
Temporal Logic

- Branching-time logic

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Semantics of LTL (3/3)

■ Def 3.8 Suppose $\mathcal{M} = (S, \rightarrow, L)$ is a model, $s \in S$, and ϕ an LTL formula. We write $\mathcal{M}, s \models \phi$ if **for every execution path** π of \mathcal{M} starting at s , we have $\pi \models \phi$

✚ If \mathcal{M} is clear from the context, we write $s \models \phi$

■ Example

✚ $s_0 \models p \wedge q$ since $\pi \models p \wedge q$ for every path π beginning in s_0

✚ $s_0 \models \neg r, s_0 \models \top$

✚ $s_0 \models X r, s_0 \not\models X (q \wedge r)$

✚ $s_0 \models G \neg(p \wedge r), s_2 \models G r$

✚ For any s of \mathcal{M} , $s \models F(\neg q \wedge r) \rightarrow F G r$

- Note that s_2 satisfies $\neg q \wedge r$

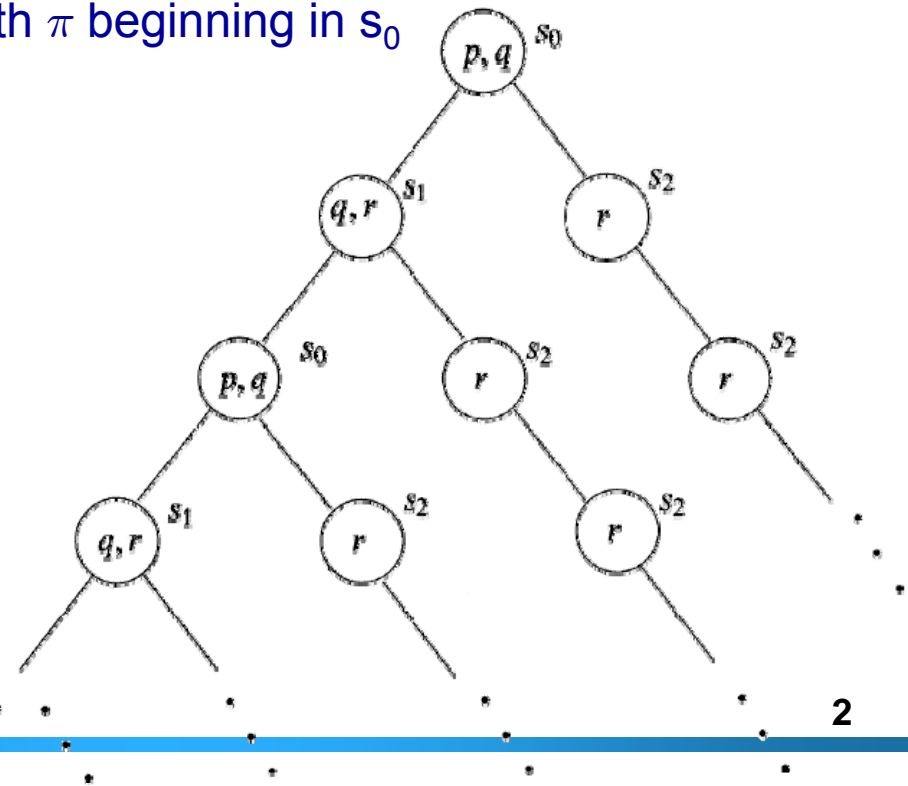
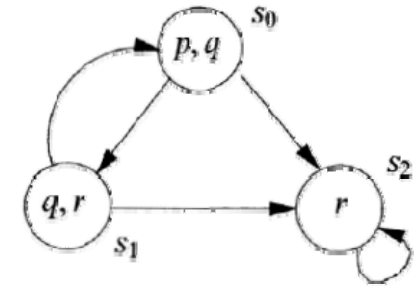
✚ $s_0 \not\models G F p$

- $s_0 \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow s_0 \rightarrow s_1 \dots \models G F p$

- $s_0 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_2 \dots \not\models G F p$

