

Temporal Logics & Model Checking

Farn Wang

Dept. of Electrical Engineering

National Taiwan University

Specifications, descriptions, & verification

- specification:
 - The user's requirement
- description (implementation):
 - The user's description of the systems
 - No strict line between description and specification.
- verification:
 - Does the description satisfy the specification ?

Formal specification & automated verification

- formal specification:
 - specification with rigorous mathematical notations
- automated verification:
 - verification with support from computer tools.

Why formal specifications ?

- to make the engineers/users understand the system to design through rigorous mathematical notations.
- to avoid ambiguity/confusion/misunderstanding in communication/discussion/reading.
- to specify the system precisely.
- to generate mathematical models for automated analysis.
- *But according to Goedel's incompleteness theorem, it is impossible to come up with a complete specification.*

Why automated verification ?

- to somehow be able to verify complexer & larger systems
- to liberate human from the labor-intensive verification tasks
 - to set free the creativity of human
- to avoid the huge cost of fixing early bugs in late cycles.
- to compete with the core verification technology of the future.

Specification & Verification ?

- Specification → Complete & sound.
- Verification
 - Reducing bugs in a system.
 - Making sure there are very few bugs.

Very difficult!

Competitiveness of high-tech industry!

A way to survive for the students!

A way to survive for Taiwan!



\$4 billion development effort
> 50% system integration & validation cost
2,500,000+1,500,000 lines of codes (most in Ada)

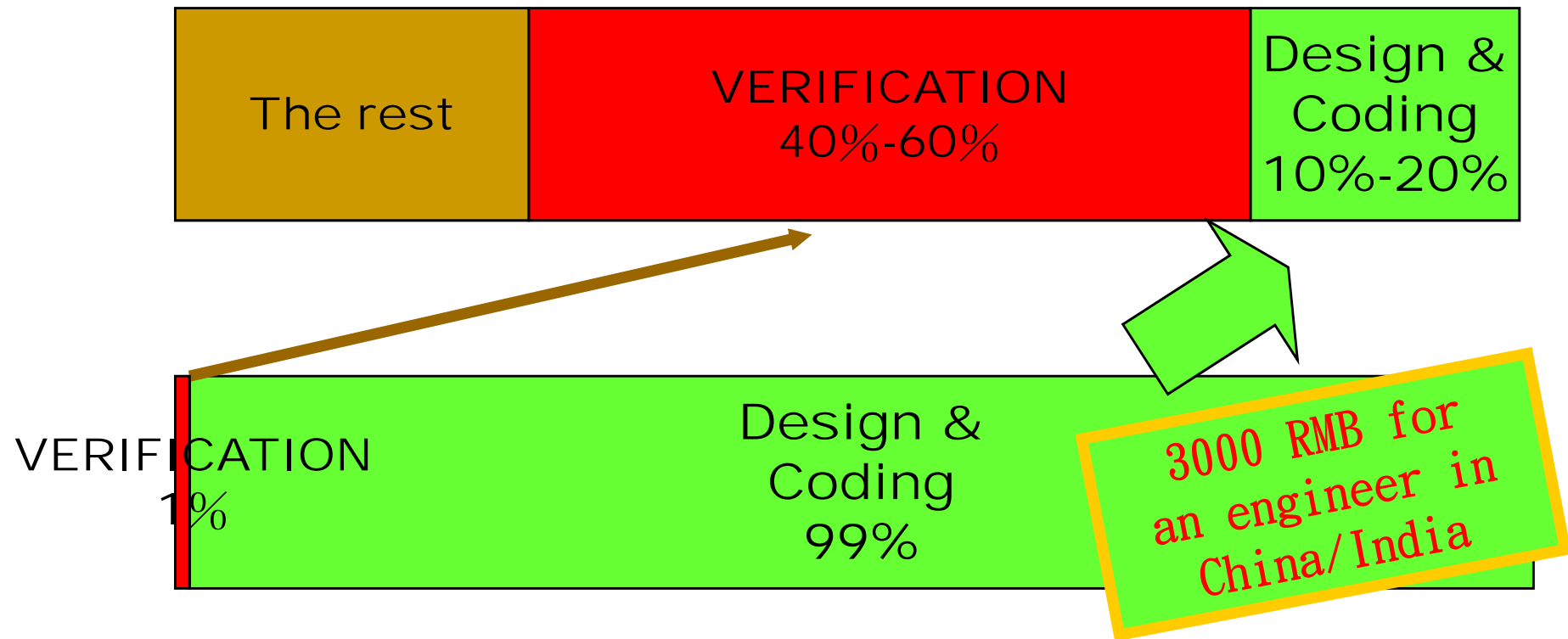
400 horses
100 microprocessors



Bugs in complex software

- They take effects only with special event sequences.
 - the number of event sequences is factorial and super astronomical!
- It is impossible to check all traces with test/simulation.

Budget appropriation

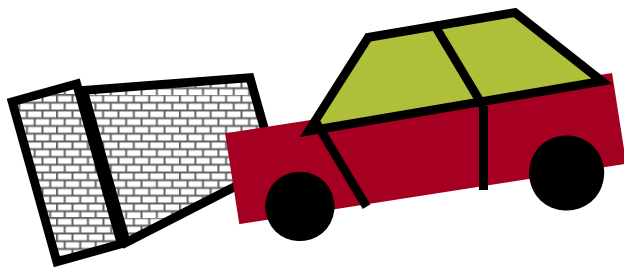


Training in Taiwan College

Three technologies in verification

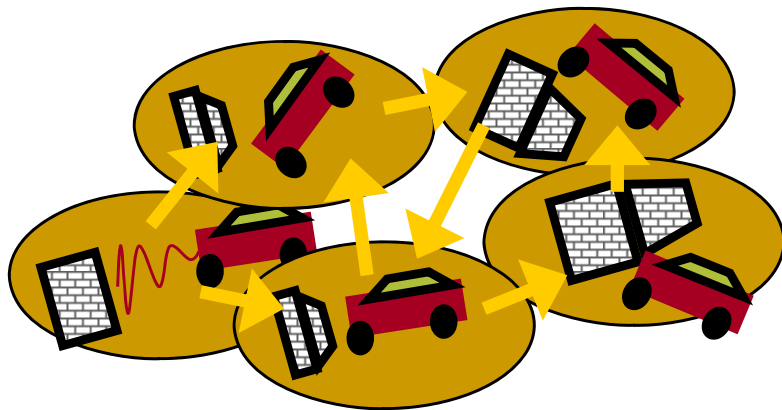


- Testing (real wall for real cars)
 - Expensive
 - Low coverage
 - Late in development cycles



Simulation (virtual wall for virtual car)

- Economic
- Low coverage
- Don't know what you haven't seen.



- Formal Verification (virtual car checked)
 - Expensive
 - Functional completeness
 - ◆ 100% coverage
 - Automated!
 - ◆ With algorithms and proofs.

Sum of the 3 angles = 180 ?



- Testing (check all Δ s you see)

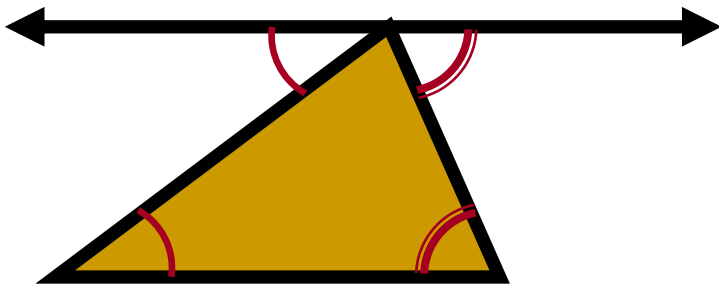
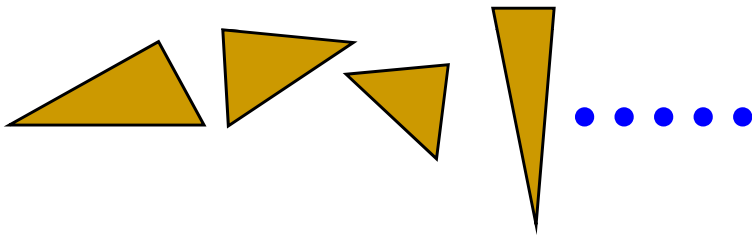
- Expensive
- Low coverage
- Late in development cycles

- Simulation (check all Δ s you draw)

- Economic
- Low coverage
- Don't know what you haven't seen.

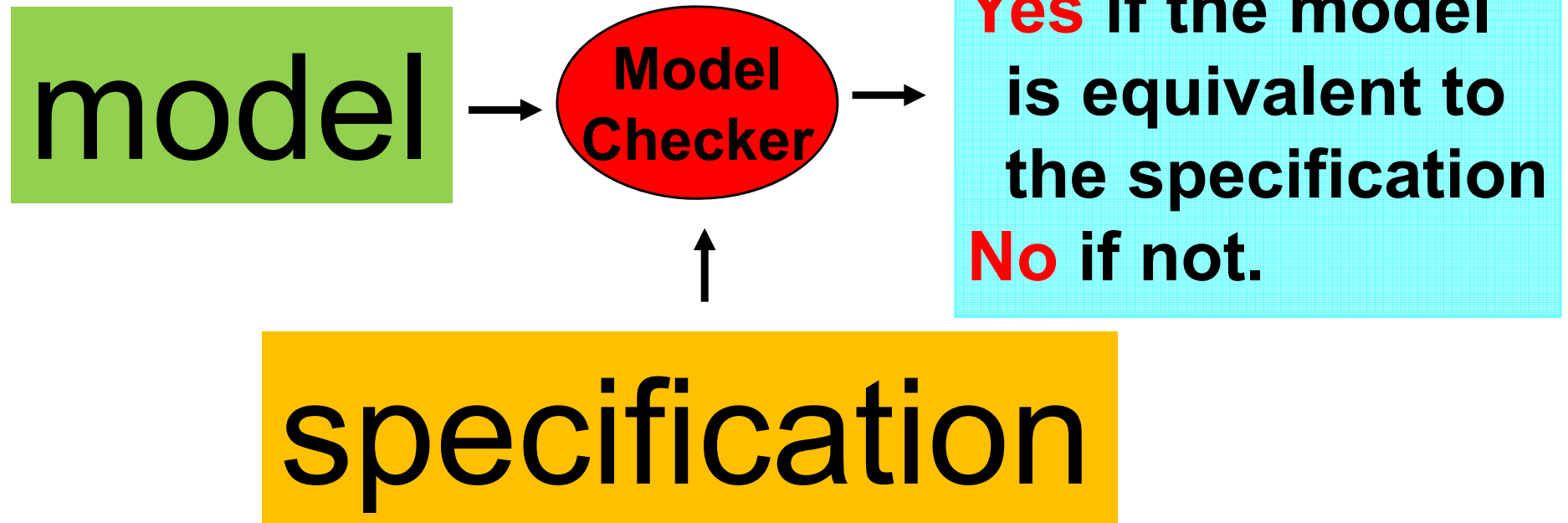
- Formal Verification (we prove it.)

- Expensive
- Functional completeness
 - ◆ 100% coverage
- Automated!
 - ◆ With algorithms and proofs.



Model-checking

- a general framework for verification of sequential systems



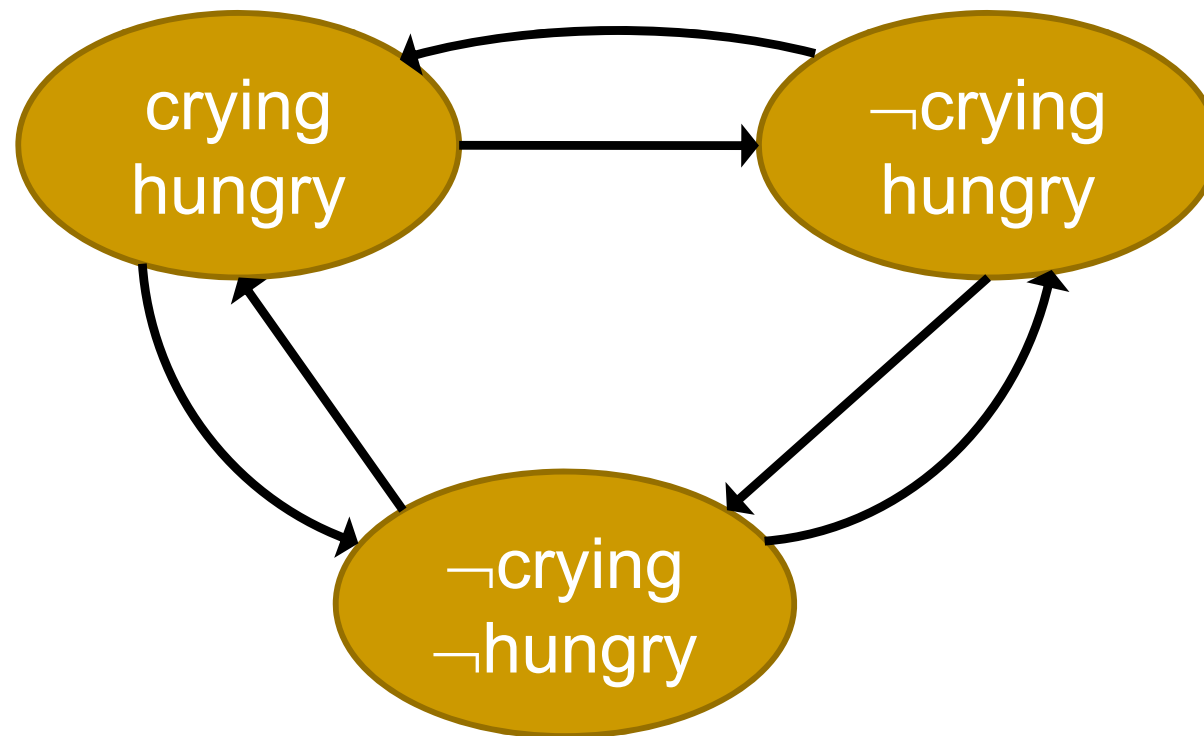
Models & Specifications

- formalism

Whenever a baby cries, it is hungry.

- Logics: $\Box(\text{crying} \rightarrow \text{hungry})$

- Graphs:



Models & Specifications

- fairness assumptions

Some properties are almost impossible to verify without assumptions.


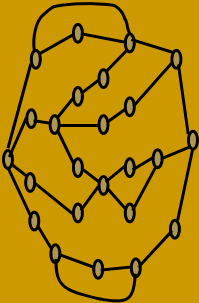
Example: $\Box(\text{start} \rightarrow \Diamond \text{finish})$

To verify that a program halts, we assume

- CPU does not burn out.
- OS gives the program a *fair* share of CPU time.
- All the drivers do not stuck.
-

Model-checking

- frameworks in our lecture

<div>Spec</div> <div>Model</div>					Logics					
			traces		Trees		Linear		Branching	
			$F=\emptyset$	$F\neq\emptyset$	$F=\emptyset$	$F\neq\emptyset$	$F=\emptyset$	$F\neq\emptyset$	$F=\emptyset$	$F\neq\emptyset$
	traces	$F=\emptyset$	✓	✓			✓	✓		
		$F\neq\emptyset$	✓	✓			✓	✓		
	Trees	$F=\emptyset$			☑	✓			☑	✓
		$F\neq\emptyset$			✓	✓			✓	✓
Logics	Linear	$F=\emptyset$					☑	☑		
		$F\neq\emptyset$					☑	☑		
	Branching	$F=\emptyset$							✓	✓
		$F\neq\emptyset$							✓	✓

✓: known;

☑: discussed in the lecture

History of Temporal Logic

- Designed by philosophers to study the way that time is used in natural language arguments
- Reviewed by Prior [PR57, PR67]
- Brought to Computer Science by Pnueli [PN77]
- Has proved to be useful for specification of concurrent systems

Framework

- Temporal Logic is a class of **Modal Logic**
- Allows qualitatively describing and reasoning about changes of the truth values over time
- Usually implicit time representation
- Provides variety of **temporal operators** (*sometimes, always*)
- Different views of time (branching vs. linear, discrete vs. continuous, past vs. future, etc.)

Outline

- Linear
 - LPTL (Linear time Propositional Temporal Logics)
- Branching
 - CTL (Computation Tree Logics)
 - CTL* (the full branching temporal logics)

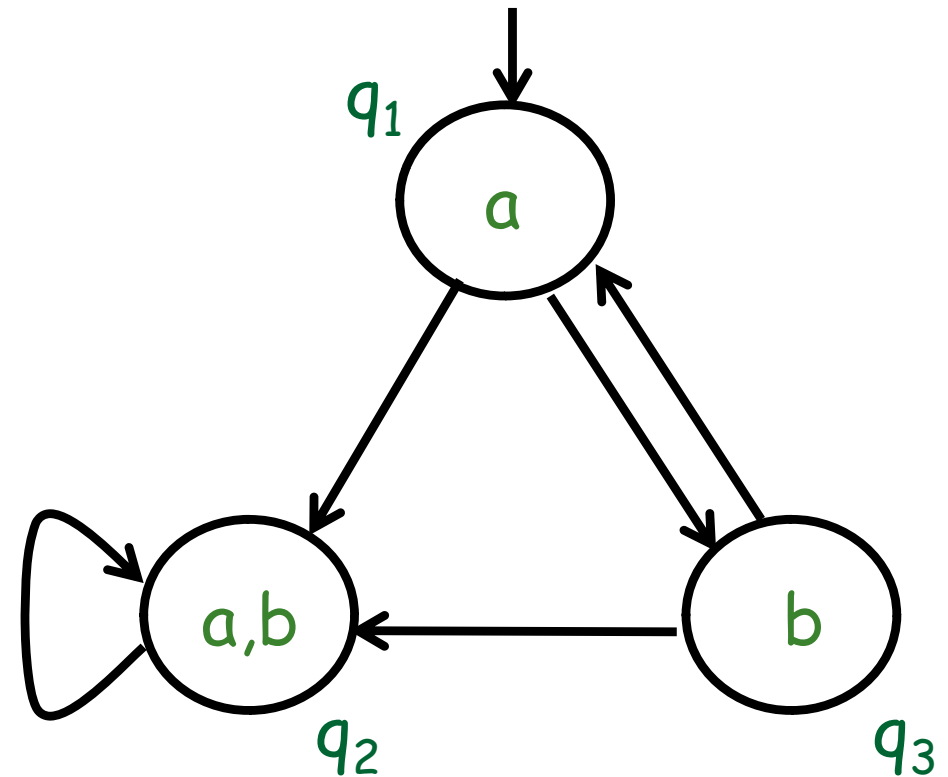
Kripke structure

$$A = (S, S_0, R, L)$$

- S
 - a set of all states of the system
- $S_0 \subseteq S$
 - a set of initial states
- $R \subseteq S \times S$
 - a transition relation between states
- $L : S \mapsto 2^P$
 - a function that associates each state with set of propositions true in that state

Kripke Model

- Set of states S
 - $\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$
- Set of initial states S_0
 - $\{q_1\}$
- Set of atomic propositions AP
 - $\{a, b\}$



Example of Kripke Structure

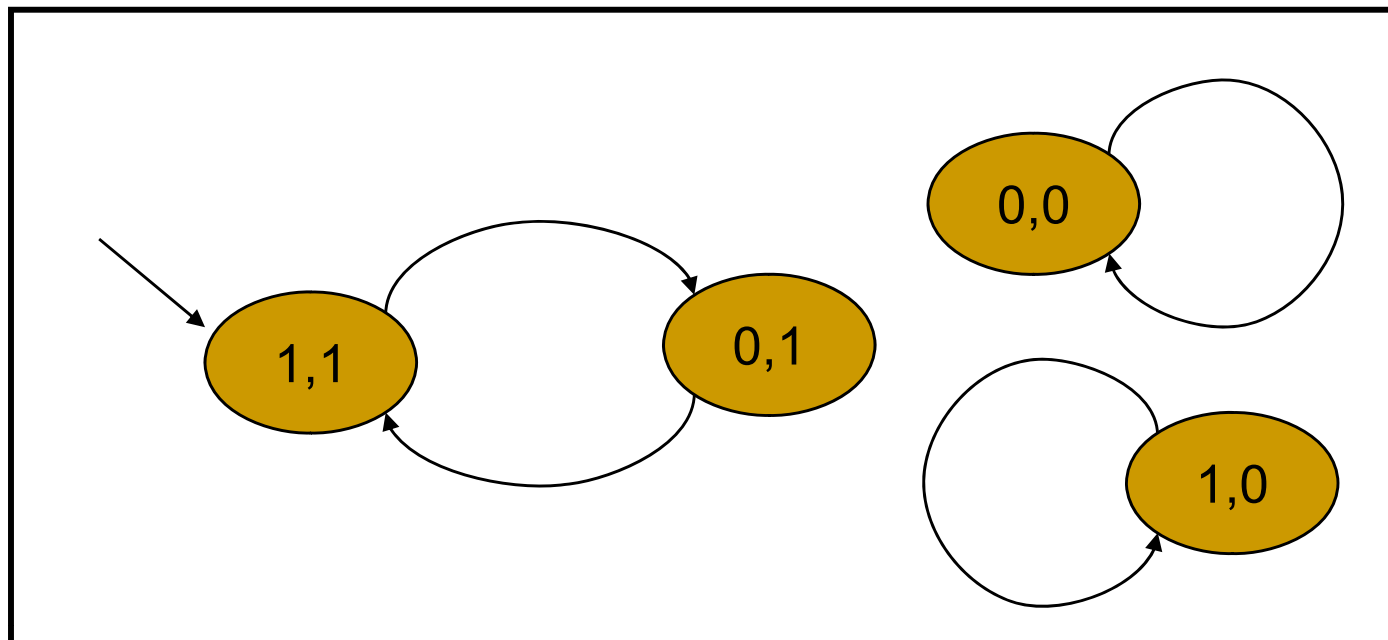
Suppose there is a program

```
initially x=1 and y=1;  
while true do  
  x:=(x+y) mod 2;  
endwhile
```

where x and y range over $D=\{0,1\}$

Example of Kripke Structure

- $S = D \times D$
- $S_0 = \{(1, 1)\}$
- $R = \{((1, 1), (0, 1)), ((0, 1), (1, 1)), ((1, 0), (1, 0)), ((0, 0), (0, 0))\}$
- $L((1, 1)) = \{x=1, y=1\}, L((0, 1)) = \{x=0, y=1\},$
 $L((1, 0)) = \{x=1, y=0\}, L((0, 0)) = \{x=0, y=0\}$



BNF, syntax definitions

Note!

Be sure how to read BNF !

- used for define syntax of context-free language
- important for the definition of
 - automata predicates and
 - temporal logics
- Used throughout the lectures!
- In exam: violate the syntax rules → **no credit.**

$$A ::= c \mid x \mid (M) \mid A_1 + A_2 \mid A_1 - A_2$$
$$M ::= c \mid x \mid (A) \mid M_1 * M_2 \mid M_1 / M_2$$

c is an integer

x is a variable name.

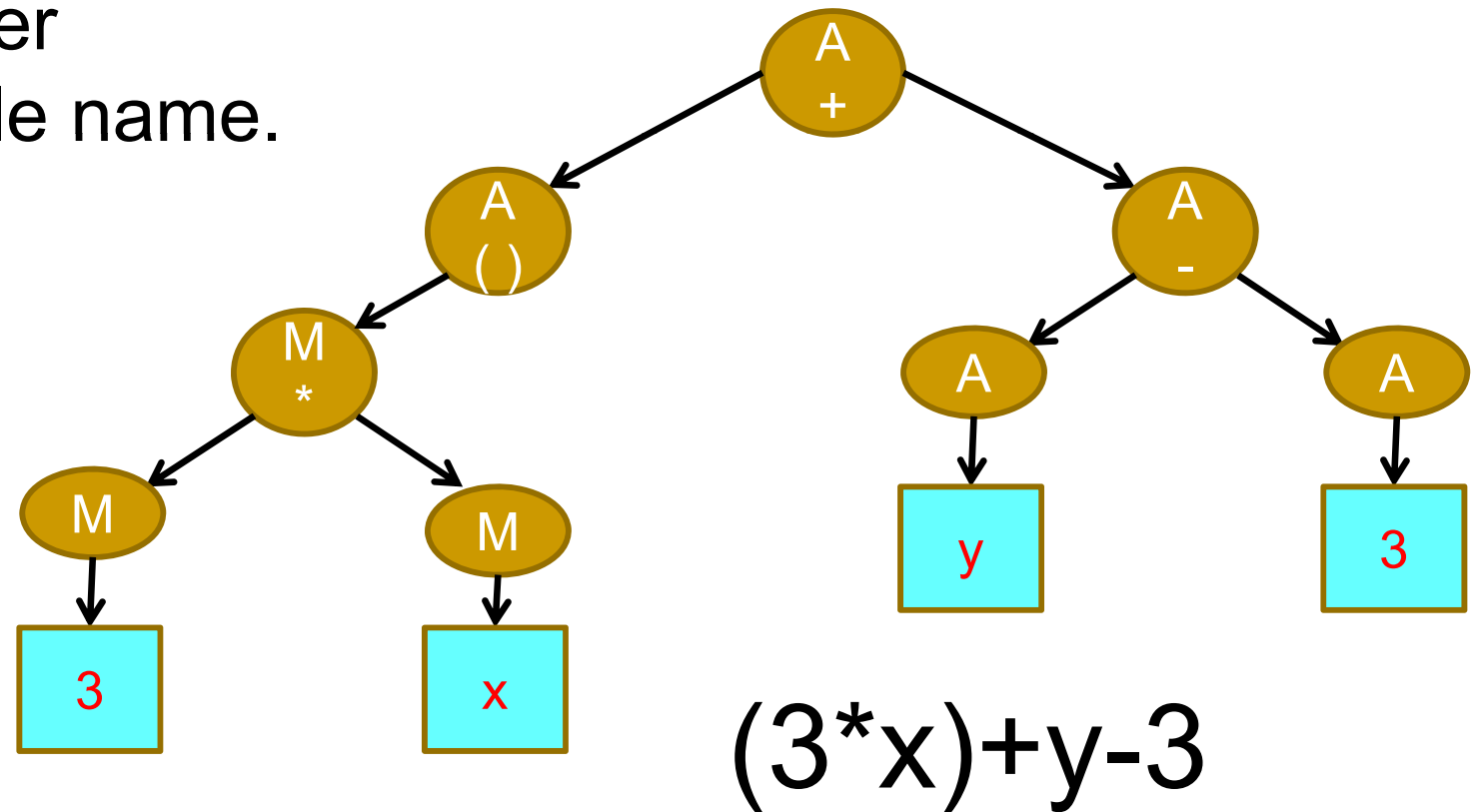
BNF, syntax definitions

$A ::= c \mid x \mid (M) \mid A_1 + A_2 \mid A_1 - A_2$

$M ::= c \mid x \mid (A) \mid M_1 * M_2 \mid M_1 / M_2$

c is an integer

x is a variable name.



BNF, syntax definitions

- derivation trees (from top down)

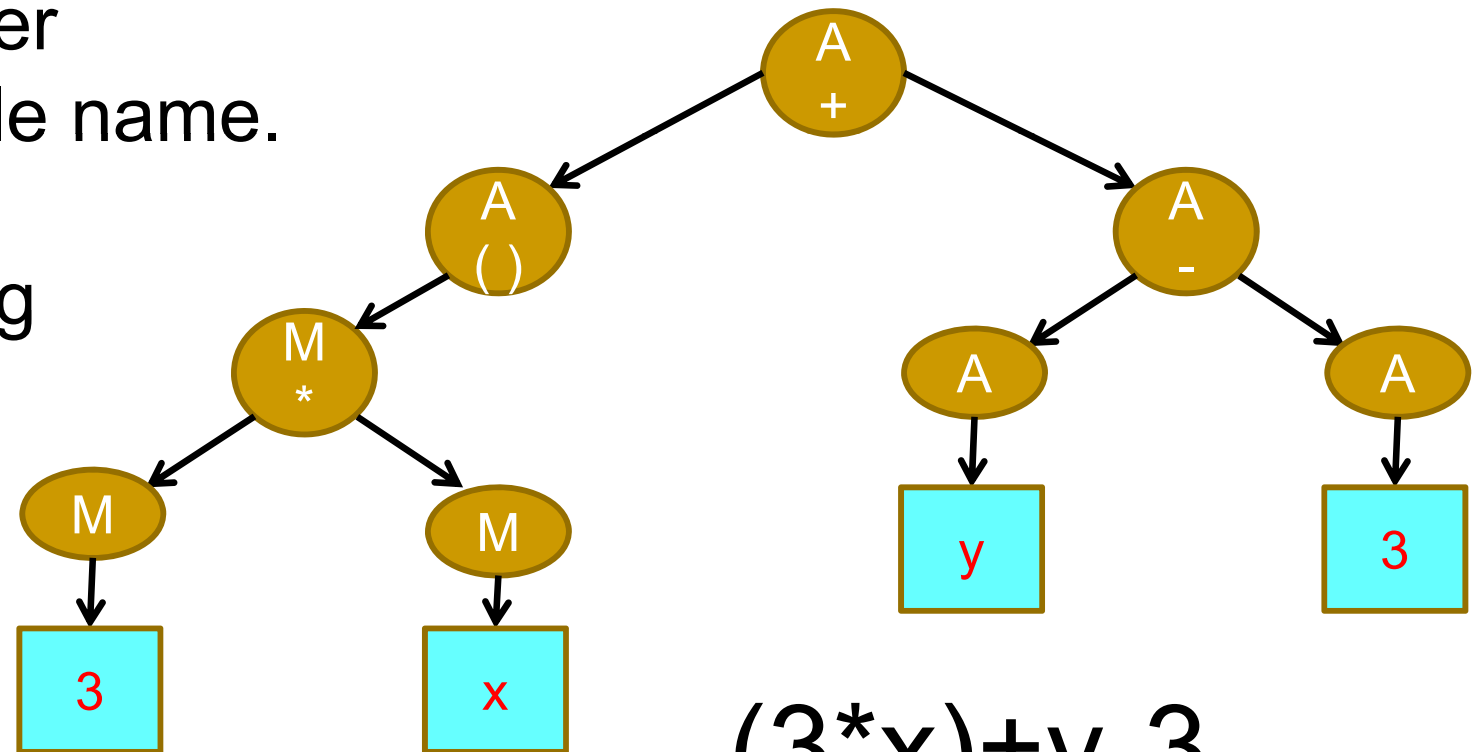
$A ::= c \mid x \mid (M) \mid A_1 + A_2 \mid A_1 - A_2$

$M ::= c \mid x \mid (A) \mid M_1 * M_2 \mid M_1 / M_2$

c is an integer

x is a variable name.

used in string generation.



$(3 * x) + y - 3$

BNF, syntax definitions

- parsing trees (from bottom up)

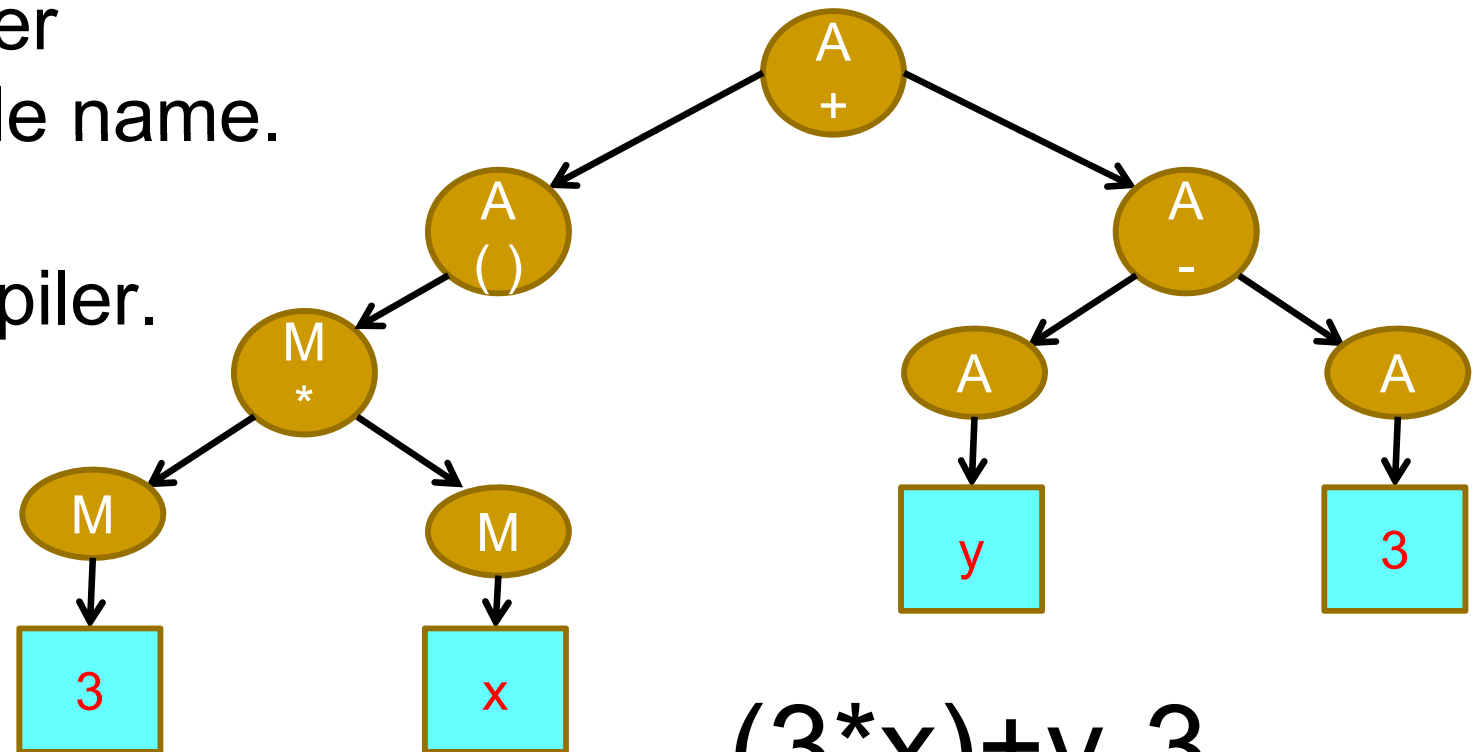
$A ::= c \mid x \mid (M) \mid A_1 + A_2 \mid A_1 - A_2$

$M ::= c \mid x \mid (A) \mid M_1 * M_2 \mid M_1 / M_2$

c is an integer

x is a variable name.

used in compiler.



$(3 * x) + y - 3$

Temporal Logics : Catalog

propositional	\leftrightarrow	first-order
global	\leftrightarrow	compositional
branching	\leftrightarrow	linear-time
points	\leftrightarrow	intervals
discrete	\leftrightarrow	continuous
past	\leftrightarrow	future

Temporal Logics

■ Linear

- LPTL (Linear time Propositional Temporal Logics)
 - LTL, PTL, PLTL

■ Branching

- CTL (Computation Tree Logics)
- CTL* (the full branching temporal logics)

Amir Pnueli

1941

- Professor, Weizmann Institute
- Professor, NYU
- Turing Award, 1996

Presentation of a gift at
ATVA /FORTE 2005,
Taipei



LPTL (PTL, LTL)

Linear-Time Propositional Temporal Logic

Conventional notation :

- propositions : p, q, r, \dots
- sets : A, B, C, D, \dots
- states : s
- state sequences : S
- formulas : φ, ψ
- Set of natural number : $N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
- Set of real number : R

LPTL

Given P : a set of propositions,
a Linear-time structure : *state sequence*

$$S = s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 \dots s_k \dots$$

s_k is a function of P where $P \subseteq \{true, false\}$

or $s_k \in 2^P$

example: $P = \{a, b\}$

$\{a\} \{a, b\} \{a\} \{a\} \{b\} \dots$

Syntax definitions

Note!

Be sure how to read BNF !

