Outline

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TESTO DI RIFERIMENTO: M.R.A. Ruth, M.D. Ryan Logic in Computer Science Modelling and Reasoning about systems - Capitolo 3 - allegato a questi appunti

Motivation

- There is a great advantage in being able to verify the correctness of computer systems, whether they are hardware, software, or a combination. This is most obvious in the case of safety-critical systems, but also applies to those that are commercially critical, such as mass-produced chips, mission critical, etc.
  - Formal verification methods have quite recently become usable by industry and there is a growing demand for professionals able to apply them.
  - We study a fully automatic way to perform formal verification
    - not rule-based
    - called **model checking**

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Logiche temporali

- Esistono diverse logiche temporali che possono essere divise in due clasi fondamentali:
  - le linear-time logics (LTL) e le branching-time logics (CTL).
  - LTL considera il tempo come un insieme di cammini, dove cammino é una sequenza di istanti di tempo
  - CTL rappresenta il tempo come un albero, con radice l'istante corrente
  - Un'altra classificazione divide tra tempo continuo e discreto. Noi studieremo solo logiche discrete e senza metrica.

LTL sintassi

- La logica è costruita su di un insieme di formule atomiche **AP** {p, q, r, ...} che rappresentano descrizioni atomiche del sistema
  - Definiamo in maniera ricorsiva le formule LTL:
  - come la logica proposizionale (1) (| significa "oppure") - in stile come grammatica BNF

$$\phi ::= \quad \top | \bot | p \in AP | \quad \neg\phi | \phi \wedge \phi | \phi \vee \phi | \phi \rightarrow \phi |$$

  - $\top, \bot$ sono vero e falso
  - $\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow$ sono connettivi logici classici

LTL sintassi - (2) operatori temporali

- Inseriamo operatori temporali (2):

$$\phi ::= \begin{array}{cc} \top | \bot | p \in AP | & \neg\phi | \phi \wedge \phi | \phi \vee \phi | \phi \rightarrow \phi | \\ X\phi | F\phi | G\phi | & \phi U \phi | \phi W \phi | \phi R \phi \end{array}$$

- X, F, G, U,W, R sono connettivi temporali
  - In particolare: X,F,G sono unari:
    - X means 'neXt state,'
    - F means 'some Future state,' and
    - G means 'all future states (Globally).'
  - The next three, U, R and W sono binari e sono 'Until,' 'Release' and 'Weak-until' respectively.

Precedenza degli operatori

The unary connectives (consisting of $\neg$ and the temporal connectives X, F and G) bind most tightly. Next in the order come U, R and W; then come $\bigwedge$ and $\bigvee$; and after that comes $\rightarrow$.

- **Esercizio:** alcuni esempi di LTL con e senza parentesi

Semantica per LTL

- The kinds of systems we are interested in verifying using LTL may be modelled as transition systems. A transition system models a system by means of states (static structure) and transitions (dynamic structure).
  A transition system M = (S, s_0,→, L) is
  - a set of states S endowed
  - a state is the initial state s_0
  - with a transition relation → (a binary relation on S), such that every s ∈ S has some s' ∈ S with s → s', and
  - a labelling function L : S → $\mathcal{P}(AP)$

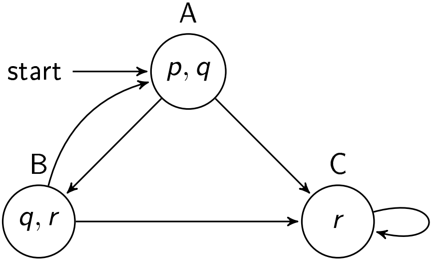
  I transition system sono i nostri *modelli*.

Labelling function

- a labelling function $L : S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(AP)$
  $\mathcal{P}(AP)$ è il powerset – l'insieme delle parti – di proposizioni atomiche (**AP**)
  - L is that it is just an assignment of truth values to all the propositional atoms, as it was the case for propositional logic (we called that a valution)
  - The difference now is that we have more than one state, so this assignment depends on which state s the system is in: L(s) contains all atoms which are true in state s.

