

TIMED AUTOMATA

LECTURE 18

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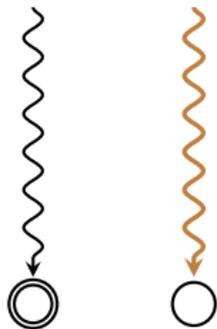
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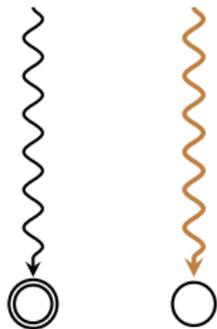


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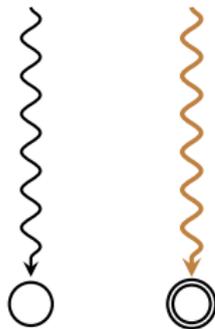
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1. **Unique** run for every timed word
2. **Complementation:** Interchange acc. and non-acc. states

$w_1 \in \mathcal{L}(A)$ $w_2 \notin \mathcal{L}(A)$



$w_1 \notin \overline{\mathcal{L}(A)}$ $w_2 \in \overline{\mathcal{L}(A)}$

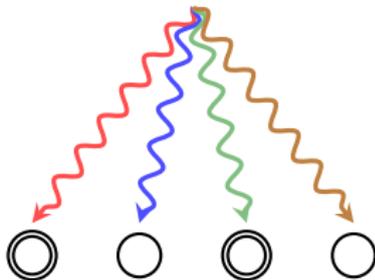


Theorem (Lecture 1)

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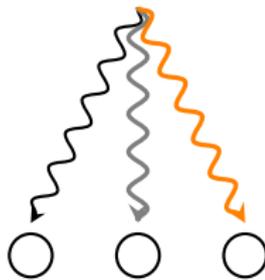
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Exists an acc. run

$w_2 \notin \mathcal{L}(A)$

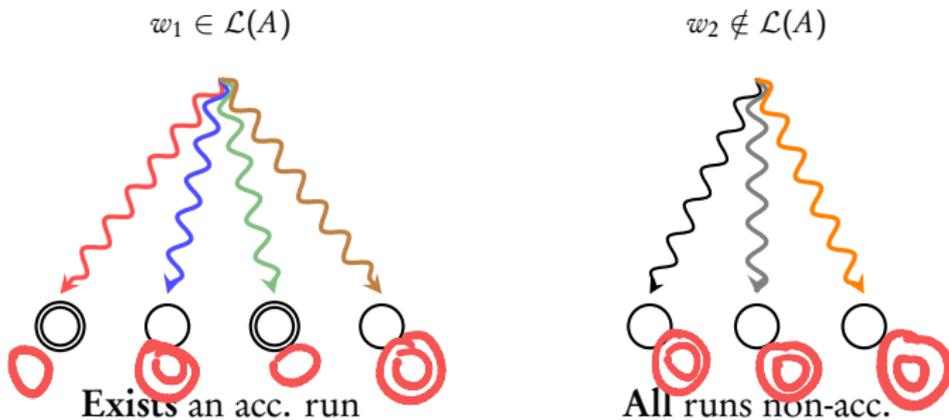


All runs non-acc.

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Complementation: interchange acc/non-acc + ask are **all runs acc.** ?

A timed automaton model with **existential** and **universal** semantics for acceptance

Alternating timed automata

Lasota and Walukiewicz. *FoSSaCS'05, ACM TOCL'2008*

Section 1:

Introduction to ATA

- ▶ X : set of **clocks**
- ▶ $\Phi(X)$: set of clock constraints σ (**guards**)

$$\sigma : x < c \mid x \leq c \mid \sigma_1 \wedge \sigma_2 \mid \neg\sigma$$

c is a non-negative **integer**

- ▶ **Timed automaton** A : $(Q, Q_0, \Sigma, X, T, F)$

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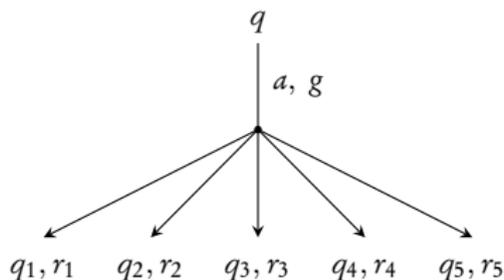


$$(q, a, g, q_1, r_1)$$

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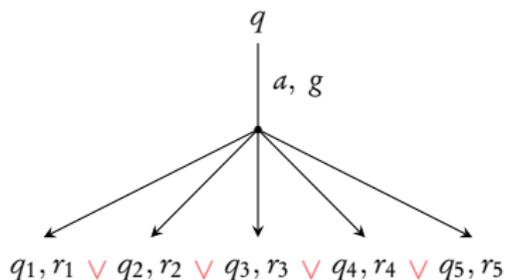
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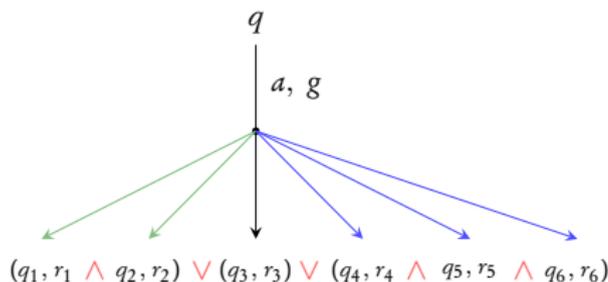
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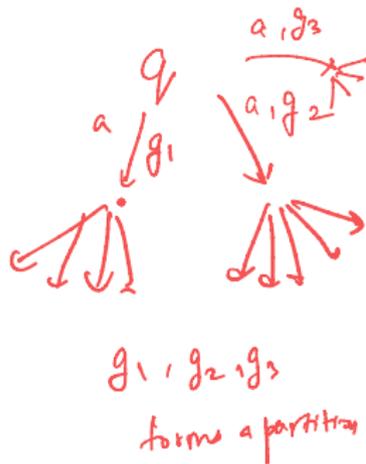
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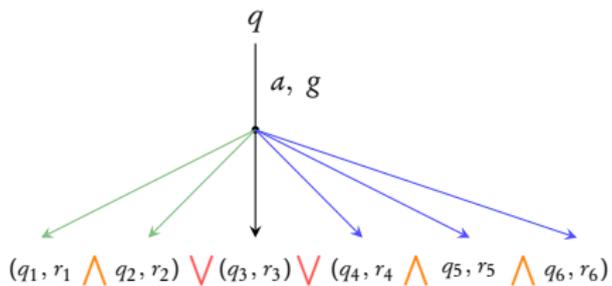
Partition: For every q, a the set

$$\{ [\sigma] \mid T(q, a, \sigma) \text{ is defined} \}$$

gives a finite partition of $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^X$

