

CS256/Spring 2008 — Lecture #3

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TEMPORAL LOGIC(S)

Languages that can specify the behavior of a reactive program.

Two views:

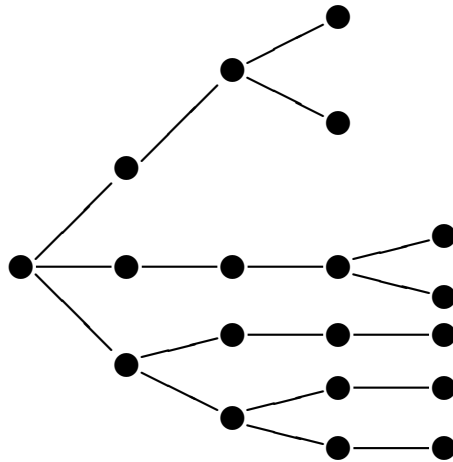
(1) the program generates a set of sequences of states

- the models of temporal logic are infinite sequences of states
- LTL (linear time temporal logic)
[Manna, Pnueli] approach



(2) the program generates a tree, where the branching points represent nondeterminism in the program

- the models of temporal logic are infinite trees
- CTL (computation tree logic)
[Clarke, Emerson] at CMU
Also CTL*.



Temporal logic: underlying assertion language

Assertion language \mathcal{L} :

first-order language over

interpreted typed symbols

(functions and relations over

concrete domains)

$$\text{Example: } x > 0 \rightarrow x + 1 > y \\ x, y \in \mathbf{Z}^+$$

formulas in \mathcal{L} called:

state formulas or assertions

Temporal logic: underlying assertion language (Con't)

A state formula is evaluated over a single state to yield a truth value.

For state s and state formula p

$$s \models p \quad \text{if} \quad s[p] = \text{T}$$

We say:

p holds at s
 s satisfies p
 s is a p -state

Example:

For state $s : \{x : 4, y : 1\}$

$$s \models x = 0 \vee y = 1$$

$$s \not\models x = 0 \wedge y = 1$$

$$s \models \exists z. x = z^2$$

Temporal logic: underlying assertion language (Con't)

p is state-satisfiable if

$$s \models p \quad \text{for some state } s$$

p is state-valid if

$$s \models p \quad \text{for all states } s$$

p and q are state-equivalent if

$$s \models p \quad \text{iff} \quad s \models q \quad \text{for all states } s$$

Example: $(x, y : \text{integer})$

state-valid: $x \geq y \leftrightarrow x+1 > y$

state-equivalent: $x = 0 \rightarrow y = 1$

and

$$x \neq 0 \vee y = 1$$

TEMPORAL LOGIC (TL)

A formalism for specifying sequences of states

TL = assertions + temporal operators

- assertions (state formulas):

First-order formulas

describing the properties of a single state

- temporal operators

Fig 0.15

Future Temporal Operators

- $\square p$ – Henceforth p
- $\diamond p$ – Eventually p
- $p\mathcal{U}q$ – p Until q
- $p\mathcal{W}q$ – p Waiting-for (Unless) q
- $\bigcirc p$ – Next p

Past Temporal Operators

- $\boxminus p$ – So-far p
- $\blacklozenge p$ – Once p
- $p\mathcal{S}q$ – p Since q
- $p\mathcal{B}q$ – p Back-to q
- $\ominus p$ – Previously p
- $\curvearrowright p$ – Before p

Fig. 0.15. The temporal operators

past temporal operators

$\diamondleftarrow q$	—	Once q	$\frac{q}{0 \quad \uparrow}$
$\squareleftarrow p$	—	So-far p	$\frac{p \ p \ p \ p \ p \ p}{0 \quad \uparrow}$
$p \mathcal{S} q$	—	p Since q	$\frac{q \ p \ p \ p \ p \ p}{0 \quad \uparrow}$
$p \mathcal{B} q$	—	p Back-to q	$\squareleftarrow p \vee p \mathcal{S} q$
$\ominus p$	—	Previously p (false at position 0)	$\frac{p}{0 \quad \uparrow}$
$\odot p$	—	Before p (true at position 0)	

Temporal Logic: Syntax

- Every assertion is a temporal formula
- If p and q are temporal formulas (and u is a variable), so are:

$$\neg p \quad p \vee q \quad p \wedge q \quad p \rightarrow q \quad p \leftrightarrow q$$

$$\exists u.p \quad \forall u.p$$

$$\Box p \quad \Diamond p \quad p\mathcal{U}q \quad p\mathcal{W}q \quad \bigcirc p$$

$$\Boxminus p \quad \Diamondminus p \quad p\mathcal{S}q \quad p\mathcal{B}q \quad \ominus p \quad \odot p$$

