

Specifying & Refining a Bridge Controller

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Learning Outcomes



This module is designed to help you understand:

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

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Recall: Correct by Construction



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

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State Space of a Model



- A model's **state space** is the set of **all** configurations:
 - Each **configuration** assigns values to **constants** & **variables**, subject to:
 - **axiom** (e.g., typing constraints, assumptions)
 - **invariant** properties/theorems
 - Say an initial model of a bank system with two **constants** and a **variable**:
$$c \in \mathbb{N}1 \wedge L \in \mathbb{N}1 \wedge \text{accounts} \in \text{String} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \quad /* \text{typing constraint} */$$
$$\forall id \bullet id \in \text{dom}(\text{accounts}) \Rightarrow -c \leq \text{accounts}(id) \leq L \quad /* \text{desired property} */$$

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

A. All valid combinations of c , L , and accounts .

 - Configuration 1: $(c = 1, 000, L = 500, 000, b = \emptyset)$
 - Configuration 2: $(c = 2, 375, L = 700, 000, b = \{("id1", 500), ("id2", 1, 250)\})$
 - ...

[Challenge: **Combinatorial Explosion**]

 - Model Concreteness $\uparrow \Rightarrow$ (State Space $\uparrow \wedge$ Verification Difficulty \uparrow)
- A model's **complexity** should be guided by those properties intended to be verified against that model.
 - \Rightarrow **Infeasible** to prove **all** desired properties on **a** model.
 - \Rightarrow **Feasible** to **distribute** desired properties over a list of **refinements**.

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Roadmap of this Module



- We will walk through the **development process** of constructing **models** of a control system regulating cars on a bridge.
Such controllers exemplify a **reactive system**.
(with **sensors** and **actuators**)
- Always stay on top of the following roadmap:
 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**

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Requirements Document: Mainland, Island



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



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Requirements Document: E-Descriptions



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

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

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Requirements Document: R-Descriptions

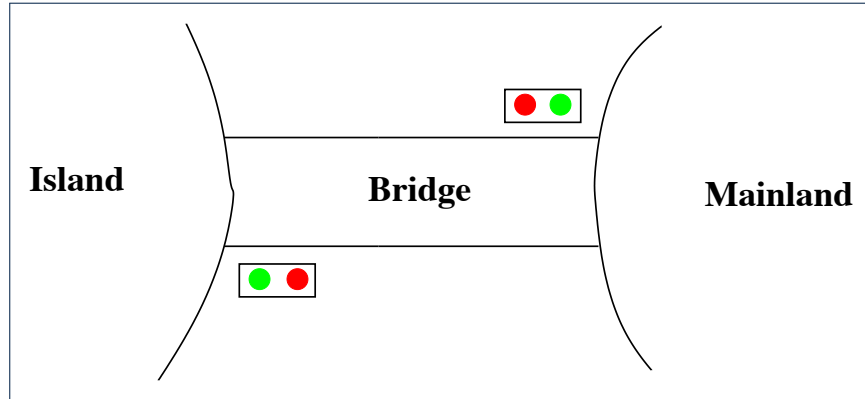


Each **R-Description** is an **atomic specification** of an intended **functionality** or a desired **property** of the working system.

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

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Requirements Document: Visual Summary of Equipment Pieces



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Refinement Strategy



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

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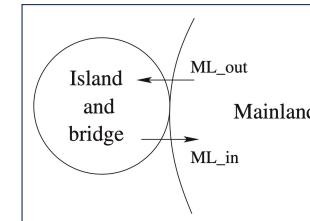
Model m_0 : Abstraction



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

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



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

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Model m_0 : State Space



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

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

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

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

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Model m_0 : State Transitions via Events



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

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

Correct Specification? Say $d = 2$.

Witness: Event Trace $\langle \text{init}, \text{ML_out}, \text{ML_out}, \text{ML_out} \rangle$

- 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 $\langle \text{init}, \text{ML_in} \rangle$

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Model m_0 : Actions vs. Before-After Predicates



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

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

Events

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

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

before-after predicates

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

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

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

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

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Design of Events: Invariant Preservation



- Our design of the two events

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\exists s \bullet s \in \text{STATE SPACE} \Rightarrow \neg \text{invariants}(s)$$
- We formulate such a commitment to preserving *invariants* as a **proof obligation (PO)** rule (a.k.a. a **verification condition (VC)** rule).

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Sequents: Syntax and Semantics



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

```
H ⊢ G
```

```
H
⊢
G
```

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

- Informally**:

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

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

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

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

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PO of Invariant Preservation: Sketch



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

Axioms
Invariants Satisfied at *Pre-State*
 Guards of the Event
 \vdash
Invariants Satisfied at *Post-State*

INV

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

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Rule of Invariant Preservation: Sequents



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

$A(c)$
 $I(c, v)$
 $G(c, v)$
 \vdash
 $I_i(c, E(c, v))$

INV where I_i 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 :

$d \in \mathbb{N}$
 $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $n \leq d$
 \vdash
 $n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$

ML_out/inv0_1/INV

$d \in \mathbb{N}$
 $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $n \leq d$
 \vdash
 $n + 1 \leq d$

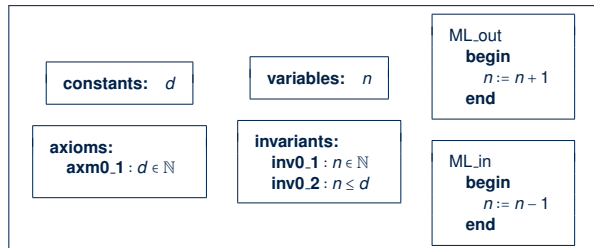
ML_out/inv0_2/INV

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

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

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PO of Invariant Preservation: Components



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

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Inference Rules: Syntax and Semantics



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

A
 \vdash
 C

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:

$H1 \vdash G$
 \vdash
 $H1, H2 \vdash G$

MON

$n \in \mathbb{N} \vdash n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$

P2

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

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Proof of Sequent: Steps and Structure



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

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

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

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n+1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \quad \text{MON} \quad \begin{array}{l} n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ n+1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \quad \text{P2}}{\text{ML_out/inv0_1/INV}}$$

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Example Inference Rules (2)



$$\frac{}{n < m \vdash n+1 \leq m} \quad \text{INC} \quad \begin{array}{l} n+1 \text{ is less than or equal to } m, \\ \text{assuming that } n \text{ is strictly less than } m. \end{array}$$

$$\frac{}{n \leq m \vdash n-1 < m} \quad \text{DEC} \quad \begin{array}{l} n-1 \text{ is strictly less than } m, \\ \text{assuming that } n \text{ is less than or equal to } m. \end{array}$$