✚ $s_0 \models G F p \rightarrow G F r$

✚ $s_0 \not\models G F r \rightarrow G F p$



Practical patterns of specification

- For any state, if a request occurs, then it will eventually be acknowledged
 - $\phi = G(\text{requested} \rightarrow F \text{ acknowledged})$
- A certain process is enabled infinitely often on every computation path
 - $\phi = G F \text{ enabled}$
- Whatever happens, a certain process will eventually be permanently deadlocked
 - $\phi = F G \text{ deadlock}$
- If the process is enabled infinitely often, then it runs infinitely often
 - $\phi = G F \text{ enabled} \rightarrow G F \text{ running}$
- An upwards traveling lift at the second floor does not change its direction when it has passengers wishing to go to the fifth floor
 - $\phi = G (\text{floor2} \wedge \text{directionup} \wedge \text{ButtonPressed5} \rightarrow (\text{directionup} U \text{ floor5}))$
- It is impossible to get to a state where a system has started but is not ready
 - $\phi = G \neg(\text{started} \wedge \neg \text{ready})$
 - What is the meaning of (intuitive) negation of ϕ ?
 - For every path, it is possible to get to such a state ($\text{started} \wedge \neg \text{ready}$).
 - There exists a such path that gets to such a state.
 - we cannot express this meaning directly
- LTL has limited expressive power
 - For example, LTL cannot express statements which assert the existence of a path
 - From any state s , there exists a path π starting from s to get to a restart state
 - The lift can remain idle on the third floor with its doors closed
 - Computation Tree Logic (CTL) has operators for quantifying over paths and can express these properties



Summary of practical patterns

$G p$	always p	invariance
$F p$	eventually p	guarantee
$p \rightarrow (F q)$	p implies eventually q	response
$p \rightarrow (q U r)$	p implies q until r	precedence
$G F p$	always, eventually p	recurrence (progress)
$F G p$	eventually, always p	stability (non- progress)
$F p \rightarrow F q$	eventually p implies eventually q	correlation



Equivalences between LTL formulas

- Def 3.9 $\phi \equiv \psi$ if for **all** models \mathcal{M} and **all** paths π in \mathcal{M} : $\pi \models \phi$ iff $\pi \models \psi$
- $\neg G \phi \equiv F \neg \phi$, $\neg F \phi \equiv G \neg \phi$, $\neg X \phi \equiv X \neg \phi$
- $\neg (\phi U \psi) \equiv \neg \phi R \neg \psi$, $\neg (\phi R \psi) \equiv \neg \phi U \neg \psi$
- $F (\phi \vee \psi) \equiv F \phi \vee F \psi$
- $G (\phi \wedge \psi) \equiv G \phi \wedge G \psi$
- $F \phi \equiv T U \phi$, $G \phi \equiv \perp R \phi$
- $\phi U \psi \equiv \phi W \psi \wedge F \psi$
- $\phi W \psi \equiv \phi U \psi \vee G \phi$
- $\phi W \psi \equiv \psi R (\phi \vee \psi)$
- $\phi R \psi \equiv \psi W (\phi \wedge \psi)$



LTL vs. CTL

■ LTL implicitly quantifies **universally** over paths

- ✚ a state of a system satisfies an LTL formula if **all paths** from the given state satisfy it
- ✚ properties which use **both** universal and existential path quantifiers cannot in general be model checked using LTL.
 - property ϕ which use only universal path quantifiers can be checked using LTL by checking $\neg\phi$

■ Branching-time logic solve this limitation by quantifying paths explicitly

- ✚ There **is** a reachable state satisfying q : $EF\ q$
 - Note that we can check this property by checking LTL formula $\phi = G\ \neg q$
 - If ϕ is true, the property is false. If ϕ is false, the property is true
- ✚ From all reachable states satisfying p , it is **possible** to maintain p continuously until reaching a state satisfying q : $AG\ (p \rightarrow E\ (p\ U\ q))$
- ✚ Whenever a state satisfying p is reached, the system **can** exhibit q continuously forevermore: $AG\ (p \rightarrow EG\ q)$
- ✚ There **is** a reachable state from which all reachable states satisfy p : $EF\ AG\ p$



Syntax of Computation Tree Logic (CTL)

■ Def 3.12 $\phi = \perp \mid \top \mid p \mid \neg \phi \mid \phi \wedge \phi \mid \phi \vee \phi \mid \phi \rightarrow \phi \mid \text{AX } \phi \mid \text{EX } \phi \mid \text{AF } \phi \mid \text{EF } \phi \mid \text{AG } \phi \mid \text{EG } \phi \mid \text{A } (\phi \text{ U } \phi) \mid \text{E } (\phi \text{ U } \phi)$

