

6. Systems.

Exercise 4.2 *Supermarkets (I)*. You are asked to narrate and formalise a concept, such as you see it, of a supermarket, with shelves, price-tagged merchandise on shelves, a backup store from where near-empty or empty shelves can be replenished, consumers being in the supermarket, selecting merchandise from shelves and checking these out at a check counter. Assume each shelf to be typed with the merchandise it displays or is supposed to display. What of the above, i.e., which entities of your model, constitute a (daily) context, and which constitutes the current state?

Context:

The supermarket has shelves $s:S$ that can have a set of a predetermined merchandise $m:M$, that is specified by the shelving document $sd:SD$. It has a Storage room Shelves $rs:RS$ that also has finite sets of merchandise for restocking the shelves, merchandise stored here is also specified by the shelving document. The merchandise has a predetermined price $p:P$.

State:

The supermarket has Clients $c:C$ that can modify the contents of these Shelves by taking merchandise from them. This affects the amount in the set of Merchandise $m:M$ in the shelf.

type

S, M, R, P, C

[SuperMarket : Configuration]

SuperMarket = $\pi \times \Sigma$

[π : Context]

$\pi = (S \rightarrow_m SD) \times (RS \rightarrow_m SD)$

$SD = mkSD(m:M\text{-set}, p:P)$

[Σ : State]

$\Sigma = S \rightarrow_m M\text{-set}$

$TkItm = takeItem(c:C \times m:M)$

$reStck = restock(sd:SD \times s:S \times M\text{-set}) \mid restock(sd:SD \times rs:RS \times M\text{-set})$