

The Coffee Club

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Requirements for *The Coffee Club*

1. The Coffee Club has members.
2. The Members of the Coffee Club contribute with money.
3. The Coffee Club buys coffee in bulk using the contributed funds.
4. The Coffee Club never incurs in debts.
5. Coffee is bought at the discretion of the President of the Club.
6. Members can order coffee cups in the Club according to the funds they contributed.

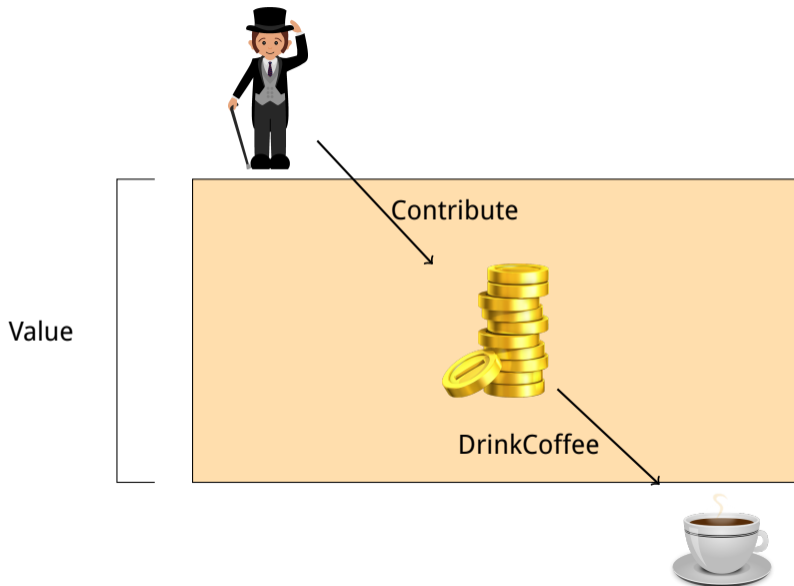
Simplifying Assumptions

- ▶ One cup of coffee costs one currency unit.
- ▶ Coffee is bought by cups.

Strategy: Three Models

1. Contribute to common funds, order from common funds.
 - ▶ No concept of members.
 - ▶ No separation cash / coffee.
2. Add the distinction cash / coffee.
3. Add the support for members and what every member contributed.

Initial Model



MACHINE CC_m0

VARIABLES

value

INVARIANTS

inv1: $value \in \mathbb{N}$

EVENTS

Initialisation

begin

act1: $value := 0$

end

Event Contribute $\langle \text{ordinary} \rangle \hat{=}$

any

am

where

grd1: $am > 0$

then

act1: $value := value + am$

end

Event DrinkCoffee $\langle \text{ordinary} \rangle \hat{=}$

when

grd1: $value > 0$

then

act1: $value := value - 1$

end

END

Types

- ▶ $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{N}1, \mathbb{Z}$.
- ▶ Constants (arithmetic or not).
- ▶ Sets S (of perhaps unknown elements — example later).
- ▶ Relationships $R \times S$
(and total, partial, injective, surjective, bijective functions as specific kinds of relationships — example later).

Reminder: Invariant Proof Obligation

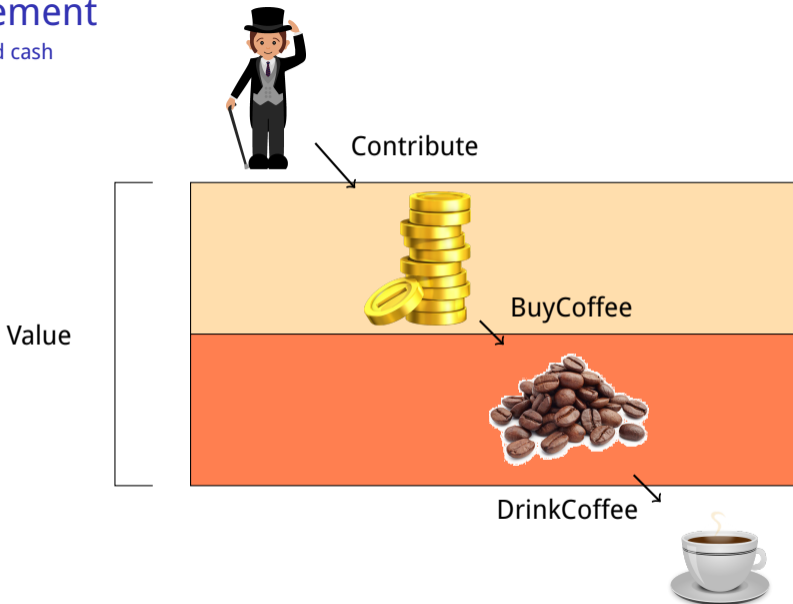
- ▶ Close to 40 types of proof obligations. For example, invariant preservation: for all event i , invariant j

$$A, G_i, I_{1\dots n}(v) \vdash I_j(E_i(v))$$

- ▶ A axioms
- ▶ G_i guard of event i
- ▶ $I_{1\dots n}(v)$ all the invariants
- ▶ $I_j(v)$ invariant j
- ▶ $E_i(v)$ result of action i

