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## 1 ACTION DEFINITIONS

For any n-tuple  $e$  of expressions, n-tuple  $v$  of variables, and action  $A$ :

- \*  $A(e/v)$  denotes the formula obtained by substituting the  $e$  for unprimed occurrences of  $v$  in  $A$ .
- \*  $A(e/v')$  denotes the formula obtained by substituting the  $e$  for primed occurrences of  $v$  in  $A$ .
- \*  $A(e1/v, e2/v')$  denotes the obvious (simultaneous) substitution for  $v$  and  $v'$ .

For actions  $A$  and  $B$ , we define  $A \cdot B$  to be the action such that

$$s[[A \cdot B]]t \triangleq \exists r : s[[A]]r \wedge r[[B]]t$$

If  $v$  is the n-tuple of all variables occurring (primed or unprimed) in  $A$  and  $B$  and  $w$  is an n-tuple of rigid variables that do not occur free in  $A$  or  $B$ , then

$$A \cdot B = \exists w : A(w/v') \wedge B(w/v)$$

For an action  $A$ , integer  $i > 0$

$$A^i \triangleq \text{IF } i = 1 \text{ THEN } A \\ \text{ELSE } A \cdot A^{i-1}$$

$$A^+ \triangleq \exists i > 0 : A^i$$

We would like to define  $A^*$  to equal  $\text{Id} \vee A^+$ , where  $\text{Id}$  is the identity relation. Unfortunately,  $\text{Id}$  isn't an action--it can't be expressed by any finite formula. However, we can define  $\text{Id}$  semantically by

$$s[[\text{Id}]]t \triangleq (s = t)$$

From which we get

$$s[[A^*]]t \triangleq (s = t) \vee s[[A^+]]t$$

Although  $A^*$  by itself isn't an action, certain expressions involving  $A^*$  are actions. In particular, for any actions  $A$  and  $B$ , and any predicate  $P$ , we can define

$$A^* \cdot B \triangleq B \vee A^+ \cdot B \\ B \cdot A^* \triangleq B \vee B \cdot A^+ \\ A^* \wedge P' \triangleq P \vee (A^+ \wedge P')$$

(The semantic definition of  $A^*$  makes the left-hand sides of these definitions semantically equivalent to the right-hand sides.)

For any action  $A$ , the action  $A^{-1}$  is defined syntactically to be the action obtained by interchanging primed and unprimed variables. That is, if  $v$  is the tuple of all variables in  $A$ , then  $A^{-1}$  equals

$A(v/v', v'/v)$ . For example,  $(x' = x+1)^{-1} = (x = x'+1)$ .  
Semantically,

$$s [[A^{-1}]] t \triangleq t [[A]] s$$

The following relations hold

$$(A \cdot B)^{-1} = (B^{-1}) \cdot (A^{-1})$$

$$(A^+)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^+$$

$$(A^*)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^* \quad (\text{in any action expression involving } A^*)$$

## 2 THE REDUCTION THEOREM

A reduction theorem allows one to prove properties of a program  $\Pi$  by reasoning about a simpler "reduced" program  $\Pi_r$ . The conclusion of such a theorem should be something like  $\Pi \Rightarrow \Pi_r$ , which implies that  $\Pi$  satisfies any property satisfied by  $\Pi_r$ .

In the standard reduction theorems, starting from Lipton's classic 1972 paper, the reduced program is obtained by replacing a composite statement  $R;X;L$  with the atomic action  $\langle R;X;L \rangle$ , where  $X$  is atomic. (Angle brackets  $\langle \dots \rangle$  enclose an atomic action.) To translate this into TLA, we first have to figure out how to express  $R;X;L$  and  $\langle R;X;L \rangle$ .

In TLA, all forms of traditional statement composition are represented by disjunction. If  $A_i$  is the TLA action corresponding to program statement  $S_i$ , then the TLA action corresponding to  $S_1;S_2$  is  $A_1 \vee A_2$ . The fact that the disjunction represents  $S_1;S_2$  rather than  $S_2;S_1$  or  $S_1 \parallel S_2$  (parallel composition) is determined by how  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  modify the control state.

The atomic action  $\langle R;X;L \rangle$  means execute  $R$ , then  $X$ , then  $L$  all as a single action. Since  $X$  is atomic, the TLA counterpart of executing  $X$  is just taking an  $X$  step. Since  $R$  is nonatomic, the TLA counterpart of executing  $R$  is doing any number of  $R$  steps---and similarly for  $L$ . Therefore, executing  $\langle R;X;L \rangle$  corresponds to taking an  $R^* \cdot X \cdot L^*$  step. But, an  $R^* \cdot X \cdot L^*$  step corresponds to the execution of  $\langle R;X;L \rangle$  only if it starts in an "initial" state of  $R$  and ends in a "final" state of  $L$ . So, the TLA action corresponding to  $\langle R;X;L \rangle$  is

$$(\text{initial state of } R) \wedge R^* \cdot X \cdot L^* \wedge (\text{final state of } L)'$$

The first conjunct is unnecessary because the reduced program doesn't take any  $R$  steps--except as part of an atomic  $R^* \cdot X \cdot L^*$  step--so it can never reach an "internal" state of  $R$ . One of the hypotheses of the reduction theorem is that, once control reaches statement  $L$ , that statement can always be executed until it finishes. In other words, an "internal" state of  $L$  is one in which  $L$  is enabled. Hence, a final state of  $L$  has been reached when  $L$  is not enabled, so the final conjunct can be written as  $\neg(\text{Enabled } L)'$ .

