

Correct by Construction Algorithms by Refinement

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Detecting overflows of computations

Listing 1: Function average

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <limits.h>
int average(int a,int b)
{
    return ((a+b)/2);
}

int main()
{
    int x,y;
    x=INT_MAX;y=INT_MAX;
    printf(" Average - - for -%d - and -%d - is -%d\n",x,y,
        average(x,y));
    return 0;
}
```

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Using frama-c produces a required annotation

```
int average(int a, int b)
{
    int __retres;
    /*@ assert rte: signed_overflow: -2147483648 <= a + b; */
    /*@ assert rte: signed_overflow: a + b <= 2147483647; */
    __retres = (a + b) / 2;
    return __retres;
}
```

Annotated Example 1

Listing 2: Function average.....

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <limits.h>
/*@ requires 0 <= a;
    requires a <= INT_MAX ;
    requires 0 <= b;
    requires b <= INT_MAX ;
    requires 0 <= a+b;
    requires a+b <= INT_MAX ;
    ensures \result <= INT_MAX;
*/
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int main()
{
    int x,y;
    x=INT_MAX / 2;y=INT_MAX / 2;
    // printf("Average for %d and %d is %d\n",x,y,
    //      );
    return average(x,y);
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Nose Gear Velocity



- Estimated ground velocity of the aircraft should be available only if it is within 3 km/hr of the true velocity at some moment within past 3 seconds

Characterization of a System (I)

■ NG velocity system:

▶ **Hardware:**

- *Electro-mechanical sensor*: detects rotations
- *Two 16-bit counters*: Rotation counter, Milliseconds counter
- *Interrupt service routine*: updates rotation counter and stores current time.

▶ **Software:**

- *Real-time operating system*: invokes update function every 500 ms
- *16-bit global variable*: for recording rotation counter update time
- *An update function*: estimates ground velocity of the aircraft.

■ Input data available to the system:

- ▶ *time*: in milliseconds
- ▶ *distance*: in inches
- ▶ *rotation angle*: in degrees

■ Specified system performs velocity estimations in *imperial* unit system

■ **Note:** expressed functional requirement is in *SI* unit system (km/hr).

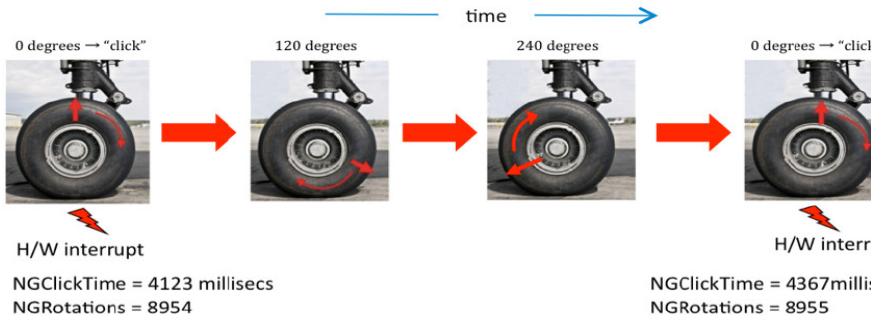
What are the main properties to consider for formalization?

- Two different types of data:
 - ▶ counters with modulo semantics
 - ▶ non-negative values for time, distance, and velocity
- Two dimensions: *distance* and *time*
- Many units: distance (inches, kilometers, miles), time (milliseconds, hours), velocity (kph, mph)
- And interaction among components

How should we model?

- Designer needs to consider units and conversions between them to manipulate the model
- One approach: Model units as *sets*, and conversions as constructed types – *projections*.
- Example:
 - 1 $estimateVelocity \in \text{MILES} \times \text{HOURS} \rightarrow \text{MPH}$
 - 2 $mphTokph \in \text{MPH} \rightarrow \text{KPH}$

Sample Velocity Estimation



WHEEL_DIAMETER = 22 inches
PI = 3.14

12 inches/foot
5280 feet/mile

$$\begin{aligned}\text{estimatedGroundVelocity} &= \text{distance travel/elapsed time} \\ &= ((3.14 * 22) / (12 * 5280)) / ((4367 - 4123) / (1000 * 3600)) \\ &= 16 \text{ mph}\end{aligned}$$

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■ $Length = \pi * diameter * VNGClick$ (**mathematical property**)

■ $Length \leq 6000$ (**domain property**)

■ $\pi * diameter * VNGClick \leq 6000$

■ $VNGClick \leq 6000 / (\pi * diameter)$

■ if $n=8$, then $2^7 - 1 = 127$ and $6000 / (\pi * [22, inch]) = 6000 / (\pi * 55, 88) = 6000 / (3, 24 * [55, 88, cm]) = 6000 / (3, 24 * 0.5588) \approx 3419$ and the condition of safety can not be satisfied in any situation.

■ if $n=16$, then $2^{15} - 1 = 65535$ and $6000 / (\pi * [22, inch]) \approx 3419$ and the condition of safety can be satisfied in any situation since $3419 \leq 65535$.

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$$RTE_VNGClick : 0 \leq vNGClick \leq INT_MAX \quad (1)$$

- The current value of `VNGClick` is always bounded by the two values 0 and `INT_MAX`.

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Listing 3: Bug bug0

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

int main() {
    int x, y;
    // Seed the random number generator with the current time
    srand(time(NULL));
    // Generate a random number between 1 and 100
    x = rand() % 100 + 1;
    // Perform some calculations
    y = x / (100 - x);
    printf("Result: %d\n", y);
    return 0;
}
```

