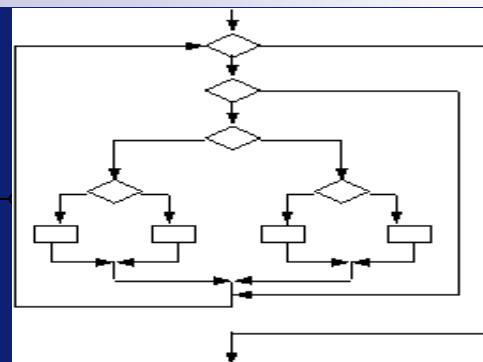


Program correctness

SAT and its correctness



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Context

1. We have defined the semantics of CTL formulas $M, s \models \phi$
2. We have given an efficient method for model checking a CTL formula returning all states s such that $M, s \models \phi$

Next we present an algorithm for it and prove its correctness



The algorithm SAT

- SAT stands for ‘**satisfies**’
 - Input: a well-formed CTL formula
 - Output: a subset of the states of a transition system $M = \langle S, \rightarrow, I \rangle$

- Written in Pascal-like
 - function return
 - local var
 - while do od
 - case is end case



The main function (I)

function SAT(ϕ)

begin

case ϕ is

T : return S

\perp : return \emptyset

atomic : return $\{s \in S \mid \phi \in I(s)\}$

$\neg\phi_1$: return S - SAT(ϕ_1)

$\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2$: return SAT(ϕ_1) \cap SAT(ϕ_2)

$\phi_1 \vee \phi_2$: return SAT(ϕ_1) \cup SAT(ϕ_2)

$\phi_1 \Rightarrow \phi_2$: return SAT($\neg\phi_1 \vee \phi_2$)

⋮



The main function (II)

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$AX\phi_1$: return SAT($\neg EX\neg\phi_1$)

$EX\phi_1$: return SAT_EX(ϕ_1)

$A[\phi_1 U \phi_2]$: return
SAT($\neg E[\neg\phi_2 U (\neg\phi_1 \wedge \neg\phi_2)] \vee EG\neg\phi_2$)

$E[\phi_1 U \phi_2]$: return SAT_EU(ϕ_1, ϕ_2)

$EF\phi_1$: return SAT($E[T U \phi_1]$)

$AF\phi_1$: return SAT_AF(ϕ_1)

$EG\phi_1$: return SAT($\neg AF\neg\phi_1$) /*SAT_EG(ϕ_1)*/

$AG\phi_1$: return SAT($\neg EF\neg\phi_1$)

end case

end



The function SAT_EX

```
function SAT_EX( $\phi$ )  
local_var X, Y  
begin  
    X := SAT( $\phi$ )  
    Y := { s  $\in$  S |  $\exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in X$  }  
    return Y  
end
```



The function SAT_AF

```
function SAT_AF( $\phi$ )  
local_var X, Y  
begin  
  X := S  
  Y := SAT( $\phi$ )  
  while X  $\neq$  Y do  
    X := Y  
    Y := Y  $\cup$  { s  $\in$  S |  $\forall s \rightarrow s' : s' \in Y$  }  
  od  
  return Y  
end
```



The function SAT_EU

```
function SAT_EU( $\phi, \psi$ )  
local_var W, X, Y  
begin  
  W := SAT( $\phi$ )  
  X := S  
  Y := SAT( $\psi$ )          /* Calculated only once */  
  while X  $\neq$  Y do  
    X := Y  
    Y := Y  $\cup$  (W  $\cap$  { s  $\in$  S |  $\exists s' \rightarrow s' : s' \in Y$  })  
  od  
  return Y  
end
```



The function SAT_EG

```
function SAT_EG( $\phi$ )  
local_var X,Y  
begin  
  X :=  $\emptyset$   
  Y := SAT( $\phi$ )  
  while X  $\neq$  Y do  
    X := Y  
    Y := Y  $\cap$  { s  $\in$  S |  $\exists$ s  $\rightarrow$  s' : s'  $\in$  Y }  
  od  
  return Y  
end
```



Does it work?

