

DD2460 Software safety and security. Lecture 4

NONDETERMINISM; FUNCTIONS AND RELATIONS IN EVENT-B
MODELLING

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Recall the example from the last lecture

Let us analyse the guards of two events: EXIT and REGISTER

After initialisation, all sets *registered*, *in* and *out* are empty

Hence, after initialisation only one event – REGISTER is enabled, i.e., the guards of all other events evaluate to false

However, once the sets become non-empty several (sometimes all events) become enabled

Any of the enabled events can be chosen for execution non-deterministically, i.e., we do not have control over which one will be executed next.

Each event results in a state change, i.e., models a state transition

Often the choice of the next state is non-deterministic, i.e., depends on which event is chosen or which assignment is made

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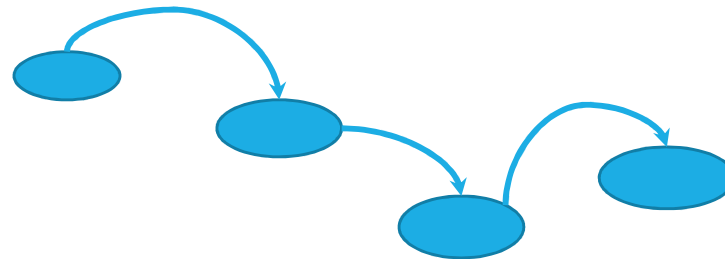
EXIT  $\triangleq$            // a student leaves the building
  any st
  where
    grd1:  $st \in registered$  // a student must be registered
    grd2:  $st \in in$          // a student must be inside
  then
    act1:  $in := in \setminus \{st\}$  // remove st from in
    act2:  $out := out \cup \{st\}$  // remove st from in

  end
REGISTER  $\triangleq$       // registration a new student
  any st
  where
    grd1:  $st \in STUDENTS$  // a new student
    grd2:  $st \notin registered$  // ... that is not in the set registered yet
  then
    act1:  $registered := registered \cup \{st\}$  // add st to registered
    act2:  $out := out \cup \{st\}$  // add st to out
  end

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Machine behaviour and nondeterminism

- The behaviour of an Event-B machine is defined as a **transition system** that moves from one state to another through execution of events.



- The states of a machine are represented by the different configurations of values for the variables:
 - In the student registration example, the state is defined by the variables *registered*, *in*, *out*

Machine behaviour and nondeterminism

- In any state that a machine can reach, an enabled event is chosen to be executed to define the next transition.
- If several events are enabled in a state, then the choice of which event occurs is nondeterministic.
- Also, if an event is enabled for several different parameter values, the choice of value for the parameters is nondeterministic – the choice just needs to satisfy the event guards.
 - For example, in the **REGISTER** event, the choice of value for parameter *st* is nondeterministic, with the choice of value being constrained by the guards of the event to ensure that it is a fresh value.
- Treating the choice of event and parameter values as nondeterministic is an abstraction of different ways in which the choice might be made in an implementation of the model.

Note on modelling order of events

To reduce non-determinism and enforce that one event is executed after another you need to mimic “a program counter”: example of a simple request-response phase change (not terminating):

MACHINE SIMPLE_REQ_RESP

VARIABLES *phase*

INVARIANTS

inv1: $phase \in PHASES$

EVENTS

INITIALISATION \triangleq

then

act1: $phase := REQ$

end

REQUESTING \triangleq

when

then

◦

end

RESPONDING \triangleq

when

then

◦

end

grd1: $phase = REQ$

act1: $phase := RESP$

grd1: $phase = RESP$

act1: $phase := REQ$

$PHASES = \{REQ, RESP\}$

Event order and invariant

MACHINE SIMPLE_REQ_RESP

VARIABLES *phase, letter*

INVARIANTS

inv1: phase \in PHASES

inv2: letter \in LETTERS

inv3: how letter and phase are related?

