# Concurrent and Real Time Systems Sample solutions to exercises

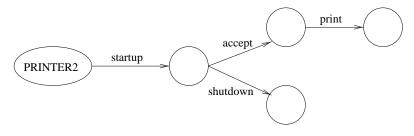
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# Chapter 1

## Question 1.5\*



# Question 1.10\*

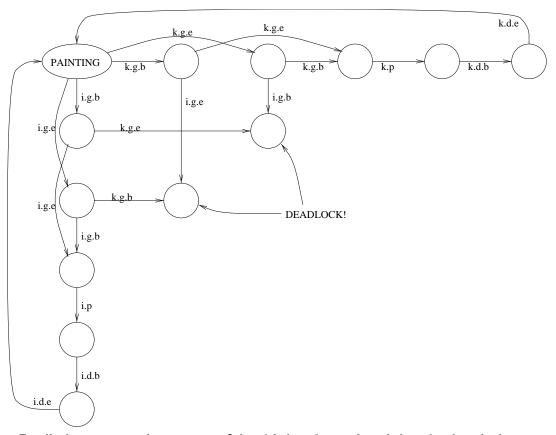
$$\begin{array}{rcl} PRESS & = & PRESS(0) \\ PRESS(n) & = & press \rightarrow PRESS(n+1) \\ & | finish!n \rightarrow STOP \end{array}$$

## Question 1.13\*

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TROLLEY = choc \rightarrow apple \rightarrow cake \rightarrow cake \rightarrow STOP \\ | cake \rightarrow apple \rightarrow cake \rightarrow STOP \\ | cake \rightarrow apple \rightarrow STOP \\ | cake \rightarrow apple \rightarrow STOP \\ | cake \rightarrow choc \rightarrow cake \rightarrow STOP \\ | cake \rightarrow choc \rightarrow cake \rightarrow STOP \\ | cake \rightarrow choc \rightarrow STOP \\ | cake \rightarrow choc \rightarrow STOP \\ | cake \rightarrow choc \rightarrow STOP \\ | choc \rightarrow apple \rightarrow cake \rightarrow STOP \\ | cake \rightarrow apple \rightarrow choc \rightarrow STOP \\ | cake \rightarrow apple \rightarrow choc \rightarrow STOP \\ | cake \rightarrow apple \rightarrow choc \rightarrow STOP \\ | choc \rightarrow apple \rightarrow STOP \\ | choc \rightarrow a
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## Chapter 2

## Question 2.3\*



Deadlock can occur whenever one of the girls has the easel, and the other has the box.

### Question 2.5\*

$$DCUSTOMER \parallel SHOP = enter \rightarrow select \rightarrow pay \rightarrow leave \rightarrow DCUSTOMER \parallel SHOP$$

The SECURITY component of the SHOP process prevents leave from occurring at the point DCUSTOMER is first ready for it.

If the external choice of *DCUSTOMER* is replaced by an internal choice (resulting in *DCUSOMER'*, say), then the resulting combination may deadlock: the customer might choose to *leave* without paying, but is prevented from doing so by the process *SHOP*.

$$DCUSTOMER' \parallel SHOP = enter \rightarrow select \rightarrow \\ (STOP \sqcap pay \rightarrow leave \rightarrow DCUSTOMER' \parallel SHOP)$$

## Question 2.9\*

The following gives a counterexample to the claim that interface parallel (with different interfaces) is associative.

$$P_{1} = STOP$$

$$P_{2} = STOP$$

$$P_{3} = a \rightarrow STOP$$

$$A = \{a\}$$

$$B = \{\}$$

$$P_{1} \parallel (P_{2} \parallel P_{3}) = STOP$$

$$(P_{1} \parallel P_{2}) \parallel P_{3} = a \rightarrow STOP$$

In the first case,  $P_1$  exercises a veto on all events from A. In the second,  $P_1$  exercises that veto within the combination with  $P_2$ , but cannot prevent  $P_3$  from performing events in  $A \setminus B$ .

