

**6.0/4.0 VU Formale Methoden der Informatik (185.291)**  
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1.) Consider the following problem:

**GRAPH-FORMULA (GF)**

INSTANCE: A pair  $(G, \varphi)$ , where  $G$  is an undirected graph and  $\varphi$  is a propositional formula.

QUESTION: Is it the case that  $G$  is 3-colorable or  $\varphi$  is satisfiable?

By providing a reduction from an NP-complete problem, prove that **GF** is an NP-hard problem. Argue formally that your reduction is correct. **(15 points)**

2.) (a) Apply the Sparse Method including preprocessing to the  $E$ -formula  $\varphi$  to obtain an equi-satisfiable formula  $\psi$  in propositional logic.

$$\varphi : \quad [(x_1 \doteq x_5 \wedge x_5 \doteq x_3) \vee (x_1 \neq x_2 \wedge x_2 \doteq x_3)] \wedge (x_5 \doteq x_4 \rightarrow x_4 \neq x_3)$$

Please indicate and justify briefly the steps in the translation! **(6 points)**

(b) Recall that resolution is defined as follows: given two clauses

$$C_1 = (A_1 \vee \dots \vee A_i \vee \dots \vee A_n) \quad \text{and} \quad C_2 = (B_1 \vee \dots \vee B_j \vee \dots \vee B_m)$$

such that, for some  $i$  with  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $A_i = \neg B_j$ , the resolvent of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  on  $A_i$  is the clause

$$res(C_1, C_2, A_i) = (A_1 \vee \dots \vee A_{i-1} \vee A_{i+1} \vee \dots \vee A_n \vee B_1 \dots \vee B_{j-1} \vee B_{j+1} \vee \dots \vee B_m).$$

Now let  $F$  be a set of clauses and a let  $F' = F \cup \{res(C_1, C_2, A_i)\}$  be the extension of  $F$  by a resolvent of some clauses  $C_1, C_2 \in F$  where  $A_i$  is a literal occurring positively in  $C_1$  and negatively in  $C_2$ .

**Prove:** If  $F$  is valid, then  $F'$  is valid.

**(9 points)**

3.) Consider the following modified if-rule:

$$\frac{\{F\} p \{G\} \quad \{F \wedge \neg e\} q \{G\}}{\{F\} \text{if } e \text{ then } p \text{ else } q \text{ fi } \{G\}} \text{if}'$$

(a) Show that this rule is admissible regarding partial correctness. **(5 points)**

(b) Show that the Hoare calculus for partial correctness is no longer complete, if we replace the regular if-rule by the modified one. **(10 points)**

A rule  $\frac{X_1 \cdots X_n}{\{F\}p\{G\}}$  is *admissible regarding partial correctness*, if the conclusion  $\{F\}p\{G\}$  is partially correct whenever all premises  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are valid formulas/partially correct assertions.

Hoare calculus for partial correctness:

$$\frac{\{F\} \text{skip} \{F\}}{\{F\}p\{G\}} \quad \frac{\{F \wedge e\}p\{G\} \quad \{F \wedge \neg e\}q\{G\}}{\{F\} \text{if } e \text{ then } p \text{ else } q \text{ fi} \{G\}}$$

$$\frac{\{F[v/e]\}v := e\{F\}}{\{F\}p\{G\}} \quad \frac{\{Inv \wedge e\}p\{Inv\}}{\{Inv\} \text{while } e \text{ do } p \text{ od} \{Inv \wedge \neg e\}}$$

$$\frac{\{F\}p\{G\} \quad \{G\}q\{H\}}{\{F\}p;q\{H\}} \quad \frac{F \rightarrow F' \quad \{F'\}p\{G'\} \quad G' \rightarrow G}{\{F\}p\{G\}}$$

#### 4.) Simulation

Let  $M_1 = (S_1, I_1, R_1, L_1)$  and  $M_2 = (S_2, I_2, R_2, L_2)$  be two Kripke structures.

