

Software Design, Modelling and Analysis in UML

Lecture 04: OCL Cont'd, Object Diagrams

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Contents & Goals

Last Lecture:

- OCL Syntax

This Lecture:

- **Educational Objectives:** Capabilities for following tasks/questions.
 - What is an object diagram? What are object diagrams good for?
 - When is an object diagram called partial? What are partial ones good for?
 - When is an object diagram an object diagram (wrt. what)?
 - Is this an object diagram wrt. to that other thing?
 - How are system states and object diagrams related?
 - What does it mean that an OCL expression is satisfiable?
 - When is a set of OCL constraints said to be consistent?
 - Can you think of an object diagram which violates this OCL constraint?
- **Content:**
 - OCL Semantics
 - Object Diagrams
 - Example: Object Diagrams for Documentation
 - OCL : consistency, satisfiability

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OCL Semantics [OMG, 2006]

The Task

OCL Syntax 1/4: Expressions

$expr ::=$		
w	$: \tau(w)$	
$ expr_1 = expr_2$	$: \tau \times \tau \rightarrow Bool$	
$ oclIsUndefined_r(expr_1)$	$: \tau \rightarrow Bool$	
$ \{expr_1, \dots, expr_n\}$	$: \tau \times \dots \times \tau \rightarrow Set(\tau)$	
$ isEmpty(expr_1)$	$: Set(\tau) \rightarrow Bool$	
$ size(expr_1)$	$: Set(\tau) \rightarrow Int$	
$ allInstances_C$	$: Set(\tau_C)$	
$ v(expr_1)$	$: \tau_C \rightarrow \tau(v)$	
$ r_1(expr_1)$	$: \tau_C \rightarrow \tau_D$	
$ r_2(expr_1)$	$: \tau_C \rightarrow Set(\tau_D)$	

Where, given $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{C}, V, atr)$,

- $W \supseteq \{self\}$ is a set of typed logical variables, w has type $\tau(w)$
- τ is any type from $\mathcal{F} \cup T_B \cup T_{\mathcal{C}}$ $\cup \{Set(\tau_0) \mid \tau_0 \in T_B \cup T_{\mathcal{C}}\}$
- T_B is a set of basic types, in the following we use $T_B = \{Bool, Int, String\}$
- $T_{\mathcal{C}} = \{\tau_C \mid C \in \mathcal{C}\}$ is the set of object types,
- $Set(\tau_0)$ denotes the set-of- τ_0 type for $\tau_0 \in T_B \cup T_{\mathcal{C}}$ (sufficient because of "flattening" (cf. standard))
- $v : \tau(v) \in atr(C), \tau(v) \in \mathcal{F}$,
- $r_1 : D_{0,1} \in atr(C)$,
- $r_2 : D_* \in atr(C)$,
- $C, D \in \mathcal{C}$.

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- Given an OCL expression $expr$, a system state $\sigma \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{S}}$, and a valuation of logical variables β , define

$$I[\![\cdot]\!](\cdot, \cdot) : OCLExpressions(\mathcal{S}) \times \Sigma_{\mathcal{S}} \times (W \rightarrow I(\mathcal{F} \cup T_B \cup T_{\mathcal{C}})) \rightarrow I(Bool)$$

such that

$$I[\![expr]\!](\sigma, \beta) \in \{true, false, \perp_{Bool}\}.$$

Basically business as usual...

- (i) Equip each OCL (!) **basic type** with a reasonable **domain**, i.e. define function

$$I \text{ with } \text{dom}(I) = T_B$$

- (ii) Equip each **object type** τ_C with a reasonable **domain**, i.e. define function

$$I \text{ with } \text{dom}(I) = \tau_C$$

(most reasonable: $\mathcal{D}(C)$ determined by structure \mathcal{D} of \mathcal{S}).

