

Introduction

MEB: Prologue, Chapter 1



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Learning Outcomes



This module is designed to help you understand:

- What a **safety-critical** system is
- **Code of Ethics** for Professional Engineers
- What a **Formal Method** is
- **Verification** vs. **Validation**
- **Model**-Based System Development

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What is a Safety-Critical System (SCS)?



- A **safety-critical system (SCS)** is a system whose **failure** or **malfunction** has one (or more) of the following consequences:
 - death or serious injury to **people**
 - loss or severe damage to **equipment/property**
 - harm to the **environment**
- Based on the above definition, do you know of any systems that are **safety-critical**?

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Professional Engineers: Code of Ethics



- **Code of Ethics** is a basic guide for **professional conduct** and imposes duties on practitioners, with respect to **society**, **employers**, **clients**, **colleagues** (including employees and subordinates), the **engineering profession** and him or herself.
- It is the duty of a practitioner to act at all times with,
 1. **fairness** and **loyalty** to the practitioner's associates, employers, clients, subordinates and employees;
 2. **fidelity** (i.e., dedication, faithfulness) to public needs;
 3. devotion to **high ideals** of personal honour and professional integrity;
 4. **knowledge** of developments in the area of professional engineering relevant to any services that are undertaken; and
 5. **competence** in the performance of any professional engineering services that are undertaken.
- Consequence of misconduct?
 - **suspension** or **termination** of professional licenses
 - civil **law suits**

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Source: PEO's Code of Ethics

Developing Safety-Critical Systems



Industrial standards in various domains list **acceptance criteria** for **mission-** or **safety-**critical systems that practitioners need to comply with: e.g.,

Aviation Domain: **RTCA DO-178C** "Software Considerations in Airborne Systems and Equipment Certification"

Nuclear Domain: **IEEE 7-4.3.2** "Criteria for Digital Computers in Safety Systems of Nuclear Power Generating Stations"

Two important criteria are:

1. System **requirements** are precise and complete
2. System **implementation** conforms to the requirements

But how do we accomplish these criteria?

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Safety-Critical vs. Mission-Critical?



- **Critical:**
A task whose successful completion ensures the success of a larger, more complex operation.
e.g., Success of a pacemaker \Rightarrow Regulated heartbeats of a patient
- **Safety:**
Being free from danger/injury to or loss of human lives.
- **Mission:**
An operation or task assigned by a higher authority.
Q. Formally relate being **safety-**critical and **mission-**critical.
A.
 - **safety-**critical \Rightarrow **mission-**critical
 - **mission-**critical \nRightarrow **safety-**critical
- Relevant industrial standard: **RTCA DO-178C** (replacing RTCA DO-178B in 2012) "Software Considerations in Airborne Systems and Equipment Certification"

Source: [Article from OpenSystems](#)

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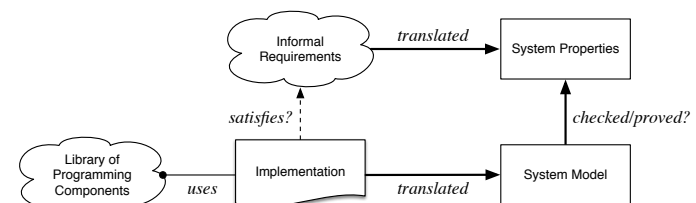
Using Formal Methods for Certification



- A **formal method (FM)** is a **mathematically rigorous** technique for the specification, development, and verification of software and hardware systems.
- **DO-333** "Formal methods supplement to DO-178C and DO-278A" advocates the use of formal methods:
The use of **formal methods** is motivated by the expectation that, as in other engineering disciplines, performing appropriate **mathematical analyses** can contribute to establishing the **correctness** and **robustness** of a design.
- FMs, because of their mathematical basis, are capable of:
 - **Unambiguously** describing software system requirements.
 - Enabling **precise** communication between engineers.
 - Providing **verification (towards certification) evidence** of:
 - A **formal** representation of the system being **healthy**.
 - A **formal** representation of the system **satisfying safety properties**.

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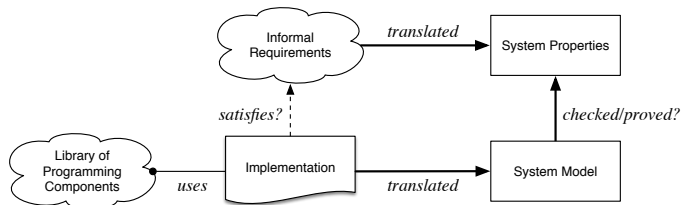
Verification: Building the Product Right?



- **Implementation** built via **reusable programming components**.
- **Goal:** **Implementation Satisfies Intended Requirements**
- To verify this, we **formalize** them as a **system model** and a set of (e.g., safety) **properties**, using the specification language of a theorem prover (EECS3342) or a model checker (EECS4315).
- Two Verification Issues:
 1. Library components may **not behave as intended**.
 2. Successful checks/proofs ensure that we **built the product right**, with respect to the informal requirements. **But...**

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Validation: Building the Right Product?



- Successful checks/proofs \nRightarrow We **built the right product**.
- The target of our checks/proofs may not be valid:
The requirements may be **ambiguous**, **incomplete**, or **contradictory**.
- Solution: **Precise Documentation** [EECS4312]

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Model-Based System Development



- Modelling** and **formal reasoning** should be performed **before** implementing/coding a system.
 - A system's **model** is its **abstraction**, filtering irrelevant details.
A system **model** means as much to a software engineer as a **blueprint** means to an architect.
 - A system may have a list of **models**, "sorted" by **accuracy**:

$$\langle m_0, m_1, \dots, m_i, m_j, \dots, m_n \rangle$$
 - The list starts by the most **abstract** model with least details.
 - A more **abstract** model m_i is said to be **refined by** its subsequent, more **concrete** model m_j .
 - The list ends with the most **concrete/refined** model with most details.
 - It is far easier to reason about:
 - a system's **abstract** models (rather than its full **implementation**)
 - refinement steps** between subsequent models
- The final product is **correct by construction**.

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Catching Defects – When?



- To minimize **development costs**, minimize **software defects**.
- Software Development Cycle:
Requirements \rightarrow **Design** \rightarrow **Implementation** \rightarrow Release
- Q.** Design or Implementation Phase?
Catch defects **as early as possible**.

Design and architecture	Implementation	Integration testing	Customer beta test	Postproduct release
1X*	5X	10X	15X	30X

- \therefore The cost of fixing defects **increases exponentially** as software progresses through the development lifecycle.
- Discovering **defects** after **release** costs up to 30 times more than catching them in the **design** phase.
- Choice of a **design language**, amenable to **formal verification**, is therefore critical for your project.

Source: IBM Report

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Learning through Case Studies



- We will study example **models of programs/codes**, as well as **proofs** on them, drawn from various application domains:
 - REACTIVE** Systems [sensors vs. actuators]
 - DISTRIBUTED** Systems [(geographically) distributed parties]
- What you learn in this course will allow you to explore example in other application domains:
 - SEQUENTIAL** Programs [single thread of control]
 - CONCURRENT** Programs [interleaving processes]
- The **Rodin Platform** will be used to:
 - Construct system **models** using the Even-B notation.
 - Prove **properties** and **refinements** using **classical logic** (propositional and predicate calculus) and **set theory**.

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Review of Math

MEB: Chapter 9



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Learning Outcomes of this Lecture

This module is designed to help you review:

- Propositional Logic
- Predicate Logic
- Sets, Relations, and Functions

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Propositional Logic (1)

- A **proposition** is a statement of claim that must be of either *true* or *false*, but not both.
- Basic logical operands are of type Boolean: *true* and *false*.
- We use logical operators to construct compound statements.
 - Unary logical operator: negation (\neg)

p	$\neg p$
<i>true</i>	<i>false</i>
<i>false</i>	<i>true</i>

- Binary logical operators: conjunction (\wedge), disjunction (\vee), implication (\Rightarrow), equivalence (\equiv), and if-and-only-if (\Leftrightarrow).

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee q$	$p \Rightarrow q$	$p \Leftrightarrow q$	$p \equiv q$
<i>true</i>	<i>true</i>	<i>true</i>	<i>true</i>	<i>true</i>	<i>true</i>	<i>true</i>
<i>true</i>	<i>false</i>	<i>false</i>	<i>true</i>	<i>false</i>	<i>false</i>	<i>false</i>
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Propositional Logic: Implication (1)



- Written as $p \Rightarrow q$ [pronounced as "p implies q"]
 - We call p the antecedent, assumption, or premise.
 - We call q the consequence or conclusion.
- Compare the *truth* of $p \Rightarrow q$ to whether a contract is *honoured*:
 - antecedent/assumption/premise $p \approx$ promised terms [e.g., salary]
 - consequence/conclusion $q \approx$ obligations [e.g., duties]
- When the promised terms are met, then the contract is:
 - honoured* if the obligations fulfilled. [$(true \Rightarrow true) \Longleftrightarrow true$]
 - breached* if the obligations violated. [$(true \Rightarrow false) \Longleftrightarrow false$]
- When the promised terms are not met, then:
 - Fulfilling the obligation (q) or not ($\neg q$) does *not breach* the contract.

p	q	$p \Rightarrow q$
false	true	true
false	false	true

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Propositional Logic: Implication (3)



Given an implication $p \Rightarrow q$, we may construct its:

- Inverse:** $\neg p \Rightarrow \neg q$ [negate antecedent and consequence]
- Converse:** $q \Rightarrow p$ [swap antecedent and consequence]
- Contrapositive:** $\neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$ [inverse of converse]

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Propositional Logic: Implication (2)



There are alternative, equivalent ways to expressing $p \Rightarrow q$:

- q **if** p
 - q is *true* if p is *true*
- p **only if** q
 - If p is *true*, then for $p \Rightarrow q$ to be *true*, it can only be that q is also *true*.
 - Otherwise, if p is *true* but q is *false*, then $(true \Rightarrow false) \equiv false$.
- Note.** To prove $p \equiv q$, prove $p \Longleftrightarrow q$ (pronounced: "p if and only if q"):
 - p **if** q [$q \Rightarrow p$]
 - p **only if** q [$p \Rightarrow q$]
- p is **sufficient** for q
 - For q to be *true*, it is sufficient to have p being *true*.
- q is **necessary** for p [similar to p only if q]
 - If p is *true*, then it is necessarily the case that q is also *true*.
 - Otherwise, if p is *true* but q is *false*, then $(true \Rightarrow false) \equiv false$.
- q **unless** $\neg p$ [When is $p \Rightarrow q$ *true*?]
 - If q is *true*, then $p \Rightarrow q$ *true* regardless of p .
 - If q is *false*, then $p \Rightarrow q$ cannot be *true* unless p is *false*.

