Module Interface Specification for the Companion Cube Calculator (C^3)

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1 Revision History

Date	Version	Notes
December 17, 2017	1.2	Updated the Control Flow and Input specifications to match the resulting implementation
December 7, 2017	1.1.1	Revised the operator data structure with missing "get" operator, a new exception, and seperated the `numOperands` Integer state variable into three Boolean state variables; added terminator variables to Solver module
December 5, 2017	1.1	Added a specification for an operator data structure
November 27, 2017	1.0	Initial draft completed

2 Symbols, Abbreviations and Acronyms

See SRS Documentation at https://github.com/GenevaS/CAS741/tree/master/Doc/SRS for project symbols, abbreviations, and acronyms.

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3 Introduction

The following document details the Module Interface Specifications for the Companion Cube Calculator (C^3), a mathematical tool which determines the range of a user-specified function given the domains of the function's variables. The calculations are performed using interval arithmetic.

It is assumed that the chosen implementation language will automatically check that the appropriate number of inputs are provided to a function and that all inputs are of the expected type. Therefore, these exceptions are not listed in this specification.

Complementary documents include the System Requirement Specifications and Module Guide. The full documentation and implementation can be found at:

https://github.com/GenevaS/CAS741

4 Notation

The structure of the MIS for modules comes from Hoffman and Strooper (1995), with the addition that template modules have been adapted from Ghezzi et al. (2003). The mathematical notation comes from Chapter 3 of Hoffman and Strooper (1995). For instance, the symbol := is used for a multiple assignment statement and conditional rules follow the form $(c_1 \Rightarrow r_1 | c_2 \Rightarrow r_2 | ... | c_n \Rightarrow r_n)$.

The following table summarizes the primitive data types used by Companion Cube Calculator.

Data Type	**Notation**	**Description**
Boolean	$\mathbb{B}$	The set of $\{True, False\}$
Integer	$\mathbb{Z}$	Any whole number in (-∞, ∞)
Natural	$\mathbb{N}$	Any number in $\{0, 1, 2, 3, ...\}$
Real	$\mathbb{R}$	Any number in (-∞, ∞)
String	$char^n$	A sequence of alphanumeric and special characters

The specification of Companion Cube Calculator uses some derived data types: sequences and strings. Sequences are lists filled with elements of the same data type. Strings are sequences of characters. In addition, Companion Cube Calculator uses functions, which are defined by the data types of their inputs and outputs. Local functions are described by giving their type signature followed by their specification.

5 Module Decomposition

The following table is taken directly from the Module Guide document for this project. It can be found at https://github.com/GenevaS/CAS741/blob/master/Doc/Design/MG.

Level 1	**Level 2**
Hardware-Hiding Module	-
Behaviour-Hiding Module	Control Flow Module User Input Module Interval Conversion Module Equation Conversion Module Variable Consolidation Module Range Solver Module Output Module
Software Decision Module	Interval Data Structure Module Equation Data Structure Module Operator Data Structure Module

Table 1: Module Hierarchy

6 MIS of the Control Flow Module

The Control Flow module is the only access point that external applications should use when implementing the Companion Cube Calculator. This affords the freedom to create any type of user interface without changing any of the underlying structure. In some cases, this means that a Control Flow access program simply returns the outputs from other module access programs without modifying them.

6.1 Module

ControlFlow

6.2 Uses

Input (Section 7), Consolidate (Section 10), Solver (Section 11), Output (Section 12), IntervalStruct (Section 13), EquationStruct (Section 14)

6.3 Syntax

6.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
Initialize	-	*Boolean*	-
ConditionRawInput	*String*, *Boolean*	*String*	-
ControlFile	*String*	$String^n$	-
ControlDirect	*String*, *String*	$String^n$	-
GetSuccessCode	-	*Int*	-
GetValidFileTypes	-	$String^n$	-
GetDelimiters	-	$String^2$	-
ExtractVariables	*String*	$String^n$	-
GetVariableInfo	-	$String^{n\times 3}$	-

6.4 Semantics

6.4.1 State Variables

- $hasRun$: $Boolean$
- $successCode$: Int

6.4.2 Access Routine Semantics

Initialize():

