Design of Distributed Systems ¹

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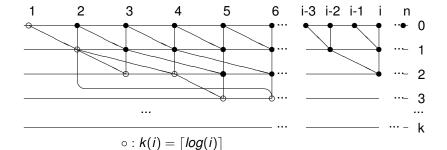
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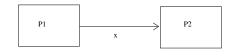
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Computation of the Value of an Associative Function



Channels



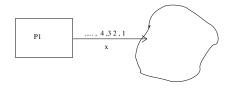
- x : Ch(Int) queue, buffer for one directional communication
- Error-free, unbounded or bounded
- \overline{x} the history of the channel
- Operations:
 - x := x; e = hiext(x, e) (P1)
 - x := lorem(x), if $x \neq <>$ (P2)
 - e := lov(x) = x.lov, if $x \neq <>$
 - X :=<>
 - n := length(x) = |x|



Semantics of Operations

- $wp(x := x; e, R) = R^{x \leftarrow x; e, \overline{x} \leftarrow \overline{x}; e}$
- $wp(x := lorem(x), \text{ if } x \neq <>, R) = (x \neq <> \rightarrow R^{x \leftarrow lorem(x)}) \land (x = <> \rightarrow R).$
- $wp(x := <>, R) = R^{x \leftarrow <>, \overline{x} \leftarrow <>}$.
- Locality: any property P of P1 is stable in the other process(es), if V(P) contains local variables and outgoing channels variables of P1 only.
- For any property P, if $P \Rightarrow P^{\overline{x} \leftarrow \overline{x}; e}$ and $V(P) = {\overline{x}}$, then P is stable in the system.

Example – Natural Number Generator (NNG)



$$A = Ch(Int) \times Ch(Int)$$

$$X \qquad \overline{X}$$

$$B = Ch(Int) \times Ch(Int)$$

$$X' \qquad \overline{X}'$$

$$(x = x' = <> \land \overline{x} = \overline{x}' = <>) \in INIT_{x',\overline{x}'}$$
 (1)

$$\overline{x} \le [1, 2, ..] \in \operatorname{inv}_{x', \overline{x}'} \tag{2}$$

$$\forall k \in N_0 : |\overline{x}| = k \hookrightarrow_{x', \overline{x}'} |\overline{x}| = k + 1 \tag{3}$$

NNG -Refinement of the Problem

$$A = Ch(Int) \times Ch(Int) \times N_0$$
 $X = \overline{X} \quad i$
 $B = Ch(Int) \times Ch(Int)$
 $X' = \overline{X}'$

$$(x = x' = <> \land \overline{x} = \overline{x}' = <>) \in INIT_{x',\overline{x}'}$$
(4)

$$i \in N_0 \in \operatorname{inv}_{x',\overline{x}'}$$
 (5)

$$((i = 0 \land \overline{x} = <>) \lor (i > 0 \land \overline{x} = [1, ..i])) \in \operatorname{inv}_{x', \overline{x}'}$$
 (6)

$$\forall k \in N_0 : |\overline{x}| = k \mapsto_{x', \overline{x}'} |\overline{x}| = k + 1 \tag{7}$$

NNG -Solution

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S:
( s_0: i:=0,

\{s_1: x, i:=x; (i+1), i+1\}
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The Program Solves the Problem

Proof.

(5):

- We show $i \in N_0 \in \operatorname{inv}_S(x = x' = <> \land \overline{x} = \overline{x}' = <>)$
- $sp(i := 0, x = x' = <> \land \overline{x} = \overline{x}' = <>) =$ $i = 0 \land x = x' = <> \land \overline{x} = \overline{x}' = <>$ $\Rightarrow i \in N_0$
- $i \in N_0 \Rightarrow (wp(x, i := x; (i+1), i+1), i \in N_0) = i+1 \in N_0$



The Program Solves the Problem

Proof.

(6):

•
$$sp(i := 0, x = x' = <> \land \overline{x} = \overline{x}' = <>) = i = 0 \land x = x' = <> \land \overline{x} = \overline{x}' = <>) = j = 0 \land x' = <>$$

•
$$((i = 0 \land \overline{x} = <>) \lor (i > 0 \land \overline{x} = [1, ..., i])) \Rightarrow$$

 $(wp(x, i := x; (i + 1), i + 1), ((i = 0 \land \overline{x} = <>) \lor (i > 0 \land \overline{x} = [1, ...i]))) =$
 $((i+1 = 0 \land \overline{x}; (i+1) = <>) \lor (i+1 > 0 \land \overline{x}; i = [1, ..., i+1])) =$
 $\overline{x}; i = [1, ..., i+1]))$

The Program Solves the Problem

Proof.

(7):

- $\forall k \in N_0$:
- $|\overline{x}| = k \rhd_{x',\overline{x}'} |\overline{x}| = k + 1 \Leftrightarrow$ $|\overline{x}| = k \Rightarrow wp(S, |\overline{x}| = k \lor |\overline{x}| = k + 1) =$

$$|\overline{x};(i+1)| = k \vee |\overline{x};(i+1)| = k+1$$
 and

•
$$|\overline{x}| = k \Rightarrow wp(s, |\overline{x}| = k + 1) = |\overline{x}; (i + 1)| = k + 1$$

Pipeline

- $F = f_n \circ ... \circ f_0$.
- $D = \langle d_1, .., d_m \rangle$.
- m >> n

Specification of Pipeline

$$A = Ch(a) \times Ch(a) \times Ch(a) \times Ch(a) \times Ch(a)$$

$$B = Ch(a) \times Ch(a) \times Ch(a) \times Ch(a) \times Ch(a)$$

$$X'_0 \times X'_0 \times X'_{n+1} \times X'_{n+1}$$

$$Q ::= (x_{0} = \overline{x_{0}} = x'_{0} = \overline{x_{0}}' = D \land \land x_{n+1} = \overline{x_{n+1}} = x'_{n+1} = \overline{x_{n+1}}' = <>) Q \in INIT_{\underbrace{x'_{0}\overline{x_{0}}'x'_{n+1}\overline{x_{n+1}}'}_{h}}$$
(8)

$$\operatorname{FP}_h \Rightarrow \overline{x_{n+1}} = F(\overline{x_0}') = F(D)$$
 (9)

$$Q \in \text{TERM}_h$$
 (10)

$$(\overline{x_0} = \overline{x_0}' = D) \in inv_h \text{ for the whole system}$$
 (11)

Refinement of the Problem

$$FP_h \Rightarrow \forall i \in [0..n] : x_i = <> \tag{12}$$

$$\forall i \in [0..n] : (f_i(\overline{x_i} - x_i) = \overline{x_{i+1}}) \in \text{inv}_h$$
 (13)

Variant function:
$$(|x_0|, ..., |x_n|)$$
 (14)

Refinement of the Problem

Proof.

- By fixed point refinement it is sufficient: $(12) \land (13) \land (11) \Rightarrow (9)$.
- Proof by using the lemma: $(12) \land (13) \land (11) \Rightarrow (\overline{x_{i+1}}) = f^i(D)$.
- The lemma is proved by induction.



Solution

$$S: (\|_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} := <>, \{ \Box_{i=0}^{N} x_{i}, x_{i+1} := lorem(x_{i}), hiext(x_{i+1}, f_{i}(x_{i}.lov)), \text{if } x_{i} \neq <> \})$$