EVENTS

INITIALISATION \triangleq

then

act1: *phase := REQ*

act2: *letter := A*

end

REQUESTING \triangleq
when

then

◦

◦

end

RESPONDING \triangleq
when

then

◦

◦

end

grd1: *phase=REQ*

act1: *letter:=B*

act2: *phase:=RESP*

grd1: *phase=RESP*

act1: *letter:=A*

act2: *phase:=REQ*

PHASES={REQ,RESP}
LETTERS= {A,B}

Event order and invariant

MACHINE SIMPLE_REQ_RESP

VARIABLES *phase, letter*

INVARIANTS

inv1: phase ∈ PHASES

inv2: letter ∈ LETTERS

inv3: phase=REQ ⇒ letter=A

inv4: phase=RESP ⇒ letter=B

VENTS

INITIALISATION \triangleq

then

act1: *phase := REQ*

act2: *letter := A*

end

REQUESTING \triangleq

when

then

◦

◦

end

RESPONDING \triangleq

when

then

◦

◦

end

grd1: *phase=REQ*

act1: *letter:=B*

act2: *phase:=RESP*

grd1: *phase=RESP*

act1: *letter:=A*

act2: *phase:=REQ*

Relations between sets

- Relation between sets is an important mathematical structure which is commonly used in expressing specifications.
- Relations allow us to express complicated interconnections and relationships between entities *formally*.

Ordered pairs

- An **ordered pair** is an element consisting of two parts:

a *first* part and *second* part

- An ordered pair with first part x and second part y is written as:

$$x \mapsto y$$

- Examples:

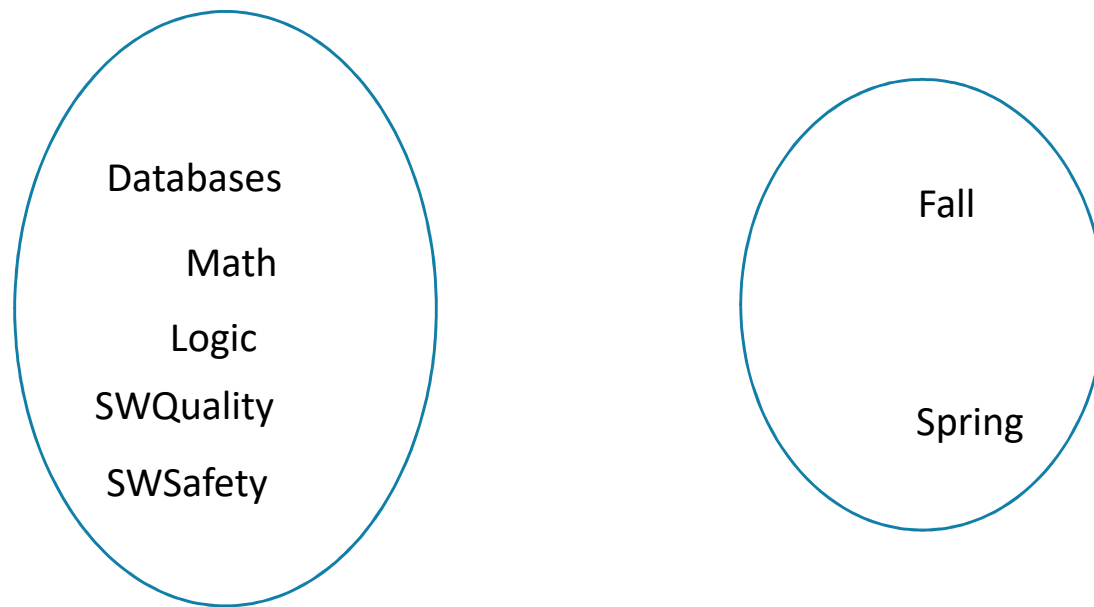
- $(apple \mapsto red)$
- $(Databases \mapsto fall)$
- $(115A \mapsto 30)$
- $(Smith \mapsto 0123)$