- **Claim:** For a given model $M = \langle S, \rightarrow, I \rangle$ and well-formed CTL formula ϕ ,

$$\text{SAT}(\phi) = \{ s \in S \mid M, s \models \phi \} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [[\phi]]$$

Is this true?

The proof (I)

- The claim is proved by induction on the structure of the formula.
- For $\phi = \top$, \perp , or atomic the set $[[\phi]]$ is computed directly
- For $\neg\phi$, $\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2$, $\phi_1 \vee \phi_2$ or $\phi_1 \Rightarrow \phi_2$ we apply induction and predicate logic equivalences

□ Example:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{SAT}(\phi_1 \vee \phi_2) &= \text{SAT}(\phi_1) \cup \text{SAT}(\phi_2) \\ &= [[\phi_1]] \cup [[\phi_2]] \quad (\text{induction}) \\ &= [[\phi_1 \vee \phi_2]]\end{aligned}$$



The proof (II)

- For $EX\phi$ we apply induction

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SAT}(EX\phi) &= \text{SAT_EX}(\phi) \\ &= \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in \text{SAT}(\phi)\} \\ &= \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in [[\phi]]\} && \text{(induction)} \\ &= \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : M, s' \models \phi\} && \text{(definition } [[-]] \text{)} \\ &= \{s \in S \mid M, s \models EX\phi\} && \text{(definition } \models \text{)} \\ &= [[EX\phi]] && \text{(definition } [[-]] \text{)} \end{aligned}$$



The proof (III)

- For $AX\phi$, $A[\phi_1 \cup \phi_2]$, $EF\phi$, or $AG\phi$ we can rely on logical equivalences and on the correctness of SAT_EX , SAT_AF , SAT_EU , and SAT_EG

□ Example:

$$\begin{aligned} SAT(AX\phi) &= SAT(\neg EX\neg\phi) \\ &= S - SAT_EX(\neg\phi) && \text{(def. } SAT(\neg\phi)\text{)} \\ &= S - [[EX\neg\phi]] && \text{(correctness } SAT_EX\text{)} \\ &= [[AX\phi]] && \text{(logical equivalence)} \end{aligned}$$

But we still have to prove the correctness
of SAT_AF , SAT_EU , and SAT_EG



EG as fixed point

Recall that $EG\phi \equiv \phi \wedge EX EG\phi$. Since

$$EX\psi = \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in [[\psi]]\}$$

we have the following fixed-point definition of EG

$$[[EG\phi]] = [[\phi]] \cap \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in [[EG\phi]]\}$$



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Fixed points

- Let S be a set and $F: \text{Pow}(S) \rightarrow \text{Pow}(S)$ be a function

- F is **monotone** if

$$X \subseteq Y \text{ implies } F(X) \subseteq F(Y)$$

for all subsets X and Y of S

- A subset X of S is a **fixed point** of F if

$$F(X) = X$$

- A subset X of S is a **least fixed point** of F if

$$F(X) = X \text{ and } X \subseteq Y$$

for all fixed point Y of F



Examples

- $S = \{s, t\}$ and $F: X \mapsto X \cup \{s\}$
 - F is monotone
 - $\{s\}$ and $\{s, t\}$ are all fixed points of F
 - $\{s\}$ is the least fixed point of F

- $S = \{s, t\}$ and $G: X \mapsto \text{if } X = \{s\} \text{ then } \{t\} \text{ else } \{s\}$
 - G is not monotone
 - $\{s\} \subseteq \{s, t\}$ but $G(\{s\}) = \{t\} \not\subseteq \{s\} = G(\{s, t\})$
 - G does not have any fixed point



Fixed points (II)

Let $F^i(X) = \underbrace{F(F(\dots F(X)\dots))}_{i\text{-times}}$ for $i > 0$ (thus $F^1(X) = F(X)$)

- **Theorem:** Let S be a set with $n+1$ elements. If $F:\text{Pow}(S) \rightarrow \text{Pow}(S)$ is a monotone function then
 - 1) $F^{n+1}(\emptyset)$ is the least fixed point of F
 - 2) $F^{n+1}(S)$ is the greatest fixed point of F



Least and greatest fixed points can be **computed** and the computation is **guaranteed to terminate** !