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Propositional Logic (2)



- Axiom:** Definition of \Rightarrow

$$p \Rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

- Theorem:** Identity of \Rightarrow

$$true \Rightarrow p \equiv p$$

- Theorem:** Zero of \Rightarrow

$$false \Rightarrow p \equiv true$$

- Axiom:** De Morgan

$$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$$

$$\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

- Axiom:** Double Negation

$$p \equiv \neg(\neg p)$$

- Theorem:** Contrapositive

$$p \Rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$$

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Predicate Logic (1)

- A **predicate** is a **universal** or **existential** statement about objects in some universe of discourse.
- Unlike propositions, predicates are typically specified using **variables**, each of which declared with some **range** of values.
- We use the following symbols for common numerical ranges:
 - \mathbb{Z} : the set of integers $[-\infty, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, +\infty]$
 - \mathbb{N} : the set of natural numbers $[0, 1, \dots, +\infty]$
- Variable(s) in a predicate may be **quantified**:
 - Universal quantification**:
All values that a variable may take satisfy certain property.
e.g., Given that i is a natural number, i is **always** non-negative.
 - Existential quantification**:
Some value that a variable may take satisfies certain property.
e.g., Given that i is an integer, i **can be** negative.

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Predicate Logic (2.1): Universal Q. (\forall)

- A **universal quantification** has the form $(\forall X \bullet R \Rightarrow P)$
 - X is a comma-separated list of variable names
 - R is a **constraint on types/ranges** of the listed variables
 - P is a **property** to be satisfied
- For all** (combinations of) values of variables listed in X that satisfies R , it is the case that P is satisfied.
 - $\forall i \bullet i \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow i \geq 0$ [true]
 - $\forall i \bullet i \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow i \geq 0$ [false]
 - $\forall i, j \bullet i \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge j \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow i < j \vee i > j$ [false]
- Proof Strategies**
 - How to prove $(\forall X \bullet R \Rightarrow P)$ **true**?
 - Hint.** When is $R \Rightarrow P$ **true**? [true \Rightarrow true, false \Rightarrow -]
 - Show that for all instances of $x \in X$ s.t. $R(x)$, $P(x)$ holds.
 - Show that for all instances of $x \in X$ it is the case $\neg R(x)$.
 - How to prove $(\forall X \bullet R \Rightarrow P)$ **false**?
 - Hint.** When is $R \Rightarrow P$ **false**? [true \Rightarrow false]
 - Give a **witness/counterexample** of $x \in X$ s.t. $R(x)$, $\neg P(x)$ holds.

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Predicate Logic (2.2): Existential Q. (\exists)

- An **existential quantification** has the form $(\exists X \bullet R \wedge P)$
 - X is a comma-separated list of variable names
 - R is a **constraint on types/ranges** of the listed variables
 - P is a **property** to be satisfied
- There exist** (a combination of) values of variables listed in X that satisfy both R and P .
 - $\exists i \bullet i \in \mathbb{N} \wedge i \geq 0$ [true]
 - $\exists i \bullet i \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge i \geq 0$ [true]
 - $\exists i, j \bullet i \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge j \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge (i < j \vee i > j)$ [true]
- Proof Strategies**
 - How to prove $(\exists X \bullet R \wedge P)$ **true**?
 - Hint.** When is $R \wedge P$ **true**? [true \wedge true]
 - Give a **witness** of $x \in X$ s.t. $R(x)$, $P(x)$ holds.
 - How to prove $(\exists X \bullet R \wedge P)$ **false**?
 - Hint.** When is $R \wedge P$ **false**? [true \wedge false, false \wedge -]
 - Show that for all instances of $x \in X$ s.t. $R(x)$, $\neg P(x)$ holds.
 - Show that for all instances of $x \in X$ it is the case $\neg R(x)$.

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Predicate Logic (3): Exercises

- Prove or disprove: $\forall x \bullet (x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge 1 \leq x \leq 10) \Rightarrow x > 0$.
All 10 integers between 1 and 10 are greater than 0.
- Prove or disprove: $\forall x \bullet (x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge 1 \leq x \leq 10) \Rightarrow x > 1$.
Integer 1 (a witness/counterexample) in the range between 1 and 10 is **not** greater than 1.
- Prove or disprove: $\exists x \bullet (x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge 1 \leq x \leq 10) \wedge x > 1$.
Integer 2 (a witness) in the range between 1 and 10 is greater than 1.
- Prove or disprove that $\exists x \bullet (x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge 1 \leq x \leq 10) \wedge x > 10$?
All integers in the range between 1 and 10 are **not** greater than 10.

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Predicate Logic (4): Switching Quantifications



Conversions between \forall and \exists :

$$(\forall X \bullet R \Rightarrow P) \iff \neg(\exists X \bullet R \wedge \neg P)$$

$$(\exists X \bullet R \wedge P) \iff \neg(\forall X \bullet R \Rightarrow \neg P)$$

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Sets: Definitions and Membership



- A **set** is a collection of objects.
 - Objects in a set are called its *elements* or *members*.
 - Order* in which elements are arranged does not matter.
 - An element can appear *at most once* in the set.
- We may define a set using:
 - Set Enumeration**: Explicitly list all members in a set.
e.g., $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$
 - Set Comprehension**: Implicitly specify the condition that all members satisfy.
e.g., $\{x \mid 1 \leq x \leq 10 \wedge x \text{ is an odd number}\}$
- An empty set (denoted as $\{\}$ or \emptyset) has no members.
- We may check if an element is a *member* of a set:
 - e.g., $5 \in \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$ [true]
 - e.g., $4 \notin \{x \mid x \leq 1 \leq 10, x \text{ is an odd number}\}$ [true]
- The number of elements in a set is called its *cardinality*.
e.g., $|\emptyset| = 0$, $|\{x \mid x \leq 1 \leq 10, x \text{ is an odd number}\}| = 5$

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Set Relations



Given two sets S_1 and S_2 :

- S_1 is a **subset** of S_2 if every member of S_1 is a member of S_2 .

$$S_1 \subseteq S_2 \iff (\forall x \bullet x \in S_1 \Rightarrow x \in S_2)$$

- S_1 and S_2 are **equal** iff they are the subset of each other.

$$S_1 = S_2 \iff S_1 \subseteq S_2 \wedge S_2 \subseteq S_1$$

- S_1 is a **proper subset** of S_2 if it is a strictly smaller subset.

$$S_1 \subset S_2 \iff S_1 \subseteq S_2 \wedge |S_1| < |S_2|$$

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Set Relations: Exercises



$? \subseteq S$ always holds	[\emptyset and S]
$? \subset S$ always fails	[S]
$? \subset S$ holds for some S and fails for some S	[\emptyset]
$S_1 = S_2 \Rightarrow S_1 \subseteq S_2$?	[Yes]
$S_1 \subseteq S_2 \Rightarrow S_1 = S_2$?	[No]

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Set Operations

Given two sets S_1 and S_2 :

- **Union** of S_1 and S_2 is a set whose members are in either.

$$S_1 \cup S_2 = \{x \mid x \in S_1 \vee x \in S_2\}$$

- **Intersection** of S_1 and S_2 is a set whose members are in both.

$$S_1 \cap S_2 = \{x \mid x \in S_1 \wedge x \in S_2\}$$

- **Difference** of S_1 and S_2 is a set whose members are in S_1 but not S_2 .

$$S_1 \setminus S_2 = \{x \mid x \in S_1 \wedge x \notin S_2\}$$

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Power Sets

The **power set** of a set S is a **set** of all S 's **subsets**.

$$\mathbb{P}(S) = \{s \mid s \subseteq S\}$$

The power set contains subsets of **cardinalities** 0, 1, 2, ..., $|S|$.
e.g., $\mathbb{P}(\{1, 2, 3\})$ is a set of sets, where each member set s has cardinality 0, 1, 2, or 3:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \emptyset, \\ \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \\ \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{3, 1\}, \\ \{1, 2, 3\} \end{array} \right\}$$

Exercise: What is $\mathbb{P}(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}) \setminus \mathbb{P}(\{1, 2, 3\})$?

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Set of Tuples

Given n sets S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n , a **cross/Cartesian product** of these sets is a set of n -tuples.

Each **n -tuple** (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) contains n elements, each of which a member of the corresponding set.

$$S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_n = \{(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) \mid e_i \in S_i \wedge 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

e.g., $\{a, b\} \times \{2, 4\} \times \{\$, \&\}$ is a set of triples:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{a, b\} \times \{2, 4\} \times \{\$, \&\} \\ = & \{(e_1, e_2, e_3) \mid e_1 \in \{a, b\} \wedge e_2 \in \{2, 4\} \wedge e_3 \in \{\$, \&\}\} \\ = & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (a, 2, \$), (a, 2, \&), (a, 4, \$), (a, 4, \&), \\ (b, 2, \$), (b, 2, \&), (b, 4, \$), (b, 4, \&) \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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Relations (1): Constructing a Relation

A **relation** is a set of mappings, each being an **ordered pair** that maps a member of set S to a member of set T .

e.g., Say $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $T = \{a, b\}$

- \emptyset is the **minimum** relation (i.e., an empty relation).
- $S \times T$ is the **maximum** relation (say r_1) between S and T , mapping from each member of S to each member in T :

$$\{(1, a), (1, b), (2, a), (2, b), (3, a), (3, b)\}$$

- $\{(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in S \times T \wedge x \neq 1\}$ is a relation (say r_2) that maps only some members in S to every member in T :

$$\{(2, a), (2, b), (3, a), (3, b)\}$$

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Relations (2.1): Set of Possible Relations



- We use the **power set** operator to express the set of **all possible relations** on S and T :

$$\mathbb{P}(S \times T)$$

Each member in $\mathbb{P}(S \times T)$ is a relation.

- To declare a relation variable r , we use the colon ($:$) symbol to mean **set membership**:

$$r : \mathbb{P}(S \times T)$$

- Or alternatively, we write:

$$r : S \leftrightarrow T$$

where the set $S \leftrightarrow T$ is synonymous to the set $\mathbb{P}(S \times T)$

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Relations (2.2): Exercise



Enumerate $\{a, b\} \leftrightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$.

Hints:

- You may enumerate all relations in $\mathbb{P}(\{a, b\} \times \{1, 2, 3\})$ via their **cardinalities**: $0, 1, \dots, |\{a, b\} \times \{1, 2, 3\}|$.
- What's the **maximum** relation in $\mathbb{P}(\{a, b\} \times \{1, 2, 3\})$?

$$\{(a, 1), (a, 2), (a, 3), (b, 1), (b, 2), (b, 3)\}$$

- The answer is a set containing **all** of the following relations:

- Relation with cardinality 0: \emptyset
- How many relations with cardinality 1? $\left[\binom{|\{a, b\} \times \{1, 2, 3\}|}{1} \right] = 6$
- How many relations with cardinality 2? $\left[\binom{|\{a, b\} \times \{1, 2, 3\}|}{2} \right] = \frac{6 \times 5}{2!} = 15$

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- Relation with cardinality $|\{a, b\} \times \{1, 2, 3\}|$:

$$\{(a, 1), (a, 2), (a, 3), (b, 1), (b, 2), (b, 3)\}$$

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Relations (3.1): Domain, Range, Inverse



Given a relation

$$r = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3), (a, 4), (b, 5), (c, 6), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\}$$

- domain** of r : set of first-elements from r
 - Definition: $\text{dom}(r) = \{d \mid (d, r') \in r\}$
 - e.g., $\text{dom}(r) = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$
 - ASCII syntax: `dom(r)`
- range** of r : set of second-elements from r
 - Definition: $\text{ran}(r) = \{r' \mid (d, r') \in r\}$
 - e.g., $\text{ran}(r) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
 - ASCII syntax: `ran(r)`
- inverse** of r : a relation like r with elements swapped
 - Definition: $r^{-1} = \{(r', d) \mid (d, r') \in r\}$
 - e.g., $r^{-1} = \{(1, a), (2, b), (3, c), (4, a), (5, b), (6, c), (1, d), (2, e), (3, f)\}$
 - ASCII syntax: `r~`

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Relations (3.2): Image



Given a relation

$$r = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3), (a, 4), (b, 5), (c, 6), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\}$$

relational image of r over set s : sub-range of r mapped by s .

