
Reasoning About Class Behavior

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Roadmap

- A Motivating Example
- Program Equivalence and Contextual Equivalence
- Technology for Proving Equivalences
- (Bisimulations)
- Deriving Bisimulations for Equivalence
- An Actual Proof of Equivalence

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import org.w3c.dom.*;  
import java.util.*;  
import java.lang.*;  
import java.util.*;  
  
public class DOMrepresentation {  
    private Document dom = null;  
    private String encoding = null; // see XMLStringCodingParser.java  
    public DOMrepresentation(OutputStreamWriter ia, XMLStringCodingParser sevletEncoder)  
    {  
        try {  
            DocumentBuilder pb = new DocumentBuilder();  
            pb.parse(new InputSource(ia));  
            dom = pb.getDocument();  
            encoder = sevletEncoder;  
        } catch (Exception e) {  
            System.out.println("Error in constructor DOMrepresentation: " + e);  
        }  
    }  
    string getLeafText(Element leaf)  
    {  
        string spt = "";  
        if (leaf!=null)  
        {  
            NodeList leaflist = leaf.getChildNodes();  
            for (int i=0 ; i<leaflist.getLength() ; i++)  
            {  
                spt += leaflist.item(i).getLeafText();  
                if (spt.length()>0)  
                    break;  
            }  
        }  
        return spt;  
    }  
    public String getAttribute(String name) // AADODHDAK VIE NM. STRING IS DAAD SANI-05-NL AAFMOLIS & BDCU LAN  
    {  
        string str = "";  
        NodeList attrlist = dom.getAttributeNode(name);  
        for (int i=0 ; i<attrlist.getLength() ; i++)  
        {  
            Element attrname = attrlist.item(i);  
            str += attrname.getAttributeValue("value");  
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    public String getClassName(String className) // AADODHDAK NM. STRING IS DAAD SANI-05-NL AAFMOLIS & BDCU LAN  
    {  
        string str = "";  
        className = className.trim();  
        Element classElement = dom.getelementbytagname("class");  
        for (int i=0 ; i<classElement.getLength() ; i++)  
        {  
            Element item = classElement.item(i);  
            if (item.getAttribute("value").trim().equals(className))  
                break; //break, exit for-loop  
        }  
        ModelList classList = classElement.getmodelList("class");  
        for (int i=0 ; i<classList.getLength() ; i++)  
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            Element classItem = classList.item(i);  
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    ModelList classList = null;  
    for (int i=0 ; i<dom.getLength() ; i++)  
    {  
        Element item = dom.item(i);  
        if (item.getAttribute("value").trim().equals(className))  
            classElement = item;  
        if (classElement != null)  
        {  
            if (classElement.equals(classElement))  
                break; //break, exit for-loop  
        }  
    }  
    if (className.equals(classElement.getAttribute("value")))  
        str = "classname";  
    else  
        str = "class";  
    ModelList addresList = classElement.getmodelList("address");  
    for (int k=0 ; k<addresList.getLength() ; k++)  
    {  
        Element itemk = addresList.item(k);  
        if (itemk.getAttribute("value").trim().equals(className))  
            str = "class";  
        else  
            str = "classname";  
    }  
    ModelList titleList = classElement.getmodelList("title");  
    for (int k=0 ; k<titleList.getLength() ; k++)  
    {  
        Element itemk = titleList.item(k);  
        if (itemk.getAttribute("value").trim().equals(className))  
            str = "class";  
        else  
            str = "classname";  
    }  
    ModelList categoryList = classElement.getmodelList("category");  
    for (int k=0 ; k<categoryList.getLength() ; k++)  
    {  
        Element itemk = categoryList.item(k);  
        if (itemk.getAttribute("value").trim().equals(className))  
            str = "class";  
        else  
            str = "classname";  
    }  
    ModelList hourList = classElement.getmodelList("hour");  
    for (int k=0 ; k<hourList.getLength() ; k++)  
    {  
        Element itemk = hourList.item(k);  
        if (itemk.getAttribute("value").trim().equals(className))  
            str = "class";  
        else  
            str = "classname";  
    }  
    ModelList roomList = classElement.getmodelList("room");  
    for (int k=0 ; k<roomList.getLength() ; k++)  
    {  
        Element itemk = roomList.item(k);  
        if (itemk.getAttribute("value").trim().equals(className))  
            str = "class";  
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private Document doc = null;
private String encode(String s) {
    try {
        Document doc = new Document();
        doc.setRootElement(s);
        XMLStreamWriter writer = doc.createWriter();
        writer.write(doc);
        writer.close();
        return writer.toString();
    } catch (Exception e) {
        return null;
    }
}

public String getRootElement() {
    if (doc == null)
        return null;
    else
        return encode(doc);
}

public void setRootElement(Document doc) {
    this.doc = doc;
}
```



Program
Equivalence

```
// Program B
private Document doc = null;
private String encode(String s) {
    try {
        Document doc = new Document();
        doc.setRootElement(s);
        XMLStreamWriter writer = doc.createWriter();
        writer.write(doc);
        writer.close();
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String ret = "<"+name+">"+value;
for (int i=0;i<children.size();i++) {
    Element element = children.get(i);
    ModelList available = doc.getAvailable("name='"+name+"'");
    if (available.size() > 0) {
        String value = available.get(0).get("value");
        if (value.equals(element.getAttribute("value"))){
            ret += element.getAttribute("value");
        } else {
            ret += "/"+element.getAttribute("value");
        }
    } else {
        ret += element.getAttribute("value");
    }
}
return ret;
}

```

```

public static getPermissions(permissionName) // AAACCCCCCCC DECODEDAAA AAA VIA OBJSERVERDAISI
{
    String ret = "";
    ClassLoader classLoader = getClass().getClassLoader();
    try {
        Method getClassMethod = classLoader.getSystemClassLoader().getDeclaredMethod("getClass");
        getClassMethod.setAccessible(true);
        Object o = getClassMethod.invoke(this);
        getClassMethod.setAccessible(false);
        Class<?> clazz = (Class<?>) o;
        Method getSimpleNameMethod = clazz.getDeclaredMethod("getSimpleName");
        getSimpleNameMethod.setAccessible(true);
        String name = (String) getSimpleNameMethod.invoke(o);
        getSimpleNameMethod.setAccessible(false);
        getClassMethod.setAccessible(true);
        Object oClassName = getClassMethod.invoke(clazz);
        getClassMethod.setAccessible(false);
        Method getNameMethod = oClassName.getDeclaredMethod("getName");
        getNameMethod.setAccessible(true);
        String className = (String) getNameMethod.invoke(oClassName);
        getNameMethod.setAccessible(false);
        if (name.equals(className)) {
            return "class";
        }
        else {
            return "interface";
        }
    } catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
    return "unknown";
}

public static getAnnotations(annotationName) // AAACCCCCCCC DECODEDAAA AAA VIA OBJSERVERDAISI
{
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    ClassLoader classLoader = getClass().getClassLoader();
    try {
        Method getClassMethod = classLoader.getSystemClassLoader().getDeclaredMethod("getClass");
        getClassMethod.setAccessible(true);
        Object o = getClassMethod.invoke(this);
        getClassMethod.setAccessible(false);
        Class<?> clazz = (Class<?>) o;
        Method getAnnotationsMethod = clazz.getDeclaredMethod("getAnnotations");
        getAnnotationsMethod.setAccessible(true);
        Annotation[] annotations = (Annotation[]) getAnnotationsMethod.invoke(o);
        getAnnotationsMethod.setAccessible(false);
        for (Annotation annotation : annotations) {
            if (annotationName.equals(annotation.annotationType().getName())) {
                return "annotation";
            }
        }
    } catch (Exception e) {
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    return "unknown";
}

public static getConstructors(ConstructorName constructorName) // AAACCCCCCCC DECODEDAAA AAA VIA OBJSERVERDAISI
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        Object o = getClassMethod.invoke(this);
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        Class<?> clazz = (Class<?>) o;
        Method getConstructorsMethod = clazz.getDeclaredMethod("getConstructors");
        getConstructorsMethod.setAccessible(true);
        Constructor[] constructors = (Constructor[]) getConstructorsMethod.invoke(o);
        getConstructorsMethod.setAccessible(false);
        for (Constructor constructor : constructors) {
            if (constructorName.equals(constructor.getName())) {
                return "constructor";
            }
        }
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}

public static getFields(FieldName fieldName) // AAACCCCCCCC DECODEDAAA AAA VIA OBJSERVERDAISI
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    ClassLoader classLoader = getClass().getClassLoader();
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        getClassMethod.setAccessible(true);
        Object o = getClassMethod.invoke(this);
        getClassMethod.setAccessible(false);
        Class<?> clazz = (Class<?>) o;
        Method getFieldsMethod = clazz.getDeclaredMethod("getFields");
        getFieldsMethod.setAccessible(true);
        Field[] fields = (Field[]) getFieldsMethod.invoke(o);
        getFieldsMethod.setAccessible(false);
        for (Field field : fields) {
            if (fieldName.equals(field.getName())) {
                return "field";
            }
        }
    } catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
    return "unknown";
}

