

# CS256/Spring 2008 — Lecture #14

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Satisfiability over a  
finite-state program

$P$ -validity problem (of  $\varphi$ )

Given a finite-state program  $P$   
and formula  $\varphi$ ,

is  $\varphi$   $P$ -valid?

i.e. do all  $P$ -computations satisfy  $\varphi$ ?

$P$ -satisfiability problem (of  $\varphi$ )

Given a finite-state program  $P$   
and formula  $\varphi$

is  $\varphi$   $P$ -satisfiable?

i.e., does there exist a  $P$ -computation which satisfies  $\varphi$ ?

To determine whether  $\varphi$  is  $P$ -valid,  
it suffices to apply an algorithm for  
deciding if there is a  $P$ -computation  
that satisfies  $\neg\varphi$ .

## The Idea

To check  $P$ -satisfiability of  $\varphi$ ,  
we combine the tableau  $T_\varphi$  and the  
transition graph  $G_P$  into one product graph,  
called the behavior graph  $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$ ,  
and search for paths

$$(s_0, A_0), (s_1, A_1), (s_2, A_2), \dots$$

that satisfy the two requirements:

- $\sigma \models \varphi$ :  
there exists a fulfilling path  
 $\pi : A_0, A_1, \dots$   
in the tableau  $T_\varphi$  such that  $\varphi \in A_0$ .
- $\sigma$  is a  $P$ -computation:  
there exists a fair path  
 $\sigma : s_0, s_1, \dots$   
in the transition graph  $G_P$ .

## State transition graph $G_P$ : Construction

- Place as nodes in  $G_P$  all initial states  $s$  ( $s \models \Theta$ )

- Repeat

for some  $s \in G_P$ ,  $\tau \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  
add all its  $\tau$ -successors  $s'$  to  $G_P$   
if not already there,  
and add edges between  $s$  and  $s'$ .

Until no new states or edges can be added.

If this procedure terminates, the system is finite-state.

### Example: Program mux-pet1 (Fig. 3.4)

(Peterson's Algorithm for mutual exclusion)

**local**  $y_1, y_2$ : **boolean** where  $y_1 = \text{F}, y_2 = \text{F}$   
 $s$  : **integer** where  $s = 1$

$\ell_0$  : **loop forever do**

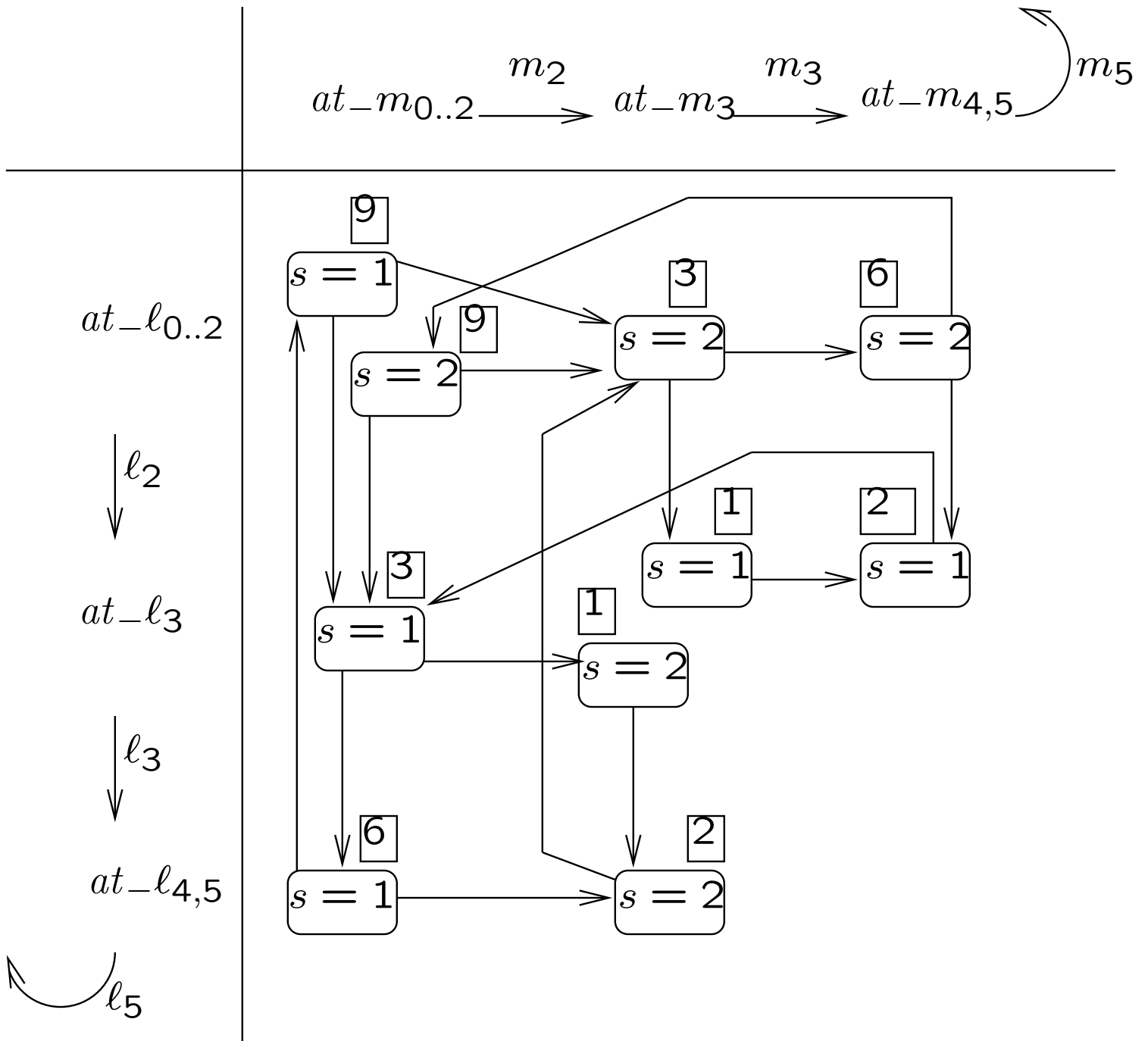
$P_1 ::$   $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \ell_1 : \text{noncritical} \\ \ell_2 : (y_1, s) := (\text{T}, 1) \\ \ell_3 : \text{await } (\neg y_2) \vee (s \neq 1) \\ \ell_4 : \text{critical} \\ \ell_5 : y_1 := \text{F} \end{array} \right]$

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$m_0$  : **loop forever do**

$P_2 ::$   $\left[ \begin{array}{l} m_1 : \text{noncritical} \\ m_2 : (y_2, s) := (\text{T}, 2) \\ m_3 : \text{await } (\neg y_1) \vee (s \neq 2) \\ m_4 : \text{critical} \\ m_5 : y_2 := \text{F} \end{array} \right]$

# Abstract state-transition graph for MUX-PET1



We use  $y_1 \Leftrightarrow at\_l_{3..5}$   
 $y_2 \Leftrightarrow at\_m_{3..5}$

Some states have been lumped together:

a super-state labeled by  $\boxed{i}$  represents  $i$  states

MUX-PET1 has 42 reachable states.

