

**Model transformations and Properties/Equivalence  
reductions (Ch. 4-5)**

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## Introduction

- problem is to verify properties  $M \models \varphi$
- to ease the problem reduce the size of the model in a methodical way
- reductions that preserve certain classes of properties are identified
- in linear time (LTL) case it is possible to transfer logic formulas to automata and vice versa
- in both linear and branching time cases it is possible to choose minimization relations so that expressible properties are preserved

## Models, automata and transition systems (1/3)

- a structural level connection between  $\omega$ -automata and LTL formulas - construct an automata from a Kripke model
- Kripke model  $\mathcal{M} = (U, \mathcal{I}, w_0)$  with predicates from  $\mathcal{P}$  and accessibility relations from  $\mathcal{R}$
- alphabet  $\Sigma = 2^{\mathcal{P}} \times \mathcal{R}$ , an  $\omega$ -word  $\sigma = \sigma_0 \sigma_1 \dots$ , where  $\sigma_i = (a_i, R_i)$
- $\sigma$  is generated from  $\mathcal{M}$  if there is a mapping  $\rho$  from indices of  $\sigma$  to points of  $U$ 
  - $\rho(0) = w_0$ , (initial states match)
  - if  $\rho(i) = w$ , then  $a_i = \mathcal{L}(w)$ , (predicates match)
  - if  $\rho(i) = w$  and  $\rho(i+1) = w'$  then  $(w, w') \in \mathcal{I}(R_i)$ , (transition relations match)
  - if  $\sigma$  is finite with last letter  $\sigma_n$  and  $\rho(n) = w$ , then  $w$  is terminal (generated words represent maximal paths in the model)
- the *language generated by  $\mathcal{M}$*  is the set of  $\omega$ -words generated by  $\mathcal{M}$
- Kripke-models can be expressed as weakly fair (all states recurring, terminals accepting) transition systems with alphabet  $\Sigma$

## Models, automata and transition relations (2/3)

- models can be seen as automata (by lemma 4.1), also for every **LTL** formula there exists a Büchi-automaton
- $\varphi$  is an **LTL** formula and  $\mathcal{M}$  (with single accessibility relation)
- transform  $\mathcal{M}$  to weakly fair transition system  $\mathcal{M}_A$  and  $\varphi$  to Büchi-automaton  $\mathcal{M}_\varphi$
- $\varphi$  is *sequence valid* in  $\mathcal{M}$  iff the language generated by  $\mathcal{M}_A$  is subset of the language accepted by  $\mathcal{M}_\varphi$ :

$$\mathcal{M} \models \varphi \text{ iff } L(\mathcal{M}_A) \subseteq L(\mathcal{M}_\varphi)$$

- or  $L(\mathcal{M}_A) \cap \overline{L(\mathcal{M}_\varphi)} = \{\}$  or  $L(\mathcal{M}_A) \times L(\mathcal{M}_\varphi) = \{\}$
- model checking problem is turned to nonemptiness check of the Büchi-automaton

## Models, automata and transition relations (3/3)

- the product automaton  $\mathcal{M}_A \times \mathcal{M}_\varphi$  must accept an infinite word  $\sigma$  iff both component automata do - the infinite run must visit the recurring states of both components infinite often
- usually  $\varphi$  is transformed to  $\mathcal{M}_{\neg\varphi}$  and model checking consists of checking that  $L(\mathcal{M}_A \times \mathcal{M}_{\neg\varphi})$  is empty
- since both  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\varphi$  can be represented as an automaton,  $\varphi$  can be regarded as an abstract version of the “implementation”  $\mathcal{M}$ , thus  $\mathcal{M}_I \models \mathcal{M}_S$  if  $L(\mathcal{M}_I) \subseteq L(\mathcal{M}_S)$

### Theorem 4.2

$\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$  are Büchi-automata:

- $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \mathcal{M}_2$  iff for all properties  $\varphi$ , if  $\mathcal{M}_2 \models \varphi$  then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi$
- $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \mathcal{M}_2$  iff for all  $\omega$ -regular  $\varphi$ , if  $\mathcal{M}_2 \models \varphi$  then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi$
- to prove  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi$ , create a smaller  $\mathcal{M}_2$ :  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \mathcal{M}_2$  and check  $\mathcal{M}_2 \models \varphi$