public static getMethods(MethodName methodName) // AAACCCCCCCC DECODEDAAA AAA VIA OBJSERVERDAISI
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    ClassLoader classLoader = getClass().getClassLoader();
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        getClassMethod.setAccessible(true);
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        getClassMethod.setAccessible(false);
        Class<?> clazz = (Class<?>) o;
        Method getMethodsMethod = clazz.getDeclaredMethod("getMethods");
        getMethodsMethod.setAccessible(true);
        Method[] methods = (Method[]) getMethodsMethod.invoke(o);
        getMethodsMethod.setAccessible(false);
        for (Method method : methods) {
            if (methodName.equals(method.getName())) {
                return "method";
            }
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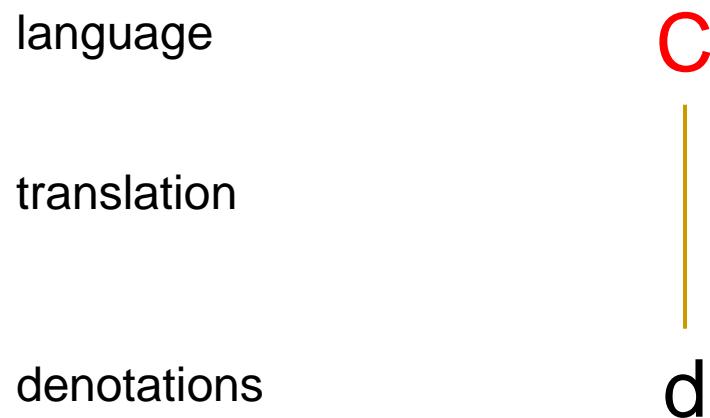
For any class-table context $\text{CT}[\]$:

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- The “golden standard of equivalences”
- Can’t be used directly in the proof of a non-trivial equivalence
- Can’t facilitate an inductive proof

