Software Design, Modelling and Analysis in UML

Lecture 18: Live Sequence Charts II

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Contents & Goals

Last Lecture:

- Rhapsody code generation
- Interactions: Live Sequence Charts
- LSC syntax

This Lecture:

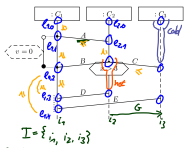
- **Educational Objectives:** Capabilities for following tasks/questions.
  - How is the semantics of LSCs constructed?
  - What is a cut, fired-set, etc.?
  - Construct the TBA for this LSC.
  - Give one example which (non-)trivially satisfies this LSC.
- **Content:**
  - Symbolic Automata
  - Firedset, Cut
  - Automaton construction
  - Transition annotations

Live Sequence Charts — Syntax

LSC Body: Abstract Syntax

Let $\Theta = \{\text{hot}, \text{cold}\}$. An **LSC body** is a tuple

$$(I, (\mathscr{L}, \preceq), \sim, \mathscr{S}, \text{Msg}, \text{Cond}, \text{LocInv})$$



- I is a finite set of **instance lines**,
- $(\mathscr{L}, \preceq)$ is a finite, non-empty, **partially ordered** set of **locations**; each $l \in \mathscr{L}$ is associated with a temperature $\theta(l) \in \Theta$ and an instance line $i_l \in I$,
- $\sim \subseteq \mathscr{L} \times \mathscr{L}$ is an **equivalence relation** on locations, the **simultaneity** relation,
- $\mathscr{S} = (\mathscr{T}, \mathscr{C}, V, atr, \mathscr{E})$ is a signature,
- $\text{Msg} \subseteq \mathscr{L} \times \mathscr{E} \times \mathscr{L}$ is a set of **asynchronous messages** with $(l, b, l') \in \text{Msg}$ only if $l \preceq l'$, **instantaneous messages** — could be mapped to method/operation calls.
- $\text{Cond} \subseteq (2^{\mathscr{L}} \setminus \emptyset) \times Expr_{\mathscr{S}} \times \Theta$ is a set of **conditions** where $Expr_{\mathscr{S}}$ are OCL expressions over $W = I \cup \{self\}$ with $(L, expr, \theta) \in \text{Cond}$ only if $l \sim l'$ for all $l, l' \in L$,
- $\text{LocInv} \subseteq \mathscr{L} \times \{\circ, \bullet\} \times Expr_{\mathscr{S}} \times \Theta \times \mathscr{L} \times \{\circ, \bullet\}$ is a set of **local invariants**,

Well-Formedness

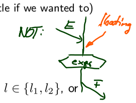
Bondedness/no floating conditions: (could be relaxed a little if we wanted to)

- For each location $l \in \mathscr{L}$, **if** l is the location of
  - a **condition**, i.e. $\exists (L, expr, \theta) \in \text{Cond} : l \in L$, or
  - a **local invariant**, i.e. $\exists (l_1, i_1, expr, \theta, l_2, i_2) \in \text{LocInv} : l \in \{l_1, l_2\}$, or

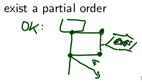
  then there is a location l' **equivalent** to l, i.e. $l \sim l'$, which is the location of

  - an **instance head**, i.e. l' is minimal wrt. $\preceq$, or
  - a **message**, i.e.

$$\exists (l_1, b, l_2) \in \text{Msg} : l \in \{l_1, l_2\}.$$

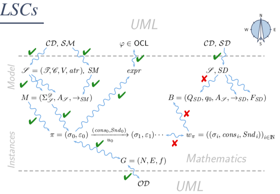


Note: if messages in a chart are **cyclic**, then there doesn't exist a partial order (so such charts **don't even have** an abstract syntax).



Live Sequence Charts — Semantics

TBA-based Semantics of LSCs



Plan:

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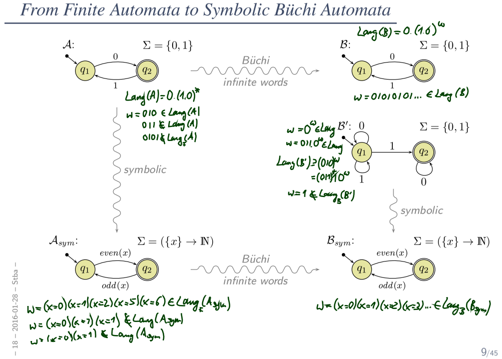
- construct a TBA $\mathcal{B}_L$, and
- define language $\mathcal{L}(L)$ of L **in terms of** $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}_L)$,
  in particular taking activation condition and activation mode into account.

- Then $\mathcal{M} \models L$ (universal) if and only if $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(L)$.
  And $\mathcal{M} \models L$ (existential) if and only if $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{M}) \cap \mathcal{L}(L) \neq \emptyset$.