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Example Inference Rules (1)



$$\frac{}{\vdash 0 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{P1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{1st Peano axiom: } 0 \text{ is a natural number.} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{}{n \in \mathbb{N} \vdash n+1 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{P2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{2nd Peano axiom: } n+1 \text{ is a natural number,} \\ \text{assuming that } n \text{ is a natural number.} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{}{0 < n \vdash n-1 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{P2'} \quad \begin{array}{l} n-1 \text{ is a natural number,} \\ \text{assuming that } n \text{ is positive.} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{}{n \in \mathbb{N} \vdash 0 \leq n} \quad \text{P3} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{3rd Peano axiom: } n \text{ is non-negative,} \\ \text{assuming that } n \text{ is a natural number.} \end{array}$$

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Example Inference Rules (3)



$$\frac{H1 \vdash G}{H1, H2 \vdash G} \quad \text{MON} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{To prove a goal under certain hypotheses,} \\ \text{it suffices to prove it under less hypotheses.} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{H, P \vdash R \quad H, Q \vdash R}{H, P \vee Q \vdash R} \quad \text{OR.L} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Proof by Cases:} \\ \text{To prove a goal under a disjunctive assumption,} \\ \text{it suffices to prove **independently**} \\ \text{the same goal, twice, under each disjunct.} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{H \vdash P}{H \vdash P \vee Q} \quad \text{OR.R1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{To prove a disjunction,} \\ \text{it suffices to prove the left disjunct.} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{H \vdash Q}{H \vdash P \vee Q} \quad \text{OR.R2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{To prove a disjunction,} \\ \text{it suffices to prove the right disjunct.} \end{array}$$

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Revisiting Design of Events: ML_out



- Recall that we already proved $PO \text{ } ML_out/inv0_1/INV$:

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

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

- How about the other $PO \text{ } ML_out/inv0_2/INV$ for the same event?

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

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

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Fixing the Design of Events



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

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

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

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Revisiting Design of Events: ML_in



- How about the $PO \text{ } ML_in/inv0_1/INV$ for ML_in :

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

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

- How about the other $PO \text{ } ML_in/inv0_2/INV$ for the same event?

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

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

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Revisiting Fixed Design of Events: ML_out



- How about the $PO \text{ } ML_out/inv0_1/INV$ for ML_out :

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

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

- How about the other $PO \text{ } ML_out/inv0_2/INV$ for the same event?

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

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

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Revisiting Fixed Design of Events: ML_in



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

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{c} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ n > 0 \\ \vdash \\ n - 1 \leq d \end{array} \quad \text{MON} \quad \begin{array}{c} n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n - 1 < d \vee n - 1 = d \end{array} \quad \text{OR}_1 \quad \begin{array}{c} n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n - 1 < d \end{array} \quad \text{DEC}$$

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

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PO of Invariant Establishment



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

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

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

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Initializing the Abstract System m_0



- Discharging the four **sequents** proved that both **invariant** conditions are **preserved** between occurrences/interleavings of **events** ML_out and ML_in .
- But how are the **invariants established** in the first place?
- Analogy**. Proving P via **mathematical induction**, two cases to prove:
 - $P(1), P(2), \dots$ [**base** cases \approx **establishing** inv.]
 - $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$ [**inductive** cases \approx **preserving** inv.]
- Therefore, we specify how the **ASM**'s **initial state** looks like:

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

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

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Discharging PO of Invariant Establishment



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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{c} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ 0 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \quad \text{MON} \quad \begin{array}{c} \vdash \\ 0 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \quad \text{P1} \quad \therefore \text{init/inv0_1/INV} \text{ succeeds in being discharged.}$$
- Can we discharge the **PO** $init/inv0_2/INV$?

$$\begin{array}{c} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ 0 \leq d \end{array} \quad \text{P3} \quad \therefore \text{init/inv0_2/INV} \text{ succeeds in being discharged.}$$

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System Property: Deadlock Freedom



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

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



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

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

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

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

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PO of Deadlock Freedom (1)



- Recall some of the formal components we discussed:
 - c : list of **constants**
 - $A(c)$: list of **axioms**
 - 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**
- A system is **deadlock-free** if at least one of its **events** is **enabled**:

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

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.

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Example Inference Rules (4)



$\frac{}{H, P \vdash P} \text{ HYP}$	A goal is proved if it can be assumed.
$\frac{}{\perp \vdash P} \text{ FALSE_I}$	Assuming false (\perp), anything can be proved.
$\frac{}{P \vdash \top} \text{ TRUE_R}$	true (\top) is proved, regardless of the assumption.
$\frac{}{P \vdash E = E} \text{ EQ}$	An expression being equal to itself is proved, regardless of the assumption.

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Example Inference Rules (5)



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

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

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

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Discharging PO of DLF: Exercise



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

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Discharging PO of DLF: First Attempt



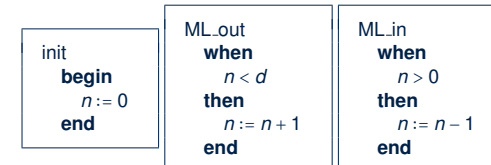
$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array} \\ \equiv \\ \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n < d \vee n = d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array} \text{MON} \quad \begin{array}{l} n < d \vee n = d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array} \text{OR_L} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array} \text{OR_R1} \quad \begin{array}{l} n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \end{array} \text{HYP} \\ \begin{array}{l} n = d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array} \text{EQ_LR, MON} \quad \vdash \quad \begin{array}{l} d < d \vee d > 0 \end{array} \text{OR_R2} \quad \vdash \quad \begin{array}{l} d > 0 \end{array} ? \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

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Why Did the DLF PO Fail to Discharge?



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



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

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Fixing the Context of Initial Model



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

axioms:
axm0.2 : $d > 0$

- We have effectively elaborated on **REQ2**:

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

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Discharging PO of DLF: Second Attempt



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

\equiv

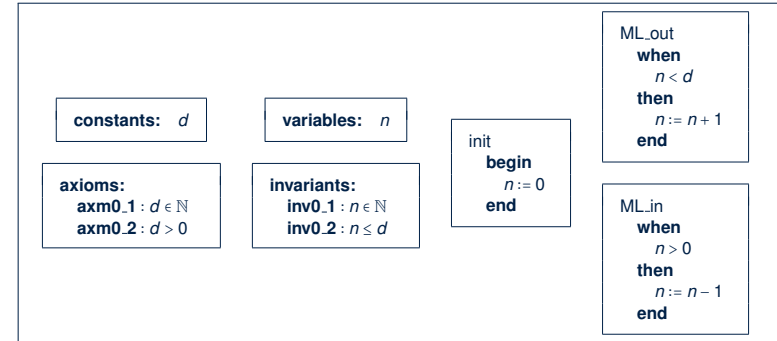


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Initial Model: Summary



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



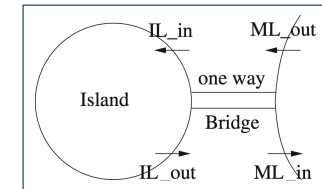
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Model m_1 : “More Concrete” Abstraction



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

- the island
- the (one-way) bridge



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

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

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

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Model m_1 : Refined State Space



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

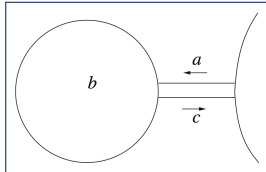
constants: d

axioms:

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

axm0.2 : $d > 0$

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



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

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.

