

From Branching to Linear Time, Coalgebraically

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The Big Picture

- need to model and verify **heterogeneous systems**
- requirements concerning correctness, but also **resource usage, stochastic behaviour**
 - e.g. *irrespective of the environment, the cost of a component achieving a given behaviour is bounded by a given value*
- existing formal verification techniques/tools assume **fixed semantic model**
 - **lack of compositionality at the level of system models !**

Summary of Formal Verification Logics

- multitude of temporal logics used in verification:
 - LTL, CTL, CTL*, μ -calculus on non-deterministic transition systems
 - PCTL, probabilistic LTL on probabilistic transition systems
 - ATL on game structures (for reasoning about player strategies)
 - graded CTL (for counting winning strategies in game structures)
 - ...
- What are the **similarities/differences** between these logics?
 - e.g. branching versus linear time
- Are there **general recipes** for defining temporal logics and associated verification technologies?
- Can we apply this recipe to **new semantic models**?
 - e.g. to combinations of the above?

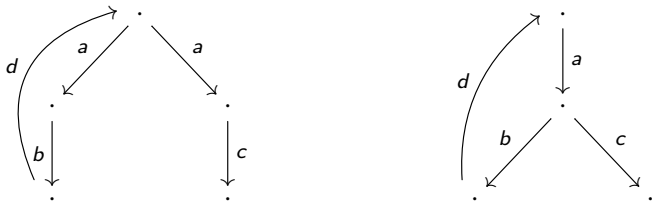
This Talk

- ① What is the **linear time behaviour** of a state in a system with branching?
 - several different types of branching: non-deterministic, probabilistic, weighted
 - several different types of linear behaviour, e.g. input/output transitions, termination
 - stepping stone to verifying linear time properties
- ② What are **linear time logics**?
 - LTL
 - probabilistic LTL
 - weighted LTL
 - general recipe !

Our Approach in a Nutshell

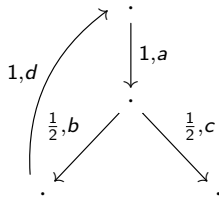
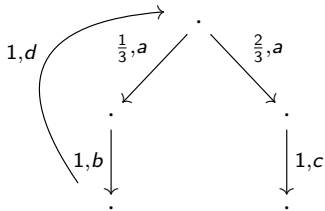
- **coalgebras** as semantic models
 - subsumes non-deterministic, probabilistic and weighted models
 - *generic, uniform* and *compositional* approach:
 - **monads** capture branching behaviour
 - **polynomial endofunctors** capture linear behaviour
- branching monad **determines choice of truth values**
 - linear time behaviour measures the **extent** to which a particular **trace** is exhibited
 - linear time formulas measure the **extent** to which a linear time property holds

Example: Labelled Transition Systems



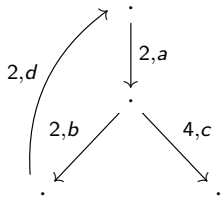
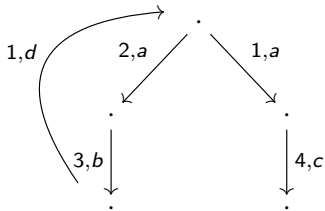
- **branching** given by non-determinism in choice of transition
- **traces** given by finite or infinite sequences of labels
- linear time behaviour of a state given by **set** of **maximal** traces

Example: Probabilistic Transition Systems



- **branching** given by probability distribution over possible transitions
- **traces** as before !
- linear time behaviour of a state: each maximal trace is assigned a **probability value**

Example: Weighted Transition Systems



- **branching** given by weighted choices over possible transitions
- **traces** still as before !
- linear time behaviour of a state: if weights measure costs, the **minimal cost of exhibiting a maximal trace** is of interest !

