

Mapping Pre- and Post-conditions from OCL expressions to XPDDL and PDDL

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This document shows how the tool itSIMPLE maps pre- and post-condition written in OCL into XPDDL and PDDL in the action translation process. New OCL expressions capabilities will be available in further releases.

OCL Expression	XPDDL	PDDL
(1) <i>precond</i> or <i>poscond</i> expressions with logic operator “and” as following: [expression1] and [expression2] and ... and [expressionN]	<and> [expression1] [expression2] ... [expressionN] </and>	(and [expression1] [expression2] ... [expressionN])
(2) <i>precond</i> or <i>poscond</i> expressions with logic operator “or” as following: [expression1] or [expression2] or ... or [expressionN]	<or> [expression1] [expression2] ... [expressionN] </or>	(or [expression1] [expression2] ... [expressionN])
(3) <i>precond</i> or <i>poscond</i> expressions as following: not ([expression])	<not> [expression1] </not>	(not ([expression]))
(4) Expression [expression] in <i>precond</i> in the following form: p0 = p1 where: p0 and p1 are parameter of an action <i>act</i> . The case p0 <> p1 is similar to not (p0 = p1) .	<equals> <parameter id="p0"> <parameter id="p0"> </equals>	(= ?p0 ?p1)
(5) A <i>precond</i> or <i>poscond</i> expression [expression] in the following form:	<predicate id="attr"> <parameter id="p0"> </predicate>	(attr ?p0)

<p>p0.attr = true where: p0 is a parameter of an action <i>act</i>; and attr is a non-parameterized boolean attribute of p0 .</p>		
<p>(6) A <i>precond</i> or <i>poscond</i> expression [expression] in the following form: p0.attr = false where: p0 is a parameter of an action <i>act</i>; and attr is a non-parameterized boolean attribute of p0 .</p>	<pre><not> <predicate id="attr"> <parameter id="p0"> <parameter id="p1"> </predicate> </not></pre>	<pre>(not (attr ?p0))</pre>
<p>(7) A <i>precond</i> or <i>poscond</i> expression [expression] in the following form: p0.attr(o1,...,on) = true where: p0 is a parameter of an action <i>act</i>; and attr is a parameterized boolean attribute of p0 . o1,...,on are parameters of attr. In the case of false value the translation is similar to not ([expression]).</p>	<pre><predicate id="attr"> <parameter id="p0"> <parameter id="o1"> ... <parameter id="on"> </predicate></pre>	<pre>(attr ?p0 ?o1 ... ?on)</pre>
<p>(8) A <i>precond</i> or <i>poscond</i> expression [expression] in the following form: p0.attr = p1 where: p0 and p1 are parameters of an action <i>act</i>; and attr is a non-parameterized non-primitive attribute. In the case of "<>" logic operator, the translation is similar to not ([expression]).</p>	<pre><predicate id="attr"> <parameter id="p0"> <parameter id="p1"> </predicate></pre>	<pre>(attr ?p0 ?p1)</pre>
<p>(9) A <i>precond</i> or <i>poscond</i> expression [expression] in the following form: p0.attr(o1,...,on) = p1 where: p0 is a parameter of an action <i>act</i>; and attr is a parameterized non-primitive attribute of p0. o1,...,on are parameters of attr. In the case of false value the translation is similar to not ([expression]).</p>	<pre><predicate id="attr"> <parameter id="p0"> <parameter id="o1"> ... <parameter id="on"> <parameter id="p1"> </predicate></pre>	<pre>(attr ?p0 ?o1 ... ?on ?p1)</pre>
<p>(10) A <i>precond</i> or <i>poscond</i> expression [expression] in the following form: p0.role = p1 where: p0 and p1 are parameters of an action <i>act</i>; and role is a <i>rolename</i>, with multiplicity "1" or "0..1", of an association between the classes of p0 and p1. In the case of "<>" operator, the translation is similar to not ([expression]).</p>	<pre><predicate id="role"> <parameter id="p0"> <parameter id="p1"> </predicate></pre>	<pre>(role ?p0 ?p1)</pre>

