

Lecture

Specifications via Timed ASMs

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- No Change (NC) means we need a state machine that has a present state and a previous state.**

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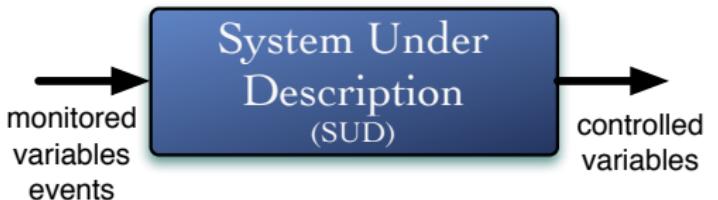
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Monitored and Controlled Variables



- What are the monitored events and variables?
- What are the controlled variables?
- What is the relationship between monitored variables and controlled variables

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- R1 A user shall be able to deposit and withdraw money at the ATM
- R2 The current balance, total deposits and total withdrawals are displayed at the ATM
- R3 The balance shall never be negative

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bank-definitions.txt

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system small_bank
nothing
deposit(v: REAL)
withdraw(v: REAL)
```

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Abstract user interface



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Abstract UI

The grammar defined by `bank-definitions.txt` describes an abstract user interface without the need to prematurely decide on an actual concrete UI.

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Output: Controlled variables

R2

The current balance, total deposits and total withdrawals are displayed at the ATM

Abstract state (from which the Output is derived)

Variable	Type	Description/Units
b	\mathbb{R}	balance in dollars
d	\mathbb{R}	total deposits in dollars
w	\mathbb{R}	total withdrawals

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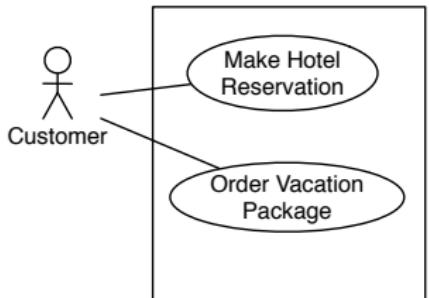
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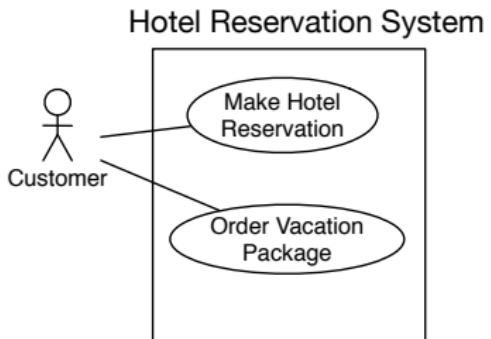
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Textual Use Case

- ① Enter (city, arrival, departure, room-type) and click Search
- ② **System:** Display list of hotels
- ③ Click on hotel's logo to read details
- ④ **System:** Display hot details
- ⑤ Click Book Now
- ⑥ **System:** Display payment form
- ⑦ Enter customer details, billing information and click Submit
- ⑧ **System:** Validate billing information and display result

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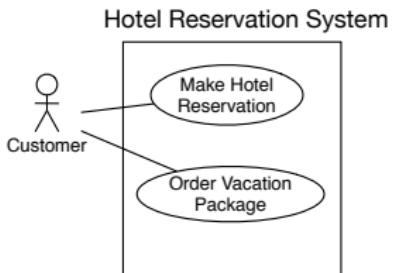
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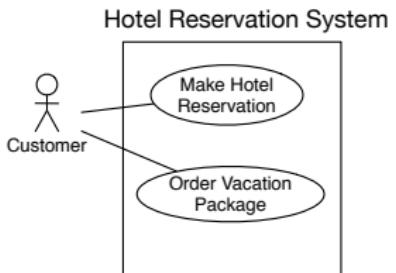
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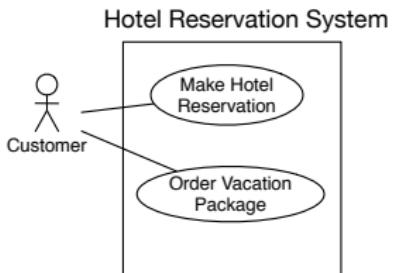
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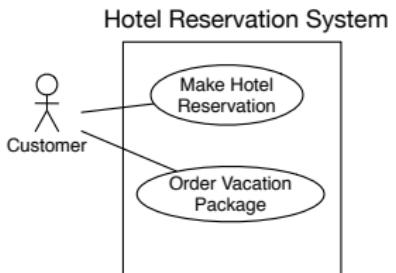
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- It is part of the UML standard that you must master.
- See https://wiki.eecs.yorku.ca/project/eiffel/_media/bon:uml.pdf



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Use Case 1: ATM Deposit and withdraw

