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Here is a set of simple exercises in preparation for the mid-semester exam. The first two exercises were in last year's exam. There ought to be some time left for discussing the home assignment.

Exercise 1 (LTL and Automata). In the following, AP is a finite set of atomic propositions and $\Sigma = 2^{AP}$ is the corresponding finite alphabet. Let φ be a LTL(AP, X, U, Y, S) a formula. We define

$$L(\mathsf{G}\varphi) = \{ \sigma \in \Sigma^{\omega} \mid \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \sigma, n \models \varphi \} .$$

Consider the following formulæ:

$$\varphi_1 = (\neg \text{lock } S \text{ unlock}) \Rightarrow (\neg \text{use } W \text{ lock})$$
$$\varphi_2 = (\neg \text{lock } S \text{ unlock}) \Rightarrow (\neg \text{use } \lor \text{ lock})$$
$$\varphi_3 = \text{unlock} \Rightarrow (\neg \text{use } W \text{ lock})$$

on the set of atomic propositions AP = {lock, unlock, use}. For each $1 \le i \le 3$, we denote $L(\mathsf{G}\varphi_i)$ by L_i .

- 1. Show that $L_1 = L_2$.
- 2. Show that $L_1 \subseteq L_3$ and $L_1 \neq L_3$.
- 3. Give a *pure future* formula φ_4 in LTL(AP, X, U) such that $L(\mathsf{G}\varphi_4) = L_1$. Of course, the equality has to be demonstrated.
- 4. Construct, using the method described in the lecture notes, the generalized Büchi automaton $\mathcal{A}_{\mathsf{G}\varphi_3}$ that recognizes L_3 . To make things easier, we note p = unlock, q = lock, and r = use such that $\varphi_3 = \neg p \lor (\mathsf{G} \neg r) \lor (\neg r \mathsf{U} q)$.
- 5. Show how to obtain a deterministic Büchi automaton with all its states final for L_3 .

Exercise 2 (CTL and CTL^{*}). Let us consider the following model M:



Let us recall that, if φ is a state formula, then $[\![\varphi]\!]$ denotes the set of states of M that verify φ .

- 1. Compute $\llbracket \mathsf{EGF}p \rrbracket$.
- 2. Compute $\llbracket \mathsf{AGF}q \rrbracket$.
- 3. Compute $\llbracket \varphi_1 \rrbracket$ where $\varphi_1 = \mathsf{E}q \mathsf{U}(p \land \neg q)$.
- 4. Compute $\llbracket \varphi_2 \rrbracket$ where $\varphi_2 = \mathsf{A}(\mathsf{GF}p \land (\mathsf{GF}(\neg p \land q) \land \mathsf{FG}\neg \varphi_1)).$
- 5. For each state *i* of *M*, provide a CTL formula ξ_i such that $[\![\xi_i]\!] = \{i\}$.

Exercise 3 (Complexity of LTL(X)). We want to show that LTL(X) existential model checking is NP-complete (instead of PSPACE-complete for the full LTL(X, U)).

- 1. Show that $MC^{\exists}(X)$ is in NP.
- 2. Reduce 3SAT to $MC^{\exists}(X)$ in order to prove NP-hardness.