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Lecture 04: OCL Semantics

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Contents & Goals

Last Lecture:

- OCL Syntax

This Lecture:

- **Educational Objectives:** Capabilities for following tasks/questions.

- 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?
next time

Content:

- OCL Semantics
- maybe: OCL consistency and satisfiability

OCL Semantics [OMG, 2006]

The Task

OCL Syntax I 4: Expressions

$expr ::=$	
w	$: \tau(w)$
$ expr_1 =_{\tau} expr_2$	$: \tau \times \tau \rightarrow Bool$
$ oclIsUndefined_{\tau}(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)$	$: \tau_C \rightarrow Set(\tau_D)$

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

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

$I(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$

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

$$I[\cdot](\cdot, \cdot) : OCLExpressions(\mathcal{S}) \times \Sigma_{\mathcal{S}} \times (W \rightarrow I(\mathcal{T} \cup T_B \cup T_C)) \rightarrow I(Bool)$$

such that

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

$\models \{true, false, \perp_{Bool}\}$

Basically business as usual...

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

I_{bt} with $\text{dom}(I_{\text{bt}}) = T_B = \{\text{Int}, \text{Bool}, \text{String}\}$

e.g. $I_{\text{bt}}(\text{Bool}) = \{\text{true}, \text{false}, \perp_{\text{Bool}}\}$

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

I_{ob} with $\text{dom}(I_{\text{ob}}) = T_C$

(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_{bt} with $\text{dom}(I_{\text{bt}}) = \{\text{Set}(\tau_0) \mid \tau_0 \in T_B \cup T_C\}$

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

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

$\text{expr}_1 + \text{expr}_2 : \text{Int} \times \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}$

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

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

- (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 with $\text{dom}(I) = \{\text{isEmpty}, \dots\}$

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

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

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

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(i) Domains of Basic Types of OCL

Recall:

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

assume both sets disjoint

We set:

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

finite sequences of characters

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 $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{C}, V, atr)$.
- 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

$$I_{\text{obj}}(\tau_C) := \mathcal{D}(C) \cup \{\perp_{\tau_C}\}$$

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

$$I_{\text{Set}}(Set(\tau)) := \mathcal{P}^{I(\tau)} \cup \{\perp_{Set(\tau)}\}$$

powerset of $I(\tau)$

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:
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| $I_{\text{lit}}(\text{true}) := \text{true}$, $I_{\text{lit}}(\text{false}) := \text{false}$, $I_{\text{lit}}(0) := 0$, $I_{\text{lit}}(1) := 1, \dots$ | $I_{\text{lit}}(\text{Bool}) = \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\perp_{\text{Bool}}\}$ |
| $I_{\text{lit}}(\text{Bool}) = \text{Bool}$ | $I_{\text{lit}}(\text{Bool}) = \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\perp_{\text{Bool}}\}$ |

(iv) Interpretation of Arithmetic Operations

- **Literals** map to fixed values:

$$\begin{aligned} I(\text{true}) &:= \text{true}, & I(\text{false}) &:= \text{false}, & I(0) &:= 0, & I(1) &:= 1, \dots \\ && I(\text{OclUndefined}_\tau) &:= \perp_\tau \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Int} \times \text{Int} &\rightarrow \text{Int} \\ I(+)(x_1, x_2) &:= \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 & , \text{ if } x_1 \neq \perp \text{ and } x_2 \neq \perp \\ \perp & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases} \\ I(\text{Int}) \times I(\text{Int}) &\rightarrow I(\text{Int}) \\ &= \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\perp\} \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Interpretation of Arithmetic Operations

- Literals map to fixed values:

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\omega(\text{expr}_1, \dots, \text{expr}_n)$ e.g. $+(\text{expr}_1, \text{expr}_2)$

Note: There is a common principle.

Namely, the interpretation of an operation $\omega : \tau_1 \times \dots \tau_n \rightarrow \tau$ is a function $I(\omega) : I(\tau_1) \times \dots \times I(\tau_n) \rightarrow I(\tau)$ on corresponding semantical domain(s).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 0 + 27 = 13 \\
 & = (+ (0, 27), 13) \quad I \Vdash \omega(\text{expr}_1, \dots, \text{expr}_n) \Downarrow (\sigma, \beta) \\
 & I(0) = 0 \quad = (I(\omega)) (I \Vdash \text{expr}_1 \Downarrow (\sigma, \beta), \dots, \\
 & I(27) = 27 \quad I \Vdash \text{expr}_n \Downarrow (\sigma, \beta)) \\
 & I(13) = 13 \\
 & I(+): I(\text{Int}) \times I(\text{Int}) \rightarrow I(\text{Int}) \\
 & I(=): I(\text{Int}) \times I(\text{Int}) \rightarrow I(\text{Bool}) \\
 & \text{actually } = \text{ is here see previous slide} \\
 & I \Vdash +(0, 27) \Downarrow (\sigma, \beta) = (I(+)) (\underbrace{I(0)}_{0}, \underbrace{I(27)}_{27}) = 27
 \end{aligned}$$

(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 $\tau \in T_B \cup T_{\mathcal{C}}$.