- output: *out* := *success* where *success* is the output of the Initialize access program from the Variable Consolidation module
- exception: N/A

ConditionRawInput(*input*, *preserveSpecialChars*):

- output: *out* := *conditionedLine* where *conditioned* is the output of the RemoveWhitespace access program from the Input module
- exception: N/A

ControlFile(fileName):

- output: *out* := *inputs* where *inputs* is the output of the ReadFile access program from the Input module
- exception: N/A

ControlDirect(*equationString*, *variableListString*):

- transition: Updates the *successCode* state variable with the return value of the ConvertAndCheckInputs access program from the Consolidate module. If the ControlDirect access program completes successfully, update the *hasRun* state variable to $True$.
- output: *out* := *results* where:
  - The program completed successfully:
    results is the sequence *range*, *equationTree*. The value for *range* is the output of the PrintInterval access program from the Output module and the value for *equationTree* is the output of the PrintEquationTree access program from the Output module.
  - The program was not completed successfully, *results* is $NULL$

```
results = NULL
successCode = Consolidate.ConvertAndCheckInputs(
    equationString,
    variableListString,
    Solver.GetValidOperators(),
    Solver.GetValidTerminators())
if successCode = 0
  range = Solver.FindRange(
      Consolidate.GetEquationStruct(),
      Consolidate.GetIntervalStructList())
  if range != NULL
    results = {Output.PrintInterval(range),
```

```
                                    Output.PrintEquationTree(Consolidate.
                                        GetEquationStruct())}
                    hasRun = TRUE
                return results
```

GetSuccessCode():

- output: *out* := *successCode*
- exception: N/A

GetValidFileTypes():

- output: *out* := *validFileTypes* where *validFileTypes* is the output of the GetValidFileTypes access program from the Input module.
- exception: N/A

GetDelimiters():

- output: *out* := *delimiters* where *delimiters* is the set of input delimiters. The sequence size is two, where the first value is the output of the GetLineDelimiter access program from the Input module and the second value is the output of the GetFieldDelimiter access program from the Input module. Both values in the sequence contain unescaped character sequences.
- exception: N/A

ExtractVariables():

- output: *out* := *varList* where *varList* is the output of the ExtractVariablesFromEquation access program from the Consolidate module.
- exception: N/A

GetVariableInfo():

- output: *out* := *varInfoList* where:

```
            Initialize varInfoList = NULL
            if hasRun is TRUE
              intervalList = Consolidate.GetIntervalStructList()
              if the interval list contains data
                foreach(interval in intervalList)
                  varInfoList.Add(interval.GetVariableName,
                                  interval.GetMinBound,
                                  interval.GetMaxBound)
        return varInfoList
```

- exception: N/A

7 MIS of the User Input Module

The Input Module is responsible for the File I/O and string formatting processes required by the program. This module simply outputs a pair of strings (equation and variable information) and leaves the conditioning and validation of the actual values to the Variable Consolidation Module (Section 10). This completely decouples input acquisition from files and the internal function of the program, allowing for other input methods to be implemented simultaneously while reducing the number of modules to modify if the underlying data structures (Section 13 and 14) change.

7.1 Module

Input

7.2 Uses

N/A

7.3 Syntax

7.3.1 Exported Constants

- $lineDelimiter$: $String$
- $fieldDelimiter$: $String$
- $validFileTypes$: $String^n$

7.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
ReadFile	$String$	$String^2$	IN_CANNOT_READ_FILE, IN_EMPTY_FILE, IN_INVALID_FILE_TYPE, IN_NO_EQUATION, IN_NO_FILE
RemoveWhitespace	$String$, $Bool$	$String$	-
GetLineDelimiter	-	$String$	-
GetFieldDelimiter	-	$String$	-
GetValidFileTypes	-	$String^n$	-

7.4 Semantics

7.4.1 State Variables

N/A

7.4.2 Assumptions

- Input files must be formatted such that:
  - The user equation is on the first line
  - Each subsequent line contains the information (name, minimum bound, and maximum bound) for variables. Each line contains one variable definition, and each field in the variable definition is separated by the $fieldDelimiter$.

