

Petri Nets Properties

Examples & Solutions

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Example1: simple Petri net, properties?

(P, T, A, w, x_0)

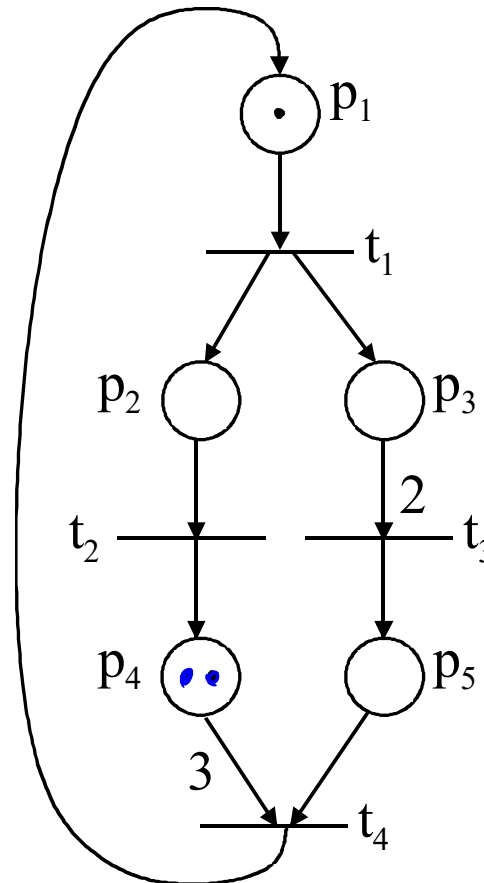
$P = \{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5\}$

$T = \{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4\}$

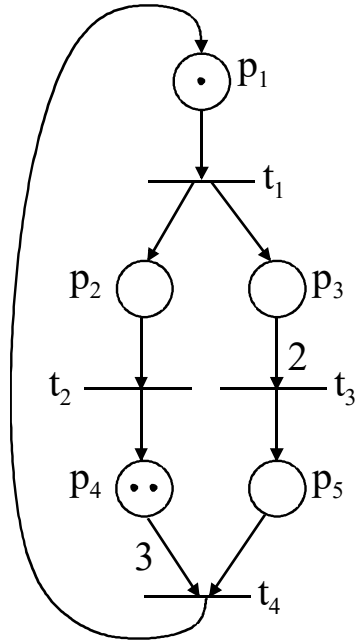
$A = \{(p_1, t_1), (t_1, p_2), (t_1, p_3), (p_2, t_2), (p_3, t_3), (t_2, p_4), (t_3, p_5), (p_4, t_4), (p_5, t_4), (t_4, p_1)\}$

$w(p_1, t_1) = 1,$
 $w(t_1, p_2) = 1, w(t_1, p_3) = 1,$
 $w(p_2, t_2) = 1, w(p_3, t_3) = 2,$
 $w(t_2, p_4) = 1, w(t_3, p_5) = 1,$
 $w(p_4, t_4) = 3, w(p_5, t_4) = 1,$
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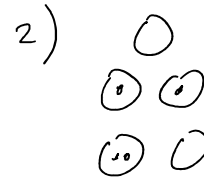
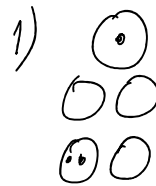
$x_0 = \{1, 0, 0, 2, 0\}$



- 1. Reachability?
- 2. Coverability?
- 3. Safeness?
- 4. Boundness?
- 5. Conservation?
- 6. Liveness?



