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Scaling parameter

Parameter name	Parameter description	Chosen parameter values
(Cardinality of Proc and Res classes)	see description	$(n, 2 \times n)$ with $n \in \{3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11\}$

Size of the colored net model

number of places: 5
 number of transitions: 7
 number of arcs: 29

Size of the derived P/T model instances

Parameter	Number of places	Number of transitions	Number of arcs
$n = 3$	33	4791	38652
$n = 5$	75	56105	492760
$n = 6$	102	136662	1226388

Structural properties

ordinary — all arcs have multiplicity one X
simple free choice — all transitions sharing a common input place have no other input place X^(a)
extended free choice — all transitions sharing a common input place have the same input places X^(b)
state machine — every transition has exactly one input place and exactly one output place X^(c)
marked graph — every place has exactly one input transition and exactly one output transition X^(d)
connected — there is an undirected path between every two nodes (places or transitions) ✓^(e)
strongly connected — there is a directed path between every two nodes (places or transitions) ✓^(f)
source place(s) — one or more places have no input transitions X^(g)
sink place(s) — one or more places have no output transitions X^(h)
source transition(s) — one or more transitions have no input places X⁽ⁱ⁾
sink transitions(s) — one or more transitions have no output places X^(j)
loop-free — no transition has an input place that is also an output place ✓^(k)
conservative — for each transition, the number of input arcs equals the number of output arcs X^(l)
subconservative — for each transition, the number of input arcs equals or exceeds the number of output arcs X^(m)
nested units — places are structured into hierarchically nested sequential units⁽ⁿ⁾ X

(a) the net is not ordinary in all its 2 instances (3 and 5).
 (b) the net is not ordinary in all its 2 instances (3 and 5).
 (c) the net is not ordinary in all its 2 instances (3 and 5).
 (d) the net is not ordinary in all its 2 instances (3 and 5).
 (e) stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 1.7 on all 2 instances (3 and 5).
 (f) stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 1.7 on all 2 instances (3 and 5).
 (g) stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 1.7 on all 2 instances (3 and 5).
 (h) stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 1.7 on all 2 instances (3 and 5).
 (i) stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 1.7 on all 2 instances (3 and 5).
 (j) stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 1.7 on all 2 instances (3 and 5).
 (k) stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 1.7 on all 2 instances (3 and 5).
 (l) stated by PNML2NUPN 1.3.0 on all 2 instances (3 and 5).
 (m) stated by PNML2NUPN 1.3.0 on all 2 instances (3 and 5).
 (n) the definition of Nested-Unit Petri Nets (NUPN) is available from <http://mcc.lip6.fr/nupn.php>

Behavioural properties

- safe** — *in every reachable marking, there is no more than one token on a place* X
dead place(s) — *one or more places have no token in any reachable marking* ?
dead transition(s) — *one or more transitions cannot fire from any reachable marking* X
deadlock — *there exists a reachable marking from which no transition can be fired* X (o)
reversible — *from every reachable marking, there is a transition path going back to the initial marking* ?
live — *for every transition t , from every reachable marking, one can reach a marking in which t can fire* ✓

Size of the marking graphs

Parameter	Number of reachable markings	Number of transition firings	Max. number of tokens per place	Max. number of tokens per marking
$n = 3$	6320 ^(p)	116 178 ^(q)	4 ^(r)	18 ^(s)
$n = 5$	1.0660E+8 ^(t)	?	?	≥ 15
$n = 6$	2.5725E+10 ^(u)	?	?	≥ 18
$n = 7$	8.5698E+12 ^(v)	?	?	?
$n = 9$	2.1185E+18 ^(w)	?	?	?

^(o) checked by the Crocodile tool in 2012, see reference 1; confirmed at MCC'2014 by GreatSPN, Lola, PNXDD, and Tapaal on one P/T instance ($N = 3$).

^(p) computed at MCC'2013 by GreatSPN, ITS-Tools, Marcie, and PNXDD; confirmed at MCC'2014 by GreatSPN on the colored net instance, and by GreatSPN, Marcie, PNMC, PNXDD, Stratagem, and Tapaal.

^(q) computed at MCC'2014 by MArcie.

^(r) computed at MCC'2014 by GreatSPN, Marcie, PNMC, and Tapaal.

^(s) computed at MCC'2014 by GreatSPN, Marcie, PNMC, and Tapaal.

^(t) computed at MCC'2013 by ITS-Tools; confirmed at MCC'2014 by GreatSPN on the colored net instance.

^(u) computed at MCC'2013 by ITS-Tools; confirmed at MCC'2014 by GreatSPN on the colored net instance.

^(v) computed at MCC'2014 by GreatSPN on the colored net instance.

^(w) computed at MCC'2014 by GreatSPN on the colored net instance.