Listing 4: Bug bug00

```
// Heisenbug
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

int main() {
    int x, y, i=0;

    for (i = 0; i <= 100000; i++) {
        // Seed the random number generator with the current time
        srand(time(NULL));

        // Generate a random number between 1 and 100
        x = rand() % 100 + 1;
        printf(" Result: x=  %d\n", x);
        // Perform some calculations
        y = x / (100 - x);

        printf(" Result: i=%d  and y=%d\n", i, y);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

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// Heisenbug
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

int main() {
    int x, y, i=0;

    for (i = 0; i <= 200000; i++) {
        // Seed the random number generator with the current time
        srand(time(NULL)+i);

        // Generate a random number between 1 and 100
        x = rand() % 100 + 1;
        printf(" Result: x= %d\n", x);
        // Perform some calculations
        y = x / (100 - x);

        printf(" Result: i=%d %d\n", i, y);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

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A program P *satisfies* a (pre,post) contract:

- P transforms a variable v from initial values v_0 and produces a final value v_f : $v_0 \xrightarrow{P} v_f$
- v_0 satisfies pre: $\text{pre}(v_0)$ and v_f satisfies post : $\text{post}(v_0, v_f)$
- $\text{pre}(v_0) \wedge v_0 \xrightarrow{P} v_f \Rightarrow \text{post}(v_0, v_f)$
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```

requires pre(v0)
ensures post(v0, vf)
variables X
begin
  0 : P0(v0, v)
  instruction0
  ...
  i : Pi(v0, v)
  ...
  instructionf-1
  f : Pf(v0, v)
end
    
```

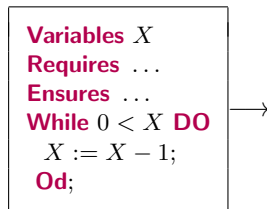
- $\text{pre}(v_0) \wedge v = v_0 \Rightarrow P_0(v_0, v)$
- $\text{pre}(v_0) \wedge P_f(v_0, v) \Rightarrow \text{post}(v_0, v)$
- For any pair of labels ℓ, ℓ' such that $\ell \longrightarrow \ell'$, one verifies that, pour any values $v, v' \in \text{MEMORY}$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{pre}(v_0) \wedge P_\ell(v_0, v) \\ \wedge \text{cond}_{\ell, \ell'}(v) \wedge v' = f_{\ell, \ell'}(v) \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow P_{\ell'}(v_0, v')$$
- For any pair of labels m, n such that $m \longrightarrow n$, one verifies that, $\forall v, v' \in \text{MEMORY}$:
$$\text{pre}(v_0) \wedge P_m(v_0, v) \Rightarrow \text{DOM}(m, n)(v)$$

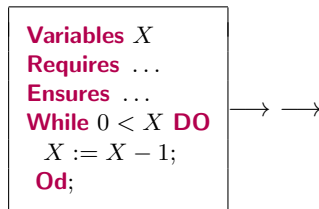
Example of an annotation

```
Variables  $X$   
Requires ...  
Ensures ...  
While  $0 < X$  DO  
   $X := X - 1$ ;  
Od;
```