- (iii) Equip each **set type** $\text{Set}(\tau_0)$ with reasonable **domain**, i.e. define function

$$I \text{ with } \text{dom}(I) = \{\text{Set}(\tau_0) \mid \tau_0 \in T_B \cup T_{\mathcal{E}}\}$$

- (iv) Equip each **arithmetical operation** with a reasonable **interpretation** (that is, with a **function** operating on the corresponding **domains**).

$$I \text{ with } \text{dom}(I) = \{+, -, \leq, \dots\}, \text{ e.g., } I(+) \in I(\text{Int}) \times I(\text{Int}) \rightarrow I(\text{Int})$$

- (v) **Set operations** similar: $I \text{ with } \text{dom}(I) = \{\text{isEmpty}, \dots\}$

- (vi) Equip each **expression** with a reasonable **interpretation**, i.e. define function

$$I : \text{Expr} \times \Sigma_{\mathcal{S}}^{\mathcal{D}} \times (W \rightarrow I(\mathcal{T} \cup T_B \cup T_{\mathcal{E}})) \rightarrow I(\text{Bool})$$

...except for OCL being a **three-valued logic**, and the "iterate" expression.

(i) Domains of Basic Types

Recall:

- $T_B = \{\text{Bool}, \text{Int}, \text{String}\}$

We set:

- $I(\text{Bool}) := \{\text{true}, \text{false}\} \cup \{\perp_{\text{Bool}}\}$
- $I(\text{Int}) := \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\perp_{\text{Int}}\}$
- $I(\text{String}) := \dots \cup \{\perp_{\text{String}}\}$

undefined

We may omit index τ of \perp_{τ} if it is clear from context.

(ii) Domains of Object and (iii) Set Types

- Now we need a structure \mathcal{D} of our signature $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{C}, V, \text{atr})$.
- Recall:** \mathcal{D} assigns an (infinite) domain $\mathcal{D}(C)$ to each class $C \in \mathcal{C}$.

- Let τ_C be an (OCL) **object type** for a class $C \in \mathcal{C}$.
- We set

$$I(\tau_C) := \mathcal{D}(C) \cup \{\perp_{\tau_C}\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{disjoint union, i.e. assume} \\ \perp_{\tau_C} \notin \mathcal{D}(C) \\ \text{otherwise rename in } \mathcal{D}(C) \end{array}$$

- Let τ be a type from $T_B \cup T_{\mathcal{C}}$.
- We set

$$I(\text{Set}(\tau)) := \mathcal{P}^{I(\tau)} \cup \{\perp_{\text{Set}(\tau)}\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{powerset of } I(\tau), \text{ i.e. set of} \\ \text{subsets of } I(\tau) \end{array}$$

Note: in the OCL standard, only **finite** subsets of $I(\tau)$.
But infinity doesn't scare **us**, so we simply allow it.

(iv) Interpretation of Arithmetic Operations

- Literals** map to fixed values:

$$I(\text{true}) := \text{true}, \quad I(\text{false}) := \text{false}, \quad I(0) := 0, \quad I(1) := 1, \dots$$

$$I(\text{OclUndefined}_{\tau}) := \perp_{\tau} \quad \text{equality relation}$$

- Boolean operations** (defined point-wise for $x_1, x_2 \in I(\tau)$):

symbol in OCL syntax

$$I(=_{\tau})(x_1, x_2) := \begin{cases} \text{true} & \text{if } x_1 \neq \perp_{\tau} \neq x_2 \text{ and } x_1 = x_2 \\ \text{false} & \text{if } x_1 \neq \perp_{\tau} \neq x_2 \text{ and } x_1 \neq x_2 \\ \perp_{\text{Bool}} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Integer operations** (defined point-wise for $x_1, x_2 \in I(\text{Int})$):

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

Note: There is a **common principle**.

Namely, the **interpretation** of an operation $\omega : \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n \rightarrow \tau$

is a function $I(\omega) : I(\tau_1) \times \dots \times I(\tau_n) \rightarrow I(\tau)$ on corresponding semantical domain(s).

(iv) Interpretation of OclIsUndefined

- The **is-undefined** predicate (defined point-wise for $x \in I(\tau)$):

$$I(\text{oclIsUndefined}_\tau)(x) := \begin{cases} \text{true} & , \text{ if } x = \perp_\tau \\ \text{false} & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(v) Interpretation of Set Operations

Basically the same principle as with arithmetic operations...

Let $\tau \in T_B \cup T_\emptyset$.

