

Specifying & Refining a Bridge Controller

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Learning Outcomes



This module is designed to help you understand:

- What a **Requirement Document (RD)** is
- What a **refinement** is
- Writing **formal specifications**
 - (Static) **contexts**: constants, axioms, theorems
 - (Dynamic) **machines**: variables, invariants, events, guards, actions
- **Proof Obligations (POs)** associated with proving:
 - **refinements**
 - system **properties**
- Applying **inference rules** of the **sequent calculus**

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Recall: Correct by Construction



- Directly reasoning about **source code** (written in a programming language) is **too complicated** to be feasible.
- Instead, given a **requirements document**, prior to **implementation**, we develop **models** through a series of **refinement** steps:
 - Each model formalizes an **external observer's** perception of the system.
 - Models are "sorted" with **increasing levels of accuracy** w.r.t. the system.
 - The **first model**, though the most **abstract**, can **already** be proved satisfying **some requirements**.
 - Starting from the **second model**, each model is analyzed and proved **correct** relative to two criteria:
 1. **Some requirements** (i.e., R-descriptions)
 2. **Proof Obligations (POs)** related to the **preceding model** being **refined by** the **current model** (via "extra" **state** variables and **events**).
 - The **last model** (which is **correct by construction**) should be **sufficiently close** to be transformed into a **working program** (e.g., in C).

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State Space of a Model



- A model's **state space** is the set of **all** configurations:
 - Each **configuration** assigns values to **constants & variables**, subject to:
 - **axiom** (e.g., typing constraints, assumptions)
 - **invariant** properties/theorems
 - Say an initial model of a bank system with two **constants** and a **variable**:
 $c \in \mathbb{N}1 \wedge L \in \mathbb{N}1 \wedge \text{accounts} \in \text{String} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ /* typing constraint */
 $\forall id \bullet id \in \text{dom}(\text{accounts}) \Rightarrow -c \leq \text{accounts}(id) \leq L$ /* desired property */
 - **Q.** What is the **state space** of this initial model?
A. All valid combinations of c , L , and accounts .
 - Configuration 1: $(c = 1, 000, L = 500, 000, b = \emptyset)$
 - Configuration 2: $(c = 2, 375, L = 700, 000, b = \{("id1", 500), ("id2", 1, 250)\})$
 - ... [Challenge: **Combinatorial Explosion**]
 - Model Concreteness $\uparrow \Rightarrow$ (State Space $\uparrow \wedge$ Verification Difficulty \uparrow)
- A model's **complexity** should be guided by those properties intended to be **verified** against that model.
 - \Rightarrow **Infeasible** to prove **all** desired properties on **a** model.
 - \Rightarrow **Feasible** to **distribute** desired properties over a list of **refinements**.

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Roadmap of this Module



- We will walk through the **development process** of constructing **models** of a control system regulating cars on a bridge.
Such controllers exemplify a **reactive system**.
(with **sensors** and **actuators**)
- Always stay on top of the following roadmap:
 - A **Requirements Document (RD)** of the bridge controller
 - A brief overview of the **refinement strategy**
 - An initial, the most **abstract** model
 - A subsequent **model** representing the **1st refinement**
 - A subsequent **model** representing the **2nd refinement**
 - A subsequent **model** representing the **3rd refinement**

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Requirements Document: E-Descriptions



Each **E-Description** is an **atomic specification** of a **constraint** or an **assumption** of the system's working environment.

ENV1	The system is equipped with two traffic lights with two colors: green and red.
ENV2	The traffic lights control the entrance to the bridge at both ends of it.
ENV3	Cars are not supposed to pass on a red traffic light, only on a green one.
ENV4	The system is equipped with four sensors with two states: on or off.
ENV5	The sensors are used to detect the presence of a car entering or leaving the bridge: "on" means that a car is willing to enter the bridge or to leave it.

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Requirements Document: Mainland, Island



Imagine you are asked to build a bridge (as an alternative to ferry) connecting the downtown and Toronto Island.



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Requirements Document: R-Descriptions

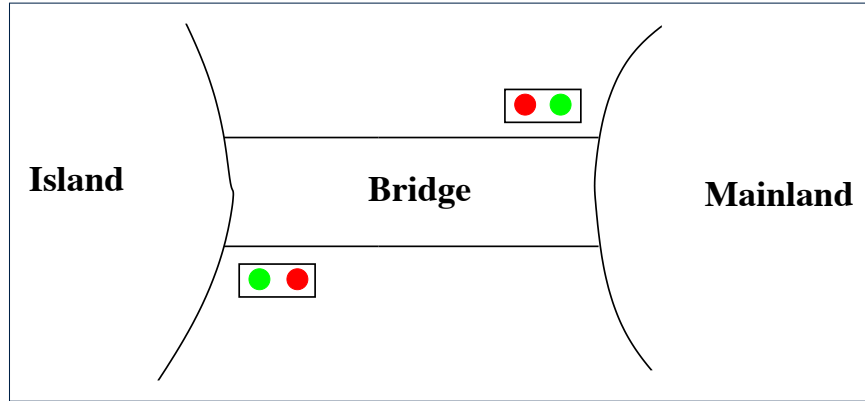


Each **R-Description** is an **atomic specification** of an intended **functionality** or a desired **property** of the working system.

REQ1	The system is controlling cars on a bridge connecting the mainland to an island.
REQ2	The number of cars on bridge and island is limited.
REQ3	The bridge is one-way or the other, not both at the same time.

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Requirements Document: Visual Summary of Equipment Pieces



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Refinement Strategy



- Before diving into details of the *models*, we first clarify the adopted *design strategy of progressive refinements*.
 - The *initial model* (m_0) will address the intended functionality of a limited number of cars on the island and bridge. [REQ2]
 - A *1st refinement* (m_1 which *refines* m_0) will address the intended functionality of the *bridge being one-way*. [REQ1, REQ3]
 - A *2nd refinement* (m_2 which *refines* m_1) will address the environment constraints imposed by *traffic lights*. [ENV1, ENV2, ENV3]
 - A *final, 3rd refinement* (m_3 which *refines* m_2) will address the environment constraints imposed by *sensors* and the *architecture*: controller, environment, communication channels. [ENV4, ENV5]
- Recall **Correct by Construction** :
From each *model* to its *refinement*, only a manageable amount of details are added, making it *feasible* to conduct *analysis* and *proofs*.

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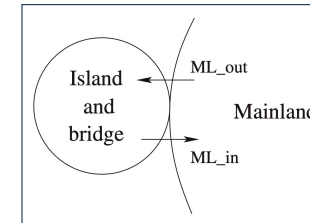
Model m_0 : Abstraction



- In this most abstract perception of the bridge controller, we do not even consider the bridge, traffic lights, and sensors!
- Instead, we focus on this single *requirement*:

REQ2	The number of cars on bridge and island is limited.
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- Analogies:**
 - Observe the system from the sky: island and bridge appear only as a compound.



- "Zoom in" on the system as *refinements* are introduced.

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Model m_0 : State Space



- The *static* part is fixed and may be seen/imported.
A *constant* d denotes the maximum number of cars allowed to be on the *island-bridge compound* at any time.
(whereas cars on the mainland is unbounded)

constants: d	axioms: axm0_1 : $d \in \mathbb{N}$
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- The *dynamic* part changes as the system *evolves*.
A *variable* n denotes the actual number of cars, at a given moment, in the *island-bridge compound*.

variables: n	invariants: inv0_1 : $n \in \mathbb{N}$ inv0_2 : $n \leq d$
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Remark. Invariants should be (subject to **proofs**):

- Established** when the system is first *initialized*
- Preserved/Maintained** after any *enabled event*'s actions take effect

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Model m_0 : State Transitions via Events



- The system acts as an **ABSTRACT STATE MACHINE (ASM)**: it *evolves* as *actions of enabled events* change values of variables, subject to *invariants*.
- At any given *state* (a valid *configuration* of constants/variables):
 - An event is said to be *enabled* if its guard evaluates to *true*.
 - An event is said to be *disabled* if its guard evaluates to *false*.
 - An *enabled* event makes a *state transition* if it occurs and its *actions* take effect.
- 1st event**: A car *exits* mainland (and *enters* the island-bridge compound).

```
ML_out
begin
  n := n + 1
end
```

Correct Specification? Say $d = 2$.
Witness: Event Trace $(init, ML_out, ML_out, ML_out)$

- 2nd event**: A car *enters* mainland (and *exits* the island-bridge compound).

```
ML_in
begin
  n := n - 1
end
```

Correct Specification? Say $d = 2$.
Witness: Event Trace $(init, ML_in)$

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Model m_0 : Actions vs. Before-After Predicates



- When an *enabled* event e occurs there are two notions of *state*:
 - Before-/Pre-State**: Configuration just *before* e 's actions take effect
 - After-/Post-State**: Configuration just *after* e 's actions take effect
- Remark**. When an *enabled* event occurs, its *action(s)* cause a **transition** from the *pre-state* to the *post-state*.

- As examples, consider *actions* of m_0 's two events:

Events

```
ML_out
n := n + 1
```

```
ML_in
n := n - 1
```

before-after predicates

```
n' = n + 1
```

```
n' = n - 1
```

- An event *action* " $n := n + 1$ " is *not* a variable assignment; instead, it is a **specification**: " n becomes $n + 1$ (when the state transition completes)".
- The **before-after predicate (BAP)** " $n' = n + 1$ " expresses that n' (the *post-state* value of n) is one more than n (the *pre-state* value of n).

- When we express **proof obligations (POs)** associated with *events*, we use **BAP**.

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Design of Events: Invariant Preservation



- Our design of the two events

```
ML_out
begin
  n := n + 1
end
```

```
ML_in
begin
  n := n - 1
end
```

only specifies how the *variable* n should be updated.

- Remember, **invariants** are conditions that should *never* be *violated*!

```
invariants:
inv0_1 : n ∈ ℕ
inv0_2 : n ≤ d
```

- By simulating the system as an **ASM**, we discover **witnesses** (i.e., *event traces*) of the **invariants** *not* being preserved *all* the time.

$$\exists s \bullet s \in \text{STATE SPACE} \Rightarrow \neg \text{invariants}(s)$$

- We formulate such a commitment to preserving **invariants** as a **proof obligation (PO)** rule (a.k.a. a **verification condition (VC)** rule).

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Sequents: Syntax and Semantics



- We formulate each **PO/VC** rule as a (horizontal or vertical) **sequent**:

```
H ⊢ G
```

```
H
⊢
G
```

- The symbol \vdash is called the **turnstile**.
- H is a **set** of predicates forming the **hypotheses/assumptions**. [assumed as **true**]
- G is a **set** of predicates forming the **goal/conclusion**. [claimed to be **provable** from H]

- Informally**:

- $H \vdash G$ is **true** if G **can** be proved by assuming H . [i.e., We say " H entails G " or " H yields G "]
- $H \vdash G$ is **false** if G **cannot** be proved by assuming H .

- Formally**: $H \vdash G \iff (H \Rightarrow G)$

Q. What does it mean when H is empty (i.e., no hypotheses)?

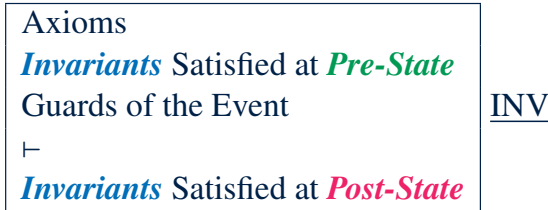
A. $\vdash G \equiv \text{true} \vdash G$ [Why not $\vdash G \equiv \text{false} \vdash G$?]

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PO of Invariant Preservation: Sketch



- Here is a sketch of the PO/VC rule for **invariant preservation**:



- Informally, this is what the above PO/VC **requires to prove**:
 Assuming **all** axioms, invariants, and the event's guards hold at the **pre-state**,
 after the **state transition** is made by the event,
all invariants hold at the **post-state**.

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Rule of Invariant Preservation: Sequents



- Based on the components ($c, A(c), v, I(c, v), E(c, v)$), we are able to formally state the **PO/VC Rule of Invariant Preservation**:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ G(c, v) \\ \vdash \\ I_i(c, E(c, v)) \end{array}}{\text{INV}} \quad \text{where } I_i \text{ denotes a single invariant condition}$$

- Accordingly, how many **sequents** to be proved? [# events \times # invariants]
- We have **two sequents** generated for **event** ML_out of model m_0 :

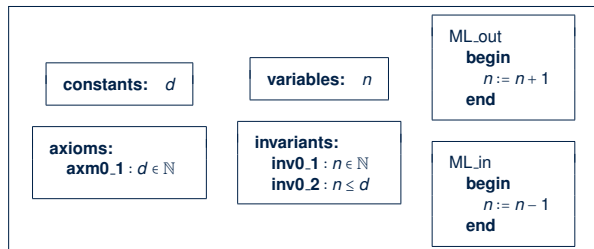
$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n + 1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array}}{ML_out/inv0_1/INV} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n + 1 \leq d \end{array}}{ML_out/inv0_2/INV}$$

Exercise. Write the **POs of invariant preservation** for event ML_in .