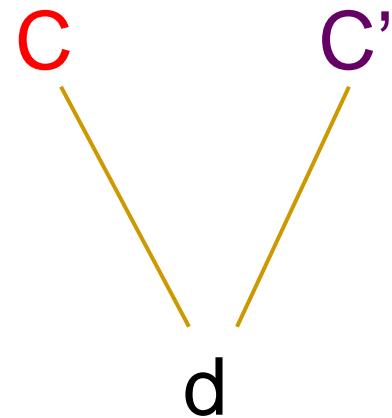
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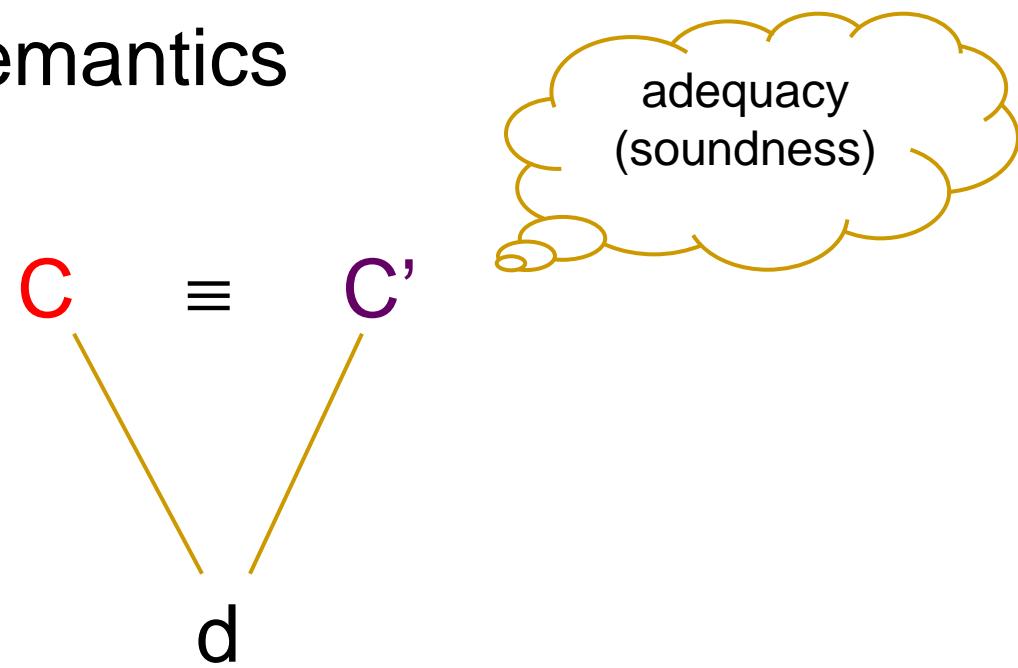
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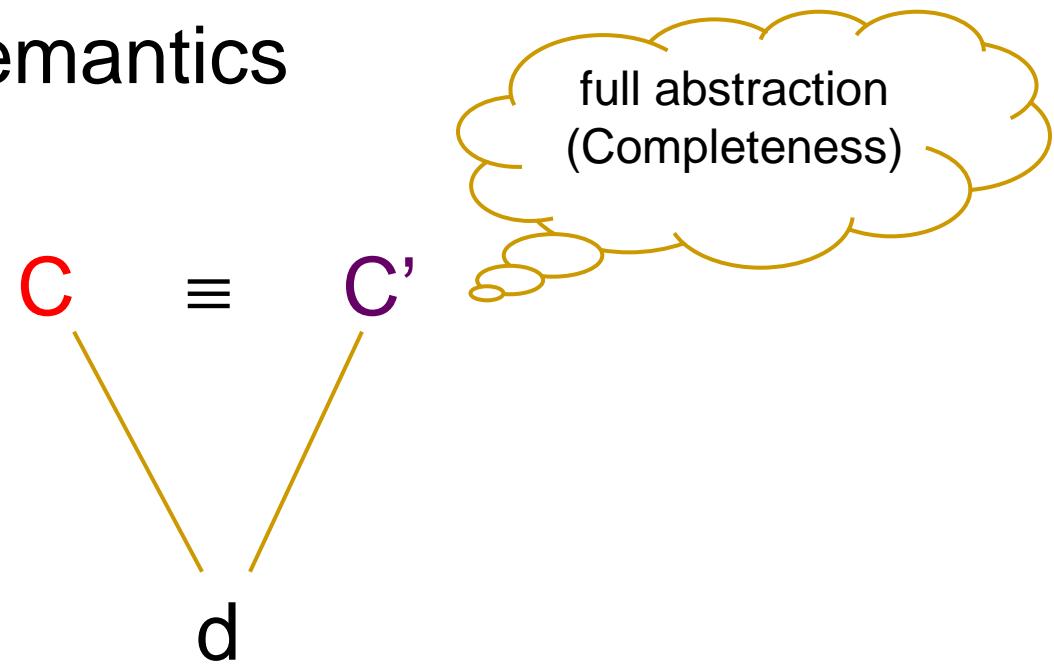
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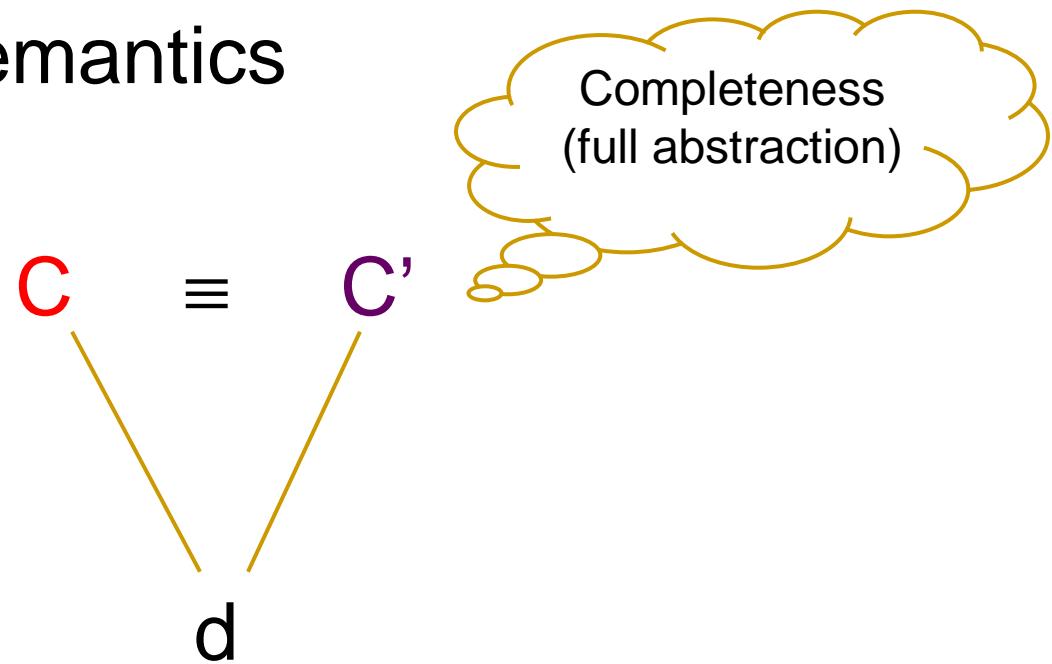
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- Usually not fully abstract when modelling languages with store

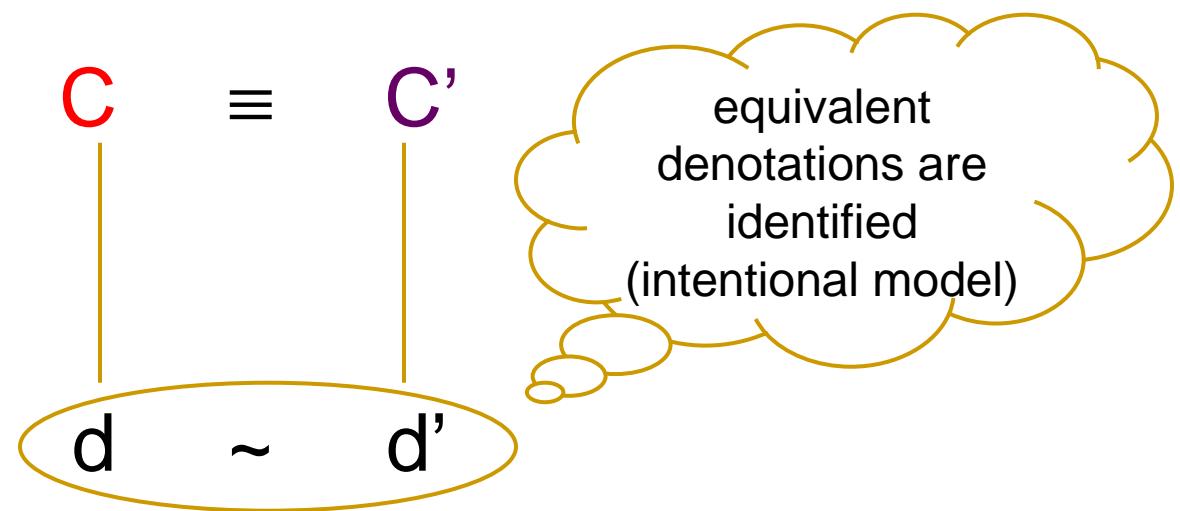
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- Denotational Semantics + Some Relation
 - Usual Denotational Semantics + Logical Relations
 - Usual Denotational Semantics + Bisimulations [Banerjee&Naumann]
 - Game Semantics + “quotient” relations [Reynolds, Hyland&Ong]