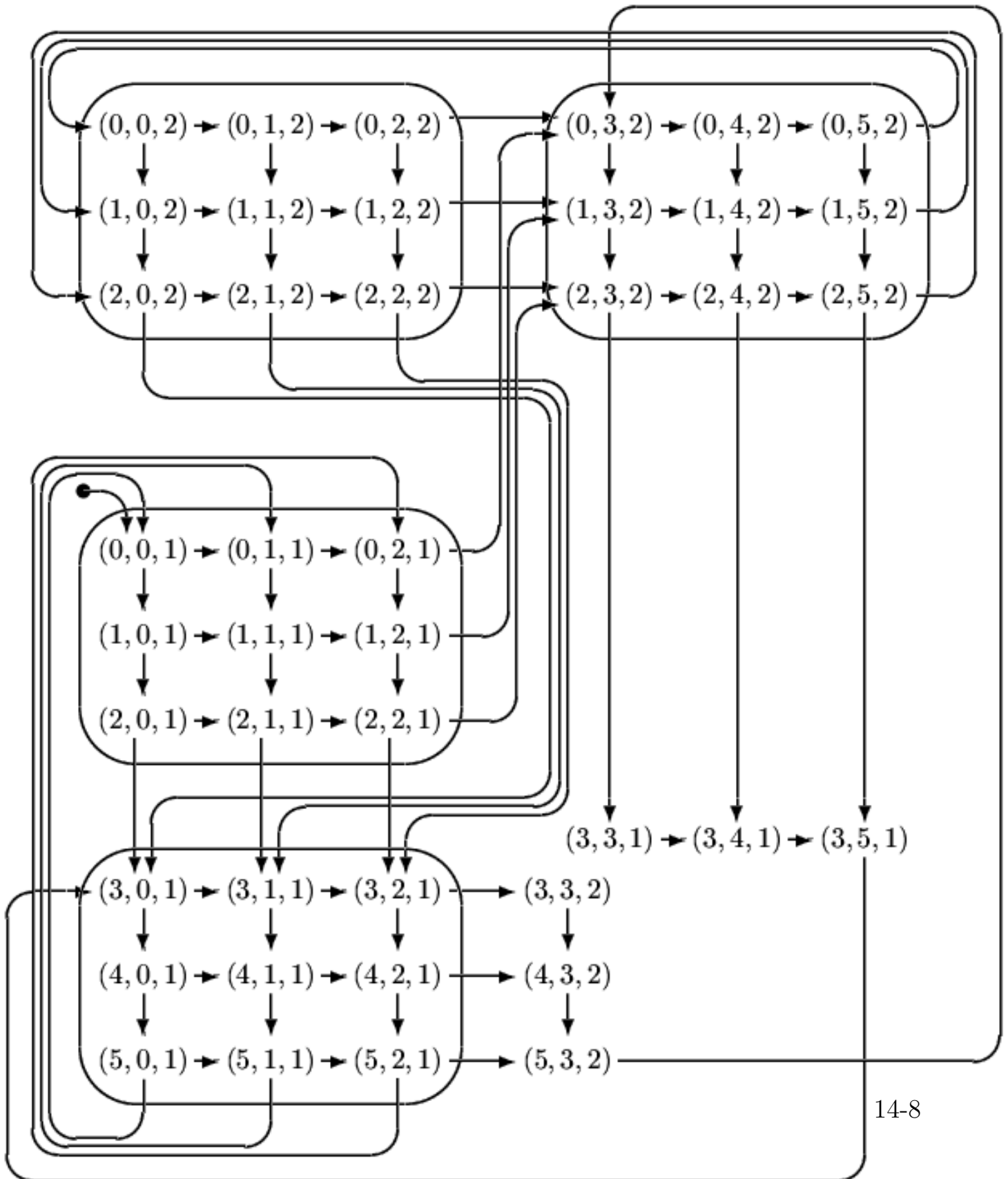
Based on this graph it is straightforward to check the properties

$$\psi_1 : \quad \square \neg(at_{-l_4} \wedge at_{-m_4})$$

$$\psi_2 : \quad \square(at_{-l_3} \wedge \neg at_{-m_3} \rightarrow s = 1)$$

$$\psi_3 : \quad \square(at_{-m_3} \wedge \neg at_{-l_3} \rightarrow s = 2)$$

MUX-PET1 Full state-transition graph  $(l_i, m_j, s)$





## Definitions

- For atom  $A$ ,  $state(A)$  is the conjunction of all state formulas in  $A$   
(by  $R_{sat}$ ,  $state(A)$  must be satisfiable)
- For  $A \in T_\varphi$ ,  
 $\underline{\delta(A)}$  denotes the set of successors of  $A$   
in  $T_\varphi$
- atom  $A$  is consistent with state  $s$   
if  $s \models state(A)$ ,  
i.e.  $s$  satisfies all state formulas in  $A$ .
- $\vartheta: A_0, A_1, \dots$  path in  $T_\varphi$   
 $\sigma: s_0, s_1, \dots$  computation of  $P$   
 $\vartheta$  is a trail of  $T_\varphi$  over  $\sigma$  if  
 $A_j$  is consistent with  $s_j$ , for all  $j \geq 0$

## Behavior Graph

For finite-state program  $P$  and formula  $\varphi$ ,  
we construct the  $(P, \varphi)$ -behavior graph

$$\mathcal{B}_{(P, \varphi)} \approx G_P \times T_\varphi^- \text{ (pruned)}$$

such that

- nodes are labeled by  $(s, A)$

where  $s$  is a state from  $G_P$  and

$A$  is an atom from  $T_\varphi$  consistent with  $s$ .

- edges

There is an edge

$$\textcircled{s, A} \xrightarrow{\tau} \textcircled{s', A'}$$

if and only if  $s' \in \tau(s)$  and  $A' \in \delta(A)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \textcircled{s} & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \textcircled{s'} \\ \text{in } G_P & & \text{in } T_\varphi \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \textcircled{A} & \longrightarrow & \textcircled{A'} \\ & & \text{in } T_\varphi \end{array}$$

- initial  $\varphi$ -node  $(s, A)$

if  $s$  is an initial state ( $s \models \Theta$ )

and  $A$  is an initial  $\varphi$ -atom ( $\varphi \in A$ )

It is marked  $\textcircled{s, A}$

## Algorithm behavior-graph

(constructing  $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$ )

- Place in  $\mathcal{B}$  all initial  $\varphi$ -nodes  $(s, A)$   
     ( $s$  initial state of  $P$ ,  
      $A$  initial  $\varphi$ -atom in  $T_\varphi^-$   
      $A$  consistent with  $s$  )

- Repeat until no new nodes or  
 new edges can be added:

Let  $(s, A)$  be a node in  $\mathcal{B}$

$\tau \in \mathcal{T}$  a transition

$(s', A')$  a pair s.t.

$s'$  is a  $\tau$ -successor of  $s$

$A' \in \delta(A)$  in pruned  $T_\varphi^-$

$A'$  consistent with  $s'$

- Add  $(s', A')$  to  $\mathcal{B}$ , if not already there
- Draw a  $\tau$ -edge from  $(s, A)$  to  $(s', A')$ ,  
 if not already there

Example: Given FTS LOOP

$$\Theta : x = 0$$

$$\mathcal{T} = \{\tau, \tau_I\}$$

with  $\tau_I$  (idling)

