

ECE/CS 584: Hybrid Automaton
Modeling Framework
Executions, Reach set, Invariance

Lecture 03

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Announcements

- Project proposals due in a week
 - 2 pages with goals, description & milestones
- Allerton Conference special session on Verification of CPS
 - October 4th, 1:30 pm at Allerton House
 - Free!

Plan for Today

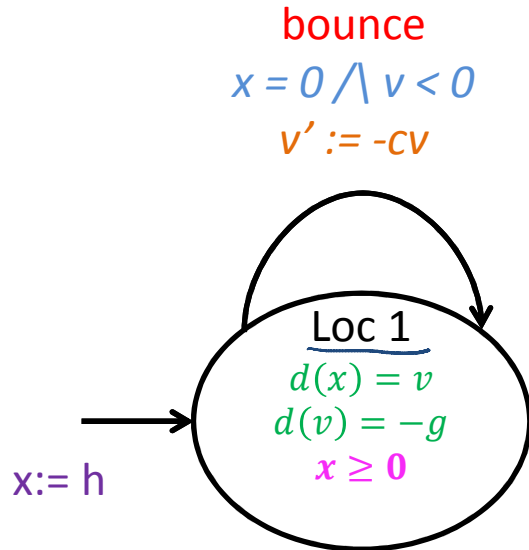
- Examples of hybrid models
- Executions, reach sets, invariants

Hybrid Automata (a.k.a Timed Automata Kaynar, et al. 2005)

$$\mathcal{A} = (X, Q, \Theta, E, H, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{T})$$

- X : set of **internal or state variables**
- $Q \subseteq \text{val}(X)$ set of **states**
- $\Theta \subseteq Q$ set of **start states**
- E, H sets of **internal** and **external actions**, $A = E \cup H$
- $\mathcal{D} \subseteq Q \times A \times Q$
- \mathcal{T} : set of **trajectories** for X which is closed under **prefix, suffix, and concatenation**

Bouncing Ball



Automaton Bouncingball(c,h,g)

variables: analog x : Reals := h, v : Reals := 0

states: True

actions: external bounce

transitions:

bounce

pre $x = 0 \wedge v < 0$

eff $v := -cv$

← guard
← reset map
 $v \in [-c_1v, -c_2v]$

trajectories:

evolve $d(x) = v; d(v) = -g$

invariant $x \geq 0$

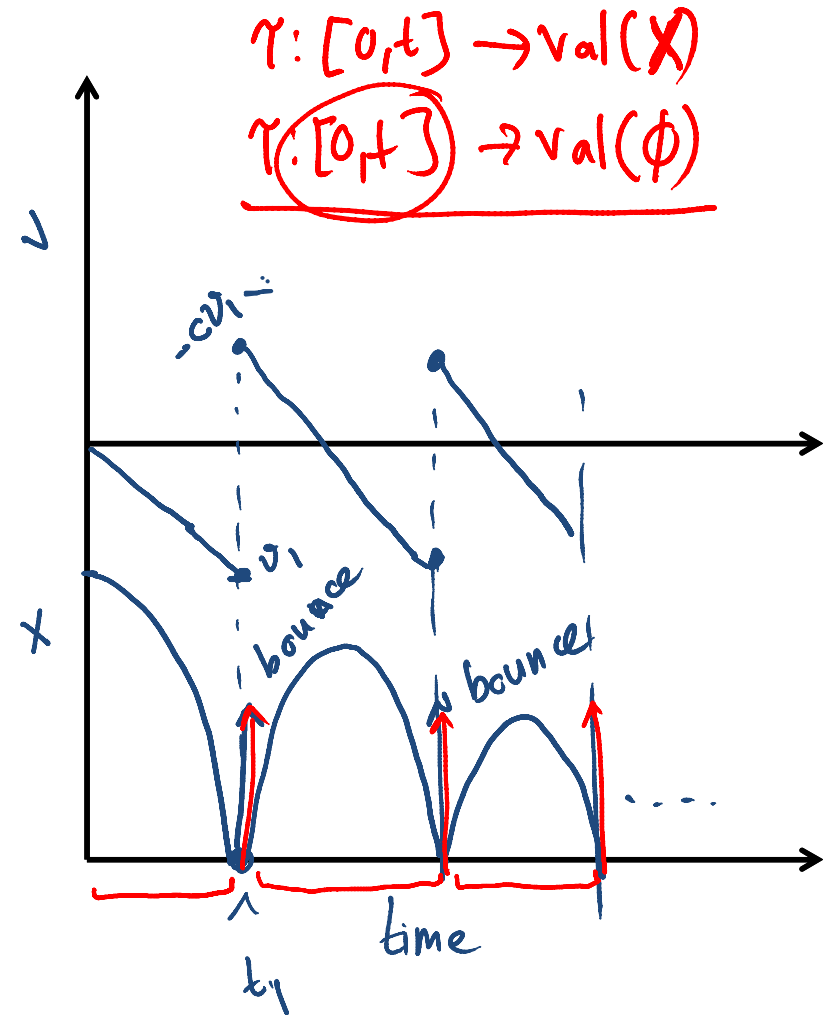
$d(x) \in [av, bv]$

Graphical Representation used in many articles

TIOA Specification Language
(close to PHAVer & UPPAAL's language)

Semantics: Executions and Traces

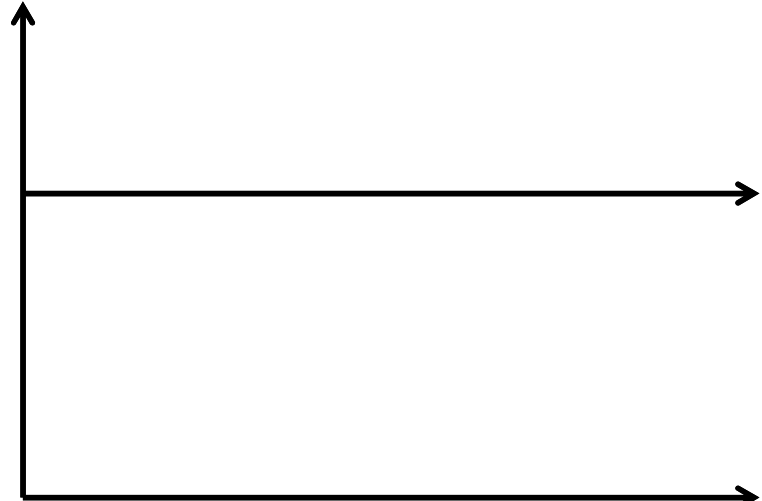
- An **execution fragment** of \mathcal{A} is an (possibly infinite) alternating (A, X)-sequence
 $\alpha = \tau_0 a_1 \tau_1 a_2 \tau_2 \dots$ where
 - $\forall i \tau_i.lstate \xrightarrow{a_{i+1}} \tau_{i+1}.fstate$
- If $\tau_0.fstate \in \Theta$ then its an **execution**
- **Execs** $_{\mathcal{A}}$ set of all executions
- The **trace** of an execution: external part of the execution. Alternating sequence of **external** actions and trajectories of the **empty set** of variables



Traces

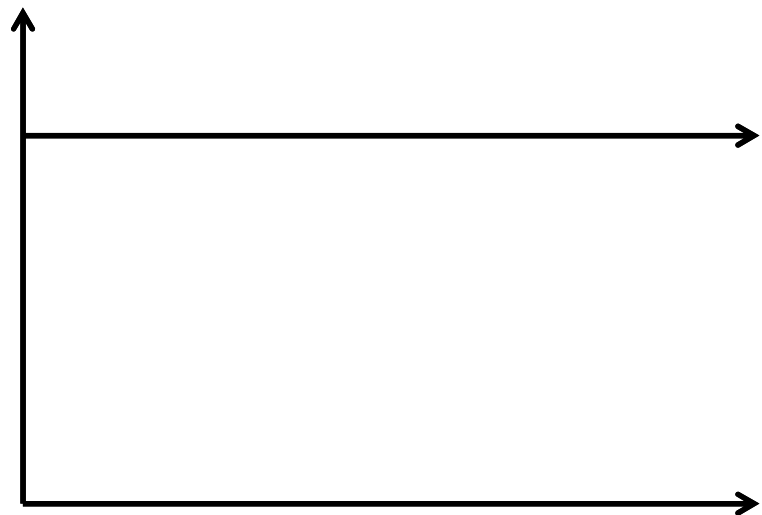
- With $E = \{\}$ $H = \{\text{bounce}\}$

– Internal bounce



- With $E = \{\text{bounce}\}$ $H = \{\}$

– External bounce



Special kinds of executions

- **Infinite**: Infinite sequence of transitions and trajectories

- **Closed**: Finite with final trajectory with closed domain

$$\alpha = \tau_0 a_1 \dots \tau_n \quad \tau_n : \underbrace{[0, t]}_{[0, \infty)} \rightarrow \text{val}(x)$$