- **Set comprehension** ($x_1, \dots, x_n \in I(\tau)$):

$$I(\{\}_n^\tau)(x_1, \dots, x_n) := \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$

- **Empty-ness check** ($x \in I(\text{Set}(\tau))$):

$$I(\text{isEmpty}^\tau)(x) := \begin{cases} \text{true} & , \text{ if } x = \emptyset \\ \perp_{\text{Bool}} & , \text{ if } x = \perp_{\text{Set}(\tau)} \\ \text{false} & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- **Counting** ($x \in I(\text{Set}(\tau))$): *cardinality*

$$I(\text{size}^\tau)(x) := |x| \text{ if } x \neq \perp_{\text{Set}(\tau)} \text{ and } \perp_{\text{Int}} \text{ otherwise}$$

(vi) Putting It All Together

OCL Syntax 1/4: Expressions

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expr ::=
| w : τ(w)
| expr1 = expr2 : τ × τ → Bool
| oclUndefinedτ(expr1) : τ → Bool
| {expr1, ..., exprn} : τ × ... × τ → Set(τ)
| isEmpty(expr1) : Set(τ) → Bool
| size(expr1) : Set(τ) → Int
| allInstancesC : Set(τC)
| v(expr1) : τC → τ(v)
| r1(expr1) : τC → τD
| r2(expr1) : τC → Set(τD)
    
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- $C, D \in \mathcal{C}.$

OCL Syntax 2/4: Constants, Arithmetical Operat

For example:

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expr ::= ...
| true, false : Bool
| expr1 {and, or, implies} expr2 : Bool × Bool → Bool
| not expr1 : Bool → Bool
| 0, -1, 1, -2, 2, ... : Int
| OclUndefined : τ
| expr1 {+, ...,} expr2 : Int × Int → I
| expr1 {<, ≤, ...} expr2 : Int × Int → I
    
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Generalised notation:

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expr ::= ω(expr1, ..., exprn) : τ1 × ... × τn -
with ω ∈ {+, -, ...}
    
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OCL Syntax 3/4: Iterate

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expr ::= ... | expr1 -> iterate(w1 : τ1; w2 : τ2 = expr2 | expr3)
or, with a little renaming,
expr ::= ... | expr1 -> iterate(iter : τ1; result : τ2 = expr2 | expr3)
    
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OCL Syntax 4/4: Context

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context ::= context w1 : τ1, ..., wn : τn inv : expr
where w ∈ W and τi ∈ T∅, 1 ≤ i ≤ n, n ≥ 0.
    
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Valuations of Logical Variables

- Recall:** we have typed logical variables ($w \in W$), $\tau(w)$ is the type of w .
- By β , we denote a valuation of the logical variables, i.e. for each $w \in W$,

$$\beta(w) \in I(\tau(w)).$$

$$\beta: W \longrightarrow \bigcup_{w \in W} I(\tau(w))$$

e.g. if $w: \tau_c$ then

$$\beta(w) \in I(\tau_c) = \mathcal{D}(C) \cup \{\perp\}$$

(vi) Putting It All Together...

$$\text{expr} ::= w \mid \omega(\text{expr}_1, \dots, \text{expr}_n) \mid \text{allInstances}_C \mid v(\text{expr}_1) \mid r_1(\text{expr}_1) \mid r_2(\text{expr}_1) \mid \text{expr}_1 \rightarrow \text{iterate}(v_1 : \tau_1 ; v_2 : \tau_2 = \text{expr}_2 \mid \text{expr}_3)$$

- $I[[w]](\sigma, \beta) := \beta(w)$
- $I[[\omega(\text{expr}_1, \dots, \text{expr}_n)]](\sigma, \beta) := I(\omega) \left(I[[\text{expr}_1]](\sigma, \beta), \dots, I[[\text{expr}_n]](\sigma, \beta) \right)$
- $I[[\text{allInstances}_C]](\sigma, \beta) := \text{dom}(\sigma) \cap \mathcal{D}(C)$

Note: in the OCL standard, $\text{dom}(\sigma)$ is assumed to be **finite**.
Again: doesn't scare us.