<p>(11) A <i>precond</i> expression [expression] in the following form: p0.role->exists (p: P p = p1) where: p0 and p1 are parameters of an action <i>act</i>; and role is a <i>rolename</i>, with multiplicity greater than 2 or "*", of an association between the classes of p0 e p1. P is the class of p1. In the case of "<>" operator, the translation is similar to <code>not ([expression])</code>.</p>	<pre><predicate id="role"> <parameter id="p0"> <parameter id="p1"> </predicate></pre>	<pre>(role ?p0 ?p1)</pre>
<p>(12) A <i>precond</i> or <i>poscond</i> expression [expression] in the following form: attr = true where: attr is a <i>global</i> non-parameterized boolean attribute. An attribute is considered global when its class has stereotype Utility. In the case of false value the translation is similar to <code>not ([expression])</code>.</p>	<pre><predicate id="attr" /></pre>	<pre>(attr)</pre>
<p>(13) A <i>precond</i> or <i>poscond</i> expression [expression] in the following form: attr(o1,...,on) = true where: attr is a <i>global</i> parameterized boolean attribute. o1,...,on are parameters of the attribute attr. An attribute is considered global when its class has stereotype Utility. In the case of false value the translation is similar to <code>not ([expression])</code>.</p>	<pre><predicate id="attr"> <parameter id="o1"> ... <parameter id="on"> </predicate></pre>	<pre>(attr ?o1 ... ?on)</pre>
<p>(14) A <i>precond</i> or <i>poscond</i> expression [expression] in the following form: attr = p1 where: attr is a <i>global</i> non-parameterized non-primitive attribute and p1 is a parameter of an action <i>act</i>. An attribute is considered global when its class has stereotype Utility. In the case of "<>" operator, the translation is similar to <code>not ([expression])</code>.</p>	<pre><predicate id="attr"> <parameter id="p1"> </predicate></pre>	<pre>(attr ?p1)</pre>
<p>(15) A <i>precond</i> or <i>poscond</i> expression [expression] in the following form: attr(o1,...,on) = p1 where: attr is a <i>global</i> parameterized non-primitive attribute and p1 is a parameter of an action <i>act</i>. o1,...,on</p>	<pre><predicate id="attr"> <parameter id="o1"> ... <parameter id="on"> <parameter id="p1"> </predicate></pre>	<pre>(attr ?o1 ... ?on ?p1)</pre>

are parameters of the attribute <code>attr</code> . An attribute is considered global when its class has stereotype <code>Utility</code> . In the case of “<>” operator, the translation is similar to <code>not ([expression])</code> .		
(16) A <i>precond</i> or <i>poscond</i> expression <code>[expression]</code> in the following form: p0.role = p1 where: <code>p0</code> and <code>p1</code> are parameters of an action <i>act</i> ; and <i>role</i> is a <i>rolename</i> of an association between the classes of <code>p0</code> and <code>p1</code> . In the case of “<>” operator, the translation is similar to <code>not ([expression])</code> .	<pre><predicate id="role"> <parameter id="p0"> <parameter id="p1"> </predicate></pre>	<pre>(role ?p0 ?p1)</pre>
(17) Expressions that are equal to null or “->isEmpty()” in <i>precond</i> or <i>poscond</i> are ignored in the current version of itSIMPLE. For example p0.role = null or p0.role->isEmpty()	Ignored (but will be treated very soon)	Ignored (but will be treated very soon)
(18) Numeric expressions in <i>precond</i> are translated in the prefix form. For example p0.attr > p1.attr1 + num where: <code>p0</code> and <code>p1</code> are parameters of an action <i>act</i> ; <i>attr</i> and <i>attr1</i> are numeric attributes and <i>num</i> is a Integer or a Float value. Observation: in these expression it is possible to use operator such as: “=”, “>=”, “<=”, e “<>” (i.e., not(“=”)). It is also possible to use “+”, “-”, “/” e “*”.	Example: <pre><gt;> <function id="attr"> <parameter id="p0"> </function> <add> <function id="attr1"> <parameter id="p1"> </function> <value number="num"/> </add> </gt></pre>	Example: <pre>(> (attr ?p0) (+ (attr1 ?p1) num))</pre>
(19) Numeric expressions in <i>poscond</i> are translated in the prefix form where the operator “=” means value attribution. For example: p0.attr = p1.attr1 + num where: <code>p0</code> and <code>p1</code> are parameters of an action <i>act</i> ; <i>attr</i> and <i>attr1</i> are numeric attributes and <i>num</i> is a Integer or a Float value.	Example: <pre><assign> <function id="attr"> <parameter id="p0"> </function> <add> <function id="attr1"> <parameter id="p1"> </function> <value number="num"/> </add> </assign></pre>	Example: <pre>(= (attr ?p0) (+ (attr1 ?p1) num))</pre>
(20) Numeric expressions in <i>poscond</i> as following: p0.attr = p0.attr + num	Example: <pre><increase> <function id="attr"> <parameter id="p0"></pre>	Example: <pre>(increase (attr ?p0) num)</pre>

