

The Axiomatization of Propositional Linear Time Temporal Logic

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Summary. The article introduces propositional linear time temporal logic as a formal system. Axioms and rules of derivation are defined. Soundness Theorem and Deduction Theorem are proved [9].

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The terminology and notation used in this paper have been introduced in the following papers: [10], [3], [4], [5], [8], [11], [13], [1], [2], [6], [12], and [7].

1. PRELIMINARIES

In this paper a, b, c denote boolean numbers.

Next we state three propositions:

- (1) $(a \Rightarrow b \wedge c) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow b) = 1.$
- (2) $(a \Rightarrow (b \Rightarrow c)) \Rightarrow (a \wedge b \Rightarrow c) = 1.$
- (3) $(a \wedge b \Rightarrow c) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow (b \Rightarrow c)) = 1.$

2. THE LANGUAGE. BASIC OPERATORS. FURTHER OPERATORS AS ABBREVIATIONS

We introduce the LTLB-WFF as a synonym of HP-WFF.

For simplicity, we adopt the following rules: p, q, r, s, A, B, C are elements of the LTLB-WFF, G is a subset of the LTLB-WFF, i, j, n are elements of \mathbb{N} , and f_1, f_2 are finite sequences of elements of the LTLB-WFF.

We introduce \perp_t as a synonym of VERUM.

Let us consider p, q . We introduce $p\mathcal{U}_s q$ as a synonym of $p \wedge q$.

We now state the proposition

- (4) For every A holds $A = \perp_t$ or there exists n such that $A = \text{prop } n$ or there exist p, q such that $A = p \Rightarrow q$ or there exist p, q such that $A = p\mathcal{U}_s q$.

Let us consider p . The functor $\neg p$ yields an element of the LTLB-WFF and is defined as follows:

(Def. 1) $\neg p = p \Rightarrow \perp_t$.

The functor $\mathcal{X} p$ yielding an element of the LTLB-WFF is defined as follows:

(Def. 2) $\mathcal{X} p = \perp_t \mathcal{U}_s p$.

The element \top_t of the LTLB-WFF is defined by:

(Def. 3) $\top_t = \neg \perp_t$.

Let us consider p, q . The functor $p \&\& q$ yields an element of the LTLB-WFF and is defined as follows:

(Def. 4) $p \&\& q = (p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow \perp_t)) \Rightarrow \perp_t$.

Let us consider p, q . The functor $p || q$ yielding an element of the LTLB-WFF is defined as follows:

(Def. 5) $p || q = \neg(\neg p \&\& \neg q)$.

Let us consider p . The functor $\mathcal{G} p$ yielding an element of the LTLB-WFF is defined as follows:

(Def. 6) $\mathcal{G} p = \neg(\neg p || (\top_t \&\& (\top_t \mathcal{U}_s \neg p)))$.

Let us consider p . The functor $\mathcal{F} p$ yields an element of the LTLB-WFF and is defined as follows:

(Def. 7) $\mathcal{F} p = \neg \mathcal{G} \neg p$.

Let us consider p, q . The functor $p\mathcal{U} q$ yields an element of the LTLB-WFF and is defined as follows:

(Def. 8) $p\mathcal{U} q = q || (p \&\& (p\mathcal{U}_s q))$.

Let us consider p, q . The functor $p\mathcal{R} q$ yielding an element of the LTLB-WFF is defined as follows:

(Def. 9) $p\mathcal{R} q = \neg(\neg p\mathcal{U} \neg q)$.

3. THE SEMANTICS

The subset AP of the LTLB-WFF is defined by:

- (Def. 10) For every set x holds $x \in AP$ iff there exists an element n of \mathbb{N} such that $x = \text{prop } n$.

A LTL Model is a sequence of 2^{AP} .

In the sequel M denotes a LTL Model.

Let M be a LTL Model. The functor SAT_M yielding a function from $\mathbb{N} \times$ the LTLB-WFF into *Boolean* is defined by the condition (Def. 11).

