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# *Lecture 12: Structural Software Modelling*

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| VL 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Introduction and Vocabulary</b></li><li>● <b>Principles of Design</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) modularity</li><li>(ii) separation of concerns</li><li>(iii) information hiding and data encapsulation</li><li>(iv) abstract data types, object orientation</li></ul></li></ul>  |
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| VL 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(v) <b>modelling behaviour</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) communicating finite automata</li><li>b) Uppaal query language</li><li>c) basic state-machines</li></ul></li></ul>  |
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| VL 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>d) an outlook on hierarchical state-machines</li></ul>   |
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A tropical beach scene. On the left, a concrete wall runs along the shore, topped with a wooden railing. Palm trees and other tropical vegetation are behind the wall. The beach is made of light-colored sand, with some dried palm fronds and debris in the foreground. The water is a clear, vibrant blue, and several boats are anchored in the distance. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. A semi-transparent text box is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image.

... so, off to “‘technological paradise’ where [...] everything happens according to the blueprints”.

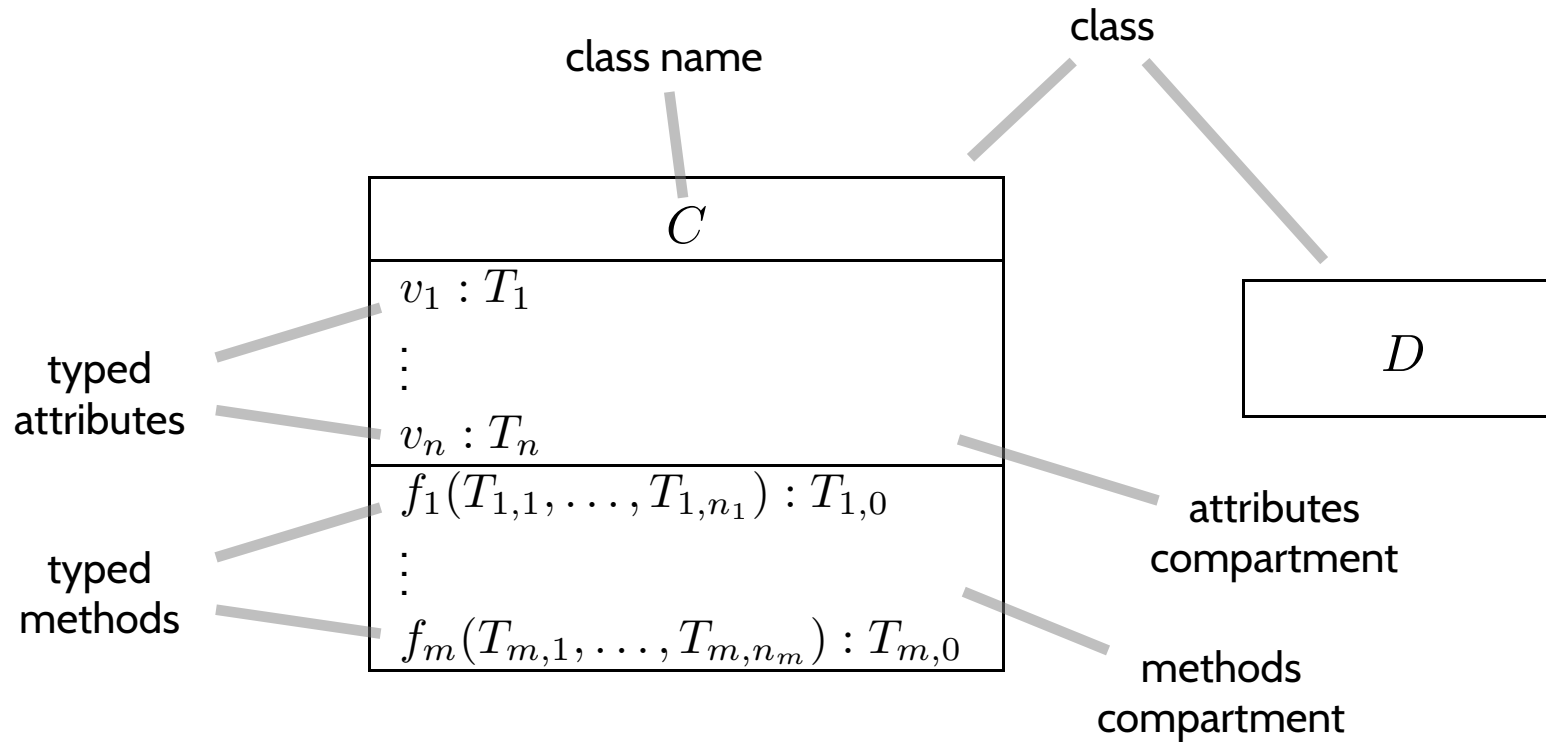
(Kopetz, 2011; Lovins and Lovins, 2001)



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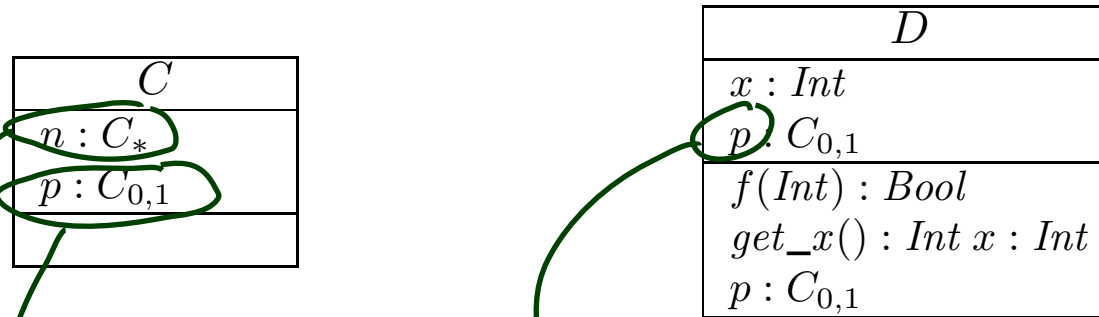
# Class Diagrams: Concrete Syntax



