

Bounded-Memory Runtime Enforcement of Timed Properties

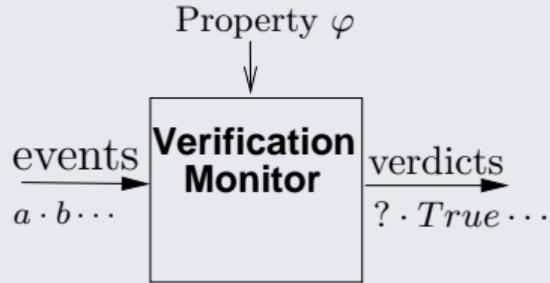
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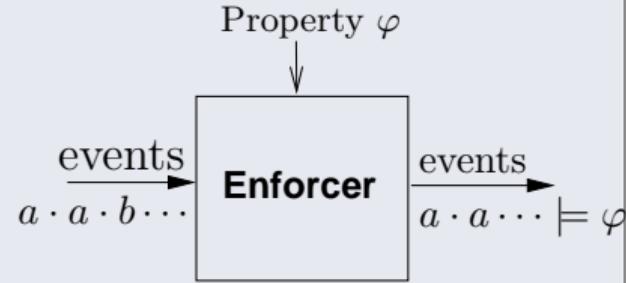
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Runtime verification



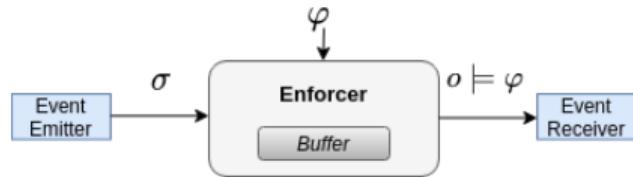
- Does σ satisfy φ ?
- Output: stream of **verdicts**.

Runtime enforcement



- Input: stream of events.
- **Modified** to satisfy the property.
- Output: stream of **events**.

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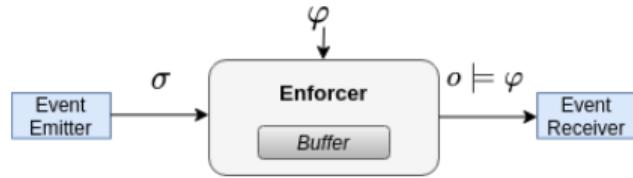


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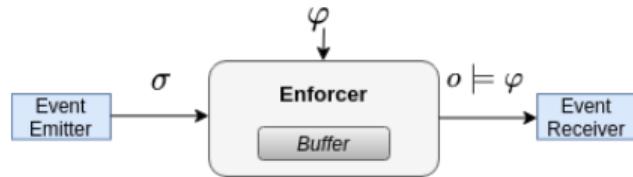


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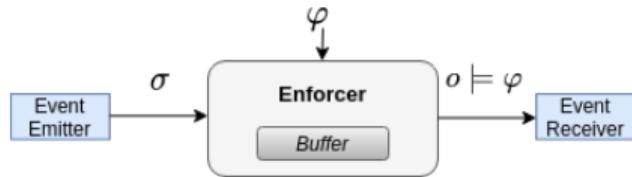


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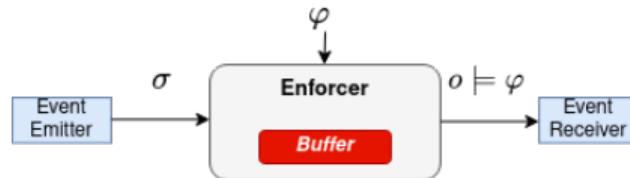


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- Enforcer augmented with a **memorization mechanism- Unbounded buffer**.
- What can an Enforcer do?
 - **CANNOT** insert events,
 - **CAN** block and delay events, suppress when necessary.

Motivation I : Bounded buffer



- usually [1, 2], buffer → unbounded/infinite → assumption not realistic- *Ideal Enforcer*;
- real implementation → buffer bounded
- *buffer is full?* → Lets get rid of events
 - discard the received event
 - remove some from buffer (arbitrarily)
- **Problem:** $\not\models$ specified property; minimal deviation from an “ideal” enforcer

Motivation II : Real-time properties

- Safety-critical systems → real-time systems
- time between events matters
- constraints on time that should elapse between (sequences of) events
- Timed properties → Timed Automata (TA)

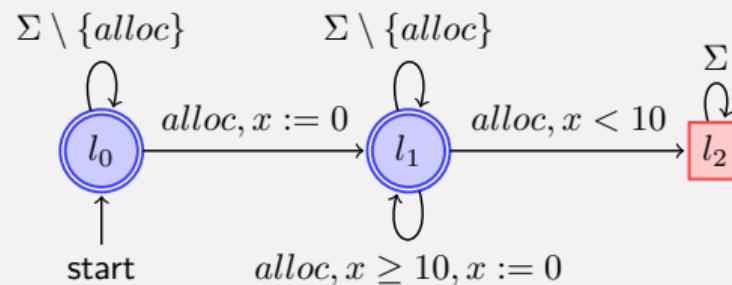


Figure: In every 10 time units (tu), there cannot be more than 1 alloc action.

Related Work

Authors	Framework	Ref.
Schneider	RE, security automata	[4]
Ligatti et al.	RE, edit automata	[5, 2]
Falcone et al.	Generic RE for untimed regular properties	[1]
Pinisetty et al.	RE for timed properties	[6, 7, 8]
Shankar et al.	RE with memory limitations (untimed)	[9]

- RE is introduced in [4] by Schneider, where security policies are specified by security automata, a variant of the Büchi automaton.
- Ligatti et al. introduced edit automata [5, 2] which not only recognise (truncate) the incorrect sequence of events but also correct those using edit functions.
- Falcone et. al [1] proposed generic enforcement monitors which are able to enforce the set of (untimed) response regular properties in the safetyprogress classification.
- Different formal RE monitor synthesis approaches have been proposed for timed properties modelled by timed automata, e.g., [6, 8, 7, 10].
- [9] introduces RE framework with bounded memory, for untimed properties

Objective (This Work)

- Given a **timed property (TA)** and **memory constraints** on the buffer
- Obtain an enforcer
 - Consider any **Regular Property** specified as TA
 - Removing/cleaning in an optimal way (minimal deviation from ideal enforcer, minimal dropping of events)
 - Enforcer should be: Sound, Transparent, Optimal,...