Putting all this together, we get the following correspondence:

Pgming-Language Version	TLA Version
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original program	next-state relation N
R;X;L	$R \vee X \vee L$
$\langle R;X;L \rangle$	$R^* \cdot X \cdot L^* \wedge \neg(\text{Enabled } L)'$
reduced program =	reduced next-state relation =
original pgm	$\vee \wedge N$
- R;X;L	$\wedge \neg(R \vee X \vee L)$
+ $\langle R;X;L \rangle$	$\vee R^* \cdot X \cdot L^* \wedge \neg(\text{Enabled } L)'$

The conclusion of the reduction theorem doesn't assert that  $\Pi \Rightarrow \Pi_r$ ; it's more complicated. Let  $v$  be the tuple of all variables that actually occur in  $\Pi$ , and let  $w$  be a tuple of "pretend" variables, that are different from the variables of  $v$ . The theorem asserts that there are some pretend variables  $w$  such that  $\Pi$  implies  $\Pi_r$  with the actual variables  $v$  replaced by the pretend variables  $w$ . In other words, the conclusion asserts:

$$\Pi \Rightarrow \exists w : \Pi_r(w/v, w'/v')$$

For this to be of any use, we need to know the relations between the actual variables  $v$  and the pretend variables  $w$ . The assertion is that one of the following holds:

- \*  $v = w$  : They're equal.
- \*  $L^+(w/v')$  : Some sequence of L steps will convert the real variables to the pretend ones.
- \*  $(R^{-1})^+(w/v')$  : Some sequence of backwards R steps will convert the real variables to the pretend ones.  
(Equivalently, some sequence of R steps will convert the pretend variables to the real ones.)

For this to hold, it's necessary that  $\Pi$  imply that if control reaches L, then eventually L finishes. Since L finishing means  $\neg(\text{Enabled } L)$ , this means that  $\Pi$  must imply  $\square \diamond \neg(\text{Enabled } L)$ . So, in the theorem, we include  $\square \diamond \neg(\text{Enabled } L)$  as a conjunct of  $\Pi$ .

Now, for the hypotheses. Hypothesis 1 asserts that  $R \vee X \vee L$  represents R;X;L (instead of L;R;X or  $(L \parallel X);R$  or ...) and that L remains enabled until it's finished.

- 1(a) It's not possible to take an L step from an initial state or a state in which an R or X step is possible.
- (b) Only an X step can go from a state in which an L step is impossible to one in which it's possible.
- (c) Only an L step can disable L.
- (d) R and X are disjoint. (The disjointness of R and X from

L follows from hypothesis 1(a).)

(e) The statement R;X;L occurs in the original program.

Hypothesis 2 is the more interesting hypothesis, asserting commutativity conditions on the actions.

2(a) The actions of R right commute with all program actions except those of R;X;L. Action A right commutes with action B means that if it's possible to take an A step followed by a B step, then the same effect can be obtained by taking a B step followed by an A step.

(b) The actions of L left commute with all program actions except those of R;X;L.

Unfortunately, I don't have time now to go into the significance of this theorem, and how it is used. Here's the precise statement of the theorem.

REDUCTION THEOREM: Assume that N, R, X, L are actions, Init a predicate, f a state function, and v an n-tuple of variables.

LET  $S \triangleq R \vee X \vee L$   
 $M \triangleq N \wedge \neg S$   
 $N_R \triangleq M \vee (R^* \cdot X \cdot L^* \wedge \neg(\text{Enabled } L)')$   
 $w \triangleq \text{an n-tuple of variables distinct from } v.$

IF

0. v includes all variables occurring in N, R, X, L, Init, or f.

1. (a)  $\text{Init} \vee \text{Enabled } R \vee \text{Enabled } X \Rightarrow \neg(\text{Enabled } L)$   
 (b)  $\neg(\text{Enabled } L) \wedge [N]_f \wedge \neg X \Rightarrow \neg(\text{Enabled } L)'$   
 (c)  $(\text{Enabled } L) \wedge [N]_f \wedge \neg L \Rightarrow (\text{Enabled } L)'$   
 (d)  $\neg(R \wedge X)$   
 (e)  $S \Rightarrow N$

2. (a)  $R \cdot [M]_f \Rightarrow [M]_f \cdot R$   
 (b)  $[M]_f \cdot L \Rightarrow L \cdot [M]_f$

THEN

$\text{Init} \wedge \square [N]_f \wedge \square \diamond \neg(\text{Enabled } L) \Rightarrow$   
 $\exists \bar{w} : \wedge \text{Init}(w/v) \wedge \square [N_R(w/v, w'/v')]_{f(w/v)}$   
 $\wedge \square ((v = w) \vee L^+(w/v') \vee (R^{-1})^+(w/v'))$

This theorem is of the form

$\Pi \Rightarrow \exists w : \Pi_R$

To prove the theorem, one must construct a refinement mapping--a tuple of state functions  $\bar{w}$  such that

$\Pi \Rightarrow \bar{\Pi}_R$

To define  $\bar{w}$ , we first construct a history variable h and prophesy variable p as follows:

\* h equals v unless control is in the middle of R, in which case it

is a tuple of values such that it's possible to get from a state in which  $v = h$  to a state in which  $v$  has its current value by doing a sequence of  $R$  steps. The variable  $h$  remembers what the value of  $v$  was before execution of  $R$  began, except it changes its memory so it can pretend that no actions of the rest of the program occurred.

\*  $p$  equals  $v$  unless control is at or inside  $L$ , in which case it is a sequence of values for  $v$  that can be produced from  $v$ 's current value by finishing the execution of  $L$ . The variable  $p$  predicts what  $L$  is going to do, changing its prediction to account for actions taken by the rest of the program.

We then define  $\bar{w}$  to equal  $h$  if control is in  $R$ , the last element of the sequence  $p$  if control is in  $L$ , and  $v$  otherwise.

PROOF OF REDUCTION THEOREM

NOTATION:

Assume  $v$  an  $n$ -tuple of variables.

For any  $n$ -tuple of values  $q$  and  $r$  and action  $A$ :

$$q.A.r \triangleq A(q/v, r/v').$$

$$\|f\| \triangleq \text{Choose } m : \text{dom } f = [0 \dots m]$$

For any action  $A$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f//A//v \triangleq & \wedge \|f\| \in \text{Nat} \\ & \wedge \text{dom } f = [0 \dots \|f\|] \\ & \wedge \forall i \in [0 \dots \|f\|] : f[i] \text{ an } n\text{-tuple of values} \\ & \wedge \forall i \in [1 \dots \|f\|] : f[i-1].A.f[i] \end{aligned}$$

LEMMA 1: Let  $A$  and  $B$  be actions whose free variables are among the variables of  $v$ , let  $q$  be an  $n$ -tuple of values, and assume  $f//A//v$ .

