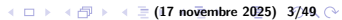


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- ① Programming by Contract
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Method for verifying program properties

correctness and Run Time Errors

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ensures $\text{post}(x_0, x_f)$

variables X

begin

$0 : P_0(x_0, x)$

instruction₀

...

$i : P_i(x_0, x)$

...

instruction _{$f-1$}

$f : P_f(x_0, x)$

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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 .

- ▶ 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.

- ① $\llbracket \mathbf{x} \rrbracket(s) = s(\mathbf{x}) = x : x$ is the value of the variable \mathbf{x} in s .
- ② $\llbracket \mathbf{x} \rrbracket(s') = s'(\mathbf{x}) = x' : x'$ is the value of the variable \mathbf{x} in s' .
- ③ $\llbracket c \rrbracket(s)$ is the value of c in s , in other words the value of the constant c in s .
- ④ $\llbracket \varphi(x) \wedge \psi(x) \rrbracket(s) = \llbracket \varphi(x) \rrbracket(s)$ et $\llbracket \psi(x) \rrbracket(s)$ where *and* is the classical interpretation of symbol \wedge according to the truth table.
- ⑤ $\llbracket \mathbf{x} = 6 \wedge y = \mathbf{x} + 8 \rrbracket(s) \stackrel{def}{=} \llbracket \mathbf{x} \rrbracket(s) = \llbracket 6 \rrbracket(s)$ **and** $\llbracket y \rrbracket(s) = \llbracket x \rrbracket(s) + \llbracket 8 \rrbracket(s) = (x = 6$ **and** $y = x + 8$ where y is a logical variable distinct of \mathbf{x} and where $\llbracket \mathbf{x} \rrbracket(s) = s(\mathbf{x}) = x$.

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 .
- ▶ x_0 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.

basic set of a system S

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

constants of system S

The list of symbols c_1, c_2, \dots, 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

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

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⊠ Definition(event-based model of a system)

Let $\mathcal{Var}(S)$ 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

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

where

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

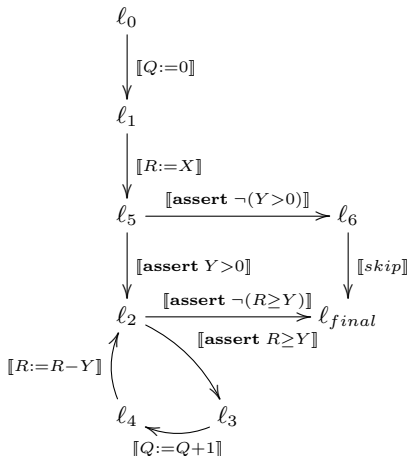
The event-based model is denoted

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

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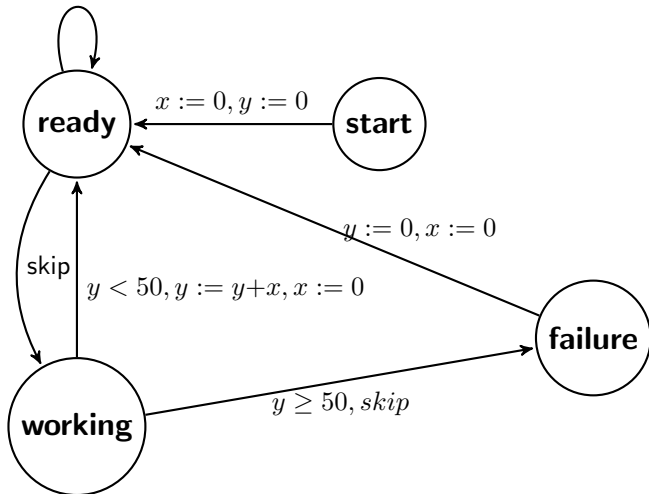
A property $P(x)$ is a safety property for the system S , if


