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Lecture 12: Structural Software Modelling

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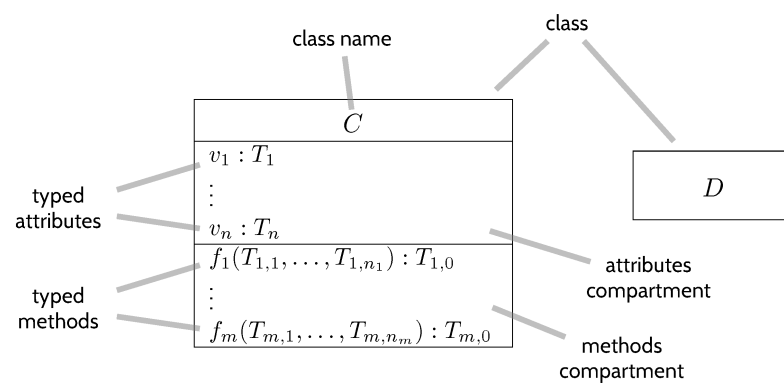
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Class Diagrams

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Class Diagrams: Concrete Syntax



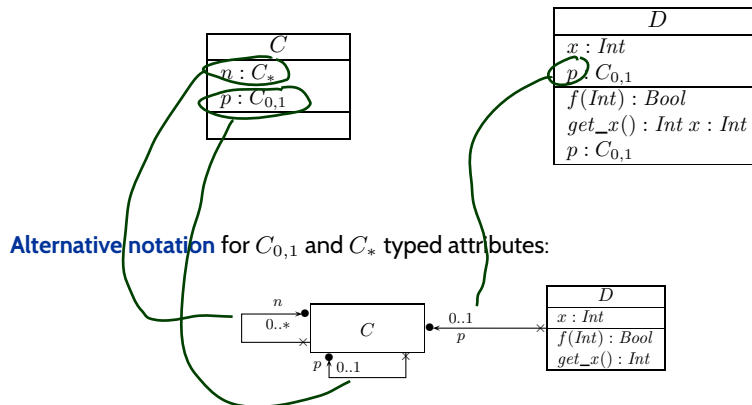
where

- $T_1, \dots, T_{m,0} \in \mathcal{T} \cup \{C_{0,1}, C_* \mid C \text{ a class name}\}$
- \mathcal{T} is a set of **basic types**, e.g. $Int, Bool, \dots$

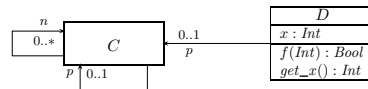
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Concrete Syntax: Example



Alternative lazy notation for alternative notation:



And nothing else! This is the concrete syntax of class diagrams for the scope of the course.

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Abstract Syntax: Object System Signature

Definition. An (Object System) Signature is a 6-tuple

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

where

- \mathcal{T} is a set of (basic) types,
 - \mathcal{C} is a finite set of classes,
 - V is a finite set of typed attributes $v : T$, i.e., each $v \in V$ has type T ,
 - $\text{atr} : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow 2^V$ maps each class to its set of attributes.
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 - A type can be a basic type $\tau \in \mathcal{T}$, or $C_{0,1}$, or C_* , where $C \in \mathcal{C}$.
- powerset of V*
- we will discuss these not so much*

Note: Inspired by OCL 2.0 standard [OMG \(2006\)](#), Annex A.

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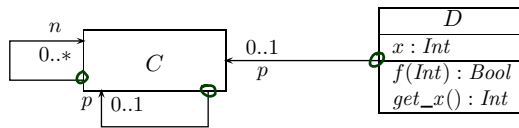
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Handwritten annotations: \mathcal{T} points to $\{Int, Bool\}$, \mathcal{C} points to $\{C, D\}$, atr points to the mapping from classes to attributes, F points to the set of behavioural features, and mth points to the mapping from classes to behavioural features.