Graphical representation

- all the information about a (finite) transition system M can be expressed using directed graphs whose nodes (which we call states) contain all propositional atoms that are true in that state.
  Example: M has only three states A, B, and C. The atomic propositions AP = {p,q,r}. The only possible transitions are A $\rightarrow$ B, A $\rightarrow$ C, B $\rightarrow$ A, B $\rightarrow$ C and C $\rightarrow$ C; and if L(A) = {p, q}, L(B) = {q, r} and L(C) = {r}:



No deadlock

- The requirement in Definition that for every s $\in$ S there is at least one s' $\in$ S such that s $\rightarrow$ s' means that no state of the system can 'deadlock.'
  - This is a technical convenience, and in fact it does not represent any real restriction on the systems we can model. If a system did deadlock, we could always add an extra state sd representing deadlock,

- un esempio di deadlock

Path

- A **path** in a model M = (S, $\rightarrow$, L) is an infinite sequence of states s_1, s_2 , s_3 , ... in S such that, for each i $\geq$ 1, $s_i \rightarrow s_{i+1}$.
  - We write the path as $s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow \ldots$.
  - We write π^i for the suffix starting at s_i, e.g., π^3 is $s_3 \rightarrow s_4 \rightarrow \ldots$.
  - Esempio

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- A -> B ->A -> B -> C ...
  - altri esempi

Validità di una formula LTL su un path (prop)

Definition

Let $M = (S, \rightarrow, L)$ be a model and $\pi = s_1 \rightarrow \ldots$ be a **path** in M. Whether π satisfies an LTL formula is defined by the satisfaction relation $\models$ as follows:

1. $\pi \models \top$
2. $\pi \not\models \bot$
3. $\pi \models p$ iff $p \in L(s_1)$
4. $\pi \models \neg \varphi$ iff $\pi \not\models \varphi$
5. $\pi \models \varphi 1 \bigwedge \varphi 2$ iff $\pi \models \varphi 1$ and $\pi \models \varphi 2$
6. $\pi \models \varphi 1 \bigvee \varphi 2$ iff $\pi \models \varphi 1$ or $\pi \models \varphi 2$
7. $\pi \models \varphi 1 \rightarrow \varphi 2$ iff $\pi \models \varphi 2$ whenever $\pi \models \varphi 1$

Validità di una formula LTL su un path (time)

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8. $\pi \models X\ \varphi$ iff $\pi^2 \models \varphi$
9. $\pi \models G\ \varphi$ iff, for all $i \geq 1$, $\pi^i \models \varphi$
10. $\pi \models F\ \varphi$ iff there is some $i \geq 1$ such that $\pi^i \models \varphi$

Validità di una formula LTL (time 2)

11. **(Until)** $\pi \models a\ U\ b$ iff there is some $i \geq 1$ such that $\pi^i \models b$ and for all $j = 1, \ldots, i-1$ we have $\pi^j \models a$
12. **(Weak Until)** $\pi \models a\ W\ b$ iff either there is some $i \geq 1$ such that $\pi^i \models b$ and for all $j = 1, \ldots, i-1$ we have $\pi^j \models a$; or for all $k \geq 1$ we have $\pi^k \models a$

- U, which stands for 'Until,' is the most commonly encountered one of these. The formula *a U b* holds on a path if it is the case that a holds continuously until b holds. Moreover, a U b actually demands that b does hold in some future state.
  - Weak-until is just like U, except that *a W b* does not require that b is eventually satisfied along the path in question, which is required by *a U b*.

Validità di una formula LTL (time 3)

13. **(Release)** $\pi \models a \; R \; b$ iff either there is some $i \geq 1$ such that $\pi^i \models a$ and for all $j = 1, \ldots, i$ we have $\pi^j \models b$, or for all $k \geq 1$ we have $\pi^k \models b$.

- It is called ‘Release’ because its definition determines that b must remain true up to and including the moment when a becomes true (if there is one); a ‘releases’ b.
  - Release R is the dual of U; that is, a R b is equivalent to $\neg(\neg a \; U \; \neg b)$.

Rappresentazione grafica

- Until: a is true until b become true, a U b

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  a a a a a b

  - Release: a releases b: a R b

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  b b b b b b b

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aggiungere grafica per weak until

Formula valida

- Quando una formula è **valida** per una macchina M (e non solo per un path) ?

