GDTs and proofs for Robots on Mars

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Abstract

This document details the application of the GDT model to the scenario entitled "Robots on Mars". Full GDTs and proofs are given for both robots.

1 Introduction and notation

This paper describes in full details the application of the GDT model to the scenario of two robots missioned to clean garbage on the surface of Mars.

The reader is referred to *Specifying, Verifying and Implementing a MAS:* a case study by Mermet, Saval, Simon and Zanuttini, currently submitted to AAMAS'07, for a presentation of the application.

On notation For sake of brevity, when giving the context of a node or leaf, we only give the part of it which is useful to the proof of the leaf or node. Thus if C is the context given for a node, the full one is of the form $C \wedge C'$.

2 Environment

Constants These are variables whose value cannot be modified by any agent or by the environment itself.

- xMin, yMin, xMax, yMax are integers denoting the minimum and maximum x and y coordinates on the grid; it is assumed that xMin < xMax and yMin < yMax hold;
- size is an integer denoting the size (number of cells) of the grid; thus $size = (xMax xMin + 1) \times (yMax yMin + 1)$ holds;
- x_{R_2}, y_{R_2} denote the position of R_2 , on the x and the y axis, respectively; $xMin \leq x_{R_2} \leq xMax$ and $yMin \leq y_{R_2} \leq yMax$ hold. We also assume $(x_{R_2}, y_{R_2}) \neq (xMin, yMin)$; this is only a technical condition, which can be removed with slightly modifying R_1 's GDT.

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Variables

- for all x, y with $xMin \le x \le xMax$ and $yMin \le y \le yMax$, G(x, y) is a Boolean; it is true if and only if there is a piece of garbage on cell (x, y) of the grid;
- G'(x,y) indicates whether there is a piece of garbage on the grid on cell (x,y) at the next moment; note the difference with G'(x',y') (the same remarks apply to $G^{tmp}(x,y)$).

Invariant The system invariant is simply true. As a consequence, we ignore it in the following.

Shorthand notation This notation does not define new variables or constants, and is only introduced for sake of brevity and clarity.

- pos_{R_2} is a shorthand for (x_{R_2}, y_{R_2}) ;
- posMin is a shorthand for (xMin, yMin);
- endGrid is a shorthand for (xMin, yMax) if (yMax yMin)%2 = 1, and for (xMax, yMax) otherwise.
- $(x,y) \prec (x',y')$ (read "(x,y) is before (x',y')") is a shorthand notation for:

$$\begin{cases} y < y' \\ \lor (y = y' \land (y - yMin)\%2 = 0 \land x < x') \\ \lor (y = y' \land (y - yMin)\%2 = 1 \land x > x') \end{cases}$$

• grid ("all cells in the grid except R_2 's") is a shorthand notation for $\{(x,y) \mid xMin \leq x \leq xMax \land yMin \leq y \leq yMax \land (x,y) \neq pos_{R_2}\}$.

3 Robot R_1

We first describe the robot, then give its GDT and finally prove its validity (numbered subsections).

Internal variables

- x, y are integers denoting the current position of R_1 (on the x and y axis, repectively);
- xSaved, ySaved are integers used to save the position where the last piece of garbage has been found (in order to be able to continue searching from this position on);
- nbAttempts is an integer denoting the number of times R_1 has tried to pick the piece of garbage on the current cell;

- busy is a boolean; it is true if and only if R_1 is currently carrying a piece of garbage;
- clean is the number of cells R_1 has cleaned or observed to be clean.

Invariant R_1 's invariant is the following:

$$I_{R_2} = \begin{cases} xMin \leq x \leq xMax \land yMin \leq y \leq yMax \\ \land xMin \leq xSaved \leq xMax \land yMin \leq ySaved \leq yMax \\ \land 0 \leq nbAttempts \leq 3 \\ \land clean \subseteq grid \end{cases}$$

Actions

- initPick (initialize a series of attempts to pick a piece of garbage):
 - preconditions: $\neg busy \land G(x,y)$,
 - postconditions: nbAttempts' = 0.
- pick (pick the piece of garbage on the current cell):
 - preconditions: $\neg busy \land G(x,y) \land nbAttempts < 3$,
 - postconditions:

$$\begin{cases} nbAttempts' = nbAttempts + 1\\ \land nbAttempts' = 3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} busy'\\ \land \neg G'(x', y')\\ \land clean' = clean \cup \{pos\} \end{cases}$$

- drop (drop the piece of garbage currently held to the current cell):
 - preconditions: $busy \wedge \neg G(x, y)$,
 - postconditions: $\neg busy \wedge G(x, y)$.
- moveH(step) (move one cell horizontally of given step):
 - preconditions: $step = +1 \lor step = -1$,
 - postconditions: x' = x + step.
- moveV(step) (move one cell vertically into given direction):
 - preconditions: $step = +1 \lor step = -1$,
 - postconditions: y' = y + step.
- recordCleanCell (record the fact that the current cell is clean):
 - preconditions: $\neg G(x, y)$,
 - postconditions: $clean' = clean \cup \{pos\}.$
- skip (do nothing):
 - preconditions: true,
 - postconditions: true.

Shorthand notation

- dx is a shorthand for |x'-x| and similarly for dy.
- dxR_2 is a shorthand for $|x-x_{R_2}|$, and similarly for dyR_2 , dxMin, dyMin, dxSaved, dySaved.
- dxR'_2 is a shorthand for $|x' x_{R_2}|$, and similarly for dyR'_2 , dxMin', dyMin', dxSaved' and dySaved'; observe that only x(y) is primed.
- pos is a shorthand for (x, y), pos' is a shorthand for (x', y'), pos^{tmp} is a shorthand for (x^{tmp}, y^{tmp}) , and similarly for pos_{R_2} , posSaved, posSaved' and $posSaved^{tmp}$.
- lt(pos) ("number of cells before pos and different from R_2 's cell") is a shorthand notation for $|\{pos_2 \mid pos_2 \prec pos \land pos_2 \neq pos_{R_2}\}|$, i.e., for:

$$(y - yMin) \times (xMax - xMin + 1) + xMax - x - afterR_2$$

if (y - yMin)%2 = 1, and for:

$$(y - yMin) \times (xMax - xMin + 1) + x - xMin - after R_2$$

if (y-yMin)%2=0, where $after R_2=1$ if $pos_{R_2} \prec (x,y)$ and $after R_2=0$ otherwise.

