

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

OCL Semantics [OMG, 2006]

The Task

OCL Syntax 1/4: 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 $\mathcal{T} \cup T_B \cup T_{\mathcal{C}}$ $\cup \{Set(\tau_0) \mid \tau_0 \in T_B \cup T_{\mathcal{C}}\}$
- 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))
- $v : \tau(v) \in atr(C), \tau(v) \in \mathcal{T}$,
- $r_1 : D_{0,1} \in atr(C)$,
- $r_2 : D_* \in atr(C)$,
- $C, D \in \mathcal{C}$.

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

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

such that

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

Basically business as usual...

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

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

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

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

(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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Domains of Basic Types (of OCL)

Recall:

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

assume both sets disjoint

We set:

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

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

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

- Let τ be a type from $T_B \cup T_{\mathcal{C}}$.
 - We set
- 2^A is power set of A*
- $$I_{\text{(iii)}}(Set(\tau)) := 2^{I(\tau)} \dot{\cup} \{\perp_{Set(\tau)}\}$$

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:

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

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

- 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 $x_1, x_2 \in I(\text{Int})$):

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

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).

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

$$\begin{array}{c} \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \quad \tau \times \dots \times \tau \rightarrow \text{Set}(\tau) \\ = \{\}_{n^{\tau}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{array}$$

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

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

cardinality

(vi) Putting It All Together

OCL Syntax 1/4: Expressions

expr ::=

<i>w</i>	$: \tau(w)$
<i>expr₁ =_τ expr₂</i>	$: \tau \times \tau \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
<i>oclIsUndefined_τ(expr₁)</i>	$: \tau \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
<i>{expr₁, ..., expr_n}</i>	$: \tau \times \dots \times \tau \rightarrow \text{Set}(\tau)$
<i>isEmpty(expr₁)</i>	$: \text{Set}(\tau) \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
<i>size(expr₁)</i>	$: \text{Set}(\tau) \rightarrow \text{Int}$
<i>allInstances_C</i>	$: \text{Set}(\tau_C)$
<i>v(expr₁)</i>	$: \tau_C \rightarrow \tau(v)$
<i>r₁(expr₁)</i>	$: \tau_C \rightarrow \tau_D$
<i>r₂(expr₁)</i>	$: \tau_C \rightarrow \text{Set}(\tau_D)$

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

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

OCL Syntax 2/4: Constants, Arithmetical Operators

For example:

<i>expr ::= ...</i>	
<i>true, false</i>	$: \text{Bool}$
<i>expr₁ {and, or, implies} expr₂</i>	$: \text{Bool} \times \text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
<i>not expr₁</i>	$: \text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
<i>0, -1, 1, -2, 2, ...</i>	$: \text{Int}$
<i>OclUndefined</i>	$: \tau$
<i>expr₁ {+, -, ...} expr₂</i>	$: \text{Int} \times \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}$
<i>expr₁ {<, ≤, ...} expr₂</i>	$: \text{Int} \times \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Bool}$

Generalised notation:

$$\text{expr} ::= \omega(\text{expr}_1, \dots, \text{expr}_n) \quad : \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n \rightarrow \tau$$

with $\omega \in \{+, -, \dots\}$

OCL Syntax 3/4: Iterate

$$\text{expr} ::= \dots | \text{expr}_1 \rightarrow \text{iterate}(w_1 : \tau_1 ; w_2 : \tau_2 = \text{expr}_2 \mid \text{expr}_3)$$

or, with a little renaming,

$$\text{expr} ::= \dots | \text{expr}_1 \rightarrow \text{iterate}(\text{iter} : \tau_1; \text{result} : \tau_2 = \text{expr}_2 \mid \text{expr}_3)$$

OCL Syntax 4/4: Context

context ::= context w₁ : τ₁, ..., w_n : τ_n inv : expr
 where $w \in W$ and $\tau_i \in T_C$, $1 \leq i \leq n$, $n \geq 0$.

Valuations of Logical Variables

$\approx \{\text{self}_c \mid c \in \mathcal{C}\}$

- **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 $w \in W$,

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

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

$$\omega = \{ x : \text{Int}, \text{self}_c : \tau_c \}$$

$$\beta : \omega \rightarrow I(\text{Int}) \cup I(\tau_c)$$

Example:

$$\begin{cases} \bullet \beta(x) = 27 \in I(\text{Int}) \\ \bullet \beta(\text{self}_c) = 1_c \in I(\tau_c) = D(c) \cup \{\perp\} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \bullet \beta_2(x) = \perp \text{Int} \\ \bullet \beta_c(\text{self}) = \perp_{\tau_c} \end{cases}$$

(vi) Putting It All Together...

