研究生课程

程序验证方法 Rely-Guarantee Method

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Related Paper:

Qiwen Xu, Willem P. de Roever, Jifeng He:
 The Rely-Guarantee Method for Verifying Shared Variable
 Concurrent Programs. Formal Asp. Comput. 9(2): 149-174 (1997)

Owicki and Gries Method:

an interference freedom test

formulated in such a way that the knowledge of the complete system code is assumed

Rely-Guarantee Method:

The key point to achieve compositionality is to reformulate this interference freedom test.

The Language Syntax

► $P ::= \bar{x} := \bar{e} \mid P_1; P_2 \mid if \ b_1 \rightarrow P_1 \square ... \square \ b_n \rightarrow Pn \ fi \mid$ while $b \ do \ P \ od \mid await \ b \ then \ P \ end \mid P_1 \mid \mid P_2$

A Proof System for Partial Correctness

Example (Owicki & Gries Method)

$$P_{1} :: x := x + 1 \parallel P_{2} :: x := x + 2$$
Let $p_{1} \equiv x = 0 \lor x = 2$ $q_{1} \equiv x = 1 \lor x = 3$

$$p_{2} \equiv x = 0 \lor x = 1$$
 $q_{2} \equiv x = 2 \lor x = 3$

The local verification:

$$\begin{cases}
p_1 \\ x := x + 1 \\ q_1 \\ r
\end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases}
p_2 \\ x := x + 2 \\ q_2 \\ r
\end{cases}$$

A Proof System for Partial Correctness

Interference freedom test: four cases.

$$\{p_1 \land p_2\} \ x := x + 2 \ \{p_1\}$$
 $\{q_1 \land p_2\} \ x := x + 2 \ \{q_1\}$
 $\{p_1 \land p_2\} \ x := x + 1 \ \{p_2\}$
 $\{p_1 \land q_2\} \ x := x + 1 \ \{q_2\}$

Satisfied!

Specification

(pre, rely, guar, post)

- The assumption is composed of pre and rely.
- ► The commitment is composed of *guar* and *post*.
- ▶ P <u>sat</u> (pre, rely, guar, post), if
 - 1) P is invoked in a state which satisfies pre, and
 - 2) any environment transition satisfies rely,

then

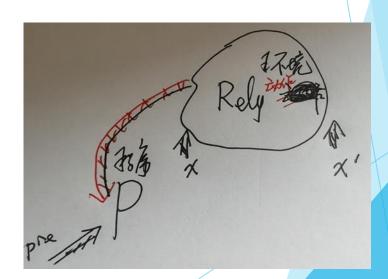
- 3) any component transition satisfies guar,
- 4) if a computation terminates, the final state satisfies *post*.

$$x \coloneqq 10 \underline{sat} (true, x > 0 \rightarrow x' \ge x, true, x \ge 10)$$

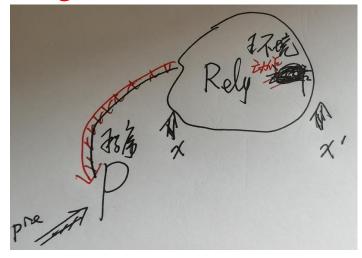
Some notations:

For two predicates $f(y, y_0)$ and $g(y, y', y_0)$, let f stable when g be a shorthand for $\forall y, y', y_0. f(y, y_0) \land g(y, y', y_0) \rightarrow f(y', y_0)$ and $f'(y, y_0)$ denote $f(y', y_0)$.

pre stable when rely



Assignment axiom



$$pre \rightarrow post[\bar{e}/\bar{x}]$$
 $(pre \land [\bar{x}' = \bar{e}]) \rightarrow guar$
 $pre \underline{stable \ when \ rely}$
 $post \underline{stable \ when \ rely}$
 $\bar{x} \coloneqq \bar{e} \underline{sat} (pre, rely, guar, post)$

