Modelling Software-based Systems
Lecture 2
Proof Obligation Generation
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General Summary

1. Overview of machines, contexts and proof obligations
2. Proof Obligations for Contexts and Machines
   - PO thm/THM (context)
   - PO thm/THM (machine)
   - PO evt/inv/INV
   - PO evt/act/FIS
   - PO evt/NAT
   - PO NAT
   - PO evt/VAR (arithmetic)
   - PO evt/VAR (set-theoretic)
3. Proof Obligations for Refinement
   - PO evt/grd/GRD
   - PO evt/act/SIM
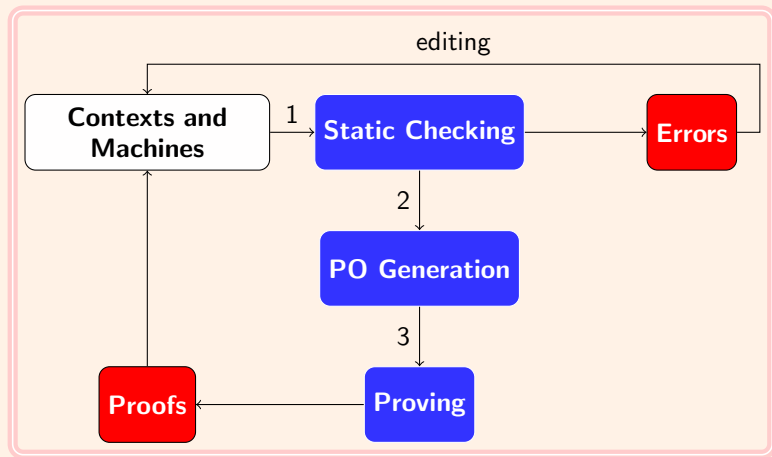   - PO evt/NAT
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   - PO evt/VAR (arithmetic)
   - PO evt/VAR (set-theoretic)
   - PO evt/x/WFIS

Current Summary

❶ Overview of machines, contexts and proof obligations

❷ Proof Obligations for Contexts and Machines

❸ Proof Obligations for Refinement

Machines en Event B

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MACHINE
    m
REFINES
    am
SEES
    c
VARIABLES
    u
INVARIANTS
    I(s, c, u)
THEOREMS
    Q(s, c, u)
VARIANT
    exp(s, c, u)
EVENTS
    INITIALIZATION
    . . .
    e
    . . .
END
```

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$\dots$
END

- $\Gamma(m)$: environment for the machine m defined by the context c and it provides a list of seen axioms $Ax(s, c)$ and a list of seen theorems $Th(s, c)$ for the sets s and constants c.

- $\Gamma(m) \vdash \forall u. \text{INIT}(s, c, u) \Rightarrow \text{I}(s, c, u)$

- For each event e in E :
  $\Gamma(m) \vdash \forall u, u'. \text{I}(s, c, u) \wedge BA(e)(u, u') \Rightarrow \text{I}(u')$

- For each event e in E :
  $\Gamma(m) \vdash \forall u. \text{I}(s, c, u) \wedge GRD(e)(s, c, u) \Rightarrow \exists u'. BA(e)(u, u')$

- $\Gamma(m) \vdash \forall u. \text{I}(s, c, u) \Rightarrow \text{Q}(s, c, u)$

- Generated proof obligations are derived from those conditions.

Three kinds of events

Events are divided intro three kinds of evenrs :

- An event is **ordinary** and, when it is observed, it modifies variables according to a guard and an action.
- An event is **anticipated** and, when it is oberserved, it means that something is observed but later in the further refinement.
- An event is **convergent** and, when it is oberved, it decreases a variant which is member of naturals or is a set..

Checking the well formation of Event-B expressions

- Event-B expressions are contexts, machines, properties, equations, set-theoretical expressions . . .
- e is an Event-B expression and $\mathsf{wd}(e)$ is a logical property expressing the well definition of e.
- $\mathsf{wd}(1 = 2) \triangleq \mathsf{wd}(1) \wedge \mathsf{wd}(2)$
- $\mathsf{wd}(a/b) \triangleq b \neq 0 \wedge \mathsf{wd}(a) \wedge \mathsf{wd}(b)$
- $\mathsf{wd}(f(g)) \triangleq g \in dom(f) \wedge f \in A \nrightarrow B$

Current Summary

```
CONTEXTS
    c
EXTENDS
    ac
SETS
    s
CONSTANTS
    c
AXIOMS
    Ax(s, c)
THEOREMS
    th_1 : P_1(s, c)
    . . .
    th_n : P_n(s, c)
    th : P(s, c)
    . . .
END
```

s	*seen sets*
c	*seen constants*
$Ax(s, c)$	*seen axioms*
$Th(s, c)$	*previous proved theorems*
	$Th(s, c) = \{P_i(s, c) | i\ 1..n\}$
$P(s, c)$	*property over s and c*

PO th/THM

$Ax(s, c), Th(s, c) \vdash P(s, c)$

PO thm/THM (machine)

