

## Question Name

intro text for the question

### 1 Ideal Statements

paragraph or list describing the ideal input statements

#### 1.1 statement parameters to utilize

- first param
- second param
- third param

### 2 TLA Statement problems

paragraph talking about known data issues within current TLA implementation

### 3 Algorithm

#### 3.1 Summary

1. step 1
2. step 2
3. step 3

#### 3.2 Query an LRS via REST

How to query an LRS via a GET request to the Statements Resource <sup>1</sup>

```
Agent = "agent={\"account\":  
          {\"homePage\": \"https://example.homepage\",  
            \"name\": 123456}}\"  
  
Since = \"since=2018-07-20T12:08:47Z\"  
  
Until = \"until=2018-07-21T12:08:47Z\"  
  
Base = \"https://example.endpoint/statements?\"
```

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<sup>1</sup> S is the set of all statements parsed from the statements array within the HTTP response to the Curl request. It may be possible that multiple Curl requests are needed to retrieve all query results. If multiple requests are necessary, S is the result of concatenating the result of each request into a single set

```

endpoint = Base + Agent + "&" + Since + "&" + Until

Auth = Hash generated from basic auth

S = curl -X GET -H "Authorization: Auth"
      -H "Content-Type: application/json"
      -H "X-Experience-API-Version: 1.0.3"
      Endpoint

```

- Update as needed to reflect the needs of an LRS query

### 3.3 Z Specifications

Outline of Z, includes templates and an example of a system used to check staff members in and out of a building

#### 3.3.1 xAPI Statement(s) Schema

[Statement] [Actor] [Verb] [Object] [Result] [Context] [Timestamp]

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|---|
| $Statement$<br>$s : Statement$<br>$s == \{Actor, Verb, Object, Timestamp\}  $<br>$\{Actor, Verb, Object, Timestamp, Context\}  $<br>$\{Actor, Verb, Object, Timestamp, Result\}  $<br>$\{Actor, Verb, Object, Timestamp, Result, Context\}$ |
|---|

- The variable s is of type Statement and consists of an Actor, Verb, Object, Timestamp and optionally Context and Result

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|---|
| $Statements$<br>$S : Statements$<br>$S = \{s : Statement \mid S \neg \emptyset\}$ |
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- The variable S is of type Statements and is a set of objects s, each of type Statement
- The variable S is a non empty set

#### 3.3.2 Introduce Basic Types

**Template** [Name of variable(s) of type set]

**Example** [X]

### 3.3.3 Example Schema

Basic unit of specification, defines state variables, system state, operations, etc.

#### Template

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| <i>SchemaName</i>           | _____ |
| <i>VariableDeclarations</i> | _____ |
| <i>Predicate/Invariants</i> | _____ |

#### Example

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| <i>Counter</i>            | _____ |
| <i>ctx</i> : $\mathbb{N}$ | _____ |
| $0 \leq ctr \leq max$     | _____ |

#### Variables

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| <i>Counter</i>            | _____ |
| <i>ctx</i> : $\mathbb{N}$ | _____ |

- the variable ctx is a natural number

#### Predicates

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| <i>Counter</i>        | _____ |
| $0 \leq ctr \leq max$ | _____ |

- ctr is greater than or equal to 0
- ctr is less than or equal to max

### 3.3.4 Initialisation

The starting conditions

#### Template

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| <i>Init</i> [ <i>VarName</i> ]        | _____ |
| <i>NameOfExistingSchema</i>           | _____ |
| <i>InitStateOfVarsWithinRefSchema</i> | _____ |

### Example

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| <i>InitCounter</i> | _____ |
| <i>Counter</i>     |       |
| <i>ctr = 0</i>     |       |

- the value of the counter starts at 0

### 3.3.5 Operations

an operation is specified in Z with a predicate relating the state before and after the invocation of that operation

### Template

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| <i>OperationName</i>  | _____ |
| $\Delta$ <i>SchemaName</i>                                  |       |
| <i>inputParam?</i> : <i>SomeType</i>                        |       |
| <i>outputParam!</i> : <i>SomeType</i>                       |       |
| <i>InvariantPredicate</i>                                   |       |
| <i>NewValForVar'</i> = <i>OperationOnInput/OutputParams</i> |       |

### Example

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| <i>Increment</i>        | _____ |
| $\Delta$ <i>Counter</i> |       |
| <i>ctr &lt; max</i>     |       |
| <i>ctr' = ctr + 1</i>   |       |

- There is an implicit conjunction (logical-and) between successive lines of the predicate

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| <i>Decrement</i>            | _____ |
| $\Delta$ <i>Counter</i>     |       |
| <i>d?</i> : $\mathbb{N}$    |       |
| <i>ctr</i> $\geq$ <i>d?</i> |       |
| <i>ctr' = ctr - d?</i>      |       |

- input params suffixed with ?

|                   |
|-------------------|
| <i>Display</i>    |
| $\Xi Counter$     |
| $c! : \mathbb{N}$ |
| $c! = ctr$        |

- output params suffixed with !
- the greek symbol means that the operation cannot change the state of Counter

### 3.4 Pseudocode

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#### Algorithm 1: How to write algorithms

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**Input:** this text  
**Result:** how to write algorithm with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X2e initialization;  
**while** *not at end of this document* **do**  
    read current;  
    **if** *understand* **then**  
        go to next section;  
        current section becomes this one;  
    **else**  
        go back to the beginning of current section;  
    **end**  
**end**

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### 3.5 Result JSON Schema

### 3.6 Visualization Description

description of the associated visualization in english

### 3.7 VEGA example

This section will be updated to include a VEGA JSON blob for prototype viz