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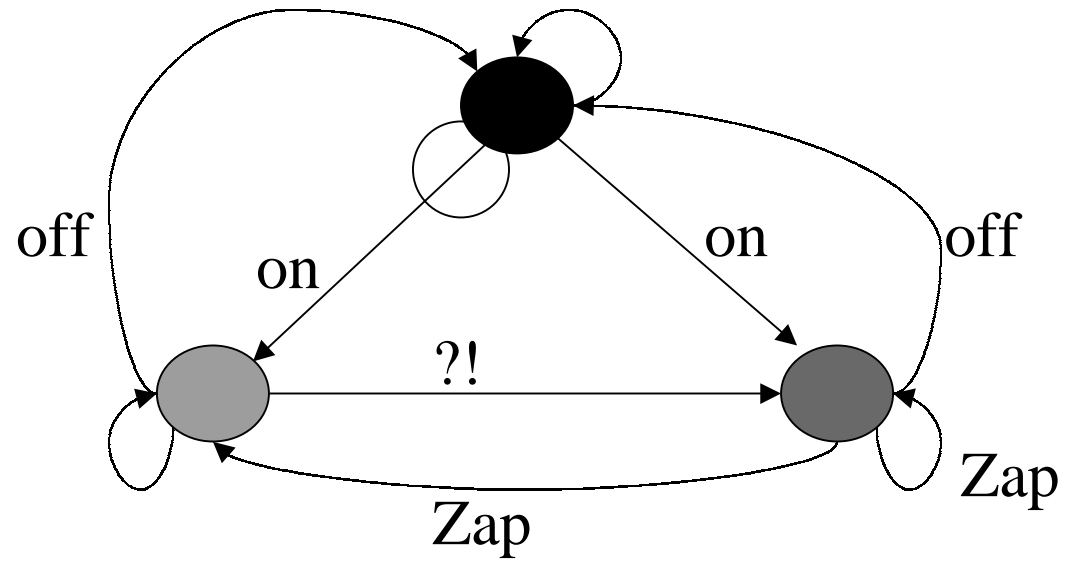
Branching Time Temporal Logics

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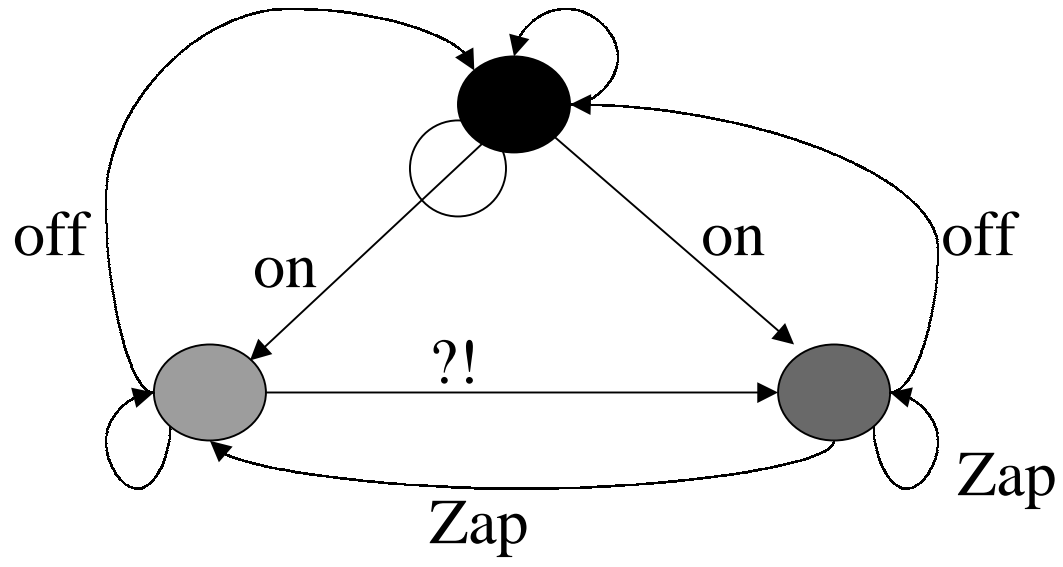
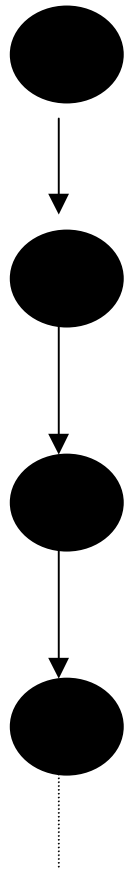
- ***CTL* (Computation Tree Logic)**
 - **Branching Time**
 - Unwindings --- computation trees
 - Syntax and semantics of CTL.

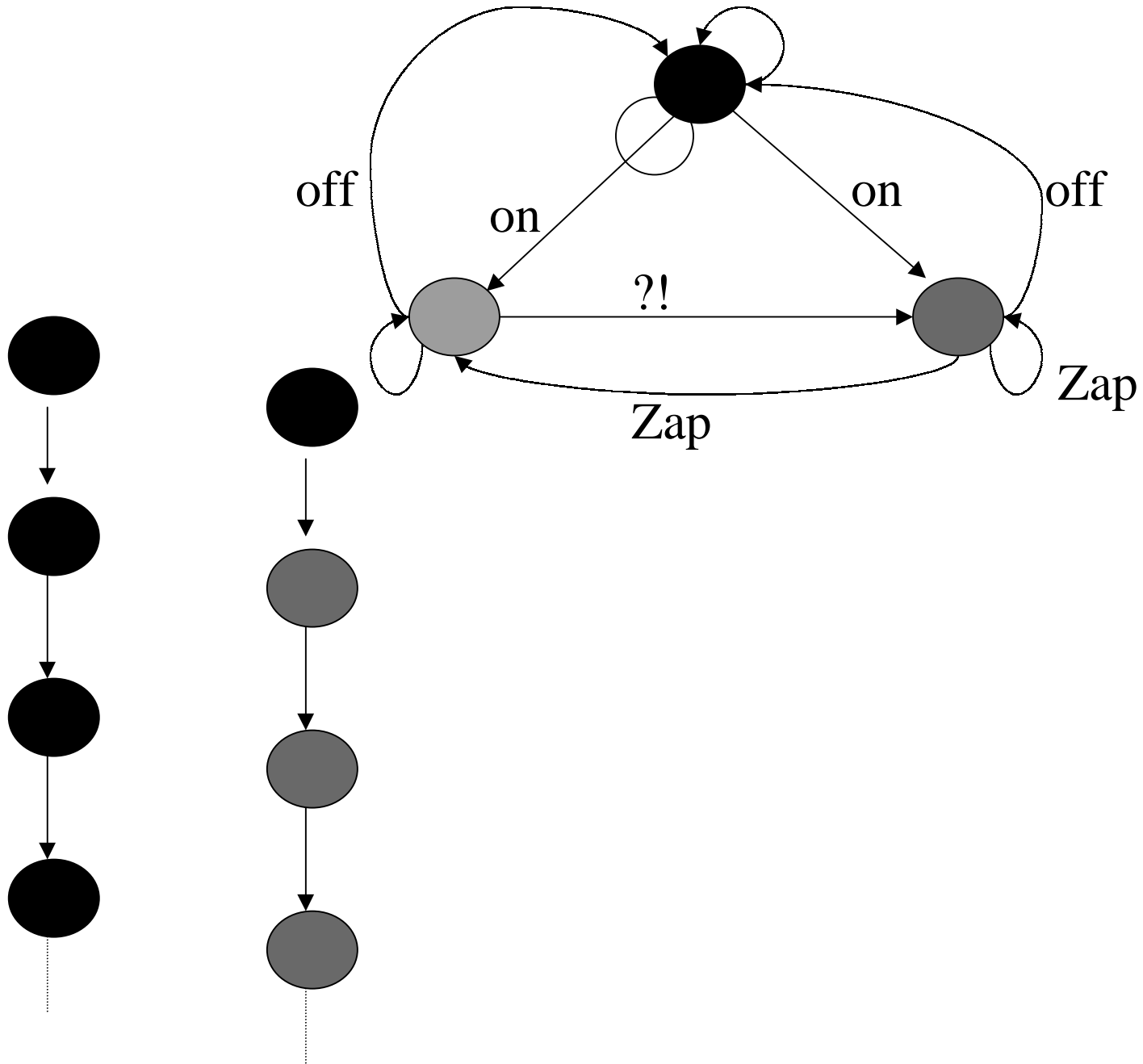
Branching Time Structures

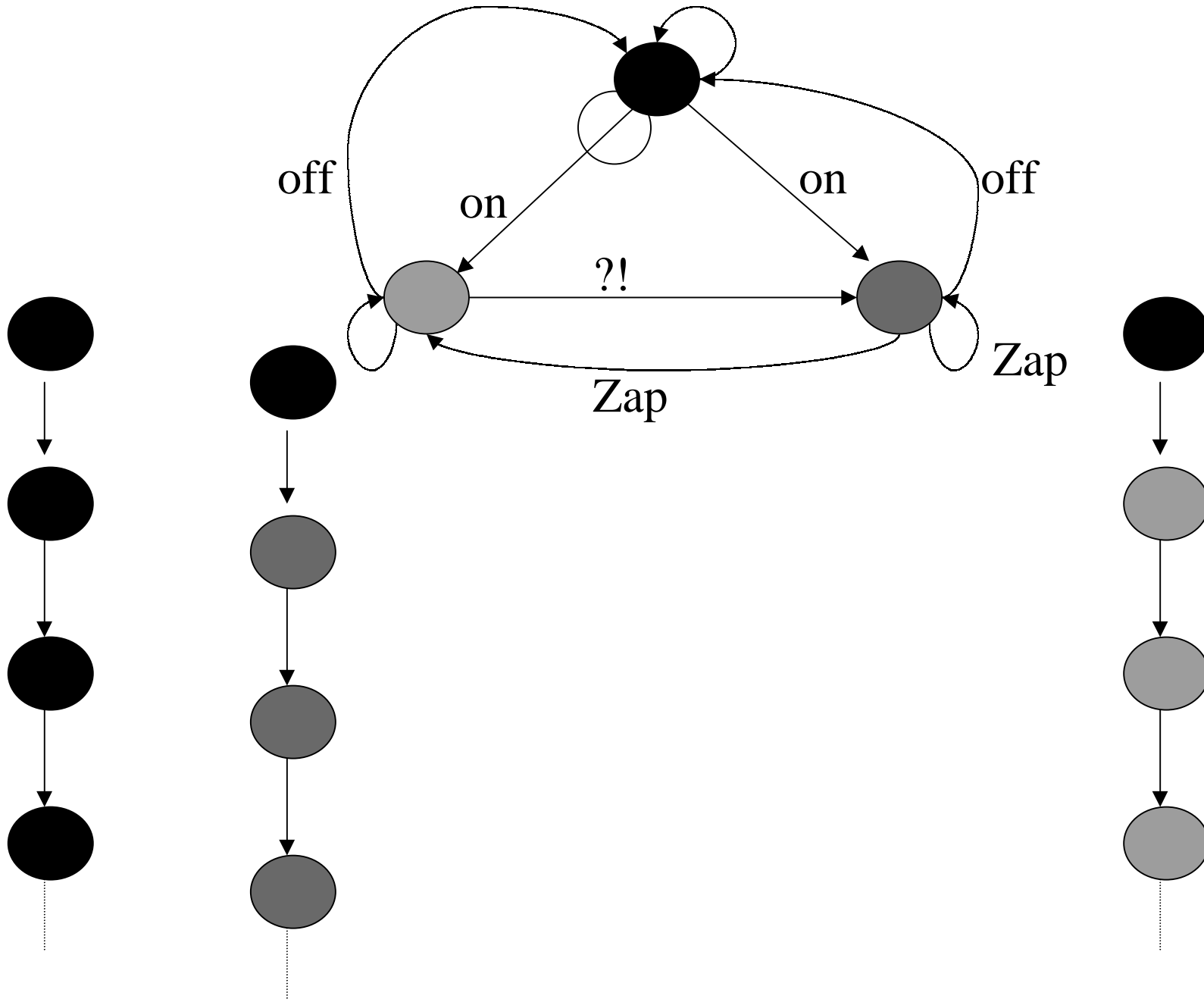
- **Linear Time:**
 - A *computation* at its first state satisfies a property.
 - Property ---- LTL formula
- **Branching Time**
 - The *computation tree* at its root satisfies a property.
 - Property: CTL (CTL*, μ -calculus) formula.
 - **Computation Tree**
 - All *computations* starting from a state *glued together* (to form a tree structure).
- In branching time, *the decisions* taken during a run are taken into account.

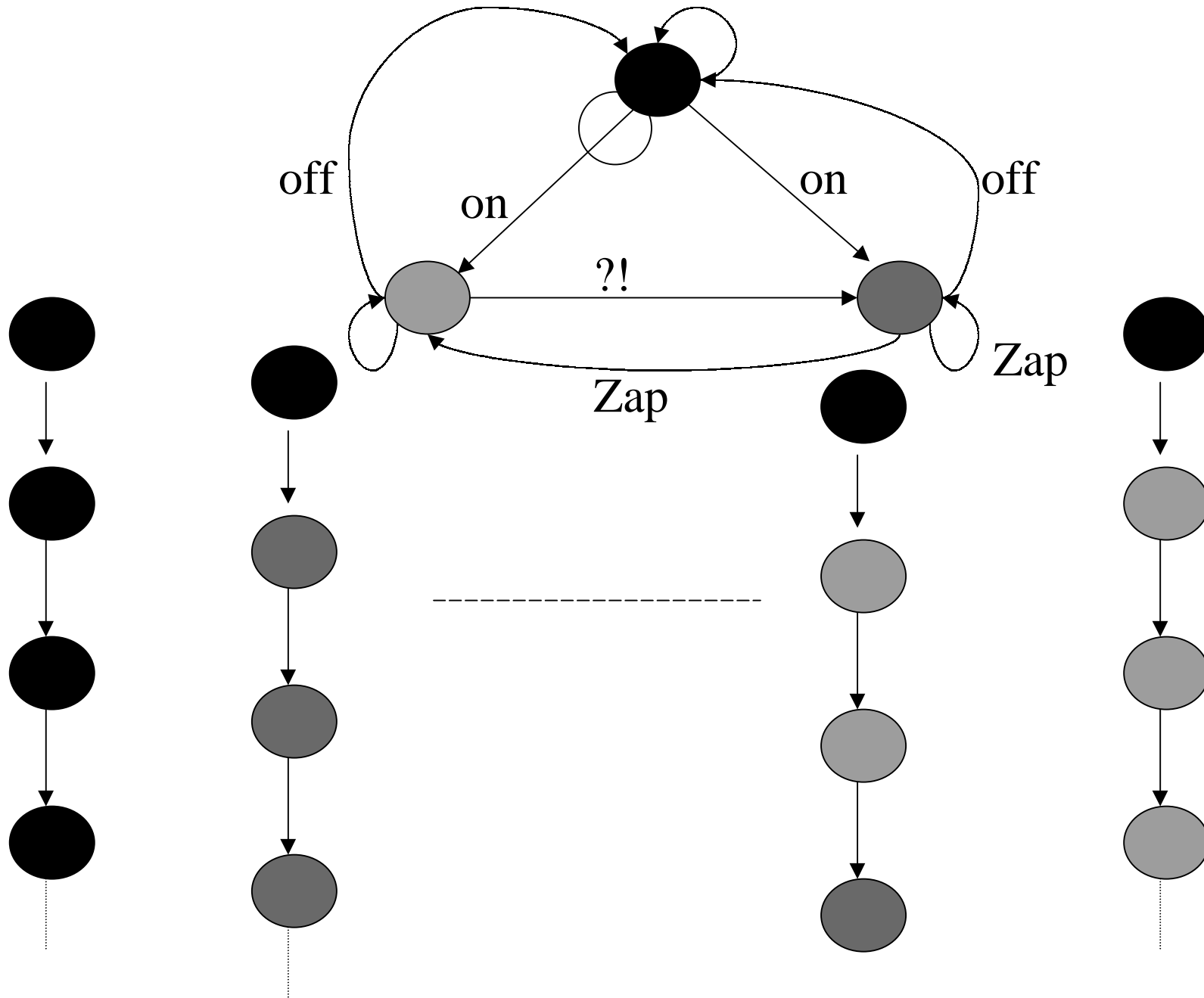


The TV Example

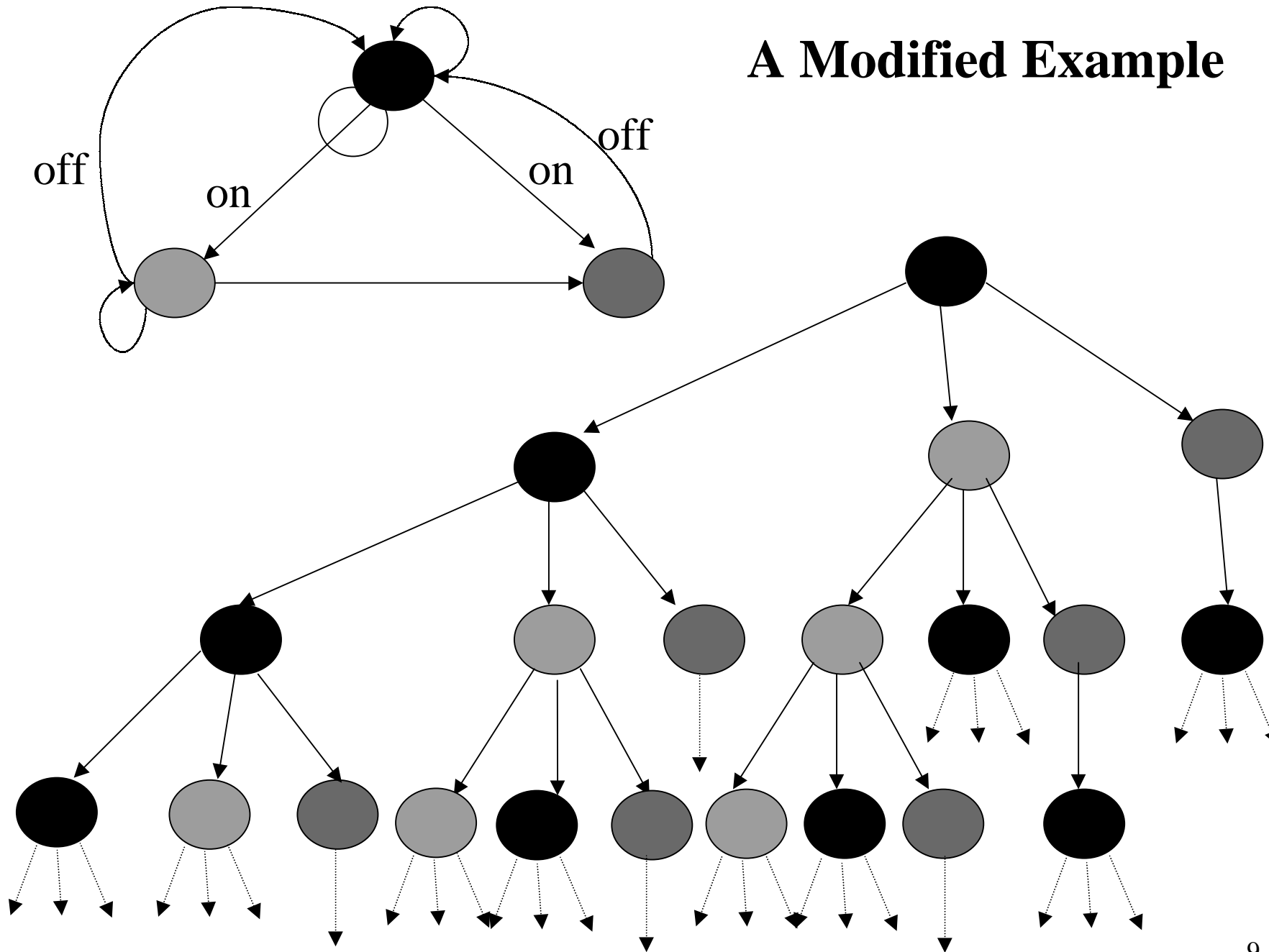




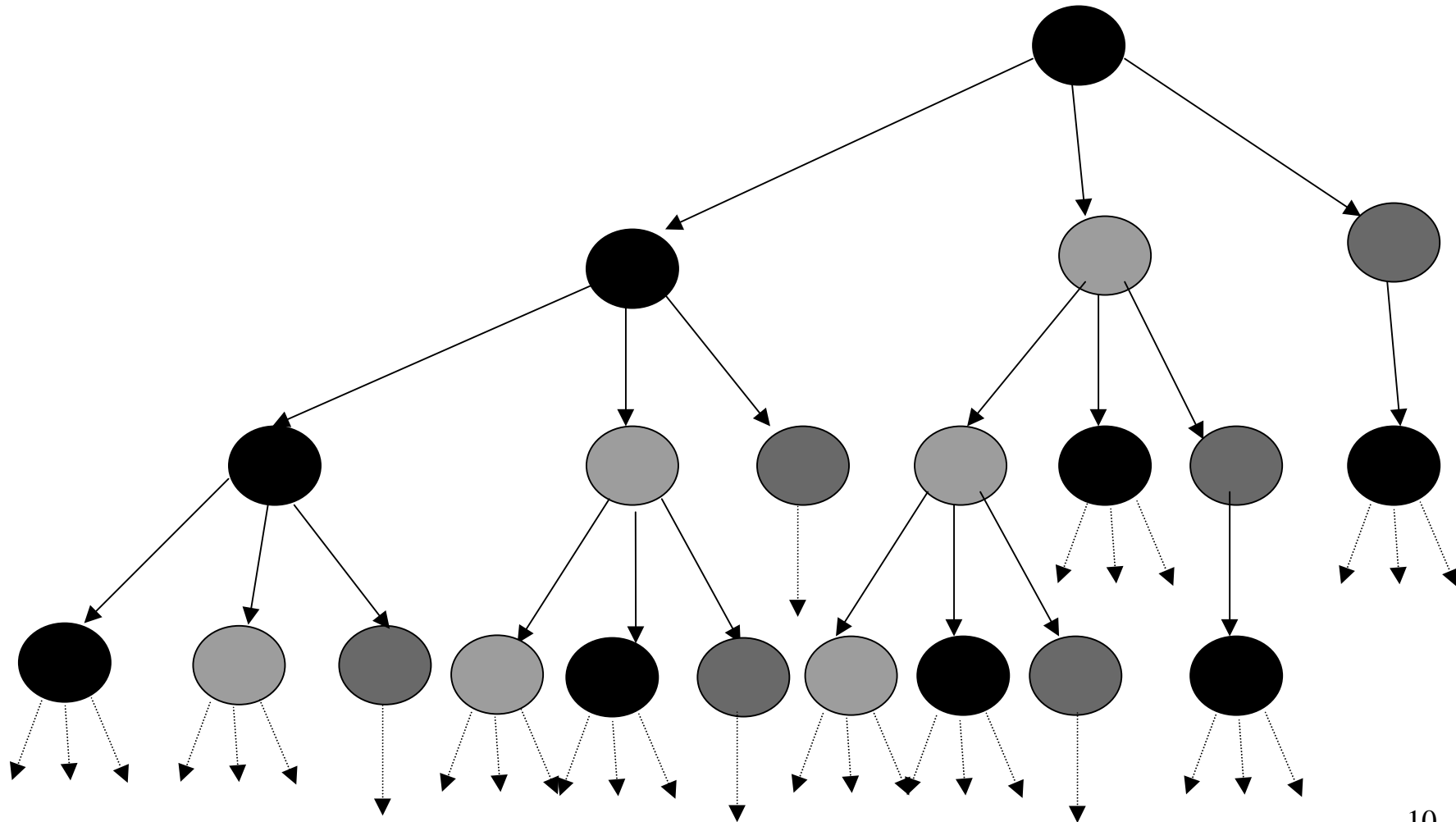




A Modified Example



For every path π and every state s on that path, there is a path π' starting from s and a state s' on π' which is **green**.