$$\tau \text{ where } \rho_\tau: x' = (x + 1) \bmod 4$$

$$\mathcal{J}: \{\tau\}$$

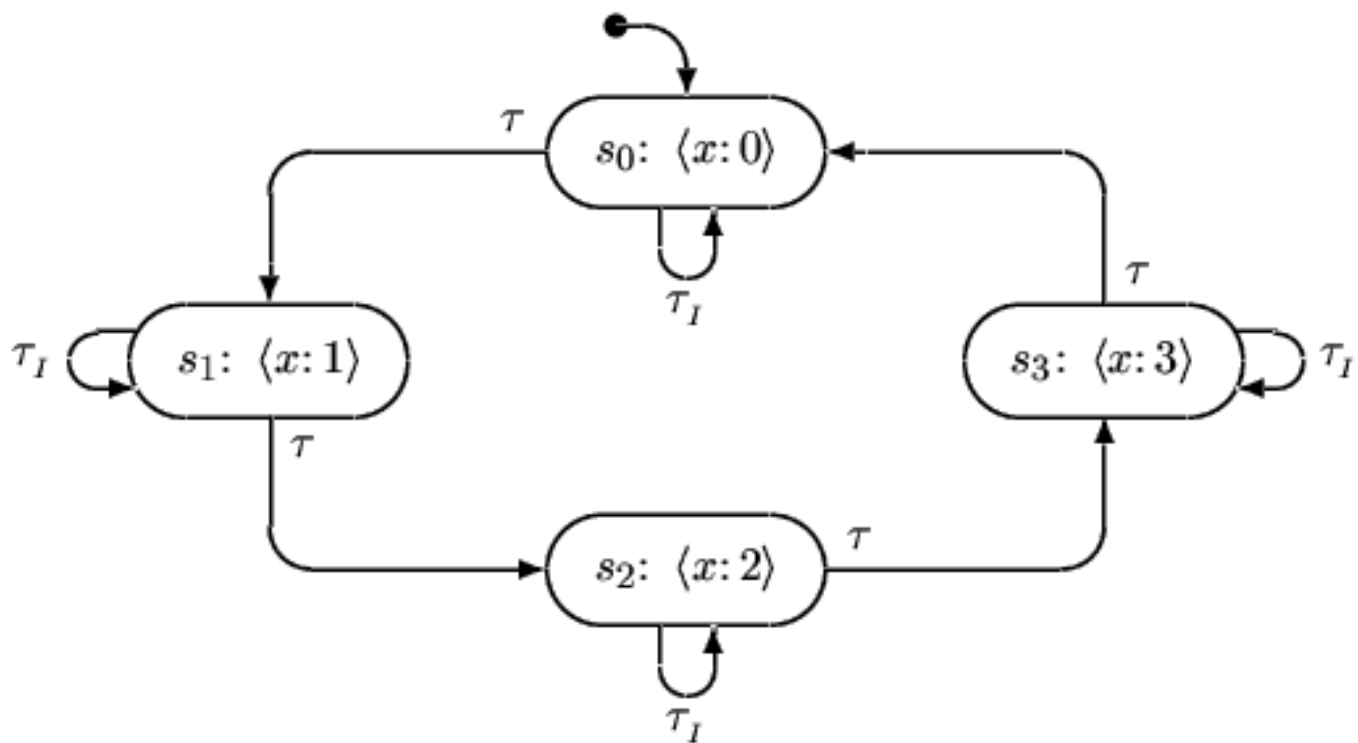
Check  $P$ -satisfiability of  $\boxed{\psi_3: \diamond \square(x \neq 3)}$

state-transition graph  $G_{\text{LOOP}}$  (Fig 5.9)

pruned  $T_{\psi_3}^-$  (Fig 5.8)

Behavior graph  $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{LOOP}, \psi_3)}$  (Fig 5.10)

Fig. 5.9. State-transition graph  $G_{\text{LOOP}}$



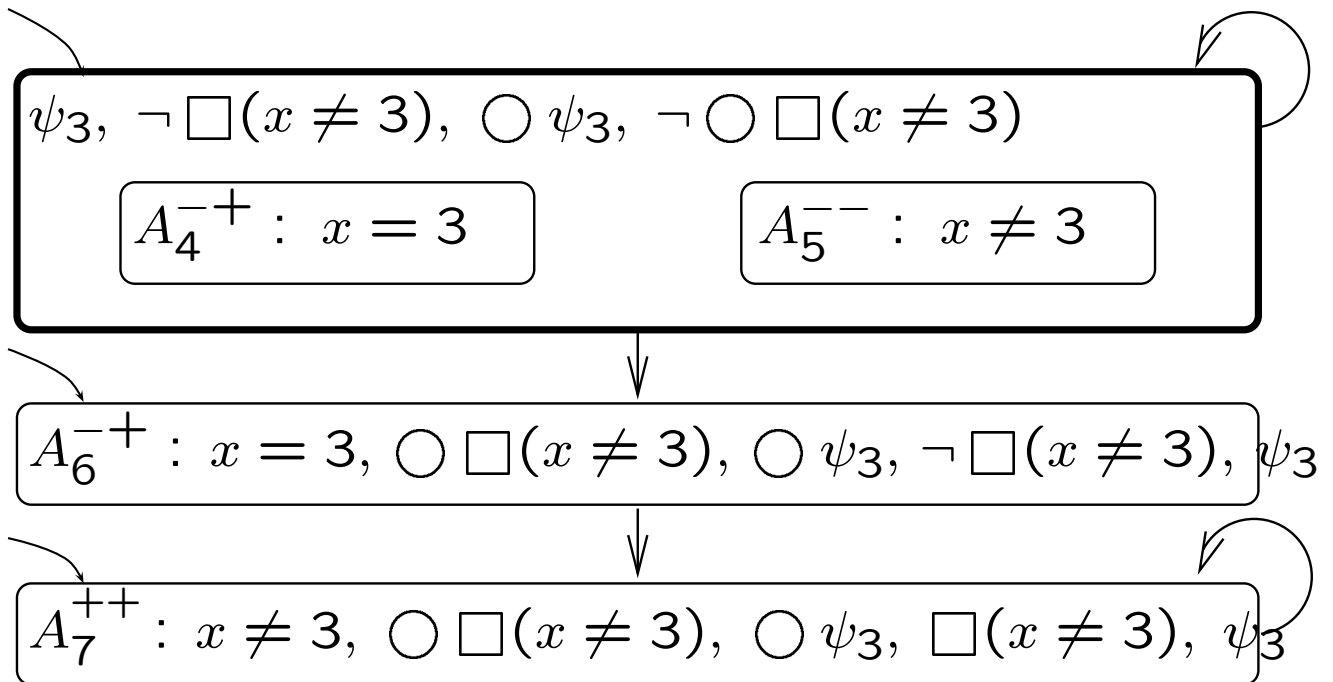
Pruned tableau  $T_{\psi_3}^-$  (Fig. 5.8)

Eliminating

- MSCS's not reachable from an initial  $\psi_3$ -atom and
- non-fulfilling terminal MSCS's

Promising formulas:

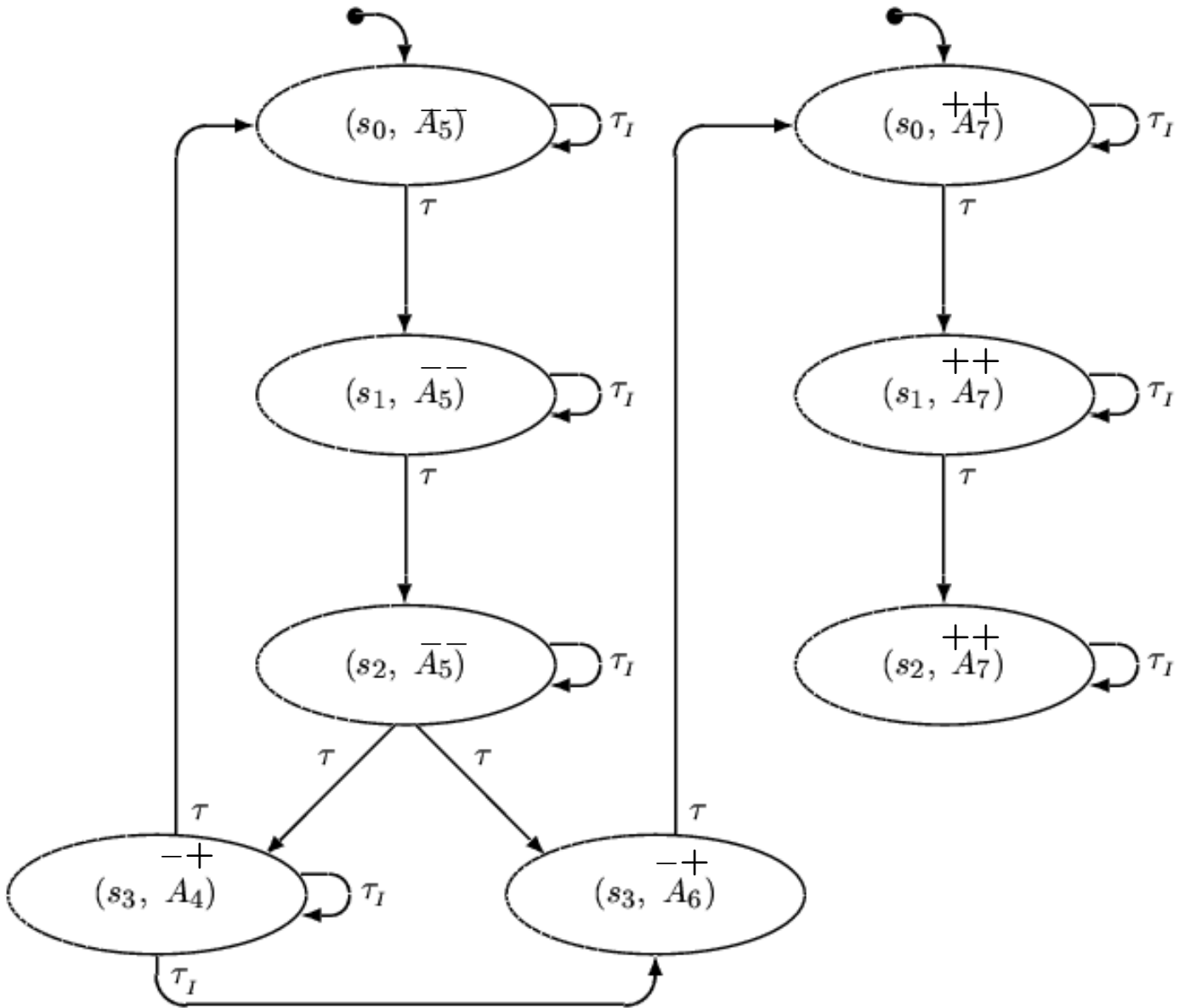
$$\begin{aligned} \diamond \Box(x \neq 3) & \text{ promising } \Box(x \neq 3) \\ \neg \Box(x \neq 3) & \text{ promising } (x = 3) \end{aligned}$$



Two non-transient MSCS's:

$$\begin{aligned} \{A_4^{-+}, A_5^{--}\} & \text{ not fulfilling} \\ \{A_7^{++}\} & \text{ fulfilling} \end{aligned}$$

Behavior graph  $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{LOOP}, \psi_3)}$  (Fig 5.10)



Example: Given FTS ONE:

$$\Theta: \quad x = 0$$

$$\mathcal{T}: \quad \{\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4, \tau_I\}$$

$$\text{with } \rho_{\tau_1} : x = 0 \wedge x' = 1$$

$$\rho_{\tau_2} : x = 1 \wedge x' = 0$$

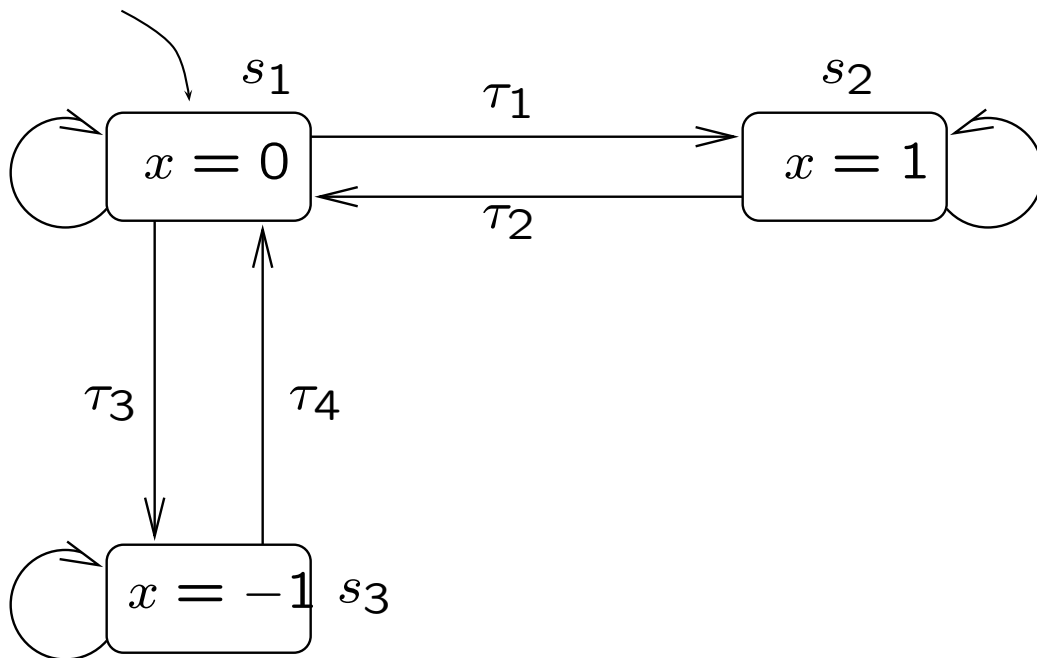
$$\rho_{\tau_3} : x = 0 \wedge x' = -1$$

$$\rho_{\tau_4} : x = -1 \wedge x' = 0$$

$$\mathcal{J} : \quad \emptyset$$

$$\mathcal{C} : \quad \{\tau_1, \tau_3\}$$

Transition graph  $G_{\text{ONE}}$





We want to know whether

$$\varphi : \square \diamond (x = 1)$$

is valid over ONE.

Check  $P$ -satisfiability of

$$\neg \varphi : \underbrace{\diamond \square (x \neq 1)}_{\psi}$$

$$\Phi_{\psi}^+ : \{\psi, \bigcirc \psi, \square (x \neq 1), \bigcirc \square (x \neq 1), x = 1\}$$

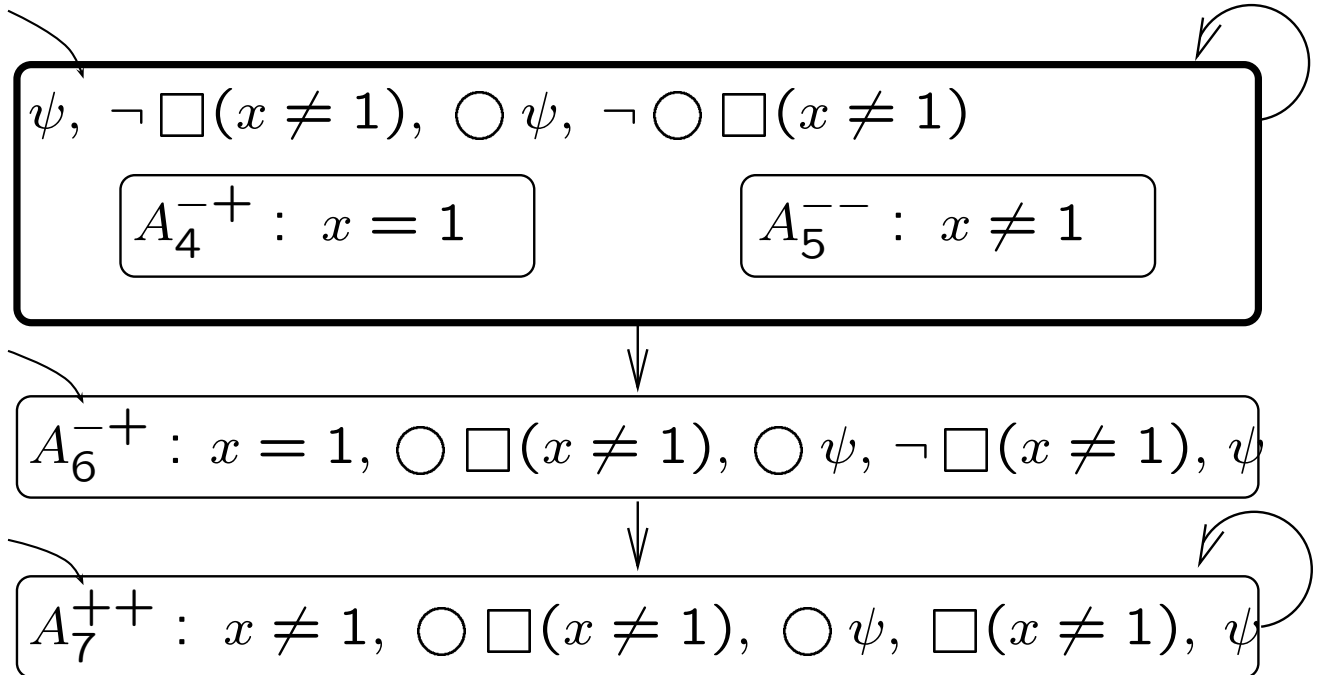
$$\text{basic formulas: } \{\bigcirc \psi, \bigcirc \square (x \neq 1), x = 1\}$$

