i$  vars,  $t_i$  expr.)
- await  $c$  waits until  $c$  is true; halt = await  $\perp$
- request  $r$  decrements  $r$  as soon as  $r > 0$ ; release  $r$  increments  $r$
- critical, noncritical (none. need not terminate)
- produce  $x$  assigns non- $\emptyset$  to  $x$ ; consume  $x \rightarrow$  for prod/consum. programs
- conditional: if  $c$  then  $S_1$  else  $S_2$  -  $c$  boolean
- concatenation:  $S_1; S_2; \dots; S_k \rightarrow$  sequential execution
- selection:  $S_1$  or  $S_2$  or  $\dots$  or  $S_k \rightarrow$  nondeterministic selection
- while  $c$  do  $S$  -  $c$  boolean
- cooperation:  $S_1 \parallel \dots \parallel S_k \rightarrow$  interleaved exec. of processes; justice ensures that no proc. is ignored forever
- block: [local;  $S$ ]
- programs:  $P ::= [\text{declaration}; [P_i :: S_i \parallel \dots \parallel P_k :: S_k]]$ ;  $P_i$  - processes
- ⇒ declaration: sequence of stmts of the form

$\text{MODE } x_1, \dots, x_n : \text{TYPE where } \varphi$   
in, local, out ← integer, bool ←  $\hookrightarrow y_i = t_i \wedge \dots \wedge y_m = t_m$   
where  $y_i \in \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$

⇒ Hoare logic:  $\{ \varphi \} S \{ \psi \}$  where  $P, \varphi$  F.O. fm.,  $S$  a stmt in SPL  
 $\Rightarrow$  triple: true if whenever  $S$  starts executing and  $\varphi$  is true, and if  $S$  terminates  $\psi$  is true

⇒ partial correctness:  $\varphi \supset \square (\text{terminates}(S) \supset \psi)$  (safety prop.)  
⇒ total corr.:  $\varphi \supset \square (\text{terminates}(S) \wedge \psi)$  (liveness prop., if  $S$  assumed to terminate)

⇒ post locations of stmts!

→ axioms of Hoare logic

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- await axiom:  $\{\varphi\} \text{ await } c \{ \varphi \wedge c \}$
- assignment axiom:  $\{\varphi[x/t]\} x := t \{ \varphi \}$  (ex.  $\{x=1\} x := 1 \{x=1\}$ )
- concat. rule:  $\frac{\{\varphi\} S_1 \{ \chi \} \quad \{ \chi \} S_2 \{ \psi \}}{\{\varphi\} S_1; S_2 \{ \psi \}}$
- condit. rule:  $\frac{\{\varphi \wedge c\} S_1 \{ \psi \} \quad \{\varphi \wedge \neg c\} S_2 \{ \psi \}}{\{\varphi\} \text{ if } c \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2 \{ \psi \}}$
- skip axiom:  $\{\varphi\} \text{ skip } \{ \varphi \}$
- selection rule:  $\frac{\{\varphi\} S_1 \{ \psi \} \quad \dots \quad \{\varphi\} S_k \{ \psi \}}{\{\varphi\} S_1 \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } S_k \{ \psi \}}$
- while rule:  $\frac{\{\varphi \wedge c\} S \{ \varphi \}}{\{\varphi\} \text{ while } c \text{ do } S \{ \varphi \wedge \neg c \}}$
- consequence rule:  $\frac{\{\varphi'\} S \{ \psi'\} \supset \varphi \quad \{\varphi\} S \{ \psi \} \supset \psi'}{\text{if } T \vdash \varphi' \supset \varphi \text{ and } T \vdash \psi \supset \psi'}$  with  $T$  a set of FO for. from which we can derive arith. for. such as  $1+1=2$

→ FAIR TRANS. SYST.

[3-1]

- each struct. M prog. has a label  $l$ ; equiv. relation btw labels as:  
 $l \sim_e l_1$  for  $l: [l_1: S_1; \dots; l_k: S_k]$   
 $l: [local; l_1: S_1]$   
 $l \sim_e l_1 \sim_e l_2 \sim_e \dots \sim_e l_k$  for  $l: [l_1; \text{or } l_2: S_2 \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } l_k: S_k]$
- $[l] = \{l' : l' \sim_e l\}$  = the equiv class of labels wrt  $\sim_e$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  location corresp. to label  $l$

→ fair trans. syst is  $P = (V, \theta, T, J, C)$

$V \subseteq V$ : set of syst. var.;  $\theta \in \mathcal{L}$  initial cond.;  $T$  finite set of transitions  
 $J \subseteq T$  set of just (weakly fair);  $C \subseteq T$  set of compassionate (strongly fair) trans.

- $V = Y \cup \{\pi\}$  where  $Y$  are program var. ( $y \in Y$  ranges over its declared domain),  $\pi$  is a control var. (ranges over sets of locations of the program)
- $\theta$  is of the form  $\pi \hat{=} \{[l_1], \dots, [l_k]\} \wedge \varphi$  for  $P ::= [decl; P_1 :: [l_1: S_1; \hat{l}_1] \parallel \dots \parallel P_k :: [l_k: S_k; \hat{l}_k]]$   
 $\varphi$  is the conj. of where constraints from the declaration
- let  $\Sigma$  be the set of all states transition is a function  $\tau: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\Sigma)$   
 $\tau(s) = \{s_1, \dots, s_n\} \rightarrow \tau$ -successors of  $s$   
 transition  $\tau$  is enabled on state  $s$  if  $\tau(s) \neq \emptyset$

- primed state:  $s'(x) = s(x')$ . assume that every  $x \in V$  has primed version  $x' \in V$ . if  $\tau$  is enabled on  $s$  we assume  $s' \in \tau(s)$ . we regard  $x'$  as referring to  $x$  in  $\tau$ -succ.  $s'$  of  $s$

- trans. relation associated to each trans  $\tau$  is  $R_\tau$  of the form  $\left[ \varphi_\tau \wedge \bigwedge_{x \in V} (x' = t_x) \right]$   
 where  $t_x$  refers only to unprimed vars.

- $\tau$  is enabled on  $s$  iff  $s \models R_\tau$ .  $R_\tau$  is the enabling condition
- + uniqueness:  $s'$  maps every  $x \in V$  to a unig. expr.  $\bigwedge_{x \in V} (x' = t_x)$
- $\Rightarrow$  any state has at most one  $\tau$ -succ.  $s'$ :  $\text{if } s' \in \tau(s) \Rightarrow \tau(s) = \{s'\}$

→ MOVE:  $L, \hat{L}$  sets of locations.  $\text{move}(L, \hat{L}) = L \subseteq \pi \wedge \pi' = (\pi \setminus L) \cup \hat{L}$   
 - simultaneous move of control from  $L$  to  $\hat{L}$

→ preservation of vars:  $\text{pres}(U) = \bigwedge_{x \in U} (x' = x)$  for  $U \subseteq V$

→ idle trans: to ensure that every state has at least 1 trans. enabled on it.  
 - always enabled;  $\tau_I(s) = \{s\}$ ,  $R_I = \text{pres}(V)$

- TODO: SPL semantics

- upr:  $P: skip; \hat{c}: S_I = move(l, \hat{c}) \wedge pres(Y)$   
 $l: await c; \hat{c}: S_I = move(l, \hat{c}) \wedge c \wedge pres(Y)$
- $l: (x_1, \dots, x_k) := (t_1, \dots, t_k); \hat{c}: S_I = move(l, \hat{c}) \wedge \bigwedge x_i' = t_i \wedge pres(Y \setminus \{x_1, \dots, x_k\})$
- $l: request r; \hat{c}: S_I = move(l, \hat{c}) \wedge r > 0 \wedge r' = r - 1 \wedge pres(Y \setminus \{r\})$

→ the following are not directly assoc. with trans due to label equiv.:

