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Outline	Büchi automata
Introduction	Definition:
Models	A Büchi automaton (BA) is a tuple $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, I, T, F)$ where Q: finite set of states
Specifications	 Σ: finite set of labels I ⊆ Q: set of initial states
 Satisfiability and Model Checking for LTL Büchi automata From LTL to BA 	$T \subseteq Q \times \Sigma \times Q: \text{ set of transitions (non-deterministic)}$ $F \subseteq Q: \text{ set of accepting (repeated, final) states}$ Run: $\rho = q_0, a_0, q_1, a_1, q_2, a_2, q_3, \dots$ with $(q_i, a_i, q_{i+1}) \in T$ for all $i \ge 0$.
Decidability and Complexity Branching Time Specifications	$ ho$ is accepting if $q_0 \in I$ and $q_i \in F$ for infinitely many <i>i</i> 's. $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A}) = \{a_0 a_1 a_2 \dots \in \Sigma^{\omega} \mid \exists \rho = q_0, a_0, q_1, a_1, q_2, a_2, q_3, \dots \text{ accepting run}\}$
	A language $L \subseteq \Sigma^{\omega}$ is ω -regular if it can be accepted by some Büchi automaton.

Büchi automata

Examples:

Infinitely many a's:

Finitely many *a*'s:

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Büchi automata

Theorem: Büchi

Let $L\subseteq \Sigma^\omega$ be a language. The following are equivalent:

- L is ω -regular
- L is ω -rational, i.e., L is a finite union of languages of the form $L_1 \cdot L_2^{\omega}$ where $L_1, L_2 \subseteq \Sigma^+$ are rational.
- L is MSO-definable, i.e., there is a sentence $\varphi \in MSO_{\Sigma}(\leq)_{\Sigma}(<)$ such that $L = \mathcal{L}(\varphi) = \{ w \in \Sigma^{\omega} \mid w \models \varphi \}.$

Exercises:

1. Construct a BA for $\mathcal{L}(\varphi)$ where φ is the $\mathrm{FO}_{\Sigma}(<)$ sentence

$$(\forall x, (P_a(x) \rightarrow \exists y > x, P_a(y))) \rightarrow (\forall x, (P_b(x) \rightarrow \exists y > x, P_c(y)))$$

2. Given BA for $L_1\subseteq \Sigma^\omega$ and $L_2\subseteq \Sigma^\omega$, construct BA for

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{next}(L_1) &= \Sigma \cdot L_1\\ \operatorname{until}(L_1, L_2) &= \{ uv \in \Sigma^{\omega} \mid u \in \Sigma^+ \land v \in L_2 \land \\ & u''v \in L_1 \text{ for all } u', u'' \in \Sigma^+ \text{ with } u = u'u'' \end{split}$$

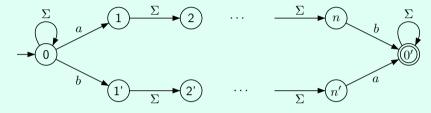
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Büchi automata

Properties

Büchi automata are closed under union, intersection, complement.

- Union: trivial
- Intersection: easy (exercise)
- complement: difficult
 - Let $L = \Sigma^*(a\Sigma^{n-1}b \cup b\Sigma^{n-1}a)\Sigma^{\omega}$



Any non deterministic Büchi automaton for $\Sigma^{\omega} \setminus L$ has at least 2^n states.

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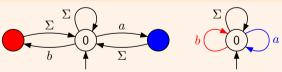
Generalized Büchi automata

Definition: acceptance on states or on transitions

 $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, I, T, F_1, \dots, F_n)$ with $F_i \subseteq Q$. An infinite run σ is successful if it visits infinitely often each F_i .

 $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, I, T, T_1, \dots, T_n)$ with $T_i \subseteq T$. An infinite run σ is successful if it uses infinitely many transitions from each T_i .

