

# 1 Semistructured Merge

## 1.1 Early Concepts

1. Every node's origin is set to UNKNOWN beforehand

2. Nodes added by left:

$$A_L \leftarrow \{l \in L \mid (\neg \exists b \in B)(l.id = b.id)\}$$

3. Nodes added by right:

$$A_R \leftarrow \{r \in R \mid (\neg \exists b \in B)(r.id = b.id)\}$$

4. Nodes deleted from base:

$$D_B \leftarrow \{b \in B \mid (\neg \exists l \in L)(b.id = l.id) \wedge (\neg \exists r \in R)(b.id = r.id)\}$$

## 1.2 Merge Algorithms

### Algorithm 1: Merge Files

**Input:** l, b, r, o

```
1 if l.content = b.content then
2   | o.content ← r.content;
3 else if b.content = r.content ∨ l.content = r.content then
4   | o.content ← l.content;
5 else
6   | L ← fileToTree(l);
7   | B ← fileToTree(b);
8   | R ← fileToTree(r);
9   | M ← mergeTrees(L, B, R);
10  | H ← getActiveHandlers();
11  | foreach h ∈ H do
12    | h.handle(M);
13  | end
14  | o.content ← treeToText(M);
15 end
```

### Algorithm 2: Merge Trees

**Input:** L, B, R  
**Output:** result of merging left, base and right trees

```
1 L.origin = LEFT;
2 B.origin = BASE;
3 R.origin = RIGHT;
4 LB ← mergeNodes(L, B);
5 M ← mergeNodes(LB, R);
6 foreach d ∈ DB do
7   | removeNode(d, M);
8 end
9 runTextualMergeOnLeaves(M);
10 return M;
```

**Algorithm 3:** Run Textual Merge On Leaves**Input:**  $T$ 

```

1 foreach  $t \in T.children$  do
2   |  $runTextualMergeOnLeaves(t)$ ;
3 end
4 if  $T.children = \emptyset \wedge SEPARATOR \in T.body$  then
5   |  $l, b, r \leftarrow split(T.body, SEPARATOR)$ ;
6   |  $l \leftarrow l - MARKER$ ;
7   |  $T.body \leftarrow textualMerge(l, b, r)$ ;
8 end

```

**Algorithm 4:** Merge Nodes**Input:**  $A, B$ **Output:** result of merging nodes  $A$  and  $B$ 

```

1 if  $A = null$  then return  $B$ ;
2 if  $B = null$  then return  $A$ ;
3 if  $A.type \neq B.type \vee A.id \neq B.id$  then return  $null$ ;
4  $M.id \leftarrow B.id$ ;
5  $M.type \leftarrow B.type$ ;
6  $M.origin \leftarrow B.origin$ ;
7  $M.children \leftarrow \emptyset$ ;
8 if  $A.children = \emptyset \wedge B.children = \emptyset$  then
9   | if  $MARKER \in A.body$  then
10    |  $M.body \leftarrow A.body + B.body$ ;
11   | else if  $A.origin = LEFT \wedge B.origin = BASE$  then
12    |  $M.body \leftarrow MARKER + A.body + SEPARATOR + B.body + SEPARATOR$ ;
13   | else if  $A.origin = LEFT$  then
14    |  $M.body \leftarrow MARKER + A.body + SEPARATOR + SEPARATOR + B.body$ ;
15   | else
16    |  $M.body \leftarrow MARKER + SEPARATOR + A.body + SEPARATOR + B.body$ ;
17   | end
18   | return  $M$ ;
19 else if  $A.children \neq \emptyset \wedge B.children \neq \emptyset$  then
20   | foreach  $b \in B.children$  do
21     |  $a \leftarrow find(a \in A.children \rightarrow a.type = b.type \wedge a.id = b.id)$ ;
22     | if  $a.origin = UNKNOWN$  then  $a.origin \leftarrow A.origin$ ;
23     | if  $b.origin = UNKNOWN$  then  $b.origin \leftarrow B.origin$ ;
24     |  $M.children \leftarrow M.children \cup mergeNodes(a, b, step)$ ;
25   | end
26   | foreach  $a \in A.children$  do
27     |  $b \leftarrow find(b \in B.children \rightarrow a.type = b.type \wedge a.id = b.id)$ ;
28     | if  $a.origin = UNKNOWN$  then  $a.origin \leftarrow A.origin$ ;
29     | if  $b = null$  then  $M.children \leftarrow M.children \cup a$ ;
30   | end
31   | return  $M$ ;
32 end
33 return  $null$ ;