## Safety and Liveness Properties (1/4)

- for natural models  $\mathcal{M}^{[\cdot \cdot i]}$  is the model consisting of first  $i$  points of  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathcal{M} \circ \mathcal{M}'$  is the concatenation of both models ( $\mathcal{M}$  if  $\mathcal{M}$  is infinite)
- $\varphi$  is a *safety property*, iff for all natural models  $\mathcal{M}$ ,

$$\mathcal{M} \models \varphi \text{ if } \forall i \exists \mathcal{M}' : \mathcal{M}^{[\cdot \cdot i]} \circ \mathcal{M}' \models \varphi$$

if the safety property is broken, there must be a finite prefix that can not be completed to an accepting computation

- $\varphi$  is a *liveness property*, iff for all natural models  $\mathcal{M}$ ,

$$\forall i \exists \mathcal{M}' : \mathcal{M}^{[\cdot \cdot i]} \circ \mathcal{M}' \models \varphi$$

### Theorem 4.3 (Properties of safety and liveness properties)

- safety props are closed under finite unions and arbitrary intersections
- liveness props are closed under finite unions but not under intersections
- T is the only prop that is both safety and liveness
- for any property  $\varphi$  there exists a safety property  $\varphi_S$  and a liveness property  $\varphi_L$  s.t.  $\varphi = (\varphi_S \cap \varphi_L)$

## Safety Properties (2/4)

- a syntactical definition of an **LTL** safety property:

### Theorem 4.4

Every temporal formula built from literals with  $\perp$ ,  $\top$ ,  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ , **W**<sup>+</sup> defines a safety property.

an alternative characterization would be via past temporal formulas: **G**<sup>\*</sup> $\psi$



## Safety Properties; characterization by automata (3/4)

- a binary relation  $\Delta \subseteq U \times U$  is *image finite* if for any  $x \in U$  the set  $\{y \in U \mid (x, y) \in \Delta\}$  is finite – “every state has finite number of successors”
- transition system  $S, \Delta, S_0$  is *finitary* if  $S_0$  is finite and  $\Delta$  is image finite – “only finite nondeterminism allowed”

### Theorem 4.5

Any finitary transition system defines a safety property.

- the finitary requirement prevents the following example that defines (**F\*XL**) (all finite strings)

### Theorem 4.6

For every  $\omega$ -regular safety property there is a finite transition system defining this property.

- there exists a tableau procedure (section 7) for obtaining a deterministic transition system for **LTL** safety properties

## Safety Properties (in practice) (4/4)

- to check that a model sequence-validates an  $\omega$ -regular safety property can be checked by the language containment problem  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi$  iff  $L(\mathcal{M}_A) \subseteq L(\mathcal{M}_\varphi)$
- this can be checked by executing  $\mathcal{M}_A$  and  $\mathcal{M}_\varphi$  concurrently in lock-step (can be used in specification-based testing)
- for finitary transition systems it is sufficient to check whether  $\mathcal{M}_2 \models \varphi$  implies  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi$  for all safety properties  $\varphi$  to establish  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \mathcal{M}_2$ :

### Theorem 4.7

$\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$  are finitary transition systems.  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \mathcal{M}_2$  iff for all safety properties  $\varphi$ , if  $\mathcal{M}_2 \models \varphi$  then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi$ .

(variation of 4.2 that was for all  $\omega$ -regular properties)

## Simulation relations (1/6)

- weaker preorders than the language inclusion are useful
  - language containment for large nondeterministic systems is hard
  - it may be useful to formulate properties regarding the structure of the system
- $\mathcal{M}_1$  is a *submodel* of a model  $\mathcal{M}_2$  ( $\mathcal{M}_1 \sqsubseteq \mathcal{M}_2$ ) if
  - $U_1 \subseteq U_2$
  - $\mathcal{I}_1 = \mathcal{I}_2 \upharpoonright U_1$
  - $w_1 = w_2$“part of a bigger graph”
- *generated submodel* is the model consisting of all reachable states; preserves all temporal properties
- in general it is usually better idea to combine states rather than delete them

