Extending Hoare Logic to Real-Time

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Introduction

- Distributed real-time systems.
- The timing of observable actions (now).
- Termination and nonterminating computation.

Basic Framework

Parallel Process

 obs(P) be the set of (representations of) observable objects of process P.

$$obs(P_1||P_2) = obs(P_1) \cup obs(P_2)$$

The names of channels and shared variables contained in P.

 loc(P), describing local objects of P that are not observable by other parallel processes.

$$loc(P_1) \cap loc(P_2) = \emptyset$$

The names of local variables.

Specifications

Assertion A expresses assumptions:

- the values of local objects at the start of P,
- the starting time of P,
- the timed occurrence of observable events.

(timed occurrence function assigns to each point of time a set of records representing the observable events occurring at that time.)

Given assumption A, assertion C expresses a commitment of P,

- if P terminates, about the values of the local objects at termination,
- the termination time (∞ if P does not terminate),
- the timed occurrence of observable events.

Given P at t and a set (usually an interval) $I \subseteq TIME$, we use

- P during $I \equiv \forall t \in I : P$ at t,
- P in $I \equiv \exists t \in I : P$ at t.

Examples of Specifications

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\langle\!\langle x = 5 \land now = 6 \land O \text{ at } 3 \rangle\!\rangle
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\langle\!\langle x = f(5) \land 15 < now < 23 \land O \text{ at } 3 \rangle\!\rangle.
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\langle\!\langle x = v \land now = t < \infty \rangle\!\rangle FUN \langle\!\langle y = f(v) \land x = v \land t + 5 < now < t + 13 \rangle\!\rangle.
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\langle\!\langle x=0 \land now=0 \rangle\!\rangle \ L \ \langle\!\langle now=\infty \land \forall i \in \mathbb{N} : (output,f(i)) \text{ at } T(i) \rangle\!\rangle.
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\langle \langle now = 0 \rangle \rangle
REACT
\langle \langle (\forall t < now : (input, v) \text{ at } t \rightarrow (output, f(v)) \text{ in } [t + T_l, t + T_u]) \wedge (now < \infty \leftrightarrow \exists t_0 < now : (input, 0) \text{ at } t_0) \rangle \rangle.
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$$\langle\!\langle p \wedge now < \infty \rangle\!\rangle P \langle\!\langle now < \infty \rightarrow q \rangle\!\rangle.$$

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\langle\!\langle p \wedge now < \infty \rangle\!\rangle P \langle\!\langle now < \infty \wedge q \rangle\!\rangle.
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Proof Rules

Rule 2.1. (Consequence)
$$\frac{\langle\!\langle A_0 \rangle\!\rangle \ P \ \langle\!\langle C_0 \rangle\!\rangle, A \to A_0, C_0 \to C}{\langle\!\langle A \rangle\!\rangle \ P \ \langle\!\langle C \rangle\!\rangle}$$

Rule 2.2. (Parallel Composition)

$$\langle\!\langle A_1 \rangle\!\rangle P_1 \langle\!\langle C_1 \rangle\!\rangle, \quad \langle\!\langle A_2 \rangle\!\rangle P_2 \langle\!\langle C_2 \rangle\!\rangle, \quad Comb(C_1, C_2) \to C$$

$$\langle\!\langle A_1 \wedge A_2 \rangle\!\rangle P_1 |\!| P_2 \langle\!\langle C \rangle\!\rangle$$

provided

- $loc(C_1) \cap loc(P_2) = \emptyset$ and $loc(C_2) \cap loc(P_1) = \emptyset$, that is, the commitment of one process should not refer to local objects of the other.
- $obs(A_1, C_1) \cap obs(P_2) \subseteq obs(P_1)$ and $obs(A_2, C_2) \cap obs(P_1) \subseteq obs(P_2)$, i.e., if assertions in the specification of one process refer to the interface of another process then this concerns a joint interface.