From Abstract to Concrete Syntax

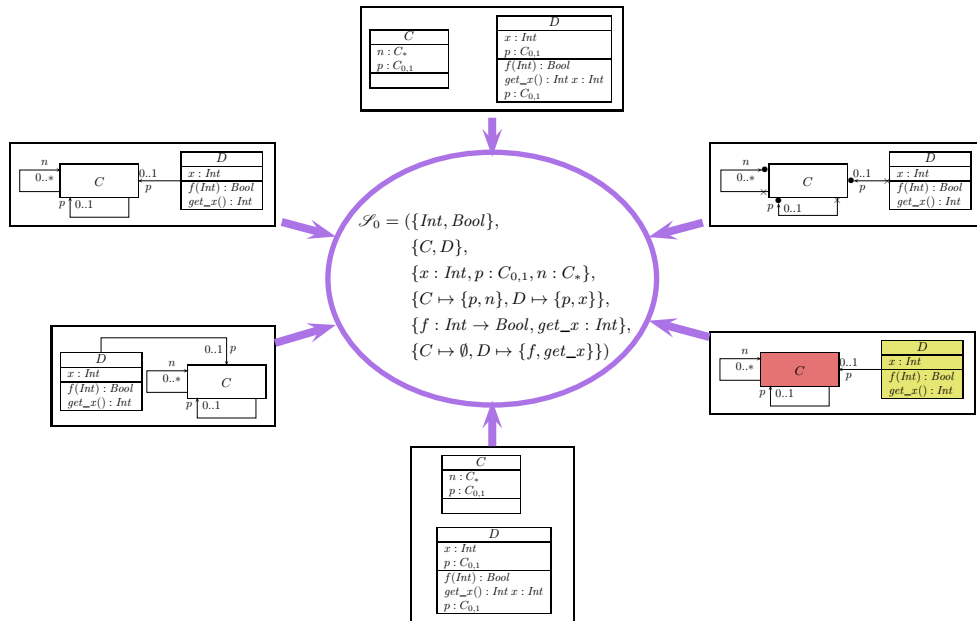


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 - $\mathcal{C} = \{C, D\},$
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 - $atr = \{C \mapsto \{p, n\}, D \mapsto \{x, p\}\},$
 - $F = \{f : Int \rightarrow Bool, get_x : Int\},$
 - $mth = \{C \mapsto \emptyset, D \mapsto \{f, get_x\}\}$
- Handwritten notes for mth :
 $mth(C) = \emptyset$
 $mth(D) = \{f, get_x\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &: T_1, \dots, T_n \rightarrow T, \quad n \geq 0 \\ \mu &: \rightarrow T \quad \text{if } n = 0 \\ \mu &: T \quad \text{if } n = 0 \text{ also ok} \end{aligned}$$

Once Again: Concrete vs. Abstract Syntax



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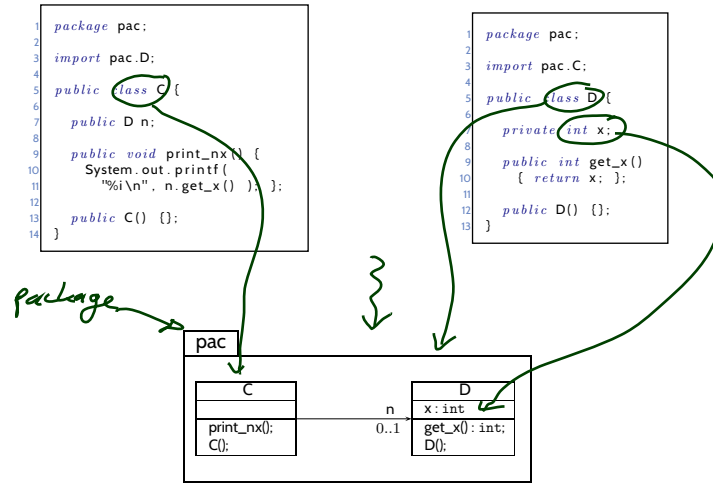
Class Diagrams at Work

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Visualisation of Implementation

- The class diagram syntax can be used to **visualise code**:
provide rules which map (parts of) the code to class diagram elements.

