

Hybrid Control and Switched Systems

Lecture #2 How to describe a hybrid system? Formal models for hybrid system

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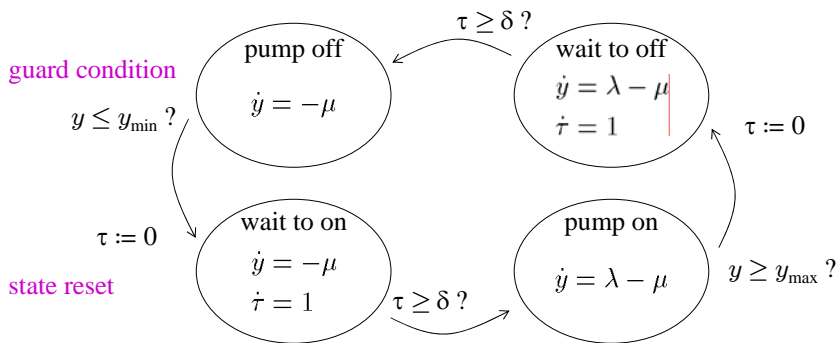
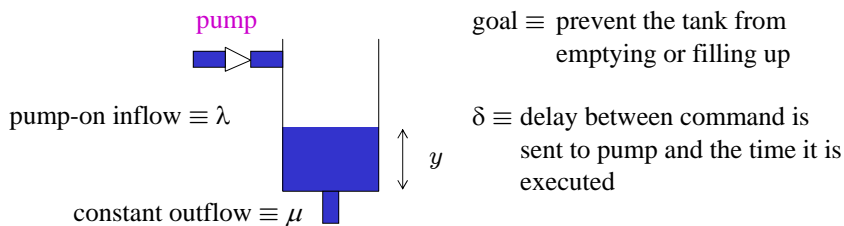
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Summary

1. **Formal models for hybrid systems:**
 - Finite automata
 - Differential equations
 - Hybrid automata
 - Open hybrid automaton
2. Nondeterministic vs. stochastic systems
 - Non-deterministic hybrid automata
 - Stochastic hybrid automata

Example #5: Multiple-tank system



How to formally describe this hybrid system?

Deterministic finite automaton

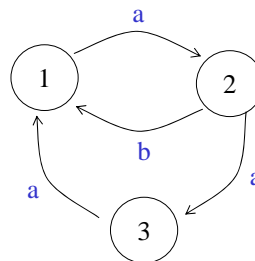
automata M $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{Q} := \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n\} \equiv \text{finite set of states} \\ \Sigma := \{a, b, c, \dots\} \equiv \text{finite set of input symbols (alphabet)} \\ \Phi : \mathcal{Q} \times \Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{Q} \equiv \text{transition function} \end{array} \right.$

Example:

$q \in \mathcal{Q}$	$s \in \Sigma$	$\Phi(q, s)$
1	a	2
1	b	\emptyset
2	a	3
2	b	1
3	a	1
3	b	\emptyset
\emptyset	a/b	\emptyset

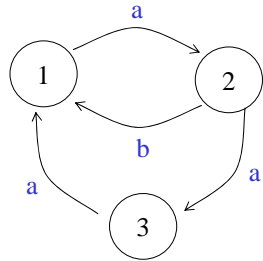
blocking state

Graph representation:



- one node per state (except for blocking state \emptyset)
- one directed edge (arrow) from q to $\Phi(q, s)$ with label s for each pair (q, s) for which $\Phi(q, s) \neq \emptyset$

Deterministic finite automaton



Notation: Given set \mathcal{A}
 string \equiv finite sequence of symbols
 $\epsilon \equiv$ empty string
 $\mathcal{A}^* \equiv$ set of all strings of symbols in set \mathcal{A}
 e.g., $\mathcal{A} = \{a, b\}$
 $s = abbbbaab \in \mathcal{A}^*$
 $s[3] = b$ (3rd element)
 $|s| = 8$ (length of string)

Definition: Given

- initial state $q_1 \in Q$
- set of final states $\mathcal{F} \subset Q$

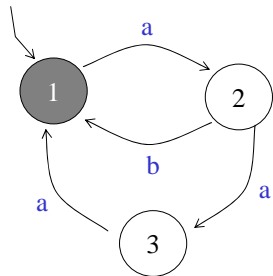
M **accepts** a string $s \in \Sigma^*$ with length $n := |s|$ if there exists a sequence of states $q \in Q^*$ with length $|q| = n+1$ (**execution**) such that

1. $q[1] = q_1$ (starts at initial state)
2. $q[i+1] = \Phi(q[i], s[i])$, $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ (follows arrows with correct label)
3. $q[n+1] \in \mathcal{F}$ (ends in set of final states)

Definition: **language** accepted by automaton M
 $L(M) := \{ \text{set of all strings accepted by } M \}$

There is no concept of time—the whole string is accepted “instantaneously”

Deterministic finite automaton



Example:

$q_1 := 1$
 $\mathcal{F} := \{1\}$
 $L(M) = \{ \epsilon, ab, aaa, abab, abaaa, aaaab, \dots \}$
 $= ((ab)^*(aaa)^*)^*$

Questions in formal language theory:

Is there a finite automaton that accepts a given language?
 Do two given automata accept the same language?
 What is the smallest automaton that accepts a given language? etc.

