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THE RODIN PLATFORM

- The **Rodin Platform** is an **Eclipse-based IDE** for **Event-B** that provides effective support for refinement and mathematical proof.
- The platform is **open source**, contributes to the **Eclipse framework** and is further extendable with **plugins**.
- **Rodin Platform and Plug-in Installation:**
 - Requires **Java 17**
 - Download the Core: **Rodin Platform file** for your platform.
 - Install the **Atelier B Provers plugin** from the Atelier B Provers Update site.



PURPOSE OF THIS LECTURE

- To present an **example of system development**
- Our approach → a series of **more and more accurate models**
- This approach is called **refinement**
- The models formalize the view of an **external observer**
- With each refinement **observer “zooms in”** to see more details



PURPOSE OF THIS LECTURE

- Each model will be analyzed and **proved to be correct**
- The **aim** is to obtain a system that will be **correct by construction**
- The **correctness criteria** are formulated as **proof obligations**
- **Proofs** will be performed by using the **sequent calculus**
- **Inference rules** used in the sequent calculus will be **reviewed**



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- The concepts of **state** and **events** for defining models
- Some **principles** of system development → **invariants** and **refinement**
- A refresher of **classical logic** and **simple arithmetic foundations**
- A refresher of **formal proofs**

Remark

Theoretical background provided during development.



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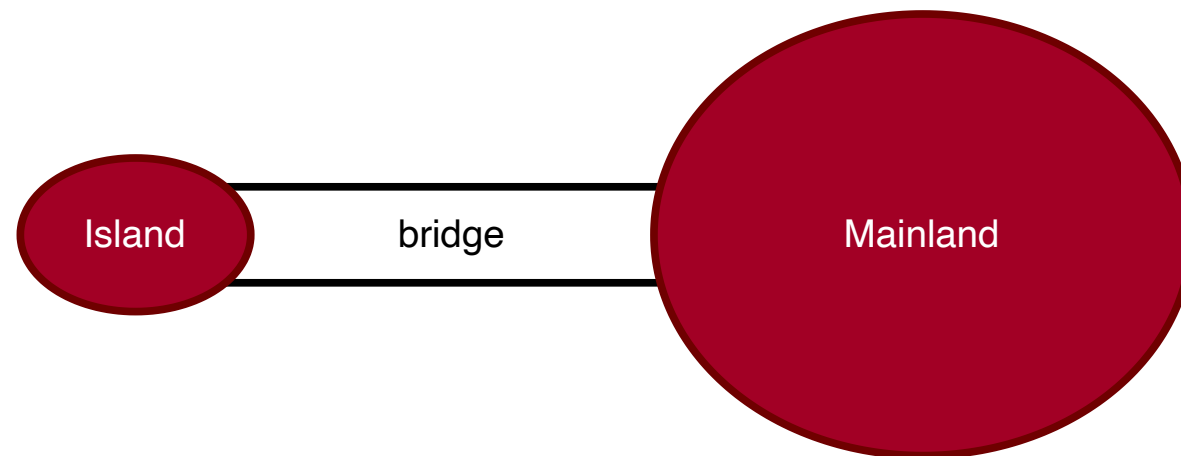
A REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT

- The system we are going to build is a **piece of software** connected to some **equipment**.
- There are two kinds of requirements:
 - those concerned with the **equipment**, labeled **EQP**,
 - those concerned with the **function** of the system, labeled **FUN**.
- The function of this system is to **control cars** on a **narrow bridge**.
- This bridge is supposed to link the **mainland** to a small **island**.



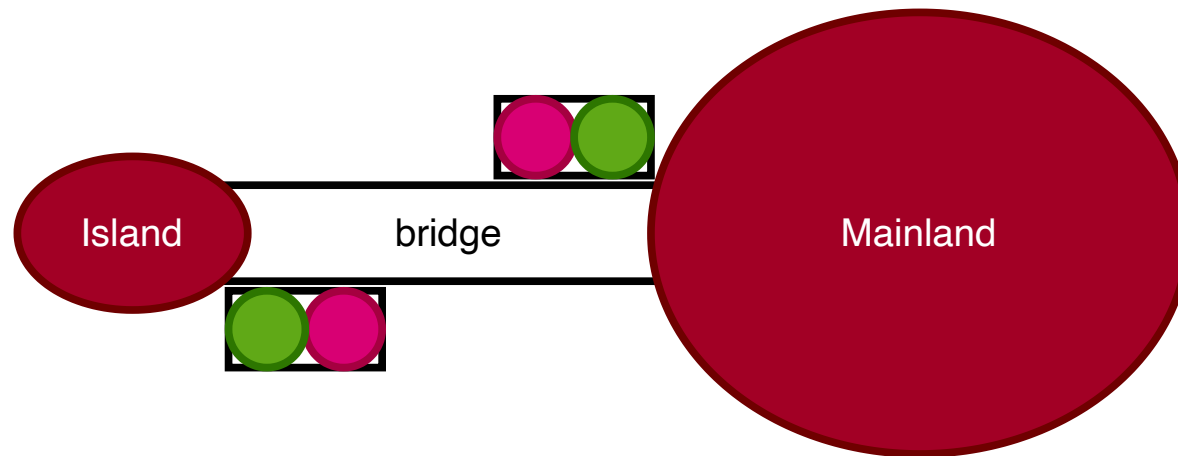
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- **FUN-1** → the system is controlling cars on a bridge between the mainland and an island.



