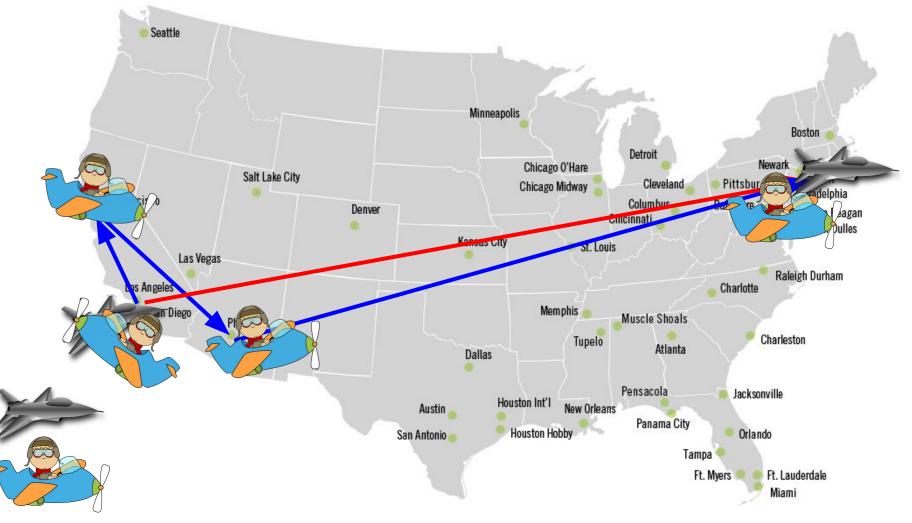
# Finite Temporal Logic

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#### Questions:

- Do Speedy & Sleepy get to JFK?
- Do Speedy & Sleepy stop flying?
- Speedy has a warrant in Texas. Does Speedy Land in Texas?



#### "True" Expressions

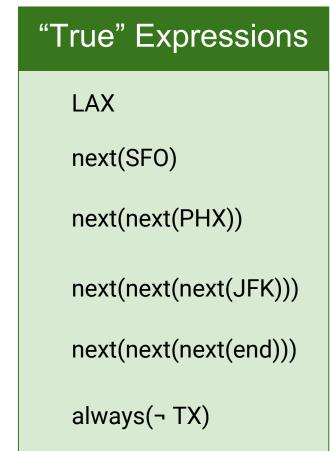
#### LAX

#### next(JFK)

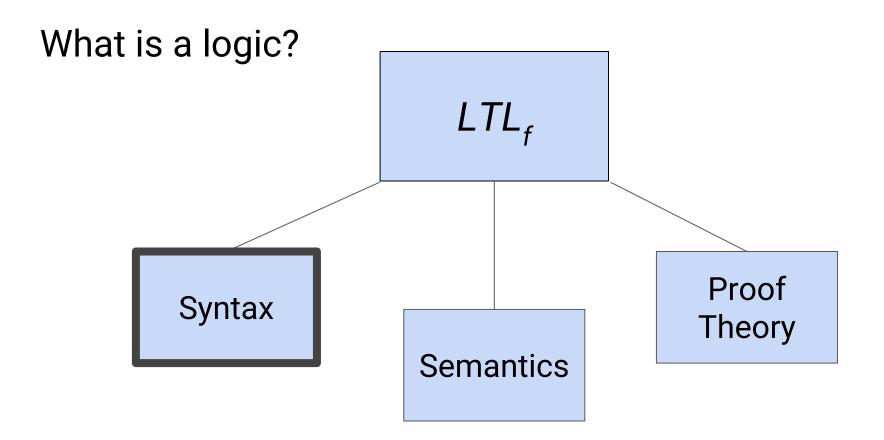
ever(end), next(end)

always(¬ TX)





### Linear Temporal Logic over finite traces $(LTL_f)$



### Syntax for $LTL_{f}$

Define the set of formulae,  $LTL_{f}(\mathbf{V})$ , to be

a,b ::= v | False | True | end $|\neg a | next a | always a | ever a$  $|a \rightarrow b | a \lor b | a \land b$ 

Or equivalently,

$$\begin{split} LTL_f(\mathbf{V}) &= \langle \mathbf{V} \cup \{ \text{True, False, end} \}, \\ & \{ \neg, \text{next, always, ever} \}, \\ & \{ \rightarrow, \lor, \land \} \rangle \end{split}$$

