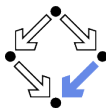
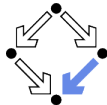


The Java Modeling Language (Part 2)

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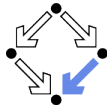




JML Class Specifications

- Object 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`.

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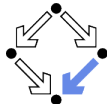
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A Java Class



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

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

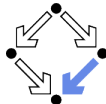
    boolean isempty()
    {
        return number == 0;
    }

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

    int pop()
    { 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;
    }
}
```

Object Invariants



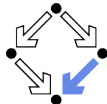
```
class IntStack
{
    /*@ non_null @*/ int[] stack;
    int number;

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

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

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

History Constraints

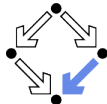


```
class IntStack
{
    ...
    // no method touches elements below the top of stack
    /*@ constraint (\forall int i; 0 <= i && i < number-1;
        @          stack[i] == \old(stack[i])); @*/
    ...
}
```

- 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.

Light-Weight Specification



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

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

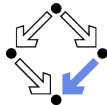
    /*@ ensures \result <==>
       @ number == 0; @*/
    boolean isempty()
    { return number == 0;
    }

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

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

    ...
}
```

Light-Weight Specification (Contd)

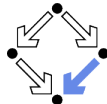


...

```
/*@ ensures stack.length > \old(stack.length)
   @ && number == \old(number)
   @ && (\forall 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.

Private Implementation vs Public Interface



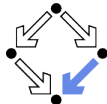
```
class IntStack
{
    private int stack[];
    private int number;
    private final int N = 10;

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

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

Only selected methods should belong to the public interface.

Problem with Light-Weight Specification



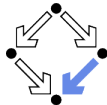
```
class IntStack
{
    private int stack[];
    private int number;
    private final int N = 10;

    /*@ 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]

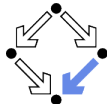


Visibility of Specifications

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

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]));
    @*/

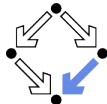
  private final int N = 10;
```

```
/*@ 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;
}

...
```

Heavy-Weight Specification (Contd)

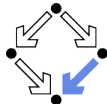


```
...
/*@ private normal_behavior
  @ assignable stack, stack[*], number;
  @ ensures number == \old(number)+1
  @ && stack[number-1] == e; @*/
public void push(int e)
{ if (number == stack.length)
    resize();
  stack[number] = e;
  number = number+1;
}

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

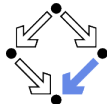
/*@ private normal_behavior
  @ assignable stack;
  @ ensures \fresh(stack)
  @ && stack.length >
  @ \old(stack.length)
  @ && number == \old(number)
  @ && (\forall int i;
  @ 0 <= i && i < number;
  @ stack[i] == \old(stack[i]));
private void resize()
{
  int s[] =
    new int[2*stack.length+1];
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

Heavy-Weight Specification: Considerations



- Visibility of invariants and history constraints.
 - `private invariant`, `private constraint`.
- Explicit frame conditions recommended: `assignable`.
 - Default: `assignable \everything`.
- 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.

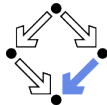
Private versus Public Specifications



Let us assess the current situation.

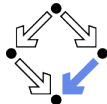
- We have constructed a **private** specification.
 - Refers to the private variables of the class.
 - Can be used in the context of the class implementation.
 - Cannot be used as a **contract** between the user and the implementor of the class.
- For use as a contract, we need a **public** specification.
 - 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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Model Fields

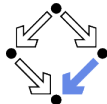


```
class C
{
  //@ model T x;
  //@ represents x <- E;
  ...
}
```

```
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.

Example



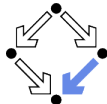
```
class IntStack
{
  private /*@ non_null @*/ int[] stack;
  private int number;

  /*@ model int len;
  /*@ represents len <- stack.length;

  /*@ invariant 0 <= number && number <= len;

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

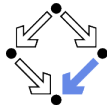
Class Specifications and Abstract Datatypes



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 (“axioms”) 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.



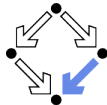
An Abstract Datatype

The abstract datatype “integer stack”.

