

Proofs for theorems in:

“Tester versus Bug: A Generic Framework for Model-Based Testing via Games”

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Proof Theorem 1

Let $\mathcal{A} = (Q, L_I, L_O, T, q_0)$ be an SA, and $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{IE}, G_{\mathcal{A}}^{IF}, G_{\mathcal{A}}^{OE}, G_{\mathcal{A}}^{ND}$ the underlying game arenas of \mathcal{A} for the input-eager, input-fair, output-eager, and nondeterministic test assumption, respectively. Let $R \subseteq Q$ be a reachability goal. We need to prove:

1. $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{IE}$ is winning for player 1 w.r.t. R if and only if $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{IF}$ is winning for player 1 w.r.t. R , and
2. $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{OE}$ is winning for player 1 w.r.t. R if and only if $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{ND}$ is winning for player 1 w.r.t. R .

Direction 1. \Leftarrow

We are given game $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{IF}$, which is winning for player 1 w.r.t. R . Hence there exists a winning player 1 strategy $\sigma_1 \in \Sigma_1(G_{\mathcal{A}}^{IF})$. According to Definition 12, σ_1 is winning on all input-fair plays of $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{IF}$. We have that $\Pi^{pref}(G_{\mathcal{A}}^{IE})$ contains a subset of these fair plays (Definition 11), since the *Moves* function for the input eager assumption (Definition 9) always returns the set of the single next state after an input transition, if player one provides an input $a \in L_I$, and this is input-fair. Consequently, we can restrict the domain of σ_1 to obtain a winning strategy for $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{IE}$.

Direction 1. \Rightarrow

We are given game $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{IE}$, which is winning for player 1 w.r.t. R . Hence there exists a winning player 1 strategy $\sigma_1 \in \Sigma_1(G_{\mathcal{A}}^{IE})$. Since winning strategies in reachability games need only to be positional [1], we can use σ_1 to construct a winning strategy $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{IF}$ by just considering the last state of a play. Hence, we define $\sigma'_1 \in \Sigma_1(G_{\mathcal{A}}^{IF})$ as $\sigma'_1(\pi) = \sigma(\pi')$ for some $\pi' \in \Pi^{pref}(G_{\mathcal{A}}^{IE})$ with $(\pi')^q_{|\pi'|-1} = \pi^q_{|\pi|-1}$. This way we defined a winning strategy on the bigger domain of play prefixes from game $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{IF}$.

Direction 2. \Rightarrow

We are given game $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{OE}$, which is winning for player 1 w.r.t. R . Hence there exists a winning player 1 strategy $\sigma_1 \in \Sigma_1(G_{\mathcal{A}}^{OE})$. Since winning strategies in reachability games need only to be positional [1], we can, again, use σ_1 to construct a winning strategy $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{ND}$ by just considering the last state of a play: define $\sigma'_1 \in \Sigma_1(G_{\mathcal{A}}^{ND})$ as $\sigma'_1(\pi) = \sigma(\pi')$ for some $\pi' \in \Pi^{pref}(G_{\mathcal{A}}^{OE})$ with $(\pi')^q_{|\pi'|-1} = \pi^q_{|\pi|-1}$.

Direction 2. \Leftarrow

We are given game $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{ND}$, which is winning for player 1 w.r.t. R . Hence there exists a winning player 1 strategy $\sigma_1 \in \Sigma_1(G_{\mathcal{A}}^{ND})$. If $\sigma_1(\pi) \in \text{Act}_1$ for some play prefix π , but $\Gamma_2(\pi_{|\pi|-1}^a) \neq \{\delta\}$ (i.e. the last state of π is mixed), then σ_1 can only be winning if a move for any player 2 action (instead of $\sigma_1(\pi)$) is also a winning move, i.e. the play in which this player 2 action is taken is also winning, because the reached state for taking a player 2 action is included in the result of the *Moves* function according to Definition 9. Consequently, we can just restrict the domain of play prefixes of σ_1' to the play prefixes of $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{OE}$ to obtain a winning player 1 strategy in $G_{\mathcal{A}}^{OE}$.