- Definition: $r[s] = \{r' \mid (d, r') \in r \wedge d \in s\}$
- e.g., $r[\{a, b\}] = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}$
- ASCII syntax: `r[s]`

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Relations (3.3): Restrictions



Given a relation

$$r = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3), (a, 4), (b, 5), (c, 6), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\}$$

- **domain restriction** of r over set ds : sub-relation of r with domain ds .
 - Definition: $ds \triangleleft r = \{(d, r') \mid (d, r') \in r \wedge d \in ds\}$
 - e.g., $\{a, b\} \triangleleft r = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (a, 4), (b, 5)\}$
 - ASCII syntax: $ds <| r$
- **range restriction** of r over set rs : sub-relation of r with range rs .
 - Definition: $r \triangleright rs = \{(d, r') \mid (d, r') \in r \wedge r' \in rs\}$
 - e.g., $r \triangleright \{1, 2\} = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (d, 1), (e, 2)\}$
 - ASCII syntax: $r |> rs$

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Relations (3.5): Overriding



Given a relation

$$r = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3), (a, 4), (b, 5), (c, 6), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\}$$

overriding of r with relation t : a relation which agrees with t within $\text{dom}(t)$, and agrees with r outside $\text{dom}(t)$

- Definition: $r \triangleleft t = \{(d, r') \mid (d, r') \in t \vee ((d, r') \in r \wedge d \notin \text{dom}(t))\}$
- e.g.,

$$\begin{aligned} r \triangleleft t &= \{(a, 3), (c, 4)\} \\ &= \underbrace{\{(a, 3), (c, 4)\}}_{\{(d, r') \mid (d, r') \in t\}} \cup \underbrace{\{(b, 2), (b, 5), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\}}_{\{(d, r') \mid (d, r') \in r \wedge d \notin \text{dom}(t)\}} \\ &= \{(a, 3), (c, 4), (b, 2), (b, 5), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\} \end{aligned}$$

- ASCII syntax: $r <+ t$

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Relations (3.4): Subtractions



Given a relation

$$r = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3), (a, 4), (b, 5), (c, 6), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\}$$

- **domain subtraction** of r over set ds : sub-relation of r with domain not ds .
 - Definition: $ds \triangleleft r = \{(d, r') \mid (d, r') \in r \wedge d \notin ds\}$
 - e.g., $\{a, b\} \triangleleft r = \{(c, 3), (c, 6), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\}$
 - ASCII syntax: $ds <<| r$
- **range subtraction** of r over set rs : sub-relation of r with range not rs .
 - Definition: $r \triangleright rs = \{(d, r') \mid (d, r') \in r \wedge r' \notin rs\}$
 - e.g., $r \triangleright \{1, 2\} = \{(c, 3), (a, 4), (b, 5), (c, 6), (f, 3)\}$
 - ASCII syntax: $r |>> rs$

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Relations (4): Exercises



1. Define $r[s]$ in terms of other relational operations.

Answer: $r[s] = \text{ran}(s \triangleleft r)$

e.g.,

$$r[\underbrace{\{a, b\}}_s] = \text{ran}(\underbrace{\{(a, 1), (b, 2), (a, 4), (b, 5)\}}_{\{a, b\} \triangleleft r}) = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}$$

2. Define $r \triangleleft t$ in terms of other relational operators.

Answer: $r \triangleleft t = t \cup (\text{dom}(t) \triangleleft r)$

e.g.,

$$\begin{aligned} r \triangleleft t &= \{(a, 3), (c, 4)\} \\ &= \underbrace{\{(a, 3), (c, 4)\}}_t \cup \underbrace{\{(b, 2), (b, 5), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\}}_{\text{dom}(t) \triangleleft r} \\ &= \{(a, 3), (c, 4), (b, 2), (b, 5), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\} \end{aligned}$$

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Functions (1): Functional Property

- A **relation** r on sets S and T (i.e., $r \in S \leftrightarrow T$) is also a **function** if it satisfies the **functional property**:

$$\text{isFunction}(r)$$

$$\iff \forall s, t_1, t_2 \bullet (s \in S \wedge t_1 \in T \wedge t_2 \in T) \Rightarrow ((s, t_1) \in r \wedge (s, t_2) \in r \Rightarrow t_1 = t_2)$$
 - That is, in a **function**, it is forbidden for a member of S to map to more than one members of T .
 - Equivalently, in a **function**, two distinct members of T cannot be mapped by the same member of S .
- e.g., Say $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $T = \{a, b\}$, which of the following **relations** satisfy the above **functional property**?
 - $S \times T$ [No]
Witness 1: $(1, a), (1, b)$; **Witness 2:** $(2, a), (2, b)$; **Witness 3:** $(3, a), (3, b)$.
 - $(S \times T) \setminus \{(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in S \times T \wedge x = 1\}$ [No]
Witness 1: $(2, a), (2, b)$; **Witness 2:** $(3, a), (3, b)$
 - $\{(1, a), (2, b), (3, a)\}$ [Yes]
 - $\{(1, a), (2, b)\}$ [Yes]

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Functions (2.2): Relation Image vs. Function Application

- Recall: A **function** is a **relation**, but a **relation** is not necessarily a **function**.
- Say we have a **partial function** $f \in \{1, 2, 3\} \nrightarrow \{a, b\}$:

$$f = \{(3, a), (1, b)\}$$
 - With f wearing the **relation** hat, we can invoke **relational images**:

$$\begin{aligned} f[\{3\}] &= \{a\} \\ f[\{1\}] &= \{b\} \\ f[\{2\}] &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

Remark. $\Rightarrow |f[\{v\}]| \leq 1$ ∴

- each member in $\text{dom}(f)$ is mapped to at most one member in $\text{ran}(f)$
- each input set $\{v\}$ is a **singleton** set
- With f wearing the **function** hat, we can invoke **functional applications**:

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= a \\ f(1) &= b \\ f(2) &\text{ is } \text{undefined} \end{aligned}$$

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Functions (2.1): Total vs. Partial

Given a **relation** $r \in S \leftrightarrow T$

- r is a **partial function** if it satisfies the **functional property**:

$$r \in S \nrightarrow T \iff (\text{isFunction}(r) \wedge \text{dom}(r) \subseteq S)$$
Remark. $r \in S \nrightarrow T$ means there may (or may not) be $s \in S$ s.t. $r(s)$ is **undefined** (i.e., $r[\{s\}] = \emptyset$).
 - e.g., $\{(2, a), (1, b)\}, \{(2, a), (3, a), (1, b)\} \subseteq \{1, 2, 3\} \nrightarrow \{a, b\}$
 - ASCII syntax: $r : + \rightarrow$
- r is a **total function** if there is a mapping for each $s \in S$:

$$r \in S \rightarrow T \iff (\text{isFunction}(r) \wedge \text{dom}(r) = S)$$
Remark. $r \in S \rightarrow T$ implies $r \in S \nrightarrow T$, but not vice versa. Why?
 - e.g., $\{(2, a), (3, a), (1, b)\} \in \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b\}$
 - e.g., $\{(2, a), (1, b)\} \notin \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b\}$
 - ASCII syntax: $r : -- \rightarrow$

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Functions (2.3): Modelling Decision

An organization has a system for keeping **track** of its employees as to where they are on the premises (e.g., ``Zone A, Floor 23''). To achieve this, each employee is issued with an active badge which, when scanned, synchronizes their current positions to a central database.

Assume the following two sets:

- Employee** denotes the **set** of all employees working for the organization.
- Location** denotes the **set** of all valid locations in the organization.

- Is it appropriate to **model/formalize** such a **track** functionality as a **relation** (i.e., **where.is** \in **Employee** \leftrightarrow **Location**)?
Answer. No – an employee cannot be at distinct locations simultaneously.
 e.g., $\text{where.is}[\text{Alan}] = \{\text{``Zone A, Floor 23''}, \text{``Zone C, Floor 46''}\}$
- How about a **total function** (i.e., **where.is** \in **Employee** \rightarrow **Location**)?
Answer. No – in reality, not necessarily all employees show up.
 e.g., $\text{where.is}(\text{Mark})$ should be **undefined** if Mark happens to be on vacation.
- How about a **partial function** (i.e., **where.is** \in **Employee** \nrightarrow **Location**)?
Answer. Yes – this addresses the inflexibility of the total function.

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Functions (3.1): Injective Functions



Given a **function** f (either partial or total):

- f is **injective/one-to-one/an injection** if f does **not** map more than one members of S to a single member of T .
 $\text{isInjective}(f)$
 $\iff \forall s_1, s_2, t \bullet (s_1 \in S \wedge s_2 \in S \wedge t \in T) \Rightarrow ((s_1, t) \in f \wedge (s_2, t) \in f \Rightarrow s_1 = s_2)$
- If f is a **partial injection**, we write: $f \in S \rightsquigarrow T$
 - e.g., $\{\emptyset, \{(1, a)\}, \{(2, a), (3, b)\}\} \subseteq \{1, 2, 3\} \rightsquigarrow \{a, b\}$
 - e.g., $\{(1, b), (2, a), (3, b)\} \notin \{1, 2, 3\} \rightsquigarrow \{a, b\}$ [total, not inj.]
 - e.g., $\{(1, b), (3, b)\} \notin \{1, 2, 3\} \rightsquigarrow \{a, b\}$ [partial, not inj.]
 - ASCII syntax: $f : >+>$
- If f is a **total injection**, we write: $f \in S \rightarrow T$
 - e.g., $\{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b\} = \emptyset$
 - e.g., $\{(2, d), (1, a), (3, c)\} \in \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c, d\}$
 - e.g., $\{(2, d), (1, c)\} \notin \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c, d\}$ [not total, inj.]
 - e.g., $\{(2, d), (1, c), (3, d)\} \notin \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c, d\}$ [total, not inj.]
 - ASCII syntax: $f : >->$

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Functions (3.3): Bijective Functions



Given a function f :

f is **bijective/a bijection/one-to-one correspondence** if f is **total**, **injective**, and **surjective**.

- e.g., $\{1, 2, 3\} \rightsquigarrow \{a, b\} = \emptyset$
- e.g., $\{\{(1, a), (2, b), (3, c)\}, \{(2, a), (3, b), (1, c)\}\} \subseteq \{1, 2, 3\} \rightsquigarrow \{a, b, c\}$
- e.g., $\{(2, b), (3, c), (4, a)\} \notin \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightsquigarrow \{a, b, c\}$
- e.g., $\{(1, a), (2, b), (3, c), (4, a)\} \notin \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightsquigarrow \{a, b, c\}$ [not total, inj., sur.]
- e.g., $\{(1, a), (2, c)\} \notin \{1, 2\} \rightsquigarrow \{a, b, c\}$ [total, not inj., sur.]
- ASCII syntax: $f : >->>$
- e.g., $\{(1, a), (2, c)\} \notin \{1, 2\} \rightsquigarrow \{a, b, c\}$ [total, inj., not sur.]

