

## Embedded Systems

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- **Midterm**, Thursday December 18, 2008, 16-18
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## Petri Nets

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**Def.:**  $N=(C,E,F)$  is called a **Petri net**, iff the following holds

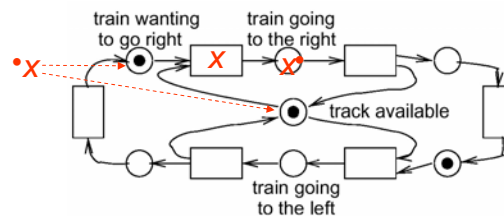
1.  $C$  and  $E$  are disjoint sets
2.  $F \subseteq (C \times E) \cup (E \times C)$ ; is binary relation, („**flow relation**“)

**Def.:** Let  $N$  be a net and let  $x \in (C \cup E)$ .

$\bullet x := \{y \mid y F x\}$  is called the set of **preconditions**.

$x^\bullet := \{y \mid x F y\}$  is called the set of **postconditions**.

**Competing Trains Example:**



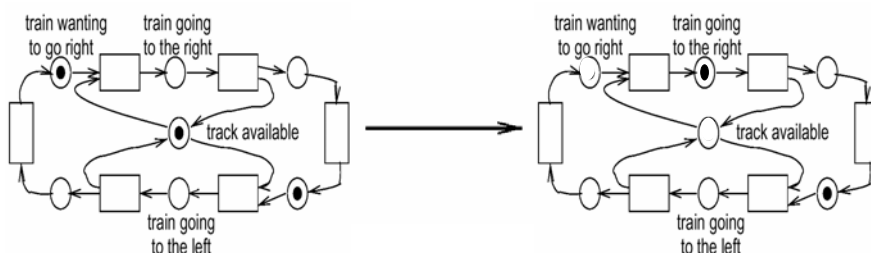
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## Boolean marking and computing changes of markings

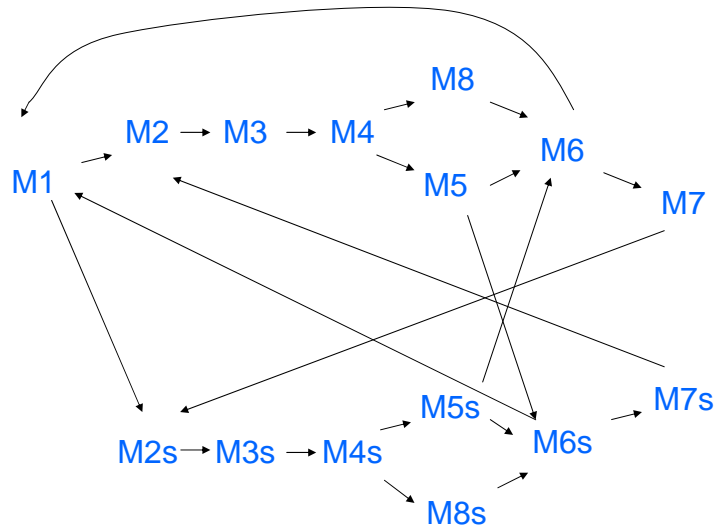
## REVIEW

- A Boolean marking is a mapping  $M: C \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ .
- „Firing“ events  $x$  generate new markings on each of the conditions  $c$  according to the following rules:
  - a transition at  $x$  can be **fired**, iff  $\bullet x$ , i.e. all preconditions of  $x$  are marked and  $x^\bullet$  is not marked, after firing  $\bullet x$  is unmarked and  $x^\bullet$  is marked
- $M \rightarrow M'$ , iff  $M'$  results from  $M$  by firing exactly one transition



## Competing Trains Example is C/E net:

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## Condition/event nets (C/E nets)

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### Def.:

A Petri net  $N=(C,E,F)$  together with a set of markings  $M$  is called **condition/event net (C/E net)**, iff

- $N$  is simple and has no isolated elements
- $M$  is closed w.r.t. "firing" and "inverse firing"
- two markings in  $M$  can be transformed into each other by "firing" and "inverse firing"
- for each event  $e \in E$ , there exists a marking in  $M$ , that allows firing at  $e$

