

# *Softwaretechnik / Software-Engineering*

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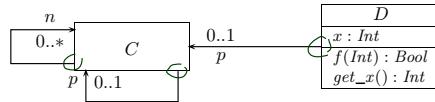
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## From Abstract to Concrete Syntax



$$\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{C}, V, atr, F, mth)$$

- $\mathcal{T} = \{ \text{Int}, \text{Bool} \}$
- $\mathcal{C} = \{ C, D \}$
- $V = \{ x : \text{Int}, p : C_{\alpha}, n : C_{\ast} \}$
- $atr = \{ C \mapsto \{ p, n \} \rightarrow \{ p, x \}, D \mapsto \{ x, p \} \}$
- $F = \{ f : \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Bool}, get\_x : \text{Int} \}$   
similar
- $mth = \{ C \mapsto \emptyset, D \mapsto \{ f, get\_x \} \}$

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## A More Abstract Class Diagram Semantics

## Object System Structure

**Definition.** An Object System **Structure** of signature

$$\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{C}, V, atr, F, mth)$$

is a **domain function**  $\mathcal{D}$  which assigns to each type a domain, i.e.

- $\tau \in \mathcal{T}$  is mapped to  $\mathcal{D}(\tau)$ ,
- $C \in \mathcal{C}$  is mapped to an infinite set  $\mathcal{D}(C)$  of (object) identities.
  - object identities of different classes are disjoint, i.e.  
 $\forall C, D \in \mathcal{C} : C \neq D \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(C) \cap \mathcal{D}(D) = \emptyset$ ,
  - on object identities, (only) comparison for equality “=” is defined.
- $C_*$  and  $C_{0,1}$  for  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  are mapped to  $2^{\mathcal{D}(C)}$ .

We use  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C})$  to denote  $\bigcup_{C \in \mathcal{C}} \mathcal{D}(C)$ ; analogously  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}_*)$ .

**Note:** We identify **objects** and **object identities**,  
because both uniquely determine each other (cf. OCL 2.0 standard).

## Basic Object System Structure Example

**Wanted:** a structure for signature

$$\mathcal{S}_0 = (\{\text{Int}, \text{Bool}\}, \{C, D\}, \{x : \text{Int}, p : C_{0,1}, n : C_*\}, \{C \mapsto \{p, n\}, D \mapsto \{p, x\}\}, \\ \{f : \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Bool}, \text{get\_}x : \text{Int}\}, \{C \mapsto \emptyset, D \mapsto \{f, \text{get\_}x\}\})$$

A structure  $\mathcal{D}$  maps

- $\tau \in \mathcal{T}$  to **some**  $\mathcal{D}(\tau)$ ,  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  to **some** identities  $\mathcal{D}(C)$  (infinite, pairwise disjoint),
- $C_*$  and  $C_{0,1}$  for  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  to  $\mathcal{D}(C_{0,1}) = \mathcal{D}(C_*) = 2^{\mathcal{D}(C)}$ .

$\mathcal{D}(\text{Bool}) = \{\text{false}, \text{true}\}$	$\mathcal{D}(\text{Abc}) = \{\text{red}, \text{green}\}$	$\mathcal{D}(\text{Bool}) = \{\text{false}, \text{true}\}$
		$= \{\text{one}, \text{two}, \text{three}\}$
	$\mathcal{D}(\text{Int}) = \mathbb{Z}$	$= \{-1, 0, 1\}$
	$\mathcal{D}(C) = \mathbb{N}^+ \times \mathcal{D}$	$= \{a, aa, aao, \dots\}$
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## System State

**Definition.** Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be a structure of  $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{C}, V, \text{atr}, E, \text{mth})$ .  
A **system state** of  $\mathcal{S}$  wrt.  $\mathcal{D}$  is a **type-consistent** mapping

$$\sigma : \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}) \xrightarrow{\quad} (V \xrightarrow{\quad} (\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{T}) \cup \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}_*)))$$

That is, for each  $u \in \mathcal{D}(C)$ ,  $C \in \mathcal{C}$ , if  $u \in \text{dom}(\sigma)$

partial function

- $\text{dom}(\sigma(u)) = \text{atr}(C)$

- $(\sigma(u))(v) \in \mathcal{D}(\tau)$  if  $v : \tau, \tau \in \mathcal{T}$

- $(\sigma(u))(v) \in \mathcal{D}(D_*)$  if  $v : D_{0,1}$  or  $v : D_*$  with  $D \in \mathcal{C} = 2^{\mathcal{D}(C)}$

We call  $u \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C})$  **alive** in  $\sigma$  if and only if  $u \in \text{dom}(\sigma)$ .

