

A Formal Methods Environment for OCL: HOL-OCL 2.0

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HOL-OCL 2.0: Our Goal

Our goal:

- A *certified* formal tool for UML/OCL:
HOL-OCL 2.0 is guaranteed (by construction) to be
 - consistent and
 - compliant to a formal semantics of UML/OCL
- A tool that allows to use UML/OCL in formally *certified* development processes
HOL-OCL 2.0 provides
 - Interactive theorem proving in terms of UML/OCL constructs
 - Generation of specification and proof documents
 - Code generation
 - ...

HOL-OCL 2.0: Implementation

Implementation:

- Based on Isabelle 2016
- Based on a reflexive implementation approach (formal meta-modelling approach)

Relation to HOL-OCL 1.x:

- Both share the same goals and vision
- HOL-OCL 2.0 is a complete re-implementation:
 - using a modern Isabelle (modern IDE, more powerful proof methods, etc.)
 - using a formal meta-modelling approach (instead of traditional datatype packages)
 - supporting OCL with `invalid` and `null`

Tool Demo

The screenshot displays the Isabelle2016 IDE interface. The left pane shows the source file `Bank_Model.thy` with the following content:

```
theory Bank_Model imports "../src/UML_OCL" begin
generation_syntax [ syntax_print, shallow, deep (THEORY Mode
                  [ in Haskell ]

Class Savings < Account Attributes max : Currency

Association clients Between Bank [1 .. *] Role banks
Client [1 .. *] Role clients

Context c: Savings
  Inv "0.0 <real (c .max)"
  Inv "c .balance <=real (c .max) and 0.0 <=real (c .balance)"

Context Bank :: create (clientname : String, age : Integer)
  Pre "(self .clients) ->forall_Set(c | c .clientname <> cli
  Post "(self .clients) ->exists_Set(c | c .clientname = cli

(* in shallow-mode: the generated content was executed *)
thm down_cast_kindAccount_from_OclAny_to_Savings
```

The right pane shows the `Output` window with the following content:

```
apply(auto simp: isdef down_cast_typeSavings_from_OclAny_to_
done
lemma down_cast_kindAccount_from_OclAny_to_Savings :
assumes iskin: "¬ τ ⊢ ((X::OclAny) .oclIsKindOf(Account))"
assumes isdef: "τ ⊢ (δ (X))"
shows "τ ⊢ (X .oclAsType(Savings)) ≜ invalid"
apply(insert not_OclIsKindOfAccount_then_OclAny_OclIsTypeOf
apply(rule down_cast_typeOclAny_from_OclAny_to_Savings, sim
apply(drule not_OclIsKindOfBank_then_OclAny_OclIsTypeOf_ot
apply(rule down_cast_typeBank_from_OclAny_to_Savings, simp
apply(drule not_OclIsKindOfClient_then_OclAny_OclIsTypeOf_c
apply(rule down_cast_typeClient_from_OclAny_to_Savings, sim
done
(* 93 ***** 1404 + 1 *)
subsection <Const>
(* 147 ***** 1849 + 2 *)
definition "(typecheck_state_bad_head_on_lhs_σ₁' (σ₁')) = ()
definition "typecheck_state_extra_variables_on_rhs_σ₁' = (S
(* 148 ***** 1851 + 3 *)
generation_syntax [ shallow ]
setup <(Generation_mode.update_compiler_config ((K (let ope
State[shallow] σ₁' = [ Account1, Client1, Bank1, Saving1 ]
[ 9 of 10] Compiling Argument (Argument.hs, _build
[10 of 10] Compiling Main (Main.hs, _build/Mai
Linking Main ...
```

At the bottom of the IDE, a theorem prover output is visible:

```
?τ ⊢ ≠ ?X .oclIsKindOf(Account) ⇒
?τ ⊢ δ ?X ⇒ ?τ ⊢ ?X .oclAsType(Savings) ≜ invalid
```

Thank you for your attention!

Any questions or remarks?

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