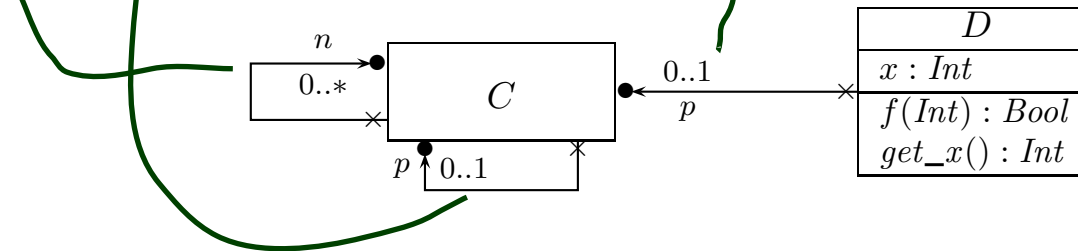
where

- $T_1, \dots, T_{m,0} \in \mathcal{T} \cup \{C_{0,1}, C_* \mid C \text{ a class name}\}$
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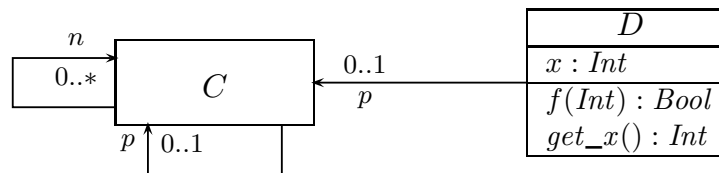
# Concrete Syntax: Example



Alternative notation for  $C_{0,1}$  and  $C_*$  typed attributes:



Alternative lazy notation for alternative notation:



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

# Abstract Syntax: Object System Signature

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- we will discuss these not so much*

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



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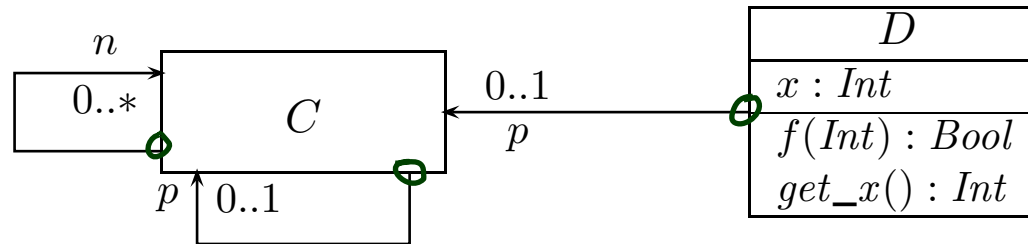
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# From Abstract to Concrete Syntax



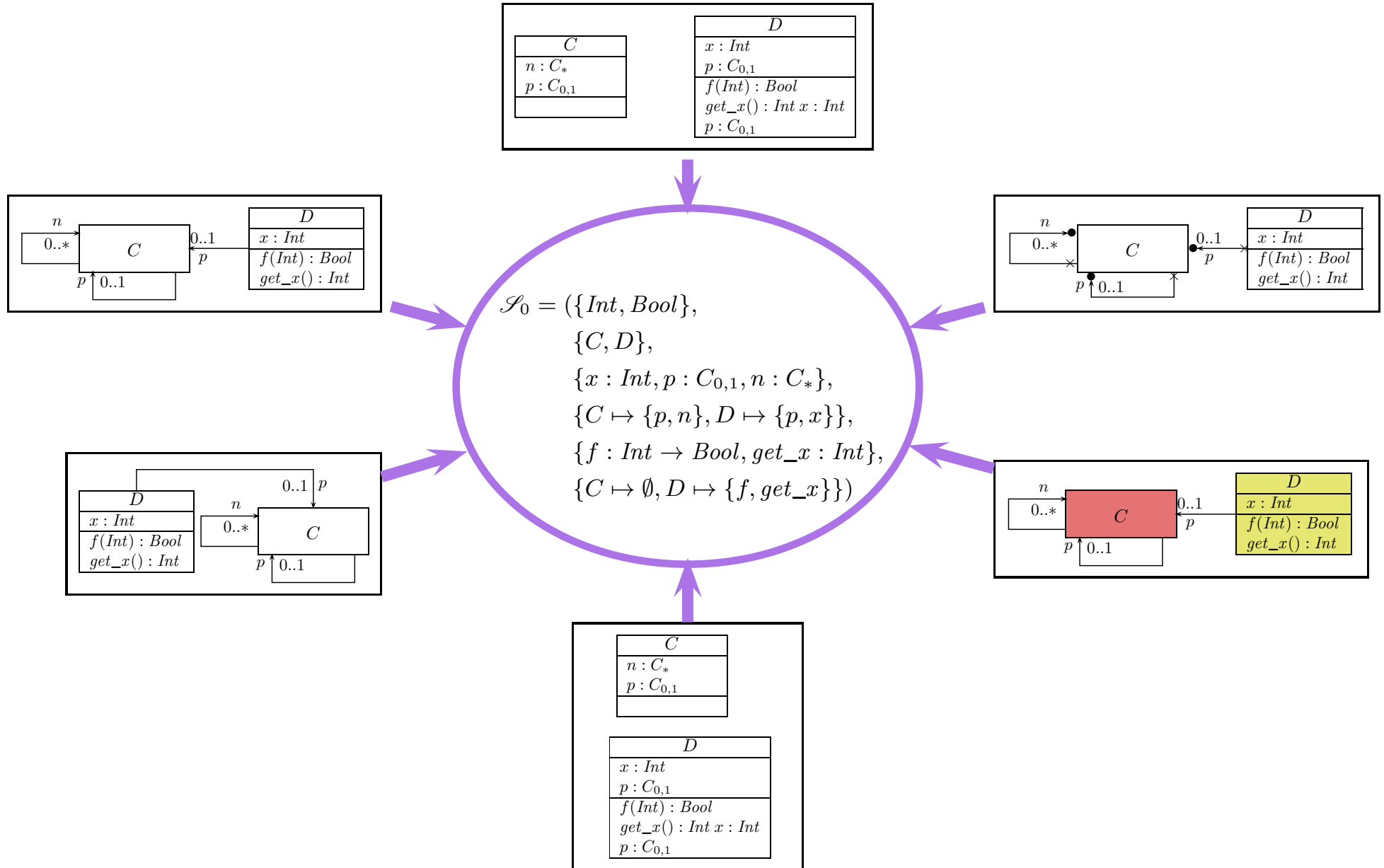
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- $\mathcal{I} = \{\text{Int}, \text{Bool}\},$
- $\mathcal{C} = \{C, D\},$
- $V = \{x : \text{Int}, p : C_{0..1}, n : C_{0..*}\},$
- $\text{atr} = \{C \mapsto \{p, n\}, D \mapsto \{x, p\}\},$
- $F = \{f : \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Bool}, \text{get\_x} : \text{Int}\},$
- $\text{mth} = \{C \mapsto \emptyset, D \mapsto \{f, \text{get\_x}\}\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mth}(C) &= \emptyset \\ \text{mth}(D) &= \{f, \text{get\_x}\} \end{aligned}$$