(a) If  $A \cdot B \Rightarrow B \cdot A$  and  $f[\|f\|].B.q$ , then there exists  $g$  such that

- (i)  $\|g\| = \|f\|$
- (ii)  $g//A//v$
- (iii)  $f[0].B.g[0]$
- (iv)  $g[\|g\|] = q$

(b) If  $B \cdot A \Rightarrow A \cdot B$  and  $q.B.f[0]$ , then there exists  $g$  such that

- (i)  $\|g\| = \|f\|$
- (ii)  $g//A//v$ ,
- (iii)  $g[\|g\|].B.f[\|f\|]$
- (iv)  $g[0] = q$

Proof of (a): By induction on  $\|f\|$ .

1. Case  $\|f\| = 0$ .

Pf: Trivial. Take  $\|g\| = 0$  and  $g[0] = q$ .

2. Induction step:

Assume: Lemma true for  $\|f\| = m \wedge \|f\| = m+1$

2.1.  $f[m].A.f[m+1]$  and  $f[m+1].B.q$ .

- Pf: By hypothesis and assumption  $m+1 = \|f\|$ .
- 2.2. Choose  $n$ -tuple  $r$  such that  $f[m].B.r$  and  $r.A.q$ .  
Pf: 2.1 and hypothesis that  $AB \Rightarrow BA$ .
- 2.3. Let  $d \triangleq [i \in [0 .. m] \mapsto f[i]]$ . Then  
 $\|d\| = m$ ,  $d//A//v$  and  $d[\|d\|].B.r$ .  
Pf: Follows immediately from the definition of  $d$ , the assumption  $f//A//v$ , and the assumption 2.2.
- 2.4. Choose  $e$  such that  $e//A//v$ ,  $d[0].B.e[0]$ , and  $e[\|e\|] = r$ .  
Pf: 2.3 and induction hypothesis.
- 2.5. QED  
Pf: Let  $g \triangleq [i \in [0 .. m+1] \mapsto \text{IF } i = m+1 \text{ THEN } q \text{ ELSE } e[i]]$   
Then  $g//A//v$  follows from  $e//A//v$ ,  $e[m] = r$  (by 2.4) and  $r.A.q$  (by 2.2).  
 $f[0].B.g[0]$  follows from  $d[0].B.e[0]$ , since  $d[0] = f[0]$  and  $g[0] = e[0]$ .  
 $g[\|g\|] = q$  follows from the definition of  $g$ .

Proof of (b): similar.

LEMMA 2: Let  $v$  be a tuple containing all variables in  $A$ ,  $u$ , and  $P$ . Then

$$\models \Box[A]_u \wedge \Diamond P \Rightarrow \exists f : \wedge f//[A]_u//v \\ \wedge \forall i \in [0 .. \|f\| - 1] : \neg f[i].P \\ \wedge f[0] = v \\ \wedge f[\|f\|].P$$

Assume:  $\sigma \models \Box[A]_u \wedge \Diamond P$

Prove:  $\exists f : \sigma \models \wedge f//[A]_u//v \\ \wedge \exists i \in [0 .. \|f\| - 1] : \neg f[i].P \\ \wedge f[0] = v \\ \wedge f[\|f\|].P$

1.  $\forall i \in \text{Nat} : \sigma_i [[ [A]_u ] ] \sigma_{i+1}$   
Pf: Assumption  $\sigma \models \Box[A]_u$ .
2.  $\forall i \in \text{Nat} : \sigma_i [[v]]. [A]_u. \sigma_{i+1} [[v]]$   
Pf: 1 and assumption  $v$  includes all variables free in  $A$  and  $u$ .
3. Let  $n = \text{minimum } \{i : \sigma_i.P\}$ . Then  $n \in \text{Nat}$ .  
Pf: Assumption that  $\sigma \models \Diamond P$ .
4. QED  
Pf: Choose  $f = [i \in [0 .. n] \mapsto \sigma_i [[v]]]$ .  
Then  $f//[A]_u//v$  follows from 2 and 3.

LEMMA 3: Let  $v$  include all free variables of  $A$  and  $B$ .

If (a)  $f//A \vee B//v$  and (b)  $\models B.A \Rightarrow A.B$

Then there exists  $g$  and  $h$  such that

(i)  $g//A//v$

(ii)  $h//B//v$

(iii)  $f[0] = g[0] \wedge f[\|f\|] = h[\|h\|] \wedge g[\|g\|] = h[0]$

Proof Sketch: This is a straightforward induction argument, moving all the "A actions" in  $f$  to the left.

## PROOF OF THEOREM

1. Let  $h$  be a variable distinct from the variables in  $v$ , and let

$$\begin{aligned}
 F^h &\triangleq [i \in [0 \dots 0] \mapsto v] \\
 G^h &\triangleq \text{CASE} \\
 &\quad R \rightarrow [i \in [0 \dots \|h\| + 1] \\
 &\quad \quad \mapsto \text{IF } i = \|h\| + 1 \text{ THEN } v' \text{ ELSE } h[i] ] \\
 &\quad X \rightarrow [i \in [0 \dots 0] \mapsto v'] \\
 &\quad \neg(R \vee X) \rightarrow \text{IF } \|h\| = 0 \\
 &\quad \quad \text{THEN } [i \in [0 \dots 0] \mapsto v'] \\
 &\quad \quad \text{ELSE Choose } q : \wedge \|q\| = \|h\| \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \wedge q//R//v \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \wedge h[0] \cdot [M]_f \cdot q[0] \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \wedge q[\|q\|] = v'
 \end{aligned}$$

$$H \triangleq h = F^h \wedge \square [h' = G^h]_{(v, h)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I^h &\triangleq 1. \wedge h//R//v \\
 &\quad 2. \wedge h[\|h\|] = v \\
 &\quad 3. \wedge \|h\| > 0 \Rightarrow \neg(\text{Enabled } L)
 \end{aligned}$$

Then  $H$  defines  $h$  to be a history variable for

$\text{Init} \wedge \square [N]_f \wedge \square \diamond (\text{Enabled } L)$ , and

$\models \text{Init} \wedge \square [N]_f \wedge H \Rightarrow \square I^h$

Pf: It's obvious that  $H$  defines  $h$  to be a history variable.