- used for define syntax of context-free language
- important for the definition of
 - automata predicates and
 - temporal logics
- Used throughout the lectures!
- In exam: violate the syntax rules → **no credit.**

$$A ::= (M) \mid A1 + A2 \mid A1 - A2$$
$$M ::= (A) \mid M1 * M2 \mid M1 / M2$$

LPTL

- syntax

syntax definition
in BNF

$\psi ::= \text{true} \mid p \mid \neg\psi \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \mid \bigcirc\psi \mid \psi_1 \cup \psi_2$

abbreviation

$\text{false} \equiv \neg \text{true}$

$\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2 \equiv \neg ((\neg\psi_1) \vee (\neg\psi_2))$

$\psi_1 \rightarrow \psi_2 \equiv (\neg\psi_1) \vee \psi_2$

$\Diamond\psi \equiv \text{true} \cup \psi$

$\Box\psi \equiv \neg \Diamond \neg\psi$

LPTL

- syntax

Exam.	Symbol in CMU
-------	------------------

$\bigcirc p$	Xp	<i>p</i> is true on next state
--------------	------	---------------------------------------

$p \cup q$	$p \cup q$	From now on, <i>p</i> is always true until <i>q</i> is true
------------	------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------

$\Diamond p$	Fp	From now on, there will be a state where <i>p</i> is eventually (sometimes) true
--------------	------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

$\Box p$	Gp	From now on, <i>p</i> is always true
----------	------	---------------------------------------------

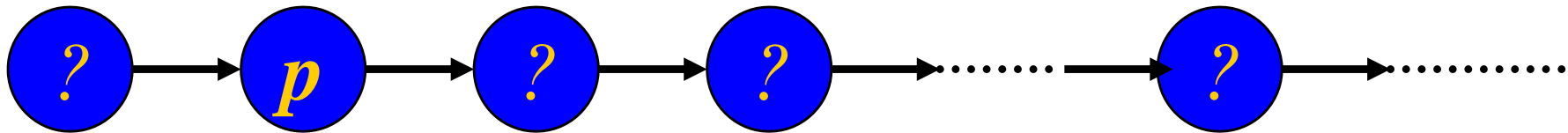
LPTL

- syntax

$O p$

$X p$

p is true on **next** state



? : don't care

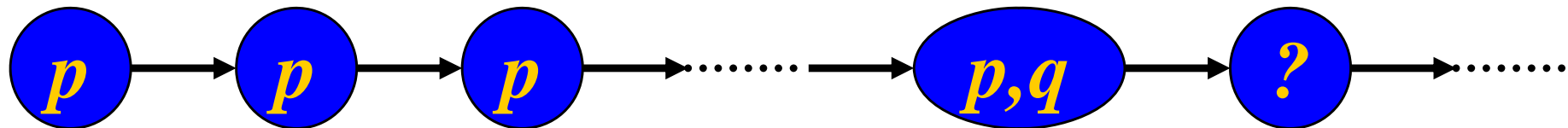
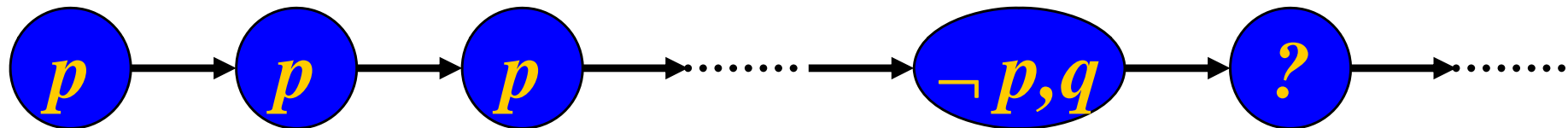
LPTL

- syntax

$p \cup q$

$p \cup q$

From now on, p is always true **until** q is true



p don't care



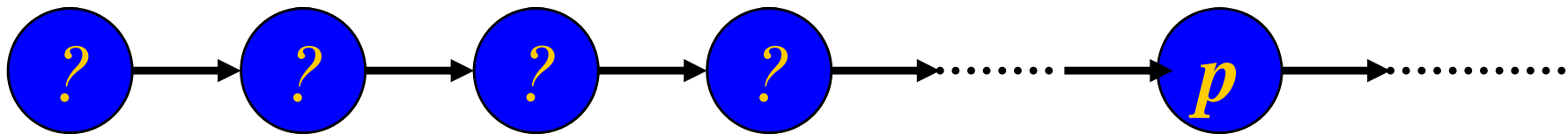
LPTL

- syntax

$\Diamond p$

Fp

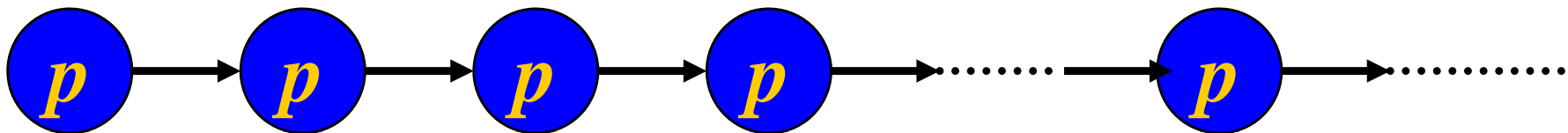
From now on, there will be a state where p is **eventually** (sometimes) true



$\Box p$

Gp

From now on, p is **always** true



LPTL

- syntax

Two operator for Fairness

- $\Diamond^\infty p \equiv \Box \Diamond p$; **p will happen infinitely many times**
infinitely often
- $\Box^\infty p \equiv \Diamond \Box p$; **p will be always true after some time in the future**
almost everywhere

LPTL

- semantics

suffix path :

$$S = s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 \dots$$

$$S^{(0)} = s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 \dots$$

$$S^{(1)} = s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 \dots$$

$$S^{(2)} = s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 \dots$$

$$S^{(3)} = s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 \dots$$

$$S^{(k)} = s_k s_{k+1} s_{k+2} s_{k+3} \dots$$

LPTL

- semantics

Given a state sequence

$$S = s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 \dots s_k \dots$$

We define $S \models \psi$ (S satisfies ψ) inductively as :

- $S \models \text{true}$
- $S \models p \Leftrightarrow s_0(p) = \text{true}$, or equivalently $p \in s_0$
- $S \models \neg \psi \Leftrightarrow S \models \psi$ is false
- $S \models \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \Leftrightarrow S \models \psi_1$ or $S \models \psi_2$
- $S \models O\psi \Leftrightarrow S^{(1)} \models \psi$
- $S \models \psi_1 U \psi_2 \Leftrightarrow \exists k \geq 0 (S^{(k)} \models \psi_2 \wedge \forall 0 \leq j < k (S^{(j)} \models \psi_1))$

LPTL

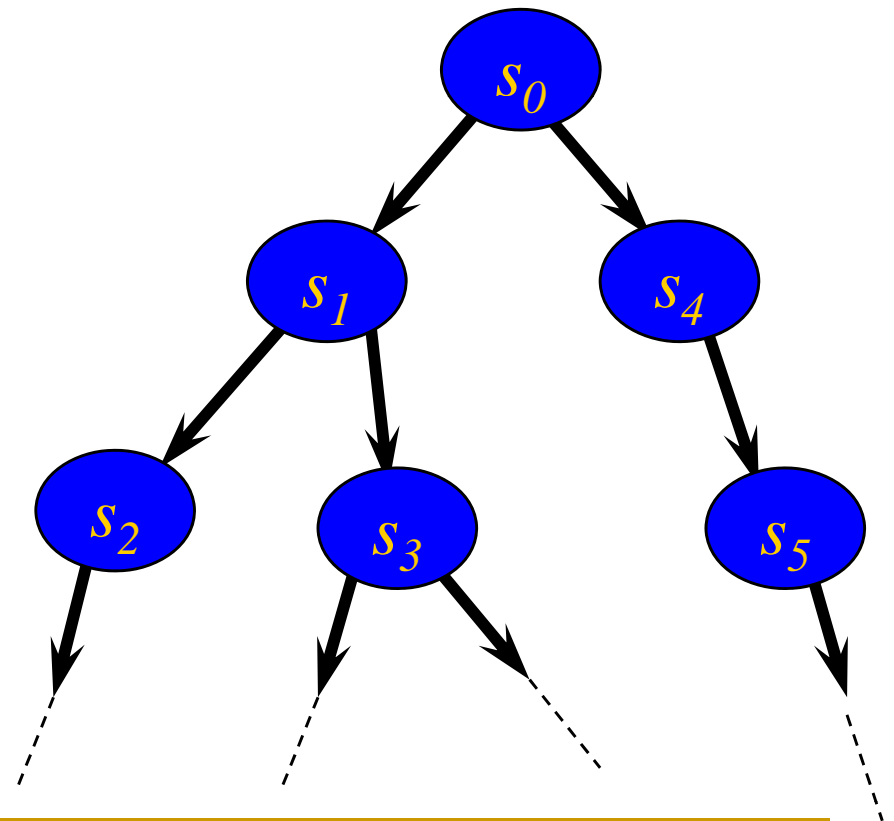
- semantics

- If a state sequence S satisfies φ ($S \models \varphi$)
then S is a **model** of φ .
- If there is a state sequence $S \text{ sat } \varphi$,
then φ is **satisfiable**;
else φ is **unsatisfiable**.
- If for all state sequence $S \models \varphi$,
then φ is **valid**. ($\models \varphi$)
- A formula φ characterizes its set of models.

Branching Temporal Logics

Basic assumption of tree-like structure

- Every **node** is a function of $P \rightarrow \{\text{true}, \text{false}\}$
- Every state may have many **successors**



Branching Temporal Logics

Basic assumption of tree-like structure

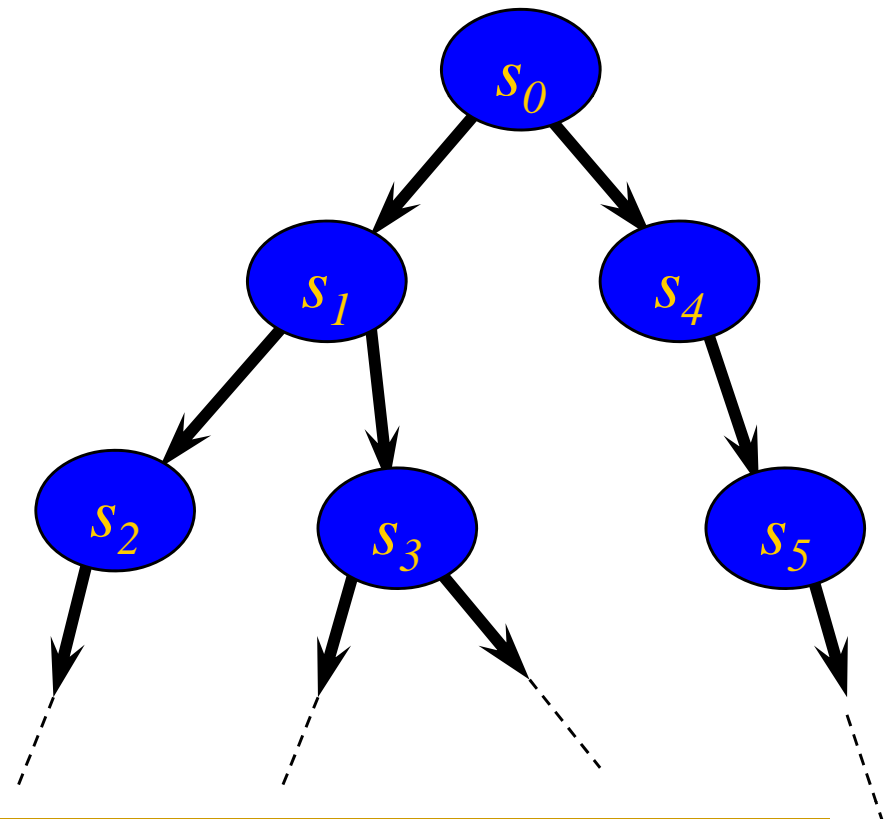
- Every **path** is isomorphic as N
 - Correspond to a **state sequence**

Path : $s_0 \ s_1 \ s_3 \ \dots$

$s_0 \ s_1 \ s_2 \ \dots$

$s_1 \ s_3 \ \dots$

$s_4 \ s_5 \ \dots$



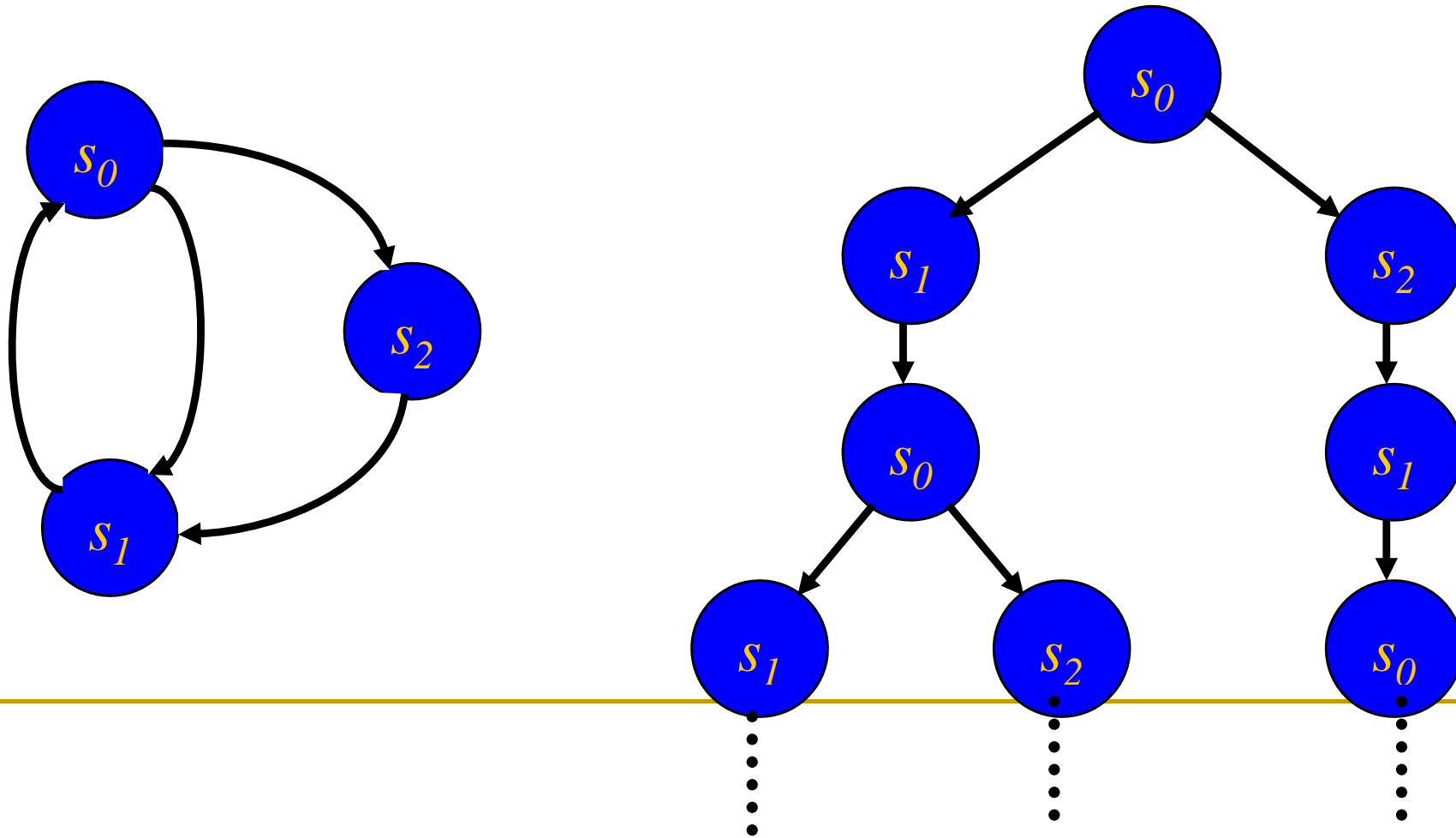
Branching Temporal Logic

It can accommodate infinite and dense state successors

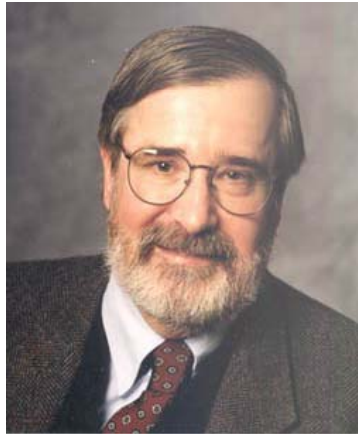
- In CTL and CTL*, it can't tell
 - Finite and infinite
 - Is there infinite transitions ?
 - Dense and discrete
 - Is there countable (ω) transitions ?

Branching Temporal Logic

Get by flattening a finite state machine

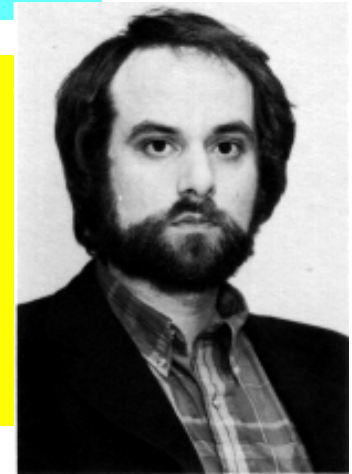


CTL(Computation Tree Logic)



Edmund M. Clarke
Professor, CS & ECE
Carnegie Mellon University

E. Allen Emerson
Professor, CS
The University of Texas at Austin



Chin-Laung Lei
Professor, EE
National Taiwan University

CTL(Computation Tree Logic)

- syntax

$$\varphi ::= \text{true} \mid p \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \mid \exists O\varphi \mid \forall O\varphi \\ \mid \exists\varphi_1 U\varphi_2 \mid \forall\varphi_1 U\varphi_2$$

abbreviation :

false	\equiv	$\neg \text{true}$
$\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2$	\equiv	$\neg ((\neg\varphi_1) \vee (\neg\varphi_2))$
$\varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_2$	\equiv	$(\neg\varphi_1) \vee \varphi_2$
$\exists \Diamond \varphi$	\equiv	$\exists \text{true } U\varphi$
$\forall \Box \varphi$	\equiv	$\neg \exists \Diamond \neg\varphi$
$\forall \Diamond \varphi$	\equiv	$\forall \text{true } U\varphi$
$\exists \Box \varphi$	\equiv	$\neg \forall \Diamond \neg\varphi$

CTL

- semantics

example	symbol in CMU
---------	------------------

$\exists \bigcirc p$	EXp	there exists a path where p is true on next state
$\exists pUq$	$pEUq$	from now on, there is a path where p is always true until q is true
$\forall \bigcirc p$	AXp	for all path where p is true on next state
$\forall pUq$	$pAUq$	from now on, for all path where p is always true until q is true

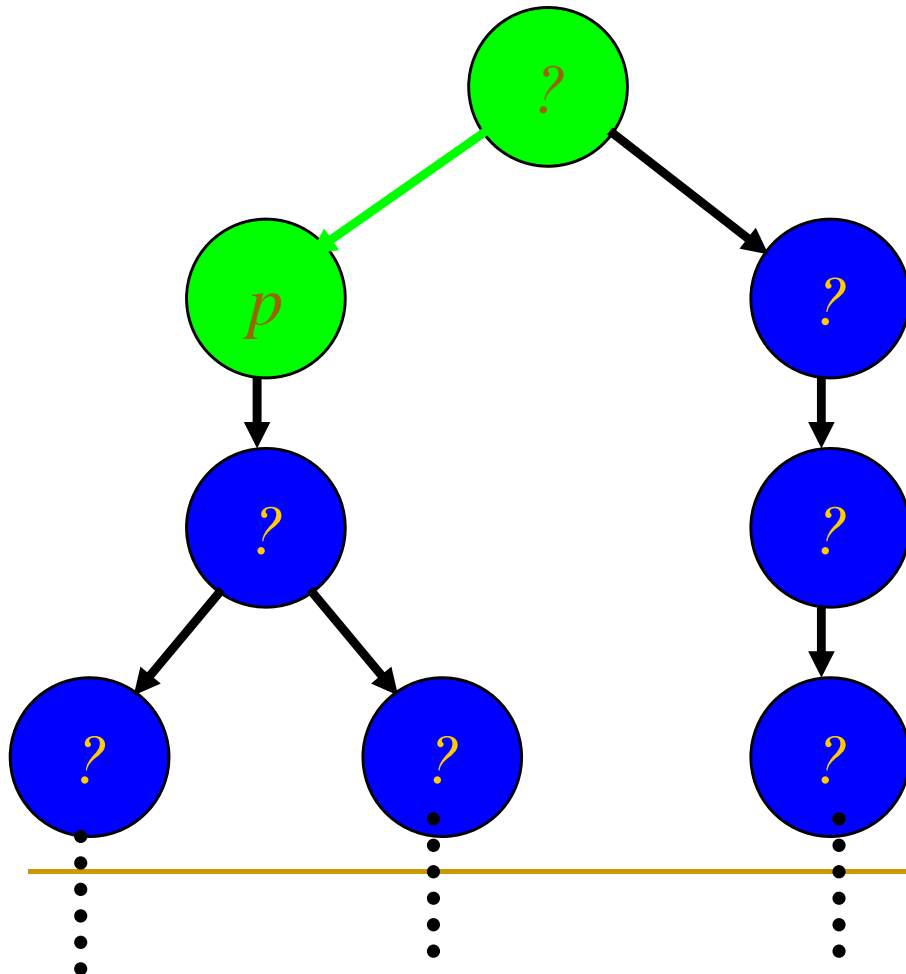
CTL

- semantics

$\exists \bigcirc p$

EXp

there exists a path where p is true on next state



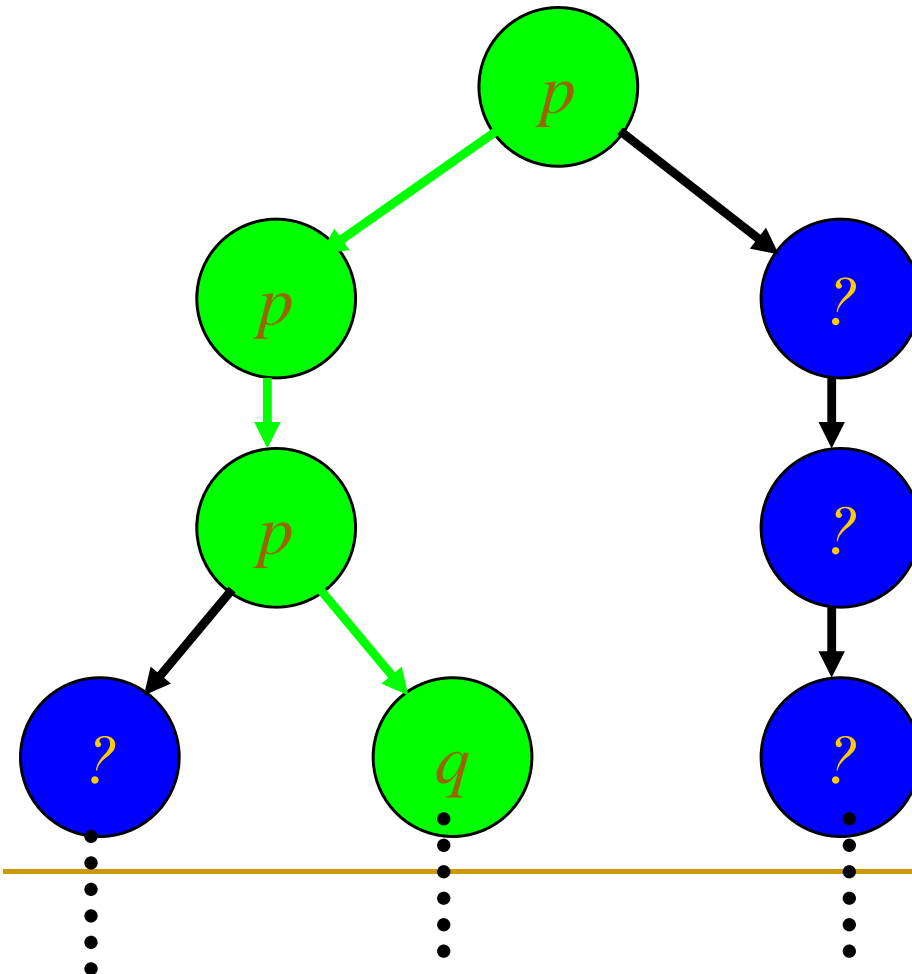
CTL

- semantics

$\exists p \cup q$

$p \text{EU} q$

from now on, there is a path where p is always true until q is true



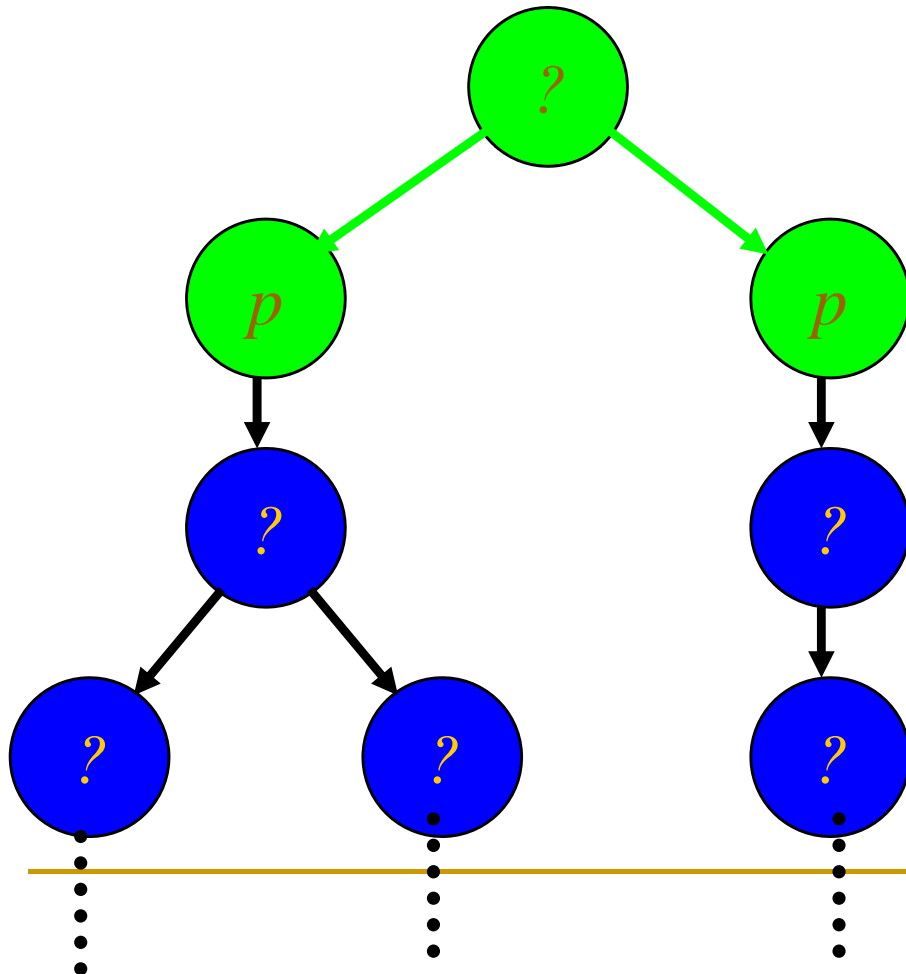
CTL

- semantics

$\forall \bigcirc p$

AXp

for all path where p is true on next state



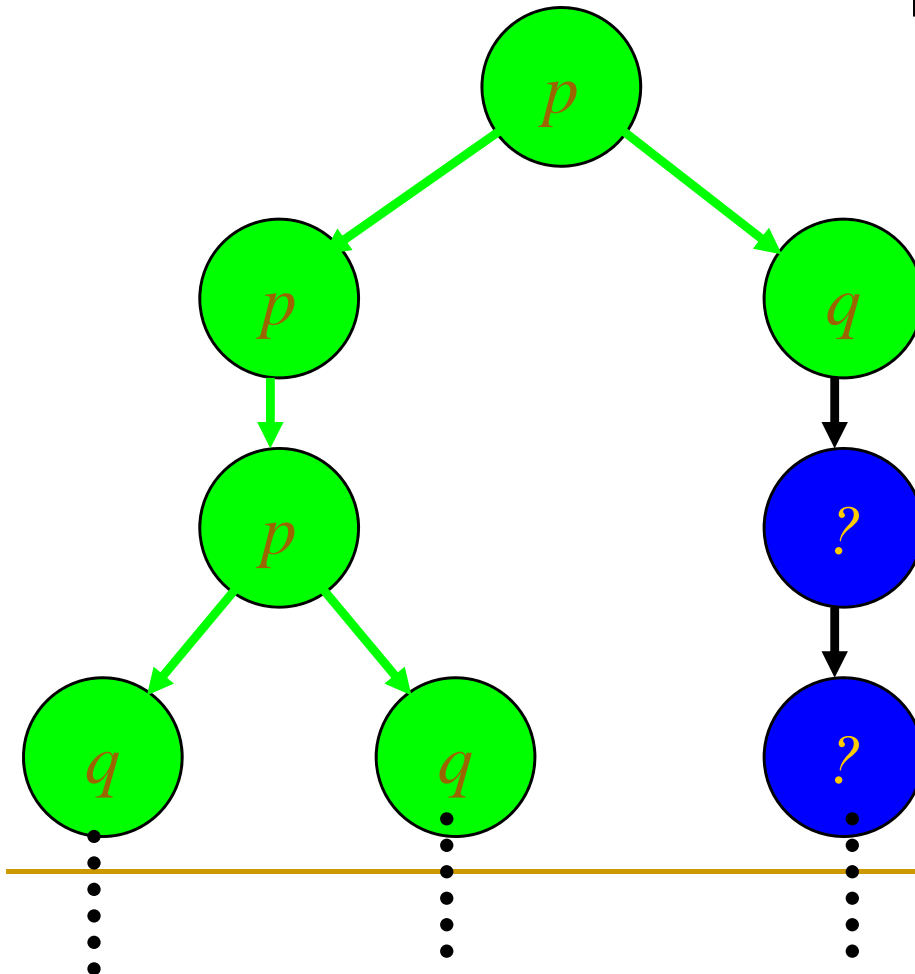
CTL

- semantics

$\forall p \mathbf{U} q$

$p \mathbf{AU} q$

from now on, for all path
where p is always true until q
is true



CTL

- semantic

Assume there are

- a tree structure M ,
- one state s in M , and
- a CTL formula φ

$M, s \models \varphi$ means s in M satisfy φ

CTL

- semantics

s-path : a path in M
which starts from s

s_0 -path:

$s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_5 \dots\dots\dots$

$s_0 s_1 s_6 s_7 s_8 \dots\dots\dots$

s_1 -path:

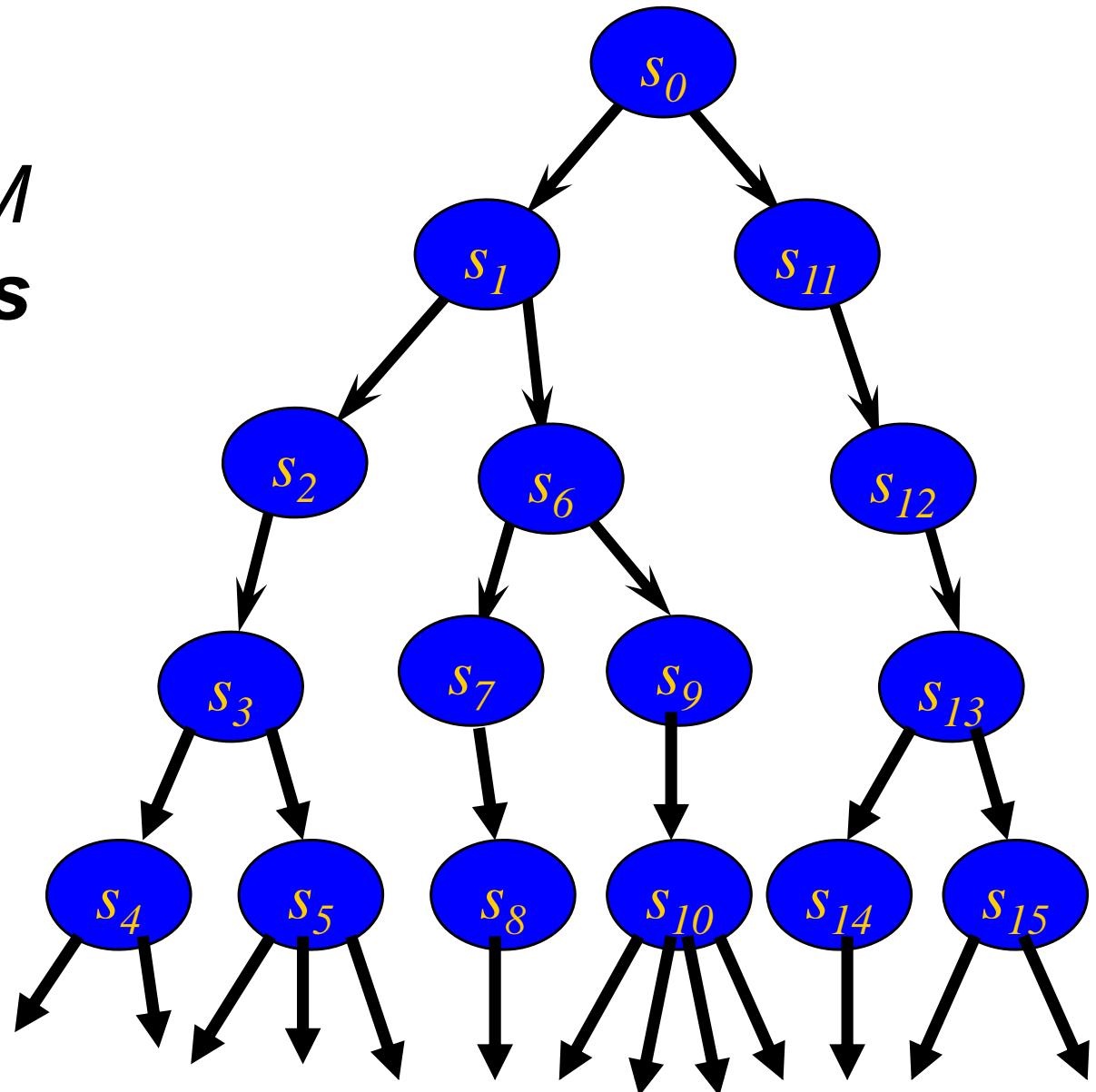
$s_1 s_2 s_3 s_5 \dots\dots\dots$

s_2 -path:

$s_2 s_3 s_5 \dots\dots\dots$

s_{13} -path:

$s_{13} s_{15} \dots\dots\dots$



CTL

- semantics

- $M, s \models \text{true}$
- $M, s \models p \Leftrightarrow p \in s$
- $M, s \models \neg\varphi \Leftrightarrow$ it is false that $M, s \models \varphi$
- $M, s \models \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \Leftrightarrow M, s \models \varphi_1$ or $M, s \models \varphi_2$
- $M, s \models \exists O\varphi \Leftrightarrow \exists \text{ s-path} = s_0 s_1 \dots (M, s_1 \models \varphi)$
- $M, s \models \forall O\varphi \Leftrightarrow \forall \text{ s-path} = s_0 s_1 \dots (M, s_1 \models \varphi)$
- $M, s \models \exists \varphi_1 U \varphi_2 \Leftrightarrow \exists \text{ s-path} = s_0 s_1 \dots, \exists k \geq 0$
 $(M, s_k \models \varphi_2 \wedge \forall 0 \leq j < k (M, s_j \models \varphi_1))$
- $M, s \models \forall \varphi_1 U \varphi_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall \text{ s-path} = s_0 s_1 \dots, \exists k \geq 0$
 $(M, s_k \models \varphi_2 \wedge \forall 0 \leq j < k (M, s_j \models \varphi_1))$

CTL

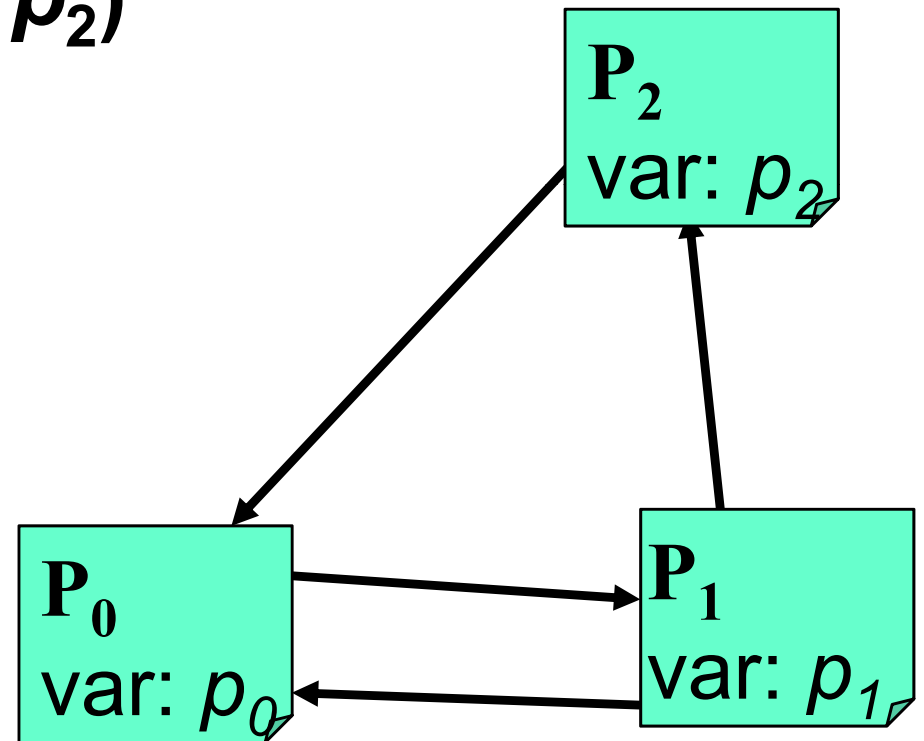
- examples (I)

$P_0: (p_0 := 0 \mid p_0 := p_0 \vee p_1 \vee p_2)$

$P_1: (p_1 := 0 \mid p_1 := p_0 \vee p_1)$

$P_2: (p_2 := 0 \mid p_2 := p_1 \vee p_2)$

If P_0 is true, it is possible that P_2 can be true after the next two cycles.



$\forall \square (p_0 \rightarrow \exists \bigcirc \exists \bigcirc p_2)$

CTL

- examples (II)

1. If there are dark clouds, it will rain.

$$\forall \square (\text{dark-clouds} \rightarrow \forall \diamond \text{rain})$$

2. if a butterfly flaps its wings, the New York stock could plunder.

$$\forall \square (\text{butterfly-flap-wings} \rightarrow \exists \diamond \text{NY-stock-plunder})$$

3. if I win the lottery, I will be happy forever.

$$\forall \square (\text{win-lottery} \rightarrow \forall \square \text{happy})$$

4. In an execution state, if an interrupt occurs in the next cycle, the interrupt handler will execute at the 2nd next cycle.

$$\forall \square (\text{exec} \rightarrow \forall \bigcirc (\text{intrpt} \rightarrow \forall \bigcirc (\text{intrpt-handler})))$$

CTL

- examples (III)

In an execution state, if an interrupt occurs in the next cycle, the interrupt handler will execute at the 2nd next cycle.

$$\forall \square (\text{exec} \rightarrow \forall \bigcirc (\text{intrpt} \rightarrow \forall \bigcirc (\text{intrpt-handler})))$$

Some possible mistakes:

$$\forall \square (\text{exec} \rightarrow ((\forall \bigcirc \text{intrpt}) \rightarrow \forall \bigcirc \text{intrpt-handler}))$$

$$\forall \square (\text{exec} \rightarrow ((\forall \bigcirc \text{intrpt}) \rightarrow \forall \bigcirc \forall \bigcirc \text{intrpt-handler}))$$

CTL

- examples (IIIa)

Please draw a Kripke structure that tells

$$\forall \bigcirc (\text{intrpt} \rightarrow \forall \bigcirc (\text{intrpt-handler}))$$

from

$$(\forall \bigcirc \text{intrpt}) \rightarrow \forall \bigcirc \text{intrpt-handler}$$

and

$$(\forall \bigcirc \text{intrpt}) \rightarrow \forall \bigcirc \forall \bigcirc \text{intrpt-handler}$$

CTL

- important classes

■ $\forall \Box \eta$: safety properties

- η is always true in all computations from now.