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

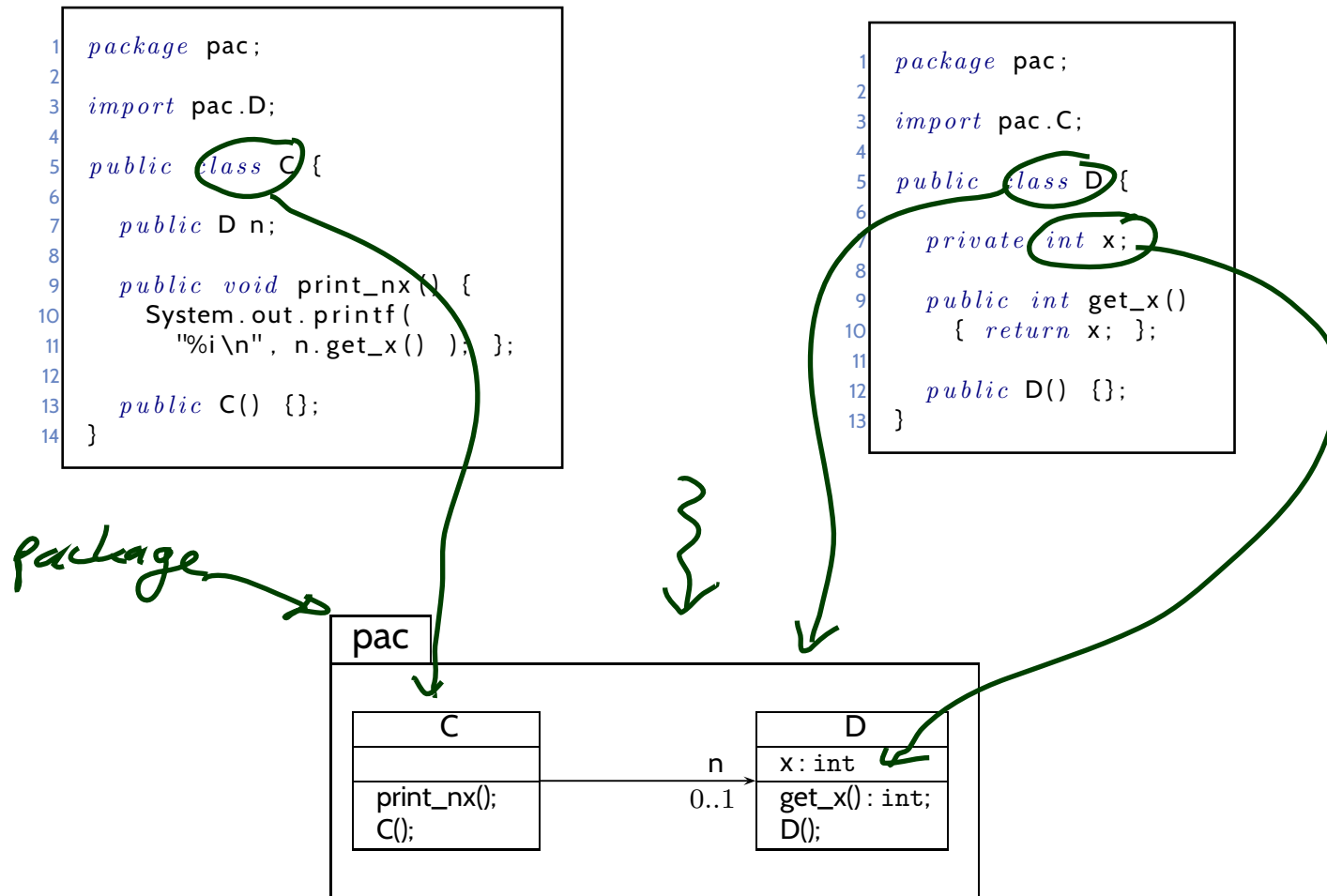
# Once Again: Concrete vs. Abstract Syntax



