

122 Prove specification S is satisfiable for prestate σ if and only if (S, \top) . Note: \top is the “true” or “top” binary.

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \S && S. \top \\
& = && \exists \sigma'' \cdot \langle \sigma' \cdot S \rangle \sigma'' \wedge \langle \sigma \cdot \top \rangle \sigma'' \\
& = && \exists \sigma'' \cdot \langle \sigma' \cdot S \rangle \sigma'' \wedge \top \\
& = && \exists \sigma'' \cdot \langle \sigma' \cdot S \rangle \sigma'' \\
& = && \exists \sigma' \cdot \langle \sigma' \cdot S \rangle \sigma' \\
& = && \exists \sigma' \cdot S
\end{aligned}$$

sequential composition
apply
identity
rename σ'' to σ'
apply