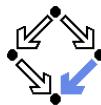


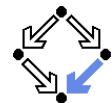
The Java Modeling Language (Part 2)

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Practical Issues



Recommended use with JML-annotated Java files.

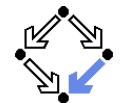
- First compile with `javac`.
 - Check syntactic and type correctness of Java source.
- Then compile with `jml`.
 - Check syntactic and type correctness of JML annotations.
- Then compile with `escjava2`.
 - Check semantic consistency of JML annotations.
 - More on ESC/Java2 later.

Errors can be made at each level.

JML Class Specifications

- Class invariants and history constraints.
 - `non_null`, `invariant`, `constraint`.
- Public versus private behavior.
 - `private normal_behavior`.
- Model fields and model representations.
 - `model`, `represents`.
- Data groups.
 - `in`, `maps ... \into`.
- Class refinements.
 - `refines`.

Support for programming in the large.



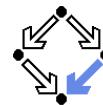
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A Java Class



```
class IntStack
{
    int[] stack;
    int number;

    final int N = 10;
    IntStack()
    {
        stack = new int[N];
        number = 0;
    }

    boolean isempty()
    {
        return number == 0;
    }

    void push(int e)
    {
        if (number == stack.length)
            resize();
        stack[number] = e;
        number = number+1;
    }

    int pop(int e)
    {
        number = number-1;
        return stack[number];
    }

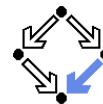
    void resize()
    {
        int s[] = new int[2*stack.length+1];
        for (int i=0; i<stack.length; i++)
            s[i] = stack[i];
        stack = s;
    }
}
```

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History Constraints



```
class IntStack
{
    ...
    // no method touches elements below the top of stack
    /*@ constraint (\forall int i; 0 <= i && i < number-1;
       @   stack[i] == \old(stack[i])); */
    ...
}
```

- A history constraint must hold for the pre/post-state **pair** of every method call.
- A **constraint** condition may use **\old** to refer to the pre-state.

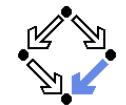
Every history constraint is added to the post-condition of every method.

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Class Invariants



```
class IntStack
{
    /*@ non_null @*/ int[] stack;
    int number;

    //@ invariant 0 <= number && number <= stack.length;
    ...
}
```

- A class invariant must hold **before and after** each method call.
 - Variable annotated by **non_null** must not be null.
 - Clause **invariant** specifies a general class invariant.
 - Private **/*@ helper */** method need not maintain invariant.

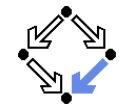
Every class invariant is automatically added to the pre- and to the postcondition of every (non-helper) method.

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Light-Weight Specification



```
class IntStack // V1
{
    ...
    final int N = 10;

    /*@ ensures number == \old(number)+1
       @ && stack[number-1] == e; */
    void push(int e)
    {
        if (number == stack.length)
            resize();
        stack[number] = e;
        number = number+1;
    }

    /*@ ensures stack.length == N
       @ && number == 0; */
    IntStack()
    {
        stack = new int[N];
        number = 0;
    }

    /*@ ensures \result <==>
       @   number == 0; */
    int pop(int e)
    {
        number = number-1;
        return stack[number];
    }

    boolean isempty()
    {
        return number == 0;
    }

    ...
}
```

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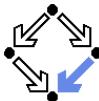
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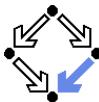


```
...
/*@ ensures stack.length > \old(stack.length)
 @ && number == \old(number)
 @ && (\forallall int i;
 @     0 <= i && i < number;
 @     stack[i] == \old(stack[i])); @*/
void resize()
{ int s[] =
    new int[2*stack.length+1];
for (int i=0; i<stack.length; i++)
    s[i] = stack[i];
stack = s;
}

}
```

Problem: stack implementation is externally visible.

Problem with Light-Weight Specification



```
class IntStack
{
    private int stack[];
    private int number;
    private final int N = 10;

    /*@ ensures stack.length == N
     * && number == 0; @*/
    public IntStack() { ... }

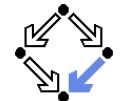
    ...

}

jml -Q IntStack.java
...

Field "stack" (private visibility) can not be referenced in a
specification context of "package" visibility [JML]
```

Private Implementation vs Public Interface



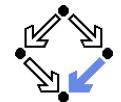
```
class IntStack
{
    private int stack[];
    private int number;
    private final int N = 10;

    public IntStack() { ... }
    public boolean isempty() { ... }
    public void push(int e) { ... }
    public int pop(int e) { ... }

    private void resize() { ... }
}
```

Only selected methods should belong to the public interface.