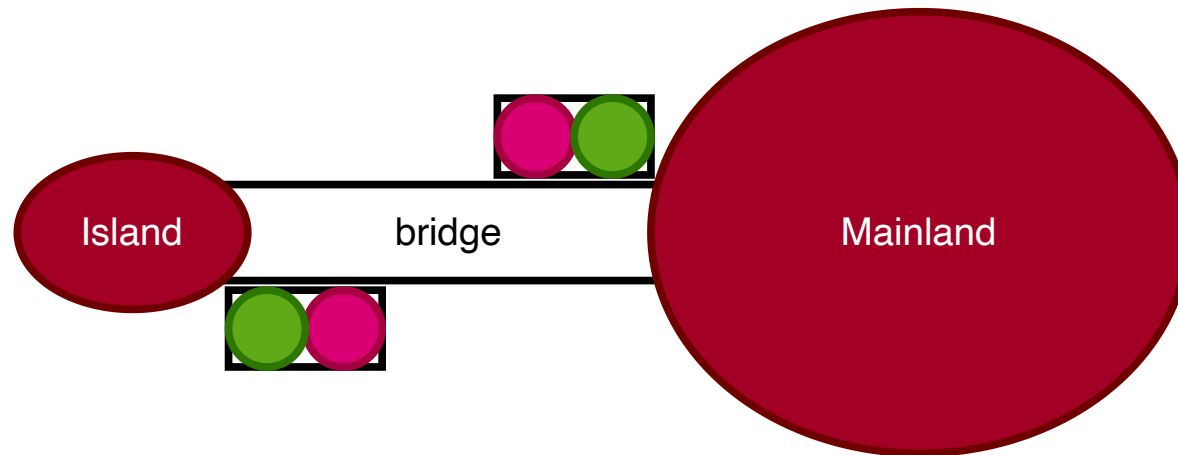
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- **EQP-1** → the system has two traffic lights with two colors: green and red, one of the traffic lights is situated on the mainland and the other one on the island Both are close to the bridge.



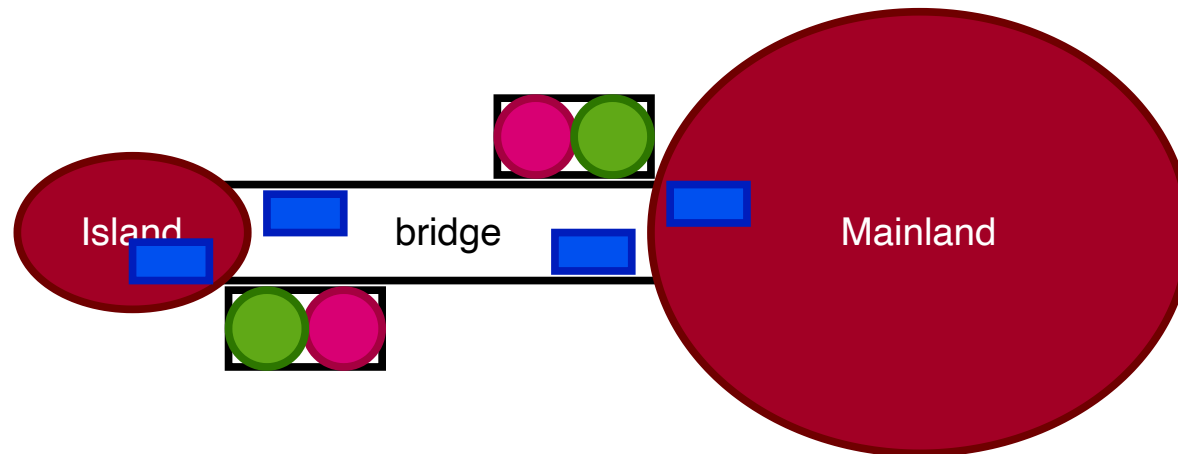
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- **EQP-2** → the traffic lights control the entrance to the bridge at both ends of it.
- **EQP-3** → cars are not supposed to pass on a red traffic light, only on a green one.



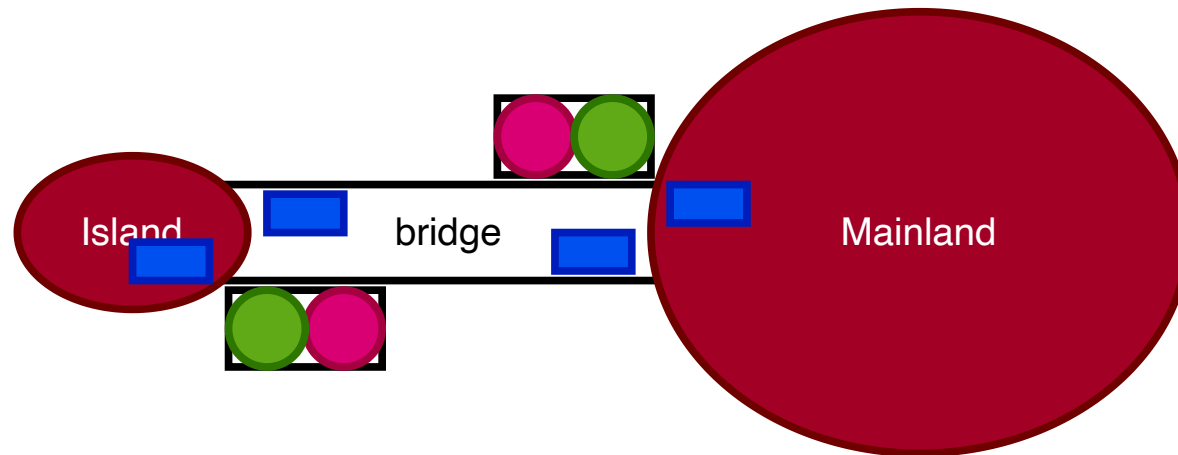
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- **EQP-4** → the system is equipped with four car sensors each with two states: on or off.
- **EQP-5** → the sensors are used to detect the presence of cars entering or leaving the bridge.



A REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT

- **FUN-2** → the number of cars on the bridge and the island is limited.
- **FUN-3** → the bridge is one way or the other, not both at the same time.



