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<b>6.0/4.0 VU Formale Methoden der Informatik</b> <b>185.291</b> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><b>May 19, 2023</b></span>				
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- 1.) A *triangle-graph* is any undirected graph  $(V, E)$  that contains edges  $(a, b), (b, c), (c, a)$  for some  $\{a, b, c\} \subseteq V$ . Recall the **DOMINATING SET** problem. Consider the following variant thereof.

<p><b>DS-TRIANGLE</b></p> <p>INSTANCE: A <i>triangle-graph</i> <math>G = (V, E)</math>, and an integer <math>k</math>.</p> <p>QUESTION: Does there exist a dominating set of vertices of size at most <math>k</math>, i.e., is there a set <math>S \subseteq V</math> with <math> S  \leq k</math> such that for every vertex <math>v \in V</math> it either holds <math>v \in S</math> or there is some <math>w \in S</math> such that <math>(v, w) \in E</math>.</p>
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Recall that the (standard) **DOMINATING SET** problem is defined over *arbitrary* undirected graphs (together with an integer  $k$ ) and has the same question.

- (a) The following function  $g$  provides a polynomial-time many-one reduction from the problem **DOMINATING SET** to **DS-TRIANGLE**:

$$g((G, k)) = (f(G), k + 1).$$

We define  $f(G) = (V', E')$  as follows. For a graph  $G = (V, E)$ , let  $\{a, b, c\}$  be a set of fresh vertices. Moreover we define:

$$V' = V \cup \{a, b, c\},$$

$$E' = E \cup \{(a, b), (b, c), (c, a)\}.$$

Show the correctness of the reduction, i.e., show that  $(G, k)$  is a positive instance of **DOMINATING SET** if and only if  $g((G, k))$  is a positive instance of **DS-TRIANGLE**.

**(9 points)**

- (b) Check which statements are true/false. 1 point for each correct answer, -1 for each incorrect answer, 0 for no answer. Negative points do not carry over to other exercises.

You may use the fact that **DOMINATING SET** is NP-complete. Recall also that **SATISFIABILITY** is NP-complete.

**true**   **false**

- The correctness of the reduction in (a) proves NP-hardness of **DS-TRIANGLE**.
- The correctness of the reduction in (a) proves NP-hardness of the complement of **DS-TRIANGLE**.
- The correctness of the reduction in (a) proves that **DS-TRIANGLE** is at least as hard as **SATISFIABILITY**.
- If an exponential time algorithm for **DS-TRIANGLE** exists then this proves  $P \neq NP$ .
- The fact that **DS-TRIANGLE** is a special case of **DOMINATING SET** proves NP-membership of **DS-TRIANGLE**.
- The correctness of the reduction in (a) proves that there is a polynomial-time many-one reduction from **SATISFIABILITY** to **DS-TRIANGLE**.

**(6 points)**

2.) (a) Let  $\varphi^E$  be the following formula of  $E$ -logic:

$$(x_5 = x_6 \vee x_4 \neq x_5) \wedge x_4 \neq x_6 \wedge x_4 = x_2 \wedge x_2 = x_3 \wedge (x_3 \neq x_1 \vee x_4 = x_1)$$

Apply the *Sparse Method* and present an equisatisfiable propositional formula. **(6 points)**

- (b) Let  $\Sigma = (\{a/0, b/0, f/2\}, \{p/2, \approx/2\})$  and let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a first-order theory containing the following axioms:

$$\forall x \forall y (x \approx y \rightarrow y \approx x) \quad (\text{sy})$$

$$\forall x \forall y (p(x, y) \rightarrow (p(x, f(x, y)) \wedge p(f(x, y), y))) \quad (\text{pd})$$

$$\forall x \forall y (p(x, y) \rightarrow x \not\approx y) \quad (\text{pi})$$

- i. Use the semantic argument method to prove the following statement:  
Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a  $\mathcal{T}$ -interpretation with  $\mathcal{I} \models p(a, b)$ , then it holds that

$$\mathcal{I} \models f(a, b) \not\approx a \wedge f(a, b) \not\approx b \wedge a \not\approx b.$$

- ii. Is  $\varphi: P(f(a, b), f(b, a))$   $\mathcal{T}$ -valid? If yes, then give a proof in the semantic argument method. If no, then present a counterexample and show that it falsifies  $\varphi$ .

**(9 points)**

3.)

- (a) Let  $p$  be the following IMP program loop, containing the integer-valued program variables  $x, y, z$ :

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 $x := 0; y := 0; z := 5;$   
while  $y < n$  do  
   $x := x - y;$   
   $y := y + 1;$   
   $z := z - 5;$   
od
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Give an inductive invariant for **while** loop in  $p$  and prove the validity of the partial correctness triple  $\{n = 11\}p\{x + 55 = 0\}$ .

(9 points)

(b) Let  $p$  be the following IMP program:

**if**  $x \neq y$  **then**  $x := x * y$ ; **skip** **else**  $y := y * x$ ; **abort**

where  $x, y$  are integer-valued program variables.