Cartesian product

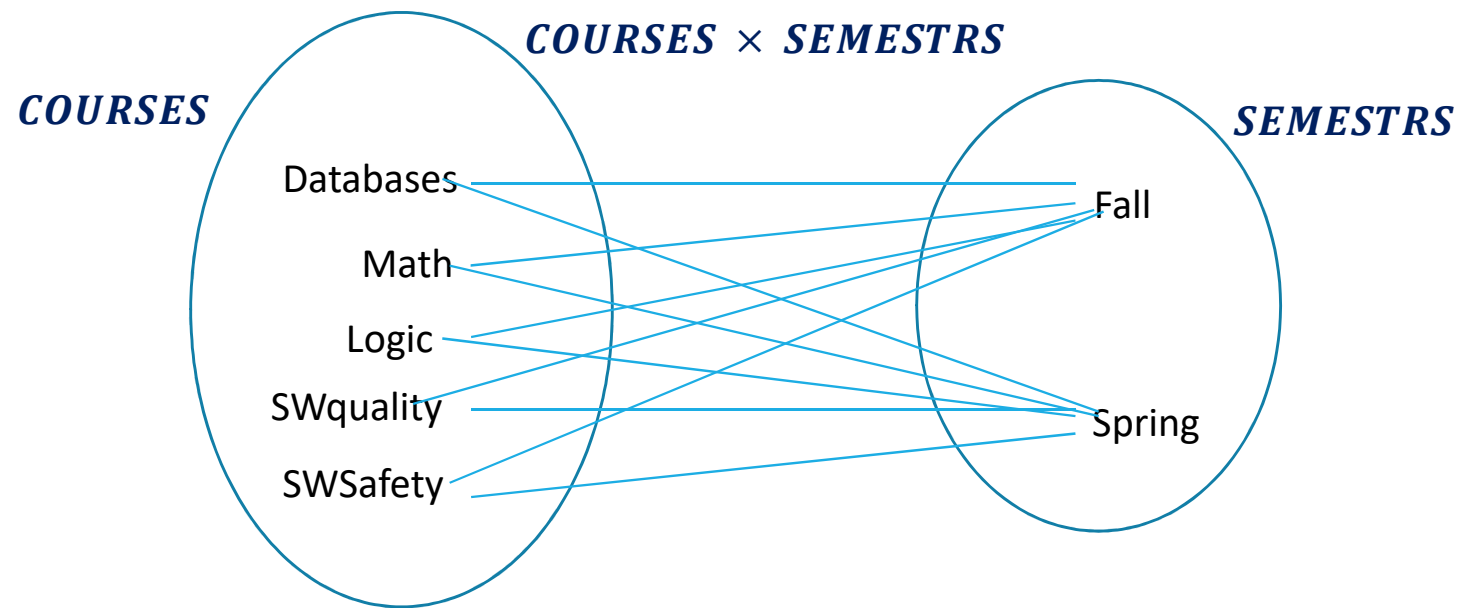
- The **Cartesian product** of two sets is
the **set** of pairs whose first part is in **S** and second part is in **T**
- The Cartesian product of **S** with **T** is written: **$S \times T$**

Cartesian product: example

Lets consider two sets: ***COURSES*** and ***SEMESTERS***



Cartesian product: example



Cartesian product: definition and more examples

- Defining Cartesian product:

Predicate	Definition
$x \mapsto y \in S \times T$	$x \in S \wedge y \in T$

- Examples:

- $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ pairs of natural numbers
- $\{1,2,3\} \times \{a,b\} = \{1 \mapsto a, 1 \mapsto b, 2 \mapsto a, 2 \mapsto b, 3 \mapsto a, 3 \mapsto b\}$
- $\{Anna, Bill, Jack\} \times \emptyset = \emptyset$
- $\{\{1\}, \{1,2\}\} \times \{a,b\} = \{\{1\} \mapsto a, \{1\} \mapsto b, \{1,2\} \mapsto a, \{1,2\} \mapsto b\}$
- $\mathbf{card}(\{yes, no\} \times \{a,b\}) = \mathbf{card}(\{yes \mapsto a, yes \mapsto b, no \mapsto a, no \mapsto b\}) = 4$

Cartesian product is a type constructor

- $\mathbf{S} \times \mathbf{T}$ is a new type constructed from types \mathbf{S} and \mathbf{T} .
- Cartesian product is the type constructor for ordered pairs.
- Given $x \in \mathbf{S}$ and $y \in \mathbf{T}$ we have $x \mapsto y \in \mathbf{S} \times \mathbf{T}$
- Examples:
 - $4 \mapsto 7 \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$
 - $\{2, 3\} \mapsto 4 \in \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Z}) \times \mathbb{Z}$
 - $\{2 \mapsto 1, 3 \mapsto 3, 4 \mapsto 5\} \in \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z})$

Sets of ordered pairs

A simple database can be modelled as a set of ordered pairs:

$$\mathbf{studentCourses} = \{Anna \mapsto Logic, Ben \mapsto SWQuality, Jack \mapsto SWQuality, Irum \mapsto Databases, Anna \mapsto Math, Jack \mapsto Logic\}$$

studentCourses has type

$$\mathbf{studentCourses} \in \mathbb{P}(\mathit{NAMES} \times \mathit{COURSES})$$

Relations

- A **relation** R between sets S and T expresses a relationship between elements in S and elements in T :
 - A relation is captured simply as a set of ordered pairs $(s \mapsto t)$ with $s \in S$ and $t \in T$.
- A relation is a common modelling structure so Event-B has a special notation for it:

$$S \leftrightarrow T = \mathbb{P}(S \times T)$$

- We can write then

$$\mathbf{studentCourses} = \{Anna \mapsto Logic, Ben \mapsto SWQuality, Jack \mapsto SWQuality, Irum \mapsto Databases, Anna \mapsto Math, Jack \mapsto Logic\}$$

