

TD 5

1 Model Checking for LTL

Exercise 1 (Model Checking a Path). Consider the time flow $(\mathbb{N}, <)$. We want to verify a model which is an ultimately periodic word $w = uv^\omega$ with u in Σ^* and v in Σ^+ .

Give an algorithm for checking whether $w, 0 \models \varphi$ holds, where φ is a $\text{TL}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{U}')$ formula, in time bounded by $O(|uv| \cdot |\varphi|)$.

Exercise 2 (Complexity of $\text{TL}(\mathcal{X})$). We want to show that $\text{TL}(\mathcal{X})$ existential model checking is NP-complete (instead of PSPACE-complete for the full $\text{TL}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{U}')$).

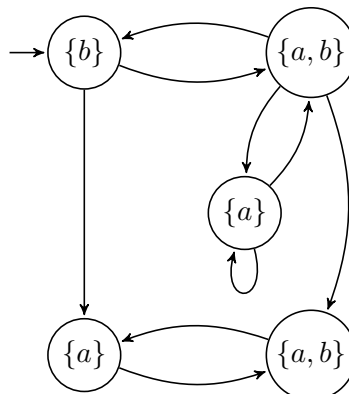
1. Show that $\text{MC}^\exists(\mathcal{X})$ is in NP.
2. Reduce 3SAT to $\text{MC}^\exists(\mathcal{X})$ in order to prove NP-hardness.

2 CTL*

Exercise 3 (Equivalences). Are the following formulæ equivalent?

1. $\text{AXAG}\varphi$ and $\text{AXG}\varphi$
2. $\text{EXEG}\varphi$ and $\text{EXG}\varphi$
3. $\text{A}(\varphi \wedge \psi)$ and $\text{A}\varphi \wedge \text{A}\psi$
4. $\text{E}(\varphi \wedge \psi)$ and $\text{E}\varphi \wedge \text{E}\psi$
5. $\neg\text{A}(\varphi \Rightarrow \psi)$ and $\text{E}(\varphi \wedge \neg\psi)$

Exercise 4 (Model Checking).



Check whether the above Kripke structure verifies the following CTL* formula:

$$E(X(a \wedge \neg b) \wedge XA(b \cup (Ga))).$$

3 CTL and CTL⁺

Exercise 5 (CTL Equivalences).

1. Are the two formulæ $\varphi = AG(EFp)$ and $\psi = EFp$ equivalent? Does one imply the other?
2. Same questions for $\varphi = EGq \vee (EGp \wedge EFq)$ and $\psi = E(p \cup q)$.

Exercise 6 (CTL⁺). CTL⁺ extends CTL by allowing boolean connectives on path formulæ, according to the following abstract syntax:

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

where a is an atomic proposition. The associated semantics is that of CTL*.

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

1. Give an equivalent CTL formula for

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

2. Generalize your translation for any formula of form

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

What is the complexity of your translation?

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

$$E(Xa \wedge (b \cup c)).$$

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

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

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:

$$A((Fa \vee Xa \vee X\neg b \vee F\neg d) \wedge (dU\neg c)) .$$

Exercise 7 (Fair CTL). We consider *strong* fairness constraints, which are conjunctions of formulæ of form

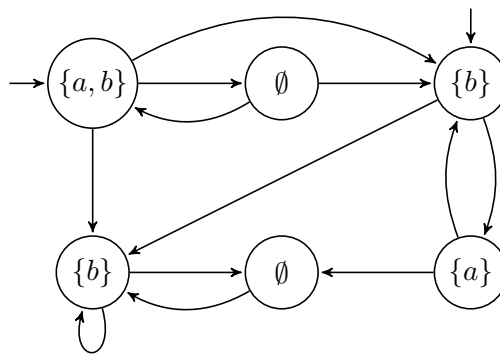
$$GF\psi_1 \Rightarrow GF\psi_2 .$$

We want to check whether the following Kripke structure fairly verifies

$$\varphi = AGAFa$$

under the fairness requirement e defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1 &= b \wedge \neg a \\ \psi_2 &= E(bU(a \wedge \neg b)) \\ e &= GF\psi_1 \Rightarrow GF\psi_2 . \end{aligned}$$



1. Compute $\llbracket \psi_1 \rrbracket$ et $\llbracket \psi_2 \rrbracket$.
2. Compute $\llbracket EGT \rrbracket_e$.
3. Compute $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_e$.