✚ A: along all paths

✚ E: along at least one path

■ Precedence

✚ AG, EG, AF, EF, AX, EX, \wedge , \vee , \rightarrow , AU, EU

■ Note that the following formulas are **not** well-formed CTL formulas

✚ EF G r

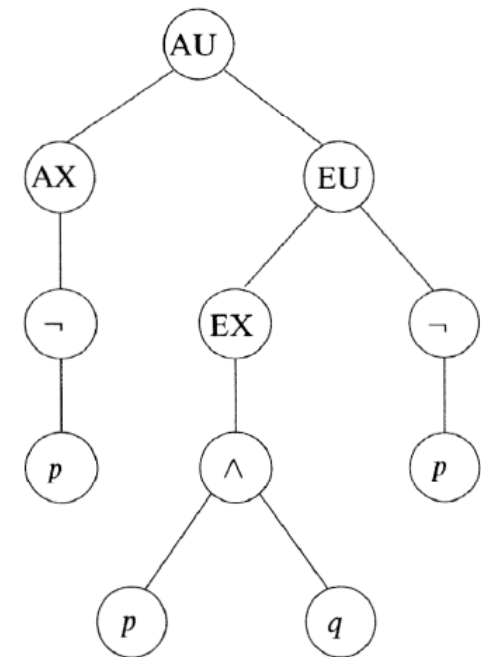
✚ A \neg G \neg p

✚ F (r U q)

✚ EF (r U q)

✚ AEF r

✚ A ((r U q) \wedge (p U r))



$A [(AX \neg p) U (E [(EX p \wedge q) U \neg p])]$



Semantics of CTL (1/2)

■ Def 3.15 Let $\mathcal{M} = (S, \rightarrow, L)$ be a model for CTL, s in S , ϕ a CTL formula. The relation $\mathcal{M}, s \models \phi$ is defined by structural induction on ϕ . We omit \mathcal{M} if context is clear.

- ⊢ $\mathcal{M}, s \models \top$ and $\mathcal{M}, s \not\models \perp$
- ⊢ $\mathcal{M}, s \models p$ iff $p \in L(s)$
- ⊢ $\mathcal{M}, s \models \neg \phi$ iff $\mathcal{M}, s \not\models \phi$
- ⊢ $\mathcal{M}, s \models \phi_1 \wedge \phi_2$ iff $\mathcal{M}, s \models \phi_1$ and $\mathcal{M}, s \models \phi_2$
- ⊢ $\mathcal{M}, s \models \phi_1 \vee \phi_2$ iff $\mathcal{M}, s \models \phi_1$ or $\mathcal{M}, s \models \phi_2$
- ⊢ $\mathcal{M}, s \models \phi_1 \rightarrow \phi_2$ iff $\mathcal{M}, s \not\models \phi_1$ or $\mathcal{M}, s \models \phi_2$
- ⊢ $\mathcal{M}, s \models \text{AX } \phi$ iff for all s_1 s.t. $s \rightarrow s_1$ we have $\mathcal{M}, s_1 \models \phi$. Thus AX says “in every next state”
- ⊢ $\mathcal{M}, s \models \text{EX } \phi$ iff for some s_1 s.t. $s \rightarrow s_1$ we have $\mathcal{M}, s_1 \models \phi$. Thus EX says “in some next state”
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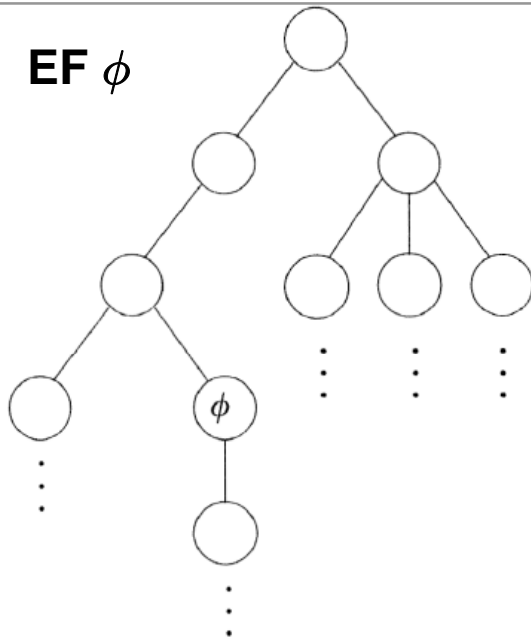
Semantics of CTL (2/2)