```
MACHINE
  m
...
VARIABLES
  u
INVARIANTS
  I(s, c, u)
THEOREMS
  Q(s, c, u)
  th : P(s, c, u)
...
END
```

s	*seen sets*
c	*seen constants*
u	*variables*
$Ax(s, c)$	*seen axioms*
$Th(s, c)$	*seen theorems*
$I(s, c, u)$	*invariants*
$Q(s, c, u)$	*theorems*
$P(s, c, u)$	*property over s,c and u*

PO th/THM

$Ax(s, c), Th(s, c), I(s, c, u) \vdash P(s, c, u)$

PO evt/inv/INV

EVENT evt
  ANY x WHERE
    $G(x, s, c, u)$
  THEN
    $u : | BAP(x, s, c, u, u')$
  END

$BA(\text{evt}) \;\widehat{=}\;$

$\exists x . \left(\begin{array}{l} \wedge\, G(x, s, c, u) \\ \wedge\, BAP(x, s, c, u, u') \end{array} \right)$

$GRD(\text{evt}) \;\widehat{=}\; G(x, s, c, u)$

$ACT(\text{evt}) \;\widehat{=}\; BAP(x, s, c, u, u')$

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$Ax(s, c)$	*seen axioms*
$Th(s, c)$	*seen theorems*
$I(s, c, u)$	*invariants*
$Q(s, c, u)$	*theorems*
evt	*event name*
x	*event parameter*
$G(x, s, c, u)$	*event guard*
$BAP(x, s, c, u, u')$	*event before-after predicate*
$inv : inv(s, c, u')$	*specific modified invariant*

PO evt/inv/INV

$Ax(s, c), Th(s, c), I(s, c, u), G(x, s, c, u), BAP(x, s, c, u, u') \vdash inv(s, c, u')$

EVENT evt
   ANY x WHERE
     $G(x, s, c, u)$
   THEN
     $u : | BAP(x, s, c, u, u')$
   END

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$BA(\text{evt}) \;\widehat{=}$
$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \wedge \; G(x, s, c, u) \\ \wedge \; BAP(x, s, c, u, u') \end{array} \right)$$
$GRD(\text{evt}) \;\widehat{=}\; G(x, s, c, u)$
$ACT(\text{evt}) \;\widehat{=}$
$BAP(x, s, c, u, u')$

PO evt/act/FIS

$Ax(s, c), Th(s, c), I(s, c, u), G(x, s, c, u), \vdash \exists u'. BAP(x, s, c, u, u')$

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c	*seen constants*
u	*abstract variables*
$Ax(s,c)$	*seen axioms*
$Th(s,c)$	*seen theorems*
$I(s,c,u)$	*abstract invariants*
$Q(s,c,u),\ R(s,c,u,v)$	*abstract and concrete theorems*
evt, ce	*event name*
x	*event parameters*
$G(x,s,c,u)$	*abstract event guard*
$BAP(x,s,c,u,u')$	*event before-after predicate*
$exp(s,c,u)$	*aritthmetic expression*

```
EVENT ae
  ANY x WHERE
    G(x, s, c, u)
  THEN
    u : |BAP(x, s, c, u, u')
  END
...
VARIANT
    exp(s, c, u)
```

PO evt/NAT $Ax(s,c), Th(s,c), I(s,c,u), G(x,s,c,u) \vdash exp(s,c,u) \in \mathbb{N}$

PO evt/NAT

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$BAP(x, s, c, u, u')$	*event before-after predicate*
$setexp(s, c, u)$	*set expression*

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EVENT ae
  ANY x WHERE
    G(x, s, c, u)
  THEN
    u : |BAP(x, s, c, u, u')
  END
...
VARIANT
    exp(s, c, u)
```

PO evt/NAT

$Ax(s, c), Th(s, c), I(s, c, u), G(x, s, c, u) \vdash finite(setexp(s, c, u))$

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EVENT ae
   ANY x WHERE
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   THEN
      u : |BAP(x, s, c, u, u')
   END
...
VARIANT
      exp(s, c, u)
```

PO evt/VAR

$Ax(s, c), Th(s, c), I(s, c, u), G(x, s, c, u), BAP(x, s, c, u, u') \vdash$
$exp(s, c, u') < exp(s, c, u)$

PO evt/VAR

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$Th(s, c)$	*seen theorems*
$I(s, c, u)$	*abstract invariants*
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$G(x, s, c, u)$	*abstract event guard*
$BAP(x, s, c, u, u')$	*event before-after predicate*
$setexp(s, c, u)$	*set-theoretic expression*

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EVENT ae
    ANY x WHERE
        G(x, s, c, u)
    THEN
        u : |BAP(x, s, c, u, u')
    END
. . .
VARIANT
        setexp(s, c, u)
```