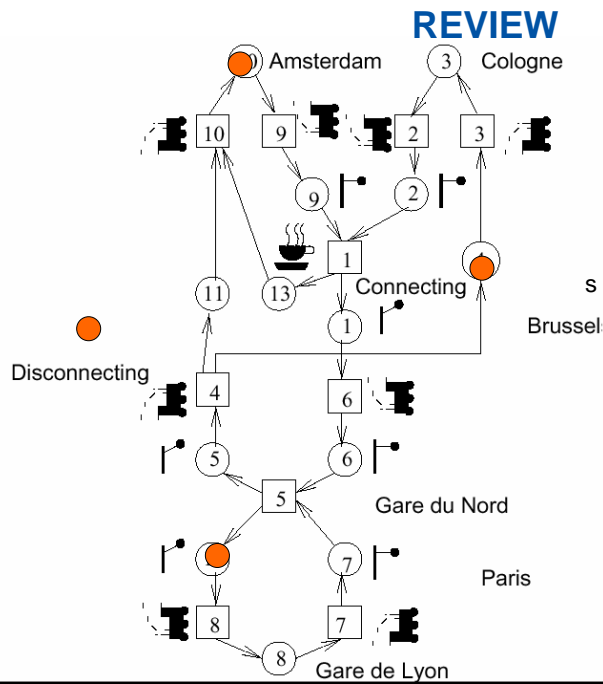


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## Example Thalys trains: more complex

- Thalys trains between Cologne, Amsterdam, Brussels and Paris.
- Synchronization at Brussels and Paris

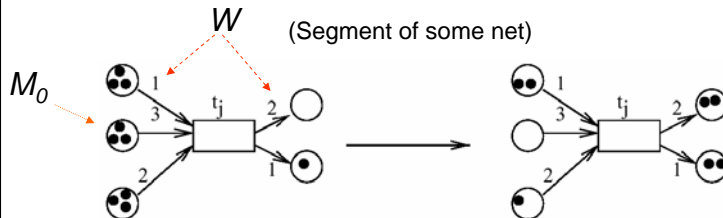


## Place/transition nets

## REVIEW

**Def.:**  $(P, T, F, K, W, M_0)$  is called a **place/transition net (P/T net)** iff

- $N=(P, T, F)$  is a **net** with places  $p \in P$  and transitions  $t \in T$
- $K: P \rightarrow (\mathbb{N}_0 \cup \{\omega\}) \setminus \{0\}$  denotes the **capacity** of places ( $\omega$  symbolizes infinite capacity)
- $W: F \rightarrow (\mathbb{N}_0 \setminus \{0\})$  denotes the **weight of graph edges**
- $M_0: P \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0 \cup \{\omega\}$  represents the **initial marking** of places



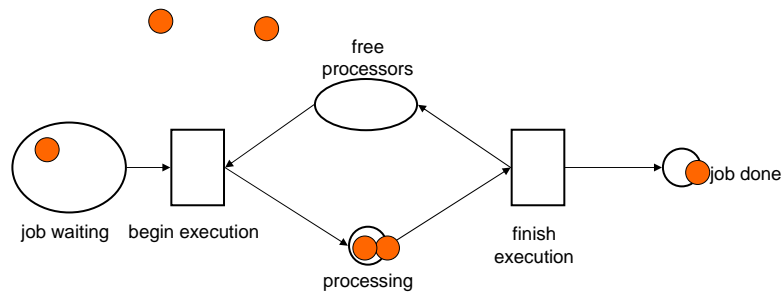
**defaults:**  
 $K = \omega$   
 $W = 1$

In the following: assume initial marking is finite, capacity  $\omega$ .

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## Example: Job processing system



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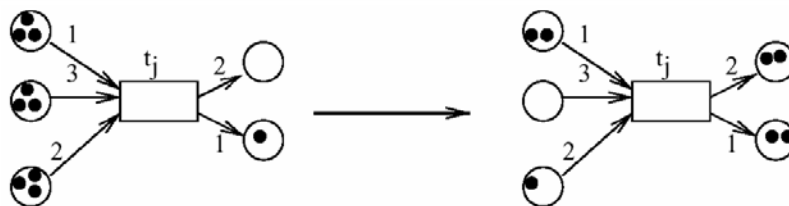
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## Computing changes of markings

