

Logic and Modelling

— Applications of Modal Logic —

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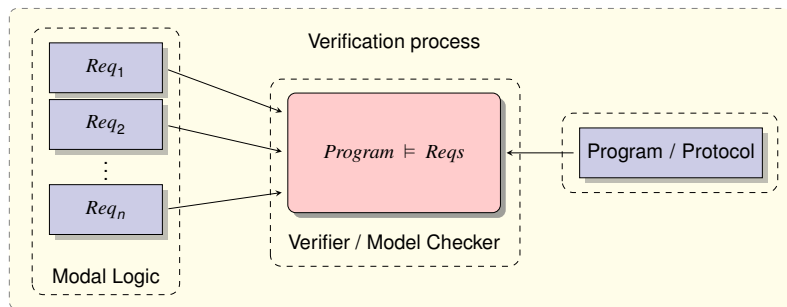
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Where is Modal Logic Applied?

Modal logic is applied in industry for

- ▶ **program verification,**
- ▶ **protocol validation.**

That is, to guarantee that a program / protocol is correct!



The requirements are formulated in a variant of modal logic.

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Variants of modal logic used in industry:

- ▶ linear time logic,
- ▶ computational tree logic,
- ▶ μ -calculus.

They typically have more modalities. For example

$G\phi \iff$ in all reachable worlds ϕ is true

$F\phi \iff$ in some reachable world ϕ is true

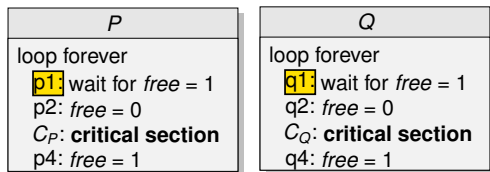
You can then formulate properties like:

- ▶ There always is a path to successful termination.
- ▶ Never two processes are in the same critical section.
(Needed in case of shared resources.)

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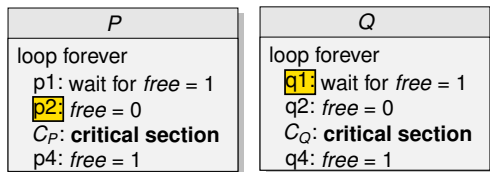


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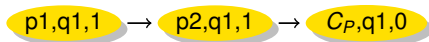
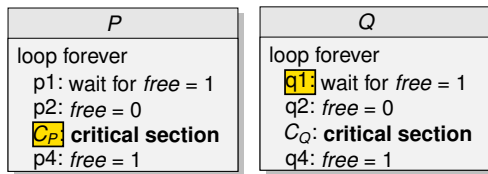