We use  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{S}}^{\mathcal{D}}$  to denote the set of all system states of  $\mathcal{S}$  wrt.  $\mathcal{D}$ .

## System State Examples

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S}_0 = (\{\text{Int}, \text{Bool}\}, \{C, D\}, \{x : \text{Int}, p : C_{0,1}, n : C_*\}, \{C \mapsto \{p, n\}, D \mapsto \{p, x\}\}, \\ \{f : \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Bool}, \text{get\_}x : \text{Int}\}, \{C \mapsto \emptyset, D \mapsto \{f, \text{get\_}x\}\}) \\ \mathcal{D}(\text{Bool}) = \begin{cases} \text{true}, \\ \text{false} \end{cases} \quad \mathcal{D}(\text{Int}) = \mathbb{Z}, \quad \mathcal{D}(C) = \{1_C, 2_C, 3_C, \dots\}, \quad \mathcal{D}(D) = \{1_D, 2_D, 3_D, \dots\}\end{aligned}$$

A system state is a partial function  $\sigma : \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow (V \rightarrow (\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{T}) \cup \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}_*)))$  such that

- $\text{dom}(\sigma(u)) = \text{atr}(C)$ ,
- $\sigma(u)(v) \in \mathcal{D}(\tau)$  if  $v : \tau, \tau \in \mathcal{T}$ ,
- $\sigma(u)(v) \in \mathcal{D}(C_*)$  if  $v : D_*$  or  $v : D_{0,1}$  with  $D \in \mathcal{C}$ .

$$\sigma_1 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2_C \mapsto \left\{ p \mapsto \{2_C\}, n \mapsto \emptyset \right\}, \\ 1_D \mapsto \left\{ p \mapsto \{2_C\}, x \mapsto 27 \right\} \end{array} \right\}$$

$\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}) \quad V \rightarrow (\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{T}) \cup \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}_*))$

$$\sigma_2 = \emptyset$$

$$\sigma_3 = \left\{ 5_C \mapsto \left\{ p \mapsto \{13_C\}, n \mapsto \emptyset \right\} \right\} \checkmark$$

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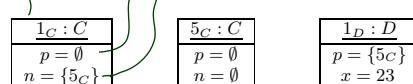
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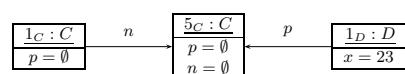
$$\sigma = \{1_C \mapsto \{p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \{5_C\}\}, 5_C \mapsto \{p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \emptyset\}, 1_D \mapsto \{p \mapsto \{5_C\}, x \mapsto 23\}\}$$

- We may represent graphically as follows:

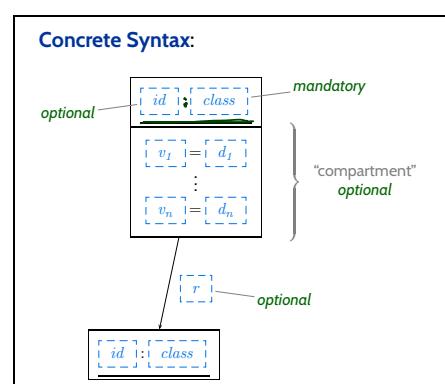
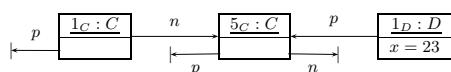


This is an **object diagram**.

