

# Reachability

$$\mu X. ([R] \sqcup QPre_1(X))$$

$$\neg : f \in \mathcal{V} \quad f: S \mapsto [0, 1].$$

$$\neg f : \neg f(s) = 1 - f(s) \quad \forall s \in S.$$

$$\neg \mu X. ([R] \sqcup QPre_1(X))$$

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$$\nu X. ([\neg R] \sqcap \neg QPre_1(\neg X))$$

lemma 1  $\neg QPre_1(\neg X) = QPre_2(X)$

so,

$$\nu X. ([\neg R] \sqcap QPre_2(X)) \stackrel{\text{lemma 2}}{\llbracket 2 \rrbracket} \square \neg R.$$

lemma 0:

$$\mu X. ([R] \sqcup QPre_1(X)) \stackrel{\text{lemma 2}}{\llbracket 1 \rrbracket} \diamond R.$$

lemmas 0 + 1 + 2 =

Theorem:

$$\langle\langle 1 \rangle\rangle \supset R = \mu X. ([R] \cup \text{pre}_1(X))$$

$$\langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle \sqsubset R = \nu X. ([R] \cap \text{pre}_2(X))$$

Proof let  $q = [\mu X. ([R] \cup \text{pre}_1(X))] (s)$ .

lemma 0:  $(\langle\langle 1 \rangle\rangle \supset R)(s) \geq q$ .

lemma 2:  $(\langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle \sqsubset R)(s) \geq 1 - q$   
(+1)

Lemma 1 ds.1

$$1 - \text{QRe}_1(1-X) = \text{QRe}_2(X)$$

Fix any  $s \in S$ .

$$(1 - \text{QRe}_1(1-X))(s) =$$

$$1 - \sup_{\bar{z}_1 \in D_1(s)} \inf_{\bar{z}_2 \in D_2(s)} (1 - E_s^{\bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2}(X))$$

~~von Neumann's minimax theorem.~~

$$= 1 - \inf_{\bar{z}_2} \sup_{\bar{z}_1} (1 - E_s^{\bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2}(X))$$

$$= 1 - \sup_{\bar{z}_2} \inf_{\bar{z}_1} (E_s^{\bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2}(X) - 1)$$

$$= \sup_{\bar{z}_2} \inf_{\bar{z}_1} E_s^{\bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2}(X) = \text{QRe}_2(X)(s). \quad \underline{\underline{\text{dr}}}$$

## Lemma 2

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$$\langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle \square \neg R \cong \forall X. ([\neg R] \cap QPr_{e_2}(X))$$

Proof

$$X_0 = 1 \quad (\text{ds. 1})$$

$$X_1 = [\neg R] \cap QPr_{e_2}(1) = [\neg R]$$

$$X_2 = [\neg R] \cap QPr_{e_2}(X_1)$$

$$X_3 = [\neg R] \cap QPr_{e_2}(X_2)$$

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$X_i(s)$   $\leq$  prob of staying in  $\neg R$  for  $i$  steps

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$$X_*(s) = \forall X. ([\neg R] \cap QPr_{e_2}(X))(s) \leq \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle \square \neg R.$$

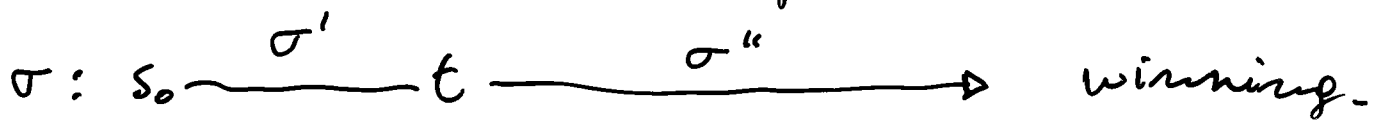
ok.

$$\langle 1 \rangle \square \langle R = \forall Y. \mu X. \left( \begin{array}{c} [TR] \cap \text{Pre}_1(X) \\ \sqcup \\ \text{B}[R] \cap \text{Pre}_1(Y) \end{array} \right)$$