- **Admissable**: Infinite duration

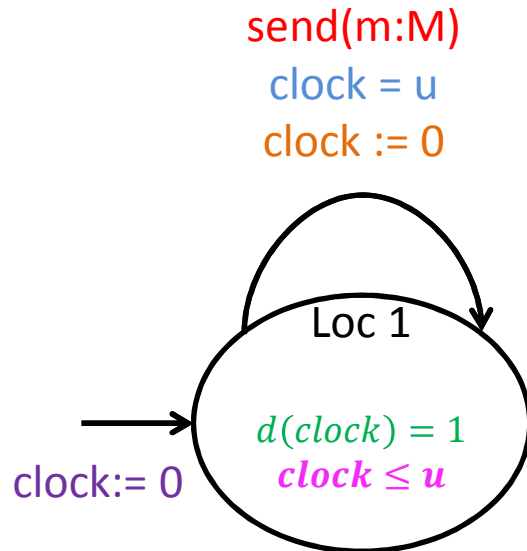
- May or may not be infinite

- **Zeno**: Infinite but not admissable

- Infinite number of transitions in finite time

δ $r\delta$ $r^2\delta$ $r < 1$

Periodically Sending Process



Graphical Representation used in many articles

Automaton PeriodicSend(u, M)

variables: analog clock: Reals := 0

states: True

actions: external send(m:M)

transitions:

send(m)

pre clock = u

eff clock := 0

trajectories:

evolve d(clock) = 1

stop when clock=u

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Another Example: Periodically Sending Process

Automaton PeriodicSend(u)

variables: analog

clock: Reals := 0, z: Reals, failed: Boolean := F

actions: external send(m: Reals), fail

transitions:

send(m)

pre clock = u \wedge m = z \wedge \sim failed

eff clock := 0

fail

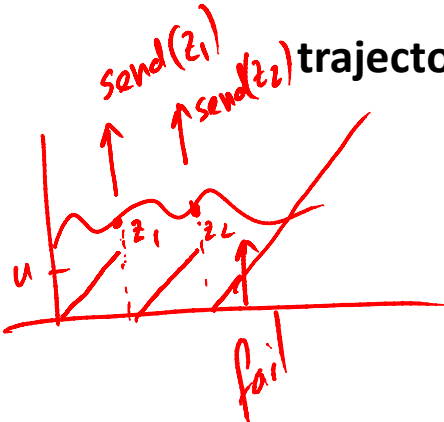
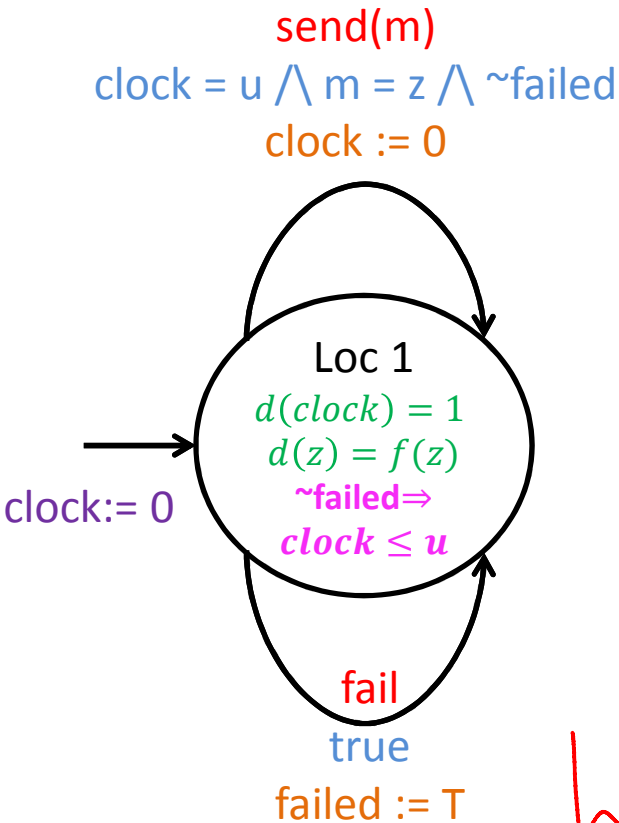
pre true

eff failed := T

trajectories:

evolve d(clock) = 1, d(z) = f(z)

stop when \sim failed \wedge clock = u



Inv : $S \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$
 $\forall t' \in \gamma.\text{dom}$