Example: Infinitely many a's and infinitely many b's



Theorem:

- 1. GBA and BA have the same expressive power.
- 2. Checking whether a BA or GBA has an accepting run is NLOGSPACE-complete.

Büchi automata with output

Definition: SBT: Synchronous (letter to letter) Büchi transducer

Let \boldsymbol{A} and \boldsymbol{B} be two alphabets.

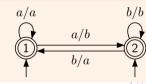
A synchronous Büchi transducer from A to B is a tuple $\mathcal{A}=(Q,A,I,T,F,\mu)$ where (Q,A,I,T,F) is a Büchi automaton (input) and $\mu:T\to B$ is the output function. It computes the relation

 $\llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket = \{ (u, v) \in A^{\omega} \times B^{\omega} \mid \exists \rho = q_0, a_0, q_1, a_1, q_2, a_2, q_3, \dots \text{ accepting run} \\ \text{ with } u = a_0 a_1 a_2 \cdots \\ \text{ and } v = \mu(q_0, a_0, q_1) \mu(q_1, a_1, q_2) \mu(q_2, a_2, q_3) \cdots \}$

If (Q,A,I,T,F) is unambiguous then $[\![\mathcal{A}]\!]:A^\omega\to B^\omega$ is a (partial) function.

We will also use SGBT: synchronous transducers with generalized Büchi acceptance.

Example: Left shift with $A = B = \{a, b\}$



Product of Büchi transducers

Definition: Product

Let A, B, C be alphabets. Let $\mathcal{A} = (Q, A, I, T, (F_i)_i, \mu)$ be an SGBT from A to B. Let $\mathcal{A}' = (Q', A, I', T', (F'_j)_j, \mu')$ be an SGBT from A to C. Then $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A}' = (Q \times Q', A, I \times I', T'', (F_i \times Q')_i, (Q \times F'_j)_j, \mu'')$ is defined by:

 $\tau^{\prime\prime}=(p,p^\prime)\xrightarrow{a}(q,q^\prime)\in T^{\prime\prime} \text{ and } \mu^{\prime\prime}(\tau^{\prime\prime})=(b,c)$

iff

 $au = p \xrightarrow{a} q \in T$ and $b = \mu(au)$ and $au' = p' \xrightarrow{a} q' \in T'$ and $c = \mu'(au')$

 $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A}'$ is an SGBT from A to $B \times C$.

Proposition: Product

We identify $(B \times C)^{\omega}$ with $B^{\omega} \times C^{\omega}$.

- 1. We have $\llbracket \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A}' \rrbracket = \{(u, v, v') \mid (u, v) \in \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket \text{ and } (u, v') \in \llbracket \mathcal{A}' \rrbracket \}.$
- 2. If $(Q, A, I, T, (F_i)_i)$ and $(Q', A, I', T', (F'_j)_j)$ are unambiguous then $(Q \times Q', A, I \times I', T'', (F_i \times Q')_i, (Q \times F'_j)_j)$ is also unambiguous. Then, $\forall u \in A^{\omega}$ we have $\llbracket \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A}' \rrbracket (u) = (\llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket (u), \llbracket \mathcal{A}' \rrbracket (u)).$

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Composition of Büchi transducers

Definition: Composition

Let A, B, C be alphabets. Let $\mathcal{A} = (Q, A, I, T, (F_i)_i, \mu)$ be an SGBT from A to B. Let $\mathcal{A}' = (Q', B, I', T', (F'_j)_j, \mu')$ be an SGBT from B to C. Then $\mathcal{A} \cdot \mathcal{A}' = (Q \times Q', A, I \times I', T'', (F_i \times Q')_i, (Q \times F'_j)_j, \mu'')$ is defined by:

$$\tau'' = (p,p') \xrightarrow{a} (q,q') \in T'' \text{ and } \mu''(\tau'') = c$$

iff

$$\tau=p\xrightarrow{a}q\in T$$
 and $\tau'=p'\xrightarrow{\mu(\tau)}q'\in T'$ and $c=\mu'(\tau')$

 $\mathcal{A} \cdot \mathcal{A}'$ is an SGBT from A to C. When the transducers define functions, we also denote the composition by $\mathcal{A}' \circ \mathcal{A}$.

