

SOEN 342 - Sections H and II
Software Requirements and Specifications

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System description

We introduce types *SATELLITE_TYPE* and *COUNTRY_TYPE*. Consider the following association between satellites and their country of origin:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{satellites} = & \\ \{ & \\ & \text{COSMOS2568} \mapsto \text{russia}, \\ & \text{SOYUZMS23} \mapsto \text{russia}, \\ & \text{COSMOS2566} \mapsto \text{russia}, \\ & \text{GONETSM22} \mapsto \text{russia}, \\ & \text{STARLINK30381} \mapsto \text{usa}, \\ & \text{STARLINK30354} \mapsto \text{usa}, \\ & \text{STARLINK30367} \mapsto \text{usa}, \\ & \text{STARLINK30343} \mapsto \text{usa}, \\ & \text{YAOGAN4001A} \mapsto \text{china}, \\ & \text{YAOGAN3901A} \mapsto \text{china}, \\ & \text{TIANMU110} \mapsto \text{china}, \\ & \text{TIANMU107} \mapsto \text{china} \\ & \} \end{aligned}$$

The requirements of the system are as follows:

1. Satellites have unique names.
2. Each satellite has a single country of origin.
3. Different satellites may share their country of origin.

There are 10 problems in this lab exercise, each with a weight of 1 mark.

Problems

1. Is variable *satellites* a binary relation? Explain.
2. Is variable *satellites* a function? Explain and reason about any and all applicable properties (total, partial, injective, surjective, bijective).
3. What is the meaning of the following expression and what is the result of its evaluation:
 $\{COSMOS2568, STARLINK30343\} \triangleleft satellites$
4. What is the meaning of the following expression and what is the result of its evaluation:
 $satellites \triangleright \{usa\}$
5. Briefly describe what is the meaning of the following statement and, upon the statement's successful termination, what is the state of variable *satellites*.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & satellites' = \\
 & \{ \\
 & \quad COSMOS2568, \\
 & \quad COSMOS2566, \\
 & \quad GONETSM22, \\
 & \quad STARLINK30354, \\
 & \quad STARLINK30367, \\
 & \quad STARLINK30343, \\
 & \quad YAOGAN4001A, \\
 & \quad YAOGAN3901A, \\
 & \quad TIANMU107 \\
 & \} \triangleleft satellites
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Briefly describe what is the meaning of the following statement and, upon the statement's successful termination, what is the state of variable *satellites*.

$$satellites' = satellites \triangleright \{china\}$$

7. Consider the task of adding a **new** entry to the table. In the **absense** of any precondition, describe would happen to variable *satellites* if we force a) set union and b) relational override, and there already exists an entry with *satellite?*:

- $satellites' = satellites \cup \{satellite? \mapsto country?\}$
- $satellites' = satellites \oplus \{satellite? \mapsto country?\}$

where *satellite?* and *country?* correspond to arguments of their corresponding types.

8. Define a precondition for the operation that adds a new *satellite?* \mapsto *country?* pair.

For problems 9 and 10, consider the task of replacing an existing entry where the satellite will be associated with a different country.

9. Given the precondition to the operation as

$$(satellite? \in \text{dom } satellites) \wedge (satellite? \mapsto country? \notin satellites)$$

What does the precondition ensure?

10. Can the operation be supported by

- (a) set union? i.e. $satellites' = satellites \cup (satellite? \mapsto country?)$
- (b) relational overriding? i.e. $satellites' = satellites \oplus (satellite? \mapsto country?)$

END OF EXERCISE.