Coalgebras

For $F : \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$, an F -coalgebra is a function $\gamma : S \rightarrow F(S)$, where

- S is the state space
- γ defines the one-step behaviour (the transitions)

Examples:

- labelled transition systems (labels as outputs):

$$\gamma : S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(1 + A \times S)$$

$s \mapsto \emptyset$ models deadlock

$s \mapsto * \in 1$ models successful termination

$s \mapsto (a, s')$ models an a -transition

- labelled transition systems (labels as inputs):

$$\gamma : S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(S)^A$$

Coalgebras (Cont'd)

More examples:

- probabilistic transition systems (labels as outputs):

$$\gamma : S \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(1 + A \times S)$$

where $\mathcal{D}(X)$ are the subprobability distributions over X

- weighted transition systems (labels as outputs):

$$\gamma : S \rightarrow \mathcal{W}(1 + A \times S)$$

where $\mathcal{W}(X) = (\mathbb{N}^\infty)^X$

- systems with input and output:

$$\gamma : S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(1 + B \times S)^A$$

Linear versus Branching Time, Coalgebraically

- branching given by a monad T
 - powerset \mathcal{P}
 - subprobability distributions \mathcal{D}
 - weights from a semiring S : $\mathcal{W}(X) = S^X$
- transition structure given by a polynomial functor F
 - $1 + A \times \text{Id}$ - deterministic transitions (labels as outputs) with explicit termination
 - Id^A - deterministic transitions (labels as inputs)
 - $(1 + B \times \text{Id})^A$ - deterministic systems with input and output
- goal is to give a uniform, compositional account of linear time semantics in systems with branching
 - systems modelled as coalgebras of type $T \circ F \dots$
... but also $G \circ T$ and $F \circ T \circ G \circ T \circ \dots$

Related Work

① finite traces [Hasuo, Jacobs, Sokolova 2007]

- applies to coalgebras of type $T \circ F$
 - non-deterministic systems: $\mathcal{P}(1 + A \times \text{Id})$
 - probabilistic systems: $\mathcal{D}(A \times \text{Id})$

...

② maximal (including infinite) traces [Cîrstea 2011]

- applies to coalgebras of type $T \circ F$

③ (finite) traces via determinisation [Jacobs, Silva, Sokolova 2012]

- applies to coalgebras of type $G \circ T$
 - non-deterministic automata: $\{0, 1\} \times \mathcal{P}^A$
 - Segala systems: $\mathcal{P}(A \times \mathcal{D})$

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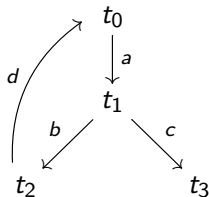
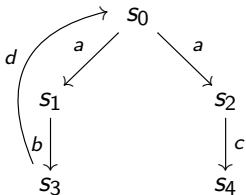
Limitations of Existing Approaches

- lack of compositionality in the system type
 - e.g. systems with branching and both input and output not covered:

$$T(1 + B \times \text{Id})^A$$

- infinite traces only accounted for when models are $T \circ F$ -coalgebras

Bisimulation via Partition Refinement



1 assume $s_i \simeq_0 t_j$ for all i, j

2 for each $s_i \simeq_k t_j$, let

$$s_i \simeq_{k+1} t_j \quad \text{iff} \quad s_i \xrightarrow{l} s' \text{ implies } t_j \xrightarrow{l} t' \text{ and } s' \simeq_k t', \\ \text{and conversely}$$

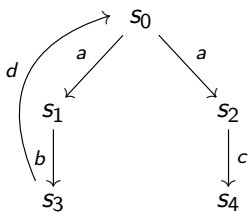
3 largest bisimulation obtained as **greatest fixpoint** of monotone operator on lattice of relations

Can this be adapted to check if a state can exhibit a particular trace?

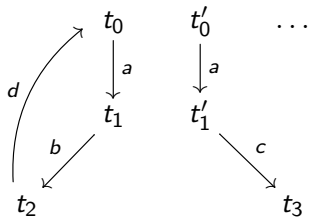
From Branching to Linear Time

Key insight: linear time behaviours of states in $T \circ F$ -coalgebras are states in (final) F -coalgebras!

$\mathcal{P}(1 + A \times \text{Id})$ -coalgebra



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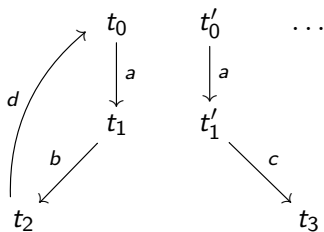
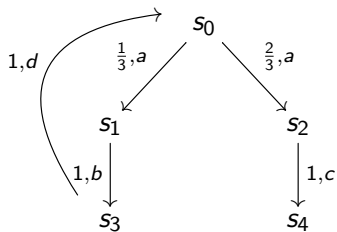
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③ relation \ni ("has trace") again obtained as **greatest fixpoint** !