Definition

Suppose M =(S, $\rightarrow$,L) is a model, s $\in$ S ,and φ an LTL formula. We write M ,s $\models \varphi$ if, for every execution path π of M starting at s, we have $\pi \models \varphi$

Example

Figura 3.3 e figura 3.5, alcune formule

Formula valida con stato iniziale

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Practical Pattern of specifications

- *Safety* properties:
  - something is always true $G\phi$
    - something bad never happens $G\neg\phi$,
  - *Liveness* properties:
    - something will happen $F\phi$
    - something good keeps happening ($GF\psi$ or $G(\phi \rightarrow F\psi)$)
  - Esempi più complessi - 3.2

Important equivalences between LTL formulas

We say that two LTL formulas φ and ψ are semantically equivalent, or simply equivalent, writing $\varphi \equiv \psi$, if for all models M and all paths π in M: $\pi \models \varphi$ iff $\pi \models \psi$.

- solite equivalenze di and, or, not ....

Until e weak until

A weak until binary operator, denoted W, with semantics similar to that of the until operator but the stop condition is not required to occur (similar to release).

- $\varphi \; W \; \psi \equiv (\varphi \; U \; \psi) \bigvee G \; \varphi$
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  - X is dual of itself: $\neg X \varphi \equiv X \neg \varphi$
  - U and R are duals of each other:
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  - But F does not distribute over $\bigwedge$ and G does not over $\bigvee$.
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Adequate sets of connectives for LTL

Non tutti i connettivi sono necessari. Basterebbero di meno, ma per facilità nelle scritture delle formule li usiamo tutti.

Pattern of LTL properties

Esistono dei pattern pratici per la specifica mediante LTL di proprietà comuni:
`http://patterns.projects.cis.ksu.edu/documentation/patterns/ltl.shtml`
Alcune volte gli operatori si indicano così: G anche [] $\Box$, F anche <>$\Diamond$

Absence – P is false:	
Globally	**G** (!P)
Before R	**F** R -> (!P **U** R)
After Q	**G** (Q -> G (!P))
Between Q and R	**G** ((Q & !R & **F** R) -> (!P **U** R))

Pattern (Existence)

Existence P becomes true :	
Globally	F (P)
(*) Before R	!R W (P & !R)
After Q	G (!Q) | F (Q & F P))
(*) Between Q and R	G (Q & !R -> (!R W (P & !R)))
(*) After Q until R	G (Q & !R -> (!R U (P & !R)))

Pattern (Universality)

Universality P is true :	
Globally	G (P)
Before R	F R -> (P U R)
After Q	G (Q -> G (P))
Between Q and R	G ((Q & !R & F R) -> (P U R))
(*) After Q until R	G (Q & !R -> (P W R))

Altri Pattern

- **Precedence** S precedes P
  - **Response** S responds to P :
  - **Precedence** Chain ...

Example: mutual exclusion

When concurrent processes share a resource (such as a file on a disk or a database entry), it may be necessary to ensure that they do not have access to it at the same time. Several processes simultaneously editing the same file would not be desirable
a process to access a critical resource must be in critical section

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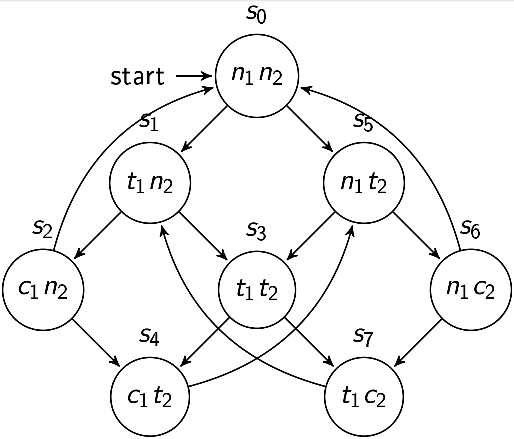

Every process can be in state: {non critical (n), trying to enter (t), critical state (c)}

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Liveness: $G (t1 \rightarrow F\ c1)$. This is FALSE

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Limiti LTL

Ricorda la definizione:

Definition

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- Qundi M,s $\models$**F***a* vuol dire per ogni path a partire da s *a* accade
  - Come faccio a dire che non sempre accade in futuro ma *potrebbe* accadere?

CTL

COMPUTATION TREE LOGIC - CTL La CTL è una logica con connettivi che ci permette di specificare proprietà temporali.

- Essendo una logica branching-time, i suoi *modelli* sono rappresentabili mediante una struttura ad albero in cui il futuro non è deterministico: esistono differenti computazioni o paths nel futuro e uno di questi sarà il percorso realizzato.