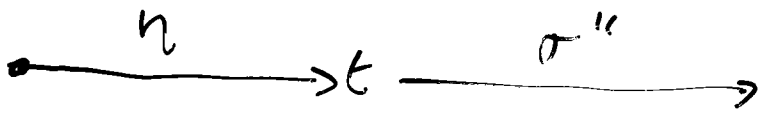
Tail winning condition:

"pure future" A winning condition is tail if, for all winning  $\sigma$ , and for all  $t$  in  $\sigma$ :

That is:



then also <sup>all</sup> ~~the~~ sequences



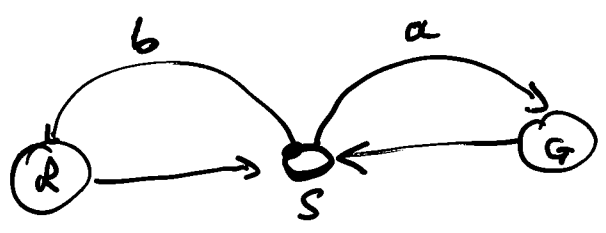
for all  $\eta$  are winning.

What are examples of tail winning conditions?

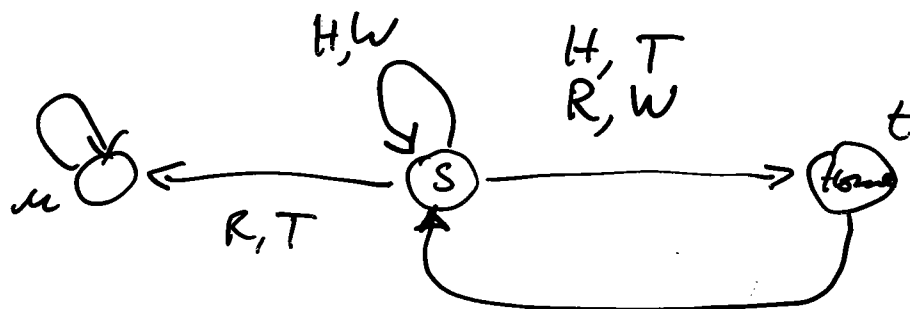
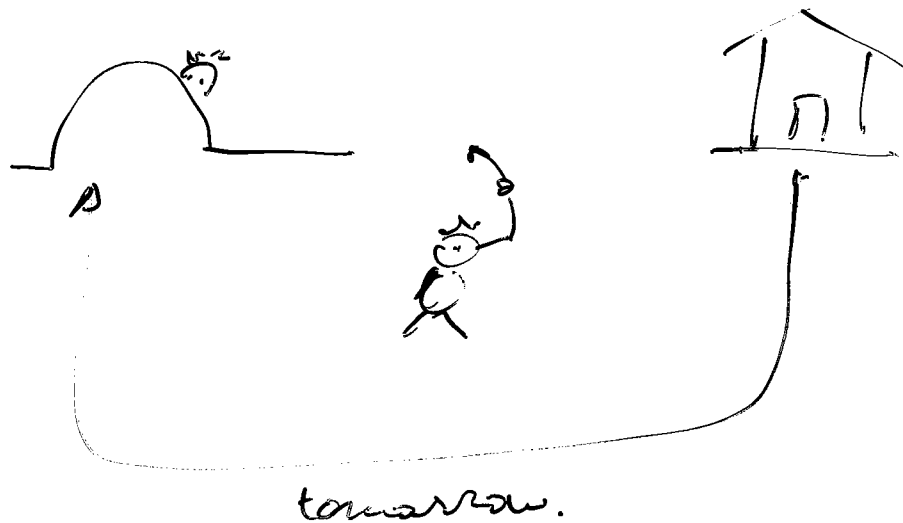
- not  $\square R, \diamond R$ .
- Büchi.
- co Büchi
- Parity.

Goal  $R, G \subseteq S$

$$\square \square R \wedge \square \square G. = \varphi$$



- $\exists \pi_1$  w. finite memory (1 bit), determ,  
st  $\forall \pi_2. \forall \sigma \in \text{out}_S(s, \pi_1, \pi_2), \varphi$  holds.
- $\exists \pi_1$ , plays  $\frac{1}{2} a + \frac{1}{2} b$ ,  
st.  $\forall \pi_2. P_S^{\pi_1, \pi_2}(\varphi) = 1.$



$\varphi: \square \diamond \text{Home}$ .

