COMPUTER SCIENCE TRIPOS Part II – 2015 – Paper 8

6 Temporal Logic and Model Checking (MJCG)

In this question assume that p and q are atomic formulae.

(a) Compare and contrast path formulae and state formulae in temporal logic.

[4 marks]

- (b) Describe and contrast the meanings of F(G p) and AF(AG p). [4 marks]
- (c) Describe and contrast the meanings of G(F p) and AG(AF p). [4 marks]
- (d) Write down and justify a temporal logic formula that expresses the property that some state satisfying **q** is reachable from every state satisfying **p**.

 [4 marks]
- (e) Write down and justify a temporal logic formula that expresses the property that no path contains a consecutive sequence of 256 states satisfying p.

 [4 marks]