

## Case Study: Abstraction of a Birthday Book



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## Learning Objectives



Upon completing this lecture, you are expected to understand:

1. Asserting Set Equality in Postconditions (Exercise)
2. The basics of discrete math (Self-Guided Study)  
FUN is a REL, but not vice versa.
3. Creating a **mathematical abstraction** for a birthday book
4. Using commands and queries from two `mathmodels` classes:  
REL and FUN

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## Math Review: Set Definitions and Membership



- A **set** is a collection of objects.
  - Objects in a set are called its **elements** or **members**.
  - **Order** in which elements are arranged does not matter.
  - An element can appear **at most once** in the set.
- We may define a set using:
  - **Set Enumeration**: Explicitly list all members in a set.  
e.g.,  $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$
  - **Set Comprehension**: Implicitly specify the condition that all members satisfy.  
e.g.,  $\{x \mid 1 \leq x \leq 10 \wedge x \text{ is an odd number}\}$
- An empty set (denoted as  $\{\}$  or  $\emptyset$ ) has no members.
- We may check if an element is a **member** of a set:
  - e.g.,  $5 \in \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$  [true]
  - e.g.,  $4 \notin \{x \mid x \leq 10, x \text{ is an odd number}\}$  [true]
- The number of elements in a set is called its **cardinality**.  
e.g.,  $|\emptyset| = 0$ ,  $|\{x \mid x \leq 10, x \text{ is an odd number}\}| = 5$

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## Math Review: Set Relations



Given two sets  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ :

- $S_1$  is a **subset** of  $S_2$  if every member of  $S_1$  is a member of  $S_2$ .

$$S_1 \subseteq S_2 \iff (\forall x \bullet x \in S_1 \Rightarrow x \in S_2)$$

- $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are **equal** iff they are the subset of each other.

$$S_1 = S_2 \iff S_1 \subseteq S_2 \wedge S_2 \subseteq S_1$$

- $S_1$  is a **proper subset** of  $S_2$  if it is a strictly smaller subset.

$$S_1 \subset S_2 \iff S_1 \subseteq S_2 \wedge |S_1| < |S_2|$$

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## Math Review: Set Operations



Given two sets  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ :

- **Union** of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  is a set whose members are in either.

$$S_1 \cup S_2 = \{x \mid x \in S_1 \vee x \in S_2\}$$

- **Intersection** of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  is a set whose members are in both.

$$S_1 \cap S_2 = \{x \mid x \in S_1 \wedge x \in S_2\}$$

- **Difference** of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  is a set whose members are in  $S_1$  but not  $S_2$ .

$$S_1 \setminus S_2 = \{x \mid x \in S_1 \wedge x \notin S_2\}$$

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## Math Review: Set of Tuples



Given  $n$  sets  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$ , a **cross product** of these sets is a set of  $n$ -tuples.

Each  $n$ -tuple  $(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$  contains  $n$  elements, each of which a member of the corresponding set.

$$S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_n = \{(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) \mid e_i \in S_i \wedge 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

e.g.,  $\{a, b\} \times \{2, 4\} \times \{\$, \&\}$  is a set of triples:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{a, b\} \times \{2, 4\} \times \{\$, \&\} \\ &= \{(e_1, e_2, e_3) \mid e_1 \in \{a, b\} \wedge e_2 \in \{2, 4\} \wedge e_3 \in \{\$, \&\}\} \\ &= \{(a, 2, \$), (a, 2, \&), (a, 4, \$), (a, 4, \&), \\ & \quad (b, 2, \$), (b, 2, \&), (b, 4, \$), (b, 4, \&)\} \end{aligned}$$

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## Math Review: Power Sets



The **power set** of a set  $S$  is a **set** of all  $S$ ' **subsets**.

$$\mathbb{P}(S) = \{s \mid s \subseteq S\}$$

The power set contains subsets of **cardinalities**  $0, 1, 2, \dots, |S|$ .  
e.g.,  $\mathbb{P}(\{1, 2, 3\})$  is a set of sets, where each member set  $s$  has cardinality  $0, 1, 2$ , or  $3$ :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \emptyset, \\ \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \\ \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{3, 1\}, \\ \{1, 2, 3\} \end{array} \right\}$$

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## Math Models: Relations (1)



- A **relation** is a collection of mappings, each being an **ordered pair** that maps a member of set  $S$  to a member of set  $T$ .

e.g., Say  $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $T = \{a, b\}$

- $\emptyset$  is an empty relation.
- $S \times T$  is a relation (say  $r_1$ ) that maps from each member of  $S$  to each member in  $T$ :  $\{(1, a), (1, b), (2, a), (2, b), (3, a), (3, b)\}$
- $\{(x, y) : S \times T \mid x \neq 1\}$  is a relation (say  $r_2$ ) that maps only some members in  $S$  to every member in  $T$ :  $\{(2, a), (2, b), (3, a), (3, b)\}$ .

