

# Software Engineering using Formal Methods

## Reasoning about Programs with Dynamic Logic

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## Part I

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introducing **dynamic logic** for JAVA

- ▶ recap first-order logic (FOL)
- ▶ semantics of FOL
- ▶ dynamic logic = extending FOL with
  - ▶ **dynamic interpretations**
  - ▶ **programs** to describe state change



# Repetition: First-Order Logic

## Signature

A first-order signature  $\Sigma$  consists of

- ▶ a set  $T_\Sigma$  of types
- ▶ a set  $F_\Sigma$  of function symbols
- ▶ a set  $P_\Sigma$  of predicate symbols



## Part II

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## From propositional to first-order semantics

- ▶ In prop. logic, an interpretation of variables with  $\{T, F\}$  sufficed
- ▶ In first-order logic we must assign meaning to:
  - ▶ function symbols (incl. constants)
  - ▶ predicate symbols
- ▶ Respect typing: `int i`, `List l` **must** denote different elements

## What we need (to interpret a first-order formula)

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2. A mapping from **variables** to elements
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## Definition (Universe/Domain)

A non-empty set  $\mathcal{D}$  of elements is a **universe** or **domain**.

Each element of  $\mathcal{D}$  has a fixed type given by  $\delta : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow T_\Sigma$

- ▶ Notation for the domain elements of type  $\tau \in T_\Sigma$ :

$$\mathcal{D}^\tau = \{d \in \mathcal{D} \mid \delta(d) = \tau\}$$

- ▶ Each type  $\tau \in T_\Sigma$  must 'contain' at least one domain element:

$$\mathcal{D}^\tau \neq \emptyset$$

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Then  $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{D}, \delta, \mathcal{I})$  is a **first-order state**

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One of uncountably many possible first-order states!

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Exercise: write down all elements of the set  $\mathcal{I}(=)$  for example domain

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In this state, necessarily  $\mathcal{I}(\text{obj1}) = \mathcal{I}(\text{obj2}) = o$

# Variable Assignments

2. A mapping from variables to domain elements

## Definition (Variable Assignment)

A **variable assignment**  $\beta$  maps variables to domain elements

It respects the variable type, i.e., if  $x$  has type  $\tau$  then  $\beta(x) \in \mathcal{D}^\tau$

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## Definition (Modified Variable Assignment)

Let  $y$  be variable of type  $\tau$ ,  $\beta$  variable assignment,  $d \in \mathcal{D}^\tau$ :

$$\beta_y^d(x) := \begin{cases} \beta(x) & x \neq y \\ d & x = y \end{cases}$$



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- ▶  $\exists \text{int } x; i = x$  is valid
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## Part III

# Towards Dynamic Logic

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## Example (A Minimal Type Hierarchy)

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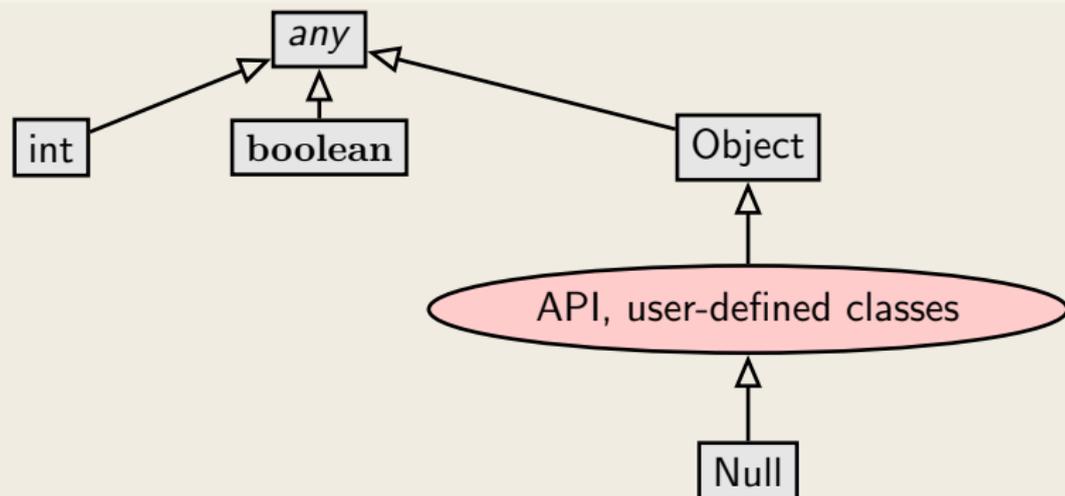
All signature symbols have same type *any*.

