## 形式化方法导引

第5章模型检测 5.1应用-5.1.4 NuSMV

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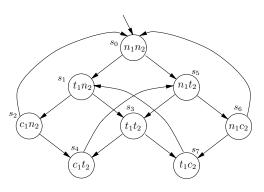
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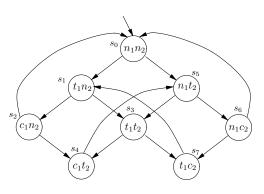
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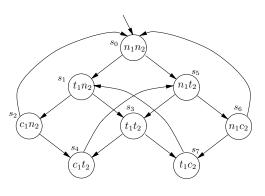
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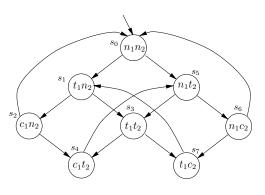
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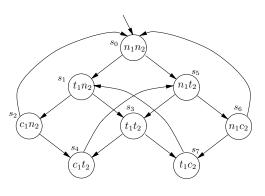
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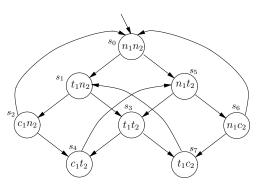
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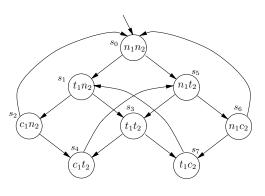
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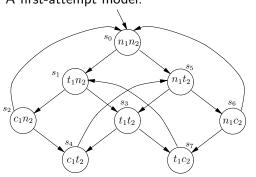
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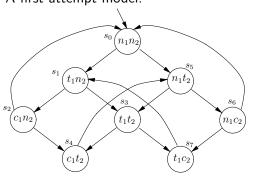
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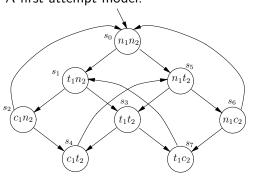
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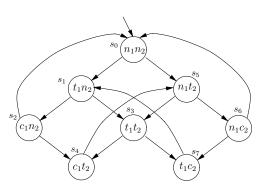