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OUR REFINEMENT STRATEGY

- **Initial model** → Limiting the number of cars (**FUN-2**)
- **First refinement** → Introducing the one way bridge (**FUN-3**)
- **Second refinement** → Introducing the traffic lights (**EQP-1,2,3**)
- **Third refinement** → Introducing the sensors (**EQP-4,5**)



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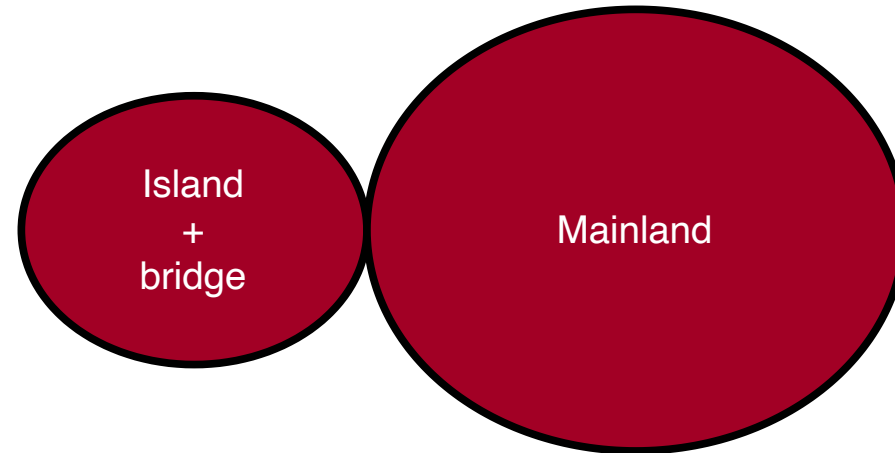


INITIAL MODEL

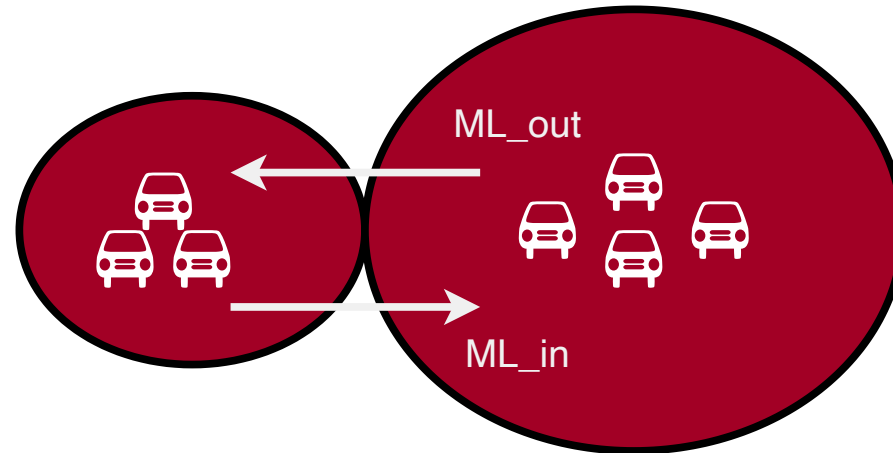
- It is **very simple**
- We completely ignore the equipment → traffic lights and sensors
- We do not even consider the bridge
- We are just interested in the **pair “island-bridge”**
- We are focusing **FUN-2** → limited number of cars on island-bridge



A SITUATION AS SEEN FROM THE SKY



TWO EVENTS THAT MAY BE OBSERVED



FORMALIZING THE STATE

- **STATIC PART** of the state \rightarrow **constant** d with **axiom** $axm0_1$

CONSTANTS

d

AXIOMS

$axm0_1: d \in \mathbb{N}$

- d is the maximum number of cars allowed on the Island-Bridge
- $axm0_1$ states that d is a natural number
- Constant d is a member of the set $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$



FORMALIZING THE STATE

- **DYNAMIC PART** of the state \rightarrow **variable** n with **invariants** $inv0_1$ and $inv0_2$

VARIABLES

n

INVARIANTS

$inv0_1: n \in \mathbb{N}$

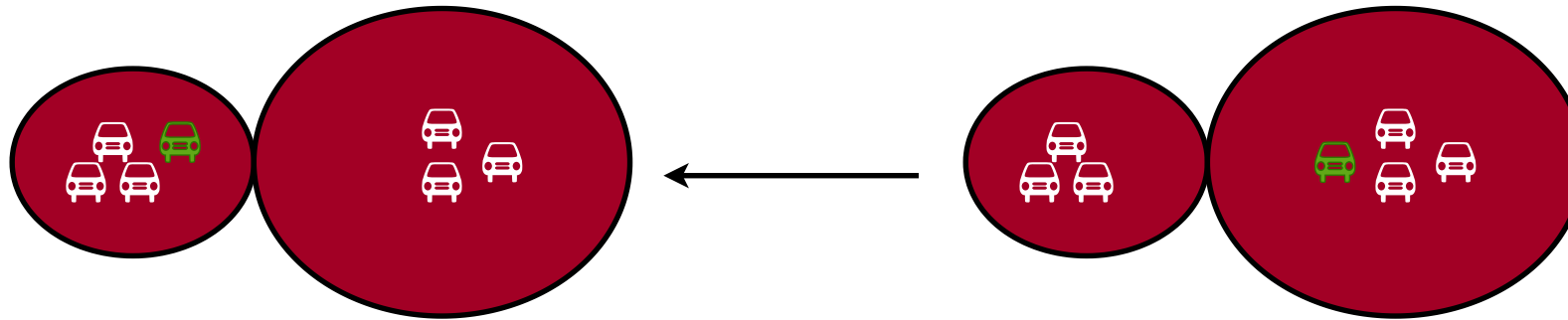
$inv0_2: n \leq d$

- n is the **effective number of cars** on the Island-Bridge
- n is a natural number ($inv0_1$)
- n is always smaller than or equal to d ($inv0_2$) \rightarrow this is **FUN 2**



EVENT ML_out

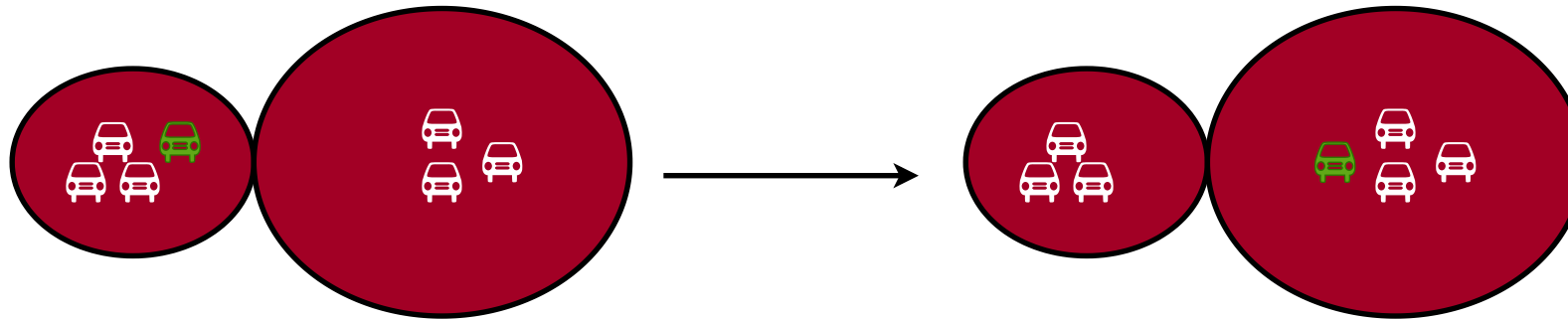
- This is the **first transition** (or event) that can be **observed**
- A car is leaving the mainland and entering the Island-Bridge