GDT R_1 's GDT is given on Figure 1. It has the following properties:

- Trigerring context: $TC_{R_1} = true$;
- Precondition: $PrecGDT_{R_1} = (clean = \emptyset \land \neg busy \land pos = posMin);$
- Initialization init_{R1}:

$$\begin{cases} clean = \emptyset; \\ busy = false; \\ pos = posMin; \\ posSaved = posMin; \\ nbAttempts = 0; \end{cases}$$

Obviously, $init_{R_1}$ establishes $PrecGDT_{R_1}$ and I_{R_2} . Note that R_1 is intended to execute its GTD only once: after executing its GDT, its precondition is not true any more.

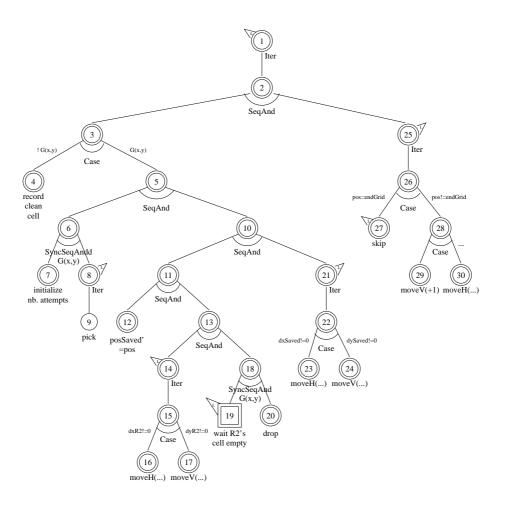


Figure 1: R_1 's GDT

3.1 Clean Mars

Visit each cell except R_2 's and ensure it is clean or clean it.

Context: $clean = \emptyset \land \neg busy \land pos = posMin \land pos \neq pos_{R_2}$ (from $PrecGDT_{R_1}$

and assumption $pos_{R_2} \neq posMin$) S.C.: clean = grid

S.C.: clean = gridType: Lazy, NS Operator: Iter

Child(ren): Clean current cell and go to next one (3.2, p. 6)

Proof: Let the variant V be $|grid \setminus clean|$, and let its lower bound be $V_0 = 0$.

We have to prove:

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\begin{array}{cccc} I_{R_2} \wedge (C_{3.1} \vee C_{3.2}) \wedge \neg SC_{3.1} \wedge T(SC_{3.2}) & \models & T(V) = V_0 \rightarrow T(SC_{3.1}) \\ I_{R_2} \wedge (C_{3.1} \vee C_{3.2}) \wedge \neg SC_{3.1} \wedge \neg T(SC_{3.1}) & \models & T(SC_{3.2}) \rightarrow T(V) < V \\ I_{R_2} \wedge (C_{3.1} \vee C_{3.2}) \wedge \neg SC_{3.1} \wedge \neg T(SC_{3.1}) & \models & T(SC_{3.2}) \rightarrow T(C_{3.2}) \end{array}
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The first entailment holds because I_{R_2} entails $clean' \subseteq grid$ and $T(V) = V_0$ is $|grid \setminus clean'| = 0$, thus together they entail clean' = grid, which is $T(SC_{3.1})$.

As for the second entailment, observe that $T(SC_{3.2})$ entails $clean' = clean \cup \{pos\} \lor clean' = grid$. Thus $\neg T(SC_{3.1}) \land T(SC_{3.2})$ entail $clean' = clean \cup \{pos\}$. Together with $C_{3.1}$ this entails $clean = \emptyset \subset \{pos\} = clean'$ and thus T(V) < V. Now $C_{3.2}$ entails clean = lt(pos) and thus $pos \notin clean$, from what it follows $clean \subset clean'$ again.

As for the third entailment, observe that $T(SC_{3.2})$ entails $T(C_{3.2}) \vee (\neg busy' \wedge clean' = grid)$. Thus $\neg T(SC_{3.1}) \wedge T(SC_{3.2})$ entail $T(C_{3.2})$.

3.2 Clean current cell and go to next one

Ensure the current cell is clean or clean it, and move to the next one different from R_2 's, if any.

Proof: We have to prove:

$$I_{R_2} \wedge C_{3.2} \models [v' = v_{tmp}]T((SC_{3.3})_i) \wedge [v = v_{tmp}]T(SC_{3.25}) \rightarrow T(SC_{3.2})$$

Since x, y, clean are internal variables, $[v = v_{tmp}]SC_{3.25}$ entails either $\neg busy' \land clean' = grid$ or $\neg busy' \land pos' \neq pos_{R_2} \land clean' = clean^{tmp} \land clean' = lt(pos')$. In the first case, this is exactly the second disjunct of $T(SC_{3.2})$. In the second case, since $[v' = v_{tmp}]T((SC_{3.3})_i)$ entails $clean^{tmp} = clean \cup \{pos\}$, it is easily seen that the first conjunct of $T(SC_{3.2})$ is entailed as well. Thus in both cases, $T(SC_{3.2})$ is entailed.

3.3 Clean current cell

Ensure the current cell is clean or clean it.

