

Verification

Lecture 25

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Invariant generation: forward propagation

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let ForwardPropagate  $F_{\text{pre}}$   $\mathcal{L} =$   
   $S := \{L_0\};$   
   $\mu(L_0) := F_{\text{pre}};$   
   $\mu(L) := \perp$  for  $L \in \mathcal{L} \setminus \{L_0\};$   
  while  $S \neq \emptyset$  do  
    let  $L_j = \text{choose } S$  in  
     $S := S \setminus \{L_j\};$   
    foreach  $L_k \in \text{succ}(L_j)$  do  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} L_k \in \text{succ}(L_j) \text{ is a } \mathbf{successor} \text{ of } L_j \\ \text{if there is a basic path from } L_j \text{ to } L_k \end{array} \right]$   
      let  $F = \text{sp}(\mu(L_j), S_j; \dots; S_k)$  in  
      if  $F \not\Rightarrow \mu(L_k)$   
      then  $\mu(L_k) := \mu(L_k) \vee F;$   
         $S := S \cup \{L_k\};$   
    done;  
  done;  
 $\mu$ 
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Problem: algorithm may not terminate

Solution: Abstraction

A state s is **reachable** for program P if it appears in some computation of P .

The problem is that ForwardPropagate computes the **exact** set of reachable states.

Inductive annotations usually over-approximate the set of reachable states: every reachable state s satisfies the annotation, but other unreachable states can also satisfy the annotation.

Abstract interpretation cleverly over-approximate the reachable state set to guarantee termination.

Abstract interpretation is constructed in 6 steps.

Step 1: Choose an abstract domain D .

The **abstract domain** D is a syntactic class of Σ -formulae of some theory T .

- ▶ **interval abstract domain** D_I consists of conjunctions of $\Sigma_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -literals of the forms

$$c \leq v \quad \text{and} \quad v \leq c ,$$

for constant c and program variable v .

Useful representation: intervals $[l, u]$ with interval arithmetic.

- ▶ **Karr's abstract domain** D_K consist of conjunctions of $\Sigma_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -literals of the form

$$c_0 + c_1x_1 + \dots + c_nx_n = 0 ,$$

for constants c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n and variables x_1, \dots, x_n .

Step 2: Construct a map from FOL formulae to D .

Define

$$v_D : \text{FOL} \rightarrow D$$

to map a FOL formula F to element $v_D(F)$ of D , with the property that for any F ,

$$F \Rightarrow v_D(F).$$

Example:

$@L_0 : i = 0 \wedge n \geq 0;$

while

$@L_1 : ?$

$(i < n) \{$

$i := i + 1;$

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Abstraction of $F : i = 0 \wedge n \geq 0$ at L_0 in the interval abstract domain:

$$v_{D_1}(F) : 0 \leq i \wedge i \leq 0 \wedge 0 \leq n$$

Step 3: Define an abstract sp.

Define an **abstract strongest postcondition** $\overline{\text{sp}}_D$ for assumption and assignment statements such that

$$\text{sp}(F, S) \Rightarrow \overline{\text{sp}}_D(F, S) \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{\text{sp}}_D(F, S) \in D$$

for statement S and $F \in D$.

- ▶ statement `assume c`:

$$\text{sp}(F, \text{assume } c) \Leftrightarrow c \wedge F.$$

Define abstract conjunction \sqcap_D , such that

$$F_1 \wedge F_2 \Rightarrow F_1 \sqcap_D F_2 \quad \text{and} \quad F_1 \sqcap_D F_2 \in D$$

for $F_1, F_2 \in D$. Then if $F \in D$,

$$\overline{\text{sp}}_D(F, \text{assume } c) \Leftrightarrow \nu_D(c) \sqcap_D F.$$

If the abstract domain D consists of conjunctions of literals, \sqcap_D is just \wedge . For example, in the interval domain,

$$\overline{\text{sp}}_{D_1}(F, \text{assume } c) \Leftrightarrow \nu_{D_1}(c) \wedge F.$$

- ▶ assignment statements:

$$\text{sp}(F[v], v := e[v]) \Leftrightarrow \exists v^0. v = e[v^0] \wedge F[v^0],$$

Avoid quantification whenever possible. For example, in the **interval domain**, use the interval evaluation $[l, u]$ of $e[v]$ to define

$$\text{sp}(F[v], v := e[v]) \Leftrightarrow l \leq v \wedge v \leq u \wedge G$$

where G is the conjunction of literals in F except those referring to v .

Step 4: Define abstract disjunction.

Disjunction is applied in ForwardPropagate

$$\mu(L_k) := F \vee \mu(L_k)$$

Define abstract disjunction \sqcup_D for this purpose, such that

$$F_1 \vee F_2 \Rightarrow F_1 \sqcup_D F_2 \quad \text{and} \quad F_1 \sqcup_D F_2 \in D$$

for $F_1, F_2 \in D$.

In the **interval domain**, use **interval hull**:

$$[l_1, u_1] \sqcup [l_2, u_2] = [\min(l_1, l_2), \max(u_1, u_2)]$$

Step 5: Define abstract implication checking.

On each iteration of the inner loop of ForwardPropagate, validity of the implication

$$F \Rightarrow \mu(L_k)$$

is checked to determine whether $\mu(L_k)$ has changed. A proper selection of D ensures that this validity check is decidable.

In the **interval domain**,

let F assert that $x_i \in [l_i, u_i]$ and G assert that $x_i \in [m_i, n_i]$, then

$$F \Rightarrow G \quad \text{iff} \quad m_i \leq l_i \wedge u_i \leq n_i \text{ for all } i$$

Step 6: Define widening.

Defining an abstraction is not sufficient to guarantee termination in general. Thus, abstractions that do not guarantee termination are equipped with a widening operator ∇_D .

A **widening operator** ∇_D is a binary function

$$\nabla_D : D \times D \rightarrow D$$

such that

$$F_1 \vee F_2 \Rightarrow F_1 \nabla_D F_2$$

for $F_1, F_2 \in D$. It obeys the following property. Let F_1, F_2, F_3, \dots be an infinite sequence of elements $F_i \in D$ such that for each i ,

$$F_i \Rightarrow F_{i+1}.$$

Define the sequence

$$G_1 = F_1 \quad \text{and} \quad G_{i+1} = G_i \nabla_D F_{i+1}.$$

For some i^* and for all $i \geq i^*$,

$$G_i \Leftrightarrow G_{i+1}.$$

That is, the sequence G_i converges even if the sequence F_i does not converge. A proper strategy of applying widening guarantees that the forward propagation procedure terminates.