```
init
-> deposit(100)
  b: 100
  d: 100
  w: 0
-> withdraw(50)
  b: 50
  d: ???
  w: ???
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  b: 0
  d: ???
  w: 100
-> withdraw(1)
  b: ???
  d: ???
  w: ???
```

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Use Case 2: Nothing, deposit and withdraw

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init
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  b: 100
  d: 100
  w: 0
-> withdraw(50)
  b: 50
  d: 100
  w: 50
-> nothing
  b: ???
  d: ???
  w: ???
-> deposit(125)
  b: ???
  d: ???
  w: ???
```

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-> withdraw(50)
  b: 50
  d: 100
  w: 50
-> nothing
  b: NC -- how to express no change?
  d: 100
  w: 50
-> deposit(125)
  b: ???
  d: ???
  w: ???
```

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```
system bank
new(id: STRING)
deposit(id: STRING; amount: REAL)
withdraw(id: STRING; amount: REAL)
transfer(to: STRING; from: STRING; amount: REAL)
```

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- Can be used to validate all use cases

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withdraw(v)				

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What does old mean?

In an Eiffel routine it is clear.

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	b	d	w	report
nothing	old b	old d	old w	old report
deposit(v)				
withdraw(v)				

What does old mean?

In an Eiffel routine it is clear.

But we are dealing with console input/output modelling an abstract user interface!

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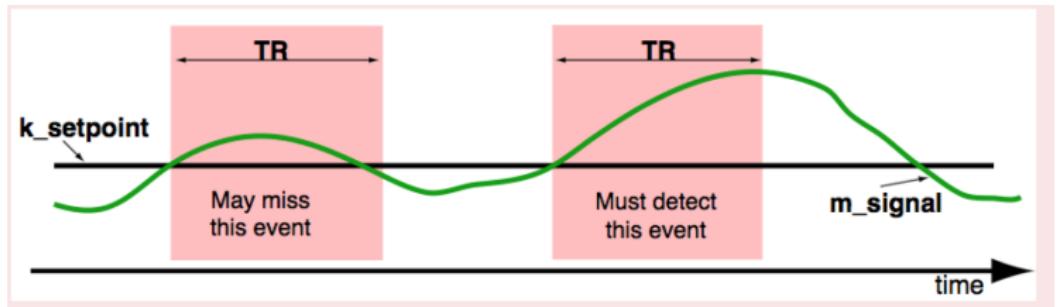
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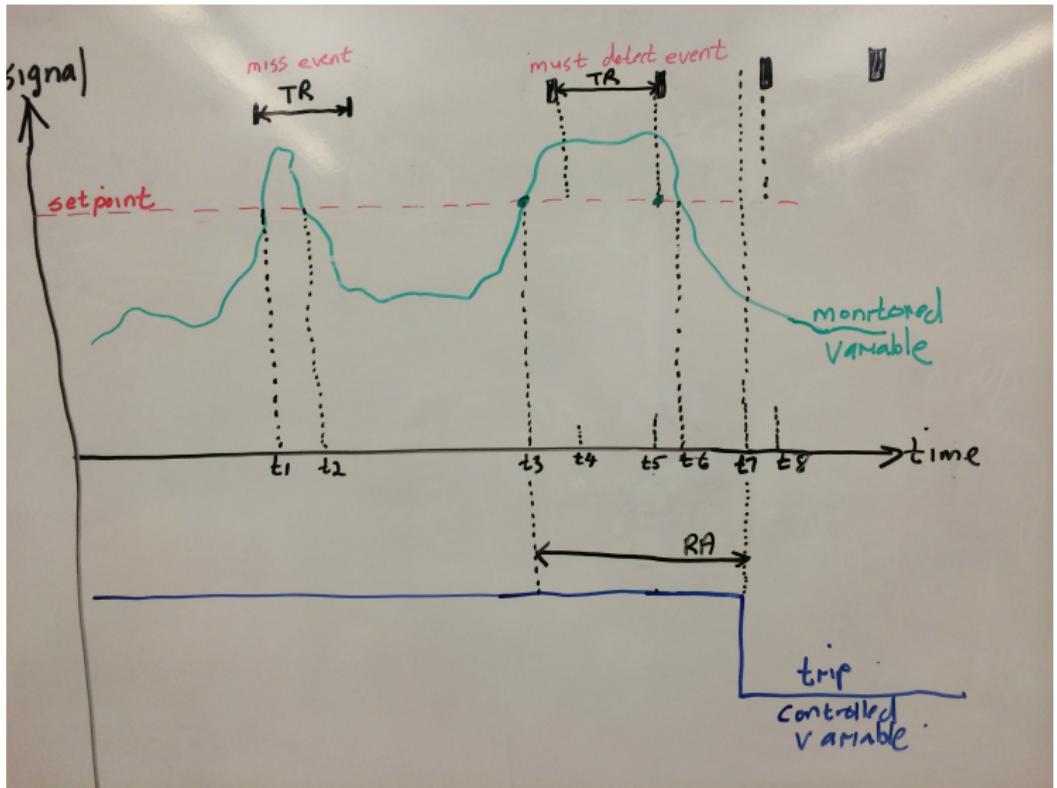
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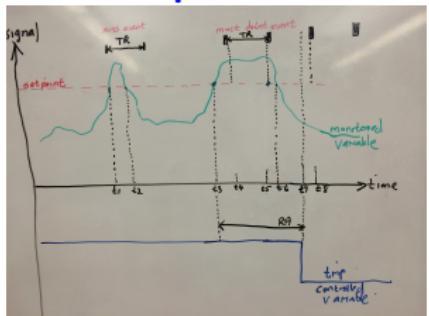
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Relationship between TR and RA