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Differential equation

ordinary differential equation with input Σ $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \mathbb{R}^n & \equiv \text{state space} \\ \mathbb{R}^m & \equiv \text{input space} \\ f: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n & \equiv \text{vector field} \end{array} \right.$

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u)$$

Definition: Given an input signal $u : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

A signal $x : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a **solution** to Σ (in the sense of Caratheodory) if

1. x is piecewise differentiable

2. $x(t) = x_0 + \int_0^t f(x(\tau), u(\tau)) d\tau \quad \forall t \geq 0$

If x is a solution then

$$\left. \frac{dx}{dt}(t) = f(x(t), u(t)) \right|$$

at any time t for which the derivative exists

Differential equation (no inputs)

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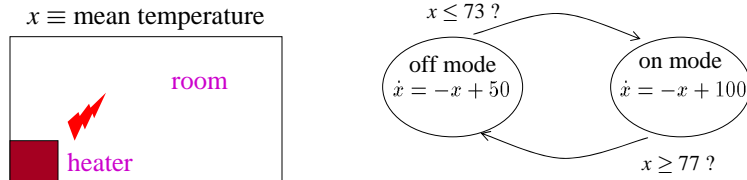
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Hybrid Automaton (Example #2: Thermostat)



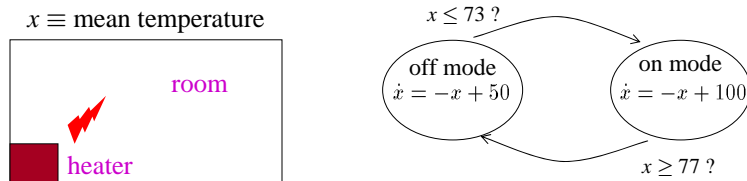
Q \equiv set of discrete states
 \mathbb{R}^n \equiv continuous state-space
 $f: Q \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \equiv$ vector field
 $\varphi: Q \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow Q \equiv$ discrete transition

Example: $Q := \{ \text{off}, \text{on} \}$ $n := 1$

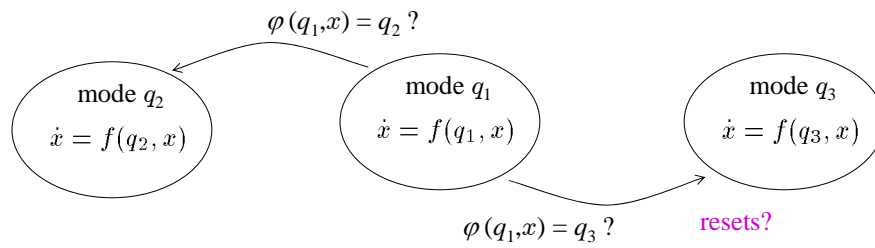
$$f(q, x) := \begin{cases} -x + 50 & q = \text{off} \\ -x + 100 & q = \text{on} \end{cases} \quad \varphi(q, x) := \begin{cases} \text{on}, & q = \text{off}, x \leq 73 \\ \text{off}, & q = \text{off}, x > 73 \\ \text{off}, & q = \text{on}, x \geq 77 \\ \text{on}, & q = \text{on}, x < 77 \end{cases}$$

note "closed" inequalities associated with jump and "open" inequalities with flow

Hybrid Automaton (Example #2: Thermostat)

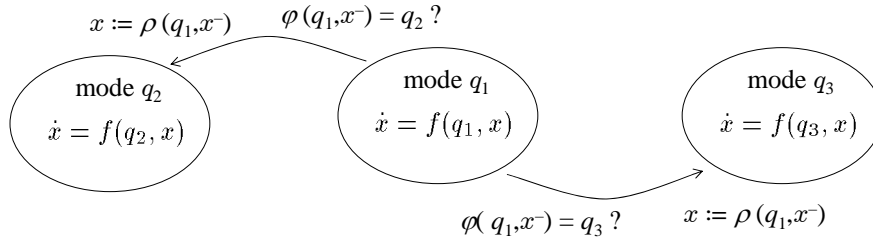


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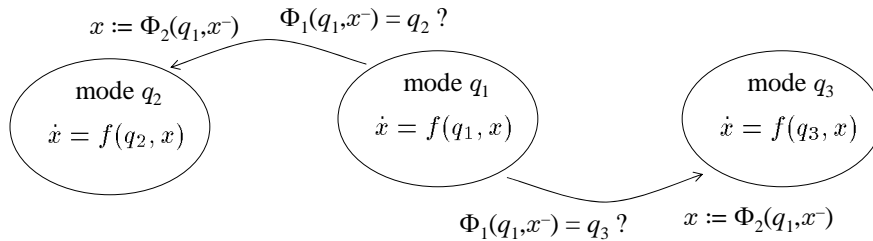
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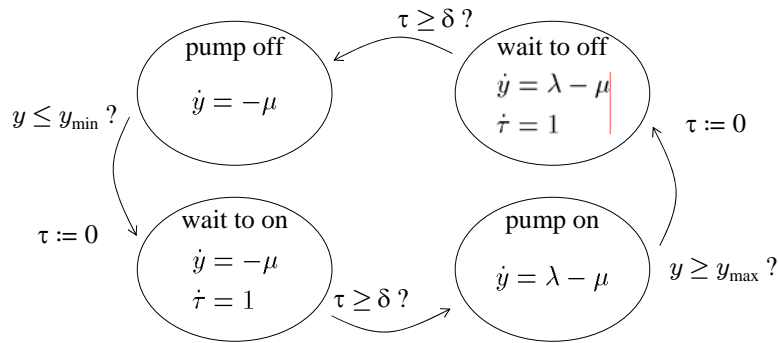
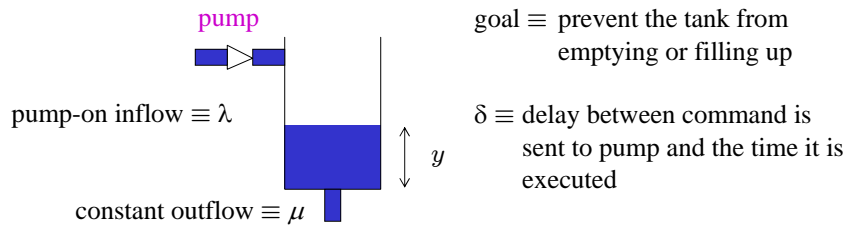
$$\Phi(q, x) = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_1(q, x) \\ \Phi_2(q, x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi(q, x) \\ \rho(q, x) \end{bmatrix}$$



