



Design by Contract (DbC): Motivation & Terminology

Software Development Process



Natural Language
(incomplete, ambiguous, contradicting)
Requirement Elicitation



- Blueprints
- Not necessarily executable & testable



- API Given
- Efficient (data structures & algorithms)
- Unit Tests



- Customer's Acceptance
- Return?

Informal Requirements

Incompleteness, Ambiguities, Contradictions

I'd like a working payment system. Ideally, user can use it to pay their electricity bills and so on. It should be easy to use and secure with a 4-phased authentication (face, touch, verification code, password).

Roadmap of this Course

<u>Design</u>

Abstract Data types (ADTs) Cohesion Principle Single Choice Principle Open-Closed Principle Design Document Justified Design Decisions

> Architecture: Client-Supplier Relation Architecture: Inheritance Relation Program to Interface, Not to Implementation *Modularity*: Classes *Design Patterns* (Iterator, Singleton, State, Template, Composite, Visitor, Strategy, Observer, Event-Driven Design) Anti-Patterns

Code Reuse via Inheritance **Substitutibility** Polymorphism (esp. **Polymorphic Collections**) Type Casting Static Typing, Dynamic Binding Unit Testing

Design by Contract (DbC): Class Invariant, Pre-/Post-condition Information Hiding Principle Eiffel Testing Framework (ETF) Abstraction (via Mathematical Models) Regression Testing Acceptance Testing Void Safety Generics Multiple Inheritance Sub-Contracting Architectural Design Diagrams

<u>Eiffel</u>

Syntax: Implementation vs. Specification agent expression, across constructs expanded types, export status *Runtime Contract Checking* Debugger

Specification: *Predicates* Contracts of Loops: Invariant & Variant Program Correctness Weakest Precondition (**WP**) Hoare Triples Specification: Higher-Order Functions

> Axioms, Lemmas, Theorems Equational Proofs Proof by Contradiction (*witness*)



Client vs. Supplier in OOP



```
class MicrowaveUser {
  public static void main(...) {
    Microwave m = new Microwave();
    Object obj = [???;
    m.power(); m.lock();]
    m.heat(obj);
  }
}
```





Supporting DbC in Java: Preconditions, Class Invariant, Postconditions

A Simple Design Problem: Bank Accounts

REQ1: Each account is associated with the *name* of its owner (e.g., "Jim") and an integer *balance* that is always positive.

REQ2 : We may *withdraw* an integer amount from an account.

Bank Accounts in Java: Version 1

```
public class AccountV1 {
    private String owner;
    private int balance;
    public String getOwner() { return owner; }
    public int getBalance() { return balance; }
    public AccountV1(String owner, int balance) {
        this.owner = owner; this.balance = balance;
    }
    public void withdraw(int amount) {
        this.balance = this.balance - amount;
    }
    public String toString() {
        return owner + "'s current balance is: " + balance;
    }
```

Bank Accounts in Java: Version 1 Critique (1)



public static void main(String[] args) {
 System.out.println("Create an account for Alan with balance -10:");
 AccountV1 alan = new AccountV1("Alan", -10);
 System.out.println(alan);

Client

Console Output:

Create an account for Alan with balance -10: Alan's current balance is: -10

Bank Accounts in Java: Version 1 Critique (2)



Supplier



public class BankAppV1 {

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.println("Create an account for Mark with balance 100:");
```

```
AccountV1 mark = new AccountV1("Mark", 100);
```

```
System.out.println(mark);
```

```
System.out.println("Withdraw -1000000 from Mark's account:");
```

```
mark. withdraw(-1000000);
```

```
System.out.println(mark);
```

Create an account for Mark with balance 100: Mark's current balance is: 100 Withdraw -1000000 from Mark's account: Mark's current balance is: 1000100

Bank Accounts in Java: Version 1 Critique (3)



Bank Accounts in Java: Version 2