Relationship

- The timing resolution (TR) for a time continuous monitored variable is the minimum time duration of an initiating event dependent on that monitored variable for which the application must guarantee that it will detect that event. Thus, the TR is also an indication of the maximum time interval that the control computer can allow between successive sampling instances for that stimulus.
- The RA is measured from the time the measured event actually occurred in the physical domain, until the time the value of the controlled variable is generated and crosses the application boundary into the physical domain.

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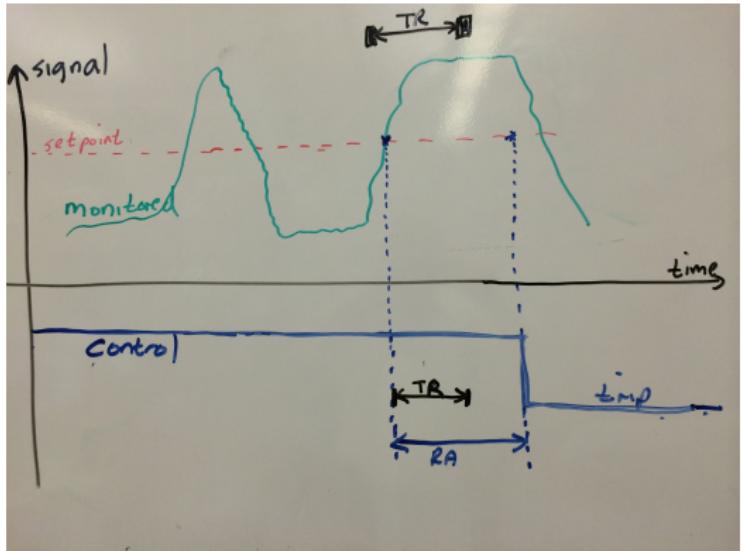
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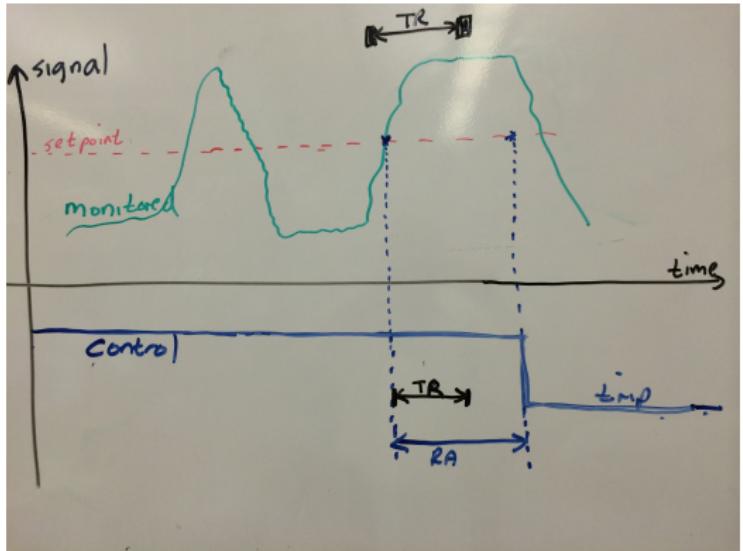
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- $TR < RA$

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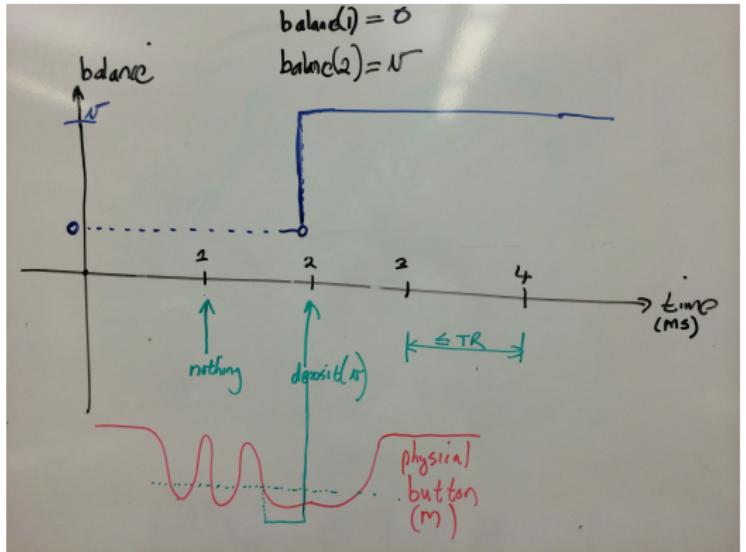
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Discrete time i (relative to real-time)



