

6 Hoare Logic and Model Checking (cp526)

Consider the temporal logic CTL over atomic propositions $p \in AP$:

$\psi \in \text{StateProp} ::= \perp \mid \top \mid \neg\psi \mid \psi_1 \wedge \psi_2 \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \mid \psi_1 \rightarrow \psi_2 \mid p \mid \mathbf{A} \phi \mid \mathbf{E} \phi$,

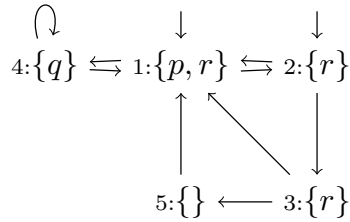
$\phi \in \text{PathProp} ::= \mathbf{X} \psi \mid \mathbf{F} \psi \mid \mathbf{G} \psi \mid \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$

(a) Specify the following properties as CTL formulae over $AP = \{p, q\}$.

(i) There exists a path such that at some point p will always hold. [2 marks]

(ii) There exists a path such that at some point q holds, and from any state along the path until then, a state satisfying p can be reached. [3 marks]

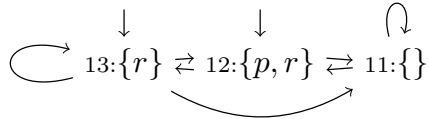
(b) Consider a temporal model M over atomic propositions $AP = \{p, q, r\}$, with states $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, initial states 1 and 2, and transitions and state labelling as shown in the diagram (e.g. in state 1, atomic propositions p and r hold). Informally describe the meaning of each of the following CTL formulae over AP and explain why they hold in the model or give a counterexample if they do not.



(i) $\mathbf{A}(r \mathbf{U} (\mathbf{EX}q))$ [2 marks]

(ii) $(\mathbf{AF}p) \wedge (\mathbf{AGEF}q)$ [3 marks]

(c) Let M be the model from (b), over atomic propositions $AP = \{p, q, r\}$, and M' the model over atomic propositions $AP' = \{p, r\}$ with states 11, 12, and 13, initial states 13 and 12 and labelling and transitions as shown below.



(i) Show that M' simulates M : define a relation R and show $M \preceq^R M'$. [6 marks]

(ii) Is your relation R a bi-simulation? Explain why or why not. [4 marks]