$$I : OCLExpr \times \Sigma_g^{\mathcal{D}} \times (\omega \rightarrow \bigcup_{\omega \in \omega} I(\tau(\omega))) \rightarrow$$

true,
false,
 \perp
 \bot

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

- $I[w](\sigma, \beta) := \beta(w)$
- $I[\omega(expr_1, \dots, expr_n)](\sigma, \beta) := I(\omega)(I[expr_1](\sigma, \beta), \dots, I[expr_n](\sigma, \beta))$
- $I[\text{allInstances}_C](\sigma, \beta) := \text{dom}(\sigma) \cap \mathcal{D}(C)$

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

Again: doesn't scare us.

$$\mathfrak{I} = (\emptyset, \{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}\}, \emptyset, \emptyset)$$

- $\sigma_1 = \{1_C \mapsto \emptyset, 3_C \mapsto \emptyset, 2_C \mapsto \emptyset, 5_D \mapsto \emptyset\}$
 - $W = \{x: \text{Int}, c: \tau_C\}$
 - $\beta_1 = \{x \mapsto 13, c \mapsto 3_C\} \quad (\star\star)$
 - $I[\text{all instances}_D] (\sigma_1, \beta_1) = \text{dom}(\sigma_1) \cap D(D) = \{5_D\} \quad (\times)$
 - $I[\text{size } (\text{all instances}_D)] (\sigma_1, \beta_1) = (I(\text{size})) (I[\text{all instances}_D] (\sigma_1, \beta_1))$
 $\qquad \qquad \qquad = (I(\text{size})) (\{5_D\}) = |\{5_D\}| = 1 \quad (\star\star\star)$
expr
by (\star)
by def. of $I(\text{size})$
 - $I[\text{x} > \text{size}(\text{all instances}_D)] (\sigma_1, \beta_1) = (I(>)) (I[\text{x}] (\sigma_1, \beta_1), I[\text{size}(\text{all instances}_D)] (\sigma_1, \beta_1))$
 $\qquad \qquad \qquad = I(>) (\beta_1(x), 1) = I(>) (13, 1) \quad (\star\star)$
>($x, \text{size}(\text{all instances}_D)$)
by def. of $I[\text{size}]$
= true
by def. $I(>)$
assuming
 $I(1)(x_1, x_2) =$
 $\begin{cases} x_1/x_2 & \text{if } x_1 \neq \\ & \text{and } x_2 \neq \\ & \text{and } x_2 \neq \\ & \dots \\ & \perp_{\text{Int}} \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$
 - $I[\text{l} / (\text{size}(\text{all instances}_D) - 1)] (\sigma_1, \beta_1) = \perp_{\text{Int}}$
 $\underbrace{\text{l}}_1$
 $\underbrace{\text{size}(\text{all instances}_D)}_0$
 ω
 $I[\text{l}] (\sigma_1, \beta_1) = I(\text{l}) = 1 \in I(\text{Int})$

(vi) Putting It All Together...

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

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

- $I[\![v(\text{expr}_1)]\!](\sigma, \beta) := \begin{cases} \sigma(v_1)(v) & , \text{ if } v_1 \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \\ \perp_{\tau} & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$ assuming $v : \tau$
- $I[\![r_1(\text{expr}_1)]\!](\sigma, \beta) := \begin{cases} u & , \text{ if } v_1 \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \text{ and } \sigma(v_1)(r_1) = \{v\} \\ \perp & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$
 $r_1 : C_{0,1}$
- $I[\![r_2(\text{expr}_1)]\!](\sigma, \beta) := \begin{cases} \sigma(v_1)(r_2) & , \text{ if } v_1 \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \\ \perp_{\text{set}(\tau_C)} & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$

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

$$\mathcal{G} = \left(\{ \text{Int}, \text{Colour} \}, \{ C, D \}, \{ ms : C_{\alpha}, sl : C_{\ast}, r : \text{Int}, c : \text{Colour} \}, \{ C \mapsto \{ w, sl, r \}, D \mapsto \{ c \} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\text{Int}) = \mathbb{Z}, \mathcal{D}(\text{Colour}) = \{ \text{red}, \text{green}, \text{blue} \}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \left\{ 1_C \mapsto \{ ms \mapsto \emptyset, sl \mapsto \{ 2_C, 3_C \}, r \mapsto 9 \}, \right. \\ \left. 2_C \mapsto \{ ms \mapsto \{ 1_C \}, sl \mapsto \emptyset, r \mapsto 5 \}, \right. \\ \left. 3_C \mapsto \{ ms \mapsto \{ 4_C \}, sl \mapsto \emptyset, r \mapsto 3 \}, \right. \\ \left. 5_D \mapsto \{ c \mapsto \text{blue} \} \right\}$$

$$\beta_2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p : \tau_C, q : \tau_D, x : \text{Int}, d : (\text{Colour}, \tau_C) \\ \xrightarrow{x \in 1_C} \qquad \qquad \qquad \xrightarrow{d \in \text{green}} \qquad \qquad \qquad \xrightarrow{p \in 2_C} \end{array} \right\}$$