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Functions (3.2): Surjective Functions

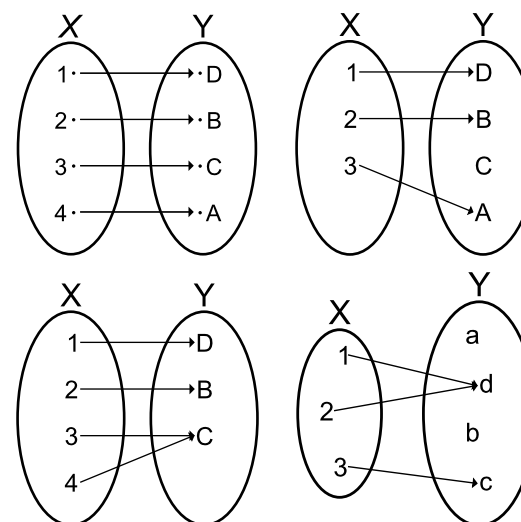


Given a **function** f (either partial or total):

- f is **surjective/onto/a surjection** if f maps to all members of T .
 $\text{isSurjective}(f) \iff \text{ran}(f) = T$
- If f is a **partial surjection**, we write: $f \in S \rightsquigarrow T$
 - e.g., $\{\{(1, b), (2, a)\}, \{(1, b), (2, a), (3, b)\}\} \subseteq \{1, 2, 3\} \rightsquigarrow \{a, b\}$
 - e.g., $\{(2, a), (1, a), (3, a)\} \notin \{1, 2, 3\} \rightsquigarrow \{a, b\}$ [total, not sur.]
 - e.g., $\{(2, b), (1, b)\} \notin \{1, 2, 3\} \rightsquigarrow \{a, b\}$ [partial, not sur.]
 - ASCII syntax: $f : +->>$
- If f is a **total surjection**, we write: $f \in S \rightarrow T$
 - e.g., $\{\{(2, a), (1, b), (3, a)\}, \{(2, b), (1, a), (3, b)\}\} \subseteq \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b\}$
 - e.g., $\{(2, a), (3, b)\} \notin \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b\}$ [not total, sur.]
 - e.g., $\{(2, a), (3, a), (1, a)\} \notin \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b\}$ [total., not sur.]
 - ASCII syntax: $f : -->>$

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Functions (4.1): Exercises



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Functions (4.2): Modelling Decisions

1. Should an array `a` declared as `"String[] a"` be **modelled/formalized** as a **partial** function (i.e., $a \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{String}$) or a **total** function (i.e., $a \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{String}$)?

Answer. $a \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{String}$ is not appropriate as:

- Indices are **non-negative** (i.e., $a(i)$, where $i < 0$, is **undefined**).
- Each array size is **finite**: not all positive integers are valid indices.

2. What does it mean if an **array** is **modelled/formalized** as a **partial injection** (i.e., $a \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{String}$)?

Answer. It means that the array does **not** contain any duplicates.

3. Can an integer array `"int[] a"` be **modelled/formalized** as a **partial surjection** (i.e., $a \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$)?

Answer. Yes, if `a` stores all 2^{32} integers (i.e., $[-2^{31}, 2^{31} - 1]$).

4. Can a string array `"String[] a"` be **modelled/formalized** as a **partial surjection** (i.e., $a \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{String}$)?

Answer. No \because # possible strings is ∞ .

5. Can an integer array `"int[]"` storing all 2^{32} values be **modelled/formalized** as a **bijection** (i.e., $a \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$)?

Answer. No, because it cannot be **total** (as discussed earlier).

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Beyond this lecture ...

- For the **where_is** \in **Employee** \rightarrow **Location** model, what does it mean when it is:
 - **Injective** $[\text{where_is} \in \text{Employee} \rightarrow \text{Location}]$
 - **Surjective** $[\text{where_is} \in \text{Employee} \rightarrow \text{Location}]$
 - **Bijjective** $[\text{where_is} \in \text{Employee} \rightarrow \text{Location}]$
- Review examples discussed in your earlier math courses on **logic** and **set theory**.

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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

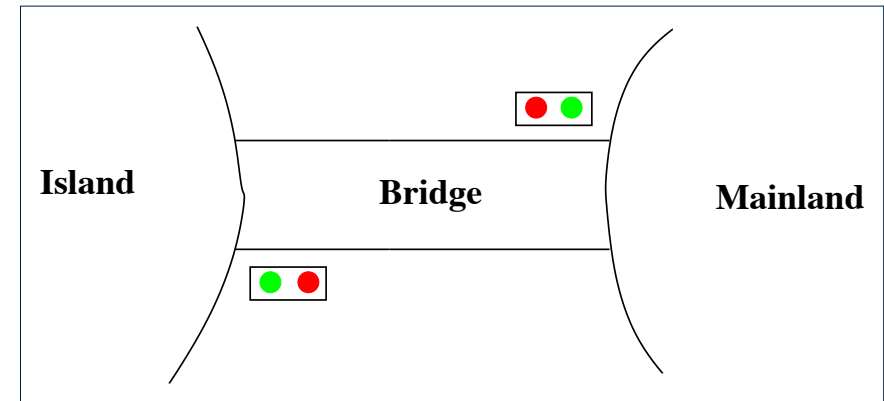


Each **E-Description** is an **atomic specification** of a **constraint** or an **assumption** of the system's working environment.

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: Visual Summary of Equipment Pieces



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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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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**.

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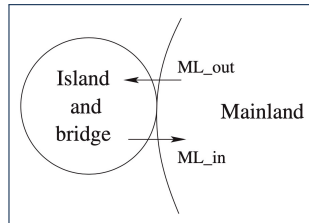
Model m_0 : Abstraction



- 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 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 : 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: $\text{axm0_1} : d \in \mathbb{N}$
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Remark. Axioms are assumed true and may be used to prove theorems.

- 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: $\text{inv0_1} : n \in \mathbb{N}$ $\text{inv0_2} : n \leq d$
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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 : 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



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

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

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

- 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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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**

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- 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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Sequents: Syntax and Semantics



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



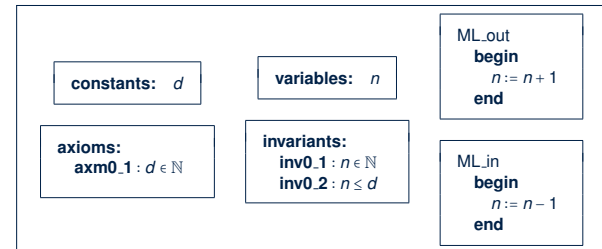
- The symbol \vdash is called the **turnstile**.
- H is a set of predicates forming the **hypotheses/assumptions**.
 [assumed as **true**]
- G is a set of predicates forming the **goal/conclusion**.
 [claimed to be **provable** from H]
- Informally:
 - $H \vdash G$ is **true** if G can be proved by assuming 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: Components



- 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 $v \equiv \langle n \rangle, v' \equiv \langle n' \rangle$
- $I(c, v)$: list of **invariants** $\langle \text{inv0.1}, \text{inv0.2} \rangle$
- $G(c, v)$: the **event's** list of guards
 $G(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle)$ of ML_out $\equiv \langle \text{true} \rangle$, $G(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle)$ of ML_in $\equiv \langle \text{true} \rangle$
- $E(c, v)$: effect of the **event's** actions i.t.o. what variable values **become**
 $E(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle)$ of ML_out $\equiv \langle n + 1 \rangle$, $E(\langle d \rangle, \langle n \rangle)$ of ML_in $\equiv \langle n - 1 \rangle$
- $v' = E(c, v)$: **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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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 :

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

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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Proof of Sequent: Steps and Structure



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

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

- 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**:

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

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Inference Rules: Syntax and Semantics



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

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

- L is a **name** label for referencing the **inference rule** in proofs.
- A is a **set** of sequents known as **antecedents** of rule L .
- C is a **single** sequent known as **consequent** of rule L .
- Let's consider **inference rules (IRs)** with two different flavours:

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} H1 \vdash G \\ \vdash \\ H1, H2 \vdash G \end{array}} \quad \text{MON} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \vdash \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \vdash n + 1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array}} \quad \text{P2}$$

- IR **MON**: To prove $H1, H2 \vdash G$, it suffices to prove $H1 \vdash G$ instead.
- IR **P2**: $n \in \mathbb{N} \vdash n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ is an **axiom**.

[proved automatically without further justifications]

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Example Inference Rules (1)



$$\boxed{\vdash 0 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{P1} \quad \text{1st Peano axiom: 0 is a natural number.}$$

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

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

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

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Example Inference Rules (2)



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

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

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

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

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Example Inference Rules (3)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Revisiting Design of Events: ML_out



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

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

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

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

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

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

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Revisiting Design of Events: ML_in



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

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

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

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

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

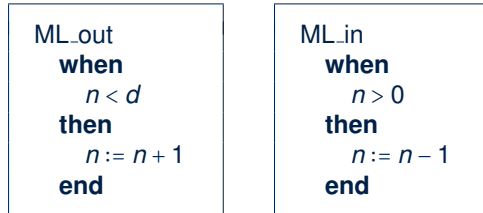
$\therefore ML_in/inv0_2/INV$ succeeds in being discharged.

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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**:



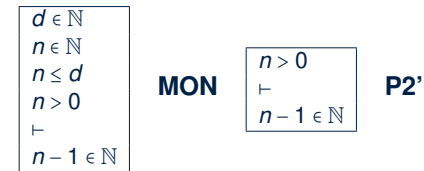
- Having changed both events, updated **sequents** will be generated for the PO/VC rule of **invariant preservation**.
- All **sequents** ($\{ML_out, ML_in\} \times \{inv0.1, inv0.2\}$) now **provable**?

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Revisiting Fixed Design of Events: **ML_in**

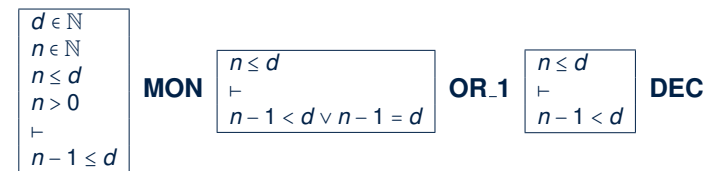


- How about the **PO** **ML_in/inv0.1/INV** for **ML_in**:



∴ **ML_in/inv0.1/INV** now **succeeds** in being discharged!

- How about the other **PO** **ML_in/inv0.2/INV** for the same event?



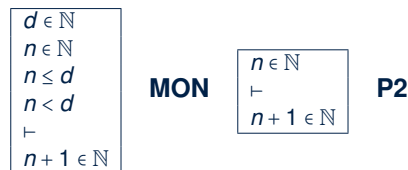
∴ **ML_in/inv0.2/INV** still **succeeds** in being discharged!