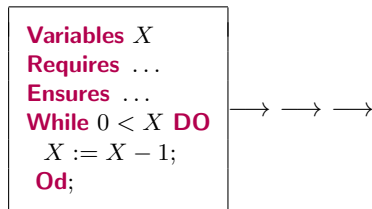
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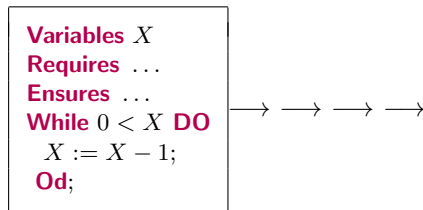
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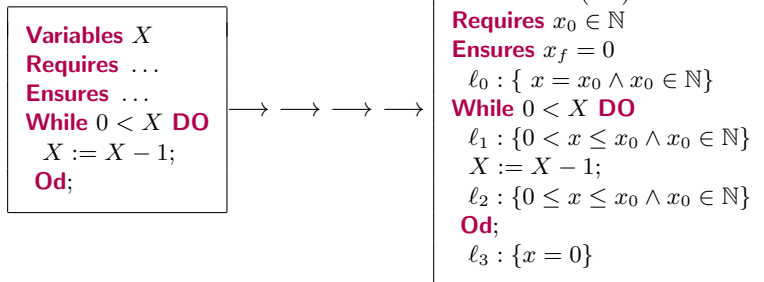
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Listing 6: Simple contract

```
/*@ requires  \false ;  
   @ ensures  \false ; */  
int f1(int x)  
{ if (f1(x) <= 0)  
    { return(1);  
    }  
  else  
    { return(0);  
    }  
}
```

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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