Branching Time Temporal Logic

- $\mathbf{K} = (\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}_0, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{AP}, \mathbf{L})$
- $\mathbf{K}, s \models \psi$ -- the computation tree rooted at s satisfies ψ .
- $\mathbf{K} \models \psi$ iff $\mathbf{K}, s_0 \models \psi$ for every $s_0 \in \mathbf{S}_0$.
- **Branching Time Temporal Logics:**
 - CTL
 - CTL*
 - (The modal) μ -calculus

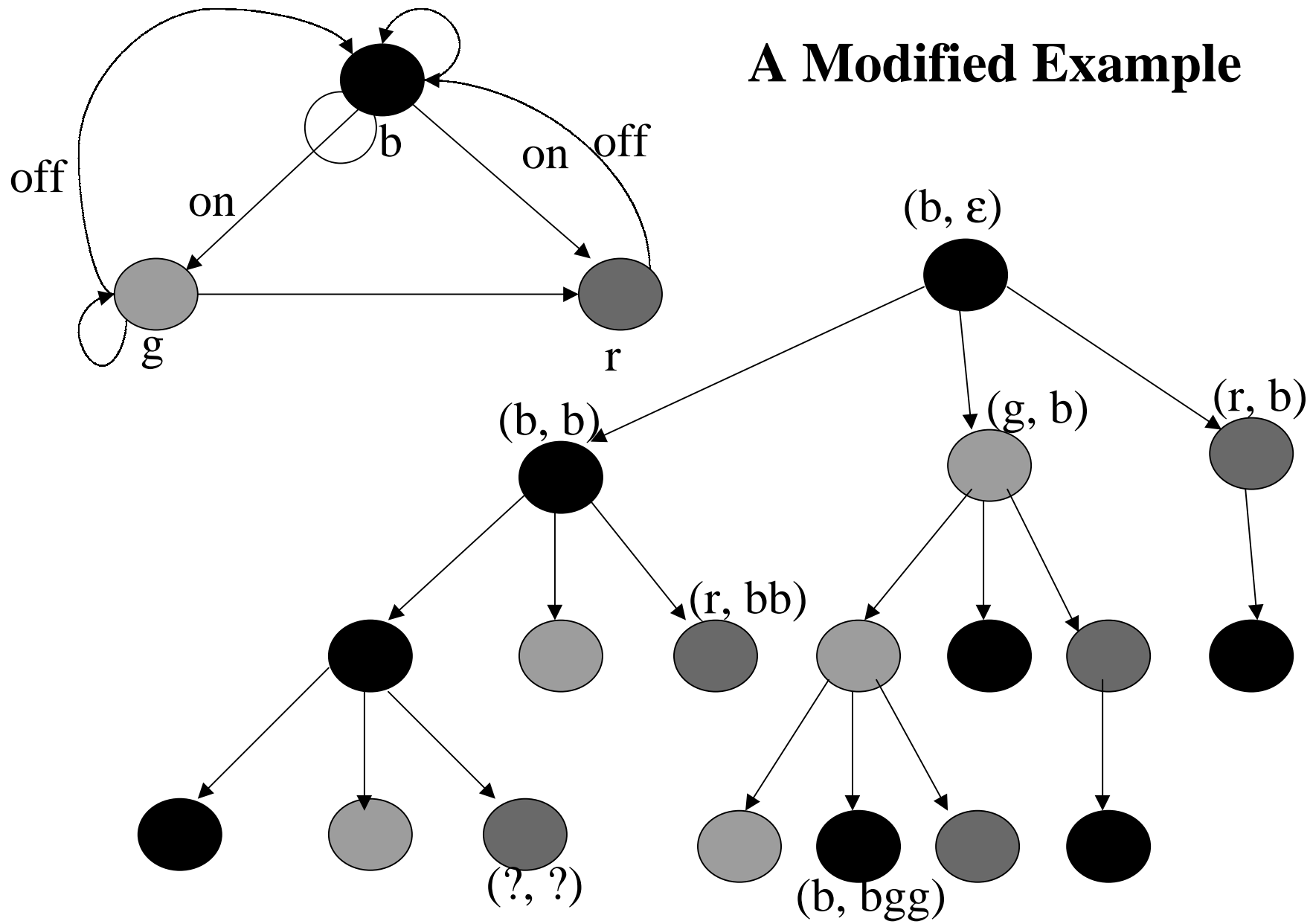
Unwinding

- $\mathbf{K} = (\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}_0, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{AP}, \mathbf{L}) \quad \mathbf{s} \in \mathbf{S}$
- $\mathbf{TR}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{s})$ --- The computation tree rooted at \mathbf{s} .
- $\mathbf{TR}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{s}) = (\mathcal{S}_s, (\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon), \mathcal{R}_s, \mathbf{AP}, \mathcal{L}_s)$.
 - $(\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon) \in \mathcal{S}_s$;
 - For any $(\mathbf{s}', \sigma) \in \mathcal{S}_s$, $\mathbf{s}' \in \mathbf{S}$ and $\sigma = \mathbf{s} \mathbf{s}_1 \dots \mathbf{s}_n$ is a path in \mathbf{K} leading from \mathbf{s} to \mathbf{s}' (i.e. $\sigma.\mathbf{s}'$ is a path from \mathbf{s} to \mathbf{s}');
 - If $(\mathbf{s}_1, \sigma) \in \mathcal{S}_s$ and $\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2)$ then $(\mathbf{s}_2, \sigma.\mathbf{s}_1) \in \mathcal{S}_s$ and $\mathcal{R}_s((\mathbf{s}_1, \sigma), (\mathbf{s}_2, \sigma.\mathbf{s}_1))$;
 - $\mathcal{L}((\mathbf{s}_1, \sigma)) = \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{s}_1)$.

Unwinding

- **TR(K, s)** is almost a Kripke structure.
 - \mathcal{S}_s may be infinite
 - But \mathcal{R}_s is *tree-like*.
 - The “*graph*” of **TR(K, s)** is a tree rooted at (s, ϵ) .
- **TR(K, s)** is the *computation tree rooted* at **s**.

A Modified Example



Linear time Vs Branching time

- There are *properties* that can be *expressed in LTL* but which *can not be expressed in CTL*. (sloppy statement!)
- There are *properties* that can be *expressed in CTL* but *not in LTL*.
- The *LTL model checking problem* can be *converted* into a *restricted* kind of a *CTL** *model checking problem*.

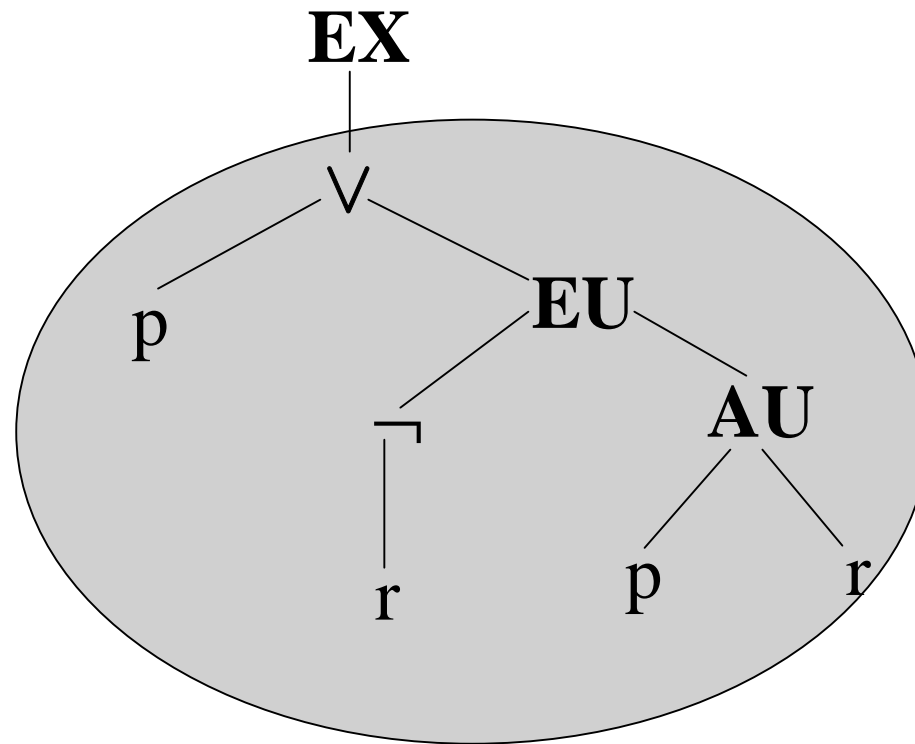
CTL

- **Syntax**

- **AP** – a finite set of *atomic propositions*.
- $p \in \mathbf{AP}$ is a formula.
- If ψ and ψ' are formulas then so are $\neg\psi$ and $\psi \vee \psi'$.
- If ψ is a formula then so is **EX** ψ
- If ψ_1 and ψ_2 are formulas then so are **EU**(ψ_1, ψ_2) and **AU**(ψ_1, ψ_2).

Formulas

- **EX(p \vee EU(\neg r, AU(p, r)))**



Semantics

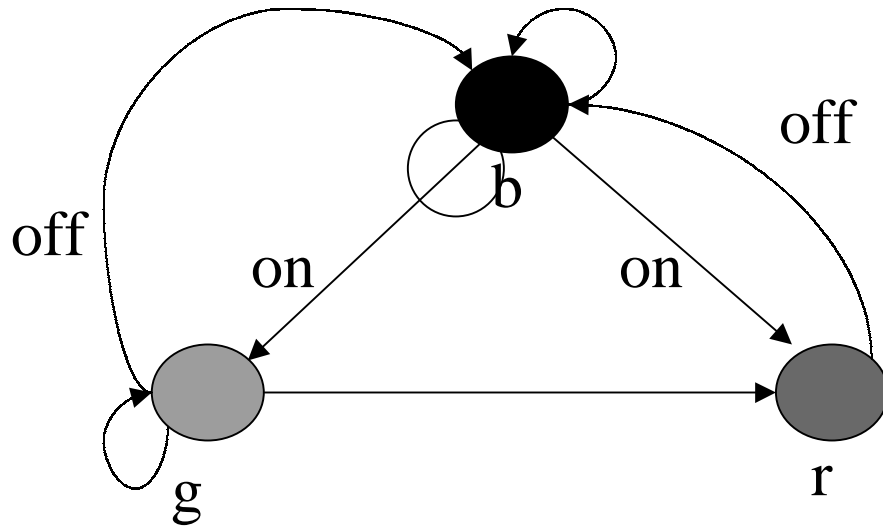
- $\mathbf{K} = (\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}_0, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{AP}, \mathbf{L})$
 - $\mathbf{L} : \mathbf{S} \rightarrow 2^{\mathbf{AP}}$
- ψ a **CTL** formula $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbf{S}$
- $\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{s} \models \psi$
- ψ (holds) *is satisfied* at \mathbf{s} .
- **FACT:**
 $\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{s} \models \psi$ iff $\mathbf{TR}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{s}), (\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon) \models \psi$.

Semantics

- **CTL ::= $p \mid \neg \psi \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \mid \mathbf{EX}(\psi) \mid$
 $\mid \mathbf{EU}(\psi_1, \psi_2) \mid \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$**
- **$\mathbf{K} = (\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}_0, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{AP}, \mathbf{L})$; $\mathbf{L}: \rightarrow 2^{\mathbf{AP}}$; $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbf{S}$**
- **$\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{s} \models p$ iff $p \in \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{s})$.**
- **$\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{s} \models \neg \psi$ iff $\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{s} \not\models \psi$**
- **$\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{s} \models \psi_1 \vee \psi_2$ iff
 $\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{s} \models \psi_1$ or $\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{s} \models \psi_2$.**

Semantics

- **CTL ::= p | $\neg\psi$ | $\psi_1 \vee \psi_2$ | **EX**(ψ) |
| **EU**(ψ_1, ψ_2) | **AU**(ψ_1, ψ_2)**
- **K = (S, S₀, R, AP, L)** ; **L: S → 2^{AP}** ; **s ∈ S**
- **K, s ⊨ EX(ψ)** iff there exists **s'** such that:
 - **s → s'** (i.e. **R(s, s')**) and **K, s' ⊨ ψ****s has a successor state s' at which ψ holds.**



AP = {n, h, uh}

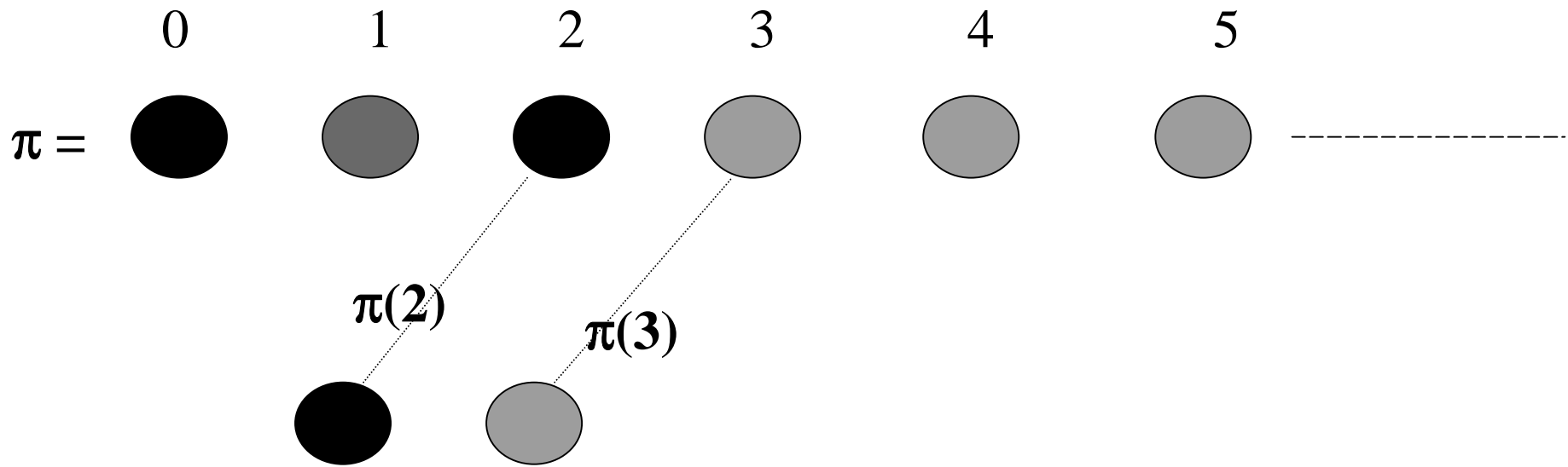
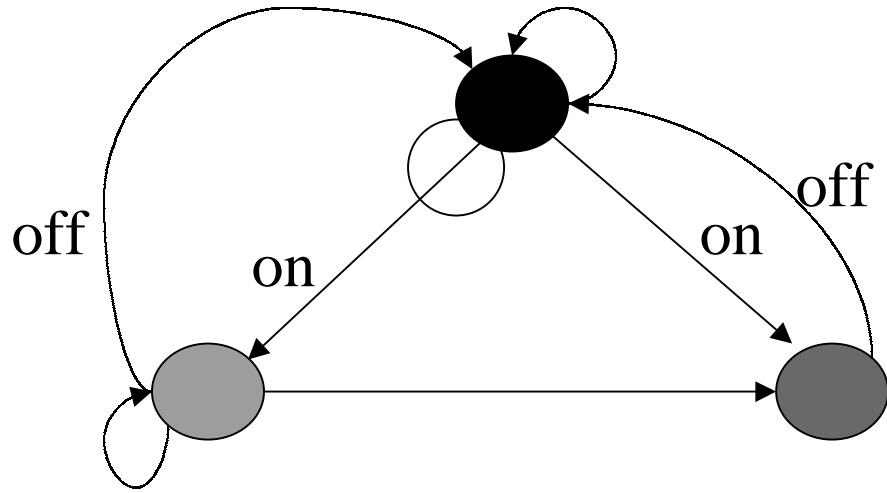
$K, b \models EX(uh) ? \quad K, b \models EX(\neg uh) ?$

$K, g \models EX(uh) ?$

$K, r \models EX(h) ?$

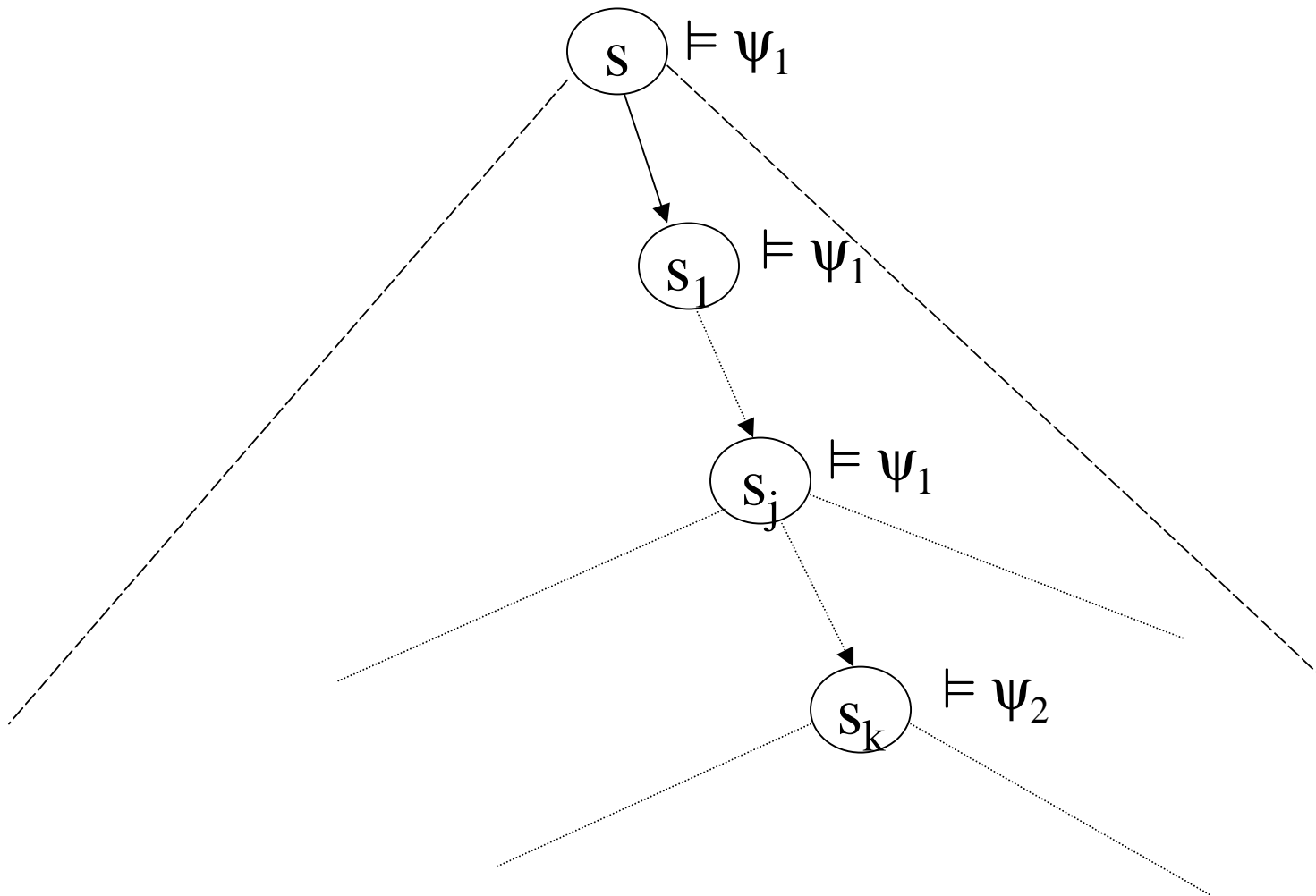
Semantics

- $\mathbf{K} = (\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}_0, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{AP}, \mathbf{L})$; $\mathbf{L}: \rightarrow 2^{\mathbf{AP}}$; $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbf{S}$
- *A path from s* is a (infinite) sequence of states $\pi = \mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2, \dots, \mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{s}_{i+1}, \dots$ s.t:
 - $\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{s}_0$
 - $\mathbf{s}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{s}_{i+1}$ (i.e. $\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{s}_{i+1})$) for every \mathbf{i} .
- $\pi(\mathbf{i}) = \mathbf{s}_i$ the \mathbf{i} -th element of π .



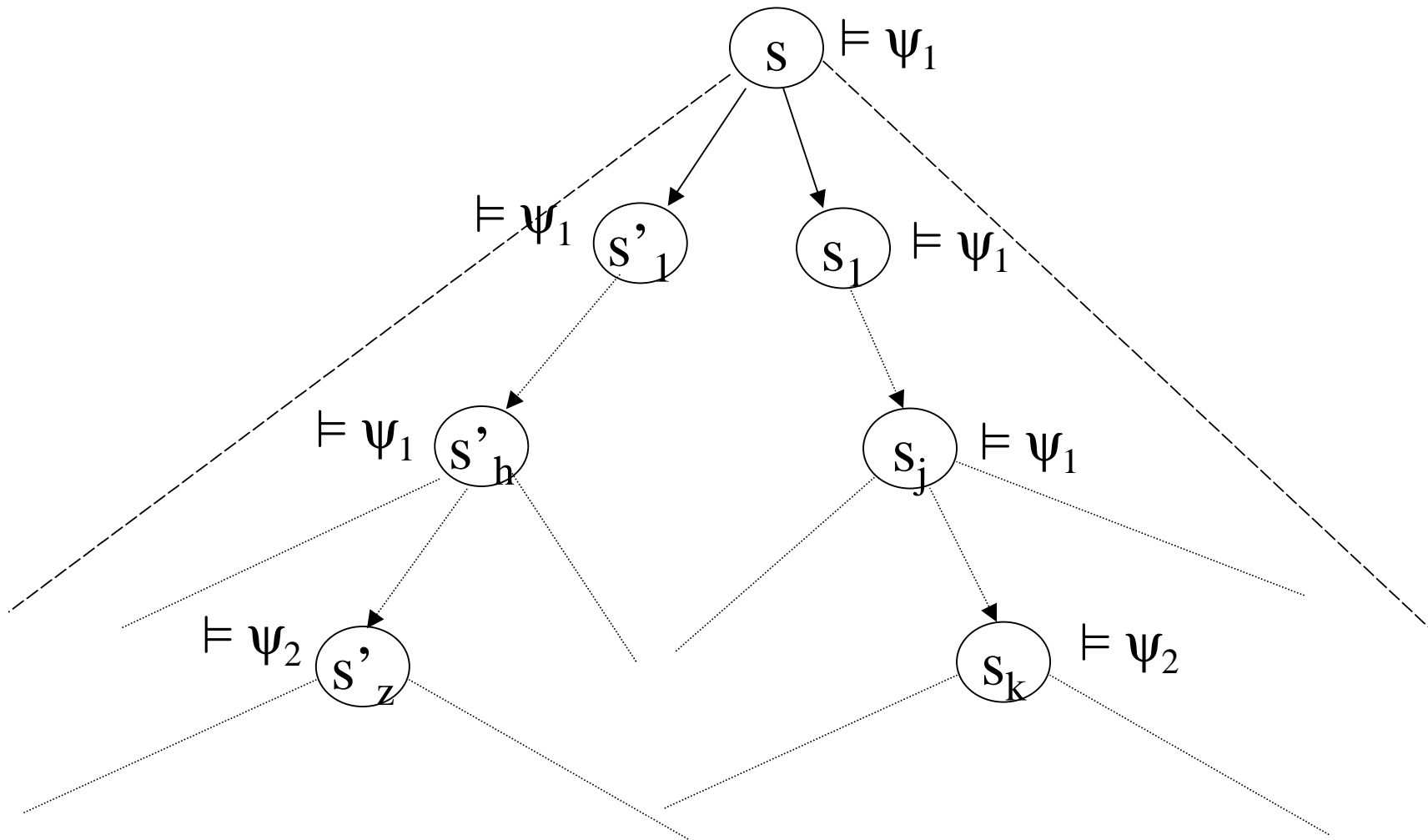
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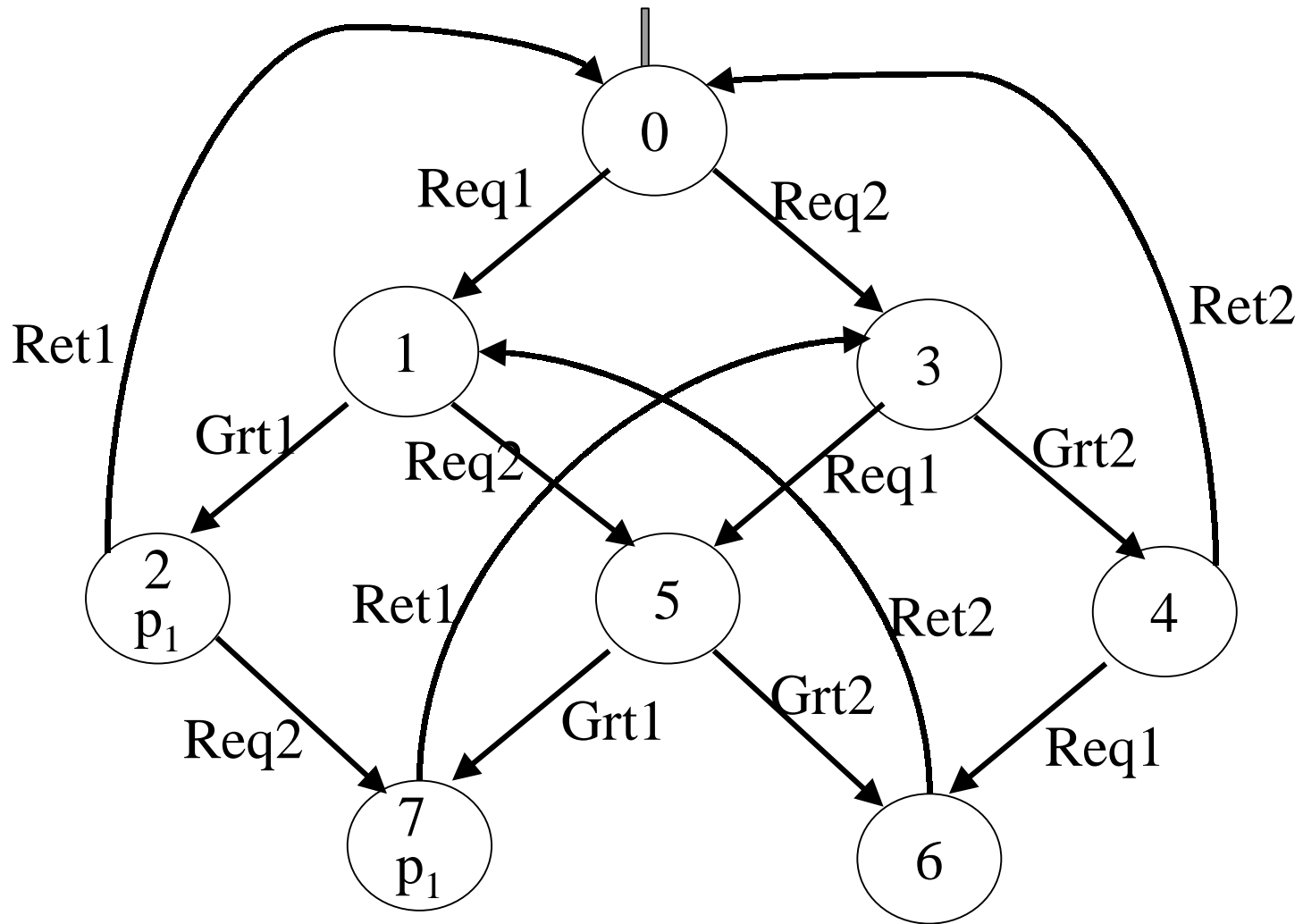
- **CTL ::= $p \mid \neg\psi \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \mid \mathbf{EX}(\psi) \mid$**
 $\mid \mathbf{EU}(\psi_1, \psi_2) \mid \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$
- **$\mathbf{K} = (\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}_0, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{AP}, \mathbf{L})$; $\mathbf{L}: \rightarrow 2^{\mathbf{AP}}$; $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbf{S}$**
- **$\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{s} \models \mathbf{EU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$ iff *there exists a path***
 $\pi = \mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1, \dots$ from \mathbf{s} (i.e. $\mathbf{s}_0 = \mathbf{s}$) and $\mathbf{k} \geq \mathbf{0}$ such
that:
 - **$\mathbf{K}, \pi(\mathbf{k}) \models \psi_2$**
 - **$\mathbf{K}, \pi(\mathbf{j}) \models \psi_1$, for all $\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{j} < \mathbf{k}$.**