Example:

$$\Box(x > 0 \rightarrow \Diamondminus y = x)$$

$$p\mathcal{U}q \rightarrow \Diamond q$$

Temporal Logic: Semantics

Temporal formulas are evaluated over a model
(an infinite sequence of states)

$$\sigma : s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots$$

- The semantics of temporal logic formula p at a position $j \geq 0$ in a model σ ,

$$(\sigma, j) \models p$$

“formula p holds at position j of model σ ”,
is defined by induction on p :

$$\sigma : s_0, s_1, \dots, s_j, \dots$$

\uparrow
 (σ, j)

Temporal Logic: Semantics (Con't)

For state formula (assertion) p
(i.e., no temporal operators)

- $(\sigma, j) \models p \iff s_j \models p$

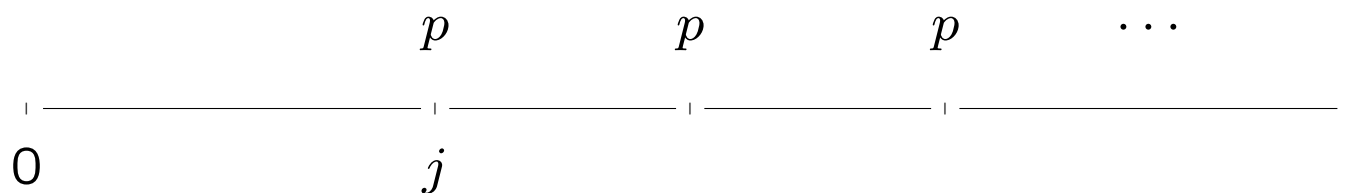
For a temporal formula p :

- $(\sigma, j) \models \neg p \iff (\sigma, j) \not\models p$

- $(\sigma, j) \models p \vee q \iff (\sigma, j) \models p \text{ or } (\sigma, j) \models q$

Temporal Logic: Semantics (Con't)

- $(\sigma, j) \models \Box p \iff$
for all $k \geq j$, $(\sigma, k) \models p$

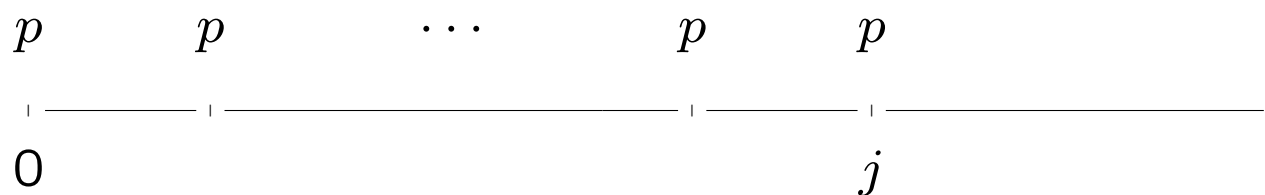


- $(\sigma, j) \models \Diamond p \iff$
for some $k \geq j$, $(\sigma, k) \models p$



Temporal Logic: Semantics (Con't)

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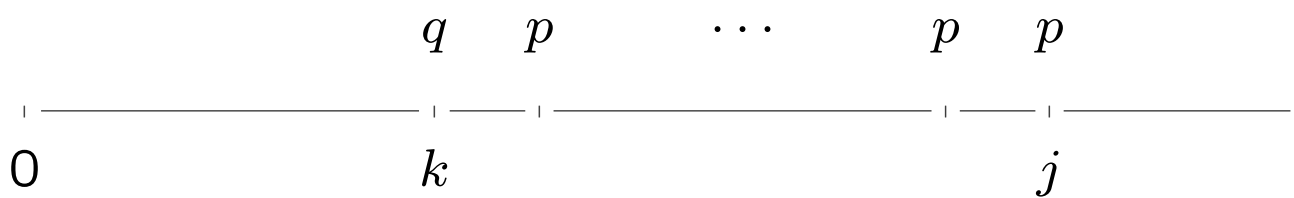