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Model m_1 : Actions vs. Before-After Predicates



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

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

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

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

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Model m_1 : State Transitions via Events



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

```
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.

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States & Invariants: Abstract vs. Concrete



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

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

variables: n

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

variables: a, b, c

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

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

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

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

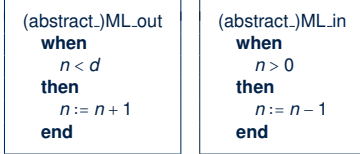
invariants:
inv1.1 : $a \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.2 : $b \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.3 : $c \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.4 : $a + b + c = n$
inv1.5 : $a = 0 \vee c = 0$

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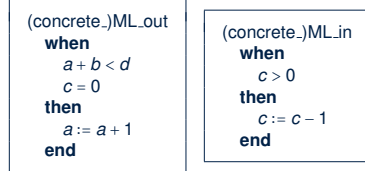
Events: Abstract vs. Concrete



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



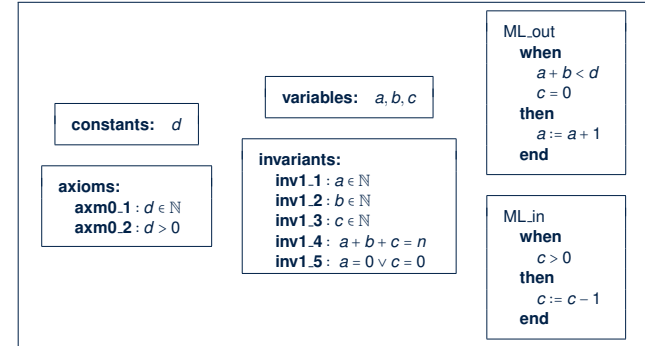
- The **concrete** version modifies the **concrete** state.



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

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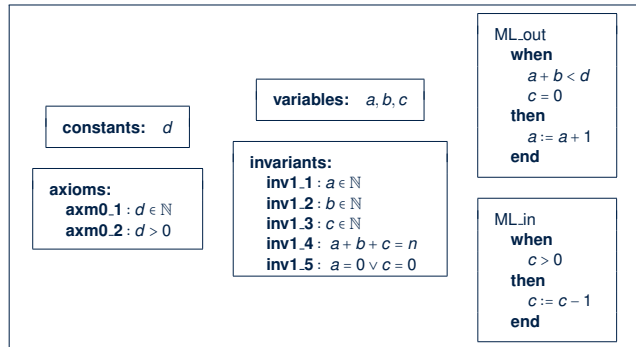
PO of Refinement: Components (2)



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

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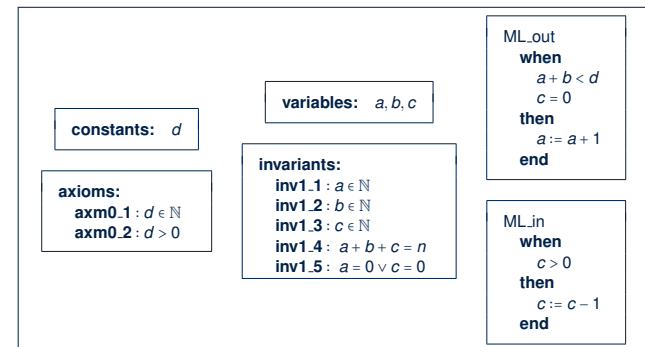
PO of Refinement: Components (1)



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

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PO of Refinement: Components (3)



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

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Sketching PO of Refinement



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

1. Guard Strengthening

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

GRD

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

2. Invariant Preservation

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

INV

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

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

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

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PO Rule: Guard Strengthening of ML_{out}



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

ML_out/GRD

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Refinement Rule: Guard Strengthening



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

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

GRD

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

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

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

ML_out/GRD

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

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PO Rule: Guard Strengthening of ML_{in}

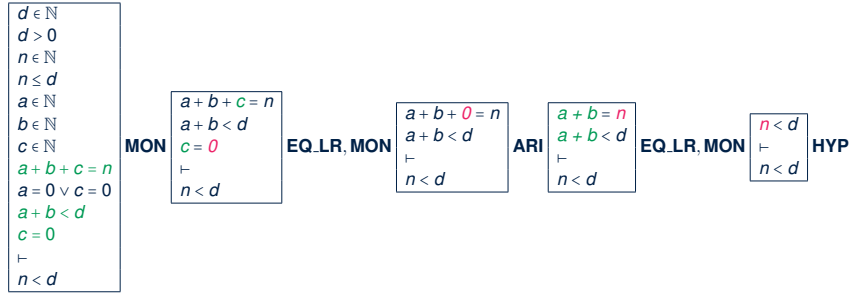


axm0_1	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
axm0_2	$d > 0$
inv0_1	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
inv0_2	$n \leq d$
inv1_1	$a \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1_2	$b \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1_3	$c \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1_4	$a + b + c = n$
inv1_5	$a = 0 \vee c = 0$
Concrete guards of ML_{in}	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} c > 0 \end{array} \right.$
Abstract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

ML_in/GRD

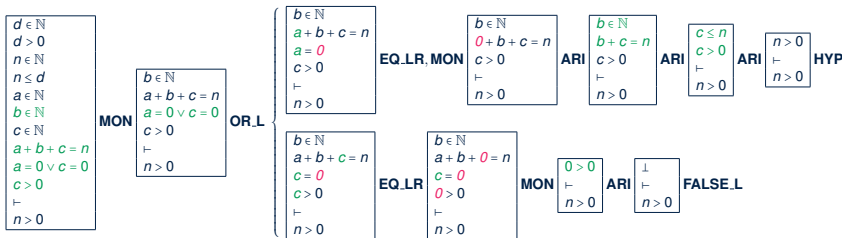
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Proving Refinement: ML_out/GRD



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Proving Refinement: ML_in/GRD



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Refinement Rule: Invariant Preservation



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

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

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

- # **sequents** to be proved? [# **concrete**, old 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

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

ML_in/inv1.5/INV

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

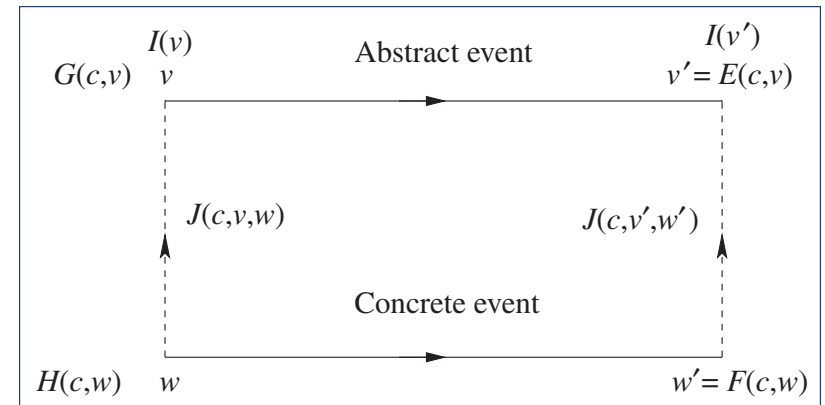
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Visualizing Inv. Preservation in Refinement



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

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



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INV PO of m_1 : ML_out/inv1_4/INV

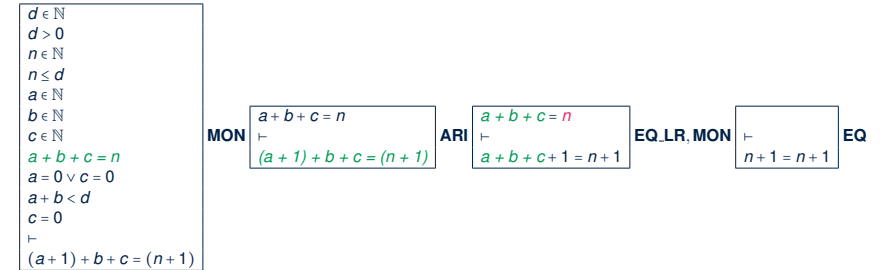


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inv1.5	$a = 0 \vee c = 0$
<i>Concrete</i> guards of <i>ML_out</i>	
	$a + b < d$
	$c = 0$
<i>Concrete</i> invariant <i>inv1.4</i> with <i>ML_out</i> 's effect in the <u>post</u> -state	
	$\{ (a + 1) + b + c = (n + 1) \}$

ML_out/inv1_4/INV

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Proving Refinement: ML_out/inv1_4/INV



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INV PO of m_1 : ML_in/inv1_5/INV

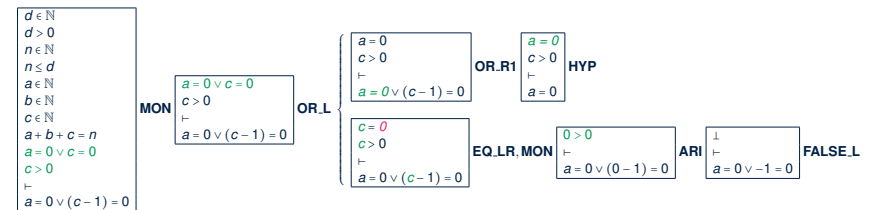


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axm0.2	$d > 0$
inv0.1	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
inv0.2	$n \leq d$
inv1.1	$a \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.2	$b \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.3	$c \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.4	$a + b + c = n$
inv1.5	$a = 0 \vee c = 0$
<i>Concrete</i> guards of <i>ML_in</i>	
	$c > 0$
<i>Concrete</i>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

ML_in/inv1_5/INV

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Proving Refinement: ML_in/inv1_5/INV



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Initializing the Refined System m_1



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