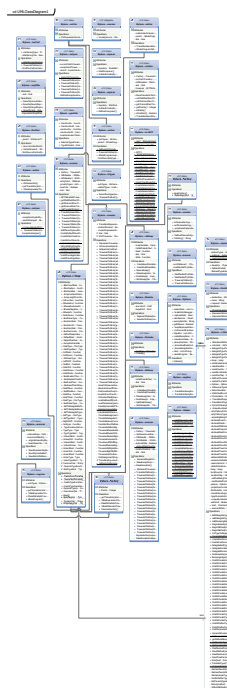


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Visualisation of Implementation: (Useless) Example

- open favourite IDE,
- open favourite **project**,
- press “**generate class diagram**”
- wait...wait...wait...**

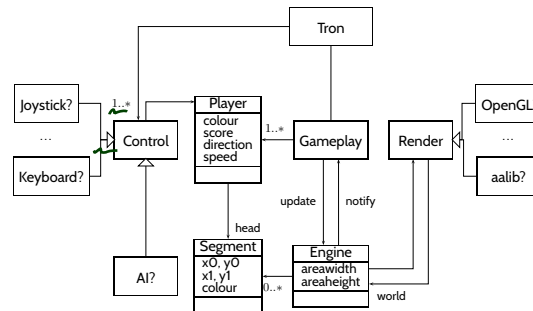
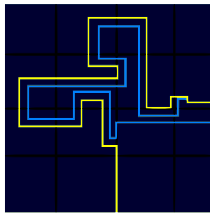


- ca. 35 classes,
- ca. 5,000 LOC C#

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Visualisation of Implementation: (Useful) Example

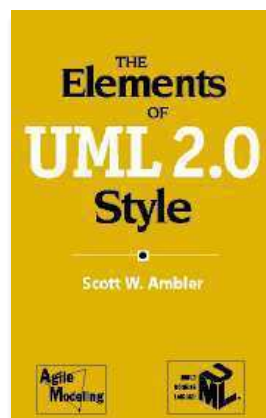


- **Note:** a class **diagram** for visualisation may be partial.
→ show only the **most relevant** classes and attributes (for the given purpose).
- **Note:** a signature can be defined by a **set of** class diagrams.
→ use multiple class diagrams with a **manageable** number of classes for different purposes.
- A diagram is a **good diagram** if (and only if?) it serves its **purpose!**

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Literature Recommendation



(Ambler, 2005)

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A More Abstract Class Diagram Semantics

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Object System Structure

Definition. A 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).

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Basic Object System Structure Example

Wanted: a structure for signature

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

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 $\mathcal{D}(C_{0,1}) = \mathcal{D}(C_*) = 2^{\mathcal{D}(C)}$.

$$\mathcal{D}(\text{Flower}) = \{\text{rose}, \text{daisy}, \text{lily}\}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(Int) = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(C) = \mathbb{N}^+ \times \{C\} = \{1_C, 2_C, 3_C, \dots\}$$

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System State

Definition. Let \mathcal{D} be a structure of $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{C}, V, \text{atr}, F, \text{meth})$.

A **system state** of \mathcal{S} wrt. \mathcal{D} is a **type-consistent** mapping

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

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

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

We call $u \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C})$ **alive** in σ 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} .

