

# Metamorphic Relations

We define some notations that are used in the description of the MRs, as follows:

- stc: the source test case which includes a Json file and a Java bean
- ftc: the follow-up test case which includes a Json file and a Java bean
- sj: the Json file of source test case
- sb: the Java bean of source test case
- fj: the Json file of follow-up test case
- fb: the Java bean of follow-up test case

Details of each MR are as follows:

1. MR1: fj is obtained by adding a comment at the end of each key-value pair in sj (An example is described below), and sb and fb should have exactly the same content ((Member Variables)). This MR is violated if a variable with the same name has different values in sb and fb.

```
sj:
{
  "1": {
    "airClass": 2,
    "area": 0,
    "economicfee": 5153.698093040778,
    "luggage": 22.281053775603675,
    "student": false
  },
  "2": {
    "airClass": 3,
    "area": 0,
    "economicfee": 1936.2340923480338,
    "luggage": 48.14329753468175,
    "student": false
  }
}

fj:
{
  "1": {
    "airClass": 2,/*this is a comment*/
    "area": 0,/*this is a comment*/
    "economicfee": 5153.698093040778,/*this is a comment*/
    "luggage": 22.281053775603675,/*this is a comment*/
    "student": false/*this is a comment*/
  }
```

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},/*这是注释*/
"2": {
  "airClass": 3,/*this is a comment*/
  "area": 0,/*this is a comment*/
  "economicfee": 1936.2340923480338,/*this is a comment*/
  "luggage": 48.14329753468175,/*this is a comment*/
  "student": false/*this is a comment*/
}/*this is a comment*/
}

```

2. MR2: fj is a byte array by converting sj into bytes, and sb and fb should have exactly the same content (Member Variables). This MR is violated if a variable with the same name has different values in sb and fb.
3. MR3: fj is obtained by converting sj to a string (An example is described below), and sb and fb should have exactly the same content (Member Variables). This MR is violated if a variable with the same name has different values in sb and fb.

```

sj:
{
  "1": {
    "airClass": 2,
    "area": 0,
    "economicfee": 5153.698093040778,
    "luggage": 22.281053775603675,
    "student": false
  }
}

fj:
\"1\": {\"airClass\": \"2\", \"area\": \"0\", \"economicfee\":
\"5153.698093040778\", \"luggage\": \"22.281053775603675\", \"student\": \"false\"}

```

4. MR4: If sj contains a float-type variable  $f$  with the value  $v$ , fj sets the value  $v'$  (which can be obtained by adding seven significant digits at the end of  $v$ ) to  $f$ , leaving the other variable values unchanged (An example is described below), and sb and fb should have exactly the same content (Member Variables). This MR is violated if the value of  $f$  in sb is not equal to  $v$  or the value of  $f$  variable in fb is not equal to  $v'$ .

```

sj:
{
  "1": {
    "airClass": 2,
    "area": 0,
    "economicfee": 5153.6,
    "luggage": 22.2,
    "student": false
  }
}

fj:

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{
  "1": {
    "airClass": 2,
    "area": 0,
    "economicfee": 5153.61234567,
    "luggage": 22.21234567,
    "student": false
  }
}

```

5. MR5: If  $sj$  contains a double-type variable  $f$  with the value  $v$ ,  $fj$  sets the value  $v'$  (which can be obtained by adding sixteen significant digits at the end of  $v$ ) to  $f$ , leaving the other variable values unchanged (An example is described below), and  $sb$  and  $fb$  should have exactly the same content (Member Variables). This MR is violated if the value of  $f$  in  $sb$  is not equal to  $v$  or the value of  $f$  variable in  $fb$  is not equal to  $v'$ .

```

sj:
{
  "1": {
    "airClass": 2,
    "area": 0,
    "economicfee": 5153.6,
    "luggage": 22.2,
    "student": false
  }
}

fj:
{
  "1": {
    "airClass": 2,
    "area": 0,
    "economicfee": 5153.61234567891234567,
    "luggage": 22.2,
    "student": false
  }
}

```

6. MR6: Suppose  $sb$  has a enum-type variable  $e \in E = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ , and the value of  $e$  is  $x_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) in  $sj$ . The value  $x'$  of  $e$  in the  $fj$  is not belong to  $E$  (An example is described below), and  $sb$  and  $fb$  should have exactly the same content (Member Variables). This MR is hold if the value of  $e$  in  $sb$  is "null" and others values of variables in  $sb$  is equal to  $fb$ .