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- ✚ $\mathcal{M}, s \models \text{AG } \phi$ iff for **all** paths $s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow \dots$ where s_1 equals s , and **all** s_i along the path, we have $\mathcal{M}, s_i \models \phi$.
 - ✚ $\mathcal{M}, s \models \text{EG } \phi$ iff there **is** a path $s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow \dots$ where s_1 equals s , and **all** s_i along the path, we have $\mathcal{M}, s_i \models \phi$.
 - ✚ $\mathcal{M}, s \models \text{AF } \phi$ iff for **all** paths $s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow \dots$ where s_1 equals s , and there **is** some s_i s.t. $\mathcal{M}, s_i \models \phi$.
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 - ✚ $\mathcal{M}, s \models \text{A } [\phi_1 \text{ U } \phi_2]$ iff for **all** paths $s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow \dots$ where s_1 equals s , that path satisfies $\phi_1 \text{ U } \phi_2$.
 - ✚ $\mathcal{M}, s \models \text{E } [\phi_1 \text{ U } \phi_2]$ iff there **is** a path $s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow \dots$ where s_1 equals s , that path satisfies $\phi_1 \text{ U } \phi_2$.

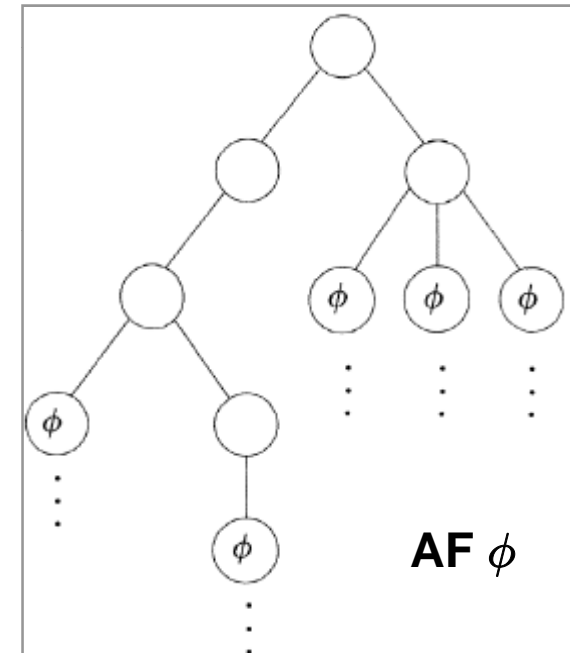
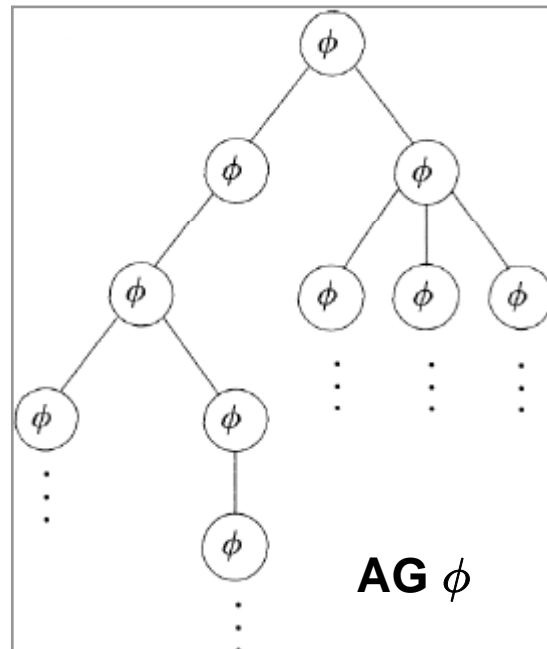
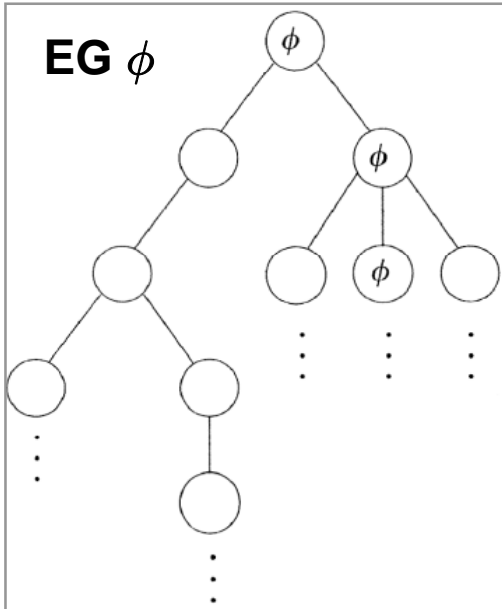


