

Software Design, Modelling and Analysis in UML

Lecture 03: Object Constraint Language

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Contents & Goals

Last Lecture:

- Basic Object System Signature \mathcal{S} and Structure \mathcal{D} , System State $\sigma \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{D}}$

This Lecture:

- **Educational Objectives:** Capabilities for these tasks/questions:

- Please explain this OCL constraint.
- Please formalise this constraint in OCL.
- Does this OCL constraint hold in this system state?
- Give a system state satisfying this constraint?
- Please un-abbreviate all abbreviations in this OCL expression.
- In what sense is OCL a three-valued logic? For what purpose?
- How are $\mathcal{D}(C)$ and T_C related?

- **Content:**

- OCL Syntax
- OCL Semantics (over system states)

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Recall...

A Complete Example: Vending Machine

$$\mathcal{V} = (\{ \text{Bool}, \text{Nat} \},$$

$$\{ \text{VM}, \text{CP}, \text{DD} \},$$

$$\{ \text{cp} : \text{CP}, \text{dd} : \text{DD}_{0+}, \text{wen} : \text{Bool}, \text{win} : \text{Nat} \},$$

$$\{ \text{VM} \mapsto \{ \text{cp}, \text{dd} \}, \text{CP} \mapsto \{ \text{wen} \}, \text{DD} \mapsto \{ \text{win}, \text{wen} \} \})$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\text{Bool}) = \{ \text{true}, \text{false} \}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\text{Nat}) = \mathbb{N}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\text{VM}) = \{ 1_{\text{ch}}, 2_{\text{ch}}, \dots \}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\text{DD}) = \{ 1_{\text{p}}, \dots \}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\text{CP}) = \{ 1_{\text{cp}}, \dots \}$$


$$\mathcal{D}(\text{DD}_{0+}) = \mathbb{Z} \quad \mathcal{D}(\text{DD}) = \mathbb{Z} \quad \{ 1_{\text{ch}}, 2_{\text{ch}}, \dots \}$$

$$\sigma = \{ \exists_{\text{win}} \mapsto \{ \text{dd} \mapsto \{ 1_{\text{p}} \}, \text{cp} \mapsto \{ 3_{\text{cp}}, 5_{\text{cp}} \} \},$$

$$1_{\text{p}} \mapsto \{ \text{win} \mapsto 13, \text{wen} \mapsto \text{true} \},$$

$$3_{\text{cp}} \mapsto \{ \text{wen} \mapsto \text{true} \},$$

$$5_{\text{cp}} \mapsto \{ \text{wen} \mapsto \text{false} \} \}$$



context **DD** inv: *wen* implies *win* > 0

(Core) OCL Syntax OMG (2006)

OCL Syntax 1/4: Expressions

$expr ::=$

w	$: \tau(w)$
$\{expr_1 =_{\tau} expr_2\}$	$: \tau \times \tau \rightarrow Bool$
$oclIsUndefined_{\tau}(expr_1)$	$: \tau \rightarrow Bool$
$\{expr_1, \dots, expr_n\}$	$: \tau \times \dots \times \tau \rightarrow Set(\tau)$
$isEmpty(expr_1)$	$: Set(\tau) \rightarrow Bool$
$size(expr_1)$	$: Set(\tau) \rightarrow Int$
$allInstances_C$	$: Set(\tau_C)$
$v(expr_1)$	$: \tau_C \rightarrow \tau(v)$
$r_1(expr_1)$	$: \tau_C \rightarrow \tau_D$
$r_2(expr_1)$	$: \tau_C \rightarrow Set(\tau_D)$

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

- $W \supseteq \{self_C : \tau_C \mid C \in \mathcal{C}\}$ is a set of typed **logical variables**, w has type $\tau(w)$
- τ is any type from $\mathcal{T} \cup T_B \cup T_{\mathcal{C}} \cup \{Set(\tau_0) \mid \tau_0 \in \mathcal{T} \cup T_B \cup T_{\mathcal{C}}\}$
- T_B is a set of **(OCL) 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))
- $y : T(v) \in atr(C), T(v) \in \mathcal{T}$,
- $r_1 : D_{0,1} \in atr(C)$,
- $r_2 : D_* \in atr(C)$,
- $C, D \in \mathcal{C}$.

Expression Examples



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② $ expr_1 =_{\tau} expr_2$	$: \tau \times \tau \rightarrow Bool$	$ allInstances_C$	$: Set(\tau_C)$ ⑦
③ $ oclIsUndefined_{\tau}(expr_1)$	$: \tau \rightarrow Bool$	$ v(expr_1)$	$: \tau_C \rightarrow \tau(v)$ ⑧
④ $ \{expr_1, \dots, expr_n\}$	$: \tau \times \dots \times \tau \rightarrow Set(\tau)$	$ r_1(expr_1)$	$: \tau_C \rightarrow \tau_D$ ⑨
⑤ $ isEmpty(expr_1)$	$: Set(\tau) \rightarrow Bool$	$ r_2(expr_1)$	$: \tau_C \rightarrow Set(\tau_D)$ ⑩

$$\mathcal{S}_0 = (\{Int\}, \{C, D\}, \{x : Int, p : C_{0,1}, n : C_*\}, \{C \mapsto \{p, n\}, D \mapsto \{x\}\})$$