  The end of each line must be the value of $lineDelimiter$.

- The conditioning and validation of file contents is performed by the Variable Consolidation module (Section 10).

7.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

ReadFile(fileName):

- output: $out := fileContents$ where:
  - $fileContents = \{fileName[0], fileName[1, fileName.Length]$ if no exception was raised
  - $fileContents = NULL$ if an exception was raised
- exception: $exc :=$
  $(\neg Read(fileName) \Rightarrow IN\_CANNOT\_READ\_FILE)$
  |
  $(Read(fileName) == \emptyset \Rightarrow IN\_EMPTY\_FILE)$
  |
  $(fileName.Extension \notin validFileTypes \Rightarrow IN\_INVALID\_FILE\_TYPE)$
  |
  $(fileName[0].Exists \wedge fileName[0].Contains(fieldDelimiter) \Rightarrow IN\_NO\_EQUATION)$
  |
  $(\neg fileName.Exists \Rightarrow IN\_NO\_FILE)$

RemoveWhitespace($line$, $preserveSpecialWhitespace$):

- output: $out :=$ $conditionedLine$ where:
  - If $preserveSpecialWhitespace = TRUE$, $conditionedLine = line$ with white space characters removed except for carriage return (\r), line feed (\n), and horizontal tab (\t) characters
  - If $preserveSpecialWhitespace = FALSE$, $conditionedLine = line$ with all white space characters removed
- exception: N/A

GetLineDelimiter():

- output: $out := lineDelimiter$
- exception: N/A

GetFieldDelimiter():

- output: $out := fieldDelimiter$
- exception: N/A

GetValidFileTypes():

- output: $out := validFileTypes$
- exception: N/A

8 MIS of the Interval Conversion Module

[Why even create the intermediate string form? Why not go directly to the intervalStruct type? —SS]

8.1 Module

IntervalConversion

8.2 Uses

IntervalStruct (Section 13)

8.3 Syntax

8.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
MakeInterval	$String^3$	$intervalStruct$	IVC_EMPTY_VARNAME, IVC_CONV_ERR_MIN, IVC_CONV_ERR_MAX, IVC_NO_BOUNDS, IVC_NO_MIN, IVC_NO_MAX

8.4 Semantics

8.4.1 State Variables

N/A

8.4.2 Assumptions

- Ensuring that $min \leq max$ is handled by the IntervalStruct (Section 13) module.

8.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

MakeInterval($varName, min, max$):

- output: $out := newInterval$ [Where is newInterval defined? —SS]
- exception: $exc :=$
  $(varName = \text{“”} \Rightarrow IVC\_EMPTY\_VARNAME)$
  |
  $(ToReal(min) \notin \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow IVC\_CONV\_ERR\_MIN)$

$$
\begin{array}{l}
| \\
(ToReal(max) \notin \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow IVC\_CONV\_ERR\_MAX) \\
| \\
(min = max = \text{“”} \Rightarrow IVC\_NO\_BOUNDS) \\
| \\
(min = \text{“”} \wedge max \neq \text{“”} \Rightarrow IVC\_NO\_MIN) \\
| \\
(min \neq \text{“”} \wedge max = \text{“”} \Rightarrow IVC\_NO\_MAX)
\end{array}
$$

9 MIS of the Equation Conversion Module

9.1 Module

EquationConversion

9.2 Uses

EquationStruct (Section 14), OperatorStruct (Section 15)

9.3 Syntax

9.3.1 Exported Constants

- $VARTOKEN$: $String$
- $CONSTTOKEN$: $String$

9.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
ConfigureParser	$operatorStruct^n$, $String^{nx2}$	$Boolean$	EQC_NO_OPS, EQC_INVALID_OP, EQC_UNBALANCED_TERMINATOR
MakeEquationTree	$String$	$equationStruct$	EQC_CONST_FUNC, EQC_IMPLICIT_MULT, EQC_INCOMPLETE_OP, EQC_UNSUPPORTED_OP
GetVariableToken	-	$String$	-
GetConstToken	-	$String$	-
GetVariableList	-	$String^n$	-

9.4 Semantics

9.4.1 State Variables

- $variableList$: $String^n$
- $variableStringPattern$: $String$

9.4.2 Assumptions

- The ConfigureParser function will always be called before any other function in this module.

