(Place/Transition) Petri Nets

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Finite State Automaton

 (E, X, f, x_0, F)

- E is a finite alphabet
- \bullet X is a finite state set
- f is a state transition function, $f: X \times E \to X$
- x_0 is an initial state, $x_0 \in X$
- $\bullet~F$ is the set of final states

Dynamics (x' is next state):

$$x' = f(x, e)$$

FSA graphical/visual notation: State Transition Diagram



FSA Operational Semantics



Simulation steps

- AToM3 v0.2.1 using: FiniteStateAutomata · 🗆 🔀					
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- Graph-Grammar execution controls					
Executing Graph-Grammar: FSASimulator					
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State Automaton

$$(E, X, \Gamma, f, x_0)$$

- E is a countable event set
- X is a countable state space
- $\Gamma(x)$ is the set of feasible or enabled events $x \in X, \Gamma(x) \subseteq E$
- f is a state transition function, $f: X \times E \to X$, only defined for $e \in \Gamma(x)$
- x_0 is an initial state, $x_0 \in X$

$$(E, X, \Gamma, f)$$

omits x_0 and describes a class of State Automata.

State Automata for Queueing Systems



Abstract View

State Automata for Queueing Systems: customer centered



 $E = \{a, d\}$ $X = \{0, 1, 2, \ldots\}$ $\Gamma(x) = \{a, d\}, \forall x > 0; \Gamma(0) = \{a\}$ $f(x, a) = x + 1, \forall x \ge 0$ $f(x, d) = x - 1, \forall x > 0$

State Automata for Queueing Systems: server centered (with breakdown)



Limitiations/extensions of State Automata

- Adding time ?
- Hierarchical modelling ?
- $\bullet\,$ Concurrency by means of $\times\,$
- States are represented explicitly
- Specifying control logic, synchronisation ?

Petri nets

- Formalism similar to FSA
- Graphical/Visual notation
- C.A. Petri 1960s
- Additions to FSA:
 - Explicitly (graphically/visually) represent when event is enabled \rightarrow describe control logic
 - Elegant notation of concurrency
 - Express non-determinism

Petri net notation and definition (no dynamics)

(P, T, A, w)

- $P = \{p_1, p_2, \ldots\}$ is a finite set of *places*
- $T = \{t_1, t_2, \ldots\}$ is a finite set of *transitions*
- $A \subseteq (P \times T) \cup (T \times P)$ is a set of *arcs*
- $w: A \to \mathbb{N}$ is a weight function

Note: no need for *countable* P and T.

Derived Entities

- I(t_j) = {p_i : (p_i, t_j) ∈ A} set of *input places* to transition t_j
 (≡ conditions for transition)
- O(t_j) = {p_i : (t_j, p_i) ∈ A} set of *output places* from transition t_j
 (≡ affected by transition)
- Transitions \equiv events
- similarly: input- and output-transitions for p_i
- graphical/visual representation: *Petri net graph* (multigraph)

Example Petri Net



Introducing State: Petri net Markings

- Conditions met ? Use *tokens* in places
- Token assignment \equiv marking x

$$x:P\to\mathbb{N}$$

• A marked Petri net

$$(P, T, A, w, x_0)$$

 x_0 is the *initial marking*

• The state **x** of a marked Petri net

$$\mathbf{x} = [x(p_1), x(p_2), \dots, x(p_n)]$$

Number of tokens need not be bounded (cfr. State Automata states).

