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**Design Verification and Test of
Digital VLSI Designs**

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Module V: Verification Techniques

Lecture I: Introduction to Model Checking

Verification Technique: Model checking

- **Process of Model Checking:**
 - Modeling
 - Specification
 - Verification Method

Model checking

- **Example: Mutual Exclusion**

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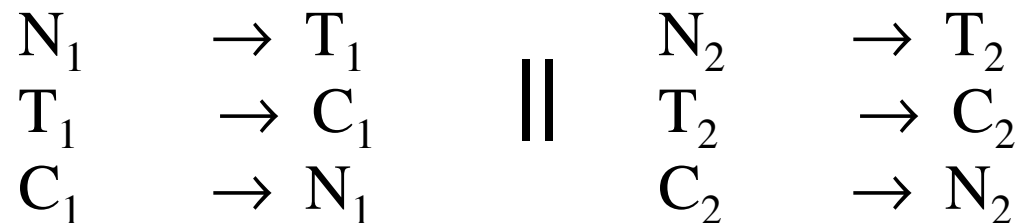
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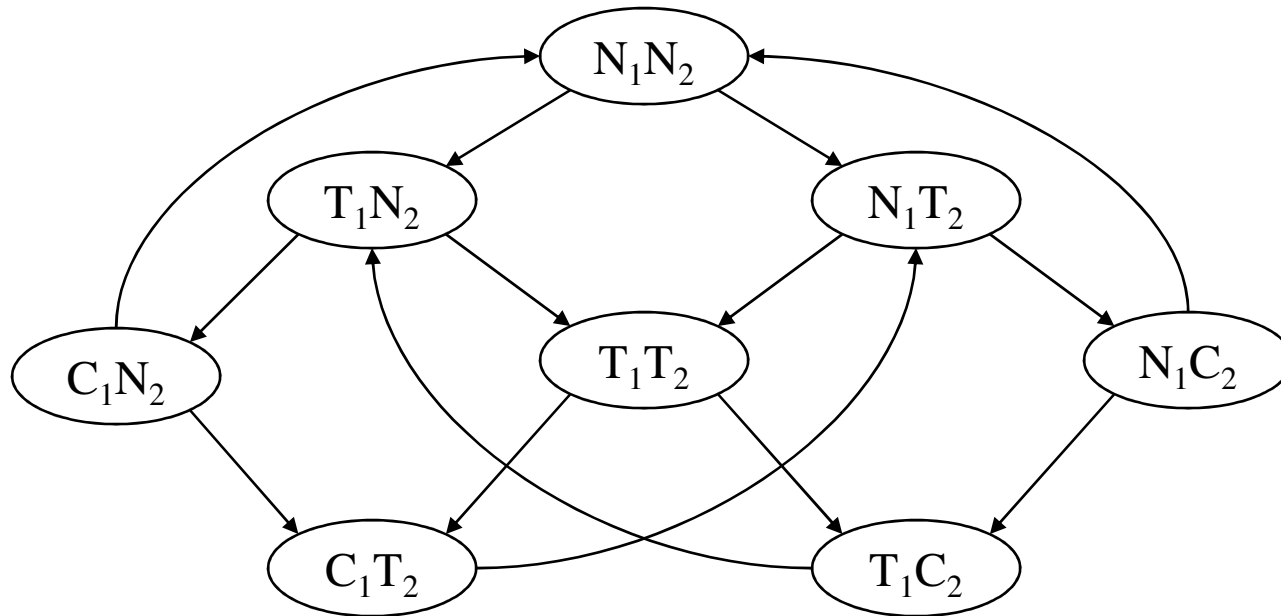
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- How to model the system
- What are the specifications

Mutual Exclusion Example

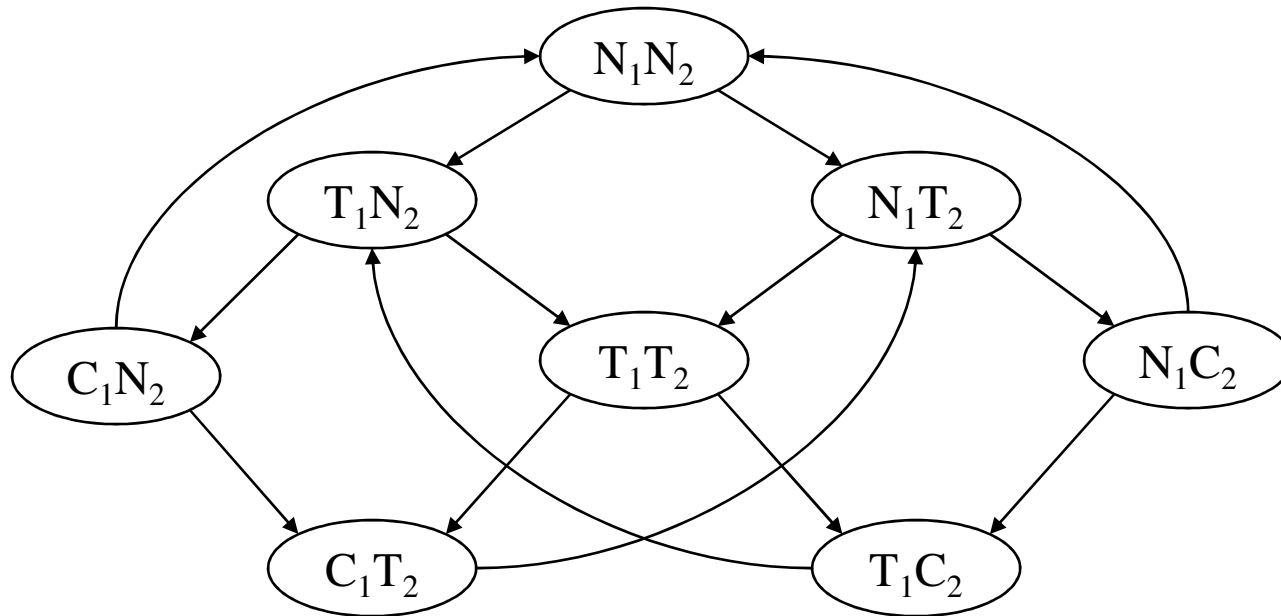
- Two process mutual exclusion for shared resources
- Each process has three states
 - Non-critical (N)
 - Trying (T)
 - Critical (C)
- Initially both processes are in the Non-critical state --- $N_1 N_2$



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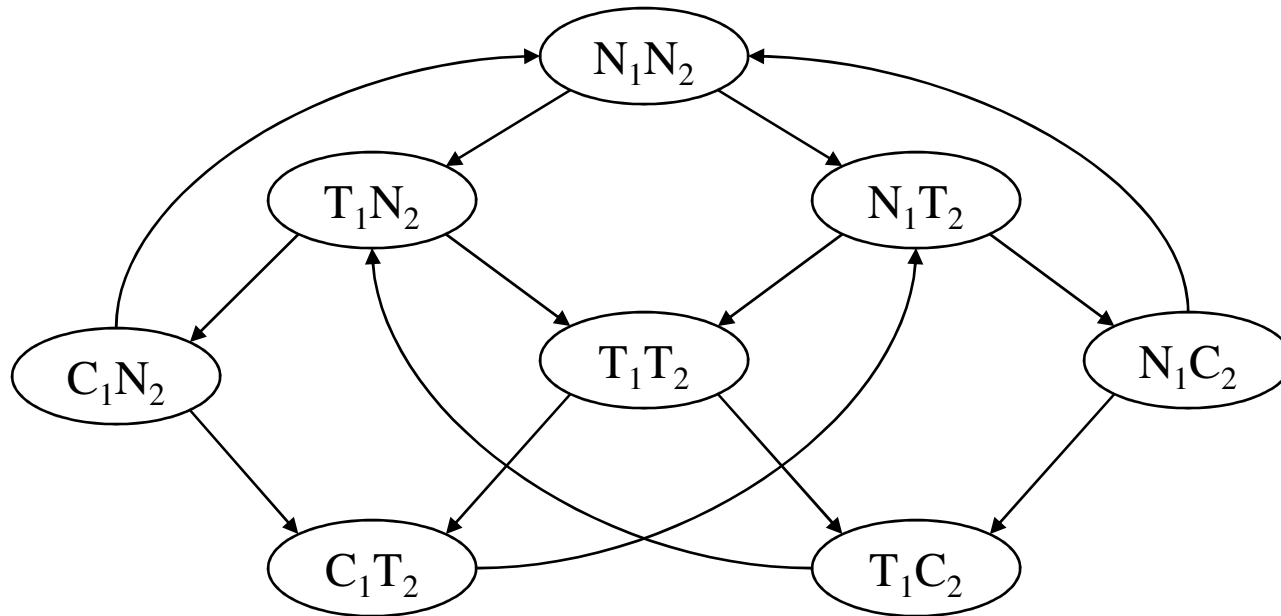


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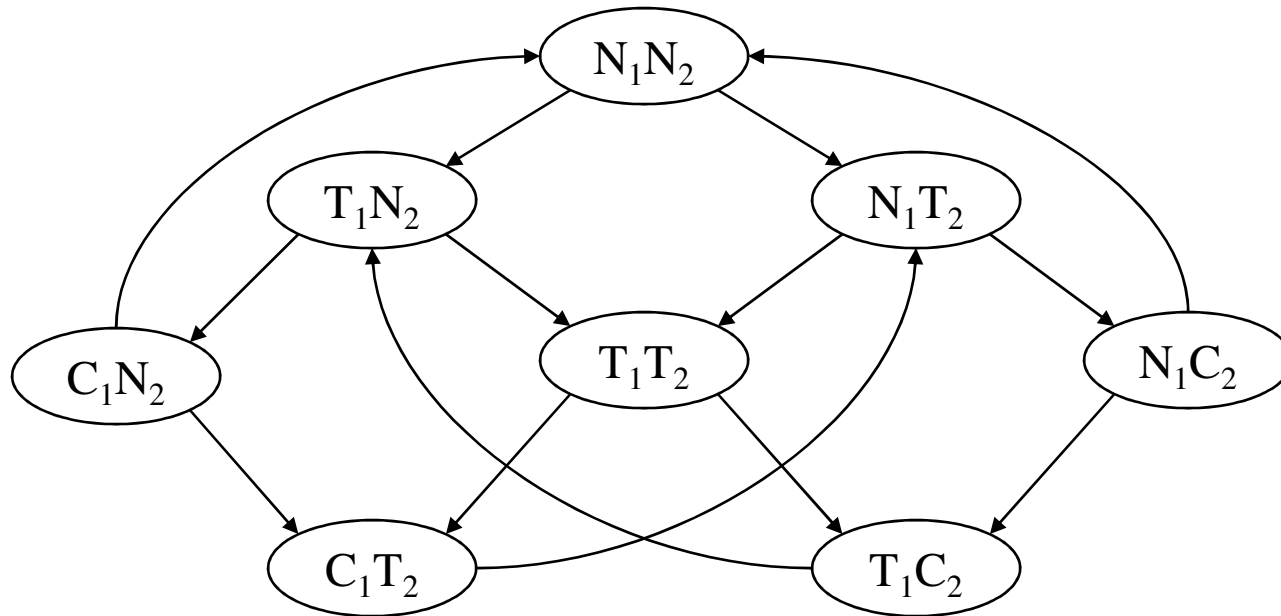
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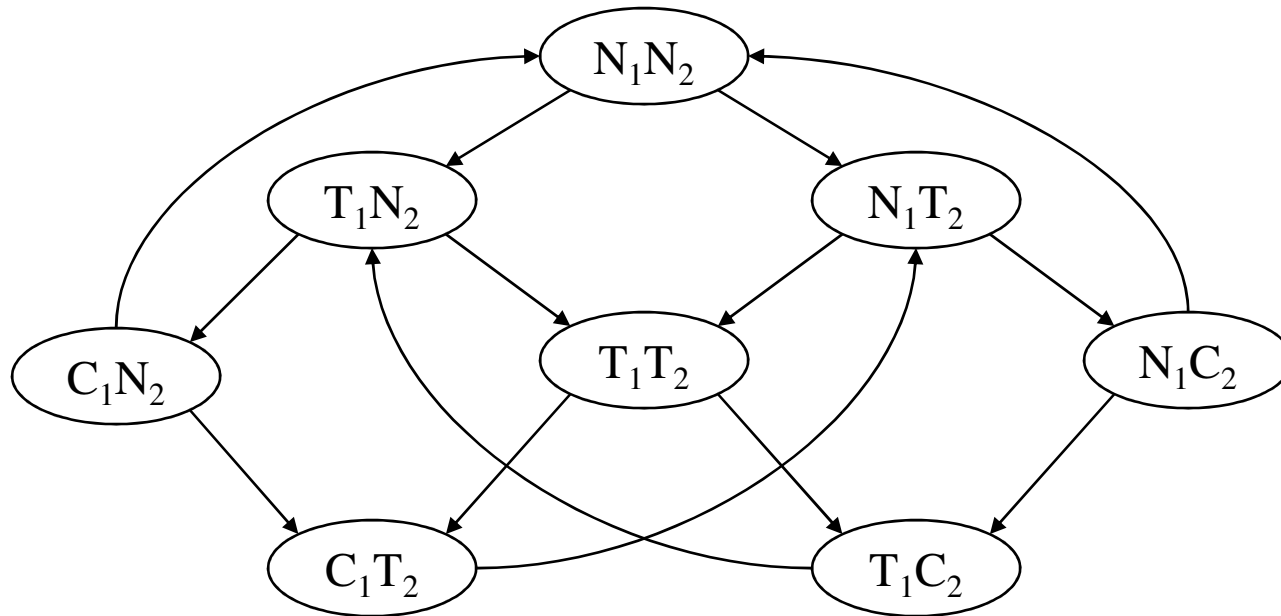
Total Number of states

Mutual Exclusion Example



Kripke structure

Mutual Exclusion Example



$AG \text{ EF } (N_1 \wedge N_2)$

*No matter where you are there is
always a way to get to the initial state*

Some Properties

Safety: only one process to be in its critical section at any time.

Liveness: Whenever any process wants to enter its critical section, it will eventually be permitted to do so.

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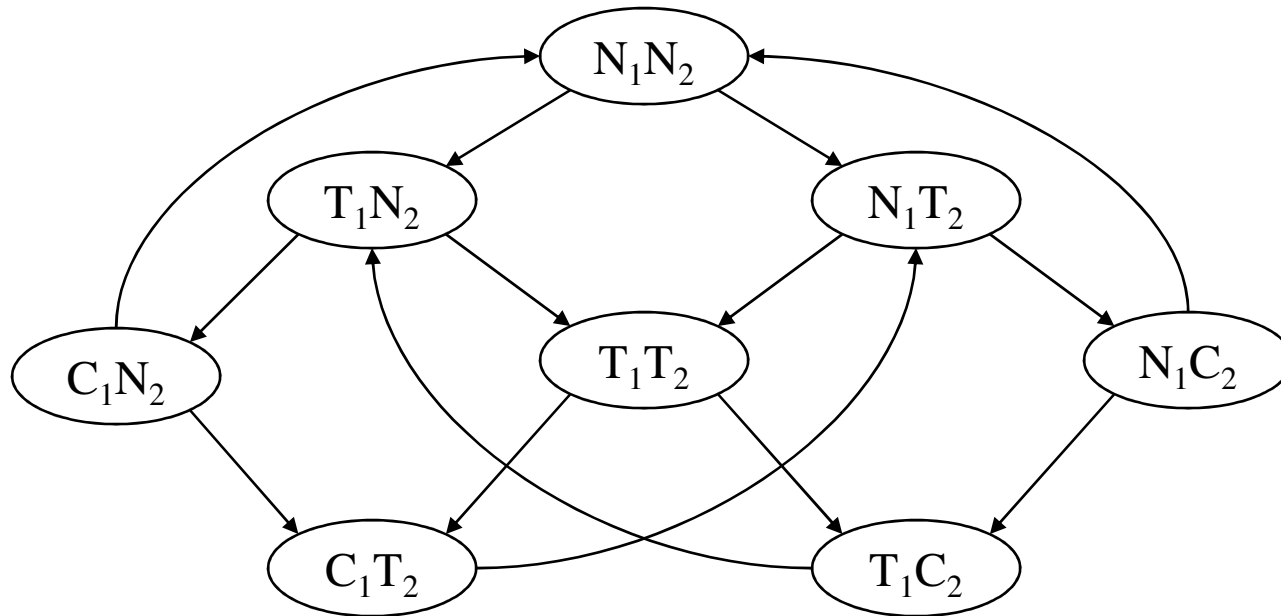
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Mutual Exclusion Example



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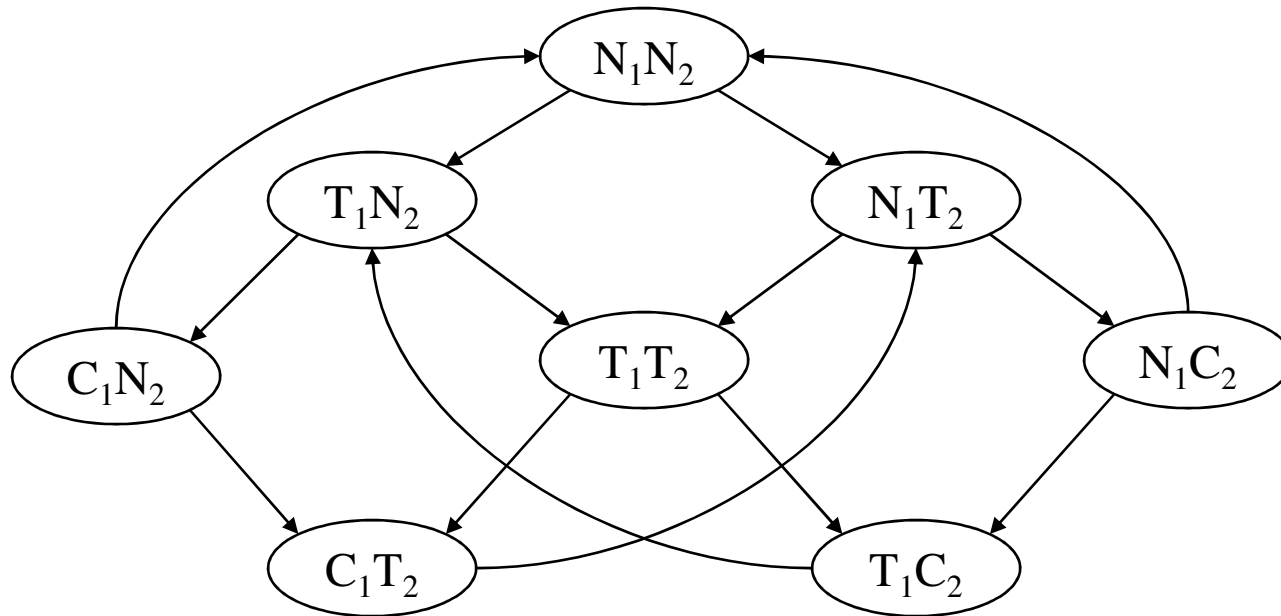
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Mutual Exclusion Example



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- Observation

- $AG \neg(c_1 \wedge c_2)$

- $AG(t_1 \rightarrow AFc_1)$

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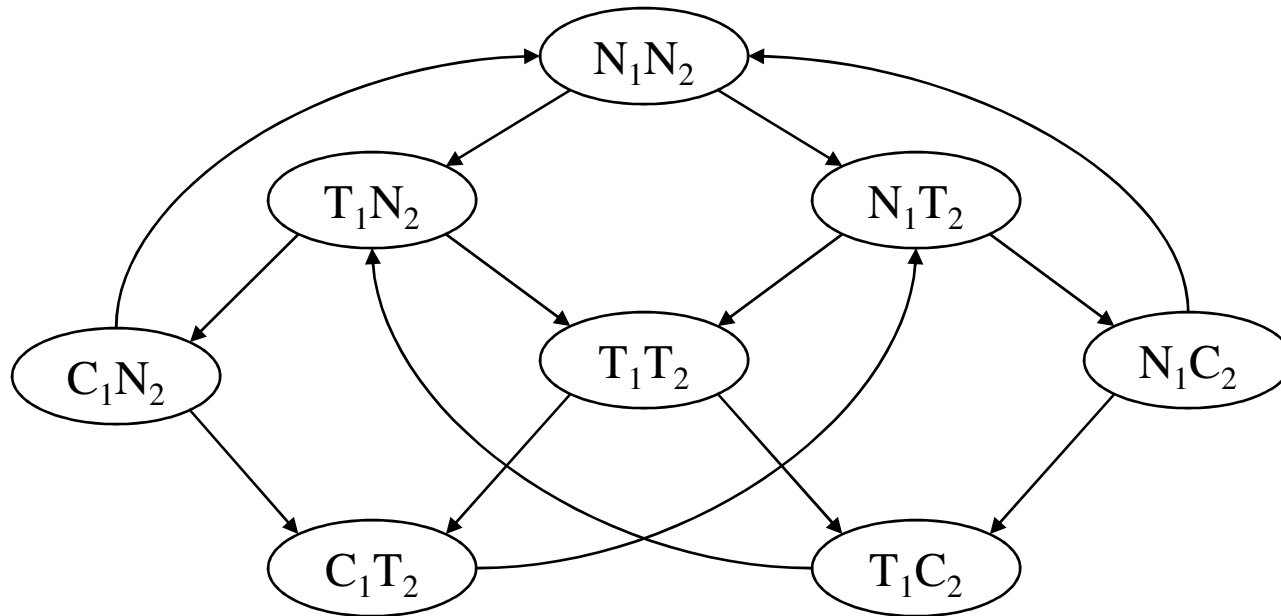
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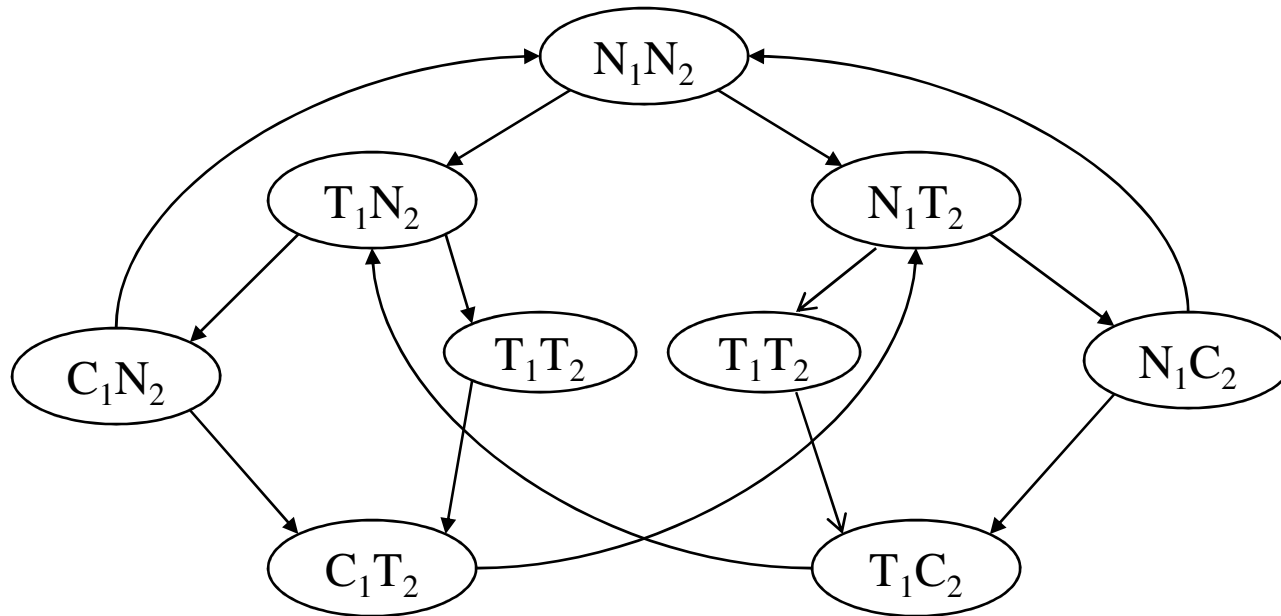
One property is not true: $AG(t_1 \rightarrow AFc_1)$

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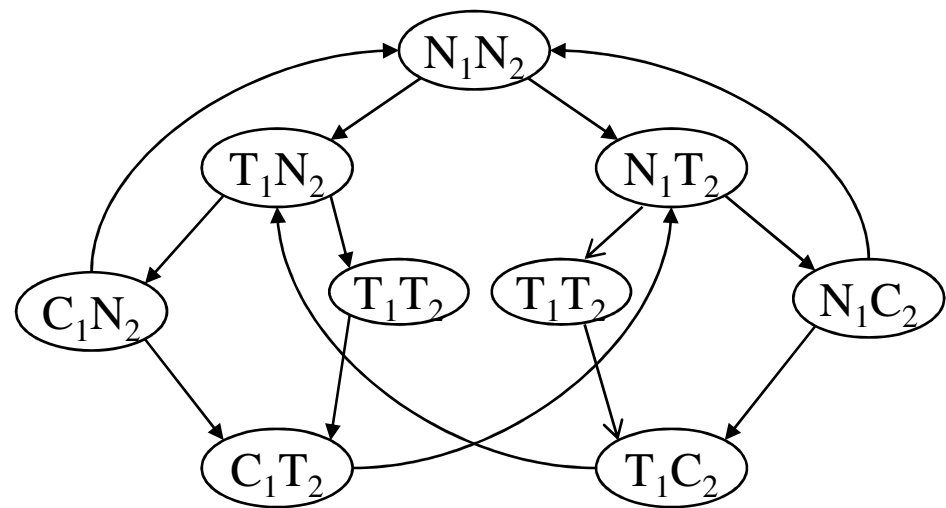
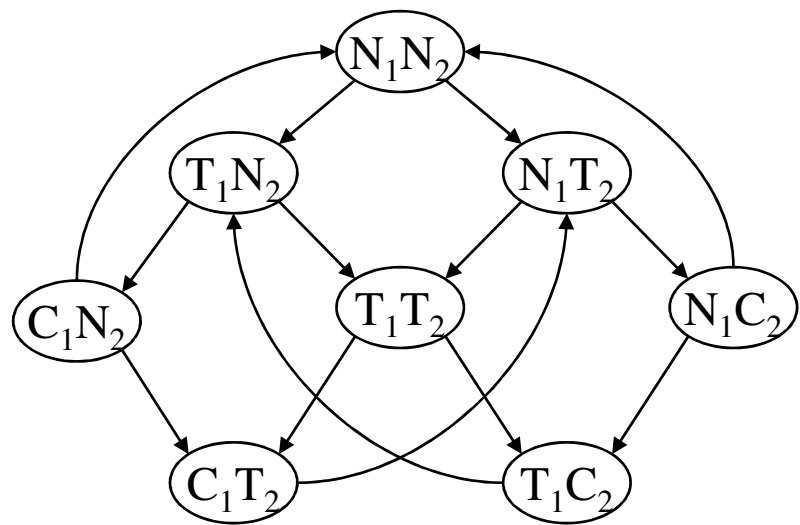


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Mutual Exclusion Example



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Model checking algorithm

Model Checking Algorithm

Given the model ' M ', the CTL formula Φ and a state s_0 of S as input

Model checking algorithm generates answer 'yes' ($M, s_0 \models \Phi$ holds), or 'no' ($M, s_0 \not\models \Phi$ does not hold).