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

$$I(\{\cdot\}_{\tau})(x_1, \dots, x_n) := \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

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

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

(vi) Putting It All Together

<i>OCL Syntax 1 4: Expressions</i>	<i>OCL Syntax 2 4: Constants, Arithmetical Operators</i>
<p><i>expr ::=</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $w : \tau(w)$ $expr_1 =_{\tau} expr_2 : \tau \times \tau \rightarrow \text{Bool}$ ✓ $\text{occlsUndefined}_{\tau}(expr_1) : \tau \rightarrow \text{Bool}$ ✓ $\{expr_1, \dots, expr_n\} : \tau \times \dots \times \tau \rightarrow \text{Set}(\tau)$ ✓ $\text{isEmpty}(expr_1) : \text{Set}(\tau) \rightarrow \text{Bool}$ ✓ $\text{size}(expr_1) : \text{Set}(\tau) \rightarrow \text{Int}$ ✓ $\text{allInstances}_C : \text{Set}(\tau_C)$ $v(expr_1) : \tau_C \rightarrow \tau(v)$ $r_1(expr_1) : \tau_C \rightarrow \tau_D$ $r_2(expr_1) : \tau_C \rightarrow \text{Set}(\tau_D)$ <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: -10px;">- 03 - 2020-10-27 - SoSe20 -</p>	<p>Where, given $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{C})$,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $W \supseteq \{\text{self}\}$ is a set of logical variables, w has • τ is any type from $\mathcal{T} \cup \cup \{\text{Set}(\tau_0) \mid \tau_0 \in T_B \cup T_B = \{\text{Bool}, \text{Int}, \text{String}\}$ • T_B is a set of basic types, the following we use • $T_E = \{\tau_C \mid C \in \mathcal{C}\}$ set of object types, • $\text{Set}(\tau_0)$ denotes the set-of-τ_0 type for $\tau_0 \in T_B \cup T_E$ (sufficient because of "flattening" (cf. statechart)) • $v : \tau(v) \in \text{attr}(C), \tau(v) \in T_E$ • $r_1 : D_{0,1} \in \text{attr}(C), r_2 : D_{*,*} \in \text{attr}(C),$ • $C, D \in \mathcal{C}$. <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: -10px;">- 03 - 2020-10-27 - SoSe20 -</p>
<i>OCL Syntax 3 4: Iterate</i>	<i>OCL Syntax 4 4: Context</i>
<p><i>expr ::= ... expr_1->iterate($w_1 : \tau_1 ; w_2 : \tau_2 = expr_2 expr_3$)</i> or, with a little renaming, <i>expr ::= ... expr_1->iterate($iter : \tau_1; result : \tau_2 = expr_2 expr_3$)</i></p> <p>where • $expr_1$ is of a collection type (here: a set $\text{Set}(\tau_0)$ for some τ_0),</p>	<p><i>context ::= context $w_1 : \tau_1, \dots, w_n : \tau_n \text{ inv} : expr$</i> where $w \in W$ and $\tau_i \in T_E$, $1 \leq i \leq n$, $n \geq 0$.</p>

Valuations of Logical Variables

$$\begin{cases} \text{self}_C \mid C \in \mathcal{C} \\ \tau \vdash \tau_C \end{cases}$$

- **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 $w \in W$,

$$\underbrace{\beta : W \rightarrow \bigcup_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}} I(\tau)}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \vdash \tau \text{ (set)} \\ \vdash \tau \text{ (basic)} \\ \vdots \\ \vdash \tau_C \text{ (object)} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \beta(w) \in I(\tau(w)) \\ \cup \\ w \in W \end{array} \right\} \quad \bigcup_{w \in W} I(\tau(w))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{W} &= \{x : \text{Int}, \text{self}_C : \tau_C\} \\ \beta : \mathbb{W} &\rightarrow I(\text{Int}) \cup I(\tau_C) = \mathbb{Z} \cup \mathbb{C} \cup \mathbb{D}(C) \end{aligned}$$

Examples:

- $\beta(k) = 27 \in I(\text{Int})$
- $\beta(\text{self}_C) = 1_C \in I(\tau_C) = \mathbb{D}(C)$
- $\beta(x) = 1 \in I(\text{Int})$
- $\beta(\text{self}_C) = 5_C \in I(\tau_C) = \mathbb{D}(C)$

(vi) Putting It All Together...