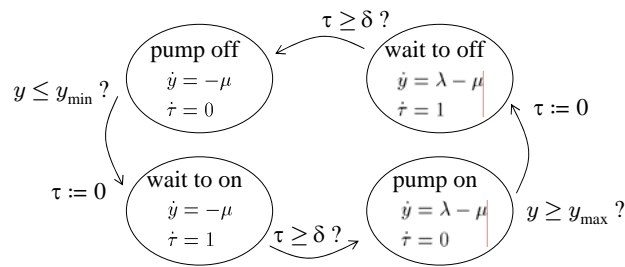
Compact representation of a hybrid automaton

$$\dot{x} = f(q, x) \quad (q, x) = \Phi(q^-, x^-) \quad q \in \mathcal{Q}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

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$\mathcal{Q} := \{ \text{off, won, on, woff} \}$
 $\mathbb{R}^2 \equiv$ continuous state-space

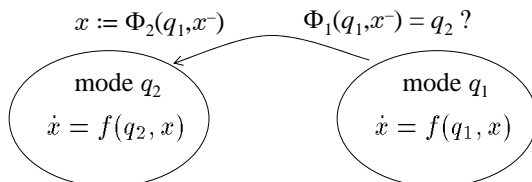
$$f(q, x) := \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} -\mu \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & q = \text{off} \\ \begin{bmatrix} -\mu \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & q = \text{won} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - \mu \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & q = \text{on} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - \mu \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & q = \text{woff} \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi(q, x) := \begin{cases} \text{off} & q = \text{woff}, \tau \geq \delta \\ \text{off} & q = \text{off}, y > y_{\min} \\ \text{won} & q = \text{off}, y \leq y_{\min} \\ \text{won} & q = \text{won}, \tau < \delta \\ \vdots & \end{cases}$$

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Solution to a hybrid automaton

$$\dot{x} = f(q, x) \quad (q, x) = \Phi(q^-, x^-) \quad q \in \mathcal{Q}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$



Definition: A **solution** to the hybrid automaton is a pair of right-continuous signals
 $x : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ $q : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}$

such that

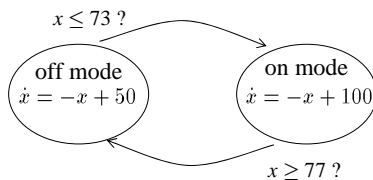
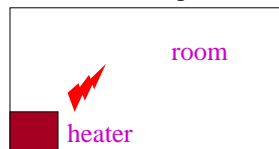
1. x is piecewise differentiable & q is piecewise constant
2. on any interval (t_1, t_2) on which q is constant and x continuous

$$x(t) = x(t_1) + \int_{t_1}^t f(q(t_1), x(\tau)) d\tau \quad \forall t \in [t_1, t_2) \quad \text{continuous evolution}$$

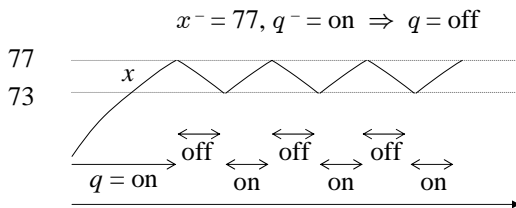
$$3. (q(t), x(t)) = \Phi(q^-(t), x^-(t)) \quad \forall t \geq 0 \quad \text{discrete transitions}$$

Hybrid Automaton (Example #2: Thermostat)

$x \equiv$ mean temperature



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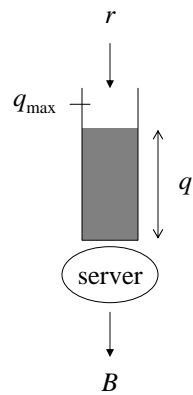


no transition would occur if the “jump branch” had a strict inequality $x > 77$

note “closed” inequalities associated with jumps and “open” inequalities with flows

Example #7: Server system with congestion control

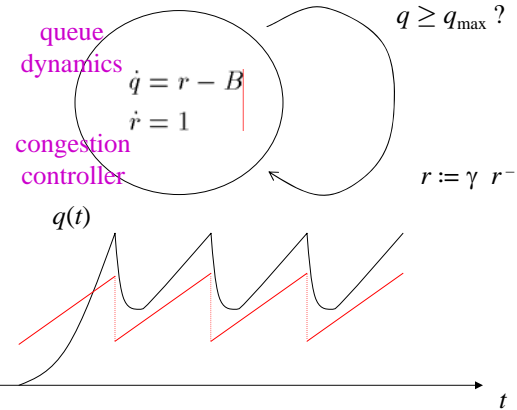
incoming rate



rate of service
(bandwidth)

Additive increase/multiplicative decrease congestion control (AIMD):

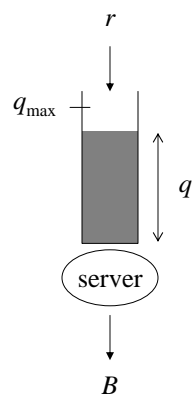
- while $q < q_{\max}$ increase r linearly
- when q reaches q_{\max} instantaneously multiply r by $\gamma \in (0,1)$