Cosa è un modello per una logica proposizionale ???

- Un assegnamento di un valore di verità ad ogni proposizione
  - che rende vera la formula

- $a \lor b \land c$: trova un modello

CTL sintassi

- La logica è costruita su di un insieme di formule atomiche AP {p, q, r, ...} che rappresentano descrizioni atomiche del sistema
  - Definiamo in maniera induttiva le formule CTL:

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CTL sintassi

- Operatori temporali:

$$\phi ::= \begin{array}{cc} AX\phi | EX\phi & AF\phi | EF\phi \\ |A[\phi U \phi] | E[\phi U \phi] & AG\phi | EG\phi | \end{array}$$

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  - AX, EX, AG, EG, AU, EU, AF e EF sono connettivi temporali
  - In particolare: A sta per "along All paths" (inevitably) E sta per "along at least (there Exists) one path" (possibly)
  - X, F, G e U sono gli operatori della logica temporale lineare
    - Nota Bene: AU e EU sono operatori binari e i simboli X, F, G e U non possono occorrere se non preceduti da A o E e viceversa.

Priorità degli operatori

- Convenzione sull' ordinamento: gli operatori unary (AG, EG, AF, EF, AX, EX) legano con priorità più elevata, seguono gli operatori binary A, V, e dopo ancora —>, AU ed EU.
  - Esempi di formule CTL ben-formate
    - AG (q —> EG r)
    - EF E(r U q)
    - A[p U EF r]
    - EF EG p —> AF r

Attenzione

- Esempi di formule CTL non ben-formate
  - EF G r
    - A!G!p
    - F[r U q]
    - EF(r U q)
    - AEF r
    - A[(r U q) /\ (p U r)]

Semantica per CTL (brief)

Definition

Let M = (S, $\rightarrow$, L) be a model for CTL, s in S, φ a CTL formula. The relation $M, s \models \varphi$ is defined by structural induction on φ.

- If φ is atomic, satisfaction is determined by L.
  - If the top-level connective of φ is a boolean connective ($\bigwedge$, $\bigvee$, $\neg$, etc.) then the satisfaction question is answered by the usual truth-table definition and further recursion down φ.
  - If the top level connective is an operator beginning A, then satisfaction holds if all paths from s satisfy the 'LTL formula' resulting from removing the A symbol.
  - Similarly, if the top level connective begins with E, then satisfaction holds if some path from s satisfy the 'LTL formula' resulting from removing the E.

Semantic of CTL

Non temporal formula are treated as usual

1. $M, s \models \top$
2. $M, s \not\models \bot$
3. $M, s \models$p iff p $\in$ L(s)
4. $M, s \models \neg\varphi$ iff π $M, s \not\models \varphi$
5. $M, s \models \varphi 1 \bigwedge \varphi 2$ iff $M, s \models \varphi 1$ and $M, s \models \varphi 2$
6. $M, s \models \varphi 1 \bigvee \varphi 2$ iff $M, s \models \varphi 1$ or $M, s \models \varphi 2$
7. $M, s \models \varphi 1 \rightarrow \varphi 2$ iff $M, s \models \varphi 2$ whenever $M, s \models \varphi 1$

Validità di una formula CTL (time)

8. $M, s \models AX\ \varphi$ iff forall s_1 such that $s \rightarrow s_1$ we have $M, s_1 \models \varphi$
9. $M, s \models EX\ \varphi$ iff some s_1 such that $s \rightarrow s_1$ we have $M, s_1 \models \varphi$
10. $M, s \models AG\ \varphi$ iff, for all paths $s \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \ldots$ and all s_i along the path, we have $M, s \models \varphi$
11. $M, s \models EG\ \varphi$ iff, there is a path $s \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \ldots$ and all s_i along the path, we have $M, s \models \varphi$

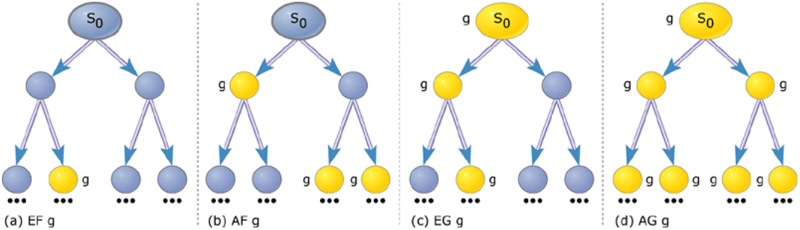
- AX: 'in every next state.'
  - EX: 'in some next state.'
  - AG: for All computation paths beginning in s the property φ holds Globally
  - EG: there Exists a path beginning in s such that φ holds Globally along the path.

