

Alternative Logics 1: Linear Logic and Temporal Logic

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CS 81

Linear Logic: A Logic of Resources

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[If first prize in a raffle is a book; second prize a ticket]
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SOME LINEAR CONNECTIVES

$p \otimes q$	Both p and q simultaneously
$p \& q$	One of p or q (your choice)
$p \oplus q$	One of p or q (not your choice)
$p \multimap q$	q follows if I use p exactly once
$!p$	Zero or more copies of p , as needed

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Note: The US Government gets to assume !D. You don't.

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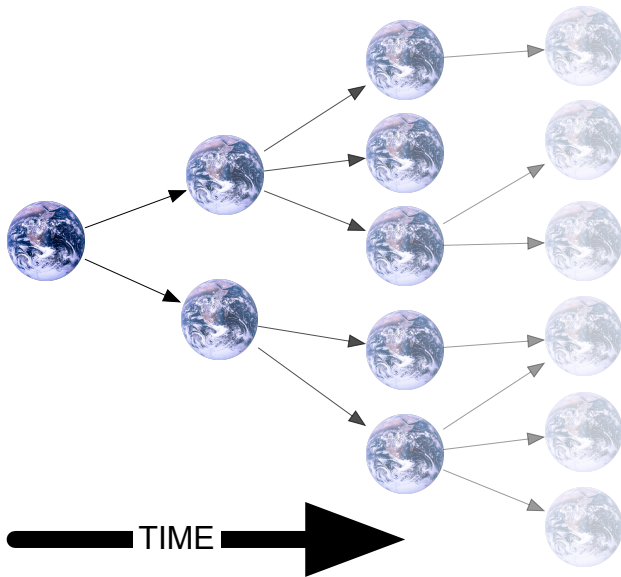
would be more accurate?

Other applications: concurrency, linguistics, ...

GOING THE OTHER DIRECTION

Constructive Logic results from

MODAL LOGIC: LOGICS OF POSSIBLE WORLDS

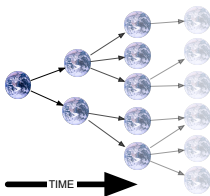


PROPOSITIONS ABOUT ALIENS

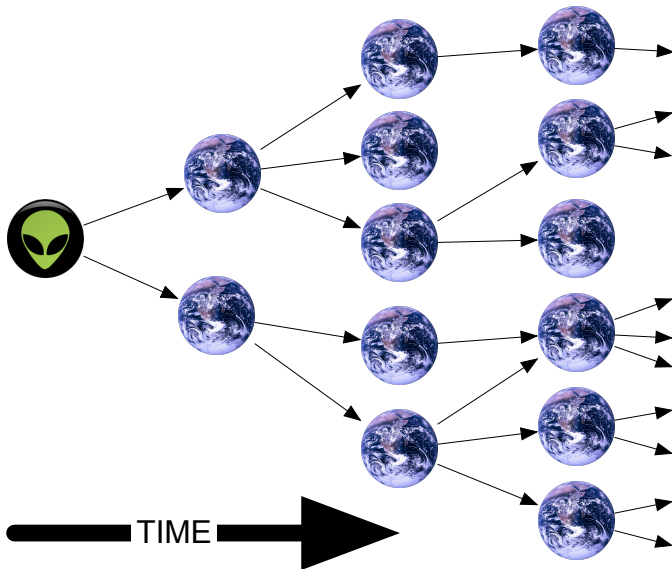
- ✓ Aliens are among us (right now).
- ✓ Aliens will always be among us.
- ✓ Aliens will eventually be among us.
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- ✓ If faster-than-light travel is invented, aliens will eventually be among us.