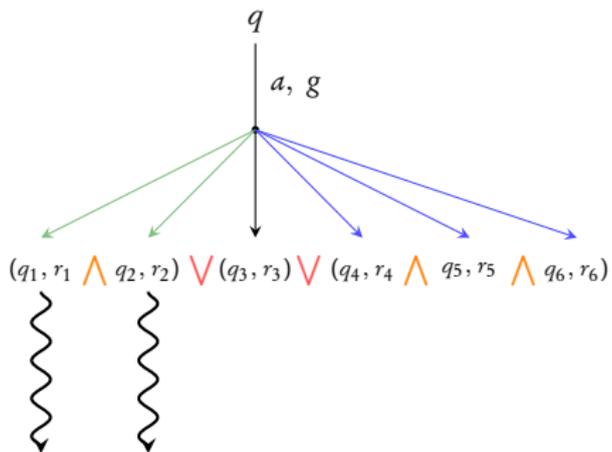


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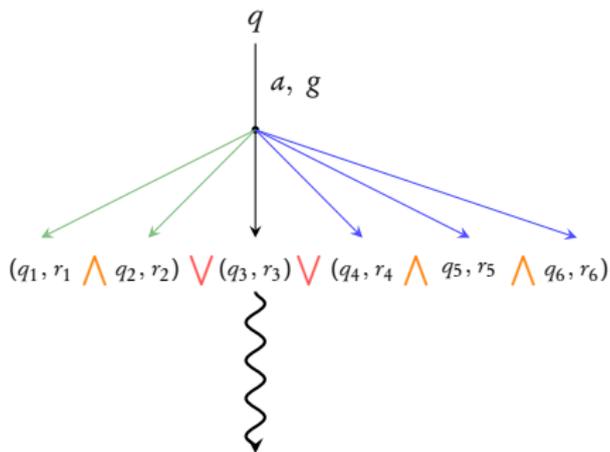
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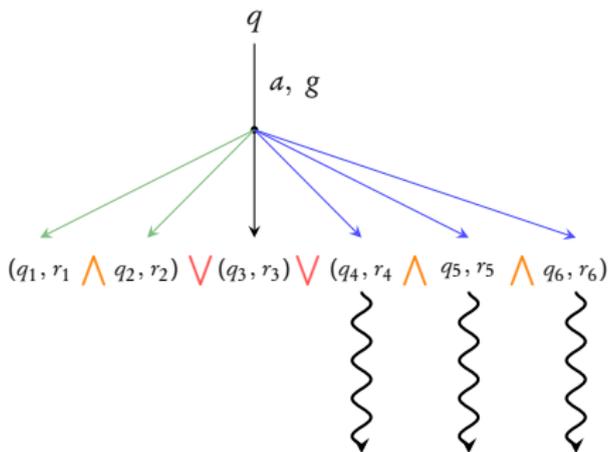
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L : timed words over $\{a\}$ containing **no two** a 's at distance 1

(Not expressible by non-deterministic TA)

ATA:

$$q_0, a, tt \mapsto (q_0, \emptyset) \wedge (q_1, \{x\})$$

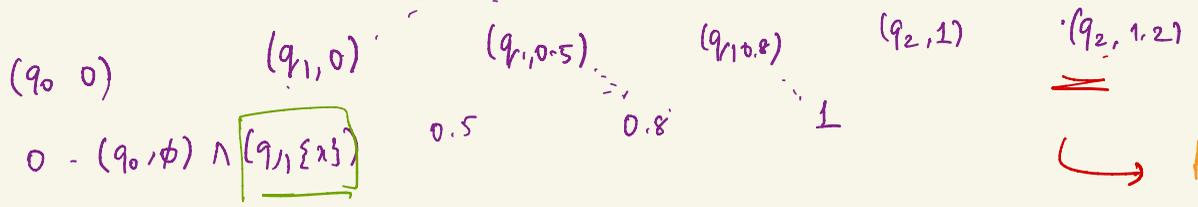
$$q_1, a, x = 1 \mapsto (q_2, \emptyset)$$

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q_0, q_1 are acc., q_2 is non-acc.

$(a, 0) \quad (a, 0.5) \quad (a, 0.8) \quad (a, 1) \quad (a, 1.2) \quad \in L?$



\hookrightarrow Adam wins.
 $\Rightarrow w \notin L.$

Eve. Adam
 \downarrow \downarrow
 Exist For All

- Eve wins if the final state reached in the play is accepting.

$(q_0, a, true) \longmapsto (q_0, \phi) \wedge (q_1, \{x3\})$
 $(q_1, a, x \neq 1) \longmapsto (q_1, \phi)$
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- $b = b_1 \wedge b_2$: Adam chooses a subformula and game continues with the subformula.