### Example Formulae

V = {LAX, SFO, PHX, JFK, CA, TX}

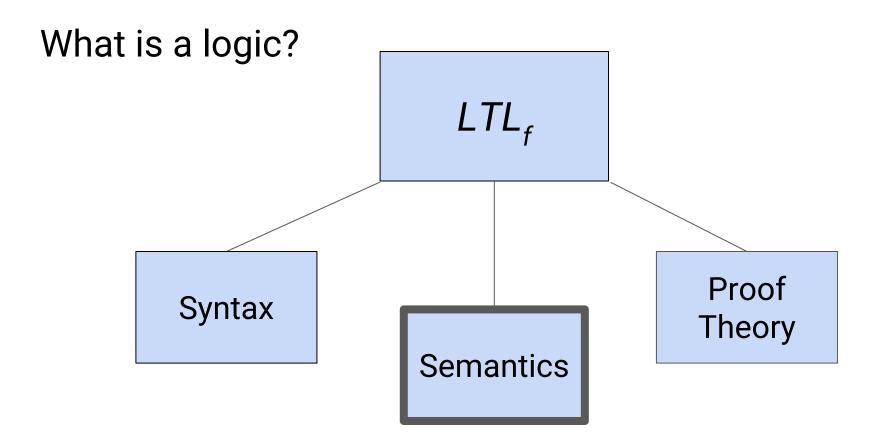
LAX, SFO, LAX  $\rightarrow$  CA

next( PHX )

ever( end )

ever(JFK  $\land$  end)  $\rightarrow \neg$  always( $\neg$  JFK)

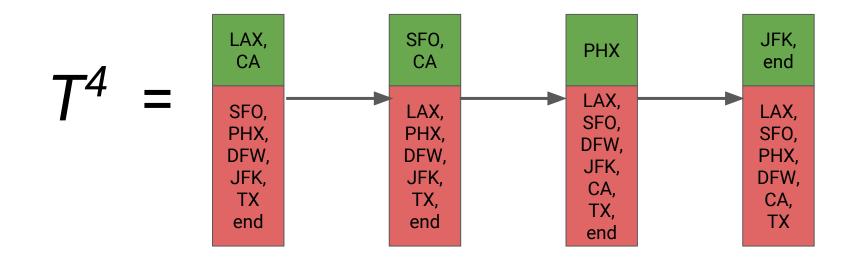
 $\mathsf{LAX} \to \mathsf{ever}(\mathsf{JFK})$ 