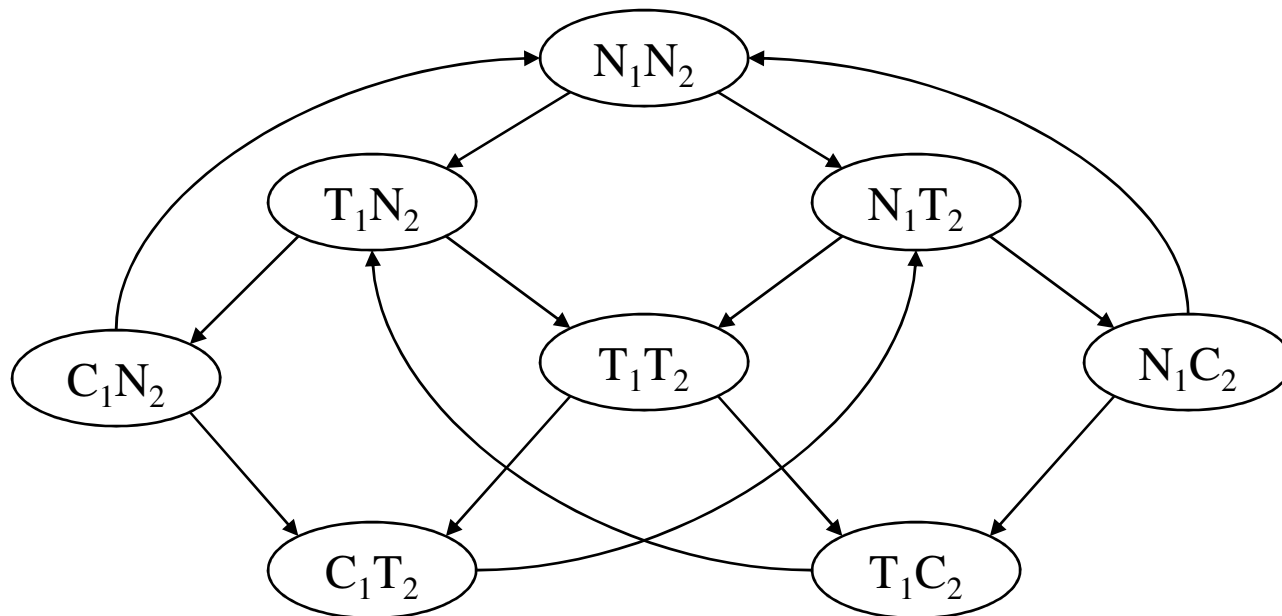
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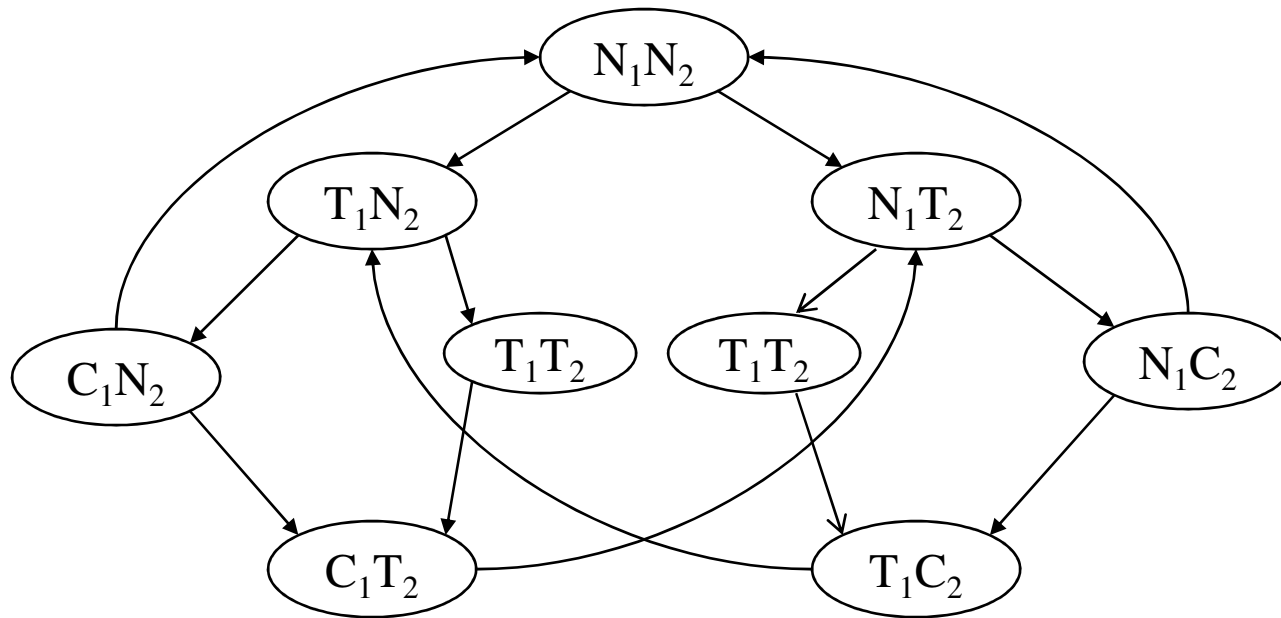
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- Checking for liveness property.
 - $AG(t_1 \rightarrow AFc_1)$



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- Second modeling of mutual exclusion is also a over simplified model.



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Labeling Algorithms

CTL model checking algorithm basically works by iteratively determining (i.e., labeling) states which satisfy a given CTL formula.

The basic input/output of labeling algorithm are as follows:

INPUT : A CTL model ' M ' = (S, \rightarrow, L) where S is the set of states, \rightarrow is the transition relation and L is the labeling function and a CTL formula Φ .

OUTPUT : The set of states of M which satisfy Φ .

Labeling Algorithm

- The adequate set of temporal operators for CTL is AF, EU and EX.
- First, we write the given formula Φ in terms of the connectives AF, EU and EX along with other logical connectives and truth value T.
- Suppose ψ is a subformula of Φ and states satisfying all the immediate subformulas of ψ have already been labeled.

- Formula and subformula:

CTL Model Checking

Function SAT(Φ)

/ determines the set of states satisfying Φ */*

Begin

Case

Φ is \top : return S

Φ is \perp : return \emptyset

Φ is atomic: return $\{s \in S \mid \Phi \in L(s)\}$

Φ is $\neg \Phi_1$: return $S - \text{SAT}(\Phi_1)$

Φ is $\Phi_1 \wedge \Phi_2$: return $\text{SAT}(\Phi_1) \cap \text{SAT}(\Phi_2)$

Φ is $\Phi_1 \vee \Phi_2$: return $\text{SAT}(\Phi_1) \cup \text{SAT}(\Phi_2)$

Φ is $\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_2$: return $\text{SAT}(\neg \Phi_1 \vee \Phi_2)$

Φ is AX Φ_1 : return $\text{SAT}(\neg \text{EX } \neg \Phi_1)$

Φ is EX Φ_1 : return $\text{SAT}_{\text{EX}}(\Phi_1)$

Φ is A($\Phi_1 \cup \Phi_2$): return $\text{SAT}(\neg (\text{E}[\Phi_2 \cup (\neg \Phi_1 \wedge \neg \Phi_2)] \vee \text{EG } \neg \Phi_2))$

Φ is E($\Phi_1 \cup \Phi_2$): return $\text{SAT}_{\text{EU}}(\Phi_1, \Phi_2)$

Φ is EF Φ_1 : return $\text{SAT}(\text{E}(\top \cup \Phi_1))$

Φ is EG(Φ_1): return $\text{SAT}(\text{E}(\top \cup \Phi_1))$

Φ is AF Φ_1 : return $\text{SAT}_{\text{AF}}(\Phi_1)$

Φ is AG Φ_1 : return $(\neg \text{EF } \neg \Phi_1)$

end case

end function

CTL Model Checking

- Atomic proposition
 - p : label state s with p if $p \in L(s)$
- Logical connectives
 - $p \wedge q$: label s with $p \wedge q$ if s is already labeled with p and q

CTL Model Checking

Temporal Operator:

EX p

Label any state with EX p if one of its successor is labeled with p

CTL Model Checking

Function $SAT_{EX}(p)$

/* determines the set of states satisfying EXp */

local var X, Y

begin

$X := SAT(p)$

$Y := \{s_0 \in S \mid s_0 \rightarrow s_1 \text{ for some } s_1 \in X\}$

return Y

end

CTL Model Checking

Temporal Operator:

AF p

- If any state s is labeled with p , label it with AF p
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Temporal Operator:

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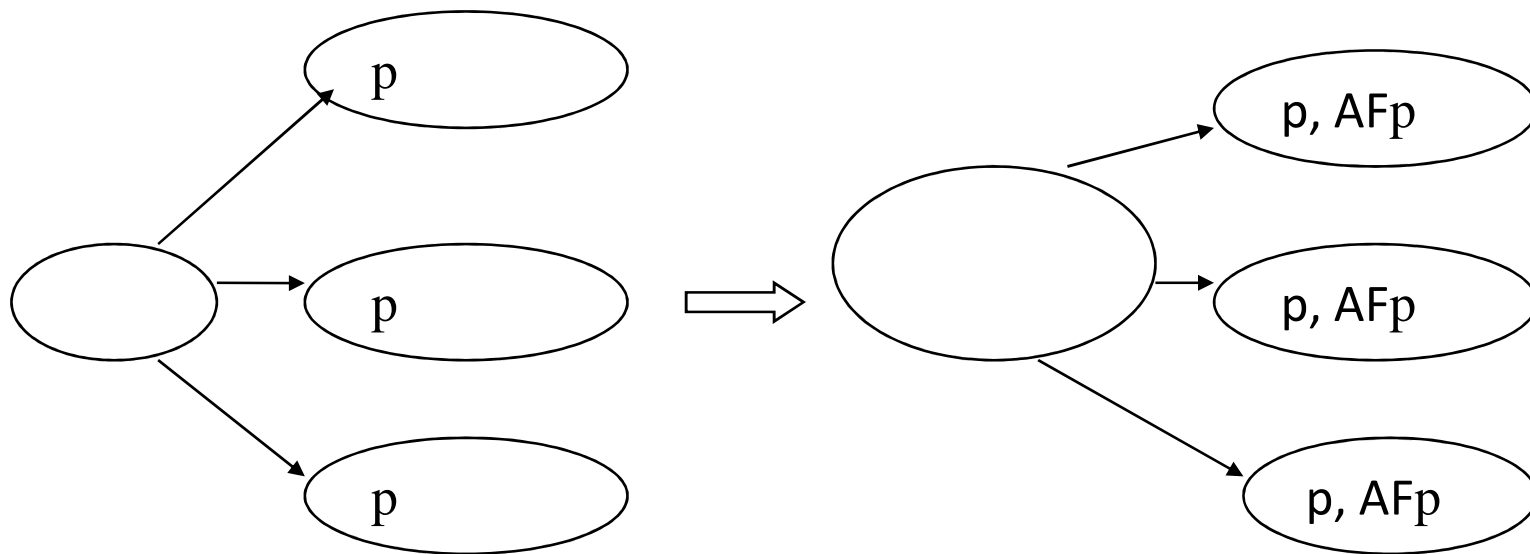
- If any state s is labeled with p, label it with AF p
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$$AF p \equiv p \vee AX AF p$$

CTL Model Checking

Function $SAT_{AF}(p)$

/ determines the set of states satisfying AFp */*

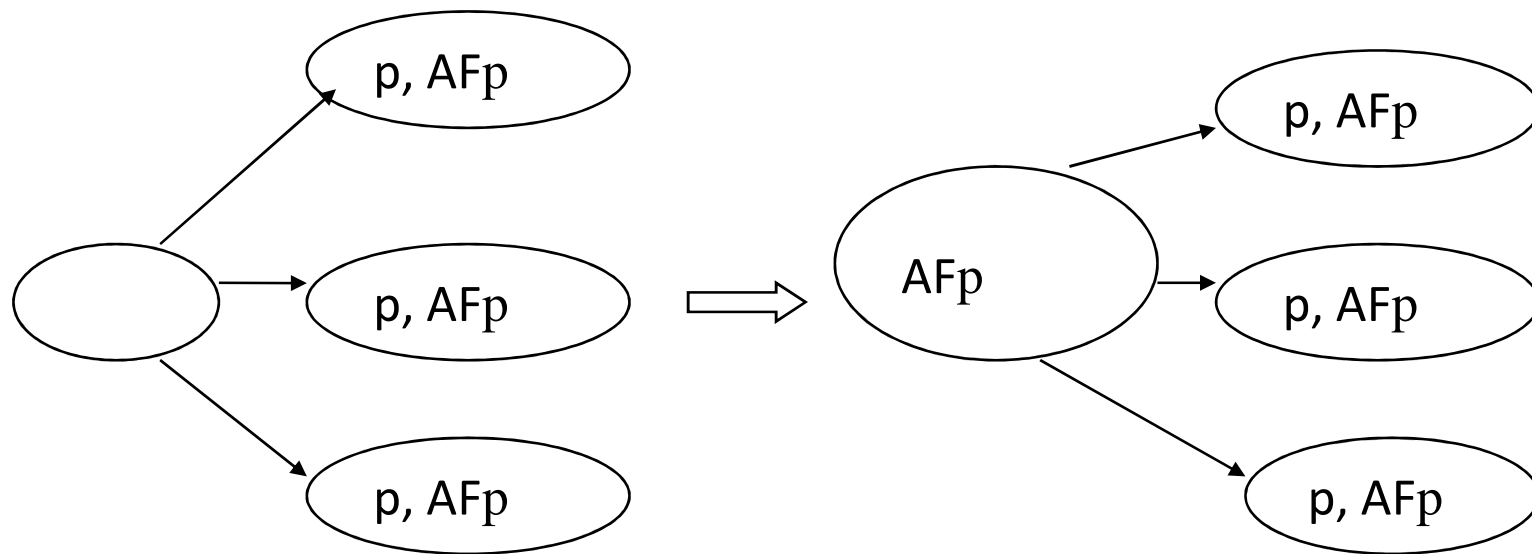


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local var X, Y

begin

$X := S, Y := SAT(p),$

 repeat until $X = Y$

 begin

$X := Y$

$Y := Y \cup \{s \mid \text{for all } s' \text{ with } s \rightarrow s' \text{ we have } s' \in Y\}$

 end

 return Y

end

CTL Model Checking

Temporal Operator:

$E(p \cup q)$

- If any state s is labeled with q , label it with $E(p \cup q)$
- Repeat: label any state with $E(p \cup q)$ if it is labeled with p and at least one of its successor is labeled with $E(p \cup q)$ until there is no change.

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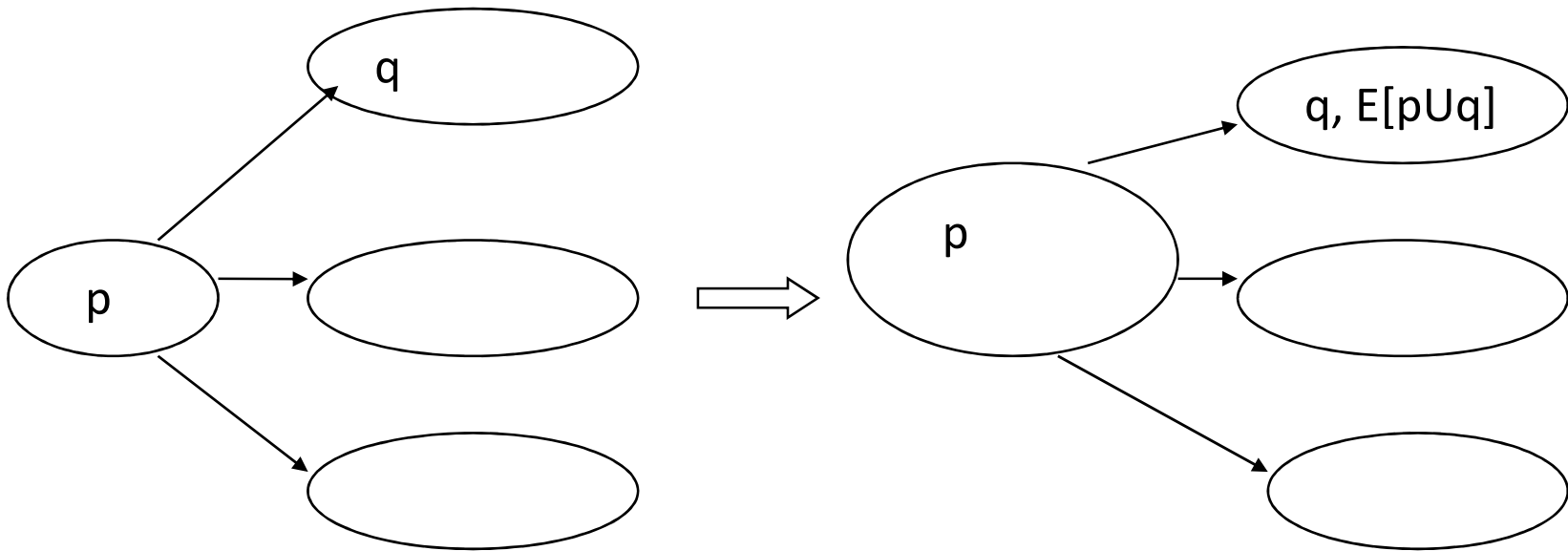
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$$E[p \cup q] \equiv q \vee (p \wedge EX E[p \cup q])$$

CTL Model Checking

Function $SAT_{EU}(p,q)$

/* determines the set of states satisfying $E(p U q)$ */

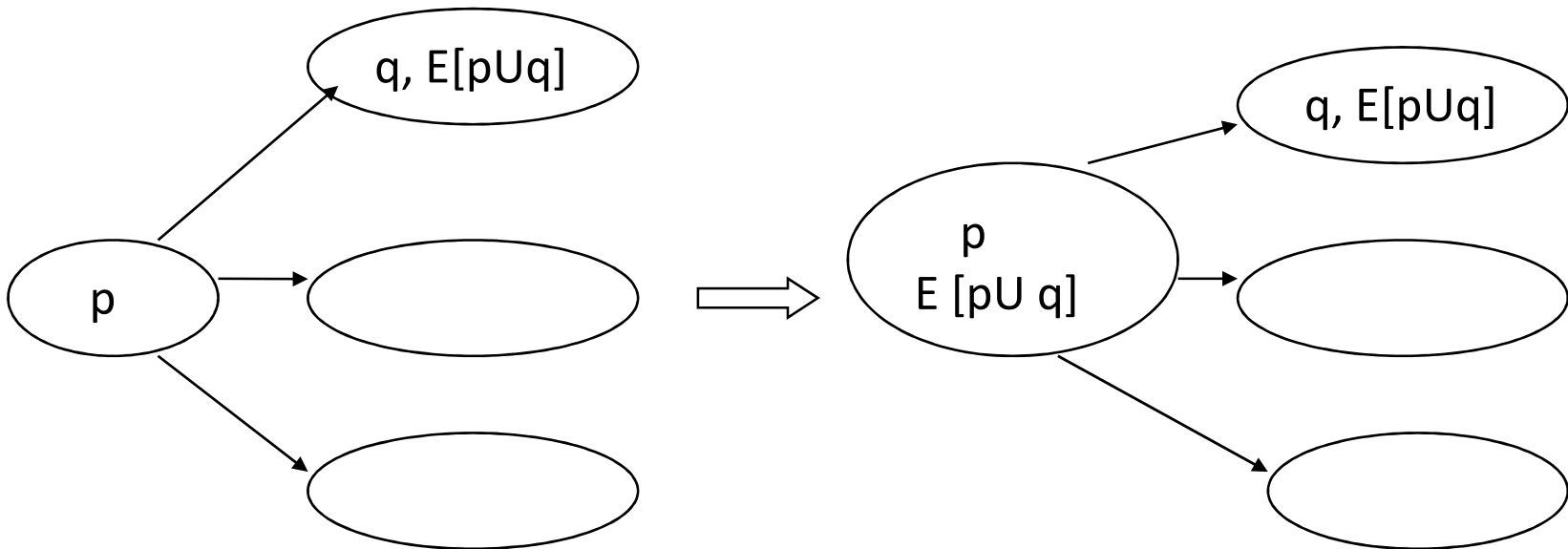


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local var W,X,Y

begin

$W := SAT(p), X := S, Y := SAT(q)$

 repeat until $X = Y$

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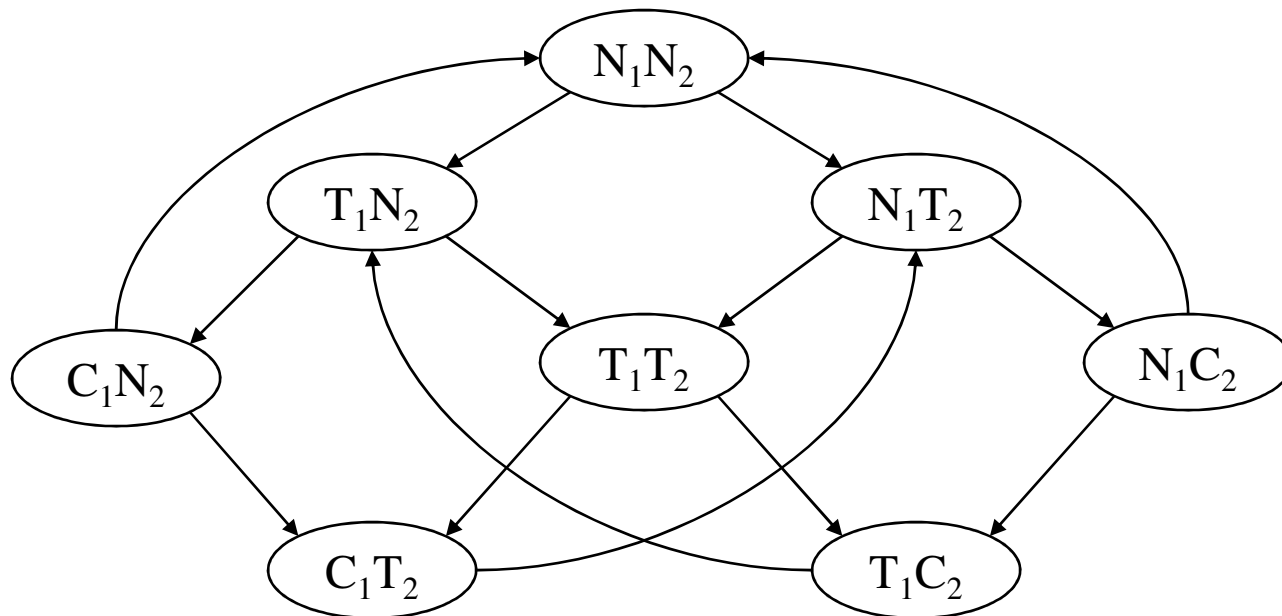
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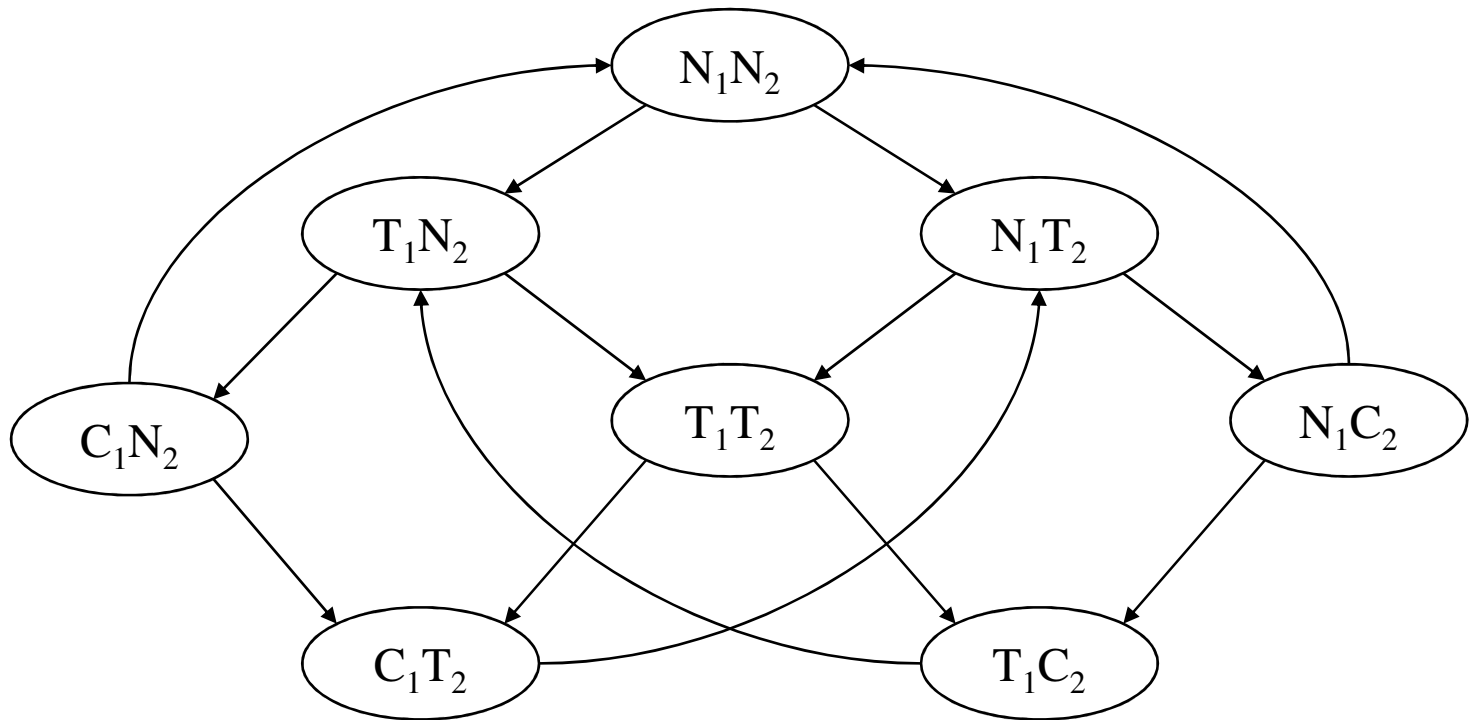
- After performing the labeling for all the subformulas of Φ (including Φ itself), we output the states which are labeled Φ .
- The complexity of the algorithm is
 - $O(|f|.|V|. (V+E))$
 - f : number of connectives in the formula
 - V : number of states
 - E : number of transitions

Questions

- Apply the model checking algorithm to label the states with the formula $AG \neg(c_1 \wedge c_2)$ (safety property)



Questions



$AG \neg(c_1 \wedge c_2)$

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- We have the methods for EX, AF and EU

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$$\text{AGp} \equiv \neg \text{EF} \neg p$$

$$\text{EFp} \equiv \text{E}(\text{true U } p)$$

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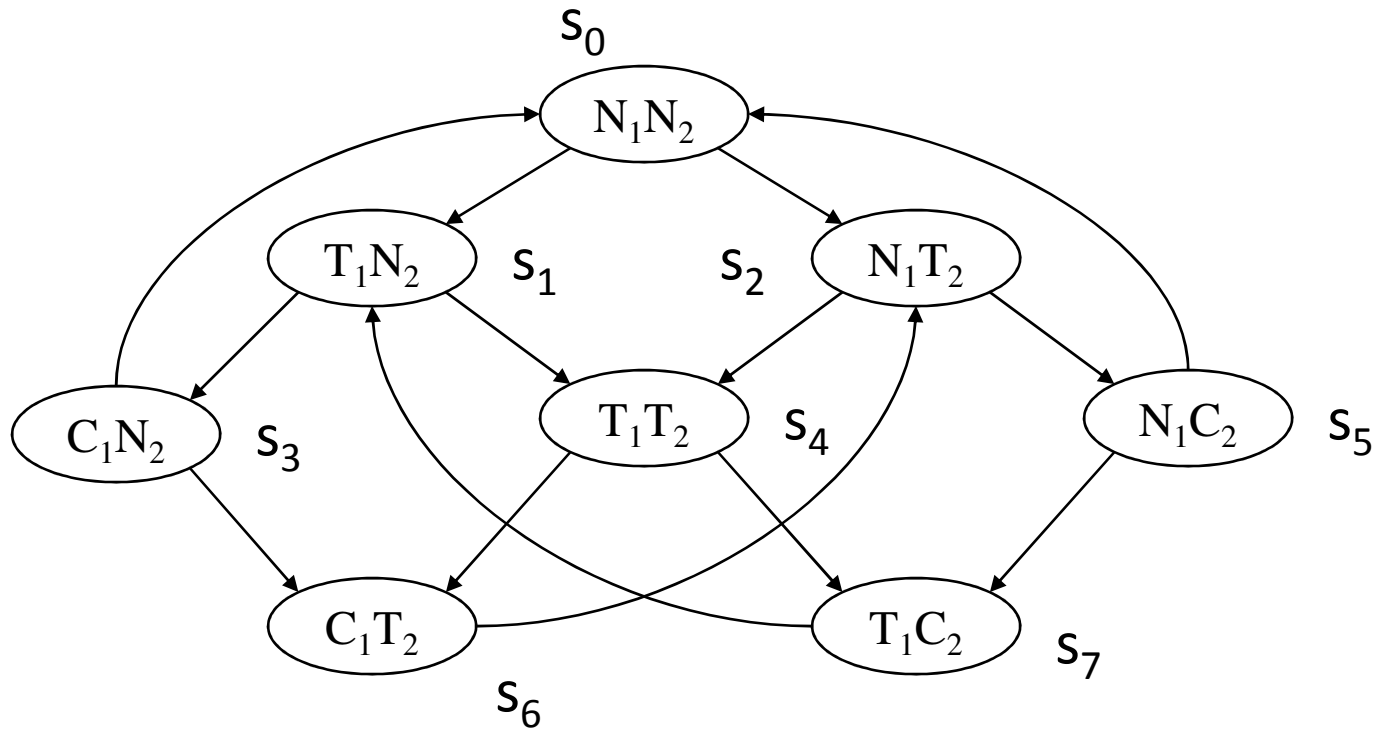
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Subformulas:

$$\begin{aligned} &c_1, c_2, c_1 \wedge c_2, \text{E}(\text{T U } (c_1 \wedge c_2)) \\ &\neg \text{E}(\text{T U } (c_1 \wedge c_2)) \end{aligned}$$