■ $\exists \Diamond \eta$: reachability properties

- η is eventually true in some computation from now.

- $\forall \Box \eta \equiv \neg \exists \Diamond \neg \eta$

■ $\forall \Diamond \eta$: inevitabilities

- η is eventually true in all computations from now.

■ $\exists \Box \eta$

- $\forall \Diamond \eta \equiv \neg \exists \Box \neg \eta$

CTL*

- syntax

- CTL* formula (state-formula)

$$\varphi ::= \text{true} \mid p \mid \neg \varphi_1 \mid \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \mid \exists \psi \mid \forall \psi$$

- path-formula

$$\psi ::= \varphi \mid \neg \psi_1 \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \mid \bigcirc \psi_1 \mid \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$$

CTL* is the set of all state-formulas!

CTL*

- examples (1/4)

In a fair concurrent environment, jobs will eventually finish.

$$\forall(((\Box\Diamond\textit{execute}_1) \wedge (\Box\Diamond\textit{execute}_2)) \rightarrow \Diamond\textit{finish})$$

or

$$\forall(((\Diamond^\infty\textit{execute}_1) \wedge (\Diamond^\infty\textit{execute}_2)) \rightarrow \Diamond\textit{finish})$$

CTL*

- examples (2/4)

No matter what, infinitely many comets will hit earth.

$\forall \square \bigcirc \diamond \text{comet-hit-earth}$

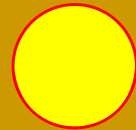
Why not CTL?

■ $\forall \square \forall \bigcirc \forall \diamond \text{comet-hit-earth}$

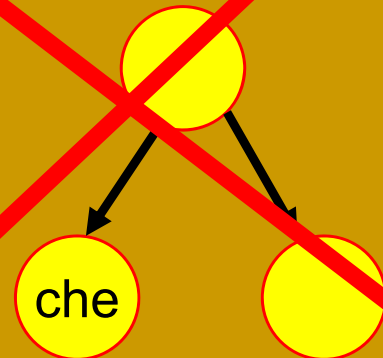
■ $\forall \square \forall \bigcirc \exists \diamond \text{comet-hit-earth}$

Exercise, please construct a
model that tells the last
from the first

Difference ?



Difference ?



CTL*

- examples (2/4)

No matter what, infinitely many comets will hit earth.

$\forall \square \diamond \text{comet-hit-earth}$

Or

$\forall \diamond^\infty \text{comet-hit-earth}$

Why not CTL?

■ $\forall \square \forall \diamond \text{comet-hit-earth}$

■ $\forall \square \exists \diamond \text{comet-hit-earth}$

What is the difference ?
weak
next !

true

CTL*

- Workout

- (1) $\forall \square \diamond \text{comet-hit-earth}$
- (2) $\forall \square \forall \diamond \text{comet-hit-earth}$
- (3) $\forall \square \exists \diamond \text{comet-hit-earth}$

The same
according to
lemma

Please draw Kripke structures that tell

- (1) from (2) and (3)
- (2) from (1) and (3)
- (3) from (1) and (2)

CTL*

- examples (3/4)

If you never have a lover, I will marry you.

$$\forall((\Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \Diamond \text{marry-you})$$

Why not CTL ?

- $(\forall \Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \forall \Diamond \text{marry-you}$
- $(\forall \Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \exists \Diamond \text{marry-you}$
- $(\exists \Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \forall \Diamond \text{marry-you}$

CTL*

- Workout

- (1) $\forall((\Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \Diamond \text{marry-you})$
- (2) $(\forall \Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \forall \Diamond \text{marry-you}$
- (3) $(\forall \Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \exists \Diamond \text{marry-you}$
- (4) $(\exists \Box \text{you-have-no-lover}) \rightarrow \forall \Diamond \text{marry-you}$

Please draw trees that tell

- ***(1) from (2)***
- ***(2) from (3)***
- ***(3) from (4)***
- ***(4) from (1)***

CTL*

- examples (4/4)

If I buy lottery tickets infinitely many times,
eventually I will win the lottery.

$$\forall ((\Box \Diamond \text{buy-lottery}) \rightarrow \Diamond \text{win-lottery})$$

or

$$\forall ((\Diamond^\infty \text{buy-lottery}) \rightarrow \Diamond \text{win-lottery})$$

CTL*

- semantics

suffix path :

$S = s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_5 \dots$

$S^{(0)} = s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_5 \dots$

$S^{(1)} = s_1 s_2 s_3 s_5 \dots$

$S^{(2)} = s_2 s_3 s_5 \dots$

$S^{(3)} = s_3 s_5 \dots$

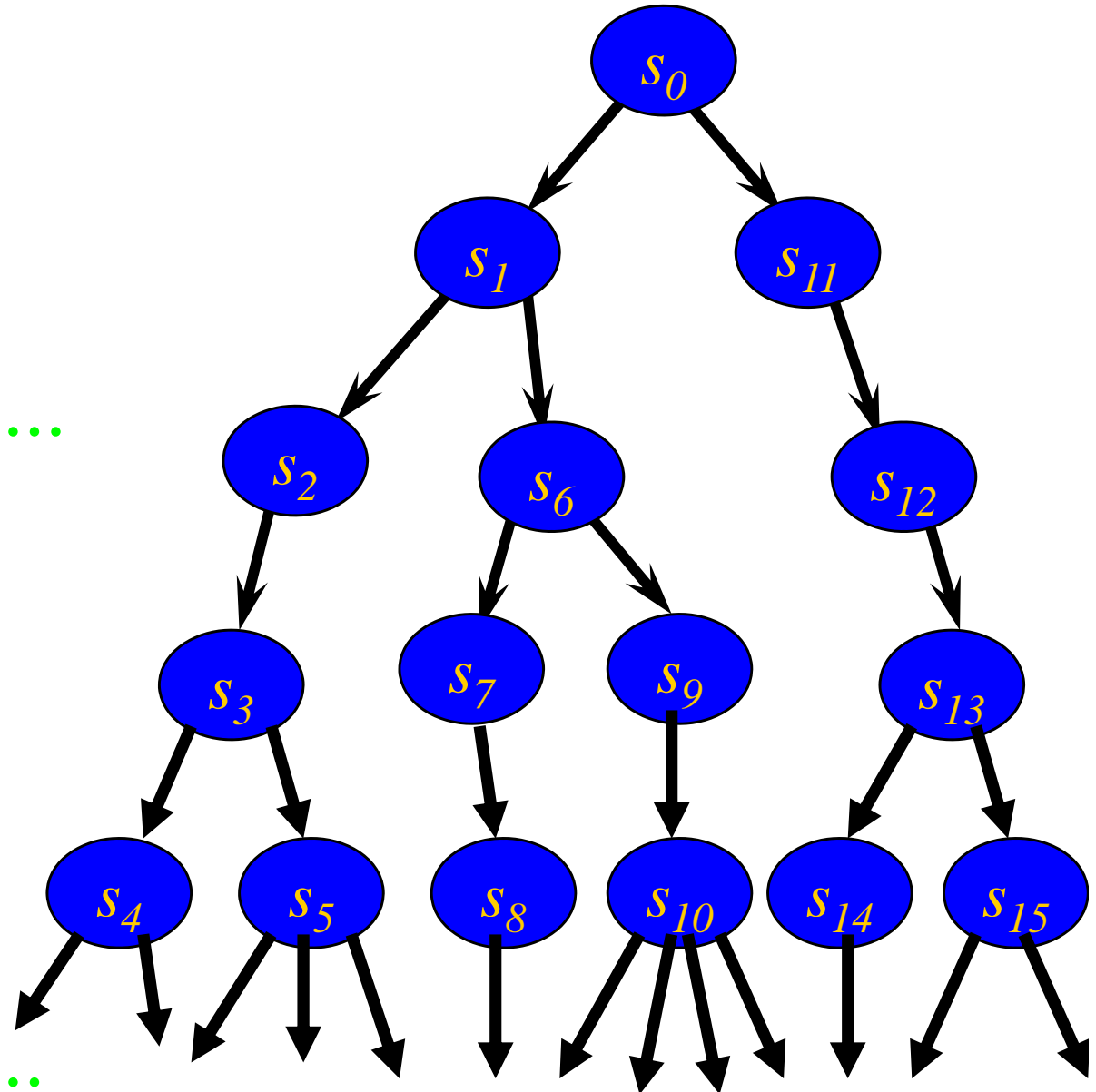
$S^{(4)} = s_5 \dots$

$S = s_0 s_1 s_6 s_7 s_8 \dots$

$S^{(2)} = s_6 s_7 s_8 \dots$

$S = s_0 s_{11} s_{12} s_{13} s_{15} \dots$

$S^{(3)} = s_{13} s_{15} \dots$



CTL*

- semantics

state-formula

$\varphi ::= \text{true} \mid p \mid \neg\varphi_1 \mid \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \mid \exists\psi \mid \forall\psi$

- $M, s \models \text{true}$
- $M, s \models p \iff p \in s$
- $M, s \models \neg\varphi \iff M, s \models \varphi$ 是false
- $M, s \models \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \iff M, s \models \varphi_1$ or $M, s \models \varphi_2$
- $M, s \models \exists\psi \iff \exists \text{ s-path} = S (S \models \psi)$
- $M, s \models \forall\psi \iff \forall \text{ s-path} = S (S \models \psi)$

CTL*

- semantics

path-formula

$$\psi ::= \varphi \mid \neg \psi_1 \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \mid O\psi \mid \psi_1 U \psi_2$$

- If $S = s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 \dots$, $S \models \varphi \Leftrightarrow M, s_0 \models \varphi$
- $S \models \neg \psi_1 \Leftrightarrow S \models \psi_1$ 是false
- $S \models \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \Leftrightarrow S \models \psi_1$ or $S \models \psi_2$
- $S \models O\psi \Leftrightarrow S^{(1)} \models \psi$
- $S \models \psi_1 U \psi_2 \Leftrightarrow \exists k \geq 0 (S^{(k)} \models \psi_2 \wedge \forall 0 \leq j < k (S^{(j)} \models \psi_1))$

Expressiveness

Given a language L ,

- what model sets L can express ?
- what model sets L cannot ?

model set: a set of behaviors

A formula = a set of models (behaviors)

- for any $\varphi \in L$, $[\varphi] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{M \mid M \models \varphi\}$

A language = a set of formulas.

Expressiveness: Given a model set F ,

F is **expressible** in L iff $\exists \varphi \in L ([\varphi] = F)$

Expressiveness

Comparison in expressiveness:

Given two languages L_1 and L_2

Definition: L_1 is **more expressive than** L_2 ($L_2 < L_1$)
iff $\forall \varphi \in L_2$ ($[\varphi]$ is expressible in L_1)

Definition: L_1 and L_2 **are expressively equivalent**
($L_1 \equiv L_2$) iff $(L_2 < L_1) \wedge (L_1 < L_2)$

Definition: L_1 、 L_2 are **expressively incomparable** iff
 $\neg((L_2 < L_1) \vee (L_1 < L_2))$

Expressiveness

- branching-time logics

What to compare with ?

- finite-state automata on infinite trees.
- 2nd-order logics with monadic predicate and many successors (SnS)
- 2nd-order logics with monadic and partial-order

Very little known at the moment,

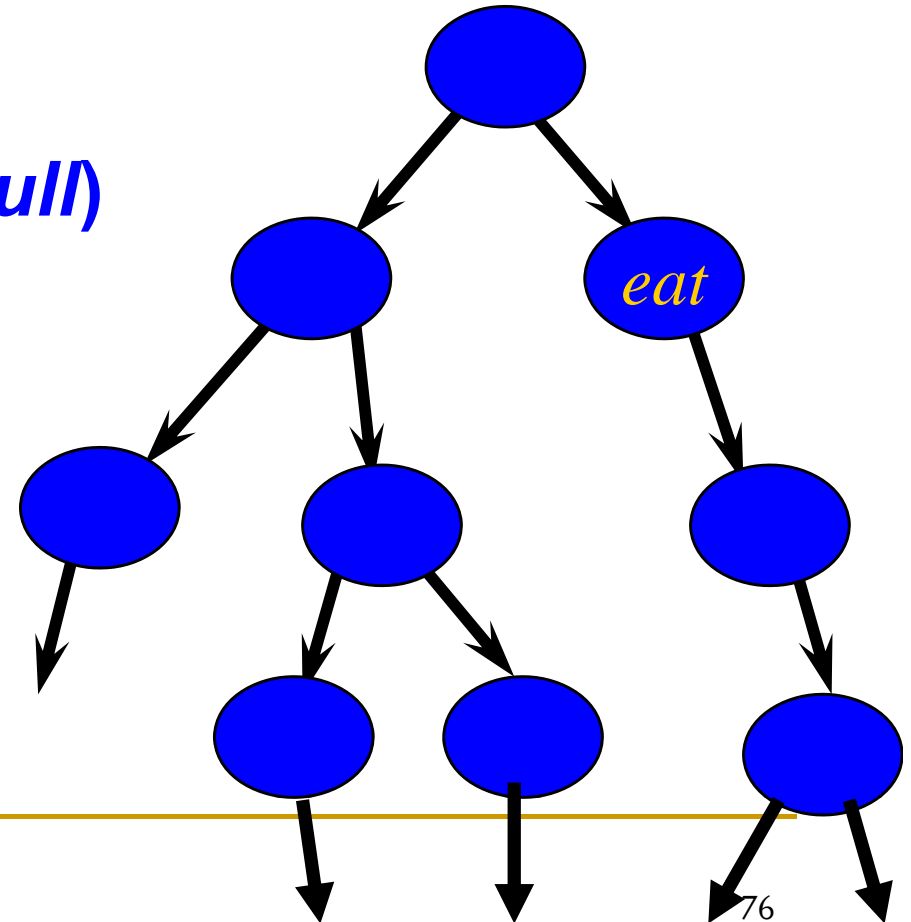
the fine difference in semantics of branching-structures

Expressiveness

- CTL*, example (I)

A tree that distinguishes the following two formulas.

- $\forall((\Diamond \textit{eat}) \rightarrow \Diamond \textit{full})$
- **Negation:** $\exists((\Diamond \textit{eat}) \wedge \Box \neg \textit{full})$
- $(\forall \Diamond \textit{eat}) \rightarrow (\forall \Diamond \textit{full})$

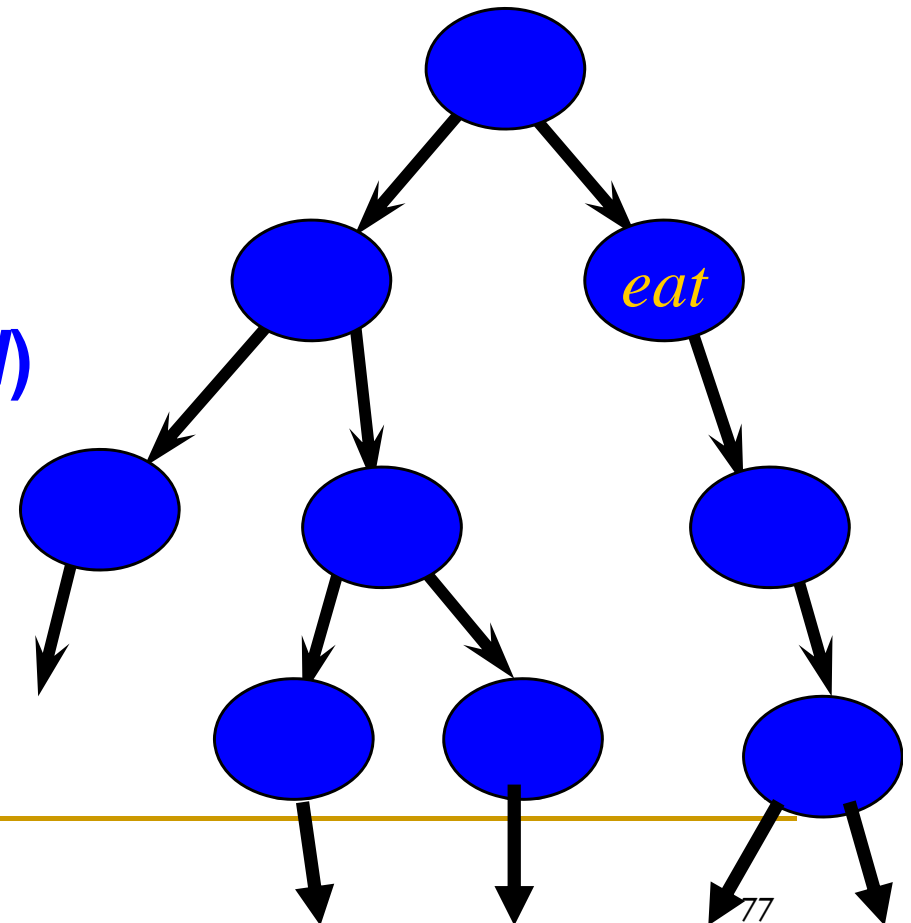


Expressiveness

- CTL*, example (II)

A tree that distinguishes the following two formulas.

- $\forall((\Box eat) \rightarrow \Diamond full)$
- $\forall\Box (eat \rightarrow \forall\Diamond full)$
- **Negation:** $\exists\Diamond(eat \wedge \exists\Diamond\neg full)$



Expressiveness

- CTL*

With the abundant semantics in CTL*, we can compare the subclasses of CTL*.

With restrictions on the modal operations after \exists, \forall , we have many CTL* subclasses.

Example:

$B(\neg, \vee, \bigcirc, U)$: only \neg, \vee, \bigcirc, U after \exists, \forall

$B(\neg, \vee, \bigcirc, \Diamond^\infty)$: only $\neg, \vee, \bigcirc, \Diamond^\infty$ after \exists, \forall

$B(\bigcirc, \Diamond)$: only \bigcirc, \Diamond after \exists, \forall

Expressiveness

- CTL*

CTL* subclass expressiveness hierarchy

CTL* > $B(\neg, \vee, \bigcirc, \Diamond, U, \Diamond^\infty)$
 > $B(\bigcirc, \Diamond, U, \Diamond^\infty)$
 > $B(\neg, \vee, \bigcirc, \Diamond, U)$
 = $B(\bigcirc, \Diamond, U)$
 > $B(\neg, \vee, \bigcirc, \Diamond)$
 > $B(\bigcirc, \Diamond)$
 > $B(\Diamond)$

Expressiveness

- CTL*

Some theorems :

- $B(\neg, \vee, \bigcirc, \Diamond, U) \equiv B(\bigcirc, \Diamond, U)$

- $\exists \Diamond^\infty p$ is **inexpressible** in $B(\bigcirc, \Diamond, U)$.

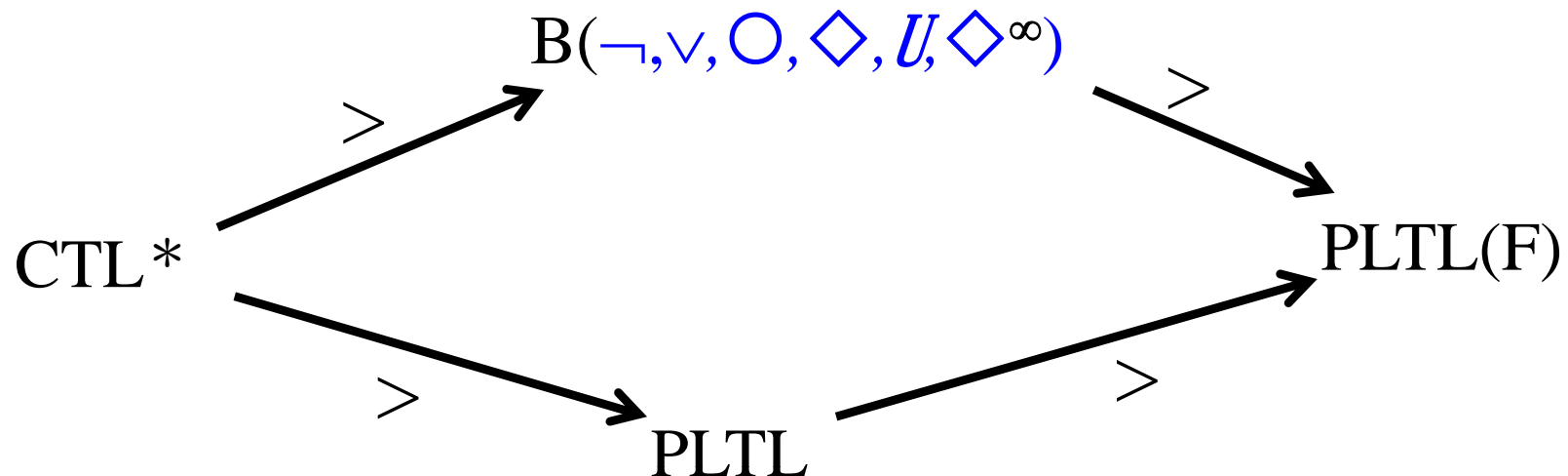
Expressiveness

- CTL*

Comparing PLTL with CTL*

assumption, all $\phi \in \text{PLTL}$ are interpreted as $\forall \phi$

Intuition: PLTL is used to specify all runs of a system.



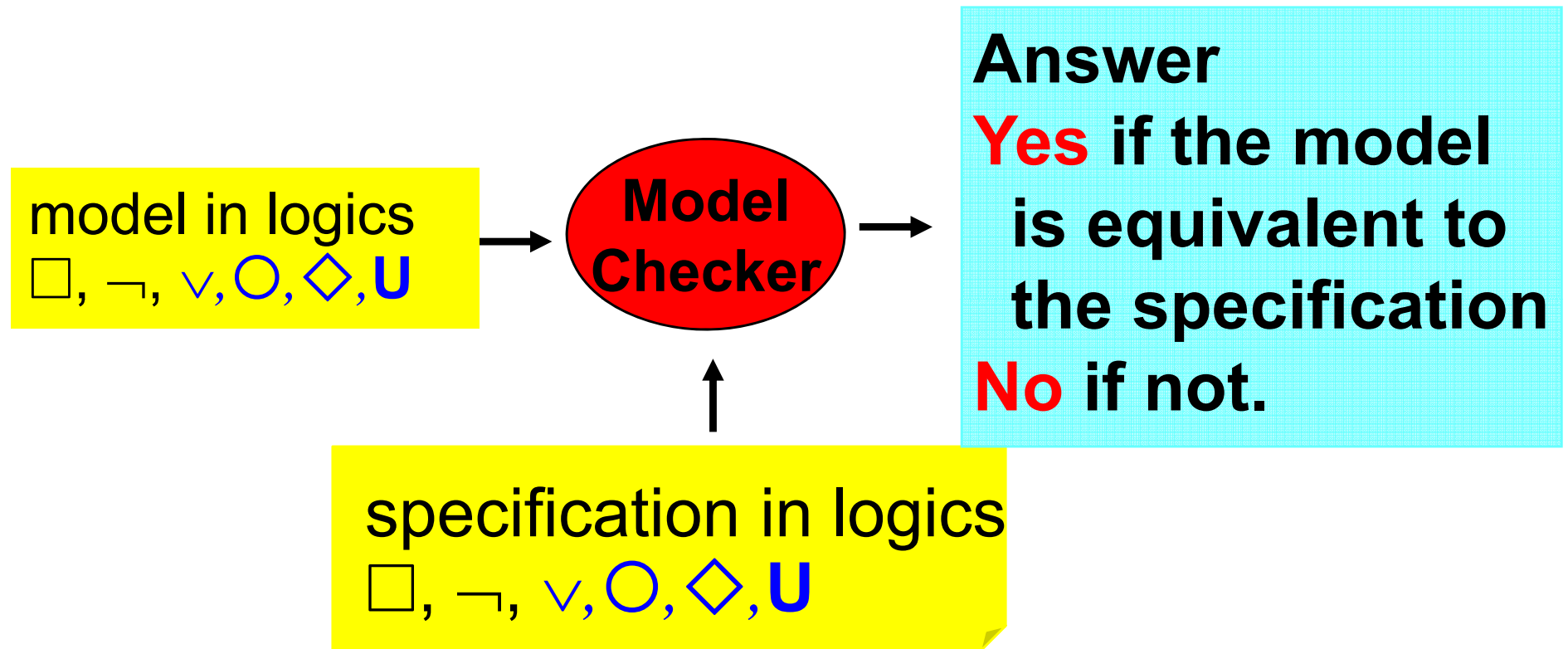
Verification

model (system)
formula

specification
formula

- LPTL, validity checking $\psi \models \phi$
 - instead, check the satisfiability of $\psi \wedge \neg\phi$
 - construct a tabelau for $\psi \wedge \neg\phi$
- model-checking $M \models \phi$
 - LPTL: M : a Büchi automata, ϕ : an LPTL formula
 - CTL: M : a finite-state automata, ϕ : a CTL formula
- simulation & bisimulation checking $M \models M'$

Satisfiability-checking framework



LPTL

- tableau for satisfiability checking

Tableau for φ

- a finite Kripke structure that fully describes the behaviors of φ
- **exponential** number of states
- An algorithm can explore a fulfilling path in the tableau to answer the satisfiability.
 - nondeterministic
 - without construction of the tableau
 - PSPACE.

LPTL

- tableau for satisfiability checking

Tableau construction

a preprocessing step: push all negations to the literals.

- $\neg (\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2) \equiv (\neg \psi_1) \vee (\neg \psi_2)$
- $\neg (\psi_1 \vee \psi_2) \equiv (\neg \psi_1) \wedge (\neg \psi_2)$
- $\neg \bigcirc \psi \equiv \bigcirc \neg \psi$
- $\neg \neg \psi \equiv \psi$
- $\neg (\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2) \equiv (\Box \neg \psi_2) \vee ((\neg \psi_2) \mathbf{U} ((\neg \psi_1) \wedge (\neg \psi_2)))$
- $\neg \Box \psi \equiv \Diamond \neg \psi$

LPTL

- tableau for satisfiability checking

Tableau construction

$CL(\varphi)$ (closure) is the smallest set of formulas containing φ with the following consistency requirement.

- $\neg p \in CL(\varphi)$ iff $p \in CL(\varphi)$
- If $\psi_1 \vee \psi_2, \psi_1 \wedge \psi_2 \in CL(\varphi)$, then $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in CL(\varphi)$
- If $\bigcirc \psi \in CL(\varphi)$, then $\psi \in CL(\varphi)$
- If $\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2 \in CL(\varphi)$, then $\psi_1, \psi_2, \bigcirc (\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2) \in CL(\varphi)$
- If $\Box \psi \in CL(\varphi)$, then $\psi, \bigcirc \Box \psi \in CL(\varphi)$

LPTL

- tableau for satisfiability checking

Tableau (V, E) , *node consistency condition*:

A tableau node $v \in V$ is a set $v \subseteq CL(f)$ such that

- $p \in v$ iff $\neg p \notin v$
- If $\psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \in v$, then $\psi_1 \in v$ or $\psi_2 \in v$
- If $\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2 \in v$, then $\psi_1 \in v$ and $\psi_2 \in v$
- if $\Box \psi \in v$, then $\psi \in v$ and $\bigcirc \Box \psi \in v$
- if $\Diamond \psi \in v$, then $\psi \in v$ or $\bigcirc \Diamond \psi \in v$
- if $\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2 \in v$, then $\psi_2 \in v$ or $(\psi_1 \in v \text{ and } \bigcirc (\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2) \in v)$

LPTL

- tableau for satisfiability checking

Tableau (V, E) , *arc consistency condition*:

Given an arc $(v, v') \in E$, if $\bigcirc \psi \in v$, then $\psi \in v'$

- A node v in (V, E) is initial for φ if $\varphi \in v$.

LPTL

- tableau for satisfiability checking

$$CL(p \cup q) = \{p \cup q, \bigcirc p \cup q, p, \neg p, q, \neg q\}$$

Example: $(p \cup q)$

tableau (V, E)

V:	$\{p, q, p \cup q, \bigcirc p \cup q\}$	$\{p, q, \bigcirc p \cup q\}$	$\{p, q\}$
	$\{p, q, p \cup q\}$		
	$\{p, \neg q, p \cup q, \bigcirc p \cup q\}$	$\{p, \neg q, \bigcirc p \cup q\}$	$\{p, \neg q\}$
	$\{\neg p, q, p \cup q, \bigcirc p \cup q\}$	$\{\neg p, q, p \cup q\}$	$\{\neg p, q\}$
	$\{\neg p, q, \bigcirc p \cup q\}$		
	$\{\neg p, \neg q, \bigcirc p \cup q\}$	$\{\neg p, \neg q\}$	

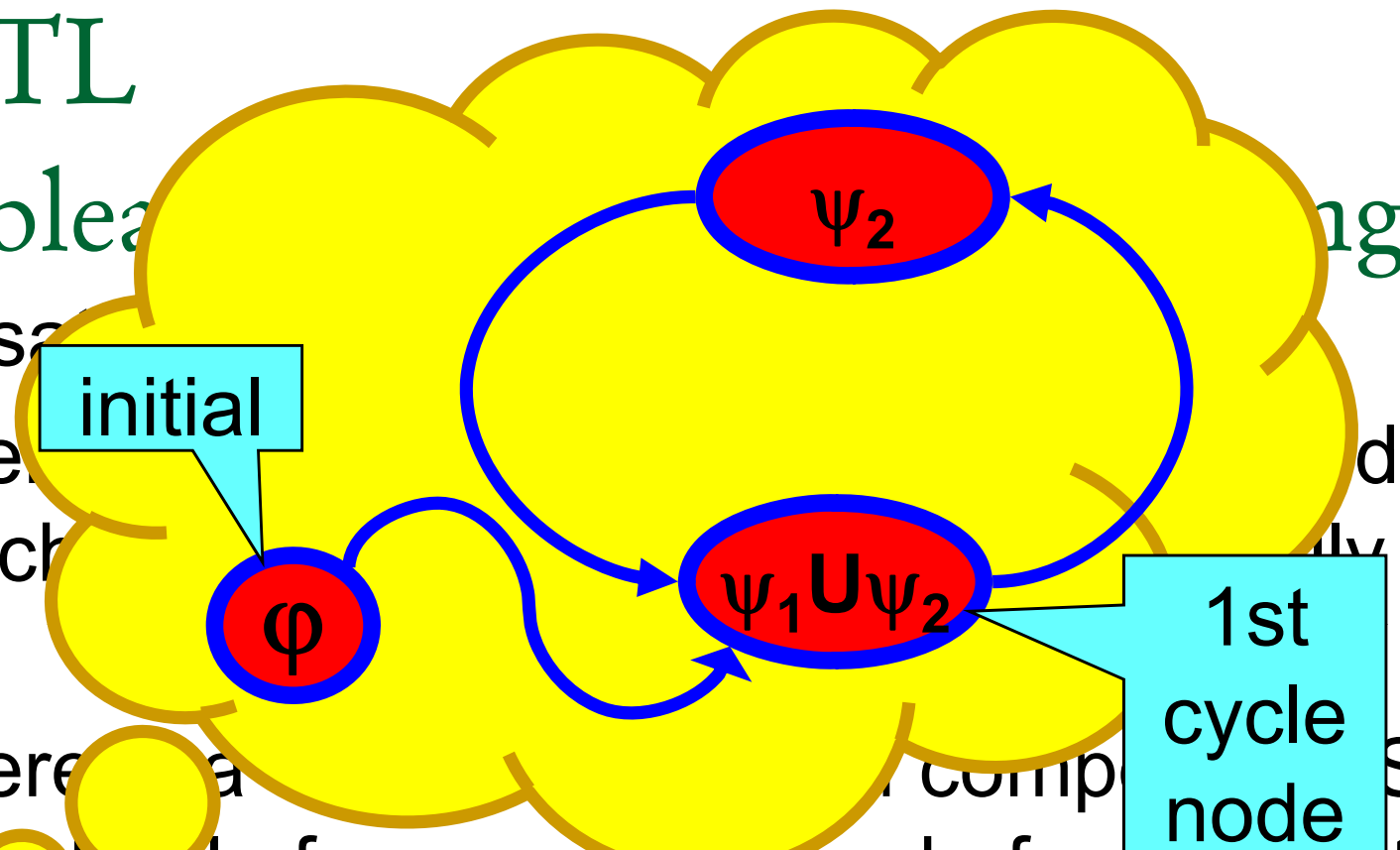
E: ?

LPTL

- tableau

φ is satisfied

- there is a cycle reachable from an initial node for φ such that for all until formula $\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ in a node in the SCC, there is also a node in the SCC containing ψ_2 ; or
- there is a cycle reachable from an initial node for φ such that the for all until formulas $\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ in **the first cycle node**, there is also a node in the cycle containing ψ_2 .



LPTL

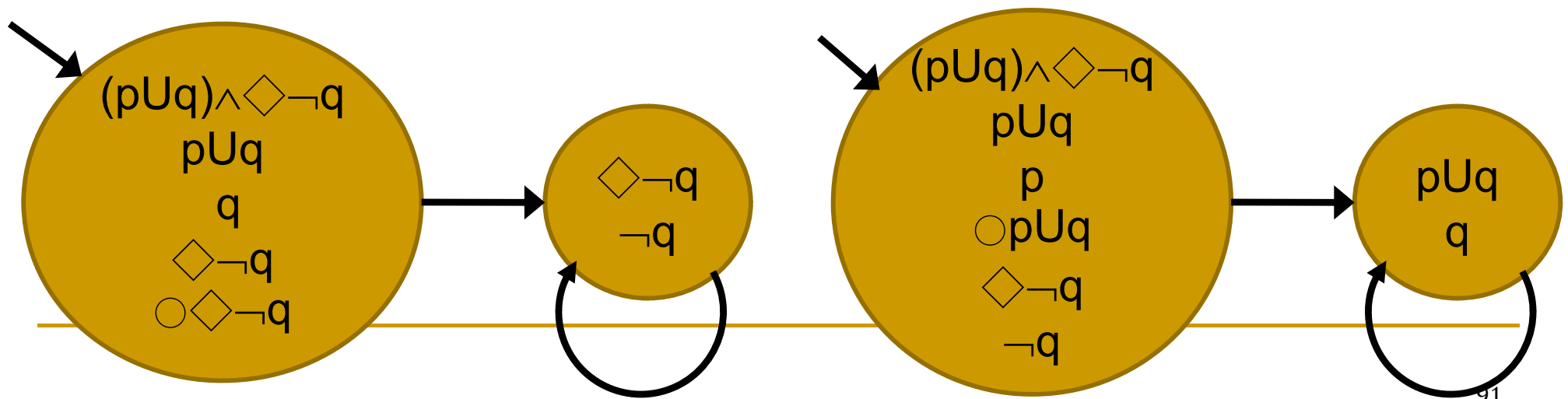
- tableau for satisfiability checking

Please use tableau method to show that
 $pUq \models \Box q$ is false.

1) Convert to negation: $(pUq) \wedge \Diamond \neg q$

2) $CL((pUq) \wedge \Diamond \neg q)$

$= \{(pUq) \wedge \Diamond \neg q, pUq, \bigcirc pUq, p, q, \Diamond \neg q, \bigcirc \Diamond \neg q\}$



LPTL

- tableau for satisfiability checking

Please use tableau method to show that
 $p \cup q \models \Diamond q$ is true.

1) Convert to negation: $(p \cup q) \wedge \Box \neg q$

2) $CL((p \cup q) \wedge \Box \neg q)$

$$= \{(p \cup q) \wedge \Box \neg q, p \cup q, \bigcirc p \cup q, p, q, \Box \neg q, \bigcirc \Box \neg q\}$$

Pf: In each path that is a model of $(p \cup q) \wedge \Box \neg q$, q must always be satisfied. Thus, $p \cup q$ is never fulfilled in the model.