- concat:  $l: [[l_1: S_1; \hat{c}_1]; \dots]; \hat{c}: \rightarrow \tau_c = \tau_{c_1}$
- block:  $l: [decl; [l_1: S_1; \hat{c}_1]]; \hat{c}: \rightarrow \tau_c = \tau_{c_1}$
- selection:  $l: [[l_1: S_1; \hat{c}_1] \text{ or } \dots]; \hat{c}: \rightarrow \tau_c \in \{\tau_{c_1}, \tau_{c_2}, \dots, \tau_{c_k}\}$
- cooperat:  $l: [[l_1: S_1; \hat{c}_1] \parallel \dots \parallel [l_k: S_k; \hat{c}_k]]; \hat{c}:$ 
  - two trans: entry:  $S_I^E = move(\{l\}, \{l_1, \dots, l_k\}) \wedge pres(Y)$
  - exit:  $S_I^X = move(\{\hat{c}_1, \dots, \hat{c}_k\}, \{\hat{c}\}) \wedge pres(Y)$
- exit can be taken only when all  $S_i$  have terminated

- weak fairness: any just trans. that is continually enabled, must eventually be taken (only idle and noncritical are not just - they are allowed not to terminate)
- strong fairness: any compassionate trans. that is enabled inf. often, must be taken inf. oft. (only request + communication stmts. are compassionate)
- we have  $\boxed{C \subseteq J}$  (all compass trans. are just)

→ let  $P = (V, \theta, J, \tau, C)$ . inf. sequence of states  $\sigma = s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots$  is a P-computation if:

1. initiality:  $s_0 = \theta$
2. consecution: there always exists trans.  $\tau$  s.t.  $s_{j+1} \in \tau(s_j) \forall j \geq 0$
3. justice: any trans. in  $J$  that is cont. en. must be eventually taken:  
 $(\forall i \in J) (\forall j \geq 0) ((\forall k \geq j) E(\tau, k) \supset (\exists k \geq j) T(\tau, k))$   $E = \text{enabled}, T = \text{taken}$
4. compass: any trans. in  $C$  that is en. inf. often, must be taken inf. often  
 $(\forall i \in C) (\forall j \geq 0) ((\forall k \geq j) E(\tau, k) \supset (\forall j \geq 0) (\exists k \geq j) T(\tau, k))$

TEMPORAL LOGIC

- modeling time: linear vs. branching; time instances vs. intervals; discrete vs. cont.;
- past & future vs. future only
- FO: express properties of states (e.g.  $\langle x:21, y:45 \rangle \models x < y$ )
- computation: a sequence of states - temporal logic, we deal only with the future
- we extend FO language  $\mathcal{L}$  to temporal language  $\mathcal{L}_T$  by adding temporal operators:
  - $\Box \varphi$ :  $\varphi$  will always hold       $\Diamond \varphi$ :  $\varphi$  will eventually hold       $\circ \varphi$ :  $\varphi$  holds at the next point
  - $\varphi U \psi$ :  $\varphi$  evt. holds, until that  $\psi$  holds       $\varphi W \psi$ :  $\varphi$  holds until  $\psi$
  - $\varphi R \psi$ :  $\varphi$  holds until (incl.) point where  $\psi$  holds      (weak until:  $\psi$  might never hold)

→ LTL fm: FO fm. is also LTL fm

- if  $\varphi, \psi$  are LTL fm, so are  $\Box \varphi, \Diamond \varphi, \circ \varphi, \neg \varphi, \varphi U \psi, \varphi R \psi, \varphi W \psi, \varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \wedge \psi, \varphi > \psi, \varphi \equiv \psi$

→ path is an infinite sequence  $\sigma = s_0 s_1 s_2 \dots$

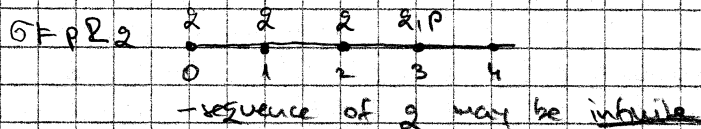
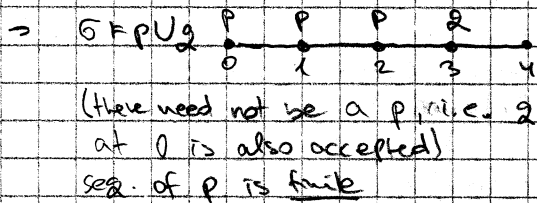
- $\sigma^k$  denotes the path  $s_k s_{k+1} \dots$
  - $s_k$  denotes the state  $s_k$
- } all computations are paths, but not vice-versa (because of justice/compassion)

→ LTL fm. is true/false relative to path  $\sigma$ :

- $\sigma \models \varphi$  iff  $\sigma_0 \models \varphi$  if  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}$  (ie. FO)
- $\sigma \models \Box \varphi$  iff  $\sigma^k \models \varphi \forall k \geq 0$
- $\sigma \models \Diamond \varphi$  iff  $\exists k \geq 0$  s.t.  $\sigma^k \models \varphi$
- $\sigma \models \circ \varphi$  iff  $\sigma^1 \models \varphi$
- $\sigma \models \varphi U \psi$  iff  $\sigma^k \models \psi$  for some  $k \geq 0$  and  $\sigma^i \models \varphi \forall 0 \leq i < k$
- $\sigma \models \varphi R \psi$  iff  $\forall j \geq 0$ , if  $\sigma^i \models \psi \forall i < j$  then  $\sigma^j \models \varphi$
- $\sigma \models \varphi W \psi$  iff  $\sigma \models \varphi U \psi$  or  $\sigma \models \Box \varphi$

→ if  $\sigma \models \varphi$  for all paths  $\sigma$ , we say that  $\varphi$  is temporally valid:  $\models \varphi$   
 → if  $\models \varphi \equiv \models \psi$  we say that  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are equivalent and write  $\varphi \sim \psi$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \Box(\varphi \wedge \psi) &\sim \Box\varphi \wedge \Box\psi \\ \Diamond(\varphi \vee \psi) &\sim \Diamond\varphi \vee \Diamond\psi \end{aligned}} \Rightarrow \text{distribution of } \Box, \Diamond \text{ over } \wedge, \vee$$



→ formulas with past operators can always be transformed into future formulas for a

→ duals:  $\forall$  binary bool. connective  $\circ$ , its dual  $\bullet$  is if  $\neg(\varphi \circ \psi) \equiv (\neg\varphi \bullet \neg\psi)$

- unary:  $\neg\varphi \equiv \bullet\varphi$
- $\vee, \wedge$  are duals,  $\neg$  is its own dual

- set of connectives is complete if every other conn. can be defined in terms of them  
 e.g.  $\{\wedge, \neg\}$  is complete

- temporal dualities:

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \neg\Box\varphi &\sim \Diamond\neg\varphi & \neg(\varphi \cup \psi) &\sim (\neg\varphi) \cap (\neg\psi) & \neg\Diamond\varphi &\sim \Box\neg\varphi \\ \neg\Diamond\varphi &\sim \Box\neg\varphi & \neg(\varphi \cap \psi) &\sim (\neg\varphi) \cup (\neg\psi) & \neg\Box\varphi &\sim \Diamond\neg\varphi \end{aligned}}$$

→  $\{\cup, \cap\}$  is complete:

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \Diamond\varphi &\sim \neg\Box\neg\varphi & \varphi \cap \psi &\sim \neg(\neg\varphi \cup \neg\psi) \\ \Box\varphi &\sim \neg\Diamond\neg\varphi & \varphi \cup \psi &\sim \neg(\neg\varphi \cap \neg\psi) \end{aligned}}$$

→ properties:

- Safety:  $\Box\varphi$ , conditional safety:  $\varphi \supset \Box\psi$  ( $\varphi, \psi: \text{f.o.}$ ) - invariance of property (e.g. mutual excl.:  $\Box\neg(C_1 \wedge C_2)$  - not both  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  in the crit. net.)
  - liveness:  $\Diamond\varphi$ , conditional liveness:  $\varphi \supset \Diamond\psi$  - guarantee that some event happens
  - partial correctness:  $\Box(\text{terminates} \supset \psi)$
  - full p.c.  $\{\varphi \supset P\}$ :  $\varphi \supset \Box(\text{terminates} \supset \psi)$
  - total correctness:  $\Diamond(\text{terminates} \wedge \psi)$
  - full t.corr.:  $\varphi \supset \Diamond(\text{terminates} \wedge \psi)$
- }  $\varphi$  is the precondition,  $\psi$  the postcondition of the program P

- partial and t.c. are duals: let

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PC}(\varphi) &= \Box(\text{terminates} \supset \varphi) & \neg\text{PC}(\varphi) &\sim \text{TC}(\neg\varphi) \\ \text{TC}(\varphi) &= \Diamond(\text{terminates} \wedge \varphi) & \neg\text{TC}(\varphi) &\sim \text{PC}(\neg\varphi) \end{aligned}$$

- obligation:  $\Box\varphi \vee \Diamond\psi$ , or, equivalently,  $\Box\chi \supset \Diamond\psi$

- every safety and liveness f. is also obligation f.

$$\begin{aligned} \Box\varphi &\sim \Box\varphi \vee \Diamond\perp & \text{and} & \neg\Box\perp \\ \Diamond\varphi &\sim \Box\perp \vee \Diamond\varphi & & \neg\Box\perp \end{aligned}$$

- recurrence:  $\Box\Diamond\varphi$ : infinitely many positions satisfy  $\varphi$

- weak f. can be specified as  $r$ :  $\Box\Diamond(E(C) \supset T(C))$  or  $\Box(\Box E(C) \supset \Diamond T(C))$

- persistence:  $\Diamond\Box\varphi$ : all but finitely many positions satisfy  $\varphi$

- dual with recurrence:  $\neg(\Box\Diamond\varphi) \sim (\Diamond\Box\neg\varphi)$       $\neg(\Diamond\Box\varphi) \sim (\Box\Diamond\neg\varphi)$

- activity:  $\Box\Diamond\varphi \vee \Diamond\Box\psi$ , or,  $\Box\Diamond\chi \supset \Box\Diamond\psi$  (if there are inf. many  $\chi$ , there must be inf. many  $\psi$ )

- Strong fairness is - form of activity:  $\Box\Diamond E(C) \supset \Box\Diamond T(C)$

# ⇒ PROOF METHODS

(5-1)

- state  $s$  is  $P$ -accessible if it appears in some  $P$ -computation  $\sigma$
- FO f. is  $P$ -state valid  $P \models \varphi$  iff  $S \models \varphi$  for all  $P$ -acc. states  $s$
- LR f. is  $P$ -valid  $P \models \varphi$  iff  $\sigma \models \varphi$  for all  $P$ -computations  $\sigma$
- verific. cond of  $\varphi, \psi$  relative to trans.  $\tau$  is given by  $(\beta \wedge \varphi) \supset \psi'$
- absence to  $\{\varphi\} \tau \{\psi\} = \tau$  leads from  $\varphi$  to  $\psi$  if it holds

- invariance rule:  $\frac{\{\varphi\} \tau \{\psi\}}{\varphi \supset \psi}$  - if every transition preserves  $\varphi$ , then  $\varphi$  must be invariant for the computation

⇒ initialized mv:  $(1) \theta \supset \varphi, (2) \{\varphi\} \tau \{\varphi\} \Rightarrow \square \varphi$  (uncondit. inv. of  $\varphi$ )

⇒ accessibility rule:  $\frac{(1) \square \varphi \quad (2) \{\varphi \wedge x\} \tau \{\varphi \supset \psi\}}{\{x\} \tau \{\psi\}}$  -  $\delta$ : accessible  $x$ -state; it is also  $(\varphi \wedge x)$  state by (1)  
- any  $\tau$ -succ. is by (2) a  $(\varphi \supset \psi)$  state, and by (1) it also must be a  $\varphi$  state

⇒  $\vdash$ -LIV is sound: if premises are true, so is the conclusion  
- proof by induction (1)  $P \models \theta \supset \varphi$  (2)  $P \models (\beta \wedge \varphi) \supset \psi' \ \forall \tau \Rightarrow P \models \square \varphi$

⇒  $\mathcal{J}$ -LIVE: just liveness rule:

$\frac{(1) \{\varphi\} \tau \{\varphi \vee \psi\} \quad (2) \{\varphi\} \tau_k \{\psi\} \quad (3) \varphi \supset (\psi \vee E(\mathcal{J}_k))}{\varphi \supset (\varphi \cup \psi)}$  - only way out of  $\varphi$  is  $\psi$ -state  
- if not  $\varphi \supset \psi$ , a "helpful" proc.  $P_k$  is continually enabled  
- by justice  $P_k$  must be taken at some point (thus leading to  $\psi$  state). conclusion implies  $\varphi \supset \square \psi$

- is sound w.r.t. just transitions: proof by contrad. (assume that  $\psi$  never happens)

-  $\mathcal{J}$ -chain: generalization of  $\mathcal{J}$ -live: if given a sequence of assertions  $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$  s.t.  $\varphi_n$  is a goal state satisfies  $\varphi_n$  and goal is  $\varphi_0$ , repeatedly apply  $\mathcal{J}$ -live to show  $\varphi_i \supset \square \varphi_{i+1}$  which leads to  $\varphi_0 \supset \square \varphi_n$

- well-founded strict partial order  $(A, <)$  if it does not contain infinite desc. chain  $a_0 > a_1 > \dots$   
( $\mathbb{N}, <$ ) is well-founded, ( $\mathbb{Z}, <$ ) is not)

-  $\mathcal{J}$ -WELL: want to prove  $P \models \square \varphi$ . given w-f set  $(A, <)$  we must find a parametrized assertion  $\varphi(n)$  relating state  $s$  to a parameter  $n \in A$   
- if  $S \models \varphi_i$  then either  $S' \models \varphi$  or  $S' \models \varphi_j$  with  $j < i$ . any comput. which fails to reach  $\varphi$  generates an infinite desc. chain of  $A$ -elements + impossible  
- with multiple processes: at least one proc. needs to decrease  $n$  at each step  
⇒ helpfulness function identifies the "helpful" process (also in  $\mathcal{J}$ -chain)

⇒ LIVE: takes into account compassion (w/ semaphore structs.)

$\frac{(1) \{\varphi\} \tau \{\varphi \vee \psi\} \quad (2) \{\varphi\} \tau_k \{\psi\} \quad (3) \varphi \supset \square (\psi \vee E(\mathcal{J}_k))}{\varphi \supset \varphi \cup \psi}$  - sound w.r.t. compassionate trans.  
- proof similar to  $\mathcal{J}$ -live, ignoring process  $k$  (when  $P_k$  is enabled we are already at goal state satisfying  $\psi \vee E(\mathcal{J}_k)$ )

→ CTL

→ CTL\*  $\Phi$ : set of prop. vars. (countable)  $P_1, P_2, \dots$

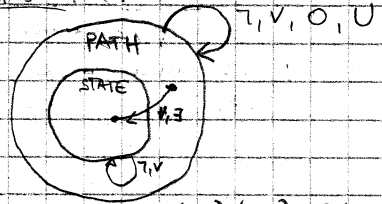
- state fn: every  $P_i$  is a state fn;  $\neg\psi, \psi \vee \psi$  where  $\psi, \psi$  state fn.

$\forall\psi, \exists\psi$  where  $\psi$  is a path fn.