- The MakeEquationTree function will always be called before the GetVariableList function, otherwise it will not contain any data.

9.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

ConfigureParser($operators, terminators$):

- transition: The value of $variableStringPattern$ is updated so that operators and terminators are not matched when the module is searching for variables.
- output: $out := success$
- exception: $exc :=$
  $(operators = \emptyset \Rightarrow EQC\_NO\_OPS)$
  |
  $(\exists op \in operators | op.IsUnary == False \wedge op.IsBinary == False \Rightarrow EQC\_INVALID\_OP)$
  |
  $(\exists t[i][2] \in terminators | t[i][2] == \text{""} \Rightarrow EQC\_UNBALANCED\_TERMINATOR)$

MakeEquationTree($userEquation$):

- transition: The value of $variableList$ is updated with new variable names as they are encountered during equation processing.
- output: $out := equationTreeRoot$ [Where is this output defined? I would expect it to be defined in terms of the input parameters. —SS]
- exception: $exc :=$
  $(ToReal(userEquation) \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow EQC\_CONST\_FUNC)$
  |
  $(\exists subEq | subEq = \{subEq_1, subEq_2\} \wedge subEq_1 \in \mathbb{R} \wedge subEq_2 \in variableList$
  $\Rightarrow EQC\_IMPLICIT\_MULT)$
  |
  $(\exists op \in userEquation | (NULL < op > userEquation) \vee (userEquation < op > NULL) \Rightarrow EQC\_INCOMPLETE\_OP)$
  |
  $(\exists op | op \in userEquation \wedge op \notin supportedOperations \Rightarrow EQC\_UNSUPPORTED\_OP)$

GetVariableToken():

- output: $out := VARTOKEN$
- exception: N/A

GetConstToken():

- output: $out := CONSTTOKEN$

- exception: N/A

GetVariableList():

- output: $out := variableList$
- exception: N/A

10 MIS of the Variable Consolidation Module

10.1 Module

Consolidate

10.2 Uses

IntervalConversion (Section 8), EquationConversion (Section 9), IntervalStruct (Section 13), EquationStruct (Section 14)

10.3 Syntax

10.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
ConvertAndCheckInputs	$String$, $String^n$, $operatorStruct^n$	-	VC_MISSING_VARS, VC_EXTRA_VARS, VC_NO_FUNCTION, VC_INVALID_VARNAME
GetEquationStruct	-	$equationStruct$	-
GetIntervalStructList	-	$intervalStruct^n$	-

10.4 Semantics

10.4.1 State Variables

- $equationTreeRoot$: $equationStruct$
- $intervalList$: $intervalStruct^n$

10.4.2 Assumptions

- The ConvertAndCheckInputs function will change the state variables before the GetEquationStruct or GetIntervalStructList functions are called.

10.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

ConvertAndCheckInputs(eqString, varList, operators):

- transition: The state variables $equationTreeRoot$ and $intervalList$ will be assigned the values that result from a successful parse and consolidation process. [How is this done? If you cannot represent it formally, maybe a pseudo code algorithm is available? —SS]
- output: N/A

- exception: $exc :=$
  $(\exists var | var \in eqString \wedge var \notin varList \Rightarrow VC\_MISSING\_VARS)$
  |
  $(\exists var | var \notin eqString \wedge var \in varList \Rightarrow VC\_EXTRA\_VARS)$
  |
  $(eqString == \text{“”} \Rightarrow VC\_NO\_FUNCTION)$
  |
  $(\exists varName \supset \{+, -, *, \hat{}, (,)\} \Rightarrow VC\_INVALID\_VARNAME)$

GetEquationStruct():

- output: $out := equationTreeRoot$
- exception: N/A

GetIntervalStructList():

- output: $out := intervalList$
- exception: N/A

11 MIS of the Range Solver Module

The Range Solver module contains the logic required to perform interval arithmetic operations.