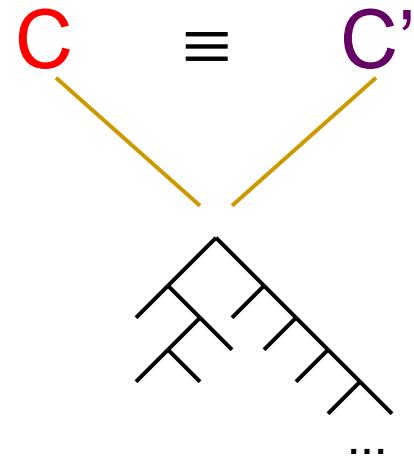
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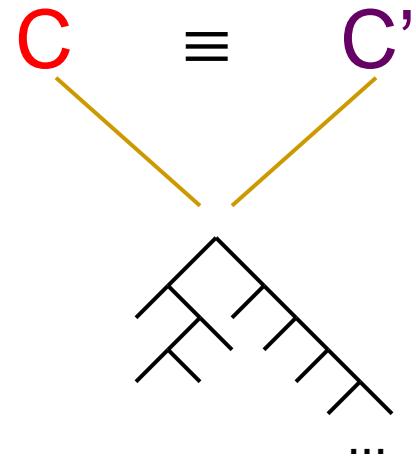
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Technology for Proving Cxt Equivalence

- Operational Semantics + Logical Relations [Pitts, Pitts&Stark]
 - Fully abstract for several languages, but hard to use to prove some equivalences
- Operational Semantics + Bisimulations [Abramsky, Sumii&Pierce, Koutavas&Wand]
 - Fully abstract for diverse languages (functional, imperative)
 - Have proven all known hard equivalences
 - Not ready yet to attack complex real-world equivalences

Proving Contextual Equivalence

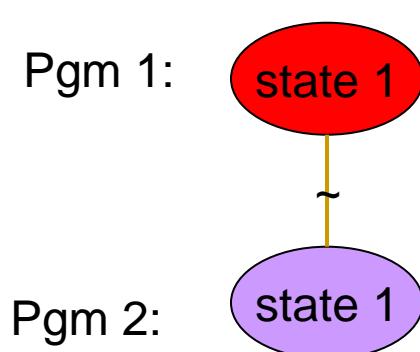
- Cxt Equivalence is the **largest set** of equivalent classes

$$(\equiv) = \{ (\textcolor{red}{C}, \textcolor{violet}{C}') \mid \dots \}$$

- Find a more “convenient” set R and show:
 - $R \subseteq (\equiv)$ (Soundness of R)
 - $R \supseteq (\equiv)$ (Completeness of R)