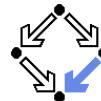
Visibility of Specifications



- Every JML specification has a visibility level.
 - Analogous to Java visibility levels.
 - Default, private, protected, private protected, public.
 - Light-weight specifications: default visibility.
 - Similar to public but restricted to package level.
- Heavy-weight specifications: visibility explicitly specified.
 - public normal_behavior, private normal_behavior.
- A specification may only access fields within its visibility.
 - Only private specifications may access private fields.

Need to use heavy-weight specifications.

Heavy-Weight Specification



```
class IntStack // V2
{
    private /*@ non_null */ int[] stack;
    private int number;

    /*@ private invariant 0 <= number
     * && number <= stack.length; */
    /*@ private constraint
     * (\forall int i;
     * 0 <= i && i < number-1;
     * stack[i] == \old(stack[i]));
     */
    private final int N = 10;

    /*@ private normal_behavior
     * assignable stack, number;
     * ensures stack.length == N
     * && number == 0; */
    public IntStack()
    {
        stack = new int[N];
        number = 0;
    }

    /*@ private normal_behavior
     * assignable \nothing;
     * ensures \result <=>
     * number == 0; */
    public /*@ pure */ boolean isempty()
    {
        return number == 0;
    }

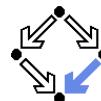
    ...
}
```

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Heavy-Weight Specification: Considerations



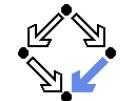
- Visibility of invariants and history constraints.
 - **private invariant**, **private constraint**.
- Explicit frame conditions recommended: **assignable**.
 - Default: **assignable \everything**.
 - **assignable stack**: the array pointer may be changed.
 - **assignable stack[*]**: the array content may be changed.
- New predicate: **\fresh(stack)**.
 - **stack** is newly allocated after **resize()**.
 - Thus assignment **stack[number] == ...** in **push** is legal.
 - Otherwise possible that **stack** refers after **resize()** to existing array.
 - Rule: assignment to location is legal in method if location appears in method **assignable** clause or if location is newly allocated in method.

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Heavy-Weight Specification (Contd)



```
...
/*@ private normal_behavior
 * assignable stack, stack[*], number;
 * ensures number == \old(number)+1
 * && stack[number-1] == e; */
public void push(int e)
{
    if (number == stack.length)
        resize();
    stack[number] = e;
    number = number+1;
}

/*@ private normal_behavior
 * requires number > 0;
 * assignable number;
 * ensures number == \old(number)-1
 * && \result == stack[number]; */
public int pop(int e)
{
    number = number-1;
    return stack[number];
}

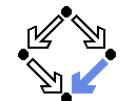
/*@ private normal_behavior
 * assignable stack;
 * ensures \fresh(stack)
 * && stack.length >
 * \old(stack.length)
 * && number == \old(number)
 * && (\forall int i;
 * 0 <= i && i < number;
 * stack[i] == \old(stack[i]));
 */
private void resize()
{
    int s[] =
        new int[2*stack.length+1];
    for (int i=0; i<stack.length; i++)
        s[i] = stack[i];
    stack = s;
}
```

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Private versus Public Specifications



Let us assess the current situation.

- We have constructed a **private** specification.
 - Refers to the private variables of the class.
 - Can be used in the context of the class implementation.
 - Cannot be used as a **contract** between the user and the implementor of the class.
- For use as a contract, we need a **public** specification.
 - May refer only to public class interface.
 - But this interface may be too restricted to express the desired behavior of the class.

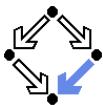
We need a possibility to extend the public class interface for the purpose of specifying the behavior of the class.

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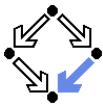
Example

```
class IntStack
{
    private /*@ non_null @*/ int[] stack;
    private int number;

    //© model int len;
    //© represents len <- stack.length;

    //© invariant 0 <= number && number <= len;

    /*@ ensures len == N && number == 0; */
    IntStack()
    { stack = new int[N];
        number = 0;
    }
    ...
}
```



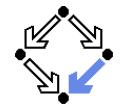
Model Fields

```
class C
{
    //© model T x;
    //© represents x <- E;
    ...
}

interface I
{
    //© instance model T x;
    //© represents x <- E;
    ...
}
```

- A **model field** is a **specification-only** field.
 - Considered as a normal field for the purpose of reasoning.
 - Actually not provided by the implementation.
 - In an interface, an **instance model** field, is considered a field of every class implementing the interface.
- A **represents** clause associates the model field to an implementation expression.
 - Describes how model field can be computed from actual fields.