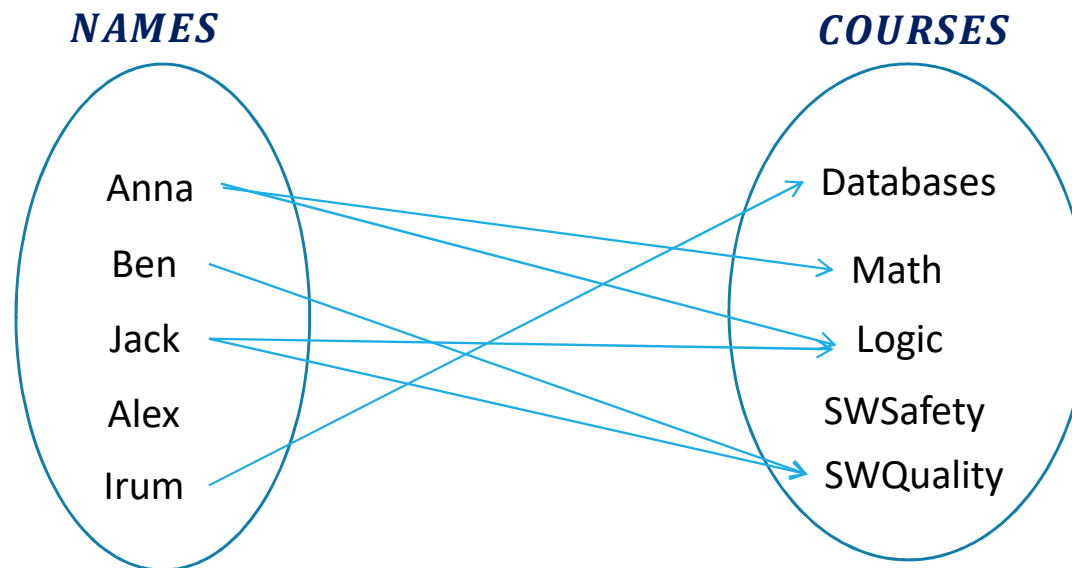
as

$$\mathbf{studentCourses} \in NAMES \leftrightarrow COURSES$$

- Do not confuse the arrow symbols:
 - \leftrightarrow combines two sets to form a set;
 - \mapsto combines two elements to form an ordered pair.

Domain and range

studentCourses = {*Anna* \mapsto *Logic*, *Ben* \mapsto *SWQuality*, *Jack* \mapsto *SWQuality*, *Irum* \mapsto *Databases*, *Anna* \mapsto *Math*, *Jack* \mapsto *Logic*}



NAMES = {*Anna*, *Ben*, *Jack*, *Alex*, *Irum*}

COURSES = {*Databases*, *Math*, *Logic*, *SWSafety*, *SWQuality*}

Domain

- The **domain** of a relation R is the **set** of first parts of all the pairs in R , written $\mathbf{dom}(R)$

Predicate	Definition
$x \in \mathbf{dom}(R)$	$\exists y. x \mapsto y \in R$

$\mathbf{studentCourses} = \{Anna \mapsto Logic, Ben \mapsto SWQuality, Jack \mapsto SWQuality, Irum \mapsto Databases, Anna \mapsto Math, Jack \mapsto Logic\},$

$\mathbf{NAMES} = \{Anna, Ben, Jack, Alex, Irum\}$

then

$\mathbf{dom}(\mathbf{studentCourses}) = \{Anna, Ben, Jack, Irum\}$

Range

- The **range** of a relation R is the **set** of second parts of all the pairs in R , written $\mathbf{ran}(R)$

Predicate	Definition
$y \in \mathbf{ran}(R)$	$\exists x . x \mapsto y \in R$

$\mathbf{studentCourses} = \{Anna \mapsto Logic, Ben \mapsto SWQuality, Jack \mapsto SWQuality, Irum \mapsto Databases, Anna \mapsto Math, Jack \mapsto Logic\}$

$\mathbf{ran}(\mathbf{studentCourses}) = \{Logic, SWQuality, Databases, Math\}$

Relational image definition

- Assume $R \in S \leftrightarrow T$ and $A \subseteq S$
- The **relational image** of set A under relation R is written $R[A]$

Predicate	Definition
$y \in R[A]$	$\exists x. x \in A \wedge x \mapsto y \in R$

- Set of all elements in $\text{ran}(R)$ that has elements of **set** A as the first elements of their pairs

