

## Model Checking – Exercise sheet 8

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### Exercise 8.1: What is syntactic sugar ?

CTL operators are defined as  $QT$  where  $Q$  is  $A$  or  $E$  and  $T$  is any LTL modality ( $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}, \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{W}, \mathcal{R}$ ). So many operators means a lot of cases to handle for inductively proving results on CTL.

1. Show that any operator can be written by means of the three operators  $EX, EG, EU$  (and also with the boolean connectives).
2. Informally, why is  $EG$  necessary ?

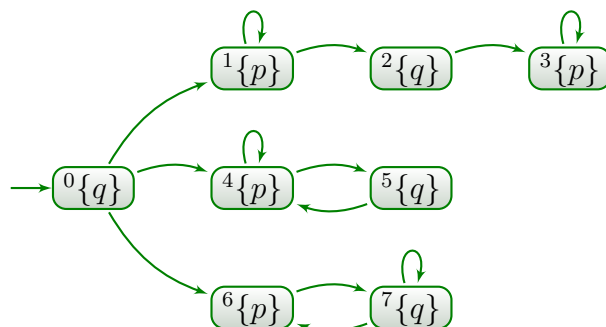
### Exercise 8.2: Composition of unary operators

We are interested in combinations of CTL operators:

1. Draw an implication graph between  $EF EF\varphi, EG EG\varphi, AF AF\varphi, AG AG\varphi$ .
2. Add to the graph  $AF EF\varphi$  and  $EF AF\varphi$ .
3. Give an example of a tree satisfying only the weaker constraint for each strict implication, when  $\varphi = p$ .
4. Complete that graph with  $AG AF\varphi, AF AG\varphi, AGE F\varphi, EG AF\varphi, AF EG\varphi, EF AG\varphi, EF EG\varphi$  and  $EG EF\varphi$ .

### Exercise 8.3: Fixpoint computations

We give the following Kripke structure:



1. Compute  $\llbracket EGq \rrbracket$  and  $\llbracket EFq \rrbracket$ .
2. Compute  $\llbracket AGAFp \rrbracket$  and  $\llbracket AFAGp \rrbracket$ .
3. Does  $K \models \mathbf{FG}p$  ? Does  $K \models \mathbf{GF}p$  ?