

MODULE *NewLinearSnapshotPS*

This module adds a prophecy variable and then a stuttering variable to specification *Spec* of module *NewLinearSnapshot*. It then shows that the resulting spec *SpecPS* implements the linearizable specification *Spec* of module *LinearSnapshot*. This shows that if *Spec_NL* is specification *Spec* of *NewLinearSnapshot* and *Spec_L* is specification *Spec* of *LinearSnapshot*, then $\exists mem, rstate, wstate : Spec_NL$ implies $\exists mem, istate : Spec_L$.

EXTENDS *NewLinearSnapshot*

We first add the prophecy variable p so that, whenever a reader i is executing a read operation, $p[i]$ predicts the value j such that the $EndRd(i)$ action will produce $rstate[i][j]$ as its output.

Our definitions make use of the operators defined in module *Prophecy*. You should read that module to understand the meanings of those operators. We begin by defining the set Pi of possible predictions and the domain Dom of p .

$$Pi \triangleq Nat \setminus \{0\}$$

$$Dom \triangleq \{r \in Readers : rstate[r] \neq \langle \rangle\}$$

INSTANCE *Prophecy* WITH $DomPrime \leftarrow Dom'$

To add the prophecy variable, it's convenient to use a different disjunctive representation of the next-state action *Next* of *Spec* than we used in writing its definition. Instead of having $EndRd(i)$ as a subaction, we want to write it as an existential quantification over the action $IEndRd(i, j)$, which is an $EndRd(i)$ action that returns $rstate[i][j]$ as its output. We now define $IEndRd$ and define Nxt to the the next-state action *Next* rewritten in terms of $IEndRd$. Of course, Nxt should be equivalent to *Next*.

$$IEndRd(i, j) \triangleq \begin{aligned} &\wedge interface[i] = NotMemVal \\ &\wedge interface' = [interface \text{ EXCEPT } ![i] = rstate[i][j]] \\ &\wedge rstate' = [rstate \text{ EXCEPT } ![i] = \langle \rangle] \\ &\wedge UNCHANGED \langle mem, wstate \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$Nxt \triangleq \begin{aligned} &\vee \exists i \in Readers : \vee BeginRd(i) \\ &\quad \vee \exists j \in 1 \dots Len(rstate[i]) : IEndRd(i, j) \\ &\vee \exists i \in Writers : \vee \exists cmd \in RegVals : BeginWr(i, cmd) \\ &\quad \vee DoWr(i) \vee EndWr(i) \end{aligned}$$

We should check that we haven't made a mistake, and that Nxt is indeed equivalent to *Next*. We could use *TLC* to check this. However, the equivalence is so obvious that the *TLAPS* proof system can check it easily by just expanding the appropriate definitions. So, we let *TLAPS* do the checking of the following theorem.

THEOREM $Next \equiv Nxt$

BY DEF *Next*, *Nxt*, *EndRd*, *IEndRd*

Adding the prophecy variable requires replacing each subaction A of the disjunctive representation implied by the definition of Nxt with an action Ap . Each action Ap is defined by defining:

- An operator $PredA$, where $PredA(p)$ is the prediction that the value of p is making about action A .
- $PredDomA$, the subset of Dom consisting of the elements d for which $p[d]$ is used in the prediction $PredA(p)$.

- $DomInjA$, an injection from a subset of Dom to Dom' describing the correspondence between predictions made by p and those made by p' . For the prophecy variable we are defining, $DomInjA$ is the identity function on $Dom \cap Dom'$. The *Prophecy* module defines $IdFcn(S)$ to be the identity function on the set S .

These definitions for each subaction A follow. For example, $PredBeginRd$ is $PredA$ for A the $BeginRd(i)$ action.

$$\begin{aligned} PredBeginRd(p) &\triangleq \text{TRUE} \\ PredDomBeginRd &\triangleq \{\} \\ DomInjBeginRd &\triangleq IdFcn(Dom) \end{aligned}$$

For the $IEndRd(p, i, j)$ action, the $PredA$ operator depends on the values of the two bound identifiers in the action's context (named i and j in the definition of Nxt).

$$\begin{aligned} PredIEndRd(p, i, j) &\triangleq j = p[i] \\ PredDomIEndRd(i) &\triangleq \{i\} \\ DomInjIEndRd &\triangleq IdFcn(Dom') \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PredBeginWr(p) &\triangleq \text{TRUE} \\ PredDomBeginWr &\triangleq \{\} \\ DomInjBeginWr &\triangleq IdFcn(Dom) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PredDoWr(p) &\triangleq \text{TRUE} \\ PredDomDoWr &\triangleq \{\} \\ DomInjDoWr &\triangleq IdFcn(Dom) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PredEndWr(p) &\triangleq \text{TRUE} \\ PredDomEndWr &\triangleq \{\} \\ DomInjEndWr &\triangleq IdFcn(Dom) \end{aligned}$$

