

SOLVING TRANSFORMATION

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Solution by User

old specification : $S(f) \triangleq \dots , S \subseteq U^n \rightarrow U^m$

user-supplied solution: $\hat{f} \triangleq \dots , \hat{f} : U^n \rightarrow U^m$

condition: $\boxed{\text{sol}} \quad S(\hat{f})$ — solution solves

$S'(f) \triangleq [f = \hat{f}]$ — new specification

$\boxed{SS'}$ $\vdash S'(f) \Rightarrow S(f)$ — correctness theorem

$$\begin{array}{c} S'(f) \xrightarrow{\delta_{S'}} f = \hat{f} \\ \text{sol} \rightarrow S(\hat{f}) \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad} S(f)$$

QED

Solution by Rewriting

old specification: $S(f) \triangleq [\forall \bar{x}. R(\bar{x}, f(\bar{x}))]$, $S \subseteq U^n \rightarrow U^m$, $R \subseteq U^{n+m}$
 (form \boxed{RF} in 'Specifications & Refinements' notes)

$R(\bar{x}, f(\bar{x})) \xrightarrow{\text{rewriting}} \Phi[\bar{x}]$ — matrix $R(\bar{x}, f(\bar{x}))$ rewrites to term $\Phi[\bar{x}]$

① $\Phi[\bar{x}] = T$ — matrix rewrites to true \Rightarrow no constraints

$\boxed{RW} \vdash R(\bar{x}, f(\bar{x})) = T$ — rewriting theorem

$\hat{f}(\bar{x}) \triangleq \dots$ — determined solution (can be anything)

$\boxed{SOL} \vdash S(\hat{f})$ — solution solves

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} RW \xrightarrow[\substack{f := \hat{f}}]{} \forall \bar{x}. R(\bar{x}, \hat{f}(\bar{x})) \xrightarrow{\delta_S} S(\hat{f}) \\ \hline QED \end{array} \right]$$

② $\Phi[\bar{x}] = [f(\bar{x}) = \Psi[\bar{x}]]$ — matrix rewrites to equality of f to something

$\boxed{RW} \vdash R(\bar{x}, f(\bar{x})) = [f(\bar{x}) = \Psi[\bar{x}]]$ — rewriting theorem

$\hat{f}(\bar{x}) \triangleq \Psi[\bar{x}]$ — determined solution

$\boxed{SOL} \vdash S(\hat{f})$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} RW \xrightarrow[\substack{f := \hat{f}}]{} \forall \bar{x}. [R(\bar{x}, \hat{f}(\bar{x})) = [\hat{f}(\bar{x}) = \Psi[\bar{x}]]] \xrightarrow{\delta_{\hat{f}}} \forall \bar{x}. R(\bar{x}, \hat{f}(\bar{x})) \xrightarrow{\delta_S} S(f) \\ \hline QED \end{array} \right]$$

③ $\Phi[\bar{x}] = \underline{\text{if}} \dots \underline{\text{then}} \ T \ \underline{\text{else}} \ [f(\bar{x}) = \bar{\Psi}[\bar{x}]]$ - matrix rewrites to if tree (representative shown)

one leaf is equality
other leafs are T } \Rightarrow same as ② - T leaves do not contribute constraints

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} S'(f) \triangleq [f = \hat{f}] \\ SS' \vdash S'(f) \Rightarrow S(f) \end{array} \right\} \text{as in solution by user, in all cases ①, ②, ③}$$