

# REACHABILITY/SAFETY

Definitions

$$C = \{0, 1\}$$

Dual

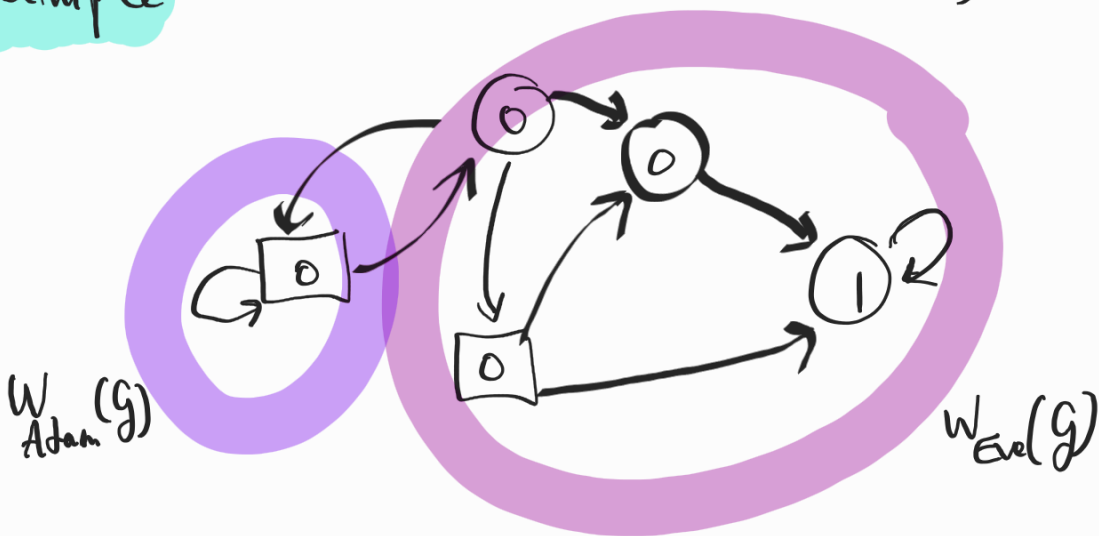
$$\nearrow \text{REACH} = \{p \in \{0, 1\}^w : \exists i \ p_i = 1\}$$

$$\searrow \text{SAFE} = \{p \in \{0, 1\}^w : \forall i \ p_i = 0\} = \{0, 1\}^w \setminus \text{REACH}$$

If Eve has reachability objective, Adam has Safety

Example

$$F = \mathcal{C}^{-1}(\{1\}) \subseteq V$$



## Theorem

let  $G$  a reachability game

$\exists$  a positional strategy winning from  $W_{\text{Even}}(g)$

$$\exists z \quad \underline{\quad \quad \quad} \quad W_{Adm}(g) = V \setminus W_{Ev}(g)$$

$W_{\text{Eve}}(g)$ ,  $\delta$ , and  $\gamma$ , can be computed in  $\underbrace{O(n+m)}_{\text{linear time}} = O(m)$

Consider  $\text{Pre}_{\text{Eve}}: \mathcal{P}(V) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(V)$

$$P_{Eve}(X) = \{v \in V_{Eve} : \exists (v, v') \in E, v' \in X\} \cup \{v \in V_{Adam} : \forall (v, v') \in E, v' \in X\}$$

## Facts

- $(\mathcal{P}(V), \subseteq)$  complete lattice
- $P_{Eve}$  monotonic:  $X \subseteq Y \Rightarrow P_{Eve}(X) \subseteq P_{Eve}(Y)$

## Theorem (Knaster-Tarski)

we can remove finite and add "preserves infima"

$(\mathcal{L}, \leq)$  complete **finite** lattice

$$x \leq y \Rightarrow \Phi(x) \leq \Phi(y)$$

$\Phi: (\mathcal{L}, \leq) \rightarrow (\mathcal{L}, \leq)$  monotonic

(1)  $\Phi$  has a unique least fix point:  $\Phi(x) = x$

(2) the least fixpoint is also the least prefixpoint:  $\Phi(x) \leq x$

(3) they are computed by: 
$$\begin{cases} X_0 = \perp \\ X_{k+1} = \Phi(X_k) \end{cases}$$