## Chapter 3

### Question 3.2\*

$$C = h_{in}?x \rightarrow v_{in}?y \rightarrow v_{out}! \min\{x, y\} \rightarrow h_{out}! \max\{x, y\} \rightarrow C$$

If i < j then the function  $f_{i,j}$  is defined by

$$f_{i,j}(h_{in}) = h_{i,j}$$
  
 $f_{i,j}(v_{in}) = v_{i,j}$   
 $f_{i,j}(h_{out}) = h_{i+1,j}$   
 $f_{i,j}(v_{out}) = v_{i,j+1}$ 

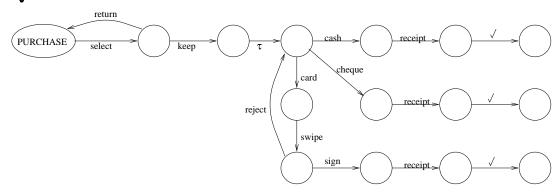
and if i = j then the function  $f_{i,j}$  is defined by

$$f_{i,j}(h_{in}) = h_{i,j}$$
  
 $f_{i,j}(v_{in}) = v_{i,j}$   
 $f_{i,j}(h_{out}) = v_{i+1,j+1}$   
 $f_{i,j}(v_{out}) = v_{i,j+1}$ 

Finally, SORTER is defined as follows:

$$SORTER = \left\| \int_{0 \le i \le j \le n}^{0 \le i \le j \le n} f_{i,j}(C) \right\|$$

## Question 3.6\*



## Chapter 4

## Question 4.4\*

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\begin{array}{lcl} traces(P \ \square \ RUN) & = & traces(P) \cup traces(RUN) \\ & = & traces(P) \cup TRACE \\ & = & TRACE \\ & = & traces(RUN) \end{array}
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## Question 4.8\*

- 1.  $\{\langle \rangle, \langle coin \rangle, \langle coin, change \rangle, \langle coin, change, \checkmark \rangle, \langle coin, ticket \rangle, \langle coin, ticket, \checkmark \rangle \}$
- 2.  $\{\langle \rangle, \langle coin \rangle, \langle coin, change \rangle, \langle coin, change, ticket \rangle, \langle coin, change, ticket, \checkmark \rangle, \langle coin, ticket \rangle, \langle coin, ticket, change \rangle, \langle coin, ticket, change, \checkmark \rangle \}$
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- 4. {  $\langle \rangle, \langle coin \rangle, \langle coin, change \rangle, \langle coin, change, \checkmark \rangle, \langle coin, ticket \rangle, \langle coin, ticket, \checkmark \rangle, \langle coin, coin \rangle, \langle coin, coin, ticket \rangle, \langle coin, coin, ticket, \checkmark \rangle, \langle coin, change, coin \rangle, \langle coin, change, coin, ticket \rangle, \langle coin, change, coin, ticket, \checkmark \rangle}$

## Question 4.12\*

$$traces(P) = \{\langle up \rangle^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

$$\cup \{\langle up \rangle^n \cap \langle down \rangle^m \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \land m \in \mathbb{N} \land m \leqslant n\}$$

$$\cup \{\langle up \rangle^n \cap \langle down \rangle^n \cap \langle \checkmark \rangle \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

#### Question 4.14\*

Yes, F is guarded.  $traces(N = F(N)) = \{a, b\}^*$ . There are no other fixed points: guardedness means that there is a unique fixed point.

## Question 4.18\*

$$(SPY \parallel MASTER) \setminus relay = listen?x : T \rightarrow (SPY \parallel log!x \rightarrow MASTER) \setminus relay$$

where

$$(SPY \mid\mid log!x \rightarrow MASTER) \setminus relay = listen?y \rightarrow log!x \rightarrow (SPY \mid\mid log!y \rightarrow MASTER) \setminus relay \mid log!x \rightarrow listen?y \rightarrow (SPY \mid\mid log!y \rightarrow MASTER) \setminus relay$$

Thus  $(SPY \parallel log!y \rightarrow MASTER) \setminus relay$  is a fixed point of the guarded mutual recursive equation defining the RECORD processes, and hence must be equal (since the fixed point is unique).

