

# Specifying & Refining a Bridge Controller

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# Learning Outcomes

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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**

# 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).

# 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**:
 
$$c \in \mathbb{N}1 \wedge L \in \mathbb{N}1 \wedge \text{accounts} \in \text{String} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \quad /* \text{typing constraint} */$$

$$\forall id \bullet id \in \text{dom}(\text{accounts}) \Rightarrow -c \leq \text{accounts}(id) \leq L \quad /* \text{desired property} */$$

**Q.** What is the **state space** of this initial model?

**A.** All **valid** combinations of  $c$ ,  $L$ , and  $\text{accounts}$ .

- 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**.

# 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:
  1. A **Requirements Document (RD)** of the bridge controller
  2. A brief overview of the **refinement strategy**
  3. An initial, the most **abstract** model
  4. A subsequent **model** representing the **1st refinement**
  5. A subsequent **model** representing the **2nd refinement**
  6. A subsequent **model** representing the **3rd refinement**

# Requirements Document: Mainland, Island

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



# Requirements Document: E-Descriptions

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

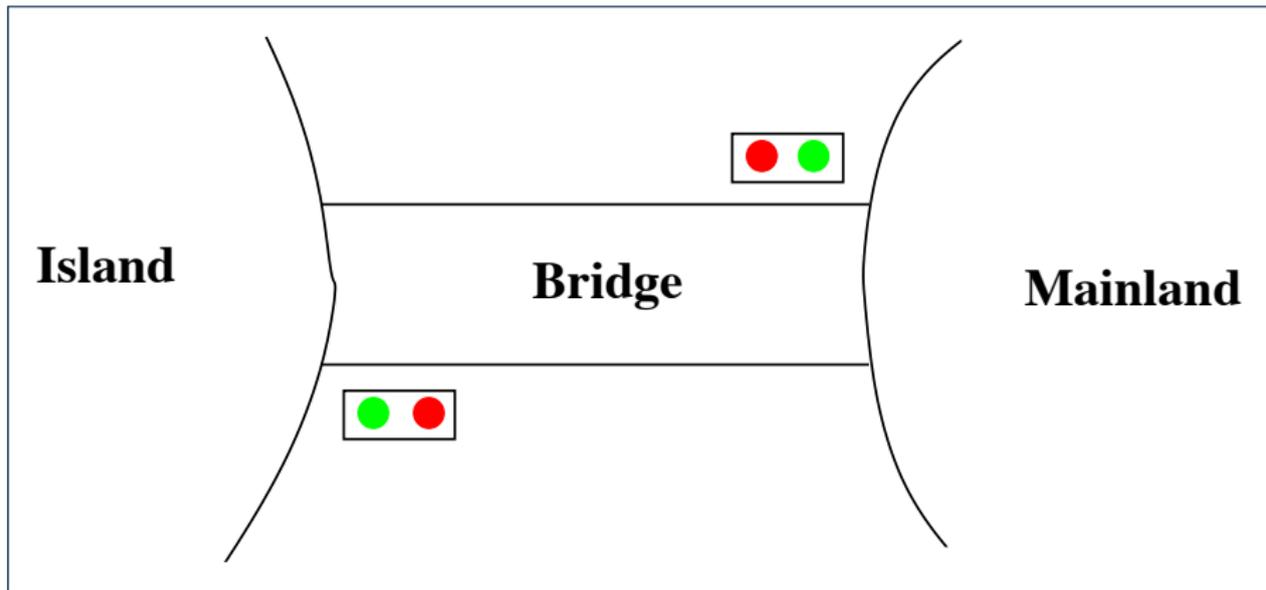
|      |   |
|------|---|
| ENV1 | The system is equipped with two traffic lights with two colors: green and red.  |
| ENV2 | The traffic lights control the entrance to the bridge at both ends of it.   |
| ENV3 | Cars are not supposed to pass on a red traffic light, only on a green one.  |
| ENV4 | The 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. |

# 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.                   |

# Requirements Document: Visual Summary of Equipment Pieces



# Refinement Strategy

- Before diving into details of the *models*, we first clarify the adopted *design strategy of progressive refinements*.
  0. The *initial model* ( $m_0$ ) will address the intended functionality of a limited number of cars on the island and bridge. [ REQ2 ]
  1. A *1st refinement* ( $m_1$  which *refines*  $m_0$ ) will address the intended functionality of the *bridge being one-way*. [ REQ1, REQ3 ]
  2. A *2nd refinement* ( $m_2$  which *refines*  $m_1$ ) will address the environment constraints imposed by *traffic lights*. [ ENV1, ENV2, ENV3 ]
  3. 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**.

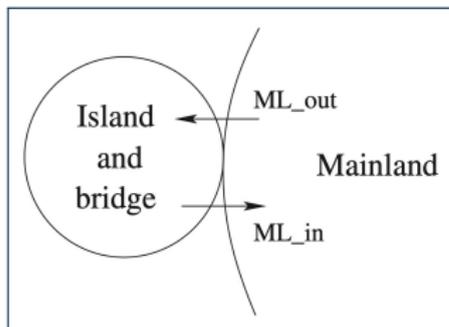
# Model $m_0$ : Abstraction

- 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. |
|------|---|

- Analogies:**

- Observe the system from the sky: island and bridge appear only as a compound.



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

# Model $m_0$ : State Space

1. 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:  
 $\text{axm0\_1} : d \in \mathbb{N}$

**Remark.** **Axioms** are assumed true and may be used to prove theorems.

2. 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:  
 $\text{inv0\_1} : n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $\text{inv0\_2} : n \leq d$

**Remark.** **Invariants** should be (subject to **proofs**):

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

# 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*  $\langle \text{init}, \text{ML\_in} \rangle$

- 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*  $\langle \text{init}, \text{ML\_out}, \text{ML\_out}, \text{ML\_out} \rangle$

# 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                  | $\text{ML\_out}$ $n := n + 1$ | $\text{ML\_in}$ $n := n - 1$ |
| 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**.

# 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).

# Sequents: Syntax and Semantics

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

$$\boxed{H \vdash G} \qquad \boxed{\begin{array}{c} H \\ \vdash \\ G \end{array}}$$

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

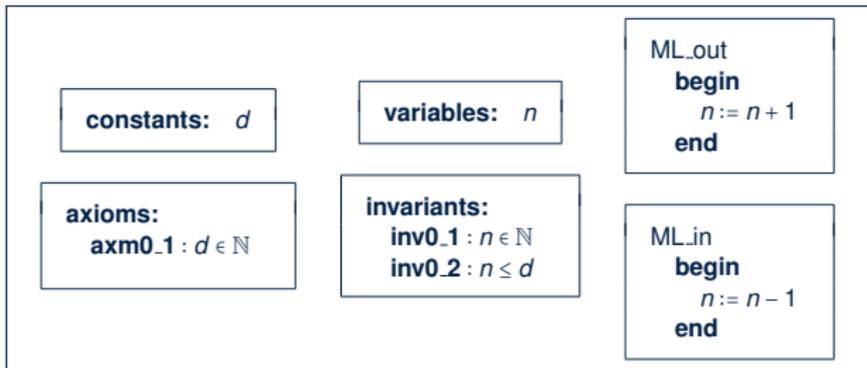
# PO of Invariant Preservation: Sketch

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

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Axioms<br><i>Invariants</i> Satisfied at <i>Pre-State</i><br>Guards of the Event<br>⊢<br><i>Invariants</i> Satisfied at <i>Post-State</i> | <u>INV</u> |
|---|------------|

- 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*.

# PO of Invariant Preservation: Components



- $c$ : list of **constants**
  - $A(c)$ : list of **axioms**
  - $v$  and  $v'$ : list of **variables** in **pre**- and **post**-states
  - $I(c, v)$ : list of **invariants**
  - $G(c, v)$ : the **event**'s list of guards
  - $E(c, v)$ : effect of the **event**'s actions i.t.o. what variable values **become**
  - $v' = E(c, v)$ : **before-after predicate** formalizing  $E$ 's actions
- $\langle d \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{axm0.1} \rangle$   
 $v \cong \langle n \rangle, v' \cong \langle n' \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{inv0.1}, \text{inv0.2} \rangle$
- $G(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle)$  of  $ML\_out \cong \langle \text{true} \rangle, G(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle)$  of  $ML\_in \cong \langle \text{true} \rangle$
- $E(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle)$  of  $ML\_out \cong \langle n + 1 \rangle, E(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle)$  of  $ML\_in \cong \langle n - 1 \rangle$
- BAP of  $ML\_out$ :  $\langle n' \rangle = \langle n + 1 \rangle, \text{BAP of } ML\_in$ :  $\langle n' \rangle = \langle n - 1 \rangle$

# 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**:

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

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

$$\boxed{
 \begin{array}{l}
 d \in \mathbb{N} \\
 n \in \mathbb{N} \\
 n \leq d \\
 \vdash \\
 n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}
 \end{array}
 }
 \quad \underline{ML\_out/inv0\_1/INV}
 \qquad
 \boxed{
 \begin{array}{l}
 d \in \mathbb{N} \\
 n \in \mathbb{N} \\
 n \leq d \\
 \vdash \\
 n + 1 \leq d
 \end{array}
 }
 \quad \underline{ML\_out/inv0\_2/INV}$$

**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.

# Inference Rules: Syntax and Semantics

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

$$\frac{A}{C} \quad L$$

**Formally:**  $A \Rightarrow C$  is an axiom.

**Informally:** To prove  $C$ , it is sufficient to prove  $A$  instead.

**Informally:**  $C$  is the case, assuming that  $A$  is the case.

- $L$  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:

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

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

- 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 ]

# Proof of Sequent: Steps and Structure

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

$$\boxed{
 \begin{array}{l}
 d \in \mathbb{N} \\
 n \in \mathbb{N} \\
 n \leq d \\
 \vdash \\
 n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}
 \end{array}
 } \quad \underline{\text{ML\_out/inv0\_1/INV}}$$

- 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**:

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

# Example Inference Rules (1)

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

1st Peano axiom: 0 is a natural number.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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  $m$ .

## 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.

# Revisiting Design of Events: *ML\_out*

- Recall that we already proved **PO**  $\boxed{ML\_out/inv0\_1/INV}$ :

|  |            |  |           |
|--|------------|--|-----------|
| $d \in \mathbb{N}$<br>$n \in \mathbb{N}$<br>$n \leq d$<br>$\vdash$<br>$n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ | <b>MON</b> | $n \in \mathbb{N}$<br>$\vdash$<br>$n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ | <b>P2</b> |
|--|------------|--|-----------|

$\therefore$  ***ML\_out/inv0\_1/INV*** succeeds in being discharged.

- How about the other **PO**  $\boxed{ML\_out/inv0\_2/INV}$  for the same event?

|  |            |  |          |
|--|------------|--|----------|
| $d \in \mathbb{N}$<br>$n \in \mathbb{N}$<br>$n \leq d$<br>$\vdash$<br>$n + 1 \leq d$ | <b>MON</b> | $n \leq d$<br>$\vdash$<br>$n + 1 \leq d$ | <b>?</b> |
|--|------------|--|----------|

$\therefore$  ***ML\_out/inv0\_2/INV*** fails to be discharged.