We next define the formula *Condition*, where the property

$$Spec \Rightarrow Condition$$

must hold for the specification $SpecP$ defined below be obtained from $Spec$ by adding an auxiliary variable—that is, for $SpecP$ to satisfy:

$$(\exists p : SpecP) \equiv Spec$$

Note how the **LAMBDA** expression is used to “convert” $PredIEndRd$ to the single-argument operator with the appropriate meaning required as an argument to *ProphCondition*.

$$Condition \triangleq$$

$$\Box [\wedge \forall i \in Readers :$$

$$\wedge ProphCondition(BeginRd(i), DomInjBeginRd, \\ PredDomBeginRd, PredBeginRd)$$

$$\wedge \forall j \in 1 \dots Len(rstate[i]) :$$

$$ProphCondition(IEndRd(i, j), DomInjIEndRd, \\ PredDomIEndRd(i), \\ \text{LAMBDA } p : PredIEndRd(p, i, j))$$

$$\wedge \forall i \in Writers :$$

$$\wedge \forall cmd \in RegVals :$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{ProphCondition}(\text{BeginWr}(i, \text{cmd}), \text{DomInjBeginWr}, \\
& \quad \text{PredDomBeginWr}, \text{PredBeginWr}) \\
& \wedge \text{ProphCondition}(\text{DoWr}(i), \text{DomInjDoWr}, \text{PredDomDoWr}, \\
& \quad \text{PredDoWr}) \\
& \wedge \text{ProphCondition}(\text{EndWr}(i), \text{DomInjEndWr}, \text{PredDomEndWr}, \\
& \quad \text{PredEndWr}) \\
& \big]_{\text{vars}}
\end{aligned}$$

You can have *TLC* check the property $\text{Spec} \Rightarrow \text{Condition}$ by temporarily ending the module here and creating a model with *Spec* as the specification and *Condition* as a property to be checked.

We now declare the variable p and define *SpecP* using the *ProphAction* operator defined in the *Prophecy* module. That operator defines

$$\text{ProphAction}(A, p, p', \text{DomInjA}, \text{PredDomA}, \text{PredA})$$

to be the action A_p that replaces the subaction A . The general form of the initial predicate is $\text{Init} \wedge (p \in [\text{Dom} \rightarrow \text{Pi}])$. Since *Init* implies that *Dom* is the empty set, $[\text{Dom} \rightarrow \text{Pi}]$ is just $\{\text{EmptyFcn}\}$, where *EmptyFcn* is defined in the *Prophecy* module to equal the function with empty domain, and $p \in \{\text{EmptyFcn}\}$ of course is equivalent to $p = \text{EmptyFcn}$.

Note how *SpecP* is the conjunction of $\text{InitP} \wedge \square[\text{NextP}]_{\text{varsP}}$ and the liveness property of *Spec*.

$$\text{VARIABLE } p$$

$$\text{varsP} \triangleq \langle \text{vars}, p \rangle$$

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

$$\text{InitP} \triangleq \text{Init} \wedge (p = \text{EmptyFcn})$$

$$\text{BeginRdP}(i) \triangleq \text{ProphAction}(\text{BeginRd}(i), p, p', \text{DomInjBeginRd}, \\ \text{PredDomBeginRd}, \text{PredBeginRd})$$

$$\text{BeginWrP}(i, \text{cmd}) \triangleq \text{ProphAction}(\text{BeginWr}(i, \text{cmd}), p, p', \text{DomInjBeginWr}, \\ \text{PredDomBeginWr}, \text{PredBeginWr})$$

$$\text{DoWrP}(i) \triangleq \text{ProphAction}(\text{DoWr}(i), p, p', \text{DomInjDoWr}, \text{PredDomDoWr}, \\ \text{PredDoWr})$$

$$\text{IEndRdP}(i, j) \triangleq \\ \text{ProphAction}(\text{IEndRd}(i, j), p, p', \text{DomInjIEndRd}, \\ \text{PredDomIEndRd}(i), \text{LAMBDA } q : \text{PredIEndRd}(q, i, j))$$

$$\text{EndWrP}(i) \triangleq \text{ProphAction}(\text{EndWr}(i), p, p', \text{DomInjEndWr}, \text{PredDomEndWr}, \\ \text{PredEndWr})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{NextP} \triangleq & \vee \exists i \in \text{Readers} : \vee \text{BeginRdP}(i) \\
& \vee \exists j \in 1 \dots \text{Len}(\text{rstate}[i]) : \text{IEndRdP}(i, j) \\
& \vee \exists i \in \text{Writers} : \vee \exists \text{cmd} \in \text{RegVals} : \text{BeginWrP}(i, \text{cmd}) \\
& \vee \text{DoWrP}(i) \vee \text{EndWrP}(i)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{SpecP} \triangleq \text{InitP} \wedge \square[\text{NextP}]_{\text{varsP}} \wedge \text{Fairness}$$

