

COL:750/7250

Foundations of Automatic Verification

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Course Webpage



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CTL Syntax

$F, F_1 = \text{True} \mid$

p (atomic proposition) \mid

$F_1 \wedge F, F_1 \vee F, F \rightarrow F_1, F_1 \leftrightarrow F \mid$

$\neg F \mid$

$\forall \mathbf{N} F \mid \forall \square F \mid \forall \diamond F \mid \forall (F \mathbf{U} F_1) \mid$

$\exists \mathbf{N} F \mid \exists \square F \mid \exists \diamond F \mid \exists (F \mathbf{U} F_2)$

$\exists \diamond \square F$ Not a WWF!!

$\exists \diamond (\mathbf{N} F)$ Not a WWF!!

CTL : Semantics

Semantics with respect to a given Kripke Structure M

Let $\pi = s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots$ $\pi(i) = s_i$ State at i^{th} level. $\pi^i = s_i, s_{i+1}, s_{i+2}, \dots$ Suffix of π

$\langle M, s_0 \rangle \models p$ Iff $p \in L(s_0)$ $\langle M, s_i \rangle \models p$ Iff $p \in L(s_i)$

$\langle M, s_i \rangle \models \forall \mathbf{N} F_1$ Iff $\forall \pi \in \{s_i, s_{i+1}, s_{i+2}, \dots, \}$ $\langle M, s_{i+1} \rangle \models F_1$

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CTL :Examples

Safety: “something bad will never happen”

$$\neg(\exists \diamond p) \equiv \forall \square \neg p$$

Reactor_temp is never going to be above 1000.

$$\forall \square \neg(\text{ReactorTemp} > 1000)$$

If car takes left, then immediately car should not take right.

$$\forall \square \neg(\text{left} \wedge \exists \mathbf{N} \text{right})$$

$$\neg \exists \diamond \neg(\text{left} \wedge \forall \mathbf{N} \text{right})$$

CTL :Examples

Liveness: “something good will happen”

$$\forall \Diamond p$$

All students will get their degree

$$\forall \Diamond (Student \wedge degree)$$

If you start something you will eventually finish it.

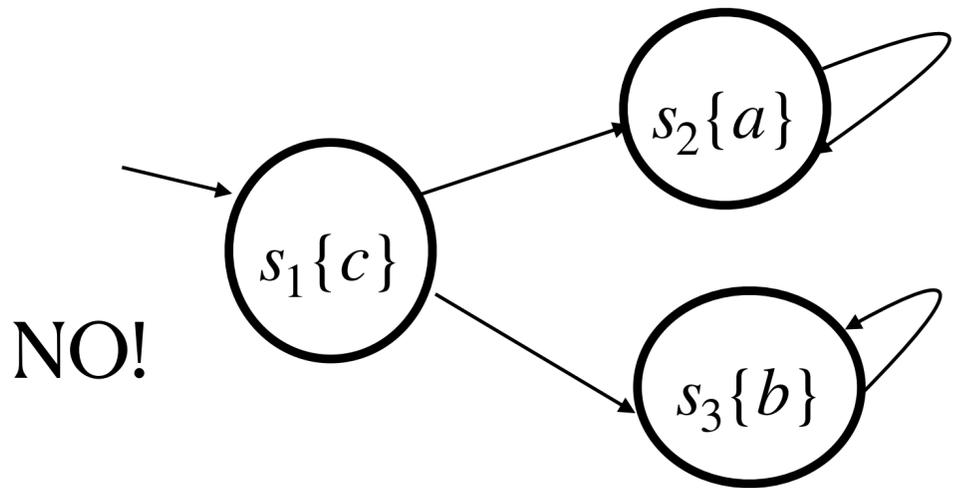
$$\forall \Box (start \rightarrow \forall \Diamond Finish)$$

CTL : Formula Equivalence

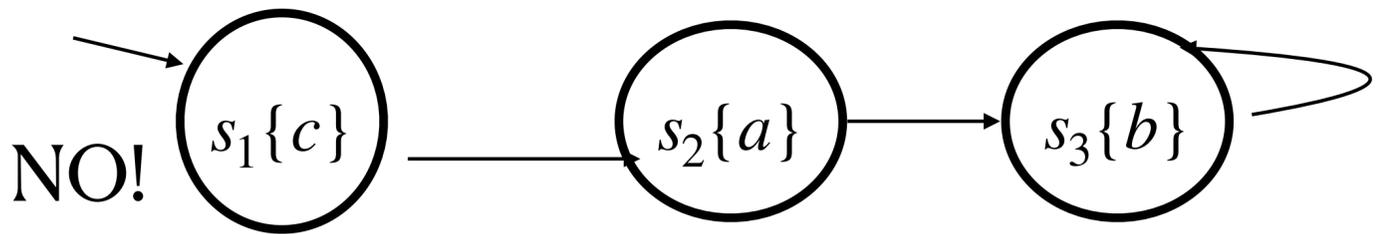
The formulae F_1, F_2 are said to be semantically equivalent if any state in any model that satisfies one also satisfies the other.

