

NUXMV: Exercises - Part B*

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Exercise: Alarm System [1/3]

Exercise: Model a simple **alarm** system installed in the **safe** of a bank.

The **alarm** system can be activated and deactivated using a **pin**. After being activated, the **alarm** system enters a waiting period of 10 seconds, time that allows users to evacuate the **safe**, after which the **alarm** is armed. The **alarm** detects an intrusion when someone is inside the **safe** and the alarm is armed, after which it enters a waiting period of 5 seconds to allow the intruder to deactivate the alarm using the **pin**. If the alarm is not deactivated after an intrusion is detected, it will fire and remain fired until deactivation.

The alarm system is comprised by a state variable, with domain $\{ \text{OFF, EVACUATE, ARMED, INTRUSION, FIRED} \}$, and a `s_clock` variable, with domain equal to $0..59$. Initially, state is OFF and `s_clock` is 0.

The alarm system has two boolean inputs: `sensor` –true iff a person is detected inside the safe– and `use_pin` –true iff the pin is being used–. Express the fact that a person must be inside the safe to use the pin as an *invariant* of the inputs.

Exercise: Alarm System [2/3]

The alarm changes state according to this **ordered** set of rules:

- if the state is OFF and the pin is used, then the next state is EVACUATE
- if the pin is used, then the next state is OFF
- if the state is EVACUATE and the internal clock is 0, then the next state is ARMED
- if the state is ARMED and a person is detected in the safe, then the next state is INTRUSION
- if the state is INTRUSION and the internal clock is 0, then the next state is FIRED
- otherwise, the state does not change

The value of `s_clock` is set to 10 when the state value changes from OFF to EVACUATE, and it is set to 5 when the state value changes from ARMED to INTRUSION. Otherwise, its value is decreased by one unit at each transition until it reaches 0.

Exercise: Alarm System [3/3]

Encode the following *LTL* properties, and verify with *NuSMV* that they are true:

- if the input pin is never used, then the alarm state is always OFF
- it is always true that, whenever an intrusion is detected then sooner or later the alarm state will be either OFF or FIRED
- it is always true that “if the alarm is armed in a certain state s_k , but the pin is never used starting from s_k onward, then it is necessarily the case that either the sensor won't detect any intruder (starting from s_k onward) or the alarm will eventually fire”
- if the state of the alarm is infinitely often equal to EVACUATE, then someone must enter the safe infinitely often

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Exercise: Gnome Sort [1/2]

Exercise:

- Model the following code as a **module** in NUSMV or NUXMV:

```
procedure gnomeSort(arr, len):
10:   pos := 0
11:   while (pos < len):
12:     if (pos == 0 or arr[pos] >= arr[pos - 1]):
13:       pos := pos + 1
     else:
14:       swap(arr[pos], arr[pos - 1])
       pos := pos - 1
15:   return # self-loop here!
}
```

- Declare, inside the **main** module, the following variables:
 - arr, an array initialised to { 9, 7, 5, 3, 1 }
 - sorter, an instance of gnomeSort(arr, 5)
- **Verify** the following properties:
 - the algorithm always terminates
 - eventually in the future, the array will be sorted forever
 - eventually the array is sorted, and the algorithm is not done until the array is sorted

Exercise: Gnome Sort [2/2]

Hints:

- use 'pc' to keep track of the possible state values { 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 }
- declare 'pos' in 0..len, initialize 0
- ensure that the content of 'arr' does never change when 'pc != l4'
- ensure that the content of 'arr' that is **not** involved in a 'swap' operation does not change even when 'pc = l4'
- (*easier?*) encode the constraints over 'arr' with constraint-style modelling
- (*easier?*) encode the evolution of 'pc' and 'pos' with assignment-style modelling

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Exercise:

- Given the model of an elevator system for a **4-floors** building, including the complete description of:
 - reservation buttons
 - cabin
 - door
 - controller
- Enrich the model with **properties** encoding the **requirements** that must be met by each component of the system, and **verify** that such requirements are satisfied.

Exercise: Elevator - Button [2/5]

For each floor there is a **button** to request service, that can be pressed. A pressed button stays pressed unless reset by the controller. A button that is not pressed can become pressed non-deterministically.

Requirements:

- The controller must not reset a button that is not pressed.

Exercise: Elevator - Cabin [3/5]

The **cabin** can be at any **floor** between 1 and 4. It is equipped with an engine that has a **direction** of motion, that can be either **standing**, **up** or **down**. The engine can receive one of the following commands: **nop**, in which case it does not change status; **stop**, in which case it becomes **standing**; **up** (**down**), in which case it goes up (**down**).

Requirements:

- The cabin can receive a stop command only if the direction is up or down.
- The cabin can receive a move command only if the direction is standing.
- The cabin can move up only if the floor is not 4.
- The cabin can move down only if the floor is not 1.

Exercise: Elevator - Door [4/5]

The cabin is also equipped with a **door** (kept in a separate module in the SMV program), that can be either `open` or `closed`. The door can receive either `open`, `close` or `nop` commands from the controller, and it responds opening, closing, or preserving the current state.

Requirements:

- The door can receive an `open` command only if the door is `closed`.
- The door can receive a `close` command only if the door is `open`.

Exercise: Elevator - Controller [5/5]

The **controller** takes in input (as sensory signals) the floor and the direction of motion of the cabin, the status of the door, and the status of the four buttons. It decides the controls to the engine, to the door and to the buttons.

Requirements:

- no button can reach a state where it remains pressed forever.
- no pressed button can be reset until the cabin stops at the corresponding floor and opens the door.
- a button must be reset as soon as the cabin stops at the corresponding floor with the door open.
- the cabin can move only when the door is closed.
- if no button is pressed, the controller must issue no commands and the cabin must be standing.

- will be uploaded on course website within a couple of days
- send me an email if you need help or you just want to propose your own solution for a review

- learning programming languages requires practice: try to come up with your own solutions first!