

*Einstein's riddle*

The situation:

- \* There are 5 houses in five different colors.
- \* In each house lives a person with a different nationality.
- \* These five owners drink a certain type of beverage, smoke a certain brand of cigar and keep a certain pet.
- \* No owners have the same pet, smoke the same brand of cigar or drink the same beverage.

The question is: Who owns the fish?

Hints:

- \* the *Brit* lives in the red house
- \* the *Swede* keeps dogs as pets
- \* the *Dane* drinks tea
- \* the green house is on the left of the white house
- \* the green house's owner drinks coffee
- \* the person who smokes Pall Mall rears birds
- \* the owner of the yellow house smokes *Dunhill*
- \* the man living in the center house drinks milk
- \* the *Norwegian* lives in the first house
- \* the man who smokes blends lives next to the one who keeps cats
- \* the man who keeps horses lives next to the man who smokes *Dunhill*
- \* the owner who smokes *BlueMaster* drinks beer
- \* the *German* smokes *Prince*
- \* the *Norwegian* lives next to the blue house
- \* the man who smokes blend has a neighbor who drinks water

34 EXTENDS *Integers, FiniteSets, Sequences*

Define the possible values for each of the categories

- 39  $Colors \triangleq \{\text{"red"}, \text{"white"}, \text{"green"}, \text{"yellow"}, \text{"blue"}\}$   
 40  $Nationalities \triangleq \{\text{"Brit"}, \text{"Swede"}, \text{"Dane"}, \text{"Norwegian"}, \text{"German"}\}$   
 41  $Beverages \triangleq \{\text{"tea"}, \text{"coffee"}, \text{"milk"}, \text{"beer"}, \text{"water"}\}$   
 42  $Cigars \triangleq \{\text{"PallMall"}, \text{"Dunhill"}, \text{"blends"}, \text{"BlueMaster"}, \text{"Prince"}\}$   
 43  $Pets \triangleq \{\text{"dog"}, \text{"birds"}, \text{"cats"}, \text{"horses"}, \text{"fish"}\}$   
 44  $Houses \triangleq 1 \dots Cardinality(Colors)$

The answer will be sequences of each of the categories. The owner of the fish will be  $Nationality[i]$  where  $Pet[i] = \text{"fish"}$ .

All the permutations of a given set (as a set of sequences)

- 54  $Perm(set) \triangleq \{s \in [1 \dots Cardinality(set) \rightarrow set] : \forall x, y \in 1 \dots Cardinality(set) : s[x] \neq s[y] \vee x = y\}$

Define the "universe" of possible configurations.

Note: each of the record fields could be defined as “pet:  $Perm(Pets)$ ”, but this produces a state space that is too big for the model checker. The filtering in the definition is done by applying some simple logic based on the “hints” to trim the universe down to something that can be solved in a few minutes.

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65   $Universe \triangleq [$ 
66       $color : \{P \in Perm(Colors) :$ 
67           $\wedge \exists a, b \in Houses :$ 
68               $\wedge a = b - 1$ 
69               $\wedge P[a] = \text{“green”}$ 
70               $\wedge P[b] = \text{“white”}$ 
71               $\wedge P[2] = \text{“blue”}$ 
72               $\wedge P[3] \neq \text{“green”}$ 
73       $\},$ 
74       $nationality : \{P \in Perm(Nationalities) :$ 
75           $\wedge P[1] = \text{“Norwegian”}$ 
76           $\wedge P[3] \neq \text{“Dane”}$ 
77       $\},$ 
78       $beverage : \{P \in Perm(Beverages) : P[3] = \text{“milk”}\},$ 
79       $cigar : \{P \in Perm(Cigars) :$ 
80           $\wedge P[3] \neq \text{“BlueMaster”}$ 
81       $\},$ 
82       $pet : Perm(Pets)$ 
83   $]$ 