- Sort S .
- Operations

$empty : S$, $push : \mathbb{Z} \times S \rightarrow S$, $isempty : S \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$,
 $top : S \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, $pop : S \rightarrow S$.

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



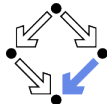
A Method Specification

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

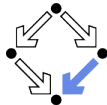


```
public /*@ pure @*/ class IntStackModel
{
    // IntStackModel() is default constructor

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

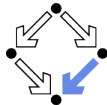
    /*@ axiom
        @ (\forall IntStackModel s, s2; s != null && s2 != null;
        @     (\forall int e, e2; ;
        @         !new IntStackModel().equals(s.push(e)) &&
        @         (s.push(e).equals(s2.push(e2)) ==> s.equals(s2) && e == e2) &&
        @         new IntStackModel().isempty() &&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

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 axioms (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).

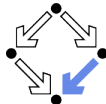


JML Classes for Modeling

- 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.*;`

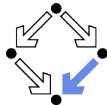
For examples, see “Leavens et al, 2004: Preliminary Design of JML”.

JML Model Classes



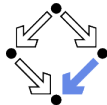
```
// file "IntStackModel.jml"
/*@ public pure model class IntStackModel
    @ {
    @   public model IntStackModel();
    @   public model boolean isempty();
    @   public model IntStackModel push(int e);
    @   public model int top();
    @   public model IntStackModel pop();
    @
    @   public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

- A **model** class is a **specification-only** class.
 - Just for reasoning, no implementation provided.



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Specifying the Public Behavior of a Class

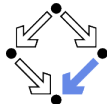


There are different styles to specify the public behavior of a class.

- 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;

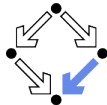
    /*@ private constraint
        @ (\forall int i;
        @ 0 <= i && i < number-1;
        @ stack[i] == \old(stack[i])); @*/

    /*@ public model
        @ non_null IntStackModel stackM;
        @ 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;

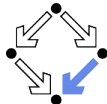
    ...
```

Public Behavior in Class: Considerations



- `model pure IntstackModel toModel()`
 - Pure function to convert this object to `IntStackModel`.
 - Implementation remains unspecified (later).
- `also ...`
 - Combine public behavior and private behavior.
 - Method must satisfy each behavior.
 - Problem with assignable clause of public behavior (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.

Public Behavior in Class (Contd)

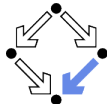


```
...
/*@ public normal_behavior
  @ assignable \nothing;
  @ ensures \result <==>
    @ stackM.isempty();
  @ also private normal_behavior
  @ assignable \nothing;
  @ ensures \result <==>
    @ number == 0;
  @*/
public /*@ pure @*/ boolean isempty()
{
    return number == 0;
} //@ nowarn Post;

/*@ public normal_behavior
  @ assignable stackM;
  @ ensures stackM ==
    @ \old(stackM.push(e));
  @ 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;

...
```

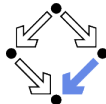
Public Behavior in Class (Contd'2)



```
...
/*@ public normal_behavior
  @ requires !stackM.isempty();
  @ assignable stackM;
  @ ensures
    @   \result == \old(stackM.top())
    @   && stackM == \old(stackM.pop());
  @ also private normal_behavior
  @ requires number > 0;
  @ assignable number;
  @ ensures number == \old(number)-1
  @   && \result == stack[number];
  @*/
public int pop()
{
  //@ assume number > 0;
  number = number-1;
  return stack[number];
} //@ nowarn Post;

/*@ 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;
}
```

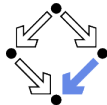
Public Behavior in Class: Considerations



- `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.

Frame Condition of Public Behavior



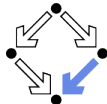
```
/*@ public normal_behavior
   @   assignable stackM;
   @   ensures stackM.isempty();
   @ also private normal_behavior
   @   ...
   @*/
public IntStack()
{
    stack = new int[N];
    number = 0;
} //@ nowarn Post;
```

■ 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.

Data Groups



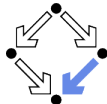
```
private /*@ non_null @*/ int[] stack; /*@ in stackM;  
      /*@ maps stack[*] \into stackM;
```

```
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 `stackM`.
 - **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.