Proof Theorem 2

Let \mathcal{A} be an SA, and $G_{\mathcal{A}}$ the underlying game arena. Let $\sigma_1 \in \Sigma_1(G_{\mathcal{A}})$ be a player 1, trace-based, finite strategy in $G_{\mathcal{A}}$. We define a trace set $T_{\sigma_1} = \{\text{trace}(\pi) \mid \pi \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1)) \wedge \pi_{|\pi|-1}^a \neq \text{stop?}\}$. To prove: T_{σ_1} characterizes a unique test case.

Let $\pi \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1))$ such that $\pi_{|\pi|-1}^a \neq \text{stop?}$. From Definition 8 we know that a play prefix having $\pi_j^a = \text{stop?}$ for some $j \in \mathbb{N}$ has $\pi_k^a = \text{stop?}$ for any $j \leq k \leq |\pi| - 1$, i.e. all player 1 actions of a play after action stop? are also stop? . Consequently, $\pi_{|\pi|-1}^a \neq \text{stop?}$ means that π does not contain any player 1 action stop? , so all play prefixes are ‘cut off’ at their stop? action. Therefore, $\text{trace}(\pi) \in L^*$. Also, the requirement $\pi_{|\pi|-1}^a \neq \text{stop?}$ does not interfere with the set $\text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1))$ being prefix closed. This means that the resulting trace set is also prefix closed. As it is finite (because of cutting of at stop? actions, and the finiteness of \mathcal{A}), we can construct a test case the following way:

1. Let $Q \subset T_{\sigma_1}$ be the set of traces which all are a proper prefix of some trace in T_{σ_1} , i.e. they are not the longest prefix. Then each element of Q identifies a state of the test case, and transitions are defined according to their prefix relation, i.e. $\rho = \rho'\mu$ for some $\mu \in L$ implies $T(\rho', \mu) = \rho$.
2. The initial state of the test case is the empty trace ε .
3. Let $P \subset T_{\sigma_1}$ be the set of longest prefixes. For each $\rho\mu \in P$ for some $\mu \in L$, set $T(\rho, \mu) = \text{Pass}$. Define state *Pass* conforming to Definition 7.
4. For all states $\rho \in Q$, set $T(\rho, x) = \text{Fail}$ for all $x \in L_O$ with $\rho x \notin T_{\sigma_1}$. Define state *Fail* conforming to Definition 7.

We now check that this definition conforms to Definition 7.

1. The states *Pass* and *Fail* are defined according to Definition 7.
2. The other states, and their transitions are defined according to the prefix relation. This ensures that there are no cycles except those in *Pass* and *Fail*.
3. As σ_1 returns one player 1 action, states of the test case cannot have more than one input transition. Note that the input θ never occurs in the traces by Definition 9, it only enables δ to be present. By the addition of an output transition for all outputs (point 4) not enabled after a state, we obtain the requirement $|in(q)| = 0 \wedge out(q) = L_O^\delta \vee (out(q) = L_O \wedge |in(q)| = 1)$.
4. That traces of the test case leading to *Pass* are traces of \mathcal{A} , while traces of *Fail* are not, follows from the construction of the game $G_{\mathcal{A}}$ from the SA \mathcal{A} (Definition 8), and the fact that all longest traces of T_{σ_1} have become *Pass* states in our construction, while transition to *Fail* states have to be added additionally (point 4).

Proof Theorem 3

Let \mathcal{T} be a test case for SA \mathcal{A} . To prove:

1. The strategy $\sigma_{\mathcal{T}}$ is a Player 1 strategy in $G_{\mathcal{A}}$.
2. $\sigma_{\mathcal{T}}$ is finite and trace-based.
3. If $\sigma_{\mathcal{T}} = \sigma_{\mathcal{T}'}$ then $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}'$.

