
A Lean Mechanization of Reversible Occurrence Nets

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 - ▶ full programming language
 - ▶ interactive theorem prover

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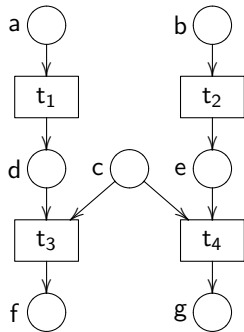
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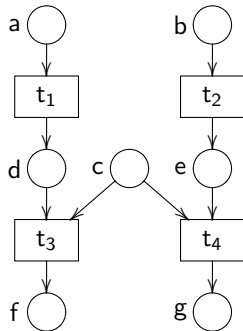


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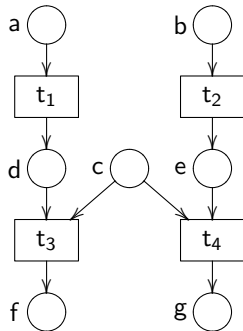
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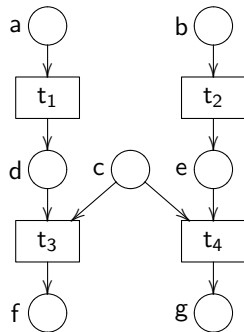
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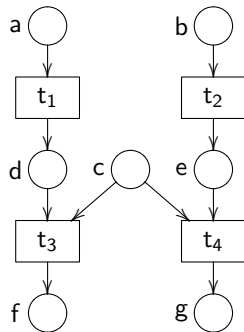
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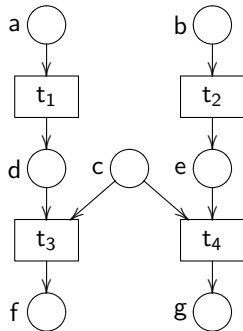
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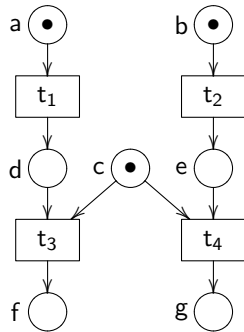
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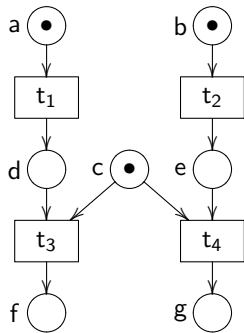
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2   {t | p ∈ N.post t}  
3  
4 def postsetp (N : Net α β) (p : α) : Set β :=  
5   {t | p ∈ N.pre t}  
6  
7 def presett (N : Net α β) (t : β) :=  
8   N.pre t  
9  
10 def postsett (N : Net α β) (t : β) :=  
11   N.post t
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We introduce the shortland notation $\bullet\{\{N\}x$ and $x\bullet\{\{N\}$ for unified preset and postset syntax in Lean.