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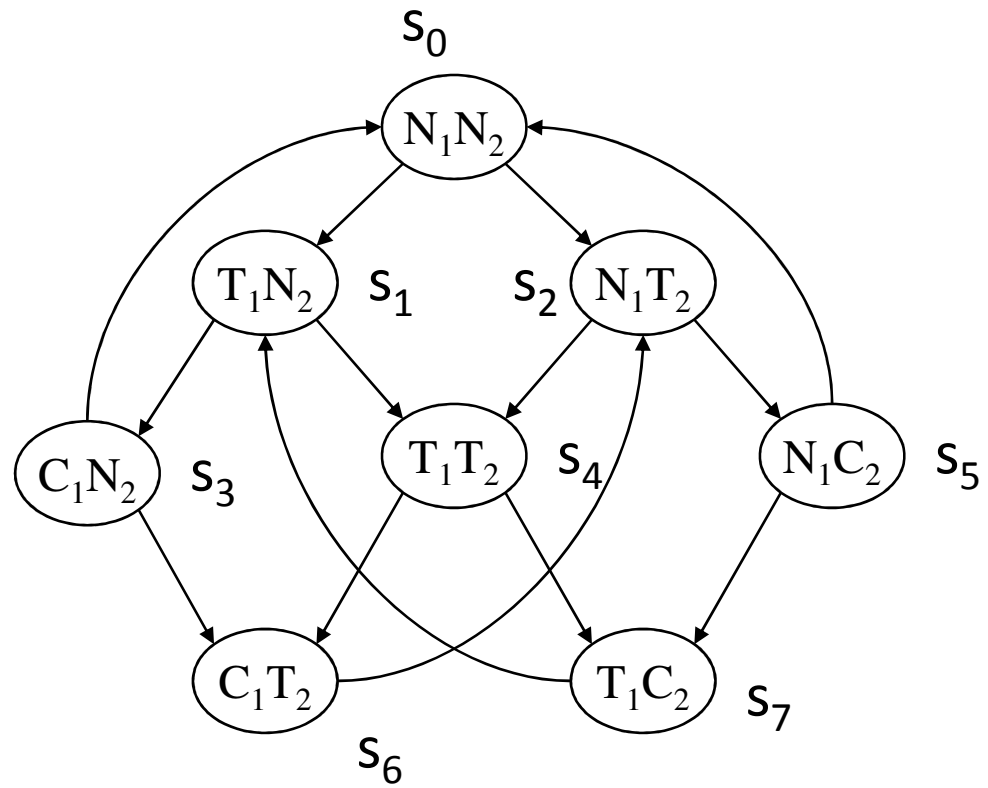
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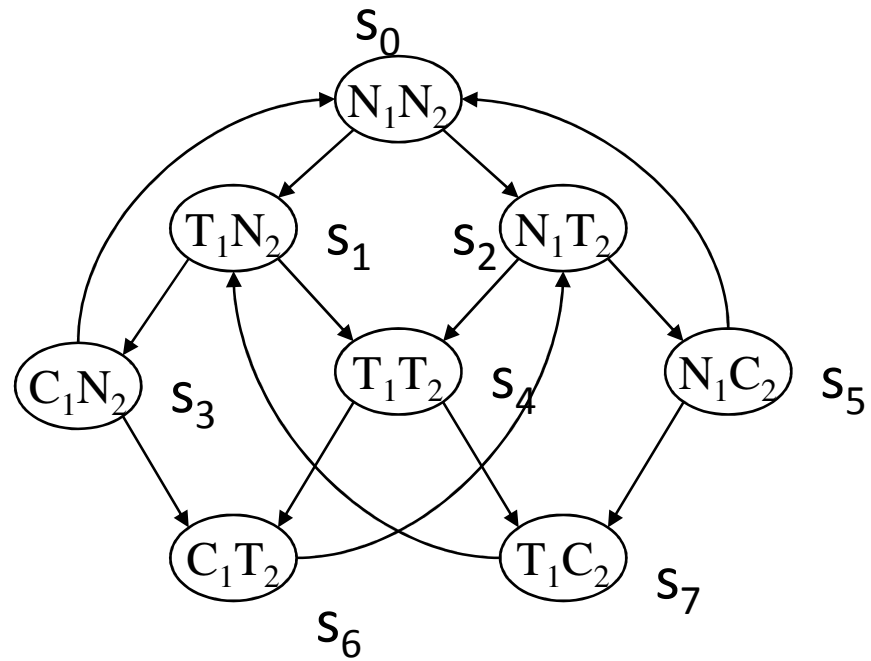
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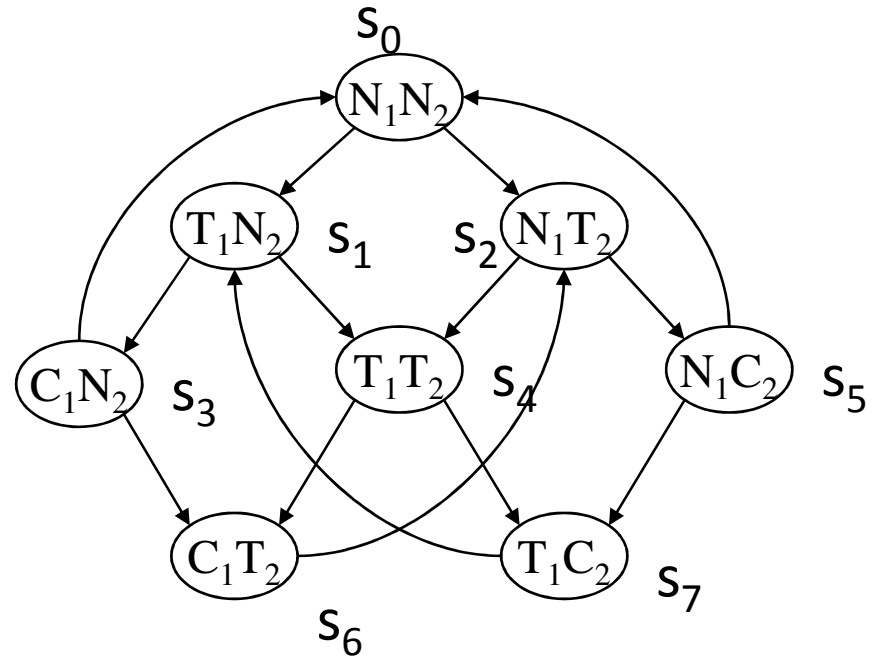
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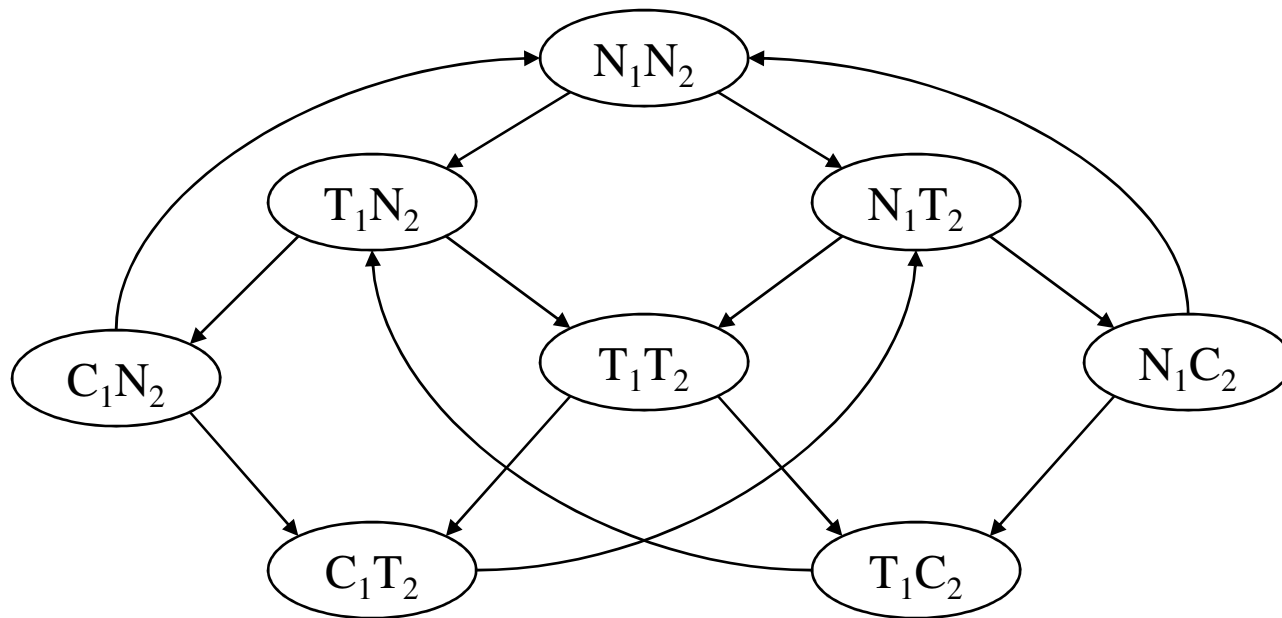
$\neg E(T U (c_1 \wedge c_2)) : \{s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5, s_6, s_7\}$

$AG \neg(c_1 \wedge c_2) \equiv \neg E(T U (c_1 \wedge c_2))$



Questions

- Apply the model checking algorithm to label the states with the formula $AG(t_1 \rightarrow AFc_1)$



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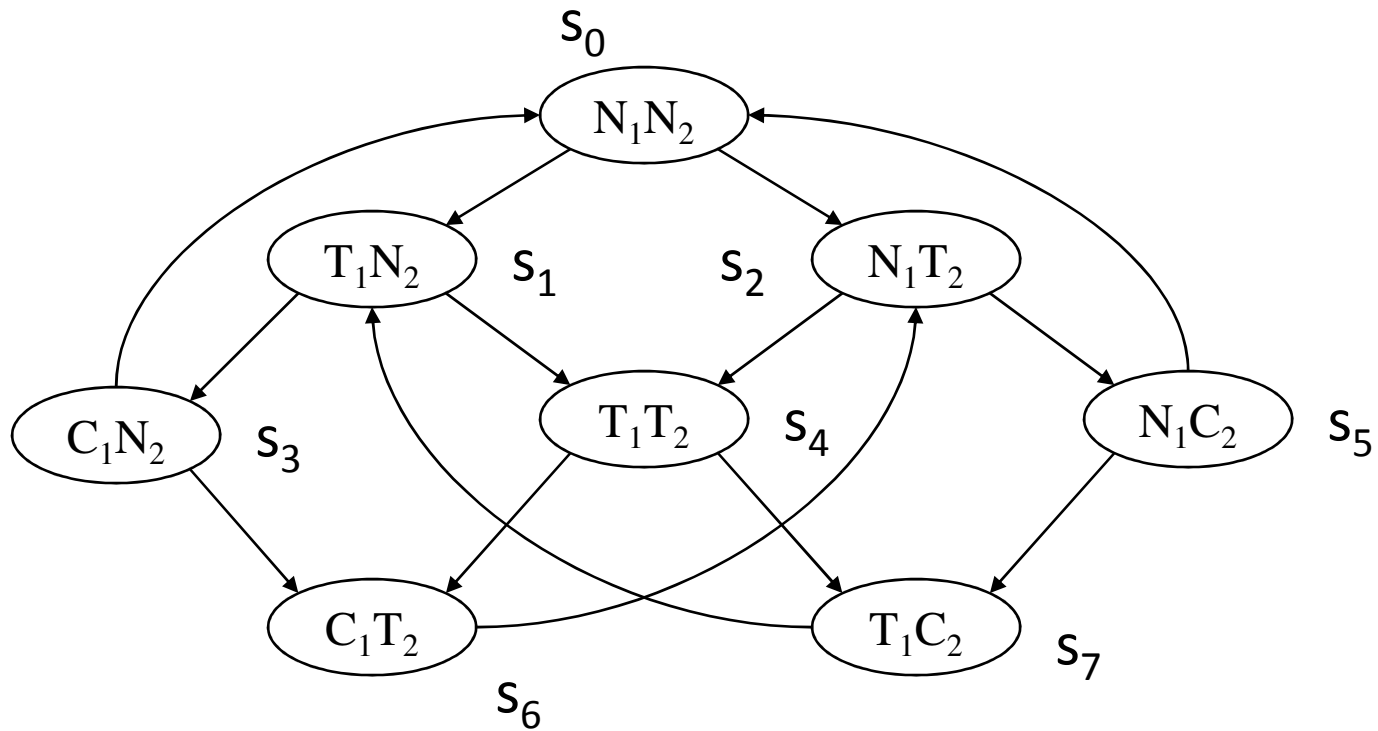
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Subformuals:

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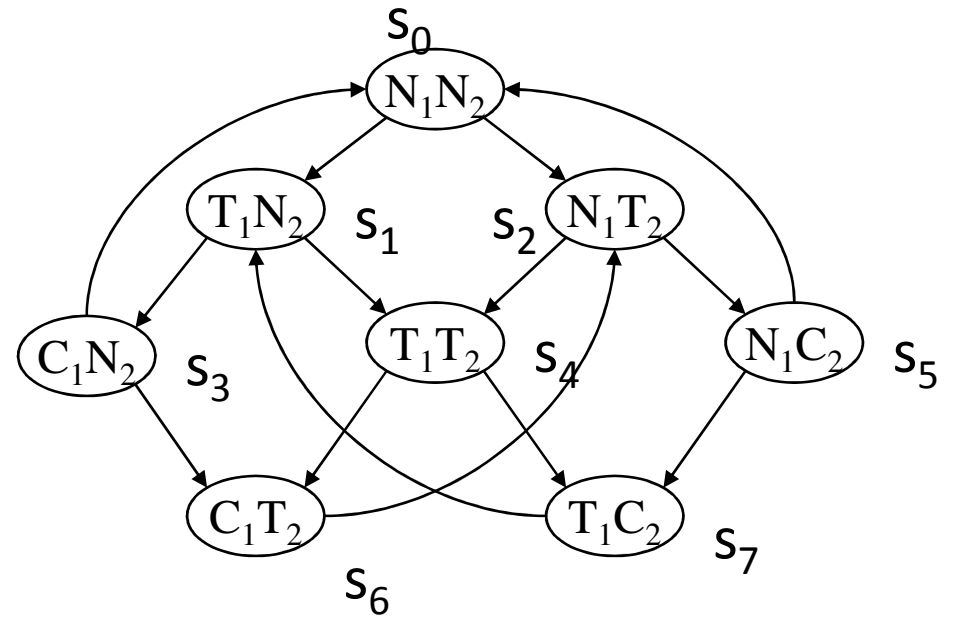
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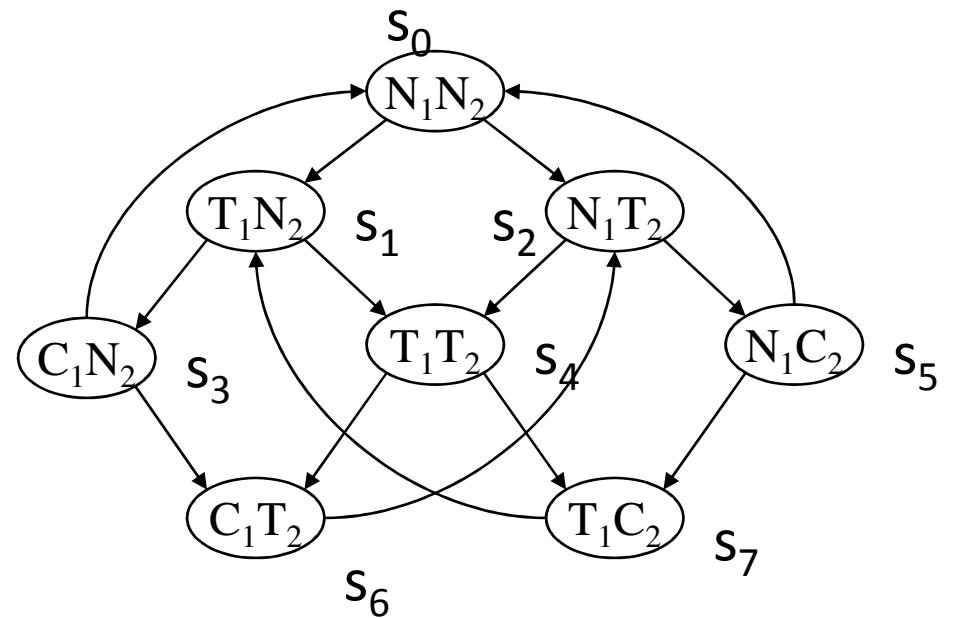
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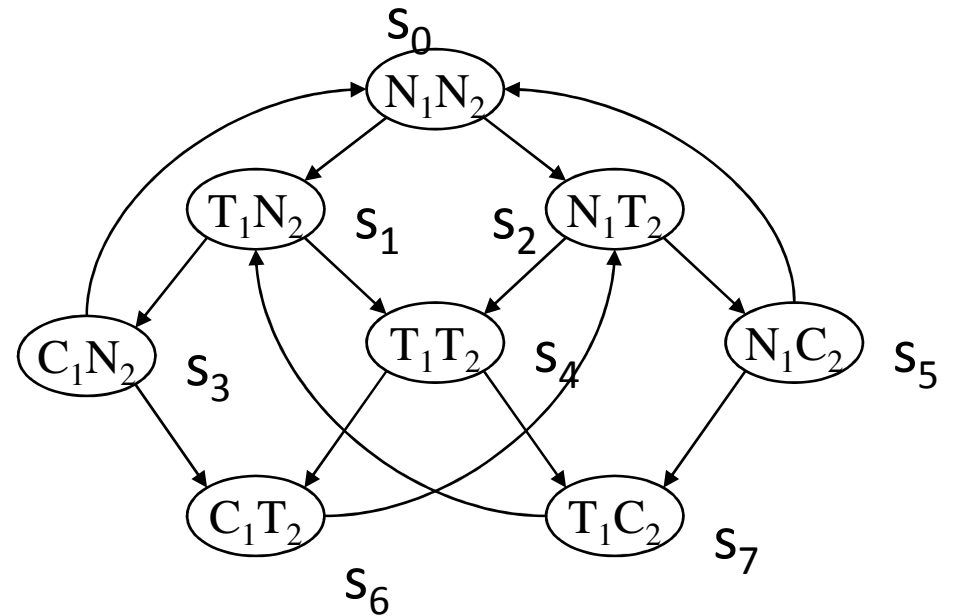
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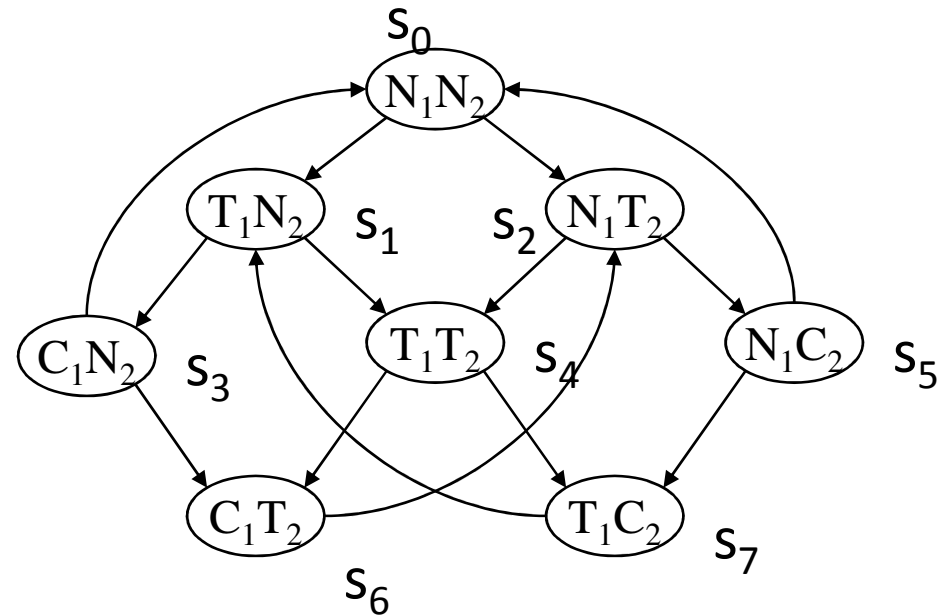
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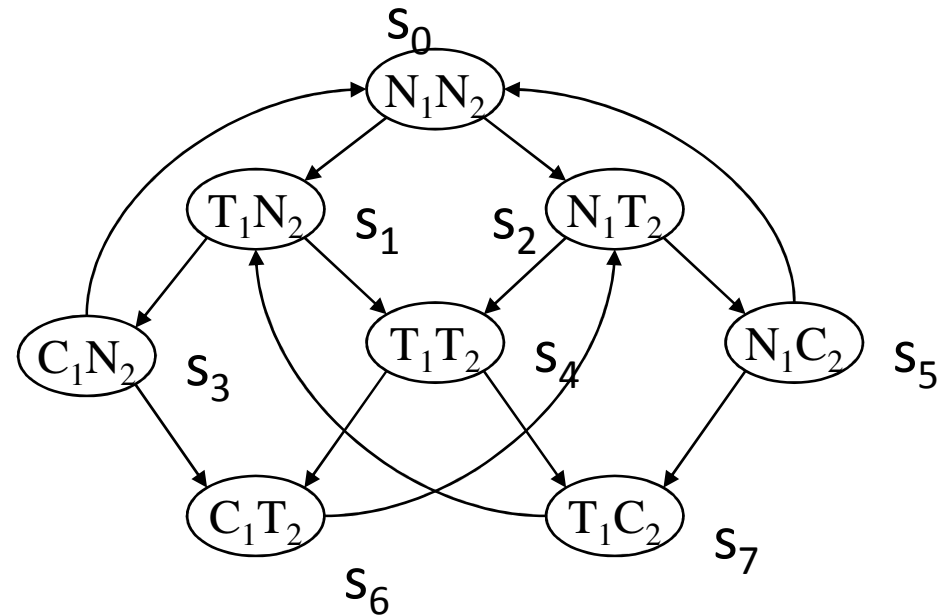
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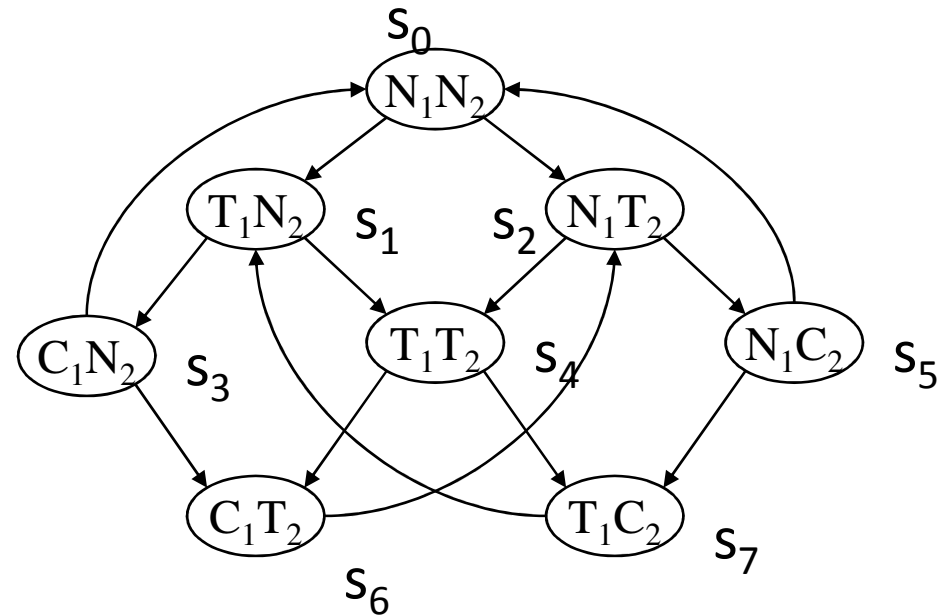
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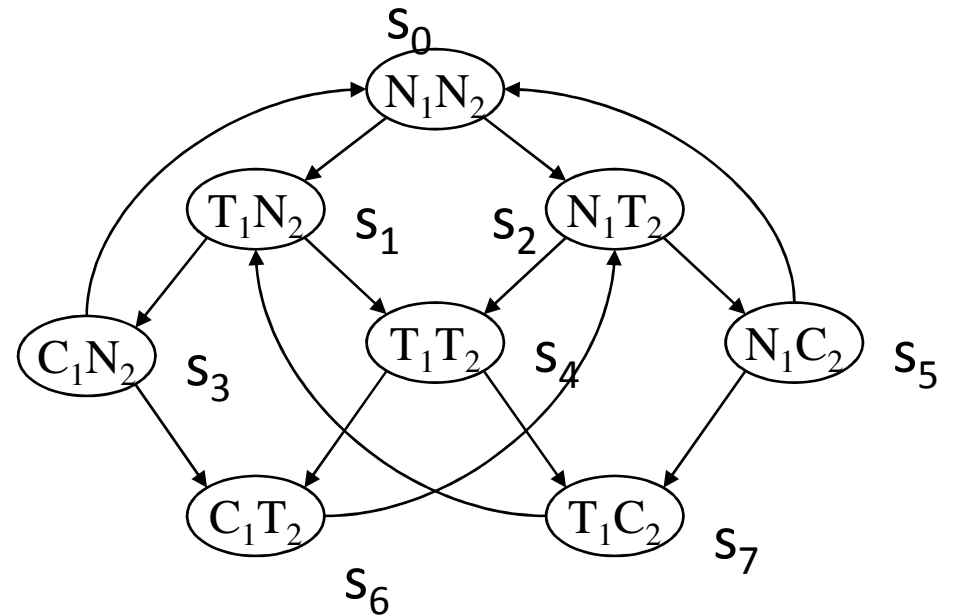
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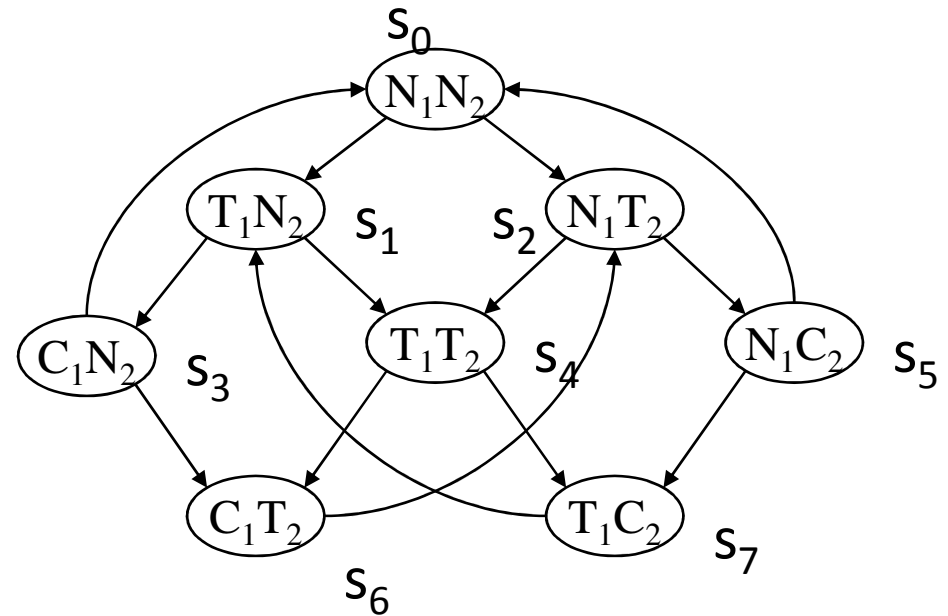
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Module V: Verification Techniques