```
public class AccountV2 {
 public AccountV2(String owner, int balance) throws
    BalanceNegativeException
   if( balance < 0) { /* negated precondition */
    throw new BalanceNegativeException(); }
   else { this.owner = owner; this.balance = balance; }
 public void withdraw(int amount) throws
    WithdrawAmountNegativeException, WithdrawAmountTooLargeException {
   if( amount < 0 ) { /* negated precondition */</pre>
    throw new WithdrawAmountNegativeException(); }
   else if ( balance < amount ) { /* negated precondition */</pre>
    throw new WithdrawAmountTooLargeException(); }
   else { this.balance = this.balance - amount; }
```

Bank Accounts in Java: Version 2 Critique (1) Compared



Bank Accounts in Java: Version 2 Critique (2) Compared

		with
1 2 3 4 5	public class AccountV2 { public AccountV2 (String owner, int balance) throws BalanceNegativeException { if(balance < 0) { /* negated precondition */	Version 1
6 7	<pre>throw new BalanceNegativeException(); } else { this.owner = owner; this.balance = balance; }</pre>	
8 9 10 11 12 13	<pre>} public void withdraw(int amount) throws WithdrawAmountNegativeException, WithdrawAmountTooLargeException { if(amount < 0) { /* negated precondition */ throw new WithdrawAmountNegativeException(); } else if (balance < amount) { /* negated precondition */</pre>	Client
14 15 16	<pre>throw new WithdrawAmountTooLargeException(); } else { this.balance = this.balance - amount; } } 1 public class BankAppV2 { 2 public static void main(String[] args) { 3 System.out.println("Create an account for N</pre>	fark with balance 100: ");
<u>S</u> (upplier 4 try { AccountV2 mark = new AccountV2("Mark", 1 5 AccountV2 mark = new AccountV2("Mark", 1 6 System.out.println(mark); 7 System.out.println("Withdraw -1000000 from mark.withdraw(-1000000); 9 System.out.println(mark); 10 } catch (BalanceNegativeException bne) {	00); m Mark's account:");
	Image: Sector of the sector	<pre>unt balance."); ne) { draw amount."); </pre>
Co	onsole Output: 17 catch (WithdrawAmountTooLargeException wand System.out.println("Illegal too large wit 18 System.out.println("Illegal too large wit 19 }	e) { hdraw amount.");
C: M W I	reate an account for Mark with balance 100: ark's current balance is: 100 ithdraw -1000000 from Mark's account: llegal negative withdraw amount.	

Compared

Bank Accounts in Java: Version 2 Critique (3) with

Version 1



Bank Accounts in Java: Version 2 Critique (4)



Bank Accounts in Java: Version 3

```
public class AccountV3 {
 public AccountV3(String owner, int balance) throws
    BalanceNegativeException
   if(balance < 0) { /* negated precondition */</pre>
    throw new BalanceNegativeException(); }
   else { this.owner = owner; this.balance = balance; }
   assert this.getBalance() > 0 : "Invariant: positive balance";
 public void withdraw(int amount) throws
    WithdrawAmountNegativeException, WithdrawAmountTooLargeException {
   if(amount < 0) { /* negated precondition */</pre>
    throw new WithdrawAmountNegativeException(); }
   else if (balance < amount) { /* negated precondition */
    throw new WithdrawAmountTooLargeException(); }
   else { this.balance = this.balance - amount; }
   assert this.getBalance() > 0 : "Invariant: positive balance";
```

Bank Accounts in Java: Version 3 Critique (1) Compared



Bank Accounts in Java: Version 3 Critique (2)



When the amount is neither negative nor too large, is there any obligation on the supplier of withdraw?

Bank Accounts in Java: Version 4

with an evil supplier