- path fn: state fn is also a path fn

$\neg\psi, \psi \vee \psi, \bigcirc\psi, \psi \cup \psi$  where  $\psi, \psi$  path fn.

- duality of  $\forall, \exists$ :  $\forall\psi \sim \neg\exists\neg\psi$   
 $\exists\psi \sim \neg\forall\neg\psi$



- relation  $R \subseteq W \times W$  is total if every elt. in  $W$  is  $R$ -related to some elt. in  $W$ :  $(\forall a)(\exists b)aRb$

- Kripke frame:  $(W, R)$

-  $W$  nonempty set of worlds,  $R$  total accessibility relation  $W \rightarrow W$  worlds

- Kripke model:  $(W, R, V) = M$  where  $(W, R)$  is K. frame and:

-  $V: W \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\Phi)$  labels each world with a set of prop. vars.

- path in  $M$ : infinite seq  $\sigma = w_0 w_1 w_2 \dots$  s.t.  $w_i R w_{i+1}$  ("infinite branch in a tree corresp. to K. frame")

→ let  $\psi_1, \psi_2$  be state fn.,  $\psi_3, \psi_4, \psi_5$  path fn.

- true in a world  $w$ :

$M, w \models P_i$  iff  $P_i \in V(w)$

$M, w \models \neg\psi$

$M, w \models \psi$

$M, w \models \psi_1 \vee \psi_2$  iff  $M, w \models \psi_1$  or  $M, w \models \psi_2$

$M, w \models \forall\psi$  iff  $M, \sigma \models \psi$  for every path  $\sigma$

$M, w \models \exists\psi$  iff  $M, \sigma \models \psi$  starting in  $w$  on some path

- true on a path  $\sigma$ :

$M, \sigma \models \psi$  iff  $M, \sigma_0 \models \psi$

$M, \sigma \models \neg\psi$  iff  $M, \sigma_0 \not\models \psi$

$M, \sigma \models \psi_1 \vee \psi_2$  iff  $M, \sigma \models \psi_1$  or  $M, \sigma \models \psi_2$

$M, \sigma \models \bigcirc\psi$  iff  $M, \sigma_1 \models \psi$

$M, \sigma \models \psi_1 \cup \psi_2$  iff  $M, \sigma^k \models \psi_1$  for some  $k \geq 0$ ,  $M, \sigma^i \models \psi_2$  for  $0 \leq i < k$

→ CTL: sublogic of CTL\* - can't express e.g. fairness

- state fn: every  $P_i, \neg\psi, \psi \vee \psi$  ( $\psi, \psi$  state fn)  
 $\forall\psi, \exists\psi$  ( $\psi, \psi$  path fn)

- path fn:  $\bigcirc\psi, \psi \cup \psi$  with  $\psi, \psi$  state fn

→ LTL: sublogic of CTL\* - can't express e.g. "reset" properties

- if  $\psi$  is a path fn,  $\forall\psi$  is LTL fn.;  $\neg\psi, \psi \vee \psi, \bigcirc\psi, \psi \cup \psi$  with  $\psi, \psi$  path fn.

- every  $P_i$  is a state and path fn.

→ Modal logic: normally:  $\Box$  - necessity;  $\Diamond$  - possibility

-  $\psi$  is true in world  $w$  in model  $M$  as: (standard definitions for Bool. ops.)

$M, w \models \Box\psi$  iff  $M, w' \models \psi, \forall w' \text{ s.t. } wRw'$

$M, w \models \Diamond\psi$  iff  $M, w' \models \psi, \text{ for some } w' \text{ s.t. } wRw'$

- no restrictions on  $R$  (not even totality)

-  $R \subseteq W \times W$  is Euclidean if  $\forall abc (aRb \wedge aRc \Rightarrow bRc)$

- every normal modal logic has inf. rules:

$\frac{\psi \text{ is tautology}}{\psi}$       $\frac{\psi, \psi \supset \psi}{\psi}$       $\frac{\psi}{\Box\psi}$

- every normal logic has the "K axiom":  $\Box(\psi \supset \phi) \supset (\Box\psi \supset \Box\phi)$

- LTL holds on the model  $(M, \leq)$

## → Processes and synchr.

- fine-grained atomicity - implemented directly by HW where procs. it executing
- critical reference: ref. to a var. changed by another process, assignment  $x = e$  is at-least once if either (1)  $e$  contains at most 1 crit. ref. and  $x$  is not referenced by another proc., or (2)  $e$  contains no crit. refs  $\rightarrow$  then  $x$  may be read by other procs.
- if assignment satisfies at-least once prop., it appears to be atomic
- parale. exec rule:  $\{P_i\} S_i \{Q_i\}$  are interference free  
 $\{P_1 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n\} \text{CO } S_1; \dots; S_n; \text{OC } \{Q_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Q_n\}$

- a proc. interferes with another if it executes an assignment that invalidates an assertion in another process

→ critical assertion: pre- or post-cond not within await stmt

→ noninterference: let  $a$  be assign. in one process and  $pre(a)$  its precond,  $C$  a crit. assertion in another proc.  $a$  does not interfere with  $C$  if  $\{C \wedge pre(a)\} a \{C\}$

→ avoiding interference: 1) disjoint variables (write set of one proc. disjoint from ref. set of another, vice-versa - they can't interfere), 2) weakened assertions (e.g. used for scheduling problems where "best" is time-dependent property)

3) global invariants (if assertion  $I$  references global vars. - put cell crit. ass. in the form  $I \wedge B \rightarrow$  ref. either local vars. of a process or a global that only  $P_i$  assigns to)

4) synchronization (e.g. mutual exclusion to "hide" critical ass.)



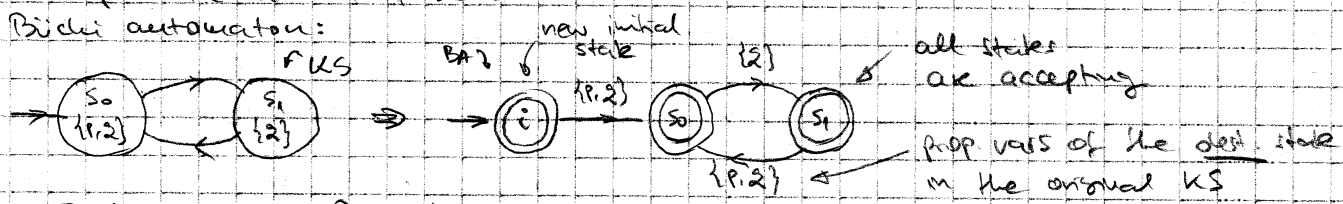
- application of model checking: 1) choose properties critical to the design, 2) build verification model, (as small as possible, but captures relevant behavior), 3) select verf. method, 4) refine model and correctness requirements
- causes of comb. complexity in formula: # and size of buff. chans, # of async processes
- system:  $d(S)$ , property:  $d(P)$ ; prove that  $d(S) \subseteq d(P)$  (everything possible is valid)
  - if  $d(S) \cap d(P) \neq \emptyset$ : no accepted word in  $S$  disallowed by  $P$
- types of errors: deadlocks, livelocks, starvation, race cond...
- correctness w.r.t. specification; abstraction; time and probs - not considered in LTL
- dealing with infinite executions

→ FSM is a tuple  $(S, s_0, L, F, T) \rightarrow T \subseteq S \times L \times S$  transition relation  
 ↳ finite set of labels (symbols)

