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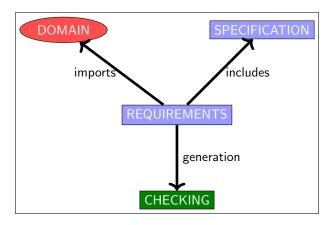
Overview of Transition Systems as Modelling Tool Expression of transition systems Main concepts of discrete transition system

Expression of discrete

transition systems

Transition system in action with TLA/TLA+ GCD

Simple Access Control TLA / TLA $^+$



- ► Typing Properties using Typechecker (see for instance functional programming languages as ML, CAML, OCAML, . . .)
- ▶ Invariance and safety (A nothing bad will happen!) properties for a program P:
 - ullet Transformation of P into a relational model M simulating P
 - Expression of safety properties : $\forall s, s' \in \Sigma. (s \in Init_S \land s \xrightarrow{\star} s') \Rightarrow (s' \in A).$
 - Definition of the set of reachable states of P using M : $REACHABLE(M) = Init_S \cup \longrightarrow [REACHABLE(M)]$
 - Main property of REACHABLE(M) : REACHABLE(M) $\subseteq A$
 - Characterization of REACHABLE(M):
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- ▶ Problem of the correctness of a program :
 - Assume that $\mathcal F$ is the set of unary function over natural numbers : $\mathcal F=\mathbb N o \mathbb N.$
 - $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$: the set of computable (or programmable) functions is \mathcal{C}
 - $f \in \mathcal{C} = \{\Phi_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_n, \dots\}$: the set of computable functions is denumerable.
 - The problem $x \in dom(\Phi_y)$ is not decidable and it expresses the correctness of programs.

Quelques observations

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- Le code du nombre n est 101 à gauche du symbole = et le code du nombre n est sa représentation en base 10 à droite.
- $n_{10} = 5$ et $n_2 = 101$
- Vérification : $base(2, 10, 101) = 1.2^2 + 0.2 + 1.2^0 = 5_{10}$

Example: description of static behaviour

- ► A train moving at absolute speed spd1
- \blacktriangleright A person walking in this train with relative speed spd2
 - One may compute the absolute speed of the person
- Modelling
 - Syntax. Classical expressions
 - ightharpoonup Type Speed = Float
 - ightharpoonup spd1, spd2: Speed
 - ightharpoonup AbsoluteSpeed = spd1+spd2
 - Semantics
 - If spd1 = 25.6 and spd2 = 24.4 then AbsoluteSpeed = 50.0
 - If spd1 = "val" and spd2 = 24.4 then exception raised
 - Pragmatics
 - What if spd1is given in mph (miles per hour) and spd2 in km/s (kilometers per second)?
 - What if spd1 is a relative speed?

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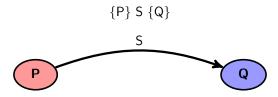
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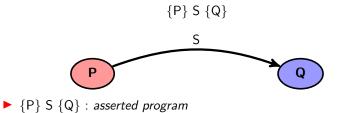
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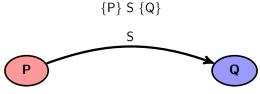
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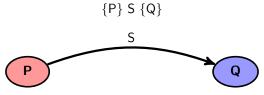




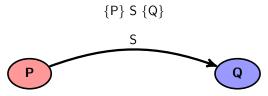
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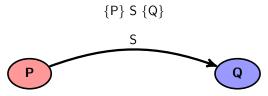
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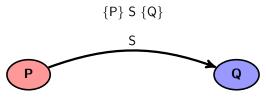


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Predicate Transformer

 $WP(S)(\mathsf{Q})$ is the Weakest-Precondition of S for Q and is a predicate transformer but WP(S)(.) is not a computable function over the set of predicates.