Provide a non-trivial pre-condition  $A$  and a non-trivial post-condition  $B$ , such that:

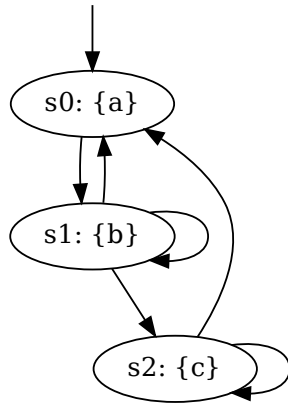
- (a)  $\{A\} p \{B\}$  is not valid;
- (b)  $\{A\} p \{B\}$  is valid but  $[A] p [B]$  is not valid;
- (c)  $[A] p [B]$  is valid.

Trivial pre-condition/post-condition means equivalent to **true** or **false**, so your pre-conditions  $A$  and postconditions  $B$  should not be equivalent to **true** or **false**.

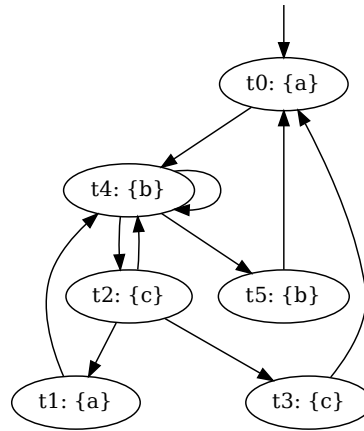
**(6 points)**

- 4.) (a) Consider the Kripke structures  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ . The initial state of  $M_1$  is  $s_0$ , the initial state of  $M_2$  is  $t_0$ .

**Kripke structure  $M_1$ :**



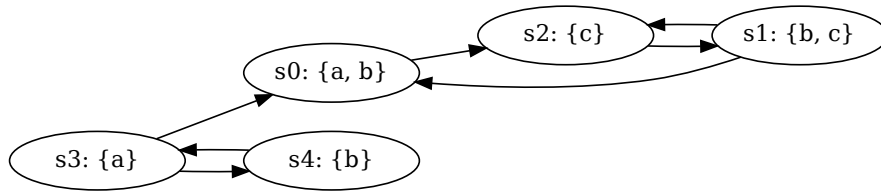
**Kripke structure  $M_2$ :**



- i. Check whether  $M_2$  simulates  $M_1$ , i.e., provide a simulation relation that witnesses  $M_1 \preceq M_2$ , or briefly explain why  $M_2$  does not simulate  $M_1$ .
- ii. Check whether  $M_1$  simulates  $M_2$ , i.e., provide a simulation relation that witnesses  $M_2 \preceq M_1$ , or briefly explain why  $M_1$  does not simulate  $M_2$ .

**(4 points)**

(b) Consider the following Kripke structure  $M$ :



For each of the following formulae  $\varphi$ ,

- i. indicate whether the formula is in CTL, LTL, and/or CTL\*, and
- ii. list the states  $s_i$  on which the formula  $\varphi$  holds; i.e. for which states  $s_i$  do we have  $M, s_i \models \varphi$ ?  
(If  $\varphi$  is a path formula, list the states  $s_i$  such that  $M, s_i \models \mathbf{A}\varphi$ .)

$\varphi$	CTL	LTL	CTL*	States $s_i$
$\mathbf{AX}(b)$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
$((c) \mathbf{U} (b))$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
$\mathbf{F}(b \wedge c)$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
$\mathbf{E}[(b \wedge c) \mathbf{U} (a)]$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

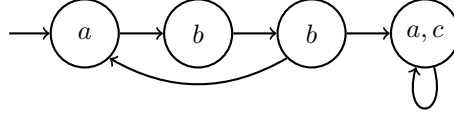
(4 points)



(c) Let  $M = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$  be a Kripke structure over a set of propositional symbols  $AP$ . We define  $M' = (S', S'_0, R', AP', L')$  as follows:

- $AP' \subseteq AP$ ,
- $S' = S, S'_0 = S_0, R' = R$ , and
- $L'(s) = L(s) \cap AP'$ , where  $s \in S$ .

i. Consider the concrete instance  $M$  over  $AP = \{a, b, c\}$  below. Draw  $M'$  with  $AP' = \{a, c\}$  according to the definition above.



ii. Given any  $M$  and  $M'$  according to the definitions above, prove that for any ACTL formula  $\varphi$  over propositions from  $AP'$  the following holds:

$$M \models \varphi \text{ if and only if } M' \models \varphi$$

*Hint:* Use the semantics of ACTL and use induction on the structure of the formula (structural induction).

*Hint:* Recall the definition of ACTL formulae over  $AP$ :

- $p$  and  $\neg p$  are ACTL formulae for  $p \in AP$ ,
- if  $\varphi$  is an ACTL formula, then **AX**  $\varphi$ , **AF**  $\varphi$ , and **AG**  $\varphi$  are ACTL formulae,
- if  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are ACTL formulae, then  $\varphi \wedge \psi$ ,  $\varphi \vee \psi$ , and **A** [ $\varphi$  **U**  $\psi$ ] are ACTL formulae.

(7 points)