$$F_1 \equiv F_2$$

$$\exists \diamond_{\psi} (a \wedge b) \equiv \exists \diamond a \wedge \exists \diamond b$$



$$\forall \diamond (a \wedge b) \equiv \forall \diamond a \wedge \forall \diamond b$$



CTL : Formula Equivalence

$$\forall \square (a \wedge b) \equiv \forall \square a \wedge \forall \square b$$

$$\langle M, s_i \rangle \models \forall \square (a \wedge b)$$

$$\equiv \forall \pi \in \{s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots, \} \quad \forall j \geq i, \langle M, s_j \rangle \models (a \wedge b)$$

$$\equiv \forall \pi \in \{s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots, \} \quad \forall j \geq i, (\langle M, s_j \rangle \models (a) \wedge \langle M, s_j \rangle \models (b))$$

$$\equiv \forall \pi \in \{s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots, \}$$

$$\forall j \geq i, \langle M, s_j \rangle \models (a) \wedge \forall \pi \in \{s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots, \} \forall j \geq i, \langle M, s_j \rangle \models (b)$$

$$\equiv \langle M, s_i \rangle \models \forall \square a \wedge \forall \square b$$

$$\forall \square (a \wedge b) \equiv \forall \square a \wedge \forall \square b$$

CTL : Formula Equivalence

$$\exists \diamond (a \vee b) \stackrel{?}{\equiv} \exists \diamond a \vee \exists \diamond b$$

$$\forall \neg \forall \square a \stackrel{?}{\equiv} \forall \square \forall \neg a$$

$$\exists \neg \exists \square a \stackrel{?}{\equiv} \exists \square \exists \neg a$$

CTL : Weak Until

How to write Until in terms of equivalent weak until?

$$F_1 \mathbf{U} F_2 \equiv (F_1 \mathbf{W} F_2) \wedge \Diamond F_2$$

$$F_1 \mathbf{W} F_2 \equiv (F_1 \mathbf{U} F_2) \vee \Box F_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \neg(F_1 \mathbf{U} F_2) &\equiv (F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \mathbf{U} (\neg F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \vee \Box(F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \\ &\equiv (F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \mathbf{W} (\neg F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \end{aligned}$$

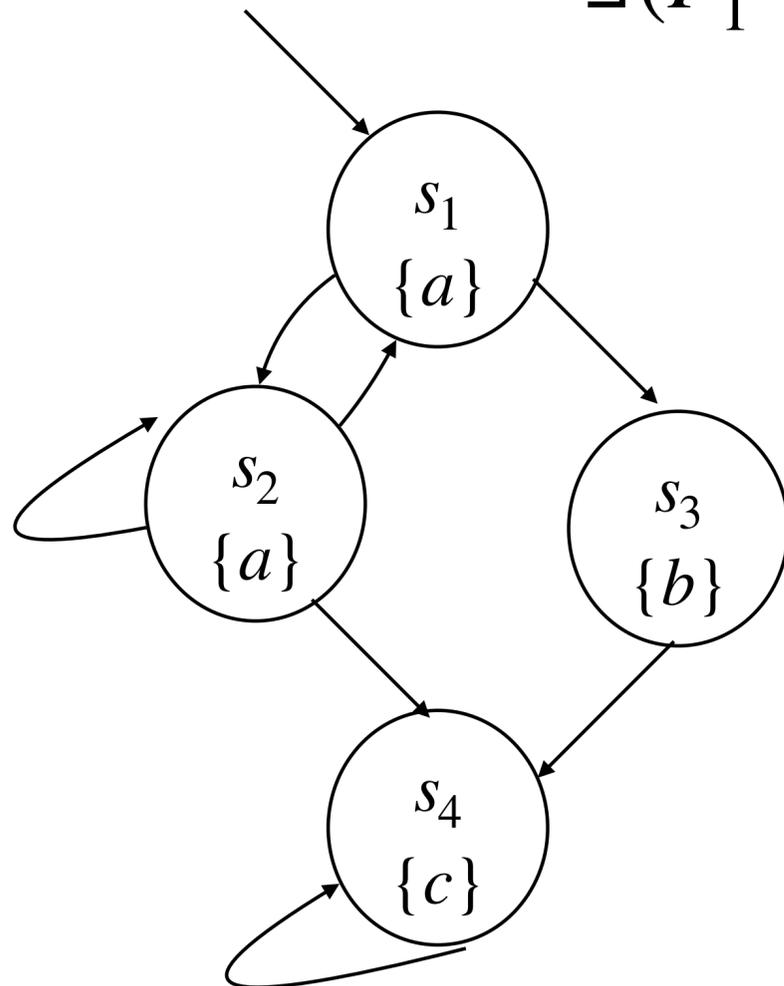
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CTL : Weak Until