## Chapter 5

#### Question 5.2\*

The specification is

$$tr = tr_0 \cap \langle raw \rangle \cap tr_1 \cap \langle cooked \rangle \cap tr_2 \Rightarrow wash in tr_1$$

The combination  $RAW \underset{\{wash\}}{||} COOKED$  does not meet this specification, since it allows the trace  $\langle raw, wash, raw, cooked \rangle$ .

## Question 5.7\*

The first two proof rules are sound.

The third proof rule is not sound. The processes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  of Exercise 5.6 provide a counterexample, since  $P_1 \mid \mid \mid P_2$  has  $\langle b, a \rangle$  as a possible trace, and this does not satisfy  $tr \downarrow a \leqslant tr \downarrow c$ .

## Question 5.9\*

It is necessary to prove that the recursive function

$$F(Y) = (open \rightarrow close \rightarrow Y \square locked \rightarrow STOP)$$

preserves the specification, and that the specification is satisfiable. These proofs can be carried out by applying the rules for prefix and for external choice.

- 1. Prove that F preserves  $foot(tr) = open \Rightarrow foot(init(tr) \neq open)$
- 2. The specification that *close* does not appear twice consecutively is not preserved by F (consider  $F(close \to STOP)$ ). It is necessary to find a stronger specification that is preserved by F. One that suffices is:

$$(foot(tr) = close \Rightarrow foot(init(tr) \neq close) \land head(tr) \neq close$$

3. This specification is preserved by F.

## Chapter 6

Question 6.7\*

$$DIV \xrightarrow{\tau} DIV$$

Question 6.8\*

$$\begin{array}{c} \hline CHAOS \xrightarrow{a} CHAOS \\ \hline \hline CHAOS \xrightarrow{\tau} STOP \\ \hline \hline CHAOS \xrightarrow{\checkmark} STOP \\ \hline \end{array}$$

# Chapter 7

## Question 7.3\*

Both  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  satisfy  $X \neq \Sigma$ . Any refusal X of  $P_1 \parallel P_2$  will be made up of a refusal  $X_1$  of  $P_1$ , and  $X_2$  of  $P_2$ , such that  $X \setminus \{a\} = X_1 \setminus \{a\} \cap X_2 \setminus \{a\}$ , and  $X \cap \{a\} = (X_1 \cup X_2) \cap \{a\}$ . If  $a \in X_1$  then  $\exists b \notin X_1, b \neq a$  and so  $b \notin X$ . Thus  $X \neq \Sigma$ . Similarly if  $a \in X_2$  then  $X \neq \Sigma$ . Finally, if  $a \notin X_1$  and  $a \notin X_2$ , then  $a \notin X$ , and so again  $X \neq \Sigma$ .

In every case,  $X \neq \Sigma$ , and so the process is strongly deadlock-free.

If the interface contains more than one event, then strong deadlock-freedom need not be preserved. For example, if  $P_1 = a \to P_1$  and  $P_2 = b \to P_2$ , then both processes are strongly deadlock-free, but  $P_1 \parallel P_2$  deadlocks.

#### Question 7.5\*

The assertion

$$\forall Y \bullet (SPEC \sqsubseteq_{SF} Y \Rightarrow SPEC \sqsubseteq_{SF} F(Y))$$

implies the assertion that  $SPEC \sqsubseteq_{SF} F(SPEC)$ , since SPEC is one possible instantiation of Y. Thus we have to prove that  $SPEC \sqsubseteq_{SF} F(SPEC)$  means that  $SPEC \sqsubseteq_{SF} F(Y)$  for any refinement Y of SPEC.

By monotonicity of F (made up of CSP operators, which are all monotonic),

$$SPEC \sqsubseteq_{SF} Y \Rightarrow F(SPEC) \sqsubseteq_{SF} F(Y)$$
  
 $\Rightarrow SPEC \sqsubseteq_{SF} F(Y)$ 

by transitivity of refinement.