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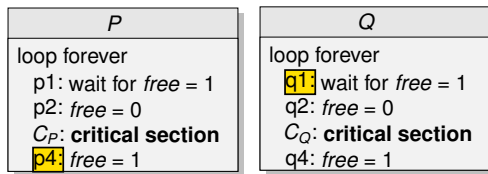
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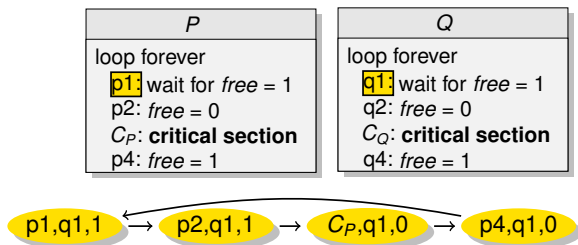
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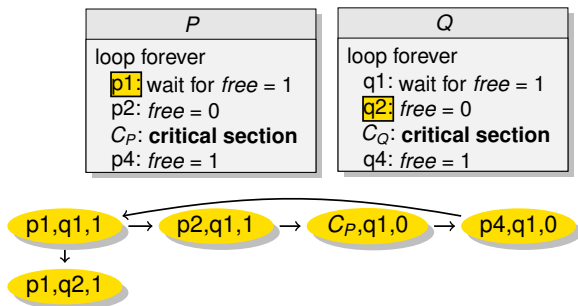
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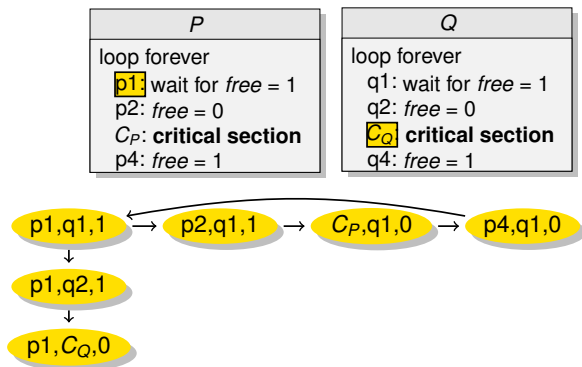
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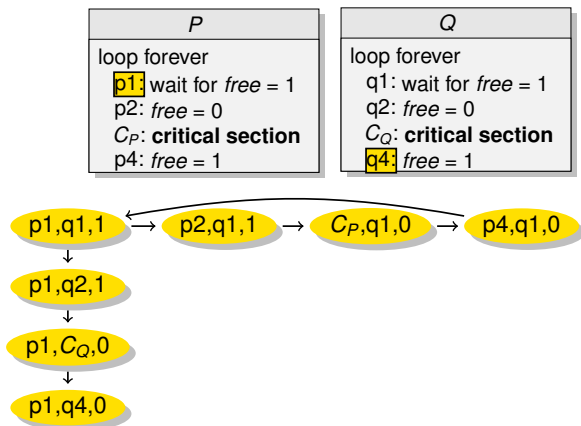
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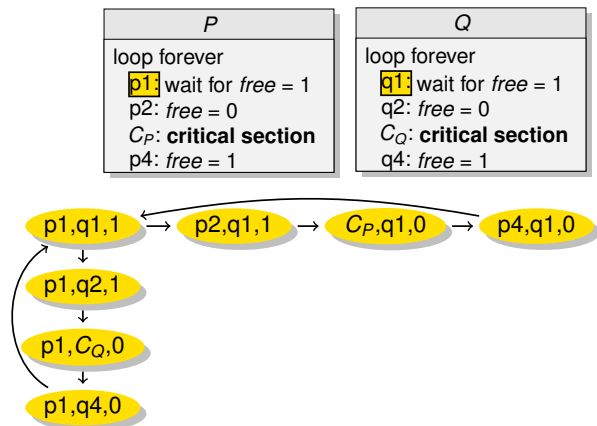
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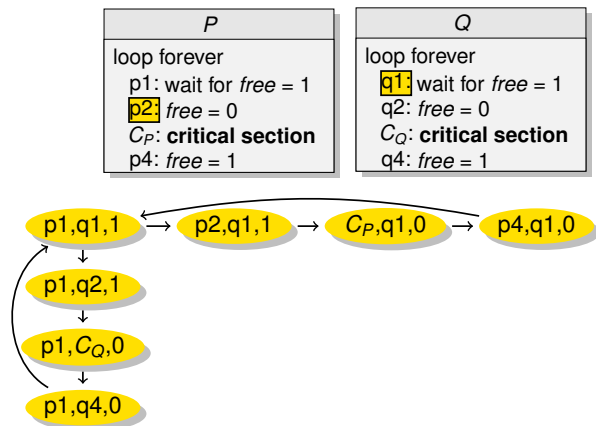
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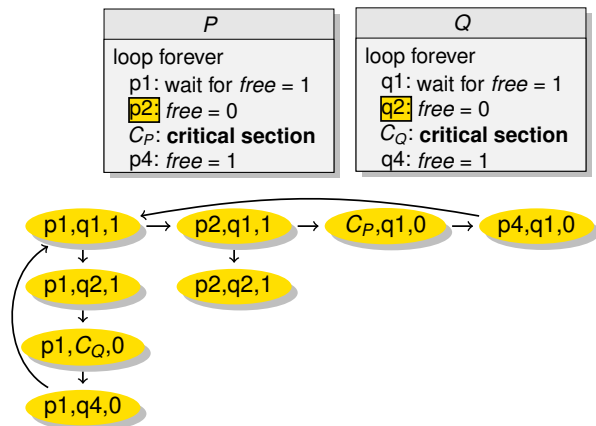
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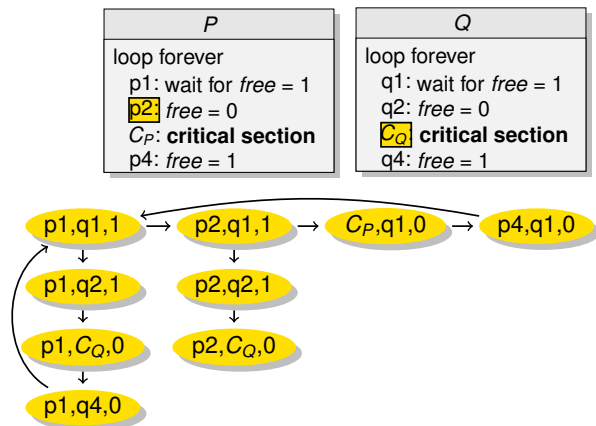
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