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Question 1: What is a traceability matrix? Give an example.

Question 2: Large systems may be decomposed into sub-systems with well-defined interfaces between the sub-systems. The specification of subsystem interfaces allows the independent development of the sub-systems. These interfaces may be defined as abstract data types or object classes. Argue why the algebraic approach to formal specification is particularly well-suited to interface specification. Give an example to support your answer.