# *Class Diagrams at Work*

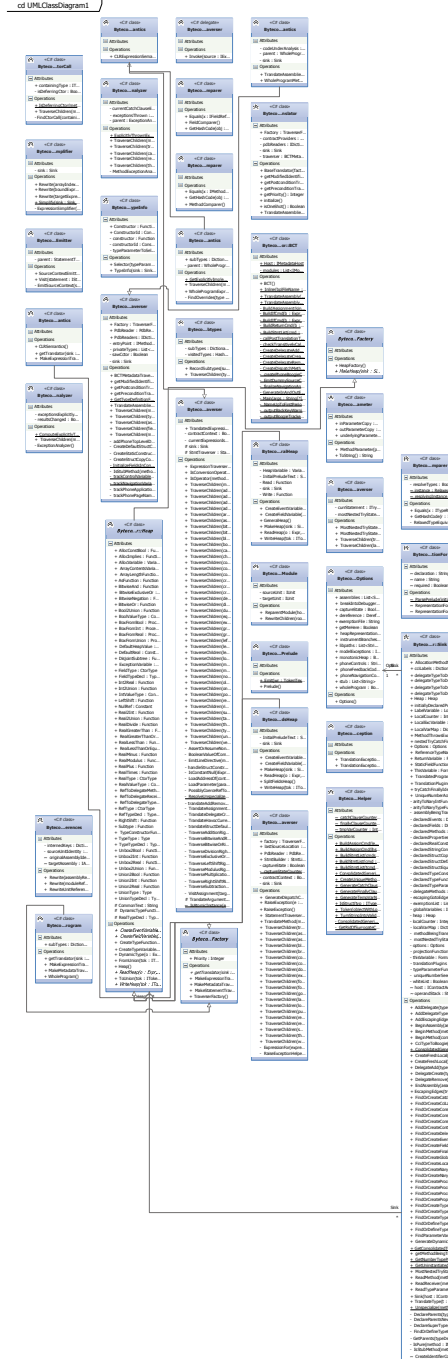
# Visualisation of Implementation

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



# Visualisation of Implementation: (Useless) Example

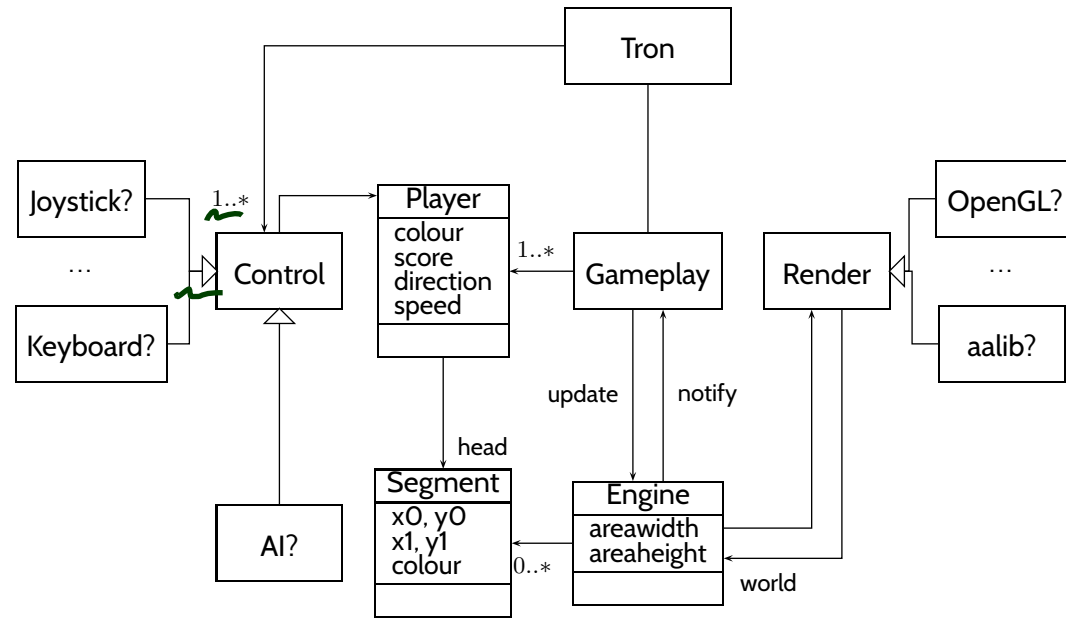
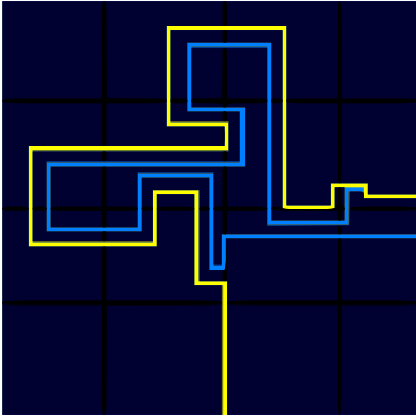
- open favourite IDE,
- open favourite **project**,
- press “**generate class diagram**”
- **wait...wait...wait...**



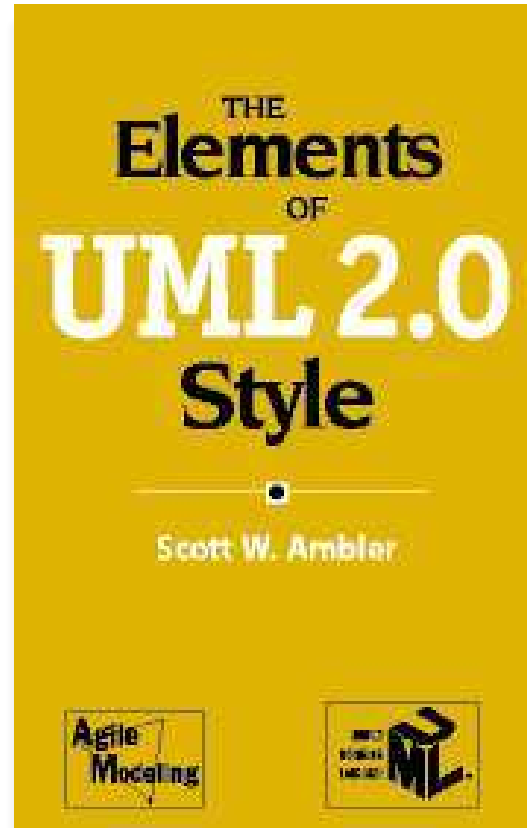
- ca. 35 classes,
- ca. 5,000 LOC C#



# 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**!



(Ambler, 2005)

# *A More Abstract Class Diagram Semantics*

**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).

# Basic Object System Structure Example

**Wanted:** a structure for signature

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

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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$$\mathcal{D}(D_{0,1}) = \mathcal{D}(D_*) = 2^{\mathcal{D}(D)}$$

# System State

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

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

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

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

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

*Flower*

*y: Flower*

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

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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

- $\text{dom}(\sigma(u)) = \text{atr}(C)$ ,
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$$\sigma_1 = \emptyset$$

$$\sigma_2 = \{ 1_C \mapsto \{ y \mapsto rose, p \mapsto \{ 5_C \}, n \mapsto \emptyset \}, \\ 5_C \mapsto \{ y \mapsto lily, p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \{ 1_C \} \}, \\ 4_D \mapsto \{ x \mapsto 4, p \mapsto \{ 5_C \} \}$$

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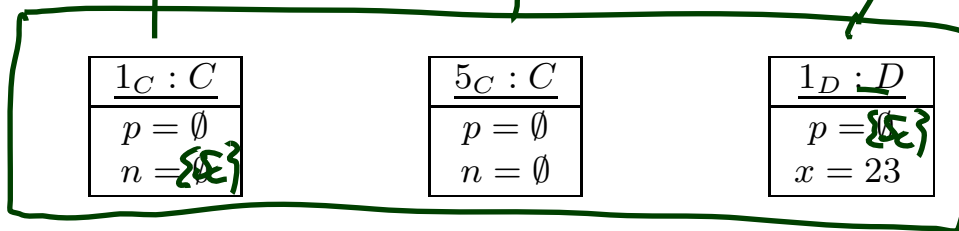
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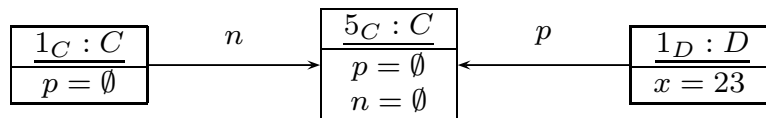
$$\sigma = \{1_C \mapsto \{p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \{5_C\}\}, 5_C \mapsto \{p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \emptyset\}, 1_D \mapsto \{p \mapsto \{5_C\}, x \mapsto 23\}\}$$

- We may **represent**  $\sigma$  graphically as follows:

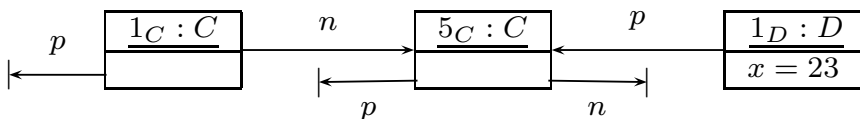


This is an **object diagram**.