- Alternative notation:



- Alternative non-standard notation:



## Special Case: Dangling Reference

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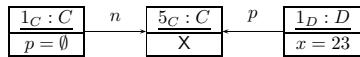
Let  $\sigma \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{S}}^{\mathcal{D}}$  be a system state and  $u \in \text{dom}(\sigma)$  an alive object of class  $C$  in  $\sigma$ .

We say  $r \in atr(C)$  is a **dangling reference** in  $u$  if and only if  $r : C_{0,1}$  or  $r : C_*$  and  $u$  refers to a **non-alive** object via  $v$ , i.e.

$$(\sigma(u)(r) \not\in \text{dom}(\sigma)).$$

### Example:

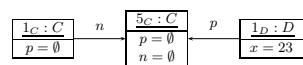
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- Object diagram representation:



## Partial vs. Complete Object Diagrams

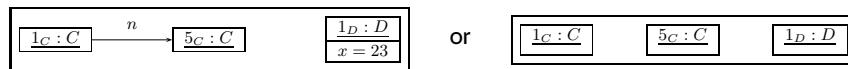
- By now we discussed “**object diagram represents system state**”:

$$\begin{aligned} &\{1_C \mapsto \{p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \{5_C\}\}, \\ &5_C \mapsto \{p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \emptyset\}, \\ &1_D \mapsto \{p \mapsto \{5_C\}, x \mapsto 23\}\} \end{aligned} \quad \rightsquigarrow$$



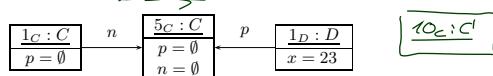
What about the other way round...?

- **Object diagrams** can be **partial**, e.g.



→ we may omit information.

- Is the following object diagram partial or complete?



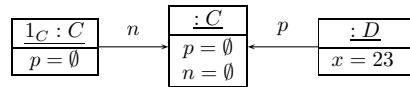
- If an object diagram

- has values for **all** attributes of **all** objects in the diagram, and
- if we **say that** it is meant to be **complete**

then we can **uniquely** reconstruct a system state  $\sigma$ .

## Special Case: Anonymous Objects

If the object diagram



is considered as **complete**, then it denotes the set of all system states

$$\{1_C \mapsto \{p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \{c\}\}, c \mapsto \{p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \emptyset\}, d \mapsto \{p \mapsto \{c\}, x \mapsto 23\}\}$$

where  $c \in \mathcal{D}(C)$ ,  $d \in \mathcal{D}(D)$ ,  $\underline{c \neq 1_C}$ .

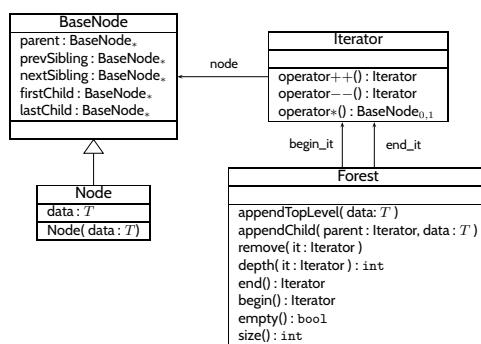
**Intuition:** different boxes represent different objects.