Context: $\neg busy \wedge clean = lt(pos) \wedge pos \neq pos_{R_2}$ (from $C_{3.2}$)

S.C.: $clean' = clean \cup \{pos\} \land \neg busy' \land pos' \neq pos_{R_2} \land clean' = lt(pos') \cup \{pos'\}$

Type: Non lazy, NS Operator: Case Child(ren):

- (If $\neg G(x,y)$) Record current cell is clean (3.4, p. 7)

- (If G(x,y)) Clean current cell (3.5, p. 7)

Proof: We have to prove:

$$I_{R_2} \land C_{3.3} \models \left\{ \begin{array}{l} condition_1 \lor condition_2 \\ condition_1 \land T(SC_{3.4}) \rightarrow T(SC_{3.3}) \\ condition_2 \land T(SC_{3.5}) \rightarrow T(SC_{3.3}) \end{array} \right.$$

where $condition_1 = \neg G(x, y)$ and $condition_2 = G(x, y)$.

The first entailment obviously holds since $condition_1 = \neg condition_2$. The second one holds because $SC_{3.4}$ entails $clean' = clean \cup \{pos\}$ and $\neg busy'$ directly, $clean' = lt(pos') \cup \{pos'\}$ together with clean = lt(pos) in $C_{3.3}$ and $pos' \neq pos_{R_2}$ together with $pos \neq pos_{R_2}$ in $C_{3.3}$. The third one holds for exactly the same reasons since $SC_{3.5} = SC_{3.4}$.

3.4 Record current cell is clean (leaf)

Record the fact that the current cell is clean.

Context: $\neg G(x,y) \land \neg busy \land clean = lt(pos) \land pos \neq pos_{R_2}$ (from condition on case branch and $C_{3,3}$)

S.C.: $clean' = clean \cup \{pos\} \land \neg busy' \land pos' = pos$

Type: Non lazy, NS

Action: recordCleanCell;

Proof: Clearly, $C_{3.4}$ entails the preconditions of recordCleanCell. The postconditions of recordCleanCell entail $clean' = clean \cup \{pos\}$. Finally, since busy and pos are not modified by recordCleanCell, $\neg busy'$ follows from $C_{3.4}$ and pos' = pos is obvious.

Invariant: Obvious for variables x, y, xSaved, ySaved, nbAttempts since they are not modified by recordCleanCell. Thus we are left with proving $clean' \subseteq grid$, which amounts to proving $pos \in grid$ since I_{R_2} entails $clean \subseteq grid$ and $T(SC_{3.4})$ entails $clean' = clean \cup \{pos\}$. But from I_{R_2} it follows $xMin \le x \le xMax$ and $yMin \le y \le yMax$. Since $C_{3.4}$ entails $pos \ne pos_{R_2}$, we finally have $pos \in grid$, as desired.

3.5 Clean current cell

Clean the current cell.

Context: $G(x,y) \land \neg busy \land clean = lt(pos) \land pos \neq pos_{R_2}$ (from condition on

case branch and $C_{3,3}$)

S.C.: $clean' = clean \cup \{pos\} \land \neg busy' \land pos' = pos$

Type: Non lazy, NS Operator: SeqAnd Child(ren):
- Pick (3.6, p. 8)

- Get rid (3.10, p. 10)

Proof: We have to prove:

$$I_{R_2} \wedge C_{3.3} \models [v' = v_{tmp}]T((SC_{3.6})_i) \wedge [v = v_{tmp}]T(SC_{3.10}) \rightarrow T(SC_{3.3})$$

Since clean, x, y are internal variables, $[v' = v_{tmp}](SC_{3.6})_i$ entails $clean^{tmp} = clean \cup \{pos\}$ and $pos^{tmp} = pos$. Now $[v = v_{tmp}]SC_{3.10}$ entails $\neg busy', pos' = pos^{tmp}$ and $clean' = clean^{tmp}$, thus $T(SC_{3.5})$ follows.

3.6 Pick

Pick the piece of garbage on the current cell.

Context: $G(x,y) \land \neg busy \land clean = lt(pos) \land pos \neq pos_{R_2}$ (from $C_{3.5}$)

S.C.: $\neg G'(x', y') \land busy' \land clean' = clean \cup \{pos\} \land pos' = pos$

Type: Non lazy, NS

Operator: SyncSeqAnd(G(x, y))

Child(ren):

- Initialize attempts (3.7, p. 8)
- Try to pick until success (3.8, p. 9)

Proof: We have to prove:

$$I_{R_2} \wedge C_{3.6} \models [v' = v_{tmp}]T((SC_{3.7})_{i,G(x,y)}) \wedge [v = v_{tmp}]T(SC_{3.8}) \rightarrow T(SC_{3.6})$$

Since clean, pos are internal variables, $[v'=v_{tmp}](T(SC_{3.7}))_i$ entails clean $^{tmp}=$ clean and $pos^{tmp}=pos$. Then it is easily that together with $[v=v_{tmp}]T(SC_{3.8})$ this entails $T(SC_{3.6})$.

3.7 Initialize attempts (leaf)

Initialize the number of attempts to pick a piece of garbage.

Context: $G(x,y) \land \neg busy \land clean = lt(pos) \land pos \neq pos_{R_2}$ (from $C_{3.6}$)

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\mathbf{S.C.:} \begin{cases} nbAttempts = 0 \\ \land \quad clean' = clean \land clean' = lt(pos') \\ \land \quad \neg busy \\ \land \quad G(x,y) \\ \land \quad pos' = pos \land pos' \neq pos_{R_2} \end{cases}
\mathbf{Type:} \text{ Non lazy, NS}
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Type: Non lazy, NS Action: initPick;

Proof: Obvious since the preconditions of initPick are entailed by $C_{3.7}$, conjunct nbAttempts' = 0 in $T(SC_{3.7})$ is the postcondition of initPick, and every other conjunct in $T(SC_{3.7})$ is obtained from the context together with the fact that the action does not affect them (recall that environment variables are assumed not to change values during the execution of an elementary goal).

Invariant: Obvious for variables x, y, xSaved, ySaved, clean, since they are not modified. Obvious for variable nbAttempts too since it is set to 0.

3.8 Try to pick until success

Try to pick the piece of garbage on the current cell until success.

