

1. Consider the following functions  $f()$  and  $g()$ .

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f(){
    w = 5;
    w = 2*z + 2;
}

g(){
    z = w+1;
    z = 3*z - w;
    print(z);
}
    
```

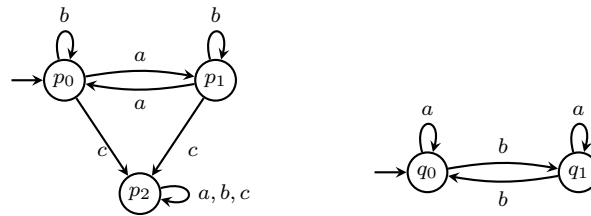
We start with  $w$  and  $z$  set to 0 and execute  $f()$  and  $g()$  in parallel. What are the possible values printed by  $g()$ ?

**Solution:** The possible values are :  $\{-1, -2, 3, 4, 7, 13\}$ , corresponding to the interleavings below.

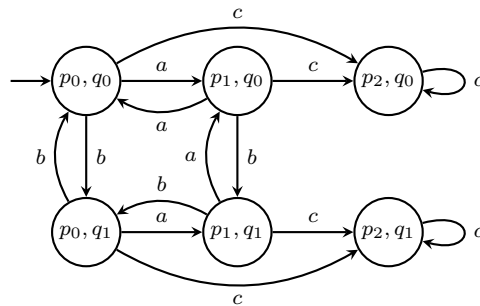
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w = 5; w = 2*z + 2; z = w+1; z = 3*z - w: --- z = 7
w = 5; z = w+1; w = 2*z + 2; z = 3*z - w: --- z = 4
w = 5; z = w+1; z = 3*z - w; --- z = 13
z = w+1; z = 3*z - w; --- z = 3
z = w+1; w = 5; z = 3*z - w; --- z = -2
z = w+1; w = 5; w = 2*z + 2; z = 3*z - w; --- z = -1
    
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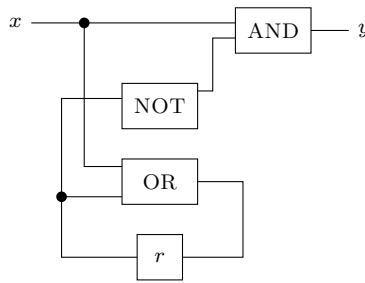
2. Given below are two transition systems which are executed in parallel. The two systems synchronize over shared actions  $\{a, b\}$ . Draw the transition system representing the joint behaviour of the concurrent system.



**Solution:**



3. Consider the following sequential circuit: Use NuSMV tool to check if the above circuit satisfies the



property: *in every execution, the register  $r$  becomes 0 at some point of time (excluding the initial value).*

**Solution:**

```
MODULE main
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VAR
```

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x: boolean;
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r: boolean;
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DEFINE
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y := x & (!r) ;
```

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ASSIGN
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```
next(r) := x | r ;
```

Property to be checked:

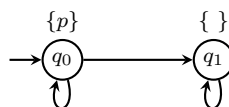
```
X F !r
```

4. Let  $\phi$  be a property.

- Can a (non-empty) transition system without terminal states satisfy both  $\phi$  and  $\neg\phi$ ?
- Is it possible that a transition system satisfies neither  $\phi$  nor  $\neg\phi$ ?

**Solution:** Each property  $\phi$  corresponds to a language  $L_\phi$  over infinite words. A transition system  $TS$  satisfies  $\phi$  if  $Traces(TS) \subseteq L_\phi$ .

- No, a transition system cannot satisfy both  $\phi$  and its negation  $\neg\phi$ . The language  $L_{\neg\phi}$  is the complement of  $L_\phi$ . Since the transition system does not have terminal states, there is at least one infinite word in  $Traces(TS)$ . This word cannot belong to both  $L_\phi$  and  $L_{\neg\phi}$ .
- Yes, it is possible that a transition system satisfies neither  $\phi$  nor  $\neg\phi$ . Consider the following transition system: The transition system given below neither satisfies  $Gp$  nor  $\neg(Gp)$  (Why?).



5. Which of the following are safety properties?

*i)  $\mathbf{G} p$     ii)  $\mathbf{F} p$     iii)  $\mathbf{GF} p$*

where  $p$  is an atomic proposition.

**Solution:**

$\mathbf{G} p$  is a safety property. The set of bad prefixes is the set of all words containing  $\neg p$ .

$\mathbf{F} p$  is not a safety property. Suppose  $\mathbf{F} p$  is a safety property. Then, there exists a set of bad prefixes  $B$  such that each word in  $\mathbf{F} p$  contains no prefix from  $B$ . Let  $w \in B$ . Consider the word  $\rho := w\{p\}\{\}\{\}\dots$ . The word  $\rho \in \mathbf{F} p$ , but contains a bad prefix  $w$ . This leads to a contradiction.

$\mathbf{GF} p$  is not a safety property. Similar reasoning as above.

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