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Revisiting Fixed Design of Events: **ML_out**

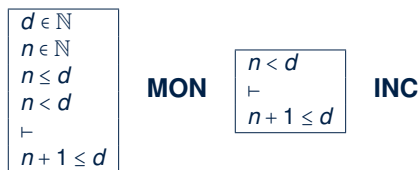


- How about the **PO** **ML_out/inv0.1/INV** for **ML_out**:



∴ **ML_out/inv0.1/INV** still **succeeds** in being discharged!

- How about the other **PO** **ML_out/inv0.2/INV** for the same event?



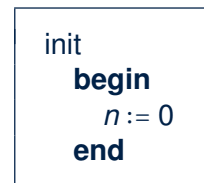
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Initializing the Abstract System m_0



- 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:



- ✓ The IB compound, once **initialized**, has no cars.
- ✓ 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**: $n' = 0$

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PO of Invariant Establishment



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init
begin
  n := 0
end
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- ✓ 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., $K(\langle d \rangle)$ of *init* $\equiv \langle 0 \rangle$
 - $v' = K(c)$: **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 \vdash Invariants Satisfied at Post-State	INV	$A(c)$ \vdash $I_i(c, K(c))$	INV
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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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Discharging PO of Invariant Establishment



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

$d \in \mathbb{N}$ \vdash $0 \in \mathbb{N}$	init/inv0_1/INV	$d \in \mathbb{N}$ \vdash $0 \leq d$	init/inv0_2/INV
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- Can we discharge the **PO** init/inv0_1/INV ?

$d \in \mathbb{N}$ \vdash $0 \in \mathbb{N}$	MON	\vdash $0 \in \mathbb{N}$	P1	\therefore init/inv0_1/INV <u>succeeds</u> in being discharged.
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- Can we discharge the **PO** init/inv0_2/INV ?

$d \in \mathbb{N}$ \vdash $0 \leq d$	P3	\therefore init/inv0_2/INV <u>succeeds</u> in being discharged.
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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**:

Axioms Invariants Satisfied at Pre-State \vdash Disjunction of the guards satisfied at Pre-State	DLF	$A(c)$ $I(c, v)$ \vdash $G_1(c, v) \vee \dots \vee G_m(c, v)$	DLF
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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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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 :

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

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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Example Inference Rules (5)



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

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

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

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

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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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Discharging PO of DLF: Exercise



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

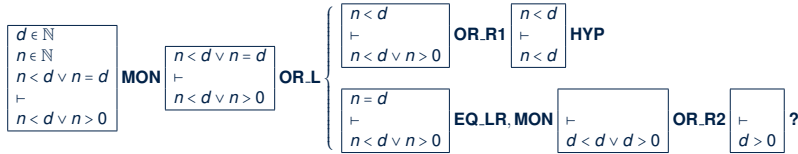
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Discharging PO of DLF: First Attempt



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

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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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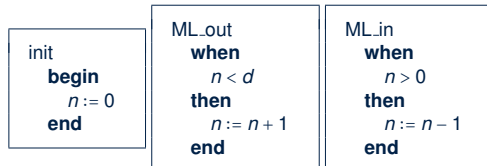
- Having changed the context, an updated **sequent** will be generated for the PO/VC rule of **deadlock freedom**.
- Is this new sequent now **provable**?

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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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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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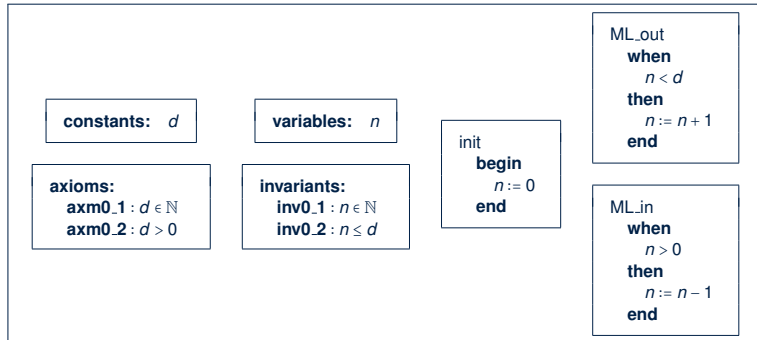


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Initial Model: Summary



- 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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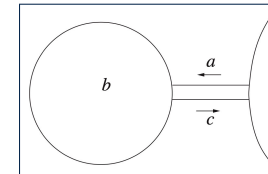
Model m_1 : Refined State Space



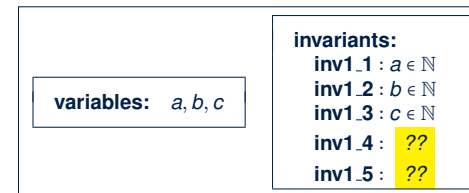
- The static part is the same as m_0 's:

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

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



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



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

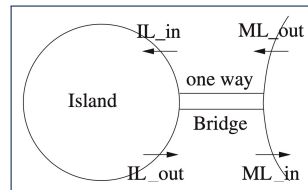
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Model m_1 : “More Concrete” Abstraction



- 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.

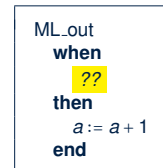
- We are *obliged to prove* this *added concreteness* is *consistent* with m_0 .

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Model m_1 : State Transitions via Events

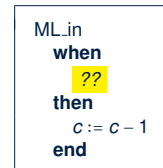


- The system acts as an **ABSTRACT STATE MACHINE (ASM)**: it *evolves* as *actions of enabled events* change values of variables, subject to *invariants*.
- We first consider the “old” *events* already existing in m_0 .
- Concrete/Refined* version of *event* ML_out :



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

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

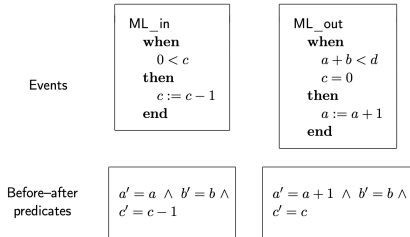


- Meaning of ML_in is *refined*: a car *enters* mainland (getting off the bridge).
- ML_in *enabled* only when: there is some car on the bridge heading to the mainland.

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Model m_1 : Actions vs. Before-After Predicates

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



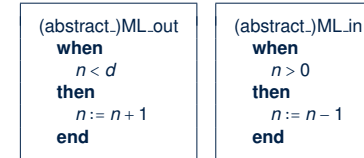
- An event's **actions** are a **specification**: "c becomes c - 1 after the transition".
- The **before-after predicate (BAP)** " $c' = c - 1$ " expresses that c' (the **post-state** value of c) is one less than c (the **pre-state** value of c).
- Given that the **concrete state** consists of three 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**.

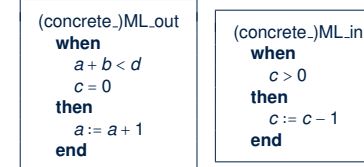
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Events: Abstract vs. Concrete

- 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.



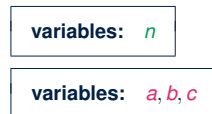
- A **new event** may only exist in m_1 (the **concrete** model): we will deal with this kind of events later, separately from "redefined/overridden" events.

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States & Invariants: Abstract vs. Concrete

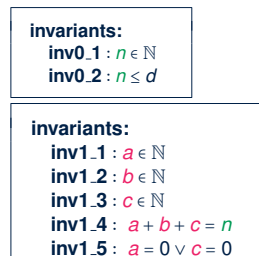
- m_1 refines m_0 by introducing more **variables**:

- Abstract** State (of m_0 being refined):
- Concrete** State (of the refinement model m_1):



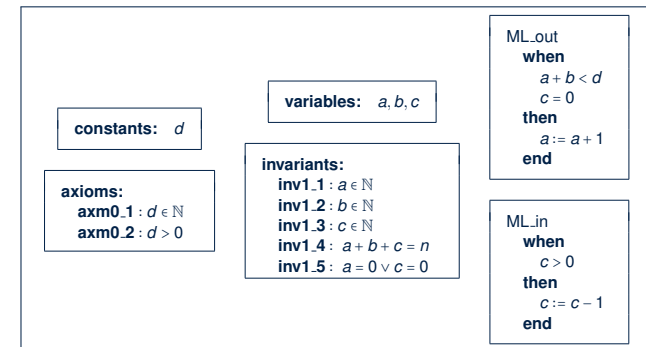
- Accordingly, **invariants** may involve different **states**:

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



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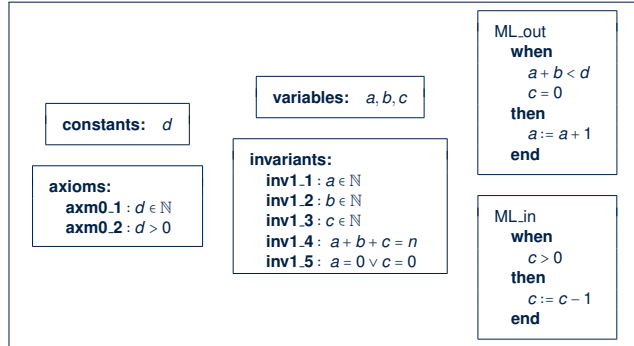
PO of Refinement: Components (1)



- 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 $v \triangleq \langle n \rangle, v' \triangleq \langle n \rangle$
- w and w': **concrete variables** in pre- & post-states $w \triangleq \langle a, b, c \rangle, w' \triangleq \langle a', b', c' \rangle$
- I(c, v): list of **abstract invariants** $\langle \text{inv0.1}, \text{inv0.2} \rangle$
- J(c, v, w): list of **concrete invariants** $\langle \text{inv1.1}, \text{inv1.2}, \text{inv1.3}, \text{inv1.4}, \text{inv1.5} \rangle$

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PO of Refinement: Components (2)



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

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Sketching PO of Refinement



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

1. Guard Strengthening

Axioms
 $\text{Abstract Invariants Satisfied at Pre-State}$
 $\text{Concrete Invariants Satisfied at Pre-State}$
 $\text{Guards of the Concrete Event}$
 \vdash
 $\text{Guards of the Abstract Event}$

GRD

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

2. Invariant Preservation

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

INV

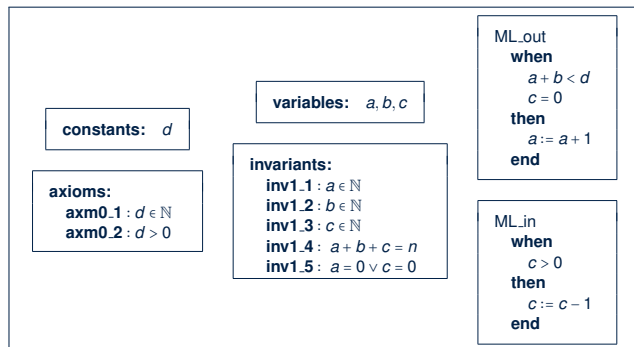
- A **concrete** event performs a **transition** on **concrete** states.
- This **concrete** state **transition** must be consistent with how its **abstract** counterpart performs a corresponding **abstract transition**.

