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From OCL to Typed First-order Logic

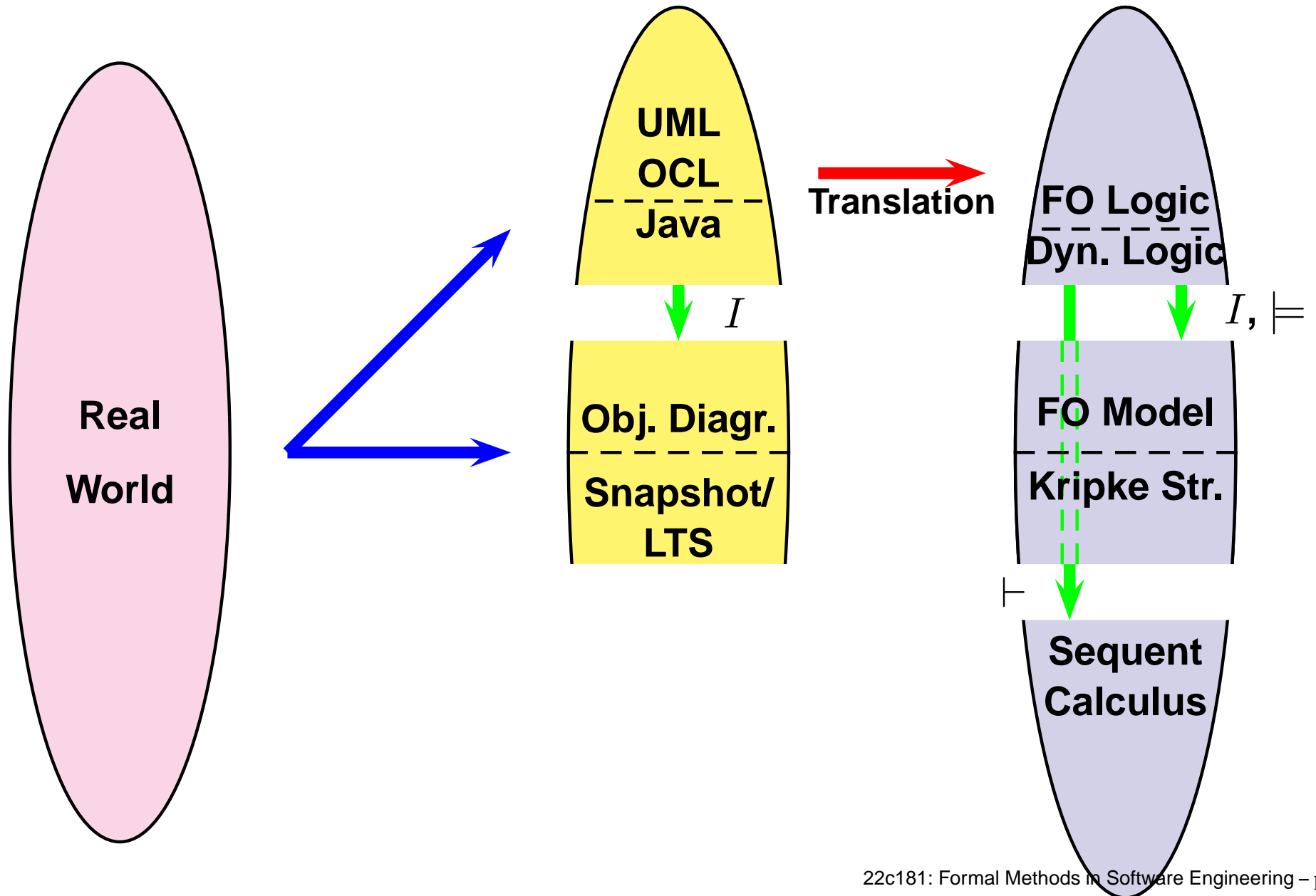
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Formal Verification



