

# Lingua Project

## (3) Yokes, objects, classes and states

(Sec. 4.4, 4.5, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3)

The book "**Denotational Engineering**" may be downloaded from:  
<https://moznainaczej.com.pl/what-has-been-done/the-book>

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# Recapitulation of former lecture

## Data domains

ide : Identifier — a finite subset of Character<sup>+</sup>

Data

dat : Data = SimpleData | List | Array | Record

dat : SimpleData = Boolean | Integer | Real | Text

int : Integer =  $[-2^{30}, 2^{30}-1]$

an example

rea : Real =  $[-1,8 \times 10^{308}, 1,8 \times 10^{308}]$

an example

boo : Boolean = {tt, ff}

tex : Text = {}Character\*{} with len.tex  $\leq 2^{24} - 5$

an example

lis : List = Data<sup>c\*</sup>

arr : Array = Integer  $\Rightarrow$  Data

rec : Record = Identifier  $\Rightarrow$  Data

domain recursion

Data domains are supersets of future reachable domains,  
e.g. non-homogeneous lists of arbitrary length or arrays with indexes -4, 0, 3, 5

# Recapitulation of former lecture

## Datatypes

Datatypes are finitistic elements that describe structures of (corresponding) data

typ : DatTyp =

{'integer', 'real', 'boolean', 'text'} | simple types

{'L'} x DatTyp | list types

{'A'} x DatTyp | array types

{'R'} x (Identifier  $\Rightarrow$  DatTyp) | record types

type record

record typów

An engineering decision is announced here:  
Non-homogeneous lists and arrays are not allowed.

Examples of types:

('L', ('R', [name/('word'), age/('integer')]) )

a type of lists of records

('A', ('L', ('R', [name/('word'), age/('integer')]) ) )

a type of arrays of lists of records

# Recapitulation of former lecture

## Typed data

$\text{tyd} : \text{TypDat} = \{(dat, typ) \mid dat : \text{CLAN-ty.typ}\}$

Why shall we use **typed data** rather than just data?

1. Not all data have types, e.g., nonhomogeneous arrays have no types.
2. Typed data allow us to describe our typing discipline and eliminate typing errors.
3. We can describe type-covering relations.
4. Types will be used in checking the typing adequacy of:
  - a. arguments of functions in the evaluation of expressions,
  - b. actual parameters of procedures.

Another auxiliary function:

$\text{sort-td.(dat, typ)} = \text{sort-t.typ}$

# Yokes

## domain and first examples

- Yokes describe these properties of typed data that can't be described by types.
- Yokes will be assigned to variables in states (by declarations).
- In SQL yokes are known as integrity constraints.

yok : Yoke = TypDatE  $\rightarrow$  TypDatE

yok : BooYok = TypDatE  $\rightarrow$  { (tt, 'boolean'), (ff, 'boolean') } a special case

Examples of boolean yoke expressions:

$1,93 \leq \text{value} \leq 2,47$

`record.salary + record.commission < 7000`

TT - always satisfied

small integer

sorted list

an example of a non-boolean yoke expression:

`record.salary + record.commission`

The clans of yokes:

CLAN-Yo : Yoke  $\rightarrow$  Sub.TypDat

CLAN-Yo.yok = {com | yok.com = (tt, ('boolean'))}

# Yokes

## the signatures of constructors

Specific constructors not derived from constructors of typed data

yo-pass	:	→ Yoke
yo-sum-li-in	:	→ Yoke
yo-give-td	: TypDat	→ Yoke      a constant-td (typed data) yoke

Constructors derived from simple typed-data constructors (except boolean)

yo-add-in	:	Yoke x Yoke → Yoke
yo-subtract-in	:	Yoke x Yoke → Yoke
yo-multiply-in	:	Yoke x Yoke → Yoke
yo-divide-in	:	Yoke x Yoke → Yoke

(analogously for reals)

Constructors derived from selection constructors for structured typed data

yo-top	:	→ Yoke
yo-get-from-ar	: TypDat	→ Yoke      ar- stands for “array”
yo-get-from-rc	: Identifier	→ Yoke      rc- stands for “record”

