

# Data Transformation by Calculation

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# First lecture

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**Learning outcomes:**

- Identifying the **problem**
- Finding a **strategy** to face it

# Motivation

- **Data** play an important **rôle** in our lifes (eg. medical records, bank details, CVs, ... )
- Information system **quality** is highly dependent upon consistency and reliability of data
- Data are **everywhere** in computing — statically (eg. machine states, databases) and dynamically (eg. messages, APIs, forms, etc)
- Data are what is left from the **past** (cf. historical archives)

However...

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- Data keep changing **format**
- No two people **think** data in the same way
- Data modeling is **technology** sensitive
- **Impedance mismatch** among data models
- Need for data **migration** software
- Data always put at **risk** — loss or damage

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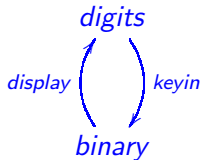
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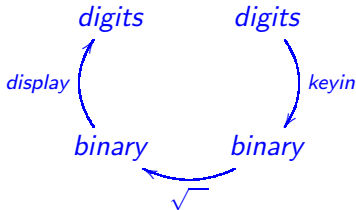
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## Interacting with machines

Problems can arise anywhere at any time: even using a pocket calculator



digits need to reach the machine binary so that it... calculates!





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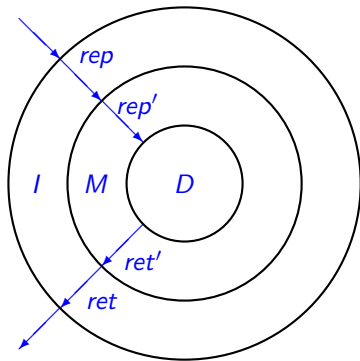
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Layered-architectures rely on sub-contracting:

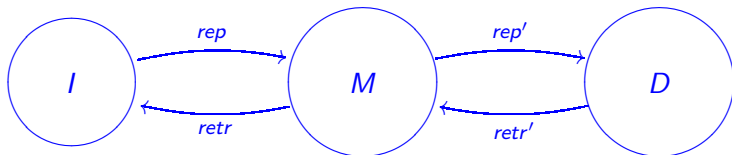


Legend:

- I* — interface
- M* — middleware
- D* — dataware
- rep* — represent
- ret* — retrieve

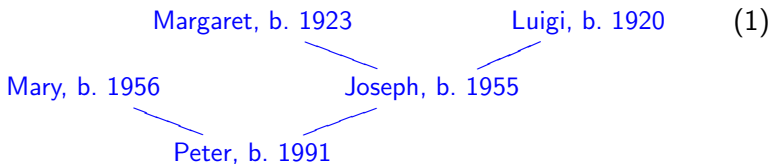
## The same in different geometry

**Separation** principles (eg. Seheim model, client-server, etc) entail permanent data conversion across disparate technology layers:



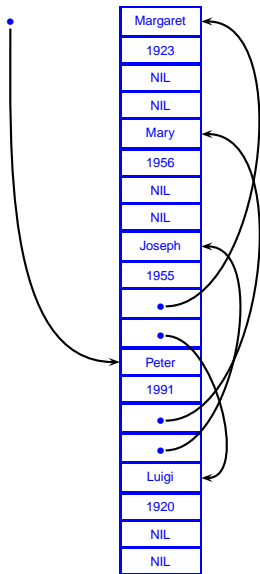
## Running example — genealogy website (I)

At **GUI** level, clients wish to see and browse their family trees:



## Running example — genealogy website (M)

Trees  
become  
“more  
**concrete**” as  
they go down  
the layers of  
software  
architecture;



They convert  
to **pointer**  
structures  
(eg. in  
C++/C#)  
stored in  
dynamic  
heaps once  
reaching  
**middleware**.

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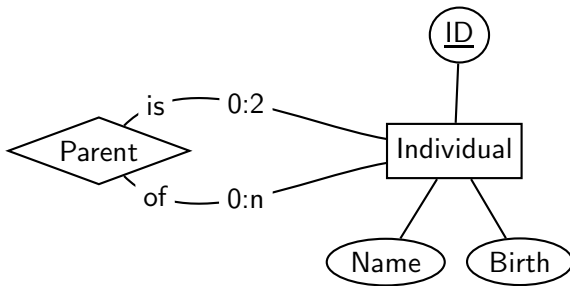
Finally channeled to dataware, heap structures are buried into **database** files as persistent data **records**:

ID	Name	Birth
1	Joseph	1955
2	Luigi	1920
3	Margaret	1923
4	Mary	1956
5	Peter	1991

ID	Ancestor	ID
5	Father	1
5	Mother	4
1	Father	2
1	Mother	3

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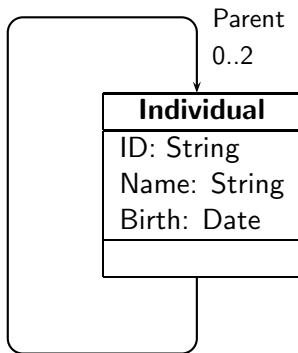
Data modeling notations, eg. **Entity-Relationship** (ER) diagrams





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## UML class diagrams



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## XML (version 1)

```
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## Plain **SQL**

```
CREATE TABLE INDIVIDUAL (  
    ID    NUMBER (10) NOT NULL,  
    Name  VARCHAR (80) NOT NULL,  
    Birth NUMBER (8)  NOT NULL,  
    CONSTRAINT INDIVIDUAL_pk PRIMARY KEY(ID)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE ANCESTORS (  
    ID          VARCHAR (8)  NOT NULL,  
    Ancestor    VARCHAR (8)  NOT NULL,  
    PID         NUMBER (10) NOT NULL,  
    CONSTRAINT ANCESTORS_pk PRIMARY KEY (ID,Ancestor)  
);
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## C/C++ etc

```
typedef struct Gen {  
    char *name          /* name is a string */  
    int   birth          /* birth year is a number */  
    struct Gen *mother; /* genealogy of mother (if known) */  
    struct Gen *father; /* genealogy of father (if known) */  
} ;
```

## Haskell etc

```
data PTree = Node {  
    name    :: [ Char ],  
    birth   :: Int      ,  
    mother  :: Maybe PTree,  
    father  :: Maybe PTree  
}
```

# Questions

- Are all these data models “**equivalent**”?
- If so, in what sense?
- If not, how can they be ranked in terms of “**quality**”?
- How can we tell apart the **essence** of a data model from its **technology** wrapping?

“The question”

**Is there a notation unifying all  
the above?**

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## No data loss, please

**No loss** principle: no data are lost in the representation process,

$$\langle \forall a :: \langle \exists c :: c R a \rangle \rangle \quad (3)$$

ie. every datum  $a$  is representable —  $R$  is **totally** defined. In a diagram:



for  $R$  injective and totally defined

## Freeing the retrieve relation

Useful (in general) to give some freedom to the retrieve relation, say  $F$ , provided that it **connects with** the chosen representation:

$$\langle \forall a, c :: c R a \Rightarrow a F c \rangle \quad (5)$$

(= “if  $c$  represents  $a$  then  $a$  can be retrieved from  $c$ ).