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Runtime Enforcement for Timed Properties with Unbounded Buffer

Constraints · Enforcement Function · Example

Constraints:

Given property $\varphi \subseteq tw(\Sigma)$, a runtime enforcer for φ is a function, $E^\varphi : tw(\Sigma) \rightarrow tw(\Sigma)$, satisfying the constraints:

Soundness	(Snd)	$\forall \sigma \in tw(\Sigma) : E^\varphi(\sigma) \models \varphi \vee E^\varphi(\sigma) = \epsilon$
Monotonicity	(Mo)	$\forall \sigma, \sigma' \in tw(\Sigma) : \sigma \preccurlyeq \sigma' \implies E^\varphi(\sigma) \preccurlyeq E^\varphi(\sigma')$
Transparency	(Tr1)	$\forall \sigma \in tw(\Sigma), \text{delayable}_\varphi(\sigma) = \emptyset \implies E^\varphi(\sigma) \triangleleft_d \sigma$
	(Tr2)	$\forall \sigma \in tw(\Sigma), \text{delayable}_\varphi(\sigma) \neq \emptyset \implies E^\varphi(\sigma) \preccurlyeq_d \sigma$

Given property $\varphi \subseteq tw(\Sigma)$, and a timed word $\sigma \in tw(\Sigma)$, function $\text{delayable}_\varphi(\sigma)$ returns the set of delayed words of σ , s.t. the delayed word can be extended to satisfy the property φ in the future.

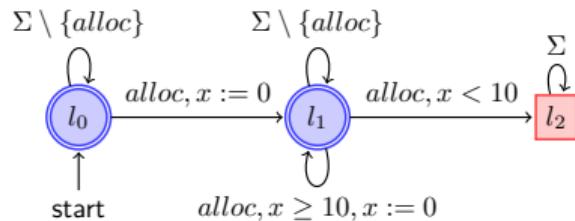
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(Opts) $\forall \sigma \in tw(\Sigma), \exists \sigma_s, \sigma_c \in tw(\Sigma) : \text{store}^\varphi(\sigma) = (\sigma_s, \sigma_c) \wedge \forall (t, a) \in (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \Sigma), t \geq \text{end}(\sigma_c) : \text{delayable}_\varphi(\sigma_s, \sigma_c \cdot (t, a)) = \emptyset \implies \forall \sigma_{\text{con}} \in tw(\Sigma) : \text{start}(\sigma_{\text{con}}) \geq t, E^\varphi(\sigma \cdot (t, a) \cdot \sigma_{\text{con}}) = E^\varphi(\sigma \cdot \sigma_{\text{con}})$

Optimality (min delay)

(Opt) $\forall \sigma \in tw(\Sigma) : E^\varphi(\sigma) = \epsilon \vee \exists m, w \in tw(\Sigma) : E^\varphi(\sigma) = m \cdot w(\models \varphi), m = \max_{\preceq, \epsilon}^\varphi(E^\varphi(\sigma)) \text{ and } w = \min_{\preceq, \text{lex}, \text{end}}\{w' \in m^{-1} \cdot \varphi \mid \Pi_\Sigma(w') = \Pi_\Sigma(m^{-1} \cdot E^\varphi(\sigma)) \wedge m \cdot w' \triangleleft_d \sigma \wedge \text{start}(w') \geq \text{end}(\sigma)\}$

Soundness: For any word $\sigma \in tw(\Sigma)$, the output produced by the enforcer (i.e., $E^\varphi(\sigma)$) should satisfy the property φ , as soon as it is non-empty.

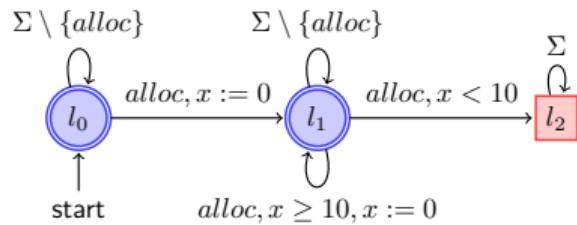


$$\sigma = (1, \text{alloc}) \cdot (2, \text{alloc})$$

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Monotonicity: The output produced for the extension σ' of an input word σ (i.e., $E^\varphi(\sigma')$) extends the output produced for σ (i.e., $E^\varphi(\sigma)$).

- output is a continuously growing timed word
- what is output can only be changed by appending new events with greater dates

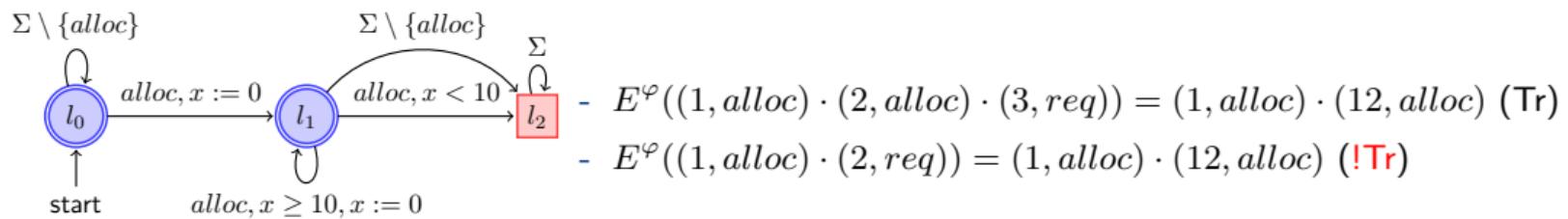


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Transparency

- Tr_1 : no delayed word of $\sigma \in tw(\Sigma)$ exists that can satisfy the property in the future, (discard/suppress)
- Tr_2 : delayed word of $\sigma \in tw(\Sigma)$ exists that can satisfy the property in the future, then output is prefix of σ (do not discard/suppress)

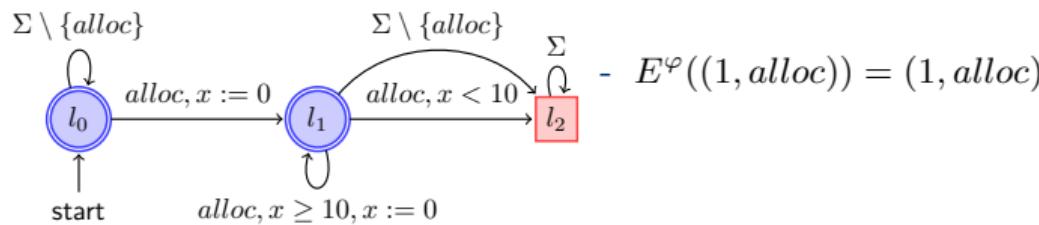
Output should be a delayed prefix or a delayed subword (no new events can be inserted !!)