- Before claiming that a **model** is **correct**, outstanding **sequents** associated with all **POs** must be proved/discharged.

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PO of Invariant Preservation: Components



- c : list of **constants** $\langle d \rangle$
- $A(c)$: list of **axioms** $\langle axm0_1 \rangle$
- v and v' : list of **variables** in **pre-** and **post-**states $v \ni \langle n \rangle, v' \ni \langle n' \rangle$
- $I(c, v)$: list of **invariants** $\langle inv0_1, inv0_2 \rangle$
- $G(c, v)$: the **event's** list of guards
 $G(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle)$ of $ML_out \ni \langle true \rangle, G(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle)$ of $ML_in \ni \langle true \rangle$
- $E(c, v)$: effect of the **event's** actions i.t.o. what variable values **become**
 $E(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle)$ of $ML_out \ni \langle n + 1 \rangle, E(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle)$ of $ML_in \ni \langle n - 1 \rangle$
- $v' = E(c, v)$: **before-after predicate** formalizing E 's actions
 BAP of ML_out : $\langle n' \rangle = \langle n + 1 \rangle$, BAP of ML_in : $\langle n' \rangle = \langle n - 1 \rangle$

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Inference Rules: Syntax and Semantics



- An **inference rule (IR)** has the following form:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} A \\ \vdash \\ C \end{array}}{L} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Formally: } A \Rightarrow C \text{ is an axiom.} \\ \text{Informally: To prove } C, \text{ it is sufficient to prove } A \text{ instead.} \\ \text{Informally: } C \text{ is the case, assuming that } A \text{ is the case.} \end{array}$$

- L is a **name** label for referencing the **inference rule** in proofs.
- A is a **set** of sequents known as **antecedents** of rule L .
- C is a **single** sequent known as **consequent** of rule L .

- Let's consider **inference rules (IRs)** with two different flavours:

$$\frac{H1 \vdash G}{H1, H2 \vdash G} \quad \text{MON} \quad \frac{}{n \in \mathbb{N} \vdash n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{P2}$$

- IR **MON**: To prove $H1, H2 \vdash G$, it **suffices** to prove $H1 \vdash G$ instead.
- IR **P2**: $n \in \mathbb{N} \vdash n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ is an **axiom**.
 [**proved** automatically without further justifications]

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Proof of Sequent: Steps and Structure



- To prove the following sequent (related to *invariant preservation*):

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n + 1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array}}{\text{ML_out/inv0_1/INV}}$$

- Apply a *inference rule*, which *transforms* some “outstanding” **sequent** to one or more other **sequents** to be proved instead.
 - Keep applying *inference rules* until **all transformed sequents** are *axioms* that do **not** require any further justifications.
- Here is a *formal proof* of ML_out/inv0_1/INV, by applying IRs **MON** and **P2**:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n + 1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \quad \text{MON} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{l} n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ n + 1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \quad \text{P2}}$$

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Example Inference Rules (2)



$$\frac{}{n < m \vdash n + 1 \leq m} \quad \text{INC}$$

$n + 1$ is less than or equal to m , assuming that n is strictly less than m .

$$\frac{}{n \leq m \vdash n - 1 < m} \quad \text{DEC}$$

$n - 1$ is strictly less than m , assuming that n is less than or equal to m .

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Example Inference Rules (1)



$$\frac{}{\vdash 0 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{P1}$$

1st Peano axiom: 0 is a natural number.

$$\frac{}{n \in \mathbb{N} \vdash n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{P2}$$

2nd Peano axiom: $n + 1$ is a natural number, assuming that n is a natural number.

$$\frac{}{0 < n \vdash n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{P2'}$$

$n - 1$ is a natural number, assuming that n is positive.

$$\frac{}{n \in \mathbb{N} \vdash 0 \leq n} \quad \text{P3}$$

3rd Peano axiom: n is non-negative, assuming that n is a natural number.

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Example Inference Rules (3)



$$\frac{H1 \vdash G}{H1, H2 \vdash G} \quad \text{MON}$$

To prove a goal under certain hypotheses, it suffices to prove it under less hypotheses.

$$\frac{H, P \vdash R \quad H, Q \vdash R}{H, P \vee Q \vdash R} \quad \text{OR.L}$$

Proof by Cases:
To prove a goal under a disjunctive assumption, it suffices to prove **independently** the same goal, twice, under each disjunct.

$$\frac{H \vdash P}{H \vdash P \vee Q} \quad \text{OR.R1}$$

To prove a disjunction, it suffices to prove the left disjunct.

$$\frac{H \vdash Q}{H \vdash P \vee Q} \quad \text{OR.R2}$$

To prove a disjunction, it suffices to prove the right disjunct.

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Revisiting Design of Events: ML_out



- Recall that we already proved PO $ML_out/inv0_1/INV$:

$$\begin{array}{|l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n+1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \quad \text{MON} \quad \begin{array}{|l} n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ n+1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \quad \text{P2}$$

$\therefore ML_out/inv0_1/INV$ succeeds in being discharged.

- How about the other PO $ML_out/inv0_2/INV$ for the same event?

$$\begin{array}{|l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n+1 \leq d \end{array} \quad \text{MON} \quad \begin{array}{|l} n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n+1 \leq d \end{array} \quad ?$$

$\therefore ML_out/inv0_2/INV$ fails to be discharged.

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Fixing the Design of Events



- Proofs of $ML_out/inv0_2/INV$ and $ML_in/inv0_1/INV$ fail due to the two events being **enabled when they should not**.
- Having this feedback, we add proper **guards** to ML_out and ML_in :

$$\begin{array}{|l} ML_out \\ \text{when} \\ n < d \\ \text{then} \\ n := n + 1 \\ \text{end} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|l} ML_in \\ \text{when} \\ n > 0 \\ \text{then} \\ n := n - 1 \\ \text{end} \end{array}$$

- Having changed both events, updated **sequents** will be generated for the PO/VC rule of **invariant preservation**.
- All **sequents** ($\{ML_out, ML_in\} \times \{inv0_1, inv0_2\}$) now **provable**?

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Revisiting Design of Events: ML_in



- How about the PO $ML_in/inv0_1/INV$ for ML_in :

$$\begin{array}{|l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n-1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \quad \text{MON} \quad \begin{array}{|l} n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ n-1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \quad ?$$

$\therefore ML_in/inv0_1/INV$ fails to be discharged.

- How about the other PO $ML_in/inv0_2/INV$ for the same event?

$$\begin{array}{|l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n-1 \leq d \end{array} \quad \text{MON} \quad \begin{array}{|l} n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n-1 < d \vee n-1 = d \end{array} \quad \text{OR.1} \quad \begin{array}{|l} n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n-1 < d \end{array} \quad \text{DEC}$$

$\therefore ML_in/inv0_2/INV$ succeeds in being discharged.

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Revisiting Fixed Design of Events: ML_out



- How about the PO $ML_out/inv0_1/INV$ for ML_out :

$$\begin{array}{|l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ n < d \\ \vdash \\ n+1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \quad \text{MON} \quad \begin{array}{|l} n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ n+1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \quad \text{P2}$$

$\therefore ML_out/inv0_1/INV$ still succeeds in being discharged!

- How about the other PO $ML_out/inv0_2/INV$ for the same event?

$$\begin{array}{|l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ n < d \\ \vdash \\ n+1 \leq d \end{array} \quad \text{MON} \quad \begin{array}{|l} n < d \\ \vdash \\ n+1 \leq d \end{array} \quad \text{INC}$$

$\therefore ML_out/inv0_2/INV$ now succeeds in being discharged!

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Revisiting Fixed Design of Events: ML_in



- How about the **PO** $ML_in/inv0_1/INV$ for ML_in :

$$\begin{array}{|l}
 d \in \mathbb{N} \\
 n \in \mathbb{N} \\
 n \leq d \\
 n > 0 \\
 \vdash \\
 n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}
 \end{array}
 \text{ MON }
 \begin{array}{|l}
 n > 0 \\
 \vdash \\
 n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}
 \end{array}
 \text{ P2}'$$

$\therefore ML_in/inv0_1/INV$ now succeeds in being discharged!

- How about the other **PO** $ML_in/inv0_2/INV$ for the same event?

$$\begin{array}{|l}
 d \in \mathbb{N} \\
 n \in \mathbb{N} \\
 n \leq d \\
 n > 0 \\
 \vdash \\
 n - 1 \leq d
 \end{array}
 \text{ MON }
 \begin{array}{|l}
 n \leq d \\
 \vdash \\
 n - 1 < d \vee n - 1 = d
 \end{array}
 \text{ OR.1 }
 \begin{array}{|l}
 n \leq d \\
 \vdash \\
 n - 1 < d
 \end{array}
 \text{ DEC}$$

$\therefore ML_in/inv0_2/INV$ still succeeds in being discharged!

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PO of Invariant Establishment



```

init
begin
  n := 0
end
    
```

- ✓ An **reactive system**, once **initialized**, should **never** terminate.
- ✓ Event *init* cannot “preserve” the **invariants**.
 \therefore State before its occurrence (**pre-state**) does **not** exist.
- ✓ Event *init* only required to **establish** invariants for the first time
- A new formal component is needed:
 - $K(c)$: effect of *init*'s actions i.t.o. what variable values **become**
 e.g., $K((d))$ of *init* $\hat{=} \langle 0 \rangle$
 - $v' = K(c)$: **before-after predicate** formalizing *init*'s actions
 e.g., BAP of *init*: $\langle n' \rangle = \langle 0 \rangle$
- Accordingly, PO of **invariant establishment** is formulated as a **sequent**:

$$\begin{array}{|l}
 \text{Axioms} \\
 \vdash \\
 \text{Invariants Satisfied at Post-State}
 \end{array}
 \text{ INV }
 \begin{array}{|l}
 A(c) \\
 \vdash \\
 I_i(c, K(c))
 \end{array}
 \text{ INV}$$

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Initializing the Abstract System m_0



- Discharging the four **sequents** proved that both **invariant** conditions are **preserved** between occurrences/interleavings of **events** ML_out and ML_in .
- But how are the **invariants established** in the first place?

Analogy. Proving P via **mathematical induction**, two cases to prove:

- $P(1), P(2), \dots$ [**base** cases \approx **establishing** inv.]
- $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$ [**inductive** cases \approx **preserving** inv.]

- Therefore, we specify how the **ASM**'s **initial state** looks like:

```

init
begin
  n := 0
end
    
```

- ✓ The IB compound, once **initialized**, has **no** cars.
- ✓ Initialization always possible: guard is **true**.
- ✓ There is no **pre-state** for *init*.
 \therefore The **RHS** of $:=$ must **not** involve variables.
 \therefore The **RHS** of $:=$ may **only** involve constants.
- ✓ There is only the **post-state** for *init*.
 \therefore Before-**After Predicate**: $n' = 0$

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Discharging PO of Invariant Establishment



- How many **sequents** to be proved? [# invariants]
- We have **two sequents** generated for **event** *init* of model m_0 :

$$\begin{array}{|l}
 d \in \mathbb{N} \\
 \vdash \\
 0 \in \mathbb{N}
 \end{array}
 \text{ init/inv0_1/INV }
 \begin{array}{|l}
 d \in \mathbb{N} \\
 \vdash \\
 0 \leq d
 \end{array}
 \text{ init/inv0_2/INV}$$

- Can we discharge the **PO** $init/inv0_1/INV$?

$$\begin{array}{|l}
 d \in \mathbb{N} \\
 \vdash \\
 0 \in \mathbb{N}
 \end{array}
 \text{ MON }
 \begin{array}{|l}
 \vdash \\
 0 \in \mathbb{N}
 \end{array}
 \text{ P1 }
 \therefore \text{ init/inv0_1/INV }$$

succeeds in being discharged.

- Can we discharge the **PO** $init/inv0_2/INV$?

$$\begin{array}{|l}
 d \in \mathbb{N} \\
 \vdash \\
 0 \leq d
 \end{array}
 \text{ P3 }
 \therefore \text{ init/inv0_2/INV }$$

succeeds in being discharged.

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System Property: Deadlock Freedom



- So far we have proved that our initial model m_0 is s.t. all invariant conditions are:
 - Established when system is first initialized via *init*
 - Preserved whenever there is a *state transition* (via an enabled event: *ML_out* or *ML_in*)
- However, whenever *event occurrences* are conditional (i.e., *guards* stronger than *true*), there is a possibility of **deadlock**:
 - A state where *guards* of all events evaluate to *false*
 - When a **deadlock** happens, none of the *events* is *enabled*.
 ⇒ The system is blocked and not reactive anymore!
- We express this *non-blocking* property as a new requirement:

REQ4	Once started, the system should work for ever.
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PO of Deadlock Freedom (2)



- Deadlock freedom** is not necessarily a desired property.
 - ⇒ When it is (like m_0), then the generated *sequents* must be discharged.
- Applying the PO of *deadlock freedom* to the initial model m_0 :

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \boxed{
 \begin{array}{l}
 A(c) \\
 I(c, v) \\
 \vdash \\
 G_1(c, v) \vee \dots \vee G_m(c, v)
 \end{array}
 } \quad \text{DLF} \quad \boxed{
 \begin{array}{l}
 d \in \mathbb{N} \\
 n \in \mathbb{N} \\
 n \leq d \\
 \vdash \\
 n < d \vee n > 0
 \end{array}
 } \quad \text{DLF}
 \end{array}$$

Our bridge controller being **deadlock-free** means that cars can *always* enter (via *ML_out*) or leave (via *ML_in*) the island-bridge compound.