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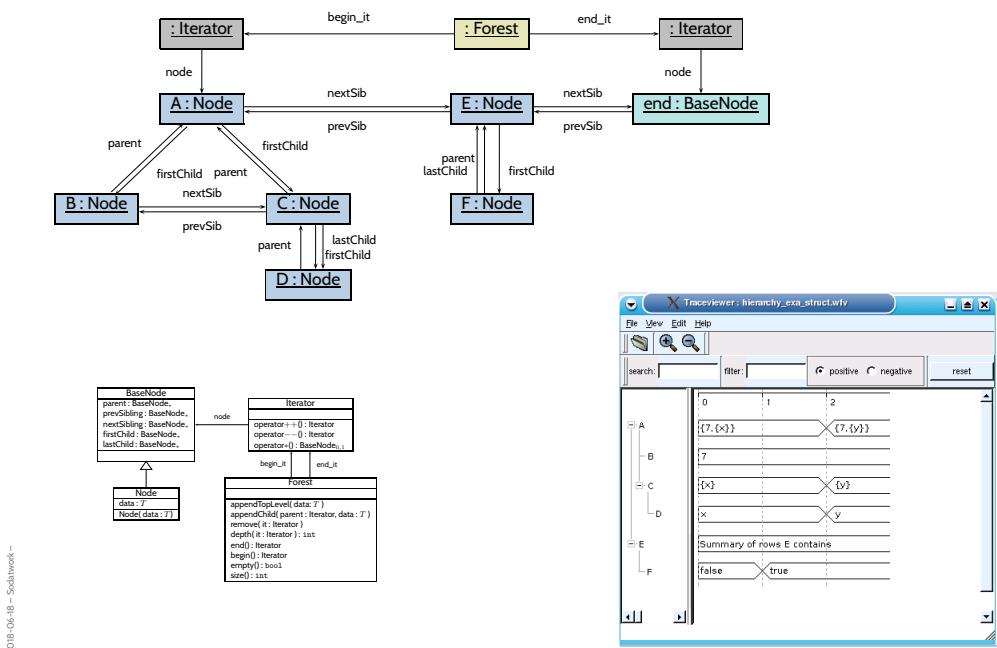
## Object Diagrams at Work

### Example: Data Structure (Schumann et al., 2008)



## Example: Illustrative Object Diagram

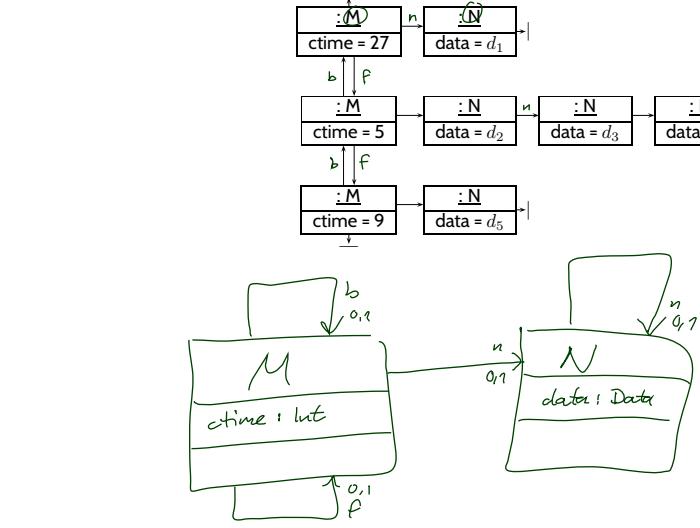
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## Object Diagrams for Analysis



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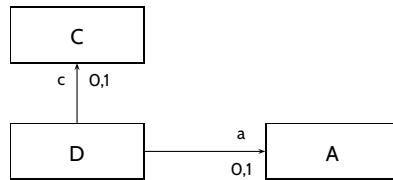
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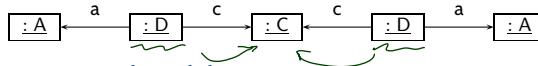
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# *Towards Object Constraint Logic (OCL)* — “Proto-OCL” —

## Motivation



- How do I precisely, formally tell my developers that  
All D-instances having a link to the same C object must have links to the same A.  
 $\Rightarrow$
- That is, the following system state is forbidden in the software:



Note: formally, it is a proper system state.

- Use (Proto-)OCL: "Dear developers, please only use system states which satisfy:"

$$\forall d_1 \in \text{allInstances}_D \bullet \forall d_2 \in \text{allInstances}_D \bullet c(d_1) = c(d_2) \implies a(d_1) = a(d_2)$$

## Constraints on System States

C
x : Int

- Example: for all C-instances, x should never have the value 27.  $\neq(x(c), 27)$

$$\forall c \in \text{allInstances}_C \bullet \underbrace{x(c)}_{\cancel{\exists}} \neq \underbrace{27}_{\cancel{\exists}}$$