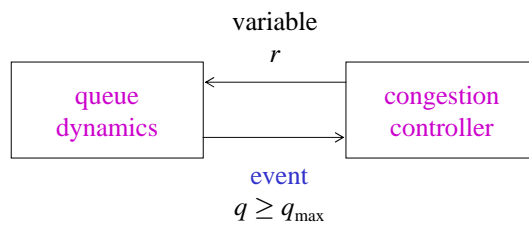
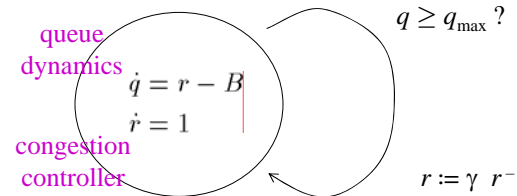
Open Automaton

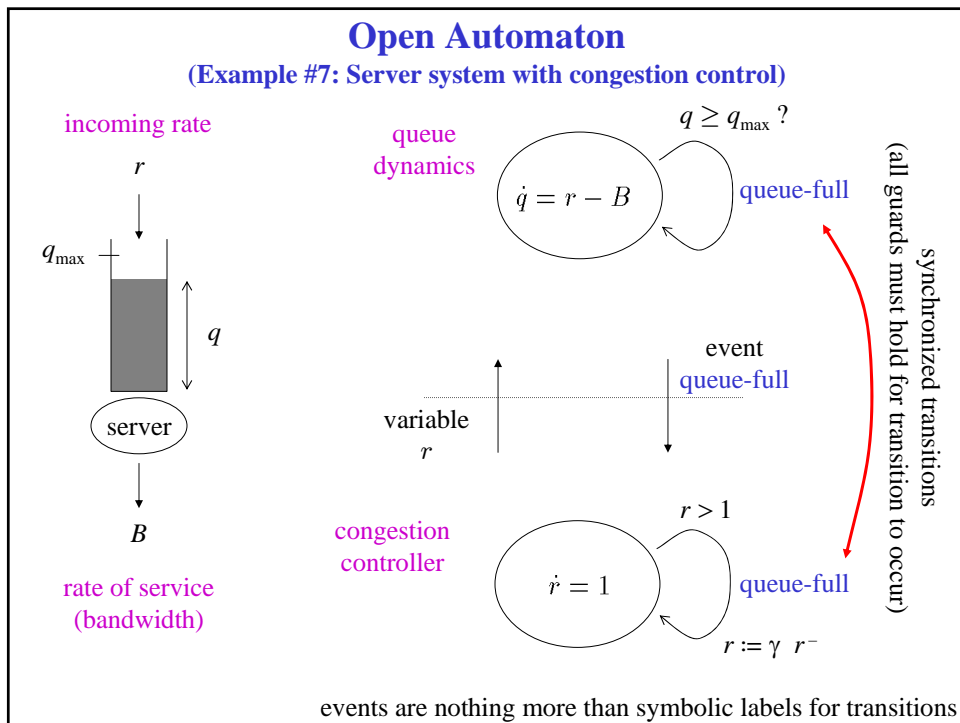
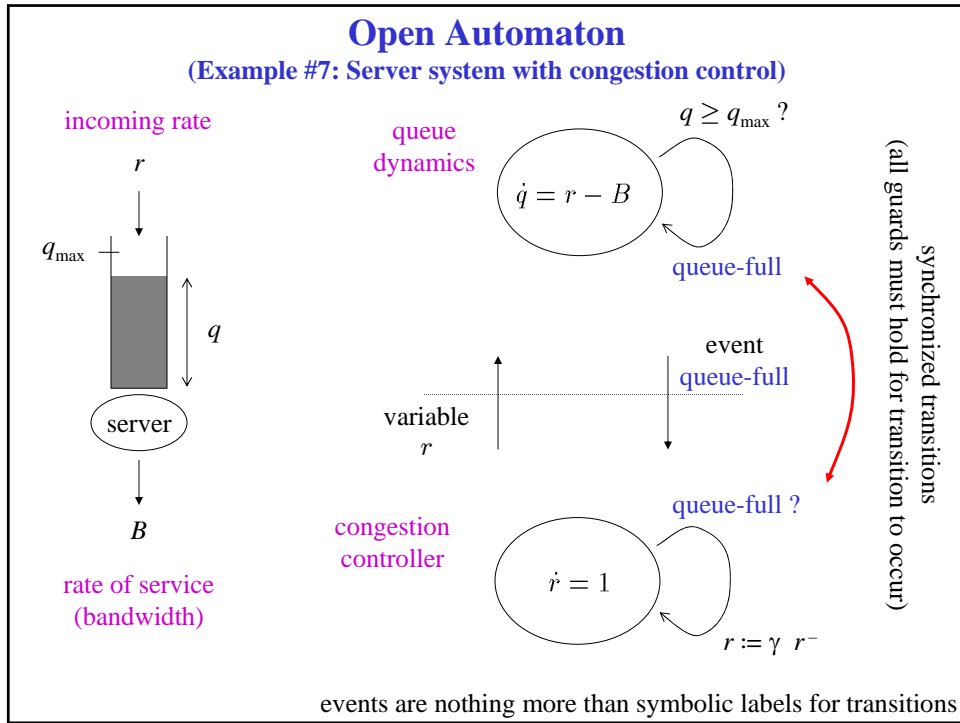
