BCS2213 - Formal methods

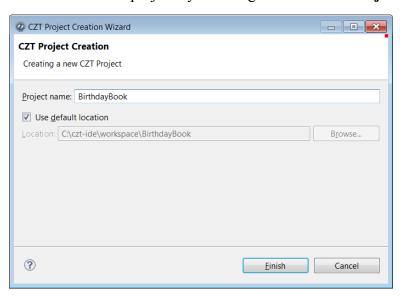
Teaching assignment 4. Z specification of BirthdayBook.

1. Run CZT-IDE.

The Community Z Tools (CZT) is a set of tools for editing, typechecking and animating formal specifications written in Z specification language.

2. Creating a CZT project.

Create a new CZT project by selecting File > New > Project > CZT > CZT Project in the menu.



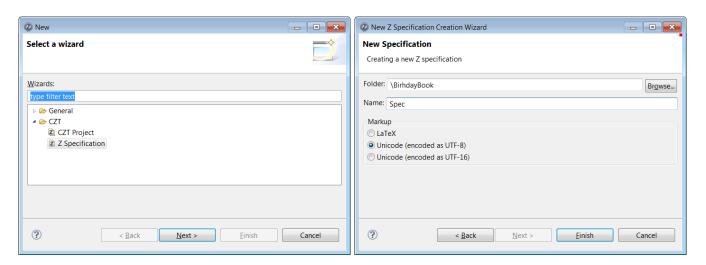
• Enter the name of the new project.

Note: you can create CZT project in your existing directories: just specify an existing directory in the Location field. The name does not have to match the directory.

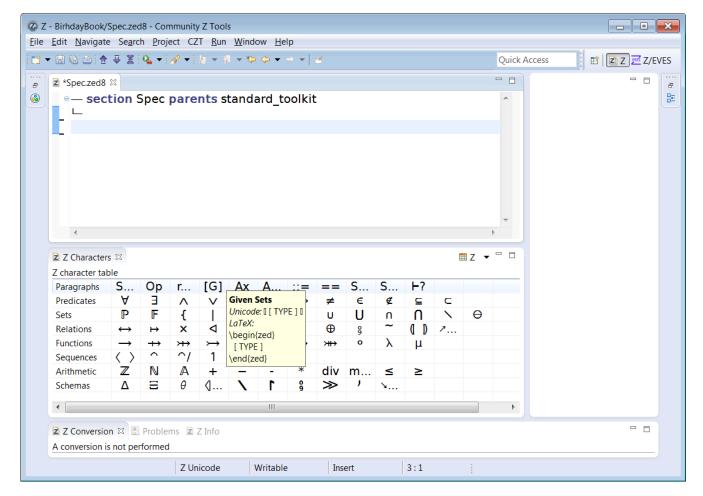
- If the **Z** perspective is not active at the moment, the wizard will ask you whether you want to open the Z perspective. It is highly recommended that you open it because it will automatically open a set of Eclipse views useful for Z development.
- The new project will be created and selected in the workbench window.
- 3. Creating Z specification.

The CZT editor plug-in provides a wizard to create a new Z specification. The wizard can be opened using the menu entry File > New > Other... > CZT > Z Specification.

- In this wizard, enter the name of the new Z specification (please use Lab_5_<your ID> for the name) and folder (\BirthdayBook).
- As the Z specification can be written using LaTeX or Unicode markup, you need to specify a markup for the new specification. Choose Unicode (UTF 8) markup.
- The name of the new specification will be the name you specified above appended by the extension corresponding to the markup you selected.



• Then the new specification will be created with some initial contents and opened in the workbench window.



- 4. Develop Z specification of BirthdayBook for recording people's birthdays
- 5. First of all, define [NAME, DATE] as basic types of the specification.

 For it, find in Z character table [G] cell (Given Sets) and press it (see the figure above).
- 6. Flowing given below Z specification, develop BirthdayBook schema.

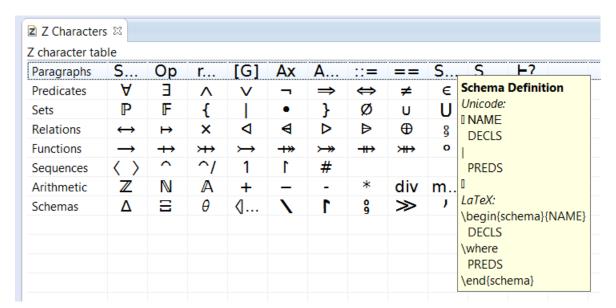
BirthdayBook

known: P NAME

 $birthday: NAME \mapsto DATE$

known = dom birthday

7. Find in Z character table Sch (Schema Definition) template and insert it into your specification.



8. As result, at this stage your specification will looks like

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Spec.zed8 ⋈
— section Spec parents standard_toolkit
— [ NAME, DATE ] □
This specification describes ...
— BirthdayBook
known : P NAME
birthday : NAME → DATE
|
known = dom birthday
□
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9. Specify Dynamic Aspects of the schema by adding AddBirthday operation.

AddBirthday

 $\Delta Birthday Book$

name?: NAME

date? : DATE

name? ∉ known

 $birthday' = birthday \cup \{name? \mapsto date?\}$

10. Add FindBirthday operation.

FindBirthday _____

 $\Xi Birthday Book$

name?: NAME

date!: DATE

name? ∈ known

date! = birthday(name?)

11. Add *Remind* operation.

Remind ____

 $\Xi Birthday Book$

today?: DATE

cards!: ℙ NAME

 $cards! = \{ n : known | birthday(n) = today? \}$

12. Describe the *initial state* of the system.

InitBirthdayBook _____

Birthday Book

 $known = \emptyset$

13. Strengthening *AddBirthday*

Define type *REPORT* ::= ok | already_known | not_known (use freetype definition symbol)

Define Success and AlreadyKnown schemas

Success ____

result!: REPORT

result! = ok

. AlreadyKnown .

 $\Xi BirthdayBook$

name?: NAME

result!: REPORT

name? ∈ known

 $result! = already_known$

14. Combine schemas Success and AlreadyKnown

$RAddBirthday \triangleq$

 $(AddBirthday \land Success) \lor AlreadyKnown$

15. Define the schema NotKnown

NotKnown .

 $\Xi Birthday Book$

name?: NAME

result!: REPORT

name? ∉ known

 $result! = not_known$

16. Combine the schemas

 $RRemind = Remind \land Success$

 $RFindBirthday \cong (FindBirthday \land Success) \lor NotKnown$

17. Please upload your labsheet with commented properties and explanations into Moodle.