What Needs To Be Generalised? (I)



- 1 need to **measure** the probability of a trace occurring from a state
 \implies relations given by maps $S \times T \rightarrow [0, 1]$
- 2 need to measure the ability to exhibit a trace **across all branches**
 \implies (partial) addition operation on $[0, 1]$
- 3 need to **propagate measure along successive transitions**
 \implies multiplication operation on $[0, 1]$

From Monads to (Ordered) Semirings

Theorem (extends Coumans&Jacobs 2013)

Each commutative, *partially additive monad* $T : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ induces a *partial commutative semiring* $(T(1), +, 0, \times, 1)$ with an induced preorder \sqsubseteq .

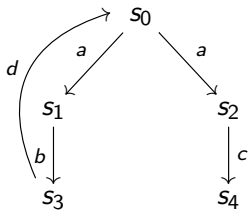
Examples:

- $T = \mathcal{P}$: $(\{0, 1\}, \vee, 0, \wedge, 1, \leq)$, $\top = 1$, $\perp = 0$
- $T = \mathcal{D}$: $([0, 1], +, 0, *, 1, \leq)$, $\top = 1$, $\perp = 0$
- $T = \mathcal{W}$: $(\mathbb{N}^\infty, \min, \infty, +, 0, \geq)$, $\top = 0$, $\perp = \infty$

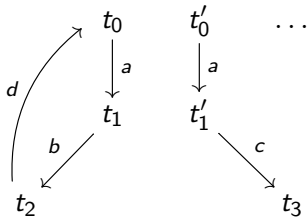
We take *relations* to be given by functions $R : X \times Y \rightarrow T(1)$

What Needs To Be Generalised? (II)

$\mathcal{P}(1 + A \times \text{Id})$ -coalgebra (C, γ)



$1 + A \times \text{Id}$ -coalgebra (Z, ζ)



Recall: relation "has trace" obtained as greatest fixpoint of

$$\text{Rel}_{C,Z} \xrightarrow{\text{Rel}(F)} \text{Rel}_{FC,FZ} \xrightarrow{E_T} \text{Rel}_{T(FC),FZ} \xrightarrow{(\gamma \times \zeta)^*} \text{Rel}_{C,Z}$$

where $F = 1 + A \times \text{Id}$ and $T = \mathcal{P}$.

We need generalisations of $\text{Rel}(F)$ and E_T !

Generalised Relation Lifting

- category \mathbf{Rel} defined using preorder \sqsubseteq induced by partial semiring S :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times Y & \xrightarrow{f \times g} & X' \times Y' \\ R \downarrow & \sqsubseteq & \downarrow R' \\ S & \underline{\underline{=}} & S \end{array}$$

- relation lifting $\mathbf{Rel}(F)$ of *polynomial* functor $F : \mathbf{Set} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{Rel} & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{Rel}(F)} & \mathbf{Rel} \\ q \downarrow & & \downarrow q \\ \mathbf{Set} \times \mathbf{Set} & \xrightarrow{F \times F} & \mathbf{Set} \times \mathbf{Set} \end{array}$$

defined by structural induction on F .

More on (Strong) Monads

Corollary (Kock 1969)

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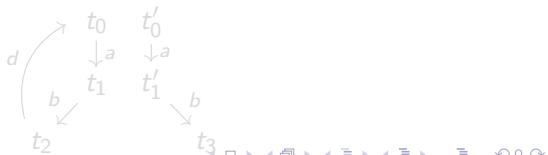
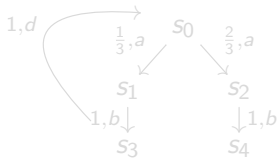
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extends uniquely to a 1-linear map

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This yields an extension lifting E_T :

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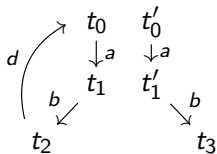
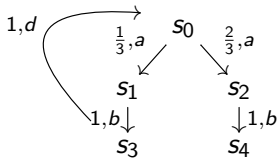
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Two Kinds of Relation Lifting (Example)

Probabilistic transition system: $\gamma : S \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(1 + A \times S)$

Traces: $\delta : Z \rightarrow 1 + A \times Z$

- 1 lift relation $R_i : S \times Z \rightarrow [0, 1]$ to relation

$$R'_i : (1 + A \times S) \times (1 + A \times Z) \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

- 2 extend relation $R'_i : (1 + A \times S) \times (1 + A \times Z) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ to relation

$$R''_i : \mathcal{D}(1 + A \times S) \times (1 + A \times Z) \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

- 3 use $\gamma \times \delta : S \times Z \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(1 + A \times S) \times (1 + A \times S)$ to get a relation

$$R_{i+1} : S \times Z \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

Linear Time Behaviour as a Fixpoint

Assume: the preorder \sqsubseteq is a ω^{op} -chain complete partial order with 1 as \top .