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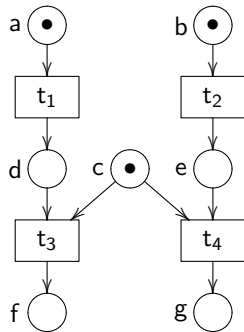
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1 def is_enabled (N : Net α β)
2   (m : Multiset α) (t : β) : Prop :=
3   •{N} t ≤ m
4
5 notation m "[ t ] { N }" =>
6   is_enabled ↑N m t
7
8 def marking_after_firing (N : Net α β)
9   (m : Multiset α) (t : m[t] {N}) :=
10  m - •{N} t + t •{N}
```

$m \llbracket e \rrbracket \{N\} m'$ if firing t (enabled by $e : m \llbracket t \rrbracket \{N\}$) produces m' .

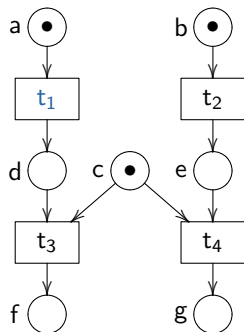
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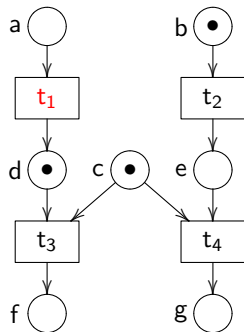
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5    simp
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8    exact Multiset.add_comm ({b} + {c}) {d}
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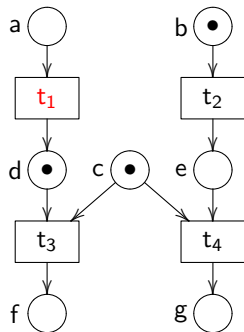
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1 inductive firing_sequence : Net α β →  
  Multiset α → List β → Multiset α → Prop  
2 | empty m :  
  firing_sequence _ m [] m  
3 | step {N : Net α β} {t} {ts}  
4   (et : m ⌊t⌋ {N})  
5   (f : m ⌊et⌋ {N} m')  
6   (fs : firing_sequence N m' ts m'') :  
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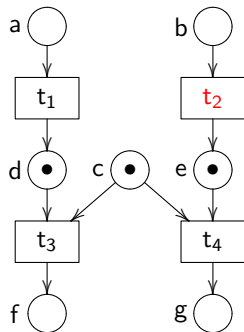


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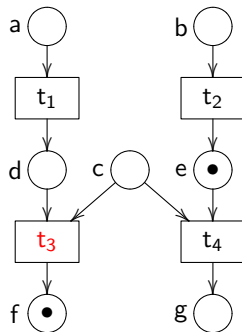


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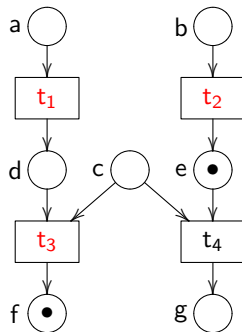


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8   apply firing_sequence.step et1 fir1 <|
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11    .empty {e,f}
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12 notation l "< {\{N\}}" r => causal ↑N l r  
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14 def preorder (N : Net α β) :  
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15   ReflTransGen (immediate N)  
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3  
4 notation l "#_0{" N "}" r => immediate_conflict ↑N l r  
5  
6 def conflict (N : Net α β) (x y : α ⊕ β) : Prop :=  
7   ∃ t t' : β, inr t ≤{N} x ∧ inr t' ≤{N} y ∧ t #_0{N} t'  
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2   acyclicity : acyclic N
3   no_self_conflict :
4      $\forall t : \beta, \neg \text{inr } t \# \{\{N\}\} \text{ inr } t$ 
5   no_backward_conflict :
6      $\forall a : \alpha, \neg \text{backward\_conflict } N a$ 
7   set_preset :
8      $\forall t : \beta, \text{Nodup } (\bullet \{\{N\}\} t)$ 
9   set_postset :
10     $\forall t : \beta, \text{Nodup } (t \bullet \{\{N\}\})$ 
11
12 structure is_marked_occurrence (M :
13   MarkedNet  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ) : Prop where
14   occurrence : is_occurrence M.toNet
15   initial_set : Nodup M.m0
16   initial_minimal :  $\forall \{x\}, x \in M.m_0 \rightarrow x \in$ 
17     minimal M.toNet
```

Occurrence

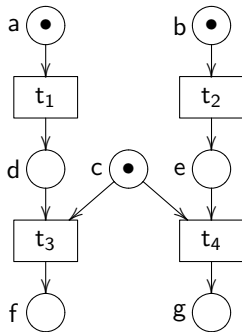
Occurrence.lean

```
1  /-- This def. is in Nets.lean file -/  
2  def safe (M : MarkedNet  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ) : Prop :=  
3     $\forall$  m, M  $\rightsquigarrow$  m  $\rightarrow$  Nodup m  
4  
5  theorem occ_net_safe (MO : is_marked_occurrence M) : safe M
```

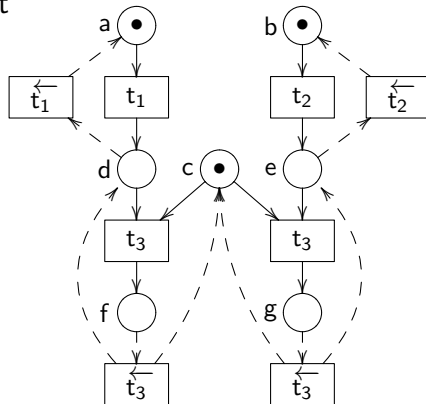
$M \rightsquigarrow m$ is true if $m \in \text{reach}(M)$.