#### Question 7.8\*

1.

$$STACK(\langle \rangle) = push?x : T \to STACK(\langle x \rangle)$$
 
$$STACK(\langle x \rangle \cap s) = pop!x \to STACK(s)$$
 
$$\Box (STOP \sqcap push?y : T \to STACK(\langle y, x \rangle \cap s))$$

2. By resolving the internal choice of the specification in favour of STOP, we obtain

$$STACK_1(\langle \rangle) = push?x : T \to STACK(\langle x \rangle)$$
  
 $STACK_1(\langle x \rangle) = pop!x \to STACK(\langle \rangle)$ 

and  $STACK_1(\langle \rangle)$  is a refinement of  $STACK(\langle \rangle)$ , and hence is a stack.

3. By resolving the internal choice against STOP for singleton sequences, and in favour of STOP for sequences of length 2, the following refinement of STACK is obtained:

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STACK_{2}(\langle \rangle) = push?x : T \to STACK(\langle x \rangle)
STACK_{2}(\langle x \rangle) = pop!x \to STACK(\langle \rangle)
\Box push?y : T \to STACK(\langle y, x \rangle)
STACK_{2}(\langle y, x \rangle) = pop!x \to STACK(\langle x \rangle)
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Thus  $STACK_2(\langle \rangle)$  describes a stack, since it is a refinement of  $STACK(\langle \rangle)$ .

## Chapter 8

## Question 8.5\*

- 1.  $P_1 = a \rightarrow STOP \square b \rightarrow STOP$
- 2. Yes:  $P_2 = (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow STOP) \sqcap (b \rightarrow a \rightarrow STOP)$
- 3.  $P_2$  above has  $P \parallel P \neq_{FDI} P$
- 4. Define  $AS = a \rightarrow AS$  and  $BS = b \rightarrow BS$ . Then

$$P_1 = AS \mid \mid \mid (STOP \sqcap b \rightarrow STOP)$$

$$P_2 = BS \mid \mid \mid (STOP \sqcap a \rightarrow STOP)$$

 $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are both nondeterministic, but their interleaved combination is deterministic.

- 5. No, if P is nondeterministic then so too is  $P \parallel \mid P$ .
- 6. The deterministic process  $P = a \rightarrow a \rightarrow b \rightarrow STOP$  has  $P \parallel \parallel P$  nondeterministic: after the trace  $\langle a, a \rangle$ , the b might be performed or refused.

## Question 8.6\*

- 1. Any divergence must at some point have given out more chocolates than received coins:  $S_D(tr) = \exists tr' \leq tr.tr' \downarrow choc > tr' \downarrow coin$
- 2.  $S_D(tr) = \exists tr_0, tr_1.tr = tr_0 \cap \langle in, in, in \rangle \cap tr_1$
- 3.  $S_D(tr) = \exists n \geqslant 2_{32}.in.nintr$
- 4. This is a specification on the infinite behaviour—that in the limit there should be at least two outputs for every three inputs. This may be expressed as follows:

$$S_I(u) = \exists N. \forall tr < u.(\#tr > N \Rightarrow (tr \downarrow out/tr \downarrow in) \geqslant \frac{2}{3}$$

- 5.  $S_I(u) = tr \upharpoonright \{a\} \neq \langle \rangle$
- 6. Assuming all requests are unique (so any request can appear at most once in the trace), the requirement can be expressed as follows:

$$S_I(u) = (req.i \mathbf{in} u) \Rightarrow \langle req.i, service.i \rangle \leq u$$

7. For every execution to eventually terminate, the process must be deadlock-free and have no infinite traces. This is a condition upon the failures and the infinite traces of the process:

$$S_F(tr, X) = \checkmark \notin \sigma(tr) \Rightarrow X \neq \Sigma^{\checkmark}$$
  
 $S_I(u) = false$ 

 $S_I$  here states that no infinite trace is possible—that the process should not have any infinite traces.

## Chapter 9

## Question 9.5\*

$$CON1 = in.kate \rightarrow out \rightarrow CON1$$
  
|  $in.eleanor \rightarrow out \rightarrow CON1$ 

## Question 9.6\*

$$CON2 = (in.kate \rightarrow (out \rightarrow RUN_{EKO} \stackrel{10}{\triangleright} RUN_{EKO})) \triangle_{60} CON2$$
  
|  $in.eleanor \rightarrow out \rightarrow CON2$   
|  $out \rightarrow CON2$ 

# Chapter 10

## Question 10.2\*

 $N = n : \mathbb{N} \stackrel{2^{-n}}{\to} N$  has zeno executions but no spin executions.