Statement 1 Clearly, Definition 15 defines $\sigma_{\mathcal{T}}$ as a function from $\Pi^{pref}(G_{\mathcal{A}})$ to $\text{Act}_1 = L_I \cup \{\theta, \text{stop?}\}$. We also need $\sigma_i(\pi) \in \Gamma_1(\pi_{|\pi|-1}^q)$ for any $\pi \in \Pi^{pref}(G_{\mathcal{A}})$. As stop? and θ are enabled in any game state, we need to check this for $\sigma_i(\pi) \in L_I$. In this case Definition 15 requires that $\mathcal{T} \text{ after } (\text{trace}(\pi)) = \{q\} \wedge \text{in}(\{q\}) = \{a\}$, even if a is not enabled after $\text{trace}(\pi)$ in specification \mathcal{A} . Therefore this case additionally should require $\exists q' \in Q: \mathcal{A} \text{ after } (\text{trace}(\pi)) = \{q'\} \wedge a \in \text{in}(\{q'\})$. If this does not hold stop? should be chosen, as the test case does not tell what to test instead of a (note that θ is not the right choice here because $\sigma_{\mathcal{T}}$ only chooses θ for plays that are not contained in $\text{Outc}(\sigma_{\mathcal{T}})$).

Statement 2 We have by Definition 7 that a test case is acyclic (except in its *Pass* and *Fail* state). Because we encode state *Pass*, and inputs not enabled in the specification, with a stop? in strategy $\sigma_{\mathcal{T}}$, we then have that $\sigma_{\mathcal{T}}$ is finite. Note here that a *Fail* state is never reached by a trace of a play, as the trace in a test case to a *Fail* state is not present in the specification. As $\sigma_{\mathcal{T}}$ only uses the trace of a play prefix to determine the returned action, $\sigma_{\mathcal{T}}$ is trace-based by construction.

Statement 3 This follows from the fact that a test case is defined by its trace-prefixes (we used this property in Theorem 2 to construct a test case).

Proof Theorem 4

This follows from Theorem 2 and Theorem 3, since the constructions from Definition 14 and Definition 15 are defined to be each others inverse. A test case is characterized by its trace-prefixes. This is exactly what is captured by finite, trace-based strategies.

Proof Theorem 5

Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be SAs over the same label sets and assume that \mathcal{A} is input-enabled. Let $G_{\mathcal{A}}$ and $G_{\mathcal{B}}$ be their respective underlying game arenas for the nondeterministic test assumption. To prove:

$$\mathcal{A} \text{ ioco } \mathcal{B} \iff G_{\mathcal{A}} \sqsubseteq_2 G_{\mathcal{B}}$$

Direction \implies

We are given $\mathcal{A} \text{ ioco } \mathcal{B}$, and need to prove:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma_1^{\mathcal{A}} \text{ does not cheat on } \sigma_1^{\mathcal{B}}, \text{ and} \\ & \{\text{trace}(\pi) \mid \pi \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^{\mathcal{A}}, \sigma_2^{\mathcal{A}}))\} \subseteq \{\text{trace}(\pi) \mid \pi \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^{\mathcal{B}}, \sigma_2^{\mathcal{B}}))\} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{P})$$

for strategies $\sigma_2^A \in \Sigma_2(G_A)$, $\sigma_2^B \in \Sigma_2(G_B)$, $\sigma_1^B \in \Sigma_1(G_B)$, and $\sigma_1^A \in \Sigma_1(G_A)$. In the deduction tree of Figure 1 we abbreviate this formula to $P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A)$. The notations $\forall I$ and $\exists I$ refer to the forall introduction and exists introduction rule, respectively. The application of these rules in this deduction tree, requires that we choose a specific strategy $\sigma_2^B \in \Sigma_2(G_B)$, given an arbitrary strategy $\sigma_2^A \in \Sigma_2(G_A)$, and that we choose a specific strategy $\sigma_1^A \in \Sigma_1(G_A)$, given σ_2^A , σ_2^B , and arbitrary strategy $\sigma_1^B \in \Sigma_1(G_B)$. Choosing these strategies will enable us to proof the formula $P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A)$ as required by the ‘To Prove’ rule.