- Can we formally discharge this **PO** for our *initial model* m_0 ?

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PO of Deadlock Freedom (1)



- Recall some of the formal components we discussed:
 - c : list of *constants*
 - $A(c)$: list of *axioms* (axm0.1)
 - v and v' : list of *variables* in *pre-* and *post-*states $v \equiv \langle n \rangle, v' \equiv \langle n' \rangle$
 - $I(c, v)$: list of *invariants* (inv0.1, inv0.2)
 - $G(c, v)$: the event's list of *guards*

$$G(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle) \text{ of } ML_out \equiv \langle n < d \rangle, G(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle) \text{ of } ML_in \equiv \langle n > 0 \rangle$$

- A system is **deadlock-free** if at least one of its *events* is *enabled*:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \boxed{
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Axioms} \\
 \text{Invariants Satisfied at Pre-State} \\
 \vdash \\
 \text{Disjunction of the guards satisfied at Pre-State}
 \end{array}
 } \quad \text{DLF} \quad \boxed{
 \begin{array}{l}
 A(c) \\
 I(c, v) \\
 \vdash \\
 G_1(c, v) \vee \dots \vee G_m(c, v)
 \end{array}
 } \quad \text{DLF}
 \end{array}$$

To prove about deadlock freedom

- An event's effect of state transition is **not** relevant.
- Instead, the evaluation of all events' *guards* at the *pre-state* is relevant.

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Example Inference Rules (4)



$\frac{}{H, P \vdash P} \quad \text{HYP}$	A goal is proved if it can be assumed.
$\frac{}{\perp \vdash P} \quad \text{FALSE.L}$	Assuming <i>false</i> (\perp), anything can be proved.
$\frac{}{P \vdash \top} \quad \text{TRUE.R}$	<i>true</i> (\top) is proved, regardless of the assumption.
$\frac{}{P \vdash E = E} \quad \text{EQ}$	An expression being equal to itself is proved, regardless of the assumption.

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Example Inference Rules (5)



$$\frac{H(F), E = F \vdash P(F)}{H(E), E = F \vdash P(E)} \text{EQ_LR}$$

To prove a goal $P(E)$ assuming $H(E)$, where both P and H depend on expression E , it suffices to prove $P(F)$ assuming $H(F)$, where both P and H depend on expression F , given that E is equal to F .

$$\frac{H(E), E = F \vdash P(E)}{H(F), E = F \vdash P(F)} \text{EQ_RL}$$

To prove a goal $P(F)$ assuming $H(F)$, where both P and H depend on expression F , it suffices to prove $P(E)$ assuming $H(E)$, where both P and H depend on expression E , given that E is equal to F .

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Discharging PO of DLF: Exercise



$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ \vdash \\ G_1(c, v) \vee \dots \vee G_m(c, v) \end{array}}{\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array}} \text{DLF} \quad ??$$

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Discharging PO of DLF: First Attempt



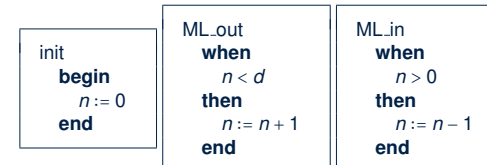
$$\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array} \equiv \begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n < d \vee n = d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array} \text{MON} \quad \text{OR.L} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array} \text{OR.R1} \quad \begin{array}{l} n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \end{array} \text{HYP} \\ \begin{array}{l} n = d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array} \text{EQ.LR, MON} \quad \begin{array}{l} \vdash \\ d < d \vee d > 0 \end{array} \text{OR.R2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \vdash \\ d > 0 \end{array} ? \end{array} \right.$$

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Why Did the DLF PO Fail to Discharge?



- In our first attempt, proof of the 2nd case failed: $\vdash d > 0$
- This **unprovable** sequent gave us a good hint:
 - For the model under consideration (m_0) to be **deadlock-free**, it is required that $d > 0$. [≥ 1 car allowed in the IB compound]
 - But current **specification** of m_0 **not** strong enough to entail this:
 - $\neg(d > 0) \equiv d \leq 0$ is possible for the current model
 - Given **axm0.1** : $d \in \mathbb{N}$
 - $\Rightarrow d = 0$ is allowed by m_0 which causes a **deadlock**.
- Recall the *init* event and the two **guarded** events:



When $d = 0$, the disjunction of guards evaluates to **false**: $0 < 0 \vee 0 > 0$
 \Rightarrow As soon as the system is initialized, it **deadlocks immediately**
 as no car can either enter or leave the IR compound!!

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Fixing the Context of Initial Model

- Having understood the failed proof, we add a proper *axiom* to m_0 :

axioms:
axm0.2 : $d > 0$

- We have effectively elaborated on REQ2:

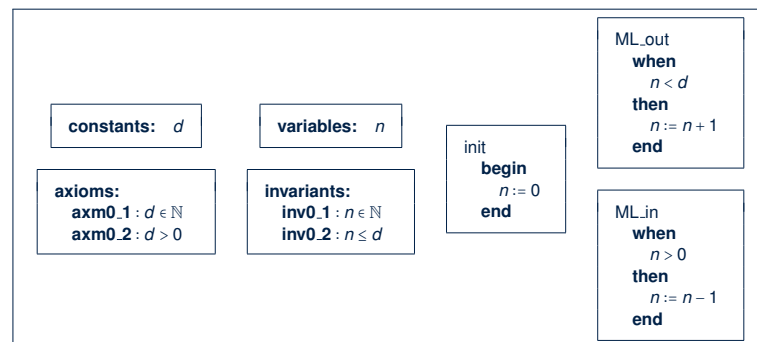
REQ2	The number of cars on bridge and island is limited but positive.
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- Having changed the context, an updated *sequent* will be generated for the PO/VC rule of *deadlock freedom*.
- Is this new sequent now *provable*?

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Initial Model: Summary

- The final version of our *initial model* m_0 is **provably correct** w.r.t.:
 - Establishment of *Invariants*
 - Preservation of *Invariants*
 - Deadlock* Freedom
- Here is the final *specification* of m_0 :



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Discharging PO of DLF: Second Attempt

$d \in \mathbb{N}$
 $d > 0$
 $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $n \leq d$
 \vdash
 $n < d \vee n > 0$

=

$d \in \mathbb{N}$
 $d > 0$
 $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $n < d \vee n = d$
 \vdash
 $n < d \vee n > 0$

MON

$d > 0$
 $n < d \vee n = d$
 \vdash
 $n < d \vee n > 0$

OR.L

$d > 0$
 $n < d$
 \vdash
 $n < d \vee n > 0$

OR.R1

$d > 0$
 $n < d$
 \vdash
 $n < d$

HYP

$d > 0$
 $n = d$
 \vdash
 $n < d \vee n > 0$

EQ.LR, MON

$d > 0$
 \vdash
 $d < d \vee d > 0$

OR.R2

$d > 0$
 \vdash
 $d > 0$

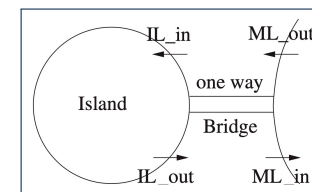
HYP

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Model m_1 : “More Concrete” Abstraction

- First *refinement* has a more *concrete* perception of the bridge controller:
 - We “zoom in” by observing the system from closer to the ground, so that the island-bridge compound is split into:

- the island
- the (one-way) bridge



- Nonetheless, traffic lights and sensors remain *abstracted* away!
- That is, we focus on these two *requirement*:

REQ1	The system is controlling cars on a bridge connecting the mainland to an island.
REQ3	The bridge is one-way or the other, not both at the same time.

- We are *obliged to prove* this *added concreteness* is *consistent* with m_0 .

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Model m_1 : Refined State Space



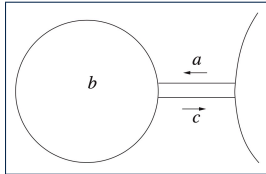
1. The **static** part is the same as m_0 's:

constants: d

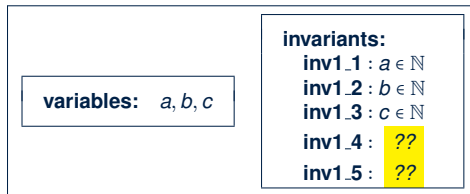
axioms:

axm0.1 : $d \in \mathbb{N}$
axm0.2 : $d > 0$

2. The **dynamic** part of the **concrete state** consists of three **variables**:



- a : number of cars on the bridge, heading to the island
- b : number of cars on the island
- c : number of cars on the bridge, heading to the mainland



- ✓ inv1.1, inv1.2, inv1.3 are **typing** constraints.
- ✓ inv1.4 **links/glues** the **abstract** and **concrete** states.
- ✓ inv1.5 specifies that the bridge is one-way.

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Model m_1 : Actions vs. Before-After Predicates



- Consider the **concrete/refined** version of **actions** of m_0 's two events:

Events	ML_in when $0 < c$ then $c := c - 1$ end	ML_out when $a + b < d$ $c = 0$ then $a := a + 1$ end
Before-after predicates	$a' = a \wedge b' = b \wedge c' = c - 1$	$a' = a + 1 \wedge b' = b \wedge c' = c$

- An event's **actions** are a **specification**: " c becomes $c - 1$ after the transition".
- The **before-after predicate (BAP)** " $c' = c - 1$ " expresses that c' (the **post-state** value of c) is one less than c (the **pre-state** value of c).
- Given that the **concrete state** consists of three variables:
 - An event's **actions** only specify those changing from **pre-state** to **post-state**. [e.g., $c' = c - 1$]
 - Other unmentioned variables have their **post-state** values remain unchanged. [e.g., $a' = a \wedge b' = b$]

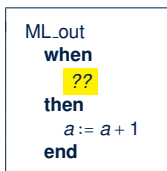
- When we express **proof obligations (POs)** associated with **events**, we use **BAP**.

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Model m_1 : State Transitions via Events

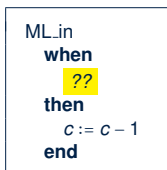


- The system acts as an **ABSTRACT STATE MACHINE (ASM)**: it **evolves** as **actions of enabled events** change values of variables, subject to **invariants**.
- We first consider the "old" **events** already existing in m_0 .
- **Concrete/Refined** version of **event ML_out**:



- Meaning of **ML_out** is **refined**: a car exits mainland (getting on the bridge).
- **ML_out** **enabled** only when:
 - the bridge's current traffic flows to the island
 - number of cars on both the bridge and the island is limited

- **Concrete/Refined** version of **event ML_in**:



- Meaning of **ML_in** is **refined**: a car enters mainland (getting off the bridge).
- **ML_in** **enabled** only when: there is some car on the bridge heading to the mainland.

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States & Invariants: Abstract vs. Concrete



- m_0 refines m_1 by introducing more **variables**:

- **Abstract** State (of m_0 being refined):

variables: n

- **Concrete** State (of the refinement model m_1):

variables: a, b, c

- Accordingly, **invariants** may involve different **states**:

- **Abstract** Invariants (involving the **abstract** state only):

invariants:
inv0.1 : $n \in \mathbb{N}$
inv0.2 : $n \leq d$

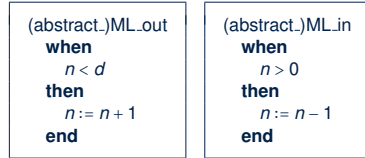
- **Concrete** Invariants (involving at least the **concrete** state):

invariants:
inv1.1 : $a \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.2 : $b \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.3 : $c \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.4 : $a + b + c = n$
inv1.5 : $a = 0 \vee c = 0$

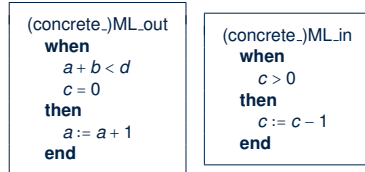
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Events: Abstract vs. Concrete

- When an **event** exists in both models m_0 and m_1 , there are two versions of it:
 - The **abstract** version modifies the **abstract** state.



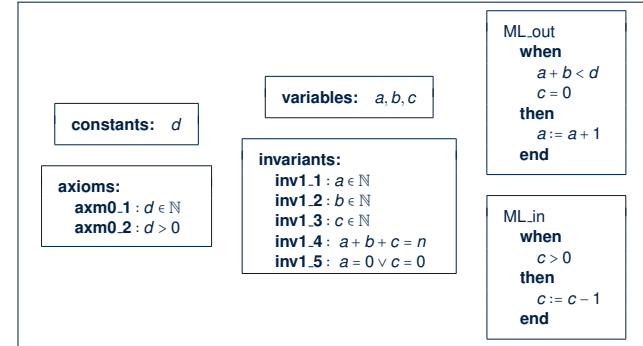
- The **concrete** version modifies the **concrete** state.



