



Figure 1: Transition system for problems 5 and 6

## CDS 270 (Fall 09) - Assignment 8 (Due Tuesday, Dec. 1)

Throughout this assignment, if the question asks you to construct an automaton or a transition system, a picture will suffice.

Consider the following four LTL formulas over  $AP = \{a, b\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi_1 &= \diamond \Box a \Rightarrow \diamond \Box b \\
 \Phi_2 &= \Box (a \Rightarrow b) \\
 \Phi_3 &= \Box (a \vee b) \wedge \diamond \Box a \\
 \Phi_4 &= \Box a \vee (a \mathcal{M} b).
 \end{aligned}$$

For each formula  $\Phi_i$  do the following:

1. Find  $Words(\Phi_i)$  and  $Words(\neg\Phi_i)$
2. Classify  $Words(\Phi_i)$  as invariance, safety, liveness, or neither safety nor liveness.
3. If  $Words(\Phi_i)$  is safety property, but not invariance, construct a nondeterministic finite automaton,  $\mathcal{A}_i$ , such that  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A}_i) = BadPref(Words(\Phi_i))$ .
4. If  $Words(\Phi_i)$  is not a safety property, construct a nondeterministic Büchi automaton,  $\mathcal{A}_i$ , such that  $\mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathcal{A}_i) = Words(\neg\Phi_i)$ .
5. Let  $TS$  be the transition system depicted in Figure 1. If you constructed an automaton in question 3 or 4, construct  $TS \otimes \mathcal{A}_i$ .
6. Determine if  $TS \models \Phi_i$ .