Reversing nets

How do you obtain a reversible net?

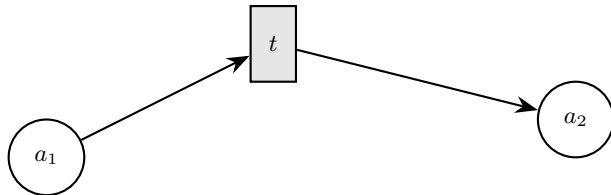


Reversible net
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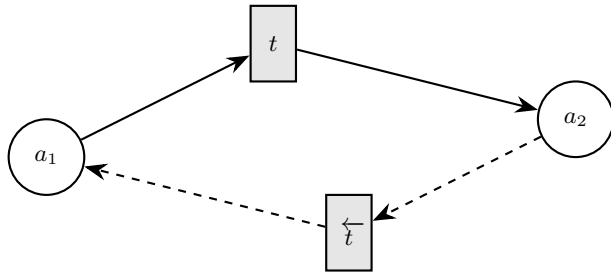
Reversing nets

Transition Type



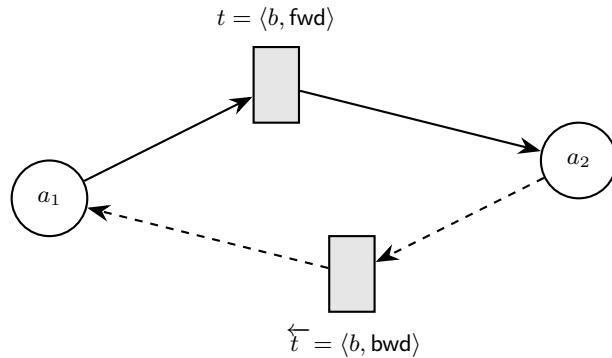
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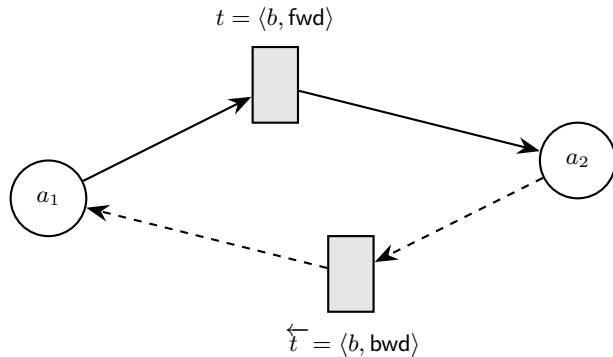
Reversing nets

Transition Type



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ReversibleOccurrence.lean

```
1 inductive TransitionType
2 | fwd : TransitionType
3 | bwd : TransitionType
4
5 abbrev Transition ( $\beta$  : Type) :=
    $\beta \times$  TransitionType
```

Reversing nets

Definition

A *reversible occurrence net* is a net

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ReversibleOccurrence.lean

```
1 structure Reversible  $\alpha$   $\beta$ 
2   extends Net  $\alpha$  (Transition  $\beta$ ) where
3   welldef (t t' : Transition  $\beta$ ) :
4      $t \longleftarrow t' \rightarrow \bullet\{\{toNet\}\}t = t' \bullet\{\{toNet\}\}$ 
5
6 structure ReversibleOccurrence  $\alpha$   $\beta$  extends
7   Reversible  $\alpha$   $\beta$  where
8   isOccurrence :
9     is_occurrence (fwd_subnet toNet)
10
11 structure MarkedReversibleOccurrence  $\alpha$   $\beta$ 
12   extends Reversible  $\alpha$   $\beta$  where
13     m0 : Multiset  $\alpha$ 
14     isFwdMarkedOccurrence :
15       is_marked_occurrence (fwd_subnet toNet, m0)
```

- **fwd_subnet**: is the function that take a net of type $N:\alpha$ ($\beta \times \text{TransitionType}$) and return their forward net.