- A **new event** may **only** exist in m_1 (the **concrete** model): we will deal with this kind of events later, separately from “redefined/overridden” events.

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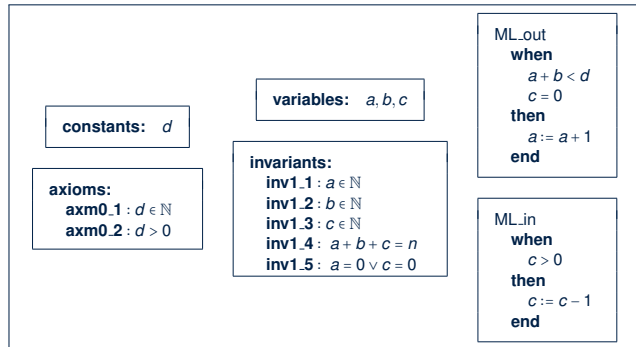
PO of Refinement: Components (2)



- $G(c, v)$: list of guards of the **abstract event**
 $G(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle)$ of $ML.out \cong \langle n < d \rangle$, $G(c, v)$ of $ML.in \cong \langle n > 0 \rangle$
- $H(c, w)$: list of guards of the **concrete event**
 $H(\langle d \rangle, \langle a, b, c \rangle)$ of $ML.out \cong \langle a + b < d, c = 0 \rangle$, $H(c, w)$ of $ML.in \cong \langle c > 0 \rangle$

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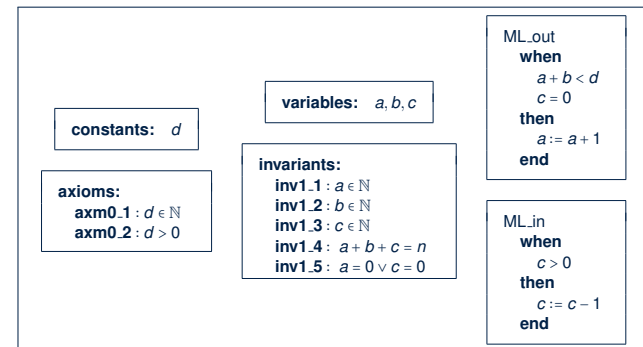
PO of Refinement: Components (1)



- c : list of **constants** $\langle d \rangle$
- $A(c)$: list of **axioms** $\langle axm0.1 \rangle$
- v and v' : **abstract variables** in pre- & post-states $v \cong \langle n \rangle, v' \cong \langle n \rangle$
- w and w' : **concrete variables** in pre- & post-states $w \cong \langle a, b, c \rangle, w' \cong \langle a', b', c' \rangle$
- $I(c, v)$: list of **abstract invariants** $\langle inv0.1, inv0.2 \rangle$
- $J(c, v, w)$: list of **concrete invariants** $\langle inv1.1, inv1.2, inv1.3, inv1.4, inv1.5 \rangle$

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PO of Refinement: Components (3)



- $E(c, v)$: effect of the **abstract event**'s actions i.t.o. what variable values **become**
 $E(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle)$ of $ML.out \cong \langle n + 1 \rangle$, $E(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle)$ of $ML.out \cong \langle n - 1 \rangle$
- $F(c, w)$: effect of the **concrete event**'s actions i.t.o. what variable values **become**
 $F(c, v)$ of $ML.out \cong \langle a + 1, b, c \rangle$, $F(c, w)$ of $ML.out \cong \langle a, b, c - 1 \rangle$

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Sketching PO of Refinement

The PO/VC rule for a **proper refinement** consists of two parts:

1. Guard Strengthening

Axioms
Abstract Invariants Satisfied at Pre-State
Concrete Invariants Satisfied at Pre-State
Guards of the Concrete Event
⊢
Guards of the Abstract Event

GRD

- A **concrete** transition always has an **abstract** counterpart.
- A **concrete** event is enabled *only if* its **abstract** counterpart is enabled.

2. Invariant Preservation

Axioms
Abstract Invariants Satisfied at Pre-State
Concrete Invariants Satisfied at Pre-State
Guards of the Concrete Event
⊢
Concrete Invariants Satisfied at Post-State

INV

- A **concrete** event performs a **transition** on **concrete** states.
- This **concrete** state **transition** must be consistent with how its **abstract** counterpart performs a corresponding **abstract transition**.

Note. **Guard strengthening** and **invariant preservation** are only applicable to events that might be **enabled** after the system is launched.

The special, non-guarded `init` event will be discussed separately later.

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PO Rule: Guard Strengthening of ML_{out}

axm0_1	{	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
axm0_2	{	$d > 0$
inv0_1	{	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
inv0_2	{	$n \leq d$
inv1_1	{	$a \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1_2	{	$b \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1_3	{	$c \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1_4	{	$a + b + c = n$
inv1_5	{	$a = 0 \vee c = 0$
Concrete guards of ML_{out}	{	$a + b < d$
		$c = 0$
	⊢	
Abstract guards of ML_{out}	{	$n < d$

ML_out/GRD

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Refinement Rule: Guard Strengthening

- Based on the components, we are able to formally state the **PO/VC Rule of Guard Strengthening for Refinement**:

$A(c)$
$I(c, v)$
$J(c, v, w)$
$H(c, w)$
⊢
$G_i(c, v)$

GRD

where G_i denotes a single **guard** condition of the **abstract** event

- How many **sequents** to be proved? [# **abstract** guards]
- For ML_{out} , only one **abstract** guard, so one **sequent** is generated :

$d \in \mathbb{N}$	$d > 0$				
$n \in \mathbb{N}$	$n \leq d$				
$a \in \mathbb{N}$	$b \in \mathbb{N}$	$c \in \mathbb{N}$	$a + b + c = n$	$a = 0 \vee c = 0$	
$a + b < d$	$c = 0$				
⊢					
$n < d$					

ML_out/GRD

- **Exercise.** Write ML_{in} 's **PO of Guard Strengthening for Refinement**.

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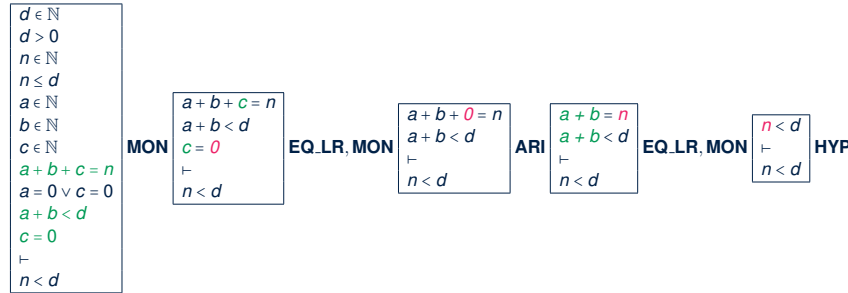
PO Rule: Guard Strengthening of ML_{in}

axm0_1	{	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
axm0_2	{	$d > 0$
inv0_1	{	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
inv0_2	{	$n \leq d$
inv1_1	{	$a \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1_2	{	$b \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1_3	{	$c \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1_4	{	$a + b + c = n$
inv1_5	{	$a = 0 \vee c = 0$
Concrete guards of ML_{in}	{	$c > 0$
	⊢	
Abstract guards of ML_{in}	{	$n > 0$

ML_in/GRD

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Proving Refinement: ML_out/GRD

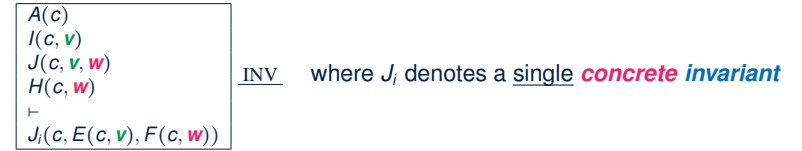


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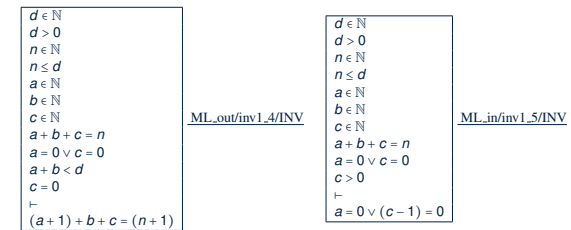
Refinement Rule: Invariant Preservation



- Based on the components, we are able to formally state the *PO/VC Rule of Invariant Preservation for Refinement*:



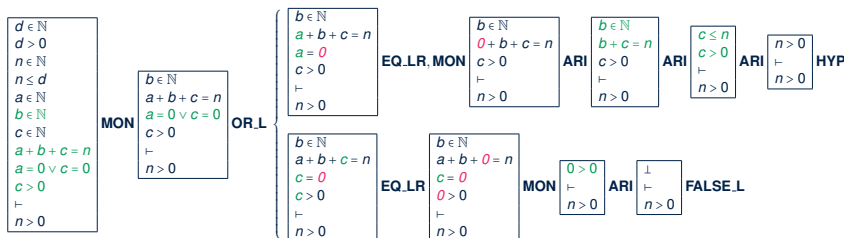
- # sequents to be proved? [# concrete, old evts × # concrete invariants]
- Here are two (of the ten) sequents generated:



- Exercises.** Specify and prove other eight *POs of Invariant Preservation*.

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Proving Refinement: ML_in/GRD



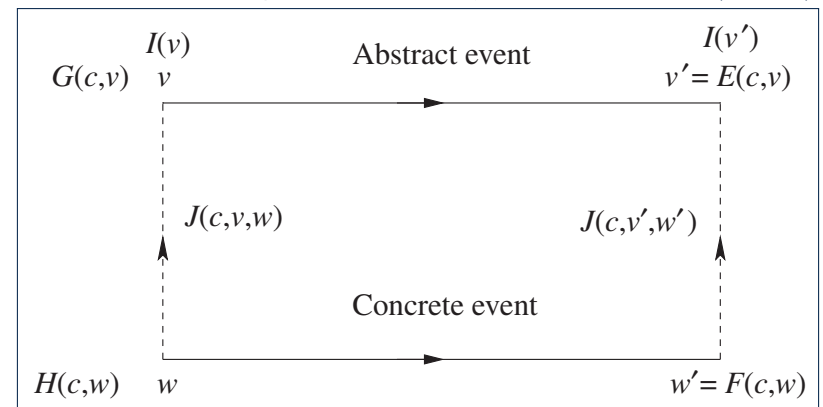
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Visualizing Inv. Preservation in Refinement



Each *concrete* event (w to w') is *simulated* by an *abstract* event (v to v'):

- abstract* & *concrete* pre-states related by *concrete* invariants $J(c, v, w)$
- abstract* & *concrete* post-states related by *concrete* invariants $J(c, v', w')$



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INV PO of m_1 : ML_out/inv1_4/INV



axm0.1	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
axm0.2	$d > 0$
inv0.1	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
inv0.2	$n \leq d$
inv1.1	$a \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.2	$b \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.3	$c \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.4	$a + b + c = n$
inv1.5	$a = 0 \vee c = 0$
<i>Concrete</i> guards of <i>ML_out</i>	
	$a + b < d$
	$c = 0$
<i>Concrete</i> invariant <i>inv1.4</i> with <i>ML_out</i> 's effect in the <u>post</u> -state	
	$\{ (a + 1) + b + c = (n + 1) \}$

ML_out/inv1_4/INV

Proving Refinement: ML_out/inv1_4/INV



$d \in \mathbb{N}$				
$d > 0$				
$n \in \mathbb{N}$				
$n \leq d$				
$a \in \mathbb{N}$				
$b \in \mathbb{N}$				
$c \in \mathbb{N}$				
$a + b + c = n$				
$a = 0 \vee c = 0$				
$a + b < d$				
$c = 0$				
\vdash				
$(a + 1) + b + c = (n + 1)$				

MON \vdash

$a + b + c = n$
 $(a + 1) + b + c = (n + 1)$

ARI \vdash

$a + b + c = n$
 $a + b + c + 1 = n + 1$

EQ_LR, MON \vdash

$n + 1 = n + 1$

EQ

INV PO of m_1 : ML_in/inv1_5/INV



axm0.1	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
axm0.2	$d > 0$
inv0.1	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
inv0.2	$n \leq d$
inv1.1	$a \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.2	$b \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.3	$c \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.4	$a + b + c = n$
inv1.5	$a = 0 \vee c = 0$
<i>Concrete</i> guards of <i>ML_in</i>	
	$c > 0$
<i>Concrete</i> invariant <i>inv1.5</i> with <i>ML_in</i> 's effect in the <u>post</u> -state	
	$\{ a = 0 \vee (c - 1) = 0 \}$

