

# Declarative representation and analysis of state machines

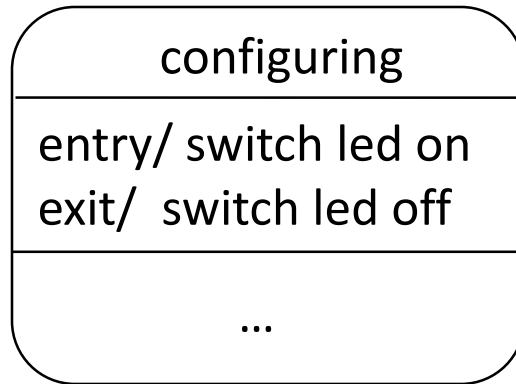
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# Declarative representation of a UML State Machine

- A **UML State Machine** can be modeled as a **set of facts**:

| <u>Format</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|---------------|--|
| state/4:      | state(Name, OnEntry, OnExit, Do).                              |
| initial/1     | initial_state(Name).   |
| final/1       | final_state(Name).   |
| transition/5: | transition(SourceState, TargetState,<br>Event, Guard, Action). |

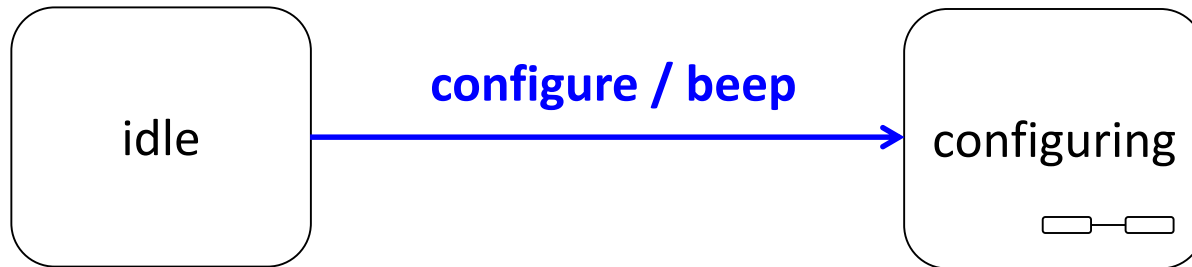
# Capturing states



```
state(Name, OnEntry, OnExit, Do).
```

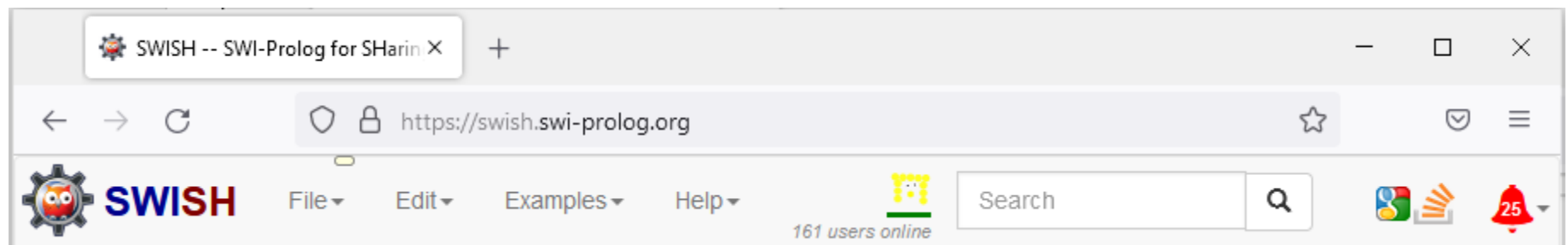
```
state(configuring, 'switch led on', 'switch led off', null).
```

# Capturing transitions



`transition(SourceState, TargetState, Event, Guard, Action).`

`transition(idle, configuring, configure, null, beep).`



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```
1 state(idle, null, null, null).
2 state(configuring, 'switch led on', 'switch led off', null).
3 state(warming-up, null, null, furnace-on).
4 state(exit, null, null, null).
5
6 initial(idle).
7
8 final(exit).
9
10 transition(idle, configuring, configure, null, beep).
11 transition(idle, idle, null, 'current temp >= desired', null).
12 transition(idle, warming-up, null, 'current temp < desired', null).
13 transition(idle, warming-up, null, 'current temp < desired', null).
14 transition(idle, exit, 'shut off', 'fan is off', null).
15 transition(idle, exit, 'shut off', 'fan is on', 'turn fan on').
16 transition(warming-up, configuring, configure, null, beep).
17 transition(warming-up, idle, null, null, 'turn fan on, cancel').
18 transition(configuring, idle, null, 'inactivity > 1', null).
19 transition(configuring, idle, null, null, 'double beep').
20 transition(configuring, idle, cancel, null, 'prolonged beep').
```

Is 'idle' a state in the system?

state(idle, \_, \_, \_).  
true 1

?- state(idle, \_, \_, \_).

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21
22 is_state(S) :- state(S, _, _, _).
```


Adding a rule.

is\_state(idle).


true

?- is\_state(idle).




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is\_state(S).