Definition

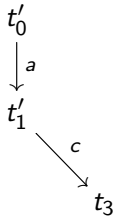
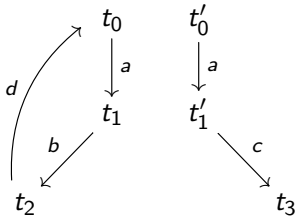
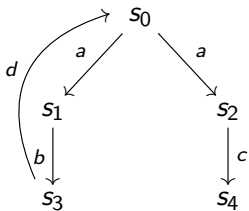
The linear time behaviour of a state in a coalgebra with branching (say of type $G \circ T \circ F$) is the greatest fixpoint of the operator \mathcal{O} on $\text{Rel}_{S,Z}$ given by

$$\text{Rel}_{S,Z} \xrightarrow{\text{Rel}(F)} \text{Rel}_{FS,FZ} \xrightarrow{E_T} \text{Rel}_{TFS,FZ} \xrightarrow{\text{Rel}(G)} \text{Rel}_{GTFs,GFZ} \xrightarrow{(\gamma \times \delta)^*} \text{Rel}_{S,Z}$$

where:

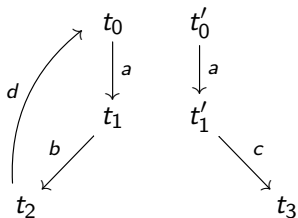
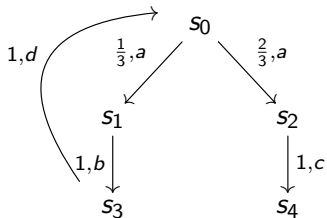
- $\gamma : S \rightarrow GTFs$ is the system coalgebra
- $\delta : Z \rightarrow GFZ$ is the (final) coalgebra of traces
- approach is compositional in the coalgebra type
 - definition of domain of linear time behaviours
 - definition of operator \mathcal{O}

Example: Transition Systems



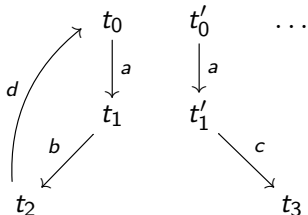
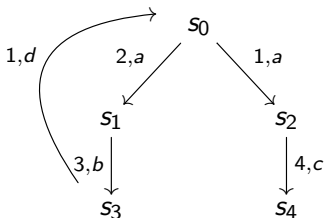
- $(s_i, t_j) \mapsto 1$
- $(s_3, t_2) \mapsto 1, (s_1, t_1) \mapsto 1, (s_2, t_1) \mapsto 0, \dots$
- $(s_0, t_0) \mapsto 1, (s_0, t'_0) \mapsto 1$

Example: Probabilistic Transition Systems



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- $(s_3, t_2) \mapsto \frac{1}{3}, (s_0, t_0) \mapsto \frac{1}{3}$
- ...
- $(s_0, t_0) \mapsto \frac{1}{9}$
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- $(s_0, t_0) \mapsto 0, (s_0, t'_0) \mapsto \frac{2}{3}$

Example: Weighted Transition Systems

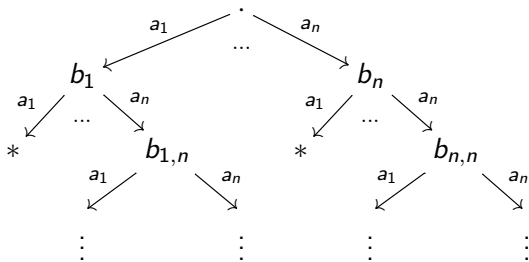


- $(s_i, t_j) \mapsto 0$
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- $(s_3, t_2) \mapsto 5, (s_0, t_0) \mapsto 5$
- ...
- $(s_0, t_0) \mapsto 10$
- ...
- $(s_0, t_0) \mapsto \infty, (s_0, t'_0) \mapsto 5, \dots$

Example: Systems with Input and Output

Consider coalgebra $\gamma : S \rightarrow T(1 + B \times S)^A$.