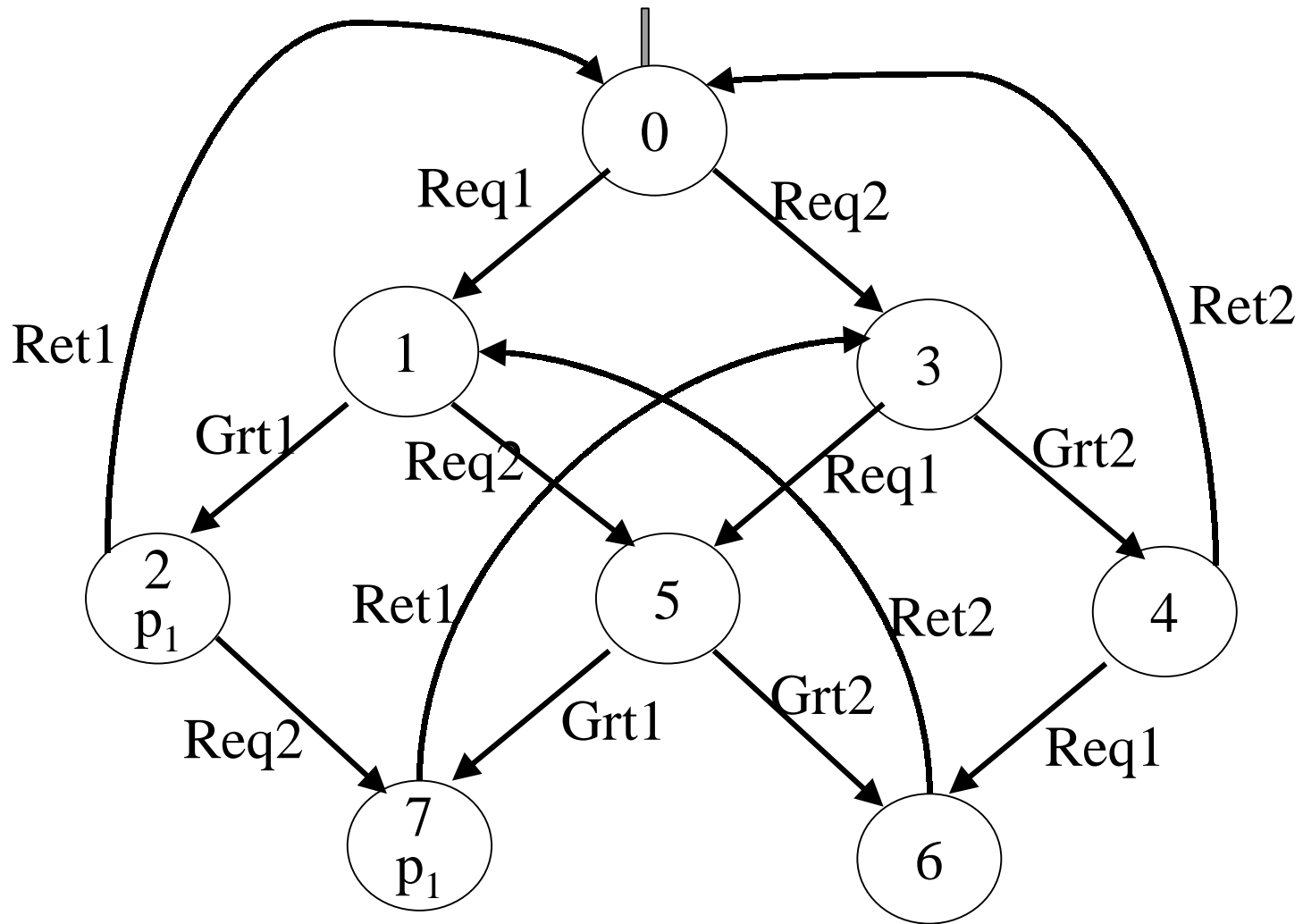
Semantics

- **CTL ::= p | $\neg\psi$ | $\psi_1 \vee \psi_2$ | **EX**(ψ) |
| **EU**(ψ_1, ψ_2) | **AU**(ψ_1, ψ_2)**
- **K = (S, S₀, R, AP, L)** ; **L: $\rightarrow 2^{AP}$** ; **s \in S**
- **K, s \models AU(ψ_1, ψ_2)** iff *for every path*
 $\pi = s_0, s_1, \dots$ from **s** there exists **k ≥ 0** such
that:
 - **K, $\pi(k) \models \psi_2$**
 - **K, $\pi(j) \models \psi_1$, for all $0 \leq j < k$.**

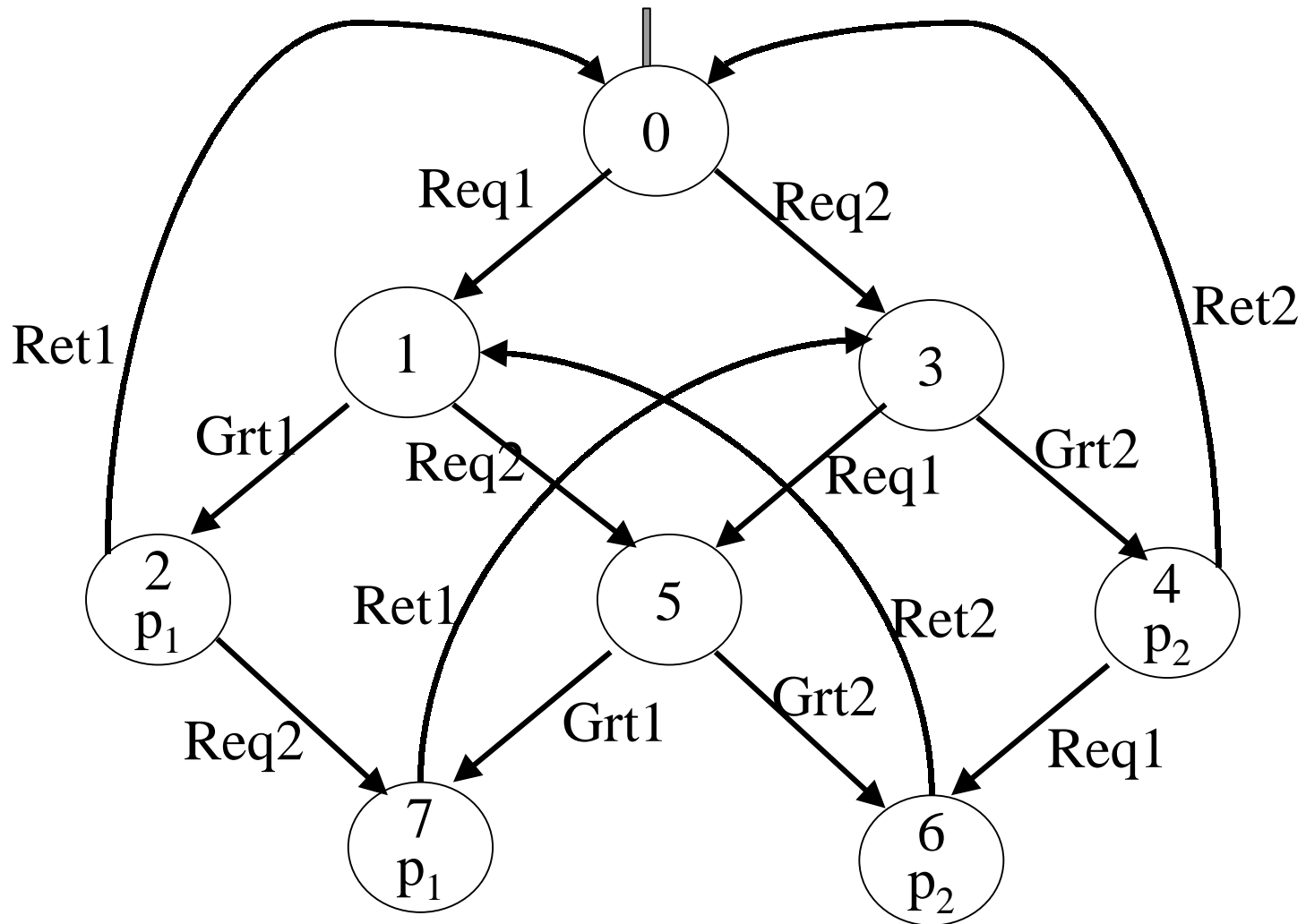




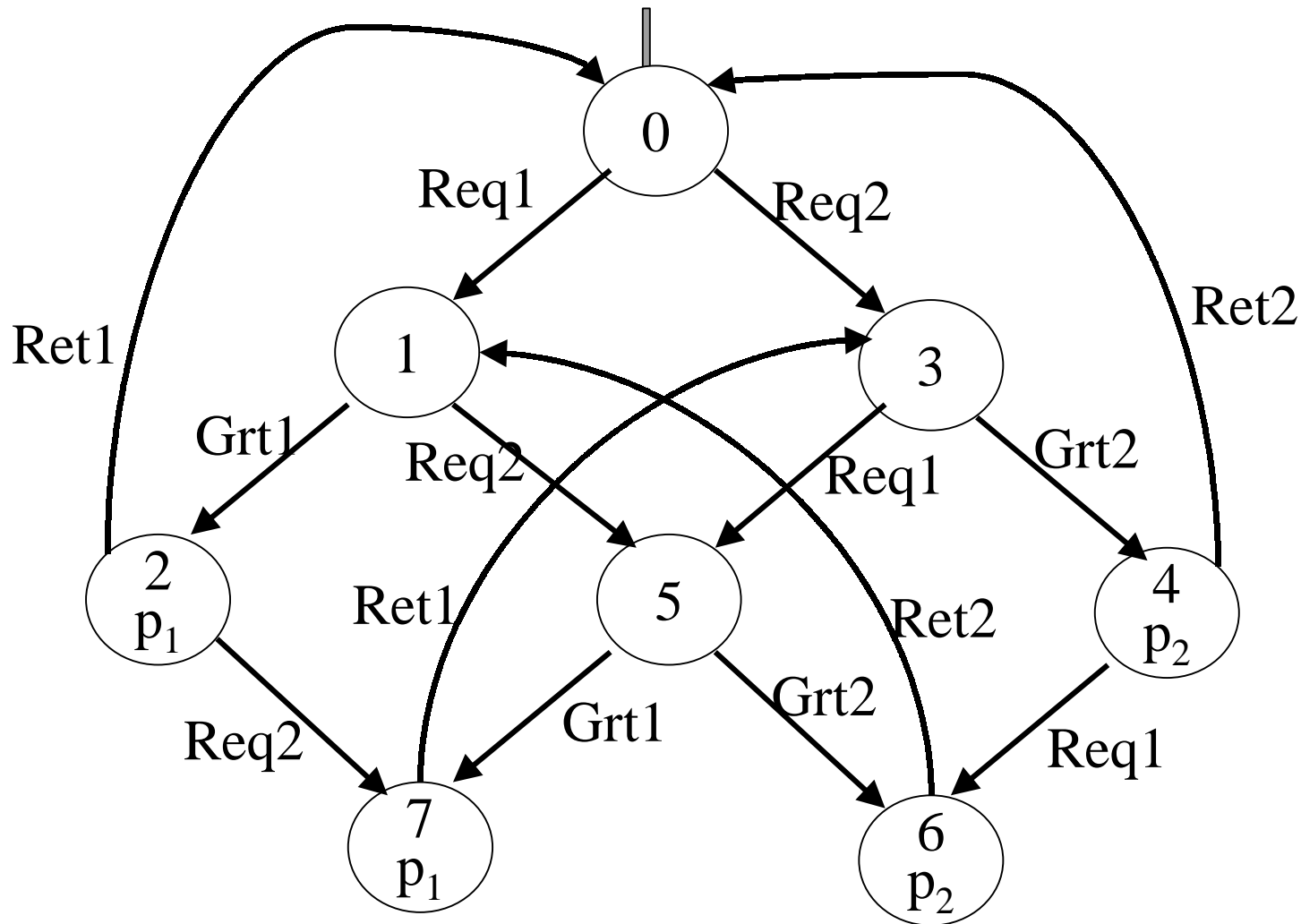
$M, 0 \models EU(\top, p_1)$?



$M, 0 \models AU(\top, p_1)$?

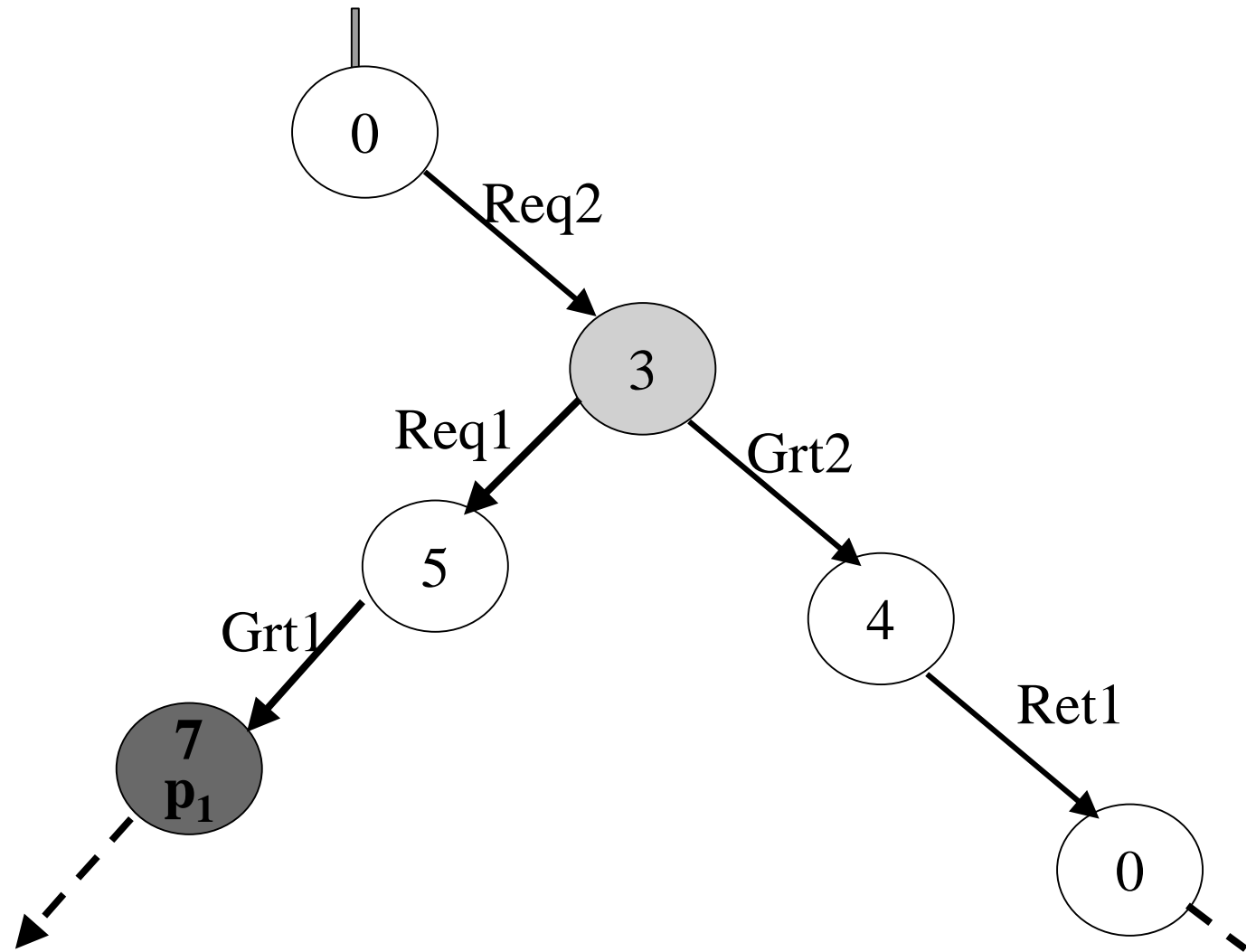


$M, 0 \models \text{AU}(\top, p_1 \vee p_2) ?$



$M, 0 \models \text{AU}(\top, \text{EU}(\top, p_1))$?

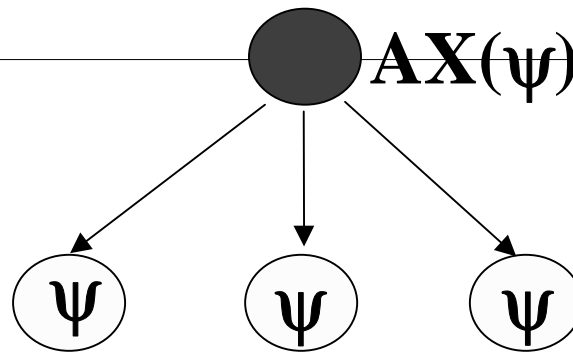
From s_0 , *all* the computations will reach a point, where it is *possible* for 1 to print *eventually*.



$M, \mathbf{0} \models \text{AU}(\top, \text{EU}(\top, p_1))$?

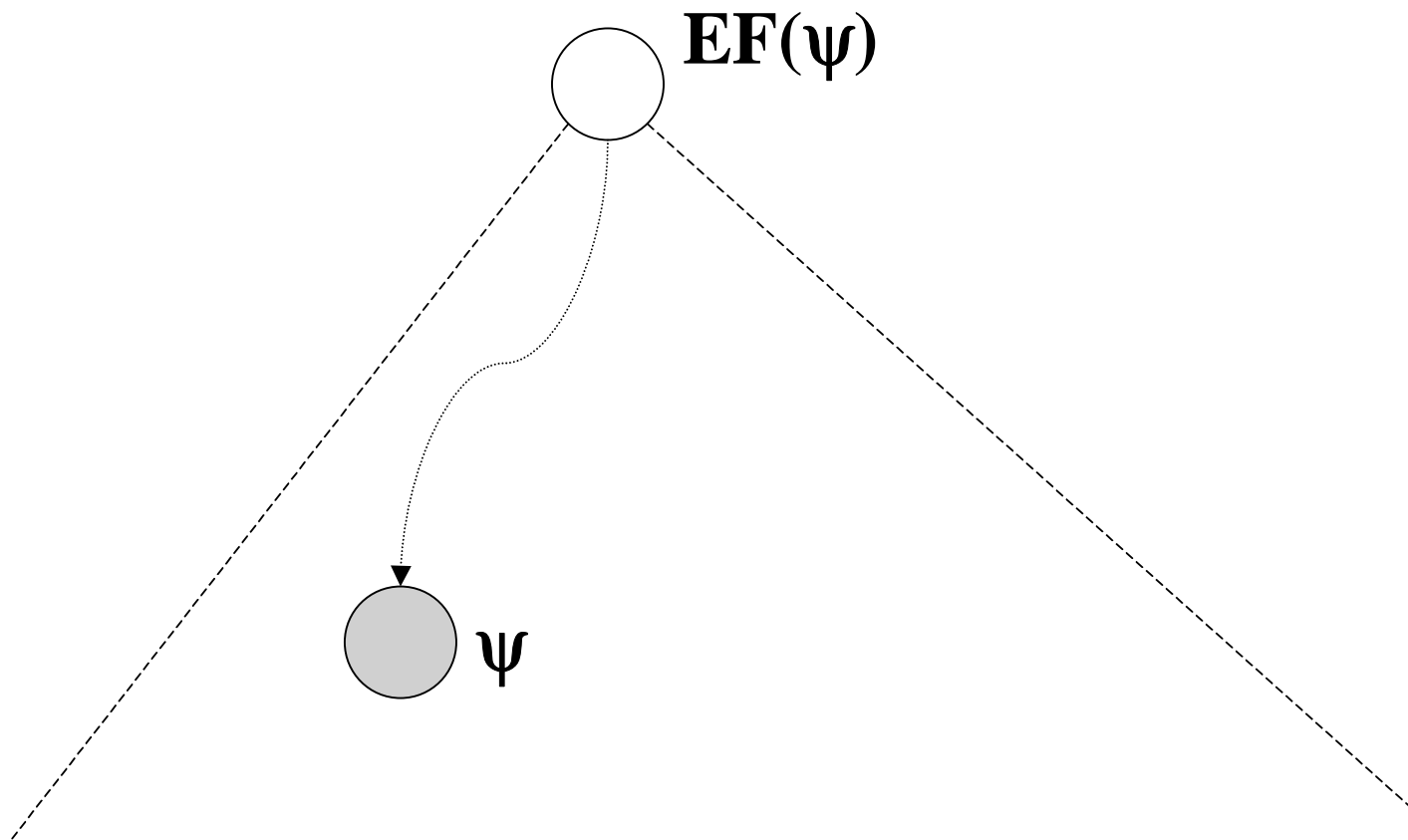
Derived Operators

- $\mathbf{AX}(\psi) = \neg\mathbf{EX}(\neg\psi)$
 - It is not the case there exists a next state at which ψ does not hold.
 - *For every next state* ψ holds.



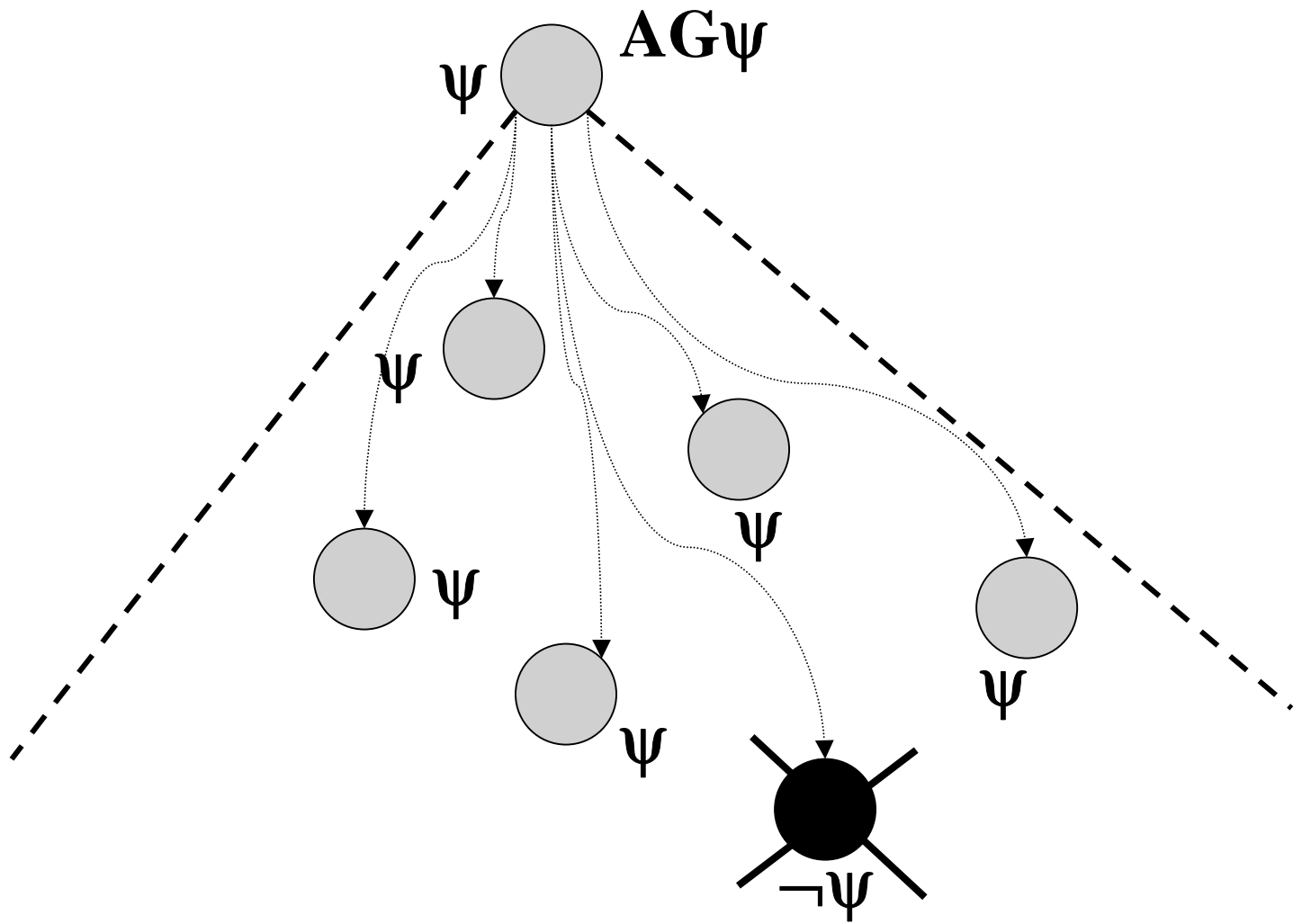
Derived Operators

- $\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{s} \models \mathbf{EF}(\psi)$
- $\mathbf{EF}(\psi) = \mathbf{EU}(\top, \psi)$
 - There exists a path π (from \mathbf{s}) and $\mathbf{k} \geq \mathbf{0}$ such that:
 - $\mathbf{K}, \pi(\mathbf{k}) \models \psi$.