```

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

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

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Discharging PO of m_1 Concrete Invariant Establishment



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

$$\begin{array}{c}
 d \in \mathbb{N} \\
 d > 0 \\
 \vdash \\
 0 + 0 + 0 = 0
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{init/inv1_4/INV}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 d \in \mathbb{N} \\
 d > 0 \\
 \vdash \\
 0 = 0 \vee 0 = 0
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{init/inv1_5/INV}$$

- Can we discharge the **PO** init/inv1_4/INV ?

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

ARI, MON

$\vdash \top$

TRUE_R

∴ **init/inv1_4/INV** succeeds in being discharged.
- Can we discharge the **PO** init/inv1_5/INV ?

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

ARI, MON

$\vdash \top$

TRUE_R

∴ **init/inv1_5/INV** succeeds in being discharged.

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PO of m_1 Concrete Invariant Establishment



- Some (new) formal components are needed:
 - $K(c)$: effect of **abstract** *init*'s actions:
 - e.g., $K(\langle d \rangle)$ of *init* $\equiv \langle 0 \rangle$
 - $v' = K(c)$: **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* $\equiv \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$
 - $w' = L(c)$: **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**:

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

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Model m_1 : New, Concrete Events



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

```

IL_in
when
  ??
then
  ??
end
    
```

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

- New event** IL_out :

```

IL_out
when
  ??
then
  ??
end
    
```

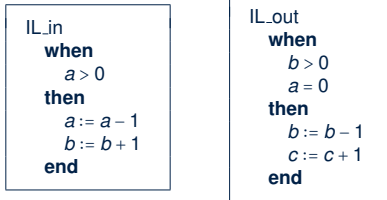
- IL_out denotes a car exiting the island (getting on the bridge).
- IL_out **enabled** only when:
 - There is some car on the island.
 - The bridge's current traffic flows to the mainland.

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Model m_1 : BA Predicates of Multiple Actions



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



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

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

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

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

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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**:

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

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

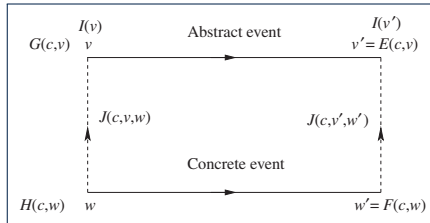
- Exercises.** Specify and prove other **eight POs of Invariant Preservation**.