Interval analysis does not naturally terminate

Example:

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@L0 : i = 0 ∧ n ≥ 0;
while
  @L1 : ?
  (i < n) {
    i := i + 1;
  }
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Widening:

Suppose F asserts $x \in [l_1, u_1]$ and G asserts that $x \in [l_2, u_2]$, then $F \nabla_{D_l} G$ asserts $x \in [l, u]$ where

- ▶ $l = -\infty$ if $l_2 < l_1$, otherwise $l = l_1$
- ▶ $u = \infty$ if $u_2 > u_1$, otherwise $u = u_1$.

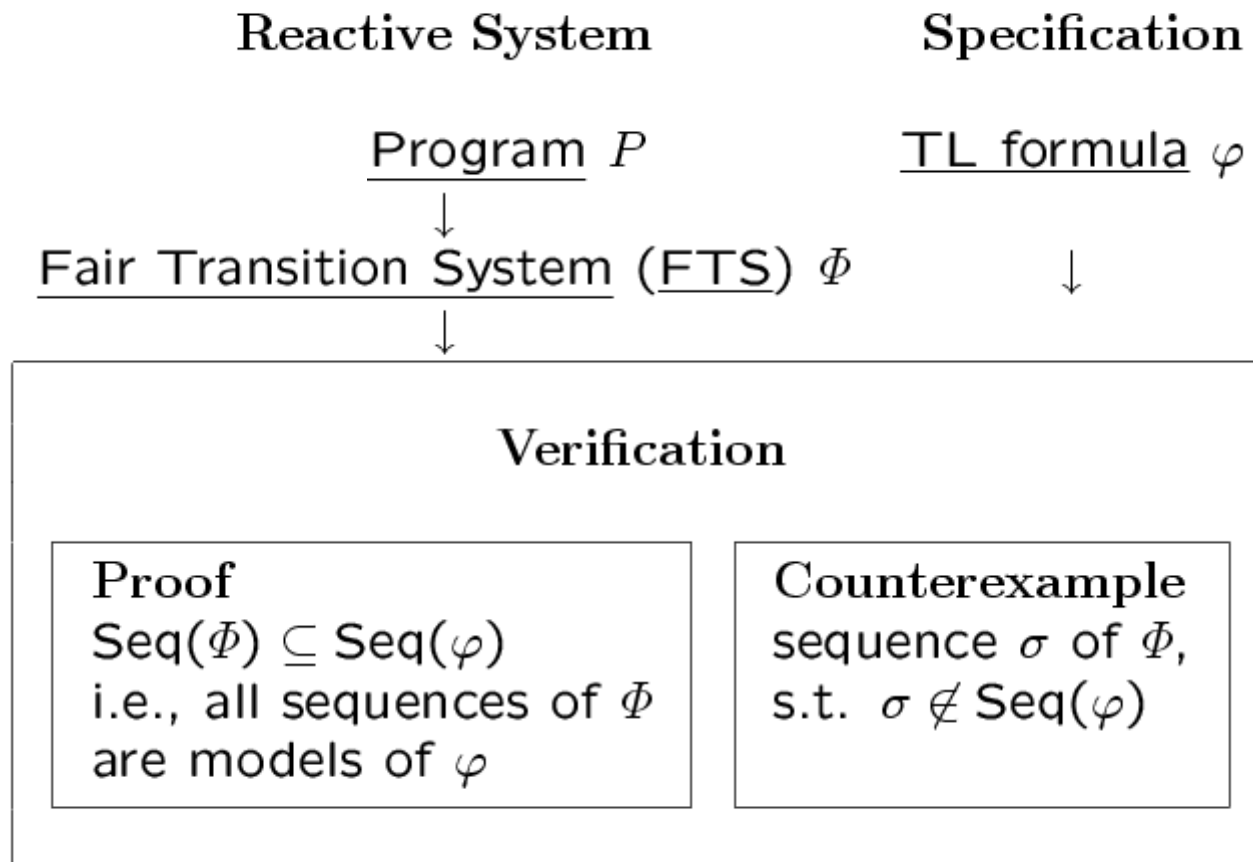
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            then if Widen()
              then  $\mu(L_k) := \mu(L_k) \nabla_D (\mu(L_k) \sqcup_D F);$ 
              else  $\mu(L_k) := \mu(L_k) \sqcup_D F;$ 
               $S := S \cup \{L_k\};$ 
            done;
      done;
  done;
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Deductive Verification of Reactive Systems

Deductive verification of reactive systems



Symbolic Transition Systems

- A (finite) set of variables $V \subseteq \mathcal{V}$
System variables: data variables + control variables
 - Initial condition θ
first-order assertion over V
that characterizes all initial states
 - A (finite) set of transitions \mathcal{T}
For each $\tau \in \mathcal{T}$: $\tau: \Sigma \mapsto 2^\Sigma$
- τ is represented by the **transition relation** $\rho(\tau)$
(next-state relation)

Enabled/Disabled/Taken Transitions

● A transition τ

● is **enabled** on s if $\tau(s) \neq \{\}$

● is **disabled** on s if $\tau(s) = \{\}$

● For an infinite sequence of states

$\sigma: s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots$

a transition τ

● is **enabled at position k** if it is enabled on s_k

● is **taken at position k** if s_{k+1} is a τ -successor of s_k

Fair Transition Systems

$$\Phi = (V, \theta, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{J}, \mathcal{C})$$

- $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$: set of **just** (weakly fair) transitions
- $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$: set of **compassionate** (strongly fair) transitions
- **Justice**: for each just transition it is not the case that the transition is continually enabled but only taken at finitely many positions.
- **Compassion**: for each compassionate transition it is not the case that the transition is enabled at infinitely many positions but only taken at finitely many positions.