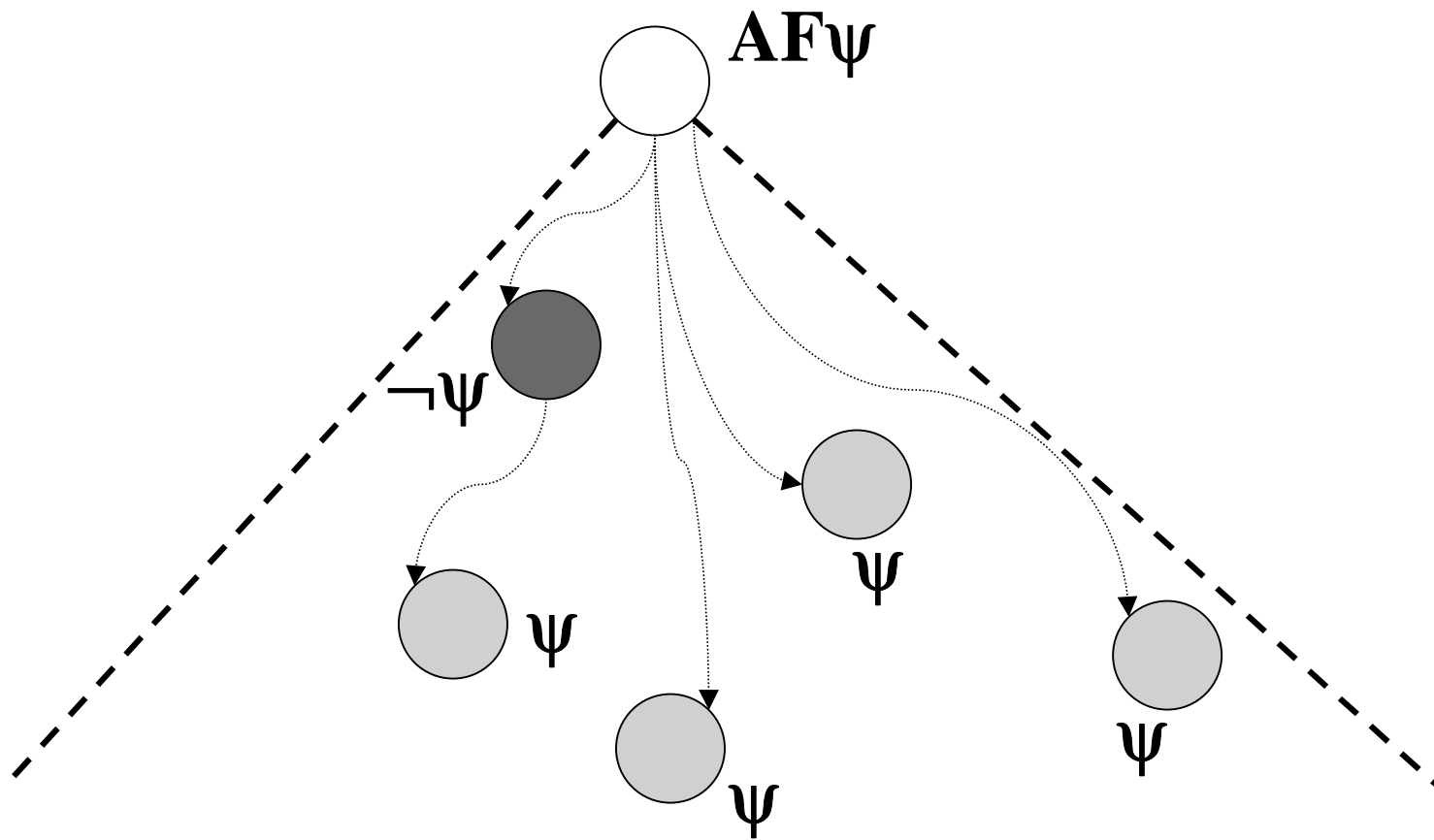
Derived Operators

- $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{AG}(\psi)$
- $\mathbf{AG}(\psi) = \neg\mathbf{EF}(\neg\psi)$
 - It is *not* the case *there exists a path* π (from s) and $\mathbf{k} \geq \mathbf{0}$ such that:
 - $\mathbf{K}, \pi(\mathbf{k}) \models \psi$
 - *For every path* π (from s) and *every* $\mathbf{k} \geq \mathbf{0}$:
 - $\mathbf{K}, \pi(\mathbf{k}) \models \psi$



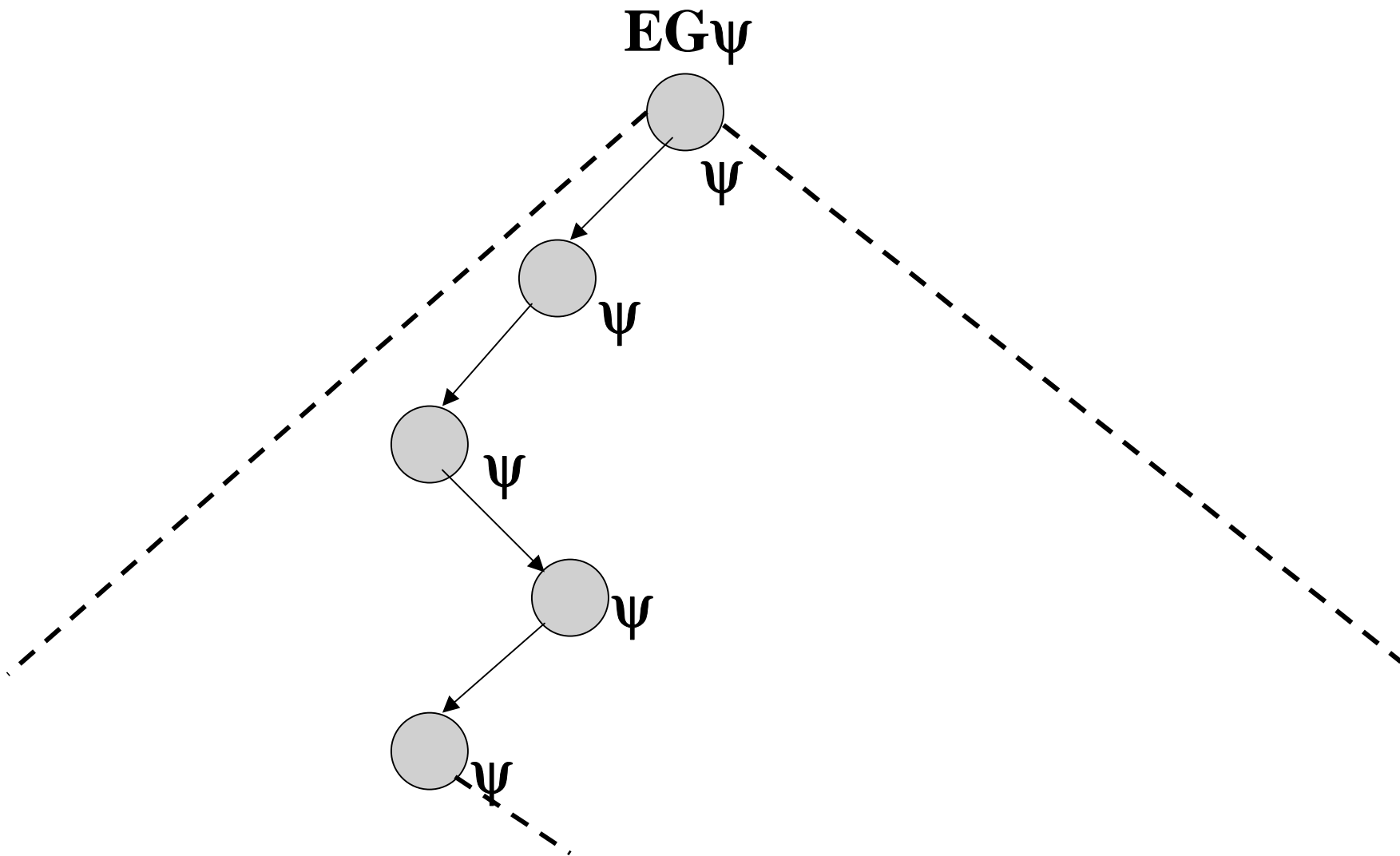
Derived Operators

- $\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{s} \models \mathbf{AF}(\psi)$
- $\mathbf{AF}(\psi) = \mathbf{AU}(\top, \psi)$
 - *For every path π from \mathbf{s} , there exists $\mathbf{k} \geq \mathbf{0}$ such that:*
 - $\mathbf{K}, \pi(\mathbf{k}) \models \psi$.



Derived Operators

- $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{EG}(\psi)$
- $\mathbf{EG}(\psi) = \neg \mathbf{AF}(\neg \psi)$
 - It is **not** the case that *for every path* π from s there is a $k \geq 0$ such that $\mathbf{K}, \pi(k) \models \psi$.
 - *There exists a path* π from s such that, for every $k \geq 0$:
 - $\mathbf{K}, \pi(k) \models \psi$.



A more convenient CTL

- **NCTL** ::= $\mathbf{p} \mid \neg\psi \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \mid \mathbf{EX}(\psi) \mid$
 $\mid \mathbf{EU}(\psi_1, \psi_2) \mid \mathbf{EG}(\psi)$
- **CTL** ::= $\mathbf{p} \mid \neg\psi \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \mid \mathbf{EX}(\psi) \mid$
 $\mid \mathbf{EU}(\psi_1, \psi_2) \mid \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$
- **NCTL** is more convenient for model checking!
- Clearly **NCTL** can be defined in terms of **CTL**.

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- **CTL** can be defined in terms of **NCTL**!
- The semantics of **NCTL** is given in the obvious way.

A more convenient CTL

- **NCTL** ::= \mathbf{p} | $\neg\psi$ | $\psi_1 \vee \psi_2$ | **EX**(ψ) |
| **EU**(ψ_1, ψ_2) | **EG**(ψ)
- $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{EG}(\psi)$ iff *there exists a path* π
from s such that for every $\mathbf{k} \geq \mathbf{0}$:
 - $\mathbf{K}, \pi(\mathbf{k}) \models \psi$

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 $\mid \mathbf{EU}(\psi_1, \psi_2) \mid \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$
- $\mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2) = \neg\mathbf{EU}(\neg\psi_2, (\neg\psi_1 \wedge \neg\psi_2)) \wedge \neg\mathbf{EG}(\neg\psi_2)$

A more convenient CTL

$$\mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2) \equiv \neg \mathbf{EU}(\neg \psi_2, (\neg \psi_1 \wedge \neg \psi_2)) \wedge \neg \mathbf{EG}(\neg \psi_2)$$

ψ_1 cannot become false, while ψ_2 staying false!

ψ_2 does not stay false forever! (i.e. ψ_2 will eventually become true).

A more convenient CTL

$$\mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2) = \neg \mathbf{EU}(\neg \psi_2, (\neg \psi_1 \wedge \neg \psi_2)) \wedge \neg \mathbf{EG}(\neg \psi_2)$$

\Rightarrow Assume $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$

– Let π be a path from s . Then there exists $k \geq 0$ with:

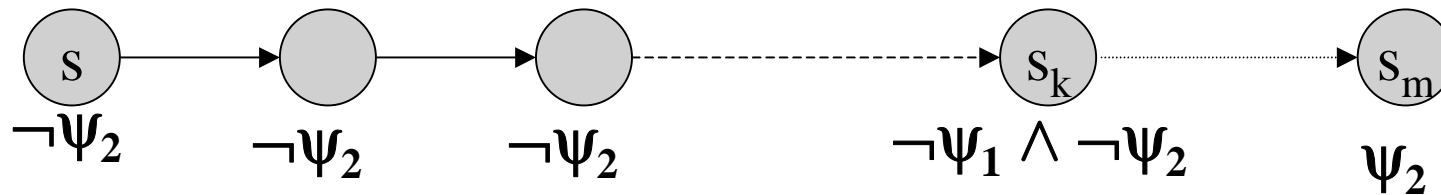
▪ $\mathbf{K}, s \models \psi_2$

– Hence, $\mathbf{K}, s \not\models \mathbf{EG}(\neg \psi_2)$

– Hence, $\mathbf{K}, s \models \neg \mathbf{EG}(\neg \psi_2)$

A more convenient CTL

- $\mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2) = \mathbf{MagicAU}(\psi_1, \psi_2) =$
 $\neg\mathbf{EU}(\neg\psi_2, (\neg\psi_1 \wedge \neg\psi_2)) \wedge \neg\mathbf{EG}(\neg\psi_2)$
- Clearly $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$ implies $\mathbf{K}, s \models \neg\mathbf{EG}(\neg\psi_2)$
- Let $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$
 - Suppose now $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{EU}(\neg\psi_2, \neg\psi_1 \wedge \neg\psi_2)$
 - Let π be any path from s satisfying the above:
 - Let now \mathbf{k} *be the least integer* such that:
 - $\mathbf{K}, \pi(\mathbf{k}) \models \neg\psi_1 \wedge \neg\psi_2$
 - $\mathbf{K}, \pi(\mathbf{j}) \models \neg\psi_2$ for $0 \leq \mathbf{j} < \mathbf{k}$.



- Suppose $\mathbf{K}, \pi(\mathbf{m}) \models \psi_2$, required by $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$
- Take \mathbf{m} to be the least such number.
- Then $\mathbf{m} > \mathbf{k}$, since $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{EU}(\neg\psi_2, \neg\psi_1 \wedge \neg\psi_2)$
- But $0 \leq \mathbf{k} < \mathbf{m}$ and $\mathbf{K}, \pi(\mathbf{k}) \models \neg\psi_1$
- Hence $\mathbf{K}, s \not\models \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$. *Contradiction!*
- Thus $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$ also implies:
 - $\mathbf{K}, s \models \neg\mathbf{EU}(\neg\psi_2, \neg\psi_1 \wedge \neg\psi_2)$
- So $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$ implies $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{MagicAU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$

From CTL to NCTL

- In a similar way we can argue that:

if $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{MagicAU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$
then $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$.

- Hence *CTL* can be expressed in terms of *NCTL*.

A more convenient CTL

- **NCTL** ::= $p \mid \neg\psi \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \mid \mathbf{EX}(\psi) \mid$
 $\mid \mathbf{EU}(\psi_1, \psi_2) \mid \mathbf{EG}(\psi)$
 - **CTL** ::= $p \mid \neg\psi \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \mid \mathbf{EX}(\psi) \mid$
 $\mid \mathbf{EU}(\psi_1, \psi_2) \mid \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$
 - $\mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2) = \mathbf{MagicAU}(\psi_1, \psi_2) =$
 $\frac{\neg(\mathbf{EU}(\neg\psi_2, (\neg\psi_1 \wedge \neg\psi_2)))}{} \quad \wedge \quad \frac{\mathbf{AF}(\psi_2)}{}$
 - $\mathbf{Magic}_1 = \neg \mathbf{EU}(\neg\psi_2, (\neg\psi_1 \wedge \neg\psi_2))$
 - $\mathbf{Magic}_2 = \mathbf{AF}\psi_2$
- $\neg\mathbf{EG}\neg\psi_2 = \mathbf{AF}\psi_2$

From CTL to NCTL

- Let $\mathbf{K} = (\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}_0, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{AP}, \mathbf{L})$ and $s \in \mathbf{S}$.
- We need to argue:
 - $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$ iff
$$\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{Magic}_1 \wedge \mathbf{Magic}_2$$
- We argued last time:
 - If $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$ then
$$\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{Magic}_1 \wedge \mathbf{Magic}_2$$

From CTL to NCTL

$$\mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2) = \neg\mathbf{EU}(\neg\psi_2, (\neg\psi_1 \wedge \neg\psi_2)) \wedge \neg\mathbf{EG}(\neg\psi_2)$$

\Leftarrow We need to argue that:

– If $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{Magic}_1 \wedge \mathbf{Magic}_2$ then

$$\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{AU}(\psi_1, \psi_2)$$

- So assume $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{Magic}_1 \wedge \mathbf{Magic}_2$.
- $\mathbf{Magic}_1 = \neg\mathbf{EU}(\neg\psi_2, (\neg\psi_1 \wedge \neg\psi_2))$.
- $\mathbf{Magic}_2 = \neg\mathbf{EG}\neg\psi_2 = \mathbf{AF}\psi_2$

From CTL to NCTL

- Let π be some path from s .
- We need to show that there exists $\mathbf{k} \geq \mathbf{0}$ such that:
 - $\mathbf{K}, \pi(\mathbf{k}) \models \psi_2$
 - $\mathbf{K}, \pi(\mathbf{j}) \models \psi_1$ if $\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{j} < \mathbf{k}$.
- But $\mathbf{K}, s \models \mathbf{AF} \psi_2$ implies there exists $\mathbf{k} \geq \mathbf{0}$ such that:
 - $\mathbf{K}, \pi(\mathbf{k}) \models \psi_2$
- Assume \mathbf{k} is the *least* such number.

From CTL to NCTL

Now consider \mathbf{m} such that $\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{m} < \mathbf{k}$.

CLAIM: $\mathbf{K}, \sigma(\mathbf{m}) \models \psi_1$

- If the **CLAIM** is true then we are done.
- Suppose $\mathbf{K}, \sigma(\mathbf{m}) \models \neg\psi_1$.
 - Then $\mathbf{K}, \sigma(\mathbf{m}) \models \neg\psi_1 \wedge \neg\psi_2$ ($\mathbf{m} < \mathbf{k}$) *WHY???*
 - Further $\mathbf{K}, \sigma(\mathbf{j}) \models \neg\psi_2$ if $\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{j} < \mathbf{m}$ since $\mathbf{j} < \mathbf{m} < \mathbf{k}$.
 - Hence $\mathbf{K}, \sigma(\mathbf{0}) \models \text{EU}(\neg\psi_2, \neg\psi_1 \wedge \neg\psi_2)$
 - Hence $\mathbf{K}, s \not\models \text{Magic}_1$ and *Contradiction!*

CTL Model Checking

- The *CTL model checking problem*.
 - $\mathbf{K} = (\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}_0, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{AP}, \mathbf{L})$ (system model)
 - ψ a *CTL* formula (specification of the property)
- $\mathbf{K} \models \psi$ *iff*
 - $\mathbf{K}, s_0 \models \psi$ for every $s_0 \in \mathbf{S}_0$.
- Given \mathbf{K} and ψ *determine whether or not* $\mathbf{K} \models \psi$.

CTL Model Checking

- The actual model checking problem:
 - Given $\mathbf{K} = (\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}_0, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{AP}, \mathbf{L})$
 - Given $s \in \mathbf{S}$
 - Given ψ , an **NCTL** formula.
 - Determine:
 - $\mathbf{K}, s \models \psi$

The Sub-formulas of ψ

- **SF**(ψ) is the *least set of formulas* satisfying:
 - $\psi \in \mathbf{SF}(\psi)$
 - If $\neg\alpha \in \mathbf{SF}(\psi)$ then $\alpha \in \mathbf{SF}(\psi)$.
 - If $\alpha \vee \beta \in \mathbf{SF}(\psi)$ then $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{SF}(\psi)$
 - If $\mathbf{EX}\alpha \in \mathbf{SF}(\psi)$ then $\alpha \in \mathbf{SF}(\psi)$.
 - If $\mathbf{EU}(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbf{SF}(\psi)$ then $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{SF}(\psi)$
 - If $\mathbf{EG}\alpha \in \mathbf{SF}(\psi)$ then $\alpha \in \mathbf{SF}(\psi)$.
- **SF**(ψ) ---- The *set of sub-formulas* of ψ .

The Labeling Procedure.

- $\mathbf{K} = (\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}_0, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{AP}, \mathbf{L})$
 - $s \in \mathbf{S}$
 - ψ a *NCTL* formula (built out of \mathbf{AP}).
- **Strategy:**
 - Construct **Labels**: $\mathbf{S} \rightarrow 2^{\mathbf{SF}(\psi)}$
 - $2^{\mathbf{SF}(\psi)}$, the set of subsets of $\mathbf{SF}(\psi)$.
 - Each state of \mathbf{K} is assigned a subset of a $\mathbf{SF}(\psi)$ by the Labels function.
- $\mathbf{K}, s \models \psi$ *iff* $\psi \in \mathbf{Labels}(s)$.

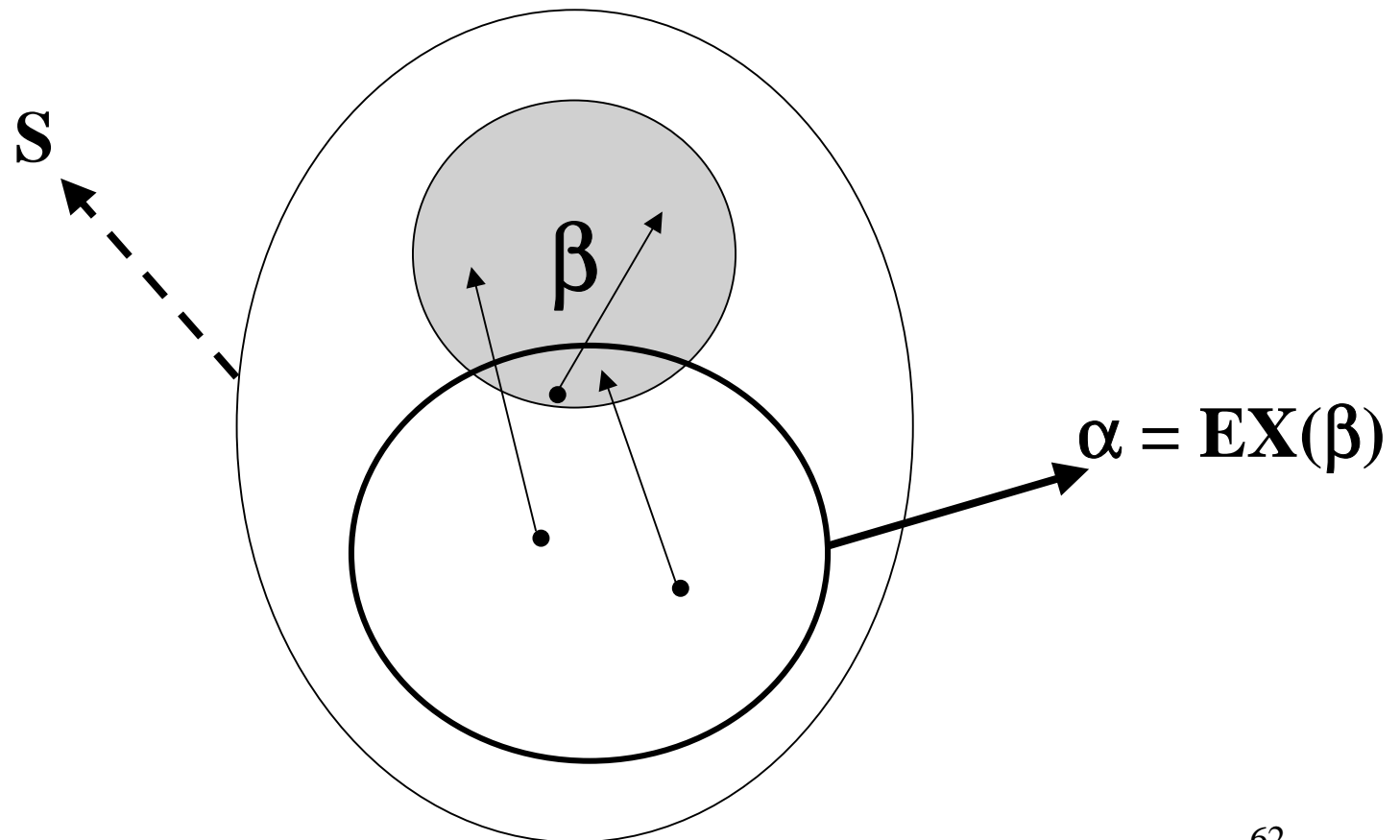
The Labels function

- For every $s \in S$:
- **Stage 1:**
 - $\text{Labels}(s) = L(s)$ ($K = (S, S_0, R, AP, L)$)
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- Assume we have done up to stage i .
- **Stage $i + 1$:**
 - If $\alpha = \neg\beta$ then
 $\alpha \in \text{Labels}(s)$ *iff* $\beta \notin \text{Labels}(s)$.