S = idle

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?- is\_state(S).


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What states are there in the system?





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is\_state(S).

S = idle

S = configuring

S = warming-up

S = exit

? is\_state(S).

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What states are there in the system?

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```

transition(idle, configuring, \_, \_, \_).
true
1

?- transition(idle, configuring, \_, \_, \_).

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Is there a transition from **idle** to **configuring**?

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```

transition(idle, **Outgoing**, \_, \_, \_).

**Outgoing** = configuring  
**Outgoing** = idle  
**Outgoing** = warming-up  
**Outgoing** = warming-up  
**Outgoing** = exit  
**Outgoing** = exit


?- transition(idle, **Outgoing**, \_, \_, \_).

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What destination states are there, if any, from state **idle**?

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22 is_state(S) :- state(S, _, _, _).
```

transition(idle, configuring, E, G, \_).

E = configure,  
G = null

?- transition(idle, configuring, E, G, \_).

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Under what conditions (i.e Event-Guard pairs), if any, can there be a transition from **idle** to **configuring**?

# Built-in utility functions in Prolog

- The built-in function `findall(X, P, L)` returns a list `L` with all values for `X` that satisfy predicate `P`.
- To eliminate redundancies in a list, we can use the built-in function `list_to_set(List, Set)` that converts the list (with possibly repeated elements) into a set.

```
%% events/1: Succeeds by obtaining a collection of
%%           all events that occur in the system.
events(EventSet) :-

    findall(Event,

        (transition(_, _, Event, _, _), (Event \= 'null')),

        EventList),

    list_to_set(EventList, EventSet).
```

```
%% events/1: Succeeds by obtaining a collection of
%%           all events that occur in the system.
events(EventSet) :-
```

```
    findall(Event,
```

**1. Given this predicate...**

```
    (transition(_, _, Event, _, _), (Event \= 'null')),
```

```
    EventList),
```

```
    list_to_set(EventList, EventSet).
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            (transition(_, _, Event, _, _), (Event \= 'null')),
            EventList),
    list_to_set(EventList, EventSet).
```

**2. Obtain all instances of Event  
that satisfy the predicate, and...**  
**1. Given this predicate...**



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        EventList),
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```
    list_to_set(EventList, EventSet).
```

**2. Obtain all instances of Event  
that satisfy the predicate, and...**

**1. Given this predicate...**

**3. Place all those matching instances in a list.**

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    list_to_set(EventList, EventSet)).
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**2. Obtain all instances of Event  
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**4. Transform the list into a set, and, ...**

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    findall(Event,
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        EventList),
```

```
    list_to_set(EventList, EventSet).
```

**5. Return the set.**

**2. Obtain all instances of Event  
that satisfy the predicate, and...**

**1. Given this predicate...**

**3. Place all those matching instances in a list.**

**4. Transform the list into a set, and, ...**

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10 transition(idle, configuring, configure, null, beep).
11 transition(idle, idle, null, 'current temp >= desired'
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21
22 is_state(S) :- state(S, _, _, _).
23
24 events(EventSet) :-
25     findall(Event,
26         (transition(_, _, Event, _, _),
27          (Event \= 'null')),
28         EventList),
29     list_to_set(EventList, EventSet).
```

What events are there in the system?

events(E).

E = [configure, 'shut off', cancel]

Adding a rule.

?- events(E).

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```
%% get_transitions/1 : The rule succeeds
%%      by returning a set of non-self transition pairs of the
%%      form [SourceState, DestinationState].
```

```
get_transitions(T) :-
```

```
    findall([S, D],
```

```
        (transition(S, D, _, _, _),
         S \== D),
```

```
        L),
```

```
    list_to_set(L, T).
```

**5. Return the set.**

**2. Obtain all instances of Source  
Destination pairs that satisfy  
the predicate, and...**

**1. Given this predicate...**

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**4. Transform the list into a set, and, ...**



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```
8 initial(idle).
9
10
11 final(exit).
12
13 transition(idle, configuring, configure, null, beep).
14 transition(idle, idle, null, 'current temp >= desired', null).
15 transition(idle, warming-up, null, 'current temp < desired', null).
16 transition(idle, warming-up, null, 'current temp < desired', null).
17 transition(idle, exit, 'shut off', 'fan is off', null).
18 transition(idle, exit, 'shut off', 'fan is on', 'turn fan on').
19 transition(warming-up, configuring, configure, null, beep).
20 transition(warming-up, idle, null, null, 'turn fan on, click').
21 transition(configuring, idle, null, 'inactivity > 1', null).
22 transition(configuring, idle, null, null, 'double beep').
23 transition(configuring, idle, cancel, null, 'prolonged beep').
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27         (transition(S, D, _, _, _),
28             S \== D),
29         L),
30     list_to_set(L, T).
```

What non-reflexive source-destination state pairs are there in the system?

 get\_transitions(AllTransitions).

**AllTransitions** = [[idle, configuring], [idle, warming-up], [idle, exit], [warming-up, configuring], [warming-up, idle], [configuring, idle]]

?- get\_transitions(AllTransitions).

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