NEW QUANTIFIERS

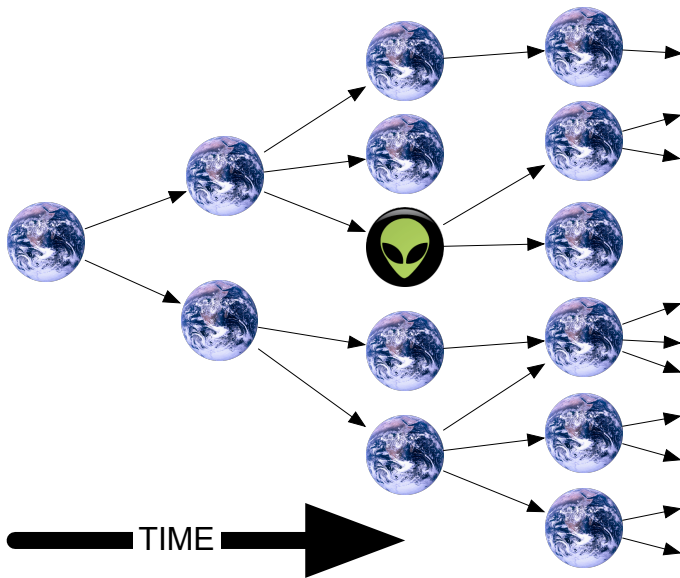
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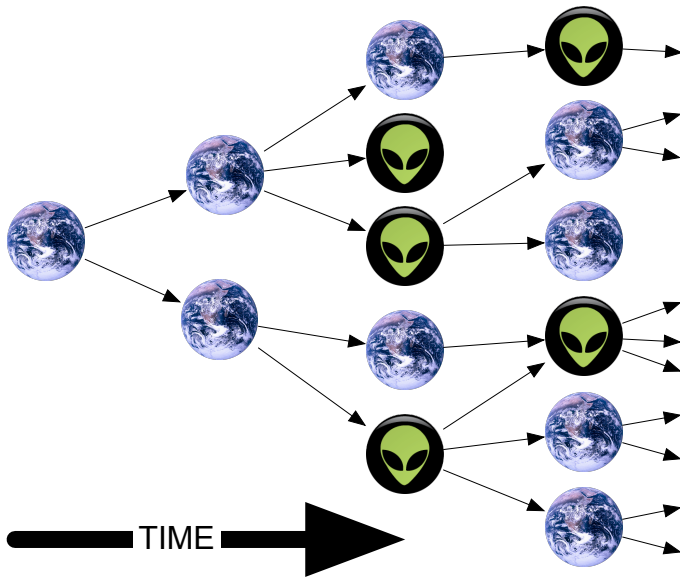
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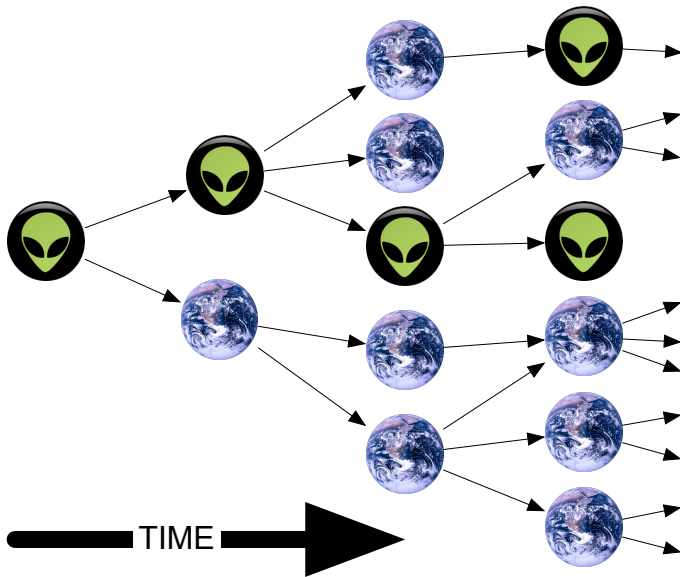
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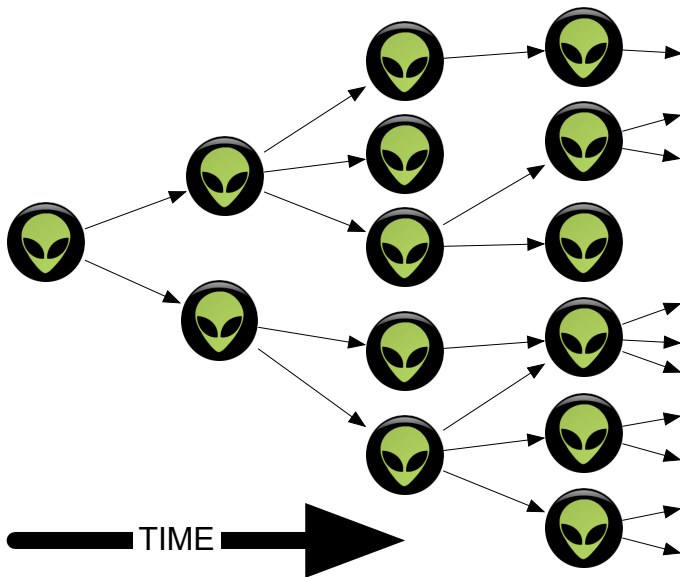
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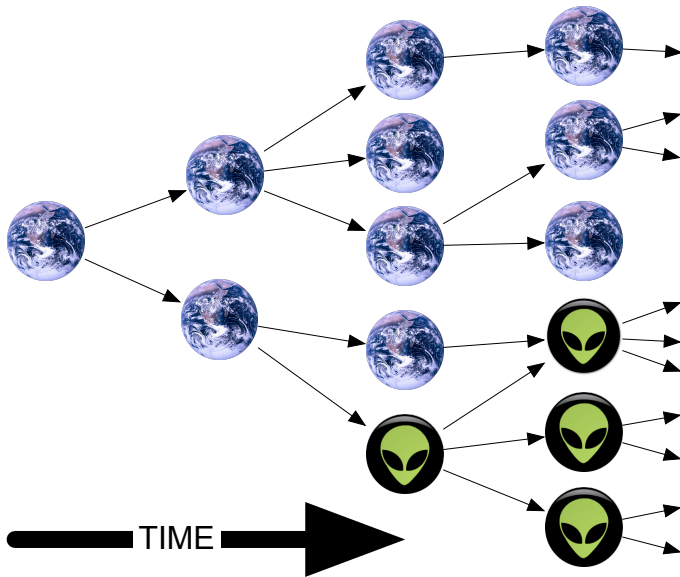