```
public class AccountV4 {
  public void withdraw(int amount) throws
  WithdrawAmountNegativeException, WithdrawAmountTooLargeException
  { if(amount < 0) { /* negated precondition */
    throw new WithdrawAmountNegativeException(); }
  else if (balance < amount) { /* negated precondition */
    throw new WithdrawAmountTooLargeException(); }
  else { /* WRONT IMPLEMENTATION */
    this.balance = this.balance + amount; }
   assert this.getBalance() > 0 :
    owner + "Invariant: positive balance"; }
```

Bank Accounts in Java: Version 4 Critique



Bank Accounts in Java: Version 5

2

3

5

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```
public class AccountV5 {
     public void withdraw(int amount) throws
        WithdrawAmountNegativeException, WithdrawAmountTooLargeException {
       int oldBalance = this.balance;
 4
       if(amount < 0) { /* negated precondition */</pre>
 6
        throw new WithdrawAmountNegativeException(); }
       else if (balance < amount) { /* negated precondition */
8
        throw new WithdrawAmountTooLargeException(); }
9
       else { this.balance = this.balance - amount; }
10
       assert this.getBalance() > 0 :"Invariant: positive balance";
       assert this.getBalance() == oldBalance - amount :
12
         "Postcondition: balance deducted"; }
```



Withdraw 50 from Jeremy's account:

Exception in thread "main"

java.lang.AssertionError: Postcondition: balance deducted

Design by Contract in Java



System.out.println("Create an account for Jim with balance 100:"
try {
 AccountV2 jim = new AccountV2("Jim", 100);
 System.out.println(jim);
 System.out.println("Withdraw 100 from Jim's account:");
 jim. withdraw(100);
 System.out.println(jim);
}
catch (BalanceNegativeException bne) {
 System.out.println("Illegal negative account balance.");
}
catch (WithdrawAmountNegativeException wane) {
 System.out.println("Illegal negative withdraw amount.");
}
catch (WithdrawAmountTooLargeException wane) {
 System.out.println("Illegal too large withdraw amount.");
}

Client

Design by Contract in Eiffel

Contract View class ACCOUNT create make feature -- Attributes owner · STRING balance : INTEGER feature -- Constructors make(nn: STRING; nb: INTEGER) require -- precondition positive balance: nb > 0end feature -- Commands class ACCOUNT withdraw(amount: INTEGER) create require -- precondition make non_negative_amount: amount >= 0 feature -- Attributes affordable amount: amount <= balance -- problematic, why? owner : STRING ensure -- postcondition balance : INTEGER balance deducted: balance = **old** balance - amount feature -- Constructors make(nn: STRING; nb: INTEGER) end **require** -- precondition invariant -- class invariant positive balance: nb > 0positive balance: balance > 0 do end owner := nn balance := nbend feature -- Commands withdraw(amount: INTEGER) **require** -- precondition non negative amount: amount > 0affordable amount: amount <= balance -- problematic do balance := balance - amount ensure -- postcondition balance deducted: balance = old balance - amount **Implementation View** end invariant -- class invariant positive balance: balance > 0 end





DbC in Eiffel: Runtime Contract Checking

Design by Contract in Eiffel

Implementation View

```
class ACCOUNT
create
     make
feature -- Attributes
      owner : STRING
      balance : INTEGER
feature -- Constructors
      make(nn: STRING; nb: INTEGER)
            require -- precondition
                  positive_balance: nb > 0
            do
                  owner := nn
                  balance := nb
                             ensure
            end
                               init: balance = nb and owner = nn
feature -- Commands
      withdraw(amount: INTEGER)
            require -- precondition
                  non negative amount: amount > 0
                  affordable amount: amount <= balance -- problematic
            do
                  balance := balance - amount
            ensure -- postcondition
                 balance deducted: balance = old balance - amount
            end
invariant -- class invariant
      positive balance: balance > 0
end
```

Runtime Monitoring of Contracts acc: ACCOUNT **create** acc.make(a, n) acc.withdraw(a) postcond withdraw: acc.balance = old acc.balance - a and acc.owner ~ old acc.owner precond withdraw: call execute account inv: STATE acc.withdraw(a) ..., 0 < a and a < balance ..., acc.withdraw(a) balance > 0balance owner not (account inv) **not** (precond withdraw) not (postcond withdraw) Class Precondition Postcondition Invariant Violation not (postcond make) not (precond make) call precond make: execute create {ACCOUNT} acc.make(a, n) ... create {ACCOUNT} acc.make(a, n) ..., a>0 postcond make: acc.balance = a and acc.owner = n