We now prove  $\models \text{Init} \wedge \square [N]_f \wedge H \Rightarrow \square I^h$ .

<2>1.  $(h = F^h) \Rightarrow I^h$

Pf: Immediate from def of  $F^h$  and  $I^h$ .

<2>2.  $[h' = G^h]_{(v, h)} \wedge [N]_f \wedge I^h \Rightarrow I^{h'}$

<3>1.  $(h' = G^h) \wedge [N]_f \wedge I^h \Rightarrow I^{h'}$

Assume:  $(h' = G^h) \wedge [N]_f \wedge I^h$

Prove:  $I^{h'}$

<4>1. Case  $R$ .

<5>1.  $I^{h'}.1$

Pf: Immediate from the definition of  $G^h$ , the assumption  $I^h.1$ , and the definition of  $h'//R//v$ .

<5>2.  $I^{h'}.2$

Pf: Immediate.

<5>3.  $I^{h'}.3$

<6>1.  $\neg(\text{Enabled } L)$

Pf: Hypothesis 1(a) and  $R$  [Case <4>]

<6>2.  $\neg X$

Pf: Hypotehsis 1(d) and  $R$  [Case <4>]

<6>3. QED

Pf: <6>1, <6>2,  $R$ , and Hypothesis 1(e).

<4>2. Case  $X$

Pf: Immediate from definition of  $G^h$ , since  $h'//R//v$  is vacuous when  $\|h'\| = 0$ .

<4>3. Case  $\neg(R \vee X) \wedge \|h\| = 0$ .

Pf: Immediate from definition of  $G^h$ , since  
 $h'//R//v$  is vacuous when  $\|h'\| = 0$ .

<4>4. Case  $\neg(R \vee X) \wedge \|h\| > 0$ .

<5>1.  $\neg L$

Pf:  $\|h\| > 0$  (Case <4> assumption) and  $I^h.3$ .

<5>2.  $[M]_f$

Pf:  $[N]_f \wedge \neg(R \vee X)$  [Case <4>]  $\wedge \neg L$  (<5>1)

<5>3.  $h[\|h\|]. [M]_f.v'$

Pf: <5>2 and  $I^h.2$ .

<5>4.  $\exists q : \wedge \|q\| = \|h\|$

$\wedge q//R//v$

$\wedge h[0]. [M]_f.q[0]$

$\wedge q[\|q\|] = v'$

Pf: By Part (a) of Lemma 1, using  $I^h.1$ , <5>3,  
and Hypothesis 2(a).

<5>5. (a)  $\|h'\| = \|h\|$

(b)  $h'//R//v$

(c)  $h'[\|h'\|] = v'$

Pf: <5>4 and def of  $G^h$ .

<5>6.  $\neg(\text{Enabled } L) \Rightarrow \neg(\text{Enabled } L)'$

Pf:  $\neg X$  [Case <4>],  $[N]_f$  [Assumption <3>], and  
hypothesis 1(b).

<5>7. QED

Pf:  $I^{h'}.1$  and  $I^{h'}.2$  follow from <5>5 (b) and (c),  
and  $I^{h'}.3$  follows from  $I^h.3$ , <5>5(c) and <5>6.

<3>2.  $(v,h)' = (v,h) \wedge [N]_f \wedge I^h \Rightarrow I^{h'}$

Pf: Immediate, since hypothesis 0 implies that  $v$  and  $h$   
are only variables that occur in  $I^h$ .

<3>3. QED

Pf: <3>1 and <3>2.

<2>3. QED

Pf: <2>1, <2>2, and TLA rule INV

2. Let  $p$  be a variable distinct from  $h$  and the variables in  $v$ , and  
let

$I^p \triangleq$  1.  $\wedge p//L//v$   
2.  $\wedge p[0] = v$   
3.  $\wedge \neg p[\|p\|]. (\text{Enabled } L)$

$G^p \triangleq$  CASE

$L \rightarrow [i \in [0 .. \|p\|' + 1]$

$\mapsto \text{IF } i = 0 \text{ THEN } v \text{ ELSE } p'[i-1] ]$

$\neg(\text{Enabled } L) \rightarrow [i \in [0 .. 0] \mapsto v]$

$\neg L \wedge (\text{Enabled } L) \rightarrow$

Choose  $q : \wedge \|q\| = \|p'\|$

$\wedge q//L//v$



$$\begin{aligned} & \wedge q[\|q\|]. [M]_f.p'[\|p'\|] \\ & \wedge q[0] = v \end{aligned}$$

$$P \triangleq \Box IP \wedge \Box [p = G^P]_{(p,v)}$$

Then  $P$  defines  $p$  to be a prophecy variable for

$$\text{Init} \wedge \Box [N]_f \wedge \Box \Diamond \neg(\text{Enabled } L) \wedge H.$$

<2>1.  $p$  does not occur unprimed in  $G^P$ .

Pf: trivial.

<2>2.  $p$  does not occur free in

$$\text{Init} \wedge \Box [N]_f \wedge \Box \Diamond \neg(\text{Enabled } L) \wedge H.$$

Pf: trivial.

<2>3.  $[N]_f \wedge IP' \wedge (p = G^P) \Rightarrow IP$

Assume:  $[N]_f \wedge IP' \wedge (p = G^P)$

Prove:  $IP$

<3>1. Case  $L$

<4>1.  $p//L//v$

<5>1. For  $i \in [2 \dots \|p\|] : p[i-1].L.p[i]$

Pf: By  $IP'.1$  and def of  $G^P$ .

<5>2. For  $i \in p[0].L.p[1]$

Pf: By  $IP'.2$ , which implies  $p'[0] = v'$ ,  
def of  $G^P$ , which implies  $p[0] = v$  and  $p[1] = p'[0]$ ,  
and  $L$  [Case <3>].

<5>3. QED

Pf: Immediate from <5>1, <5>2, def of  $G^P$  and,  
 $IP'.1$ .

<4>2.  $p[0] = v$

Pf: Immediate from the definition of  $G^P$ .