We now define *SpecPS* by adding to *SpecP* a stuttering variable s that adds:

- A single stuttering step immediately after a *BeginRdP*(i) step if $p[i]$ predicts that *EndRdP*(i) will produce as output $rstate[1]$.
- *Stuttering* steps immediately after *DoWrP*(i), one such step for every reader j for which $p[j]$ predicts that the *EndRdP*(j) step will produce as output the value of *mem* immediately after the *DoWrP*(i) step.

Each of these stuttering steps will become a *DoRd* step of *LinearSnapshot* under our refinement mapping.

A stuttering variable s is added by replacing each subaction A of a disjunctive decomposition of the next-state action by an action As . Action As adds stuttering steps to A by setting the component $s.val$ to an initial value *InitVal* and having each stuttering step replace $s.val$ by $decr(s.val)$ for a “decrementing” operator *decr*, until $s.val$ has the value *bot*. To add a single stuttering step to *BeginRd*(i), we let *InitVal* = 1, *bot* = 0, and $decr(x) = x - 1$. To add a stuttering step after *DoWr*(i) for each reader in a set R of readers, we let *InitVal* = R , *bot* = $\{\}$, and $decr(x)$ equal a set obtained by removing a single element from the set x .

The correctness condition for adding stuttering steps to an action A is that there is some set *Sigma* such that (1) *InitVal* \in *Sigma*, (2) *bot* \in *Sigma*, and (3) for any $sig \in$ *Sigma*, repeatedly decrementing sig with *decr* eventually reaches *bot*. For *BeginRd*(i) we let *Sigma* equal $\{0, 1\}$; for *DoWr*(i) we let *Sigma* equal the set SUBSET *Readers* of all subsets of the set *Readers*. The two theorems below express condition (1) for these two subactions. They are trivially true because the following two formulas are trivially true:

$$(\text{IF } \dots \text{ THEN } 1 \text{ ELSE } 0) \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\{j \in \text{Readers} : \dots\} \in (\text{SUBSET } \text{Readers})$$

$$\text{THEOREM } SpecP \Rightarrow \Box[\forall i \in \text{Readers} : \text{BeginRdP}(i) \Rightarrow (\text{IF } p'[i] = 1 \text{ THEN } 1 \text{ ELSE } 0) \in \{0, 1\}]_{varsP}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{THEOREM } SpecP \Rightarrow \Box[\forall i \in \text{Writers}, cmd \in \text{RegVals} : \\ DoWrP(i) \Rightarrow \\ \{j \in \text{Readers} : (rstate[j] \neq \langle \rangle) \\ \wedge (p[j] = Len(rstate'[j]))\} \\ \in (\text{SUBSET } \text{Readers})]_{varsP} \end{aligned}$$

Temporarily end the module here to have *TLC* test the correctness of the preceding two theorems.

We now declare the variable s and define the initial predicate *InitPS* and next-state action *NextPS* of *SpecPS*. When stuttering steps are not being taken, s equals *top*, a value defined in module *Stuttering*. When stuttering steps are being taken, s equals a record with components:

$s.val$: Described above.

$s.id$: A value that identifies the action to which stutterin steps are being added.

$s.ctx$: The value of bound identifiers in the context of the action for which the action is being executed.

VARIABLE s
 $varsPS \triangleq \langle vars, p, s \rangle$

INSTANCE *Stuttering* WITH $vars \leftarrow varsP$

$$\begin{aligned}
TypeOKPS \triangleq & TypeOKP \wedge (s \in \{top\} \cup \\
& [id : \{\text{"DoWr"}\}, \\
& ctxt : Writers, \\
& val : \text{SUBSET Readers}] \cup \\
& [id : \{\text{"BeginRd"}\}, \\
& ctxt : Readers, \\
& val : \{0, 1\}])
\end{aligned}$$

$$InitPS \triangleq InitP \wedge (s = top)$$

The actions As for each action A are defined using operators defined in the *Stuttering* module. The assumptions assert correctness conditions (2) and (3), described in a comment above, for the two actions to which stuttering steps are added.