- The **number of cars** in the Island-Bridge is **incremented**

EVENT ML_in

- We can also observe a **second transition** (or event)
- A car leaving the Island-Bridge and re-entering the mainland



- The **number of cars** in the Island-Bridge is **decremented**

FORMALIZING THE TWO EVENTS (APPROXIMATION)

- An event is denoted by its **name** and its **action** (an assignment)
- Event **ML_out** **increments** the number of cars

```
ML_out  $\hat{=}$   
  then  
    act0_1:  $n := n + 1$   
  end
```

- Event **ML_in** **decrements** the number of cars

```
ML_in  $\hat{=}$   
  then  
    act0_1:  $n := n - 1$   
  end
```



WHY AN APPROXIMATION?

- These events are approximations for **two reasons**:
 1. They might be **insufficient** at this stage because **not consistent with the invariant**
 2. They might be **refined** (made more precise) later
- We have to perform a **proof** in order to **verify this consistency**.



INVARIANTS

- An invariant is a **constraint** on the allowed values of the variables
- An invariant **must hold on all reachable states** of a model
- To verify that this holds we must show that
 1. the invariant holds for **initial states**, and
 2. the invariant is **preserved by all events**
- We will formalize these two statements as **proof obligations (POs)**
- We need a **rigorous proof** showing that these POs indeed hold



BEFORE-AFTER PREDICATES

- To each event can be associated a **before-after predicate**
- It describes the **relation** between the **values** of the variable(s) **just before** and **just after** the event occurrence
- The **before-value** is denoted by the **variable name**, say n
- The **after-value** is denoted by the **primed variable name**, say n'



BEFORE-AFTER PREDICATES

EXAMPLE

➡ The **events**

ML_out $\hat{=}$

then

act0_1: $n := n + 1$

end

ML_in $\hat{=}$

then

act0_1: $n := n - 1$

end

➡ The corresponding **before-after predicates**

$$n' = n + 1$$

$$n' = n - 1$$

These representations are equivalent.



ABOUT THE SHAPE OF THE BEFORE-AFTER PREDICATES

- The before-after predicates we have shown are **very simple**

$$n' = n + 1$$

$$n' = n - 1$$

- The after-value n' is defined as a **function** of the before-value n
- This is because the corresponding events are **deterministic**
- In later lectures, we shall consider some **non-deterministic** events

$$n' \in \{n + 1, n + 2\}$$



INTUITION ABOUT INVARIANT PRESERVATION

- Let us consider invariant **inv0_1**

$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$

- And let us consider event **ML_out** with before-after predicate

$$n' = n + 1$$

- **Preservation of inv0_1** means that we have (just after **ML_out**):

$$n' \in \mathbb{N} \quad \text{that is} \quad n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$$



BEING MORE PRECISE

- Under hypothesis $n \in \mathbb{N}$ the conclusion $n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ holds
- This can be written as follows

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \vdash \quad n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$$

- This type of statement is called a **sequent**
- Sequent above \rightarrow invariant preservation proof obligation for $inv0_1$



SEQUENTS

- A **sequent** is a formal statement of the following shape

$$H \vdash G$$

- H denotes a **set of predicates** \rightarrow the **hypotheses** (or **assumptions**)
- G denotes a **predicate** \rightarrow the **goal** (or **conclusion**)
- The symbol \vdash , called the **turnstile**, stands for **provability**.
It is read \rightarrow *Assumptions H yield conclusion G*



PROOF OBLIGATION

INVARIANT PRESERVATION

- We collectively denote our set of **constants** by c
- We denote our set of **axioms** by $A(c) \rightarrow A_1(c), A_2(c), \dots$
- We collectively denote our set of **variables** by v
- We denote our set of **invariants** by $I(c, v) \rightarrow I_1(c, v), I_2(c, v), \dots$



PROOF OBLIGATION

INVARIANT PRESERVATION

- We are given an event with before-after predicate $v' = E(c, v)$
- The following sequent expresses preservation of invariant $I_i(c, v)$

$$INV : A(c), I(c, v) \vdash I_i(c, E(c, v))$$

- It says $\rightarrow I_i(c, E(c, v))$ provable under hypotheses $A(c)$ and $I(c, v)$
- We have given the name INV to this proof obligation



EXPLANATION OF THE PROOF OBLIGATION

$$INV : A(c), I(c, v) \vdash I_i(c, E(c, v))$$

- We assume that $A(c)$ as well as $I(c, v)$ hold just before the occurrence of the event represented by $v' = E(c, v)$
- Just after the occurrence, invariant $I_i(c, v)$ becomes $I_i(c, v')$, that is, $I_i(c, E(c, v))$
- The predicate $I_i(c, E(c, v))$ must then hold for $I_i(c, v)$ to be an invariant



VERTICAL LAYOUT OF PROOF OBLIGATIONS

➡ The proof obligation

$$INV : A(c), I(c, v) \vdash I_i(c, E(c, v))$$

➡ can be re-written vertically as follows

Axioms	$A(c)$
Invariants	$I(c, v)$
\vdash	\vdash
Modified Invariant	$I_i(c, E(c, v))$

BACK TO OUR EXAMPLE

⇒ We have **two events**

ML_out $\hat{=}$
 then
 act0_1: $n := n + 1$
 end

ML_in $\hat{=}$
 then
 act0_1: $n := n - 1$
 end

⇒ ... and **two invariants**

inv0_1: $n \in \mathbb{N}$

inv0_2: $n \leq d$

⇒ Thus, we need to prove **four proof obligations**



PROOF OBLIGATION FOR **ML_out** AND **inv0_1**

$\text{ML_out} \hat{=}$
then
 act0_1: $n := n + 1 \quad // \quad n' = n + 1$
end

Axioms axm0_1	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant inv0_1	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant inv0_2	$n \leq d$
\vdash	\vdash
Modified Invariant inv0_1	$n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$

