

JML-based Verification of Liveness Properties on a Class in Isolation

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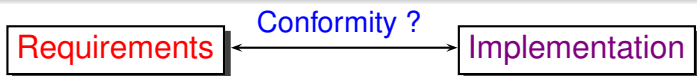
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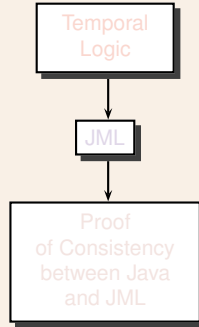
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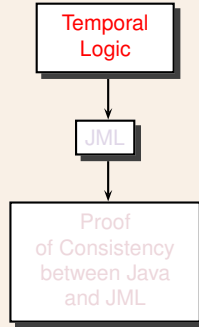


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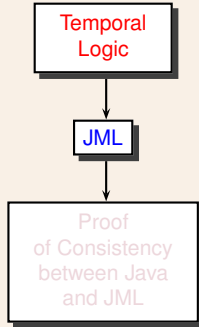


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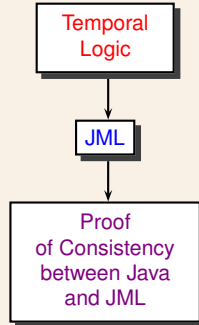


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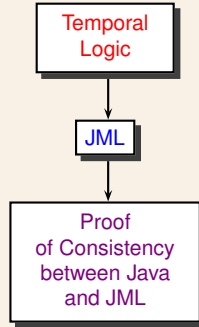


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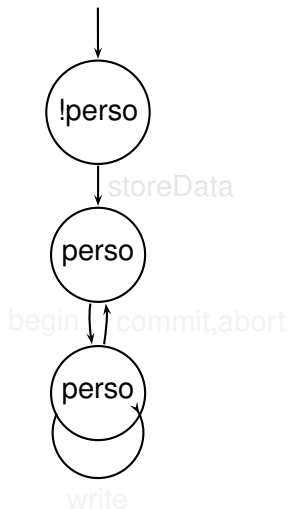
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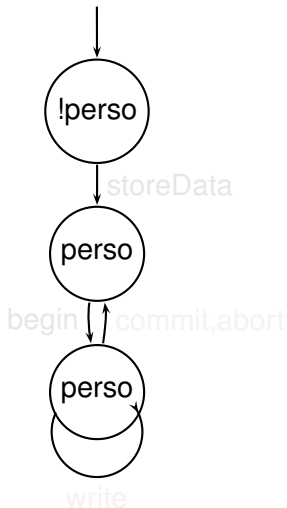


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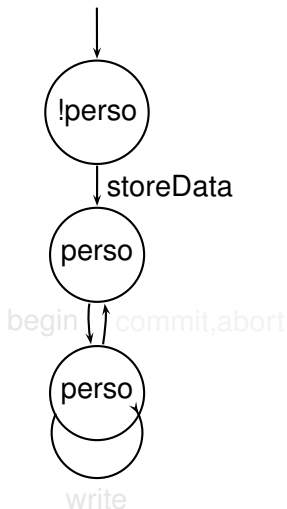


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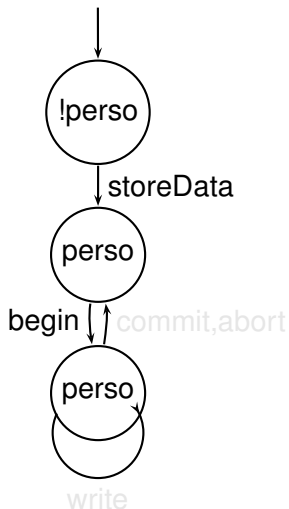


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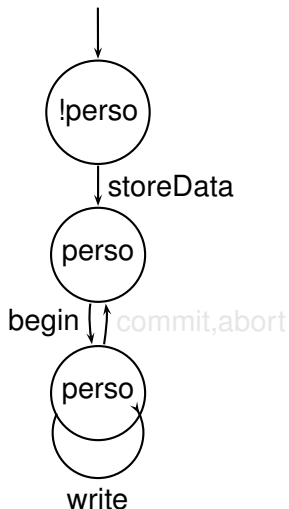


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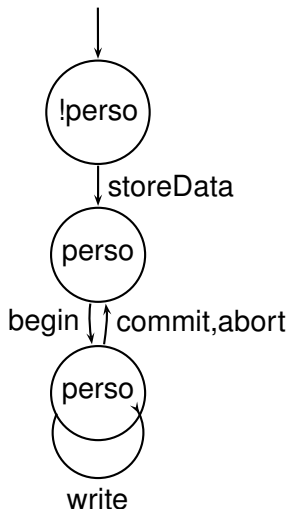


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Properties that have to be true in all *visible* states:

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Modular Reasoning - Example: Method Correctness

Design by contract approach.