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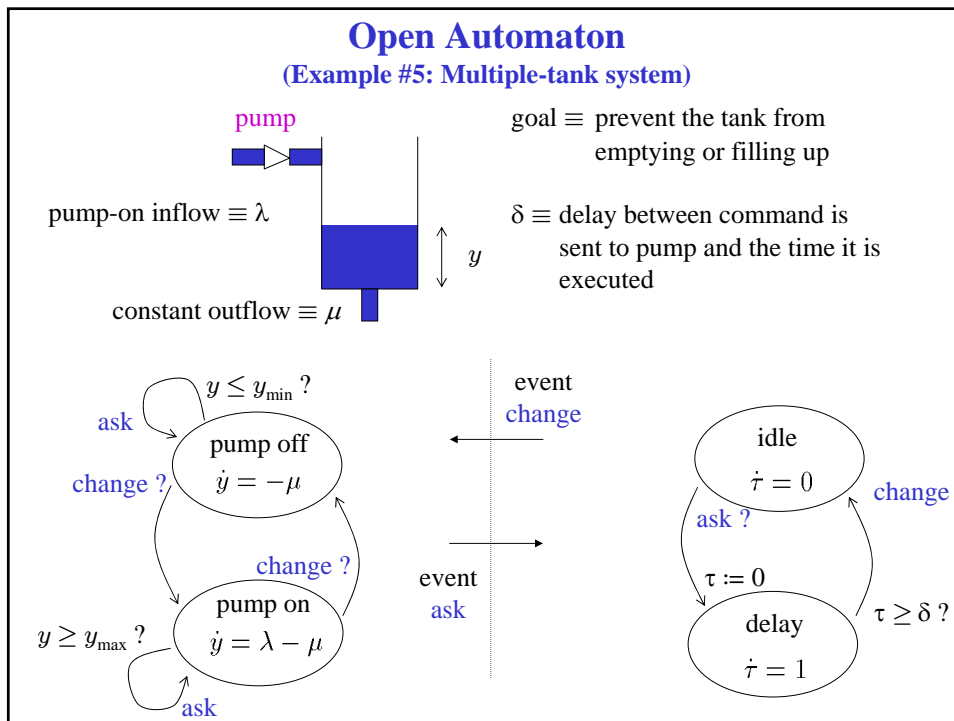
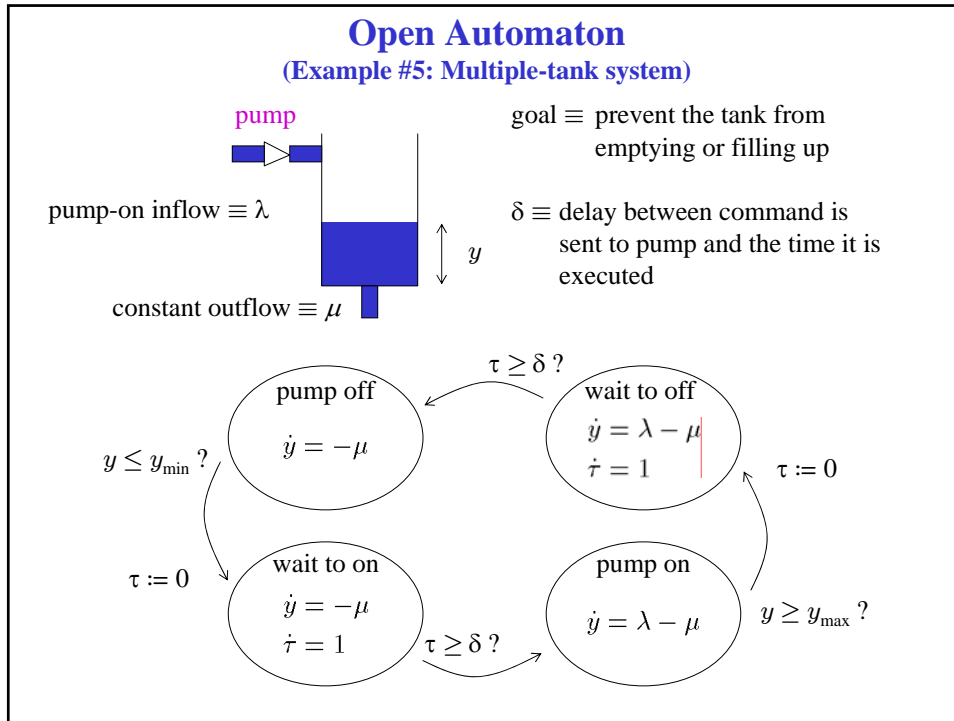
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Deterministic finite automaton