The Labels function

- For every $s \in S$:
- **Stage $i + 1$:**
 - If $\alpha = \beta_1 \vee \beta_2$ then
 $\alpha \in \text{Labels}(s)$ *iff* $\beta_1 \in \text{Labels}(s)$ or $\beta_2 \in \text{Labels}(s)$
 - If $\alpha = \mathbf{EX}\beta$ then
 $\alpha \in \text{Labels}(s)$ *iff* there exists $t \in S$ such that
 $\beta \in \text{Labels}(t)$ and $\mathbf{R}(s, t)$

The Labels Function



Computing the labeling for EX(β)

Complexity: $O(|M|)$

Algorithm Check_EX(β)

$\mathbf{T} := \{\mathbf{s} \mid \beta \in \mathbf{Labels}(\mathbf{s})\};$

while $\mathbf{T} \neq \emptyset$ do

 choose $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbf{T};$

$\mathbf{T} := \mathbf{T} \setminus \{\mathbf{s}\};$

 forall $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{S}$ such that $(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{s}) \in \mathbf{R}$ do

$\mathbf{Labels}(\mathbf{t}) := \mathbf{Labels}(\mathbf{t}) \cup \{\mathbf{EX} \beta\};$

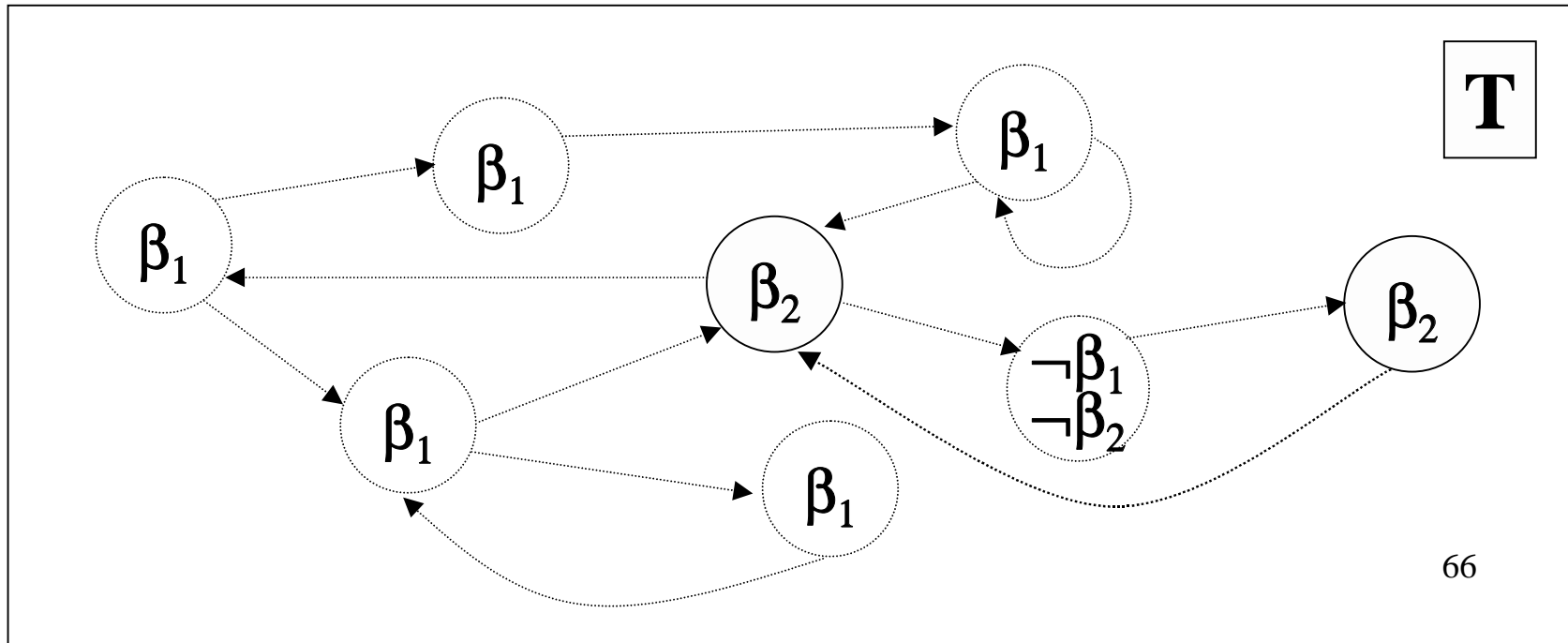
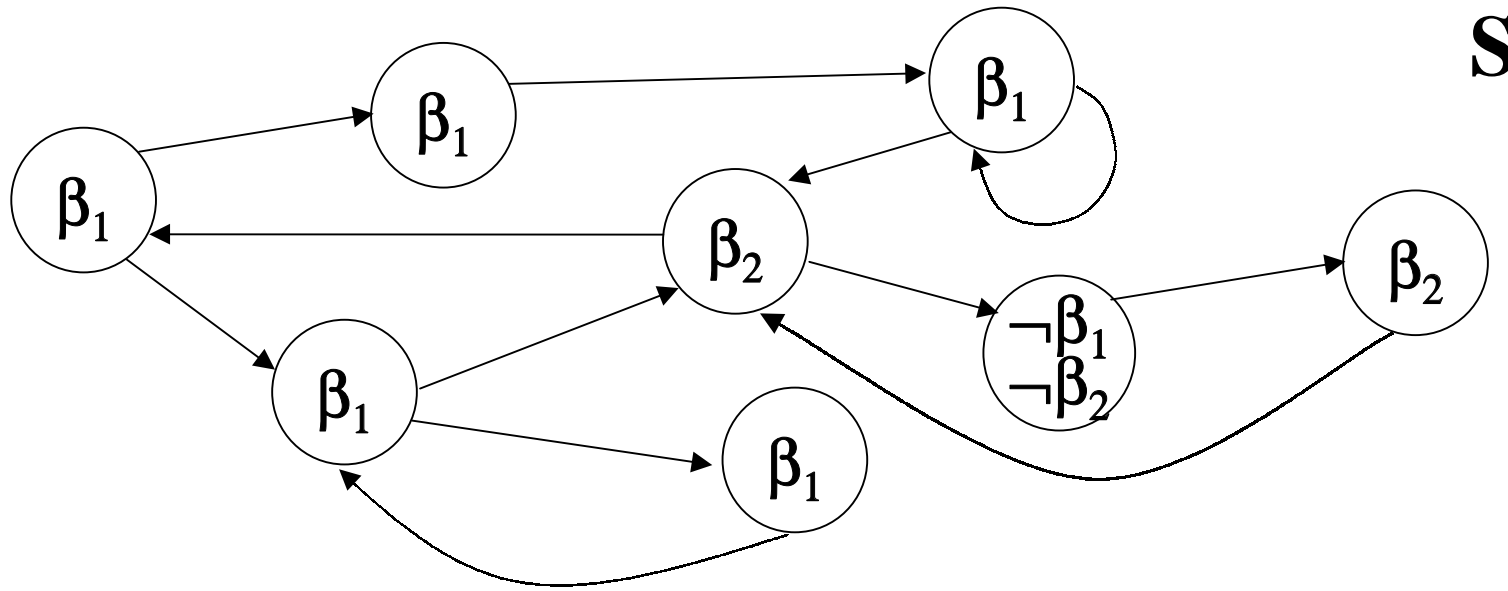
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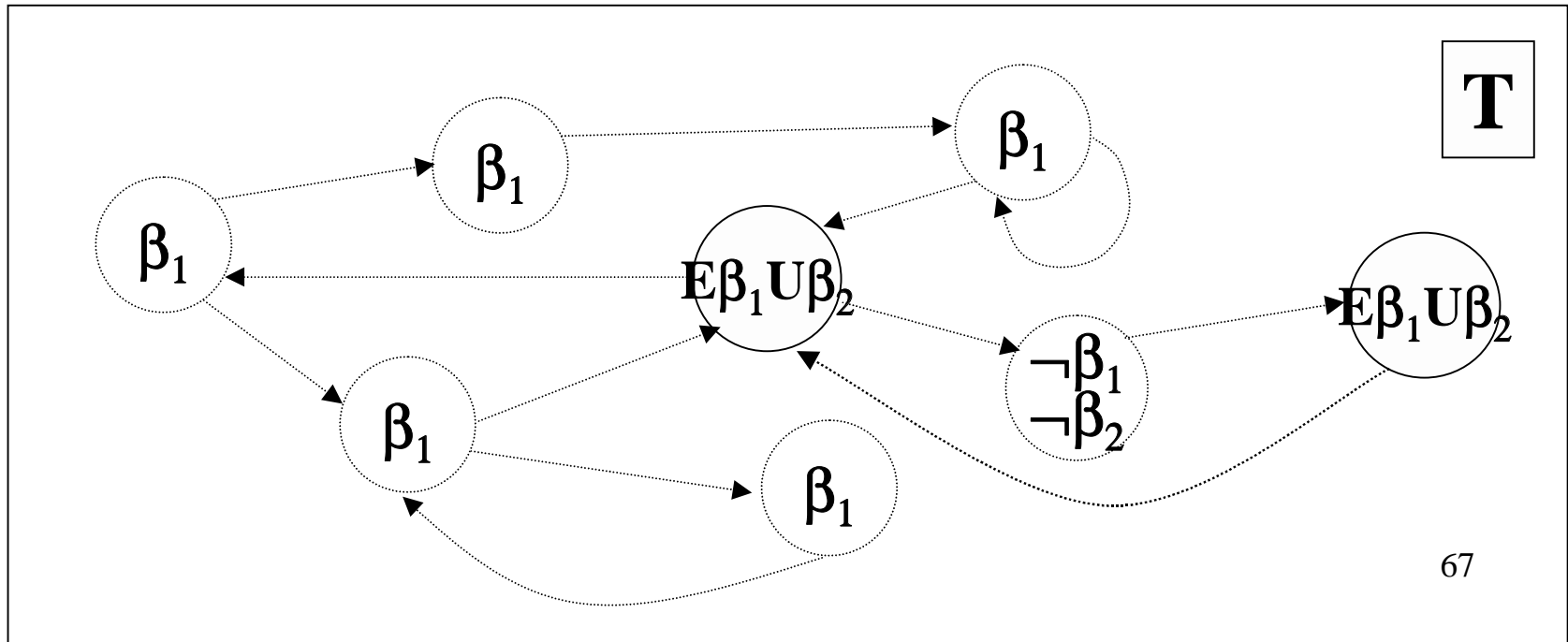
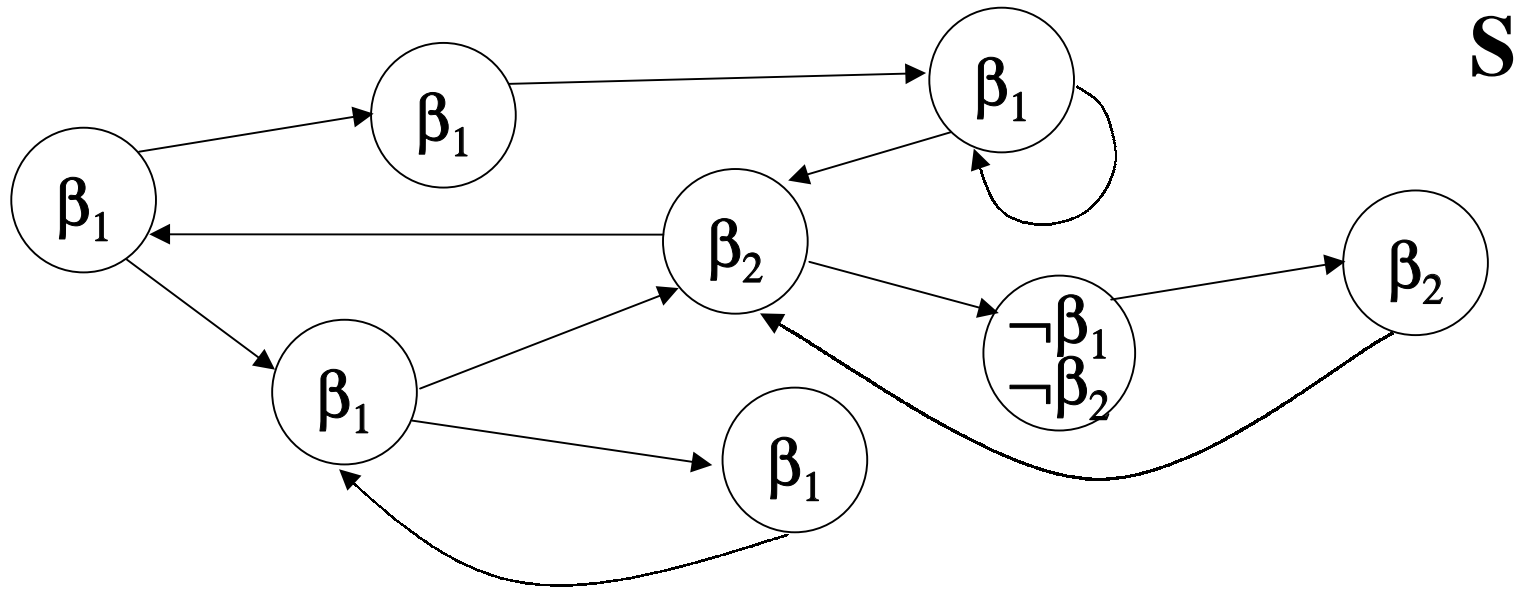
- For every $s \in S$:
- **Stage $i + 1$:**
 - If $\alpha = \mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ then
 $\alpha \in \mathbf{Labels}(s)$ *iff*
 - $\beta_2 \in \mathbf{Labels}(s)$ or
 - $\beta_1 \in \mathbf{Labels}(s)$ and $\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2) \in \mathbf{Labels}(t)$
for some t with $\mathbf{R}(s, t)$.

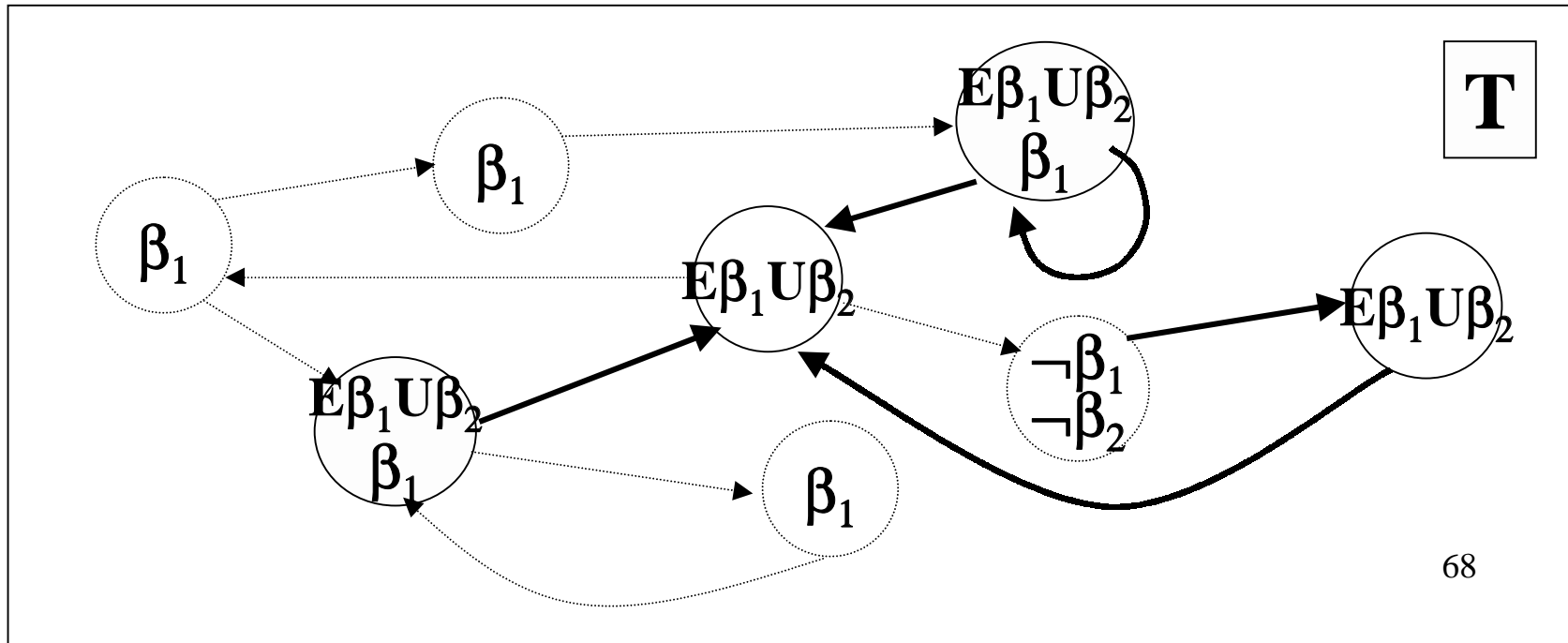
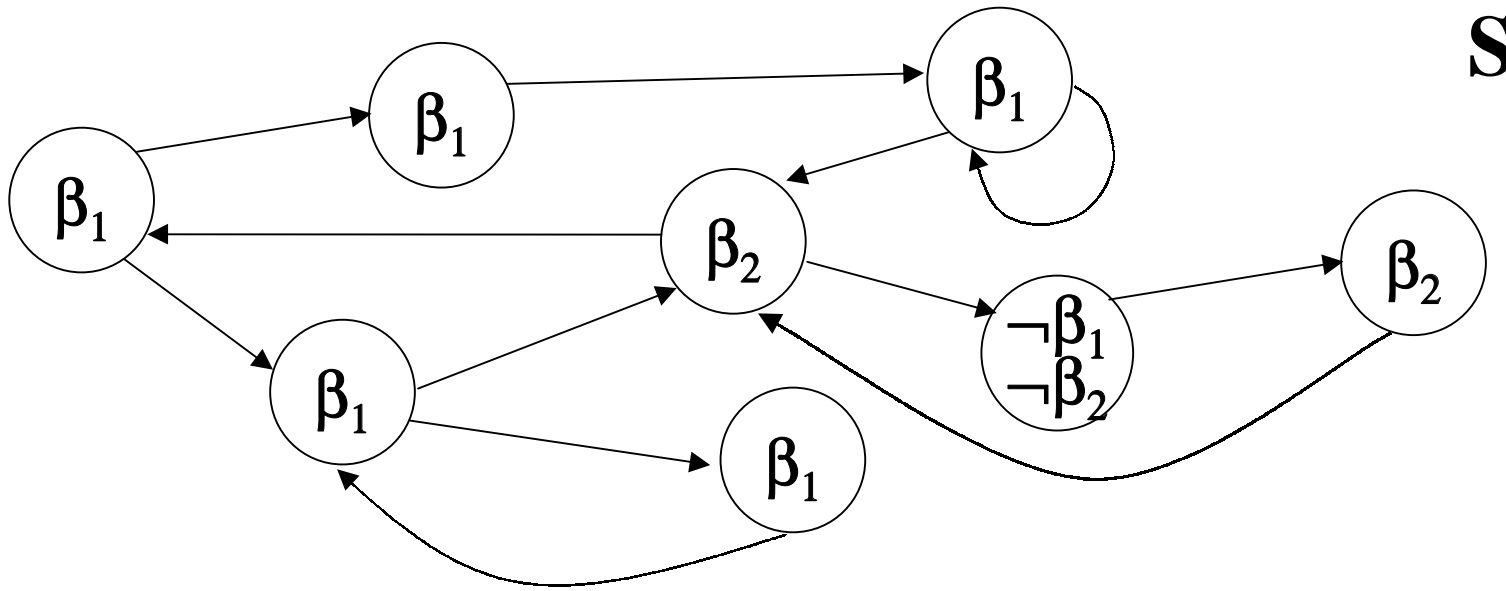
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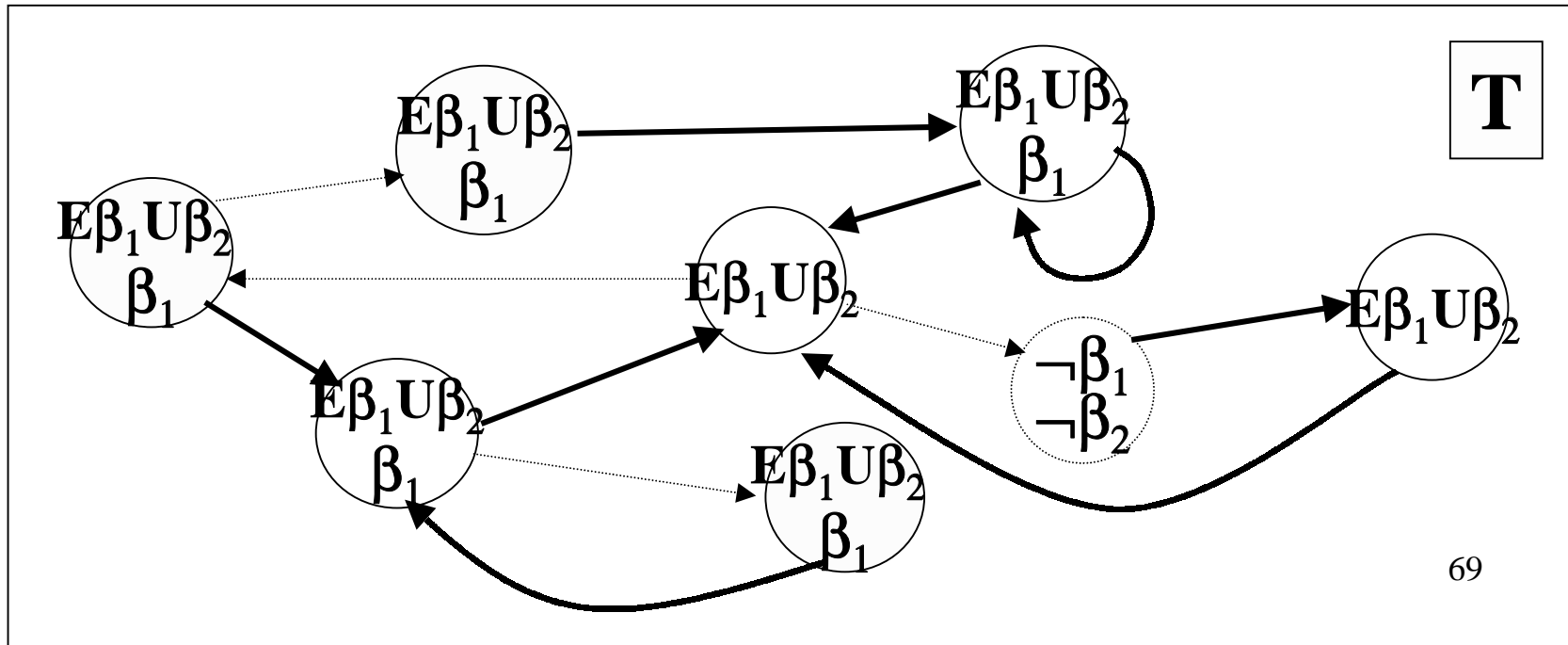
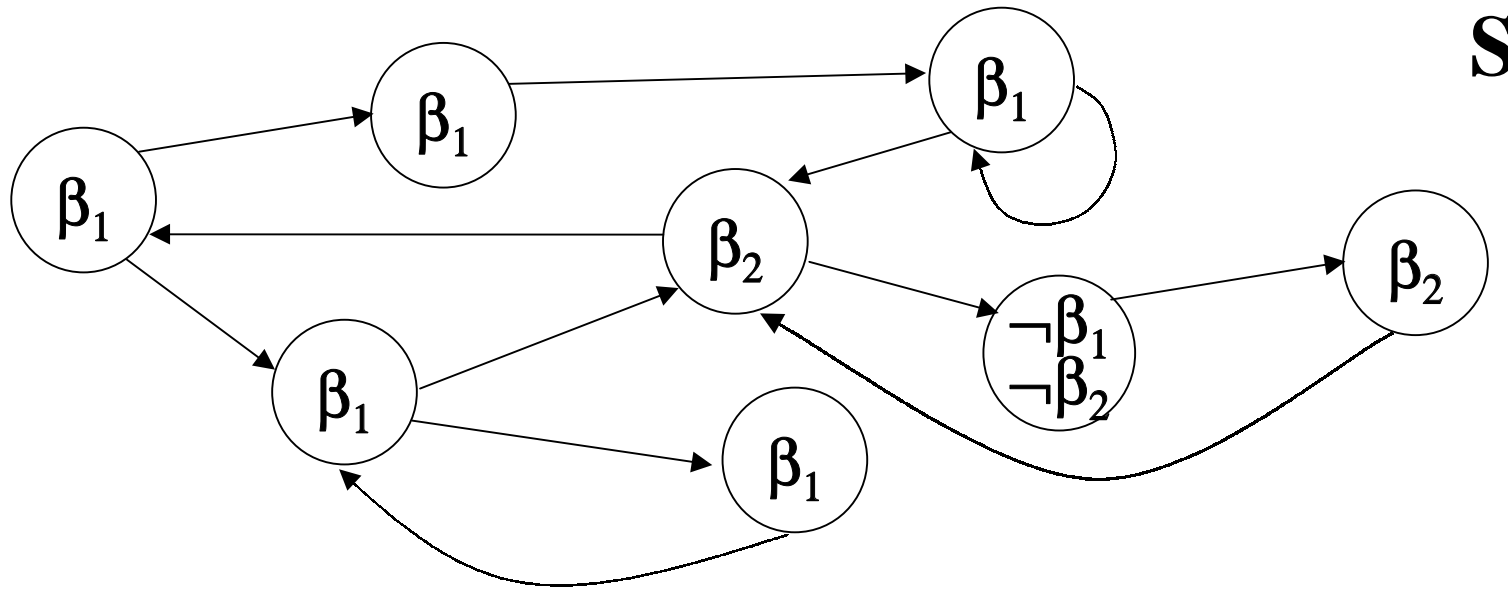
- Collect in **T** all the states satisfying β_2
 - all these states do also satisfy $\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)$.
- Traversing backward **R** from states in **T** and label with $\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ those states satisfying β_1 and reaching at least a state **s** labeled with $\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)$.