Method for verifying program properties

correctness and Run Time Errors

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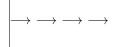
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Transition system

A transition system \mathcal{ST} is given by a set of states Σ , a set of initial states Init and a binary relation \mathcal{R} on Σ .

ightharpoonup The set of terminal states Term defines specific states, identifying particular states associated with a termination state and this set can be empty, in which case the transition system does not terminate.

event

A transformation is caused by an event that updates a temperature from a sensor, or a computer updating a computer variable, or an actuator sending a signal to a controlled entity.

An observation of a system S is based on the following points :

- ▶ a state $s \in \Sigma$ allows you to observe elements and reports on these elements, such as the number of people in the meeting room or the capacity of the room : s(np) and s(cap) are two positive integers.
- ▶ a relationship between two states s and s' observes a transformation of the state s into a state s' and we will note $s \xrightarrow{R} s'$ which expresses the observation of a relationship R: $R = s(np) \in 0...s(cap) 1 \land s'(np) = s(np) + 1 \land s'(cap) = s(cap) \text{ is an expression of } R \text{ observing that one more person has entered the room.}$
- ▶ a trace $s_0 \xrightarrow{R_0} s_1 \xrightarrow{R_1} s_2 \xrightarrow{R_2} s_3 \xrightarrow{R} \dots \xrightarrow{R_{i-1}} s_i \xrightarrow{R_i} \dots$ is a trace generated by the different observations $R_0, \dots R_p, \dots$

- observing changes of state that correspond either to physical or biological phenomena or to artefactual structures such as a program, a service or a platform.
- An observation generally leads to the identification of a few possible transformations of the observed state, and the closed-model hypothesis follows naturally.
- One consequence is that there are visible transformations and invisible transformations.
- ► These invisible transformations of the state are expressed by an identity relation called event skip (or stuttering [?].
- ▶ A modelling produces a closed model with a skip event modelling what is not visible in the observed state.

- ▶ a language of assertions \mathcal{L} (or a language of formulae) is supposed to be given : $\mathcal{P}(\Sigma)$ (the set of parts of Σ)
- $ightharpoonup \varphi(s)$ (or $s \in \hat{\varphi}$) means that φ is true in s.
- ▶ Properties of a system S which interest us are the state properties expressing that *nothing bad can happen*.
- ► Examples: the number of people in the meeting room is always smaller than the maximum allowed by law or the computer variable storing the number of wheel revolutions is sufficient and no overflow will happen.
- ➤ Safety properties : the partial correctness (PC) of an algorithm A with respect to its pre/post specifications (PC), the absence of errors at runtime (RTE) ...
- ▶ Properties are expressed in the language £ whose elements are combined by logical connectors or by instantiations of variable values in the computer sense called flexible.

- hypothesis: a system S is modelled by a set of states Σ , and $\Sigma \stackrel{def}{=} Var \longrightarrow D$ where Var is the variable (or list of variables) of the system S and D is the domain of possible values of variables.
- ▶ The interpretation of a formula P in a state $s \in \Sigma$ is denoted $\llbracket P \rrbracket(s)$ or sometimes $s \in \hat{P}$.
- A distinction is made between flexible variable symbols ${\bf x}$ and logical variable symbols v, and constant symbols c are used.

Interpretation of assertions

- [x](s) = s(x) = x : x is the value of the variable x in s.
- [x](s') = s'(x) = x' : x' is the value of the variable x in s'.
- **3** $[\![c]\!](s)$ is the value of c in s, in other words the value of the constant c in s.
- $\P[\varphi(x) \wedge \psi(x)](s) = \llbracket \varphi(x) \rrbracket(s) \text{ et } \llbracket \psi(x) \rrbracket(s) \text{ where } \textit{and} \text{ is the classical interpretation of symbol } \wedge \text{ according to the truth table}.$

- ▶ [x](s) is the value of x in s and its value will be distinguished by the font used : x is the tt font of LATEX and x is the math font of LATEX.
- Using the name of the variable x as its current value, i.e. x and [x](s') is the value of x in s' and will be noted x'.
- ▶ The transition relation as a relation linking the state of the variables in s and the state of the variables in s' using the prime notation as defined by L. Lamport for TLA.
- ▶ Types of variable depending on whether we are talking about the computer variable, its value or whether we are defining constants such as np, the number of processes, or π , which designates the constant π .
- a current observation refers to a current state for both endurant and perdurant information data in the sense of the Dines Bjørner.

flexible variable

A flexible variable x is a name related to a perdurant information according to a state of the (current observed) system :

- x is the current value of x in other words the value at the observation time of x.
- x' is the next value of x in other words the value at the next observation time of x.
- x₀ is the initial value of x in other words the value at the initial observation time of x.