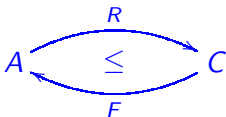
In a diagram:



(Meaning of  $\leq$  to be explained soon.)

# Mapping scenarios

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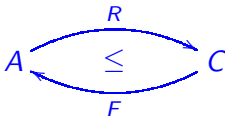


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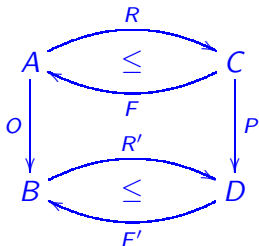


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## Transcription level

Source (eg. CRUD) **operations** mapped to target operations — put two  $\leq$ -diagrams together:



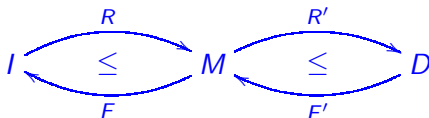
(7)

The (safe) transcription of  $O$  into  $P$  can be formally stated by ensuring that the picture is a commutative diagram. (Details soon.)



# Chaining

In general, it will make sense to chain two or more mapping scenarios, eg. between interface ( $I$ ) and middleware ( $M$ ), and between middleware and dataware ( $D$ ):



However, how can we be sure that mapping scenarios *compose* with each other?

# Data refinement

- All questions so far are addressed in the well studied discipline of **data refinement**
- However, data refinement not “sexy enough” — too complex, too many symbols:

## Proof of downwards simulation theorem for partial correctness (2)

3. Case  $\beta \rightsquigarrow (\varphi \rightsquigarrow \psi) ; \beta$ :

$$\underbrace{\rho[a'/a] \wedge x' = x}_{=\beta} \rightsquigarrow (\varphi \rightsquigarrow \psi) ; \underbrace{(\rho[a'/a] \wedge x' = x)}_{=\beta} = \quad (\text{by (2)})$$

$$\underbrace{\forall x'_0, a'_0. (\rho[a'_0/a] \wedge x'_0 = x)[x', c'/x, c] \rightarrow (\exists a. \rho \wedge \forall x_0. \varphi[x'_0, a'_0/x, a] \rightarrow \psi)}_{= \rho[a'_0/a] \wedge x'_0 = x \rightsquigarrow \exists a. \rho \wedge \forall x_0. \varphi[x'_0, a'_0/x, a] \rightarrow \psi}$$

QED

I.e.,  $S \subseteq \beta \rightsquigarrow (\varphi \rightsquigarrow \psi) ; \beta$  iff

$$\models \left\{ \rho[a'_0/a] \wedge x'_0 = x \right\} S \left\{ \exists a. \rho \wedge \forall x_0. \varphi[x'_0, a'_0/x, a] \rightarrow \psi \right\}$$

Can't we do better?

# Interlude

# Problem-solving strategy

Recall the *universal problem solving* strategy which one is taught at school:

- **understand** your problem
- build a mathematical **model** of it
- **reason** in such a model
- upgrade your model, if necessary
- **calculate** a final solution and implement it.

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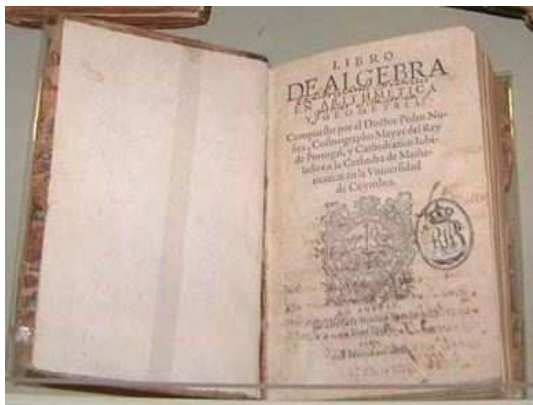
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# Libro de Algebra en Arithmetica y Geometria (1567)



*(...) the inventor of this art was a Moorish mathematician, whose name was Gebre, & in some libraries there is a small arabic treaty which contains chapters that we use  
(fol. a ij r)*


Reference to *On the calculus of al-gabr and al-muqâbala* by Abû Al-Huwârizmî, a famous 9c Persian mathematician.

# Calculus of al-gabr, al-hatt and al-muqâbala

al-djabr

$$x - \textcircled{z} \leq y \equiv x \leq y + \textcircled{z}$$


al-hatt

$$x * \textcircled{z} \leq y \equiv x \leq y * \textcircled{z^{-1}} \quad (z > 0)$$


al-muqâbala

Ex:

$$4x^2 - 2x^2 = 2x + 6 - 3 \equiv 2x^2 = 2x + 3$$

## “Algebra (...) is thing causing admiration”

(...) Principalmente que vemos algunas vezes, no poder vn gran Mathematico resolver vna question por medios Geometricos, y resolverla por Algebra, siendo la misma Algebra sacada de la Geometria, ã es cosa de admiraciõ.

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*(...) Mainly because we see often a great Mathematician unable to resolve a question by Geometrical means, and solve it by Algebra, being that same Algebra taken from Geometry, which is thing causing admiration.*

[ in Nunes' *Libro de Algebra*, fols. 270–270v. ]

# Letting “the symbols do the work” in the 16c

## Deduction first

*Y tambien porque quien obra por Algebra va entendiendo la razon de la obra que haze, hasta la yqualacion ser acabada. (...) De suerte que, quien obra por Algebra, va haziendo discursos demonstrativos.*

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*And also because one performing by Algebra is understanding the reason of the work one does, until the equality is finished. (...) So much so that, who works by Algebra is doing a demonstrative discourse.*

[ fol. 269r-269v ]

## Verdict

*(...) De manera, que  
quien sabe por Algebra,  
sabe científicamente.*

*(...) in this way, who knows by Algebra  
knows scientifically)*

## Trend for notation economy

Well-known throughout the history of maths — a kind of “natural language **implosion**” — particularly visible in the syncopated phase (16c), eg.

*.40.ṗ.2.ce. son yguales a .20.co*

(P. Nunes, Coimbra, 1567) for nowadays  $40 + 2x^2 = 20x$ , or

*B 3 in A quad - D plano in A + A cubo æquatur Z solido*

(F. Viète, Paris, 1591) for nowadays  $3BA^2 - DA + A^3 = Z$



## Later on (18c, 19c, ...)

More demanding problems to be modelled/solved, eg. electrical circuits:

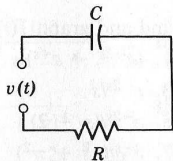
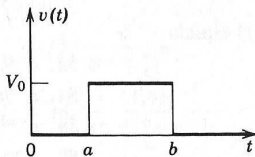
From a simple law ...

$V = R \times I$  by Georg Ohm (1789-1854) ...

