

# Algorithms for Model Checking (2IW55)

## Lecture 10

### Parameterised Boolean Equation Systems

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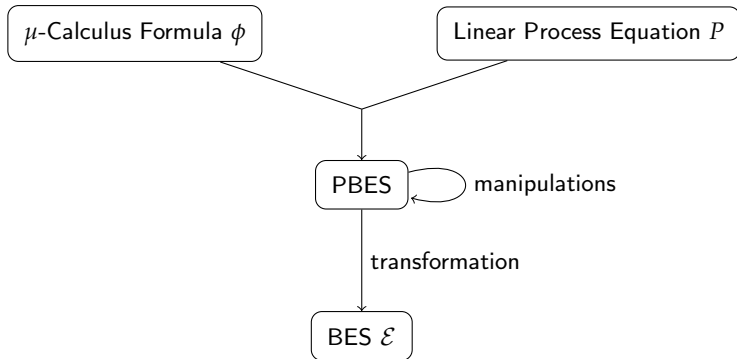
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## Outline

- 1 Transforming Satisfiability to Solving PBESs
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## Transforming Satisfiability to Solving PBESs

## Verification Methodology:



Solving  $\mathcal{E}$  answers  $P \models \phi$

## Transforming Satisfiability to Solving PBESs

### Transformation of the First-order Modal $\mu$ -Calculus to PBES

#### First-order Modal $\mu$ -Calculus model checking problem

- Given is a First-order Modal  $\mu$ -Calculus formula  $\psi := \sigma Z(d_f : D_f := e_f). \phi$
- Given a system described by an LPE  $X(e)$  over  $Act$ :

$$X(d:D) = \sum_{i \leq n} \sum_{e_i : D_i} c_i(d, e_i) \longrightarrow a_i(f_i(d, e_i)) \cdot X(g_i(d, e_i))$$

Compute whether  $X(e) \models \psi$

- Transform the model checking problem to solving a PBES
- The transformation is similar to the transformation to BES.
- Idea: for each fixed point subformula  $\sigma X(d_f : D_f := e_f). \chi$  of  $\psi$ , add an equation

$$(\sigma \tilde{X}(d : D, d_f : D_f, Par(Z, \psi)) = RHS(\chi))$$

- The order of the equations respects the subterm ordering in  $\psi$

## Transforming Satisfiability to Solving PBESs

Step 1: Create the outline of the PBES from the modal formula.

- Let  $\psi := \sigma Z(d_f : D_f := e_f). \phi$
- Let  $X(d : D) = \sum_{i \leq n} \sum_{e_i : D_i} c_i(d, e_i) \longrightarrow a_i(f_i(d, e_i)) \cdot X(g_i(d, e_i))$

### Step 1

$$\mathbf{E}(\phi) = \epsilon \dots \text{for } \phi \in \{\text{true, false, } b, Z(e)\}$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\phi_1 \square \phi_2) = \mathbf{E}(\phi_1) \mathbf{E}(\phi_2) \dots \text{for } \square \in \{\vee, \wedge\}$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{Q}d : D. \phi) = \mathbf{E}(\phi) \dots \text{for } \mathbf{Q} \in \{\exists, \forall\}$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{M}_\alpha \phi) = \mathbf{E}(\phi) \dots \text{for } \mathbf{M}_\alpha \in \{[\alpha], \langle \alpha \rangle\}$$

$$\mathbf{E}((\sigma Z(d_f : D_f := e_f). \phi)) = (\sigma Z(d : D, d_f : D_f, \text{Par}(Z, \psi))) = \mathbf{RHS}(\phi) \mathbf{E}(\phi)$$

## Transforming Satisfiability to Solving PBESs

## Example

The one-place buffer system described by process  $B$ :

$$\begin{aligned} B(b : \text{Bool}, n : \text{Nat}) &= \sum_{m:\text{Nat}} b \longrightarrow r(m) \cdot B(\text{false}, m) \\ &+ \neg b \longrightarrow s(n) \cdot B(\text{true}, n) \end{aligned}$$