Comb

- 1. If now does not occur in C_1 and C_2 then define $Comb(C_1, C_2) \equiv C_1 \wedge C_2$.
- 2 $Comb(C_1, C_2) \equiv C_1[t_1/now] \land C_2[t_2/now] \land now = max(t_1, t_2).$
- 3 NoAct(oset) at $texp \equiv \bigwedge_{O \in oset} \neg O$ at texp.

$$Comb(C_1, C_2) \equiv C_1[t_1/now] \land NoAct(obs(P_1)) \text{ during } [t_1, now) \land C_2[t_2/now] \land NoAct(obs(P_2)) \text{ during } [t_2, now) \land now = max(t_1, t_2).$$

Example Chemical Batch Processing

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• expl at texp $obs(expl at texp) = {expl}.$

 $\langle\langle now = 0 \rangle\rangle \ CBP \ \langle\langle \forall t < \infty : \neg expl at t \rangle\rangle.$

- empty at texp
- temp(texp)

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obs(empty at texp) = \{empty\} \ obs(temp(texp)) = \{temp\}
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$$CV \equiv \forall t < \infty : \text{temp}(t) \leq \text{ExpTemp} \lor \text{empty at } t \to \neg \text{expl at } t.$$

$$\langle\langle now = 0 \rangle\rangle \ V \ \langle\langle CV \rangle\rangle \ obs(V) = \{\text{expl}, \text{temp}, \text{empty}\}$$

Example Chemical Batch Processing

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CHL \equiv \forall t < \infty : \text{temp}(t) > \text{ExpTemp} \rightarrow \text{empty at } t. \langle \langle now = 0 \rangle \rangle \ HLContr \ \langle \langle CHL \rangle \rangle obs(HLContr) \supseteq \{\text{temp, empty}\}
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obs(CV) \cap obs(HLContr) \subseteq obs(CV) = \{ expl, temp, empty \} = obs(V)
obs(CHL) \cap obs(V) = \{ temp, empty \} \subseteq obs(HLContr).
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$$\langle\langle now = 0 \rangle\rangle V \| HLContr \langle\langle CV \wedge CHL \rangle\rangle.$$

 $CV \wedge CHL$ implies $\forall t < \infty : \neg expl at t$.

Asynchronous Communication

Asynchronous Communication

- (c!!, exp) at texp Start sending
- c? at texp Wait to receive
- (c, exp) at texp Start to receive.

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obs((c!!, exp) \text{ at } texp) = \{c!!\}, \quad obs(c? \text{ at } exp) = \{c?\}
obs((c, exp) \text{ at } texp) = \{c\}.
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• await (c?, v) at $t \equiv c?$ during $[t, \infty)$ \lor $(\exists t_1 \in [t, \infty) : c?$ during $[t, t_1) \land (c, v)$ at $t_1)$

We often abstract from the value that is transmitted, using

- c at $t \equiv \exists v : (c, v)$ at t
- c!! at $t \equiv \exists v : (c!!, v)$ at t
- await c? at $t \equiv \exists v : await (c?, v)$ at t

Start waiting to receive value ν through channel c.

Communication Properties

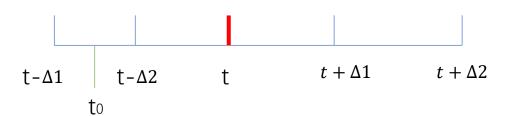
- $\forall t < \infty \ \forall v_1, v_2 : (c!!, v_1) \ \text{at} \ t \land (c!!, v_2) \ \text{at} \ t \to v_1 = v_2$
- $\forall t < \infty \ \forall v : (c, v) \ \text{at} \ t \rightarrow (c!!, v) \ \text{at} \ t$
- $\forall t < \infty : \neg(c!! \text{ at } t \land c? \text{ at } t)$

$$\forall t < \infty \ \forall v : (c, v) \ \text{at} \ t \rightarrow t \geq \Delta \land (c!!, v) \ \text{at} \ (t - \Delta)$$

 $\forall t < \infty : \neg(c!! \text{ at } t \wedge c? \text{ at } (t + \Delta)).$

$$\forall t < \infty \ \forall v : (c, v) \ \text{at} \ t \rightarrow \\ \exists t_0 \in [t - \Delta_1, t - \Delta_2] : (c!!, v) \ \text{at} \ t_0 \land (\neg c!!) \ \text{during} \ (t_0, t - \Delta_2]$$

 $\forall t < \infty : \neg(c!! \text{ at } t \wedge c? \text{ during } [t + \Delta_1, t + \Delta_2])$



Syntax Programming Language

Atomic statements

- skip terminates immediately.
- Assignment x := e assigns the value of expression e to the variable x.
- delay e suspends execution for (the value of) e time units. If e yields a negative value then delay e is equivalent to skip.
- Output statement <u>c!!e</u> is used to send the value of expression e along channel c. It does not wait for a receiver but sends immediately.
- Input statement c?x is used to receive a value along channel c and assign this value to the variable x. Such an input statement has to wait until a message is available.