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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. $n' = n$

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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 { $a = 0 \vee c = 0$
Guards of IL_in { $a > 0$

IL_in/inv1_4/INV

Concrete invariant inv1_4
with IL_in 's effect in the post-state { $(a - 1) + (b + 1) + c = n$

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INV PO of m_1 : IL_in/inv1_5/INV



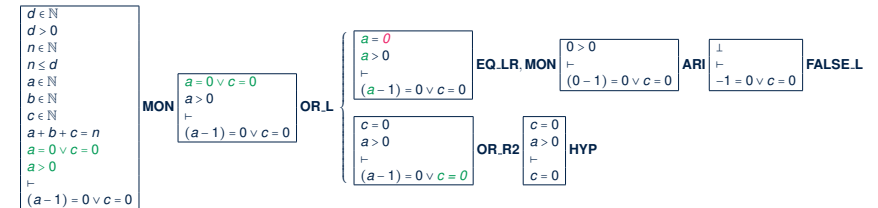
axm0.1	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
axm0.2	$d > 0$
inv0.1	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
inv0.2	$n \leq d$
inv1.1	$a \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.2	$b \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.3	$c \in \mathbb{N}$
inv1.4	$a + b + c = n$
inv1.5	$a = 0 \vee c = 0$
Guards of IL_in	$a > 0$
\vdash	
$\{ (a-1) = 0 \vee c = 0 \}$	

IL_in/inv1_5/INV

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

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Proving Refinement: IL_in/inv1_5/INV



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Proving Refinement: IL_in/inv1_4/INV



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

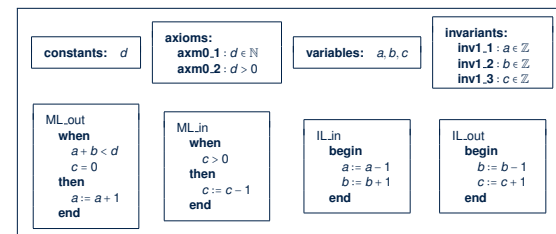
MON $\{ \begin{array}{l} a + b + c = n \\ \vdash \\ (a-1) + (b+1) + c = n \end{array} \}$ **ARI** $\{ \begin{array}{l} a + b + c = n \\ \vdash \\ a + b + c = n \end{array} \}$ **HYP**

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Livelock Caused by New Events Diverging



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



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: $\langle \text{init}, \text{ML_out}, \text{IL_in}, \text{IL_out}, \text{IL_in}, \text{IL_out}, \dots \rangle$
- Q**: What are the corresponding **abstract** transitions?
- A**: $\langle \text{init}, \text{ML_out}, \text{skip}, \text{skip}, \text{skip}, \text{skip}, \dots \rangle$ [\approx executing `while(true);`]
- We say that these two **new** events **diverge**, creating a **livelock**:
 - Different from a **deadlock**: **always** an event occurring (IL_in or IL_out).
 - But their **indefinite** occurrences contribute **nothing** useful.

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PO of Convergence of New Events



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

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

1. Variant Stays Non-Negative

$ \begin{array}{l} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ J(c, v, w) \\ H(c, w) \\ \vdash \\ V(c, w) \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{l} \text{NAT} \\ \circ \text{ Variant } V(c, w) \text{ measures} \\ \text{how many more times the } \text{new} \text{ events can occur.} \\ \circ \text{ If a } \text{new} \text{ event is } \text{enabled}, \text{ then } V(c, w) > 0. \\ \circ \text{ When } V(c, w) \text{ reaches } 0, \text{ some "old" events} \\ \text{must happen s.t. } V(c, w) \text{ goes back above } 0. \end{array} $
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2. A New Event Occurrence Decreases Variant

$ \begin{array}{l} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ J(c, v, w) \\ H(c, w) \\ \vdash \\ V(c, F(c, w)) < V(c, w) \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{l} \text{VAR} \\ \circ \text{ If a } \text{new} \text{ event is } \text{enabled} \text{ and} \\ \text{occurs, the value of } V(c, w) \downarrow. \end{array} $
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PO of Convergence of New Events: VAR



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

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

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

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PO of Convergence of New Events: NAT



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

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

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

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Convergence of New Events: Exercise



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

variants : $a + b$

Are the formulated sequents still **provable**?

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PO of Refinement: Deadlock Freedom



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

$$\begin{array}{l} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ J(c, v, w) \\ G_1(c, v) \vee \dots \vee G_m(c, v) \\ \vdash \\ H_1(c, w) \vee \dots \vee H_n(c, w) \end{array}$$

DLF

If an **abstract** state does 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.

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Example Inference Rules (6)



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

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

$$\frac{H, P, Q \vdash R}{H, P \wedge Q \vdash R} \text{ AND_L}$$

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

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

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

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PO Rule: Relative Deadlock Freedom m_1



$$\begin{array}{l} \text{axm0.1} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ d > 0 \end{array} \right. \\ \text{axm0.2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \end{array} \right. \\ \text{inv0.1} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \in \mathbb{N} \\ b \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \right. \\ \text{inv0.2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c \in \mathbb{N} \\ a + b + c = n \end{array} \right. \\ \text{inv1.1} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a = 0 \vee c = 0 \\ n < d \end{array} \right. \\ \text{inv1.2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n > 0 \end{array} \right. \\ \text{inv1.3} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a < b < d \wedge c = 0 \\ c > 0 \end{array} \right. \\ \text{inv1.4} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a > 0 \\ b > 0 \wedge a = 0 \end{array} \right. \\ \text{inv1.5} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{guards of } ML_{out} \text{ in } m_0 \\ \text{guards of } ML_{in} \text{ in } m_0 \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

Disjunction of **abstract** guards

Disjunction of **concrete** guards

DLF

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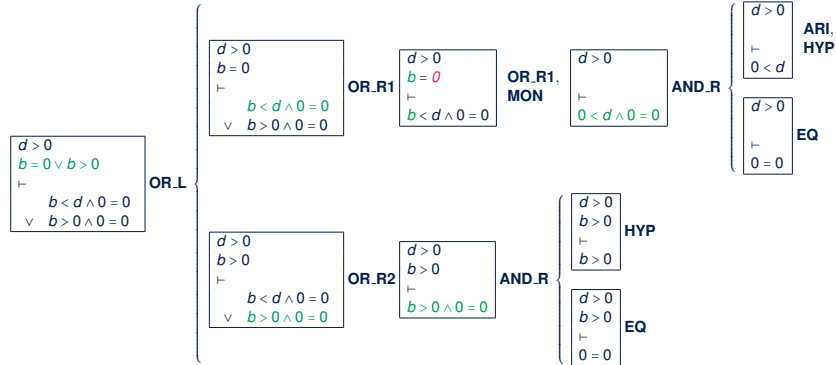
Proving Refinement: DLF of m_1