A logical variable x is a name related to an endurant entity designated by this name.

state property of a system

Let be a system S whose flexible variables x are the elements of $\mathcal{V}ar(S)$. A property P(x) of S is a logical expression involving ,freely the flexible variables x and whose interpretation is the set of values of the domain of x:P(x) is true in x, if the value x satisfies P(x). For each property P(x), we can associate a subset of D denoted \hat{P} and,

Examples of property

▶ $P_1(x) \stackrel{def}{=} x \in 18..22 : x$ is a value between 18 and 22 and $\hat{P}_1 = \{18, 19, 20, 21, 22\}.$

in this case, P(x) is true in x. is equivalent to $x \in \hat{P}$.

▶ $P_2(p) \stackrel{def}{=} p \subset PEOPLE \land card(p) \leq n : p$ is a set of persons and that set has at most n elements and $\hat{P}_2 = \{p_1 \dots p_n\}$. In this example, we use a logical variable n and a name for a constant PEOPLE.

basic set of a system S

The list of symbols s_1, s_2, \ldots, s_p corresponds to the list of basic set symbols in the D domain of S and $s_1 \cup \ldots \cup s_p \subseteq D$.

constants of system S

The list of symbols c_1, c_2, \ldots, c_q corresponds to the list of symbols for the constants of S.

Examples of constant and set

- ▶ fred is a constant and is linked to the set PEOPLE using the expression $fred \in PEOPLE$ which means that fred is a person from PEOPLE.
- ▶ aut is a constant which is used to express the table of authorisations associated with the use of vehicles. the expression $aut \subseteq PEOPLE \times CARS$ where CARS denotes a set of cars.

axiom of system S

An axiom ax(s,c) of S is a logical expression describing a constant or constants of S and can be defined as an expression depending on symbols of constants expressing a set-theoretical expression using symbols of sets and symbols of constants already defined.

Examples of axiom

- $ightharpoonup ax1(fred \in PEOPLE)$: fred is a person from the set PEOPLE
- $\blacktriangleright ax2(suc \in \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N} \land (!i.i \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow suc(i) = i+1))$: The function suc is the total function which associates any natural i with its SUccessor, Successor
- $\blacktriangleright ax3(\forall A.A \subseteq \mathbb{N} \land 0 \in \mathbb{N} \land suc[A] \subseteq A \Rightarrow \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \subseteq A)$: This axiom states the induction property for natural numbers. It is an instantiation of the fixed-point theorem.
- $ax4(\forall x.x=2 \Rightarrow x+2=1)$: This axiom poses an obvious problem of consistency and care should be taken not to use this kind of statement as axiom.

Axiomatics for S

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□ Definition(axiomatics for S)

The list of axioms of S is called the axiomatics of S and is denoted AX(S,s,c) where s denotes the basic sets and c denotes the constants of S.

□ Definition(theorem for S)

A property P(s,c) is a theorem for S, if $AX(S,s,c) \vdash P(s,c)$ is a valid sequent.

Theorems for S are denoted by TH(S, s, c).

Let s,s' be two states of S $(s,s'\in \mathcal{V}ar(S)\longrightarrow \mathrm{VALS})$. $s\longrightarrow_R s'$ will be written as a relation $\mathrm{R}(x,x')$ where x and x' designate values of x before and after the observation of R.