Compound statements

- S_1 ; S_2 indicates sequential composition.
- if b then S_1 else S_2 fi denotes the usual conditional choice construct.
- sel c?x then S_1 or delay e then S_2 les is a select statement. First wait to receive a message on channel c and, if a message is available within e time units, execute S_1 . If no message is available during e time units, S_2 is executed.
- while b do S od,
- \bullet $S_1 || S_2$

if b then S fi \implies if b then S else skip fi

Basic Timing Assumptions

- The execution time of atomic statements. Here we use (nonnegative) parameters representing the duration of atomic statements. We assume that
 - there exists a parameter T_a such that each assignment of the form x := e takes T_a time units;
 - delay e takes exactly e time units if e is positive and 0 time units otherwise;
 - there exist a parameter $T_{comm} > 0$ such that each communication takes T_{comm} time units.
 - T_w while b do S od

Proof System Programming Language

Axiom 6.1. (Initial Invariance) $\langle \langle p \rangle \rangle S \langle \langle p \rangle \rangle$

provided p does not refer to now or program variables $(loc(p) = \emptyset)$.

Axiom 6.2. (Variable Invariance) $\langle\langle p \rangle\rangle$ S $\langle\langle now < \infty \rightarrow p \rangle\rangle$

provided now does not occur in p and $loc(p) \cap loc(S) = \emptyset$.

Axiom 6.3. (Observables Invariance)

 $\langle\langle now = t_0 \rangle\rangle S \langle\langle NoAct(oset) \mathbf{during} [t_0, now) \rangle\rangle$

provided oset is a finite set of observables with $oset \cap obs(S) = \emptyset$.

Proof System Programming Language

Axiom 6.4. (Nontermination)
$$\langle\langle p \wedge now = \infty \rangle\rangle$$
 $S \langle\langle p \wedge now = \infty \rangle\rangle$
Rule 6.1. (Substitution) $\langle\langle p \rangle\rangle$ $S \langle\langle q \rangle\rangle$ $\langle\langle p[exp/t] \rangle\rangle$ $S \langle\langle q \rangle\rangle$

provided t does not occur free in q.

Rule 6.2. (Conjunction)
$$\frac{\langle \langle p_1 \rangle \rangle \ S \ \langle \langle q_1 \rangle \rangle, \langle \langle p_2 \rangle \rangle \ S \ \langle \langle q_2 \rangle \rangle}{\langle \langle p_1 \wedge p_2 \rangle \rangle \ S \ \langle \langle q_1 \wedge q_2 \rangle \rangle}$$
 Rule 6.3. (Disjunction)
$$\frac{\langle \langle p_1 \rangle \rangle \ S \ \langle \langle q_1 \rangle \rangle, \langle \langle p_2 \rangle \rangle \ S \ \langle \langle q_2 \rangle \rangle}{\langle \langle p_1 \vee p_2 \rangle \rangle \ S \ \langle \langle q_1 \vee q_2 \rangle \rangle}$$

Axiom 6.5. (Skip) $\langle\langle p \rangle\rangle$ skip $\langle\langle p \rangle\rangle$

Axiom 6.6. (Assignment) $\langle\langle q[e/x, now + T_a/now] \wedge now < \infty\rangle\rangle x := e \langle\langle q\rangle\rangle$

Axiom 6.7. (Delay) $\langle\langle q[now + max(0, e)/now] \wedge now < \infty\rangle\rangle$ delay $e\langle\langle q\rangle\rangle$

Rule 6.4. (Output)

$$(p \land now < \infty)[t_0/now] \land (c!!,e) \text{ at } t_0 \land (\neg c!!) \text{ during } (t_0,now) \land now = t_0 + T_{comm} \rightarrow q$$

Send immediately

 $\langle\!\langle p \wedge now < \infty \rangle\!\rangle \ c!!e \ \langle\!\langle q \rangle\!\rangle$

 $comm(c, v)(t_0, t) \equiv c?$ during $[t_0, t) \land (c, v)$ at $t \land (\neg c? \land \neg c)$ during (t, now).