Class Specifications and Abstract Datatypes

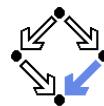


How to specify the public behavior of a class (concrete datatype) C ?

- First mathematically axiomatize an **abstract datatype**.
 - Type name A and names of operations on A .
 - Laws that the operations must obey.
- Then define C and an **abstraction function** $a : C \rightarrow A$
 - Maps a program object of type C to a mathematical object A .
 - Has as its inverse a **concretization relation** $c \subseteq A \times C$.
$$\forall x \in C : c(a(x), x) \wedge \forall y \in A : c(y, x) \Rightarrow x = a(y).$$
- Specify the methods of C in terms of the operations of A .
 - Instead of variable x of type C use term $a(x)$ of type A .
 - Thus C becomes related to the well understood A .
 - Must prove that the methods satisfy the laws of the operations of A .

C.A.R. Hoare, 1972: Proof of Correctness of Data Representations.

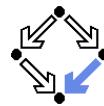
An Abstract Datatype



The abstract datatype “integer stack”.

- Sort S .
- Operations
 - $\text{empty} : S, \text{push} : \mathbb{Z} \times S \rightarrow S, \text{isempty} : S \rightarrow \mathbb{B},$
 $\text{top} : S \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, \text{pop} : S \rightarrow S.$
 - $\forall s, s' \in S, x, x' \in \mathbb{Z} :$
 - $\text{empty} \neq \text{push}(x, s);$
 - $\text{push}(x, s) = \text{push}(x', s') \Rightarrow x = x' \wedge s = s';$
 - $\text{isempty}(\text{empty}) = \text{true},$
 - $\text{isempty}(\text{push}(x, s)) = \text{false};$
 - $\text{top}(\text{push}(x, s)) = x;$
 - $\text{pop}(\text{push}(x, s)) = s.$

An Abstract Datatype in JML

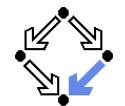


```
public /*@ pure @*/ class IntStackModel
{
    // IntStackModel() is default constructor

    //@ public model boolean isempty();
    //@ public model IntStackModel push(int e);
    //@ public model int top();
    //@ public model IntStackModel pop();

    /*@ public invariant
        @ (\forallall IntStackModel s, s2; s != null && s2 != null;
        @     (\forallall int e, e2; ;
        @         !new IntStackModel().equals(s.push(e)) &&
        @         (s.push(e).equals(s2.push(e2)) ==> s.equals(s2) && e == e2) &&
        @         new IntStackModel().isempty() &&
        @         !s.push(e).isempty() &&
        @         e == s.push(e).top() &&
        @         s.equals(s.push(e).pop())));
    */
}
```

A Method Specification

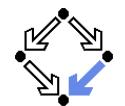


Assume concrete type Stack and abstraction function $a : \text{Stack} \rightarrow S$.

- Input $s : \text{Stack}$.
- Input condition: $\text{isempty}(a(s)) = \text{false}$.
- Output $s' : \text{Stack}$.
- Output condition: $a(s') = \text{pop}(a(s))$.

The concrete method behaves like the abstract operation *pop*.

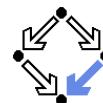
An Abstract Datatype in JML (Contd)



- A class tagged as **pure** contains only pure methods.
 - Convenient shortcut for classes describing abstract datatypes.
- A **model** method is a **specification-only** method.
 - Just for reasoning, no implementation provided.
 - Typically pure (but need not be).
 - Behavior described by invariants (or by model programs).
- **IntStackModel** is a “class for modeling”.
 - Intended for supporting specifications.
 - May use model methods without implementations.
 - Just for reasoning, no runtime checking possible.
 - May also provide method implementations.
 - Also runtime checking possible.

The JML tool suite comes with a library of pre-defined classes for modeling (but also for executing).