## Question 10.3\*

If  $N(i) = a \stackrel{i^{-1}}{\to} N(i+1)$ , then N(0) has no infinitely fast executions—all infinite executions take infinitely long to unwind. However, the N(i) are not t-guarded for any t.

# Chapter 11

## Question 11.1\*

- 1. Yes
- 2. Yes
- 3. No. This is a single timed event.
- 4. No. It does not have the correct structure, since it is not half-open at time 7.
- 5. Yes
- 6. No. This is a set of timed events, but it does not have the structure of a refusal set.

## Question 11.2\*

- 1. No: a is not refused over the interval [0,3)
- 2. Yes: a is refused over the interval [3,6)
- 3. No: b is not refused over the entire interval [3,6) (though it is refused for part of it)
- 4. Yes: both a and b are refused over [3,5)
- 5. Yes: a is refused after time 7 for ever
- 6. No: b is not refused after time 7
- 7. Yes: the empty refusal (no refusal observed) is consistent with any execution.

#### Question 11.9\*

- 1. Yes, this is a valid refinement. Any behaviour of  $(a \stackrel{2}{\to} STOP) \stackrel{2}{\triangleright} STOP$  is either a behaviour of STOP (if the trace is empty), or a behaviour of  $a \to STOP$  (if the trace contains a—since the a cannot be refused before it occurs).
- 2. No, this is not a valid refinement. The failure  $(\langle (1,a)\rangle, [0,1) \times \{a\})$  is possible for the right hand side, but not for the left.

#### Question 11.13\*

The refusal of b followed by the performance of c can no longer be detected by the resulting test

$$(STOP \sqcap b \rightarrow SUCCESS) \sqcap (c \rightarrow STOP \sqcap a \rightarrow SUCCESS)$$

In fact, the resulting test cannot distinguish between  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ , since it has lost the ability to do refusal testing.

# Chapter 12

#### Question 12.2\*

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shower at t \Rightarrow eat live from t + 10 until \{eat\}
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It is straightforward to show that

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leave 	o SKIP sat no shower
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So the rule for prefix yields that

$$eat \xrightarrow{5} leave \rightarrow SKIP$$
 sat  $eat$  live from  $0$  until  $\{eat\}$   $\land$  no  $shower$ 

so a further application of the rule for prefix yields that

$$shower \xrightarrow{10} eat \xrightarrow{5} leave \rightarrow SKIP \quad \textbf{sat} \quad s \neq \langle \rangle \Rightarrow \\ shower \ \textbf{at} \ begin(s) \wedge eat \ \textbf{live} \ \textbf{from} \ begin(s) + 10 \ \textbf{until} \ \{eat\} \\ \wedge \ \textbf{no} \ shower \ [tail(s)/s]$$

which implies

$$shower \stackrel{10}{\rightarrow} eat \stackrel{5}{\rightarrow} leave \rightarrow SKIP \quad \mathbf{sat} \quad shower \ \mathsf{at} \ t \Rightarrow eat \ \mathsf{live} \ \mathsf{from} \ t + 10 \ \mathsf{until} \ \{eat\}$$

A final application of the rule for prefix, with some judicious simplification, yields again that

$$wake \xrightarrow{10} shower \xrightarrow{10} eat \xrightarrow{5} leave \rightarrow SKIP$$
 sat  $shower$  at  $t \Rightarrow eat$  live from  $t+10$  until  $\{eat\}$  as required.

#### Question 12.6\*

$$\forall t.s \uparrow \{t\} \downarrow \Sigma \leqslant 1$$

The process TSWITCH does meet this specification. This can be established by a recursion induction.