Traces are **trees** (!) :



Linear time behaviour of a state is given by:

- 1 $T = \mathcal{P}$: the **set** of such trees that can be matched
- 2 $T = \mathcal{D}$: the probability of matching each such tree - probabilities of different tree branches are multiplied!
- 3 $T = \mathcal{W}$: the minimum cost of matching each such tree - costs of different tree branches are added!

Towards Coalgebraic Linear Time Logics

- similar (double) extension lifting can be used to measure the extent to which two states in two coalgebras with branching can exhibit the same behaviour
 - $T = \mathcal{P}$: existence of a common trace
 - $T = \mathcal{D}$: probability of a common trace
 - $T = \mathcal{W}$: joint minimal cost of a common trace
- similar approach to temporal logics?
 - instead of individual traces, consider linear temporal logic formulas (sets of acceptable traces)

Generalised Predicate Liftings

- partial commutative semiring $S = (\mathbb{T}1, +, 0, \bullet, 1)$ with induced order \sqsubseteq as before

- category \mathbf{Pred} defined similarly to \mathbf{Rel} :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ P \downarrow & \sqsubseteq & \downarrow Q \\ S & \equiv & S \end{array}$$

- want to lift predicates over X to predicates over $FX \dots$

- predicate lifting of arity n :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{Pred}^n & \xrightarrow{L} & \mathbf{Pred} \\ p \downarrow & & \downarrow p \\ \mathbf{Set} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathbf{Set} \end{array}$$

- e.g. $F = 1 + A \times \text{Id}$

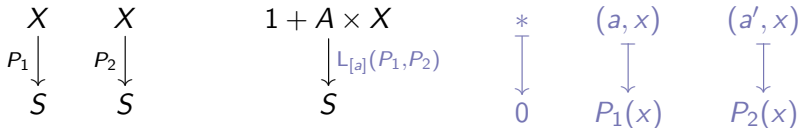
- unary modality $\langle a \rangle$ defined using $L_a : \mathbf{Pred} \rightarrow \mathbf{Pred}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & 1 + A \times X & * & (a, x) & (a', x) \\ P \downarrow & \downarrow L_{\langle a \rangle}(P) & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ S & S & 0 & P(x) & 0 \end{array}$$

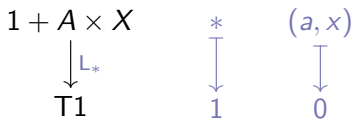
Generalised Predicate Liftings: More Examples

$F = 1 + A \times \text{Id}$, arbitrary T :

- **binary** modality $[a]$ defined using $L_a : \text{Pred} \rightarrow \text{Pred}$



- **nullary** modality $*$ defined using $L_* : 1 \rightarrow \text{Pred}$



- example formulas: $\langle a \rangle T$, $[a](T, *)$

Generalised Predicate Liftings

- set of predicate liftings Λ_F for polynomial functor $F = \prod_{i \in I} \text{Id}^{j_i}$:

$$(L_i)_X(P_1, \dots, P_{j_i})(f) = \begin{cases} P_1(x_1) \bullet \dots \bullet P_{j_i}(x_{j_i}) & \text{if } f = (x_1, \dots, x_{j_i}) \in \iota_i(\text{Id}^{j_i}) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Extension Predicate Liftings

- predicates over X **canonically** induce predicates over subsets, subprobability distributions, or weighted subsets:
 - $T = \mathcal{P}$: predicate is true on $Y \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ iff if it is true on **some** $x \in Y$
 - $T = \mathcal{D}$: $P : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ extends to $P' : \mathcal{D}(X) \rightarrow [0, 1]$

$$\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1] \mapsto \sum_{x \in X} \mu(x) * P(x)$$

- $T = \mathcal{W}$: $P : X \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^\infty$ extends to $P' : \mathcal{W}(X) \rightarrow [0, 1]$

$$w : X \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^\infty \mapsto \min_{x \in X} (w(x) + P(x))$$

- extension lifting P_T :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Pred} & \xrightarrow{P_T} & \text{Pred} \\ \rho \downarrow & & \downarrow \rho \\ \text{Set} & \xrightarrow{T} & \text{Set} \end{array}$$

given by

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & & TX \\ \rho \downarrow & & \downarrow T(P) \\ T1 & & T^2 1 \xrightarrow{\mu_1} T1 \end{array}$$