Computing $EG\phi$

- To find a set $[[EG\phi]]$ such that

$$[[EG\phi]] = [[\phi]] \cap \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in [[EG\phi]]\}$$

we look if it is a fixed point of the function

$$F(X) = [[\phi]] \cap \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in X\}$$

- **Theorem:** Let $n = |S|$ be the size of S and F defined as above. We have
 1. F is monotone
 2. $[[EG\phi]]$ is the greatest fixed point of F
 3. $[[EG\phi]] = F^{n+1}(S)$

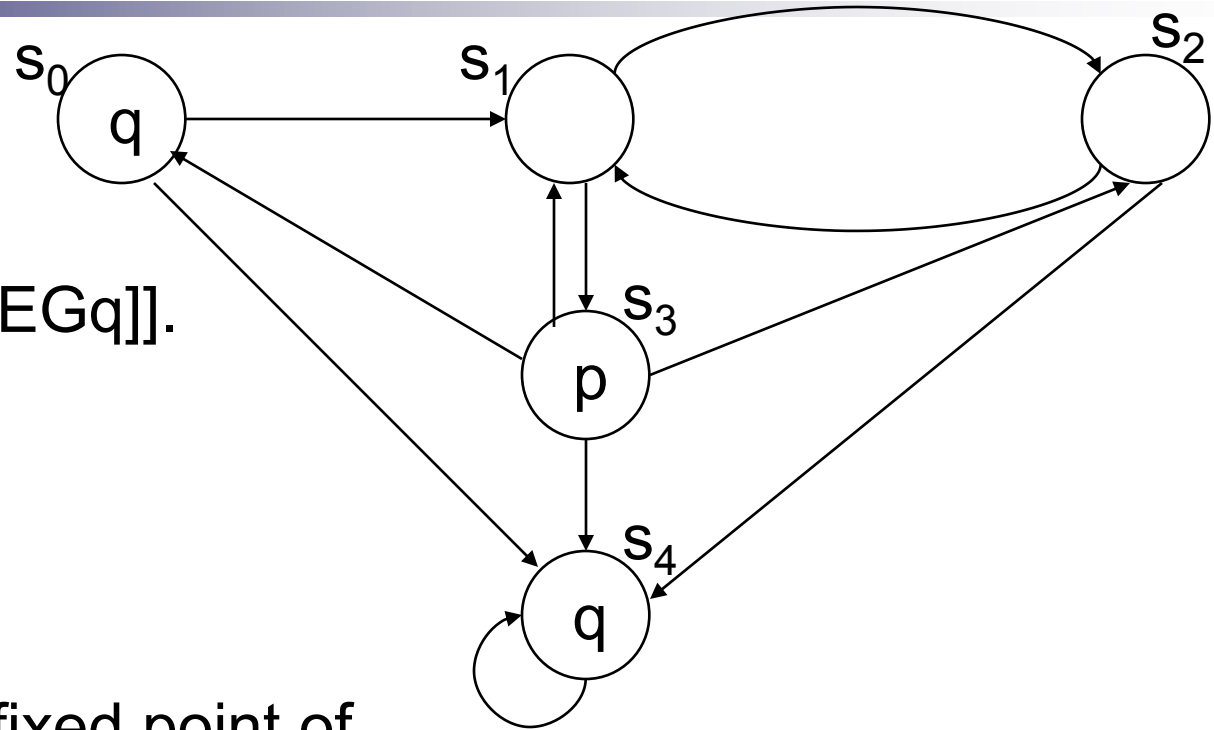


Correctness of SAT_EG

1. Inside the loop it always holds $Y \subseteq \text{SAT}(\phi)$
2. Because $Y \subseteq \text{SAT}(\phi)$, substitute in SAT_EG
$$Y := Y \cap \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in Y\}$$
with $Y := \text{SAT}(\phi) \cap \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in Y\}$
3. Note that SAT_EG(ϕ) is calculating the greatest fixed point (use induction!)
$$F(X) = [[\phi]] \cap \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in X\}$$
4. It follows from the previous theorem that SAT_EG(ϕ) terminates and computes $[[\text{EG}\phi]]$.



Example: EG



Let us compute $[[EGq]]$.

