Formal Methods (VIMIMA07)	Year 2019/2020, Semester II					24. March 2019.
ME1B First Mid-term exam, Group B	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Total
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1. Theoretical questions (7 points)

- 1.1. For each of the statements below, indicate whether they are *true*, *false*, or *not decidable*!
 - A. In Labeled transition systems (LTS), a transition can be labeled with an arbitrary number of action labels.
 - B. We can never find a counterexample for invariant properties with bounded model checking because that requires an infinite number of iterations.
 - C. A logical function must always be transformed into negation normal form (NNF) before creating its ROBDD form.
- 1.2. Give a sequence of labeled states for which temporal properties **F P** and **XX**(**P U Q**) hold, but the property $\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{P} \lor \mathbf{X} \mathbf{P})$ does not hold, using *as few states as possible*!
- 1.3. Give an example temporal logic expression that is a syntactically *valid* CTL* expression, but *not a valid* CTL expression.

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1.1

- A: False. In case of LTS, a transition can be labeled with only one action.
- B: False. Bounded model checking can be used to find counterexample for invariant properties.
- C: False. The transformation into negation normal form is not necessary.

1.2:



1.3:

There are plenty of potential good examples.

E.g., in CTL, path formulas cannot be directly nested (these shall be directly preceded by path quantifiers E or A), while in CTL* these can be directly nested.

2. Modeling (5 points)

The following figures present two timed automata (modeled in UPPAAL) that describe the states of the controller of a devaporizer (*Idle, Devaporizing*), and the states of the devaporizer itself (*Idle, Empty, Half, Full*). The automata use two logical variables (*bool devaporized, bool finished*) and two channels (*chan empty, chan devaporize*). The logical variables are initially false. Note that guards use "==" whereas assignments use "=".

2.1. Construct the Kripke structure corresponding to the *whole system*, i.e., reachable *combinations of the states* of the controller and states of the devaporizer, and the *transitions* among the combined states. *Label* each combined state with the names of the states that it represents (you can use the initial letters of states for abbreviation)!5 points



Solution:



3. Binary decision diagrams (5 points)

A Kripke structure is given on the right, where states are encoded with three bits using variables x, y, z in this order. (For example, the initial state encoded as 111 corresponds to x=1, y=1, z=1.)



2 points

- 3.1. Give the characteristic function for the *initial state* of the Kripke structure and the characteristic function for the *path* $111 \rightarrow 110 \rightarrow 010$ starting from the initial state!
- 3.2. Draw the ROBDD representing the *set of states* of the Kripke structure using the variable order x, y, z! 3 points

Solution:

3.1:

 $\begin{array}{l} C_{111} = x \ \land y \ \land z \\ C_{111 \rightarrow 110 \rightarrow 010} = (x \ \land y \ \land z) \ \land (x' \ \land \ y' \ \land \ \neg z') \land (\neg x'' \ \land \ y'' \ \land \ \neg z'') \end{array}$

3.2:

The ROBDD is the following (it can be constructed by drawing first the binary decision tree of the function and then merging identical sub-trees and reducing redundant nodes):



4. CTL model checking (6 points)

Consider the Kripke structure on the right with initial state S and the given labeling.



6 points

4.1. Check whether the following CTL expression holds *from the initial state* using the *iterative labeling algorithm* presented in the lectures: E ((AX p) U q). For *each iteration step* give the expression that is currently used for labeling and enumerate the states that are labeled in that step.

Solution:

- 1. step: S, A, C, D states are labeled by **AX p** (all direct successor states are labeled by **p**).
- 2. step: A, D states are labeled by E ((AX p) U q) (since these states are already labeled by q).
- 3. step: C state is labeled by E ((AX p) U q) (this state is labeled by AX p and there exists a direct successor state that is already labeled by E ((AX p) U q)).
- 4. step: S state is labeled by E ((AX p) U q) (this state is labeled by AX p and there exists a direct successor state that is already labeled by E ((AX p) U q)). End of the iteration.

The expression holds from the initial state because S is labeled by E ((AX p) U q).

5. LTL requirement formalization and model checking (12 points)

In a city either *all cars* can enter, or only *electric cars*, or *none* of them (the strictness of the restriction increases in this order). The air pollution in the city can be *low* or *high* and there may be a related *alert*. We record all these facts on a daily basis.

Formalize the following requirements using LTL operators and the given atomic propositions (denoted above by words in *italic*), which must *always* (continuously) apply to the behavior of the city!

- 5.1. If *no cars* are allowed to enter, but the air pollution is *low* and there is no *alert*, then on the next day we allow *electric* cars, and on the day afterwards we allow *all cars*.
- 5.2. If there is an *alert* and *all cars* can enter or *only electric cars* can enter, then we eventually introduce a stricter rule (from *all cars* to *electric only* or *none*, or from *2* points *electric only* to *none*, respectively).

2 points

- 5.3. There is an *alert* as long as air pollution is *high*.
- 5.4. Use the *tableau method* to check if the requirement $\neg(\mathbf{a} \ \mathbf{U} \ \mathbf{b})$ holds for the Kripke structure below (where the initial state is s_1)! If the requirement does not hold, give a counterexample *based on the tableau*! 6 points



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- 5.1: G ((none \land low $\land \neg$ alert) \rightarrow (X electric \land XX all))
- 5.2: G (((alert \land all) \rightarrow F(electric \lor none)) \land ((alert \land electric) \rightarrow F none))
- 5.3: G (alert U (¬high))

5.4: The tableau belonging to **a** U **b** shall be constructed from state s_1 . Counterexample on the satisfying branch: s_1 , s_3 , s_2