Validità di una formula CTL (time 2)

12. $M, s \models$AF φ iff, for all paths $s \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \ldots$ there exists some s_i along the path, we have $M, s \models$φ
13. $M, s \models$EF φ iff, there is a path $s \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \ldots$ and for some s_i along the path, we have $M, s \models$φ

- AF: for All computation paths beginning in s there will be some Future state where φ holds.
    - EF: there Exists a computation path beginning in s such that φ holds in some Future state;

Validità di una formula CTL



Validità di una formula CTL (time 3)

11. $M, s \models A[\phi_1 U \phi_2]$ iff, for all paths $s \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \ldots$, that path satisfies $\phi_1 U \phi_2$i.e., there is some s_i along the path, such that $M, s \models \phi_2$, and, for each j < i, we have $M, s \models \phi_1$.
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- A U All computation paths beginning in s satisfy that φ1 Until φ2 holds on it.
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Esempio

Figura 3.3 e computation tree 3.5

Formula valida con stato iniziale

- Se la macchina M ha un insieme di stati iniziali S_0
  - Quando una formula è **valida** per una macchina M (e non solo per un path) ?

Definition

Suppose M =(S, S_0,$\rightarrow$,L) is a model, $S_0 \subseteq S$ gli stati iniziali, and φ an CTL formula. We write $M \models$φ if per ogni $s_0 \in S_0$ vale $M, s_0 \models \varphi$

Pattern of CTL properties

Esistono dei pattern pratici per la specifica mediante CTL di proprietà comuni:
`http://patterns.projects.cis.ksu.edu/documentation/patterns/ctl.shtml`

Absence – P is false:	
Globally	AG(!P)
Before R	A[(!P | AG(!R)) W R]
After Q	AG(Q -> AG(!P))

Many of the mappings use the weak until operator (W) which is related to the strong until operator (U) by the following equivalences:

A[x W y] = !E[!y U (!x & !y)]
E[x U y] = !A[!y W (!x & !y)]

Pattern (Existence)

Existence P becomes true :	
Globally	AF(P)
(*) Before R	A[!R W (P & !R)]
After Q	A[!Q W (Q & AF(P))]
(*) Between Q and R	AG(Q & !R -> A[!R W (P & !R)])
(*) After Q until R	AG(Q & !R -> A[!R U (P & !R)])

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Important equivalences between CTL formulas

- We have already noticed that A is a universal quantifier on paths and E is the corresponding existential quantifier. Moreover, G and F are also universal and existential quantifiers, ranging over the states along a particular path.
- We can derive the following equivalences:
  - $\neg$ AF $\varphi \equiv$ EG $\neg\varphi$ and EG $\varphi \equiv \neg$ AF $\neg\varphi$
  - $\neg$ EF $\varphi \equiv$ AG $\neg\varphi$ and AG $\varphi \equiv \neg$ EF $\neg\varphi$
  - $\neg$ AX $\varphi \equiv$ EX $\neg\varphi$.
  - We also have the equivalences AF $\varphi \equiv$ A[$\top$U φ] and
    - EF $\varphi \equiv$ E[$\top$U φ] which are similar to the corresponding equivalences in LTL.
  - Adequate sets of CTL connectives: not all the connectives are necessary.
  - We could (and will) use only AF, EU, EX

CTL* and the expressive powers of LTL and CTL

- CTL allows explicit quantification over paths, and in this respect it is more expressive than LTL, as we have seen.
  - However, it does not allow one to select a range of paths by describing them with a formula, as LTL does. In that respect, LTL is more expressive. For example, in LTL we can say 'all paths which have a p along them also have a q along them,' by writing F p → F q . It is not possible to write this in CTL because of the constraint that every F has an associated A or E.
  - CTL* is a logic which combines the expressive powers of LTL and CTL, by dropping the CTL constraint that every temporal operator (X, U, F, G) has to be associated with a unique path quantifier (A, E).
  - Past operators in LTL can be added.

Macchina M

Impariamo come descrivere la macchina M =(S, S_0,$\rightarrow$,L) mediante le ASM

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