First Refinement

Separate coffee and cash



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MACHINE CC_m1
REFINES CC_m0
VARIABLES
    cash
    coffee
INVARIANTS
    inv1: cash ∈ ℕ
    inv2: coffee ∈ ℕ
    inv3: cash + coffee = value
EVENTS
Initialisation
    begin
        act2: cash := 0
        act3: coffee := 0
    end
Event Contribute ⟨ordinary⟩ ≐
refines Contribute
    any
        am
    where
        grd1: am > 0
    then
        act2: cash := cash + am
    end

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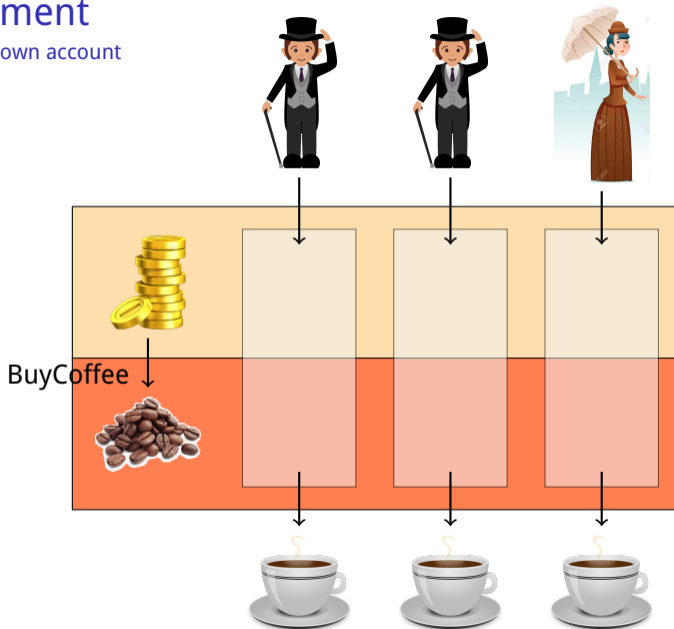
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Event DrinkCoffee ⟨ordinary⟩ ≐
refines DrinkCoffee
    when
        grd2: coffee > 0
    then
        act2: coffee := coffee - 1
    end
Event BuyCofee ⟨ordinary⟩ ≐
    any
        am
    where
        grd1: am > 0
        grd2: cash ≥ am
    then
        act1: cash := cash - am
        act2: coffee := coffee + am
    end
END

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Second Refinement

Every member as his/her own account



CONTEXT CC_c2

SETS

MEMBER_IDS

AXIOMS

axm1: $finite(MEMBER_IDS)$

END

VARIABLES

cash

coffee

account

INVARIANTS

inv1: $account \in MEMBER_IDS \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

EVENTS

Initialisation \langle extended \rangle

begin

act2: $cash := 0$

act3: $coffee := 0$

act4: $account := \emptyset$

end

Event NewMember \langle ordinary \rangle $\hat{=}$

any

m

where

grd1: $m \in MEMBER_IDS \setminus dom(account)$

then

act1: $account(m) := 0$

end

Event Contribute \langle ordinary \rangle $\hat{=}$

extends Contribute

any

am

m

where

grd1: $am > 0$

grd2: $m \in dom(account)$

then

act2: $cash := cash + am$

act3: $account(m) := account(m) + am$

end

Event DrinkCoffee \langle ordinary \rangle $\hat{=}$

extends DrinkCoffee

any

m

where

grd2: $coffee > 0$

grd3: $m \in dom(account)$

grd4: $account(m) > 0$

then

act2: $coffee := coffee - 1$

act3: $account(m) := account(m) - 1$

end

Can Every Member have its Cup of Coffee?

- ▶ What could happen if $m \notin \text{dom}(\text{account})$ was not in the guard of `NewMember`?
- ▶ Everyone who contributed should have coffee (or cash) available at the club.
- ▶ Strongest invariant:

$$\text{coffee} + \text{cash} = \sum_{m \in \text{dom}(\text{acc})} f(m)$$

- ▶ However, $\sum_i f(i)$ not directly in Event B toolkit.

- ▶ Workaround necessary (e.g., plugin extended the basic Event B theory). See bre.is/8YtsnRG5
- ▶ Possible alternative: “there is coffee / cash for every single person”:
 $\forall m. (m \in \text{dom}(\text{acc}) \Rightarrow \text{cash} + \text{coffee} \geq \text{acc}(m))$
- ▶ However:
 - ▶ Does it capture the requirement we want?
 - ▶ In any case, is it inductive?

Absence of Deadlocks

- ▶ Most of the time, we do not want deadlocks.
- ▶ Prove that a transition can always occur.
- ▶ Transitions enabled by guards \Rightarrow prove that the disjunction of the guards is always true.
- ▶ Specialized version for absence of deadlock in refinements:
“assuming that the previous machine does not deadlock...”.

Termination

- ▶ Not always necessary (in a reactive system).
- ▶ VARIANT EXP: an expression that
 - ▶ Has a lower bound (e.g., $EXP \in \mathbb{N}$, or EXP is a set).
 - ▶ Is decreased by every event.

Ensuring Progress

- ▶ Ensure that a set E of events does not *dominate* the execution and prevent others from firing.
- ▶ Use a VARIANT expression involving events in E .
- ▶ Does not imply termination: when events in E cannot proceed, other events not in E can fire and move the model to a state where events in E are enabled.