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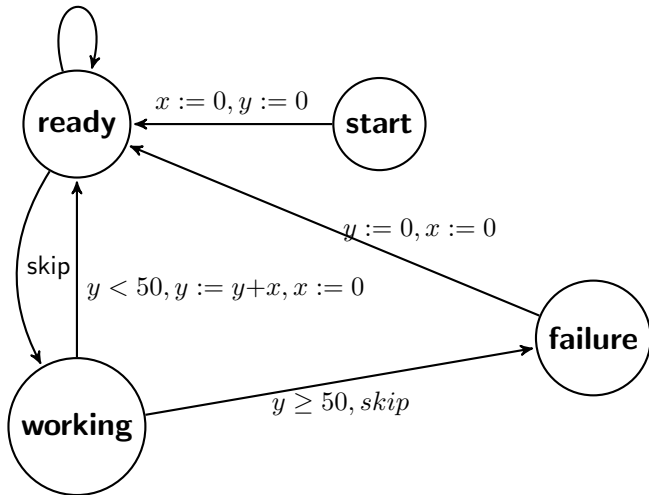


A small system as an automaton

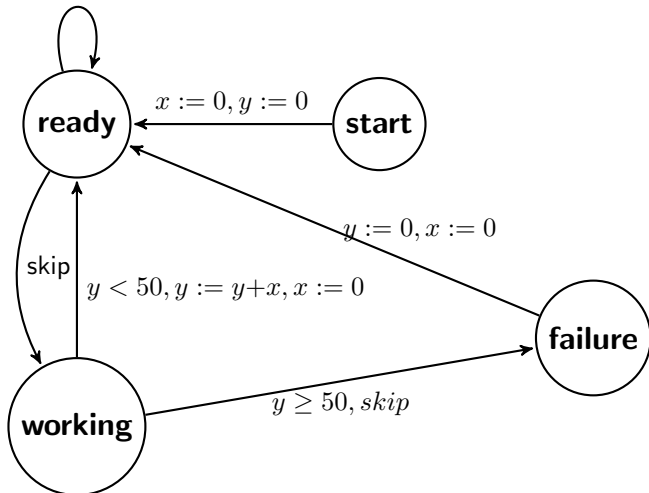
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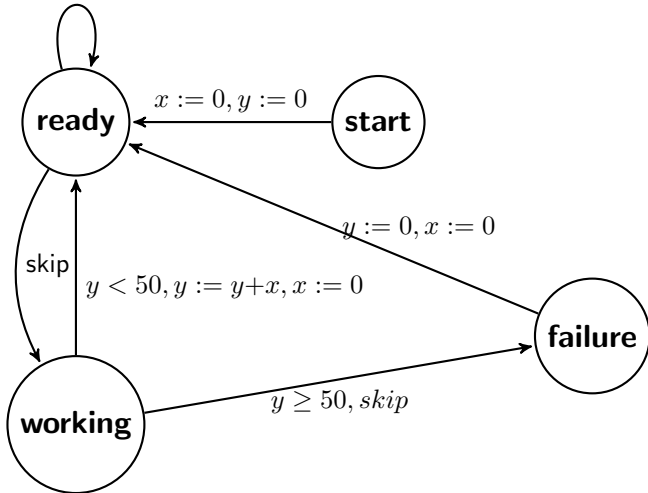
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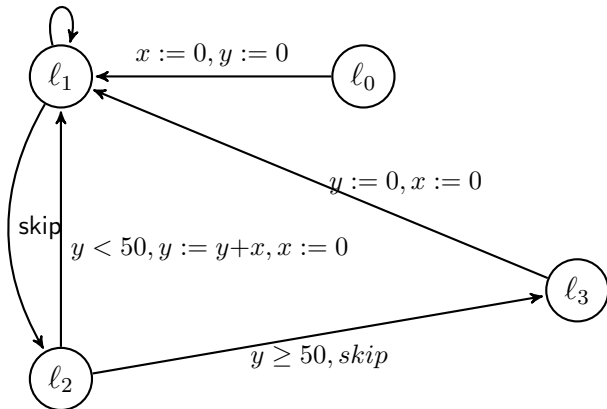
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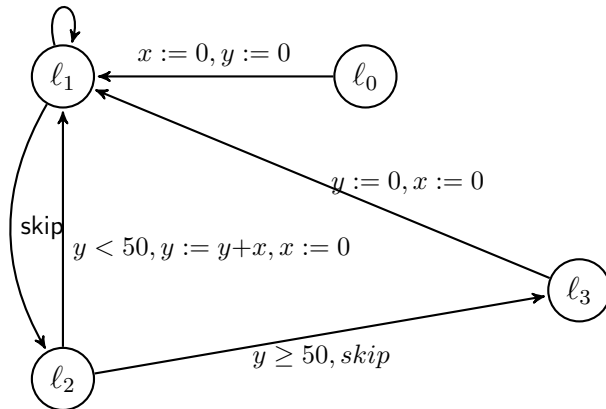
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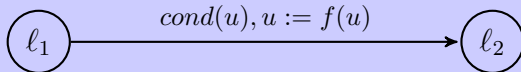
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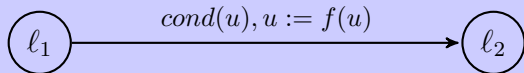