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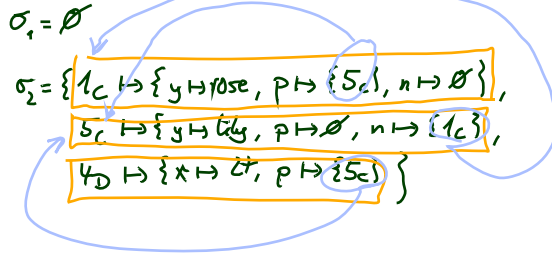
System State Examples

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$\mathcal{D}(\text{Int}) = \mathbb{Z}, \quad \mathcal{D}(C) = \{1_C, 2_C, 3_C, \dots\}, \quad \mathcal{D}(D) = \{1_D, 2_D, 3_D, \dots\}$
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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

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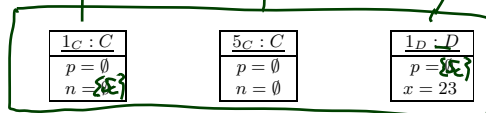
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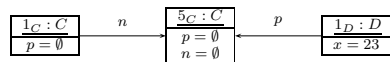
$$\sigma = \{1_C \mapsto \{p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \{5_C\}\}, 5_C \mapsto \{p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \emptyset\}, 1_D \mapsto \{p \mapsto \{5_C\}, x \mapsto 23\}\}$$

- We may **represent** σ graphically as follows:

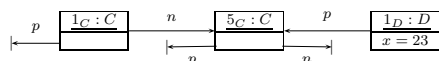


This is an **object diagram**.

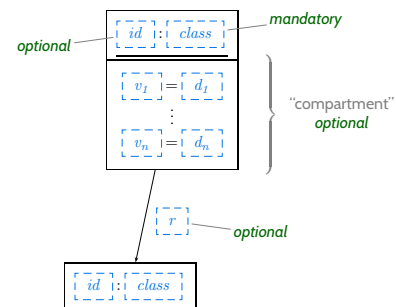
- Alternative notation:



- Alternative **non-standard** notation:



Concrete Syntax:



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Special Case: Dangling Reference

Definition.

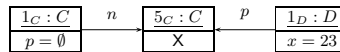
Let $\sigma \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{O}}$ be a system state and $u \in \text{dom}(\sigma)$ an alive object of class C in σ .

We say $r \in \text{atr}(C)$ 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.

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

Example:

- $\sigma = \{1_C \mapsto \{p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \{5_C\}\}, 1_D \mapsto \{p \mapsto \{5_C\}, x \mapsto 23\}\}$ $5_C \notin \text{dom}(\sigma)$
- Object diagram representation:

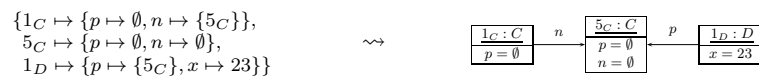


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Partial vs. Complete Object Diagrams

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



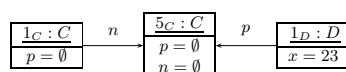
What about the other way round...?

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



→ we may omit information.

- Is the following object diagram **partial** or **complete**? (wrt. given signature \mathcal{P})



- 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

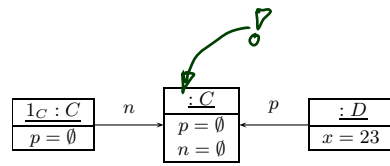
then we can **uniquely** reconstruct a system state σ .

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Special Case: Anonymous Objects

If the object diagram



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

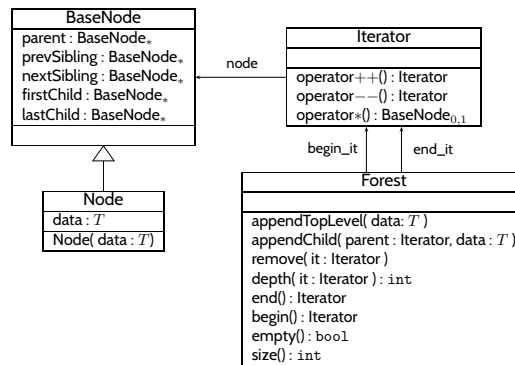
$$\{c_1 \mapsto \{p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \{c_2\}\}, c_2 \mapsto \{p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \emptyset\}, d \mapsto \{p \mapsto \{c_2\}, x \mapsto 23\}\}$$

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

Intuition: different boxes represent different objects.