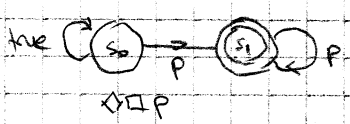
- deterministic or nondeterministic (def: dst state uniquely determined by src state and label)
- run of automaton:  $\sigma = \{(s_0, l_0, s_1), (s_1, l_1, s_2), \dots\}$  s.t.  $\forall i \geq 0 (s_i, l_i, s_{i+1}) \in T$
- corresp. to a state sequence and a word in  $L$
- accepting run: in final transition; the final state is  $\in F$
- language of aut: set of words in  $L$  that corr. to accepting runs
- infinite run: or  $\omega$ -run; Buchi acceptance: at least one state in  $F$  is visited inf. oft.
- generalised B. aut:  $F \subseteq \mathcal{P}(S)$ : multiple accepting sets; run is accepting if for each  $f_i \in F$  we have  $\inf(\sigma) \cap f_i \neq \emptyset$  - not more expressive than B. aut
- acceptance for finite runs & stutter extension:  $\sigma (s_n, \epsilon, s_n)^\omega$  ( $\sigma$ : finite)
- $\epsilon$ : nil symbol; finite run is extended into inf. run by stuttering the final state on  $\epsilon$

→ Kripke structure:  $M = (W, R, W_0, V)$   $V: W \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(AP)$ : labeling state w/ set of prop. vars.  
 ↳ set of states (worlds)  $R \subseteq W \times W$ : total accessibility relation

- paths: inf. sequence  $\sigma = W_0 w_1 \dots$  of worlds s.t.  $\forall i \geq 0 w_i R w_{i+1}$  (infinite branch in a tree corresp. to the unwind of K. struct.)
- to Buchi automaton:



→ for any LTL fm. exists a B. aut:



"P can hold after even # of steps, but never after odd"  
 $\exists t. t \wedge \square(t \rightarrow \neg t) \wedge \square(\neg t \rightarrow t)$   
 $\square(\neg t \rightarrow \neg P)$

- not pure LTL (because of  $\exists$ )  $\Rightarrow \omega$ -regular prop.

- system: Buchi aut.  $A$ : async prod. of automata  $A_i$  corresp. to processes  $A = \prod A_i$
- property  $\phi$ : LTL fm. translated into B. aut  $B_\phi$ , and check  $d(A) \cap d(B_\phi) = \emptyset$
- complementation is difficult:  $\Rightarrow$  translate negation of prop. into  $\bar{B}$  since  $d(\bar{B}) = d(B)$
- take sync. product  $\bar{B} \otimes A$  and check that  $d(A) \cap d(\bar{B}) = \emptyset$  - by looking for accept. cycles

→ LTL into aut: rewriting identities:

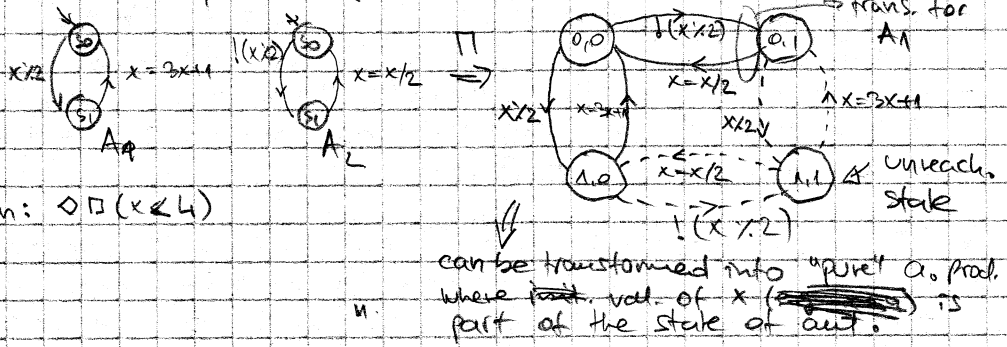
- to rewrite:  $\neg \psi \equiv \neg \psi$  2. negat. normal form:  $\neg \neg \psi \equiv \psi$
- $\square \psi \equiv \neg \neg \psi$   $\neg(\neg \psi) \equiv \psi$
- $\neg(\psi \cup \chi) \equiv (\neg \psi) \cap (\neg \chi)$
- $\neg(\psi \cap \chi) \equiv (\neg \psi) \cup (\neg \chi)$
- 3. recurrences:  $\psi \cup \chi \equiv \psi \vee (\psi \wedge \neg \psi) \cup \chi$
- $\psi \cap \chi \equiv \psi \wedge (\psi \vee \neg \psi) \cap \chi$

- must be in negational normal form:  $\neg$  only before prop. letters

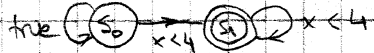
→ async. prod. of  $A_1, \dots, A_n = A = (S, s_0, L, T, F)$  with  $A = \prod A_i$

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- $A.s = X.A_i.s$  (cart. prod.),  $A.s_0 = (A_1.s_0, \dots, A_n.s_0)$ ,  $A.L = \cup A_i.L$
- $(A_1.s_1, \dots, A_n.s_n) \in A.F$  if some  $A_i.s_i \in A_i.F$
- $A.T: ((x_1, \dots, x_n), l, (y_1, \dots, y_n)) \in T$  if  $\exists i$  s.t.  $(x_i, l, y_i) \in A_i.T$  and  $x_j = y_j$  for  $i \neq j$
- transitions of component aut. s.t. only one component can execute at a time
- interleaving semantics



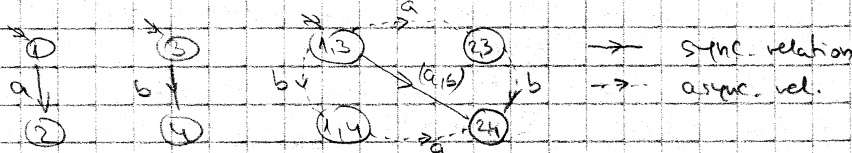
- property:  $\Diamond \Box (x \geq 4)$ ; negation:  $\Box \Diamond (x < 4)$



can be transformed into "pure" a.o. prod. where part. val. of  $x$  is part of the state of aut.

→ sync. prod.  $P \otimes B = A = (S, s_0, L, T, F)$

- $A.S = P'.S \times B.S$ ;  $P'$  is the stutter closure of  $P$ : self loop labeled  $\epsilon$  attached to every state in  $P$  w/o outgoing trans. in  $P.T$
- $A.s_0 = (P.s_0, B.s_0)$ ,  $A.L = \{(l_1, l_2) : l_1 \in P.L, l_2 \in B.L\}$ ,  $A.T = \{(t_1, t_2) : t_1 \in P.T, t_2 \in B.T\}$
- $A.F = \{(s_1, s_2) : s_1 \in P.F, s_2 \in B.F\}$
- trans. corresp. to joint trans. of component aut.
- in general  $P \otimes B \neq B \otimes P$ , but in spin this holds



→ PROMLA = process meta-language

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- only finite-state models, boundedness guarantees decidability (inf. executions still allowed)
- processes can synchron: 1) global vars, 2) message passing; max 255 procs
- parameter passing by value (no pointers, float-point, ...); only global and proc-local scope
- basic data types: bit, bool, byte, char, wtype, pid, short, int, unsigned
- record structures: typedef field { short f=3; byte g; }; 1-dim arrays
- message chans: asynch., synch (kernel-vars)
- chan name = [8] of {short, char, record}
- ch name may be local or global, but chan itself is always global (and can be sent through other chans)
- sending:  $gname \{ exp1, exp2, exp3 \}$  - executable only if chan not full
- retrieving:  $gname \{ var1, var2, var3 \}$  - not empty
- can use constants instead of vars to match patterns (executable only if match)
- $gname \{ eval(var), var2 \}$  - exec only if  $msg$  matches the curr. val. of  $var1$
- send/rcv - not expressions! - I/O stmts.
- $(a > b \ \&\& \ gname \{ msg \}) \rightarrow$  not valid
- $(a > b \ \&\& \ gname \{ [msg] \}) \rightarrow$  valid - true if executable, but actual rcv not exec'd
- sorted send:  $g \{ n, m, p \}$  - adds in numerical order
- random rcv:  $g \{ n, m, p \}$  - any message (need not be the 1st)
- brackets:  $g \{ [n, m, p] \}$  - side-effect free Bod. expr.
- poll:  $g \{ n, m, p \}$  - receive w/o changing contents of  $g$