Trace Equivalence

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Equivalence.lean

```
1 inductive TrEq (R : Reversible  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ) :  
2   List (Transition  $\beta$ )  $\rightarrow$  List (Transition  $\beta$ )  $\rightarrow$  Prop  
3 | swap : (t t' : Transition  $\beta$ )  $\rightarrow$   
4   Disjoint (t • {R}) (• {R} t')  $\rightarrow$  Disjoint (t' • {R}) (• {R} t)  $\rightarrow$   
5   TrEq R [t, t'] [t', t]  
6 | cancel : (t t' : Transition  $\beta$ )  $\rightarrow$  t  $\leftarrow \rightarrow$  t'  $\rightarrow$   
7   TrEq R [t, t'] []  
8 | cancel : (t t' : Transition  $\beta$ )  $\rightarrow$  t  $\leftarrow \rightarrow$  t'  $\rightarrow$   
9   TrEq R [] [t, t']  
10 ...  
11 notation:50 s1:51 " $\asymp$  {R}" s2:51 => TrEq R s1 s2  
12  
13 /--We omit the proofs that  $\asymp$  is an equivalence relation.-/  
14  
15 lemma TrEq_congruence (h : s1  $\asymp$  {R} s2) (h' : s3  $\asymp$  {R} s4) :  
16   (s1 ++ s3)  $\asymp$  {R} (s2 ++ s4)
```

Parabolic lemma

Formal statement

Lemma (Parabolic)

Let R be a reversible occurrence net, m a reachable marking, and $m \llbracket \omega \rrbracket_{\{R\}} m'$ a firing sequence. Then there exist two sequences of transitions, ω' and ω'' , such that ω' consists only of backward transitions, ω'' consists only of forward transitions, $\omega \prec_{\{R\}} \omega'; \omega''$, and $m \llbracket \omega'; \omega'' \rrbracket_{\{R\}} m'$.

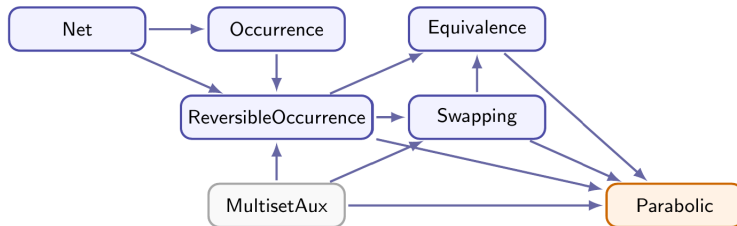
Parabolic lemma

Parabolic.lean

```
1 variable {RO : ReversibleOccurrence  $\alpha$   $\beta$ }
2
3 def parabolic_decomp (s s' s'' : List (Transition  $\beta$ )) (m m' : Multiset  $\alpha$ ) :=
4    $\langle s' \wedge \triangleright s'' \wedge m \llbracket s' ++ s'' \rrbracket \{RO\} m' \wedge s \preceq \{RO.toReversible\} (s' ++ s'')$ 
5
6 theorem parabolic (MO : MarkedReversibleOccurrence  $\alpha$   $\beta$ )
7   (rr :  $\langle MO.toNet, MO.m_0 \rangle \rightsquigarrow m$ ) (fs : m  $\llbracket s \rrbracket \{MO\} m'$ ) :
8    $\exists s' s'', \text{parabolic\_decomp } (RO := \text{marked\_RO\_to\_RO } MO) s s' s'' m m'$ 
9 induction fs with
10 | @empty m =>
11   exists [], []; simp_all [parabolic_decomp, all_backward, all_forward]
12   exact  $\langle .empty m, \text{TrEq\_refl } [] \rangle$ 
13 | @step t fs' m m1 _ et f _ IH =>
14   ...
15   by_cases h : isBwd t
16   · ... /-- Case h :  $\triangleleft t$  -/
17   · ... /-- Case h :  $\neg \triangleleft t$  -/
```

