

Communication and Concurrency Lectures 8 & 9

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Game interpretation

Board: Transition systems of E and F .

Material: Two (identical) pebbles initially on the states E and F .

Players: R (refuter) and V (verifier),
 R and V take turns, R moves first.

R-move: Choose any of the two pebbles
Move pebble across any transition

V-move: Choose the other pebble
choose a transition having the same label
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R wins if: V cannot reply to his last move.

V wins if: R cannot move or
the game goes on forever.
(i.e., a draw counts as a win for V).

Theorem: R can force a win iff E and F are not bisimilar.
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Proof

Assume $E \sim F$. So there is a bisimulation C with $(E, F) \in C$

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