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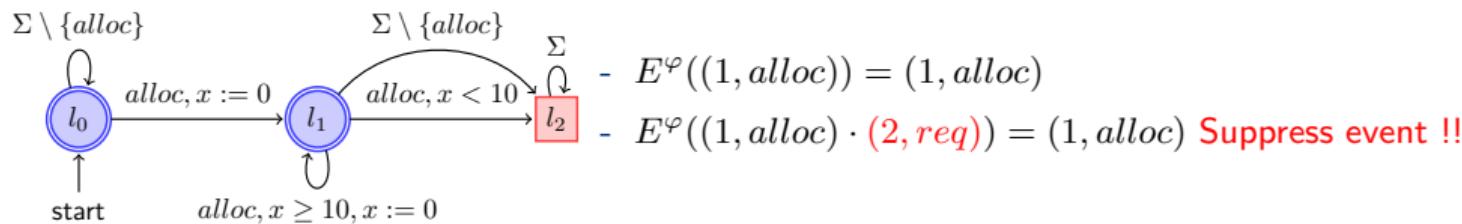
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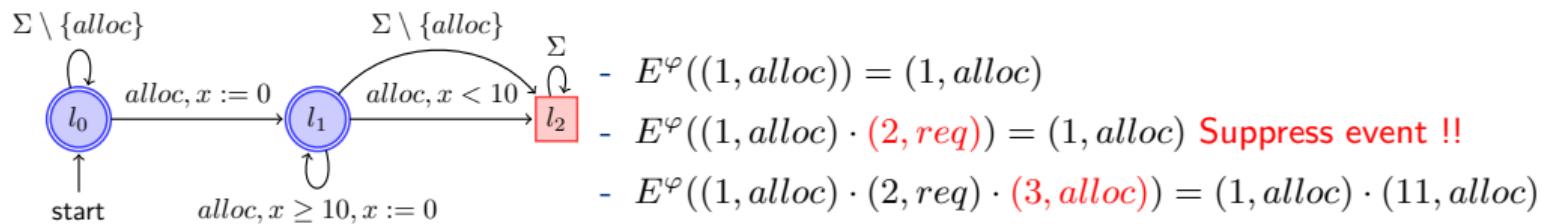
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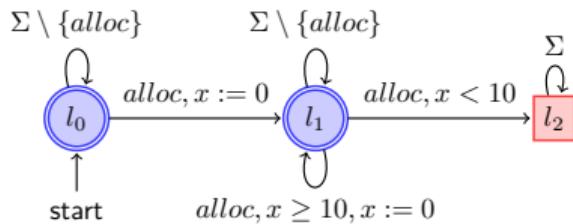
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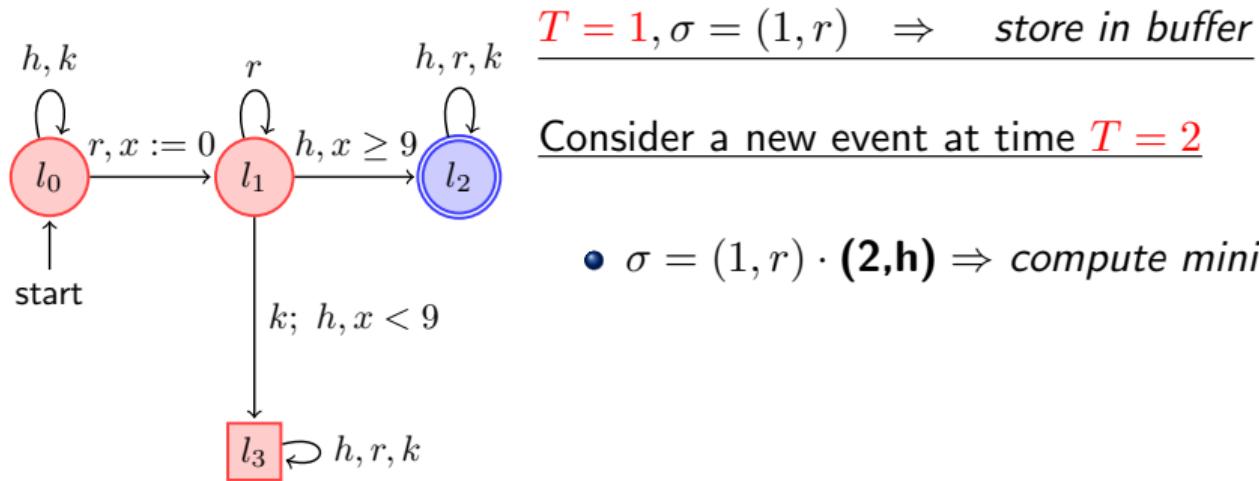
Optimality (Minimum delay):



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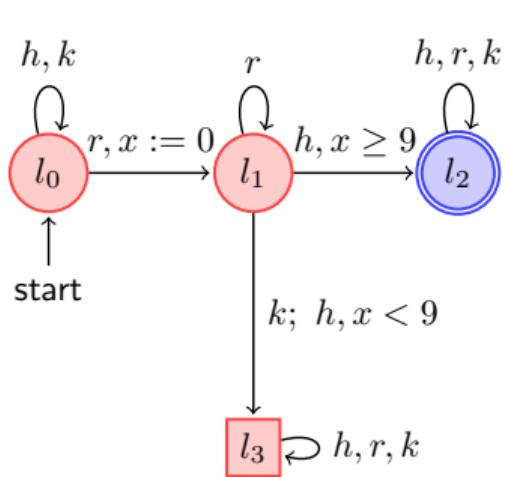


