

Counting Temporal Logics

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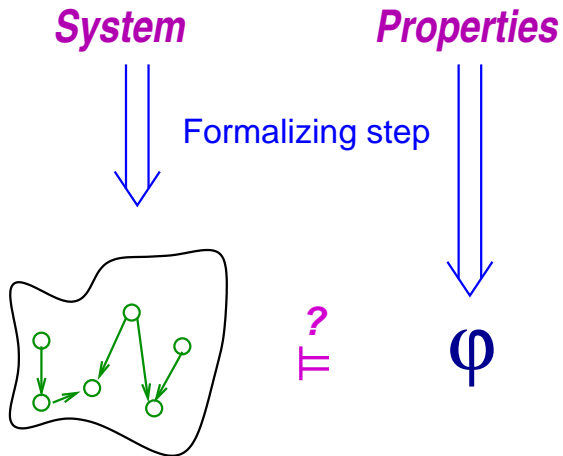
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Model checking



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examples...

Linear-time Temporal Logic

Formulas built from AP, \wedge , \neg , U, X, S, X^{-1} , ...

- $\varphi U \psi$: φ holds for every suffix until ψ is satisfied.
- $F\varphi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \top U \varphi$: “eventually φ ”
- $G\varphi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg F \neg \varphi$: “always φ ”
- $X\psi$: “The next state satisfies φ ”

Formulas are interpreted over infinite **executions**: $q_0 \cdot q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdots$

$\mathcal{S} \models \Phi \Leftrightarrow \Phi$ holds for any run in \mathcal{S} .

- $G(\text{Pb} \Rightarrow F \text{Alarm})$
- $(GF P_1) \Rightarrow (GF P_2)$

Branching-time Temporal Logic

Formulas contain also **path quantifiers**: E and A.

Formulas are interpreted over **states** of Kripke structures.

$\mathcal{S} \models \Phi \Leftrightarrow \Phi$ holds for q_{init} .

- $E (P_1 U (AX P_2))$
- $AG(Pb \Rightarrow AF Alarm)$
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Here our aim is to make the specifications of counting properties easy to write in TL.

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With counting constraints

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$$\neg \text{EF}_{[\#\text{error} \geq 3]} \text{money}$$

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$$\neg \text{EF}_{[\#\text{error} \leq 2]} \text{lock}$$

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Objectives:

study the extensions of LTL and LTL with counting constraints of the form...

$$\bigwedge \bigvee \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \alpha_i \cdot \#\varphi_i \sim k \right)$$

with $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z} \dots$ and all sensible restrictions...

Counting extensions of TL

- LTL with some regular expressions with quantitative constraints [ET97] \rightsquigarrow exponential algo. in $|\Phi|$ and the *value of constants*.
- CTL with constraints (with parameters) [ET99]. Constraints are positive BC of $\sum_i P_i \leq c$ with $P_i \in AP$:
 - Model-checking E_U_ is shown to be NP-complete;
 - A polynomial algorithm is given for a restricted logic.
- A branching-time TL with general counting constraint (using freeze var.) is *undecidable* [YMW97].
- LTL and CTL with Presburger constraints [BEH95b, BEH95a] for some infinite state processes.
- Sugar/PSL [psl03]: extension of LTL.
- (timed extensions. . .)

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no cost, no weight, no time ...!

CTL with counting constraints

Definition

$$\text{CCTL} \ni \varphi, \psi ::= P \mid \varphi \wedge \psi \mid \neg \varphi \mid E\varphi U_{[C]}\psi \mid A\varphi U_{[C]}\psi$$

where $P \in \text{AP}$ and C is a constraint of the form:

$$\bigwedge \bigvee \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \alpha_i \cdot \#\varphi_i \sim k \right)$$

with $\varphi_i \in \text{CCTL}$

Semantics of CTL

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Semantics

$q \models P$	iff	$P \in \ell(q)$
$q \models \varphi \wedge \psi$	iff	$q \models \varphi$ and $q \models \psi$
$q \models \neg\varphi$	iff	$q \not\models \varphi$
$q \models \text{EX}\varphi$	iff	$\exists q' \rightarrow q', \text{s.t. } q' \models \varphi$
$q \models \text{E}\varphi\text{U}\psi$	iff	$\exists \rho \in \text{Runs}(q), \text{s.t. } \exists k \geq 0, \rho(k) \models \psi, \text{ and}$ $\forall 0 \leq i < k, \rho(i) \models \varphi$
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Semantics of constraints Let π be a finite run.

$\pi \models C$ is based on the interpretation of $\#\varphi$ over π : $\pi[\#\varphi]$

$$\pi[\#\varphi] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{j \mid 0 \leq j \leq |\pi| \wedge \pi(j) \models \varphi\}$$

Abbreviations. . .

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- “Always: C implies Φ ”:

$$AG_{[C]} \Phi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg EF_{[C]} \neg \Phi$$

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Timed CTL over Ks with **tick**: $E\varphi U_{<k} \psi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} EF_{[\#\text{tick} < k]} \psi$

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- $\text{AG}(\text{EF}_{[\#(\text{EXalarm}) \leq 5]} \text{init})$
“It is always possible to reach `init` along a path where less than 5 states have an `alarm` state as successor.”