where: p0 and p1 are parameters of an action <i>act</i> ; attr is a numeric attribute and num is a Integer or a Float value.	<pre> </function> <value number="num" /> </increase > </pre>	
(21) Numeric expressions in <i>poscond</i> as following: p0.attr = p0.attr - num where: p0 and p1 are parameters of an action <i>act</i> ; attr is a numeric attribute and num is a Integer or a Float value.	Example: <pre> <decrease> <function id="attr"> <parameter id="p0"> </function> <value number="num" /> </decrease > </pre>	Example: <pre> (decrease (attr ?p0) num) </pre>
(22) A <i>precond</i> expression [expression] in the following form: p0.role->includes (p1) where: p0 and p1 are parameters of an action <i>act</i> ; and role is a <i>rolename</i> , with multiplicity greater than 2 or "*", of an association between the classes of p0 e p1. In the case of excludes operator, the translation is similar to <code>not ([expression])</code> .	<pre> <predicate id="role"> <parameter id="p0"/> <parameter id="p1"/> </predicate> </pre>	<pre> (role ?p0 ?p1) </pre>
(23) A <i>postcond</i> expression [expression] in the following form: p0.role = p0.role->including(p1) where: p0 and p1 are parameters of an action <i>act</i> ; and role is a <i>rolename</i> , with multiplicity greater than 2 or "*", of an association between the classes of p0 e p1. In the case of excluding operator, the translation is similar to <code>not ([expression])</code> .	<pre> <predicate id="role"> <parameter id="p0"/> <parameter id="p1"/> </predicate> </pre>	<pre> (role ?p0 ?p1) </pre>
(24) A <i>precond</i> expression [expression] in the following form: p0.role->forAll (p: P [expression2]) where: p0 is a parameter of an action <i>act</i> ; and role is a <i>rolename</i> , with multiplicity greater than 2 or "*" of an association between the class of p0 e another class (P). [expression2] is another <i>precond</i> expression.	<pre> <forall> <parameter name="p" type"p1"/> <imply> <predicate id="role"> <parameter id="p0"/> <parameter id="p1"/> </predicate> <implies> <<expression 2 translation>> </implies> </imply> </forall> </pre>	<pre> (forall (?p - p1) (imply (role ?p0 ?p) <<expression2 translation>>)) </pre>
(25) A <i>postcond</i> expression [expression] in the following form: p0.role->forAll (p: P 	<pre> <forall> <parameter name="p" type"p1"/> </pre>	<pre> (forall (?p - P) (when (role ?p0 ?p) </pre>

<p>[expression2]) where: p0 is a parameter of an action <i>act</i>; and role is a <i>rolename</i>, with multiplicity greater than 2 or "*", of an association between the class of p0 e another class (P). [expression2] is another <i>postcond</i> expression.</p>	<pre> <when> <predicate id="role"> <parameter id="p0"> <parameter id="p1"> </predicate> <do> <<expression 2 translation>> </do> </when> </forall> </pre>	<pre> <<expression2 translation>>)) </pre>
<p>(26) A <i>precond</i> expression [expression] in the following form: p0.role->exists (p: P [expression2]) where: p0 is a parameter of an action <i>act</i>; and role is a <i>rolename</i>, with multiplicity greater than 2 or "*", of an association between the class of p0 e another class (P). [expression2] is another <i>precond</i> expression.</p>	<pre> <exists> <parameter name="p" type "p1"/> <suchthat> <and> <predicate id="role"> <parameter id="p0"/> <parameter id="p1"/> </predicate> </and> </suchthat> </exists> </pre>	<pre> (exists (?p - P) (and (role ?p0 ?p) <<expression2 translation>>)) </pre>