Study of properties based on the Reachability tree



$$(1, 0, 0, 2, 0)$$

↓ t₁

$$(0, 1, 1, 2, 0)$$

↓ t₂

$$(0, 0, 1, 3, 0)$$

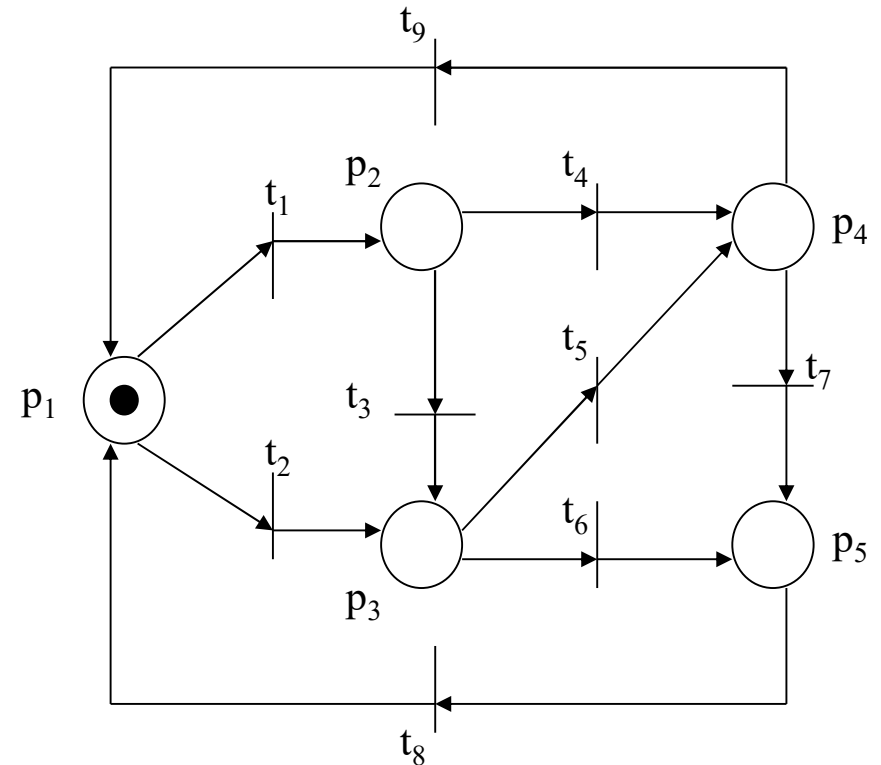
Term

1. Finite reachable set (3 states)
2. No state covers/is covered by another one
3. Is not safe (p₄ reaches 3 marks)
4. Net is 3-bounded
5. Net not strictly conservative
6. t₃ and t₄ are level φ, other ones are L₁