# Revisiting Design of Events: $ML\_in$

- How about the **PO**  $ML\_in/inv0\_1/INV$  for  $ML\_in$ :

|  |            |  |   |
|--|------------|--|---|
| $d \in \mathbb{N}$<br>$n \in \mathbb{N}$<br>$n \leq d$<br>$\vdash$<br>$n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ | <b>MON</b> | $n \in \mathbb{N}$<br>$\vdash$<br>$n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ | ? |
|--|------------|--|---|

$\therefore ML\_in/inv0\_1/INV$  fails to be discharged.

- How about the other **PO**  $ML\_in/inv0\_2/INV$  for the same event?

|  |            |  |             |                                       |            |
|--|------------|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| $d \in \mathbb{N}$<br>$n \in \mathbb{N}$<br>$n \leq d$<br>$\vdash$<br>$n - 1 \leq d$ | <b>MON</b> | $n \leq d$<br>$\vdash$<br>$n - 1 < d \vee n - 1 = d$ | <b>OR_1</b> | $n \leq d$<br>$\vdash$<br>$n - 1 < d$ | <b>DEC</b> |
|--|------------|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|

$\therefore ML\_in/inv0\_2/INV$  succeeds in being discharged.

# 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*:

```

ML_out
when
  n < d
then
  n := n + 1
end
  
```

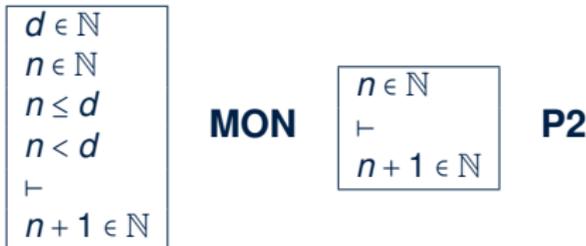
```

ML_in
when
  n > 0
then
  n := n - 1
end
  
```

- 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**?

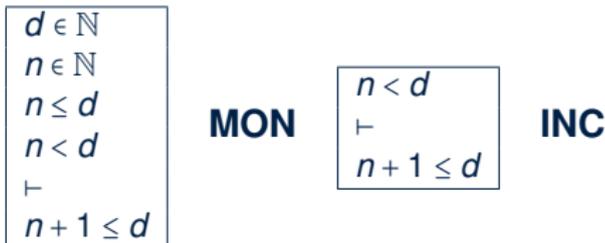
# Revisiting Fixed Design of Events: $ML\_out$

- How about the **PO**  $ML\_out/inv0\_1/INV$  for  $ML\_out$ :



$\therefore ML\_out/inv0\_1/INV$  still succeeds in being discharged!

- How about the other **PO**  $ML\_out/inv0\_2/INV$  for the same event?



$\therefore ML\_out/inv0\_2/INV$  now succeeds in being discharged!

# Revisiting Fixed Design of Events: $ML\_in$

- How about the **PO**  $ML\_in/inv0\_1/INV$  for  $ML\_in$ :

|   |            |   |            |
|---|------------|---|------------|
| $d \in \mathbb{N}$<br>$n \in \mathbb{N}$<br>$n \leq d$<br>$n > 0$<br>$\vdash$<br>$n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ | <b>MON</b> | $n > 0$<br>$\vdash$<br>$n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ | <b>P2'</b> |
|---|------------|---|------------|

$\therefore ML\_in/inv0\_1/INV$  now succeeds in being discharged!

- How about the other **PO**  $ML\_in/inv0\_2/INV$  for the same event?

|   |            |  |             |                                       |            |
|---|------------|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| $d \in \mathbb{N}$<br>$n \in \mathbb{N}$<br>$n \leq d$<br>$n > 0$<br>$\vdash$<br>$n - 1 \leq d$ | <b>MON</b> | $n \leq d$<br>$\vdash$<br>$n - 1 < d \vee n - 1 = d$ | <b>OR_1</b> | $n \leq d$<br>$\vdash$<br>$n - 1 < d$ | <b>DEC</b> |
|---|------------|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|

$\therefore ML\_in/inv0\_2/INV$  still succeeds in being discharged!

# 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**:  $n' = 0$

# PO of Invariant Establishment

```
init
begin
  n := 0
end
```

- ✓ An **reactive system**, once **initialized**, should never terminate.
- ✓ Event *init* cannot “preserve” the **invariants**.  
∴ 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.,  $K(\langle d \rangle)$  of *init*  $\cong \langle 0 \rangle$
- $v' = K(c)$ : **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**:

Axioms

⊢

**Invariants** Satisfied at **Post-State**

INV

$A(c)$

⊢

$I_j(c, K(c))$

INV

# Discharging PO of Invariant Establishment

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

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ 0 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array}}$$

init/inv0\_1/INV

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ 0 \leq d \end{array}}$$

init/inv0\_2/INV

- Can we discharge the *PO*  $\boxed{\text{init/inv0_1/INV}}$ ?

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ 0 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array}}$$

MON

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \vdash \\ 0 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array}}$$

P1

$\therefore$  *init/inv0\_1/INV*

succeeds in being discharged.

- Can we discharge the *PO*  $\boxed{\text{init/inv0_2/INV}}$ ?

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ 0 \leq d \end{array}}$$

P3

$\therefore$  *init/inv0\_2/INV*

succeeds in being discharged.

# 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. |
|------|--|

# PO of Deadlock Freedom (1)

- Recall some of the formal components we discussed:

- $c$ : list of **constants**  $\langle d \rangle$
- $A(c)$ : list of **axioms**  $\langle \text{axm0\_1} \rangle$
- $v$  and  $v'$ : list of **variables** in **pre**- and **post**-states  $v \hat{=} \langle n \rangle, v' \hat{=} \langle n' \rangle$
- $I(c, v)$ : list of **invariants**  $\langle \text{inv0\_1}, \text{inv0\_2} \rangle$
- $G(c, v)$ : the event's list of **guards**

$$G(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle) \text{ of } ML\_out \hat{=} \langle n < d \rangle, G(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle) \text{ of } ML\_in \hat{=} \langle n > 0 \rangle$$

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

|  |
|--|
| Axioms<br><i>Invariants</i> Satisfied at <i>Pre-State</i><br>$\vdash$<br>Disjunction of the guards satisfied at <i>Pre-State</i> |
|--|

DLF

|  |
|--|
| $A(c)$<br>$I(c, v)$<br>$\vdash$<br>$G_1(c, v) \vee \dots \vee G_m(c, v)$ |
|--|

DLF

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.

## 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  $m_0$ :

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

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**  $m_0$ ?

## 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 *false* ( $\perp$ ),  
anything can be proved.

$$\frac{}{P \vdash \top} \quad \text{TRUE\_R}$$

*true* ( $\top$ ) 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.

# Example Inference Rules (5)

$$\frac{H(F), E = F \vdash P(F)}{H(E), E = F \vdash P(E)} \quad \text{EQ\_LR}$$

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  $F$ .

$$\frac{H(E), E = F \vdash P(E)}{H(F), E = F \vdash P(F)} \quad \text{EQ\_RL}$$

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  $F$ .

# Discharging PO of DLF: Exercise

 $A(c)$  $I(c, \mathbf{v})$  $\vdash$  $G_1(c, \mathbf{v}) \vee \dots \vee G_m(c, \mathbf{v})$ 

DLF

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

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# Discharging PO of DLF: First Attempt

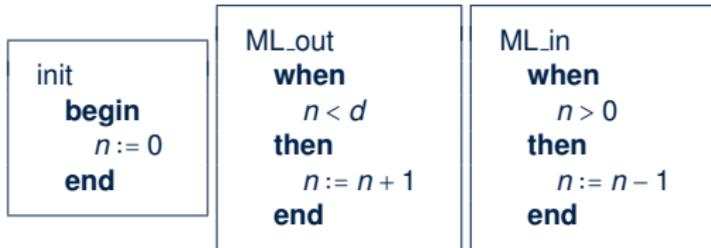
$$\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array}$$

$\equiv$

$$\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n < d \vee n = d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array} \text{ MON } \begin{array}{l} n < d \vee n = d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array} \text{ OR\_L } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array} \text{ OR\_R1 } \quad \begin{array}{l} n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \end{array} \text{ HYP} \\ \begin{array}{l} n = d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array} \text{ EQ\_LR, MON } \quad \begin{array}{l} \vdash \\ d < d \vee d > 0 \end{array} \text{ OR\_R2 } \quad \begin{array}{l} \vdash \\ d > 0 \end{array} ? \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

# 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  $d > 0$ . [ $\geq 1$  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!!

# Fixing the Context of Initial Model

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

|   |
|---|
| <p><b>axioms:</b><br/><b>axm0_2</b> : <math>d &gt; 0</math></p> |
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- We have effectively elaborated on **REQ2**:

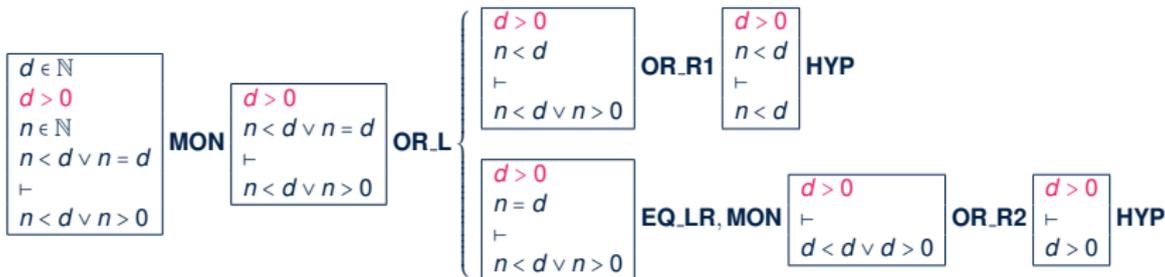
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| REQ2 | The number of cars on bridge and island is limited but positive. |
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- Having changed the context, an updated *sequent* will be generated for the PO/VC rule of *deadlock freedom*.
- Is this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

# Discharging PO of DLF: Second Attempt

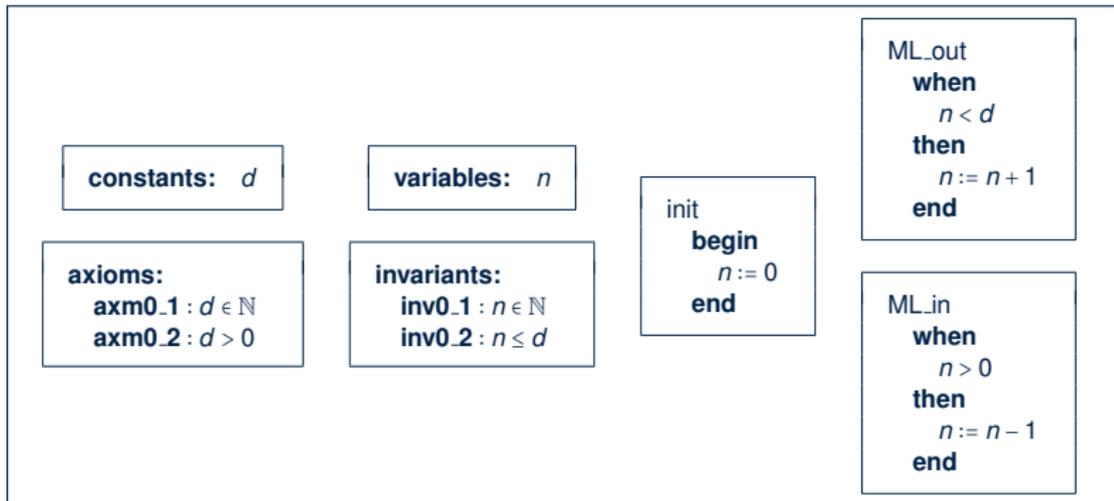
$$\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ d > 0 \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array}$$