... to non-linear RC-circuits

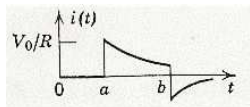
$$v(t) = Ri(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau$$

$$v(t) = V_0(u(t-a) - u(t-b)) \quad (b > a)$$



## Calculate $i(t)$

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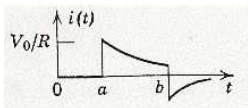
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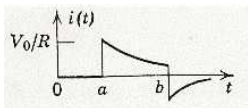
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# Laplace transform

$t$ -space

$s$ -space

Given problem

$$\begin{aligned}y'' + 4y' + 3y &= 0 \\ y(0) &= 3 \\ y'(0) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Subsidiary equation

$$s^2 + 4sY + 3Y = 3s + 13$$

Solution of given problem

$$y(t) = -2e^{-3t} + 5e^{-t}$$

Solution of subs. equation

$$Y = \frac{-2}{s+3} + \frac{5}{s+1}$$

# Laplace-transformed RC-circuit model

$\mathcal{L}(t\text{-space } RC \text{ model})$  is

$$RI(s) + \frac{I(s)}{sC} = \frac{V_0}{s}(e^{-as} - e^{-bs})$$

whose *algebraic* solution for  $I(s)$  is

$$I(s) = \frac{\frac{V_0}{R}}{s + \frac{1}{RC}}(e^{-as} - e^{-bs})$$

Now, the converse transformation:

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{V_0}{R}}{s + \frac{1}{RC}}\right) = \frac{V_0}{R}e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

# Analytical solution

After some algebraic manipulation we will obtain an analytical answer ...

$$i(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < a \\ (\frac{V_0 e^{-\frac{a}{RC}}}{R}) e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} & \text{if } a < t < b \\ (\frac{V_0 e^{-\frac{a}{RC}}}{R} - \frac{V_0 e^{-\frac{b}{RC}}}{R}) e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} & \text{if } t > b \end{cases}$$

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## Need for a transform

Integration? Quantification?

$$(\mathcal{L} f)s = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}(f)$
1	$\frac{1}{s}$
$t$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
etc	

A parallel:

$$\langle \int x : 0 \leq x \leq 10 : x^2 - x \rangle$$
$$\langle \forall x : 0 \leq x \leq 10 : x^2 \geq x \rangle$$

# An “s-space analog” for logical quantification

## The pointfree (PF) transform

$\phi$	$PF \ \phi$
$\langle \exists a :: b R a \wedge a S c \rangle$	$b(R \cdot S)c$
$\langle \forall a, b :: b R a \Rightarrow b S a \rangle$	$R \subseteq S$
$\langle \forall a :: a R a \rangle$	$id \subseteq R$
$\langle \forall x :: x R b \Rightarrow x S a \rangle$	$b(R \setminus S)a$
$\langle \forall c :: b R c \Rightarrow a S c \rangle$	$a(S / R)b$
$b R a \wedge c S a$	$(b, c)\langle R, S \rangle a$
$b R a \wedge d S c$	$(b, d)(R \times S)(a, c)$
$b R a \wedge b S a$	$b(R \cap S)a$
$b R a \vee b S a$	$b(R \cup S)a$
$(f \ b) R (g \ a)$	$b(f^\circ \cdot R \cdot g)a$
TRUE	$b \top a$
FALSE	$b \perp a$

What are  $R$ ,  $S$ ,  $id$  ?

# End of interlude

# A transform for logic and set-theory

## An old idea

$$PF(\text{sets, predicates}) = \text{binary relations}$$

## Calculus of binary relations

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# Binary Relations

## Arrow notation

Arrow  $A \xrightarrow{R} B$  denotes a binary relation to  $B$  (target) from  $A$  (source).

## Identity of composition

$id$  such that  $R \cdot id = id \cdot R = R$

## Converse

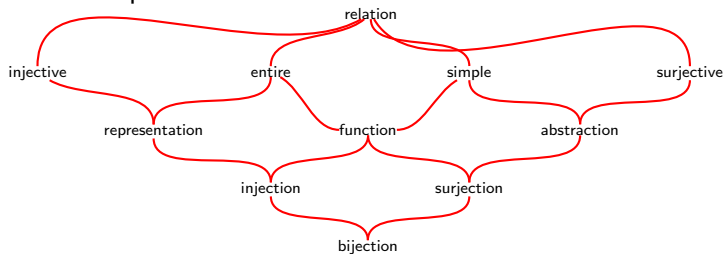
**Converse** of  $R$  —  $R^\circ$  such that  $a(R^\circ)b$  iff  $b R a$ .

## Ordering

“ $R \subseteq S$  — the “ $R$  is at most  $S$ ” — the obvious  $R \subseteq S$  **ordering**.”

# Binary relation taxonomy

The whole picture:



where

	Reflexive ( $\supseteq id$ )	Coreflexive ( $\subseteq id$ )
$\ker R$	<b>entire</b> $R$	<b>injective</b> $R$
$\text{img } R$	<b>surjective</b> $R$	<b>simple</b> $R$

$$\ker R = R^\circ \cdot R$$

$$\text{img } R = R \cdot R^\circ$$



## Second lecture

**Schedule:** Tuesday July 3rd, 11h30am-12h30m

**Learning outcomes:**

- PF-transform essentials
- PF-transform at work: describing data models and data impedance mismatch

## Functions in one slide

- A function  $f$  is a relation such that  $b f a \equiv b = f a$  and

Pointwise	Pointfree	
"Left" Uniqueness		
$b f a \wedge b' f a \Rightarrow b = b'$	$\text{img } f \subseteq \text{id}$	( $f$ is simple)
Leibniz principle		
$a = a' \Rightarrow f a = f a'$	$\text{id} \subseteq \ker f$	( $f$ is entire)

- Back to useful "al-djabr" rules:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 (f) \cdot R \subseteq S \equiv R \subseteq (f^\circ) \cdot S \\
 R \cdot (f^\circ) \subseteq S \equiv R \subseteq S \cdot (f)
 \end{array}$$

(Note: Red circles highlight  $f$  and  $f^\circ$  in the first equation, and  $f^\circ$  and  $f$  in the second equation. Red curved arrows connect the circled  $f$  in the first equation to the circled  $f^\circ$  in the second equation, and the circled  $f^\circ$  in the first equation to the circled  $f$  in the second equation.)

- Equality:

$$f \subseteq g \equiv f = g \equiv f \supseteq g$$

# Simple relations

Simple relations are **everywhere** in computing:

- As computations: **partial functions** are simple relations
- As data: (finite) simple relations model **functional dependencies**, object identity, etc
- We will draw harpoon arrows  $B \xleftarrow{R} A$  or  $A \xrightarrow{R} B$  to indicate that  $R$  is simple.

We shall be using (simple) relations to model **both** algorithms and data.

## Simple relations in one slide

“Al-djabr” rules for simple  $M$ :

$$\textcircled{M} \cdot R \subseteq T \equiv (\delta M) \cdot R \subseteq \textcircled{M^\circ} \cdot T \quad (8)$$

$$R \cdot \textcircled{M^\circ} \subseteq T \equiv R \cdot \delta M \subseteq T \cdot \textcircled{M} \quad (9)$$

where

$$\delta R = \ker R \cap id$$

the **domain** of  $R$  is the coreflexive part of  $\ker R$ .