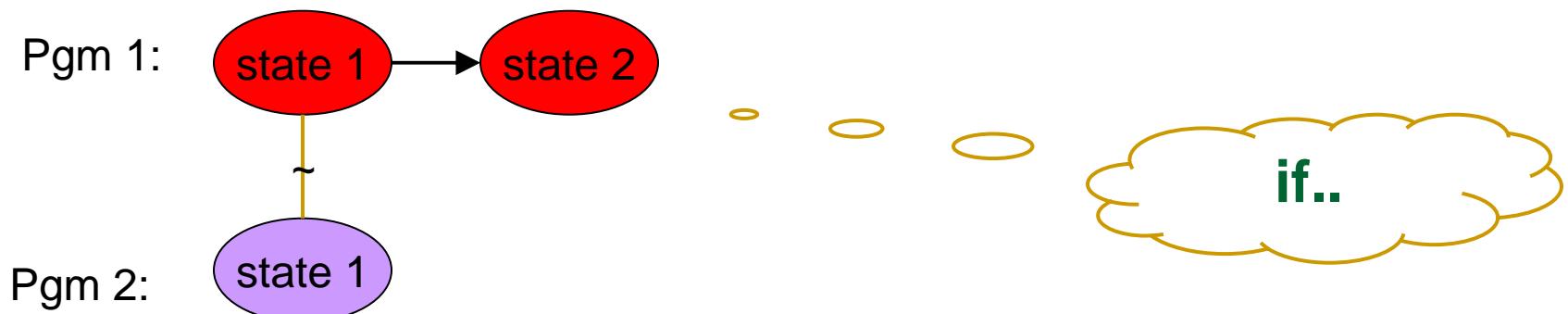
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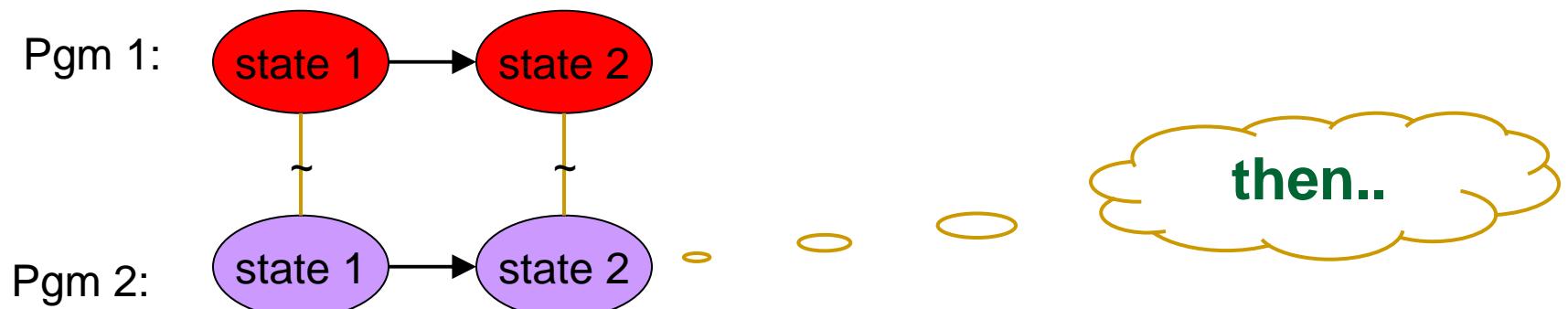
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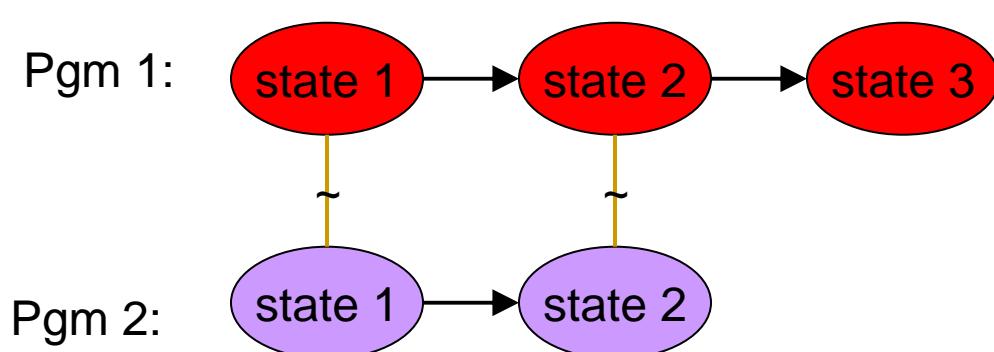
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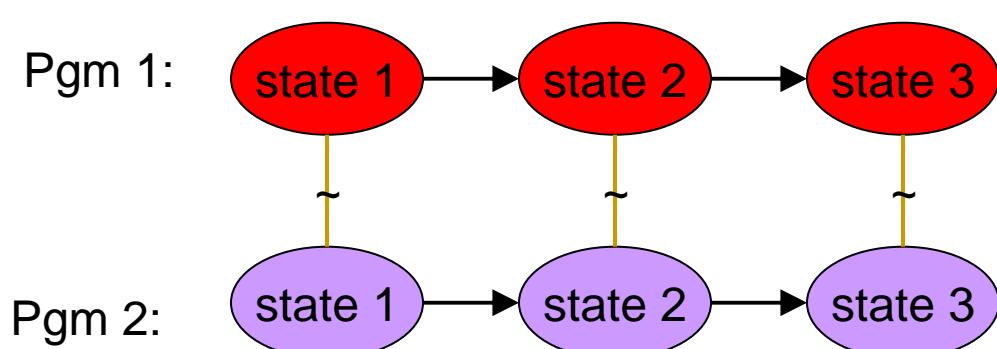
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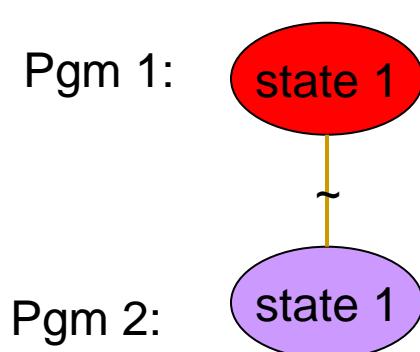
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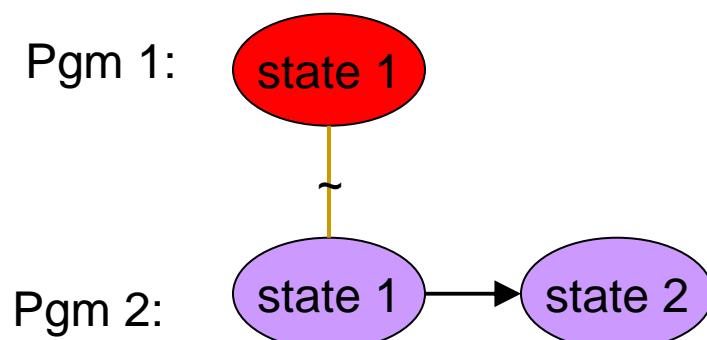
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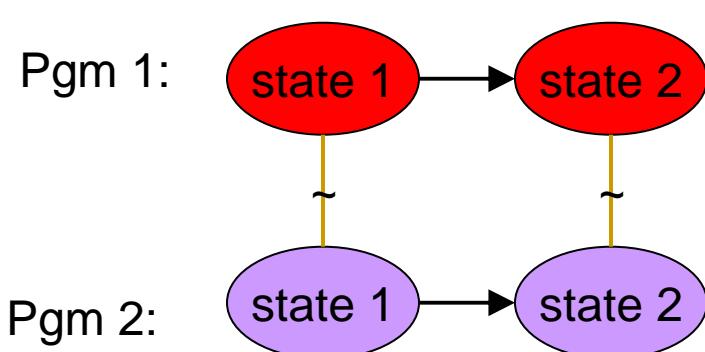