This proof obligation is named **ML_out/inv0_1/INV**



PROOF OBLIGATION FOR **ML_out** AND **inv0_2**

```
ML_out  $\hat{=}$   
  then  
    act0_1:  $n := n + 1$  //  $n' = n + 1$   
  end
```

Axioms axm0_1	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant inv0_1	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant inv0_2	$n \leq d$
\vdash	\vdash
Modified Invariant inv0_2	$n + 1 \leq d$

This proof obligation is named **ML_out/inv0_2/INV**



PROOF OBLIGATION FOR ML_in AND inv0_1

```
ML_in  $\hat{=}$   
  then  
    act0_1:  $n := n - 1$  //  $n' = n - 1$   
  end
```

Axioms axm0_1	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant inv0_1	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant inv0_2	$n \leq d$
\vdash	\vdash
Modified Invariant inv0_1	$n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}$

This proof obligation is named **ML_in/inv0_1/INV**



PROOF OBLIGATION FOR ML_in AND $inv0_2$

```
ML_in  $\hat{=}$   
  then  
    act0_1:  $n := n - 1$  //  $n' = n - 1$   
  end
```

Axioms axm0_1	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant inv0_1	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant inv0_2	$n \leq d$
\vdash	\vdash
Modified Invariant inv0_2	$n - 1 \leq d$

This proof obligation is named: $ML_in/inv0_2/INV$



SUMMARY OF PROOF OBLIGATIONS

ML_out/inv0_1/INV

$$d \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n \leq d$$

\vdash

$$n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$$

ML_in/inv0_1/INV

$$d \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n \leq d$$

\vdash

$$n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}$$

ML_out/inv0_2/INV

$$d \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n \leq d$$

\vdash

$$n + 1 \leq d$$

ML_in/inv0_2/INV

$$d \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$

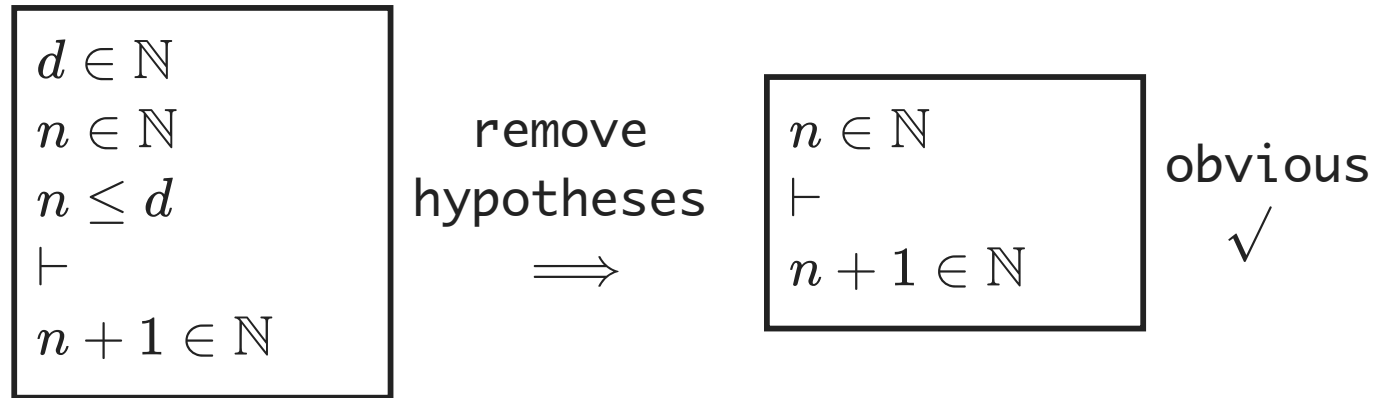
$$n \leq d$$

\vdash

$$n - 1 \leq d$$



INFORMAL PROOF OF $ML_out/inv0_1/INV$



- In the first step, we **remove some irrelevant hypotheses**
- In the second and final step, we **accept the sequent as it is**
- We have implicitly applied **inference rules**
- For **rigorous reasoning** we will make these rules **explicit**

INFERENCE RULES

$$\frac{H_1 \vdash G_1 \dots H_n \vdash G_n}{H \vdash G} \quad \text{RULE_NAME}$$

- Above horizontal line \rightarrow n sequents called **antecedents** ($n \geq 0$)
- Below horizontal line \rightarrow exactly one sequent called **consequent**
- To prove the consequent, **it is sufficient** to prove the antecedents
- A rule with no antecedent ($n = 0$) is called an **axiom**



INFERENCE RULES

MONOTONICITY OF HYPOTHESES

- The rule that removes hypotheses can be stated as follows:

$$\frac{H \vdash G}{H, H' \vdash G} \quad \text{MON}$$

- It expresses the [monotonicity](#) of the hypotheses



SOME ARITHMETIC INFERENCE RULES

THE SECOND PEANO AXIOM

$$\frac{}{n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \vdash \quad n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{P2}$$

$$\frac{}{0 < n \quad \vdash \quad n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{P2'}$$



MORE ARITHMETIC INFERENCE RULES

AXIOMS ABOUT ORDERING RELATIONS ON THE INTEGERS

$$\frac{}{n < m \vdash n + 1 \leq m} \quad \text{INC}$$

$$\frac{}{n \leq m \vdash n - 1 \leq m} \quad \text{DEC}$$



APPLICATION OF INFERENCE RULES

- Consider again the 2nd Peano axiom:

$$\frac{}{n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \vdash \quad n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{P2}$$

- It is a rule schema where n is called a meta-variable
- It can be applied to following sequent by matching $a + b$ with n :

$$a + b \in \mathbb{N} \quad \vdash \quad a + b + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$$



PROOFS

- A **proof** is a **tree of sequents** with axioms at the leaves.
- The rules applied to the **leaves are axioms**.
- Each sequent is **labeled with** (name of) **proof rule** applied to it.
- The sequent at the root of the tree is called the **root sequent**.
- The **purpose** of a proof is to establish the **truth** of its root sequent.