Proposition: Composition

 We have [[A · A']] = [[A]] · [[A']].
 If (Q, A, I, T, (F_i)_i) and (Q', B, I', T', (F'_j)_j) are unambiguous then (Q × Q', A, I × I', T'', (F_i × Q')_i, (Q × F'_j)_j) is also unambiguous. Then, ∀u ∈ A^ω we have [[A' ∘ A]](u) = [[A']]([[A]](u)).

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Subalphabets of $\Sigma = 2^{AP}$

Definition:

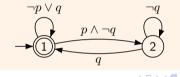
For a propositional formula ξ over AP, we let $\Sigma_{\xi} = \{a \in \Sigma \mid a \models \xi\}$. For instance, for $p, q \in AP$,

$$\begin{split} & \Sigma_p = \{ a \in \Sigma \mid p \in a \} \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma_{\neg p} = \Sigma \setminus \Sigma_p \\ & \Sigma_{p \wedge q} = \Sigma_p \cap \Sigma_q \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma_{p \vee q} = \Sigma_p \cup \Sigma_q \\ & \Sigma_{p \wedge \neg q} = \Sigma_p \setminus \Sigma_q \quad \dots \end{split}$$

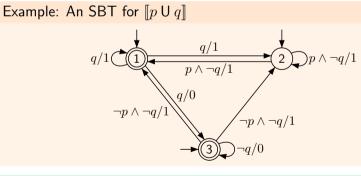
Notation:

In automata, $p \xrightarrow{\Sigma_{\xi}} q$ stands for the set of transitions $\{p\} \times \Sigma_{\xi} \times \{q\}$. To simplify the pictures, we use $p \xrightarrow{\xi} q$ instead of $p \xrightarrow{\Sigma_{\xi}} q$.

Example:



Synchronous Büchi transducer for $p \cup q$



Lemma: The input BA is prophetic

For all $u = a_0 a_1 a_2 \dots \in \Sigma^{\omega}$, there is a unique accepting run $\rho = q_0, a_0, q_1, a_1, q_2, a_2, q_3, \dots$ of \mathcal{A} on u. The run ρ satisfies for all $i \ge 0$, $q_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u, i \models q \\ 2 & \text{if } u, i \models \neg q \land (p \ U' q) \\ 3 & \text{if } u, i \models \neg (p \ U' q) \end{cases}$

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Semantics of LTL with sequential functions

Definition: Semantics of $\varphi \in LTL(AP, S, U)$

Let $\Sigma = 2^{AP}$ and $\mathbb{B} = \{0, 1\}$. Define $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket : \Sigma^{\omega} \to \mathbb{B}^{\omega}$ by $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket(u) = b_0 b_1 b_2 \cdots$ with $b_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u, i \models \varphi \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

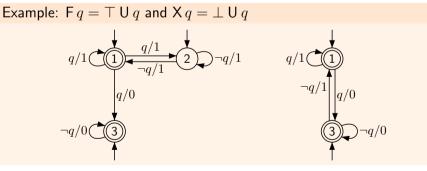
Example:

$$\begin{split} & [\![p \ \mathsf{U} \ q]\!](\emptyset\{q\}\{p\}\emptyset\{p\}\{q\}\emptyset\{p\}\{p\}\{q\}\emptyset\{p\}\{p,q\}\emptyset^{\omega}) = 1001110110^{\omega} \\ & [\![\mathsf{X} \ p]\!](\emptyset\{q\}\{p\}\emptyset\{p\}\{q\}\{q\}\emptyset\{p\}\{q\}\emptyset\{p\}\{q\}\emptyset\{p\}\{q\}\emptyset^{\omega}) = 0101100110^{\omega} \\ & [\![\mathsf{F} \ p]\!](\emptyset\{q\}\{p\}\emptyset\{p\}\{q\}\{q\}\emptyset\{p\}\{q\}\emptyset\{p\}\{q\}\emptyset^{\omega}) = 111111110^{\omega} \end{split}$$

The aim is to compute $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket$ with Büchi transducers.

