

COMP4161: Advanced Topics in Software Verification



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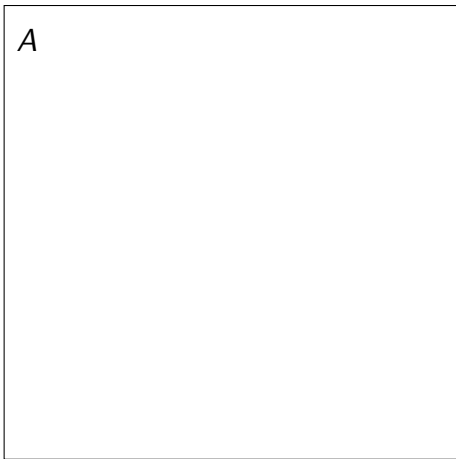
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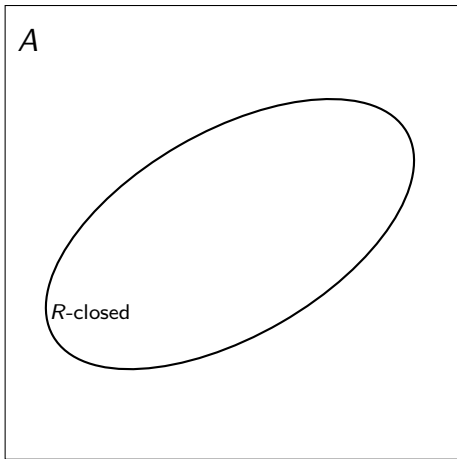
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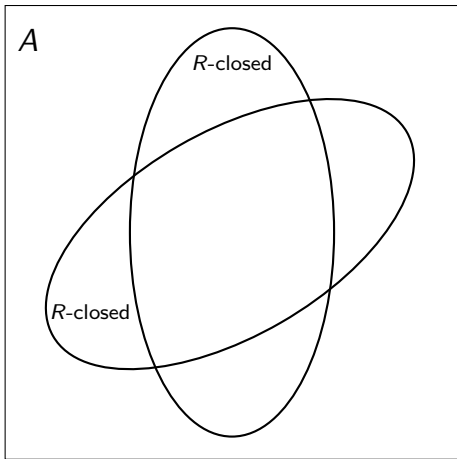
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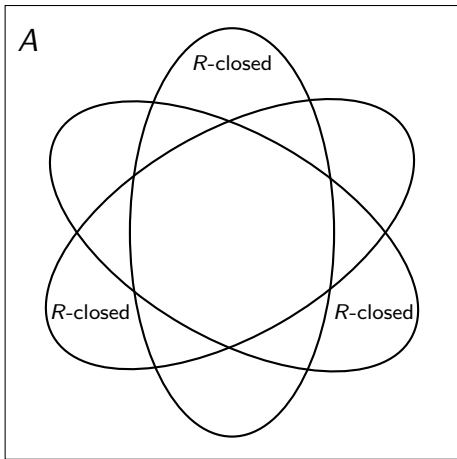
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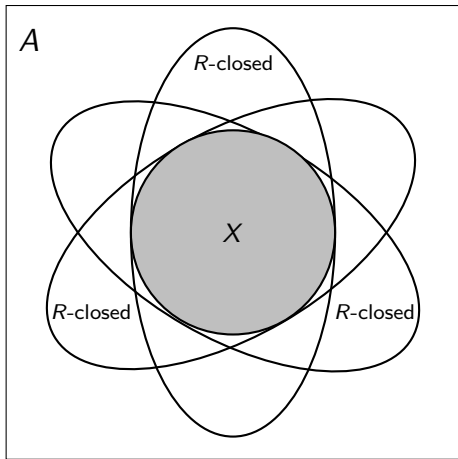
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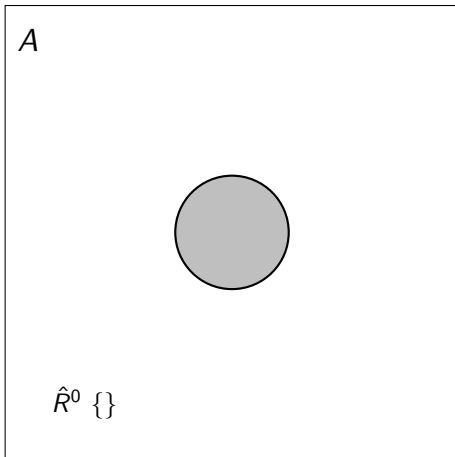
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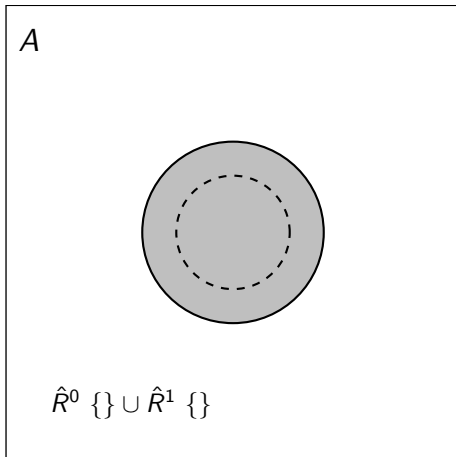
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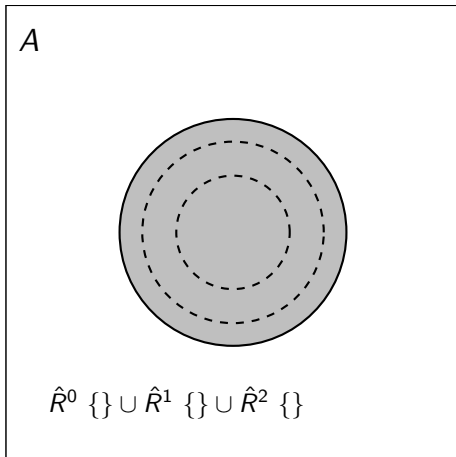
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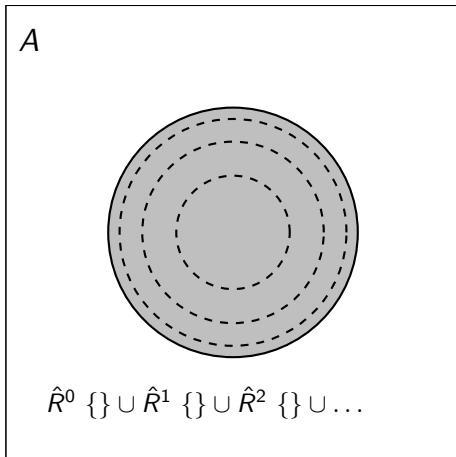
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Exercise

Formalize this lecture in Isabelle:

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- Show $\text{closed } f A \wedge \text{closed } f B \implies \text{closed } f (A \cap B)$ if f is monotone (**mono** is predefined)
- Define **lfpt** f as the intersection of all f -closed sets
- Show that $\text{lfpt } f$ is a fixpoint of f if f is monotone
- Show that $\text{lfpt } f$ is the least fixpoint of f
- Declare a constant $R :: (\alpha \text{ set} \times \alpha) \text{ set}$
- Define $\hat{R} :: \alpha \text{ set} \Rightarrow \alpha \text{ set}$ in terms of R
- Show soundness of rule induction using R and $\text{lfpt } \hat{R}$

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