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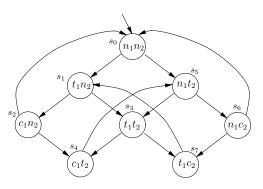
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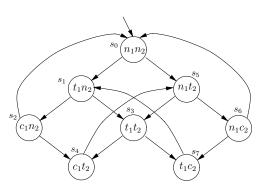
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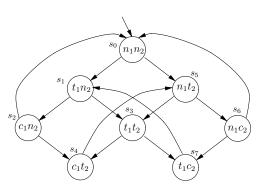
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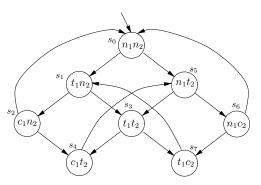
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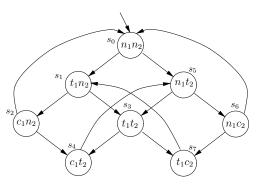
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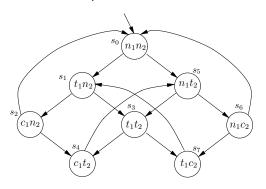
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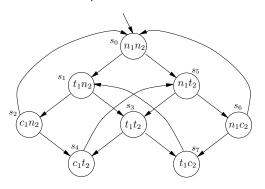
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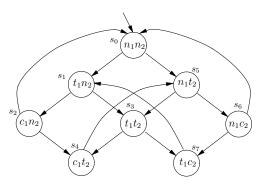
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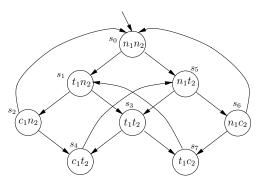
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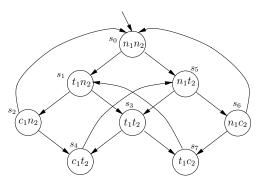
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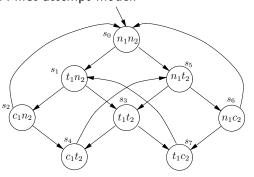
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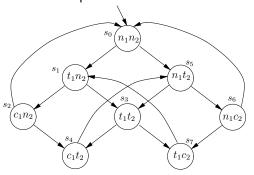
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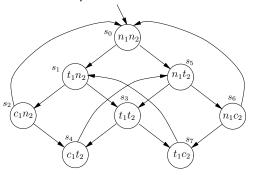
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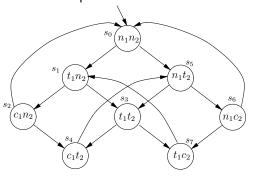
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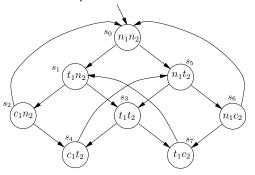
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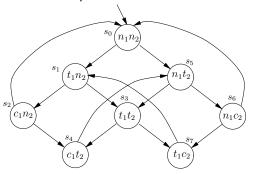
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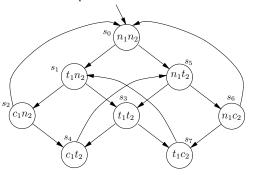
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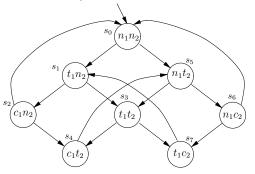
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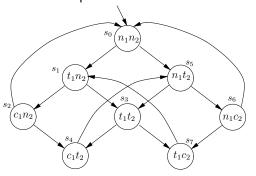
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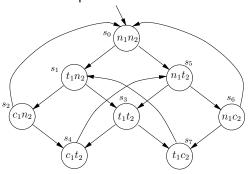
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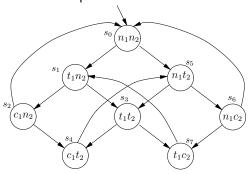
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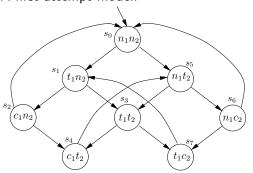
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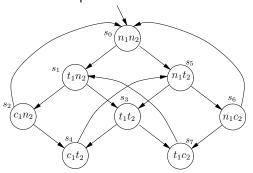
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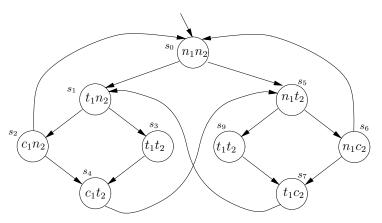
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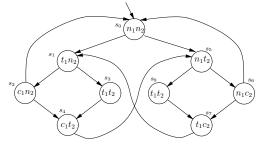
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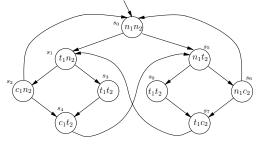


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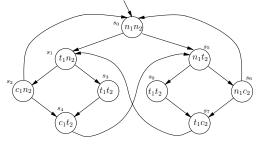


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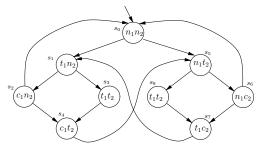
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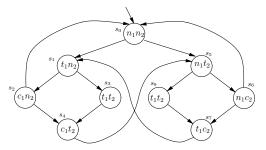
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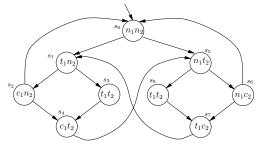
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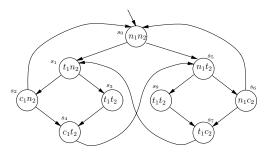


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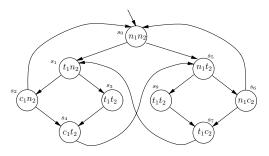
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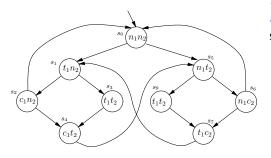
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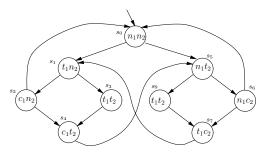
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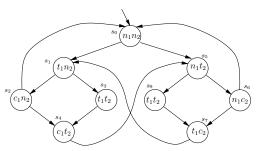