(Def. 11) Let given n . Then

- (i) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, \perp_t \rangle) = 0$,
- (ii) for every k holds $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, \text{prop } k \rangle) = 1$ iff $\text{prop } k \in M(n)$, and
- (iii) for all p, q holds $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, p \Rightarrow q \rangle) = \text{SAT}_M(\langle n, p \rangle) \Rightarrow \text{SAT}_M(\langle n, q \rangle)$ and $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, p \mathcal{U}_s q \rangle) = 1$ iff there exists i such that $0 < i$ and $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n+i, q \rangle) = 1$ and for every j such that $1 \leq j < i$ holds $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n+j, p \rangle) = 1$.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (5) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, \neg A \rangle) = 1$ iff $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, A \rangle) = 0$.
- (6) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, \top_t \rangle) = 1$.
- (7) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, A \&\& B \rangle) = 1$ iff $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, A \rangle) = 1$ and $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, B \rangle) = 1$.
- (8) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, A \parallel B \rangle) = 1$ iff $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, A \rangle) = 1$ or $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, B \rangle) = 1$.
- (9) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, \mathcal{X} A \rangle) = \text{SAT}_M(\langle n+1, A \rangle)$.
- (10) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, \mathcal{G} A \rangle) = 1$ iff for every i holds $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n+i, A \rangle) = 1$.
- (11) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, \mathcal{F} A \rangle) = 1$ iff there exists i such that $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n+i, A \rangle) = 1$.
- (12) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, p \mathcal{U} q \rangle) = 1$ iff there exists i such that $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n+i, q \rangle) = 1$ and for every j such that $j < i$ holds $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n+j, p \rangle) = 1$.
- (13) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, p \mathcal{R} q \rangle) = 1$ if and only if one of the following conditions is satisfied:
 - (i) there exists i such that $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n+i, p \rangle) = 1$ and for every j such that $j \leq i$ holds $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n+j, q \rangle) = 1$, or
 - (ii) for every i holds $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n+i, q \rangle) = 1$.
- (14) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, \neg \mathcal{X} B \rangle) = \text{SAT}_M(\langle n, \mathcal{X} \neg B \rangle)$.
- (15) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, \neg \mathcal{X} B \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} \neg B \rangle) = 1$.
- (16) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, \mathcal{X} \neg B \Rightarrow \neg \mathcal{X} B \rangle) = 1$.
- (17) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, \mathcal{X}(B \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow (\mathcal{X} B \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} C) \rangle) = 1$.
- (18) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, \mathcal{G} B \Rightarrow B \&\& \mathcal{X} \mathcal{G} B \rangle) = 1$.
- (19) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, B \mathcal{U}_s C \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} C \parallel \mathcal{X}(B \&\& (B \mathcal{U}_s C)) \rangle) = 1$.
- (20) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, \mathcal{X} C \parallel \mathcal{X}(B \&\& (B \mathcal{U}_s C)) \Rightarrow B \mathcal{U}_s C \rangle) = 1$.
- (21) $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, B \mathcal{U}_s C \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} \mathcal{F} C \rangle) = 1$.

4. VALIDITY. CONSEQUENCE. SOME FACTS ABOUT THE SEMANTICAL NOTIONS

Let us consider M, p . The predicate $M \models p$ is defined as follows:

(Def. 12) For every element n of \mathbb{N} holds $\text{SAT}_M(\langle n, p \rangle) = 1$.

Let us consider M, F . The predicate $M \models F$ is defined by:

(Def. 13) For every p such that $p \in F$ holds $M \models p$.

Let us consider F, p . The predicate $F \models p$ is defined as follows:

(Def. 14) For every M such that $M \models F$ holds $M \models p$.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (22) $M \models F$ and $M \models G$ iff $M \models F \cup G$.
- (23) $M \models A$ iff $M \models \{A\}$.
- (24) If $F \models A$ and $F \models A \Rightarrow B$, then $F \models B$.
- (25) If $F \models A$, then $F \models \mathcal{X} A$.
- (26) If $F \models A$, then $F \models \mathcal{G} A$.
- (27) If $F \models A \Rightarrow B$ and $F \models A \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} A$, then $F \models A \Rightarrow \mathcal{G} B$.
- (28) $\text{SAT}_{(M \uparrow i)}(\langle j, A \rangle) = \text{SAT}_M(\langle i + j, A \rangle)$.
- (29) If $M \models F$, then $M \uparrow i \models F$.
- (30) $F \cup \{A\} \models B$ iff $F \models \mathcal{G} A \Rightarrow B$.

Let f be a function from the LTLB-WFF into *Boolean*. The functor $\text{VAL } f$ yielding a function from the LTLB-WFF into *Boolean* is defined as follows:

(Def. 15) $(\text{VAL } f)(\perp_t) = 0$ and $(\text{VAL } f)(\text{prop } n) = f(\text{prop } n)$ and $(\text{VAL } f)(A \Rightarrow B) = (\text{VAL } f)(A) \Rightarrow (\text{VAL } f)(B)$ and $(\text{VAL } f)(A \mathcal{U}_s B) = f(A \mathcal{U}_s B)$.

The following propositions are true:

- (31) For every function f from the LTLB-WFF into *Boolean* and for all p, q holds $(\text{VAL } f)(p \&\& q) = (\text{VAL } f)(p) \wedge (\text{VAL } f)(q)$.
- (32) Let f be a function from the LTLB-WFF into *Boolean*. Suppose that for every set B such that $B \in$ the LTLB-WFF holds $f(B) = \text{SAT}_M(\langle n, B \rangle)$. Then $(\text{VAL } f)(A) = \text{SAT}_M(\langle n, A \rangle)$.