- Given a relation  $r$ :

- **Domain** of  $r$  is the set of  $S$  members that  $r$  maps from.

$$\text{dom}(r) = \{s : S \mid (\exists t \bullet (s, t) \in r)\}$$

e.g.,  $\text{dom}(r_1) = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\text{dom}(r_2) = \{2, 3\}$

- **Range** of  $r$  is the set of  $T$  members that  $r$  maps to.

$$\text{ran}(r) = \{t : T \mid (\exists s \bullet (s, t) \in r)\}$$

e.g.,  $\text{ran}(r_1) = \{a, b\} = \text{ran}(r_2)$

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## Math Models: Relations (2)



- We use the power set operator to express the set of *all possible relations* on  $S$  and  $T$ :

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

- To declare a relation variable  $r$ , we use the colon ( $:$ ) symbol to mean *set membership*:

$$r : \mathbb{P}(S \times T)$$

- Or alternatively, we write:

$$r : S \leftrightarrow T$$

where the set  $S \leftrightarrow T$  is synonymous to the set  $\mathbb{P}(S \times T)$

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## Math Models: Relations (3.2)



Say  $r = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3), (a, 4), (b, 5), (c, 6), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\}$

- r.domain\_restricted(ds)**: sub-relation of  $r$  with domain  $ds$ .
  - $r.\text{domain\_restricted}(ds) = \{(d, r) \mid (d, r) \in r \wedge d \in ds\}$
  - e.g.,  $r.\text{domain\_restricted}(\{a, b\}) = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (a, 4), (b, 5)\}$
- r.domain\_subtracted(ds)**: sub-relation of  $r$  with domain not  $ds$ .
  - $r.\text{domain\_subtracted}(ds) = \{(d, r) \mid (d, r) \in r \wedge d \notin ds\}$
  - e.g.,  $r.\text{domain\_subtracted}(\{a, b\}) = \{(c, 3), (c, 6), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\}$
- r.range\_restricted(rs)**: sub-relation of  $r$  with range  $rs$ .
  - $r.\text{range\_restricted}(rs) = \{(d, r) \mid (d, r) \in r \wedge r \in rs\}$
  - e.g.,  $r.\text{range\_restricted}(\{1, 2\}) = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (d, 1), (e, 2)\}$
- r.range\_subtracted(ds)**: sub-relation of  $r$  with range not  $ds$ .
  - $r.\text{range\_subtracted}(rs) = \{(d, r) \mid (d, r) \in r \wedge r \notin rs\}$
  - e.g.,  $r.\text{range\_subtracted}(\{1, 2\}) = \{(c, 3), (a, 4), (b, 5), (c, 6), (f, 3)\}$

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## Math Models: Relations (3.1)



Say  $r = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3), (a, 4), (b, 5), (c, 6), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\}$

- r.domain**: set of first-elements from  $r$ 
  - $r.\text{domain} = \{d \mid (d, r) \in r\}$
  - e.g.,  $r.\text{domain} = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$
- r.range**: set of second-elements from  $r$ 
  - $r.\text{range} = \{r \mid (d, r) \in r\}$
  - e.g.,  $r.\text{range} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
- r.inverse**: a relation like  $r$  except elements are in reverse order
  - $r.\text{inverse} = \{(r, d) \mid (d, r) \in r\}$
  - e.g.,  $r.\text{inverse} = \{(1, a), (2, b), (3, c), (4, a), (5, b), (6, c), (1, d), (2, e), (3, f)\}$

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## Math Models: Relations (3.3)



Say  $r = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3), (a, 4), (b, 5), (c, 6), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\}$