Time i

- $i = 1$ is at the same time as real-time $t = .001s$
- $i = 2$ is at the same time as real-time $t = .002s$
- $\text{balance}(0) = 0$, $\text{balance}(1) = 0$, $\text{balance}(2) = v$
- $i = 2 \Rightarrow \text{balance}(i) = \text{balance}(i-1) + v$

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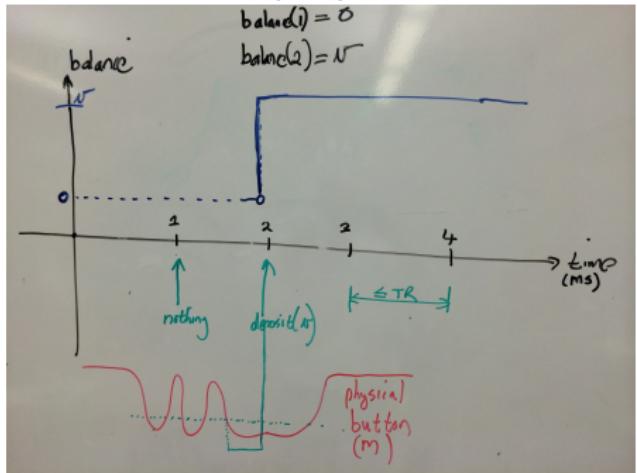
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Physical button (red)



Separation of concerns

- At a hardware level, some circuits might take care of dealing with the electrical signal.
- Alternatively, the graphic runtime (e.g. Swing, WinForms, Eiffel Vision, Android View framework) and the OS might take care of button presses, swipes and other input actions.
- You might also have to take care of the (red) physical signal in software. If so, you can specify a hardware hiding module.

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DTIME : TYPE = nat
% psuedo, digitized real time
RTIME : TYPE =
{t : nnreal | (EXISTS (i : DTIME) : t = i * delta) }
% conversions
r2d(t: RTIME): DTIME = t / delta
d2r(i: DTIME): RTIME = i * delta
  
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- Convert digital instance i to real-time:
 $d2r(i) = i * \text{delta} = i * .001s = .001 * i$ seconds,
 where delta is the sampling rate which must be less than the TR.
- i is the instance at which the press of the deposit button signal (generated by the user in the environment) crosses the application boundary and is detected by the computer.
- $\text{deposit}(i)$ is thus the instant at which the deposit event is detected by the computer at the monitored input.

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- i is the instance at which the press of the deposit button signal (generated by the user in the environment) crosses the application boundary and is detected by the computer.
- $i-1$ is the sampling instant before i
- In a requirements documents, the “idealized” computer can generate an instantaneous change in the controlled variables at instant i based on the monitored input at i , $i-1$ and previous sampling instants.
- However, when the computer system is implemented, we may allow RA seconds to elapse from the time the button was clicked in the environment.

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old balance is thus: $balance(i-1)$, i.e. the value of the balance in the sampling instant before i

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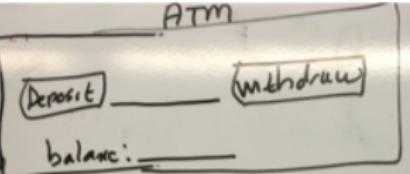
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ATM



$b: \text{VAR real}$
 $d: \text{VAR real}$
 $w: \text{VAR real}$

-- balance.
 -- local deposits
 -- withdrawals
 -- " mean?

outputs

inputs	$\text{cmd}(i)$	$b(i)$	$d(i)$	$w(i)$
$i=0$				
$i > 0$	nothing			
	$\text{deposit}(\epsilon: \text{R})$?	?	?
	$\text{withdraw}(\epsilon: \text{R})$			

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Conditions

- What is c1?
- Why not just c1 and $\neg c1$.
- What is c2 and c3?
- What is NC?

monitored inputs: $cmd(i)$		$b(i)$	$d(i)$	$w(i)$	$r(i)$
$i = 0$		0	0	0	ok
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	dep(v)	$v > 0$	$b(i-1) + v$	$d(i-1) + v$	ok
		$v \leq 0$	NC	NC	er1
	with(v)	c1	$b(i-1) - v$	$d(i-1)$	$w(i-1) + v$
		$\neg c1$	c2	NC	NC
			c3	NC	er2

Abbreviations help to fit the function table on one page

Revised Function Table

Conditions

$$c1 \hat{=} v > 0 \wedge b(i-1) - v \geq 0$$

$$c2 \hat{=} v \leq 0$$

$$c3 \hat{=} b(i-1) - v < 0$$

NC means No Change

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What we have specified is a finite state machine enriched with abstract state

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So we need (P) to obtain disjointness and we don't have it!

What to do?

