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## Model Checking – Exercise sheet 4

## Exercise 4.1: Model checking

Let  $AP = \{p, q, r, s\}$ , which of the formulas  $\varphi = \mathbf{G} \neg q \lor \mathbf{F}(q \land (\neg p \mathbf{W}s))$  and  $\psi = \mathbf{G}((q \land \neg r \land \mathbf{F}r) \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow (\neg r \ \mathcal{U}(s \land \neg r))) \ \mathcal{U}r))$  hold for the following words:

- 1.  $\{p,q\}\{p,q,r,s\}\{s\}\{p,q,r\}\{q,r,s\}\{p,q\}\{p\}\{\}\{p,q\}^{\omega}$
- 2.  $\{p,q\}\{p,q,s\}\{s\}\{p,q,r\}\{q,r,s\}\{p,q\}\{p\}\{\}\{p,q\}^{\omega}$
- 3.  $\{p,q\}\{q\}\{p,q,s\}\{p,q,s\}\{p,s\}\{q,r,s\}\{q,r\}\{q,r,s\}\{r,s\}\{q,r,s\}^{\omega}$
- 4.  $\{p,q\}\{p,q,s\}\{p,r,s\}\{q,s\}\{p,s\}\{r,s\}\{r\}^{\omega}$
- 5.  $(\{p\}\{s\}\{r\}\{q\})^{\omega}$

## Exercise 4.2

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We recall the following implications hold for any LTL  $\varphi$ :

- (a) Using the definition of **F** and **G**, and the semantics of  $\mathcal{U}$ , show (1) and (2)
- (b) Deduce (3) and (5)
- (c) Using the definition of the semantics of **F**, show that if  $\varphi \implies \psi$  then  $\mathbf{F}\varphi \implies \mathbf{F}\psi$
- (d) Deduce if  $\varphi \implies \psi$  then  $\mathbf{G}\varphi \implies \mathbf{G}\psi$
- (e) Deduce (4)
- (f) Using the semantics of **F**, show that  $\mathbf{FF}\varphi \implies \mathbf{F}\varphi$
- (g) Deduce (6)
- (h) Deduce (9)
- (i) Using the previously shown implications, deduce (7) and (8). Which one do you need for which direction ?

## Exercise 4.3

A formula  $\varphi$  over the set of propositions **AP** is in *positive normal form* when the negations only appear directly in front of propositions  $a \in \mathbf{AP}$ . For instance  $\neg \mathbf{G}a$  is not in positive normal form while **true**  $\mathcal{U} \neg a$  is.

We denote **NF-LTL** the set of formulas in positive normal form over the operators  $\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{U}, \mathbf{G}, \wedge, \vee$  and  $\neg$ .

- 1. Show by induction, using the equivalences shown in the previous exercise sheet that any LTL formula  $\varphi$  admits an equivalent NF-LTL formula.
- 2. Let  $\mathbf{NF}-\mathbf{LTL}_{-\mathbf{G}}$  the formulas of  $\mathbf{NF}-\mathbf{LTL}$  in which the operator  $\mathbf{G}$  does not occur. Show that for any formula  $\varphi$  in  $\mathbf{NF}-\mathbf{LTL}_{-\mathbf{G}}$ , for any word  $w \in \Sigma^{\omega}$ , such that  $w \models \varphi$ there exists an integer  $N_{\varphi}(w)$  such that  $w_0 \dots w_{N_{\varphi}(w)}$  characterizes whether  $w \models \varphi$ or not. More formally for any  $w' \in \Sigma^{\omega}$

$$w \models \varphi \iff w_0 \dots w_{N_{\varphi}(w)} w' \models \varphi$$

3. Let  $\mathbf{NF}-\mathbf{LTL}_{-\mathbf{X}}$  the set of  $\mathbf{NF}-\mathbf{LTL}$  in which  $\mathbf{X}$  does not occur. Show that any  $\mathbf{NF}-\mathbf{LTL}_{-\mathbf{X}}$  formula  $\varphi$  can not distinguish  $w \in \Sigma^{\omega}$  and  $D(w) = w_0 w_0 w_1 w_1 \dots$ , i.e.:

$$w \models \varphi \iff D(w) \models \varphi$$