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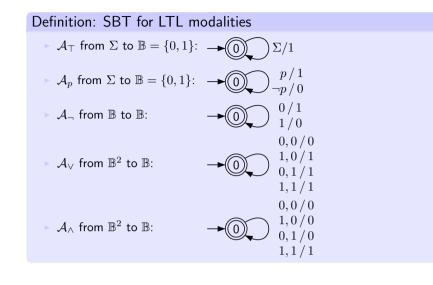
Special cases of Until: Future and Next



Exercise: Give SBT's for the following formulae: $p \cup q$, F'q, Gq, G'q, p Rq, p R'q, p Sq, p S'q, $G(p \rightarrow Fq)$.

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From LTL to Büchi automata

Definition: Translation from LTL to SGBT

For each $\xi \in LTL(AP, S, U)$ we define inductively an SGBT \mathcal{A}_{ξ} as follows:

 $ightarrow \mathcal{A}_{ op}$ and \mathcal{A}_p for $p\in\operatorname{AP}$ are already defined

$$\blacktriangleright \ \mathcal{A}_{\neg\varphi} = \mathcal{A}_{\neg} \circ \mathcal{A}_{\varphi}$$

- $\blacktriangleright \mathcal{A}_{\varphi \mathsf{S}\psi} = \mathcal{A}_{\mathsf{S}} \circ (\mathcal{A}_{\varphi} \times \mathcal{A}_{\psi})$
- $\succ \mathcal{A}_{\varphi \cup \psi} = \mathcal{A}_{\cup} \circ (\mathcal{A}_{\varphi} \times \mathcal{A}_{\psi})$

Theorem: Correctness of the translation

For each $\xi \in LTL(AP, S, U)$, we have $\llbracket \mathcal{A}_{\xi} \rrbracket = \llbracket \xi \rrbracket$.

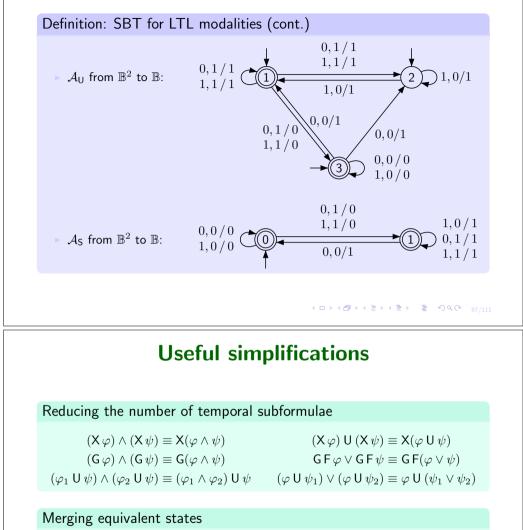
Moreover, the number of states of \mathcal{A}_{ξ} is at most $2^{|\xi|_{S}} \cdot 3^{|\xi|_{U}}$ where $|\xi|_{S}$ (resp. $|\xi|_{U}$) is the number of S (resp. U) occurring in ξ .

Remark:

- If a subformula φ occurs serveral time in ξ , we only need one copy of \mathcal{A}_{φ} .
- $\,\,$ We may also use automata for other modalities: $\mathcal{A}_X,\,\mathcal{A}_{U'},\,\ldots$