## Simulation relations (2/6)

- for models  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$ , a relation  $H \subseteq U_1 \times U_2$  is a *simulation* ( $\mathcal{M}_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$ ) if
  - $(w_1, w_2) \in H$
  - $\forall p \in \mathcal{P}, u \in U_1, v \in U_2$  if  $(u, v) \in H$  then  $u \in \mathcal{I}_1(p)$  iff  $v \in \mathcal{I}_2(p)$
  - $\forall u, v : (u, v) \in H$  and for all  $R, u'$  s.t.  $(u, u') \in \mathcal{I}_1(R)$  there is a  $v'$  s.t.  $(v, v') \in \mathcal{I}_2(R)$  and  $(u', v') \in H$

To have a simulation  $\mathcal{M}_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  ( $\mathcal{M}_2$  simulates  $\mathcal{M}_1$ ),  $\mathcal{M}_2$  must be able to do the same transition as  $\mathcal{M}_1$  – one state of  $\mathcal{M}_2$  can simulate several  $\mathcal{M}_1$  states

- $\mathcal{M}_2$  is an abstraction of  $\mathcal{M}_1$ , less states but more behaviours
- simulation is a preorder on class of all models (4.8)
- other properties:
  - if  $\mathcal{M}_1 \sqsubseteq \mathcal{M}_2$  then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$
  - if  $\mathcal{M}_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \mathcal{M}_2$
  - for deterministic models  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \mathcal{M}_2$  iff  $\mathcal{M}_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  (a model is *deterministic* if for every  $w \in U$  and  $R \in \mathcal{R}$  there exists at most one  $w' \in U$  s.t.  $(w, w') \in \mathcal{I}(R)$ )

### Simulation relations: preserved properties (3/6)

- if there is a simulation relation between the models, then the models have a simulation relation (4.9)
- a *modal box formula* is a formula without the diamond operator (“eventually”)
  - literals and  $\top, \perp$
  - if  $\varphi, \psi$  are modal box formulas, then  $(\varphi \wedge \psi), (\varphi \vee \psi), [R]\varphi$  are modal box formulas

#### Theorem 4.8

Let  $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$  be Kripke-models.  $\mathcal{M}_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  implies that for all modal box formulas  $\varphi$ , if  $\mathcal{M}_2 \models \varphi$  then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi$ .

like 4.2 and 4.6, this allows checking the modal box formula of a smaller model

## Simulation relations: preserved properties (4/6)

- simulation can maintain more expressive logics
- a **ACTTL** formula is a **CTL** formula without the **E** quantifier
  - literals and  $\top, \perp$
  - if  $\varphi, \psi$  are **ACTTL** formulas, then  $(\varphi \wedge \psi), (\varphi \vee \psi), \mathbf{A}(\varphi \mathbf{U}^+ \psi), \mathbf{A}(\varphi \mathbf{W}^+ \psi)$  are **ACTTL** formulas
- **ACTTL** formulas describe properties that are valid in all paths of the model, singling out properties of one path is not possible

### Theorem 4.9

Let  $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$  be Kripke-models.  $\mathcal{M}_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  implies that for all **ACTTL** formulas  $\varphi$ , if  $\mathcal{M}_2 \models \varphi$  then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi$ .

- converse does not hold for non-finitary system (see counterexample for modally indistinguishable models)

## Simulation relations: preserved properties (5/6)

- the example can not be distinguished by any modal formula:

### Theorem 4.10

For any  $\varphi \in \mathbf{ML}$  it holds that  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{M}_2 \models \varphi$ .

- although by above for all modal box formulas if  $\mathcal{M}_2 \models \varphi$  then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi$ , there is no simulation relation between  $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$  (as opposed to 4.8)
- image finite cases the converse of 4.8 holds

### Theorem 4.11

Let  $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$  be image finite Kripke-models.  $\mathcal{M}_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  iff for all modal box formulas  $\varphi$ , if  $\mathcal{M}_2 \models \varphi$  then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi$ .

