

Simple Classes

A simple class consits of only simple object, (i.e. objects that are not stored on the heap). The specification for a simple class consists of:

- ghost variables for abstract state
- have class invariant, **ghost predicate Valid()**
- Valid() and functions have **reads this**
- constructor has **ensures Valid()**
- methods have **requires Valid(), modifies this, ensures Valid()**

Concrete states that consist of only simple objects are created and are related to the abstract state in **Valid()**.

The constructor, methods, and functions must satisfy the class specification and will require both concrete and abstract state to be updated.

Complex Classes

Complex classes consist of any combination of simple and complex objects, (i.e. objects that are stored on the heap). Complex classes require a representation set,

ghost var Repr: set<object>

Invariant

The invariant valid will consist of the following, where a, a0, a1 are non-composite objects or arrays and b, b0, b1 are composite objects.

ghost predicate Valid()
reads this, Repr
ensures Valid() ==> this in Repr
{
 this in Repr && ...
}

For an array a, include;

a in Repr

For two identically typed arrays a0, a1, include;

a0 != a1

For a non-composite object b, include;

b in Repr && b.Valid()

For two identically typed non-composite objects b0, b1, include;

b0 != b1

For a composite object c, include;

c in Repr && c.Repr <= Repr &&
this !in c.Repr && c.Valid()

For a composite objects c0, c1 and non-composite objects and arrays a0, a1, b0, b1, include;

{a0, a1, b0, b1} !! c0.Repr !! c1.Repr

Constructor

For a non-composite array or object a and a composite object b.

constructor()
ensures Valid() && fresh(Repr)
ensures ... (initial abstract state)
{
 ... (initialise concrete and abstract state)
 new;
 Repr := {this, a, b} + b.Repr;
}

Functions

function F(x:X): Y()
requires Valid() && ...
reads Repr
ensures F(x) == ... (abstract state)

Methods (Mutating)

method M(x:X) returns Y()
requires Valid() && ...
modifies Repr
ensures Valid() && fresh(Repr - old(Repr))
ensures ... (resultant abstract state)

Question 5

Lemmas

lemma L(x1 : T, x2 : T, . . . , xN : T)
requires P
ensures R

{ }
Lemmas can be called in a method to prove the lemmas property from that point onwards.

Calc

To prove a lemma by hand, you can add a **calc** section into the lemmas body, where γ is the default transitive operator between lines.

calc γ {
 5 * (x + 3);
 == 5 * x + 5 * 3;
 == 5x + 15;
}

You can use use any transitive operator between lines (e.g. ==>). If no default operator is specified, the default is ==.
The **calc** statements can also be added inline within a method instead of creating and calling a lemma.

Induction

Lemmas can also be used to prove using induction by recursively calling the lemma in the body. E.g.

lemma SumLem(a: array<int>, i: int, j: int)
requires P
ensures R
{
 if i == j {
 // base case: Dafny can prove
 }
 else {
 // inductive case
 SumLem(a, i+1, j);
 }
}

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Question 1

Provide weakest precondition proofs to determine whether or not the following methods satisfy their specifications.

(a)
method M(x: int) returns (r: int)
requires x >= -2
ensures r >= 1
{
 { x == -2 || x >= 0 }
 { x + 1 == -1 || x + 1 >= 1 }
 r := x + 1;
 { r == -1 || r >= 1 }
 { (r < 0 && r >= -1) || (r >= 0 && r >= 1) }
 if r < 0 {
 { r >= -1 }
 { r + 2 >= 1 }
 r := r + 2;
 { r >= 1 }
 }
 { r >= 1 }
}

Not correct since !(x >= -2 ==> x == -2) since x >= -2 allows x to be -1.

