

Stage 1 - Typestate generation

Input example - *File* class

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class File {  
  
    int linesInFile; int linesRead;  
    boolean closed; boolean lineInBuffer; boolean eof;  
  
    //@invariant linesRead >= 0 && linesRead <= linesInFile;  
    //@initial linesRead == 0 && linesInFile == 5  
        && !closed && !lineInBuffer && !eof;  
    void File () { ... }  
  
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    //@requires linesRead < linesInFile && !closed && lineInBuffer  
        && !eof;  
    //@ensures linesRead + 1 <= linesInFile  
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    string read () { ... }  
  
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- Determining the next states is similar to determining the initial state, only it uses the postcondition of m instead of the initial condition

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- If m is of boolean type and its postcondition specifies two states, two states are determined: One for the true result and other for the false result
- For example, the postcondition of method *eof* implies that:
 - If it returns *true*, there is no more lines to read. This state is valid for the *read* method but not for the *close* method.
 - If it returns *false*, there is at least one more line to read. This state is valid for the *close* method but not for the *read* method.

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- States $\{read\}$ and $\{close\}$, since they have not been explored yet, are added to W .

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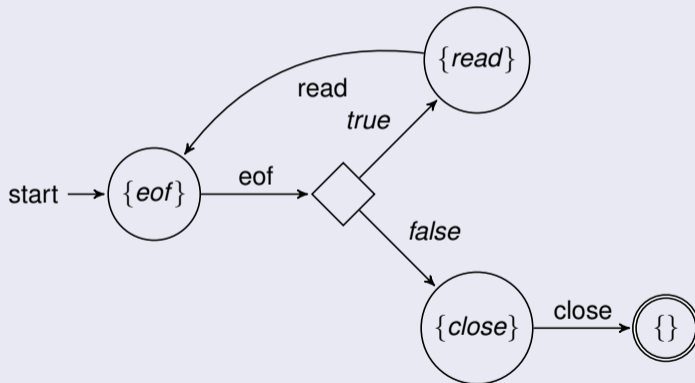
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- After fully exploring the state, the algorithm then explores the state in the head of W and repeats the process until W is empty

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Output example - Typestate of the *File* class



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- For the *File* class this set will be:
 $\{(0, \{eof\}), (1, \{close\}), (2, \{read\})\}$

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Algorithm steps: state shared status

- The algorithm also determines the shared status of each state
- A state is considered shared if it only transits to itself or to an equivalent state

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  0 = lin {eof; <1 + 2>}  
  1 = lin {close; end}  
  2 = lin {read; 0}
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 - For every call, changes the current usage state of the object the method was called

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Algorithm steps - determining the usage state of an object

- When determining the usage state of an object, the algorithm checks the first usage state that has a set of method whose preconditions are implied by the assertions that specifies its state