Description

TCPcondis stands for “TCP connection and disconnection”. The model describes connection and disconnection procedures of Transmission Control Protocol according to RFC 793. Two communicating systems (symmetric) occupy the left and right parts of the model while its central part represents flags of TCP header. A three way handshake is modeled based on the Transmission Control Protocol Functional Specification.

References

Scaling parameter

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<th>Parameter name</th>
<th>Parameter description</th>
<th>Chosen parameter values</th>
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<tr>
<td>( N )</td>
<td>Number of communicating processes on each side (( \text{CLOSED} = x\text{CLOSED} = N ))</td>
<td>5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50</td>
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Size of the model

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

- number of places: 30
- number of transitions: 32
- number of arcs: 108

Structural properties

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

Behavioural properties

- safe — in every reachable marking, there is no more than one token on a place
- deadlock — there exists a reachable marking from which no transition can be fired
- reversible — from every reachable marking, there is a transition path going back to the initial marking
- quasi-live — for every transition \( t \), there exists a reachable marking in which \( t \) can fire

\( ^{(a)} \) 34 arcs are not simple free choice, e.g., the arc from place “p-BBC-7F757-8” (which has 2 outgoing transitions) to transition “t-BBC-7F72D-2” (which has 2 input places).
\( ^{(b)} \) transitions “t-BBC-7F819-27” and “t-BBC-7F73E-3” share a common input place “p-BBC-7F757-8”, but only the former transition has input place “p-BBC-7F819-27”.
\( ^{(c)} \) 28 transitions are not of a state machine, e.g., transition “t-BBC-7F72D-2”.
\( ^{(d)} \) 22 places are not of a marked graph, e.g., place “p-BBC-7F749-5”.
\( ^{(e)} \) stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.6 on all 9 instances (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50).
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\( ^{(k)} \) stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.6 on all 9 instances (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50).
\( ^{(l)} \) stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.6 on all 9 instances (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50).
\( ^{(m)} \) 10 transitions are not subconservative, e.g., transition “t-BBC-7F72D-2”.
\( ^{(n)} \) the definition of Nested-Unit Petri Nets (NUPN) is available from http://mcc.lip6.fr/nupn.php
\( ^{(o)} \) stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.6 on all 9 instances (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50).
live — for every transition \( t \), from every reachable marking, one can reach a marking in which \( t \) can fire.

## Size of the marking graphs

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Number of reachable markings</th>
<th>Number of transition firings</th>
<th>Max. number of tokens per place</th>
<th>Max. number of tokens per marking</th>
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### Other properties

The model is a safe Petri net when \( N = 1 \). It was modelled with Tina http://www.laas.fr/tina.

\(^{(q)}\) lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.  
\(^{(r)}\) lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.  
\(^{(s)}\) lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.  
\(^{(t)}\) lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.  
\(^{(u)}\) lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.  
\(^{(v)}\) lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.  
\(^{(w)}\) lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.  
\(^{(x)}\) lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.