Example

- $V : \{x, y: \text{integer}\}$
- $\theta : x=0 \wedge y=0$
- $\mathcal{T} : \{\tau_I, \tau_x, \tau_y\}$
- $\mathcal{J} : \{\tau_x\}$
- $\mathcal{C} : \{\tau_y\}$
- $\rho(\tau_x) : x' = x+1 \text{ mod } 2$
- $\rho(\tau_y) : x=1 \wedge y' = y+1$
- $s_0 = \langle x=0, y=0 \rangle$
(satisfies the initial condition)
- $s_1 = \langle x=1, y=0 \rangle$
(τ_x taken)
- $s_2 = \langle x=0, y=0 \rangle$
(τ_x taken)
- $s_3 = \langle x=1, y=0 \rangle$
(τ_x taken)
- ...

Justice: YES

Compassion: NO (τ_y is infinitely often enabled but never taken.)

Computations

An infinite sequence of states

$$\sigma: s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots$$

is a **computation** of a fair transition system, if it satisfies:

- Initiality
- Consecution
- Justice
- Compassion

Fairness = Justice + Compassion

Computation = Run + Fairness

Inductive Assertions

For assertion q ,

$$\text{B1.} \quad P \models \Theta \rightarrow q$$

$$\text{B2.} \quad P \models \{q\} \mathcal{T} \{q\}$$

$$P \models \Box q$$

B-INV

- q is inductive if B1 and B2 are (state) valid
- By rule B-INV,
every inductive assertion q is P -invariant
- The converse is not true

Example

local x : integer where $x = 1$

l_0	: request x
l_1	: critical
l_2	: release x
l_3	:

$$\mathbf{B1:} \underbrace{x = 1 \wedge \pi = \{l_0\}}_{\Theta} \rightarrow \underbrace{at_l_1 \rightarrow x = 0}_q$$

holds since $\pi = \{l_0\} \rightarrow at_l_1 = \text{F}$

$$\mathbf{B2:} \{q\} \tau_{l_0} \{q\}$$

$$\underbrace{at_l_1 \rightarrow x = 0}_q \wedge \underbrace{move(l_0, l_1) \wedge x > 0 \wedge x' = x - 1}_{\rho \tau_{l_0}} \\ \rightarrow \underbrace{at'_l_1 \rightarrow x' = 0}_{q'}$$

we have $move(l_0, l_1) \rightarrow at'_l_1 = \text{T}$

BUT

$$(at_l_1 \rightarrow x = 0) \wedge x > 0 \wedge x' = x - 1 \rightarrow x' = 0$$

Cannot prove: not state-valid

Rules for Strengthening

For assertions q_1, q_2 ,

$$\frac{P \models \Box q_1 \quad P \models q_1 \rightarrow q_2}{P \models \Box q_2}$$

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For assertions q, φ

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{I1.} \quad P \models \varphi \rightarrow q \\ \\ \text{I2.} \quad P \models \Theta \rightarrow \varphi \\ \\ \text{I3.} \quad P \models \{\varphi\} \mathcal{T} \{\varphi\} \\ \hline P \models \Box q \end{array}$$

INV

Example

local x : integer where $x = 1$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} l_0 : \text{request } x \\ l_1 : \text{critical} \\ l_2 : \text{release } x \\ l_3 : \end{array} \right]$$

$$P \models \square \underbrace{(at_l_1 \rightarrow x = 0)}_q$$

inductive assertion that implies

$$q : at_l_1 \rightarrow x = 0$$

is

$$\varphi : (at_l_1 \rightarrow x = 0) \wedge (at_l_0 \rightarrow x = 1)$$

Example (cont'd)

Consider $\{\varphi\} \tau_{l_0} \{\varphi\}$:

$$\underbrace{(at_{-l_0} \rightarrow x = 1) \wedge (at_{-l_1} \rightarrow x = 0)}_{\varphi} \wedge$$

$$\underbrace{move(l_0, l_1) \wedge x > 0 \wedge x' = x - 1}_{\rho\tau_{l_0}}$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{(at'_{-l_0} \rightarrow x' = 1) \wedge (at'_{-l_1} \rightarrow x' = 0)}_{\varphi'}$$

$move(l_0, l_1)$ implies $l_0 \in \pi, l_0 \notin \pi', l_1 \in \pi'$

Therefore

$$(T \rightarrow x = 1) \wedge \dots \wedge x' = x - 1 \wedge x > 0$$

$$\rightarrow (F \rightarrow \dots) \wedge (T \rightarrow x' = 0)$$

holds.

local x : integer where $x = 1$

l_0	: request x
l_1	: critical
l_2	: release x
l_3	:

Example (cont'd)

Consider $\{\varphi\} \tau_{l_2} \{\varphi\}$:

$$\underbrace{(at_{-l_0} \rightarrow x = 1) \wedge (at_{-l_1} \rightarrow x = 0)}_{\varphi} \wedge$$

$$\underbrace{move(l_2, l_3) \wedge x > 0 \wedge x' = x - 1}_{\rho_{\tau_{l_2}}}$$

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$move(l_2, l_3)$ implies $l_2 \in \pi, l_2 \notin \pi', l_3 \in \pi'$
and by CONFLICT invariants $l_0, l_1 \notin \pi'$.

Therefore

$$\dots \wedge \dots \rightarrow (F \rightarrow x' = 1) \wedge (F \rightarrow x' = 0)$$

holds.

local x : integer where $x = 1$

l_0 :	request x
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l_3 :	

Example: Peterson's Mutex-Algorithm

local y_1, y_2 : boolean where $y_1 = F, y_2 = F$
 s : integer where $s = 1$

$P_1 ::$

l_0 : loop forever do

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} l_1 : \text{noncritical} \\ l_2 : (y_1, s) := (T, 1) \\ l_3 : \text{await } (\neg y_2) \vee (s = 2) \\ l_4 : \text{critical} \\ l_5 : y_1 := F \end{array} \right]$$

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$P_2 ::$

m_0 : loop forever do

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} m_1 : \text{noncritical} \\ m_2 : (y_2, s) := (T, 2) \\ m_3 : \text{await } (\neg y_1) \vee (s = 1) \\ m_4 : \text{critical} \\ m_5 : y_2 := F \end{array} \right]$$

Goal:

Mutual exclusion for
 Peterson's algorithm:

$$\square \underbrace{\neg(at_{-l_4} \wedge at_{-m_4})}_{\psi}$$

Bottom-up invariants:

$$\varphi_0: s = 1 \vee s = 2$$

$$\varphi_1: y_1 \leftrightarrow at_{-l_{3..5}}$$

$$\varphi_2: y_2 \leftrightarrow at_{-m_{3..5}}$$

Example (cont'd)

local y_1, y_2 : boolean where $y_1 = F, y_2 = F$
 s : integer where $s = 1$

$$\boxed{\square \underbrace{\neg(at_{l_4} \wedge at_{m_4})}_{\psi}}$$

l_0 : loop forever do

$P_1 ::$

l_1	noncritical
l_2	$(y_1, s) := (T, 1)$
l_3	await $(\neg y_2) \vee (s = 2)$
l_4	critical
l_5	$y_1 := F$

Problem:

The verification conditions

$\{\varphi_0 \wedge \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \wedge \psi\} l_3 \{\psi\}$

$\{\varphi_0 \wedge \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \wedge \psi\} m_3 \{\psi\}$

are not state-valid.

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m_0 : loop forever do

$P_2 ::$

m_1	noncritical
m_2	$(y_2, s) := (T, 2)$
m_3	await $(\neg y_1) \vee (s = 1)$
m_4	critical
m_5	$y_2 := F$

Example (cont'd)

$$\text{pre}(\tau_{l_3}, \psi): \forall \pi': \underbrace{\text{move}(l_3, l_4) \wedge (\neg y_2 \vee s \neq 1)}_{\rho_{l_3}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\neg(\text{at}'_{l_4} \wedge \text{at}'_{m_4})}_{\psi'}$$

$\text{pre}(\tau_{l_3}, \psi)$ simplifies to:

$$\text{at}_{l_3} \wedge (\neg y_2 \vee s \neq 1) \rightarrow \neg \text{at}_{m_4}$$

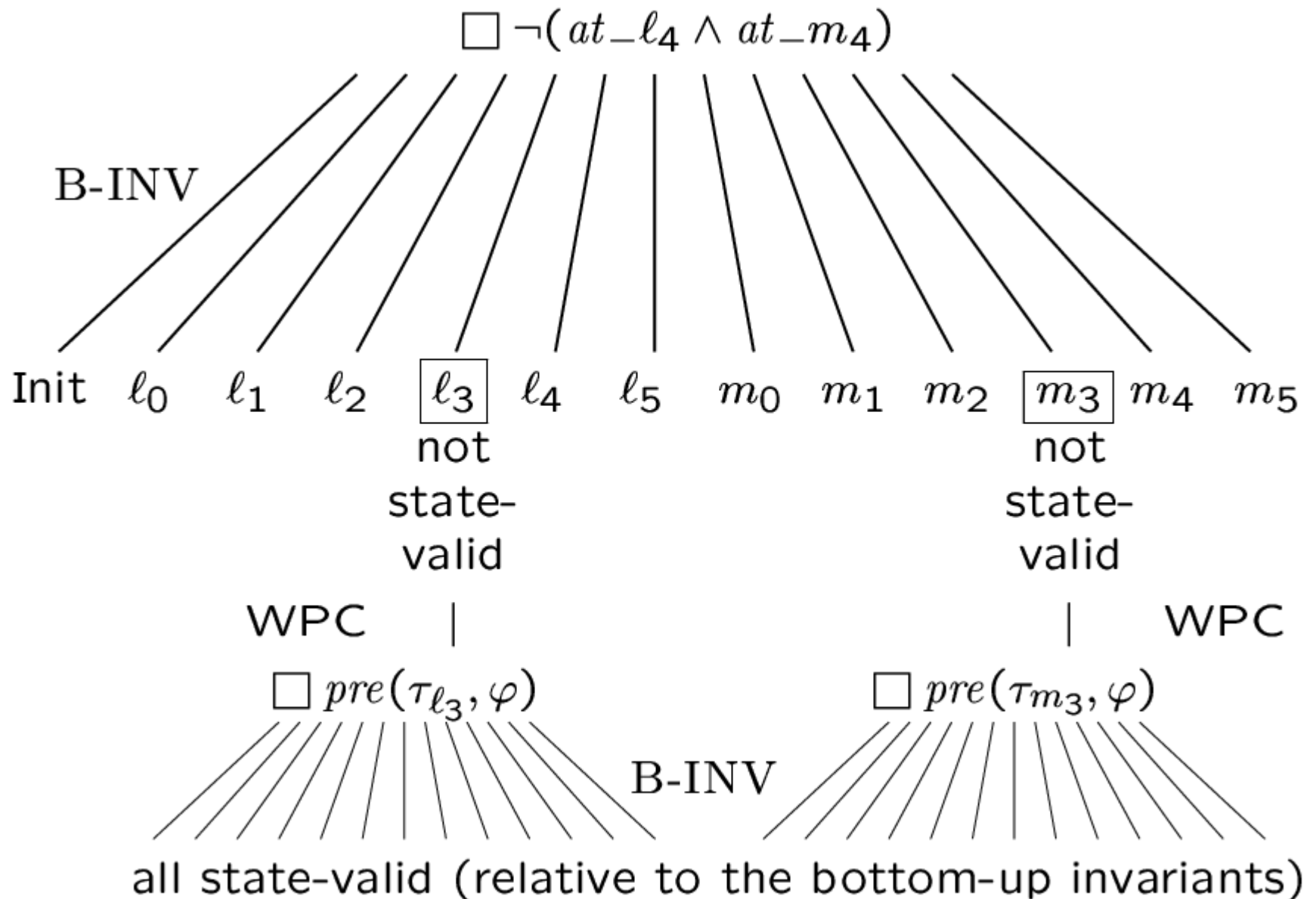
$$\boxed{\varphi_3: \text{at}_{l_3} \wedge \text{at}_{m_4} \rightarrow y_2 \wedge s = 1}$$

$\text{pre}(\tau_{m_3}, \psi): \forall \pi' \dots\dots$

simplifies to:

$$\boxed{\varphi_4: \text{at}_{l_4} \wedge \text{at}_{m_3} \rightarrow y_1 \wedge s = 2}$$

Example (cont'd)