- channel capacity 0: rendezvous

CLAIMS

→ w/o assum. assert relative speed of pro., execution of instr, prob. of events

- behavior spec: what is possible (no probabilities)
- logical correctness props: what is valid
- safety: something bad never happens
- liveness: something good eventually happens
- state prop: system invariants, local process assertions, end-state labels
  - ↳ every reach. state of syst.    ↳ specific states    ↳ proper termination of pro.
- path prop: accept-state labels, progress-state lab., never claims, trace assert.
  - ↳ prop. of msg. chan.
- assertions: assert (expr)
- invariant: active prototype invariant () { assert.. }
  - ↳ state spec. multipl. by 3
  - { do: assert() at }
  - ↳ more trans. but not more states
- end states: to recognize reachable deadlocks
  - (vs. waiting loops: labels starting with "end")
  - diff: only valid end state - end of code

→ progress state label: starting with "progress": every (pot. infinite) execution cycle permitted by the model passes through at least one progr. label (otherwise there exist non-pr. cycles) [w/o probs every cycle is non-pr.]

→ accept state label: starting with "accept": <sup>finis</sup> all cycles that do pass thr. at least one label. there should not be an execution that can pass through acc label infinitely often. (used with never claims)

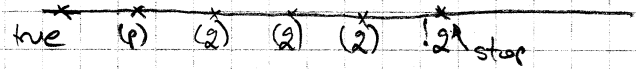
→ fairness, finite progr. assumption: if a process can execute a stmt, it will eventually proceed with that execution

- weak f: executable infinitely long ⇒ eventually executed → O(n) penalty/in # of
- strong f: often ⇒ often → O(n<sup>2</sup>) penalty/pot. proc.
- can also be applied to nondet. selection a) within, b) between processes
- spin: only process sched. (but +LTL - any kind of f.)

→ never claim: observer process executes synch. with the system

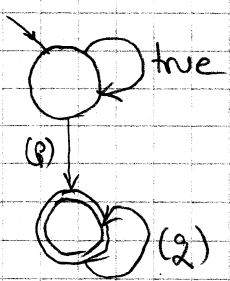
- e.g.: truth of p is always followed by the truth of !q within a finite # of steps

$\bar{p} \bar{q} \quad p \bar{q} \quad \bar{p} \bar{q} \quad \bar{p} \bar{q} \quad \bar{p} \bar{q} \quad \bar{p} \bar{q} \quad \bar{p} \bar{q} \quad p \bar{q}$     negation: truth of p never followed within finite # of steps by truth of !q



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never {
  do :: true
    :: (p) → break
  od;
accept: do :: (q)
  od
}
    
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→ formalizing execution:

- seq. of 1) states, 2) events (state trans.), 3) propositions on states (state properties)

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- ex: p ⇒ !q - monitor process:
  active prototype invariant() {
  do :: assert (!p || !q)
  od }
    
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- ex: every state where p holds is followed by a state
  where !q holds
  act proc inv() {
  (p) →
  accept: do :: (q) od }
    
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} does not work!

- invariant is not possible to define properties about every single execution step

↳ never claim: checks system prop. just before and after each stmt, no matter to which process - checker executes synchronously w/system

↳ should not contribute to behaviour (

- no side-effects, cannot block (blocking: pattern can't be matched; gives up on current exec. seq. and tries another)

- pausing: explicit self-loop on true

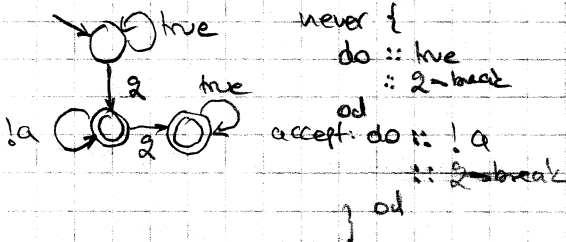
- complete match: reached end or closed accept cycle

- defined globally; can't refer to events, only to props. of states

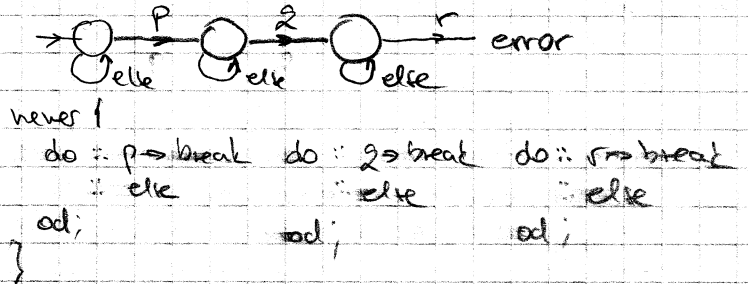
- send/rcv events: only trace assertions

- more expressive than LTL (equiv. to ω-word and Büchi aut.)

- ex 1: "2 always followed by a before next 2"



→ ex 2: no exec. where first p, then q, then r never { p; q; r } → wrong - only first 3 steps



→ remote reference: prototype [pidnr] @label → true if currently at label

→ checking for termination: prototype runner() { ... L: (false) }

- if (runner @ L) → terminated (once L reached, never proceeds beyond)
- or check -nr-pr global (# of running processes)

→ trace assertion: trace { do :: p!a; q?b od; } - every send of msg a to chan p is followed by rcv of msg b from q

- can use only send/rcv stmts

- # must include all possible sends for a named chan. (similarly, rcvs.)

→ notrace: particular sequence is impossible

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notrace {
  if :: p!a; q?b
  :: q!b; p!a
  fi
}
  fully matched on closing curly brace
    
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→ assertion: impossible for exp. to be false when ass. reached

→ end-state l.: imp. for sys to term. w/o all act proc. terminated or stopped at end-state

→ progr. state l.: imp. to execute w/o passing mt. often this. at least 1 state

→ accept state l.: imp. to execute while passing — " — acc. state

→ never claim: imp. to exhibit behaviour that completely matches the claim

→ trace: imp. to exhibit beh. that does not completely match pattern

→ search for counter-examples!

⇒ state: executable or blocked; expr. are exec if evaluate to true or nonzero value; expr. must be w/o sideeffects (except run)

- run operator returning PID or  $\varnothing$  (max 255 processes)
- always exec:  $x++$ ,  $x--$ ,  $x = x + 1$ ,  $x = \text{run}(P)$ , print, assert (b=c++ not valid exp. - side eff!)
- exec when true: (x), (!), run P(), skip, true, else, timeout
- end exec when chan non-full; rcv exec when non-empty and cond met
- if: non-det selection: if ::  $x \neq y \rightarrow u = x \ \&\& \ \&\&$ ; or: if ::  $n = 0$  | pick a number  
↑ guard ↓ action ↑ :: n=1 | no guard (true)

- need explicit else if ::  $x \leq y \rightarrow x = y - x$  } - else is a var. that becomes true when no other stmt. in the same process is executable (w/o else would block until guard becomes true)

→ timeout: "system-level" else: true iff no other stmt in the system is exec.  
 → do: if in a cycle; use goto or break to exit

→ atomic { guard ⇒ stmt... } - exec if guard is executable; stmts executed w/o interleaving with other processes. If a stmt blocks, atomicity is lost (but regained when atomic becomes exec again)

- d-step { guard ⇒ stmt... } - more efficient than atomic; must be deterministic and may not block (used for model reduction together with atomic)
- \* - goto in and out of d-step is forbidden; d-step { do... break at; } must insert skip
- goto and atomic: atomicity, mes. only if goto jumps from one to another atomic and target is exec.
- d-step executed as single transition (infinite loops in atomic {} and d-step {} not detected)