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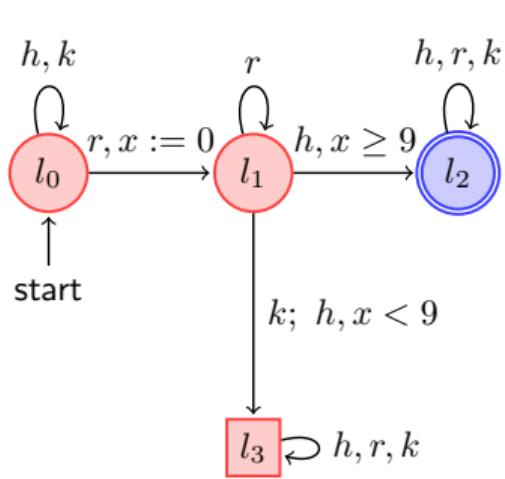


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Enforcement Function¹:

The enforcer for a property $\varphi \subseteq tw(\Sigma)$ is the function $E^\varphi : tw(\Sigma) \rightarrow tw(\Sigma)$ defined as:

$\forall \sigma \in tw(\Sigma), \forall t \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, \forall a \in \Sigma,$

$$E^\varphi(\sigma) = \Pi_1(\text{store}^\varphi(\sigma)), \text{ where}$$

$\text{store}^\varphi : tw(\Sigma) \rightarrow tw(\Sigma) \times tw(\Sigma)$ is defined as:

- $\text{store}^\varphi(\epsilon) = (\epsilon, \epsilon)$

$$\text{store}^\varphi(\sigma \cdot (t, a)) = \begin{cases} (\sigma_s \cdot \min_{\preceq_{lex}, end}(k^\varphi(\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca})), \epsilon) & \text{if } k^\varphi(\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca}) \neq \emptyset, \\ (\sigma_s, \sigma_c) & \text{if } k^{pref(\varphi)}(\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca}) = \emptyset, \\ (\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca}) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

with:

- $(\sigma_s, \sigma_c) = \text{store}^\varphi(\sigma)$
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- $k^{\mathcal{L}}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$: Given $\mathcal{L} \subseteq tw(\Sigma)$ and $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in tw(\Sigma)$, it computes the set of timed words w that delay σ_2 , start at or after the ending date of σ_2 , s.t. when σ_1 is extended with w , the word should belong to \mathcal{L} .

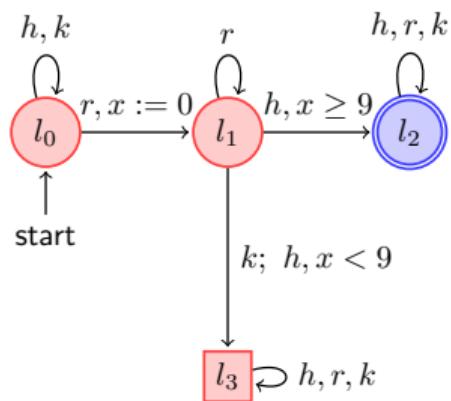
¹It has been proved that this definition of enforcement function satisfies the constraints

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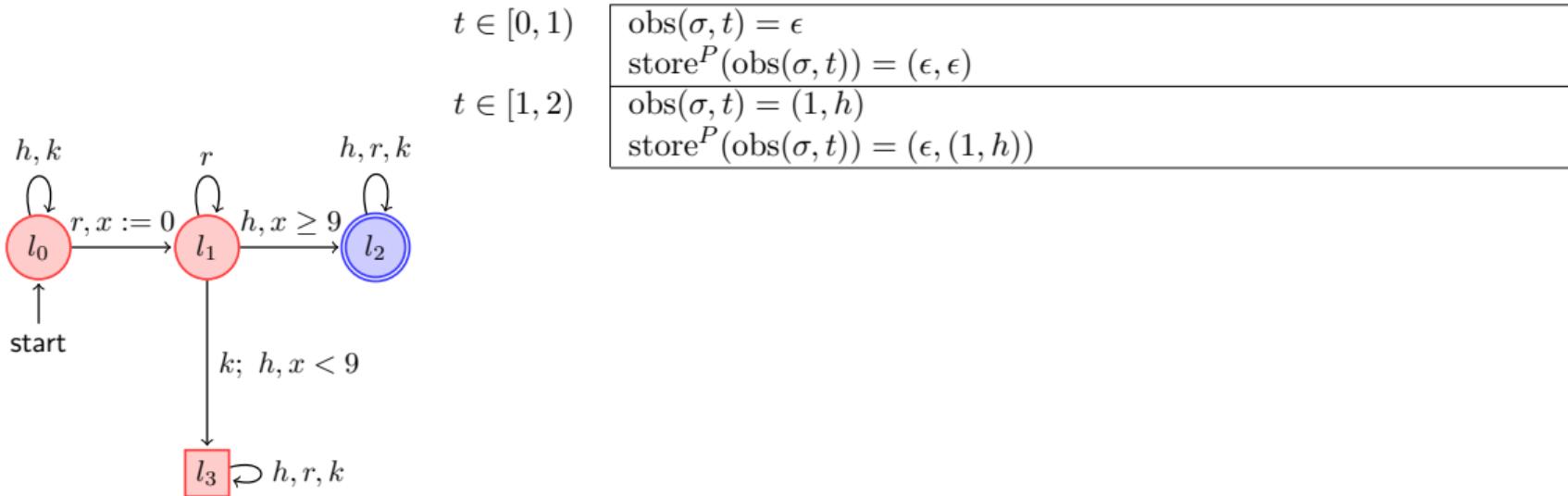
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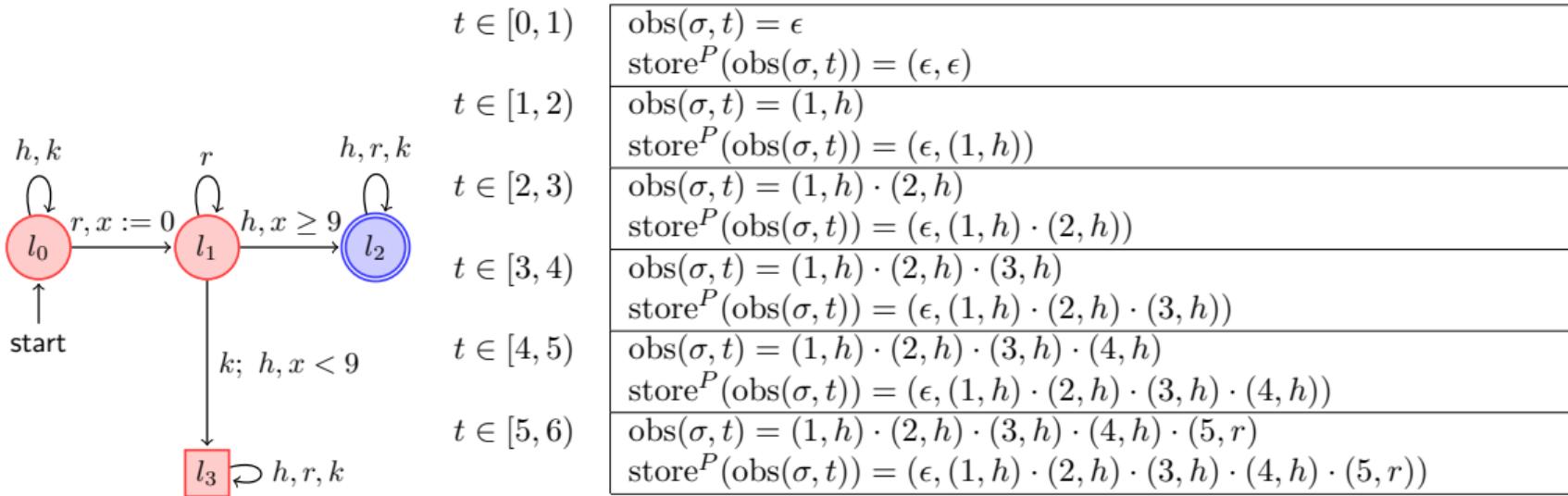
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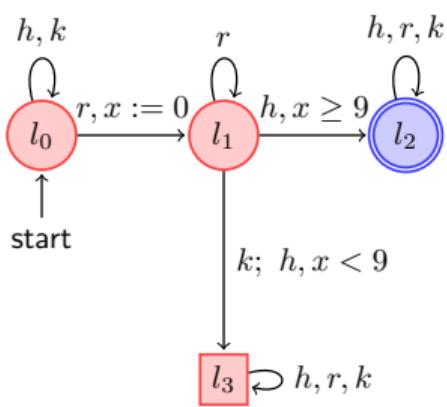
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Constraints · Enforcement Function · Example · Algorithm