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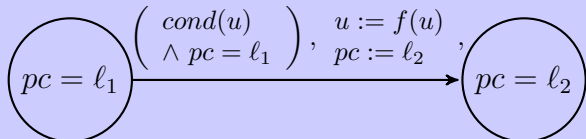
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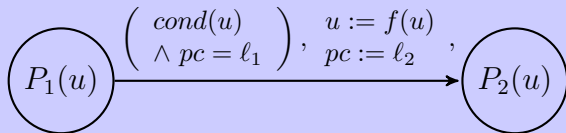
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Transition between two predicates



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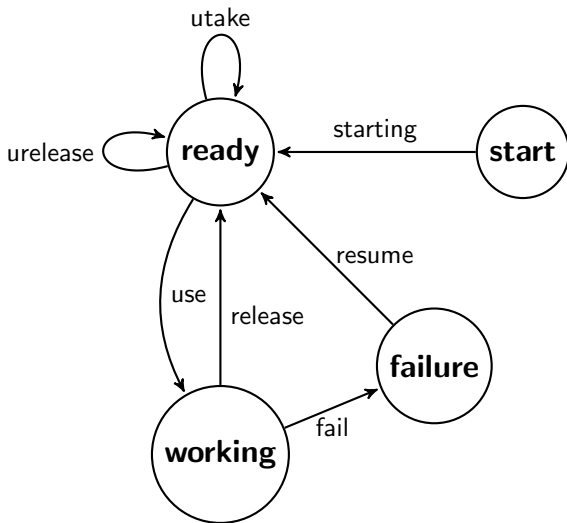
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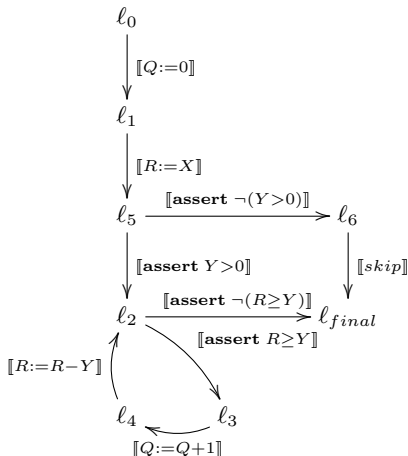
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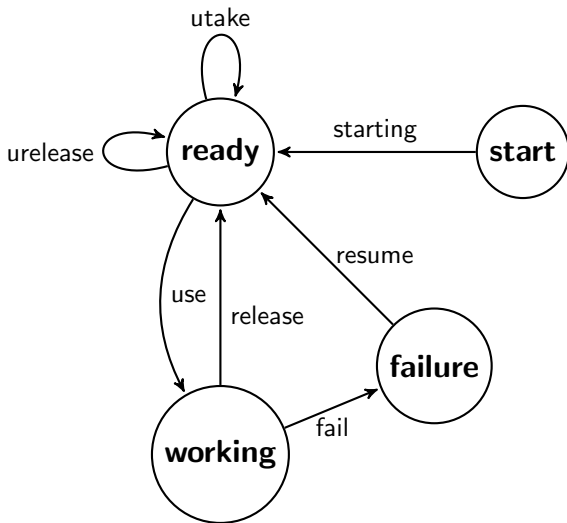
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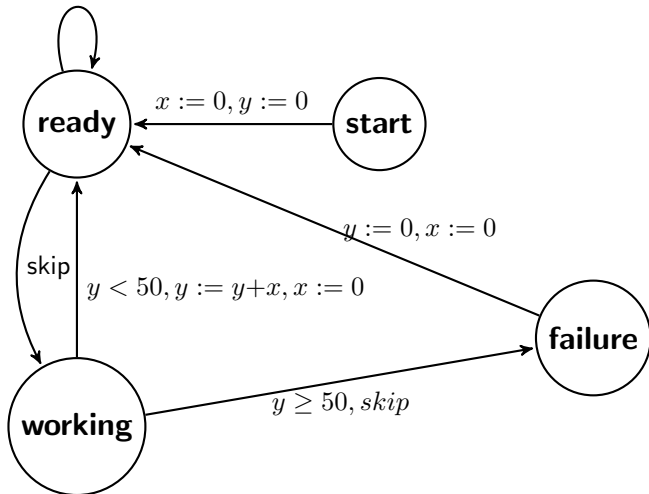
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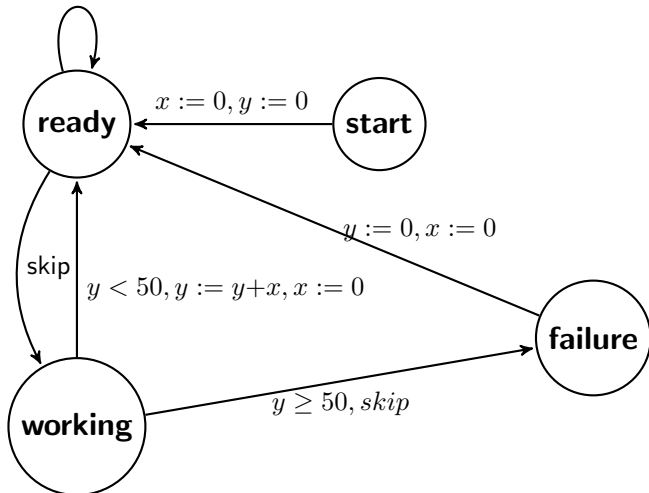