- Property  $\psi$ : if the input stream is constant, so is the output stream:

$$\forall k : \text{Nat}. (\nu X. (\forall l : \text{Nat}. [r(l)](l = k \Rightarrow X) \wedge [s(l)](l = k \wedge X)))$$

- Transform  $\psi$  to a formula  $\chi$  that starts with a dummy fixed point:

$$\nu A. \forall k : \text{Nat}. (\nu X. (\forall l : \text{Nat}. [r(l)](l = k \Rightarrow X) \wedge [s(l)](l = k \wedge X)))$$

- We have:  $\text{Par}(A, \chi) = []$  and  $\text{Par}(X, \chi) = [k : \text{Nat}]$

## Transforming Satisfiability to Solving PBESs

## Example

Applying operator  $\mathbf{E}$  on  $\chi$  given  $B$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{E}(\chi) \\ = & \mathbf{E}(\underline{\nu A}. \chi_1) \\ = & (\nu \tilde{A}(b : \text{Bool}, n : \text{Nat}) = \mathbf{RHS}(\chi_1)) \mathbf{E}(\chi_1) \\ = & (\nu \tilde{A}(b : \text{Bool}, n : \text{Nat}) = \mathbf{RHS}(\chi_1)) \mathbf{E}(\forall k : \text{Nat}. \chi_2) \\ = & (\nu \tilde{A}(b : \text{Bool}, n : \text{Nat}) = \mathbf{RHS}(\chi_1)) \mathbf{E}(\forall k : \text{Nat}. \chi_2) \\ = & (\nu \tilde{A}(b : \text{Bool}, n : \text{Nat}) = \mathbf{RHS}(\chi_1)) \mathbf{E}(\nu X. \chi_3) \\ = & (\nu \tilde{A}(b : \text{Bool}, n : \text{Nat}) = \mathbf{RHS}(\chi_1)) \\ & (\nu \tilde{X}(b : \text{Bool}, n : \text{Nat}, k : \text{Nat}) = \mathbf{RHS}(\chi_3)) \mathbf{E}(\chi_3) \\ = & \dots \\ & (\nu \tilde{A}(b : \text{Bool}, n : \text{Nat}) = \mathbf{RHS}(\chi_1)) \\ & (\nu \tilde{X}(b : \text{Bool}, n : \text{Nat}, k : \text{Nat}) = \mathbf{RHS}(\chi_3)) \end{aligned}$$

So,  $\mathbf{E}(\chi)$  yields **two** equations.

## Transforming Satisfiability to Solving PBESs

Step 2: Create the right-hand sides of the PBES equations.

- Let  $\psi := \sigma Z(d_f : D_f := e_f). \phi$
- Let  $X(d : D) = \sum_{i \leq n} \sum_{e_i : D_i} c_i(d, e_i) \longrightarrow a_i(f_i(d, e_i)) \cdot X(g_i(d, e_i))$

### Step 2(1)

$$\mathbf{RHS}(\phi) = \phi \dots \dots \dots \text{for } \phi \in \{\text{true, false, } b\}$$

$$\mathbf{RHS}(Z(e)) = \tilde{Z}(d, e, \text{Par}(Z, \psi))$$

$$\mathbf{RHS}(\phi_1 \square \phi_2) = \mathbf{RHS}(\phi_1) \square \mathbf{RHS}(\phi_2) \dots \dots \dots \text{for } \square \in \{\vee, \wedge\}$$

$$\mathbf{RHS}(\mathbf{Q}d : D. \phi) = \mathbf{Q}d : D. \mathbf{RHS}(\phi) \dots \dots \dots \text{for } \mathbf{Q} \in \{\exists, \forall\}$$

$$\mathbf{RHS}((\sigma Z(d_f : D_f := e_f). \phi)) = \tilde{Z}(d, e_f, \text{Par}(Z, \psi))$$



