

For now we only aim at checking the correctness of the *JSON Prefs*
 entities are: user (singleton), the *JSONFile*, the checker

VARIABLE *entityState*

To be expressive:

$$XOR(a, b) \triangleq (a \vee b) \wedge (\neg a \vee \neg b)$$

$$SetOfEntityStates \triangleq [\\
 user : \{ \text{"working"}, \text{"done"} \}, \\
 prefs : \{ \text{"not checked"}, \text{"checked"} \} \times \{ \text{"compliant"}, \text{"not compliant"} \}, \\
 checker : \{ \text{"working"}, \text{"done"} \}]$$

$$InitCorrectness \triangleq \\
 \wedge \text{entityState} \in SetOfEntityStates$$

$$NextCorrectness \triangleq$$

checker is working:

checker simply achieves processing.

$$\wedge \text{entityState}.checker = \text{"working"} \\
 \wedge \text{entityState}' = [\text{entityState} \text{ EXCEPT } !.checker = \text{"done"}]$$

checker is done:

1. user is working: user achieves all current tasks

$$\vee \wedge \text{entityState}.user = \text{"working"} \\
 \wedge \text{entityState}.checker = \text{"done"} \\
 \wedge \text{entityState}' = [\text{entityState} \text{ EXCEPT } !.user = \text{"done"}]$$

checker is done:

2. user is done, checker is done: user goes back to work

$$\vee \wedge \text{entityState}.user = \text{"done"} \\
 \wedge \text{entityState}.checker = \text{"done"} \\
 \wedge \text{entityState}' = [\text{entityState} \text{ EXCEPT } !.user = \text{"working"}]$$

$$isDone \triangleq \wedge \text{entityState}.user = \text{"done"} \\
 \wedge \text{entityState}.checker = \text{"done"}$$

MODULE *Md2LaTeXSystemDesign*

EXTENDS *Md2LaTeXCorrectness*, *FiniteSets*

CONSTANTS *ANY*, *PATH* Any object, any path

CONSTANTS

STRING_ALPH, The words of the latin alphabet

STRING_ALPH_NONEMPTY, $\triangleq \text{STRING_ALPH} \setminus \{\text{""}\}$

STRING_LATEX All *LaTeX Markups*/commands, including *""*.

CONSTANT *RECORD* Any record

CONSTANT *NAT* Any integer 0, 1, 2, ...

The preferences define a unique record

CONSTANTS *DOMAIN_OF_PREFERENCES*, *SET_OF_PREFERENCES*

“yes”, “on”, and “true” are synonyms;

“no”, “off”, and “false” are synonyms.

The way we express “yes”, “no” in a *JSON* file.

CONSTANTS *Y_N*, *JSON_YES*, *JSON_NO*, *EXCLUDED_BY_YES_OR_NO_POLICY*

The preferences are identified with a file ‘preferences’.

In practice, this is a *JSON* file $\{\}.preferences.json$

(see CONSTANT *SET_OF_PREFERENCES*),

even if no semantics push on that.

isPreferencesFileCompliant $\{\}$ keep track of preferences compliance.

VARIABLES *preferences*, *isPreferencesFileCompliant*

Convenient operator.

Recall that Yes = True and that No = False

$JSON_BOOL \triangleq JSON_YES \cup JSON_NO$

YesOrNo policy: BEGINNING

So, here is the specification of a file $\{\}.preferences.json$.

See CONSTANTS *DOMAIN_OF_PREFERENCES*, *SET_OF_PREFERENCES*;

or *Md2LaTeXSystemDesignPreferencesFile*

Such a file must implement, or at least “follow”, a specific policy,

that I named “*YesOrNo*”.

The *YesOrNo* policy:

Goal: The very purpose of all that verbose is about implementing a

key -namely, *Y_N* - you can see as a switch on/off button.

Definitions:

1. No: Means “no action”; which we define as follows:
 - i. If you do something, then it is discarded.
 - ii. If you announce something, then it is disregarded.
2. Saying “No”: The current key is mapped to some value in *JSON_NO*.
3. Saying “Yes”: The current key is mapped to some value in *JSON_YES*.

Statement:

1. It is Yes *XOR* No (see above definitions 2, 3).
 - 1.1.1. If you do not say anything, then it is No.
 - 1.1.2. If you say “emptyset” (None, NULL, “”, ...), then it is No.
 - 1.1.3. If you say “No”, then it is No.
- 1.2. If you say “Yes”, then you do value of key right now.
4. You do not neither do nor say anything else.

Implementation

The “yes or no” key *Y_N*

(see Statement 1 for existence, Statement 4 for uniqueness)

is always the String “Y/N”.