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{To Prove} \\
\hline
\mathcal{A} \text{ ioco } \mathcal{B} \vdash P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A) \\
\hline
\mathcal{A} \text{ ioco } \mathcal{B} \vdash \exists \sigma_1^A \in \Sigma_1(G_A) : P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A) \quad \exists I \\
\hline
\mathcal{A} \text{ ioco } \mathcal{B} \vdash \forall \sigma_1^B \in \Sigma_1(G_B), \exists \sigma_1^A \in \Sigma_1(G_A) : P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A) \quad \forall I \\
\hline
\exists \sigma_2^B \in \Sigma_2(G_B), \forall \sigma_1^B \in \Sigma_1(G_B), \exists \sigma_1^A \in \Sigma_1(G_A) : P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A) \quad \exists I \\
\hline
\mathcal{A} \text{ ioco } \mathcal{B} \vdash \forall \sigma_2^A \in \Sigma_2(G_A), \exists \sigma_2^B \in \Sigma_2(G_B), \forall \sigma_1^B \in \Sigma_1(G_B), \exists \sigma_1^A \in \Sigma_1(G_A) : P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A) \quad \forall I
\end{array}$$

Figure 1: Deduction tree for case \implies .

In the definition of these two strategies, we translate play prefixes from one game to the other via their action decision sequences. For this we use the functions $t_{\mathcal{A}} : \Pi^{\text{pref}}(G_{\mathcal{A}}) \rightarrow \Pi^{\text{pref}}(G_{\mathcal{B}})$ and $t_{\mathcal{B}} : \Pi^{\text{pref}}(G_{\mathcal{B}}) \rightarrow \Pi^{\text{pref}}(G_{\mathcal{A}})$. We define $t_{\mathcal{A}}(\pi) = \pi'$ if there exists a $\pi' \in \Pi^{\text{pref}}(G_{\mathcal{B}})$ with $\text{actions}(\pi) = \text{actions}(\pi')$, and undefined otherwise. The inverse $t_{\mathcal{B}}$ is defined similarly.

We choose the two strategies σ_2^B and σ_1^A according to the definition as given below. Note that σ_1^A is non-cheating, as it chooses the same input for all play prefixes in $G_{\mathcal{A}}$ that have a play prefix in $G_{\mathcal{B}}$ with the same action decision sequence. As \mathcal{A} is input-enabled, this is well-defined.

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_2^B(\pi) &= \begin{cases} \sigma_2^A(t_{\mathcal{B}}(\pi)) & \text{if } t_{\mathcal{B}}(\pi) \text{ defined and } \sigma_2^A(t_{\mathcal{B}}(\pi)) \in \Gamma_2^{\mathcal{B}}(\pi_{|\pi|-1}^q) \\ \text{an arbitrary } x \in \Gamma_2^{\mathcal{B}}(\pi_{|\pi|-1}^q) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
\sigma_1^A(\pi) &= \begin{cases} \sigma_1^B(t_{\mathcal{A}}(\pi)) & \text{if } t_{\mathcal{A}}(\pi) \text{ defined} \\ \theta & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

We now will prove the ‘To Prove’ rule of the deduction tree of Figure 1. Let $\pi \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^A, \sigma_2^A))$. Because σ_1^A does not cheat on σ_1^B , it remains to prove that $\text{trace}(\pi) \in \{\text{trace}(\pi') \mid \pi' \in \text{Outc}(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B)\}$. We use induction on the length of π to prove this, and also $t_{\mathcal{A}}(\pi)$ defined and $t_{\mathcal{A}}(\pi) \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B))$.

If $|\pi| = 1$, i.e. $\pi = q_0^{\mathcal{A}}$, then $\text{trace}(\pi) = \varepsilon = \text{trace}(t_{\mathcal{A}}(\pi)) = \text{trace}(q_0^{\mathcal{B}}) \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B))$. We then obtain $\text{trace}(\pi) \in \{\text{trace}(\pi') \mid \pi' \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B))\}$, as required.