Precedence Properties

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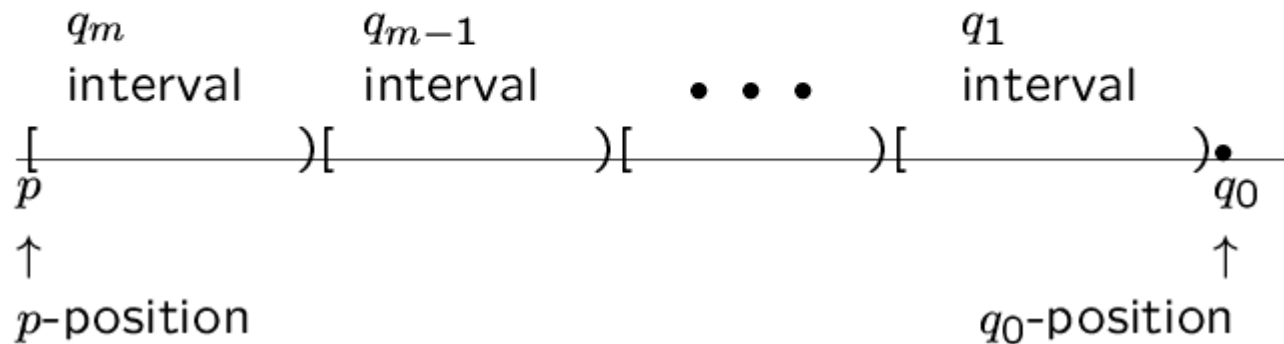
$$p \Rightarrow q_m \mathcal{W} (q_{m-1} \cdots (q_1 \mathcal{W} q_0) \cdots)$$

also written

$$p \Rightarrow q_m \mathcal{W} q_{m-1} \cdots q_1 \mathcal{W} q_0$$

for assertions p, q_0, q_1, \dots, q_m .

Models that satisfy these formulas



Simple Precedence

$$p \Rightarrow p \mathcal{W} r$$

$$\begin{array}{c} p \quad \quad \quad \dots \quad \quad \quad p \quad r \\ \hline \end{array}$$

can be reduced to first-order VCs by verification rule WAIT-B:

Rule WAIT-B (basic waiting-for)

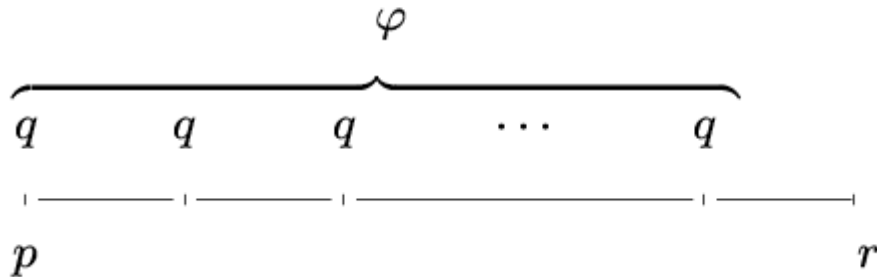
For assertions p, r ,

$$P \models \{p\} \mathcal{T} \{p \vee r\}$$

$$\frac{}{P \models p \Rightarrow p \mathcal{W} r}$$

General Waiting-For

$$p \Rightarrow q \mathcal{W} r$$



Rule WAIT (general waiting-for)

For assertions p, q, r, φ

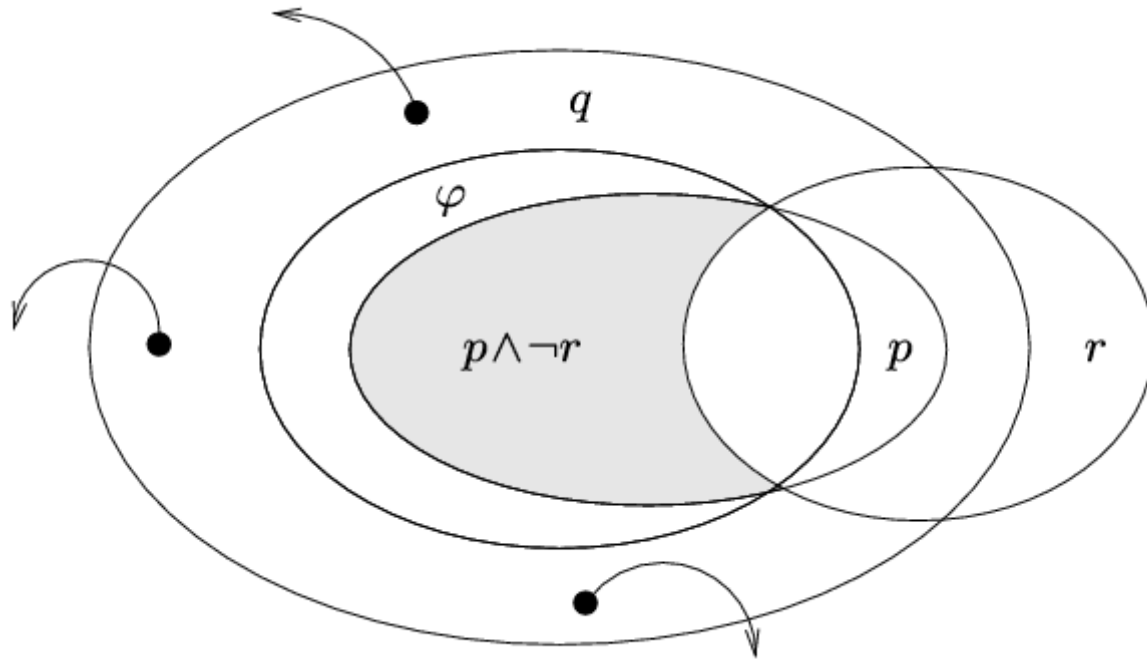
$$\text{W1. } p \rightarrow \varphi \vee r$$

$$\text{W2. } \varphi \rightarrow q$$

$$\text{W3. } \{\varphi\} \mathcal{T} \{\varphi \vee r\}$$

$$p \Rightarrow q \mathcal{W} r$$

Strengthening & Weakening



$$\varphi \rightarrow q$$

" φ strengthens q "

$$p \rightarrow \varphi \vee r, \text{ i.e., } p \wedge \neg r \rightarrow \varphi$$