- $self_C : \tau_C$ by ①
- $allInstances_{int}$ No (Int $\notin \mathcal{C}$)
- $allInstances_D : Set(\tau_D)$ ⑦
- $size(allInstances_D) : Int$ ⑥
- $allInstances_C = allInstances_D$ by ② (same type as all instances)
- $x(self_C) \downarrow$ ⑧ $x \notin \text{dom}(D)$
- $p(self_C) : \tau_C$ by ③, $p : C_{0,1}$
- $n(self_C) : Set(\tau_C)$ by ④
- $x(self_D) : Int$ by ⑤
- $x(self_D) = size(n(self_C))$

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$\sim \text{win}(\cdot)?$

context $DD \text{ inv} : \text{wen implies win} > 0$

Notational Conventions for Expressions

- Each expression

$$\omega(\underbrace{expr_1, expr_2, \dots, expr_n}_{\tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n}) : \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n \rightarrow \tau$$

may alternatively be written ("abbreviated as")

- $expr_1 . \omega(expr_2, \dots, expr_n)$ if τ_1 is an **object type**, i.e. if $\tau_1 \in T_{\mathcal{O}}$.
- $expr_1 \rightarrow \omega(expr_2, \dots, expr_n)$ if τ_1 is a **collection type** (here: only sets), i.e. if $\tau_1 = Set(\tau_0)$ for some $\tau_0 \in T_B \cup T_{\mathcal{O}}$.

$$\begin{aligned} size(\text{all instances}_{\tau}) &\rightsquigarrow \text{all instances}_{\tau} \rightarrow size \\ x(\text{self}_{\mathcal{D}}) &\rightsquigarrow \text{self}_{\mathcal{D}}.x \end{aligned}$$

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- Examples:** ($self : \tau_C \in W$; $v, w : Int \in V$; $r_1 : D_{0,1}, r_2 : D_* \in V$)

- $self.v \rightsquigarrow v(self)$

- $self.r_1.w \rightsquigarrow w(\underbrace{r_1}_{\tau_C}(self))$

- $self.r_2 \rightarrow isEmpty \rightsquigarrow isEmpty(\underbrace{r_2}_{\tau_D}(self))$

OCL Syntax 2/4: Constants & Arithmetics

For example:

$expr ::= \dots$	true, false	: Bool
	$expr_1$ {and, or, implies} $expr_2$: Bool \times Bool \rightarrow Bool
	not $expr_1$: Bool \rightarrow Bool
	0, -1, 1, -2, 2, ...	: Int
\forall	OclUndefined $_{\tau}$: τ
	$expr_1$ {+, -, ...} $expr_2$: Int \times Int \rightarrow Int
	$expr_1$ {<, \leq , ...} $expr_2$: Int \times Int \rightarrow Bool

Generalised notation:

$expr ::= \omega(expr_1, \dots, expr_n)$: $\tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n \rightarrow \tau$
with $\omega \in \{+, -, \dots\}$	$a + b \rightsquigarrow +(a, b)$

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	$expr_1$ {<, \leq , ...} $expr_2$: Int \times Int \rightarrow Bool

$\mathcal{S}_0 = (\{Int\}, \{C, D\}, \{x : Int, p : C_{0,1}, n : C_*\}, \{C \mapsto \{p, n\}, D \mapsto \{x\}\})$

$self_D.x > self_D.x - 1$

$> (\underbrace{x(self_D)}_{: Int}, \underbrace{-(\underbrace{x(self_D)}_{: Int}, \underbrace{1}_{: Int})}_{: Int})$

context DD inv :	wen	implies	$win \geq 0$
	: Bool		: Bool

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OCL Syntax 3/4: Iterate

$$expr ::= \dots \mid \underbrace{expr_1}_{1/4 \text{ and } 2/4} \rightarrow \underbrace{iterate}(w_1 : \tau_1; w_2 : \tau_2 = \underbrace{expr_2} \mid \underbrace{expr_3})$$

or, with a little renaming,

$$expr ::= \dots \mid \underbrace{expr_1} \rightarrow \underbrace{iterate}(iter : \tau_1; result : \tau_2 = \underbrace{expr_2} \mid \underbrace{expr_3})$$

where

- $expr_1$ is of a **collection type** (here: a set $Set(\tau_0)$ for some τ_0),
- $iter \in W$ is called **iterator**, gets type τ_1
(if τ_1 is omitted, τ_0 is assumed as type of $iter$)
- $result \in W$ is called **result variable**, gets type τ_2 ,
- $expr_2$ in an expression of type τ_2 giving the **initial value** for $result$,
($OclUndefined_{\tau_2}$, if omitted)
- $expr_3$ is an expression of type τ_2
in which in particular $iter$ and $result$ may appear.