Precondition Violation: positive_balance

APPLICATION ACCOUNT	Call Stack 🖉 🖬 🗈 🗷 🔍
Feature	bank ACCOUNT make ◀ ▶ ♥ □ 😂 Status = Implicit exception pending
	positive_balance: PRECONDITION_VIOLATION raised
Flat view of feature `make' of class ACCOUNT	In Feature IIn Class (@)
make (nn: STRING 8; nb: INTEGER 32)	make APPLICATION APPLICATION 1
require	
<pre>positive_balance: nb >= 0</pre>	
owner := nn	
balance := nb	
end	
SUDDI	Create make
	feature Attributes
	owner : STRING
Client	feature Constructors
Olicili	make(nn: STRING ; nb: INTEGER)
	require precondition
class BANK_APP	$positive_{balance: nb > 0}$
inherit	end
ARGUMENTS	feature Commands
create	withdraw(amount: INTEGER)
make	require precondition
feature Initialization	non_negative_amount: amount > 0
make	affordable_amount: amount <= balance problema
Run application.	ensure postcondition
local	balance_deducted: balance = old balance - amount
alan: ACCOUNT	end
do	invariant class invariant
	positive_palance: palance > 0
A precondition violation Wi	th tag ena
create {ACCOUNT} alan.make ("A	(lan", -10)
end	
end	





Class Invariant Violation: positive_balance

ACCOUNT	Call Stack
	bank ACCOUNT invariant A B I I Status = Implicit exception pending
Feature	positive_balance: INVARIANT_VIOLATION raised
	In Feature In Class From Class @
Flat view of feature _invariant of class Account	▶_invariant ACCOUNT ACCOUNT 0
positive_balance: balance > 0	make ACCOUNT ACCOUNT S
Cup.	class ACCOUNT
Sup	DIE create
	make
	feature Attributes
	balance : INTECEP
liont	feature Constructors
	make(nn: STRING: nh: INTEGER)
	require precondition
ass BANK_APP	positive balance: nb > 0
herit	end
ARGUMENTS	feature Commands
eate	withdraw(amount: INTEGER)
nake	require precondition
ature Initialization	non_negative_amount: amount >> 0
nake	affordable_amount: amount <= balance problem
Run application.	ensure postcondition
local	balance_deducted: balance = old balance - amoun
jim: ACCOUNT	invariant class invariant
do	$nositive balance \cdot balance > 0$
create {ACCOUNT} tom.make ("Ji	m", 100) end
jim.withdraw(100)	
A class invariant violation	n with tag "positive_balance"
end	
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Postcondition Violation: balance_deducted

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Feature ba	nk ACCOUNT withdraw < > + a x Status = Implicit exception pending
2	balance_deducted: POSTCONDITION_VIOLATION raised
Flat view of feature `withdraw' of class ACCOUNT	In Feature In Class From Class @
affordable_amount: amount <= balance	
do	
o balance := balance + amount	
ensure	
balance_deducted: balance = old balance - a	amount
end	
	class ACCOUNT
Suddi	
<u> </u>	feature Attributes
	owner : STRING
Client	balance : INTEGER
	feature Constructors
ASS BANK APP	make(nn: STRING; nb: INTEGER)
herit APCIMENTS	require precondition
meric ARGOMENTS	end
.eace make	feature Commands
sature initialization	withdraw(amount: INTEGER)
make	<pre>require precondition</pre>
Run application.	non_negative_amount: amount >> 0
local	affordable_amount: amount <= balance problem
jeremy: ACCOUNT	balance deducted: balance = old balance - amou
do	end
Faulty implementation of withdraw in	1 ACCOU. invariant class invariant
balance := balance + amount	<pre>positive_balance: balance > 0</pre>
create {ACCOUNT} jeremv.make ("Jeremv",	. 100) end
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
jeremy.withdraw(150)	
<pre>jeremy.withdraw(150) A postcondition violation with tag '</pre>	"balance_deducted"
jeremy.withdraw(150) A postcondition violation with tag ' end	"balance_deducted"

Runtime Monitoring of Contracts