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New invariant to be proved

```

invariant3(i:DTIME): bool =
  r(i) /= logic_err

bank_invariant1 : CONJECTURE
  (FORALL i: bank_ft(i) )
  =>
    FORALL i : invariant1(i)

```

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Note: PVS Bug reported

The most embedded COND is not checked for disjointness

```
embedded_cond_bug: THEORY
BEGIN
  x,y,z: real
  b: nat

  f:bool =
    COND
      x < 0 -> b = 0,
      x >= 0 ->
        COND
          x = 0 -> b =1,
          x > 0 ->
            COND
              y <= 0 -> b = 2,
              y >= 0 -> b = 3
        ENDCOND
      ENDCOND
    ENDCOND
END embedded_cond_bug
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In our code we would change "withdraw?", but might forget to eliminate the error handling and a spurious error would result.

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- Can we use the function table to prove R3, viz, that $\forall i \in DTIME : balance(i) \geq 0$?
- Can we use the function table to show that a Use Case is satisfied?
- How?

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```

Time[delta: posreal] : THEORY
BEGIN
  % digital time
  DTIME : TYPE = nat

  % psuedo, digitized real time
  RTIME : TYPE =
    {t:nnreal | (EXISTS (i:DTIME) : t = i * delta) }

  % actual time
  TIME : TYPE = nnreal

  % Positive DTIME
  POS_DTIME: TYPE = posnat

  ...other functions

END Time
  
```

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Bank Theory

```

SmallBank[delta:posreal]: THEORY
BEGIN
  IMPORTING Time[delta]
  i: VAR DTIME

  STATUS      : TYPE = {ok, er1, er2}
  % Inputs
  v: real

  COMMAND: DATATYPE
  BEGIN
    nothing          : nothing?
    deposit (x:real) : deposit?
    withdraw (x:real) : withdraw?
  END COMMAND

  cmd: [DTIME -> COMMAND]

  % Outputs
  ...

```

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```

...
COMMAND: DATATYPE
BEGIN
    nothing          : nothing?
    deposit (x:real) : deposit?
    withdraw (x:real) : withdraw?
END COMMAND

i: VAR DTIME
cmd: VAR [DTIME -> COMMAND]
...

```

Commands

- The commands are constructors
- Can say: $\text{cmd}(i) = \text{deposit}(v)$ AND $b(i) = 425.00 \dots$

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Monitored Events as a DATATYPE

An example of a datatype is stack:

```
stack[T: TYPE]: DATATYPE
BEGIN
empty: empty?
push(top:T, pop:stack): nonempty?
END stack
```

The stack datatype has two constructors, empty and push, that allow stack elements to be constructed. For example, the term $\text{push}(1, \text{empty})$ is an element of type $\text{stack}[\text{int}]$.

The recognizers `empty?` and `nonempty?` are predicates over the stack datatype that are true when their argument is constructed using the corresponding constructor. Given a stack element that is known to be `nonempty?`, the accessors `top` and `pop` may be used to extract the first and second arguments.

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Outputs and Queries

% Outputs

```
b: [DTIME -> real]      % balance
d: [DTIME -> real]      % total deposits
w: [DTIME -> real]      % total withdraws
r: [DTIME -> STATUS]    % report
```

% Queries

```
deposit?(x: real) (i:POS_DTIME): bool =
  b(i) = b(i-1) + x AND d(i) = d(i-1) + x
  AND w(i) = w(i-1)
```

```
withdraw?(x: real) (i:POS_DTIME): bool =
  b(i) = b(i-1) - x AND d(i) = d(i-1)
  AND w(i) = w(i-1) + x
```

```
skip(i:POS_DTIME): bool =
  b(i) = b(i-1) AND d(i) = d(i-1)
  AND w(i) = w(i-1)
```

```
init: bool =
  b(0) = 0 AND d(0) = 0 AND w(0) = 0
```

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PVS Function Table 1

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```
% Response Function Table
bank_ft (i) : bool =
  COND
    i = 0 -> init AND r(0) = ok,
    i > 0 ->
      CASES cmd(i) OF
        nothing : skip(i) AND r(i) = r(i-1),
        deposit(v) :
          COND
            v > 0 -> deposit?(v)(i) AND r(i) = ok,
            ELSE -> skip(i) AND r(i) = erl
          ENDCOND,
        withdraw(v) : ...
      ENDCASES
  ENDCOND
```

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PVS Function Table 1

Requirements



```
% Response Function Table
bank_ft (i): bool =
  COND
    i = 0 -> init AND r(0) = ok,
    i > 0 ->
      CASES cmd(i) OF
        nothing : skip(i) AND r(i) = r(i-1),
        deposit(v):
          COND
            v > 0 -> deposit?(v)(i) AND r(i) = ok,
            ELSE -> skip(i)           AND r(i) = erl
          ENDCOND,
          withdraw(v): ...
      ENDCASES
  ENDCOND
```

Do not confuse `deposit(v)` as a command and `deposit?(x)` as a query

Use CASES for the commands (datatype).

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PVS Function Table 2

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% Response Function Table

COND ...

i > 0 ->

CASES cmd(i) OF

nothing : ...
deposit(v) : ...
withdraw(v) :

COND

v > 0 AND b(i-1) - v >= 0
-> withdraw?(v)(i) AND r(i) = ok,

NOT (v > 0 AND b(i-1) - v >= 0)

-> COND

v <= 0
-> skip(i) AND r(i) = er1,
b(i-1) - v < 0
-> skip(i) AND r(i) = er2

ENDCOND

ENDCOND

ENDCASES

ENDCOND

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PVS Function Table with Naming Abstraction

```
bank_ft (i) : bool =
  COND
    i = 0 -> init AND r(0) = ok,
    i > 0 ->
      CASES cmd(i) OF
        ...
        withdraw(v) :
          COND
            b(i-1) >= 0 AND v > 0 AND b(i-1) - v >= 0
            -> withdraw?(v)(i) AND r(i) = ok,
            b(i-1) >= 0 AND v <= 0
            -> skip(i) AND r(i) = er1,
            b(i-1) >= 0 AND b(i-1) - v < 0
            -> skip(i) AND r(i) = er2,
            b(i-1) < 0
            -> r(i) = logic_err
      ENDCASES
  ENDCOND
```

So what can we do with all this?

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Invariants such as R3

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% Invariants

```
invariant1(i:DTIME) : bool =
  0 <= b(i)

bank_invariant1 : CONJECTURE
  (FORALL i: bank_ft(i) )
=>
  FORALL i : invariant1(i)
```

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% Invariants

```

invariant1(i:DTIME) : bool =
  0 <= b(i)

bank_invariant1 : CONJECTURE
  (FORALL i: bank_ft(i) )
=>
  FORALL i : invariant1(i)

```

bank_invariant1 :

```

{-1}  (FORALL i: bank_ft(i) )
| -----
{1}   FORALL i: invariant1(i)

```

Rule?

What rule to apply?

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```

invariant1(b, d, w) (i:DTIME) : bool = 0 <= b(i)

bank_invariant1 : CONJECTURE
  (FORALL i: bank_ft1(cmd, b, d, w, r) (i))
=>
  FORALL i : invariant1(b, d, w) (i)
  
```

```

{-1}  FORALL i: bank_ft1(cmd, b, d, w, r) (i)
      |
      -----
{1}   FORALL i: invariant2(b, d, w) (i)
  
```

Rule?

What rule to apply?

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Validate invariant R3: induct results in 2 subgoals

```
{-1}  (FORALL i: bank_ft(i))
|-----
{1}   FORALL i: invariant1(i)
```

Rule? (induct "i")

Inducting on i on formula 1, yields 2 subgoals:

bank_invariant1.1 :

```
[-1]  (FORALL i: bank_ft(i))
|-----
{1}   invariant1(0)
```

Rule?

bank_invariant1.2 :

```
[-1]  (FORALL i: bank_ft(i))
|-----
{1}   FORALL j:
          invariant1(j) IMPLIES invariant1(j + 1)
```

Rule?

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Validate invariant R3: first sub-goal base case $i = 0$

```
bank_invariant1.1 :
[-1]  FORALL i: bank_ft(i)
      -----
{1}    invariant1(0)
Rule? (inst -1 "0")
```

Instantiating the top quantifier.... simplifies to:

```
bank_invariant1.1 :
{-1}  bank_ft(0)
      -----
[1]    invariant(0)
Rule? (grind)
```

invariant1 rewrites invariant1(0)
to $0 \leq b(0)$

Trying repeated skolemization, ...

This completes the proof of bank_invariant1.1.

bank_invariant1.2 :

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Validate invariant R3: second sub-goal inductive case

```
bank_invariant1.2 :
[-1]  FORALL i: bank_ft(i)
      |-----
{1}   FORALL j: invariant1(j)
          IMPLIES invariant1(j + 1)
```

Rule? (skeep)

Skolemizing...simplifies to:

```
bank_invariant1.2 :
```

```
{-1}  invariant1(j)
[-2]  FORALL i: bank_ft(i)
      |-----
{1}   invariant1(j + 1)
```

Rule?

What rule now?

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Validate invariant R3: second sub-goal inductive case

```

bank_invariant1.2 :
{-1} invariant1(j)
[-2] FORALL i: bank_ft(i)
|-----
{1} invariant1(j + 1)
Rule? (inst -2 "j+1")
Instantiating...simplifies to:
bank_invariant1.2 :
[-1] invariant1(j)
{-2} bank_ft(j + 1)
|-----
[1] invariant1(j + 1)
Rule? (grind)
invariant1 rewrites ....
Trying repeated skolemization, ...
This completes the proof of bank_invariant1.2.
Q.E.D
  
```

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Validate invariant R3: M-x show-proof

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```
;; Proof bank_invariant1-1
;;;for formula SmallBank.bank_invariant1
;; developed with shostak decision procedures
(""
(skeep)
(induct "i")
(("1" (inst -1 "0") (grind))
 ("2" (skeep) (inst -2 "j+1") (grind))))
```

```

invariant2(i:DTIME) : bool =
    0 <= b(i)
AND 0 <= d(i)
AND 0 <= w(i)
AND d(i) - w(i) = b(i)

bank_invariant2 : CONJECTURE
  (FORALL i: bank_ft(i))
=>
  FORALL i : invariant2(i)
  