```

## 2 Handlers

### 2.1 Renaming Handler

#### 2.1.1 Early Concepts

1. Possibly renamed without body changes nodes:

$$R_{wobc}(T, B) = \{b \in B \mid (\neg \exists t \in T)(t.id = b.id) \wedge (\exists t \in T)(t.body = b.body)\}$$

2. Possibly deleted or renamed with body changes nodes:

$$DR_{wbc}(T, B) = \{b \in B \mid (\neg \exists t \in T)(t.id = b.id \vee t.body = b.body)\}$$

3. Nodes IDs similarity:

$$a.id \approx b.id \leftrightarrow a.id.name = b.id.name \vee a.id.params = b.id.params$$

#### 2.1.2 Match Algorithm

##### Algorithm 5: Match Algorithm

**Input:** L, B, R, M

**Output:** Set of quadruples  $(l, b, r, m)$  consisting of the base node  $b$  and its corresponding left node  $l$ , right node  $r$  and merge node  $m$

```

1 matches ← ∅;
2 foreach b ∈ DRwbc(L, B) ∪ DRwbc(R, B) ∪ Rwobc(L, B) ∪ Rwobc(R, B) do
3   l ← correspondentNode(b, L);
4   r ← correspondentNode(b, R);
5   m ← mergeNode(l, r, M);
6   matches ← matches ∪ (l, b, r, m);
7 end
8 return matches

```

##### Algorithm 6: Correspondent Node

**Input:** b, T

**Output:** b's correspondent node on tree T

```

1 t ← findFirst(t ∈ T → t.id = b.id);
2 if t = null then
3   t ← findFirst(t ∈ T → t.body = b.body);
4 end
5 if t = null then
6   t ← findFirst(t ∈ T → t.body ≈ b.body ∧ t.id ≈ b.id);
7 end
8 if t = null then
9   t ← findFirst(t ∈ T → t.body = substring(b.body) ∨ b.body = substring(t.body));
10 end
11 return t;

```

**Algorithm 7: Merge Node**

**Input:**  $l, r, M$   
**Output:**  $l$  and  $r$ 's merge node on tree  $M$

```

1 if  $l \neq null$  then
2   | return  $find(m \in M \rightarrow m.id = l.id)$ ;
3 end
4 if  $r \neq null$  then
5   | return  $find(m \in M \rightarrow m.id = r.id)$ ;
6 end
7 return  $null$ ;

```

**2.1.3 Handler Algorithms****Algorithm 8: Check References and Merge Methods Variant**

**Input:**  $(l, b, r, m), M$

```

1 if  $l.id = b.id \vee r.id = b.id$  then
2   |  $m.body = textualMerge(l, b, r)$ ;
3   |  $removeUnmatchedNode(l, r, m, M)$ ;
4 else if  $l.id \neq r.id$  then
5   |  $m.body = conflict(l.body, b.body, r.body)$ ;
6   |  $removeUnmatchedNode(l, r, m, M)$ ;
7 else if  $l.body \neq r.body$  then
8   | if  $newReferenceTo(l) \vee newReferenceTo(r)$  then
9   |   |  $m.body = conflict(l.body, b.body, r.body)$ ;
10  | else
11  |   |  $m.body = textualMerge(l, b, r)$ ;
12  | end
13  |  $removeUnmatchedNode(l, r, m, M)$ ;
14 end

```

**Algorithm 9: Merge Methods Variant**

**Input:**  $(l, b, r, m), M$

```

1  $m.body = textualMerge(l, b, r)$ ;
2  $removeUnmatchedNode(l, r, m, M)$ ;

```

**Algorithm 10: Check Textual and Keep Both Methods Variant**

**Input:**  $(l, b, r, m), M$

```

1 if  $l.id = b.id \vee r.id = b.id$  then
2   | if  $textualMergeHasConflictInvolvingSignature(b)$  then
3   |   |  $m.body = conflict(l.body, b.body, r.body)$ ;
4   |   |  $removeUnmatchedNode(l, r, m, M)$ ;
5   | end
6 else if  $l.id \neq r.id \wedge l.body = r.body$  then
7   |  $m.body = conflict(l.body, b.body, r.body)$ ;
8   |  $removeUnmatchedNode(l, r, m, M)$ ;
9 end