PO evt/VAR

$Ax(s, c), Th(s, c), I(s, c, u), G(x, s, c, u), BAP(x, s, c, u, u') \vdash$
$setexp(s, c, u') \subset setexp(s, c, u)$

Current Summary

PO evt/grd/GRD

EVENT ae
  ANY x **WHERE**
    $G(x, s, c, u)$
  THEN
    $u : |ABAP(x, s, c, u, u')$
  END

EVENT ce
  REFINES
    ae
  ANY y **WHERE**
    $H(y, s, c, v)$
  WITH
    $x : W(x, y, s, c, v)$
  THEN
    $v : |CBAP(y, s, c, v, v')$
  END

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$I(s, c, u)$	*abstract invariants*
$J(s, c, u, v)$	*concrete invariants*
$Q(s, c, u), \ R(s, c, u, v)$	*abstract and concrete theorems*
ae, ce	*abstract and concrete event name*
x,y	*event parameters*
$G(x, s, c, u)$	*abstract event guard*
$H(y, s, c, v)$	*concrete event guard*
$ABAP(x, s, c, u, u')$	*abstract event before-after predic*
$CBAP(x, s, c, u, u')$	*concrete event before-after predic*
W(x,y,s,c,v)	witness predicate

PO evt/grd/GRD

$Ax(s, c), Th(s, c), I(s, c, u), J(s, c, u, v), W(x, y, s, c, v), H(y, s, c, v), \vdash$
$G(x, s, c, u, u')$

EVENT ae
ANY x WHERE
  $G(x, s, c, u)$
THEN
  $u : |ABAP(x, s, c, u, u')$
END

EVENT ce
REFINES
  ae
ANY y WHERE
  $H(y, s, c, v)$
WITH
  $x : WP(x, y, s, c, v)$
  $u' : WV(y, u', s, c, v)$
THEN
  $v : |CBAP(y, s, c, v, v')$
END

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$H(y, s, c, v)$	concrete event guard
$ABAP(x, s, c, u, u')$	abstract event before-after predic
$CBAP(x, s, c, u, u')$	concrete event before-after predic
$WP(x, y, s, c, v)$	witness parameter predicate
$WV(y, u', s, c, v)$	witness variable predicate

PO evt/act/SIM

$$\begin{pmatrix} Ax(s,c), Th(s,c), I(s,c,u), J(s,c,u,v) \\ WP(x,y,s,c,v), WV(y,u',s,c,v) \\ H(y,s,c,v), CBAP(y,s,c,v,v') \end{pmatrix} \vdash ABAP(x,s,c,u,u')$$

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EVENT ae
  ANY x WHERE
    G(x, s, c, u)
  THEN
    u : |BAP(x, s, c, u, u')
  END
...
VARIANT
    exp(s, c, u)
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$G(x, s, c, u)$	abstract event guard
$BAP(x, s, c, u, u')$	event before-after predicate
$exp(s, c, u)$	aritthmetic expression

PO evt/NAT

$$Ax(s, c), Th(s, c), I(s, c, u), J(s, c, u, v), G(x, s, c, u) \vdash exp(s, c, u) \in \mathbb{N}$$

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$BAP(x,s,c,u,u')$	*event before-after predicate*
$setexp(s,c,u)$	*set expression*

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  END
...
VARIANT
    exp(s, c, u)
```

PO evt/NAT $Ax(s,c), Th(s,c), I(s,c,u), J(s,c,u,v), G(x,s,c,u) \vdash$

$finite(setexp(s,c,u))$

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```

PO evt/VAR

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...
VARIANT
    setexp(s, c, u)
```

PO evt/VAR

$Ax(s, c), Th(s, c), I(s, c, u), J(s, c, u, v), G(x, s, c, u), BAP(x, s, c, u, u') \vdash$
$setexp(s, c, u') \subset setexp(s, c, u)$

PO evt/x/WFIS

EVENT ae
  ANY x **WHERE**
    $G(x, s, c, u)$
  THEN
    $u : |ABAP(x, s, c, u, u')$
  END

EVENT ce
  REFINES
    ae
  ANY y **WHERE**
    $H(y, s, c, v)$
  WITH
    $x : WP(x, y, s, c, v)$
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  THEN
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$Ax(s, c), Th(s, c), I(s, c, u), J(s, c, u, v), H(y, s, c, v) \vdash$
$\exists x. WP(x, y, s, c, v)$