Dually, we define the **range** of  $R$  as

$$\rho R = \text{img } R \cap id$$

# Predicates PF-transformed

- **Binary** predicates :

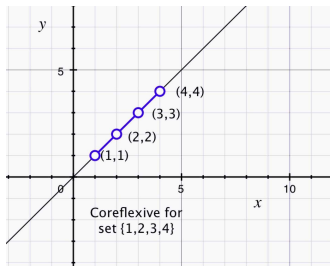
$$R = \llbracket b \rrbracket \equiv (y R x \equiv b(y, x))$$

- **Unary** predicates become fragments of *id* (coreflexives) :

$$R = \llbracket p \rrbracket \equiv (y R x \equiv (p\ x) \wedge x = y)$$

eg. (in the natural numbers)

$$\llbracket 1 \leq x \leq 4 \rrbracket =$$



## Boolean algebra of coreflexives

$$\llbracket p \wedge q \rrbracket = \llbracket p \rrbracket \cdot \llbracket q \rrbracket \quad (10)$$

$$\llbracket p \vee q \rrbracket = \llbracket p \rrbracket \cup \llbracket q \rrbracket \quad (11)$$

$$\llbracket \neg p \rrbracket = id - \llbracket p \rrbracket \quad (12)$$

$$\llbracket false \rrbracket = \perp \quad (13)$$

$$\llbracket true \rrbracket = id \quad (14)$$

Note the very useful fact that **conjunction** of coreflexives is **composition**

# Simple relation expressive power

- **Comprehension** notation borrowed from VDM to denote a (finite) simple relation  $S$  at pointwise level:

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where  $\text{dom } S$  is the set-theoretic version of  $\delta S$ .

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Example (Haskell):

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PF-transforms to

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Bool} & \xrightarrow{i_1} & \text{Bool} + \text{String} & \xleftarrow{i_2} & \text{String} \\ & \searrow \text{Boo} & \downarrow [\text{Boo}, \text{Err}] & \swarrow \text{Err} & \\ & & X & & \end{array} \quad (17)$$

where

$$[R, S] = (R \cdot i_1^\circ) \cup (S \cdot i_2^\circ) \quad \text{cf.} \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{i_1} & A + B & \xleftarrow{i_2} & B \\ & \searrow R & \downarrow [R, S] & \swarrow S & \\ & & C & & \end{array}$$

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## Polynomial types and grammars

- With sums and products one can build **polynomials**, “pointers” included:

$$\textit{Maybe } A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} A + 1 \quad (18)$$

(where **1** is the singleton type inhabited by **NIL**):

- Grammars:

BNF NOTATION		POLYNOMIAL NOTATION
$\alpha \mid \beta$	$\mapsto$	$\alpha + \beta$
$\alpha\beta$	$\mapsto$	$\alpha \times \beta$
$\epsilon$	$\mapsto$	<b>1</b>
<i>a</i>	$\mapsto$	<b>1</b>

(19)

# Grammars and inductive data models

For instance,

$$X \rightarrow \epsilon \mid a A X$$

(where  $X, A$  are non-terminals and  $a$  is terminal) leads **equation**

$$X = 1 + A \times X \quad (20)$$

cf.

```
typedef struct x {  
    A data;  
    struct x *next;  
} Node;
```

```
typedef Node *X;
```

since  $1 + A \times X$  is an instance of the “pointer to struct” pattern.

## PF-transformed $P\text{Tree}$

```
data PTree = Node { name :: [ Char ], birth ::  
  Int , mother :: Maybe PTree, father :: Maybe  
  PTree }
```

becomes

$$P\text{Tree} \cong \text{Ind} \times (P\text{Tree} + 1) \times (P\text{Tree} + 1) \quad (21)$$

where  $\text{Ind} = \text{Name} \times \text{Birth}$  packages the information relative to the name and birth year, ie.

$$P\text{Tree} \cong G(\text{Ind}, P\text{Tree}) \quad (22)$$

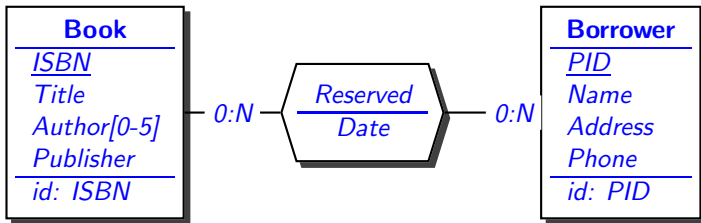
where  $G$  captures the particular pattern of recursion chosen to model family trees

$$G(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} X \times (Y + 1) \times (Y + 1)$$

(  $X$  refers to the parametric information and  $Y$  to the inductive part.)

# Entity-Relationship diagrams

PF-transform of



is

$$Db \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Books \times Borrowers \times Reserved$$

$$Books \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ISBN \rightarrow Title \times (5 \rightarrow Author) \times Publisher$$

$$Borrowers \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} PID \rightarrow Name \times Address \times Phone$$

$$Reserved \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ISBN \times PID \rightarrow Date$$



# Business rules

## Example

*“(...) Only existing books can be borrowed by known borrowers”*

## Pointwise

$$\phi(M, N, R) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \forall i, p, d :: d R (i, p) \Rightarrow \langle \exists x :: x M i \rangle \wedge \langle \exists y :: y M p \rangle \rangle$$

where  $i, p, d$  range over *ISBN*, *PID* and *Date*, respectively,

## PF-transform

We first order relations by how defined they are,

$$R \preceq S \equiv \delta R \subseteq \delta S$$

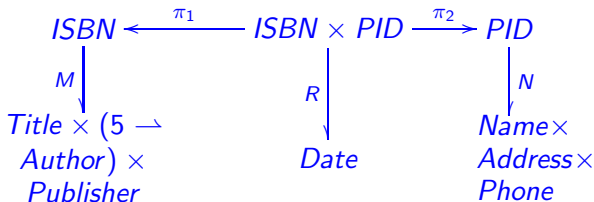
Then...

# Business rules

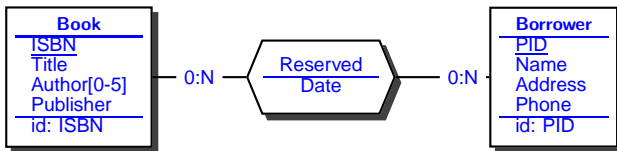
## Rule

$$\phi(M, N, R) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} R \preceq M \cdot \pi_1 \wedge R \preceq N \cdot \pi_2$$

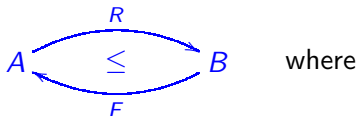
cf. diagram



whose geometrical similarity with the original is striking, recall:



# Data impedance mismatch expressed in the PF-style



- $\ker R = id$  (representation) and  $\text{img } F = id$  (abstraction)
- connection between  $(R, F)$

$$\langle \forall a, b :: b R a \Rightarrow a F b \rangle$$

shrinks to

$$R^\circ \subseteq F \tag{23}$$

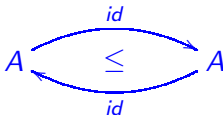
(= $R^\circ$  is the *least* retrieve relation associated with  $R$ )  
equivalent to

$$R \subseteq F^\circ \tag{24}$$

(= $F^\circ$  largest representation one can connect to retrieve  
relation  $F$ ).

