

# Software Engineering using Formal Methods

## Proof Obligations

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making the connection between

JML

and

Dynamic Logic / KeY

- ▶ generating,
- ▶ understanding,
- ▶ and proving

DL proof obligations from JML specifications

# From JML Contracts to Intermediate Format to Proof Obligations (PO)

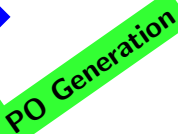
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Translation



Intermediate Format  
(*pre, post, div, var, mod*)

PO Generation



Proof obligation as DL formula

$pre \rightarrow$   
 $\langle \text{this.m(params);} \rangle$   
(*post & frame*)

## Normalization of JML Contracts

1. Flattening of nested specifications
2. Making implicit specifications explicit
3. Processing of modifiers
4. Adding of default clauses if not present
5. Contraction of several clauses

The following introduces principles of this process

# New JML Feature: Nested Specification Cases

method `charge()` has **nested specification case**:

```
@ public normal_behavior
@ requires amount > 0;
@ {
@   requires amount + balance < limit && isValid()==true;
@   ensures \result == true;
@   ensures balance == amount + \old(balance);
@   assignable balance;
@
@   also
@
@   requires amount + balance >= limit;
@   ensures \result == false;
@   ensures unsuccessfulOperations
@         == \old(unsuccessfulOperations) + 1;
@   assignable unsuccessfulOperations;
@ }
```

# Nested Specification Cases

nested specification cases allow to factor out common preconditions

```
@ public normal_behavior
@ requires R;
@ {
@   requires R1;
@   ensures E1;
@   assignable A1;
@
@   also
@
@   requires R2;
@   ensures E2;
@   assignable A2;
@ }
```

*expands to ... (next page)*

# Nested Specification Cases

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```

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# Normalisation:

## Making Implicit Specifications Explicit

### Implicit Specifications

- ▶ **Kind of behavior**
- ▶ `non_null` by default
- ▶ Implicit `\invariant_for(this)` in `requires`, `ensures` & `signals` clause

### Making 'kind of behavior' explicit

1. Deactivate implicit behavior specification:  
replace `normal_behavior/exceptional_behavior` by `behavior`
2. Add in case of replaced
  - ▶ `normal_behavior` the clause `signals (Throwable t) false;`
  - ▶ `exceptional_behavior` the clause `ensures false;`

# Normalisation:

## Making Implicit Specifications Explicit

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### Making `non_null` explicit for method specifications

1. Where `nullable` is absent, forbid null through preconditions (for parameters<sup>a</sup>) and postcondition (for return value<sup>a</sup>).  
E.g., for method `void m(Object o)` add `requires o != null;`
2. Deactivate implicit `non_null` by adding `nullable`, where absent, to parameters<sup>a</sup> and return type declarations<sup>a</sup>

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<sup>a</sup>reference typed

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### Making `\invariant_for(this)` explicit for method specifications

1. Add explicit `\invariant_for(this)` to non-helper method specs, as
  - ▶ `requires \invariant_for(this);`
  - ▶ `ensures \invariant_for(this);`
  - ▶ `signals (Throwable t) \invariant_for(this);`
2. Deactivate implicit `\invariant_for(this)` by adding helper modifier to method (if not already present)

# Normalisation: Example

```
/*@ public normal_behavior
   @ requires c.id >= 0;
   @ ensures \result == ( ... );
   @*/
   public boolean addCategory(Category c) {
```

becomes

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  @ ensures \result == (...);
  @ ensures \invariant_for(this);
  @ signals (Throwable exc) false;
  @ signals (Throwable exc) \invariant_for(this);
  @*/
public /*@ helper @*/
  boolean addCategory(/*@ nullable @*/Category c) {
```

## Next Normalisation Steps (Not detailed)

- ▶ Expanding pure modifier: add to *each* specification case:
  - ▶ assignable \nothing;
  - ▶ diverges false;
- ▶ Where clauses with defaults (e.g., diverges, assignable) are absent, add explicit clauses



# Normalisation: Clause Contraction

Merge multiple clauses of the same kind into a single one of that kind.

For instance,