## REVIEW

- „Firing“ transitions  $t$  generate new markings on each of the places  $p$  according to the following rules:

$$M'(p) = \begin{cases} M(p) - W(p,t), & \text{if } p \in {}^{\bullet}t \setminus t^{\bullet} \\ M(p) + W(t,p), & \text{if } p \in t^{\bullet} \setminus {}^{\bullet}t \\ M(p) - W(p,t) + W(t,p), & \text{if } p \in {}^{\bullet}t \cap t^{\bullet} \\ M(p) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



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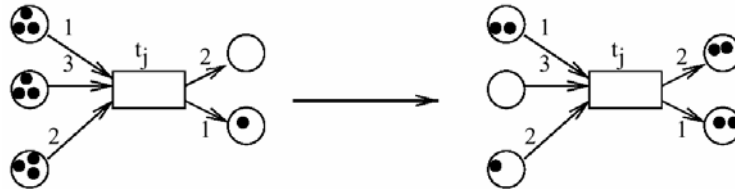
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## Activated transitions

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- Transition  $t$  is „activated“ iff

$$(\forall p \in \bullet t : M(p) \geq W(p,t)) \wedge (\forall p \in t^\bullet : M(p) + W(t,p) \leq K(p))$$



Activated transitions can „take place“ or „fire“, but don't have to.  
The order in which activated transitions fire is not fixed (it is non-deterministic).

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## Shorthand for changes of markings

## REVIEW

Firing transition:

$$M'(p) = \begin{cases} M(p) - W(p,t), & \text{if } p \in \bullet t \setminus t^\bullet \\ M(p) + W(t,p), & \text{if } p \in t^\bullet \setminus \bullet t \\ M(p) - W(p,t) + W(t,p), & \text{if } p \in \bullet t \cap t^\bullet \\ M(p) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let

$$\underline{t}(p) = \begin{cases} -W(p,t) & \text{if } p \in \bullet t \setminus t^\bullet \\ +W(t,p) & \text{if } p \in t^\bullet \setminus \bullet t \\ -W(p,t) + W(t,p) & \text{if } p \in \bullet t \cap t^\bullet \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall p \in P: M'(p) = M(p) + \underline{t}(p)$$

$$\Rightarrow M' = M + \underline{t} \quad \text{+ : vector add}$$

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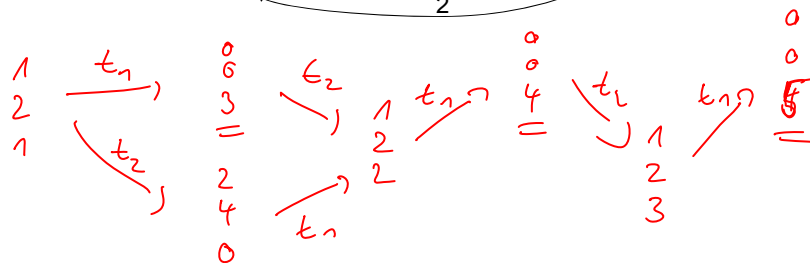
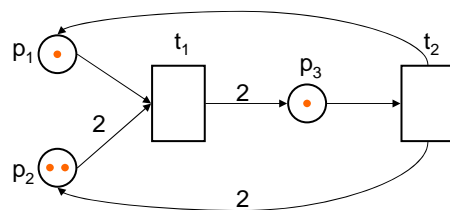
## Reachability relation

- $M [t > M'$  iff  $M' = M +_t$
- $M [\varepsilon > M'$  iff  $M = M'$
- $M [qt > M'$  iff  $\exists M'' . M [q > M''$  and  $M'' [t > M'$
- $M [* > M'$  iff  $\exists q . M [q > M'$
  
- **Reachability set**  $R(M) = \{M' \mid M [* > M'\}$
- **Reachability graph**  $RG(M)$ :  
nodes  $R(M)$ , edges  $\{(M, t, M') \mid M [t > M'\}$

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## Unbounded Petri net



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## Boundedness

- A place is **safe** if it contains at most one token in all reachable markings.
- A net is **safe** if all places are safe.
- A place is  **$k$ -bounded** if it contains at most  $k$  tokens in all reachable markings.
- A place is **bounded** if it is  $k$ -bounded for some  $k$ .
- A net is **bounded** if each place is bounded.