Lecture III: Model Checking Algorithms

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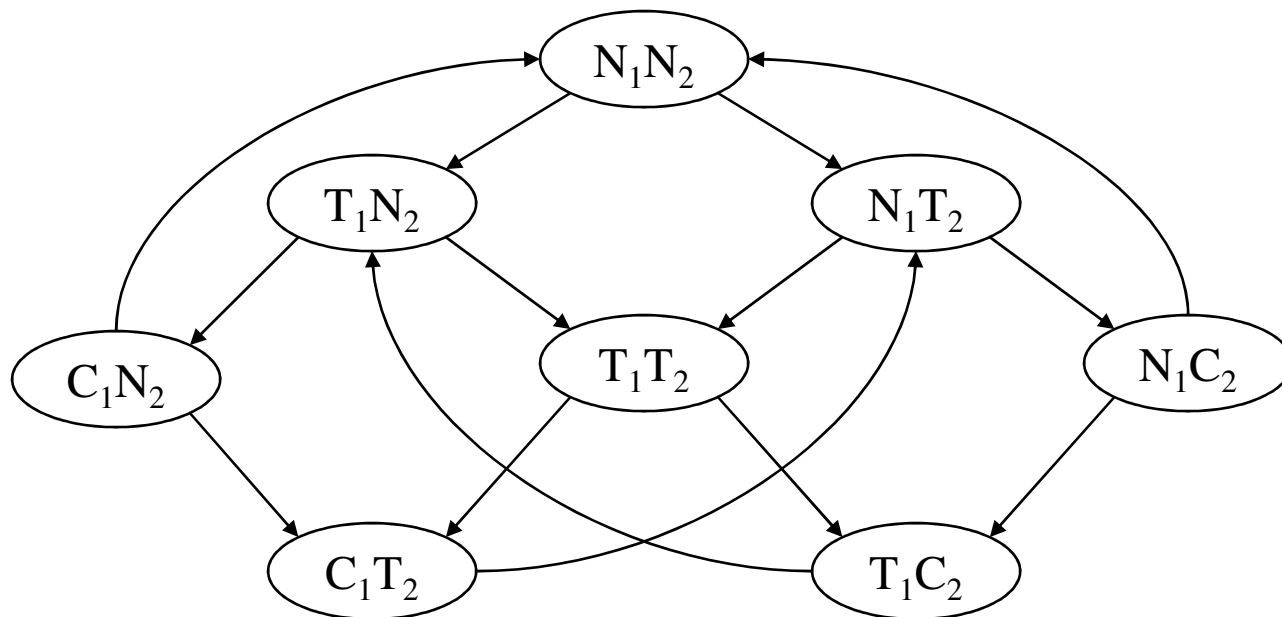
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CTL Model Checking

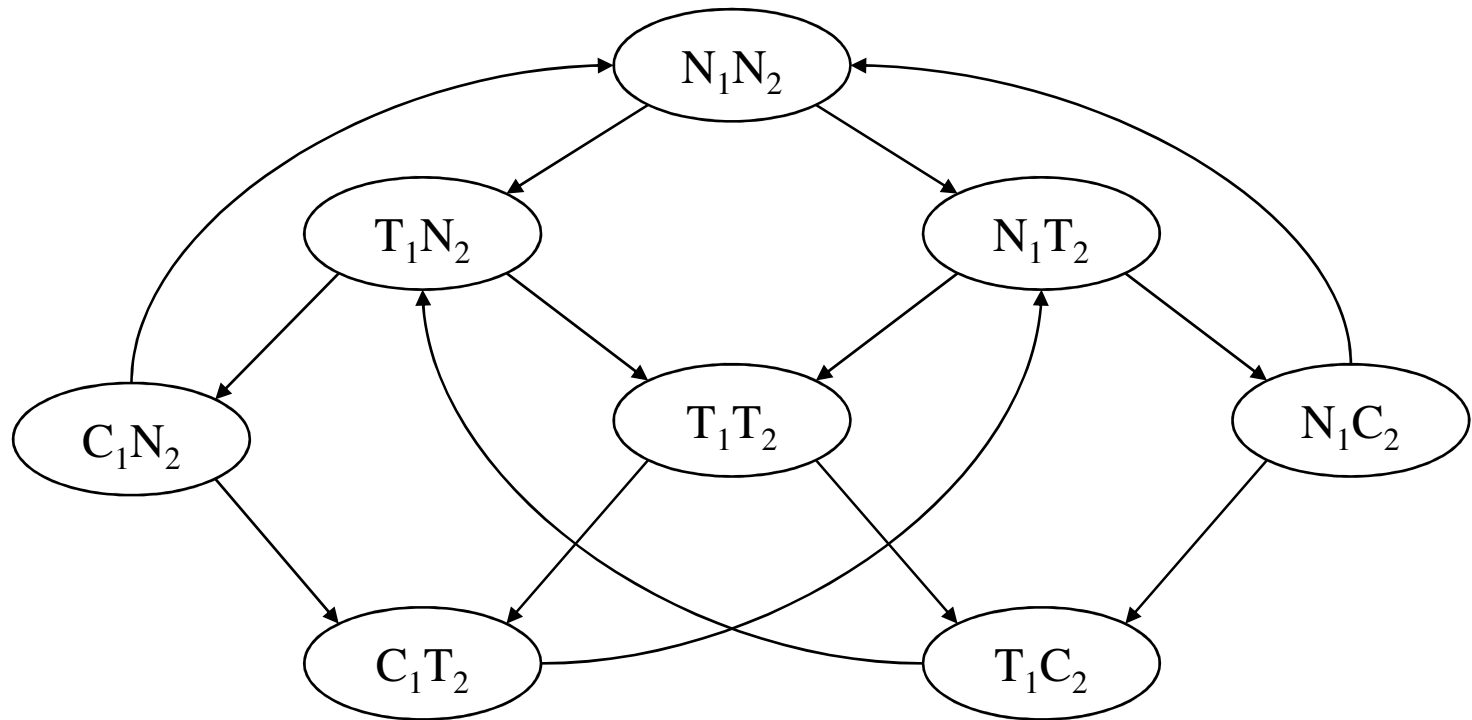
- Algorithms for the operators:
 - EX
 - AF
 - EU

Examples

- Apply the model checking algorithm to label the states with the formula $AG \neg(c_1 \wedge c_2)$ (safety property)



Examples



$AG \neg(c_1 \wedge c_2)$

Examples

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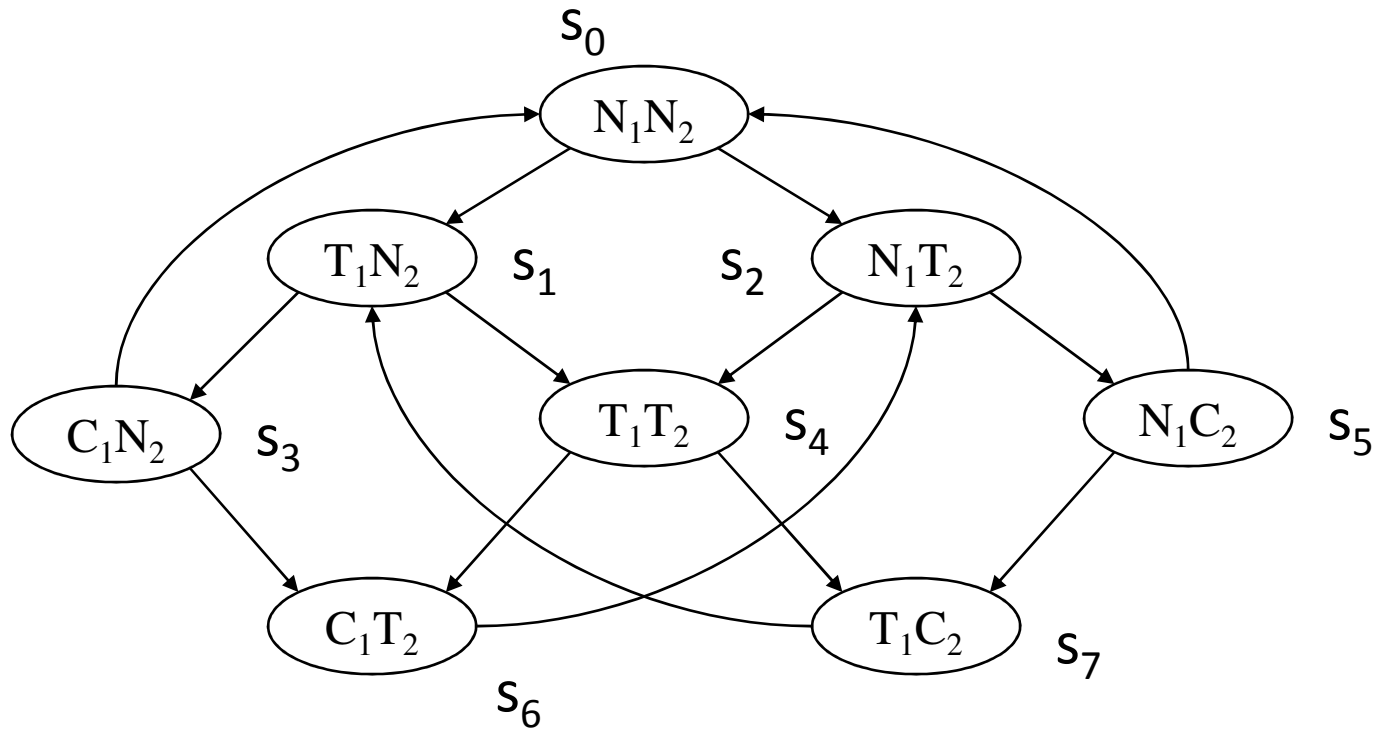
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Examples



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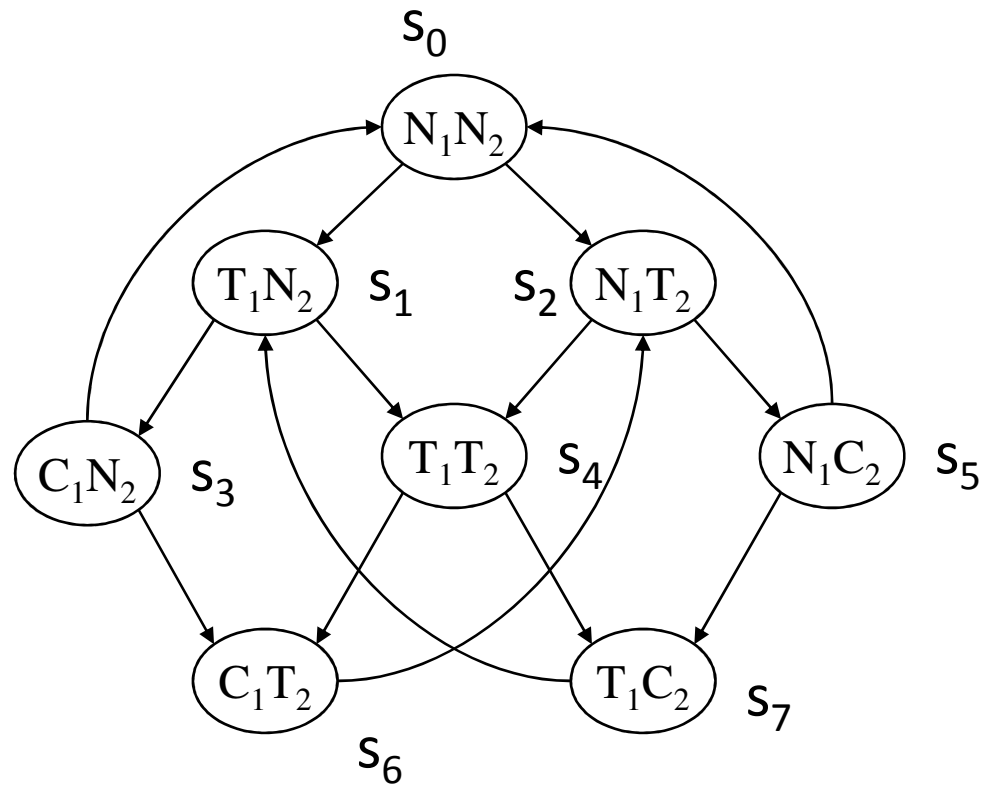
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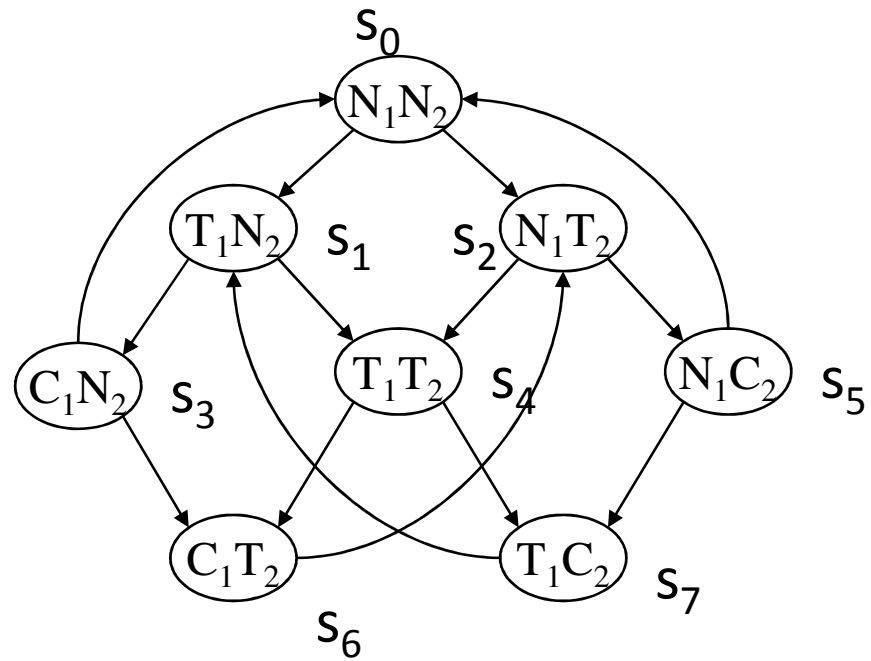
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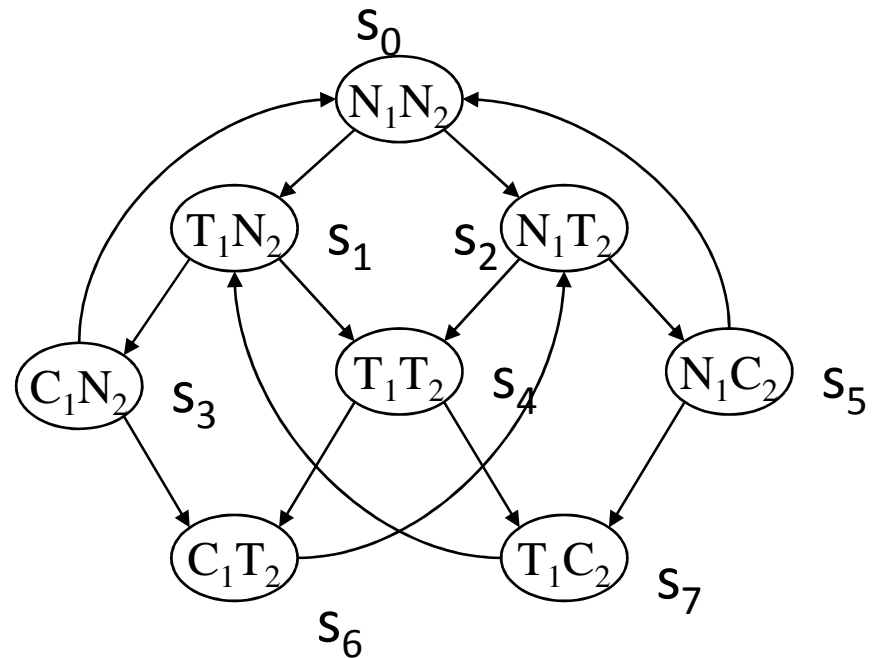
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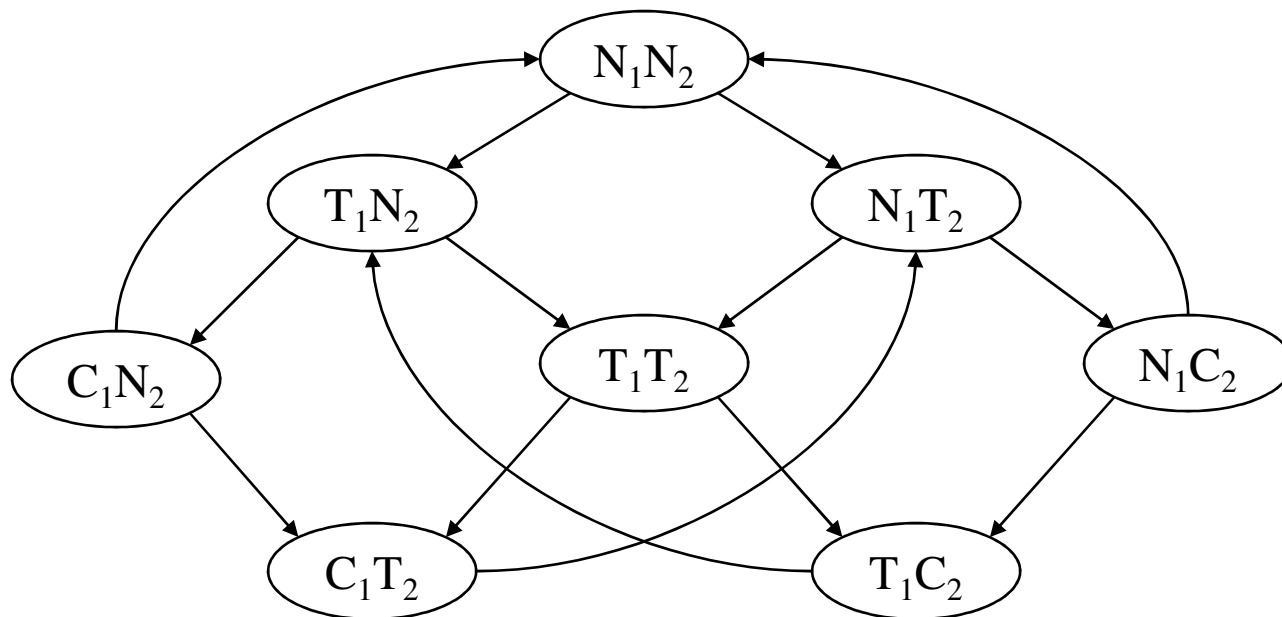
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$AG \neg(c_1 \wedge c_2) \equiv \neg E(T U (c_1 \wedge c_2))$



Examples

- Apply the model checking algorithm to label the states with the formula $AG(t_1 \rightarrow AFc_1)$



Examples

- We have the methods for EX, AF and EU

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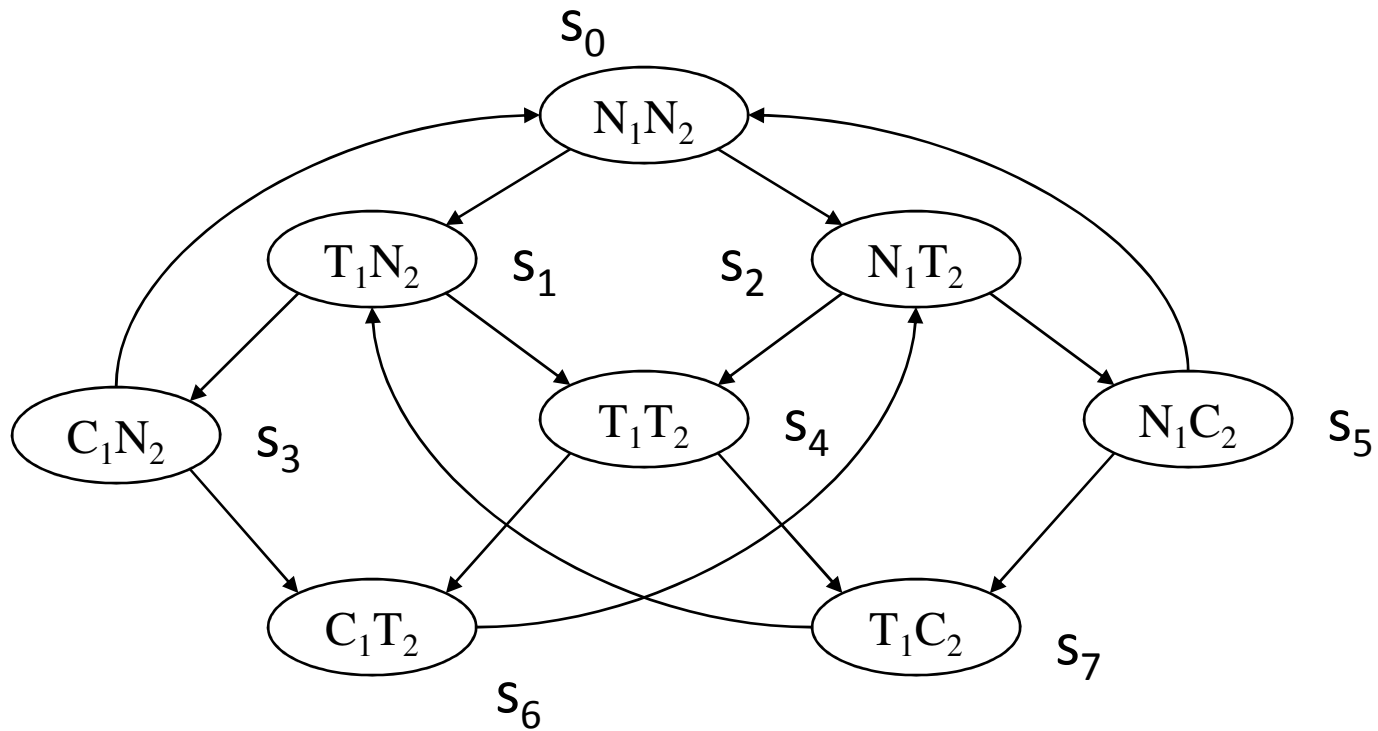
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Examples

Temporal Operator:

AF c_1

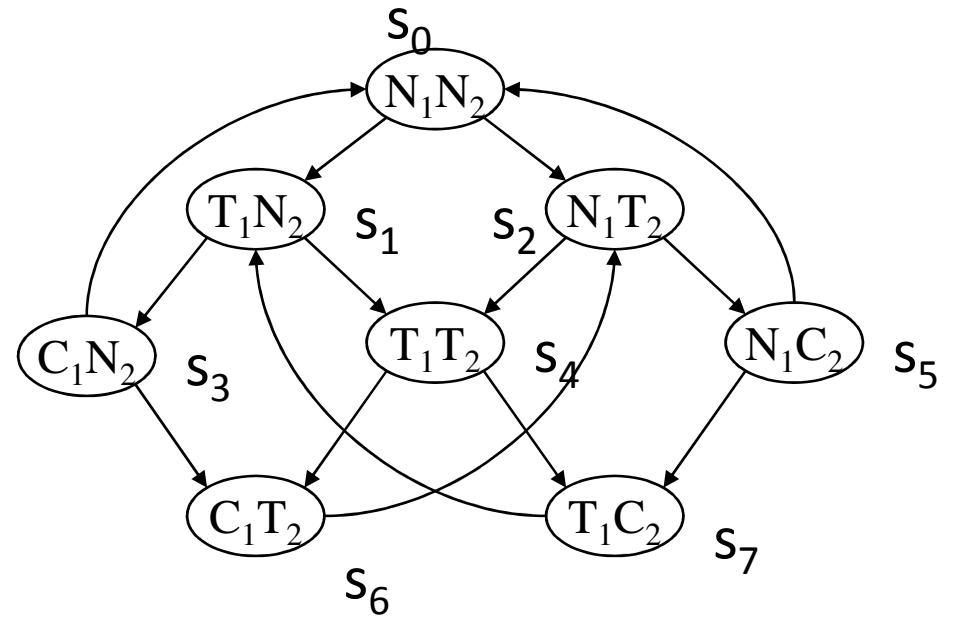
- If any state s is labeled with c_1 , label it with AF c_1
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Examples

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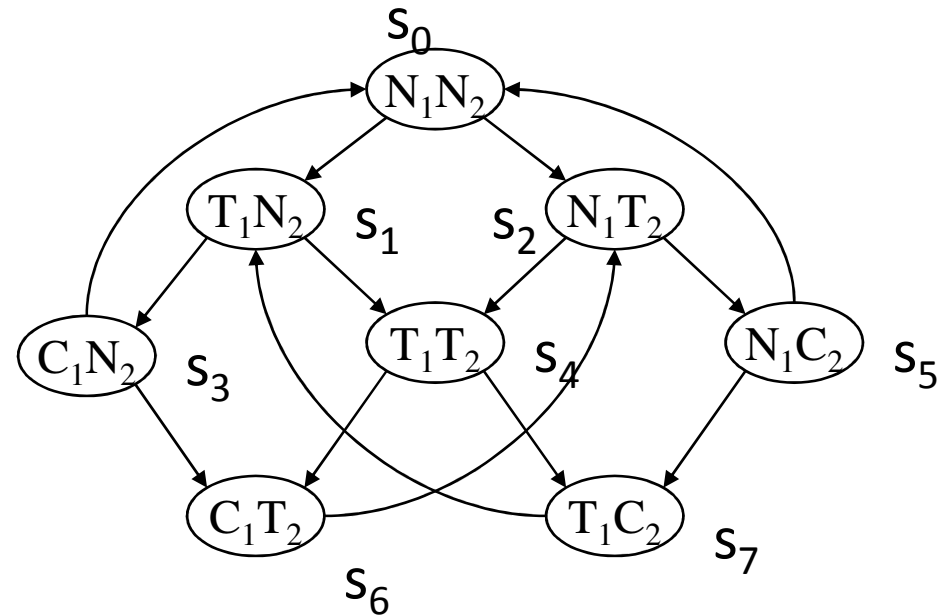
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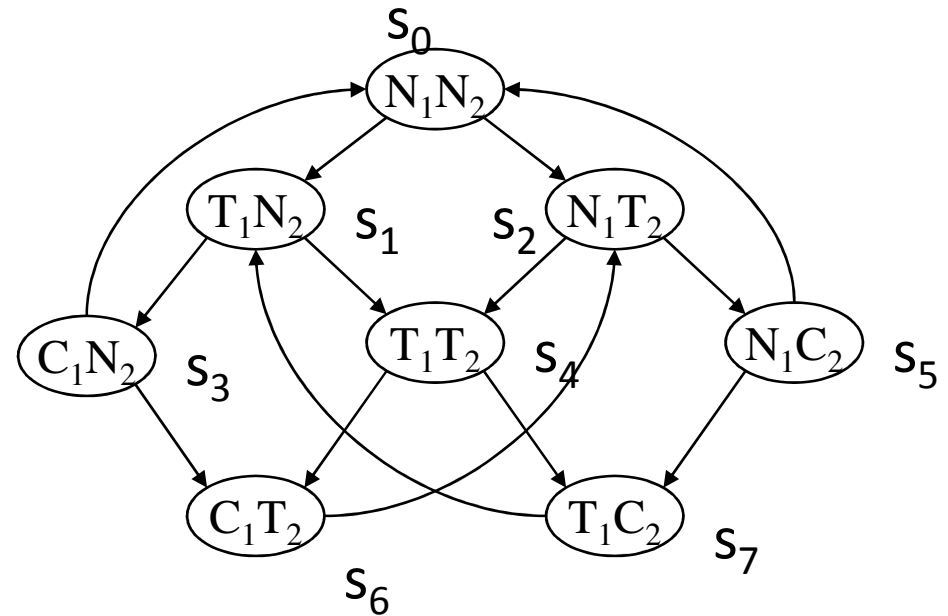
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Examples