(b)
method B(x: int, y: int) returns (r: int)
requires x >= 0 && y >= 0
ensures r == x * y

method A(x: int, y: int) returns (r: int)
requires y >= 4
ensures r >= x + y
{
 {y >= 4}
 {y >= 4 && x == x}
 {y >= 4 && x >= x}
 var z := x;
 {y >= 4 && z >= x}
 while z < 0
 invariant y >= 4 && z >= x
 {
 r := 1;
 {y >= 4 && z >= x && z < 0}
 {y >= 4 && z + y >= x && z < 0} (Strengthening)
 {y >= 4 && z + y >= x}
 {y >= 4 && z + y >= x}
 z := z + y;
 {y >= 4 && z >= x}
 }
 {z >= 0 && y >= 4 && z >= x} (Strengthening)
 r := 0;
}

{z >= 0 && y - 1 >= 0 && z * y - 1 >= x} (A.5.3)
{z >= 0 && y - 1 >= 0 && forall y' :: y' == z * y - 1 ==> y' >= 0}

r := B(z, y - 1);
{ r >= x }
{ r + y >= x + y }
r := r + y;
{ r >= x + y }
}

Correct since y >= 4 ==> y >= 0

Question 2

(a)
Write a specification for a Dafny method to reverse an array. For example, given the array [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] the method will change it to [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]. Note that the method should modify an existing array, not create a new one.

method Reverse(a: array)
modifies a
ensures forall i :: 0 <= i < a.Length
a[i] == old(a[a.Length-1-i])

(b)
Based on your specification, provide a loop specification (guard and invariant) for the Reverse method, and code to initialise the loop variables.

var n := 0;
while n < a.Length/2
 invariant 0 <= n <= a.Length/2
 invariant forall i :: 0 <= i < n ==> a[i] == old(a[a.Length-1-i])
 invariant forall i :: a.Length-n <= i < a.Length ==> a[i] == old(a[a.Length-1-i])
 invariant forall i :: n < i < a.Length-n ==> a[i] == old(a[i])
 n++
}

The second and third invariants are instances of the Replace a Constant by a Variable loop design technique. In the second invariant, the constant a.Length is replaced by n. In the first invariant, the constant 0 is replaced by a.Length-n. The final invariant states that nothing between indices n and a.Length-n have been changed by the loop. This is similar to the additional invariant we required for the IncrementArray example in Week 5.

(c)
Provide a termination metric for the loop.
decreases a.Length/2 - n

Question 3

Provide termination metrics for the following mutually recursive methods

method F(i: nat) returns (r: nat) {
 if i <= 2 {
 r := 1;
 } else {
 r := 1 + h;
 }
}
method H(i: nat) returns (r: nat) {
 if i == 0 {
 r := 0;
 }

h := f + h;
}
}

Justify your choice of termination metrics using the fact that an integer value X decreases to x when $X \downarrow x$ & $X = \downarrow 0$
Call H from F i, 1 > i - 2, 1
Call F from H i, 1 > i, 0
Call H from H i, 1 > i - 1, 0

F decreases i, 0
H decrease i, 1

Question 4

(a)
Provide variable declarations representing the abstract and concrete states of the class. Assume that the class has a generic parameter Event corresponding to the event type

ghost var schedule: seq<Event>
ghost var additions: seq<Event>
ghost const n: nat
ghost var Repr: set<object>
// concrete
var events: array<Event>
var m: int
var n: int

(b)
Provide a class invariant, Valid, for the class.

predicate Valid()
reads this, Repr
ensures Valid() ==> this in Repr && |schedule| + |additions| forall i, j :: 0 <= i < j < |schedule|+additions| ==> (schedule + additions)[i] != (schedules + additions)[j]
{
 this in Repr && a in Repr &&
 0 <= m <= n <= a.Length && a.Length == a[..m] == schedule && a[m..n] == additions &&
 forall i, j :: 0 <= i < j < n ==> a[i] != a[j]
}

(c)
constructor (N : int)
ensures Valid() && fresh(Repr)
ensures schedule == [] && additions == [] && this.N == N

method AddEvent(e: Event)
requires Valid() && e !in schedule && e !in additions && |schedule + additions| < N
modifies Repr
ensures Valid() && fresh(Repr - old(Repr)) && next.Repr <= Repr && this !in next.Repr
ensures additions == old(additions) + [e] next.Valid() && s == [value] + next.s) && schedule == old(schedule)

method Commit()
requires Valid()
modifies Repr
ensures Valid() && fresh(Repr - old(Repr))
ensures additions == [] && schedule == { old(schedule + additions)
method Abort()
requires Valid()
modifies Repr

ensures Valid() && fresh(Repr - old(Repr))
ensures additions == [] && schedule == old(schedule)

