

## Model Checking – Exercise sheet 3

A long time ago, in a galaxy far far away... this exercise sheet was found. Solve the questions and bring balance to the force.

### Exercise 3.4

Let  $\varphi = \mathbf{FG}p \rightarrow \mathbf{GF}(q \vee r)$  and  $\psi = \neg(r \mathbf{U} \mathbf{X}p) \mathbf{U} (q \wedge \neg \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}s)$  be LTL formulas over the atomic propositions  $AP = \{p, q, r, s\}$ . Say whether the following sequences satisfy  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ . Justify your answers.

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|-----------------------------|---|
| (a) $\emptyset^\omega$      | (d) $\{r\}\emptyset\{p, q, s\}^\omega$                      |
| (b) $\{p, q, r, s\}^\omega$ | (e) $\{r\}\emptyset\{p\}\{q, r\}(\{p, s\}\emptyset)^\omega$ |
| (c) $\{p\}^\omega$          | (f) $\{q, r\}\emptyset\{p, q\}\emptyset\{r, s\}^\omega$     |

### Exercise 3.5

Let  $AP = \{s, r, g\}$  be actions of a process: sending a message, receiving a message, and giving a result, respectively. Specify the following properties in LTL, and give example sequences that satisfy and violate the formulas.

- (a) The process always gives a result.
- (b) The process stops communicating after giving its result.
- (c) The process only gives a result once.
- (d) The process does nothing until it receives a message.

### Exercise 3.6

Let  $AP = \{p, q\}$ . An LTL formula is a tautology if it is satisfied by all sequences over  $2^{AP}$ . Which of the following LTL formulas are tautologies? Justify each answer with a counterexample or a proof.

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|---|---|
| (a) $\mathbf{G}p \rightarrow \mathbf{F}p$   | (d) $\neg \mathbf{F}p \rightarrow \mathbf{F} \neg \mathbf{F}p$                        |
| (b) $\mathbf{G}(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\mathbf{G}p \rightarrow \mathbf{G}q)$ | (e) $\neg(p \mathbf{U} q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \mathbf{U} \neg q)$                 |
| (c) $\mathbf{F} \mathbf{G}p \vee \mathbf{F} \mathbf{G} \neg p$                      | (f) $(\mathbf{G}p \rightarrow \mathbf{F}q) \leftrightarrow (p \mathbf{U} (p \vee q))$ |

### Exercise 3.1

There are two traffic lights at a road intersection, each of them can be in the following states:  $\{red, green\}$ . Does the formula  $\mathbf{G}[(t_1 = red \wedge t_2 = green) \vee (t_1 = green \wedge t_2 = red)]$  specifies that ‘both of the lights should not be green at a given time’? If it does, give an accepting run, otherwise give a counter-example and the correct formula.

### Exercise 3.2

For the model in the last question, write an LTL formula that says ‘Both the lights becomes green infinitely many times’.

### Exercise 3.3

You are on your quest to bring balance to the force, for this you have to do some tasks. Look at the following atomic propositions:

- $f$  : Found a death star.
- $d$  : Destroy a death star.
- $k$  : Kill Darth Vader.
- $a$  : You are alive.

Write an LTL formula which specifies that you save the galaxy i.e. killing Darth Vader before dying and whenever you find a death star, destroy it.

### Solution 3.4

- (a)
- $\emptyset^\omega \models \mathbf{FG}p \rightarrow \mathbf{GF}(q \vee r)$  since  $\emptyset^\omega \not\models \mathbf{FG}p$  which follows from the fact that  $p$  does not occur at all.
  - $\emptyset^\omega \not\models \neg(r \mathbf{U} \mathbf{X}p) \mathbf{U} (q \wedge \neg \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}s)$  since  $q$  never holds.
- (b)
- $\{p, q, r, s\}^\omega \models \mathbf{FG}p \rightarrow \mathbf{GF}(q \vee r)$  since  $p$  always occurs and  $q$  occurs infinitely often.
  - $\{p, q, r, s\}^\omega \not\models \neg(r \mathbf{U} \mathbf{X}p) \mathbf{U} (q \wedge \neg \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}s)$  since  $\neg \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}s$  never holds.
- (c)
- $\{p\}^\omega \not\models \mathbf{FG}p \rightarrow \mathbf{GF}(q \vee r)$  since  $\{p\}^\omega \models \mathbf{FG}p$  but  $\{p\}^\omega \not\models \mathbf{GF}(q \vee r)$ . The former follows from the fact that  $p$  occurs infinitely often, and the latter from the fact that  $q$  and  $r$  never occur.
  - $\{p\}^\omega \not\models \neg(r \mathbf{U} \mathbf{X}p) \mathbf{U} (q \wedge \neg \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}s)$  since  $q$  never occurs.
- (d)
- $\{r\}\emptyset\{p, q, s\}^\omega \models \mathbf{FG}p \rightarrow \mathbf{GF}(q \vee r)$  since  $p$  eventually always occurs and  $q$  occurs infinitely often.
  - $\{r\}\emptyset\{p, q, s\}^\omega \not\models \neg(r \mathbf{U} \mathbf{X}p) \mathbf{U} (q \wedge \neg \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}s)$  since  $(q \wedge \neg \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}s)$  never holds.
- (e)
- $\{r\}\emptyset\{p\}\{q, r\}(\{p, s\}\emptyset)^\omega \models \mathbf{FG}p \rightarrow \mathbf{GF}(q \vee r)$  since  $p$  does not occur eventually always.
  - $\{r\}\emptyset\{p\}\{q, r\}(\{p, s\}\emptyset)^\omega \not\models \neg(r \mathbf{U} \mathbf{X}p) \mathbf{U} (q \wedge \neg \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}s)$  since  $\neg(r \mathbf{U} \mathbf{X}p)$  and  $q \wedge \neg \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}s$  does not hold at the first position.
- (f)
- $\{q, r\}\emptyset\{p, q\}\emptyset\{r, s\}^\omega \models \mathbf{FG}p \rightarrow \mathbf{GF}(q \vee r)$  since  $p$  does not occur eventually always.
  - $\{q, r\}\emptyset\{p, q\}\emptyset\{r, s\}^\omega \models \neg(r \mathbf{U} \mathbf{X}p) \mathbf{U} (q \wedge \neg \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}s)$  since  $q \wedge \neg \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}s$  already holds at the first position, i.e.  $q$  occurs at the first position and  $s$  does not occur at the third position.