QED

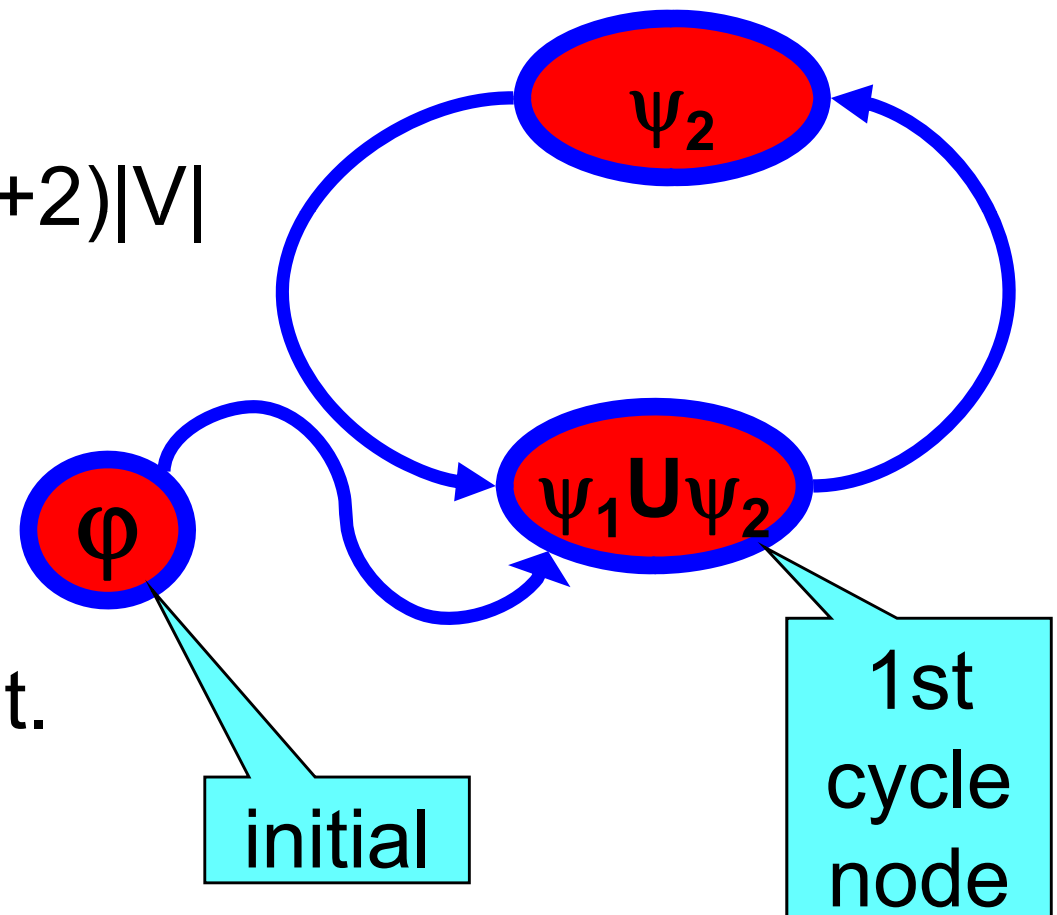
LPTL

- tableau for satisfiability checking

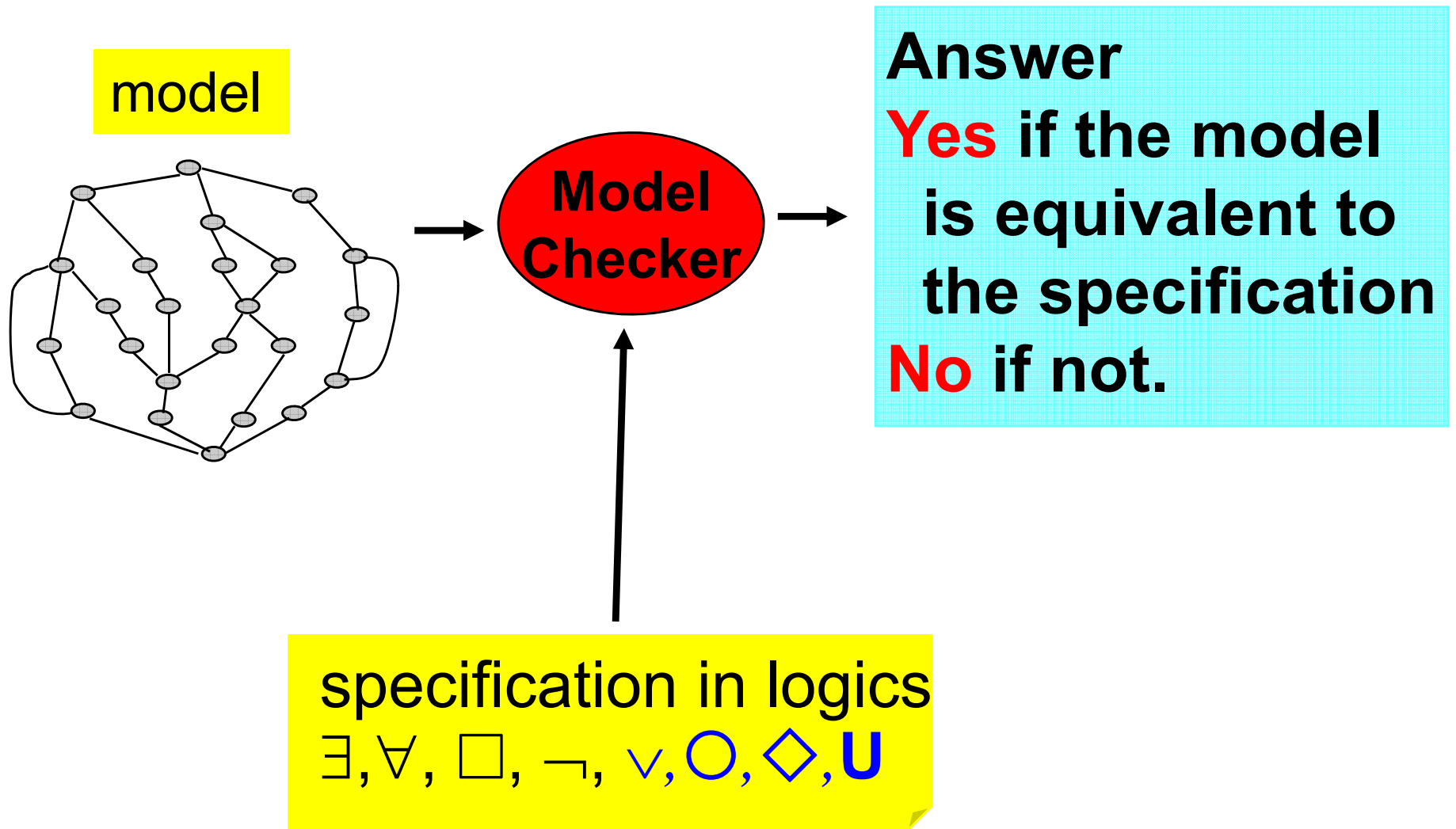
φ is satisfiable iff in (V, E) ,

there exists ...

- $\text{path} + \text{cycle} \leq (|\text{CL}(\varphi)| + 2)|V|$
- $|\text{CL}(\varphi)|$ flags to check the until-formulas from the first cycle node.
- nondeterministic PSPACE can solve it.
- PSPACE-complete.



CTL model-checking framework



CTL

- model-checking

Given a finite Kripke structure M and a CTL formula φ , is M a model of φ ?

- usually, M is a finite-state automata.
- PTIME algorithm.
- When M is generated from a program with variables, its size is easily exponential.

CTL

- model-checking algorithm

techniques

- state-space exploration

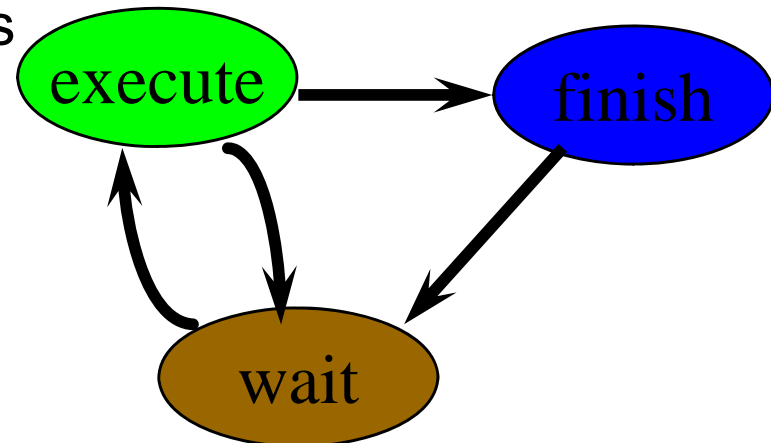
- state-spaces represented as finite Kripke structure

- directed graph

- nodes: states or possible worlds

- arcs: state transitions

- regular behaviors



- Usually the state count is astronomical.

Kripke structure

- *Least fixpoint in modal logics*

Dark-night murder, strategy I:

A suspect will be in the 2nd round iff

- *He/she lied to the police in the 1st round; or*
- *He/she is loyal to someone in the 2nd round*

What is the minimal solution to *2nd[]* ?

$$2nd[i] \equiv Liar[i] \vee \exists j \neq i (2nd[j] \wedge Loyal-to[i,j])$$

Kripke structure

- *Least fixpoint in modal logics*

In a dark night, there was a cruel murder.

- n suspects, numbered 0 through $n-1$.
- *Liar[i]* iff suspect i has lied to the police in the 1st round investigation.
- *Loyal-to[i,j]* iff suspect i is loyal to suspect j in the same criminal gang.
- *2nd[i]* iff suspect i to be in 2nd round investigation.

What is the minimal solution to *2nd[]* ?

Kripke structure

- *Greatest fixpoint in modal logics*

In a dark night, there was a cruel murder.

- n suspects, numbered 0 through $n-1$.
- $\neg \text{Liar}[i]$ iff the police cannot prove suspect i has lied to the police in the 1st round investigation.
- $\text{Loyal-to}[i,j]$ iff suspect i is loyal to j are in the same criminal gang.
- $\text{2nd}[i]$ iff suspect i to be in 2nd round investigation.

What is the maximal solution to $\neg \text{2nd}[]$?

Kripke structure

- *Greatest fixpoint in modal logics*

Dark-night murder, strategy II

A suspect will not be in the 2nd round iff

- *We cannot prove he/she has lied to the police; and*
- *He/she is loyal to someone not in the 2nd round.*

What is the maximal solution to $\neg 2nd[]$?

$$\neg 2nd[i] \equiv \neg Liar[i] \wedge \exists j \neq i (\neg 2nd[j] \wedge Loyal\text{-}to[i,j])$$

In comparison:

$$\neg 2nd[i] \equiv \neg Liar[i] \wedge \forall j \neq i (\neg 2nd[j] \wedge Loyal\text{-}to[i,j])$$

~~$$\neg 2nd[i] \equiv \neg Liar[i] \wedge \forall j \neq i (\neg 2nd[j] \rightarrow Loyal\text{-}to[i,j])$$~~

$$\neg 2nd[i] \equiv \neg Liar[i] \wedge \forall j \neq i (Loyal\text{-}to[i,j] \rightarrow \neg 2nd[j])$$

Safety analysis

Given M and p (safety predicate), do all states reachable from initial states in M satisfy p ?

- In model-checking:

Is M a model of $\forall \Box p$?

- Or in **risk analysis**: Is there a state reachable from initial states in M satisfy p ?

$$\forall \Box p \equiv \neg \exists \Diamond \neg p \equiv \neg \exists \text{true} \cup \neg p$$

Reachability analysis: $\exists \Diamond \eta$

Is there a state s reachable from another state s' ?

- Encode risk analysis
- Encode the complement of safety analysis
- Most used in real applications

Kripke structure

- safety analysis

Reachability algorithm in graph theory

Given

- a Kripke structure $A = (S, S_0, R, L)$
- a safety predicate η ,

find a path from a state in S_0 to a state in $[\neg\eta]$.

Solutions in graph theory

- Shortest distance algorithms
- spanning tree algorithms

Kripke structure

- safety analysis

/* Given $A = (S, S_0, R, L)$ */

safety_analysis(η) /* using least fixpoint algorithm */ {

for all s , if $\neg\eta \in L(s)$, $L(s) = L(s) \cup \{\exists \Diamond \neg\eta\}$;

repeat {

for all s , if $\exists (s, s') (\exists \Diamond \neg\eta \in L(s'))$,

$L(s) = L(s) \cup \{\exists \Diamond \neg\eta\}$;

} until no more changes to $L(s)$ for any s .

if there is an $s_0 \in S_0$ with $\exists \Diamond \neg\eta \in L(s_0)$,

return 'unsafe,'

else return 'safe.'

}

A notation for the possibility of $\neg\eta$

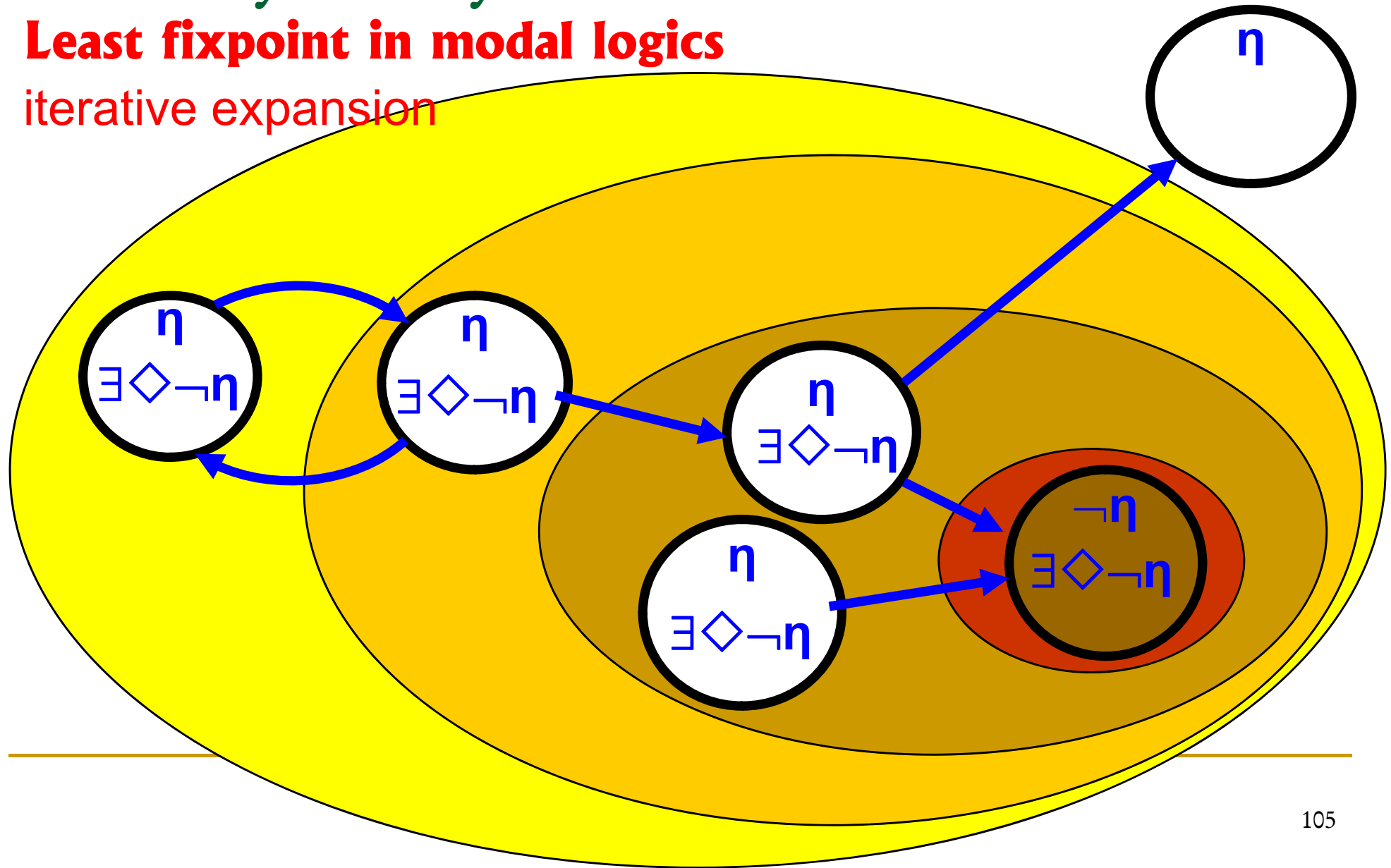
The procedure terminates since S is finite in the Kripke structure.

Kripke structure

- safety analysis

Least fixpoint in modal logics

iterative expansion



Kripke structure

- liveness analysis : $\forall \Diamond \eta$

Given

- a Kripke structure $A = (S, S_0, R, L)$
- a liveness predicate η ,

can η be true eventually ?

Example:

Can the computer be started successfully ?

Will the alarm sound in case of fire ?

Kripke structure

- liveness analysis

Strongly connected component algorithm in graph theory

Given

- a Kripke structure $A = (S, S_0, R, L)$

- a liveness predicate η ,

find a cycle such that

- all states in the cycle are $\neg\eta$

- there is a $\neg\eta$ path from a state in S_0 to the cycle.

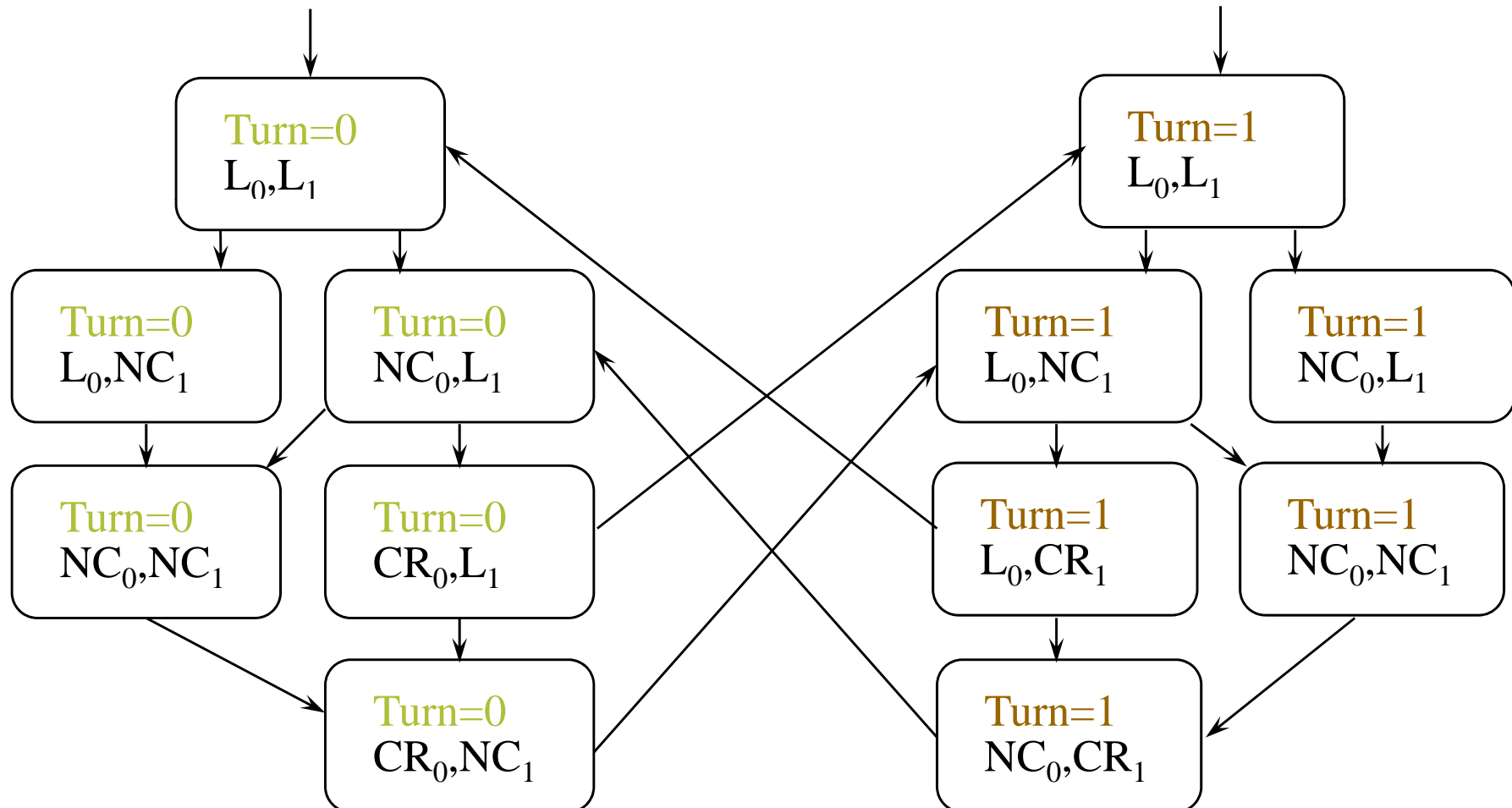
Solutions in graph theory

- strongly connected components (SCC)

Kripke structure

- liveness analysis

$\square (\text{Turn}=0 \rightarrow \diamond \text{Turn}=1)$



Kripke structure

- liveness analysis

```
liveness( $\neg \eta$ ) /* using greatest fixpoint algorithm */ {  
  for all  $s$ , if  $\neg \eta \in L(s)$ ,  $L(s) = L(s) \cup \{\exists \Box \neg \eta\}$ ;  
  repeat {  
    for all  $s$ , if  $\exists \Box \neg \eta \in L(s)$  and  $\forall (s, s') (\exists \Box \neg \eta \notin L(s'))$ ,  
       $L(s) = L(s) - \{\exists \Box \neg \eta\}$ ;  
  } until no more changes to  $L(s)$  for any  $s$ .  
  if there is an  $s_0 \in S_0$  with  $\exists \Box \neg \eta \in L(s_0)$ ,  
    return 'liveness not true,'  
  else return 'liveness true.'  
}
```

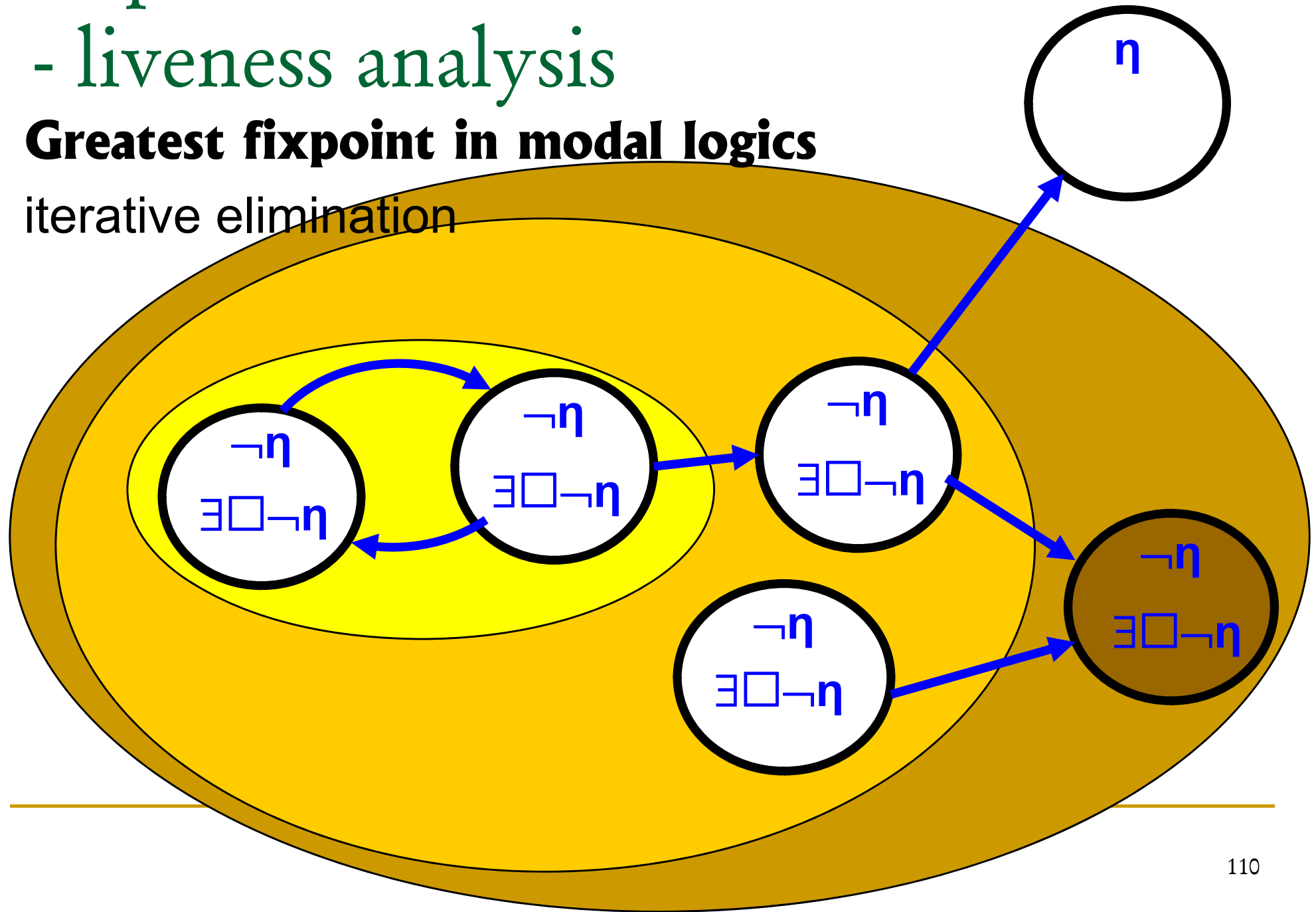
The procedure terminates since S is finite in the Kripke structure.

Kripke structure

- liveness analysis

Greatest fixpoint in modal logics

iterative elimination



CTL model-checking

The NORMAL form needed in CTL model-checking:

1. only modal operators

$$\exists \bigcirc \varphi, \exists \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2, \exists \square \varphi$$

2. No modal operators

$$\forall \bigcirc \varphi, \forall \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2, \forall \square \varphi, \forall \diamond \varphi, \exists \diamond \varphi$$

3. No double negation: $\neg \neg \varphi$

4. No implication: $\psi_1 \Rightarrow \psi_2$

CTL

- model-checking algorithm (1/6)

Given M and φ ,

1. Convert φ to NORMAL form.
2. list the elements in $CI(\varphi)$ according to their sizes

$$\varphi_0 \varphi_1 \varphi_2 \cdots \varphi_n$$

for all $0 \leq i < j \leq n$, φ_j is not a subformula of φ_i

2. for $i=0$ to n ,

label (φ_i)

3. for all initial states s_0 of M , if $\varphi \notin L(s_0)$, return 'No!'
4. return 'Yes!'

See
next
page!

CTL

- model-checking algorithm (2/6)

```
label( $\varphi$ ) {  
  case  $p$ , return;  
  case  $\neg\varphi$ , for all  $s$ , if  $\varphi \notin L(s)$ ,  $L(s) = L(s) \cup \{\neg\varphi\}$   
  case  $\varphi \vee \psi$ , for all  $s$ , if  $\varphi \in L(s)$  or  $\psi \in L(s)$ ,  
     $L(s) = L(s) \cup \{\varphi \vee \psi\}$   
  case  $\exists O\varphi$ , for all  $s$ , if  $\exists (s, s')$  with  $\varphi \in L(s')$ ,  
     $L(s) = L(s) \cup \{\exists O\varphi\}$   
  case  $\exists \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ , lfp( $\psi_1, \psi_2$ );  
  case  $\exists \Box\varphi$ , gfp( $\varphi$ );  
}
```

CTL

- model-checking algorithm (3/6)

```
lfp( $\psi_1$  ,  $\psi_2$  ) /* least fixpoint algorithm */ {  
  for all s, if  $\psi_2 \in L(s)$ ,  $L(s) = L(s) \cup \{\exists \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2\}$ ;  
  repeat {  
    for all s, if  $\psi_1 \in L(s)$  and  $\exists(s, s')(\exists \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2 \in L(s'))$ ,  
       $L(s) = L(s) \cup \{\exists \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2\}$ ;  
  } until no more changes to  $L(s)$  for any s.  
}
```

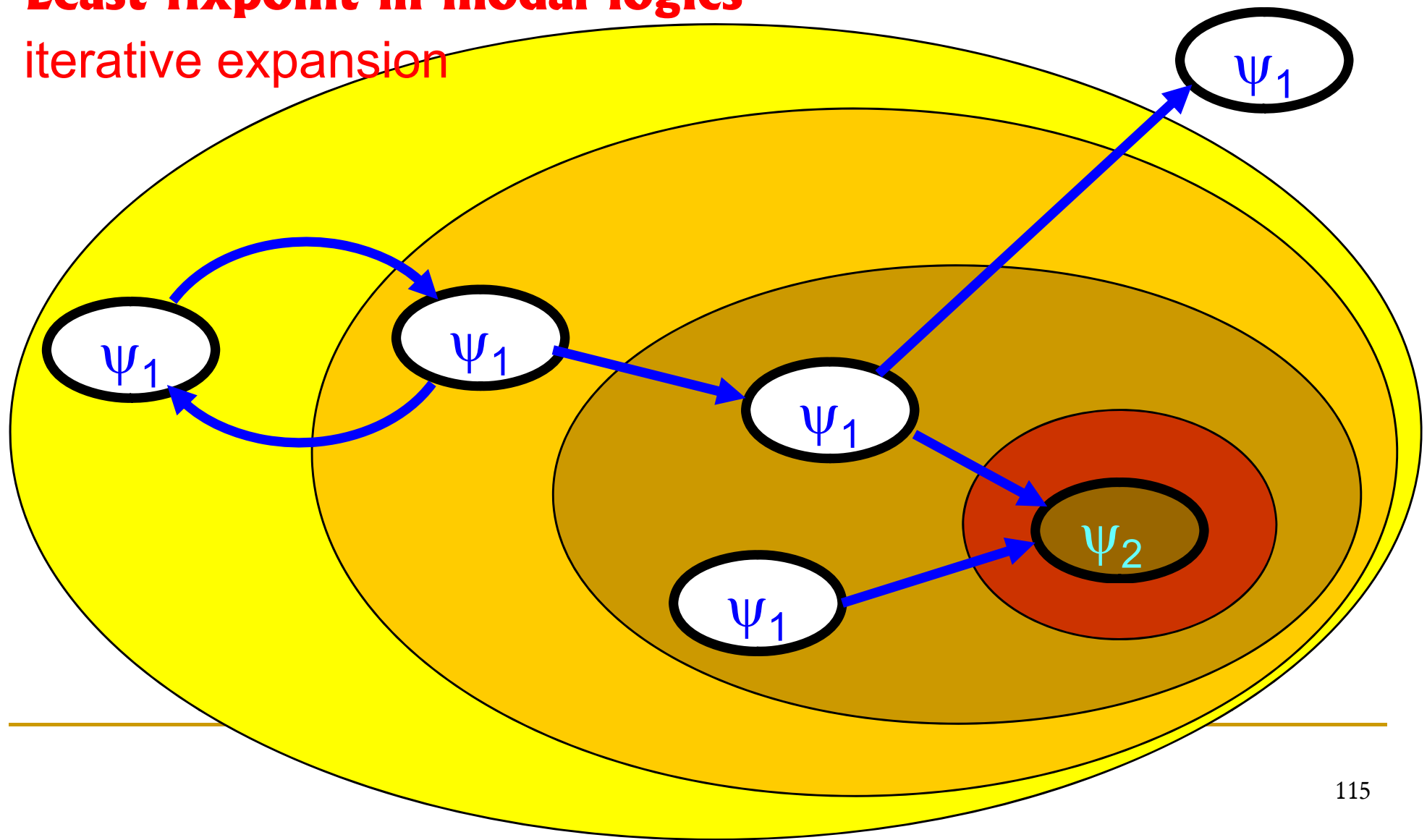
The procedure terminates since S is finite in the Kripke structure.

CTL

- model-checking algorithm (4/6)

Least fixpoint in modal logics

iterative expansion



CTL

- model-checking algorithm (5/6)

```
gfp( $\psi$ ) /* greatest fixpoint algorithm */ {  
  for all s, if  $\psi \in L(s)$ ,  $L(s) = L(s) \cup \{\exists \Box \psi\}$ ;  
  repeat {  
    for all s, if  $\exists \Box \psi \in L(s)$  and  $\forall (s, s') (\exists \Box \psi \notin L(s'))$ ,  
       $L(s) = L(s) - \{\exists \Box \psi\}$ ;  
  } until no more changes to  $L(s)$  for any s.  
}
```

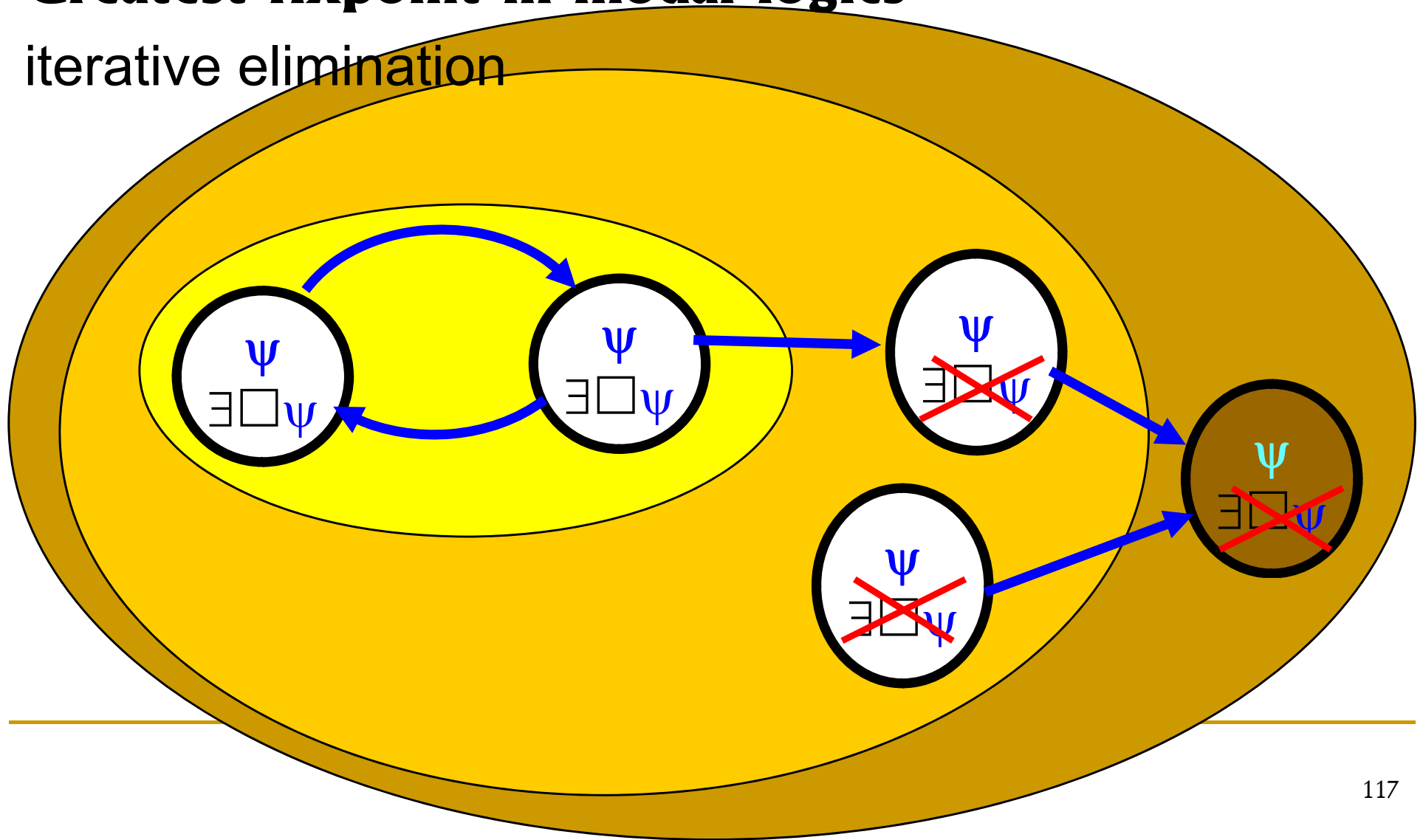
The procedure terminates since S is finite in the Kripke structure.

CTL

- model-checking algorithm (6/6)

Greatest fixpoint in modal logics

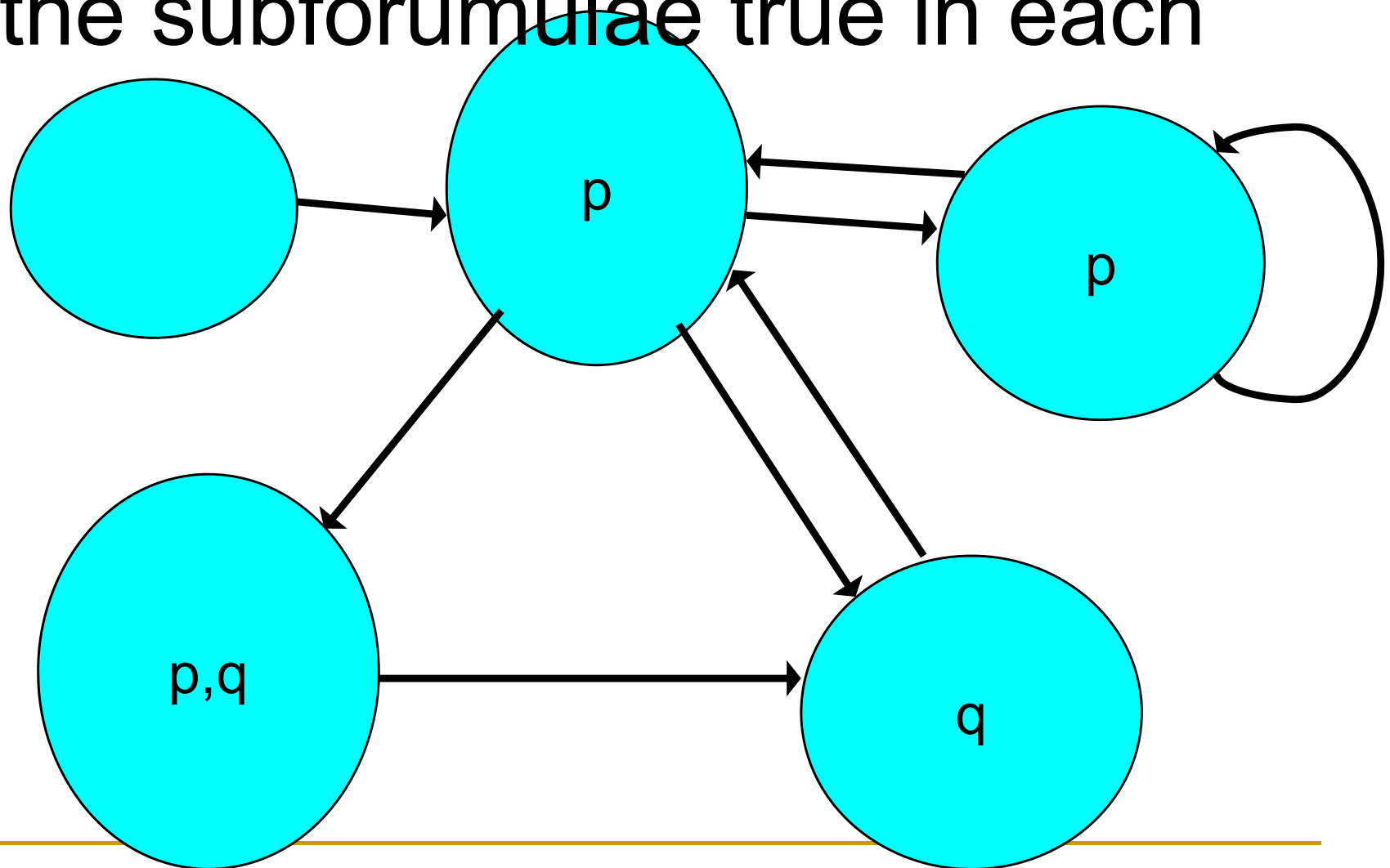
iterative elimination



$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$$

Labeling function:

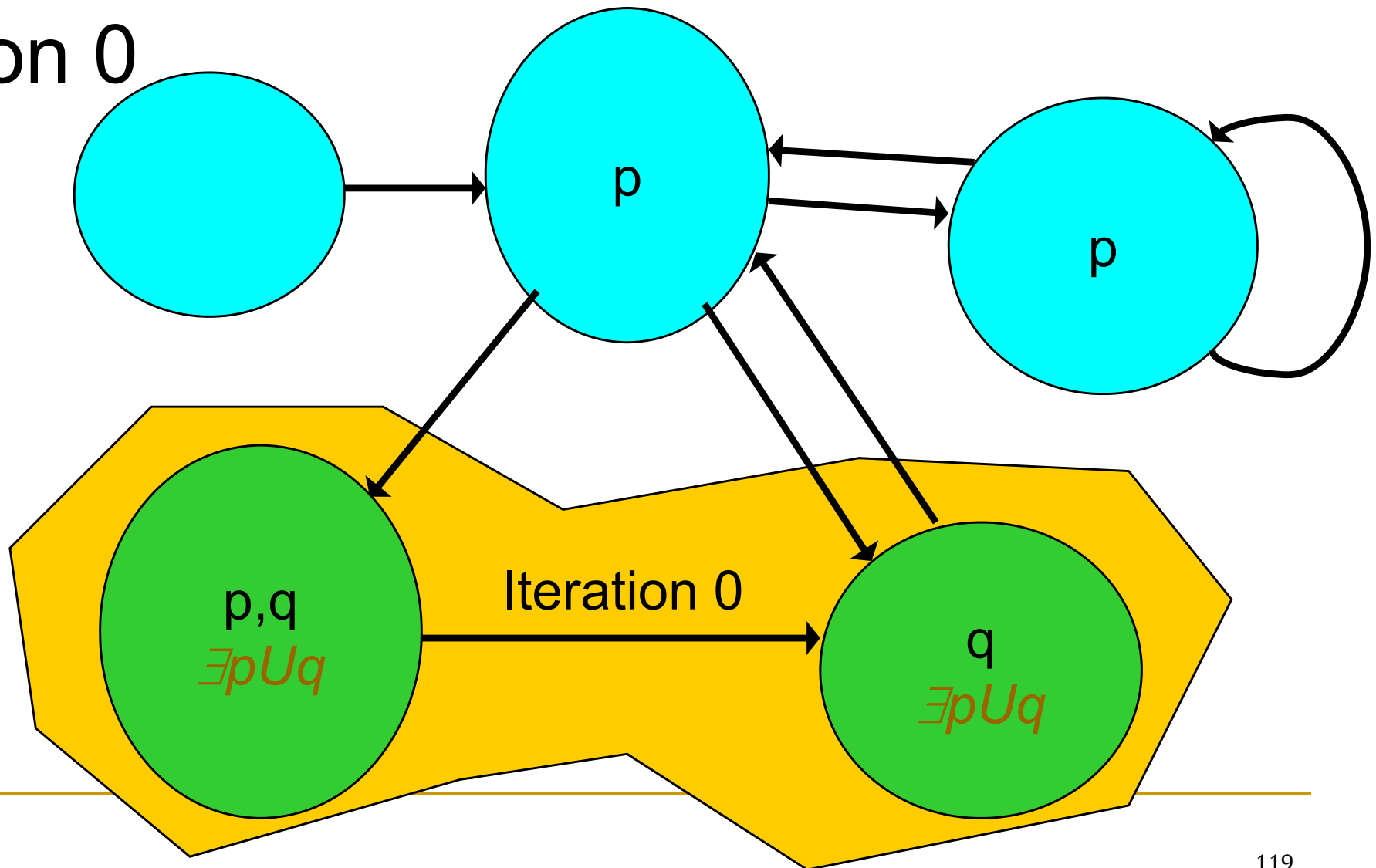
label the subformulae true in each state.