ML_in/inv1_5/INV

Proving Refinement: ML_in/inv1_5/INV



$d \in \mathbb{N}$					
$d > 0$					
$n \in \mathbb{N}$					
$n \leq d$					
$a \in \mathbb{N}$					
$b \in \mathbb{N}$					
$c \in \mathbb{N}$					
$a + b + c = n$					
$a = 0 \vee c = 0$					
$c > 0$					
\vdash					
$a = 0 \vee (c - 1) = 0$					

MON \vdash

$a = 0 \vee c = 0$
 $c > 0$
 \vdash
 $a = 0 \vee (c - 1) = 0$

OR_L

$a = 0$
 $c > 0$
 \vdash
 $a = 0 \vee (c - 1) = 0$

OR_R1

$a = 0$
 $c > 0$
 \vdash
 $a = 0$

HYP

EQ_LR, MON \vdash

$0 > 0$
 \vdash
 $a = 0 \vee (0 - 1) = 0$

ARI \vdash

\perp
 \vdash
 $a = 0 \vee -1 = 0$

FALSE.L

Initializing the Refined System m_1



- Discharging the **twelve sequents** proved that:
 - concrete invariants** preserved by ML_{out} & ML_{in}
 - concrete guards** of ML_{out} & ML_{in} entail their **abstract** counterparts
- What's left is the specification of how the **ASM**'s **initial state** looks like:

```

init
begin
  a := 0
  b := 0
  c := 0
end
    
```

- ✓ No cars on bridge (heading either way) and island
- ✓ Initialization always possible: guard is **true**.
- ✓ There is no **pre-state** for *init*.
 - ∴ The **RHS** of := must **not** involve variables.
 - ∴ The **RHS** of := may **only** involve constants.
- ✓ There is only the **post-state** for *init*.
 - ∴ Before-**After Predicate**: $a' = 0 \wedge b' = 0 \wedge c' = 0$

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Discharging PO of m_1 Concrete Invariant Establishment



- How many **sequents** to be proved? [# **concrete** invariants]
- Two (of the **five**) sequents generated for **concrete** *init* of m_1 :

$$\frac{d \in \mathbb{N} \quad d > 0 \quad \vdash \quad 0 + 0 + 0 = 0}{\text{init/inv1_4/INV}}$$

$$\frac{d \in \mathbb{N} \quad d > 0 \quad \vdash \quad 0 = 0 \vee 0 = 0}{\text{init/inv1_5/INV}}$$

- Can we discharge the **PO** init/inv1_4/INV ?
 - $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $d > 0$, \vdash , $0 + 0 + 0 = 0$ **ARI, MON** $\vdash \top$ **TRUE_R** ∴ **init/inv1_4/INV** succeeds in being discharged.
- Can we discharge the **PO** init/inv1_5/INV ?
 - $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $d > 0$, \vdash , $0 = 0 \vee 0 = 0$ **ARI, MON** $\vdash \top$ **TRUE_R** ∴ **init/inv1_5/INV** succeeds in being discharged.

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PO of m_1 Concrete Invariant Establishment



- Some (new) formal components are needed:
 - $K(c)$: effect of **abstract** *init*'s actions:
 - e.g., $K(\langle d \rangle)$ of *init* $\cong \langle 0 \rangle$
 - $v' = K(c)$: **before-after predicate** formalizing **abstract** *init*'s actions
 - e.g., BAP of *init*: $\langle n^* \rangle = \langle 0 \rangle$
 - $L(c)$: effect of **concrete** *init*'s actions:
 - e.g., $K(\langle d \rangle)$ of *init* $\cong \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$
 - $w' = L(c)$: **before-after predicate** formalizing **concrete** *init*'s actions
 - e.g., BAP of *init*: $\langle a', b', c' \rangle = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$
- Accordingly, PO of **invariant establishment** is formulated as a **sequent**:

$$\frac{\text{Axioms} \quad \vdash \quad \text{Concrete Invariants Satisfied at Post-State}}{\text{INV}} \quad \frac{A(c) \quad \vdash \quad J_i(c, K(c), L(c))}{\text{INV}}$$

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Model m_1 : New, Concrete Events



- The system acts as an **ABSTRACT STATE MACHINE (ASM)**: it **evolves** as **actions of enabled events** change values of variables, subject to **invariants**.
- Considered **concrete/refined events** already existing in m_0 : ML_{out} & ML_{in}
- New event** IL_{in} :

```

IL_in
when
  ??
then
  ??
end
    
```

- IL_{in} denotes a car entering the island (getting off the bridge).
- IL_{in} **enabled** only when:
 - The bridge's current traffic flows to the island.
 - Q.** Limited number of cars on the bridge and the island?
 - A.** Ensured when the earlier ML_{out} (of same car) occurred

- New event** IL_{out} :

```

IL_out
when
  ??
then
  ??
end
    
```

- IL_{out} denotes a car exiting the island (getting on the bridge).
- IL_{out} **enabled** only when:
 - There is some car on the island.
 - The bridge's current traffic flows to the mainland.

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Model m_1 : BA Predicates of Multiple Actions



Consider *actions* of m_1 's two *new* events:

```

IL_in
when
  a > 0
then
  a := a - 1
  b := b + 1
end
    
```

```

IL_out
when
  b > 0
  a = 0
then
  b := b - 1
  c := c + 1
end
    
```

- What is the *BAP* of ML_in 's *actions*?

$$a' = a - 1 \wedge b' = b + 1 \wedge c' = c$$

- What is the *BAP* of ML_in 's *actions*?

$$a' = a \wedge b' = b - 1 \wedge c' = c + 1$$

Refinement Rule: Invariant Preservation



- The new events IL_in and IL_out do not exist in m_0 , but:
 - They **exist** in m_1 and may impact upon the *concrete* state space.
 - They **preserve** the *concrete invariants*, just as ML_out & ML_in do.
- Recall the *PO/VC Rule of Invariant Preservation for Refinement*:

```

A(c)
I(c, v)
J(c, v, w)
H(c, w)
⊢
J(c, E(c, v), F(c, w))
    
```

INV where J_i denotes a single concrete invariant

- How many *sequents* to be proved? [# *new* evts × # *concrete* invariants]
- Here are two (of the ten) *sequents* generated:

```

d ∈ ℕ
d > 0
n ∈ ℕ
n ≤ d
a ∈ ℕ
b ∈ ℕ
c ∈ ℕ
a + b + c = n
a = 0 ∨ c = 0
a > 0
⊢
(a - 1) + (b + 1) + c = n
    
```

$IL_in/inv1_4/INV$

```

d ∈ ℕ
d > 0
n ∈ ℕ
n ≤ d
a ∈ ℕ
b ∈ ℕ
c ∈ ℕ
a + b + c = n
a = 0 ∨ c = 0
a > 0
⊢
(a - 1) = 0 ∨ c = 0
    
```

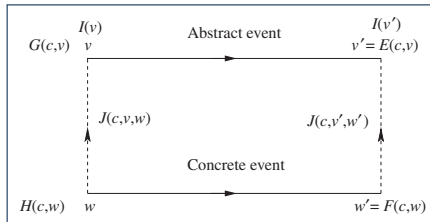
$IL_in/inv1_5/INV$

- Exercises.** Specify and prove other eight *POs of Invariant Preservation*.

Visualizing Inv. Preservation in Refinement



- Recall how a *concrete* event is *simulated* by its *abstract* counterpart:



- For each *new* event:
 - Strictly speaking, it does not have an *abstract* counterpart.
 - It is *simulated* by a special *abstract* event (transforming v to v'):

```

skip
begin
end
    
```

- skip* is a "dummy" event: non-guarded and does nothing
- Q.** *BAP* of the skip event?
 - A.** $n' = n$

INV PO of m_1 : $IL_in/inv1_4/INV$



```

axm0.1 { d ∈ ℕ
axm0.2 { d > 0
inv0.1 { n ∈ ℕ
inv0.2 { n ≤ d
inv1.1 { a ∈ ℕ
inv1.2 { b ∈ ℕ
inv1.3 { c ∈ ℕ
inv1.4 { a + b + c = n
inv1.5 { a = 0 ∨ c = 0
Guards of IL_in { a > 0
⊢
Concrete invariant inv1.4 { (a - 1) + (b + 1) + c = n
with IL_in's effect in the post-state
    
```

$IL_in/inv1_4/INV$

INV PO of m_1 : IL_in/inv1_5/INV



axm0.1	{	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
axm0.2	{	$d > 0$
inv0.1	{	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
inv0.2	{	$n \leq d$
inv1.1	{	$a \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.2	{	$b \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.3	{	$c \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.4	{	$a + b + c = n$
inv1.5	{	$a = 0 \vee c = 0$

Guards of IL_in

	{	$a > 0$
	}	
		\vdash
		{
		$(a - 1) = 0 \vee c = 0$
		}

IL_in/inv1_5/INV

Concrete invariant inv1.5
with *IL_in*'s effect in the post-state

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Proving Refinement: IL_in/inv1_5/INV



$d \in \mathbb{N}$ $d > 0$ $n \in \mathbb{N}$ $n \leq d$ $a \in \mathbb{N}$ $b \in \mathbb{N}$ $c \in \mathbb{N}$ $a + b + c = n$ $a = 0 \vee c = 0$ $a > 0$ \vdash $(a - 1) = 0 \vee c = 0$	MON	$a = 0 \vee c = 0$ $a > 0$ \vdash $(a - 1) = 0 \vee c = 0$	OR.L	$a = 0$ $a > 0$ \vdash $(a - 1) = 0 \vee c = 0$	EQ.LR.MON	$0 > 0$ \vdash $(0 - 1) = 0 \vee c = 0$	ARI	\vdash $-1 = 0 \vee c = 0$	FALSE.L
			OR.R2	$c = 0$ $a > 0$ \vdash $(a - 1) = 0 \vee c = 0$			HYP	$c = 0$ $a > 0$ \vdash $c = 0$	

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Proving Refinement: IL_in/inv1_4/INV



$d \in \mathbb{N}$ $d > 0$ $n \in \mathbb{N}$ $n \leq d$ $a \in \mathbb{N}$ $b \in \mathbb{N}$ $c \in \mathbb{N}$ $a + b + c = n$ $a = 0 \vee c = 0$ $a > 0$ \vdash $(a - 1) + (b + 1) + c = n$	MON	$a + b + c = n$ \vdash $(a - 1) + (b + 1) + c = n$	ARI	$a + b + c = n$ \vdash $a + b + c = n$	HYP
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Livelock Caused by New Events Diverging



- An alternative m_1 (with inv1.4, inv1.5, and guards of new events removed):

constants: d	axioms: axm0.1: $d \in \mathbb{N}$ axm0.2: $d > 0$	variables: a, b, c	invariants: inv1.1: $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ inv1.2: $b \in \mathbb{Z}$ inv1.3: $c \in \mathbb{Z}$
ML_out when $a + b < d$ $c = 0$ then $a := a + 1$ end	ML_in when $c > 0$ then $c := c - 1$ end	IL_in begin $a := a - 1$ $b := b + 1$ end	IL_out begin $b := b - 1$ $c := c + 1$ end

Concrete invariants are under-specified: only typing constraints.

Exercises: Show that Invariant Preservation is provable, but Guard Strengthening is not.

- Say this alternative m_1 is implemented as is:
IL_in and *IL_out* **always enabled** and may occur **indefinitely**, preventing other "old" events (*ML_out* and *ML_in*) from ever happening:
 $\langle \text{init}, \text{IL_in}, \text{IL_out}, \text{IL_in}, \text{IL_out}, \dots \rangle$
- Q**: What are the corresponding **abstract** transitions?
A: $\langle \text{init}, \text{skip}, \text{skip}, \text{skip}, \text{skip}, \dots \rangle$ [\approx executing `while(true);`]
- We say that these two **new** events **diverge**, creating a **livelock**:
 - Different from a **deadlock**: **always** an event occurring (*IL_in* or *IL_out*).
 - But their **indefinite** occurrences contribute **nothing** useful.

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PO of Convergence of New Events



The PO/VC rule for **non-divergence/livelock freedom** consists of two parts:

- Interleaving of **new** events characterized as an integer expr.: **variant**.
- A variant $V(c, w)$ may refer to constants and/or **concrete** variables.
- In the original m_1 , let's try **variants** : $2 \cdot a + b$

1. Variant Stays Non-Negative

$ \begin{array}{l} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ J(c, v, w) \\ H(c, w) \\ \vdash \\ V(c, w) \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} $	NAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Variant $V(c, w)$ measures how many more times the new events can occur. ◦ If a new event is enabled, then $V(c, w) > 0$. ◦ When $V(c, w)$ reaches 0, some "old" events must happen s.t. $V(c, w)$ goes back <u>above</u> 0.
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2. A New Event Occurrence Decreases Variant

$ \begin{array}{l} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ J(c, v, w) \\ H(c, w) \\ \vdash \\ V(c, F(c, w)) < V(c, w) \end{array} $	VAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ If a new event is enabled and occurs, the value of $V(c, w) \downarrow$.
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PO of Convergence of New Events: VAR



- Recall: PO related to **A New Event Occurrence Decreases Variant**

$ \begin{array}{l} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ J(c, v, w) \\ H(c, w) \\ \vdash \\ V(c, F(c, w)) < V(c, w) \end{array} $	VAR	<p>How many sequents to be proved?</p> <p>[# new events]</p>
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- For the **new** event IL_in :

$ \begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \quad d > 0 \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \quad n \leq d \\ a \in \mathbb{N} \quad b \in \mathbb{N} \quad c \in \mathbb{N} \\ a + b + c = n \quad a = 0 \vee c = 0 \\ a > 0 \\ \vdash \\ 2 \cdot (a - 1) + (b + 1) < 2 \cdot a + b \end{array} $	IL_in/VAR
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Exercises: Prove IL_in/VAR and Formulate/Prove IL_out/VAR .