It is the greatest fixed point of

$$\begin{aligned} F(X) &= [[q]] \cap \{ s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in X \} \\ &= \{s_0, s_4\} \cap \{ s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in X \} \end{aligned}$$

Example: EG

- Iterating F on S until it stabilizes

$$\begin{aligned}\square F^1(S) &= \{s_0, s_4\} \cap \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in S\} \\ &= \{s_0, s_4\} \cap S \\ &= \{s_0, s_4\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\square F^2(S) &= F(F^1(S)) \\ &= F(\{s_0, s_4\}) \\ &= \{s_0, s_4\} \cap \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in \{s_0, s_4\}\} \\ &= \{s_0, s_4\}\end{aligned}$$

- Thus $\{s_0, s_4\}$ is the greatest fixed point of F and equals $[[EGq]]$



EU as fixed point

- Recall that $E[\phi \cup \psi] \equiv \psi \vee (\phi \wedge EX E[\phi \cup \psi])$.
- Since $EX\phi = \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in [[\phi]]\}$ we obtain

$$[[E[\phi \cup \psi]]] = [[\psi]] \cup ([[\phi]] \cap \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in [[E[\phi \cup \psi]]]\})$$



Computing $E[\phi \cup \psi]$

- As before, we show that $[[E[\phi \cup \psi]]]$ is a fixed point of the function

$$G(X) = [[\psi]] \cup ([[\phi]] \cap \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in X\})$$

- **Theorem:** Let $n = |S|$ be the size of S and G defined as above. We have
 1. G is monotone
 2. $[[E[\phi \cup \psi]]]$ is the **least** fixed point of G
 3. $[[E[\phi \cup \psi]]] = G^{n+1}(\emptyset)$



Correctness of SAT_EU

1. Inside the loop it always holds $W = \text{SAT}(\phi)$ and $Y \supseteq \text{SAT}(\psi)$.

2. Substitute in SAT_EU

$$Y := Y \cup (W \cap \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in Y\})$$

with

$$Y := \text{SAT}(\psi) \cup (\text{SAT}(\phi) \cap \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in Y\})$$

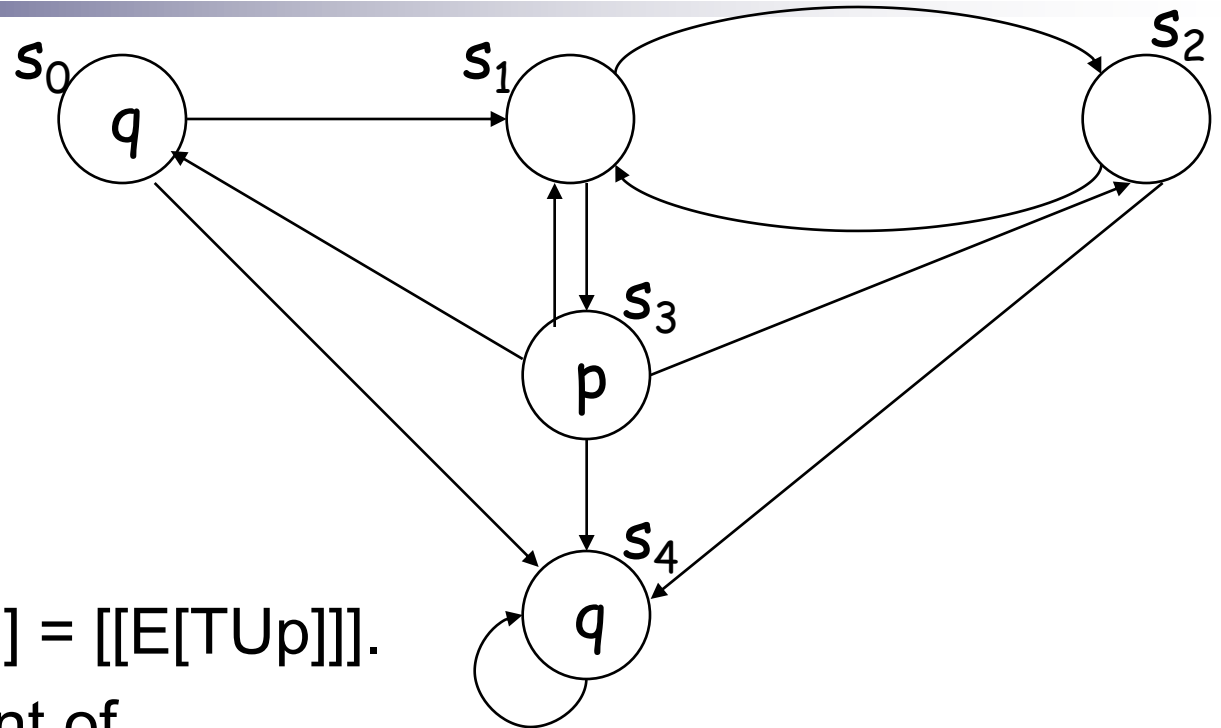
3. Note that $\text{SAT_EU}(\phi)$ is calculating the least fixed point of