$$\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ d > 0 \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ a \in \mathbb{N} \\ b \in \mathbb{N} \\ c \in \mathbb{N} \\ a + b + c = n \\ a = 0 \vee c = 0 \\ n < d \vee n > 0 \end{array} \\ \vdash \\ \begin{array}{l} a + b < d \wedge c = 0 \\ \vee c > 0 \\ \vee a > 0 \\ \vee b > 0 \wedge a = 0 \end{array} \\ \text{MON} \\ \vdash \\ \begin{array}{l} d > 0 \\ a \in \mathbb{N} \\ b \in \mathbb{N} \\ c = 0 \end{array} \\ \vdash \\ \begin{array}{l} a + b < d \wedge c = 0 \\ \vee c > 0 \\ \vee a > 0 \\ \vee b > 0 \wedge a = 0 \end{array} \\ \text{OR_R, ARI} \\ \vdash \\ \begin{array}{l} d > 0 \\ a \in \mathbb{N} \\ b \in \mathbb{N} \\ c \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \\ \vdash \\ \begin{array}{l} a + b < d \wedge c = 0 \\ \vee c > 0 \\ \vee a > 0 \\ \vee b > 0 \wedge a = 0 \end{array} \\ \text{EQ.LR, MON} \\ \vdash \\ \begin{array}{l} d > 0 \\ a = 0 \\ b \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \\ \vdash \\ \begin{array}{l} a + b < d \wedge c = 0 \\ \vee b > 0 \wedge a = 0 \end{array} \\ \text{OR_R, ARI} \\ \vdash \\ \begin{array}{l} d > 0 \\ b \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \\ \vdash \\ \begin{array}{l} 0 + b < d \wedge c = 0 \\ \vee b > 0 \wedge c = 0 \end{array} \\ \text{EQ.LR, MON} \\ \vdash \\ \begin{array}{l} d > 0 \\ b > 0 \vee b > 0 \end{array} \\ \vdash \\ \begin{array}{l} b < d \wedge c = 0 \\ \vee b > 0 \wedge c = 0 \end{array} \\ \text{ARI} \end{array}$$

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Proving Refinement: DLF of m_1 (continued)



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Model m_2 : “More Concrete” Abstraction

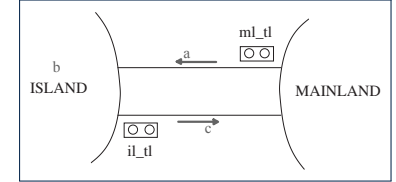


- 2nd **refinement** has even more **concrete** perception of the bridge controller:
 - We “**zoom in**” by observing the system from **even closer to the ground**, so that the one-way traffic of the bridge is controlled via:

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.

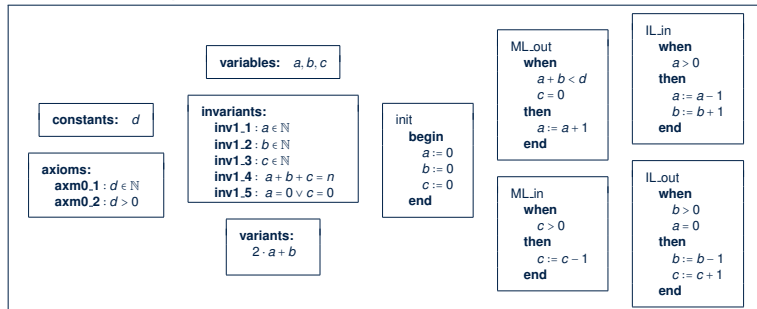
- We are **obliged to prove** this **added concreteness** is **consistent** with m_1 .

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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 :



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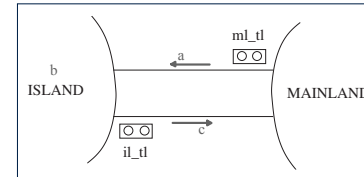
Model m_2 : Refined, Concrete State Space



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

sets: $COLOR$	constants: $red, green$	axioms:
		axm2.1: $COLOR = \{green, red\}$
		axm2.2: $green \neq red$

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



- Abstract** variables **a**, **b**, **c** from m_1 are still in use in **m.2**.
- Two new, **concrete** variables are introduced: **ml_tl** and **il_tl**
- Constrat:** In m_1 , **abstract** variable n is replaced by **concrete** variables a , b , c .
 - inv2.1 & inv2.2: typing constraints
 - inv2.3: being allowed to exit ML **means** cars within **limit** and **no** opposite traffic
 - inv2.4: being allowed to exit IL **means** some car in IL and **no** opposite traffic

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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 :

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

- 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

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

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

- 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

Q1. How about the other two "old" *events* IL_in and ML_in ?

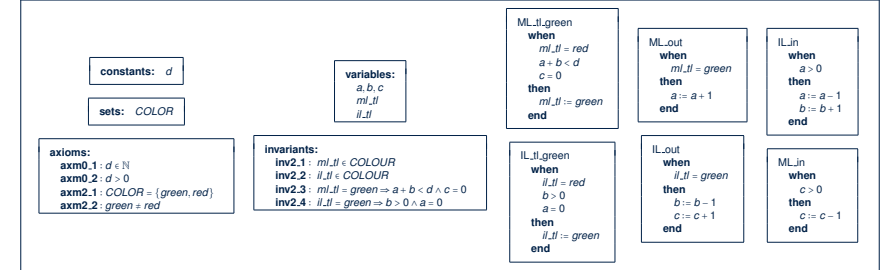
A1. No need to **refine** as already **guarded** by ML_out and IL_out .

Q2. What if the driver disobeys ml_tl or il_tl ?

[**A2.** ENV3]

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Invariant Preservation in Refinement m_2



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

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

INV where J_i denotes a single concrete invariant

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

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

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Model m_2 : New, Concrete Events



- The system acts as an **ABSTRACT STATE MACHINE (ASM)**: it *evolves* as *actions of enabled events* change values of variables, subject to *invariants*.

- Considered *events* already existing in m_1 :

- ML_out & IL_out

[**REFINED**]

- IL_in & ML_in

[**UNCHANGED**]

- New event** ML_tl_green :

```
ML_tl.green
when
  ??
then
  ml_tl := green
end
```

- ML_tl_green denotes the traffic light ml_tl turning green.
- ML_tl_green **enabled** only when:
 - the traffic light **not** already green
 - limited** number of cars on the bridge and the island
 - No** opposite traffic

[\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]

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



```
axm0.1 { d ∈ ℕ
axm0.2 { d > 0
axm2.1 { COLOUR = { green, red }
axm2.2 { green ≠ red
inv0.1 { n ∈ ℕ
inv0.2 { n ≤ d
inv1.1 { a ∈ ℕ
inv1.2 { b ∈ ℕ
inv1.3 { c ∈ ℕ
inv1.4 { a + b + c = n
inv1.5 { a = 0 ∨ c = 0
inv2.1 { ml_tl ∈ COLOUR
inv2.2 { il_tl ∈ COLOUR
inv2.3 { ml_tl = green ⇒ a + b < d ∧ c = 0
inv2.4 { il_tl = green ⇒ b > 0 ∧ a = 0
ml_tl = green

Concrete guards of ML_out
Concrete invariant inv2.4
with ML_out's effect in the post-state
{ il_tl = green ⇒ b > 0 ∧ (a + 1) = 0
```