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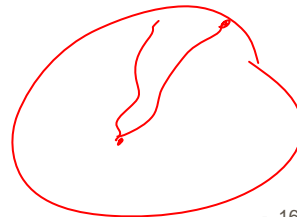
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## Boundedness

**Theorem 1:** A P/T net (with finite initial marking) is bounded iff its reachability set is finite.

" $\Rightarrow$ " Let  $k$  be the max bound  
 $|R(M_0)| \leq k^{|P|}$

" $\Leftarrow$ " Let  $m_0$  be the max marking in  $M_0$   
Let  $w$  be the max weight  
 $k \leq m_0 + |R(M_0)| \cdot w$



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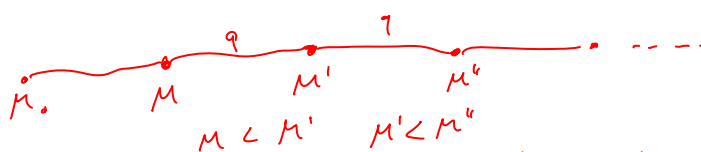
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## Boundedness

**Theorem 2:** A P/T net is unbounded iff there exist two reachable markings  $M, M'$ , such that  $M \ll^* M'$  and  $M' > M$ .

" $\Leftarrow$ ": . Since  $M' > M$ ,  $\exists p$  s.t.  $M'(p) > M(p)$   
 .  $p$  is unbounded:



. Since  $M' > M$ ,  $q$  can fire from  $M$  as well  
 . " $M'' > M'$ ,  $q$  can " "  $M''$  " "

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## Proof of Theorem 2

**Lemma:** Every infinite sequence of markings  $(M_i)$  contains a weakly monotonically growing infinite subsequence  $(M'_i)$ , i.e., for  $j < k$ ,  $M'_j \leq M'_k$ .

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \dots$

- 1) Find a subsequence  $(M_i'')$  that is weakly monotonic in first place
- 2) Find a subsequence  $(M_i''')$  that is (also) weakly monotonic in second place

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## Proof of Theorem 2

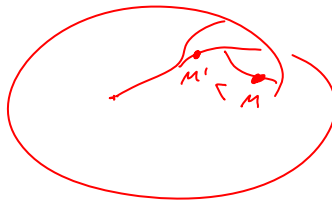
- " $\Rightarrow$ "
- Let  $G$  be the spanning tree of  $RG(M_0)$
  - $G$  is infinite & finitely branching  
 $\rightarrow \exists$  infinite branch
  - By lemma,  $\exists$  weakly monotonically growing subsequence of markings, hence,  
 $M_0 \leq^* M_1 \leq^* M_2, M_1 \leq M_2$   
 $M_1 \neq M_2$

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## Algorithm for deciding boundedness

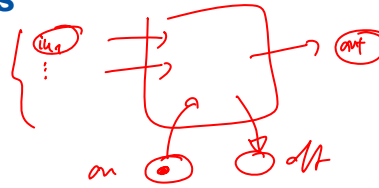
- Explore  $RG(M_0)$  depth-first:
  - If there exists a marking  $M'$  on the stack such that  $M' < M$ , stop with result UNBOUNDED;
- If entire graph explored, return BOUNDED.



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## Weak Petri net computers



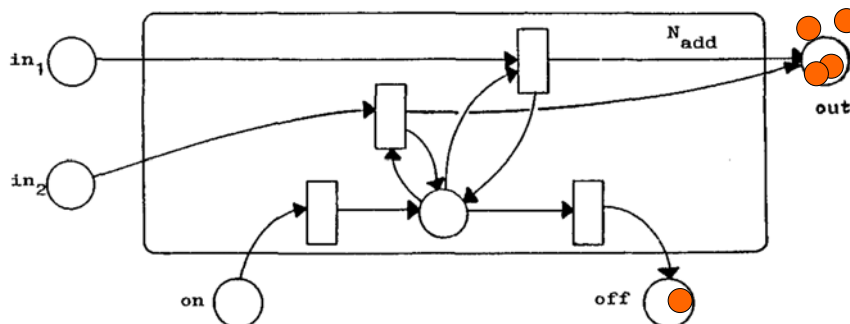
A P/T net with  
 $r$  distinguished input places ( $in_i$ ),  
 a finite number of internal places  $s_i$ ,  
 one extra output place ( $out$ ),  
 one extra start place ( $on$ ), and  
 one extra stop place ( $off$ )  
 is called a **weak Petri net computer** for the function  $f: \mathbb{N}^r \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$   
 iff there exists for each  $x \in \mathbb{N}^r$  an initial marking  $M_x$   
 such that