Example (1/2)

EF ϕ

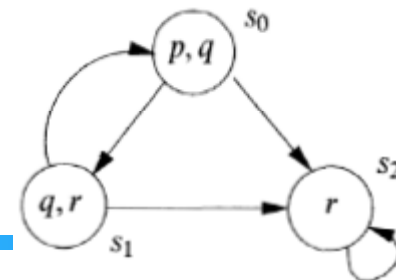
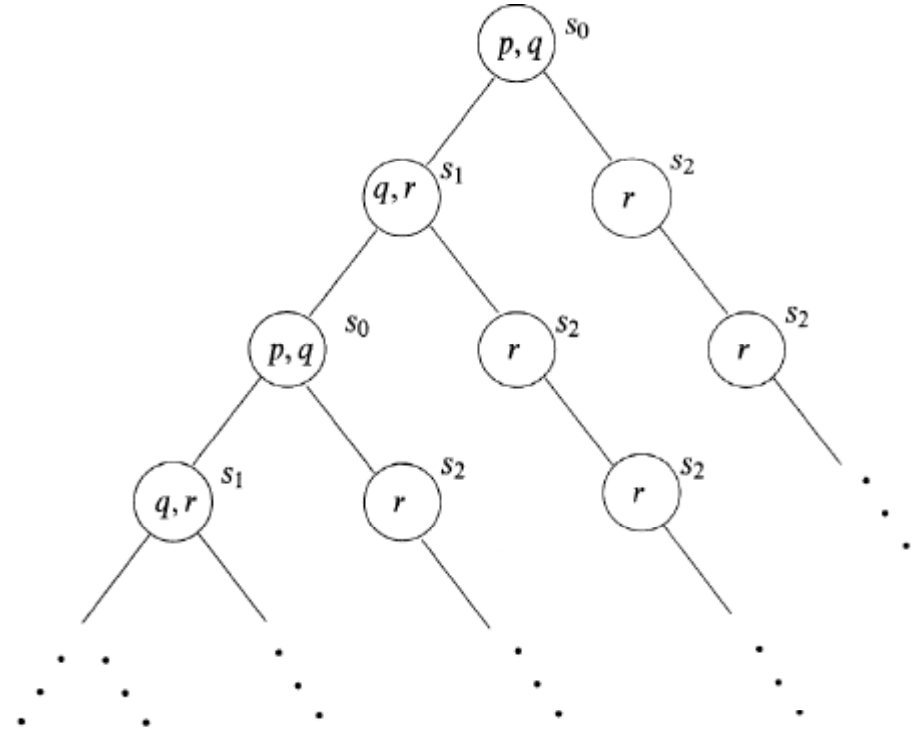


EG ϕ



Example (2/2)

- $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \models p \wedge q, \mathcal{M}, s_0 \models \neg r, \mathcal{M}, s_0 \models$
- $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \models \text{EX } (q \wedge r)$
- $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \models \neg \text{AX}(q \wedge r)$
- $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \models \neg \text{EF}(p \wedge r)$
- $\mathcal{M}, s_2 \models \text{EG } r$
- $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \models \text{AF } r$
- $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \models \text{E } [(p \wedge q) \text{ U } r]$
- $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \models \text{A } [p \text{ U } r]$
- $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \models \text{AG } (p \vee q \vee r \rightarrow \text{EF EG } r)$



