

# Program Verification: Lecture 18

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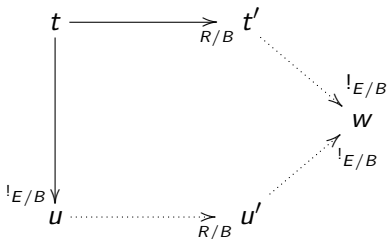
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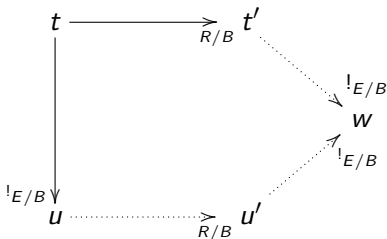
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  op init : Nat -> State .  *** initial state, parametric on n

vars n i j : Nat .  vars S U W C : NatMSet .  var Q : NatList .
eq [0] = mt .
eq [s(n)] = n [n] .
eq init(n) = {[n] < mt | mt | mt | nil >} .

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