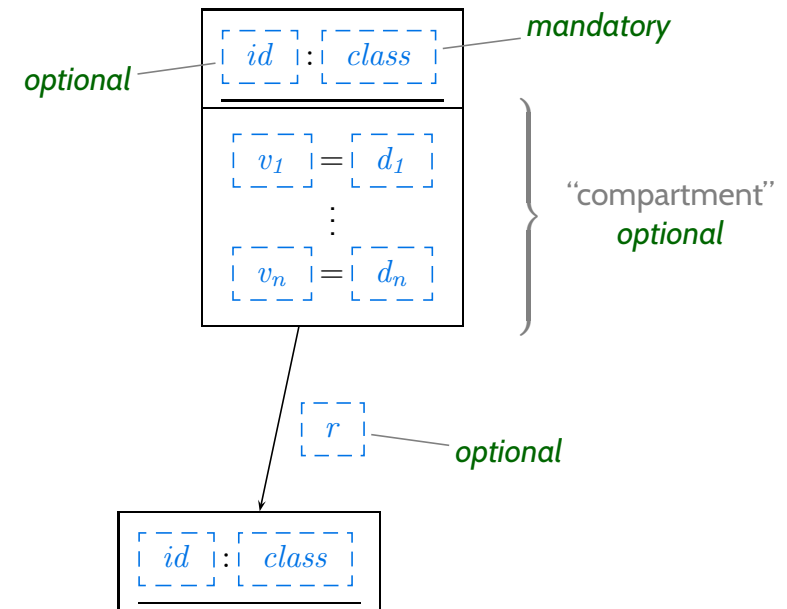
- Alternative notation:



- Alternative **non-standard** notation:



## Concrete Syntax:



# Special Case: Dangling Reference

## Definition.

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

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.

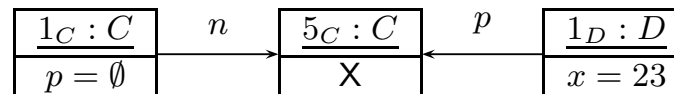
$$\sigma(u)(r) \notin \text{dom}(\sigma).$$

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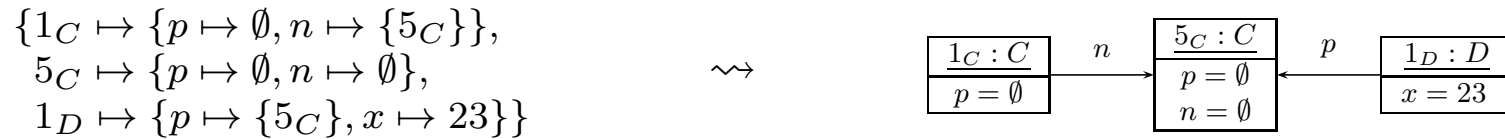
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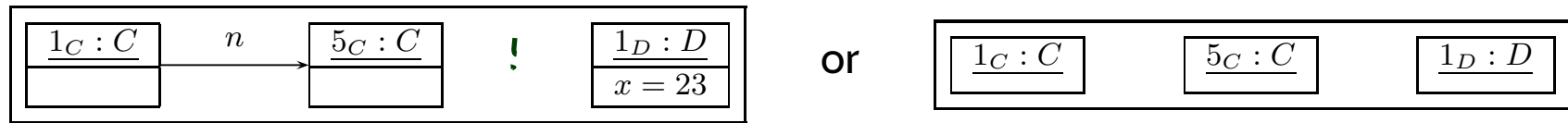
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- By now we discussed “**object diagram represents system state**”:



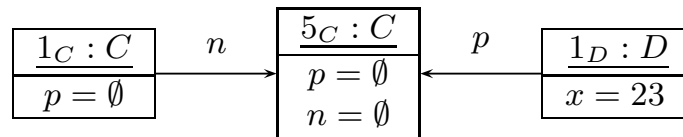
What about the other way round...?

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



→ we may omit information.

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



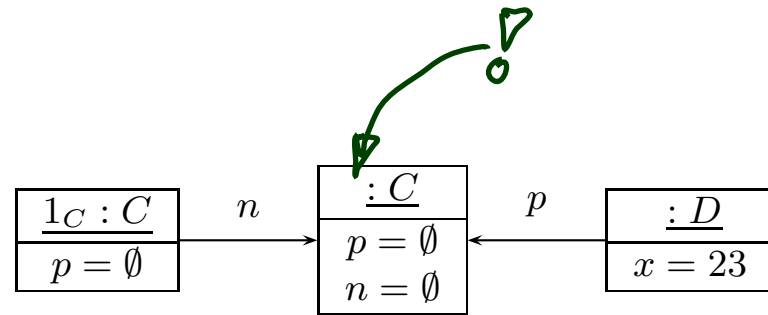
- If an object diagram
  - has values for **all** attributes of **all** objects in the diagram, and
  - if we **say that** it is meant to be complete

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

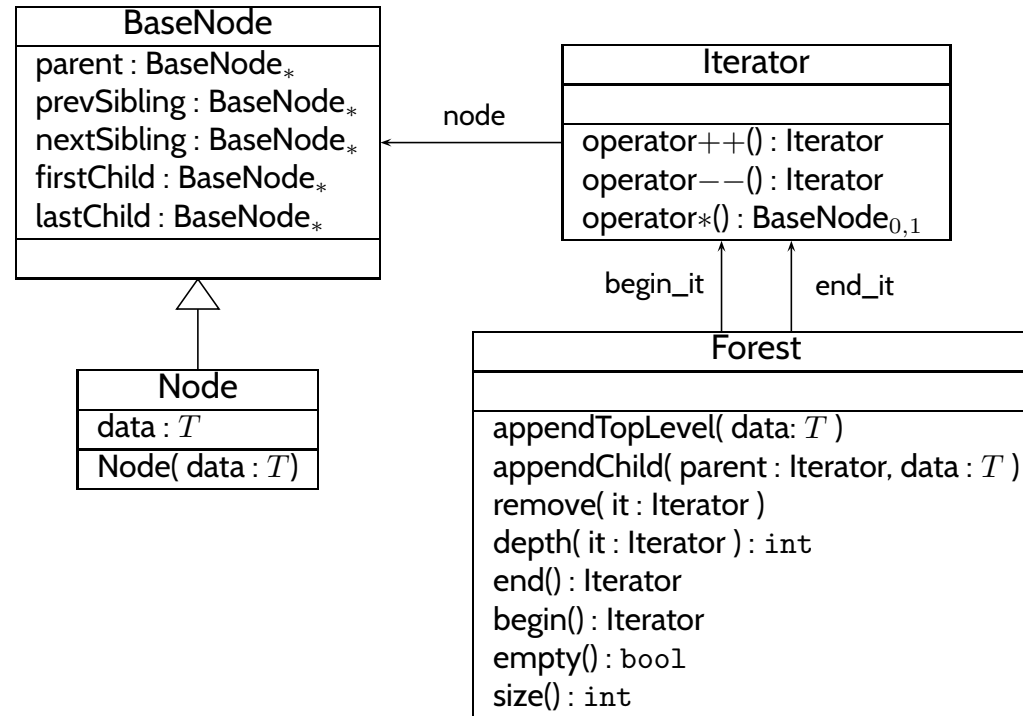
$$\{c_1 \mapsto \{p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \{c_2\}\}\}, c_2 \mapsto \{p \mapsto \emptyset, n \mapsto \emptyset\}, d \mapsto \{p \mapsto \{c_2\}, x \mapsto 23\}\}$$