Promising formulas:

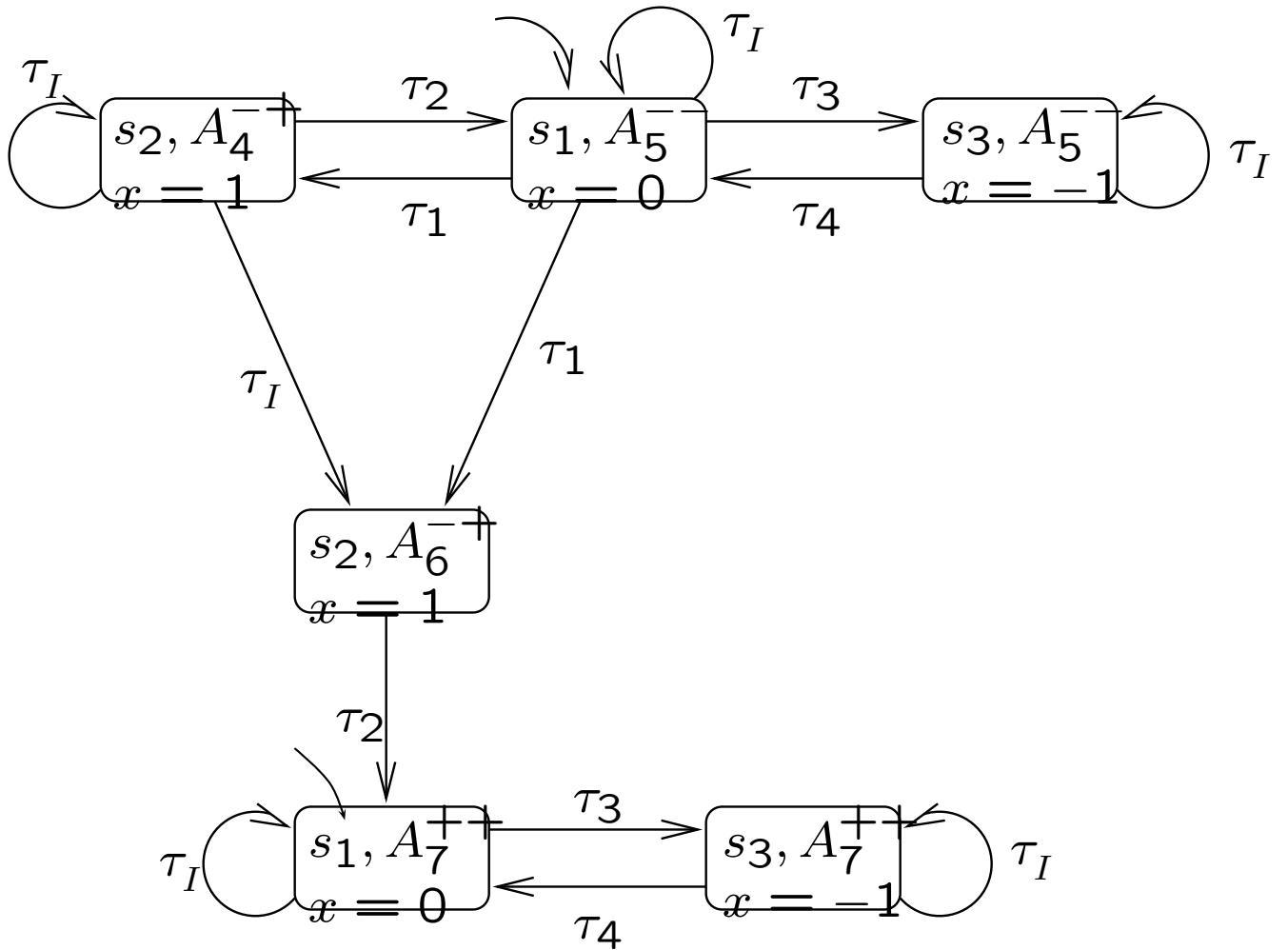
$$\psi_1 : \psi = \diamond \square (x \neq 1) \quad \text{promising} \quad r_1 : \square (x \neq 1)$$

$$\psi_2 : \neg \square (x \neq 1) \quad \text{promising} \quad r_2 : x = 1$$

Pruned tableau  $T_{\psi}^{-}$



Behavior graph  $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{ONE}, \diamond \square(x \neq 1))}$



Two non-transient MSCS's:

$\{(s_2, A_4^{-+}), (s_1, A_5^{-}), (s_3, A_5^{-})\}$ : not fulfilling,

$\{(s_1, A_7^{++}), (s_3, A_7^{++})\}$ : fulfilling

## Paths of $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$

Claim 5.9 (paths of  $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$ )

The infinite sequence

$$\pi: \underbrace{(s_0, A_0)}_{\varphi\text{-initial}}, (s_1, A_1), \dots$$

is a path in  $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$

iff

$\sigma_\pi: s_0, s_1, \dots$  is a run of  $P$   
(i.e. computation of  $P$  less fairness)

$\vartheta_\pi: A_0, A_1, \dots$  is a trail of  $T_\varphi$  over  $\sigma_\pi$   
(i.e.  $A_j$  consistent with  $s_j$ , for all  $j \geq 0$ )

Example: In  $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{LOOP}, \psi_3)}$  (Fig. 5.10)

$$\pi: \left( (s_0, A_5), (s_1, A_5), (s_2, A_5), (s_3, A_4) \right)^\omega$$

induces

$\sigma_\pi: (s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3)^\omega$  run of LOOP

$\vartheta_\pi: (A_5, A_5, A_5, A_4)^\omega$  trail of  $T_{\psi_3}$  over  $\sigma_\pi$

Proposition 5.10 ( $P$ -satisfiability by path)

$P$  has a computation satisfying  $\varphi$

iff

there is an infinite  $\varphi$ -initialized path  $\pi$

in  $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$  s.t.

$\sigma_\pi$  is a  $P$ -computation (fair run of  $P$ )

$\vartheta$  is a fulfilling trail over  $\sigma_\pi$

Searching for “good” paths in  $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$

— not practical.