$$\neg(F_1 \mathbf{W} F_2) \equiv (F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \mathbf{U} (\neg F_1 \wedge \neg F_2)$$

$$\forall(F_1 \mathbf{W} F_2) \equiv \neg \exists(F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \mathbf{U} (\neg F_1 \wedge \neg F_2)$$

$$\exists(F_1 \mathbf{W} F_2) \equiv \neg \forall(F_1 \wedge \neg F_2) \mathbf{U} (\neg F_1 \wedge \neg F_2)$$

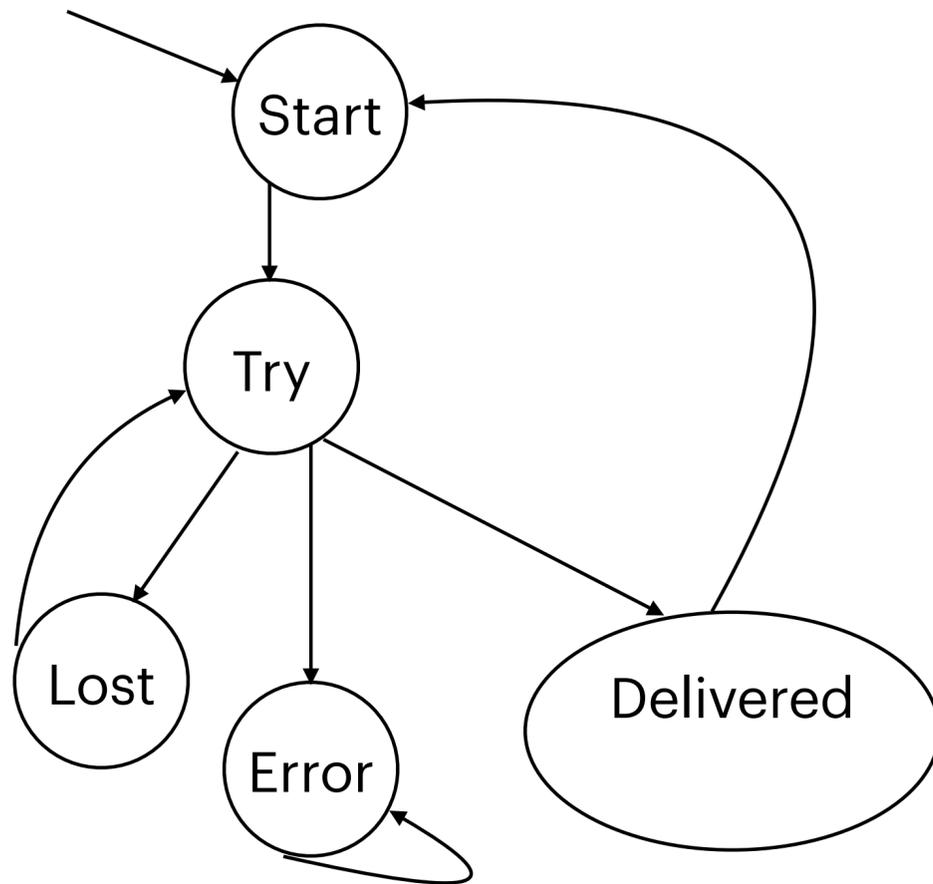


$$M \stackrel{?}{\models} \forall \diamond \exists (a \mathbf{W} c) \quad \text{YES}$$

$$M \stackrel{?}{\models} \exists (a \mathbf{W} \exists \diamond b) \quad \text{YES}$$

$$M \stackrel{?}{\models} \forall ((\exists \mathbf{N} (b \vee c)) \mathbf{W} (a \wedge b)) \quad \text{YES}$$

CTL : Example



$M \stackrel{?}{\models} \forall \square \forall \diamond start$ No!

“Infinitely often start”

$M \stackrel{?}{\models} \exists \diamond \forall \square \neg start$ No!

After introducing “error” state.

$M \stackrel{?}{\models} \exists \diamond \forall \square \neg start$ Yes!

$M \stackrel{?}{\models} \forall \neg \exists \neg \forall \square \neg start$ Yes!