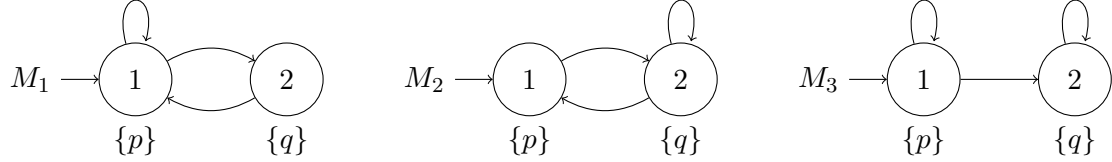


Exercise session 4: Büchi automata, CTL

Exercise 1 (CTL). For each model and each formula, say if the model satisfies the formula.



1. $\phi_1 = \text{AGAF}q$
2. $\phi_2 = \text{EGEF}q$
3. $\phi_3 = \text{AFEG}p$
4. $\phi_4 = \text{AGEF}q$

Exercise 2 (CTL Equivalences).

1. Are the two formulæ $\varphi = \text{AG}(\text{EF}p)$ and $\psi = \text{EF}p$ equivalent? Does one imply the other?
2. Same questions for $\varphi = \text{EG}q \vee (\text{EG}p \wedge \text{EF}q)$ and $\psi = \text{E}(p \cup q)$.

Exercise 3 (Büchi Automata). For each formula, build the Büchi automaton using the method seen during the course.

1. $a \cup (\text{X}b \wedge \neg a)$
2. $a \wedge \text{G}(a \rightarrow \text{X}b) \wedge \text{G}(b \rightarrow \text{X}a)$
3. $\text{G}(a \rightarrow (b \cup c))$
4. $\text{GF}b \rightarrow \text{FG}a$

Exercise 4 (CTL⁺). CTL⁺ extends CTL by allowing boolean connectives on path formulæ, according to the following abstract syntax:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f &::= \top \mid a \mid f \wedge f \mid \neg f \mid \text{E}\varphi \mid \text{A}\varphi && \text{(state formulæ)} \\
 \varphi &::= \varphi \wedge \varphi \mid \neg\varphi \mid \text{X}f \mid f \cup f && \text{(path formulæ)}
 \end{aligned}$$

where a is an atomic proposition. The associated semantics is

$$\begin{aligned} \mu, s \models E \varphi & \text{ iff } \pi \models \varphi \text{ for some path } \pi \text{ starting with } s \\ \mu, s \models A \varphi & \text{ iff } \pi \models \varphi \text{ for all path } \pi \text{ starting with } s \\ \pi \models X f & \text{ iff } \mu, \pi[1] \models f \\ \pi \models f U g & \text{ iff } \exists k \geq 0 : \mu, \pi[k] \models g \text{ and } \forall j, 0 \leq j < k : \pi[j] \models f \end{aligned}$$

with the semantics for (path and state) boolean operators being the one expected.

We want to prove that, for any CTL⁺ formula, there exists an equivalent CTL formula.

1. Give an equivalent CTL formula for

$$E((a_1 U b_1) \wedge (a_2 U b_2)) .$$

2. Generalize your translation for any formula of form

$$E \left(\bigwedge_{i=1, \dots, n} (\psi_i U \psi'_i) \wedge G \varphi \right) . \quad (1)$$

What is the complexity of your translation?

3. Give an equivalent CTL formula for the following CTL⁺ formula:

$$E(X a \wedge (b U c)) .$$

4. Using subformulae of form (1) and E modalities, give an equivalent CTL formula to

$$E(X \varphi \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1, \dots, n} (\psi_i U \psi'_i) \wedge G \varphi') . \quad (2)$$

What is the complexity of your translation?

5. We only have to transform any CTL⁺ formula into (nested) disjuncts of form (2). Detail this translation for the following formula:

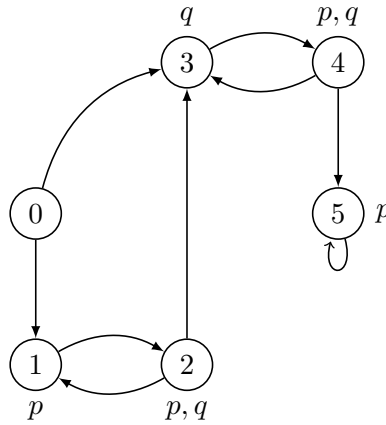
$$A((F a \vee X a \vee X \neg b \vee F \neg d) \wedge (d U \neg c)) .$$

Homework

To hand in on October 25 or anytime sooner by email at `nicolas.dumange@ens-paris-saclay.fr`, with file name of the form "FirstnameLastname.pdf".

Answers can be written in french or in english.

We give the following Kripke structure:



and the following CTL formula:

$$\phi = E((AF EG p) \cup (AG EX q)) \vee A((EX EG p) \cup q)$$

For each state sub-formula ψ of ϕ , compute the set of states satisfying ψ .