ML_out/inv2.4/INV

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INV PO of m_2 : IL_out/inv2_3/INV



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

IL_out/inv2_3/INV

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Proving ML_out/inv2_4/INV: First Attempt

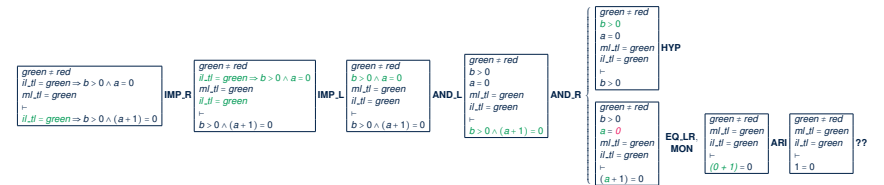


```

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

```

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Example Inference Rules (7)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

```

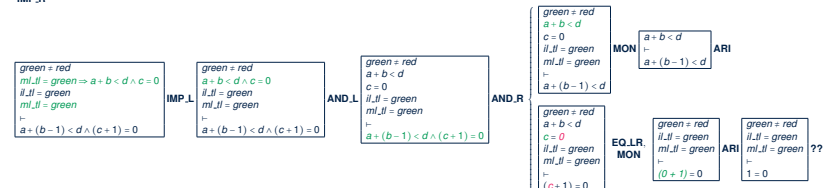
MON

```

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



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



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

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

- This **unprovable** sequent gave us a good hint:
 - Goal $1 = 0 \equiv \text{false}$ suggests that the **safety requirements** $a = 0$ (for **inv2_4**) and $c = 0$ (for **inv2_3**) **contradict** with the current m_2 .
 - Hyp. $il_tl = green = ml_tl$ suggests a **possible, dangerous state** of m_2 , where two cars heading different directions are on the one-way bridge:

init	ML_tl.green	ML_out	IL_in	IL_tl.green	IL_out	ML_out
$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$	$d = 2$
$a' = 0$	$a' = 0$	$a' = 1$	$a' = 0$	$a' = 0$	$a' = 0$	$a' = 1$
$b' = 0$	$b' = 0$	$b' = 0$	$b' = 1$	$b' = 1$	$b' = 0$	$b' = 0$
$c' = 0$	$c' = 0$	$c' = 0$	$c' = 0$	$c' = 0$	$c' = 1$	$c' = 1$
$ml_tl' = red$	$ml_tl' = green$	$ml_tl' = green$	$ml_tl' = green$	$ml_tl' = green$	$ml_tl' = green$	$ml_tl' = green$
$il_tl' = red$	$il_tl' = red$	$il_tl' = red$	$il_tl' = red$	$il_tl' = green$	$il_tl' = green$	$il_tl' = green$

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Fixing m_2 : Adding an Invariant



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

invariants:

$$\dots$$

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

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

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

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



```

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

ML_out/inv2_4/INV

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



```

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

IL_out/inv2_3/INV

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Proving ML_out/inv2_4/INV: Second Attempt



```

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

```

```

MON
green = red
iL.tl = green ⇒ b + d + a = 0
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

IMP.R

```

green = red
iL.tl = green ⇒ b + d + a = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
b + d + a = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
b + d + a = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

HYP

```

green = red
b + d + a = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

EQ.LR

```

green = red
b + d + a = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

MON

```

green = red
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

AND.L

```

green = red
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

OR.L

```

green = red
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
b + d + (a + 1) = 0

```

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Proving IL_out/inv2_3/INV: Second Attempt



```

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

```

```

MON
green = red
mL.tl = green ⇒ a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

IMP.R

```

green = red
mL.tl = green ⇒ a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

AND.R

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

```

green = red
a + b + d + c = 0
mL.tl = green
mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
iL.tl = green
iL.tl = green ⇒ a + (b + 1) + d + (c + 1) = 0

```

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

```

ML.tl.green
when
  ml_tl = red
  a + b < d
  c = 0
then
  ml_tl := green
  il_tl := red
end

```

```

IL.tl.green
when
  il_tl = red
  b > 0
  a = 0
then
  il_tl := green
  ml_tl := red
end

```

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

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INV PO of m_2 : ML_out/inv2_3/INV



```

axm0.1  d ∈ N
axm0.2  d > 0
axm2.1  COLOUR = {green, red}
axm2.2  green ≠ red
inv0.1  n ∈ N
inv0.2  n ≤ d
inv1.1  a ∈ N
inv1.2  b ∈ N
inv1.3  c ∈ N
inv1.4  a + b + c = n
inv1.5  a = 0 ∨ c = 0
inv2.1  mL.tl ∈ COLOUR
inv2.2  iL.tl ∈ COLOUR
inv2.3  mL.tl = green ⇒ a + b < d ∧ c = 0
inv2.4  iL.tl = green ⇒ b > 0 ∧ a = 0
inv2.5  mL.tl = red ∨ iL.tl = red
        mL.tl = green

