

MFES - Métodos Formais em Engenharia de Software

Alloy

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Signatures

```
sig A {  
  R: B   é o mesmo que ter R: one B  
}
```

```
sig A {  
  R: B -> C   é o mesmo que ter R: B set -> set C  
}
```

enum

- In older versions of Alloy Analyzer, to express an enumeration, like
enum X { A, B, C }
- you have to define
abstract sig X { }
one sig A, B, C extends X { }

Fields

- Relations can be declared as fields
- By default binary relations are functions
- The range can be constrained with a multiplicity

```
abstract sig Object {  
  name: Name,  
  parent: lone Dir  
}  
sig File extends Object {}  
sig Dir extends Object {}  
sig Name {}
```

Fields

- Multirelations can also be declared as fields
- Fields can depend on other fields
- Overloading is allowed for non-overlapping signatures

```

abstract sig Object {}
sig File, Dir extends Object {}
sig Name {}
sig FileSystem {
  objects: set Object,
  parent: objects -> lone (Dir & objects),
  name: objects lone -> one Name
}
    
```

Signatures

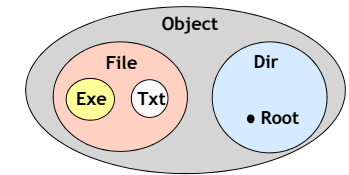
- A signature can extend another signature
- The extensions are mutually disjoint
- Signatures can be constrained with a multiplicity

```

sig Object {}
sig File extends Object {}
sig Dir extends Object {}
sig Exe, Txt extends File {}
one sig Root extends Dir {}
    
```

```

sig X {}
sig A,B extends X{}
A ∪ B ⊆ X
A ∩ B = {}
    
```



Signatures

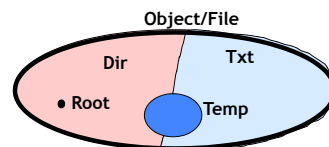
- A signature can be abstract
- Arbitrary subset relations can also be declared

```

abstract sig Object {}
abstract sig File extends Object {}
sig Dir, Txt extends File {}
one sig Root extends Dir {}
sig Temp in Object {}
    
```

```

abstract sig X {}
sig A,B extends X {}
A ∩ B = {}
A ∪ B = X
    
```

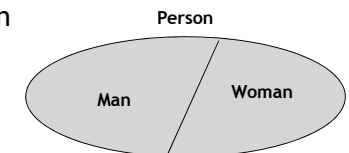


Signatures

```

abstract sig Person { . . . }
sig Man extends Person { . . . }
sig Woman extends Person { . . . }
    
```

All men and women are persons
 No person is both a man and a woman
 All persons are either men or women



Signatures

```
sig A {}  
set of atoms A  
  
sig A {}  
sig B {}  
disjoint sets A and B (no A & B)
```

```
sig A, B {}  
same as above
```

```
sig B extends A {}  
set B is a subset of A (B in A)
```

```
sig B extends A {}  
sig C extends A {}  
B and C are disjoint subsets of A  
(B in A && C in A && no B & C)
```

```
sig B, C extends A {}  
same as above
```

```
abstract sig A {}  
sig B extends A {}  
sig C extends A {}  
A partitioned by disjoint subsets B and C  
(no B & C && A = (B + C))
```

```
sig B in A {}  
B is a subset of A – not necessarily  
disjoint from any other set
```

```
sig C in A + B {}  
C is a subset of the union of A and B
```

```
one sig A {}  
lone sig B {}  
some sig C {}  
A is a singleton set  
B is a singleton or empty  
C is a non-empty set
```

Fact

```
fact {  
  no p: Person | p in p.^(mother + father)  
  wife = ~husband  
}  
  
assert noSelfFather {  
  no m: Man | m = m.father  
}  
  
check noSelfFather
```

- command instructs analyzer to search for counterexample to *noSelfFather* within a scope of at most 3 Persons
- *noSelfFather* assertion follows from fact

Function/Predicate

```
fun grandpas[p: Person] : set Person {  
  p.(mother + father).father  
}  
  
pred ownGrandpa[p: Person] {  
  p in grandpas[p]  
}  
  
run ownGrandpa for 4 Person
```

- command instructs analyzer to search for configuration with at most 4 people in which a man is his own grandfather

Self-grandpas: an example

- ...
- Oh, if my wife's my grandmother then I am her grandchild.
- And every time I think of it, it nearly drives me wild.
- For now I have become the strangest case you ever saw
- As the husband of my grandmother, I am my own grandpa.



“Self-grandpas”

```
// person has one mother and one father
abstract sig Person {
  father: lone Man,
  mother : lone Woman
}

// one man can be married to one woman
sig Man extends Person {
  wife : lone Woman
}

// one woman can be married to one man
sig Woman extends Person {
  husband : lone Man
}
```

“Self-grandpas”

```
// one person cannot be mother/father of itself
fact Biologia {
  no x : Person | x in x.^(father+mother)
}

// if one man is married to one woman, that woman is married to that man
fact Married {
  wife = ~husband
  no (wife+husband) & ^(father+mother)
}

//there is no person which is gandfather of itself
assert Grandfather {
  no x : Person | x in
  x.(father+mother+mother.father+father.wife).(father+mother.husband)
}

check Avo for 4
run {} for 4
```

“Self-grandpas”