Object Diagrams at Work

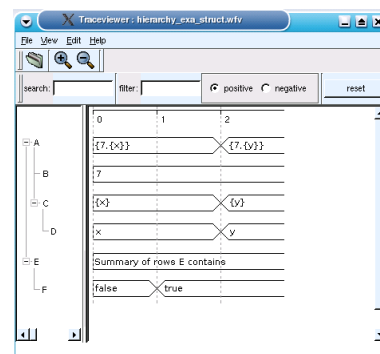
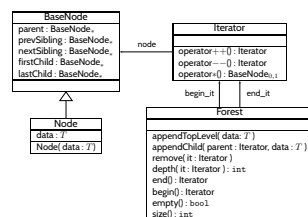
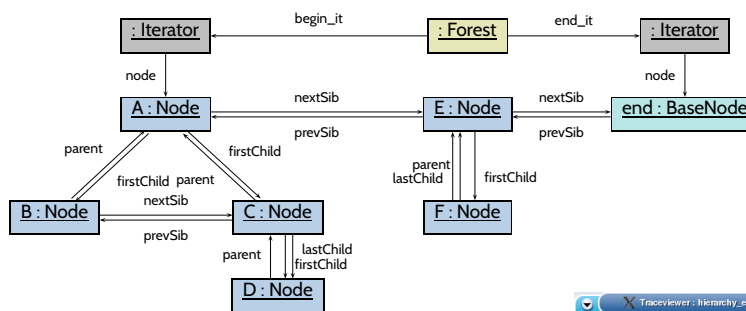
Example: Data Structure (Schumann et al., 2008)



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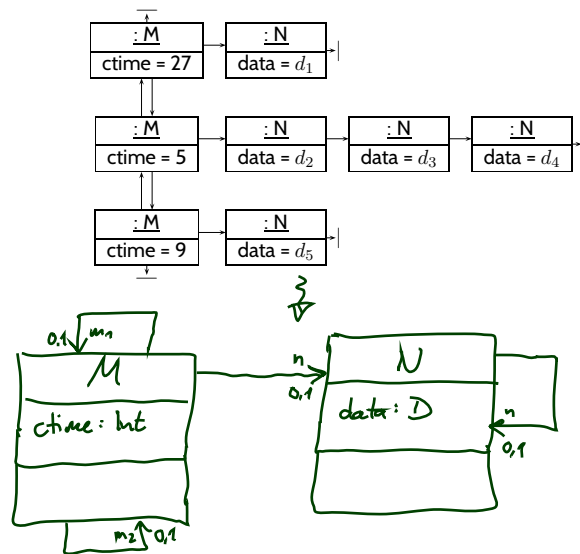
Example: Illustrative Object Diagram (Schumann et al., 2008)



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Object Diagrams for Analysis



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

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Constraints on System States

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

- The formula above in **prefix normal form**: $\forall c \in allInstances_C \bullet \underbrace{\neq}_{\tau_1} (\underbrace{x(c)}_{\tau_2}, 27) \quad (*)$

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Semantics

disjoint
union

$$\sigma : \mathcal{D}(P) \mapsto (\mathcal{V} \mapsto \mathcal{D}(T) \cup \mathcal{D}(P))$$

- **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 β is a type-consistent valuation of the logical variables),
 - $\mathcal{I}[allInstances_C](\sigma, \beta) = \text{dom}(\sigma) \cap \mathcal{D}(C)$,