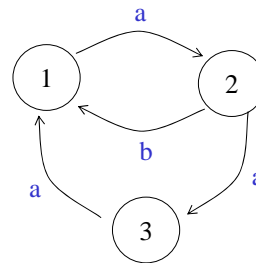
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Example:

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1	a	2
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2	b	1
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3	b	\emptyset
\emptyset	a/b	\emptyset

blocking state

Graph representation:



- one node per state (except for blocking state \emptyset)
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Nondeterministic finite automaton

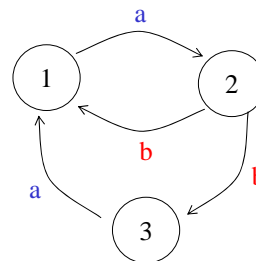
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Example:

$q \in \mathcal{Q}$	$s \in \Sigma$	$\Phi(q,s)$
1	a	{2}
1	b	{ \emptyset }
2	a	{ \emptyset }
2	b	{1,3}
3	a	{1}
3	b	{ \emptyset }
\emptyset	a/b	{ \emptyset }

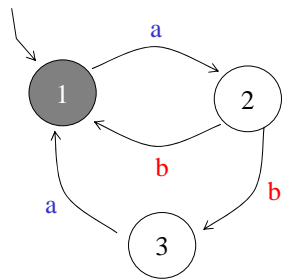
blocking state

Graph representation:



Notation: Given a set \mathcal{A} , $2^{\mathcal{A}} \equiv$ *power-set* of \mathcal{A} , i.e., the set of all subsets of \mathcal{A} e.g., $\mathcal{A} = \{1,2\} \Rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{A}} = \{\epsilon, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1,2\}\}$ When \mathcal{A} has $n < \infty$ elements then $2^{\mathcal{A}}$ has 2^n elements

Nondeterministic finite automaton



Example:

$$q_1 := 1$$

$$\mathcal{F} := \{1\}$$

$$L(M) = \{ \epsilon, ab, aba, abab, ababa, abaab, \dots \}$$

$$= ((ab)^*(aba)^*)^*$$

Definition: Given

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- set of final states $\mathcal{F} \subset Q$

M accepts a string $s \in \Sigma^*$ with length $n := |s|$ if

there exists a sequence of states $q \in Q^*$ with length $|q| = n+1$ (*execution*) such that

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Definition: *language* accepted by automaton M

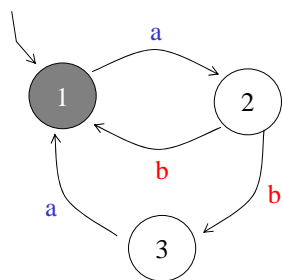
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Determinization

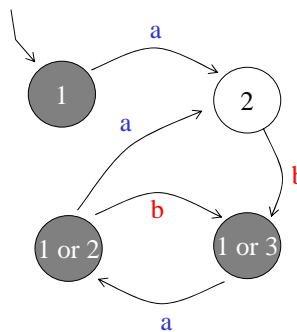
From formal language theory:

For every nondeterministic finite automaton there is a deterministic one that accepts the same language (but generally the deterministic one needs more states)

nondeterministic automaton M



deterministic automaton N



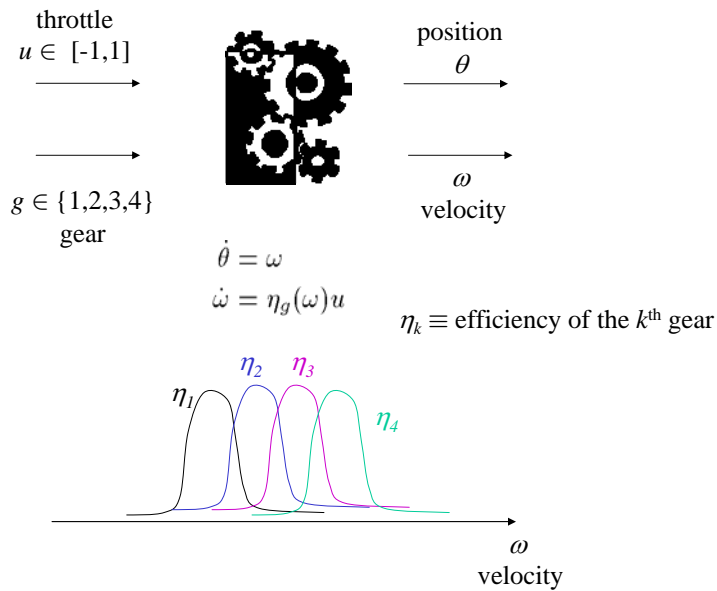
- from 1 only accepts a and goes to 2
- from 2 only accepts b and can go to either 1 or 3
- from 1 or 3 only accepts a and goes to 2 or 1 resp.
- from 1 (or 2) can accept a and go to 2
- from (1 or 2) can accept b and go to 1 or 3

Same language:

$$L(M) = L(N) = ((ab)^*(aba)^*)^*$$

M provides more compact representation

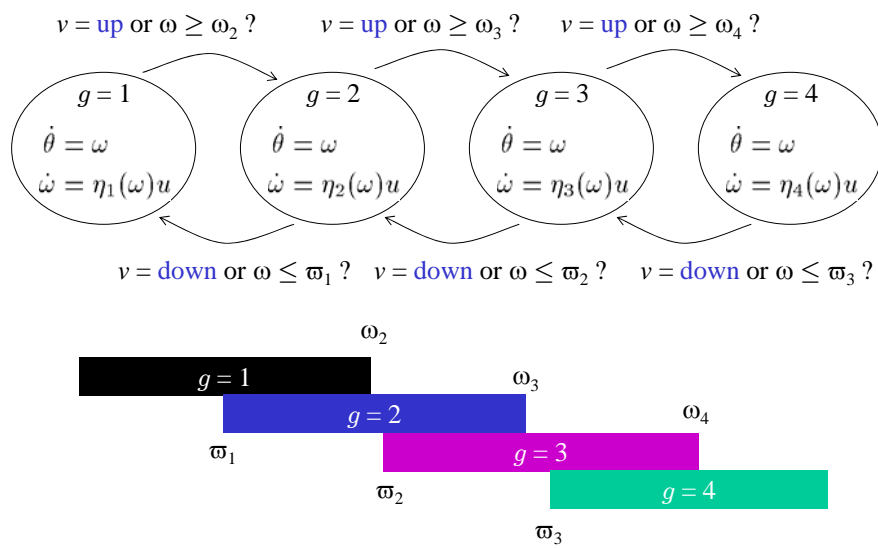
Example #3: Transmission



[Hedlund, Rantzer 1999]