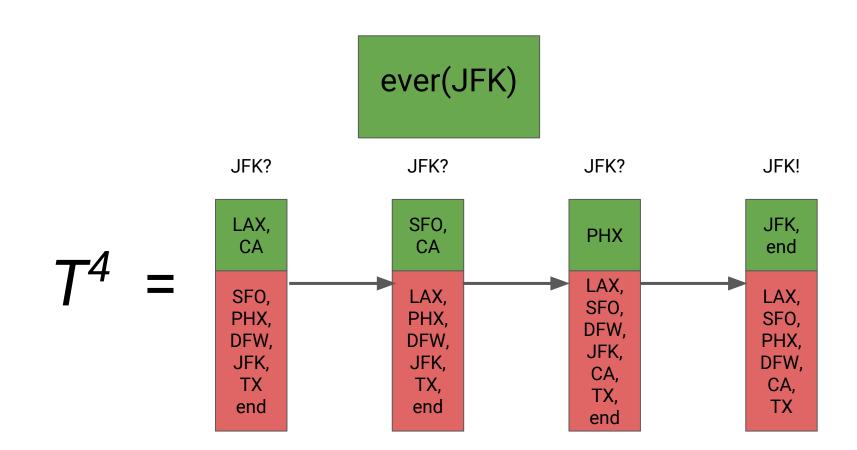


#### Semantics: A Ground Truth

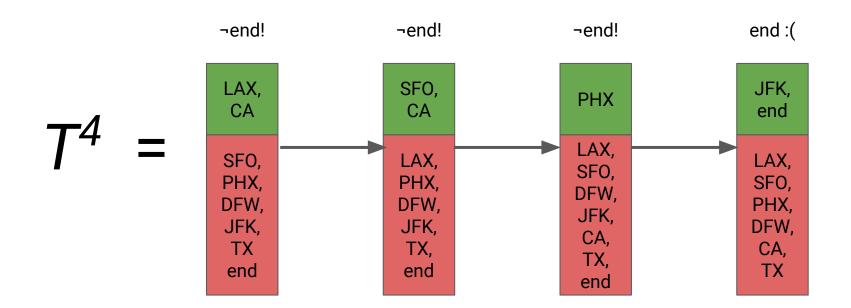
#### **Definition: Timeline**

A timeline 
$$T^n = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n)$$
 is an *n*-tuple of functions  $f_i : \mathbf{V} \to \{ \mathbf{T} , \mathbf{F} \}$ 





### always(¬ end)

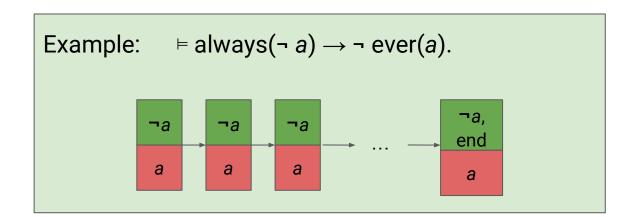


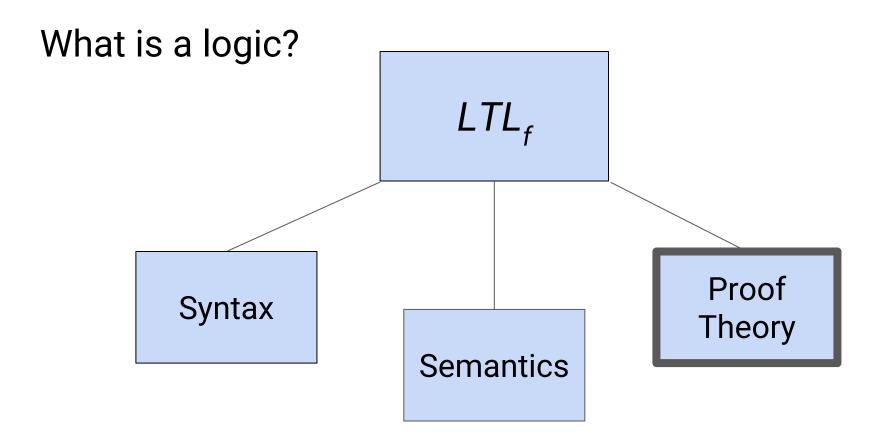
### Semantics: Validity (⊨)

#### **Definition: Validity**

A formula *a* is *valid* if for every timeline  $T^n$  $T^n_i(a) = \text{True} \quad \forall i = 1,..., n,$ 

Write  $\models$  a , if a is valid.





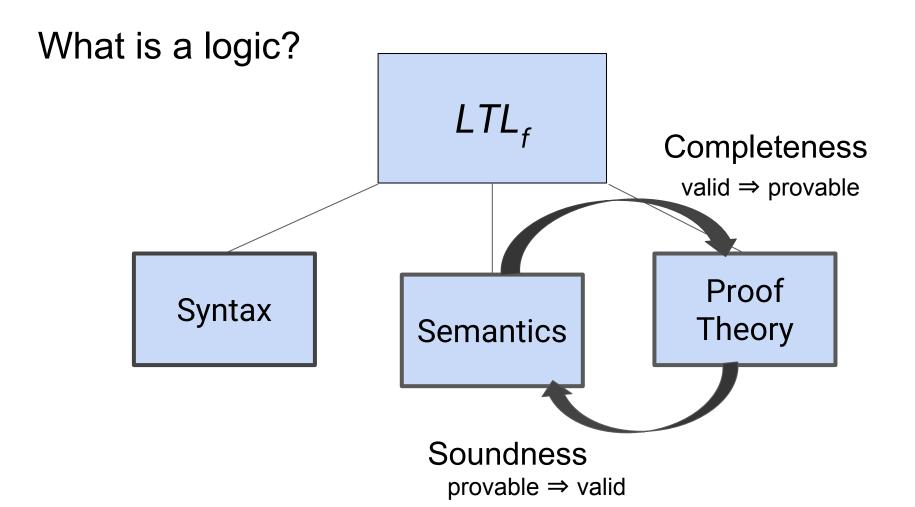
### Towards a Proof Theory

- Proofs for specific timelines are done by induction
- Syntactic proofs for timelines in general -- without Timelines??