/*@ requires \false ;
    @ ensures \false ; */
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{ if (f1(x) <= 0)
    { return(1);
    }
  else
    { return(0);
    }
}
```


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Idea?

From Contract EX , using a step by step approach to find an algorithm ALG satisfying it using refinement and Event-B models.

Applying the CLEANROOM model but with tooml support (Thanks to Dr Wu!)

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Short Summary on Event-B (context)

- Context: static properties of Event-B models
 - ▶ Sets: user-defined types
 - ▶ Constants: static object in development
 - ▶ Axioms: presumed properties about sets and constants
 - ▶ Theorems: derived properties about sets and constants

SETS

A

CONSTANTS

B, C, f

AXIOMS

$ax1 : B \subseteq A$

$ax2 : C \subseteq A$

$ax3 : g \in B \rightarrow C$

$ax4 : \forall A. A \subseteq \mathbb{N} \wedge 0 \in A \wedge suc[A] \subseteq A \Rightarrow \mathbb{N} \subseteq A$

...

Short Summary on Event-B (discrete)

■ Machine: behavioral properties of Event-B models

- ▶ Variables: states
- ▶ Invariants: properties of variables that always need to hold
- ▶ Theorems: derived properties about variables
- ▶ Events: possible state changes

■ c et s are constantes and visible sets by e

EVENT e

ANY t

WHERE

$G(c, s, t, x)$

THEN

$x : |(P(c, s, t, x, x'))$

END

■ x is a state variable or a list of variables

■ $G(c, s, t, x)$ is the condition for observing e .

■ $P(c, s, t, x, x')$ is the assertion for the relation over x and x' .

■ $BA(e)(c, s, x, x')$ is the *before-after* relationship for e and is defined by $\exists t. G(c, s, t, x) \wedge P(c, s, t, x, x')$.

Short Summary on Event-B (refinement)

- Given an **abstract** and a corresponding **concrete** event

EVENT $ae \hat{=}$

any v **where**

$G(x, v)$

then

$x := E(x, v)$

end

EVENT $ce \hat{=}$

any w **where**

$H(y, w)$

then

$y := F(y, w)$

end

$I(x) \wedge J(x, y) \wedge H(y, w)$

\implies

$\exists v \cdot (G(x, v) \wedge J(E(x, v), F(y, w)))$

■ $BA(ae)(x, x') \hat{=} \exists v. G(x, v) \wedge x' = E(x, v)$

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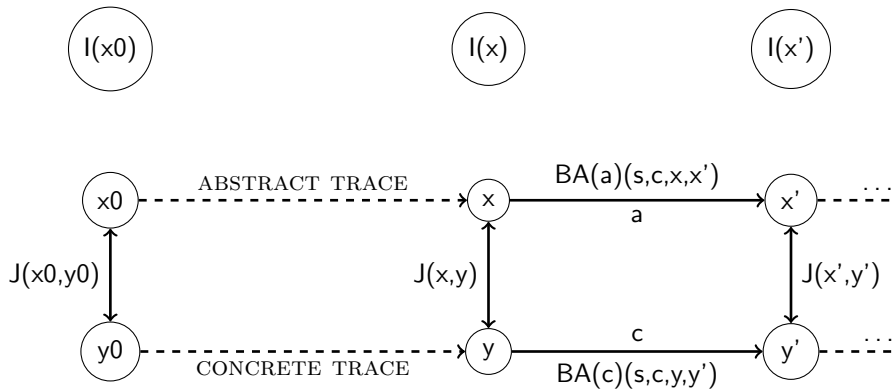
or e is **observed** $x \xrightarrow{e} x'$

Event B Structure and Proofs

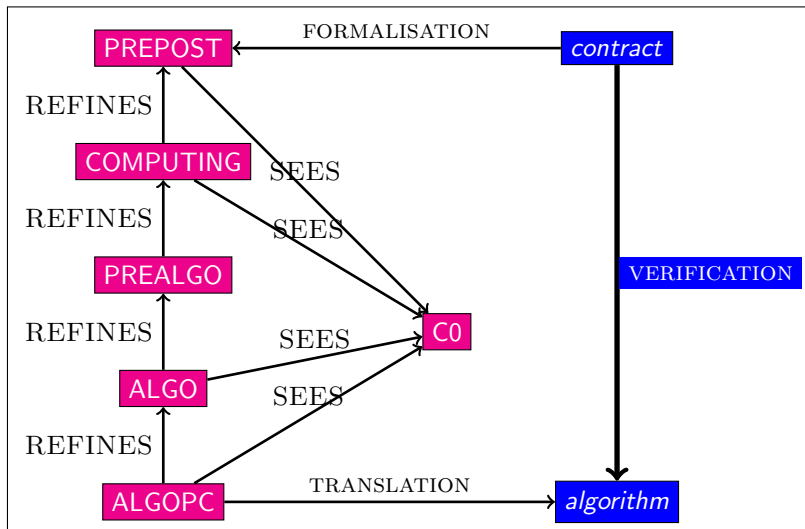
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SETS <i>s</i>	SEES <i>ctxt_id_2</i>
CONSTANTS <i>c</i>	VARIABLES <i>v</i>
AXIOMS $A(s, c)$	INVARIANTS $I(s, c, v)$
THEOREMS $T_c(s, c)$	THEOREMS $T_m(s, c, v)$
END	VARIANT $V(s, c, v)$
	EVENTS
	EVENT <i>e</i>
	any <i>x</i>
	where $G(s, c, v, x)$
	then
	$v : BA(s, c, v, x, v')$
	end
	END

Invariant preservation	$A(s, c) \wedge I(s, c, v)$ $\wedge G(s, c, v, x)$ $\wedge BA(s, c, v, x, v')$ $\Rightarrow I(s, c, v')$
Event feasibility	$A(s, c) \wedge I(s, c, v)$ $\wedge G(s, c, v, x)$ $\Rightarrow \exists v'. BA(s, c, v, x, v')$