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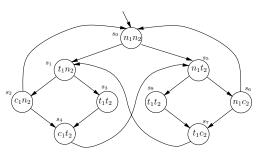
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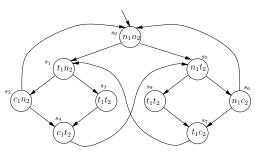
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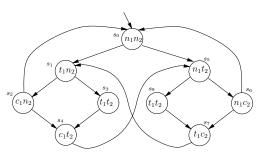
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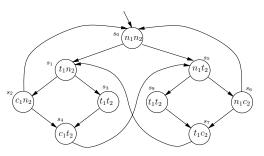
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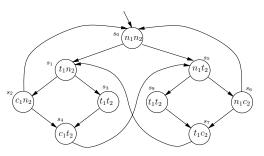
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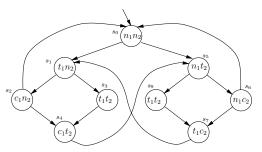
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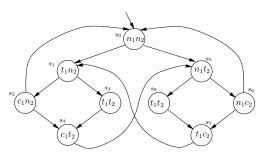
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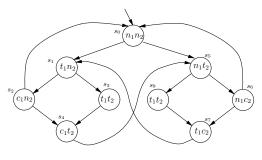
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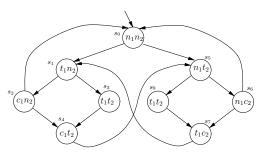
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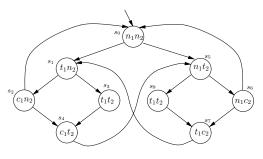
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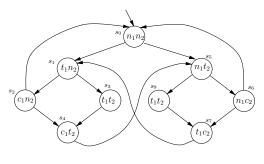
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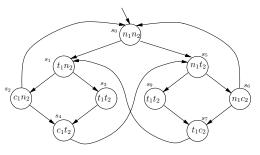
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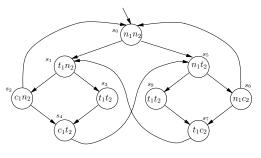
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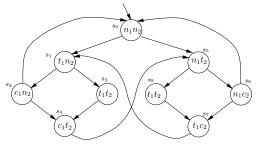
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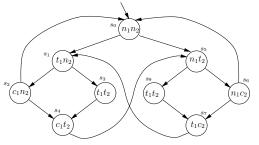
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```
MODULE main
VAR
   pr1: process prc(pr2.st, turn, FALSE);
   pr2: process prc(pr1.st, turn, TRUE);
   turn: boolean;
ASSIGN
   init(turn) := FALSE;
   ...
```

问题 2 的解决方法: introduce a new variable, named turn

## 1.4 Verification by NuSMV | Example | Mutual exclusion | 3rd Attempt

```
MODULE prc(other-st, turn, myturn)
    VAR
st: {n, t, c};
    ASSIGN
    init(st) := n;
...
```

So, the variables are: st of prc1, st of prc2, turn

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```
MODULE prc(other-st, turn, myturn)
...
next(turn) :=
   case
    turn = myturn & st = c : !turn;
    TRUE : turn;
   esac;
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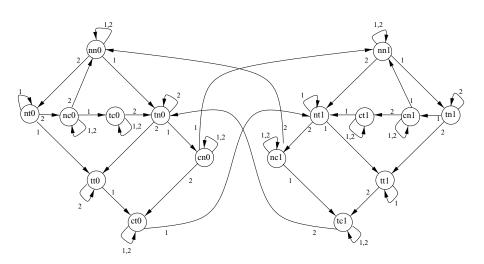
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FAIRNESS running
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## 问题 1 的解决方法: Consider "fairness constraints":

• We can restrict its search tree to execution paths along which an arbitrary boolean formula about the state  $\phi$  is true infinitely often.

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-- as demonstrated by the following execution sequence
Trace Description: LTL Counterexample
Trace Type: Counterexample
  -> State: 1.1 <-
   pr1.st = n
   pr2.st = n
    turn = FALSE
```