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- “The number of **receive** events can not exceed the number of **send** events”:

$$AG_{[\#send - \#receive < 0]} \perp$$

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(Constraints “ $\frac{\#P}{\#P'} \sim k$ ” can easily be expressed.)

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Idea: the set of models of any CTL formula can be recognized by a Büchi alternating tree automaton. For φ , we need a counter for any path.

Diagonal constraints increase the expressive power of CTL.

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Only the two first yield an exponential improvement in succinctness.

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Idea: TCTL formulas $EF_{<k}A$ and $EF_{>k}A$ do not admit any equivalent CTL formula of temporal height less than k [LST03].

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Idea: any CTL formula equivalent to ψ :

$$\psi = E(F P_0 \wedge \dots \wedge F P_n)$$

must be of length exponential in n [Wil99, AI03].

$$\psi \equiv EF_{[\bigwedge_i \#P_i \geq 1]} \top$$

(no need of binary encoding of constants)

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$$\Psi_0 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} E \left(\bigwedge_i \bar{P}_i \right) U A$$

$$\Psi_{-1} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \perp$$

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- + Past-time modalities allow us to express properties over the **ordering of the events**.
- + They (often) increase the expressive power (compared to CTL).
- + Boolean combinations are directly handled...
- Counting constraints are still more succinct.
- Complexity (model-checking $\text{CTL} + F^{-1}$ is PSPACE-Complete)

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Model checking algorithms

The complexity of the model checking problem depends on the type of the constraints.

Complexity ranges from P-complete to . . . undecidability.

Constraints

Given $l, k \in \mathbb{N}$, $k' \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\sim \in \{<, \leq, =, \geq, >\}$, we define:

$$C_0: \#\varphi \sim k$$

$$C_1: \left(\sum_{i=1}^l \#\varphi_i \right) \sim k$$

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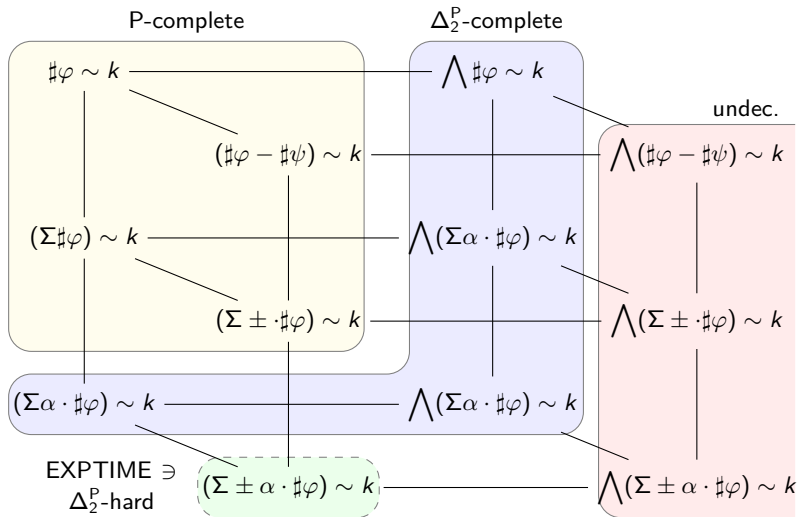
$$C_2: (\#\varphi - \#\psi) \sim k'$$

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And $B(C)$ is the set of **Boolean combinations** of constr. in C .

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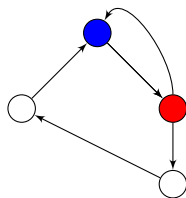
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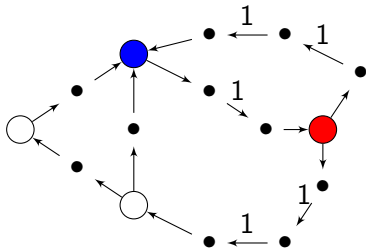
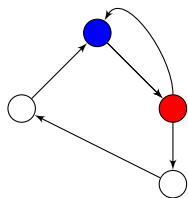
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$\Phi' = E(\neg \bullet \Rightarrow \varphi) U_{\sim k} (\neg \bullet \wedge \psi) \in \text{TCTL}$

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For $\text{CCTL}_{\mathcal{C}_3}$ (i.e. with constraint of the form " $(\sum_{i=1}^l \pm \#\varphi_i) \sim k'$ "), the previous encoding gives a DKS with durations in $\{-1, 0, 1\}$:

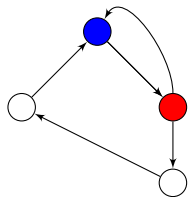
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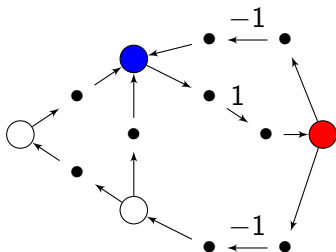
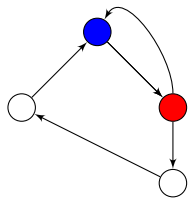
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Question: $z_n = \top$?

