

Quantitative Logics

Exercises 3

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1. We will also discuss Exercise 1 of last week: Pick your favourite random game (dice game, card game etc.) and try to model it as a Markov chain.
Additional problem: Formulate a sensible PCTL property about your Markov chain.
2. Consider the Markov chain for the Craps game, shown in the first lecture. Write PCTL formulas for the following properties:
 - (a) In the majority of games, the player loses.
 - (b) The probability that the player wins with at most three tosses is at least 0.7.
 - (c) The probability that the player loses without throwing a 10 is < 0.3 .
3. When proving that the sets of paths $Sat(X \varphi)$, $Sat(\varphi U \psi)$ and $Sat(\varphi U^{\leq k} \psi)$ are measurable, I did not care whether the union of cylinder sets is a disjoint union. Please refine the proof: describe these sets as disjoint unions of cylinder sets.
4. There is a relation between PCTL and CTL: $E\Diamond \varphi$ corresponds to $P_{>0}(true U \varphi)$. To what PCTL formula does $A\Diamond \varphi$ correspond? Are these correspondences always exact?