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# Initial Model: Summary

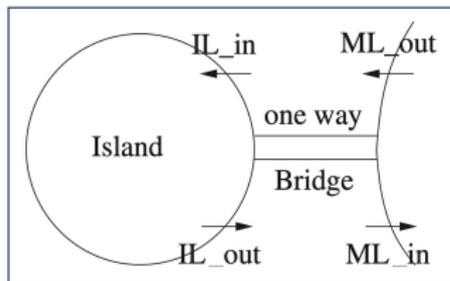
- The final version of our *initial model*  $m_0$  is **provably correct** w.r.t.:
  - Establishment of *Invariants*
  - Preservation of *Invariants*
  - Deadlock* Freedom
- Here is the final *specification* of  $m_0$ :



# 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  $m_0$ .

# Model $m_1$ : Refined State Space

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

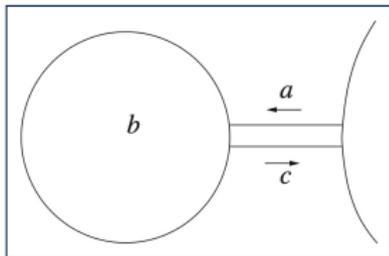
constants:  $d$

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

variables:  $a, b, c$

invariants:

inv1\_1 :  $a \in \mathbb{N}$

inv1\_2 :  $b \in \mathbb{N}$

inv1\_3 :  $c \in \mathbb{N}$

inv1\_4 : ??

inv1\_5 : ??

- ✓ **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.

# 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*  $ML\_out$ :

```

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

- 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*  $ML\_in$ :

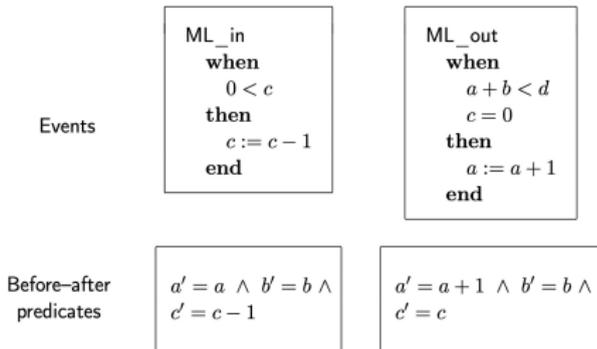
```

ML_in
when
  ??
then
  c := c - 1
end
  
```

- 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.

# Model $m_1$ : Actions vs. Before-After Predicates

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



- 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**.

# 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 :  $a = 0 \vee c = 0$

# 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.

```
(abstract_)ML_out
when
  n < d
then
  a := n := n + 1
end
```

```
(abstract_)ML_in
when
  n > 0
then
  n := n - 1
end
```

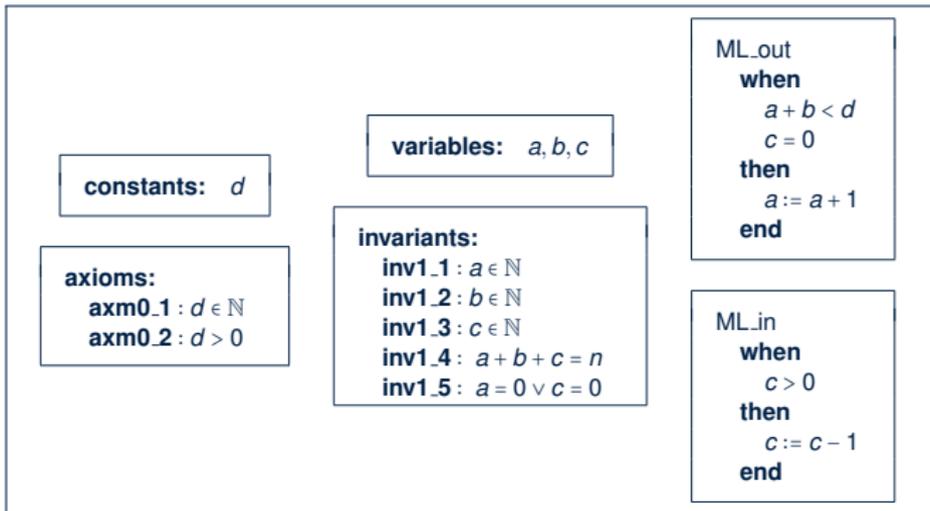
- The **concrete** version modifies the **concrete** state.