" φ weakens $p \wedge \neg r$ "

Example

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We proved mutual exclusion

$$\psi_1: \neg(at_{-l_4} \wedge at_{-m_4})$$

Using invariants

$$\varphi_0: s = 1 \vee s = 2$$

$$\varphi_1: y_1 \leftrightarrow at_{-l_{3..5}}$$

$$\varphi_2: y_2 \leftrightarrow at_{-m_{3..5}}$$

$$\varphi_3: at_{-l_3} \wedge at_{-m_4} \rightarrow y_2 \wedge s = 1$$

$$\varphi_4: at_{-l_4} \wedge at_{-m_3} \rightarrow y_1 \wedge s = 2$$

$$\psi_2: \underbrace{at_{-l_3} \wedge at_{-m_{0..2}}}_p \Rightarrow \underbrace{\neg at_{-m_4}}_q \mathcal{W} \underbrace{at_{-l_4}}_r$$

Proof Attempt

$$\varphi = p \wedge \neg r : at_{-l_3} \wedge at_{-m_{0..2}}$$

W1, W2 hold.

For W3:

$$\underbrace{\{at_{-l_3} \wedge at_{-m_{0..2}}\}}_p \mathcal{T} \left\{ \underbrace{(at_{-l_3} \wedge at_{-m_{0..2}})}_p \vee \underbrace{at_{-l_4}}_r \right\}$$

we only need to consider the enabled transitions:

l_3 : establishes at_{-l_4}

m_0 : leads to m_1

m_1 : leads to m_2

m_2 : ... does not lead to $(at_{-l_3} \wedge at_{-m_{0..2}}) \vee at_{-l_4}$

$$\rho_{m_2} \wedge \underbrace{at_{-l_3} \wedge at_{-m_{0..2}}}_p \rightarrow \underbrace{at'_{-l_3} \wedge at'_{-m_{0..2}}}_{p'} \vee \underbrace{at'_{-l_4}}_{r'}$$

FAILS

(ρ_{m_2} neither preserves p nor achieves r')

Weakening & Strengthening

Let

$$\varphi : at_l_3 \wedge at_m_{0..3}$$

We cannot weaken φ to include at_m_4 because of premise

$$W2: \varphi \rightarrow \underbrace{\neg at_m_4}_q$$

We weakened φ too much;
so we have to strengthen it back.

Let

$$\varphi : at_l_3 \wedge (at_m_{0..2} \vee (at_m_3 \wedge s = 2))$$

Check:

l_3 : OK

m_0 : OK

m_1 : OK

m_2 : OK

But m_3 leads to m_4 .

Example (cont'd)

$$\text{W1: } \underbrace{at_l_3 \wedge at_m_{0..2}}_p \rightarrow \underbrace{at_l_3 \wedge (at_m_{0..2} \vee \dots)}_\varphi \vee \underbrace{\dots}_r$$

$$\text{W2: } \underbrace{\dots \wedge (at_m_{0..2} \vee (at_m_3 \wedge \dots))}_\varphi \rightarrow \underbrace{\neg at_m_4}_q$$

$$\text{W3: } \rho_\tau \wedge \underbrace{at_l_3 \wedge (at_m_{0..2} \vee (at_m_3 \wedge s = 2))}_\varphi \rightarrow \underbrace{at'_l_3 \wedge (at'_m_{0..2} \vee (at'_m_3 \wedge s' = 2))}_{\varphi'} \vee \underbrace{at'_l_4}_{r'}$$

Check:

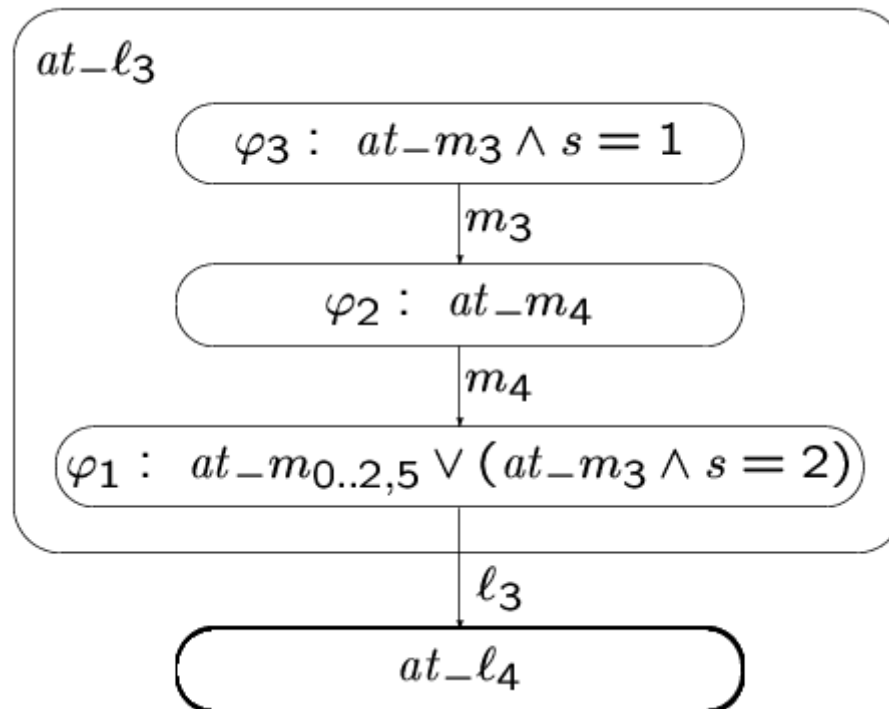
l_3, m_2 : OK

m_3 : disabled (with the help of the invariant $at_l_{3..5} \leftrightarrow y_1$, we have $y_1 = \text{T}$).