Excursion: Büchi Automata

From Finite Automata to Symbolic Büchi Automata



Symbolic Büchi Automata

Definition. A **Symbolic Büchi Automaton** (TBA) is a tuple

$$\mathcal{B} = (Expr_{\mathcal{B}}(X), X, Q, q_{ini}, \to, Q_F)$$

where

- X is a set of logical variables,
- $Expr_{\mathcal{B}}(X)$ is a set of Boolean expressions over X,
- Q is a finite set of **states**,
- $q_{ini} \in Q$ is the initial state,
- $\to \subseteq Q \times Expr_{\mathcal{B}}(X) \times Q$ is the **transition relation**. Transitions (q, ψ, q') from q to q' are labelled with an expression $\psi \in Expr_{\mathcal{B}}(X)$.
- $Q_F \subseteq Q$ is the set of **fair** (or accepting) states.

Word

Definition. Let X be a set of logical variables and let $Expr_{\mathcal{B}}(X)$ be a set of Boolean expressions over X.

A set $(\Sigma, \cdot \models \cdot)$ is called an **alphabet** for $Expr_{\mathcal{B}}(X)$ if and only if

- for each $\sigma \in \Sigma$,
- for each expression $expr \in Expr_{\mathcal{B}}$, and
- for each valuation $\beta : X \to \mathscr{D}(X)$ of logical variables to domain $\mathscr{D}(X)$,

either $\sigma \models_\beta expr$ **or** $\sigma \not\models_\beta expr$.

An **infinite sequence**

$$w = (\sigma_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0} \in \Sigma^\omega$$

over $(\Sigma, \cdot \models \cdot)$ is called **word** for $Expr_{\mathcal{B}}(X)$.

Run of TBA over Word

Definition. Let $\mathcal{B} = (Expr_{\mathcal{B}}(X), X, Q, q_{ini}, \to, Q_F)$ be a TBA and

$$w = \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \dots$$

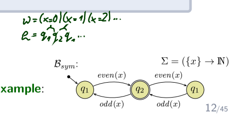
a word for $Expr_{\mathcal{B}}(X)$. An infinite sequence

$$\varrho = q_0, q_1, q_2, \ldots \in Q^\omega$$

is called **run of $\mathcal{B}$ over w** under valuation $\beta : X \to \mathscr{D}(X)$ if and only if

- $q_0 = q_{ini}$,
- for each $i \in \mathbb{N}_0$ there is a transition $(q_i, \psi_i, q_{i+1}) \in \to$ such that $\sigma_i \models_\beta \psi_i$.

Example:



The Language of a TBA

Definition.
We say TBA $\mathcal{B} = (Expr_\mathcal{B}(X), X, Q, q_{ini}, \to, Q_F)$ **accepts** the word $w = (\sigma_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0} \in (Expr_\mathcal{B} \to \mathbb{B})^\omega$ if and only if $\mathcal{B}$ **has** a run

$$\varrho = (q_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0}$$

over w such that fair (or accepting) states are **visited infinitely often** by ϱ, i.e., such that

$$\forall\, i \in \mathbb{N}_0\ \exists\, j > i : q_j \in Q_F.$$

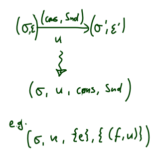
We call the set $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq (Expr_\mathcal{B} \to \mathbb{B})^\omega$ of words that are accepted by $\mathcal{B}$ the **language of** $\mathcal{B}$.

Language of UML Model

Words over Signature

Definition. Let $\mathscr{S} = (\mathscr{T}, \mathscr{C}, V, atr, \mathscr{E})$ be a signature and $\mathscr{D}$ a structure of $\mathscr{S}$. A **word** over $\mathscr{S}$ and $\mathscr{D}$ is an infinite sequence

$$(\sigma_i, u_i, cons_i, Snd_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0} \in \Sigma_\mathscr{S}^\mathscr{D} \times \mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C}) \times 2^{\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{E})} \times 2^{(\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{E}) \,\dot\cup\, \{*,+\}) \times \mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C})}$$



The Language of a Model

Recall: A UML model $\mathcal{M} = (\mathscr{CD}, \mathscr{SM}, \mathscr{OD})$ and a structure $\mathscr{D}$ denote a set $[\![\mathcal{M}]\!]$ of (initial and consecutive) **computations** of the form

$$(\sigma_0, \varepsilon_0) \xrightarrow{a_0} (\sigma_1, \varepsilon_1) \xrightarrow{a_1} (\sigma_2, \varepsilon_2) \xrightarrow{a_2} \dots \text{ where}$$

$$a_i = (cons_i, Snd_i, u_i) \in \underbrace{2^{\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{E})} \times 2^{(\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{E}) \,\dot\cup\, \{*,+\}) \times \mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C})} \times \mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C})}_{=:\tilde{A}}.$$