- $M_x(on)=1$  and  $M_x(in_i)=x_i$  for  $1 \leq x_i \leq r$ ;
- $M_x(out)=M_x(off)=0$ ;
- $M_x(s_i)=0$ ;
- For all reachable markings  $M \neq M_x$ ,  
 $M(on)=0$  and  $0 \leq M(off) \leq 1$  and  $M(out) \leq f(x)$ ;
- For all reachable markings  $M \neq M_x$ , if  $M(off)=1$  then  $M$  is dead;
- For all  $0 \leq k \leq f(x)$ , there exists a reachable marking  $M$   
 such that  $M(out)=k$  and  $M(off)=1$ .

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## Addition

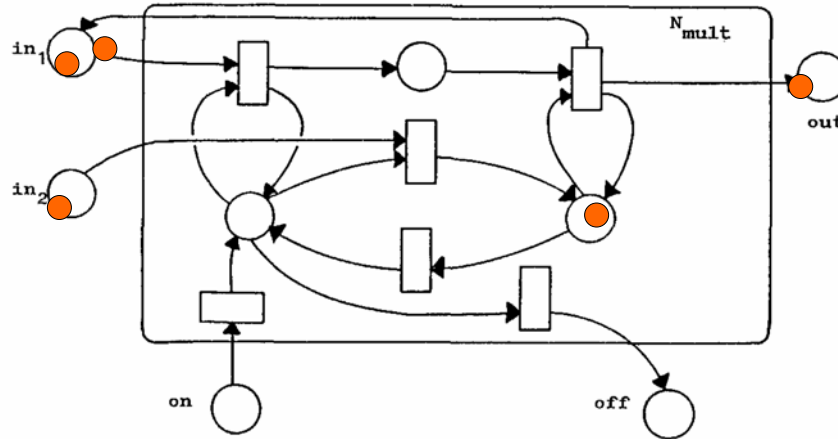


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## Multiplication



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## RG( $M_0$ ) is not primitive recursive

### Proofidea:

Let  $A(n): \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be defined by  $A(n) = A_n(2)$

- $A_0(m) = 2m + 1$
- $A_{n+1}(0) = 1$
- $A_{n+1}(m+1) = A_n(A_{n+1}(m))$

$$g = A_{u+1}, \quad f = A_u$$

$$g(u+1) = \underbrace{f(f(\dots f(f(0))))}_{u+1}$$

$A(0) = 5; A(1) = 7; A(2) = 15; A(3) = 65535; \dots$

$A(n)$  majorizes the primitive recursive functions.

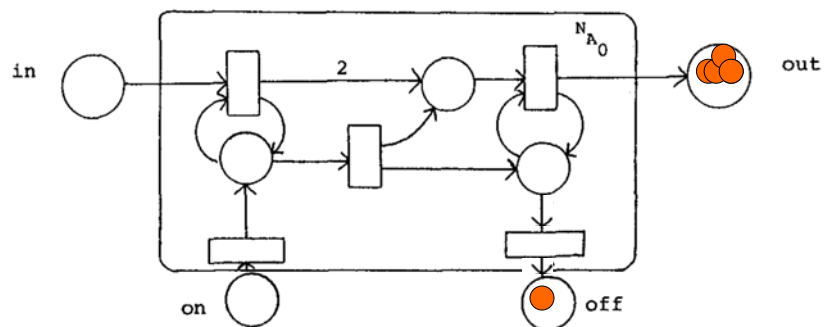
We can implement  $A(n)$  as a P/T net (that grows slowly with  $n$ ).

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$$A_0(m) = 2m + 1$$



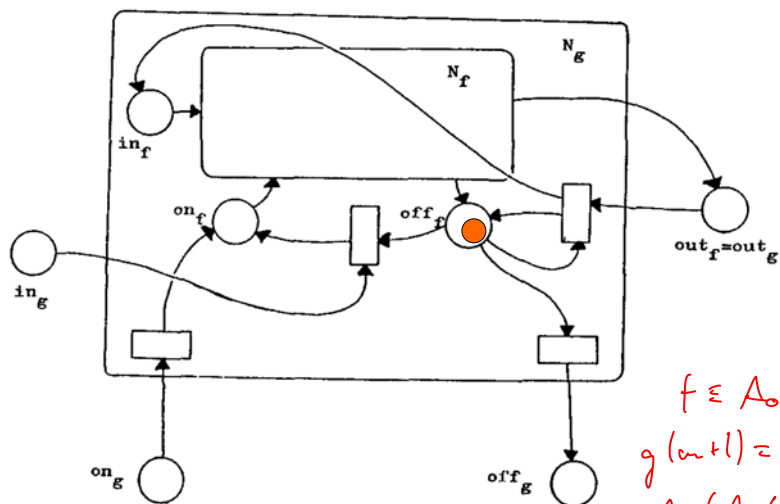
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$$g(m+1) := f(g(m)), g(0) = f(0)$$