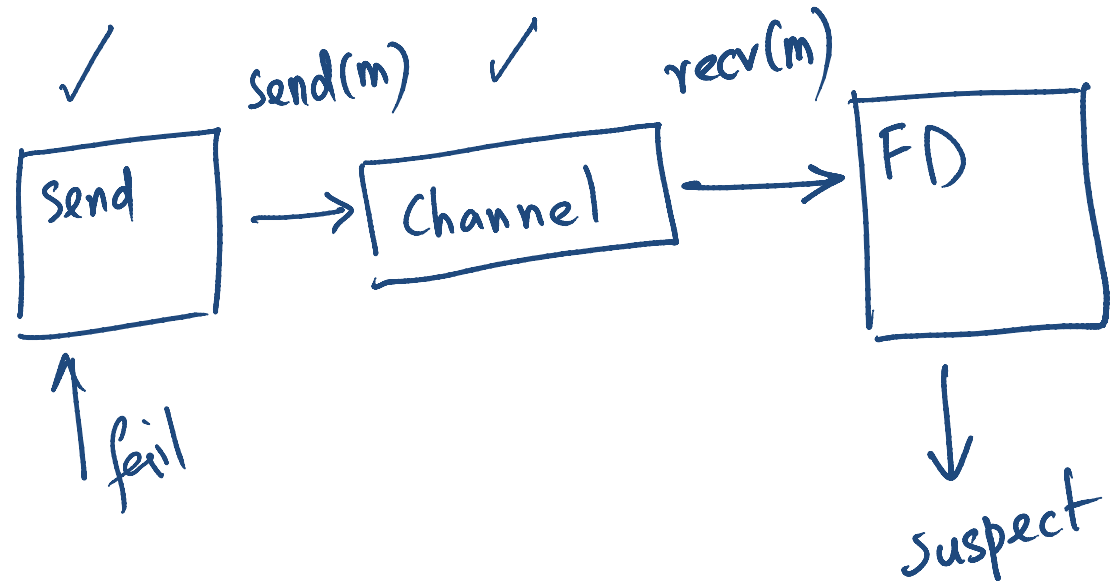
$\gamma(t') \in S$

Stop : $S \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$
 $\forall t' \in \gamma.\text{dom}$

$\gamma(t') \in S \Rightarrow t' = \gamma.\text{time}$

Modeling a Simple Failure Detector System

- Periodic send
- Channel
- Timeout



Time bounded channel & Simple Failure Detector

Automaton Timeout(u,M)

variables: suspected: Boolean := F,
clock: Reals := 0

actions: external receive(m:M),
timeout

transitions:

receive(m)

pre true

eff clock := 0; suspected := false;

timeout

pre \sim suspected \wedge clock = u

eff suspected := true

trajectories:

evolve d(clock) = 1

stop when clock = u \wedge \sim suspected

Automaton Channel(b,M)

variables: queue: Queue[M,Reals] := {}
clock: Reals := 0

actions: external send(m:M), receive(m:M)

transitions:

send(m)

pre true

eff queue := append(<m, clock+b>, queue)

receive(m)

pre head(queue)[1] = m

eff queue := queue.tail

trajectories:

evolve d(clock) = 1

stop when $\exists m, d, \langle m, d \rangle \in$ queue
 \wedge clock=d

deadline

$(1-p) \leq d(\text{clock})$

Reachable States and Invariants

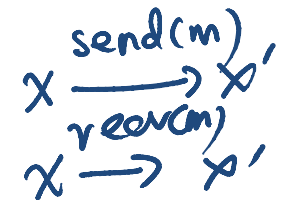
- A **state** $v \in Q$ is reachable if there exists an execution α with $\alpha.lstate = v$.
 - **Reach_A** Set of all reachable states
 - An $S \subseteq Q$ is an **invariant** if **Reach_A $\subseteq S$**
 - Generalizes the idea of conservation
 - So, any invariant necessarily contains the set Θ of start states
- Examples:
 - Bouncing ball: $h \geq x \geq 0$
 - $0 < v^2 \leq 2g(h-x)$
 - Periodic send: \sim failed
 $\Rightarrow clock \leq u$

Example Inductive Invariance Proof

- Invariant. For $\mathbf{x} \in \text{Reach}_{\text{TC}}$:

$\forall \langle m, d \rangle \in \mathbf{x}.\text{queue}: \mathbf{x}.\text{clock} \leq d \leq \mathbf{x}.\text{clock} + b$