Relational image examples

- ***studentCourses*** = {*Anna* \mapsto *Logic*, *Ben* \mapsto *SWQuality*, *Jack* \mapsto *SWQuality*, *Irum* \mapsto *Databases*, *Anna* \mapsto *Math*, *Jack* \mapsto *Logic*}

studentCourses[{*Anna*, *Ben*}] = {*Logic*, *SWQuality*, *Math*}

- ***courseLecturer*** = {*Brown* \mapsto *Math*, *Jacson* \mapsto *Informatics*, *Brown* \mapsto *Statistics*, *Jons* \mapsto *Databases*}

courseLecturer[{*Brown*}] = {*Math*, *Statistics*}

Partial functions

- Special kind of relation: each domain element has at most one range element associated with it.
- To declare f as a partial function:

$$f \in X \dashrightarrow Y$$

- It is said to be partial because there may be values in the set X that are not in the domain of f
- Each domain element is mapped to one range element:

$$x \in \text{dom}(f) \Rightarrow \text{card}(f[\{x\}]) = 1$$

- Usually formalised as a uniqueness constraint

$$x \mapsto y_1 \in f \wedge x \mapsto y_2 \in f \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2$$

Function Application

We can use functional application for partial functions

- If $x \in \text{dom}(f)$, then we write $f(x)$ for the unique range element associated with x in f .
- if $x \notin \text{dom}(f)$, then $f(x)$ is undefined.
- if $\text{card}(f[\{x\}]) > 1$, then $f(x)$ is undefined.

Name	Expression	Meaning	Well-definedness
Function application	$f(x)$	$f(x) = y \Leftrightarrow x \mapsto y \in f$	$f \in X \rightarrow Y$ $\wedge x \in \text{dom}(f)$

Examples

$NAMES = \{Anna, Ben, Jack, Alex, Irum\}$, $MNUMBERS = \{0123, 1230, 2301, 3012\}$

$studentNumber1 = \{Anna \mapsto 0123, Ben \mapsto 1230, Irum \mapsto 3012\}$

$studentNumber2 = \{Anna \mapsto 0123, Ben \mapsto 1230, Jack \mapsto 2301, Jack \mapsto 3012\}$

- $studentNumber1 \in NAMES \rightarrowtail MNUMBERS$

$studentNumber1(Ben) = 1230$

$studentNumber1(Jack)$ is undefined

- $studentNumber2 \notin NAMES \rightarrowtail MNUMBERS$

$studentNumber2(Jack)$ is undefined

Domain Restriction

- Given relation $R \in S \leftrightarrow T$ and $A \subseteq S$, the **domain restriction** of R by A is written

$$A \triangleleft R$$

- Restrict relation R so it only contains pairs whose first part is in the set A (keep only those pairs whose first element is in A)
- Example:

$$\mathbf{fruitColor} = \{green \mapsto grape, yellow \mapsto banana, red \mapsto apple\}$$

$$\{red, pink\} \triangleleft \mathbf{fruitColor} = \{red \mapsto apple\}$$

Domain Subtraction

- Given $R \in S \leftrightarrow T$ and $A \subseteq S$ the domain subtraction of R by A is written

$$A \triangleleft R$$

- Remove those pairs from relation R whose first part is in the set A (keep only those pairs whose first element NOT in A)

- Example:

$\text{fruitColor} = \{green \mapsto grape, yellow \mapsto banana, red \mapsto apple\}$

$\{red, pink\} \triangleleft \text{fruitColor} = \{green \mapsto grape, yellow \mapsto banana\}$

Range Restriction

- Given $R \in S \leftrightarrow T$ and $A \subseteq T$ the range restriction of R by A is written

$$R \triangleright A$$

- Restrict relation R so the it only contains pairs whose second part is in the set A (keep only those pairs whose second element is in A)

- Example:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{fruitColor} &= \{green \mapsto grape, yellow \mapsto banana, red \mapsto apple\} \\ \text{fruitColor} \triangleright \{grape, pear\} &= \{green \mapsto grape\} \end{aligned}$$

Range Subtraction

- Given $R \in S \leftrightarrow T$ and $A \subseteq T$ the range subtraction of R by A is written

$$R \triangleright A$$

- Remove those pairs from relation R whose second part is in the set A (keep only those pairs whose second element NOT in A)

- Example:

$\text{fruitColor} = \{ \text{green} \mapsto \text{grape}, \text{yellow} \mapsto \text{banana}, \text{red} \mapsto \text{apple} \}$

