

Program Verification: Lecture 25

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As explained in Lecture 23, **the more general the initial state, the better**, since this increases the chances that $\{\text{fold}\} \text{ vu-narrow}$ commands will succeed. Let us see an example.

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search [1] < n:Nat + 1,0 >[M2 | K2 + 1] =>1 C:Conf .
```

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C:Conf --> < n:Nat, 0 >[M2 | 1 + 1 + K2]
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No solution.

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```

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```
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No solution.

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