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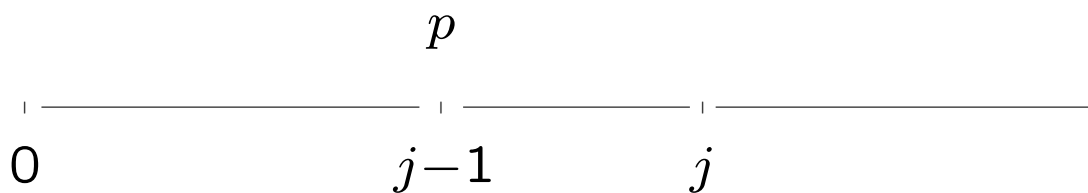
- $(\sigma, j) \models p \mathcal{S} q \iff$
 for some $k, 0 \leq k \leq j$, $(\sigma, k) \models q$
 and for all $i, k < i \leq j$, $(\sigma, i) \models p$



- $(\sigma, j) \models p \mathcal{B} q \iff$
 $(\sigma, j) \models p \mathcal{S} q$ or $(\sigma, j) \models \Box p$

Temporal Logic: Semantics (Con't)

- $(\sigma, j) \models \ominus p \iff$
 $j \geq 1$ and $(\sigma, j-1) \models p$



- $(\sigma, j) \models \odot p \iff$
either $j = 0$ or else $(\sigma, j-1) \models p$

Simple Examples

Given temporal formula φ , describe model σ ,
such that

$$(\sigma, 0) \models \varphi$$

$$p \rightarrow \diamond q$$

if initially p then eventually q

$$\frac{p \quad q}{0}$$

$$\square(p \rightarrow \diamond q)$$

every p is eventually followed by a q

$$\frac{p \quad q \quad p \quad q}{0}$$

$$\square \diamond q$$

every position is eventually followed by a q ,

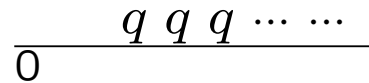
i.e.,

infinitely many q 's

$$\frac{q \quad q}{0}$$

Simple Examples (Con't)

$\diamond \square q$

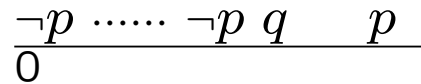


eventually permanently q ,
i.e.,
finitely many $\neg q$'s

$\square \diamond p \rightarrow \square \diamond q$

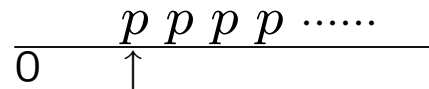
if there are infinitely many p 's
then there are infinitely many q 's

$(\neg p) \mathcal{W} q$



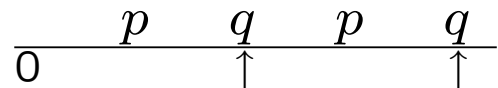
q precedes p (if p occurs)

$\square(p \rightarrow \bigcirc p)$



once p , always p

$\square(q \rightarrow \diamond p)$



every q is preceded by a p

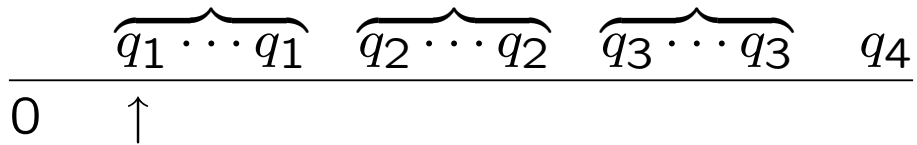
Nested Waiting-for Formulas

$$\boxed{q_1 \mathcal{W} q_2 \mathcal{W} q_3 \mathcal{W} q_4}$$

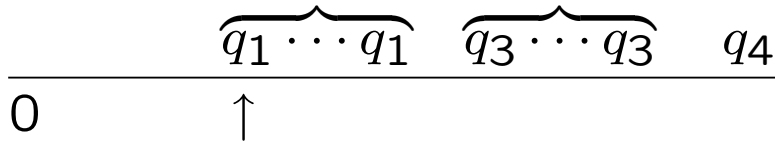
stands for

$$q_1 \mathcal{W} (q_2 \mathcal{W} (q_3 \mathcal{W} q_4))$$

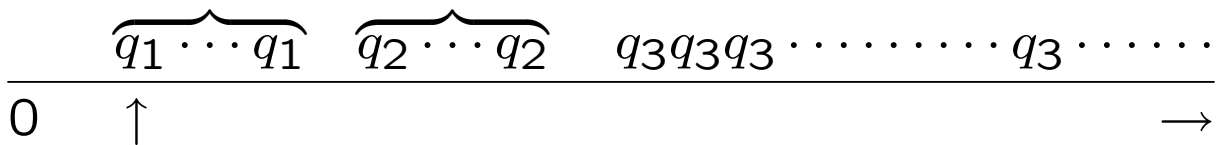
intervals of continuous q_i



- possibly empty interval



- possibly infinite interval



Abbreviation:

$p \Rightarrow q$ for $\Box(p \rightarrow q)$ “ p entails q ”

Example:

$p \Rightarrow \Diamond q$

stands for

$\Box(p \rightarrow \Diamond q)$

Past/Future Formulas

Past Formula –

formula with no future operators

Future Formula –

formula with no past operators

A state formula is both a past and a future formula.