$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$$

Evaluating $\exists p U q$ using least fixpoint

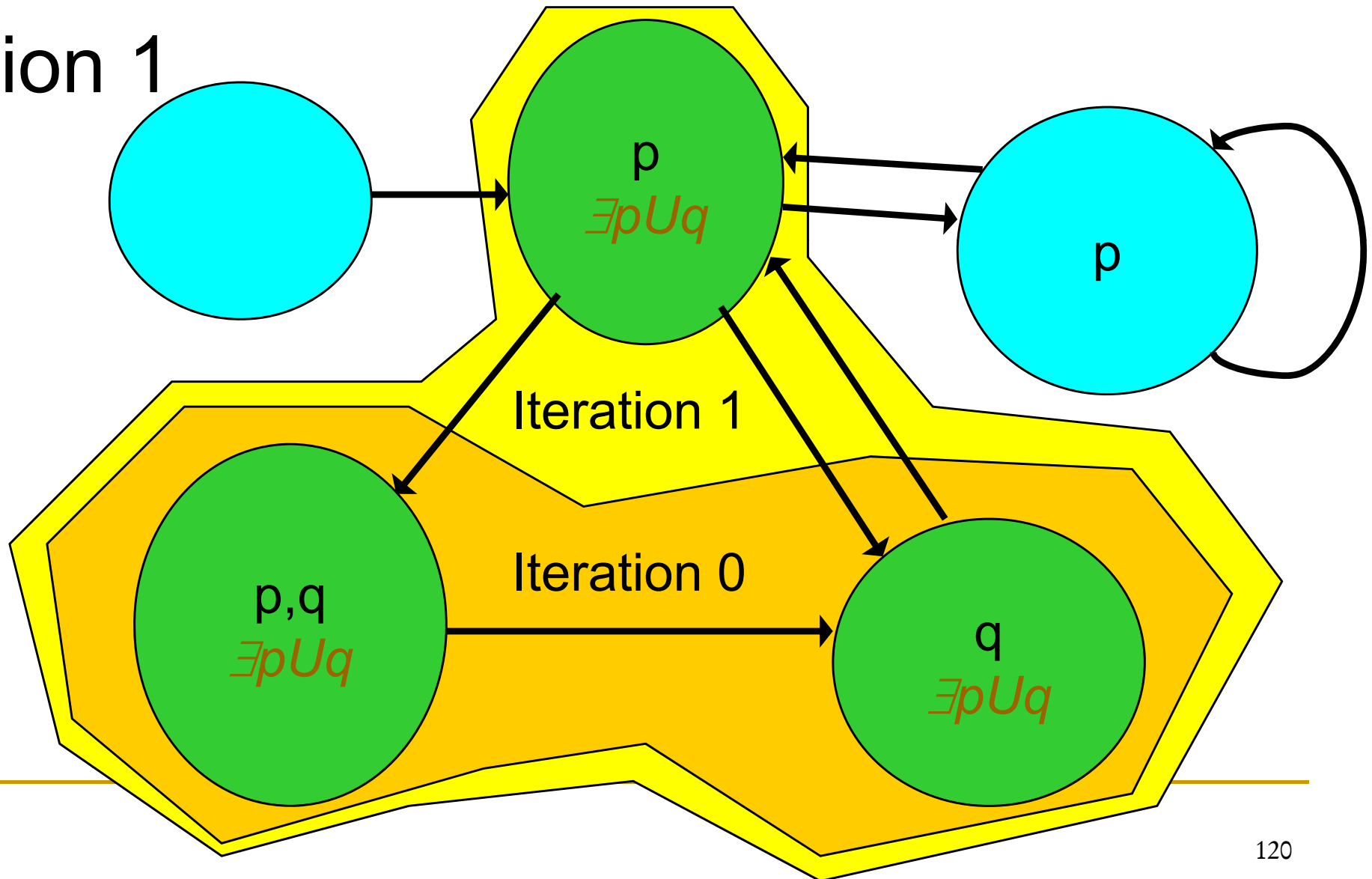
Iteration 0



$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$$

Evaluating $\exists p U q$ using least fixpoint

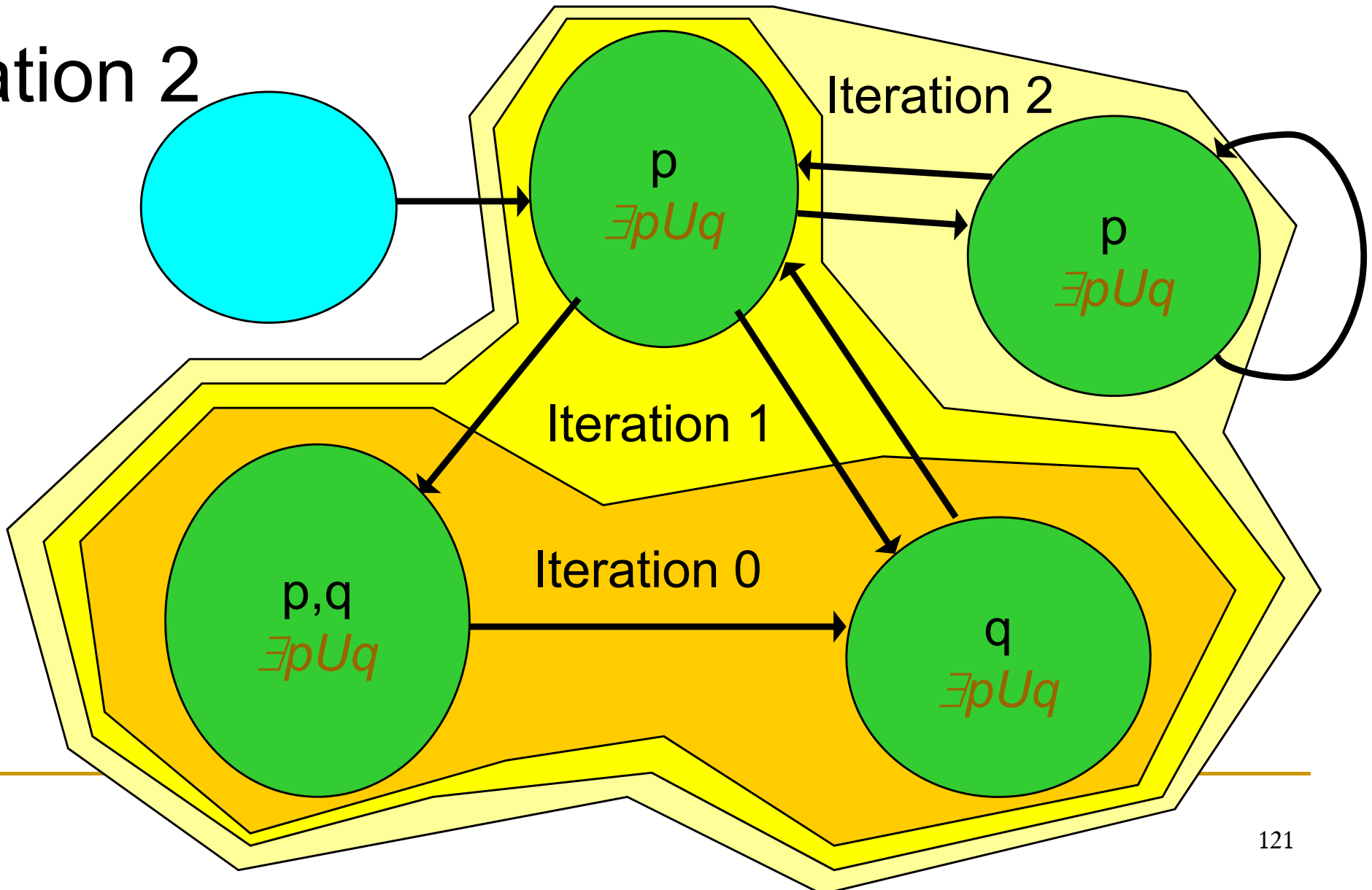
Iteration 1



$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \square p$$

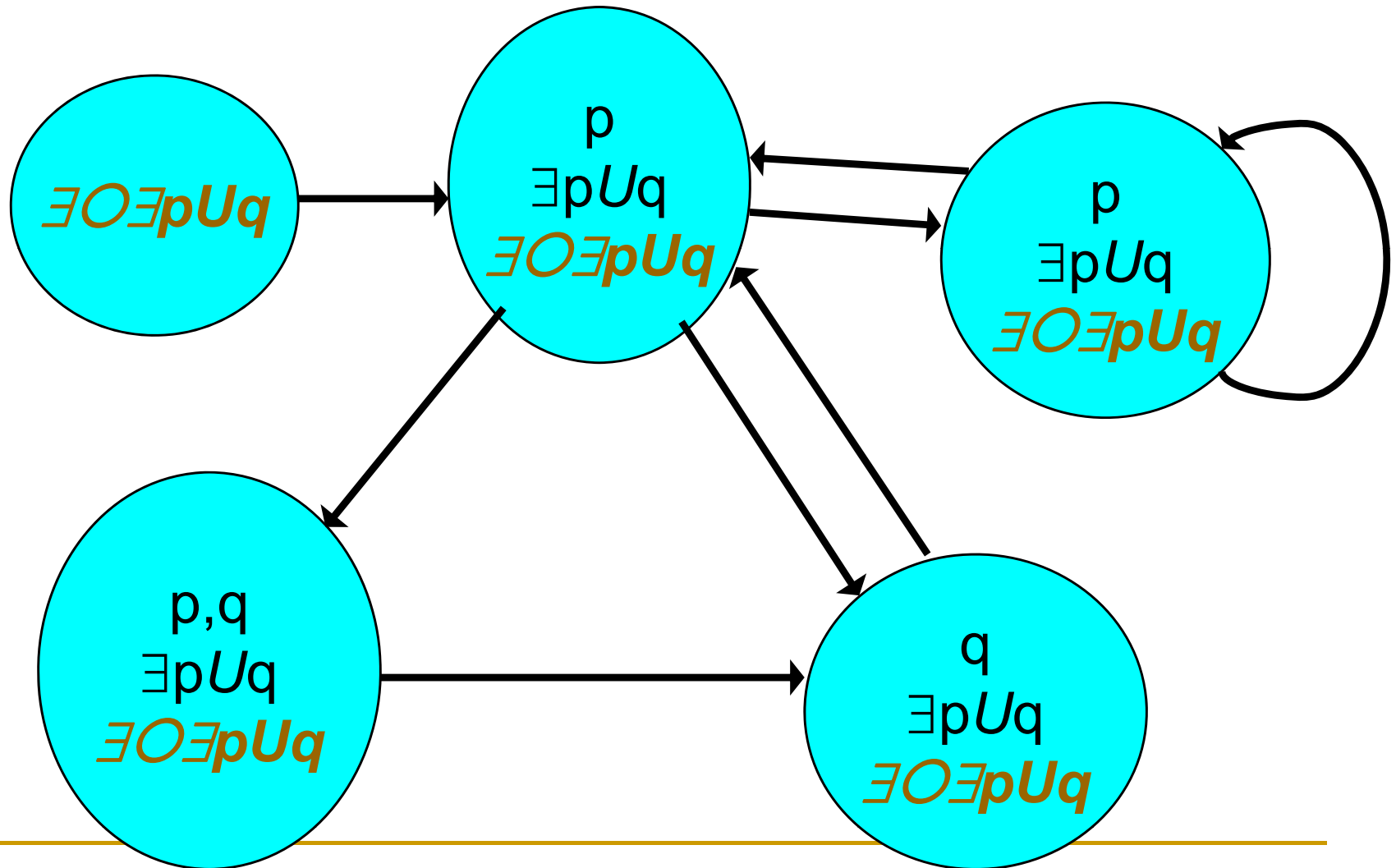
Evaluating $\exists p U q$ using least fixpoint

Iteration 2



$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$$

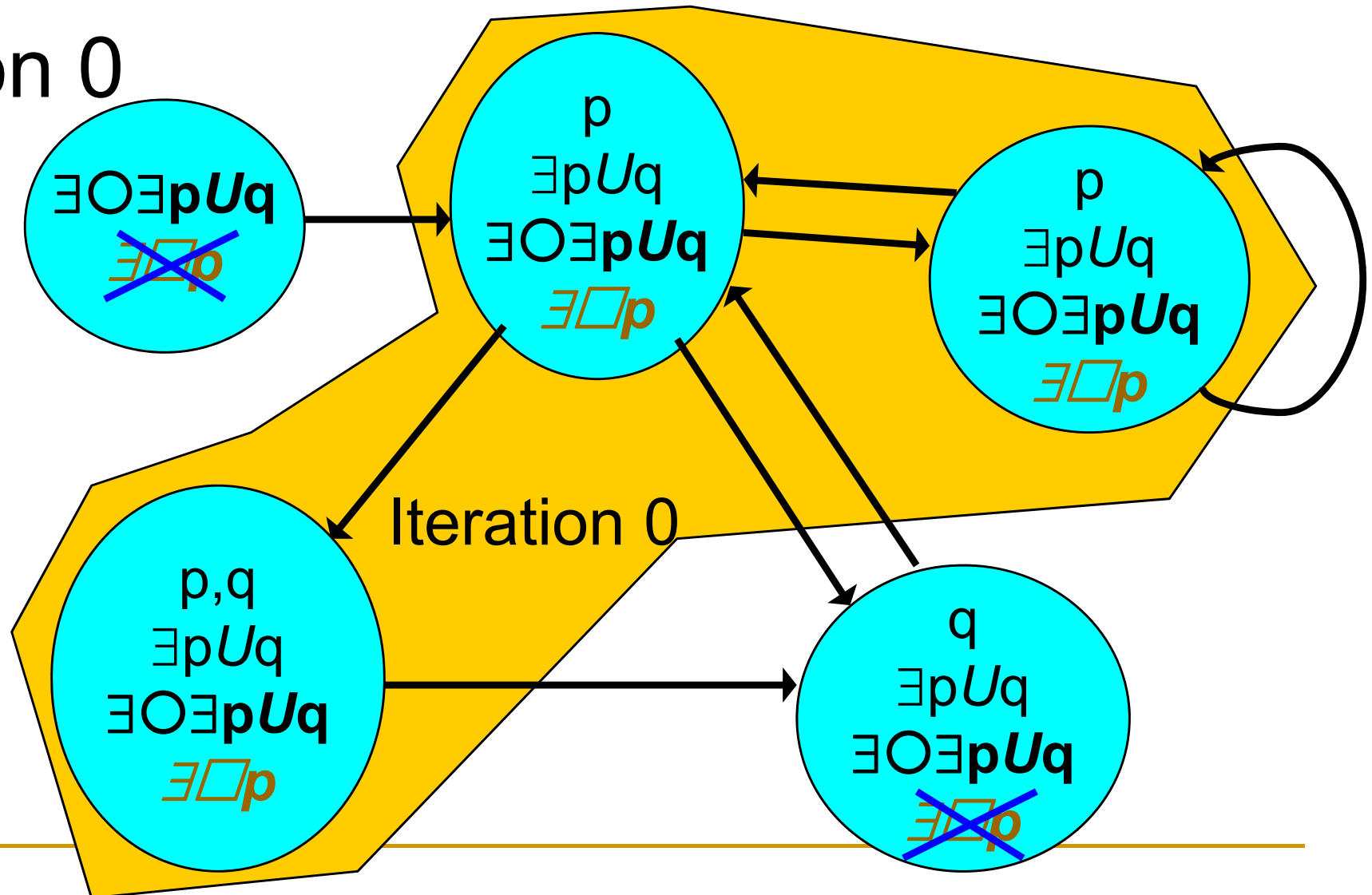
Evaluating $\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q$



$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$$

Evaluating $\exists \Box p$ using greatest fixpoint

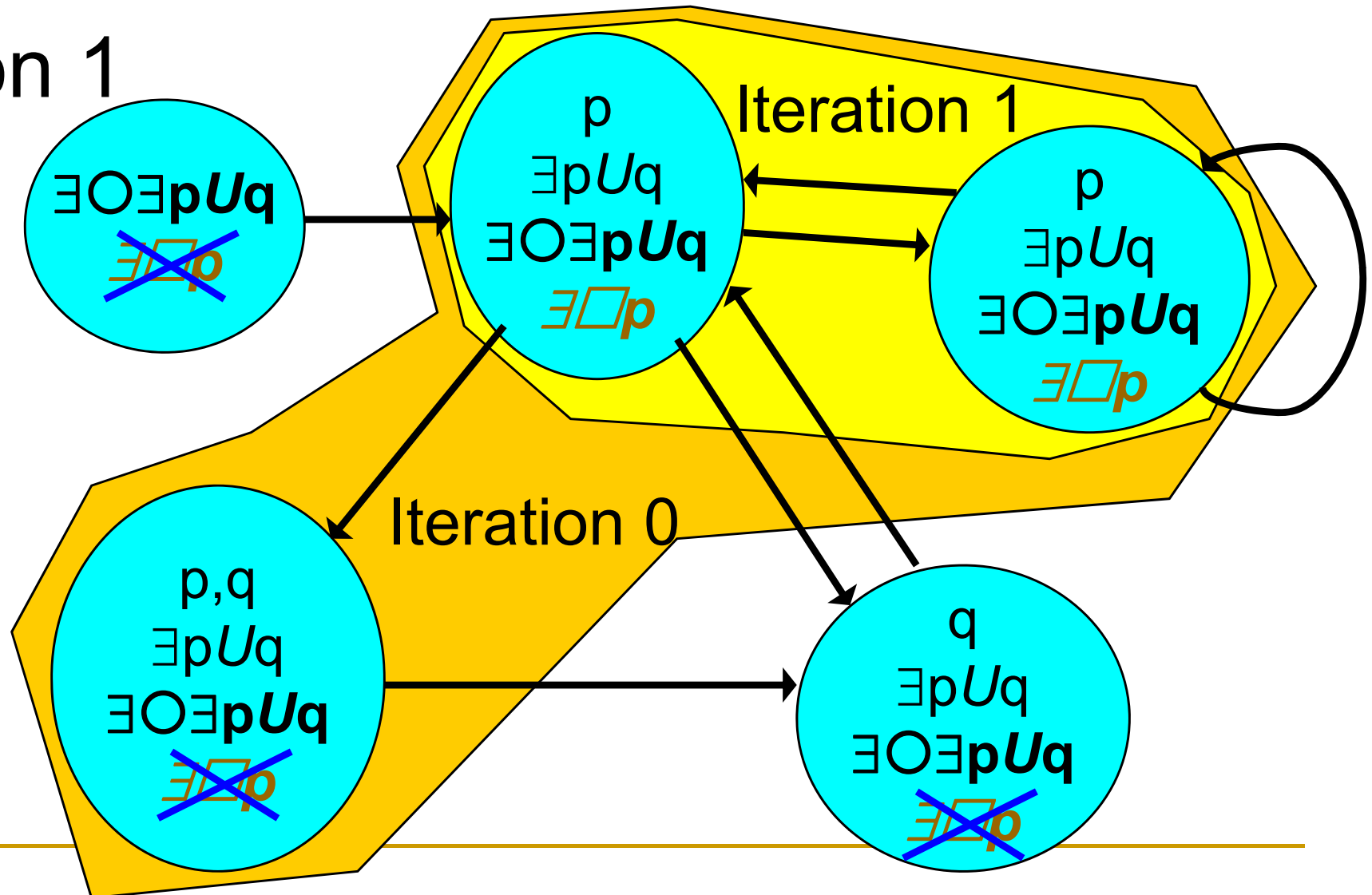
Iteration 0



$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$$

Evaluating $\exists \Box p$ using greatest fixpoint

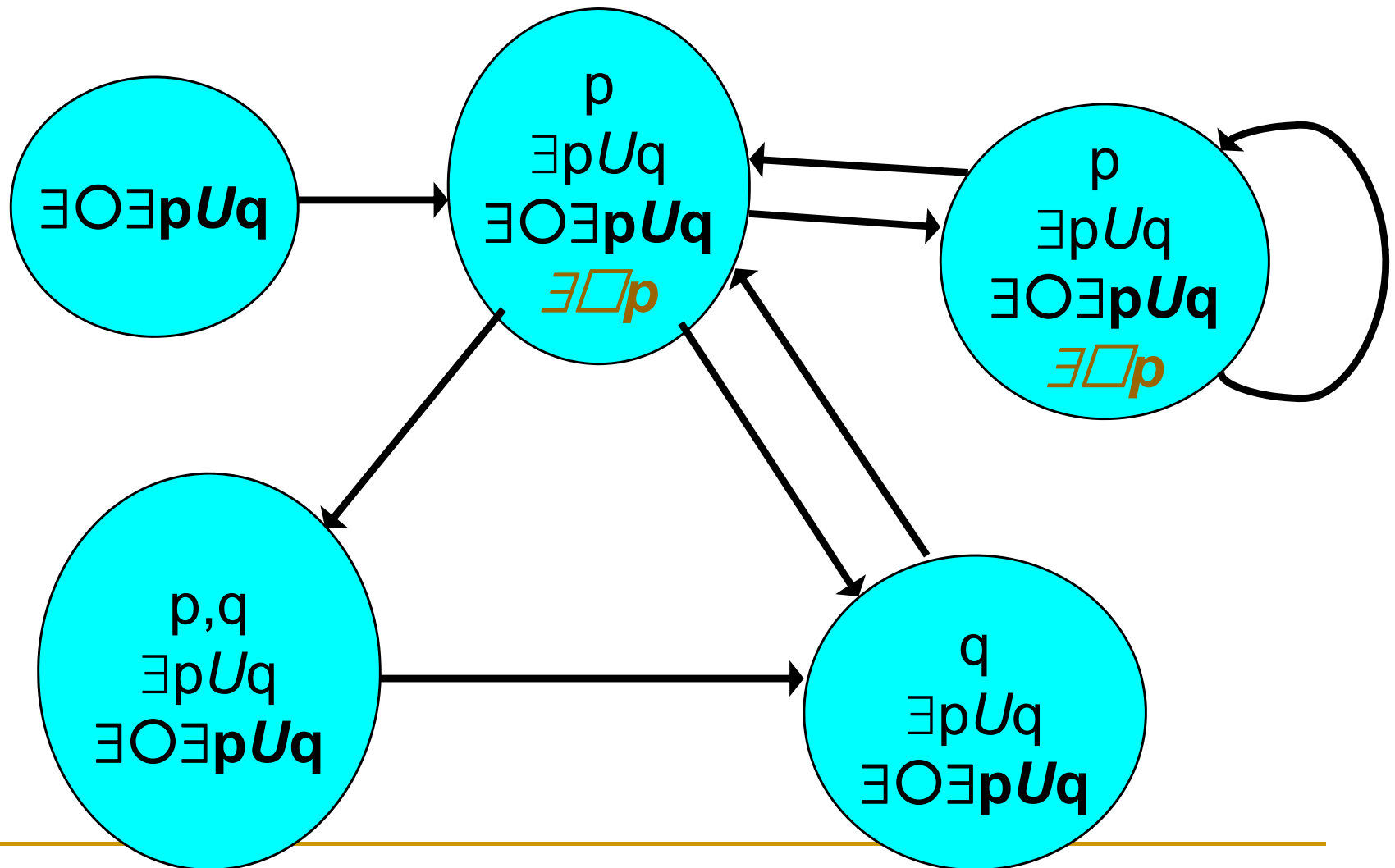
Iteration 1



$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$$

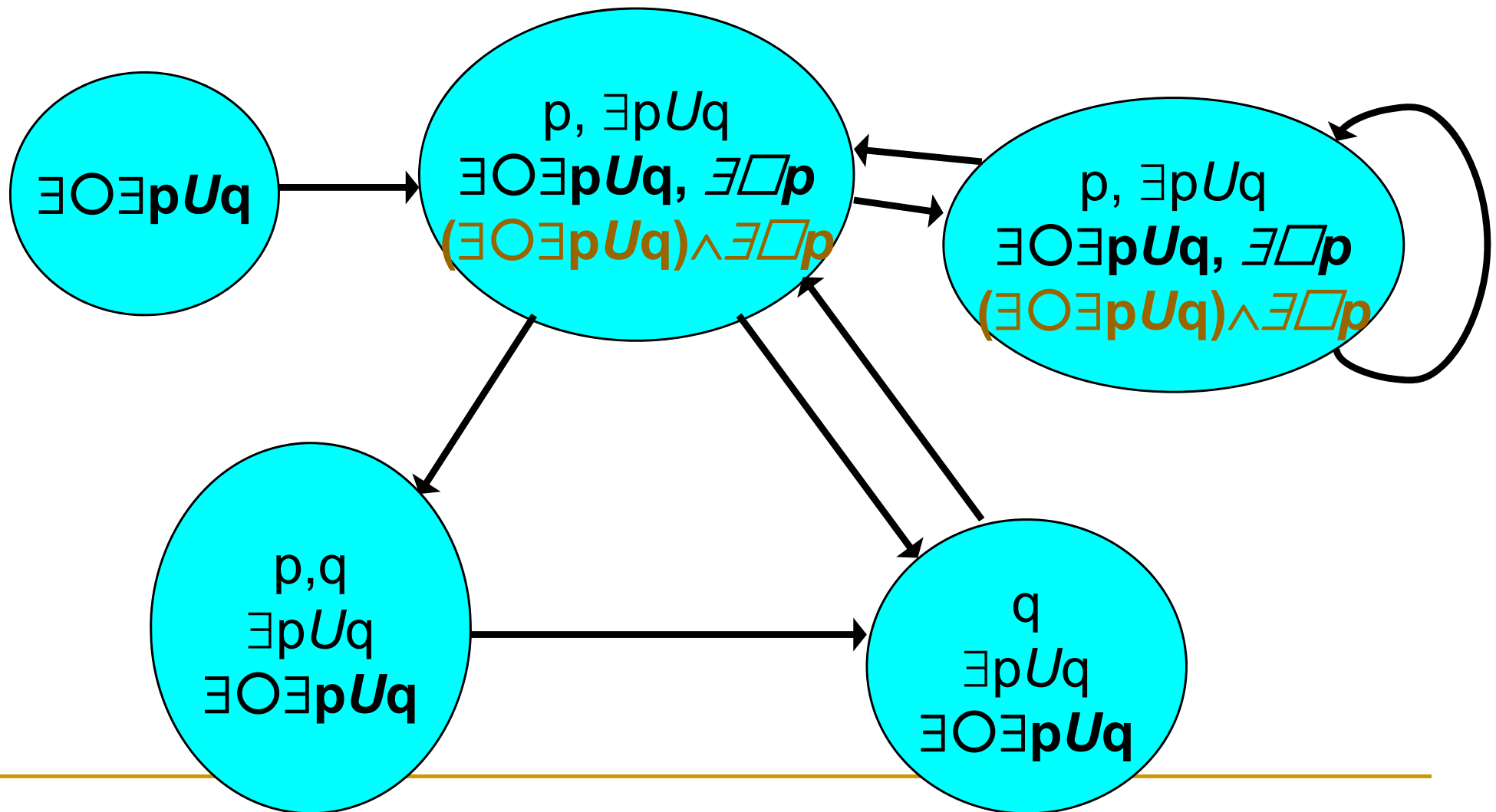
Evaluating $\exists \Box p$ using greatest fixpoint

Result:

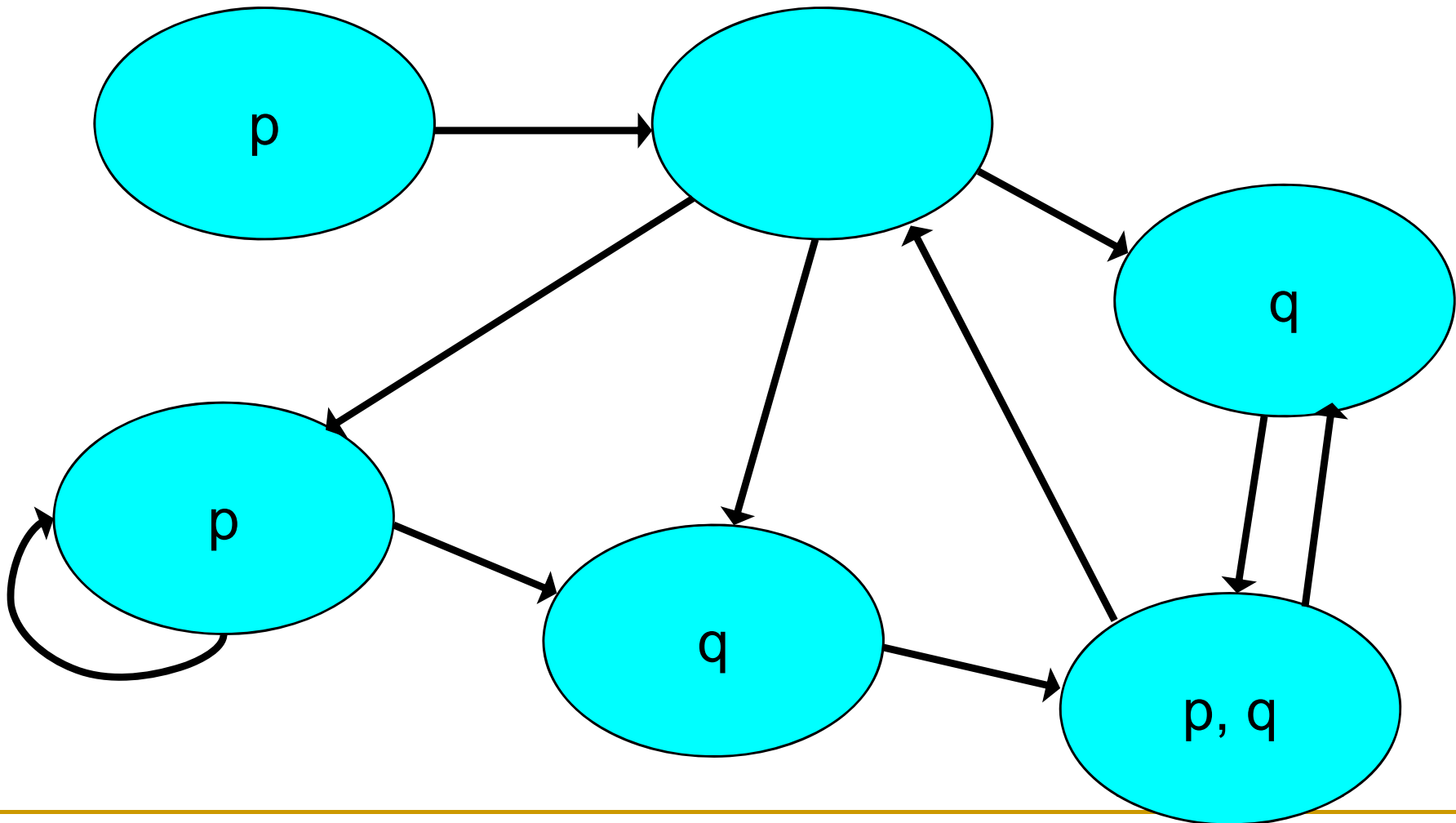


$$(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$$

Finally, evaluating $(\exists \bigcirc \exists p U q) \wedge \exists \Box p$



Workout: labelling $\exists \Diamond (p \wedge \exists \Box q)$



CTL

- model-checking problem complexities

- The PLTL model-checking problem is PSPACE-complete.
 - definition: Is there a run that satisfies the formula ?
- The PLTL without \bigcirc (**modal operator “next”**) model-checking problem is NP-complete.
- The model-checking problem of CTL is PTIME-complete.
- The model-checking problem of CTL* is PSPACE-complete.

CTL

- symbolic model-checking with BDD

- System states are described with binary variables.

n binary variables \rightarrow 2^n states

x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n

- we can use a BDD to describe legal states.