Let us consider p . We say that p is tautologically valid if and only if:

(Def. 16) For every function f from the LTLB-WFF into *Boolean* holds $(\text{VAL } f)(p) = 1$.

One can prove the following proposition

- (33) If A is tautologically valid, then $F \models A$.

5. AXIOMS. DERIVATION RULES. DERIVABILITY. SOUNDNESS THEOREM FOR LTL

Let D be a set. We say that D has LTL axioms if and only if the condition

(Def. 17) is satisfied.

- (Def. 17) Let given p, q . Then if p is tautologically valid, then $p \in D$,
- $\neg \mathcal{X} p \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} \neg p \in D$,
 - $\mathcal{X} \neg p \Rightarrow \neg \mathcal{X} p \in D$,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{X}(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (\mathcal{X} p \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} q) \in D, \\
& \mathcal{G} p \Rightarrow p \&\& \mathcal{X} \mathcal{G} p \in D, \\
& p \mathcal{U}_s q \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} q \parallel \mathcal{X}(p \&\& (p \mathcal{U}_s q)) \in D, \\
& \mathcal{X} q \parallel \mathcal{X}(p \&\& (p \mathcal{U}_s q)) \Rightarrow p \mathcal{U}_s q \in D, \\
& p \mathcal{U}_s q \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} \mathcal{F} q \in D.
\end{aligned}$$

The subset AX_{LTL} of the LTLB-WFF is defined as follows:

(Def. 18) AX_{LTL} has LTL axioms and for every subset D of the LTLB-WFF such that D has LTL axioms holds $AX_{LTL} \subseteq D$.

Let us mention that AX_{LTL} has LTL axioms.

Next we state two propositions:

$$(34) \quad p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow p) \in AX_{LTL}.$$

$$(35) \quad (p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)) \Rightarrow ((p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (p \Rightarrow r)) \in AX_{LTL}.$$

Let us consider p, q . The predicate $NEX(p, q)$ is defined as follows:

(Def. 19) $q = \mathcal{X} p$.

Let us consider r . The predicate $MP(p, q, r)$ is defined as follows:

(Def. 20) $q = p \Rightarrow r$.

The predicate $IND(p, q, r)$ is defined as follows:

(Def. 21) There exist A, B such that $p = A \Rightarrow B$ and $q = A \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} A$ and $r = A \Rightarrow \mathcal{G} B$.

Let us observe that AX_{LTL} is non empty.

Let us consider A . We say that A is LTL axiom 1 if and only if:

(Def. 22) There exists B such that $A = \neg \mathcal{X} B \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} \neg B$.

We say that A is LTL axiom 1a if and only if:

(Def. 23) There exists B such that $A = \mathcal{X} \neg B \Rightarrow \neg \mathcal{X} B$.

We say that A is LTL axiom 2 if and only if:

(Def. 24) There exist B, C such that $A = \mathcal{X}(B \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow (\mathcal{X} B \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} C)$.

We say that A is LTL axiom 3 if and only if:

(Def. 25) There exists B such that $A = \mathcal{G} B \Rightarrow B \&\& \mathcal{X} \mathcal{G} B$.

We say that A is LTL axiom 4 if and only if:

(Def. 26) There exist B, C such that $A = B \mathcal{U}_s C \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} C \parallel \mathcal{X}(B \&\& (B \mathcal{U}_s C))$.

We say that A is LTL axiom 5 if and only if:

(Def. 27) There exist B, C such that $A = \mathcal{X} C \parallel \mathcal{X}(B \&\& (B \mathcal{U}_s C)) \Rightarrow B \mathcal{U}_s C$.

We say that A is LTL axiom 6 if and only if:

(Def. 28) There exist B, C such that $A = B \mathcal{U}_s C \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} \mathcal{F} C$.

Next we state two propositions:

(36) Every element of AX_{LTL} is tautologically valid, or LTL axiom 1, or LTL axiom 1a, or LTL axiom 2, or LTL axiom 3, or LTL axiom 4, or LTL axiom 5, or LTL axiom 6.

- (37) Suppose that A is LTL axiom 1, or LTL axiom 1a, or LTL axiom 2, or LTL axiom 3, or LTL axiom 4, or LTL axiom 5, or LTL axiom 6. Then $F \models A$.

Let i be a natural number and let us consider f, X . The predicate $\text{prc}(f, X, i)$ is defined by the conditions (Def. 29).