```
(concrete_)ML_out
when
  a + b < d
  c = 0
then
  a := a + 1
end
```

```
(concrete_)ML_in
when
  c > 0
then
  c := c - 1
end
```

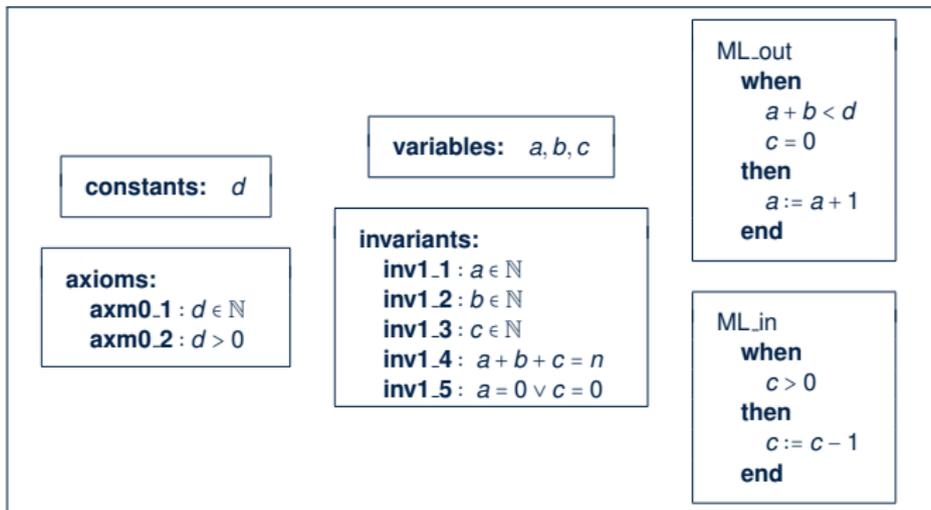
- A **new event** may **only** exist in  $m_1$  (the **concrete** model): we will deal with this kind of events later, separately from “redefined/overridden” events.

# PO of Refinement: Components (1)



- $c$ : list of **constants**  $\langle d \rangle$
- $A(c)$ : list of **axioms**  $\langle \text{axm0.1} \rangle$
- $v$  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**  $\langle \text{inv0.1}, \text{inv0.2} \rangle$
- $J(c, v, w)$ : list of **concrete invariants**  $\langle \text{inv1.1}, \text{inv1.2}, \text{inv1.3}, \text{inv1.4}, \text{inv1.5} \rangle$

# PO of Refinement: Components (2)



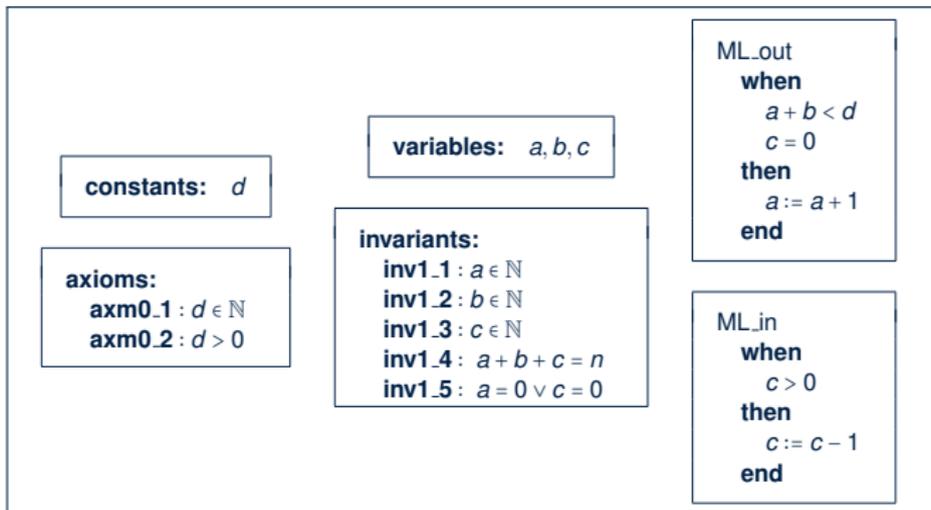
- $G(c, v)$ : list of guards of the **abstract event**

$$G(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle) \text{ of } ML\_out \cong \langle n < d \rangle, G(c, v) \text{ of } ML\_in \cong \langle n > 0 \rangle$$

- $H(c, w)$ : list of guards of the **concrete event**

$$H(\langle d \rangle, \langle a, b, c \rangle) \text{ of } ML\_out \cong \langle a + b < d, c = 0 \rangle, H(c, w) \text{ of } ML\_in \cong \langle c > 0 \rangle$$

# 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  $ML\_out \cong \langle a, b, c - 1 \rangle$

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

## 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.

# Refinement Rule: Guard Strengthening

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

$$\begin{array}{l}
 A(c) \\
 I(c, \mathbf{v}) \\
 J(c, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \\
 H(c, \mathbf{w}) \\
 \vdash \\
 G_i(c, \mathbf{v})
 \end{array}
 \quad \underline{\text{GRD}} \quad
 \text{where } G_i \text{ denotes a single } \mathbf{guard} \text{ condition} \\
 \text{of the } \mathbf{abstract} \text{ event}$$

- How many **sequents** to be proved? [ # **abstract** guards ]
- For **ML\_out**, only **one abstract** guard, so **one sequent** is generated :

$$\begin{array}{l}
 d \in \mathbb{N} \quad d > 0 \\
 n \in \mathbb{N} \quad n \leq d \\
 a \in \mathbb{N} \quad b \in \mathbb{N} \quad c \in \mathbb{N} \quad a + b + c = n \quad a = 0 \vee c = 0 \\
 a + b < d \quad c = 0 \\
 \vdash \\
 n < d
 \end{array}
 \quad \underline{\text{ML\_out/GRD}}$$

- Exercise.** Write **ML\_in's PO of Guard Strengthening for Refinement**.

# PO Rule: Guard Strengthening of $ML\_out$

|                                     |   |                    |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| <b>axm0_1</b>                       | { | $d \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>axm0_2</b>                       | } | $d > 0$            |
| <b>inv0_1</b>                       | { | $n \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv0_2</b>                       | } | $n \leq d$         |
| <b>inv1_1</b>                       | { | $a \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv1_2</b>                       | } | $b \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv1_3</b>                       | { | $c \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv1_4</b>                       | } | $a + b + c = n$    |
| <b>inv1_5</b>                       | } | $a = 0 \vee c = 0$ |
| <b>Concrete</b> guards of $ML\_out$ | { | $a + b < d$        |
|                                     | } | $c = 0$            |
|                                     |   | $\top$             |
| <b>Abstract</b> guards of $ML\_out$ | { | $n < d$            |

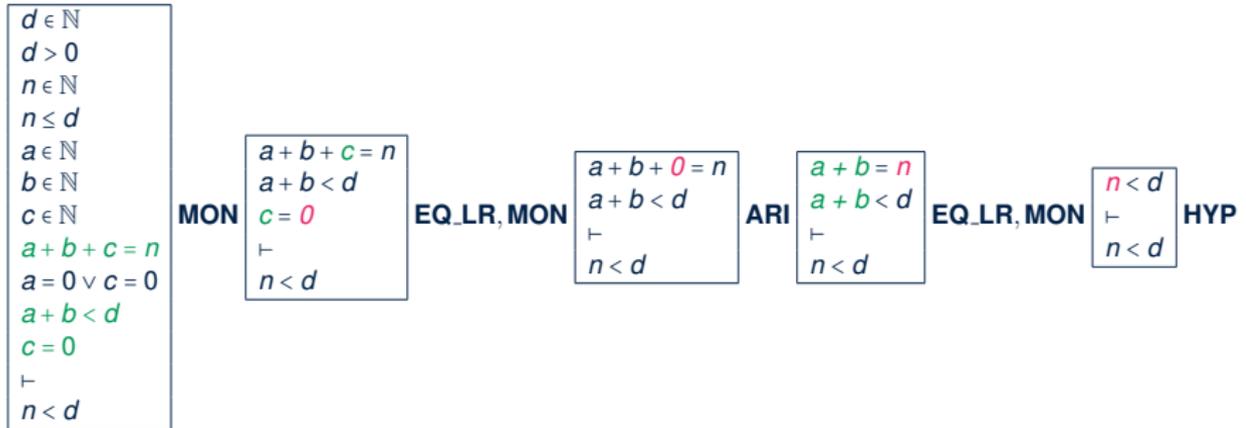
**ML\_out/GRD**

# PO Rule: Guard Strengthening of $ML\_in$

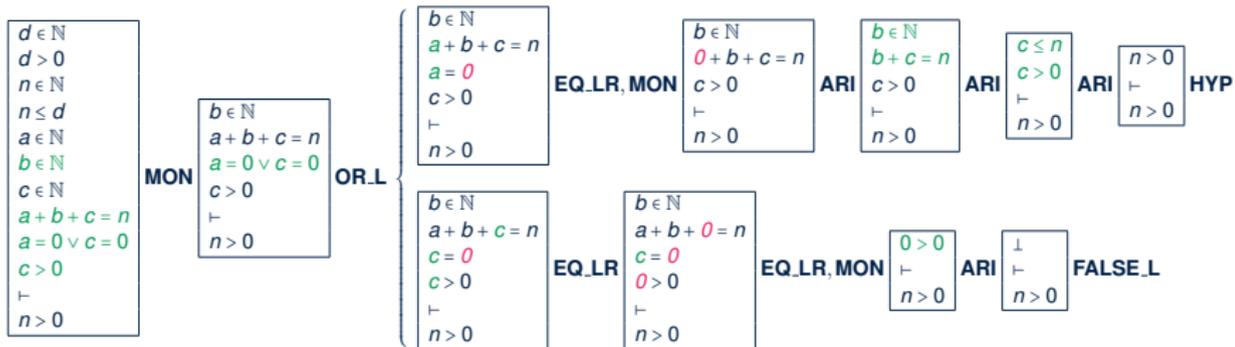
|                 |                    |   |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|
|                 | $axm0\_1$          | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \right.$ |
|                 | $axm0\_2$          | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d > 0 \end{array} \right.$            |
|                 | $inv0\_1$          | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \right.$ |
|                 | $inv0\_2$          | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \leq d \end{array} \right.$         |
|                 | $inv1\_1$          | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \right.$ |
|                 | $inv1\_2$          | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \right.$ |
|                 | $inv1\_3$          | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} c \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \right.$ |
|                 | $inv1\_4$          | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a + b + c = n \end{array} \right.$    |
|                 | $inv1\_5$          | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a = 0 \vee c = 0 \end{array} \right.$ |
| <i>Concrete</i> | guards of $ML\_in$ | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} c > 0 \end{array} \right.$            |
|                 |                    | $\top$  |
| <i>Abstract</i> | guards of $ML\_in$ | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n > 0 \end{array} \right.$            |

**ML\_in/GRD**

# Proving Refinement: ML\_out/GRD



# Proving Refinement: ML\_in/GRD



# Refinement Rule: Invariant Preservation

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

$$\begin{array}{|l}
 A(c) \\
 I(c, \mathbf{v}) \\
 J(c, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \\
 H(c, \mathbf{w}) \\
 \vdash \\
 J_i(c, E(c, \mathbf{v}), F(c, \mathbf{w}))
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{INV} \quad \text{where } J_i \text{ denotes a single } \textit{concrete invariant}$$

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

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

ML\_out/inv1\_4/INV

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

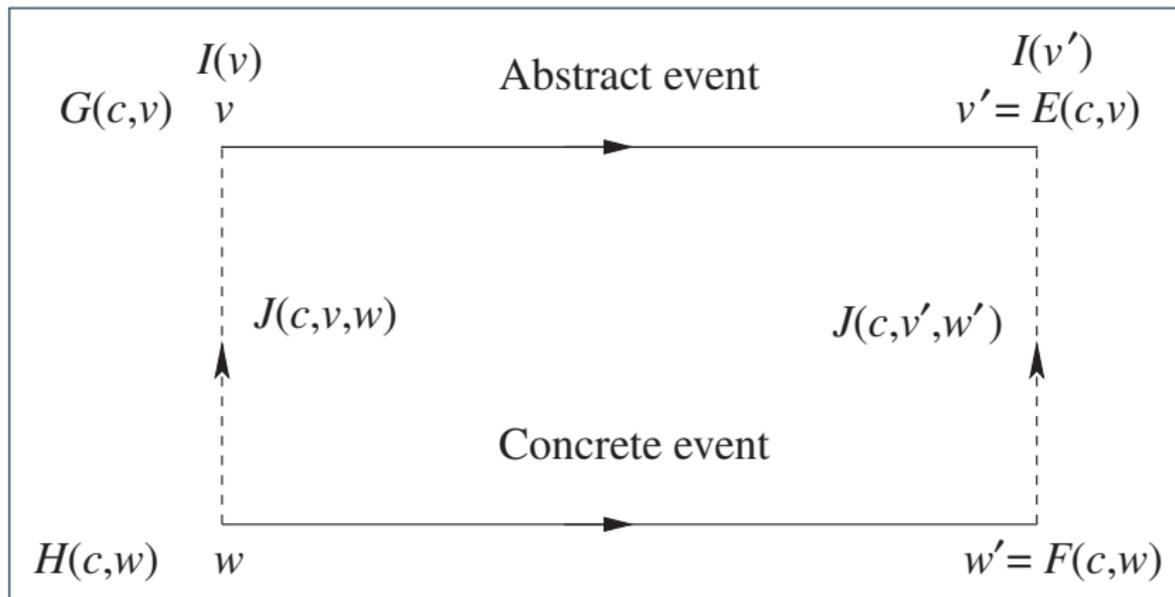
ML\_in/inv1\_5/INV

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

# 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  $J(c, v', w')$



# INV PO of $m_1$ : $ML\_out/inv1\_4/INV$

|                                     |   |                    |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| <b>axm0_1</b>                       | { | $d \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>axm0_2</b>                       | { | $d > 0$            |
| <b>inv0_1</b>                       | { | $n \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv0_2</b>                       | { | $n \leq d$         |
| <b>inv1_1</b>                       | { | $a \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv1_2</b>                       | { | $b \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv1_3</b>                       | { | $c \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv1_4</b>                       | { | $a + b + c = n$    |
| <b>inv1_5</b>                       | { | $a = 0 \vee c = 0$ |
| <i>Concrete</i> guards of $ML\_out$ | { | $a + b < d$        |
|                                     | { | $c = 0$            |
|                                     | ⊥ |                    |

*Concrete* invariant **inv1\_4**  
 with  $ML\_out$ 's effect in the post-state

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| { | $(a + 1) + b + c = (n + 1)$ |
|---|-----------------------------|

$ML\_out/inv1\_4/INV$

# INV PO of $m_1$ : ML\_in/inv1\_5/INV

|  |   |                    |
|--|---|--------------------|
| <b>axm0_1</b>                          | { | $d \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>axm0_2</b>                          | } | $d > 0$            |
| <b>inv0_1</b>                          | { | $n \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv0_2</b>                          | } | $n \leq d$         |
| <b>inv1_1</b>                          | { | $a \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv1_2</b>                          | } | $b \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv1_3</b>                          | { | $c \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv1_4</b>                          | } | $a + b + c = n$    |
| <b>inv1_5</b>                          | } | $a = 0 \vee c = 0$ |
| <i>Concrete</i> guards of <i>ML_in</i> | } | $c > 0$            |

⊢

*Concrete* invariant **inv1\_5**  
 with *ML\_in*'s effect in the post-state

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| { | $a = 0 \vee (c - 1) = 0$ |
|---|--------------------------|