Now suppose that $|\pi| = n + 1$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$. Take decomposition $\pi = \psi \langle a, x \rangle (q, j)$. We first prove that $t_{\mathcal{A}}(\pi)$ is defined and $t_{\mathcal{A}}(\pi) \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B))$.

From $x \in \Gamma_2^{\mathcal{A}}(\psi_{|\psi|-1}^q)$ we know by Definition 8 that $x \in \text{out}(\mathcal{A} \text{ after } (\text{trace}(\psi)))$. From $\mathcal{A} \text{ ioco } \mathcal{B}$ we then obtain $x \in \text{out}(\mathcal{B} \text{ after } (\text{trace}(\psi)))$. Since $t_{\mathcal{A}}(\psi)$ defined by the induction hypothesis, we have $x \in \Gamma_2^{\mathcal{B}}(t_{\mathcal{A}}(\psi)_{|\psi|-1}^q)$. As SA \mathcal{A} is input enabled, we then have that $t_{\mathcal{A}}(\pi)$ defined. Now note that $\sigma_1^A(\psi) = \sigma_1^B(t_{\mathcal{A}}(\psi)) = a$, i.e. σ_1^A returns an input as chosen by σ_1^B , according to its definition. Furthermore, it follows from the definition of σ_2^B that $\sigma_2^B(t_{\mathcal{A}}(\psi)) = \sigma_2^A(t_{\mathcal{B}}(t_{\mathcal{A}}(\psi))) = \sigma_2^A(\psi) = x$, i.e. σ_2^A chooses the output that σ_2^B chooses. With the induction hypothesis, we then obtain $t_{\mathcal{A}}(\pi) \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B))$. We use this to prove that $\text{trace}(\pi) \in \{\text{trace}(\pi') \mid \pi' \in \text{Outc}(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B)\}$.

If $j = 2$, then $trace(\pi) = trace(\psi)x$. We have $x \in \Gamma_2^{\mathcal{B}}(t_{\mathcal{A}}(\psi)_{|\psi|_1}^q)$ and $\sigma_2^A(\psi) = \sigma_2^B(t_{\mathcal{A}}(\psi)) = x$ (for the reasons explained above). By the nondeterministic test assumption we then have $trace(\psi)x = trace(\pi) \in \{trace(\pi') \mid \pi' \in Pref(Outc(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B))\}$.

If $j = 1$, then $trace(\pi) = trace(\psi)a$. Hence, $a \in \Gamma_1^{\mathcal{A}}(\psi_{|\psi|_1}^q)$, and $\sigma_1^A(\psi) = \sigma_1^B(t_{\mathcal{A}}(\psi)) = a$ (for the reasons explained above). By the nondeterministic test assumption we then have $trace(\psi)a = trace(\pi) \in \{trace(\pi') \mid \pi' \in Pref(Outc(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B))\}$.

Direction \Leftarrow

We are given $G_{\mathcal{A}} \sqsubseteq_2 G_{\mathcal{B}}$, and need to prove:

$$out(\mathcal{A} \text{ after } \rho) \subseteq out(\mathcal{B} \text{ after } \rho) \quad (Q)$$

given an arbitrary trace $\rho \in traces(\mathcal{B})$. According to the deduction tree of Figure 2, which uses abbreviations ϕ_1, ϕ_2, ϕ_3 as defined below, this amounts to proving formula $Q(\rho)$ from $P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A)$, for arbitrary strategies σ_1^A and σ_2^B , and for specifically chosen strategies $\sigma_2^A \in \Sigma_2(G_{\mathcal{A}})$ given ρ , and $\sigma_1^B \in \Sigma_1(G_{\mathcal{B}})$ given ρ , σ_2^A . In this deduction tree $\forall E$ and $\exists E$ refer to the forall elimination and exists elimination rule respectively.