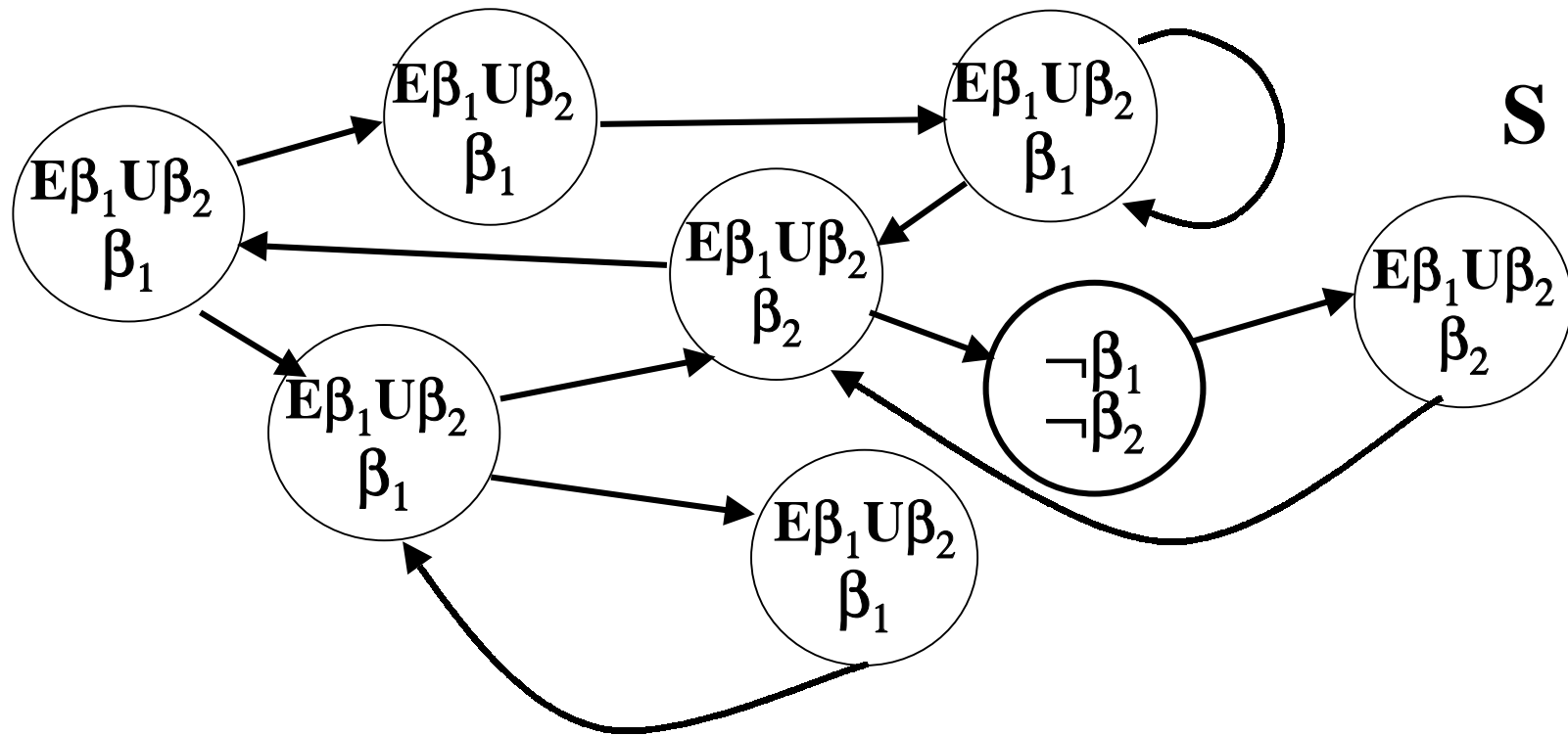
**If $s \in T$ and t with $R(t, s)$ and $\beta_1 \in \text{Labels}(t)$
then $\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2) \in \text{Labels}(t)$**











Computing the labeling for $\text{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)$

Algorithm Check_EU(β_1, β_2)

$\mathbf{T} := \{\mathbf{s} \mid \beta_2 \in \text{Labels}(\mathbf{s})\};$

Complexity: $O(|M|)$

forall $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbf{T}$ do

$\text{Labels}(\mathbf{s}) := \text{Labels}(\mathbf{s}) \cup \{\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)\};$

while $\mathbf{T} \neq \emptyset$ do

 chose $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbf{T};$

$\mathbf{T} := \mathbf{T} \setminus \{\mathbf{s}\};$

 forall $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{T}$ with $(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{s}) \in \mathbf{R}$ do

 if $\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2) \notin \text{Labels}(\mathbf{t})$ and $\beta_1 \in \text{Labels}(\mathbf{t})$ then

$\text{Labels}(\mathbf{t}) := \text{Labels}(\mathbf{t}) \cup \{\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)\};$

$\mathbf{T} := \mathbf{T} \cup \{\mathbf{t}\};$

The Labels Function

- For every $t \in S$:
- **Stage $i + 1$:**
 - If $\alpha = \mathbf{EG}(\beta)$ then
 $\alpha \in \mathbf{Labels}(t)$ *iff*
 - $\beta \in \mathbf{Labels}(t)$ and $\mathbf{EG}(\beta) \in \mathbf{Labels}(s)$ for some s with $\mathbf{R}(t,s)$.

Property of $EG(\beta)$

Let $M' = (S', R', L')$ be the sub-graph of M where

$$- S' = \{ s \mid M, s \models \beta \}$$

$$- R' = R|_{S' \times S'}, \text{ and } L' = L|_{S'}$$

Lemma: $M, s \models EG(\beta)$ *iff* the following two conditions hold:

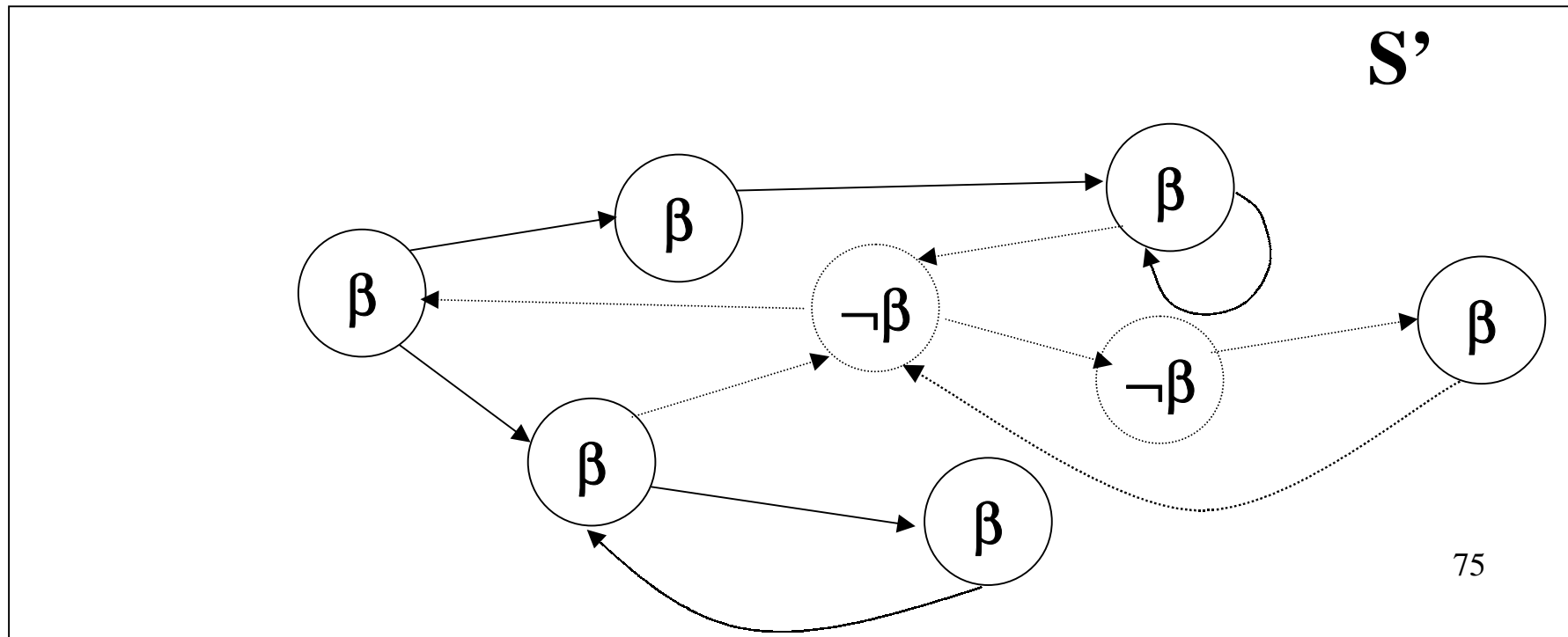
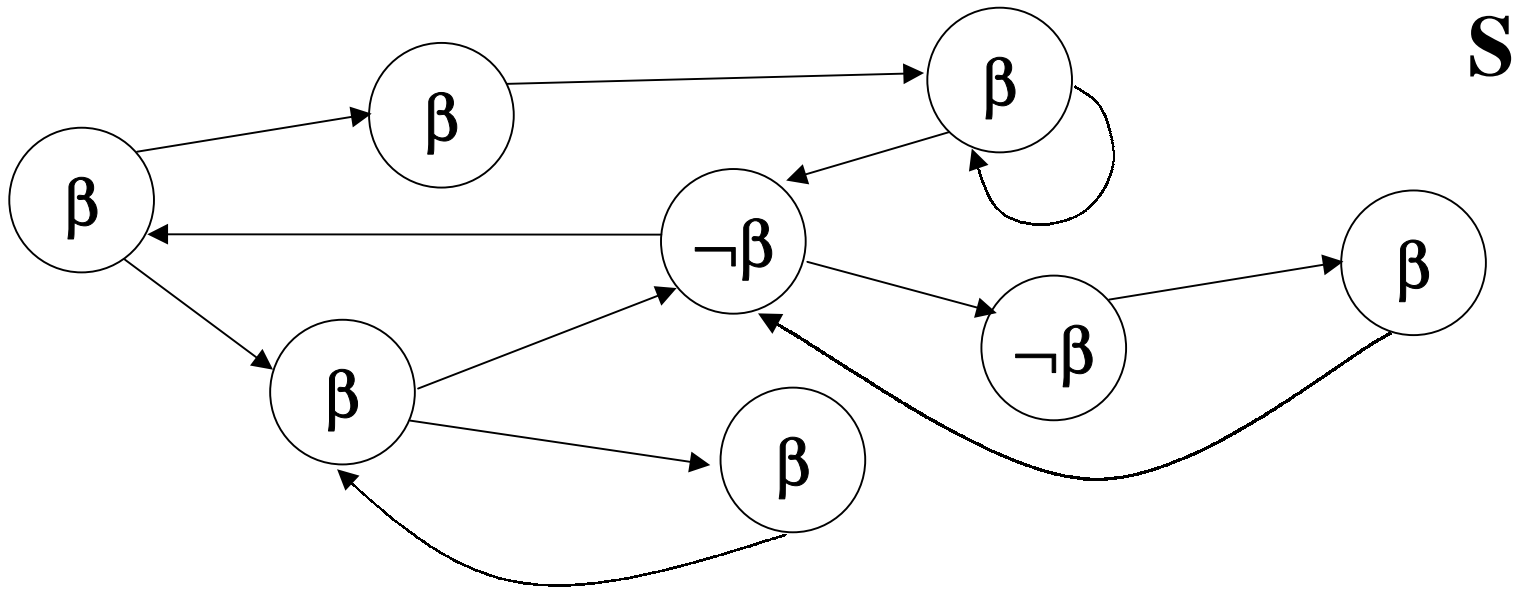
$$- s \in S' \text{ and}$$

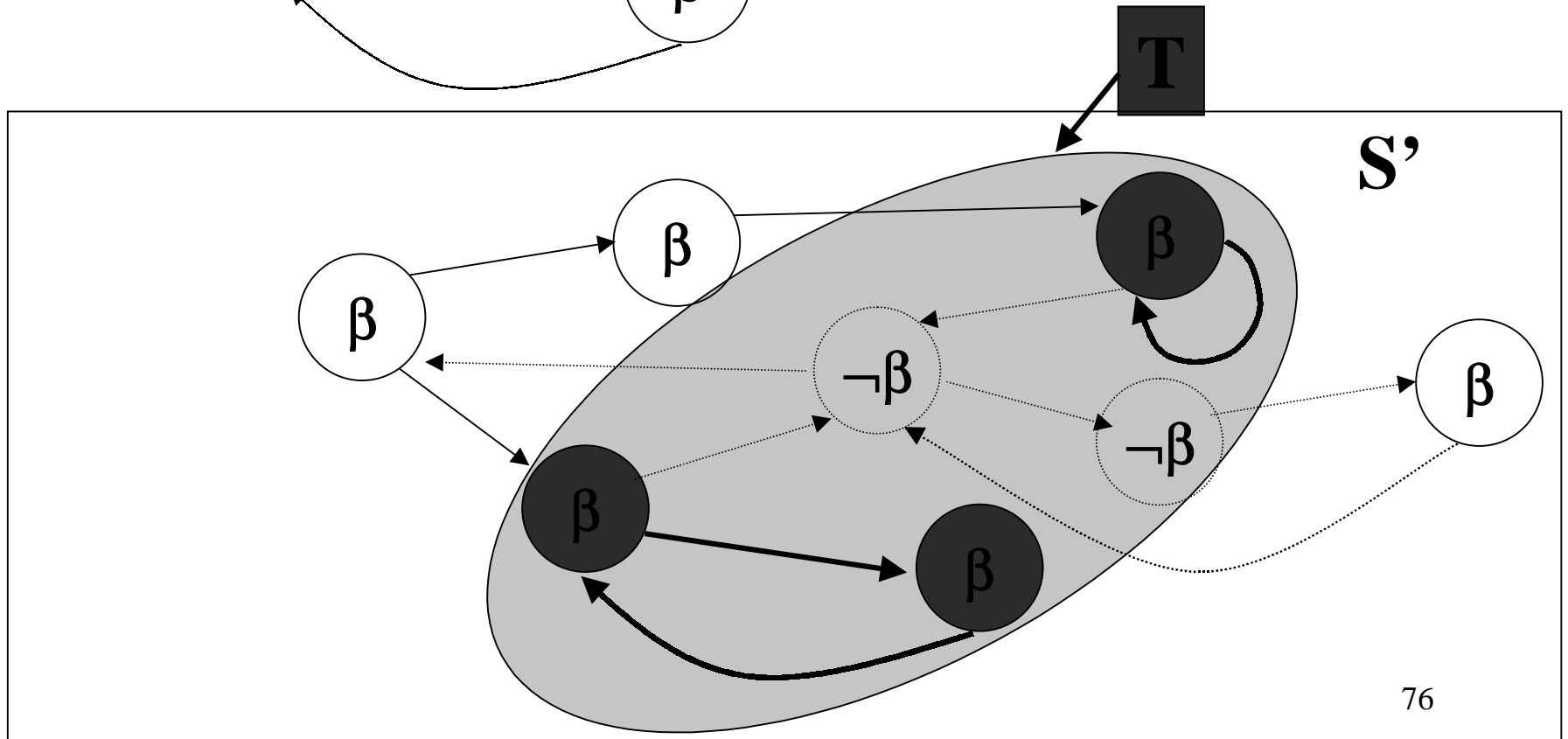
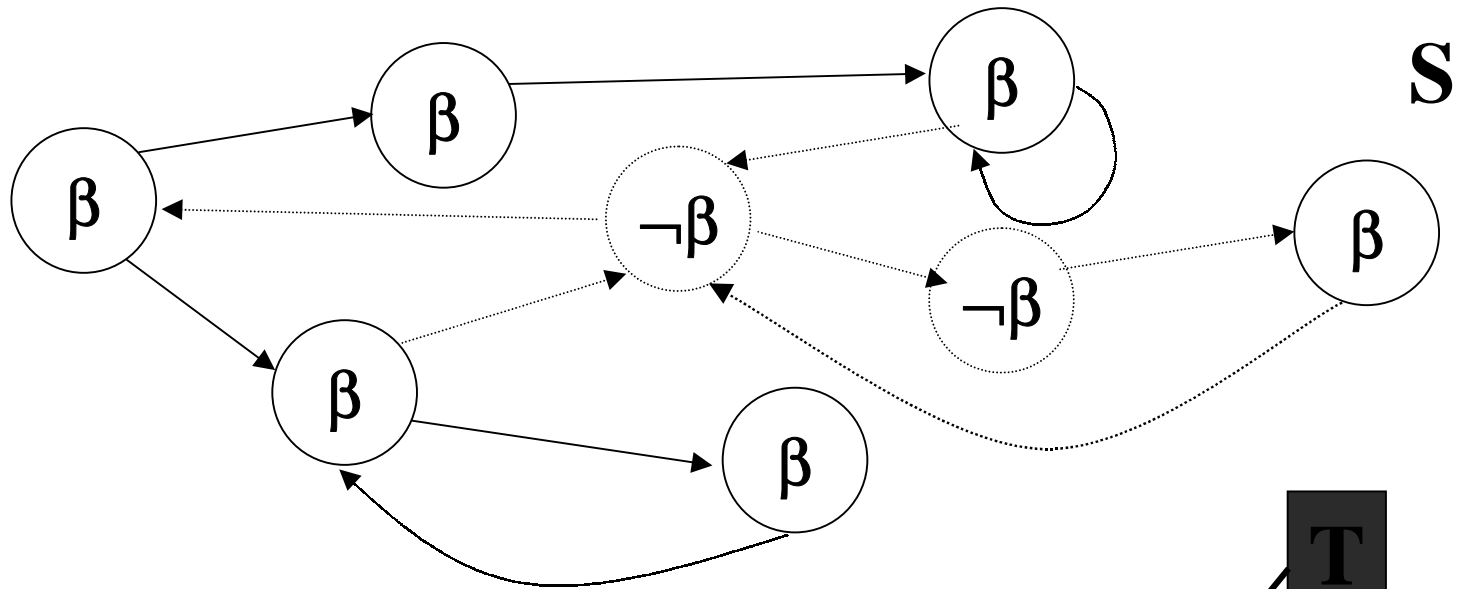
- there exists a path in M' leading from s to a non-trivial strongly connected component C of the graph (S', R') .

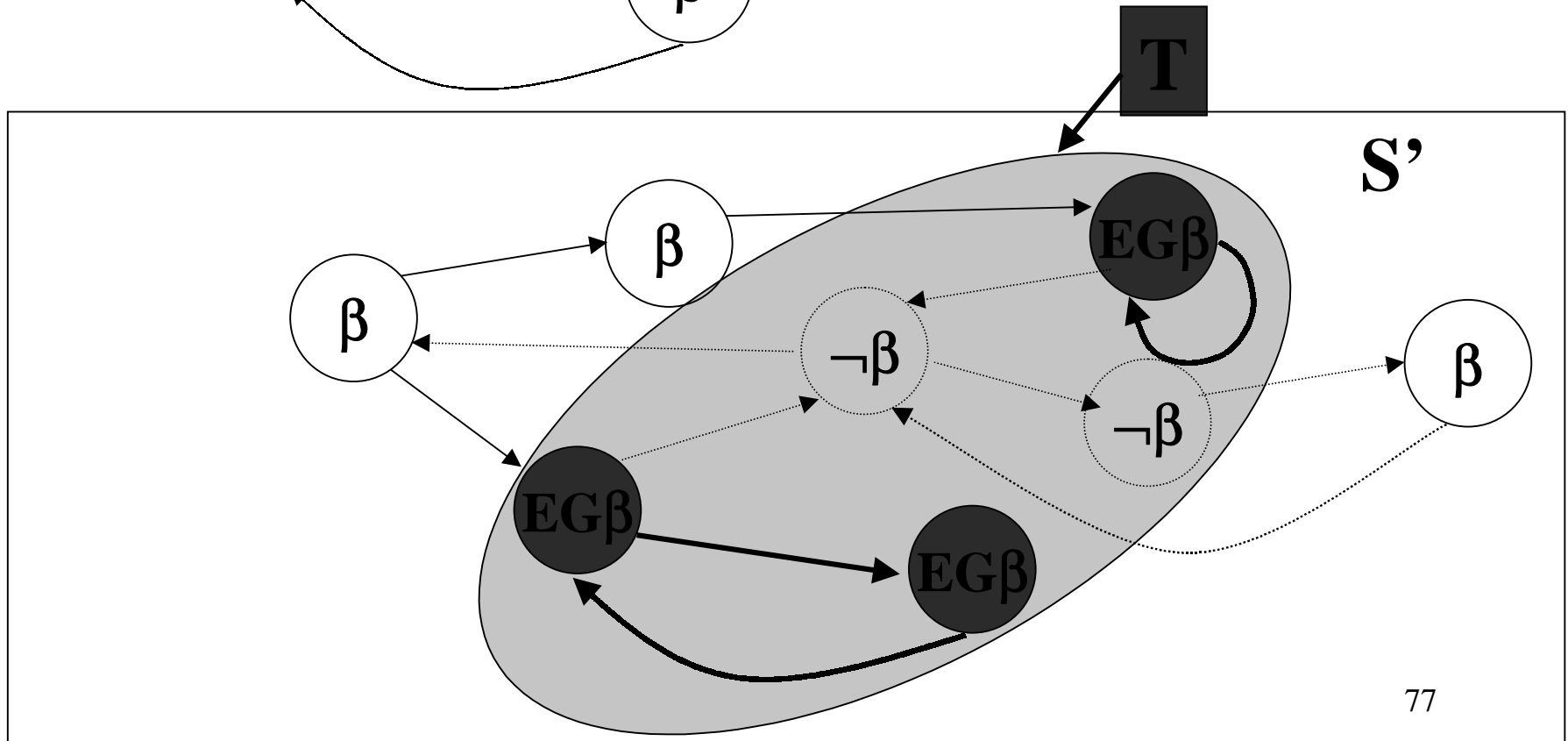
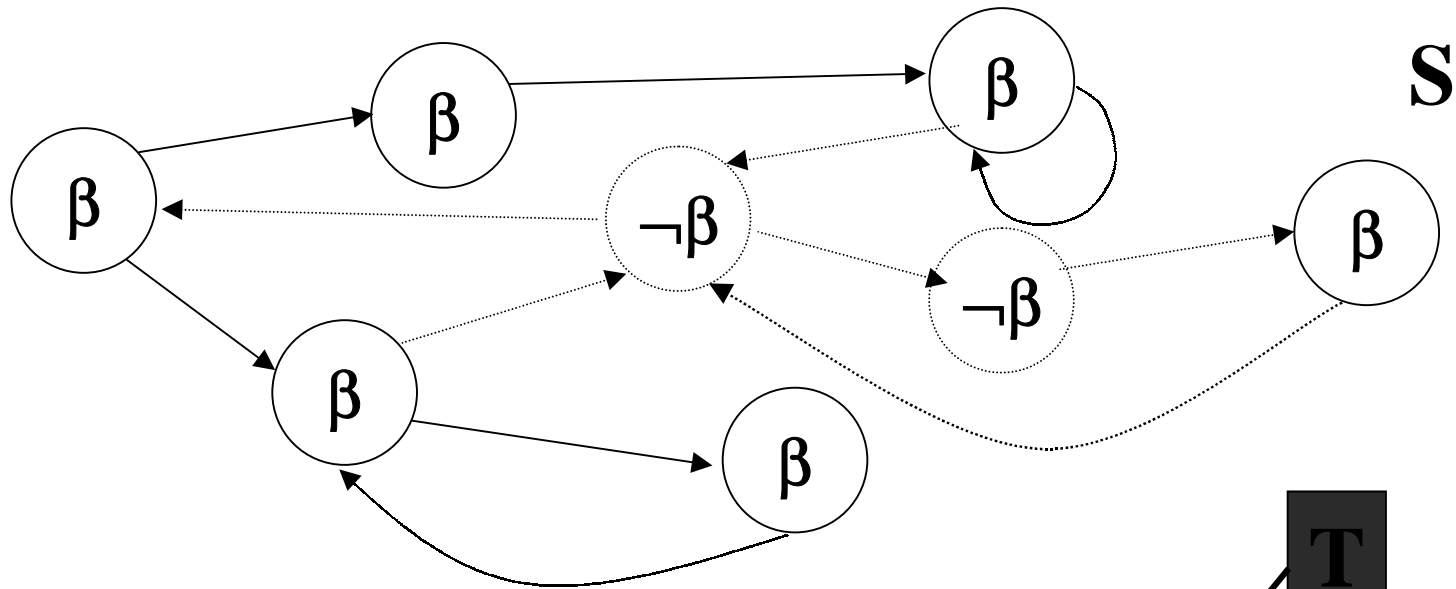
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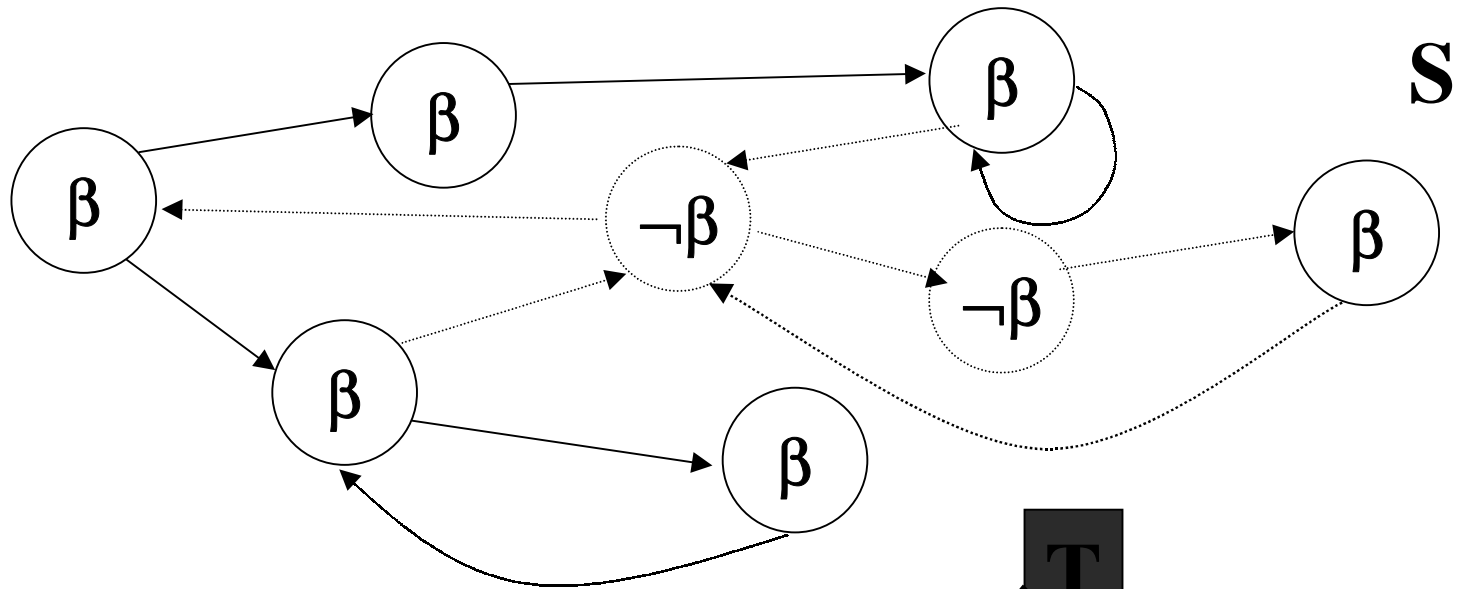
- Compute the *non-trivial strongly connected components* of the subgraph S' whose states all satisfy β
 - all the states in these components do satisfy $EG(\beta)$.
- Traverse backward R in M' and label with $EG(\beta)$ the *states reaching at least a state* s labeled with $EG(\beta)$.

If $t \in S'$ and $R(t,s)$ then $EG(\beta) \in \text{Labels}(t)$

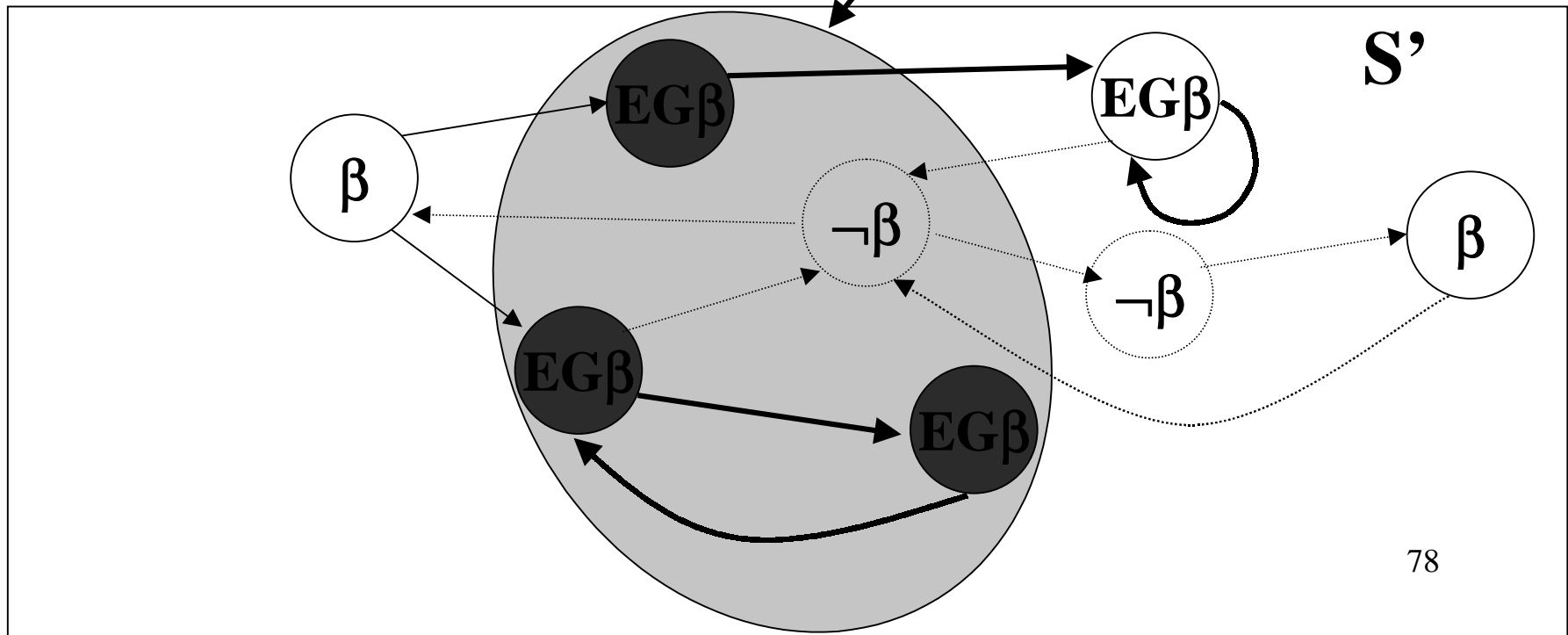


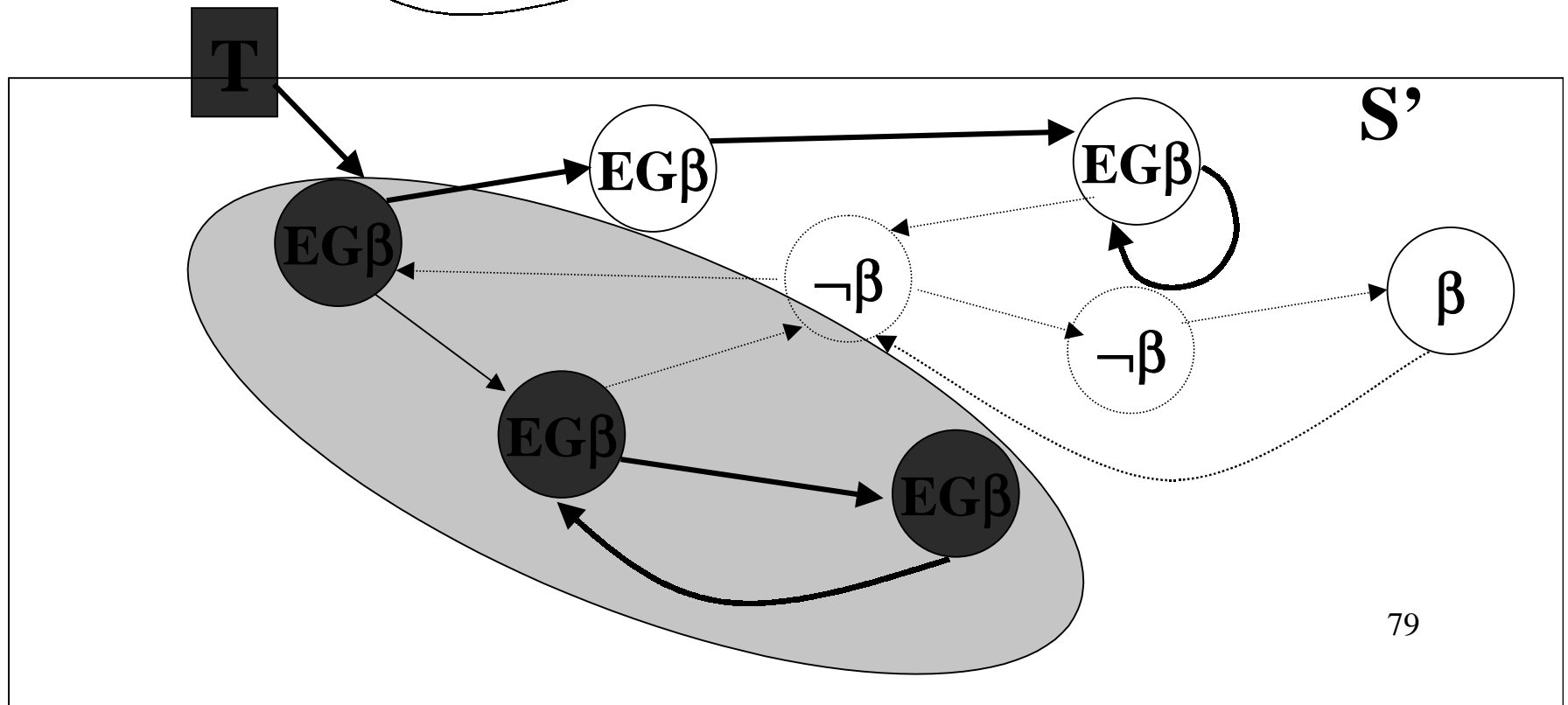
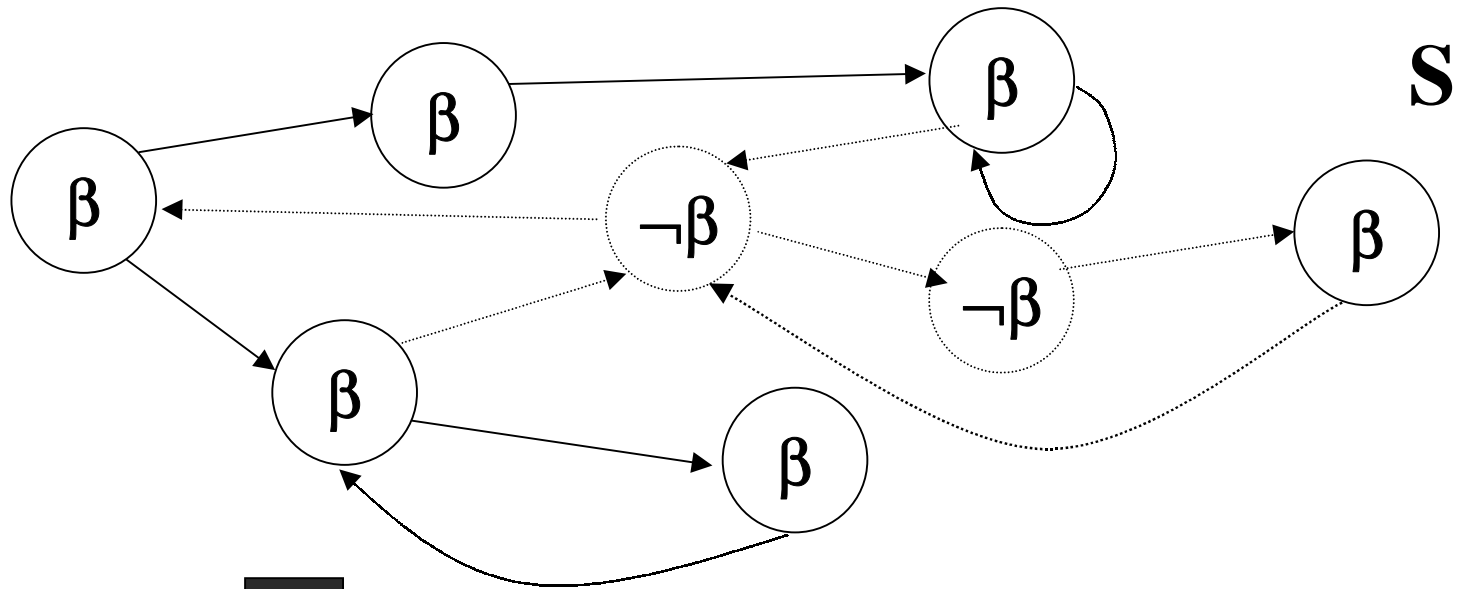


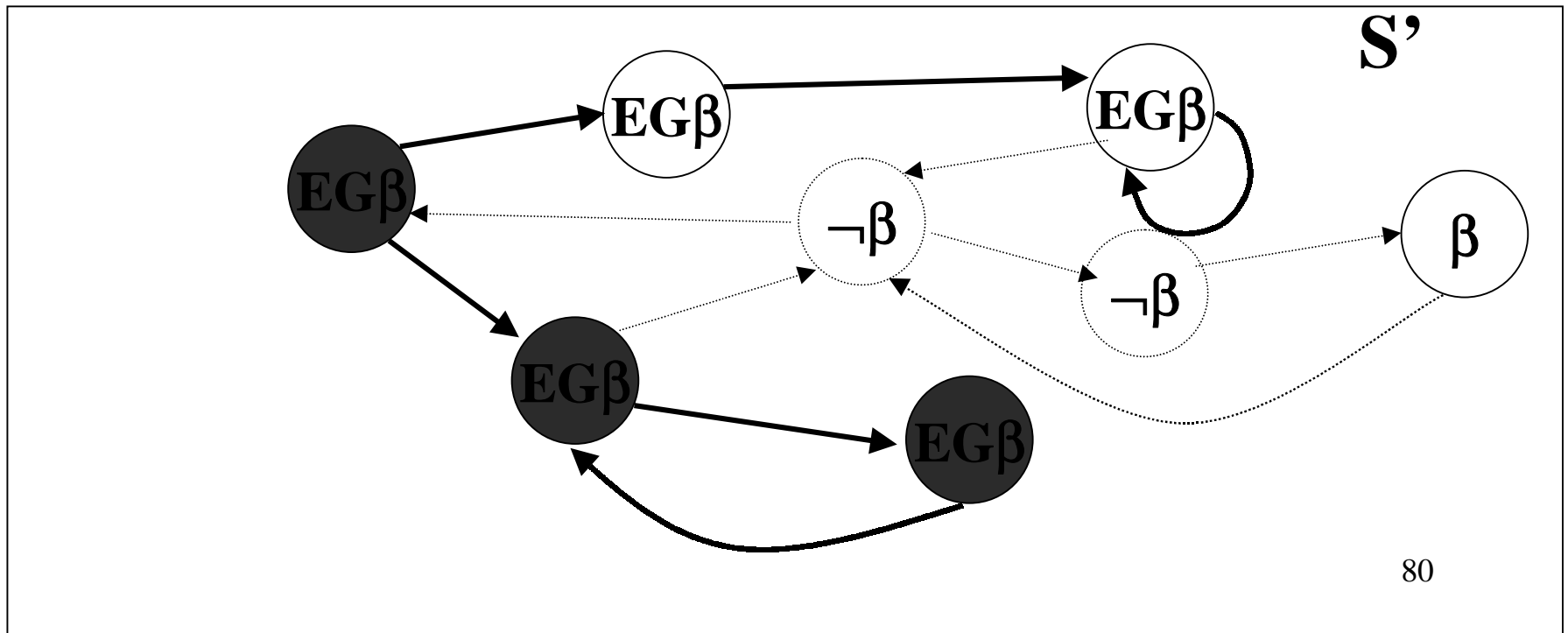
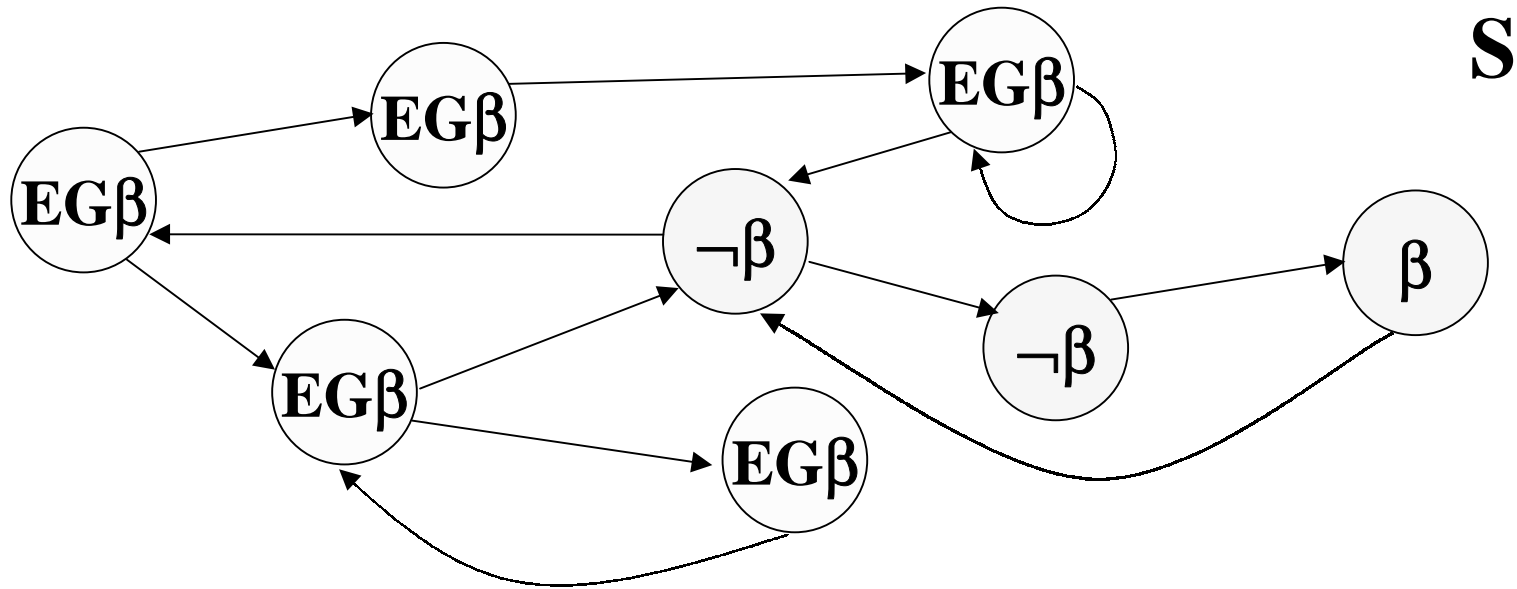




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Computing the labeling for EG(β)

Algorithm Check_EG(β)

Complexity: $O(|M|)$

$S' := \{s \mid \beta \in \text{Labels}(s)\};$

$\text{SCC} := \{C \mid C \text{ is a non trivial SCC of } S'\};$

$T := \bigcup_{C \in \text{SCC}} \{s \mid s \in C\};$

forall $s \in T$ do $\text{Labels}(s) := \text{Labels}(s) \cup \{\mathbf{EG}(\beta)\};$

while $T \neq \emptyset$ do

 chose $s \in T;$

$T := T \setminus \{s\};$

 forall $t \in S'$ with $(t,s) \in R$ do

 if $\mathbf{EG}(\beta) \notin \text{Labels}(t)$ then

$\text{Labels}(t) := \text{Labels}(t) \cup \{\mathbf{EG}(\beta)\};$

$T := T \cup \{t\};$

CTL model checking

- The algorithms just presented show that the *model checking problem* for *CTL* can be solved in *time linear* in the size of System \mathbf{M} and the size of the Property ϕ , namely:

in time $\mathbf{O}(|\mathbf{M}| \cdot |\phi|)$

where $|\mathbf{M}|$ is the size of the graph underlying \mathbf{M} and $|\phi|$ is the number of subformulae of ϕ .

Fixed point characterization

- We will redefine the labeling function in terms of *fixed point computation*.
- This is a *nice* and *elegant* algorithmic account.
- It will be used when *efficient symbolic approach* will be introduced.

Partial Orders

- A binary relation \subseteq on a set A is a *partial order* iff \subseteq is *reflexive*, *anti-symmetric* and *transitive*.
- The pair $\langle A, \subseteq \rangle$ is called a *partially ordered set* (or *poset*).
- **Example:** If S is any set and \subseteq is the ordinary subset relation, then $\langle 2^S, \subseteq \rangle$ is a *partially ordered set*.

Upper Bounds

Given $\langle A, \sqsubseteq \rangle$ and $A' \subseteq A$

- $a \in A$ is an *upper bound* of A' iff $\forall a' \in A', a' \sqsubseteq a$
- $a \in A$ is a *least upper bound (lub)* of A' , written $\sqcup A'$, iff
 - a is an *upper bound* of A' and
 - $\forall a' \in A$, if a' is an *upper bound* of A' , then $a \sqsubseteq a'$

Lower Bounds

Given $\langle A, \sqsubseteq \rangle$ and $A' \subseteq A$

- $a \in A$ is a *lower bound* of A' iff $\forall a' \in A', a \sqsubseteq a'$
- $a \in A$ is a *greatest lower bound (glb)* of A' , written $\sqcap A'$, iff
 - a is a *lower bound* of A' and
 - $\forall a' \in A$, if a' is a *lower bound* of A' , then $a' \sqsubseteq a$

Complete Lattice

A poset $\langle A, \sqsubseteq \rangle$ is a *complete lattice* if, for each $A' \subseteq A$, the *greatest lower bound* $\sqcap A'$ and the *least upper bound* $\sqcup A'$ do exist.

A *complete lattice* $\langle A, \sqsubseteq \rangle$ has a unique *least element* $\sqcup A = \perp$ and a unique *greatest element* $\sqcap A = \top$.

Complete Lattice

The *poset* $\langle 2^S, \subseteq \rangle$ is a *complete lattice* where *intersection* and *union* correspond to \cap and \cup respectively.

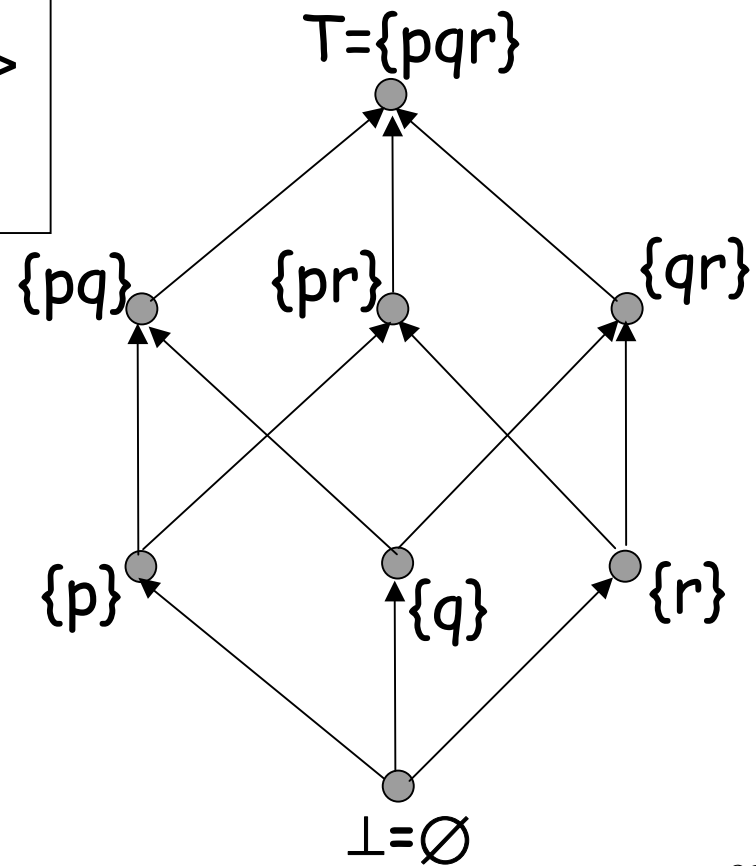
Any two subset of S have a *least upper* and a *greatest lower bound*.

EXAMPLE: $S = \{a, b, c, d\}$. For $\{a, c\}$ and $\{b, c\}$ the *lub* is $\{c\}$, while the *glb* is $\{a, b, c\}$.

The unique *least element* $\cup 2^S = S$ and a unique *greatest element* $\cap 2^S = \emptyset$.

Example of a complete lattice

The complete lattice $\langle 2^S, \subseteq \rangle$
given the set $S = \{p, q, r\}$



Monotonic functions

- A function $\mathbf{F}: \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ is *monotonic* if for each $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{A}$, $\mathbf{a} \sqsubseteq \mathbf{b}$ implies $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{a}) \sqsubseteq \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{b})$.
- In other words, a function \mathbf{F} is monotonic if it *preserves the ordering* \sqsubseteq .

Fixed points

- Given a function $\mathbf{F}: \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$, an element $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{A}$ is a *fixed point* of \mathbf{F} if $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{a}$.
- $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{A}$ is called the *least fixed point* of \mathbf{F} ($\mu \mathbf{x}.\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x})$), if for all $\mathbf{a}' \in \mathbf{A}$ such that $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{a}') = \mathbf{a}'$, then $\mathbf{a} \sqsubseteq \mathbf{a}'$.
- $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{A}$ is called the *greatest fixed point* of \mathbf{F} ($\nu \mathbf{x}.\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x})$), if for all $\mathbf{a}' \in \mathbf{A}$ such that $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{a}') = \mathbf{a}'$, then $\mathbf{a} \sqsupseteq \mathbf{a}'$.