```

**Algorithm 11: Keep Both Methods Variant****Input:**  $(l, b, r, m), M$ 

```

1 if  $(l.id = b.id \vee r.id = b.id) \wedge \text{hasConflict}(m)$  then
2   |  $\text{removeConflict}(m)$ ;
3 end

```

**Algorithm 12: Remove Unmatched Node****Input:**  $l, r, m, M$ 

```

1 if  $l.id = m.id \wedge r.id \neq m.id$  then
2   |  $\text{removeNode}(r, M)$ ;
3 end

```

## 2.2 Initialization Blocks Handler

### 2.2.1 Handler Algorithm

**Algorithm 13: Handle****Input:**  $L, B, R, M$ 

```

1  $IB_L \leftarrow \{n \in A_L \mid n.type = INITBLOCK\}$ ;
2  $IB_R \leftarrow \{n \in A_R \mid n.type = INITBLOCK\}$ ;
3  $IB_B \leftarrow \{n \in D_B \mid n.type = INITBLOCK\}$ ;
4  $matches \leftarrow \emptyset$ ;
5 if  $|IB_L| = 1 \wedge |IB_B| = 1 \wedge |IB_R| = 1$  then
6   |  $matches \leftarrow matches \cup (IB_{L_1}, IB_{B_1}, IB_{R_1})$ ;
7 else
8   foreach  $b \in IB_B$  do
9     |  $l \leftarrow \text{findFirst}(l \in IB_L \rightarrow l.body \approx b.body)$ ;
10    |  $r \leftarrow \text{findFirst}(r \in IB_R \rightarrow r.body \approx b.body)$ ;
11    |  $IB_L \leftarrow IB_L - l$ ;
12    |  $IB_R \leftarrow IB_R - r$ ;
13    | if  $l \neq null \wedge r \neq null$  then
14      |  $matches \leftarrow matches \cup (l, b, r)$ ;
15    | end
16  end
17  foreach  $l \in IB_L$  do
18    |  $r \leftarrow \text{findFirst}(r \in IB_R \rightarrow r.body \approx l.body)$ ;
19    |  $IB_R \leftarrow IB_R - r$ ;
20    | if  $r \neq null$  then
21      |  $matches \leftarrow matches \cup (l, null, r)$ ;
22    | end
23  end
24 end
25 foreach  $(l, b, r) \in matches$  do
26   |  $m \leftarrow \text{find}(m \in M \rightarrow m.body = l.body)$ ;
27   |  $m.body \leftarrow \text{textualMerge}(l.body, b.body, r.body)$ ;
28   |  $m \leftarrow \text{find}(m \in M \rightarrow m.body = r.body)$ ;
29   |  $\text{removeNode}(m, M)$ ;
30 end