(vi) Putting It All Together...

$$\text{expr} ::= w \mid \omega(\text{expr}_1, \dots, \text{expr}_n) \mid \text{allInstances}_C \mid v(\text{expr}_1) \mid r_1(\text{expr}_1) \mid r_2(\text{expr}_1) \mid \text{expr}_1 \rightarrow \text{iterate}(v_1 : \tau_1 ; v_2 : \tau_2 = \text{expr}_2 \mid \text{expr}_3)$$

Assume $\text{expr}_1 : \tau_C$ for some $C \in \mathcal{C}$. Set $u_1 := I[[\text{expr}_1]](\sigma, \beta) \in \overset{I}{\mathcal{D}}(\tau_C) = \mathcal{D}(C) \cup \{\perp\}$

- $I[[v(\text{expr}_1)]](\sigma, \beta) := \begin{cases} \sigma(u_1)(v) & , \text{ if } u_1 \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \\ \perp & , \text{ otherwise } \end{cases}$
- $I[[r_1(\text{expr}_1)]](\sigma, \beta) := \begin{cases} u & , \text{ if } u_1 \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \text{ and } \sigma(u_1)(r_1) = \{u\} \\ \perp & , \text{ otherwise } \end{cases}$
- $I[[r_2(\text{expr}_1)]](\sigma, \beta) := \begin{cases} \sigma(u_1)(r_2) & , \text{ if } u_1 \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \\ \perp & , \text{ otherwise } \end{cases}$

(Recall: σ evaluates r_2 of type C_* to a set)

(vi) Putting It All Together...

$$\text{expr} ::= w \mid \omega(\text{expr}_1, \dots, \text{expr}_n) \mid \text{allInstances}_C \mid v(\text{expr}_1) \mid r_1(\text{expr}_1) \mid r_2(\text{expr}_1) \mid \text{expr}_1 \rightarrow \text{iterate}(v_1 : \tau_1 ; v_2 : \tau_2 = \text{expr}_2 \mid \text{expr}_3)$$

assign to hlp the set denoted by expr₁
assign to v₂ the initial expression

$I[\text{expr}_1 \rightarrow \text{iterate}(v_1 : \tau_1 ; v_2 : \tau_2 = \text{expr}_2 \mid \text{expr}_3)](\sigma, \beta)$

$$:= \begin{cases} I[\text{expr}_2](\sigma, \beta) & , \text{ if } I[\text{expr}_1](\sigma, \beta) = \emptyset \\ \text{iterate}(\text{hlp}, v_1, v_2, \text{expr}_3, \sigma, \beta') & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

modification of β at hlp and

where $\beta' = \beta[\text{hlp} \mapsto I[\text{expr}_1](\sigma, \beta), v_2 \mapsto I[\text{expr}_2](\sigma, \beta)]$ and

$$\text{iterate}(\text{hlp}, v_1, v_2, \text{expr}_3, \sigma, \beta')$$

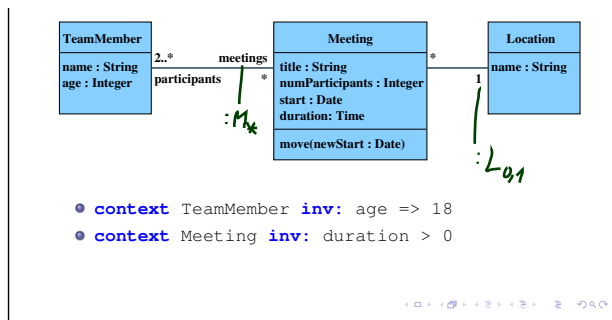
$$:= \begin{cases} I[\text{expr}_3](\sigma, \beta'[v_1 \mapsto x]) & , \text{ if } \beta'(\text{hlp}) = \{x\} \\ I[\text{expr}_3](\sigma, \beta'') & , \text{ if } \beta'(\text{hlp}) = X \cup \{x\} \text{ and } X \neq \emptyset \end{cases}$$

where $\beta'' = \beta'[v_1 \mapsto x, v_2 \mapsto \text{iterate}(\text{hlp}, v_1, v_2, \text{expr}_3, \sigma, \beta'[\text{hlp} \mapsto X])]$

Quiz: Is (our) I a function?