# Yokes

## the signatures of constructors (cont.)

Constructors of yokes based on predicates

yo-equal-in	:	Yoke x Yoke	→ Yoke	
yo-less-in	:	Yoke x Yoke	→ Yoke	
yo-no-repet-li	:		→ Yoke	li- stands for “list”
yo-increasing-li-in	:		→ Yoke	

Constructors of yokes based on Kleene's propositional operators

yo-true	:		→ Yoke
yo-and	:	Yoke x Yoke	→ Yoke
yo-or	:	Yoke x Yoke	→ Yoke
yo-not	:	Yoke	→ Yoke
yo-all-of-li	:	Yoke	→ Yoke
yo-exists-in-li	:	Yoke	→ Yoke
yo-all-of-ar	:	Yoke	→ Yoke
yo-exists-in-ar	:	Yoke	→ Yoke

# Yokes

## some definitions of constructors

yo-pass :  $\rightarrow$  Yoke

yo-pass.() = pass

pass.tyd = tyd

An example of application: the denotation of yoke expression **value + 2**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{yo-add-in.(pass, yo-in.2).tyd} &= \text{td-add-in.(pass.tyd, yo-in.2.tyd)} \\ &= \text{td-add-in.(tyd, (2, 'integer'))} \end{aligned}$$

Getting a value from an array:

it takes two yokes as arguments

yo-get-from-ar : TypDat  $\rightarrow$  Yoke

yo-get-from-ar : TypDat  $\rightarrow$  TypDatE  $\rightarrow$  TypDatE

yo-get-from-ar.ind-tyd.tyd = ind- stands for “index”

tyd : Error  $\rightarrow$  tyd

sort-t.ind-tyd  $\neq$  ‘integer’  $\rightarrow$  ‘integer expected’

sort-t.tyd  $\neq$  ‘A’  $\rightarrow$  ‘array expected’

**let**

(dat, (‘A’, typ)) = tyd

dat.ind-tyd = ?  $\rightarrow$  ‘index out of scope’

**true**  $\rightarrow$  (dat.ind-tyd, typ)

# Yokes

## a boolean constructor of yokes

yo-and : Yoke x Yoke  $\mapsto$  Yoke

yo-and.(yok-1, yok-2).tyd =

tyd : Error  $\rightarrow$  tyd

**let**

tyd-i = yok-i.tyd  $\quad \quad \quad$  for i = 1, 2

sort-td.tyd-i  $\neq$  'boolean'  $\rightarrow$  'boolean expected' for i = 1, 2

tyd-i = (ff, 'boolean')  $\rightarrow$  (ff, 'boolean')  $\quad \quad \quad$  for i = 1, 2

tyd-i : Error  $\rightarrow$  tyd-i  $\quad \quad \quad$  for i = 1, 2

**true**  $\rightarrow$  (tt, 'boolean')

One false argument is enough to falsify conjunction (Kleene style).

# Values, objects, references and deposits

## on a way to classes, object and memory states

val	: Value	= TypDat   Object	values
obj	: Object	= Objecton x ObjTyp	objects
obn	: Objecton	= Identifier $\Rightarrow$ Reference	objectons
typ	: ObjTyp	= Identifier	object types
ref	: Reference	= Token x Profile	references
tok	: Token	= ... (e.g. memory locations)	tokens
prf	: Profile	= Type x Yoke x OriTag	profiles
typ	: Type	= DatTyp   ObjTyp	types
yok	: Yoke	= TypDatE $\mapsto$ TypDatE	yokes
ota	: OriTag	= Identifier   \${}	origin tags
dep	: Deposit	= Reference $\Rightarrow$ Value	deposits

**Profile** of a reference  $\text{ref} = (\text{tok}, (\text{typ}, \text{yok}, \text{ota}))$  indicates:

typ – the type of values assignable to ref,

yok – other properties of values assignable to ref,

ota – the visibility status of ref; \$ for public visibility, ide – private for a class named ide.