**ML\_in/inv1\_5/INV**

# Proving Refinement: ML\_out/inv1\_4/INV

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

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

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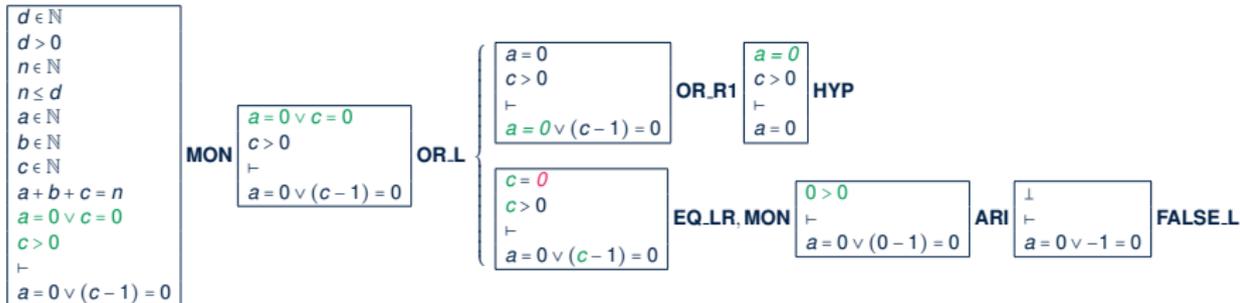
$a + b + c = n$   
 $\vdash$   
 $a + b + c + 1 = n + 1$

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$\vdash$   
 $n + 1 = n + 1$

EQ

# Proving Refinement: ML\_in/inv1\_5/INV



# 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**:  $a' = 0 \wedge b' = 0 \wedge c' = 0$

# 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**:

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{Axioms} \\ \vdash \\ \text{Concrete Invariants Satisfied at } \underline{\text{Post-State}} \end{array}} \quad \underline{\text{INV}}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} A(c) \\ \vdash \\ J_i(c, K(c), L(c)) \end{array}} \quad \underline{\text{INV}}$$

# 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  $m_1$ :

$$\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ d > 0 \\ \vdash \\ 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

init/inv1\_4/INV

$$\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ d > 0 \\ \vdash \\ 0 = 0 \vee 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

init/inv1\_5/INV

- Can we discharge the **PO** init/inv1\_4/INV?

$$\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ d > 0 \\ \vdash \\ 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

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TRUE\_R

∴ **init/inv1\_4/INV**  
succeeds in being discharged.

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TRUE\_R

∴ **init/inv1\_5/INV**  
succeeds in being discharged.

# 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.

# 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*?

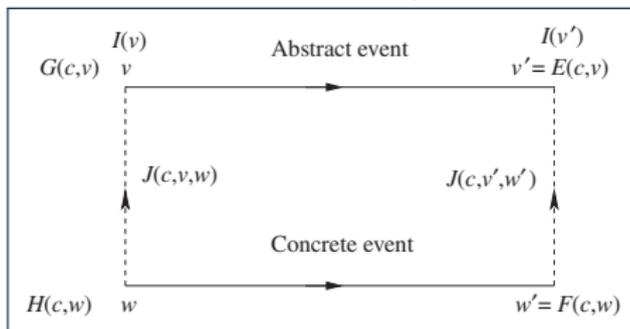
$$a' = a - 1 \wedge b' = b + 1 \wedge c' = c$$

- What is the **BAP** of  $ML\_out$ 's *actions*?

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

# 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.**  $n' = n$

# 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**:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 A(c) \\
 I(c, v) \\
 J(c, v, w) \\
 H(c, w) \\
 \vdash \\
 J_i(c, E(c, v), F(c, w))
 \end{array}$$

$\text{INV}$  where  $J_i$  denotes a single concrete invariant

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

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

$IL\_in/inv1\_4/INV$

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

$IL\_in/inv1\_5/INV$

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

# INV PO of $m_1$ : IL\_in/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>Guards</i> of IL_in | } | $a > 0$            |
|                        |   | ⊢                  |

**Concrete** invariant **inv1\_4**  
 with *IL\_in*'s effect in the post-state

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

IL\_in/inv1\_4/INV

# INV PO of $m_1$ : IL\_in/inv1\_5/INV

|                               |   |                    |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| <b>axm0_1</b>                 | { | $d \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>axm0_2</b>                 | } | $d > 0$            |
| <b>inv0_1</b>                 | { | $n \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv0_2</b>                 | } | $n \leq d$         |
| <b>inv1_1</b>                 | { | $a \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv1_2</b>                 | } | $b \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv1_3</b>                 | { | $c \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| <b>inv1_4</b>                 | } | $a + b + c = n$    |
| <b>inv1_5</b>                 | } | $a = 0 \vee c = 0$ |
| <i>Guards</i> of <i>IL_in</i> | { | $a > 0$            |
|                               | ⊥ |                    |

**Concrete** invariant **inv1\_5**  
 with *IL\_in*'s effect in the post-state

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

**IL\_in/inv1\_5/INV**

# Proving Refinement: IL\_in/inv1\_4/INV

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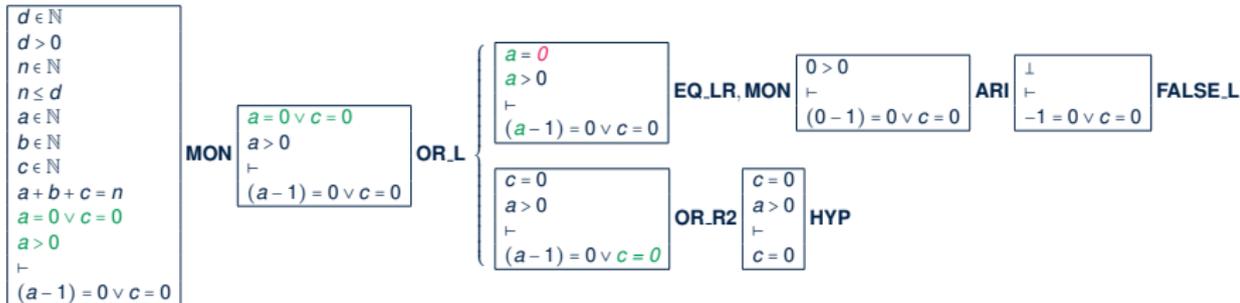
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 $\vdash$   
 $(a - 1) + (b + 1) + c = n$

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$a + b + c = n$   
 $\vdash$   
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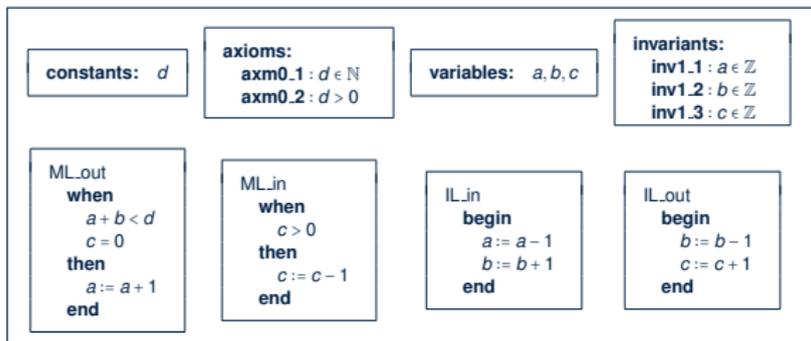
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# Proving Refinement: IL\_in/inv1\_5/INV



# Livelock Caused by New Events Diverging

- An alternative  $m_1$  (with `inv1_4`, `inv1_5`, and `guards` of `new` events removed):



**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.

# 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 expression: **variant**.
- A variant  $V(c, w)$  may refer to constants and/or **concrete** variables.
- In the original  $m_1$ , let's try  $\boxed{\text{variants} : 2 \cdot a + b}$

## 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

- 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 above 0.

## 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

- If a **new** event is **enabled** and occurs, the value of  $V(c, w) \downarrow$ .

# 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

How many *sequents* to be proved?

[ # *new* events ]

- 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

**Exercises:** Prove IL\_in/NAT and Formulate/Prove IL\_out/NAT.

# 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

How many *sequents* to be proved?

[ # *new* events ]

- 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

**Exercises:** Prove *IL\_in/VAR* and Formulate/Prove *IL\_out/VAR*.

# Convergence of New Events: Exercise

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

**variants** :  $a + b$

Are the formulated sequents still *provable*?

# 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 not **deadlock** (i.e.,  $G_1(c, v) \vee \dots \vee G_m(c, v)$ ), then its **concrete** counterpart does not **deadlock** (i.e.,  $H_1(c, w) \vee \dots \vee H_n(c, w)$ ).

- 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.

# PO Rule: Relative Deadlock Freedom $m_1$

|                                       |   |                          |   |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|---|
| <b>axm0_1</b>                         | { | $d \in \mathbb{N}$       |   |   |
| <b>axm0_2</b>                         | { | $d > 0$                  |   |   |
| <b>inv0_1</b>                         | { | $n \in \mathbb{N}$       |   |   |
| <b>inv0_2</b>                         | { | $n \leq d$               |   |   |
| <b>inv1_1</b>                         | { | $a \in \mathbb{N}$       |   |   |
| <b>inv1_2</b>                         | { | $b \in \mathbb{N}$       |   |   |
| <b>inv1_3</b>                         | { | $c \in \mathbb{N}$       |   |   |
| <b>inv1_4</b>                         | { | $a + b + c = n$          |   |   |
| <b>inv1_5</b>                         | { | $a = 0 \vee c = 0$       |   |   |
| Disjunction of <i>abstract</i> guards | { | $n < d$                  | <b>guards of <math>ML\_out</math> in <math>m_0</math></b> |   |
|                                       | { | $\vee$                   | $n > 0$   | <b>guards of <math>ML\_in</math> in <math>m_0</math></b>  |
|                                       | } |                          |   |   |
|                                       | ⊥ |                          |   |   |
| Disjunction of <i>concrete</i> guards | { | $a + b < d \wedge c = 0$ | <b>guards of <math>ML\_out</math> in <math>m_1</math></b> |   |
|                                       | { | $\vee$                   | $c > 0$   | <b>guards of <math>ML\_in</math> in <math>m_1</math></b>  |
|                                       | { | $\vee$                   | $a > 0$   | <b>guards of <math>IL\_in</math> in <math>m_1</math></b>  |
|                                       | { | $\vee$                   | $b > 0 \wedge a = 0$                                      | <b>guards of <math>IL\_out</math> in <math>m_1</math></b> |
|                                       | } |                          |   |   |

**DLF**

## Example Inference Rules (6)

$$\frac{H, \neg P \vdash Q}{H \vdash P \vee Q} \quad \text{OR\_R}$$

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

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

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

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

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

# Proving Refinement: DLF of $m_1$

