

02141 Computer Science Modeling
Solutions to Selected Exercises from Formal Methods
Appetizer, Chapter 4

Exercise 4.16 *Solution:* We first specify $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}[b]$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{\mathcal{B}}[\text{true}](\hat{\sigma}_1, \hat{\sigma}_2) &= \{\text{tt}\} \\ \widehat{\mathcal{B}}[\neg b](\hat{\sigma}_1, \hat{\sigma}_2) &= \{\hat{\neg}s \mid s \in \widehat{\mathcal{B}}[b](\hat{\sigma}_1, \hat{\sigma}_2)\} \\ \widehat{\mathcal{B}}[b_1 \wedge b_2](\hat{\sigma}_1, \hat{\sigma}_2) &= \{s_1 \hat{\wedge} s_2 \mid s_1 \in \widehat{\mathcal{B}}[b_1](\hat{\sigma}_1, \hat{\sigma}_2), s_2 \in \widehat{\mathcal{B}}[b_2](\hat{\sigma}_1, \hat{\sigma}_2)\} \\ \widehat{\mathcal{B}}[a_1 \text{ op } a_2](\hat{\sigma}_1, \hat{\sigma}_2) &= \{s_3 \in s_1 \hat{\text{op}} s_2 \mid s_1 \in \widehat{\mathcal{A}}[a_1](\hat{\sigma}_1, \hat{\sigma}_2), s_2 \in \widehat{\mathcal{A}}[a_2](\hat{\sigma}_1, \hat{\sigma}_2)\}\end{aligned}$$

where $\text{op} \in \{=, >, \geq\}$ and

$\hat{\neg}$				$\hat{\wedge}$	tt	ff	$\hat{=}$	–	0	+
tt	ff			tt	tt	ff	–	{tt, ff}	{ff}	{ff}
ff	tt			ff	ff	ff	0	{ff}	{tt}	{ff}
							+	{ff}	{ff}	{tt, ff}

$\hat{\geq}$	–	0	+	$\hat{\geq}$	–	0	+
–	{tt, ff}	{ff}	{ff}	–	{tt, ff}	{ff}	{ff}
0	{tt}	{ff}	{ff}	0	{tt}	{tt}	{ff}
+	{tt}	{tt}	{tt, ff}	+	{tt}	{tt}	{tt, ff}

Then we prove the statement $\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma \in \widehat{\mathcal{B}}[b](\eta(\sigma))$ by structural induction on b :

- Case **true**: Then $\mathcal{B}[\text{true}]\sigma = \text{tt} \in \{\text{tt}\} = \widehat{\mathcal{B}}[\text{true}](\eta(\sigma))$.
- Case $\neg b'$: We assume the induction hypothesis that $\mathcal{B}[b']\sigma \in \widehat{\mathcal{B}}[b'](\eta(\sigma))$. The conclusion then follows by a case analysis on $\mathcal{B}[b']\sigma$: If $\mathcal{B}[b']\sigma = \text{tt}$ then $\mathcal{B}[\neg b'](\hat{\sigma}_1, \hat{\sigma}_2) = \text{ff} \in \{\hat{\neg}s \mid s \in \widehat{\mathcal{B}}[b'](\hat{\sigma}_1, \hat{\sigma}_2)\} = \widehat{\mathcal{B}}[\neg b'](\hat{\sigma}_1, \hat{\sigma}_2)$. We can make a similar argument in the case where $\mathcal{B}[b']\sigma = \text{ff}$.
- Case $b_1 \wedge b_2$: We assume the induction hypothesis that $\mathcal{B}[b_1]\sigma \in \widehat{\mathcal{B}}[b_1](\eta(\sigma))$ and $\mathcal{B}[b_2]\sigma \in \widehat{\mathcal{B}}[b_2](\eta(\sigma))$. Again, the conclusion follows by a case analysis on $\mathcal{B}[b_1]\sigma$ and $\mathcal{B}[b_2]\sigma$.
- Case $a_1 \text{ op } a_2$: For this case we first use the result of Exercise 4.14 to establish that $\text{sign}(\mathcal{A}[a_1]\sigma) \in \widehat{\mathcal{A}}[a_1](\eta(\sigma))$ and $\text{sign}(\mathcal{A}[a_2]\sigma) \in \widehat{\mathcal{A}}[a_2](\eta(\sigma))$. Finally, we conclude the proof by a case analysis on $\text{sign}(\mathcal{A}[a_1]\sigma)$, $\text{sign}(\mathcal{A}[a_2]\sigma)$, and op .