##### Simulation

Remember, a relation  $H \subseteq S_1 \times S_2$  is a simulation relation if for each  $(s, s') \in H$  holds:

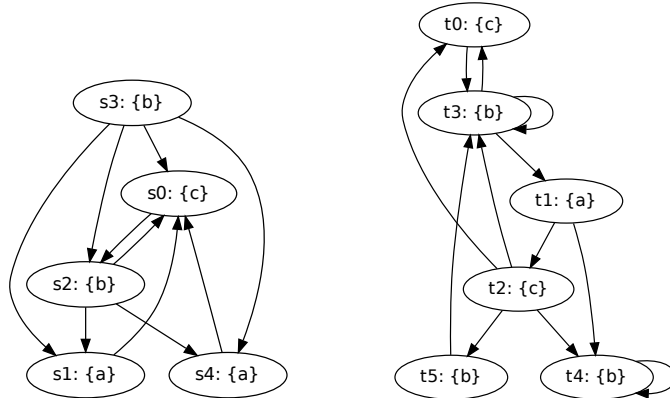
- $L_1(s) = L_2(s')$ , and
- for each  $(s, t) \in R_1$  there is a  $(s', t') \in R_2$  such that  $(t, t') \in H$ .

Further remember,  $M_2$  *simulates*  $M_1$ , in signs  $M_1 \leq M_2$ , if there is a simulation relation  $H \subseteq S_1 \times S_2$  such that

- for each initial state  $s \in I_1$  there is an initial state  $s' \in I_2$  with  $(s, s') \in H$ .

In the following, we say that  $H$  *witnesses the similarity of*  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  in case  $H$  is a simulation relation from  $M_1$  to  $M_2$  that satisfies the condition stated above.

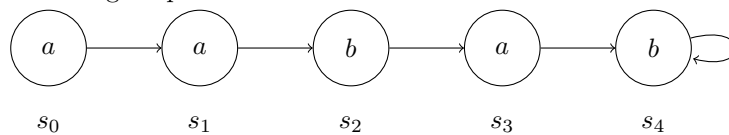
- (a) Provide a non-empty simulation relation  $H$  that witnesses  $M_1 \leq M_2$ , where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are shown below ( $M_1$  on the left,  $M_2$  on the right), the initial state of  $M_1$  is  $s_0$ , the initial state of  $M_2$  is  $t_0$ :



(3 points)

- (b) We consider an extension of LTL with a yesterday operator  $\mathbf{Y}$  where  $\mathbf{Y}\phi$  is true if and only if  $\phi$  was true in the previous state. Moreover, in the first state of a path,  $\mathbf{Y}\phi$  is always false.

Consider the following Kripke structure:



- Determine on which states  $s_i$  the following formulae hold:
  - $\mathbf{FY}a$
  - $\mathbf{YF}a$

iii.  $\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{Y}a \rightarrow b)$

iv.  $\mathbf{G}(a \rightarrow \mathbf{Y}b)$

- Give an equivalent LTL formula (i.e. without  $\mathbf{Y}$ ) for formula (iv), i.e.,  $\mathbf{G}(a \rightarrow \mathbf{Y}b)$ .

**(5 points)**

(c) Let  $M = (S, R, L)$  be a Kripke structure. We define a Kripke structure  $M' = (S', R', L')$  by

- $S' = \{(s, i) \mid s \in S \text{ and } i \in \{1, 2, 3\}\}$ , i.e., for every state  $s$  in  $S$  there are three states  $(s, 1), (s, 2), (s, 3)$  in  $S'$ ,
- $R' = \{((s, 1), (s, 2)) \mid s \in S\} \cup \{((s, 2), (s, 3)) \mid s \in S\} \cup \{((s, 3), (t, 1)) \mid (s, t) \in R\}$ , i.e., for every state  $s \in S$  there are edges from  $(s, 1)$  to  $(s, 2)$  and from  $(s, 2)$  to  $(s, 3)$  in  $R'$ , and for every edge  $(s, t)$  in  $R$  there is an edge from  $(s, 3)$  to  $(t, 1)$  in  $R'$ ,
- $L'((s, i)) = L(s)$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  and all  $s \in S$ , i.e., the label of state  $(s, i)$  in  $M'$  agrees with the label of state  $s$  in  $M$ .

Show that for all states  $s \in S$ , all  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  and all LTL formulae  $\phi$  without the  $\mathbf{X}$  operator, it holds that  $M, s \models \phi$  iff  $M', (s, i) \models \phi$ .

*Hint: You may want to use induction on the structure of the formula  $\phi$ .* **(7 points)**