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□ Definition(event)

Let $\mathcal{V}ar(S)$ be the set of flexible variables of S. Let s be the basis sets and c the constants of S. An event e for S is a relational expression of the formation of th

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□ Definition(event-based model of a system)

Let $\mathcal{V}ar(S)$ be the set of flexible variables of S denoted x. Let s be the list of basis sets of the system S. Let c be the list of constants of the system S. Let D be a domain containing sets s. An event-based model for a system S is defined by

$$(AX(s,c), x, VALS, Init(x), \{e_0, \ldots, e_n\})$$

where

- lack AX(s,c) is an axiomatic theory defining the sets, constants and static properties of these elements.
- ightharpoonup Init(x) defines the possible initial values of x.
- $\{e_0, \ldots, e_n\}$ is a finite set of events of S and e_0 is a particular event present in each event-based model defined by $BA(e_0)(x,x')=(x'=x)$.

The event-based model is denoted

$$EM(s, c, x, \text{VALS}, Init(x) \{e_0, \dots, e_n\}) = (AX(s, c), x, \text{VALS}, Init(x), \{e_0, \dots, e_n\}).$$

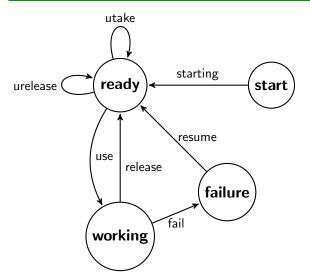
Safety property

- Next(x, x') or $Next(s, c, x, x') \stackrel{def}{=} BA(e_0)(s, c, x, x') \lor \dots \lor BA(e_n)(s, c, x, x').$
- $\begin{array}{l} \blacktriangleright \text{ the transitive reflexive closure of the relation } Next^{\star}(s,c,x_{0},x) \stackrel{def}{=} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lor x = x_{0} \\ \lor Next(s,c,x_{0},x) \\ \lor \exists \ xi \in \text{VALs.} Next^{\star}(s,c,x_{0},xi) \land Next(s,c,xi,x) \end{array} \right. \end{array}$

□ Definition(safety property)

A property P(x) is a safety property for the system S, if

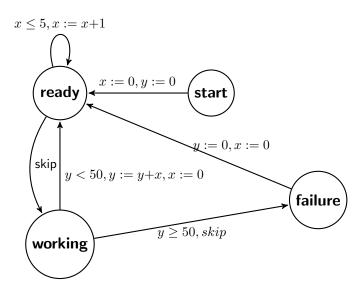
$$\forall x_0, x \in \text{VALS}.Init(x_0) \land Next^*(s, c, x_0, x) \Rightarrow P(x).$$

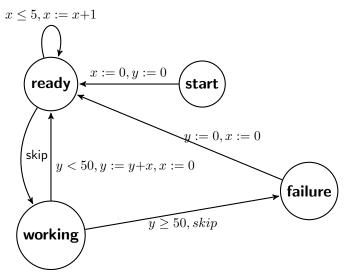


▶ there is an implicit control variable $pc \in \{ \text{start}, \text{ready}, \text{working}, \text{failure} \}$ expressing the current visited state.

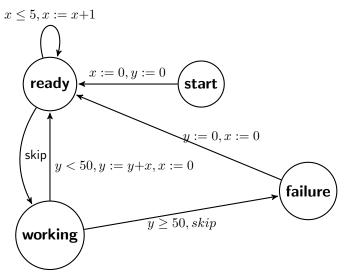
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\begin{array}{l} \ell_0[Q:=0];\\ \ell_1[R:=X];\\ \textbf{IF } \ell_5[Y>0]\\ & \textbf{WHILE } \ell_2[R\geq Y]\\ & \ell_3[Q:=Q+1];\\ & \ell_4[R:=R-Y]\\ & \textbf{ENDWHILE}\\ \textbf{ELSE}\\ & \ell_6[skip]\\ \textbf{ENDIF} \end{array}
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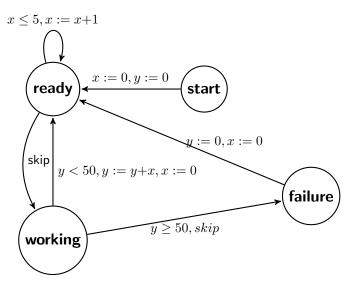