Moreover, we expect you actually do something relevant/nontrivial

This latter requirement cannot be implemented from a general case, since:

- (a) “relevant” and “nontrivial” are context-dependent.
- (b) The context space is countable but infinite.

A complementary approach is about defining

EXCLUDED_BY_YES_OR_NO_POLICY

as the minimal set of what is either trivial or irrelevant.

This set is not constructed ;).

(In practice, *EXCLUDED_BY_YES_OR_NO_POLICY* should contain, at least, boolean and numerical value

Hence, we cannot guarantee that the *YesOrNo* policy is implemented.

But we can check that the policy is “followed”, in the sense that:

- i. The policy is partially implemented and:
- ii. If the provided content is actually relevant, then the policy is (nonprovably) implemented.

Test / action ‘*isFollowingYesOrNoPolicy(f)*’

We expect the atom *f* to be a “first-degree subrecord” of preferences

(*documentclass* \mapsto ..., *import_packages* \mapsto ..., and so on).

isFollowingYesOrNoPolicy(f) is TRUE if *f* follows *YesOrNo*.

isFollowingYesOrNoPolicy(f) \triangleq

$\wedge Y_N \in \text{DOMAIN } f$
 $\wedge \text{Cardinality}(\text{DOMAIN } f) = 2$
 $\wedge \vee f[Y_N] \in \text{JSON_NO}$

the *YesOrNo* switch button
 See Statement 4
 It is No

$\vee \wedge f[Y_N] \in JSON_YES$ It is Yes, and we “do well”:
 $\wedge \forall key \in (\text{DOMAIN } f) \setminus \{Y_N\} :$
 $\wedge f[key] \in EXCLUDED_BY_YES_OR_NO_POLICY$

YesOrNo policy: END

 Either you want to implement *YesOrNo* (see above),
 either you want to do something entirely different.

$isCompatibleWithYesOrNoPolicy(f) \triangleq XOR($
 $isFollowingYesOrNoPolicy(f),$
 $Y_N \notin \text{DOMAIN } f)$

 $isPreferencesFollowingSpec = \text{TRUE}$ if f
 preferences follow the specs.

$isPreferencesFollowingSpec \triangleq$

First, only a specific range for the keys:

$\wedge \text{DOMAIN } preferences \subseteq \text{DOMAIN_OF_PREFERENCES}$

Next, every “subrecord” must be compatible with *YesOrNo*.

$\wedge \forall key \in \text{DOMAIN } preferences :$
 $isCompatibleWithYesOrNoPolicy(preferences[key])$

 Remark: If it is *YesOrNo*, then it is optional,
 since you cannot turn off a mandatory feature.
 In other words, we have the following criterion:

$isOptional(record) \triangleq$

IF
 $isFollowingYesOrNoPolicy(record)$
 THEN TRUE ELSE FALSE

 Initial state

$InitPreferences \triangleq$
 $\wedge preferences \in SET_OF_PREFERENCES$

$InitSystemDesign \triangleq$
 $\wedge InitCorrectness$
 $\wedge InitPreferences$

IF we do not believe that our current preferences file is legal,

then, there is no process at all, we just go back to work:

Of course, up to now, nothing has been proved:

$\wedge isPreferencesFileCompliant = \text{TRUE}$

Next step

$NextSystemDesign \triangleq$

$\wedge NextCorrectness$

$\wedge isPreferencesFollowingSpec$

$\wedge isPreferencesFileCompliant' = isPreferencesFollowingSpec$

$\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } preferences$

Invariants

Properties

We can assume that our preferences comply with all policies:

Under the specs:

$\square[isPreferencesFileCompliant]_{\neg(isPreferencesFileCompliant)}$

Check with *TLC* must be *OK*.

I consider it as an invariant, even if it's not syntactically true,
since *isPreferencesFileCompliant* variables are primed.

MODULE *Md2LaTeXAlgorithms*
EXTENDS *Md2LaTeXSystemDesign*, *Functions*

At run time / compile time, the preferences file is parsed,
which yields a dictionary (in Python) / *HashMap* (in *Java*) object,
namely 'preferences_as_dict'.

We specify the parsing process.

VARIABLE *preferences_as_dict*

If it is No, then no setting.

So, current key is off *preferences_as_dict*.