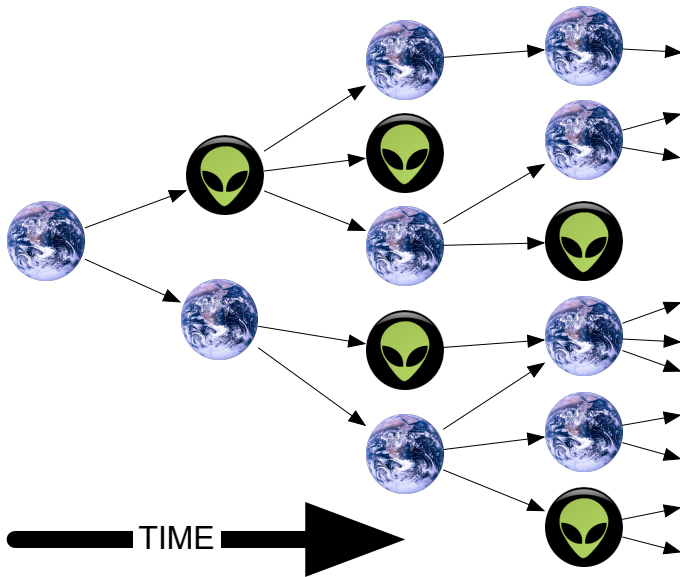
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- ✓ If I ever pour Coke on the keyboard, the computer will eventually crash

EXERCISE

Controller for a traffic light:

$M(c) \longleftrightarrow$ light for the main road is showing color c .

$S(c) \longleftrightarrow$ light for the side road is showing color c .

$W \longleftrightarrow$ sensor is detecting a car waiting on the side road

1. The main road and side road never show green at the same time.
2. Whenever a car waits on the side road, the side-road light will eventually turn green.
3. Regardless of what happens (e.g., on the side road), the main-road light can never become permanently stuck on red.

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MODEL CHECKERS (SPIN, SMV, UPPAAL,...)

Particularly successful in hardware verification and protocol verification.

- ✓ Start with finite-state systems
 - ▶ Explicit states ($n = 3$) vs. symbolic states ($3 < x \leq 4$)
 - ▶ “Finite” includes millions or billions of states, or more
 - ▶ Transitions can be bits of computer code

- ✓ Automatically verify properties, using
 - ▶ Exhaustive search of reachable states (as necessary)
 - ▶ Clever representations (e.g., BDDs)
 - ▶ Abstractions

- ✓ Need a language of properties: usually some form of temporal logic

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PUZZLE

What are the possible final values of x , if each thread loops 10 times?

```
int x = 0;

for (int i=0; i<10; ++i) {
    r1 = x;
    x = r1 + 1;
}

for (int j=0; j<10; ++j) {
    r2 = x;
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