11.1 Module

Solver

11.2 Uses

IntervalStruct (Section 13), EquationStruct (Section 14), OperatorStruct (Section 15)

11.3 Syntax

11.3.1 Exported Constants

- $supportedOps : operatorStruct^n$
- $supportedTerminators : String^{nx2}$

11.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
GetValidOperators	-	$OperatorStruct^n$	-
GetValidTerminators	-	$String^{nx2}$	-
FindRange	$EquationStruct$, $IntervalStruct^n$	$IntervalStruct$	SOL_MISSING_VAR, SOL_NO_EQ, SOL_REAL_EXPONENT, SOL_UNSUPPORTED_OP

11.4 Semantics

11.4.1 State Variables

N/A

11.4.2 Assumptions

- The structure of $EquationStruct$ is based on operator precedence.
- The type of $IntervalStruct^n$ accepts `NULL` as a valid value. This supports the computation of constant value equations.

11.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

GetValidOperators():

- output: $out := supportedOps$
- exception: N/A

GetValidTerminators():

- output: $out := supportedTerminators$
- exception: N/A

FindRange($eqRoot, intervals$):

- output: $out := range$ where $range$ is the result of performing and composing interval arithmetic operations on $eqRoot$ using the intervals from $intervals$.
- exception: $exc :=$
  $(\exists varName \in eqRoot \wedge varName \notin intervals \Rightarrow SOL\_MISSING\_VAR)$
  $|$
  $(eqRoot = NULL \Rightarrow SOL\_NO\_EQ)$
  $|$
  $(\exists op \in eqRoot \wedge op = x^n \wedge n \notin \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow SOL\_REAL\_EXPONENT)$
  $|$
  $((\exists op \in eqRoot \wedge op \notin supportedOps)$
  $\vee (\exists iv1, iv2 \in intervals \wedge \nexists op \in supportedOps | op(iv1, iv2) \vee op(iv2, iv1))$
  $\Rightarrow SOL\_UNSUPPORTED\_OP)$

12 MIS of the Output Module

The Output module is responsible for converting data structures into output-friendly formats.

12.1 Module

Output

12.2 Uses

IntervalStruct (Section 13), EquationStruct (Section 14)

12.3 Syntax

12.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
PrintInterval	$IntervalStruct$, $Boolean$	$String$	-
PrintEquationTree	$equationStruct$	$String$	-

12.4 Semantics

12.4.1 State Variables

N/A

12.4.2 Assumptions

- There are no exceptions in this module because it is assumed that only well-formed inputs will be passed in. This assumption is made knowing that this module will only be called post-process and any errors in the data structures have already been identified.
- The object passed to PrintEquationTree is the root of the equation tree.

12.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

PrintInterval($interval, withVarName$):

- output: $out := formattedInterval$ where $formattedInterval$ is a string corresponding the fields in $interval$:
  - If $interval$ is a constant value, $formattedInterval$ is $CONST$: with the value appended
  - Otherwise:

    - If $withVarName$ is true, the $formattedInterval$ begins with the interval's variable name and " = "
    - If *interval* is closed on the left boundary, append "[" to $formattedInterval$; otherwise, append "("
    - Append the minimum and maximum boundary values from *interval* separated by a comma (","); if the minimum bound has more that 12 values, put the maximum boundary value on a new line
    - If *interval* is closed on the right boundary, append] to $formattedInterval$; otherwise, append)

- exception: N/A

PrintEquationTree(*eqRoot*):

- output: *out* := $formattedTree$ where $formattedTree$ is a string corresponding the formatted *eqRoot*:
  - If *eqRoot* is a variable, append $+-\{VAR\}$ and the variable name
  - If *eqRoot* is a constant, append $+-\{CONST\}$ and the value
  - If *eqRoot* is an operator node, append $+-\{< op >\}$ where *op* is the node operator:
  - If *eqRoot* is a right operand and has no left of right operands of its own, append " "; this will align the tree levels
  - If *eqRoot* is not a right operator or has a left or right operand, append "|"; this will align the tree levels
  - Append a new line character and print the trees corresponding to the left and right operands of *eqRoot* if they exist

- exception: N/A

13 MIS of the Interval Data Structure Module

The Interval Data Structure represents a mathematical interval with end points *minBound* and *maxBound*. This implementation is designed to be application dependant.