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 of Refinement: Components (3)



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

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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 :

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

ML.out/GRD

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

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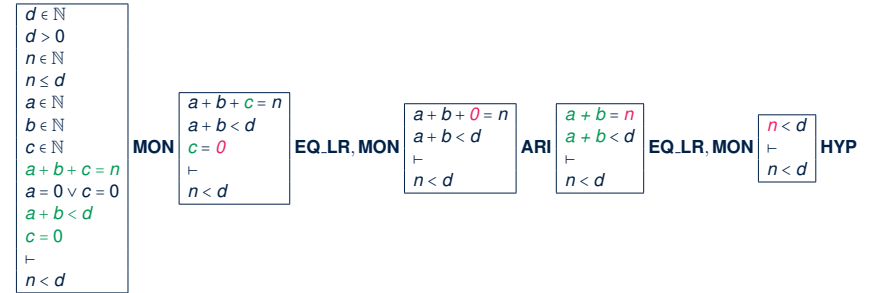
PO Rule: Guard Strengthening of ML_out



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

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Proving Refinement: ML_out/GRD



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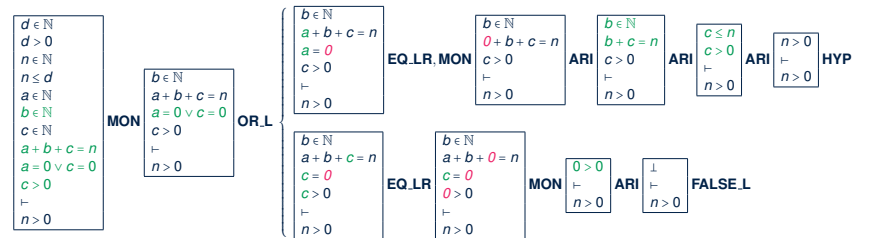
PO Rule: Guard Strengthening of ML_in



axm0_1	{	$d \in \mathbb{N}$	ML_in/GRD
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>		{	
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<i>Abstract</i> guards of <i>ML_in</i>		{	$n > 0$

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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 \times # **concrete** invariants]
- Here are two (of the ten) **sequents** generated:

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

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**.

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INV PO of m_1 : ML_out/inv1_4/INV



$$\begin{array}{l} \text{axm0.1} \{ d \in \mathbb{N} \\ \text{axm0.2} \{ d > 0 \\ \text{inv0.1} \{ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \text{inv0.2} \{ n \leq d \\ \text{inv1.1} \{ a \in \mathbb{N} \\ \text{inv1.2} \{ b \in \mathbb{N} \\ \text{inv1.3} \{ c \in \mathbb{N} \\ \text{inv1.4} \{ a + b + c = n \\ \text{inv1.5} \{ a = 0 \vee c = 0 \\ \quad \{ a + b < d \\ \quad \{ c = 0 \\ \vdash \\ \text{Concrete guards of ML_out} \\ \text{Concrete invariant inv1.4} \\ \text{with ML_out's effect in the post-state} \end{array}$$

ML_out/inv1_4/INV

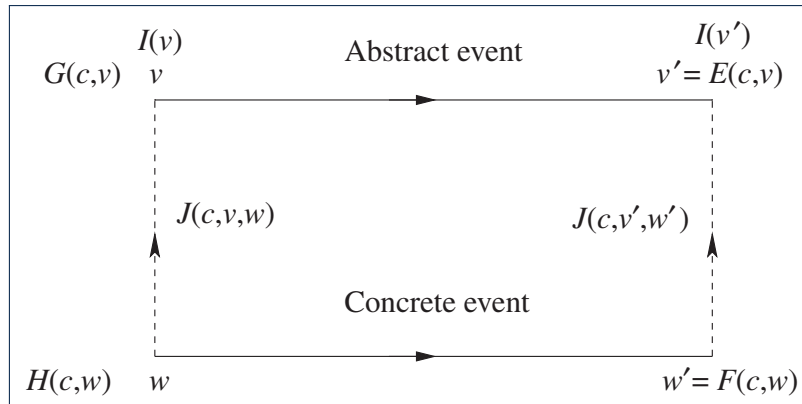
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Visualizing Inv. Preservation in Refinement



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_in/inv1_5/INV

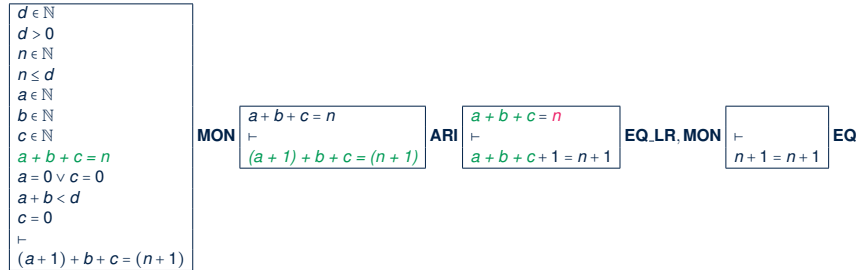


$$\begin{array}{l} \text{axm0.1} \{ d \in \mathbb{N} \\ \text{axm0.2} \{ d > 0 \\ \text{inv0.1} \{ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \text{inv0.2} \{ n \leq d \\ \text{inv1.1} \{ a \in \mathbb{N} \\ \text{inv1.2} \{ b \in \mathbb{N} \\ \text{inv1.3} \{ c \in \mathbb{N} \\ \text{inv1.4} \{ a + b + c = n \\ \text{inv1.5} \{ a = 0 \vee c = 0 \\ \quad \{ a + b < d \\ \quad \{ c > 0 \\ \vdash \\ \text{Concrete guards of ML_in} \\ \text{Concrete invariant inv1.5} \\ \text{with ML_in's effect in the post-state} \end{array}$$

ML_in/inv1_5/INV

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Proving Refinement: ML_out/inv1_4/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:

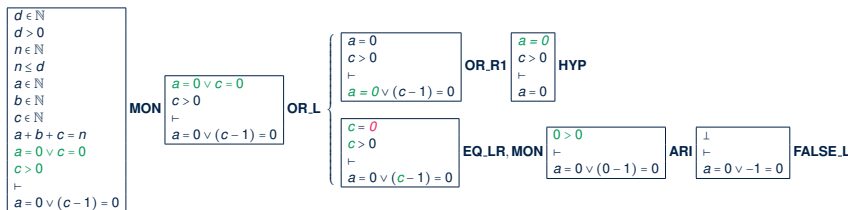
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init
begin
  a := 0
  b := 0
  c := 0
end
    