Example Marked Petri Net



State Space of Marked Petri net

• All *n*-dimensional vectors of nonnegative integer markings

 $X = \mathbb{N}^n$

• Transition $t_j \in T$ is enabled if

 $x(p_i) \ge w(p_i, t_j), \forall p_i \in I(t_j)$

Example Marked Petri Net Enabled transitions in red



Petri Net Dynamics

State Transition Function f of marked Petri net (P, T, A, w, x_0)

$$f:\mathbb{N}^n\times T\to\mathbb{N}^n$$

is defined for transition $t_j \in T$ if and only if

$$x(p_i) \ge w(p_i, t_j), \forall p_i \in I(t_j)$$

If $f(\mathbf{x}, t_j)$ is defined, set $\mathbf{x}' = f(\mathbf{x}, t_j)$ where

$$x'(p_i) = x(p_i) - w(p_i, t_j) + w(t_j, p_i)$$

- State transition function f based on *structure* of Petri net
- Number of tokens need not be conserved (but can)

Algebraic Description of Dynamics

• Firing vector \mathbf{u} : transition j firing

$$\mathbf{u} = [0, 0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0]$$

• Incidence matrix A :

$$a_{ji} = w(t_j, p_i) - w(p_i, t_j)$$

• State Equation

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{A}$$

Example Marked Petri Net Enabled transitions in red



Semantics

- sequential vs. parallel
- Handle nondeterminism:
 - 1. User choice
 - 2. Priorities
 - 3. Probabilities (Monte Carlo)
 - 4. Reachability Graph (enumerate all choices)



Marking corresponds to [H, O2, H2O, P3, P4]



Reachability graph = compact notation of all possible "sample paths" (behaviour traces) =

{ S0 -T1-> S2 -T2-> S4, S0 -T2-> S1 -T1-> S4, S0 -T2-> S1 -t-> S5 -T2-> S6, S0 -t-> S3 -T2-> S6}







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S0 = [2, 0, 0] S1 = [1, 1, 0] S2 = [1, 0, 1] S3 = [0, 2, 0] S4 = [0, 1, 1]S5 = [0, 0, 2]

Pattern: split



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$$S0 = [1, 1, 0]$$

 $S1 = [0, 0, 1]$











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 $S2 = [0, 1, 0]$









"parallel indepencence" "confluence" "diamond" pattern



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S1 =	[0,	1,	1,	0]
S2 =	[1,	0,	0,	1]
S3 =	[0,	1,	0,	1]











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[*, 1, *, 1, *] **reachable** in some path?

Infinite Capacity Petri net





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Finite Capacity Petri net (FC P/T PN)



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Finite Capacity Petri net as augmented Infinite Capacity Petri net?



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Finite Capacity Petri net as augmented Infinite Capacity Petri net

- 1. Add complimentary place p' with initial marking $x_0(p') = K(p) x_0(p)$
- 2. Between each transition t and complimentary places p^\prime
 - add arcs (t,p^\prime) or (p^\prime,t) where
 - w(t, p') = w(p, t)
 - w(p',t) = w(t,p)

- \rightarrow same "expressiveness"
- → Finite Capacity is "syntactic sugar"

P/T PN with Inhibitor Arc (makes Turing equiv.)



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P/T PN with Inhibitor Arc (finite capacity)



P/T PN with Inhibitor Arc (finite capacity)



Representing a Petri net as a State Machine

Construct Reachability Graph

- Reachability Graph is State Machine
- States are tuples (p_1, p_2, \ldots, p_n)
- Events correspond to t_i firing
- May be infinite (both in size and in marking ω)

Finite State Automaton represented as a Petri Net



modelling the "current state" of an FSA \rightarrow single token

Representing a State Machine as a Petri net

- 1. no output
- 2. with output

 \Rightarrow automatic (though inefficient) transformation

FSA without output



FSA without output


FSA without output



FSA without output



FSA with output (and communication)



FSA with output (and communication)





Fairness, Time ... TPPN, TTPN



Colour





CPN

SYNTHES'S

http://cpntools.org/

Petri net models for Queueing Systems



Capacity Constraints for Resource Conservation

Simple Server/Queue



Simple Server/Queue



Simple Server/Queue departure modelled explicitly



Simple Server/Queue with server breakdown (and repair)



Simple Server/Queue with server breakdown (and repair)



Modular Composition: Communication Protocol

Build incrementally:

- 1. Single transmitter: FSA vs. Petri net
- 2. Two transmitters competing for channel

Pros/Cons of Petri net models (depends on goals !):

- Petri net is more complex than FSA for single transmitter
- More insight
- Incremental modelling
- Modular modelling
- Intuitive modelling of concurrency