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Context: nbAttempts = 0 \land G(x,y) \land \neg busy \land clean = lt(pos) \land pos \neq pos_{R_2} (from SC_{3.7} since G(x,y) is synchronized in 3.6)
S.C.: \neg G'(x',y') \land busy' \land clean' = clean \cup \{pos\} \land pos' = pos
Type: Lazy, NS
Operator: Iter
Child(ren): Try to pick (3.9, p. 10)
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Proof: Let V be the variant 3-nbAttempts, and let its lower bound be $V_0=0$. Observe that V is well-defined, since I_{R_2} entails $nbAttempts \leq 3$. We have to prove:

The first entailment is obvious since $T(SC_{3,9})$ is exactly $T(SC_{3,8})$.

The second entailment holds because $\neg T(SC_{3.8}) \land T(SC_{3.9})$ is false. The third one holds because $T(GPF_{3.9})$ entails nbAttempts' = nbAttempts + 1, which in turn entails 3 - nbAttempts' = 3 - nbAttempts - 1 < 3 - nbAttempts, that is, T(V) < V.

The fourth entailment is obvious since again $T(SC_{3.9})$ is not consistent with $\neg T(SC_{3.8})$. Finally, the fifth one holds because $T(GPF_{3.9})$ together with either $C_{3.8}$ or with $C_{3.9}$ clearly entails $T(C_{3.9})$.

3.9 Try to pick (leaf)

Try to pick the piece of garbage on the current cell.

Action: pick;

Proof: Obvious.

G.P.F.: Obvious.

Invariant: Obvious for variables x,y,xSaved,ySaved, since they are not modified. As for variable clean, the proof is the same as that in Goal 3.4 on page 7, since $pos \neq pos_{R_2}$ is entailed by $C_{3.9}$ too. Finally, $nbAttempts' \leq 3$ holds because $C_{3.9}$ entails nbAttempts < 3 and initPick has nbAttempts' = nbAttempts + 1 as a postcondition, and $0 \leq nbAttempts'$ holds because I_{R_2} entails $0 \leq nbAttempts$ and nbAttempts' = nbAttempts.

3.10 Get rid

Bring the piece or garbage currently held to R_2 and come back to the current cell.

Context: busy (from $SC_{3.6}$)

S.C.: $\neg busy' \land pos' = pos \land clean' = clean$

Type: Non lazy, NS Operator: SeqAnd Child(ren):

- Save position and give R_2 (3.11, p. 11)

- Go to saved position (3.21, p. 15)

Proof: We have to prove:

$$I_{R_2} \wedge C_{3.10} \models [v' = v_{tmp}]T((SC_{3.11})_i) \wedge [v = v_{tmp}]T(SC_{3.21}) \rightarrow T(SC_{3.10})$$

Since x, y, xSaved, ySaved are internal variables, $[v' = v_{tmp}](T(SC_{3.11}))_i$ entails $posSaved^{tmp} = pos$; on the other hand, $[v = v_{tmp}]T(SC_{3.21})$ entails $pos' = posSaved^{tmp}$ and $\neg busy'$, and thus conjuncts $\neg busy'$ and pos' = pos in $T(SC_{3.10})$ follow. Finally, clean' = clean is entailed because variable clean is internal and does not occur in the subtree rooted at this node.

3.11 Save position and give R_2

Save the current position and bring the piece of garbage currently held to R_2 .

Context: busy (from $C_{3.10}$)

S.C.: $pos' = pos_{R_2} \land \neg busy' \land G'(x', y') \land posSaved' = pos$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Type:} \ \operatorname{Non} \ \operatorname{lazy}, \ \operatorname{NS} \\ \textbf{Operator:} \ \operatorname{SeqAnd} \end{array}$

Child(ren):

- Save position (3.12, p. 11) - Go and give R_2 (3.13, p. 11)

Proof: We have to prove:

$$I_{R_2} \wedge C_{3.11} \models [v' = v_{tmp}]T((SC_{3.12})_i) \wedge [v = v_{tmp}]T(SC_{3.13}) \rightarrow T(SC_{3.11})$$

Conjuncts $pos' = pos_{R_2}$, $\neg busy'$ and G'(x', y') in $T(SC_{3.11})$ follow directly from $[v' = v_{tmp}]T(SC_{3.13})$. As for conjunct posSaved' = pos, it follows from $posSaved^{tmp} = pos^{tmp} \land pos^{tmp} = pos$, which is entailed by $[v' = v_{tmp}](SC_{3.12})_i$, together with posSaved' = pos, which is entailed by $[v = v_{tmp}]T(SC_{3.13})$.

3.12 Save position (leaf)

Save the current position into variables xSaved, ySaved in order to search for garbage from the last visited cell on next time.

Context: busy (from $C_{3.11}$)

S.C.: $posSaved' = pos' \land pos' = pos \land busy'$

Type: Non lazy, NS

Action: posSaved' = pos;

Proof: Obvious.

Invariant: Obvious for variables clean and nbAttempts, which is not modified by the action. Also obvious for x,y, which are not modified by the action either. Thus $xMin \le x' \le xMax$ and $yMin \le y' \le yMax$ hold. Since $SC_{3.12}$ is (xSaved', ySaved') = (x,y), we also have $xMin \le xSaved' \le xMax$ and $yMin \le ySaved' \le yMax$.

3.13 Go and give R_2

Go to R_2 's cell and give it the piece of garbage currently held.

Context: $posSaved = pos \land busy \text{ (from } SC_{3.12})$

S.C.: $pos' = pos_{R_2} \land \neg busy' \land G'(x', y') \land posSaved' = posSaved$

Type: Non lazy, NS Operator: SeqAnd Child(ren):

- Go to R_2 (3.14, p. 12)

- Give to R_2 (3.18, p. 14)

Proof: We have to prove:

$$I_{R_2} \wedge C_{3.13} \models [v' = v_{tmp}]T((SC_{3.14})_i) \wedge [v = v_{tmp}]T(SC_{3.18}) \rightarrow T(SC_{3.13})$$

Since pos is internal, $[v'=v_{tmp}](T(SC_{3.14}))_i$ entails $pos^{tmp}=pos_{R_2}$, which together with $pos'=pos^{tmp}$ in $[v'=v_{tmp}]SC_{3.18}$ entails $pos'=pos_{R_2}$. Now $\neg busy'$ and G'(x',y') are entailed directly by $[v=v_{tmp}]SC_{3.18}$, and posSaved'=posSaved is entailed by the fact that variables xSaved, ySaved are internal and do not occur in the subtree rooted at this node.