- r.override(t)**: a relation which agrees on  $r$  outside domain of  $t$ .domain, and agrees on  $t$  within domain of  $t$ .domain
  - $r.\text{override}(t) = t \cup r.\text{domain\_subtracted}(t.\text{domain})$

$$\begin{aligned} & r.\text{override}(\{(a, 3), (c, 4)\}) \\ &= \underbrace{\{(a, 3), (c, 4)\}}_t \cup \underbrace{\{(b, 2), (b, 5), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\}}_{r.\text{domain\_subtracted}(\underbrace{\{a, c\}}_{t.\text{domain}})} \\ &= \{(a, 3), (c, 4), (b, 2), (b, 5), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\} \end{aligned}$$

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## Math Review: Functions (1)



A **function**  $f$  on sets  $S$  and  $T$  is a *specialized form* of relation: it is forbidden for a member of  $S$  to map to more than one members of  $T$ .

$$\forall s : S; t_1 : T; t_2 : T \bullet (s, t_1) \in f \wedge (s, t_2) \in f \Rightarrow t_1 = t_2$$

e.g., Say  $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $T = \{a, b\}$ , which of the following relations are also functions?

- o  $S \times T$  [No]
- o  $(S \times T) - \{(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in S \times T \wedge x = 1\}$  [No]
- o  $\{(1, a), (2, b), (3, a)\}$  [Yes]
- o  $\{(1, a), (2, b)\}$  [Yes]

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## Math Review: Functions (2)



- We use *set comprehension* to express the set of all possible functions on  $S$  and  $T$  as those relations that satisfy the **functional property**:

$$\{r : S \leftrightarrow T \mid (\forall s : S; t_1 : T; t_2 : T \bullet (s, t_1) \in r \wedge (s, t_2) \in r \Rightarrow t_1 = t_2)\}$$

- This set (of possible functions) is a subset of the set (of possible relations):  $\mathbb{P}(S \times T)$  and  $S \leftrightarrow T$ .
- We abbreviate this set of possible functions as  $S \rightarrow T$  and use it to declare a function variable  $f$ :

$$f : S \rightarrow T$$

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## Math Review: Functions (3.1)



Given a function  $f : S \rightarrow T$ :

- $f$  is *injective* (or an injection) if  $f$  does not map two members of  $S$  to the same member of  $T$ .

$$f \text{ is injective} \iff (\forall s_1 : S; s_2 : S; t : T \bullet (s_1, t) \in f \wedge (s_2, t) \in f \Rightarrow s_1 = s_2)$$

e.g., Considering an array as a function from integers to objects, being injective means that the array does not contain any duplicates.

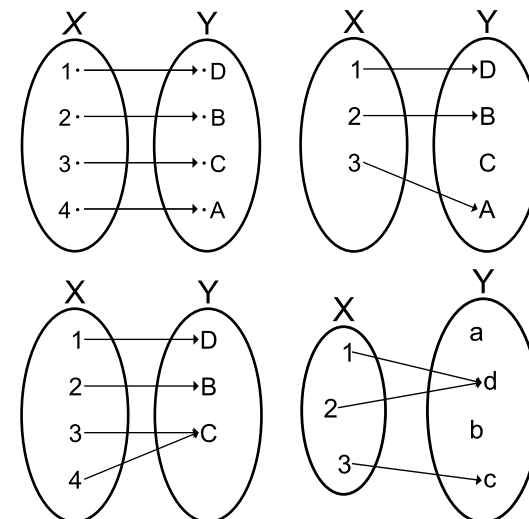
- $f$  is *surjective* (or a surjection) if  $f$  maps to all members of  $T$ .

$$f \text{ is surjective} \iff \text{ran}(f) = T$$

- $f$  is *bijjective* (or a bijection) if  $f$  is both injective and surjective.

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## Math Review: Functions (3.2)



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## Math Models: Command-Query Separation



Command	Query
domain_restrict	domain_restricted
domain_restrict_by	domain_restricted_by
domain_subtract	domain_subtracted
domain_subtract_by	domain_subtracted_by
range_restrict	range_restricted
range_restrict_by	range_restricted_by
range_subtract	range_subtracted
range_subtract_by	range_subtracted_by
override	overridden
override_by	overridden_by

Say  $r = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3), (a, 4), (b, 5), (c, 6), (d, 1), (e, 2), (f, 3)\}$

- **Commands** modify the context relation objects.

`r.domain_restrict({a})` changes  $r$  to  $\{(a, 1), (a, 4)\}$

- **Queries** return new relations without modifying context objects.