CTL is **not** more expressive than LTL

■ CTL **cannot select a range** of paths

✚ $F G p$ in LTL is **not** equivalent to $AF AG p$

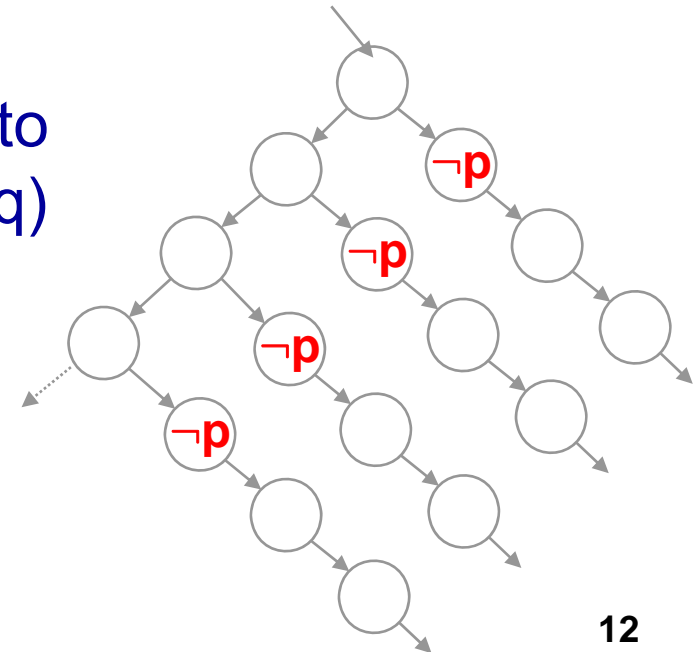
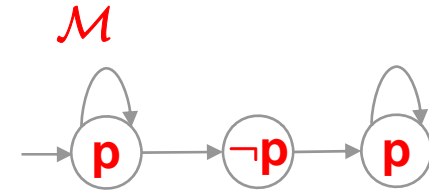
- $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \models F G p$ but $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \not\models AF AG p$
- $AF AG p$ is strictly stronger than $F G p$
- $AF EG p$ is strictly weaker than $F G p$

■ Similarly, $F p \rightarrow F q$ is **not** equivalent to $AF p \rightarrow AF q$, **neither** to $AG (p \rightarrow AF q)$

■ Remark

✚ $F X p \equiv X F p$ in LTL

✚ $AF AX p$ is **not** equivalent to $AX AF p$



- CTL* combines the expressive powers of LTL and CTL

- Syntax of CTL*

 - ✚ State formula $\phi ::= T \mid p \mid \neg \phi \mid \phi \wedge \phi \mid A[\alpha] \mid E[\alpha]$

 - ✚ Path formula $\alpha ::= \phi \mid \neg \alpha \mid \alpha \wedge \alpha \mid \alpha \mathbf{U} \alpha \mid G \alpha \mid F \alpha \mid X \alpha$