Rule 6.5. (Input)

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(p \land now < \infty)[t_0/now] \land c? during [t_0, \infty) \land now = \infty \rightarrow q_{nt}

(p \land now < \infty)[t_0/now] \land \exists t \in [t_0, \infty) : comm(c, v)(t_0, t) \land now = t + T_{comm} \rightarrow q[v/x]
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 $\langle\langle p \wedge now < \infty \rangle\rangle \ c?x \ \langle\langle q_{nt} \vee q \rangle\rangle$

provided $loc(q_{nt}) = \emptyset$.

Rule 6.6. (Sequential Composition)
$$\frac{\langle \langle p \rangle \rangle S_1 \langle \langle r \rangle \rangle, \langle \langle r \rangle \rangle S_2 \langle \langle q \rangle \rangle}{\langle \langle p \rangle \rangle S_1; S_2 \langle \langle q \rangle \rangle}$$

Rule 6.7. (Choice)
$$\langle\langle p \wedge b \rangle\rangle S_1 \langle\langle q \rangle\rangle$$
, $\langle\langle p \wedge \neg b \rangle\rangle S_2 \langle\langle q \rangle\rangle$ $\langle\langle p \rangle\rangle$ if b then S_1 else S_2 fi $\langle\langle q \rangle\rangle$

Rule 6.8. (Select)

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(p \land now < \infty)[t_0/now] \land \exists t \in [t_0, t_0 + e) : comm(c, v)(t_0, t) \land now = t + T_{comm} \rightarrow p_1[v/x]

(p \land now < \infty)[t_0/now] \land c? during [t_0, t_0 + e) \land now = t_0 + max(0, e) \rightarrow p_2 \langle \langle p_i \rangle \rangle S_i \langle \langle q_i \rangle \rangle, for i = 1, 2
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 $\langle\langle p \wedge now < \infty \rangle\rangle$ sel c?x then S_1 or delay e then S_2 les $\langle\langle q_1 \vee q_2 \rangle\rangle$

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Rule 6.9. (While) \langle \langle I \wedge b \wedge now < \infty \rangle \rangle delay T_w; S \langle \langle I \rangle \rangle \langle \langle I \wedge \neg b \wedge now < \infty \rangle \rangle delay T_w \langle \langle q \rangle \rangle I \rightarrow I_0, loc(I_0) = \emptyset (\forall t_1 < \infty \exists t_2 > t_1 : I_0[t_2/now]) \rightarrow q_{nt} \langle \langle I \rangle \rangle while b do S od \langle \langle (q_{nt} \wedge now = \infty) \vee q \rangle \rangle
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While

Axiom 6.4. (Nontermination)
$$\langle\langle p \wedge now = \infty \rangle\rangle$$
 $S \langle\langle p \wedge now = \infty \rangle\rangle$

- The initial model, which satisfies I, is nonterminating, i.e., has a state σ_0 with $\sigma_0(now) = \infty$. Then a model of while b do S od by definition equals this model (this property is represented by the Nontermination Axiom). Since $now = \infty$ and $I \to I_0$ hold in this model, it satisfies $\forall t_1 < \infty \exists t_2 > t_1 : I_0[t_2/now]$, and then the third condition leads to q_{nt} . Thus the model satisfies $q_{nt} \land now = \infty$.
- It represents a terminating computation, obtained from a finite number of terminating computations of S. For all these computations of S, except for the last one, b is true initially.