13.1 Module

IntervalStruct

13.2 Uses

N/A

13.3 Syntax

13.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
IntervalStruct	*String*, $\mathbb{R}^2$, *Boolean*^{2}	*IntervalStruct*	IV_ORD_VIOLATED
GetVariableName	-	*String*	-
GetMinBound	-	$\mathbb{R}$	-
GetMaxBound	-	$\mathbb{R}$	-
IsLeftBoundClosed	-	*Boolean*	-
IsRightBoundClosed	-	*Boolean*	-
SetVariableName	*String*	-	-
SetMinBound	$\mathbb{R}$	-	IV_MIN_ORD_VIOLATED
SetMaxBound	$\mathbb{R}$	-	IV_MAX_ORD_VIOLATED
SetLeftBoundClosed	*Boolean*	-	-
SetRightBoundClosed	*Boolean*	-	-

13.4 Semantics

13.4.1 State Variables

For R2 using DD1

- $variableName$: $String$
- $minBound$: $\mathbb{R}$
- $maxBound$: $\mathbb{R}$
- $isClosedLeft$: $Boolean$
- $isClosedRight$: $Boolean$

13.4.2 Access Routine Semantics

IntervalStruct($varName, minB, maxB, leftClosed, RightClosed$):

- output: $out := newIntervalStruct(variableName, minBound, maxBound, isClosedLeft, isClosedRight)$
- transition: Update state variables $variableName$, $minBound$, $maxBound$, $isClosedLeft$, and $isClosedRight$ with the provided values $varName$, $minB$, $maxB$, $leftClosed$, and $rightClosed$
- exception: $exc :=$ $(minB > maxB \Rightarrow IV\_ORD\_VIOLATED)$

GetVariableName():

- output: $out := variableName$
- exception: N/A

GetMinBound():

- output: $out := minBound$
- exception: N/A

GetMaxBound():

- output: $out := maxBound$
- exception: N/A

IsLeftBoundClosed():

- output: $out := isClosedLeft$
- exception: N/A

IsRightBoundClosed():

- output: $out := isClosedRight$
- exception: N/A

SetVariableName($varName$):

- transition: Update state variable $variableName$ with the provided value $varName$
- exception: N/A

SetMinBound($minB$):

- transition: Update state variable $minBound$ with the provided value $minB$
- exception: $exc :=$
  $(minB > maxBound \Rightarrow IV\_MIN\_ORD\_VIOLATED)$

SetMaxBound($maxB$):

- transition: Update state variable $maxBound$ with the provided value $maxB$
- exception: $exc :=$
  $(maxB < minBound \Rightarrow IV\_MAX\_ORD\_VIOLATED)$

SetLeftBoundClosed(*closed*):

- transition: Update state variable $isClosedLeft$ with the provided value *closed*
- exception: N/A

SetRightBoundClosed(*closed*):

- transition: Update state variable $isClosedRight$ with the provided value *closed*
- exception: N/A

14 MIS of the Equation Data Structure Module

The Equation Data Structure represents a node in an equation tree which can support up to two-operand operations. The tree can be expanded by assigning other nodes as the left and right operands.

14.1 Module

EquationStruct

14.2 Uses

N/A

14.3 Syntax

14.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
EquationStruct	$String^2$, $EquationStruct^2$	*EquationStruct*	EQS_MISSING_OP
GetOperator	-	*String*	-
GetVariableName	-	*String*	-
GetLeftOperand	-	*EquationStruct*	-
GetRightOperand	-	*EquationStruct*	-
SetVariableName	*String*	-	-
SetLeftOperand	*EquationStruct*	-	-
SetRightOperand	*EquationStruct*	-	-

14.4 Semantics

14.4.1 State Variables

To support R4 and R6

- $operatr$: $String$
- $variableName$: $String$
- $leftOperand$: $EquationStruct$
- $rightOperand$: $EquationStruct$

14.4.2 Assumptions

- The decomposition of the user equation is handled by the Equation Conversion module (Section 9).
- Unsupported operators are identified and handled in the Equation Conversion module (Section 9).
- There is no setter method for the *operator* field because they will not be changed after initialization.
- The values for $leftOperand$ and $rightOperand$ can be set to `NULL` as required (e.g. variables, constants).

