

These are practice problems. You need not turn them in.

Problem 1.1. Suppose that we defined STL^\forall as:

$$\varphi ::= p \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \mid \forall \bigcirc \varphi \mid \varphi_1 \forall \mathcal{W} \varphi_2$$

Show that STL can be defined using these primitives.

Problem 1.2. Is mutual exclusion a safety or a liveness property? What about the property that you should never write to a closed file pointer? What about the following properties: “whenever the server receives a request, it responds” and “whenever the server receives a request, it responds within 10 steps.”

Problem 1.3. Show that a state satisfies $\forall \square \forall \square p$ iff it satisfies $\forall \square p$.

Problem 1.4. What is the complexity of CTL model checking when you do not have any fairness constraints? Justify your claim with a brief proof.

Problem 1.5. (This problem is a bit harder than the rest.) Consider the following fragment of STL:

$$\varphi ::= p \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \mid \exists \bigcirc \varphi$$

Can you express $\exists \Diamond p$ in this fragment? [Hint: Show by induction that two states that are n -step bisimilar agree on all formulas of length at most n .]