We want to be able to prove *valid formulae*.

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Tauts in Classical Logic
+ next (a \rightarrow b) \equiv next(a) \rightarrow
next(b)
+ end \rightarrow \neg next(a)
+ ever(end)
+ ever a \equiv a \lor next(ever(a))
If + a, then + wk_next(a)
If \vdash a \rightarrow b
       and \vdash a \rightarrow wk_next(a),
       then + a \rightarrow always(b)
    No Reference
     to Timelines!!
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Example Proof ( $+$ next(a) $\rightarrow \neg$ end )			
	a a		
Proof.			
1.	next(a)	Assume that next(a) holds	
2.	end	To show ¬ end, assume end for contradiction	
3.	¬ next(a)	Apply $\vdash$ end $\rightarrow \neg$ next(a) to end giving $\neg$ next(a)	
4.	contradiction	- next(a) and next(a) are a contradiction	
5.	¬ end	end was contradictory, so ¬ end	



### Soundness & Completeness

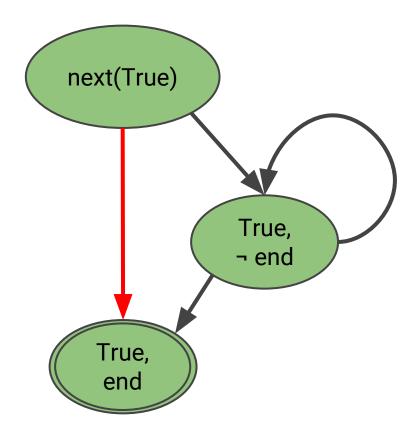
#### **Theorem: Soundness**

If  $\vdash$  *a* then  $\vdash$  *a*. If we can prove *a*, then *a* is valid.

*Proof.* Simple. show all rules are valid.  $\Box$ 

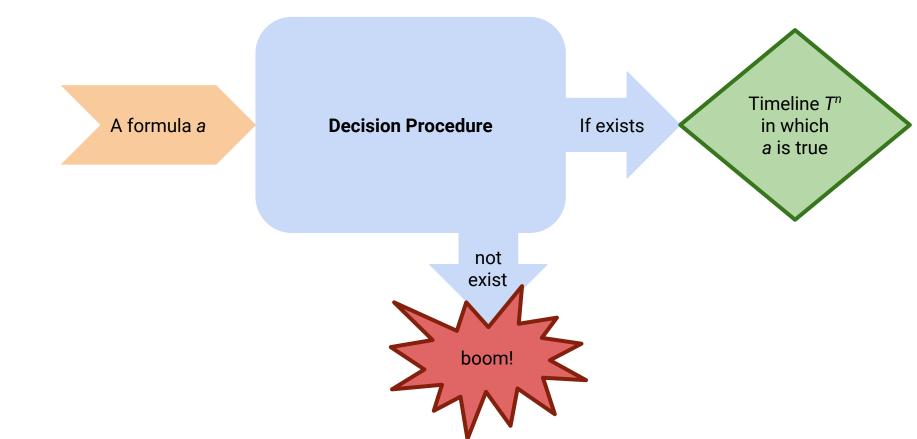
#### **Theorem: Completeness**

If  $\models$  *a* then  $\vdash$  *a*. If *a* is valid, we can prove *a*.