(1)
- Proof. Fix $\mathbf{x} \in \text{Reach}_{\text{TC}}$.
- $\exists \alpha \in \text{Exec}_{\text{TC}}$ with $\alpha.\text{lstate} = \mathbf{x}$. Fix $\alpha = \tau_0 a_1 \tau_1 a_2 \dots \tau_n$. [Def. Reach_{TC}]
- Induction on the length of the execution
- Base case: If we set $\mathbf{x} = \tau_0.\text{fstate}$ then (1) should hold
 - Holds vacuously as $\mathbf{x}.\text{queue} = \{\}$ [Def of initial states]
- Inductive step 1: Consider any τ , let $\mathbf{x} = \tau.\text{fstate}$ and $\mathbf{x}' = \tau.\text{lstate}$ and $\tau.\text{ltime} = t$. Assume \mathbf{x} satisfies (1) and show that \mathbf{x}' also.
 - $\mathbf{x}.\text{queue} = \mathbf{x}'.\text{queue}$ [trajectory Def], Fix $\langle m, d \rangle$ in $\mathbf{x}.\text{queue}$
 - $\mathbf{x}.\text{clock} \leq d$ [By Assumption]
 - Suppose $\mathbf{x}'.\text{clock} > d$
 - $\mathbf{x}'.\text{clock} - \mathbf{x}.\text{clock} > d - \mathbf{x}.\text{clock}$
 - $t > d - \mathbf{x}.\text{clock}$, then there exists $t' \in \tau.\text{dom}$ and $t' < t$ where $\tau(t').\text{clock} = d$
 - By **stop when** $\tau.\text{ltime} = t'$ which is a contradiction
 - Also, since $d \leq \mathbf{x}.\text{clock} + b$, $d \leq \mathbf{x}'.\text{clock} + t + b$
- Inductive step 2: Consider $\mathbf{x} \xrightarrow{\text{send}(m)} \mathbf{x}'$
- Inductive step 3: Consider $\mathbf{x} \xrightarrow{\text{receive}(m)} \mathbf{x}'$ follows from Assumption.



Inductive Invariants

- An invariant S is inductive if for any $v \in S$
 - If $v \xrightarrow{a} v'$ then $v' \in S$
 - If $v \xrightarrow{\tau} v'$ then $v' \in S$
- Proof rule for establishing an inductive invariant S
- Theorem: For any set of states S if
 1. for any $v \in \Theta$ start state, $v \in S$
 2. If $v \in S$ and $v \xrightarrow{a} v'$ then $v' \in S$
 3. If $v \in S$ and $v \xrightarrow{\tau} v'$ then $v' \in S$Then $\text{Reach}_{\mathcal{A}} \subseteq S$

Pre and Post Computations

- For a given set of states $Q' \subseteq Q$, and action $a \in A$
 - $\text{Post_trans}(Q', a) = \{ v' \mid \exists v \in Q', v \xrightarrow{a} v' \}$
 - $\text{Post_trans}(Q', A) = \{ v' \mid \exists v \in Q', a \in A, v \xrightarrow{a} v' \}$
 - $\text{Post_taj}(Q') = \{ v' \mid \exists v \in Q', \tau \in T, v \xrightarrow{\tau} v' \}$
 - $\text{Post}(Q') = \text{Post_trans}(Q', A) \cup \text{Post_taj}(Q')$
 - $\text{Pre_trans}(Q', A) = \{ v \mid \exists v' \in Q', a \in A, v \xrightarrow{a} v' \}$
 - $\text{Pre_taj}(Q') = \{ v \mid \exists v' \in Q', \tau \in T, v \xrightarrow{\tau} v' \}$
 - $\text{Pre}(Q') = \text{Pre_trans}(Q', A) \cup \text{Pre_taj}(Q')$

Characteristics of Timed Automata

- Guards, Transition relations, Invariants, DAEs written in some language
- These objects define the Transitions and Trajectories
- Transitions and trajectories define executions and traces
- Decidability of verification problem will depend on the choice of the language
- Nondeterministic
 - Transition choice
 - Transition relation
 - Branching trajectories
- External interface
 - External actions
 - Further partitioned into I/O actions
 - External variables available in the hybrid I/O automaton model
- Special cases
 - Deterministic HA
 - Rectangular HA
 - (Alur-Dill) Timed Automata
 - $X =$ Finitely many variables with finite types \rightarrow Finite State Machine with Labeled transitions
 - $X = n$ real valued variables $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ and $A = \{\}$ $D = \{\}$ \rightarrow Dynamical System

Summary & Roadmap

- Hybrid Automata
- Syntax
- Executions
- Reach sets, Invariance
- Abstractions,
Simulations and
Composition