

TLA⁺ Video Course – Lecture 10, Part 2

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IMPLEMENTATION WITH REFINEMENT REFINEMENT MAPPINGS

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Having finished the preliminaries, we head to our main goal: understanding what it means in general for one specification to implement another, and how we can check that it does. We will take a rather long path, and it may not always be clear where it's leading. But just follow it step by step. The destination is worth the effort.

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1. What does it mean?
2. How do we check it?

The first is: What does it mean?

And the second is: How do we check it?

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It means that for every behavior of the $AB2$ protocol we can obtain a behavior of the AB protocol by changing the state as shown in the following example:

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For every behavior of $AB2$ we can obtain a behavior of AB by changing the state as follows:

State of $AB2$

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This condition is expressed by the theorem that formula $SpecH$ implies formula $Spec$ of module AB .

THEOREM $SpecH \Rightarrow$ formula $Spec$ of module AB

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We now answer the second question: How do we check it?

To do this, we first actually write the formula $SpecH$ in TLA^+ .

SPECIFYING SpecH

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A behavior should satisfy $SpecH$ iff:

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A behavior should satisfy $SpecH$ if and only if the following conditions hold.

First, the values of the four variables of the $AB2$ spec should satisfy that spec.

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- In every state:
 - $AtoB = AtoB2$ without corrupted messages.

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Second, in every state of the behavior, $AtoB$ should equal the sequence obtained from $AtoB2$ by removing corrupted messages.

A behavior should satisfy $SpecH$ iff:

- The values of $AVar$, $BVar$, $AtoB2$, $BtoA2$ satisfy the $AB2$ spec.
- In every state:
 - $AtoB = AtoB2$ without corrupted messages.
 - $BtoA = BtoA2$ without corrupted messages.

And $BtoA$ should equal the sequence obtained from $BtoA2$ by removing corrupted messages.

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 - $BtoA = BtoA2$ without corrupted messages.

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And $BtoA$ should equal the sequence obtained from $BtoA2$ by removing corrupted messages.

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- In every state:
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And $BtoA$ should equal the sequence obtained from $BtoA2$ by removing corrupted messages.

So, $SpecH$ should be the conjunction of two formulas.

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And $BtoA$ should equal the sequence obtained from $BtoA2$ by removing corrupted messages.

So, $SpecH$ should be the conjunction of two formulas.

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The second formula asserts that something is true in every state,

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which is expressed by the temporal operator *always*.

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The condition satisfied by every state

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And these are the expressions of the current module M to be substituted for them.

$AB \triangleq$ INSTANCE *AB* WITH *Data* \leftarrow ...,
 AVar \leftarrow ..., *BVar* \leftarrow ...,
 AtoB \leftarrow ..., *BtoA* \leftarrow ...

When we instantiated module *AB* in module *AB2H*,

$AB \triangleq$ INSTANCE *AB* WITH $\begin{matrix} \vdots \\ \boxed{Data} \end{matrix} \leftarrow \dots, \begin{matrix} \boxed{AVar} \\ \boxed{AtoB} \end{matrix} \leftarrow \dots, \begin{matrix} \boxed{BVar} \\ \boxed{BtoA} \end{matrix} \leftarrow \dots$

When we instantiated module *AB* in module *AB2H*, for each of these declared symbols of module *AB*

$$AB \triangleq \text{INSTANCE } AB \text{ WITH } \begin{array}{l} \vdots \\ Data \leftarrow Data, \\ AVar \leftarrow AVar, \quad BVar \leftarrow BVar, \\ AtoB \leftarrow AtoB, \quad BtoA \leftarrow BtoA \end{array}$$

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 \end{array}$$

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$AB \triangleq$ INSTANCE *AB*

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So we could eliminate the WITH clause in module *AB2H*.

So we could eliminate the entire WITH clause from the INSTANCE statement in module *AB2H*.

$AB \triangleq$ INSTANCE *AB* WITH $Data \leftarrow Data,$
 $AVar \leftarrow AVar, BVar \leftarrow BVar,$
 $AtoB \leftarrow AtoB, BtoA \leftarrow BtoA$

In module *AB2*

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$$AB \triangleq \text{INSTANCE } AB \text{ WITH } AtoB \leftarrow \cancel{AtoB}, BtoA \leftarrow \cancel{BtoA}$$

AtoB and *BtoA* are undefined in *AB2*.

The symbols *AtoB* and *BtoA* are not declared in module *AB2*, so we need to substitute for them some expressions we can write in *AB2*.

If you remember how we got to this point, you should be able to guess that we're going to substitute

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THEOREM $Spec \Rightarrow (AB!Spec \text{ WITH } AtoB \leftarrow \text{RemoveBad}(AtoB2),$
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Recall that we were trying to check this theorem

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The substitution is done by the **INSTANCE** statement.

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THEOREM $Spec \Rightarrow AB!Spec$

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Whew! We've finally reached our goal. But it took us so long, you may have forgotten why we wanted to get here. So, let's review what we've accomplished.

WHAT WE DID AND WHY

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 $RemoveBad(BtoA2)$ implements $BtoA$.

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SpecH

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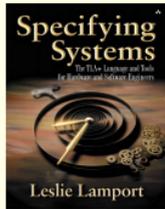
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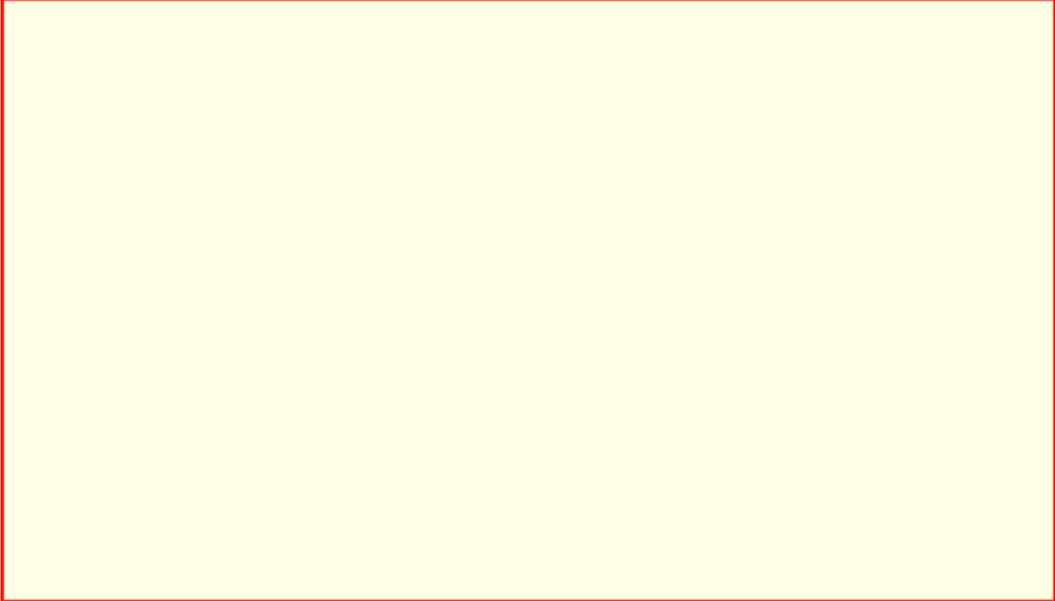
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End of Lecture 10, Part 2

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