Variant modelling progress	$A(s, c) \wedge I(s, c, v)$ $\wedge G(s, c, v, x)$ $\wedge BA(s, c, v, x, v')$ $\Rightarrow V(s, c, v') < V(s, c, v)$
Theorems	$A(s, c) \Rightarrow T_c(s, c)$ $A(s, c) \wedge I(s, c, v)$ $\Rightarrow T_m(s, c, v)$

Refinement between two machines



The Iterative Pattern



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Computing two sums

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requires $input_0 \geq 0 \wedge rs_0, re_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$

ensures $\begin{cases} rs_f = s(input_0) \\ re_f = es(input_0) \\ input_f = input_0 \end{cases}$

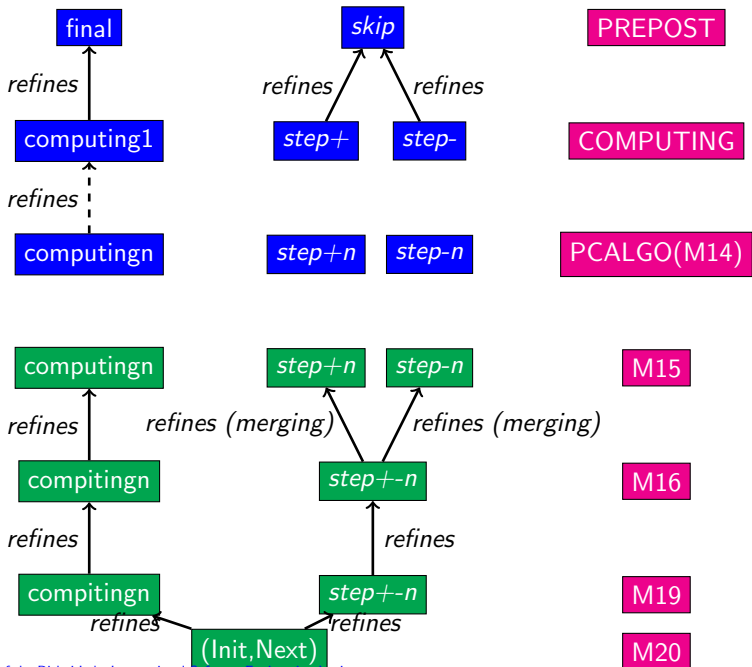
variables $input, re, rs$

- Find two sequences s and es computing the sum of first n natural numbers and first even numbers smaller than n

- Prove that:

$$\blacktriangleright \forall n. n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow s(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{i=n} i.$$

$$\blacktriangleright \forall n. n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow es(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{i=n/2} 2 * i.$$



First n numbers and first odd/even numbers

$$axm1 : n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$axm2 : s \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \wedge os \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \wedge es \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$$axm3 : es(0) = 0 \wedge os(0) = 0 \wedge s(0) = 0$$

$$axm4 : \forall i, l. i \in \mathbb{N} \wedge l \in \mathbb{N} \wedge i = 2 * l \Rightarrow s(i + 1) = s(i) + i + 1 \wedge es(i + 1) =$$

$$axm5 : \forall i, l. i \in \mathbb{N} \wedge l \in \mathbb{N} \wedge i = 2 * l + 1 \Rightarrow s(i + 1) = s(i) + i + 1 \wedge es(i + 1) =$$

$$axm6 : suc \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \wedge (\forall i. i \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow suc(i) = i + 1)$$

$$axm7 : \forall A. A \subseteq \mathbb{N} \wedge 0 \in A \wedge suc[A] \subseteq A \Rightarrow \mathbb{N} \subseteq A$$

$$th1 : \forall i. i \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow s(i + 1) = s(i) + i + 1$$

$$th2 : \forall u, v. u \in \mathbb{N} \wedge v \in \mathbb{N} \wedge 2 * u = v \Rightarrow u = v / 2$$

$$th3 : \forall k. k \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow 2 * s(k) = k * k + k$$

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$$th8 : \forall k. k \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow os(2 * k + 1) = (k + 1) * (k + 1)$$

Stating the pre/post specification in Event-B

INVARIANTS

$inv1 : input \in \mathbb{Z}$

$inv6 : input = n$

$inv2 : rs \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge re \in \mathbb{Z}$

$inv3 : ok \in \text{BOOL}$

$inv4 : ok = \text{TRUE} \Rightarrow rs = s(input) \wedge re = es(input)$

END

Stating the pre/post specification in Event-B

then

$act1 : ok := FALSE$

$act2 : rs \in \mathbb{Z}$