JML Classes for Modeling



- Package `org.jmlspecs.models.*`.
 - Directory `/zvol/formal/JML/org/jmlspecs/models`.
 - Container types:
 - `JMLObjectSet`, `JMLObjectBag`, `JMLObjectSequence`, ...
 - Numerical types:
 - `JMLInfiniteIntegerClass`, `JMLFiniteIntegerClass`, ...
- Most classes contain method implementations.
 - Useful for runtime checking.
- Usage primarily by **model import**.
 - Not linked to classes when compiled with `javac`.

```
//@ model import org.jmlspecs.models.*;
```

For examples, see "Leavens et al, 2004: Preliminary Design of JML".

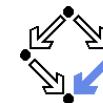
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JML Model Classes

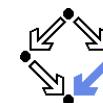


```
// file "IntStackModel.jml"
/*@ public pure model class IntStackModel
@ {
@   public model IntStackModel();
@   public model boolean isempty();
@   public model IntStackModel push(int e);
@   public model int top();
@   public model IntStackModel pop();
@ 
@   public invariant ...
@ }
*/

```

- A **model class** is a **specification-only** class.
 - Just for reasoning, no implementation provided.
- Does apparently not fully work with JML 5.3.
 - Can be correctly checked with `jml`.
 - Not found when checking other specifications.

Specifying the Public Behavior of a Class



There are different styles to specify the public behavior of a class.

- Specify the public behavior in the class itself.
 - Class **adds** the public behavior to its private behavior.
- Specify the public behavior in an **abstract class**.
 - Class **inherits** from this abstract class.
- Specify the public behavior in an **interface**.
 - Class **implements** this interface.
- Specify the public behavior in an **JML specification file**.
 - Class **refines** this specification.

We will investigate these alternatives in turn.

Public Behavior in Class

```
class IntStack // V3
{
    ... // private int[] stack, int number;

    /*@ private invariant
     *  0 <= number
     *  && number <= stack.length;
    */

    /*@ private constraint
     *  (\forallall int i;
     *   0 <= i && i < number-1;
     *   stack[i] == \old(stack[i])); @*/
    */

    /*@ public model
     *  non_null IntStackModel stackM;
     *  public initially stackM.isempty();
     *
     *  represents stackM <- toModel();
     *  public model
     *  pure IntStackModel toModel(); @*/
    */

    /*@ public normal_behavior
     *  assignable stackM;
     *  ensures stackM.isempty();
     *  also private normal_behavior
     *  assignable stack, number;
     *  ensures stack.length == N
     *  && number == 0;
    */

    public IntStack()
    {
        stack = new int[N];
        number = 0;
    } // @ nowarn Post;
}

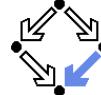
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```

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Public Behavior in Class (Contd)

```
...
/*@ public normal_behavior
 *  assignable \nothing;
 *  ensures \result <==>
 *  stackM.isempty();
 *  also private normal_behavior
 *  assignable
 *  stack, stack[*], number;
 *  ensures number ==
 *  \old(number)+1
 *  && stack[number-1] == e;
 */

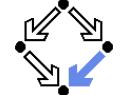
public /*@ pure */ boolean isempty()
{
    return number == 0;
} // @ nowarn Post;
}

public void push(int e)
{
    if (number == stack.length)
        resize();
    stack[number] = e;
    number = number+1;
} // @ nowarn Post;
...
```

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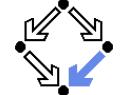
Public Behavior in Class: Considerations

- **initially Clause:**
 - Specification of initial value of model field.
- **model pure IntstackModel toModel()**
 - Pure function to convert this object to IntStackModel.
 - Implementation remains unspecified (later).
- **nowarn Post**
 - Since implementation of toModel is unspecified, ESC/Java2 cannot check postcondition of public behavior.
 - Unfortunately this also prevents checking of private behavior.
- **also ...**
 - Combine public behavior and private behavior.
 - Method must satisfy each behavior.
 - Problem with assignable clause of public behavior (later).

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Public Behavior in Class (Contd'2)

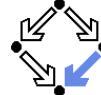
```
...
/*@ private normal_behavior
 *  assignable stack;
 *  ensures \fresh(stack)
 *  && stack.length >
 *  \old(stack.length)
 *  && number == \old(number)
 *  && (\forallall int i;
 *   0 <= i && i < number;
 *   stack[i] ==
 *   \old(stack[i])); @*/
private void resize()
{
    int s[] =
        new int[2*stack.length+1];
    for (int i=0; i<stack.length; i++)
        s[i] = stack[i];
    stack = s;
}