14.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

EquationStruct($op, vName, eStruct1, eStruct2$):

- output: $out := newEquationStruct(operatr, variableName, leftOperand, rightOperand)$
- transition: Update state variables $operatr$, $variableName$, $leftOperand$, and $rightOperand$ with the provided values op, $vName$, $eStruct1$, and $eStruct2$
- exception: $exc :=$ ($op =$ "" $\Rightarrow EQS\_MISSING\_OP$)

GetOperator():

- output: $out := operatr$
- exception: N/A

GetVariableName():

- output: $out := variableName$
- exception: N/A

GetLeftOperand():

- output: $out := leftOperand$
- exception: N/A

GetRightOperand():

- output: $out := rightOperand$
- exception: N/A

SetVariableName($vName$):

- transition: Update state variable $variableName$ with the provided value $vName$
- exception: N/A

SetLeftOperand($eStruct$):

- transition: Update state variable $leftOperand$ with the provided value $eStruct$
- exception: N/A

SetRightOperand($eStruct$):

- transition: Update state variable $rightOperand$ with the provided value $eStruct$
- exception: N/A

15 MIS of the Operator Data Structure Module

The Operator Data Structure contains all relevant information required to correctly use them in a mathematical context. It is much simpler to pass a single data structure containing all of the associated fields for an operator as opposed to creating a class with lists of information that must queried and returned individually for each associated operator field.

15.1 Module

OperatorStruct

15.2 Uses

N/A

15.3 Syntax

15.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
OperatorStruct	*String*, *Int*, *Boolean*[4]	*OperatorStruct*	OP_INVALID_PRECEDENCE, OP_MISSING_OP, OP_MULTI_TYPE, OP_NO_TYPE
GetOperator	-	*String*	-
GetPrecedence	-	*Int*	-
IsUnary	-	*Boolean*	-
IsBinary	-	*Boolean*	-
IsTernary	-	*Boolean*	-
IsLeftAssociative	-	*Boolean*	-

15.4 Semantics

15.4.1 State Variables

- $operatr : String$
- $precedence : Int$
- $isUnary : Boolean$
- $isBinary : Boolean$
- $isTernary : Boolean$
- $leftAssociative : Boolean$

15.4.2 Assumptions

- There are no Setter methods for this module because operator properties are fixed.
- A high integer value is associated with a high precedence operation.

15.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

OperatorStruct($op, prec, isUnary, isBinary, isTernary, isLeftAssociative$):

- output: $out := newOperatorStruct(operatr, precedence, isUnary, isBinary, isTernary, leftAssociative)$
- transition: Update state variables $operatr$, $precedence$, $isUnary$, $isBinary$, $isTernary$, and $leftAssociative$ with the provided values op, $prec$, $isUnary$, $isBinary$, $isTernary$, and $isLeftAssociative$.
- exception: $exc :=$
  $(prec < 0 \Rightarrow OP\_INVALID\_PRECEDENCE)$
  |
  $(op = \text{“”} \Rightarrow OP\_MISSING\_OP)$
  |
  $((isUnary = isBinary \wedge isUnary = True) \vee (isUnary = isTernary \wedge isUnary = True) \vee (isBinary = isTernary \wedge isBinary = True) \Rightarrow OP\_MULTI\_TYPE)$
  |
  $(isUnary = isBinary = isTernary \wedge isUnary = False \Rightarrow OP\_NO\_TYPE)$

GetOperator():

- output: $out := operatr$
- exception: N/A

GetPrecedence():

- output: $out := precedence$
- exception: N/A

IsUnary():

- output: $out := isUnary$
- exception: N/A

IsBinary():

