

This module is part of the example in Section 4.4 of the paper “Auxiliary Variables in TLA+”. It defines the specification *SpecUP* obtained, as explained in that paper, by adding a prophecy-array variable *p* to specification *SpecU* of module *SendSetUndo*. It then defines a refinement mapping under which *SpecUP* implements specification *Spec* of module *SendSet* to show that *SpecUP* implements $\exists y : \text{Spec}$.

EXTENDS *SendSetUndo*

The value of the variable *p* is always a function with domain *y*, which we call *Dom* to conform to the notation of Section 4.4 of “Auxiliary Variables in TLA+”. The value of *p*[*d*] predicts whether the element *d* of *y* will be sent or simply undone—that is, removed from *y* by an *Undo*(*S*) action. These two predictions are represented by the string values “send” and “undo”.

$Pi \triangleq \{\text{“send”}, \text{“undo”}\}$
 $Dom \triangleq y$

As explained in the paper, the *SpecUP* is obtained by replacing each subaction A of *SpecU* with the subaction

$$Ap \triangleq A \wedge PredA(p) \wedge (p' \in NewPSetA(p))$$

For the reason explained below, we define *PredA* and *NewPSetA* before the variable *p* is declared, so we must define them to be operators that take *p* as an argument in the definition of *Ap*.

The definitions of *PredA* and *NewPSetA* are given below, for the four subactions A in the obvious disjunctive representation of *NextU*. (For example, *PredChoose* is *PredA* for A equal to *Choose*.)

$$\begin{aligned} PredChoose(p) &\triangleq \text{TRUE} \\ NewPSetChoose(p) &\triangleq \{f \in [Dom' \rightarrow Pi] : \forall d \in Dom : f[d] = p[d]\} \\ \\ PredSend(p) &\triangleq p[x'] = \text{“send”} \\ NewPSetSend(p) &\triangleq \{[d \in Dom' \mapsto p[d]]\} \\ \\ PredRcv(p) &\triangleq \text{TRUE} \\ NewPSetRcv(p) &\triangleq \{p\} \\ \\ PredUndo(p, S) &\triangleq \forall d \in S : p[d] = \text{“undo”} \\ NewPSetUndo(p) &\triangleq \{[d \in Dom' \mapsto p[d]]\} \end{aligned}$$

The following theorem must hold for *p* to be an auxiliary variable—that is, for $\exists p : \text{SpecUP}$ to be equivalent to *SpecU*. It is equivalent to the conjunction of (4.11) of “Auxiliary Variables in TLA+” for the four subactions A. Note that we need each *PredA* to be an operator in order to state this condition. We make *NewPSetA* an operator as well so we can put the two definitions together.

To check this theorem with TLA+, the module must be temporarily ended after the theorem so a model can be created having *SpecU* as its specification.

$$\begin{aligned} Condition &\triangleq \Box [\wedge Choose \Rightarrow \exists f \in [Dom \rightarrow Pi] : PredChoose(f) \\ &\quad \wedge Send \Rightarrow \exists f \in [Dom \rightarrow Pi] : PredSend(f) \\ &\quad \wedge Rcv \Rightarrow \exists f \in [Dom \rightarrow Pi] : PredRcv(f) \\ &\quad \wedge \forall S \in (\text{SUBSET } y) \setminus \{\{\}\} : \\ &\quad \quad Undo(S) \Rightarrow \exists f \in [Dom \rightarrow Pi] : PredUndo(f, S) \\ &\quad]_{vars} \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM $SpecU \Rightarrow Condition$

VARIABLE p

$varsP \triangleq \langle vars, p \rangle$

$TypeOKP \triangleq TypeOK \wedge (p \in [Dom \rightarrow Pi])$

Since Dom equals y , which initially equals the empty set, the initial value of p is the unique function with empty domain.

$InitUP \triangleq Init \wedge (p = \langle \rangle)$

The rest of the specification is as explained above.

$ChooseP \triangleq Choose \wedge PredChoose(p) \wedge (p' \in NewPSetChoose(p))$

$SendP \triangleq Send \wedge PredSend(p) \wedge (p' \in NewPSetSend(p))$

$RcvP \triangleq Rcv \wedge PredRcv(p) \wedge (p' \in NewPSetRcv(p))$

$UndoP(S) \triangleq Undo(S) \wedge PredUndo(p, S) \wedge (p' \in NewPSetUndo(p))$

$NextUP \triangleq ChooseP \vee SendP \vee RcvP \vee (\exists S \in (SUBSET y) \setminus \{\{\}\} : UndoP(S))$

$SpecUP \triangleq InitUP \wedge \Box[NextUP]_{varsP}$

The INSTANCE statement and theorem assert that $SpecUP$ implements specification $Spec$ of module $SendSet$ under the indicated refinement mapping.

$SS \triangleq \text{INSTANCE } SendSet \text{ WITH } y \leftarrow \{d \in y : p[d] = \text{"send"}\}$

THEOREM $SpecUP \Rightarrow SS!Spec$

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