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Iterate: Intuitive Semantics (Formally: later)

$$expr ::= \underbrace{expr_1} \rightarrow \underbrace{iterate}(iter : \tau_1; \underbrace{result : \tau_2 = expr_2} \mid \underbrace{expr_3})$$

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Set( $\tau_0$ ) hlp =  $expr_1$ ;
 $\tau_1$  iter;
 $\tau_2$  result =  $expr_2$ ;
while (!hlp.empty()) do
    iter = hlp.pop();
    result =  $expr_3$ ;
od
    
```

Note: In our (simplified) setting, we always have $expr_1 : Set(\tau_1)$ and $\tau_0 = \tau_1$.
In the type hierarchy of full OCL with inheritance and `oclAny`, they may be different and still type consistent.

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Abbreviations on Top of Iterate

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

- $\text{expr}_1 \rightarrow \text{forAll}(w_1 : \tau_1 \mid \text{expr}_3)$ $w_1 \in \mathcal{W}, \text{result} : \text{Bool} \in \mathcal{W}$

$\text{expr}_1 \rightarrow \text{iterate}(w_1 : \tau_1; \text{result} : \text{Bool} = \text{true} \mid \text{result and expr}_3)$
 $\underbrace{\text{all instances of } \text{expr}_1}_{\text{expr}_1} \rightarrow \text{forAll}(\underbrace{w_1}_{w_1} \mid \underbrace{\text{expr}_3}_{d.x > 0})$
 \downarrow
 $\text{all instances of } \text{expr}_1 \rightarrow \text{iterate}(d : \tau_D; \text{result} : \text{Bool} = \text{true} \mid \text{result and } d.x > 0)$

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- $\text{expr}_1 \rightarrow \text{forAll}(w_1 : \tau_1 \mid \text{expr}_3)$

is an abbreviation for

$$\text{expr}_1 \rightarrow \text{iterate}(w_1 : \tau_1; w_2 : \text{Bool} = \text{true} \mid w_2 \text{ and } \text{expr}_3).$$

- $\underbrace{\text{set}(\tau_0)}_{\text{expr}_1} \rightarrow \text{Exists}(w_1 : \tau_1 \mid \text{expr}_3)$

is an abbreviation for

$$\text{expr}_1 \rightarrow \text{iterate}(w_1 : \tau; w_2 : \text{Bool} = \text{false} \mid w_2 \text{ or } \text{expr}_3).$$

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To ensure confusion, we may again omit all kinds of things, cf. [OMG \(2006\)](#).

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OCL Syntax 4/4: Context

$$\text{context} ::= \text{context } w_1 : \tau_1, \dots, w_n : \tau_n \text{ inv } : \text{expr}$$

where $w_i \in W$ and $\tau_i \in T_{\mathcal{C}}$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$, $n \geq 0$.

is an **abbreviation** for

$$\text{context } w_1 : C_1, \dots, w_n : C_n \text{ inv } : \text{expr}$$

\vdots
 $\text{allInstances}_{C_1} \rightarrow \text{forall}(w_1 : \tau_{C_1} |$
 \dots
 $\text{allInstances}_{C_n} \rightarrow \text{forall}(w_n : \tau_{C_n} |$
 expr
 $)$
 \dots
 $)$

Context: More Notational Conventions

- For

$$\text{context } \text{self} : \tau \text{ inv } : \text{expr}$$

we may alternatively write (“abbreviate as”)

$$\text{context } \tau \text{ inv } : \text{expr}$$

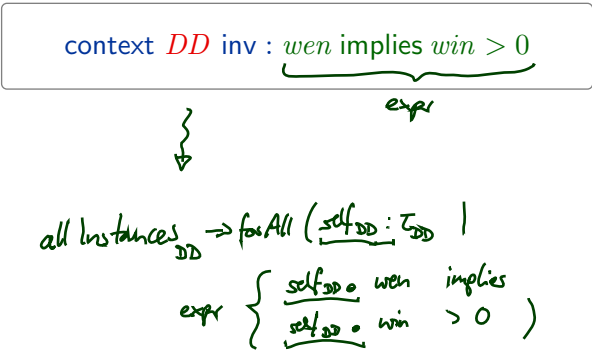
- **Within** the latter abbreviation, we may omit the “self” in *expr*, i.e. for

$$\text{self}.v \quad \text{and} \quad \text{self}.r$$

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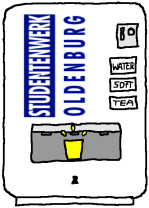
$$v \quad \text{and} \quad r$$

Example



Example

$\mathcal{S} = (\{Bool, Nat\}, \{VM, CP, DD\},$
 $\{cp : CP_*, dd : DD_{0,1}, wen : Bool, win : Nat\},$
 $\{VM \mapsto \{cp, dd\}, CP \mapsto \{wen\}, DD \mapsto \{win, wen\}\})$



“Not Interesting”

Among others:

- Enumeration types
- Type hierarchy
- Complete list of arithmetical operators
- The two other collection types Bag and Sequence
- Casting
- Runtime type information
- Pre/post conditions
(maybe later, when we officially know what an operation is)
- ...

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