<4>3.  $\neg p[\|p\|].(\text{Enabled } L)$

By  $IP'.3$ , since the def of  $G^P$  implies  
 $p[\|p\|] = p'[\|p'\|]$ .

<4>4. QED

Pf: <4>1 - <4>3.

<3>2. Case  $\neg(\text{Enabled } L)$

Pf: Immediate from def of  $G^P$  and  $IP$ .

<3>3. Case  $\neg L \wedge (\text{Enabled } L)$

<4>1.  $\neg(X \vee R)$

Pf: Enabled  $L$  [Case <3>] and Hypothesis 1(a).

<4>2.  $[M]_f$

Pf:  $\wedge [N]_f$  [Assumption <2>]  
 $\wedge \neg L$  [Case <3>]  
 $\wedge \neg(X \vee R)$  [<4>1.]

<4>3.  $v.[M]_f.p'[0]$

Pf: <4>2 and  $IP'.3$

<4>4.  $\exists q : \wedge \|q\| = \|p'\|$

$\wedge q//L//v$   
 $\wedge q[\|q\|]. [M]_f.p'[\|p'\|]$   
 $\wedge q[0] = v$

Pf: <4>3, Hypothesis 2(b), and part (b) of Lemma 1.

- <4>5. (a)  $p//L//v$   
 (b)  $p[||p||]. [M]_f.p'[||p'||]$   
 (c)  $p[0] = v$   
 Pf: <4>4 and def of GP.
- <4>6.  $\neg(\text{Enabled } L)' \wedge [M]_f \Rightarrow \neg(\text{Enabled } L)$   
 Pf: Hypothesis 1(c), since  $[M]_f \Rightarrow [N]_f \wedge \neg L$ .
- <4>7.  $\neg p[||p||]. (\text{Enabled } L)$ .  
 Pf: <4>5(b) and <4>6.
- <4>8. QED  
 Pf: <4>5(a), <4>5(c), and <4>7.
- <2>4.  $\text{Init} \wedge \square [N]_f \wedge \square \diamond \neg(\text{Enabled } L) \Rightarrow \square (\exists p : \text{IP})$
- <3>1.  $\models \square [N]_f \wedge \diamond \neg(\text{Enabled } L) \Rightarrow \exists p : \text{IP}$
- <4>1.  $\models \square [N]_f \wedge \diamond \neg(\text{Enabled } L) \Rightarrow$   
 $\exists g : \wedge g//[N]_f//v$   
 $\wedge \forall i \in [0 .. ||g|| - 1] : g[i]. (\text{Enabled } L)$   
 $\wedge g[0] = v$   
 $\wedge \neg g[||g||]. (\text{Enabled } L)$   
 Pf: Lemma 2.
- <4>2.  $\models \square [N]_f \wedge \diamond \neg(\text{Enabled } L) \Rightarrow$   
 $\exists g : \wedge g//[M]_f \vee L//v$   
 $\wedge \forall i \in [0 .. ||g|| - 1] : g[i]. (\text{Enabled } L)$   
 $\wedge g[0] = v$   
 $\wedge \neg g[||g||]. (\text{Enabled } L)$   
 Pf: <4>1 and Hypothesis 1(a), since  
 $[N]_f \wedge \neg R \wedge \neg X = [M]_f \vee L$ .
- <4>3.  $\models \square [N]_f \wedge \diamond \neg(\text{Enabled } L) \Rightarrow$   
 $\exists q, t : \wedge q//L//v \wedge t//[M]_f//v$   
 $\wedge q[0] = v \wedge q[||q||] = t[0]$   
 $\wedge \neg t[||t||]. (\text{Enabled } L)$   
 Pf: <4>2 and Lemma 3.
- <4>4.  $\models \square [N]_f \wedge \diamond \neg(\text{Enabled } L) \Rightarrow$   
 $\exists q, t : \wedge q//L//v \wedge t//[M]_f//v$   
 $\wedge q[0] = v \wedge q[||q||] = t[0]$   
 $\wedge \neg q[||q||]. (\text{Enabled } L)$   
 Pf: <4>3, since Hypothesis 1(c) implies  
 $t//[M]_f//v \wedge \neg t[||t||]. (\text{Enabled } L)$   
 $\Rightarrow \neg t[0]. (\text{Enabled } L)$ .
- <4>5. QED  
 Pf: Immediate, from <4>4.
- <3>2. QED  
 Pf: <3>1 and simple temporal logic reasoning.
- <2>5.  $\text{Init} \wedge \square [N]_f \wedge \square \diamond \neg(\text{Enabled } L)$   
 $\Rightarrow \square \diamond (\{p : \text{IP}\} \text{ is finite})$
- <3>1.  $\neg(\text{Enabled } L) \Rightarrow (\text{IP} = (p = [i \in [0 .. 0] \mapsto v]))$   
 Pf: Def of  $p//L//v$  and IP.
- <3>2. QED  
 Pf: By <3>1,  $\neg(\text{Enabled } L) \Rightarrow \text{Cardinality}(\{p : \text{IP}\}) = 1$ .
- <2>6. QED

Pf:  $\langle 2 \rangle 1 - \langle 2 \rangle 5$ .

LET  $\bar{w} \triangleq$  IF Enabled L THEN  $p[\|p\|]$   
ELSE  $h[0]$

$\bar{F} \triangleq F(\bar{w}/v)$ , for any formula F.

3.  $\models \text{Init} \wedge \Box [N]_f \wedge H \wedge P \Rightarrow \overline{\text{Init}} \wedge \overline{[N]_f}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ .  $\text{Init} \wedge h = F^h \Rightarrow \overline{\text{Init}}$

Pf: Hypothesis 1(a) and definitions of  $\bar{w}$  and  $F^h$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $\wedge I^h \wedge I^{h'} \wedge IP \wedge IP'$   
 $\wedge [N]_f \wedge [h' = G^h]_{(v,h)} \wedge [p = GP]_{(v,p)}$   
 $\Rightarrow \overline{[N]_f}$

Assume: 1.  $I^h \wedge I^{h'} \wedge IP \wedge IP'$   
2.  $[N]_f$   
3.  $[h' = G^h]_{(v,h)}$   
4.  $[p = GP]_{(v,p)}$

Prove:  $\overline{[N]_f}$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$ . Case R

$\langle 4 \rangle 1$ .  $\neg(\text{Enabled L})$

Pf: Hypothesis 1(a).

