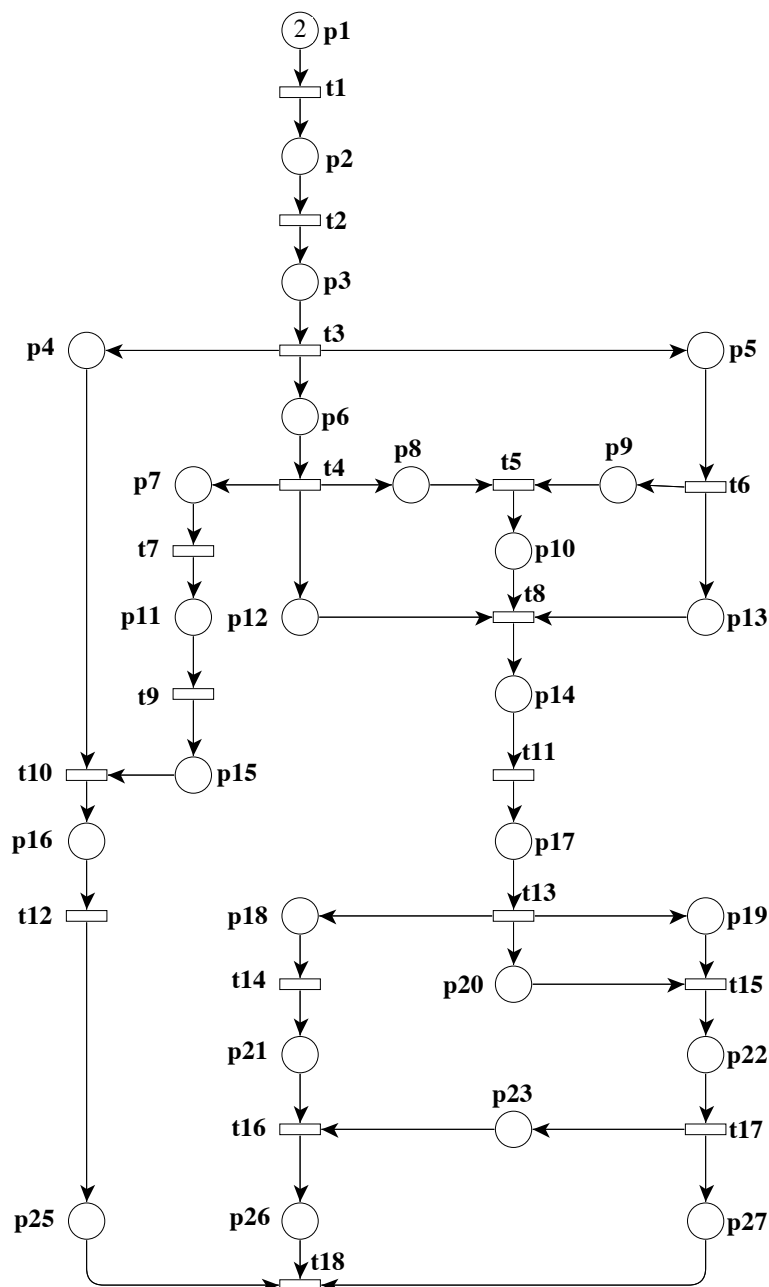


*This form is a summary description of the model entitled "HouseConstruction" proposed for the Model Checking Contest @ Petri Nets. Models can be given in several instances parameterized by scaling parameters. Colored nets can be accompanied by one or many equivalent, unfolded P/T nets. Models are given together with property files (possibly, one per model instance) giving a set of properties to be checked on the model.*

## Description

This model has been extracted from the [petriweb.org](http://www.petriweb.org) repository available at <http://www.petriweb.org>. According to the provided information, the net was designed by J. L. Peterson, from a PERT chart by F. Levy. The PERT chart contains timing information, which is not accurately translated.



Graphical representation for  $N = 2$

## References

This model was probably described in: Peterson, James Lyle (1981). *Petri Net Theory and the Modeling of Systems*. Prentice Hall. ISBN 0-13-661983-5. However, this was not checked, the book being unavailable in our library.