Implementation of Abstraction Function

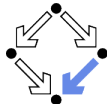


We have not yet defined the abstraction function `toModel()`.

```
/*@ 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).

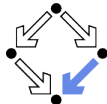
Specification of Abstraction Function



```
/*@ also private normal_behavior
   @ ensures \result != null
   @ && \result.length() == number
   @ && (\forall int i; 0 <= i && i < number;
   @     \result.elemAt(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`.

Generalization of Model Type

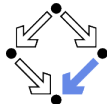


```
class IntStackModel
{
    ...
    //@ public model int length();
    //@ public model int elemAt(int i);

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

Recursive definition of `length` and of `elemAt`.

Public Behavior in Abstract Class



```
public abstract class IntStackBase // V4
{
    /*@ public model
       @ non_null IntStackModel stackM;
       @ represents stackM <- toModel();
       @ public model
       @ pure IntStackModel toModel();
       @*/

    /*@ public normal_behavior
       @ assignable stackM;
       @ ensures stackM.isempty();
       @*/

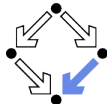
    public IntStackBase ()
    {
    } //@ nowarn Post, Invariant;
    // called by subclass constructor

    /*@ public normal_behavior
       @ ensures \result <==>
       @ stackM.isempty(); @*/
    public abstract /*@ pure @*/
    boolean isempty();

    /*@ public normal_behavior
       @ assignable stackM;
       @ ensures stackM ==
       @ \old(stackM.push(e)); @*/
    public abstract void push(int e);

    /*@ public normal_behavior
       @ requires !isempty();
       @ assignable stackM;
       @ ensures \result ==
       @ \old(stackM.top())
       @ && stackM ==
       @ \old(stackM.pop()); @*/
    public abstract int pop();
}
```

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; @*/

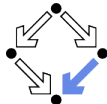
    /*@ private constraint
        @ (\forall int i;
        @     0 <= i && i < number-1;
        @     stack[i] == \old(stack[i]));
        @*/

    private final int N = 10;

    /*@ private normal_behavior
        @ assignable stackM,
        @     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;

    ...
}
```

Public Behavior in Abstract Class (Contd'2)



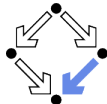
```
...
/*@ also private normal_behavior
    @ assignable \nothing;
    @ ensures \result <==> number == 0; @*/
public /*@ pure @*/ boolean isempty()
{ return number == 0;
} //@ nowarn Post, Invariant;

/*@ 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;

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

...
```

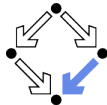
Public Behavior in Abstract Class (Contd'3)



...

```
/*@ 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;
}
```

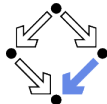
Public Behavior in Abs.Class: Considerations



- 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()`.

Quite clean solution.

Public Behavior in Interface



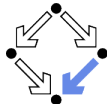
```
public interface IntStackInterface // V5
{
    /*@
        @ public instance model
        @   non_null IntStackModel stackM;
        @ represents stackM <- toModel();
        @ public model
        @   pure IntStackModel toModel();
    @*/

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

    /*@ public normal_behavior
        @   assignable stackM;
        @   ensures stackM ==
        @       \old(stackM.push(e));
    @*/
    public void push(int e);

    /*@ public normal_behavior
        @   requires !stackM.isempty();
        @   assignable stackM;
        @   ensures \result ==
        @       \old(stackM.top())
        @       && stackM ==
        @       \old(stackM.pop());
    @*/
    public int pop();
}
```

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;

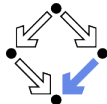
    /*@ private invariant 0 <= number
       @ && number <= stack.length; */

    /*@ private constraint
       @ (\forallall 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;
    ...
}
```

Public Behavior in Interface (Contd'2)



```
...

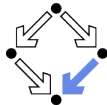
/*@ also private normal_behavior
  @ assignable \nothing;
  @ ensures \result <==> number == 0;
  @*/
public /*@ pure @*/ boolean isempty()
{ return number == 0;
} //@ nowarn Post, Invariant;

/*@ 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)2
    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()
{
  //@ assume number > 0;
  number = number-1;
  return stack[number];
} //@ nowarn Post, Invariant;

...
```

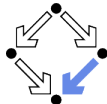
Public Behavior in Interface (Contd'3)



...