```

sb:
enum Code {
  SUCCESS, FAILURE
}

public class Num {
  private int id;
  private Code code;
}

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    //getter and setter
}

sj:
{
    "code":SUCCESS
    "id":1
}

fj:
{
    "code":ERROR
    "id":1
}

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7. MR7: Suppose  $sj$  has a date-type variable  $d$ .  $fj$  is obtained by converting the value of  $d$  to another date format, and  $sb$  and  $fb$  should have exactly the same content (Member Variables). This MR is hold if the values of same variables in  $sb$  and  $fb$  are equal.
8. MR8: Suppose  $sj$  has a list-type variable  $L$ .  $fj$  is obtained by reversing the order of the elements in the  $L$  of  $sj$ , and  $sb$  and  $fb$  should have exactly the same content (Member Variables). This MR is hold if the elements of  $L$  in  $fb$  are in reverse order to those in  $sb$ , and the values of others variables are equal.
9. MR9: Suppose  $sj$  has a list-type variable  $L$ .  $fj$  is obtained by adding an element  $x$  in the  $L$  of  $sj$ , and  $sb$  and  $fb$  should have exactly the same content (Member Variables). This MR is hold if the  $L$  in  $sb$  is equal to the  $L$  in  $fb$  by adding  $x$ , and the values of others variables are equal.
10. MR10: Suppose  $sj$  has a list-type variable  $L$ .  $fj$  is obtained by deleting an element in the  $L$  of  $sj$ , and  $sb$  and  $fb$  should have exactly the same content (Member Variables). This MR is hold if  $L$  in  $fb$  is missing the deleted element than  $L$  in  $sb$ , and the values of others variables are equal.
11. MR11: Suppose  $sj$  has a list-type variable  $L$ .  $fj$  is obtained by dividing  $L$  into two sublists  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , and  $fb$  needs to creat two List objects to store elements in  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , respectively. This MR is hold if
12. MR12: Suppose  $sj$  has a map-type variable  $M$ .  $fj$  is obtained by adding a key-value pair element  $x$  in the  $M$  of  $sj$ , and  $sb$  and  $fb$  should have exactly the same content (Member Variables). This MR is hold if the  $M$  in  $sb$  is equal to the  $M$  in  $fb$  by adding the same key-value pair, and the values of others variables are equal.
13. MR13: Suppose  $sj$  has a map-type variable  $M$ .  $fj$  is obtained by deleting a key-value pair element in the  $M$  of  $sj$ , and  $sb$  and  $fb$  should have exactly the same content (Member Variables). This MR is hold if  $M$  in  $fb$  is missing the deleted element than  $M$  in  $sb$ , and the values of others variables are equal.
14. MR14: Suppose  $sj$  has a list-type variable  $L$ .  $fj$  is obtained by dividing  $L$  into two sublists  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , and  $fb$  needs to creat two List objects to store elements in  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , respectively. This MR is hold if
15. MR15: Suppose  $sj$  has a set-type variable  $S$ .  $fj$  is obtained by adding an element  $x$  in the  $S$  of  $sj$ , and  $sb$  and  $fb$  should have exactly the same content (Member Variables). This MR is hold if the  $S$  in  $sb$  is equal to the  $S$  in  $fb$  by adding  $x$ , and the values of others variables are equal.
16. MR16: Suppose  $sj$  has a set-type variable  $S$ .  $fj$  is obtained by deleting an element  $x$  in the  $S$  of  $sj$ , and  $sb$  and  $fb$  should have exactly the same content (Member Variables). This MR is hold if  $S$  in  $fb$  is missing the deleted element than  $S$  in  $sb$ , and the values of others variables are equal.
17. MR17: Suppose  $sj$  has a list-type variable  $L$ .  $fj$  is obtained by dividing  $L$  into two sublists  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , and  $fb$  needs to creat two List objects to store elements in  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , respectively. This MR is hold if