Example #3: Semi-automatic transmission

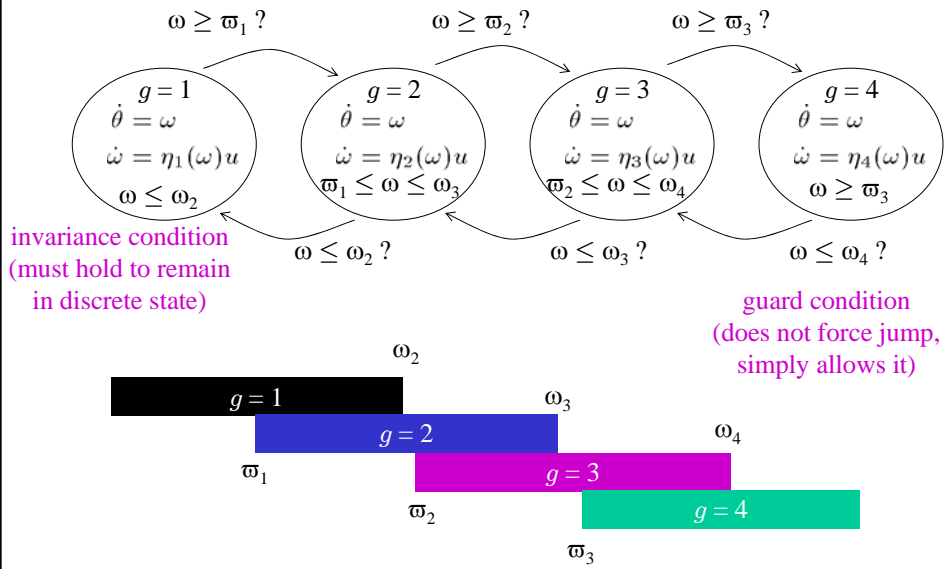
$v(t) \in \{ \text{up, down, keep} \} \equiv$ drivers input (discrete)



Nondeterministic Hybrid Automaton

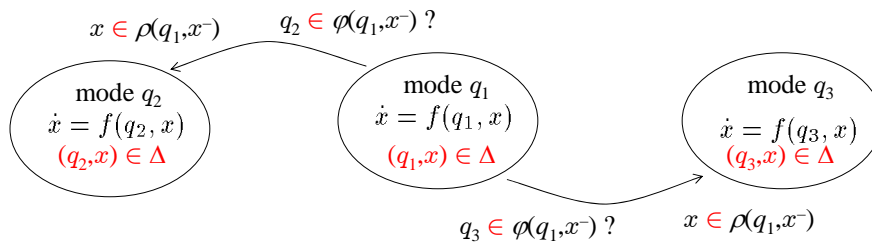
(Example #3: Semi-automatic transmission)

Suppose we want to consider *all possible driver inputs*:



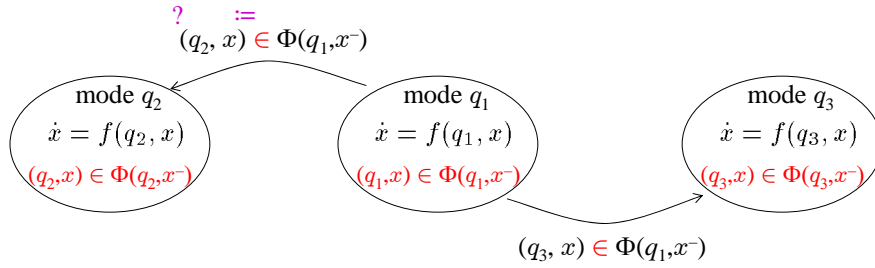
Nondeterministic Hybrid Automaton

- Q \equiv set of discrete states
- \mathbb{R}^n \equiv continuous state-space
- $f: Q \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ \equiv vector field
- $\varphi: Q \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow 2^Q$ \equiv **set-valued** discrete transition
- $\rho: Q \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow 2^{\mathbb{R}^n}$ \equiv **set-valued** reset map
- $\Delta \subset Q \times \mathbb{R}^n$ \equiv **domain** or invariant set



Nondeterministic Hybrid Automaton

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 $\Phi: \mathcal{Q} \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{Q} \times \mathbb{R}^n}$ \equiv **set-valued** discrete transition (& reset & domain)
 $\Phi(q, x) = (\varphi(q, x) \times \rho(q, x)) \cap \Delta$

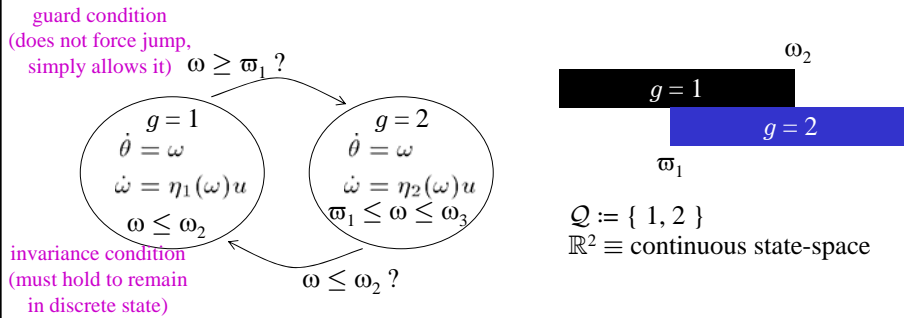


Compact representation of a nondeterministic hybrid automaton

$$\dot{x} = f(q, x) \quad (q, x) \in \Phi(q^-, x^-) \quad q \in \mathcal{Q}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Nondeterministic Hybrid Automaton