$$f(f(\dots f(0)\dots))$$

*m*



$$f \in A_0$$

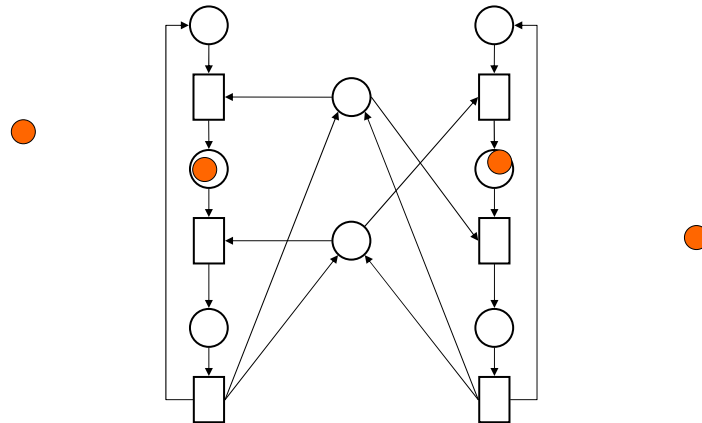
$$g(m+1) = A_0(A_n(m))$$

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## Deadlock

- A **dead marking (deadlock)** is a marking where no transition can fire.
- A Petri net is **deadlock-free** if no dead marking is reachable.



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## Liveness

- A **transition**  $t$  is **dead** at  $M$  if no marking  $M'$  is reachable from  $M$  such that  $t$  can fire in  $M'$ .
- A **transition**  $t$  is **live** at  $M$  if there is no marking  $M'$  reachable from  $M$  where  $t$  is dead.
- A **marking** is **live** if all transitions are live.
- A **P/T net** is **live** if the initial marking is live.

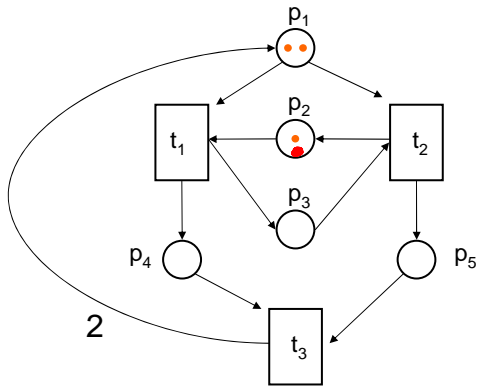
### Observations:

- A live net is deadlock-free.
- No transition is live if the net is not deadlock-free.

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### Example Liveness

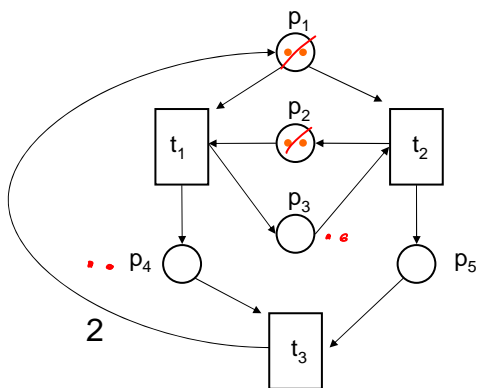


$$\begin{array}{l}
 (2 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0) \leftarrow \\
 \quad \quad \quad t_1 \ t_2 \ t_3 \\
 \downarrow t_1 \\
 (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0) \\
 \quad \quad \quad t_1 \ t_2 \ t_3 \\
 \downarrow t_2 \\
 (0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1) \\
 \quad \quad \quad t_3 \ t_1 \ t_2
 \end{array}$$

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### Example Liveness



$$\begin{array}{l}
 (2, 2, 0, 0, 0) \leftarrow \\
 \quad \quad \quad \downarrow t_1 \\
 (1, 1, 1, 1, 0) \\
 \quad \quad \quad \downarrow t_1 \quad \quad \downarrow t_2 \\
 \boxed{(0, 0, 2, 2, 0)}
 \end{array}$$

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## Reversibility

- A P/T net is **reversible** iff for every  $M \in R(M_0)$ ,  $M \xrightarrow{*} M_0$
- **Theorem 3:** In a reversible net, a transition  $t$  is live iff  $t$  is not dead in  $M_0$ .