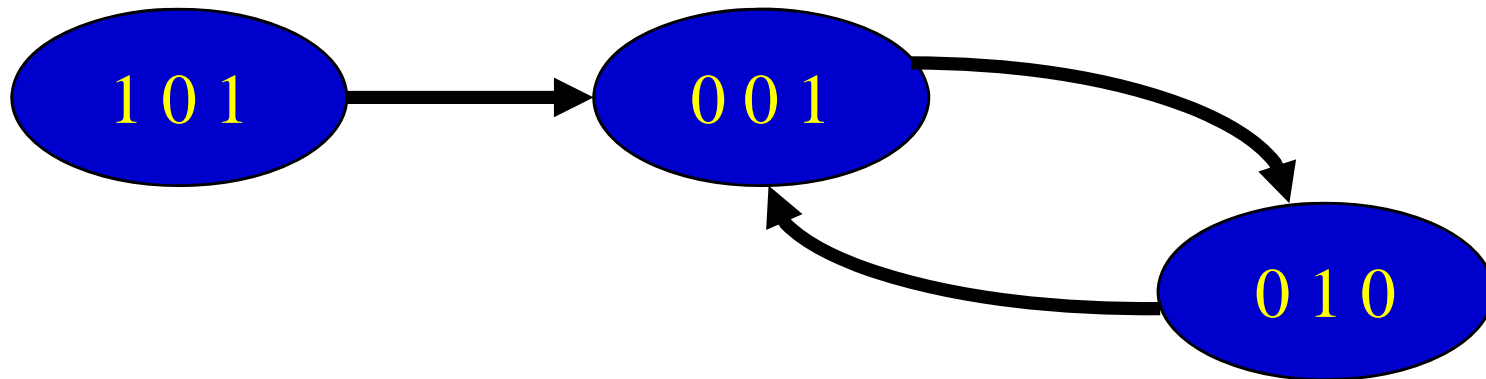
a Boolean function with n binary variables

$\text{state}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

CTL - symbolic model-checking with Propositional logics

Example:

$x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3$

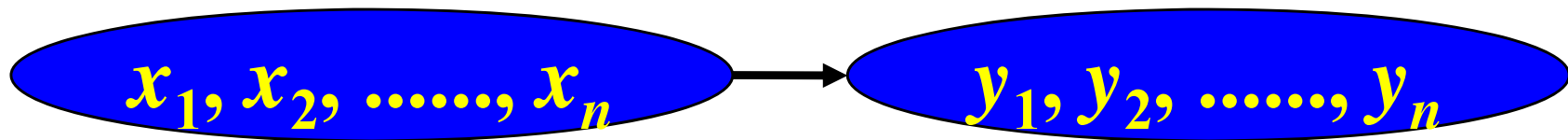


$$\begin{aligned} \text{state}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = & (x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3) \\ & \vee (\neg x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3) \\ & \vee (\neg x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \neg x_3) \end{aligned}$$

CTL - symbolic model-checking with Propositional logics

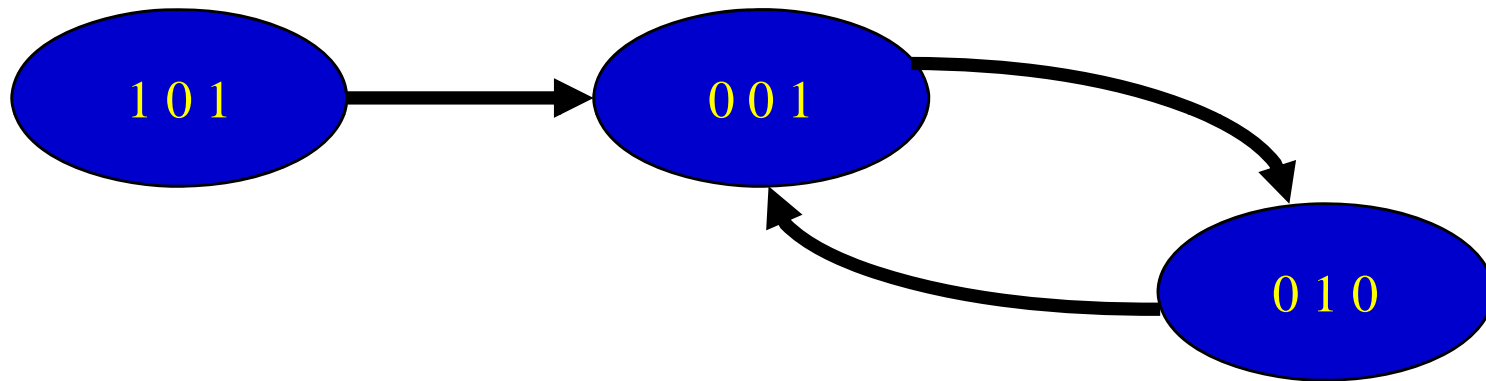
State transition relation as a logic function
with $2n$ parameters

$\text{transition}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$



CTL - symbolic model-checking with Propositional logics

$x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3$



$\text{transition}(x_1, x_2, x_3, y_1, y_2, y_3) =$

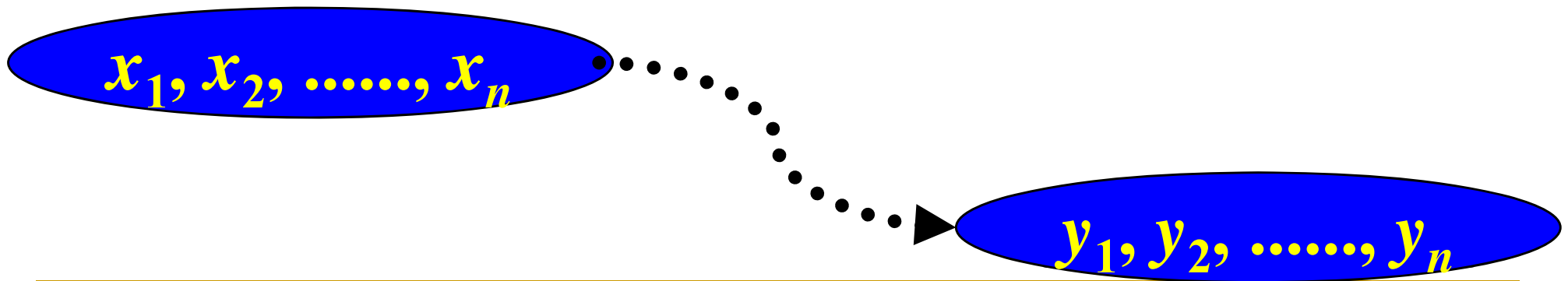
$$\begin{aligned} & (x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge \neg y_2 \wedge y_3) \\ \vee & (\neg x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge y_2 \wedge \neg y_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vee (\neg x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \neg x_3 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge \neg y_2 \wedge y_3)$$

CTL - symbolic model-checking with Propositional logics

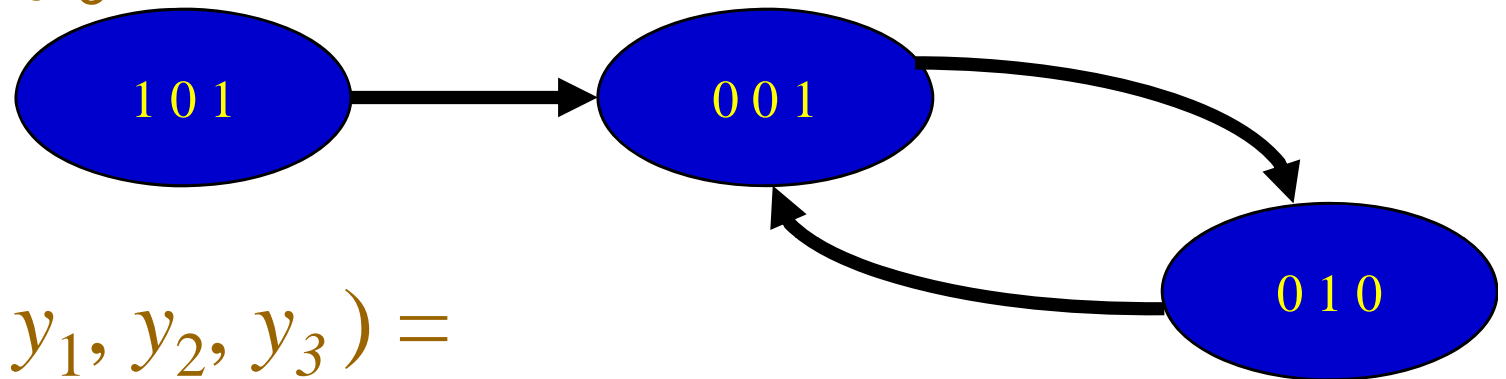
Path relation also as a logic function
with $2n$ parameters

$\text{reach}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$



CTL - symbolic model-checking with Propositional logics

$x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3$



$\text{reach}(x_1, x_2, x_3, y_1, y_2, y_3) =$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge \neg y_2 \wedge y_3) \\
 \vee & (x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge y_2 \wedge \neg y_3) \\
 \vee & (\neg x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge y_2 \wedge \neg y_3) \\
 \vee & (\neg x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \neg x_3 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge \neg y_2 \wedge y_3) \\
 \vee & (\neg x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge \neg y_2 \wedge y_3) \\
 \vee & (\neg x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \neg x_3 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge y_2 \wedge \neg y_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Symbolic safety analysis

- I : initial condition with parameters

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

- η : safe condition with parameters

$$y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$$

- If $I \wedge \neg \eta \wedge \text{reach}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

is not false,

- a risk state is reachable.
- *the system is not safe.*

Symbolic safety analysis (backward)

Encode the states with variables x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n .

- the state set as a proposition formula: $s(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- the risk state set as $r(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- the initial state set as $i(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- the transition set as $t(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n)$

change all
unprimed
variable in b_{k-1}
to primed.

$b_0 = r(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) \wedge s(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n); k = 1;$

repeat

$b_k = b_{k-1} \vee \exists x'_0 \exists x'_1 \dots \exists x'_n (t(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n) \wedge (b_{k-1} \uparrow));$

$k = k + 1;$

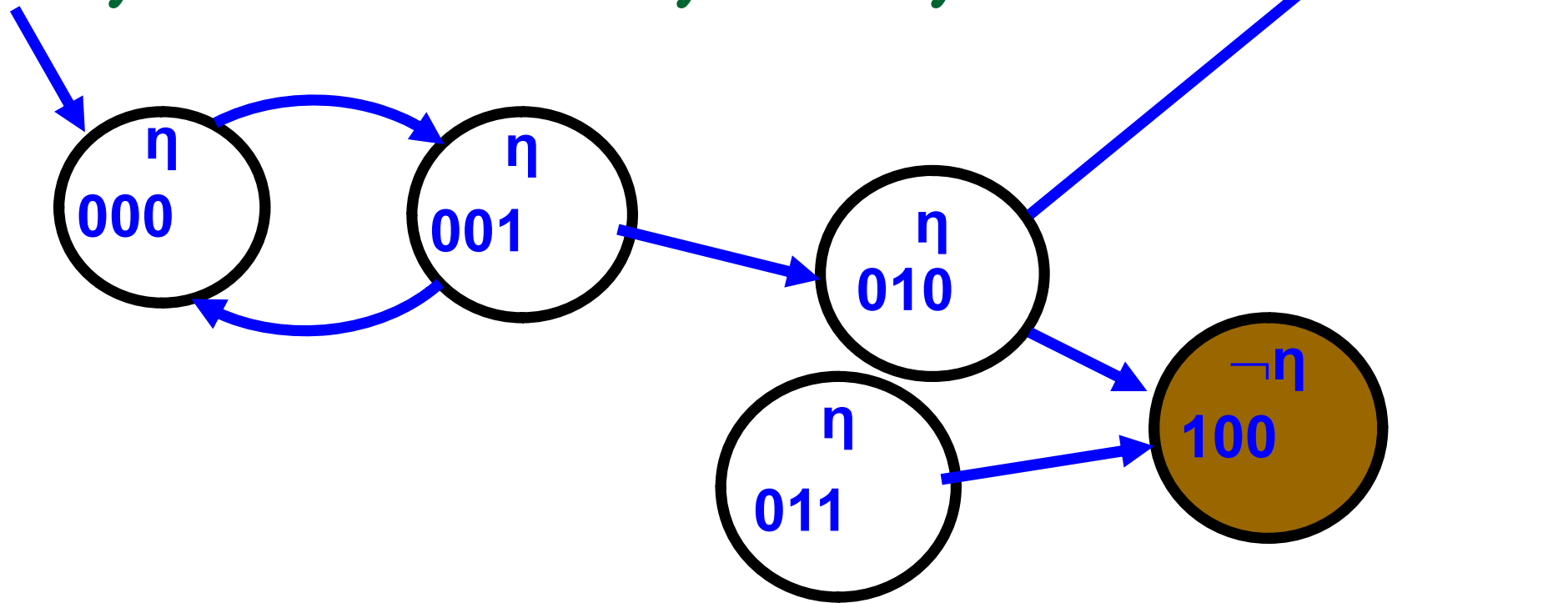
until $b_k \equiv b_{k-1};$

a least fixpoint procedure

if $(b_k \wedge i(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)) \equiv \text{false}$, return 'safe'; else return 'risky';

Kripke structure

- symbolic safety analysis



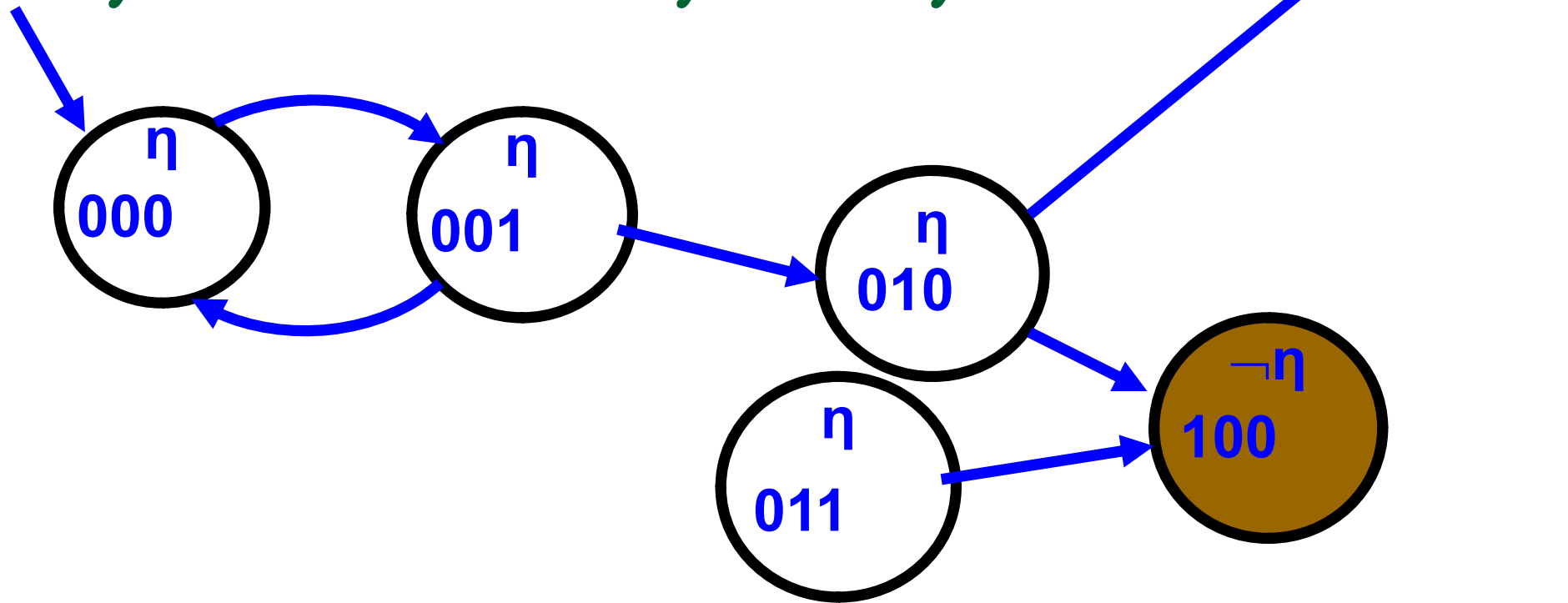
states: $s(x,y,z) \equiv (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge z)$
 $\equiv (\neg x) \vee (x \wedge \neg y)$

initial state: $i(x,y,z) \equiv \neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z$

risk state: $r(x,y,z) \equiv x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z$

Kripke structure

- symbolic safety analysis



transitions: $T(x,y,z,x',y',z') \equiv$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge z') \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \\
 & \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z \wedge \neg x' \wedge y' \wedge \neg z') \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z \wedge x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \\
 & \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z \wedge x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge z') \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z \wedge x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z')
 \end{aligned}$$

Symbolic safety analysis (backward)

$$b_0 = r(x,y,z) \equiv x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= b_0 \vee \exists x' \exists y' \exists z' (t(x,y,z,x',y',z') \wedge b_0 \uparrow) \\ &= (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee \exists x' \exists y' \exists z' (t(x,y,z,x',y',z') \wedge x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \\ &= (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee \exists x' \exists y' \exists z' (((\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z)) \wedge x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \\ &= (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_2 &= b_1 \vee \exists x' \exists y' \exists z' (t(x,y,z,x',y',z') \wedge b_1 \uparrow) \\ &= (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_3 &= b_2 \vee \exists x' \exists y' \exists z' (t(x,y,z,x',y',z') \wedge b_2 \uparrow) \\ &= (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_4 &= b_3 \vee \exists x' \exists y' \exists z' (t(x,y,z,x',y',z') \wedge b_3 \uparrow) \\ &= (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z) \end{aligned}$$

$$b_4 \wedge i(x,y,z) = (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z)$$

fixpoint

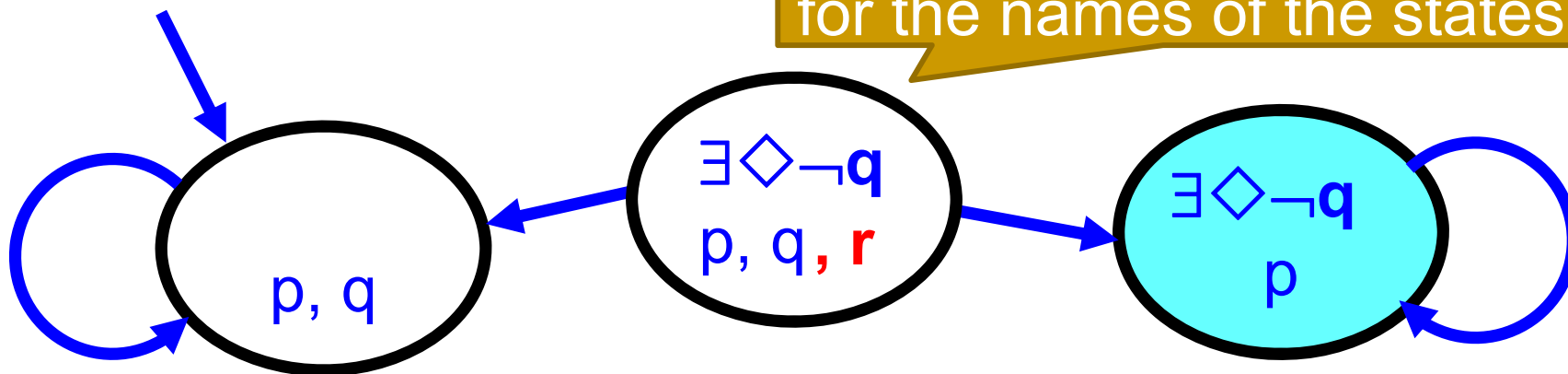
**non-empty intersection
with the initial condition
→ risk detected.**

Symbolic safety analysis (backward)

One assumption for the correctness!

- Two states cannot be with the same proposition labeling.
- Otherwise, the collapsing of the states may cause problem.

may need a few propositions for the names of the states.



Symbolic safety analysis (forward)

Encode the states with variables x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n .

- the state set as a proposition formula: $s(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- the risk state set as $r(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- the initial state set as $i(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- the transition set as $t(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n)$

change all
primed
variable to
unprimed.

$f_0 = i(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) \wedge s(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n); k = 1;$

repeat

$f_k = f_{k-1} \vee (\exists x_0 \exists x_1 \dots \exists x_n (t(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n) \wedge f_{k-1})) \downarrow;$

$k = k + 1;$

until $f_k \equiv f_{k-1};$

if $(f_k \wedge r(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)) \equiv \text{false}$, return 'safe'; else return 'risky';

Symbolic safety analysis (forward)

$$f_0 = i(x,y,z) \equiv \neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= f_0 \vee (\exists x \exists y \exists z (t(x,y,z,x',y',z') \wedge f_0)) \downarrow \\ &= (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\exists x \exists y \exists z (t(x,y,z,x',y',z') \wedge \neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z)) \downarrow \\ &= (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\exists x \exists y \exists z (\neg x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z' \wedge \neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z)) \downarrow \\ &= (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \downarrow \\ &= (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) = \neg x \wedge \neg y \end{aligned}$$

$$f_2 = f_1 \vee (\exists x \exists y \exists z (t(x,y,z,x',y',z') \wedge f_1)) \downarrow = (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z)$$

$$f_3 = f_2 \vee (\exists x \exists y \exists z (t(x,y,z,x',y',z') \wedge f_2)) \downarrow = (\neg y) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z)$$

$$f_4 = f_3 \vee (\exists x \exists y \exists z (t(x,y,z,x',y',z') \wedge f_3)) \downarrow = (\neg y) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z)$$

$$f_4 \wedge r(x,y,z) = ((\neg y) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z)) \wedge (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) = (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z)$$

fixpoint

non-empty intersection
with the risk condition
→ risk detected.

Bounded model-checking

The value
of x_n at
state k .

Encode the states with variables $x_{0,k}, x_{1,k}, \dots, x_{n,k}$.

- the state set as a proposition formula: $s(x_{0,k}, x_{1,k}, \dots, x_{n,k})$
- the risk state set as $r(x_{0,k}, x_{1,k}, \dots, x_{n,k})$
- the initial state set as $i(x_{0,0}, x_{1,0}, \dots, x_{n,0})$
- the transition set as $t(x_{0,k-1}, x_{1,k-1}, \dots, x_{n,k-1}, x_{0,k}, x_{1,k}, \dots, x_{n,k})$

$f_0 = i(x_{0,0}, x_{1,0}, \dots, x_{n,0}) \wedge s(x_{0,0}, x_{1,0}, \dots, x_{n,0}); k = 1;$

repeat

$f_k = t(x_{0,k-1}, x_{1,k-1}, \dots, x_{n,k-1}, x_{0,k}, x_{1,k}, \dots, x_{n,k}) \wedge f_{k-1};$

$k = k + 1;$

until $f_k \wedge r(x_{0,k}, x_{1,k}, \dots, x_{n,k}) \neq \text{false}$

When to stop ?

1. diameter of the state graph
2. explosion up to tens of steps.

Bounded model-checking

$$f_0 = i(x, y, z) \equiv \neg x_0 \wedge \neg y_0 \wedge \neg z_0$$

$$f_1 = t(x_0, y_0, z_0, x_1, y_1, z_1) \wedge f_0 = \neg x_0 \wedge \neg y_0 \wedge \neg z_0 \wedge \neg x_1 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge z_1$$

$$f_2 = t(x_1, y_1, z_1, x_2, y_2, z_2) \wedge f_1$$

$$= \neg x_0 \wedge \neg y_0 \wedge \neg z_0 \wedge \neg x_1 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge z_1 \wedge ((\neg x_2 \wedge \neg y_2 \wedge \neg z_2) \vee (\neg x_2 \wedge y_2 \wedge \neg z_2))$$

$$f_3 = t(x_2, y_2, z_2, x_3, y_3, z_3) \wedge f_2$$

$$= \neg x_0 \wedge \neg y_0 \wedge \neg z_0 \wedge \neg x_1 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge z_1$$

$$\wedge ((\neg x_2 \wedge \neg y_2 \wedge \neg z_2 \wedge \neg x_3 \wedge \neg y_3 \wedge z_3)$$

$$\vee (\neg x_2 \wedge y_2 \wedge \neg z_2 \wedge ((x_3 \wedge \neg y_3 \wedge \neg z_3) \vee (x_3 \wedge \neg y_3 \wedge z_3)))$$

)

$$= \neg x_0 \wedge \neg y_0 \wedge \neg z_0 \wedge \neg x_1 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge z_1$$

$$\wedge ((\neg x_2 \wedge \neg y_2 \wedge \neg z_2 \wedge \neg x_3 \wedge \neg y_3 \wedge z_3) \vee (\neg x_2 \wedge y_2 \wedge \neg z_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge \neg y_3))$$

$$f_3 \wedge r(x_3, y_3, z_3) = (x_3 \wedge \neg y_3 \wedge \neg z_3)$$

Symbolic liveness analysis

Encode the states with variables x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n .

- the state set as a proposition formula: $s(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- the non-liveness state set as $b(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- the initial state set as $i(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- the transition set as $t(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n)$

change all
unprimed
variable in b_{k-1}
to primed.

$b_0 = b(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) \wedge s(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n); k = 1;$

repeat

$b_k = b_{k-1} \wedge \exists x'_0 \exists x'_1 \dots \exists x'_n (t(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n) \wedge b_{k-1} \uparrow);$

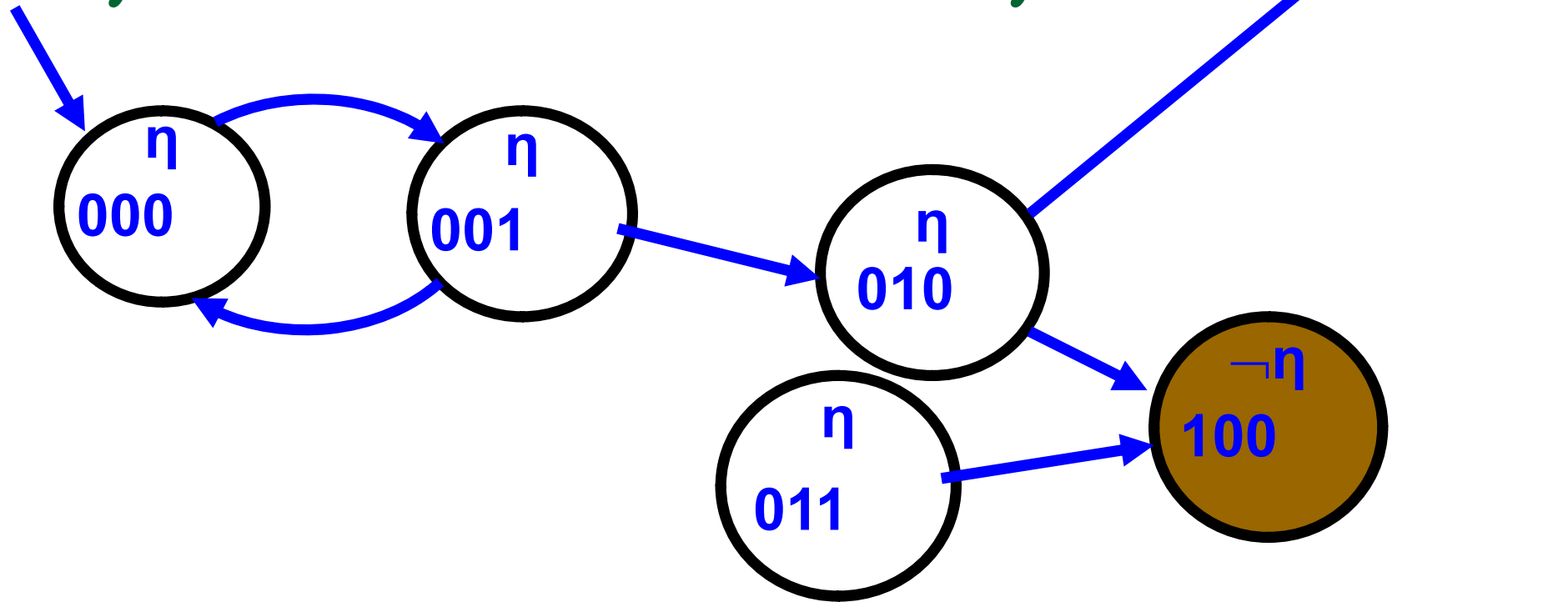
$k = k + 1;$

until $b_k \equiv b_{k-1};$

if $(b_k \wedge i(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)) \equiv \text{false}$, return 'live'; else return 'not live';

Kripke structure

- symbolic liveness analysis



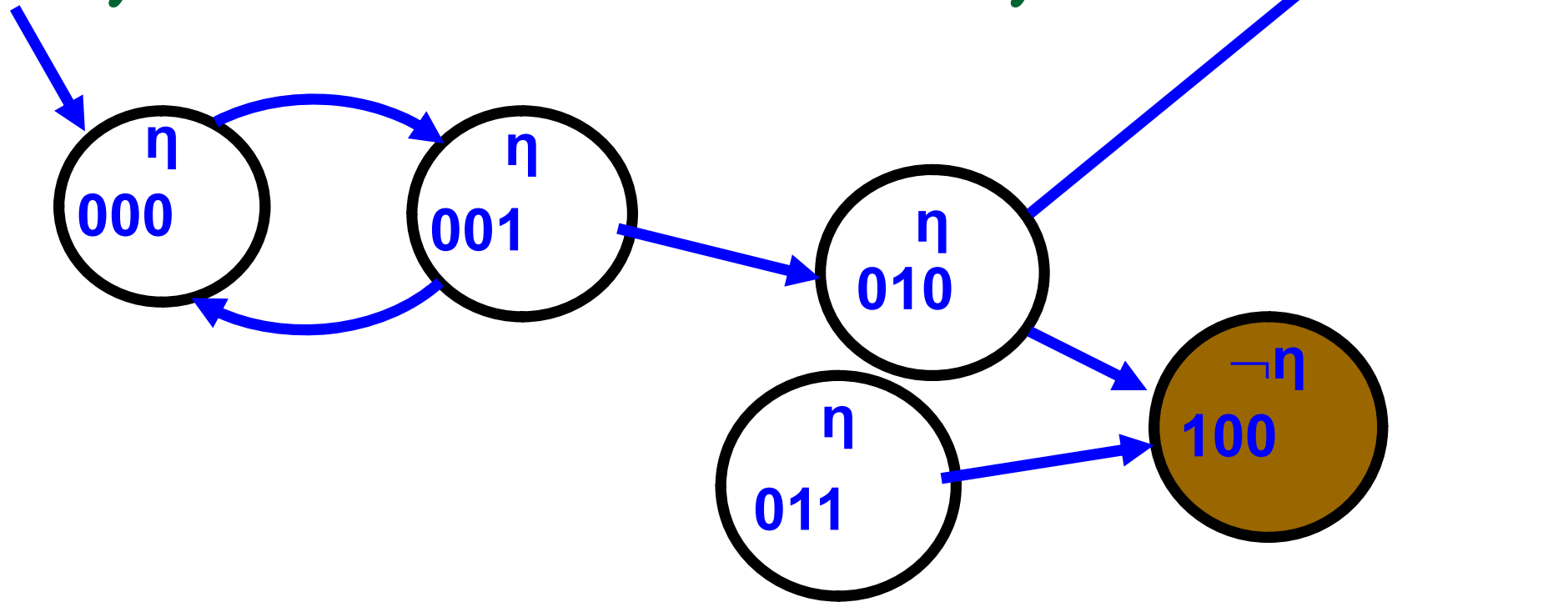
states: $s(x,y,z) \equiv (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge z)$
 $\equiv (\neg x) \vee (x \wedge \neg y)$

initial state: $i(x,y,z) \equiv \neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z$

non-liveness state: $b(x,y,z) \equiv (\neg x) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge z)$

Kripke structure

- symbolic liveness analysis



transitions: $T(x,y,z,x',y',z') \equiv$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge z') \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \\
 & \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z \wedge \neg x' \wedge y' \wedge \neg z') \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z \wedge x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \\
 & \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z \wedge x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge z') \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z \wedge x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z')
 \end{aligned}$$

Symbolic liveness analysis

$$b0 = b(x,y,z) \equiv (\neg x) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge z)$$

$$b1 = b0 \wedge \exists x' \exists y' \exists z' (T(x,y,z,x',y',z') \wedge b0')$$

$$= ((\neg x) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge z))$$

$$\wedge \exists x' \exists y' \exists z' (T(x,y,z,x',y',z') \wedge ((\neg x') \vee (x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge z')))$$

$$= ((\neg x) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge z)) \wedge$$

$$\exists x' \exists y' \exists z' (((\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z))$$

$$\wedge ((\neg x') \vee (x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge z')))$$

$$= (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z)$$

$$b2 = b1 \wedge \exists x' \exists y' \exists z' (T(x,y,z,x',y',z') \wedge b1')$$

$$= (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z)$$

$$b3 = b2 \wedge \exists x' \exists y' \exists z' (T(x,y,z,x',y',z') \wedge b2')$$

$$= (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z)$$

fixpoint

**non-empty
intersection with
the initial condition
→ non-liveness
detected.**

CTL

- symbolic model-checking algorithm

Assume program with rules r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n

label(φ) {

case p , return p ;

case $\neg\varphi$, return $\neg\text{label}(\varphi)$;

case $\varphi \vee \psi$, return $\text{label}(\varphi) \vee \text{label}(\psi)$,

case $\exists O\varphi$, return $\bigvee_{i=1}^n \text{pred}(r_i, \text{label}(\varphi))$;

case $\exists \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$, return $\text{lfp}(\lambda \text{label}(\psi_1), \text{label}(\psi_2))$;

case $\exists \Box\varphi$, return $\text{gfp}(\text{label}(\varphi))$;

}

Symbolic model-checking

- with real-world programs

Consider guarded commands with modes (GCM)

Guard \rightarrow Actions

- Guard is a propositional formula of state variables.
- Actions is a command of the following syntax.

$C ::= \text{ACT} \mid \{C\} \mid C \ C \mid \textit{if} (B) \ C \ \textit{else} \ C \mid \textit{while} (B) \ C$

$\text{ACT} ::= ; \mid \textit{goto} \ \textit{name}; \mid x = E ;$

Guarded commands with modes (GCM)

guarded commands

1: $w = 0;$ $\rightarrow (pc==1) \rightarrow w = 0; pc=2;$
2: $x = 0;$ $\rightarrow (pc==2) \rightarrow x = 0; pc=3;$
3: $y = z * z;$ $\rightarrow (pc==3) \rightarrow y = z * z; pc=4;$
4: $\text{while } (x < y) \{$ $\rightarrow (pc==4 \& \& x \geq y) \rightarrow pc=8;$
5: $w = w + x * z;$ $\rightarrow (pc==4 \& \& x < y) \rightarrow pc=5;$
6: $x = x + 1;$ $\rightarrow (pc==5) \rightarrow w = w + x * z; pc=6;$
7: $\}$ $\rightarrow (pc==6) \rightarrow x = x + 1; pc=4;$
8: $\text{if } (w > z * z * z) w = z * z * z;$ $\rightarrow (pc==8) \rightarrow \text{if } (w > z * z * z) w = z * z * z;$

program

A state-transition

- represented as a GCM

8 rules in total:

(a1) $\rightarrow w = 0$; goto a2;

(a2) $\rightarrow x = 0$; goto a3;

(a3) $\rightarrow y = z * z$; goto a4;

(a4&& $x \geq y$) \rightarrow goto a8;

(a4&& $x < y$) \rightarrow goto a5;

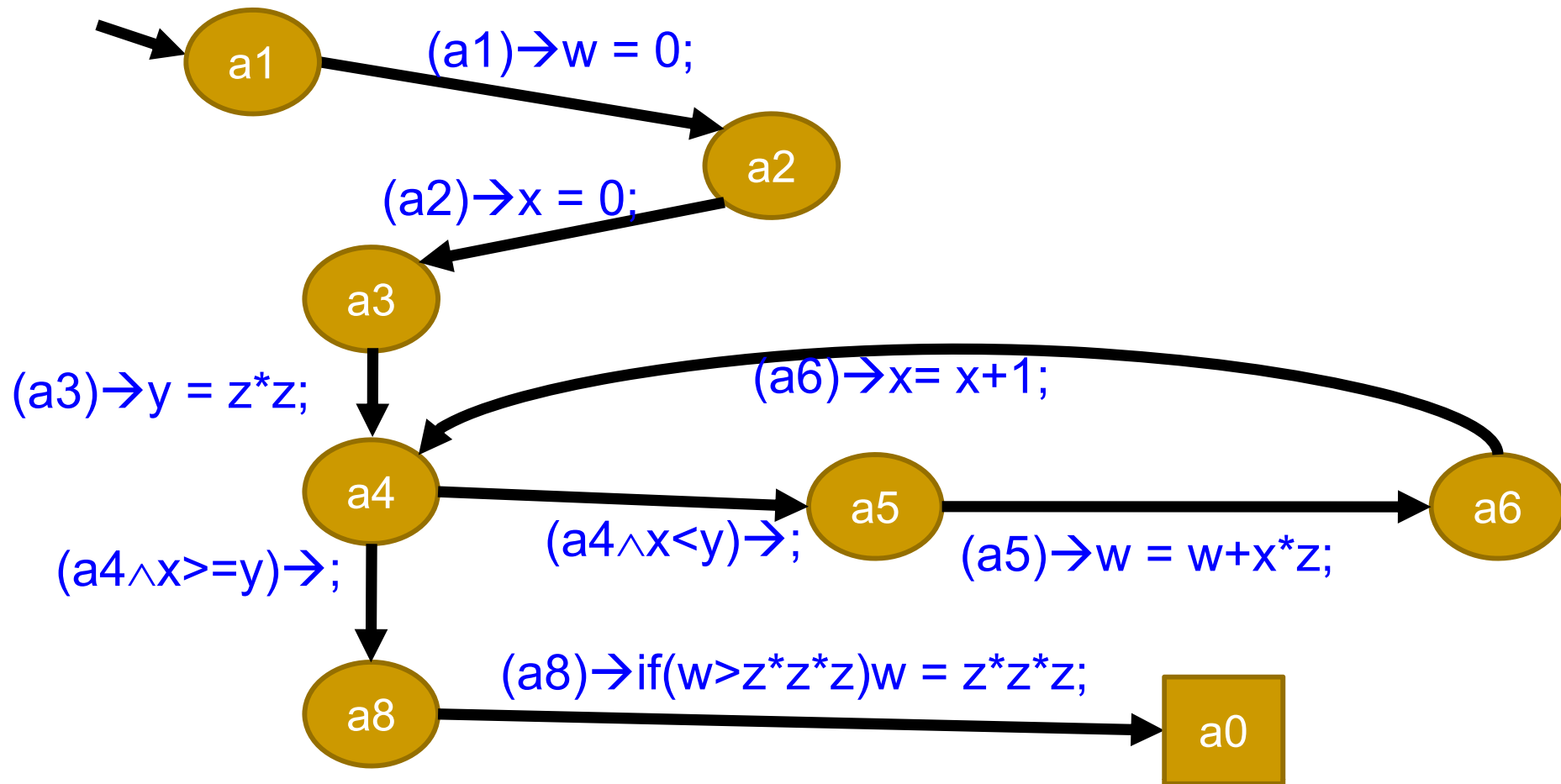
(a5) $\rightarrow w = w + x * z$; goto a6;

(a6) $\rightarrow x = x + 1$; goto a4;

(a8) \rightarrow if ($w > z * z * z$) $w = z * z * z$; }

A state-transition

- represented as a GCM



Transition relation

- from state-transition graphs

Given a set of rules r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m of the form

$$r_k: (\tau_k) \rightarrow y_{k,0}=d_0; y_{k,1}=d_1; \dots; y_{k,nk}=d_{nk};$$

$$\begin{aligned} & t(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n) \\ & \equiv \bigvee_{k \in [1, m]} \left(\tau_k \wedge y'_{k,0} = d_0 \wedge y'_{k,1} = d_1 \wedge \dots \wedge y'_{k,nk} = d_{nk} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \wedge \bigwedge_{h \in [1, n]} (x_h \notin \{y_{k,0}, y_{k,1}, \dots, y_{k,nk}\} \Rightarrow x_h = x'_h) \right) \\ & \quad \left. \right) \end{aligned}$$

Transition relation from GCM rules.

Given a set of rules for $X=\{x,y,z\}$

$$r_1: (x < y \ \&\& \ y > 2) \rightarrow y = x + y; \ x = 3;$$

$$r_2: (z \geq 2) \rightarrow y = x + 1; \ z = 0;$$

$$r_3: (x < 2) \rightarrow x = 0;$$

$$t(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n)$$

$$\equiv (x < y \wedge y > 2 \wedge y' == x + y \wedge x' == 3 \wedge z' == z)$$

$$\vee (z \geq 2 \wedge y' == x + 1 \wedge z' == 0 \wedge x' == x)$$

$$\vee (x < 2 \wedge x' == 0 \wedge y' == y \wedge z' == z)$$

Transition relation

- from state-transition graphs

In gneral, transition relation is expensive to construct.