# Notational conventions

ide → ref      we say that ide **points to** ref, if  $\text{obn.ide} = \text{ref}$ ,  
ref → val      we say that ref **points to** val, if  $\text{dep.ref} = \text{val}$ ,

Three situations are possible:

ide → ref → val    a standard situation; ide has been declared and initialized,  
ide → ref            ide has been declared but not initialized; a **dangling reference**  
ref → val            ref is an **orphan reference**; may happen in procedure calls

The sorts of values:

sort-va : Value  $\mapsto \{\text{'boolean'}, \text{'integer'}, \text{'real'}, \text{'text'}, \text{'L'}, \text{'A'}, \text{'R'}\} \mid \{\text{'object'}\}$

sort-va.val =

    val : TypDat     $\rightarrow$  sort-td.val

**true**             $\rightarrow$  'object'

# Two views of an objecton

## Structure view

A: no1 -> nr1 -> 3

ob1 -> or1 ->

B: no2 -> nr2 -> 5

ob2 -> or2 ->

C: no3 -> nr3 -> 1

ob3 -> or3

ClassC

ClassB

## Graph view

A: no1 -> nr1 -> 3

ob1 -> or1

B: no2 -> nr2 -> 5

ob2 -> or2

C: no3 -> nr3 -> 1

ob3 -> or3

ClassC

ClassB

Note the difference:

object's attribute – an attribute assigned to an object (in an objecton)  
attribute of an object – an attribute assigned to a reference in an objecton

# Classes

## definition

cla : Class	= Identifier x TypEnv x MetEnv x Objecton	classes
tye : TypEnv	= Identifier $\Rightarrow$ Type   $\{\Theta\}$	type environments
mee : MetEnv	= Identifier $\Rightarrow$ Method	method environments
met : Methods	= ProSig   PrePro	methods

# Classes

## example 1/3

```
class ListNode
```

```
let no = 23 be integer and public tel;  
let next be ListNode and public tel
```

objecton

```
cons ConstructObject(val number as integer, node as ListNode return ListNode)  
    no := number + 1;  
    next := node
```

constructor declaration

```
snoc
```

```
proc BuildCircularList()
```

```
let i be integer tel;  
let node be ListNode tel;  
i := 1;  
while i <= 3
```

procedure declaration

```
do
```

```
    node := ListNode.ConstructObject(i, node);  
    i := i+1
```

```
od;
```

```
node.next.no := 11  
node.next.next := node;
```

```
corp
```

```
ssalc;
```

# Classes

## example 2/3

execute procedure call: `ListNode.BuildCircularList()`

$i \rightarrow \text{ref-}i \rightarrow 1$   
 $\text{node} \rightarrow \text{ref-}n$

This objecton results from the declaration  
of local attributes of the procedure.

$i \rightarrow \text{ref-}i \rightarrow 2$   
 $\text{node} \rightarrow \text{ref-}n \rightarrow$

$\text{no} \rightarrow \text{ref1} \rightarrow 2$   
 $\text{next} \rightarrow \text{ref2}$   
ListNode

$i \rightarrow \text{ref-}i \rightarrow 3$   
 $\text{node} \rightarrow \text{ref-}n \rightarrow$