Definitions

- For temporal formula p , sequence σ and position $j \geq 0$:

$(\sigma, j) \models p$: p holds at position j of σ
 σ satisfies p at j
 j is a p -position in σ .

- For temporal formula p and sequence σ ,

$$\sigma \models p \quad \text{iff} \quad (\sigma, 0) \models p$$

$\sigma \models p$: p holds on σ
 σ satisfies p

Satisfiable/Valid

For temporal formula p ,

- p is satisfiable if $\sigma \models p$ for some sequence (model) σ
- p is valid if $\sigma \models p$ for all sequences (models) σ

p is valid iff $\neg p$ is unsatisfiable

Example: $(x : \text{integer})$

$\diamond(x = 0)$ is satisfiable

$\diamond(x = 0) \vee \square(x \neq 0)$ is valid

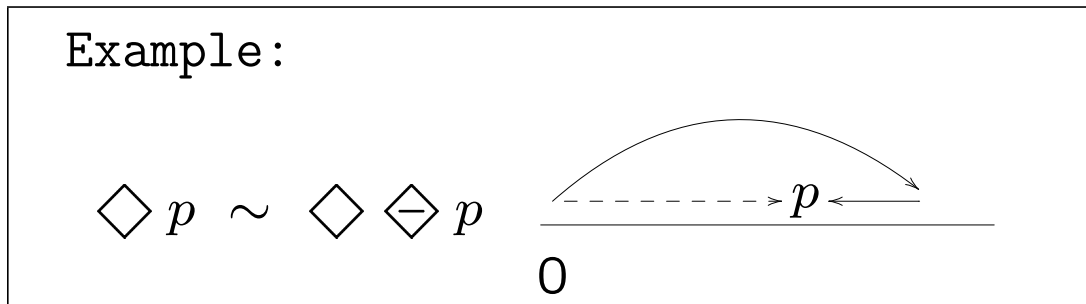
$\diamond(x = 0) \wedge \square(x \neq 0)$ is unsatisfiable

Equivalence

For temporal formulas p and q :

p is equivalent to q , written $p \sim q$
 if $p \leftrightarrow q$ is valid

(i.e., p and q have the same truth-value at the first
 position of every model)



$\varphi \sim \psi$: for any σ ,
 $(\sigma, 0) \models \varphi$ iff $(\sigma, 0) \models \psi$.

φ valid: for any σ , $(\sigma, 0) \models \varphi$.

Therefore,

$$\varphi, \psi \text{ valid} \Rightarrow \varphi \sim \psi.$$

φ unsatisfiable: for any σ , $(\sigma, 0) \not\models \varphi$.

For the same reason,

$$\varphi, \psi \text{ unsatisfiable} \Rightarrow \varphi \sim \psi.$$

first

Characterizes the first position.

first: $\neg \ominus T$

$(\sigma, j) \models \textit{first}$: true for $j = 0$
false for $j > 0$

Then

- $T \sim \Box T \sim \textit{first}$
- $T, \Box T, \textit{first}$ are valid

Assume $V = \{\text{integer } x\}$

first : $\neg \ominus (x = 0 \vee x \neq 0)$

T : $(x = 0 \vee x \neq 0)$

$\Box T$: $\Box (x = 0 \vee x \neq 0)$

For arbitrary σ :

$(\sigma, 0) \models \textit{first}$ $(\sigma, 0) \models T$ $(\sigma, 0) \models \Box T$
 $(\sigma, j) \not\models \textit{first}$ $(\sigma, j) \models T$ $(\sigma, j) \models \Box T$ for $j > 0$

Congruence

For temporal formulas p and q :

p is congruent to q , written $p \approx q$

if $\Box(p \leftrightarrow q)$ is valid

$\varphi \approx \psi$: for any σ, j , $(\sigma, j) \models \varphi$ iff $(\sigma, j) \models \psi$