While

- It represents a nonterminating computation obtained from a nonterminating computation of S. Then, as in the previous case, we have $I \wedge b$ in the initial state of this last computation. Thus, using the first condition and the fact that it is a nonterminating computation, $I \wedge now = \infty$ holds for this model. Hence, since $I \to I_0$, we obtain $\forall t_1 < \infty \exists t_2 > t_1 : I_0[t_2/now]$, and then the third condition leads to q_{nt} .
- It represents a nonterminating computation obtained from an infinite sequence of terminating computations of S.

while $x \neq 0$ do in?x; out!!f(x) od

We use the iteration rule with

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q_{nt} \equiv (\exists t < \infty : in? \mathbf{during} \ [t, \infty)) \lor (\forall t < \infty : \neg(in, 0) \mathbf{at} \ t)
q \equiv now < \infty \land \exists t < \infty : (in, 0) \mathbf{at} \ t
I \equiv (now = \infty \land \exists t < \infty : in? \mathbf{during} \ [t, \infty)) \lor
(now < \infty \land \forall t < now, t \neq now - 2T_{comm} : \neg(in, 0) \mathbf{at} \ t \land
(x = 0 \leftrightarrow (in, 0) \mathbf{at} \ now - 2T_{comm})
I_0 \equiv (\exists t < \infty : in? \mathbf{during} \ [t, \infty)) \lor (\forall t < now - 2T_{comm} : \neg(in, 0) \mathbf{at} \ t)
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- $\langle\langle I \wedge x \neq 0 \wedge now < \infty \rangle\rangle$ delay T_w ; in?x; $out!!f(x) \langle\langle I \rangle\rangle$.
- $\langle\langle I \wedge x = 0 \wedge now < \infty \rangle\rangle$ delay $T_w \langle\langle q \rangle\rangle$.

Rule 6.9. (While)
$$\langle\langle I \wedge b \wedge now < \infty \rangle\rangle$$
 delay T_w ; $S \langle\langle I \rangle\rangle$ $\langle\langle I \wedge \neg b \wedge now < \infty \rangle\rangle$ delay $T_w \langle\langle q \rangle\rangle$ $I \rightarrow I_0$, $loc(I_0) = \emptyset$ $(\forall t_1 < \infty \exists t_2 > t_1 : I_0[t_2/now]) \rightarrow q_{nt}$ $\langle\langle I \rangle\rangle$ while b do S od $\langle\langle (q_{nt} \wedge now = \infty) \vee q \rangle\rangle$

- $I \to I_0$, which holds trivially. Further note that $loc(I_0) = \emptyset$.
- $(\forall t_1 < \infty \exists t_2 > t_1 : I_0[t_2/now]) \rightarrow q_{nt}$. Observe that $\forall t_1 < \infty \exists t_2 > t_1 : I_0[t_2/now]$ is equivalent to $\forall t_1 < \infty \exists t_2 > t_1 :$

 $(\exists t < \infty : in?$ during $[t,\infty)) \lor (\forall t < t_2 - 2T_{comm} : \neg (in,0)$ at t), which implies $(\exists t < \infty : in?$ during $[t,\infty)) \lor (\forall t < \infty : \neg (in,0)$ at t), i.e., q_{nt} .

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\langle\langle I \rangle\rangle while x \neq 0 do in?x; out!!f(x) od \langle\langle (q_{nt} \land now = \infty) \lor q \rangle\rangle.

Note that now = 0 \land x \neq 0 \rightarrow I. Further, (q_{nt} \land now = \infty) \lor q is equivalent to ((\exists t < \infty : in? \mathbf{during} \ [t, \infty \lor \forall t < \infty : \neg(in, 0) \mathbf{at} \ t) \land now = \infty) \lor (now < \infty \land \exists t < \infty : (in, 0) \mathbf{at} \ t) which implies (now = \infty \land \exists t < \infty : in? \mathbf{during} \ [t, \infty)) \lor (now = \infty \land \forall t < \infty : \neg(in, 0) \mathbf{at} \ t) \lor (now < \infty \land \exists t < \infty : (in, 0) \mathbf{at} \ t).
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\langle (now = 0 \land x \neq 0) \rangle

while x \neq 0 do in?x; out!!f(x) od

\langle (now = \infty \land \exists t < \infty : in? \mathbf{during} [t, \infty)) \lor (now = \infty \land \forall t < \infty : \neg(in, 0) \mathbf{at} t) \lor (now < \infty \land \exists t < \infty : (in, 0) \mathbf{at} t) \rangle.
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Thanks!