### 1.4 Verification by NuSMV | Example | Mutual exclusion | 3rd Attempt

## 运行结果: \$./NuSMV c-sample2-mutex.smv

```
-> State: 1.1 <-
  pr1.st = n
  pr2.st = n
  turn = FALSE
-> Input: 1.2 <-</pre>
  process_selector_ = pr1
  running = FALSE
  pr2.running = FALSE
  pr1.running = TRUE
-> State: 1.2 <-
-> Input: 1.3 <-
  process selector = pr2
  pr2.running = TRUE
  pr1.running = FALSE
-> State: 1.3 <-
  pr2.st = t
-> Input: 1.4 <-
-> State: 1.4 <-</pre>
  pr2.st = c
-> Input: 1.5 <-
  process selector = pr1
  pr2.running = FALSE
  pr1.running = TRUE
-> State: 1.5 <-</pre>
  pr1.st = t
```

```
-> Input: 1.6 <-
  process selector = pr2
  pr2.running = TRUE
  pr1.running = FALSE
-> State: 1.6 <-
  pr2.st = n
-> Input: 1.7 <-</pre>
  _process_selector_ = pr1
  pr2.running = FALSE
  pr1.running = TRUE
-> State: 1.7 <-
  pr1.st = c
-> Input: 1.8 <-
-> State: 1.8 <-</pre>
  pr1.st = n
  turn = TRUE
-> Input: 1.9 <-
-> State: 1.9 <-
  pr1.st = t
-> Input: 1.10 <-
-> State: 1.10 <-
  pr1.st = c
-> Input: 1.11 <-</pre>
-- Loop starts here
```

```
-> State: 1.11 <-</p>
 pr1.st = n
-> Input: 1.12 <-
 process selector = main
 running = TRUE
 pr1.running = FALSE
-- Loop starts here
-> State: 1.12 <-
-> Input: 1.13 <-
 _process_selector_ = pr1
  running = FALSE
 pr1.running = TRUE
-- Loop starts here
-> State: 1.13 <-</p>
-> Input: 1.14 <-
  process selector = pr2
 pr2.running = TRUE
 pr1.running = FALSE
-- Loop starts here
-> State: 1.14 <-</pre>
-> Input: 1.15 <-
 process selector = main
  running = TRUE
 pr2.running = FALSE
-> State: 1.15 <-
```

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```
MODULE main
    VAR
    r : 0..3;
    rb : 0..2;
    f : 0..3;
    fb : 0..2;
    b : boolean;
```

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#### INIT

$$b \& f = 3 \& r = 3$$

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#### TRANS

```
next(b) = !b &
fb + rb <= 2 &
fb + rb >= 1 &
f - fb <= r - rb &
next(f) = 3 - f + fb &
next(r) = 3 - r + rb
CTLSPEC !EF(!b & f = 3 & r = 3)
```

#### 1.4 Verification by NuSMV | Example | Foxes and Rabbits

## 运行结果: \$./NuSMV c-sample3-fox.smv

```
-- specification !(EF ((!b \& f = 3) \& r = 3)) is false
-- as demonstrated by the following execution sequence
Trace Description: CTL Counterexample
Trace Type: Counterexample
```

```
-> State: 1.1 <- -> State: 1.4 <-
  r = 3
                     r = 1
  rb = 1
                    f = 2
 f = 3
                    fb = 1
  fb = 1
                    b = FALSE
 b = TRUE
                  -> State: 1.5 <-
-> State: 1.2 <-
                    r = 2
  r = 1
                    rb = 1
  rb = 0
                    b = TRUE
 f = 1
                  -> State: 1.6 <-</pre>
  b = FALSE
                    rb = 0
-> State: 1.3 <-
                    b = FALSE
  r = 2
                   -> State: 1.7 <-
  f = 3
                    r = 1
  fb = 2
                    fb = 2
  b = TRUE
                    b = TRUE
```

```
-> State: 1.8 <-
  r = 2
  fb = 1
 b = FALSE
<u>-> S</u>tate: 1.9 <-
  r = 1
  rb = 1
  f = 1
  b = TRUE
  r = 3
```

f = 3

b = FALSE

```
b=FALSE, f=3.
                 r=3
-> State: 1.10 <- reached the other
```

### 1.4 Verification by NuSMV | Example | Foxes and Rabbits

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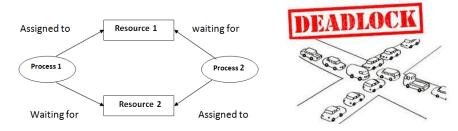
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                    rb = 1
  rb = 0
                    b = TRUE
 f = 1
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  b = FALSF
                    rb = 0
-> State: 1.3 <-
                    b = FALSE
  r = 2
                   -> State: 1.7 <-
  f = 3
                     r = 1
  fb = 2
                    fb = 2
  b = TRUE
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```

```
-> State: 1.8 <-
  r = 2
 fb = 1
 b = FALSE
-> State: 1.9 <-
  r = 1
 rb = 1
 f = 1
 b = TRUF
  r = 3
 b = FALSE
```