$$\frac{\frac{G_{\mathcal{A}} \sqsubseteq_2 G_{\mathcal{B}} \vdash G_{\mathcal{A}} \sqsubseteq_2 G_{\mathcal{B}}}{G_{\mathcal{A}} \sqsubseteq_2 G_{\mathcal{B}} \vdash \phi_1(\sigma_2^A)} \quad \forall E \quad \frac{\frac{\phi_2(G_{\mathcal{A}} \sqsubseteq_2 G_{\mathcal{B}}, \phi_2(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B)) \vdash \phi_2(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B)}{G_{\mathcal{A}} \sqsubseteq_2 G_{\mathcal{B}}, \phi_2(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B) \vdash \phi_3(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B)} \quad \forall E \quad \frac{G_{\mathcal{A}} \sqsubseteq_2 G_{\mathcal{B}}, \phi_2(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B), P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A) \vdash Q(\rho)}{G_{\mathcal{A}} \sqsubseteq_2 G_{\mathcal{B}}, \phi_2(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B) \vdash Q(\rho)} \quad \exists E}{G_{\mathcal{A}} \sqsubseteq_2 G_{\mathcal{B}} \vdash Q(\rho)} \quad \exists E \quad \frac{G_{\mathcal{A}} \sqsubseteq_2 G_{\mathcal{B}} \vdash Q(\rho)}{G_{\mathcal{A}} \sqsubseteq_2 G_{\mathcal{B}} \vdash \forall \rho \in traces(\mathcal{B}) : Q(\rho)} \quad \forall I}{\text{To Prove } \exists E}$$

Figure 2: Deduction tree for case \Leftarrow .

$$\exists \sigma_2^B \in \Sigma_2(G_B), \forall \sigma_1^B \in \Sigma_1(G_B), \exists \sigma_1^A \in \Sigma_1(G_A) : P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A) \quad (\phi_1)$$

$$\forall \sigma_1^B \in \Sigma_1(G_B), \exists \sigma_1^A \in \Sigma_1(G_A) : P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A) \quad (\phi_2)$$

$$\exists \sigma_1^A \in \Sigma_1(G_A) : P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A) \quad (\phi_3)$$

We now will prove the ‘To Prove’ rule of the deduction tree of Figure 2. We prove by induction on the length of ρ that $\exists \pi \in Pref(Outc(\sigma_1^A, \sigma_2^A)) : trace(\pi) = \rho \wedge \exists \pi_B \in \Pi^{pref}(G_{\mathcal{B}}) : actions(\pi) = actions(\pi_B)$ and $out(\mathcal{A} \text{ after } \rho) \subseteq out(\mathcal{B} \text{ after } \rho)$.

If $|\rho| = 0$, then $\rho = \varepsilon$. Play prefix $q_0^{\mathcal{A}} \in Pref(Outc(\sigma_1^A, \sigma_2^A))$ has $trace(q_0^{\mathcal{A}}) = \varepsilon = \rho$, and $actions(q_0^{\mathcal{A}}) = actions(q_0^{\mathcal{B}})$. Let $x \in out(\mathcal{A} \text{ after } \rho)$. We then have $x \in \Gamma_2^{\mathcal{A}}(q_0^{\mathcal{A}})$ by Definition 8. Because $G_{\mathcal{A}}$ uses the nondeterministic test assumption, and since we can choose $\sigma_2^A(q_0^{\mathcal{A}}) = x$, there is a play prefix $\pi \in Pref(Outc(\sigma_1^A, \sigma_2^A))$ with $trace(\pi) = x$. We have that $P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A)$, so consequently, $x \in \{trace(\pi') \mid \pi' \in Pref(Outc(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B))\}$. Hence, it must be that $x \in \Gamma_2^{\mathcal{B}}(q_0^{\mathcal{B}})$, so by Definition 8 we have $x \in out(\mathcal{B} \text{ after } \rho)$.