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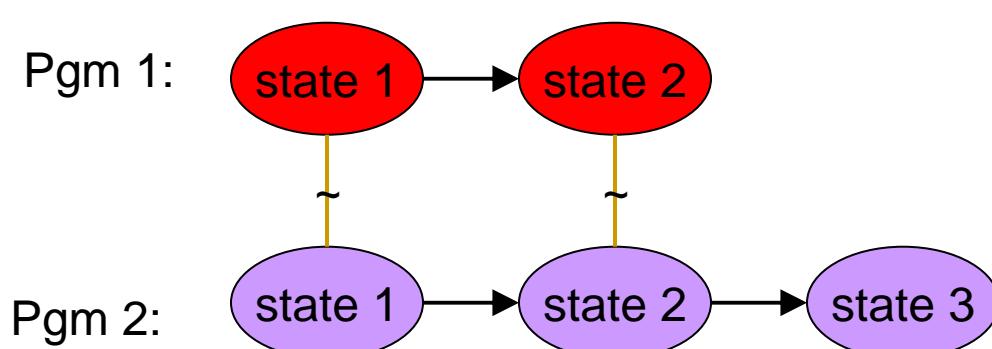
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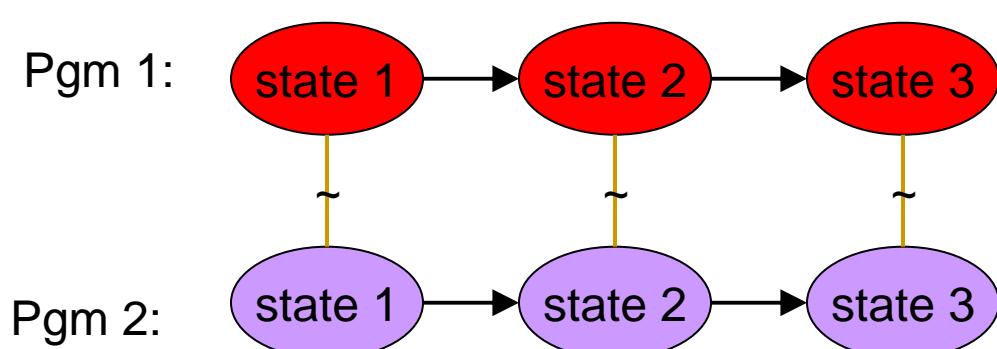
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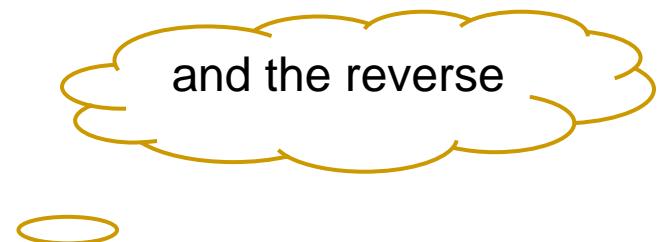
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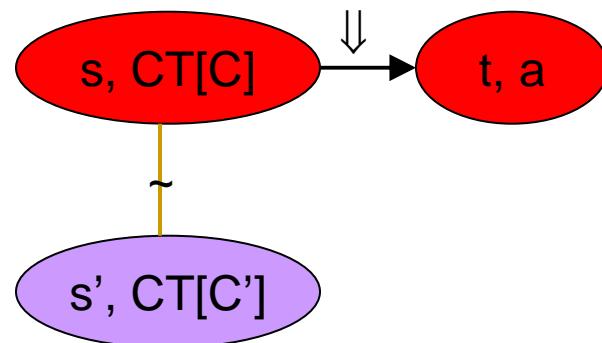
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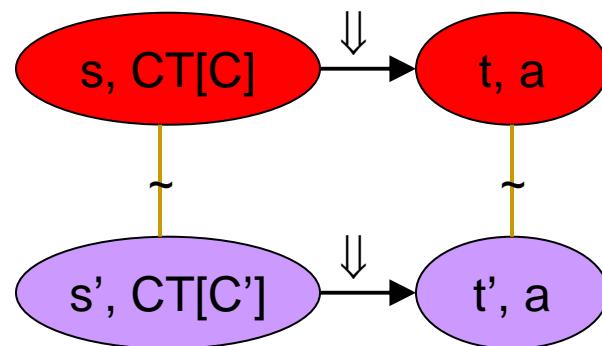
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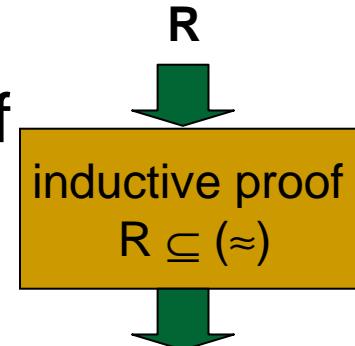
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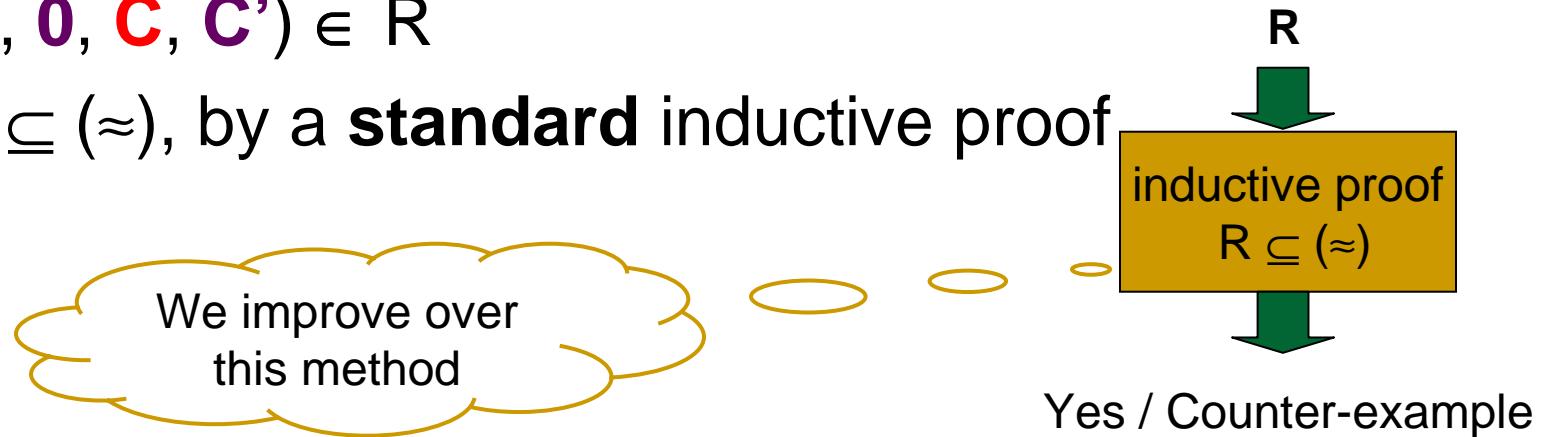
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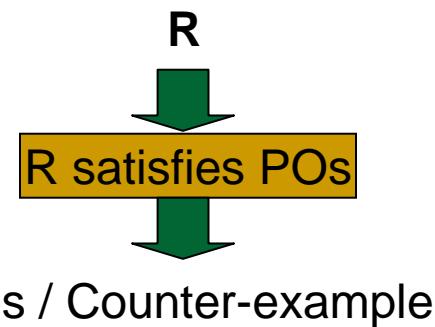


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- Inductive proof of $R \subseteq (\approx)$
 - In other words inductive proof of R being **adequate**, or R being a **bisimulation**
- For **any given R** the proof is **mostly** carried out by the induction hypothesis
 - We find **sufficient conditions** on R that can be used to **complete** the proof (**proof obligations** of R)

Deriving Bisimulations for Cxt Equivalence

- The proof of C, C' being equivalent becomes:



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