▶ safety1 : 0 < x < 5



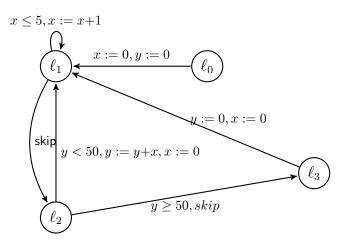
▶ safety1 : 0 < x < 5 et . . .



▶ safety1 : $0 \le x \le 5$ et . . . safety2 : $0 \le y \le 56$



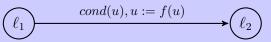
A small system as an automaton



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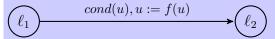
Forms of transitions

Transition between two control states

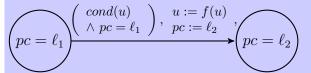


Forms of transitions

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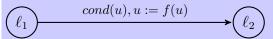


Transition between two control states



Forms of transitions

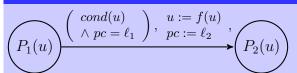
Transition between two control states



Transition between two control states



Transition between two predicates



Un modèle relationnel \mathcal{MS} pour un système $\mathcal S$ est une structure

$$(Th(s,c), X, VALS, INIT(x), \{r_0, \ldots, r_n\})$$

οù

- ightharpoonup Th(s,c) est une théorie définissant les ensembles, les constantes et les propriétés statiques de ces éléments.
- ► X est une liste de variables flexibles.
- ightharpoonup VALS est un ensemble de valeurs possibles pour X.
- $ightharpoonup \{r_0, \dots, r_n\}$ est un ensemble fini de relations reliant les valeurs avant x et les valeurs après x'.
- ▶ INIT(x) définit l'ensemble des valeurs initiales de X.
- ▶ la relation r_0 est la relation Id[VALS], identité sur VALS.

□ Definition

Soit $(Th(s,c),\mathsf{X},\mathrm{VALS},\mathrm{INIT}(x),\{r_0,\ldots,r_n\})$ un modèle relationnel d'un système $\mathcal{S}.$ La relation NEXT associée à ce modèle est définie par la disjonction des relations r_i :

 $\text{Next} \stackrel{def}{=} r_0 \vee \ldots \vee r_n$

pour une variable x, nous définissons les valeurs suivantes :

► x est la valeur courante de la variable X

- x est la valeur courante de la variable A
- x' est la valeur suivante de la variable X.
- $ightharpoonup x_0$ ou \underline{x} sont la valeur initiale de la variable X.
- \overline{x} ou x_f est la valeur finale de la variable X, quand cette notion a du sens.

Propriétés de sûreté et d'invariance dans un modèle relationnel

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□ Definition(assertion)

Soit $(Th(s,c), X, \text{VALS}, \text{INIT}(x), \{r_0, \ldots, r_n\})$ un modèle relationnel M d'un système \mathcal{S} . Une propriété A est une propriété assertionnelle de sûreté pour le système \mathcal{S} , si

$$\forall x_0, x \in \text{Vals.} Init(x_0) \land \text{Next}^*(x_0, x) \Rightarrow A(x).$$

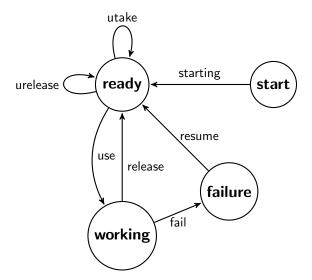
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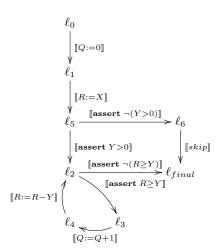
Soit $(Th(s,c), X, \text{Vals}, \text{Init}(x), \{r_0, \ldots, r_n\})$ un modèle relationnel M d'un système \mathcal{S} . Une propriété R est une propriété relationnelle de sûreté pour le système \mathcal{S} , si

$$\forall x_0, x \in \text{Vals.} Init(x_0) \land \text{Next}^*(x_0, x) \Rightarrow R(x_0, x).$$