Temporal Operator:

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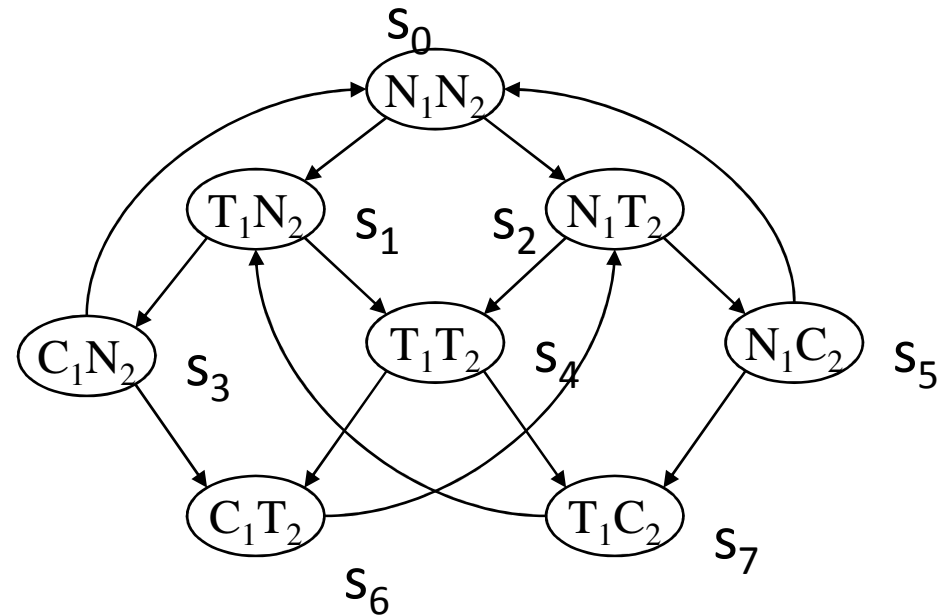
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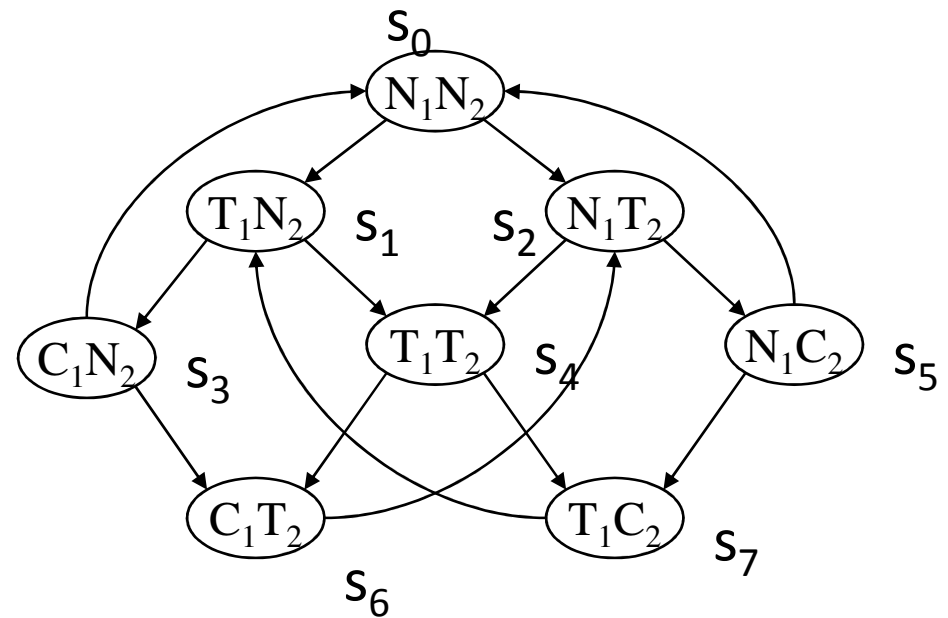
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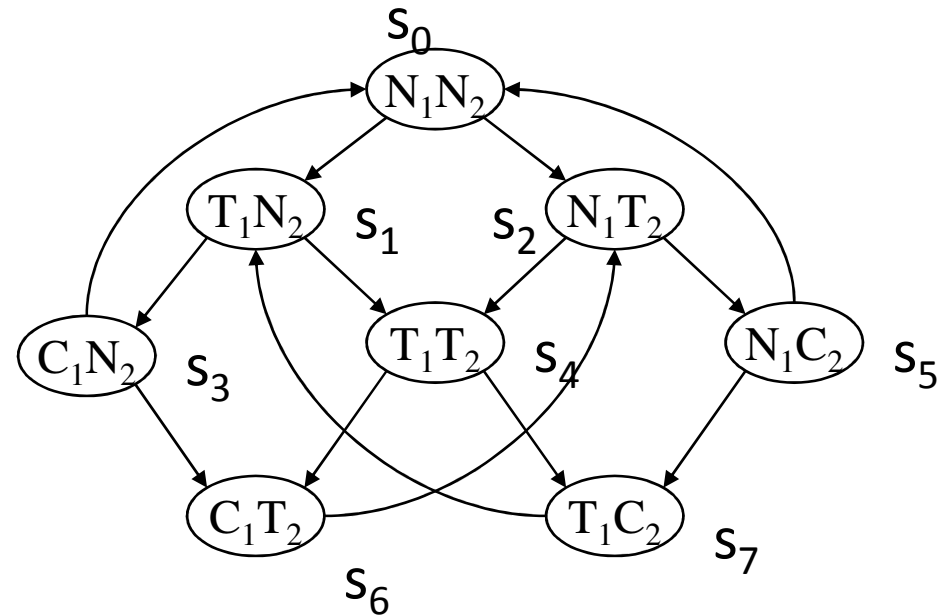
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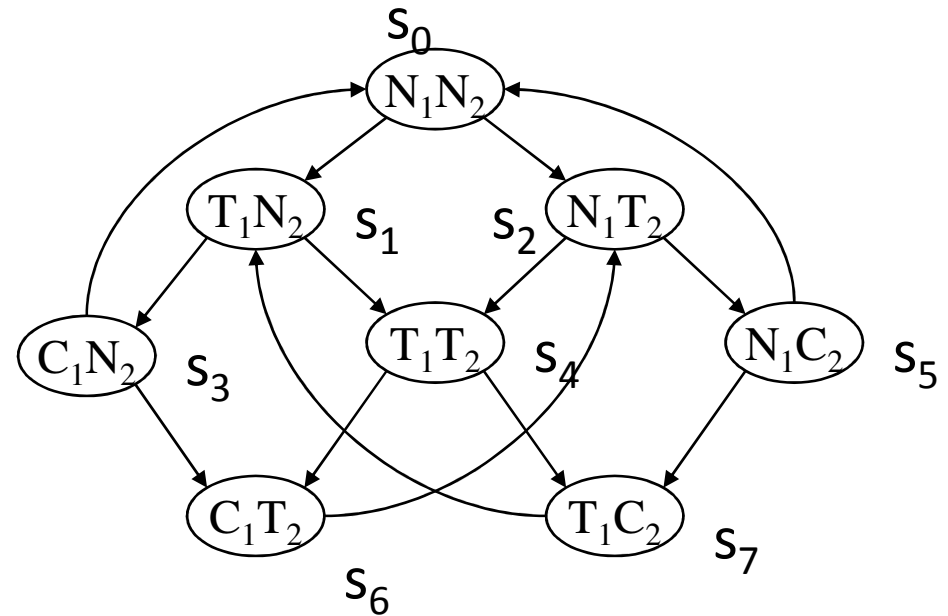
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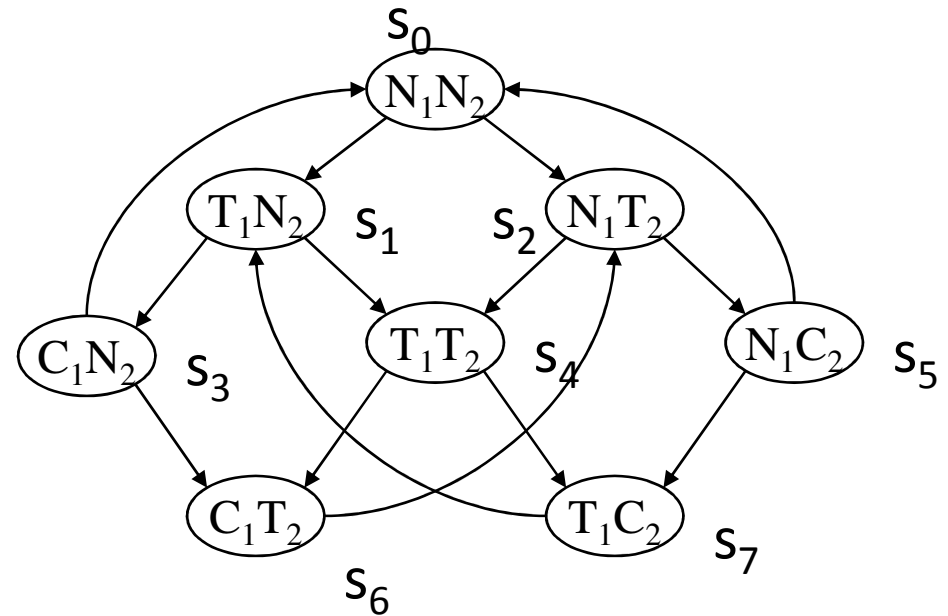
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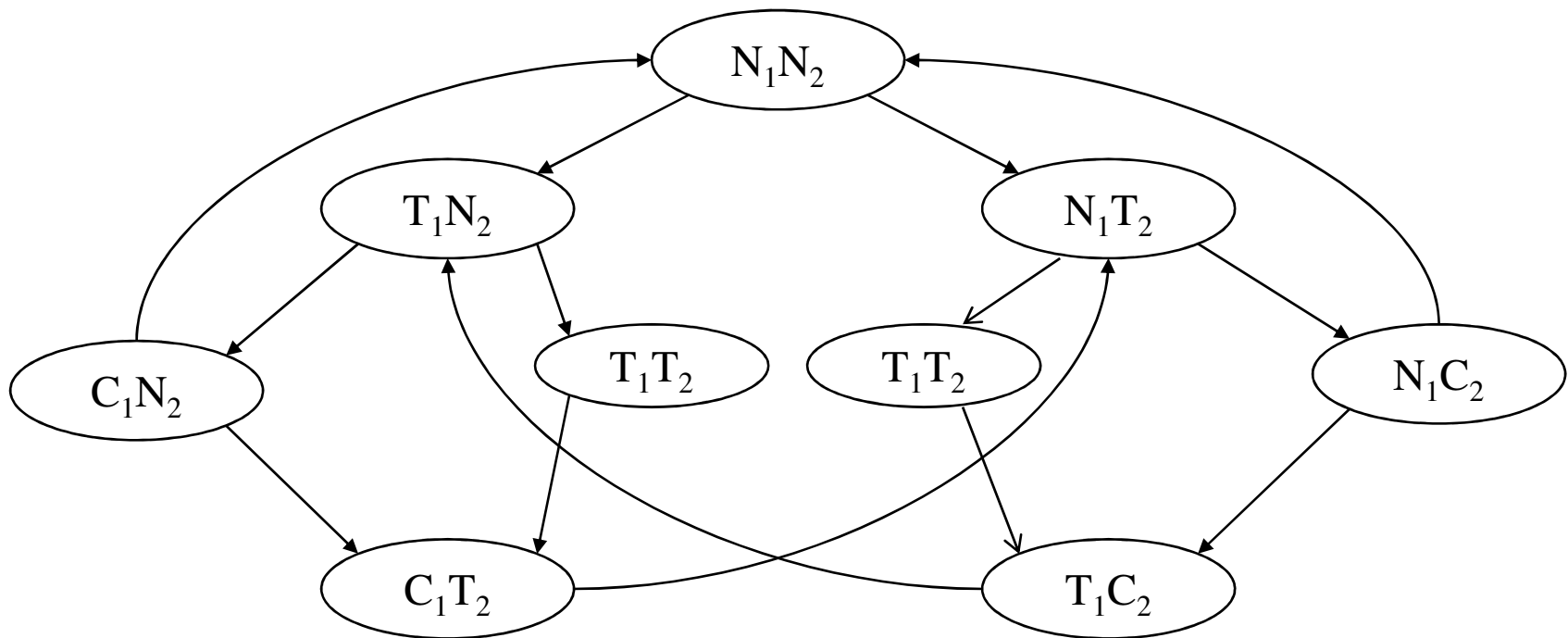
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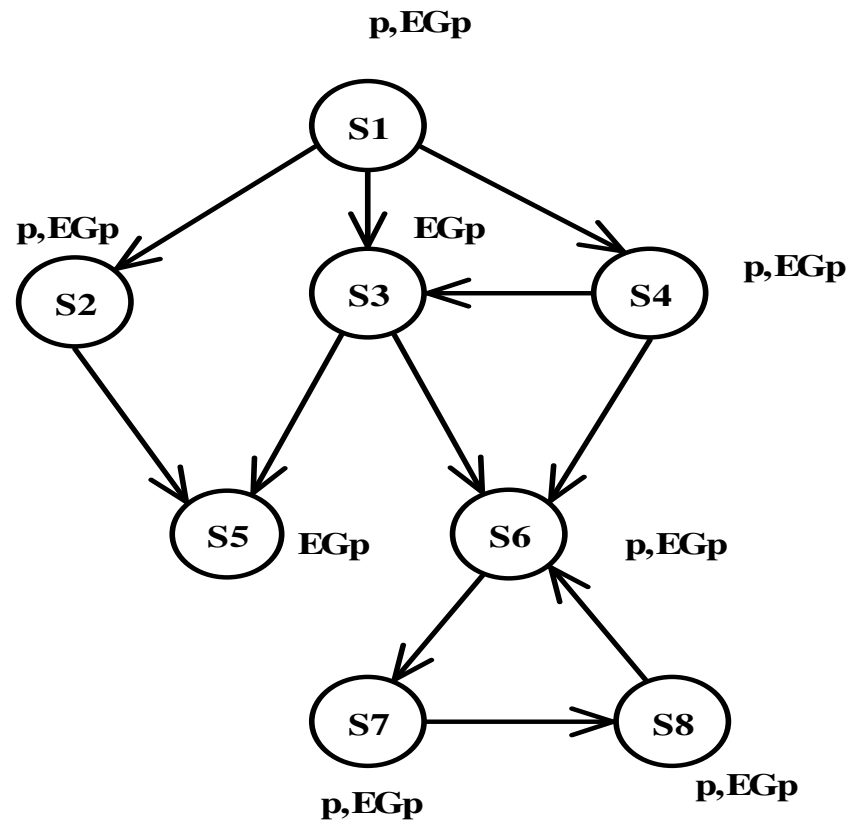
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- We may write procedure for other operators also
 - EG or AG

Labeling algorithm for EG

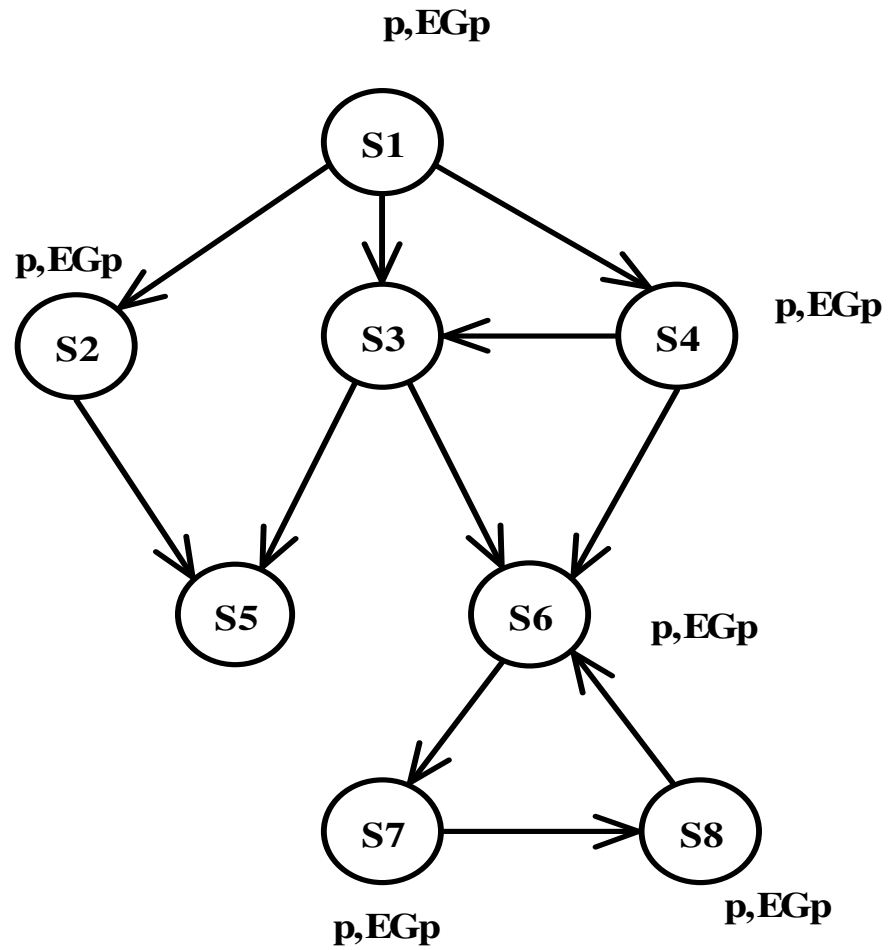
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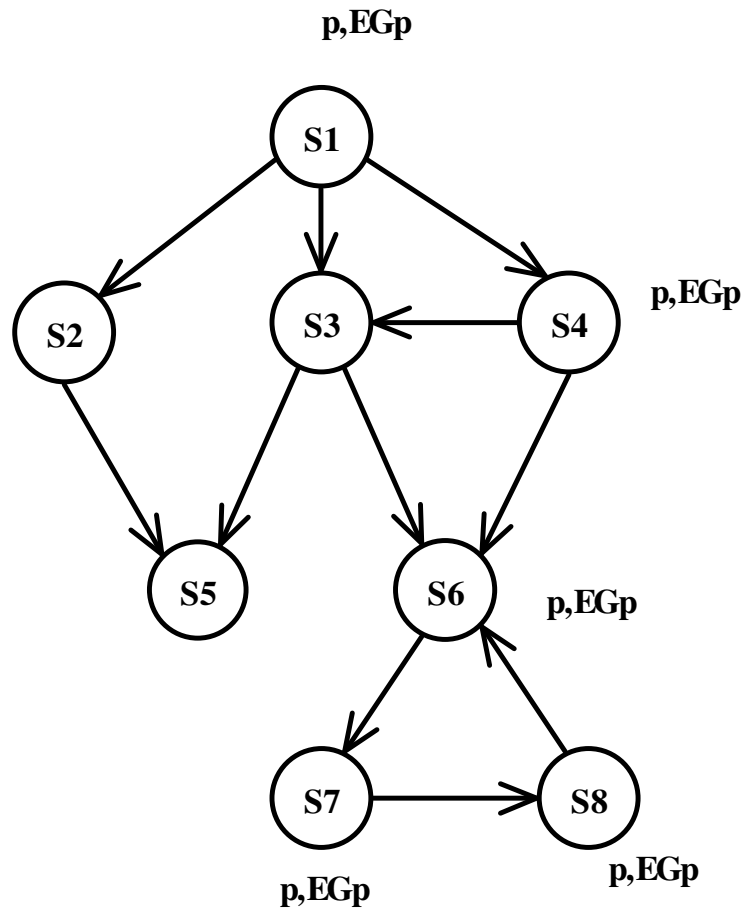
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Label each state by EGp



Delete the label EGp if the state is not labeled with p



Delete the label EGp if non of its successor is labeled with EGp

- For the operators AFq and $E(p \cup q)$
 - We start from nothing
 - Collecting the states that are labeled with q
 - Repeat the process for collection
- For the operator EG
 - We start from complete state space
 - Delete states from this set

Questions

- Write the labeling algorithm for the temporal operator AG.

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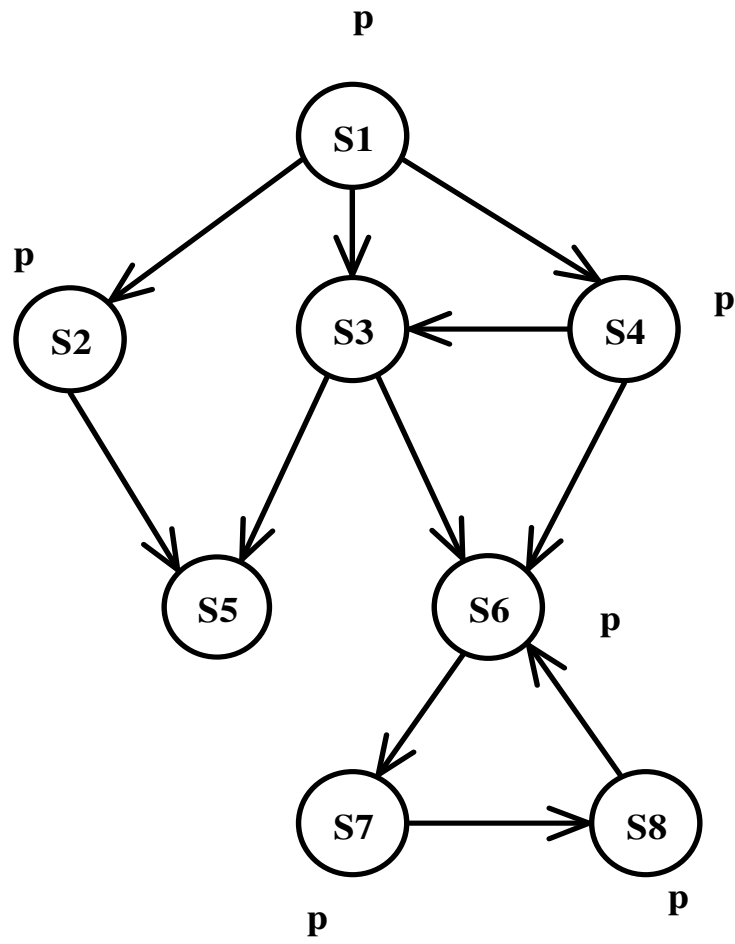
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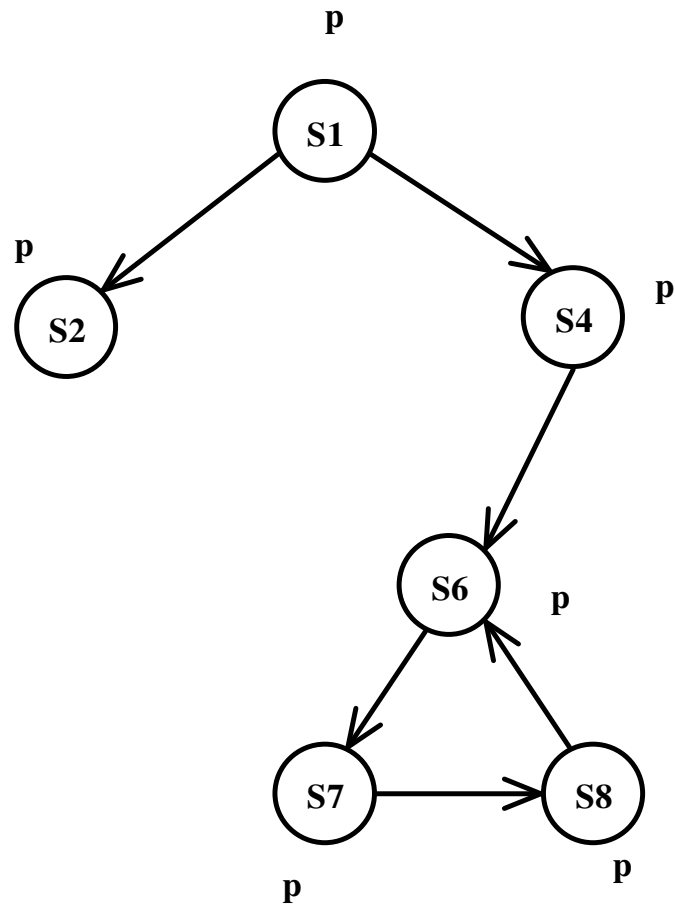
Different way of handling EG

Step1: Restrict the graph to states satisfying p , i.e., delete all other states and their transitions.

