

# CVFP (Software Design and Formal Verification)

## TD 4 : Bisimulations

### Exercise 1 Salad Niçoise

Which of the different models soon drawn on the black board are bisimilar?

### Exercise 2 Maximal Bisimulation

Show that if there exists a bisimulation  $\mathcal{R}$  between  $\mathcal{M}, w$  and  $\mathcal{M}', w'$ , then there exists a maximal bisimulation, i.e. a bisimulation  $\mathcal{R}_m$  such that for every bisimulation  $\mathcal{R}'$  between  $\mathcal{M}, w$  and  $\mathcal{M}', w'$ , then  $\mathcal{R}' \subseteq \mathcal{R}_m$ .

### Exercise 3 Waiting in the Bakery

Let's consider the following program:

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procedure  $P_i$ 
  loop
    non-critical section
    request (wait that  $y > 0$  and do  $y := y - 1$ )
    critical section
    release (do  $y := y + 1$ )
  end loop
endProcedure
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**3.1.** Give a control flow graph of this program.

**3.2.** Draw the KRIPKE model (also known as *transition-system*) of the system made up of two such processes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  interleaving.

Let  $c_i$  be "The process  $P_i$  is in the critical section" and  $w_i$  be "The process  $P_i$  is waiting".

**3.3.** Are each of those formulae verified:

- $\forall G\neg(c_1 \wedge c_2)$  (safety),
- $\exists Fc_1$ ,
- $\exists G\neg w_2$ ,
- $\exists GFw_1$ ,
- $\forall GFc_1$ ,
- $\forall G(w_1 \rightarrow Fc_1)$  (liveness),
- $\forall(GFw_1 \rightarrow GFc_1)$ ,
- $\forall(GFw_1 \rightarrow \exists GFc_1)$ .

**Exercise 4** The Theorem You've Always Wanted But Were Too Afraid To Ask

**Definition:**

$\mathcal{M} = (W, R, V)$  is *image-finite* iff for all  $w \in W$ ,  $R(w)$  is finite.

Let's show the following theorem:

**Theorem (Hennessy-Milner):**

If  $\mathcal{M}, w$  and  $\mathcal{M}', w'$  satisfy the same modal formulas and  $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}'$  are image-finite, then  $\mathcal{M}, w$  and  $\mathcal{M}', w'$  are bisimilar.

We define the relation  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq W \times W'$  as the modal equivalence, that is  $u\mathcal{B}u'$  iff (for all modal formulas  $\phi$ ,  $\mathcal{M}, u \models \phi$  iff  $\mathcal{M}', u' \models \phi$ ).

**4.1.** Let  $u, u'$  such that  $u\mathcal{B}u'$ . Show that if  $R(u)$  is not empty, then  $R'(u')$  is not empty.

**4.2.** Show the theorem of HENNESSY-MILNER.

**Exercise 5** Positivity and Monotonicity of a Formula

A modal formula  $\phi$  is *positive* (resp. *negative*) in  $p$  if  $p$  always appears under an even (resp. odd) number of negations.

A modal formula  $\phi$  is *increasing* (resp. *decreasing*) in  $p$  if for all pointed frame  $\mathcal{F}, w$  and valuation  $V$  such that  $(\mathcal{F}, V), w \models \phi$ , then for all valuation  $V'$  such that  $V(p) \subseteq V'(p)$  (resp.  $V'(p) \subseteq V(p)$ ),  $(\mathcal{F}, V'), w \models \phi$ .

**5.1.** Show that if a modal formula is positive in  $p$ , then it is increasing in  $p$  and that if it is negative in  $p$ , then it is decreasing in  $p$ .

**5.2.** Is the converse true?