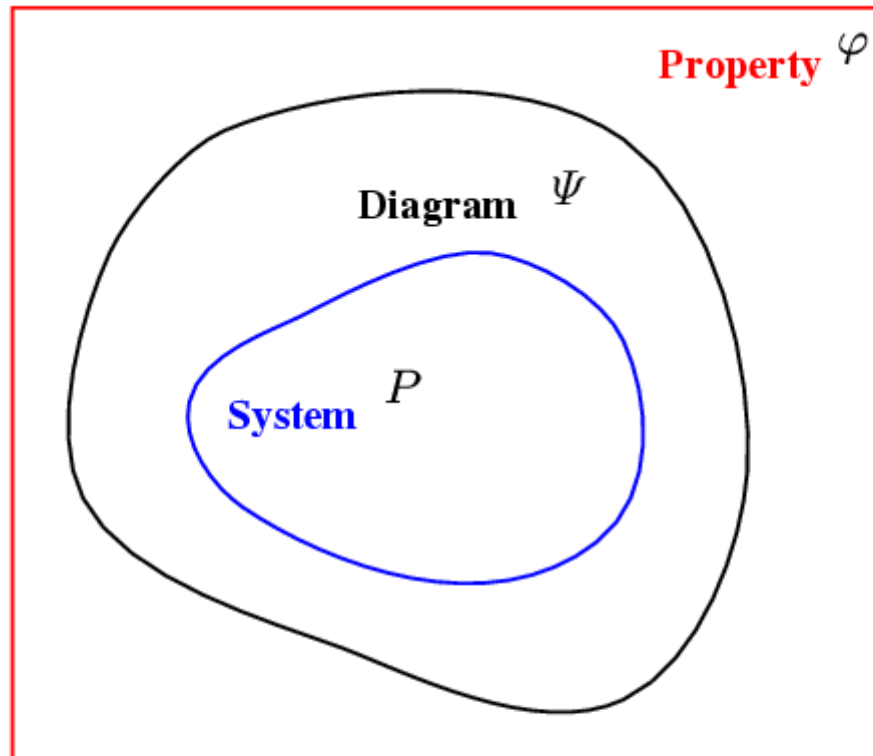
Verification Diagrams

Verification diagrams allow a graphical representation of a proof of a temporal property.

Example:



Idea



$\mathcal{L}(P) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\Psi)$ proved by verification conditions.

$\mathcal{L}(\Psi) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\varphi)$ follows from well-formedness of diagram

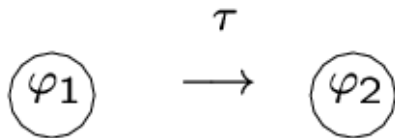
P-Valid Verification Diagrams

Directed labeled graph with

Nodes – labeled by assertions



Edges – labeled by names of transitions

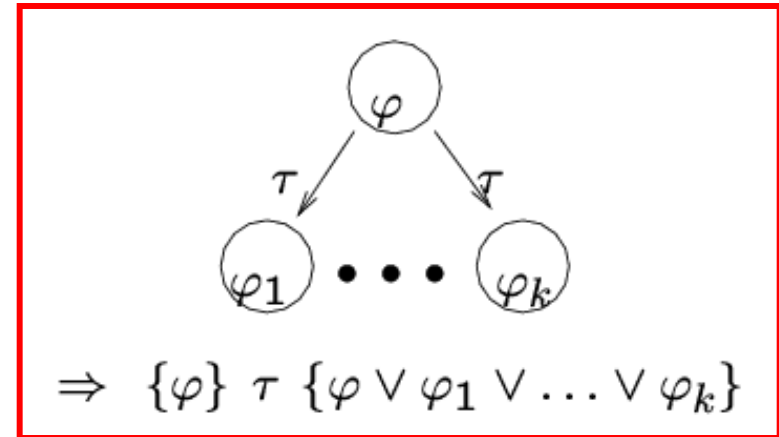


Terminal Node (“goal”) – no edges depart from it



Definition: VD is P-valid iff all VCs associated with nodes in the diagram are P-state valid

Verification conditions



Wait Diagrams

VDs with nodes $\varphi_m, \dots, \varphi_0$ such that:

- weakly acyclic, i.e.,

if $\varphi_i \rightarrow \varphi_j$

then $i \geq j$

- φ_0 is a terminal node



Proofs with Wait Diagrams

A P -valid WAIT diagram establishes that

$$\bigvee_{j=0}^m \varphi_j \Rightarrow \varphi_m \mathcal{W} \varphi_{m-1} \cdots \varphi_1 \mathcal{W} \varphi_0$$

is P -valid.

If, in addition,

$$(N1) \quad p \rightarrow \bigvee_{j=0}^m \varphi_j$$

$$(N2) \quad \varphi_i \rightarrow q_i \quad \text{for } i = 0, 1, \dots, m$$

are P -state valid, then

$$p \Rightarrow q_m \mathcal{W} q_{m-1} \cdots q_1 \mathcal{W} q_0$$

is P -valid.

