

Software Validation and Verification

Sixth Exercise Sheet – On fair CTL

Exercise 1

We consider the incomparable expressiveness of CTL and LTL.

- (a) Using a theorem from the lecture, prove that there does not exist an equivalent LTL-formula for the CTL-formula $\Phi_1 = \forall\Diamond(a \wedge \exists\bigcirc a)$.
- (b) Now prove directly (i.e. without the above theorem), that there does not exist an equivalent LTL-formula for the CTL-formula $\Phi_2 = \forall\Diamond\exists\bigcirc\forall\Diamond\neg a$.

Hint: Argument by contraposition, think about trace inclusion vs. CTL-equivalence!

Exercise 2

Consider the CTL-formula $\Phi = \forall \square (a \rightarrow \forall \diamond (b \wedge \neg a))$
together with the following CTL fairness assumption

$$\begin{aligned} fair = & \square \diamond \forall \bigcirc (a \wedge \neg b) \rightarrow \square \diamond \forall \bigcirc (b \wedge \neg a) \\ & \wedge \diamond \square \exists \diamond b \rightarrow \square \diamond b. \end{aligned}$$

Check that $TS \models_{fair} \Phi$!

