

Inductive Invariants

- The goal of most modern model checking algorithms
- Over finite-domain, just need to show that algorithm makes progress, and it will eventually find an inductive invariant
 - E.g. in the worst case, the reachable states are themselves an inductive invariant
 - Hopefully there's an easier to find inductive invariant that is sufficient
- Inductive Invariant: II
 - $Init(s) \Rightarrow II(s)$
 - $T(s, s') \wedge II(s) \Rightarrow II(s')$
 - $II(s) \Rightarrow P(s)$