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" $\Leftarrow$ " :  $t$  is not dead at  $M_0$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists M', M_0 \xrightarrow{*} M', t$  can fire in  $M'$

• Let  $M$  be an arbitrary reachable marking  
since net is reversible,  $M \xrightarrow{*} M_0 \xrightarrow{*} M'$   
 $\Rightarrow t$  is not dead in  $M$   
 $\Rightarrow t$  is live.

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## Computation of Invariants

We are interested in subsets  $R$  of places whose number of labels remain invariant under transitions,

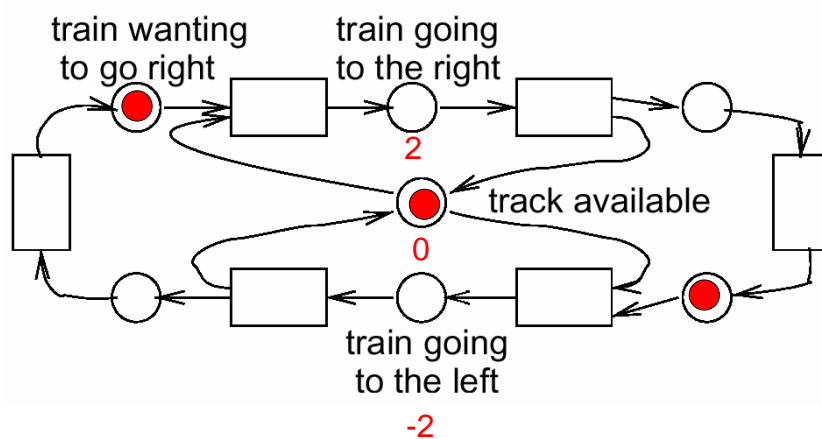
- e.g. the number of trains commuting between Amsterdam and Paris (Cologne and Paris) remains constant

Important for correctness proofs, e.g. the proof of liveness

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## Competing Trains Example: Place Invariant 2,0,-2



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## Shorthand for changes of markings

## REVIEW

Firing transition:

$$M'(p) = \begin{cases} M(p) - W(p,t), & \text{if } p \in \bullet t \setminus t \bullet \\ M(p) + W(t,p), & \text{if } p \in t \bullet \setminus \bullet t \\ M(p) - W(p,t) + W(t,p), & \text{if } p \in \bullet t \cap t \bullet \\ M(p) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let

$$\underline{t}(p) = \begin{cases} -W(p,t) & \text{if } p \in \bullet t \setminus t \bullet \\ +W(t,p) & \text{if } p \in t \bullet \setminus \bullet t \\ -W(p,t) + W(t,p) & \text{if } p \in \bullet t \cap t \bullet \\ 0 & \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \forall p \in P: M'(p) = M(p) + \underline{t}(p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad M' = M + \underline{t} \quad \text{+: vector add}$$

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## Matrix $\underline{N}$ describing all changes of markings

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$$\underline{t}(p) = \begin{cases} -W(p,t) & \text{if } p \in \bullet t \setminus t \bullet \\ +W(t,p) & \text{if } p \in t \bullet \setminus \bullet t \\ -W(p,t) + W(t,p) & \text{if } p \in \bullet t \cap t \bullet \\ 0 & \end{cases}$$