```

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Proving an abstract Use Case 1

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```
use_case1_v1: CONJECTURE
    i > 0
    AND b(i) = 10.25
    AND bank_ft(i+1)
    AND bank_ft(i+2)
    AND cmd(i+1) = deposit(4.75)
    AND cmd(i+2) = withdraw(10.00)
=>
    b(i+2) = 5.00
```

- What proof rule?

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=>
    b(i+2) = 5.00
```

- What proof rule?
- Try grind

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Proving an abstract Use Case 2

```
% Need to figure out what XXXX is?
% Use the method of weakest preconditions
x,y: posreal
use_case2: CONJECTURE
  i > 0
  AND XXXX
  AND bank_ft1(i+1)
  AND bank_ft1(i+2)
  AND cmd(i+1) = deposit (x)
  AND cmd(i+2) = withdraw(y)
=>
  b(i+2) = b(i) + x - y
  AND d(i+2) = d(i) + x
  AND w(i+2) = w(i) + y
```

- Work out what **XXX** is using weakest preconditions

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  AND bank_ft1(i+2)
  AND cmd(i+1) = deposit (x)
  AND cmd(i+2) = withdraw(y)
=>
  b(i+2) = b(i) + x - y
  AND d(i+2) = d(i) + x
  AND w(i+2) = w(i) + y
```

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  i > 0
  AND XXXX
  AND bank_ft1(i+1)
  AND bank_ft1(i+2)
  AND cmd(i+1) = deposit (x)
  AND cmd(i+2) = withdraw(y)
=>
  b(i+2) = b(i) + x - y
  AND d(i+2) = d(i) + x
  AND w(i+2) = w(i) + y
```

- Work out what **XXX** is using weakest preconditions
- What proof rule?
- Try grind

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Using a RECORD for the state

State encoded as a record type and initial state

```
STATE: TYPE = [# b: real
               , d: real
               , w: real
               , r: STATUS
               #]
```

```
st: [DTIME -> STATE]
```

```
init_state: STATE =
  (# b := 0, d := 0, w:=0, r := ok #)
```

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```

deposit_ft(x: real) (i:POS_DTIME): bool =
  COND
    x > 0 -> st(i) = st(i-1) WITH [ b_ := b_ + x
                                         , d_ := d_ + x
                                         , r := ok
                                         ],
    x <= 0 -> st(i) = st(i-1) WITH [r := er1]
  ENDCOND
  WHERE b_ = st(i-1)`b
        , d_ = st(i-1)`d

```

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```

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  COND
    x > 0 -> st(i) = st(i-1) WITH [ b_ := b_ + x
                                         , d_ := d_ + x
                                         , r := ok
                                         ],
    x <= 0 -> st(i) = st(i-1) WITH [r := er1]
  ENDCOND
  WHERE b_ = st(i-1)`b
        , d_ = st(i-1)`d

```

```

bank_ft (i): bool =
  COND
    i = 0 -> st(0) = init_state,
    i > 0 ->
      CASES cmd(i) OF
        nothing : st(i) = st(i-1),
        deposit(v) : deposit_ft(v)(i),
        withdraw(v): withdraw_ft(v)(i)
      ENDCASES
  ENDCOND

```

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```

bank_ft (i) : bool =
  COND
    i = 0 -> st(0) = init_state,
    i > 0 ->
      CASES cmd(i) OF
        nothing      : st(i) = st(i-1),
        deposit(v)   : deposit_ft(v)(i),
        withdraw(v) : withdraw_ft(v)(i)
      ENDCASES
  ENDCOND

```

```

invariant1(i:DTIME) : bool =
  0 <= st(i)`b

```

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  COND
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    i > 0 ->
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        deposit(v)   : deposit_ft(v)(i),
        withdraw(v) : withdraw_ft(v)(i)
      ENDCASES
  ENDCOND

```

```

invariant1(i:DTIME) : bool =
  0 <= st(i)`b

```

```

bank_invariant1 : CONJECTURE
  (FORALL i: bank_ft(i) )
  =>
  FORALL i : invariant1(i)

```

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% Proof this without grind

```

use_casel: CONJECTURE
  i > 0
  AND st(i)`b = 10.25
  AND bank_ft(i+1)
  AND bank_ft(i+2)
  AND cmd(i+1) = deposit(4.75)
  AND cmd(i+2) = withdraw(10.00)
  =>
  st(i+2)`b = 5.00