## Transforming Satisfiability to Solving PBESs

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## Step 2(2)

$$\text{RHS}([\alpha]\phi) = \bigwedge_{i \leq n} \forall e_i : D_i. \left( (c_i(d, e_i) \wedge \text{match}(a_i(f_i(d, e_i)), \alpha)) \Rightarrow \right. \\ \left. ((\text{RHS}(\phi))[d := g_i(d, e_i)]) \right)$$

$$\text{RHS}(\langle \alpha \rangle \phi) = \bigvee_{i \leq n} \exists e_i : D_i. \left( c_i(d, e_i) \wedge \text{match}(a_i(f_i(d, e_i)), \alpha) \wedge \right. \\ \left. ((\text{RHS}(\phi))[d := g_i(d, e_i)]) \right)$$

## Transforming Satisfiability to Solving PBESs

## Example

- Given the buffer process  $B$  of the previous example
- Consider subformula  $(\forall l : \text{Nat}. [r(l)](l = k \Rightarrow X) \wedge [s(l)](l = k \wedge X))$  of  $\chi$
- $$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{RHS}(\forall l : \text{Nat}. [r(l)](l = k \Rightarrow X) \wedge [s(l)](l = k \wedge X)) \\ &= \forall l : \text{Nat}. \mathbf{RHS}([r(l)](l = k \Rightarrow X) \wedge [s(l)](l = k \wedge X)) \\ &= \forall l : \text{Nat}. (\mathbf{RHS}([r(l)](l = k \Rightarrow X)) \wedge \mathbf{RHS}([s(l)](l = k \wedge X))) \end{aligned}$$
- Computing  $\mathbf{RHS}([r(l)](l = k \Rightarrow X))$  requires process  $B$ .
- $$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{RHS}([r(l)](l = k \Rightarrow X)) \\ &= (\forall m : \text{Nat}. (b \wedge \text{match}(r(m), r(l))) \Rightarrow \mathbf{RHS}(l = k \Rightarrow X)[b := \text{false}, n := m]) \\ & \wedge ((\neg b \wedge \text{match}(s(n), r(l))) \Rightarrow \mathbf{RHS}(l = k \Rightarrow X)[b := \text{true}, n := n]) \\ &= (\forall m : \text{Nat}. (b \wedge \text{match}(r(m), r(l))) \Rightarrow (l = k \Rightarrow \tilde{X}(\text{false}, m, k))) \\ & \wedge ((\neg b \wedge \text{match}(s(n), r(l))) \Rightarrow (l = k \Rightarrow \tilde{X}(\text{true}, n, k))) \end{aligned}$$

## Transforming Satisfiability to Solving PBESs

**Matching** parameterised actions with action formulae:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{match}(a_i(d_{a_i}), \text{true}) &= \text{true} \\ \text{match}(a_i(d_{a_i}), b) &= b \\ \text{match}(a_i(d_{a_i}), a(e)) &= a \approx a_i \wedge d_{a_i} = e \\ \text{match}(a_i(d_{a_i}), \neg\alpha) &= \neg\text{match}(a_i(d_{a_i}), \alpha) \\ \text{match}(a_i(d_{a_i}), \alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2) &= \text{match}(a_i(d_{a_i}), \alpha_1) \wedge \text{match}(a_i(d_{a_i}), \alpha_2) \\ \text{match}(a_i(d_{a_i}), \forall d : D.\alpha) &= \forall d : D.\text{match}(a_i(d_{a_i}), \alpha)\end{aligned}$$

**Observations:**

- $\text{match}(a_i(d_{a_i}))$  can always be brought into **Positive Normal Form**
- Hence,  $\text{match}(a_i(d_{a_i}))$  is a **predicate formula**
- $\text{match}(a_i(d_{a_i}))$  **does not introduce** predicate variables

## Transforming Satisfiability to Solving PBESs

### Example

- The expression  $\text{match}(r(m), r(l))$  yields  $r = r \wedge m = l$ , which simplifies to  $m = l$
- The expression  $\text{match}(s(n), r(l))$  yields  $s = r \wedge n = l$ , which simplifies to false
- An expression  $\text{match}(s(n), \forall l : \text{Nat}. s(l))$  yields:  $\forall l : \text{Nat}. \text{match}(s(n), s(l))$ , which yields  $\forall l : \text{Nat}. (s = s \wedge n = l)$ , which simplifies to  $\forall l : \text{Nat}. n = l$ , which further simplifies to false