public int pop(int e)
{
    // @ assume number > 0;
    number = number-1;
    return stack[number];
} // @ nowarn Post;
```

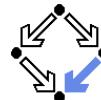
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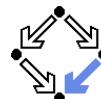
Public Behavior in Class: Considerations



- **assume number > 0** in `pop()`
 - ESC/Java2 complains.
 - Due to the lack of the implementation of abstraction function, this cannot be deduced from the precondition of the public behavior.
- No separation of public and private behavior.
 - Both mixed in same file.

A messy solution.

Data Groups

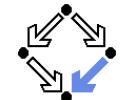


- ```
private /*@ non_null */ int[] stack; // @ in stackM;
// @ maps stack[*] \into stackM;

private int number; // @ in stackM;
```
- Declaration of field `stackM` also introduces a **data group** `stackM`.
    - A data group is a set of storage locations.
    - Initially, only the location of the declared variable is in data group.
  - An **assignable** clause actually refers to data groups.
    - All storage locations in referenced data group may be changed.
  - A data group may be extended.
    - `in stackM` adds declared variable to data group `stack`.
    - `maps stack[*] \into stackM` adds all elements of array `stack`.

By incorporation into the data group `stackM`, the variable `stack`, all elements of `stack` and `number` may change, when `stackM` may change.

## Frame Condition of Public Behavior

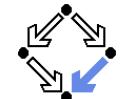


```
/*@ public normal_behavior
@ assignable stackM;
@ ensures stackM.isempty();
@ also private normal_behavior
@ ...
@*/
public IntStack()
{
 stack = new int[N];
 number = 0;
} // @ nowarn Post;
```

- **assignable stackM**
  - Frame condition says that only model field `stackM` may be changed.
  - But actually concrete fields `stack` and `number` are changed.
  - ESC/Java2 complains.

Need to relate model fields to concrete fields.

## Implementation of Abstraction Function

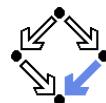


We have not yet defined the abstraction function `toModel()`.

```
/*@ public pure model IntStackModel toModel()
@ {
@ IntStackModel m = new IntStackModel();
@ for (int i = 0; i < number; i++)
@ m = m.push(stack[i]);
@ return m;
@ } @*/
```

- Practically useful for runtime checking.
  - Any reference to model variable `stackM` is replaced by `toModel()`.
  - Requires an implementation of (the methods of) `IntStackModel`.
- Principally useful for verification.
  - Requires a specification of `toModel` which uniquely determines `stackM` from `stack` and `number`.
  - Reasoner must be strong enough (ESC/Java2 is not).

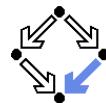
## Specification of Abstraction Function



```
/*@ also private normal_behavior
@ ensures \result.length() == number
@ && (\forallall int i; 0 <= i && i < number;
@ \result.elementAt(i) == stack[number-i-1]);
@ public pure model IntStackModel toModel()
@ {
@ IntStackModel m = new IntStackModel();
@ for (int i = 0; i < number; i++)
@ m = m.push(stack[i]);
@ return m;
@ }
@*/
```

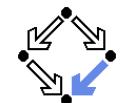
Relates the elements of stackM to those of stack.

## Public Behavior in Abstract Class



```
public abstract class IntStackBase // V4 /*@ public normal_behavior
{ @ ensures \result <==>
 @ non_null IntStackModel stackM; @ stackM.isEmpty(); @*/
 @ public initially stackM.isEmpty(); @
 @ represents stackM <- toModel(); @*
 @ public model @ assignable stackM;
 @ pure IntStackModel toModel(); @ ensures stackM ==
 @ \old(stackM.push(e)); @*/
 @*/ @ public normal_behavior
 @ assignable stackM; @ requires !isEmpty();
 @ ensures stackM.isEmpty(); @ assignable stackM;
 @*/ @ ensures \result ==
 @ \old(stackM.top()); @
 @ public IntStackBase () @ && stackM ==
 @ \old(stackM.pop()); @*/
 @} // @ nowarn Post, Invariant;
// must be overridden
 @ public abstract int pop(int e);
```

## Generalization of Model Type

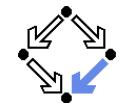


```
class IntStackModel
{
 ...
 // @ public model int length();
 // @ public model int elemAt(int i);

