

# CISC/CMPE422, CISC835: Formal Methods in Software Engineering

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Lecture: Predicate Logic

## Semantics of Predicate Logic: Examples (pages 41-44 in courseware)

Let

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$$\mathcal{P} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\leq, isZero\}$$

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1. Let the model  $\mathcal{M}_1$  be given by

- $\mathcal{D}^{\mathcal{M}_1} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{N}$ ,
- $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{M}_1} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{zero^{\mathcal{M}_1}, succ^{\mathcal{M}_1}, add^{\mathcal{M}_1}\}$  where  $zero^{\mathcal{M}_1} = 0 \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $succ^{\mathcal{M}_1}$  is the successor function on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $add^{\mathcal{M}_1}$  is the addition function on  $\mathbb{N}$ , and
- $\mathcal{P}^{\mathcal{M}_1} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\leq^{\mathcal{M}_1}, isZero^{\mathcal{M}_1}\}$  where  $\leq^{\mathcal{M}_1}$  is “less than or equal” on  $\mathbb{N}$ , and  $isZero^{\mathcal{M}_1}(x) = true$  if and only if  $x = 0$ .

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2. Let the model  $\mathcal{M}_2$  be given by

- $\mathcal{D}^{\mathcal{M}_2} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{0, 1\}^*$ ,
- $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{M}_2} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{zero^{\mathcal{M}_2}, succ^{\mathcal{M}_2}, add^{\mathcal{M}_2}\}$  where  $zero^{\mathcal{M}_2}$  is the empty word  $\epsilon$ ,  $succ^{\mathcal{M}_2}(w) = w1$  for all  $w \in \{0, 1\}^*$ , and  $add^{\mathcal{M}_2}(w_1, w_2) = w_1w_2$  for all  $w_1, w_2 \in \{0, 1\}^*$ , and
- $\mathcal{P}^{\mathcal{M}_2} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\leq^{\mathcal{M}_2}, isZero^{\mathcal{M}_2}\}$  where  $\leq^{\mathcal{M}_2}$  is the prefix relation on  $\{0, 1\}^*$ , that is,  $w_1 \leq^{\mathcal{M}_2} w_2$  if and only if  $w_1$  is a prefix of  $w_2$ , and  $isZero^{\mathcal{M}_2}$  returns *true* if and only if the argument is  $\epsilon$ .

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3. Let the model  $\mathcal{M}_3$  be given by

- $\mathcal{D}^{\mathcal{M}_3} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{off, on\}$ ,
- $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{M}_3} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{zero^{\mathcal{M}_3}, succ^{\mathcal{M}_3}, add^{\mathcal{M}_3}\}$  where  $zero^{\mathcal{M}_3} = off$  and

$$\begin{aligned} succ^{\mathcal{M}_3}(off) &= on \\ succ^{\mathcal{M}_3}(on) &= off, \end{aligned}$$

and  $add^{\mathcal{M}_3}$  is the function defined by

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and

- $\mathcal{P}^{\mathcal{M}_3} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\leq^{\mathcal{M}_3}, isZero^{\mathcal{M}_3}\}$  where

$$\leq^{\mathcal{M}_3}(x, y) = \begin{cases} false, & \text{if } x = on \text{ and } y = off \\ true, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and  $isZero^{\mathcal{M}_3}(x) = true$  if and only if  $x = off$ .