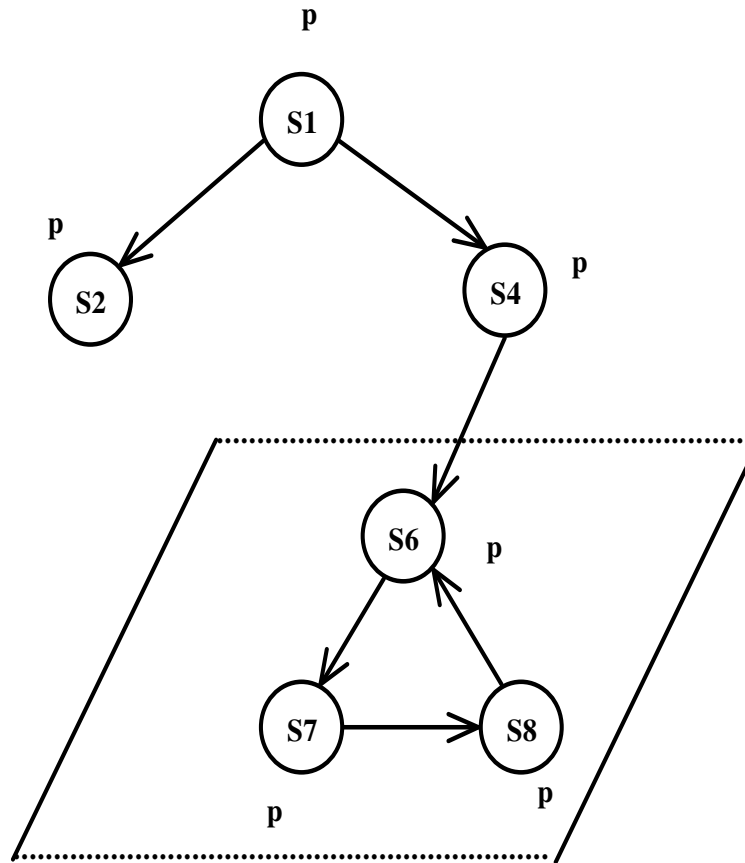
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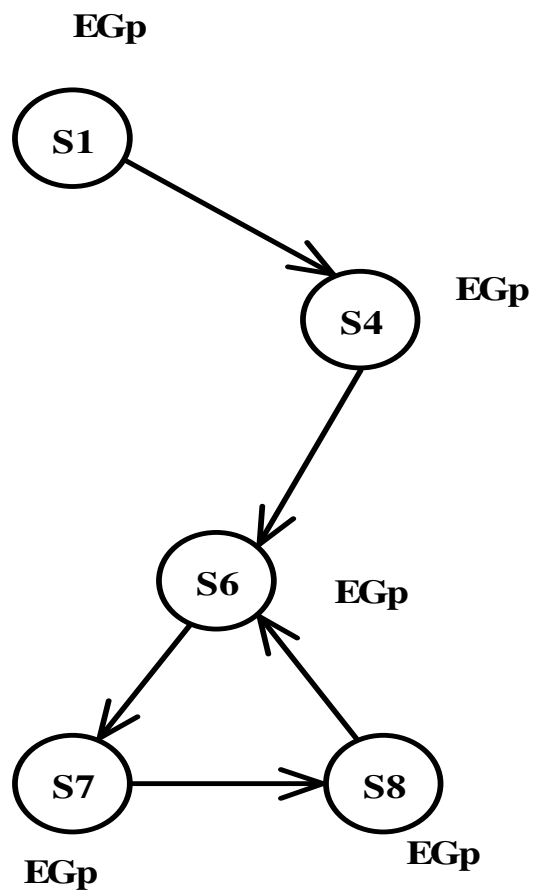




Restrict the graph for the states where p is true



Find the strongly connected component (SCC)



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Example

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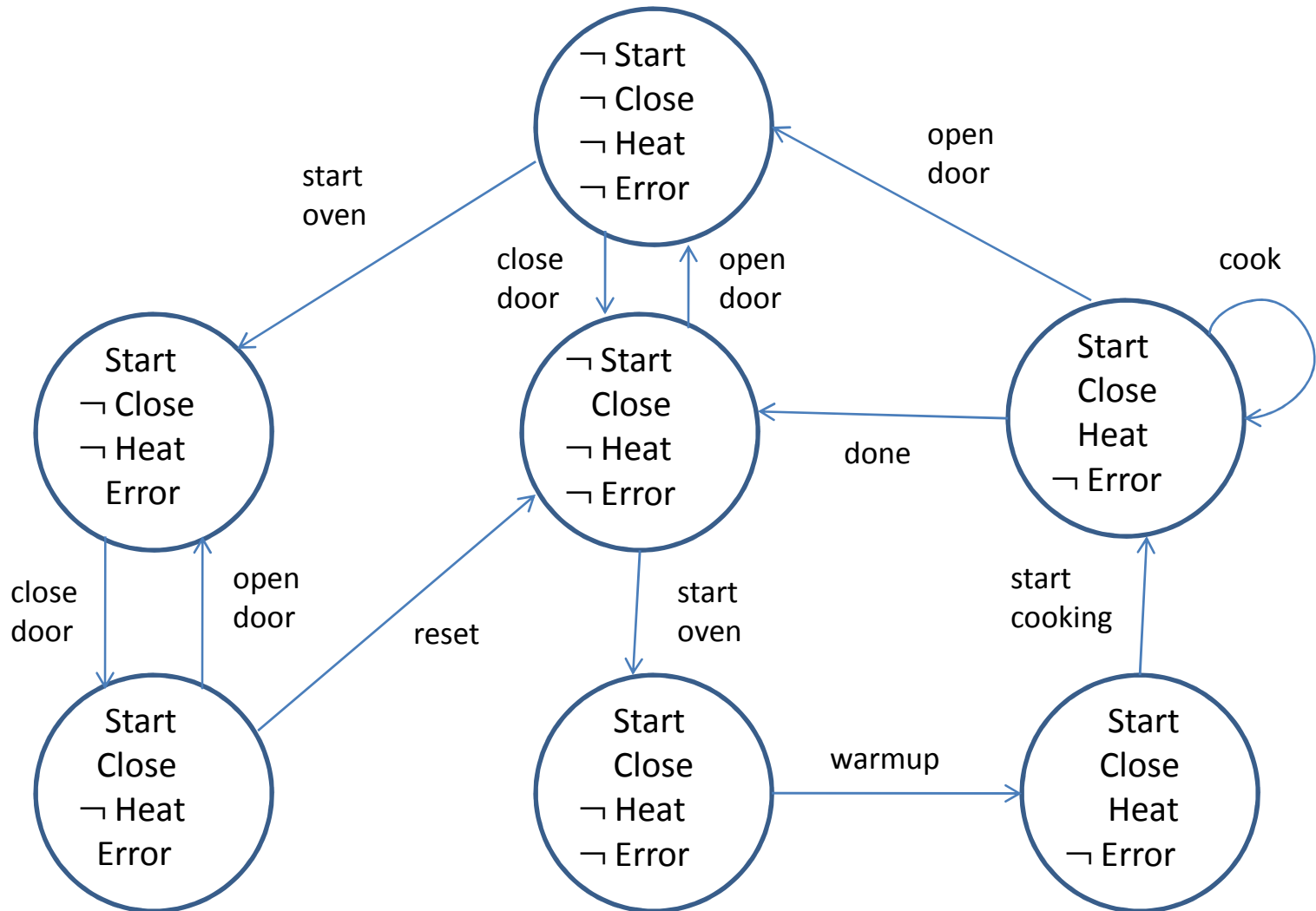
Example

- Design a controller for a microwave oven.
 - Door of the oven: either open or close
 - Start of the oven
 - reset

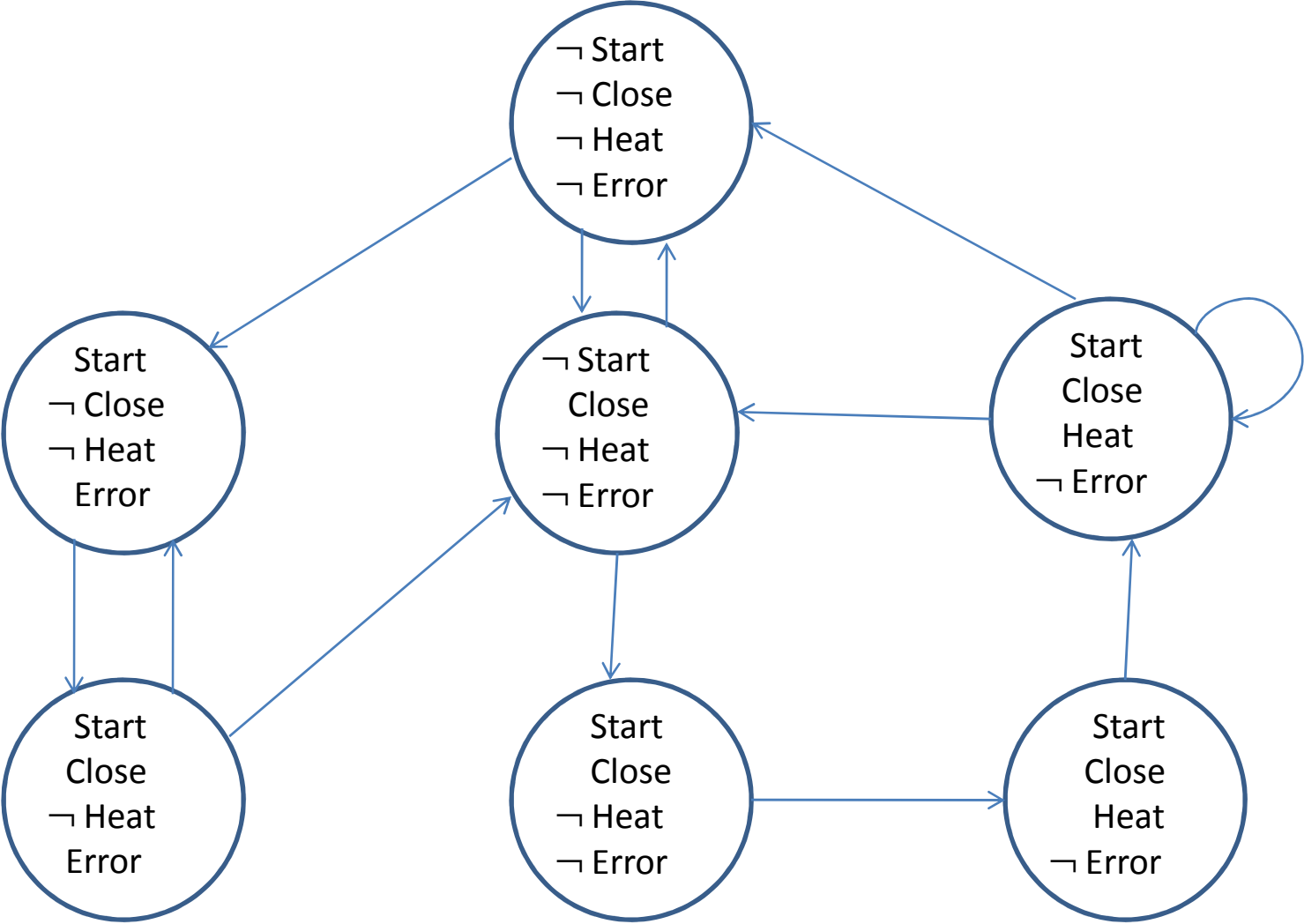
Example

- Simplified model:
 - Start
 - Close
 - Heat
 - Error

Example



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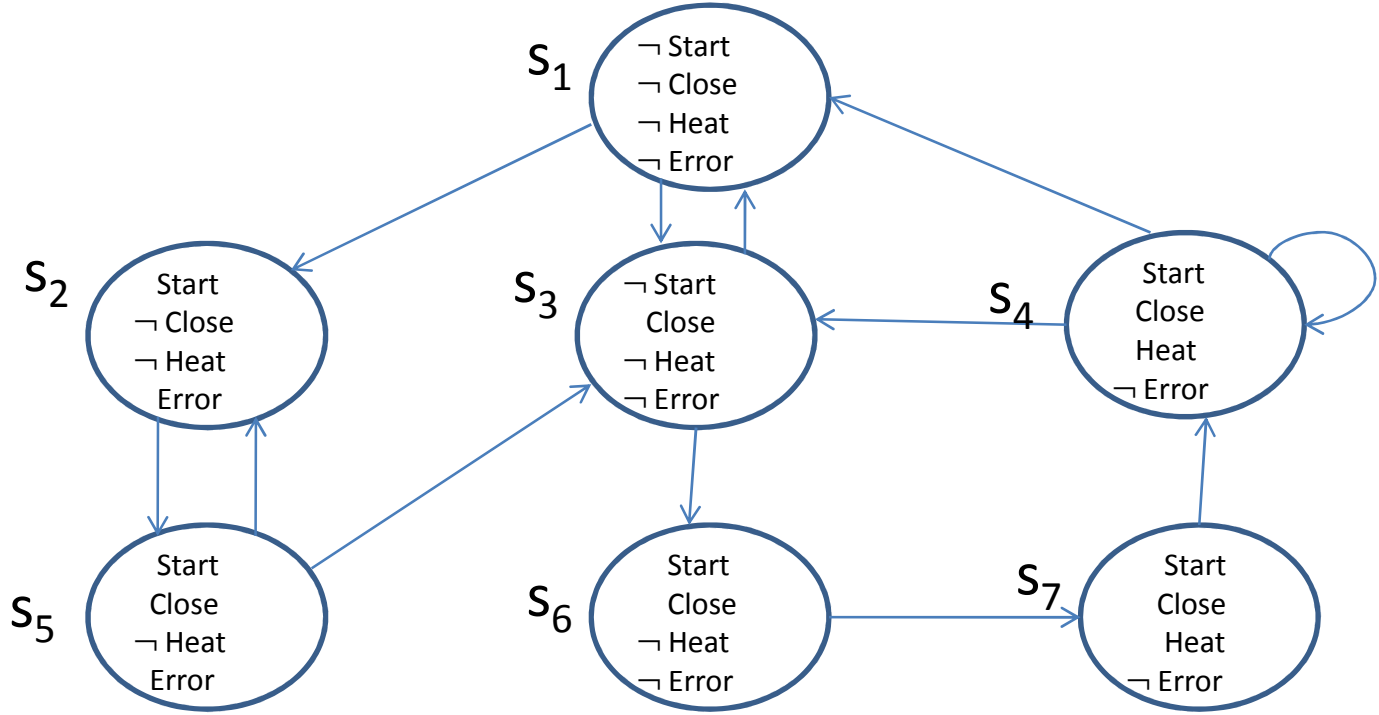
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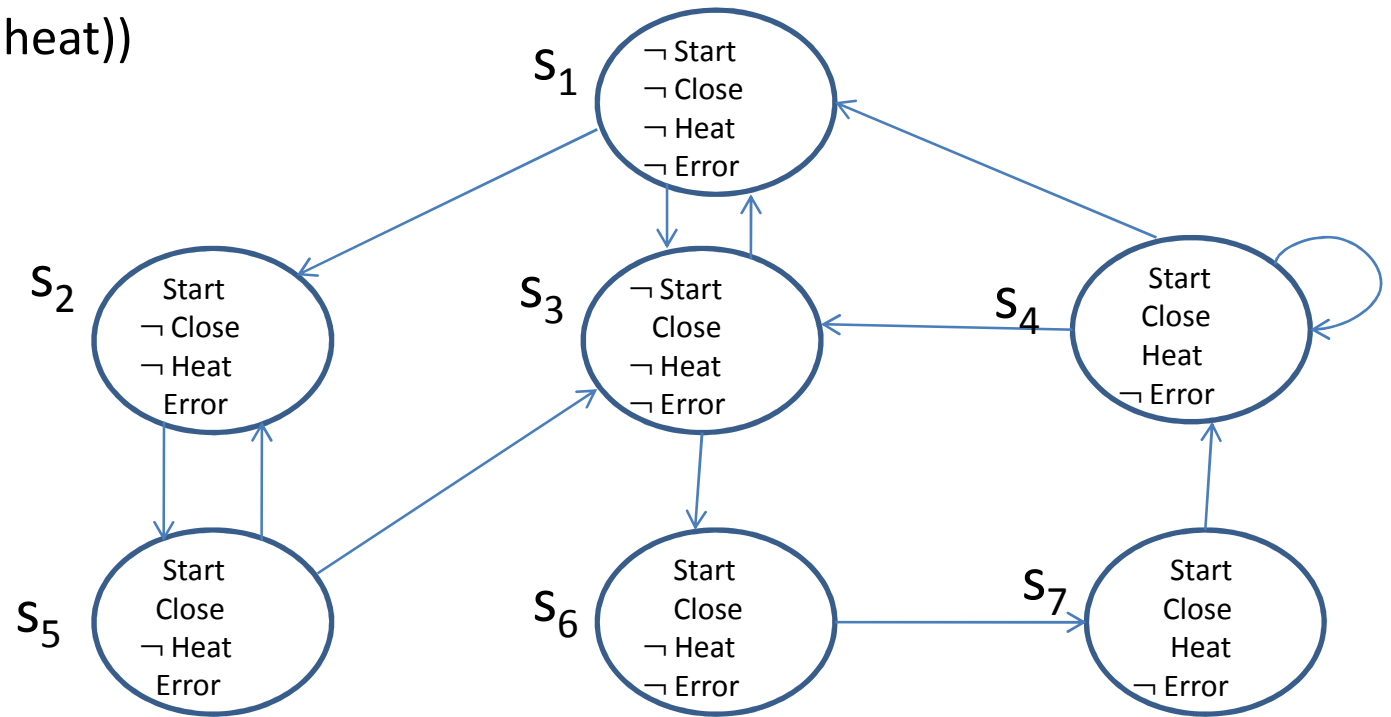
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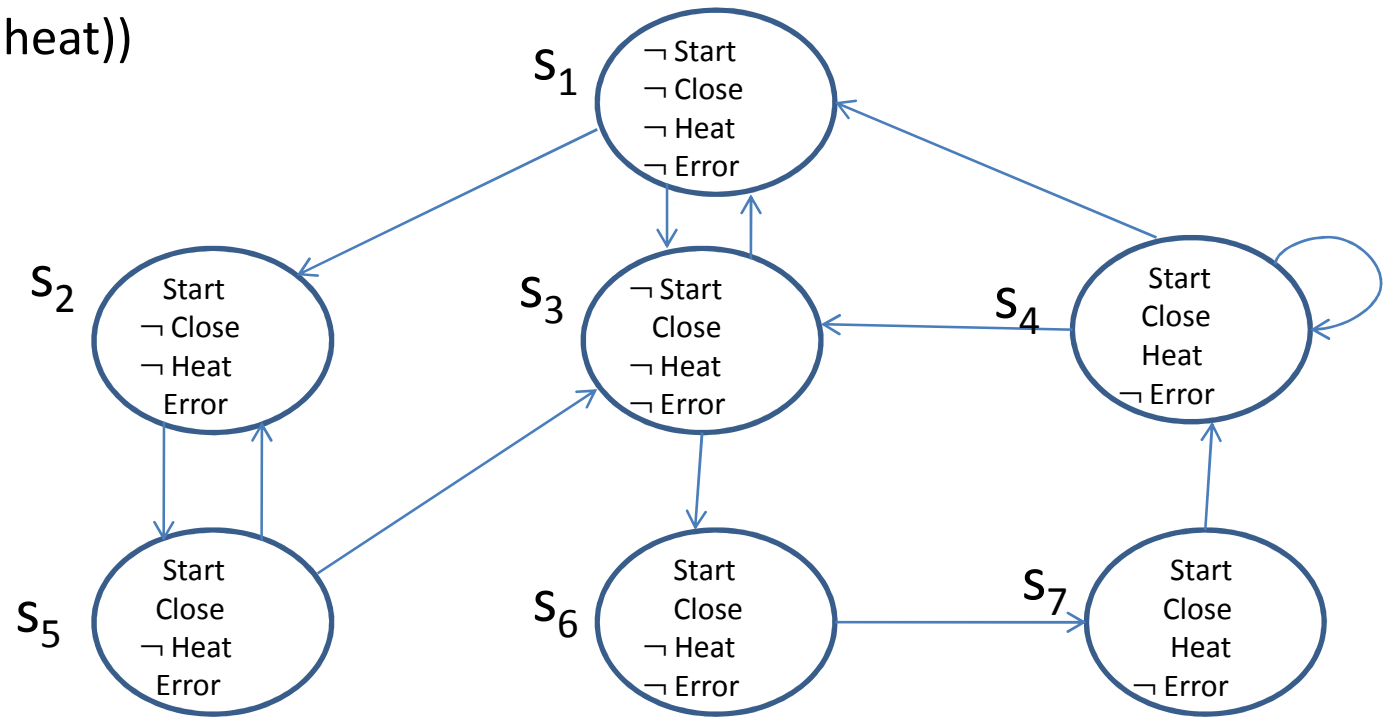


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Example

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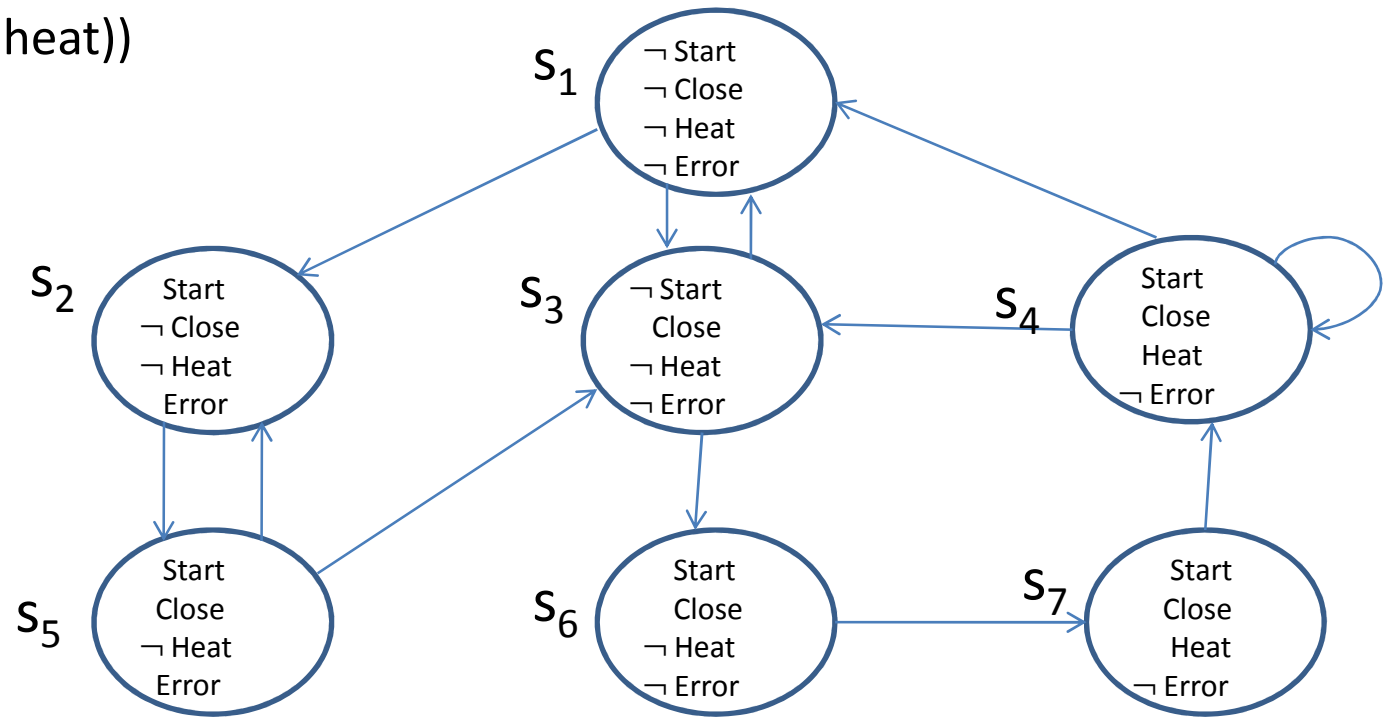


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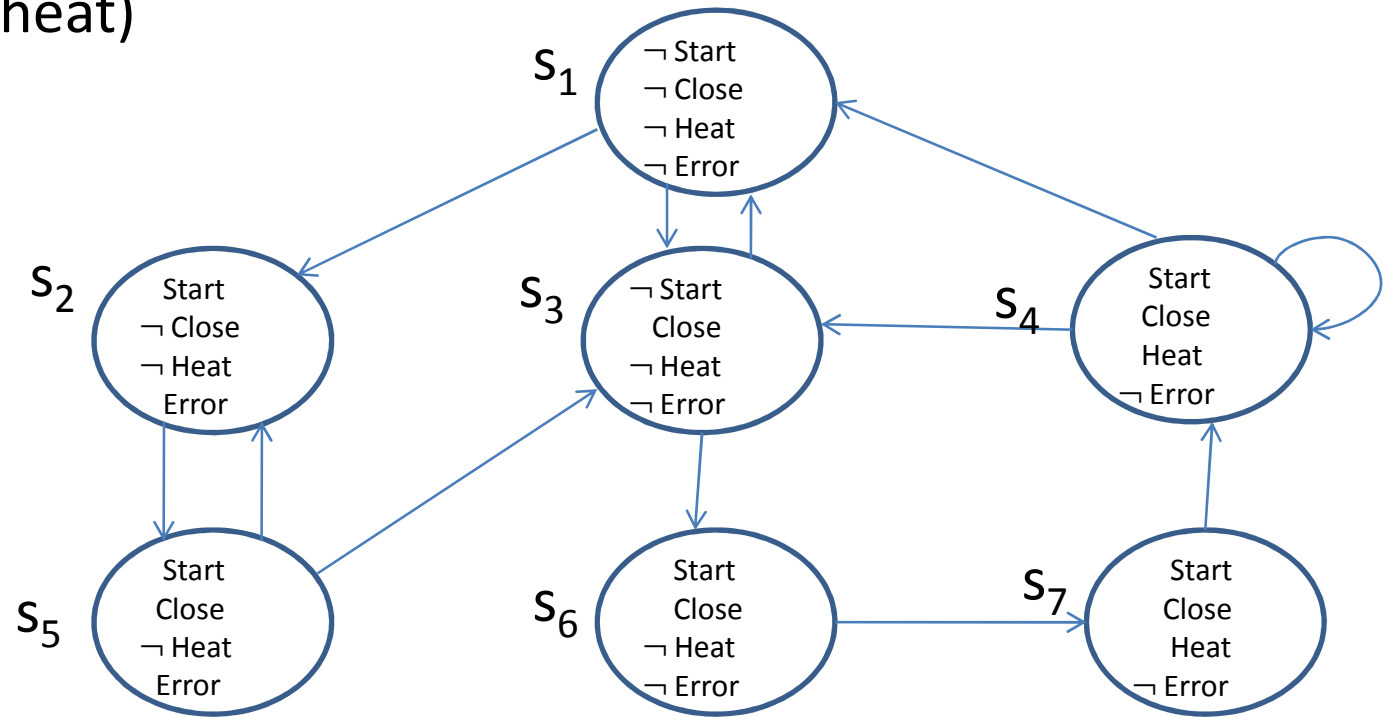
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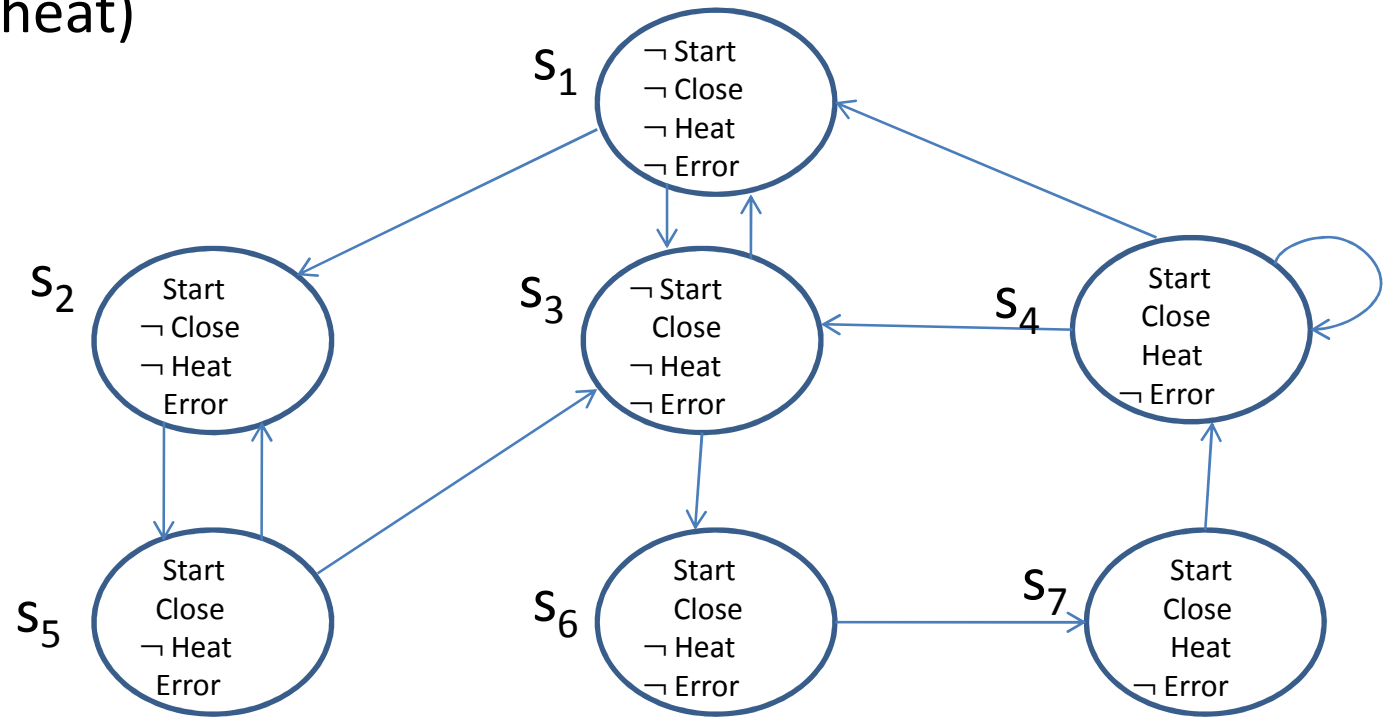


(heat)

$S1 = \{s_4, s_7\}$

Example

AG(start \rightarrow AF heat)



heat

$$S1 = \{s_4, s_7\}$$

AF heat

Examples

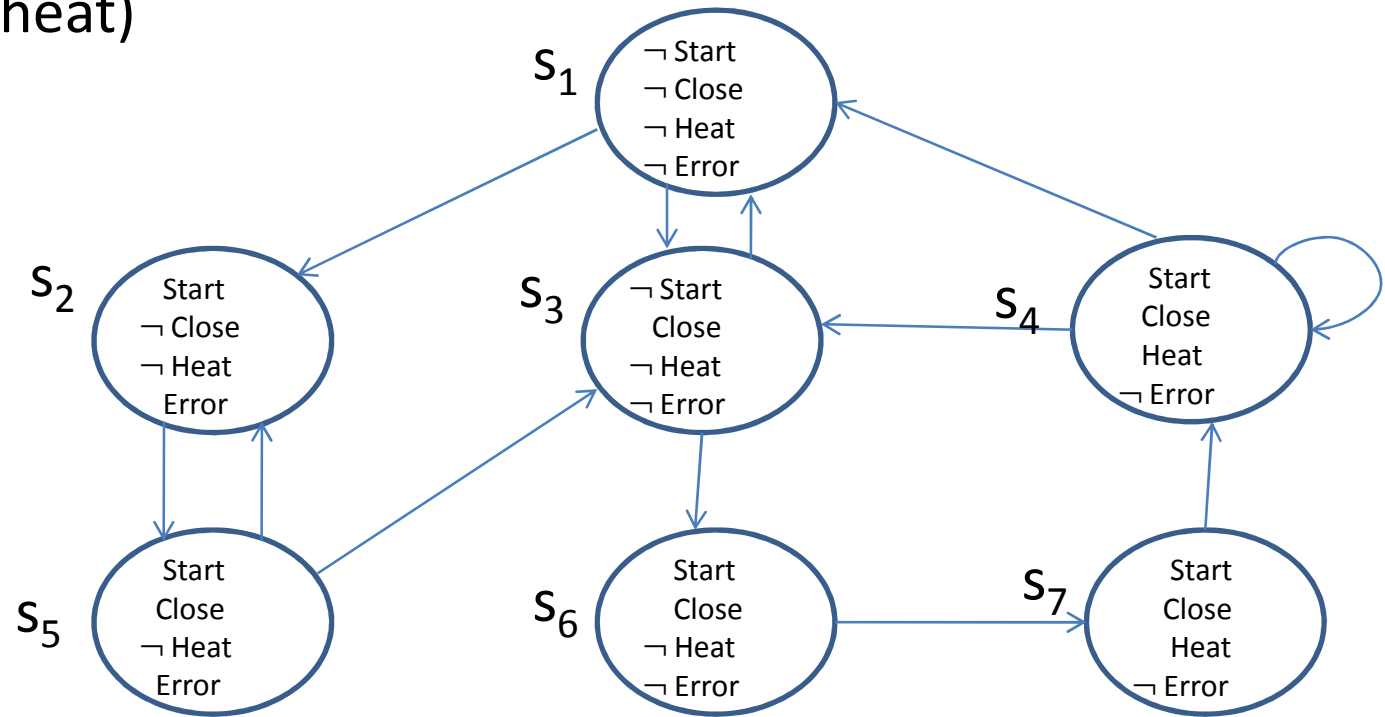
Temporal Operator:

AF c_1

- If any state s is labeled with c_1 , label it with AF c_1
- Repeat: label any state with AF c_1 if all successor states are labeled with AF c_1 until there is no change.