- Proto-OCL Syntax wrt. signature  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{C}, V, atr, F, mth)$ , c is a logical variable,  $C \in \mathcal{C}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 F ::= & \quad c & : \tau_C \\
 & \mid \text{allInstances}_C & : 2^{\tau_C} \\
 & \mid v(F) & : \tau_C \rightarrow \tau_{\perp}, & \text{if } v : \tau \in atr(C), \tau \in \mathcal{T} \\
 & \mid v(F) & : \tau_C \rightarrow \tau_D, & \text{if } v : D_{0..1} \in atr(C) \\
 & \mid v(F) & : \tau_C \rightarrow \tau_D, & \text{if } v : D_* \in atr(C) \\
 & \mid f(F_1, \dots, F_n) & : \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n \rightarrow \tau, & \text{if } f : \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n \rightarrow \tau \\
 & \mid \forall c \notin F_1 \bullet F_2 & : \tau_C \times 2^{\tau_C} \times \mathbb{B}_{\perp} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}_{\perp}
 \end{aligned}$$

- The formula above in prefix normal form:  $\forall c \in \text{allInstances}_C \bullet \neq(x(c), 27)$

## Semantics

- **Proto-OCL Types:**

- $\mathcal{I}[\tau_C] = \mathcal{D}(C) \dot{\cup} \{\perp\}$ ,  $\mathcal{I}[\tau_{\perp}] = \mathcal{D}(\tau) \dot{\cup} \{\perp\}$ ,  $\mathcal{I}[2^{\tau_C}] = \mathcal{D}(C_*) \dot{\cup} \{\perp\}$
- $\mathcal{I}[\mathbb{B}_{\perp}] = \{\text{true}, \text{false}\} \dot{\cup} \{\perp\}$ ,  $\mathcal{I}[\mathbb{Z}_{\perp}] = \mathbb{Z} \dot{\cup} \{\perp\}$

- **Functions:**

- We assume  $f_{\mathcal{I}}$  given for each function symbol  $f$  ( $\rightarrow$  in a minute).

- **Proto-OCL Semantics** (interpretation function):

- $\mathcal{I}[c](\sigma, \beta) = \beta(c)$  (assuming  $\beta$  is a type-consistent valuation of the logical variables),

- $\mathcal{I}[\text{allInstances}_C](\sigma, \beta) = \text{dom}(\sigma) \cap \mathcal{D}(C)$ ,

$$\bullet \quad \mathcal{I}[v(F)](\sigma, \beta) = \begin{cases} (\sigma(\mathcal{I}[F](\sigma, \beta))(v)) & , \text{if } \mathcal{I}[F](\sigma, \beta) \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \\ \perp & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (\text{if not } v : C_{0,1})$$

$$\bullet \quad \mathcal{I}[v(F)](\sigma, \beta) = \begin{cases} u' & , \text{if } \mathcal{I}[F](\sigma, \beta) \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \text{ and } \sigma(\mathcal{I}[F](\sigma, \beta))(v) = \{u'\} \\ \perp & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (\text{if } v : C_{0,1})$$

- $\mathcal{I}[f(F_1, \dots, F_n)](\sigma, \beta) = f_{\mathcal{I}}(\mathcal{I}[F_1](\sigma, \beta), \dots, \mathcal{I}[F_n](\sigma, \beta))$ ,

$$\bullet \quad \mathcal{I}[\forall c \in F_1 \bullet F_2](\sigma, \beta) = \begin{cases} \text{true} & , \text{if } \mathcal{I}[F_2](\sigma, \beta[c := u]) = \text{true} \text{ for all } u \in \mathcal{I}[F_1](\sigma, \beta) \\ \text{false} & , \text{if } \mathcal{I}[F_2](\sigma, \beta[c := u]) = \text{false} \text{ for some } u \in \mathcal{I}[F_1](\sigma, \beta) \\ \perp & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## Semantics Cont'd

- Proto-OCL is a **three-valued** logic: a formula evaluates to **true**, **false**, or  **$\perp$** .