Linear Time Modal Logics: Syntax and Semantics

- modal logic \mathcal{L}_λ

- syntax:

$$\varphi ::= \top \mid [\lambda](\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{\text{ar}(\lambda)})$$

- semantics w.r.t. coalgebra (C, γ) : $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_\gamma : C \rightarrow \mathbf{T1}$

$$\llbracket \top \rrbracket_\gamma(c) = \top$$

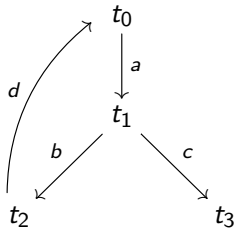
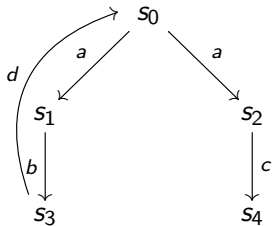
$$\llbracket [\lambda](\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{\text{ar}(\lambda)}) \rrbracket_\gamma = \gamma^* \circ \mathbf{P}_T(\mathbf{P}_\lambda(\llbracket \varphi_1 \rrbracket_\gamma, \dots, \llbracket \varphi_n \rrbracket_\gamma))$$

$$\text{Pred}_C^n \xrightarrow{\mathbf{P}_\lambda} \text{Pred}_{FC} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{P}_T} \text{Pred}_{TFC} \xrightarrow{\gamma^*} \text{Pred}_C$$

$$TFC \xleftarrow{\gamma} C$$

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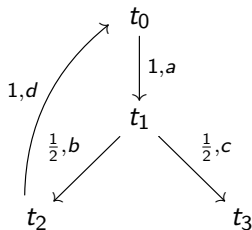
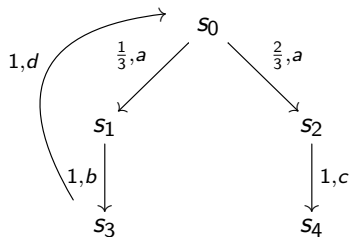
$$T = \mathcal{P}, F = 1 + A \times \text{Id}$$



- $s_1 \models \langle b \rangle T$ $t_1 \models \langle b \rangle T$
- $s_0 \models \langle a \rangle \langle b \rangle T$ $t_0 \models \langle a \rangle \langle b \rangle T$
- $s_0 \not\models \langle a \rangle \langle a \rangle T$ $s_0 \not\models *$
- $s_1 \not\models \langle a \rangle T$ $s_1 \models [a](T, \langle d \rangle T)$

Example: Probabilistic Transition Systems

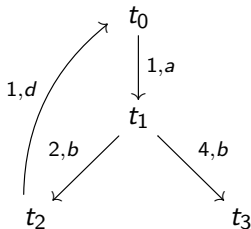
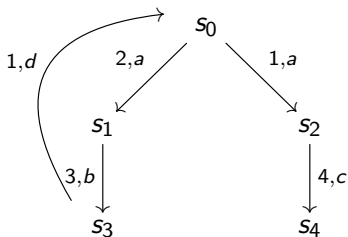
$$T = \mathcal{D}, F = 1 + A \times \text{Id}$$



- $(s_1, \langle b \rangle T) \mapsto 1$ $(t_1, \langle b \rangle T) \mapsto \frac{1}{2}$
- $(s_0, \langle a \rangle \langle b \rangle T) \mapsto \frac{1}{3}$ $(t_0, \langle a \rangle \langle b \rangle T) \mapsto \frac{1}{2}$
- $(s_1, \langle a \rangle T) \mapsto 0$ $(s_0, \langle a \rangle T) \mapsto 1$
- $(t_1, [b](\langle d \rangle T, T)) \mapsto 1$

Example: Weighted Transition Systems

$$T = \mathcal{W}, F = 1 + A \times \text{Id}$$



- $(s_1, \langle b \rangle T) \mapsto 3$ $(t_1, \langle b \rangle T) \mapsto 2$
- $(s_0, \langle a \rangle T) \mapsto 1$
- $(s_0, \langle a \rangle \langle b \rangle T) \mapsto 5$ $(t_0, \langle a \rangle \langle b \rangle T) \mapsto 3$
- $(t_1, [b](\langle d \rangle T, T)) \mapsto 3$

Relational Semantics for Linear Time Modal Logics

- computing $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_\gamma : C \rightarrow \mathbb{T1}$ for all $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}_\wedge$ same as computing "satisfaction relation"

$$R : C \times \mathcal{L}_\wedge \rightarrow \mathbb{T1}$$

- computing the latter can be done iteratively:
 - 1 initially $(c, \varphi) \mapsto \top$ for all c and φ
 - 2 at each step, refine value for $(c, [\lambda]\varphi)$ by unfolding the coalgebra structure on c , and using previous values for (c', φ) , with c' "reachable" from c in one step
- as each φ has finite depth, procedure stabilises after finite number of steps for each φ !