```
/*@ public behavior
  @ requires R1;
  @ requires R2;
  @ ensures E1;
  @ ensures E2;
  @ signals (T1 exc) S1;
  @ signals (T2 exc) S2;
  @*/

/*@ public behavior
  @ requires R1 && R2;
  @ ensures E1 && E2;
  @ signals (Throwable exc)
  @ (exc instanceof T1 ==> S1)
  @ &&
  @ (exc instanceof T2 ==> S2);
  @*/
```

# Translating JML into Intermediate Format

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# Translating JML Expressions to DL-Terms: Arithmetic Expressions

Translation replaces arithmetic JAVA operators by generalized operators  
Generic towards various integer semantics (JAVA, Math).

Example:

“+” becomes “`javaAddInt`” or “`javaAddLong`”

“-” becomes “`javaSubInt`” or “`javaSubLong`”

...

# Translating JML Expressions to DL-Terms: The `this` Reference

The `this` reference, explicit or implicit, has only a meaning within a program (refers to currently executing instance).

On logic level (outside the modalities) no such context exists.

`this` reference translated to a program variable (named by convention)  
`self`

e.g., given class

```
public class MyClass {  
    int f;  
}
```

JML expressions `f` and `this.f`

translated to

DL term `select(heap, self, f)`

# Translating Boolean JML Expressions

First-order logic treated fundamentally different in JML and KeY logic

## JML

- ▶ Formulas no separate syntactic category
- ▶ Instead: JAVA's **boolean** expressions extended with first-order concepts (i.p. quantifiers)

## Dynamic Logic

- ▶ **Formulas** and **expressions** completely separate
- ▶ Truth constants **true**, **false** are formulas, **boolean** constants **TRUE**, **FALSE** are terms
- ▶ Atomic formulas take terms as arguments; e.g.:
  - ▶  $x - y < 5$
  - ▶  $b = \text{TRUE}$

# Translating Boolean JML Expressions

$\mathcal{F}(v)$	=	$v = \text{TRUE}$
$\mathcal{F}(o.f)$	=	$\mathcal{E}(o.f) = \text{TRUE}$
$\mathcal{F}(m())$	=	$\mathcal{E}(m)() = \text{TRUE}$
$\mathcal{F}(!b_0)$	=	$!\mathcal{F}(b_0)$
$\mathcal{F}(b_0 \ \&\& \ b_1)$	=	$\mathcal{F}(b_0) \ \& \ \mathcal{F}(b_1)$
$\mathcal{F}(b_0 \    \ b_1)$	=	$\mathcal{F}(b_0) \   \ \mathcal{F}(b_1)$
$\mathcal{F}(b_0 \ ==> \ b_1)$	=	$\mathcal{F}(b_0) \ \rightarrow \ \mathcal{F}(b_1)$
$\mathcal{F}(b_0 \ <==> \ b_1)$	=	$\mathcal{F}(b_0) \ \leftrightarrow \ \mathcal{F}(b_1)$
$\mathcal{F}(e_0 \ == \ e_1)$	=	$\mathcal{E}(e_0) = \mathcal{E}(e_1)$
$\mathcal{F}(e_0 \ != \ e_1)$	=	$!\mathcal{E}(e_0) = \mathcal{E}(e_1)$
$\mathcal{F}(e_0 \ >= \ e_1)$	=	$\mathcal{E}(e_0) \ >= \ \mathcal{E}(e_1)$

$v/f/m()$  **boolean** variables/fields/pure methods

$b_0, b_1$  **boolean** JML expressions,  $e_0, e_1$  JML expressions

$\mathcal{E}$  translates JML expressions to **DL terms**

# $\mathcal{F}$ Translates boolean JML Expressions to Formulas

Quantified formulas over reference types:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(\langle \forall T x; e_0; e_1 \rangle) = \\ \forall T x; ( \\ \quad (!x=\text{null} \ \& \ \text{select}(\text{heap}, x, \langle \text{created} \rangle) = \text{TRUE} \ \& \ \mathcal{F}(e_0)) \\ \quad \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(e_1)) \end{aligned}$$