$\text{fruitColor} \triangleright \{ \text{grape}, \text{banana} \} = \{ \text{red} \mapsto \text{apple} \}$

Domain and range, restriction and subtraction: summary

Assume $R \in S \leftrightarrow T$ and $A \subseteq S, B \subseteq T$

Predicate	Definition	Name
$x \mapsto y \in A \triangleleft R$	$x \mapsto y \in R \wedge x \in A$	Domain restriction
$x \mapsto y \in A \triangleleft\!\!\!\diagup R$	$x \mapsto y \in R \wedge x \notin A$	Domain subtraction
$x \mapsto y \in R \triangleright B$	$x \mapsto y \in R \wedge y \in B$	Range restriction
$x \mapsto y \in R \triangleright\!\!\!\diagup B$	$x \mapsto y \in R \wedge y \notin B$	Range subtraction

Relation and function

Function is a special case of relation: at most one element from the range correspond to each element in the domain

Any operation applicable to a relation or a set is also applicable to a function

- domain and range of a function, range restriction, etc.

If f is a function , then $f(x)$ is the result of function f for the argument x .

Function Overriding

- Override the function f by the function g :

$$f \Leftarrow g$$

- Function f is updated according to g (Override: replace existing mapping with new ones)
- f and g must be partial functions of the same type

Function overriding definition

- Definition in terms of function override and set union

$$f \triangleleft \{a \mapsto b\} = (\{a\} \triangleleft f) \cup \{a \mapsto b\}$$

$$f \triangleleft g = (\text{dom}(g) \triangleleft f) \cup g$$

- Examples:

studentNumber = {*Anna* \mapsto 0123, *Ben* \mapsto 1230, *Jack* \mapsto 2301, *Irum* \mapsto 3012},

g = {*Ben* \mapsto 5555}

studentNumber \triangleleft ***g*** = {*Anna* \mapsto 0123, *Ben* \mapsto 5555, *Jack* \mapsto 2301, *Irum* \mapsto 3012}

g1 = {*Ben* \mapsto 5555, *Anna* \mapsto 1111}

studentNumber \triangleleft ***g1*** = {*Anna* \mapsto 1111, *Ben* \mapsto 5555, *Jack* \mapsto 2301, *Irum* \mapsto 3012}

Total Functions

- A **total function** is a special kind of partial function. Declaration of f as a total function

$$f \in X \rightarrow Y$$

- This means that f is well-defined for every element in X , i.e., $f \in X \rightarrow Y$ is shorthand for

$$f \in X \twoheadrightarrow Y \wedge \mathit{dom}(f) = X$$

Total injective function

Function called total **injective** (or **1-1**), if for every element y from its range there exists only one element x in the domain and $\text{dom}(f) = X$. Declaration f

$$f \in X \rightarrow Y$$

- Example:

$$\text{username} \in \text{USERS} \rightarrow \text{UNAMES}$$

Every user in a system has one unique user name.

Total surjective function

Function called **surjective**, denoted as

$$f \in X \twoheadrightarrow Y$$

if its range is the whole target and $\mathbf{ran}(f) = Y$.

- **Example**

f – “attends school”

$$f \in STUDENTS \twoheadrightarrow SCHOOLS$$

- No school without students (full set $SCHOOLS$ is covered).

Bijjective function

Function is **bijjective**, if it is total, injective and surjective:

$$f \in X \rightarrow Y$$

- Example


“Married to” – is **bijjective** function,

X - set of “married man”


Y - set of “married woman”

Example: printer access for students

The system tracks the permissions that students have with regard to the printers available at the university network.

- A system should support adding a permission for a student in order to get an access to a particular printer and removing a permission.
 - A system should support removing a student's access to all printers at once.
 - A system should support giving the combined permissions of any two students to both of them.
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Requirements document

- R1. There is a finite number of students at the university
 - R2. There is a finite number of printers at the university network
 - R3. A student might have or might have not a permission to use one or several printers
 - R4. A permission can be added to a student
 - R5. A permission to use a certain printer can be removed from a student
 - R6. A permission to use all the printers can be removed from a student
 - R7. The system should be able to give a combined permission to any two students
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Printer access

- Permissions are naturally expressed as a *relation* between students and printers, so the machine makes use of a variable whose type is relation.
- Since the machine will have to keep track of changing permissions, it will make use of a *variable **access*** whose type is a *relation* between *STUDENTS* and *PRINTERS*.
- As permissions are added or removed, the variable will be updated to reflect the information.