- **Example:**  $\wedge_{\mathcal{I}}(\cdot, \cdot) : \{\text{true}, \text{false}, \perp\} \times \{\text{true}, \text{false}, \perp\} \rightarrow \{\text{true}, \text{false}, \perp\}$  is defined as follows:

$x_1$	$\text{true}$	$\text{true}$	$\text{true}$	$\text{false}$	$\text{false}$	$\text{false}$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$
$x_2$	$\text{true}$	$\text{false}$	$\perp$	$\text{true}$	$\text{false}$	$\perp$	$\text{true}$	$\perp$	$\perp$
$\wedge_{\mathcal{I}}(x_1, x_2)$	$\text{true}$	$\text{false}$	$\perp$	$\text{false}$	$\text{false}$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$

We assume common logical connectives  $\neg, \wedge, \vee, \dots$  with canonical 3-valued interpretation.

- **Example:**  $+_{\mathcal{I}}(\cdot, \cdot) : (\mathbb{Z} \dot{\cup} \{\perp\}) \times (\mathbb{Z} \dot{\cup} \{\perp\}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \dot{\cup} \{\perp\}$

$$+_{\mathcal{I}}(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 & , \text{if } x_1 \neq \perp \text{ and } x_2 \neq \perp \\ \perp & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We assume common arithmetic operations  $-$ ,  $/$ ,  $*$ ,  $\dots$  and relation symbols  $>$ ,  $<$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $\dots$  with **monotone** 3-valued interpretation.

- And we assume the special unary function symbol *isUndefined*:

$$\text{isUndefined}_{\mathcal{I}}(x) = \begin{cases} \text{true} & , \text{if } x = \perp, \\ \text{false} & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

*isUndefined* is **definite**: it never yields  $\perp$ .

## Example: Evaluate Formula for System State

$\sigma : \boxed{\frac{1_C : C}{x = 13}}$	$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} C \\ x : Int \end{array}}$
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$$= \neq_{\mathcal{I}}(\underbrace{\mathcal{I}[x(c)](\sigma, \beta)}, \underbrace{\mathcal{I}[27](\sigma, \beta)})$$

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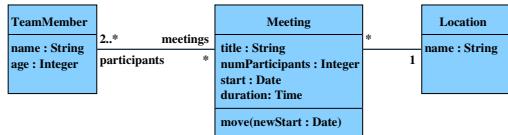
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## Object Constraint Language (OCL)

OCL is the same — just with less readable (?) syntax.

Literature: ([OMG, 2006](#); [Warmer and Kleppe, 1999](#)).

## Examples (from lecture “Softwaretechnik 2008”)

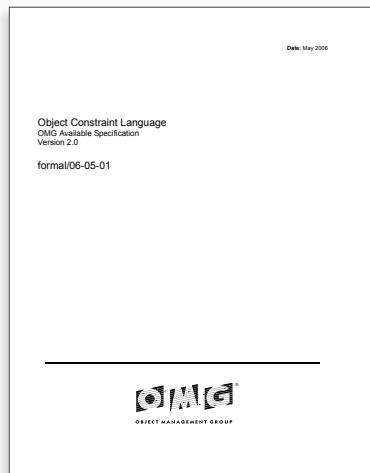
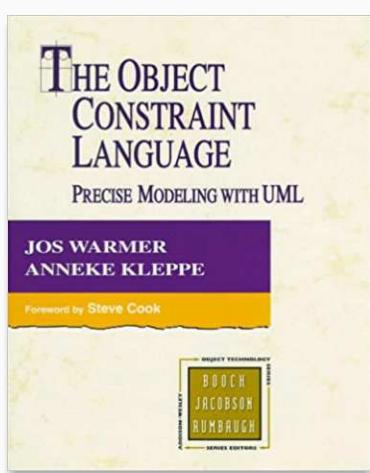


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• context Meeting
  • inv: self.participants->size() = numParticipants
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  • inv: name="Lobby" implies meeting->isEmpty()
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Prof. Dr. P. Thümmler, http://pepslang.informatik.uni-friburg.de/reaching/gwt/2008/

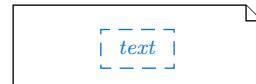
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## Literature



## Where To Put OCL Constraints?

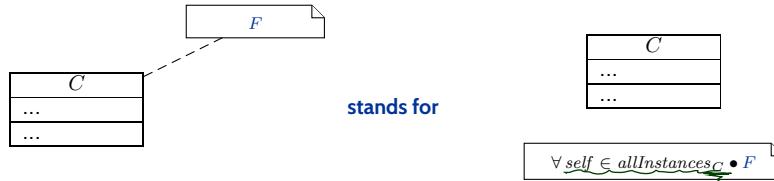
- **Notes:** A UML note is a diagram element of the form



*text* can principally be **everything**, in particular **comments** and **constraints**.