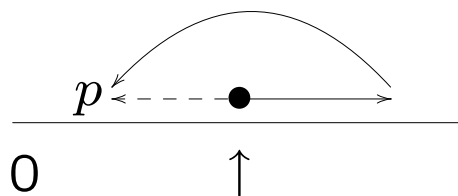
Example:

$$\top \approx \Box \top$$

$$\top \not\approx \textit{first}$$

\top may be true in the second state, but *first* is not

$$\Diamond p \not\approx \Diamond \Box p \quad \text{because } \Rightarrow, \text{ but } \not\Leftarrow$$



$$\Box p \approx \neg \Diamond \neg p$$

$$\neg \bigcirc p \approx \bigcirc \neg p$$

Note

$A \approx B$ iff $A \Rightarrow B$ and $B \Rightarrow A$ are valid

$A \sim B$ iff $A \rightarrow B$ and $B \rightarrow A$ are valid

Congruences

“conjunction character” — match well with \wedge

“disjunction character” — match well with \vee

\square and \boxminus have conjunction character

\diamond and \diamondleftarrow have disjunction character

\mathcal{U} , \mathcal{W} , \mathcal{S} , \mathcal{B} first argument has
conjunction character
second argument has
disjunction character

$$\square(p \wedge q) \approx \square p \wedge \square q$$

$$\diamond(p \vee q) \approx \diamond p \vee \diamond q$$

$$p\mathcal{U}(q \vee r) \approx (p\mathcal{U}q) \vee (p\mathcal{U}r)$$

$$(p \wedge q)\mathcal{U}r \approx (p\mathcal{U}r) \wedge (q\mathcal{U}r)$$

$$p\mathcal{W}(q \vee r) \approx (p\mathcal{W}q) \vee (p\mathcal{W}r)$$

$$(p \wedge q)\mathcal{W}r \approx (p\mathcal{W}r) \wedge (q\mathcal{W}r)$$

Expansions

$$\Box p \approx (p \wedge \bigcirc \Box p)$$

$$\Diamond p \approx (p \vee \bigcirc \Diamond p)$$

$$p \mathcal{U} q \approx [q \vee (p \wedge \bigcirc (p \mathcal{U} q))]$$

$$\Box p \approx (p \wedge \sim \Box p)$$

$$\Diamond p \approx (p \vee \ominus \Diamond p)$$

$$p \mathcal{S} q \approx [q \vee (p \wedge \ominus (p \mathcal{S} q))]$$

Strict Operators

(present not included)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 [\longleftarrow \longrightarrow] & \bullet & [\longrightarrow] \\
 s_0 & \uparrow & s_{j+1} \\
 & s_j &
 \end{array}$$

$$\widehat{\square} p \approx \circ \square p \qquad \widehat{\boxminus} p \approx \odot \boxminus p$$

$$\widehat{\diamond} p \approx \circ \diamond p \qquad \widehat{\boxplus} p \approx \ominus \boxplus p$$

$$p \widehat{\mathcal{U}} q \approx \circ (p \mathcal{U} q) \qquad p \widehat{\mathcal{S}} q \approx \ominus (p \mathcal{S} q)$$

$$p \widehat{\mathcal{W}} q \approx \circ (p \mathcal{W} q) \qquad p \widehat{\mathcal{B}} q \approx \odot (p \mathcal{B} q)$$

Next and Previous Values of Exps

When evaluating x at position $j \geq 0$

x refers to $s_j[x]$

x^+ refers to $s_{j+1}[x]$

x^- refers to $\begin{cases} s_{j-1}[x] & \text{if } j > 0 \\ s_0[x] & \text{if } j = 0 \end{cases}$

Example:

$\sigma: \langle x: 0 \rangle, \langle x: 1 \rangle, \langle x: 2 \rangle, \dots$

satisfies

$$x = 0 \wedge \square(x^+ = x + 1) \wedge \bigcirc \square(x = x^- + 1)$$

Temporal Logic: Substitutivity

The ability to substitute equals for equals in a formula and obtain a formula with identical meaning.

- For state formula $\phi(u)$

$$\text{if } p \sim q \text{ then } \phi(p) \sim \phi(q)$$

Example:

Consider state formula $\phi(u): r \wedge u$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Since} \quad \diamond p \sim \diamond \neg p \\ \text{then} \quad r \wedge \diamond p \sim r \wedge \diamond \neg p. \end{array}$$