## Definitions

For behavior graph  $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$

- node  $(s', A')$  is a  $\tau$ -successor of  $(s, A)$   
if  $\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$  contains  $\tau$ -edge connecting  
 $(s, A)$  to  $(s', A')$
- transition  $\tau$  is enabled on node  $(s, A)$   
if  $\tau$  is enabled on state  $s$

## Definitions (Con't)

For SCS  $S \subseteq \mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$ :

- Transition  $\tau$  is taken in  $S$  if there exists two nodes  $(s, A), (s', A') \in S$  s.t.  
 $(s', A')$  is a  $\tau$ -successor of  $(s, A)$
  
- $S$  is  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{just}} \\ \underline{\text{compassionate}} \end{array} \right\}$  if every  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{just} \\ \text{compassionate} \end{array} \right\}$  transition  $\tau \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \in \mathcal{J} \\ \in \mathcal{C} \end{array} \right\}$  is either taken in  $S$  or is disabled on  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{some node} \\ \text{all nodes} \end{array} \right\}$  in  $S$
  
- $S$  is fair if it is both just and compassionate
  
- $S$  is fulfilling if every promising formula  $\psi \in \Phi_\psi$  is fulfilled by some atom  $A$ , s.t.  
 $(s, A) \in S$  for some state  $s$
  
- $S$  is adequate if it is fair and fulfilling

## Adequate SCS's

Proposition 5.11 (adequate SCS and satisfiability)

Given a finite-state program  $P$  and temporal formula  $\varphi$ .

$\varphi$  is  $P$ -satisfiable

iff

$\mathcal{B}_{(P,\varphi)}$  has an adequate SCS

Example: Consider LOOP and

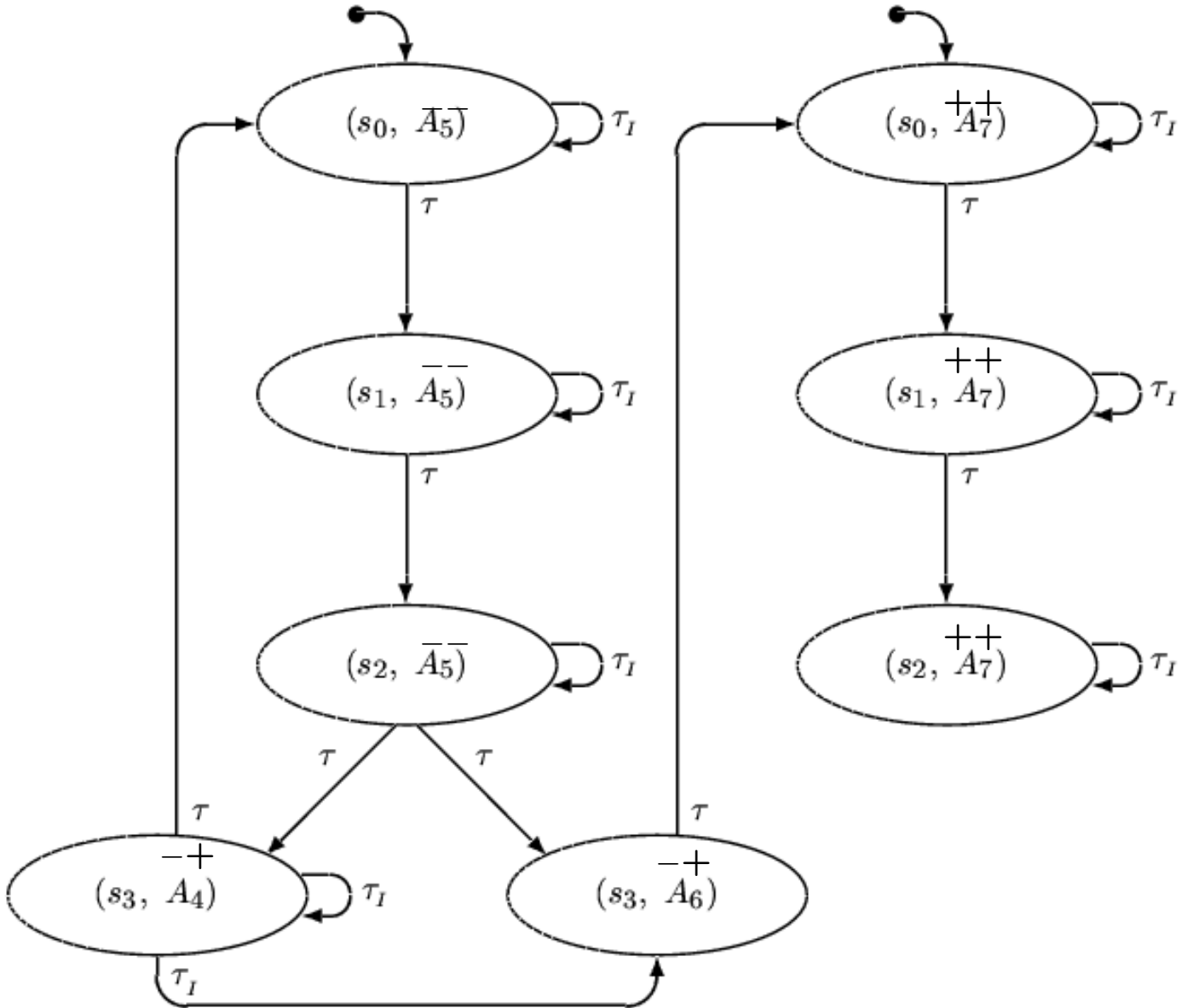
$$\boxed{\psi_3: \diamond \square (x \neq 3)}$$

Is  $\psi_3$  LOOP-satisfiable?

Check the SCS's in  $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{LOOP},\psi_3)}$  (Fig. 5.10)



Behavior graph  $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{LOOP}, \psi_3)}$  (Fig 5.10)



### Example (Con't)

- $\{(s_0, A_5^{--}), (s_1, A_5^{--}), (s_2, A_5^{--}), (s_3, A_4^{-+})\}$   
is fair but not fulfilling

- $\{(s_0, A_7^{++})\}, \{(s_1, A_7^{++})\}, \{(s_2, A_7^{++})\}$

each is fulfilling but not fair

Not just with respect to transition  $\tau$

- $\{(s_3, A_6^{-+})\}$

is neither fair (unjust toward  $\tau$ ) nor

fulfilling (being transient)

No adequate subgraphs in  $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{LOOP}, \psi_3)}$

Therefore, by **proposition 5.11**, LOOP has no computation that satisfies  $\psi_3$ :  $\diamond \square(x \neq 3)$

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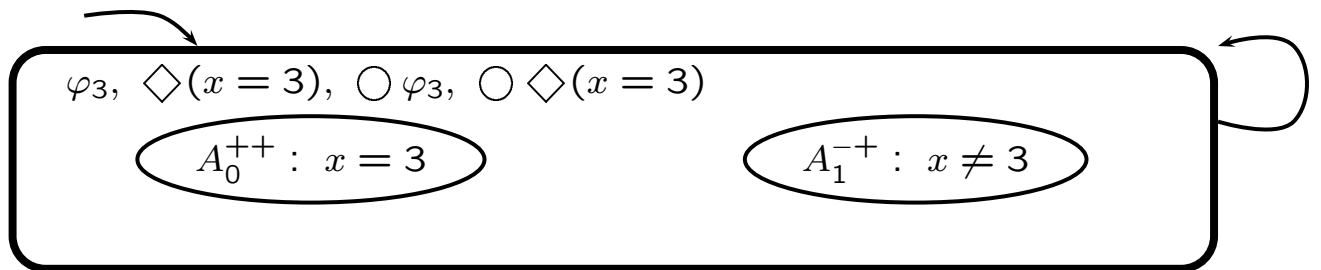
$$\varphi_3: \square \diamond (x = 3)$$

Is  $\varphi_3$  LOOP-satisfiable?

