

Automaty nieskonczone
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Wykład 7



Petri nets reachability problem -
- sketch of decidability proof

Input: A VASS and two configurations c, c'

Question: $c \xrightarrow{*} c' ?$
 $(q, v) \quad (q', v')$

VASS:

$$O \xrightarrow{v \in \mathbb{Z}^d} O$$

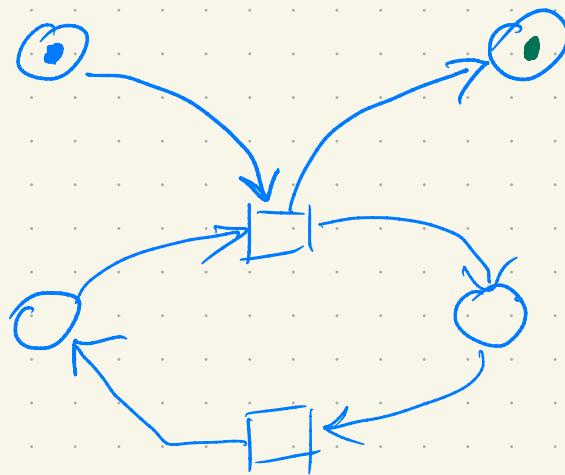
Brief history:

Pseudo runs: $c \dashrightarrow^* c'$
 $\nwarrow q \quad \nearrow q'$
 \downarrow
 intermediate vectors
 may drop below O
 on some coordinates

Question: $c \dashrightarrow^* c' \Rightarrow c \xrightarrow{*} c' ?$

No!

- initial
- final



Sufficient condition for $c \xrightarrow{*} c'$:

Θ_1 : For every $m \geq 1$, $(q, v) \xrightarrow{*} (q', v')$ using every transition $\geq m$ times.

Θ_2 : For some $\Delta, \Delta' \geq 1$,

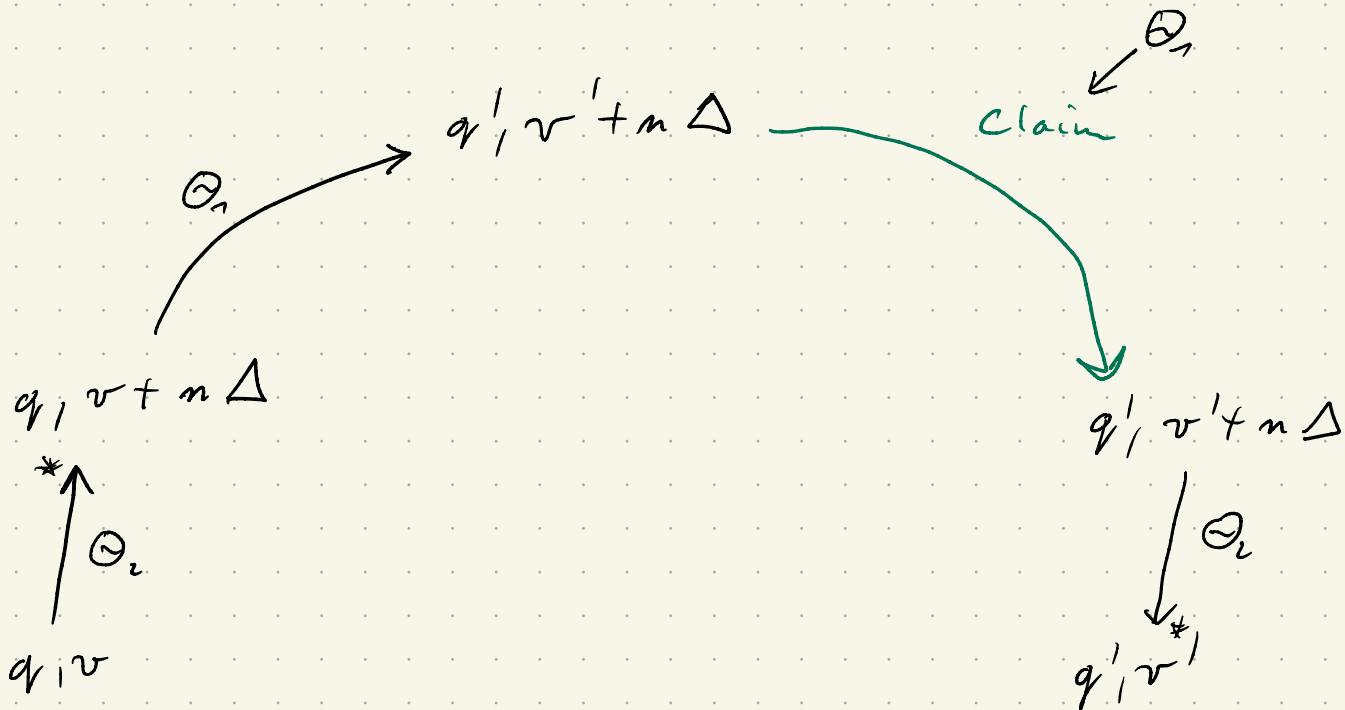
a) $(q, v) \xrightarrow{\pi}^* (q, v + \Delta)$

