AN IMPROVED FAILURES MODEL FOR COMMUNICATING PROCESSES

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0. Abstract.

We extend the failures model of communicating processes to allow a more satisfactory treatment of divergence in addition to deadlock. The relationship between the revised model and the old model is discussed, and we make some connections with various models proposed by other authors.