## Scaling parameter

Parameter name	Parameter description	Chosen parameter values
$N$	initial number of tokens on place p2	2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500

## Size of the model

Although the model is parameterized, its size does not depend on parameter values.

number of places: 26  
 number of transitions: 18  
 number of arcs: 51

## Structural properties

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

## Behavioural properties

<b>safe</b> — <i>in every reachable marking, there is no more than one token on a place</i> .....	✗ (n)
<b>deadlock</b> — <i>there exists a reachable marking from which no transition can be fired</i> .....	✓ (o)
<b>reversible</b> — <i>from every reachable marking, there is a transition path going back to the initial marking</i> .....	✗

(a) stated by [CÆSAR.BDD](#) version 1.7 on all 8 instances (2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, and 500).

(b) 11 transitions are not of a state machine, e.g., transition “t3”.

(c) place “p1” is not of a marked graph.

(d) stated by [CÆSAR.BDD](#) version 1.7 on all 8 instances (2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, and 500).

(e) from place “p2” one cannot reach place “p1”.

(f) place “p1” is a source place.

(g) stated by [CÆSAR.BDD](#) version 1.7 on all 8 instances (2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, and 500).

(h) stated by [CÆSAR.BDD](#) version 1.7 on all 8 instances (2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, and 500).

(i) transition “t18” is a sink transition.

(j) stated by [CÆSAR.BDD](#) version 1.7 on all 8 instances (2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, and 500).

(k) 11 transitions are not conservative, e.g., transition “t3”.

(l) 5 transitions are not subconservative, e.g., transition “t3”.

(m) the definition of Nested-Unit Petri Nets (NUPN) is available from <http://mcc.lip6.fr/nupn.php>

(n) in the initial marking, some places have several tokens (the number of which depends on  $N$ ).

(o) confirmed at MCC’2014 by Lola and Tapaal on all 8 instances, and by GreatSPN on 4 instances.

**quasi-live** — for every transition  $t$ , there exists a reachable marking in which  $t$  can fire ..... ✓ <sup>(p)</sup>  
**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 reach-able markings	Number of tran-sition firings	Max. number of tokens per place	Max. number of tokens per marking
$N = 2$	1501 <sup>(q)</sup>	4780 <sup>(r)</sup>	2 <sup>(s)</sup>	12 <sup>(t)</sup>
$N = 5$	1.1880E+6 <sup>(u)</sup>	7.1911E+6 <sup>(v)</sup>	5 <sup>(w)</sup>	30 <sup>(x)</sup>
$N = 10$	1.6636E+9 <sup>(y)</sup>	1.4808E+10 <sup>(z)</sup>	10 <sup>(aa)</sup>	60 <sup>(ab)</sup>
$N = 20$	1.3666E+13 <sup>(ac)</sup>	1.6144E+14 <sup>(ad)</sup>	20 <sup>(ae)</sup>	120 <sup>(af)</sup>
$N = 50$	1.5682E+19 <sup>(ag)</sup>	?	50 <sup>(ah)</sup>	300 <sup>(ai)</sup>

<sup>(p)</sup> stated by [CÆSAR.BDD](#) version 2.0 on all 8 instances (2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, and 500).  
<sup>(q)</sup> computed at MCC'2013 by Alpina, ITS-Tools, Marcie, Neco, and PNXDD; confirmed at MCC'2014 by GreatSPN, Marcie, PNMC, PNXDD, Stratagem, and Tapaal.  
<sup>(r)</sup> computed at MCC'2014 by Marcie.  
<sup>(s)</sup> computed at MCC'2014 by GreatSPN, Marcie, PNMC, and Tapaal.  
<sup>(t)</sup> computed at MCC'2014 by GreatSPN, Marcie, PNMC, and Tapaal.  
<sup>(u)</sup> computed at MCC'2013 by Alpina, ITS-Tools, Marcie, Neco, and PNXDD; exact value: 1 187 984; confirmed at MCC'2014 by GreatSPN, Marcie, PNMC, PNXDD, Stratagem, and Tapaal.  
<sup>(v)</sup> computed at MCC'2014 by Marcie.  
<sup>(w)</sup> computed at MCC'2014 by GreatSPN, Marcie, PNMC, and Tapaal.  
<sup>(x)</sup> computed at MCC'2014 by GreatSPN, Marcie, PNMC, and Tapaal.  
<sup>(y)</sup> computed at MCC'2013 by ITS-Tools, Marcie, and PNXDD; confirmed at MCC'2014 by GreatSPN, Marcie, and PNMC.  
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