# Modular I/O Reasoning in DimSum

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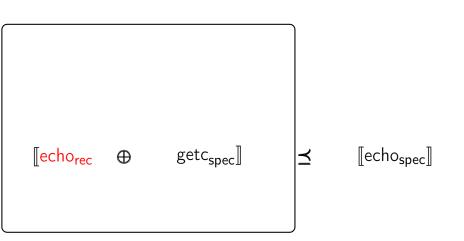


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 let c := getc();
                                      let _ := read(1);
 putc(c);
                                      return *1:
 return 0:
        global pos = 0;
        read (1, c) :=
           if (c \le 0) {
                                                 int echo () :=
             return 0:
                                                   let c := getc();
           } else {
                                                   putc(c);
             1 <- *pos:
                                                   let c := getc();
             pos <- *pos + 1;
                                                   putc(c);
             ret = read(1 + 1, c - 1);
                                                   return 0:
             return ret + 1;
```

```
let c := getc();
putc(c);
echo ();
```

void echo () :=

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Modular I/O Reasoning in DimSum
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POST |*: _, P (v + 1) (*)

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switch_linked_fixed Tgt \Pi_l \Pi_r

PRE |-*: \sigma_l POST, \exists h v \sigmag, PL \sigmag *

POST (ERCall "getc" [] h) \sigmag |*: \sigmar \Pi_r',

switch_link Tgt \Pi_r'

Pre |-*: \sigma_r' POST, \exists h'

POST (ERReturn (ValNum v) h') = \sigma_l |*: = \Pi_l',

\Gamma\[ \Pi_l' = \Pi_l\] * PL \sigma_r' ==*

\exists P, P 0 * \square rec_fn_spec_hoare Tgt \Pi_l "getc" (getc_fn_spec P).
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POST (ERCall "getc" [] h) \sigma g |*: \sigma r \Pi_-r',

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POST (ERReturn (ValNum v) h') _ \sigma_-1 |*: _ \Pi_-1',

\sigma II_-1' = II_-1^- * PL \sigma_-r' ==*

\sigma II_-1' PP 0 * \sigma II_-1' rec_fn_spec_hoare Tgt \sigma II_-1' "getc" (getc_fn_spec_P).
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→ None -*
  PL σi -*
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  \lceil \sigma_{i} \cdot 2 = 0 \rceil -*
   □ switch ∏ l
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         PRE |-*: \kappa' \sigma POSTO, \exists e' : rec_ev, \lceil \kappa' = Some (Incoming, e') \rceil *
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         POST2 Tgt _ |*: σr0 Πr0,
            \lceil \sigma r \rangle = \sigma 2 \rceil * \lceil e' \rangle = \text{ERReturn v h'} * \lceil \Pi r \rangle = \Pi_1 \rceil * \text{PL } \sigma 1 ==*
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## Outcome & Takeaways



- Lemma for TCallRet
- Keep Πs the same new lemmas for linking
- Balance between Abstraction and Information
- Balance between Hacking and Thinking