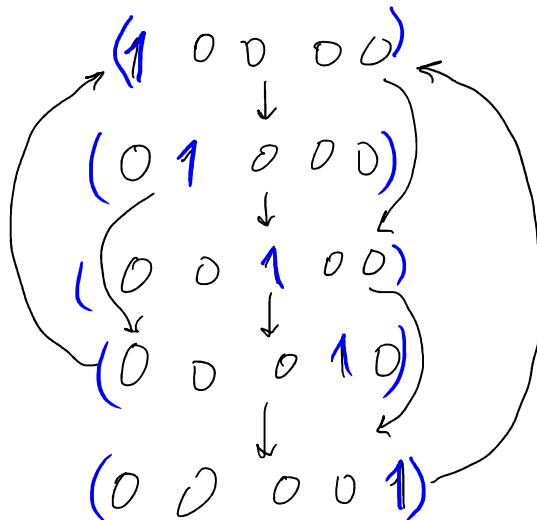
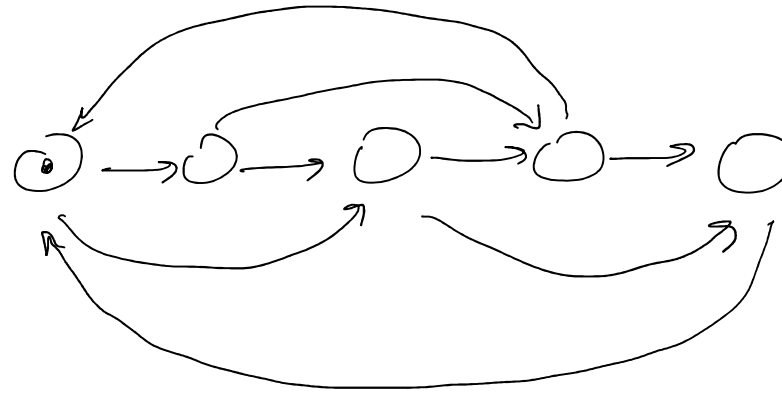
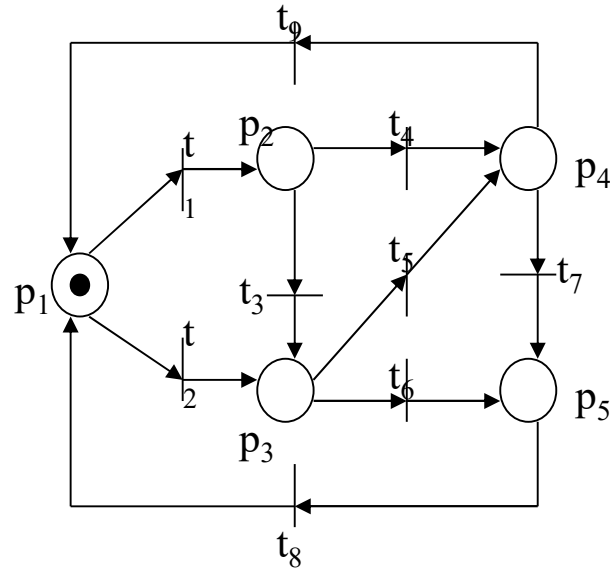
Example2: simple automation system modeled using PNs, properties?

An automatic soda selling machine accepts
 50c and \$1 coins and
 sells 2 types of products:
 SODA A, that costs \$1.50 and
 SODA B, that costs \$2.00.

Assume that the money return operation is omitted.



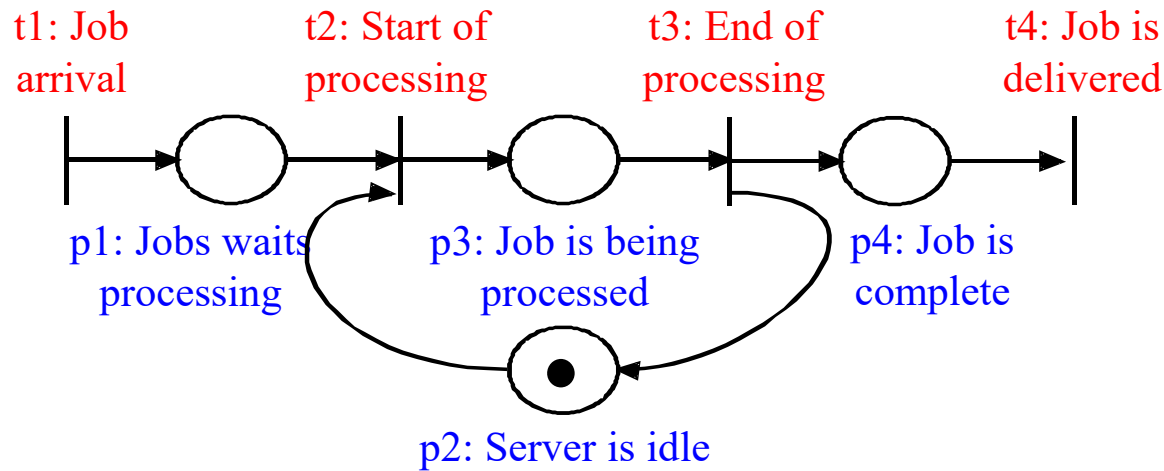
p_1 : machine with \$0.00;
 t_1 : coin of 50 c introduced;
 t_8 : SODA B sold.