Can we do the following state-space construction

$$\exists x'_0 \exists x'_1 \dots \exists x'_n (t(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n) \wedge (b_{k-1} \uparrow))$$

directly with the GCM rules ?

Yes, ***on-the-fly state space construction.***

On-the-fly precondition calculation with GCM rules.

Given a set of rules r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m of the form

$$r_k: (\tau_k) \rightarrow y_{k,0}=d_0; y_{k,1}=d_1; \dots; y_{k,nk}=d_{nk};$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \exists x'_0 \exists x'_1 \dots \exists x'_n (t(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n) \wedge (b \uparrow)) \\ & \equiv \bigvee_{k \in [1, m]} \left(\tau_k \wedge \right. \\ & \quad \left. \exists y_{k,0} \exists y_{k,1} \dots \exists y_{k,nk} \left(b \wedge \bigwedge_{h \in [0, nk]} y_{k,h} == d_h \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

However, GCM rules are more complex than that.

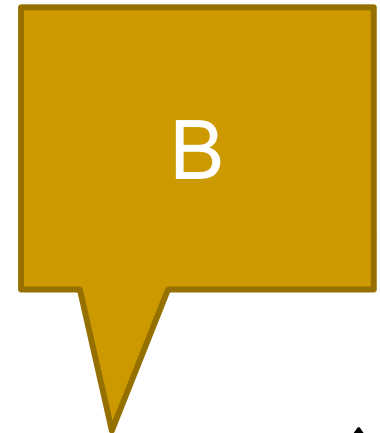
On-the-fly precondition calculation with GCM rules.

Given a set of rules for $X=\{x,y,z\}$

$r_1: (x < y \ \&\& \ y > 2) \rightarrow y = z; x = 3;$

$r_2: (z \geq 2) \rightarrow y = x + 1; z = 7;$

$r_3: (x < 2) \rightarrow z = 0;$



$$\begin{aligned} & \exists x'_0 \exists x'_1 \dots \exists x'_n (t(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n) \wedge (x < 4 \wedge z > 5)^\uparrow) \\ \equiv & (x < y \wedge y > 2 \wedge \exists y \exists x (x < 4 \wedge z > 5 \wedge y == z \wedge x == 3)) \\ & \vee (z \geq 2 \wedge \exists y \exists z (x < 4 \wedge z > 5 \wedge y == x + 1 \wedge z == 7)) \\ & \vee (x < 2 \wedge \exists z (x < 4 \wedge z > 5 \wedge z == 0)) \\ \equiv & (x < y \wedge y > 2 \wedge z > 5) \vee (z \geq 2 \wedge x < 4) \vee (x < 2 \wedge \exists z (\text{false})) \\ \equiv & (x < y \wedge y > 2 \wedge z > 5) \vee (z \geq 2 \wedge x < 4) \end{aligned}$$

On-the-fly precondition calculation with GCM rules.

Given a set of rules r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m of the form

$$r_k: (\tau_k) \rightarrow s_k;$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \exists x'_0 \exists x'_1 \dots \exists x'_n (t(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n) \wedge (b \uparrow)) \\ & \equiv \bigvee_{k \in [1, m]} (\tau_k \wedge \text{pre}(s_k, b)) \end{aligned}$$

precondition
procedure

A general propositional formula

What is $\text{pre}(s, b)$?

A GCM statement

On-the-fly precondition calculation with GCM rules.

Given a set of rules r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m of the form

$$r_k: (\tau_k) \rightarrow s_k;$$

What is $\text{pre}(s, b)$?

new expression obtained from b by replacing every occurrence of x with E .

■ $\text{pre}(x = E, b) \equiv b[x/E]$

Ex 1. the precondition to $x=x+z$;

$$(x==y+2 \wedge x<4 \wedge z>5) [x/x+z] \equiv x+z==y+2 \wedge x+z<4 \wedge z>5$$

Ex 2. the precondition to $x=5$;

$$(x==y+2 \wedge x<4 \wedge z>5) [x/x+z] \equiv 5==y+2 \wedge 5<4 \wedge z>5$$

Ex 3. the precondition to $x=2*x+1$;

$$(x==y+2 \wedge x<4 \wedge z>5) [x/x+z] \equiv 2*x+1==y+2 \wedge 2*x+1<4 \wedge z>5$$

On-the-fly precondition calculation with GCM rules.

Given a set of rules r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m of the form

$$r_k: (\tau_k) \rightarrow s_k;$$

What is $\text{pre}(s, b)$?

new expression obtained from b by replacing every occurrence of x with E .

- $\text{pre}(x = E; , b) \equiv b[x/E]$
- $\text{pre}(s_1 s_2, b) \equiv \text{pre}(s_1, \text{pre}(s_2, b))$
- $\text{pre}(\text{if } (B) s_1 \text{ else } s_2) \equiv (B \wedge \text{pre}(s_1, b)) \vee (\neg B \wedge \text{pre}(s_2, b))$
- $\text{pre}(\text{while } (B) s, b) \equiv \dots$

Ex. the precondition to $x=x+z;$
 $(x==y+2 \wedge x<4 \wedge z>5)$ $[x/x+z]$
 $\equiv x+z==y+2 \wedge x+z<4 \wedge z>5$

On-the-fly precondition calculation with GCM rules.

Given a set of rules r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m of the form

$$r_k: (\tau_k) \rightarrow s_k;$$

What is $\text{pre}(s, b)$?

$\text{pre}(\text{while } (B) s, b) \equiv \text{formula } L_1 \vee L_2$ for

L_1 : those states that reach $\neg B \wedge b$ with finite steps of s
through states in B ; and

L_2 : those states that never leave B with steps of s .

On-the-fly precondition calculation with GCM rules.

L_1 : those states that reach $\neg B \wedge b$ with finite steps of
s through states in B

$w_0 = \neg B \wedge b$; $k = 1$;

repeat

also a least fixpoint procedure

$w_k = w_{k-1} \vee (B \wedge \text{pre}(s, w_{k-1}))$;

$k = k + 1$;

until $w_k \equiv w_{k-1}$;

return w_k ;

Precondition to b through while (B) s;

Example: $b \equiv x == 2 \wedge y == 3$

while ($x < y$) $x = x + 1$;

```
w0 =  $\neg B \wedge b$ ; k = 1;  
repeat  
  wk = wk-1  $\vee$  (B  $\wedge$  pre(s, wk-1));  
  k = k + 1;  
until wk = wk-1;  
return wk;
```

L1 computation.

$w_0 \equiv x \geq y \wedge x == 2 \wedge y == 3 \equiv \text{false} ; k = 1 ;$

$w_1 \equiv \text{false} \vee (x < y \wedge \text{pre}(x = x + 1, \text{false})) ;$

$\equiv \text{false} \vee (x < y \wedge \text{false}) ;$

$\equiv \text{false} ;$

On-the-fly precondition calculation with GCM rules.

Given a set of rules r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m of the form
 $\text{pre}(\text{while } (B) s, b)$

L_2 : those states that never leave B with steps of s .

$w_0 = B; k = 1;$

repeat

a greatest fixpoint procedure

$w_k = w_{k-1} \wedge \text{pre}(s, w_{k-1});$

$k = k + 1;$

until $w_k \equiv w_{k-1};$

return $w_k;$

Precondition to b through while (B) s;

Example:

while ($x < y \ \&\& \ x > 0$) $x = x + 1$;

L2 computation.

$$w_0 \equiv x < y \wedge x > 0 ; k = 1;$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 &\equiv x < y \wedge x > 0 \wedge \text{pre}(x = x + 1, x < y \wedge x > 0) \\ &\equiv x < y \wedge x > 0 \wedge x + 1 < y \wedge x + 1 > 0 \equiv x > 0 \wedge x + 1 < y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_2 &\equiv x + 1 < y \wedge x > 0 \wedge \text{pre}(x = x + 1, x + 1 < y \wedge x > 0) \\ &\equiv x + 1 < y \wedge x > 0 \wedge x + 2 < y \wedge x + 1 > 0 \equiv x > 0 \wedge x + 2 < y \end{aligned}$$

```
w0 = B; k = 1;  
repeat  
  wk = wk-1 ∧ pre(s, wk-1);  
  k = k + 1;  
until wk = wk-1;  
return wk;
```

non-terminating for algorithms and protocols!

Precondition to b through while (B) s;

Example:

while ($x > y \ \&\& \ x > 0$) $x = x + 1$;

L2 computation.

$$w_0 \equiv x > y \wedge x > 0 ; k = 1;$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 &\equiv x > y \wedge x > 0 \wedge \text{pre}(x = x + 1, x > y \wedge x > 0) \\ &\equiv x > y \wedge x > 0 \wedge x + 1 > y \wedge x + 1 > 0 \equiv x > y \wedge x > 0 \end{aligned}$$

terminating for algorithms and protocols!

```
w0 = B; k = 1;  
repeat  
  wk = wk-1 ∧ pre(s, wk-1);  
  k = k + 1;  
until wk = wk-1;  
return wk;
```

Precondition to b through while (B) s;

Example: $b \equiv x==2 \wedge y==3$

while ($x > y \ \&\& \ x > 0$) $x = x + 1$;

L1 computation.

$$w_0 \equiv (x \leq y \vee x \leq 0) \wedge x == 2 \wedge y == 3 \equiv x == 2 \wedge y == 3;$$

$$w_1 \equiv (x == 2 \wedge y == 3) \vee (x > y \wedge x > 0 \wedge \text{pre}(x = x + 1, x == 2 \wedge y == 3));$$

$$\equiv (x == 2 \wedge y == 3) \vee (x > y \wedge x > 0 \wedge x == 1 \wedge y == 3);$$

$$\equiv (x == 2 \wedge y == 3) \vee \text{false}$$

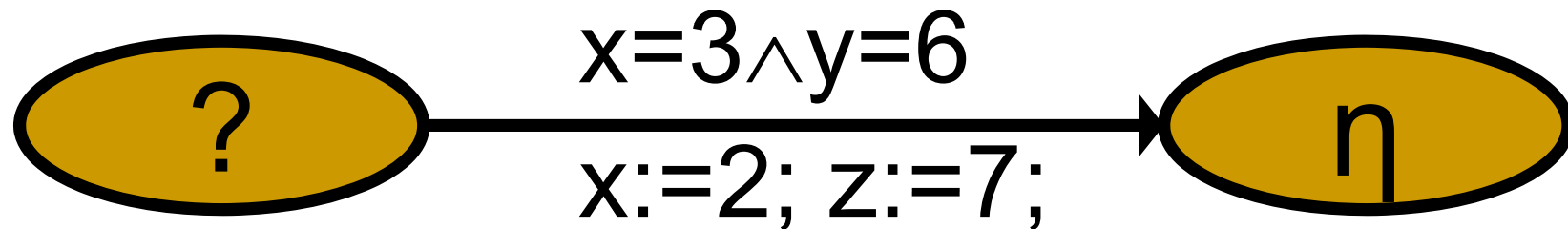
$$\equiv x == 2 \wedge y == 3$$

```
w0 = ¬B ∧ b; k = 1;  
repeat  
  wk = wk-1 ∨ (B ∧ pre(s, wk-1));  
  k = k + 1;  
until wk = wk-1;  
return wk;
```

Symbolic weakest precondition

Assume program with rules

- $x=3 \wedge y=6 \rightarrow x:=2; z:=7;$



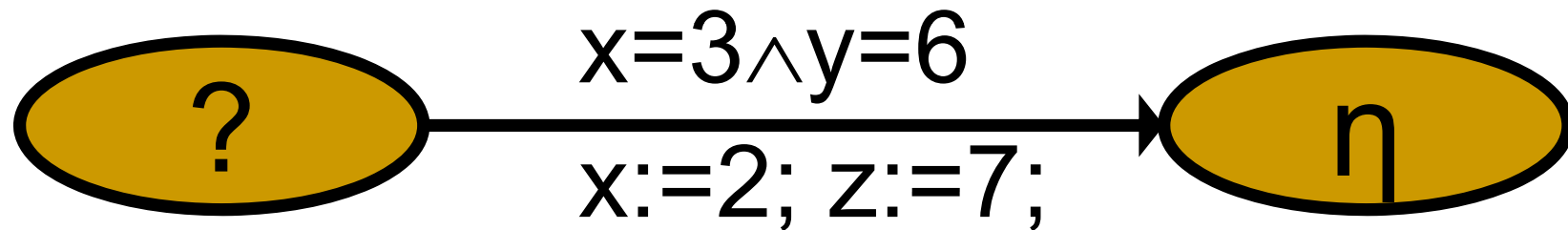
- x, y, z are discrete variables with range declarations

What is the weakest precondition of η for those states before the transitions ?

Symbolic weakest precondition

Assume program with rules

- $r: x=3 \wedge y=6 \rightarrow x:=2; z:=7;$



What is the weakest precondition of η for those states before the transitions ?

$$\textit{pre}(r, \eta) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x=3 \wedge y=6 \wedge \exists x \exists z (x=2 \wedge z=7 \wedge \eta)$$

Symbolic safety analysis

- with Kripke structures as programs

Assume program with rules r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n

What characterizes all states that can reach $\neg\eta$?

```
lfp ( $\varphi, \psi$ ) /* for  $\exists\varphi\mathbf{U}\psi$  */ {  
   $Z' := \text{false}; Z := \psi;$   
  while ( $Z \neq Z'$ ) {  
     $Z' := Z;$   
     $Z := Z \vee (\varphi \wedge \bigvee_{i=1}^n \text{pred}(r_i, Z));$   
  }  
  return ( $Z$ );  
}
```

$I \wedge \text{lfp}(\text{true}, \neg\eta) \neq \text{false}$

risk
predicate

Initial
condition

Symbolic liveness analysis

- with Kripke structures as programs

Assume program with rules r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n

What is the characterization of all states that may not reach η ?

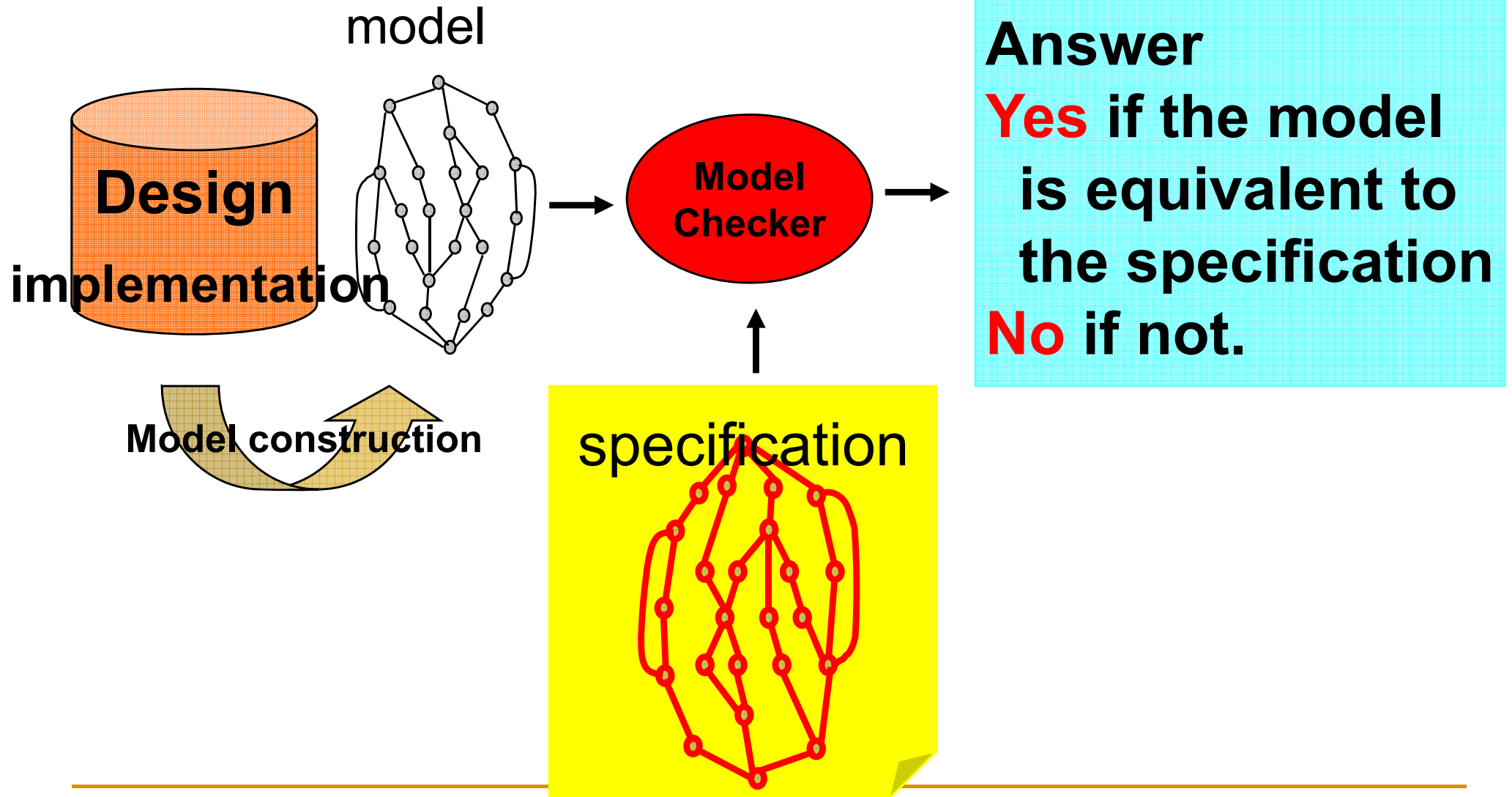
```
gfp ( $\varphi$ ) /* for  $\exists \square \varphi$  */ {  
   $Z' := \text{false}; Z := \varphi;$   
  while ( $Z \neq Z'$ ) {  
     $Z' := Z;$   
     $Z := \varphi \wedge \bigvee_{i=1}^n \text{pred}(r_i, Z);$   
  }  
  return ( $Z$ );  
}
```

$$I \wedge \text{gfp}(\neg \eta) \neq \emptyset$$

Initial
condition

negative
liveness
predicate

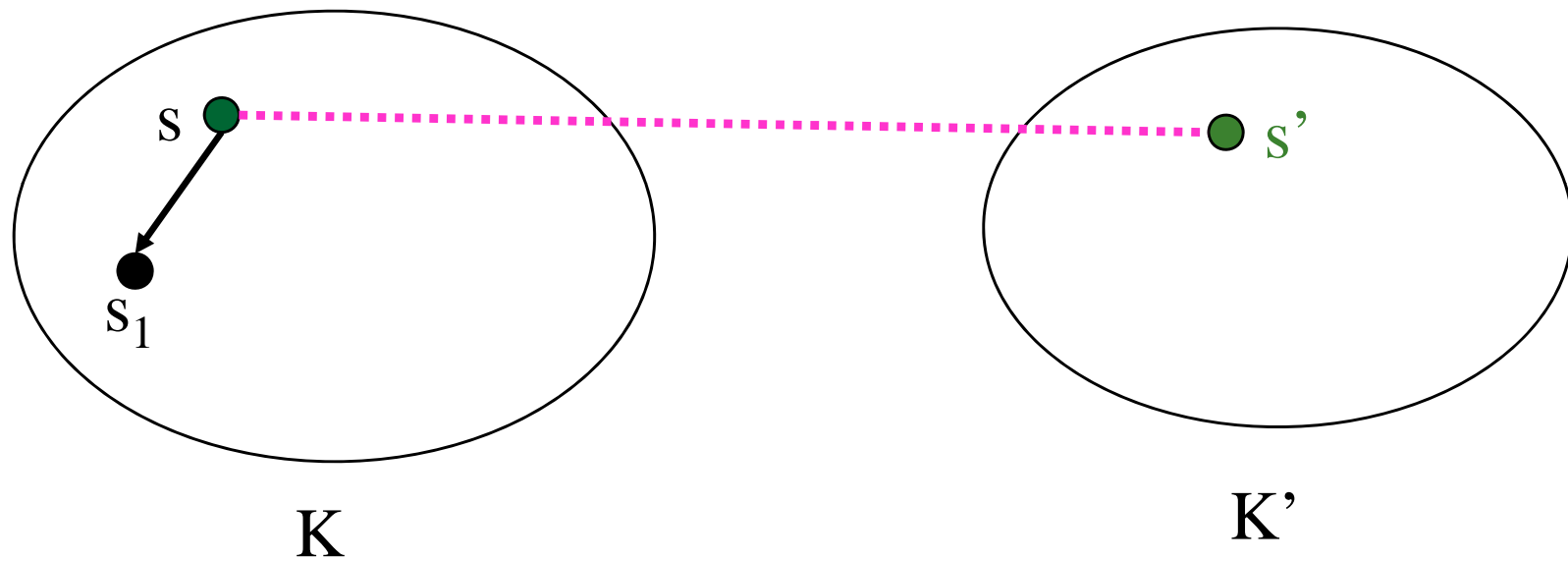
Bisimulation Framework



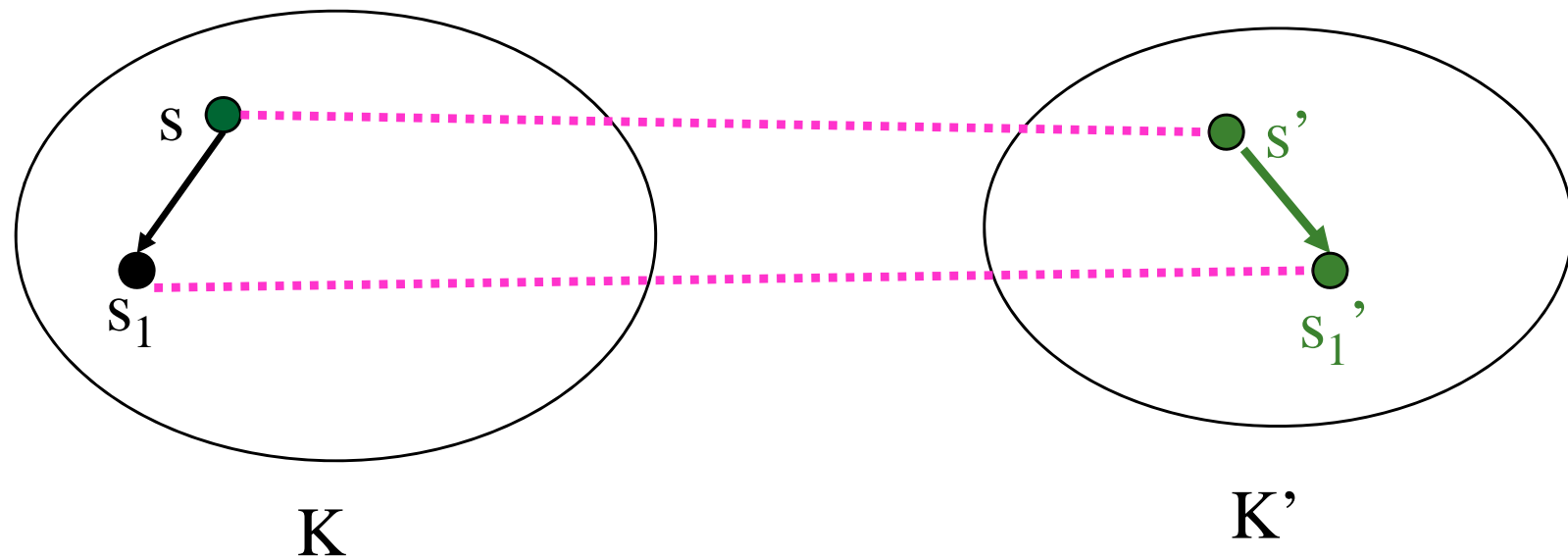
Bisimulation-checking

- $K = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$
 $K' = (S', S'_0, R', AP, L')$
- Note K and K' use the same set of atomic propositions AP .
- $B \in S \times S'$ is a **bisimulation relation** between K and K' iff for every $B(s, s')$:
 - $L(s) = L'(s')$ (**BSIM 1**)
 - If $R(s, s_1)$, then there exists s'_1 such that $R'(s', s'_1)$ and $B(s_1, s'_1)$. (**BISIM 2**)
 - If $R(s', s'_2)$, then there exists s_2 such that $R(s, s_2)$ and $B(s_2, s'_2)$. (**BISIM 3**)

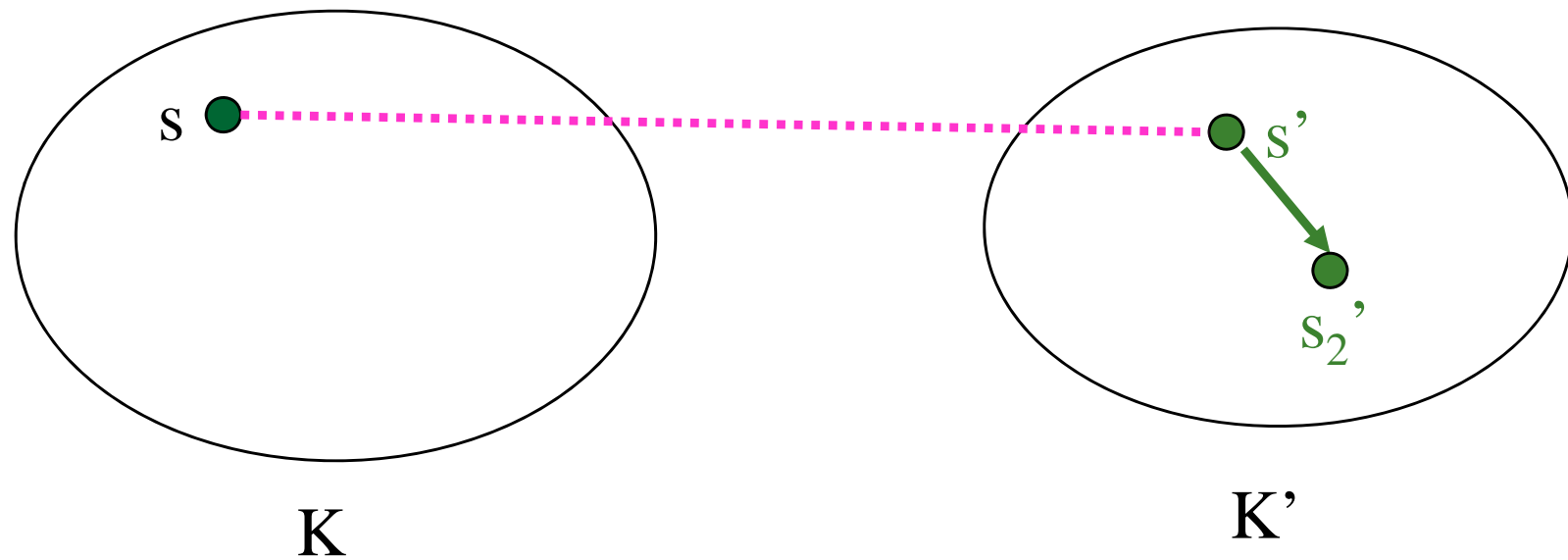
Bisimulations



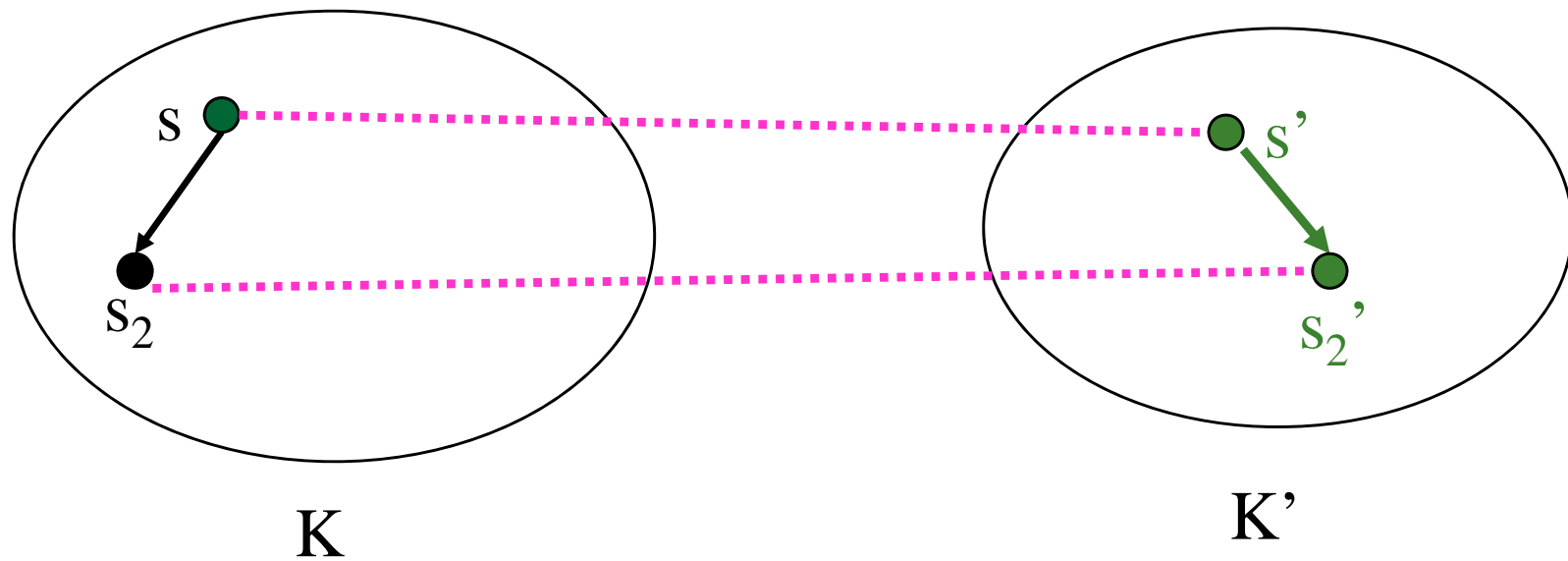
Bisimulations



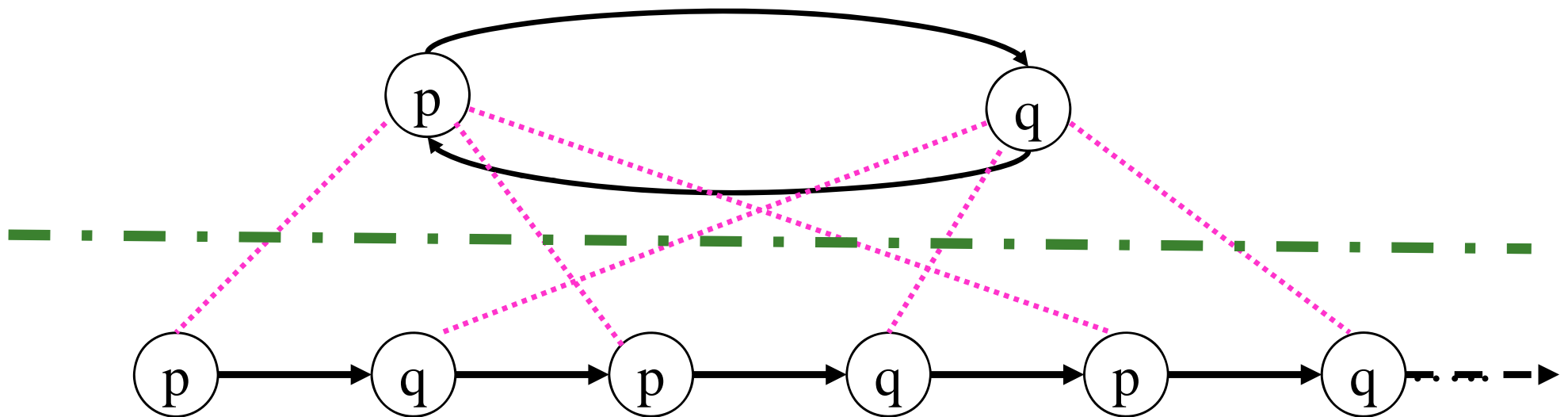
Bisimulations



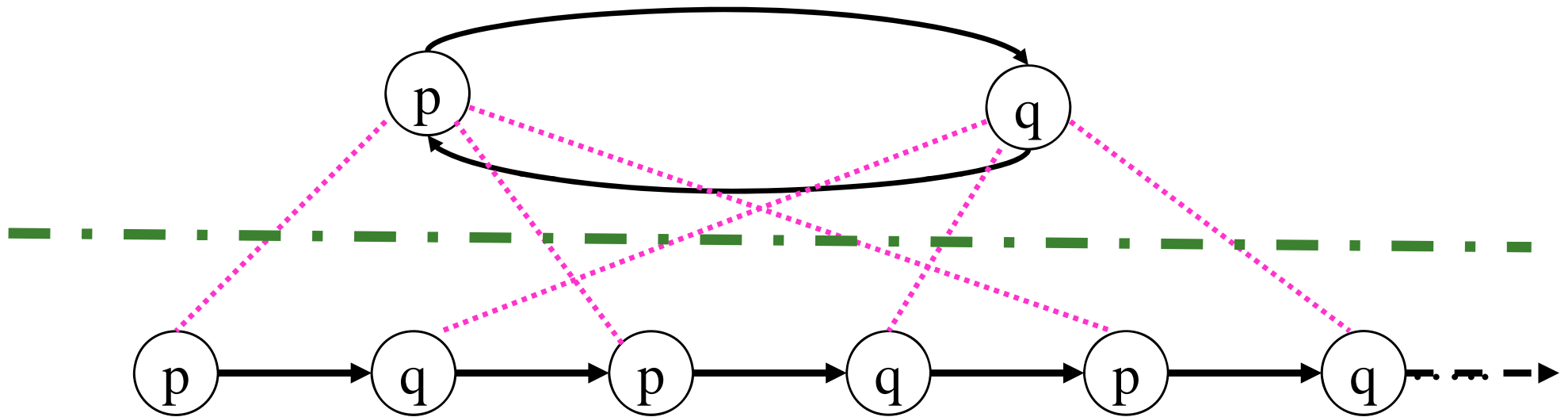
Bisimulations



Examples

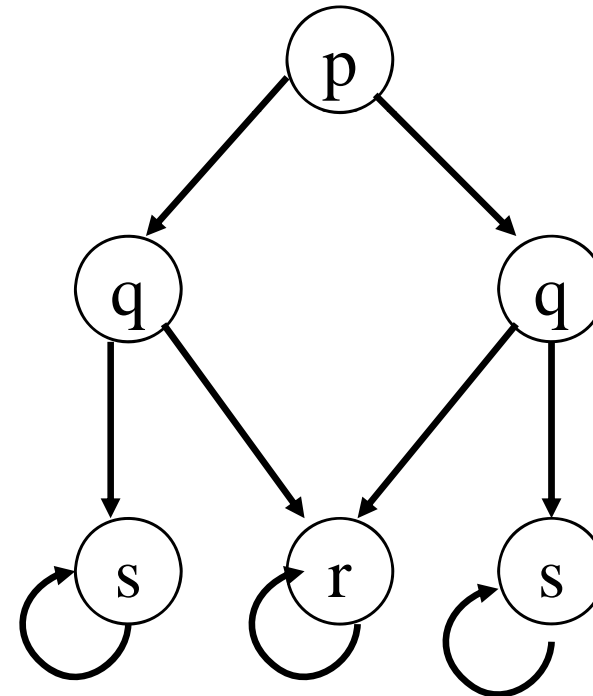
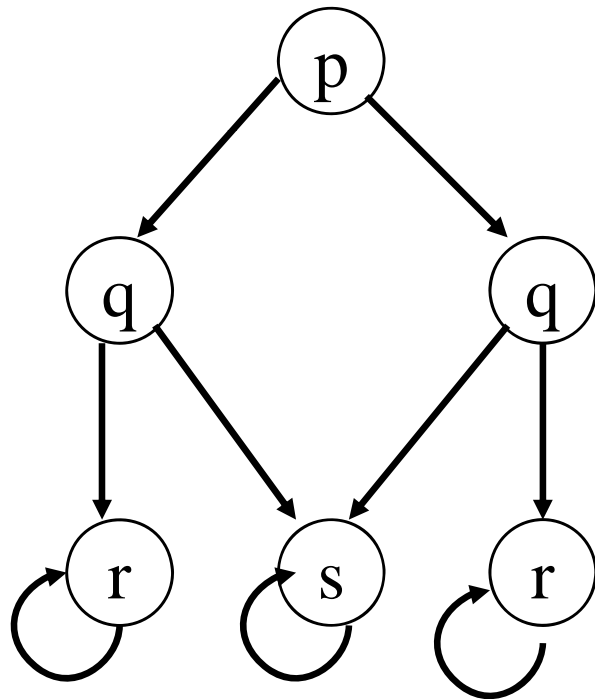