Example

AG(start \rightarrow AF heat)



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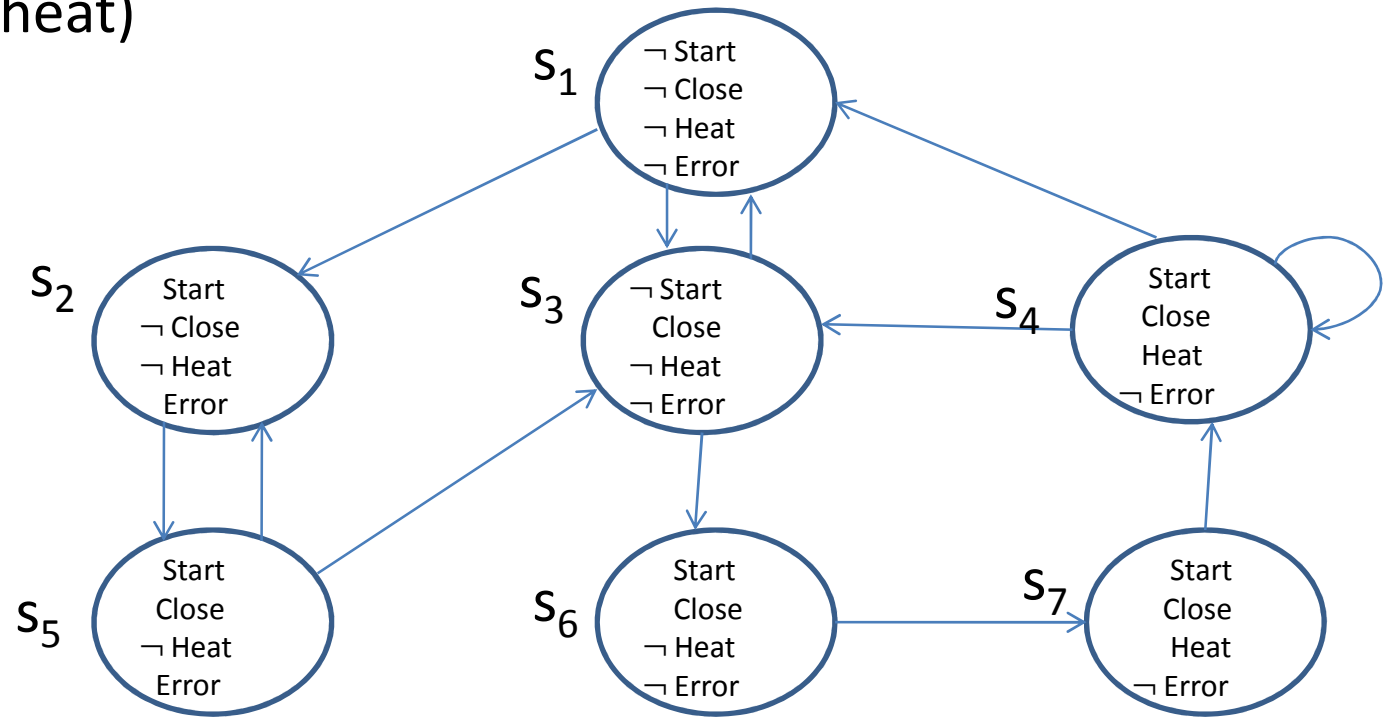
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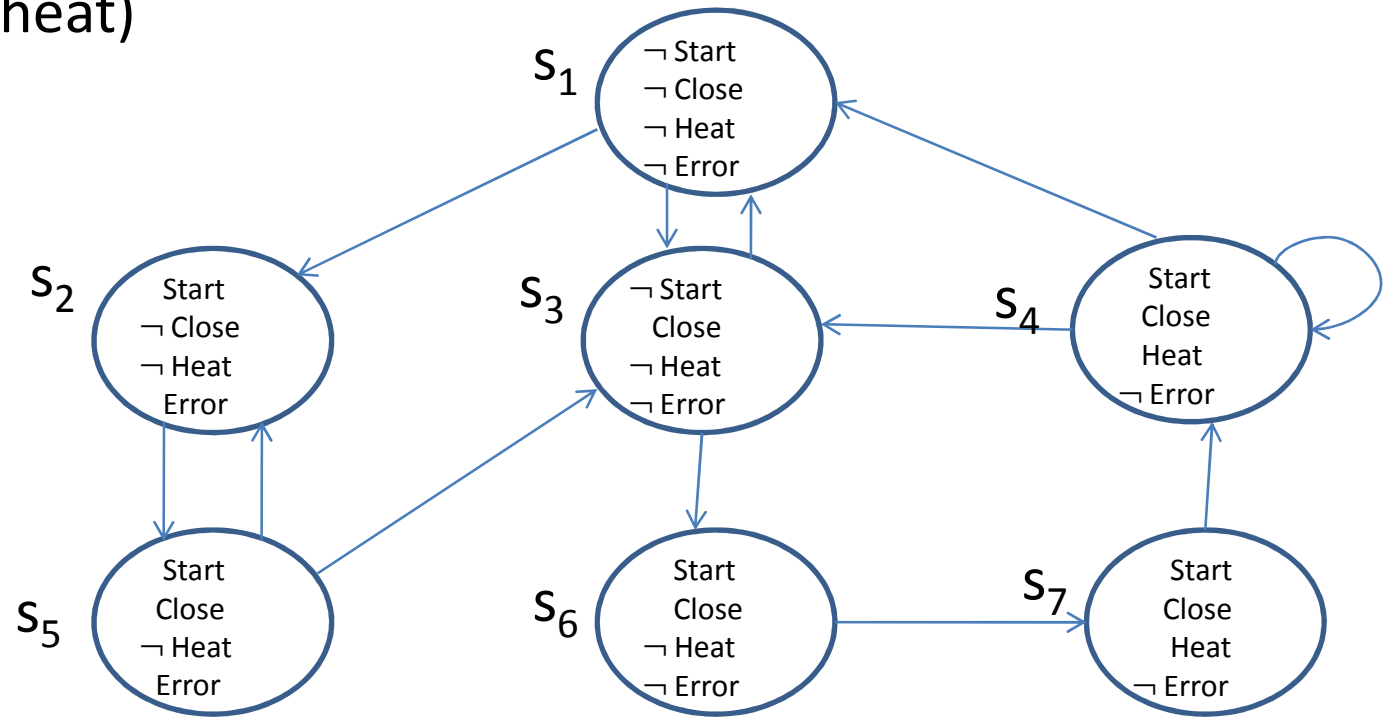


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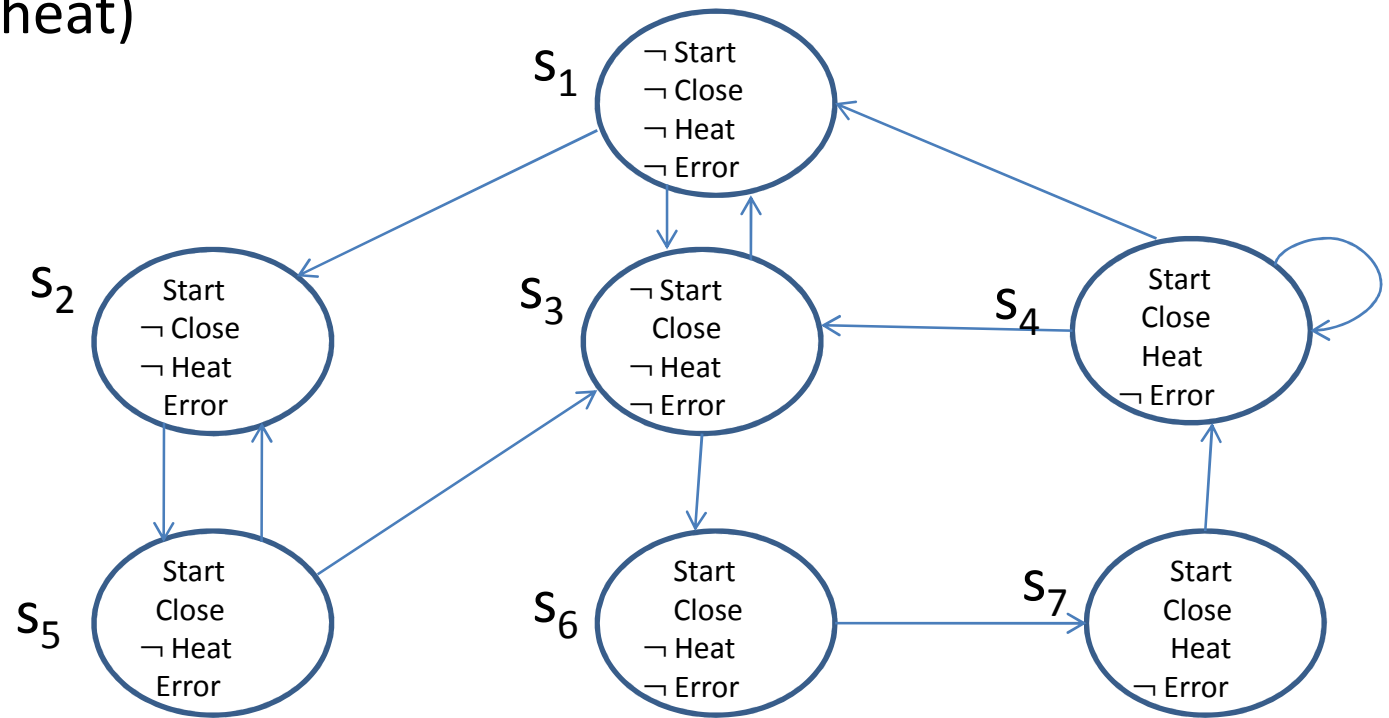
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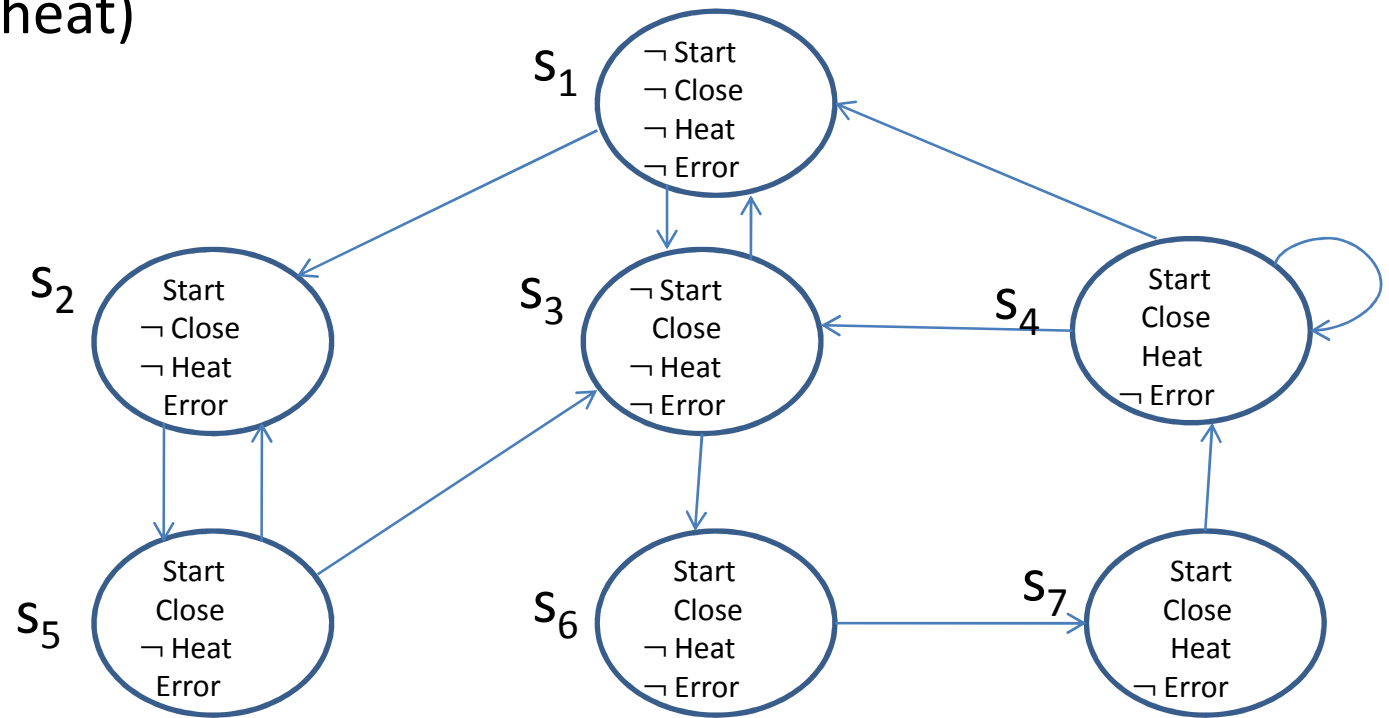
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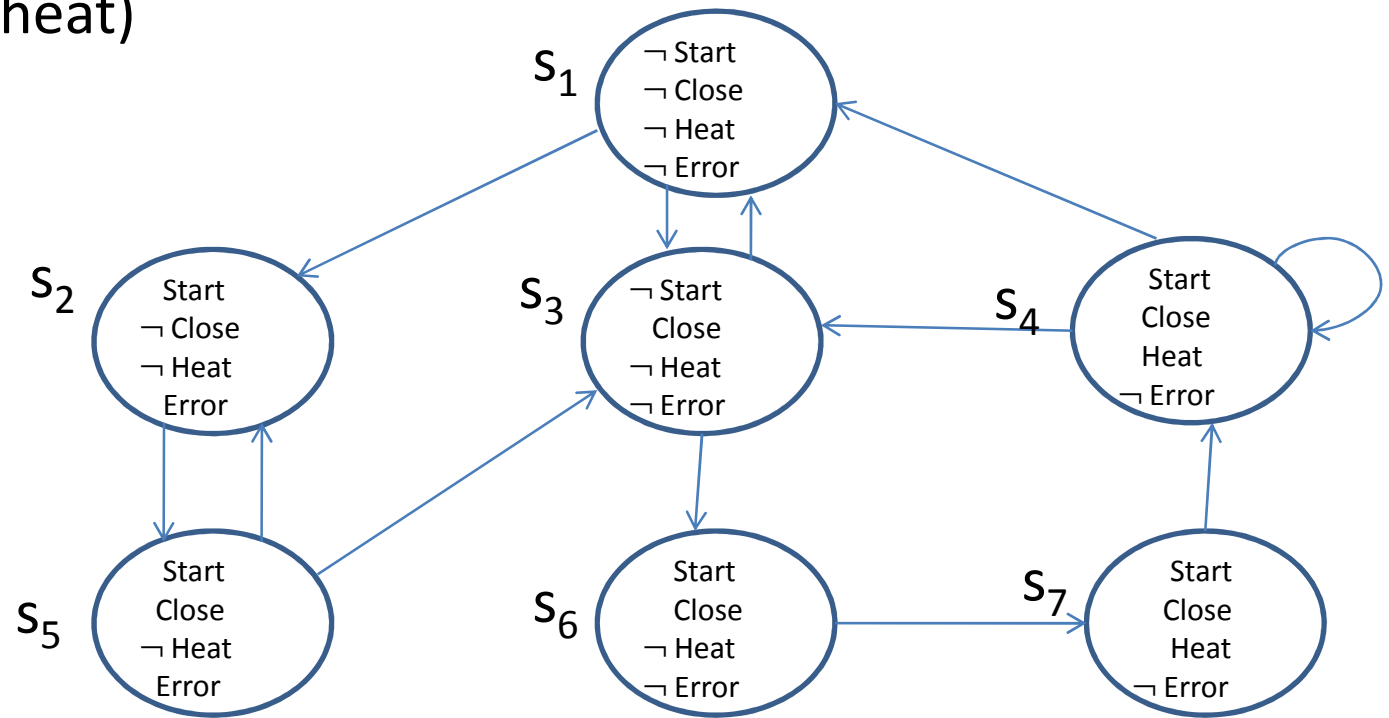
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start

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AF heat

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(start \rightarrow AF heat)

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Labeling algorithm for AGp

AG(start \rightarrow AF heat)

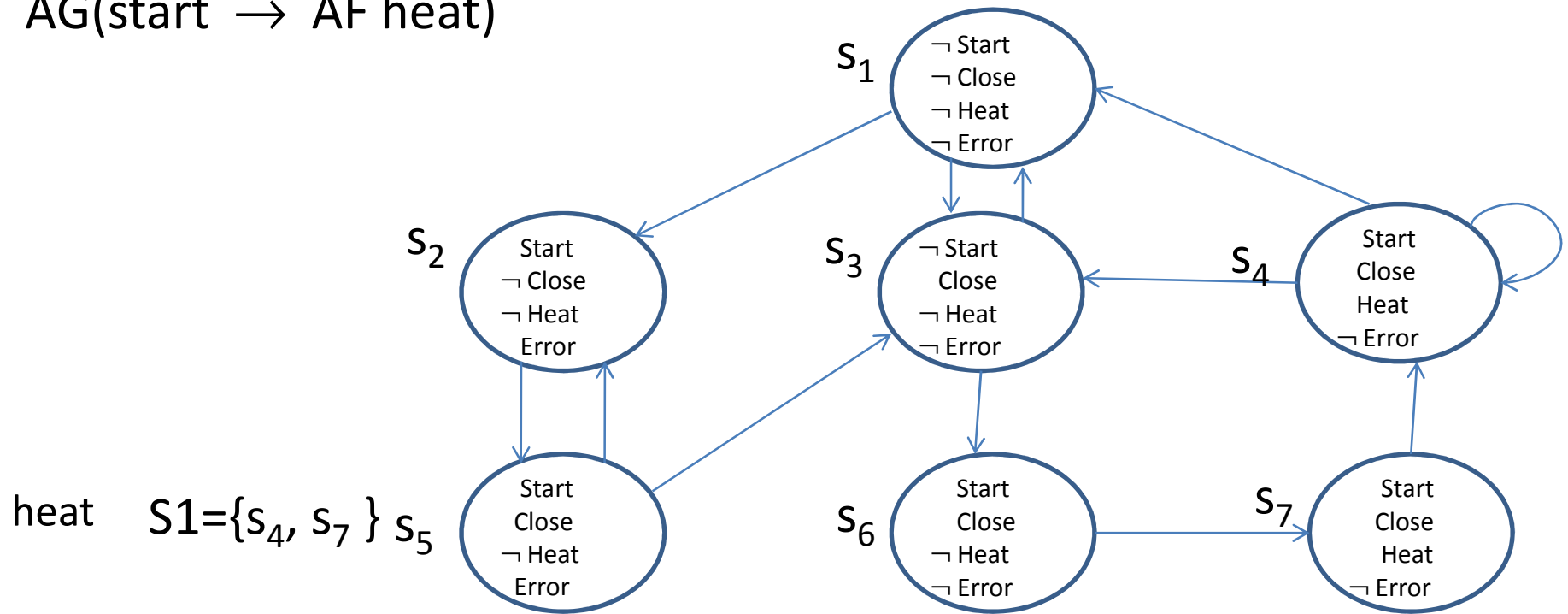
Step1: Label all the states with AGp.

Step2: If any state s is not labeled with p, delete the label AGp.

Step3: Repeat: delete the label AGp from any state if all of its successors are not labeled with AGp until there is no change.

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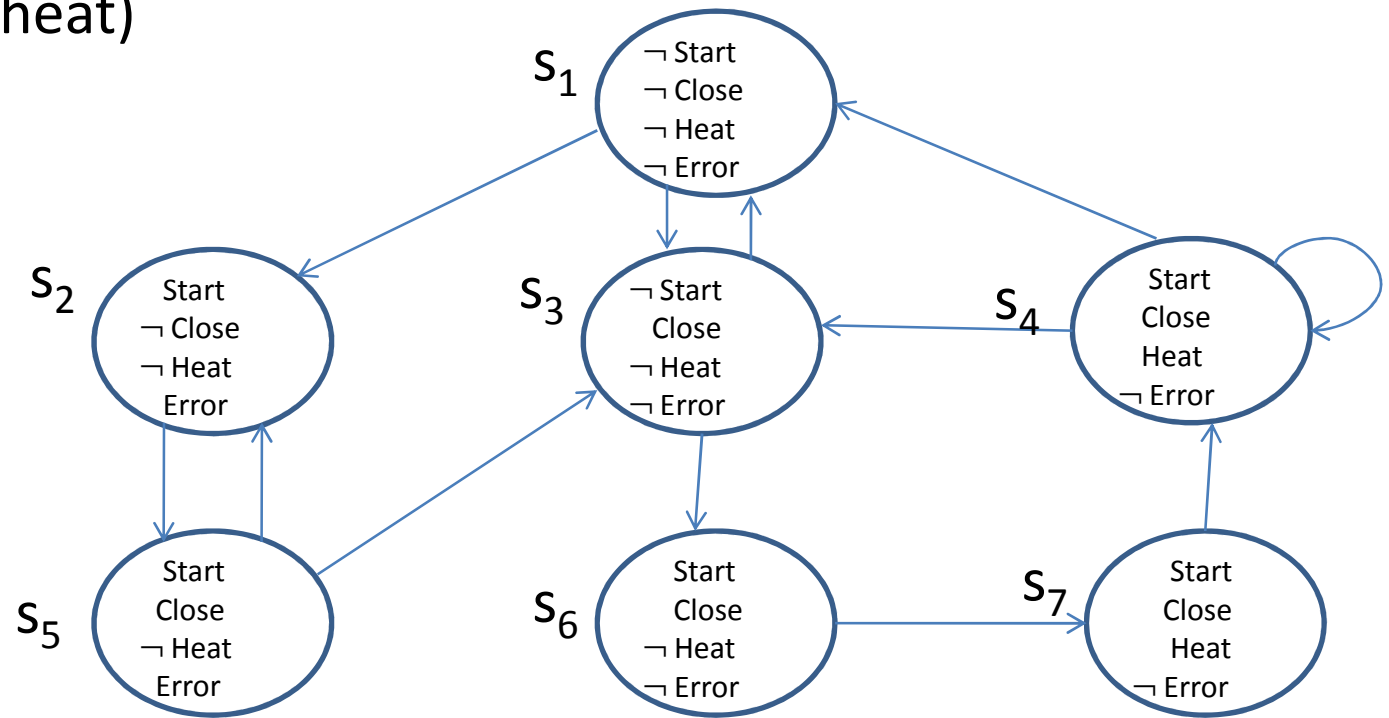
start $S3 = \{s_4, s_7, s_6, s_2, s_5\}$

(start \rightarrow AF heat) $S4 = \{s_4, s_7, s_6, s_3, s_1\}$

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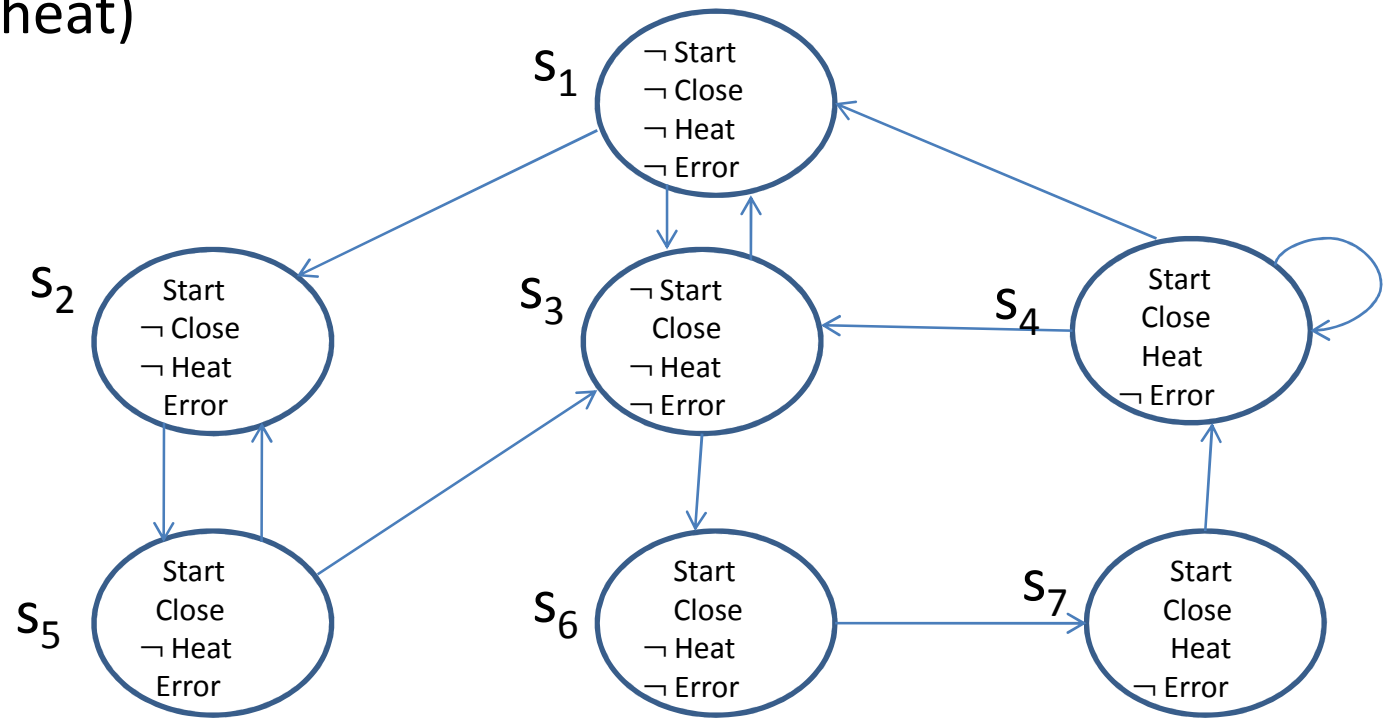


