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This form is a summary description of the model entitled "FunctionPointer" 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 example is part of a suite that consists of 46 Petri nets that were used in the evaluation of BFC [1]. They originate from the analysis of concurrent C programs.

This example is built from a program using several basic language features and the pthread library.

This model was then used as one of the benchmarks for the tool Petrinizer in [2].

The source model has an initial marking ($l_0 \geq 1$) constraint rather than a single initial marking, this is used in the MCC to scale the model up.

Models found in [3] where converted to PNML thanks to an ITS-Tools [4] library.

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Scaling parameter

Parameter name	Parameter description	Chosen parameter values
V, M	V is the variant of the model (A, B or C), and M is the number of tokens in place **l0**	$\{a, b, c\} \times \{2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128\}$

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Size of the model

Parameter	Number of places	Number of transitions	Number of arcs
Variant a, M=2	40	70	284
Variant a, M=4	40	70	284
Variant a, M=8	40	70	284
Variant a, M=16	40	70	284
Variant a, M=32	40	70	284
Variant a, M=64	40	70	284
Variant a, M=128	40	70	284
Variant b, M=2	306	840	3392
Variant b, M=4	306	840	3392
Variant b, M=8	306	840	3392
Variant b, M=16	306	840	3392
Variant b, M=32	306	840	3392
Variant b, M=64	306	840	3392
Variant b, M=128	306	840	3392
Variant c, M=2	2826	8960	36096
Variant c, M=4	2826	8960	36096
Variant c, M=8	2826	8960	36096
Variant c, M=16	2826	8960	36096
Variant c, M=32	2826	8960	36096
Variant c, M=64	2826	8960	36096
Variant c, M=128	2826	8960	36096

Structural properties

ordinary — *all arcs have multiplicity one* ..... ✔
simple free choice — *all transitions sharing a common input place have no other input place* ..... ✗ [a]
extended free choice — *all transitions sharing a common input place have the same input places* ..... ✗ [b]
state machine — *every transition has exactly one input place and exactly one output place* ..... ✗ [c]
marked graph — *every place has exactly one input transition and exactly one output transition* ..... ✗ [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* ..... ✔ [g]
sink place(s) — *one or more places have no output transitions* ..... ✔ [h]
source transition(s) — *one or more transitions have no input places* ..... ✗ [i]
sink transitions(s) — *one or more transitions have no output places* ..... ✗ [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* ..... ✗ [l]
subconservative — *for each transition, the number of input arcs equals or exceeds the number of output arcs* ..... ✗ [m]
nested units — *places are structured into hierarchically nested sequential units* [n] ..... ✗

[a] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 3.7 on all 21 instances (3 variants × 7 values of M).
[b] transitions "t0" and "t2" share a common input place "s0", but only the former transition has input place "l0".
[c] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 3.7 on all 21 instances (3 variants × 7 values of M).
[d] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 3.7 on all 21 instances (3 variants × 7 values of M).
[e] 2 places are not connected to place "s0", e.g., place "s6".
[f] the net is not connected and, thus, not strongly connected.
[g] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 3.7 on all 21 instances (3 variants × 7 values of M).
[h] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 3.7 on all 21 instances (3 variants × 7 values of M).
[i] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 3.7 on all 21 instances (3 variants × 7 values of M).
[j] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 3.7 on all 21 instances (3 variants × 7 values of M).
[k] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 3.7 on all 21 instances (3 variants × 7 values of M).
[l] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 3.7 on all 21 instances (3 variants × 7 values of M).
[m] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 3.7 on all 21 instances (3 variants × 7 values of M).
[n] the definition of Nested-Unit Petri Nets (NUPN) is available from http://mcc.lip6.fr/nupn.php

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Behavioural properties

safe — *in every reachable marking, there is no more than one token on a place* ..... ✗ [o]
dead place(s) — *one or more places have no token in any reachable marking* ..... ✔ [p]
dead transition(s) — *one or more transitions cannot fire from any reachable marking* ..... ✔ [q]
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* ..... ?
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
Variant a, M=2	?	?	?	≥ 3 [r]
Variant a, M=4	?	?	?	≥ 5 [s]
Variant a, M=8	?	?	?	≥ 9 [t]
Variant a, M=16	?	?	?	≥ 17 [u]
Variant a, M=32	?	?	?	≥ 33 [v]
Variant a, M=64	?	?	?	≥ 65 [w]
Variant a, M=128	?	?	?	≥ 129 [x]
Variant b, M=2	?	?	?	≥ 3 [y]
Variant b, M=4	?	?	?	≥ 5 [z]
Variant b, M=8	?	?	?	≥ 9 [aa]
Variant b, M=16	?	?	?	≥ 17 [ab]
Variant b, M=32	?	?	?	≥ 33 [ac]
Variant b, M=64	?	?	?	≥ 65 [ad]
Variant b, M=128	?	?	?	≥ 129 [ae]
Variant c, M=2	?	?	?	≥ 3 [af]
Variant c, M=4	?	?	?	≥ 5 [ag]
Variant c, M=8	?	?	?	≥ 9 [ah]
Variant c, M=16	?	?	?	≥ 17 [ai]
Variant c, M=32	?	?	?	≥ 33 [aj]
Variant c, M=64	?	?	?	≥ 65 [ak]
Variant c, M=128	?	?	?	≥ 129 [al]

[o] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 3.7 on all 21 instances (3 variants × 7 values of M).
[p] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 3.7 on all 21 instances (3 variants × 7 values of M).
[q] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 3.7 on all 21 instances (3 variants × 7 values of M).
[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.
[y] lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.
[z] lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.
[aa] lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.
[ab] lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.
[ac] lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.
[ad] lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.
[ae] lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.
[af] lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.
[ag] lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.
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[aj] lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.
[ak] lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.

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[al] lower bound given by the number of initial tokens.