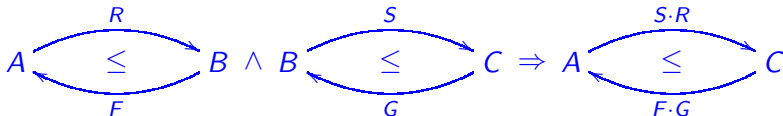
$\leq$  is a preorder

- $\leq$  is **reflexive**: Between a datatype and itself



there is *no impedance* at all

- $\leq$  is **transitive**:



that is, data impedances compose.

## One slide long calculations

$(F \cdot G, S \cdot R)$  are connected:

$$\begin{aligned} & S \cdot R \subseteq (F \cdot G)^\circ \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{converses: } (R \cdot S)^\circ = S^\circ \cdot R^\circ \} \\ & S \cdot R \subseteq G^\circ \cdot F^\circ \\ \Leftarrow & \quad \{ \text{monotonicity} \} \\ & S \subseteq G^\circ \wedge R \subseteq F^\circ \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{since } S, G \text{ and } R, F \text{ are assumed connected} \} \\ & \text{TRUE} \end{aligned}$$

## Right-invertibility

That  $\leq$ -rules entail *right-invertibility*

$$F \cdot R = id \quad (25)$$

is again a one slide long calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} & F \cdot R = id \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{equality of relations} \} \\ & F \cdot R \subseteq id \wedge id \subseteq F \cdot R \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{img } F = id \text{ and } \ker R = id \} \\ & F \cdot R \subseteq F \cdot F^\circ \wedge R^\circ \cdot R \subseteq F \cdot R \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{converses} \} \\ & F \cdot R \subseteq F \cdot F^\circ \wedge R^\circ \cdot R \subseteq R^\circ \cdot F^\circ \\ \Leftarrow & \quad \{ (F \cdot) \text{ and } (R^\circ \cdot) \text{ are monotone (cf. GCs)} \} \\ & R \subseteq F^\circ \wedge R \subseteq F^\circ \end{aligned}$$

## Functions only

Right-invertibility happens to be *equivalent* to connectivity wherever both abstraction and representation are **functions**, say  $f, r$ :

$$A \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{r} \\ \leq \\ \xleftarrow{f} \end{array} C \quad \equiv \quad f \cdot r = id \quad (26)$$

That  $f \cdot r = id$  equivaless  $r \subseteq f^\circ$  and entails  $f$  surjective and  $r$  injective is again a short calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} & f \cdot r = id \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{equality of functions} \} \\ & f \cdot r \subseteq id \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{“al-djabr” (shunting)} \} \\ & r \subseteq f^\circ \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & r \subseteq f^\circ \\ \Rightarrow & \quad \{ \text{composition is monotonic} \} \\ & f \cdot r \subseteq f \cdot f^\circ \quad \wedge \quad r^\circ \cdot r \subseteq r^\circ \cdot f^\circ \\ \equiv & \quad \{ f \cdot r = id ; \text{converses} \} \\ & id \subseteq f \cdot f^\circ \quad \wedge \quad r^\circ \cdot r \subseteq id \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{definitions} \} \\ & f \text{ surjective} \wedge r \text{ injective} \end{aligned}$$

Equivalence:  $\Rightarrow$  (above) +  $\Leftarrow$  (which of holds in general)



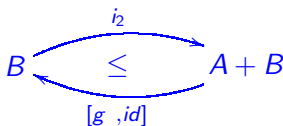
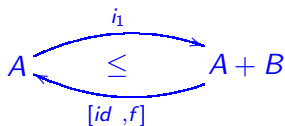
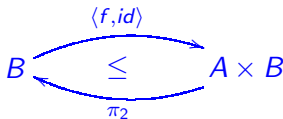
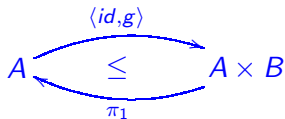
# Well-known surjections and injections

From cancellation-laws

$$\pi_1 \cdot \langle f, g \rangle = f, \quad \pi_2 \cdot \langle f, g \rangle = g$$

$$[g, f] \cdot i_1 = g, \quad [g, f] \cdot i_2 = f$$

we get some basic impedance mismatches captured by  $\leq$ -rules:



# Pointers and references

## Pointers

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & i_1 & \\ A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A + 1 \\ & [id, F] & \end{array}$$

References (“**references** cheaper to move around than **referents**”)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & R & \\ GA & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (N \rightarrow A) \times GN \\ & Dref & \end{array} \quad (27)$$

cf. containers, shapes etc — details to be given later on.

## Isomorphic data types

A quite special case of  $(r, f)$  pair is one such that both

$$\begin{array}{c} A \xrightarrow{r} C \\ \quad \leq \\ A \xleftarrow{f} C \end{array} \quad \wedge \quad \begin{array}{c} A \xrightarrow{f} C \\ \quad \leq \\ A \xleftarrow{r} C \end{array} \quad (28)$$

hold. This equivaless

$$\begin{aligned} & r \subseteq f^\circ \wedge f \subseteq r^\circ \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{converses ; equality of relations} \} \\ & r^\circ = f \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

So  $r$  (a function) is the converse of another function  $f$ . This means that both are bijections (isomorphisms) since

$$f \text{ is a bijection} \equiv f^\circ \text{ is a function} \quad (30)$$

## Isomorphic data types

In a diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & r=f^\circ & \\ A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & C \\ & f=r^\circ & \\ & \cong & \end{array} \quad (31)$$

Isomorphism  $A \cong C$  corresponds to *minimal* impedance mismatch between types  $A$  and  $C$  — although the **format** of data changes, data conversion **in both ways** is wholly **recoverable**.

Example: function  $\text{swap} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \pi_2, \pi_1 \rangle$  witnesses

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{swap} & \\ A \times B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B \times A \\ & \text{swap} & \\ & \cong & \end{array} \quad (32)$$

(eg. change order of entries in structs; swap order of columns in a spreadsheet, etc.)

## When the converse of a function is a function

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{swap}^\circ \\ = & \{ \langle R, S \rangle = \pi_1^\circ \cdot R \cap \pi_2^\circ \cdot S \} \\ & (\pi_1^\circ \cdot \pi_2 \cap \pi_2^\circ \cdot \pi_1)^\circ \\ = & \{ \text{converses} \} \\ & \pi_2^\circ \cdot \pi_1 \cap \pi_1^\circ \cdot \pi_2 \\ = & \{ \text{back to splits} \} \\ & \text{swap} \end{aligned}$$

So *swap* is its own inverse and therefore a bijection.