⇒ escape sequence: { P } unless { Q } : exec starts with P. before each stmt in P is exec'd, executability of 1st stmt in Q is checked - as soon as it is executable, control goes to Q

⇒ inline: textual subst. macro (inline swap(a,b) { tmp = a; a = b; b = tmp; } )  
 ↳ labels of transitions ( )  
 ↳ states corresp. to control points

⇒ prototype defines an automaton (S, s0, L, T, F) ⇒ accepting final states  
 ↳ states corresp. to control points  
 ↳ trans. rel: flow of control (loaded with basic stmts)  
 - 6 basic stmts: assignment, assert, print, send, receive, and expression stmts } others specify ctrl flow and cannot appear as labels on trans.  
 - every basic stmt. has a precondition (=when executable) and effects

- semantic engine operates a global reachability graph and deals only with local states and transitions (it doesn't know about e.g. if, goto).  
 → global system state: variables, messages, channels, processes  
 → state trans.: basic stmts labels the trans; trans selection and execution

- variable: { name, scope, domain, initial, curval }
- message: finite, ordered set of variables
- channel: { ch-id, nslots, contents } - always global scope (although <sup>chan.</sup> var may be local/global)
- process: { pid, local-vars, local-states, instate, curstate, transitions }  
↑ ↑ ↑  
set of global vars. set of processes set of msg chans  
↳ between elts of lstates

→ transition: { tr-id, src-state, dst-state, cond, effect, priority, rv }  
 ↳ predefined sys. vars used for unless and rendezvous

→ global state: { gvars, procs, chans, exclusive, handshake, timeout, else, stutter }  
 ↳ predefined system booleans for stutter extension rule  
 ↳ used for atomic, d-step, rendez. (predefined sys vars - messages)

TODO: semantics engine!

- E set of all executions, f correctness property
- model satisfies f if all executions do:  $(E \models f) \Leftrightarrow (\forall \delta \in E \Rightarrow \delta \models f)$
- violates f if at least one violates:  $\neg(E \models f) \Leftrightarrow (\exists \delta \in E \wedge \neg(\delta \models f))$
- showing  $\neg(E \models f)$  is not the same as showing  $(E \models \neg f)$ 
  - $\exists \delta \in E \wedge \neg(\delta \models f)$
  - $\forall \delta \in E \Rightarrow (\delta \models \neg f) \stackrel{?}{=} \neg(E \models f)$

$(E \models \neg f) \Rightarrow \neg(E \models f)$  but not other way!

- ex:

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byte x=0;
init {
  do {x=0}
  {x=2}
od

```

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never {
  do {assert(x==0) od}
}
never {
  do {assert(x==2) od}
}

```

x is neither always 0 nor is it always 2

both  $(E \models \neg f)$  and  $\neg(E \models f)$

- debates

- CTL vs LTL: CTL can express reset, LTL fairness, CTL linear, LTL expt. M free of fm.
- symbolic ver: BDDs - HW verif. (perf: variable ordering - NP complete); memory: # of nodes
- explicit ver: PO reduction (optimal red: NP-comp); memory: # of states
- BFS adv: shortest counterex. for safety; also more common in hybrid and real-time ver.
- Tarjan vs. nested: Tarjan: all SCCs, easy impl. of strong fairness (nested doesn't find all accepting runs)
- event vs. state based: mutually interchangeable; depending on props; combined app. w/o penalty
- RT vs. timeless: SPLW: only rudimentary timeout
- probability vs. possibility
- async vs. sync: sync: everything happens on clock ticks; async: beh. can be modelled in sync setting (distrib. syst.  $\Rightarrow$  async); async checkers are more efficient but difficult to model sync beh. (SPLW: async mod. checker)
- true vs. interleaving concurrency: true conc. requires more transitions; by representing shared data sys. at some granularity level it is possible to describe accurately possible beh. w/ interleaving conc.
- open vs. closed: closed syst. must include all possible inputs and interactions w/env.; open: env. beh. not known
- forward reachability: verif. starts in initial state to compute set of successors; backward: from final state computes predecessors
- compositional ver. method: minimizing state-space search; parallelizing w/o repeating comp. (many approaches non-comp.; underlying system not comp. by nature)
- deductive vs. algorithmic - combine?

any kind of system, requires much expertise

restricted to finite-state systems

→ checking safety: basic DFS, stateless search, depth-limited, BFS

→ liveness: non-p cycles, acceptance cycles, nested DFS

→ reach problem: given automaton  $B @ TA_i$

- find all runs that violate a safety property ("bad" reachable states), or liveness property (accepting w-runs)
- want to avoid constructing the graph upfront

→ basic DFS: uses a global statespace set of visited states + stack

- check for safety each time a state is popped off the stack
- does not visit a state already in the global statespace

→ stateless DFS: instead of global statesp., examines just the current stack

- much redundant work

→ depth-banded DFS: gives up when prespecified search depth exceeded

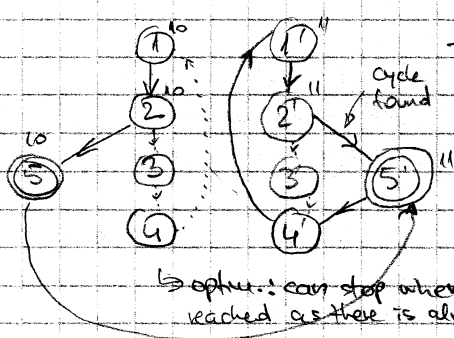
- stores min-depth with each node in the global statesp. (the min-depth is also updated if there exists a shorter path...)

→ BFS: queue instead of stack - hard to report path leading to failure (no stack)

- pro: shortest path to safety violation, can't extend to detect cycles efficiently

→ omega-acceptance: existence of cyclic paths in product aut. that contain at least 1 accept. state

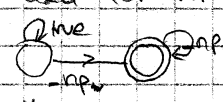
- DFS alone inadequate; Tarjan's SCC uses extra 2 ints per state
- nested DFS: there exists at least 1 accepting state reachable from init state and itself



- 2nd DFS uses S as the start node; combining two stacks gives the complete trace for counter-example

- uses only two extra bits per state (0 - visited in 1st DFS, 0, 1)

- also used for LP-cycle detection (LTL:  $\Diamond \Box \neg p$ )



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do :: np -> break accept;
:: true do :: np;
out;

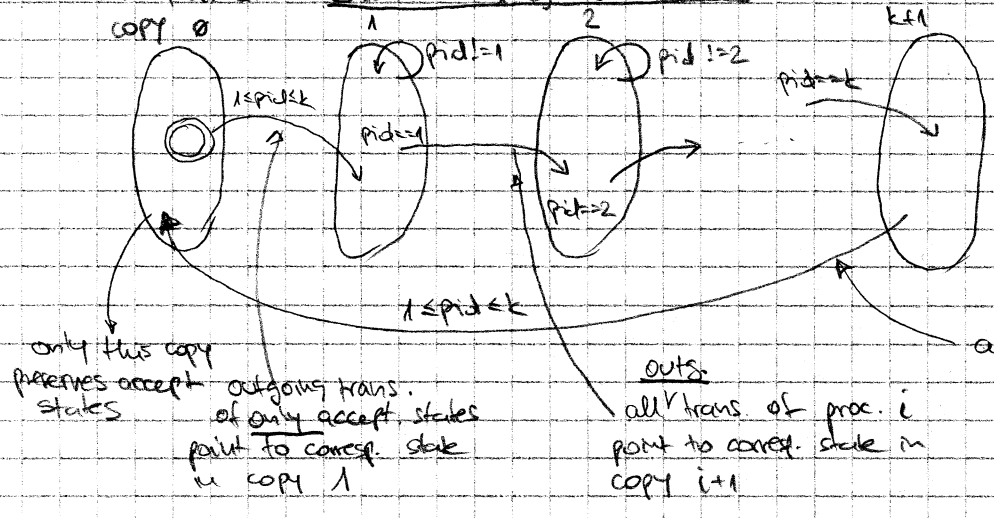
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2nd DFS sets to exec when the 1st starts to return from rec.

