

# Management Information Systems (Spring 2012-2013): Petri nets

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## Petri nets, soundness

### Problem 1

5 points

Mark the following statements as true or false

1. In a Place/Transition Petri net a place has a ceiling on the number of tokens it can hold. ( )
2. In a Petri net, two or more transitions can fire simultaneously when enabled in the same state. ( )
3. Soundness allows a marking on the form  $(0, 0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 1)$  where the leftmost element represents the input place to the net and the rightmost element represents the output place of the net with arbitrary number of places in between. ( )
4. Reachability graph helps find possible firing sequences of the respective net. ( )
5. Condition/Event nets is a subclass of Place/Transition nets. ( )

## Soundness Checking

### Problem 2

10 points

Check the Petri net in Figure 1 for soundness based on studying the reachability graph.

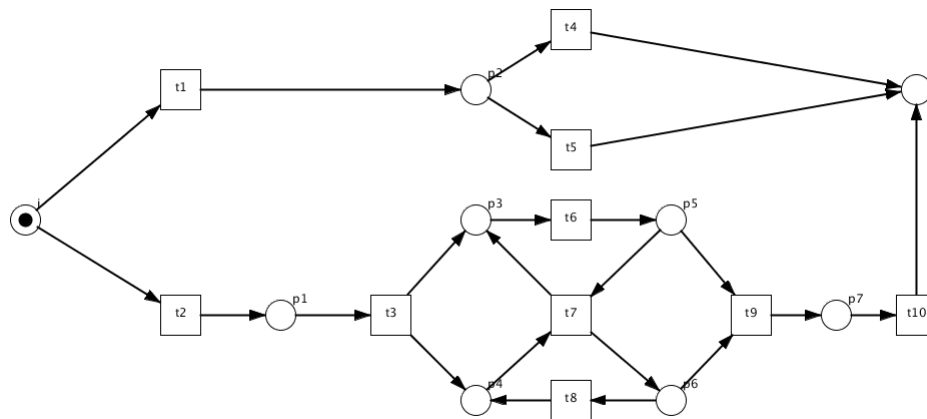


Figure 1: A workflow net