Tarski's Fixed Point theorem

THEOREM: Let $\langle A, \sqsubseteq \rangle$ be a *complete lattice*, and $F: A \rightarrow A$ a monotonic function. Then F has a *least* and a *greatest fixed point* given, respectively, by:

- $\mu x.F(x) = \sqcup \{x \in A \mid x \sqsubseteq F(x)\}$
- $\nu x.F(x) = \sqcap \{x \in A \mid F(x) \sqsubseteq x\}$

Fixed point in finite lattices

Let $\langle \mathbf{A}, \sqsubseteq \rangle$ be a *finite complete lattice*, and $\mathbf{F}: \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ be a monotonic function.

The *least element* of \mathbf{A}

Then the *least fixed point* for \mathbf{F} is obtained as

$$\mu \mathbf{x}. \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{F}^m(\perp)$$

for some \mathbf{m} , where $\mathbf{F}^0(\perp) = \perp$, and $\mathbf{F}^{n+1}(\perp) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{F}^n(\perp))$.

Moreover, the *greatest fixed point* for \mathbf{F} is obtained as

$$\nu \mathbf{x}. \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{F}^k(\top)$$

for some \mathbf{k} , where $\mathbf{F}^0(\top) = \top$, and $\mathbf{F}^{n+1}(\top) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{F}^n(\top))$.

The *greatest element* of \mathbf{A}

Generic fixed point algorithm

Algorithm Compute_lfp(**F**:function)

$\mathbf{X}_0 := \perp$;

$\mathbf{X}_1 := \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}_0)$;

$j=1$;

while $\mathbf{X}_j \neq \mathbf{X}_{j-1}$

$j := j+1$;

$\mathbf{X}_j := \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}_{j-1})$;

return \mathbf{X}_j

CTL and complete lattices

- Given a Kripke structure $M = \langle S, S_0, R, L, AP \rangle$. We will then consider the *poset* $\langle 2^S, \subseteq \rangle$.
- $\langle 2^S, \subseteq \rangle$ is clearly a *complete lattice* (with respect to intersection and union).
- We will identify a *CTL formula* with the *set of states* which *satisfy it*.
- In this way we can define *temporal operators* as *functions* on the *complete lattice* $\langle 2^S, \subseteq \rangle$.

Denotation of a CTL formula

- Given a formula ϕ , let us define its *denotation* (in \mathbf{M}), in symbols $\llbracket \phi \rrbracket$, as the set of states satisfying the formula:

$$\llbracket \phi \rrbracket = \{ s \mid \mathbf{M}, s \models \phi \}$$

- We could then define the cpo $\langle \mathbf{CTL}, \sqsubseteq \rangle$ by:

$$\phi \sqsubseteq \psi \quad \textit{iff} \quad \llbracket \phi \rrbracket \subseteq \llbracket \psi \rrbracket$$

Denotation of a CTL formula

- Given the *denotation* of a formula

$$|[\phi]| = \{ s \mid \mathbf{M}, s \models \phi \}$$

- We could then define the cpo $\langle \mathbf{CTL}, \sqsubseteq \rangle$ by:

$$\phi \sqsubseteq \psi \text{ iff } |[\phi]| \subseteq |[\psi]|$$

- Then $|[\perp]| = \emptyset$; $|[\top]| = \mathbf{S}$;

- $|[\mathbf{p}]| = \{ s \mid \mathbf{p} \in \mathbf{L}(s) \}$;

- $|[\neg\phi]| = \mathbf{S} \setminus |[\phi]|$;

- $|[\phi \vee \psi]| = |[\phi]| \cup |[\psi]|$;

- $|[\phi \wedge \psi]| = |[\phi]| \cap |[\psi]|$;

CTL is closed under *conjunction* and *disjunction*, therefore for any pair of formulae the *upper* and *lower bound* do exist.

Denotation of a CTL formula

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- ...
- $\llbracket \mathbf{EX}\phi \rrbracket = \{ s \mid \exists t. (t \in \llbracket \phi \rrbracket \cap \mathbf{R}(s)) \}$
- for the other **temporal operators** we would need to use **fixed points...**

Fixed point characterization of $\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)$

- $\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2) \equiv \beta_2 \vee (\beta_1 \wedge \mathbf{EX} \mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2))$
- $\|[\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)]\| = \mu \mathbf{Z}. (\|[\beta_2]\| \cup (\|[\beta_1]\| \cap \|[\mathbf{EX} \mathbf{Z}]\|))$
- $\|[\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)]\| =$
 $\mu \mathbf{Z}. (\|[\beta_2]\| \cup (\|[\beta_1]\| \cap \{ s \mid \exists t \in \mathbf{Z} \cap \mathbf{R}(s) \}))$

Fixed point characterization of $\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)$

Lemma: Let

$$F(Z) = ([\beta_2] \cup ([\beta_1] \cap \{s \mid \exists t \in Z \cap \mathbf{R}(s)\}))$$

then F is a *monotonic function*, i.e.

$$Z_1 \subseteq Z_2 \text{ implies } F(Z_1) \subseteq F(Z_2)$$

Fixed point characterization of $\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)$

Theorem:

$$|\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)| = \mu_{\mathbf{Z}}. (|\beta_2| \cup (|\beta_1| \cap \{s \mid \exists t \in \mathbf{Z} \cap \mathbf{R}(s)\}))$$

in other words:

$$\mu_{\mathbf{Z}}. (|\beta_2| \cup (|\beta_1| \cap \{s \mid \exists t \in \mathbf{Z} \cap \mathbf{R}(s)\})) \subseteq |\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)|$$

and

$$|\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)| \subseteq \mu_{\mathbf{Z}}. (|\beta_2| \cup (|\beta_1| \cap \{s \mid \exists t \in \mathbf{Z} \cap \mathbf{R}(s)\}))$$

Computing fixed point for $EU(\beta_1, \beta_2)$

Algorithm Compute_EU(β_1, β_2)

$\mathbf{X}_0 := \llbracket \perp \rrbracket$; /* i.e. $\mathbf{X}_0 := \emptyset$ */

$\mathbf{X}_1 := \llbracket \beta_2 \rrbracket \cup (\llbracket \beta_1 \rrbracket \cap \mathbf{X}_0)$; /* i.e. $\mathbf{X}_1 := \llbracket \beta_2 \rrbracket$ */

$j=1$;

while $\mathbf{X}_j \neq \mathbf{X}_{j-1}$

$j := j+1$; $\mathbf{X} := \mathbf{T} := \mathbf{X}_{j-1}$;

 while $\mathbf{T} \neq \emptyset$ do

 chose $s \in \mathbf{T}$;

$\mathbf{T} := \mathbf{T} \setminus \{s\}$;

 forall $t \in \mathbf{S}$ do

 if $s \in \mathbf{R}(t)$ then $\mathbf{X} := \mathbf{X} \cup \{t\}$;

$\mathbf{X}_j := \llbracket \beta_2 \rrbracket \cup (\llbracket \beta_1 \rrbracket \cap \mathbf{X})$

This computes
 $\mathbf{X}_j := \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}_{j-1})$;

Computing fixed point for $\mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)$

To compute $\llbracket \mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2) \rrbracket$ we can *construct inductively the set* of states \mathbf{X}_j as follows:

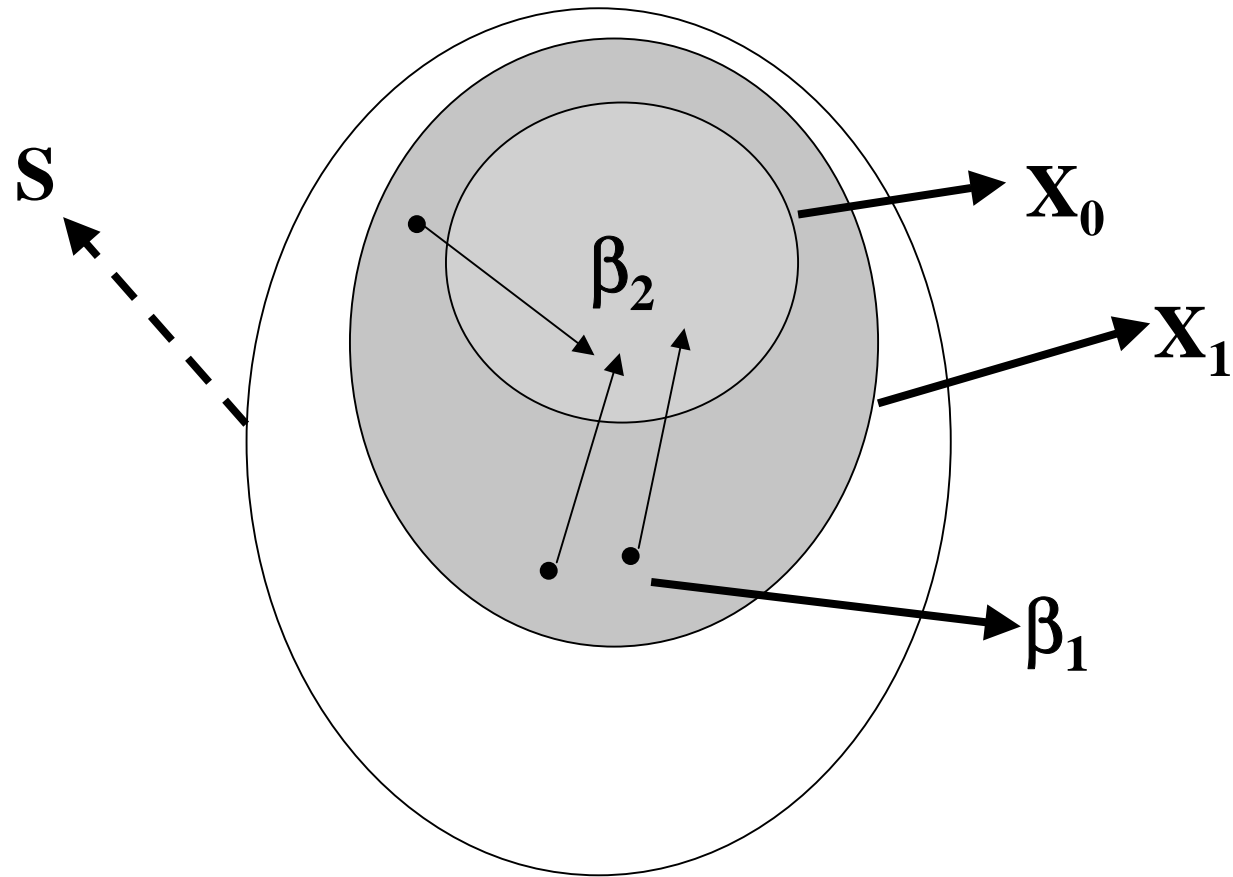
- $\mathbf{X}_1 = \{s \mid s \in \llbracket \beta_2 \rrbracket\}$.
- $\mathbf{X}_{j+1} = \mathbf{X}_j \cup \{s \mid s \in \llbracket \beta_1 \rrbracket \text{ and } \mathbf{R}(s, t) \text{ for some } t \in \mathbf{X}_j\}$

$\llbracket \mathbf{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2) \rrbracket$ is then the set \mathbf{X} such that $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}_n$ for n such that $\mathbf{X}_{n+1} = \mathbf{X}_n$.

Notice that n *must exist* by *Tarski's Theorem* since $\mathbf{X}_j \subseteq \mathbf{X}_{j+1} \subseteq \mathbf{S}$.

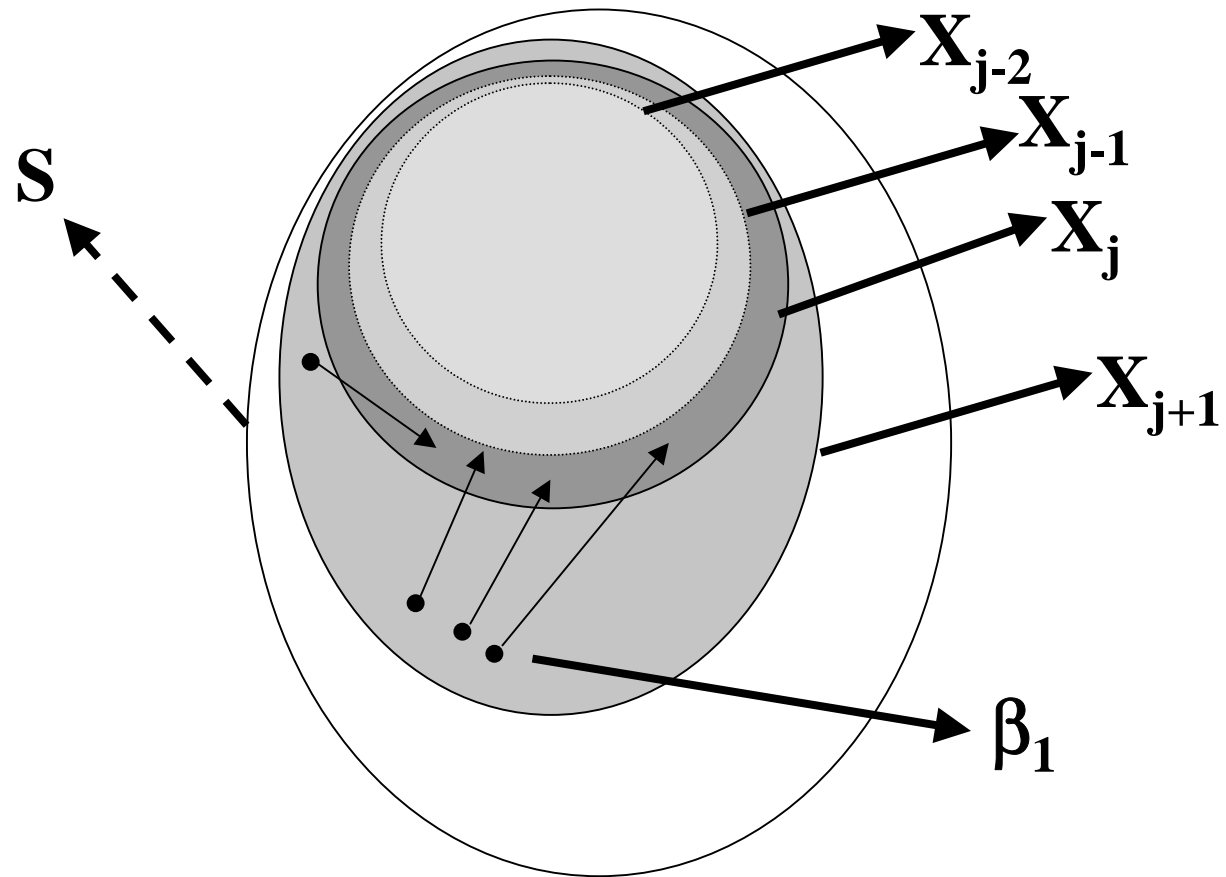
From X_0 to X_1

$\text{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)$



From X_j to X_{j+1}

$\text{EU}(\beta_1, \beta_2)$



Computing fixed point for $EU(\beta_1, \beta_2)$

Algorithm Compute_EU(β_1, β_2)

$\mathbf{X}_1 := \llbracket \beta_2 \rrbracket$;

$j=1$;

repeat

$\mathbf{j} := \mathbf{j}+1$; $\mathbf{X} := \mathbf{T} := \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{j}-1}$;

 while $\mathbf{T} \neq \emptyset$ do

 chose $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbf{T}$;

$\mathbf{T} := \mathbf{T} \setminus \{\mathbf{s}\}$;

 forall \mathbf{t} such that $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{t})$ do

 if $\mathbf{t} \in \llbracket \beta_1 \rrbracket$ then $\mathbf{X} := \mathbf{X} \cup \{\mathbf{t}\}$;

$\mathbf{X}_j := \mathbf{X}$

until $\mathbf{X}_{j-1} = \mathbf{X}_j$

Fixed point characterization of $\mathbf{EG}(\beta)$

- $\mathbf{EG}(\beta) \equiv \beta \wedge \mathbf{EX} \mathbf{EG}(\beta)$
- $\llbracket \mathbf{EG}(\beta) \rrbracket = \nu \mathbf{Z} . (\llbracket \beta \rrbracket \cap \llbracket \mathbf{EX} \mathbf{Z} \rrbracket)$
- $\llbracket \mathbf{EG}(\beta) \rrbracket =$
 $\nu \mathbf{Z} . (\llbracket \beta \rrbracket \cap \{ s \mid \exists t \in \mathbf{Z} \cap \mathbf{R}(s) \})$

Computing the fixed point for EG(β)

Algorithm Compute_EG(β)

$\mathbf{X}_0 := \llbracket \top \rrbracket$; /* i.e. $\mathbf{X}_0 := \mathbf{S}$ */

$\mathbf{X}_1 := \llbracket \beta \rrbracket \cap \mathbf{X}_0$; /* i.e. $\mathbf{X}_1 := \llbracket \beta \rrbracket$ */

$j=1$;

while $\mathbf{X}_j \neq \mathbf{X}_{j-1}$

$j := j+1$; $\mathbf{T} := \mathbf{X}_{j-1}$; $\mathbf{X}_j := \emptyset$;

 while $\mathbf{T} \neq \emptyset$ do

 chose $s \in \mathbf{T}$;

$\mathbf{T} := \mathbf{T} \setminus \{s\}$;

 forall $t \in \mathbf{S}$ do

 if $s \in \mathbf{R}(t)$ then $\mathbf{X}_j := \mathbf{X}_j \cup \{t\}$;

$\mathbf{X}_j := \llbracket \beta \rrbracket \cap \mathbf{X}_j$

The Labels function

- To compute $[[\mathbf{EG}\beta]]$ we can *construct inductively the set* of states \mathbf{X}_j as follows:

$$- \mathbf{X}_1 = [[\beta]].$$

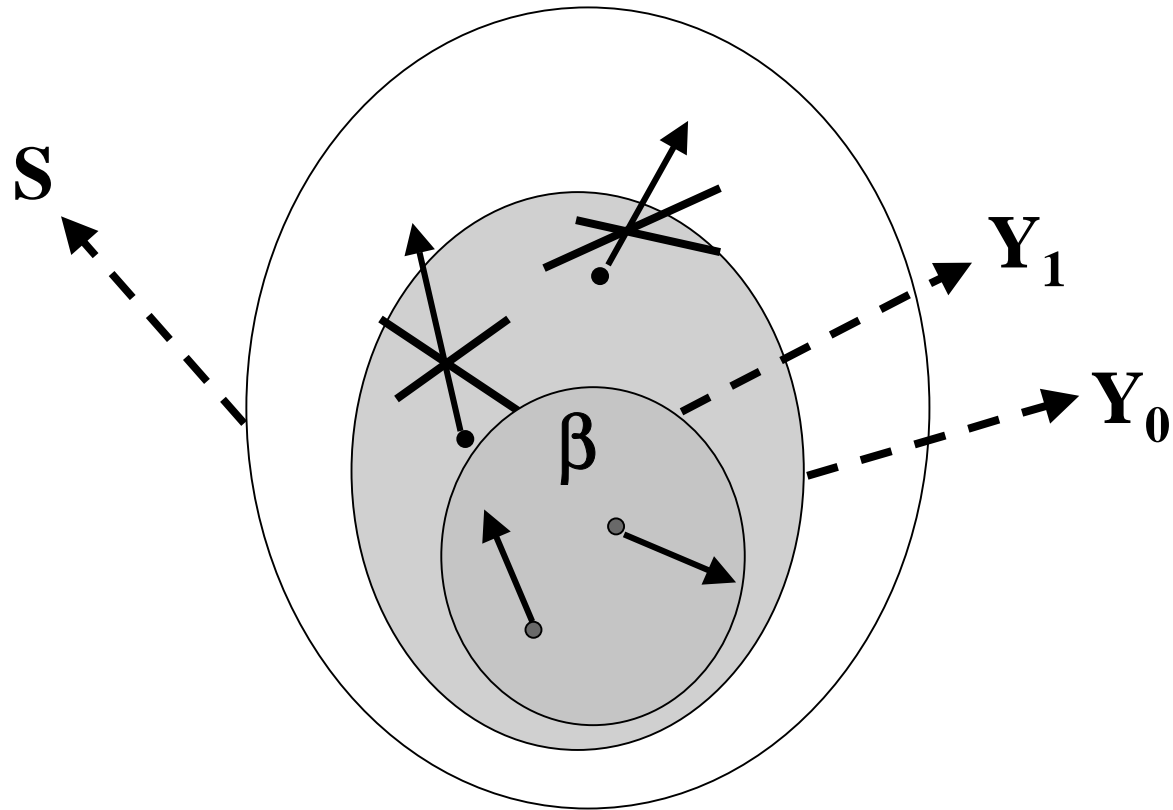
$$- \mathbf{X}_{j+1} = \mathbf{X}_j - \{s \mid s \in \mathbf{X}_j \text{ and} \\ \textit{there does not exist } t \in \mathbf{X}_j \\ \text{such that } \mathbf{R}(s, t)\}$$

$[[\mathbf{EG}\beta]]$ is then the set \mathbf{X} such that $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}_n$ for \mathbf{m} such that $\mathbf{X}_{n+1} = \mathbf{X}_n$.

- Notice that \mathbf{m} *must exist* by *Tarski's Theorem* since $\emptyset \subseteq \mathbf{X}_{j+1} \subseteq \mathbf{X}_j$

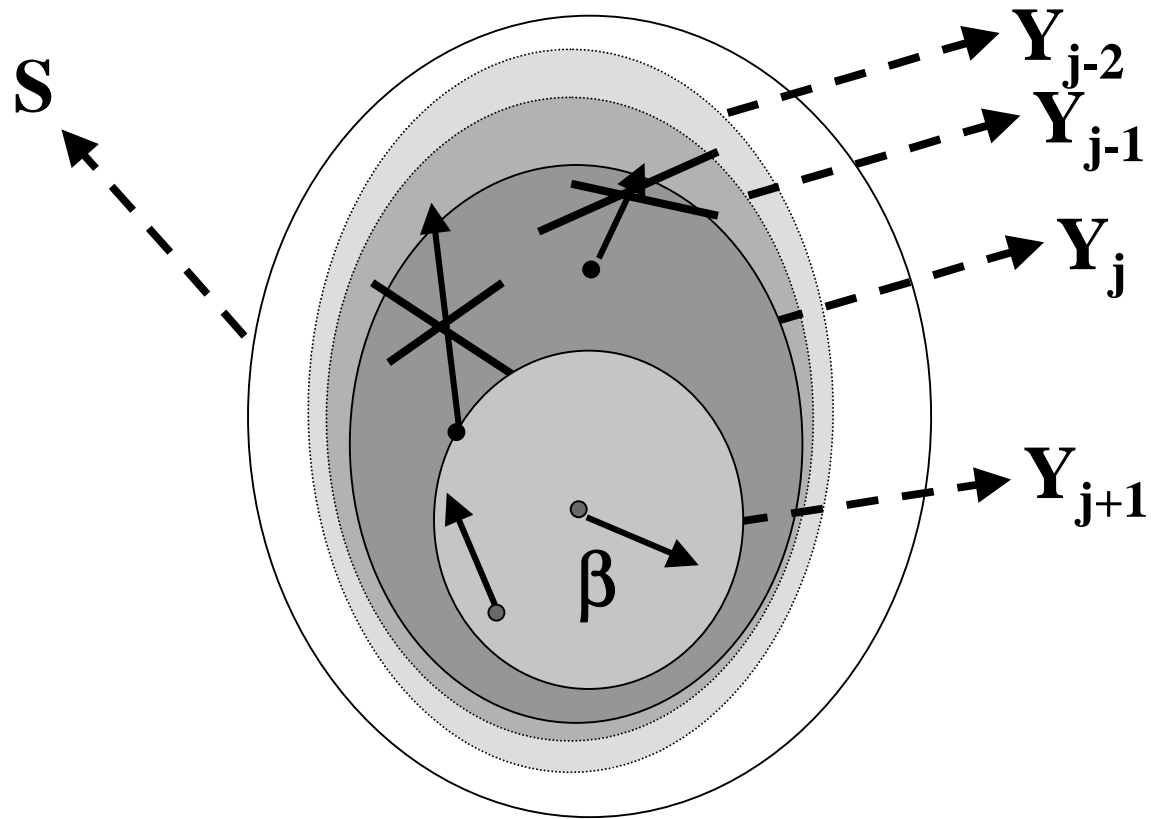
From Y_0 to Y_1

$EG\beta$



From Y_j to Y_{j+1}

$EG\beta$



Computing the fixed point for EG(β)

Algorithm Compute_EG(β)

$\mathbf{X}_1 := \llbracket \beta \rrbracket$;

$j=1$;

repeat

$\mathbf{j} := \mathbf{j}+1$; $\mathbf{T} := \mathbf{X}_j := \mathbf{X}_{j-1}$;

 while $\mathbf{T} \neq \emptyset$ do

 chose $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbf{T}$;

$\mathbf{T} := \mathbf{T} \setminus \{\mathbf{s}\}$;

 if for no $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{s})$, $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{X}_{j-1}$ then

$\mathbf{X}_j := \mathbf{X}_j - \{\mathbf{s}\}$;

until $\mathbf{X}_j = \mathbf{X}_{j-1}$;