```

- ✓ 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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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**:

Axioms
 \vdash
Concrete Invariants Satisfied at Post-State

INV

$A(c)$
 \vdash
 $J_i(c, K(c), L(c))$ INV

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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 ?

$$\begin{array}{c} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ d > 0 \\ \vdash \\ 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \end{array} \quad \text{ARI, MON} \quad \boxed{\vdash \top} \quad \text{TRUE_R} \quad \therefore \text{init/inv1.4/INV} \text{ succeeds in being discharged.}$$

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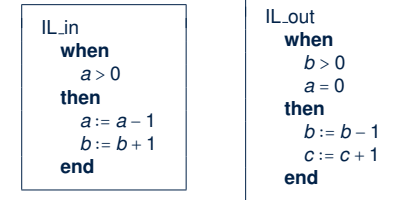
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Model m_1 : BA Predicates of Multiple Actions



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



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

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

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

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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 :

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{IL_in} \\ \text{when} \\ \quad ?? \\ \text{then} \\ \quad ?? \\ \text{end} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \circ \text{IL_in denotes a car entering the island (getting off the bridge).} \\ \circ \text{IL_in enabled only when:} \\ \quad \bullet \text{The bridge's current traffic flows to the island.} \\ \quad \text{Q. Limited number of cars on the bridge and the island?} \\ \quad \text{A. Ensured when the earlier ML_out (of same car) occurred} \end{array}$$

- New event** IL_out :

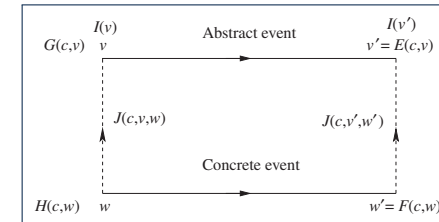
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Visualizing Inv. Preservation in Refinement



- 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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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**:

$$\frac{A(c) \quad I(c, v) \quad J(c, v, w) \quad H(c, w) \quad \vdash \quad J_i(c, E(c, v), F(c, w))}{INV} \quad \text{where } J_i \text{ denotes a single concrete invariant}$$

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

$$\frac{d \in \mathbb{N} \quad d > 0 \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \quad n \leq d \quad a \in \mathbb{N} \quad b \in \mathbb{N} \quad c \in \mathbb{N} \quad a + b + c = n \quad a = 0 \vee c = 0 \quad a > 0 \quad \vdash \quad (a-1) + (b+1) + c = n}{IL_in/inv1_4/INV}$$

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

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INV PO of m_1 : $IL_in/inv1_5/INV$



$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} axm0_1 \quad \{ d \in \mathbb{N} \\ axm0_2 \quad \{ d > 0 \\ inv0_1 \quad \{ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ inv0_2 \quad \{ n \leq d \\ inv1_1 \quad \{ a \in \mathbb{N} \\ inv1_2 \quad \{ b \in \mathbb{N} \\ inv1_3 \quad \{ c \in \mathbb{N} \\ inv1_4 \quad \{ a + b + c = n \\ inv1_5 \quad \{ a = 0 \vee c = 0 \\ \quad \quad \quad a > 0 \end{array}}{\vdash \quad (a-1) = 0 \vee c = 0}$$

$IL_in/inv1_5/INV$

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

Guards of IL_in

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



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$IL_in/inv1_4/INV$

Concrete invariant **inv1.4**
with IL_in 's effect in the **post-state**

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Proving Refinement: $IL_in/inv1_4/INV$



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

MON

$$\frac{a + b + c = n \quad \vdash \quad (a-1) + (b+1) + c = n}{ARI}$$

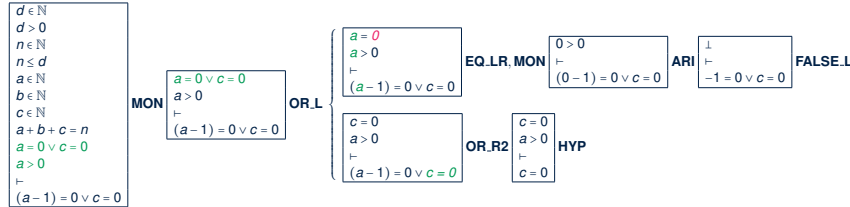
ARI

$$\frac{a + b + c = n \quad \vdash \quad a + b + c = n}{HYP}$$

HYP

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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

$A(c)$
 $I(c, v)$
 $J(c, v, w)$
 $H(c, w)$
 \vdash
 $V(c, w) \in \mathbb{N}$

- 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

$A(c)$
 $I(c, v)$
 $J(c, v, w)$
 $H(c, w)$
 \vdash
 $V(c, F(c, w)) < V(c, w)$

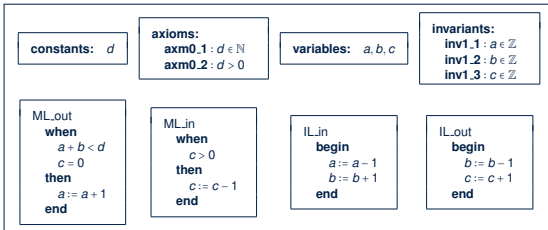
- If a **new** event is **enabled** and occurs, the value of $V(c, w) \downarrow$.

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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:

$\langle init, ML.out, IL.in, IL.out, IL.in, IL.out, \dots \rangle$

Q: What are the corresponding **abstract** transitions?

A: $\langle init, ML.out, skip, skip, skip, skip, \dots \rangle$ [\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: NAT



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

$A(c)$
 $I(c, v)$
 $J(c, v, w)$
 $H(c, w)$
 \vdash
 $V(c, w) \in \mathbb{N}$

How many **sequents** to be proved?

[# **new** events]

- For the **new** event **IL.in**:

$d \in \mathbb{N}, d > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \leq d, a \in \mathbb{N}, b \in \mathbb{N}, c \in \mathbb{N}, a + b + c = n, a = 0 \vee c = 0, a > 0, \vdash 2 \cdot a + b \in \mathbb{N}$

Exercises: Prove **IL.in/NAT** and Formulate/Prove **IL.out/NAT**.

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PO of Convergence of New Events: VAR



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

$$\begin{array}{l} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ J(c, v, w) \\ H(c, w) \\ \vdash \\ V(c, F(c, w)) < V(c, w) \end{array} \quad \text{VAR} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{How many } \textcolor{blue}{\text{sequents}} \text{ to be proved?} \\ [\# \text{ new events }] \end{array}$$

- For the **new** event IL_in :

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

Exercises: Prove IL_in/VAR and Formulate/Prove IL_out/VAR .

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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:

$$\begin{array}{l} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ J(c, v, w) \\ G_1(c, v) \vee \dots \vee G_m(c, v) \\ \vdash \\ H_1(c, w) \vee \dots \vee H_n(c, w) \end{array} \quad \text{DLF} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{If an } \textcolor{green}{\text{abstract}} \text{ state does not } \textcolor{yellow}{\text{deadlock}} \\ \text{(i.e., } G_1(c, v) \vee \dots \vee G_m(c, v) \text{), then} \\ \text{its } \textcolor{red}{\text{concrete}} \text{ counterpart does not } \textcolor{yellow}{\text{deadlock}} \\ \text{(i.e., } H_1(c, w) \vee \dots \vee H_n(c, w) \text{).} \end{array}$$

- 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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PO Rule: Relative Deadlock Freedom m_1



$$\begin{array}{l} \text{axm0.1} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ d > 0 \end{array} \right. \\ \text{axm0.2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \end{array} \right. \\ \text{inv0.1} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \in \mathbb{N} \\ b \in \mathbb{N} \\ c \in \mathbb{N} \\ a + b + c = n \\ a = 0 \vee c = 0 \end{array} \right. \\ \text{inv1.1} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n < d \\ n > 0 \end{array} \right. \\ \text{inv1.2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a + b < d \wedge c = 0 \\ c > 0 \\ a > 0 \\ b > 0 \wedge a = 0 \end{array} \right. \\ \text{inv1.3} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{guards of } ML_out \text{ in } m_0 \\ \text{guards of } ML_in \text{ in } m_0 \end{array} \right. \\ \text{inv1.4} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{guards of } ML_out \text{ in } m_1 \\ \text{guards of } ML_in \text{ in } m_1 \\ \text{guards of } IL_in \text{ in } m_1 \\ \text{guards of } IL_out \text{ in } m_1 \end{array} \right. \\ \text{inv1.5} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{guards of } ML_out \text{ in } m_0 \\ \text{guards of } ML_in \text{ in } m_0 \end{array} \right. \end{array} \quad \text{DLF}$$

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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.

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

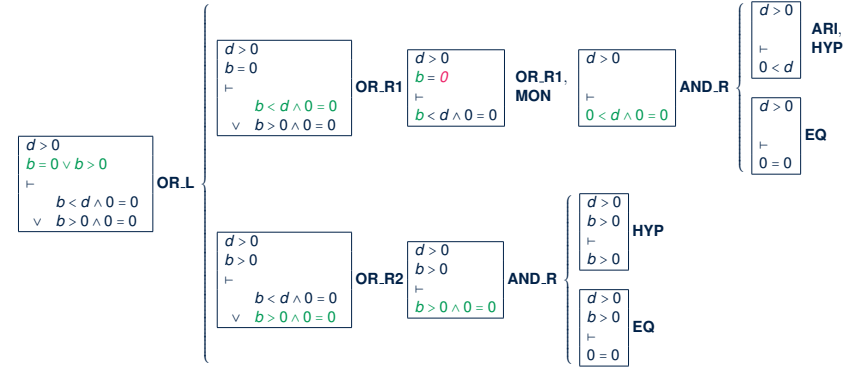
To prove a goal with a **conjunctive hypothesis**, it suffices to prove the same goal, with the the two conjuncts serving as two separate hypotheses.

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

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

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Proving Refinement: DLF of m_1 (continued)

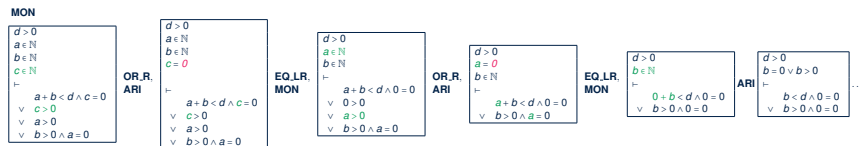


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Proving Refinement: DLF of m_1



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

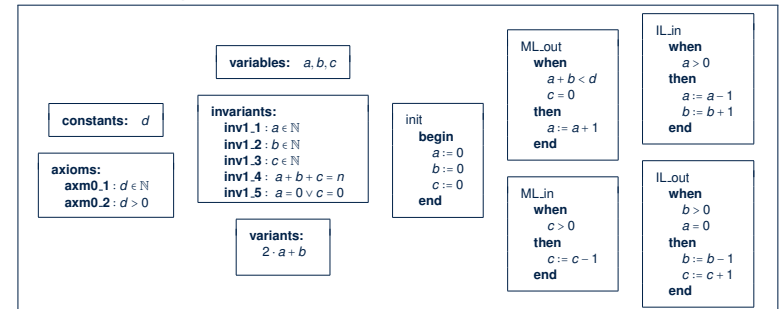


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First Refinement: Summary



- 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 : “More Concrete” Abstraction

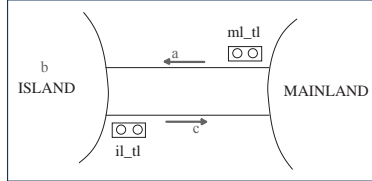


- 2nd **refinement** has even more **concrete** perception of the bridge controller:
 - We “**zoom in**” by observing the system from **even closer to the ground**, so that the one-way traffic of the bridge is controlled via:

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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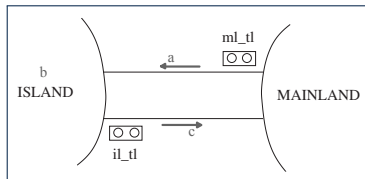
Model m_2 : Refined, Concrete State Space



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

sets: COLOR	constants: red, green	axioms: axm2.1 : COLOR = {green, red} axm2.2 : green ≠ red
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- 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**
- Constraint**: 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 ∈ COLOUR inv2.2 : il_tl ∈ COLOUR inv2.3 : ?? inv2.4 : ??
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- 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 : $(c = 0) \wedge (a + b < d)$
⇒ **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 : $(a = 0) \wedge (b > 0)$
⇒ **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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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
- IL_in & ML_in

[**REFINED**]

[**UNCHANGED**]

- New event** ML_tl_green:

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

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

[⇒ ML_out's **abstract** guard in m_1]

- New event** IL_tl_green:

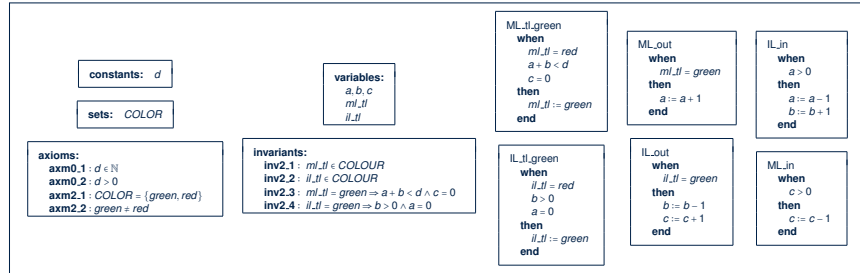
```
IL_tl_green
when
  ??
then
  il_tl := green
end
```

- IL_tl_green denotes the traffic light **il_tl** turning green.
- IL_tl_green **enabled** only when:
 - the traffic light **not** already green
 - some** cars on the island (i.e., island not empty)
 - No** opposite traffic

[⇒ IL_out's **abstract** guard in m_1]

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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 = 6×4]
- 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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INV PO of m_2 : IL_out/inv2.3/INV



axm0.1 $d \in \mathbb{N}$ axm0.2 $d > 0$ axm2.1 $COLOR = \{green, red\}$ 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 $ml_tl \in COLOR$ inv2.2 $il_tl \in COLOR$ inv2.3 $ml_tl = green \Rightarrow a + b < d \wedge c = 0$ inv2.4 $il_tl = green \Rightarrow b > 0 \wedge a = 0$ Concrete guards of IL_out Concrete invariant inv2.3 with ML_out 's effect in the <u>post-state</u>	\vdash $\{ ml_tl = green \Rightarrow a + (b - 1) < d \wedge (c + 1) = 0$
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IL_out/inv2.3/INV

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



axm0.1 $d \in \mathbb{N}$ axm0.2 $d > 0$ axm2.1 $COLOR = \{green, red\}$ 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 $ml_tl \in COLOR$ inv2.2 $il_tl \in COLOR$ 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 ML_out Concrete invariant inv2.4 with ML_out 's effect in the <u>post-state</u>	\vdash $\{ il_tl = green \Rightarrow b > 0 \wedge (a + 1) = 0$
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ML_out/inv2.4/INV

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Example Inference Rules (7)



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

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

$\frac{H, \neg Q \vdash P}{H, \neg P \vdash Q}$	NOT_L
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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 ML_out/inv2_4/INV: First Attempt

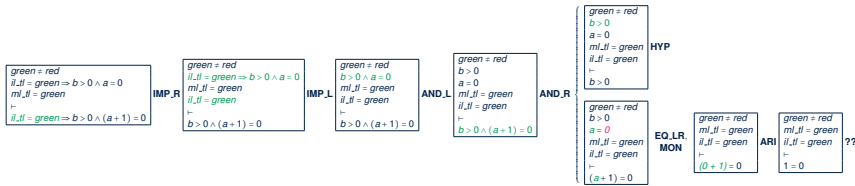