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

- $I[\![w]\!](\sigma, \beta) := \beta(\omega)$

- $I[\![\omega(\text{expr}_1, \dots, \text{expr}_n)]\!](\sigma, \beta) := (\mathcal{I}(\omega)(\mathcal{I}[\![\text{expr}_1]\!](\sigma, \beta), \dots, \mathcal{I}[\![\text{expr}_n]\!](\sigma, \beta)) \beta))$

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

Note: in the OCL standard, $\text{dom}(\sigma)$ is assumed to be **finite**.

Again: doesn't scare us.

(vi) Putting It All Together...

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Psi = (\{\text{Nat}\}, \{\text{TeamMember, Meeting}\}, \{\text{age: Nat, m: M}_{0,1}, p: \text{TM}_x\}, \{\text{TM} \mapsto \{\text{age, m}\}, M \mapsto \{\text{ps}\}\})$$

$$W = \{x, \text{self}_h, \text{self}_{TA}\}$$

$$\sigma = \{1_{TA} \mapsto (2, 5_h), 2_{TA} \mapsto (17, 5_h), 5_h \mapsto \{1_{TA}, 2_{TA}\}\}$$

$$\bullet I[\llbracket \text{allInstances}_{TA} \rrbracket](\sigma, \beta) = \text{dom}(\sigma) \cap \text{D}(TA) = \{1_{TA}, 2_{TA}, 5_h\} \cap \text{D}(TA) = \{1_{TA}, 2_{TA}\}$$

$$\bullet \beta_1: x \mapsto 10, \dots$$

$$I[\llbracket x > \text{allInstances}_{TA} \rightarrow \text{size } \rrbracket](\sigma, \beta) = I[\llbracket x \rrbracket] \left(I[\llbracket \text{allInstances}_{TA} \rrbracket](\sigma, \beta), I[\text{size}](\sigma, \beta) \right)$$

$$\bullet \beta_2: \text{self}_c \mapsto 2_{TA}, \dots \text{ and some value for } x$$

$$I[\llbracket \text{self}_c \cdot \text{age} \rrbracket](\sigma, \beta_2) = I[\llbracket \text{age}(\text{self}_c) \rrbracket](\sigma, \beta_2)$$

$$= \sigma(v_1)(\text{age}) = \sigma(2_{TA})(\text{age}) = 12$$

$$v_1 = I[\llbracket \text{self}_c \rrbracket](\sigma, \beta_2) = \beta_2(\text{self}_c) = 2_{TA}$$

$$\bullet \beta_3: \text{self}_c \mapsto 7_{TA}, \dots I[\llbracket \text{self}_c \cdot \text{age} \rrbracket](\sigma, \beta_3) = \perp \text{ because } 7_{TA} \notin \text{dom}(\sigma)$$

(vi) Putting It All Together...

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

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

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

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

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

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

(vi) Putting It All Together...

$expr ::= w \mid \omega(expr_1, \dots, expr_n) \mid \text{allInstances}_C \mid v(expr_1) \mid r_1(expr_1)$
 $\mid r_2(expr_1) \mid expr_1 \rightarrow \text{iterate}(v_1 : \tau_1 ; v_2 : \tau_2 = expr_2 \mid expr_3)$

- $I[\![expr_1 \rightarrow \text{iterate}(v_1 : \tau_1 ; v_2 : \tau_2 = expr_2 \mid expr_3)]\!](\sigma, \beta)$

$$:= \begin{cases} I[\![expr_2]\!](\sigma, \beta) & , \text{ if } I[\![expr_1]\!](\sigma, \beta) = \emptyset \\ \text{iterate}(hlp, v_1, v_2, expr_3, \sigma, \beta') & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $\beta' = \beta[hlp \mapsto I[\![expr_1]\!](\sigma, \beta), v_2 \mapsto I[\![expr_2]\!](\sigma, \beta)]$ and

- $\text{iterate}(hlp, v_1, v_2, expr_3, \sigma, \beta')$

$$:= \begin{cases} I[\![expr_3]\!](\sigma, \beta'[v_1 \mapsto x]) & , \text{ if } \beta'(hlp) = \{x\} \\ I[\![expr_3]\!](\sigma, \beta'') & , \text{ if } \beta'(hlp) = X \dot{\cup} \{x\} \text{ and } X \neq \emptyset \end{cases}$$

where $\beta'' = \beta'[v_1 \mapsto x, v_2 \mapsto \text{iterate}(hlp, v_1, v_2, expr_3, \sigma, \beta'[hlp \mapsto X])]$

Quiz: Is (our) I a function?

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