Def.: Matrix  $\underline{N}$  of net  $N$  is a mapping

$$\underline{N}: P \times T \rightarrow Z \text{ (integers)}$$

such that  $\forall t \in T: \underline{N}(p,t) = \underline{t}(p)$

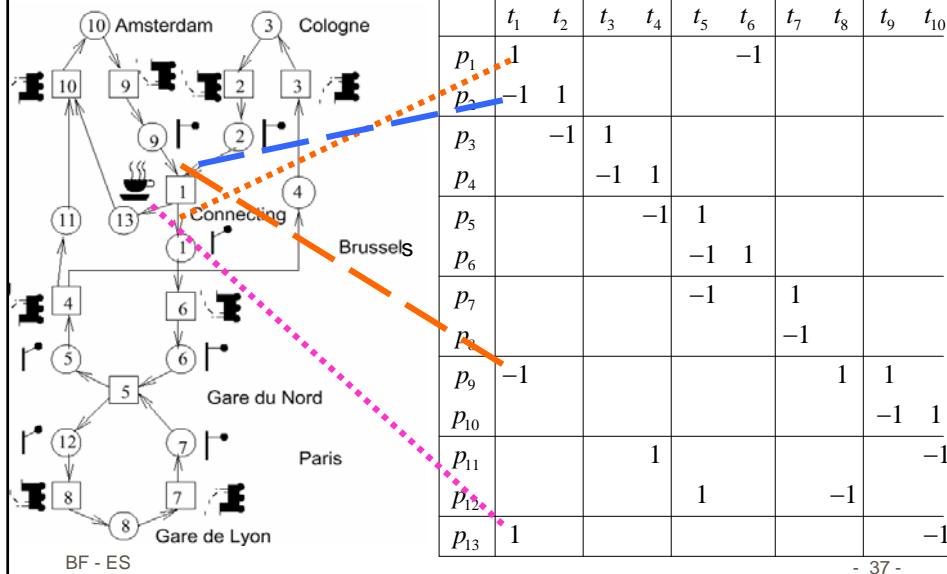
Component in column  $t$  and row  $p$  indicates the change of the marking of place  $p$  if transition  $t$  takes place.

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## Example: $\underline{N} =$

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## Characteristic Vector

$$\sum_{p \in R} t_{-j}(p) = 0$$

Let: 
$$\underline{c}_R(p) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \in R \\ 0 & \text{if } p \notin R \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{p \in R} t_{-j}(p) = t_{-j} \cdot \underline{c}_R = \sum_{p \in P} t_{-j}(p) \underline{c}_R(p) = 0$$

↑  
Scalar product

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## Condition for place invariants

$$\sum_{p \in R} t_j(p) = \underline{t}_j \cdot \underline{c}_R = \sum_{p \in P} t_j(p) \underline{c}_R(p) = 0$$

Accumulated marking constant for **all** transitions if

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{t}_1 \cdot \underline{c}_R &= 0 \\ \dots &\dots \dots \\ \underline{t}_n \cdot \underline{c}_R &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equivalent to  $\underline{N}^T \underline{c}_R = \mathbf{0}$  where  $\underline{N}^T$  is the transposed of  $\underline{N}$

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## More detailed view of computations

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1(p_1) & \dots & t_1(p_n) \\ t_2(p_1) & \dots & t_2(p_n) \\ \dots & & \dots \\ t_m(p_1) & \dots & t_m(p_n) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_R(p_1) \\ c_R(p_2) \\ \dots \\ c_R(p_n) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

System of linear equations.

Solution vectors must consist of zeros and ones.

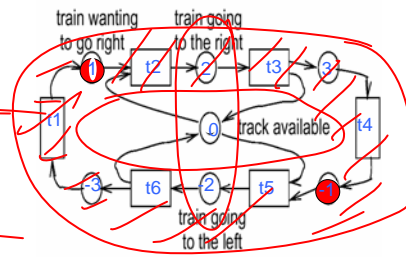
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## Competing Trains Example

	$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$	$P_{-1}$	$P_{-2}$	$P_{-3}$	$P_0$
$t_1$	+1					-1	
$t_2$	-1	+1					-1
$t_3$		-1	+1				+1
$t_4$			-1	+1			-1
$t_5$				-1	+1		-1
$t_6$					-1	+1	+1
A $t_1$	+1					-1	
B $t_1+t_2$	+1					-1	-1
C $t_1+t_3$		+1				-1	
D $t_1+t_4$			+1			-1	
E $t_1+t_5$				+1		-1	-1
F $t_1+t_6$					+1	-1	+1

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$$c_0 = 0, c_{-3} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{-2} = 1$$

$$c_{-1} = 1, c_1 = 1$$

$$c_2 = 1, c_3 = 1$$

$$c_0 = 1, c_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{-2} = 1$$

$$c_{-1} = 0, c_1 = 0$$

$$c_2 = 1, c_3 = 0$$