$\langle 4 \rangle 2$ .  $\neg(\text{Enabled L})'$

Pf:  $\langle 4 \rangle 1$ , Hypothesis 1(d) and Hypothesis 1(b).

$\langle 4 \rangle 3$ .  $\bar{w}' = \bar{w}$

Pf: Assumption  $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ , def of  $G^h$ , def of  $\bar{w}$ , and  
 $\langle 4 \rangle 1$  and  $\langle 4 \rangle 2$ .

$\langle 4 \rangle 4$ . QED

Pf:  $\langle 4 \rangle 3$  and hypothesis 0 imply  $\bar{f}' = \bar{f}$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$ . Case X

$\langle 4 \rangle 1$ .  $\bar{w} = h[0]$

Pf: Hypothesis 1(a) and def of  $\bar{w}$ .

$\langle 4 \rangle 2$ .  $\bar{w}.R^*.v$

Pf:  $I^h$  [Assumption  $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ ] and  $\langle 6 \rangle 1$ .

$\langle 4 \rangle 3$ .  $v'.L^*.\bar{w}' \wedge \neg(\text{Enabled L})'.\bar{w}'$

$\langle 5 \rangle 1$ . Case  $(\text{Enabled L})'$

$\langle 6 \rangle 1$ .  $\bar{w}' = p'[\|p'\|]$

Pf:  $(\text{Enabled L})'$  [Case  $\langle 5 \rangle$ ] and def of  $\bar{w}$ .

$\langle 6 \rangle 2$ . QED

Pf:  $IP'$  [Assumption  $\langle 2 \rangle 1$  and  $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ ] and  $\langle 6 \rangle 1$ .

$\langle 5 \rangle 2$ . Case  $\neg(\text{Enabled L})'$

$\langle 6 \rangle 1$ .  $\bar{w}' = v'$

Pf: Case  $\langle 5 \rangle$  and def of  $\bar{w}$ .

$\langle 6 \rangle 2$ . QED

Pf:  $\langle 6 \rangle 1$ , since  $q.L^*.q$  holds for any  $q$ .

$\langle 5 \rangle 3$ . QED

Pf:  $\langle 5 \rangle 1$  and  $\langle 5 \rangle 2$ .

$\langle 4 \rangle 4$ .  $v.X.v'$

Pf: Case  $\langle 3 \rangle$ .

$\langle 4 \rangle 5$ .  $\bar{w}.(R^*.X.L^* \wedge \neg(\text{Enabled L})'.\bar{w}')$

Pf: <4>2 - <4>4.

<4>6. QED

Pf: By <4>5, since  $R^* \cdot X \cdot L^* \Rightarrow N_R$ .

<3>3. Case L

<4>1.  $\bar{w} = p[ \| p \| ]$

Pf: Def of  $\bar{w}$ , Case <3>.

<4>2.  $p[ \| p \| ] = p'[ \| p' \| ]$

Pf:  $p = G^P$  and def of  $G^P$ .

<4>3.  $\bar{w}' = \bar{w}$

<5>1. Case (Enabled L)'

<6>1.  $\bar{w}' = p'[ \| p' \| ]$

Pf: Case <5> and def of  $\bar{w}$ .

<6>2. QED

Pf: <6>1, <4>2, and <4>1.

<5>2. Case  $\neg(\text{Enabled L})'$

<6>1.  $\| h \| = 0$

Pf:  $I^h.3$  and Case <3>.

<6>2.  $h'[0] = v'$

Pf: <6>1, L [Case <3>], hypothesis 1(a),  
 $h' = G^h$ , and def of  $G^h$ .

<6>3.  $\bar{w}' = v'$

Pf: <6>2, Case <5>, and def of  $\bar{w}$ .

<6>4.  $\| p' \| = 0$

Pf:  $IP'.1$ ,  $IP'.2$ , and  $\neg(\text{Enabled L})'$  [case <5>].

<6>5.  $p'[ \| p' \| ] = v'$

Pf:  $IP'.2$  and <6>4.

<6>6. QED

Pf: <6>3, <6>5, <4>2, and <4>1.

<5>3. QED

Pf: <5>1 - <5>2.

<4>4. QED

Pf: <4>3, since  $\bar{w}' = \bar{w} \Rightarrow \overline{f' = f}$   
by hypothesis 0.

<3>4. Case  $[N]_f \wedge \neg S$

<4>1. Case  $\neg(\text{Enabled L})$

<5>1.  $\neg(\text{Enabled L})'$

Pf: Hypothesis 1(b) and Case <4>

<5>2.  $\bar{w} = h[0] \wedge \bar{w}' = h'[0]$ .

Pf: <5>1, Case <4>, and def of  $\bar{w}$ .

<5>3. QED

<6>1. Case  $\| h \| = 0$

<7>1.  $\| h' \| = 0 \wedge h'[0] = v'$

Pf: Case <6>,  $\neg S$  [Case <3>],  $h' = G^h$ ,  
and def of  $G^h$ .

<7>2.  $v = h[0]$

Pf: Case <6> and  $I^h.2$ .

<7>3.  $\bar{w} = v \wedge \bar{w}' = v'$

Pf: <5>2, <7>1, and <7>2.