Example

local y_1, y_2 : boolean where $y_1 = F, y_2 = F$
 s : integer where $s = 1$

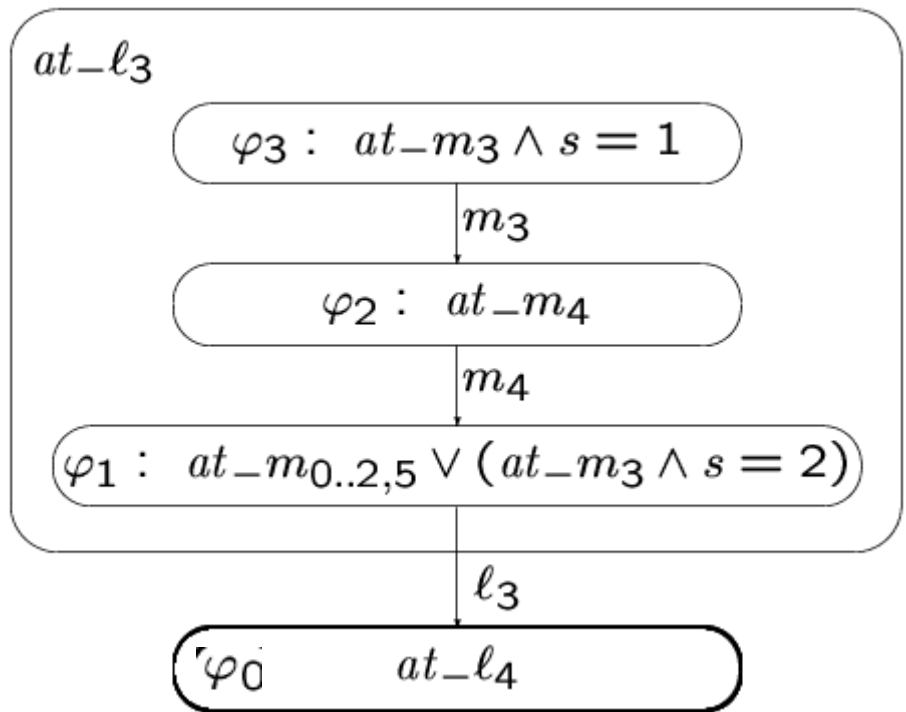
l_0 : loop forever do

$P_1 ::$ $\left[\begin{array}{l} l_1 : \text{noncritical} \\ l_2 : (y_1, s) := (T, 1) \\ l_3 : \text{await } (\neg y_2) \vee (s = 2) \\ l_4 : \text{critical} \\ l_5 : y_1 := F \end{array} \right]$

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m_0 : loop forever do

$P_2 ::$ $\left[\begin{array}{l} m_1 : \text{noncritical} \\ m_2 : (y_2, s) := (T, 2) \\ m_3 : \text{await } (\neg y_1) \vee (s = 1) \\ m_4 : \text{critical} \\ m_5 : y_2 := F \end{array} \right]$



Associated VCs

- From φ_3
 $\{\varphi_3\} m_3 \{\varphi_3 \vee \varphi_2\} \quad \{\varphi_3\} \overline{m_3} \{\varphi_3\}$
- From φ_2
 $\{\varphi_2\} m_4 \{\varphi_2 \vee \varphi_1\} \quad \{\varphi_2\} \overline{m_4} \{\varphi_2\}$
- From φ_1
 $\{\varphi_1\} l_3 \{\varphi_1 \vee \varphi_0\} \quad \{\varphi_1\} \overline{l_3} \{\varphi_1\}$

Example (cont'd)

- $\underbrace{at_l3}_p \rightarrow \bigvee_{j=0}^3 \varphi_j$

$$\varphi_0 \rightarrow \underbrace{at_l4}_{q_0}$$

$$\varphi_1 \rightarrow \underbrace{\neg at_m4}_{q_1}$$

$$\varphi_2 \rightarrow \underbrace{at_m4}_{q_2}$$

$$\varphi_3 \rightarrow \underbrace{\neg at_m4}_{q_3}$$

are state-valid.

Therefore,

$$\psi: \underbrace{at_l3}_p \Rightarrow$$

$$\underbrace{(\neg at_m4)}_{q_3} \mathcal{W} \underbrace{at_m4}_{q_2} \mathcal{W} \underbrace{(\neg at_m4)}_{q_1} \mathcal{W} \underbrace{at_l4}_{q_0}$$

Invariance Diagrams

VDs with no terminal nodes (cycles OK)

Claim (invariance diagram):

A P -valid INVARIANCE diagram establishes that

$$\bigvee_{j=1}^m \varphi_j \Rightarrow \square \left(\bigvee_{j=1}^m \varphi_j \right)$$

is P -valid.

If, in addition,

$$(I1) \quad \bigvee_{j=1}^m \varphi_j \rightarrow q$$

$$(I2) \quad \Theta \rightarrow \bigvee_{j=1}^m \varphi_j$$

are P -state valid, then

$\square q$ is P -valid

Example

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local  $y_1, y_2$ : boolean where  $y_1 = F, y_2 = F$ 
       $s$  : integer where  $s = 1$ 
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 $l_0$ : loop forever do
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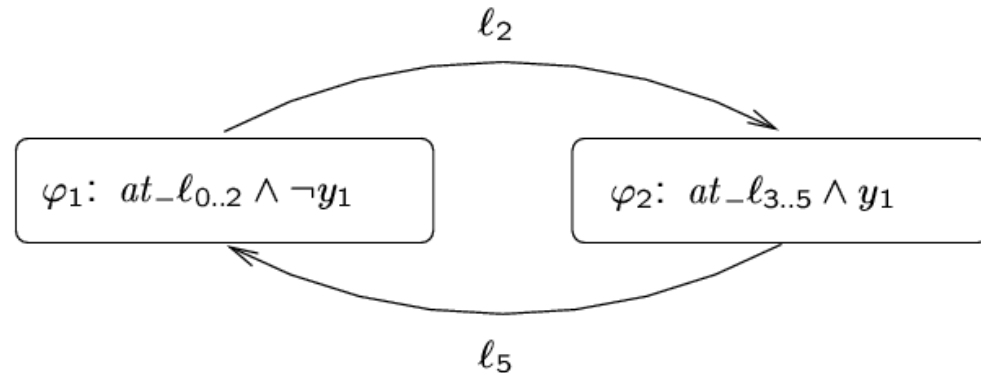
 $P_1$  :: [
   $l_1$ : noncritical
   $l_2$ :  $(y_1, s) := (T, 1)$ 
   $l_3$ : await  $(\neg y_2) \vee (s = 2)$ 
   $l_4$ : critical
   $l_5$ :  $y_1 := F$ 
]
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 $m_0$ : loop forever do
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 $P_2$  :: [
   $m_1$ : noncritical
   $m_2$ :  $(y_2, s) := (T, 2)$ 
   $m_3$ : await  $(\neg y_1) \vee (s = 1)$ 
   $m_4$ : critical
   $m_5$ :  $y_2 := F$ 
]
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- INVARIANCE diagram
valid for program MUX-PET1



- Also,

$$(I2) \underbrace{at_l_0 \wedge \neg y_1 \wedge \dots}_{\Theta} \rightarrow \underbrace{at_l_{0..2} \wedge \neg y_1}_{\varphi_1} \vee \underbrace{\dots}_{\varphi_2}$$

$$(I1) \underbrace{at_l_{0..2} \wedge \neg y_1}_{\varphi_1} \rightarrow \underbrace{y_1 \leftrightarrow at_l_{3..5}}_q$$

$$\underbrace{at_l_{3..5} \wedge y_1}_{\varphi_2} \rightarrow \underbrace{y_1 \leftrightarrow at_l_{3..6}}_q$$

Therefore

$$\square (y_1 \leftrightarrow at_l_{3..5})$$