3.14 Go to R_2

Go to R_2 's cell.

Context: busy (from $C_{3.13}$) S.C.: $pos = pos_{R_2} \wedge busy$

Type: Lazy, NS Operator: Iter

Child(ren): Move towards R_2 (3.15, p. 13)

Proof: Since busy is internal and does not occur in the subtree rooted at this node, its value obviously propagates through this node, so we ignore it in the following.

Let V be the variant $dxR_2 + dyR_2$, and let its lower bound be $V_0 = 0$. Then we have to prove:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} I_{R_2} \wedge (C_{3.14} \vee C_{3.15}) \wedge \neg SC_{3.14} \wedge T(SC_{3.15}) & \models & T(V) = V_0 \rightarrow T(SC_{3.14}) \\ I_{R_2} \wedge (C_{3.14} \vee C_{3.15}) \wedge \neg SC_{3.14} \wedge \neg T(SC_{3.14}) & \models & T(SC_{3.15}) \rightarrow T(V) < V \\ I_{R_2} \wedge (C_{3.14} \vee C_{3.15}) \wedge \neg SC_{3.14} \wedge \neg T(SC_{3.14}) & \models & T(SC_{3.15}) \rightarrow T(C_{3.15}) \end{array}$$

The first entailment holds because $T(V) = V_0$ entails $x' = x_{R_2}$ and $y' = y_{R_2}$ and thus $pos' = pos_{R_2}$, that is, $T(SC_{3.14})$.

The second entailment holds because each disjunct in $T(SC_{3.15})$ entails $dxR'_2 + dyR'_2 = dxR_2 + dyR_2 - 1$ and thus $dxR'_2 + dyR'_2 < dxR_2 + dyR_2$, that is, T(V) < V.

Finally, the third entailment holds because $\neg T(SC_{3.14})$ is $pos' \neq pos_{R_2}$, i.e., $T(C_{3.15})$.

3.15 Move towards R_2

Move one cell towards R_2 's position.

Context: $pos \neq pos_{R_2}$ (from $\neg SC_{3.14}$ since 3.14 is lazy) S.C.: $\begin{cases} (dxR_2' = dxR_2 - 1 \land dyR_2' = dyR_2) \\ \lor (dxR_2' = dxR_2 \land dyR_2' = dyR_2 - 1) \end{cases}$ Type: Non lazy, NS Operator: Case Child(ren): - (If $dxR_2 \neq 0$) Move towards R_2 along x (3.16, p. 13) - (If $dyR_2 \neq 0$) Move towards R_2 along y (3.17, p. 14)

Proof: We have to prove:

$$I_{R_2} \wedge C_{3.15} \models \begin{cases} condition_1 \vee condition_2 \\ condition_1 \wedge T(SC_{3.16}) \rightarrow T(SC_{3.15}) \\ condition_2 \wedge T(SC_{3.17}) \rightarrow T(SC_{3.15}) \end{cases}$$

where $condition_1 = (dxR_2 \neq 0)$ and $condition_2 = (dyR_2 \neq 0)$.

Since $C_{3.15}$ entails $pos \neq pos_{R_2}$, obviously the first entailment holds. The other two entailments are obvious as well, considering only $SC_{3.16}$ and $SC_{3.17}$.

3.16 Move towards R_2 along x (leaf)

Move one cell towards R_2 's position along the x axis.

Context: $dxR_2 \neq 0$ (from condition on case branch)

S.C.: $dxR'_2 = dxR_2 - 1 \wedge y' = y$

Type: Non lazy, NS Action: moveH $\left(-\frac{x-x_{R_2}}{|x-x_{R_2}|}\right)$;

Proof: Observe that $\frac{x-x_{R_2}}{|x-x_{R_2}|}$ is well-defined since $C_{3.16}$ entails $|x-x_{R_2}| \neq 0$. Moreover, obviously the preconditions of moveH(.) are satisfied. Now we have to prove that its postconditions entail $T(SC_{3.16})$. Since y'=y is obviously entailed and $C_{3.16}$ entails $|x-x_{R_2}| \neq 0$, it is enough to prove:

$$|x - x_{R_2}| \neq 0 \land x' = x - \frac{x - x_{R_2}}{|x - x_{R_2}|} \models |x' - x_{R_2}| = |x - x_{R_2}| - 1$$

Assume $x > x_{R_2}$; then $|x - x_{R_2}| = x - x_{R_2}$ and $|x - 1 - x_{R_2}| = x - x_{R_2}$, and thus we are left with proving that $x - x_{R_2} \neq 0 \land x' = x - 1$ entails $x' - x_{R_2} = x - x_{R_2} - 1$, which is obviously true. The proof is dual with the assumption $x < x_{R_2}$, and with the assumption $x = x_{R_2}$ the entailment is true because the premisses are false (since $C_{3.16}$ entails $x \neq x_{R_2}$).

Invariant: Obvious for variables y, xSaved, ySaved, clean, nbAttempts, since they are not modified by the action. We thus consider variable x.

Assume $x>x_{R_2}$. Then x'=x-1, as shown above, and thus $x'\geq x_{R_2}$. Now I_{R_2} entails $x\leq xMax$, and $xMin\leq x_{R_2}$ is always true. It follows $xMin\leq x_{R_2}\leq x'< x\leq xMax$ and thus $xMin\leq x'\leq xMax$. The proof for the case $x< x_{R_2}$ is dual, and the case $x=x_{R_2}$ yields false premisses as above.