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

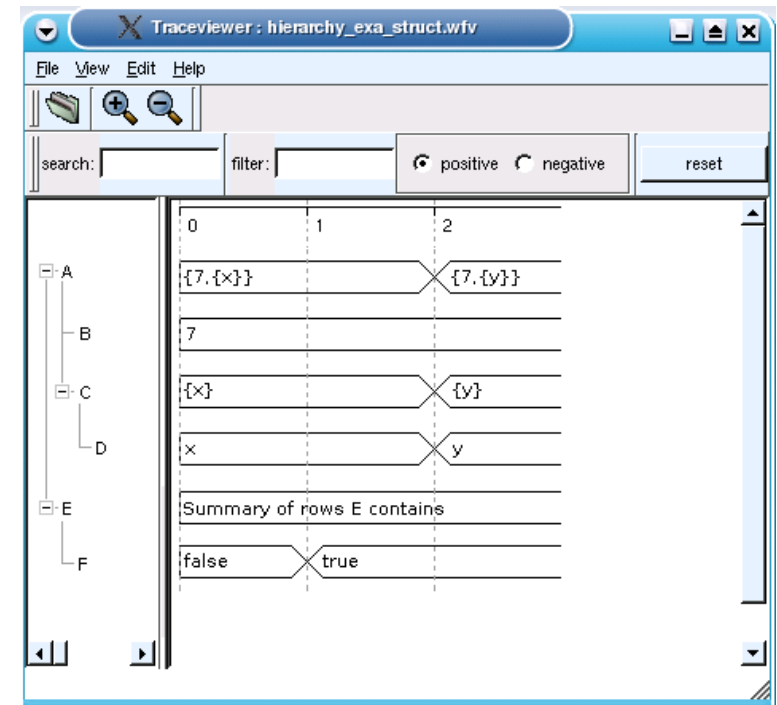
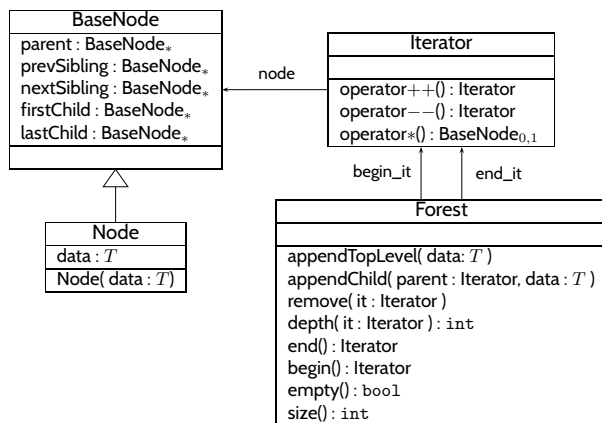
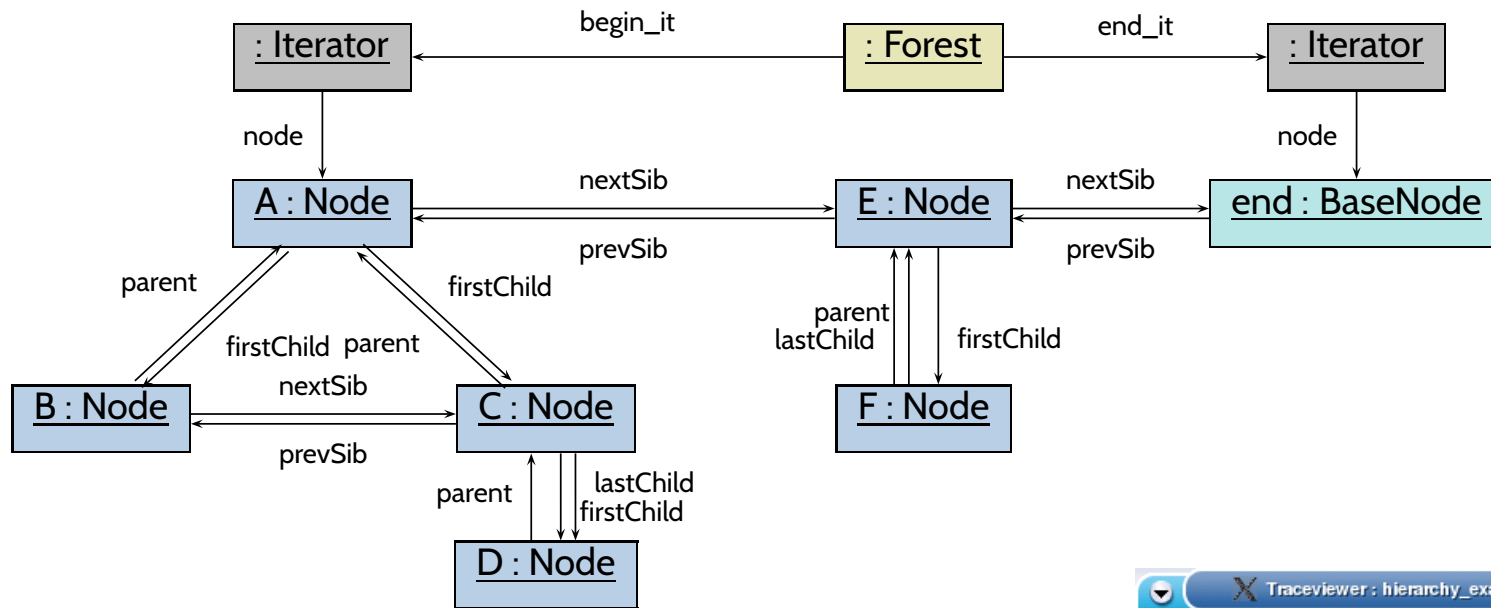
**Intuition:** different boxes represent different objects.