- $\langle 7 \rangle 4.$   $\bar{w}. [N \wedge \neg S]_f. \bar{w}'$   
 Pf:  $\langle 7 \rangle 3$  and Case  $\langle 3 \rangle$ .
- $\langle 7 \rangle 5.$  QED  
 Pf:  $\langle 7 \rangle 4$ , since  $[N \wedge \neg S]_f \Rightarrow [N_r]_f$ .
- $\langle 6 \rangle 2.$  Case  $\|h\| > 0$
- $\langle 7 \rangle 1.$   $h[0]. [M]_f. h'[0]$   
 Pf:  $h' = G^h$ , def of  $G^h$ ,  $\neg S$  [Case  $\langle 3 \rangle$ ] and Case  $\langle 6 \rangle$ .
- $\langle 7 \rangle 2.$   $\bar{w}. [M]_f. \bar{w}'$   
 Pf:  $\langle 7 \rangle 1$  and  $\langle 5 \rangle 2$ .
- $\langle 7 \rangle 3.$  QED  
 Pf:  $\langle 7 \rangle 2$ , since  $[M]_f \Rightarrow [N_r]_f$ .
- $\langle 6 \rangle 3.$  QED  
 Pf:  $\langle 6 \rangle 1$  and  $\langle 6 \rangle 2$ .
- $\langle 4 \rangle 2.$  Case (Enabled L)
- $\langle 5 \rangle 1.$  (Enabled L)'  
 Pf: Hypothesis 1(c) and Case  $\langle 4 \rangle$ .
- $\langle 5 \rangle 2.$   $\bar{w} = p[\|p\|] \wedge \bar{w}' = p'[\|p'\|]$   
 Pf:  $\langle 5 \rangle 1$ , Case  $\langle 4 \rangle$ , and def of  $\bar{w}$
- $\langle 5 \rangle 3.$   $p[\|p\|]. [M]_f. p'[\|p'\|]$   
 Pf:  $p = G^P$ , def of  $G^P$ ,  $\neg S$  [Case  $\langle 3 \rangle$ ] and Enabled L [Case  $\langle 4 \rangle$ ].
- $\langle 5 \rangle 5.$   $\bar{w}. [M]_f. \bar{w}'$   
 Pf:  $\langle 5 \rangle 2$  and  $\langle 5 \rangle 3$ .
- $\langle 5 \rangle 6.$  QED  
 Pf:  $\langle 5 \rangle 5$ , since  $[M]_f \Rightarrow [N_r]_f$ .
- $\langle 4 \rangle 3.$  QED  
 Pf:  $\langle 4 \rangle 1$  and  $\langle 4 \rangle 2$ .
- $\langle 3 \rangle 5.$  QED  
 Pf:  $\langle 3 \rangle 1 - \langle 3 \rangle 4$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$  QED  
 Pf:  $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ ,  $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ , 1, 2, and simple TLA reasoning.
4.  $\models \text{Init} \wedge \square [N]_f \wedge H \wedge P \Rightarrow \square \vee \bar{w} = v$   
 $\vee \bar{w}. R^+. v$   
 $\vee v. L^+. \bar{w}$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$   $IP \wedge (\text{Enabled L}) \Rightarrow v. L^+. \bar{w}$   
 Assume:  $IP \wedge (\text{Enabled L})$   
 Prove:  $v. L^+. \bar{w}$
- $\langle 3 \rangle 1.$   $\bar{w} = p[\|p\|]$   
 Pf: Def of  $\bar{w}$  and Assumption  $\langle 2 \rangle$ .
- $\langle 3 \rangle 2.$   $v = p[0]$   
 Pf:  $IP. 2$ .
- $\langle 3 \rangle 3.$   $p[0]. L^+. p[\|p\|]$   
 Pf:  $IP. 1$ .
- $\langle 3 \rangle 4.$  QED  
 Pf:  $\langle 3 \rangle 1 - \langle 3 \rangle 3$ .

<2>2.  $I^h \wedge \neg(\text{Enabled } L) \wedge \|h\| > 0 \Rightarrow \bar{w}.R^+.v$

Assume:  $I^h \wedge \neg(\text{Enabled } L) \wedge \|h\| > 0$

Prove:  $\bar{w}.R^+.v$

<3>1.  $\bar{w} = h[0]$

Pf: Def of  $\bar{w}$  and Assumption <2>.

<3>2.  $v = h[\|h\|]$

Pf:  $I^h.2$ .

<3>3.  $h[0].R^+.h[\|h\|]$

Pf:  $I^h.1$  and assumption  $\|h\| > 0$

<3>4. QED

Pf: <3>1 - <3>3.

<2>3.  $I^h \wedge \neg(\text{Enabled } L) \wedge \|h\| = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{w} = v$

Assume:  $I^h \wedge \neg(\text{Enabled } L) \wedge \|h\| = 0$

Prove:  $\bar{w} = v$

<3>1.  $\bar{w} = h[0]$

Pf: Def of  $\bar{w}$  and Assumption <2>.

<3>2.  $v = h[\|h\|]$

Pf:  $I^h.2$ .

<3>3. QED

Pf: <3>1, <3>2, and assumption  $\|h\| = 0$ .

<2>4. QED

Pf: <2>1 - <2>3, since  $I^h \Rightarrow \|h\| \in \text{Nat}$ .

5.  $\models \text{Init} \wedge \Box [N]_f \wedge H \wedge P \Rightarrow$

$$\exists w : \wedge \text{Init}(w/v) \wedge \Box [N_r(w/v, w'/v')]_{f(w/v)}$$

$$\wedge \Box (v = w \vee w.R^+.v \vee v.L^+.w)$$

Pf: 4 and simple logic.

6.  $\models \exists p : \exists h : \text{Init} \wedge \Box [N]_f \wedge H \wedge P \Rightarrow$

$$\exists w : \wedge \text{Init}(w/v) \wedge \Box [N_r(w/v, w'/v')]_{f(w/v)}$$

$$\wedge \Box (v = w \vee w.R^+.v \vee v.L^+.w)$$

Pf: 5 and simple logic.

7.  $\models \text{Init} \wedge \Box [N]_f \wedge \Box \Diamond \neg(\text{Enabled } L) \Rightarrow$

$$\exists w : \wedge \text{Init}(w/v) \wedge \Box [N_r(w/v, w'/v')]_{f(w/v)}$$

$$\wedge \Box (v = w \vee w.R^+.v \vee v.L^+.w)$$

Pf: 7, 1, 2, and Theorems about history and prophecy variables.

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Pf: Immediate from 7, since

$$w.R^+.v = v.(R^{-1})^+.w = (R^{-1})^+(w/v')$$

$$v.L^+.w = L^+(w/v')$$

The following corollary asserts that the conjunct  $\Box \Diamond \neg(\text{Enabled } L)$  isn't needed for proving safety properties, if L satisfies the extra hypothesis

3. From any state in which L is enabled, it's possible to perform a terminating execution of L--i.e., to reach a final state of L by taking L steps.