Example

$\sigma = \{ \tau_{1h} \mapsto \{ \text{name} = \text{"Schulz"}; \text{age} = 27, \text{meetings} = \{ \tau_{1h} \} \}, \tau_{3m} \mapsto \{ \text{title} = \text{"Briefing"}, \text{numPart} = 2, \text{start} = 1.5.23, \text{duration} = 120, \text{participants} = \{ \tau_{1h}, \tau_{8th} \}, \text{location} = \{ \tau_{2l} \} \}, \tau_{2l} \mapsto \{ \text{name} = \text{"Hall"}, \text{meeting} = \{ \tau_{3m} \} \}, \tau_{8th} \mapsto \{ \text{name} = \text{"Boss"}, \text{age} = 57, \text{meetings} = \{ \tau_{3m} \} \} \}$



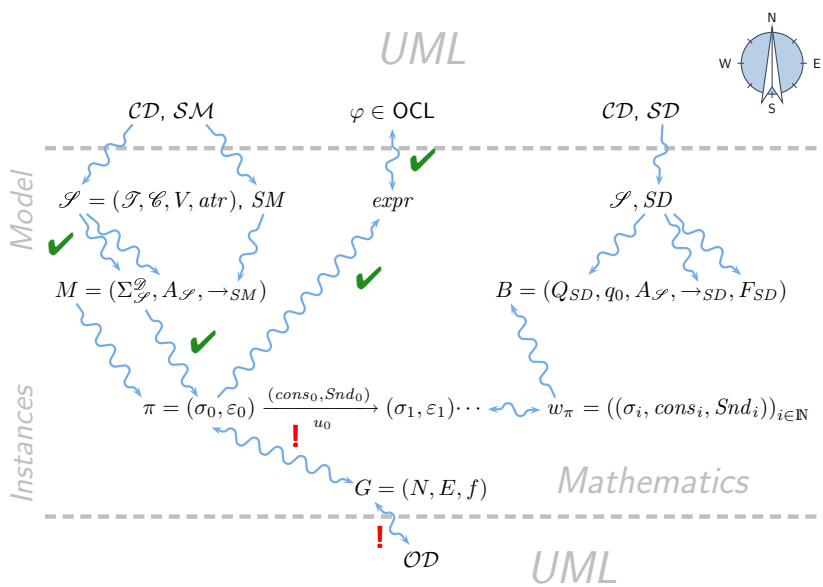
• context TeamMember inv: age >= 18
 • context Meeting inv: duration > 0

$\text{allInstances}_{TM} \rightarrow \text{iterate}(\text{self: TeamMember}; \text{res: Bool} = \text{true} \mid \text{res and } \geq(\text{age}(\text{self}), 18))$

- $I[\text{self}](\sigma, \beta) = \beta(\text{self}) = \tau_{1h}$
- $I[\text{age}(\text{self})](\sigma, \beta) = \sigma(\tau_{1h})(\text{age}) = 27$
- $I[\geq(\text{age}(\text{self}), 18)](\sigma, \beta) = I[\geq](I[\text{age}(\text{self})](\sigma, \beta), I[18]) = \geq(27, 18) = \text{true} \in I[\text{Bool}]$
- $I[\text{allInstances}_{TM}](\sigma, \beta) = \text{dom}(\sigma) \cap \mathcal{D}(TM) = \{ \tau_{1h}, \tau_{2l}, \tau_{8th}, \tau_{3m} \} \cap \{ \tau_{1h}, \tau_{2m}, \dots \} = \{ \tau_{1h}, \tau_{8th} \}$
- $I[\text{meetings}(\text{self})](\sigma, \beta) = \{ \tau_{3m} \}$
- $I[\text{location}(x)](\sigma, \{ x \mapsto \tau_{3m} \}) = \tau_{2l}$
- something will \perp : recursive/tutorial

Where Are We?

You Are Here.



Object Diagrams

Graph

Definition. A node labelled **graph** is a triple

$$G = (N, E, f)$$

consisting of

- vertexes N ,
- edges E ,
- node labeling $f : N \rightarrow X$, where X is some label domain,

Object Diagrams

Definition. Let \mathcal{D} be a structure of signature $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{C}, V, atr)$ and $\sigma \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{D}}$ a system state.

Then any graph $G = (N, E, f)$ with

- nodes are identities (not necessarily alive), i.e.