```

d ∈ ℕ
d > 0
n ∈ ℕ
n ≤ d
a ∈ ℕ
b ∈ ℕ
c ∈ ℕ
a + b + c = n
a = 0 ∨ c = 0
n < d ∨ n > 0
┌
└   a + b < d ∧ c = 0
    ∨ c > 0
    ∨ a > 0
    ∨ b > 0 ∧ a = 0
    
```

MON

```

d > 0
a ∈ ℕ
b ∈ ℕ
c ∈ ℕ
┌
└   a + b < d ∧ c = 0
    ∨ c > 0
    ∨ a > 0
    ∨ b > 0 ∧ a = 0
    
```

OR.R,  
ARI

```

d > 0
a ∈ ℕ
b ∈ ℕ
c = 0
┌
└   a + b < d ∧ c = 0
    ∨ c > 0
    ∨ a > 0
    ∨ b > 0 ∧ a = 0
    
```

EQ.LR,  
MON

```

d > 0
a ∈ ℕ
b ∈ ℕ
┌
└   a + b < d ∧ 0 = 0
    ∨ 0 > 0
    ∨ a > 0
    ∨ b > 0 ∧ a = 0
    
```

OR.R,  
ARI

```

d > 0
a = 0
b ∈ ℕ
┌
└   a + b < d ∧ 0 = 0
    ∨ b > 0 ∧ a = 0
    
```

EQ.LR,  
MON

```

d > 0
b ∈ ℕ
┌
└   0 + b < d ∧ 0 = 0
    ∨ b > 0 ∧ 0 = 0
    
```

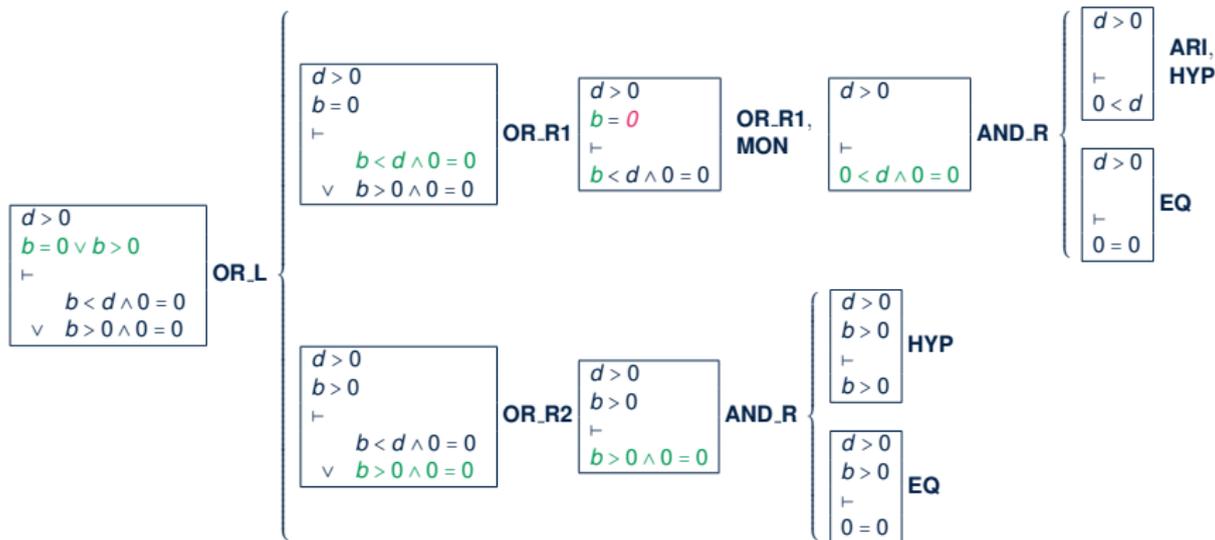
ARI

```

d > 0
b = 0 ∨ b > 0
┌
└   b < d ∧ 0 = 0
    ∨ b > 0 ∧ 0 = 0
    
```

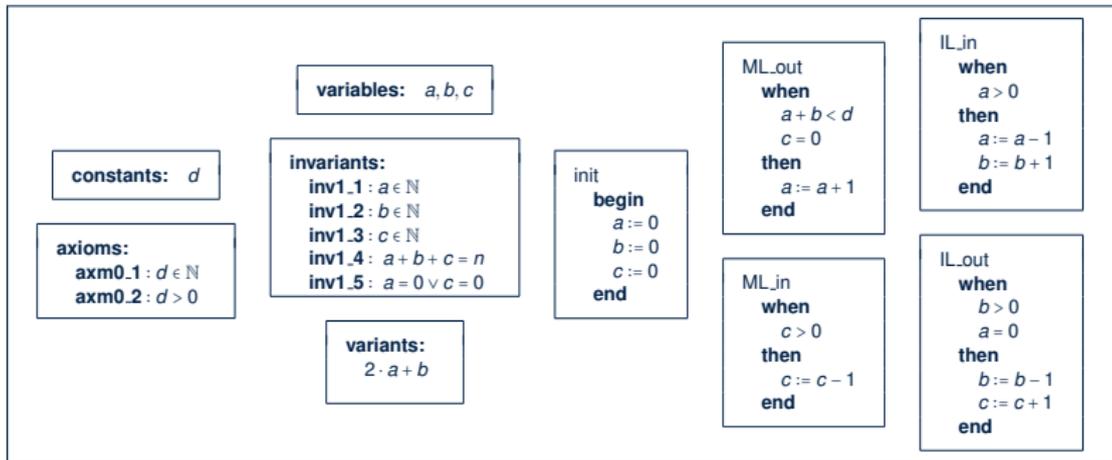
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# Proving Refinement: DLF of $m_1$ (continued)



# 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  $m_1$ :



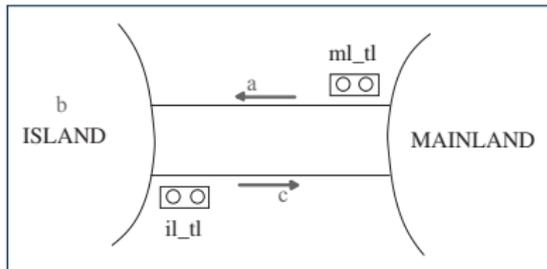
## Model $m_2$ : “More Concrete” Abstraction

- 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

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

sets:  $COLOR$

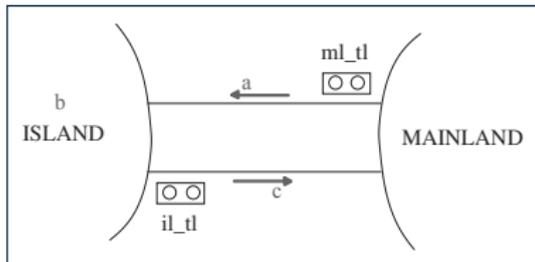
constants:  $red, green$

axioms:

axm2.1 :  $COLOR = \{green, red\}$

axm2.2 :  $green \neq red$

2. 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  $a, b, c$ .

variables:

$a, b, c$   
 $ml\_tl$   
 $il\_tl$

invariants:

inv2.1 :  $ml\_tl \in COLOUR$   
inv2.2 :  $il\_tl \in COLOUR$   
inv2.3 : ??  
inv2.4 : ??

- ◇ **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  $m_1$ :  $(c = 0) \wedge (a + b < d)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  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

```

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

- Concrete/Refined** version of *event*  $IL\_out$ :
  - Recall the **abstract** guard of  $IL\_out$  in  $m_1$ :  $(a = 0) \wedge (b > 0)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Unrealistic as drivers should **not** know about  $a, b, c$ !
  - $IL\_out$  is **refined**: a car exits the IL (to the bridge) only when:
    - the traffic light  $il\_tl$  allows

```

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** ]

# 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

[  $\Rightarrow$   $ML\_out$ 's **abstract** guard in  $m_1$  ]

- New event**  $IL\_tl\_green$ :

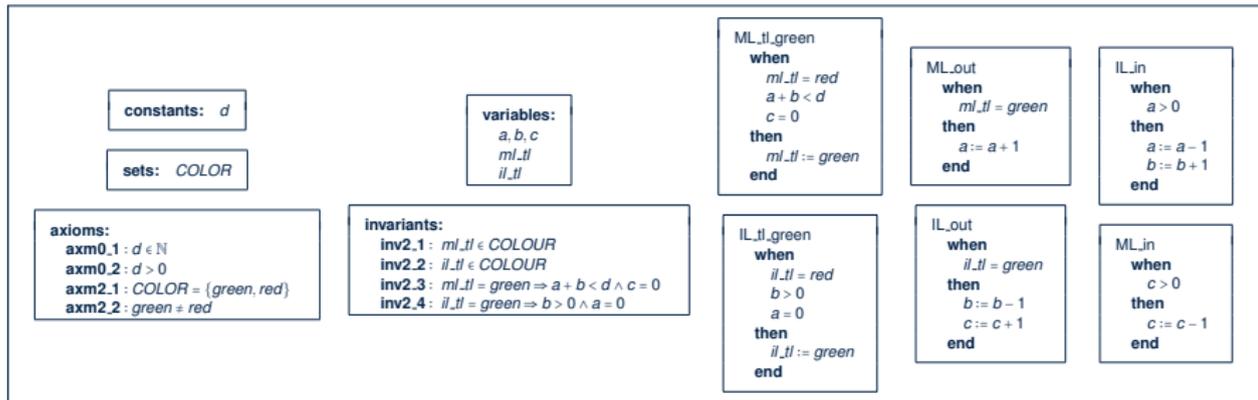
```

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

[  $\Rightarrow$   $IL\_out$ 's **abstract** guard in  $m_1$  ]

# Invariant Preservation in Refinement $m_2$



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

$A(c)$   
 $I(c, v)$   
 $J(c, v, w)$   
 $H(c, w)$   
 $\vdash$   
 $J_i(c, E(c, v), F(c, w))$

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

- How many **sequents** to be proved? [ # **concrete** evts  $\times$  # **concrete** invariants =  $6 \times 4$  ]
- 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**.

# INV PO of $m_2$ : ML\_out/inv2\_4/INV

|                                  |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| 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                           | { | $il\_tl = green \Rightarrow b > 0 \wedge a = 0$     |
| <i>Concrete</i> guards of ML_out | { | $ml\_tl = green$                                    |

*Concrete* invariant **inv2\_4**  
with ML\_out's effect in the post-state

⊢

{  $il\_tl = green \Rightarrow b > 0 \wedge (a + 1) = 0$

ML\_out/inv2\_4/INV

# 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 | { | $green \neq red$                                    |
| 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 | { | $il\_tl = green \Rightarrow b > 0 \wedge a = 0$     |
|        | { | $il\_tl = green$                                    |

*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

## Example Inference Rules (7)

$$\frac{H, P, Q \vdash R}{H, P, P \Rightarrow Q \vdash R} \quad \text{IMP\_L}$$

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.

$$\frac{H, P \vdash Q}{H \vdash P \Rightarrow Q} \quad \text{IMP\_R}$$

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

$$\frac{H, \neg Q \vdash P}{H, \neg P \vdash Q} \quad \text{NOT\_L}$$

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 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 ∨ 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
il,tl = green ⇒ b > 0 ∧ a = 0
ml,tl = green
├
il,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
ml,tl = green
il,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
├
(0 + 1) = 0
    
```

ARI

```

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

??

# 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 ∨ c = 0
ml_tl ∈ COLOUR
il_tl ∈ COLOUR
ml_tl = green ⇒ a + b < d ∧ c = 0
il_tl = green ⇒ b > 0 ∧ a = 0
il_tl = green
├
ml_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
il_tl = green
ml_tl = green
├
a + (b - 1) < d ∧ (c + 1) = 0
    
```

AND.R

```

green = red
a + b < d
c = 0
il_tl = green
ml_tl = green
├
a + (b - 1) < d
    
```

MON

```

a + b < d
├
a + (b - 1) < d
    
```

ARI

EQ.LR,  
MON

```

green = red
il_tl = green
ml_tl = green
├
(0 + 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**):

$$\text{green} \neq \text{red} \wedge \text{il\_tl} = \text{green} \wedge \text{ml\_tl} = \text{green} \vdash 1 = 0$$

- 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.  $\text{il\_tl} = \text{green} = \text{ml\_tl}$  suggests a **possible, dangerous state** of  $m_2$ , where two cars heading different directions are on the one-way bridge:

|           |                               |     |                                    |     |                                 |     |                                 |     |                                    |     |                                 |     |                                 |           |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----------|
| $\langle$ | $\underbrace{\text{init}}$    | $,$ | $\underbrace{\text{ML\_tl-green}}$ | $,$ | $\underbrace{\text{ML\_out}}$   | $,$ | $\underbrace{\text{IL\_in}}$    | $,$ | $\underbrace{\text{IL\_tl-green}}$ | $,$ | $\underbrace{\text{IL\_out}}$   | $,$ | $\underbrace{\text{ML\_out}}$   | $\rangle$ |
|           | $d = 2$                       |     | $d = 2$                            |     | $d = 2$                         |     | $d = 2$                         |     | $d = 2$                            |     | $d = 2$                         |     | $d = 2$                         |           |
|           | $a' = 0$                      |     | $a' = 0$                           |     | $a' = 1$                        |     | $a' = 0$                        |     | $a' = 0$                           |     | $a' = 0$                        |     | $a' = 1$                        |           |
|           | $b' = 0$                      |     | $b' = 0$                           |     | $b' = 0$                        |     | $b' = 1$                        |     | $b' = 1$                           |     | $b' = 0$                        |     | $b' = 0$                        |           |
|           | $c' = 0$                      |     | $c' = 0$                           |     | $c' = 0$                        |     | $c' = 0$                        |     | $c' = 0$                           |     | $c' = 1$                        |     | $c' = 1$                        |           |
|           | $\text{ml\_tl}' = \text{red}$ |     | $\text{ml\_tl}' = \text{green}$    |     | $\text{ml\_tl}' = \text{green}$ |     | $\text{ml\_tl}' = \text{green}$ |     | $\text{ml\_tl}' = \text{green}$    |     | $\text{ml\_tl}' = \text{green}$ |     | $\text{ml\_tl}' = \text{green}$ |           |
|           | $\text{il\_tl}' = \text{red}$ |     | $\text{il\_tl}' = \text{red}$      |     | $\text{il\_tl}' = \text{red}$   |     | $\text{il\_tl}' = \text{red}$   |     | $\text{il\_tl}' = \text{green}$    |     | $\text{il\_tl}' = \text{green}$ |     | $\text{il\_tl}' = \text{green}$ |           |

## Fixing $m_2$ : Adding an Invariant

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

**invariants:**

...