### Simulation relations: algorithm (6/6)

- for deterministic finite automata there are efficient algorithms for language inclusion
- an algorithm for creating a simulation relation  $H = U_1 \times U_2$  between two nondeterministic models:
  1. place all pairs of states with matching properties into the first iteration of the relation  $H^0$
  2. for the next iteration, place a pair of  $H^n$  to  $H^{n+1}$  if the model to be simulated has a transition that the simulating model can match – this simulated transition should end to some other pair in  $H^n$
- since this is a finite model, eventually  $H^n = H^{n+1}$
- intersection of all  $H^n$  is the largest simulation relation



## Bisimulations (1/14)

- equivalence is a symmetric preorder
- a preorder  $\preceq$  can induce an equivalence  $\simeq$ :  $\mathcal{M}_1 \simeq \mathcal{M}_2$  iff  $\mathcal{M}_1 \preceq \mathcal{M}_2$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2 \preceq \mathcal{M}_1$
- submodel ordering  $\sqsubseteq$  induces isomorphism, sequence validity  $\models$  induces equivalence of the generated languages
- bisimulation  $\Leftrightarrow$  is an equivalence relation between universes of two Kripke-models  $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$ :
  - $w_1 \Leftrightarrow w_2$
  - if  $u \Leftrightarrow v$  then  $u \in \mathcal{I}_1(p)$  iff  $v \in \mathcal{I}_2(p)$
  - if  $u \Leftrightarrow v$  and  $(u, u') \in \mathcal{I}_1(R)$  then there exists  $v'$  s.t.  $(v, v') \in \mathcal{I}_2(R)$  and  $u' \Leftrightarrow v'$
  - if  $u \Leftrightarrow v$  and  $(v, v') \in \mathcal{I}_2(R)$  then there exists  $u'$  s.t.  $(u, u') \in \mathcal{I}_1(R)$  and  $u' \Leftrightarrow v'$

## Bisimulations (2 / 14)

- Some properties of bisimilar models
  - each model is bisimilar to one where duplicate states with same inputs and outputs are removed
  - a model is bisimilar to its reachable part
  - a model is bisimilar to its unfolding
- if  $\mathcal{M}_1 \rightleftharpoons \mathcal{M}_2$  then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2 \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_1$ , but not necessarily the other way around
- models  $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$  are *equivalent w.r.t. to logic  $\mathbf{L}$*  ( $\mathcal{M}_1 \equiv_{\mathbf{L}} \mathcal{M}_2$ ) if for all well formed formulas of  $\mathbf{L}$  it holds that  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{M}_2 \models \varphi$
- the relation  $\equiv_{\text{FOL}}$  is the elementary equivalence

## Bisimulations: preserved properties (3/14)

- Bisimulation relations are precisely those equivalences that preserve all modal formulas (compare to modal box preservation of simulations (4.10)) – modal formulas are bisimulation invariant:

### Theorem 5.2

Bisimilar models are modally equivalent: if  $\mathcal{M}_1 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \equiv_{ML} \mathcal{M}_2$ .

- converse requires image finiteness:

### Theorem 5.3

Image finite models are modally equivalent iff they are bisimilar: if  $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$  are image finite, then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  iff  $\mathcal{M}_1 \equiv_{ML} \mathcal{M}_2$ .

## Bisimulations: preserved properties (4/14)

- by restricting the model to finite Kripke-models, it is possible have similar results for more expressive logics:

### Theorem 5.4

Let  $\mathcal{M} \triangleq (U, \mathcal{I}, w)$  be a finite model ( $|U| = n$ ), and let  $\varphi$  be a monotonic  $\mu\text{TL}$ -formula. Then  $\mathcal{M} \models \nu q \varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{M} \models \nu^n q \varphi$ .

- since modal logic is a sublanguage of  $\mu\text{TL}$ :

### Theorem 5.5

Finite models are monotonic  $\mu\text{TL}$ -equivalent iff they are bisimilar: if  $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$  are finite, then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  iff  $\mathcal{M}_1 \equiv_{\mu\text{TL}} \mathcal{M}_2$ .

## Bisimulations: distinguishing power (5 / 14)

- it is possible to use weaker logics to distinguish between models:

### Theorem 5.6

Finite models are monotonic  $\mu\text{TTL}$ -equivalent iff they are bisimilar: if  $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$  are finite, then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  iff  $\mathcal{M}_1 \equiv_{\text{ML}} \mathcal{M}_2$ .