A FORMAL PROOF OF $ML_out/inv0_1/INV$

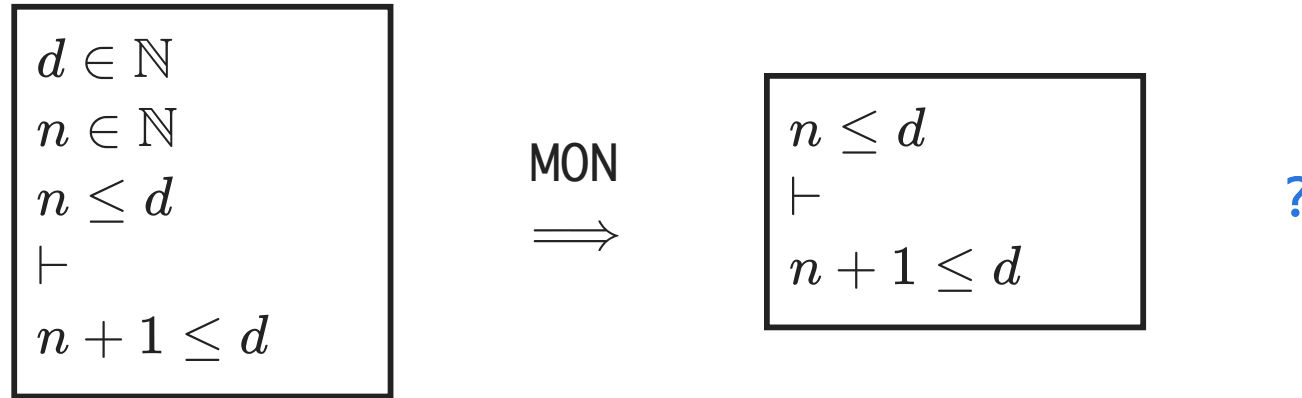
$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n + 1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array}} \xRightarrow{\text{MON}} \boxed{\begin{array}{l} n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ n + 1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{P2} \\ \checkmark \end{array}$$

Proof requires only application of two rules \rightarrow **MON** and **P2**



A FAILED PROOF ATTEMPT

ML_out/inv0_2/INV



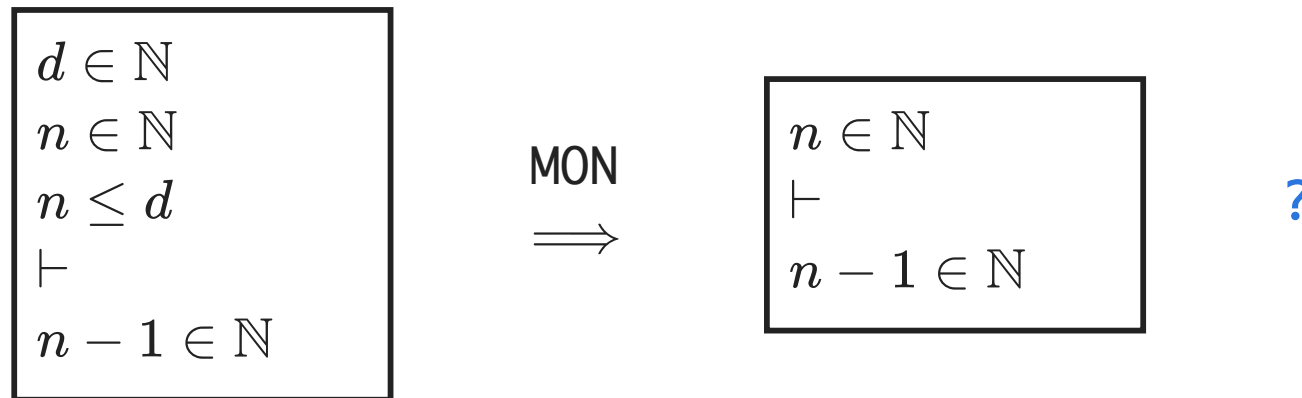
- We put a ? to indicate that we have no rule to apply
- **The proof fails** \rightarrow we cannot conclude with rule INC ($n < d$ needed)

$$\frac{n < m \quad \vdash \quad n + 1 \leq m}{\text{INC}}$$



A FAILED PROOF ATTEMPT

ML_in/inv0_1/INV



- **The proof fails** \rightarrow we cannot conclude with rule P2' ($0 < n$ needed)

$$\frac{0 < n \quad \vdash \quad n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}}{\text{P2}'}$$



A FORMAL PROOF OF $ML_in/inv0_2/INV$

$$\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n - 1 \leq d \end{array}$$

MON
 \Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{l} n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n - 1 \leq d \end{array}$$

DEC
 \checkmark

$$\frac{}{n \leq m \quad \vdash \quad n - 1 \leq m} \quad \text{DEC}$$



REASONS FOR PROOF FAILURE

- We needed hypothesis $n < d$ to prove $\text{ML_out}/\text{inv0_2}/\text{INV}$
- We needed hypothesis $0 < n$ to prove $\text{ML_in}/\text{inv0_1}/\text{INV}$

$\text{ML_out} \hat{=}$

then

act0_1: $n := n + 1$

end

$\text{ML_in} \hat{=}$

then

act0_1: $n := n - 1$

end

- We are going to add $n < d$ as a guard to event ML_out
- We are going to add $0 < n$ as a guard to event ML_in



IMPROVING THE EVENTS

INTRODUCING GUARDS

ML_out $\hat{=}$
 when
 grd0_1: $n < d$
 then
 act0_1: $n := n + 1$
 end

ML_in $\hat{=}$
 when
 grd0_1: $0 < n$
 then
 act0_1: $n := n - 1$
 end

- We are adding **guards** to the events
- The guard is the **necessary condition** for an event to **occur**



PROOF OBLIGATION

GENERAL INVARIANT PRESERVATION

- Given c with axioms $A(c)$ and v with invariants $I(c, v)$
- Given an event with guard $G(c, v)$ and b-a predicate $v' = E(c, v)$
- We modify the **Invariant Preservation PO** as follows:

Axioms

$A(c)$

Invariants

$I(c, v)$

Guard of the event

$G(c, v)$

\vdash

\vdash

Modified Invariant

$I_i(c, E(c, v))$

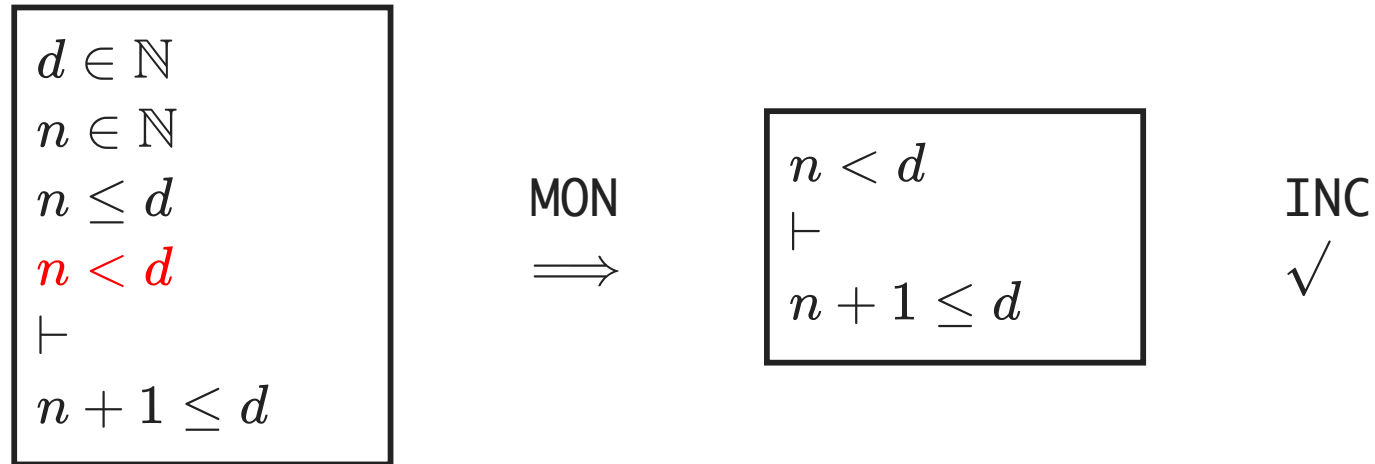


A FORMAL PROOF OF $ML_out/inv0_1/INV$

$$\begin{array}{c} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \textcolor{red}{n} < \textcolor{red}{d} \\ \vdash \\ n + 1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{MON} \\ \Rightarrow \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \vdash \\ n + 1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{P2} \\ \checkmark \end{array}$$

Adding new assumptions to a sequent **does not affect its provability**

A FORMAL PROOF OF $ML_out/inv0_2/INV$



- Now we can conclude the proof using rule INC

$$\frac{}{n < m \quad \vdash \quad n + 1 \leq m} \quad \text{INC}$$

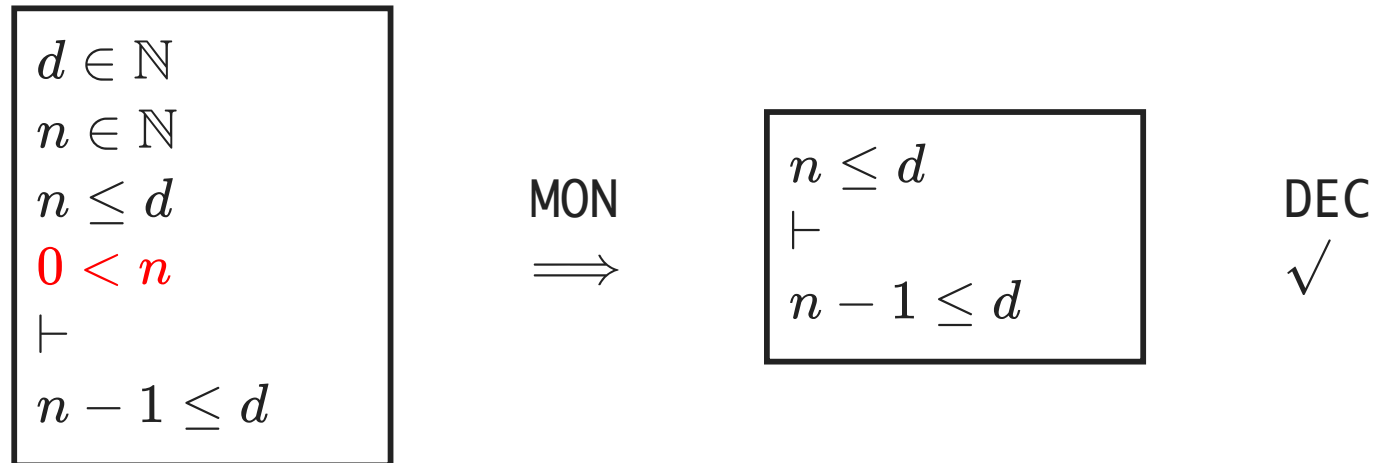
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The diagram illustrates the derivation of $P2'$ from $P2$ using the MON rule. On the left, a box contains the assumptions of $P2$: $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \leq d$, and $0 < n$ (highlighted in red). Below these is a vertical ellipsis and the conclusion $n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}$. In the center, the MON rule is indicated by the text MON and a double arrow \Rightarrow . On the right, a box contains the assumptions of $P2'$: $0 < n$, a vertical ellipsis, and $n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}$. To the right of this box is the label $P2'$ and a checkmark \checkmark .