- Conventions:



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## *Putting It All Together*

## Modelling Structure with Class Diagrams

Definition. **Software** is a finite description  $S$  of a (possibly infinite) set  $\llbracket S \rrbracket$  of (finite or infinite) **computation paths** of the form  $\sigma_0 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \sigma_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} \sigma_2 \dots$  where

- $\sigma_i \in \Sigma, i \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , is called **state** (or **configuration**), and
- $\alpha_i \in A, i \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , is called **action** (or **event**).

The (possibly partial) function  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket : S \mapsto \llbracket S \rrbracket$  is called **interpretation** of  $S$ .

- The set of **states**  $\Sigma$  could be the set of **system states** as defined by a class diagram, e.g.

$$\Sigma := \Sigma_{\mathcal{S}}^{\mathcal{D}} \quad \mathcal{S} : \boxed{\begin{array}{c} C \\ x : Int \end{array}}$$

- A corresponding **computation path** of a software  $S$  could be

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} 27_C : C \\ x = 0 \end{array}} \xrightarrow{\tau} \boxed{\begin{array}{c} 27_C : C \\ x = 1 \end{array}} \xrightarrow{\tau} \boxed{\begin{array}{c} 27_C : C \\ x = 3 \end{array}} \xrightarrow{\tau} \boxed{\begin{array}{c} 27_C : C \\ x = 4 \end{array}} \xrightarrow{\tau} \dots$$

- If a requirement is formalised by the Proto-OCL constraint

$$F = \forall c \in \text{allInstances}_C \bullet x(c) < 4$$

then  $S$  **does not** satisfy the requirement.

## More General: Software vs. Proto-OCL

- Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be an **object system signature** and  $\mathcal{D}$  a **structure**.
- Let  $S$  be a **software** with
  - states  $\Sigma \subseteq \Sigma_{\mathcal{S}}$ , and
  - **computation paths**  $\llbracket S \rrbracket$ .
- Let  $F$  be a Proto-OCL constraint over  $\mathcal{S}$ .
- We say  $\llbracket S \rrbracket$  **satisfies**  $F$ , denoted by  $\llbracket S \rrbracket \models F$ , if and only if for all

$$\sigma_0 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \sigma_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} \sigma_2 \dots \in \llbracket S \rrbracket$$

and all  $i \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,

$$\mathcal{I}[F](\sigma_i, \emptyset) = \text{true}.$$

- We say  $\llbracket S \rrbracket$  **does not satisfy**  $F$ , denoted by  $\llbracket S \rrbracket \not\models F$ , if and only if there exists  $\sigma_0 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \sigma_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} \sigma_2 \dots \in \llbracket S \rrbracket$  and  $i \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , such that  $\mathcal{I}[F](\sigma_i, \emptyset) = \text{false}$ .
- **Note:**  $\neg(\llbracket S \rrbracket \not\models F)$  does not imply  $\llbracket S \rrbracket \models F$ .

## Tell Them What You've Told Them...

- **Class Diagrams** can be used to **graphically**
  - visualise code,
  - define an **object system structure**  $\mathcal{S}$ .
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  - defines a set of **system states**  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{S}}$ .
- A **System State**  $\sigma \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{S}}$ 
  - can be **visualised** by an **object diagram**.
- **Proto-OCL** constraints can be evaluated on **system states**.
- A **software** over  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{S}}$  satisfies a Proto-OCL constraint  $F$  if and only if  $F$  evaluates to **true** in **all** system states of **all** the software's computation paths.

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