Single Transmitter FSA















Two independent transmitters



Two transmitters competing for a single communication channel



Analysis of Petri nets of properties of interest

Analysis of *logical* or *qualitative* behaviour. Resource sharing \Rightarrow *fair* usage of resources:

- Boundedness
- Conservation
- Liveness and Deadlock
- State Reachability
- State Coverability
- Persistence
- Language Recognition

Boundedness

- Example: upper bound on number of customers in queue.
- Definition: A place p_i ∈ P in a Petri net with initial state x₀ is k-bounded or k-safe if x(p_i) ≤ k for all states in all possible sample paths.
- A 1-bounded place is called *safe*.
- If a place is k-bounded for some k, the place is *bounded*.
- If all places are bounded, the Petri net is *bounded*.

Bounded vs. Unbounded



Conservation (invariants)



Sum of busy and idle marking is constant across all sample paths

Conservation (invariants): weighted sum



 $2 \times \text{transmitting} + 1 \times \text{idle} + 1 \times \text{commChannel} = 2$

Conservation

A Petri net with initial state x_0 is conservative with respect to $\gamma = [\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n]$ if

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \gamma_i x(p_i) = constant$$

for all states in all possible sample paths.

Liveness and Deadlock

- Cyclic dependency \Rightarrow wait indefinitely
- Deadlock
- Deadlock avoidance: avoid certain states in sample paths

Deadlock in queueing system with rework



[queueFree, queue, rework] = $[0, 1, 1] \rightarrow \text{deadlock}$

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Deadlock resolved (avoided)



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Liveness

Given initial state \mathbf{x}_0 , a transition in a Petri net is:

- L0-live (dead): if the transition can never fire.
- L1-live: if there is some firing sequence from **x**₀ such that the transition can fire at least once.
- L2-live: if the transition can fire at least k times for some given positive integer k.
- L3-live: if there exists some infinite firing sequence in which the transition appears infinitely often.
- L4-live: if the transition is L1-live for every possible state reached from x₀.

Liveness example



Liveness example



T0 is L1-live T1 is dead T2 is L3-live, not L4-live






S0 = [1, 0]S1 = [0, 1]

T0 is L1-live T1 is dead T2 is L3-live, not L4-live

Coverability Notation

- Root node
- Terminal node
- Duplicate node

Coverability Notation

• Node *dominance*

$$\mathbf{x} = [x(p_1), x(p_2), \dots, x(p_n)]$$
$$\mathbf{y} = [y(p_1), y(p_2), \dots, y(p_n)]$$
$$\mathbf{x} >_d \mathbf{y} (\mathbf{x} \text{ dominates } \mathbf{y}) \text{if}$$
$$1. \ x(p_i) \ge y(p_i), \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$
$$2. \ x(p_i) > y(p_i) \text{ for at least some } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

• The symbol ω represents *infinity*

 $\mathbf{x} >_d \mathbf{y}$

For all i such that $x(p_i) > y(p_i)$, replace $x(p_i)$ by ω

$$\omega + k = \omega = \omega - k$$

Coverability Tree Construction

- 1. Initialize $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0$ (initial state)
- 2. Fore each new node x, evaluate the transition function f(x, t_i) for all t_j ∈ T:
 (a) if f(x, t_j) is undefined for all t_j ∈ T, then x is a terminal node.
 (b) if f(x, t_j) is defined for some t_j ∈ T,

create a new node $\mathbf{x}' = f(\mathbf{x}, t_j)$.

i. if
$$x(p_i) = \omega$$
 for some p_i , set $x'(p_i) = \omega$.