3.17 Move towards R_2 along y (leaf)

Move one cell towards R_2 's position along the y axis.

Context: $dyR_2 \neq 0$ (from condition on case branch)

S.C.: $dyR'_2 = dyR_2 - 1 \wedge x' = x$

Type: Non lazy, NS Action: moveV $\left(-\frac{y-y_{R_2}}{|y-y_{R_2}|}\right)$;

Proof: Similar to the proof of leaf 3.16 on page 13.

Invariant: Idem.

3.18 Give to R_2

Give the piece of garbage currently held to R_2 .

Context: $pos = pos_{R_2} \wedge busy$ (from $SC_{3.14}$)

S.C.: $\neg busy' \wedge G'(x', y') \wedge pos' = pos$

Type: Non lazy, NS

Operator: SyncSeqAnd(G(x, y))

Child(ren):

- Wait for R_2 's cell to be empty (3.19, p. 14)
- Drop (3.20, p. 15)

Proof: We have to prove:

$$I_{R_2} \wedge C_{3.18} \models [v' = v_{tmp}]T((SC_{3.19})_{i,G(x,y)}) \wedge [v = v_{tmp}]T(SC_{3.20}) \rightarrow T(SC_{3.18})$$

Conjuncts $\neg busy'$ and G'(x', y') are entailed directly by $[v = v_{tmp}]T(SC_{3.20})$, and pos' = pos holds because variable pos is internal and does not occur in the subtree rooted at this node.

3.19 Wait for R_2 's cell to be empty (external)

Wait for R_2 's cell to be empty.

Context: $pos = pos_{R_2} \wedge busy$ (from $C_{3.18}$)

S.C.: $\neg G(x,y) \wedge busy$ Type: Lazy, NS

Responsible: R_2 , Clean cell (4.1, p. 21)

Proof: We first have to check that the referenced node is necessarily satisfiable, which is indeed true.

Now we have to show that the achievement of Node 4.1 of R_2 entails the achievement of this node. Indeed, since pos and busy are internal we have pos' = pos and busy' = busy, and thus: $C_{3.19} \wedge T(SC_{4.1}) \models \neg G'(x_{R_2}, y_{R_2}) \wedge pos' = pos_{R_2} \wedge busy' \models \neg G'(x', y') \wedge busy'$ which is exactly $T(SC_{3.19})$.

Finally, we have to prove that every node of R_2 's GDT whose context is compatible with $C_{3.19}$ eventually leads to the achievement of its Node 4.1, and that Node 4.1 is indeed compatible. This latter point is clearly true. Now since this Node 3.19 is lazy, we have to check this point for every node in R_2 's GDT whose context is compatible with $C_{3.19} \land \neg SC_{3.19}$, that is, $pos = pos_{R_2} \land G(x, y)$. Clearly, only Nodes 4.1 and 4.2 are compatible with this context, and obviously both eventually end up with satisfaction of $SC_{4.1}$. Finally, if R_2 is not executing its GDT, then since its precondition is true (as its satisfaction condition shows), G(x,y) should have triggerred its GDT, a contradiction.

3.20 Drop (leaf)

Drop the piece of garbage currently held onto the current cell.

Context: $\neg G(x,y) \land busy$ (from $SC_{3.19}$ since G(x,y) is synchronized in 3.18)

S.C.: $\neg busy' \land G'(x', y')$ Type: Non lazy, NS Action: drop;

Proof: Clearly, the preconditions of drop are satisfied, and its postconditions entail $SC_{3.20}$.

Invariant: Obvious since no variable which occurs in the invariant is modified by drop.

3.21 Go to saved position

Go back to the saved position.

Context: $\neg busy$ (from $SC_{3.11}$) S.C.: $pos = posSaved \land \neg busy$

Type: Lazy, NS

Operator: Iter

Child(ren): Move towards saved position (3.22, p. 16)

Proof: Similar to that of node 3.14 on page 12, replacing dxR_2 with dxSaved, x_{R_2} with xSaved, pos_{R_2} with posSaved and busy with $\neg busy$.

3.22 Move towards saved position

Move one cell towards the saved position.

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Context: pos \neq posSaved (from \neg SC_{3.21} since 3.21 is lazy)

S.C.: \begin{cases} (dxSaved' = dxSaved - 1 \land dySaved' = dySaved) \\ \lor (dxSaved' = dxSaved \land dySaved' = dySaved - 1) \end{cases}
Type: Non lazy, NS
Operator: Case
Child(ren):
- (If dxSaved \neq 0) Move towards saved position along (3.23, p. 16)
- (If dySaved \neq 0) Move towards saved position along y (3.24, p. 16)
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Proof: Similar to the proof of node 3.15 on page 13, replacing dxR_2 with dxSaved, x_{R_2} with xSaved and pos_{R_2} with posSaved.

3.23 Move towards saved position along (leaf)

Move one cell towards the saved position along the x axis.

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Context: dxSaved \neq 0 (from condition on case branch)
S.C.: dxSaved' = dxSaved - 1 \land y' = y
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Type: Non lazy, NS

Action: moveH $\left(-\frac{x-xSaved}{|x-xSaved|}\right)$;

Proof: Similar to the proof of leaf 3.16 on page 13, replacing dxR_2 with dxSaved and x_{R_2} with xSaved.

Invariant: Idem since the invariant guarantees $xSaved \ge xMin$.

3.24 Move towards saved position along y (leaf)

Move one cell towards the saved position along the y axis.

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Context: dySaved \neq 0 (from condition on case branch)
S.C.: dySaved' = dySaved - 1 \land x' = x
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Type: Non lazy, NS

Action: moveV $\left(-\frac{y-ySaved}{|y-ySaved|}\right)$;

Proof: Similar to the proof of leaf 3.23 on page 16.

Invariant: Idem.

3.25 Go to next cell different from R_2 's

Move to the next cell different from R_2 's and stop if there is none.