Printer access: context

CONTEXT *PrinterAccess_c0*

SETS STUDENTS

R1

PRINTERS

R2

AXIOMS

axm1: *finite*(STUDENTS)

R1

axm2: *finite*(PRINTERS)

R2

axm3: STUDENTS $\neq \emptyset$

R1

axm4: PRINTERS $\neq \emptyset$

R2

END

Printer access: machine

```
MACHINE PrinterAccess_m0
SEES PrinterAccess_c0
VARIABLES access
INVARIANTS
    inv1:  $access \in STUDENTS \leftrightarrow PRINTERS$  R3
EVENTS
    INITIALISATION  $\triangleq$ 
        begin
            act1:  $access := \emptyset$ 
        end
    ...
```

Model events

ADD \triangleq R4

any $st\ pr$

where

grd1: $st \in \text{STUDENTS}$

grd2: $pr \in \text{PRINTERS}$

then

act1: $\text{access} := \text{access} \cup \{st \mapsto pr\}$

end

BLOCK \triangleq R5

any $st\ pr$

where

grd1: $st \in \text{STUDENTS}$

grd2: $pr \in \text{PRINTERS}$

grd3: $st \mapsto pr \in \text{access}$

then

act1: $\text{access} := \text{access} \setminus \{st \mapsto pr\}$

end

Model events

- Domain subtractions: remove those pairs from relation access whose first part is in the set **{st}**(keep only those pairs whose first element is NOT st)

```
BAN  $\triangleq$  R6
  any st
  where
    grd1: st  $\in$  STUDENTS
  then
    act1: access := {st}  $\triangleleft$  access
  end
UNIFY  $\triangleq$  R7
  any st1 st2
  where
    grd1: st1  $\in$  STUDENTS
    grd2: st2  $\in$  STUDENTS
  then
    act1: access := access  $\cup$  ({st1}  $\times$  access[{st2}])  $\cup$  ({st2}  $\times$ 
    access[{st1}])
  end
END
```

•Relational image: Set of all elements in $\text{ran}(\text{access})$ that has st2 as the first elements of their pairs

Model events

•Cartesian product with singleton set will produce a set of pairs with st1 as the first elements and printers of the second student as the second element

```
BAN  $\triangleq$  R6
  any st
  where
    grd1:  $st \in \text{STUDENTS}$ 
  then
    act1:  $\text{access} := \{st\} \triangleleft \text{access}$ 
  end
UNIFY  $\triangleq$  R7
  any st1 st2
  where
    grd1:  $st1 \in \text{STUDENTS}$ 
    grd2:  $st2 \in \text{STUDENTS}$ 
  then
    act1:  $\text{access} := \text{access} \cup (\{st1\} \times \text{access}[\{st2\}]) \cup (\{st2\} \times$ 
 $\text{access}[\{st1\}])$ 
  end
END
```

Printer access rules

- Assume that we want to restrict the number of printers that a student can have access to.

For example, a student can use no more than 3 printers.

We have to reflect this new functionality in our model.

Model events: modification of **ADD** event

```
ADD  $\triangleq$   
  any st pr  
  where  
    grd1: st  $\in$  STUDENTS  
    grd2: pr  $\in$  PRINTERS  
    grd3: ??? // we have to specify new condition here  
  then  
    act1: access := access  $\cup$  {st  $\mapsto$  pr}  
  end
```

Model events: modification of **ADD** event

```
ADD  $\triangleq$   
  any st pr  
  where  
    grd1: st  $\in$  STUDENTS  
    grd2: pr  $\in$  PRINTERS  
    grd3: card( $\{st\} \triangleleft access$ ) < 3      // new guard  
  then  
    act1: access := access  $\cup$  {st  $\mapsto$  pr}  
  end
```

// We restrict a domain of **access** relation by a set containing one element student **st**, i.e., $\{st\} \triangleleft access$. As a result of this operation we get a set of pairs, whose the first element is **st**. Then by **card** operator we count a number of such pairs. Thus, we get a number of printers that this particular student **st** has access to.

Model events: modification of UNIFY event

Similarly, we have to modify the event **UNIFY**.

However, the new guard here will be rather complex:

- *Informally:* we have to check, if, after the Unify operation, two students still will have access to no more than 3 printers.