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▶ P. et R. Cousot développent une étude complète des propriétés d'invariance et de sûreté en mettant en évidence correspondances entre les différentes méthodes ou systèmes proposées par Turing, Floyd, Hoare, Wegbreit, Manna ... et reformulent les principes d'induction utilisés pour définir ces méthodes de preuve (voir les deux cubes des 16 principes).

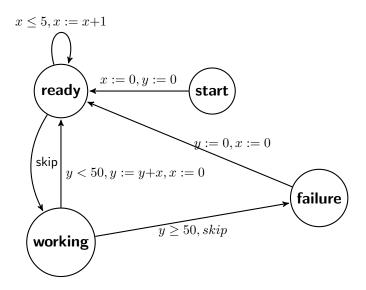


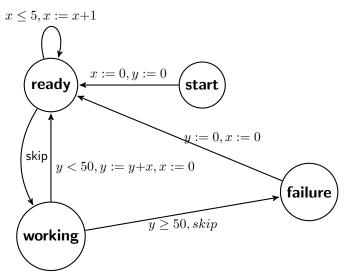


Observations

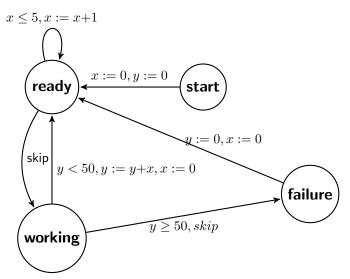
- Un automate a des états de contrôle : compteur ordinal d'un programme
- Un automate a des étiquettes : événements, actions, . . .
- Un automate peut aussi avoir des variables explicites qui sont modifiées par des actions
- ▶ Un automate décrit des exécutions possibles qui sont des chemins suivant les informations de l'automate.



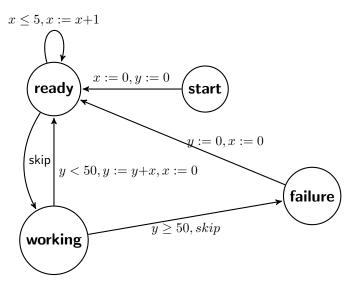




▶ safety1 : 0 < x < 5

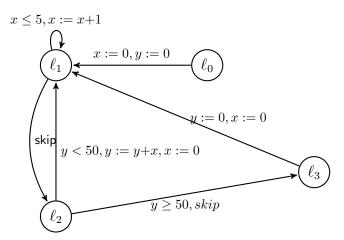


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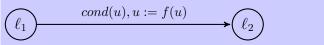




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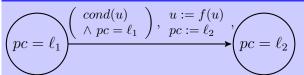


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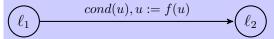


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$$pc = \ell_1 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} cond(u) \\ \land pc = \ell_1 \end{pmatrix}}, \begin{array}{c} u := f(u) \\ pc := \ell_2 \end{array}, \\ pc = \ell_2$$

Transition entre deux prédicats

$$\underbrace{\left(\begin{array}{c} cond(u) \\ \land pc = \ell_1 \end{array}\right), \begin{array}{c} u := f(u) \\ pc := \ell_2 \end{array},}_{} \underbrace{\left(P_2(u)\right)}$$