```

## 2.3 Multiple Initialization Blocks Handler

### 2.3.1 Handler Algorithm

**Algorithm 14:** Handle

```

Input: L, B, R, M
1   $IB_L \leftarrow \{n \in A_L \mid n.type = INITBLOCK\};$ 
2   $IB_R \leftarrow \{n \in A_R \mid n.type = INITBLOCK\};$ 
3   $IB_B \leftarrow \{n \in D_B \mid n.type = INITBLOCK\};$ 
4   $E_L \leftarrow \text{editedNodes}(IB_L, IB_B);$ 
5   $E_R \leftarrow \text{editedNodes}(IB_R, IB_B);$ 
6   $DEL_L \leftarrow \text{deletedNodes}(IB_L, IB_B, E_L);$ 
7   $DEL_R \leftarrow \text{deletedNodes}(IB_R, IB_B, E_R);$ 
8  foreach  $b \in IB_B$  do
9       $l \leftarrow E_L[b];$ 
10      $r \leftarrow E_R[b];$ 
11     if  $l \neq null \wedge r \neq null$  then
12          $\text{updateMergeTree}(l, b, r, M);$ 
13     else if  $l \neq null \vee r \neq null$  then
14         if  $l \neq null$  then
15              $r \leftarrow \text{find}(r \in DEL_R \rightarrow r.body = b.body);$ 
16             if  $r \neq null$  then  $\text{removeNode}(b, M);$ 
17         else
18              $l \leftarrow \text{find}(l \in DEL_L \rightarrow l.body = b.body);$ 
19             if  $l \neq null$  then  $\text{removeNode}(b, M);$ 
20         end
21          $\text{updateMergeTree}(l, b, r, M);$ 
22     else
23          $m \leftarrow \text{find}(m \in M \rightarrow m.body = b.body);$ 
24          $\text{removeNode}(m, M);$ 
25     end
26 end
27  $ADD_L \leftarrow \text{addedNodes}(IB_L, IB_B, E_L);$ 
28  $ADD_R \leftarrow \text{addedNodes}(IB_R, IB_B, E_R);$ 
29  $DEP \leftarrow \text{dependentNodes}(ADD_L, ADD_R);$ 
30 foreach  $(l, rs) \in DEP$  do
31      $s \leftarrow \varepsilon;$ 
32     foreach  $r \in rs$  do
33          $s \leftarrow s + r.body;$ 
34          $m \leftarrow \text{find}(m \in M \rightarrow m.body = r.body);$ 
35          $\text{removeNode}(r, M);$ 
36     end
37      $m \leftarrow \text{find}(m \in M \rightarrow m.body = l.body);$ 
38      $m.body \leftarrow \text{conflict}(l.body, \varepsilon, s);$ 
39 end
40 foreach  $l \in ADD_L$  do
41     foreach  $r \in ADD_R$  do
42         if  $l.body = r.body$  then
43              $m \leftarrow \text{find}(m \in M \rightarrow m.body = r.body);$ 
44              $\text{removeNode}(m, M);$ 
45         end
46     end
47 end

```

**Algorithm 15: Edited Nodes****Input:**  $IB, IB_B$ **Output:** map associating a deleted base node  $b$  in  $IB_B$  and its correspondent added branch node  $a$  in  $IB$ 

```

1  $D \leftarrow \{d \in IB_B \mid (\neg \exists a \in IB)(d.body = a.body)\};$ 
2  $A \leftarrow \{a \in IB \mid (\neg \exists d \in IB_B)(a.body = d.body)\};$ 
3  $matches \leftarrow \emptyset;$ 
4 foreach  $a \in A$  do
5    $S \leftarrow \{d \in D \mid a.body \approx d.body\};$ 
6    $b \leftarrow \underset{s \in S}{\operatorname{argmax}} (\operatorname{similarity}(s.body, a.body));$ 
7   if  $b \neq null$  then  $matches \leftarrow matches \cup \{b : a\};$ 
8 end
9 return  $matches$ 

```

**Algorithm 16: Added Nodes****Input:**  $IB, IB_B, E$ **Output:** set of initialization block nodes added by branch

```

1  $A \leftarrow \{n \in IB \mid (\neg \exists b \in IB_B)(n.body = b.body)\};$ 
2  $A \leftarrow \{n \in A \mid (\neg \exists e \in E)(n.body = e.value.body)\};$ 
3 return  $A;$ 

```

**Algorithm 17: Deleted Nodes****Input:**  $IB, IB_B, E$ **Output:** set of initialization block nodes deleted by branch

```

1  $D \leftarrow \{b \in IB_B \mid (\neg \exists n \in IB)(b.body = n.body)\};$ 
2  $D \leftarrow \{n \in D \mid (\neg \exists e \in E)(n.body = e.key.body)\};$ 
3 return  $D;$ 

```

**Algorithm 18: Update Merge Tree****Input:**  $l, b, r, M$ 

```

1  $m \leftarrow \operatorname{find}(m \in M \rightarrow m.body = l.body);$ 
2  $m.body \leftarrow \operatorname{textualMerge}(l.body, b.body, r.body);$ 
3  $m \leftarrow \operatorname{find}(m \in M \rightarrow m.body = r.body);$ 
4 removeNode $(m, M);$ 