At home  $\pi_1$ , memoryless.

Call  $p$  the prob. of running at  $s$ .

- Pl. 1 goes home once with prob  $\geq 1-p$ .
- Pl. 2 hits with prob.  $\geq p$ .

$$\text{incr } \pi_2 \quad \mathbb{P}_{\pi_2}^{\pi_1, \pi_2}(\varphi) = 0. \quad \text{But}$$

Can we win with  $P_2 > 0$  using  
memory?

At every cycle, if we choose  $R = P$ ,  
we ~~lose~~ <sup>have</sup>  $\geq (1-p)$ .

~~win~~ twice

Home twice:  $(1-p_1) \cdot (1-p_2)$

$$\psi: \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} (1-p_i)$$

Can we choose the  $p_i$  to make the  
above  $> 0$ ?

$$Q_{PDE,1}(X)(s) = \max_{\xi_1} \min_{\xi_2} \underbrace{\sum_{t \in S} \sum_{a \in \Gamma(s)} \sum_{b \in \Gamma(s)} X(t) \cdot \xi_1(a) \cdot \xi_2(b) \cdot T(s, a, b)(t)}_{E_{\xi_1, \xi_2}^X(X)} = 10$$

$$= \max_{\xi_1} \min_{b \in \Gamma(s)} \sum_{t \in S} \sum_{a \in \Gamma(s)} X(t) \cdot \xi_1(a) \cdot T(s, a, b)(t)$$

Our LP:  $\{y\} \cup \{\xi_1(a) \mid a \in \Gamma(s)\}$   
 maximize  $y$  subject to:

$$\forall b \in \Gamma(s): y \leq \sum_{t \in S} \sum_{a \in \Gamma(s)} X(t) \cdot \xi_1(a) \cdot T(s, a, b)(t)$$

$$\forall a \in \Gamma(s): 0 \leq \xi_1(a) \leq 1$$

$$\sum_{a \in \Gamma(s)} \xi_1(a) = 1$$

Let  $\pi_1^*$  be s. f.

0-sum game

~~or~~

$$(1) \quad \forall \pi_2. \quad v(\pi_1^*, \pi_2) \geq \sup_{\pi_1} \inf_{\pi_2'} v(\pi_1, \pi_2')$$

$\pi_2^*$  st.

$$(2) \quad \forall \pi_1. \quad v(\pi_1, \pi_2^*) \leq \inf_{\pi_2} \sup_{\pi_1} v(\pi_1, \pi_2).$$

Then,

$$\pi_1^* \in BR_1(\pi_2^*)$$

$$\pi_2^* \in BR_2(\pi_1^*).$$

$$(1) \quad \text{let } \pi_1^* = \arg \sup_{\pi_1} \inf_{\pi_2} v(\pi_1, \pi_2)$$

$$\pi_2^* = \arg \inf_{\pi_2} \sup_{\pi_1} v(\pi_1, \pi_2)$$

Are Reachability games in P?

can we reduce them to LP?

$$\llbracket \text{1} \rrbracket \text{OR} = \mu X. (\llbracket R \rrbracket \cup \text{QPre}_1(X))$$

We need the least  $X: S \mapsto R$  st.

$$\begin{cases} X(s) = 1 & \text{if } s \in R. \\ X(s) = \text{QPre}_1(X)(s) & \text{if } s \notin R. \end{cases}$$

$$X(s) = \max_{\exists_1} \min_{b \in \Gamma_2(s)} \sum \dots$$

cannot say:

① "maximize  $X(s)$  subject to  
 $X(s) \leq \sum \dots$

The global minimization ② clashes with the local max ① — no LP reduction (we know, as values can be irrational).