- if two finite models can be distinguished by a formula of logic  $\text{CTL}^*$  then they can be distinguished by a  $\text{CTL}$  formula as well –  $\text{CTL}^*$  can be transferred to  $\text{MSOL}$  and thus  $\mu\text{TTL}$
- logics with different expressiveness can have the same distinguishing capabilities

## Bisimulations: expressiveness and distinguishing power (6/14)

- logic **L2** is at least as expressive as **L1** iff for any formula  $\varphi_1 \in \mathbf{L1}$  there exists a formula  $\varphi_2 \in \mathbf{L2}$  s.t. for all models  $\mathcal{M}$ :  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi_1$  iff  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi_2$
- **L1, L2** have the same expressive power if **L1** is at least as expressive as **L2** and vice versa – for each formula in one logic there is an equivalent one in the second
- logic **L2** is at least as distinguishing as **L1** if any two models that are inequivalent w.r.t. **L1** are inequivalent w.r.t. **L2** – or iff  $\mathcal{M}_1 \equiv_{\mathbf{L2}} \mathcal{M}_2$  implies  $\mathcal{M}_1 \equiv_{\mathbf{L1}} \mathcal{M}_2$
- **L1, L2** have the same distinguishing power if **L1** is at least as distinguishing as **L2** and vice versa – or iff for all models it holds that  $\mathcal{M}_1 \equiv_{\mathbf{L2}} \mathcal{M}_2$  iff  $\mathcal{M}_1 \equiv_{\mathbf{L1}} \mathcal{M}_2$

## Bisimulations: expressiveness and distinguishing power (7 / 14)

- expressiveness is a finer equivalence relation than distinguishability

### Theorem 5.7

If **L1** is at most as expressive as **L2**, then it is at most as distinguishing. If **L1** and **L2** have the same expressive power, then they have the same distinguishing power but not vice versa.

## Bisimulations: yardstick for expressiveness (8/14)

- any formula  $\varphi$  is *preserved under bisimulations* if for all models  $\mathcal{M}_1 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  it holds that  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{M}_2 \models \varphi$
- a logic  $\mathbf{L}$  is *bisimulation invariant* if all well formed formulas of  $\mathbf{L}$  are preserved under bisimulations
- multimodal logics are bisimulation invariant (5.2), but this holds for more expressive logics like  $\mu\mathbf{TL}$ :

### Theorem 5.8

If  $\mathcal{M}_1 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  then for any positive  $\mu\mathbf{TL}$  formula  $\varphi$  it holds that  $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi_1$  iff  $\mathcal{M}_2 \models \varphi_2$ .

- the reverse direction provides a connection between bisimulations, first order and model expressiveness - specifies which 1st order formulas can be transferred to  $\mathbf{MTL}$

### Theorem 5.9 (Expressive completeness of $\mathbf{MTL}$ )

For any 1st order formula  $\varphi$  (with 1 free variable) which is preserved under bisimulations there exists an equivalent multimodal formula.



## Bisimulations: yardstick for expressiveness (9 / 14)

- the same result can be extended to 2nd order formulas and  $\mu\text{TTL}$

### Theorem 5.10 (Expressive completeness of $\mu\text{TTL}$ )

Let  $\varphi$  be any **MSOL** property. Then  $\varphi$  is preserved under bisimulations iff  $\varphi$  is definable by positive  $\mu\text{TTL}$  formula.

- every logic which is bisimulation invariant and has a semantical translation to **MSOL** can be translated to  $\mu\text{TTL}$

## Bisimulations: Ehrenfeucht-Fraïsse games (10/14)

- a convenient way of imagining bisimulations (and equivalences w.r.t. other logics)
- two players: Ann and Bob, each having an unlimited number of identified pieces:  $a_0, a_1, \dots$  and  $b_0, b_1, \dots$
- game is played on two Kripke-structures, both place their first pieces on different models – labels must match or Bob loses
- Ann places her ( $i + 1$ )th piece on either of the boards honouring the transition relation w.r.t placed pieces
- Bob has to match Anns move on the other board by locating the  $i$ th piece on that board and placing the piece honouring the transition relation
- if Bob can not match Anns move he loses, if he can play the game forever he wins

## Bisimulations: Ehrenfeucht-Fraïsse games (10 $\frac{1}{2}$ /14)

- Ann *can force a win within  $n$  rounds* if she can place her piece s.t. Bob loses immediately or after  $n - 1$  rounds
- Ann has a *winning strategy* if there is  $n$  s.t. she can force a win – Bob has a winning strategy if Ann does not

### Theorem 5.11

Ann has a winning strategy iff the two models are not bisimilar; Bob has a winning strategy iff they are bisimilar.