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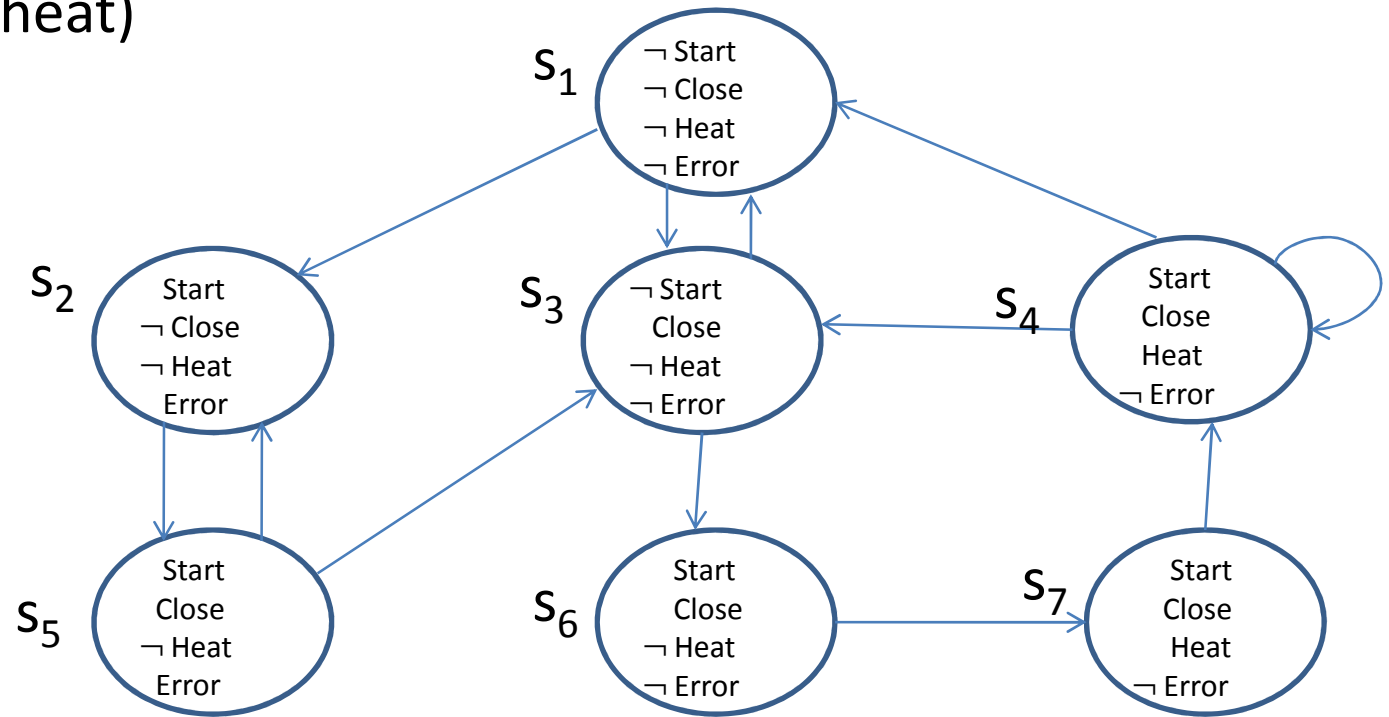


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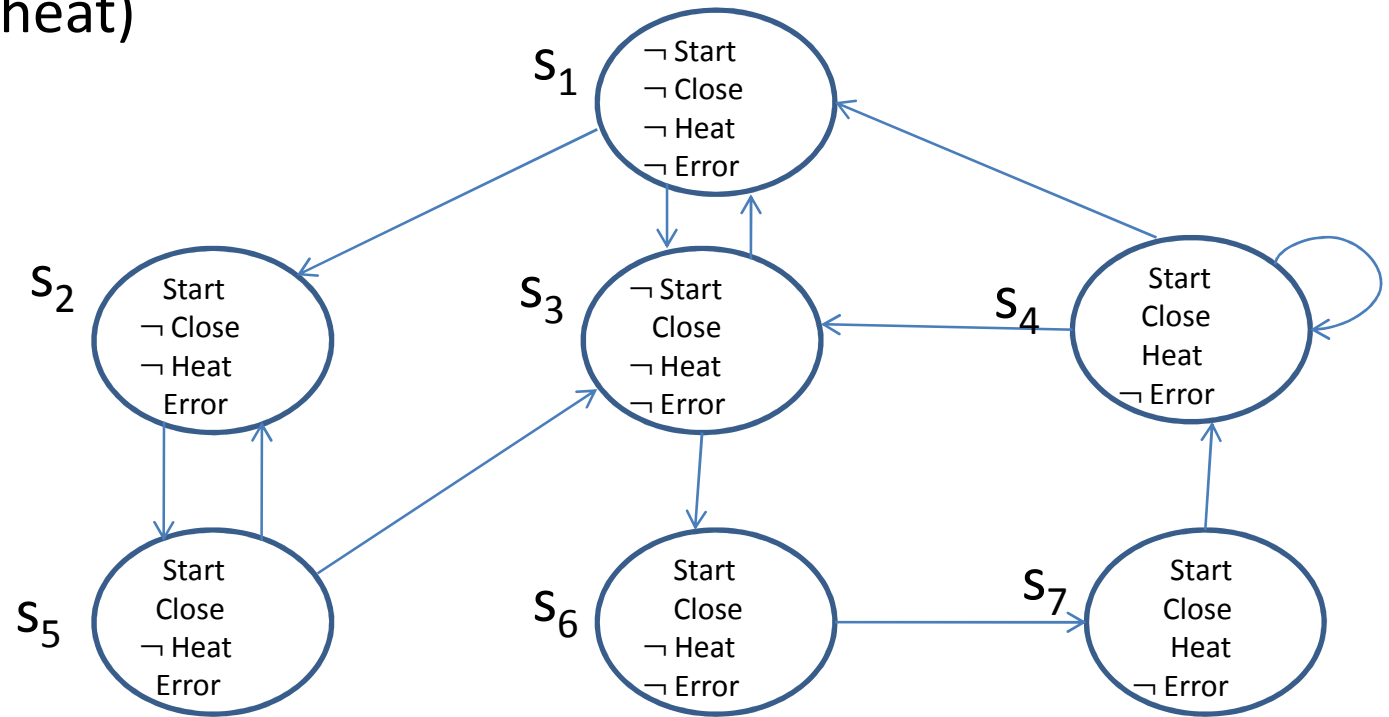


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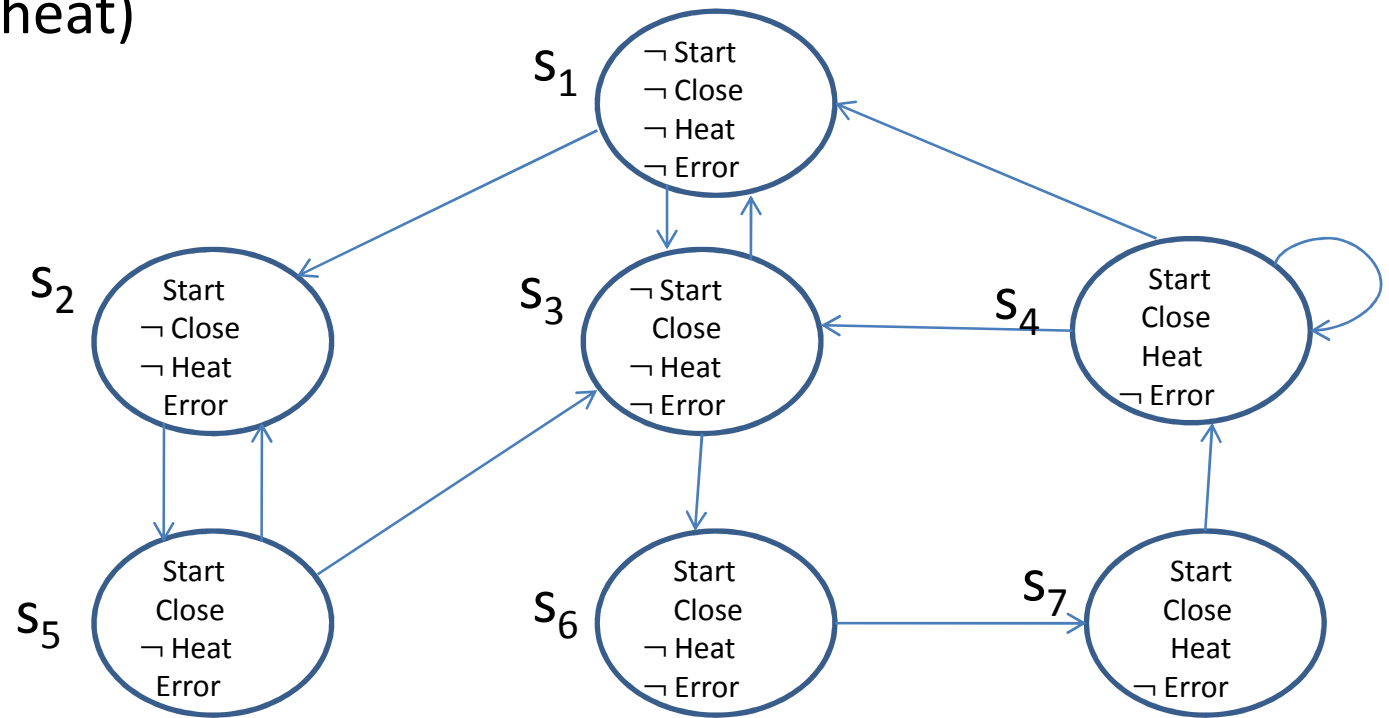


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$S_9 = \{ s_6 \}$

Example

AG(start \rightarrow AF heat)



AG(start \rightarrow AF heat) $S_9 = \{ s_6 \}$

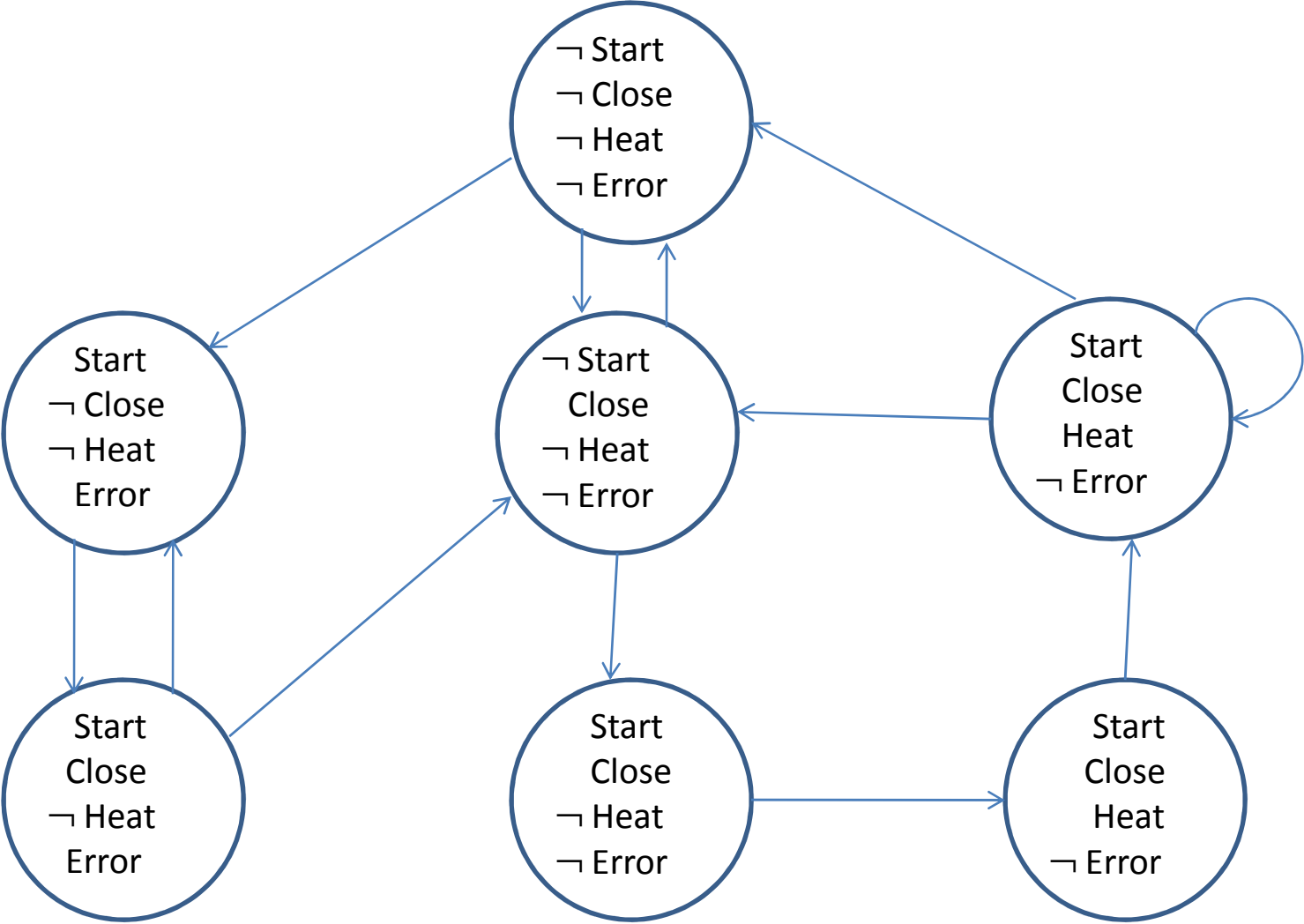
$S_{10} = \{ \}$

- The given specification is not true
 - $AG(\text{start} \rightarrow AF \text{ heat})$
- What to do
 - Revisit the design
 - Look for correct sequence of operation

Model Checking with fairness

- The verification of $M, s \models \phi$ might fail because the model M may contain unrealistic behavior.

Example



Model Checking with fairness

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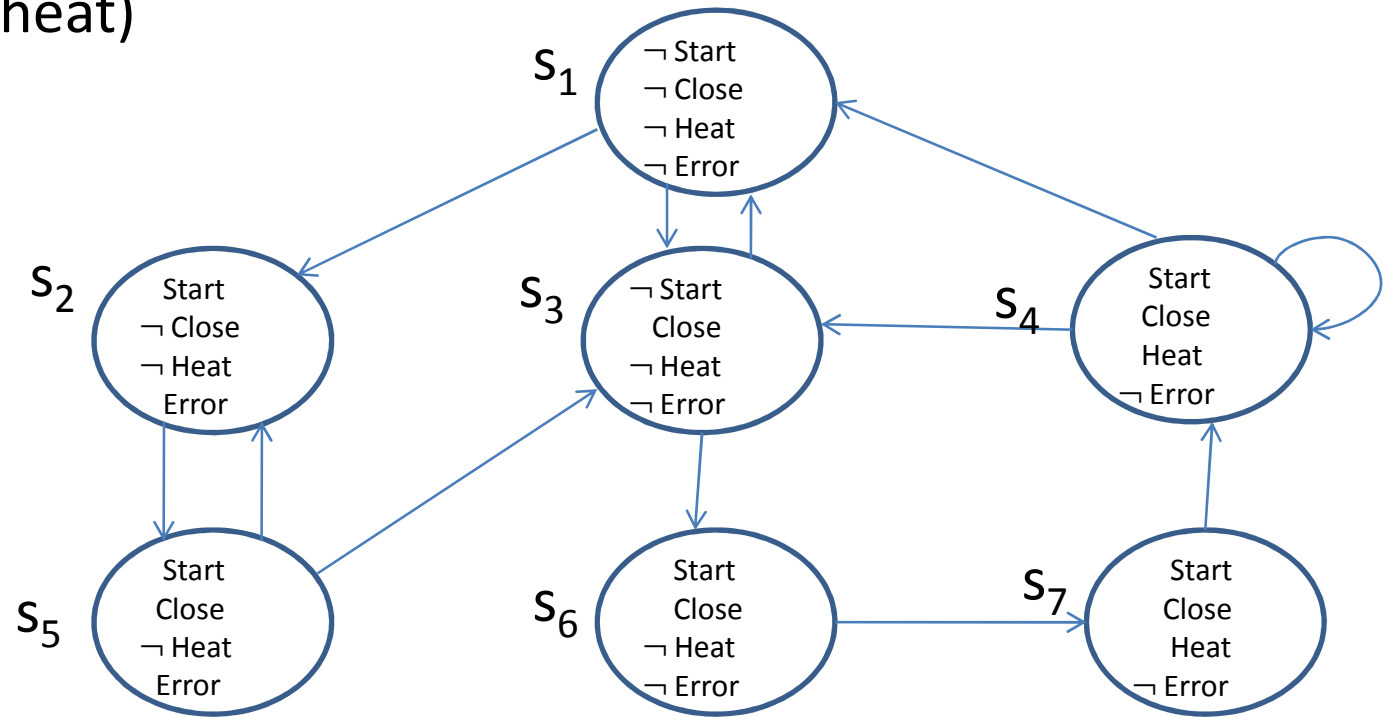
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- Remove an SCC if, for some ψ_i , it does not contain a state satisfying ψ_i . The resulting SCCs are fair SCCs.
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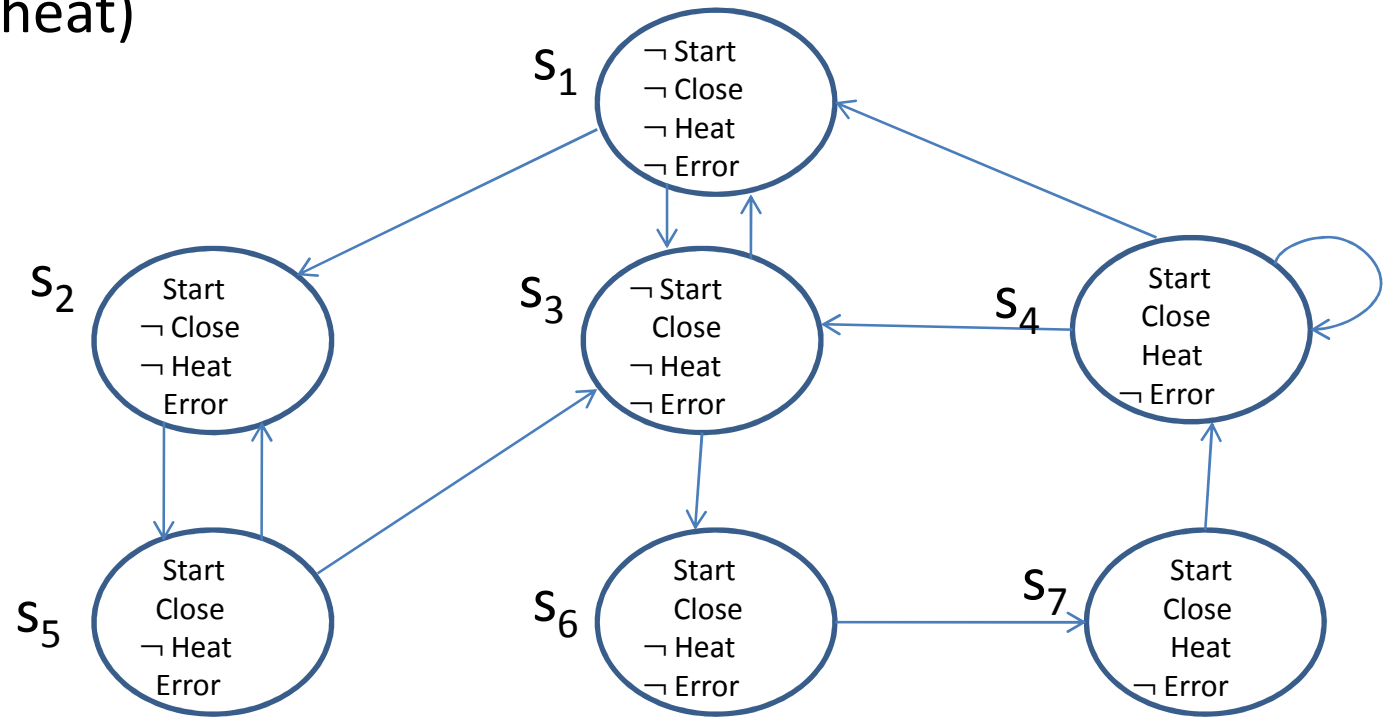
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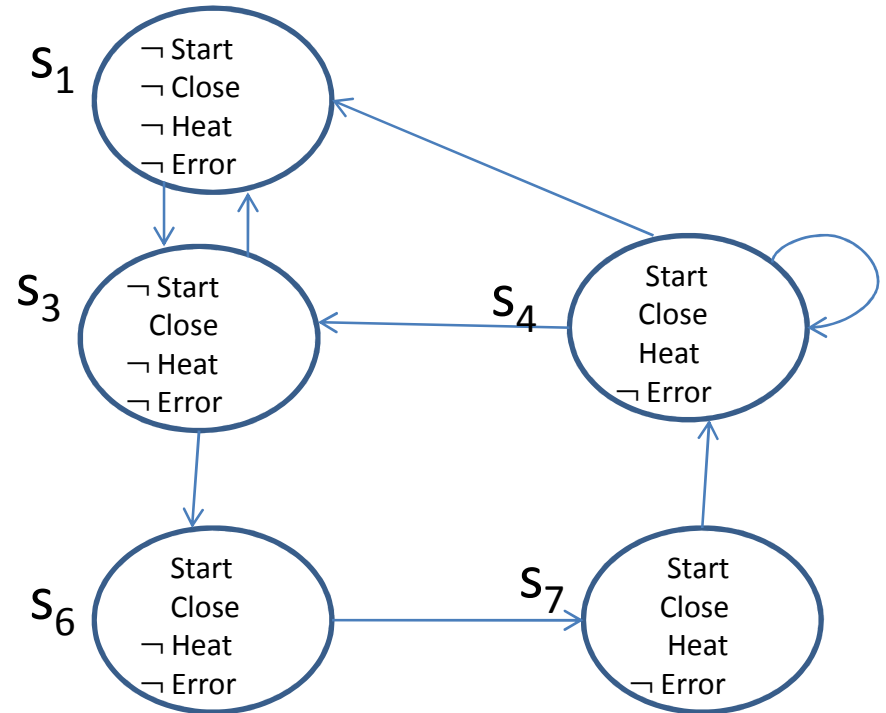
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Example

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Restrict the graph



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Question

- Design an elevator controller.

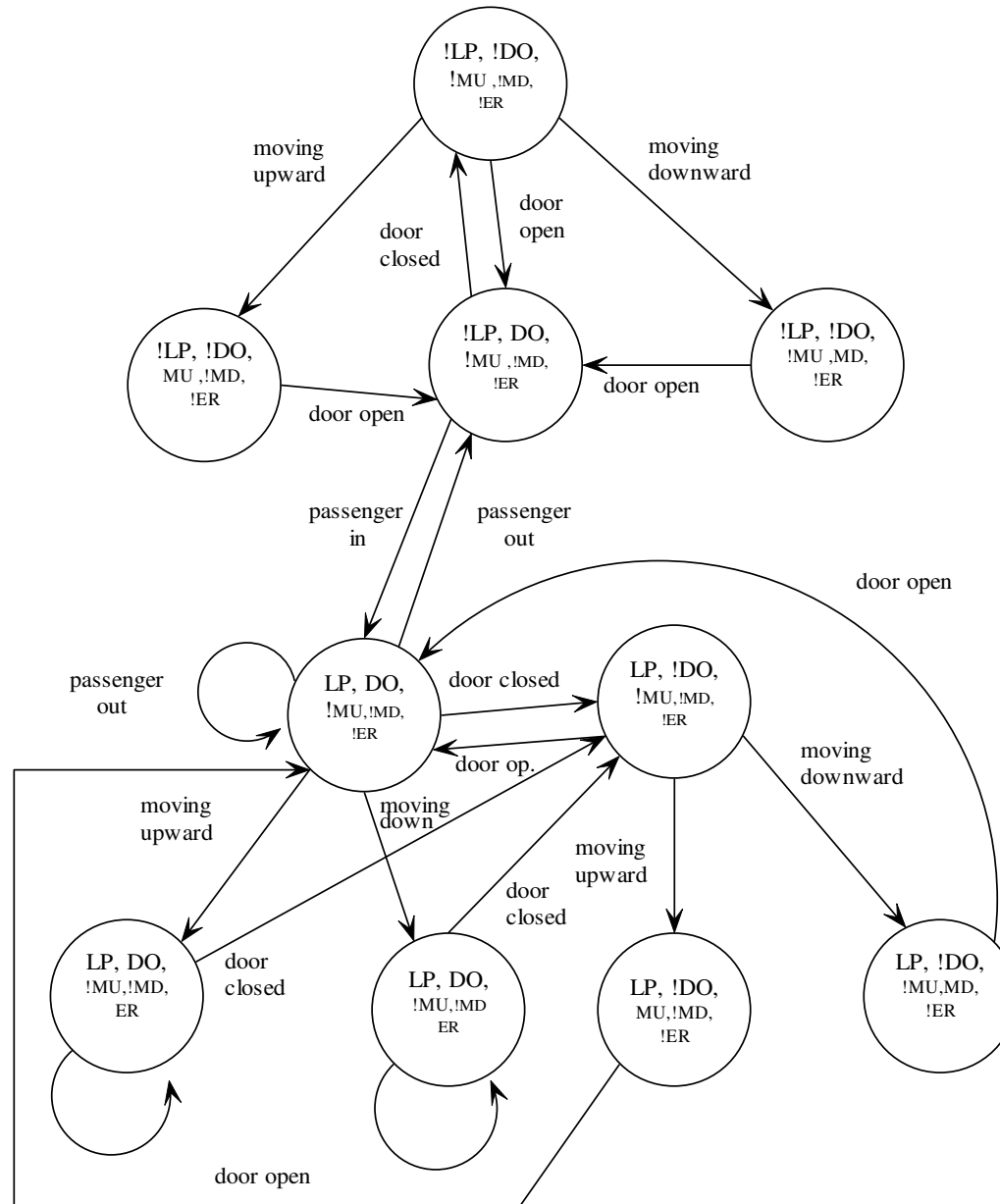
Question

- Design an elevator controller.
 - Abstract model
 - Required control signal

Question

- MU: elevator is moving in the upward direction.
- MD: elevator is moving in the downward direction.
- DO: door is open.
- LP: elevator is loaded with passengers,
- ER: some error occurred.

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Question

- Design the mutual exclusion protocol for n processes.

Question

- Design a controller for Traffic light.
- Mention the property that the traffic light controller should satisfy.

- The “state explosion” problem
 - State space is exponential to the number of state variables.