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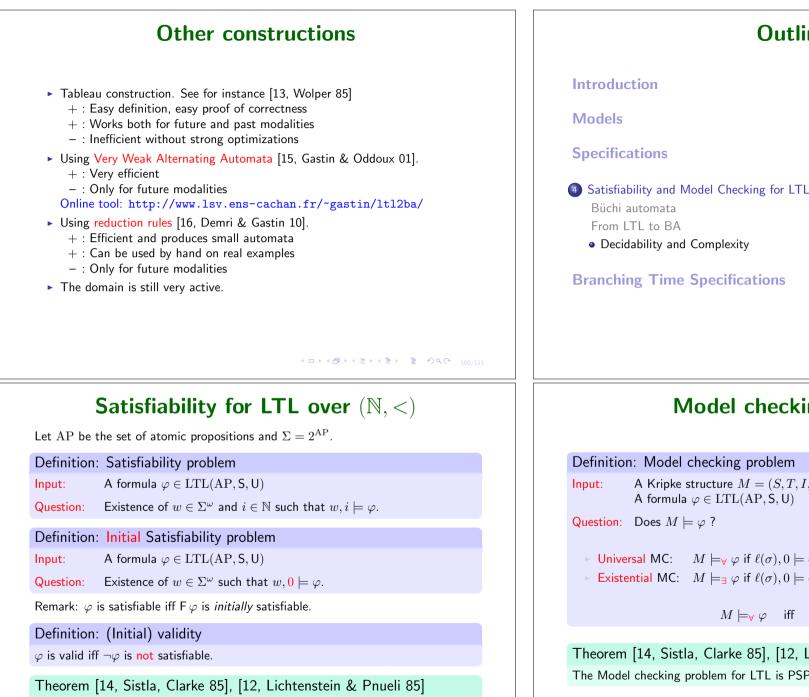
From LTL to Büchi automata



Let $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, I, T, T_1, \dots, T_n)$ be a GBA and $s_1, s_2 \in Q$. We can merge s_1 and s_2 if they have the same outgoing transitions: $\forall a \in \Sigma, \forall s \in Q$,

> $(s_1, a, s) \in T \iff (s_2, a, s) \in T$ and $(s_1, a, s) \in T_i \iff (s_2, a, s) \in T_i$ for all $1 \le i \le n$.

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The satisfiability problem for LTL is PSPACE-complete.

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Outline

Model checking for LTL

Definition: Model checking problem A Kripke structure $M = (S, T, I, AP, \ell)$ A formula $\varphi \in LTL(AP, S, U)$ Question: Does $M \models \varphi$? ▶ Universal MC: $M \models_{\forall} \varphi$ if $\ell(\sigma), 0 \models \varphi$ for all initial infinite run of M. **Existential** MC: $M \models_{\exists} \varphi$ if $\ell(\sigma), 0 \models \varphi$ for some initial infinite run of M. $M \models_{\forall} \varphi$ iff $M \not\models_{\exists} \neg \varphi$

Theorem [14, Sistla, Clarke 85], [12, Lichtenstein & Pnueli 85] The Model checking problem for LTL is PSPACE-complete

$MC^{\exists}(U) \leq_P SAT(U)$ [14, Sistla & Clarke 85]

Let $M=(S,T,I,\mathrm{AP},\ell)$ be a Kripke structure and $\varphi\in\mathrm{LTL}(\mathrm{AP},\mathrm{U})$

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Introduce new atomic propositions: } {\rm AP}_S = \{ {\rm at}_s \mid s \in S \} \\ \mbox{Define } {\rm AP}' = {\rm AP} \uplus {\rm AP}_S \qquad \Sigma' = 2^{{\rm AP}'} \qquad \pi : \Sigma'^\omega \to \Sigma^\omega \mbox{ by } \pi(a) = a \cap {\rm AP}. \end{array}$

Let $w \in \Sigma'^{\omega}$. We have $w \models \varphi$ iff $\pi(w) \models \varphi$