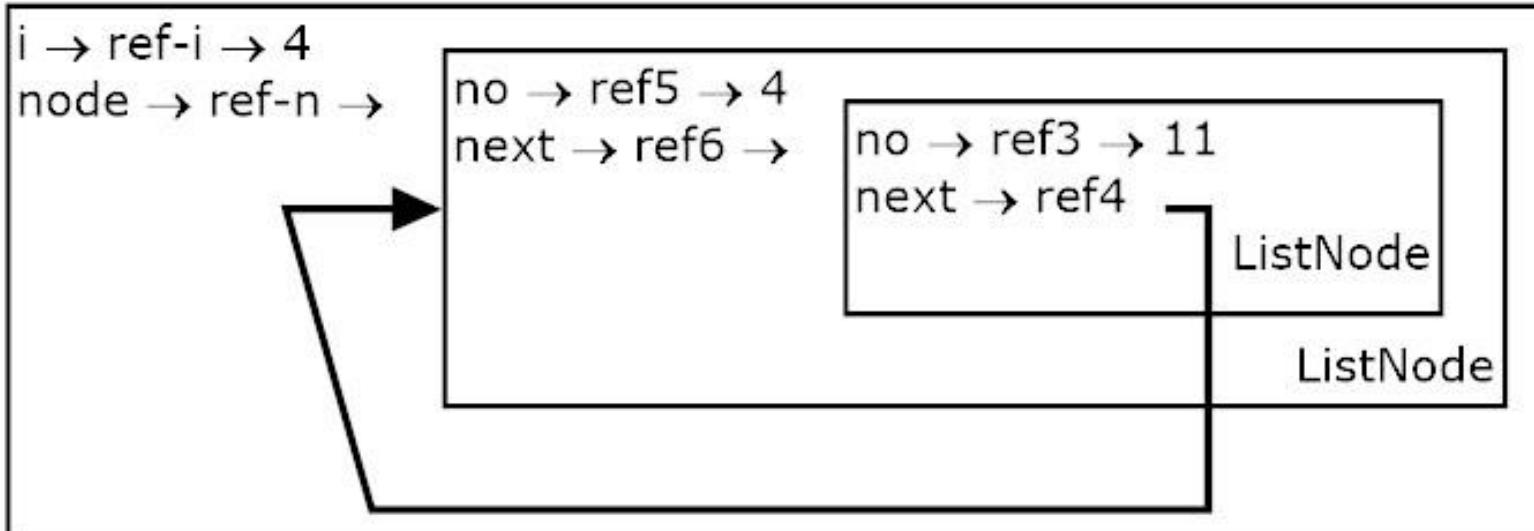
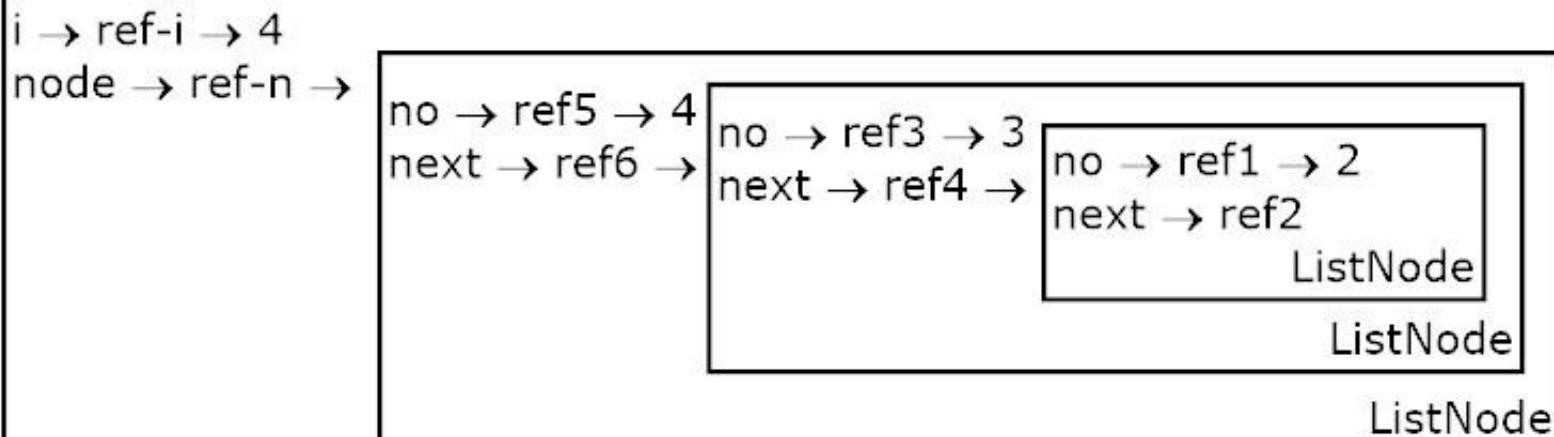
$\text{no} \rightarrow \text{ref3} \rightarrow 3$   
 $\text{next} \rightarrow \text{ref4} \rightarrow$