```

**Algorithm 19: Dependent Nodes****Input:**  $ADD_L, ADD_R$ **Output:** map associating an added left node  $l$  in  $ADD_L$  and all added right nodes  $r$  in  $ADD_R$  with common global variables

```

1  $DEP \leftarrow \emptyset;$ 
2 foreach  $l \in ADD_L$  do
3    $DEP \leftarrow DEP \cup \{l : \emptyset\};$ 
4    $V_L \leftarrow \operatorname{globalVariables}(l);$ 
5   foreach  $r \in ADD_R$  do
6      $V_R \leftarrow \operatorname{globalVariables}(r);$ 
7     if  $V_L \cap V_R \neq \emptyset$  then  $DEP[l] \leftarrow DEP[l] \cup r;$ 
8   end
9 end
10 return  $DEP;$ 

```

## 2.4 Type Ambiguity Error Handler

### 2.4.1 Handler Algorithm

**Algorithm 20:** Handle

```

Input: L, B, R, M
1   $ID_L \leftarrow \{n \in A_L \mid n.type = IMPORTDECL\};$ 
2   $ID_R \leftarrow \{n \in A_R \mid n.type = IMPORTDECL\};$ 
3  if  $ID_L = \emptyset \vee ID_R = \emptyset$  then return;
4   $M_U \leftarrow \text{textualMerge}(\text{treeToText}(L), \text{treeToText}(B), \text{treeToText}(R));$ 
5   $I_L, I_R \leftarrow \text{extractInsertions}(M_U);$ 
6   $cs \leftarrow \text{extractConflicts}(M_U);$ 
7   $c \leftarrow \text{compile}(M_U);$ 
8   $ps \leftarrow \text{problems}(c);$ 
9  foreach  $l \in ID_L$  do
10 |  $m_l \leftarrow \text{extractPackageMember}(l.body);$ 
11 | foreach  $r \in ID_R$  do
12 |    $m_r \leftarrow \text{extractPackageMember}(r.body);$ 
13 |   if  $m_l = m_r$  then
14 |      $p \leftarrow \text{importDeclarationsProblem}(l, r, ps);$ 
15 |     if  $p \neq \text{null}$  then
16 |        $m \leftarrow \text{find}(m \in M \rightarrow m.body = l.body);$ 
17 |        $m.body \leftarrow \text{conflict}(l.body, \varepsilon, r.body);$ 
18 |        $m \leftarrow \text{find}(m \in M \rightarrow m.body = r.body);$ 
19 |        $\text{removeNode}(m, M);$ 
20 |        $ps \leftarrow ps - p;$ 
21 |       break;
22 |   end
23 |   else if  $(m_l = * \vee m_r = *) \wedge \text{importDeclarationsConflict}(l, r, cs)$  then
24 |      $I \leftarrow I_L;$ 
25 |      $m \leftarrow m_r;$ 
26 |     if  $m_l \neq *$  then
27 |        $I \leftarrow I_R;$ 
28 |        $m \leftarrow m_l;$ 
29 |     end
30 |      $i \leftarrow \text{find}(i \in I \rightarrow \text{import} \notin i \wedge m \in i);$ 
31 |     if  $i \neq \text{null}$  then
32 |        $m \leftarrow \text{find}(m \in M \rightarrow m.body = l.body);$ 
33 |        $m.body \leftarrow \text{conflict}(l.body, \varepsilon, r.body);$ 
34 |        $m \leftarrow \text{find}(m \in M \rightarrow m.body = r.body);$ 
35 |        $\text{removeNode}(m, M);$ 
36 |       break;
37 |     end
38 |   end
39 | end
40 end

```



**Algorithm 21:** Import Declarations Problem**Input:**  $l, r, ps$ **Output:** compilation problem in  $ps$  concerning  $l$  and  $r$  import declarations, if there is one

```

1 foreach  $p \in ps$  do
2   if  $p.type = COLLISION$  then
3     foreach  $a \in p.arguments$  do
4       if  $a \in l.body \vee a \in r.body$  then return  $p$ ;
5     end
6   else if  $p.type = AMBIGUITY$  then return  $p$ ;
7 end
8 return  $null$ ;

```

**Algorithm 22:** Import Declarations Conflict**Input:**  $l, r, cs$ **Output:** whether there is a unstructured conflict in  $cs$  concerning  $l$  and  $r$  import declarations

```

1 foreach  $c \in cs$  do
2   if  $l.body \in c.left \wedge r.body \in c.right$  then return  $TRUE$ ;
3 end
4 return  $FALSE$ ;

```