 /*@ public invariant
 @ (\forallall IntStackModel s; s != null;
 @ (\forallall int e, i; ;
 @ new IntStackModel().length() == 0 &&
 @ s.push(e).length() == 1+s.length() &&
 @ s.elementAt(0) == s.top() &&
 @ s.elementAt(i+1) == s.pop().elementAt(i)));
 @*/
}
```

Recursive definition of length and of elemAt.

## Public Behavior in Abstract Class (Contd)



```
class IntStack extends IntStackBase
{
 private /*@ non_null @*/
 int[] stack; // @ in stackM;
 // @ maps stack[*] \into stackM;

 private int number; // @ in stackM;

 /*@ private invariant
 @ 0 <= number
 @ && number <= stack.length; @*/
 /*@ private constraint
 @ (\forallall int i;
 @ 0 <= i && i < number-1;
 @ stack[i] == \old(stack[i]));
 @*/
 private final int N = 10;
```

## Public Behavior in Abstract Class (Contd'2)



```
...
/*@ also private normal_behavior
@ assignable \nothing;
@ ensures \result <== number == 0; */
public /*@ pure @*/ boolean isempty()
{ return number == 0;
} //@ nowarn Post, Invariant;

/*@ also private normal_behavior
@ assignable stack, stack[*], number;
@ ensures number ==
@ \old(number)+1
@ && stack[number-1] == e; */
public void push(int e)
{
 if (number == stack.length)
 resize();
 stack[number] = e;
 number = number+1;
} //@ nowarn Post, Invariant;
```

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## Public Behavior in Abs.Class: Considerations



- Clear separation of behaviors.
  - Public behavior in abstract superclass.
  - Private behavior in concrete subclass.
- model stackM
  - Model field inherited by any subclass of abstract class.
- Constructor must be specified in abstract class.
  - Abstract class always has default constructor.
- also private normal\_behavior
  - Extension of public behavior by private behavior.
- assignable stackM, ... in constructor IntStack()
  - Frame condition of private behavior!
  - Constructor IntStack() calls constructor InstStackBase().

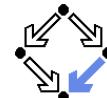
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## Public Behavior in Abstract Class (Contd'3)



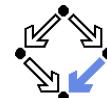
```
...
/*@ private normal_behavior
@ assignable stack;
@ ensures \fresh(stack)
@ && stack.length > \old(stack.length)
@ && number == \old(number)
@ && (\forallall int i;
@ 0 <= i && i < number;
@ stack[i] == \old(stack[i])); */
private void resize()
{
 int s[] = new int[2*stack.length+1];
 for (int i=0; i<stack.length; i++)
 s[i] = stack[i];
 stack = s;
}
```

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## Public Behavior in Interface



```
public interface IntStackInterface // V5
{
 /*@
 @ public instance model
 @ non_null IntStackModel stackM;
 @ public initially stackM.isempty();
 @
 @ represents stackM <- toModel();
 @ public model
 @ pure IntStackModel toModel();
 @*/
 /*@ public normal_behavior
 @ assignable \nothing;
 @ ensures \result <== stackM.isempty();
 @
 @ public int pop(int e);
 @*/
 public /*@ pure @*/ boolean isempty();
}
```

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## Public Behavior in Interface (Contd)

```
class IntStack implements IntStackInterface
{
 private /*@ non_null */ int[] stack;
 //© in stackM;
 //© maps stack[*] \into stackM;

 private int number; //© in stackM;

 /*@ private invariant 0 <= number
 * && number <= stack.length; */

 /*@ private constraint
 * (@forall int i;
 * 0 <= i && i < number-1;
 * stack[i] == \old(stack[i]));
 * */

 private final int N = 10;

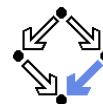
 /*@ private normal_behavior
 * @ assignable stack, number;
 * @ ensures stack.length == N
 * && number == 0;
 * @ also public normal_behavior
 * @ assignable stackM;
 * @ ensures stackM.isempty();
 * */

 public IntStack()
 {
 stack = new int[N];
 number = 0;
 } //© nowarn Post, Invariant;
 ...
}
```

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## Public Behavior in Interface (Contd'2)

```
...
/*@ also private normal_behavior
 * @ assignable number;
 * @ ensures number ==
 * @ \old(number)-1
 * && \result == stack[number];
 * */