Overview of the formalization

This library contains the fully formalized of the theory of reversible Petri nets with causally consistent reversibility. The main folder (`PetriNet`) is organized as follow files `.lean`:

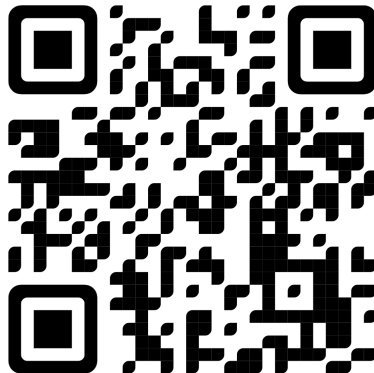


Lines of code	def	lemma	theorem
>2.8 k	62	136	14

Overview of the formalization

Blueprint and documentation

- ▶ Open repository available at: github.com/danieldavalos93/reversible-occ-nets.
 - ▶ **Lean version:** 4.30.0
 - ▶ **Mathlib version:** v4.30.0
- ▶ Blueprint:
 - ▶ website
 - ▶ pdf
- ▶ Documentation:
 - ▶ website
- ▶ Dependency graph



Conclusion and future works

Our contribution:

- ▶ First mechanization of reversible Petri nets on Lean Prover.
- ▶ We mechanize key results, including the backtracking, loop and parabolic lemmas.

Scenarios for future extensions:

- ▶ Colored Petri net.
- ▶ Probabilistic models for reversible nets.
- ▶ Reversible and concurrent models of quantum computing.

Thank you!

Trace Equivalence

Disjoint implies concurrence

$$\begin{aligned} t^\bullet \cap \bullet t' = \emptyset &\Rightarrow \bullet \overleftarrow{t} \cap \bullet t' = \emptyset \\ &\Rightarrow \exists \overleftarrow{t}, t'. t \preceq \overleftarrow{t} \wedge t' \preceq t' \wedge \neg t \#_0 t' \\ &\Rightarrow \neg(t \# t') \\ &\Rightarrow \neg(t \preceq t') \wedge \neg(t' \preceq t) \wedge \neg(t \# t') \equiv t \text{ co } t' \end{aligned}$$

Reversing nets

Reverse and Inverse definitions

- ▶ $\text{opposite}(tt) = \begin{cases} \text{bwd} & \text{if } tt = \text{fwd} \\ \text{fwd} & \text{if } tt = \text{bwd} \end{cases}$
- ▶ Reverse: $\overleftarrow{t} = (\pi_1(t), \text{opposite}(\pi_2(t)))$
- ▶ Inverse: $t \overleftarrow{\longrightarrow} t'$ if and only if $\overleftarrow{t} = t'$

ReversibleOccurrence.lean

```
1 def opposite (tt : TransitionType)
2   : TransitionType :=
3   match tt with
4   | fwd  => bwd
5   | bwd  => fwd
6
7 def reverse (t : Transition β) : Transition β :=
8   (t.fst, opposite (t.snd))
9
10 prefix:300 "←" => reverse
11
12 def inverse (t t' : Transition β) : Prop :=
13   t = ← t'
14
15 notation:300 l:300 "←→" r:301 => inverse l r
```

Backward conflict

$a \in \alpha$ is in backward conflict over a net N if there are two different transitions t, t' such that $t < a$ and $t' < a$.

Parabolic lemma

Swapping lemma instead square lemma

Swapping.lean

```
1 def no_rev_in_list (t : Transition β) (ls : List (Transition β)) :=
2   ∀ t' ∈ ls, ¬(t ←→ t')
3
4 infix:50 " ∉r " => no_rev_in_list
5
6 lemma swapping [DecidableEq α] (MO : MarkedReversibleOccurrence α β)
7   (rr : ⟨MO.toNet, MO.m₀⟩ ∼→ m)
8   (bw : <Δ s) (ft : ▷ t) (nrev : t ∉r s)
9   (fs : m [[t] ++ s]]{MO} m') : m [[s ++ [t]]]{MO} m' := ...
```

- ▶ $\triangleright t$: t is a forward transition
- ▶ $\triangleleft \triangleleft s$: s is a list containing only backward transitions