Java Class Contract

- Assumes the Precondition.
- Establishes the Postcondition.

Example

```
/*@ requires trDepth;  
@ requires buffer != null;  
@ requires position > 0;  
@ requires position < buffer.length;  
@ ensures position == \old(position)+1;  
@*/  
void write(byte b){  
  buffer[position] = b;  
  position++;  
}
```

Java Program using the class

- Assumes the Postcondition.
- Establishes the Precondition.

Example

```
a.storeDate(4);  
a.begin();  
// assert precondition  
a.write(7);  
  
// assume postcondition
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A Loop Modality for Expressing Liveness Properties

Definition (Loop Primitive)

$\text{Loop}(Q)$ A state where Q is satisfied must be inevitably followed by a state where Q is not satisfied.

$$\forall i. ((i \geq 0 \wedge \sigma_i \models Q) \Rightarrow (\exists j. j > i \wedge \sigma_j \models \neg Q)).$$

Illustration



Example

A `begin` must inevitably be followed by a `commit` or an `abort`.

```
Loop(TrDepth == true)
```

Modular Reasoning - Application to liveness properties

Java Class contract

- Assumes a Progress Hypothesis
- Establishes the Liveness on a class in isolation.

Java Program Contract

- Assumes the liveness on a class in Isolation.
- Establishes a Progress Hypothesis.

Satisfaction of the liveness by the whole program.

Progress Hypothesis

Definition (Progress Hypothesis $PH(Q, M)$)

$$(F^\infty \text{pre}(M)) \vee (G^\infty \neg Q)$$

where $\text{pre}(M)$ denotes the predicate $\bigvee_{m \in M} \text{pre}(m)$.

Progress methods are infinitely often called.

The program stay in a state satisfying $\neg Q$.

Variant Introduction

Need a variant V like a proof termination.

- Given by the user
- Well founded \Rightarrow Expression from a subset of the class variables to the positive integers
- must decrease for each method invocation until Q



Example

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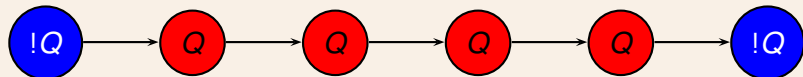


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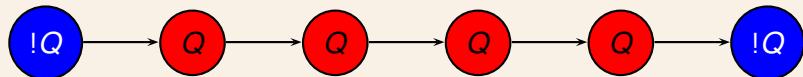


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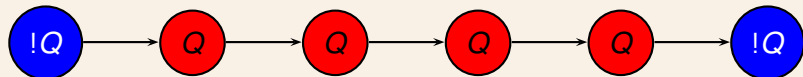


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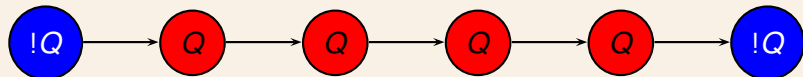


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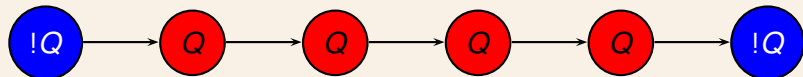


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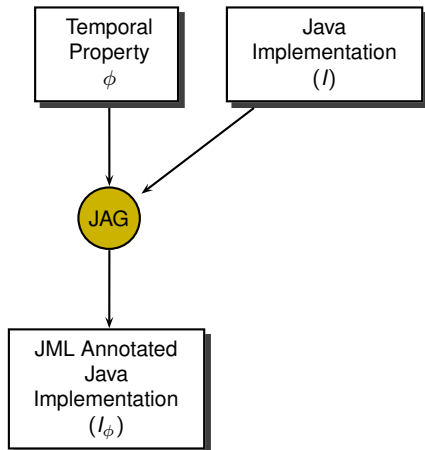
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