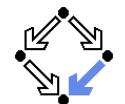
public /*@ pure */ boolean isempty()
{
 return number == 0;
} //© nowarn Post, Invariant;

/*@ also private normal_behavior
 * @ assignable stack, stack[], number;
 * @ ensures number == \old(number)+1
 * @ && stack[number-1] == e; */
public void push(int e)
{
 if (number == stack.length)
 resize();
 stack[number] = e;
 number = number+1;
} //© nowarn Post, Invariant;
```

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## Public Behavior in Interface (Contd'3)

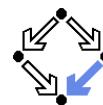
```
...
/*@ private normal_behavior
 * @ assignable stack;
 * @ ensures \fresh(stack)
 * && stack.length > \old(stack.length)
 * && number == \old(number)
 * && (@forall int i;
 * 0 <= i && i < number;
 * stack[i] == \old(stack[i])); */

private void resize()
{
 int s[] = new int[2*stack.length+1];
 for (int i=0; i<stack.length; i++)
 s[i] = stack[i];
 stack = s;
}
```

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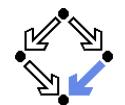
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## Public Behavior in Interface: Considerations

- Clear separation of behaviors.
  - Public behavior in interface.
  - Private behavior in class.
- instance model stackM
  - Model field of any class implementing the interface.
- No constructor in interface possible.
  - Both public and private behavior of constructor specified in class.
- also private normal\_behavior
  - Extension of public behavior specified in interface by private behavior.

Rather clean solution.



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## Public Behavior in JML Specification File

```
// V6, file "IntStack.jml"
public class IntStack
{
 /*@ public model
 * @ assignable stackM;
 * @ ensures stackM ==
 * @ \old(stackM.push(e)); */
 public void push(int e);

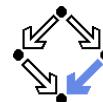
 /*@ public normal_behavior
 * @ assignable stackM;
 * @ ensures \result ==
 * @ \old(stackM.top())
 * @ && stackM ==
 * @ \old(stackM.pop()); */
 public int pop(int e);

 /*@ public normal_behavior
 * @ assignable \nothing;
 * @ ensures \result <== stackM.isempty(); */
 public /*@ pure */ boolean isempty();
}
```

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## Public Behavior in JML Spec. File (Contd)

```
/*@ also private normal_behavior
 * @ assignable stack, number;
 * @ ensures stack.length == N
 * @ && number == 0; */
public IntStack()
{
 stack = new int[N];
 number = 0;
} //@ nowarn Post, Invariant;

/*@ also private normal_behavior
 * @ assignable \nothing;
 * @ ensures \result <==>
 * @ number == 0; */
public /*@ pure */ boolean isempty()
{
 return number == 0;
} //@ nowarn Post, Invariant;
...
```

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## Public Behavior in JML Spec. File (Contd'2)

```
/*@ also private normal_behavior /*@ private normal_behavior
 * @ assignable stack, stack[], number; * @ assignable stack;
 * @ ensures number == \old(number)+1 * @ ensures \fresh(stack)
 * @ && stack[number-1] == e; */
public void push(int e)
{
 if (number == stack.length)
 resize();
 stack[number] = e;
 number = number+1;
} //@ nowarn Post, Invariant;