$$X_0 \leq X_1 \leq X_2 \leq \dots \quad X_k = X_{k+1}$$

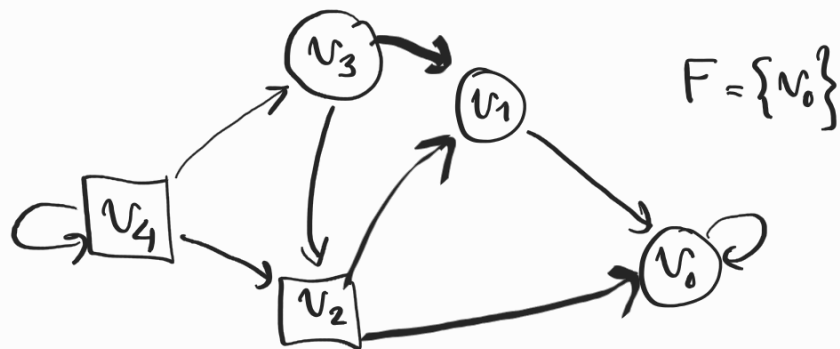
$X_k$  is the least (pre) fixpoint

Lemma  $G$  reachability game  $G = (A, \text{Reach}(F))$

$W_{\text{Eve}}(G)$  is the least fixpoint of  $\Phi : X \mapsto F \cup \text{Pre}_{\text{Eve}}(X)$

Often called the **attractor**:

We write  $W_{\text{Eve}}(G) = \text{Attr}_{\text{Eve}}(F)$



$$X_0 = \emptyset$$

$$X_1 = F \cup \text{Pre}_{\text{Eve}}(X_0) = \{v_0\}$$

$$X_2 = F \cup \text{Pre}_{\text{Eve}}(X_1) = \{v_0, v_1\}$$

$$X_3 = \{v_0, v_1, v_3, v_2\}$$

$$X_4 = X_3$$

**Proof** (1)  $W_E(G)$  is a prefixpoint of  $\Phi$

$$F \cup \text{Pre}_{\text{Eve}}(W_E(G)) \subseteq W_E(G)$$

(2)  $W_E(G)$  is included in any prefixpoint of  $\Phi$

$$F \cup \text{Pre}_{\text{Eve}}(X) \subseteq X \Rightarrow W_{\text{Eve}}(G) \subseteq X$$

$$(1) F \cup \text{Pre}_{\text{Eve}}(W_{\text{Eve}}(G)) \subseteq W_{\text{Eve}}(G)$$

We construct a winning strategy from  $\text{Pre}_{\text{Eve}}(W_{\text{Eve}}(G))$

- First step: ensure to reach  $W_{\text{Eve}}(G)$
- After that: play a winning strategy

(2) We prove (considering the other player)

$$V \setminus X \subseteq V \setminus (F \cup \text{Pre}_{\text{Eve}}(X)) \Rightarrow V \setminus X \subseteq W_{\text{Adam}}(G)$$

let  $v \in V \setminus X$ , define

$$\tau(v) = (v, v') \text{ such that } v' \in V \setminus X$$

$\tau$  ensures from  $V \setminus X$  to stay in  $V \setminus X$ :

it is winning because  $V \setminus X \subseteq V \setminus F$

For any prefixpoint  $X$  of  $\text{Pre}_{\text{Eve}}$ , we constructed a positional winning strategy from  $V \setminus X$

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Algorithm (Knaster-Tarski instantiated)

$$X = \emptyset$$

while ( $\Phi(X) \neq X$ ):

$$X \leftarrow \Phi(X)$$

Return  $X$

(1) at most  $n$  iterations:

inclusion increasing subsets of vertices

(2) computing  $\text{FuPr}_{\text{Ev}}(X)$  can  
be done in  $O(m)$

Naive complexity:

$$O(nm)$$

Corollary: positional determinacy

For Eve: 
$$\begin{cases} X_0 = \emptyset \\ X_{k+1} = \text{FU Pre}_{\text{Eve}}(X_k) \end{cases}$$

$$X_0 \subseteq X_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq X_k = W_E(G)$$

For  $v \in W_E(G)$  define  $\text{rank}(v) = \min \{ p : v \in X_p \}$

For  $v \in V_{\text{Eve}}$   $\text{rank}(v) = p+1 \Rightarrow \exists (v, v') \in E$   $\text{rank}(v') \leq p$   
or  $v' \in F$

$\hookrightarrow$  Define  $\sigma(v) = (v, v')$

Claim:  $\sigma$  positional winning from  $W_E(G)$

$\rightarrow$  along a play rank strictly decreases  
until reaching  $F$

For Adam: we apply the construction of  $Z$   
in the proof of the lemma to  $X = V \setminus W_{\text{Eve}}(G)$ :

this yields  $Z$  positional winning from  $X$ ,

$$\text{so } X = W_{\text{Adam}}(G)$$

