

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 Symbol Definition

Definition of a query to an LRS, updated as needed

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

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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
```

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]

$Statement$ $s : Statement$ $s = \{Actor, Verb, Object, Timestamp\} \vee$ $\{Actor, Verb, Object, Timestamp, Context\} \vee$ $\{Actor, Verb, Object, Timestamp, Result\} \vee$ $\{Actor, Verb, Object, Timestamp, Result, Context\}$
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- The variable s is of type Statement and consists of an Actor, Verb, Object, Timestamp and optionally Context and Result

$Statements$ $S : Statements$ $S = \{s : Statement \mid S \neg \emptyset\}$

- 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>	_____
$ctx : \mathbb{N}$	_____
$0 \leq ctr \leq max$	_____

Variables

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

- 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[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>	_____
Δ <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>	_____
Δ <i>Counter</i>	
<i>ctr < max</i>	
<i>ctr' = ctr + 1</i>	

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

<i>Decrement</i>	_____
Δ <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

Algorithm 1: How to write algorithms

Input: this text
Result: how to write algorithm with L^AT_EX2e
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

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