/*@ also private normal_behavior
 * @ requires number > 0;
 * @ assignable number;
 * @ ensures number == \old(number)-1
 * @ && \result == stack[number]; */
public int pop(int e)
{
 number = number-1;
 return stack[number];
} //@ nowarn Post, Invariant;
```

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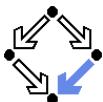
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## Public Behavior in JML File: Considerations

- Clear separation of behaviors.
  - Public behavior in JML specification file.
  - Private behavior in Java implementation file.
- model stackM
  - Model field of any class refining the specification.
- Also constructor specification in JML file.
  - Only private behavior of constructor in implementation file.
- refine "IntStack.jml"
  - All entities specified in specification file "IntStack.jml" must be implemented in implementation file "IntStack.java".
- also private normal\_behavior
  - Extension of public behavior specified in JML file by private behavior.

Very clean solution.

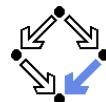


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## JML Refinements



- Refinement chain (from least to most **active** file)

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Class.jml-refined</i>  |               |
| <i>Class.spec-refined</i> |               |
| <i>Class.java-refined</i> | passive files |
| <i>Class.jml</i>          |               |
| <i>Class.spec</i>         |               |
| <i>Class.java</i>         |               |
| <i>Class.refines-jml</i>  |               |
| <i>Class.refines-spec</i> |               |
| <i>Class.refines-java</i> |               |

- When JML tool needs *Class*, it looks for base of chain.
  - File with most active suffix.
  - All files with less active suffix are automatically loaded.
  - All specifications of the same entity are **combined**.
- Only active files must be directly passed to tools.

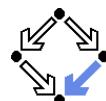
## 1. Basic Class Specifications

## 2. Classes for Modeling

## 3. Model-based Class Specifications

## 4. Rounding Things Up

## Desugaring Specifications

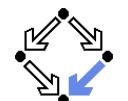


A `normal_behavior` specification is translated as follows.

|                                     |                                             |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <code>public normal_behavior</code> | <code>public behavior</code>                |
| <code>  requires P;</code>          | <code>  requires P;</code>                  |
| <code>  assignable V;</code>        | <code>  assignable V;</code>                |
| <code>  ensures Q;</code>           | <code>  ensures Q;</code>                   |
|                                     | <code>  signals (Exception e) false;</code> |

The method does not throw an exception.

## Desugaring Specifications (Contd)

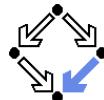


A `exceptional_behavior` specification is translated as follows.

|                                          |                                 |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <code>public exceptional_behavior</code> | <code>public behavior</code>    |
| <code>  requires P;</code>               | <code>  requires P;</code>      |
| <code>  assignable V;</code>             | <code>  assignable V;</code>    |
| <code>  signals (E e) Q;</code>          | <code>  ensures false;</code>   |
|                                          | <code>  signals (E e) Q;</code> |

The method does not return normally.

## Desugaring Specifications (Contd'2)

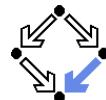


Two public behavior specifications are combined as follows.

```
public behavior public behavior
 requires P1; requires P1 || P2;
 assignable V1; assignable V1 if P1,
 ensures Q1; V2 if P2;
 signals (E1 e) R1; ensures (\old(P1) ==> Q1)
 && (\old(P2) ==> Q2);
also public behavior signals (E1 e1) \old(P1) && R1;
 requires P2; signals (E2 e2) \old(P2) && R2;
 assignable V2;
 ensures Q2;
 signals (E2 e) R2;
```

Basically the same for combining a public and a private behavior.

## Specifications and Subtyping

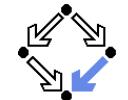


Combining specifications works also for subtyping.

- If a class  $C_2$  inherits from a class  $C_1$ ,
  - $C_2$  inherits all **non-private** entities of  $C_1$ .
- If  $C_2$  **overrides** some non-private method  $m$  of  $C_1$ ,
  - $C_2$  combines  $C_1$ 's **non-private** behavior specification of  $m$  with its own behavior specification of  $m$ .
  - This is why the new behavior specification of  $m$  in  $C_2$  must begin with **also**.
- Thus an object of type  $C_2$  behaves like an object of type  $C_1$ .
  - $C_2$  specifies a **behavioral subtype** of  $C_1$ .

Thus we can say "a  $C_2$  object is a  $C_1$  object".

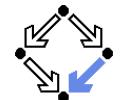
## The Meaning of a Specification



```
public behavior
 requires P;
 assignable V if M, ...;
 ensures Q;
 signals (E1 e1) R1;
 ...
 ...
```

- The method may be called, if  $P$  holds on the pre-state.
  - The conditions of multiple **requires** clauses are disjoined by **||**.
- The method may change  $V$ , if  $M$  holds.
  - And so on for the other variables in the **assignable** clause.
- If the method returns normally,  $Q$  holds on the pre/post-state pair.
  - The conditions of multiple **ensures** clauses are conjoined by **&&**.
- If the method throws an exception of type  $E1$ ,  $R1$  holds on the pre/post-state pair.
  - And so on for the other **signals** clauses.

## Further Features of JML



Not covered in this course ...

- Specification shortcuts
  - `\nonnullelements`, `\not_modified`, ...
- Redundant specifications and examples.
  - `ensures_redundantly`, `invariant_redundantly`,  
`represents_redundantly`, `implies_that`, `for_example`, ...
- Non-functional specifications.
  - Execution time, execution space, methods invoked, ...
- Concurrency.
  - Experimental support of MultiJava.

JML is a (perhaps too) large and expressive language.