## Chapter 13

## Question 13.4\*

$$\begin{array}{ll} a \rightarrow b \rightarrow STOP \ ||| \ c \rightarrow STOP & =_T & c \rightarrow a \rightarrow b \rightarrow STOP \\ || \ a \rightarrow \ (b \rightarrow c \rightarrow STOP) & \\ || \ c \rightarrow b \rightarrow STOP) & \\ & \sqsubseteq_T & a \rightarrow (b \rightarrow STOP \ \square \ c \rightarrow STOP) \\ & T \sqsubseteq_{TF} & a \stackrel{2}{\rightarrow} (b \rightarrow STOP \ \square \ c \rightarrow STOP) \end{array}$$

The processes are not related by a failures timewise refinement. For example, the timed process can refuse c for ever after a trace with a and b, whereas the untimed process cannot.

## Appendix A

#### Question A.3\*

$$\Psi(PRINT = mid?y \xrightarrow{1} print!y \rightarrow PRINT) =$$

$$= PRINT0$$

$$PRINT0 = mid?y \rightarrow tock \rightarrow PRINT1(y)$$

$$\Box tock \rightarrow PRINT0$$

$$PRINT1(y) = print!y \rightarrow PRINT0$$

$$\Box tock \rightarrow PRINT1(y)$$

#### Question A.4\*

With PRINTO as given in the previous question, and SPOOLO as follows:

$$SPOOL0 = in?x \rightarrow tock \rightarrow tock \rightarrow tock \rightarrow SPOOL1(x)$$
 
$$\Box \ tock \rightarrow SPOOL0$$
 
$$SPOOL1(x) = mid!x \rightarrow SPOOL0$$
 
$$\Box \ tock \rightarrow SPOOL1$$

we have to reduce

$$\begin{split} \Psi(PRINTER) &= (SPOOL0 & \underset{mid.\ T}{||} PRINT0) \setminus_{tock} mid.T \\ &= in?x \rightarrow tock \rightarrow tock \rightarrow tock \rightarrow (SPOOL1(x) & \underset{mid.\ T}{||} PRINT0) \setminus_{tock} mid.T \\ & \Box \ tock \rightarrow (SPOOL0 & \underset{mid.\ T}{||} PRINT0) \setminus_{tock} mid.T \end{split}$$

$$(SPOOL1(x) \underset{mid.T}{||} PRINT0) \setminus_{tock} mid.T = (SPOOL0 \underset{mid.T}{||} PRINT1(x)) \setminus_{tock} mid.T$$

$$(SPOOL1(x) \underset{mid.T}{||} PRINT1(y)) \setminus_{tock} mid.T = \\ tock \rightarrow (SPOOL1(x) \underset{mid.T}{||} PRINT1(y)) \setminus_{tock} mid.T \\ \square out!y \rightarrow (SPOOL1(x) \underset{mid.T}{||} PRINT0) \setminus_{tock} mid.T$$

This has given  $\Psi(PRINTER)$  as the fixed point of a function (on a family of processes) which does not contain parallelism or hiding:

$$\begin{split} \Psi(PRINTER) &= PR00 \\ &= in?x \rightarrow tock \rightarrow tock \rightarrow tock \rightarrow PR01(x) \\ & \Box tock \rightarrow PR00 \\ PR01(x) &= out!x \rightarrow PR00 \\ & \Box tock \rightarrow PR01(x) \\ & \Box in?y \rightarrow out!x \rightarrow tock \rightarrow tock \rightarrow PR01(x) \\ & \Box tock \rightarrow out!x \rightarrow tock \rightarrow tock \rightarrow PR01(x) \\ & \Box tock \rightarrow out!x \rightarrow tock \rightarrow tock \rightarrow PR01(x) \\ & \Box tock \rightarrow out!x \rightarrow tock \rightarrow PR01(x) \\ & \Box tock \rightarrow PR11(x,y) \\ & \Box out!y \rightarrow PR10(x) \end{split}$$

## Appendix B

### Question B.1\*

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-- Exercise B.1

datatype Status = on | off

channel coat: Status

channel store, retrieve, enter, eat

ATT = coat.off -> store -> ATT

[] retrieve -> coat.on -> ATT

CUST = enter -> coat.off -> eat -> coat.on -> CUST

MEALS = ATT [|{|coat|}|] CUST
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