Constraints:

A bounded enforcer for a timed property $\varphi \subseteq tw(\Sigma)$, equipped with a **buffer of size k** , is a function $E^{\varphi,k}$

$$E^{\varphi,k} : tw(\Sigma) \rightarrow tw(\Sigma) \times \{\perp, \top, stop\}$$

satisfying the following constraints

Soundness	(SndB)	$\forall \sigma \in tw(\Sigma) : E_{out}^{\varphi,k}(\sigma) \models \varphi \vee E_{out}^{\varphi,k}(\sigma) = \epsilon$
Monotonicity	(Mo1B)	$\forall \sigma, \sigma' \in tw(\Sigma) : \sigma \preccurlyeq \sigma' \implies E_{out}^{\varphi,k}(\sigma) \preccurlyeq E_{out}^{\varphi,k}(\sigma')$
	(Mo2B)	$\forall \sigma, \sigma' \in tw(\Sigma) : \sigma \preccurlyeq \sigma', (E_{mode}^{\varphi,k}(\sigma) = \perp \implies E_{mode}^{\varphi,k}(\sigma') = \perp)$
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	(Tr2B)	$\forall \sigma \in tw(\Sigma), \text{delayable}_\varphi(\sigma) \neq \emptyset \wedge E_{mode}^{\varphi,k}(\sigma) = \top \implies E_{out}^{\varphi,k}(\sigma) \preccurlyeq_d \sigma$

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Optimality (min delay)

(Opt) $\forall \sigma \in tw(\Sigma) : E_{\text{out}}^{\varphi, k}(\sigma) = \epsilon \vee \exists m, w \in tw(\Sigma) : E_{\text{out}}^{\varphi, k}(\sigma) = m \cdot w(\models \varphi), m = \max_{\prec, \epsilon}^{\varphi}(E^{\varphi, k}(\sigma)) \text{ and } w = \min_{\preceq, \text{lex}, \text{end}}\{w' \in m^{-1} \cdot \varphi \mid \Pi_{\Sigma}(w') = \Pi_{\Sigma}(m^{-1} \cdot E^{\varphi, k}(\sigma)) \wedge m \cdot w' \triangleleft_d \sigma \wedge \text{start}(w') \geq \text{end}(\sigma)\}$

Optimality (max length)

(Opt) $(E_{\text{out}}^{\varphi, k}(\sigma) \cdot \text{buff}(E^{\varphi, k}(\sigma)) = F_{\text{out}}^{\varphi, k}(\sigma) \cdot \text{buff}(F^{\varphi, k}(\sigma)) \wedge |E_{\text{out}}^{\varphi, k}(\sigma \cdot (t, a)) \cdot \text{buff}(E^{\varphi, k}(\sigma \cdot (t, a)))| < |F_{\text{out}}^{\varphi, k}(\sigma \cdot (t, a)) \cdot \text{buff}(F^{\varphi, k}(\sigma \cdot (t, a)))|) \implies \neg(\infty\text{-compatible}(F^{\varphi, k}))$

Equivalence of two timed words

- Given:

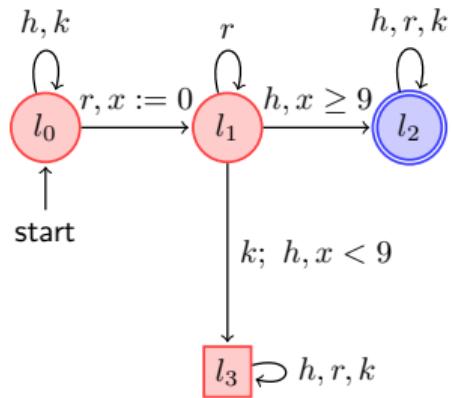
- $\sigma = (t_1, a_1) \cdot (t_2, a_2) \cdots (t_n, a_n)$
- $\sigma' = (t'_1, a'_1) \cdot (t'_2, a'_2) \cdots (t'_m, a'_m)$
- \mathcal{A}_φ

- $\sigma \sim_\varphi \sigma'$, if runs ρ and ρ' from q_0 of \mathcal{A}_φ

- $\bullet \quad \rho = q_0 \xrightarrow{(\delta_1, a_1)} q_1 \cdots q_{n-1} \xrightarrow{(\delta_n, a_n)} q_n$
- $\bullet \quad \rho' = q_0 \xrightarrow{(\delta'_1, a'_1)} q'_1 \cdots q'_{m-1} \xrightarrow{(\delta'_m, a'_m)} q_m$

end on q_n and q_m respectively s.t. $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A}_\varphi, q_n) = \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A}_\varphi, q_m)$.

