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This form is a summary description of the model entitled "Parking" 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 collection of P/T nets was derived from the formal specification of a car parking control system. The parking lot is divided into several areas. The accesses to each area are controlled by a set of PLCs (*Programmable Logic Controllers*), which monitor the availability in real-time, and direct cars entering the parking to the area with the highest availability if the requested area is fully occupied. For each area, there is one *master* PLC that supervises several so-called *slave* PLCs. The PLCs communicate via a MODBUS network and the whole system can be considered as a GALS (*Globally Asynchronous, Locally Synchronous*) system.

The parking system was formally described in GRL, a specification language dedicated to PLCs and GALS. Each GRL specification was automatically translated to LNT (*LOTOS New Technology*), then to LOTOS, and then to an interpreted Petri net using the CADP toolbox. Finally, a P/T net was obtained by stripping out all dataflow-related information (variables, types, assignments, guards, etc.) from the interpreted Petri net, leading to a NUPN (*Nested-Unit Petri Net*) model translated to PNML using the CÆSAR.BDD tool.

References

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Scaling parameter

Parameter name	Parameter description	Chosen parameter values
(M, S)	M: number of master PLCs, S: number of slave PLCs	$(1,4)$, $(2,8)$, $(4,16)$, $(8,32)$, $(4,32)$, $(8,64)$

Size of the model

Parameter	Number of places	Number of transitions	Number of arcs	Number of units	HWB code
$(1,4)$	65	97	284	16	2–15–42
$(2,8)$	137	201	593	33	2–32–87
$(4,16)$	305	433	1289	73	2–72–193
$(4,32)$	529	785	2329	121	2–120–321
$(8,32)$	737	993	2993	177	2–176–449
$(8,64)$	1185	1697	5073	273	2–272–713

Structural properties

ordinary — *all arcs have multiplicity one* ..... yes
simple free choice — *all transitions sharing a common input place have no other input place* ..... no [(a)]
extended free choice — *all transitions sharing a common input place have the same input places* ..... no [(b)]
state machine — *every transition has exactly one input place and exactly one output place* ..... no [(c)]

(a) stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.2 on all the 6 instances.
(b) stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.6 on all 6 instances.
(c) stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.2 on all the 6 instances.

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marked graph — *every place has exactly one input transition and exactly one output transition* ..... no [d]
connected — *there is an undirected path between every two nodes (places or transitions)* ..... yes [e]
strongly connected — *there is a directed path between every two nodes (places or transitions)* ..... no [f]
source place(s) — *one or more places have no input transitions* ..... yes [g]
sink place(s) — *one or more places have no output transitions* ..... no [h]
source transition(s) — *one or more transitions have no input places* ..... no [i]
sink transitions(s) — *one or more transitions have no output places* ..... no [j]
loop-free — *no transition has an input place that is also an output place* ..... no [k]
conservative — *for each transition, the number of input arcs equals the number of output arcs* ..... no [l]
subconservative — *for each transition, the number of input arcs equals or exceeds the number of output arcs* ..... no [m]
nested units — *places are structured into hierarchically nested sequential units* [n] ..... yes

Behavioural properties

safe — *in every reachable marking, there is no more than one token on a place* ..... yes [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* ..... no [q]
deadlock — *there exists a reachable marking from which no transition can be fired* ..... yes [r]
reversible — *from every reachable marking, there is a transition path going back to the initial marking* ..... no [s]
live — *for every transition t, from every reachable marking, one can reach a marking in which t can fire* ..... no [t]

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
(1, 4)	31745 [u]	?	1 [v]	15 [w]
(2, 8)	4.5676E+09 [x]	?	1 [y]	32 [z]
(4, 16)	8.44047E+21 [aa]	?	1 [ab]	72 [ac]
(8, 32)	≥ 5.71544E+44 [ad]	?	1 [ae]	176 [af]
(4, 32)	3.67025E+32 [ag]	?	1 [ah]	120 [ai]
(8, 64)	≥ 6.2771E+65 [aj]	?	1 [ak]	272 [al]

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[k] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.2 on all the 6 instances.
[l] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.2 on all the 6 instances.
[m] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.2 on all the 6 instances.
[n] the definition of Nested-Unit Petri Nets (NUPN) is available from http://mcc.lip6.fr/nupn.php
[o] safe by construction – stated by the CÆSAR compiler on all the 6 instances.
[p] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 3.3 to be false on 3 instance(s) out of 6, and unknown on the remaining 3 instance(s).
[q] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.2 to be false on 3 instances out of 6, and unknown on the remaining 3 instances.
[r] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.2 to be true on 4 instances out of 6, and unknown on the remaining 2 instances.
[s] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.2 to be false on 4 instances out of 6, and unknown on the remaining 2 instances.
[t] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.2 to be false on 4 instances out of 6, and unknown on the remaining 2 instances.
[u] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.2.
[v] stated by the CÆSAR compiler.
[w] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.2.
[x] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.2.
[y] stated by the CÆSAR compiler.
[z] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.2.
[aa] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.2.
[ab] stated by the CÆSAR compiler.
[ac] stated by CÆSAR.BDD version 2.2.

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