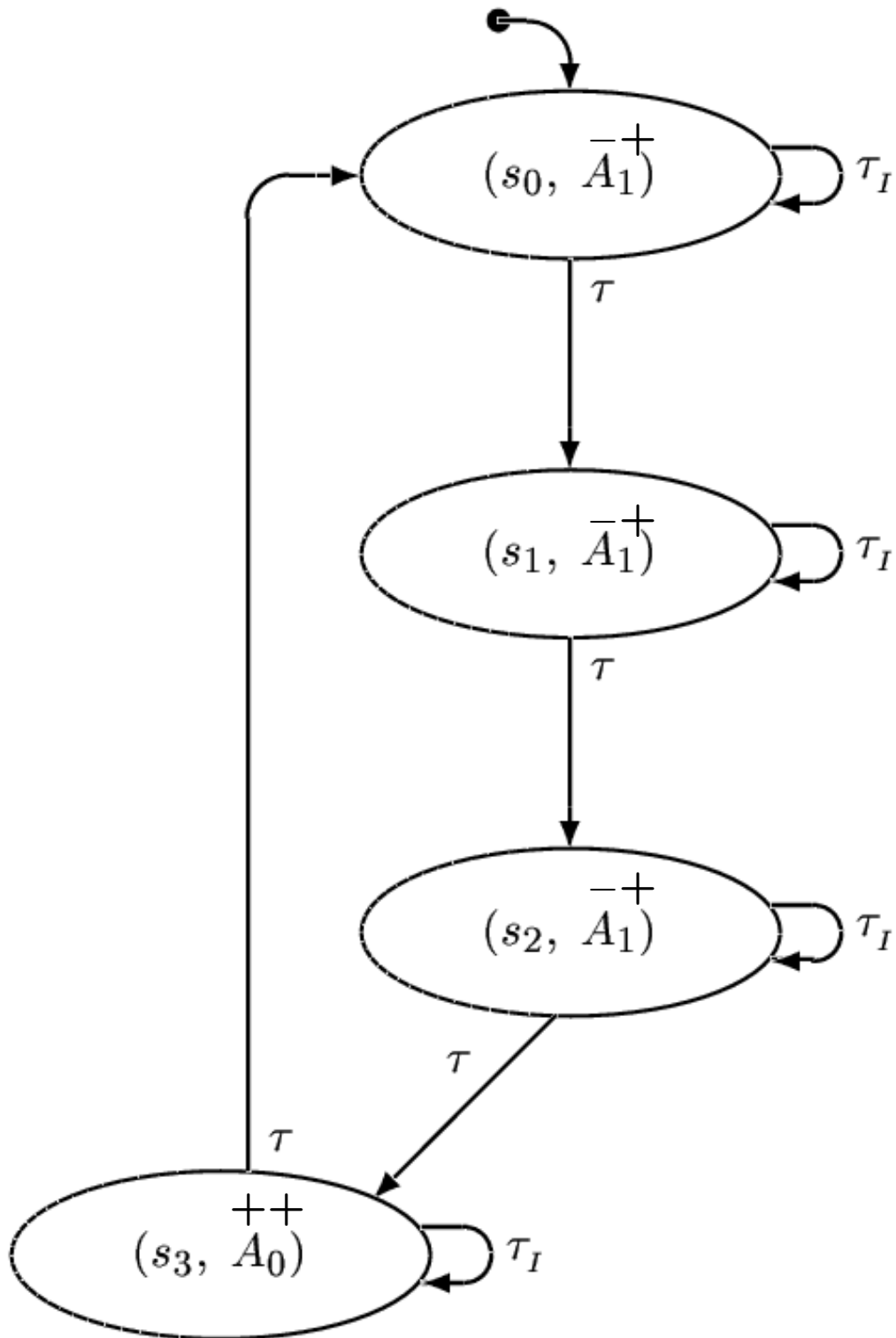
Promising formulas :

$$\begin{aligned} & \diamond (x = 3) \quad \text{promising} \quad (x = 3) \\ \neg \square \diamond (x = 3) \quad \text{promising} \quad \neg \diamond (x = 3) \end{aligned}$$

Pruned tableau  $T_{\varphi_3}$  (Fig. 5.6)



Behavior graph  $\mathcal{B}_{(\text{LOOP}, \varphi_3)}$  (Fig. 5.11)



$$S = \{ (s_0, A_1^{-+}), (s_1, A_1^{-+}), (s_2, A_1^{-+}), (s_3, A_0^{++}) \}$$

is an adequate subgraph:

fair            (  $\tau$  taken in  $S$  )  
 fulfilling

Therefore, by **proposition 5.11**, program LOOP has a computation satisfying  $\varphi_3$ :  $\square \diamond (x = 3)$

The periodic computation  $\sigma: (x: 0, x: 1, x: 2, x: 3)^\omega$  satisfies  $\varphi_3$

From Atom Tableau  $T_\varphi$   
to  $\omega$ -Automaton  $\mathcal{A}_\varphi$

For temporal formula  $\varphi$ , construct the  $\omega$ -automaton

$$\mathcal{A}_\varphi : \langle \underbrace{N, N_0, E}_{\substack{\text{Same as} \\ T_\varphi}}, \mu, \mathcal{F} \rangle$$

where

- Node labeling  $\mu$ :  
For node  $n \in N$  labeled by atom  $A$  in  $T_\varphi$ ,

$$\mu(n) = \text{state}(A).$$

- Acceptance condition  $\mathcal{F}$ :

Muller:

$$\mathcal{F} = \{ \text{SCS } S \mid S \text{ is fulfilling} \}$$

Street:

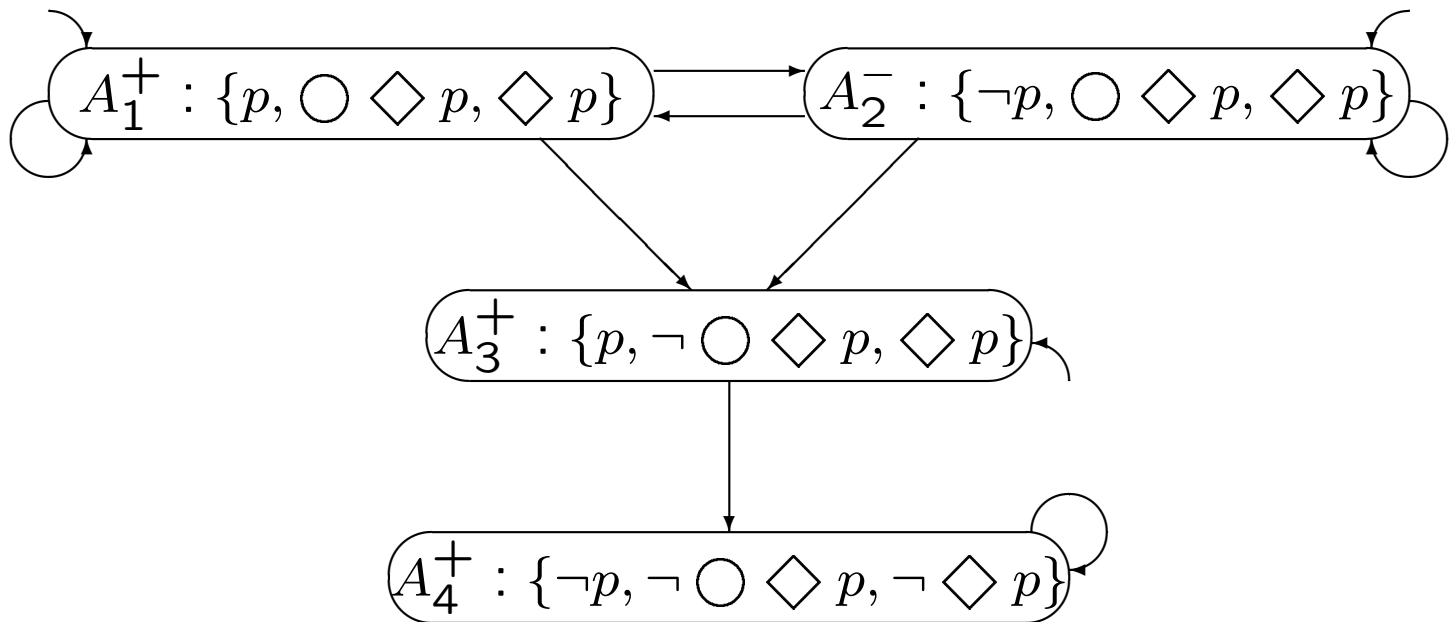
$$\mathcal{F} = \{ (P_\psi, R_\psi) \mid \psi \in \Phi_\varphi \text{ promises } r \},$$