Suppose that $|\rho| > 0$. Take decomposition $\rho = \rho' \mu$. By the induction hypothesis, we know that $out(\mathcal{A} \text{ after } \rho') \subseteq out(\mathcal{B} \text{ after } \rho')$, and we have some play prefix $\pi \in Pref(Outc(\sigma_1^A, \sigma_2^A))$ with $trace(\pi) = \rho'$, and a play prefix $\pi_B \in \Pi^{pref}(G_{\mathcal{B}})$ with $actions(\pi) = actions(\pi_B)$.

If $\mu \in L_O^\delta$, then we choose $\sigma_2^A(\pi) = \mu$. By the nondeterministic test assumption, and since $\Gamma_1^{\mathcal{A}}(\pi_{|\pi|-1}^q) \neq \emptyset$ by Definition 8, we then know there is a play prefix π' with $\pi' \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^A, \sigma_2^A))$ such that $\text{trace}(\pi') = \rho' \mu = \rho$. As $P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A)$ holds, we have a $\pi'_B \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B))$ such that $\text{trace}(\pi'_B) = \rho$, but to complete the proof, we need a π'_B with $\text{actions}(\pi'_B) = \text{actions}(\pi')$. If $\sigma_1^A(\pi) = \theta$ then we choose $\sigma_1^B(\pi) = \theta$, as θ is enabled (ρ does not contain stop?, so $\pi_{|\pi|-1}^q \neq (\perp, 1)$). If $\sigma_1^A(\pi) \neq \theta$, we have by the nondeterministic test assumption and $P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A)$ that $\rho' \sigma_1^A(\pi) \in \{\text{trace}(\pi'') \mid \pi'' \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B))\}$. Hence, we have a play prefix $\pi'_B \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B))$ with $\text{actions}(\pi') = \text{actions}(\pi'_B)$.

If $\mu \in L_I$ then we check whether $\sigma_1^A(\pi) = \mu$. If so, then by the nondeterministic test assumption we also have a play prefix π' with $\pi' \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^A, \sigma_2^A))$ such that $\text{trace}(\pi') = \rho' \mu = \rho$. By the nondeterministic test assumption and $P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A)$ that $\rho' \sigma_2^A(\pi) \in \{\text{trace}(\pi'') \mid \pi'' \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B))\}$. Hence, we have a play prefix $\pi'_B \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B))$ with $\text{actions}(\pi') = \text{actions}(\pi'_B)$.

If $\sigma_1^A(\pi) \neq \mu$, then we can obtain a contradiction. For all $\pi''_B \in \Pi^{\text{pref}}(G_{\mathcal{B}})$ with $\text{trace}(\pi''_B) = \rho'$, we choose $\sigma_1^B(\pi''_B) = \mu$. Specifically, $\sigma_1^B(\pi_B) = \mu$. As $\mu \neq \theta$ because $\rho \in L^*$, and since σ_1^A does not cheat on σ_1^B , $\sigma_1^A(\pi) \neq \theta$, so by the nondeterministic test assumption, $\rho' \sigma_1^A(\pi) \in \{\text{trace}(\pi'') \mid \pi'' \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^A, \sigma_2^A))\}$. However, the set $\{\text{trace}(\pi'') \mid \pi'' \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B))\}$ does not contain a play prefix π'_B with $\text{trace}(\pi'_B) = \rho' \sigma_1^A(\pi)$ (because $\sigma_1^B(\pi_B) = \mu$). This contradicts with $P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A)$.

Hence, nomatter whether $\mu \in L_O^\delta$ or $\mu \in L_I$, we obtain a $\pi' \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^A, \sigma_2^A))$ with $\text{trace}(\pi') = \rho$. Let $x \in \text{out}(\mathcal{A} \text{ after } \rho)$. By $P(\sigma_2^A, \sigma_2^B, \sigma_1^B, \sigma_1^A)$ and the existence of π' we also have that there exists a $\pi'' \in \text{Pref}(\text{Outc}(\sigma_1^B, \sigma_2^B))$ with $\text{trace}(\pi'') = \rho$. By choosing $\sigma_2^A(\pi') = x$, we obtain $x \in \text{out}(\mathcal{B} \text{ after } \rho)$, in the same way as for case $|\rho| = 0$.

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