- 2nd search is started in postorder: Search() { if () { Search() } ... if () { Search() } }

- the algorithm is correct: it will detect at least one accept. cycle if such exists

→ weak fairness: Chaitin's flag construction:



- k cache processes
- add nil trans from any state in copy i to corresp. state in i+1 if i is blocked at that state
- adding k+2 bits to each state

only this copy preserves accept states  
 outgoing trans. of only accept. states point to corresp. state in copy 1  
 all trans. of proc. i point to corresp. state in copy i+1  
 all outg. trans. point to corresp. state in copy 0

LTL fairness:  $\Box \Diamond p$

- all runs preserved, but unfolded = no accept cycles within copy 0
- all acc. cycle must traverse all copies to return to copy 0 → necessarily weakly fair

(but this is essentially round-robin sched.)

→ complexity:

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- $k$  processes ( $2 \dots 10$ ),  $M$  reach. states ( $10^9 \dots 10^{11}$ ),  $P$ s states in property out (1, 4),  $S$  state size
- problem size  $P = M \cdot B \cdot S$

	memory	runtime
safety	$P$	$P$
liveness	$P$	$2P$
livefair	$P$	$2P(k+2)$

→ data objects: easily misused:

active [2] proctype bad() {  
int x; ...  
}

- each int:  $2^{32}$  states
- total  $2^{64}$  states

- channels: 2 channels, 5 slots per chan, in dif types of msgs;

total # of states:  $2^a = \left( \sum_{i=0}^i m_i \right)^2$  } → separate independent channels!

→ to reduce P-MBS: reducing any factor

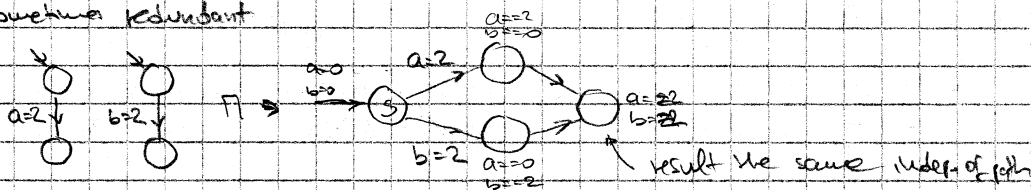
- $M$  can increase exp. with # of proc. and channels → usually not issue
- $B$  can increase exp. with length of LTL formula → part of incompleteness (lossless & lossy)
- algorithmic teching: PO reduction (smaller  $M$ )?; compression, state recognizer instead of hash (reduce  $S$ ); compression, state recognizer instead of hash

→ PO reduction: async prod. is sometimes redundant

byte a,b;

active proctype A() { a=2; 0 }

active proctype B() { b=2; 0 }



- runs that differ only in the relat. order of independent operations are equivalent

- dependence: control, data, property (visibility) depends on the property

↳ accessing shared data

↳ execution order (e.g. sequencing within a process)

↳ transitions independent at state  $s$ :

- both are enabled & execution of neither can disable the other (control indep.)
- combined effect of both trans. is independent of relative order of exec (no data / prop dep.)
- strong independence: if 2 trans. are indep. at every state where both are enabled
- trans. is safe: strongly indep. from all other trans. in the system
- strat. is conditionally safe: for condition  $c$  if it is safe in all states where  $c$  holds

→ reduction preserves all safety and liveness properties

- can result in exponential reduction in the size of reachable state space ( $M \cdot B$ ), no runtime overhead

→ statement merging: sequence of uncond. safe non-blocking transitions (e.g.  $x = 1$ ;  $x = y + z$ ) predictably produces a non-interleaved run of states in the global graph



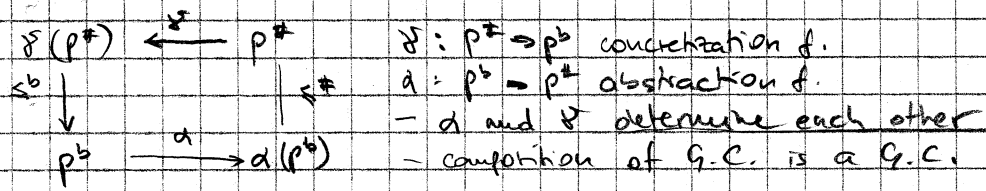
→ TIMED AUT:

- real-time systems & denk time domain
- w-out. augmented with timing constr. - finite set of clocks advancing simult.
- each trans. can reset one or more clocks, <sup>any</sup> or have a condition
- clock constr.  $\delta ::= x \leq n \mid n \leq x \mid \neg \delta \mid \delta_1 \wedge \delta_2$  time is increasing
- fixed words: infinite seqs:  $(a, 0), (b, 0.5), (a, 1), (b, 1-P), \dots$  nondet
- Buchi cond, Muller cond; determ. n. aut less expr. than DTBA (TBA, TBA equally exp.)
- make a finite quotient out of infinite time space
- inclusion problem undecidable ( $L(\text{impl}) \subseteq L(\text{spec})$ ); emptiness problem decidable
- TBA, TBA - not closed under complement
- DTBA is complementable: DTBA can be complemented by some DTBA
- idea: transform TA to untimed FA w/o loss of inf. - make a time region aut.
- clocks compared only to nat. numbers; clock region graph
- undecidable whether TA accepts all fixed words  $\Rightarrow$  inclusion undecidable

→ ABSTRACT INT:

- applicable to program analyzers, comparing formal semantics, designing proof methods.
- mes of figus calculus: concrete vals: mkrs, abstract vals:  $+/-1$  ( $+1 \times +1 = +1$ ;  $+1 + -1 = 0$ )
- T: "nothing known"; P<sub>0</sub> relation:
 

-1	T	+1	$+1 \times -1 = -1$	$+1 \times -1 = \bar{1}$	$T + +1 = T$
			$-1 + +1 = T$	$-1 + +1 = T$	$T + -1 = \bar{T}$
- example: casting out nines: is multiplic. 27x38 correct?
  - expr. syntax:  $E \rightarrow P = W$ ;  $P \rightarrow W \times N$ ;  $W \rightarrow D \mid UD$ ;  $D = 0 \mid 1 \dots 9$
  - operational semantics:  $[P=W] = \text{true}$  if  $[P] = [W]$  -  $[UD] = 10 \times [W] + [D]$ ;  $[0] = 0$ .
  - abstraction:  $\alpha(x) = [x]_9$  if  $x$  is  $P, W, D$  mult. mod 9
  - $\alpha(P=W) = \text{error}$  if  $[P]_9 \neq [W]_9$ ; unknown otherwise
- abstract compiler: transforms concrete expr. into abstr. expr.  $C(E)$ ; e.g.  $C(W_1 \times W_2) = (C(W_1) \times C(W_2)) \bmod 9$
- abst. interpreter: evaluates abstr. expr. e.g.  $|(n_1 \times n_2)| = |(n_1) \times (n_2)| \bmod 9$
- semantic analyzer is correct since  $\alpha(\oplus) = |C(\oplus)|$
- Galois connections:  $p \leq$  concrete,  $p^* \leq$  abstr. property



→ RELY-GUARANTEE

- want to reason about the parts of the system in isolation
- need to know what interference might cause other subsystems. - include in SRS. spec
- program represented as stack of commands (top equiv. to "locations" in SPL)
- E: empty program; identity for seq. and parallel composition
- program quadruple of predicates: (pre, rely, guar, post)  $\neq$ 
  - rely, guar should be transitive.
  - when P is invoked, satisfies pre; transitions caused by env. satisfy rely;
  - any trans. caused by P satisfy guar, in terminating state P satisfies post
- the proof system is sound and complete if the underlying data domain is