Computing GCD

- MODULE *pgcd*

EXTENDS Naturals, TLC CONSTANNOTATNTS a,b VARIABLES x,y

Init
$$\triangleq x = a \land y = b$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} a1 &\triangleq x > y \ \land \ x' = x - y \ \land \ y' = y \\ a2 &\triangleq x < y \ \land \ y' = y - x \ \land \ x' = x \\ \textit{over} &\triangleq x = y \ \land \ x' = x \ \land \ y' = y \end{array}$$

$$Next \triangleq a_1 \lor a_2 \lor over$$

$$test \triangleq x \neq y$$

Calcul du pgcd

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MODULE pgcd -----
EXTENDS Naturals, TLC
CONSTANTS a,b
VARIABLES x,y
Init == x=a / y=b
a1 == x > y / x'=x-y / y'=y
a2 == x < y / y'=y-x / x'=x
over == x=y /\ x'=x /\ y'=y
Next == a1 \/ a2 \/ over
test == x # y
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Module for a simpke access control

MODULE ex1

modules de base importables

EXTENDS Naturals, TLC

un système contrôle l'accès à une salle dont la capacité est de 19 personnes ; écrire un modèle de ce système en vérifiant la propriété de sûreté

VARIABLES np

Module for a simple access control

Première tentative

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entrer \triangleq np' = np + 1

sortir \triangleq np' = np - 1

next \triangleq entrer \lor sortir

init \triangleq np = 0
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Exemple de modélisation TLA+

Seconde tentative

$$\begin{array}{ll} \textit{entrer}_2 \; \triangleq \; \textit{np} < 19 \; \land \; \textit{np'} = \textit{np}{+}1 \\ \textit{next}_2 \; \triangleq \; \textit{entrer}_2 \; \lor \; \textit{sortir} \end{array}$$

Module for a simple access control

Troisième tentative

$$sortir_2 \triangleq np > 0 \land np' = np-1$$

 $next_3 \triangleq entrer_2 \lor sortir_2$

$$safety_1 \triangleq np \leq 19$$

 $question_1 \triangleq np \neq 6$

Module for a simpke access control

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----- MODULE ex1-----
(* modules de base importables *)
EXTENDS Naturals.TLC
(* un syst\'eme contr\^ole l'acc\'es \'a une salle dont la capacit\'e est de 19 personne
VARIABLES np
(* Premi\'ere tentative *)
entrer == np '=np +1
sortir == np'=np-1
next == entrer \/ sortir
init == np=0\fora
(* Seconde tentative *)
entrer2 == np<19 / np'=np+1
next2 == entrer2 \/ sortir
(* Troisi\'eme tentative *)
sortir2 == np>0 / np'=np-1
next3 == entrer2 \/ sortir2
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safety1 == np \leq 19
question1 == np # 6
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Transition system in TLA/TLA+

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- ► NEXT* (x_0, x) est la définition de la relation définissant ce que fait le système : Next == a1 $\$ a2 $\$ $\$ an

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- A(x) est une expression logique définissant une propriétét de sûreté à vérifier sur toutes les configurations du modèle : Safety == A(x)

- ▶ TLA (Temporal Logic of Actions) sert à exprimer des formules en logique temporelle : $\Box P$ ou toujours P
- ► TLA⁺ est un langage permettant de déclarer des constantes, des variables et des définitions :
 - <def> == <expression> : une définition <def> est la donnée d'une expression <expression> qui utilise des éléments définis avant ou dans des modules qui étendent ce module.
 - Une variable x est soit sous la forme x soit sous la forme x': x' est la valeur de x après.
 - Un module a un nom et rassemble des définitions et il peut être une extension d'autres modules.
 - [f EXCEPT![i]=e] est la fonction f où seule lavaleur en i a changé et vaut .
- ▶ Une configuration doit être définie pour évaluer une spécification

Logique TLA et langage TLA+

Limitation des actions :

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{nom} \triangleq \\ & \land cond(v,w) \\ & \land v' = e(v,w) \\ & \land w' = w \end{array}$$

- ightharpoonup e(v,w) doit être codable en Java.
- ► Modules standards : Naturals, Integers, TLC . . .

Commentaires

- ► Téléchargez l'application le site de Microsoft pour votre ordinateur.
- ► Ecrivez des modèles et testez les!
- Limitations par les domaines des variables.



Permettre un raisonnement symbolique quel que soit l'ensemble des états