## Example (Type Hierarchy for Java)

(see next slide)

# Modelling Java in FOL: Fixing a Type Hierarchy

Signature based on Java's type hierarchy (simplified)



Each class in API and target program is a type, with appropriate subtyping.

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## Field Access

Signature FSym: `int age(Person);`    `Person p;`

**Java/JML expression** `p.age >= 0`

**Typed FOL** `age(p) >= 0`

**KeY postfix notation for FOL** `p.age >= 0`

Navigation expressions in KeY look exactly as in **JAVA/JML**

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**Goal:** Express functional properties of a program, e.g.

**If** method `setAge` is called on an object `o` of type `Person`  
**and** the method argument `newAge` is positive  
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### An Example

$$i > 5 \rightarrow [i = i + 10;] i > 15$$

Meaning?

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- ▶ + modalities  $\langle p \rangle \phi$ ,  $[p] \phi$  ( $p$  program,  $\phi$  DL formula)
- ▶ + ... (later)

### An Example

$$i > 5 \rightarrow [i = i + 10;] i > 15$$

### Meaning?

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Classes, interfaces etc. in next lecture.

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- ▶ **Rigid** symbols, same interpretation in **all** program states
  - ▶ First-order variables (aka **logical variables**)
  - ▶ Built-in functions and predicates such as  $0, 1, \dots, +, *, \dots, <, \dots$
- ▶ **Flexible** (or **non-rigid**) symbols, interpretation depends on state

Capture side effects on state during program execution

- ▶ Functions modeling **program variables** and **fields** are flexible

Any term containing at least one flexible symbol is also flexible

# Signature of Dynamic Logic

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$$\Sigma = (\text{PSym}_r, \text{FSym}_r, \text{FSym}_f, \alpha), \quad \text{FSym}_r \cap \text{FSym}_f = \emptyset$$

**Rigid Predicate** Symbols      $\text{PSym}_r = \{>, >=, \dots\}$

**Rigid Function** Symbols      $\text{FSym}_r = \{+, -, *, 0, 1, \dots\}$

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Standard typing: `boolean TRUE`; `<(int,int)`; etc.

Flexible constant/function symbols  $\text{FSym}_f$  used to model

- ▶ program variables (constants) and
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## Program states as first-order states

From now, consider program state  $s$  as **first-order state**  $(\mathcal{D}, \delta, \mathcal{I})$

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 $\Rightarrow$  only record values of  $f \in \text{FSym}_f$
- ▶ *States* is set of all states  $s$

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**Kripke structure** or **Labelled transition system**  $K = (States, \rho)$

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$$\rho(p)(s1) = s2$$

iff.

program  $p$  executed in state  $s1$  terminates **and** its final state is  $s2$ ,  
**otherwise** undefined.

- ▶  $\rho$  is the **semantics** of programs  $\in Program$
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Very tedious task to define  $\rho$  for JAVA.  $\Rightarrow$  Not in this course.  
**Next lecture**, we go directly to calculus for program formulas!

# Literature for this Lecture

**KeY Book** Verification of Object-Oriented Software (see course web page), Chapter 10: **Using KeY**

**KeY Book** Verification of Object-Oriented Software (see course web page), Chapter 3: **Dynamic Logic** (Sections 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6.1, 3.6.3, 3.6.4)

Note: Not lecture Tuesday Oct. 8.