$act3 : re \in \mathbb{Z}$

$act4 : input := n$

EVENT computing

when

$grd1 : ok = FALSE$

then

$act1 : rs := s(input)$

$act2 : ok := TRUE$

$act3 : re := es(input)$

END

Refining for computing (1)

INVARIANTS

$inv1 : cur \in 0 .. n$

$inv2 : ee \in 0 .. n \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$inv3 : ss \in 0 .. n \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$inv5 : dom(ss) = 0 .. cur \wedge dom(ee) = dom(ss) \wedge dom(ss) \subseteq \mathbb{N}$

$inv6 : \forall i. i \in 0 .. cur \Rightarrow ee(i) = es(i) \wedge ss(i) = s(i)$

Variant

then

$act1 : ok := FALSE$

$act2 : rs \in \mathbb{Z}$

$act3 : re \in \mathbb{Z}$

$act4 : input := n$

$act5 : ee := \{0 \mapsto 0\}$

$act6 : ss := \{0 \mapsto 0\}$

$act7 : cur := 0$

END

Refining for computing (2)

EVENT computing11

when

$grd1 : ok = FALSE$

$grd2 : cur = n$

then

$act1 : rs := ss(input)$

$act2 : ok := TRUE$

$act3 : re := ee(input)$

END

Refining for computing (3)

EVENT *step11*+

Any

k,

when

grd1 : *ok* = *FALSE*

grd2 : $k \in \mathbb{N} \wedge cur = 2 * k + 1$

grd3 : *cur* < *n*

grd4 : *cur* < *n*

then

act1 : *ss*(*cur* + 1) := *ss*(*cur*) + *cur* + 1

act2 : *ee*(*cur* + 1) := *ee*(*cur*) + *cur* + 1

act3 : *cur* := *cur* + 1

END

Refining for computing (4)

EVENT *step11* =

Any

k,

when

grd1 : *ok* = *FALSE*

grd2 : $k \in \mathbb{N} \wedge cur = 2 * k$

grd3 : *cur* < *n*

then

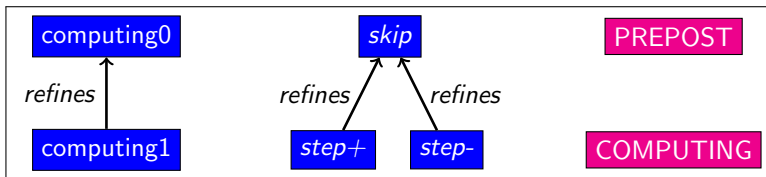
act1 : *ss*(*cur* + 1) := *ss*(*cur*) + *cur* + 1

act2 : *ee*(*cur* + 1) := *ee*(*cur*)

act3 : *cur* := *cur* + 1

END

Diagram of events



Completing the analysis

MACHINE $M1$ **SEES** $C0$

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$input, rs, re, ok,$

INVARIANTS

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MACHINE *M11* **SEES** *C0*

VARIABLES

input, rs, re, ok, ee, ss, cur,

INVARIANTS

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inv2 : $ee \in 0 .. n \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N}$

inv3 : $ss \in 0 .. n \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N}$

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Completing the analysis

MACHINE *M12* **SEES** *C0*

VARIABLES

input, rs, re, ok, ee, ss, cur, cs, ce,

INVARIANTS

inv1 : cs = ss(cur)

inv2 : ce = ee(cur)

Completing the analysis

MACHINE $M13$ **SEES** $C0$

VARIABLES

$input, rs, re, ok, ee, ss, cur, cs, ce,$

INVARIANTS

$inv1 : cs = ss(cur)$

$inv2 : ce = ee(cur)$

$inv4 : ce = es(cur)$

$inv3 : cs = s(cur)$

Completing the analysis

MACHINE M_{14} **SEES** C_0, C_1

VARIABLES

$input, rs, re, cur, cs, ce, l,$

INVARIANTS

$inv1 : cs = s(cur)$

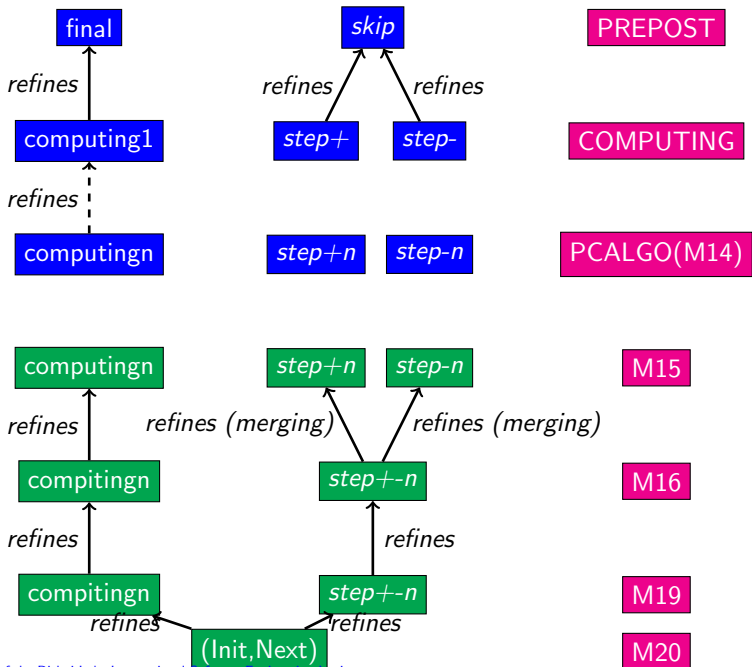
$inv5 : l = start \Leftrightarrow ok = FALSE$

$inv6 : l = end \Leftrightarrow ok = TRUE$

$inv2 : cs = s(cur)$

$inv3 : l \in L$

$inv4 : l = end \Rightarrow re = es(n) \wedge rs = s(n)$



Generation of an algorithm from M14

Translation from Evenrts