- (Def. 29)(i) $f(i) \in AX_{\text{LTL}}$, or
(ii) $f(i) \in X$, or
(iii) there exist natural numbers j, k such that $1 \leq j < i$ and $1 \leq k < i$ and $\text{MP}(f_j, f_k, f_i)$ or $\text{IND}(f_j, f_k, f_i)$, or
(iv) there exists a natural number j such that $1 \leq j < i$ and $\text{NEX}(f_j, f_i)$.

Let us consider X, p . The predicate $X \vdash p$ is defined as follows:

- (Def. 30) There exists f such that $f(\text{len } f) = p$ and $1 \leq \text{len } f$ and for every natural number i such that $1 \leq i \leq \text{len } f$ holds $\text{prc}(f, X, i)$.

We now state four propositions:

- (38) Let i, n be natural numbers. Suppose $n + \text{len } f \leq \text{len } f_2$ and for every natural number k such that $1 \leq k \leq \text{len } f$ holds $f(k) = f_2(k + n)$ and $1 \leq i \leq \text{len } f$. If $\text{prc}(f, X, i)$, then $\text{prc}(f_2, X, i + n)$.

- (39) Suppose that
(i) $f_2 = f \hat{\ } f_1$,
(ii) $1 \leq \text{len } f$,
(iii) $1 \leq \text{len } f_1$,
(iv) for every natural number i such that $1 \leq i \leq \text{len } f$ holds $\text{prc}(f, X, i)$,
and
(v) for every natural number i such that $1 \leq i \leq \text{len } f_1$ holds $\text{prc}(f_1, X, i)$.

Let i be a natural number. If $1 \leq i \leq \text{len } f_2$, then $\text{prc}(f_2, X, i)$.

- (40) Suppose $f = f_1 \hat{\ } \langle p \rangle$ and $1 \leq \text{len } f_1$ and for every natural number i such that $1 \leq i \leq \text{len } f_1$ holds $\text{prc}(f_1, X, i)$ and $\text{prc}(f, X, \text{len } f)$. Then for every natural number i such that $1 \leq i \leq \text{len } f$ holds $\text{prc}(f, X, i)$ and $X \vdash p$.

- (41)¹ If $F \vdash A$, then $F \models A$.

6. DERIVATION OF SOME FORMULAS. DEDUCTION THEOREM OF LTL

We now state a number of propositions:

- (42) If $p \in AX_{\text{LTL}}$ or $p \in X$, then $X \vdash p$.
(43) If $X \vdash p$ and $X \vdash p \Rightarrow q$, then $X \vdash q$.
(44) If $X \vdash p$, then $X \vdash \mathcal{X}p$.
(45) If $X \vdash p \Rightarrow q$ and $X \vdash p \Rightarrow \mathcal{X}p$, then $X \vdash p \Rightarrow \mathcal{G}q$.
(46) If $X \vdash r \Rightarrow p \&\& q$, then $X \vdash r \Rightarrow p$ and $X \vdash r \Rightarrow q$.

¹Soundness Theorem for LTL

- (47) If $X \vdash p \Rightarrow q$ and $X \vdash q \Rightarrow r$, then $X \vdash p \Rightarrow r$.
- (48) If $X \vdash p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)$, then $X \vdash p \&\& q \Rightarrow r$.
- (49) If $X \vdash p \&\& q \Rightarrow r$, then $X \vdash p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)$.
- (50) If $X \vdash p \&\& q \Rightarrow r$ and $X \vdash p \Rightarrow s$, then $X \vdash p \&\& q \Rightarrow s \&\& r$.
- (51) If $X \vdash p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)$ and $X \vdash r \Rightarrow s$, then $X \vdash p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow s)$.
- (52) If $X \vdash p \Rightarrow q$, then $X \vdash \neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$.
- (53) $X \vdash \mathcal{X}p \&\& \mathcal{X}q \Rightarrow \mathcal{X}(p \&\& q)$.
- (54) If $F \vdash p$, then $F \vdash \mathcal{G}p$.
- (55) If $p \Rightarrow q \in F$, then $F \cup \{p\} \vdash \mathcal{G}q$.
- (56) If $F \vdash q$, then $F \cup \{p\} \vdash q$.
- (57)² If $F \cup \{p\} \vdash q$, then $F \vdash \mathcal{G}p \Rightarrow q$.
- (58) If $F \vdash p \Rightarrow q$, then $F \cup \{p\} \vdash q$.
- (59) If $F \vdash \mathcal{G}p \Rightarrow q$, then $F \cup \{p\} \vdash q$.
- (60) $F \vdash \mathcal{G}(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (\mathcal{G}p \Rightarrow \mathcal{G}q)$.

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²Deduction Theorem of LTL