

Exercises to the lecture
Semantics
Sheet 7

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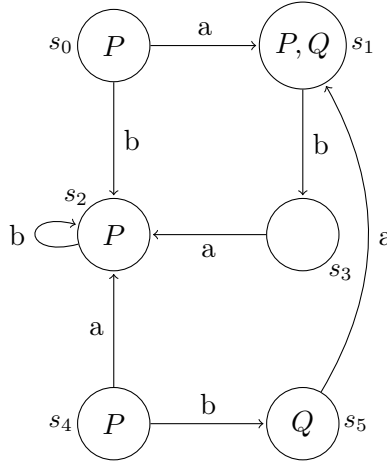
Exercise 7.1 (μ -Calculus Formulas)

Consider a transition system with actions $Act = \{a, b\}$ and propositions $Prop = \{P, Q\}$. Write μ -calculus formulas for the following properties:

1. Nodes that have a path to a Q -labeled node.
2. Nodes that have a path to a node v labeled with Q , such that v has a path to a node labeled with P .
3. Nodes from which an infinite path exists where infinitely often P holds.
4. Nodes from which every path eventually reaches a state where Q holds, and from that state onward, P holds globally.

Exercise 7.2 (μ -Calculus)

Consider the following transition system M with propositions P and Q , and actions a and b .



For each of the following formulas, describe its semantics in words and evaluate it on M :

1. $[a]ff$
2. $\mu X. ((P \wedge \langle a \rangle X) \vee Q)$
3. $\nu X. (\neg Q \wedge [a]X \wedge [b]X)$
4. $\nu X. \mu Y. [a](Y \vee (X \wedge P))$

Exercise 7.3 (μ -Calculus to Parity Games)

Consider the formula $F = \nu X. \mu Y. (P \wedge [b]X) \vee \langle b \rangle Y$, and let M be the transition system from the previous exercise. Construct the parity game $G(M, F)$ as described in the lecture, such that

$M, s_0 \models F$ if and only if Eve has a winning strategy from (s_0, F) in $G(M, F)$.

You only need to construct positions that are reachable from (s_0, F) . Finally, determine whether s_0 satisfies F by solving the parity game.