`r.domain_restricted({a})` returns  $\{(a, 1), (a, 4)\}$  with  $r$  untouched

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## Case Study: A Birthday Book



- A birthday book stores a collection of entries, where each entry is a pair of a person's name and their birthday.
- No two entries stored in the book are allowed to have the same name.
- Each birthday is characterized by a month and a day.
- A birthday book is first created to contain an empty collection of entries.
- Given a birthday book, we may:
  - Inquire about the number of entries currently stored in the book
  - Add a new entry by supplying its name and the associated birthday
  - Remove the entry associated with a particular person
  - Find the birthday of a particular person
  - Get a reminder list of names of people who share a given birthday

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## Math Models: Example Test



```
test_rel: BOOLEAN
local
  r, t: REL[STRING, INTEGER]
  ds: SET[STRING]
do
  create r.make_from_tuple_array (
    <<["a", 1], ["b", 2], ["c", 3],
      ["a", 4], ["b", 5], ["c", 6],
      ["d", 1], ["e", 2], ["f", 3]>>)
  create ds.make_from_array (<<"a">>)
  -- r is not changed by the query 'domain_subtracted'
  t := r.domain_subtracted (ds)
  Result :=
    t /~ r and not t.domain.has ("a") and r.domain.has ("a")
  check Result end
  -- r is changed by the command 'domain_subtract'
  r.domain_subtract (ds)
  Result :=
    t ~ r and not t.domain.has ("a") and not r.domain.has ("a")
end
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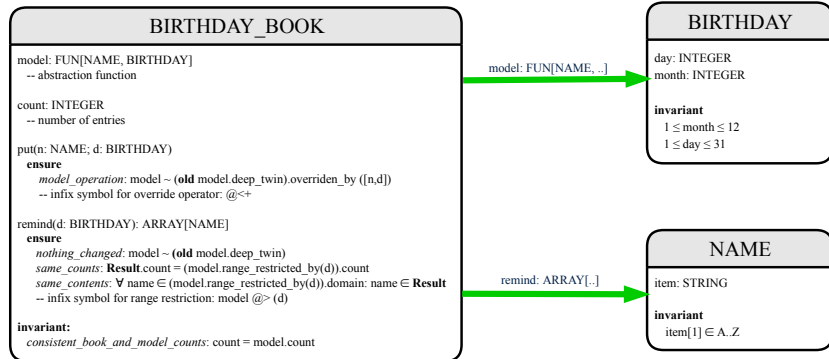
## Birthday Book: Decisions



- **Design** Decision
  - Classes
  - Client Supplier vs. Inheritance
  - Mathematical Model? [ e.g., REL or FUN ]
  - Contracts
- **Implementation** Decision
  - Two linear structures (e.g., arrays, lists) [  $O(n)$  ]
  - A balanced search tree (e.g., AVL tree) [  $O(\log \cdot n)$  ]
  - A hash table [  $O(1)$  ]
- Implement an **abstraction function** that maps implementation to the math model.

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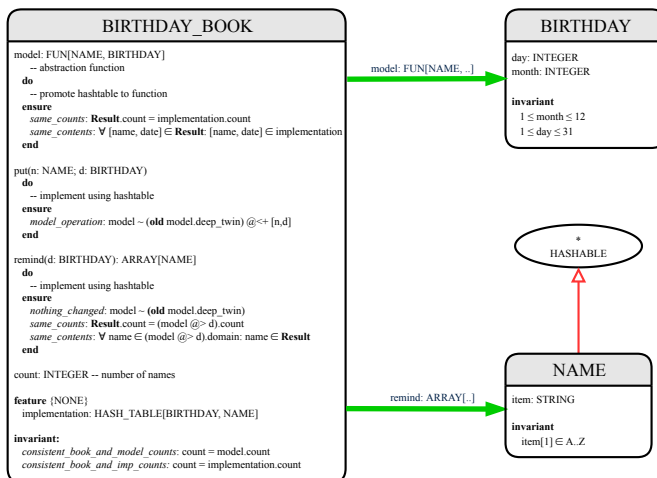
# Birthday Book: Design



# Beyond this lecture ...

- Familiarize yourself with the features of class REL, FUN, and SET.
- **Exercise:**
  - Consider an alternative implementation using two linear structures (e.g., [here in Java](#)).
  - Implement the design of birthday book covered in lectures.
  - Create another LINEAR\_BIRTHDAY\_BOOK class and modify the implementation of abstraction function accordingly. Do all contracts still pass? What should change? What remain unchanged?

# Birthday Book: Implementation



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