- LTL is a subset of CTL*

 - ✚ LTL formula α is equivalent to $A[\alpha]$ in CTL*

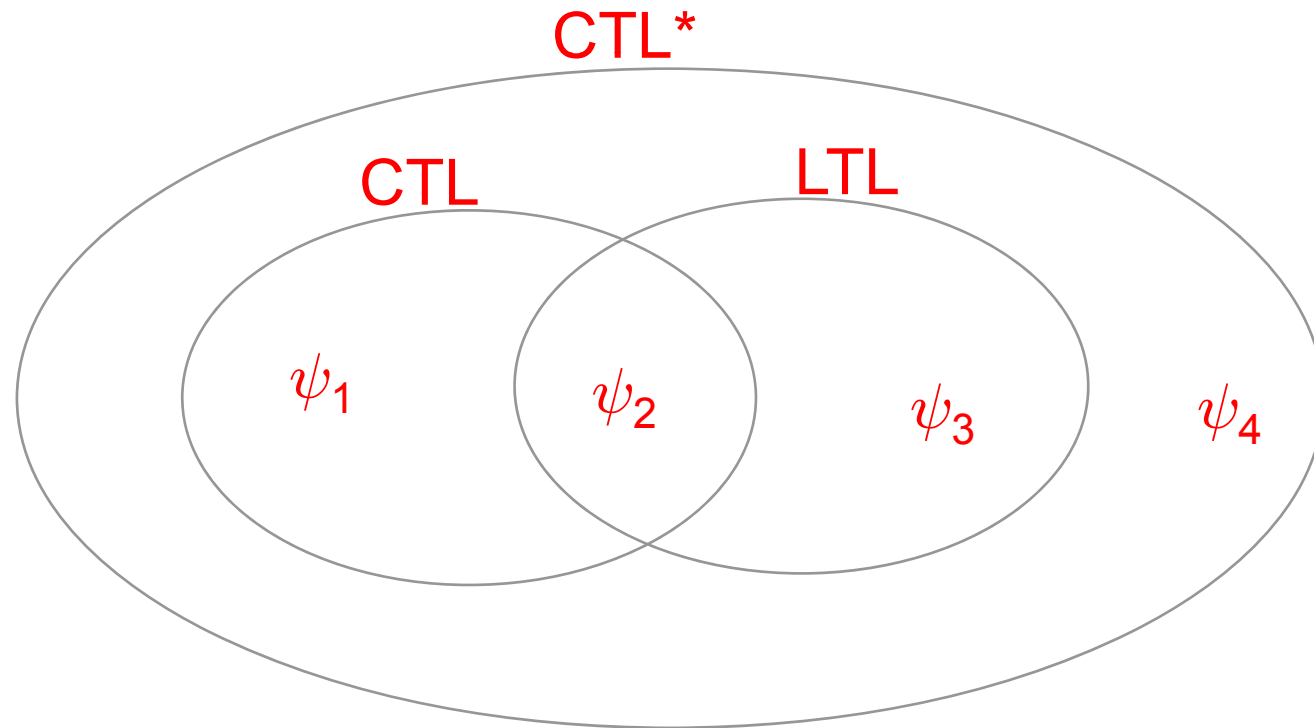
- CTL is a subset of CTL*

 - ✚ We restrict $\alpha ::= \phi \mathbf{U} \phi \mid G \phi \mid F \phi \mid X \phi$

 - No boolean connectives in path formula
 - Not real limitation. See page 6
 - No nesting of the path modalities X, F, and G



Relationship between LTL, CTL, and CTL*



GCTL Formulas in CWB-NC

- tt, ff : true, false
- {act_list} is satisfied by an action a if a appears in act_list
- {- act_list} is satisfied by an action a if a is not included in act_list
- $\sim p$ is true if p is false
- Example
 - ✚ prop can_deadlock = $E F \sim\{-\}$
 - ✚ prop recv_guarantee = $A G (\{send\} \rightarrow F\{receive\})$
 - ✚ prop fair_recv_guarantee =
 $A ((G F \{-t\}) \rightarrow (G \{send\} \rightarrow F \{receive\}))$



Peterson's Mutual Exclusion Protocol

```
proc Sys = (P1|P2|Flag_1_0|Flag_2_0|Turn1|NCRIT0)
\{flag1_0,flag1_1,flag2_0,flag2_1,turn1,turn2,test_flag1_0,test_flag1_1,t
  est_flag2_0,test_flag2_1,test_turn1,test_turn2,inc_cnt,dec_cnt}
proc P1 = flag1_1.turn1.P1'
proc P1' = test_flag2_0.P1'' + test_turn2.P1'' + test_flag2_1.P1' +
  test_turn1.P1'
proc P1'' = inc_cnt.dec_cnt.flag1_0.P1
proc P2 = flag2_1.turn2.P2'
proc P2' = test_flag1_0.P2'' + test_turn1.P2'' + test_flag1_1.P2' +
  test_turn2.P2'
proc P2'' = inc_cnt.dec_cnt.flag2_0.P2
proc UpdateF1 = 'flag1_0.Flag_1_0 + 'flag1_1.Flag_1_1
proc Flag_1_0 = 'test_flag1_0.Flag_1_0 + UpdateF1
proc Flag_1_1 = 'test_flag1_1.Flag_1_1 + UpdateF1
proc UpdateF2 = 'flag2_0.Flag_2_0 + 'flag2_1.Flag_2_1
proc Flag_2_0 = 'test_flag2_0.Flag_2_0 + UpdateF2
proc Flag_2_1 = 'test_flag2_1.Flag_2_1 + UpdateF2
proc UpdateT = 'turn1.Turn1 + 'turn2.Turn2
proc Turn1 = 'test_turn1.Turn1 + UpdateT
proc Turn2 = 'test_turn2.Turn2 + UpdateT
proc NCRIT0 = 'inc_cnt.cnt_1.NCRIT1
proc NCRIT1 = 'inc_cnt.cnt_2.NCRIT2 + 'dec_cnt.cnt_0.NCRIT0
proc NCRIT2 = 'dec_cnt.cnt_1.NCRIT1
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*** Verification through equivalence**
*** obseq, trace inclusion**

proc Spec = cnt_1.cnt_0.Spec

*** Verification through model checking**
prop ab1 =

A G ({cnt_1} -> X ({t} W {cnt_0}))

prop ab2 =

A G ({cnt_0} -> X ({t} W {cnt_1}))

prop ab3 =

A G ~{cnt_2}

prop REQ = ab1 ∧ ab2 ∧ ab3

