

Static Program Checking

Dynamic systems in Alloy

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Dynamic Systems



The "state" of the system changes. The state can be modeled in Alloy as:

Local State:

Makes each dynamic relation depending on an additional ordered type (Time)

Global State:

Introduces a state type (State) containing all (dynamic) relations

- In mathematical terms, almost the same:
 - $r \subseteq S_1 \times \cdots \times S_n \times Time$
 - $r \subseteq$ **State** \times $S_1 \times \cdots \times S_n$

Ordering



For scope of S equal to n and

- 1 /open util/ordering[S]
 2 sig S {...}
- 3

. . .

Any interpretation of *S* looks like:



- Can avoid the use of Integers
- Increases the efficiency