- $b = b_1 \vee b_2$: Eve

- $b = (q, r) \in \mathcal{Q} \times \mathcal{P}(C)$

- Phase ends with

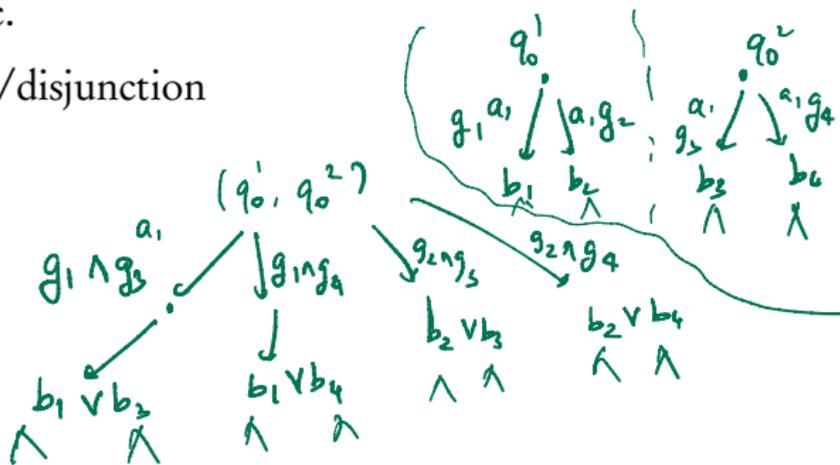
$(q_{k+1}, v_{k+1}) := (q, \bar{v}[r:=0])$
→ Play ends with (q_{n+1}, v_{n+1})

- Eve wins the play if q_{n+1} is accepting.

- $w \in \mathcal{L}(A)$ if Eve has a strategy to win $\mathcal{G}_{A,w}$. Else $w \notin \mathcal{L}(A)$.

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No change in the number of clocks!

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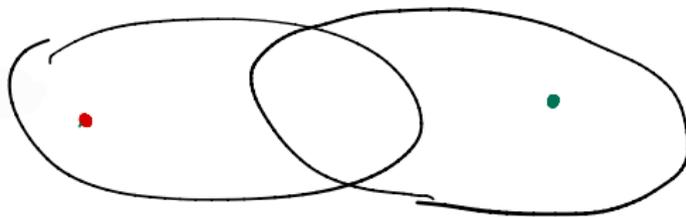
Restrict to one-clock ATA

Theorem

Languages recognizable by 1-clock ATA and (many clock) TA are **incomparable**

1-clock ATA.

NTA with
multiple clocks.

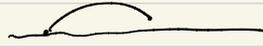


Alternation

Vs.

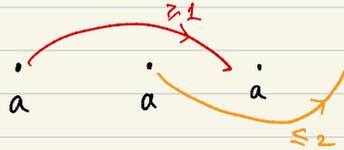
Multiple clocks:

Alternation:



For every point, \exists another at distance c .

Multiple clocks:



Interleaving.



Need multiple clocks

Example 1: no a's at distance 1. \rightarrow 1-clock AFA.
but no NFA.

Interleaving eg. need multiple clocks, but no 1-AFA

\rightarrow proper proof in the next class.

- Emptiness for 1-clock AFA is decidable.

↳ Proof goes along similar lines as proof of decidability of universality of 1-clock NFA.

Section 3:

Complexity

- $L(B) \subseteq L(A)$

↳ A is 1-clock AFA, B is an NFA.

↳ decidable.

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⇒ complexity of Ouaknine-Worrell algorithm for **universality** of 1-clock TA is **non-primitive recursive**

Summary:

- AFA
↳ closed under union, intersection, complement
- Emptiness is undecidable in general for AFA.
- Restricting to 1-clock AFA make emptiness & universality decidable.
 - further: $L(B) \subseteq L(A)$ when B is NFA
A is 1-clock AFA
is decidable.

Proof similar to Quastner-Worrell algorithm.

- 1-clock AFA and (many clock) NFA are incomparable w.r.t. expressive power.

Next class:

- Proof of incomparable expressive power
- Primitive recursive functions / Non-primitive recursive complexity.