**Concurrency Theory** (WS 2011/12)

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### **Exercise Sheet 2**

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## **Problem 1: Some Proofs**

Let  $N = (S, T, W, M_0)$  be a Petri net.

- (a) Prove that R(N) is finite if and only if N is bounded.
- (b) Prove that  $\forall \sigma \in T^*$ : if  $M_1[\sigma \rangle M_2$  then  $(M_1 + M)[\sigma \rangle (M_2 + M)$  for any  $M \ge 0$ .
- (c) Prove that if  $M_1[\sigma\rangle M'_1$  and  $M_2[\sigma\rangle M'_2$  then  $M'_1 M_1 = M'_2 M_2$ .

### **Problem 2: Boundedness – Decision Procedure Example**

Use the (depth-first) algorithm from class to decide if the following net is bounded.



Assume the natural ordering of transitions:  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$ ,  $t_3$ .

# **Problem 3: Termination – Decision Procedure**

Let  $N = (S, T, W, M_0)$  be a Petri net.

(a) Prove that N does not terminate iff. there are  $M_1, M_2 \in R(N)$  with  $M_2 \ge M_1$  such that  $M_0[\tau \rangle M_1[\sigma \rangle M_2$  for some  $\tau \in T^*$  and  $\sigma \in T^+$ .

(b) Devise an algorithm for deciding termination of Petri net N based on (a).

## **Problem 4: Termination – Decision Procedure Example**

Use your (depth-first) algorithm from the previous exercise to decide termination for:

