Concurrency Theory

Lecture 4: Hennessy-Milner Logic with Recursion

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Exercise Class

Next week:

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Thu 7 Nov 14:15-15:45 AH 1

Outline

Syntax of HML

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 & \mid & \langle \alpha \rangle F & \text{(diamond)} \\
 & \mid & [\alpha] F & \text{(box)}
\end{array}
$$

where $\alpha \in Act$.

Abbreviations for $L = \{\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n\}$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$):

- $\langle L \rangle F := \langle \alpha_1 \rangle F \vee \ldots \vee \langle \alpha_n \rangle F$
- $[L]F := [\alpha_1]F \wedge \ldots \wedge [\alpha_n]F$
- In particular, $\langle \emptyset \rangle F := \mathrm{ff}$ and $[\emptyset]F := \mathrm{tt}$

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Let $(S, Act, \longrightarrow)$ be an LTS and $F \in HMF$. The set of processes in S that satisfy F, $[\![F]\!] \subseteq S$, is defined by

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where $\langle\cdot\alpha\cdot\rangle, [\cdot\alpha\cdot] : 2^S \to 2^S$ are given by

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[\cdot\alpha\cdot](T) &:= \{s \in S \mid \forall s' \in S : s \xrightarrow{\alpha} s' \implies s' \in T\}
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$$

We write $s \models F$ iff $s \in [\![F]\!]$. Two HML formulae are equivalent (written $F \equiv G$) iff they are satisfied by the same processes in every LTS.

Process Traces

Goal: reduce processes to the action sequences they can perform

Definition (Trace language)

For every $P \in Prc$, let

$$Tr(P) := \{w \in Act^* \mid \text{ex. } P' \in Prc \text{ such that } P \xrightarrow{w} P'\}$$

be the trace language of P
(where $\xrightarrow{w} := \xrightarrow{a_1} \circ \ldots \circ \xrightarrow{a_n}$ for $w = a_1 \ldots a_n$).

$P, Q \in Prc$ are called trace equivalent if $Tr(P) = Tr(Q)$.

Example (One-place buffer)

$B = in.\overline{out}.B$

$\implies Tr(B) = (in \cdot \overline{out})^* \cdot (in + \varepsilon)$

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- [later: $P, Q \in Prc$ HML-equivalent iff bismilar]

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But: sometimes necessary to refer to arbitrarily long computations (e.g., "no deadlock state reachable")

- possible solution: support infinite conjunctions and disjunctions

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- Conclusion: no HML formula can distinguish C and all D_n
- Generally: invariance property "always $\langle a\rangle\text{tt}$" not expressible
- Requires infinite conjunction:

$$Inv(\langle a\rangle\text{tt}) = \langle a\rangle\text{tt} \wedge [a]\langle a\rangle\text{tt} \wedge [a][a]\langle a\rangle\text{tt} \wedge \ldots = \bigwedge_{k\in\mathbb{N}} [a]^k\langle a\rangle\text{tt}$$

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Problem: infinite formulae not easy to handle

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Open questions

- Do such recursive equations (always) have solutions?
- If so, are they unique?
- How can we compute whether a process satisfies a recursive formula?

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- Eventuality: $Evt(F) \equiv Y$ for $Y \overset{min}{=} F \vee (\langle Act \rangle \mathrm{tt} \wedge [Act]Y)$
  - $s \models Evt(F)$ if each complete transition sequence starting in s contains a state satisfying F

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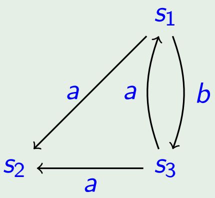

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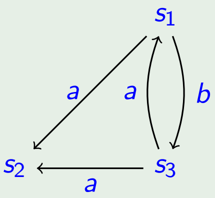

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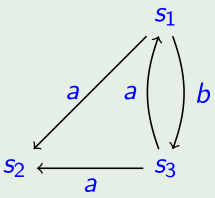

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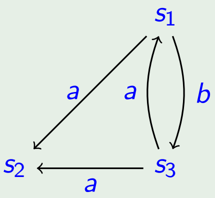

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- In the following we will see:
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  2. Least and greatest solutions are unique and can be obtained by fixed-point iteration