Optimality (max length): For any input σ , the output is of maximum length and is φ -equivalent to one produced by an ideal enforcer.

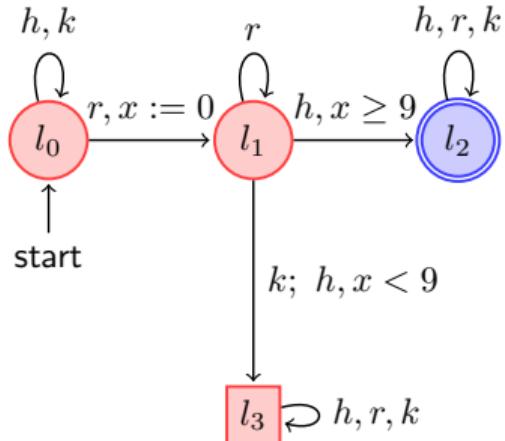


$$k=4, \sigma = (1, h) \cdot (2, h) \cdot (3, h) \cdot (4, h) \cdot (5, r) \cdot (6, h)$$

- $E^\varphi((\underline{1, h}) \cdot (2, h) \cdot (3, h) \cdot (4, h) \cdot (5, r) \cdot (6, h)) = (6, h) \cdot (6, h) \cdot (6, h) \cdot (6, r) \cdot (15, h)$ ✓

- $E^\varphi((1, h) \cdot (2, h) \cdot (3, h) \cdot (4, h) \cdot (5, r) \cdot (6, h)) = (6, h) \cdot (6, h) \cdot (6, r) \cdot (15, h)$ ✗

Fundamental Concept- Bounded-Memory RE



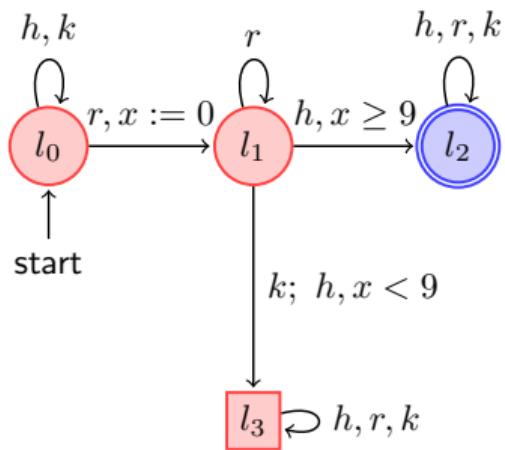
$T = 1, \sigma = (1, r) \Rightarrow \text{store in buffer}$

Consider a new event at time $T = 2$

- $\sigma = (1, r) \cdot (2, h) \Rightarrow \text{compute minimal delays, emit as output}$
- $\sigma = (1, r) \cdot (2, k) \Rightarrow \text{suppress "k"}$

$$T = 4, \sigma = (1, h) \cdot (2, h) \cdot (3, r) \cdot (4, r) \Rightarrow \text{store in buffer}$$

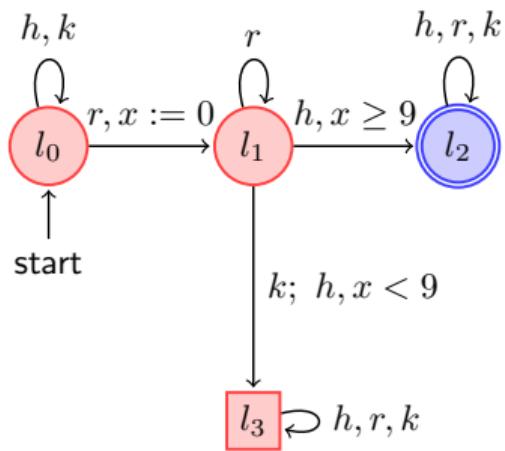
Consider a new event at time $T = 5$



- $\sigma = (1, h) \cdot (2, h) \cdot (3, r) \cdot (4, r) \cdot (5, r)$ & $\text{bufferFull} = F \Rightarrow$ Add “r” to the buffer

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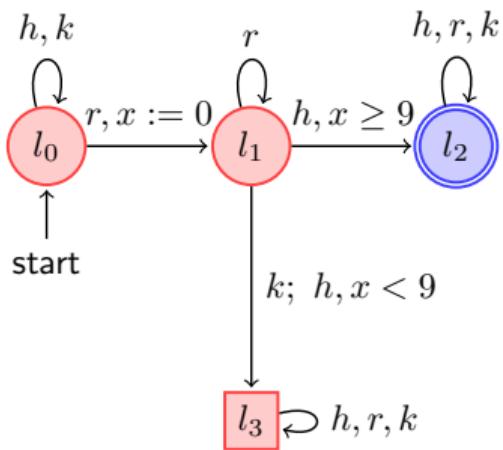
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- $\sigma = (1, h) \cdot (2, h) \cdot (3, r) \cdot (4, r) \cdot (5, r)$ & **bufferFull=F** \Rightarrow Add “r” to the buffer
- $\sigma = (1, h) \cdot (2, h) \cdot (3, r) \cdot (4, r) \cdot (5, r)$ & **bufferFull=T** \Rightarrow
 - delayed \sim_φ subword = $(5, h) \cdot (5, r) \cdot (5, r) \cdot (5, r)$, $(5, h) \cdot (5, h) \cdot (5, r) \cdot (5, r)$
 - clean the buffer
 - $\sigma_c = (5, h) \cdot (5, r) \cdot (5, r) \cdot (5, r)$

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Consider a new event at time $T = 5$



- $\sigma = (1, h) \cdot (2, h) \cdot (3, r) \cdot (4, r) \cdot (5, r)$ & $\text{bufferFull} = F \Rightarrow$ Add “r” to the buffer
- $\sigma = (1, h) \cdot (2, h) \cdot (3, r) \cdot (4, r) \cdot (5, r)$ & $\text{bufferFull} = T \Rightarrow$
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 - clean the buffer
 - $\sigma_c = (5, h) \cdot (5, r) \cdot (5, r) \cdot (5, r)$
 - delayed \sim_φ subword = \emptyset (stop the enforcer)

Minimal sequence of events in the buffer engaged in a loop that is most absolute..