Define $\psi_M \in \operatorname{LTL}(\operatorname{AP}', \mathsf{X}, \mathsf{F}')$ of size $\mathcal{O}(|M|^2)$ by

$$\psi_M = \left(\bigvee_{s \in I} \operatorname{at}_s\right) \wedge \mathsf{G}'\left(\bigvee_{s \in S} \left(\operatorname{at}_s \wedge \bigwedge_{t \neq s} \neg \operatorname{at}_t \wedge \bigwedge_{p \in \ell(s)} p \wedge \bigwedge_{p \notin \ell(s)} \neg p \wedge \bigvee_{t \in T(s)} \mathsf{X}\operatorname{at}_t\right)\right)$$

Let $w = a_0 a_1 a_2 \dots \in \Sigma'^{\omega}$. Then, $w \models \psi_M$ iff there exists an initial infinite run σ of M such that $\pi(w) = \ell(\sigma)$ and $a_i \cap AP_S = \{at_{s_i}\}$ for all $i \ge 0$.

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 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Therefore,} & M \models_\exists \varphi & \text{iff} & \psi_M \wedge \varphi \text{ is satisfiable} \\ & M \models_\forall \varphi & \text{iff} & \psi_M \wedge \neg \varphi \text{ is not satisfiable} \end{array}$

Remark: we also have $MC^{\exists}(X, F') \leq_P SAT(X, F')$.

 $\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{QBF} \leq_{P} \operatorname{MC}^{\exists}(\mathsf{U}') \quad [\texttt{14, Sistla \& Clarke 85}]\\ \operatorname{Let} \gamma = Q_{1}x_{1} \cdots Q_{n}x_{n} \\ \stackrel{1 \leq i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ Consider the KS *M*: $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{\longrightarrow} 1 \leq j \leq k_{i} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \underset{i = 0 \\ i \leq m}{1 \leq m}{1$

${\rm QBF}\xspace$ QBF Quantified Boolean Formulae

Definition: QBF

Input: A formula
$$\gamma = Q_1 x_1 \cdots Q_n x_n \gamma'$$
 with $\gamma' = \bigwedge_{1 \le i \le m} \bigvee_{1 \le j \le k_i} a_{ij}$
 $Q_i \in \{\forall, \exists\} \text{ and } a_{ij} \in \{x_1, \neg x_1, \dots, x_n, \neg x_n\}.$

Question: Is γ valid?

Definition:

An assignment of the variables $\{x_1, \ldots, x_n\}$ is a word $v = v_1 \cdots v_n \in \{0, 1\}^n$. We write v[i] for the prefix of length *i*. Let $V \subseteq \{0, 1\}^n$ be a set of assignments.

- ▶ V is valid (for γ') if $v \models \gamma'$ for all $v \in V$.
- V is valid (for γ) if $v \models \gamma$ for all $v \in V$,
- ► V is closed (for γ) if $\forall v \in V$, $\forall 1 \leq i \leq n$ s.t. $Q_i = \forall$, $\exists v' \in V$ s.t. v[i-1] = v'[i-1] and $\{v_i, v'_i\} = \{0, 1\}$.

Proposition:

 γ is valid iff $\exists V \subseteq \{0,1\}^n$ s.t. V is nonempty valid and closed

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Complexity of LTL

Theorem: Complexity of LTL

The following problems are PSPACE-complete:

- ▷ SAT(LTL(S,U)), $MC^{\forall}(LTL(S,U))$, $MC^{\exists}(LTL(S,U))$
- $\succ \ \mathrm{SAT}(\mathrm{LTL}(\mathsf{X},\mathsf{F}')), \ \mathrm{MC}^{\forall}(\mathrm{LTL}(\mathsf{X},\mathsf{F}')), \ \mathrm{MC}^{\exists}(\mathrm{LTL}(\mathsf{X},\mathsf{F}'))$
- SAT(LTL(U')), $\mathrm{MC}^{\forall}(\mathrm{LTL}(U'))$, $\mathrm{MC}^{\exists}(\mathrm{LTL}(U'))$
- The restriction of the above problems to a unique propositional variable

The following problems are NP-complete:

SAT(LTL(F')), $\mathrm{MC}^{\exists}(\mathrm{LTL}(\mathsf{F}'))$