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Context: \neg busy \land clean = lt(pos) \cup \{pos\} \land pos \neq pos_{R_2} \text{ (from } SC_{3.3)}

S.C.: \begin{cases} \neg busy' \land pos' \neq pos_{R_2} \land clean' = clean \land clean' = lt(pos') \\ \lor \neg busy' \land clean' = grid \end{cases}
Type: Lazy, NS
Operator: Iter
Child(ren): Go to next cell or stop (3.26, p. 18)
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Proof: We have to prove:

Whatever V is, the proof of $\neg busy'$ is obvious for all entailments, since $C_{3.25}$ entails $\neg busy$, busy is internal and does not occur in the subtree rooted at this node. So we do not consider it in the following.

Now define variant V to be an integer equal to:

$$\begin{cases} +1 & \text{if} \quad pos \prec pos_{R_2} \\ 0 & \text{if} \quad pos = pos_{R_2} \\ -1 & \text{if} \quad pos \succ pos_{R_2} \end{cases}$$

Moreover, define its lower bound $V_0 = -1$.

Consider the first entailment. If disjunct clean' = grid in $T(SC_{3.26})$ is true, then $T(SC_{3.25})$ obviously follows. Now if the other disjunct is true, together with $T(V) = V_0$ this entails $pos' \neq pos_{R_2} \wedge clean' = clean$, so we are left with proving clean' = lt(pos'). We consider three cases:

- if $pos = pos_{R_2}$ is true, then so is context $C_{3.26}$, since $C_{3.25}$ entails $pos \neq pos_{R_2}$; then $dx + dy = 1 \wedge pos' \succ pos$ entails lt(pos') = lt(pos) and $C_{3.26}$ entails clean = lt(pos), thus together with clean' = clean we get clean' = lt(pos');
- if $pos \neq pos_{R_2}$ and context $C_{3.25}$ are true, then $dx + dy = 1 \land pos' \succ pos$ entails $lt(pos') = lt(pos) \cup \{pos\}$ and $C_{3.25}$ entails $clean = lt(pos) \cup \{pos\}$, thus together with clean' = clean we get clean' = lt(pos');

• if $pos \neq pos_{R_2}$ and context $C_{3.26}$ are true, then $dx + dy = 1 \land pos' \succ pos$ entails $lt(pos') = lt(pos) \cup \{pos\}$ and $C_{3.26}$ entails $clean = lt(pos) \cup \{pos\}$, thus together with clean' = clean we get clean' = lt(pos').

Now consider the second entailment. The premisses entail $pos' = pos_{R_2}$, for otherwise $T(SC_{3.26})$ would entail $T(SC_{3.25})$ with the same proof as above. Thus T(V) = 0. Now since $T(SC_{3.26})$ entails $pos' \succ pos$, we get $pos \prec pos_{R_2}$ and thus V = 1 > T(V).

The proof of the third entailment is similar to that of the first one.

3.26 Go to next cell or stop

Move to the next cell and stop if there is none.

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Context: \begin{cases} pos \neq pos_{R_2} \rightarrow clean = lt(pos) \cup \{pos\} \\ \land pos = pos_{R_2} \rightarrow clean = lt(pos) \end{cases} (from C_{3.25})
S.C.: (dx + dy = 1 \land pos' \succ pos \land clean' = clean) \lor clean' = grid
Type: Non lazy, NS
Operator: Case
Child(ren):
- (If (pos = endGrid)) Stop if end of grid (3.27, p. 18)
- (If pos \neq endGrid) Go to next cell (3.28, p. 19)
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Proof: We have to prove:

$$I_{R_2} \wedge C_{3.26} \models \begin{cases} condition_1 \vee condition_2 \\ condition_1 \wedge T(SC_{3.27}) \rightarrow T(SC_{3.26}) \\ condition_2 \wedge T(SC_{3.28}) \rightarrow T(SC_{3.26}) \end{cases}$$

where $condition_1 = (pos = endGrid)$ and $condition_2 = (pos \neq endGrid)$.

The first implication is obvious, since $condition_1$ is logically equivalent to $\neg condition_2$. The other two implications are obvious too, since $T(SC_{3.27})$ is exactly the second disjunct in $T(SC_{3.26})$ and $T(SC_{3.28})$ is exactly the first one.

3.27 Stop if end of grid (leaf)

Stop if the end of the grid has been reached.

Proof: Observe that grid = lt(endGrid) if $endGrid = pos_{R_2}$ and $grid = lt(endGrid) \cup \{endGrid\}$ otherwise. Now assume $pos = pos_{R_2}$. Then from $C_{3.27}$ it follows clean = lt(pos) and pos = endGrid, thus clean = lt(endGrid) = grid. Finally, assume $pos \neq pos_{R_2}$. Then from $C_{3.27}$ it follows $clean = lt(pos) \cup \{pos\}$ and pos = endGrid, thus $clean = lt(endGrid) \cup \{endGrid\} = grid$.

Invariant: Obvious since no variable is modified by skip.

3.28 Go to next cell

Go to the next cell.

Context: $pos \neq endGrid$ (from condition on case branch)

S.C.: $dx + dy = 1 \land pos' \succ pos \land clean' = clean$

Type: Non lazy, NS Operator: Case Child(ren):

- (If $(x = xMax \land (y - yMin)\%2 = 0) \lor (x = xMin \land (y - yMin)\%2 = 1)$) Change line (3.29, p. 19)

- (If $(x \neq xMax \lor (y-yMin)\%2=1) \land (x \neq xMin \lor (y-yMin)\%2=0)$) Go to next cell on same line (3.30, p. 20)

Proof: We have to prove:

$$I_{R_2} \wedge C_{3.28} \models \begin{cases} condition_1 \vee condition_2 \\ condition_1 \wedge T(SC_{3.29}) \rightarrow T(SC_{3.28}) \\ condition_2 \wedge T(SC_{3.30}) \rightarrow T(SC_{3.28}) \end{cases}$$

where $condition_1$ is $(x = xMax \land (y - yMin)\%2 = 0) \lor (x = xMin \land (y - yMin)\%2 = 1)$ and $condition_2$ is $(x \neq xMax \lor (y - yMin)\%2 = 1) \land (x \neq xMin \lor (y - yMin)\%2 = 0)$.