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PO of Convergence of New Events: NAT



- Recall: PO related to **Variant Stays Non-Negative**:

$ \begin{array}{l} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ J(c, v, w) \\ H(c, w) \\ \vdash \\ V(c, w) \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} $	NAT	<p>How many sequents to be proved?</p> <p>[# new events]</p>
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- For the **new** event IL_in :

$ \begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \quad d > 0 \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \quad n \leq d \\ a \in \mathbb{N} \quad b \in \mathbb{N} \quad c \in \mathbb{N} \\ a + b + c = n \quad a = 0 \vee c = 0 \\ a > 0 \\ \vdash \\ 2 \cdot a + b \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} $	IL_in/NAT
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Exercises: Prove IL_in/NAT and Formulate/Prove IL_out/NAT .

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Convergence of New Events: Exercise



Given the original m_1 , what if the following **variant** expression is used:

$$\text{variants} : a + b$$

Are the formulated sequents still **provable**?

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PO of Refinement: Deadlock Freedom



- Recall:
 - We proved that the initial model m_0 is deadlock free (see **DLF**).
 - We proved, according to **guard strengthening**, that if a **concrete** event is enabled, then its **abstract** counterpart is enabled.
- PO of **relative deadlock freedom** for a **refinement** model:

$\begin{array}{l} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ J(c, v, w) \\ G_1(c, v) \vee \dots \vee G_m(c, v) \\ \vdash \\ H_1(c, w) \vee \dots \vee H_n(c, w) \end{array}$	DLF	If an abstract state does <u>not</u> deadlock (i.e., $G_1(c, v) \vee \dots \vee G_m(c, v)$), then its concrete counterpart does <u>not</u> deadlock (i.e., $H_1(c, w) \vee \dots \vee H_n(c, w)$).
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- Another way to think of the above PO:
 - The **refinement** does not introduce, in the **concrete**, any “new” **deadlock** scenarios not existing in the **abstract** state.

Example Inference Rules (6)



$$\frac{H, \neg P \vdash Q}{H \vdash P \vee Q} \text{ OR.R}$$

To prove a **disjunctive goal**, it suffices to prove one of the disjuncts, with the negation of the other disjunct serving as an additional hypothesis.

$$\frac{H, P, Q \vdash R}{H, P \wedge Q \vdash R} \text{ AND.L}$$

To prove a goal with a **conjunctive hypothesis**, it suffices to prove the same goal, with the two conjuncts serving as two separate hypotheses.

$$\frac{H \vdash P \quad H \vdash Q}{H \vdash P \wedge Q} \text{ AND.R}$$

To prove a goal with a **conjunctive goal**, it suffices to prove each conjunct as a separate goal.

PO Rule: Relative Deadlock Freedom m_1



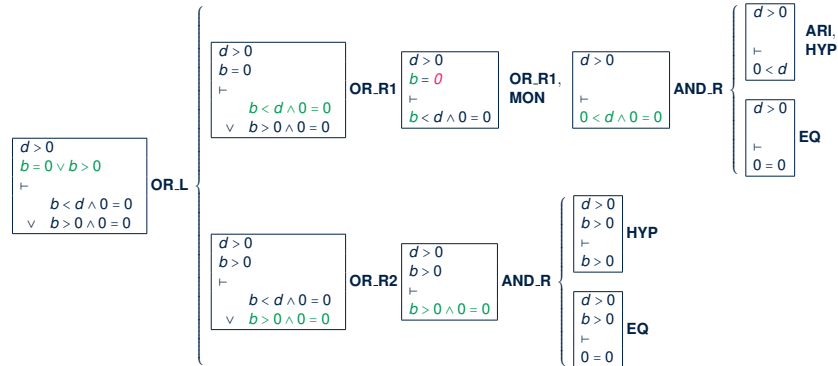
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Disjunction of abstract guards		
Disjunction of concrete guards		

Proving Refinement: DLF of m_1



$\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ d > 0 \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ a \in \mathbb{N} \\ b \in \mathbb{N} \\ c \in \mathbb{N} \\ a + b + c = n \\ a = 0 \vee c = 0 \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \\ \vdash \\ a + b < d \wedge c = 0 \\ \vee c > 0 \\ \vee a > 0 \\ \vee b > 0 \wedge a = 0 \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{l} d > 0 \\ a \in \mathbb{N} \\ b \in \mathbb{N} \\ c = 0 \\ \vdash \\ a + b < d \wedge c = 0 \\ \vee c > 0 \\ \vee a > 0 \\ \vee b > 0 \wedge a = 0 \end{array}$	OR.R, ARI	$\begin{array}{l} d > 0 \\ a \in \mathbb{N} \\ b \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ a + b < d \wedge 0 = 0 \\ \vee 0 > 0 \\ \vee a > 0 \\ \vee b > 0 \wedge a = 0 \end{array}$	EQ.LR, MON	$\begin{array}{l} d > 0 \\ a = 0 \\ b \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ a + b < d \wedge 0 = 0 \\ \vee b > 0 \wedge a = 0 \end{array}$	OR.R, ARI	$\begin{array}{l} d > 0 \\ b \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ 0 + b < d \wedge 0 = 0 \\ \vee b > 0 \wedge 0 = 0 \end{array}$	EQ.LR, MON	$\begin{array}{l} d > 0 \\ b = 0 \vee b > 0 \\ \vdash \\ b < d \wedge 0 = 0 \\ \vee b > 0 \wedge 0 = 0 \end{array}$	ARI	\dots
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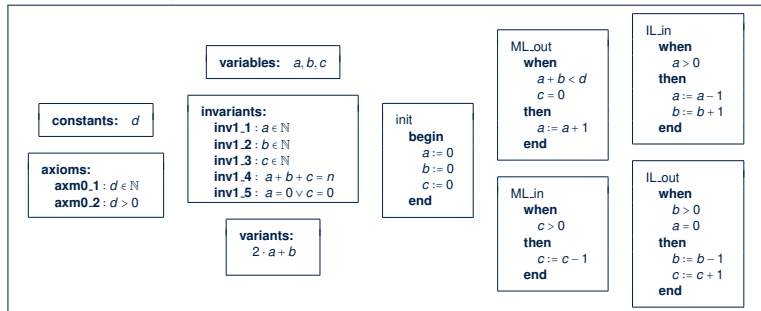
Proving Refinement: DLF of m_1 (continued)



First Refinement: Summary



- The final version of our **first refinement** m_1 is **provably correct** w.r.t.:
 - Establishment of **Concrete Invariants** [*init*]
 - Preservation of **Concrete Invariants** [old & new events]
 - Strengthening of **guards** [old events]
 - Convergence** (a.k.a. livelock freedom, non-divergence) [new events]
 - Relative **Deadlock Freedom**
- Here is the final specification of m_1 :



Model m_2 : “More Concrete” Abstraction

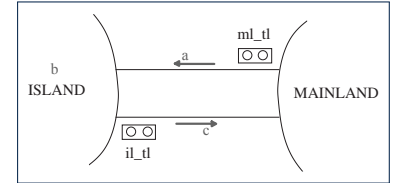


- 2nd **refinement** has even **more concrete** perception of the bridge controller:
 - We “**zoom in**” by observing the system from **even closer to the ground**, so that the one-way traffic of the bridge is controlled via:

ml_tl: a traffic light for exiting the ML

il_tl: a traffic light for exiting the IL

abstract variables **a, b, c** from m_1 still used (instead of being replaced)



- Nonetheless, sensors remain **abstracted** away!

- That is, we focus on these three **environment constraints**:

ENV1	The system is equipped with two traffic lights with two colors: green and red.
ENV2	The traffic lights control the entrance to the bridge at both ends of it.
ENV3	Cars are not supposed to pass on a red traffic light, only on a green one.

- We are **obliged to prove** this **added concreteness** is **consistent** with m_1 .

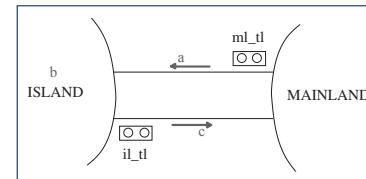
Model m_2 : Refined, Concrete State Space



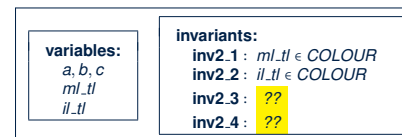
- The **static** part introduces the notion of traffic light colours:



- The **dynamic** part shows the **superposition refinement** scheme:



- Abstract** variables **a, b, c** from m_1 are still in use in m_2 .
- Two new, **concrete** variables are introduced: **ml_tl** and **il_tl**
- Constrat**: In m_1 , **abstract** variable n is replaced by **concrete** variables a, b, c .



- inv2.1** & **inv2.2**: typing constraints
- inv2.3**: being allowed to exit ML **means** cars within **limit** and **no** opposite traffic
- inv2.4**: being allowed to exit IL **means** some car in IL and **no** opposite traffic

Model m_2 : Refining Old, Abstract Events



- The system acts as an **ABSTRACT STATE MACHINE (ASM)**: it *evolves* as *actions of enabled events* change values of variables, subject to *invariants*.
- Concrete/Refined** version of event ML_out :
 - Recall the **abstract** guard of ML_out in m_1 : $(c = 0) \wedge (a + b < d)$
 - ⇒ **Unrealistic** as drivers should **not** know about a, b, c !
 - ML_out is **refined**: a car **exits** the ML (to the bridge) only when:
 - the traffic light ml_tl allows
- Concrete/Refined** version of event IL_out :

```
ML_out
when
  ??
then
  a := a + 1
end
```

```
IL_out
when
  ??
then
  b := b - 1
  c := c + 1
end
```

Q1. How about the other two “old” events IL_in and ML_in ?

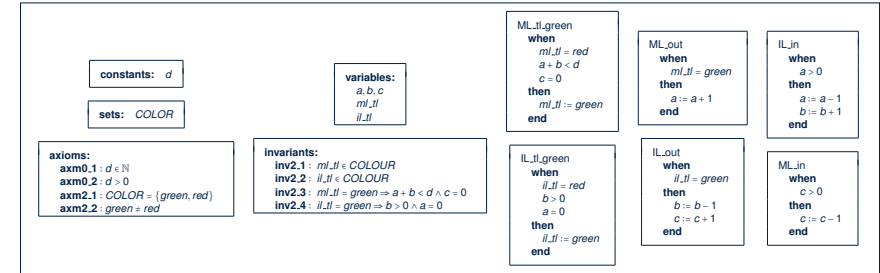
A1. No need to **refine** as already **guarded** by ML_out and IL_out .

Q2. What if the driver disobeys ml_tl or il_tl ?

[**A2.** ENV3]

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Invariant Preservation in Refinement m_2



Recall the **PO/VC Rule of Invariant Preservation for Refinement**:

```
A(c)
I(c, v)
J(c, v, w)
H(c, w)
├
└ J_i(c, E(c, v), F(c, w))
```

INV where J_i denotes a **single concrete invariant**

- How many **sequents** to be proved? [# **concrete** evts × # **concrete** invariants = 6×4]
- We discuss two sequents: $ML_out/inv2.4/INV$ and $IL_out/inv2.3/INV$

Exercises. Specify and prove (some of) other **twenty-two POs of Invariant Preservation**.