- ii. If there exists a node **y** in the path from root node \mathbf{x}_0 (included) to **x** such that $\mathbf{x}' >_d \mathbf{y}$, set $x'(p_i) = \omega$ for all p_i such that $x'(p_i) > y(p_i)$
- iii. Otherwise, set $\mathbf{x}' = f(\mathbf{x}, t_j)$.
- 3. Stop if all new nodes are either terminal or duplicate

Example











Coverability Tree



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Coverability Tree





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Coverability Tree (Graph)









Applications of the Coverability Tree

- Boundedness: ω does not appear in coverability tree
- Bounded Petri net \Rightarrow reachability graph
- Conservation: $\gamma_i = 0$ for ω positions
- Inverse problem: what are γ and C ?
- Coverability: inspect coverability tree
- Limitations: deadlock detection

specifying and checking properties over all traces

2001WETFSP "specification and verification"





Principles of Model Checking, Christel Baier and Joost-Pieter Katoen. MIT Press, 2008.

Chapter 5

slides from Richard M. Murray @ EECI 2012

Marked Petri Net





Reachability graph = compact notation of **all possible** "sample paths" (**behaviour traces**) =

{ S0 -T1-> S2 -T2-> S4, S0 -T2-> S1 -T1-> S4, S0 -T2-> S1 -t-> S5 -T2-> S6, S0 -t-> S3 -T2-> S5 -T2-> S6} Linear <u>Temporal</u> Logic (LTL, Amir Pnueli in 1977): specifying properties over (behaviour) **traces**

LTL formulas:

 $\varphi ::= ext{true} \quad a \quad \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \quad \neg \varphi \quad \bigcirc \varphi \quad \varphi_1 \, \mathsf{U} \, \varphi_2$

- a = atomic proposition
- \bigcirc = "next": φ is true at next step
- U = "until": φ₂ is true at some point,
 φ₁ is true until that time

Operator precedence

- Unary bind stronger than binary
- U takes precedence over ∧, ∨ and →

(behaviour) trace Formula evaluation: evaluate LTL propositions over a sequence of states (path):



• Same notation as linear time properties: $\sigma \models \varphi$ (path "satisfies" specification)

"Primary" temporal logic operators

F Eventually $\Diamond \phi := \text{true U } \phi \phi$ will become true at some point in the future

G Always □φ := ¬◊¬φ

 ϕ is always true; "(never (eventually $(\neg \phi)$))"



Some common composite operators

- $p \rightarrow \Diamond q$ p implies eventually q (response)
- $p \rightarrow q U r$ p implies q until r (precedence)
- □◊p always eventually p (progress)
- ◊□p eventually always p (stability)
- $\Diamond p \rightarrow \Diamond q$ eventually p implies eventually q (correlation)

Operator precedence

- Unary binds stronger than binary
- Bind from right to left:
 □◊p = (□ (◊p))
 p U q U r = p U (q U r)
- U takes precedence over
 ∧, ∨ and →

System description

- Focus on lights in on particular direction
- Light can be any of three colors: green, yellow, red
- Atomic propositions = light color

Ordering specifications

• Liveness: "traffic light is green infinitely often"



□◊green

• Chronological ordering: "once red, the light cannot become green immediately"

 \Box (red $\rightarrow \neg \bigcirc$ green)

 More detailed: "once red, the light always becomes green eventually after being yellow for some time"

 \Box (red \rightarrow (\Diamond green \land (\neg green U yellow)))

 $\Box(\text{red} \rightarrow \bigcirc (\text{red U} (\text{yellow } \land \bigcirc (\text{yellow U green}))))$

Progress property

Every request will eventually lead to a response

 \Box (request \rightarrow \diamond response)



Property: Process 1 and process 1 are never both in their critical sections at the same time (mutual exclusion)

$$\Box = \left\{ \left(x \left(\text{ orifical}_{-1} \right) == 1 \right) \land \left(x \left(\text{ orifical}_{-2} \right) == 1 \right) \right\}$$
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forall paths (CTL)

$$\forall \Box \exists ((x(vit:ul-1)==1) \land (x(vit:ul-2)==1))$$



Property: Neither process monopolizes the critical section (fairness)

$$\Box \left(\left(x \left(\text{ oritical}_{-1} \right) == 1 \right) \longrightarrow \left(x \left(\text{ oritical}_{-2} \right) == 1 \right) \right)$$
$$\Box \left(\left(x \left(\text{ oritical}_{-1} \right) == 1 \right) \longrightarrow \left(7 \left(x \left(\text{ oritical}_{-1} \right) == 1 \right) \right) \right)$$
$$\Box \left(\left(x \left(\text{ oritical}_{-2} \right) == 1 \right) \longrightarrow \left(x \left(\text{ oritical}_{-1} \right) == 1 \right) \right)$$