The first implication is clear, since $condition_1$ is logically equivalent to $\neg condition_2$. The other are obvious too since clean is internal and does not occur in the subtree rooted at this node, and $(T(SC_{3.29}) \lor T(SC_{3.30})) \models dx + dy = 1 \land pos' \succ pos$ obviously holds.

3.29 Change line (leaf)

Change line.

S.C.: $dy = 1 \wedge dx = 0 \wedge pos' \succ pos$

Type: Non lazy, NS Action: moveV(+1);

Proof: Obvious.

Invariant: Obvious for x, xSaved, ySaved, clean, nbAttempts, which are not modified by the action.

Now consider variable y. From I_{R_2} it follows $yMin \leq y$ and thus, $yMin \leq y+1=y'$. Now from I_{R_2} it also follows $y \leq yMax$. If y < yMax, then $y'=y+1 \leq yMax$. Finally, if y=yMax, then from $C_{3.29}$ it follows pos=endGrid and thus false, thus $y \leq yMax$ follows vacuously.

3.30 Go to next cell on same line (leaf)

Move one cell on the same line.

Context: $(x \neq xMax \lor (y - yMin)\%2 = 1) \land (x \neq xMin \lor (y - yMin)\%2 = 0)$

(from condition on case branch) **S.C.:** $dx = 1 \wedge dy = 0 \wedge pos' \succ pos$

Type: Non lazy, NS

Action: moveH(1 - 2(y - yMin)%2);

Proof: Obvious; observe that if (y - yMin)%2 = 0, then 1 - 2(y - yMin)%2 = +1 and if (y - yMin)%2 = 1, then 1 - 2(y - yMin)%2 = -1.

Invariant: Obvious for y, xSaved, ySaved, clean, nbAttempts, which are not modified by the action.

Now consider variable x. From I_{R_2} it follows $x \leq xMax$. Thus if x < xMax we get x' = x + 1 < xMax + 1 or x' = x - 1 < xMax + 1, and thus $x' \leq xMax$. Now if x = xMax then from the first conjunct in $C_{3.30}$ it follows (y - yMin)%2 = 1 and thus $x' = x - 1 < x \leq xMax$. The proof of $xMin \leq x$ is dual.

4 Robot R_2

We first describe the robot, then give its GDT and finally prove its validity (numbered subsections).

Internal variables R_2 has only one internal variable, namely a Boolean $busy_{R_2}$. Its value is true if and only if R_2 is currently holding a piece of garbage.

Invariant R_2 's invariant is simply $I_{R_2} = true$.

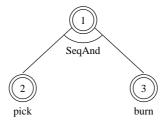


Figure 2: R_2 's GDT

Actions

- pick_{R2}:
 - preconditions: $\neg busy_{R_2} \wedge G(x_{R_2}, y_{R_2})$,
 - postconditions: $busy_{R_2} \wedge \neg G(x_{R_2}, y_{R_2})$.
- burn:
 - preconditions: $busy_{R_2}$,
 - postconditions: $\neg busy_{R_2}$.

GDT R_2 's GDT is given on Figure 2. It has the following properties:

- Trigerring context: $TC_{R_2} = G(x_{R_2}, y_{R_2})$.
- Precondition: $PrecGDT_{R_2} = (\neg busy_{R_2}).$
- Initialization init_{R2}: $busy_{R_2} = false$;.

Obviously, $init_{R_2}$ establishes $PrecGDT_{R_2}$ and I_{R_2} .

Obviously too, $PrecGDT_{R_2}$ is maintained by R_2 's GDT, since the satisfaction condition of its top goal entails $\neg busy'_{R_2}$. This means that R_2 executes its GDT each time its trigerring context becomes true (i.e., each time a piece of garbage is on its cell).

4.1 Clean cell

Clean the cell.

Context: $\neg busy_{R_2} \wedge G(x_{R_2}, y_{R_2})$ (from $PrecGDT_{R_2}$ and TC_{R_2})

S.C.: $\neg busy_{R_2} \wedge \neg G(x_{R_2}, y_{R_2})$

Type: Non lazy, NS

Operator: SyncSeqAnd($G(x_{R_2}, y_{R_2})$)

Child(ren):

- Pick (4.2, p. 22)
- Burn (4.3, p. 22)

Proof: Obvious since $SC_{4.3} = SC_{4.1}$.

4.2 Pick (leaf)

Pick the piece of garbage on the cell.

Context: $\neg busy_{R_2} \wedge G(x_{R_2}, y_{R_2})$ (from $C_{4.1}$)

S.C.: $busy_{R_2} \wedge \neg G(x_{R_2}, y_{R_2})$

Type: Non lazy, NS Action: pick_{R2}

Proof: Obvious since the context entails the preconditions of action $pick_{R_2}$, and the postconditions of $pick_{R_2}$ entail $SC_{4,2}$.

Invariant: Obvious since $I_{R_2} = true$.

4.3 Burn (leaf)

Burn the piece of garbage currently held.

Context: $busy_{R_2} \wedge \neg G(x_{R_2}, y_{R_2})$ (from $SC_{4.2}$ since $G(x_{R_2}, y_{R_2})$ is synchronized

in 4.1

S.C.: $\neg busy_{R_2} \wedge \neg G(x_{R_2}, y_{R_2})$

Type: Non lazy, NS Action: burn

Proof: Obvious since the precondition of the action is verified $(C_{4.3}$ entails $busy_{R_2}$), $\neg busy_{R_2}$ is proved by the postcondition of the action, and $G(x_{R_2}, y_{R_2})$ is not modified by the action.

Invariant: Obvious since $I_{R_2} = true$.