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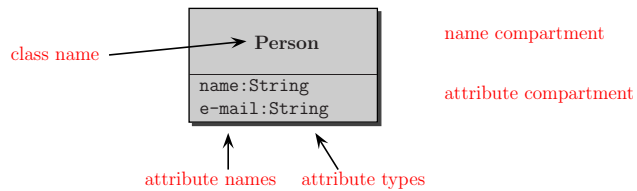
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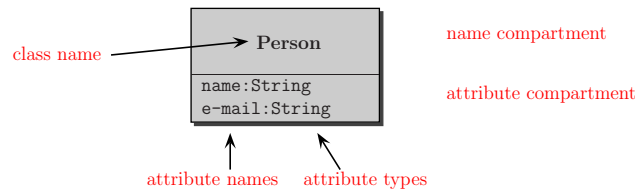
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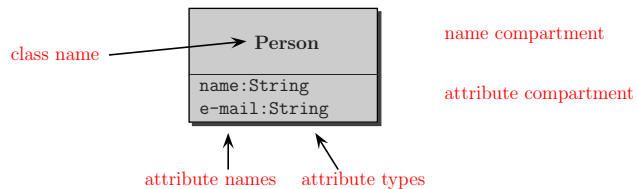
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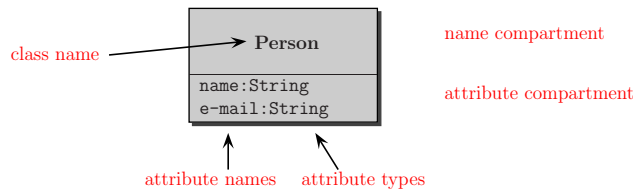
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FOL translation

$T(x.age \geq 0) = \text{age}(x) \geq 0$

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No generic types in Java Card and FOL (such as $\text{Set}(\text{Person})$)

Translation generates suitable flat types on-the-fly

SetOfPerson, SequenceOfPerson, etc.

Shorthand for sets of objects: $\text{Vehicle}\{\}$, $\text{Person}\{\}$, $\text{int}\{\}$

Assorted Remarks

- **FOL translation of OCL attribute interpreted as total function**

Value of an attribute might be `null`

- **Symbols with fixed interpretation for many OCL properties**

`<=`, `size`, `includes`, `+`, `17`, `self`, `result`, **etc.**

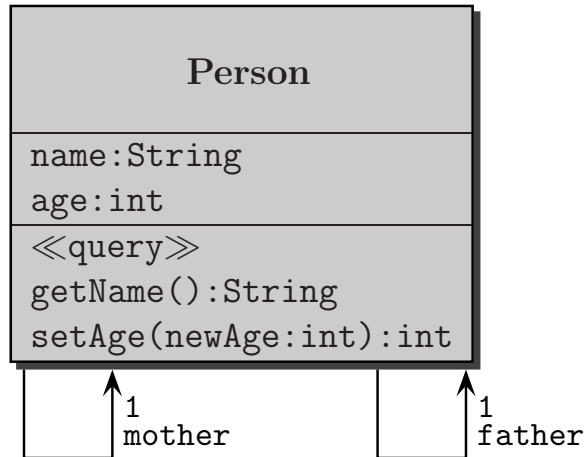
Correct intended semantics guaranteed by sound calculus rules (automatically loaded)

- **If owner type of functions that model attributes and operations is required to resolve overloading, then write it **in front**:**

`Person ::age(x)`, `Person{} ::includes(siblings(self), p)`

Translating OCL to FOL: Associations

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Multiplicity 1: like attributes, but no dot notation

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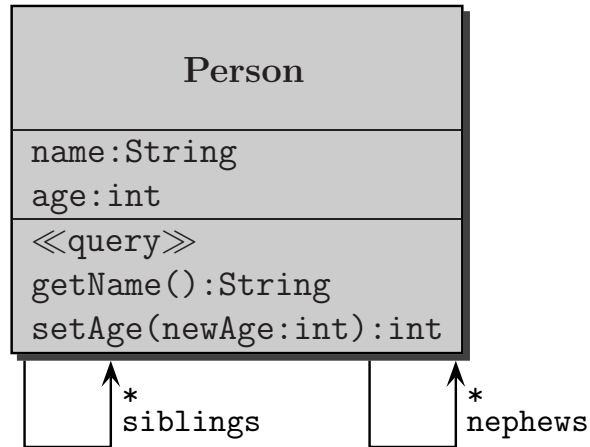
Example: $\text{father} : \text{Person} \rightarrow \text{Person}$

Use explicit role name if present, otherwise default role name

$\text{not}(\text{self.father} = \text{self.mother}) \xrightarrow{T} \text{!(father}(\text{self}) \doteq \text{mother}(\text{self}))$

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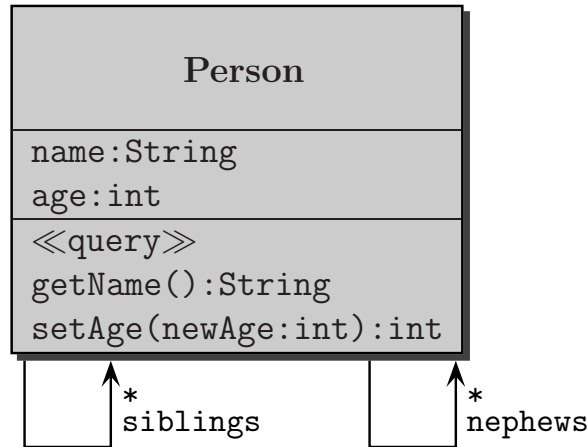