For the connection between models and interactions, we **disregard** the configuration of **the ether**, and define as follows:

Definition. Let $\mathcal{M} = (\mathscr{CD}, \mathscr{SM}, \mathscr{OD})$ be a UML model and $\mathscr{D}$ a structure. Then

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{M}) := \{(\sigma_i, u_i, cons_i, Snd_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0} \in (\Sigma_\mathscr{S}^\mathscr{D} \times \tilde{A})^\omega \mid$$
$$\exists\, (\varepsilon_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0} : (\sigma_0, \varepsilon_0) \xrightarrow[u_0]{(cons_0, Snd_0)} (\sigma_1, \varepsilon_1) \dots \in [\![\mathcal{M}]\!]\}$$

is the **language** of $\mathcal{M}$.

Signal and Attribute Expressions

- Let $\mathscr{S} = (\mathscr{T}, \mathscr{C}, V, atr, \mathscr{E})$ be a signature and X a set of logical variables,
- The signal and attribute expressions $Expr_\mathscr{S}(\mathscr{E}, X)$ are defined by the grammar:

$$\psi ::= \mathit{true} \mid expr \mid E^!_{x,y} \mid E^?_{x,y} \mid \neg\psi \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2,$$

where $expr : Bool \in Expr_\mathscr{S}$, $E \in \mathscr{E}$, $x, y \in X$ (or keyword env, or $*$).

Satisfaction of Signal and Attribute Expressions

- Let $(\sigma, u, cons, Snd) \in \Sigma_\mathscr{S}^\mathscr{D} \times \tilde{A}$ be a tuple consisting of **system state**, **object identity**, **consume set**, and **send set**.
- Let $\beta : X \to \mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C})$ be a valuation of the logical variables.

Then

- $(\sigma, u, cons, Snd) \models_\beta \mathit{true}$
- $(\sigma, u, cons, Snd) \models_\beta expr$ if and only if $I[\![expr]\!](\sigma, \beta) = 1$
- $(\sigma, u, cons, Snd) \models_\beta \neg\psi$ if and only if not $(\sigma, cons, Snd) \models_\beta \psi$
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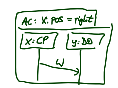

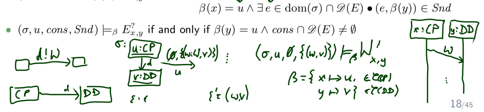

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Observation: semantics of models **keeps track** of sender and receiver at sending and consumption time, but we disregard the event identity (for simplicity).
Alternative: keep track of event identities between send and receive.

TBA over Signature

Definition. A TBA

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where $Expr_{\mathcal{B}}(X)$ is the set of **signal and attribute expressions** $Expr_{\mathscr{S}}(\mathscr{E}, X)$ over signature $\mathscr{S}$ is called **TBA over** $\mathscr{S}$.

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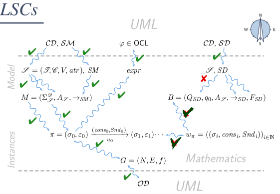
TBA-based Semantics of LSCs



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Formal LSC Semantics: It's in the Cuts!

Definition.
Let $(I, (\mathscr{L}, \preceq), \sim, \mathscr{S}, \mathsf{Msg}, \mathsf{Cond}, \mathsf{LocInv})$ be an LSC body.
A non-empty set $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq \mathscr{L}$ is called a **cut** of the LSC body iff

- it is **downward closed**, i.e. $\forall\, l, l' \bullet l' \in C \wedge l \preceq l' \implies l \in C$,
- it is **closed** under **simultaneity**, i.e.

$$\forall\, l, l' \bullet l' \in C \wedge l \sim l' \implies l \in C, \text{ and}$$

- it comprises at least **one location per instance line**, i.e.

$$\forall\, i \in I\; \exists\, l \in C \bullet i_l = i.$$

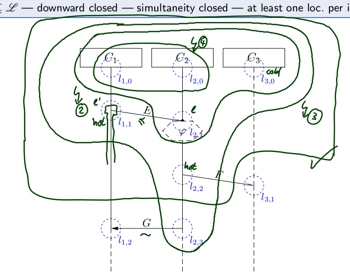
A cut C is called **hot**, denoted by $\theta(C) = \mathsf{hot}$, if and only if at least one of its maximal elements is hot, i.e. if

$$\exists\, l \in C \bullet \theta(l) = \mathsf{hot} \wedge \nexists\, l' \in C \bullet l \prec l'$$

Otherwise, C is called **cold**, denoted by $\theta(C) = \mathsf{cold}$.

Cut Examples

$\emptyset \neq C \subseteq \mathscr{L}$ — downward closed — simultaneity closed — at least one loc. per instance line



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