i.e. if $\mathcal{I}[F](\sigma, \beta)$ is alive in σ
 - $\mathcal{I}[v(F)](\sigma, \beta) = \begin{cases} \sigma(\mathcal{I}[F](\sigma, \beta))(v) & , \text{if } \mathcal{I}[F](\sigma, \beta) \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \\ \perp & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ (if not $v : C_{0,1}$)
 - $\mathcal{I}[v(F)](\sigma, \beta) = \begin{cases} \sigma(u')(v) & , \text{if } \mathcal{I}[F](\sigma, \beta) = \{u'\} \subseteq \text{dom}(\sigma) \\ \perp & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ (if $v : C_{0,1}$)
 - $\mathcal{I}[f(F_1, \dots, F_n)](\sigma, \beta) = f_{\mathcal{I}}(\mathcal{I}[F_1](\sigma, \beta), \dots, \mathcal{I}[F_n](\sigma, \beta))$,
 - $\mathcal{I}[\forall c \in F_1 \bullet F_2](\sigma, \beta) = \begin{cases} \text{true} & , \text{if } \mathcal{I}[F_2](\sigma, \beta[c := u]) = \text{true} \text{ for all } u \in \mathcal{I}[F_1](\sigma, \beta) \\ \text{false} & , \text{if } \mathcal{I}[F_2](\sigma, \beta[c := u]) = \text{false} \text{ for some } u \in \mathcal{I}[F_1](\sigma, \beta) \\ \perp & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

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

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

$isUndefined_{\mathcal{I}}$ is **definite**: it never yields \perp .

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Example: Evaluate Formula for System State

$$\sigma : \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \underline{1_C : C} \\ \hline x = 13 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \mathcal{J} : \begin{array}{|c|} \hline C \\ \hline x : Int \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \forall c \in allInstances_C \bullet x(c) \neq 27$$

- Recall **prefix notation**: $\forall c \in allInstances_C \bullet \neq(x(c), 27)$
Note: \neq is a binary function symbol, 27 is a 0-ary function symbol.

- Example:**

$\mathcal{I}[\forall c \in allInstances_C \bullet \neq(x(c), 27)](\sigma, \emptyset) = \text{true}$, because...

$$\mathcal{I}[\neq(x(c), 27)](\sigma, \beta), \quad \beta := \emptyset[c := 1_C] = \{c \mapsto 1_C\}$$

$$= \neq_{\mathcal{I}}(\mathcal{I}[x(c)](\sigma, \beta), \mathcal{I}[27](\sigma, \beta))$$

$$= \neq_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma(\mathcal{I}[c](\sigma, \beta))(x), 27_{\mathcal{I}})$$

$$= \neq_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma(\beta(c))(x), 27_{\mathcal{I}})$$

$$= \neq_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma(1_C)(x), 27_{\mathcal{I}})$$

$$= \neq_{\mathcal{I}}(13, 27) = \text{true} \quad \dots \text{and } 1_C \text{ is the only } C\text{-object in } \sigma: \mathcal{I}[allInstances_C](\sigma, \emptyset) = \{1_C\}.$$

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More Interesting Example

$$\sigma : \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \underline{1_C : C} \\ \hline x = 13 \\ \hline \end{array} \xrightarrow{n} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline C \\ \hline x : Int \\ \hline \end{array} \xleftarrow{0..1}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \in allInstances_C \\ \forall c \bullet x(n(c)) \neq 27 \\ \neq(x(n(c)), 27) \end{array}$$

- Similar to the previous slide, we need the value of

$$\beta = \{c \mapsto 1_C\}$$

$$\sigma(\sigma(\mathcal{I}[c](\sigma, \beta))(n))(x)$$

$$\beta(c) = 1_C$$

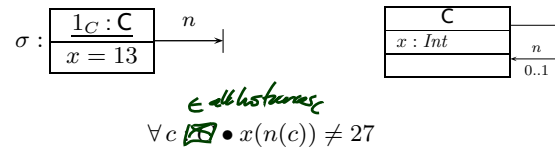
$$\sigma(1_C)(n) = \emptyset$$

$$= \perp$$

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More Interesting Example



- Similar to the previous slide, we need the value of

$$\sigma (\sigma (\mathcal{I}[c](\sigma, \beta))(n)) (x)$$

- $\mathcal{I}[c](\sigma, \beta) = \beta(c) = 1_C$
- $\sigma (\mathcal{I}[c](\sigma, \beta))(n) = \sigma (1_C)(n) = \emptyset$
- $\sigma (\sigma (\mathcal{I}[c](\sigma, \beta))(n)) (x) = \perp$

by the following rule:

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

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Object Constraint Language (OCL)

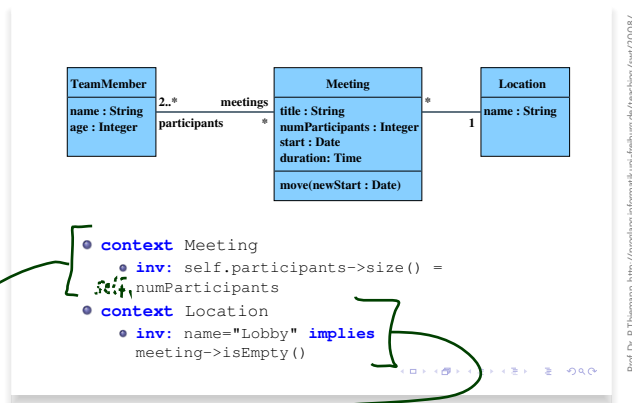
OCL is the same – just with less readable (?) syntax.

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

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Examples (from lecture "Softwaretechnik 2008")



$\forall self \in allInstances_{Meeting} \bullet size(participants(self)) = numParticipants(self)$

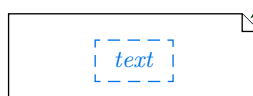
$\forall self \in allInstances_{Location} \bullet name(self) = "Lobby" \Rightarrow isEmpty(meeting(self))$

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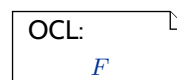
Where To Put OCL Constraints?

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

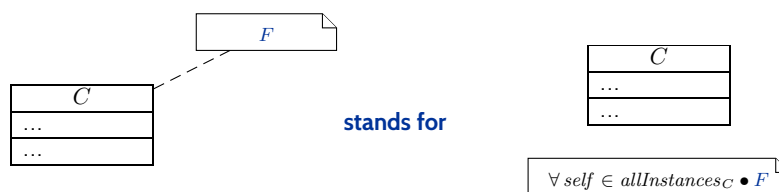


text can principally be **everything**, in particular **comments** and **constraints**.

Sometimes, content is **explicitly classified** for clarity:



- Conventions:



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Content

- **Class Diagrams**
 - concrete syntax,
 - abstract syntax,
 - class diagrams at work,
 - semantics: system states.
- **Object Diagrams**
 - concrete syntax,
 - dangling references,
 - partial vs. complete,
 - object diagrams at work.
- **Proto-OCL**
 - syntax,
 - semantics,
 - Proto-OCL vs. OCL.
- Putting it All Together:
Proto-OCL vs. Software



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** Σ could be the set of **system states** as defined by a class diagram, e.g.

$$\Sigma := \Sigma_{\mathcal{S}} \qquad \mathcal{S} : \begin{array}{|c|} \hline C \\ \hline x : Int \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 2T_C : C \\ \hline x = 0 \\ \hline \end{array} \xrightarrow{\tau} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 2T_C : C \\ \hline x = 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \xrightarrow{\tau} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 2T_C : C \\ \hline x = 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \xrightarrow{\tau} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 2T_C : C \\ \hline x = 4 \\ \hline \end{array} \xrightarrow{\tau} \dots$$

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

$$F = \forall c \in allInstances_C \bullet x(c) < 4$$

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

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

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

- 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 $\mathcal{I}\llbracket F \rrbracket(\sigma_i, \emptyset) = \text{false}$.
- **Note:** $\neg(\llbracket S \rrbracket \not\models F)$ does not imply $\llbracket S \rrbracket \models F$.

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Tell Them What You've Told Them...

- **Class Diagrams** can be used to **graphically**
 - visualise code,
 - define an **object system** ^{Sig.} ~~structure~~ \mathcal{S} .
- An **Object System** ^{Sig.} ~~Structure~~ \mathcal{S} (together with a structure \mathcal{D})
 - 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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