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Model m_2 : New, Concrete Events



- The system acts as an **ABSTRACT STATE MACHINE (ASM)**: it *evolves* as *actions of enabled events* change values of variables, subject to *invariants*.
- Considered **events** **already** existing in m_1 :
 - ML_out & IL_out [**REFINED**]
 - IL_in & ML_in [**UNCHANGED**]
- New event** ML_tl_green :

```
ML_tl_green
when
  ??
then
  ml_tl := green
end
```

- ML_tl_green denotes the traffic light ml_tl turning green.
 - ML_tl_green **enabled** only when:
 - the traffic light **not** already green
 - limited** number of cars on the **bridge** and the **island**
 - No** opposite traffic
- [⇒ ML_out 's **abstract** guard in m_1]

- New event** IL_tl_green :

```
IL_tl_green
when
  ??
then
  il_tl := green
end
```

- IL_tl_green denotes the traffic light il_tl turning green.
 - IL_tl_green **enabled** only when:
 - the traffic light **not** already green
 - some** cars on the island (i.e., island **not** empty)
 - No** opposite traffic
- [⇒ IL_out 's **abstract** guard in m_1]

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INV PO of m_2 : $ML_out/inv2.4/INV$



```
axm0.1 { d ∈ ℕ
axm0.2 { d > 0
axm2.1 { COLOUR = { green, red }
axm2.2 { green ≠ red
inv0.1 { n ∈ ℕ
inv0.2 { n ≤ d
inv1.1 { a ∈ ℕ
inv1.2 { b ∈ ℕ
inv1.3 { c ∈ ℕ
inv1.4 { a + b + c = n
inv1.5 { a = 0 ∨ c = 0
inv2.1 { ml_tl ∈ COLOUR
inv2.2 { il_tl ∈ COLOUR
inv2.3 { ml_tl = green ⇒ a + b < d ∧ c = 0
inv2.4 { il_tl = green ⇒ b > 0 ∧ a = 0
Concrete guards of ML_out { ml_tl = green
Concrete invariant inv2.4 { il_tl = green ⇒ b > 0 ∧ (a + 1) = 0
with ML_out's effect in the post-state
```

$ML_out/inv2.4/INV$

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INV PO of m_2 : IL_out/inv2_3/INV



axm0.1	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
axm0.2	$d > 0$
axm2.1	$COLOUR = \{green, red\}$
axm2.2	$green = red$
inv0.1	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
inv0.2	$n \leq d$
inv1.1	$a \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.2	$b \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.3	$c \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.4	$a + b + c = n$
inv1.5	$a = 0 \vee c = 0$
inv2.1	$ml,tl \in COLOUR$
inv2.2	$il,tl \in COLOUR$
inv2.3	$ml,tl = green \Rightarrow a + b < d \wedge c = 0$
inv2.4	$il,tl = green \Rightarrow b > 0 \wedge a = 0$

Concrete guards of IL_out

Concrete invariant inv2.3 with ML_out's effect in the post-state

$$\{ ml,tl = green \Rightarrow a + (b - 1) < d \wedge (c + 1) = 0 \}$$

IL_out/inv2_3/INV

Proving ML_out/inv2_4/INV: First Attempt



```

d < N
d > 0
COLOUR = {green, red}
green = red
n < N
n <= d
a < N
b < N
c < N
a + b + c = n
a = 0 v c = 0
ml,tl < COLOUR
il,tl < COLOUR
ml,tl = green => a + b < d ^ c = 0
il,tl = green => b > 0 ^ a = 0
ml,tl = green
il,tl = green => b > 0 ^ (a + 1) = 0
    
```

MON

```

green = red
b > 0 ^ a = 0
il,tl = green
ml,tl = green
il,tl = green
ml,tl = green => b > 0 ^ (a + 1) = 0
    
```

IMP_R

```

green = red
il,tl = green => b > 0 ^ a = 0
ml,tl = green
il,tl = green
b > 0 ^ (a + 1) = 0
    
```

IMP_L

```

green = red
b > 0 ^ a = 0
il,tl = green
ml,tl = green
b > 0 ^ (a + 1) = 0
    
```

AND_L

```

green = red
b > 0
a = 0
ml,tl = green
il,tl = green
b > 0 ^ (a + 1) = 0
    
```

AND_R

```

green = red
b > 0
a = 0
ml,tl = green
il,tl = green
b > 0
    
```

HYP

```

green = red
b > 0
a = 0
ml,tl = green
il,tl = green
(a + 1) = 0
    
```

EQ.LR MON

```

green = red
ml,tl = green
il,tl = green
(a + 1) = 0
    
```

ARI

```

green = red
ml,tl = green
il,tl = green
1 = 0
    
```

??

Example Inference Rules (7)



$$\frac{H, P, Q \vdash R}{H, P, P \Rightarrow Q \vdash R} \text{IMP_L}$$

If a hypothesis P matches the assumption of another *implicative hypothesis* $P \Rightarrow Q$, then the conclusion Q of the *implicative hypothesis* can be used as a new hypothesis for the sequent.

$$\frac{H, P \vdash Q}{H \vdash P \Rightarrow Q} \text{IMP_R}$$

To prove an *implicative goal* $P \Rightarrow Q$, it suffices to prove its conclusion Q , with its assumption P serving as a new hypotheses.

$$\frac{H, \neg Q \vdash P}{H, \neg P \vdash Q} \text{NOT_L}$$

To prove a goal Q with a *negative hypothesis* $\neg P$, it suffices to prove the negated hypothesis $\neg(\neg P) \equiv P$ with the negated original goal $\neg Q$ serving as a new hypothesis.

Proving IL_out/inv2_3/INV: First Attempt



```

d < N
d > 0
COLOUR = {green, red}
green = red
n < N
n <= d
a < N
b < N
c < N
a + b + c = n
a = 0 v c = 0
ml,tl < COLOUR
il,tl < COLOUR
ml,tl = green => a + b < d ^ c = 0
il,tl = green => b > 0 ^ a = 0
ml,tl = green
il,tl = green => a + (b - 1) < d ^ (c + 1) = 0
    
```

MON

```

green = red
ml,tl = green => a + b < d ^ c = 0
il,tl = green
ml,tl = green => a + (b - 1) < d ^ (c + 1) = 0
    
```

IMP_R

```

green = red
ml,tl = green => a + b < d ^ c = 0
il,tl = green
ml,tl = green
a + (b - 1) < d ^ (c + 1) = 0
    
```

IMP_L

```

green = red
a + b < d ^ c = 0
il,tl = green
ml,tl = green
a + (b - 1) < d ^ (c + 1) = 0
    
```

AND_L

```

green = red
a + b < d
c = 0
ml,tl = green
il,tl = green
a + (b - 1) < d ^ (c + 1) = 0
    
```

AND_R

```

green = red
a + b < d
c = 0
ml,tl = green
il,tl = green
a + (b - 1) < d
    
```

MON

```

a + b < d
a + (b - 1) < d
    
```

ARI

```

green = red
a + b < d
c = 0
ml,tl = green
il,tl = green
(c + 1) = 0
    
```

EQ.LR MON

```

green = red
il,tl = green
ml,tl = green
(c + 1) = 0
    
```

ARI

```

green = red
il,tl = green
ml,tl = green
1 = 0
    
```

??

Failed: ML_out/inv2_4/INV, IL_out/inv2_3/INV



- Our first attempts of proving *ML_out/inv2_4/INV* and *IL_out/inv2_3/INV* both failed the 2nd case (resulted from applying IR **AND_R**):

$$green \neq red \wedge il_tl = green \wedge ml_tl = green \vdash 1 = 0$$

- This **unprovable** sequent gave us a good hint:
 - Goal $1 = 0 \equiv \text{false}$ suggests that the **safety requirements** $a = 0$ (for *inv2.4*) and $c = 0$ (for *inv2.3*) **contradict** with the current m_2 .
 - Hyp. $il_tl = green = ml_tl$ suggests a **possible, dangerous state** of m_2 , where two cars heading different directions are on the one-way bridge:

init	ML_tl_green	ML_out	IL_in	IL_tl_green	IL_out	ML_out
$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$
$a' = 0$	$a' = 0$	$a' = 1$	$a' = 0$	$a' = 0$	$a' = 0$	$a' = 1$
$b' = 0$	$b' = 0$	$b' = 0$	$b' = 1$	$b' = 1$	$b' = 0$	$b' = 0$
$c' = 0$	$c' = 0$	$c' = 0$	$c' = 0$	$c' = 0$	$c' = 1$	$c' = 1$
$ml_tl' = red$	$ml_tl' = green$	$ml_tl' = green$	$ml_tl' = green$	$ml_tl' = green$	$ml_tl' = green$	$ml_tl' = green$
$il_tl' = red$	$il_tl' = red$	$il_tl' = red$	$il_tl' = red$	$il_tl' = green$	$il_tl' = green$	$il_tl' = green$

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INV PO of m_2 : ML_out/inv2_4/INV – Updated



axm0.1	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
axm0.2	$d > 0$
axm2.1	$COLOUR = \{green, red\}$
axm2.2	$green \neq red$
inv0.1	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
inv0.2	$n \leq d$
inv1.1	$a \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.2	$b \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.3	$c \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.4	$a + b + c = n$
inv1.5	$a = 0 \vee c = 0$
inv2.1	$ml_tl \in COLOUR$
inv2.2	$il_tl \in COLOUR$
inv2.3	$ml_tl = green \Rightarrow a + b < d \wedge c = 0$
inv2.4	$il_tl = green \Rightarrow b > 0 \wedge a = 0$
inv2.5	$ml_tl = red \vee il_tl = red$
Concrete guards of ML_out	$ml_tl = green$
Concrete invariant inv2.4	$il_tl = green \Rightarrow b > 0 \wedge (a + 1) = 0$
with ML_out's effect in the post-state	

ML_out/inv2_4/INV

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Fixing m_2 : Adding an Invariant



- Having understood the failed proofs, we add a proper **invariant** to m_2 :

invariants:

$$\dots$$

$$\text{inv2.5} : ml_tl = red \vee il_tl = red$$

- We have effectively resulted in an improved m_2 more faithful w.r.t. **REQ3**:

REQ3	The bridge is one-way or the other, not both at the same time.
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- Having added this new invariant **inv2.5**:
 - Original 6×4 generated sequents to be updated: **inv2.5** a new hypothesis e.g., Are *ML_out/inv2_4/INV* and *IL_out/inv2_3/INV* now **provable**?
 - Additional 6×1 sequents to be generated due to this new invariant e.g., Are *ML_tl_green/inv2.5/INV* and *IL_tl_green/inv2.5/INV* **provable**?

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INV PO of m_2 : IL_out/inv2_3/INV – Updated



axm0.1	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
axm0.2	$d > 0$
axm2.1	$COLOUR = \{green, red\}$
axm2.2	$green \neq red$
inv0.1	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
inv0.2	$n \leq d$
inv1.1	$a \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.2	$b \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.3	$c \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.4	$a + b + c = n$
inv1.5	$a = 0 \vee c = 0$
inv2.1	$ml_tl \in COLOUR$
inv2.2	$il_tl \in COLOUR$
inv2.3	$ml_tl = green \Rightarrow a + b < d \wedge c = 0$
inv2.4	$il_tl = green \Rightarrow b > 0 \wedge a = 0$
inv2.5	$ml_tl = red \vee il_tl = red$
Concrete guards of IL_out	$il_tl = green$
Concrete invariant inv2.3	$ml_tl = green \Rightarrow a + (b - 1) < d \wedge (c + 1) = 0$
with ML_out's effect in the post-state	

IL_out/inv2_3/INV

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Proving ML_out/inv2_4/INV: Second Attempt



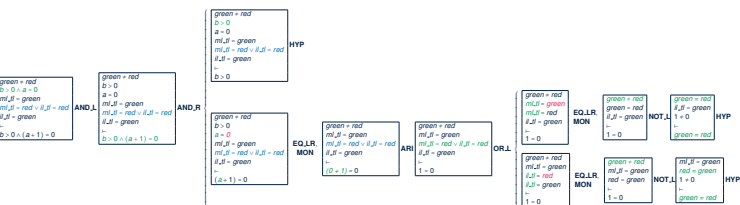
```

d ∈ N
d > 0
COLOUR = { green, red }
green ≠ red
n ∈ N
n ≤ d
a ∈ N
a ≤ b
c ∈ N
a + b = c + n
a + b < c = 0
mL ∈ COLOUR
iL ∈ COLOUR
mL ≠ green ⇒ a + b < d & c = 0
iL ≠ green ⇒ b > 0 & a = 0
mL ≠ red ∨ iL ≠ red
mL = green
=
iL ≠ green ⇒ b > 0 & (a + 1) = 0
    
```

```

MON
green = red
iL ≠ green ⇒ b > 0 & a = 0
mL ≠ red ∨ iL ≠ red
mL = green
=
iL ≠ green ⇒ b > 0 & (a + 1) = 0
    
```

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Fixing m2: Adding Actions



- Recall that an *invariant* was added to m_2 :

```

invariants:
inv2.5 : mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
    
```

- Additional 6×1 sequents to be generated due to this new invariant:
 - e.g., $ML_tl_green/inv2_5/INV$ [for ML_tl_green to preserve $inv2.5$]
 - e.g., $IL_tl_green/inv2_5/INV$ [for IL_tl_green to preserve $inv2.5$]
- For the above *sequents* to be *provable*, we need to revise the two events:

```

ML.tl.green
when
  mL.tl = red
  a + b < d
  c = 0
then
  mL.tl := green
  iL.tl := red
end
    
```

```

IL.tl.green
when
  iL.tl = red
  b > 0
  a = 0
then
  iL.tl := green
  mL.tl := red
end
    
```

Exercise: Specify and prove $ML_tl_green/inv2_5/INV$ & $IL_tl_green/inv2.5/INV$.