```
struct sums  codesum(int n)
{int  k,ce,cs; struct sums r;
  r.s=0;r.se=0;k=0;ce=0;cs=0;
  while (k<n)
  {
    if ( k % 2 != 0)
      { ce = ce + k + 1;cs = cs +k+1;          k = k +1;}
    else
      { ce = ce ;cs = cs +k+1;          k = k +1;}
  }
  r.s=cs;r.se=ce;
  return(r);
}
```


Generation of an algorithm from M14

Improving and checking with Frama-c

```
#include "structure.h"
#include "trans-even.h"
struct sums codesum(int n)
{int k, ce, cs; struct sums r;
  r.s=0; r.se=0; k=0; ce=0; cs=0;
  /*@ loop invariant k >= 0 && k <= n && mathsum(k) == cs;
    @ loop invariant ( (k % 2 == 0) ==> (mathse(k) == ce));
    @ loop invariant ( (k % 2 != 0) ==> (mathse(k) == ce));
    loop assigns k, ce, cs;
    loop variant n-k;
  */
  while (k<n)
  {
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      { ce = ce + k + 1; cs = cs +k+1;          k = k +1;}
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  }
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  */
  while (k < n)
  {
    if ( k % 2 != 0)
    { ce = ce + k + 1; }
    cs = cs + k + 1;      k = k + 1;
  }
  cp trabs-e*
  r.s=cs; r.se=ce;
  return(r);
}
```

Generation of an algorithm from M14

Using the Plugin EB2Algo