Bounded Enforcement Function $E^{\varphi,k}$:

A bounded enforcer for a property $\varphi \subseteq tw(\Sigma)$ is the function

$E^{\varphi,k} : tw(\Sigma) \rightarrow tw(\Sigma) \times \{\top, \perp, stop\}$, and is defined as:

$\forall \sigma \in tw(\Sigma), \forall t \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, \forall a \in \Sigma,$

$$E^{\varphi,k}(\sigma) = (\Pi_1(\text{store}^{\varphi,k}(\sigma)), \Pi_3(\text{store}^{\varphi,k}(\sigma))), \text{ where:}$$

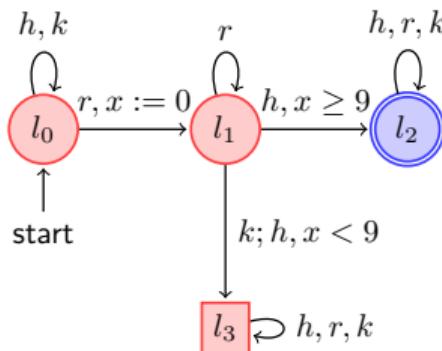
$\text{store}^{\varphi,k} : tw(\Sigma) \rightarrow tw(\Sigma) \times tw(\Sigma) \times \{\top, \perp, stop\}$ is defined as:

- $\text{store}^{\varphi,k}(\epsilon) = (\epsilon, \epsilon, \top)$
- $\text{store}^{\varphi,k}(\sigma \cdot (t, a)) =$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (\sigma_s \cdot \min_{\preceq_{lex}, end}(k^\varphi(\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca})), \epsilon, \{\top, \perp\}) & \text{if } k^\varphi(\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca}) \neq \emptyset, \\ (\sigma_s, \sigma_c, \perp) & \text{if } k^{pref(\varphi)}(\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca}) = \emptyset, \\ (\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca}, \{\top, \perp\}) & \text{if } k^{pref(\varphi)}(\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca}) \neq \emptyset \wedge |\sigma_{ca}| \leq k \\ (\sigma_s, \sigma_c, stop) & \text{if } k^{pref(\varphi)}(\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca}) \neq \emptyset \wedge |\sigma_{ca}| > k \\ & \quad \wedge \text{Get_SW}^{\varphi,k}(\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca}) = \emptyset \\ (\sigma_s, \text{Clean}^{\varphi,k}(\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca}), \perp) & \text{if } k^{pref(\varphi)}(\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca}) \neq \emptyset \wedge |\sigma_{ca}| > k \\ & \quad \wedge \text{Get_SW}^{\varphi,k}(\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca}) \neq \emptyset \end{array} \right.$$

Example of incremental computation by enforcement function with $k = 4$

Let input word $\sigma = (1, h) \cdot (2, h) \cdot (3, h) \cdot (4, h) \cdot (5, r) \cdot (6, k) \cdot (7, h)$



$$t \in [0, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{obs}(\sigma, t) &= \epsilon \\ \text{store}^{P,4}(\text{obs}(\sigma, t)) &= (\epsilon, \epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

$$t \in [1, 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{obs}(\sigma, t) &= (1, h) \\ \text{store}^{P,4}(\text{obs}(\sigma, t)) &= (\epsilon, (1, h)) \end{aligned}$$

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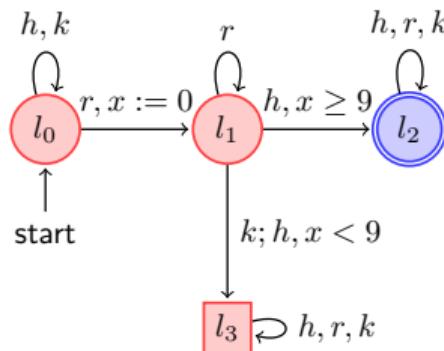
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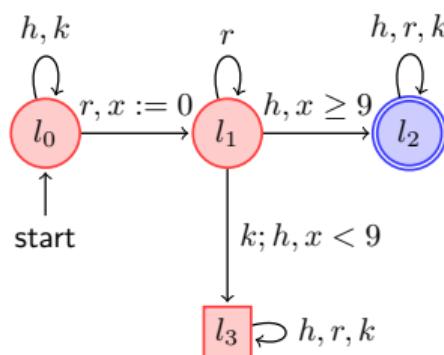
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{obs}(\sigma, t) &= (1, h) \cdot (2, h) \cdot (3, h) \cdot (4, h) \cdot (5, r) \\ \text{store}^{P,4}(\text{obs}(\sigma, t)) &= (\epsilon, (5, h) \cdot (5, h) \cdot (5, h) \cdot (5, r)) \end{aligned}$$

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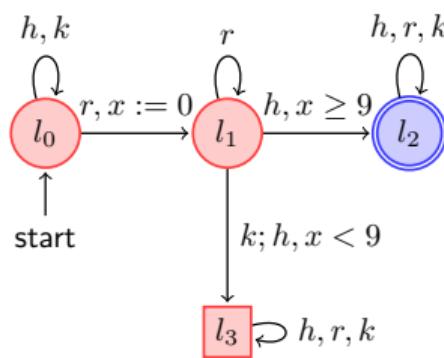
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$$t \in [6, 7)$$

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$$t \in [7, \infty)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{obs}(\sigma, t) &= (1, h) \cdot (2, h) \cdot (3, h) \cdot (4, h) \cdot (5, r) \cdot (6, k) \cdot (7, h) \\ \text{store}^{P,4}(\text{obs}(\sigma, t)) &= ((7, h) \cdot (7, h) \cdot (7, h) \cdot (7, r) \cdot (16, h), \epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

