Linearly Ordered Parameterized Systems (of finite-state processes)



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Remarks

- Infinite-state system:
 - unbounded number of processes.
 - Parameterized Verification: verify correctness regardless of the number of processes.

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- Problem undecidable in general.
 - Challenge: find abstractions which work often.

Parameterized Burns' Mutual Exclusion Protocol





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Burns Algorithm

Instance

 $\begin{array}{l} Q: \ q_1, \ldots, q_7 \\ X: \ f \in \mathcal{B} \\ T: \end{array}$

$$t_{1}: \begin{bmatrix} q_{1} \\ \mathsf{tt} \to f = \mathsf{ff} \\ q_{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad t_{2}: \begin{bmatrix} q_{2} \\ \exists_{L}f \to \{\} \\ q_{1} \end{bmatrix} \quad t_{3}: \begin{bmatrix} q_{2} \\ \forall_{L}\neg f \to \{\} \\ q_{3} \end{bmatrix} \\ t_{4}: \begin{bmatrix} q_{3} \\ \mathsf{tt} \to f = \mathsf{tt} \\ q_{4} \end{bmatrix} \quad t_{5}: \begin{bmatrix} q_{4} \\ \exists_{L}f \to \{\} \\ q_{1} \end{bmatrix} \quad t_{6}: \begin{bmatrix} q_{4} \\ \forall_{L}\neg f \to \{\} \\ q_{5} \end{bmatrix} \\ t_{7}: \begin{bmatrix} q_{5} \\ \forall_{R}\neg f \to \{\} \\ q_{6} \end{bmatrix} \quad t_{8}: \begin{bmatrix} q_{6} \\ \mathsf{tt} \to f = \mathsf{ff} \\ q_{7} \end{bmatrix} \quad t_{9}: \begin{bmatrix} q_{7} \\ \mathsf{tt} \to \{\} \\ q_{1} \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{Initial Process State } u_{init}: q_{1}, f \mapsto \mathsf{ff}$$

Final Constraints Φ_F : q_6q_6

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Ordering on Configurations



Upward-Closed Sets (UC)



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Why UC?

- Bad sets of states are UC
 - safety properties = reachability of UC
- Uniquely characterized by generator
 - simple representation = finite word



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Required:

UC closed under Pre !!







Monotonicity implies UC is closed under *Pre*







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Termination

- Subword relation is a well quasi-ordering.
- Reachability algorithm guaranteed to terminate.

Summary

- Monotonicity allows working with upward closed sets
- Symbolic representation = words:
 - More powerful than finite-state abstraction
 - More powerful than counter abstraction
 - Less heavy than general regular expressions (transducer-based methods, e.g., regular model checking)

- Simple abstraction gives monotonicity
- Works on difficult examples !!

Parameterized Systems with variables



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Ordering on Configurations (gap-order)

- Identical control states
- Preserves equality
- Gaps in c₁ ≤ Gaps in c₂



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Backward Reachability Analysis



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- Replace global condition with protocol:
 - Send request
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Lamport's Distributed Mut-Ex

 $\begin{array}{l} Q_{P}: q_{idle}, q_{wait}, q_{use} \\ Q_{C}: q_{empty}, q_{req_{1}}, q_{ack_{1}}, q_{ok_{1}}, q_{req_{2}}, q_{ack_{2}}, q_{ok_{2}} \\ X_{P}: \{id, num, aux \in \mathcal{N}\} \\ X_{C}: \{s.id, r.id, v \in \mathcal{N}\} \end{array}$

Part I: Distributed Computation of Number

$$t_{1}: \begin{bmatrix} q_{idle} \rightarrow q_{choose} \ \triangleright \ \begin{pmatrix} aux' = num \land \\ \forall other \neq self. \\ (other \cdot state = empty \land other \cdot s_id = self \cdot id \\ (other \cdot state' = req_{1} \land other \cdot s_id = self \cdot id \\ (other \cdot state' = req_{1} \land other \cdot s_id = self \cdot id \\ (other \cdot state' = ack_{1} \land other \cdot s_id = self \cdot id \\ (other \cdot state' = ack_{1} \land other \cdot s_id = self \cdot id \\ (other \cdot state' = ack_{1} \land other \cdot s_id = self \cdot id \\ (other \cdot state' = ack_{1} \land other \cdot s_id = self \cdot id \\ (other \cdot state' = ack_{1} \land other \cdot s_id = self \cdot id \\ (other \cdot state' = ack_{1} \land other \cdot s_id = self \cdot id \\ (other \cdot state' = ack_{1} \land other \cdot s_id = self \cdot id \\ (other \cdot state' = ack_{1} \land other \cdot s_id = self \cdot id \\ (other \cdot state' = ack_{1} \land other \cdot s_id = self \cdot id \\ (other \cdot state' = ack_{1} \land other \cdot s_id = self \cdot id \\ (other \cdot state' = ak_{1} \land other \cdot s_id = self \cdot id \\ (other \cdot s_id = self \cdot id \\ (o$$

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Lamport's Distributed Mut-Ex, Part III: Entry and Exit

$$t_7 : \begin{bmatrix} q_{wait} \rightarrow q_{wait} \ \triangleright & \begin{pmatrix} \forall other \neq self. \\ other \cdot state = ok_1 \land other \cdot s.id = self \cdot id \\ \supset \\ other \cdot state' = req_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t_8 : \begin{bmatrix} q_{wait} \rightarrow q_{wait} \ \triangleright & \begin{pmatrix} \exists other \neq self. \\ (other \cdot s.id = self \cdot id \land other \cdot v > 0 \land \\ (self \cdot num \land other \cdot v > 0 \land \\ (self \cdot num \land other \cdot v > 0 \land \\ (self \cdot num \land other \cdot v > 0 \land \\ (self \cdot num \land other \cdot v > 0 \land \\ (self \cdot num \land self \cdot id > r.id) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t_9 : \begin{bmatrix} q_{wait} \rightarrow q_{wait} \ \triangleright & \begin{pmatrix} \exists other \neq self. \\ (other \cdot s.id = self \cdot id \land \\ (other \cdot state' = req_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t_10 : \begin{bmatrix} q_{wait} \rightarrow q_{use} \ \triangleright & \begin{pmatrix} \forall other \neq self. \\ (other \cdot s.id = self \cdot id \land \\ (other \cdot v = 0 \lor \\ self \cdot num < other \cdot v \lor \\ (other \cdot v = self \cdot num \land self \cdot id < r.id) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t_{11} : \begin{bmatrix} q_{wait} \rightarrow q_{use} \ \triangleright & \begin{pmatrix} \forall other \neq self. \\ s.id = self \cdot id \supset \\ s.id = self \cdot id \supset \\ other \cdot state = ok_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Approximation

- We apply monotonic abstraction when testing that all acknowledgments have been received (universal quantification)
- We delete all nodes and corresponding edges that have not acknowledged the request (i.e. they do not satisfy the condition we are checking)

Predecessor Computation





Termination

- Finite representation of upward closed sets of configurations (graphs)
- We use subgraph relation as entailment that is not a wqo for generic graphs

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• Termination of the backward analysis is not guaranteed in general

Tree Topologies



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- Tree Arbiter Protocols
- Leader Election
 Protocols
- Distributed Protocols



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Monotonic Abstraction (Over-approximation)





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Monotonic Abstraction with Deletion





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Backward Reachability on Trees



Termination

• Finite representation of upward closed sets of trees (with labels over a finite alphabet)

- Tree embedding as entailment: it is a wqo
- Termination of the backward analysis is guaranteed