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Reduction from the MC pb for TCTL over **KSSs with durations**.

Let $\mathcal{S} = (Q, R_{\mathcal{S}}, \ell)$ be a DKS.

“ $q \xrightarrow{k} q'$ in \mathcal{S} ” is replaced by “ $q(\text{ok}) \rightarrow q_{aux}(P_k) \rightarrow q'(\text{ok})$ ”

The TCTL formula $\Phi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} E\varphi U_{\sim m}\psi$ is replaced by $\tilde{\Phi}$:

$$E(\text{ok} \Rightarrow \tilde{\varphi}) U_{[C]} (\text{ok} \wedge \tilde{\psi})$$

with $C \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{d \in W} d \cdot \#P_d \sim m$.

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Based on the Parikh image of the runs satisfying $\text{EF}_{[C]}\psi$.

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- check in polynomial time that a guessed Parikh image corresponds to some path;
- verify that it verifies the formula.

And for $\text{EG}_{[C]}\psi$, we look for an infinite run but $(\sum \alpha_i \cdot \#\varphi_i) \sim k$ may change its truth value at most twice along the run...

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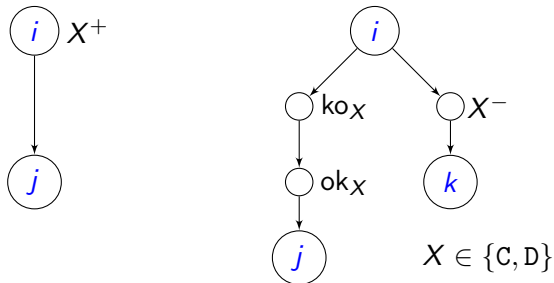
Two counters: C and D, and 5 kinds of instructions:

- i : C++, goto j
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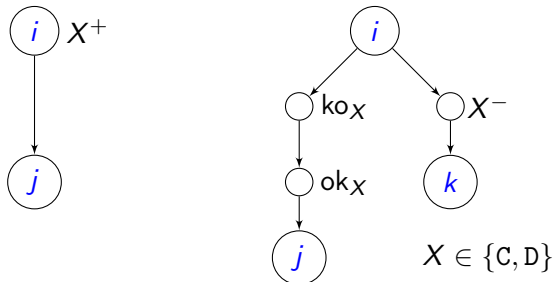
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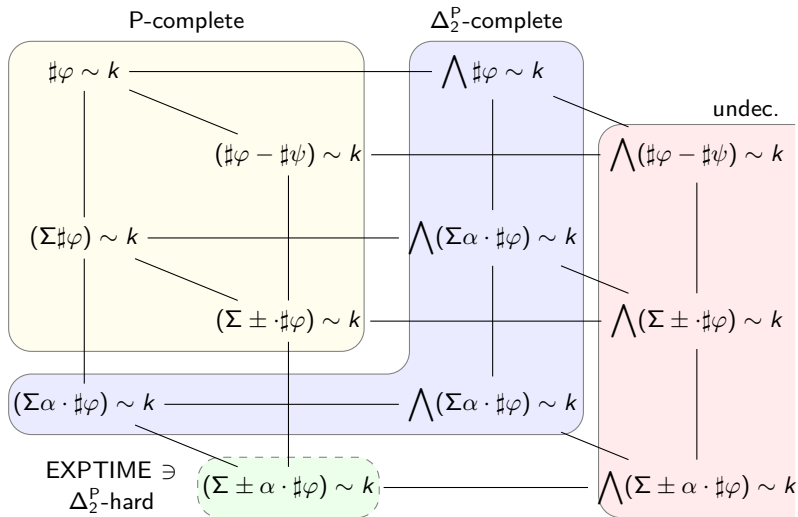


\mathcal{M} does not halt *if and only if* $q_1 \models_{S_{\mathcal{M}}} \text{EG}_{[C]} \perp$ with:

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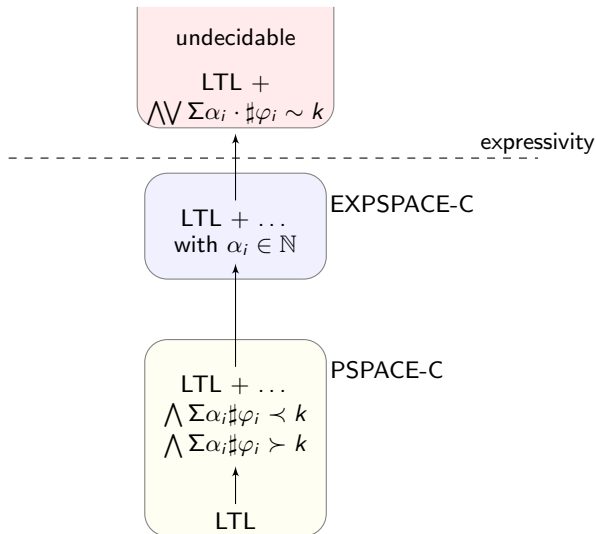
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