# MDPs

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Reachability:

$$\langle 1 \rangle \quad \text{R} = \mu X([R] \cup \text{Pre}_1(X))$$

$$\text{Pre}_1(X)(s) = \sup_{\beta_1} \sum_a \sum_{t \in S} \tau(s, a)(t) \beta_1(a) X(t)$$

$$= \max_a \sum_{t \in S} \tau(s, a)(t) \cdot X(t) \\ a \in \Gamma_1(s)$$

Reachability in MDPs via LP:  $\{X(s) \mid s \in S\}$

minimize  $\sum_{s \in S} X(s)$  subject to:

$$\forall s \in R \quad X(s) = 1$$

$$\forall s \notin R, \forall a \in \Gamma_1(s) \quad X(s) \geq \sum_{t \in S} \tau(s, a)(t) \cdot X(t)$$

So, ~~complexity~~ is in P.  
problem

# Safety

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$$\langle 1 \rangle \square R = \forall X. ([R] \sqcap \text{Pre}_e(X))$$

Maximize  $X$  subj to:

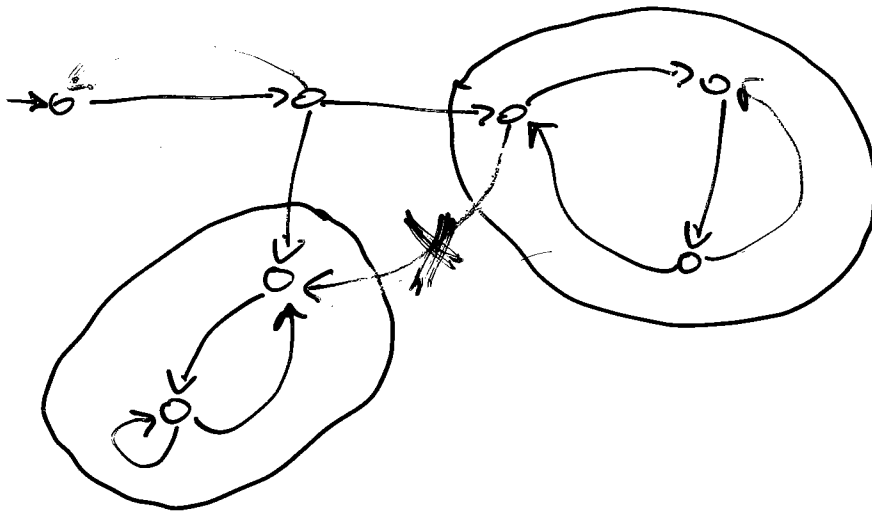
$$X(s) = 0 \quad s \notin R$$

$$s \in R: \quad X(s) = \max_{a \in \Gamma_1(s)} \sum_t \tau(s, a)(t) \cdot X(t).$$

$$X(s) \leq 1.$$

Cannot be done, directly, via LP.

# Markov Chain

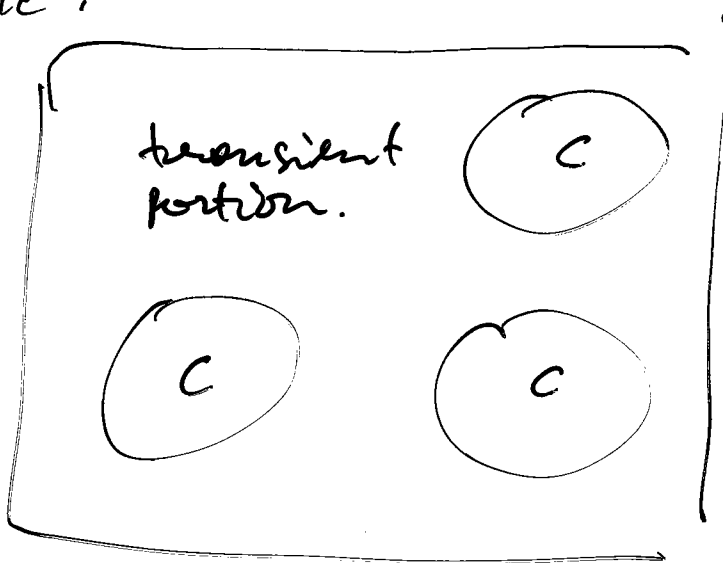


What are the sets  $C$  such that

$$Pr(\text{infi}(X) = C) > 0 \quad ?$$

Answer: the closed strongly connected components.

MC:



$C$ : closed str. com