Relational Semantics for Linear Time Modal Logics

- $L_\Lambda = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \text{Id}^{\text{ar}(\lambda)}$ captures the syntax of \mathcal{L}_Λ
- \mathcal{L}_Λ is carrier of initial $\{\top\} + L_\Lambda$ -algebra ...
... and also of a $\{\top\} + L_\Lambda$ -coalgebra $\alpha^{-1} : \mathcal{L}_\Lambda \rightarrow \{\top\} + L_\Lambda(\mathcal{L}_\Lambda)$!
- lifting $D : \text{Rel} \rightarrow \text{Rel}$ of $F \times L_\Lambda$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Rel} & \xrightarrow{D} & \text{Rel} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Set} \times \text{Set} & \xrightarrow{F \times L_\Lambda} & \text{Set} \times \text{Set} \end{array}$$

defined using $(P_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$.

Relational Semantics for Linear Time Modal Logics

Theorem

The semantics of \mathcal{L}_\wedge is the unique fixpoint of the operator on $\text{Rel}_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{L}_\wedge}$ given by

$$\text{Rel}_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{L}_\wedge} \xrightarrow{\text{D}} \text{Rel}_{\text{FC}, \mathcal{L}_\wedge \mathcal{L}_\wedge} \xrightarrow{\text{E}_\top} \text{Rel}_{\text{TF}_\top \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{L}_\wedge \mathcal{L}_\wedge} \xrightarrow{\text{X}} \text{Rel}_{\text{TF}_\top \mathcal{C}, \{\top\} + \mathcal{L}_\wedge \mathcal{L}_\wedge} \xrightarrow{(\gamma \times \alpha^{-1})^*} \text{Rel}_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{L}_\wedge}$$

Intuition:

- D - one linear step
- E_\top - amalgamate across different branches
- X - incorporate \top
- $(\gamma \times \alpha^{-1})^*$ - unfold the coalgebra structures of states and formulas

Linear Time Fixpoint Logics

- modal logic $\mu\mathcal{L}_\lambda$

- syntax:

$$\varphi ::= x \mid \top \mid [\lambda](\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{\text{ar}(\lambda)}) \mid \mu x. \varphi \mid \nu x. \varphi$$

- semantics $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_\gamma^V$ w.r.t. coalgebra (C, γ) and valuation $V : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \text{Pred}_C$:

- $\llbracket x \rrbracket_\gamma^V = V(x)$

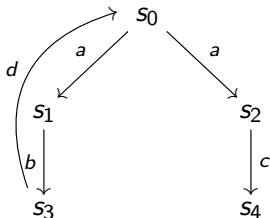
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- $\llbracket \mu x. \varphi \rrbracket$ and $\llbracket \nu x. \varphi \rrbracket$ defined using least/greatest fixpoints of operator on Pred_C :

$$P \longmapsto \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_\gamma^{V[P/x]}$$

Example: Labelled Transition Systems

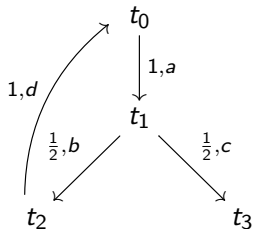
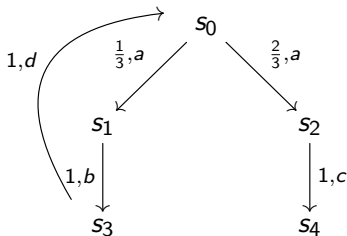
$$T = \mathcal{P}, F = 1 + A \times \text{Id}$$



- $s_0 \not\models \nu x. \langle a \rangle x$
- $s_0 \models \mu x. [a](T, x)$
- $s_0 \models \nu x. \mu y. [a](x, y)$