$$\begin{aligned}
BeginRdPS(i) \triangleq & MayPostStutter(BeginRdP(i), \text{"BeginRd"}, i, 0, \\
& \text{IF } p'[i] = 1 \text{ THEN } 1 \text{ ELSE } 0, \\
& \text{LAMBDA } j : j - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ASSUME } StutterConstantCondition(\{0, 1\}, 0, \text{LAMBDA } j : j - 1)$$

$$BeginWrPS(i, cmd) \triangleq NoStutter(BeginWrP(i, cmd))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
DoWrPS(i) \triangleq & MayPostStutter(DoWrP(i), \text{"DoWr"}, i, \{\}, \\
& \{j \in Readers : \\
& (rstate[j] \neq \langle \rangle) \wedge (p[j] = Len(rstate'[j]))\}, \\
& \text{LAMBDA } S : S \setminus \{\text{CHOOSE } x \in S : \text{TRUE}\})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ASSUME } & StutterConstantCondition(\text{SUBSET Readers}, \{\}, \\
& \text{LAMBDA } S : S \setminus \{\text{CHOOSE } x \in S : \text{TRUE}\})
\end{aligned}$$

$$IEndRdPS(i, j) \triangleq NoStutter(IEndRdP(i, j))$$

$$EndWrPS(i) \triangleq NoStutter(EndWrP(i))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
NextPS \triangleq & \vee \exists i \in Readers : \vee BeginRdPS(i) \\
& \vee \exists j \in 1 \dots Len(rstate[i]) : IEndRdPS(i, j) \\
& \vee \exists i \in Writers : \vee \exists cmd \in RegVals : BeginWrPS(i, cmd) \\
& \vee DoWrPS(i) \vee EndWrPS(i)
\end{aligned}$$

For convenience, we give a name to the safety part of the specification as well as to the spec with its liveness condition.

$$\begin{aligned}
SafeSpecPS & \triangleq InitPS \wedge \Box[NextPS]_{varsPS} \\
SpecPS & \triangleq SafeSpecPS \wedge Fairness
\end{aligned}$$

We now define the refinement mapping. The externally visible variable *interface* is of course instantiated with the variable of the same name, as is the internal variable *mem*. The internal variable *istate* is instantiated by *istateBar*, defined here. The value of *istateBar*, like the value of *istate* in spec *Spec* of module *LinearSnapshot*, is a function with domain *Procs*, which we have defined in this module to equal *Readers* \cup *Writers*. For $i \in \text{Writers}$, we let *istateBar*[*i*] equal *wstate*[*i*]. The value of *istate*[*i*] for $i \in \text{Readers}$ is more complicated. It has to be defined so that the stuttering steps we added become the appropriate *DoRd*(*i*) steps under the refinement mapping. You should study the definition to understand why they are.

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{istateBar} &\triangleq [i \in \textit{Readers} \cup \textit{Writers} \mapsto \\ &\quad \text{IF } i \in \textit{Writers} \\ &\quad \quad \text{THEN } \textit{wstate}[i] \\ &\quad \quad \text{ELSE IF } \textit{rstate}[i] = \langle \rangle \\ &\quad \quad \quad \text{THEN } \textit{interface}[i] \\ &\quad \quad \quad \text{ELSE IF } p[i] = 1 \\ &\quad \quad \quad \quad \text{THEN IF } \wedge s \neq \textit{top} \\ &\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge s.\textit{id} = \text{"BeginRd"} \\ &\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge s.\textit{ctxt} = i \\ &\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{THEN } \textit{NotMemVal} \\ &\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{ELSE } \textit{rstate}[i][1] \\ &\quad \quad \quad \text{ELSE IF } \vee p[i] > \textit{Len}(\textit{rstate}[i]) \\ &\quad \quad \quad \quad \vee \wedge s \neq \textit{top} \\ &\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge s.\textit{id} = \text{"DoWr"} \\ &\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge i \in s.\textit{val} \\ &\quad \quad \quad \quad \text{THEN } \textit{NotMemVal} \\ &\quad \quad \quad \quad \text{ELSE } \textit{rstate}[i][p[i]] \end{aligned}$$

The following *INSTANCE* statement and theorems assert that *SafeSpecPS* and *SpecPS* implement formulas *SafeSpec* and *Spec*, respectively, of module *LinearSnapshot*, under the refinement mapping.

LS \triangleq *INSTANCE LinearSnapshot* WITH *istate* \leftarrow *istateBar*

THEOREM *SafeSpecPS* \Rightarrow *LS!SafeSpec*

THEOREM *SpecPS* \Rightarrow *LS!Spec*

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