## Transforming Satisfiability to Solving PBESs

## Example

Buffer system and constant stream revisited

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(b : Bool, n : Nat) &= \sum_{m: Nat} b \longrightarrow r(m) \cdot B(\text{false}, m) \\
 &+ \neg b \longrightarrow s(n) \cdot B(\text{true}, n)
 \end{aligned}$$

Property  $\chi$ :  $\nu A. \forall k : Nat. (\nu X. (\forall l : Nat. [r(l)](l = k \Rightarrow X) \wedge [s(l)](l = k \wedge X)))$ Result after translation to PBES  $\mathcal{E}$  (note: cleanup using ordinary first-order logic):

$$(\nu \tilde{A}(b : Bool, n : Nat) = \forall k : Nat. \tilde{X}(b, n, k))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nu \tilde{X}(b : Bool, n : Nat, k : Nat) = \\
 \forall l : Nat. ((\forall m : Nat. (b \wedge m = l) \Rightarrow (l = k \Rightarrow \tilde{X}(\text{false}, m, k))) \\
 \wedge ((\neg b \wedge n = l) \Rightarrow (l = k \wedge \tilde{X}(\text{true}, n, k))))))
 \end{aligned}$$

For all  $b : Bool$  and  $n : Nat$ , we have:  $B(b, n) \models \psi$  iff  $([\mathcal{E}]\theta\epsilon)(\tilde{A})(b, n) = \text{true}$

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## Solving PBESs

## How to solve PBESs

$$\begin{aligned} X_i(e) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{true in } \mathcal{E} := & (\sigma_1 X_1(d_1 : D_1) = \phi_1) \\ & \vdots \\ & (\sigma_n X_n(d_n : D_n) = \phi_n) \end{aligned}$$

Known techniques for solving/simplifying  $\mathcal{E}$ :

- Instantiation to BES and subsequently solve the BES
- Gauß Elimination on PBES + symbolic approximation of equations
- Using patterns
- Using under/over approximation
- Invariants

## Solving PBESs

## Instantiation to BES:

$$\begin{aligned} X_i(e) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{true in } \mathcal{E} := & (\sigma_1 X_1(d_1 : D_1) = \phi_1) \\ & \vdots \\ & (\sigma_n X_n(d_n : D_n) = \phi_n) \end{aligned}$$

- Let  $X_i^e$  be a fresh propositional variable **representing instance**  $X_i(e)$ .
- The procedure below creates a BES from  $\mathcal{E}$  s.t.  $X_i(e) = \text{true}$  iff  $X_i^e = \text{true}$ 
  - 1 For each  $X_j(e_j)$  occurring in  $\text{eval}(\phi_i[d_i := e])$  create a fresh variable  $X_j^{e_j}$
  - 2 Create an equation  $\sigma_i X_i^e = \bar{\phi}_i$ , where:
    - $\bar{\phi}_i = \text{eval}(\phi_i[d_i := e])$ ,
    - $\bar{\phi}_i$  is  $\phi_i$  in which every  $X_j(e_j)$  is replaced by  $X_j^{e_j}$
  - 3 Repeat step 1 and 2 **for every**  $X_j^{e_j}$  **introduced in step 1**
  - 4 Order all equations  $\sigma_i X_i^e = \dots$  according to the ordering of  $\mathcal{E}$



## Solving PBESs

## Example

PBES:  $(\nu X(n : \text{Nat}) = n \leq 2 \wedge Y(n))$   $(\mu Y(n : \text{Nat}) = \text{odd}(n) \vee X(n + 1))$

Instantiation starting at e.g.  $X(0)$  ..... introduce  $X^0$

1  $Y(0)$  occurs in  $\text{eval}((n \leq 2 \wedge Y(n))[n := 0])$  ..... introduce  $Y^0$