b) $(q', v') \xleftarrow{\pi'}^* (q', v' + \Delta')$

Implies

Strong connectedness

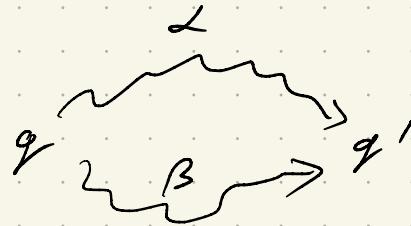
Claim: $(q', \Delta) \xrightarrow{*} (q', \Delta')$



effect of a pseudorun $e(\alpha)$: final vector - initial vector
 $\in \mathbb{Z}^d$
↑ determines

folding of a pseudorun $F(\alpha) : e \in \mathbb{N}^T$

Observation: Two pseudoruns



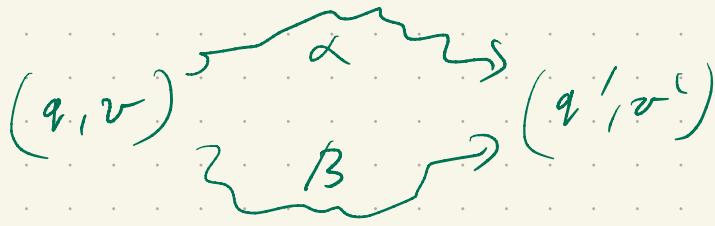
$$F(\alpha) - F(\beta) \geq \overrightarrow{1}.$$

For every non-isolated control state p
there is a pseudorun $P \rightsquigarrow q$ s.t.

$$F(q) = F(\alpha) - F(\beta).$$

Proof:

Proof of the claim: Pseudorandom (using \mathcal{Q}_1) L6



such that

$$F(\alpha) - F(\beta) - F(\pi) - F(\pi') \geq \vec{1}$$

By Observation, there is a pseudorandom φ φ & s.t.

$$F(f) = F(\alpha) - F(\beta) - F(\pi) - F(\pi')$$

$$e(f) = \underbrace{e(\alpha) - e(\beta)}_0 - e(\pi) - e(\pi') = \Delta' - \Delta$$

Hence $(q, \Delta) \xrightarrow{\varphi}^* (q', \Delta')$

\mathcal{Q}_1 is effective \implies tutorials

\mathcal{Q}_2 is effective - why?

What to do if Θ_1 or Θ_2 fails to hold? [5]

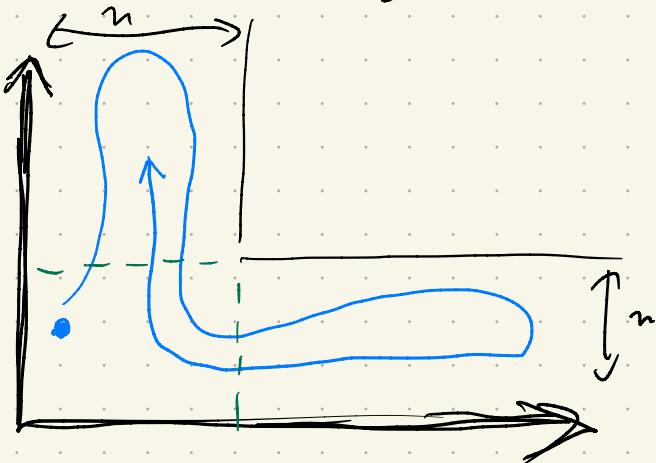
Θ_2 a) fails:

effectively computable - how?

In every configuration reachable from (q, v) has some coordinate $< n$

(using coverability tree) \downarrow \rightarrow tutorials

In, every run from (q, v) , on some coordinate, is always $< n$



Reduction of dimension: try to bounds each single dimension by n .

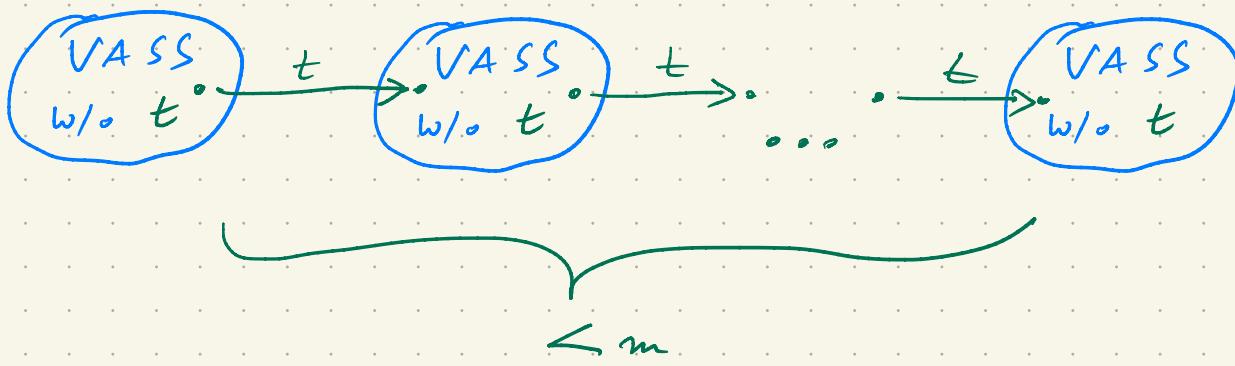
Q_n fails :

$\exists m.$ every pseudorange $(q, v) \xrightarrow{*} (q', v')$

uses some transition $< m$ times

? Reduction of the number of transitions :

- try to fix nr of usages of each transition t to each nr $< m$.



- We loose strong connectedness?

- Dimension is preserved, nr of transitions increases?