**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.

- Having added this new invariant *inv2\_5*:
  - Original  $6 \times 4$  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  $6 \times 1$  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*?

# 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 | { | $ml\_tl = red \vee il\_tl = red$                    |
|        | { | $ml\_tl = green$                                    |

*Concrete* guards of  $ML\_out$

*Concrete* invariant **inv2\_4**  
with  $ML\_out$ 's effect in the post-state

⊢

{  $il\_tl = green \Rightarrow b > 0 \wedge (a + 1) = 0$

**ML\_out/inv2\_4/INV**

# 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 <b>inv2_3</b><br>with $ML\_out$ 's effect in the <u>post</u> -state | ⊢ | $ml\_tl = green \Rightarrow a + (b - 1) < d \wedge (c + 1) = 0$ |

IL\_out/inv2\_3/INV

# Proving ML\_out/inv2\_4/INV: Second 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_jl ∈ COLOUR
il_jl ∈ COLOUR
ml_jl = green ⇒ a + b < d ∧ c = 0
il_jl = green ⇒ b > 0 ∧ a = 0
ml_jl = red ∨ il_jl = red
ml_jl = green
⊢
il_jl = green ⇒ b > 0 ∧ (a + 1) = 0
    
```

MON

```

green = red
il_jl = green ⇒ b > 0 ∧ a = 0
ml_jl = red ∨ il_jl = red
ml_jl = green
⊢
il_jl = green ⇒ b > 0 ∧ (a + 1) = 0
    
```

IMP\_R

```

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ml_jl = green
ml_jl = red ∨ il_jl = red
il_jl = green
⊢
b > 0 ∧ (a + 1) = 0
    
```

IMP.L

```

green = red
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il_jl = green
⊢
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```

AND.L

```

green = red
b > 0
a = 0
ml_jl = green
ml_jl = red ∨ il_jl = red
il_jl = green
⊢
b > 0 ∧ (a + 1) = 0
    
```

AND.R

```

green = red
b > 0
a = 0
ml_jl = green
ml_jl = red ∨ il_jl = red
il_jl = green
⊢
b > 0
    
```

HYP

```

green = red
b > 0
a = 0
ml_jl = green
ml_jl = red ∨ il_jl = red
il_jl = green
⊢
(a + 1) = 0
    
```

EQ.LR

MON

```

green = red
ml_jl = green
ml_jl = red ∨ il_jl = red
il_jl = green
⊢
(0 + 1) = 0
    
```

ARI

```

green = red
ml_jl = green
ml_jl = red ∨ il_jl = red
il_jl = green
⊢
1 = 0
    
```

OR.L

```

green = red
ml_jl = green
ml_jl = red
il_jl = green
⊢
1 = 0
    
```

EQ.LR

MON

```

green = red
ml_jl = green
ml_jl = red
il_jl = green
⊢
1 = 0
    
```

NOT.L

```

green = red
il_jl = green
1 = 0
⊢
green = red
    
```

HYP

```

green = red
ml_jl = green
il_jl = red
il_jl = green
⊢
1 = 0
    
```

EQ.LR

MON

```

green = red
ml_jl = green
red = green
⊢
1 = 0
    
```

NOT.L

```

ml_jl = green
1 = 0
⊢
green = red
    
```

HYP

# Proving $IL\_out/inv2\_3/INV$ : Second Attempt

```

d <= 0
d > 0
COLOUR = {green, red}
green = red
n <= 0
n > 0
a <= 0
b <= 0
c <= 0
a + b + c = n
a = 0 ∨ c = 0
m1,fl < COLOUR
i1,fl < COLOUR
m1,fl = green ⇒ a + b < d ∧ c = 0
i1,fl = green ⇒ b > 0 ∧ a = 0
m1,fl = red ∨ i1,fl = red
i1,fl = green
-
m1,fl = green ⇒ a + (b - 1) < d ∧ (c + 1) = 0
    
```

MON

```

green = red
m1,fl = green ⇒ a + b < d ∧ c = 0
m1,fl = red ∨ i1,fl = red
i1,fl = green
-
m1,fl = green ⇒ a + (b - 1) < d ∧ (c + 1) = 0
    
```

IMP\_R

```

green = red
m1,fl = green ⇒ a + b < d ∧ c = 0
i1,fl = green
m1,fl = red ∨ i1,fl = red
m1,fl = green
-
a + (b - 1) < d ∧ (c + 1) = 0
    
```

IMP.L

```

green = red
a = b < d
c = 0
m1,fl = red ∨ i1,fl = red
m1,fl = green
-
a + (b - 1) < d ∧ (c + 1) = 0
    
```

AND.L

```

green = red
a = b < d
i1,fl = green
m1,fl = red ∨ i1,fl = red
m1,fl = green
-
a + (b - 1) < d ∧ (c + 1) = 0
    
```

AND.R

```

green = red
a = b < d
c = 0
i1,fl = green
m1,fl = red ∨ i1,fl = red
m1,fl = green
-
a + (b - 1) < d
    
```

MON

```

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

ARI

```

green = red
a = b < d
c = 0
i1,fl = green
m1,fl = red ∨ i1,fl = red
m1,fl = green
-
(c + 1) = 0
    
```

EQ.L.R

```

green = red
i1,fl = green
m1,fl = red ∨ i1,fl = red
m1,fl = green
-
(0 + 1) = 0
    
```

MON

```

green = red
i1,fl = green
m1,fl = red ∨ i1,fl = red
m1,fl = green
-
1 = 0
    
```

ARI

```

green = red
i1,fl = green
m1,fl = green
-
1 = 0
    
```

OR.L

```

green = red
i1,fl = green
m1,fl = red
m1,fl = green
-
1 = 0
    
```

EQ.L.R

```

green = red
i1,fl = green
red = green
1 = 0
-
green = red
    
```

NOT.L

```

i1,fl = green
red = green
1 = 0
-
green = red
    
```

HYP

```

green = red
i1,fl = green
i1,fl = red
m1,fl = green
-
1 = 0
    
```

EQ.L.R

```

green = red
green = red
m1,fl = green
-
1 = 0
    
```

MON

```

green = red
m1,fl = green
1 = 0
-
green = red
    
```

NOT.L

HYP

# Fixing $m_2$ : Adding Actions

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

**invariants:**  
 $inv2.5 : ml\_tl = red \vee il\_tl = red$

- Additional  $6 \times 1$  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  $ML\_tl\_green/inv2.5/INV$  &  $IL\_tl\_green/inv2.5/INV$ .

# INV PO of $m_2$ : ML\_out/inv2\_3/INV

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 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                                  | { | $ml\_tl = red \vee il\_tl = red$                    |
| <i>Concrete</i> guards of <i>ML_out</i> | { | $ml\_tl = green$                                    |

*Concrete* invariant **inv2.3**  
with *ML\_out*'s effect in the post-state

$\vdash$   
{  $ml\_tl = green \Rightarrow (a + 1) + b < d \wedge c = 0$

## ML\_out/inv2\_3/INV

# 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

```

ml_tl = green ⇒ a + b < d ∧ c = 0
⊢
ml_tl = green ⇒ (a + 1) + b < d ∧ c = 0
    
```

IMP.R

```

ml_tl = green ⇒ a + b < d ∧ c = 0
ml_tl = green
⊢
(a + 1) + b < d ∧ c = 0
    
```

IMP.R

```

a + b < d ∧ c = 0
ml_tl = green
⊢
(a + 1) + b < d ∧ c = 0
    
```

AND.L

```

a + b < d
c = 0
ml_tl = green
⊢
(a + 1) + b < d ∧ c = 0
    
```

AND.R

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| <pre> a + b &lt; d c = 0 ml_tl = green ⊢ (a + 1) + b &lt; d                 </pre> | ??  |
| <pre> a + b &lt; d c = 0 ml_tl = green ⊢ c = 0                 </pre>              | HYP |

# 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  $\underbrace{(a + 1)}_{a'} + \underbrace{b}_{b'} < d$  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 <i>true</i> ]  |
| e.g., $d = 3, b = 1, a = 0$ | [ $(a + 1) + b < d$ evaluates to <i>true</i> ]  |
| e.g., $d = 3, b = 0, a = 1$ | [ $(a + 1) + b < d$ evaluates to <i>true</i> ]  |
| e.g., $d = 3, b = 0, a = 2$ | [ $(a + 1) + b < d$ evaluates to <i>false</i> ] |
| e.g., $d = 3, b = 1, a = 1$ | [ $(a + 1) + b < d$ evaluates to <i>false</i> ] |
| e.g., $d = 3, b = 2, a = 0$ | [ $(a + 1) + b < d$ evaluates to <i>false</i> ] |
  - 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, <i>ml_tl</i> remains <i>green</i> ] |
| $a + b + 1 = d$    | [ no more later cars may exit ML, <i>ml_tl</i> turns <i>red</i> ]  |

# Fixing $m_2$ : Splitting $ML\_out$ and $IL\_out$

- Recall that  $ML\_out/inv2\_3/INV$  failed  $\because$  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  $\because$  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.