The precise statement is:

COROLLARY: With the hypotheses of the Reduction Theorem, assume that

$$3. \text{Init} \wedge \square [N]_f \Rightarrow \square (\text{Enabled} (L^* \wedge \neg(\text{Enabled} L)'))$$

and let  $\Pi$  be any safety property. If

$$\begin{aligned} & \models \exists w : \wedge \text{Init}(w/v) \wedge \square [N_{\mathcal{R}}(w/v, w'/v')]_{f(w/v)} \\ & \quad \wedge \square ((v = w) \vee L^+(w/v') \vee (R^{-1})^+(w/v')) \\ & \Rightarrow \Pi \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\models \text{Init} \wedge \square [N]_f \Rightarrow \Pi$$

Proof of Corollary: The corollary follows easily from:

LEMMA. If  $\text{Init} \wedge \square [N]_f \Rightarrow \square (\text{Enabled} (N^* \wedge P'))$ , then  $(\text{Init} \wedge \square [N]_f, \square \diamond P)$  is machine closed.

### 3 WIN AND SIN

The relation between the actual and pretend variables in the Reduction Theorem can be stated in terms of the predicate transformers  $\text{win}$  (weakest invariant) and  $\text{sin}$  (strongest invariant). These predicate transformers can be defined in the following equivalent ways, where  $A$  is an action,  $f$  a state function, and  $P$  a predicate, and a predicate  $I$  is an invariant of an action  $N$  iff  $N \wedge I \Rightarrow I'$  holds.

$\text{win}$ :

- \*  $\text{win}(A, P)$  is the weakest invariant of  $A$  that implies  $P$ .  
(That is,  $\text{win}(A, P)$  is an invariant of  $A$ , and for any invariant  $I$  of  $A$ , if  $I \Rightarrow P$  then  $I \Rightarrow \text{win}(A, P)$ .)
- \*  $s[[\text{win}(A, P)]] = \forall t : s[[A^*]]t \Rightarrow t[[P]]$
- \*  $\text{win}(A, P) = \neg \text{Enabled} (A^* \wedge \neg P')$

$\text{sin}$ :

- \*  $\text{sin}(A, P)$  is the strongest invariant of  $A$  implied by  $P$ .  
(That is,  $\text{sin}(A, P)$  is an invariant of  $A$  and for any invariant  $I$  of  $A$ , if  $P \Rightarrow I$  then  $\text{sin}(A, P) \Rightarrow I$ .)
- \*  $s[[\text{sin}(A, P)]] = \exists t : t[[P]] \wedge t[[A^*]]s$
- \*  $\text{sin}(A, P) = \text{Enabled} ((A^{-1})^* \wedge P')$
- \*  $\text{sin}(A, P) = \neg \text{win}(A^{-1}, \neg P)$

PROPOSITION: If the  $A$  is an action,  $v$  an  $n$ -tuple of variables that includes all free variables of  $A$ , and  $w$  an  $n$ -tuple of variables distinct from the ones in  $v$ , then

- (a)  $\text{sin}(A \wedge (w' = w), v = w) = (w = v) \vee (A^{-1})^+(w/v')$
- (b)  $\text{win}(A \wedge (w' = w), v = w) = (w = v) \vee A^+(w/v')$

Proof: Let

$$\begin{aligned} r. [[B]].t &\triangleq B(r/v, t/v') \\ (r, s). [[B]].(t, u) &\triangleq B(r/v, s/w, t/v', u/w') \end{aligned}$$

Proof of (a):

$$\begin{aligned} &(v, w). \text{sin}(A \wedge w'=w, v=w) \\ &= (v, w). \text{Enabled}((A \wedge w'=w)^{-1*} \wedge v'=w) \\ &= (v, w). (\exists (u, r) : [[(A \wedge w'=w)^{-1*} \wedge v'=w]].(u, r)) \\ &= \exists (u, r) : (v, w). [[(A \wedge w'=w)^{-1*} \wedge v'=w]].(u, r) \\ &= \exists (u, r) : \wedge (v, w). [[(A \wedge w'=w)^{-1*}]].(u, r) \\ &\quad \wedge (v, w). [[v'=w]].(u, r) \\ &= \exists (u, r) : (v, w). [[(A \wedge w'=w)^{-1*}]].(u, r) \wedge u = w \\ &= \exists r : (v, w). [[(A \wedge w'=w)^{-1*}]].(w, r) \\ &= \exists r : (w, r). [[(A \wedge w'=w)^*]].(v, w) \\ &= \exists r : \vee (w, r). [[(v, w)'=(v, w)']].(v, w) \\ &\quad \vee (w, r). [[(A \wedge w'=w)^+]].(v, w) \\ &\quad [\text{def of } A^*] \\ &= \exists r : (w = v \wedge r = w) \vee (w, r). [[A^+ \wedge (w'=w)^+]].(v, w) \\ &\quad [w \text{ not free in } A \Rightarrow (A \wedge (w'=w))^+ = A^+ \wedge (w'=w)^+] \\ &= \exists r : \vee w = v \wedge r = w \\ &\quad \vee (w, r). [[A^+]].(v, w) \wedge (w, r). [[(w'=w)^+]].(v, w) \\ &= \exists r : \vee w = v \wedge r = w \\ &\quad \vee w. [[A^+]].v \wedge r = w \\ &= (w = v) \vee w. [[A^+]].v \\ &= (w = v) \vee v. [[(A^{-1})^+]].w \\ &= (w = v) \vee (A^{-1})^+(w/v') \end{aligned}$$

Proof of (b) is analogous.

It follows from the proposition that the conclusion of the Reduction Theorem can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} &\models \text{Init} \wedge \square [N]_f \wedge \square \diamond \neg(\text{Enabled } L) \Rightarrow \\ &\quad \exists w : \wedge \text{Init}(w/v) \wedge \square [N_r(w/v, w'/v')]_{f(w/v)} \\ &\quad \wedge \square \vee \text{sin}(R \wedge (w' = w), v = w) \\ &\quad \vee \text{win}(L \wedge (w' = w), v = w) \end{aligned}$$