```

Concrete guards of ML_out

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

ML_out/inv2_3/INV

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

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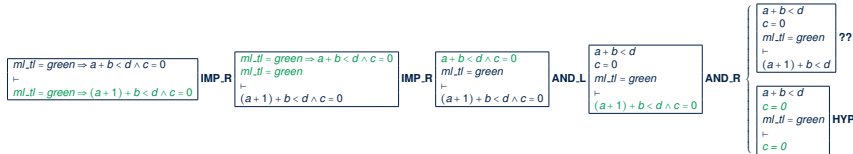
Proving ML_out/inv2_3/INV: First Attempt



```

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

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Failed: ML_out/inv2_3/INV



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

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

- This **unprovable** sequent gave us a good hint:
 - Goal $(a + 1) + b < d$ specifies the **capacity requirement**.
 - Hypothesis $c = 0 \wedge ml_tl = green$ assumes that it's safe to exit the ML.
 - Hypothesis $a + b < d$ is **not** strong enough to entail $(a + 1) + b < d$.

e.g., $d = 3, b = 0, a = 0$	$[(a + 1) + b < d \text{ evaluates to } \text{true}]$
e.g., $d = 3, b = 1, a = 0$	$[(a + 1) + b < d \text{ evaluates to } \text{true}]$
e.g., $d = 3, b = 0, a = 1$	$[(a + 1) + b < d \text{ evaluates to } \text{true}]$
e.g., $d = 3, b = 0, a = 2$	$[(a + 1) + b < d \text{ evaluates to } \text{false}]$
e.g., $d = 3, b = 1, a = 1$	$[(a + 1) + b < d \text{ evaluates to } \text{false}]$
e.g., $d = 3, b = 2, a = 0$	$[(a + 1) + b < d \text{ evaluates to } \text{false}]$
 - Therefore, $a + b < d$ (allowing one more car to exit ML) should be split:

$a + b + 1 \neq d$	[more later cars may exit ML, ml_tl remains green]
$a + b + 1 = d$	[no more later cars may exit ML, ml_tl turns red]

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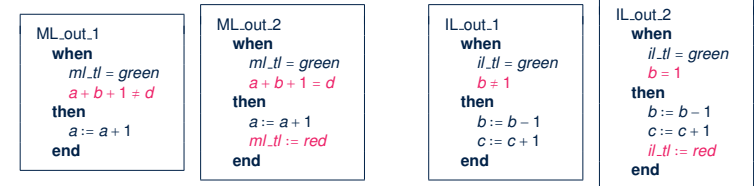
Fixing m_2 : Splitting ML_out and IL_out



- Recall that $ML_out/inv2_3/INV$ failed \therefore two cases not handled separately:

$a + b + 1 \neq d$	[more later cars may exit ML, ml_tl remains green]
$a + b + 1 = d$	[no more later cars may exit ML, ml_tl turns red]
- Similarly, $IL_out/inv2_4/INV$ would fail \therefore two cases not handled separately:

$b - 1 \neq 0$	[more later cars may exit IL, il_tl remains green]
$b - 1 = 0$	[no more later cars may exit IL, il_tl turns red]
- Accordingly, we split ML_out and IL_out into two with corresponding guards.



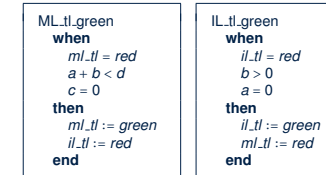
- Exercise:** Given the latest m_2 , how many sequents to prove for **invariant preservation**?
- Exercise:** Specify and prove $ML_out.i/inv2_3/INV$ & $IL_out.i/inv2_4/INV$ (where $i \in 1 \dots 2$).
- Exercise:** Each split event (e.g., ML_out_1) refines its **abstract** counterpart (e.g., ML_out)?

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m_2 Livelocks: New Events Diverging



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



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

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

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

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

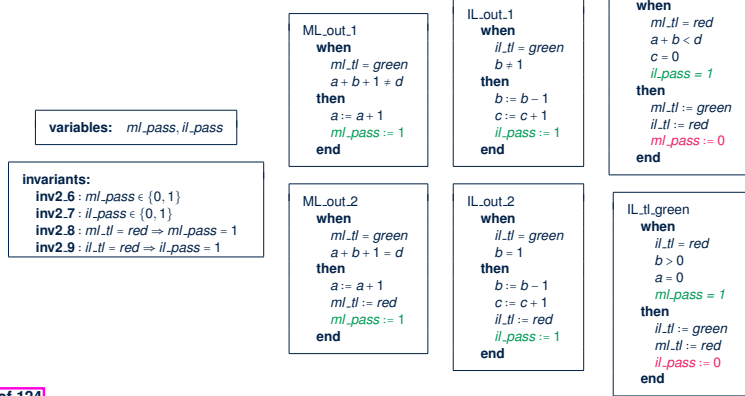
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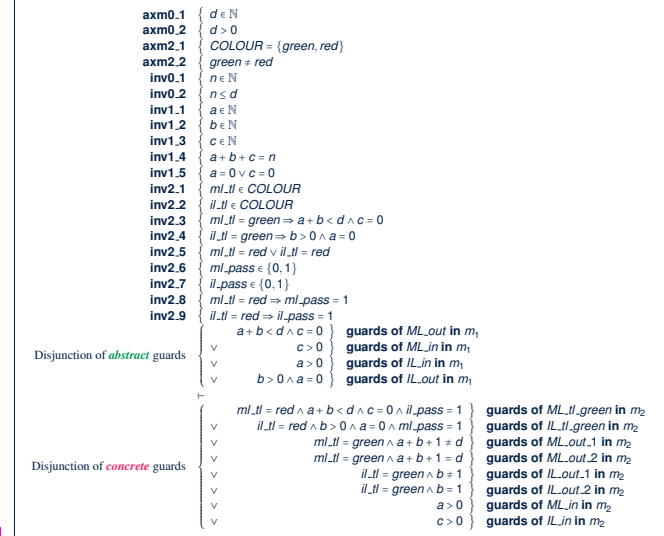
We introduce two variables/flags for regulating traffic light changes:

- 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**.



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PO Rule: Relative Deadlock Freedom of m_2



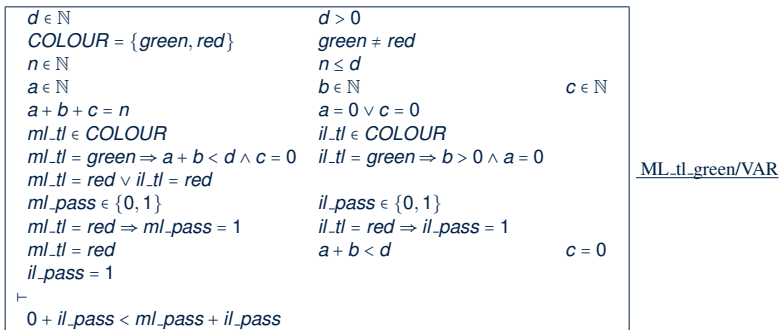
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Fixing m_2 : Measuring Traffic Light Changes



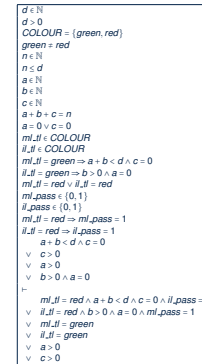
- Recall:
 - Interleaving of **new** events charactered as an integer expression: **variant**.
 - A variant $V(c, w)$ may refer to constants and/or **concrete** variables.
 - In the latest m_2 , let's try **variants** : $ml_pass + il_pass$
- Accordingly, for the **new** event ML_tl_green :



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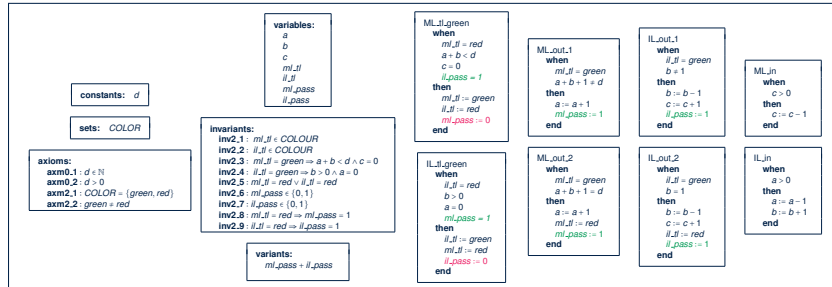
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Second Refinement: Summary

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



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