Algorithm Enforcer (\mathcal{A}_φ, k)

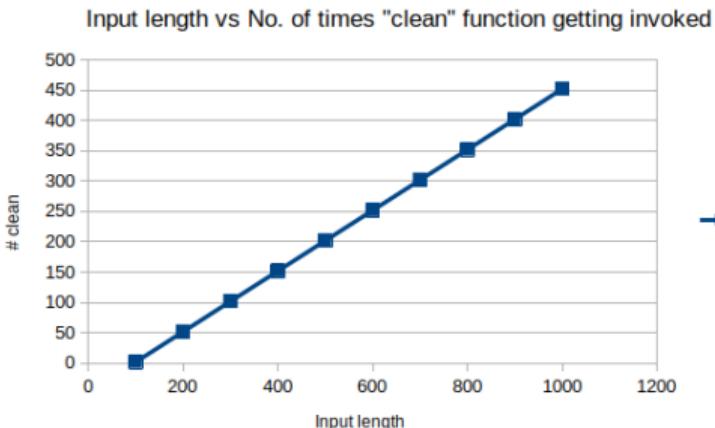
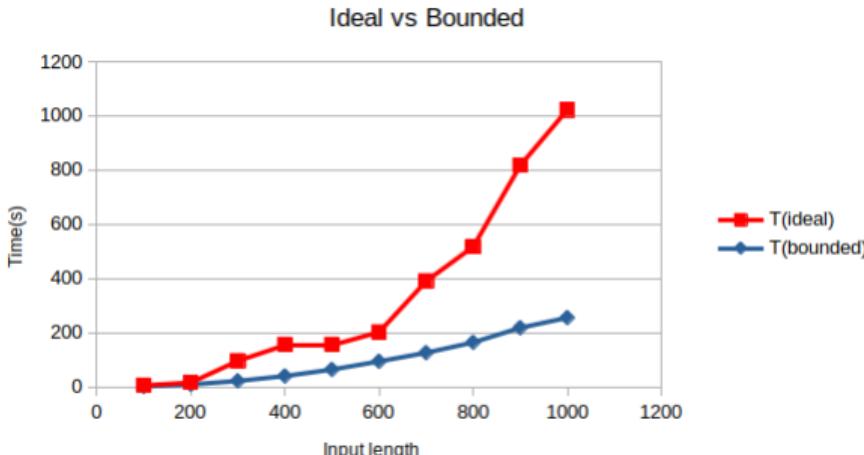
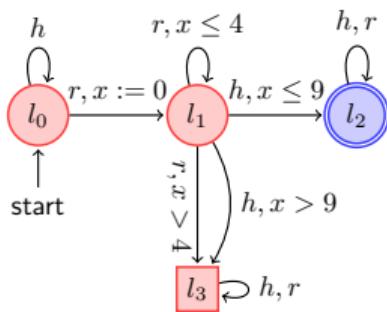
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1:  $\sigma_c, \sigma_s = []$ 
2:  $currState \leftarrow [l_0, 0]$ 
3:  $c = 0$ 
4: while true do
5:    $(\delta, a) \leftarrow \text{await\_event}()$ 
6:   if  $c \neq 0$  then
7:      $\delta = \delta + c$ 
8:    $currState[1] = currState[1] + \delta$ 
9:    $allPaths = \text{check\_reachability}(currState, \sigma_c \cdot (\delta, a))$ 
10:   $accPaths = \text{get\_acc\_paths}(allPaths)$ 
11:  if  $accPaths \neq \emptyset$  then
12:     $(\sigma_{ca}, state) = \text{get\_od}(currState, \sigma_c \cdot (\delta, a))$ 
13:    for  $event \in \sigma_{ca}$  do
14:       $\text{append}(\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca}[event])$ 
15:     $\sigma_c = []$ 
16:     $currState = state$ 
17:    release( $\sigma_s$ )
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if  $accPaths = \emptyset$  then
   $isReachable = \text{check\_reach\_acc}(allPaths)$ 
  if  $isReachable == False$  then
    continue
  else
    if  $\text{len}(\sigma_c) < k$  then
       $\text{append}(\sigma_c, (\delta, a))$ 
    else
      if  $\text{Get\_SW}(\sigma_s, \sigma_{ca}) \neq \emptyset$  then
         $(\sigma_c, c) = \text{clean}(currState, \sigma_c \cdot (\delta, a))$ 
      else
        exit
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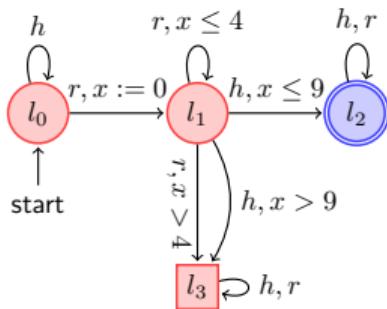
Performance Analysis

- Implemented algorithm and developed an experimentation framework in Python
 - To validate the feasibility of proposed enforcement monitoring
 - To analyse the performance of the enforcer through experiments
- TiPEX [11]: RE monitor generation tool

With $k=50$



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- Time taken by the bounded-memory enforcer increases non-linearly with the linear increase in trace length.
- Average time taken by the function clean (per call) is 0.019 s and is low/reasonable.

The behaviour is non-linear because of reasons such as, overhead in maintaining the list of uncorrected events, the more numbers of times function clean is called, etc.

Conclusion and Future Work

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- Presents a novel framework for enforcing **timed** properties with **memory constraints** on the enforcer
- Enforcer (**delay or suppress** events) → property violations or buffer overflows
- Constraints → how a bounded enforcer transforms words
 - Additional constraints to provide some guarantees on the output sequence produced by the enforcer in terms of delay, length
- **Functional definition & algorithmic version**
- **Proofs** → functional definition \models constraints
- **Implementation, performance evaluation**
- Additionally, **syntactic conditions** \models TAs → enforcer never halts

Future works include developing other alternative implementations of the proposed enforcement framework using other TA frameworks such as TChecker² (to obtain the zone graphs and for reachability analysis).

²TChecker <https://www.labri.fr/perso/herbrete/tchecker/>

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