

Phase 4 : Z Notation Basics

Example 1 : Given Types

[Person, Company]

Example 2 : Free Types

Status ::= active — inactive — suspended

Answer ::= yes — no

Example 3 : Abbreviations

adult == age ≥ 18

positive == x $\in \mathbb{N}$

Example 4 : Axiomatic Definitions

$$\frac{\text{population} : N \text{capacity} : N}{\text{population} \leq \text{capacity} \text{capacity} > 0}$$

Example 5 : Schema Definitions

$$\begin{array}{|c|}\hline \text{Library} \\ \hline \text{books} : N \text{members} : N \\ \hline \text{books} > 0 \text{members} \geq 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|}\hline \text{BankAccount} \\ \hline \text{balance} : N \text{overdraft} : N \\ \hline \text{balance} \geq 0 \text{overdraft} \geq 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$