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# $\mathcal{F}$ Translates boolean JML Expressions to Formulas

Quantified formulas over primitive types, e.g., `int`

$$\mathcal{F}(\backslash\text{forall int } x; e_0; e_1) = \\ \backslash\text{forall int } x; ((\text{inInt}(x) \ \& \ \mathcal{F}(e_0)) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(e_1))$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\backslash\text{exists int } x; e_0; e_1) = \\ \backslash\text{exists int } x; (\text{inInt}(x) \ \& \ \mathcal{F}(e_0) \ \& \ \mathcal{F}(e_1))$$

`inInt` (similar `inLong`, `inByte`):

Predefined predicate symbol with fixed interpretation

**Meaning:** Argument is within the range of the Java `int` datatype.



# Translating Class Invariants

$$\mathcal{F}(\backslash\text{invariant\_for}(e)) = \text{Object} :: \langle \text{inv} \rangle (\text{heap}, \mathcal{E}(e))$$

- ▶  $\backslash\text{invariant\_for}(e)$  translated to built-in predicate  $\text{Object} :: \langle \text{inv} \rangle$ , applied to  $\text{heap}$  and the translation of  $e$
- ▶  $\text{Object} :: \langle \text{inv} \rangle$  is considered a specification-only field  $\langle \text{inv} \rangle$  of class  $\text{Object}$  (inherited by all sub-types of  $\text{Object}$ )
- ▶ Given that  $o$  is of type  $T$ , KeY can expand  $\text{Object} :: \langle \text{inv} \rangle (\text{heap}, o)$  to the invariant of  $T$
- ▶  $\text{Object} :: \langle \text{inv} \rangle (\text{heap}, o)$  pretty printed as  $o.\langle \text{inv} \rangle ()$
- ▶ Read 'invariant of  $o$ '

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# Translation of Ensures Clauses

What is missing for ensures clauses?

- ▶ Translation of `\result`
- ▶ Translation of `\old(.)` expressions

## Translating `\result`

For `\result` used in ensures clause of method  $T\ m(\dots)$ :

$$\mathcal{E}(\backslash\text{result}) = \text{result}$$

where `result`  $\in PVar$  of type  $T$  does not occur in the program.

# Translating `\old` Expressions

`\old(e)` evaluates  $e$  in the prestate of the method

Accesses to heap must be evaluated w.r.t. to the 'old' heap

1. Introduce a global program variables `heapAtPre` of type `Heap`  
(Intention: `heapAtPre` refers to heap in method's pre-state)

2. Define:

$$\mathcal{E}(\backslash\text{old}(e)) = \mathcal{E}_{\text{heap}}^{\text{heapAtPre}}(e)$$

( $\mathcal{E}_x^y(e)$  replaces all occurrences of  $x$  in  $\mathcal{E}(e)$  by  $y$ )

## Example

$$\mathcal{F}(o.f == \backslash\text{old}(o.f) + 1) =$$

$$\mathcal{E}(o.f) = \mathcal{E}(\backslash\text{old}(o.f) + 1) =$$

$$\mathcal{E}(o.f) = \mathcal{E}(\backslash\text{old}(o.f)) + \mathcal{E}(1) =$$

$$\mathcal{E}(o.f) = \mathcal{E}_{\text{heap}}^{\text{heapAtPre}}(o.f) + 1 =$$

$$\text{select}(\text{heap}, o, f) = \text{select}(\text{heapAtPre}, o, f) + 1$$

# Translation of Ensures and Signals Clauses

Given the **normalised** JML contract