1. finite reachable set (5 states)
2. no state covered by another one
3. Is safe
4. Is 1-bounded
5. Is conservative
6. liveness, all transitions are L_4

Example for the analysis of properties:

~~$w^T \mu_{k+1} = w^T \mu_k + \sum_j g_{jk}$~~
 $w^T \mu = 0$
 possible?



Q: Exists conservation ?

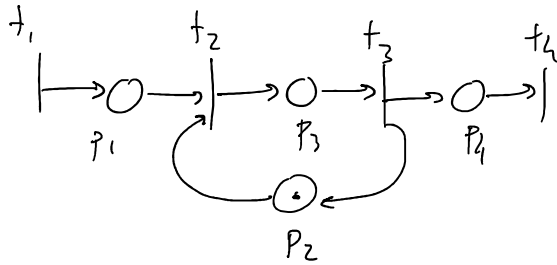
A: Find w such that $w^T \cdot D = 0$
 if $\exists w > 0$ then net is conservative
 else it is not conservative

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & & \\ & -1 & 1 & \\ & 1 & -1 & \\ & & & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w^T = [w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ w_4] = ?$$

Event	Pre-conditions	Pos-conditions
t1	-	p1
t2	p1, p2	p3
t3	p3	p4, p2
t4	p4	-

Q2: What changes if initial marking in p2 is zero?



Conservation

$$w^T D = 0$$

$$\mu(k+1) = \mu(k) + Dq(k)$$

$$w^T \mu(k+1) = w^T \mu(k) + w^T D q(k)$$

equal
 \downarrow
 \downarrow
 \downarrow
any

$= 0$
 \downarrow

$$D = \begin{matrix} & t_1 & t_2 & t_3 & t_4 \\ \begin{matrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \\ p_4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} +1 & -1 & & \\ & -1 & +1 & \\ & & +1 & -1 \\ & & & +1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Not Conservative	Conservative <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Strictly Conservative</div>
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$$\underbrace{[w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ w_4]}_{w^T} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & & \\ & -1 & 1 & \\ & & 1 & -1 \\ & & & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_D = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} w_1 = 0 \\ -w_1 - w_2 + w_3 = 0 \\ w_2 - w_3 + w_4 = 0 \\ -w_4 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} w_1 = 0 \\ w_2 = w_3 \\ - \\ w_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

