Master's Thesis Exam Verification of the Blocking and Non-Blocking Michael-Scott Queue Algorithms

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Queue Specifications

Nature of Specifications

Sequential Specification

Concurrent Specification

HOCAP-style Specification

Queue Client

The Two-Lock Michael-Scott Queue

Implementation: initialize

Implementation: enqueue

Implementation: dequeue

Observations on Behaviour of the Two-Lock M&S Queue

Proving that the Two-Lock Michael-Scott Queue Satisfies the HOCAP-style Specification

Invariant

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Queue Predicate

Proof of Initialise

Proof of ▶enqueue xor dequeue◀

The Lock-Free Michael-Scott Queue

Implementation: initialize

Implementation: enqueue

Implementation: dequeue

Prophecies

The Lock-and-CC-Free Michael-Scott Queue

Proving that the Lock-and-CC-Free Michael-Scott Queue Satisfies the HOCAP-style Specification

Reachability

Invariant

Queue Predicate

Proof of initialize and ▶enqueue xor dequeue◀