Computational Tree Logic (CTL)

non-deterministic behaviour leads to branches in the behaviour trace



forall paths (universal quantification)

there exists a path (existential quantification) V PATHS A F[0,2,07
 ∃ A PATH E F [0,7,07



TAPAAL: Tool for Verification of Timed-Arc Petri Nets

TAPAAL is a tool for

- · modelling, simulation and verification of
- Timed-Arc Petri nets
- developed at Department of Computer Science at AALborg University in Denmark
- and available for Linux, Windows and Mac OS X platforms.

Timed-Arc Petri Net (TAPN) is a time extension of the classical Petri net model (a commonly used graphical model of distributed computations introduced by Carl Adam Petri in his disseration in 1962). The time extension we consider allows for explicit modelling of real-time, which is associated with the tokens in the net (each tokens has its own age) and arcs from places to transitions are labelled by time intervals that restrict the age of tokens that can be used in order to fire the respective transition. In TAPAAL tool a furter extension of this model with age invariants, urgent transitions, transport arcs (which are more expressive than for example previously considered read-arcs) and with inhibitor arcs is implemented.



The TAPAAL tool offers a graphical editor for drawing TAPN models, simulator for experimenting with the designed nets and a verification environment that automatically answers logical queries formulated in a subset of CTL logic (essentially EF, EG, AF, AG formulae without nesting). It also allows the user to check whether a given net is k-bounded for a given number k. The newest version of TAPAAL is now equipped with three open source verification engines distributed together with TAPAAL (for continuous time semantics, discrete time semantics and a new efficient engine for the verification of untimed nets supporting both CTL and LTL logics.). It is also possible to model two-player games, both with and without time features. Optionally, the user can automatically translate TAPAAL models into UPPAAL and rely on the UPPAAL verification engine.

https://www.tapaal.net/

Signal Temporal Logic (STL)

Always $|x| > 0.5 \Rightarrow$ after 1 s, |x| settles under 0.5 for 1.5 s $\varphi := \mathsf{G}(x[t] > .5 \rightarrow \mathsf{F}_{[0,.6]} \ (\mathsf{G}_{[0,1.5]} \ x[t] < 0.5))$



From "On Signal Temporal Logic" lecture by Alexandre Donzé. EECS114@UCB. 2013

Signal Temporal Logic (STL) for run-time monitoring of Hybrid Systems



From "On Signal Temporal Logic" lecture by Alexandre Donzé. EECS114@UCB. 2013

Tools:

- breach (Matlab toolbox) https://github.com/decyphir/breach

- RTAMT

https://github.com/nickovic/rtamt

automated and Simulation based functional safety Engineering meThodology (aSET)

System Contract

System Architecture



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Indicates whether (and when) contract is satisfied by the trace

DSL for contract specification

```
Contract FR07{
        longname "Response to driver locking command"
        description "The system must close the EDL after
                    receiving a locking command from the driver."
        statements{
            Event driver lock :=
                Port driverCommands_closingRequest == True,
            Property close EDL :=
                EDL STATE in Set{State EDLphysicalSyst CloseEDL}
        }
        scope Globally
        pattern ResponsePattern:
            if driver lock has-occurred, then-in-response
                close_EDL eventually-occurs
        generate-STL
    }
```

Matthias Bernaerts, Bentley J. Oakes, Ken Vanherpen, Bjorn Aelvoet, Hans Vangheluwe, and Joachim Denil. Validating industrial requirements with a contract-based approach. Proceedings of the ACM/IEEE 22nd International Conference on Model Driven Engineering, Languages and Systems. Companion, pages 18 – 27. IEEE, September 2019.