- $|\overline{x}' = \overline{e}| \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\overline{x}' = \overline{e} \lor x' = x) \land \forall z \in (y \overline{x}). z' = z.$
- In a typical computation, there are a number of environment transitions before and after the component transition. Since *pre* holds initially, it follows from *pre* <u>stable</u> <u>when</u> rely that *pre* still holds immediately before the component transition.
- Due to post stable when rely, post holds in any states after a number of environment transitions.
- $x := 10 \underline{sat} (true, x > 0 \rightarrow x' \ge x, true, x \ge 10)$

► Consequence rule

$$pre \rightarrow pre_1, rely \rightarrow rely_1, guar_1 \rightarrow guar, post_1 \rightarrow post$$

$$P \ sat \ (pre_1, \ rely_1, \ guar_1, \ post_1)$$

$$P \ \underline{sat} \ (pre, \ rely, \ guar, \ post)$$

$$x := 10 \underline{sat} (x = -2, x > 0 \rightarrow x' \ge x, true, x \ge 10 \forall x = -6)$$

$$x := 10 \underline{sat} (true, x > 0 \rightarrow x' \ge x, true, x \ge 10)$$

Sequential composition rule

$$x := x + 1 \underline{sat} (x \ge x_0, x_0 \le x \to x \le x', x' \ge x, x \ge x_0 + 1)$$

$$x := x + 1 \underline{sat} (x \ge x_0 + 1, x_0 \le x \to x \le x', x' \ge x, x \ge x_0 + 2)$$

$$x := x + 1; x := x + 1 \underline{sat} (x \ge x_0, x_0 \le x \to x \le x', x' \ge x, x \ge x_0 + 2)$$

► Parallel rule

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(rely \lor guar_1) \rightarrow rely_2

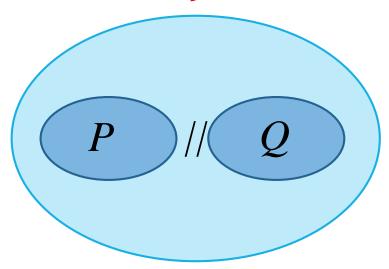
(rely \lor guar_2) \rightarrow rely_1

(guar_1 \lor guar_2) \rightarrow guar

P \underline{sat} (pre, rely_1, guar_1, post_1)

Q \underline{sat} (pre, rely_2, guar_2, post_2)

P // Q \underline{sat} (pre, rely, guar, post_1 \land post_2)
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(rely \lor guar_1) \rightarrow rely_2

(rely \lor guar_2) \rightarrow rely_1

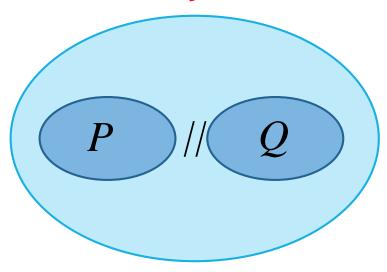
(guar_1 \lor guar_2) \rightarrow guar

P \underline{sat} (pre, rely_1, guar_1, post_1)

Q \underline{sat} (pre, rely_2, guar_2, post_2)
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 $P // Q \underline{sat}$ (pre, rely, guar, post₁ \land post₂)

- Assume the overall environment is *R*. The environment of process *P* consists of *Q* and *R*, and the environment of process *Q* consists of *P* and *R*.
- The strongest rely-condition that P can assume is $rely \lor guar_2$ and the strongest rely-condition for Q is $rely \lor guar_1$.



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(rely \lor guar_1) \rightarrow rely_2

(rely \lor guar_2) \rightarrow rely_1

(guar_1 \lor guar_2) \rightarrow guar

P \underline{sat} (pre, rely_1, guar_1, post_1)

Q \underline{sat} (pre, rely_2, guar_2, post_2)
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 $P // Q \underline{sat}$ (pre, rely, guar, post₁ \land post₂)

- A component transition of $P \parallel Q$ is either from P or from Q, and hence it satisfies $guar_1 \lor guar_2$.
- When both P and Q have terminated, from the two sub-specifications it follows that both $post_1$ and $post_2$ are satisfied.

Thanks!