```
rs :∈ Z ||
re :∈ Z ||
input = n ||
cur = 0 ||
ce = 0 ||
cs = 0

while cur≠n do
  if cur mod 2≠0 then
    cur = cur+1 ||
    cs = cs+cur+1 ||
    ce = ce+cur+1
  else
    cur = cur+1 ||
    cs = cs+cur+1 ||
    ce = ce
```

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Merging events

EVENT e1

any

x

where

$G1(s, c, x, u)$

then

$u : |(R(s, c, x, u, u'))$

end

EVENT e2

any

x

where

$G2(s, c, x, u)$

then

$u : |(R(s, c, x, u, u'))$

end

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EVENT e1

any

x

where

$G1(s, c, x, u)$

then

$u : |(R(s, c, x, u, u'))$

end

EVENT e2

any

x

where

$G2(s, c, x, u)$

then

$u : |(R(s, c, x, u, u'))$

end

EVENT e *refines* e1, e2

any

x

where

$H(s, c, x, u)$

then

$u : |(R(s, c, x, u, u'))$

end

Merging events

EVENT e1

any

x

where

$G1(s, c, x, u)$

then

$u : |(R(s, c, x, u, u'))$

end

EVENT e2

any

x

where

$G2(s, c, x, u)$

then

$u : |(R(s, c, x, u, u'))$

end

EVENT e *refines* e1, e2

any

x

where

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Checking the Proof Obligation:

$$Ax(s, c), I(s, c, u), H(s, c, x, u) \vdash \\ G1(s, c, x, u) \vee G2(s, c, x, u)$$

- Preparing merging by transforming actions.

EVENT e

any

x

where

$G(s, c, x, u)$

then

$u : |(R(s, c, x, u, u'))$

end

EVENT f refines e

any

x

where

$G(s, c, x, u)$

then

$u : |(G(s, c, x, u) \Rightarrow R(s, c, x, u, u'))$

end

- Internalizing the action as a before after relation
- $G(s, c, x, u) \wedge (G(s, c, x, u) \Rightarrow R(s, c, x, u, u')) \Leftrightarrow$
 $G(s, c, x, u) \wedge R(s, c, x, u, u')$

- Preparing merging by transforming actions.

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any

x

where

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any

x

where

$G(s, c, x, u)$

then

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end

- $G(s, c, x, u) \wedge (G(s, c, x, u) \Rightarrow R(s, c, x, u, u')) \Leftrightarrow$
 $G(s, c, x, u) \wedge R(s, c, x, u, u')$
- $A(s, c, u) \wedge I(s, c, u) \wedge BA(f)(s, c, u, u') \Rightarrow$
 $I(s, c, u') \wedge BA(e)(s, c, u, u')$

- Preparing merging by transforming actions.

EVENT e

any

x

where

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then

$u : |(R(s, c, x, u, u'))$

end

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x

where

$G(s, c, x, u)$

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- $A(s, c, u) \wedge I(s, c, u) \wedge BA(f)(s, c, u, u') \Rightarrow I(s, c, u') \wedge BA(e)(s, c, u, u')$
- $A(s, c, u) \wedge I(s, c, u) \wedge G(s, c, x, u) \wedge (G(s, c, x, u) \Rightarrow R(s, c, x, u, u')) \Rightarrow I(s, c, u') \wedge G(s, c, x, u) \wedge R(s, c, x, u, u')$

Synthesis Phase: review of machines from M15-M20

MACHINE *M15* **SEES** *C0, C1*

VARIABLES

input, rs, re, cur, cs, ce, l,

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MACHINE *M16* **SEES** *C0, C1*

VARIABLES

input, rs, re, cur, cs, ce, l,

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VARIABLES
input, rs, re, cur, cs, ce, l,

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VARIABLES
input, rs, re, cur, cs, ce, l,

Synthesis Phase: review of machines from M15-M20

MACHINE *M19* **SEES** *C0, C1*

VARIABLES

input, rs, re, cur, cs, ce, l,

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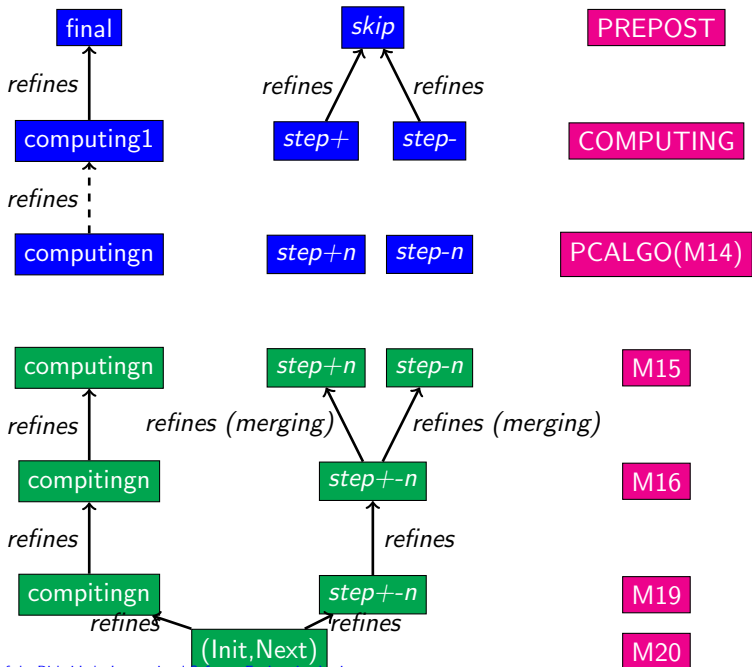
MACHINE *M20* **SEES** *C0, C1*

VARIABLES

input, rs, re, cur, cs, ce, l,

Generating a TLA specification

```
-----  
next1 ==  
    (l="start" /\    cur < n /\ ( cur % 2 = 0))  
    /\    (cur'=cur+1 /\    ce'=ce /\    l'=l  
    /\    cs'=cs+cur+1 /\    re'=re /\    rs'=rs)  
  
o  
delsnext2 ==  
    (l="start" /\    cur < n /\ ( cur % 2 # 0))  
    /\    (cur'=cur+1 /\    ce'=ce+cur+1 /\    l'=l  
    /\    cs'=cs+cur+1 /\    re'=re /\    rs'=rs)  
  
next3 ==  
    (l="start" /\    cur=n) /\    (rs'=cs /\    re'=ce  
    /\    l'="end" /\    cur'=cur /\    cs'=cs /\    ce'=ce)  
  
Next ==  
    (next1 \/ next2 \/ next3)  
  
Init == l="start" /\    cur=0 /\ rs=0 /\ cs=0 /\ re=0 /\ ce =0  
=====
```



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Next

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Case studies

- primes
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- power functions: x^n
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- fibonacci-like functions

