HOL-OCL Tool Demonstration

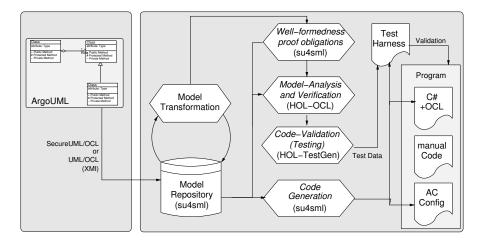
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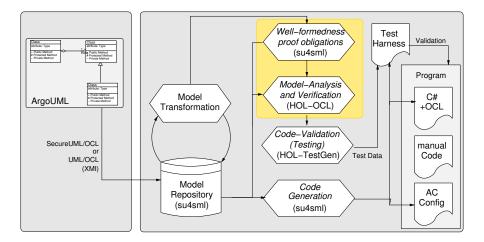
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Proof Obligations: Liskov's Substitution Principle

Liskov substitution principle

Let q(x) be a property provable about objects x of type T. Then q(y) should be true for objects y of type S where S is a subtype of T.

For constraint languages, like 00, this boils down to:

- pre-conditions of overridden methods must be weaker.
- *post-conditions* of overridden methods must be *stronger*.

Which can formally expressed as implication:

• Weakening the pre-condition:

$$op_{\rm pre} \rightarrow op_{\rm pre}^{\rm sub}$$

• Weakening the pre-condition:

$$op_{\text{post}}^{\text{sub}} \rightarrow op_{\text{post}}$$

Methodology

A tool-supported methodology should

- integrate into existing toolchains and processes,
- provide a unified approach, integrating,
 - syntactic requirements (well-formedness checks),
 - generation of semantics requirements (proof obligations),
 - means for verification (proving) or validation, and of course
- all phases should be supported by tools.

Example

A package-based object-oriented refinement methodology.

Conclusion

- We presented HOL-OCL providing:
 - a formal, machine-checked semantics for OO specifications,
 - an interactive proof environment for OO specifications,
 - publicly available: http://www.brucker.ch/projects/hol-ocl/,
 - next (major) release planned in November 2008.
- HOL-OCL is integrated into a toolchain providing:
 - code generators,
 - a transformation framework (including PO generation),
 - support for SecureUML via model transformations.

Ongoing and Future Work

• Ongoing work includes the development of support for:

- well-formedness-checking,
- proof-obligation generation (Liskov, Refinement,),
- consistency checking,
- Hoare-style program verification,
- better proof automation.
- Future works could include the development for
 - integrating OCL validation tools, e.g., USE,
 - test-case generation (i.e., integrating HOL-TestGen),
 - supporting SecureUML natively.
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The next Challenge for OCL Tools

• State of the art:

- There are a lot of good OCL tools, which work in isolation.
- There is no "one sizes fits all" OCL tool.
- There is no (integrated) development process supporting.
- Observation: Successful specification languages comprise:
 - tools that work together.
 - one or more development processes that are well supported by tools.
- Conclusion: We, as the OCL Community, should
 - combining the strenghs of different OCL tools.
 - provide methodologies (development processes) on top of OCL.