```
b=FALSE, f=3.
                  r=3
                  indeed showing
                  that the final state
                  where all animals
-> State: 1.10 <- reached the other
                  side
```

### 1.4 Verification by NuSMV | Example | Checking deadlocks



问题: What is a *deadlock* here?

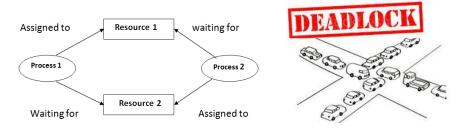
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In a transition system, a state s is a *deadlock state*, if not state  $s' \neq s$  exists such that  $s \to s'$ 

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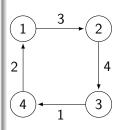
## 建模思路: Build a Network as a Graph

## Messages in the Network:

- sent
- processed
- received

## Edges are channels:

- either empty
- or filled by a message and a destination
  - So no two messages can be in the same channel



注: 这个 graph 与模型检测中的 transition system 模型的用途不同

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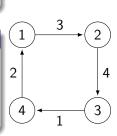
## 建模思路: Initialization

As the set of *initial states*, we choose the single state where every channel is empty

## 建模思路: Running

Our computation / processing is *asynchronous* 

 That is, it is not controlled by a central clock, but at any moment a send step, a processing step or a receiving step can be done



## 验证思路: Specification

We wonder *whether* in a *particular network*, a deadlock state is *reachable* 

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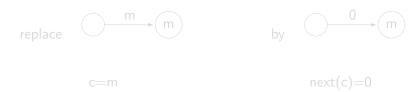
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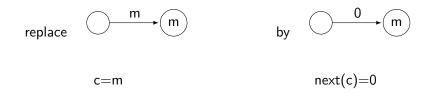
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 $c'=0$ 

$$next(c)=0$$
  
 $next(c')=m$ 

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The transition relation is a big *disjunction* of all possible *send*, *receive* and *processing* steps

```
case c = m & c' = 0 : next(c) = 0 & next(c') = m;
TRUE : next(c) = c & next(c') = c';
esac & P
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回顾: write OK(n, m, c), if it is allowed to pass the message to the outgoing channel c from n, when a message has to be sent from n to m

• send steps: if OK(n, m, c), then

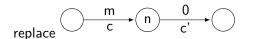
by 
$$n \xrightarrow{m} c$$

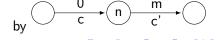
• receive steps:

replace 
$$\stackrel{m}{\longrightarrow}$$
  $\stackrel{m}{\longrightarrow}$ 

by 
$$\longrightarrow$$
  $\stackrel{\text{by}}{\longrightarrow}$ 

• processing steps: if OK(n, m, c'), then





### 1.4 Verification by NuSMV | Example | Checking deadlocks

Let M be the set of main nodes: nodes that are allowed to send messages, and to which messages can be sent

Choose 
$$M = \{1, 2, 3\}$$
 in C1 C2 C2

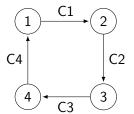
Then by our approach NuSMV finds a reachable deadlock by the five steps

- send(3,2): C3:=2
- process C3: C4:=2; C3:=0
- send(3,1): C3:=1
- send(1,3): C1:=3
- send(2,1): C2:=1

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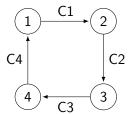
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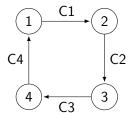


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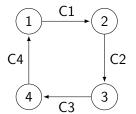
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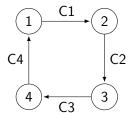
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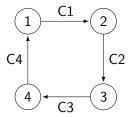
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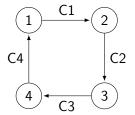
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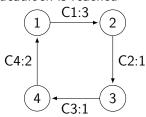
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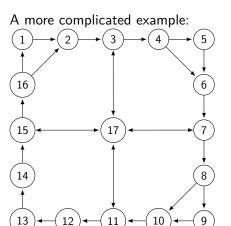
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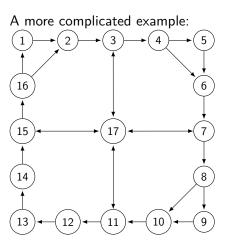


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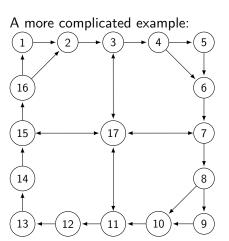


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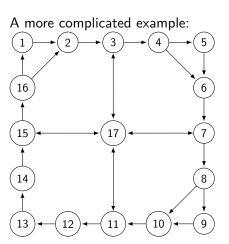
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## 作业

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