```

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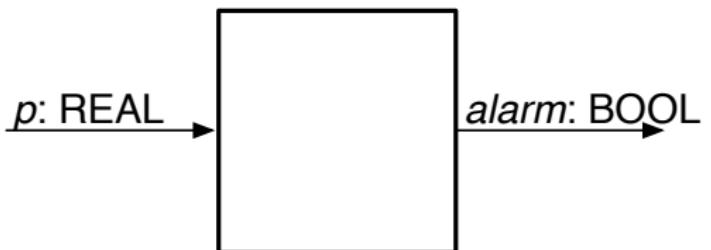
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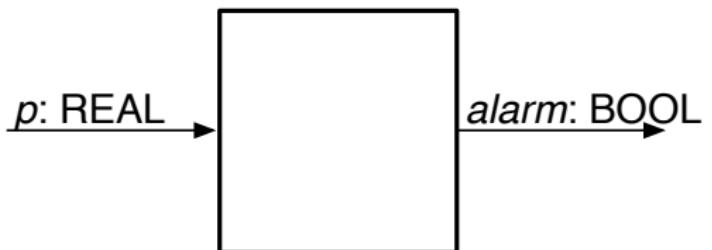
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How do we specify the pressure example in T-ASM theory?

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            , i > 0 ->
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“spec” does not typecheck. Why?

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ax: AXIOM normal < hi

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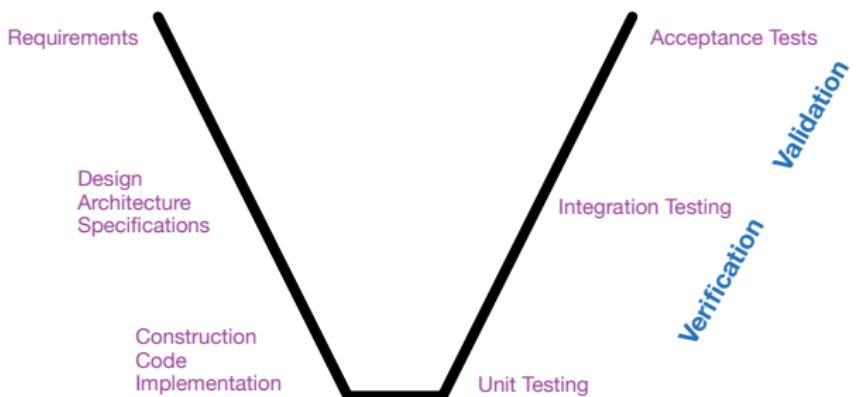
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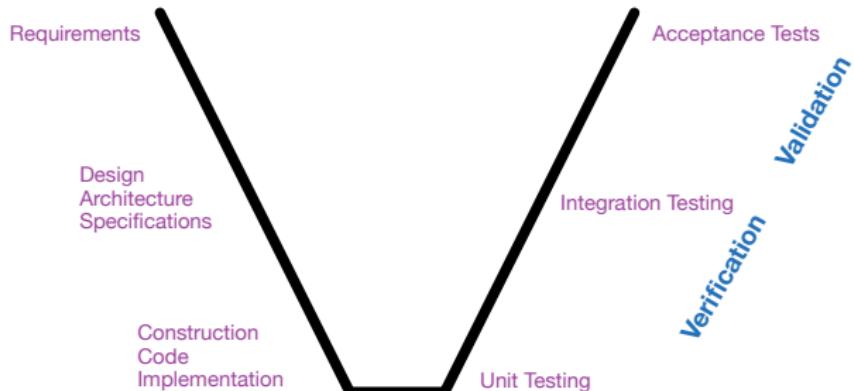
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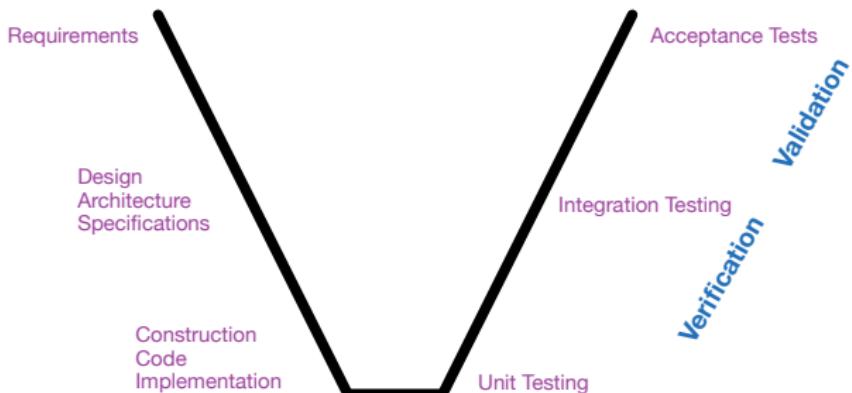
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- Timed ASM Theory can be used to specify continuous as well as discrete systems
- Validation means checking that requirements are complete, disjoint and well-defined
- Validation means checking that requirements satisfy (a) Safety Invariants and (b) Use Cases (generalizations of Acceptance Tests)

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