2 Introduce  $\nu X^0 = \text{eval}(0 \leq 2 \wedge Y^0)$  .....  $\nu X^0 = Y^0$

3  $X(1)$  occurs in  $\text{eval}((\text{odd}(n) \vee X(n + 1))[n := 0])$  ..... introduce  $X^1$

4 Introduce  $\mu Y^0 = \text{eval}(\text{odd}(0) \vee X^1)$  .....  $\mu Y^0 = X^1$

5  $Y(1)$  occurs in  $\text{eval}((n \leq 2 \wedge Y(n))[n := 1])$  ..... introduce  $Y^1$

6 Introduce  $\nu X^1 = \text{eval}(1 \leq 2 \wedge Y^1)$  .....  $\nu X^1 = Y^1$

7 no variable occurs in  $\text{eval}((\text{odd}(n) \vee X(n + 1))[n := 1])$  ..... end

8 Introduce  $\mu Y^1 = \text{eval}(\text{odd}(1) \vee X^2)$  .....  $\mu Y^1 = \text{true}$

9 Order equations: first  $X^i$ , then  $Y^j$

10 Resulting BES:  $(\nu X^0 = Y^0)$   $(\nu X^1 = Y^1)$   $(\mu Y_0 = X^1)$   $(\mu Y_1 = \text{true})$

## Solving PBESs

## Definition (Logical Equivalence)

Let  $\phi, \psi$  be two predicates. Then  $\psi$  is logically equivalent to  $\phi$ , denoted  $\phi \leftrightarrow \psi$  iff

$$\forall \varepsilon, \eta : [\phi]\eta\varepsilon = [\psi]\eta\varepsilon$$

- If  $\phi \leftrightarrow \psi$ , then equation  $\nu X(d : D) = \phi$  has the same solution as  $\nu X(d : D) = \psi$  (likewise for  $\mu$ )
- Useful simplifications:
  - $\text{false} \wedge \phi \leftrightarrow \text{false}$
  - $\text{true} \vee \phi \leftrightarrow \text{true}$
  - if  $d \notin \text{FV}(\phi)$ , then  $(\exists d : D. \phi) \leftrightarrow (\forall d : D. \phi) \leftrightarrow \phi$
  - One-point rule:  $(\exists d : D. d = e \wedge \phi(d)) \leftrightarrow \phi(e)$
  - One-point rule:  $(\forall d : D. d = e \Rightarrow \phi(d)) \leftrightarrow \phi(e)$
- Apply logical simplifications **before** applying any other PBES manipulations.

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## PBES Manipulation

Instantiation may not terminate

- Consider the below formula that asserts that an infinite  $a$ -path is possible:

$$\nu X. \langle a \rangle X$$

- Consider the infinite state process  $M$ :

$$M(n : \text{Nat}) = \text{true} \longrightarrow a \cdot M(n + 1)$$

- Resulting PBES:

$$\nu \tilde{X}(n : \text{Nat}) = \text{true} \wedge \tilde{X}(n + 1)$$

- Problem: always one new variable must be further investigated:  
 $X^0$  depends on  $X^1$  depends on  $X^2$  depends on...

## PBES Manipulation

## Definition (Simple Formula)

A **simple formula** is a formula not containing predicate variables

Observations:

- 1 Consider the equation  $v\tilde{X}(n : \text{Nat}) = \text{true} \wedge \tilde{X}(n + 1)$ 
  - $\tilde{X}$  has solution true (check!)
  - Consider formal parameter  $n$ :
  - It does not affect the value of the **simple subformula** true
  - It appears to be **redundant** for the solution to  $\tilde{X}$
- 2 Consider the equation  $v\tilde{X}(n : \text{Nat}, m : \text{Nat}) = n \leq 5 \wedge \tilde{X}(n + m, m)$ 
  - $\tilde{X}$  has solution  $n \leq 5 \wedge m = 0$  (check!)
  - Consider formal parameter  $m$ :
  - It does not affect the value of the **simple formula**  $n \leq 5$
  - Via a single recursion through  $\tilde{X}$ , it **does** affect the value of  $n \leq 5$
  - It appears to become **significant** for the solution to  $\tilde{X}$

