

13 Hoare Logic and Model Checking (DPM)

Let AP be a set of atomic propositions, ranged over by p, q , and so on. Recall the grammar of Computation Tree Logic (CTL) path and state formulae:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi, \psi, \xi &::= \diamond\Phi \mid \square\Phi \mid \bigcirc\Phi \mid \Phi \text{ UNTIL } \Psi \\ \Phi, \Psi, \Xi &::= \top \mid \perp \mid p \mid \Phi \wedge \Psi \mid \Phi \vee \Psi \mid \Phi \Rightarrow \Psi \mid \neg\Phi \mid \forall\phi \mid \exists\phi \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Fix a CTL model $\mathcal{M} = \langle S, S_0, \rightarrow, L \rangle$. Suppose ϕ is a CTL path formula, Φ is a CTL state formula, s is a state in S , and π is an infinite path of states of S .

Define the two satisfaction relations $\mathcal{M}, \pi \models \phi$ and $\mathcal{M}, s \models \Phi$, explaining fully any notation that you use and any auxiliary definitions that you make.

[5 marks]

- (b) Suppose p, q , and r are atomic propositions taken from the set AP . Suppose also that we define a CTL model $\mathcal{M} = \langle S, S_0, \rightarrow, \mathcal{L} \rangle$, where:

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \{s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4\} \quad S_0 = \{s_0, s_1\} \\ \rightarrow &= \{(s_i, s_j) \mid i + j \text{ is even, for all } 0 \leq i \leq 4 \text{ and } 0 \leq j \leq 4\} \\ \mathcal{L}(s_0) &= \mathcal{L}(s_2) = \mathcal{L}(s_4) = \{p\} \quad \mathcal{L}(s_3) = \{q\} \quad \mathcal{L}(s_1) = \{q, r\} \end{aligned}$$

For each of the following, identify the set of all states $s \in S$ for which it holds:

- (i) $\mathcal{M}, s \models \forall\square p$,
(ii) $\mathcal{M}, s \models \exists\diamond q$,
(iii) $\mathcal{M}, s \models \exists\bigcirc(p \wedge r)$

Explain fully how you computed your answer in each case.

[6 marks]

- (c) Define what it means for two CTL state formulae Φ and Ψ to be semantically equivalent, written $\Phi \equiv \Psi$.

[3 marks]

- (d) Show that $(\Phi \vee \Psi) \wedge \Xi$ and $(\Phi \wedge \Xi) \vee (\Psi \wedge \Xi)$ are semantically equivalent.

[6 marks]