This means that the following property should be defined as a model invariant (and, consequently preserved during events execution):

$$\forall st. st \in \mathbf{dom}(\mathbf{access}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{card}(\{st\} \triangleleft \mathbf{access}) \leq 3$$

More examples

- *Every person is either a student or a lecturer. But no person can be a student and a lecturer at the same time.*

$STUDENTS \subseteq PERSONS, LECTURERS \subseteq PERSONS$

$LECTURERS \cup STUDENTS = PERSONS$

$LECTURERS \cap STUDENTS = \emptyset$

- *Only lecturer can teach course*

e.g., CourseLecturer \in COURSES \leftrightarrow LECTURERS

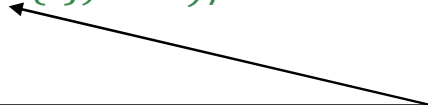
More examples

- **Every** course is given by **at most one** lecturer

$CourseLecturer \in COURSES \rightarrow LECTURERS$ // total function

- A lecturer has to teach **at least one course** and **at most three courses**

$CourseLecturer \in COURSES \rightarrow LECTURERS \wedge \text{ran}(CourseLecturer) = LECTURERS$
 $\wedge (\forall l. \text{card}(CourseLecturer^{-1}\{l\}) \leq 3)$



Range restriction: results in a set of pairs whose second element is /

Comment on Initialisation event

```
MACHINE CoursesRegistration_m0
SEES CoursesRegistration_m0
VARIABLES access
INVARIANTS
  inv1: CourseLecturer  $\in$  COURSES  $\rightarrow$  LECTURERS
  ....
EVENTS
  INITIALISATION  $\triangleq$ 
    begin
      act1: CourseLecturer :=  $\emptyset$  // wrong! Since CourseLecturer defined as a total function
    end
```

inv1 invariant should be preserved upon **INITIALISATION** event.

BUT Rodin prover will fail to prove that since upon substitution *CourseLecturer* by \emptyset , it will have to prove that $\emptyset \in \text{COURSES} \rightarrow \text{LECTURERS}$. But it is wrong!

Simple example: seat booking system

The system allows a person to make a seat booking. Specifically:

- A system should support booking a seat by only one person;
- A system should support cancelling of a booking.

Modelling seat booking system in Event-B

- In the static part of our Event-B model – context - we will introduce required sets: *SEATS* and *PERSONS* as well as required axioms.
- In the dynamic part of the model – machine – we will define (specify) operations by events **BOOK** and **CANCEL**, correspondingly.
- We introduce a variable ***booked_seats*** whose type is a *partial function* on the sets *SEATS* and *PERSONS*.
- ***booked_seats*** keeps a track on booked seats and persons make their booking.
- Since booking of a seat can be done or cancelled, the variable ***booked_seats*** will be updated by the events **BOOK** or **CANCEL** to reflect this.

Seat booking system

We define a context **BookingSeats_c0** as follows

CONTEXT

BookingSeats_c0

SETS

PERSONS

SEATS

AXIOMS

axm1: finite(SEATS)

axm2: finite(PERSONS)

axm3: SEATS $\neq \emptyset$

axm4: PERSONS $\neq \emptyset$

END

Machine BookingSeats_m0

MACHINE BookingSeats_m0

SEES BookingSeats_c0

VARIABLES

booked_seat

INVARIANTS

inv1: $\text{booked_seat} \in \text{SEATS} \rightarrow \text{PERSONS}$

// this variable is defined as a partial function (every seat can be occupied by only one person, but not every seat from the set SEATS is booked yet)

EVENTS

INITIALISATION \triangleq

then

act1: $\text{booked_seat} := \emptyset$ // empty set

end

BOOK \triangleq //booking a seat

any person seat

where

grd1: $\text{person} \in \text{PERSONS}$ // take any person

grd2: $\text{seat} \in \text{SEATS}$ // we take any seat ...

grd3: $\text{seat} \notin \text{dom}(\text{booked_seat})$ // ... that is free

then

act1: $\text{booked_seat} := \text{booked_seat} \cup \{\text{seat} \mapsto \text{person}\}$

end

CANCEL \triangleq // cancelation of booking

any person seat

where

grd1: $\text{seat} \mapsto \text{person} \in \text{booked_seat}$ // any pair
from booked_seat

then

act1: $\text{booked_seat} := \text{booked_seat} \setminus \{\text{seat} \mapsto \text{person}\}$
// delete this pair from *booked_seat*

end

END

Wrap-up

We have reviewed the ways to define the order of events and how it is related to invariant definition

This is important to keep in mind while defining safety invariant in assignment 1B

We have reviewed the notions functions and relations and their use in specification

We rely on the definitions of these mathematical structures to specify various aspects of system behaviour

We have reviewed the basic ideas of defining requirements document and tracing requirements in the specification