85   $Answer \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } ans \in Universe :$ 
86       $\text{the Brit lives in the red house}$ 
87       $\wedge \exists h \in Houses : \wedge ans.nationality[h] = \text{“Brit”}$ 
88           $\wedge ans.color[h] = \text{“red”}$ 
89       $\text{the Swede keeps dogs as pets}$ 
90       $\wedge \exists h \in Houses : \wedge ans.nationality[h] = \text{“Swede”}$ 
91           $\wedge ans.pet[h] = \text{“dog”}$ 
92       $\text{the Dane drinks tea}$ 
93       $\wedge \exists h \in Houses : \wedge ans.nationality[h] = \text{“Dane”}$ 
94           $\wedge ans.beverage[h] = \text{“tea”}$ 
95       $\text{the green house is on the left of the white house (opt)}$ 
96       $\wedge \exists g, w \in Houses : \wedge ans.color[g] = \text{“green”}$ 
97           $\wedge ans.color[w] = \text{“white”}$ 
98           $\wedge g = w - 1$ 
99       $\text{the green house's owner drinks coffee}$ 
100      $\wedge \exists h \in Houses : \wedge ans.color[h] = \text{“green”}$ 
101          $\wedge ans.beverage[h] = \text{“coffee”}$ 
102      $\text{the person who smokes Pall Mall rears birds}$ 
103      $\wedge \exists h \in Houses : \wedge ans.cigar[h] = \text{“PallMall”}$ 
104          $\wedge ans.pet[h] = \text{“birds”}$ 
105      $\text{the owner of the yellow house smokes Dunhill}$ 

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106       $\wedge \exists h \in Houses : \wedge ans.color[h] = \text{"yellow"}$ 
107       $\wedge ans.cigar[h] = \text{"Dunhill"}$ 
108      the man living in the center house drinks milk (opt)
109       $\wedge ans.beverage[3] = \text{"milk"}$ 
110      the Norwegian lives in the first house (opt)
111       $\wedge ans.nationality[1] = \text{"Norwegian"}$ 
112      the man who smokes blends lives next to the one who keeps cats
113       $\wedge \exists b, c \in Houses : \wedge ans.cigar[b] = \text{"blends"}$ 
114       $\wedge ans.pet[c] = \text{"cats"}$ 
115       $\wedge \vee b = c - 1$ 
116       $\vee b = c + 1$ 
117      the man who keeps horses lives next to the man who smokes Dunhill
118       $\wedge \exists h, d \in Houses : \wedge ans.pet[h] = \text{"horses"}$ 
119       $\wedge ans.cigar[d] = \text{"Dunhill"}$ 
120       $\wedge \vee h = d - 1$ 
121       $\vee h = d + 1$ 
122      the owner who smokes BlueMaster drinks beer
123       $\wedge \exists h \in Houses : \wedge ans.beverage[h] = \text{"beer"}$ 
124       $\wedge ans.cigar[h] = \text{"BlueMaster"}$ 
125      the German smokes Prince
126       $\wedge \exists h \in Houses : \wedge ans.nationality[h] = \text{"German"}$ 
127       $\wedge ans.cigar[h] = \text{"Prince"}$ 
128      the Norwegian lives next to the blue house (opt)
129       $\wedge \exists n, b \in Houses : \wedge ans.nationality[n] = \text{"Norwegian"}$ 
130       $\wedge ans.color[b] = \text{"blue"}$ 
131       $\wedge \vee n = b - 1$ 
132       $\vee n = b + 1$ 
133      the man who smokes blend has a neighbor who drinks water
134       $\wedge \exists b, w \in Houses : \wedge ans.cigar[b] = \text{"blends"}$ 
135       $\wedge ans.beverage[w] = \text{"water"}$ 
136       $\wedge \vee b = w - 1$ 
137       $\vee b = w + 1$ 
138       $FishOwner \triangleq \text{LET } h \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } h \in Houses : Answer.pet[h] = \text{"fish"}$ 
139      IN       $Answer.nationality[h]$ 

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