$N \subset \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C})$ finite,

- edges correspond to "links" of objects, i.e.

$$E \subseteq N \times \{v : \tau \in V \mid \tau \in \{C_{0,1}, C_* \mid C \in \mathcal{C}\}\} \times N,$$

$\forall (u_1, r, u_2) \in E : u_1 \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \wedge u_2 \in \sigma(u_1)(r)$

- objects are labelled with attribute valuations and non-alive identities marked with "X", i.e.

$$X = \{X\} \dot{\cup} (V \rightarrow (\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{T}) \cup \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}_*)))$$

$\forall u \in N \cap \text{dom}(\sigma) : f(u) \subseteq \sigma(u)$
 $\forall u \in N \setminus \text{dom}(\sigma) : f(u) = \{X\}$

is called **object diagram** of σ . (redundant with edges)

source is alive in σ

destination

source refers to destination via r

labelling of u is consistent with σ , may leave out some attributes

note: we may have values of $V_{0,1,*}$ attributes in the labelling (maybe)

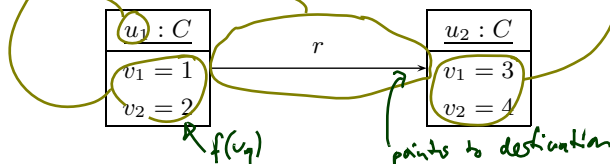
$\sigma = \{ 1_{TM} \mapsto \{ \text{name} = \text{"Schulze"}, \text{age} = 2, \text{meetings} = \{3_M\} \},$
 $3_M \mapsto \{ \text{title} = \text{"Briefing"}, \text{NumPart} = 2, \text{start} = 13:23, \text{duration} = 120, \text{participants} = \{1_{TM}, 8_{TM}\} \cup \{5_{TM}\}, \text{location} = \{7_L\} \},$
 $7_L \mapsto \{ \text{name} = \text{"Hall"}, \text{meeting} = \{3_M\} \}$
 $8_{TM} \mapsto \{ \text{name} = \text{"Boss"}, \text{age} = 57, \text{meetings} = \{3_M\} \}$

(N, E, f)
 $N = \{ 1_{TM}, 3_M, 5_{TM} \}$
 $E = \{ (3_M, \text{participants}, 1_{TM}), (3_M, \text{participants}, 5_{TM}) \}$
 $f = \{ 1_{TM} \mapsto \{ \text{age} = 27 \}, 3_M \mapsto \{ \text{participants} = \{ 1_{TM}, 8_{TM}, 5_{TM} \} \}, 5_{TM} \mapsto X \}$

Graphical Representation of Object Diagrams

$N \subset \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C})$ finite, $E \subset N \times V_{0,1,*} \times N$, $X = \{X\} \dot{\cup} (V \rightarrow (\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{T}) \cup \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}_*)))$
 $u_1 \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \wedge u_2 \in \sigma(u_1)(r)$, $f(u) \subseteq \sigma(u)$ or $f(u) = \{X\}$