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Proving IL_out/inv2_3/INV: Second Attempt



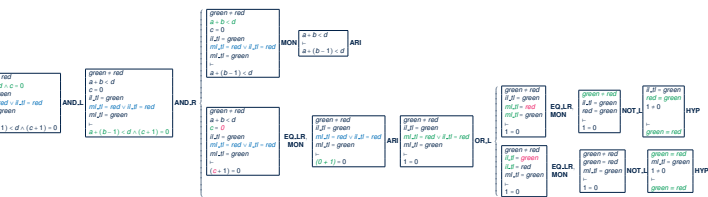
```

d ∈ N
d > 0
COLOUR = { green, red }
green ≠ red
n ∈ N
n ≤ d
a ∈ N
a ≤ b
c ∈ N
a + b = c + n
a + b < c = 0
mL ∈ COLOUR
iL ∈ COLOUR
mL ≠ green ⇒ a + b < d & c = 0
iL ≠ green ⇒ b > 0 & a = 0
mL ≠ red ∨ iL ≠ red
mL = green
=
iL ≠ green ⇒ a + (b - 1) < d & (c + 1) = 0
    
```

```

MON
green = red
iL ≠ green ⇒ a + b < d & c = 0
mL ≠ red ∨ iL ≠ red
mL = green
=
iL ≠ green ⇒ a + (b - 1) < d & (c + 1) = 0
    
```

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INV PO of m2: ML_out/inv2_3/INV



<pre> axm0.1 d ∈ N axm0.2 d > 0 axm2.1 COLOUR = { green, red } axm2.2 green ≠ red inv0.1 n ∈ N inv0.2 n ≤ d inv1.1 a ∈ N inv1.2 b ∈ N inv1.3 c ∈ N inv1.4 a + b + c = n inv1.5 a = 0 ∨ c = 0 inv2.1 mL.tl ∈ COLOUR inv2.2 iL.tl ∈ COLOUR inv2.3 mL.tl = green ⇒ a + b < d ∧ c = 0 inv2.4 iL.tl = green ⇒ b > 0 ∧ a = 0 inv2.5 mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red mL.tl = green </pre>	<p>Concrete guards of $ML.out$</p> <p>Concrete invariant $inv2.3$ with $ML.out$'s effect in the post-state</p>	<p>$\{ mL.tl = green \Rightarrow (a + 1) + b < d \wedge c = 0$</p>
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ML_out/inv2_3/INV

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Proving ML_out/inv2_3/INV: First Attempt



```

d ∈ ℕ
d > 0
COLOUR = {green, red}
green ≠ red
n ∈ ℕ
n ≤ d
a ∈ ℕ
b ∈ ℕ
c ∈ ℕ
a + b + c = n
a = 0 ∨ c = 0
ml_tl ∈ COLOUR
il_tl ∈ COLOUR
ml_tl = green ⇒ a + b < d ∧ c = 0
il_tl = green ⇒ b > 0 ∧ a = 0
ml_tl = red ∨ il_tl = red
ml_tl = green
├─
ml_tl = green ⇒ (a + 1) + b < d ∧ c = 0
    
```

MON



Failed: ML_out/inv2_3/INV



- Our first attempt of proving *ML_out/inv2_3/INV* failed the 1st case (resulted from applying IR **AND.R**):

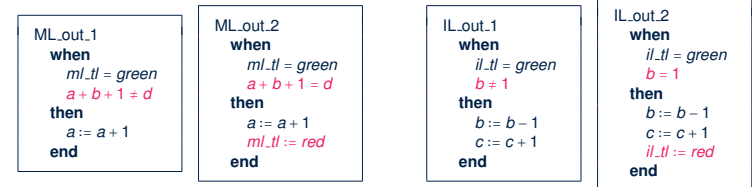
$$a + b < d \wedge c = 0 \wedge ml_tl = green \vdash (a + 1) + b < d$$

- This **unprovable** sequent gave us a good hint:
 - Goal $(a+1) + b < d$ specifies the **capacity requirement**.
 - Hypothesis $c = 0 \wedge ml_tl = green$ assumes that it's safe to exit the ML.
 - Hypothesis $a + b < d$ is **not** strong enough to entail $(a + 1) + b < d$.
 - e.g., $d = 3, b = 0, a = 0$ [$(a + 1) + b < d$ evaluates to **true**]
 - e.g., $d = 3, b = 1, a = 0$ [$(a + 1) + b < d$ evaluates to **true**]
 - e.g., $d = 3, b = 0, a = 1$ [$(a + 1) + b < d$ evaluates to **true**]
 - e.g., $d = 3, b = 0, a = 2$ [$(a + 1) + b < d$ evaluates to **false**]
 - e.g., $d = 3, b = 1, a = 1$ [$(a + 1) + b < d$ evaluates to **false**]
 - e.g., $d = 3, b = 2, a = 0$ [$(a + 1) + b < d$ evaluates to **false**]
- Therefore, $a + b < d$ (allowing one more car to exit ML) should be split:
 - $a + b + 1 \neq d$ [more later cars may exit ML, *ml_tl* remains **green**]
 - $a + b + 1 = d$ [no more later cars may exit ML, *ml_tl* turns **red**]

Fixing m_2 : Splitting ML_out and IL_out



- Recall that *ML_out/inv2_3/INV* failed \therefore two cases not handled separately:
 - $a + b + 1 \neq d$ [more later cars may exit ML, *ml_tl* remains **green**]
 - $a + b + 1 = d$ [no more later cars may exit ML, *ml_tl* turns **red**]
- Similarly, *IL_out/inv2_4/INV* would fail \therefore two cases not handled separately:
 - $b - 1 \neq 0$ [more later cars may exit IL, *il_tl* remains **green**]
 - $b - 1 = 0$ [no more later cars may exit IL, *il_tl* turns **red**]
- Accordingly, we split *ML_out* and *IL_out* into two with corresponding guards.

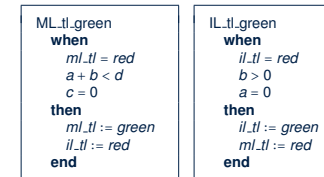


- Exercise:** Given the latest m_2 , how many sequents to prove for *invariant preservation*?
- Exercise:** Specify and prove *ML_out.i/inv2_3/INV* & *IL_out.i/inv2_4/INV* (where $i \in 1..2$).
- Exercise:** Each split event (e.g., *ML_out_1*) refines its **abstract** counterpart (e.g., *ML_out*)?

m_2 Livelocks: New Events Diverging



- Recall that a system may **livelock** if the new events diverge.
- Current m_2 's two new events *ML_tl.green* and *IL_tl.green* may **diverge**:



- ML_tl.green* and *IL_tl.green* both **enabled** and may occur **indefinitely**, preventing other "old" events (e.g., *ML_out*) from ever happening:

(init	ML_tl.green	ML_out_1	IL_in	IL_tl.green	ML_tl.green	IL_tl.green	,...)
$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$	
$a' = 0$	$a' = 0$	$a' = 1$	$a' = 0$	$a' = 0$	$a' = 0$	$a' = 0$	$a' = 0$	
$b' = 0$	$b' = 0$	$b' = 0$	$b' = 0$	$b' = 1$	$b' = 1$	$b' = 1$	$b' = 1$	
$c' = 0$	$c' = 0$	$c' = 0$	$c' = 0$	$c' = 0$	$c' = 0$	$c' = 0$	$c' = 0$	
$ml_tl = red$	$ml_tl' = green$	$ml_tl' = green$	$ml_tl' = green$	$ml_tl' = green$	$ml_tl' = red$	$ml_tl' = green$	$ml_tl' = red$	
$il_tl = red$	$il_tl' = red$	$il_tl' = red$	$il_tl' = red$	$il_tl' = red$	$il_tl' = green$	$il_tl' = red$	$il_tl' = green$	

\Rightarrow Two traffic lights keep changing colors so rapidly that **no** drivers can ever pass!

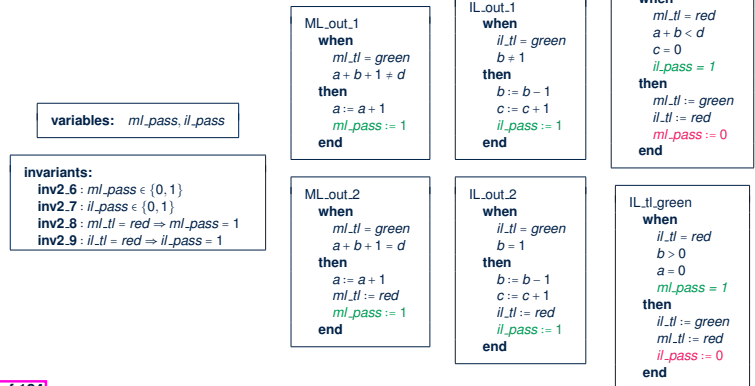
- Solution:** Allow color changes between traffic lights in a disciplined way.

Fixing m_2 : Regulating Traffic Light Changes



We introduce two variables/flags for regulating traffic light changes:

- ml_pass is **1** if, since ml_tl was last turned **green**, at least one car exited the ML onto the bridge. Otherwise, ml_pass is **0**.
- il_pass is **1** if, since il_tl was last turned **green**, at least one car exited the IL onto the bridge. Otherwise, il_pass is **0**.



PO Rule: Relative Deadlock Freedom of m_2

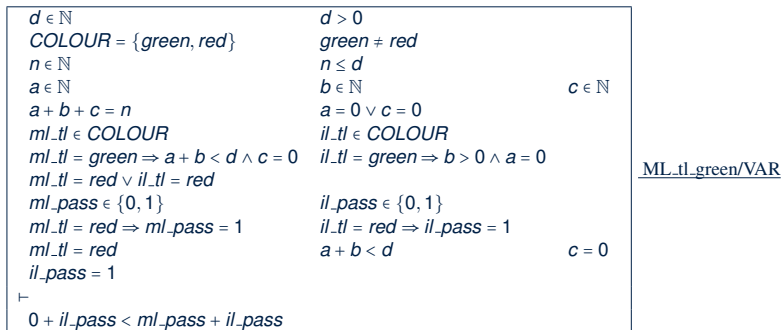


DLF

Fixing m_2 : Measuring Traffic Light Changes

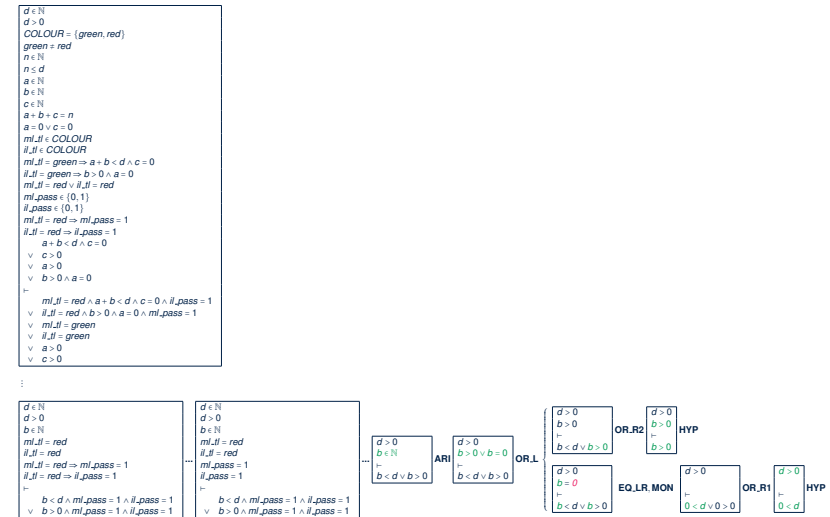


- Recall:
 - Interleaving of **new** events charactered as an integer expression: **variant**.
 - A variant $V(c, w)$ may refer to constants and/or **concrete** variables.
 - In the latest m_2 , let's try **variants** : $ml_pass + il_pass$
- Accordingly, for the **new** event ML_tl_green :



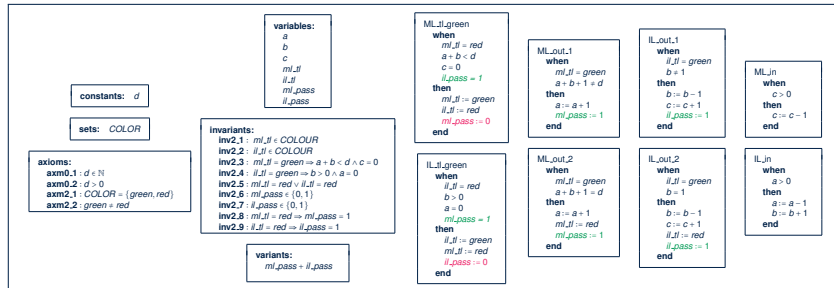
Exercises: Prove ML_tl_green/VAR and Formulate/Prove IL_tl_green/NAT .

Proving Refinement: DLF of m_2



Second Refinement: Summary

- The final version of our *second refinement* m_2 is **provably correct** w.r.t.:
 - Establishment of **Concrete Invariants** [*init*]
 - Preservation of **Concrete Invariants** [old & new events]
 - Strengthening of **guards** [old events]
 - Convergence** (a.k.a. livelock freedom, non-divergence) [new events]
 - Relative **Deadlock Freedom**
- Here is the final specification of m_2 :



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