where

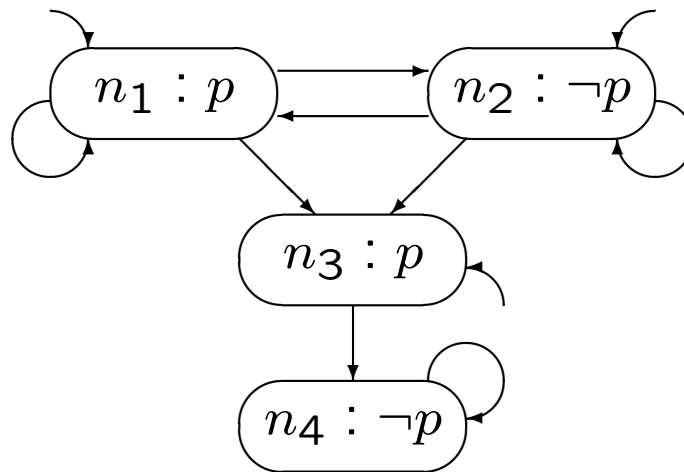
$$\begin{aligned} P_\psi &= \{ A \mid \neg\psi \in A \} \\ R_\psi &= \{ A \mid r \in A \} \end{aligned}$$

Example:  $\varphi : \diamond p$

Tableau  $T_\varphi$ :



Example:  $\mathcal{A}_{\diamond p}$  from  $T_{\diamond p}$



$$\mathcal{F}_M = \{\{n_1\}, \{n_1, n_2\}, \{n_4\}\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_S = \{(P_{\diamond p}, R_{\diamond p})\}$$

$$= \{(\{n_4\}, \{n_1, n_3\})\}$$

$$\approx \{(\{n_4\}, \{n_1\})\}$$

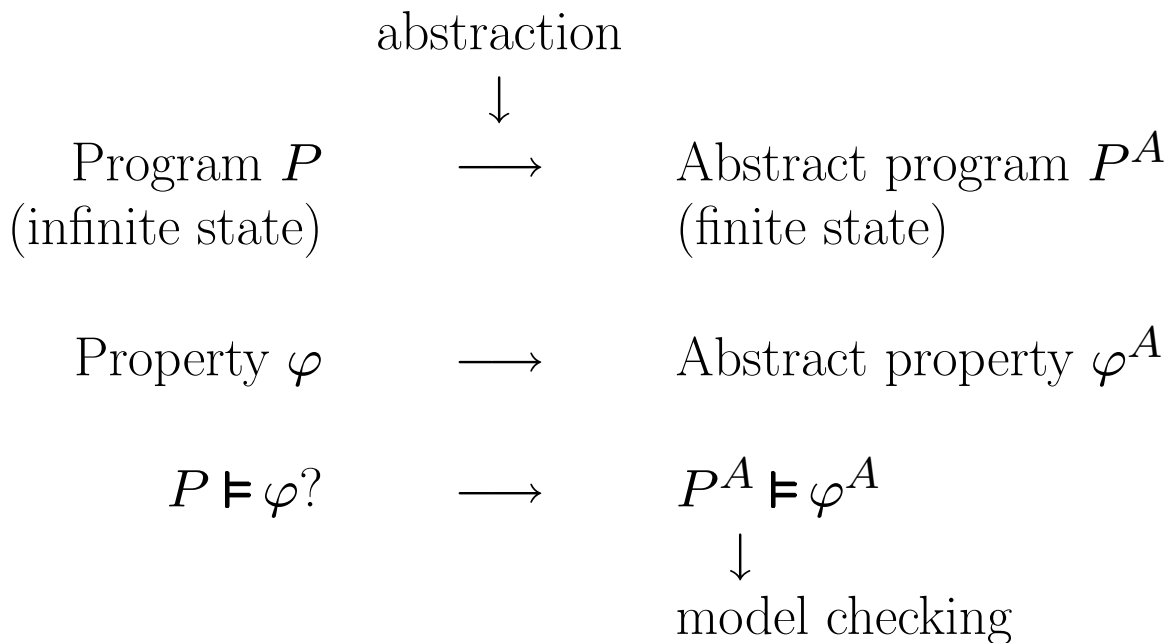
since no path can visit  $n_3$  infinitely often



## Abstraction

Abstraction = a method to verify infinite-state systems.

Idea:



We want to ensure that  
if  $P^A \models \varphi^A$  then  $P \models \varphi$ .

## Abstraction (Cont'd)

How do we obtain such an abstraction function?

- 1) Abstract the domain to a finite-state one (*data abstraction*):

For variables  $\vec{x}$  ranging over domain  $D$ , find an abstract domain  $D^A$  and an abstraction function  $\alpha : D \rightarrow D^A$ .

- 2) From the data abstraction it is possible to compute an abstraction for the program and for the property such that  
if  $P^A \models \varphi^A$  then  $P \models \varphi$ .

## Example: Abstracting Bakery

Program MUX-BAK (infinite-state program)

$$P_1 :: \left[ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{loop\ forever\ do} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} l_0 : \mathbf{noncritical} \\ l_1 : y_1 := y_2 + 1 \\ l_2 : \mathbf{await}\ y_2 = 0 \vee y_1 \leq y_2 \\ l_3 : \mathbf{critical} \\ l_4 : y_1 := 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$$

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$$P_2 :: \left[ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{loop\ forever\ do} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} m_0 : \mathbf{noncritical} \\ m_1 : y_2 := y_1 + 1 \\ m_2 : \mathbf{await}\ y_1 = 0 \vee y_2 < y_1 \\ m_3 : \mathbf{critical} \\ m_4 : y_2 := 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$$

Abstract domain: the boolean algebra over

$B = \{b_1, b_2, b_3 : \mathbf{boolean}\},$

with  $b_1 : y_1 = 0$

$b_2 : y_2 = 0$

$b_3 : y_1 \leq y_2$

## Example: Abstracting Bakery (Cont'd)

Program MUX-BAK-ABSTR (finite-state program)

$$\begin{array}{l}
 P_1 :: \left[ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{loop\ forever\ do} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} \ell_0 : \mathbf{noncritical} \\ \ell_1 : (b_1, b_3) := (false, false) \\ \ell_2 : \mathbf{await}\ b_2 \vee b_3 \\ \ell_3 : \mathbf{critical} \\ \ell_4 : (b_1, b_3) := (true, true) \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \\
 \parallel \\
 P_2 :: \left[ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{loop\ forever\ do} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} m_0 : \mathbf{noncritical} \\ m_1 : (b_2, b_3) := (false, true) \\ m_2 : \mathbf{await}\ b_1 \vee \neg b_3 \\ m_3 : \mathbf{critical} \\ m_4 : (b_2, b_3) := (true, b_1) \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

This program can now be checked for mutual exclusion, bounded overtaking, response.

Show  $\text{MUX-BAK-ABSTR} \models \square \neg (at_{\ell_3} \wedge at_{m_3})$ . Then it follows that  $\text{MUX-BAK} \models \square \neg (at_{\ell_3} \wedge at_{m_3})$ .