- output: $out := isBinary$

- exception: N/A

IsTernary():

- output: $out := isTernary$
- exception: N/A

IsLeftAssociative():

- output: $out := leftAssociative$
- exception: N/A

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16 Appendix

Table 2: Possible Error Exceptions

Message ID	**Error Message**
EQC_NO_OPS	Error: No operators were passed to the equation conversion module.
EQC_INVALID_OP	Error: The equation conversion module cannot parse the passed operator.
EQC_UNBALANCED_TERMINATOR	Error: An unbalanced terminator was passed to the equation conversion module.
EQC_UNSUPPORTED_OP	Error: The user equation contains an unsupported operator. Supported operators include $< supportedOperators >$.
EQC_INCOMPLETE_OP	Error: An operator was found that does not have sufficient operands.
EQS_MISSING_OP	Error: Equation structures must be assigned an operator during initialization.
IN_CANNOT_READ_FILE	Error: The file could not be read.
IN_EMPTY_FILE	Error: The file is empty.
IN_INVALID_FILE_TYPE	Error: Cannot read files of this type.
IN_NO_EQUATION	Error: The first line of the file is not an equation or the equation contains $< Input.GetFieldDelimiter >$.
IN_NO_FILE	Error: The specified file does not exist.
IVC_CONV_ERR_MIN	Error: The string provided for the minimum bound cannot be converted to a real number.
IVC_CONV_ERR_MAX	Error: The string provided for the maximum bound cannot be converted to a real number.
IVC_EMPTY_VARNAME	Error: Intervals must have an associated variable name.
IVC_NO_BOUNDS	Error: No values provided for either interval bound.
OP_INVALID_PRECEDENCE	Error: Cannot assign a precedence value less than 0.
OP_MISSING_OP	Error: Cannot have an operator with no representative symbol.
OP_MULTI_TYPE	Error: An operator cannot be overloaded to be unary, binary, and ternary.

OP_NO_TYPE	Error: Operators must be assigned a number of operands type.
SOL_MISSING_VAR	Error: Could not find an associated interval for variable $< varname >$.
SOL_NO_EQ	Error: No information was provided for the equation.
SOL_UNSUPPORTED_OP	Error: An unsupported operation was encountered while solving for the range of the equation (Unknown operator |Mixed interval division |Exponents |Exponent base $<= 1$ |Exponent < 0).
VC_INVALID_VARNAME	Error: Encountered a variable name with reserved characters $(+, -, *, \hat{}, (,))$.
VC_MISSING_VARS	Error: A variable is referenced in the user equation that does not exist in the variable list.
VC_NO_FUNC	Error: No user equation was received.

Table 3: Possible Warning Exceptions

Message ID	**Error Message**
EQ_WRONG_OPERATOR_TYPE	Warning: The operator must have type *string*. String type conversion has been applied.
EQ_WRONG_VARNAME_TYPE	Warning: The variable name must have type *string*. String type conversion has been applied.
EQC_CONST_FUNC	Warning: The user equation is a constant value and the range will only include this value.
EQC_IMPLICIT_MULT	Warning: Encountered an implicit multiplication of a constant value and a variable. Expanding with explicit operator.
IV_MIN_ORD_VIOLATED	Warning: Value provided for minimum bound is greater than the current maximum bound. The values have been exchanged to maintain the interval ordering.
IV_MAX_ORD_VIOLATED	Warning: Value provided for maximum bound is smaller than the current minimum bound. The values have been exchanged to maintain the interval ordering.
IV_ORD_VIOLATED	Warning: Value provided for intervals are not in increasing order. The values have been exchanged to maintain the interval ordering.

IVC_NO_MIN	Warning: No minimum interval bound given. Setting it to the same value as the maximum bound.
IVC_NO_MAX	Warning: No maximum interval bound given. Setting it to the same value as the minimum bound.
SOL_REAL_EXPONENT	Warning: The value provided for the exponent $< N >$ is not a natural number. It has been rounded to $< Round(N) >$.
VC_EXTRA_VARS	Warning: There are more variables in the variable list than the user equation. Extraneous variables will be ignored.