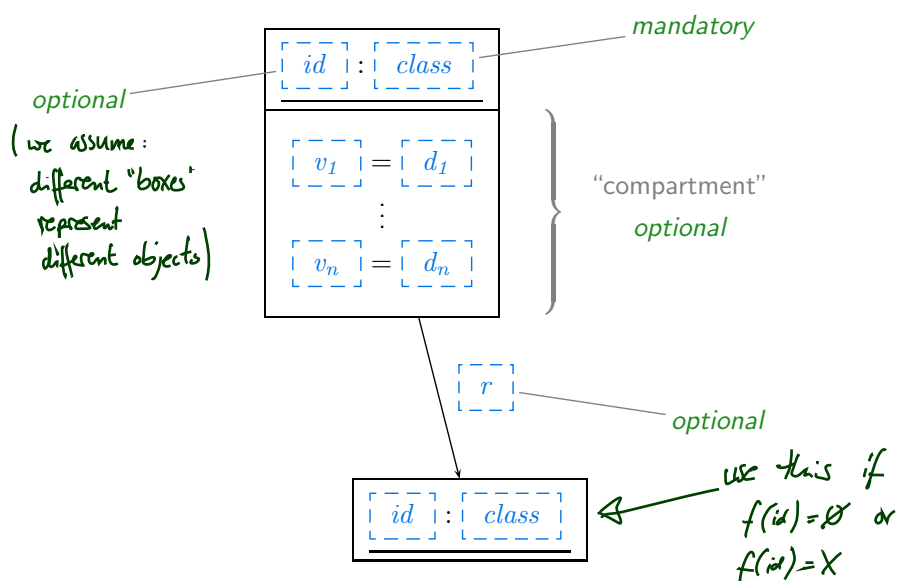
- Assume $\mathcal{S} = (\{Int\}, \{C\}, \{v_1 : Int, v_2 : Int, r : C_*\}, \{C \mapsto \{v_1, v_2, r\}\})$.
- Consider $\sigma = \{u_1 \mapsto \{v_1 \mapsto 1, v_2 \mapsto 2, r \mapsto \{u_2\}\}, u_2 \mapsto \{v_1 \mapsto 3, v_2 \mapsto 4, r \mapsto \emptyset\}\}$
- Then $G = (N, E, f)$
 $= (\{u_1, u_2\}, \{(u_1, r, u_2)\}, \{u_1 \mapsto \{v_1 \mapsto 1, v_2 \mapsto 2\}, u_2 \mapsto \{v_1 \mapsto 3, v_2 \mapsto 4\}\},$
 is an object diagram of σ wrt. \mathcal{S} and any \mathcal{D} with $\mathcal{D}(Int) \supseteq \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.
- We may equivalently (!) **represent** G graphically as follows:



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UML Notation for Object Diagrams



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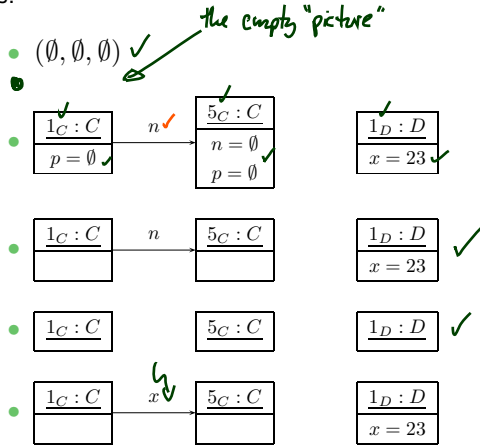
Object Diagrams: More Examples

$$N \subset \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}) \text{ finite, } E \subset N \times V_{0,1,*} \times N, \quad X = \{X\} \dot{\cup} (V \rightarrow (\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{T}) \cup \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}_*)))$$

$$u_1 \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \wedge u_2 \in \sigma(u_1)(r), \quad f(u) \subseteq \sigma(u) \text{ or } f(u) = \{X\}$$

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

vs.



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Complete vs. Partial Object Diagram

Definition. Let $G = (N, E, f)$ be an object diagram of system state $\sigma \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{G}}$.

We call G **complete** wrt. σ if and only if

- G is **object complete**, i.e.
 - G consists of all alive objects, i.e. $N = \text{dom}(\sigma)$,
- G is **attribute complete**, i.e.
 - G comprises all "links" between alive objects, i.e. if $u_2 \in \sigma(u_1)(r)$ for some $u_1, u_2 \in \text{dom}(\sigma)$ and $r \in V$, then $(u_1, r, u_2) \in E$, and
 - each node is labelled with the values of all \mathcal{T} -typed attributes, i.e. for each $u \in \text{dom}(\sigma)$,

$$f(u) \supseteq \sigma(u)|_{V_{\mathcal{T}} \cup \{r \mapsto (\sigma(u)(r) \setminus N) \mid r \in V : \sigma(u)(r) \setminus N \neq \emptyset\}}$$
 where $V_{\mathcal{T}} := \{v : \tau \in V \mid \tau \in \mathcal{T}\}$.

Otherwise we call G **partial**.