e.g. $w = [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0]$ //

↑ problems

NOT conservative

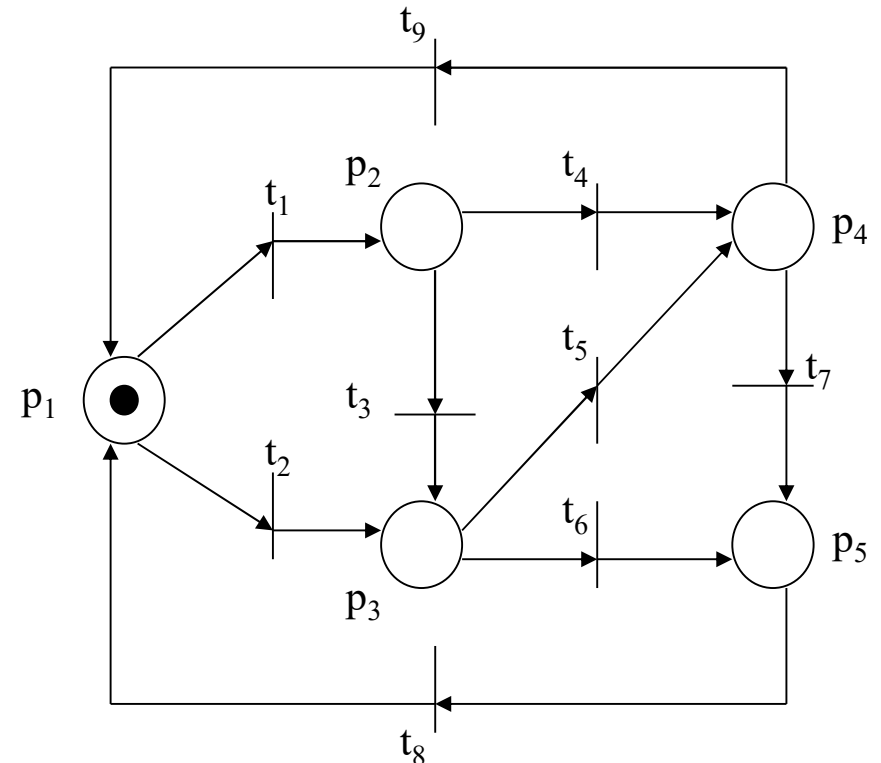
Discrete Event Systems

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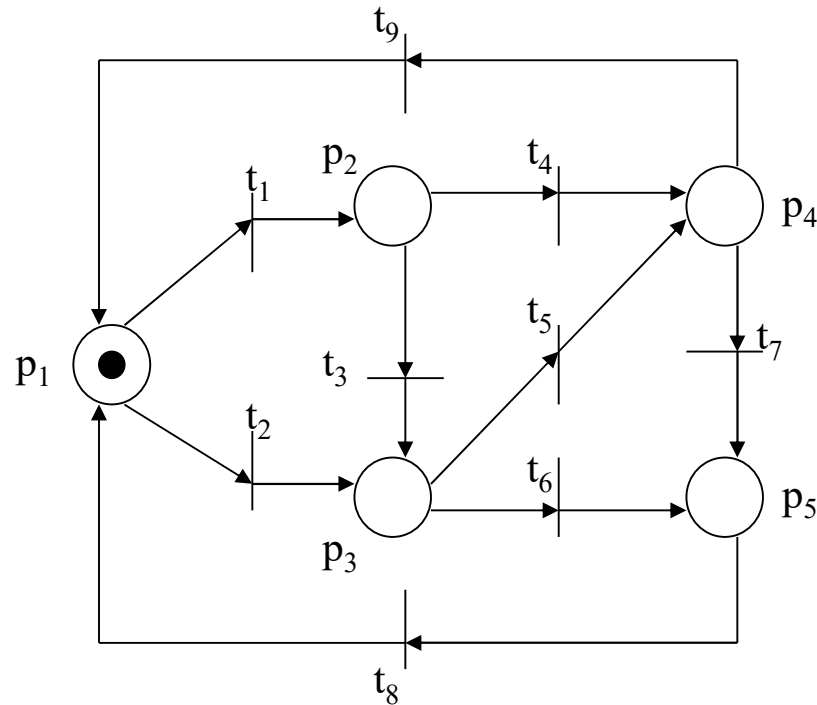
Q: Are there transition firing vectors that make the Petri net return to the same state? In other words, does the Petri net have cycles of operation?



p₁: machine with \$0.00;
 t₁: coin of 50 c introduced;
 t₈: SODA B sold.

Discrete Event Systems

Example of a simple automation system modeled using PNs



$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Time invariance ? Find q such that $D \cdot q = 0$

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>> q = null( D, 'r' )
q =
    1    -1     1     0     1
   -1     1    -1     1     0
    1     0     0     0     0
    0    -1     1     0     1
    0     1     0     0     0
    0     0    -1     1     0
    0     0     1     0     0
    0     0     0     1     0
    0     0     0     0     1

>> q(:,1) = q(:,1)+q(:,4);
>> q(:,2) = q(:,2)+q(:,5);
>> q(:,3) = q(:,3)+q(:,4);
q =
    1     0     1     0     1
    0     1     0     1     0
    1     0     0     0     0
    0     0     1     0     1
    0     1     0     0     0
    1     0     0     1     0
    0     0     1     0     0
    1     0     1     1     0
    0     1     0     0     1
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Note: there are more solutions; see function invar(D) of the SPNBOX toolbox