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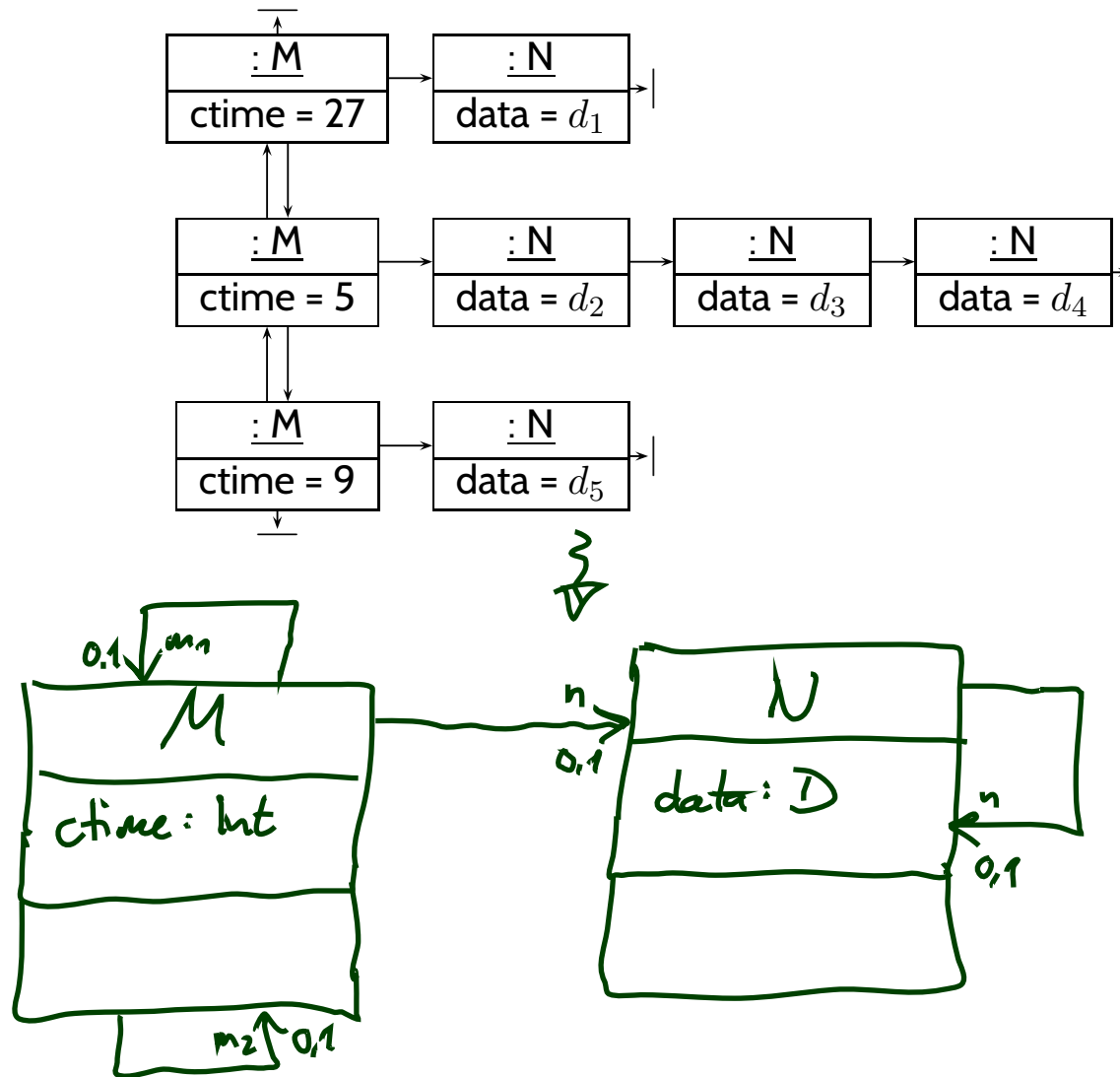
# Example: Data Structure *(Schumann et al., 2008)*



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



# Object Diagrams for Analysis

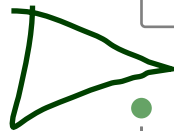


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*Towards Object Constraint Logic (OCL)*  
— “Proto-OCL” —

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 | & 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) \\
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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**:  $\forall c \in allInstances_C \bullet \underbrace{\neq}_{\tau_1} \underbrace{(x(c), 27)}_{\tau_2} \quad (*)$

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

## Proto-OCL Types:

disjoint  
union

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

## 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),

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

i.e. if  $\mathcal{I}[F](\sigma, \beta)$   
is alive in  $\sigma$

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

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

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

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

# 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:

$x_1$	<i>true</i>	<i>true</i>	<i>true</i>	<i>false</i>	<i>false</i>	<i>false</i>	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$
$x_2$	<i>true</i>	<i>false</i>	$\perp$	<i>true</i>	<i>false</i>	$\perp$	<i>true</i>	<i>false</i>	$\perp$
$\wedge_{\mathcal{I}}(x_1, x_2)$	<i>true</i>	<i>false</i>	$\perp$	<i>false</i>	<i>false</i>	<i>false</i>	$\perp$	<i>false</i>	$\perp$

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*:

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

$\text{isUndefined}_{\mathcal{I}}$  is definite: it never yields  $\perp$ .

# Example: Evaluate Formula for System State

$\sigma :$	<table><tr><td><math>1_C : \mathbb{C}</math></td></tr><tr><td><math>x = 13</math></td></tr></table>	$1_C : \mathbb{C}$	$x = 13$	$\mathcal{J} :$	<table><tr><td><math>\mathbb{C}</math></td></tr><tr><td><math>x : Int</math></td></tr><tr><td></td></tr></table>	$\mathbb{C}$	$x : Int$	
$1_C : \mathbb{C}$								
$x = 13$								
$\mathbb{C}$								
$x : Int$								

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

- 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...

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

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

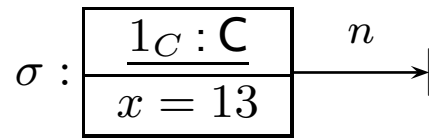
$$= \neq_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma(\mathcal{I}[c](\sigma, \beta))(x), 27_{\mathcal{I}})$$

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

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

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

# More Interesting Example



*$\in \text{all histories}$*

$$\forall c \bullet \underbrace{x(n(c)) \neq 27}_{\neq (x(n(c)), 27)}$$

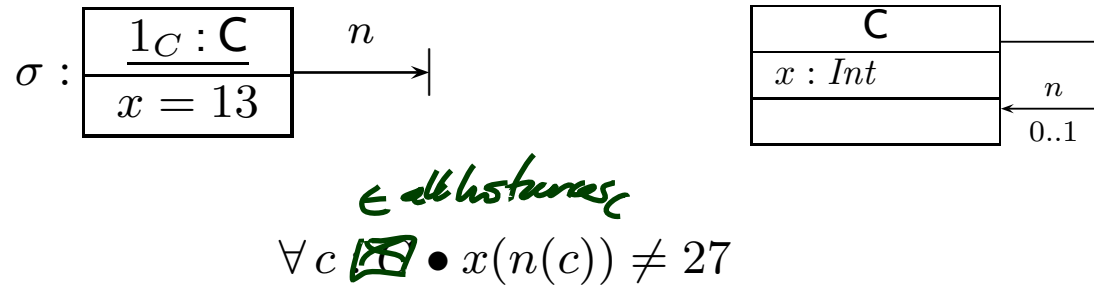
- Similar to the previous slide, we need the value of

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

$$\underbrace{\sigma \left( \underbrace{\sigma \left( \underbrace{\mathcal{I}[c]}_{\beta(c)=1_c} \right) (n)}_{\sigma(1_c)(n)=\emptyset} \right) (x)}_{=\perp}$$