- Now we can conclude the proof using rule P2'

$$\frac{}{0 < n \quad \vdash \quad n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{P2'}$$

A FORMAL PROOF OF $ML_in/inv0_2/INV$



Again, the proof still works after the addition of a new assumption

RE-PROVING THE EVENTS

NO PROOFS FAIL

ML_out/inv0_1/INV

$$d \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n \leq d$$

$$n < d$$

\vdash

$$n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$$

ML_in/inv0_1/INV

$$d \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n \leq d$$

$$0 < n$$

\vdash

$$n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}$$

ML_out/inv0_2/INV

$$d \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n \leq d$$

$$n < d$$

\vdash

$$n + 1 \leq d$$

ML_in/inv0_2/INV

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$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n \leq d$$

$$0 < n$$

\vdash

$$n - 1 \leq d$$



INITIALISATION

- Our system must be **initialized** (with no car in the island-bridge)
- The initialisation event is **never guarded**
- It does **not mention any variable** on the right hand side of **$:=$**
- Its before-after predicate is just an **after predicate**

$\text{init} \hat{=}$		
begin	After predicate	$n' = 0$
init0_1 : $n := 0$	\implies	
end		

PROOF OBLIGATION INVARIANT ESTABLISHMENT

- Given c with axioms $A(c)$ and v with invariants $I(c, v)$
- Given an init event with after predicate $v' = K(c)$
- The Invariant Establishment PO is the following:

Axioms	$A(c)$
\vdash	\vdash
Modified Invariant	$I_i(c, K(c))$



APPLYING THE INVARIANT ESTABLISHMENT PO

$axm0_1$

\vdash

Modified $inv0_1$

$d \in \mathbb{N}$

\vdash

$0 \in \mathbb{N}$

$inv0_1/INV$

$axm0_1$

\vdash

Modified $inv0_2$

$d \in \mathbb{N}$

\vdash

$0 \leq d$

$inv0_2/INV$



MORE ARITHMETIC INFERENCE RULES

- First Peano Axiom

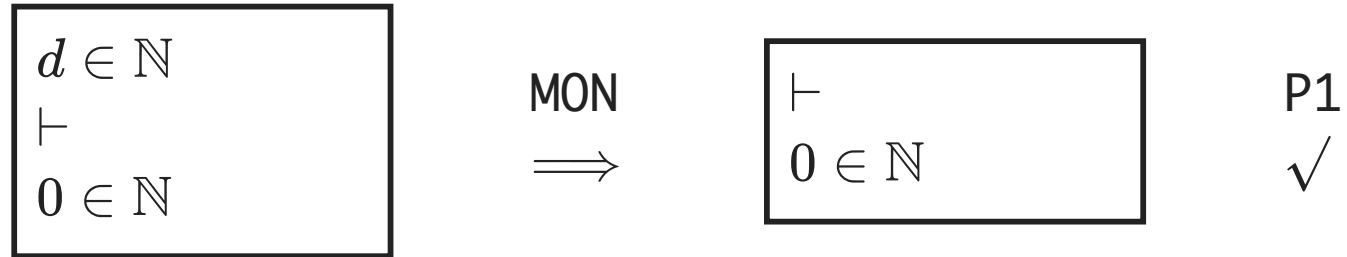
$$\frac{}{\vdash 0 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{P1}$$

- Third Peano Axiom (slightly modified)

$$\frac{}{n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \vdash \quad 0 \leq n} \quad \text{P3}$$



PROOFS OF INVARIANT ESTABLISHMENT



A MISSING REQUIREMENT

- It is possible for the system to be blocked if both guards are false
- We do not want this to happen
- We figure out that one important requirement was missing
- **FUN-4** → Once started, the system should work for ever (Deadlock Freedom)



PROOF OBLIGATION

THE THEOREM PO RULE

- Given c with axioms $A(c)$ and v with invariants $I(c, v)$
- Given the theorem $Th(c, v)$
- Given the guards $G_1(c, v), \dots, G_m(c, v)$ of the events
- We have to prove the following:

$$\begin{array}{l} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ \vdash \\ Th(c, v) \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{l} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ \vdash \\ G_1(c, v) \vee \dots \vee G_m(c, v) \end{array}$$


APPLYING THE DEADLOCK FREEDOM PO

axm0_1

inv0_1

inv0_2

⊢

Disjunction of guards

$d \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \leq d$

⊢

$n < d \vee 0 < n$

- This cannot be proved with the inference rules we have so far
- $n \leq d$ can be replaced by $n = d \vee n < d$
- We continue our proof by a case analysis:
 - case 1: $n = d$
 - case 2: $n < d$



INFERENCE RULES FOR DISJUNCTION

- Proof by [case analysis](#)

$$\frac{H, P \vdash R \quad H, Q \vdash R}{H, P \vee Q \vdash R} \quad \text{OR_L}$$

- Choice for proving a [disjunctive goal](#)

$$\frac{H \vdash P}{H \vdash P \vee Q} \quad \text{OR_R1}$$

$$\frac{H \vdash Q}{H \vdash P \vee Q} \quad \text{OR_R2}$$



PROOF OF DEADLOCK FREEDOM

$$\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee 0 < n \end{array}$$

MON
 \Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{l} n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee 0 < n \end{array}$$

OR_L
 \Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{l} n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee 0 < n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} n = d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee 0 < n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee 0 < n \end{array}$$

OR_R1
 \Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{l} n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \end{array}$$

?
 \Rightarrow

seems to be obvious

$$\begin{array}{l} n = d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee 0 < n \end{array}$$

?
 \Rightarrow

can be (partially) solved
by applying the equality

MORE INFERENCE RULES

IDENTITY AND EQUALITY

- The **identity axiom** (conclusion holds by hypothesis)

$$\frac{}{P \vdash P} \text{HYP}$$

- Rewriting an equality (**EQ_LR**) and **reflexivity of equality** (**EQL**)

$$\frac{H(F), E = F \vdash P(F)}{H(E), E = F \vdash P(E)} \text{EQ_LR}$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash E = E} \text{EQL}$$



PROOF OF DEADLOCK FREEDOM

$$\begin{array}{l} n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee 0 < n \end{array}$$

OR_R1
 \Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{l} n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \end{array}$$

HYP
 \checkmark

$$\begin{array}{l} n = d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee 0 < n \end{array}$$

EQ_LR
 \Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{l} \vdash \\ d < d \vee 0 < d \end{array}$$

OR_R2
 \Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{l} \vdash \\ 0 < d ? \end{array}$$

- We still have a problem \rightarrow d must be positive!



ADDING THE FORGOTTEN AXIOM

- If $d = 0$, then no car can ever enter the Island-Bridge

CONSTANTS

d

AXIOMS

axm0_1: $d \in \mathbb{N}$

axm0_2: $0 < d$



INITIAL MODEL

CONCLUSION

- Thanks to the proofs, we discovered 3 errors
- They were corrected by:
 - adding guards to both events
 - adding an axiom
- The interaction of modeling and proving is an essential element of Formal Methods with Proofs



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