## Exercise 12, page 169

The calculation just above was too simple. To recognize the power of rule “*when the converse of a function is a function*” prove the associative property of sum,

$$A + (B + C) \overset{r}{\cong} (A + B) + C \quad (33)$$

$f = [id + i_1, i_2 \cdot i_2]$

by calculating *the function*  $r$  which is the converse of  $f$ .

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$$= \quad \{ \text{distribution ; associativity} \}$$

$$i_1 \cdot i_1 \cdot i_1^\circ \cup (i_1 \cdot i_2 \cdot i_1^\circ \cup i_2 \cdot i_2^\circ) \cdot i_2^\circ$$

$$= \quad \{ \text{wrap up (function!)} \}$$

$$[i_1 \cdot i_1, [i_1 \cdot i_2, i_2]]$$

$$= \quad \{ \text{spruce it} \}$$

$$[i_1 \cdot i_1, i_2 + id]$$

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## Exercise 13, page 170

The following are known isomorphisms involving sums and products:

$$A \times (B \times C) \cong (A \times B) \times C \quad (34)$$

$$A \cong A \times 1 \quad (35)$$

$$A \cong 1 \times A \quad (36)$$

$$A + B \cong B + A \quad (37)$$

$$C \times (A + B) \cong C \times A + C \times B \quad (38)$$

Guess the relevant isomorphism pairs.

## More elaborate isomorphisms

Let us introduce variables in isomorphism pair  $(r, f)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & r^\circ = f \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{introduce variables} \} \\ & \langle \forall a, c :: c (r^\circ) a \equiv c f a \rangle \\ \equiv & \quad \{ b(f^\circ \cdot R \cdot g)a \equiv (f b)R(g a) \} \\ & \langle \forall a, c :: r c = a \equiv c = f a \rangle \end{aligned}$$

You've seen this pattern already at school, recall eg.

$$\langle \forall a, c :: b + c = a \equiv c = a - b \rangle \quad (39)$$

Let us see a few data transformations which share this pattern.



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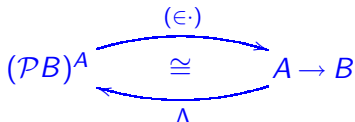
Every relation can be safely converted into a *the corresponding* set-valued function:

$$\langle \forall R, k :: k = \Lambda R \equiv R = \in \cdot k \rangle \quad (40)$$

With more variables (omitting outer  $\forall$ ):

$$k = \Lambda R \equiv \langle \forall b, a :: b R a \equiv b \in (k a) \rangle$$

Diagram:



# Transposes

Simple relations “are *Maybe* functions”:

$$k = \text{tot } S \equiv S = i_1^\circ \cdot k$$

With more variables (omitting outer  $\forall$ ):

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Diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (B + 1)^A & \xrightarrow{\text{untot} = (i_1^\circ \cdot)} & A \rightarrow B \\ & \cong & \\ & \xleftarrow{\text{tot}} & \end{array}$$

(Handles impedance mismatch between **pointer** data models and **relational** models.)

# Relational currying

Isomorphism

$$(C \rightarrow A)^B \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{(-)^\circ} \\ \cong \\ \xleftarrow{(-)} \end{array} B \times C \rightarrow A \quad (41)$$

and associated universal property,

$$k = \overline{R} \equiv \langle \forall a, b, c :: a (k b) c \equiv a R (b, c) \rangle \quad (42)$$

express a kind of *selection/projection* mechanism: given some  $b_0$ ,  $\overline{R} b_0$  selects the “sub-relation” of  $R$  of all pairs  $(a, c)$  related to  $b_0$ .

# Functional currying

Isomorphism (in case  $R := f$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{(-)^\circ} & \\ (A^C)^B & \xrightarrow{\cong} & A^{B \times C} \\ & \xleftarrow{(-)} & \end{array} \quad (43)$$

Associated universal property

$$k = \overline{f} \equiv \langle \forall b, c :: (k \ b) \ c = f \ (b, c) \rangle \quad (44)$$

simpler because  $f$  is a function. (The usual notation for  $\overline{f}$  is *curry*  $f$ , and *uncurry* = *curry* $^\circ$ .)

# Third lecture

**Schedule:** Thursday July 5th, 11h30am-12h30m

## **Learning outcomes:**

- PF-transform at work:
  - new  $\leq$ -rules from old
  - calculating **implementations** from abstract models
  - dealing with **recursive** data model impedance mismatch
- PF-transform in the lab: the **2LT** package
- Topics for research

# Calculating database schemes from abstract models

- *Generic type* of a relational database

$$RDBT \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \prod_{i=1}^n (\prod_{j=1}^{n_i} K_j \rightarrow \prod_{k=1}^{m_i} D_k) \quad (45)$$

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## Getting rid of sums

Diagram:

$$(B + C) \rightarrow A \overset{[-, -]^{\circ}}{\underset{[-, -]}{\cong}} (B \rightarrow A) \times (C \rightarrow A) \quad (46)$$

Universal property:

$$T = [R, S] \equiv T \cdot i_1 = R \wedge T \cdot i_2 = S \quad (47)$$

Pragmatics: when applied from left to right, this rule helps in removing sums from data models: relations with input sums decompose into pairs of relations



## Getting rid of sums

What about sums at the output? Another sum-elimination rule is applicable to such situations,

$$A \rightarrow (B + C) \overset{\Delta_+}{\underset{+}{\cong}} (A \rightarrow B) \times (A \rightarrow C) \quad (48)$$

where

$$M \overset{+}{\bowtie} N \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} i_1 \cdot M \cup i_2 \cdot N \quad (49)$$

$$\Delta_+ M \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle i_1^\circ \cdot M, i_2^\circ \cdot M \rangle \quad (50)$$

# Getting rid of multivalued attributes

Recall that

$$Books \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ISBN \multimap Title \times (5 \multimap Author) \times Publisher$$

has a multivalued type (up to 5 authors). How do we remove  $(\multimap)$ -nesting?

