

# Release Operator

$\varphi_1 R \varphi_2 := \neg(\neg\varphi_1) U (\neg\varphi_2)$  defined from  $U$

We prove its semantics, for all paths  $\pi = \pi[0] \pi[1] \pi[2] \dots$

$$\pi \models \varphi_1 R \varphi_2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \pi \models \neg(\neg\varphi_1) U (\neg\varphi_2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \pi \not\models (\neg\varphi_1) U (\neg\varphi_2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{NOT}(\pi \models (\neg\varphi_1) U (\neg\varphi_2))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{NOT} \left( \exists i \geq 0 : \underbrace{(\pi^{[i]} \models \neg\varphi_2)}_{\pi^{[i]} \not\models \varphi_2} \text{ AND } \forall 0 \leq j < i : \underbrace{(\pi^{[j]} \models \neg\varphi_1)}_{\pi^{[j]} \not\models \varphi_1} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall i \geq 0 : (\pi^{[i]} \models \varphi_2 \text{ OR } \text{NOT } \forall 0 \leq j < i : \pi^{[j]} \not\models \varphi_1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall i \geq 0 : ((\forall 0 \leq j < i : \pi^{[j]} \not\models \varphi_1) \rightarrow \pi^{[i]} \models \varphi_2)$$

$\varphi_2$  must hold for as long as  $\varphi_1$  is false and also for the first time step in which  $\varphi_1$  is true

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall i \geq 0 : ((\pi^{[i]} \not\models \varphi_1 \text{ AND } \forall 0 \leq j < i : \pi^{[j]} \not\models \varphi_1) \Rightarrow \pi^{[j]} \models \varphi_2)$$

$$\text{AND } \left( \underbrace{\text{NOT}(\exists i \geq 0 : \pi^{[i]} \not\models \varphi_1)}_{\forall i \geq 0 : \pi^{[i]} \models \varphi_1} \right) \Rightarrow \forall i \geq 0 : \pi^{[i]} \models \varphi_2$$