- $\text{I}\mathcal{E}_C(q)(\sigma_2, \beta_2) = \sigma_2(5_D)(c) = \text{blue}, \text{I}\mathcal{E}_D(q)(\sigma_2, \beta_2) = 5_D$
- $\text{I}\mathcal{E}_C(q) = d \mathcal{D}(\sigma_2, \beta_2) = \text{false}$
- $\text{I}\mathcal{E}_{sl}(p)(\sigma_2, \beta_2) = \{ 2_C, 3_C \}$
- $\text{I}\mathcal{E}_r(ms(m))(\sigma_2, \beta_2) = 9, \quad \text{I}\mathcal{E}_{ms}(m)(\sigma_2, \beta_2) = 1_C$
- $\text{I}\mathcal{E}_r(ms(p))(\sigma_2, \beta_2) = \perp_{\text{Int}}, \quad \text{I}\mathcal{E}_{ms}(p)(\sigma_2, \beta_2) = \perp_{\tau_C}$

(vi) Putting It All Together...

assign to hlp the set denoted by $expr_1$ (in σ , under β)

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

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

modification of β at hlp and v_2

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

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

new hlp is easier
 hlp without x

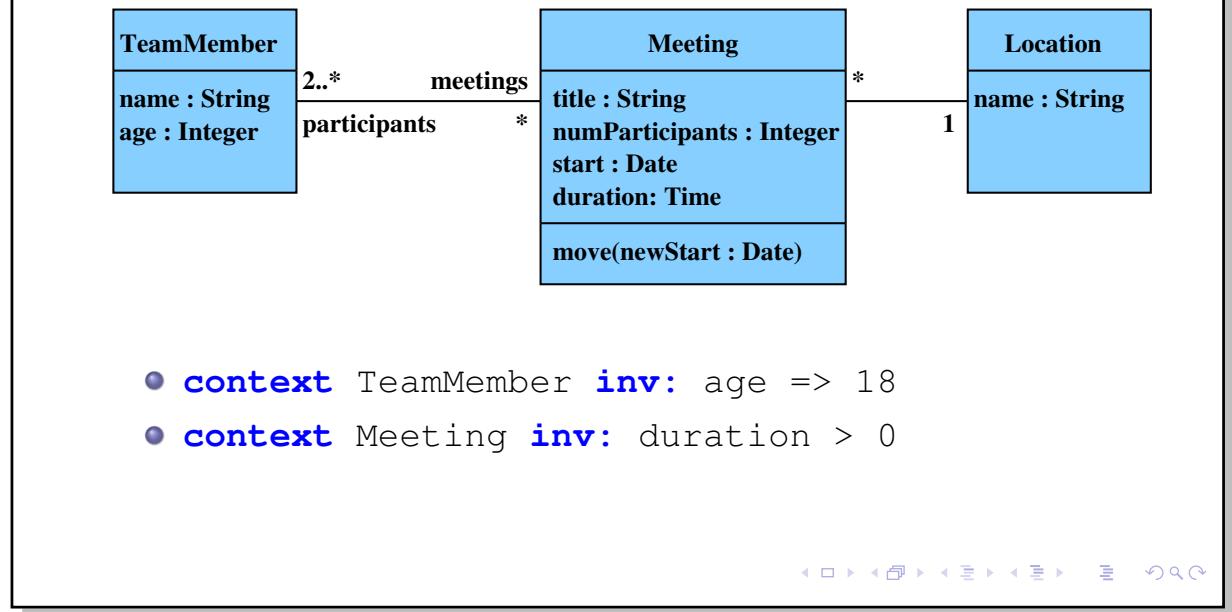
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- $I[\![\text{expr}_1 \rightarrow \text{iterate}(v_1 : \tau_1 ; v_2 : \tau_2 = \text{expr}_2 \mid \text{expr}_3)]\!](\sigma, \beta)$
$$:= \begin{cases} I[\![\text{expr}_2]\!](\sigma, \beta) & , \text{ if } I[\![\text{expr}_1]\!](\sigma, \beta) = \emptyset \\ \text{iterate}(hlp, v_1, v_2, \text{expr}_3, \sigma, \beta') & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 where $\beta' = \beta[hlp \mapsto I[\![\text{expr}_1]\!](\sigma, \beta), v_2 \mapsto I[\![\text{expr}_2]\!](\sigma, \beta)]$ and
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Quiz: Is (our) I a function?

Example



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