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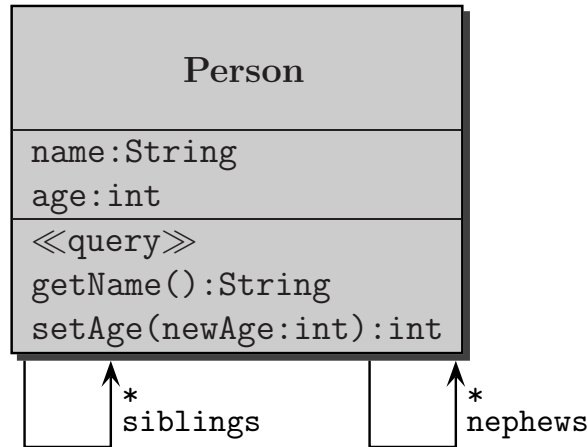
Example: $\text{siblings} : \text{Person} \rightarrow \text{Person} \{ \}$

$\text{self.siblings} = \text{self.nephews} \xrightarrow{T} \text{siblings}(\text{self}) \doteq \text{nephews}(\text{self})$

Problem: no rules for equality of sets of objects \Rightarrow **extensionality**

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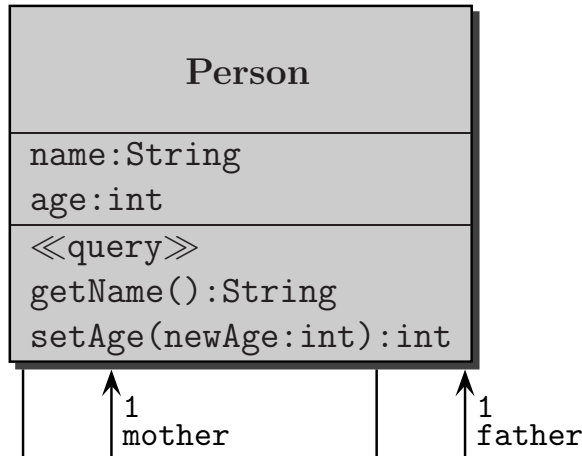
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Argument of OCL quantifier forAll, exists

Analogous treatment to class context declaration

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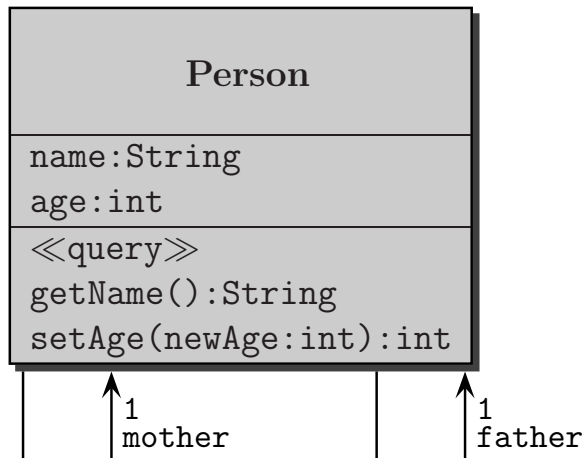
Person.allInstances() -> forAll(age >= 0)

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Other collection property than quantifier

For $T.allInstances()$ create **constant** $T\{\}\::allInstances : \rightarrow T\{\}$

Add “definition” of $T\{\}\::allInstances$ to goal antecedent:

$\forall x. T\{\}\::includes(T\{\}\::allInstances, x)$

Example for translation of allInstances()

Person.allInstances() -> **size() = 1** $\stackrel{T}{\Rightarrow}$

Person\{\}\::size(Person\{\}\::allInstances) \doteq 1

Translating OCL to FOL: Important Issues

- In many cases FOL translation follows OCL closely
- Some collection properties have complicated translations (select, reject)

Translator optimizes whenever possible

- Sometimes, translation declares new function symbols

Definitions placed in antecedent (ie, left) of sequent arrow \implies

- Details of translation (see also course web page):

B. Beckert, U. Keller, P Schmitt:

Translating the OCL into First-order Predicate Logic

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Formal Specification, Section 5.2.3

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inv_S is (FOL translation of) OCL invariant constraint of a class S

T_1, \dots, T_n parent classes and interfaces of S

Proof obligation: $\forall self. (\text{inv}_S \rightarrow (\text{inv}_{T_1} \& \dots \& \text{inv}_{T_n}))$