First, filter:

$filteredKeys \triangleq \{$
 $\quad key \in \text{DOMAIN } preferences :$
 $\quad \wedge isFollowingYesOrNoPolicy(preferences[key])$
 $\quad \wedge preferences[key][Y_N] \notin JSON_NO$
 $\}$

Next, stir up:

$parsing \triangleq [key \in filteredKeys \mapsto preferences[key]]$

Initial state

$InitAlgorithms \triangleq$
 $\quad \wedge InitSystemDesign$
 $\quad \wedge preferences_as_dict = preferences$

Next state

$NextAlgorithms \triangleq$
 $\quad \wedge NextSystemDesign$
 $\quad \wedge preferences_as_dict' = parsing$

Invariant

IsParsingOK = TRUE if .f the parsing outputs a dictionary that:
i. is compatible with the *YesOrNo* policy, *i.e* every subrecord is so;
ii. is 'lean', in the sense that no "turned off" option
- see *Md2LaTeXSystemDesign* - keeps existing in the dictionary

This is actually repeating what is done with *Md2LaTeXSystemDesign*,

but this time, it is an invariant!

$IsParsingOK \triangleq$

$\vee InitAlgorithms$

$\vee \forall key \in DOMAIN \ preferences_as_dict :$

$\wedge isFollowingYesOrNoPolicy(preferences_as_dict[key])$

$\wedge XOR(\text{either:}$

$\wedge \neg isFollowingYesOrNoPolicy(preferences_as_dict[key])$

$\wedge isCompatibleWithYesOrNoPolicy(preferences_as_dict[key]),$

either:

$\wedge isFollowingYesOrNoPolicy(preferences_as_dict[key])$

$\wedge preferences_as_dict[key][Y_N] \in JSON_YES)$

MODULE <i>Md2LaTeXSpecifications</i>
EXTENDS <i>Md2LaTeXAlgorithms</i>
$Init \triangleq InitAlgorithms$
$Next \triangleq NextAlgorithms$
$Spec \triangleq Init \wedge \Box[NextAlgorithms]\langle$ <i>entityState</i> , <i>preferences</i> , <i>isPreferencesFileCompliant</i> , <i>preferences_as_dict</i> \rangle

So, here is the specification of a file $\${}.preferences.json$.
Such a file must implement, or at least “follow”, a specific policy,
that I named “*YesOrNo*”.
Further explanations in *Md2LaTeXSystemDesignPreferences*.

This file is only here for the sake of completeness;
DOMAIN_OF_PREFERENCES and *SET_OF_PREFERENCES* are currently set as
CONSTANTS .

The preferences as a mapping:
First, Domain:

$$DOMAIN_OF_PREFERENCES \triangleq \{$$

- “documentclass”,
- “import_packages”,
- “fancy”,
- “import_titlepage”,
- “table_of_contents”,
- “fonts”,
- “colors”,
- “language”,
- “custom”,
- “foreword”,
- “annex”,
- “sources”,

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Next, the function space:

$$SET_OF_PREFERENCES \triangleq [$$

- documentclass* : [
 - class* : *STRING_ALPH_NONEMPTY*,
 - options* : [
 - paper_size* : *STRING_ALPH*,
 - draft_mode* : { “draft”, “” },
 - titlepage* : { “titlepage”, “notitlepage”, “” }]] ,
 - import_packages* : [
 - Y_N* : *JSON_BOOL*,
 - path* : *ANY*],
 - fancy* : [
 - Y_N* : *JSON_BOOL*,
 - path* : { “ $\${}$.fancy.tex”, “” }],
 - import_titlepage* : [
 - Y_N* : *JSON_BOOL*,
 - path* : *PATH*

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],
table_of_contents : [
  Y_N : JSON_NO  $\cup$  JSON_YES,
  renewcommand : STRING_LATEX],
fonts : [
  main : STRING_ALPH_NONEMPTY,
  fixed_width : STRING_ALPH_NONEMPTY,
  LARGE : NAT,
  Large : NAT],
'colors' is a record of (key, value) pa\definecolor{'s'}{HTML}{'s'}
colors : [
  Y_N : JSON_BOOL,
  definition : RECORD],
language : [
  main : STRING_ALPH_NONEMPTY,
  date : STRING_LATEX,
  page_numbering : STRING_ALPH,
  nameForTableOfContents : STRING_ALPH],
custom : [
  section : [
    color : STRING_ALPH,
    renewcommand : STRING_LATEX],
  subsection : [
    renewcommand : STRING_LATEX]],
foreword : [
  Y_N : JSON_BOOL,
  path : { "${}.foreword.tex", "" }],
annex : [
  Y_N : JSON_BOOL,
  section : [
    renewcommand : STRING_ALPH],
  path : { "${}.annex.tex", "" }],
sources : [
  root : { "./" },
  images : { "img" }]
]

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