

# CSC410

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Step 3: model checking  
against an LTL/CTL  
property

For LTL, you would need to  
know/learn about automata  
on infinite words ....



# CTL Model Checking

# CTL Expansion Laws

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$$\exists(\Phi \cup \Psi) \equiv \Psi \vee (\Phi \wedge \exists \bigcirc \exists(\Phi \cup \Psi))$$

$$\exists \Diamond \Phi \equiv \Phi \vee \exists \bigcirc \exists \Diamond \Phi$$

$$\exists \Box \Phi \equiv \Phi \wedge \exists \bigcirc \exists \Box \Phi$$

**Lemma.** Until is the **least** solution to the expansion law.

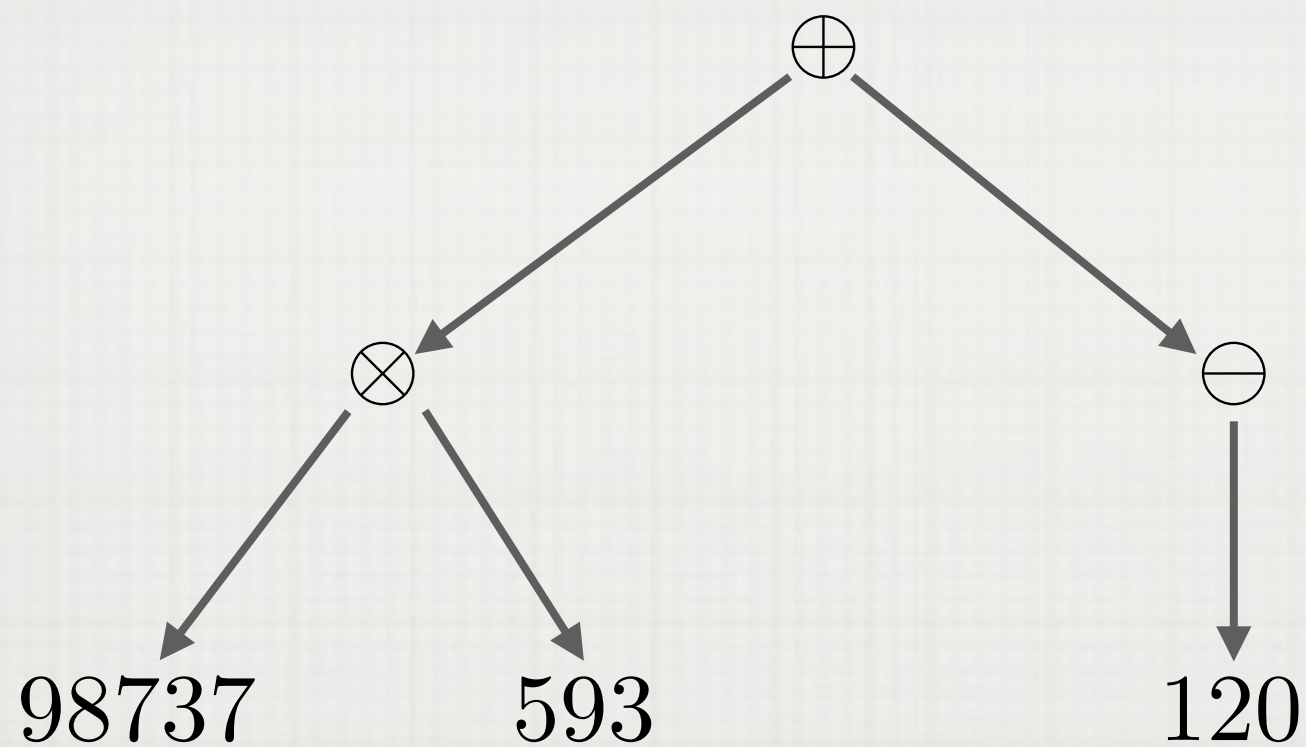
The following equation has many solutions:

$$F \equiv \Psi \vee (\Phi \wedge \exists \bigcirc F)$$

Until is the smallest **set** that satisfies this equation.

# Idea

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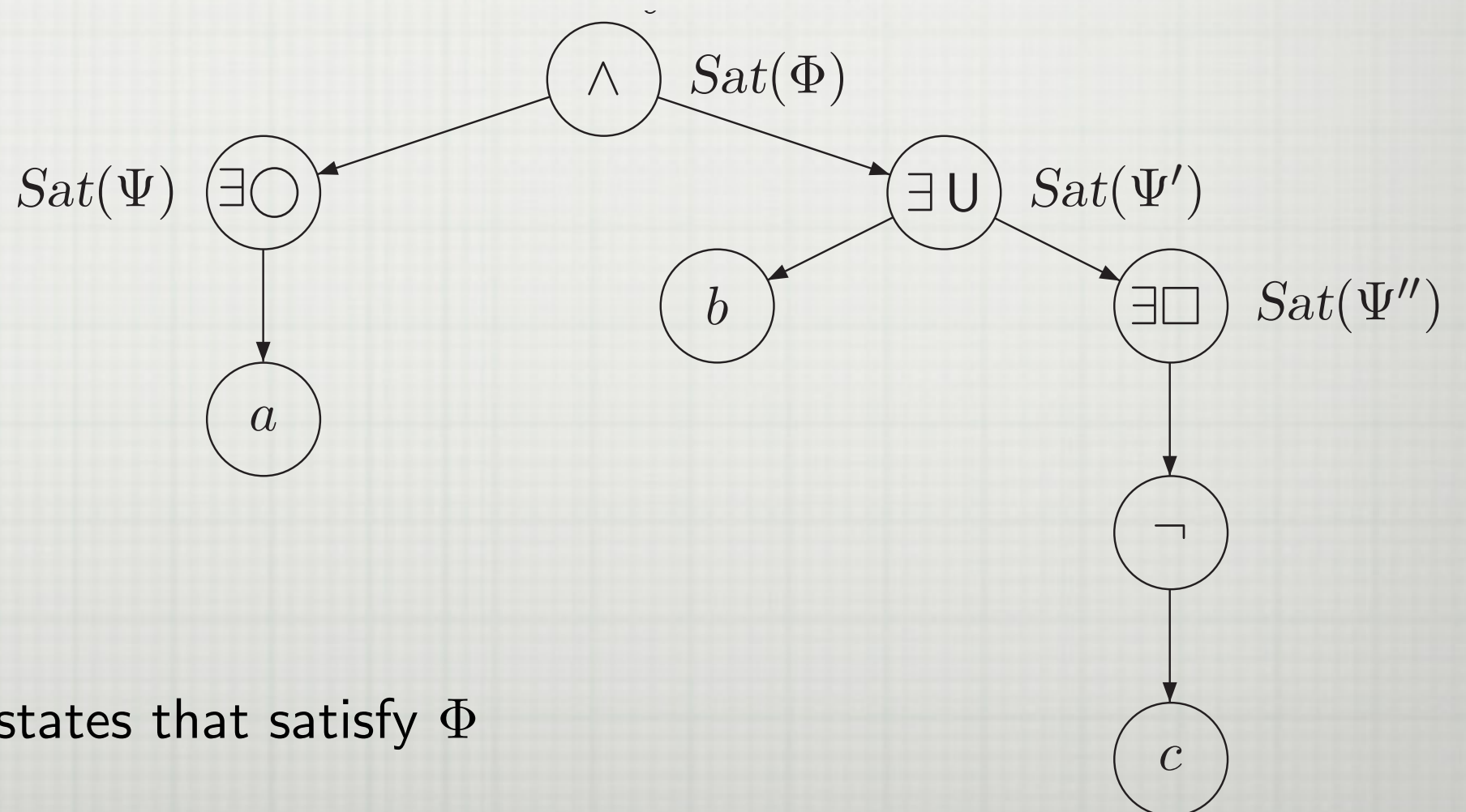


$$(98737 \otimes 593) \oplus (\ominus 120)$$



# Idea

$$\Phi = \underbrace{\exists \bigcirc a}_{\Psi} \wedge \underbrace{\exists(b \cup \underbrace{\exists \square \neg c}_{\Psi''})}_{\Psi'}$$



$Sat(\Phi)$  : set of all states that satisfy  $\Phi$

Let's invent the algorithm  
together ....



Watch the white board lecture!

# Recursive Rules for ENF

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- (a)  $Sat(true) = S$ ,
- (b)  $Sat(a) = \{ s \in S \mid a \in L(s) \}$ , for any  $a \in AP$ ,
- (c)  $Sat(\Phi \wedge \Psi) = Sat(\Phi) \cap Sat(\Psi)$ ,
- (d)  $Sat(\neg\Phi) = S \setminus Sat(\Phi)$ ,
- (e)  $Sat(\exists\bigcirc\Phi) = \{ s \in S \mid Post(s) \cap Sat(\Phi) \neq \emptyset \}$ ,
- (f)  $Sat(\exists(\Phi \cup \Psi))$  is the smallest subset  $T$  of  $S$ , such that
  - (1)  $Sat(\Psi) \subseteq T$  and (2)  $s \in Sat(\Phi)$  and  $Post(s) \cap T \neq \emptyset$  implies  $s \in T$ ,
- (g)  $Sat(\exists\Box\Phi)$  is the largest subset  $T$  of  $S$ , such that
  - (3)  $T \subseteq Sat(\Phi)$  and (4)  $s \in T$  implies  $Post(s) \cap T \neq \emptyset$ .

Final words on  
Model Checking ...