- allowing sets of pieces Ann has a winning strategy iff the boards can be distinguished by **MSOL** formula

## Bisimulations: auto-bisimulations (11 / 14)

- to minimize a Kripke model w.r.t. bisimulations
- note that all definitions have not forbidden bisimulations to points in the same model: *auto-bisimulations*

### Theorem 5.12

The union of any number of auto-bisimulations on a model is again an auto-bisimulations.

Thus the greatest auto-bisimulation is the union of all auto-bisimulations in the model.

- for each auto-bisimulation there exists greatest equivalence relation  $\equiv$  that includes the auto-bisimulation ( $\leftrightarrow \subseteq \equiv$ ) and is also an auto-bisimulation

## Bisimulations: auto-bisimulations (12/14)

- for any model  $\mathcal{M} \triangleq (U, \mathcal{I}, w_0)$  and equivalence relation  $\equiv$  on  $U$  quotient of  $\mathcal{M}$  w.r.t.  $\equiv$  is the model  $\mathcal{M}^\equiv \triangleq (U^\equiv, \mathcal{I}^\equiv, w_0^\equiv)$  s.t.
  - $U^\equiv$  is the set of equivalence classes of  $U$  w.r.t.  $\equiv$
  - $w_0^\equiv$  is the equivalence class of  $w_0$
  - $\mathcal{I}^\equiv$ :
    - \*  $w^\equiv \in \mathcal{I}^\equiv(p)$  if there is  $w \in w^\equiv$  s.t.  $w \in \mathcal{I}(p)$
    - \*  $(w_1^\equiv, w_2^\equiv) \in \mathcal{I}^\equiv(R)$  if there are  $w_1 \in w_1^\equiv$  and  $w_2 \in w_2^\equiv$  s.t.  $(w_1, w_2) \in \mathcal{I}(R)$

### Theorem 5.13

If the equivalence relation  $\equiv$  is an auto-bisimulation, then  $\mathcal{M} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{M}^\equiv$ .

- the quotient of the model w.r.t. its largest autobisimulation is the minimal representation of the model

## Bisimulations: partitions (13/14)

- for any set of points  $P \subseteq U$

$$\langle R \rangle P = \{w \mid \exists w' \in P, (w, w') \in \mathcal{I}(R)\}$$

those nodes that have a transition to  $P$ .

- given a partition  $U$  to equivalence classes, a component  $w \equiv$  is *uniform* if

$$\forall p \in P : w \equiv \subseteq \mathcal{I}(p) \quad \vee \quad w \equiv \cap \mathcal{I}(p) = \{\}$$

the nodes in partition have the same labeling (propositions).

- a component  $w \equiv$  is *stable* w.r.t set  $P$  if

$$\forall R : w \equiv \subseteq \langle R \rangle P \quad \vee \quad w \equiv \cap \langle R \rangle P = \{\}$$

it is possible to access  $P$  from partition

- a partition is *stable* if all components are uniform and stable w.r.t other partitions

### Theorem 5.14

The coarsest stable partition is the largest auto-bisimulation.

## Bisimulations: algorithm (14/14)

- To construct the coarsest stable partition:
  - start with a trivial partition of one component
  - repeat until no new partitions are created and choose nondeterministically
    - \* 1. choose a component  $w_0^{\equiv}$  and a proposition  $p \in \mathcal{P}$
    - 2. split  $w_0^{\equiv}$  to two uniform partitions in which the other partition has property  $p$ 
      - \* 1. choose components  $w_0^{\equiv}$ ,  $w_1^{\equiv}$  and  $R \in \mathcal{R}$
      - 2. split  $w_0^{\equiv}$  to be stable w.r.t.  $w_1^{\equiv}$  to those that have a transition to  $w_1^{\equiv}$  and to those that have not
- Paige-Tarjan computes the same in  $\mathcal{O}(m \cdot \log n)$ , where  $n$  is number of points in model and  $m$  is the number of partitions in the result