Examples

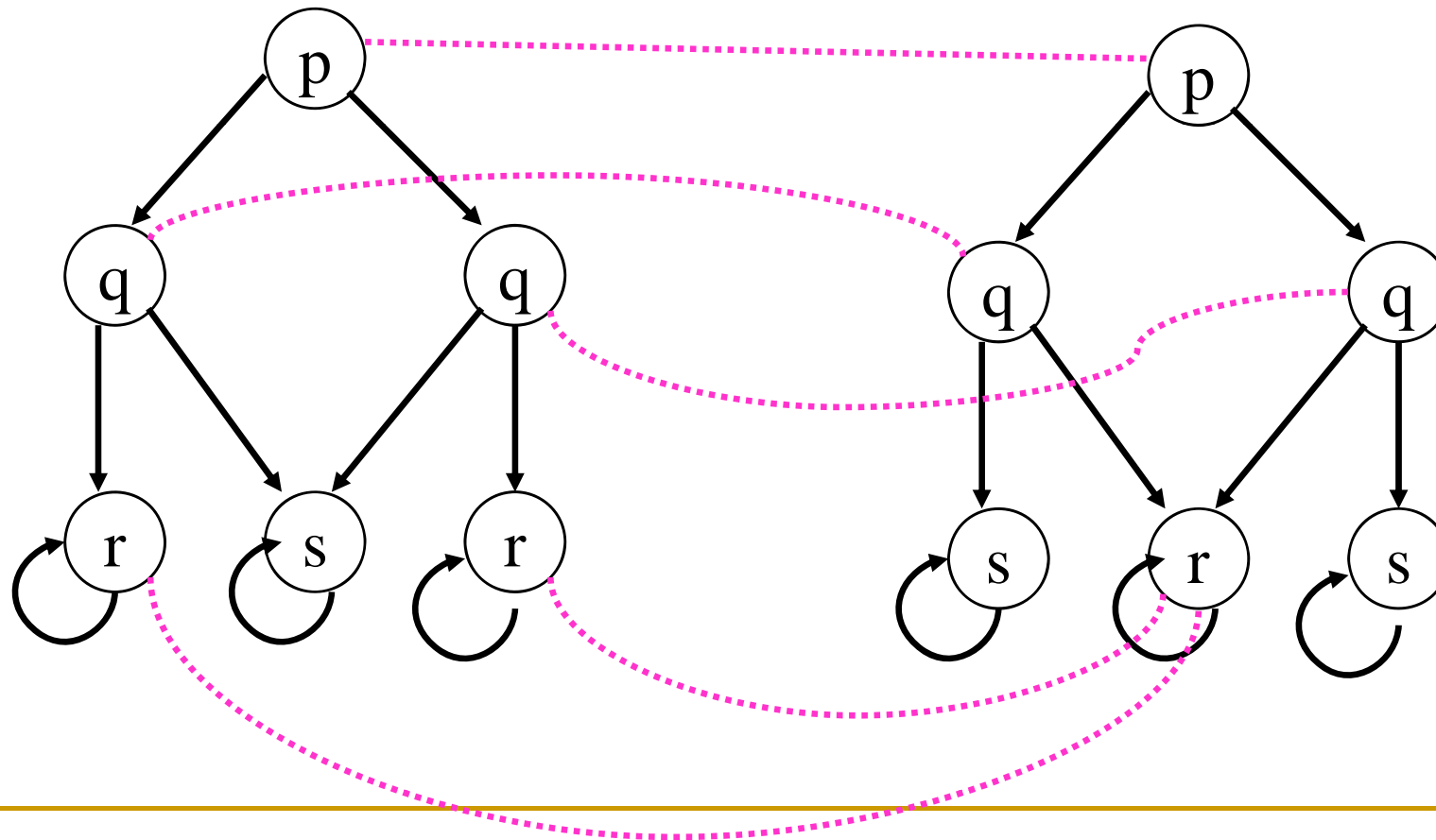


Unwinding preserves bisimulation

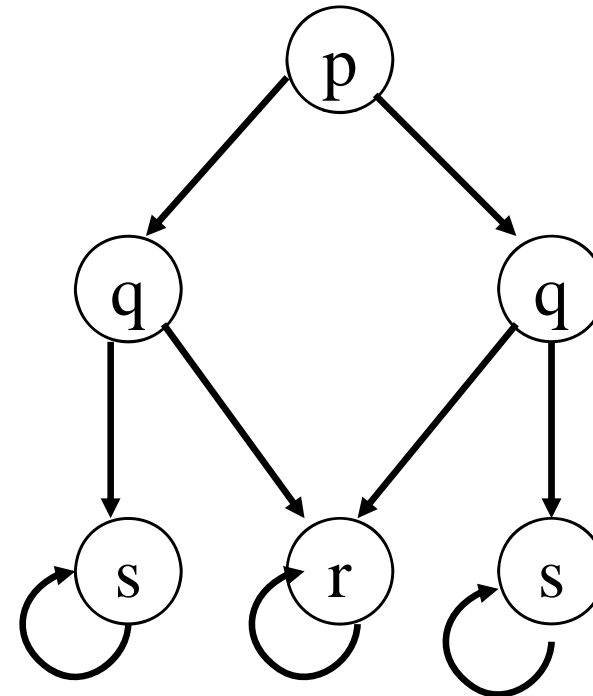
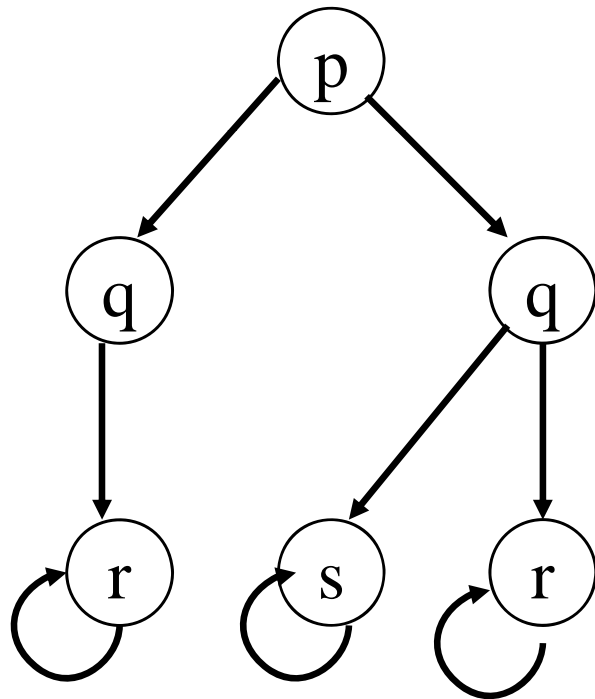
Examples



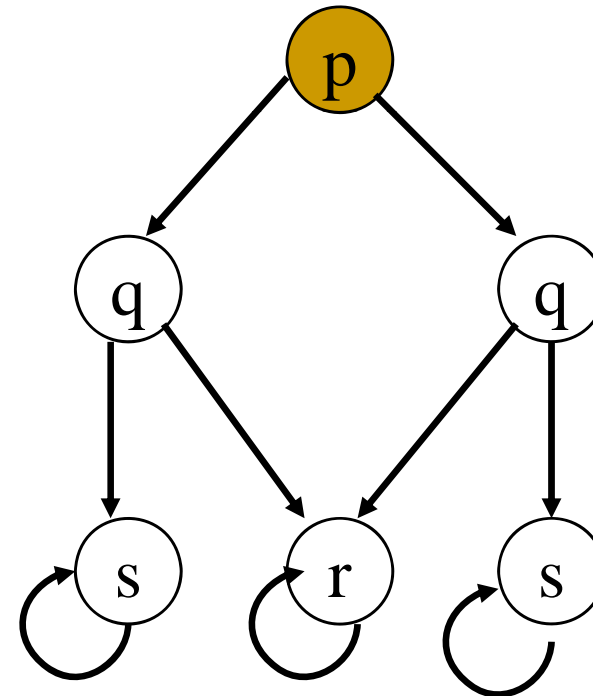
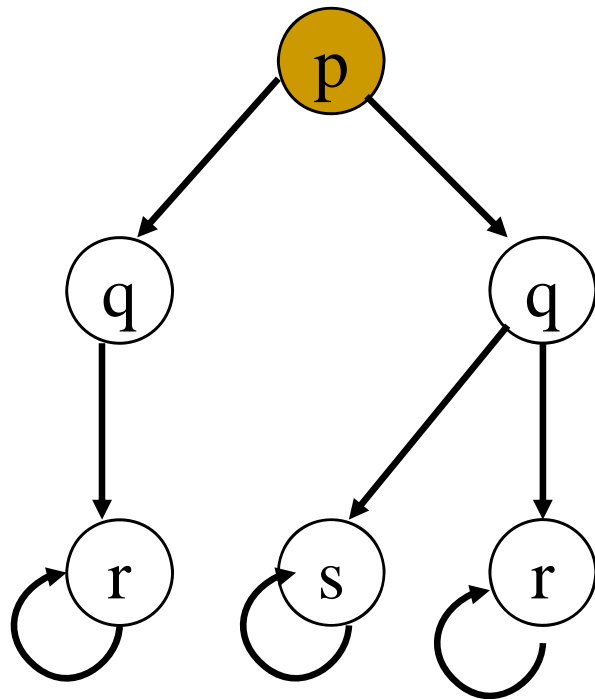
Examples



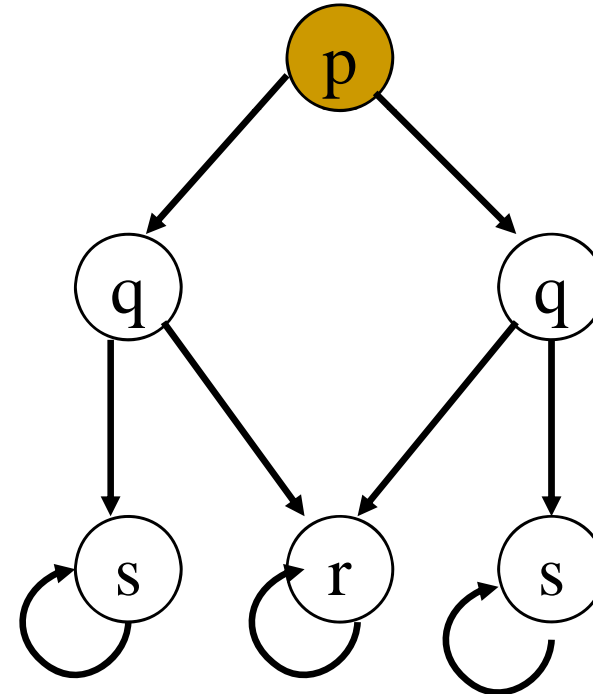
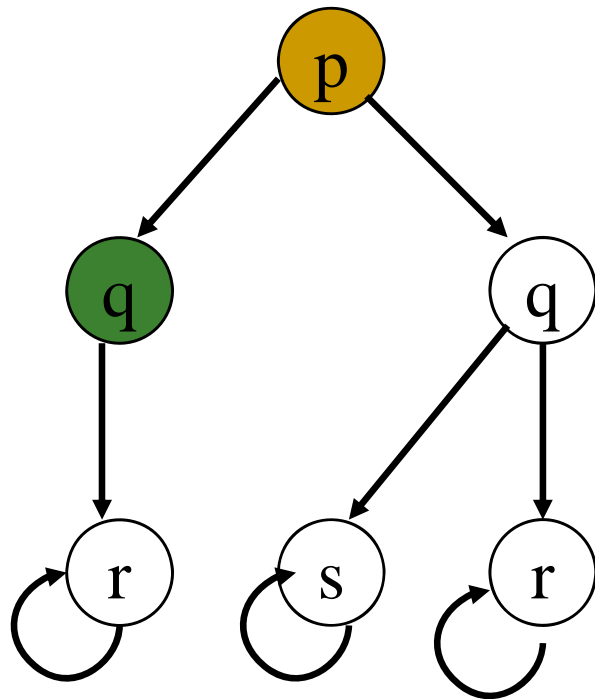
Examples



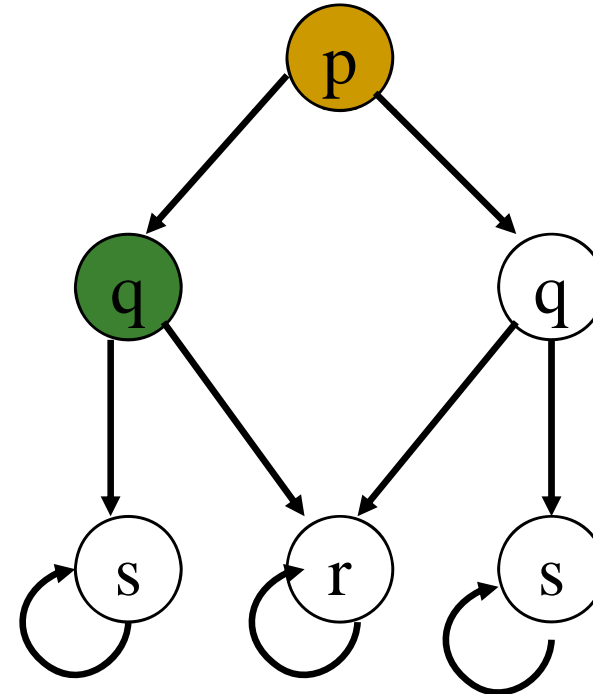
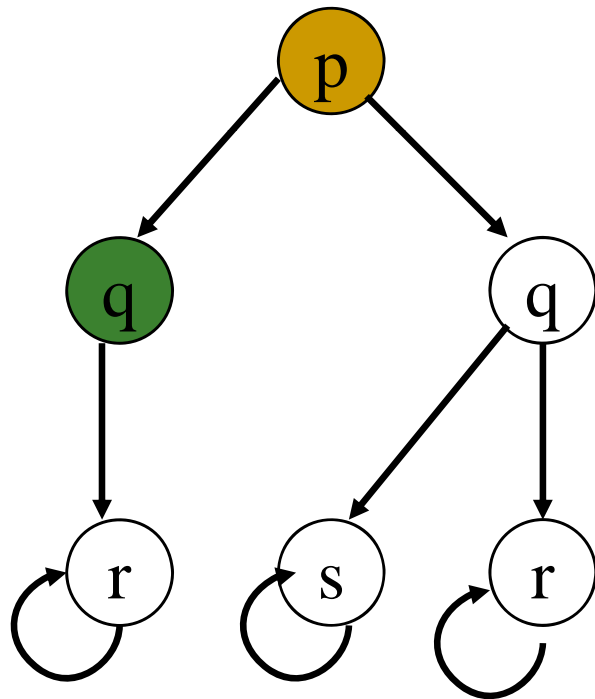
Examples



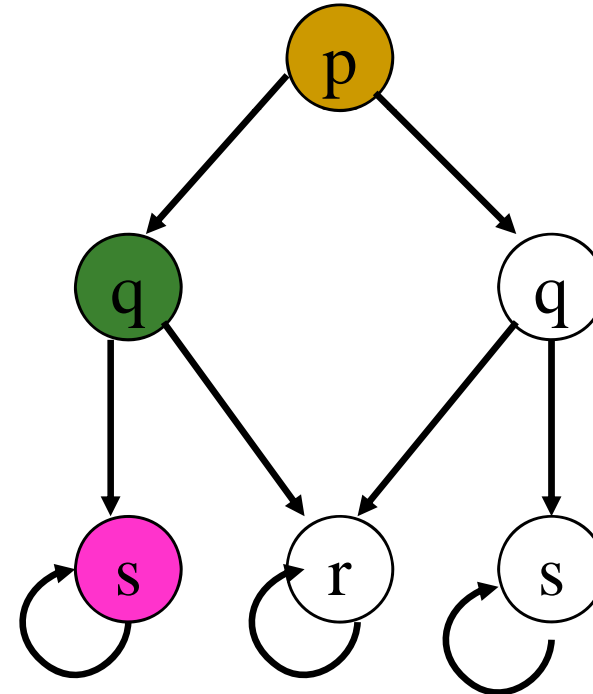
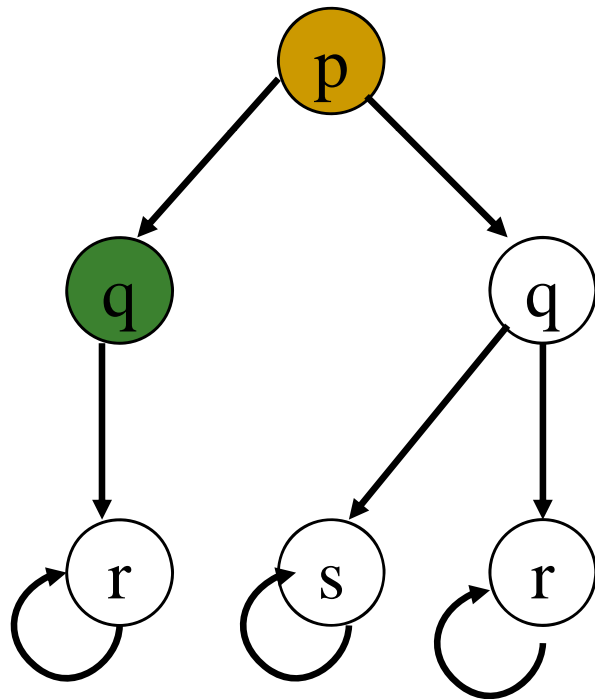
Examples



Examples



Examples



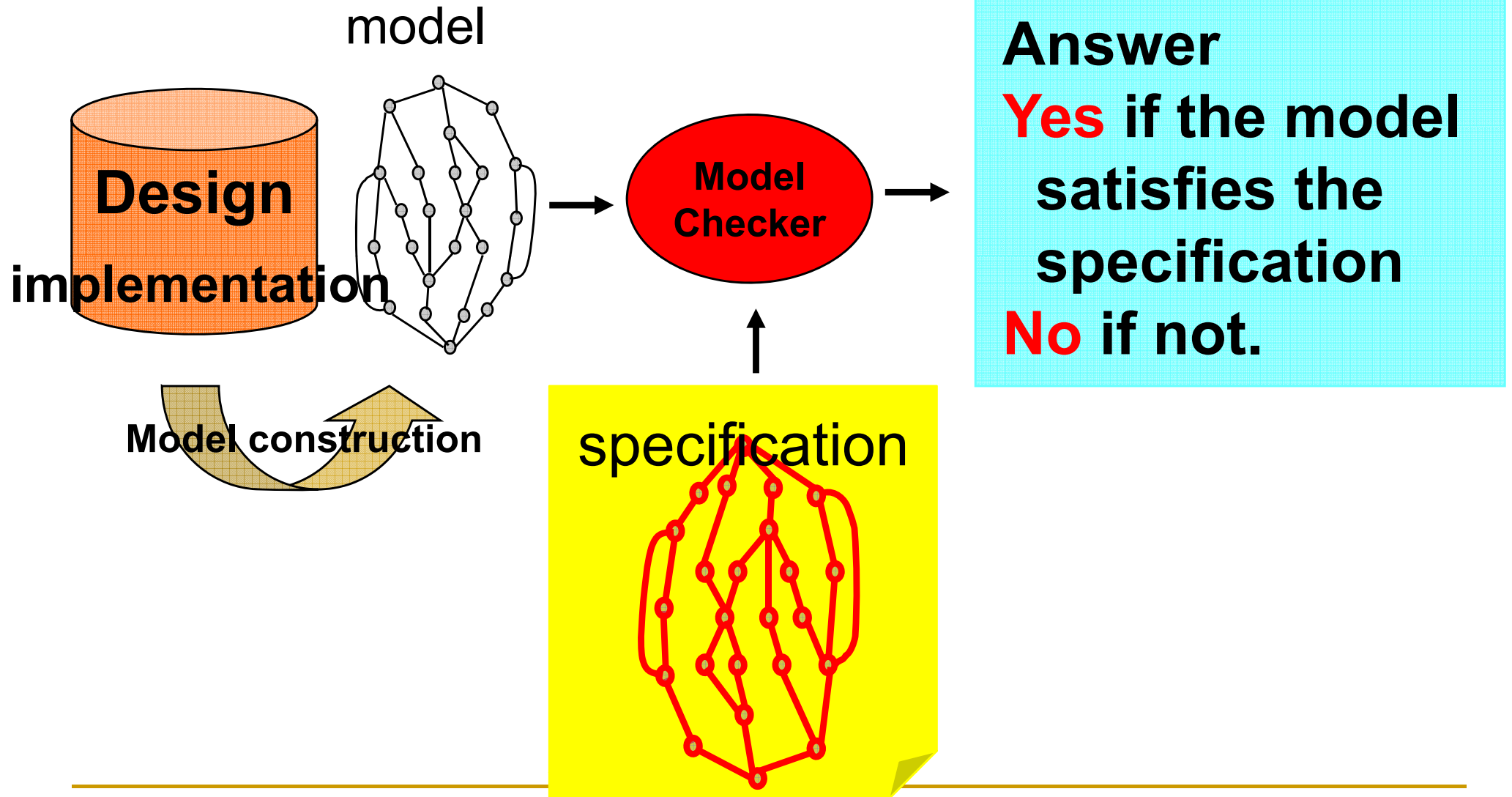
Bisimulations

- $K = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$
- $K' = (S', S_0', R', AP, L')$
- K and K' are **bisimilar** (bisimulation equivalent) iff there exists a bisimulation relation $B \subseteq S \times S'$ between K and K' such that:
 - For each s_0 in S_0 there exists s_0' in S_0' such that $B(s_0, s_0')$.
 - For each s_0' in S_0' there exists s_0 in S_0 such that $B(s_0, s_0')$.

The Preservation Property.

- $K = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$
 $K' = (S', S'_0, R', AP, L')$
- $B \subseteq S \times S'$, a bisimulation.
- Suppose $B(s, s')$.
- **FACT**: For any CTL formula ψ (over AP),
 $K, s \models \psi$ iff $K', s' \models \psi$.
- If K' is smaller than K this is worth something.

Simulation Framework



Simulation-checking

- $K = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$
 $K' = (S', S'_0, R', AP, L')$
- Note K and K' use the same set of atomic propositions AP .
- $B \in S \times S'$ is a **simulation relation** between K and K' iff for every $B(s, s')$:
 - $L(s) = L'(s')$ (**BSIM 1**)
 - If $R(s, s_1)$, then there exists s'_1 such that $R'(s', s'_1)$ and $B(s_1, s'_1)$. (**BISIM 2**)

Simulations

- $K = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$
- $K' = (S', S_0', R', AP, L')$
- K is simulated by (implements or refines) K' iff there exists a simulation relation $B \subseteq S \times S'$ between K and K' such that for each s_0 in S_0 there exists s_0' in S_0' such that $B(s_0, s_0')$.

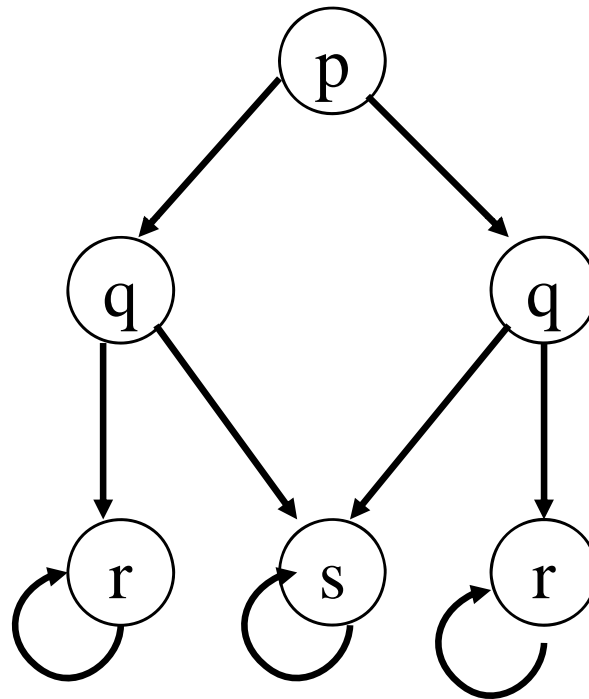
Bisimulation Quotients

- $K = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$
- There is a maximal simulation $B \subseteq S \times S$.
 - Let R be this bisimulation.
 - $[s] = \{s' \mid s R s'\}$.
- R can be computed “easily”.
- $K' = K / R$ is the bisimulation quotient of K .

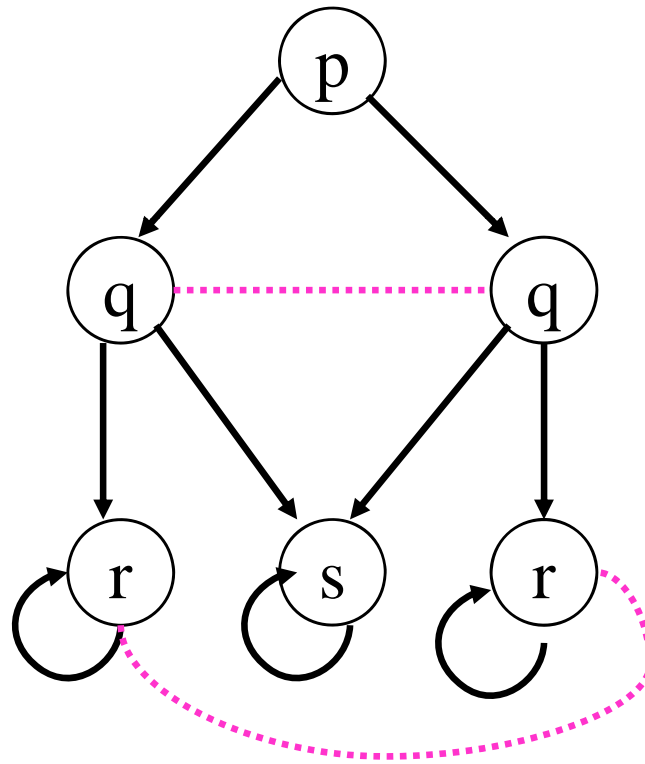
Bisimulation Quotient

- $K = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$
- $[s] = \{s' \mid s R s'\}.$
- $K' = K / R = (S', S'_0, R', AP, L').$
 - $S' = \{[s] \mid s \in S\}$
 - $S'_0 = \{[s_0] \mid s_0 \in S_0\}$
 - $R' = \{([s], [s']) \mid R(s_1, s'_1), s_1 \in [s], s'_1 \in [s']\}$
 - $L'([s]) = L(s).$

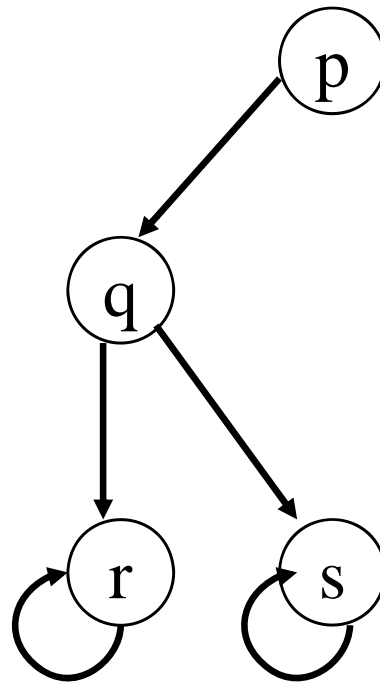
Examples



Examples



Examples



Facts About a (Bi)Simulation

- The empty set is always a (bi)simulation
- If R, R' are (bi)simulations, so is $R \cup R'$
- Hence, there always exists a *maximal* (bi)simulation:
 - Checking if $DB_1 = DB_2$: compute the maximal bisimulation R , then test $(\text{root}(DB_1), \text{root}(DB_2))$ in R

Kripke structure

- simulation-checking

```
/* Given model  $A = (S, S_0, R, L)$ , spec.  $A' = (S', S'_0, R', L')$  */  
Simulation-checking( $A, A'$ ) /* using greatest fixpoint algorithm */ {  
  Let  $B = \{(s, s') \mid s \in S, s' \in S', L(s) = L'(s')\}$  ;  
  repeat {  
     $B = B - \{(s, s') \mid (s, s') \in B, \exists (s, t) \in R \forall (s', t') \in R' ((t, t') \notin B)\}$ ;  
  } until no more changes to B.  
  if there is an  $s_0 \in S_0$  with  $\forall s'_0 \in S'_0 ((s_0, s'_0) \notin B)$ ,  
    return 'no simulation',  
  else return 'simulation exists.'  
}
```

The procedure terminates since B is finite in the Kripke structure.

Kripke structure

- bisimulation-checking

/* Given model $A = (S, S_0, R, L)$, spec. $A' = (S', S'_0, R', L')$ */

Bisimulation-checking(A, A') /* using greatest fixpoint algorithm */ {

Let $B = \{(s, s') \mid s \in S, s' \in S', L(s) = L'(s')\}$;

repeat {

$B = B - \{(s, s') \mid (s, s') \in B, \exists (s, t) \in R \forall (s', t') \in R' ((t, t') \notin B)\}$;

$B = B - \{(s, s') \mid (s, s') \in B, \exists (s', t') \in R' \forall (s, t) \in R ((t, t') \notin B)\}$;

} until no more changes to B.

if there is an $s_0 \in S_0$ with $\forall s'_0 \in S'_0 ((s_0, s'_0) \notin B)$,

return 'no simulation,'

if there is an $s'_0 \in S'_0$ with $\forall s_0 \in S_0 ((s_0, s'_0) \notin B)$,

return 'no simulation,'

else return 'simulation exists.'

}

(Bi)Simulation

- complexities

- Bisimulation: $O((m+n)\log(m+n))$
- Simulation: $O(m \cdot n)$
- In contrast, finding a graph homeomorphism is NP-complete.

Symbolic simulation-checking

- Encode the states with variables

- x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n (for the model) and
- y_0, y_1, \dots, y_m (for the spec.)

Usually there are shared variables

between $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ and $\{y_0, y_1, \dots, y_m\}$.

$L(s) = L'(s')$ means that the shared variables are of the same values.

- the state sets as proposition formulas:

- $s(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) \ \& \ s(y_0, y_1, \dots, y_m)$

- the initial state set as

- $i(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) \ \& \ i'(y_0, y_1, \dots, y_m)$

- the transition set as

- $R(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n) \ \& \ R'(y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n, y'_0, y'_1, \dots, y'_n)$

Symbolic simulation-checking

$B_0 = \bigwedge_{L(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) = L(y_0, y_1, \dots, y_m)} s(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) \wedge s(y_0, y_1, \dots, y_m);$

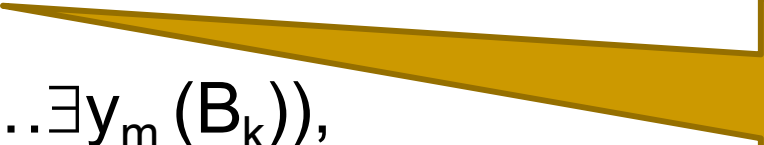
for ($k = 1, B_1 = \text{false}; B_k \neq B_{k-1}; k = k + 1$)

$B_k = B_{k-1} \wedge \neg \exists x'_0 \exists x'_1 \dots \exists x'_n ($
 $R(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_n)$
 $\wedge \neg \exists y'_0 \exists y'_1 \dots \exists y'_m ($
 $R'(y_0, y_1, \dots, y_m, y'_0, y'_1, \dots, y'_m) \wedge (B_{k-1} \uparrow)$
 $)) ;$

if ($i(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) \neq \exists y_0 \exists y_1 \dots \exists y_m (B_k)$),

return 'no simulation';

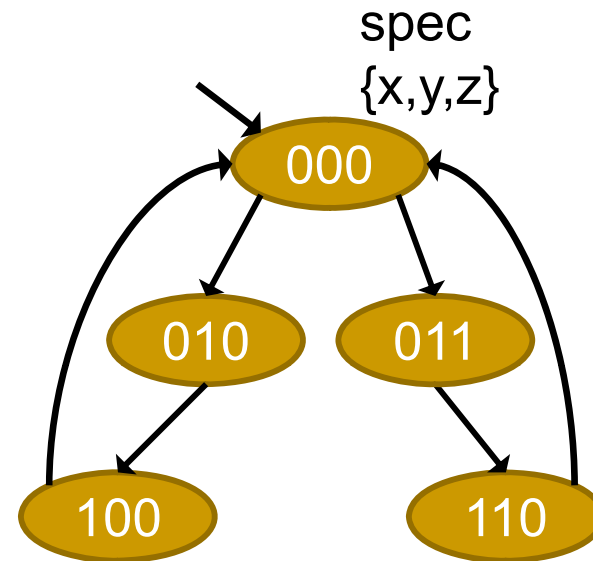
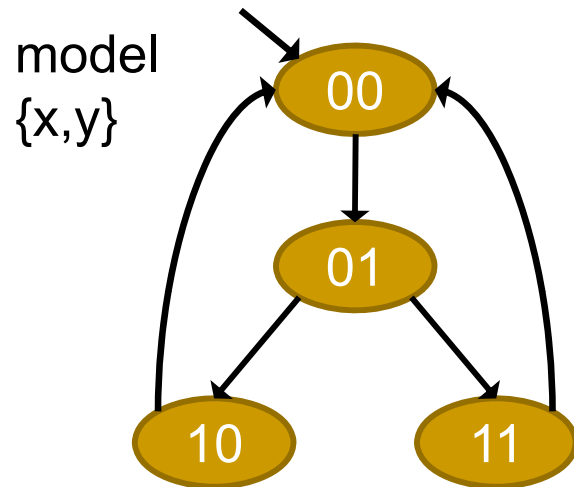
else return 'a simulation exists';



change all
unprimed
variable in B_{k-1}
to primed.

Symbolic simulation-checking

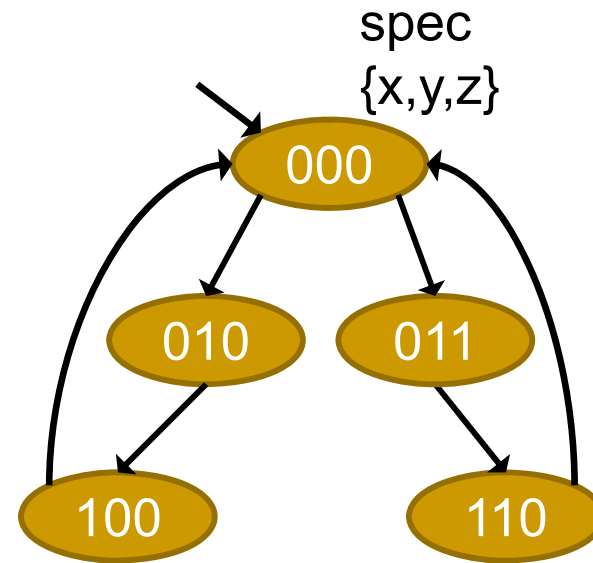
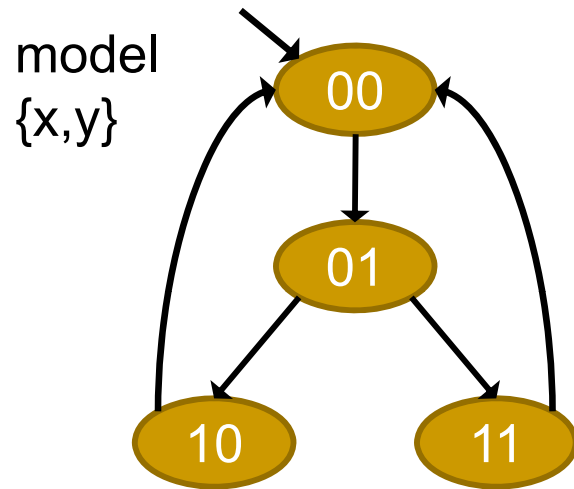
- an example



- $s(x,y) \equiv \text{true}$, $s'(x,y,z) \equiv \neg z \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z)$
- $i(x,y) \equiv \neg x \wedge \neg y$, $i'(x,y,z) \equiv \neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z$
- $R(x,y,x',y') \equiv \dots\dots\dots$, $R'(x,y,z,x',y',z') \equiv \dots\dots\dots$

Symbolic simulation-checking

- an example



- $R(x,y,x',y') \equiv (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg x' \wedge y') \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge x' \wedge \neg y')$
 $\vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge x' \wedge y') \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y') \vee (x \wedge y \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y')$
- $R'(x,y,z,x',y',z') \equiv (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z \wedge \neg x' \wedge y')$
 $\vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z \wedge x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z \wedge x' \wedge y' \wedge \neg z')$
 $\vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \vee (x \wedge y \wedge \neg z \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z')$

Symbolic simulation-checking

- an example

$$B_0 = s(x,y) \wedge s'(x,y,z) = \neg z \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_1 &= (\neg z \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z)) \wedge \neg \exists x' \exists y' (\\
 &\quad ((\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg x' \wedge y') \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge x' \wedge \neg y') \\
 &\quad \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge x' \wedge y') \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y') \vee (x \wedge y \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y') \\
 &\quad) \\
 &\quad \wedge \neg \exists x' \exists y' \exists z' (\\
 &\quad ((\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z \wedge \neg x' \wedge y') \\
 &\quad \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z \wedge x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z \wedge x' \wedge y' \wedge \neg z') \\
 &\quad \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \vee (x \wedge y \wedge \neg z \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \\
 &\quad) \wedge (\neg z' \vee (\neg x' \wedge y' \wedge z')))) \\
 &= (\neg z \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z)) \wedge \neg \exists x' \exists y' (((\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z \wedge \neg x' \wedge y') \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge x' \wedge y') \\
 &\quad \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge z \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y') \vee (x \wedge y \wedge z \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y')))) \\
 &= (\neg z \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z)) \wedge \neg ((\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge z))
 \end{aligned}$$

Symbolic simulation-checking

- an example

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 &= (\neg z \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z)) \wedge \neg((\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge z)) \\ &= (\neg z \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z)) \wedge \neg((\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge z)) \\ &= (\neg z \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z)) \wedge \neg(z \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z)) \\ &= (\neg z \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z)) \wedge \neg(z) \wedge \neg(\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z) \\ &= (\neg z \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z)) \wedge \neg(z) \wedge \neg(\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z) \\ &= (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge \neg z) \end{aligned}$$

Symbolic simulation-checking

- an example

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_2 = & ((\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge \neg z)) \wedge \neg \exists x' \exists y' (\\
 & ((\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg x' \wedge y') \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge x' \wedge \neg y') \\
 & \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge x' \wedge y') \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y') \vee (x \wedge y \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y') \\
 &) \\
 & \wedge \neg \exists x' \exists y' \exists z' (\\
 & ((\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z \wedge \neg x' \wedge y') \\
 & \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z \wedge x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z \wedge x' \wedge y' \wedge \neg z') \\
 & \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \vee (x \wedge y \wedge \neg z \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \\
 &) \wedge ((\neg x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \vee (x' \wedge \neg y' \wedge \neg z') \vee (x' \wedge y' \wedge \neg z')))) \\
 = & ((\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge \neg z)) \wedge \neg \exists x' \exists y' (\\
 & ((\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg x' \wedge y') \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge z \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y') \vee (x \wedge y \wedge z \wedge \neg x' \wedge \neg y'))) \\
 = & ((\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge \neg z)) \wedge \neg ((\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge z))
 \end{aligned}$$

Symbolic simulation-checking

- an example

B_2

$$\begin{aligned} &= ((\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge \neg z)) \wedge \neg ((\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge z)) \\ &= (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge \neg z) \end{aligned}$$

Here, the initial statepair has been eliminated.