Example: Probabilistic Transition Systems

$$T = \mathcal{D}, F = 1 + A \times \text{Id}$$

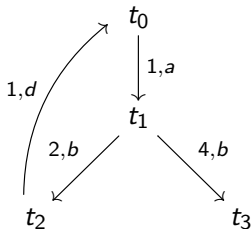
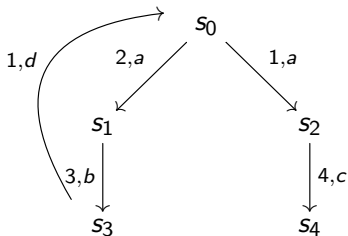


- $(s_0, \nu x. \langle a \rangle x) \mapsto 0$
- $(s_0, \mu x. [a](T, x)) \mapsto 1$
- $(s_0, \nu x. \mu y. [a](x, y)) \mapsto 0$

$$(t_0, \mu x. [b](T, x)) \mapsto \frac{1}{2}$$

Example: Weighted Transition Systems

$$T = \mathcal{W}, F = 1 + A \times \text{Id}$$



- $(s_0, \nu x. \langle a \rangle x) \mapsto \infty$ (because $(s_1, \langle a \rangle \nu x. \langle a \rangle x) \mapsto \infty$)
- $(s_0, \mu x. [a](T, x)) \mapsto 1$ $(t_0, \mu x. [b](T, x)) \mapsto 3$
- $(s_0, \nu x. \mu y. [a](x, y)) \mapsto \infty$

Relational Semantics for Linear Time Fixpoint Logics

- same iterative approach works for fixpoint formulas (assuming **only one type of fixpoints**)
- initially $(c, \varphi) \mapsto \perp$ ($(c, \varphi) \mapsto \top$) for **lfp formulas** (resp. **gfp formulas**)
- at each step, unfold the formula structure, and if needed also the coalgebra structure
 - to compute new approximation for $(s, [\lambda]\varphi)$, unfold γ on s and use previous values for (s', φ)
 - to compute new approximation for $(s, \mu x.\varphi)$, use value for $(s, \varphi[\mu x.\varphi/x])$
- sufficient to work with formulas in the **closure** of the formula of interest, as opposed to the entire fixpoint language !

Relational Semantics for Fixpoint Logics

Theorem

Let $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}_\wedge$ be clean, guarded, containing no free variables and only least (greatest) fixpoint operators. Then $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_\gamma$ can be obtained from the least (greatest) fixpoint of the operator on $\text{Rel}_{C, \mathcal{F}}$ given by

$$\text{Rel}_{C, \mathcal{F}} \xrightarrow{F} \text{Rel}_{\mathcal{T}FC \times C, L_\wedge \mathcal{F} + \mathcal{F}} \xrightarrow{X} \text{Rel}_{\mathcal{T}FC \times C, \{\top\} + L_\wedge \mathcal{F} + \mathcal{F}} \xrightarrow{((\gamma, \text{id}_C) \times \alpha)^*} \text{Rel}_{C, \mathcal{F}}$$

where:

- $\mathcal{F} = \text{Cl}(\varphi)$
- $\alpha : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \{\top\} + L_\wedge \mathcal{F} + \mathcal{F}$ is the formula coalgebra

Intuition:

- F - one linear step and one branching step
- X - incorporate \top
- $((\gamma, \text{id}_C) \times \alpha)^*$ - unfold the coalgebra structure of states and formulas

So How Can We Use This ?

- can check whether $\mu x.\varphi$ holds with probability at least p using iterative approach
 - stop (with Yes) as soon as value p reached
- can also check whether $\nu x.\varphi$ holds with probability at least p
 - stop (with No) as soon as value below p reached
- similarly for weighted systems (cost at most C)
 - for $\mu x.\varphi$, stop (with Yes) as soon as C reached (from above!)
 - for $\nu x.\varphi$, stop (with No) as soon as C reached (from below!)

Conclusions and Future Work

Summary

- general account of **linear time behaviour** in systems with branching
- general notion of **linear time fixpoint logic** for systems with branching
- both are **parametric in the choice of branching and linear behaviours**
- relational semantics supports **approximation-based approach to model-checking**

Ongoing/future work

- study expressiveness of linear time logics
- generalise linear time logics to coalgebras of type $F \circ T \circ G, \dots$
- **coalgebraic model-checking** of linear time properties
 - localised model checking
 - large state spaces still a challenge !
 - new algorithms for known semantic models ?
 - **compositional approach**: combine different types of branching !