$\text{no} \rightarrow \text{ref1} \rightarrow 2$   
 $\text{next} \rightarrow \text{ref2}$   
ListNode

ListNode

# Classes

## example 3/3



# Stores and states

sta	: State	= Env x Store	states
env	: Env	= ClaEnv x ProEnv x CovRel	environments
cle	: ClaEnv	= Identifier $\Rightarrow$ Class	class environments
pre	: ProEnv	= ProInd $\Rightarrow$ Procedure	procedure environments
pri	: ProInd	= Identifier x Identifier	procedure indicators
sto	: Store	= Objecton x Deposit x OriTag x SetFreTok x (Error   {'OK'})	stores
cov	: CovRel	= Sub.((DatTyp x DatTyp)   (ObjTyp x ObjTyp))	covering relations
sft	: SetFreTok	= Set.Token	sets of (free) tokens

## Auxiliary function

get-tok : SetFreTok  $\mapsto$  Token x SetFreTok

get-tok.sft = (tok, sft - {tok}))

such that tok : sft

An **objecton** my-obn is said to be **well-formed** in a state

sta = ((cle, pre, cov), (obn, dep, ota, sft, err)), if:

(1) for any attribute ide, if obn.ide = !, and dep.(obn.ide) = !, then:

obn.ide **VRA.cov** dep.(obn.ide) — **value by reference acceptability** (see later),

(2) all inner objections of obn are well-formed in sta.

A **class** (ide, tye, mee, obn) is said to be **well-formed** in a state, if

(1) obn is well-formed in this state,

(2) for every reference (tok, (typ, yok, ota)) in obn, its origin tag ota is either \$ or ide

# Well-formed states

A state  $\text{sta} = ((\text{cle}, \text{pre}, \text{cov}), (\text{obn}, \text{dep}, \text{ota}, \text{sft}, \text{err}))$  said to be well-formed, if:

1.  $\text{obn}$  is well formed in  $\text{sta}$ ,
2. external names of all classes declared in  $\text{cle}$  coincide with their internal names,
3. all surface and inner objects in  $\text{obn}$  are of types that are the names of classes declared in  $\text{cle}$ ,
4. all classes declared in  $\text{cle}$  are well-formed,
5.  $\text{sft}$  includes only such tokens that do not appear in references bound in  $\text{dep}$ ,
6. every identifier appearing in a state, appears in it only once; e.g., if an identifier is a variable, it can't be at the same time a type constant or a class name.

$\text{WfState}$  – the set of all well-formed states

Auxiliary functions:

$\text{error} : \text{Store} \mapsto \text{Error} \mid \{\text{'OK'}\}$      $\text{error} : \text{State} \mapsto \text{Error} \mid \{\text{'OK'}\}$

$\text{is-error} : \text{Store} \mapsto \text{Boolean}$      $\text{is-error} : \text{State} \mapsto \text{Boolean}$

$(\text{env}, (\text{obn}, \text{dep}, \text{ota}, \text{sft}, \text{err})) \blacktriangleleft \text{new-err} = (\text{env}, (\text{obn}, \text{dep}, \text{sft}, \text{ota}, \text{new-err}))$

$(\text{env}, (\text{obn}, \text{dep}, \text{ota}, \text{sft}, \text{err})) \blacktriangleleft \text{new-sft} = (\text{env}, (\text{obn}, \text{dep}, \text{new-sft}, \text{ota}, \text{err}))$

$\text{declared} : \text{Identifier} \times \text{State} \mapsto \{\text{tt}, \text{ff}\}$

A photograph of a large tree from a low angle, looking up through its dense canopy of dark green leaves. The trunk is thick and textured. Overlaid on the center of the image is the text "Thank you for your attention" in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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