$$G(X) = [[\psi]] \cup ([[\phi]]) \cap \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in X\}$$

4. It follows from the previous theorem that $\text{SAT_EU}(\phi, \psi)$ terminates and computes $[[E[\phi U \psi]]]$



Example: EU



Let us compute $[[EFp]] = [[E[TUp]]]$.

It is the least fixed point of

$$\begin{aligned} G(X) &= [[p]] \cup ([[T]] \cap \{s \in S \mid \exists s' \rightarrow s' : s' \in X\}) \\ &= \{s_3\} \cup (S \cap \{s \in S \mid \exists s' \rightarrow s' : s' \in X\}) \\ &= \{s_3\} \cup \{s \in S \mid \exists s' \rightarrow s' : s' \in X\} \end{aligned}$$

Example: EU

- Iterating G on \emptyset until it stabilizes we have

- $G^1(\emptyset) = \{s_3\} \cup \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in \emptyset\}$
 $= \{s_3\} \cup \emptyset = \{s_3\}$

- $G^2(\emptyset) = G(G^1(\emptyset)) = G(\{s_3\})$
 $= \{s_3\} \cup \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in \{s_3\}\}$
 $= \{s_1, s_3\}$

- $G^3(\emptyset) = G(G^2(\emptyset)) = G(\{s_1, s_3\})$
 $= \{s_3\} \cup \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in \{s_1, s_3\}\}$
 $= \{s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3\}$

- $G^4(\emptyset) = G(G^3(\emptyset)) = G(\{s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3\})$
 $= \{s_3\} \cup \{s \in S \mid \exists s \rightarrow s' : s' \in \{s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3\}\}$
 $= \{s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3\}$

- Thus $[[EFp]] = [[E[Up]]] = \{s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3\}$.



AF as fixed point

Since $AF\phi \equiv \phi \vee AX AF\phi$ and

$$AX\phi = \{s \in S \mid \forall s \rightarrow s' : s' \in [[\phi]]\}$$

we obtain

$$[[AF\phi]] = [[\phi]] \cup \{s \in S \mid \forall s \rightarrow s' : s' \in [[AF\phi]]\}$$



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Computing $AF\phi$

- Again, consider $[[AF\phi]]$ as a fixed point of the function

$$H(X) = [[\phi]] \cup \{s \in S \mid \forall s \rightarrow s' : s' \in X\}$$

- **Theorem:** Let $n = |S|$ be the size of S and G defined as above. We have
 1. H is monotone
 2. $[[AF\phi]]$ is the **least** fixed point of H
 3. $[[AF\phi]] = H^{n+1}(\emptyset)$



Correctness of SAT_AF

1. Inside the loop it always holds $Y \supseteq \text{SAT}(\phi)$.

2. Substitute in SAT_AF

$$Y := Y \cup \{s \in S \mid \forall s \rightarrow s' : s' \in Y\}$$

with

$$Y := \text{SAT}(\phi) \cup \{s \in S \mid \forall s \rightarrow s' : s' \in Y\}$$

3. Note that SAT_AF(ϕ) is calculating the least fixed point of

$$H(X) = [[\phi]] \cup \{s \in S \mid \forall s \rightarrow s' : s' \in X\}$$

4. It follows from the previous theorem that AT_AF(ϕ) terminates and computes $[[\mathbf{AF}\phi]]$