In the next slide we calculate a rule which gets rid of pattern

$$A \multimap (D \times (B \multimap C))$$

## New $\leq$ -rules from old

$$\begin{aligned} & A \multimap (D \times (B \multimap C)) \\ \cong & \quad \{ \text{Maybe transpose} \} \\ & (D \times (B \multimap C) + 1)^A \\ \leq & \quad \{ \text{exercise 10} \} \\ & ((D + 1) \times (B \multimap C))^A \\ \cong & \quad \{ \text{splitting: } (B \times C)^A \cong B^A \times C^A \} \\ & (D + 1)^A \times (B \multimap C)^A \\ \cong & \quad \{ \text{Maybe transpose and relational (un)currying} \} \\ & (A \multimap D) \times (A \times B \multimap C) \end{aligned}$$

## Getting rid of multivalued attributes

In summary:

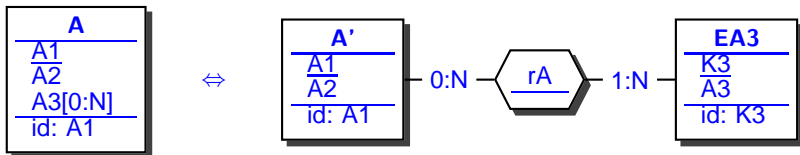
$$A \rightarrow (D \times (B \rightarrow C)) \quad \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\Delta_n} \\ \leq \\ \xleftarrow{\bowtie_n} \end{array} \quad (A \rightarrow D) \times (A \times B \rightarrow C) \quad (51)$$

Illustration:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Books} &= \text{ISBN} \rightarrow (\text{Title} \times (5 \rightarrow \text{Author}) \times \text{Publisher}) \\ &\cong_1 \{ r_1 = id \rightarrow \langle \langle \pi_1, \pi_3 \rangle, \pi_2 \rangle, f_1 = id \rightarrow \langle \pi_1 \cdot \pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_2 \cdot \pi_1 \rangle \} \\ &\quad \text{ISBN} \rightarrow (\text{Title} \times \text{Publisher}) \times (5 \rightarrow \text{Author}) \\ &\leq_2 \{ r_2 = \Delta_n, f_2 = \bowtie_n, \text{cf. } (??) \} \\ &\quad (\text{ISBN} \rightarrow \text{Title} \times \text{Publisher}) \times (\text{ISBN} \times 5 \rightarrow \text{Author}) \\ &= \text{Books}_2 \end{aligned}$$

## Checking model transformations

Entity-Relationship PF-semantics makes it possible to check **model transformation rules** available from the literature, eg. Rule 12.2 of J.-L. Hainaut (GTTSE'05) catalogue:



(This converts a  $0 : N$  attribute into an entity.)

Starting point

$$\mathbf{A} = A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \times \mathcal{P}A_3$$

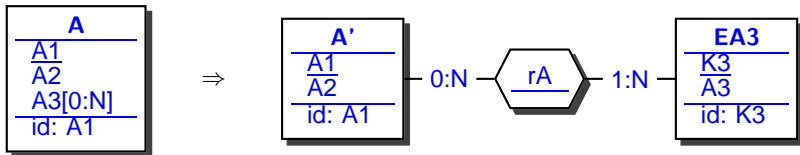
# Checking model transformations

$$\begin{aligned} & A_1 \multimap A_2 \times \mathcal{P}A_3 \\ \leq_1 & \quad \{ \text{create references to } A_3 \} \\ & (K_3 \multimap A_3) \times (A_1 \multimap A_2 \times \mathcal{P}K_3) \\ \cong_2 & \quad \{ \mathcal{P}A \cong A \multimap 1 \} \\ & (K_3 \multimap A_3) \times (A_1 \multimap A_2 \times (K_3 \multimap 1)) \\ \leq_3 & \quad \{ \text{unnest } (\multimap) \} \\ & (K_3 \multimap A_3) \times ((A_1 \multimap A_2) \times (A_1 \times K_3 \multimap 1)) \\ \cong_4 & \quad \{ \text{introduce ternary product} \} \\ & \underbrace{(A_1 \multimap A_2)}_{A'} \times \underbrace{(\mathcal{P}(A_1 \times K_3))}_{rA} \times \underbrace{(K_3 \multimap A_3)}_{EA3} \end{aligned}$$

# Calculating model transformations

Our conclusion is that — strictly speaking — the law is uni-directional, not an equivalence:

$$A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \times \mathcal{P}A_3 \leq \underbrace{(A_1 \rightarrow A_2)}_{A'} \times \underbrace{(\mathcal{P}(A_1 \times K_3))}_{rA} \times \underbrace{(K_3 \rightarrow A_3)}_{EA3}$$



thanks to the **accuracy** of PF-reasoning.

# On the impedance of recursive data models

Recall that our starting model for family trees is recursive:

```
data PTree = Node {  
    name    :: String ,  
    birth   :: Int      ,  
    mother  :: Maybe PTree,  
    father  :: Maybe PTree  
}
```

that is (for *Ind* abbreviating *name* and *birth*)

$$PTree \cong \underbrace{Ind \times (PTree + 1) \times (PTree + 1)}_{G \ PTree}$$

In general

$$\mu G \cong G \mu G$$



## Getting rid of $\mu$ 's

$$\mu G \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{R} \\ \leq \\ \xleftarrow{Unf} \end{array} \underbrace{(K \multimap G K) \times K}_{\text{"heap"}} \quad (52)$$

where  $K$  is as a data type of “heap addresses” and  $K \multimap G K$  a datatype of  $G$ -structured heaps.

## Representations are “folds”

A typical representation  $R$  is the function  $r$  which builds the heap for a tree by joining (separated) heaps for the subtrees, for instance

```
r (Node n b m f) = let x = fmap r m
                    y = fmap r f
                    in merge (n,b) x y
```

where `merge` performs **separated union** of heaps

```
merge a Nothing Nothing =
    Heap ([ 1 |-> (a, Nothing, Nothing) ]) 1
merge a (Just x) (Just y) =
    Heap ([ 1 |-> (a, Just k1, Just k2) ] ++ h1 ++ h2) 1
    where (Heap h1 k1) = bmap id even_ x
          (Heap h2 k2) = bmap id odd_ y

....
....
```

# Data “heapification”

## Source

```
t= Node {name = "Peter", birth = 1991,  
        mother = Just (Node {name = "Mary", birth = 1956,  
                             mother = Nothing,  
                             father = Just (Node {name = "J  
                                                birth = 1  
        ..... }}}
```

“heapifies” into:

```
r t = Heap [(1,(("Peter",1991),Just 2,Just 3)),  
            (2,(("Mary",1956),Nothing,Just 6)),  
            (6,(("Jules",1917),Nothing,Nothing)),  
            (3,(("Joseph",1955),Just 5,Just 7)),  
            (5,(("Margaret",1923),Nothing,Nothing)),  
            (7,(("Luigi",1920),Nothing,Nothing))]
```

# Abstractions are “unfolds”

Abstraction is a (partial!) unfold:

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                in  Node (fst a)(snd a)
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*P*Tree

$$\cong_1 \quad \{ \quad r_1 = out \text{ , } f_1 = in, \text{ for } G \text{ } K \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Ind \times (K + 1) \times (K + 1) \quad \}$$