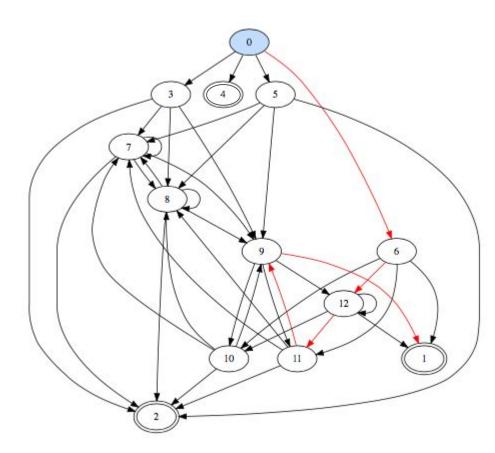


*Proof.* Hard! Construct a graph modelling to all possible timelines. □

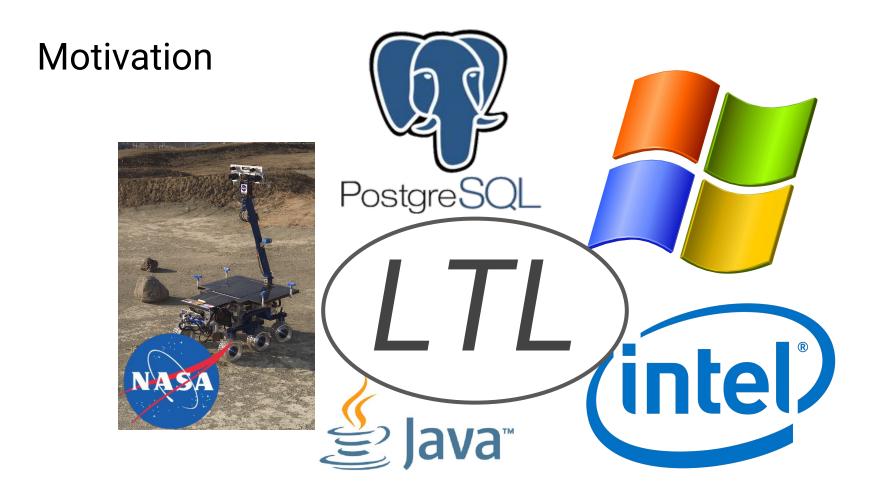
### One other property: Decidability



#### Tableau for always((next a) or b)

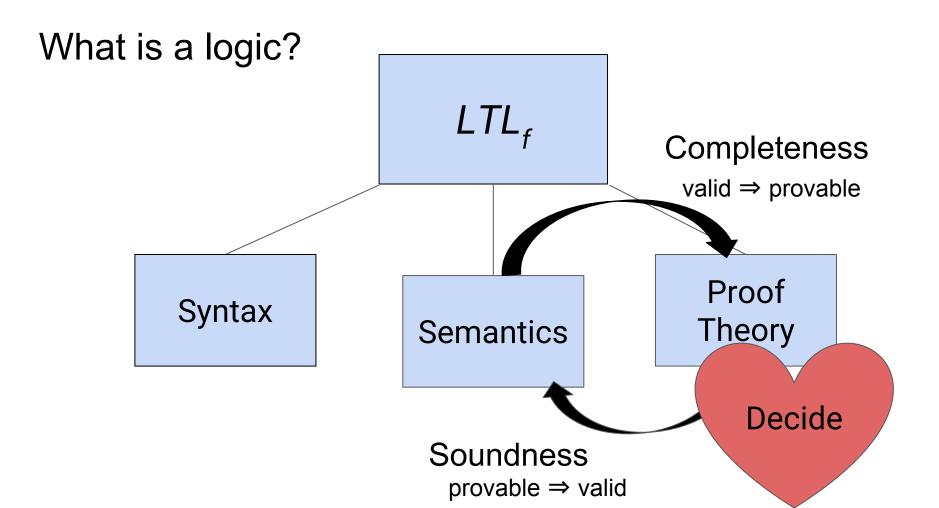


Node	Contents
$Q_0$	$(\{\diamond end, \Box(\bigcirc a \lor b)\}, \emptyset)$
$Q_1$	$(\{b, \top, \bigcirc a \lor b, \neg \bigcirc a, end, \Box(\bigcirc a \lor b)\}, \{\bot, a, \bigcirc \top \lor \bot, \bigcirc a, \bigcirc \top, \Box \neg end\})$
$Q_2$	$(\{a, b, \top, \bigcirc a \lor b, \neg \bigcirc a, end, \Box (\bigcirc a \lor b)\}, \{\bot, \bigcirc \top \lor \bot, \bigcirc a, \bigcirc \top, \Box \neg end\})$
$Q_3$	$({\bigcirc a \lor b, \bigcirc \top \lor \bot}, \diamondsuit end, \bigcirc a, \bigcirc \top, \Box (\bigcirc a \lor b)\}, {\bot, b, \neg \bigcirc a, end, \Box \neg end})$
$Q_4$	$(\{b, \bigcirc a \lor b, \neg \bigcirc a, end, \diamondsuit end, \Box (\bigcirc a \lor b)\}, \{\bot, \bigcirc \top \lor \bot, \bigcirc a, \bigcirc \top, \Box \neg end\})$
$Q_5$	$(\{b, \bigcirc a \lor b, \bigcirc \top \lor \bot, \diamondsuit end, \bigcirc a, \bigcirc \top, \Box(\bigcirc a \lor b)\}, \{\bot, \neg \bigcirc a, end, \Box \neg end\})$
$Q_6$	$(\{b, \bigcirc a \lor b, \bigcirc \top \lor \bot, \neg \bigcirc a, \diamondsuit \text{end}, \bigcirc \top, \Box (\bigcirc a \lor b)\}, \{\bot, \text{end}, \bigcirc a, \Box \neg \text{end}\})$
$Q_7$	$(\{a, \top, \bigcirc a \lor b, \bigcirc \top \lor \bot, \bigcirc a, \bigcirc \top, \Box(\bigcirc a \lor b)\}, \{\bot, b, \neg \bigcirc a, end, \Box \neg end\})$
$Q_8$	$(\{a, b, \top, \bigcirc a \lor b, \bigcirc \top \lor \bot, \bigcirc a, \bigcirc \top, \Box(\bigcirc a \lor b)\}, \{\bot, \neg \bigcirc a, end, \Box \neg end\})$
$Q_9$	$(\{a, b, \top, \bigcirc a \lor b, \bigcirc \top \lor \bot, \neg \bigcirc a, \bigcirc \top, \Box(\bigcirc a \lor b)\}, \{\bot, end, \bigcirc a, \Box \neg end\})$