## PBES Manipulation

Removing redundancy from a PBES (step 1):

- Identify all **obvious significant** formal parameters:

$$\text{sig}(b) = \text{FV}(b)$$

$$\text{sig}(\tilde{X}(e)) = \emptyset$$

$$\text{sig}(\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2) = \text{sig}(\phi_1) \cup \text{sig}(\phi_2)$$

$$\text{sig}(\phi_1 \vee \phi_2) = \text{sig}(\phi_1) \cup \text{sig}(\phi_2)$$

$$\text{sig}(\forall d:D. \phi) = \text{sig}(\phi) \setminus \{d\}$$

$$\text{sig}(\exists d:D. \phi) = \text{sig}(\phi) \setminus \{d\}$$

- Example:  $\text{sig}(\text{true} \wedge \tilde{X}(n+1)) = \emptyset$
- Example:  $\text{sig}(n \leq 5 \wedge \tilde{X}(n+m, m)) = \{n\}$

## PBES Manipulation

Removing redundancy from a PBES (step 2):

- Identify the **dependencies**:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{dep}(b) &= \emptyset \\ \text{dep}(\tilde{X}(e)) &= \{X(e)\} \\ \text{dep}(\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2) &= \text{dep}(\phi_1) \cup \text{dep}(\phi_2) \\ \text{dep}(\phi_1 \vee \phi_2) &= \text{dep}(\phi_1) \cup \text{dep}(\phi_2) \\ \text{dep}(\forall d:D. \phi) &= \text{dep}(\phi) \\ \text{dep}(\exists d:D. \phi) &= \text{dep}(\phi)\end{aligned}$$

- Example:  $\text{dep}(\text{true} \wedge \tilde{X}(n+1)) = \{X(n+1)\}$
- Example:  $\text{dep}(n \leq 5 \wedge \tilde{X}(n+m, m)) = \{X(n+m, m)\}$

## PBES Manipulation

Removing redundancy from a PBES (step 3):

Assume the following PBES:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E} := & (\sigma_1 X_1(d_1 : D_1) = \phi_1) \\ & \vdots \\ & (\sigma_n X_n(d_n : D_n) = \phi_n)\end{aligned}$$

- **arity**( $X_i$ ): the length of vector  $d_i$
- $d_i[j]$  denotes the  $j$ -th element of vector  $d_i$
- Construct a **marked influence graph**  $G(\mathcal{E}) = \langle V, \longrightarrow, M \rangle$ :
- $V = \{(X_i, j) \mid 1 \leq j \leq \text{arity}(X_i)\}$  is the set of **vertices**
- $(X_i, k) \longrightarrow (X_j, l)$  iff for some expression  $e$ :  $X_j(e) \in \text{dep}(\phi_j)$  and  $d_i[k] \in \text{FV}(e[l])$
- $M = \{(X_i, j) \mid 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } d_i[j] \in \text{sig}(\phi_i)\}$  is the **marking**



## PBES Manipulation

## Definition (Positive redundant parameters)

Given a Marked Influence Graph  $G(\mathcal{E}) = \langle V, \longrightarrow, M \rangle$ .

The set of **positive redundant parameters** of  $\mathcal{E}$  is:

$$\mathcal{R} = \{d_i[j] \mid (X_i, j) \not\rightarrow^* (X_k, l) \text{ and } (X_k, l) \in M\}$$

- Computing the set  $\mathcal{R}$  requires  $\mathcal{O}(|\longrightarrow|)$  steps at most
- $\mathcal{R}$  can be computed using a standard least fixed point computation, a depth-first search or a breadth-first search.