# More Interesting Example



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

$$\sigma ( \sigma ( \mathcal{I} \llbracket c \rrbracket (\sigma, \beta) ) (n) ) (x)$$

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

by the following rule:

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

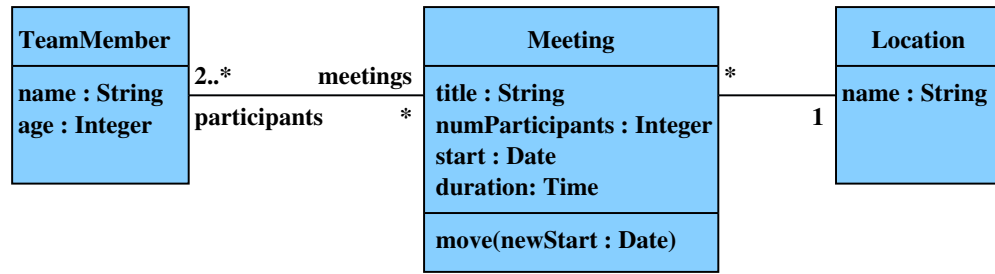
# *Object Constraint Language (OCL)*

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

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

# Examples (from lecture "Softwaretechnik 2008")



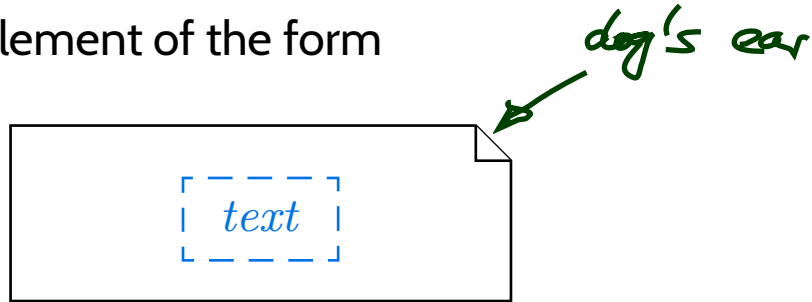
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• context Meeting
  • inv: self.participants->size() =
    self.numParticipants
  • context Location
    • inv: name="Lobby" implies
      meeting->isEmpty()
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$\forall self \in \text{all instances}_{\text{Meeting}} \bullet \text{size}(\text{participants}(self)) = \text{numParticipants}(self)$

$\forall self \in \text{all instances}_{\text{Location}} \bullet \text{name}(self) = \text{"Lobby"} \Rightarrow \text{isEmpty}(\text{meeting}(self))$

# Where To Put OCL Constraints?

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

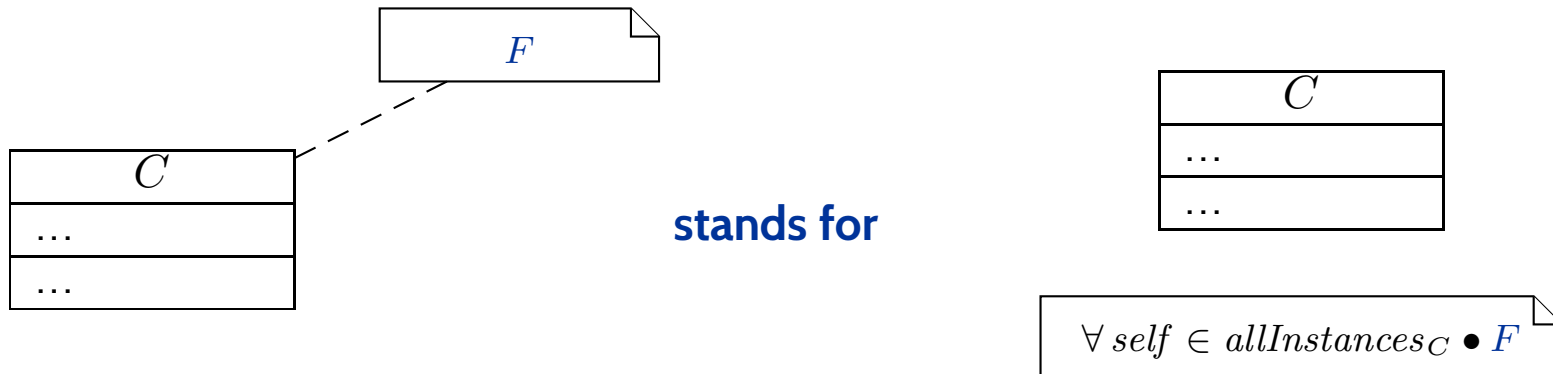


*text* can principally be **everything**, in particular **comments** and **constraints**.

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



- Conventions:



- **Class Diagrams**

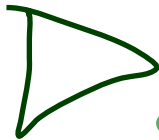
- concrete syntax,
- abstract syntax,
- class diagrams at work,
- semantics: system states.

- **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

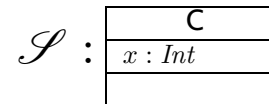
**Definition.** **Software** is a finite description  $S$  of a (possibly infinite) set  $\llbracket S \rrbracket$  of (finite or infinite) **computation paths** of the form  $\sigma_0 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \sigma_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} \sigma_2 \cdots$  where

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

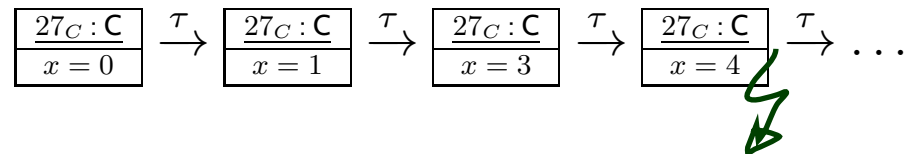
The (possibly partial) function  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket : S \mapsto \llbracket S \rrbracket$  is called **interpretation** of  $S$ .

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

$$\Sigma := \Sigma_{\mathcal{D}}$$



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



- 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.

# 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  $\Sigma \subseteq \Sigma_{\mathcal{D}}$ , 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

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

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  $\sigma_0 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \sigma_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} \sigma_2 \cdots \in \llbracket S \rrbracket$  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  $\llbracket S \rrbracket \models F$ .



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

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- **Class Diagrams** can be used to **graphically**
  - visualise code,
  - define an **object system** ~~structure~~<sup>Sig.</sup>  $\mathcal{I}$ .
- An **Object System** ~~Structure~~<sup>Sig.</sup>  $\mathcal{I}$  (together with a structure  $\mathcal{D}$ )
  - defines a set of **system states**  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{I}}^{\mathcal{D}}$ .
- A **System State**  $\sigma \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{I}}^{\mathcal{D}}$ 
  - can be **visualised** by an **object diagram**.
- **Proto-OCL** constraints can be evaluated on **system states**.
- A **software** over  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{I}}^{\mathcal{D}}$  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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