$Q_{10}$	$(\{\top, \bigcirc a \lor b, \bigcirc \top \lor \bot, \bigcirc a, \bigcirc \top, \square(\bigcirc a \lor b)\}, \{\bot, a, b, \neg \bigcirc a, end, \square \neg end\})$
$Q_{11}$	$(\{b, \top, \bigcirc a \lor b, \bigcirc \top \lor \bot, \bigcirc a, \bigcirc \top, \Box (\bigcirc a \lor b)\}, \{\bot, a, \neg \bigcirc a, end, \Box \neg end\})$
$Q_{12}$	$(\{b, \top, \bigcirc a \lor b, \bigcirc \top \lor \bot, \neg \bigcirc a, \bigcirc \top, \Box(\bigcirc a \lor b)\}, \{\bot, a, end, \bigcirc a, \Box \neg end\})$



#### Motivation for my work





### Questions?

# **Proof Theory**

Tauts in Classical Logic  $+ \text{next} (a \rightarrow b) \equiv \text{next}(a) \rightarrow \text{next}(b)$ + end  $\rightarrow \neg$  next(a) + ever(end) + ever  $a \equiv a \lor next(ever(a))$ If + a, then + wk\_next(a) If  $\vdash a \rightarrow b$ and  $\vdash a \rightarrow wk_next(a)$ , then  $+a \rightarrow always(b)$ 

#### **Full Semantics**

 $K_i^n(v) = \eta_i(v)$  $K_i^n(\perp) =$ false  $K_i^n(a \to b) = \begin{cases} \mathsf{true} & \text{if } K_i^n(a) = \mathsf{false} \\ \mathsf{true} & \text{if } K_i^n(b) = \mathsf{true} \\ \mathsf{false} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  $K_i^n(\bigcirc a) = \begin{cases} K_{i+1}^n(a) & \text{if } i < n \\ \text{false} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  $K_i^n(a \ \mathcal{W} \ b) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{true} & \text{if } K_j^n(a) = \mathbf{true}, \text{ for all } i \leq j \leq n \\ \mathbf{true} & \text{if there exists } i \leq k \leq n, \text{ such that } K_k^n(b) = \mathbf{true} \\ & \text{and for every } j \text{ such that } i \leq j < k, K_i^n(a) = \mathbf{true} \end{cases}$ otherwise

#### Syntactic Sugar

 $always(a) \equiv a wk_until False$  $ever(a) \equiv \neg always(\neg a)$ a until  $b \equiv a$  wk\_until  $b \land ever(b)$ wk\_next (a)  $\equiv \neg$  next( $\neg$ a) end  $\equiv \neg$  next(True)

## Linear Temporal Logic over finite traces

Unique Successor next, always, ever, until, etc.

⊢ ever end  $T^n = (f_1, ..., f_n)$