```
/*@ public behavior
   @ ...
   @ ensures E;
   @ signals (Throwable exc) S;
   @ ...
  @*/
```

Define

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{ensures}} = \mathcal{F}(E)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{signals}} = \mathcal{F}(S)$$

Recall that  $S$  is either false or it has the form

(exc **instanceof** ExcType1 ==> ExcPost1) && ...;

In the following, assume exc is fresh program variable of type Throwable

## Combining Signals and Ensures to *post*

The DL formula *post* is then defined as

$$(\text{exc} = \text{null} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\text{ensures}}) \ \& \ (\text{exc}! = \text{null} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\text{signals}})$$

### Note:

Normalisation of `normal_behavior` contract gives  
`signals (Throwable exc) false`;

Then *post* is:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{exc} = \text{null} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\text{ensures}}) \ \& \ (\text{exc}! = \text{null} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\text{signals}}) \\ \Leftrightarrow & (\text{exc} = \text{null} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\text{ensures}}) \ \& \ (\text{exc}! = \text{null} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\text{false})) \\ \Leftrightarrow & (\text{exc} = \text{null} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\text{ensures}}) \ \& \ (\text{exc}! = \text{null} \rightarrow \text{false}) \\ \Leftrightarrow & (\text{exc} = \text{null} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\text{ensures}}) \ \& \ \text{exc} = \text{null} \\ \Leftrightarrow & \text{exc} = \text{null} \ \& \ \mathcal{F}_{\text{ensures}} \end{aligned}$$

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## The Divergence Indicator

$div =$   
 $\begin{cases} TOTAL & \text{if normalised JML contract contains clause } \text{diverges } \text{false}; \\ PARTIAL & \text{if normalised JML contract contains clause } \text{diverges } \text{true}; \end{cases}$

# Translating Assignable Clauses: The DL Type LocSet

Assignable clauses are translated to

a term of type `LocSet` or the special value `\strictly_nothing`

**Intention:** A term of type `LocSet` represents a set of locations

## Definition (Locations)

A location is a tuple  $(o, f)$  with  $o \in D^{\text{Object}}$ ,  $f \in D^{\text{Field}}$

Note: Location is a **semantic** and not a syntactic entity.



# The DL Type LocSet

Predefined type with  $D(\text{LocSet}) = 2^{\text{Location}}$   
and the functions (all with result type LocSet):

empty

allLocs

singleton(Object, Field)

union(LocSet, LocSet)

intersect(LocSet, LocSet)

allFields(Object)

allObjects(Field)

arrayRange(Object, int, int)

empty set of locations:  $I(\text{empty}) = \emptyset$

set of all locations, i.e.,  $I(\text{allLocs}) = \{(d, f) \mid f.a. d \in D^{\text{Object}}, f \in D^{\text{Field}}\}$

singleton set

set of all locations for the given object

set of all locations for the given field;  
e.g.,  $\{(d, f) \mid f.a. d \in D^{\text{Object}}\}$

set representing all array locations in  
the specified range (both inclusive)

# Translating Assignable Clauses—Example

## Example

```
assignable \everything;
```

is translated into the DL term

```
allLocs
```

## Example

```
assignable this.next, this.content [5..9];
```

is translated into the DL term

```
union(singleton(self, next),  
      arrayRange(select(heap, self, context), 5, 9))
```

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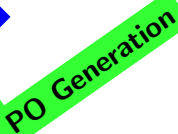
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PO Generation



Proof obligation as DL formula

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 $\langle \text{this.m(params);} \rangle$   
(*post & frame*)

# Generating a PO from the Intermediate Format: Idea

Given intermediate format of contract of  $m$  implemented in class  $C$ :

$(pre, post, TOTAL, var, mod)$



$pre \rightarrow \langle self.m(args) \rangle (post \ \& \ \underbrace{frame})$   
correctness of assignable

(in case of  $div = PARTIAL$  box modality is used)

# Generating a PO from Intermediate Format: Method Identification

$$pre \rightarrow \langle \text{self.m}(\text{args}) \rangle (\text{post} \ \& \ \text{frame})$$

- ▶ Dynamic dispatch: `self.m(...)` causes split into all possible implementations
- ▶ Special statement **Method Body Statement**:

$$m(\text{args})@C$$

Meaning: Placeholder for the method body of class `C`

# Generating a PO from Intermediate Format: Exceptions

$$pre \rightarrow \langle self.m(args)@C \rangle (post \ \& \ frame)$$

Postcondition  $post$  states either

- ▶ that no exception is thrown or
- ▶ that in case of an exception the exceptional postcondition holds

but:  $\langle \mathbf{throw \ exc}; \rangle \varphi$  is trivially false

How to refer to an exception in post-state?

$$pre \rightarrow$$
$$\left\langle \begin{array}{l} exc = \mathbf{null}; \\ \mathbf{try} \{ \\ \quad self.m(args)@C \\ \} \mathbf{catch} (\mathbf{Throwable} \ t)\{exc = t;\} \end{array} \right\rangle (post \ \& \ frame)$$

(Recall: Normalisation and  $post$ -generation used program variable  $exc$ )

# The Generic Precondition *genPre*

$pre \rightarrow \langle \text{exc}=\text{null}; \text{try } \{\text{self.m}(\text{args})@C\} \text{ catch } \dots \rangle (\text{post} \ \& \ \text{frame})$

is still not complete.

Additional properties (known to hold in Java, but not in DL), e.g.,

- ▶ **this** is not **null**
- ▶ created objects can only point to created objects (no dangling references)
- ▶ integer parameters have correct range
- ▶ ...

Need to make these assumption on initial state explicit in DL.

**Idea:** Formalise assumption as additional precondition *genPre*

$(\text{genPre} \wedge pre) \rightarrow$   
 $\langle \text{exc}=\text{null}; \text{try } \{\text{self.m}(\text{args})@C\} \text{ catch } \dots \rangle (\text{post} \ \& \ \text{frame})$



# The Generic Precondition *genPre*