## PBES Manipulation

- Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a closed equation system with no unbound data variables
- Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be the set of positive redundant parameters associated to  $\mathcal{E}$
- The equation system  $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}$  is obtained from  $\mathcal{E}$  as follows:
- remove a parameter  $d_i[j]$  from  $X_i(d_i;D_i)$  iff  $d_i[j] \in \mathcal{R}$
- remove an expression  $e[j]$  from an occurrence  $X_i(e)$  iff  $d_i[j] \in \mathcal{R}$

### Theorem (Redundancy)

*For **closed**  $\mathcal{E}$  that contains no unbound data variables,  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}$  have the “same” solutions, i.e., the solution of a variable  $X$  **does not depend** on the parameters that have been identified as positively redundant.*

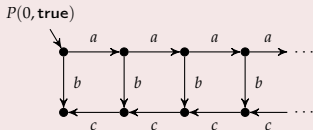
Note: typing of predicate variables in  $\mathcal{E}$  can differ from those in  $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}$ .

## PBES Manipulation

### Example

Consider the following process:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(n: \text{Nat}, d: \text{Bool}) \\
 = & d \longrightarrow a \cdot P(n+1, d) \\
 + & d \longrightarrow b \cdot P(n, \neg d) \\
 + & \neg d \wedge n > 0 \longrightarrow c \cdot P(n-1, d)
 \end{aligned}$$



Along every  $a$  path, always a  $b$  action is attainable:

$$\nu V. ([a]V \wedge \mu W. (\langle a \rangle W \vee \langle b \rangle \text{true}))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{PBES: } \quad (\nu V(n: \text{Nat}, d: \text{Bool}) &= (d \implies V(n+1, d)) \wedge W(n, d)) \\
 (\mu W(n: \text{Nat}, d: \text{Bool}) &= d \vee (d \wedge W(n+1, d)))
 \end{aligned}$$

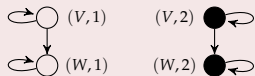
Instantiation of the PBES does not terminate.

## PBES Manipulation

## Example (Cont'd)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PBES: } \quad & (\nu V(n:\text{Nat}, d:\text{Bool}) = (d \implies V(n+1, d)) \wedge W(n, d)) \\ & (\mu W(n:\text{Nat}, d:\text{Bool}) = d \vee (d \wedge W(n+1, d))) \end{aligned}$$

- $\text{dep}(d \implies V(n+1, d)) \wedge W(n, d) = \{V(n+1, d), W(n, d)\}$
- $\text{dep}(d \vee (d \wedge W(n+1, d))) = \{W(n+1, d)\}$
- Marked Influence Graph ( $\text{arity}(V) = \text{arity}(W) = 2$ ):



Marked states are black;  
non-marked white

- $\mathcal{R} = \{(V, 1), W(1)\}$ , i.e., parameter  $n$  is positively redundant for  $V$  and  $W$ .
- Reduced PBES: 
$$\begin{aligned} (\nu V(d:\text{Bool}) &= (d \implies V(d)) \wedge W(d)) \\ (\mu W(d:\text{Bool}) &= d \vee (d \wedge W(d))) \end{aligned}$$
- Instantiation of the above PBES **terminates**

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## Exercise

Consider the lossy channel system described by the following LPE:

$$\begin{aligned} C(b : Bool, m : M) &= \sum_{k:M} b \longrightarrow r(k) \cdot C(false, k) \\ &+ \neg b \longrightarrow s(m) \cdot C(true, m) \\ &+ \neg b \longrightarrow l \cdot C(true, m) \end{aligned}$$

Action  $r$  stands for reading,  $s$  stands for sending and  $l$  stands for losing a message.

- 1  $\nu X.([\text{true}]X \wedge (\mu Y.[\neg(\exists m : M.s(m))])Y \wedge \langle \text{true} \rangle \text{true}))$
- 2  $\nu X.\mu Y.\nu Z.[\exists m : M.s(m)]X \wedge ([\exists m : M.s(m)]\text{false} \vee [\neg(\exists m : M.s(m))])Y \wedge [\neg(\exists m : M.s(m))])Z$

## Questions:

- Translate both formulae to PBESs given process  $C(\text{true}, m_0)$
- Use instantiation to compute BESs when  $M = Bool$ , and solve the BES ( $m_0 = \text{true}$ )
- Can you remove redundant parameters? If so, remove these redundant parameters and try instantiation to compute a BES when  $M = Nat$  ( $m_0 = 0$ )