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Exercise 1 (Transition Systems):

For this exercise we give the following definition:

Definition 1. Deterministic Transition System Let $TS = (S, Act, \rightarrow, I, AP, L)$ be a transition system.

- 1. TS is called action-deterministic if $|I| \leq 1$ and $|Post(s, \alpha)| \leq 1$ for all states s and actions α .
- 2. TS is called AP-deterministic if $|I| \leq 1$ and $|Post(s) \cap \{s' \in S \mid L(s') = A\}| \leq 1$ for all states s and $A \in 2^{AP}$.

Consider the following the transition system TS_1 .



- **a)** Give the formal definition of TS_1 .
- **b)** Specify a finite and an infinite execution of TS₁.
- c) Decide whether TS_1 is an *AP*-deterministic or an action-deterministic transition system. Justify your answer.

Exercise 2 (Reachability in Parallel Composition):

We are given three (primitive) processes P_1 , P_2 , and P_3 with shared integer variable x and local registers r_1 , r_2 and r_3 . The program of process P_i is as follows:

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for k := 1 to 10 do {

r_i := x

r_i := r_i + 1

x := r_i

}
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That is, P_i executes ten times the assignment x := x + 1. Consider now the parallel program $P = P_1 \parallel P_2 \parallel P_3$ with x initially being 0. Does P have an execution that halts with the terminal value x = 2? Justify your answer.

Exercise 3 (Mutual Exclusion):

The following program is a mutual exclusion protocol for two processes due to Pnueli. There is a single shared variable *s* which is either 0 or 1, and initially 1. Besides, each process has a local Boolean variable *y* that initially is 0. The program text for process P_i (i = 0, 1) is as follows:

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(2 points)

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while (true) do {

// non-critical section

(y_i, s) := (1, i);

wait until ((y_{1-i} = 0) \lor (s \neq i));

// critical section

y_i := 0

}
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Here, the statement $(y_i, s) := (1, i)$; is a *multi-assignment*, i.e. the assignments $y_i := 1$ and s := i are carried out in a single (atomic) step. Also, checking the boolean condition is done atomically.

- **a)** Define the program graph of a process in Pnueli's algorithm. Make sure that both the critical and the non-critical section correspond to distinguished locations.
- b) Construct the transition system of their parallel composition TS(P₀ ||| P₁) over the state space (l_i, l_j, y₀, y₁, s). *Hint:* If you wish, you may treat the states (l_i, l_j, y₀, y₁, 0) and (l_j, l_i, y₁, y₀, 1) to be equivalent. In other words, whenever you encounter a transition to a state with s = 0, you may swap the locations of the processes P₀ and P₁, swap the values of their private variables and set s to 1 and make the transition target this "new" state instead. This operation considerably reduces the size of the resulting state space.
- c) Check whether the algorithm ensures mutual exclusion, i.e. both processes are never in their critical section at the same time. Justify your answer.
- **d)** Does the algorithm guarantee that every time a process wants to enter its critical section it can eventually do so (starvation freedom)? Justify your answer.
- e) What happens, if we modify the condition for the waiting phase to $y_{1-i} = 0$ (that is, we drop the second disjunct)? In particular, does the algorithm then satisfy mutual exclusion and/or starvation freedom? Justify your answer.

Hint: If possible, you may use observations on the transition system as a justification.

Exercise 4 (Circuits):

(2 points)

The circuit C_1 describes the layout of a hardware adder that stores a 2-bit binary number represented by the registers r_0 and r_1 . In each cycle, the value of x is added to the currently stored value; y is used as the carry bit:



Give the transition system representation TS_1 of the circuit C_1 .