- ▶ Un automate a des états de contrôle : compteur ordinal d'un programme
- ▶ Un automate a des étiquettes : événements, actions, ...
- ▶ Un automate peut aussi avoir des variables explicites qui sont modifiées par des actions
- ▶ Un automate décrit des exécutions possibles qui sont des chemins suivant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



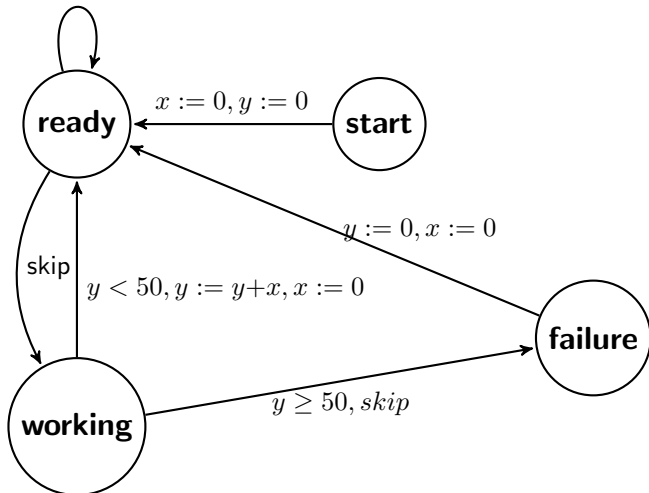
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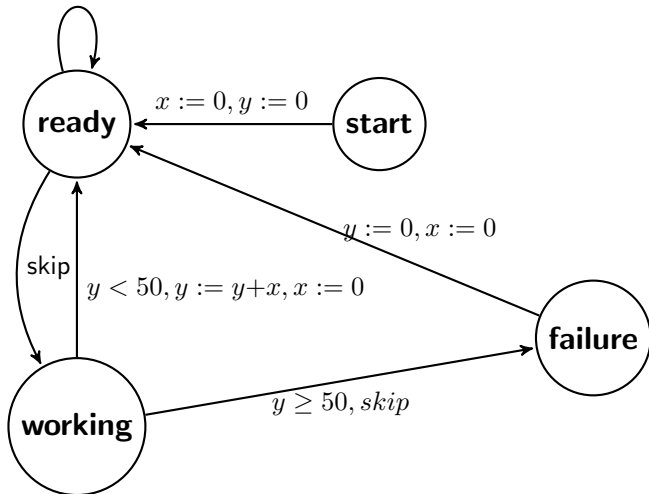
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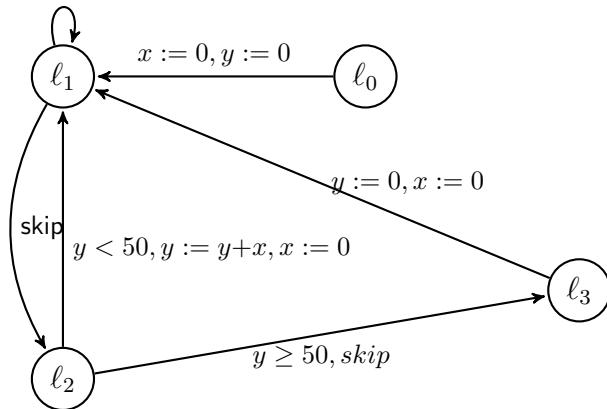
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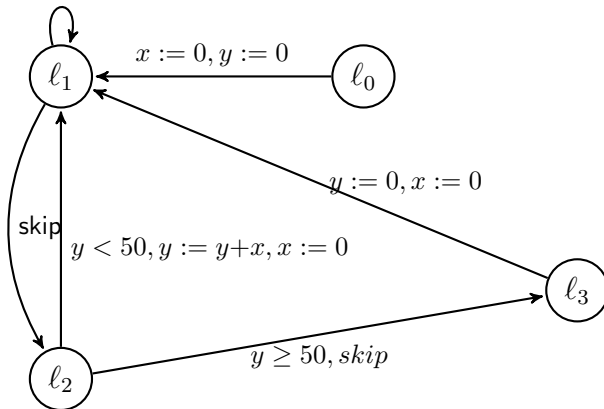
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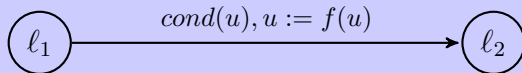


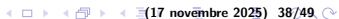
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Transition entre deux états de contrôle





MODULE *pgcd*EXTENDS *Naturals*, *TLC*CONSTANNOTANTS a, b

VARIABLES x, y

$$Init \triangleq x = a \wedge y = b$$
$$a1 \triangleq x > y \wedge x' = x - y \wedge y' = y$$
$$a2 \triangleq x < y \wedge y' = y - x \wedge x' = x$$
$$over \triangleq x = y \wedge x' = x \wedge y' = y$$
$$Next \triangleq a_1 \vee a_2 \vee over$$
$$test \triangleq x \neq y$$


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EXTENDS Naturals,TLC
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test == x # y
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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

Première tentative

$$\text{entrer} \triangleq np' = np + 1$$
$$\text{sortir} \triangleq np' = np - 1$$
$$next \triangleq entrer \vee sortir$$
$$init \triangleq np = 0$$

Seconde tentative

$$entrer_2 \triangleq np < 19 \wedge np' = np + 1$$
$$next_2 \triangleq entrer_2 \vee sortir$$

Troisième tentative

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

$$next_3 \triangleq entrer_2 \vee sortir_2$$

$$safety_1 \triangleq np \leq 19$$

$$question_1 \triangleq np \neq 6$$

- ▶ 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 :
 - $\langle \text{def} \rangle == \langle \text{expression} \rangle$: une définition $\langle \text{def} \rangle$ est la donnée d'une expression $\langle \text{expression} \rangle$ 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.
 - $[f \text{ EXCEPT! } [i] = e]$ est la fonction f où seule la valeur en i a changé et vaut .
- ▶ Une configuration doit être définie pour évaluer une spécification

- Limitation des actions :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{nom} &\triangleq \\ &\wedge \text{cond}(v, w) \\ &\wedge v' = e(v, w) \\ &\wedge w' = w \end{aligned}$$

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

- ▶ 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