```
genPre := wellFormed(heap)
        ∧ paramsInRange
        ∧ self ≠ null
        ∧ boolean :: select(heap, self, <created>) = TRUE
        ∧ C :: exactInstance(self)
        ∧ exc = null
```

- ▶ `wellFormed`: predefined predicate; true iff. given heap is regular Java heap
- ▶ `paramsInRange` formula stating that the method arguments are in range
- ▶ `C :: exactInstance`: predefined predicate; true iff. given argument has `C` as exact type (i.e., is not of a subtype)

# The Generic Precondition $genPre$

$$(genPre \wedge pre) \rightarrow \langle exc=null; \text{try } \{self.m(args)@C\} \text{ catch } \dots \rangle (post \ \& \ frame)$$

is still not complete.

- ▶ Need to refer to prestate in post, e.g. for old-expressions

$$(genPre \wedge pre) \rightarrow \{heapAtPre := heap\} \langle exc=null; \text{try } \{self.m(args)@C\} \text{ catch } \dots \rangle (post \ \& \ frame)$$

(Reminder:  $heapAtPre$  was used in translation of  $\backslash old$  in  $post$ )

# Generating a PO from Intermediate Format: The *frame* DL Formula

$$(genPre \wedge pre) \rightarrow \{heapAtPre := heap\}$$
$$\langle exc=null; \text{try } \{self.m(args)\} \text{ catch } \dots \rangle$$

(*post* & *frame*)

If  $mod = \backslash\text{strictly\_nothing}$  then *frame* is defined

$$\forall o; \forall f; (\text{select}(heapAtPre, o, f) = \text{select}(heap, o, f))$$

# Generating a PO from Intermediate Format: The *frame* DL Formula

$$(genPre \wedge pre) \rightarrow \{heapAtPre := heap\} \\ \langle exc=null; \text{try } \{self.m(args)\} \text{ catch } \dots \rangle \\ (post \ \& \ frame)$$

If *mod* is a **location set**, then *frame* is defined as:

$$\forall o; \forall f; ( \text{select}(heapAtPre, o, \langle created \rangle) = \text{FALSE} \\ \vee \text{select}(heapAtPre, o, f) = \text{select}(heap, o, f) \\ \vee (o, f) \in \{heap := heapAtPre\} mod )$$

States that any location  $(o, f)$

- ▶ belongs to an object was not (yet) created before the method invocation, or
- ▶ holds the same value after the invocation as before the invocation, or
- ▶ belongs to the modifies set (evaluated in the pre-state).

# Generating a PO from Intermediate Format: Result Value

$$(genPre \wedge pre) \rightarrow \{heapAtPre := heap\}$$
$$\langle exc=null; \text{try } \{self.m(args)\} \text{ catch } \dots \rangle$$

*(post & frame)*

is still not complete.

- For non-void methods, need to refer to result in *post*

$$(genPre \wedge pre) \rightarrow \{heapAtPre := heap\}$$
$$\langle exc=null; \text{try } \{result = self.m(args)\} \text{ catch } \dots \rangle$$

*(post & frame)*

(Reminder: *result* was used in translation of `\result` in *post*)

Demo

# Literature for this Lecture

## Essential

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