

Claim 17 (Arbitrary modifications to a list ADT are not \mathcal{I} -confluent with respect to equality constraints on the size of the list). Consider the following transactions:

$$T_{1l} := del(x_i, l); add(x_a, l); commit$$

$$T_{2l} := del(x_i, l); add(x_b, l); commit$$

and the list size invariant:

$$I_l(D) = \{size(l) = 1\}$$

Now, the size invariant holds on a list of size one ($I_u(\{add(x_i, l)\}) \rightarrow true$) and on independent state modifications:

$$T_{1l}(\{add(x_i, l)\}) = \{add(x_i, l), del(x_i, l), add(x_a, l)\}$$

$$T_{2l}(\{add(x_i, l)\}) = \{add(x_i, l), del(x_i, l), add(x_b, l)\}$$

However, merging these states result in an invalid state:

$$I_l(\{add(x_i, l), del(x_i, l), add(x_a, l)\})$$

$$\sqcup \{add(x_i, l), del(x_i, l), add(x_b, l)\} \rightarrow false$$

Therefore, $\{T_{1l}, T_{2l}\}$ is not \mathcal{I} -confluent under I_u . □