

- 486 Redefine merged composition $P|||Q$ (Exercise 484) so that if P and Q agree on a changed value for a variable, then it has that final value, and if they disagree on a changed value for a variable, then its final value is
- (a) arbitrary.
 - (b) either one of the two changed values.

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

(a) arbitrary.

$$\begin{aligned} \S \quad P \parallel Q &= \exists xP, xQ, yP, yQ, \dots, tP, tQ \cdot \\ &\quad \langle x', y', \dots, t' \cdot P \rangle xP yP \dots tP \\ &\quad \wedge \langle x', y', \dots, t' \cdot Q \rangle xQ yQ \dots tQ \\ &\quad \wedge (xP=x \Rightarrow x'=xQ) \wedge (xQ=x \Rightarrow x'=xP) \wedge (xP=xQ \Rightarrow x'=xP) \\ &\quad \wedge (yP=y \Rightarrow y'=yQ) \wedge (yQ=y \Rightarrow y'=yP) \wedge (yP=yQ \Rightarrow y'=yP) \\ &\quad \wedge \dots \\ &\quad \wedge t' = tP \uparrow tQ \end{aligned}$$

(b) either one of the two changed values.

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