Question 5

Recall the datatype definition of a list and function Length from the lectures.

datatype List<T> = Nil | Cons(head: T, tail: List<T>)
function Length<T>(xs: List<T>): nat {
 match xs
 case Nil => 0
 case Cons(_ , tail) => 1 + Length(tail)
}

(a)

Write a function Remove which takes a list and an index i of the list as arguments and returns a new list with the element at index i removed. For example, given the list [0, 1, 2, 3] and index 2, the function should return [0, 1, 3].

function Remove<T>(xs: List<T>, i: nat): List<T>
requires i < Length(xs)
{
 match xs
 case Cons(x, tail) => if i == 0 then tail
 else Cons(x, Remove(tail, i-1))
}

(b)

The length of the list returned by Remove is one less than the length of the list provided as an argument. Show how this would be stated as an intrinsic property of Remove. The following is added to the function above

ensures Length(Remove(xs,i)) == Length(xs) - 1
(c)
State the property of part (b) as an extrinsic property of Remove.
lemma LengthRemove<T>(xs: List<T>, i: nat)
requires i < Length(xs)
ensures Length(Remove(xs,i)) == Length(xs) - 1

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datatype Node<T> {
 ghost var s: seq<T>
 ghost var Repr: set<object>
 // concrete state
 var value: T
 var next: Node<T>
}
ghost predicate Valid()
reads this, Repr
ensures Valid() ==> this in Repr && |s| > 0
{
 this in Repr &&
 (next == null ==> s == [value]) &&
 (next != null ==> next in Rep
 ensures Valid() && fresh(Repr - old(Repr)) && next.Repr <= Repr && this !in next.Repr
 ensures additions == old(additions) + [e] next.Valid() && s == [value] + next.s)
 }&& schedule == old(schedule)
}
constructor (v: T)
ensures Valid() && fresh(Repr)
ensures s == [v]
value := v;
next := null;
s, Repr := [v], {this};
}

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method SetNext(n: Node<T>)
    ensures n != null ==> n in Repr
    requires Valid() && n.Valid()
    && this !in n.Repr && n.Repr !! Repr
    && n.Valid() && s == s[0] + n.s
    modifies Repr
    ensures Valid() && fresh(Repr - old(Repr)) n == Repr;
    ensures s == old([s[0]]) + n.s
{
    next := n;
    s, Repr := [value] + n.s, Repr + next.Repr;
}

method GetNext() returns (n: Node?<T>)
    requires Valid()
    ensures n == null ==> |s| == 1
{
    method GetValue() returns (v: T)
    {
        v := value;
    }
    ensures v == s[0]
}

class Stack<T> {
    ghost var s: seq<T>
    // concrete state
    var top: Node?<T>
    ghost predicate Valid()
    reads this, Repr
    ensures Valid() ==> this in Repr
{
    this in Repr &&
    (top == null ==> s == []) &&
    (top != null ==> top in Repr
    && top.Repr <= Repr

    && this !in top.Repr &&
    top.Valid() && top.s == s)
}

constructor ()
    ensures Valid() && fresh(Repr)
    ensures s == []
{
    top := null;
    s, Repr := [], {this};
}

method Push(v: T)
    requires Valid()
    modifies Repr
    ensures Valid()
    && fresh(Repr - old(Repr))
    ensures s == [v] + old(s)
{
    var newNode := new Node(v);
    if top != null {
        newNode.SetNext(top);
    }
    top := newNode;
    s, Repr := [v] + s, {this}
    + newNode.Repr;
}

method Pop() returns (v: T)
    requires s != []
    ensures Valid()
    && fresh(Repr - old(Repr))
    modifies Repr
    ensures Valid()
    && fresh(Repr - old(Repr))
    ensures v == old(s[0])
    && s == old(s[1..])
{
    v := top.GetValue();
    top := top.GetNext();
    s := s[1..];
    // note that the removal of
    // old(top) from Repr is not required
}

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