```

ML_out_1
when
  ml_tl = green
  a + b + 1 ≠ d
then
  a := a + 1
end
  
```

```

ML_out_2
when
  ml_tl = green
  a + b + 1 = d
then
  a := a + 1
  ml_tl := red
end
  
```

```

IL_out_1
when
  il_tl = green
  b ≠ 1
then
  b := b - 1
  c := c + 1
end
  
```

```

IL_out_2
when
  il_tl = green
  b = 1
then
  b := b - 1
  c := c + 1
  il_tl := red
end
  
```

**Exercise:** Specify and prove  $ML\_out/inv2\_3/INV$  &  $IL\_out/inv2\_4/INV$ .

**Exercise:** Given the latest  $m_2$ , how many sequents to prove for *invariant preservation*?

**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** :

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <pre> ML_tl_green when   ml_tl = red   a + b &lt; d   c = 0 then   ml_tl := green   il_tl := red end         </pre> | <pre> IL_tl_green when   il_tl = red   b &gt; 0   a = 0 then   il_tl := green   ml_tl := red end         </pre> |
|---|---|

- ML\_tl\_green** and **IL\_tl\_green** both **enabled** and may occur **indefinitely**, preventing other “old” events (e.g., **ML\_out**) from ever happening:

|           |                |   |                    |   |                   |   |                   |   |                    |   |                    |   |                    |               |
|-----------|----------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|
| $\langle$ | <u>init</u>    | , | <u>ML_tl_green</u> | , | <u>ML_out_1</u>   | , | <u>IL_in</u>      | , | <u>IL_tl_green</u> | , | <u>ML_tl_green</u> | , | <u>IL_tl_green</u> | , ... \rangle |
|           | $d = 2$        |   | $d = 2$            |   | $d = 2$           |   | $d = 2$           |   | $d = 2$            |   | $d = 2$            |   | $d = 2$            |               |
|           | $a' = 0$       |   | $a' = 0$           |   | $a' = 1$          |   | $a' = 0$          |   | $a' = 0$           |   | $a' = 0$           |   | $a' = 0$           |               |
|           | $b' = 0$       |   | $b' = 0$           |   | $b' = 0$          |   | $b' = 1$          |   | $b' = 1$           |   | $b' = 1$           |   | $b' = 1$           |               |
|           | $c' = 0$       |   | $c' = 0$           |   | $c' = 0$          |   | $c' = 0$          |   | $c' = 0$           |   | $c' = 0$           |   | $c' = 0$           |               |
|           | $ml\_tl = red$ |   | $ml\_tl' = green$  |   | $ml\_tl' = green$ |   | $ml\_tl' = green$ |   | $ml\_tl' = red$    |   | $ml\_tl' = green$  |   | $ml\_tl' = red$    |               |
|           | $il\_tl = red$ |   | $il\_tl' = red$    |   | $il\_tl' = red$   |   | $il\_tl' = red$   |   | $il\_tl' = green$  |   | $il\_tl' = red$    |   | $il\_tl' = green$  |               |

⇒ 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**.

variables:  $ml\_pass, il\_pass$

invariants:

inv2.6 :  $ml\_pass \in \{0, 1\}$   
inv2.7 :  $il\_pass \in \{0, 1\}$   
inv2.8 :  $ml\_tl = red \Rightarrow ml\_pass = 1$   
inv2.9 :  $il\_tl = red \Rightarrow il\_pass = 1$

```
ML_out.1
when
  ml_tl = green
  a + b + 1 ≠ d
then
  a := a + 1
  ml_pass := 1
end
```

```
IL_out.1
when
  il_tl = green
  b ≠ 1
then
  b := b - 1
  c := c + 1
  il_pass := 1
end
```

```
ML_tl_green
when
  ml_tl = red
  a + b < d
  c = 0
  il_pass = 1
then
  ml_tl := green
  il_tl := red
  ml_pass := 0
end
```

```
ML_out.2
when
  ml_tl = green
  a + b + 1 = d
then
  a := a + 1
  ml_tl := red
  ml_pass := 1
end
```

```
IL_out.2
when
  il_tl = green
  b = 1
then
  b := b - 1
  c := c + 1
  il_tl := red
  il_pass := 1
end
```

```
IL_tl_green
when
  il_tl = red
  b > 0
  a = 0
  ml_pass = 1
then
  il_tl := green
  ml_tl := red
  il_pass := 0
end
```

# Fixing $m_2$ : Measuring Traffic Light Changes

- Recall:
  - Interleaving of **new** events characterized 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  $ML\_tl\_green$ :

|   |   |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|
| $d \in \mathbb{N}$                                  | $d > 0$   |                    |
| $COLOUR = \{green, red\}$                           | $green \neq red$                                |                    |
| $n \in \mathbb{N}$                                  | $n \leq d$                                      |                    |
| $a \in \mathbb{N}$                                  | $b \in \mathbb{N}$                              | $c \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| $a + b + c = n$                                     | $a = 0 \vee c = 0$                              |                    |
| $ml\_tl \in COLOUR$                                 | $il\_tl \in COLOUR$                             |                    |
| $ml\_tl = green \Rightarrow a + b < d \wedge c = 0$ | $il\_tl = green \Rightarrow b > 0 \wedge a = 0$ |                    |
| $ml\_tl = red \vee il\_tl = red$                    |   |                    |
| $ml\_pass \in \{0, 1\}$                             | $il\_pass \in \{0, 1\}$                         |                    |
| $ml\_tl = red \Rightarrow ml\_pass = 1$             | $il\_tl = red \Rightarrow il\_pass = 1$         |                    |
| $ml\_tl = red$                                      | $a + b < d$                                     | $c = 0$            |
| $il\_pass = 1$                                      |   |                    |
| $\vdash$  |   |                    |
| $0 + il\_pass < ml\_pass + il\_pass$                |   |                    |

ML\_tl\_green/VAR

**Exercises:** Prove ML\_tl\_green/VAR and Formulate/Prove IL\_tl\_green/VAR.

# PO Rule: Relative Deadlock Freedom of $m_2$

|                                       |          |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--|--|
|                                       | 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   | $ml\_tl = red \vee il\_tl = red$                                 |  |
|                                       | inv2.6   | $ml\_pass \in \{0, 1\}$  |  |
|                                       | inv2.7   | $il\_pass \in \{0, 1\}$  |  |
|                                       | inv2.8   | $ml\_tl = red \Rightarrow ml\_pass = 1$                          |  |
|                                       | inv2.9   | $il\_tl = red \Rightarrow il\_pass = 1$                          |  |
|                                       |          | $a + b < d \wedge c = 0$   | <b>guards of ML_out in <math>m_1</math></b>      |
| Disjunction of <i>abstract</i> guards | $\vee$   | $c > 0$  | <b>guards of ML_in in <math>m_1</math></b>       |
|                                       | $\vee$   | $a > 0$  | <b>guards of IL_in in <math>m_1</math></b>       |
|                                       | $\vee$   | $b > 0 \wedge a = 0$   | <b>guards of IL_out in <math>m_1</math></b>      |
|                                       | $\vdash$ |  |  |
|                                       |          | $ml\_tl = red \wedge a + b < d \wedge c = 0 \wedge il\_pass = 1$ | <b>guards of ML_tl_green in <math>m_2</math></b> |
|                                       | $\vee$   | $il\_tl = red \wedge b > 0 \wedge a = 0 \wedge ml\_pass = 1$     | <b>guards of IL_tl_green in <math>m_2</math></b> |
|                                       | $\vee$   | $ml\_tl = green \wedge a + b + 1 \neq d$                         | <b>guards of ML_out.1 in <math>m_2</math></b>    |
| Disjunction of <i>concrete</i> guards | $\vee$   | $ml\_tl = green \wedge a + b + 1 = d$                            | <b>guards of ML_out.2 in <math>m_2</math></b>    |
|                                       | $\vee$   | $il\_tl = green \wedge b \neq 1$                                 | <b>guards of IL_out.1 in <math>m_2</math></b>    |
|                                       | $\vee$   | $il\_tl = green \wedge b = 1$                                    | <b>guards of IL_out.2 in <math>m_2</math></b>    |
|                                       | $\vee$   | $a > 0$  | <b>guards of ML_in in <math>m_2</math></b>       |
|                                       | $\vee$   | $c > 0$  | <b>guards of IL_in in <math>m_2</math></b>       |

**DLF**

# Proving Refinement: DLF of $m_2$

```

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_pass ∈ {0, 1}
il_pass ∈ {0, 1}
ml_tl = red ⇒ ml_pass = 1
il_tl = red ⇒ il_pass = 1
  a + b < d ∧ c = 0
  ∨ c > 0
  ∨ a > 0
  ∨ b > 0 ∧ a = 0
⊢
  ml_tl = red ∧ a + b < d ∧ c = 0 ∧ il_pass = 1
  ∨ il_tl = red ∧ b > 0 ∧ a = 0 ∧ ml_pass = 1
  ∨ ml_tl = green
  ∨ il_tl = green
  ∨ a > 0
  ∨ c > 0
    
```

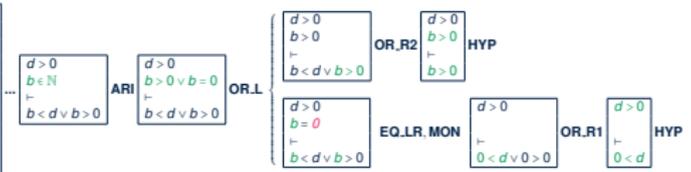
:

```

d ∈ N
d > 0
b ∈ N
ml_tl = red
il_tl = red
ml_tl = red ⇒ ml_pass = 1
il_tl = red ⇒ il_pass = 1
⊢
  b < d ∧ ml_pass = 1 ∧ il_pass = 1
  ∨ b > 0 ∧ ml_pass = 1 ∧ il_pass = 1
    
```

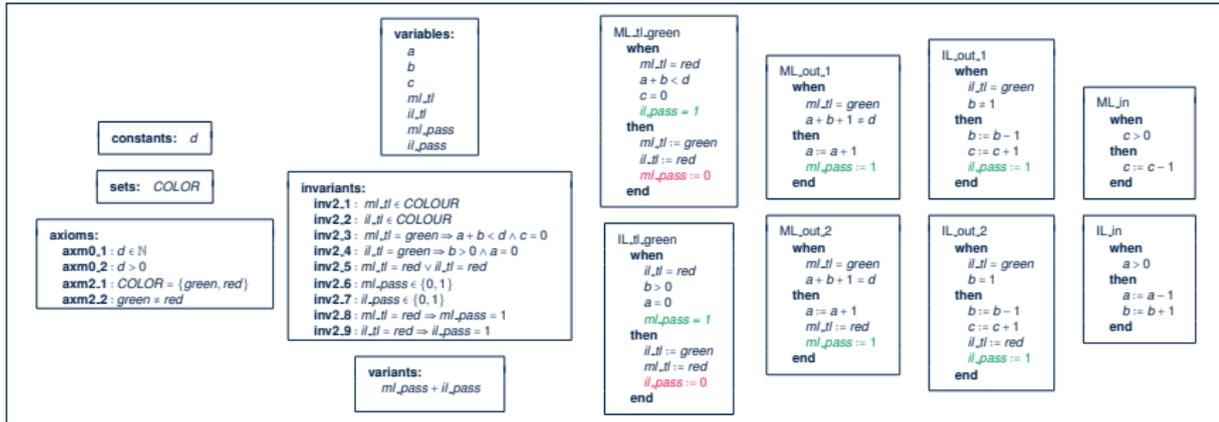
```

d ∈ N
d > 0
b ∈ N
ml_tl = red
il_tl = red
ml_pass = 1
il_pass = 1
⊢
  b < d ∧ ml_pass = 1 ∧ il_pass = 1
  ∨ b > 0 ∧ ml_pass = 1 ∧ il_pass = 1
    
```



# 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 ]
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- Here is the final specification of  $m_2$ :



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