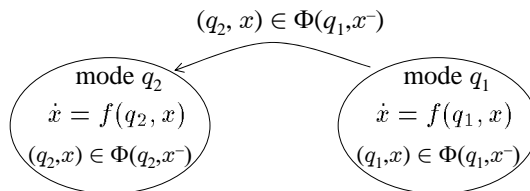
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$$f(q, x) = \begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ \eta_q(\omega)u \end{bmatrix} \quad \Phi(q, x) = \begin{cases} \{(1, x)\} & q = 1, \omega < \varpi_1 \\ \{(1, x), (2, x)\} & q = 1, \omega \in [\varpi_1, \omega_2] \\ \{(2, x)\} & q = 1, \omega > \omega_2 \\ \{(2, x)\} & q = 2, \omega > \omega_2 \\ \{(1, x), (2, x)\} & q = 2, \omega \in [\varpi_1, \omega_2] \\ \{(1, x)\} & q = 2, \omega < \varpi_1 \end{cases}$$

Solution to a nondeterministic hybrid automaton

$$\dot{x} = f(q, x) \quad (q, x) \in \Phi(q, x^-) \quad q \in \mathcal{Q}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$



Definition: A **solution** to the hybrid automaton is a pair of right-continuous signals
 $x : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ $q : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}$

such that

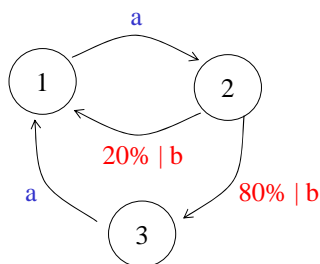
1. x is piecewise differentiable & q is piecewise constant

2. on any interval (t_1, t_2) on which q is constant and x continuous

$$x(t) = x(t_1) + \int_{t_1}^t f(q(t_1), x(\tau)) d\tau \quad \forall t \in [t_1, t_2) \quad \text{continuous evolution}$$

3. $(q(t), x(t)) \in \Phi(q^-(t), x^-(t)) \quad \forall t \geq 0$ discrete transition & resets & domain

Stochastic finite automaton: controlled Markov chain



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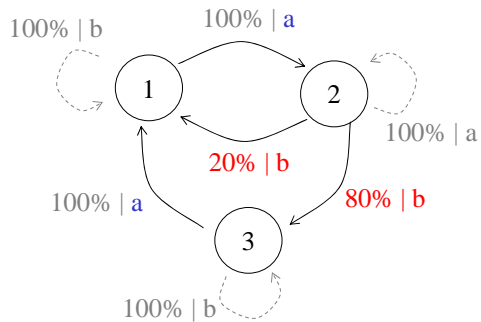
$\mathcal{Q} := \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n\}$ \equiv finite set of states
 $\Sigma := \{a, b, c, \dots\}$ \equiv finite set of input symbols
 $\Phi : \mathcal{Q} \times \mathcal{Q} \times \Sigma \rightarrow [0, 1]$ \equiv transition probability function

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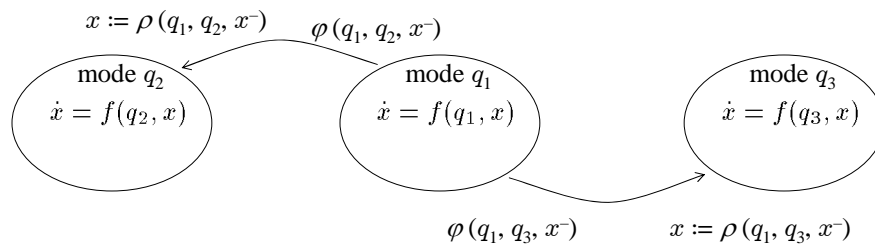
$$\sum_{q_2 \in Q} \Phi(q_1, q_2, s) = 1 \quad \forall q_1 \in Q, s \in \Sigma$$

Stochastic Hybrid Automaton

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 \mathbb{R}^n \equiv continuous state-space
 $f: Q \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ \equiv vector field
 $\varphi: Q \times Q \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ \equiv discrete transition probability
 $\rho: Q \times Q \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ \equiv reset map (deterministic)

$$\varphi(q_1, q_2, x) = \lim_{dt \downarrow 0} \frac{P(q(t+dt) = q_2 \mid q^-(t) = q_1, x^-(t) = x)}{dt}$$

(Poisson-like model)

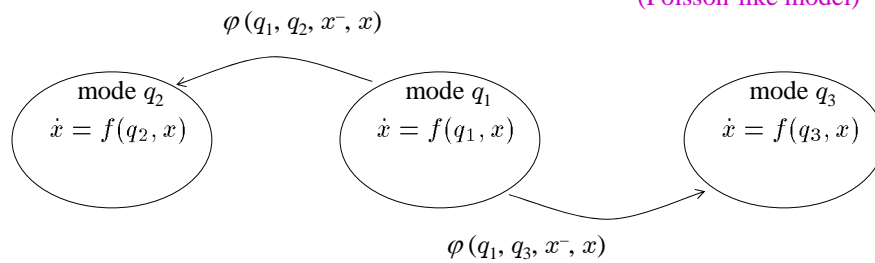


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(Poisson-like model)



More as special topic later...

Next class...

1. Trajectories of hybrid systems:
 - Solution to a hybrid system
 - Execution of a hybrid system
2. Degeneracies
 - Finite escape time
 - Chattering
 - Zeno trajectories
 - Non-continuous dependency on initial conditions