$\mu G$

$$\leq_2 \quad \{ \quad R_2 = Unf^\circ, F_2 = Unf \quad \}$$

$$(K \rightarrow Ind \times (K + 1) \times (K + 1)) \times K$$

$$\cong_3 \quad \{ \quad r_3 = (id \rightarrow flatr^\circ) \times id \text{ , } f_3 = (id \rightarrow flatr) \times id \quad \}$$

$$(K \rightarrow Ind \times ((K + 1) \times (K + 1))) \times K$$

$$\cong_4 \quad \{ \quad r_4 = (id \rightarrow id \times p2p) \times id \text{ , } f_4 = (id \rightarrow id \times p2p^\circ) \times id \quad \}$$

$$(K \rightarrow Ind \times (K + 1)^2) \times K$$

$$\cong_5 \quad \{ \quad r_5 = (id \rightarrow id \times tot^\circ) \times id \text{ , } f_5 = (id \rightarrow id \times tot) \times id \quad \}$$

$$(K \rightarrow Ind \times (2 \rightarrow K)) \times K$$

$$\leq_6 \quad \{ \quad r_6 = \triangle_n \text{ , } f_6 = \bowtie_n \quad \}$$

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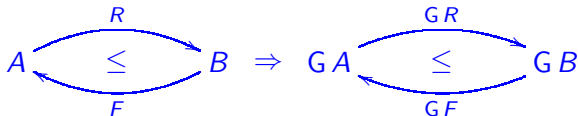
$$\begin{aligned} & ((K \rightarrow Ind) \times (K \times 2 \rightarrow K)) \times K \\ \cong_7 & \quad \{ \textcolor{blue}{r_7} = \textcolor{blue}{flatl}, \textcolor{blue}{f_7} = \textcolor{blue}{flatl}^\circ \} \\ & (K \rightarrow Ind) \times (K \times 2 \rightarrow K) \times K \\ =_8 & \quad \{ \textcolor{blue}{since } Ind = Name \times Birth \} \\ & (K \rightarrow Name \times Birth) \times (K \times 2 \rightarrow K) \times K \end{aligned}$$

In summary:

- Step 2 moves from the functional (inductive) to the pointer-based representation.
- Step 5 starts the move from **pointer**-based to **relational**-based representation: pointers “become” primary/foreign keys.
- Steps 7 and 8 deliver the final **RDBT** structure. (Third factor  $\textcolor{blue}{K}$  gives access to the root of the original tree.)

## Last but not least

$\leq$ -calculus is structural: given parametric type  $G$ ,



- Easy PF-proof (see notes)
- Also valid for  $n$  parameter types, eg.

$$A \leq C \wedge B \leq D \Rightarrow A + B \leq C + D$$



# Tools: 2LT (@ UMinho Haskell Libraries)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `http://wiki.di.uminho.pt/twiki/bin/view/Research/PURE/2LT`. The page title is "PURE" with the subtitle "Program Understanding and Re-engineering: Calculi and Applications". The main content area is titled "Two Level Transformation (2LT)" and contains a paragraph explaining that a two-level data transformation consists of a type-level transformation of a data format coupled with value-level transformations of data instances corresponding to that format. It also mentions examples of two-level data transformations including XML schema evolution coupled with document migration, and data mapping that couple a data format mapping with conversions between mapped formats. To the right of the text is a diagram illustrating the transformation process. The diagram shows a sequence of boxes representing data types (Haskell, XML, SQL, VOW) and data models (XML, SQL, VOW). A red arrow indicates the flow from Haskell to XML, and a green arrow indicates the flow from XML to SQL. A green double-headed arrow labeled "Format Evolution" connects the XML and SQL boxes. The left sidebar contains navigation links (Home, PURE Café, Publications, Software) and related projects (LMF Group, Conferences, IKF Project). The bottom section lists news items, including a paper titled "Towards a Coordination Model for Interactive Systems" by Marco Antonio Barbosa, Jose Campos, and Luis Soares Barbosa.

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- Theory and implementation in Haskell
- Documentation
- Download
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The 2LT engine is based on *strategic* term rewriting.

## 2LT demos: {XML,VDM} $\leftrightarrow$ SQL

Demo 1:

- Bridging XML and SQL:
  - **PTree** example replayed by 2LT

Demo 2:

- Generating SQL from VDM data models:
  - **Project:** development of a **repository** of courses on formal methods in Europe
  - **Client:** Formal Methods Europe (**FME**) association
  - **Method:** formal model in **VDM++** lead to a prototype webservice (using **CSK VDMTools**); database model automatically calculated by 2LT, including data migration.

# Conclusions

## Summary

- Data model impedance mismatch can be **calculated**
- PF-transform makes calculations agile and elegant
- $e = m + c$  approach to software engineering

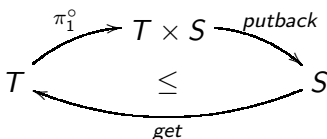
## Topics in the notes not covered in the lectures

- Operation transcription (more technical but great fun)
- Concrete invariant calculation

Still a lot of work to do: see next slides

## Research topic: Lenses relate to $\leq$ -rules

Not only connectivity of



cf.

$$\text{putback} \cdot \pi_1^\circ \subseteq \text{get}^\circ$$

$$\equiv \quad \{ \text{“al-djabr” twice (functions)} \}$$

$$\text{get} \cdot \text{putback} \subseteq \pi_1$$

$$\equiv \quad \{ \text{equality of functions} \}$$

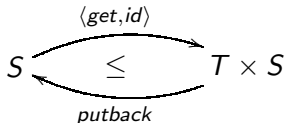
$$\text{get} \cdot \text{putback} = \pi_1$$

$$\equiv \quad \{ \text{add variables: } \mathbf{acceptability} \}$$

$$\text{get}(\text{putback}(v, s)) = v$$

## Lenses relate to $\leq$ -rules

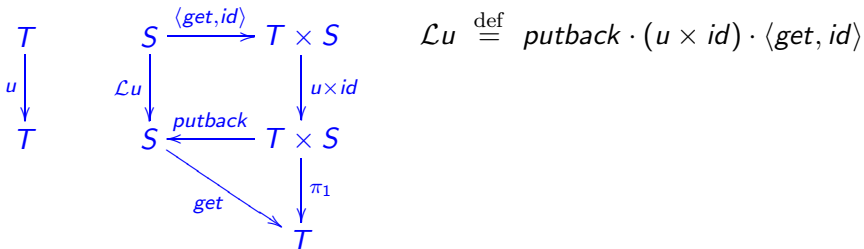
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## View-update context



$$\mathcal{L}u \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} putback \cdot (u \times id) \cdot \langle get, id \rangle$$

Note that **stability** is nothing but lens  $\mathcal{L}$  preserving the identity update:

$$\mathcal{L}id = id$$

Seeking compositionality:

$$\mathcal{L}(u_1 \theta u_2) = (\mathcal{L}u_1) \phi (\mathcal{L}u_2) \Leftarrow \dots\dots$$

## Other research topics and applications

**Heapification** Law given can be generalized to **mutually** recursive datatypes

**Separation logic** Law given has a clear connection to shared-mutable data representation and thus with **separation logic**.

**Concrete invariants**  $\leq$ -rules should be able to take data type **invariants** into account

**Mapping scenarios for the UML** A calculational theory of **UML** mapping scenarios could be developed from eg. Kevin Lano's catalogue

**2LT** Tool can be of help in industrial applications (about 70% of **data-warehousing** projects fail because of faulty data migrations!)