```
/*@ 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;
}
```

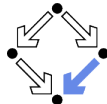
Public Behavior in Interface: Considerations



- 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.

Public Behavior in JML Specification File



```
// V6, file "IntStack.jml"
public class IntStack
{
    /*@ public model
        @   non_null IntStackModel stackM;
        @   represents stackM <- toModel();
        @   public model
        @   pure IntStackModel toModel(); @*/

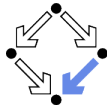
    /*@ public normal_behavior
        @   assignable stackM;
        @   ensures stackM.isEmpty(); @*/
    public IntStack();

    /*@ public normal_behavior
        @   assignable \nothing;
        @   ensures \result <==> stackM.isEmpty(); @*/
    public /*@ pure @*/ boolean isEmpty();

    /*@ public normal_behavior
        @   assignable stackM;
        @   ensures stackM ==
            @       \old(stackM.push(e)); @*/
    public void push(int e);

    /*@ public normal_behavior
        @   requires !stackM.isEmpty();
        @   assignable stackM;
        @   ensures \result ==
            @       && stackM ==
            @       \old(stackM.pop()); @*/
    public int pop();
}
```

Public Behavior in JML Spec. File (Contd)



```
//@ refine "IntStack.jml";
class IntStack
{
    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])); @*/

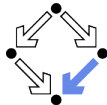
    private final int N = 10;
```

```
/*@ 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;
...

```

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

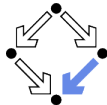


```
/*@ also private normal_behavior
  @ assignable stack, stack[*], number;
  @ ensures number == \old(number)+1
  @ && stack[number-1] == e; @*/
public void push(int e)
{ if (number == stack.length)
    resize();
  stack[number] = e;
  number = number+1;
} //@ nowarn Post, Invariant;
```

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

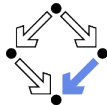
```
/*@ private normal_behavior
  @ assignable stack;
  @ ensures \fresh(stack)
  @ && stack.length >
  @ \old(stack.length)
  @ && number == \old(number)
  @ && (\forall int i;
  @ 0 <= i && i < number;
  @ stack[i] == \old(stack[i]));
private void resize()
{
  int s[] =
    new int[2*stack.length+1];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

Public Behavior in JML File: Considerations



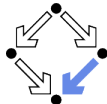
- Clear separation of behaviors.
 - Public behavior in JML specification file.
 - Private behavior in Java implementation file.
- `model stackM`
 - Model field of any class refining the specification.
- Also constructor specification in JML file.
 - Only private behavior of constructor in implementation 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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1. Basic Class Specifications
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Desugaring Specifications

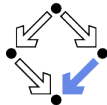


A `normal_behavior` specification is translated as follows.

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

The method does not throw an exception.

Desugaring Specifications (Contd)

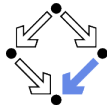


A `exceptional_behavior` specification is translated as follows.

<code>public exceptional_behavior</code>		<code>public behavior</code>
<code>requires P;</code>		<code>requires P;</code>
<code>assignable V;</code>	$\Rightarrow$	<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.

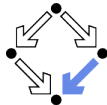
Desugaring Specifications (Contd'2)



Two public behavior specifications are combined as follows.

<pre>public behavior requires P1; assignable V1; ensures Q1; signals (E1 e) R1; also public behavior requires P2; assignable V2; ensures Q2; signals (E2 e) R2;</pre>	$\Rightarrow$	<pre>public behavior requires P1 P2; assignable V1 if P1, V2 if P2; ensures (\old(P1) ==> Q1) && (\old(P2) ==> Q2); signals (E1 e1) \old(P1) && R1; signals (E2 e2) \old(P2) && R2;</pre>
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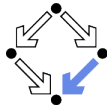
Basically the same for combining a public and a private behavior.



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.



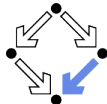
Specifications and Subtyping

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”.

Further Features of JML



Not covered in this course ...

- Specification shortcuts
 - `\nonnull elements`, `\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 (perhaps too) large and still evolving (latest version: June 2025).