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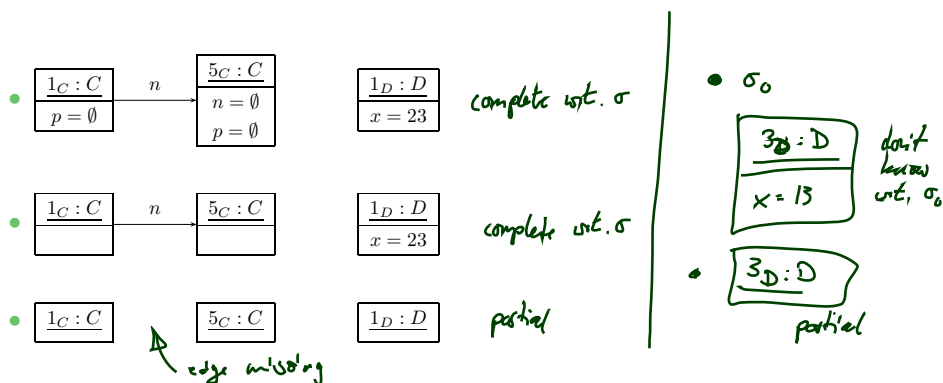
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Complete vs. Partial Examples

- $N = \text{dom}(\sigma)$, if $u_2 \in \sigma(u_1)(r)$, then $(u_1, r, u_2) \in E$,
- $f(u) = \sigma(u)|_{V_{\mathcal{G}}} \cup \{r \mapsto (\sigma(u)(r) \setminus N) \mid \sigma(u)(r) \setminus N\}$

Complete or partial?

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



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Complete/Partial is Relative

- Claim:
 - Each finite system state has **exactly one complete** object diagram.
 - A finite system state can have **many partial** object diagrams.

- Each object diagram G represents a set of system states, namely

$$G^{-1} := \{\sigma \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{G}} \mid G \text{ is an object diagram of } \sigma\}$$

- **Observation:** If somebody **tells us**, that a given (consistent) object diagram G is **complete**, we can uniquely reconstruct the corresponding system state.

In other words: G^{-1} is then a singleton.

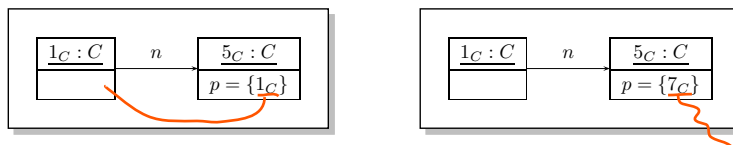
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Corner Cases

Closed Object Diagrams vs. Dangling References

Find the 10 differences! (Both diagrams shall be complete.)



Definition. Let σ be a system state. We say attribute $v \in V_{0,1,*}$ has a **dangling reference** in object $u \in \text{dom}(\sigma)$ if and only if the attribute's value comprises an object which is not alive in σ , i.e. if

$$\sigma(u)(v) \notin \text{dom}(\sigma).$$

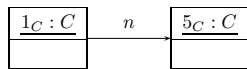
We call σ **closed** if and only if no attribute has a dangling reference in any object alive in σ .

Observation: Let G be the (!) complete object diagram of a **closed** system state σ . Then the nodes in G are labelled with \mathcal{T} -typed attribute/value pairs only.

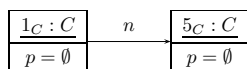
Special Notation

- $\mathcal{S} = (\{Int\}, \{C\}, \{n, p : C_*\}, \{C \mapsto \{n, p\}\})$.

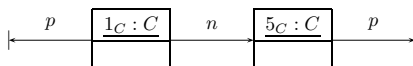
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we want to write



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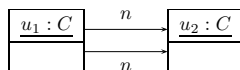


to **explicitly** indicate that attribute $p : C_*$ has value \emptyset (also for $p : C_{0,1}$).

Aftermath

We slightly deviate from the standard (for reasons):

- In the course, $C_{0,1}$ and C_* -typed attributes **only** have **sets as values**. UML also considers multisets, that is, they can have



(This is not an object diagram in the sense of our definition because of the requirement on the edges E . Extension is straightforward but tedious.)

- We **allow** to give the valuation of $C_{0,1}$ - or C_* -typed attributes in the **values compartment**.
 - Allows us to indicate that a certain r is not referring to another object.
 - Allows us to represent “dangling references”, i.e. references to objects which are not alive in the current system state.
- We introduce a graphical representation of \emptyset values.

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