### Solution 3.5

In the following table,  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$  are two example sequences such that  $\sigma \models \varphi$  and  $\sigma' \not\models \varphi$ .

$\varphi$	$\sigma$	$\sigma'$
(a) $\mathbf{F}g$	$\{g\}\emptyset^\omega$	$\emptyset^\omega$
(b) $\mathbf{G}(g \rightarrow \mathbf{G}(\neg s \wedge \neg r))$ or if “after” is strict	$\{g\}\emptyset^\omega$	$\{g, s\}\emptyset^\omega$
$\mathbf{G}(g \rightarrow \mathbf{XG}(\neg s \wedge \neg r))$	$\{g\}\emptyset^\omega$	$\{g\}\{s\}\emptyset^\omega$
(d) $\mathbf{F}g \wedge \mathbf{G}(g \rightarrow \mathbf{XG}\neg g)$	$\{g\}\emptyset^\omega$	$\{g\}\{g\}\emptyset^\omega$
(f) $(\neg s \wedge \neg g) \mathbf{W} r$	$\{r\}\{g\}^\omega$	$\{g\}^\omega$

### Solution 3.6

(a)  $\mathbf{G}p \rightarrow \mathbf{F}p$  is a tautology since

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{G}p \rightarrow \mathbf{F}p &\equiv \neg \mathbf{F}\neg p \rightarrow \mathbf{F}p \\
 &\equiv \mathbf{F}\neg p \vee \mathbf{F}p \\
 &\equiv \mathbf{F}(\neg p \vee p) \\
 &\equiv \mathbf{F}true \\
 &\equiv true.
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $\mathbf{G}(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\mathbf{G}p \rightarrow \mathbf{G}q)$  is a tautology. For the sake of contradiction, suppose this is not the case. There exists  $\sigma$  such that

$$\sigma \models \mathbf{G}(p \rightarrow q), \text{ and} \quad (1)$$

$$\sigma \not\models (\mathbf{G}p \rightarrow \mathbf{G}q). \quad (2)$$

By (2), we have

$$\sigma \models \mathbf{G}p, \text{ and}$$

$$\sigma \not\models \mathbf{G}q.$$

Therefore, there exists  $k \geq 0$  such that  $p \in \sigma(k)$  and  $q \notin \sigma(k)$  which contradicts (1).

(c)  $\mathbf{FG}p \vee \mathbf{FG}\neg p$  is not a tautology since it is not satisfied by  $(\{p\}\{q\})^\omega$ .

(d)  $\neg \mathbf{F}p \rightarrow \mathbf{F}\neg p$  is a tautology since  $\varphi \rightarrow \mathbf{F}\varphi$  is a tautology for every formula  $\varphi$ .

(e)  $\neg(p \mathbf{U} q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \mathbf{U} \neg q)$  is not a tautology. Let  $\sigma = \{p\}\{q\}^\omega$ . We have  $\sigma \not\models \neg(p \mathbf{U} q)$  and  $\sigma \models \neg p \mathbf{U} \neg q$ .

(f)  $(\mathbf{G}p \rightarrow \mathbf{F}q) \leftrightarrow (p \mathbf{U} (p \vee q))$  is not a tautology. Let  $\sigma = \emptyset\{p, q\}^\omega$ . We have  $\sigma \models \mathbf{G}p \rightarrow \mathbf{F}q$  and  $\sigma \not\models (p \mathbf{U} (p \vee q))$ .

**Solution 3.1**

Counter example:  $\{t_1 = red, t_2 = red\}^\omega$

Correct formula:  $\neg \mathbf{F}(t_1 = green \wedge t_2 = green) \equiv \mathbf{G}(t_1 = red \vee t_2 = red)$

**Solution 3.2**

$\mathbf{GF}(t_1 = green) \wedge \mathbf{GF}(t_2 = green)$

**Solution 3.3**

$\mathbf{G}(a \wedge f \rightarrow a \wedge \mathbf{X}d) \wedge (a \mathbf{U} k)$