```

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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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

```

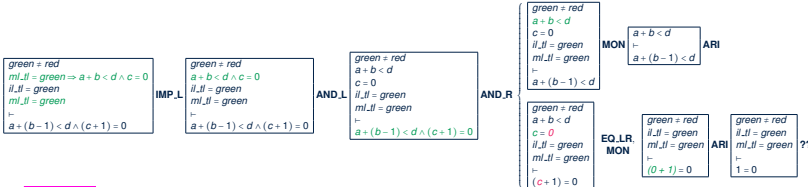
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```

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.

- 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 $d \in \mathbb{N}$
 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 $ml_tl = red \vee il_tl = red$
 $ml_tl = green$
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ML_out/inv2_4/INV

Concrete guards of ML_out

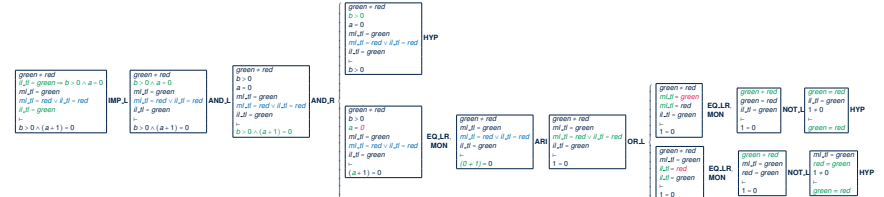
Concrete invariant inv2.4
 with ML_out's effect in the post-state

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Proving ML_out/inv2_4/INV: Second Attempt



defn
 $d > 0$
 $COLOUR = \{green, red\}$
 $green \neq red$
 $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $n \leq d$
 $a \in \mathbb{N}$
 $a + b + c = n$
 $a = 0 \vee c = 0$
 $ml_tl \in COLOUR$
 $il_tl \in COLOUR$
 $ml_tl = green \Rightarrow a + b < d \wedge c = 0$
 $il_tl = green \Rightarrow b > 0 \wedge a = 0$
 $ml_tl = red \vee il_tl = red$
 $ml_tl = green$
 $il_tl = green \Rightarrow b > 0 \wedge (a + 1) = 0$



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



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

IL_out/inv2_3/INV

Concrete guards of IL_out

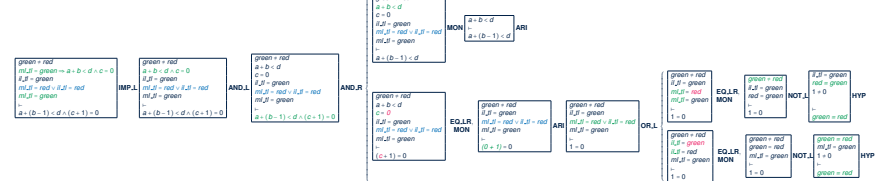
Concrete invariant inv2.3
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Proving IL_out/inv2_3/INV: Second Attempt



defn
 $d > 0$
 $COLOUR = \{green, red\}$
 $green \neq red$
 $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $n \leq d$
 $a \in \mathbb{N}$
 $a + b + c = n$
 $a = 0 \vee c = 0$
 $ml_tl \in COLOUR$
 $il_tl \in COLOUR$
 $ml_tl = green \Rightarrow a + b < d \wedge c = 0$
 $il_tl = green \Rightarrow b > 0 \wedge a = 0$
 $ml_tl = red \vee il_tl = red$
 $il_tl = green$
 $ml_tl = green \Rightarrow a + (b - 1) < d \wedge (c + 1) = 0$



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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 : $ML_out/inv2.3/INV$



```
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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

$ML_out/inv2.3/INV$

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

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

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

AND.L
 $a + b < d$
 $c = 0$
 \vdash
 $(a + 1) + b < d \wedge c = 0$

AND.R
 $a + b < d$
 $c = 0$
 $ml_tl = green$
 \vdash
 $(a + 1) + b < d$
 $??$
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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:

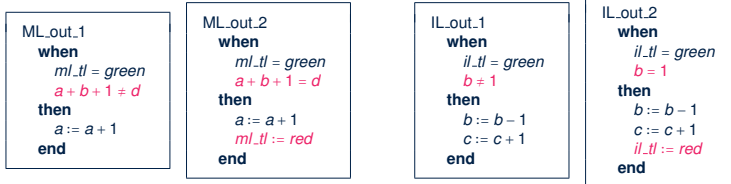
$a + b + 1 \neq d$	[more later cars may exit ML, ml_tl remains <i>green</i>]
$a + b + 1 = d$	[no more later cars may exit ML, ml_tl turns <i>red</i>]

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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)?

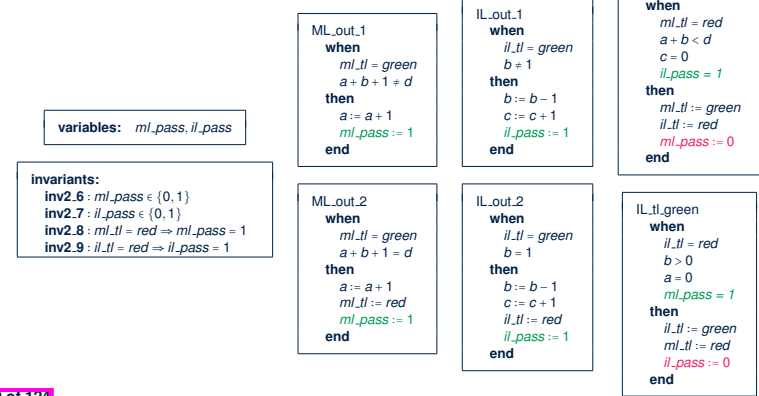
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Fixing m_2 : Regulating Traffic Light Changes



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**.

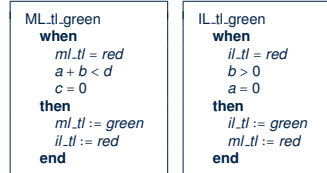


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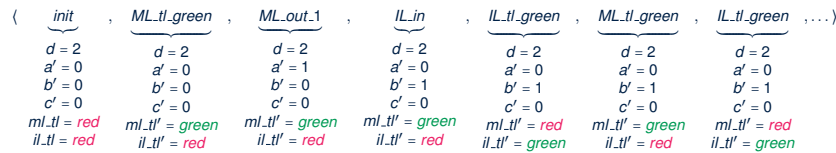
m_2 Livelocks: New Events Diverging



- 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:



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

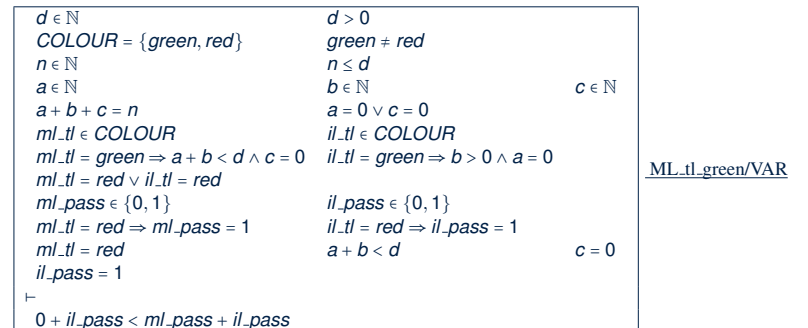
- Solution:** Allow color changes between traffic lights in a disciplined way.

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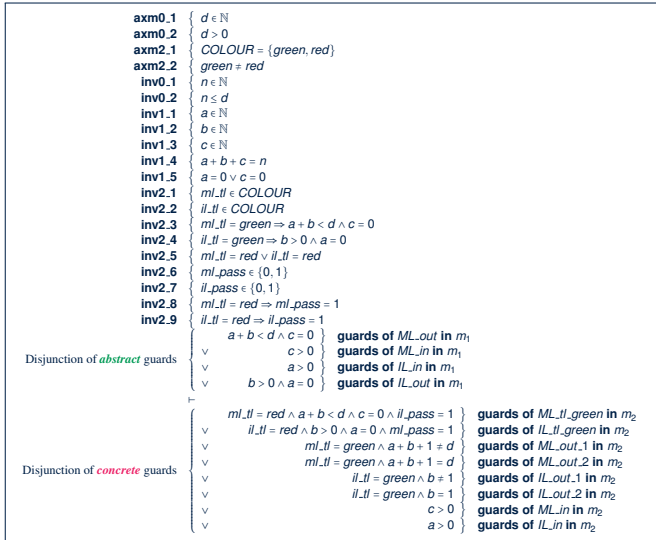
- Recall:
 - Interleaving of **new** events characterized as an integer expression: **variant**.
 - A variant $V(c, w)$ may refer to constants and/or **concrete** variables.
 - In the latest m_2 , let's try **variants** : $ml_pass + il_pass$
- Accordingly, for the **new** event ML_tl_green :



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

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PO Rule: Relative Deadlock Freedom of m_2



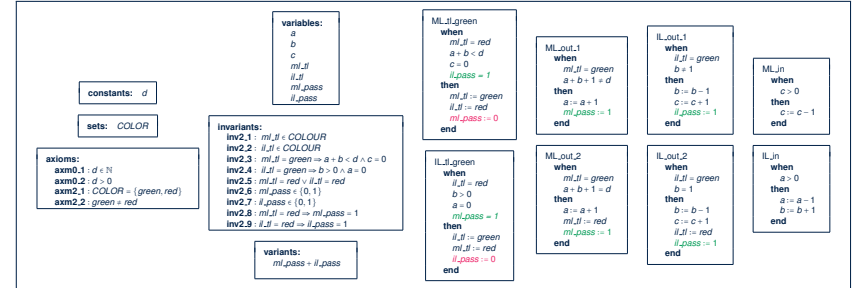
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Second Refinement: Summary



- 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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Proving Refinement: DLF of m_2



$d \in \mathbb{N}$
 $d > 0$
 $\text{COLOUR} = \{\text{green}, \text{red}\}$
 $\text{green} \neq \text{red}$
 $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $n \leq d$
 $a \in \mathbb{N}$
 $b \in \mathbb{N}$
 $c \in \mathbb{N}$
 $a + b + c = n$
 $a = 0 \vee c = 0$
 $ml_tl \in \text{COLOUR}$
 $il_tl \in \text{COLOUR}$
 $ml_tl = \text{green} \Rightarrow a + b < d \wedge c = 0$
 $il_tl = \text{green} \Rightarrow b > 0 \wedge a = 0$
 $ml_tl = \text{red} \vee il_tl = \text{red}$
 $ml_pass \in \{0, 1\}$
 $il_pass \in \{0, 1\}$
 $ml_tl = \text{red} \Rightarrow ml_pass = 1$
 $il_tl = \text{red} \Rightarrow il_pass = 1$
 $a + b < d \wedge c = 0$
 $c > 0$
 $a > 0$
 $b > 0 \wedge a = 0$

$ml_tl = \text{red} \wedge a + b < d \wedge c = 0 \wedge il_pass = 1$
 $il_tl = \text{red} \wedge b > 0 \wedge a = 0 \wedge ml_pass = 1$
 $ml_tl = \text{green}$
 $il_tl = \text{green}$
 $a > 0$
 $c > 0$

$b < d \wedge ml_pass = 1 \wedge il_pass = 1$
 $b > 0 \wedge ml_pass = 1 \wedge il_pass = 1$

$b < d \wedge ml_pass = 1 \wedge il_pass = 1$
 $b > 0 \wedge ml_pass = 1 \wedge il_pass = 1$

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